AWS IAM

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1 Introduction to IAM

What Is IAM?

IAM = **I**dentity & **A**ccess **M**anagement

Authentication

Prove your identity

- **Username + Password + {MFA}**
  or
- **Access Key + Secret Key**
  or
- **Access Key + Secret Key + Session Token**

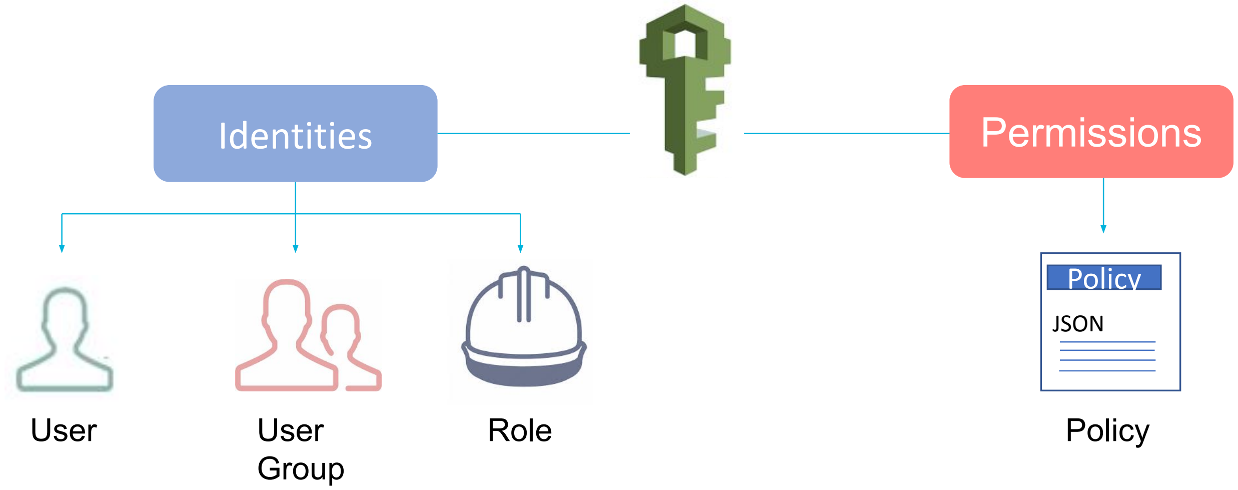
Authorization

Permission to access resources

- **IAM Policies**
  and/or
- **Resource Policies**

Introduction to IAM

Categorizing IAM Components



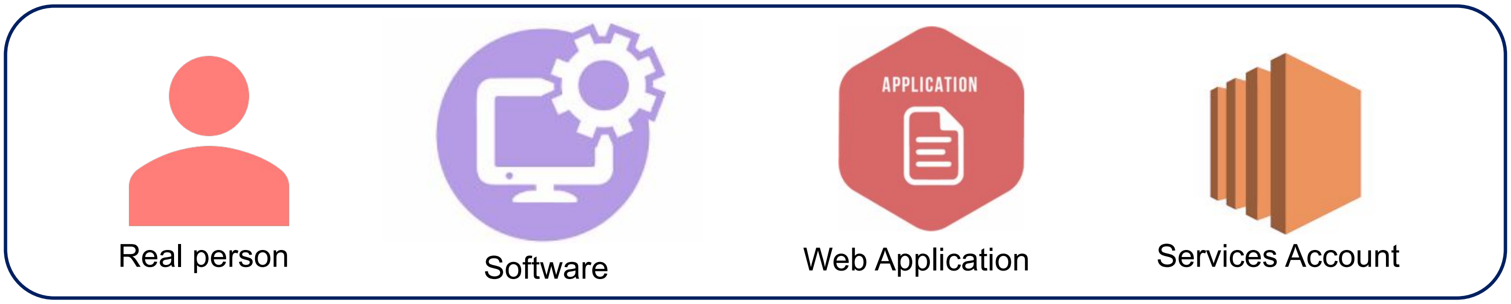
- IAM components can be mainly categorized under two terms; Identities and Permissions.

2 IAM Users

IAM Users

What is IAM User?

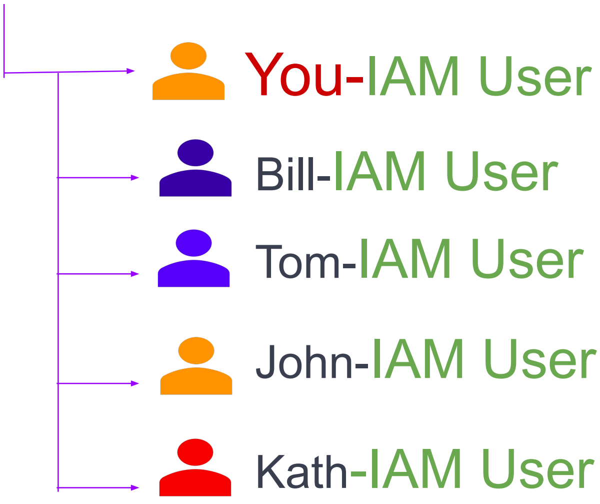
(IAM) user is an entity that you create in AWS to represent the person or application that uses it to interact with AWS



IAM Users

What is Root User and IAM User.

AWS Account Owner - Root User (You)

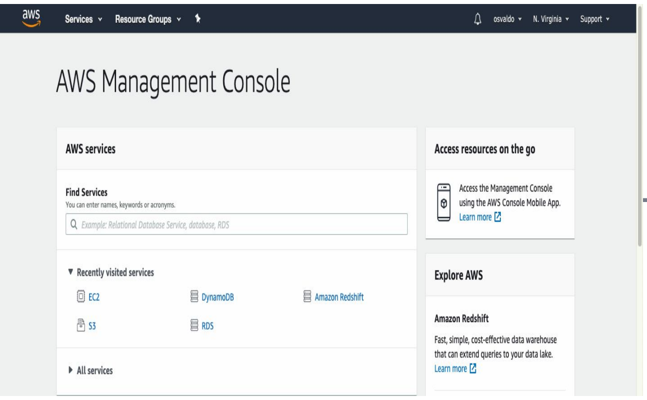


- Root User is a special user
- Username is email used to create account
- Generally, cannot limit permissions of Root User
- Cannot delete Root User
- Best practices:
  - Enable MFA for Root User
  - Don’t user Root User for day-to-day work
  - Keep password in a secure location

IAM Users

Access Types

AWS Management Console



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AWS Management Console

AWS services

Find Services
You can enter names, keywords or acronyms.

Example: Relational Database Service, database, RDS

▼ Recently visited services

EC2 DynamoDB Amazon Redshift
S3 RDS

▶ All services

Access resources on the go

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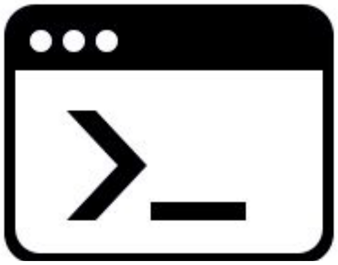
ROOT USER

IAM USER.

Programmatic Access



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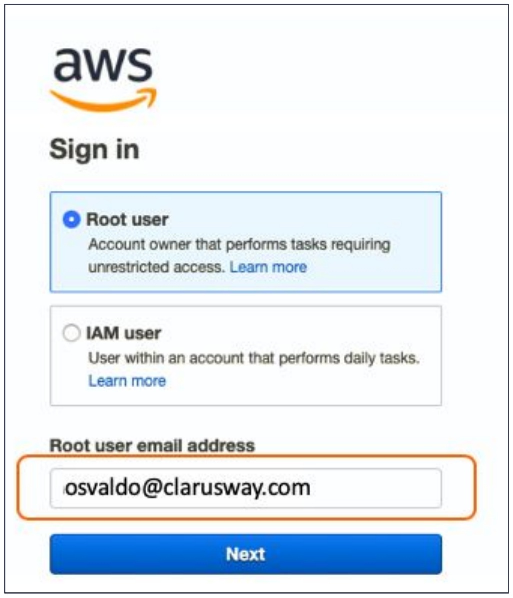
Sign in with Root User- **AWS Management Console Access**



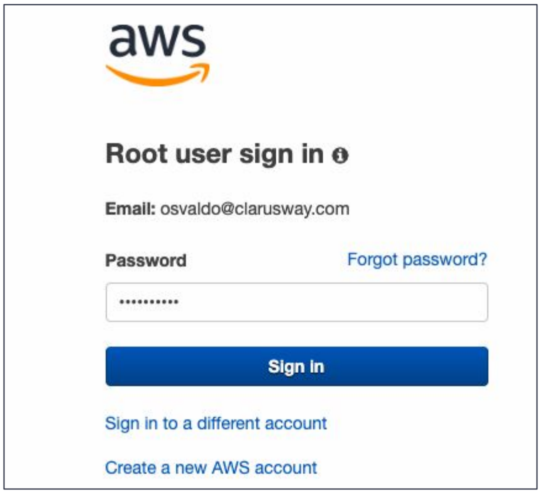
Sign in

● **Root user**
Account owner that performs tasks requiring unrestricted access. Learn more

○ **IAM user**
User within an account that performs daily tasks. Learn more

Root user email address
osvaldo@clarusway.com

E-mail
Password



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Password Forgot password?

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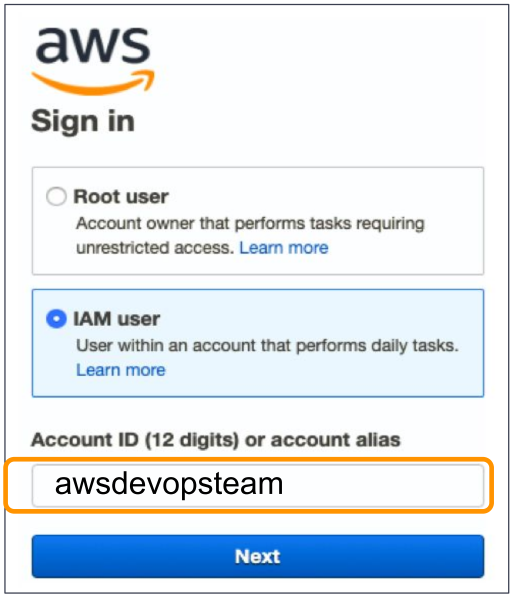

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Account ID (12 digits) or account alias

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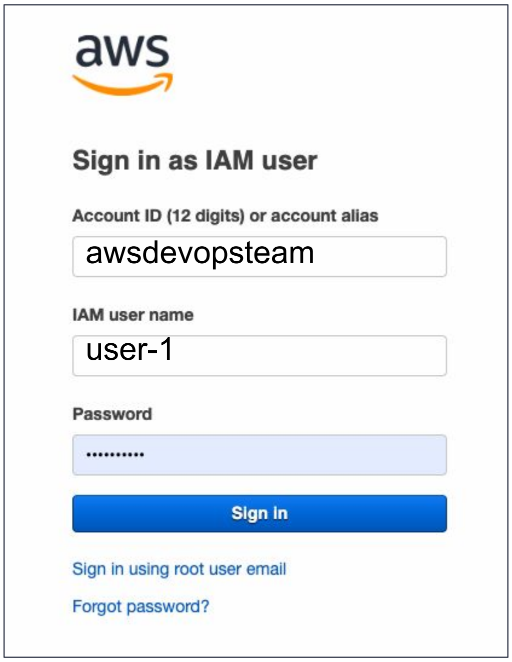
Account ID/Alias

User name

Password



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Sign in as IAM user

Account ID (12 digits) or account alias

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IAM user name

user-1

Password

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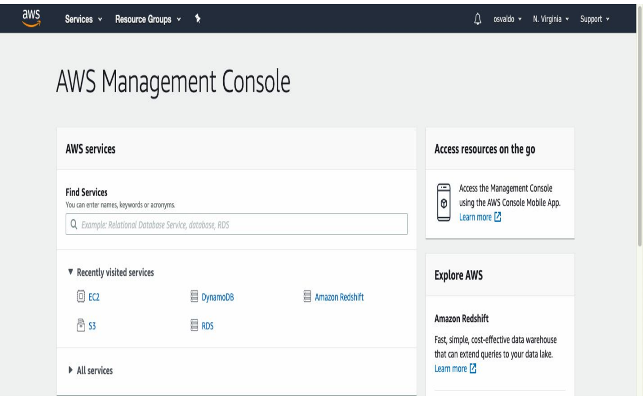
AWS Management Console



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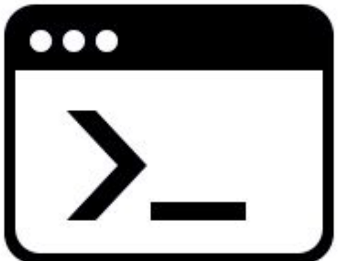

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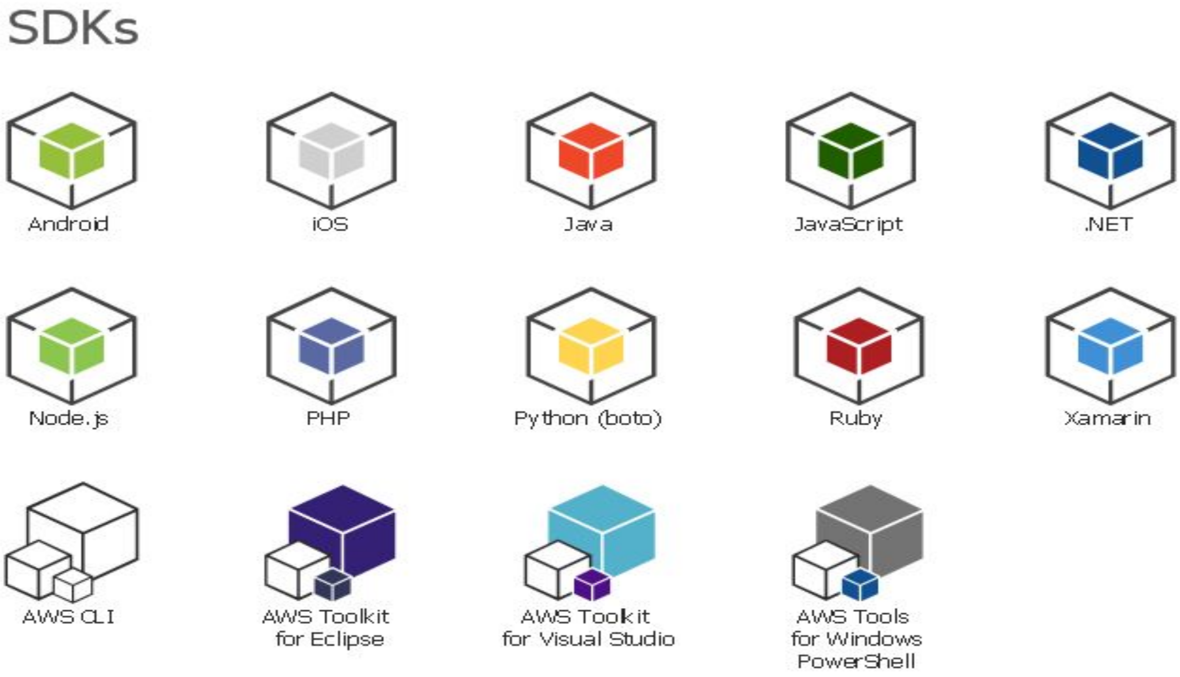

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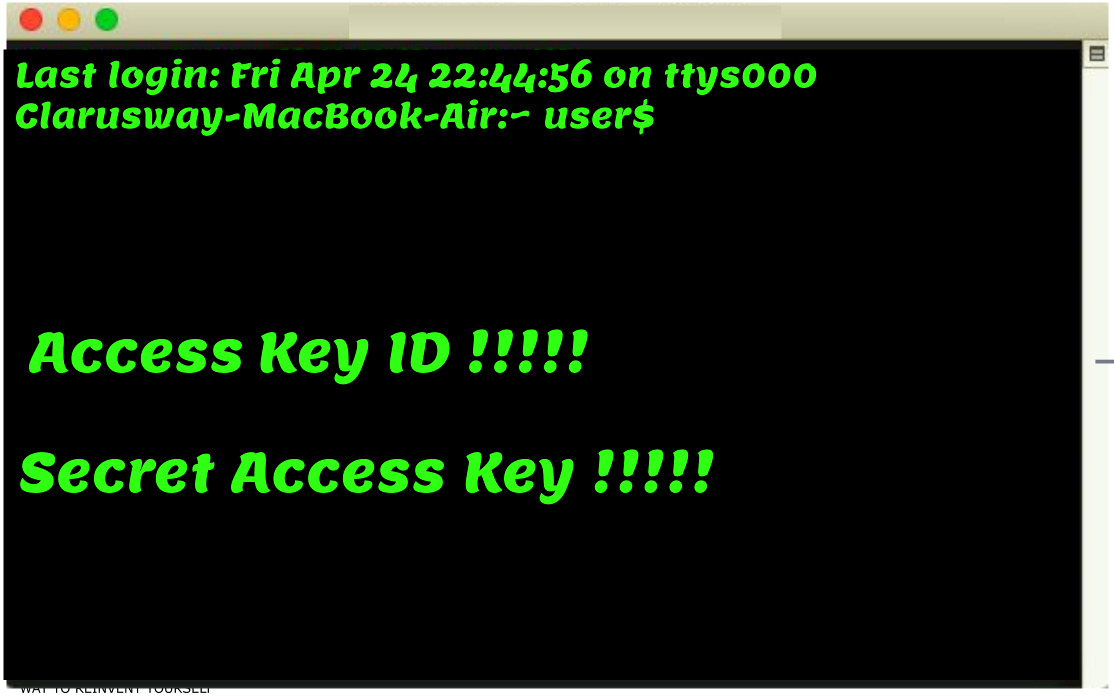


```
Last login: Fri Apr 24 22:44:56 on ttys000
Clarusway-MacBook-Air:~ user$


Access Key ID !!!!!

Secret Access Key !!!!!
```

AWS CLI

**ROOT USER

IAM USER.

IAM Users

Sign in with IAM User- **AWS CLI**

YOUR TERMINAL

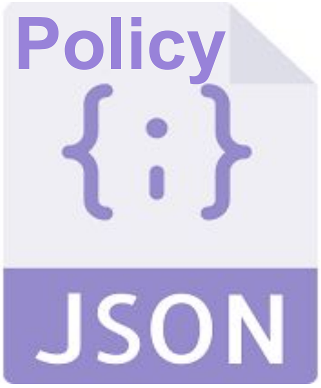
SECRET ACCESS KEY
ACCESS KEY ID

AWS CLI

3 IAM Polices

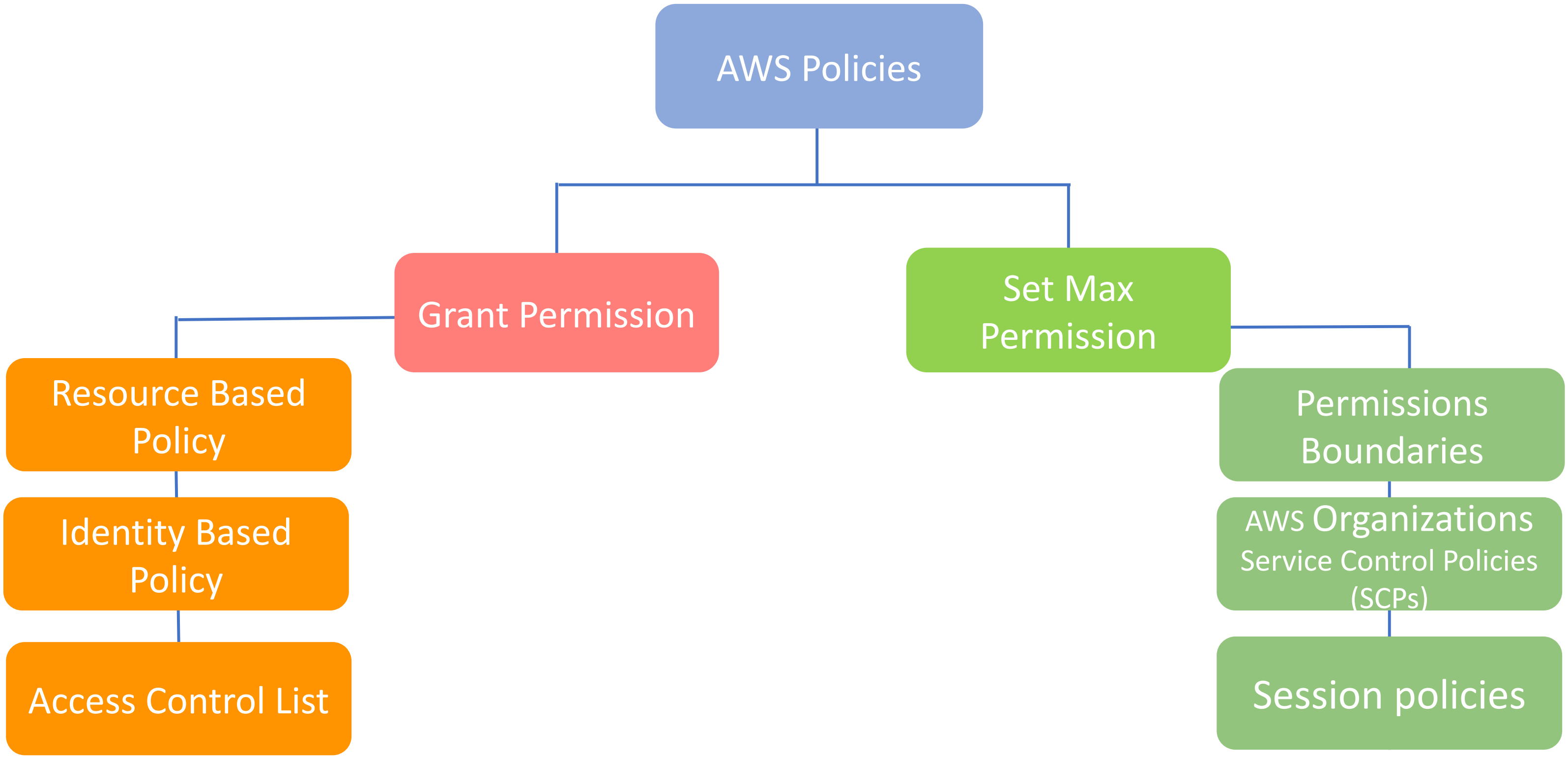
IAM Polices

What is a Policy?



- A policy is an object used to define the **permissions** of an identity or resource in AWS
- Permissions in the policies determine whether the request is **allowed** or **denied.**
- Policies are stored in AWS as **JSON** documents.

Policy Types


AWS Policies

Grant Permission

Resource Based Policy

Identity Based Policy

Access Control List

Set Max Permission

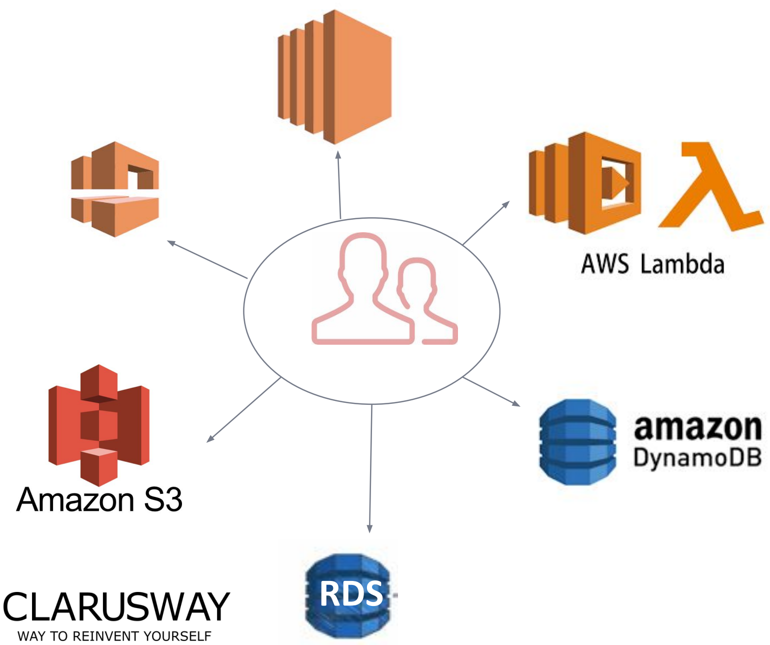
Permissions Boundaries

AWS Organizations Service Control Policies (SCPs)

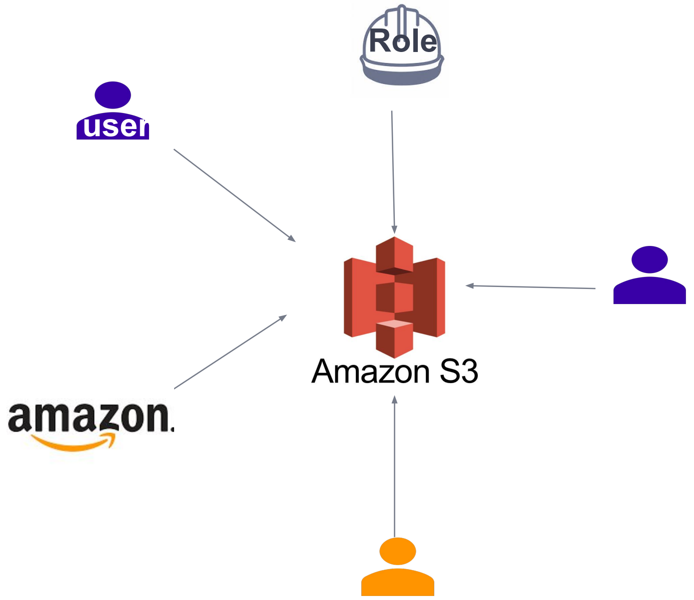
Session policies

Identity-based vs. Resource-based Policies

Identity-based Policies



Resource-based Policies



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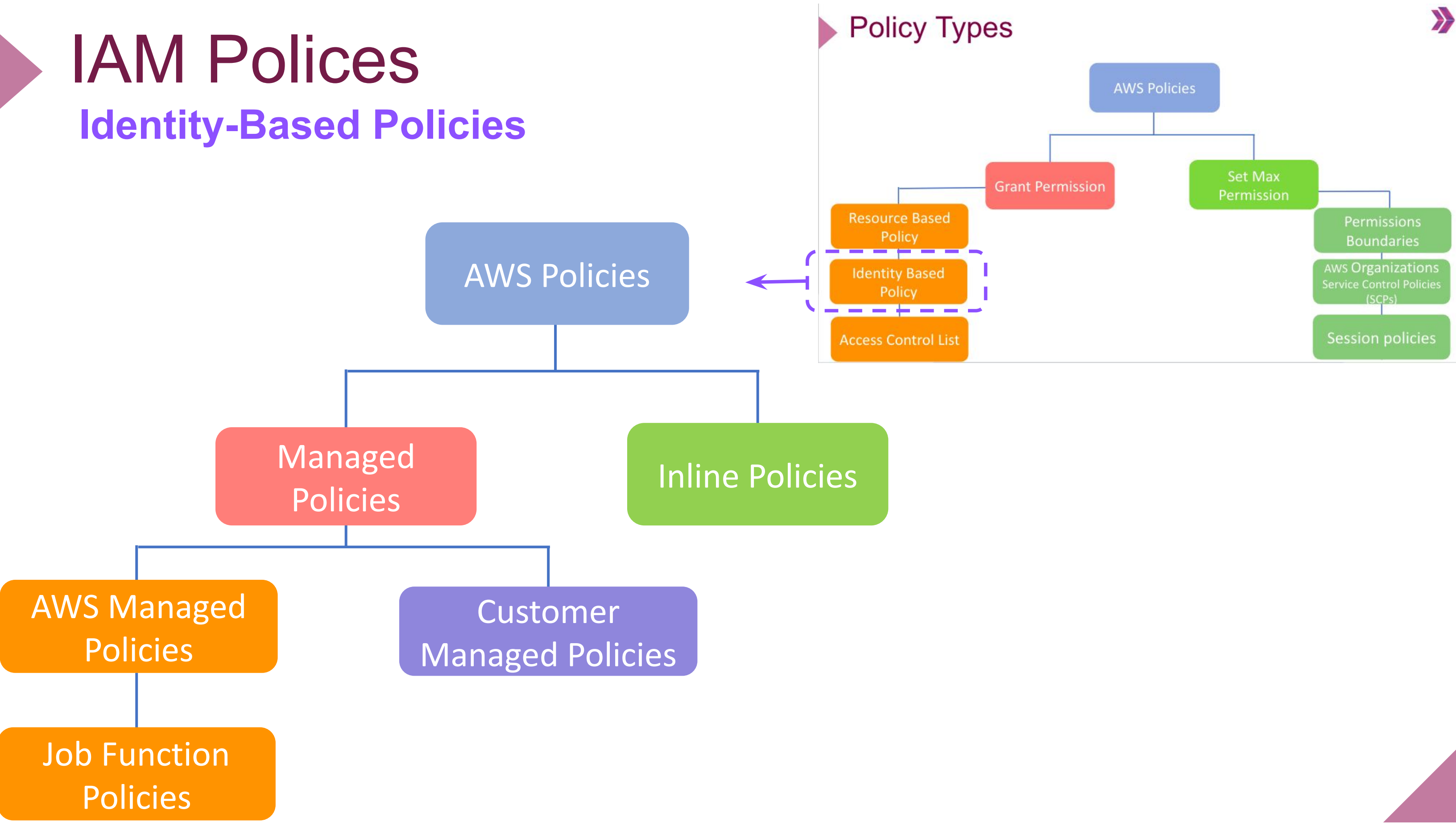

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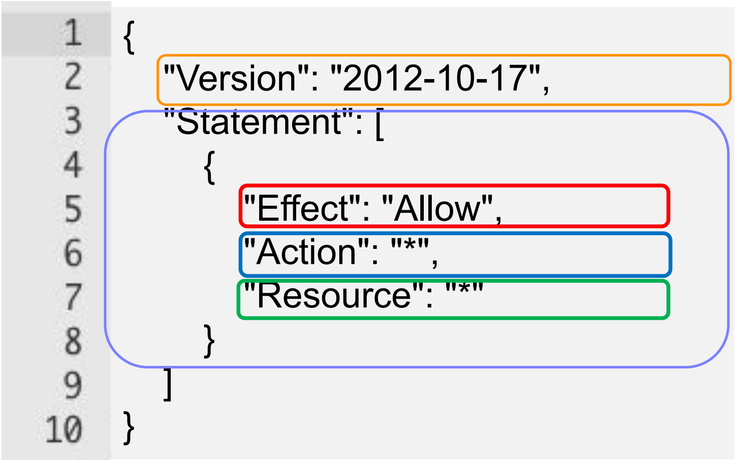
Policies - JSON Identifiers



```
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": "*",
         "Resource": "*"
      }
   ]
}
```

Version: Specifies the version of the policy document.

Statement: The basic part of a policy where you define permissions

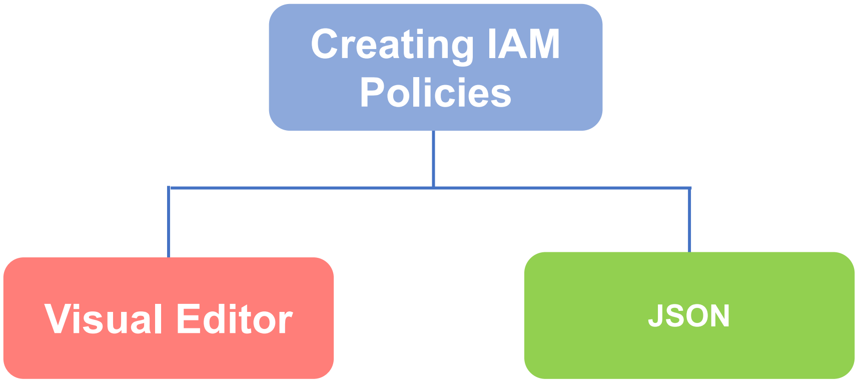
Effect: It determines what the statement actually does. Can contain only the **Allow** or **Deny** values.

Actions: Determines which actions the identity can perform.

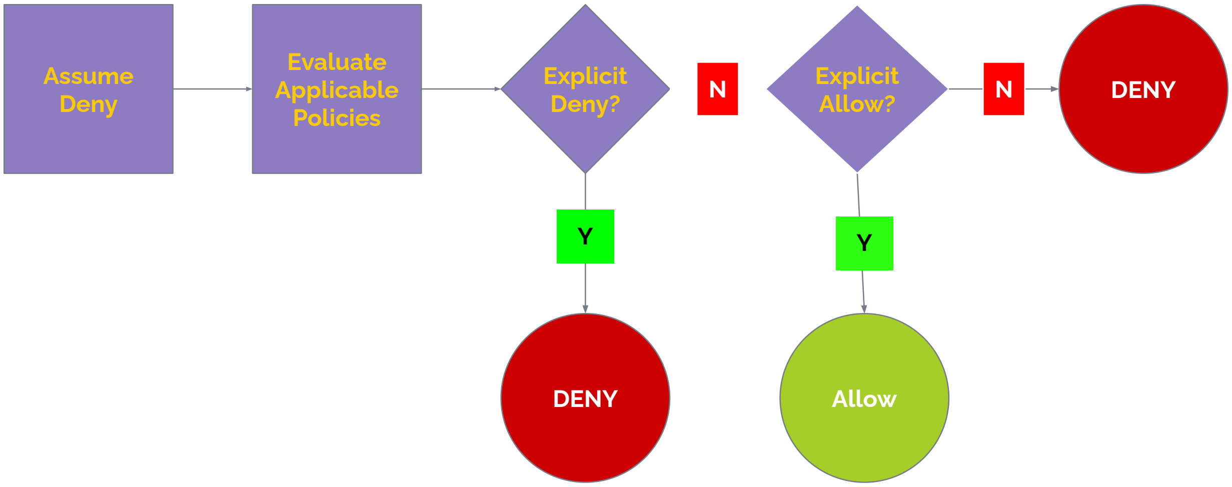
Resource: Explains **in which AWS resources** the statement will perform the operations.

IAM Polices

Creating IAM Policies



Policy Evaluation



- Deny by **default**
- Deny takes **precedence** over allow

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4 IAM User Groups

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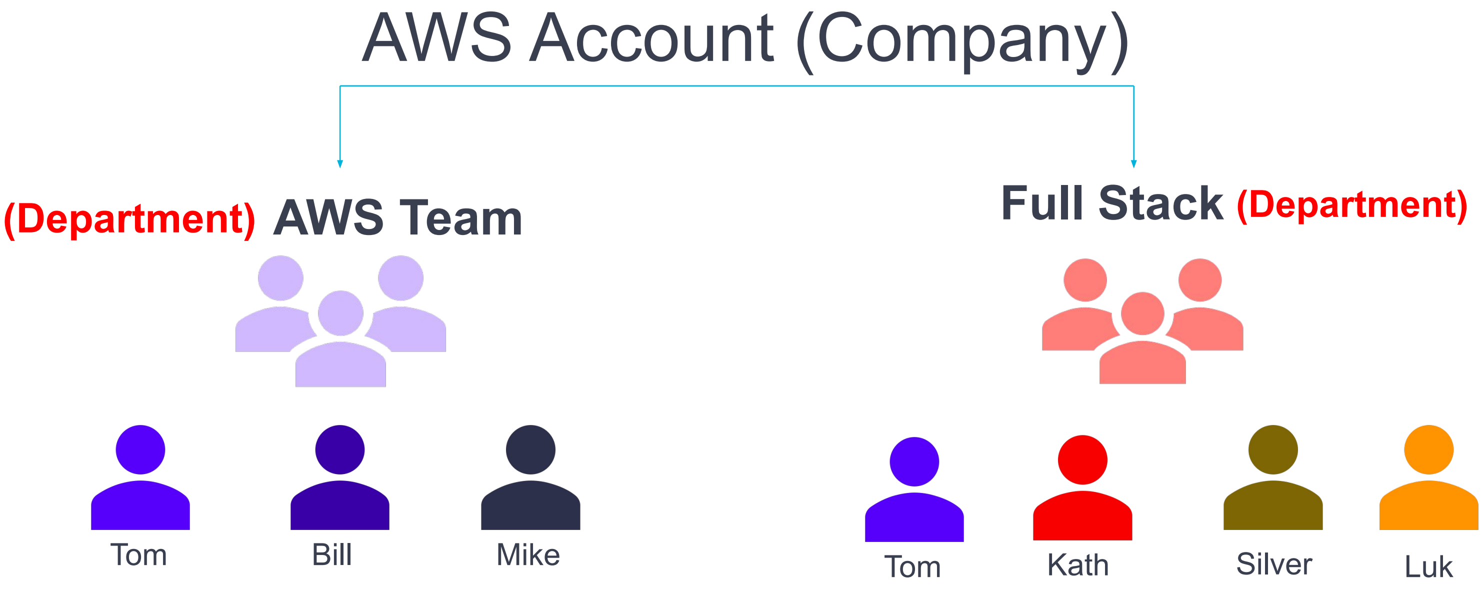
IAM User Groups

What is User Group in AWS?



AWS Account (Company)

(Department) AWS Team

Tom

Bill

Mike

Full Stack (Department)

Tom

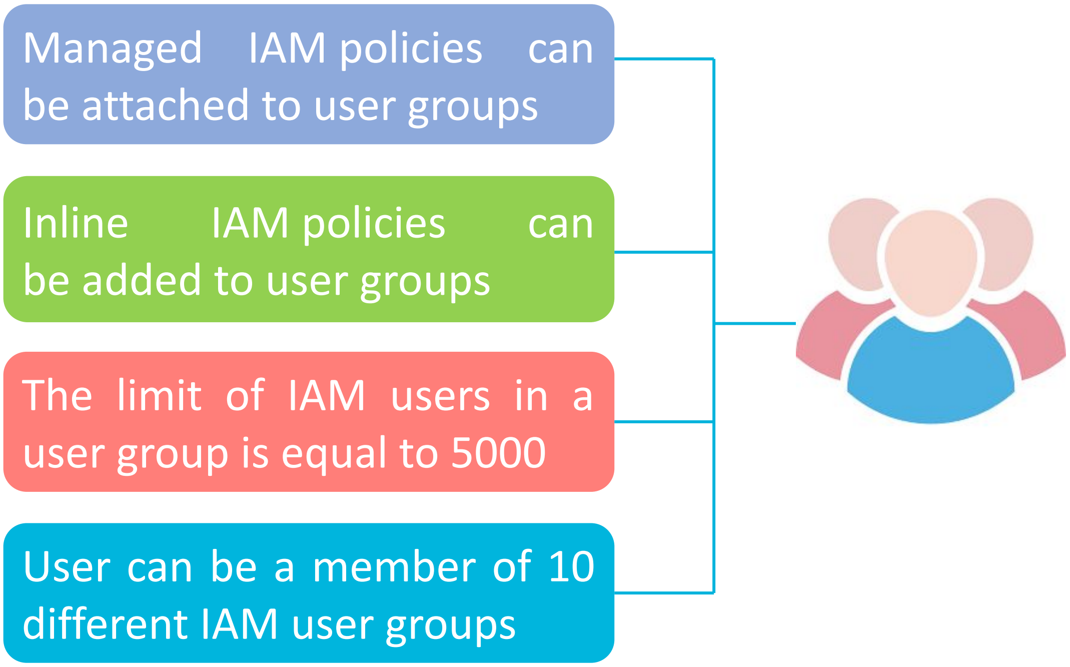
Kath

Silver

Luk

IAM User Groups

IAM User Group Features



Managed IAM policies can be attached to user groups

Inline IAM policies can be added to user groups

The limit of IAM users in a user group is equal to 5000

User can be a member of 10 different IAM user groups

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IAM Roles

IAM Roles

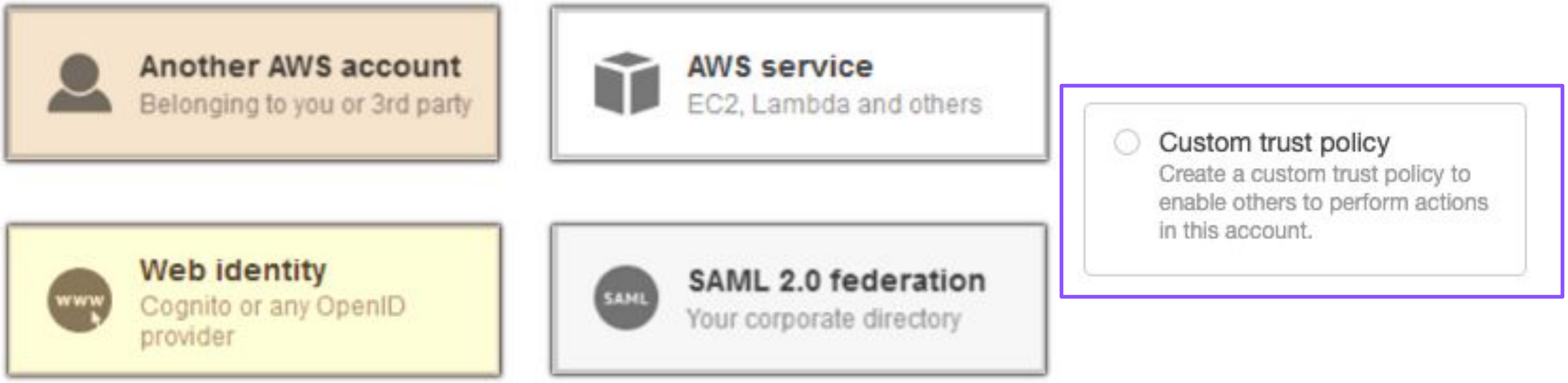
What is a Role in AWS?

- The authorization system where we determine how an identity can **access the AWS resources.**

- An IAM role, similar to an IAM user, is an IAM identity that **has specific permissions** that you can create in your account.

IAM Roles

Who can assume an IAM Role?



Another AWS account
Belonging to you or 3rd party

AWS service
EC2, Lambda and others

○ Custom trust policy
Create a custom trust policy to enable others to perform actions in this account.

Web identity
Cognito or any OpenID provider

SAML 2.0 federation
Your corporate directory

IAM Roles

What does IAM ROLE do ?

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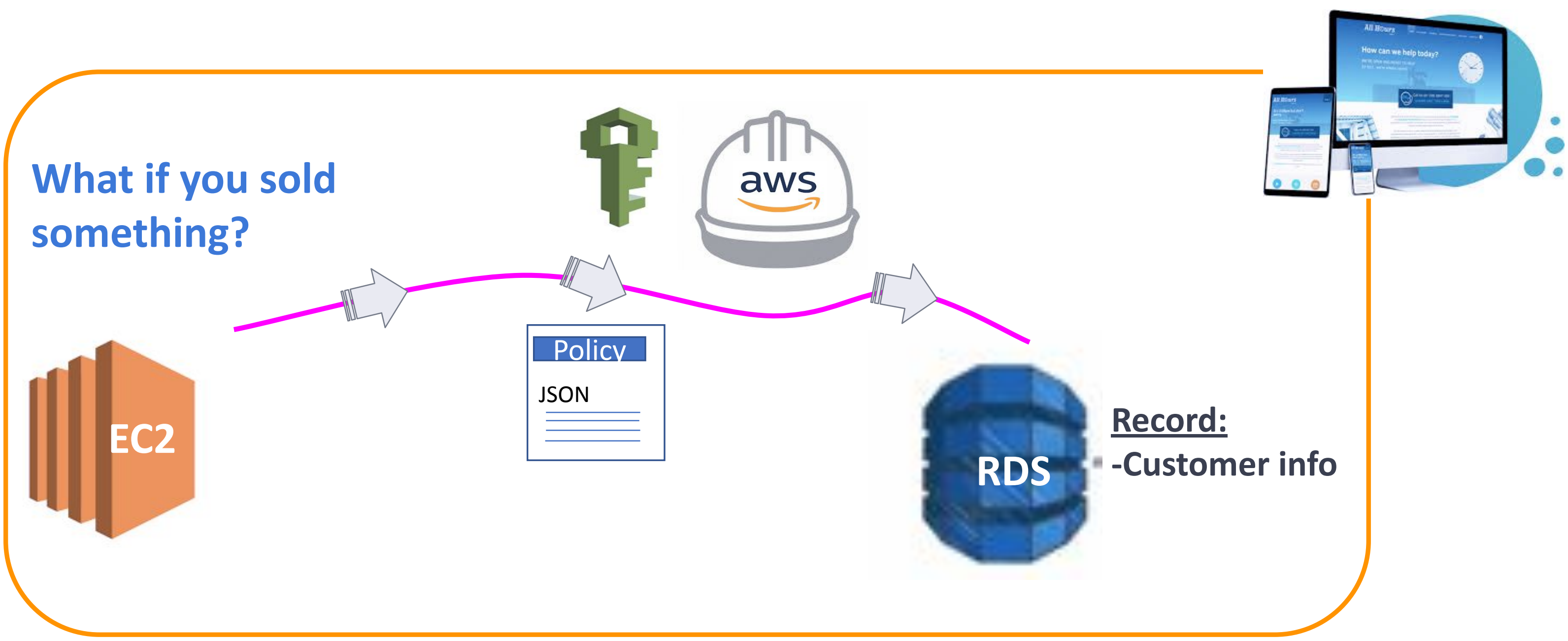

What if you sold something?

Record:
-Customer info

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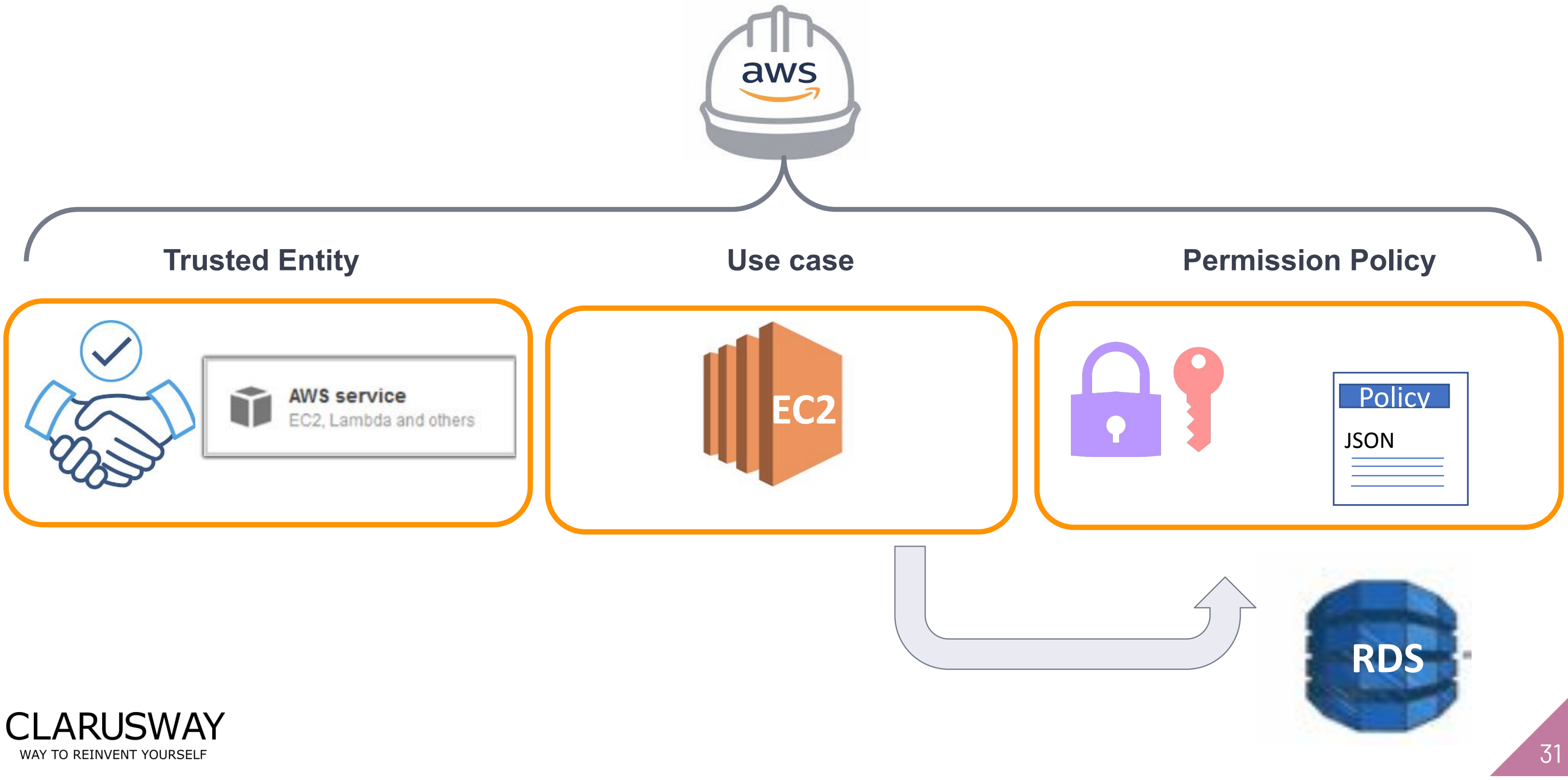
Anatomy of a Role



Trusted Entity

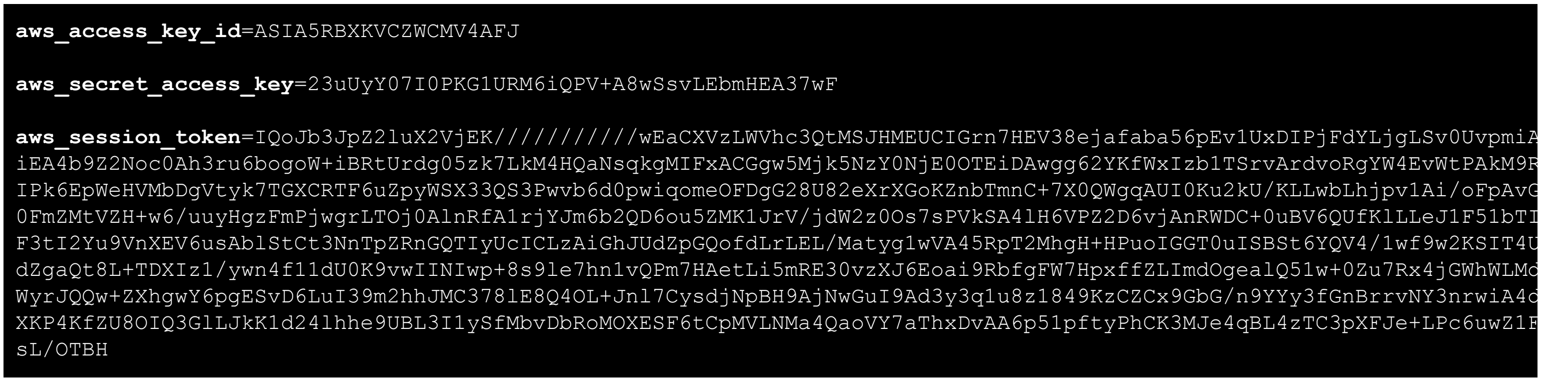
Use case

Permission Policy

AWS service

EC2, Lambda and others

Role Credentials



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aws_secret_access_key=23uUyY07I0PKG1URM6iQPV+A8wSsvLEbmHEA37wF

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sL/OTBH
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Once an entity assumes a role, it receives **temporary credentials** in the form of an **access key**, **secret key** and **session token**.

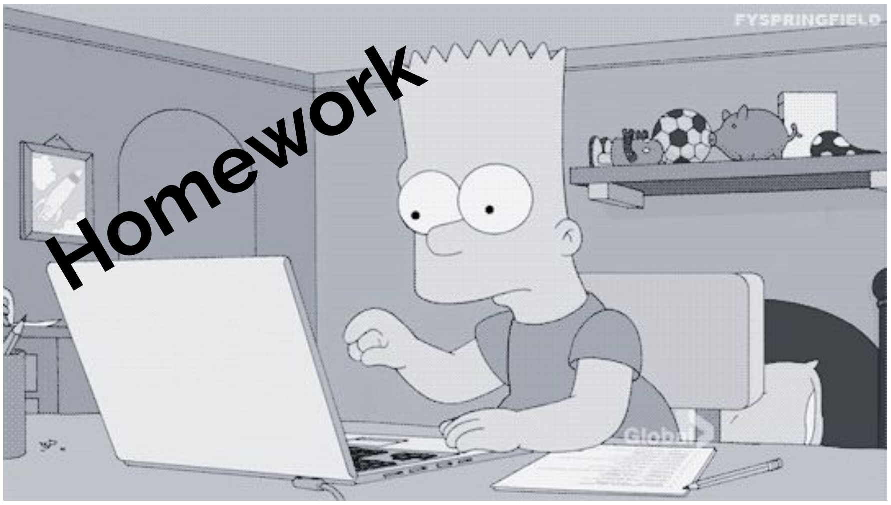
Note that with an **IAM user**, there is **no session token**, since the credentials are **permanent**

6 Implication of AWS SSO

Implication of AWS SSO- IAM Identity Center

- Today, most organizations use **AWS SSO to authenticate** users into AWS
- Users are given permanent credentials to log in to SSO
- Those permanent credentials (e.g. email & password) enable the **SSO user to assume an IAM** role by way of short term AWS credentials
- Bottom line:
  - Most organizations today **discourage the use of IAM users**
  - Instead, **roles are used** which map to SSO users

- **AWS IAM Identity Center** is the updated console for the features of AWS Single Sign-On (AWS SSO)



Video on Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

https://lms.clarusway.com/mod/lesson/view.php?id=7626&pageid=7570

Let's get our hands dirty!

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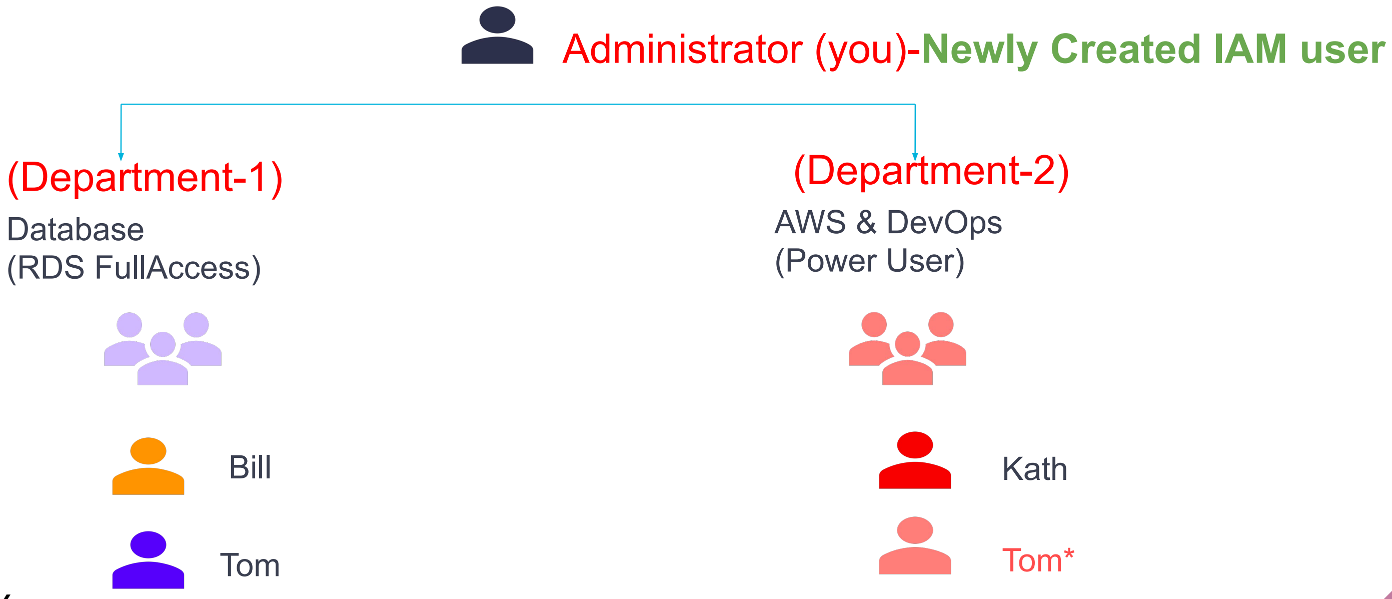

Administrator (you)-**Newly Created IAM user**

(Department-1)
Database
(RDS FullAccess)

- Bill
- Tom

(Department-2)
AWS & DevOps
(Power User)

- Kath
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THANKS!

Any questions?

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