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What have we learned so far?

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

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{"Version": "2012-10-17", 
"Statement":
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{"Effect": "Allow",
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- 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.

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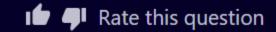
- You only get to view Access key ID & Secret Access Key once. If you lose them, you have to regenerate them. So, save them in a secure location.
- Always setup Multifactor Authentication (MFA) on your root account.
- You can create and customise your own password rotation policies.

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.

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





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

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

In AWS, what is IAM used for?

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- 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

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

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

- **②**
- 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