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export PATH=$PATH:/usr/local/bin/:/usr/bin
# Safety feature: exit script if error is returned, or if variables not set.
# Exit if a pipeline results in an error.
set -ue
set -o pipefail
## Automatic EBS Volume Snapshot Creation & Clean-Up Script
# Written by Casey Labs Inc. (https://www.caseylabs.com)
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# Script Github repo: https://github.com/CaseyLabs/aws-ec2-ebs-automatic-
snapshot-bash
# Additonal credits: Log function by Alan Franzoni; Pre-req check by Colin
Johnson
# PURPOSE: This Bash script can be used to take automatic snapshots of your
Linux EC2 instance. Script process:
# - Determine the instance ID of the EC2 server on which the script runs
# - Gather a list of all volume IDs attached to that instance
# - Take a snapshot of each attached volume
# - The script will then delete all associated snapshots taken by the script
that are older than 7 days
# DISCLAIMER: This script deletes snapshots (though only the ones that it
creates).
# Make sure that you understand how the script works. No responsibility
accepted in event of accidental data loss.
## Variable Declartions ##
# Get Instance Details
instance id=$(wget -q -0- http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-data/instance-
id)
region=$(wget -q -0- http://169.254.169.254/latest/meta-
data/placement/availability-zone | sed -e 's/\([1-9]\).$/\1/g')
# Set Logging Options
logfile="/var/log/ebs-snapshot.log"
logfile max lines="5000"
# How many days do you wish to retain backups for? Default: 7 days
retention_days="7"
retention_date_in_seconds=$(date +%s --date "$retention_days days ago")
## Function Declarations ##
# Function: Setup logfile and redirect stdout/stderr.
log setup() {
    # Check if logfile exists and is writable.
    ( [ -e "$logfile" ] | touch "$logfile" ) && [ ! -w "$logfile" ] && echo
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"ERROR: Cannot write to $logfile. Check permissions or sudo access." && exit
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   tmplog=$(tail -n $logfile_max_lines $logfile 2>/dev/null) && echo
"${tmplog}" > $logfile
   exec > >(tee -a $logfile)
   exec 2>&1
}
# Function: Log an event.
log() {
   echo "[$(date +"%Y-%m-%d"+"%T")]: $*"
# Function: Confirm that the AWS CLI and related tools are installed.
prerequisite_check() {
       for prerequisite in aws wget; do
              hash $prerequisite &> /dev/null
              if [[ $? == 1 ]]; then
                     echo "In order to use this script, the executable
\"$prerequisite\" must be installed." 1>&2; exit 70
              fi
       done
# Function: Snapshot all volumes attached to this instance.
snapshot volumes() {
       for volume_id in $volume_list; do
              log "Volume ID is $volume_id"
              # Get the attched device name to add to the description so we
can easily tell which volume this is.
              device_name=$(aws ec2 describe-volumes --region $region --
output=text --volume-ids $volume id --query
'Volumes[0].{Devices:Attachments[0].Device}')
              # Take a snapshot of the current volume, and capture the
resulting snapshot ID
              snapshot_description="$(hostname)-$device_name-backup-$(date
+%Y-%m-%d)"
              snapshot id=$(aws ec2 create-snapshot --region $region --
output=text --description $snapshot_description --volume-id $volume_id --
query SnapshotId)
              log "New snapshot is $snapshot id"
              # Add a "CreatedBy:AutomatedBackup" tag to the resulting
snapshot.
              # Why? Because we only want to purge snapshots taken by the
script later, and not delete snapshots manually taken.
              aws ec2 create-tags --region $region --resource $snapshot_id -
-tags Key=CreatedBy,Value=AutomatedBackup
       done
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}
# Function: Cleanup all snapshots associated with this instance that are
older than $retention_days
cleanup_snapshots() {
       for volume_id in $volume_list; do
              snapshot_list=$(aws ec2 describe-snapshots --region $region --
output=text --filters "Name=volume-id, Values=$volume_id"
"Name=tag:CreatedBy,Values=AutomatedBackup" --query Snapshots[].SnapshotId)
              for snapshot in $snapshot_list; do
                      log "Checking $snapshot..."
                      # Check age of snapshot
                      snapshot_date=$(aws ec2 describe-snapshots --region
$region --output=text --snapshot-ids $snapshot --query Snapshots[].StartTime
| awk -F "T" '{printf "%s\n", $1}')
                      snapshot_date_in_seconds=$(date "--date=$snapshot_date"
+%s)
                      snapshot_description=$(aws ec2 describe-snapshots --
snapshot-id $snapshot --region $region --query Snapshots[].Description)
                      if (( $snapshot_date_in_seconds <=</pre>
$retention_date_in_seconds )); then
                             log "DELETING snapshot $snapshot. Description:
$snapshot_description ..."
                             aws ec2 delete-snapshot --region $region --
snapshot-id $snapshot
                      else
                             log "Not deleting snapshot $snapshot.
Description: $snapshot_description ..."
                      fi
              done
       done
## SCRIPT COMMANDS ##
log_setup
prerequisite check
# Grab all volume IDs attached to this instance
volume_list=$(aws ec2 describe-volumes --region $region --filters
Name=attachment.instance-id, Values=$instance_id --query Volumes[].VolumeId --
output text)
snapshot volumes
cleanup_snapshots
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