Simple Storage Service (S3)

What is S3:

- As its named it does the same. It allows you to store objects like images, data, backup, video, audio, etc. in a folder structure.
- It's a cost effective storage solution charges \$0.023 per/GB for storage
- Provides cheap, reliable, low latency and high throughput access
- You can host a static website in an easy way
- It is well integrated with CloudWatch, SNS, SQS and Lambda which enable you to build an event driven application
- A bucket name is unique globally
- S3 Limitations
 - Number of objects in a bucket : unlimited
 - Maximum size of an object can be 5TB
 - o Maximum size of an object with 160GB can be uploaded using S3 console
 - Object size larger than 5Gb and up to 5TB can be uploaded using multipart upload APIs with SDK, REST API and CLI
 - o Multipart size can vary from 5MB to 5GB and maximum number of parts can be 10,000
 - With versioning enabled bucket if you upload an object with the same name then it will create another version instead of replacing the existing object

S3 Storage Classes:

- Standard
 - Default storage type
 - Expensive than others
 - No retrieval charge
 - Min storage duration : NA
 - Use case is for accessing on daily basis
 - No retrieval charge or almost less
 - Data stored in 3 different zones
 - o Provides high availability, durability and performance for frequently accessed data
 - o Durability is 99.999999999
 - Availability is 99.99
 - Data encryption at-rest and in-transit (SSL)
- Standard IA (Infrequent Access)
 - o If you use the data 2-3 times on a month
 - Retrieval charge is applied
 - Min storage duration: 30
 - Data stored in 3 different zones
 - Designed for storing infrequent access data, but can be accessed faster when needed
 - Storage cost is almost half of the standard tier
 - o Durability is 99.999999999
 - Availability is 99.9

- Data encryption at-rest and in-transit (SSL)
- o Data deleted within 30 days will be charged for entire 30 days

• One-Zone IA (Infrequent Access)

- Data stored only in one zone
- Cost is cheaper than standard IA
- Min storage duration : 30
- Designed for storing data that are accessed less frequently but can be accessed faster when needed
- Can be used to store secondary backup copies of on-premises data
- o Durability is 99.999999999
- Availability is 99.5
- Important to remember that as its store data only in one zone if data lost cant be recovered

• Intelligent Tiering

- Data stored in 3 different zones
- No retrieval charge
- Monitoring and auto-tiering fees is applied per-object fees
- Min storage duration: 30
- Designed for optimizing cost by moving data automatically to the most cost effective access tier
- o Durability is 99.999999999
- Availability is 99.9
- Provides similar performance as standard tier
- It stores data in two access tiers
- If any data is on IA and that data is accessed once then it moves back to the standard automatically
- Object less than 128 KB cannot be moved to IA
- It has no retrieval charge and no additional charges when data is moved between access tiers

Reduced Redundancy Storage (Old)

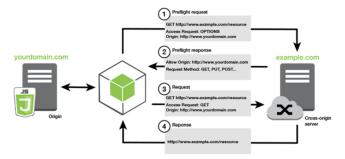
- Designed to store noncritical, reproducible data at lower levels of redundancy than Amazon S3's standard storage
- o It does not replicate objects as many times as standard Amazon S3 storage.
- o Durability is 99.99
- Availability is 99.99

Glacier

- Use case is storing data for longer period
- Retrieval charge
- No cost for putting data
- Min storage duration: 90
- Data stored in 3 different zones
- Designed for secure, durable and cost effective archival storage
- It has three retrieval options starting from 1 minutes to hours
- Data can be uploaded directly to Glacier or by using storage life cycle policies

- o Durability is 99.99999999
- Availability is 99.9
- Data encryption at-rest and in-transit (SSL)
- Glacier Deep Archive
 - Most cheapest among all
 - Use case is storing data for longest period
 - Retrieval charge
 - Min storage duration: 180
 - No cost for putting data
 - Data stored in 3 different zones
 - o Durability is 99.99999999
 - Availability is 99.9
 - Use case can be to store magnetic tape backups
 - o Retrieval time is within 12 hours
 - Storage cost is up to 75% lesser than glacier storage tier
- 4-steps to follow
 - Create bucket
 - Configure options
 - Permissions
 - Upload file
- Object level logging
 - o To prevent deleting and overwriting of the objects to meet compliance
- CORS (Cross Origin Resource Sharing)
 - o CORS, is a security feature of modern web browsers.
 - Useful when you are hosting a website
 - CORS configuration is an XML file, which contains series of CORSRules and it can have up to 100 rules
 - Sample CORS configuration file (https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sdk-for-javascript/v2/developer-guide/cors.html)

Cross domain access



• S3 Delete Marker

- It is marker (key name/ version ID) for a versioned object that is named in a simple
 DELETE request. When you enable versioning on a bucket the object is not deleted but because of this marker S3 behaves as if it is deleted.
- o It does not have data associated with it
- It is not associated with an ACL
- S3 Replication
- S3 Life Cycle

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• Static Website Hosting

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Important Links:

- https://aws.amazon.com/s3/features/access-points/#:~:text=Amazon%20S3%20Access%20Points%2C%20a,made%20through%20the%20access%20point.
- https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/userguide/example-bucket-policies.html#example-bucket-policies-use-case-2
- https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/introducing-amazon-s3-object-lambda-use-your-code-to-process-data-as-it-is-being-retrieved-from-s3/
- https://aws.amazon.com/s3/features/batch-operations/#:~:text=S3%20Batch%20Operations%20is%20a,data%20with%20a%20single%20request.
- https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/userguide/EnableWebsiteHosting.html

AWS CLI Reference Link:

- https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/cli-configure-profiles.html
- https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/cli-services-ec2-instances.html

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