

# Getting Help and Guidance for Your AWS CLI Operations

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### **CLI variants**

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    --filters "Name=description,Values=*CentOS*" \  
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## List EC2 AMI Images

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Set output format

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## List EC2 AMI Images

Point to an AWS service

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## List EC2 AMI Images

The actual command



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## List EC2 AMI Images

Search filter (operating system)

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    "Name=owner-alias,Values=amazon"
```

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## List EC2 AMI Images

Search filter (image owner)

# Subcommand examples

create

delete

enable

disable

modify

request

stop

terminate

# Option examples

--region  
--output  
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--dry-run

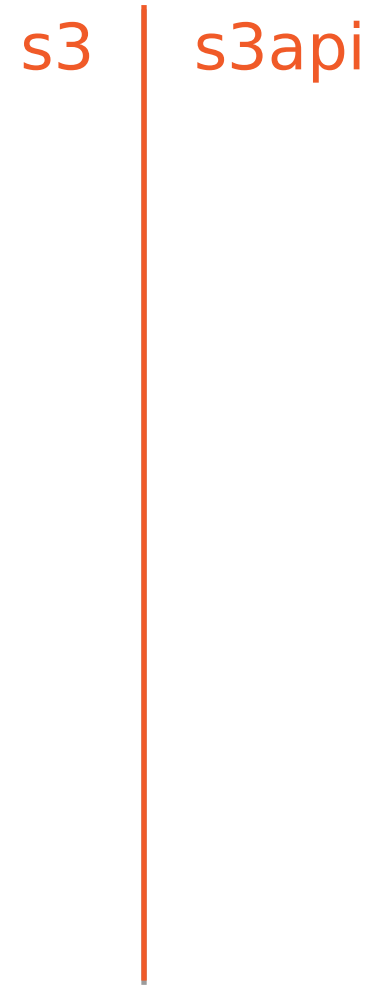
# Finding Help

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# Overlapping Commands: s3 vs s3api

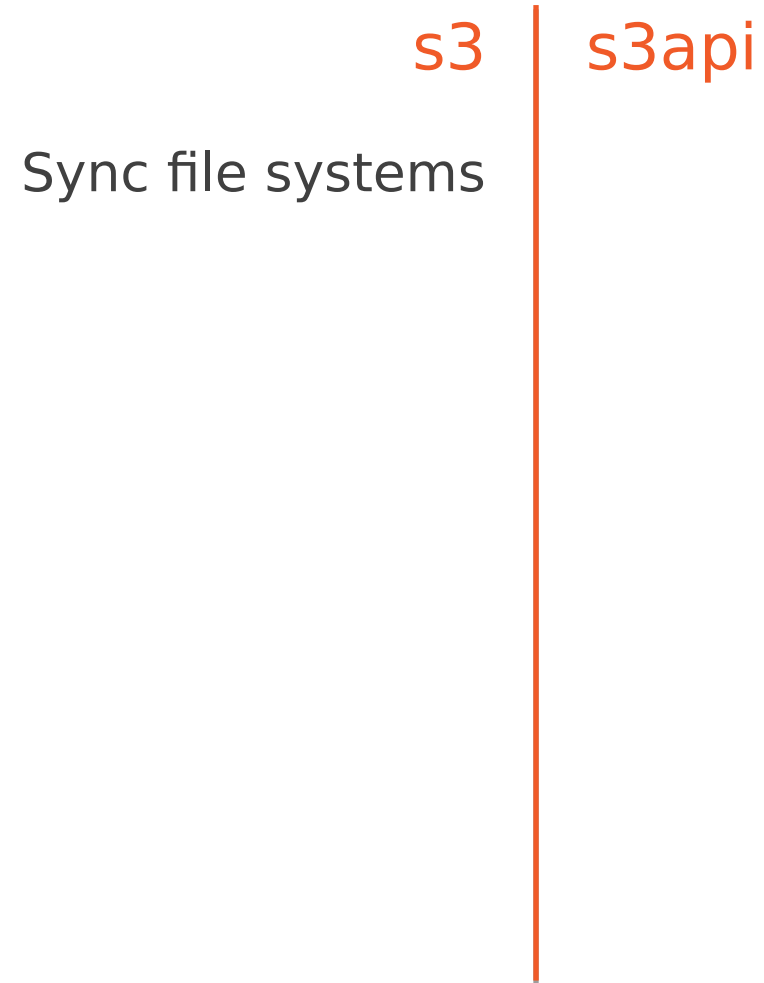
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s3

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**aws s3 website help**

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**aws s3 ls**

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Subcommands (list-buckets)

Parameters (--bucket)

Options (--output)

**aws s3 website help**

**aws s3 ls**

**aws s3api list-buckets**