

HOW TO UPLOAD A FILE IN S3 BUCKET USING AWS CLI

1. Create a new IAM User.

The screenshot shows the 'Specify user details' page in the AWS IAM console. The 'User name' field contains 'vicky'. Below it, there is a checkbox for 'Provide user access to the AWS Management Console - optional'. A blue information box at the bottom states: 'If you are creating programmatic access through access keys or service-specific credentials for AWS CodeCommit or Amazon Keyspaces, you can generate them after you create this IAM user. Learn more'. The 'Next' button is highlighted in orange.

User details

User name
vicky

The user name can have up to 64 characters. Valid characters: A-Z, a-z, 0-9, and + = , _ @ - (hyphen)

☐ Provide user access to the AWS Management Console - optional
If you're providing console access to a person, it's a best practice to manage their access in IAM Identity Center.

Info If you are creating programmatic access through access keys or service-specific credentials for AWS CodeCommit or Amazon Keyspaces, you can generate them after you create this IAM user. [Learn more](#)

Cancel Next

2. Enter the name and click on “Next”

3. Here, we need to select “Attach Policies directly” and click on “Create Policy”.

The screenshot shows the 'Permissions policies' page in the AWS IAM console. It displays a list of policies with 'AmazonS3FullAccess' selected. The 'Create policy' button is visible in the top right corner.

Permissions policies (1/1069)

Choose one or more policies to attach to your new user.

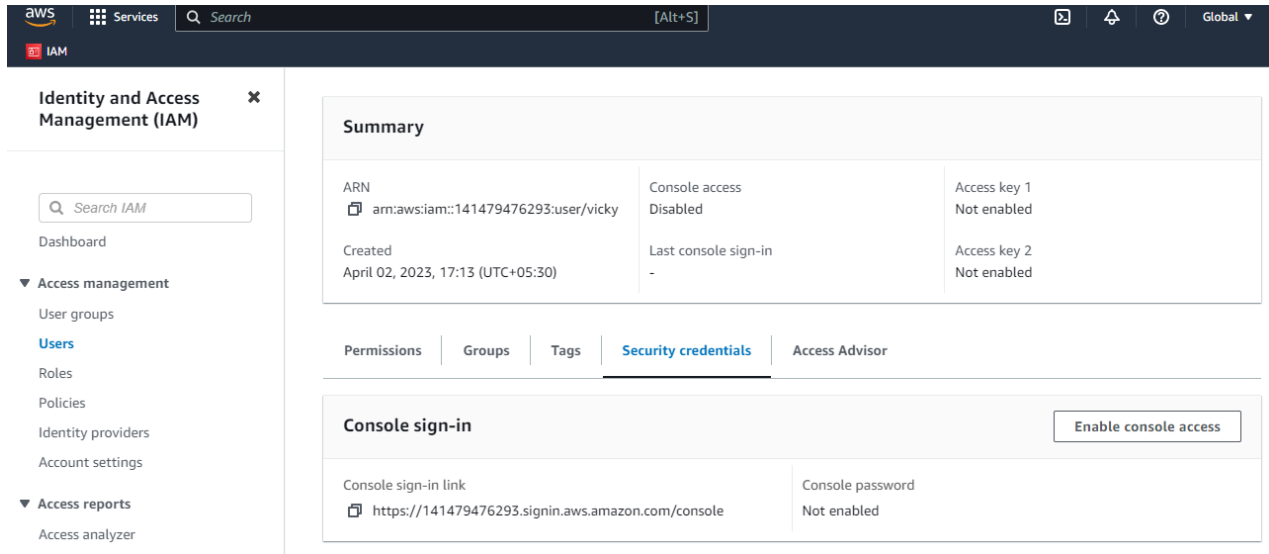
Filter distributions by text, property or value 11 matches

Clear filters

	Policy name	Type	Attached entities
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonDMSRedshiftS3Role	AWS managed	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AmazonS3FullAccess	AWS managed	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonS3ObjectLambdaE...	AWS managed	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonS3OutpostsFullAcc...	AWS managed	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonS3OutpostsReadO...	AWS managed	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess	AWS managed	0
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Create policy

4. Now, go to “Security Credentials”.



The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. The left sidebar contains the 'Identity and Access Management (IAM)' menu with options like Dashboard, Access management, Users, Roles, Policies, Identity providers, Account settings, Access reports, and Access analyzer. The main content area is titled 'Summary' and displays details for a user with ARN 'arn:aws:iam::141479476293:user/vicky'. The 'Security credentials' tab is selected, showing 'Console access' as 'Disabled', 'Last console sign-in' as '-', and 'Access key 1' and 'Access key 2' as 'Not enabled'. Below this, the 'Console sign-in' section shows the 'Console sign-in link' as 'https://141479476293.signin.aws.amazon.com/console' and 'Console password' as 'Not enabled'. There are buttons for 'Enable console access' and 'Assign MFA device'.

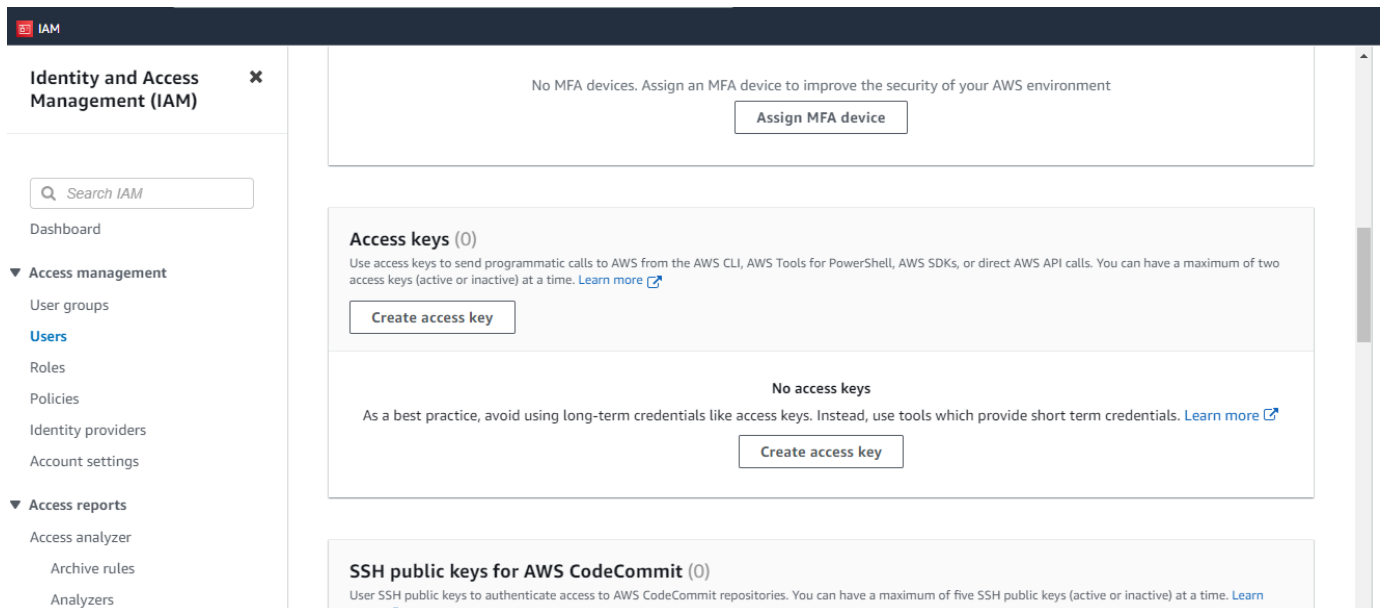
Summary		
ARN arn:aws:iam::141479476293:user/vicky	Console access Disabled	Access key 1 Not enabled
Created April 02, 2023, 17:13 (UTC+05:30)	Last console sign-in -	Access key 2 Not enabled

Permissions | Groups | Tags | **Security credentials** | Access Advisor

Console sign-in [Enable console access](#)

Console sign-in link https://141479476293.signin.aws.amazon.com/console	Console password Not enabled
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5. In the “Access Keys” and click on “Create Keys”



The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area shows the 'Access keys (0)' section. It includes a message: 'No MFA devices. Assign an MFA device to improve the security of your AWS environment.' with an 'Assign MFA device' button. Below this, the 'Access keys (0)' section states: 'Use access keys to send programmatic calls to AWS from the AWS CLI, AWS Tools for PowerShell, AWS SDKs, or direct AWS API calls. You can have a maximum of two access keys (active or inactive) at a time. [Learn more](#)'. There is a 'Create access key' button. Below this, the 'No access keys' section states: 'As a best practice, avoid using long-term credentials like access keys. Instead, use tools which provide short term credentials. [Learn more](#)'. There is another 'Create access key' button. At the bottom, the 'SSH public keys for AWS CodeCommit (0)' section states: 'User SSH public keys to authenticate access to AWS CodeCommit repositories. You can have a maximum of five SSH public keys (active or inactive) at a time. [Learn more](#)'.

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[Create access key](#)

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6. Here select “Command Line Interface CLI”.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. The top navigation bar includes the AWS logo, 'Services', a search bar, and utility icons. The breadcrumb trail is 'IAM > Users > vicky > Create access key'. The left sidebar shows the progress: Step 1 (selected), Step 2 - optional, and Step 3. The main content area is titled 'Access key best practices & alternatives' and includes a warning about long-term credentials. Below this, four radio button options are presented for selecting the use case for the access key.

Step 1
Access key best practices & alternatives

Avoid using long-term credentials like access keys to improve your security. Consider the following use cases and alternatives.

- ☐ **Command Line Interface (CLI)**
You plan to use this access key to enable the AWS CLI to access your AWS account.
- ☐ **Local code**
You plan to use this access key to enable application code in a local development environment to access your AWS account.
- ☐ **Application running on an AWS compute service**
You plan to use this access key to enable application code running on an AWS compute service like Amazon EC2, Amazon ECS, or AWS Lambda to access your AWS account.
- ☐ **Third-party service**
You plan to use this access key to enable access for a third-party application or service that monitors or manages your AWS resources.

7. You will get the Access Key and Secret.

The screenshot shows the 'Retrieve access keys' page in the AWS IAM console. The breadcrumb trail is 'IAM > Users > vicky > Create access key'. The left sidebar shows the progress: Step 1, Step 2 - optional, and Step 3 (selected). The main content area is titled 'Retrieve access keys' and displays the generated access key and secret access key. Below this, there is a section for 'Access key best practices' with a list of recommendations and a link to the AWS documentation.

Step 3
Retrieve access keys

Access key
If you lose or forget your secret access key, you cannot retrieve it. Instead, create a new access key and make the old key inactive.

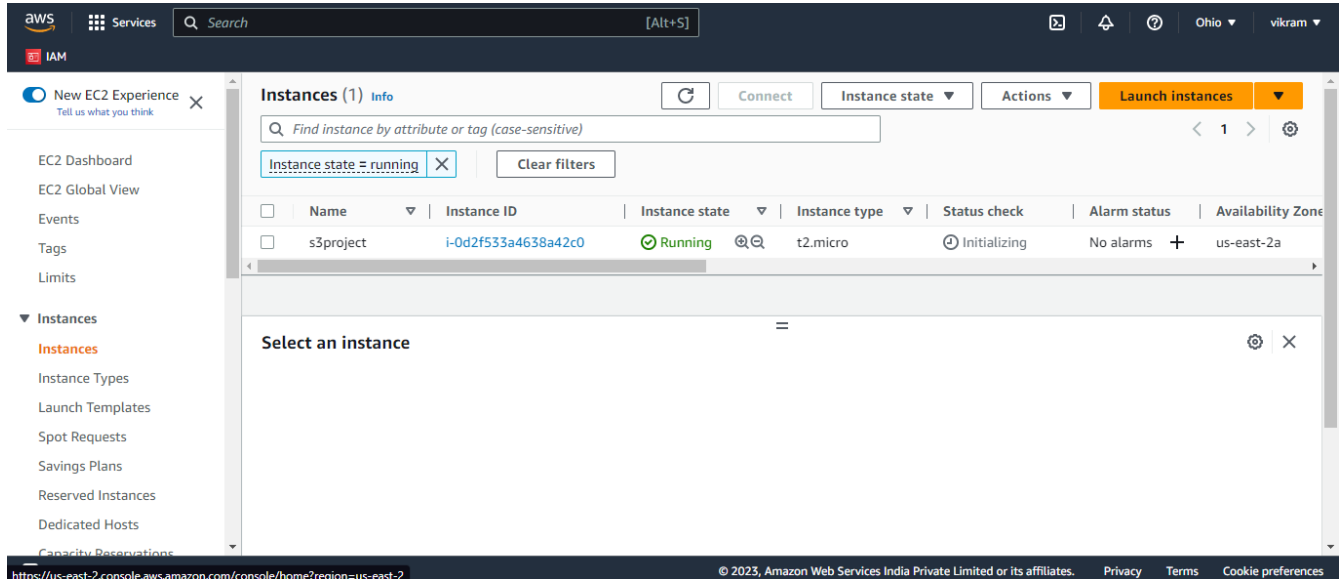
Access key	Secret access key
AKIASB4GVPRCYTJXHUS	***** Show

Access key best practices

- Never store your access key in plain text, in a code repository, or in code.
- Disable or delete access key when no longer needed.
- Enable least-privilege permissions.
- Rotate access keys regularly.

For more details about managing access keys, see the [Best practices for managing AWS access keys](#).

8. Create a new “t2.micro” instance.



9. SSH to the server.

10. Install AWS CLI.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-41:~$ sudo apt-get install awscli -y
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  bzip2 docutils-common fontconfig fontconfig-config fonts-droid-fallback
  fonts-noto-mono fonts-urw-base35 ghostscript groff gsfonts
  hicolor-icon-theme imagemagick imagemagick-6-common imagemagick-6.q16
  libaom3 libavahi-client3 libavahi-common-data libavahi-common3 libcairo2
  libcups2 libdatrie1 libdav1d5 libde265-0 libdeflate0 libdjvulibre-text
  libdjvulibre21 libfftw3-double3 libfontconfig1 libgomp1 libgraphite2-3
  libgs9 libgs9-common libharfbuzz0b libheif1 libice6 libidn12 libijs-0.35
  libilmbase25 libimagequant0 libjbig0 libjbig2dec0 libjpeg-turbo8
  libjpeg8 libixr-tools libixr0 liblcms2-2 liblqr-1-0 libltdl7
```

11. After installation of AWS CLI, we will now install the s3fs.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-41:~$ sudo apt-get install s3fs -y
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  libfuse2
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  libfuse2 s3fs
0 upgraded, 2 newly installed, 0 to remove and 65 not upgraded.
Need to get 387 kB of archives.
After this operation, 1123 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd64 libfuse2 amd64 2.9.9-5ubuntu3 [90.3 kB]
Get:2 http://us-west-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd64 s3fs amd64 1.90-1 [297 kB]
Fetched 387 kB in 0s (829 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package libfuse2:amd64.
(Reading database ... 75123 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../libfuse2_2.9.9-5ubuntu3_amd64.deb ...
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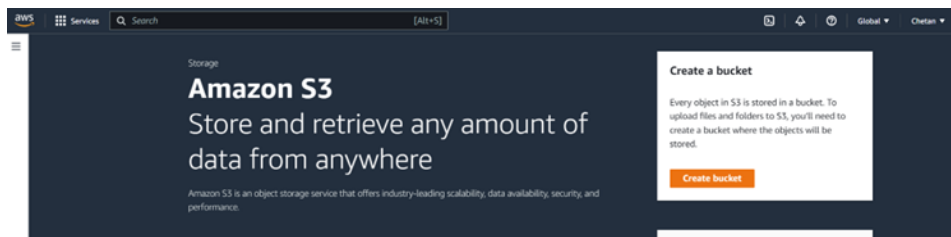
12. Create a folder named “bucket” to the location “/home/ubuntu”

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-41:~$ mkdir /home/ubuntu/bucket
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-41:~$ |
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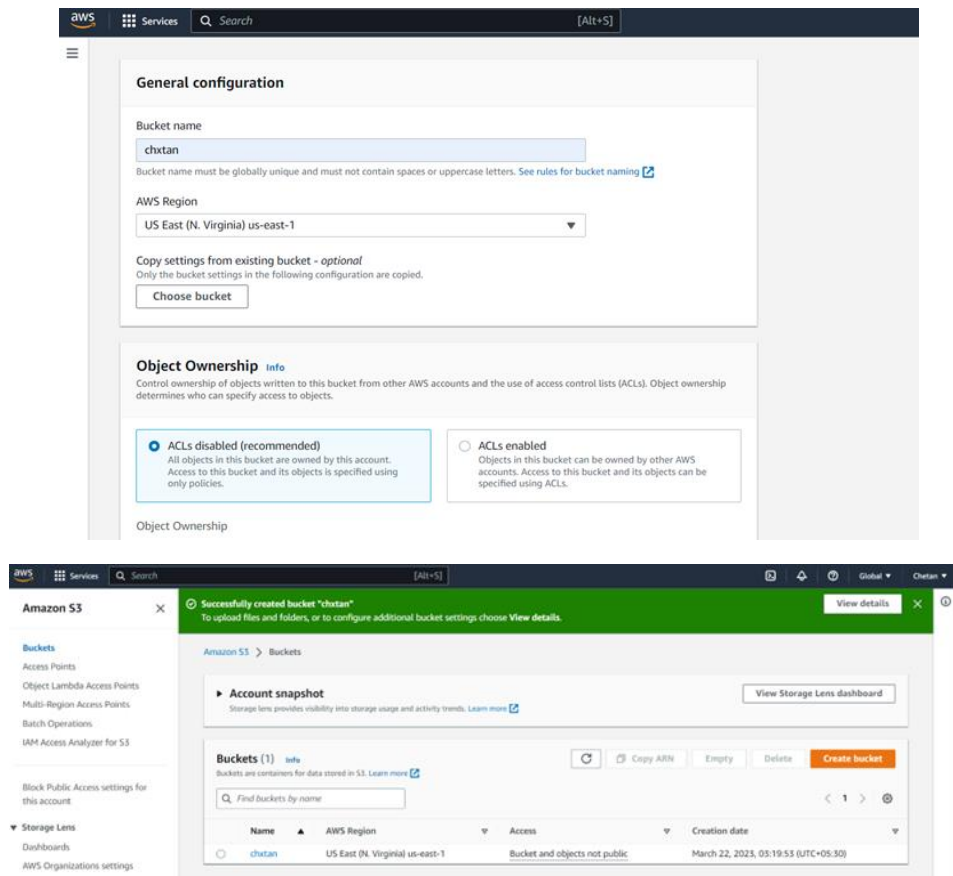
13. Now, we will add 2-3 files in “/home/ubuntu/bucket”.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-41:~$ cd $HOME/bucket
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-41:~/bucket$ touch test1.txt test2.txt test3.txt
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-41:~/bucket$ ls -l
total 0
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 0 Mar 22 14:20 test1.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 0 Mar 22 14:20 test2.txt
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 0 Mar 22 14:20 test3.txt
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-41:~/bucket$ |
```

14. Now, go to the AWS console and create a bucket.



15. Give the bucket a name accordingly.



16. Jump back to the VM and configure the AWS CLI, by running the command

“aws configure”

Provide the username and password that we created in Step 7.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-41:~/bucket$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIA6LXFLOSIJTQ5XKMU
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: t2Yww4oz2MpGMA812gcrIgb1C8IICeCwkvZN4zN
Default region name [None]:
Default output format [None]:
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-41:~/bucket$ |
```

17. Now, run the command

“aws s3 sync <location_of_files> <s3://bucket_name>”

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-41:~/bucket$ aws s3 sync /home/ubuntu/bucket s3://chxtan
upload: ./test1.txt to s3://chxtan/test1.txt
upload: ./test3.txt to s3://chxtan/test3.txt
upload: ./test2.txt to s3://chxtan/test2.txt
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-41:~/bucket$
ubuntu@ip-172-31-20-41:~/bucket$ |
```

18. All the files present inside the given location in AWS EC2, will be uploaded to the S3 bucket.

19. Now, refresh the objects inside the bucket, now you can see all the files that were in the EC2 will be in the S3 bucket.

