

Fargate Role / Cluster / Tasks Definition

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IAM

ECS + Fargate is the serverless container orchestrator.

- It needs an IAM role to pull docker images etc.
- Our app (customer-service/movie-service) needs an IAM role to access secrets manager

We need 2 IAM roles.

- AWS will create 1 role itself.
- Let's create another role. This is for our app,

Trusted entity type

☒ **AWS service**
Allow AWS services like EC2, Lambda, or others to perform actions in this account.

☐ **AWS account**
Allow entities in other AWS accounts belonging to you or a 3rd party to perform actions in this account.

☐ **Web identity**
Allows users federated by the specified external web identity provider to assume this role to perform actions in this account.

☐ **SAML 2.0 federation**
Allow users federated with SAML 2.0 from a corporate directory to perform actions in this account.

☐ **Custom trust policy**
Create a custom trust policy to enable others to perform actions in this account.

- Our ECS Task would be making AWS API calls

Use case

Allow an AWS service like EC2, Lambda, or others to perform actions in this account.

Service or use case

Elastic Container Service

Choose a use case for the specified service.


Use case

- ☐ Elastic Container Service
Allows ECS to create and manage AWS resources on your behalf.
- ☐ Elastic Container Service Autoscale
Allows Auto Scaling to access and update ECS services.
- ☒ Elastic Container Service Task
Allows ECS tasks to call AWS services on your behalf.
- ☐ EC2 Role for Elastic Container Service
Allows EC2 instances in an ECS cluster to access ECS.

- We need these 2 permissions
 - ECS tasks will have to register themselves to Target Groups
 - They will have to access Secrets Manager for credentials

Step 2: Add permissions

Permissions policy summary

Policy name 	Type	Attached as
AmazonEC2ContainerServiceRole	AWS managed	Permissions policy
SecretsManagerReadWrite	AWS managed	Permissions policy

- Let's give a name for the role

Role details

Role name

Enter a meaningful name to identify this role.

netflux-task-role

Maximum 64 characters. Use alphanumeric and '+=,.,@-_' characters.

Description

Fargate Cluster

- Create a cluster where our tasks will be running. I call this **prod** cluster.

Create cluster [Info](#)

An Amazon ECS cluster groups together tasks, and services, and allows for shared capacity and common configurations. All of your tasks, services, and capacity must belong to a cluster.

Cluster configuration

Cluster name

Cluster name must be 1 to 255 characters. Valid characters are a-z, A-Z, 0-9, hyphens (-), and underscores (_).

Default namespace - *optional*

Select the namespace to specify a group of services that make up your application. You can overwrite this value at the service level.



- Select “Fargate”

▼ Infrastructure [Info](#)

Serverless

Your cluster is automatically configured for AWS Fargate (serverless) with two capacity providers. Add Amazon EC2 instances.

☒ **AWS Fargate (serverless)**

Pay as you go. Use if you have tiny, batch, or burst workloads or for zero maintenance overhead. The cluster has Fargate and Fargate Spot capacity providers by default.

☐ **Amazon EC2 instances**

Manual configurations. Use for large workloads with consistent resource demands.

[i](#) External instances using **ECS Anywhere** can be registered after cluster creation is complete.

- It might take a minute to create the cluster

[Amazon Elastic Container Service](#) > Clusters

Clusters (1) [Info](#)

Cluster	Services	Tasks
prod	0	No tasks running

Note: If it fails for some reason, we need to go to “CloudFormation ” to clear the entry to re-create the cluster.

Fargate Task Definitions

We need to create task-definitions for every single microservice we have! This task definition is similar to Kubernetes deployment yaml file. It contains

- image name
 - CPU / memory
 - IAM role
-
- Create task definition for movie-service

Task definition configuration

Task definition family | [Info](#)
Specify a unique task definition family name.

movie-service

Up to 255 letters (uppercase and lowercase), numbers, hyphens, and underscores are allowed.

- Select Fargate

Launch type | [Info](#)
Selection of the launch type will change task definition parameters.

☒ **AWS Fargate**
Serverless compute for containers.
☐ **Amazon EC2 instances**
Self-managed infrastructure using Amazon EC2 instances.

- CPU architecture

OS, Architecture, Network mode
Network mode is used for tasks and is dependent on the compute type sel

Operating system/Architecture | [Info](#)

Linux/X86_64 ▼

- CPU / Memory requirements

Task size [Info](#)

Specify the amount of CPU and memory to reserve for your task.

CPU

.5 vCPU

Memory

1 GB

- IAM Roles

▼ Task roles - conditional

Task role [Info](#)

A task IAM role allows containers in the task to make API requests to AWS services. You can create a task IAM role from

netflux-task-role

Task execution role [Info](#)

A task execution IAM role is used by the container agent to make AWS API requests on your behalf. If you don't already

ecsTaskExecutionRole

- docker image details

▼ Container - 1 [Info](#)

Essential container

Remove

Container details

Specify a name, container image, and whether the container should be marked as essential. Each task definition must have at least one essential container.

Name

movie-service

Image URI

941077029185.dkr.ecr.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/movie-service

Essential container

Yes

- container port 8080

Port mappings [Info](#)

Add port mappings to allow the container to access ports on the host to send or receive traffic. For port name, a default will be assigned if left blank.

Container port

8080

Protocol

TCP

Port name

container-port-protocol

App protocol

HTTP

Remove

- Environment variables

▼ Environment variables - optional

Environment variables [Info](#)

Add individually

Add a key-value pair to specify an environment variable.

Key

SPRING_PROFILES_ACTIV

Value type

Value

Value


prod

Remove

- Everything else is optional. Click on "Create"

- Repeat the same for “customer-service”
- We should have 2 task definitions created

[Amazon Elastic Container Service](#) > Task definitions

Task definitions (2) [Info](#)  [Deploy](#) [Create new revision](#)

Filter by status

	Task definition	Status of last revision
<input type="radio"/>	customer-service	✓ ACTIVE
<input type="radio"/>	movie-service	✓ ACTIVE

JSON reference

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          "protocol": "tcp",
          "appProtocol": "http"
        }
      ],
      "essential": true,
      "environment": [
        {
          "name": "SPRING_PROFILES_ACTIVE",

```

```

        "value": "prod"
      }
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  "systemControls": []
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}
}

```

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  "containerDefinitions": [
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      "image":

```

```

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    }
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  "environmentFiles": [],
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      "awslogs-stream-prefix": "ecs"
    }
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  "secretOptions": [],
  "systemControls": []
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],
"cpu": "512",

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"memory": "1024",  
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