## **Hosting a Static Website on Amazon S3**

## **Bucket website endpoint**

http://privaproject1.s3-website.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com

We can use Amazon S3 to host a static website. On a static website, individual web pages include static content.

# Hera is the general process and steps to host a static website on Amazon S3 with custom domain:

- 1. Create a custom domain name using Amazon Route 53.
- 2. Use an Amazon S3 bucket to host a simple website.
- 3. Enable Static website hosting and direct the domain to the S3 bucket.

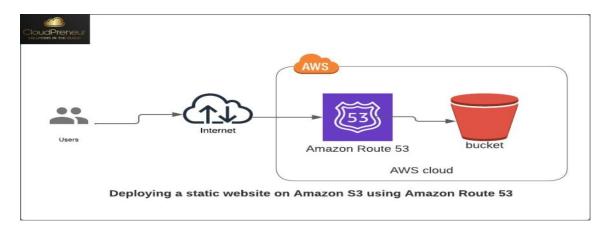
## **AWS** services used:

1> **Route 53:** Amazon Route 53 is a scalable and highly available Domain Name System (DNS) web service provided by Amazon Web Services (AWS). It offers domain registration, DNS routing, and health checking of resources within your infrastructure. Route 53 allows you to manage the DNS records that translate domain names (such as example.com) into IP addresses or other resources.

2> **S3 Bucket:** An Amazon S3 bucket is a storage container provided by Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3), which is an object storage service offered by Amazon Web Services (AWS). It is used to store and retrieve any amount of data, including static website files, images, videos, backups, log files, and more

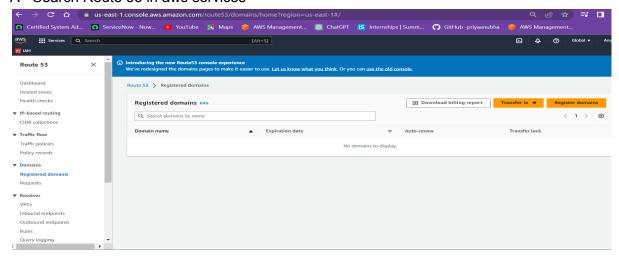
## **Pictorial representation of deployment**



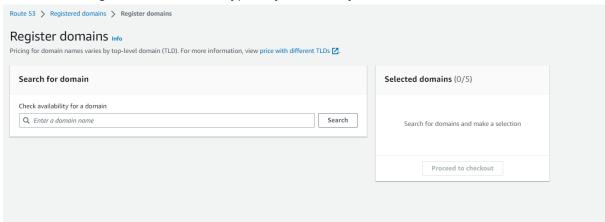


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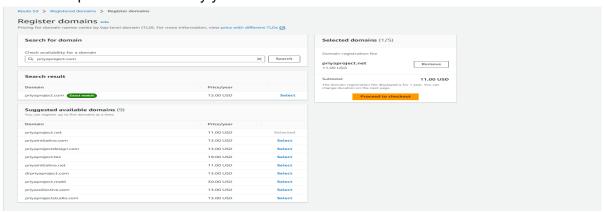
A> Search Route 53 in aws services



B> Click on Register domains and type any name for your custom domain



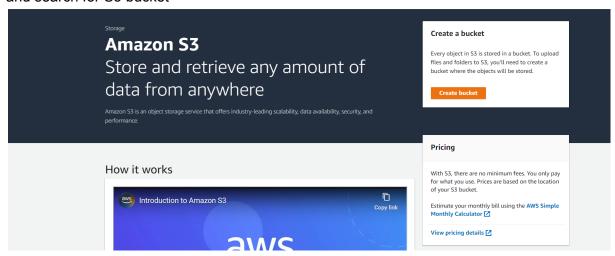
C> For example i am using priyaproject after that click on search option to check all available domain and price in order to buy your custom domain in AWS



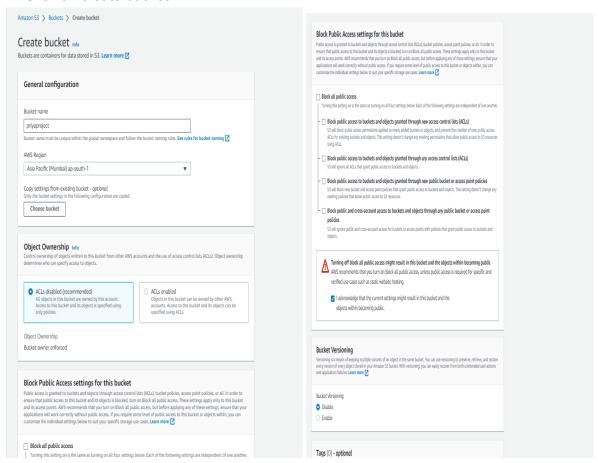
D> Purchase your custom domain in aws by paying the cost. Domain registration might take 3 days to complete however in most of the cases it will complete and be available in 10 minutes. Here we are done with creating a custom domain to host our static website.

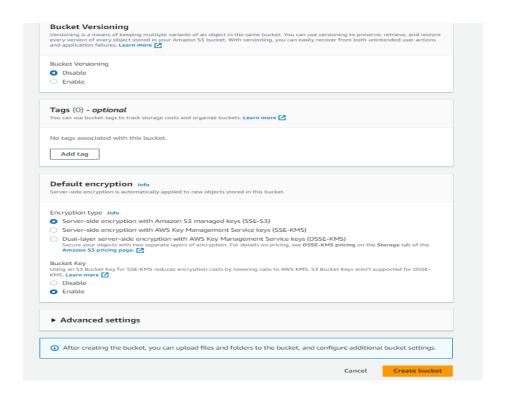
## 2> Use an Amazon S3 bucket to host a simple website

A> Now we have to create our S3 bucket to host out static website so go to AWS services and search for S3 bucket



#### B> Click on create bucket

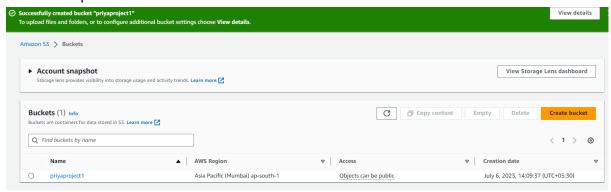




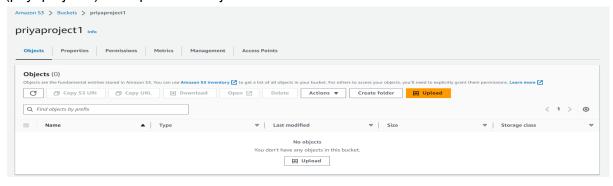
**Bucket name** = keep your Route 53 custom domain name **AWS region** = Region near to your location

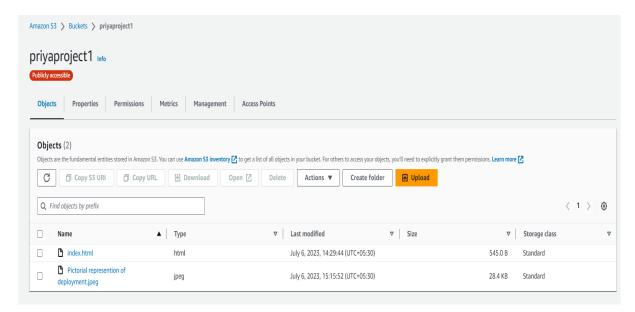
**Block Public Access settings for this bucket** = Uncheck this and acknowledge the checkbox

Rest all keep as it is and click on create S3 bucket.

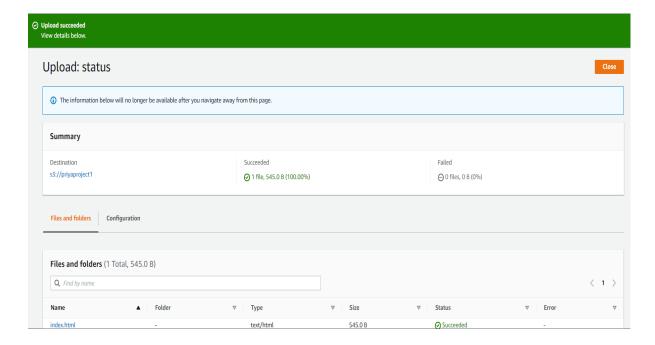


Once the bucket is created it will be visible like this under buckets. Click on your bucket (priyaproject1) and upload the object into it.





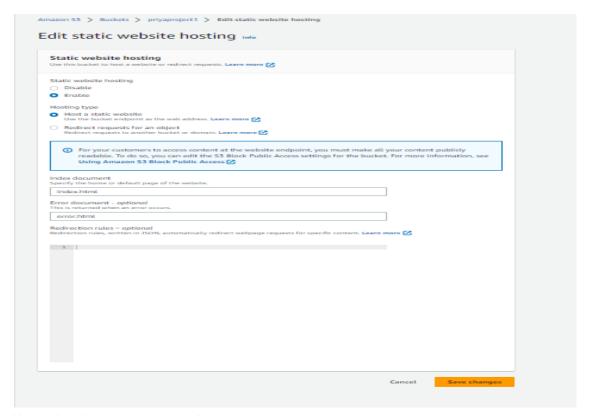
Here, I have created my index.html static website and uploaded on S3 bucket



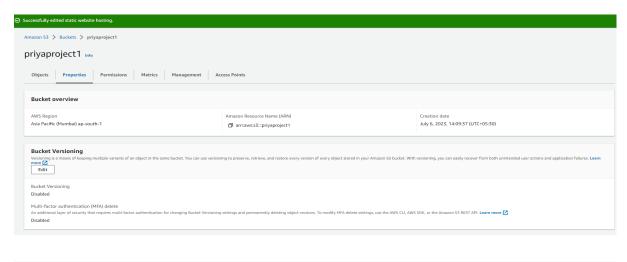
## 3> Enable Static website hosting and direct the domain to the S3 bucket.

Now, we have to make sure that our S3 bucket is enabled for Static website hosting and right permission has been given to it to be accessed by the user over the internet.

Go to your S3 bucket properties and enable Static website hosting ->Edit ->Enable ->Host a static website. Specify index.html and error.html

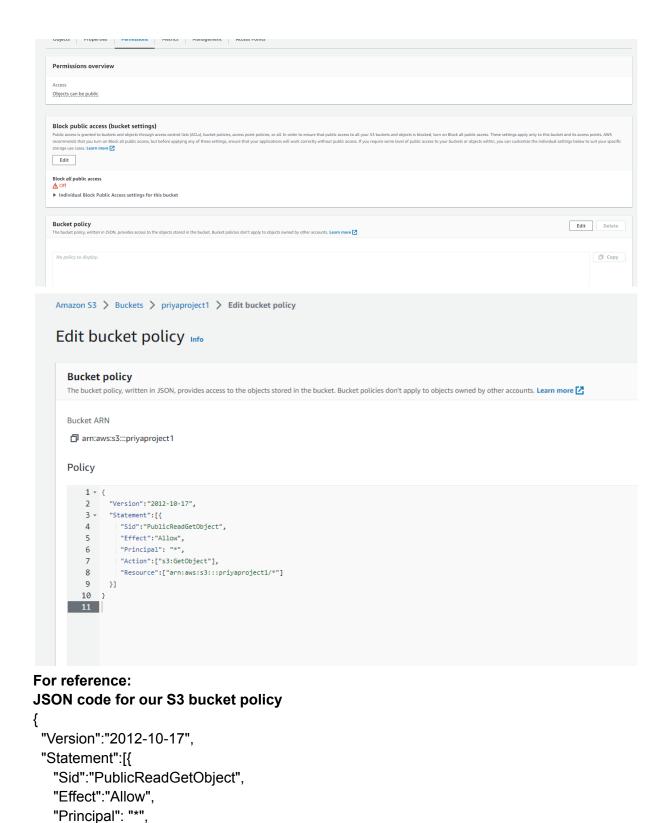


Here, the changes are saved





Now, we have to attach a Bucket policy for your S3 bucket. Click on "Permissions" and we need to write JSON code for our bucket.



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Now save changes and we will go to our bucket ->object->open

"Resource":["arn:aws:s3:::priyaproject1/\*"]

"Action":["s3:GetObject"],

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Our static website will be visible but this is not hosted on our custom domain as we can see from the next image. This is Amazon provider URL

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Now we have to redirect our custom domain (priyaproject.net) to our S3 bucket So, in order to do that go to Route 53 -> Hosted Zones -> select our custom domain name (priyaproject) -> need to add addition record (and this is to make sure bucket is connected to Route 53) -> Create record -> choose simple routing policy

Now, I have specified all below fields while creating simple routing policy record creation:

Record type: A-Route traffic to an IPV4 address and some AWS resources

Value /Route traffic to: Alias to S3 website endpoint , Asia Pacific (Mumbai) // your S3

hosted AWS region.

**Evaluate target health**: Yes Then, Click on create record

# **Bucket website endpoint**

http://priyaproject1.s3-website.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com

# Object URL

https://priyaproject1.s3.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/index.html

# Amazon Resource Name (ARN)

arn:aws:s3:::priyaproject1/index.html