

## Authentication

In the AWS Console, create an IAM user and click "Download .csv". Then, configure interactively:

```
aws configure
```

Or, configure non-interactively:

```
aws configure set aws_access_key_id $(cat
new_user_credentials.csv | sed -n 2p | awk 'BEGIN
{ FS = "," } ; { printf "%s", $1 }')
aws configure set aws_secret_access_key $(cat
new_user_credentials.csv | sed -n 2p | awk 'BEGIN
{ FS = "," } ; { printf "%s", $2 }')
```

Browser-based authentication for Azure and GCP:

```
az login
gcloud auth login
```

GCP authentication with a JSON key file:

```
gcloud auth activate-service-account
--key-file <Path to your key file>
gcloud config set project $(cat <Path to your key
file> | jq -r ".project_id")
```

Show the signed-in user:

```
aws sts get-caller-identity
az ad signed-in-user show
gcloud auth list
```

## SSH to a Public Cloud Virtual Machine

```
ssh ubuntu@$(aws ec2 describe-instances --filters
Name=instance-state-name,Values=running Name=tag-
value,Values=<Your instance name> --query
"Reservations[0].Instances[0].PublicIpAddress" --
output text)
```

```
ssh ubuntu@$(az vm list-ip-addresses --query
"[?virtualMachine.name=='<Your VM
name>'].virtualMachine.network.publicIpAddresses[0].
ipAddress" --output tsv)
```

```
gcloud compute ssh <Your VM name> --ssh-key-file
~/.ssh/id_rsa
```

## Filtering and Querying

### AWS

All AWS commands support a **query** option. This specifies a JMESPath string to extract a portion of the output:

```
aws iam list-users --query
"Users[0].UserName" # "cloudsecurity"
```

### Azure

Azure CLI commands support a **query** option identical to AWS's:

```
az network vnet list
--query '[0].subnets[0].addressPrefix'
# "10.0.0.0/24"
```

### GCP

While GCP commands do not support data extraction via a **query** option, they support a **filter** option. This will make the command only return items that match the provided Boolean expression:

```
gcloud sql instances list --filter
'name = <Instance name> AND
serverCaCert.expirationTime.date("%Y") >=
"2020"' # Table of matching instances
```

### jq

When the built-in filtering and querying capabilities fall short, you can process and create JSON with **jq**:

```
aws s3api list-buckets | jq -r '.Buckets[]
| select(.Name | startswith("sec510"))'
```

```
gcloud projects list --format json |
jq -r '[] |
select(.lifecycleState=="ACTIVE").name'
# <Your active project's name>
```



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## MULTICLOUD COMMAND-LINE INTERFACE Cheat Sheet v1.1

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Use CLIs to interact with the three most popular cloud platforms: Amazon Web Services (AWS), Microsoft Azure, and the Google Cloud Platform (GCP).

## CLI Version Details

All commands, unless stated otherwise, have been tested in the SEC510 course VM using the following CLI versions:

```
aws --version      # aws-cli/2.0.35
Python/3.7.3 Linux/4.15.0-58-generic
botocore/2.0.0dev39
```

```
az --version       # azure-cli 2.2.0
gcloud --version   # Google Cloud SDK 286.0.0
gsutil --version   # gsutil version: 4.48
jq --version       # jq-1.5-1-a5b5cbe
```

You must be authenticated and have the appropriate Identity and Access Management (IAM) permissions to run these commands.

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## Enumerate Contents of Storage

Enumerate all buckets or storage accounts in an account:

```
aws s3 ls s3://  
az storage account list  
gsutil ls gs://
```

Enumerate all containers in an Azure storage account:

```
az storage container list --account-name  
<Your storage account name>
```

Enumerate all objects or blobs in a bucket or container:

```
aws s3 ls s3://<Your bucket name>  
  
az storage blob list --account-name <Your  
storage account name> --container-name  
<Your container name>  
  
gsutil ls gs://<Your bucket name>
```

## Upload and Download Files from Storage

### Uploading

```
aws s3 cp file.txt s3://<Your bucket name>  
  
az storage blob upload --account-name <Your  
storage account name> --container-name <Your  
container name> --name file.txt --file file.txt  
  
gsutil cp file.txt gs://<Your bucket name>
```

### Downloading

```
aws s3 cp s3://<Your bucket name>/file.txt .  
  
az storage blob download --account-name <Your  
storage account name> --container-name <Your  
container name> --name file.txt --file file.txt  
  
gsutil cp gs://<Your bucket name>/file.txt .
```

## Encrypt and Decrypt Data

### AWS

```
aws kms encrypt --key-id <Your key ARN or  
alias> --plaintext SANS | jq -r  
' .CiphertextBlob' | base64 -d > encrypted.txt  
  
aws kms decrypt --key-id <Your key ARN or  
alias> --ciphertext-blob fileb://encrypted.txt  
| jq -r ' .Plaintext' # SANS
```

### Azure

Azure Key Vault only supports asymmetric encryption. **az keyvault key encrypt** and **decrypt** were added in version 2.8.0 on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. These commands were tested for that version on macOS:

```
az keyvault key encrypt --algorithm RSA1_5 --  
vault-name <Your Key Vault name>  
--name <Your key name> --value SANS  
| jq -r ' .result' > encrypted.txt  
  
az keyvault key decrypt --algorithm RSA1_5 --  
vault-name <Your Key Vault name>  
--name <Your key name> --value "$(cat  
encrypted.txt)" | jq -r ' .result' # SANS
```

### GCP

```
echo "SANS" > plaintext.txt  
gcloud kms encrypt --plaintext-file  
plaintext.txt --ciphertext-file encrypted.txt  
--keyring <Your keyring name>  
--location <Your location, such as us-  
central1> --key <Your key name>  
  
gcloud kms decrypt --plaintext-file new-  
plaintext.txt --ciphertext-file encrypted.txt  
--keyring <Your keyring name>  
--location <Your location, such as us-  
central1> --key <Your key name>  
  
cat new-plaintext.txt # SANS
```

## Alternative Cryptography Commands for Azure

Here are alternative commands supported in 2.2.0:

```
export REQUEST_BODY='{"alg": "RSA1_5", "value":  
"SANS"}'  
az rest --resource https://vault.azure.net --method  
POST --headers "Content-Type=application/json" --  
uri "https://<Your Key Vault  
name>.vault.azure.net/keys/<Your key  
name>/encrypt?api-version=7.0" --body  
"$REQUEST_BODY" | jq -r ' .value' > encrypted.txt  
  
export REQUEST_BODY=$(echo '{"alg": "RSA1_5"}' | jq  
--arg value value ". + {value: \"${cat  
encrypted.txt}\"}")  
az rest --resource https://vault.azure.net --method  
POST --headers "Content-Type=application/json" --  
uri "https://<Your Key Vault  
name>.vault.azure.net/keys/<Your key  
name>/decrypt?api-version=7.0" --body  
"$REQUEST_BODY" | jq -r ' .value' # SANS
```

## Other Tips and Tricks

- The AWS Systems Manager Session Manager can establish shell sessions to private EC2 instances: **aws ssm start-session**
- The Azure API can be invoked using HTTP requests with **az rest**. These will use the same credentials used with all other commands.
- Delete the default GCP firewall rules: **gcloud compute firewall-rules delete default-allow-<Repeat for icmp, rdp, ssh, and internal>**



**RESOURCES**

- [sans.org/cloud-security](https://sans.org/cloud-security)
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