

What have we learned so far?

- IAM consists of the following:
- Users
- Groups (A way to group our users and apply policies to them collectively)
- Roles
- Policy Documents

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{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Action": "*",  
      "Resource": "*" }  
    ]  
}
```


What have we learned so far?

- **IAM is universal.** It does not apply to regions at this time.
- The “root account” is simply the account created when first setup your AWS account. It has complete Admin access.
- New Users have **NO permissions** when first created.
- New Users are assigned **Access Key ID & Secret Access Keys** when first created.
- These are not the same as a password, and you cannot use the Access key ID & Secret Access Key to Login in to the AWS Management Console.
- You can use this to access AWS via the APIs and Command Line, however.

What have we learned so far?

- You only get to view Access key ID & Secret Access Key once. If you lose them, you have to regenerate them. So, save them in a secure location.
- Always setup Multifactor Authentication (MFA) on your root account.
- You can create and customise your own password rotation policies.

QUESTION 1

Which statement best describes IAM?



IAM allows you to manage users, groups, and roles and their corresponding level of access to the AWS Platform.



IAM allows you to manage permissions for AWS resources only.



IAM stands for Improvised Application Management, and it allows you to deploy and manage applications in the AWS Cloud.



IAM allows you to manage users' passwords only. AWS staff must create new users for your organization. This is done by raising a ticket.

Good work!

QUESTION 2



AWS recommends that EC2 instances have credentials stored on them so that the instances can access other resources (such as S3 buckets).

☐ True

☒ False

Good work!

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QUESTION 3

What is an IAM Policy?

- ☐ A file containing a user's private SSH key
- ☐ A CSV file which contains a users Access Key and Secret Access Key
- ☐ The policy which determines how your AWS bill will be paid
- ☒ A JSON document which defines one or more permissions

Good work!

QUESTION 4

Which IAM entity can you use to delegate access to your AWS resources to users, groups or services?

☐ IAM Web Identity Federation

☐ IAM User

☐ IAM Group

☒ IAM Role

Good work!

QUESTION 5

In AWS, what is IAM used for?

Choose 3



Creating and managing users and groups



Assigning permissions to allow and deny access to AWS resources



Secure VPN access to AWS



Managing access to AWS services

QUESTION 6

Which of the following is NOT a feature of IAM?

- ☐ Fine-grained access control to AWS resources
- ☒ Allows you to set up biometric authentication, so that no passwords are required
- ☐ Integrates with existing active directory account allowing single sign on
- ☐ Centralized control of your AWS account

QUESTION 7

Which is the best way to enable your EC2 instance to read files in an S3 bucket?

- ☒ Create an IAM role with read-access to S3 and assign the role to the EC2 instance
- ☐ Create a new IAM user and grant read access to S3. Store the user's credentials locally on the EC2 instance and configure your application to supply the credentials with each API request
- ☐ Create a new IAM role and grant read-access to S3. Store the role's credentials locally on the EC2 instance and configure your application to supply the credentials with each API request
- ☐ Configure a bucket policy which grants read-access based on the EC2 instance name