Copying files between S3 buckets in AWS is a common task, and it's pretty straightforward once you understand the basic commands. Here's a step-by-step guide for beginners on how to use the aws s3 cp command to copy files between S3 buckets.

**1. Prerequisites:**

* **AWS CLI Installed**: You need the AWS Command Line Interface (CLI) installed on your computer. You can download it from [AWS CLI installation guide](https://aws.amazon.com/cli/).
* **AWS Credentials Configured**: You should have your AWS credentials (Access Key ID and Secret Access Key) configured. You can set them up using the command:

aws configure

**2. Understanding the S3 cp Command:**

The cp command in AWS CLI is used to copy files. You can use it to copy files:

* From a local directory to an S3 bucket.
* From one S3 bucket to another.
* Between folders within the same S3 bucket.

**3. Copying a File from One S3 Bucket to Another:**

Suppose you have a file in an S3 bucket called source-bucket and you want to copy it to another bucket called destination-bucket.

**Command:**

aws s3 cp s3://source-bucket/path/to/your-file.txt s3://destination-bucket/path/to/your-file.txt

**Explanation:**

* **s3://source-bucket/path/to/your-file.txt**: This is the source file in the S3 bucket that you want to copy.
* **s3://destination-bucket/path/to/your-file.txt**: This is the destination where you want the file to be copied.

**4. Copying an Entire Folder:**

If you want to copy all files in a folder from one S3 bucket to another, you can do that too.

**Command:**

aws s3 cp s3://source-bucket/path/to/folder/ s3://destination-bucket/path/to/folder/ --recursive

**Explanation:**

* **--recursive**: This option is used to copy all files and folders within the specified directory.