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## **AWS CloudTrail: API Reference**

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# Welcome

This is the CloudTrail API Reference. It provides descriptions of actions, data types, common parameters, and common errors for CloudTrail.

CloudTrail is a web service that records AWS API calls for your AWS account and delivers log files to an Amazon S3 bucket. The recorded information includes the identity of the user, the start time of the AWS API call, the source IP address, the request parameters, and the response elements returned by the service.

#### Note

As an alternative to the API, you can use one of the AWS SDKs, which consist of libraries and sample code for various programming languages and platforms (Java, Ruby, .NET, iOS, Android, etc.). The SDKs provide a convenient way to create programmatic access to AWSCloudTrail. For example, the SDKs take care of cryptographically signing requests, managing errors, and retrying requests automatically. For information about the AWS SDKs, including how to download and install them, see the Tools for Amazon Web Services page.

See the AWS CloudTrail User Guide for information about the data that is included with each AWS API call listed in the log files.

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# **Actions**

## The following actions are supported:

- AddTags (p. 3)
- CreateTrail (p. 6)
- DeleteTrail (p. 13)
- DescribeTrails (p. 15)
- GetEventSelectors (p. 18)
- GetTrailStatus (p. 21)
- ListPublicKeys (p. 25)
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- PutEventSelectors (p. 35)
- RemoveTags (p. 39)
- StartLogging (p. 42)
- StopLogging (p. 44)
- UpdateTrail (p. 46)

# **AddTags**

Adds one or more tags to a trail, up to a limit of 50. Tags must be unique per trail. Overwrites an existing tag's value when a new value is specified for an existing tag key. If you specify a key without a value, the tag will be created with the specified key and a value of null. You can tag a trail that applies to all regions only from the region in which the trail was created (that is, from its home region).

## Request Syntax

## **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

#### ResourceId (p. 3)

Specifies the ARN of the trail to which one or more tags will be added. The format of a trail ARN is:

```
arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail
```

Type: String

Required: Yes

## TagsList (p. 3)

Contains a list of CloudTrail tags, up to a limit of 50

Type: Array of Tag (p. 64) objects

Required: No

## **Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response with an empty HTTP body.

## **Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

#### CloudTrailARNInvalidException

This exception is thrown when an operation is called with an invalid trail ARN. The format of a trail ARN is:

arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail

# HTTP Status Code: 400 InvalidTagParameterException

This exception is thrown when the key or value specified for the tag does not match the regular expression  $([\p{L}\p{N}_.:/=+\-@]*)$ \$.

HTTP Status Code: 400
InvalidTrailNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided trail name is not valid. Trail names must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- · Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- Be between 3 and 128 characters
- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

HTTP Status Code: 400

## OperationNotPermittedException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not permitted.

HTTP Status Code: 400

ResourceNotFoundException

This exception is thrown when the specified resource is not found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### ResourceTypeNotSupportedException

This exception is thrown when the specified resource type is not supported by CloudTrail.

HTTP Status Code: 400

TagsLimitExceededException

The number of tags per trail has exceeded the permitted amount. Currently, the limit is 50.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### UnsupportedOperationException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not supported.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## See Also

- AWS Command Line Interface
- · AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- · AWS SDK for Go

- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

## CreateTrail

Creates a trail that specifies the settings for delivery of log data to an Amazon S3 bucket. A maximum of five trails can exist in a region, irrespective of the region in which they were created.

## Request Syntax

```
{
    "CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn": "string",
    "CloudWatchLogsRoleArn": "string",
    "EnableLogFileValidation": boolean,
    "IncludeGlobalServiceEvents": boolean,
    "IsMultiRegionTrail": boolean,
    "KmsKeyId": "string",
    "Name": "string",
    "S3BucketName": "string",
    "S3KeyPrefix": "string",
    "SnsTopicName": "string"
}
```

## **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

#### CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn (p. 6)

Specifies a log group name using an Amazon Resource Name (ARN), a unique identifier that represents the log group to which CloudTrail logs will be delivered. Not required unless you specify CloudWatchLogsRoleArn.

Type: String Required: No

#### CloudWatchLogsRoleArn (p. 6)

Specifies the role for the CloudWatch Logs endpoint to assume to write to a user's log group.

Type: String Required: No

## EnableLogFileValidation (p. 6)

Specifies whether log file integrity validation is enabled. The default is false.

#### Note

When you disable log file integrity validation, the chain of digest files is broken after one hour. CloudTrail will not create digest files for log files that were delivered during a period in which log file integrity validation was disabled. For example, if you enable log file integrity validation at noon on January 1, disable it at noon on January 2, and re-enable it at noon on January 10, digest files will not be created for the log files delivered from noon on January 2 to noon on January 10. The same applies whenever you stop CloudTrail logging or delete a trail.

Type: Boolean

## AWS CloudTrail API Reference Request Parameters

Required: No

## IncludeGlobalServiceEvents (p. 6)

Specifies whether the trail is publishing events from global services such as IAM to the log files.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

## IsMultiRegionTrail (p. 6)

Specifies whether the trail is created in the current region or in all regions. The default is false.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

## KmsKeyld (p. 6)

Specifies the KMS key ID to use to encrypt the logs delivered by CloudTrail. The value can be an alias name prefixed by "alias/", a fully specified ARN to an alias, a fully specified ARN to a key, or a globally unique identifier.

#### Examples:

- · alias/MyAliasName
- arn:aws:kms:us-east-2:123456789012:alias/MyAliasName
- arn:aws:kms:us-east-2:123456789012:key/12345678-1234-1234-1234-123456789012
- 12345678-1234-1234-1234-123456789012

Type: String

Required: No

#### Name (p. 6)

Specifies the name of the trail. The name must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- · Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- Be between 3 and 128 characters
- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

Type: String

Required: Yes

## S3BucketName (p. 6)

Specifies the name of the Amazon S3 bucket designated for publishing log files. See Amazon S3 Bucket Naming Requirements.

Type: String

Required: Yes S3KeyPrefix (p. 6)

Specifies the Amazon S3 key prefix that comes after the name of the bucket you have designated for log file delivery. For more information, see Finding Your CloudTrail Log Files. The maximum length is 200 characters.

## AWS CloudTrail API Reference Response Syntax

Type: String

Required: No

SnsTopicName (p. 6)

Specifies the name of the Amazon SNS topic defined for notification of log file delivery. The maximum length is 256 characters.

Type: String Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn": "string",
  "CloudWatchLogsRoleArn": "string",
  "IncludeGlobalServiceEvents": boolean,
  "ISMultiRegionTrail": boolean,
  "KmsKeyId": "string",
  "LogFileValidationEnabled": boolean,
  "Name": "string",
  "S3BucketName": "string",
  "S3BucketName": "string",
  "SnsTopicARN": "string",
  "SnsTopicARN": "string",
  "TrailARN": "string",
  "TrailARN": "string"
```

## Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

## CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn (p. 8)

Specifies the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the log group to which CloudTrail logs will be delivered.

Type: String

#### CloudWatchLogsRoleArn (p. 8)

Specifies the role for the CloudWatch Logs endpoint to assume to write to a user's log group.

Type: String

## IncludeGlobalServiceEvents (p. 8)

Specifies whether the trail is publishing events from global services such as IAM to the log files.

Type: Boolean

## IsMultiRegionTrail (p. 8)

Specifies whether the trail exists in one region or in all regions.

Type: Boolean

#### AWS CloudTrail API Reference Errors

#### KmsKeyld (p. 8)

Specifies the KMS key ID that encrypts the logs delivered by CloudTrail. The value is a fully specified ARN to a KMS key in the format:

arn:aws:kms:us-east-2:123456789012:key/12345678-1234-1234-1234-123456789012

Type: String

## LogFileValidationEnabled (p. 8)

Specifies whether log file integrity validation is enabled.

Type: Boolean

## Name (p. 8)

Specifies the name of the trail.

Type: String

## S3BucketName (p. 8)

Specifies the name of the Amazon S3 bucket designated for publishing log files.

Type: String S3KeyPrefix (p. 8)

Specifies the Amazon S3 key prefix that comes after the name of the bucket you have designated for log file delivery. For more information, see Finding Your CloudTrail Log Files.

Type: String

## SnsTopicARN (p. 8)

Specifies the ARN of the Amazon SNS topic that CloudTrail uses to send notifications when log files are delivered. The format of a topic ARN is:

arn:aws:sns:us-east-2:123456789012:MyTopic

Type: String

## SnsTopicName (p. 8)

This field is deprecated. Use CreateTrail:SnsTopicARN (p. 9).

Type: String

## TrailARN (p. 8)

Specifies the ARN of the trail that was created. The format of a trail ARN is:

arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail

Type: String

## **Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

## CloudWatchLogsDeliveryUnavailableException

Cannot set a CloudWatch Logs delivery for this region.

#### AWS CloudTrail API Reference Errors

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### InsufficientEncryptionPolicyException

This exception is thrown when the policy on the S3 bucket or KMS key is not sufficient.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## InsufficientS3BucketPolicyException

This exception is thrown when the policy on the S3 bucket is not sufficient.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### InsufficientSnsTopicPolicyException

This exception is thrown when the policy on the SNS topic is not sufficient.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### InvalidCloudWatchLogsLogGroupArnException

This exception is thrown when the provided CloudWatch log group is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## InvalidCloudWatchLogsRoleArnException

This exception is thrown when the provided role is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400 InvalidKmsKeyIdException

This exception is thrown when the KMS key ARN is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### InvalidParameterCombinationException

This exception is thrown when the combination of parameters provided is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400
InvalidS3BucketNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided S3 bucket name is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400 InvalidS3PrefixException

This exception is thrown when the provided S3 prefix is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## InvalidSnsTopicNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided SNS topic name is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## InvalidTrailNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided trail name is not valid. Trail names must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- · Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- Be between 3 and 128 characters

- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

HTTP Status Code: 400

## KmsException

This exception is thrown when there is an issue with the specified KMS key and the trail can't be updated.

HTTP Status Code: 400 KmsKeyDisabledException

This exception is deprecated.

HTTP Status Code: 400
KmsKeyNotFoundException

This exception is thrown when the KMS key does not exist, or when the S3 bucket and the KMS key are not in the same region.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## MaximumNumberOfTrailsExceededException

This exception is thrown when the maximum number of trails is reached.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## OperationNotPermittedException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not permitted.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## S3BucketDoesNotExistException

This exception is thrown when the specified S3 bucket does not exist.

HTTP Status Code: 400
TrailAlreadyExistsException

This exception is thrown when the specified trail already exists.

HTTP Status Code: 400

TrailNot Provided Exception

This exception is deprecated.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## UnsupportedOperationException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not supported.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## See Also

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

## DeleteTrail

Deletes a trail. This operation must be called from the region in which the trail was created. DeleteTrail cannot be called on the shadow trails (replicated trails in other regions) of a trail that is enabled in all regions.

## Request Syntax

```
{
    "Name": "string"
}
```

## **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

```
Name (p. 13)
```

Specifies the name or the CloudTrail ARN of the trail to be deleted. The format of a trail ARN is: arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail

Type: String

Required: Yes

## **Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response with an empty HTTP body.

## **Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

#### InvalidHomeRegionException

This exception is thrown when an operation is called on a trail from a region other than the region in which the trail was created.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### InvalidTrailNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided trail name is not valid. Trail names must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- · Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- Be between 3 and 128 characters
- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

HTTP Status Code: 400 TrailNotFoundException

This exception is thrown when the trail with the given name is not found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## See Also

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

## DescribeTrails

Retrieves settings for the trail associated with the current region for your account.

## Request Syntax

```
{
   "includeShadowTrails": boolean,
   "trailNameList": [ "string" ]
}
```

## **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

```
includeShadowTrails (p. 15)
```

Specifies whether to include shadow trails in the response. A shadow trail is the replication in a region of a trail that was created in a different region. The default is true.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

trailNameList (p. 15)

Specifies a list of trail names, trail ARNs, or both, of the trails to describe. The format of a trail ARN is:

arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail

If an empty list is specified, information for the trail in the current region is returned.

- If an empty list is specified and IncludeShadowTrails is false, then information for all trails in the current region is returned.
- If an empty list is specified and IncludeShadowTrails is null or true, then information for all trails in the current region and any associated shadow trails in other regions is returned.

#### Note

If one or more trail names are specified, information is returned only if the names match the names of trails belonging only to the current region. To return information about a trail in another region, you must specify its trail ARN.

Type: Array of strings

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{
  "trailList": [
      {
          "CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn": "string",
          "CloudWatchLogsRoleArn": "string",
```

## AWS CloudTrail API Reference Response Elements

```
"HasCustomEventSelectors": boolean,
"HomeRegion": "string",
"IncludeGlobalServiceEvents": boolean,
"IsMultiRegionTrail": boolean,
"KmsKeyId": "string",
"LogFileValidationEnabled": boolean,
"Name": "string",
"S3BucketName": "string",
"S3KeyPrefix": "string",
"SnsTopicARN": "string",
"SnsTopicName": "string",
"TrailARN": "string"
}
```

## **Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

```
trailList (p. 15)
```

The list of trail objects.

Type: Array of Trail (p. 65) objects

## **Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

## OperationNotPermittedException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not permitted.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## UnsupportedOperationException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not supported.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## See Also

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- · AWS SDK for C++
- · AWS SDK for Go
- · AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python

AWS SDK for Ruby V2	

## GetEventSelectors

Describes the settings for the event selectors that you configured for your trail. The information returned for your event selectors includes the following:

- If your event selector includes read-only events, write-only events, or all events. This applies to both management events and data events.
- If your event selector includes management events.
- If your event selector includes data events, the Amazon S3 objects or AWS Lambda functions that you are logging for data events.

For more information, see Logging Data and Management Events for Trails in the AWS CloudTrail User Guide.

# Request Syntax

```
{
    "TrailName": "string"
}
```

## **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

#### TrailName (p. 18)

Specifies the name of the trail or trail ARN. If you specify a trail name, the string must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- Be between 3 and 128 characters
- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are not valid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

If you specify a trail ARN, it must be in the format:

```
arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail
Type: String
Required: Yes
```

## Response Syntax

```
{
    "EventSelectors": [
    {
```

## **Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

```
EventSelectors (p. 18)
```

The event selectors that are configured for the trail.

```
Type: Array of EventSelector (p. 58) objects
```

```
TrailARN (p. 18)
```

The specified trail ARN that has the event selectors.

Type: String

## **Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

## InvalidTrailNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided trail name is not valid. Trail names must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- · Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- Be between 3 and 128 characters
- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

HTTP Status Code: 400

## Operation Not Permitted Exception

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not permitted.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### TrailNotFoundException

This exception is thrown when the trail with the given name is not found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## UnsupportedOperationException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not supported.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## See Also

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

## **GetTrailStatus**

Returns a JSON-formatted list of information about the specified trail. Fields include information on delivery errors, Amazon SNS and Amazon S3 errors, and start and stop logging times for each trail. This operation returns trail status from a single region. To return trail status from all regions, you must call the operation on each region.

## Request Syntax

```
{
    "Name": "string"
}
```

## **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

#### Name (p. 21)

Specifies the name or the CloudTrail ARN of the trail for which you are requesting status. To get the status of a shadow trail (a replication of the trail in another region), you must specify its ARN. The format of a trail ARN is:

```
arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail
Type: String
Required: Yes
```

## **Response Syntax**

```
"IsLogging": boolean,
  "LatestCloudWatchLogsDeliveryError": "string",
  "LatestCloudWatchLogsDeliveryTime": number,
   "LatestDeliveryAttemptSucceeded": "string",
   "LatestDeliveryAttemptTime": "string",
   "LatestDeliveryError": "string",
   "LatestDeliveryTime": number,
   "LatestDigestDeliveryError": "string",
   "LatestDigestDeliveryTime": number,
   "LatestNotificationAttemptSucceeded": "string",
   "LatestNotificationAttemptTime": "string",
   "LatestNotificationError": "string",
   "LatestNotificationTime": number,
   "StartLoggingTime": number,
   "StopLoggingTime": number,
   "TimeLoggingStarted": "string",
   "TimeLoggingStopped": "string"
}
```

## **Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

## IsLogging (p. 21)

Whether the CloudTrail is currently logging AWS API calls.

Type: Boolean

## LatestCloudWatchLogsDeliveryError (p. 21)

Displays any CloudWatch Logs error that CloudTrail encountered when attempting to deliver logs to CloudWatch Logs.

Type: String

## LatestCloudWatchLogsDeliveryTime (p. 21)

Displays the most recent date and time when CloudTrail delivered logs to CloudWatch Logs.

Type: Timestamp

## LatestDeliveryAttemptSucceeded (p. 21)

This field is deprecated.

Type: String

#### LatestDeliveryAttemptTime (p. 21)

This field is deprecated.

Type: String

## LatestDeliveryError (p. 21)

Displays any Amazon S3 error that CloudTrail encountered when attempting to deliver log files to the designated bucket. For more information see the topic Error Responses in the Amazon S3 API Reference.

#### Note

This error occurs only when there is a problem with the destination S3 bucket and will not occur for timeouts. To resolve the issue, create a new bucket and call <code>UpdateTrail</code> to specify the new bucket, or fix the existing objects so that CloudTrail can again write to the bucket.

Type: String

#### LatestDeliveryTime (p. 21)

Specifies the date and time that CloudTrail last delivered log files to an account's Amazon S3 bucket.

Type: Timestamp

#### LatestDigestDeliveryError (p. 21)

Displays any Amazon S3 error that CloudTrail encountered when attempting to deliver a digest file to the designated bucket. For more information see the topic Error Responses in the Amazon S3 API Reference.

#### Note

This error occurs only when there is a problem with the destination S3 bucket and will not occur for timeouts. To resolve the issue, create a new bucket and call <code>UpdateTrail</code> to

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specify the new bucket, or fix the existing objects so that CloudTrail can again write to the

Type: String

#### LatestDigestDeliveryTime (p. 21)

Specifies the date and time that CloudTrail last delivered a digest file to an account's Amazon S3 bucket.

Type: Timestamp

## LatestNotificationAttemptSucceeded (p. 21)

This field is deprecated.

Type: String

## LatestNotificationAttemptTime (p. 21)

This field is deprecated.

Type: String

#### LatestNotificationError (p. 21)

Displays any Amazon SNS error that CloudTrail encountered when attempting to send a notification. For more information about Amazon SNS errors, see the Amazon SNS Developer Guide.

Type: String

#### LatestNotificationTime (p. 21)

Specifies the date and time of the most recent Amazon SNS notification that CloudTrail has written a new log file to an account's Amazon S3 bucket.

Type: Timestamp

## StartLoggingTime (p. 21)

Specifies the most recent date and time when CloudTrail started recording API calls for an AWS account.

Type: Timestamp

## StopLoggingTime (p. 21)

Specifies the most recent date and time when CloudTrail stopped recording API calls for an AWS account.

Type: Timestamp

#### TimeLoggingStarted (p. 21)

This field is deprecated.

Type: String

## TimeLoggingStopped (p. 21)

This field is deprecated.

Type: String

## **Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

#### InvalidTrailNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided trail name is not valid. Trail names must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- Be between 3 and 128 characters
- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

HTTP Status Code: 400 TrailNotFoundException

This exception is thrown when the trail with the given name is not found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## See Also

- AWS Command Line Interface
- · AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- · AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

# ListPublicKeys

Returns all public keys whose private keys were used to sign the digest files within the specified time range. The public key is needed to validate digest files that were signed with its corresponding private key.

#### Note

CloudTrail uses different private/public key pairs per region. Each digest file is signed with a private key unique to its region. Therefore, when you validate a digest file from a particular region, you must look in the same region for its corresponding public key.

## Request Syntax

```
{
  "EndTime": number,
  "NextToken": "string",
  "StartTime": number
}
```

## **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

## EndTime (p. 25)

Optionally specifies, in UTC, the end of the time range to look up public keys for CloudTrail digest files. If not specified, the current time is used.

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

NextToken (p. 25)

Reserved for future use.

Type: String

Required: No

StartTime (p. 25)

Optionally specifies, in UTC, the start of the time range to look up public keys for CloudTrail digest files. If not specified, the current time is used, and the current public key is returned.

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
{
    "NextToken": "string",
    "PublicKeyList": [
    {
```

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```
"Fingerprint": "string",
    "ValidityEndTime": number,
    "ValidityStartTime": number,
    "Value": blob
}
```

## **Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

```
NextToken (p. 25)
```

Reserved for future use.

Type: String

PublicKeyList (p. 25)

Contains an array of PublicKey objects.

#### Note

The returned public keys may have validity time ranges that overlap.

Type: Array of PublicKey (p. 61) objects

## **Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

#### InvalidTimeRangeException

Occurs if the timestamp values are invalid. Either the start time occurs after the end time or the time range is outside the range of possible values.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### InvalidTokenException

Reserved for future use.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### OperationNotPermittedException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not permitted.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## UnsupportedOperationException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not supported.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## See Also

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

# ListTags

Lists the tags for the trail in the current region.

## **Request Syntax**

```
{
    "NextToken": "string",
    "ResourceIdList": [ "string" ]
}
```

## **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

```
NextToken (p. 28)
```

Reserved for future use.

Type: String

Required: No

ResourceIdList (p. 28)

Specifies a list of trail ARNs whose tags will be listed. The list has a limit of 20 ARNs. The format of a trail ARN is:

arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail

Type: Array of strings

Required: Yes

## **Response Syntax**

## **Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

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The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

NextToken (p. 28)

Reserved for future use.

Type: String

ResourceTagList (p. 28)

A list of resource tags.

Type: Array of ResourceTag (p. 63) objects

## **Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

#### CloudTrailARNInvalidException

This exception is thrown when an operation is called with an invalid trail ARN. The format of a trail ARN is:

arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail

HTTP Status Code: 400

## InvalidTokenException

Reserved for future use.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### InvalidTrailNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided trail name is not valid. Trail names must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- · Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- Be between 3 and 128 characters
- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

HTTP Status Code: 400

## OperationNotPermittedException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not permitted.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### ResourceNotFoundException

This exception is thrown when the specified resource is not found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## Resource Type Not Supported Exception

This exception is thrown when the specified resource type is not supported by CloudTrail.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## UnsupportedOperationException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not supported.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## See Also

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

# LookupEvents

Looks up management events captured by CloudTrail. Events for a region can be looked up in that region during the last 90 days. Lookup supports the following attributes:

- · AWS access key
- Event ID
- · Event name
- · Event source
- · Read only
- · Resource name
- · Resource type
- User name

All attributes are optional. The default number of results returned is 50, with a maximum of 50 possible. The response includes a token that you can use to get the next page of results.

#### **Important**

The rate of lookup requests is limited to one per second per account. If this limit is exceeded, a throttling error occurs.

#### **Important**

Events that occurred during the selected time range will not be available for lookup if CloudTrail logging was not enabled when the events occurred.

## Request Syntax

## **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

## EndTime (p. 31)

Specifies that only events that occur before or at the specified time are returned. If the specified end time is before the specified start time, an error is returned.

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

#### LookupAttributes (p. 31)

Contains a list of lookup attributes. Currently the list can contain only one item.

Type: Array of LookupAttribute (p. 60) objects

Required: No

#### MaxResults (p. 31)

The number of events to return. Possible values are 1 through 50. The default is 50.

Type: Integer

Valid Range: Minimum value of 1. Maximum value of 50.

Required: No

### NextToken (p. 31)

The token to use to get the next page of results after a previous API call. This token must be passed in with the same parameters that were specified in the the original call. For example, if the original call specified an AttributeKey of 'Username' with a value of 'root', the call with NextToken should include those same parameters.

Type: String

Required: No

### StartTime (p. 31)

Specifies that only events that occur after or at the specified time are returned. If the specified start time is after the specified end time, an error is returned.

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

## Response Syntax

```
"Events": [
         "AccessKeyId": "string",
         "CloudTrailEvent": "string",
         "EventId": "string",
         "EventName": "string"
         "EventSource": "string",
         "EventTime": number,
         "ReadOnly": "string",
         "Resources": [
               "ResourceName": "string",
               "ResourceType": "string"
         ],
         "Username": "string"
   ],
   "NextToken": "string"
}
```

## **Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

#### Events (p. 32)

A list of events returned based on the lookup attributes specified and the CloudTrail event. The events list is sorted by time. The most recent event is listed first.

Type: Array of Event (p. 56) objects

### NextToken (p. 32)

The token to use to get the next page of results after a previous API call. If the token does not appear, there are no more results to return. The token must be passed in with the same parameters as the previous call. For example, if the original call specified an AttributeKey of 'Username' with a value of 'root', the call with NextToken should include those same parameters.

Type: String

### **Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

### InvalidLookupAttributesException

Occurs when an invalid lookup attribute is specified.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### InvalidMaxResultsException

This exception is thrown if the limit specified is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400
InvalidNextTokenException

Invalid token or token that was previously used in a request with different parameters. This exception is thrown if the token is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400
InvalidTimeRangeException

Occurs if the timestamp values are invalid. Either the start time occurs after the end time or the time range is outside the range of possible values.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### See Also

- AWS Command Line Interface
- · AWS SDK for .NET
- · AWS SDK for C++

- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

### **PutEventSelectors**

Configures an event selector for your trail. Use event selectors to further specify the management and data event settings for your trail. By default, trails created without specific event selectors will be configured to log all read and write management events, and no data events.

When an event occurs in your account, CloudTrail evaluates the event selectors in all trails. For each trail, if the event matches any event selector, the trail processes and logs the event. If the event doesn't match any event selector, the trail doesn't log the event.

#### Example

- 1. You create an event selector for a trail and specify that you want write-only events.
- 2. The EC2 GetConsoleOutput and RunInstances API operations occur in your account.
- 3. CloudTrail evaluates whether the events match your event selectors.
- 4. The RunInstances is a write-only event and it matches your event selector. The trail logs the event.
- 5. The GetConsoleOutput is a read-only event but it doesn't match your event selector. The trail doesn't log the event.

The PutEventSelectors operation must be called from the region in which the trail was created; otherwise, an InvalidHomeRegionException is thrown.

You can configure up to five event selectors for each trail. For more information, see Logging Data and Management Events for Trails and Limits in AWS CloudTrail in the AWS CloudTrail User Guide.

### Request Syntax

### **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

#### EventSelectors (p. 35)

Specifies the settings for your event selectors. You can configure up to five event selectors for a trail.

Type: Array of EventSelector (p. 58) objects

Required: Yes

### TrailName (p. 35)

Specifies the name of the trail or trail ARN. If you specify a trail name, the string must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- · Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- Be between 3 and 128 characters
- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

If you specify a trail ARN, it must be in the format:

```
arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail
Type: String
Required: Yes
```

### Response Syntax

## **Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

```
EventSelectors (p. 36)
```

Specifies the event selectors configured for your trail.

```
Type: Array of EventSelector (p. 58) objects
```

### TrailARN (p. 36)

Specifies the ARN of the trail that was updated with event selectors. The format of a trail ARN is:

```
arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail
```

Type: String

### **Frrors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

#### InvalidEventSelectorsException

This exception is thrown when the PutEventSelectors operation is called with a number of event selectors or data resources that is not valid. The combination of event selectors and data resources is not valid. A trail can have up to 5 event selectors. A trail is limited to 250 data resources. These data resources can be distributed across event selectors, but the overall total cannot exceed 250.

#### You can:

- Specify a valid number of event selectors (1 to 5) for a trail.
- Specify a valid number of data resources (1 to 250) for an event selector. The limit of number of
  resources on an individual event selector is configurable up to 250. However, this upper limit is
  allowed only if the total number of data resources does not exceed 250 across all event selectors
  for a trail.
- Specify a valid value for a parameter. For example, specifying the ReadWriteType parameter with a value of read-only is invalid.

# HTTP Status Code: 400 InvalidHomeRegionException

This exception is thrown when an operation is called on a trail from a region other than the region in which the trail was created.

# HTTP Status Code: 400 InvalidTrailNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided trail name is not valid. Trail names must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- · Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- Be between 3 and 128 characters
- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### OperationNotPermittedException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not permitted.

HTTP Status Code: 400

TrailNotFoundException

This exception is thrown when the trail with the given name is not found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### UnsupportedOperationException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not supported.

HTTP Status Code: 400

## See Also

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

# RemoveTags

Removes the specified tags from a trail.

## Request Syntax

### **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

```
ResourceId (p. 39)
```

```
Specifies the ARN of the trail from which tags should be removed. The format of a trail ARN is:
```

```
arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail
```

Type: String

Required: Yes

### TagsList (p. 39)

Specifies a list of tags to be removed.

Type: Array of Tag (p. 64) objects

Required: No

## **Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response with an empty HTTP body.

### **Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

### CloudTrailARNInvalidException

This exception is thrown when an operation is called with an invalid trail ARN. The format of a trail ARN is:

arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail

# HTTP Status Code: 400 InvalidTagParameterException

This exception is thrown when the key or value specified for the tag does not match the regular expression  $([\p{L}\p{N}_.:/=+\-@]*)$ \$.

HTTP Status Code: 400
InvalidTrailNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided trail name is not valid. Trail names must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- · Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- Be between 3 and 128 characters
- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

HTTP Status Code: 400

### OperationNotPermittedException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not permitted.

HTTP Status Code: 400

ResourceNotFoundException

This exception is thrown when the specified resource is not found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ResourceTypeNotSupportedException

This exception is thrown when the specified resource type is not supported by CloudTrail.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### UnsupportedOperationException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not supported.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### See Also

- · AWS Command Line Interface
- · AWS SDK for .NET
- · AWS SDK for C++
- · AWS SDK for Go
- · AWS SDK for Java
- · AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- · AWS SDK for Python
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# StartLogging

Starts the recording of AWS API calls and log file delivery for a trail. For a trail that is enabled in all regions, this operation must be called from the region in which the trail was created. This operation cannot be called on the shadow trails (replicated trails in other regions) of a trail that is enabled in all regions.

### Request Syntax

```
{
    "Name": "string"
}
```

### **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

#### Name (p. 42)

Specifies the name or the CloudTrail ARN of the trail for which CloudTrail logs AWS API calls. The format of a trail ARN is:

```
arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail
Type: String
Required: Yes
```

### Response Elements

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response with an empty HTTP body.

### **Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

### InvalidHomeRegionException

This exception is thrown when an operation is called on a trail from a region other than the region in which the trail was created.

HTTP Status Code: 400 InvalidTrailNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided trail name is not valid. Trail names must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- · Be between 3 and 128 characters

- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

HTTP Status Code: 400 TrailNotFoundException

This exception is thrown when the trail with the given name is not found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### See Also

- AWS Command Line Interface
- · AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

# StopLogging

Suspends the recording of AWS API calls and log file delivery for the specified trail. Under most circumstances, there is no need to use this action. You can update a trail without stopping it first. This action is the only way to stop recording. For a trail enabled in all regions, this operation must be called from the region in which the trail was created, or an InvalidHomeRegionException will occur. This operation cannot be called on the shadow trails (replicated trails in other regions) of a trail enabled in all regions.

### Request Syntax

```
{
    "Name": "string"
}
```

### **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

### Name (p. 44)

Specifies the name or the CloudTrail ARN of the trail for which CloudTrail will stop logging AWS API calls. The format of a trail ARN is:

```
arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail
Type: String
Required: Yes
```

# **Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response with an empty HTTP body.

### **Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

### InvalidHomeRegionException

This exception is thrown when an operation is called on a trail from a region other than the region in which the trail was created.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### InvalidTrailNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided trail name is not valid. Trail names must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- · Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number

- Be between 3 and 128 characters
- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

HTTP Status Code: 400 TrailNotFoundException

This exception is thrown when the trail with the given name is not found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### See Also

- AWS Command Line Interface
- · AWS SDK for .NET
- · AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

# **UpdateTrail**

Updates the settings that specify delivery of log files. Changes to a trail do not require stopping the CloudTrail service. Use this action to designate an existing bucket for log delivery. If the existing bucket has previously been a target for CloudTrail log files, an IAM policy exists for the bucket. UpdateTrail must be called from the region in which the trail was created; otherwise, an InvalidHomeRegionException is thrown.

### Request Syntax

```
"CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn": "string",
    "CloudWatchLogsRoleArn": "string",
    "EnableLogFileValidation": boolean,
    "IncludeGlobalServiceEvents": boolean,
    "IsMultiRegionTrail": boolean,
    "KmsKeyId": "string",
    "Name": "string",
    "S3BucketName": "string",
    "S3KeyPrefix": "string",
    "S3KeyPrefix": "string",
    "SnsTopicName": "string"
}
```

### **Request Parameters**

For information about the parameters that are common to all actions, see Common Parameters (p. 68).

The request accepts the following data in JSON format.

#### CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn (p. 46)

Specifies a log group name using an Amazon Resource Name (ARN), a unique identifier that represents the log group to which CloudTrail logs will be delivered. Not required unless you specify CloudWatchLogsRoleArn.

Type: String Required: No

#### CloudWatchLogsRoleArn (p. 46)

Specifies the role for the CloudWatch Logs endpoint to assume to write to a user's log group.

Type: String Required: No

### EnableLogFileValidation (p. 46)

Specifies whether log file validation is enabled. The default is false.

#### Note

When you disable log file integrity validation, the chain of digest files is broken after one hour. CloudTrail will not create digest files for log files that were delivered during a period in which log file integrity validation was disabled. For example, if you enable log file integrity validation at noon on January 1, disable it at noon on January 2, and re-enable it at noon on January 10, digest files will not be created for the log files delivered from

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noon on January 2 to noon on January 10. The same applies whenever you stop CloudTrail logging or delete a trail.

Type: Boolean Required: No

### IncludeGlobalServiceEvents (p. 46)

Specifies whether the trail is publishing events from global services such as IAM to the log files.

Type: Boolean Required: No

### IsMultiRegionTrail (p. 46)

Specifies whether the trail applies only to the current region or to all regions. The default is false. If the trail exists only in the current region and this value is set to true, shadow trails (replications of the trail) will be created in the other regions. If the trail exists in all regions and this value is set to false, the trail will remain in the region where it was created, and its shadow trails in other regions will be deleted.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

KmsKeyld (p. 46)

Specifies the KMS key ID to use to encrypt the logs delivered by CloudTrail. The value can be an alias name prefixed by "alias/", a fully specified ARN to an alias, a fully specified ARN to a key, or a globally unique identifier.

#### Examples:

- alias/MyAliasName
- arn:aws:kms:us-east-2:123456789012:alias/MyAliasName
- arn:aws:kms:us-east-2:123456789012:key/12345678-1234-1234-1234-123456789012
- 12345678-1234-1234-1234-123456789012

Type: String

Required: No

Name (p. 46)

Specifies the name of the trail or trail ARN. If Name is a trail name, the string must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- Be between 3 and 128 characters
- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

If Name is a trail ARN, it must be in the format:

arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail

Type: String Required: Yes

#### S3BucketName (p. 46)

Specifies the name of the Amazon S3 bucket designated for publishing log files. See Amazon S3 Bucket Naming Requirements.

Type: String

Required: No

S3KeyPrefix (p. 46)

Specifies the Amazon S3 key prefix that comes after the name of the bucket you have designated for log file delivery. For more information, see Finding Your CloudTrail Log Files. The maximum length is 200 characters.

Type: String

Required: No

SnsTopicName (p. 46)

Specifies the name of the Amazon SNS topic defined for notification of log file delivery. The maximum length is 256 characters.

Type: String Required: No

### Response Syntax

```
"CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn": "string",
"CloudWatchLogsRoleArn": "string",
"IncludeGlobalServiceEvents": boolean,
"ISMultiRegionTrail": boolean,
"KmsKeyId": "string",
"LogFileValidationEnabled": boolean,
"Name": "string",
"S3BucketName": "string",
"S3BucketName": "string",
"SnsTopicARN": "string",
"SnsTopicARN": "string",
"TrailARN": "string",
```

## **Response Elements**

If the action is successful, the service sends back an HTTP 200 response.

The following data is returned in JSON format by the service.

### CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn (p. 48)

Specifies the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the log group to which CloudTrail logs will be delivered.

Type: String

### CloudWatchLogsRoleArn (p. 48)

Specifies the role for the CloudWatch Logs endpoint to assume to write to a user's log group.

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Type: String

### IncludeGlobalServiceEvents (p. 48)

Specifies whether the trail is publishing events from global services such as IAM to the log files.

Type: Boolean

### IsMultiRegionTrail (p. 48)

Specifies whether the trail exists in one region or in all regions.

Type: Boolean KmsKeyld (p. 48)

Specifies the KMS key ID that encrypts the logs delivered by CloudTrail. The value is a fully specified ARN to a KMS key in the format:

arn:aws:kms:us-east-2:123456789012:key/12345678-1234-1234-1234-123456789012

Type: String

### LogFileValidationEnabled (p. 48)

Specifies whether log file integrity validation is enabled.

Type: Boolean

### Name (p. 48)

Specifies the name of the trail.

Type: String

### S3BucketName (p. 48)

Specifies the name of the Amazon S3 bucket designated for publishing log files.

Type: String
S3KeyPrefix (p. 48)

Specifies the Amazon S3 key prefix that comes after the name of the bucket you have designated for log file delivery. For more information, see Finding Your CloudTrail Log Files.

Type: String

### SnsTopicARN (p. 48)

Specifies the ARN of the Amazon SNS topic that CloudTrail uses to send notifications when log files are delivered. The format of a topic ARN is:

arn:aws:sns:us-east-2:123456789012:MyTopic

Type: String

### SnsTopicName (p. 48)

This field is deprecated. Use UpdateTrail:SnsTopicARN (p. 49).

Type: String

### TrailARN (p. 48)

Specifies the ARN of the trail that was updated. The format of a trail ARN is:

arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail

Type: String

### **Errors**

For information about the errors that are common to all actions, see Common Errors (p. 70).

### CloudWatchLogsDeliveryUnavailableException

Cannot set a CloudWatch Logs delivery for this region.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InsufficientEncryptionPolicyException

This exception is thrown when the policy on the S3 bucket or KMS key is not sufficient.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InsufficientS3BucketPolicyException

This exception is thrown when the policy on the S3 bucket is not sufficient.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InsufficientSnsTopicPolicyException

This exception is thrown when the policy on the SNS topic is not sufficient.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### InvalidCloudWatchLogsLogGroupArnException

This exception is thrown when the provided CloudWatch log group is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidCloudWatchLogsRoleArnException

This exception is thrown when the provided role is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidHomeRegionException

This exception is thrown when an operation is called on a trail from a region other than the region in which the trail was created.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidKmsKeyIdException

This exception is thrown when the KMS key ARN is invalid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidParameterCombinationException

This exception is thrown when the combination of parameters provided is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidS3BucketNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided S3 bucket name is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400

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### InvalidS3PrefixException

This exception is thrown when the provided S3 prefix is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400
InvalidSnsTopicNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided SNS topic name is not valid.

HTTP Status Code: 400
InvalidTrailNameException

This exception is thrown when the provided trail name is not valid. Trail names must meet the following requirements:

- Contain only ASCII letters (a-z, A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), underscores (\_), or dashes (-)
- Start with a letter or number, and end with a letter or number
- Be between 3 and 128 characters
- Have no adjacent periods, underscores or dashes. Names like my-\_namespace and my--namespace are invalid.
- Not be in IP address format (for example, 192.168.5.4)

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### KmsException

This exception is thrown when there is an issue with the specified KMS key and the trail can't be updated.

HTTP Status Code: 400 KmsKeyDisabledException

This exception is deprecated.

HTTP Status Code: 400

KmsKeyNotFoundException

This exception is thrown when the KMS key does not exist, or when the S3 bucket and the KMS key are not in the same region.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### OperationNotPermittedException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not permitted.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ${\bf S3Bucket Does Not Exist Exception}$

This exception is thrown when the specified S3 bucket does not exist.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### TrailNotFoundException

This exception is thrown when the trail with the given name is not found.

HTTP Status Code: 400

TrailNotProvidedException

This exception is deprecated.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### UnsupportedOperationException

This exception is thrown when the requested operation is not supported.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### See Also

- AWS Command Line Interface
- AWS SDK for .NET
- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for JavaScript
- AWS SDK for PHP V3
- AWS SDK for Python
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

# **Data Types**

The AWS CloudTrail API contains several data types that various actions use. This section describes each data type in detail.

#### Note

The order of each element in a data type structure is not guaranteed. Applications should not assume a particular order.

The following data types are supported:

- DataResource (p. 54)
- Event (p. 56)
- EventSelector (p. 58)
- LookupAttribute (p. 60)
- PublicKey (p. 61)
- Resource (p. 62)
- ResourceTag (p. 63)
- Tag (p. 64)
- Trail (p. 65)

### **DataResource**

The Amazon S3 buckets or AWS Lambda functions that you specify in your event selectors for your trail to log data events. Data events provide insight into the resource operations performed on or within a resource itself. These are also known as data plane operations. You can specify up to 250 data resources for a trail.

#### Note

The total number of allowed data resources is 250. This number can be distributed between 1 and 5 event selectors, but the total cannot exceed 250 across all selectors.

The following example demonstrates how logging works when you configure logging of all data events for an S3 bucket named bucket-1. In this example, the CloudTrail user spcified an empty prefix, and the option to log both Read and Write data events.

- 1. A user uploads an image file to bucket-1.
- The PutObject API operation is an Amazon S3 object-level API. It is recorded as a data event in CloudTrail. Because the CloudTrail user specified an S3 bucket with an empty prefix, events that occur on any object in that bucket are logged. The trail processes and logs the event.
- 3. A user uploads an object to an Amazon S3 bucket named arn:aws:s3:::bucket-2.
- 4. The PutObject API operation occurred for an object in an S3 bucket that the CloudTrail user didn't specify for the trail. The trail doesn't log the event.

The following example demonstrates how logging works when you configure logging of AWS Lambda data events for a Lambda function named *MyLambdaFunction*, but not for all AWS Lambda functions.

- 1. A user runs a script that includes a call to the *MyLambdaFunction* function and the *MyOtherLambdaFunction* function.
- 2. The Invoke API operation on *MyLambdaFunction* is an AWS Lambda API. It is recorded as a data event in CloudTrail. Because the CloudTrail user specified logging data events for *MyLambdaFunction*, any invocations of that function are logged. The trail processes and logs the event.
- 3. The Invoke API operation on MyOtherLambdaFunction is an AWS Lambda API. Because the CloudTrail user did not specify logging data events for all Lambda functions, the Invoke operation for MyOtherLambdaFunction does not match the function specified for the trail. The trail doesn't log the event.

### **Contents**

#### Type

The resource type in which you want to log data events. You can specify AWS::S3::Object or AWS::Lambda::Function resources.

Type: String

Required: No

### **Values**

An array of Amazon Resource Name (ARN) strings or partial ARN strings for the specified objects.

• To log data events for all objects in all S3 buckets in your AWS account, specify the prefix as arn:aws:s3:::.

#### Note

This will also enable logging of data event activity performed by any user or role in your AWS account, even if that activity is performed on a bucket that belongs to another AWS account.

- To log data events for all objects in all S3 buckets that include *my-bucket* in their names, specify the prefix as aws:s3:::my-bucket. The trail logs data events for all objects in all buckets whose name contains a match for *my-bucket*.
- To log data events for all objects in an S3 bucket, specify the bucket and an empty object prefix such as arn:aws:s3:::bucket-1/. The trail logs data events for all objects in this S3 bucket.
- To log data events for specific objects, specify the S3 bucket and object prefix such as arn:aws:s3:::bucket-1/example-images. The trail logs data events for objects in this S3 bucket that match the prefix.
- To log data events for all functions in your AWS account, specify the prefix as arn:aws:lambda.

#### Note

This will also enable logging of Invoke activity performed by any user or role in your AWS account, even if that activity is performed on a function that belongs to another AWS account.

• To log data eents for a specific Lambda function, specify the function ARN.

#### Note

Type: Array of strings

Required: No

### See Also

- AWS SDK for C++
- · AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

### **Event**

Contains information about an event that was returned by a lookup request. The result includes a representation of a CloudTrail event.

### **Contents**

### AccessKeyId

The AWS access key ID that was used to sign the request. If the request was made with temporary security credentials, this is the access key ID of the temporary credentials.

Type: String

Required: No

CloudTrailEvent

A JSON string that contains a representation of the event returned.

Type: String

Required: No

**EventId** 

The CloudTrail ID of the event returned.

Type: String

Required: No

**EventName** 

The name of the event returned.

Type: String

Required: No

**EventSource** 

The AWS service that the request was made to.

Type: String

Required: No

**EventTime** 

The date and time of the event returned.

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

ReadOnly

Information about whether the event is a write event or a read event.

Type: String

Required: No

### Resources

A list of resources referenced by the event returned.

Type: Array of Resource (p. 62) objects

Required: No

### Username

A user name or role name of the requester that called the API in the event returned.

Type: String

Required: No

### See Also

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

### **EventSelector**

Use event selectors to further specify the management and data event settings for your trail. By default, trails created without specific event selectors will be configured to log all read and write management events, and no data events. When an event occurs in your account, CloudTrail evaluates the event selector for all trails. For each trail, if the event matches any event selector, the trail processes and logs the event. If the event doesn't match any event selector, the trail doesn't log the event.

You can configure up to five event selectors for a trail.

### Contents

#### **DataResources**

CloudTrail supports data event logging for Amazon S3 objects and AWS Lambda functions. You can specify up to 250 resources for an individual event selector, but the total number of data resources cannot exceed 250 across all event selectors in a trail. This limit does not apply if you configure resource logging for all data events.

For more information, see Data Events and Limits in AWS CloudTrail in the AWS CloudTrail User Guide.

Type: Array of DataResource (p. 54) objects

Required: No

### IncludeManagementEvents

Specify if you want your event selector to include management events for your trail.

For more information, see Management Events in the AWS CloudTrail User Guide.

By default, the value is true.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

#### ReadWriteType

Specify if you want your trail to log read-only events, write-only events, or all. For example, the EC2 GetConsoleOutput is a read-only API operation and RunInstances is a write-only API operation.

By default, the value is All.

Type: String

Valid Values: ReadOnly | WriteOnly | All

Required: No

### See Also

- · AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- · AWS SDK for Java

• AWS SDK for Ruby V2

# LookupAttribute

Specifies an attribute and value that filter the events returned.

### **Contents**

### **AttributeKey**

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Specifies an attribute on which to filter the events returned.
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Type: String
```

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Valid Values: EventId | EventName | ReadOnly | Username | ResourceType | ResourceName | EventSource | AccessKeyId
```

Required: Yes

### **AttributeValue**

Specifies a value for the specified AttributeKey.

Type: String

Required: Yes

### See Also

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

# **PublicKey**

Contains information about a returned public key.

### **Contents**

### Fingerprint

The fingerprint of the public key.

Type: String

Required: No

### ValidityEndTime

The ending time of validity of the public key.

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

### ValidityStartTime

The starting time of validity of the public key.

Type: Timestamp

Required: No

#### Value

The DER encoded public key value in PKCS#1 format.

Type: Base64-encoded binary data object

Required: No

### See Also

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

## Resource

Specifies the type and name of a resource referenced by an event.

### **Contents**

#### ResourceName

The name of the resource referenced by the event returned. These are user-created names whose values will depend on the environment. For example, the resource name might be "auto-scaling-test-group" for an Auto Scaling Group or "i-1234567" for an EC2 Instance.

Type: String
Required: No
ResourceType

The type of a resource referenced by the event returned. When the resource type cannot be determined, null is returned. Some examples of resource types are: Instance for EC2, Trail for CloudTrail, DBInstance for RDS, and AccessKey for IAM. For a list of resource types supported for event lookup, see Resource Types Supported for Event Lookup.

Type: String Required: No

### See Also

- · AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

# ResourceTag

A resource tag.

### **Contents**

### ResourceId

Specifies the ARN of the resource.

Type: String

Required: No

### **TagsList**

A list of tags.

Type: Array of Tag (p. 64) objects

Required: No

### See Also

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

Tag

# Tag

A custom key-value pair associated with a resource such as a CloudTrail trail.

### **Contents**

### Key

The key in a key-value pair. The key must be must be no longer than 128 Unicode characters. The key must be unique for the resource to which it applies.

Type: String

Required: Yes

### Value

The value in a key-value pair of a tag. The value must be no longer than 256 Unicode characters.

Type: String

Required: No

### See Also

- AWS SDK for C++
- · AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

### Trail

The settings for a trail.

### **Contents**

### CloudWatchLogsLogGroupArn

Specifies an Amazon Resource Name (ARN), a unique identifier that represents the log group to which CloudTrail logs will be delivered.

Type: String

Required: No

### CloudWatchLogsRoleArn

Specifies the role for the CloudWatch Logs endpoint to assume to write to a user's log group.

Type: String

Required: No

#### **HasCustomEventSelectors**

Specifies if the trail has custom event selectors.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

### HomeRegion

The region in which the trail was created.

Type: String

Required: No

#### IncludeGlobalServiceEvents

Set to True to include AWS API calls from AWS global services such as IAM. Otherwise, False.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

### IsMultiRegionTrail

Specifies whether the trail belongs only to one region or exists in all regions.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

### KmsKeyId

Specifies the KMS key ID that encrypts the logs delivered by CloudTrail. The value is a fully specified ARN to a KMS key in the format:

arn:aws:kms:us-east-2:123456789012:key/12345678-1234-1234-1234-123456789012

Type: String

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Required: No

### LogFileValidationEnabled

Specifies whether log file validation is enabled.

Type: Boolean

Required: No

#### Name

Name of the trail set by calling CreateTrail (p. 6). The maximum length is 128 characters.

Type: String

Required: No

### S3BucketName

Name of the Amazon S3 bucket into which CloudTrail delivers your trail files. See Amazon S3 Bucket Naming Requirements.

Type: String

Required: No

### S3KeyPrefix

Specifies the Amazon S3 key prefix that comes after the name of the bucket you have designated for log file delivery. For more information, see Finding Your CloudTrail Log Files. The maximum length is 200 characters.

Type: String

Required: No

### SnsTopicARN

Specifies the ARN of the Amazon SNS topic that CloudTrail uses to send notifications when log files are delivered. The format of a topic ARN is:

arn:aws:sns:us-east-2:123456789012:MyTopic

Type: String

Required: No

### SnsTopicName

This field is deprecated. Use Trail:SnsTopicARN (p. 66).

Type: String

Required: No

#### **TrailARN**

Specifies the ARN of the trail. The format of a trail ARN is:

arn:aws:cloudtrail:us-east-2:123456789012:trail/MyTrail

Type: String

Required: No

# See Also

- AWS SDK for C++
- AWS SDK for Go
- AWS SDK for Java
- AWS SDK for Ruby V2

# **Common Parameters**

The following list contains the parameters that all actions use for signing Signature Version 4 requests with a query string. Any action-specific parameters are listed in the topic for that action. For more information about Signature Version 4, see Signature Version 4 Signing Process in the Amazon Web Services General Reference.

#### Action

The action to be performed.

Type: string

Required: Yes

#### Version

The API version that the request is written for, expressed in the format YYYY-MM-DD.

Type: string

Required: Yes

### X-Amz-Algorithm

The hash algorithm that you used to create the request signature.

Condition: Specify this parameter when you include authentication information in a query string instead of in the HTTP authorization header.

Type: string

Valid Values: AWS4-HMAC-SHA256

Required: Conditional

#### X-Amz-Credential

The credential scope value, which is a string that includes your access key, the date, the region you are targeting, the service you are requesting, and a termination string ("aws4\_request"). The value is expressed in the following format: access\_key/YYYYMMDD/region/service/aws4\_request.

For more information, see Task 2: Create a String to Sign for Signature Version 4 in the Amazon Web Services General Reference.

Condition: Specify this parameter when you include authentication information in a query string instead of in the HTTP authorization header.

Type: string

Required: Conditional

### X-Amz-Date

The date that is used to create the signature. The format must be ISO 8601 basic format (YYYYMMDD'T'HHMMSS'Z'). For example, the following date time is a valid X-Amz-Date value: 20120325T120000Z.

Condition: X-Amz-Date is optional for all requests; it can be used to override the date used for signing requests. If the Date header is specified in the ISO 8601 basic format, X-Amz-Date is

not required. When X-Amz-Date is used, it always overrides the value of the Date header. For more information, see Handling Dates in Signature Version 4 in the *Amazon Web Services General Reference*.

Type: string

Required: Conditional

### X-Amz-Security-Token

The temporary security token that was obtained through a call to AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS). For a list of services that support temporary security credentials from AWS Security Token Service, go to AWS Services That Work with IAM in the IAM User Guide.

Condition: If you're using temporary security credentials from the AWS Security Token Service, you must include the security token.

Type: string

Required: Conditional

#### X-Amz-Signature

Specifies the hex-encoded signature that was calculated from the string to sign and the derived signing key.

Condition: Specify this parameter when you include authentication information in a query string instead of in the HTTP authorization header.

Type: string

Required: Conditional

### X-Amz-SignedHeaders

Specifies all the HTTP headers that were included as part of the canonical request. For more information about specifying signed headers, see Task 1: Create a Canonical Request For Signature Version 4 in the Amazon Web Services General Reference.

Condition: Specify this parameter when you include authentication information in a query string instead of in the HTTP authorization header.

Type: string

Required: Conditional

# **Common Errors**

This section lists the errors common to the API actions of all AWS services. For errors specific to an API action for this service, see the topic for that API action.

### AccessDeniedException

You do not have sufficient access to perform this action.

HTTP Status Code: 400

#### **IncompleteSignature**

The request signature does not conform to AWS standards.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InternalFailure

The request processing has failed because of an unknown error, exception or failure.

HTTP Status Code: 500

#### InvalidAction

The action or operation requested is invalid. Verify that the action is typed correctly.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidClientTokenId

The X.509 certificate or AWS access key ID provided does not exist in our records.

HTTP Status Code: 403

#### **InvalidParameterCombination**

Parameters that must not be used together were used together.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### **InvalidParameterValue**

An invalid or out-of-range value was supplied for the input parameter.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### InvalidQueryParameter

The AWS query string is malformed or does not adhere to AWS standards.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### MalformedQueryString

The query string contains a syntax error.

HTTP Status Code: 404

### MissingAction

The request is missing an action or a required parameter.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ${\bf Missing Authentication Token}$

The request must contain either a valid (registered) AWS access key ID or X.509 certificate.

HTTP Status Code: 403

### MissingParameter

A required parameter for the specified action is not supplied.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### OptInRequired

The AWS access key ID needs a subscription for the service.

HTTP Status Code: 403

### RequestExpired

The request reached the service more than 15 minutes after the date stamp on the request or more than 15 minutes after the request expiration date (such as for pre-signed URLs), or the date stamp on the request is more than 15 minutes in the future.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ServiceUnavailable

The request has failed due to a temporary failure of the server.

HTTP Status Code: 503

### **ThrottlingException**

The request was denied due to request throttling.

HTTP Status Code: 400

### ValidationError

The input fails to satisfy the constraints specified by an AWS service.

HTTP Status Code: 400