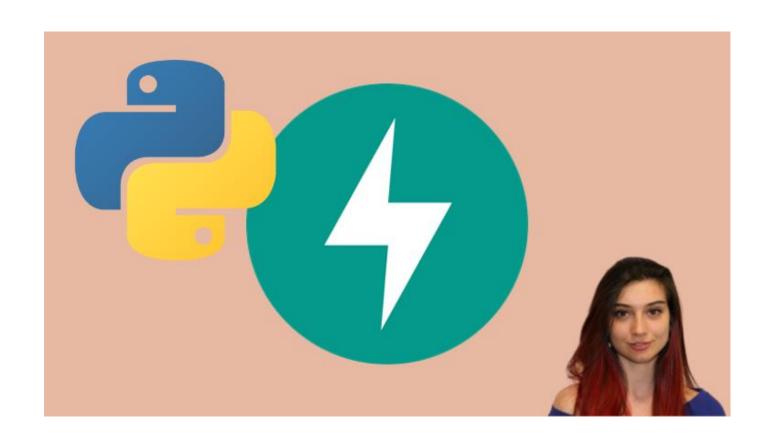
FastAPI REST – Part 6





Complaint system (course application – Part 2 – AWS S3 bucket)



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1. Introduction

Our goal would be to integrate AWS(s3) in our application. For this purpose, we will use boto3 library. First, we will start with S3 by installing boto3 and connecting our account. Then we will upload the photos from complainers for their expenses.

In the next part, we will integrate Wise to reimburse our complainers for their claim if the approver approves their complaint.

We will continue to develop our architecture and rely on clean code and structured files.

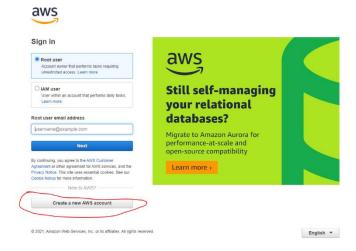


2. Set up AWS account

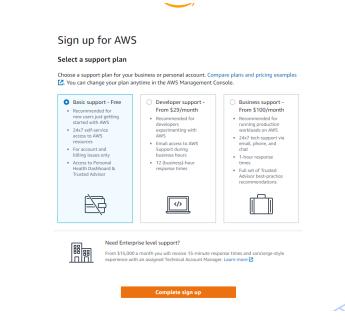
First, we need to set up an AWS account. You can skip this step if you already have one. Go to https://aws.amazon.com/ and click the Sign in to the Console



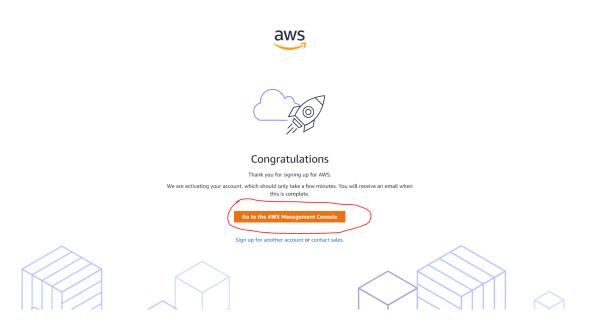
Then Create a new AWS account



For security reasons, we cannot show the whole registration process because sensitive information would be exposed. You have to follow the 5 steps registration process. AWS will charge you 1 USD dollar for the registration. Next, you have to verify your phone number by entering the 4-digit code they will send you as the last step. When you finish the registration process successfully you will see something similar to:



Choose the basic plan, so that you do not get any additional charges. Click Complete sign up



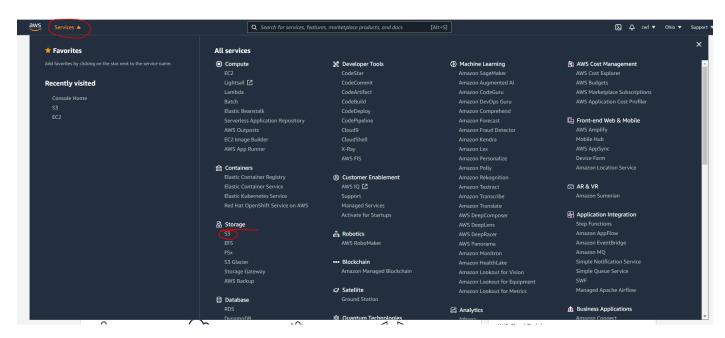
And then Go to the AWS Management Console.

Now we have our account. Next step – to set up the bucket!

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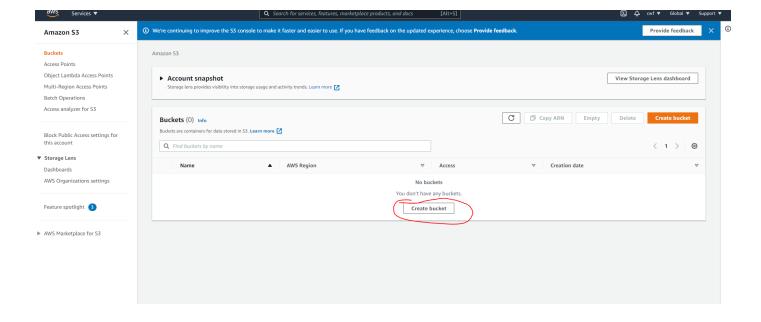
3. Set up S3

Once you have your AWS account ready and you are in the Console, you have to select **Services** and then **S3** under **Storage**



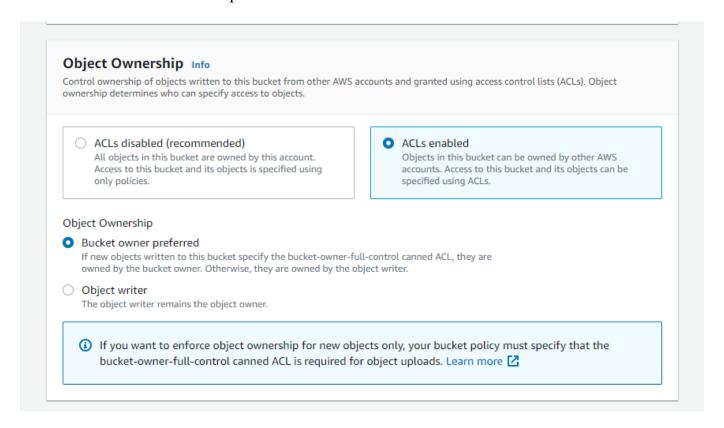
Now we need to create a bucket where we want to store our photos. Choose an appropriate name for the application and a close region to you. It will have some predefined security options. Leave them as they are for now. Later we will decide the read rights on the bucket:

Please uncheck "block public access option".

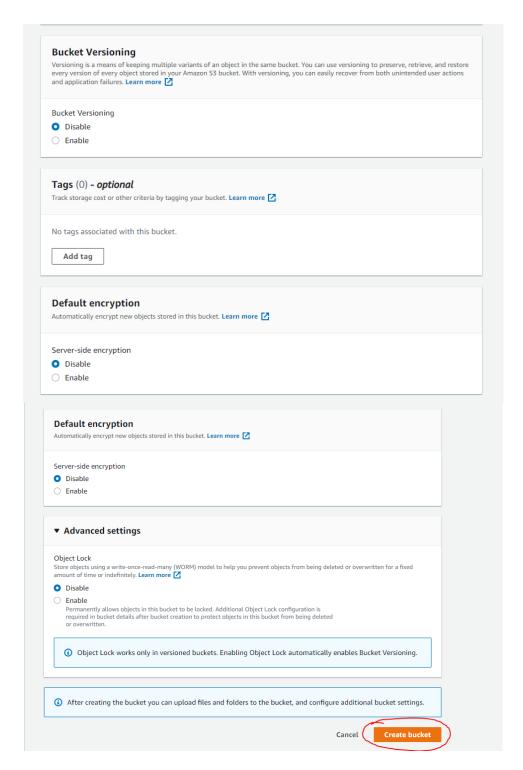




Choose a name for your bucket and remember the region. Then, ucheck "Block public access". After that select ACLs enabled option



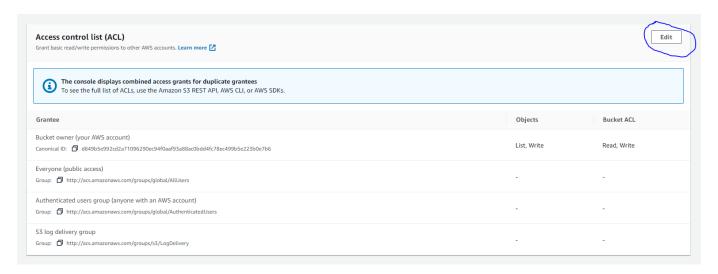
Other options should remain unchanged.



Now the bucket is created. Select your bucket and click "Persmissions", then at the "Bucket" policy section, click edit and paste the following:

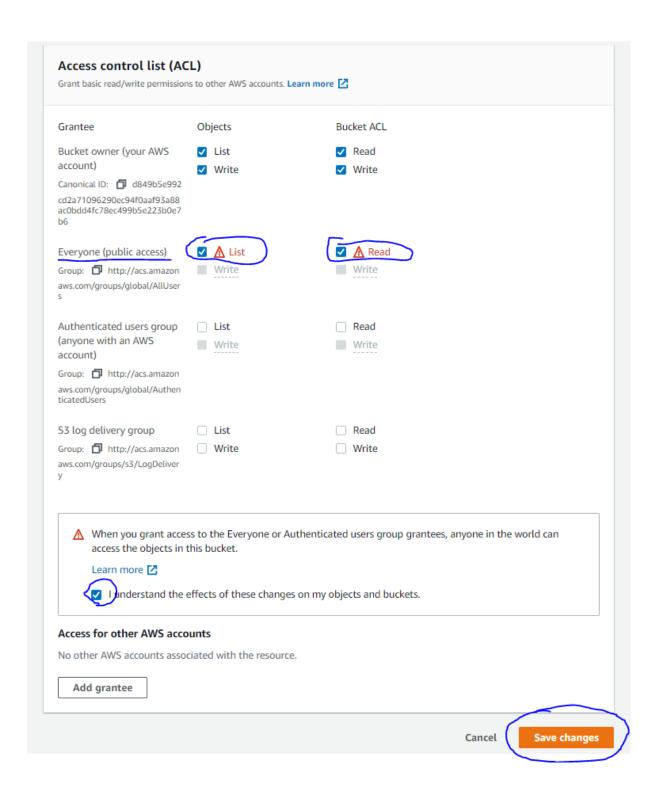
Please change the yellow part with the name of your bucket.

Click "Save changes" at the bottom right. Scroll down to "Access control list (ACL)" and click "Edit"



For "Everyone (public acess)" check the two options "List" and "Read", click the ticket at the bottom and then click "Save changes":





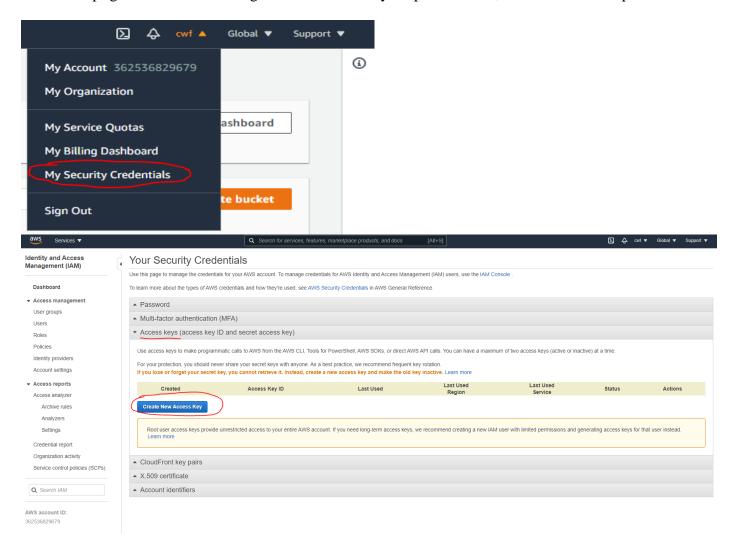
And now the bucket is public:

| ○ complaint-system-fastapi EU (Frankfurt) eu-central-1 ♠ Public December 30, 2021, 18:14:23 (UTC+02:00) | | | | |
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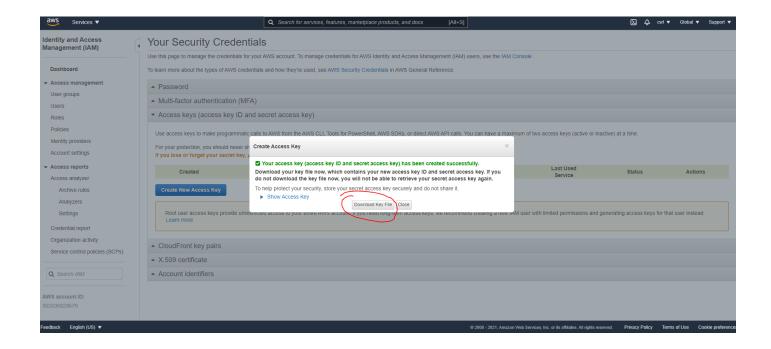
4. Fetch credentials

To connect to AWS services with boto3, you will need to generate a key and a secret. It is essential to store these credentials right after they are generated!

Go to the upright corner on the navigation bar and click your profile name, then follow the steps:







After you downloaded your credentials, you need to go to your .env file and define them:

```
AWS_ACCESS_KEY="PASTE YOUR KEY"
AWS_SECRET="PAASTE YOUR SECRET"
AWS_BUCKET="PASTE YOUR BUCKET NAME"
AWS_REGION="eu-central-1" # if you have chosen different region, the value will be different
```

We need to make some adjustments to the current schemas. In schemas/bases.py we need to change like this:

```
class BaseComplaint(BaseModel):
   title: str
   description: str
   amount: float
```

and in the schemas/request/complaint.py:

```
from schemas.base import BaseComplaint

class ComplaintIn(BaseComplaint):
    encoded_photo: str
    extension: str
```



We will create a folder called 'temp_files' under the project's root. Its purpose will be to store the files the user has sent after we decode them. Add it to .gitignore.

Next, in the root of our project we will create a file called constants.py

It is really important to work with join especially if you are on windows (because of the \setminus and / difference in the unix alike systems and windows).

```
import os

ROOT_DIR = os.path.dirname(os.path.abspath(__file__))
TEMP_FILE_FOLDER = os.path.join(ROOT_DIR, 'temp_files')
```

In **utils** folder create a file called **helpers.py.** Here we will define a function which will help us to decode the photo:

```
import base64

from fastapi import HTTPException

def decode_photo(path, encoded_string):
    with open(path, "wb") as f:
        try:
        f.write(base64.b64decode(encoded_string.encode("utf-8")))
    except Exception as ex:
        raise HTTPException(status_code=400, detail="Invalid photo encoding")
```

Now we will create our S3Service, responsible for the communication between our app and s3:



```
import boto3
from botocore.exceptions import ClientError
from decouple import config
from fastapi import HTTPException
class S3Service:
    def __init__(self):
       self.key = config("AWS ACCESS KEY")
        self.secret = config("AWS SECRET")
        self.s3 = boto3.client(
            "s3", aws access key id=self.key, aws secret access key=self.secret,
        self.bucket = config("AWS BUCKET")
    def upload photo(self, path, key, ext):
            self.s3.upload file(path, self.bucket, key, ExtraArgs={'ACL': 'public-
read', 'ContentType': f'image/{ext}'})
            return
f"https://{config('AWS BUCKET')}.s3.{config('AWS REGION')}.amazonaws.com/{key}"
       except ClientError as ex:
            raise HTTPException(status code=500, detail="S3 is not available at
the moment")
        except Exception as ex:
            raise HTTPException(status code=500, detail="S3 is not available at
the moment")
```

In the init method we are setting up the key and the secret we obtained from the AWS console.

Then we define a function which uploads the file with the help of the s3 client from boto library and return the URL of the photo. The path is the temp_folder/file_name.extension which we have already decode and stored locally.

The key is the name and the extension of the file.

We have done so much, but now we have to update the manager to follow the newly requested functionality.

The create method of the ComplaintManager now will look like this:

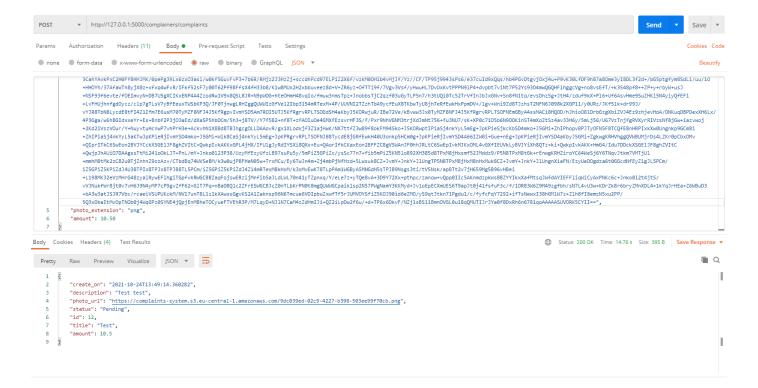


```
import os
import uuid
from constants import TEMP FILE FOLDER
from db import database
from models import complaint, RoleType, State, transaction
from services.s3 import S3Service
from services.wise import WiseService
from tests.ses import SESService
from utils.helpers import decode photo
s3 = S3Service()
... (the remaining code bolow)
@staticmethod
async def create complaint (complaint data, user):
    data = complaint data.dict()
    data["complainer id"] = user["id"]
    encoded photo = data.pop("encoded photo")
    ext = data.pop("extension")
    name = f"{uuid.uuid4()}.{ext}"
    path = os.path.join(TEMP FILE FOLDER, name)
    decode photo (path, encoded photo)
    data["photo url"] = s3.upload photo(path, name, ext)
    id = await database.execute(complaint.insert().values(**data))
    return await database.fetch one(complaint.select().where(complaint.c.id ==
id ))
```

We added a couple of steps – we remove the **photo** and **photo_extension** because they are not part of our model, but we store their values. We build a uuid and extension for the file name. Then we decode the photo (which will decode the file, give it this name and place it to the temp_folder). Then using this path we will upload the photo to s3 with key the name we generated and save the URL to data and then to the database.

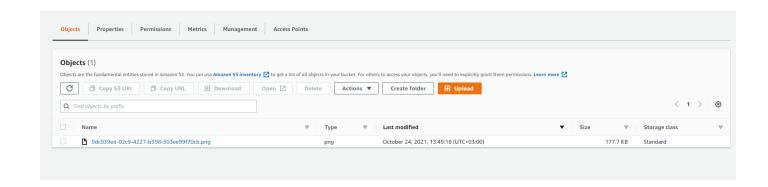
The request response will look like this:





(or you can try it directly on Swagger)
You can try encode a string with this online tool.

You can validate the file is uploaded by checking the bucket's content in the AWS Console.



You should delete the locally stored photo after it is uploaded: os.remove(path)

