



Beyond "Read All":

# **BUILD FINE-GRAINED CONTROL OF AMAZON WEB SERVICES IN YOUR CFML APP**

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# AWS Simple Storage Service



**STORE ALL THE THINGS!**



```
cffile( variable="fileData", file="s3://somebucket/  
somefile.txt", action="read" );
```

```
cfdirectory( directory="s3://somebucket/someDirectory",  
action="list" );
```



"principal": "\*"

**verizon**<sup>v</sup>

# Verizon



Names, addresses, account details, and account personal identification numbers (PINs) of as many as 14 million US customers.



# Dow Jones



Sensitive personal and financial details of 2.2 million customers.

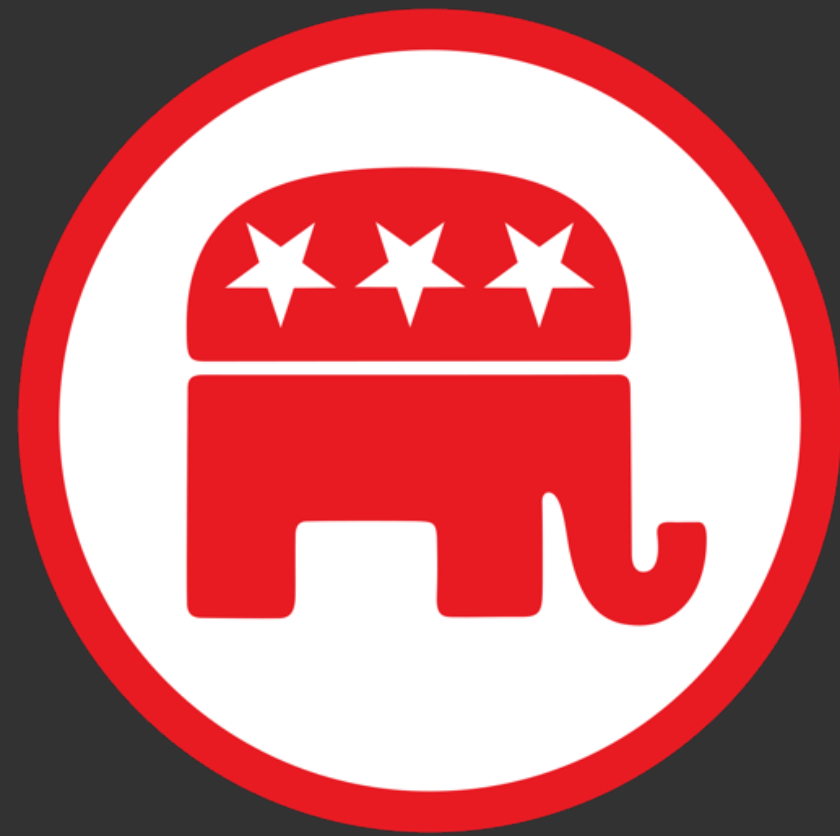




# FedEx



Customer passports, driver licenses.



# Republican National Committee



200 million voter records.



# Macy's



Customer profiles, including address and date of birth.

Booz | Allen | Hamilton

# Booz Allen Hamilton



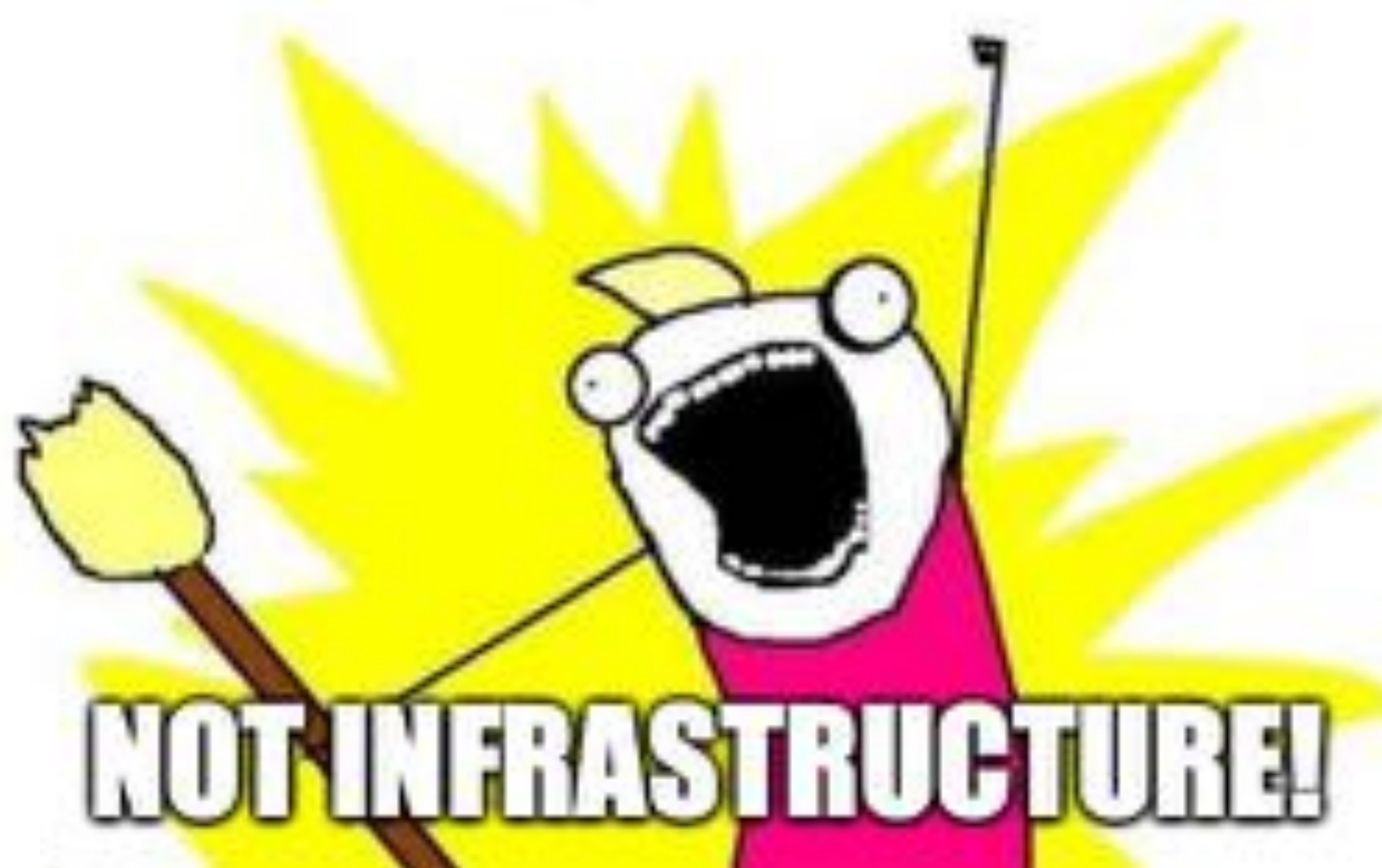
Files related to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), which handles battlefield satellite and drone imagery.



# National Credit Federation

11GB of credit card numbers, credit reports from the three major reporting agencies, bank account numbers and Social Security numbers.

**BUILD ALL THE THINGS**



Unsolicited, obvious advice:

Consider your authentication + authorization strategy before building.



# AWS Identity Access Management







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WARNING



**NOT COMPREHENSIVE**

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## AWS Playbox App

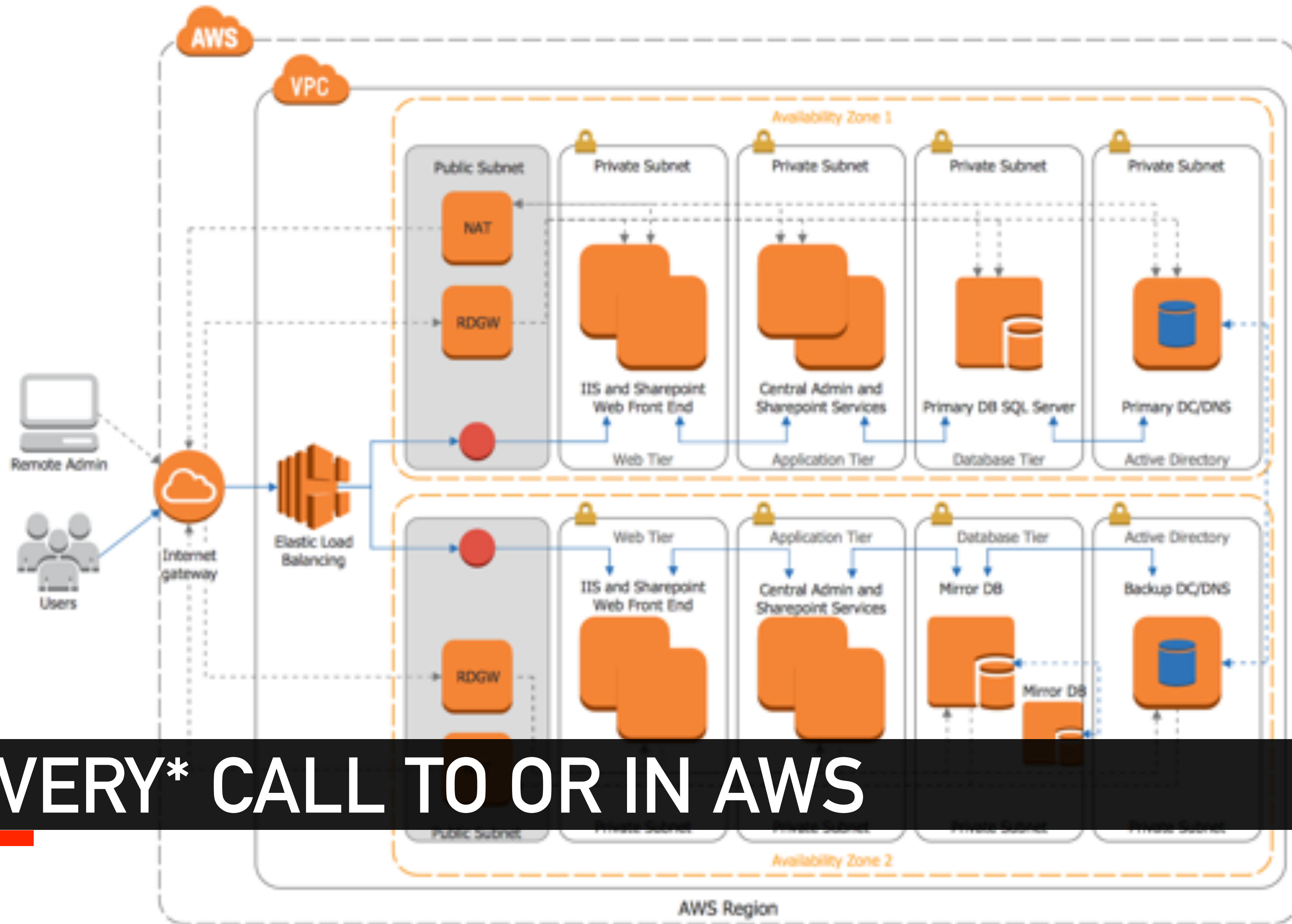


<https://github.com/brianklaas/awsPlaybox>



# AWS Identity Access Management






**\*EVERY\* CALL TO OR IN AWS**




**Policies**



**Roles**



**Groups**



**Users**



# Policies



Mastering IAM = mastering polices



Policies = JSON structures

# Anatomy of a Policy

{		
"Version": "2012-10-17",	←	Version of IAM policy language
"Statement": [	←	Policy definition block
{		
"Effect": "Allow",	←	Allow or Deny
"Principal": "*",	←	Who can do this
"Action": [	←	Specific actions to allow or deny
"s3:*"	←	List of action names; * for any match
],		
"Resource": [	←	Resources affected by this policy
"arn:aws:s3:::*",	←	ARNs of specific resources; * for any match after that point
]		
}		
]		
}		

ARN = Amazon Resource Name

# Example ARNs

## **S3 Bucket**

arn:aws:s3:::awsplayboxbucket

## **CloudFormation Stack**

arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:0123456789:stack/awseb-e-kmjwp8btzp-stack/9e2c9e50-bcef-11e8-87f3-503aca261699

## **SNS Topic**

arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:0123456789:AWSPlayboxDemoTopic-2019-02-20-14-48-38

## **Lambda Function**

arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:0123456789:function:confDemoSimpleJSONReturn

# Anatomy of a Policy

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Action": [  
        "s3:*"  
      ],  
      "Resource": [  
        "arn:aws:s3::*:*"  
      ]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

**Never Do This!**

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Action": [  
        "s3:*"  
      ],  
      "Resource": [  
        "arn:aws:s3:::mySpecialBucket"  
      ]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

**Never Do This!**

Be specific.

Allow the least privilege that makes sense.

# Basic Read/Write S3 Policy

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "s3:PutObject",
        "s3:GetObjectAcl",
        "s3:GetObject",
        "s3:ListBucket",
        "s3:GetBucketAcl",
        "s3>DeleteObject"
      ],
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:s3:::awsplayboxprivatebucket",
        "arn:aws:s3:::awsplayboxprivatebucket/*"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

No principal =  
Can apply to  
multiple entities



Must specify the bucket and the items in the bucket

# Restrict How a Service Is Called

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [ {
    "Sid": "Allow IAM user to publish to the SNS topic only if the request comes from a specific Lambda function.",
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Principal": { "AWS": "arn:aws:iam:0123456789:user/billingApp" },
    "Action": "sns:publish",
    "Resource": "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:0123456789:billsPastDueTopic",
    "Condition": { "ArnEquals": { "aws:SourceArn": "arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:0123456789:function:
checkForBillPastDue" } }
  } ]
}
```



# Allow Write to DynamoDB During Tax Season

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Action": [  
        "dynamodb:GetItem",  
        "dynamodb:PutItem",  
        "dynamodb:UpdateItem"  
      ],  
      "Resource": "arn:aws:dynamodb:us-east-1:0123456789:table/customerIncome",  
      "Condition": {  
        "DateGreaterThan": {"aws:CurrentTime": "2019-04-01T04:00:00Z" },  
        "DateLessThan": {"aws:CurrentTime": "2019-04-16T04:00:00Z" },  
        "IpAddress": {"aws:SourceIp": [ "192.0.2.0/24", "203.0.113.86" ]}  
      }  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

# Ensure All S3 Requests Are Over https

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Deny",
      "Action": "s3:*",
      "Principal": "*",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::bucketname/*",
      "Condition": {
        "Bool": { "aws:SecureTransport": false }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

# Read/Write All S3 Buckets Except One

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "s3:PutObject",
        "s3:GetObjectAcl",
        "s3:GetObject",
        "s3:ListBucket",
        "s3:GetBucketAcl",
        "s3>DeleteObject"
      ],
      "NotResource": "arn:aws:s3:::security_audit_bucket/*"
    }
  ]
}
```

Mastering IAM = mastering polices

# The IAM Policy Simulator

[https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/access\\_policies\\_testing-policies.html](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/access_policies_testing-policies.html)

The screenshot displays the IAM Policy Simulator interface. On the left, the 'Policies' section shows the policy being edited: 'awsPlayboxDemoPolicy-ReadWriteAWSPlayboxPrivateBucket-2019-02-20-14-22-22'. The policy JSON is shown in a text area:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "s3:PutObject",
        "s3:GetObjectAcl",
        "s3:GetObject",
        "s3:ListBucket",
        "s3:GetBucketAcl",
        "s3>DeleteObject"
      ],
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:s3:::awsplayboxprivatebucket",
        "arn:aws:s3:::awsplayboxprivatebucket/*"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

On the right, the 'Policy Simulator' section shows the selected service as 'Amazon S3' and 73 actions selected. Below this is a table titled 'Action Settings and Results' showing the simulation results for various S3 actions:

Service	Action	Resource Type	Simulation Result
Amazon S3	AbortMultipartUpload	object	*
Amazon S3	CreateBucket	bucket	*
Amazon S3	DeleteBucket	bucket	*
Amazon S3	DeleteBucketPolicy	bucket	*
Amazon S3	DeleteBucketWebsite	bucket	*
Amazon S3	DeleteObject	object	*
Amazon S3	DeleteObjectTagging	object	*
Amazon S3	DeleteObjectVersion	object	*
Amazon S3	DeleteObjectVersionTagging	object	*
Amazon S3	GetAccelerateConfiguration	bucket	*
Amazon S3	GetAccountPublicAccess...	not required	*
Amazon S3	GetAnalyticsConfiguration	bucket	*
Amazon S3	GetBucketAcl	bucket	*

**Hello?**  
**CFML?**

# Using the AWS Java SDK

Add to cfusion/lib:

- CF2018:
  - aws-java-sdk-1.11.xxx.jar
- Other runtimes: the SDK .jar, plus:
  - jackson-annotations-2.6.0.jar
  - jackson-core-2.6.7.jar
  - jackson-databind-2.6.7.1.jar
  - joda-time-2.8.1.jar



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## AWS Playbox App



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# Basic Pattern to Accessing the AWS Java SDK

- 1 Create a service object
- 2 Create a request object
- 3 Populate the attributes of the request object
- 4 Tell the service object to run a function on the request object
- 5 Get a result object back

# Creating an IAM Policy

- 1 Create the **IAM** service object
- 2 Create a **createPolicyRequest** object
- 3 Populate the attributes of the **createPolicyRequest** object
- 4 Tell the IAM service object to **createPolicy(createPolicyRequest)**
- 5 Get a **createPolicyResult** object back

**Let's show some code!**

```
iam = application.awsServiceFactory.createServiceObject('iam'); 1
policyName = 'awsPlayboxDemoPolicy-ReadWriteAWSPlayboxPrivateBucket';
createPolicyRequest = CreateObject('java', 'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.CreatePolicyRequest') 2
    .withPolicyName(policyName) 3
    .withDescription('Allows read/write permission to the awsPlayboxPrivate S3 bucket.');
```

```
policyJSON = fileRead(expandPath("./iamPolicies/awsPlayboxPrivateReadWrite.txt"));
createPolicyRequest.setPolicyDocument(policyJSON);
createPolicyResult = iam.createPolicy(createPolicyRequest);
policyDetails = createPolicyResult.getPolicy();
application.awsResources.iam.S3PolicyARN = policyDetails.getARN();
```

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "AllowAccessToSpecificBucket",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "s3:PutObject",
        "s3:GetObjectAcl",
        "s3:GetObject",
        "s3:ListBucket",
        "s3:GetBucketAcl",
        "s3:DeleteObject"
      ],
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:s3:::awsplayboxprivatebucket",
        "arn:aws:s3:::awsplayboxprivatebucket/*"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

```
iam = application.awsServiceFactory.createServiceObject('iam');  
  
policyName = 'awsPlayboxDemoPolicy-ReadWriteAWSPlayboxPrivateBucket';  
  
createPolicyRequest = CreateObject('java', 'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.CreatePolicyRequest')  
    .withPolicyName(policyName)  
    .withDescription('Allows read/write permission to the awsPlayboxPrivate S3 bucket.');
```

```
policyJSON = fileRead(expandPath("./iamPolicies/awsPlayboxPrivateReadWrite.txt"));  
  
createPolicyRequest.setPolicyDocument(policyJSON);  
  
createPolicyResult = iam.createPolicy(createPolicyRequest); 4  
  
policyDetails = createPolicyResult.getPolicy(); 5  
  
application.awsResources.iam.S3PolicyARN = policyDetails.getARN();
```

What if we don't know the resource name  
or ARN in advance?

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "AllowsPublishToOneTopic",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "sns:Publish",
      "Resource": "%CURRENT_TOPIC_ARN%"
    }
  ]
}
```



```
iam = application.awsServiceFactory.createServiceObject('iam');

policyName = 'awsPlayboxDemoPolicy-SendToSNS';

createPolicyRequest = CreateObject('java', 'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.CreatePolicyRequest')
    .withPolicyName(policyName)
    .withDescription('Allows user to send message to a specific SNS topic');

policyJSON = fileRead(expandPath("./iamPolicies/snsSendMessage.txt"));

policyJSON = replace(policyDetails, "%CURRENT_TOPIC_ARN%", application.awsResources.currentSNSTopicARN);

createPolicyRequest.setPolicyDocument(policyDetails);

createPolicyResult = iam.createPolicy(createPolicyRequest);

policyDetails = createPolicyResult.getPolicy();

application.awsResources.iam.SNSPolicyARN = policyDetails.getARN();
```

```
iam = application.awsServiceFactory.createServiceObject('iam');

policyName = 'awsPlayboxDemoPolicy-SendToSNS';

createPolicyRequest = CreateObject('java', 'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.CreatePolicyRequest')
    .withPolicyName(policyName)
    .withDescription('Allows user to send message to a specific SNS topic');

policyJSON = fileRead(expandPath("./iamPolicies/snsSendMessage.txt"));

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createPolicyRequest.setPolicyDocument(policyDetails);

createPolicyResult = iam.createPolicy(createPolicyRequest);

policyDetails = createPolicyResult.getPolicy();

application.awsResources.iam.SNSPolicyARN = policyDetails.getARN();
```

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iam = application.awsServiceFactory.createServiceObject('iam');

policyName = 'awsPlayboxDemoPolicy-SendToSNS';

createPolicyRequest = CreateObject('java', 'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.CreatePolicyRequest')
    .withPolicyName(policyName)
    .withDescription('Allows user to send message to a specific SNS topic');

policyJSON = fileRead(expandPath("./iamPolicies/snsSendMessage.txt"));

policyJSON = replace(policyDetails, "%CURRENT_TOPIC_ARN%", application.awsResources.currentSNSTopicARN);

createPolicyRequest.setPolicyDocument(policyDetails);

createPolicyResult = iam.createPolicy(createPolicyRequest);

policyDetails = createPolicyResult.getPolicy();

application.awsResources.iam.SNSPolicyARN = policyDetails.getARN();
```

# Learning More About Policies

## **AWS Docs**

[https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/access\\_policies\\_examples.html](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/access_policies_examples.html)

## **Complete AWS IAM Reference**

<https://iam.cloudonaut.io>

## **An Excellent Session from re:Invent**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQsK4MtsELU>

## **The Best Tutorial I've Found**


<https://start.jcolemorrison.com/aws-iam-policies-in-a-nutshell/>




**Policies**



**Roles**



**Groups**



**Users**



# Roles

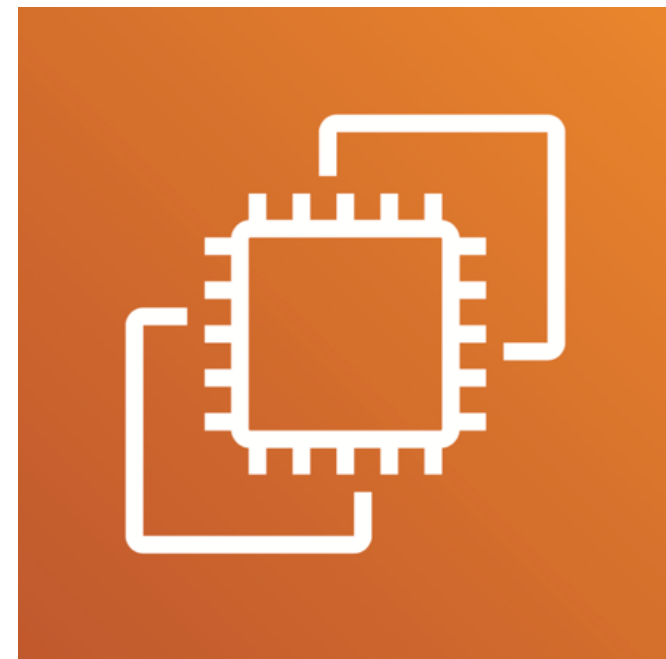


Roles are not associated with a specific user or group.  
Trusted entities assume roles.

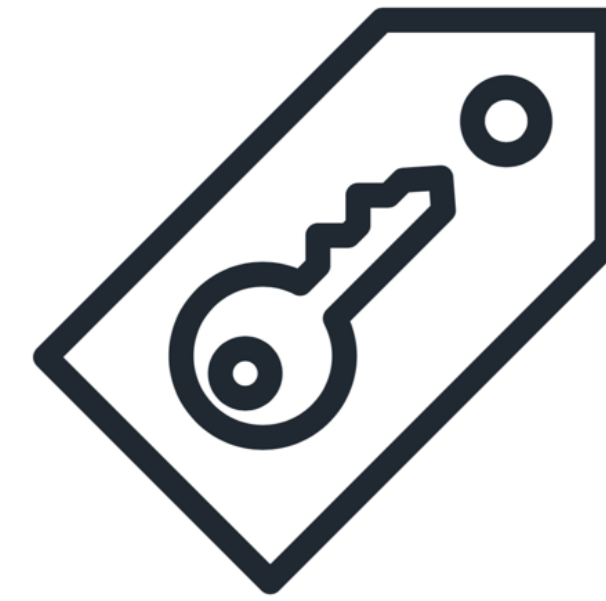
Roles let you share access  
without setting up access keys (users).



sts:AssumeRole



sts:AssumeRole



WARNING: Pseudocode!

```
assumeRoleResult = AssumeRole(ARN of the role you need to assume);  
tempCredentials = new SessionAWSCredentials(  
    assumeRoleResult.AccessKeyId,  
    assumeRoleResult.SecretAccessKey,  
    assumeRoleResult.SessionToken);  
s3Client = CreateAmazonS3Client(tempCredentials);
```


Roles = JSON structures




**Policies**



**Roles**



**Groups**



**Users**



# Groups



# Creating an IAM Group

- 1 Create the **IAM** service object
- 2 Create a **createGroupRequest** object
- 3 Populate the attributes of the **createGroupRequest** object
- 4 Tell the IAM service object to **createGroup(createGroupRequest)**
- 5 Get a **createGroupResult** object back

```
iam = application.awsServiceFactory.createServiceObject('iam'); 1
groupName = 'awsPlayboxDemoGroup';
createGroupRequest = CreateObject('java', 'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.CreateGroupRequest') 2
    .withGroupName(groupName); 3
createGroupResult = iam.createGroup(createGroupRequest); 4
groupDetails = createGroupResult.getGroup(); 5
application.awsResources.iam.PlayboxGroupARN = groupDetails.getARN();
```



Attach policies to groups, not users!

# Attaching a Policy to a Group

- 1 Create the **IAM** service object
- 2 Create a **attachGroupPolicyRequest** object
- 3 Populate the attributes of the **attachGroupPolicyRequest** object
- 4 Tell the IAM service object to **attachGroupPolicy(attachGroupPolicyRequest)**
- 5 Get a **attachGroupPolicyRequestResult** object back


```
attachGroupPolicyRequest = CreateObject('java',  
'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.AttachGroupPolicyRequest') 2  
  
    .withGroupName(groupName) 3  
  
    .withPolicyArn(application.awsResources.iam.S3PolicyARN);  
  
attachGroupPolicyRequestResult = iam.attachGroupPolicy(attachGroupPolicyRequest); 4 5  
  
attachGroupPolicyRequest = CreateObject('java',  
'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.AttachGroupPolicyRequest')  
  
    .withGroupName(groupName)  
  
    .withPolicyArn(application.awsResources.iam.SNSPolicyARN);  
  
attachGroupPolicyRequestResult = iam.attachGroupPolicy(attachGroupPolicyRequest);
```




**Policies**



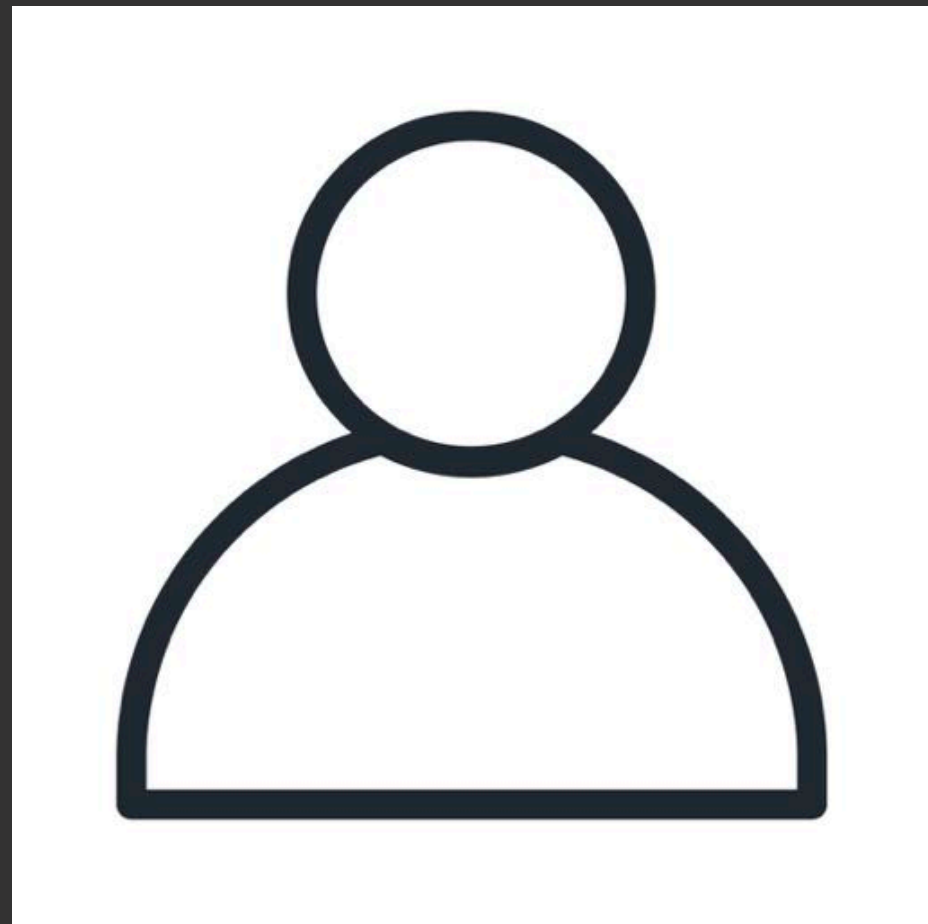
**Roles**



**Groups**



**Users**



# Users



Console Access?

No

Yes

(Username)  
Access Key  
Secret Key

Username  
Console Password  
Access Key  
Secret Key

Access Key  
Secret Key

# The User Creation Process

- 1 Create the user
- 2 Create the access key for the user
- 3 Add user to a group which has policies attached



# Creating an IAM User

- 1 Create the **IAM** service object
- 2 Create a **createUserRequest** object
- 3 Populate the attributes of the **createUserRequest** object
- 4 Tell the IAM service object to **createUser(createUserRequest)**
- 5 Get a **createUserResult** object back

```
iam = application.awsServiceFactory.createServiceObject('iam'); 1
```

```
userName = 'awsPlayboxDemoUser';
```

```
createUserRequest = CreateObject('java',  
'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.CreateUserRequest') 2
```

```
    .withUserName(userName); 3
```

```
createUserResult = iam.createUser(createUserRequest); 4
```

```
userDetails = createUserResult.getUser(); 5
```



# Detour: Tags



Tags are for finding your stuff in AWS  
in a human-readable way.

# Types of Tags

- Key-value pairs
- User-defined
- Cost Allocation
- Can create Resource Groups based on tags


Business		Technical		Security	
Cost Center	41001	Environment	Dev	Compliance	HIPAA
Department	Security	Version	2.2.1	Data Sensitivity	4
Owner	Bill Bridges	Application	Cart	Encrypted	Yes

# Tagging Best Practices

<https://aws.amazon.com/answers/account-management/aws-tagging-strategies/>

```
userTag = CreateObject('java', 'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.Tag')  
    .withKey('department')  
    .withValue('IT Security');  
  
tagArray = [ userTag ];  
  
createUserRequest.setTags(tagArray);
```

# The User Creation Process

- 1 Create the user 
- 2 Create the access key for the user
- 3 Add user to a group which has policies attached



Users have no credentials by default.  
Users are not part of any group by default.

# Creating User Credentials

- 1 Create the **IAM** service object
- 2 Create a **createAccessKeyRequest** object
- 3 Populate the username for the **createAccessKeyRequest** object
- 4 Tell the IAM service object to **createAccessKey(createAccessKeyRequest)**
- 5 Get a **createAccessKeyResult** object back

```
createAccessKeyRequest = CreateObject('java',  
'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.CreateAccessKeyRequest') 2  
  
    .withUserName(userName); 3  
  
createAccessKeyResult = iam.createAccessKey(createAccessKeyRequest); 4  
  
accessKeyInfo = createAccessKeyResult.getAccessKey(); 5  
  
userAccessKey = accessKeyInfo.getAccessKeyID();  
  
userSecretKey = accessKeyInfo.getSecretAccessKey();
```





There is no way  
to retrieve a secret key  
after it has been created.



You are fully responsible for the security of secret keys that you store locally.

# The User Creation Process

- 1 Create the user 
- 2 Create the access key for the user 
- 3 Add user to a group which has policies attached

Add users to groups  
instead of attaching policies to users.




# Adding a User to a Group

- 1 Create the **IAM** service object
- 2 Create a **addUserToGroupRequest** object
- 3 Populate the attributes of the **addUserToGroupRequest** object
- 4 Tell the IAM service object to **addUserToGroup(addUserToGroupRequest)**
- 5 Get a **addUserToGroupResult** object back






```
addUserToGroupRequest = CreateObject('java',  
'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.AddUserToGroupRequest') 2  
  
    .withGroupName(groupName) 3  
  
    .withUserName(userName);  
  
addUserToGroupResult = iam.addUserToGroup(addUserToGroupRequest); 4 5
```

# The User Creation Process

- 1 Create the user 
- 2 Create the access key for the user 
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# The User Creation Process

- 1 Create the user 
- 2 Create the access key for the user 
- 3 Add user to a group which has policies attached 
- 4 Rotate access keys every [n] days

Use the `createdOn` property of an access key to determine when to rotate a specific set of keys.

# Rotating Access Keys

- 1 Delete or update the existing access keys
- 2 If update, set the current keys to "inactive"
- 3 Make new keys with a **createAccessKeyRequest**

```
deleteAccessKeyRequest = CreateObject('java', 'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.DeleteAccessKeyRequest')
    .withUserName(userName)
    .withAccessKeyID(userAccessKeyID);

deleteAccessKey = iam.deleteAccessKey(deleteAccessKeyRequest); 1

createAccessKeyRequest = CreateObject('java', 'com.amazonaws.services.identitymanagement.model.CreateAccessKeyRequest')
    .withUserName(application.awsResources.iam.PlayboxUserName);

createAccessKeyResult = iam.createAccessKey(createAccessKeyRequest); 3

accessKeyInfo = createAccessKeyResult.getAccessKey();

userAccessKey = accessKeyInfo.getAccessKeyID();
userSecretKey = accessKeyInfo.getSecretAccessKey();
userKeyCreatedOn = accessKeyInfo.getCreateDate();
```

**You can now manage  
users and permissions in AWS  
from your CFML app.**

**Demo time!**



# Resources Are Not Limitless

- 1500 policies per account
- 300 groups per account
- 10 policies attached to any given user
- 50 tags per resource



**Go Do!**

AWS Playbox

<https://github.com/brianklaas/awsPlaybox>

Using the AWS Java SDK in CFML

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