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Getting started with AWS Support

AWS Support offers a range of plans that provide access to tools and expertise that support the success and operational health of your AWS solutions. All support plans provide 24/7 access to customer service, AWS documentation, technical papers, and support forums. For technical support and more resources to plan, deploy, and improve your AWS environment, you can choose a support plan for your AWS use case.

Notes
- To create a support case in the AWS Management Console, see Creating a support case (p. 2).
- For more information about the different AWS Support plans, see Compare AWS Support plans and Changing AWS Support Plans (p. 20).
- Support plans offer different response times for your support cases. See Choosing a severity (p. 3) and Response times (p. 4).

Topics
- Creating support cases and case management (p. 1)
- Creating a service quota increase (p. 10)
- Updating, resolving, and reopening your case (p. 11)
- Troubleshooting (p. 15)
- Using AWS Support with an AWS SDK (p. 16)

Creating support cases and case management

In the AWS Management Console, you can create three types of customer cases in AWS Support:

- **Account and billing** support cases are available to all AWS customers. You can get help with billing and account questions.
- **Service limit increase** requests are available to all AWS customers. For more information about the default service quotas, formerly referred to as limits, see AWS service quotas in the AWS General Reference.
- **Technical** support cases connect you to technical support for help with service-related technical issues and, in some cases, third-party applications. If you have Basic Support, you can't create a technical support case.

Notes
- To change your support plan, see Changing AWS Support Plans (p. 20).
- To close your account, see Closing an Account in the AWS Billing User Guide.
- To find common troubleshooting topics for AWS services, see Troubleshooting resources (p. 439).
- If you’re a customer of an AWS Partner that is part of the AWS Partner Network, and you use Resold Support, contact your AWS Partner directly for any billing related issues. AWS Support can't assist with non-technical issues for Resold Support, such as billing and account management. For more information, see the following topics:
  - How AWS Partners can determine AWS Support plans in an organization
  - AWS Partner-Led Support
Creating a support case

You can create a support case in the Support Center of the AWS Management Console.

Notes

- You can sign in to Support Center as the root user of your AWS account or as an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user. For more information, see Manage access to AWS Support Center (p. 310).
- If you can't sign in to Support Center and create a support case, you can use the Contact Us page instead. You can use this page to get help with billing and account issues.

To create a support case

1. Sign in to the AWS Support Center Console.
   
   Tip
   
   In the AWS Management Console, you can also choose the question mark icon (-question mark) and then choose Support Center.

2. Choose Create case.

3. Choose one of the following options:
   
   - Account and billing
   - Technical
     - For service quota increases, choose Looking for service limit increases? and then follow the instructions for Creating a service quota increase (p. 10).

   
   Tip
   
   You can use the recommended solutions that appear for commonly asked questions.

5. Choose Next step: Additional information

6. On the Additional information page, for Subject, enter a title about your issue.

7. For Description, follow the prompts to describe your case, such as the following:
   
   - Error messages that you received
   - Troubleshooting steps that you followed
   - How you're accessing the service:
     - AWS Management Console
     - AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI)
     - API operations

8. (Optional) Choose Attach files to add any relevant files to your case, such as error logs or screenshots. You can attach up to three files. Each file can be up to 5 MB.

9. Choose Next step: Solve now or contact us.

10. On the Contact us page, choose your preferred language.

11. Choose your preferred contact method. You can choose one of the following options:
   
   b. Chat – Start a live chat with a support agent. If you can't connect to a chat, see Troubleshooting (p. 15).
   c. Phone – Receive a phone call from a support agent. If you choose this option, enter the following information:
Describing your problem

Make your description as detailed as possible. Include relevant resource information, along with anything else that might help us understand your issue. For example, to troubleshoot performance, include timestamps and logs. For feature requests or general guidance questions, include a description of your environment and purpose. In all cases, follow the Description Guidance that appears on your case submission form.

When you provide as much detail as possible, you increase the chances that your case can be resolved quickly.

Choosing a severity

You might be inclined to always create a support case at the highest severity that your support plan allows. However, we recommend that you choose the highest severities for cases that can't be worked around or that directly affect production applications. For information about building your services so that losing single resources doesn't affect your applications, see the Building Fault-Tolerant Applications on AWS technical paper.

The following table lists the severity levels, response times, and example problems.

Notes

- You can't change the severity code for a support case after you create one. If your situation changes, work with the AWS Support agent for your support case.
- For more information about the severity level, see the AWS Support API Reference.
### Choosing a severity

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Severity</th>
<th>Severity level code</th>
<th>First-response time</th>
<th>Description and support plan</th>
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<tr>
<td>General guidance</td>
<td>low</td>
<td>24 hours</td>
<td>You have a general development question, or you want to request a feature. (*Developer, Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System impaired</td>
<td>normal</td>
<td>12 hours</td>
<td>Non-critical functions of your application are behaving abnormally, or you have a time-sensitive development question. (*Developer, Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Production system impaired</td>
<td>high</td>
<td>4 hours</td>
<td>Important functions of your application are impaired or degraded. (Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Production system down</td>
<td>urgent</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
<td>Your business is significantly impacted. Important functions of your application aren't available. (Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Business-critical system down</td>
<td>critical</td>
<td>15 minutes</td>
<td>Your business is at risk. Critical functions of your application aren't available (Enterprise Support plan). Note that this is 30 minutes for the Enterprise On-Ramp Support plan.</td>
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### Response times

We make every reasonable effort to respond to your initial request within the indicated timeframe. For information about the scope of support for each AWS Support plan, see [AWS Support features](#).

If you have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan, you have 24/7 access for technical support. *For Developer Support, response targets for support cases are calculated in business hours. Business hours are generally defined as 08:00 to 18:00 in the customer country, excluding holidays and weekends. These times can vary in countries with multiple time zones. The customer country information appears in the Contact Information section of the My Account page in the AWS Management Console.

**Note**
If you choose Japanese as your preferred contact language for support cases, support in Japanese may be available as follows:

- If you need customer service for non-technical support cases, or if you have a Developer Support plan and need technical support, support in Japanese is available during business hours in Japan defined as 09:00 AM to 06:00 PM Japan Standard Time (GMT+9), excluding holidays and weekends.
- If you have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan, technical support is available 24/7 in Japanese.

If you choose Chinese as your preferred contact language for support cases, support in Chinese may be available as follows:

- If you need customer service for non-technical support cases, support in Chinese is available 09:00 AM to 06:00 PM (GMT+8), excluding holidays and weekends.
• If you have a Developer Support plan, technical support in Chinese is available during business hours generally defined as 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM in your country as set in My Account, excluding holidays and weekends. These times may vary in countries with multiple time zones.

• If you have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan, technical support is available 24/7 in Chinese.

If you choose Korean as your preferred contact language for support cases, support in Korean may be available as follows:

• If you need customer service for non-technical support cases, support in Korean is available during business hours in Korea defined as 09:00 AM to 06:00 PM Korean Standard Time (GMT +9), excluding holidays and weekends.

• If you have a Developer Support plan, technical support in Korean is available during business hours generally defined as 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM in your country as set in My Account, excluding holidays and weekends. These times may vary in countries with multiple time zones.

• If you have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan, technical support is available 24/7 in Korean.

Example: Create a support case for account and billing

The following example is a support case for a billing and account issue.
Hello!
We're here to help.
Account: 123456789012 • Support plan: Basic • Change 

How can we help?

Choose the related issue for your case.

1. Create case – Choose the type of case to create. In this example, the case type is Account and billing.

   Note
   If you have the Basic Support plan, you can't create a technical support case.

2. Service – If your question affects multiple services, choose the service that's most applicable.

3. Category – Choose the category that best fits your use case. When you choose a category, links to information that might resolve your problem appear below.
4. **Severity** – Customers with a paid support plan can choose the **General guidance** (1-day response time) or **System impaired** (12-hour response time) severity level. Customers with a Business Support plan can also choose **Production system impaired** (4-hour response) or **Production system down** (1-hour response). Customers with a Business Support plan can choose **Business-critical system down** (15-minute response for Enterprise Support and 30-minute response for Enterprise On-Ramp).

Response times are for first response from AWS Support. These response times don't apply to subsequent responses. For third-party issues, response times can be longer, depending on the availability of skilled personnel. For more information, see [Choosing a severity](p. 3).

**Note**
Based on your category choice, you might be prompted for more information.

After you specify the case type and classification, you can specify the description and how you want to be contacted.
Example: Create a support case for account and billing

1. **Subject** – Enter a title that briefly describes your issue.

2. **Description** – Describe your support case. This is the most important information that you provide to AWS Support. For some service and category combinations, a prompt appears with related information. Use these links to help resolve your issue. For more information, see Describing your problem (p. 3).

3. **Attach files** – Up to 3 attachments, each less than 5MB.
3. **Attachments** – Attach screenshots and other files that can help support agents resolve your case faster. You can attach up to three files. Each file can be up to 5 MB.

After you add your case details, you can choose how you want to be contacted.

1. **Preferred contact language** – Choose your preferred language. Currently you can choose Chinese, English, Japanese, or Korean. The customized contact options in your preferred language will be shown by your support plan.

2. Choose a contact method. The contact options that appear depend on the type of case and your support plan.
   - If you choose **Web**, you can read and respond to the case progress in Support Center.
   - Choose **Chat** or **Phone**. If you choose **Phone**, you're prompted for a callback number.
3. Choose **Submit** when your information is complete and you're ready to create the case.

**Note**
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• If you have a Developer Support plan, technical support in Korean is available during business hours generally defined as 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM in your country as set in My Account, excluding holidays and weekends. These times may vary in countries with multiple time zones.
• If you have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan, technical support is available 24/7 in Korean.

Creating a service quota increase

To improve the performance of your service, request increases to your service quotas (formerly referred to as limits).

**Note**
You can also use the Service Quotas service to request increases directly for your services. Currently, Service Quotas doesn't support service quotas for all services. For more information, see [What is Service Quotas?](#) in the Service Quotas User Guide.

**To create a support case for service quota increases**

1. Sign in to the [AWS Support Center Console](#).

   **Tip**
   In the AWS Management Console, you can also choose the question mark icon and then choose [Support Center](#).

2. Choose [Create case](#).

3. Choose [Looking for service limit increases?](#)

4. To request an increase, follow the prompts. Possible options include the following:

   • Limit type
   • Severity

   **Note**
   Based on your category choice, the prompts might request more information.

5. For [Requests](#), choose the Region.

6. For [Limit](#), choose the service limit type.

7. For [New limit value](#), enter the value that you want.

8. (Optional) To request another increase, choose [Add another request](#).

9. For [Case description](#), describe your support case.

10. For [Contact options](#) page, choose your preferred language and how you want to be contacted. You can choose one of the following options:
Update, resolve, and reopen your cases

- **Web** – Receive a reply in Support Center.
- **Chat** – Start a live chat with a support agent. If you can't connect to a chat, see [Troubleshooting (p. 15)](#).
- **Phone** – Receive a phone call from a support agent. If you choose this option, enter the following information:
  - Country/Region
  - Phone number
  - (Optional) Extension

11. Choose **Submit**. Your case ID number and summary appear.

### Updating, resolving, and reopening your case

After you create your support case, you can monitor the status of your case in Support Center. A new case begins in the **Unassigned** state. When a support agent begins work on a case, the status changes to **Work in Progress**. The support agent might respond to your case to ask for more information (**Pending Customer Action**) or to let you know that the case is being investigated (**Pending Amazon Action**).

When your case is updated, you receive email with the correspondence and a link to the case in Support Center. Use the link in the email message to navigate to the support case. You can't respond to case correspondences by email.

#### Notes

- You must sign in to the AWS account that submitted the support case. If you sign in as an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user, you must have the required permissions to view support cases. For more information, see [Manage access to AWS Support Center (p. 310)](#).
- If you don't respond to the case within a few days, AWS Support resolves the case automatically.
- Support cases that have been in the resolved state for more than 14 days can't be reopened. If you have a similar issue that is related to the resolved case, you can create a related case. For more information, see [Creating a related case (p. 13)](#).

#### Topics

- Updating an existing support case (p. 11)
- Resolving a support case (p. 12)
- Reopening a resolved case (p. 13)
- Creating a related case (p. 13)
- Case history (p. 15)

### Updating an existing support case

You can update your case to provide more information for the support agent. For example, you can reply to correspondences, start another live chat, add additional email recipients, and so on. However, you can't update the severity of a case after you've created it. For more information, see [Choosing a severity (p. 3)](#).

**To update an existing support case**

1. Sign in to the [AWS Support Center Console](#).
**Tip**

In the AWS Management Console, you can also choose the question mark icon and then choose Support Center.

1. Under Open support cases, choose the Subject of the support case.
2. Choose Reply. In the Correspondence section, you can also make any of the following changes:
   - Provide information that the support agent requested
   - Upload file attachments
   - Change your preferred contact method
   - Add email addresses to receive case updates
3. Choose Submit.

**Tip**

If you closed a chat window and you want to start another live chat, add a Reply to your support case, choose Chat, and then choose Submit. A new pop-up chat window opens.

### Resolving a support case

When you're satisfied with the response or your problem is solved, you can resolve the case in Support Center.

#### To resolve a support case

1. Sign in to the AWS Support Center Console.

   **Tip**

   In the AWS Management Console, you can also choose the question mark icon and then choose Support Center.

2. Under Open support cases, choose the Subject of the support case that you want to resolve.
3. (Optional) Choose Reply and in the Correspondence section, enter why you're resolving the case, and then choose Submit. For example, you can enter information about how you fixed the issue yourself in case you need this information for future reference.
4. Choose Resolve case.
5. In the dialog box, choose Ok to resolve the case.

**Note**

If AWS Support resolved your case for you, you can use the feedback link to provide more information about your experience with AWS Support.

#### Example: Feedback links

The following screenshot shows the feedback links in the correspondence of a case in Support Center.

```
Please let us know if we helped resolve your issue:

If YES, click here: https://console.aws.amazon.com/support/feedback?eventId=1234567890&language=en&questionnaireId=Support-HMD-Yes

If NO, click here: https://console.aws.amazon.com/support/feedback?eventId=1234567890&language=en&questionnaireId=Support-HMD-No
```
Reopening a resolved case

If you're experiencing the same issue again, you can reopen the original case. Provide details about when the issue occurred again and what troubleshooting steps that you tried. Include any related case numbers so that the support agent can refer to previous correspondences.

Notes

- You can reopen your support case up to 14 days from when your issue was resolved. However, you can't reopen a case that has been inactive for more than 14 days. You can create a new case or a related case. For more information, see Creating a related case (p. 13).
- If you reopen an existing case that has different information than your current issue, the support agent might ask you to create a new case.

To reopen a resolved case

1. Sign in to the AWS Support Center Console.
   
   Tip
   
   In the AWS Management Console, you can also choose the question mark icon and then choose Support Center.
2. Choose View all cases and then choose the Subject or the Case ID of the support case that you want to reopen.
3. Choose Reopen case.
4. Under Correspondence, for Reply, enter the case details.
5. (Optional) Choose Choose files to attach files to your case. You can attach up to 3 files.
6. For Contact methods, choose one of the following options:
   - Web – Get notified by email and the Support Center.
   - Chat – Chat online with a support agent.
   - Phone – Receive a phone call from a support agent.
7. (Optional) For Additional contacts, enter email addresses for other people that you want to receive case correspondences.
8. Review your case details and choose Submit.

Creating a related case

After 14 days of inactivity, you can't reopen a resolved case. If you have a similar issue that is related to the resolved case, you can create a related case. This related case will include a link to the previously resolved case, so that the support agent can review the previous case details and correspondences. If you're experiencing a different issue, we recommend that you create a new case.

To create a related case

1. Sign in to the AWS Support Center Console.
   
   Tip
   
   In the AWS Management Console, you can also choose the question mark icon and then choose Support Center.
2. Choose View all cases and then choose the Subject or the Case ID of the support case that you want to reopen.
3. Choose Reopen case.
4. In the dialog box, choose **Create related case**. The previous case information will be automatically added to your related case. If you have a different issue, choose **Create new case**.

![Image of case dialog box]

By default, your related case has the same **Type**, **Category**, and **Severity** of the previous case. You can update the case details as needed.

5. Follow the same steps to create your case. See [Creating a support case](p. 2).

   **Note**
   By default, your related case has the same **Type**, **Category**, and **Severity** of the previous case. You can update the case details as needed.

6. Review your case details and choose **Submit**.

   After you create your case, the previous case appears in the **Related cases** section, such as in the following example.
Case history

You can view case history information up to 24 months after you create a case.

Troubleshooting

If you have difficulty when you create or manage your support case, see the following troubleshooting information.

I want to reopen a live chat for my case

You can reply to your existing support case to open another chat window. For more information, see Updating an existing support case (p. 11).

I can't connect to a live chat

If you chose the Chat option but you can't connect to the chat window, first perform the following checks:
• Ensure that you've configured your browser to allow pop-up windows in Support Center.

  **Note**  
  Review the settings for your browser. For more information, see the [Chrome Help](#) and [Firefox Support](#) websites.

• Ensure that you've configured your network so that you can use AWS Support:
  • Your network can access the *.connect.us-east-1.amazonaws.com* endpoint.

    **Note**  
    For AWS GovCloud (US), the endpoint is *.connect-fips.us-east-1.amazonaws.com*.

  • Your firewall supports web socket connections.

If you still can't connect to the chat window, contact AWS Support using email or phone contact options.

## Using AWS Support with an AWS SDK

AWS software development kits (SDKs) are available for many popular programming languages. Each SDK provides an API, code examples, and documentation that make it easier for developers to build applications in their preferred language.

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**Example availability**  
Can't find what you need? Request a code example by using the **Provide feedback** link at the bottom of this page.
About the AWS Support API

The AWS Support API provides access to some of the features in the AWS Support Center.

The API provides two different groups of operations:

- **Support case management** (p. 17) operations to manage the entire life cycle of your AWS support cases, from creating a case to resolving it
- **AWS Trusted Advisor** (p. 17) operations to access AWS Trusted Advisor checks

**Note**
You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan to use the AWS Support API. For more information, see [AWS Support](#).

For more information about the operations and data types provided by AWS Support, see the [AWS Support API Reference](#).

**Topics**
- **Support case management** (p. 17)
- **AWS Trusted Advisor** (p. 17)
- **Endpoints** (p. 18)
- **Support in AWS SDKs** (p. 18)

## Support case management

You can use the API to perform the following tasks:

- Open a support case
- Get a list and detailed information about recent support cases
- Filter your search for support cases by dates and case identifiers, including resolved cases
- Add communications and file attachments to your cases, and add the email recipients for case correspondences. You can attach up to three files. Each file can be up to 5 MB
- Resolve your cases

The AWS Support API supports CloudTrail logging for support case management operations. For more information, see [Logging AWS Support API calls with AWS CloudTrail](#).

For code examples that demonstrate how to manage the entire life cycle of a support case, see [Code examples for AWS Support using AWS SDKs](#).

## AWS Trusted Advisor

You can use the Trusted Advisor operations to perform the following tasks:

- Get the names and identifiers for the Trusted Advisor checks
- Request that a Trusted Advisor check be run against your AWS account and resources
- Get summaries and detailed information for your Trusted Advisor check results
Endpoints

AWS Support is a global service. This means that any endpoint that you use will update your support cases in the Support Center Console.

For example, if you use the US East (N. Virginia) endpoint to create a case, you can use the US West (Oregon) or Europe (Ireland) endpoint to add a correspondence to the same case.

You can use the following endpoints for the AWS Support API:

- US East (N. Virginia) – https://support.us-east-1.amazonaws.com
- US West (Oregon) – https://support.us-west-2.amazonaws.com
- Europe (Ireland) – https://support.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com

Important

- If you call the CreateCase operation to create test support cases, we recommend that you include a subject line, such as TEST CASE-Please ignore. After you’re done with your test support case, call the ResolveCase operation to resolve it.
- To call the AWS Trusted Advisor operations in the AWS Support API, you must use the US East (N. Virginia) endpoint. Currently, the US West (Oregon) and Europe (Ireland) endpoints don’t support the Trusted Advisor operations.

For more information about AWS endpoints, see AWS Support endpoints and quotas in the Amazon Web Services General Reference.

Support in AWS SDKs

The AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI), and the AWS Software Development Kits (SDKs) include support for the AWS Support API.

For a list of languages that support the AWS Support API, choose an operation name, such as CreateCase, and in the See Also section, choose your preferred language.
AWS Support Plans

You can change your AWS Support Plans for your account based on your business needs.

Topics

• Features of AWS Support Plans (p. 19)
• Changing AWS Support Plans (p. 20)

Features of AWS Support Plans

AWS Support offers five support plans:

• Basic
• Developer
• Business
• Enterprise On-Ramp
• Enterprise

Basic Support offers support for account and billing questions and service quota increases. The other plans offer a number of technical support cases with pay-by-the-month pricing and no long-term contracts.

All AWS customers automatically have 24x7 access to these features of Basic Support:

• One-on-one responses to account and billing questions
• Support forums
• Service health checks
• Documentation, technical papers, and best practice guides

Customers with a Developer Support plan have access to these additional features:

• Best practice guidance
• Client-side diagnostic tools
• Building-block architecture support: guidance on how to use AWS products, features, and services together
• Supports an unlimited number of support cases that can be opened by one primary contact, which is the AWS account root user.

In addition, customers with a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan have access to these features:

• Use-case guidance – What AWS products, features, and services to use to best support your specific needs.
• AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 22) – A feature of AWS Support, which inspects customer environments and identifies opportunities to save money, close security gaps, and improve system reliability and performance. You can access all Trusted Advisor checks.
The AWS Support API to interact with Support Center and Trusted Advisor. You can use the AWS Support API to automate support case management and Trusted Advisor operations.

Third-party software support – Help with Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance operating systems and configuration. Also, help with the performance of the most popular third-party software components on AWS. Third-party software support isn't available for customers on Basic or Developer Support plans.

Supports an unlimited number of AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) users who can open technical support cases.

In addition, customers with an Enterprise On-Ramp or Enterprise Support plan have access to these features:

- Application architecture guidance – Consultative guidance on how services fit together to meet your specific use case, workload, or application.
- Infrastructure event management – Short-term engagement with AWS Support to get a deep understanding of your use case. After analysis, provide architectural and scaling guidance for an event.
- Technical account manager – Work with a technical account manager (TAM) for your specific use cases and applications.
- White-glove case routing.
- Management business reviews.

For more information about features and pricing for each support plan, see AWS Support and Compare AWS Support plans. Some features, such as 24x7 phone and chat support, aren't available in all languages.

### Changing AWS Support Plans

You can use the AWS Support Plans console to change your support plan for your AWS account. To change your support plan, you must have AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) permissions or sign in to your account as a root user. For more information, see Manage access to AWS Support Plans (p. 313) and AWS managed policies for AWS Support Plans (p. 309).

#### To change your support plan

2. (Optional) On the AWS Support Plans page, compare the support plans. For more information about the pricing, visit the pricing detail page.
3. (Optional) Under AWS Support pricing example, choose See examples, and then choose one of the support plan options to see the estimated cost.
4. When you decide on a plan, choose Review downgrade or Review upgrade for the plan that you want.

**Notes**

- If you sign up for a paid support plan, you're responsible for a minimum one month subscription of AWS Support. For more information, see the AWS Support FAQs.
- If you have an Enterprise On-Ramp or Enterprise Support plan, on the Change plan confirmation dialog box, contact AWS Support to change your support plan.

5. In the Change plan confirmation dialog box, you can expand the support items to see the features that you want to add or remove from your account.

Under Pricing, you can view the projected one-time charges for the new support plan.
6. Choose **Accept and agree**.

**Related information**

For more information about AWS Support Plans, see the [AWS Support FAQs](https://aws.amazon.com/support/faqs). You can also choose **Contact us** from the Support Plans console.

To close your account, see [Closing an Account](https://aws.amazon.com/billing/user-guide/) in the *AWS Billing User Guide*. 

AWS Trusted Advisor

Trusted Advisor draws upon best practices learned from serving hundreds of thousands of AWS customers. Trusted Advisor inspects your AWS environment, and then makes recommendations when opportunities exist to save money, improve system availability and performance, or help close security gaps.

If you have a Basic or Developer Support plan, you can use the Trusted Advisor console to access all checks in the Service Limits category and six checks in the Security category.

If you have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan, you can use the Trusted Advisor console and the AWS Support API to access all Trusted Advisor checks. You also can use Amazon CloudWatch Events to monitor the status of Trusted Advisor checks. For more information, see Monitoring AWS Trusted Advisor check results with Amazon EventBridge.

You can access Trusted Advisor in the AWS Management Console. For more information about controlling access to the Trusted Advisor console, see Manage access to AWS Trusted Advisor.

For more information, see Trusted Advisor.

Topics
- Get started with Trusted Advisor Recommendations
- Using Trusted Advisor as a web service
- Organizational view for AWS Trusted Advisor
- View AWS Trusted Advisor checks powered by AWS Config
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- Get started with AWS Trusted Advisor Priority
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- AWS Trusted Advisor check reference
- Change log for AWS Trusted Advisor

Get started with Trusted Advisor Recommendations

You can use the Trusted Advisor Recommendations page of the Trusted Advisor console to review check results for your AWS account and then follow the recommended steps to fix any issues. For example, Trusted Advisor might recommend that you delete unused resources to reduce your monthly bill, such as an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance.

You can also use the AWS Support API to perform operations on your Trusted Advisor checks. For more information, see the AWS Support API Reference.

Topics
- Sign in to the Trusted Advisor console
- View check categories
- View specific checks
- Filter your checks
Sign in to the Trusted Advisor console

You can view the checks and the status of each check in the Trusted Advisor console.

**Note**
You must have AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) permissions to access the Trusted Advisor console. For more information, see Manage access to AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 316).

**To sign in to the Trusted Advisor console**

2. On the **Trusted Advisor Recommendations** page, view the summary for each check category:
   - **Action recommended (red)** – Trusted Advisor recommends an action for the check. For example, a check that detects a security issue for your IAM resources might recommend urgent steps.
   - **Investigation recommended (yellow)** – Trusted Advisor detects a possible issue for the check. For example, a check that reaches a quota for a resource might recommend ways to delete unused resources.
   - **Checks with excluded items (gray)** – The number of checks that have excluded items, such as resources that you want a check to ignore. For example, this might be Amazon EC2 instances that you don’t want the check to evaluate.
3. You can do the following on the **Trusted Advisor Recommendations** page:
   - To refresh all checks in your account, choose **Refresh all checks**.
   - To create an .xls file that includes all check results, choose **Download all checks**.
   - Under **Checks summary**, choose a check category, such as **Security**, to view the results.
   - Under **Potential monthly savings**, you can view how much you can save for your account and the cost optimization checks for recommendations.
   - Under **Recent changes**, you can view changes to check statuses within the last 30 days. Choose a check name to view the latest results for that check or choose the arrow icon to view the next page.

**Example : Trusted Advisor Recommendations**

The following example shows a summary of the check results for an AWS account.
View check categories

You can view the check descriptions and results for the following check categories:

- **Cost optimization** – Recommendations that can potentially save you money. These checks highlight unused resources and opportunities to reduce your bill.
- **Performance** – Recommendations that can improve the speed and responsiveness of your applications.
- **Security** – Recommendations for security settings that can make your AWS solution more secure.
- **Fault tolerance** – Recommendations that help increase the resiliency of your AWS solution. These checks highlight redundancy shortfalls and overused resources.
- **Service limits** – Checks the usage for your account and whether your account approaches or exceeds the limit (also known as quotas) for AWS services and resources.
- **Operational Excellence** – Recommendations to help you operate your AWS environment effectively, and at scale.

To view check categories

2. In the navigation pane, choose the check category.
3. On the category page, view the summary for each check category:
   - **Action recommended (red)** – Trusted Advisor recommends an action for the check.
   - **Investigation recommended (yellow)** – Trusted Advisor detects a possible issue for the check.
   - **No problems detected (green)** – Trusted Advisor doesn’t detect an issue for the check.
   - **Excluded items (gray)** – The number of checks that have excluded items, such as resources that you want a check to ignore.
4. For each check, choose the refresh icon (↻) to refresh this check.
5. Choose the download icon (ダウンロード) to create an .xls file that includes the results for this check.

Example: Cost optimization category

The following example shows 16 (green) checks that don’t have any issues.

**Cost optimization**

Choose a check name to see recommendations for ways to help save money for your AWS account. Trusted Advisor might recommend that you delete unused and idle resources, or use reserved capacity.

**Net of monthly savings:** $7,082.26

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**Cost optimization checks**

Filter by Tag key. Learn more about categorиз.

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- **Amazon Comprehend (Unterutilized Endpoints)**
  Checks the overall configuration of your endpoints.
View specific checks

Expand a check to view the full check description, your affected resources, any recommended steps, and links to more information.

To view a specific check

2. In the navigation pane, choose a check category.
3. Choose the check name to view the description and the following details:
   - Alert Criteria – Describes the threshold when a check will change status.
   - Recommended Action – Describes the recommended actions for this check.
   - Additional Resources – Lists related AWS documentation.
   - A table that lists the affected items in your account. You can include or exclude these items from check results.
4. (Optional) To exclude items so that they don't appear in check results:
   a. Select an item and choose Exclude & Refresh.
   b. To view all excluded items, choose Excluded items.
5. (Optional) To include items so that the check evaluates them again:
   a. Choose Excluded items, select an item, and then choose Include & Refresh.
   b. To view all included items, choose Included items.
6. Choose the settings icon ( ). In the Preferences dialog box, you can specify the number of items or the properties to display, and then choose Confirm.

Example: Cost optimization check

The following Low Utilization Amazon EC2 Instances check lists the affected instances in the account. This check identifies 38 Amazon EC2 instances that have low usage and recommends that you stop or terminate the resources.
On the check category pages, you can specify which check results that you want to view. For example, you might filter by checks that have detected errors in your account so that you can investigate urgent issues first.

If you have checks that evaluate items in your account, such as AWS resources, you can use tag filters to only show items that have the specified tag.

To filter your checks

2. In the navigation pane or the Trusted Advisor Recommendations page, choose the check category.
3. For Search by keyword, enter a keyword from the check name or description to filter your results.
4. For the View list, specify which checks to view:
   - **All checks** – List all checks for this category.
   - **Action recommended** – List checks that recommend that you take action. These checks are highlighted in red.
   - **Investigation recommended** – List checks that recommend that you take possible action. These checks are highlighted in yellow.
   - **No problems detected** – List checks that don’t have any issues. These checks are highlighted in green.
   - **Checks with excluded items** – List checks that you specified to exclude items from the check results.
5. If you added tags to your AWS resources, such as Amazon EC2 instances or AWS CloudTrail trails, you can filter your results so that the checks only show items that have the specified tag.
   - For Filter by tag, enter a tag key and value, and then choose Apply filter.
6. In the table for the check, the check results only show items that have the specified key and value.
7. To clear the filter by tags, choose **Reset**.
Related information

For more information about tagging for Trusted Advisor, see the following topics:

- AWS Support enables tagging capabilities for Trusted Advisor
- Tagging AWS resources in the AWS General Reference

Refresh check results

You can refresh checks to get the latest results for your account. If you have a Developer or Basic Support plan, you can sign in to the Trusted Advisor console to refresh the checks. If you have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan, Trusted Advisor automatically refreshes the checks in your account on a weekly basis.

To refresh Trusted Advisor checks

2. On the Trusted Advisor Recommendations or a check category page, choose Refresh all checks.

You can also refresh specific checks in the following ways:

- Choose the refresh icon (┄) for an individual check.
- Use the RefreshTrustedAdvisorCheck API operation.

Notes

- Trusted Advisor automatically refreshes some checks several times a day, such as the AWS Well-Architected high risk issues for reliability check. It might take a few hours for changes to appear in your account. For these automatically refreshed checks, you can’t choose the refresh icon (┄) to manually refresh your results.
- If you enabled AWS Security Hub for your account, you can’t use the Trusted Advisor console to refresh Security Hub controls. For more information, see Refresh your Security Hub findings (p. 54).

Download check results

You can download check results to get an overview of Trusted Advisor in your account. You can download results for all checks or a specific check.

To download check results from Trusted Advisor Recommendations

   - To download all check results, in the Trusted Advisor Recommendations or a check category page, choose Download all checks.
   - To download a check result for a specific check, choose the check name, and then choose the download icon (⬇).
2. Save or open the .xls file. The file contains the same summary information from the Trusted Advisor console, such as the check name, description, status, affected resources, and so on.
Organizational view

You can set up the organizational view feature to create a report for all member accounts in your AWS organization. For more information, see Organizational view for AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 32).

Preferences

On the Manage Trusted Advisor page, you can disable Trusted Advisor (p. 28).

On the Notifications page, you can configure your weekly email messages for the check summary. See Set up notification preferences (p. 28).

On the Your organization page, you can enable or disable trusted access with AWS Organizations. This is required for the Organizational view for AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 32) feature, Trusted Advisor Priority (p. 58), and Trusted Advisor Engage (p. 68).

Set up notification preferences

Specify who can receive the weekly Trusted Advisor email messages for check results and the language. You receive an email notification about your check summary for Trusted Advisor Recommendations once a week.

The email notifications for Trusted Advisor Recommendations don’t include results for Trusted Advisor Priority. For more information, see Manage Trusted Advisor Priority notifications (p. 67).

To set up notification preferences

2. In the navigation pane, under Preferences, choose Notifications.
3. For Recommendations, select whom to notify for your check results. You can add and remove contacts from the Account Settings page in the AWS Billing and Cost Management console.
4. For Language, choose the language for the email message.
5. Choose Save your preferences.

Set up organizational view

If you set up your account with AWS Organizations, you can create reports for all member accounts in your organization. For more information, see Organizational view for AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 32).

Disable Trusted Advisor

When you disable this service, Trusted Advisor won’t perform any checks on your account. Anyone who tries to access the Trusted Advisor console or use the API operations will receive an access denied error message.

To disable Trusted Advisor

2. In the navigation pane, under Preferences, choose Manage Trusted Advisor.
3. Under Trusted Advisor, turn off Enabled. This action disables Trusted Advisor for all checks in your account.
4. You can then manually delete the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor from your account. For more information, see Deleting a service-linked role for Trusted Advisor (p. 281).
Related information

For more information about Trusted Advisor, see the following topics:

- How do I start using Trusted Advisor?
- AWS Trusted Advisor check reference (p. 78)

Using Trusted Advisor as a web service

The AWS Support service enables you to write applications that interact with AWS Trusted Advisor. This topic shows you how to get a list of Trusted Advisor checks, refresh one of them, and then get the detailed results from the check. These tasks are demonstrated in Java. For information about support for other languages, see Tools for Amazon Web Services.

Topics

- Get the list of available Trusted Advisor checks (p. 29)
- Refresh the list of available Trusted Advisor checks (p. 29)
- Poll a Trusted Advisor check for status changes (p. 30)
- Request a Trusted Advisor check result (p. 31)
- Print details of a Trusted Advisor check (p. 32)

Get the list of available Trusted Advisor checks

The following Java code snippet creates an instance of an AWS Support client that you can use to call all Trusted Advisor API operations. Next, the code gets the list of Trusted Advisor checks and their corresponding CheckId values by calling the DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecks API operation. You can use this information to build user interfaces that enable users to select the check they want to run or refresh.

```java
private static AWSSupport createClient()
{
    return AWSSupportClientBuilder.defaultClient();
}
// Get the List of Available Trusted Advisor Checks
public static void getTAChecks() {
    // Possible language parameters: "en" (English), "ja" (Japanese), "fr" (French), "zh" (Chinese)
    DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecksRequest request = new DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecksRequest().withLanguage("en");
    DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecksResult result = createClient().describeTrustedAdvisorChecks(request);
    for (TrustedAdvisorCheckDescription description : result.getChecks()) {
        // Do something with check description.
        System.out.println(description.getId());
        System.out.println(description.getName());
    }
}
```

Refresh the list of available Trusted Advisor checks

The following Java code snippet creates an instance of an AWS Support client that you can use to refresh Trusted Advisor data.

```java
// Refresh a Trusted Advisor Check
```
Poll a Trusted Advisor check for status changes

After you submit the request to run a Trusted Advisor check to generate the latest status data, you use the DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatuses API operation to request the progress of the check's run, and when new data is ready for the check.

The following Java code snippet gets the status of the check requested in the following section, using the value corresponding in the CheckId variable. In addition, the code demonstrates several other uses of the Trusted Advisor service:

1. You can call getMillisUntilNextRefreshable by traversing the objects contained in the DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatusesResult instance. You can use the value returned to test whether you want your code to proceed with refreshing the check.
2. If timeUntilRefreshable equals zero, you can request a refresh of the check.
3. Using the status returned, you can continue to poll for status changes; the code snippet sets the polling interval to a recommended ten seconds. If the status is either enqueued or in_progress, the loop returns and requests another status. If the call returns successful, the loop terminates.
4. Finally, the code returns an instance of a DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatusResult data type that you can use to traverse the information produced by the check.

Note: Use a single refresh request before polling for the status of the request.
Request a Trusted Advisor check result

After you select the check for the detailed results that you want, you submit a request by using the DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckResult API operation.

Tip
The names and descriptions for Trusted Advisor checks are subject to change. We recommend that you specify the check ID in your code to uniquely identify a check. You can use the DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecks API operation to get the check ID.

The following Java code snippet uses the DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecksResult instance referenced by the variable result, which was obtained in the preceding code snippet. Rather than defining a check interactively through a user interface, After you submit the request to run the snippet submits a request for the first check in the list to be run by specifying an index value of 0 in each result.getChecks().get(0) call. Next, the code defines an instance of DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckResultRequest, which it passes to an instance of DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckResultResult called checkResult. You can use the member structures of this data type to view the results of the check.

```java
// Request a Trusted Advisor Check Result
public static TrustedAdvisorCheckResult getTACheckResult(final String checkId) {
    DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckResultRequest request = new DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckResultRequest()
    // Possible language parameters: "en" (English), "ja" (Japanese), "fr" (French), "zh" (Chinese)
```
Print details of a Trusted Advisor check

The following Java code snippet iterates over the DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckResultResult instance returned in the previous section to get a list of resources flagged by the Trusted Advisor check.

```java
// Print ResourceIds for flagged resources.
for (TrustedAdvisorResourceDetail flaggedResource : result1.getResult().getFlaggedResources())
{
    System.out.println(
        "The resource for this ResourceID has been flagged: " +
        flaggedResource.getResourceId());
}
```

Organizational view for AWS Trusted Advisor

Organizational view lets you view Trusted Advisor checks for all accounts in your AWS Organizations. After you enable this feature, you can create reports to aggregate the check results for all member accounts in your organization. The report includes a summary of check results and information about affected resources for each account. For example, you can use the reports to identify which accounts in your organization are using AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) with the IAM Use check or whether you have recommended actions for Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) buckets with the Amazon S3 Bucket Permissions check.

Prerequisites

You must meet the following requirements to enable organizational view:

- Your accounts must be members of an AWS Organization.
- Your organization must have all features enabled for Organizations. For more information, see Enabling all features in your organization in the AWS Organizations User Guide.
Enable organizational view

After you meet the prerequisites, follow these steps to enable organizational view. After you enable this feature, the following happens:

- Trusted Advisor is enabled as a trusted service in your organization. For more information, see Enabling trusted access with other AWS services in the AWS Organizations User Guide.
- The AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisorReporting service-linked-role is created for you in the management account in your organization. This role includes the permissions that Trusted Advisor needs to call Organizations on your behalf. This service-linked role is locked, and you can't delete it manually. For more information, see Using service-linked roles for Trusted Advisor (p. 279).

You enable organizational view from the Trusted Advisor console.

To enable organizational view

1. Sign in as an administrator in the organization's management account and open the AWS Trusted Advisor console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/trustedadvisor.
2. In the navigation pane, under Preferences, choose Your organization.
3. Under Enable trusted access with AWS Organizations, turn on Enabled.

Note

Enabling organizational view for the management account doesn't provide the same checks for all member accounts. For example, if your member accounts all have Basic Support, those accounts won't have the same checks available as your management account. The AWS Support plan determines which Trusted Advisor checks are available for an account.

Refresh Trusted Advisor checks

Before you create a report for your organization, we recommend that you refresh the statuses of your Trusted Advisor checks. You can download a report without refreshing your Trusted Advisor checks, but your report might not have the latest information.

If you have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan, Trusted Advisor automatically refreshes the checks in your account on a weekly basis.

Note

If you have accounts in your organization that have a Developer or Basic support plan, a user for those accounts must sign in to the Trusted Advisor console to refresh the checks. You can't refresh checks for all accounts from the organization's management account.

To refresh Trusted Advisor checks

2. On the Trusted Advisor Recommendations page, choose the Refresh all checks. This refreshes all checks in your account.
You can also refresh specific checks in the following ways:

- Use the `RefreshTrustedAdvisorCheck` API operation.
- Choose the refresh icon (_XDECREF) for an individual check.

**Create organizational view reports**

After you enable organizational view, you can create reports so that you can view Trusted Advisor check results for your organization.

You can create up to 50 reports. If you create reports beyond this quota, Trusted Advisor deletes the earliest report. You can’t recover deleted reports.

**To create organizational view reports**

1. Sign in to the organization's management account and open the AWS Trusted Advisor console at [https://console.aws.amazon.com/trustedadvisor](https://console.aws.amazon.com/trustedadvisor).
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Organizational View**.
3. Choose **Create report**.
4. By default, the report includes all AWS Regions, check categories, checks, and resource statuses. On the **Create report** page, you can use the filter options to customize your report. For example, you can clear the **All** option for **Region**, and then specify the individual Regions to include in the report.
   a. Enter a **Name** for the report.
   b. For **Format**, choose **JSON** or **CSV**.
   c. For **Region**, specify the AWS Regions or choose **All**.
   d. For **Check category**, choose the check category or choose **All**.
   e. For **Checks**, choose the specific checks for that category or choose **All**.

   **Note**

   The **Check category** filter overrides the **Checks** filter. For example, if you choose the **Security** category and then choose a specific check name, your report includes all check results for that category. To create a report for only specific checks, keep the default **All** value for **Check category** and then choose your check names.

   f. For **Resource status**, choose the status to filter, such as **Warning**, or choose **All**.
5. For **AWS Organization**, select the organizational units (OUs) to include in your report. For more information about OUs, see **Managing organizational units** in the **AWS Organizations User Guide**.
6. Choose **Create report**.

**Example : Create report filter options**

The following example creates a JSON report for the following:

- Three AWS Regions
- All **Security** and **Performance** checks
In the following example, the report includes the **support-team** OU and one AWS account that are part of the organization.
View the report summary

After the report is ready, you can view the report summary from the Trusted Advisor console. This lets you quickly view the summary of your check results across your organization.

To view the report summary

1. Sign in to the organization's management account and open the AWS Trusted Advisor console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/trustedadvisor.
2. In the navigation pane, choose Organizational View.
3. Choose the report name.

Notes

- The amount of time it takes to create the report depends on the number of accounts in the organization and the number of resources in each account.
- You can't create more than one report at a time unless the current report has been running for more than 6 hours.
- Refresh the page if you don't see the report appear on the page.
4. On the **Summary** page, view the check statuses for each category. You can also choose **Download report**.

**Example: Report summary for an organization**

![Report summary](https://example.com/report.png)

**Download an organizational view report**

After your report is ready, download it from the Trusted Advisor console. The report is a .zip file that contains three files:

- **summary.json** – Contains a summary of the check results for each check category.
- **schema.json** – Contains the schema for the specified checks in the report.
- A resources file (.json or .csv) – Contains detailed information about the check statuses for resources in your organization.

**To download an organizational view report**

1. Sign in to the organization's management account and open the AWS Trusted Advisor console at [https://console.aws.amazon.com/trustedadvisor](https://console.aws.amazon.com/trustedadvisor).
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Organizational View**.
   
   The **Organizational View** page displays the available reports to download.
3. Select a report, choose **Download report**, and then save the file. You can only download one report at a time.
4. Unzip the file.

5. Use a text editor to open the .json file or a spreadsheet application to open the .csv file.

**Note**
You might receive multiple files if your report is 5 MB or larger.

**Example : summary.json file**

The summary.json file shows the number of accounts in the organization and the statuses of the checks in each category.

Trusted Advisor uses the following color code for check results:

- **Green** – Trusted Advisor doesn't detect an issue for the check.
- **Yellow** – Trusted Advisor detects a possible issue for the check.
- **Red** – Trusted Advisor detects an error and recommends an action for the check.
- **Blue** – Trusted Advisor can't determine the status of the check.

In the following example, two checks are Red, one is Green, and one is Yellow.

```json
{
    "numAccounts": 3,
    "filtersApplied": {
        "accountIds": ["123456789012","111122223333","111111111111"],
        "checkIds": "All",
        "categories": [
            "security",
            "performance"
        ],
        "statuses": "All",
        "regions": [
            "us-west-1",
            "us-west-2",
            "us-east-1"
        ],
        "organizationalUnitIds": [
            "ou-xa9c-EXAMPLE1",
            "ou-xa9c-EXAMPLE2"
        ]
    }
}
```
Example : schema.json file

The schema.json file includes the schema for the checks in the report. The following example includes the IDs and properties for the IAM Password Policy (Yw2K9puPzl) and IAM Key Rotation (DqdJqYeRm5) checks.

```json
[  "Yw2K9puPzl": [    "Password Policy",    "Uppercase",    "Lowercase",    "Number",    "Non-alphanumeric",    "Status",    "Reason"  ],  "DqdJqYeRm5": [    "Status",    "IAM User",    "Access Key",    "Key Last Rotated"  ]}
```
Download an organizational view report

"Reason",
...
}

Example: resources.csv file

The resources.csv file includes information about resources in the organization. This example shows some of the data columns that appear in the report, such as the following:

- Account ID of the affected account
- The Trusted Advisor check ID
- The resource ID
- Timestamp of the report
- The full name of the Trusted Advisor check
- The Trusted Advisor check category
- The account ID of the parent organizational unit (OU) or root

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<th>CheckId</th>
<th>ResourceId</th>
<th>TimeStamp</th>
<th>CheckName</th>
<th>Category</th>
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<td>Qch7DwouwX1</td>
<td>LnW1f1M40NMjmMY5</td>
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<td>Security Groups - Specific Ports Unrestricted</td>
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<td>Amazon EC2 Availability Zone Balance</td>
<td>Fault Tolerance</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The resources file only contains entries if a check result exists at the resource level. You might not see checks in the report for the following reasons:

- Some checks, such as MFA on Root Account, don't have resources and won't appear in the report. Checks without resources appear in the summary.json file instead.
- Some checks only show resources if they are Red or Yellow. If all resources are Green, they might not appear in your report.
- If an account isn't enabled for a service that requires the check, the check might not appear in the report. For example, if you're not using Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud Reserved Instances in your organization, the Amazon EC2 Reserved Instance Lease Expiration check won't appear in your report.
- The account hasn't refreshed check results. This might happen when users with a Basic or Developer support plan sign in to the Trusted Advisor console for the first time. If you have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan, it can take up to one week from account sign up for users to see check results. For more information, see Refresh Trusted Advisor checks (p. 33).
- If only the organization's management account enabled recommendations for checks, the report won't include resources for other accounts in the organization.

For the resources file, you can use common software such as Microsoft Excel to open the .csv file format. You can use the .csv file for one-time analysis of all checks across all accounts in your organization. If you want to use your report with an application, you can download the report as a .json file instead.
The .json file format provides more flexibility than the .csv file format for advanced use cases such as aggregation and advanced analytics with multiple datasets. For example, you can use a SQL interface with an AWS service such as Amazon Athena to run queries on your reports. You can also use Amazon QuickSight to create dashboards and visualize your data. For more information, see Using other AWS services to view Trusted Advisor reports (p. 44).

Disable organizational view

Follow this procedure to disable organizational view. You must sign in to the organization's management account or assume a role with the required permissions to disable this feature. You can't disable this feature from another account in the organization.

After you disable this feature, the following happens:

- Trusted Advisor is removed as a trusted service in Organizations.
- The AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisorReporting service-linked role is unlocked in the organization's management account. This means you can delete it manually, if needed.
- You can't create, view, or download reports for your organization. To access previously created reports, you must reenable organizational view from the Trusted Advisor console. See Enable organizational view (p. 33).

To disable organizational view for Trusted Advisor

1. Sign in to the organization's management account and open the AWS Trusted Advisor console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/trustedadvisor.
2. In the navigation pane, choose Preferences.
3. Under Organizational View, choose Disable organizational view.

After you disable organizational view, Trusted Advisor no longer aggregates checks from other AWS accounts in your organization. However, the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisorReporting service-linked role remains on the organization's management account until you delete it through the IAM console, IAM API, or AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI). For more information, see Deleting a service-linked role in the IAM User Guide.

Note
You can use other AWS services to query and visualize your data for organizational view reports. For more information, see the following resources:

- View AWS Trusted Advisor recommendations at scale with AWS Organizations in the AWS Management & Governance Blog
- Using other AWS services to view Trusted Advisor reports (p. 44)
Using IAM policies to allow access to organizational view

You can use the following AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policies to allow users or roles in your account access to organizational view in AWS Trusted Advisor.

Example: Full access to organizational view

The following policy allows full access to the organizational view feature. A user with these permissions can do the following:

- Enable and disable organizational view
- Create, view, and download reports

```json
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Sid": "ReadStatement",
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": [
            "organizations:ListAccountsForParent",
            "organizations:ListAccounts",
            "organizations:ListRoots",
            "organizations:DescribeOrganization",
            "organizations:ListOrganizationalUnitsForParent",
            "organizations:ListAWSServiceAccessForOrganization",
            "trustedadvisor:DescribeAccount",
            "trustedadvisor:DescribeChecks",
            "trustedadvisor:DescribeCheckSummaries",
            "trustedadvisor:DescribeAccountAccess",
            "trustedadvisor:DescribeOrganization",
            "trustedadvisor:DescribeReports",
            "trustedadvisor:DescribeServiceMetadata",
            "trustedadvisor:DescribeOrganizationAccounts",
            "trustedadvisor:ListAccountsForParent",
            "trustedadvisor:ListRoots",
            "trustedadvisor:ListOrganizationalUnitsForParent"
         ],
         "Resource": "*"
      },
      {
         "Sid": "CreateReportStatement",
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": [
            "trustedadvisor:GenerateReport"
         ],
         "Resource": "*"
      },
      {
         "Sid": "ManageOrganizationalViewStatement",
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": [
            "organizations:EnableAWSServiceAccess",
            "organizations:DisableAWSServiceAccess",
            "trustedadvisor:SetOrganizationAccess"
         ],
         "Resource": "*"
      }
   ]
}
```

API Version 2013-04-15
"Sid": "CreateServiceLinkedRoleStatement",
"Effect": "Allow",
"Action": "iam:CreateServiceLinkedRole",
"Resource": "arn:aws:iam::*:role/aws-service-role/reporting.trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com/AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisorReporting"
}
]
}

Example: Read access to organizational view

The following policy allows read-only access to organizational view for Trusted Advisor. A user with these permissions can only view and download existing reports.

[
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "ReadStatement",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "organizations:ListAccountsForParent",
        "organizations:ListAccounts",
        "organizations:ListRoots",
        "organizations:DescribeOrganization",
        "organizations:ListOrganizationalUnitsForParent",
        "organizations:ListAWSServiceAccessForOrganization",
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeAccount",
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeChecks",
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeCheckSummaries",
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeAccountAccess",
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeOrganization",
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeReports",
        "trustedadvisor:ListAccountsForParent",
        "trustedadvisor:ListRoots",
        "trustedadvisor:ListOrganizationalUnitsForParent"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}

You can also create your own IAM policy. For more information, see Creating IAM Policies in the IAM User Guide.

Note

If you enabled AWS CloudTrail in your account, the following roles can appear in your log entries:

- AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisorReporting – The service-linked role that Trusted Advisor uses to access accounts in your organization.
- AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor – The service-linked role that Trusted Advisor uses to access services in your organization.

For more information about service-linked roles, see Using service-linked roles for Trusted Advisor (p. 279).
Using other AWS services to view Trusted Advisor reports

Follow this tutorial to upload and view your data by using other AWS services. In this topic, you create an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket to store your report and an AWS CloudFormation template to create resources in your account. Then, you can use Amazon Athena to analyze or run queries for your report or Amazon QuickSight to visualize that data in a dashboard.

For information and examples for visualizing your report data, see the View AWS Trusted Advisor recommendations at scale with AWS Organizations in the AWS Management & Governance Blog.

Prerequisites

Before you start this tutorial, you must meet the following requirements:

- Sign in as an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user with administrator permissions.
- Use the US East (N. Virginia) AWS Region to quickly set up your AWS services and resources.
- Create an Amazon QuickSight account. For more information, see Getting Started with Data Analysis in Amazon QuickSight in the Amazon QuickSight User Guide.

Upload the report to Amazon S3

After you download your resources.json report, upload the file to Amazon S3. You must use a bucket in the US East (N. Virginia) Region.

To upload the report to an Amazon S3 bucket

2. Use the Region selector and choose the US East (N. Virginia) Region.
3. Open the Amazon S3 console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/s3/.
4. From the list of buckets, choose an S3 bucket, and then copy the name. You use the name in the next procedure.
5. On the bucket-name page, choose Create folder, enter the name folder1, and then choose Save.
6. Choose the folder1.
7. In folder1, choose Upload and choose the resources.json file.
8. Choose Next, keep the default options, and then choose Upload.

   Note
   If you upload a new report to this bucket, rename the .json files each time you upload them so that you don't override the existing reports. For example, you can add the timestamp to each file, such as resources-timestamp.json, resources-timestamp2.json, and so on.

Create your resources using AWS CloudFormation

After you upload your report to Amazon S3, upload the following YAML template to AWS CloudFormation. This template tells AWS CloudFormation what resources to create for your account so that other services can use the report data in the S3 bucket. The template creates resources for IAM, AWS Lambda, and AWS Glue.

To create your resources with AWS CloudFormation

1. Download the trusted-advisor-reports-template.zip file.
2. Unzip the file.
3. Open the template file in a text editor.
4. For the BucketName and FolderName parameters, replace the values for `your-bucket-name-here` and `folder1` with the bucket name and folder name in your account.
5. Save the file.
7. If you haven't already, in the Region selector, choose the US East (N. Virginia) Region.
8. In the navigation pane, choose Stacks.
9. Choose Create stack and choose With new resources (standard).
10. On the Create stack page, under Specify template, choose Upload a template file, and then choose Choose file.
11. Choose the YAML file and choose Next.
12. On the Specify stack details page, enter a stack name such as `Organizational-view-Trusted-Advisor-reports`, and choose Next.
13. On the Configure stack options page, keep the default options, and then choose Next.
14. On the Review `Organizational-view-Trusted-Advisor-reports` page, review your options. At the bottom of the page, select the check box for I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources.
15. Choose Create stack.

The stack takes about 5 minutes to create.
16. After the stack creates successfully, the Resources tab appears like the following example.

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**Query the data in Amazon Athena**

After you have your resources, you can view the data in Athena. Use Athena to create queries and analyze the results of the report, such as looking up specific check results for accounts in the organization.

**Notes**

- Use the US East (N. Virginia) Region.
- If you're new to Athena, you must specify a query result location before you can run a query for your report. We recommend that you specify a different S3 bucket for this location. For more information, see [Specifying a query result location](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/athena/latest/ug/querying-data-using-athena.html) in the Amazon Athena User Guide.
To query the data in Athena

2. If you haven't already, in the Region selector, choose the US East (N. Virginia) Region.
3. Choose Saved Queries and in search field, enter Show sample.
4. Choose the query that appears, such as Show sample entries of TA report.

![Athena interface showing Saved Queries]

The query should look like the following.

```
SELECT * FROM "athenatacfn"."folder1" limit 10
```


Example: Athena query

The following example shows 10 sample entries from the report.
For more information, see [Running SQL Queries Using Amazon Athena](#) in the [Amazon Athena User Guide](#).

**Create a dashboard in Amazon QuickSight**

You can also set up Amazon QuickSight so that you can view your data in a dashboard and visualize your report information.

**Note**  
You must use the US East (N. Virginia) Region.

**To create a dashboard in Amazon QuickSight**

1. Navigate to the Amazon QuickSight console and sign in to your account.
2. Choose New analysis, New dataset, and then choose Athena.
3. In the New Athena data source dialog box, enter a data source name such as AthenaTA, and then choose Create data source.
4. In the Choose your table dialog box, choose the athenacfn table, choose folder1, and then choose Select.

5. In the Finish data set creation dialog box, choose Directly query your data, and then choose Visualize.

You can now create a dashboard in Amazon QuickSight. For more information, see Working with Dashboards in the Amazon QuickSight User Guide.

Example: Amazon QuickSight dashboard

The following example dashboard shows information about the Trusted Advisor checks, such as the following:

• Affected account IDs
• Summary by AWS Regions
• Check categories
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- Check statuses
- Number of entries in the report for each account

**Note**
If you have permission errors while creating your dashboard, make sure that Amazon QuickSight can use Athena. For more information, see [I Can't Connect to Amazon Athena](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazon-quicksight/latest/userguide/amazon-quicksight-iae.html) in the *Amazon QuickSight User Guide*.

For more information and examples for visualizing your report data, see the [View AWS Trusted Advisor recommendations at scale with AWS Organizations](https://aws.amazon.com/about-aws/compliance/governance/organizations/) in the *AWS Management & Governance Blog*.

**Troubleshooting**

If you have issues with this tutorial, see the following troubleshooting tips.

**I'm not seeing the latest data in my report**

When you create a report, the organizational view feature doesn't automatically refresh the Trusted Advisor checks in your organization. To get the latest check results, refresh the checks for the management account and each member account in the organization. For more information, see [Refresh Trusted Advisor checks](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/trusted-advisor/latest/userguide/trusted-advisor-refresh-checks.html) (p. 33).

**I have duplicate columns in the report**

The Athena console might show the following error in your table if your report has duplicate columns.

**HIVE_INVALID_METADATA**: Hive metadata for table *folder1* is invalid: Table descriptor contains duplicate columns

For example, if you added a column in your report that already exists, this can cause issues when you try to view the report data in the Athena console. You can follow these steps to fix this issue.
Find duplicate columns

You can use the AWS Glue console to view the schema and quickly identify if you have duplicate columns in your report.

To find duplicate columns

2. If you haven’t already, in the Region selector, choose the US East (N. Virginia) Region.
3. In the navigation pane, choose Tables.
4. Choose your folder name, such as folder1, and then under Schema, view the values for Column name.

If you have a duplicate column, you must upload a new report to your Amazon S3 bucket. See the following Upload a new report (p. 50) section.

Upload a new report

After you identify the duplicate column, we recommend that you replace the existing report with a new one. This ensures that the resources created from this tutorial use the latest report data from your organization.

To upload a new report

1. If you haven’t already, refresh your Trusted Advisor checks for the accounts in your organization. See Refresh Trusted Advisor checks (p. 33).
2. Create and download another JSON report in the Trusted Advisor console. See Create organizational view reports (p. 34). You must use a JSON file for this tutorial.
3. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon S3 console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/s3/.
4. Choose your Amazon S3 bucket and choose the folder1 folder.
5. Select the previous resources.json reports and choose Delete.
6. In the Delete objects page, under Permanently delete objects?, enter permanently delete, and then choose Delete objects.
7. In your S3 bucket, choose Upload and then specify the new report. This action automatically updates your Athena table and AWS Glue crawler resources with the latest report data. It can take a few minutes to refresh your resources.
8. Enter a new query in the Athena console. See Query the data in Amazon Athena (p. 45).

Note

If you still have issues with this tutorial, you can create a technical support case in the AWS Support Center.

View AWS Trusted Advisor checks powered by AWS Config

AWS Config is a service that continually assesses, audits, and evaluates your resource configurations for your desired settings. AWS Config provides managed rules, which are predefined, customizable
compliance checks that AWS Config uses to evaluate if your AWS resources comply with common best practices.

The AWS Config console guides you through the configuration and activation of managed rules. You can also use the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI) or AWS Config API to pass the JSON code that defines your configuration of a managed rule. You can customize the behavior of a managed rule to suit your needs. You can customize the rule's parameters to define attributes that your resources must have to comply with the rule. To learn more about enabling AWS Config, see the AWS Config Developer Guide.

AWS Config managed rules power a set of Trusted Advisor checks across all categories. When you enable certain managed rules, the corresponding Trusted Advisor checks are automatically enabled. To see which Trusted Advisor checks are powered by specific AWS Config managed rules, see AWS Trusted Advisor check reference (p. 78).

The AWS Config powered checks are available to customers with AWS Business Support, AWS Enterprise On-Ramp, and AWS Enterprise Support plans. If you enable AWS Config and you have one of these AWS Support plans, then you automatically see recommendations powered by corresponding deployed AWS Config managed rules.

**Note**
Results for these checks are automatically refreshed based on change-triggered updates to AWS Config managed rules. Refresh requests are not allowed. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from these checks.

**Troubleshooting**

If you have issues with this integration, see the following troubleshooting information.

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I just enabled recording and managed rules for AWS Config, but I don’t see corresponding Trusted Advisor checks.

After the AWS Config rule generates evaluation results, you see the results in Trusted Advisor in near real-time. If you have issues with this feature, create a technical support case in the AWS Support Center.

I deployed the same AWS Config managed rule twice, what will I see in Trusted Advisor?

You see separate entries in the Trusted Advisor check results for each managed rule that you install.

I turned off recording for AWS Config in an AWS Region. What will I see in Trusted Advisor?

If you turned off resource recording for AWS Config in an AWS Region, then Trusted Advisor no longer receives data for corresponding managed rules and checks in that Region. Existing managed rule results remain in AWS Config and in Trusted Advisor until AWS Config expires, based on the recorder retention policy. If you delete a managed rule, then the Trusted Advisor check data usually deletes in near real-time.
Viewing AWS Security Hub controls in AWS Trusted Advisor

After you enable AWS Security Hub for your AWS account, you can view your security controls and their findings in the Trusted Advisor console. You can use Security Hub controls to identify security vulnerabilities in your account in the same way that you can use Trusted Advisor checks. You can view the check’s status, the list of affected resources, and then follow Security Hub recommendations to address your security issues. You can use this feature to find security recommendations from Trusted Advisor and Security Hub in one convenient location.

Notes

- From Trusted Advisor, you can view controls in the AWS Foundational Security Best Practices security standard except for controls that have the Category: Recover > Resilience. For a list of supported controls, see AWS Foundational Security Best Practices controls in the AWS Security Hub User Guide.

For more information about the Security Hub categories, see Control categories.
- Currently, when Security Hub adds new controls to the AWS Foundational Security Best Practices security standard, there can be a delay of two to four weeks before you can view them in Trusted Advisor. This time frame is best effort and isn’t guaranteed.

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- View your Security Hub findings (p. 53)
- Refresh your Security Hub findings (p. 54)
- Disable Security Hub from Trusted Advisor (p. 54)
- Troubleshooting (p. 55)

Prerequisites

You must meet the following requirements to enable the Security Hub integration with Trusted Advisor:

- You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan for this feature. You can find your support plan from the AWS Support Center or from the Support plans page. For more information, see Compare AWS Support plans.
- You must enable resource recording in AWS Config for the AWS Regions that you want for your Security Hub controls. For more information, see Enabling and configuring AWS Config.

Note

If you already completed these prerequisites, you can skip to View your Security Hub findings (p. 53).

About AWS Organizations accounts

If you already completed the prerequisites for a management account, this integration is enabled automatically for all member accounts in your organization. Individual member accounts don’t need
to contact AWS Support to enable this feature. However, member accounts in your organization must enable Security Hub if they want to see their findings in Trusted Advisor.

If you want to disable this integration for a specific member account, see Disable this feature for AWS Organizations accounts (p. 55).

**View your Security Hub findings**

After you enable Security Hub for your account, it can take up to 24 hours for your Security Hub findings to appear in the Security page of the Trusted Advisor console.

**To view your Security Hub findings in Trusted Advisor**

1. Navigate to the [Trusted Advisor console](#), and then choose the Security category.
2. In the Search by keyword field, enter the control name or description in the field.
   
   **Tip**
   
   For Source, you can choose AWS Security Hub to filter for Security Hub controls.
3. Choose the Security Hub control name to view the following information:
   
   - **Description** – Describes how this control checks your account for security vulnerabilities.
   - **Source** – Whether the check comes from AWS Trusted Advisor or AWS Security Hub. For Security Hub controls, you can find the control ID.
   - **Alert Criteria** – The status of the control. For example, if Security Hub detects an important issue, the status might be **Red: Critical or High**.
   - **Recommended Action** – Use the Security Hub documentation link to find the recommended steps to fix the issue.
   - **Security Hub resources** – You can find the resources in your account where Security Hub has detected an issue.

**Notes**

- You must use Security Hub to exclude resources from your findings. Currently, you can’t use the Trusted Advisor console to exclude items from Security Hub controls. For more information, see Setting the workflow status for findings.
- The organizational view feature supports this integration with Security Hub. You can view your findings for your Security Hub controls across your organization, and then create and download reports. For more information, see Organizational view for AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 32).

**Example Example : Security Hub control for IAM user access key should not exist**

The following is an example finding for a Security Hub control in the Trusted Advisor console.
Refresh your Security Hub findings

After you enable a security standard, it can take up to two hours for Security Hub to have findings for your resources. It can then take up to 24 hours for that data to appear in the Trusted Advisor console. If you recently enabled the AWS Foundational Security Best Practices v1.0.0 security standard, check the Trusted Advisor console again later.

**Note**

- The refresh schedule for each Security Hub control is periodic or change triggered. Currently, you can't use the Trusted Advisor console or the AWS Support API to refresh your Security Hub controls. For more information, see Schedule for running security checks.

- You must use Security Hub if you want to exclude resources from your findings. Currently, you can't use the Trusted Advisor console to exclude items from Security Hub controls. For more information, see Setting the workflow status for findings.

Disable Security Hub from Trusted Advisor

Follow this procedure if you don't want your Security Hub information to appear in the Trusted Advisor console. This procedure only disables the Security Hub integration with Trusted Advisor. It won't affect your configurations with Security Hub. You can continue to use the Security Hub console to view your security controls, resources, and recommendations.

**To disable the Security Hub integration**

1. Contact AWS Support and request to disable the Security Hub integration with Trusted Advisor.

   After AWS Support disables this feature, Security Hub no longer sends data to Trusted Advisor. Your Security Hub data will be removed from Trusted Advisor.

2. If you want to enable this integration again, contact AWS Support.
Disable this feature for AWS Organizations accounts

If you already completed the previous procedure for a management account, Security Hub integration is automatically removed from all member accounts in your organization. Individual member accounts in your organization don't need to contact AWS Support separately.

If you're a member account in an organization, you can contact AWS Support to remove this feature from only your account.

Troubleshooting

If you're having issues with this integration, see the following troubleshooting information.

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I don't see Security Hub findings in the Trusted Advisor console

Verify that you completed the following steps:

- You have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan.
- You enabled resource recording in AWS Config within the same Region as Security Hub.
- New controls from Security Hub are added as checks in Trusted Advisor within two to four weeks. See the note (p. 52).

For more information, see the Prerequisites (p. 52).

I configured Security Hub and AWS Config correctly, but my findings are still missing

It can take up to two hours for Security Hub to have findings for your resources. It can then take up to 24 hours for that data to appear in the Trusted Advisor console. Check the Trusted Advisor console again later.

Notes

- Only your findings for controls in the AWS Foundational Security Best Practices security standard will appear in Trusted Advisor except for controls that have the Category: Recover > Resilience.
If there's a service issue with Security Hub or Security Hub isn't available, it can take up to 24 hours for your findings to appear in Trusted Advisor. Check the Trusted Advisor console again later.

I want to disable specific Security Hub controls

Security Hub sends your data to Trusted Advisor automatically. If you disable a Security Hub control or no longer have resources for that control, your findings won't appear in Trusted Advisor.

You can sign in to the Security Hub console and verify if your control is enabled or disabled.

If you disable a Security Hub control or disable all controls for the AWS Foundational Security Best Practices security standard, your findings are archived within the next five days. This five-day period to archive is approximate and best effort only, and isn't guaranteed. When your findings are archived, they are removed from Trusted Advisor.

For more information, see the following topics:

- Disabling and enabling individual controls
- Disabling or enabling a security standard

I want to find my excluded Security Hub resources

From the Trusted Advisor console, you can choose your Security Hub control name, and then choose the Excluded items option. This option displays all resources that are suppressed in Security Hub.

If the workflow status for a resource is set to SUPPRESSED, then that resource is an excluded item in Trusted Advisor. You can't suppress Security Hub resources from the Trusted Advisor console. To do so, use the Security Hub console. For more information, see Setting the workflow status for findings.

I want to enable or disable this feature for a member account that belongs to an AWS organization

By default, member accounts inherit the feature from the management account for AWS Organizations. If the management account has enabled the feature, then all accounts in the organization will also have the feature. If you have a member account and want to make specific changes for your account, you must contact AWS Support.

I see multiple AWS Regions for the same affected resource for a Security Hub check

Some AWS services are global and aren't specific to a Region, such as IAM and Amazon CloudFront. By default, global resources such as Amazon S3 buckets appear in the US East (N. Virginia) Region.

For Security Hub checks that evaluate resources for global services, you might see more than one item for affected resources. For example, if the Hardware MFA should be enabled for the root user check identifies that your account hasn't activated this feature, then you will see multiple Regions in the table for the same resource.

You can configure Security Hub and AWS Config so that multiple Regions won't appear for the same resource. For more information, see AWS Foundational Best Practices controls that you might want to disable.
I turned off Security Hub or AWS Config in a Region

If you stop resource recording with AWS Config or disable Security Hub in an AWS Region, Trusted Advisor no longer receives data for any controls in that Region. Trusted Advisor removes your Security Hub findings within 7-9 days. This time frame is best effort and isn't guaranteed. For more information, see Disabling Security Hub.

To disable this feature for your account, see Disable Security Hub from Trusted Advisor (p. 54).

My control is archived in Security Hub, but I still see the findings in Trusted Advisor

When the RecordState status changes to ARCHIVED for a finding, Trusted Advisor deletes the finding for that Security Hub control from your account. You might still see the finding in Trusted Advisor for up to 7-9 days before it's deleted. This time frame is best effort and isn't guaranteed.

I still can't view my Security Hub findings

If you still have issues with this feature, you can create a technical support case in the AWS Support Center.

Opt in AWS Compute Optimizer for Trusted Advisor checks

Compute Optimizer is a service that analyzes the configuration and utilization metrics of your AWS resources. This service reports whether your resources are correctly configured for efficiency and reliability. It also suggests improvements you can implement to improve workload performance. With Compute Optimizer, you view the same recommendations in your Trusted Advisor checks.

You can opt in either your AWS account only, or all member accounts that are part of an organization in AWS Organizations. For more information, see Getting started in the AWS Compute Optimizer User Guide.

Once you opt in for Compute Optimizer, the following checks receive data from your Lambda functions and Amazon EBS volumes. It can take up to 12 hours to generate the findings and optimization recommendations. It can then take up to 48 hours to view your results in Trusted Advisor for the following checks:

Cost optimization (p. 79)
- Amazon EBS over-provisioned volumes
- AWS Lambda over-provisioned functions for memory size

Performance (p. 102)
- Amazon EBS under-provisioned volumes
- AWS Lambda under-provisioned functions for memory size

Notes
- Results for these checks are automatically refreshed several times daily. Refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from these checks.
Trust Advisor already has the Underutilized Amazon EBS Volumes and the Overutilized Amazon EBS Magnetic Volumes checks.

Once you opt in with Compute Optimizer, we recommend that you use the new Amazon EBS over-provisioned volumes and Amazon EBS under-provisioned volumes checks instead.

Related information

For more information, see the following topics:

- Viewing Amazon EBS volume recommendations in the AWS Compute Optimizer User Guide
- Viewing Lambda function recommendations in the AWS Compute Optimizer User Guide
- Configuring Lambda function memory in the AWS Lambda Developer Guide
- Request modifications to your Amazon EBS volumes in the Amazon EC2 User Guide for Linux Instances

Get started with AWS Trusted Advisor Priority

Trusted Advisor Priority helps you secure and optimize your AWS account to follow AWS best practices. With Trusted Advisor Priority, your AWS account team can proactively monitor your account and create prioritized recommendations when they identify opportunities for you.

For example, your account team can identify if your AWS account root user lacks multi-factor authentication (MFA). Your account team can create a recommendation so that you can take immediate action on a check, such as MFA on Root Account. The recommendation appears as an active prioritized recommendation on the Trusted Advisor Priority page of the Trusted Advisor console. You then follow the recommendations to resolve it.

Trusted Advisor Priority recommendations come from these two sources:

- AWS services – Services such as Trusted Advisor, AWS Security Hub, and AWS Well-Architected automatically create recommendations. Your account team shares these recommendations with you so that those recommendations appear in Trusted Advisor Priority.
- Your account team – Your account team can create manual recommendations.

Trusted Advisor Priority helps you focus on the most important recommendations. You and your account team can monitor the recommendation lifecycle, from the point when your account team shared the recommendation, up to the point when you acknowledge, resolve, or dismiss it. You can use Trusted Advisor Priority to find recommendations for all member accounts in your organization.

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Prerequisites

You must meet the following requirements to use Trusted Advisor Priority:

- You must have an Enterprise Support plan.
- Your account must be part of an organization that has enabled all features in AWS Organizations. For more information, see Enabling all features in your organization in the AWS Organizations User Guide.
- Your organization must have enabled trusted access to Trusted Advisor. To enable trusted access, log in as the management account. Open the Your organization page in the Trusted Advisor console.
- You must be signed in to your AWS account to view Trusted Advisor Priority recommendations for your account.
- You must be signed in to the organization's management account or a delegated administrator account to view aggregated recommendations across your organization. For instructions on how to register delegated administrator accounts, see Register delegated administrators.
- You must have AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) permissions to access Trusted Advisor Priority. For information on how to control access to Trusted Advisor Priority, see Manage access to AWS Trusted Advisor and AWS managed policies for AWS Trusted Advisor.

Enable Trusted Advisor Priority

Ask your account team to enable this feature for you. You must have an Enterprise Support plan and be the management account owner for your organization. If the Trusted Advisor Priority page in the console says that you need trusted access with AWS Organizations, then choose Enable trusted access with AWS Organizations. For more information, see the Prerequisites section.

View prioritized recommendations

After your account team enables Trusted Advisor Priority for you, you can view the latest recommendations for your AWS account.

To view your prioritized recommendations

2. On the Trusted Advisor Priority page, you can view the following items:

   - Actions needed – The number of recommendations that are pending a response or are in progress.
   - Overview – The following information:
     - Dismissed recommendations in the last 90 days
     - Resolved recommendations in the last 90 days
     - Recommendations without an update in over 30 days
     - Average time to resolve recommendations
3. On the Active tab, the Active prioritized recommendations show recommendations that your account team prioritized for you. The Closed tab shows resolved or dismissed recommendations.

   • To filter your results, use the following options:

     • Recommendation – Enter keywords to search by name. This can be a check name, or a custom name that your account team created.
     • Status – Whether the recommendation is pending a response, in progress, dismissed, or resolved.
     • Source – The origin of a prioritized recommendation. The recommendation can come from AWS services, your AWS account team, or a planned service event.
     • Category – The recommendation category, such as security or cost optimization.
     • Age – When your account team shared the recommendation with you.

4. Choose a recommendation to learn more about its details, the affected resources, and the recommended actions. You can then acknowledge (p. 61) or dismiss (p. 63) the recommendation.

To view prioritized recommendations across all accounts in your AWS organization

Both the management account and the Trusted Advisor Priority delegated administrators can view recommendations aggregated across your organization.

   Note
   Member accounts don't have access to aggregated recommendations.

2. On the Trusted Advisor Priority page, make sure that you're on the My Organization tab.
3. To view recommendations for one account, select an account from the Select an account from your organization dropdown list. Or, you can view recommendations across all your accounts.

   On the My Organization tab, you can view the following items:

   • Actions needed: The number of recommendations across your organization that are pending a response or are in progress.
   • Overview: Shows the following items:
     - Dismissed recommendations in the last 90 days.
     - Resolved recommendations in the last 90 days.
     - Recommendations without an update in over 30 days.
     - The average time taken to resolve recommendations.

4. Under the Active tab, the Active prioritized recommendations section shows recommendations that your account team prioritized for you. The Closed tab shows resolved or dismissed recommendations.

   To filter your results, use the following options:

   • Recommendation – Enter keywords to search by name. This can be either a check name, or a custom name that your account team created.
   • Status – Whether the recommendation is pending a response, in progress, dismissed, or resolved.
   • Source – The origin of a prioritized recommendation. The recommendation can come from AWS services, your AWS account team, or a planned service event.
   • Category – The recommendation category, such as security or cost optimization.
   • Age – When your account team shared the recommendation with you.
5. Choose a recommendation to see additional details, affected accounts and resources, and the recommended actions. You can then acknowledge (p. 61) or dismiss (p. 63) the recommendation.

Example : Trusted Advisor Priority recommendations

The following example shows 15 recommendations that are pending a response and 27 recommendations that are in progress under the Action needed section. The following image shows two of the recommendations that are pending response in the Active prioritized recommendation tab.

Acknowledge a recommendation

Under the Active tab, you can learn more about the recommendation and then decide if you want to acknowledge it.

To acknowledge a recommendation

2. If you're using an AWS Organizations Management or Delegated Administrator account, then switch to the My Account tab.
3. On the Trusted Advisor Priority page, under the Active tab, choose a recommendation name.
4. In the Details section, you can review the recommended actions to resolve the recommendation.
5. In the Affected resources section, you can review the affected resources and filter by Status.
6. Choose Acknowledge.
7. In the Acknowledge recommendation dialog box, choose Acknowledge.

The recommendation status changes to In progress. Recommendations in progress or pending a response appear in the Active tab on the Trusted Advisor Priority page.
8. Follow the recommended actions to resolve the recommendation. For more information, see Resolve a recommendation (p. 64).

Example : Manual recommendation from Trusted Advisor Priority

The following image shows the Low Utilization EC2 Instances recommendation that is pending a response.
To acknowledge a recommendation for all accounts in your AWS organization

The management account or the Trusted Advisor delegated administrators can acknowledge a recommendation for all of the affected accounts.

**Note**

Member accounts don't have access to aggregated recommendations.

2. On the **Trusted Advisor Priority** page, make sure that you're on the **My organization** tab.
3. In the **Active** tab, select a recommendation name.
4. Choose **Acknowledge**.
5. In the **Acknowledge recommendation** dialog box, choose **Acknowledge**.

The recommendation status changes to **In progress**.

6. Follow the recommended actions to resolve the recommendation. For more information, see **Resolve a recommendation** (p. 64).

7. To view the recommendation details, choose the recommendation name.

In the **Details** section, you can review the following information about the recommendation:

- An **Overview** of the recommendation and a **Details** section covering the recommendation actions to complete.

  A **Status summary** that shows recommendations across all affected accounts.

- In the **Affected accounts** section, you can review the affected resources across all your accounts. You can filter by **Account number** and **Status**.

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**Example : Manual recommendation from Trusted Advisor Priority**

The following image shows the **Low Utilization Amazon EC2 Instances** recommendation that's pending a response. One affected account has acknowledged the recommendation. Another account is pending a response, making the recommendation status **Pending response**.
You can also dismiss a recommendation. This means that you acknowledge the recommendation, but you won’t address it. You can dismiss a recommendation if it’s not relevant to your account. For example, if you have a test AWS account that you plan to delete, you don’t need to follow the recommended actions.

To dismiss a recommendation

2. If you’re using an AWS Organizations Management or Delegated Administrator account, then switch to the My Account tab.
3. On the Trusted Advisor Priority page, under the Active tab, choose a recommendation name.
4. On the recommendation detail page, review the information about the affected resources.
5. If this recommendation doesn’t apply for your account, choose Dismiss.
6. In the Dismiss recommendation dialog box, select a reason why you won’t address the recommendation.
7. (Optional) Enter a note detailing why you’re dismissing the recommendation. If you choose Other, you must enter a description in the Note section.
8. Choose Dismiss. The recommendation status changes to Dismissed and appears in the Closed tab on the Trusted Advisor Priority page.

To dismiss a recommendation for all the accounts in your AWS organization

The management account or the delegated administrator of Trusted Advisor Priority can dismiss a recommendation for all of their accounts.

2. On the Trusted Advisor Priority page, make sure that you’re on the My Organization tab.
3. In the Active tab, select a recommendation name.
4. If this recommendation doesn’t apply for your account, then choose Dismiss.
5. In the Dismiss recommendation dialog box, select a reason why you won’t address the recommendation.
6. (Optional) Enter a note detailing why you're dismissing the recommendation. If you choose Other, then you must enter a description in the Note section.

7. Choose Dismiss. The recommendation status changes to Dismissed. The recommendation appears in the Closed tab on the Trusted Advisor Priority page.

**Note**
You can choose the recommendation name and choose View note to find the reason for dismissal. If your account team dismissed the recommendation for you, their email address appears next to the note.

Trusted Advisor Priority also notifies your account team that you dismissed the recommendation.

**Example : Dismiss a recommendation from Trusted Advisor Priority**

The following example shows how you can dismiss a recommendation.

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**Resolve a recommendation**

After you acknowledge the recommendation and complete the recommended actions, you can resolve the recommendation.

**Tip**
After you resolve a recommendation, you can't reopen it. If you want to revisit the recommendation again later, see **Dismiss a recommendation (p. 63)**.

**To resolve a recommendation**

2. On the Trusted Advisor Priority page, make sure that you're on the My Organization tab.
3. On the Trusted Advisor Priority page, select the recommendation, and then choose Resolve.
4. In the **Resolve recommendation** dialog box, choose **Resolve**. Resolved recommendations appear under the **Closed** tab on the Trusted Advisor Priority page. Trusted Advisor Priority notifies your account team that you resolved the recommendation.

### To resolve a recommendation for all accounts in your AWS organization

The management account or the Trusted Advisor Priority delegated administrators can resolve a recommendation for all their accounts.

**Note**
Member accounts don't have access to aggregated recommendations.

2. If you're using an AWS Organizations Management or Delegated Administrator account, switch to the **My Account** tab.
3. In the **Active** tab, select a recommendation name.
4. If the recommendation doesn't apply for your account, choose **Resolve**.
5. In the **Resolve recommendation** dialog box, choose **Resolve**. Resolved recommendations appear under the **Closed** tab on the Trusted Advisor Priority page. Trusted Advisor Priority notifies your account team that you resolved the recommendation.

#### Example : Manual recommendation from Trusted Advisor Priority

The following example shows a resolved **Low Utilization Amazon EC2 Instances** recommendation.

![Recommended EC2 Instances](image)

### Reopen a recommendation

After you dismiss a recommendation, you or your account team can reopen the recommendation.

#### To reopen a recommendation

2. If you're using an AWS Organizations Management or Delegated Administrator account, then switch to the **My Account** tab.
3. On the **Trusted Advisor Priority** page, choose the **Closed** tab.
4. Under **Closed recommendations**, select a recommendation that was **Dismissed**, and then choose **Reopen**.
5. In the **Reopen recommendation** dialog box, describe why you're reopening the recommendation.
6. Choose **Reopen**. The recommendation status changes to **In progress** and appears under the **Active** tab.

**Tip**
You can choose the recommendation name and then choose **View note** to find the reason for reopening. If your account team reopened the recommendation for you, their name appears next to the note.
7. Follow the steps in the recommendation details.

**To reopen a recommendation for all accounts in your AWS organization**

The management account or the Trusted Advisor Priority delegated administrators can reopen a recommendation for all of their accounts.

*Note*
Member accounts don't have access to aggregated recommendations.

2. On the Trusted Advisor Priority page, make sure that you're on the My Organization tab.
3. Under Closed recommendations, select a recommendation that was Dismissed, and then choose Reopen.
4. In the Reopen recommendation dialog box, describe why you're reopening the recommendation.
5. Choose Reopen. The recommendation status changes to In progress and appears under the Active tab.

*Tip*
You can choose the recommendation name and choose View note to find the reason for reopening. If your account team reopened the recommendation for you, their name appears next to the note.

6. Follow the steps in the recommendation details.

**Example : Reopen a recommendation from Trusted Advisor Priority**

The following example shows a recommendation that you want to reopen.

![Reopen recommendation dialog box](image)

**Download recommendation details**

You can also download the results of a prioritized recommendation from Trusted Advisor Priority.

*Note*
Currently, you can download only one recommendation at a time.
To download a recommendation

2. On the Trusted Advisor Priority page, select the recommendation, and then choose Download.
3. Open the file to view the recommendation details.

Register delegated administrators

You can add member accounts that are part of your organization as delegated administrators. Delegated administrator accounts can review, acknowledge, resolve, dismiss, and reopen recommendations in Trusted Advisor Priority.

After you register an account, you must grant the delegated administrator the required AWS Identity and Access Management permissions to access Trusted Advisor Priority. For more information, see Manage access to AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 316) and AWS managed policies for AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 302).

You can register up to five member accounts. Only the management account can add delegated administrators for the organization. You must be signed in to the organization's management account to register or deregister a delegated administrator.

To register a delegated administrator

1. Sign in to the Trusted Advisor console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/trustedadvisor/home as the management account.
2. In the navigation pane, under Preferences, choose Your organization.
3. Under Delegated administrator, choose Register new account.
4. In the dialog box, enter the member account ID, and then choose Register.
5. (Optional) To deregister an account, select an account and choose Deregister. In the dialog box, choose Deregister again.

Deregister delegated administrators

When you deregister a member account, that account no longer has the same access to Trusted Advisor Priority as the management account. Accounts that are no longer delegated administrators won't receive email notifications from Trusted Advisor Priority.

To deregister a delegated administrator

1. Sign in to the Trusted Advisor console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/trustedadvisor/home as the management account.
2. In the navigation pane, under Preferences, choose Your organization.
3. Under Delegated administrator, select an account and then choose Deregister.
4. In the dialog box, choose Deregister.

Manage Trusted Advisor Priority notifications

Trusted Advisor Priority delivers notifications through email. This email notification includes a summary of the recommendations that your account team prioritized for you. You can specify the frequency that you receive updates from Trusted Advisor Priority.
If you registered member accounts as delegated administrators, they can also set up their accounts to receive Trusted Advisor Priority email notifications.

Trusted Advisor Priority email notifications don’t include check results for individual accounts and are separate from the weekly notification for Trusted Advisor Recommendations. For more information, see Set up notification preferences (p. 28).

Note
Only the management account or delegated administrator can set up Trusted Advisor Priority email notifications.

To manage your Trusted Advisor Priority notifications

1. Sign in to the Trusted Advisor console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/trustedadvisor/home as a management or delegated administrator account.
2. In the navigation pane, under Preferences, choose Notifications.
3. Under Priority, you can select the following options.
   b. Weekly – Receive an email notification once a week.
   c. Choose the notifications to receive:
      • Summary of prioritized recommendations
      • Resolution dates
4. For Recipients, select other contacts that you want to receive the email notifications. You can add and remove contacts from the Account Settings page in the AWS Billing and Cost Management console.
5. For Language, choose the language for the email notification.
6. Choose Save your preferences.

Note
Trusted Advisor Priority sends email notifications from the noreply@notifications.trustedadvisor.us-west-2.amazonaws.com address. You might need to verify that your email client doesn't identify these emails as spam.

Disable Trusted Advisor Priority

Contact your account team and ask that they disable this feature for you. After this feature is disabled, prioritized recommendations no longer appear in your Trusted Advisor console.

If you disable Trusted Advisor Priority and then enable it again later, you can still view the recommendations that your account team sent before you disabled Trusted Advisor Priority.

Get started with AWS Trusted Advisor Engage (Preview)

Note
AWS Trusted Advisor Engage is in preview release and is subject to change. You can see preview service terms here https://aws.amazon.com/service-terms/.

You can use AWS Trusted Advisor Engage to get the most out of your AWS Support Plans by making it easy for you to see, request and track all your proactive engagements, and communicate with your AWS account team about ongoing engagements.
For example, you can request a “Management Business Review” towards your AWS account team by going into the Engage page within the AWS Trusted Advisor console. Then, an AWS expert will be assigned to your request, and follow through the entire engagement.

Topics
- Prerequisites (p. 69)
- View the Engagements Dashboard (p. 69)
- View the Catalog of Engagement Types (p. 70)
- Request an Engagement (p. 71)
- Edit an Engagement (p. 74)
- Submit Attachments and Notes (p. 76)
- Change the Engagement Status (p. 76)
- Differentiate Between Recommended and Requested Engagements (p. 77)
- Search Engagements (p. 78)

Prerequisites

You must take necessary action to satisfy the following requirements in order to use Trusted Advisor Engage:

- You must have an Enterprise On-Ramp Support plan.
- Your account must be part of an organization which has enabled all features in AWS Organizations. For more information, see Enabling all features in your organization in the AWS Organizations User Guide.
- Your organization must have enabled trusted access to Trusted Advisor. You can enable trusted access by logging in as the management account and going to the Your organization (p. 28) page in the Trusted Advisor console.
- You must have AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) permissions to access Trusted Advisor Engage. For information about how to control access to Trusted Advisor Engage, see Manage access to AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 316).

Note

Any account within an AWS Organization can create an engagement request. If an Engagement-owning account moves to a different AWS Organization, the Engagement will only be accessible by the account. To limit controls, see Example Service Control Policies for AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 324).

View the Engagements Dashboard

After you have obtained access rights, you can access the Trusted Advisor Engage page within the Trusted Advisor console to view a dashboard where you can manage engagements with your AWS account team.

To manage your Engagements:
2. On the Trusted Advisor Engage page, you can view the:
   - Request Engagement Button
   - Active Engagements Table
   - Closed Engagements Table
   - All Available Engagements Catalog
You can view the catalog of engagement types to find the latest types of engagements that you can request towards your AWS account team.

To view the catalog of engagement types:

2. On the Trusted Advisor Engage page, you can find the catalog of Engagement types.
Example : Engagement Types Catalog

| All available Engagements (8) |

- **Architecture Reviews**: Evaluation of architecture and designs that can scale over time leveraging the AWS Well-Architected Framework.
- **General Guidance**: Get help deciding which type of guidance best suits your organization's needs.
- **Management Business Review**: A review to tier, execute, and evaluate infrastructure performance, collaborate on new launches and ensure readiness.
- **Proactive Case Analysis**: Proactive Case Analysis aids in identifying potential case issues and improving the overall customer experience by preventing support delays and addressing problems before they escalate.
- **Cost Optimization**: Cost Optimization engagements ensure the effective utilization of AWS resources, with actionable recommendations to realize immediate savings and achieve ongoing cost efficiency based on customer priorities.
- **Infrastructure Event Management (IEM)**: Architecture and scaling guidance and operational support during the preparation and execution of planned events such as shopping holidays, product launches, or migrations.
- **Operations Review**: Operations Reviews evaluate cloud operations, optimize costs, and scale efficiently across workloads.
- **Trusted Advisor Report Analysis**: Trusted Advisor Reports analysis reviews and examines AWS infrastructure and service recommendations provided by AWS Trusted Advisor. It identifies areas for improvement to optimize the environment, reduce costs, and improve security, performance, and availability. It helps ensure AWS environments function at their best, maintain high security, and cost-effectiveness.

Request an Engagement

You can request engagements to your AWS account team according to the engagement types included in your AWS Support Plan.

To request an Engagement:

2. On the Trusted Advisor Engage page, choose Request Engagement.
3. Fill out the:
   - **Title**
   - **Select Engagement**: the type of Engagement you want to request.
   - **Priority**: the priority of the Engagement.
   - **Desired Completion Date**: the desired completion date of the Engagement. Each Engagement Type has a different lead time which is calculated in the minimum desired completion date.
   - **Request Visibility**:
     - **My account**: this engagement request is visible only to your account.
     - **My account and Admin accounts**: this engagement request is visible to your account, and the Management account and all Delegated Admin accounts of your AWS Organization.
     - **Organization**: This engagement request is visible to all accounts in your AWS Organization.
   - **Primary point of contact**: the email address that AWS will use as the primary point of contact for this Engagement.
• **Point of escalation**: the email address that AWS will use when an escalation is required for this Engagement.

• **Correspondence**: a note and an optional file attachment for you to provide details regarding this Engagement.

4. Choose **Send Request**.
Request Engagement

You can request any available Engagement that will help you to meet your business needs.

**Request Details**

**Title**
Cost optimization for hr-app-emporium

**Select Engagement**
Cost Optimization

**Description**
Cost Optimization engagements ensure the effective utilization of AWS resources, with actionable recommendations to realize immediate savings and achieve ongoing cost efficiency based on customer priorities.

**Priority**
- Low
- Medium
- High

**Desired Completion Date**
2023/09/01

**Request Visibility**

- My account
  - This engagement request is visible only to your account
- My account and Admin accounts
  - This engagement request is visible to your account, your Management account and all Delegated Admin accounts
- Organization
  - This engagement request is visible to all accounts in my organization

**Contacts**

**Primary point of contact**
john@example.com

**Point of escalation**
- Same as customer point of contact
- Use a different email
  - saam@example.com

**Correspondence**

Enter a note for your assigned TAM and optionally attach a file. Don't share any sensitive information in correspondences, such as passwords, credit card data, signed URLs, or personally identifiable information.

**Upload an artifact**

Choose file

File size must not exceed 5 MB

Enter a note

I'm an IT lead who owns the HR applications. I'd like to engage with my AWS account team to perform a cost optimization for a 3-tier application called hr-app-emporium. This application has been migrated (lift and shift) back in 2013, and will want to closely examine the case, and find opportunities to optimize.
Edit an Engagement

You can edit details on your engagement request.

**To edit an Engagement:**

2. On the Trusted Advisor Engage page, select an existing engagement.
3. Select Edit.
4. You can edit the:
   - Title
   - **Priority:** the priority of the Engagement.
   - **Desired Completion Date:** the desired completion date of the Engagement. Each Engagement Type has a different lead time which is calculated in the minimum desired completion date.
   - **Request Visibility:**
     - **My account:** this engagement request is visible only to your account.
     - **My account and Admin accounts:** this engagement request is visible to your account, and the Management account and all Delegated Admin accounts of your AWS Organization.
     - **Organization:** This engagement request is visible to all accounts in your AWS Organization.
   - **Primary point of contact:** the email address that AWS will use as the primary point of contact for this Engagement.
   - **Point of escalation:** the email address that AWS will use when an escalation is required for this Engagement.

5. Choose **Save**.
Edit request

Engagement details

Title
Cost optimization for hr-app-emporium

Description
Cost Optimization engagements ensure the effective utilization of AWS resources, with actionable recommendations to realize immediate savings and achieve ongoing cost efficiency based on customer priorities.

Priority
- Low
- Medium
- High

Desired Completion Date
2023/08/31

Request Visibility

Request Visibility
- My account
  This engagement request is visible only to your account
- My account and Admin accounts
  This engagement request is visible to your account, your Management account and all Delegated Admin accounts
- Organization
  This engagement request is visible to all accounts in my organization

Contacts

Primary point of contact
john@example.com

Point of escalation
- Same as customer point of contact
- Use a different email
  saanvi@example.com
Submit Attachments and Notes

You can communicate with your AWS account team on individual engagements by sending notes and file attachments to support your engagement request. You can include a single attachment and note per communication, you can only attach files to an engagement with the same AWS account which requested the engagement, and you can not delete attachments or notes after a communication has been sent.

To attach files or add notes to an Active Engagement request:

2. On the Trusted Advisor Engage page, choose the ID of the active engagement to which you would like to attach files or add notes.
3. Choose Correspondence to expand the form.
4. Enter a note for your assigned TAM and optionally attach a file. Don’t share any sensitive information in correspondences, such as passwords, credit card data, signed URLs, or personally identifiable information.
5. Choose Save.

Example : Add Note and Attach File to an Engagement

Change the Engagement Status

You can change that status of engagements to cancel engagements which are pending response, complete engagements which are in progress, and reopen engagements which have been marked as cancelled or closed.
To change the status of an Engagement:

2. On the Trusted Advisor Engage page, choose the ID of the active engagement of which you would like to change the status.
3. On the Engagement details page, you can change the status to Cancelled or Complete.
   - You are able to select Cancel when engagement status is Pending Response.
   - You are able to select Complete when engagement status is In Progress.
   - You are able to select Reopen for closed engagements. Cancelled engagements move to Pending Response, while Complete engagements move to In Progress.

Example: Change Engagement Status

Differentiate Between Recommended and Requested Engagements

You can identify the source of engagements to know whether an engagement was requested by you or recommended by your AWS account team.

To view different sources of Active Engagements:

2. On the Trusted Advisor Engage page, view the Date column to distinguish between Recommended and Requested Engagements:
   - Recommended: Engagement request created by your AWS account teams.
   - Requested: Engagement request created by the user.
Example: Differentiate Between Recommended and Requested Engagements

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Active Engagements (2042)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>The following are all your requested and recommended engagements.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Search:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Request ID</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1234567890</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1234567891</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Search Engagements

You can search your existing active and closed engagements using filters.

To search Engagements:

2. On the Trusted Advisor Engage page, you can select from the following filters:
   - Age (days)
   - Engagement Type
   - Request Title
   - Status

Example: Search Engagements

AWS Trusted Advisor check reference

You can view all Trusted Advisor check names, descriptions, and IDs in the following reference. You can also sign in to the Trusted Advisor console to view more information about the checks, recommended actions, and their statuses.
If you have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan, you can also use the AWS Support API and the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI) to access your checks. For more information, see the following topics:

- Using Trusted Advisor as a web service (p. 29)
- Available AWS Support commands in the AWS CLI Command Reference

**Note**
If you have a Basic Support and Developer Support plan, you can use the Trusted Advisor console to access all checks in the Service limits (p. 186) category and the following checks in the security category:

- Amazon EBS Public Snapshots (p. 121)
- Amazon RDS Public Snapshots (p. 122)
- Amazon S3 Bucket Permissions (p. 124)
- IAM Use (p. 134)
- MFA on Root Account (p. 135)
- Security Groups – Specific Ports Unrestricted (p. 135)

**Check categories**

- Cost optimization (p. 79)
- Performance (p. 102)
- Security (p. 118)
- Fault tolerance (p. 137)
- Service limits (p. 186)
- Operational Excellence (p. 200)

**Cost optimization**

You can use the following checks for the cost optimization category.

**Check names**

- AWS Account Not Part of AWS Organizations (p. 80)
- Amazon Comprehend Underutilized Endpoints (p. 81)
- Amazon EBS over-provisioned volumes (p. 81)
- Amazon EC2 instances consolidation for Microsoft SQL Server (p. 82)
- Amazon EC2 instances over-provisioned for Microsoft SQL Server (p. 83)
- Amazon EC2 Instances Stopped (p. 84)
- Amazon EC2 Reserved Instance Lease Expiration (p. 85)
- Amazon EC2 Reserved Instance Optimization (p. 85)
- Amazon ECR Repository Without Lifecycle Policy Configured (p. 86)
- Amazon ElastiCache Reserved Node Optimization (p. 87)
- Amazon OpenSearch Service Reserved Instance Optimization (p. 88)
- Amazon RDS Idle DB Instances (p. 89)
- Amazon Redshift Reserved Node Optimization (p. 89)
- Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS) Reserved Instance Optimization (p. 90)
- Amazon Route 53 Latency Resource Record Sets (p. 91)
- Amazon S3 Bucket Lifecycle Policy Configured (p. 92)
• Amazon S3 version-enabled buckets without lifecycle policies configured (p. 93)
• AWS Lambda Functions with Excessive Timeouts (p. 94)
• AWS Lambda Functions with High Error Rates (p. 95)
• AWS Lambda over-provisioned functions for memory size (p. 96)
• AWS Well-Architected high risk issues for cost optimization (p. 97)
• Idle Load Balancers (p. 97)
• Low Utilization Amazon EC2 Instances (p. 98)
• Savings Plan (p. 99)
• Unassociated Elastic IP Addresses (p. 100)
• Underutilized Amazon EBS Volumes (p. 100)
• Underutilized Amazon Redshift Clusters (p. 101)

AWS Account Not Part of AWS Organizations

Description

Checks if an AWS account is part of AWS Organizations under the appropriate management account.

AWS Organizations is an account management service for consolidating multiple AWS accounts into a centrally-managed organization. This enables you to centrally structure accounts for billing consolidation and implement ownership and security policies as your workloads scale on AWS.

You can specify the management account id using the MasterAccountId parameter of the AWS Config rules.

For more information, see What is AWS Organizations?

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz127

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: account-part-of-organizations

Alert Criteria

Yellow: This AWS account is not part of AWS Organizations.

Recommended Action

Add this AWS account as part of AWS Organizations.

For more information, see Tutorial: Creating and configuring an organization.

Report columns

• Status
• Region
• Resource
• AWS Config Rule
• Input Parameters
• Last Updated Time
Amazon Comprehend Underutilized Endpoints

Description

Checks the throughput configuration of your endpoints. This check alerts you when endpoints are not actively used for real-time inference requests. An endpoint that isn't used for more than 15 consecutive days is considered underutilized. All endpoints accrue charges based on both the throughput set, and the length of time that the endpoint is active.

Note
This check is automatically refreshed once a day. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
Cm24dfsM12

Alert Criteria

Yellow: The endpoint is active, but hasn't been used for real-time inference requests in the past 15 days.

Recommended Action

If the endpoint hasn't been used in the past 15 days, we recommend that you define a scaling policy for the resource by using Application Autoscaling.

If the endpoint has a scaling policy defined and hasn't been used in the past 30 days, consider deleting the endpoint and using asynchronous inference. For more information, see Deleting an endpoint with Amazon Comprehend.

Report columns

• Status
• Region
• Endpoint ARN
• Provisioned Inference Unit
• AutoScaling Status
• Reason
• Last Updated Time

Amazon EBS over-provisioned volumes

Description

Checks the Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volumes that were running at any time during the lookback period. This check alerts you if any EBS volumes were over-provisioned for your workloads. When you have over-provisioned volumes, you're paying for unused resources. Although some scenarios can result in low optimization by design, you can often lower your costs by changing the configuration of your EBS volumes. Estimated monthly savings are calculated by using the current usage rate for EBS volumes. Actual savings will vary if the volume isn't present for a full month.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
C0r6dfpM03
Alert Criteria

Yellow: An EBS Volume that was over-provisioned during the lookback period. To determine if a volume is over-provisioned, we consider all default CloudWatch metrics (including IOPS and throughput). The algorithm used to identify over-provisioned EBS volumes follows AWS best practices. The algorithm is updated when a new pattern has been identified.

Recommended Action

Consider downsizing volumes that have low utilization.

For more information, see Opt in AWS Compute Optimizer for Trusted Advisor checks (p. 57).

Report columns

• Status
• Region
• Volume ID
• Volume Type
• Volume Size (GB)
• Volume Baseline IOPS
• Volume Burst IOPS
• Volume Burst Throughput
• Recommended Volume Type
• Recommended Volume Size (GB)
• Recommended Volume Baseline IOPS
• Recommended Volume Burst IOPS
• Recommended Volume Burst Throughput
• Recommended Volume Baseline Throughput
• Lookback Period (days)
• Savings Opportunity (%)
• Estimated Monthly Savings
• Estimated Monthly Savings Currency
• Last Updated Time

Amazon EC2 instances consolidation for Microsoft SQL Server

Description

Checks your Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances that are running SQL Server in the past 24 hours. This check alerts you if your instance has less than the minimum number of SQL Server licenses. From the Microsoft SQL Server Licensing Guide, you are paying 4 vCPU licenses even if an instance has only 1 or 2 vCPUs. You can consolidate smaller SQL Server instances to help lower costs.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

Qsdfp3A4L2

Alert Criteria

Yellow: An instance with SQL Server has less than 4 vCPUs.
Recommended Action

Consider consolidating smaller SQL Server workloads into instances with at least 4 vCPUs.

Additional Resources

- Microsoft SQL Server on AWS
- Microsoft Licensing on AWS
- Microsoft SQL Server Licensing Guide

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Instance ID
- Instance Type
- vCPU
- Minimum vCPU
- SQL Server Edition
- Last Updated Time

Amazon EC2 instances over-provisioned for Microsoft SQL Server

Description

Checks your Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances that are running SQL Server in the past 24 hours. An SQL Server database has a compute capacity limit for each instance. An instance with SQL Server Standard edition can use up to 48 vCPUs. An instance with SQL Server Web can use up to 32 vCPUs. This check alerts you if an instance exceeds this vCPU limit.

If your instance is over-provisioned, you pay full price without realizing an improvement in performance. You can manage the number and size of your instances to help lower costs.

Estimated monthly savings are calculated by using the same instance family with the maximum number of vCPUs that an SQL Server instance can use and the On-Demand pricing. Actual savings will vary if you’re using Reserved Instances (RI) or if the instance isn’t running for a full day.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

Qsdfp3A4L1

Alert Criteria

- Red: An instance with SQL Server Standard edition has more than 48 vCPUs.
- Red: An instance with SQL Server Web edition has more than 32 vCPUs.

Recommended Action

For SQL Server Standard edition, consider changing to an instance in the same instance family with 48 vCPUs. For SQL Server Web edition, consider changing to an instance in the same instance family with 32 vCPUs. If it is memory intensive, consider changing to memory optimized R5 instances. For more information, see Best Practices for Deploying Microsoft SQL Server on Amazon EC2.

Additional Resources

- Microsoft SQL Server on AWS
You can use Launch Wizard to simplify your SQL Server deployment on EC2.

**Report columns**
- Status
- Region
- Instance ID
- Instance Type
- vCPU
- SQL Server Edition
- Maximum vCPU
- Recommended Instance Type
- Estimated Monthly Savings
- Last Updated Time

**Amazon EC2 Instances Stopped**

**Description**
Checks if there are Amazon EC2 instances that have been stopped for more than 30 days.

You can specify the allowed number of days value in the AllowedDays of AWS Config parameters.

For more information, see [Why am I being charged for Amazon EC2 when all my instances were terminated?](#)

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**
c18d2gz150

**Source**
AWS Config Managed Rule: ec2-stopped-instance

**Alert Criteria**
- Yellow: There are Amazon EC2 instances stopped for more than the allowed number of days.

**Recommended Action**
Review the Amazon EC2 instances that have been stopped for 30 days or more. To avoid incurring unnecessary costs, terminate any instances that are no longer needed.

For more information, see [Terminate your instance](#).

**Additional Resources**
- [Amazon EC2 On-Demand Pricing](#)

**Report columns**
- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time
Amazon EC2 Reserved Instance Lease Expiration

Description

Checks for Amazon EC2 Reserved Instances that are scheduled to expire within the next 30 days, or have expired in the preceding 30 days.

Reserved Instances don't renew automatically. You can continue using an Amazon EC2 instance covered by the reservation without interruption, but you will be charged On-Demand rates. New Reserved Instances can have the same parameters as the expired ones, or you can purchase Reserved Instances with different parameters.

The estimated monthly savings is the difference between the On-Demand and Reserved Instance rates for the same instance type.

Check ID

1e93e4c0b5

Alert Criteria

• Yellow: The Reserved Instance lease expires in less than 30 days.
• Yellow: The Reserved Instance lease expired in the preceding 30 days.

Recommended Action

Consider purchasing a new Reserved Instance to replace the one that is nearing the end of its term. For more information, see How to Purchase Reserved Instances and Buying Reserved Instances.

Additional Resources

• Reserved Instances
• Instance Types

Report columns

• Status
• Zone
• Instance Type
• Platform
• Instance Count
• Current Monthly Cost
• Estimated Monthly Savings
• Expiration Date
• Reserved Instance ID
• Reason

Amazon EC2 Reserved Instance Optimization

Description

An important part of using AWS involves balancing your Reserved Instance (RI) purchase against your On-Demand Instance usage. This check provides recommendations on which RIs will help reduce the costs incurred from using On-Demand Instances.

We create these recommendations by analyzing your On-Demand usage for the past 30 days. We then categorizing the usage into eligible categories for reservations. We simulate every combination of reservations in the generated category of usage to identify the recommended number of each type of RI to purchase. This process of simulation and optimization allows us to maximize your cost.
savings. This check covers recommendations based on Standard Reserved Instances with the partial upfront payment option.

This check is not available to accounts linked in consolidated billing. The recommendations for this check are only available for the paying account.

Check ID
cX3c2R1chu

Alert Criteria
Yellow: Optimizing the use of partial upfront RIs can help reduce costs.

Recommended Action
See the Cost Explorer page for more detailed and customized recommendations. Additionally, refer to the buying guide to understand how to purchase RIs and the options available.

Additional Resources
• Information on RIs and how they can save you money can be found here.
• For more information on this recommendation, see Reserved Instance Optimization Check Questions in the Trusted Advisor FAQs.

Report columns
• Region
• Instance Type
• Platform
• Recommended Number of RIs to Purchase
• Expected Average RI Utilization
• Estimated Savings with Recommendations (Monthly)
• Upfront Cost of RIs
• Estimated costs of RIs (Monthly)
• Estimated On-Demand Cost Post Recommended RI Purchase (Monthly)
• Estimated Break Even (Months)
• Lookback Period (Days)
• Term (Years)

Amazon ECR Repository Without Lifecycle Policy Configured

Description
Checks if a private Amazon ECR repository has at least one lifecycle policy configured. Lifecycle policies allow you to define a set of rules to automatically clean up old or unused container images. This gives you control over the lifecycle management of the images, allows Amazon ECR repositories to be better organized, and helps to lower overall storage costs.

For more information, see Lifecycle policies.

Check ID
c18d2gz128

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: ecr-private-lifecycle-policy-configured

Alert Criteria
Yellow: An Amazon ECR private repository doesn't have any lifecycle policies configured.
Recommended Action

Consider creating at least one lifecycle policy for your private Amazon ECR repository.

For more information, see Creating a lifecycle policy.

Additional Resources
- Lifecycle policies.
- Creating a lifecycle policy.
- Examples of lifecycle policies.

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Amazon ElastiCache Reserved Node Optimization

Description

Checks your usage of ElastiCache and provides recommendations on purchase of Reserved Nodes. These recommendations are offered to reduce the costs incurred from using ElastiCache On-Demand. We create these recommendations by analyzing your On-Demand usage for the past 30 days.

We use this analysis to simulate every combination of reservations in the generated usage category. This allows us to recommend the number of each type of Reserved Node to purchase to maximize your savings. This check covers recommendations based on the partial upfront payment option with a 1-year or 3-year commitment.

This check is not available to accounts linked in consolidated billing. The recommendations for this check are only available for the paying account.

Check ID

h3L1otH3rz

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Optimizing the purchase of ElastiCache Reserved Nodes can help reduce costs.

Recommended Action

See the Cost Explorer page for more detailed recommendations, customization options (for example, look-back period, payment option, and so on.) and to purchase ElastiCache Reserved Nodes.

Additional Resources
- Information on ElastiCache Reserved Nodes and how they can save you money can be found here.
- For more information on this recommendation, see Reserved Instance Optimization Check Questions in the Trusted Advisor FAQs.
- For more detailed description of fields, see Cost Explorer documentation.

Report columns
- Region
- Family
- Node Type
• Product Description
• Recommended number of Reserved Nodes to purchase
• Expected Average Reserved Node Utilization
• Estimated Savings with Recommendations (monthly)
• Upfront Cost of Reserved Nodes
• Estimated cost of Reserved Nodes (monthly)
• Estimated On-Demand Cost Post Recommended Reserved Nodes Purchase (monthly)
• Estimated Break Even (months)
• Lookback Period (days)
• Term (years)

Amazon OpenSearch Service Reserved Instance Optimization

Description

Checks your usage of Amazon OpenSearch Service and provides recommendations on purchase of Reserved Instances. These recommendations are offered to reduce the costs incurred from using OpenSearch On-Demand. We create these recommendations by analyzing your On-Demand usage for the past 30 days.

We use this analysis to simulate every combination of reservations in the generated usage category. This allows us to recommend the number of each type of Reserved Instance to purchase to maximize your savings. This check covers recommendations based on partial upfront payment option with a 1-year or 3-year commitment.

This check is not available to accounts linked in consolidated billing. The recommendations for this check are only available for the paying account.

Check ID

7ujm6yhn5t

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Optimizing the purchase of Amazon OpenSearch Service Reserved Instances can help reduce costs.

Recommended Action

See the Cost Explorer page for more detailed recommendations, customization options (e.g. lookback period, payment option, etc.) and to purchase Amazon OpenSearch Service Reserved Instances.

Additional Resources

• Information on Amazon OpenSearch Service Reserved Instances and how they can save you money can be found here.
• For more information on this recommendation, see Reserved Instance Optimization Check Questions in the Trusted Advisor FAQs.
• For more detailed description of fields, see Cost Explorer documentation

Report columns

• Region
• Instance Class
• Instance Size
• Recommended number of Reserved Instances to purchase
• Expected Average Reserved Instance Utilization
• Estimated Savings with Recommendation (monthly)
Amazon RDS Idle DB Instances

Description

Checks the configuration of your Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) for any database (DB) instances that appear to be idle.

If a DB instance has not had a connection for a prolonged period of time, you can delete the instance to reduce costs. A DB instance is considered idle if the instance hasn't had a connection in the past 7 days. If persistent storage is needed for data on the instance, you can use lower-cost options such as taking and retaining a DB snapshot. Manually created DB snapshots are retained until you delete them.

Check ID

Ti39halfu8

Alert Criteria

Yellow: An active DB instance has not had a connection in the last 7 days.

Recommended Action

Consider taking a snapshot of the idle DB instance and then either stopping it or deleting it. Stopping the DB instance removes some of the costs for it, but does not remove storage costs. A stopped instance keeps all automated backups based upon the configured retention period. Stopping a DB instance usually incurs additional costs when compared to deleting the instance and then retaining only the final snapshot. See Stopping an Amazon RDS instance temporarily and Deleting a DB Instance with a Final Snapshot.

Additional Resources

Back Up and Restore

Report columns

- Region
- DB Instance Name
- Multi-AZ
- Instance Type
- Storage Provisioned (GB)
- Days Since Last Connection
- Estimated Monthly Savings (On Demand)

Amazon Redshift Reserved Node Optimization

Description

Checks your usage of Amazon Redshift and provides recommendations on purchase of Reserved Nodes to help reduce costs incurred from using Amazon Redshift On-Demand.
We generate these recommendations by analyzing your On-Demand usage for the past 30 days. We use this analysis to simulate every combination of reservations in the generated usage category. This allows us to identify the best number of each type of Reserved Nodes to purchase to maximize your savings. This check covers recommendations based on partial upfront payment option with a 1-year or 3-year commitment.

This check is not available to accounts linked in consolidated billing. The recommendations for this check are only available for the paying account.

Check ID

1qw23er45t

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Optimizing the purchase of Amazon Redshift Reserved Nodes can help reduce costs.

Recommended Action

See the Cost Explorer page for more detailed recommendations, customization options (e.g. look-back period, payment option, etc.) and to purchase Amazon Redshift Reserved Nodes.

Additional Resources

- Information on Amazon Redshift Reserved Nodes and how they can save you money can be found here.
- For more information on this recommendation, see Reserved Instance Optimization Check Questions in the Trusted Advisor FAQs.
- For more detailed description of fields, see Cost Explorer documentation

Report columns

- Region
- Family
- Node Type
- Recommended number of Reserved Nodes to purchase
- Expected Average Reserved Node Utilization
- Estimated Savings with Recommendation (monthly)
- UpFront Cost of Reserved Nodes
- Estimated cost of Reserved Nodes (monthly)
- Estimated On-Demand Cost Post Recommended Reserved Nodes Purchase (monthly)
- Estimated Break Even (months)
- Lookback Period (days)
- Term (years)

Amazon Relational Database Service (RDS) Reserved Instance Optimization

Description

Checks your usage of RDS and provides recommendations on purchase of Reserved Instances to help reduce costs incurred from using RDS On-Demand.

We generate these recommendations by analyzing your On-Demand usage for the past 30 days. We use this analysis to simulate every combination of reservations in the generated usage category. This allows us to identify the best number of each type of Reserved Instance to purchase to maximize your savings. This check covers recommendations based on partial upfront payment option with 1-year or 3-year commitment.
This check is not available to accounts linked in consolidated billing. The recommendations for this check are only available for the paying account.

**Check ID**

1qazXsw23e

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: Optimizing the purchase of Amazon RDS Reserved Instances can help reduce costs.

**Recommended Action**

See the Cost Explorer page for more detailed recommendations, customization options (e.g. look-back period, payment option, etc.) and to purchase Amazon RDS Reserved Instances.

**Additional Resources**

- Information on Amazon RDS Reserved Instances and how they can save you money can be found here.
- For more information on this recommendation, see Reserved Instance Optimization Check Questions in the Trusted Advisor FAQs.
- For more detailed description of fields, see Cost Explorer documentation.

**Report columns**

- Region
- Family
- Instance Type
- Licence Model
- Database Edition
- Database Engine
- Deployment Option
- Recommended number of Reserved Instances to purchase
- Expected Average Reserved Instance Utilization
- Estimated Savings with Recommendation (monthly)
- Upfront Cost of Reserved Instances
- Estimated cost of Reserved Instances (monthly)
- Estimated On-Demand Cost Post Recommended Reserve Instance Purchase (monthly)
- Estimated Break Even (months)
- Lookback Period (days)
- Term (years)

### Amazon Route 53 Latency Resource Record Sets

**Description**

Checks for Amazon Route 53 latency record sets that are configured inefficiently.

To allow Amazon Route 53 to route queries to the AWS Region with the lowest network latency, you should create latency resource record sets for a particular domain name (such as example.com) in different Regions. If you create only one latency resource record set for a domain name, all queries are routed to one Region, and you pay extra for latency-based routing without getting the benefits.

Hosted zones created by AWS services won’t appear in your check results.

**Check ID**

51fC20e7I2
Alert Criteria

Yellow: Only one latency resource record set is configured for a particular domain name.

Recommended Action

If you have resources in multiple regions, be sure to define a latency resource record set for each region. See Latency-Based Routing.

If you have resources in only one AWS Region, consider creating resources in more than one AWS Region and define latency resource record sets for each; see Latency-Based Routing.

If you don't want to use multiple AWS Regions, you should use a simple resource record set. See Working with Resource Record Sets.

Additional Resources

- Amazon Route 53 Developer Guide
- Amazon Route 53 Pricing

Report columns

- Hosted Zone Name
- Hosted Zone ID
- Resource Record Set Name
- Resource Record Set Type

Amazon S3 Bucket Lifecycle Policy Configured

Description

Checks if an Amazon S3 bucket has a lifecycle policy configured. An Amazon S3 lifecycle policy ensures that Amazon S3 objects inside the bucket are stored cost-effectively throughout their lifecycle. This is important for meeting regulatory requirements for data retention and storage. The policy configuration is a set of rules that define actions applied by the Amazon S3 service to a group of objects. A lifecycle policy allows you to automate transitioning objects to lower-cost storage classes or deleting them as they age. For example, you can transition an object to Amazon S3 Standard-IA storage 30 days after creation, or to Amazon S3 Glacier after 1 year.

You can also define object expiration so that Amazon S3 deletes the object on your behalf after a certain period of time.

You can adjust the check configuration using the parameters in your AWS Config rules

For more information, see Managing your storage lifecycle.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2g2100

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: s3-lifecycle-policy-check

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Amazon S3 bucket has no lifecycle policy configured.
Recommended Action

Make sure that you have a lifecycle policy configured in your Amazon S3 bucket.

If your organization does not have a retention policy in place, consider using Amazon S3 Intelligent-Tiering to optimize cost.

For information on how to define your Amazon S3 lifecycle policy, see Setting lifecycle configuration on a bucket.

For information on Amazon S3 Intelligent-Tiering, see Amazon S3 Intelligent-Tiering storage class

Additional Resources

Setting lifecycle configuration on a bucket
Examples of S3 Lifecycle configuration

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameteres

Amazon S3 version-enabled buckets without lifecycle policies configured

Description

Checks if Amazon S3 version-enabled buckets have a lifecycle policy configured.

For more information, see Managing your storage lifecycle.

You can specify the bucket names that you want to check using the bucketNames parameters in your AWS Config rules.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz171

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: s3-version-lifecycle-policy-check

Alert Criteria

Yellow: An Amazon S3 version-enabled bucket with doesn't have a lifecycle policy configured.

Recommended Action

Configure lifecycle policies for your Amazon S3 buckets to manage your objects so that they are stored cost effectively throughout their lifecycle.

For more information, see Setting lifecycle configuration on a bucket.
AWS Lambda Functions with Excessive Timeouts

Description

Checks for Lambda functions with high timeout rates that might result in high cost.

Lambda charges based on run time and number of requests for your function. Function timeouts result in errors that may cause retries. Retrying functions will incur additionally request and run time charges.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

L4dfs2Q3C3

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Functions where > 10% of invocations end in an error due to a timeout on any given day within the last 7 days.

Recommended Action

Inspect function logging and X-ray traces to determine the contributor to the high function duration. Implement logging in your code at relevant parts, such as before or after API calls or database connections. By default, AWS SDK clients timeouts may be longer than the configured function duration. Adjust API and SDK connection clients to retry or fail within the function timeout. If the expected duration is longer than the configured timeout, you can increase the timeout setting for the function. For more information, see Monitoring and troubleshooting Lambda applications.

Additional Resources

- Monitoring and troubleshooting Lambda applications
- Lambda Function Retry Timeout SDK
- Using AWS Lambda with AWS X-Ray
- Accessing Amazon CloudWatch logs for AWS Lambda
- Error Processor Sample Application for AWS Lambda

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Function ARN
AWS Lambda Functions with High Error Rates

Description

Checks for Lambda functions with high error rates that might result in higher costs.

Lambda charges are based on the number of requests and aggregate run time for your function. Function errors may cause retries that incur additional charges.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

L4dfs2Q3C2

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Functions where > 10% of invocations end in error on any given day within the last 7 days.

Recommended Action

Consider the following guidelines to reduce errors. Function errors include errors returned by the function's code and errors returned by the function's runtime.

To help you troubleshoot Lambda errors, Lambda integrates with services like Amazon CloudWatch and AWS X-Ray. You can use a combination of logs, metrics, alarms, and X-Ray tracing to quickly detect and identify issues in your function code, API, or other resources that support your application. For more information, see Monitoring and troubleshooting Lambda applications.

For more information on handling errors with specific runtimes, see Error handling and automatic retries in AWS Lambda.

For additional troubleshooting, see Troubleshooting issues in Lambda.

You can also choose from an ecosystem of monitoring and observability tools provided by AWS Lambda partners. For more information, see AWS Lambda Partners.

Additional Resources

- Error Handling and Automatic Retries in AWS Lambda
- Monitoring and Troubleshooting Lambda applications
- Lambda Function Retry Timeout SDK
- Troubleshooting issues in Lambda
- API Invoke Errors
- Error Processor Sample Application for AWS Lambda
Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Function ARN
- Max Daily Error Rate
- Date for Max Error Rate
- Average Daily Error Rate
- Lost Daily Compute Cost
- Average Daily Invokes
- Current Day Invokes
- Current Day Error Rate
- Last Updated Time

AWS Lambda over-provisioned functions for memory size

Description

Checks the AWS Lambda functions that were invoked at least once during the lookback period. This check alerts you if any of your Lambda functions were over-provisioned for memory size. When you have Lambda functions that are over-provisioned for memory sizes, you're paying for unused resources. Although some scenarios can result in low utilization by design, you can often lower your costs by changing the memory configuration of your Lambda functions. Estimated monthly savings are calculated by using the current usage rate for Lambda functions.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

C0r6dfpM05

Alert Criteria

Yellow: A Lambda function that was over-provisioned for memory size during the lookback period. To determine if a Lambda function is over-provisioned, we consider all default CloudWatch metrics for that function. The algorithm used to identify over-provisioned Lambda functions for memory size follows AWS best practices. The algorithm is updated when a new pattern has been identified.

Recommended Action

Consider reducing the memory size of your Lambda functions.

For more information, see Opt in AWS Compute Optimizer for Trusted Advisor checks (p. 57).

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Function Name
- Function Version
- Memory Size (MB)
- Recommended Memory Size (MB)
- Lookback Period (days)
AWS Support User Guide
Cost optimization

- Savings Opportunity (%)
- Estimated Monthly Savings
- Estimated Monthly Savings Currency
- Last Updated Time

AWS Well-Architected high risk issues for cost optimization

Description

Checks for high risk issues (HRIs) for your workloads in the cost optimization pillar. This check is based on your AWS-Well Architected reviews. Your check results depend on whether you completed the workload evaluation with AWS Well-Architected.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

Wxdfp4B1L1

Alert Criteria

- Red: At least one active high risk issue was identified in the cost optimization pillar for AWS Well-Architected.
- Green: No active high risk issues were detected in the cost optimization pillar for AWS Well-Architected.

Recommended Action

AWS Well-Architected detected high risk issues during your workload evaluation. These issues present opportunities to reduce risk and save money. Sign in to the AWS Well-Architected tool to review your answers and take action to resolve your active issues.

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Workload ARN
- Workload Name
- Reviewer Name
- Workload Type
- Workload Started Date
- Workload Last Modified Date
- Number of identified HRIs for Cost Optimization
- Number of HRIs resolved for Cost Optimization
- Number of questions answered for Cost Optimization
- Total number of questions in Cost Optimization pillar
- Last Updated Time

Idle Load Balancers

Description

Checks your Elastic Load Balancing configuration for load balancers that are idle.
Any load balancer that is configured accrues charges. If a load balancer has no associated back-end instances, or if network traffic is severely limited, the load balancer is not being used effectively. This check currently only checks for Classic Load Balancer type within ELB service. It does not include other ELB types (Application Load Balancer, Network Load Balancer).

Check ID

hjLMh88uM8

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: A load balancer has no active back-end instances.
- Yellow: A load balancer has no healthy back-end instances.
- Yellow: A load balancer has had less than 100 requests per day for the last 7 days.

Recommended Action

If your load balancer has no active back-end instances, consider registering instances or deleting your load balancer. See Registering Your Amazon EC2 Instances with Your Load Balancer or Delete Your Load Balancer.

If your load balancer has no healthy back-end instances, see Troubleshooting Elastic Load Balancing: Health Check Configuration.

If your load balancer has had a low request count, consider deleting your load balancer. See Delete Your Load Balancer.

Additional Resources

- Managing Load Balancers
- Troubleshoot Elastic Load Balancing

Report columns

- Region
- Load Balancer Name
- Reason
- Estimated Monthly Savings

Low Utilization Amazon EC2 Instances

Description

Checks the Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances that were running at any time during the last 14 days. This check alerts you if the daily CPU utilization was 10% or less and network I/O was 5 MB or less for at least 4 days.

Running instances generate hourly usage charges. Although some scenarios can result in low utilization by design, you can often lower your costs by managing the number and size of your instances.

Estimated monthly savings are calculated by using the current usage rate for On-Demand Instances and the estimated number of days the instance might be underutilized. Actual savings will vary if you are using Reserved Instances or Spot Instances, or if the instance is not running for a full day. To get daily utilization data, download the report for this check.

Check ID

Qch7DwouX1

Alert Criteria

Yellow: An instance had 10% or less daily average CPU utilization and 5 MB or less network I/O on at least 4 of the previous 14 days.
Recommended Action

Consider stopping or terminating instances that have low utilization, or scale the number of instances by using Auto Scaling. For more information, see Stop and Start Your Instance, Terminate Your Instance, and What is Auto Scaling?

Additional Resources

- Monitoring Amazon EC2
- Instance Metadata and User Data
- Amazon CloudWatch User Guide
- Auto Scaling Developer Guide

Report columns

- Region/AZ
- Instance ID
- Instance Name
- Instance Type
- Estimated Monthly Savings
- CPU Utilization 14-day Average
- Network I/O 14-Day Average
- Number of Days Low Utilization

Savings Plan

Description

Checks your usage of Amazon EC2, Fargate, and Lambda over the last 30 days and provides Savings Plan purchase recommendations. These recommendations allow you to commit to a consistent usage amount measured in dollars per hour for a one- or three-year term in exchange for discounted rates.

These are sourced from AWS Cost Explorer, which can get more detailed recommendation information. You can also purchase a savings plan through Cost Explorer. These recommendations should be considered an alternative to your RI recommendations. We suggest that you act on one set of recommendations only. Acting on both sets can lead to over-commitment.

This check is not available to accounts linked in consolidated billing. The recommendations for this check are only available for the paying account.

Check ID

vZ2c2W1srf

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Optimizing the purchase of Savings Plans can help reduce costs.

Recommended Action

See the Cost Explorer page for more detailed and customized recommendations and to purchase Savings Plans.

Additional Resources

- Savings Plan User Guide
- Savings Plans FAQ

Report columns

- Savings Plan type
- Payment option
• Upfront cost
• Hourly commitment to purchase
• Estimated average utilization
• Estimated monthly savings
• Estimated savings percentage
• Term (Years)
• Lookback Period (Days)

Unassociated Elastic IP Addresses

Description

Checks for Elastic IP addresses (EIPs) that are not associated with a running Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance.

EIPs are static IP addresses designed for dynamic cloud computing. Unlike traditional static IP addresses, EIPs mask the failure of an instance or Availability Zone by remapping a public IP address to another instance in your account. A nominal charge is imposed for an EIP that is not associated with a running instance.

Check ID

Z4AUBRNSmz

Alert Criteria

Yellow: An allocated Elastic IP address (EIP) is not associated with a running Amazon EC2 instance.

Recommended Action

Associate the EIP with a running active instance, or release the unassociated EIP. For more information, see Associating an Elastic IP Address with a Different Running Instance and Releasing an Elastic IP Address.

Additional Resources

Elastic IP Addresses

Report columns

• Region
• IP Address

Underutilized Amazon EBS Volumes

Description

Checks Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volume configurations and warns when volumes appear to be underutilized.

Charges begin when a volume is created. If a volume remains unattached or has very low write activity (excluding boot volumes) for a period of time, the volume is underutilized. We recommend that you remove underutilized volumes to reduce costs.

Check ID

DAvu99Dc4C

Alert Criteria

Yellow: A volume is unattached or had less than 1 IOPS per day for the past 7 days.
Recommended Action

Consider creating a snapshot and deleting the volume to reduce costs. For more information, see Creating an Amazon EBS Snapshot and Deleting an Amazon EBS Volume.

Additional Resources

- Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS)
- Monitoring the Status of Your Volumes

Report columns

- Region
- Volume ID
- Volume Name
- Volume Type
- Volume Size
- Monthly Storage Cost
- Snapshot ID
- Snapshot Name
- Snapshot Age

Note

If you opted in your account for AWS Compute Optimizer, we recommend that you use the Amazon EBS over-provisioned volumes check instead. For more information, see Opt in AWS Compute Optimizer for Trusted Advisor checks (p. 57).

Underutilized Amazon Redshift Clusters

Description

Checks your Amazon Redshift configuration for clusters that appear to be underutilized.

If an Amazon Redshift cluster has not had a connection for a prolonged period of time, or is using a low amount of CPU, you can use lower-cost options such as downsizing the cluster, or shutting down the cluster and taking a final snapshot. Final snapshots are retained even after you delete your cluster.

Check ID

G31sQ1E9U

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: A running cluster has not had a connection in the last 7 days.
- Yellow: A running cluster had less than 5% cluster-wide average CPU utilization for 99% of the last 7 days.

Recommended Action

Consider shutting down the cluster and taking a final snapshot, or downsizing the cluster. See Shutting Down and Deleting Clusters and Resizing a Cluster.

Additional Resources

- Amazon CloudWatch User Guide

Report columns

- Status
- Region
Performance

Improve the performance of your service by checking your service quotas (formerly referred to as limits), so that you can take advantage of provisioned throughput, monitor for overutilized instances, and detect any unused resources.

You can use the following checks for the performance category.

Check names

- Amazon DynamoDB Auto Scaling Not Enabled (p. 102)
- Amazon EBS Optimization Not Enabled (p. 103)
- Amazon EBS Provisioned IOPS (SSD) Volume Attachment Configuration (p. 104)
- Amazon EBS under-provisioned volumes (p. 105)
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Amazon DynamoDB Auto Scaling Not Enabled

Description

Checks if your Amazon DynamoDB tables and global secondary indexes have auto scaling or on-demand enabled.

Amazon DynamoDB auto scaling uses the Application Auto Scaling service to dynamically adjust provisioned throughput capacity on your behalf in response to actual traffic patterns. This enables a table or a global secondary index to increase its provisioned read and write capacity to handle sudden increases in traffic, without throttling. When the workload decreases, Application Auto Scaling decreases the throughput so that you don't pay for unused provisioned capacity.

You can adjust the check configuration using the parameters in your AWS Config rules.
For more information, see Managing throughput capacity automatically with DynamoDB auto scaling.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz136

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: dynamodb-autoscaling-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Auto scaling is not enabled for your DynamoDB tables and/or global secondary indexes.

Recommended Action

Unless you already have a mechanism to automatically scale the provisioned throughput of your DynamoDB table and/or the global secondary indexes based on your workload requirement, consider turning on auto scaling for your Amazon DynamoDB tables.

For more information, see Using the AWS Management Console with DynamoDB auto scaling.

Additional Resources

Managing throughput capacity automatically with DynamoDB auto scaling

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Amazon EBS Optimization Not Enabled

Description

Checks if Amazon EBS optimization is enabled for your Amazon EC2 instances.

An Amazon EBS–optimized instance uses an optimized configuration stack and provides additional, dedicated capacity for Amazon EBS I/O. This optimization provides the best performance for your Amazon EBS volumes by minimizing contention between Amazon EBS I/O and other traffic from your instance.

For more information, see Amazon EBS–optimized instances.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz142
Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: ebs-optimized-instance

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Amazon EBS optimization is not enabled on supported Amazon EC2 instances.

Recommended Action

Turn on Amazon EBS optimization on supported instances.

For more information, see Enable EBS optimization at launch.

Additional Resources

Amazon EBS–optimized instances

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Amazon EBS Provisioned IOPS (SSD) Volume Attachment Configuration

Description

Checks for Provisioned IOPS (SSD) volumes that are attached to an Amazon EBS optimizable Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance that is not EBS-optimized.

Provisioned IOPS (SSD) volumes in the Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) are designed to deliver the expected performance only when they are attached to an EBS-optimized instance.

Check ID

PPkJrjsH2q

Alert Criteria

Yellow: An Amazon EC2 instance that can be EBS-optimized has an attached Provisioned IOPS (SSD) volume but the instance is not EBS-optimized.

Recommended Action

Create a new instance that is EBS-optimized, detach the volume, and reattach the volume to your new instance. For more information, see Amazon EBS-Optimized Instances and Attaching an Amazon EBS Volume to an Instance.

Additional Resources

- Amazon EBS Volume Types
- Amazon EBS Volume Performance

Report columns

- Status
- Region/AZ
- Volume ID
Amazon EBS under-provisioned volumes

Description

Checks the Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volumes that were running at any time during the lookback period. This check alerts you if any EBS volumes were under-provisioned for your workloads. Consistent high utilization can indicate optimized, steady performance, but can also indicate that an application does not have enough resources.

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

C0r6dfpM04

Alert Criteria

Yellow: An EBS Volume that was under-provisioned during the lookback period. To determine if a volume is under-provisioned, we consider all default CloudWatch metrics (including IOPS and throughput). The algorithm used to identify under-provisioned EBS volumes follows AWS best practices. The algorithm is updated when a new pattern has been identified.

Recommended Action

Consider upsizing volumes that have high utilization.

For more information, see [Opt in AWS Compute Optimizer for Trusted Advisor checks (p. 57)](Opt%20in%20AWS%20Compute%20Optimizer%20for%20Trusted%20Advisor%20checks%20(p.%2057)).

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Volume ID
- Volume Type
- Volume Size (GB)
- Volume Baseline IOPS
- Volume Burst IOPS
- Volume Burst Throughput
- Recommended Volume Type
- Recommended Volume Size (GB)
- Recommended Volume Baseline IOPS
- Recommended Volume Burst IOPS
- Recommended Volume Baseline Throughput
- Recommended Volume Burst Throughput
- Lookback Period (days)
- Performance Risk
- Last Updated Time
Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling Group is not Associated with a Launch Template

Description
Checks if an Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group is created from an Amazon EC2 launch template.

Use a launch template to create your Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups to ensure access to the latest Auto Scaling group features and improvements. For example, versioning and multiple instance types.

For more information, see Launch templates.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2gz102

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: autoscaling-launch-template

Alert Criteria
Yellow: The Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group isn’t associated with a valid launch template.

Recommended Action
Use an Amazon EC2 launch template to create your Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups.

For more information, see Create a launch template for an Auto Scaling group.

Additional Resources
• Launch templates
• Create a launch template

Report columns
• Status
• Region
• Resource
• AWS Config Rule
• Input Parameters
• Last Updated Time

Amazon EC2 to EBS Throughput Optimization

Description
Checks for Amazon EBS volumes whose performance might be affected by the maximum throughput capability of the Amazon EC2 instance they are attached to.

To optimize performance, you should ensure that the maximum throughput of an Amazon EC2 instance is greater than the aggregate maximum throughput of the attached EBS volumes. This check computes the total EBS volume throughput for each five-minute period in the preceding day (based on Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)) for each EBS-optimized instance and alerts you if usage in more than half of those periods was greater than 95% of the maximum throughput of the EC2 instance.
Check ID

Bh2xRR2FGH

Alert Criteria

Yellow: In the preceding day (UTC), the aggregate throughput (megabytes/sec) of the EBS volumes attached to the EC2 instance exceeded 95% of the published throughput between the instance and the EBS volumes more than 50% of time.

Recommended Action

Compare the maximum throughput of your Amazon EBS volumes (see Amazon EBS Volume Types) with the maximum throughput of the Amazon EC2 instance they are attached to. See Instance Types That Support EBS Optimization.

Consider attaching your volumes to an instance that supports higher throughput to Amazon EBS for optimal performance.

Additional Resources

- Amazon EBS Volume Types
- Amazon EBS-Optimized Instances
- Monitoring the Status of Your Volumes
- Attaching an Amazon EBS Volume to an Instance
- Detaching an Amazon EBS Volume from an Instance
- Deleting an Amazon EBS Volume

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Instance ID
- Instance Type
- Time Near Maximum

**EC2 Virtualization Type is Paravirtual**

Description

Checks if the virtualization type of an Amazon EC2 instance is paravirtual.

It's a best practice that you use Hardware Virtual Machine (HVM) instances instead of paravirtual instances, when possible. This is because of enhancements in HVM virtualization and the availability of PV drivers for HVM AMIs, which have closed the performance gap that historically existed between PV and HVM guests. It's important to note that current generation instance types do not support PV AMIs. Therefore, choosing an HVM instance type provides the best performance and compatibility with modern hardware.

For more information, see Linux AMI virtualization types.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz148

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: ec2-paravirtual-instance-check
Alert Criteria

Yellow: The virtualization type of Amazon EC2 instances is paravirtual.

Recommended Action

Use HVM virtualization for your Amazon EC2 instances, and use a compatible instance type.

For information on choosing the appropriate virtualization type, see Compatibility for changing the instance type.

Additional Resources

Compatibility for changing the instance type

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Amazon ECS Memory Hard Limit

Description

Checks if Amazon ECS task definitions have a set memory limit for its container definitions. The total amount of memory reserved for all containers within a task must be lower than the task memory value.

For more information, see Container definitions.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz176

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: ecs-task-definition-memory-hard-limit

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Amazon ECS memory hard limit is not set.

Recommended Action

Allocate memory for your Amazon ECS tasks to avoid running out of memory. If your container attempts to exceed the specified memory, then the container is terminated.

For more information, see How can I allocate memory to tasks in Amazon ECS?

Additional Resources

Cluster reservation

Report columns

- Status
Amazon Route 53 Alias Resource Record Sets

Description

Checks for resource record sets that can be changed to alias resource record sets to improve performance and save money.

An alias resource record set routes DNS queries to an AWS resource (for example, an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer or an Amazon S3 bucket) or to another Route 53 resource record set. When you use alias resource record sets, Route 53 routes your DNS queries to AWS resources free of charge.

Hosted zones created by AWS services won't appear in your check results.

Check ID

B913Ef6fb4

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: A resource record set is a CNAME to an Amazon S3 website.
- Yellow: A resource record set is a CNAME to an Amazon CloudFront distribution.
- Yellow: A resource record set is a CNAME to an Elastic Load Balancing load balancer.

Recommended Action

Replace the listed CNAME resource record sets with alias resource record sets; see Choosing Between Alias and Non-Alias Resource Record Sets.

You also need to change the record type from CNAME to A or AAAA, depending on the AWS resource. See Values that You Specify When You Create or Edit Amazon Route 53 Resource Record Sets.

Additional Resources

Routing Queries to AWS Resources

Report columns

- Status
- Hosted Zone Name
- Hosted Zone ID
- Resource Record Set Name
- Resource Record Set Type
- Resource Record Set Identifier
- Alias Target

AWS Lambda under-provisioned functions for memory size

Description

Checks the AWS Lambda functions that were invoked at least once during the lookback period. This check alerts you if any of your Lambda functions were under-provisioned for memory size. When
you have Lambda functions that are under-provisioned for memory size, these functions take longer time to complete.

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**
C0r6dfpM06

**Alert Criteria**
Yellow: A Lambda function that was under-provisioned for memory size during the lookback period.
To determine if a Lambda function is under-provisioned, we consider all default CloudWatch metrics for that function. The algorithm used to identify under-provisioned Lambda functions for memory size follows AWS best practices. The algorithm is updated when a new pattern has been identified.

**Recommended Action**
Consider increasing the memory size of your Lambda functions.
For more information, see [Opt in AWS Compute Optimizer for Trusted Advisor checks](p. 57).

**Report columns**
- Status
- Region
- Function Name
- Function Version
- Memory Size (MB)
- Recommended Memory Size (MB)
- Lookback Period (days)
- Performance Risk
- Last Updated Time

**AWS Lambda Functions without Concurrency Limit Configured**

**Description**
Checks if AWS Lambda functions are configured with function-level concurrent execution limit.

Concurrency is the number of in-flight requests your AWS Lambda function is handling at the same time. For each concurrent request, Lambda provisions a separate instance of your execution environment.

You can specify the minimum and maximum concurrency limit using the `concurrencyLimitLow` and `ConcurrencyLimitHigh` parameters in your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see [Lambda function scaling](p. 57).

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**
c18d2g2181
Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: lambda-concurrency-check

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Lambda function has no concurrency limit configured.

Recommended Action

Make sure that your Lambda functions have concurrency configured. A concurrency limit for your
Lambda functions helps make sure that your function processes requests reliably and predictably.
A concurrency limit reduces the risk of your function being overwhelmed due to a sudden surge in
traffic.

For more information, see Configuring reserved concurrency.

Additional Resources

• Lambda function scaling
• Configuring reserved concurrency

Report columns

• Status
• Region
• Resource
• AWS Config Rule
• Input Parameters
• Last Updated Time

AWS Well-Architected high risk issues for performance

Description

Checks for high risk issues (HRIs) for your workloads in the performance pillar. This check is based
on your AWS-Well Architected reviews. Your check results depend on whether you completed the
workload evaluation with AWS Well-Architected.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests
are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t
exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

Wxdfp4B1L2

Alert Criteria

• Red: At least one active high risk issue was identified in the performance pillar for AWS Well-
Architected.
• Green: No active high risk issues were detected in the performance pillar for AWS Well-
Architected.

Recommended Action

AWS Well-Architected detected high risk issues during your workload evaluation. These issues
present opportunities to reduce risk and save money. Sign in to the AWS Well-Architected tool to
review your answers and take action to resolve your active issues.

Report columns

• Status
• Region
CloudFront Alternate Domain Names

Description

Checks Amazon CloudFront distributions for alternate domain names (CNAMEs) that have incorrectly configured DNS settings.

If a CloudFront distribution includes alternate domain names, the DNS configuration for the domains must route DNS queries to that distribution.

Note
This check assumes Amazon Route 53 DNS and Amazon CloudFront distribution are configured in the same AWS account. As such the alert list might include resources otherwise working as expected due to DNS settings outside of this AWS account.

Check ID

N420c450f2

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: A CloudFront distribution includes alternate domain names, but the DNS configuration is not correctly set up with a CNAME record or an Amazon Route 53 alias resource record.
- Yellow: A CloudFront distribution includes alternate domain names, but Trusted Advisor could not evaluate the DNS configuration because there were too many redirects.
- Yellow: A CloudFront distribution includes alternate domain names, but Trusted Advisor could not evaluate the DNS configuration for some other reason, most likely because of a timeout.

Recommended Action

Update the DNS configuration to route DNS queries to the CloudFront distribution; see Using Alternate Domain Names (CNAMEs).

If you're using Amazon Route 53 as your DNS service, see Routing Traffic to an Amazon CloudFront Web Distribution by Using Your Domain Name. If the check timed out, try refreshing the check.

Additional Resources

Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide

Report columns

- Status
- Distribution ID
- Distribution Domain Name
- Alternate Domain Name
- Reason
CloudFront Content Delivery Optimization

Description

Checks for cases where data transfer from Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) buckets could be accelerated by using Amazon CloudFront, the AWS global content delivery service.

When you configure CloudFront to deliver your content, requests for your content are automatically routed to the nearest edge location where content is cached. This routing allows content to be delivered to your users with the best possible performance. A high ratio of data transferred out compared to the data stored in the bucket indicates that you could benefit from using Amazon CloudFront to deliver the data.

Check ID

796d6f3D83

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: The amount of data transferred out of the bucket to your users by GET requests in the 30 days preceding the check is at least 25 times greater than the average amount of data stored in the bucket.
- Red: The amount of data transferred out of the bucket to your users by GET requests in the 30 days preceding the check is at least 10 TB and at least 25 times greater than the average amount of data stored in the bucket.

Recommended Action

Consider using CloudFront for better performance. See Amazon CloudFront Product Details.

If the data transferred is 10 TB per month or more, see Amazon CloudFront Pricing to explore possible cost savings.

Additional Resources

- Amazon CloudFront Developer Guide
- AWS Case Study: PBS

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Bucket Name
- S3 Storage (GB)
- Data Transfer Out (GB)
- Ratio of Transfer to Storage

CloudFront Header Forwarding and Cache Hit Ratio

Description

Checks the HTTP request headers that CloudFront currently receives from the client and forwards to your origin server.

Some headers, such as date, or user-agent, significantly reduce the cache hit ratio (the proportion of requests that are served from a CloudFront edge cache). This increases the load on your origin and reduces performance, because CloudFront must forward more requests to your origin.

Check ID

N415c450f2
Alert Criteria

Yellow: One or more request headers that CloudFront forwards to your origin might significantly reduce your cache hit ratio.

Recommended Action

Consider whether the request headers provide enough benefit to justify the negative effect on the cache hit ratio. If your origin returns the same object regardless of the value of a given header, we recommend that you don’t configure CloudFront to forward that header to the origin. For more information, see Configuring CloudFront to Cache Objects Based on Request Headers.

Additional Resources

- Increasing the Proportion of Requests that Are Served from CloudFront Edge Caches
- CloudFront Cache Statistics Reports
- HTTP Request Headers and CloudFront Behavior

Report columns

- Distribution ID
- Distribution Domain Name
- Cache Behavior Path Pattern
- Headers

High Utilization Amazon EC2 Instances

Description

Checks the Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances that were running at any time during the last 14 days. An alert is sent if daily CPU utilization was greater than 90% on four or more days.

Consistent high utilization can indicate optimized, steady performance. However, it can also indicate that an application does not have enough resources. To get daily CPU utilization data, download the report for this check.

Check ID

ZRxQ1Ps6b6c

Alert Criteria

Yellow: An instance had more than 90% daily average CPU utilization on at least 4 of the previous 14 days.

Recommended Action

Consider adding more instances. For information about scaling the number of instances based on demand, see What is Auto Scaling?

Additional Resources

- Monitoring Amazon EC2
- Instance Metadata and User Data
- Amazon CloudWatch User Guide
- Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling User Guide

Report columns

- Region/AZ
- Instance ID
- Instance Type
Large Number of EC2 Security Group Rules Applied to an Instance

Description

Checks for Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances that have a large number of security group rules. Performance can be degraded if an instance has a large number of rules.

Check ID

j3DFqYTe29

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: An Amazon EC2-VPC instance has more than 50 security group rules.
- Yellow: An Amazon EC2-Classic instance has more than 100 security group rules.

Recommended Action

Reduce the number of rules associated with an instance by deleting unnecessary or overlapping rules. For more information, see Deleting Rules from a Security Group.

Additional Resources

Amazon EC2 Security Groups

Report columns

- Region
- Instance ID
- Instance Name
- VPC ID
- Total Inbound Rules
- Total Outbound Rules

Large Number of Rules in an EC2 Security Group

Description

Checks each Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) security group for an excessive number of rules.

If a security group has a large number of rules, performance can be degraded.

Check ID

tfg86AVHAZ

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: An Amazon EC2-VPC security group has more than 50 rules.
- Yellow: An Amazon EC2-Classic security group has more than 100 rules.

Recommended Action

Reduce the number of rules in a security group by deleting unnecessary or overlapping rules. For more information, see Deleting Rules from a Security Group.
Overutilized Amazon EBS Magnetic Volumes

Description

Checks for Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) magnetic volumes that are potentially overutilized and might benefit from a more efficient configuration.

A magnetic volume is designed for applications with moderate or bursty input/output (I/O) requirements, and the IOPS rate is not guaranteed. It delivers approximately 100 IOPS on average, with a best-effort ability to burst to hundreds of IOPS. For consistently higher IOPS, you can use a Provisioned IOPS (SSD) volume. For bursty IOPS, you can use a General Purpose (SSD) volume. For more information, see Amazon EBS Volume Types.

For a list of instance types that support EBS-optimized behavior, see Amazon EBS-Optimized Instances.

To get daily utilization metrics, download the report for this check. The detailed report shows a column for each of the last 14 days. If there is no active EBS volume, the cell is empty. If there is insufficient data to make a reliable measurement, the cell contains N/A. If there is sufficient data, the cell contains the daily median and the percentage of the variance in relation to the median (for example, 256 / 20%).

Check ID

k3J2hns32g

Alert Criteria

Yellow: An Amazon EBS Magnetic volume is attached to an instance that can be EBS-optimized or is part of a cluster compute network with a daily median of more than 95 IOPS, and varies by less than 10% of the median value for at least 7 of the past 14 days.

Recommended Action

For consistently higher IOPS, you can use a Provisioned IOPS (SSD) volume. For bursty IOPS, you can use a General Purpose (SSD) volume. For more information, see Amazon EBS Bursty Types.

Additional Resources

Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS)
• Volume ID
• Volume Name
• Number of Days Over
• Max Daily Median

Note
If you opted in your account for AWS Compute Optimizer, we recommend that you use the Amazon EBS under-provisioned volumes check instead. For more information, see Opt in AWS Compute Optimizer for Trusted Advisor checks (p. 57).

Amazon EFS Throughput Mode Optimization

Description
Checks whether the customer's Amazon EFS file system is currently configured to use Bursting Throughput mode.

File systems in EFS's Bursting Throughput mode [1] deliver a consistent baseline level of throughput (50 KiB/s per GiB of data in EFS Standard storage), and use a credit model to deliver higher levels of "burst throughput" performance when "burst credits" are available. When you exhaust your burst credits, your file system performance is throttled to this lower, baseline level, which can result in slowness, timeouts, or other forms of performance impact for your end users or applications.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c1dfpuch02

Alert Criteria
• Yellow: File system is using Bursting throughput mode.

Recommended Action
To allow your users and applications to achieve their desired throughput, we recommend that you update your file system configuration to Elastic Throughput mode [2]. When in Elastic Throughput mode, your file system can achieve up to 10 GiB/s of read throughput or 3 GiB/s of write throughput — depending on the AWS Region [3], and you only pay for the throughput you use. Please note that you can update your file system configuration to switch between Elastic and Bursting throughput modes on demand, and that File Systems in Elastic Throughput mode accrue additional charges for data transfer [4].

Additional Resources
• [1] Amazon EFS Performance Throughput Modes
• [2] Amazon EFS Performance Elastic Throughput Mode
• [3] Amazon EFS Quotas and Limits
• [4] Amazon EFS Pricing

Report columns
• Status
• Region
• EFS File System ID
• Throughput mode
• Last Updated Time
Security

You can use the following checks for the security category.

**Note**
If you enabled Security Hub for your AWS account, you can view your findings in the Trusted Advisor console. For information, see [Viewing AWS Security Hub controls in AWS Trusted Advisor](p. 52).

You can view all controls in the AWS Foundational Security Best Practices security standard except for controls that have the **Category: Recover > Resilience**. For a list of supported controls, see [AWS Foundational Security Best Practices controls](p. 52) in the *AWS Security Hub User Guide*.

Check names

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Amazon CloudWatch Log Group Retention Period

**Description**

Checks if Amazon CloudWatch log group retention period is set to 365 days or other specified number.

By default, logs are kept indefinitely and never expire. However, you can adjust the retention policy for each log group to comply with industry regulations or legal requirements for a specific period.
You can specify the minimum retention time and log group names using the `LogGroupNames` and `MinRetentionTime` parameters in your AWS Config rules.

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**
c18d2gz186

**Source**
AWS Config Managed Rule: cw-loggroup-retention-period-check

**Alert Criteria**
Yellow: Retention period of an Amazon CloudWatch log group is less than the desired minimum number of days.

**Recommended Action**
Configure a retention period of more than 365 days for your log data stored in Amazon CloudWatch Logs to meet compliance requirements.

For more information, see [Change log data retention in CloudWatch Logs](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/logs/ChangeLogDataRetention.html).

**Additional Resources**

- [Altering CloudWatch log retention](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/logs/AlteringLogRetention.html)

**Report columns**
- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

**Amazon EC2 instances with Microsoft SQL Server end of support**

**Description**
Checks the SQL Server versions for Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances running in the past 24 hours. This check alerts you if the versions are near or have reached the end of support. Each SQL Server version offers 10 years of support, including 5 years of mainstream support and 5 years of extended support. After the end of support, the SQL Server version won’t receive regular security updates. Running applications with unsupported SQL Server versions can bring security or compliance risks.

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**
Qsdfp3A4L3
Alert Criteria

- Red: An EC2 instance has an SQL Server version that reached the end of support.
- Yellow: An EC2 instance has an SQL Server version that will reach the end of support in 12 months.

Recommended Action

To modernize your SQL Server workloads, consider refactoring to AWS Cloud native databases like Amazon Aurora. For more information, see [Modernize Windows Workloads with AWS](#).

To move to a fully managed database, consider replatforming to Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS). For more information, see [Amazon RDS for SQL Server](#).

To upgrade your SQL Server on Amazon EC2, consider using the automation runbook to simplify your upgrade. For more information, see the [AWS Systems Manager documentation](#).

If you can’t upgrade your SQL Server on Amazon EC2, consider the End-of-Support Migration Program (EMP) for Windows Server. For more information, see the [EMP Website](#).

Additional Resources

- [Get ready for SQL Server end of support with AWS](#)
- [Microsoft SQL Server on AWS](#)

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Instance ID
- SQL Server Version
- Support Cycle
- End of Support
- Last Updated Time

Amazon EC2 instances with Microsoft Windows Server end of support

Description

This check alerts you if the versions are near or have reached the end of support. Each Windows Server version offers 10 years of support. This includes 5 years of mainstream support and 5 years of extended support. After the end of support, the Windows Server version won’t receive regular security updates. If you run applications with unsupported Windows Server versions, you risk the security or compliance of these applications.

**Note**

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

Qsdfp3A4L4

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: An EC2 instance has a Windows Server version that will reach the end of support in less than 18 months (Windows Server 2012 and 2012 R2).
Recommended Action

To modernize your Windows Server workloads, consider the various options available on Modernize Windows Workloads with AWS.

To upgrade your Windows Server workloads to run on more recent versions of Windows Server, you can use an automation runbook. For more information, see the AWS Systems Manager documentation.

If you can't upgrade your Windows Server workloads because of application incompatibilities, consider the End-of-Support Migration Program (EMP) for Windows Server. For more information, see the EMP Website. You can also purchase Extended Security Updates (ESU) from Microsoft for a maximum of 3 years after the end of support date for a product. Learn more.

Additional Resources

End-of-Support Migration Program for Windows Server

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Instance ID
- Windows Server Version
- Support Cycle
- End of Support
- Last Updated Time

Amazon EBS Public Snapshots

Description

Checks the permission settings for your Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volume snapshots and alerts you if any snapshots are marked as public.

When you make a snapshot public, you give all AWS accounts and users access to all the data on the snapshot. If you want to share a snapshot only with specific users or accounts, mark the snapshot as private. Then, specify the user or accounts you want to share the snapshot data with.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear.

Check ID

ePs02jT06w

Alert Criteria

Red: The EBS volume snapshot is marked as public.

Recommended Action

Unless you are certain you want to share all the data in the snapshot with all AWS accounts and users, modify the permissions: mark the snapshot as private, and then specify the accounts that you want to give permissions to. For more information, see Sharing an Amazon EBS Snapshot. This check can't be excluded from view in the Trusted Advisor console.

To modify permissions for your snapshots directly, you can use a runbook in the AWS Systems Manager console. For more information, see AWSSupport-ModifyEBSSnapshotPermission.
Amazon RDS Public Snapshots

Description
Checks the permission settings for your Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) DB snapshots and alerts you if any snapshots are marked as public.

When you make a snapshot public, you give all AWS accounts and users access to all the data on the snapshot. If you want to share a snapshot only with specific users or accounts, mark the snapshot as private. Then, specify the user or accounts you want to share the snapshot data with.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear.

Check ID
rSs93HQwa1

Alert Criteria
Red: The Amazon RDS snapshot is marked as public.

Recommended Action
Unless you are certain you want to share all the data in the snapshot with all AWS accounts and users, modify the permissions: mark the snapshot as private, and then specify the accounts that you want to give permissions to. For more information, see Sharing a DB Snapshot or DB Cluster Snapshot. This check can't be excluded from view in the Trusted Advisor console.

To modify permissions for your snapshots directly, you can use a runbook in the AWS Systems Manager console. For more information, see AWSSupport-ModifyRDSSnapshotPermission.

Additional Resources
Backing Up and Restoring Amazon RDS DB Instances

Amazon RDS Security Group Access Risk

Description
Checks security group configurations for Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) and warns when a security group rule grants overly permissive access to your database. The
The recommended configuration for a security group rule is to allow access only from specific Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) security groups or from a specific IP address.

**Check ID**

nNauJisYIT

**Alert Criteria**

- **Yellow:** A DB security group rule references an Amazon EC2 security group that grants global access on one of these ports: 20, 21, 22, 1433, 1434, 3306, 3389, 4333, 5432, 5500.
- **Yellow:** A DB security group rule grants access to more than a single IP address (the CIDR rule suffix is not /0 or /32).
- **Red:** A DB security group rule grants global access (the CIDR rule suffix is /0).

**Recommended Action**

Review your security group rules and restrict access to authorized IP addresses or IP ranges. To edit a security group, use the `AuthorizeDBSecurityGroupIngress` API or the AWS Management Console. For more information, see [Working with DB Security Groups](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSSecurity/latest/UserGuide/security-group-configuration-rules.html).

**Additional Resources**

- [Classless Inter-Domain Routing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Classless_Inter-Domain_Routing)
- [List of TCP and UDP port numbers](https://www.iana.org/assignments/service-names-port-numbers/service-names-port-numbers.xhtml)

**Report columns**

- Status
- Region
- RDS Security Group Name
- Ingress Rule
- Reason

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**Amazon Route 53 MX Resource Record Sets and Sender Policy Framework**

**Description**

For each MX resource record set, checks that the TXT or SPF resource record set contains a valid SPF record. The record must start with "v=spf1." The SPF record specifies the servers that are authorized to send email for your domain, which helps detect and stop email address spoofing and to reduce spam. Route 53 recommends that you use a TXT record instead of an SPF record. Trusted Advisor reports this check as green as long as each MX resource record set has at least one SPF or TXT record.

**Check ID**

c9D319e7sG

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: An MX resource record set doesn't have a TXT or SPF resource record that contains a valid SPF value.

**Recommended Action**

For each MX resource record set, create a TXT resource record set that contains a valid SPF value. For more information, see [Sender Policy Framework: SPF Record Syntax](https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4408) and [Creating Resource Record Sets By Using the Amazon Route 53 Console](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/Route53/latest/DeveloperGuide/mx-record-set-create.html).
Amazon S3 Bucket Permissions

Description

Checks buckets in Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) that have open access permissions, or that allow access to any authenticated AWS user.

This check examines explicit bucket permissions, as well as bucket policies that might override those permissions. Granting list access permissions to all users for an Amazon S3 bucket is not recommended. These permissions can lead to unintended users listing objects in the bucket at high frequency, which can result in higher than expected charges. Permissions that grant upload and delete access to everyone can lead to security vulnerabilities in your bucket.

Check ID

Pfx0RwqBli

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: The bucket ACL allows List access for **Everyone** or **Any Authenticated AWS User**.
- Yellow: A bucket policy allows any kind of open access.
- Yellow: Bucket policy has statements that grant public access. The **Block public and cross-account access to buckets that have public policies** setting is turned on and has restricted access to only authorized users of that account until public statements are removed.
- Yellow: Trusted Advisor does not have permission to check the policy, or the policy could not be evaluated for other reasons.
- Red: The bucket ACL allows upload and delete access for **Everyone** or **Any Authenticated AWS User**.

Recommended Action

If a bucket allows open access, determine if open access is truly needed. If not, update the bucket permissions to restrict access to the owner or specific users. Use Amazon S3 Block Public Access to control the settings that allow public access to your data. See [Setting Bucket and Object Access Permissions](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/curie/). See also [Managing Access Permissions to Your Amazon S3 Resources](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/curie/).

Additional Resources

- Managing Access Permissions to Your Amazon S3 Resources

Report columns

- Status
- Region Name
- Region API Parameter
- Bucket Name
- ACL Allows List
- ACL Allows Upload/Delete
- Policy Allows Access
Amazon VPC Peering Connections with DNS Resolution Disabled

Description

Checks if your VPC peering connections have DNS resolution turned on for both the acceptor and requester VPCs.

DNS resolution for a VPC peering connection allows the resolution of public DNS hostnames to private IPv4 addresses when queried from your VPC. This allows the use of DNS names for communication between resources in peered VPCs. DNS resolution in your VPC peering connections makes application development and management simpler and less error-prone, and it ensures that resources always communicate privately over the VPC peering connection.

You can specify the VPC IDs, using the `vpcIds` parameters in your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see Enable DNS resolution for a VPC peering connection.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2g2124

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: vpc-peering-dns-resolution-check

Alert Criteria

Yellow: DNS resolution is not enabled for both the acceptor and the requestor VPCs in a VPC peering connection.

Recommended Action

Turn on DNS resolution for your VPC peering connections.

Additional Resources

- Modify VPC peering connection options
- DNS attributes in your VPC

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

AWS Backup Vault Without Resource-based Policy to Prevent Deletion of Recovery Points

Description

Checks if AWS Backup vaults have an attached resource-based policy that prevents recovery point deletion.
The resource-based policy prevents unexpected deletion of recovery points, which allows you to enforce access control with least privileges against your backup data.

You can specify the AWS Identity and Access Management ARNs that you don't want the rule to check in the principalArnList parameter of your AWS Config rules.

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**
c18d2gz152

**Source**
AWS Config Managed Rule: backup-recovery-point-manual-deletion-disabled

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: There are AWS Backup vaults that don't have a resource-based policy to prevent deletion of recovery points.

**Recommended Action**
Create resource-based policies for your AWS Backup vaults to prevent unexpected deletion of recovery points.

The policy must include a "Deny" statement with backup:DeleteRecoveryPoint, backup:UpdateRecoveryPointLifecycle, and backup:PutBackupVaultAccessPolicy permissions.

For more information, see [Set access policies on backup vaults](#).

**Report columns**
- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

## AWS CloudTrail Logging

**Description**
Checks your use of AWS CloudTrail. CloudTrail provides increased visibility into activity in your AWS account by recording information about AWS API calls made on the account. You can use these logs to determine, for example, what actions a particular user has taken during a specified time period, or which users have taken actions on a particular resource during a specified time period.

Because CloudTrail delivers log files to an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket, CloudTrail must have write permissions for the bucket. If a trail applies to all Regions (the default when creating a new trail), the trail appears multiple times in the Trusted Advisor report.

**Check ID**
vjafUGJ9H0

**Alert Criteria**
- Yellow: CloudTrail reports log delivery errors for a trail.
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- Red: A trail has not been created for a Region, or logging is turned off for a trail.

**Recommended Action**

To create a trail and start logging from the console, go to the [AWS CloudTrail console](https://aws.amazon.com/cloudtrail/).

To start logging, see [Stopping and Starting Logging for a Trail](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/logs/cloudwatch-concepts-logs- troubleshooting.html).

If you receive log delivery errors, check to make sure that the bucket exists and that the necessary policy is attached to the bucket. See [Amazon S3 Bucket Policy](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonS3/latest/userguide/). 

**Additional Resources**
- [AWS CloudTrail User Guide](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/awscloudtrail/latest/userguide/)
- [Supported Regions](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/awscloudtrail/latest/userguide/)
- [Supported Services](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/awscloudtrail/latest/userguide/)

**Report columns**
- Status
- Region
- Trail Name
- Logging Status
- Bucket Name
- Last Delivery Date

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**AWS Lambda Functions Using Deprecated Runtimes**

**Description**

Checks for Lambda functions that are configured to use a runtime that is approaching deprecation, or is deprecated. Deprecated runtimes are not eligible for security updates or technical support.

**Note**

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Published Lambda function versions are immutable, which means they can be invoked but not updated. Only the $LATEST version for a Lambda function can be updated. For more information, see [Lambda function versions](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/userguide/concept_ Runtime.html).

**Check ID**

L4dfs2Q4C5

**Alert Criteria**
- Red: The function is running on a runtime that is already deprecated.
- Yellow: The function is running on a runtime that will be deprecated within 120 days.

**Recommended Action**

If you have functions that are running on a runtime that is approaching deprecation, you should prepare for migration to a supported runtime. For more information, see [Runtime support policy](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/Java-2017-07-05.html).

We recommend that you delete earlier function versions that you’re no longer using.

**Additional Resources**

[Lambda runtimes](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/lambda/latest/dg/What-is-AWS-Lambda.html)
Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Function ARN
- Runtime
- Days to Deprecation
- Deprecation Date
- Average Daily Invokes
- Last Updated Time

**AWS Well-Architected high risk issues for security**

**Description**

Checks for high risk issues (HRIs) for your workloads in the security pillar. This check is based on your AWS-Well Architected reviews. Your check results depend on whether you completed the workload evaluation with AWS Well-Architected.

**Note**

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**

Wxdfp4B1L3

**Alert Criteria**

- Red: At least one active high risk issue was identified in the security pillar for AWS Well-Architected.
- Green: No active high risk issues were detected in the security pillar for AWS Well-Architected.

**Recommended Action**

AWS Well-Architected detected high risk issues during your workload evaluation. These issues present opportunities to reduce risk and save money. Sign in to the [AWS Well-Architected](https://aws.amazon.com/wellarchitected) tool to review your answers and take action to resolve your active issues.

**Report columns**

- Status
- Region
- Workload ARN
- Workload Name
- Reviewer Name
- Workload Type
- Workload Started Date
- Workload Last Modified Date
- Number of identified HRIs for Security
- Number of HRIs resolved for Security
- Number of questions for Security
- Total number of questions in Security pillar
- Last Updated Time
CloudFront Custom SSL Certificates in the IAM Certificate Store

Description

Checks the SSL certificates for CloudFront alternate domain names in the IAM certificate store. This check alerts you if a certificate is expired, will expire soon, uses outdated encryption, or is not configured correctly for the distribution.

When a custom certificate for an alternate domain name expires, browsers that display your CloudFront content might show a warning message about the security of your website. Certificates that are encrypted by using the SHA-1 hashing algorithm are being deprecated by web browsers such as Chrome and Firefox.

A certificate must contain a domain name that matches either the Origin Domain Name or the domain name in the host header of a viewer request. If it doesn't match, CloudFront returns an HTTP status code of 502 (bad gateway) to the user. For more information, see Using Alternate Domain Names and HTTPS.

Check ID

N425c450f2

Alert Criteria

- Red: A custom SSL certificate is expired.
- Yellow: A custom SSL certificate expires in the next seven days.
- Yellow: A custom SSL certificate was encrypted by using the SHA-1 hashing algorithm.
- Yellow: One or more of the alternate domain names in the distribution don't appear either in the Common Name field or the Subject Alternative Names field of the custom SSL certificate.

Recommended Action

Renew an expired certificate or a certificate that is about to expire.

Replace a certificate that was encrypted by using the SHA-1 hashing algorithm with a certificate that is encrypted by using the SHA-256 hashing algorithm.

Replace the certificate with a certificate that contains the applicable values in the Common Name or Subject Alternative Domain Names fields.

Additional Resources

Using an HTTPS Connection to Access Your Objects

Report columns

- Status
- Distribution ID
- Distribution Domain Name
- Certificate Name
- Reason

CloudFront SSL Certificate on the Origin Server

Description

Checks your origin server for SSL certificates that are expired, about to expire, missing, or that use outdated encryption. If a certificate has one of these issues, CloudFront responds to requests for your content with HTTP status code 502, Bad Gateway.
Certificates that were encrypted by using the SHA-1 hashing algorithm are being deprecated by web browsers such as Chrome and Firefox. Depending on the number of SSL certificates that you have associated with your CloudFront distributions, this check might add a few cents per month to your bill with your web hosting provider, for example, AWS if you're using Amazon EC2 or Elastic Load Balancing as the origin for your CloudFront distribution. This check does not validate your origin certificate chain or certificate authorities. You can check these in your CloudFront configuration.

Check ID

N430c450f2

Alert Criteria

• Red: An SSL certificate on your origin has expired or is missing.
• Yellow: An SSL certificate on your origin expires in the next thirty days.
• Yellow: An SSL certificate on your origin was encrypted by using the SHA-1 hashing algorithm.
• Yellow: An SSL certificate on your origin can't be located. The connection might have failed due to timeout, or other HTTPS connection problems.

Recommended Action

Renew the certificate on your origin if it has expired or is about to expire.

Add a certificate if one does not exist.

Replace a certificate that was encrypted by using the SHA-1 hashing algorithm with a certificate that is encrypted by using the SHA-256 hashing algorithm.

Additional Resources

Using Alternate Domain Names and HTTPS

Report columns

• Status
• Distribution ID
• Distribution Domain Name
• Origin
• Reason

ELB Listener Security

Description

Checks for load balancers with listeners that do not use recommended security configurations for encrypted communication. AWS recommends using a secure protocol (HTTPS or SSL), up-to-date security policies, as well as ciphers and protocols that are secure.

When you use a secure protocol for a front-end connection (client to load balancer), the requests are encrypted between your clients and the load balancer, which create a more secure environment. Elastic Load Balancing provides predefined security policies with ciphers and protocols that adhere to AWS security best practices. New versions of predefined policies are released as new configurations become available.

Check ID

a2sEc61Lx

Alert Criteria

• Yellow: A load balancer has no listener that uses a secure protocol (HTTPS or SSL).
• Yellow: A load balancer listener uses an outdated predefined SSL security policy.
• Yellow: A load balancer listener uses a cipher or protocol that is not recommended.
• Red: A load balancer listener uses an insecure cipher or protocol.

**Recommended Action**

If the traffic to your load balancer must be secure, use either the HTTPS or the SSL protocol for the front-end connection.

Upgrade your load balancer to the latest version of the predefined SSL security policy.

Use only the recommended ciphers and protocols.

For more information, see [Listener Configurations for Elastic Load Balancing](#).

**Additional Resources**

- [Listener Configurations Quick Reference](#)
- [Update SSL Negotiation Configuration of Your Load Balancer](#)
- [SSL Negotiation Configurations for Elastic Load Balancing](#)
- [SSL Security Policy Table](#)

**Report columns**

- Status
- Region
- Load Balancer Name
- Load Balancer Port
- Reason

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**ELB Security Groups**

**Description**

Checks for load balancers configured with a missing security group, or a security group that allows access to ports that are not configured for the load balancer.

If a security group associated with a load balancer is deleted, the load balancer will not work as expected. If a security group allows access to ports that are not configured for the load balancer, the risk of loss of data or malicious attacks increases.

**Check ID**

xSqX82fQu

**Alert Criteria**

- Yellow: The inbound rules of an Amazon VPC security group associated with a load balancer allow access to ports that are not defined in the load balancer's listener configuration.
- Red: A security group associated with a load balancer does not exist.

**Recommended Action**

Configure the security group rules to restrict access to only those ports and protocols that are defined in the load balancer listener configuration, plus the ICMP protocol to support Path MTU Discovery. See [Listeners for Your Classic Load Balancer](#) and [Security Groups for Load Balancers in a VPC](#).

If a security group is missing, apply a new security group to the load balancer. Create security group rules that restrict access to only those ports and protocols that are defined in the load balancer listener configuration. See [Security Groups for Load Balancers in a VPC](#).

**Additional Resources**

- [Elastic Load Balancing User Guide](#)
Exposed Access Keys

Description
Checks popular code repositories for access keys that have been exposed to the public and for irregular Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) usage that could be the result of a compromised access key.

An access key consists of an access key ID and the corresponding secret access key. Exposed access keys pose a security risk to your account and other users, could lead to excessive charges from unauthorized activity or abuse, and violate the AWS Customer Agreement.

If your access key is exposed, take immediate action to secure your account. To protect your account from excessive charges, AWS temporarily limits your ability to create some AWS resources. This does not make your account secure. It only partially limits the unauthorized usage for which you could be charged.

Note
This check doesn’t guarantee the identification of exposed access keys or compromised EC2 instances. You are ultimately responsible for the safety and security of your access keys and AWS resources.
Results for this check are automatically refreshed, and refresh requests are not allowed. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

If a deadline is shown for an access key, AWS may suspend your AWS account if the unauthorized usage is not stopped by that date. If you believe an alert is in error, contact AWS Support.

The information displayed in Trusted Advisor might not reflect the most recent state of your account. No exposed access keys are marked as resolved until all exposed access keys on the account have been resolved. This data synchronization can take up to one week.

Check ID
12Fnkpl8Y5

Alert Criteria
- Red: Potentially compromised – AWS has identified an access key ID and corresponding secret access key that have been exposed on the Internet and may have been compromised (used).
- Red: Exposed – AWS has identified an access key ID and corresponding secret access key that have been exposed on the Internet.
- Red: Suspected - Irregular Amazon EC2 usage indicates that an access key may have been compromised, but it has not been identified as exposed on the Internet.

Recommended Action
Delete the affected access key as soon as possible. If the key is associated with an IAM user, see Managing Access Keys for IAM Users.

Check your account for unauthorized usage. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and check each service console for suspicious resources. Pay special attention to running Amazon EC2.
instances, Spot Instance requests, access keys, and IAM users. You can also check overall usage on the Billing and Cost Management console.

Additional Resources
- Best Practices for Managing AWS Access Keys
- AWS Security Audit Guidelines

Report columns
- Access Key ID
- User Name (IAM or Root)
- Fraud Type
- Case ID
- Time Updated
- Location
- Deadline
- Usage (USD per Day)

IAM Access Key Rotation

Description
Checks for active IAM access keys that have not been rotated in the last 90 days.

When you rotate your access keys regularly, you reduce the chance that a compromised key could be used without your knowledge to access resources. For the purposes of this check, the last rotation date and time is when the access key was created or most recently activated. The access key number and date come from the `access_key_1_last_rotated` and `access_key_2_last_rotated` information in the most recent IAM credential report.

Because the regeneration frequency of a credential report is restricted, refreshing this check might not reflect recent changes. For more information, see Getting Credential Reports for Your AWS account.

In order to create and rotate access keys, a user must have the appropriate permissions. For more information, see Allow Users to Manage Their Own Passwords, Access Keys, and SSH Keys.

Check ID
DqdJqYeRm5

Alert Criteria
- Green: The access key is active and has been rotated in the last 90 days.
- Yellow: The access key is active and has been rotated in the last 2 years, but more than 90 days ago.
- Red: The access key is active and has not been rotated in the last 2 years.

Recommended Action
Rotate access keys on a regular basis. See Rotating Access Keys and Managing Access Keys for IAM Users.

Additional Resources
- IAM Best Practices
- How to rotate access keys for IAM users

Report columns
- Status
IAM Password Policy

Description

Checks the password policy for your account and warns when a password policy is not enabled, or if password content requirements have not been enabled.

Password content requirements increase the overall security of your AWS environment by enforcing the creation of strong user passwords. When you create or change a password policy, the change is enforced immediately for new users but does not require existing users to change their passwords.

Check ID

Yw2K9puPzL

Alert Criteria

• Yellow: A password policy is enabled, but at least one content requirement is not enabled.
• Red: No password policy is enabled.

Recommended Action

If some content requirements are not enabled, consider enabling them. If no password policy is enabled, create and configure one. See Setting an Account Password Policy for IAM Users.

Additional Resources

Managing Passwords

Report columns

• Password Policy
• Uppercase
• Lowercase
• Number
• Non-alphanumeric

IAM Use

Description

Checks for your use of IAM. You can use IAM to create users, groups, and roles in AWS. You can also use permissions to control access to AWS resources. This check is intended to discourage the use of root access by checking for existence of at least one IAM user. You can ignore the alert if you are following best practice of centralizing identities and configuring users in an external identity provider or AWS IAM Identity Center.

Check ID

zXCkF1nI3

Alert Criteria

Yellow: No IAM users have been created for this account.
Recommended Action

Create an IAM user or use AWS IAM Identity Center to create additional users whose permissions are limited to perform specific tasks in your AWS environment.

Additional Resources

- What is AWS IAM Identity Center?
- What Is IAM?

MFA on Root Account

Description

Checks the root account and warns if multi-factor authentication (MFA) is not enabled.

For increased security, we recommend that you protect your account by using MFA, which requires a user to enter a unique authentication code from their MFA hardware or virtual device when interacting with the AWS Management Console and associated websites.

Check ID

7DAFEemoDos

Alert Criteria

Red: MFA is not enabled on the root account.

Recommended Action

Log in to your root account and activate an MFA device. See Checking MFA Status and Setting Up an MFA Device.

Additional Resources

Using Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Devices with AWS

Security Groups – Specific Ports Unrestricted

Description

Checks security groups for rules that allow unrestricted access (0.0.0.0/0) to specific ports.

Unrestricted access increases opportunities for malicious activity (hacking, denial-of-service attacks, loss of data). The ports with highest risk are flagged red, and those with less risk are flagged yellow. Ports flagged green are typically used by applications that require unrestricted access, such as HTTP and SMTP.

If you have intentionally configured your security groups in this manner, we recommend using additional security measures to secure your infrastructure (such as IP tables).

Note

This check only evaluates security groups that you create and their inbound rules for IPv4 addresses. Security groups created by AWS Directory Service are flagged as red or yellow, but they don't pose a security risk and can be safely ignored or excluded. For more information, see the Trusted Advisor FAQ.

Check ID

HCP4007jGY

Alert Criteria

- Green: Access to port 80, 25, 443, or 465 is unrestricted.
• Red: Access to port 20, 21, 1433, 1434, 3306, 3389, 4333, 5432, or 5500 is unrestricted.
• Yellow: Access to any other port is unrestricted.

**Recommended Action**

Restrict access to only those IP addresses that require it. To restrict access to a specific IP address, set the suffix to /32 (for example, 192.0.2.10/32). Be sure to delete overly permissive rules after creating rules that are more restrictive.

**Additional Resources**

- Amazon EC2 Security Groups
- List of TCP and UDP port numbers
- Classless Inter-Domain Routing

**Report columns**

- Status
- Region
- Security Group Name
- Security Group ID
- Protocol
- From Port
- To Port

## Security Groups – Unrestricted Access

**Description**

Checks security groups for rules that allow unrestricted access to a resource.

Unrestricted access increases opportunities for malicious activity (hacking, denial-of-service attacks, loss of data).

**Note**

This check only evaluates security groups that you create and their inbound rules for IPv4 addresses. Security groups created by AWS Directory Service are flagged as red or yellow, but they don’t pose a security risk and can be safely ignored or excluded. For more information, see the [Trusted Advisor FAQ](#).

**Check ID**

1iG5NDGVre

**Alert Criteria**

Red: A security group rule has a source IP address with a /0 suffix for ports other than 25, 80, or 443.

**Recommended Action**

Restrict access to only those IP addresses that require it. To restrict access to a specific IP address, set the suffix to /32 (for example, 192.0.2.10/32). Be sure to delete overly permissive rules after creating rules that are more restrictive.

**Additional Resources**

- Amazon EC2 Security Groups
- Classless Inter-Domain Routing

**Report columns**

- Status
• Region
• Security Group Name
• Security Group ID
• Protocol
• From Port
• To Port
• IP Range

Fault tolerance

You can use the following checks for the fault tolerance category.

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Amazon Aurora MySQL cluster backtracking not enabled

Description

Checks if an Amazon Aurora MySQL cluster has backtracking enabled.

Amazon Aurora MySQL cluster backtracking is a feature that allows you to restore an Aurora DB cluster to a previous point in time without creating a new cluster. It enables you to roll back your
You can adjust the backtracking time window (hours) in the `BacktrackWindowInHours` parameter of the AWS Config rules.

For more information, see [Backtracking an Aurora DB cluster](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/config/latest/developerguide/config-rules-backtracking.html).

**Note**

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**

c18d2gz131

**Source**

AWS Config Managed Rule: aurora-mysql-backtracking-enabled

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: Amazon Aurora MySQL clusters backtracking is not enabled.

**Recommended Action**

Turn on backtracking for your Amazon Aurora MySQL cluster.

For more information, see [Backtracking an Aurora DB cluster](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/config/latest/developerguide/config-rules-backtracking.html).

**Additional Resources**

[Backtracking an Aurora DB cluster](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/config/latest/developerguide/config-rules-backtracking.html)

**Report columns**

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

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**Amazon Aurora DB Instance Accessibility**

**Description**

Checks for cases where an Amazon Aurora DB cluster has both private and public instances.

When your primary instance fails, a replica can be promoted to a primary instance. If that replica is private, users who have only public access would no longer be able to connect to the database after failover. We recommend that all the DB instances in a cluster have the same accessibility.

**Check ID**

xuy7H1avtl

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: The instances in an Aurora DB cluster have different accessibility (a mix of public and private).
Recommended Action

Modify the Publicly Accessible setting of the instances in the DB cluster so that they are all either public or private. For details, see the instructions for MySQL instances at Modifying a DB Instance Running the MySQL Database Engine.

Additional Resources

Fault Tolerance for an Aurora DB Cluster

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- Cluster
- Public DB Instances
- Private DB Instances
- Reason

Amazon CloudFront Origin Failover

Description

Checks that an origin group is configured for distributions that include two origins in Amazon CloudFront.

For more information, see Optimizing high availability with CloudFront origin failover.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2gz112

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: cloudfront-origin-failover-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Amazon CloudFront origin failover is not enabled.

Recommended Action

Make sure that you turn on the origin failover feature for your CloudFront distributions to help ensure high availability of your content delivery to end users. When you turn on this feature, traffic is automatically routed to the backup origin server if the primary origin server is unavailable. This minimizes potential downtime and ensures continuous availability of your content.

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time
Amazon Comprehend Endpoint Access Risk

Description

Checks the AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) key permissions for an endpoint where the underlying model was encrypted by using customer managed keys. If the customer managed key is disabled, or the key policy was changed to alter the allowed permissions for Amazon Comprehend, the endpoint availability might be affected.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

Cm24dfsM13

Alert Criteria

Red: The customer managed key is disabled or the key policy was changed to alter the allowed permissions for Amazon Comprehend access.

Recommended Action

If the customer managed key was disabled, we recommend that you enable it. For more information, see Enabling keys. If the key policy was altered and you want to keep using the endpoint, we recommend that you update the AWS KMS key policy. For more information, see Changing a key policy.

Additional Resources

AWS KMS Key Encryption Permissions

Report columns

• Status
• Region
• Endpoint ARN
• Model ARN
• KMS KeyId
• Last Updated Time

Amazon DynamoDB Point-in-time Recovery

Description

Checks if point-in-time-recovery is enabled for your Amazon DynamoDB tables.

Point-in-time-recovery helps protect your DynamoDB tables from accidental write or delete operations. With point-in-time-recovery, you don’t have to worry about creating, maintaining, or scheduling on-demand backups. Point-in-time-recovery restores tables to any point in time during the last 35 days. DynamoDB maintains incremental backups of your table.

For more information, see Point-in-time recovery for DynamoDB.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.
Check ID
c18d2gz138

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: dynamodb-pitr-enabled

Alert Criteria
Yellow: Point-in-time recovery is not enabled for your DynamoDB tables.

Recommended Action
Turn on point-in-time recovery in Amazon DynamoDB to continuously back up your table data.

For more information, see Point-in-time recovery: How it works.

Additional Resources
- Point-in-time recovery for DynamoDB

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Amazon DynamoDB Table Not Included in Backup Plan

Description
Checks if Amazon DynamoDB tables are part of an AWS Backup plan.

AWS Backup provides incremental backups for DynamoDB tables that capture changes made since the last backup. Including DynamoDB tables in an AWS Backup plan helps protect your data from accidental data loss scenarios and automates the backup process. This provides a reliable and scalable backup solution for your DynamoDB tables, helping to ensure that your valuable data is protected and available for recovery as needed.

For more information, see Creating backups of DynamoDB tables with AWS Backup

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2gz107

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: dynamodb-in-backup-plan

Alert Criteria
Yellow: Amazon DynamoDB table is not included in AWS Backup plan.

Recommended Action
Ensure that your Amazon DynamoDB tables are part of an AWS Backup plan.
Additional Resources

Scheduled backups

What is AWS Backup?

Creating backup plans using the AWS Backup console

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Amazon EBS Not Included in AWS Backup Plan

Description

Checks if Amazon EBS volumes are present in backup plans for AWS Backup.

Include Amazon EBS volumes in an AWS Backup plan to automate regular backups for the data stored on those volumes. This protects you against data loss, makes data management easier, and allows for data restoration when needed. A backup plan helps to ensure that your data is safe and that you're able to meet recovery time and point objectives (RTO/RPO) for your application and services.

For more information, see Creating a backup plan

Note

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Check ID

c18d2gz106

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: ebs-in-backup-plan

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Amazon EBS volume is not included in AWS Backup plan.

Recommended Action

Make sure that your Amazon EBS volumes are part of an AWS Backup plan.

Additional Resources

Creating backup plans using the AWS Backup console

What is AWS Backup?

Getting started 3: Create a scheduled backup

Report columns

- Status
Amazon EBS Snapshots

Description

Checks the age of the snapshots for your Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS) volumes (either available or in-use).

Even though Amazon EBS volumes are replicated, failures can occur. Snapshots are persisted to Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) for durable storage and point-in-time recovery.

Check ID

H7IgTzjTYb

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: The most recent volume snapshot is between 7 and 30 days old.
- Red: The most recent volume snapshot is more than 30 days old.
- Red: The volume does not have a snapshot.

Recommended Action

Create weekly or monthly snapshots of your volumes. For more information, see Creating an Amazon EBS Snapshot.

Additional Resources

Amazon Elastic Block Store (Amazon EBS)

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Volume ID
- Volume Name
- Snapshot ID
- Snapshot Name
- Snapshot Age
- Volume Attachment
- Reason

Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling does not have ELB Health Check Enabled

Description

Checks if your Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups that are associated with a Classic Load Balancer are using Elastic Load Balancing health checks. The default health checks for an Auto Scaling group are Amazon EC2 status checks only. If an instance fails these status checks, it is marked unhealthy and is terminated. Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling launches a new replacement instance. The Elastic
Load Balancing health check periodically monitors Amazon EC2 instances to detect and terminate unhealthy instances and then launch new instances.

For more information, see [Elastic Load Balancing health checks](#).

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

### Check ID

c18d2gz104

### Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: autoscaling-group-elb-healthcheck-required

### Alert Criteria

Yellow: Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group attached to Classic Load Balancer has not enabled Elastic Load Balancing health checks.

### Recommended Action

Ensure that your Auto Scaling groups that are associated with a Classic Load Balancer use Elastic Load Balancing health checks.

Elastic Load Balancing health checks report if the load balancer is healthy and available to handle requests. This ensures high availability for your application.

For more information, see [Add Elastic Load Balancing health checks to an Auto Scaling group](#)

### Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

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### Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling Group has Capacity Rebalancing Enabled

#### Description

Checks if Capacity Rebalancing is enabled for Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups that use multiple instance types.

Configuring Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups with capacity rebalancing helps ensure that Amazon EC2 instances are evenly distributed across Availability Zones, regardless of instance types and purchasing options. It uses a target tracking policy associated with the group, such as CPU utilization or network traffic.

For more information, see [Auto Scaling groups with multiple instance types and purchase options](#)

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.
Check ID

AWS Config c18d2gz103

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: autoscaling-capacity-rebalancing

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group capacity rebalancing is not enabled.

Recommended Action

Ensure that capacity rebalancing is enabled for your Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling groups that use multiple instance types.

For more information, see Enable Capacity Rebalancing (console)

Report columns

• Status
• Region
• Resource
• AWS Config Rule
• Input Parameters
• Last Updated Time

Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling is not deployed in multiple AZs or does not meet the minimum number of AZs

Description

Checks if the Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group is deployed in multiple Availability Zones, or the minimum number of Availability Zones specified. Deploy Amazon EC2 instances in multiple Availability Zones to ensure high availability.

You can adjust the minimum number of Availability Zones using the minAvailabilityZones parameter in your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see Auto Scaling groups with multiple instance types and purchase options.

Check ID

c18d2gz101

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: autoscaling-multiple-az

Alert Criteria

Red: The Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group doesn't have multiple AZs configured, or doesn't meet the minimum number of AZs specified.

Recommended Action

Make sure that your Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling group is configured with multiple AZs. Deploy Amazon EC2 instances in multiple Availability Zones to ensure high availability.

Additional Resources

Create an Auto Scaling group using a launch template
Create an Auto Scaling group using a launch configuration

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Amazon EC2 Availability Zone Balance

Description

Checks the distribution of Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances across Availability Zones in a Region.

Availability Zones are distinct locations that are insulated from failures in other Availability Zones. This allows inexpensive, low-latency network connectivity between Availability Zones in the same Region. By launching instances in multiple Availability Zones in the same Region, you can help protect your applications from a single point of failure.

Check ID

wuy7G1zxq1

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: The Region has instances in multiple zones, but the distribution is uneven (the difference between the highest and lowest instance counts in utilized Availability Zones is greater than 20%).
- Red: The Region has instances only in a single Availability Zone.

Recommended Action

Balance your Amazon EC2 instances evenly across multiple Availability Zones. You can do this by launching instances manually or by using Auto Scaling to do it automatically. For more information, see Launch Your Instance and Load Balance Your Auto Scaling Group.

Additional Resources

- Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling User Guide

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Zone a Instances
- Zone b Instances
- Zone c Instances
- Zone e Instances
- Zone f Instances
- Reason

Amazon EC2 Detailed Monitoring Not Enabled

Description

Checks if detailed monitoring is enabled for your Amazon EC2 instances.
Amazon EC2 detailed monitoring provides more frequent metrics, published at one-minute intervals, instead of the five-minute intervals used in Amazon EC2 basic monitoring. Enabling detailed monitoring for Amazon EC2 helps you better manage your Amazon EC2 resources, so that you can find trends and take action faster.

For more information, see Basic monitoring and detailed monitoring.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
AWS Config c18d2gzl44

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: ec2-instance-detailed-monitoring-enabled

Alert Criteria
Yellow: Detailed monitoring is not enabled for Amazon EC2 instances.

Recommended Action
Turn on detailed monitoring for your Amazon EC2 instances to increase the frequency at which Amazon EC2 metric data is published to Amazon CloudWatch (from 5-minute to 1-minute intervals).

Report columns
• Status
• Region
• Resource
• AWS Config Rule
• Input Parameters
• Last Updated Time

Amazon ECS service using a single AZ

Description
Checks that your service configuration uses a single Availability Zone (AZ).

An AZ is a distinct location that is insulated from failures in other zones. This supports inexpensive, low-latency network connectivity between AZs in the same AWS Region. By launching instances in multiple AZs in the same Region, you can help protect your applications from a single point of failure.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c1z7dfpz01

Alert Criteria
• Yellow: An Amazon ECS service is running all tasks in a single AZ.
• Green: An Amazon ECS service is running tasks in at least two different AZs.
Recommended Action

Create at least one more task for the service in a different AZ.

Additional Resources

Amazon ECS capacity and availability

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- ECS Cluster Name/ECS Service Name
- Number of Availability Zones
- Last Updated Time

Amazon ECS Multi-AZ placement strategy

Description

Checks that your Amazon ECS service uses the spread placement strategy based on Availability Zone (AZ). This strategy distributes tasks across Availability Zones in the same AWS Region and can help protect your applications from a single point of failure.

For tasks that run as part of an Amazon ECS service, spread is the default task placement strategy.

This check also verifies that spread is the first or only strategy in your list of enabled placement strategies.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c1z7dfpz02

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: Spread by availability zone is disabled or isn't the first strategy in your list of enabled placement strategies for your Amazon ECS service.
- Green: Spread by availability zone is the first strategy in your list of enabled placement strategies or the only strategy enabled for your Amazon ECS service.

Recommended Action

Enable the spread task placement strategy to distribute tasks across multiple AZs. Verify that spread by availability zone is the first strategy for all enabled task placement strategies or the only strategy used. If you choose to manage AZ placement, you can use a mirrored service in another AZ to mitigate these risks.

Additional Resources

Amazon ECS task placement strategies

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- ECS Cluster Name/ECS Service Name
- Spread Task Placement Strategy Enabled and Applied Correctly
- Last Updated Time
Amazon EFS No Mount Target Redundancy

Description

Checks if mount targets exist in multiple Availability Zones for an Amazon EFS file system.

An Availability Zone is a distinct location that is insulated from failures in other zones. By creating mount targets in multiple geographically separated Availability Zones within an AWS Region, you can achieve the highest levels of availability and durability for your Amazon EFS file systems.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c1dfprch01

Alert Criteria
• Yellow: File system has 1 mount target created in a single Availability Zone.

Green: File system has 2 or more mount targets created in multiple Availability Zones.

Recommended Action

For EFS file systems using One Zone storage classes, we recommend you create new file systems that use Standard storage classes by restoring a backup to a new file system. Then create mount targets in multiple Availability Zones.

For EFS file systems using Standard storage classes, we recommend you create mount targets in multiple Availability Zones.

Additional Resources

• Managing mount targets using the Amazon EFS console
• Amazon EFS Quotas and Limits

Report columns

• Status
• Region
• EFS File System ID
• Number of mount targets
• Number of AZs
• Last Updated Time

Amazon EFS not in AWS Backup Plan

Description

Checks if Amazon EFS file systems are included in backup plans with AWS Backup.

AWS Backup is a unified backup service designed to simplify the creation, migration, restoration, and deletion of backups, while providing improved reporting and auditing.

For more information, see Backing up your Amazon EFS file systems.

Check ID
c18d2gz117
Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: EFS_IN_BACKUP_PLAN

Alert Criteria

Red: Amazon EFS are not included in AWS Backup plan.

Recommended Action

Make sure that your Amazon EFS file systems are included in your AWS Backup plan to protect against accidental data loss or data corruption.

Additional Resources

Backing up your Amazon EFS file systems

Amazon EFS Backup and Restore using AWS Backup.

Report columns

• Status
• Region
• Resource
• AWS Config Rule
• Input Parameters
• Last Updated Time

Amazon ElastiCache Multi-AZ clusters

Description

Checks for ElastiCache clusters that deploy in a single Availability Zone (AZ). This check alerts you if Multi-AZ is inactive in a cluster.

Deployments in multiple AZs enhance ElastiCache cluster availability by asynchronously replicating to read-only replicas in a different AZ. When planned cluster maintenance occurs, or a primary node is unavailable, ElastiCache automatically promotes a replica to primary. This failover allows cluster write operations to resume, and doesn’t require an administrator to intervene.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

ECHdfsQ402

Alert Criteria

• Green: Multi-AZ is active in the cluster.
• Yellow: Multi-AZ is inactive in the cluster.

Recommended Action

Create at least one replica per shard, in an AZ that is different than the primary.

Additional Resources

For more information, see Minimizing downtime in ElastiCache for Redis with Multi-AZ.

Report columns

• Status
Amazon ElastiCache Redis Clusters Automatic Backup

Description

Checks if the Amazon ElastiCache for Redis clusters have automatic backup turned on and if the snapshot retention period is above the specified or 15 day default limit. When automatic backups are enabled, ElastiCache creates a backup of the cluster on a daily basis.

You can specify your desired snapshot retention limit using the `snapshotRetentionPeriod` parameters of your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see [Backup and restore for ElastiCache for Redis](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/efs/latest/developerguide/efs-backup-restore-public-examples.html).

**Note**

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz178

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: elasticache-redis-cluster-automatic-backup-check

Alert Criteria

Red: Amazon ElastiCache for Redis clusters do not have automatic backup turned on or the snapshot retention period is below the limit.

Recommended Action

Make sure that Amazon ElastiCache for Redis clusters have automatic backup turned on and the snapshot retention period is above the specified or 15 day default limit. Automatic backups can help guard against data loss. In the event of a failure, you can create a new cluster, restoring your data from the most recent backup.

For more information, see [Backup and restore for ElastiCache for Redis](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/efs/latest/developerguide/efs-backup-restore-public-examples.html).

Additional Resources

For more information, see [Scheduling automatic backups](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/efs/latest/developerguide/efs-scheduling-backups.html).

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Cluster Name
- Last Updated Time

Amazon MemoryDB Multi-AZ clusters

Description

Checks for MemoryDB clusters that deploy in a single Availability Zone (AZ). This check alerts you if Multi-AZ is inactive in a cluster.
Deployments in multiple AZs enhance MemoryDB cluster availability by asynchronously replicating to read-only replicas in a different AZ. When planned cluster maintenance occurs, or a primary node is unavailable, MemoryDB automatically promotes a replica to primary. This failover allows cluster write operations to resume, and doesn't require an administrator to intervene.

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**

MDBdfsQ401

**Alert Criteria**

- Green: Multi-AZ is active in the cluster.
- Yellow: Multi-AZ is inactive in the cluster.

**Recommended Action**

Create at least one replica per shard, in an AZ that is different than the primary.

**Additional Resources**

For more information, see [*Minimizing downtime in MemoryDB with Multi-AZ*](https://aws.amazon.com/memcached/).
Amazon OpenSearch Service domains with less than three data nodes

Description

Checks if Amazon OpenSearch Service domains are configured with at least three data nodes and ZoneAwarenessEnabled is true. With ZoneAwarenessEnabled enabled, Amazon OpenSearch Service ensures that each primary shard and its corresponding replica are allocated in different Availability Zones.

For more information, see Configuring a multi-AZ domain in Amazon OpenSearch Service.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz183

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: opensearch-data-node-fault-tolerance

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Amazon OpenSearch Service domains are configured with less than three data nodes.

Recommended Action

Make sure that Amazon OpenSearch Service domains are configured with a minimum of three data nodes. Configure a multi-AZ domain to enhance the availability of the Amazon OpenSearch Service cluster by allocating nodes and replicating data across three Availability Zones within the same Region. This prevents data loss and minimizes downtime in the event of node or data center (AZ) failure.

For more information, see Increase availability for Amazon OpenSearch Service by deploying in three Availability Zones.

Additional Resources

- Increase availability for Amazon OpenSearch Service by deploying in three Availability Zones

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Amazon RDS Backups

Description

Checks for automated backups of Amazon RDS DB instances.

By default, backups are enabled with a retention period of one day. Backups reduce the risk of unexpected data loss and allow for point-in-time recovery.
Fault tolerance

Check ID

opQPADkZvH

Alert Criteria

Red: A DB instance has the backup retention period set to 0 days.

Recommended Action

Set the retention period for the automated DB instance backup to 1 to 35 days as appropriate to the requirements of your application. See Working With Automated Backups.

Additional Resources

Getting Started with Amazon RDS

Report columns

- Status
- Region/AZ
- DB Instance
- VPC ID
- Backup Retention Period

Amazon RDS DB Instance Enhanced Monitoring not enabled

Description

Checks if your Amazon RDS DB instances have Enhanced Monitoring enabled.

Amazon RDS Enhanced Monitoring provides metrics in real time for the operating system (OS) that your DB instance runs on. All system metrics and process information for your Amazon RDS DB instances can be view on the Amazon RDS console. And, you can customize the dashboard. With Enhanced Monitoring, you have visibility of your Amazon RDS instance operation status in near real time, allowing you to respond to operational issues faster.

You can specify your desired monitoring interval using the monitoringInterval parameter of your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see Overview of Enhanced Monitoring and OS metrics in Enhanced Monitoring.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz158

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: rds-enhanced-monitoring-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Your Amazon RDS DB instances don't have Enhanced Monitoring enabled or are not configured with the desired interval.

Recommended Action

Enable Enhanced Monitoring for your Amazon RDS DB instances to improve the visibility of your Amazon RDS instance operation status.
For more information, see Monitoring OS metrics with Enhanced Monitoring.

**Additional Resources**

[OS metrics in Enhanced Monitoring](#)

**Report columns**

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

**Amazon RDS DiskQueueDepth**

**Description**

Checks to see if the CloudWatch metric DiskQueueDepth shows that number of queued writes to the RDS Instance database storage has grown to a level where an operational investigation should be suggested.

**Check ID**

Cmsvnj8db3

**Alert Criteria**

- Red: DiskQueueDepth CloudWatch metric has exceeded 10
- Yellow: DiskQueueDepth CloudWatch metric is greater than 5 but less than or equal to 10
- Green: DiskQueueDepth CloudWatch metric is less than or equal to 5

**Recommended Action**

Consider moving to instances and storage volumes that support the read/write characteristics.

**Report columns**

- Status
- Region
- DB Instance ARN
- DiskQueueDepth Metric

**Amazon RDS FreeStorageSpace**

**Description**

Checks to see if the FreeStorageSpace CloudWatch metric for an RDS database instance has increased above an operationally reasonable threshold.

**Check ID**

Cmsvnj8db2

**Alert Criteria**

- Red: FreeStorageSpace has reached / exceeded 90% of total capacity
- Yellow: FreeStorageSpace is between 80% and 90% of total capacity
- Green: FreeStorageSpace is less than 80% of total capacity
**Recommended Action**

Scale up the storage space for the RDS database instance that is running low on memory using the Amazon RDS Management Console, Amazon RDS API or AWS Command Line Interface.

**Report columns**
- Status
- Region
- DB Instance ARN
- FreeStorageSpace Metric (MB)
- DB Instance Allocated Storage (MB)
- DB Instance Storage Used Percent

**Amazon RDS Multi-AZ**

**Description**

Checks for DB instances that are deployed in a single Availability Zone (AZ).

Multi-AZ deployments enhance database availability by synchronously replicating to a standby instance in a different Availability Zone. During planned database maintenance, or the failure of a DB instance or Availability Zone, Amazon RDS automatically failovers to the standby. This failover allows database operations to resume quickly without administrative intervention. Because Amazon RDS does not support Multi-AZ deployment for Microsoft SQL Server, this check does not examine SQL Server instances.

**Check ID**

f2iK5R6Dep

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: A DB instance is deployed in a single Availability Zone.

**Recommended Action**

If your application requires high availability, modify your DB instance to enable Multi-AZ deployment. See [High Availability (Multi-AZ)](#).

**Additional Resources**

[Regions and Availability Zones](#)

**Report columns**
- Status
- Region/AZ
- DB Instance
- VPC ID
- Multi-AZ

**Amazon RDS Not In AWS Backup Plan**

**Description**

Checks if your Amazon RDS DB instances are included in a backup plan in AWS Backup.

AWS Backup is a fully managed backup service that makes it easy to centralize and automate backing up data across AWS services.
Including your Amazon RDS DB instance in a backup plan is important for regulatory compliance obligations, disaster recovery, business policies for data protection, and business continuity goals.

For more information, see [What is AWS Backup?](https://aws.amazon.com/backup/).

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**
c18d2gz159

**Source**
AWS Config Managed Rule: rds-in-backup-plan

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: An Amazon RDS DB instance is not included in a backup plan with AWS Backup.

**Recommended Action**

Include your Amazon RDS DB instances in a backup plan with AWS Backup.

For more information, see [Amazon RDS Backup and Restore Using AWS Backup](https://aws.amazon.com/backup/).

**Additional Resources**

[Assigning resources to a backup plan](https://aws.amazon.com/backup/)

**Report columns**

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

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**RDS DB Cluster has no Multi-AZ replication enabled**

**Description**

Checks if your Amazon RDS DB clusters have Multi-AZ replication enabled.

A Multi-AZ DB cluster has a writer DB instance and two reader DB instances in three separate Availability Zones. Multi-AZ DB clusters provide high availability, increased capacity for read workloads, and lower latency when compared to Multi-AZ deployments.

For more information, see [Creating a Multi-AZ DB cluster](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/Concepts.Multi-AZ-DB-Clusters.html).

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**
c18d2gz161

**Source**
AWS Config Managed Rule: rds-cluster-multi-az-enabled
Alert Criteria

Yellow: Your Amazon RDS DB cluster does not have Multi-AZ replication configured

Recommended Action

Turn on Multi-AZ DB cluster deployment when you create an Amazon RDS DB cluster.

For more information, see Creating a Multi-AZ DB cluster.

Additional Resources

Multi-AZ DB cluster deployments

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

RDS Multi-AZ Standby Instance Not Enabled

Description

Checks if your Amazon RDS DB instances have a Multi-AZ standby replica configured.

Amazon RDS Multi-AZ provides high availability and durability for database instances by replicating data to a standby replica in a different Availability Zone. This provides automatic failover, improve performance, and enhances data durability. In a Multi-AZ DB instance deployment, Amazon RDS automatically provisions and maintains a synchronous standby replica in a different Availability Zone. The primary DB instance is synchronously replicated across Availability Zones to a standby replica to provide data redundancy and minimize latency spikes during system backups. Running a DB instance with high availability enhances availability during planned system maintenance. It can also help protect your databases against DB instance failure and Availability Zone disruption.

For more information, see Multi-AZ DB instance deployments.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

C18d2gz156

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: rds-multi-az-support

Alert Criteria

Yellow: An Amazon RDS DB instance does not have a Multi-AZ replica configured.

Recommended Action

Turn on Multi-AZ deployment when you create an Amazon RDS DB instance.

This check can’t be excluded from view in the Trusted Advisor console.
Amazon RDS ReplicaLag

**Description**

Checks to see if the ReplicaLag CloudWatch metric for an RDS database instance has increased above an operationally reasonable threshold over the past day.

ReplicaLag metric measures the number of seconds a read replica is behind the primary instance. Replication lag occurs when the asynchronous updates made to the read replica cannot keep up with the updates happening on the primary database instance. In the event of a failure to the primary instance, data could be missing from the read replica if the ReplicaLag is above an operationally reasonable threshold.

**Check ID**

Cmsvnj8db1

**Alert Criteria**

- **Red**: ReplicaLag metric exceeded 60 seconds at least once during the week.
- **Yellow**: ReplicaLag metric exceeded 10 seconds at least once during the week.
- **Green**: ReplicaLag is less than 10 seconds.

**Recommended Action**

There are several possible causes for ReplicaLag to increase beyond operationally safe levels. For example, it can be caused by recently replaced/launched replica instances from older backups and these replicas requiring substantial time to “catch-up” to the primary database instance and live transactions. This ReplicaLag may dwindle over time as catch-up occurs. Another example could be that the transaction velocity able to be achieved on the primary database instance is higher than the replication process or replica infrastructure is able to match. This ReplicaLag may grow over time as replication fails to keep pace with the primary database performance. Finally, the workload may be bursty throughout different periods of the day/month/etc. that result in occasional ReplicaLag to fall behind. Your team should investigate which possible root cause has contributed to high ReplicaLag for the database, and possibly change the database instance type or other characteristics of the workload to ensure data continuity on the replica matches your requirements.

**Additional Resources**

- [Working with read replicas for Amazon RDS for PostgreSQL](#)
- [Working with MySQL replication in Amazon RDS](#)
- [Working with MySQL read replicas](#)

**Report columns**

- Status
- Region
- DB Instance ARN
• ReplicaLag Metric

Amazon Redshift cluster automated snapshots

Description

Checks if automated snapshots are enabled for your Amazon Redshift clusters.

Amazon Redshift automatically takes incremental snapshots that track changes to the cluster since the previous automated snapshot. Automated snapshots retain all of the data required to restore a cluster from a snapshot. To disable automated snapshots, set the retention period to zero. You can't disable automated snapshots for RA3 node types.

You can specify your desired minimum and maximum retention period using the `MinRetentionPeriod` and `MaxRetentionPeriod` parameter of your AWS Config rules.

Amazon Redshift snapshots and backups

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2g135

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: redshift-backup-enabled

Alert Criteria

Red: Amazon Redshift does not have automated snapshots configured within the desired retention period.

Recommended Action

Make sure that automated snapshots are enabled for your Amazon Redshift clusters.

For more information, see Managing snapshots using the console.

Additional Resources

Amazon Redshift snapshots and backups

For more information, see Working with backups.

Report columns

• Status
• Region
• Resource
• AWS Config Rule
• Input Parameters
• Last Updated Time

Amazon Route 53 Deleted Health Checks

Description

Checks for resource record sets that are associated with health checks that have been deleted.
Route 53 does not prevent you from deleting a health check that is associated with one or more resource record sets. If you delete a health check without updating the associated resource record sets, the routing of DNS queries for your DNS failover configuration will not work as intended.

Hosted zones created by AWS services won't appear in your check results.

Check ID

Cb877eB72b

Alert Criteria

Yellow: A resource record set is associated with a health check that has been deleted.

Recommended Action

Create a new health check and associate it with the resource record set. See Creating, Updating, and Deleting Health Checks and Adding Health Checks to Resource Record Sets.

Additional Resources

- Amazon Route 53 Health Checks and DNS Failover
- How Health Checks Work in Simple Amazon Route 53 Configurations

Report columns

- Hosted Zone Name
- Hosted Zone ID
- Resource Record Set Name
- Resource Record Set Type
- Resource Record Set Identifier

Amazon Route 53 Failover Resource Record Sets

Description

Checks for Amazon Route 53 failover resource record sets that have a misconfiguration.

When Amazon Route 53 health checks determine that the primary resource is unhealthy, Amazon Route 53 responds to queries with a secondary, backup resource record set. You must create correctly configured primary and secondary resource record sets for failover to work.

Hosted zones created by AWS services won't appear in your check results.

Check ID

b73EEdD790

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: A primary failover resource record set does not have a corresponding secondary resource record set.
- Yellow: A secondary failover resource record set does not have a corresponding primary resource record set.
- Yellow: Primary and secondary resource record sets that have the same name are associated with the same health check.

Recommended Action

If a failover resource set is missing, create the corresponding resource record set. See Creating Failover Resource Record Sets.

If your resource record sets are associated with the same health check, create separate health checks for each one. See Creating, Updating, and Deleting Health Checks.
Additional Resources

Amazon Route 53 Health Checks and DNS Failover

Report columns

- Hosted Zone Name
- Hosted Zone ID
- Resource Record Set Name
- Resource Record Set Type
- Reason

Amazon Route 53 High TTL Resource Record Sets

Description

Checks for resource record sets that can benefit from having a lower time-to-live (TTL) value.

TTL is the number of seconds that a resource record set is cached by DNS resolvers. When you specify a long TTL, DNS resolvers take longer to request updated DNS records, which can cause unnecessary delay in rerouting traffic. For example, a long TTL creates a delay between when DNS Failover detects an endpoint failure, and when it responds by rerouting traffic.

Hosted zones created by AWS services won't appear in your check results.

Check ID

C056F80cR3

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: A resource record set whose routing policy is Failover has a TTL greater than 60 seconds.
- Yellow: A resource record set with an associated health check has a TTL greater than 60 seconds.

Recommended Action

Enter a TTL value of 60 seconds for the listed resource record sets. For more information, see Working with Resource Record Sets.

Additional Resources

Amazon Route 53 Health Checks and DNS Failover

Report columns

- Status
- Hosted Zone Name
- Hosted Zone ID
- Resource Record Set Name
- Resource Record Set Type
- Resource Record Set ID
- TTL

Amazon Route 53 Name Server Delegations

Description

Checks for Amazon Route 53 hosted zones for which your domain registrar or DNS is not using the correct Route 53 name servers.
When you create a hosted zone, Route 53 assigns a delegation set of four name servers. The names of these servers are ns-###.awsdns-##.com, net, .org, and .co.uk, where ### and ## typically represent different numbers. Before Route 53 can route DNS queries for your domain, you must update your registrar’s name server configuration to remove the name servers that the registrar assigned. Then, you must add all four name servers in the Route 53 delegation set. For maximum availability, you must add all four Route 53 name servers.

Hosted zones created by AWS services won't appear in your check results.

Check ID
cF171Db240

Alert Criteria
Yellow: A hosted zone for which the registrar for your domain does not use all four of the Route 53 name servers in the delegation set.

Recommended Action
Add or update name server records with your registrar or with the current DNS service for your domain to include all four of the name servers in your Route 53 delegation set. To find these values, see Getting the Name Servers for a Hosted Zone. For information about adding or updating name server records, see Creating and Migrating Domains and Subdomains to Amazon Route 53.

Additional Resources

Working with Hosted Zones

Report columns
- Hosted Zone Name
- Hosted Zone ID
- Number of Name Server Delegations Used

Amazon Route 53 Resolver Endpoint Availability Zone Redundancy

Description
Checks to see if your service configuration has IP addresses specified in at least two Availability Zones (AZs) for redundancy. An AZ is a distinct location that is insulated from failures in other zones. By specifying IP addresses in multiple AZs in the same Region, you can help protect your applications from a single point of failure.

Check ID
Chrv231ch1

Alert Criteria
- Yellow: IP addresses are specified only in one AZ
- Green: IP addresses are specified in at least two AZs

Recommended Action
Specify IP addresses in at least two Availability Zones for redundancy.

Additional Resources
- If you require more than one elastic network interface endpoint to be available at all times, we recommend that you create at least one more network interface than you need, to make sure you have additional capacity available for handling possible traffic surges. The additional network interface also ensures availability during service operations like maintenance or upgrades.
• High availability for Resolver endpoints

Report columns

• Status
• Region
• Resource ARN
• Number of AZs

Amazon S3 Bucket Logging

Description

Checks the logging configuration of Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) buckets.

When server access logging is enabled, detailed access logs are delivered hourly to a bucket that you choose. An access log record contains details about each request, such as the request type, the resources specified in the request, and the time and date the request was processed. By default, bucket logging is not enabled. You should enable logging if you want to perform security audits or learn more about users and usage patterns.

When logging is initially enabled, the configuration is automatically validated. However, future modifications can result in logging failures. This check examines explicit Amazon S3 bucket permissions, but it does not examine associated bucket policies that might override the bucket permissions.

Check ID

BueAdJ7NzP

Alert Criteria

• Yellow: The bucket does not have server access logging enabled.
• Yellow: The target bucket permissions do not include the root account, so Trusted Advisor cannot check it.
• Red: The target bucket does not exist.
• Red: The target bucket and the source bucket have different owners.
• Red: The log deliverer does not have write permissions for the target bucket.

Recommended Action

Enable bucket logging for most buckets. See Enabling Logging Using the Console and Enabling Logging Programmatically.

If the target bucket permissions do not include the root account and you want Trusted Advisor to check the logging status, add the root account as a grantee. See Editing Bucket Permissions.

If the target bucket does not exist, select an existing bucket as a target or create a new one and select it. See Managing Bucket Logging.

If the target and source have different owners, change the target bucket to one that has the same owner as the source bucket. See Managing Bucket Logging.

If the log deliverer does not have write permissions for the target (write not enabled), grant Upload/Delete permissions to the Log Delivery group. See Editing Bucket Permissions.

Additional Resources

• Working with Buckets
• Server Access Logging
Amazon S3 Bucket Replication Not Enabled

Description

Checks if your Amazon S3 buckets have replication rules enabled for Cross-Region Replication, Same-Region Replication, or both.

Replication is the automatic, asynchronous copying of objects across buckets in the same or different AWS Regions. Replication copies newly created objects and object updates from a source bucket to a destination bucket or buckets. Use Amazon S3 bucket replication to help improve the resilience and compliance of your applications and data storage.

For more information, see Replicating objects.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2gz119

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: s3-bucket-replication-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Amazon S3 bucket replication rules are not enabled for Cross-Region Replication, Same-Region Replication, or both.

Recommended Action

Turn on Amazon S3 bucket replication rules to improve the resiliency and compliance of your applications and data storage.

For more information, see View your backup jobs and recovery points and Setting up replication.

Additional Resources

Walkthroughs: Examples for configuring replication

Report columns

• Status
• Region
Amazon S3 Bucket Versioning

Description

Checks for Amazon Simple Storage Service buckets that do not have versioning enabled, or that have versioning suspended.

When versioning is enabled, you can easily recover from both unintended user actions and application failures. Versioning allows you to preserve, retrieve, and restore any version of any object stored in a bucket. You can use lifecycle rules to manage all versions of your objects, as well as their associated costs, by automatically archiving objects to the Glacier storage class. Rules can also be configured to remove versions of your objects after a specified period of time. You can also require multi-factor authentication (MFA) for any object deletions or configuration changes to your buckets.

Versioning can't be deactivated after it has been enabled. However, it can be suspended, which prevents new versions of objects from being created. Using versioning can increase your costs for Amazon S3, because you pay for storage of multiple versions of an object.

Check ID

R365s2Qddf

Alert Criteria

- Green: Versioning is enabled for the bucket.
- Yellow: Versioning is not enabled for the bucket.
- Yellow: Versioning is suspended for the bucket.

Recommended Action

Enable bucket versioning on most buckets to prevent accidental deletion or overwriting. See Using Versioning and Enabling Versioning Programmatically.

If bucket versioning is suspended, consider re-enabling versioning. For information on working with objects in a versioning-suspended bucket, see Managing Objects in a Versioning-Suspended Bucket.

When versioning is enabled or suspended, you can define lifecycle configuration rules to mark certain object versions as expired or to permanently remove unneeded object versions. For more information, see Object Lifecycle Management.

MFA Delete requires additional authentication when the versioning status of the bucket is changed or when versions of an object are deleted. It requires the user to enter credentials and a code from an approved authentication device. For more information, see MFA Delete.

Additional Resources

- Working with Buckets

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Bucket Name
- Versioning
- MFA Delete Enabled
**Application, Network, and Gateway Load Balancers Not Spanning Multiple Availability Zones**

**Description**

Checks if your load balancers (Application, Network, and Gateway Load Balancer) are configured with subnets across multiple Availability Zones.

You can specify your desired minimum Availability Zones in the `minAvailabilityZones` parameters of your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see [Availability Zones for your Application Load Balancer](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticloadbalancing/latest/application/configure-elb-availability-zones.html), [Availability Zones - Network Load Balancers](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticloadbalancing/latest/network/configure-elb-availability-zones.html), and [Create a Gateway Load Balancer](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/balance/latest/guides/gateway-load-balancer.html).

**Note**

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**

c18d2gz169

**Source**

AWS Config Managed Rule: `elbv2-multiple-az`

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: Application, Network, or Gateway Load Balancers configured with subnets in less than two Availability Zones.

**Recommended Action**

Configure your Application, Network, and Gateway Load Balancers with subnets across multiple Availability Zones.

**Additional Resources**

- [Availability Zones for your Application Load Balancer](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticloadbalancing/latest/application/configure-elb-availability-zones.html)
- [Create a Gateway Load Balancer](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/balance/latest/guides/gateway-load-balancer.html)

**Report columns**

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

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**Auto Scaling available IPs in Subnets**

**Description**

Checks that sufficient available IPs remain among targeted Subnets. Having sufficient IPs available for use would help when Auto Scaling Group reaches its maximum size and needs to launch additional instances.
Check ID

Cjxm268ch1

Alert Criteria

- Red: The maximum number of instances and IP addresses that could be created by an ASG exceed the number of IP addresses remaining in the configured subnets.
- Green: There are sufficient IP addresses available for the remaining scale possible in the ASG.

Recommended Action

Increase the number of available IP addresses

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource ARN
- Maximum instances that can be created
- Number of available instances

Auto Scaling Group Health Check

Description

Examines the health check configuration for Auto Scaling groups.

If Elastic Load Balancing is being used for an Auto Scaling group, the recommended configuration is to enable an Elastic Load Balancing health check. If an Elastic Load Balancing health check is not used, Auto Scaling can only act upon the health of the Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance. Auto Scaling will not act on the application running on the instance.

Check ID

CL0G40CD08

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: An Auto Scaling group has an associated load balancer, but the Elastic Load Balancing health check is not enabled.
- Yellow: An Auto Scaling group does not have an associated load balancer, but the Elastic Load Balancing health check is enabled.

Recommended Action

If the Auto Scaling group has an associated load balancer, but the Elastic Load Balancing health check is not enabled, see Add an Elastic Load Balancing Health Check to your Auto Scaling Group.

If the Elastic Load Balancing health check is enabled, but no load balancer is associated with the Auto Scaling group, see Set Up an Auto-Scaled and Load-Balanced Application.

Additional Resources

- Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling User Guide

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Auto Scaling Group Name
- Load Balancer Associated
- Health Check
Auto Scaling Group Resources

Description

Checks the availability of resources associated with launch configurations and your Auto Scaling groups.

Auto Scaling groups that point to unavailable resources cannot launch new Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances. When properly configured, Auto Scaling causes the number of Amazon EC2 instances to increase seamlessly during demand spikes, and decrease automatically during demand lulls. Auto Scaling groups and launch configurations that point to unavailable resources do not operate as intended.

Check ID

8CNsSll5v

Alert Criteria

- Red: An Auto Scaling group is associated with a deleted load balancer.
- Red: A launch configuration is associated with a deleted Amazon Machine Image (AMI).

Recommended Action

If the load balancer has been deleted, either create a new load balancer or target group then associate it to the Auto Scaling group, or create a new Auto Scaling group without the load balancer. For information about creating a new Auto Scaling group with a new load balancer, see Set Up an Auto-Scaled and Load-Balanced Application. For information about creating a new Auto Scaling group without a load balancer, see Create Auto Scaling Group in Getting Started With Auto Scaling Using the Console.

If the AMI has been deleted, create a new launch template or launch template version using a valid AMI and associate it with an Auto Scaling group. See Create Launch Configuration in Getting Started With Auto Scaling Using the Console.

Additional Resources

- Troubleshooting Auto Scaling: Amazon EC2 AMIs
- Troubleshooting Auto Scaling: Load Balancer Configuration
- Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling User Guide

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Auto Scaling Group Name
- Launch Type
- Resource Type
- Resource Name

AWS CloudHSM clusters running HSM instances in a single AZ

Description

Checks your clusters that run HSM instances in a single Availability Zone (AZ). This check alerts you if your clusters are at risk of not having the most recent backup.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.
Check ID

hc0dfs7601

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: A CloudHSM cluster is running all HSM instances in a single Availability Zone for more than 1 hour.
- Green: A CloudHSM cluster is running all HSM instances in at least two different Availability Zones.

Recommended Action

Create at least one more instance for the cluster in a different Availability Zone.

Additional Resources

- [Best practices for AWS CloudHSM](#)

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Cluster ID
- Number of HSM Instances
- Last Updated Time

AWS Direct Connect Connection Redundancy

Description

Checks for AWS Regions that have only one AWS Direct Connect connection. Connectivity to your AWS resources should have two Direct Connect connections configured at all times to provide redundancy in case a device is unavailable.

**Note**

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear.

Check ID

0t121N1Ty3

Alert Criteria

Yellow: The AWS Region has only one AWS Direct Connect connection.

Recommended Action

Configure an additional Direct Connect connection in this AWS Region to protect against device unavailability. For more information, see Configure Redundant Connections with AWS Direct Connect. To protect against site unavailability and add location redundancy, configure the additional Direct Connect connection to a different Direct Connect location.

Additional Resources

- [Getting Started with AWS Direct Connect](#)
- [AWS Direct Connect FAQs](#)

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Time Stamp
- Location
- Connection ID
AWS Direct Connect Location Redundancy

Description
Checks for AWS Regions with one or more AWS Direct Connect connections and only one AWS Direct Connect location. Connectivity to your AWS resources should have Direct Connect connections configured to different Direct Connect locations to provide redundancy in case a location is unavailable.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear.

Check ID
8M012Ph3U5

Alert Criteria
Yellow: The Direct Connect connections in the AWS Region are not configured to different locations.

Recommended Action
Configure a Direct Connect connection that uses a different Direct Connect location to protect against location unavailability. For more information, see Getting Started with AWS Direct Connect.

Additional Resources
- Getting Started with AWS Direct Connect
- AWS Direct Connect FAQs

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- Time Stamp
- Location
- Connection Details

AWS Direct Connect Virtual Interface Redundancy

Description
Checks for virtual private gateways with AWS Direct Connect virtual interfaces (VIFs) that are not configured on at least two AWS Direct Connect connections. Connectivity to your virtual private gateway should have multiple VIFs configured across multiple Direct Connect connections and locations. This provides redundancy in case that a device or location is unavailable.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear.

Check ID
4g3Nt5M1Th

Alert Criteria
Yellow: A virtual private gateway has less than two virtual interfaces, or the interfaces are not configured to multiple Direct Connect connections.

Recommended Action
Configure at least two virtual interfaces that are configured to two Direct Connect connections to protect against device or location unavailability. See Create a Virtual Interface.
AWS Support User Guide
Fault tolerance

Additional Resources
- Getting Started with AWS Direct Connect
- AWS Direct Connect FAQs
- Working With AWS Direct Connect Virtual Interfaces

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- Time Stamp
- Gateway ID
- Location for VIF
- Connection ID for VIF

AWS Lambda functions without a dead-letter queue configured

Description
Checks if an AWS Lambda function is configured with a dead-letter queue.

A dead-letter queue is a feature of AWS Lambda that allows you to capture and analyze failed events, providing a way to handle those events accordingly. Your code might raise an exception, time out, or run out of memory, resulting in failed asynchronous executions of your Lambda function. A dead-letter queue stores messages from failed invocations, providing a way to handle the messages and troubleshoot the failures.

You can specify the dead-letter queue resource that you want to check using the `dlqArns` parameter in your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see Dead-letter queues.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2gz182

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: lambda-dlq-check

Alert Criteria
Yellow: AWS Lambda function has no dead-letter queue configured.

Recommended Action
Make sure that your AWS Lambda functions have a dead-letter queue configured to control message handling for all failed asynchronous invocations.

For more information, see Dead-letter queues.

Additional Resources
- Robust Serverless Application Design with AWS Lambda Dead Letter Queues

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- Resource
AWS Lambda On Failure Event Destinations

Description
Checks that Lambda functions in your account have On Failure event destination or Dead Letter Queue (DLQ) configured for asynchronous invocations, so that records from failed invocations can be routed to a destination for further investigation or processing.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c1dfprch05

Alert Criteria
- Yellow: Function does not have any On Failure event destination or DLQ configured.

Recommended Action
Please set up On Failure event destination or DLQ for your Lambda functions to send failed invocations along with other details to one of the available destination AWS services for further debugging or processing.

Additional Resources
- Asynchronous Invocation
- AWS Lambda On Failure Event Destinations

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- The function with version which is flagged.
- Current day async requests dropped percentage
- Current day async requests
- Average daily async requests dropped percentage
- Average daily async requests
- Last Updated Time

AWS Lambda VPC-enabled Functions without Multi-AZ Redundancy

Description
Checks for VPC-enabled Lambda functions that are vulnerable to service interruption in a single Availability Zone. It is recommended for VPC-enabled functions to be connected to multiple Availability Zones for high availability.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.
Check ID
L4dfs2Q4C6

Alert Criteria
Yellow: A VPC-enabled Lambda function connected to subnets in a single Availability Zone.

Recommended Action
When configuring functions for access to your VPC, choose subnets in multiple Availability Zones to ensure high availability.

Additional Resources
- Configuring a Lambda function to access resources in a VPC
- Resilience in AWS Lambda

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- Function ARN
- VPC ID
- Average daily Invokes
- Last Updated Time

AWS Resilience Hub policy breached

Description
Checks Resilience Hub for applications that don't meet the recovery time objective (RTO) and recovery point objective (RPO) that the policy defines. The check alerts you if your application doesn't meet the RTO and RPO objectives you've set for an application in Resilience Hub.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed, and refresh requests are not allowed. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
RH23stM02

Alert Criteria
- Green: The application has a policy and meets the RTO and RPO objectives.
- Yellow: The application hasn't been assessed yet.
- Red: The application has a policy but doesn't meet the RTO and RPO objectives.

Recommended Action
Sign in to the Resilience Hub console and review the recommendations so that your application meets the RTO and RPO objectives.

Additional Resources
Resilience Hub concepts

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- Application Name
- Last Updated Time
AWS Resilience Hub resilience scores

Description
Checks if you have run an assessment for your applications in Resilience Hub. This check alerts you if your resilience scores are below a specific value.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed, and refresh requests are not allowed. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
RH23sttmM01

Alert Criteria
• Green: Your application has a resilience score of 70 or greater.
• Yellow: Your application has a resilience score of 40 through 69.
• Yellow: The application hasn't been assessed yet.
• Red: Your application has a resilience score of less than 40.

Recommended Action
Sign in to the Resilience Hub console and run an assessment for your application. Review the recommendations to improve the resilience score.

Additional Resources
Resilience Hub concepts

Report columns
• Status
• Region
• Application Name
• Application Resilience Score
• Last Updated Time

AWS Resilience Hub assessment age

Description
Checks how long since you last ran an application assessment. This check alerts you if you haven't run an application assessment for a specified number of days.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
RH23sttmM03

Alert Criteria
• Green: Your application assessment ran in the last 30 days.
• Yellow: Your application assessment hasn't run in the last 30 days.

Recommended Action
Sign in to the Resilience Hub console and run an assessment for your application.
AWS Site-to-Site VPN has at least one tunnel in DOWN status

Description
Checks the number of tunnels that are active for each of your AWS Site-to-Site VPNs.

A VPN should have two tunnels configured at all times. This provides redundancy in case of outage or planned maintenance of the devices at the AWS endpoint. For some hardware, only one tunnel is active at a time. If a VPN has no active tunnels, charges for the VPN might still apply.

For more information, see [What is AWS Site-to-Site VPN?](#)

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**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2g2123

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: vpc-vpn-2-tunnels-up

Alert Criteria
Yellow: A Site-to-Site VPN has at least one tunnel DOWN.

Recommended Action
Make sure that two tunnels are configured for VPN connections. And, if your hardware supports it, then make sure that both tunnels are active. If you no longer need a VPN connection, then delete it to avoid charges.

For more information, see [Your customer gateway device](#) and the content available on the [AWS Knowledge Center](#).

Additional Resources
- [AWS Site-to-Site VPN User Guide](#)
- [Adding a Virtual Private Gateway to Your VPC](#)

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
AWS Well-Architected high risk issues for reliability

Description

Checks for high risk issues (HRIs) for your workloads in the reliability pillar. This check is based on your AWS-Well Architected reviews. Your check results depend on whether you completed the workload evaluation with AWS Well-Architected.

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

Wxdfp4B1L4

Alert Criteria

- Red: At least one active high risk issue was identified in the reliability pillar for AWS Well-Architected.
- Green: No active high risk issues were detected in the reliability pillar for AWS Well-Architected.

Recommended Action

AWS Well-Architected detected high risk issues during your workload evaluation. These issues present opportunities to reduce risk and save money. Sign in to the AWS Well-Architected tool to review your answers and take action to resolve your active issues.

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Workload ARN
- Workload Name
- Reviewer Name
- Workload Type
- Workload Started Date
- Workload Last Modified Date
- Number of identified HRIs for Reliability
- Number of HRIs resolved for Reliability
- Number of questions answered for Reliability
- Total number of questions in Reliability pillar
- Last Updated Time

Classic Load Balancer has no multiple AZs configured

Description

Checks if Classic Load Balancer spans multiple Availability Zones (AZs).

A load balancer distributes incoming application traffic across multiple Amazon EC2 instances in multiple Availability Zones. By default, the load balancer distributes traffic evenly across the Availability Zones that you enable for your load balancer. If one Availability Zone experiences an
outage, then load balancer nodes automatically forward requests to the healthy registered instances in one or more Availability Zones.

You can adjust the minimum number of Availability Zones using the `minAvailabilityZones` parameter in your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see [What is a Classic Load Balancer?](https://aws.amazon.com/).

**Note**

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**

c18d2gz154

**Source**

AWS Config Managed Rule: clb-multiple-az

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: Classic Load Balancer does not have Multi-AZ configured or does not meet the minimum number of AZs specified.

**Recommended Action**

Make sure that your Classic Load Balancers have multiple Availability Zones configured. Span your load balancer across multiple AZs to make sure that you have high availability of your application.

For more information, see [Tutorial: Create a Classic Load Balancer](https://aws.amazon.com/).

**Report columns**

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

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### ELB Connection Draining

**Description**

Checks for load balancers that do not have connection draining enabled.

When connection draining is not enabled and you deregister an Amazon EC2 instance from a load balancer, the load balancer stops routing traffic to that instance and closes the connection. When connection draining is enabled, the load balancer stops sending new requests to the deregistered instance but keeps the connection open to serve active requests.

**Check ID**

7qGxsKIUw

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: Connection draining is not enabled for a load balancer.

**Recommended Action**

Enable connection draining for the load balancer. For more information, see [Connection Draining](https://aws.amazon.com/) and [Enable or Disable Connection Draining for Your Load Balancer](https://aws.amazon.com/).
ELB Cross-Zone Load Balancing

Description
With cross-zone load balancing turned off, there is a risk of service unavailability due to uneven distribution of traffic or backend overloading. This problem can occur when clients incorrectly cache DNS information. The problem can also occur when there are an unequal number of instances in each Availability Zone (for example, if you have taken down some instances for maintenance).

Check ID
xdeXZKIUy

Alert Criteria
Yellow: Cross-zone load balancing is not enabled for a load balancer.

Recommended Action
Confirm that the Amazon EC2 instances registered with the load balancer are launched in multiple Availability Zones, and then enable cross-zone load balancing for the load balancer. For more information, see Availability Zones and Regions and Enable or Disable Cross-Zone Load Balancing for Your Load Balancer.

Load Balancer Optimization

Description
Checks your load balancer configuration.

To help increase the level of fault tolerance in Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) when using Elastic Load Balancing, we recommend running an equal number of instances across multiple Availability Zones in a Region. A load balancer that is configured accrues charges, so this is a cost-optimization check as well.

Check ID
iqdCTZKCUp
Alert Criteria

- Yellow: A load balancer is enabled for a single Availability Zone.
- Yellow: A load balancer is enabled for an Availability Zone that has no active instances.
- Yellow: The Amazon EC2 instances that are registered with a load balancer are unevenly distributed across Availability Zones. (The difference between the highest and lowest instance counts in utilized Availability Zones is more than 1, and the difference is more than 20% of the highest count.)

Recommended Action

Ensure that your load balancer points to active and healthy instances in at least two Availability Zones. For more information, see Add Availability Zone.

If your load balancer is configured for an Availability Zone with no healthy instances, or if there is an imbalance of instances across the Availability Zones, determine if all the Availability Zones are necessary. Omit any unnecessary Availability Zones and ensure there is a balanced distribution of instances across the remaining Availability Zones. For more information, see Remove Availability Zone.

Additional Resources

- Availability Zones and Regions
- Managing Load Balancers
- Best Practices in Evaluating Elastic Load Balancing

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Load Balancer Name
- # of Zones
- Zone a Instances
- Zone b Instances
- Zone c Instances
- Zone d Instances
- Zone e Instances
- Zone f Instances
- Reason

NAT Gateway AZ Independence

Description

Checks if your NAT Gateways are configured with Availability Zone (AZ) independence.

A NAT Gateway enables resources in your private subnet to securely connect to services outside the subnet using the NAT Gateway's IP addresses and drops any unsolicited inbound traffic. Each NAT Gateway operates within a designated Availability Zone (AZ) and is built with redundancy in that AZ only. Therefore, your resources in a particular AZ should use a NAT Gateway in the same AZ so that any potential outage of a NAT Gateway or its AZ does not impact your resources in another AZ.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.
Check ID

c1dfptbg10

Alert Criteria

• Red: Traffic from your subnet in one AZ is being routed through a NATGW in a different AZ.
• Green: Traffic from your subnet in one AZ is being routed through a NATGW in the same AZ.

Recommended Action

Please check the AZ of your subnet and route traffic through a NAT Gateway in the same AZ.

If there is no NATGW in the AZ, please create one and then route your subnet traffic through it.

If you have the same route table associated across subnets in different AZs, keep this route table associated to the subnets that reside in the same AZ as the NAT Gateway and for subnets in the other AZ, please associate a separate route table with a route to a NAT Gateway in this other AZ.

We recommend choosing a maintenance window for architecture changes in your Amazon VPC.

Additional Resources

• How to create a NAT Gateway
• How to configure routes for different NAT Gateway use cases

Report columns

• Status
• Region
• NAT Availability Zone
• NAT ID
• Subnet Availability Zone
• Subnet ID
• Route Table ID
• NAT ARN
• Last Updated Time

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Network Load Balancers Cross Load Balancing

Description

Checks if cross-zone load balancing is enabled on Network Load Balancers.

Cross-zone load balancing helps maintain even distribution of incoming traffic across instances in different Availability Zones. This prevents the load balancer from routing all traffic to instances in the same Availability Zone, which can cause uneven traffic distribution and potential overloading. The feature also helps application reliability by automatically routing traffic to healthy instances in other Availability Zones in the event of a single Availability Zone failure.

For more information, see [Cross-zone load balancing](#).

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz105
Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: nlb-cross-zone-load-balancing-enabled

Alert Criteria

- Yellow: Network Load Balancer does not have cross-zone load balancing enabled.

Recommended Action

Ensure that cross-zone load balancing is enabled on Network Load Balancers.

Additional Resources

- Cross-zone load balancing (Network Load Balancers)

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Number of AWS Regions in an Incident Manager replication set

Description

Checks that an Incident Manager replication set's configuration uses more than one AWS Region to support regional failover and response. For incidents created by CloudWatch alarms or EventBridge events, Incident Manager creates an incident in the same AWS Region as the alarm or event rule. If Incident Manager is temporarily unavailable in that Region, the system attempts to create an incident in another Region in the replication set. If the replication set includes only one Region, the system fails to create an incident record while Incident Manager is unavailable.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

cIdfp1js9r

Alert Criteria

- Green: The replication set contains more than one Region.
- Yellow: The replication set contains one Region.

Recommended Action

Add at least one more Region to the replication set.

Additional Resources

For more information, see Cross-region Incident management.

Report columns

- Status
- Multi-region
- Replication Set
- Last Updated Time
Single AZ Application Check

Description

Checks through network patterns if your egress network traffic is routing through a single Availability Zone (AZ).

An AZ is a distinct location that is insulated from any impact in other zones. By spreading your service across multiple AZs, you limit the blast radius of an AZ failure.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c1dfptbg11

Alert Criteria

• Yellow: Your application may be deployed in only one AZ based on observed egress network patterns. If this is true and your application expects high availability, we recommend that you provision your application resources and implement your network flows to utilize multiple Availability Zones.

Recommended Action

If your application requires high availability, consider implementing a multi-AZ architecture for higher availability.

Report columns

• Status
• Region
• VPC ID
• Last Updated Time

VPN Tunnel Redundancy

Description

Checks the number of tunnels that are active for each of your VPNs.

A VPN should have two tunnels configured at all times. This provides redundancy in case of outage or planned maintenance of the devices at the AWS endpoint. For some hardware, only one tunnel is active at a time. If a VPN has no active tunnels, charges for the VPN might still apply. For more information, see AWS Client VPN Administrator Guide.

Check ID
S45wrEXrlz

Alert Criteria

• Yellow: A VPN has one active tunnel (this is normal for some hardware).
• Yellow: A VPN has no active tunnels.

Recommended Action

Be sure that two tunnels are configured for your VPN connection, and that both are active if your hardware supports it. If you no longer need a VPN connection, you can delete it to avoid charges. For more information, see Your Customer Gateway or Deleting a VPN connection.
Additional Resources
- AWS Site-to-Site VPN User Guide
- Adding a Hardware Virtual Private Gateway to Your VPC

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- VPN ID
- VPC
- Virtual Private Gateway
- Customer Gateway
- Active Tunnels
- Reason

ActiveMQ Availability Zone Redundancy

Description
Checks that Amazon MQ for ActiveMQ brokers are configured for high availability with an active/standby broker in multiple Availability Zones.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c1t3k8mqv1

Alert Criteria
- Yellow: An Amazon MQ for ActiveMQ broker is configured in a single Availability Zone.
- Green: An Amazon MQ for ActiveMQ broker is configured in at least two Availability Zones.

Recommended Action
Create a new broker with active/standby deployment mode.

Additional Resources
- Creating an ActiveMQ broker

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- ActiveMQ Broker ID
- Broker Engine Type
- Deployment Mode
- Last Updated Time

RabbitMQ Availability Zone Redundancy

Description
Checks that Amazon MQ for RabbitMQ brokers are configured for high availability with cluster instances in multiple Availability Zones.
Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c1t3k8mqv2

Alert Criteria
- Yellow: An Amazon MQ for RabbitMQ broker is configured in a single Availability Zone.
- Green: An Amazon MQ for RabbitMQ broker is configured in multiple Availability Zones.

Recommended Action
Create a new broker with the cluster deployment mode.

Additional Resources
- Creating a RabbitMQ broker

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- RabbitMQ Broker ID
- Broker Engine Type
- Deployment Mode
- Last Updated Time

Service limits

See the following checks for the service limits (also known as quotas) category.

All checks in this category have the following descriptions:

Alert Criteria
- Yellow: 80% of limit reached.
- Red: 100% of limit reached.
- Blue: Trusted Advisor was unable to retrieve utilization or limits in one or more AWS Regions.

Recommended Action
If you expect to exceed a service limit, request an increase directly from the Service Quotas console.
If Service Quotas doesn’t support your service yet, you can create open a support case in Support Center.

Report columns
- Status
- Service
- Region
- Limit Amount
- Current Usage

Note
- Values are based on a snapshot, so your current usage might differ. Quota and usage data can take up to 24 hours to reflect any changes. In cases where quotas have been recently increased, you might temporarily see utilization that exceeds the quota.
Check names

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Auto Scaling Groups

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the Auto Scaling Groups quota.

Check ID
fW7HH017J9

Additional Resources
Auto Scaling quotas

Auto Scaling Launch Configurations

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the Auto Scaling launch configurations quota.

Check ID
aW7HH017J9

Additional Resources
Auto Scaling quotas

CloudFormation Stacks

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the CloudFormation stacks quota.

Check ID
gW7HH017J9

Additional Resources
AWS CloudFormation quotas

DynamoDB Read Capacity

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the DynamoDB provisioned throughput limit for reads per AWS account.
Check ID
6gtQddfEw6
Additional Resources
DynamoDB quotas

**DynamoDB Write Capacity**

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the DynamoDB provisioned throughput limit for writes per AWS account.

Check ID
c5ftjdfkmr
Additional Resources
DynamoDB quotas

**EBS Active Snapshots**

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the EBS active snapshots quota.

Check ID
e17kk0l7j9
Additional Resources
Amazon EBS limits

**EBS Cold HDD (sc1) Volume Storage**

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the EBS Cold HDD (sc1) volume storage quota.

Check ID
gH5C0e3j9
Additional Resources
Amazon EBS limits

**EBS General Purpose SSD (gp2) Volume Storage**

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the EBS General Purpose SSD (gp2) volume storage quota.

Check ID
dH7RR016j9
Additional Resources

Amazon EBS limits

EBS General Purpose SSD (gp3) Volume Storage

Description

Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the EBS General Purpose SSD (gp3) volume storage quota.

Check ID
dH7RR016J3

Additional Resources

Amazon EBS limits

EBS Magnetic (standard) Volume Storage

Description

Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the EBS Magnetic (standard) volume storage quota.

Check ID
cG7HH017J9

Additional Resources

Amazon EBS limits

EBS Provisioned IOPS (SSD) Volume Aggregate IOPS

Description

Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the EBS Provisioned IOPS (SSD) volume aggregate IOPS quota.

Check ID
tV7YY017J9

Additional Resources

Amazon EBS limits

EBS Provisioned IOPS SSD (io1) Volume Storage

Description

Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the EBS Provisioned IOPS SSD (io1) volume storage quota.

Check ID
gI7MM017J9
Additional Resources

Amazon EBS limits

EBS Provisioned IOPS SSD (io2) Volume Storage

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the EBS Provisioned IOPS SSD (io2) volume storage quota.

Check ID
gI7MM0173J

Additional Resources
Amazon EBS limits

EBS Throughput Optimized HDD (st1) Volume Storage

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the EBS Throughput Optimized HDD (st1) volume storage quota.

Check ID
wH7DD013J9

Additional Resources
Amazon EBS limits

EC2 On-Demand Instances

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the EC2 On-Demand Instances quota.

Check ID
0Xc6LMYG8P

Additional Resources
Amazon EC2 quotas

EC2 Reserved Instance Leases

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the EC2 Reserved Instance leases quota.

Check ID
iH7PP017J9

Additional Resources
Amazon EC2 quotas
EC2-Classic Elastic IP Addresses

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the EC2-Classic Elastic IP addresses quota.

Check ID
aW9HH0l8J6

Additional Resources
Amazon EC2 quotas

EC2-VPC Elastic IP Address

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the EC2-VPC Elastic IP address quota.

Check ID
1N7RR017J9

Additional Resources
VPC Elastic IP quotas

ELB Application Load Balancers

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the ELB Application Load Balancers quota.

Check ID
EM8b3yLRTI

Additional Resources
Elastic Load Balancing quotas

ELB Classic Load Balancers

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the ELB Classic Load Balancers quota.

Check ID
iK700017J9

Additional Resources
Elastic Load Balancing quotas

ELB Network Load Balancers

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the ELB Network Load Balancers quota.
Check ID
8wIqYSt25K

**Additional Resources**

Elastic Load Balancing quotas

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**IAM Group**

**Description**
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the IAM group quota.

**Check ID**
sU7XX017J9

**Additional Resources**
IAM quotas

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**IAM Instance Profiles**

**Description**
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the IAM instance profiles quota.

**Check ID**
n07SS017J9

**Additional Resources**
IAM quotas

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**IAM Policies**

**Description**
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the IAM policies quota.

**Check ID**
pR7UU017J9

**Additional Resources**
IAM quotas

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**IAM Roles**

**Description**
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the IAM roles quota.

**Check ID**
oQ7TT017J9

**Additional Resources**
IAM quotas
IAM Server Certificates

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the IAM server certificates quota.

Check ID
rT7W0l7J9

Additional Resources
IAM quotas

IAM Users

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the IAM users quota.

Check ID
qS7VV0l7J9

Additional Resources
IAM quotas

Kinesis Shards per Region

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the Kinesis shards per Region quota.

Check ID
bW7HH0l7J9

Additional Resources
Kinesis quotas

Lambda Code Storage Usage

Description
Checks for code storage usage that is more than 80% of the account limit.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c1dfprch07

Alert Criteria
• Yellow: 80% of limit reached.
Recommended Action

Please identify unused lambda functions or versions and remove them to free up the code storage for your account in the region. If you need additional storage, please create a support case in Support Center. If you expect to exceed a service limit, request an increase directly from the Service Quotas console. If Service Quotas doesn't support your service yet, you can create open a support case in Support Center.

Additional Resources

- Lambda Code Storage Usage

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- The qualified function ARN for this resource.
- The function code storage usage in MegaBytes with 2 decimals.
- The amount of versions in the function
- Last Updated Time

RDS Cluster Parameter Groups

Description

Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS cluster parameter groups quota.

Check ID

jt1IM03qZM

Additional Resources

Amazon RDS quotas

RDS Cluster Roles

Description

Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS cluster roles quota.

Check ID

7fuccf1Mx7

Additional Resources

Amazon RDS quotas

RDS Clusters

Description

Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS clusters quota.

Check ID

gjqMBn6pjz

Additional Resources

Amazon RDS quotas
RDS DB Instances

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS DB instances quota.

Check ID
XG0aXHpiEEt

Additional Resources
Amazon RDS quotas

RDS DB Manual Snapshots

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS DB manual snapshots quota.

Check ID
dV84wpqRUs

Additional Resources
Amazon RDS quotas

RDS DB Parameter Groups

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS DB parameter groups quota.

Check ID
jEECYg2YVU

Additional Resources
Amazon RDS quotas

RDS DB Security Groups

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS DB security groups quota.

Check ID
gfZAn3W7wl

Additional Resources
Amazon RDS quotas

RDS Event Subscriptions

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS event subscriptions quota.
Check ID
keAhfbH5yb

Additional Resources
Amazon RDS quotas

RDS Max Auths per Security Group

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS max auths per security group quota.

Check ID
dBkuNCvqzn5

Additional Resources
Amazon RDS quotas

RDS Option Groups

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS option groups quota.

Check ID
3Njm0D3Q09

Additional Resources
Amazon RDS quotas

RDS Read Replicas per Master

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS read replicas per master quota.

Check ID
pYW8UKYz2w

Additional Resources
Amazon RDS quotas

RDS Reserved Instances

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS Reserved Instances quota.

Check ID
UUDv0a5z34

Additional Resources
Amazon RDS quotas
RDS Subnet Groups

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS subnet groups quota.

Check ID
dYWBaXaaMM

Additional Resources
Amazon RDS quotas

RDS Subnets per Subnet Group

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS subnets per subnet group quota.

Check ID
jEhCtdJK0Y

Additional Resources
Amazon RDS quotas

RDS Total Storage Quota

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the RDS total storage quota.

Check ID
P1jhKWEmLa

Additional Resources
Amazon RDS quotas

Route 53 Hosted Zones

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the Route 53 hosted zones quota per account.

Check ID
dx3xfcdfMr

Additional Resources
Route 53 quotas

Route 53 Max Health Checks

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the Route 53 health checks quota per account.
Check ID
ru4xfcdfMr
Additional Resources
Route 53 quotas

Route 53 Reusable Delegation Sets

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the Route 53 reusable delegation sets quota per account.

Check ID
ty3xfcdfMr
Additional Resources
Route 53 quotas

Route 53 Traffic Policies

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the Route 53 traffic policies quota per account.

Check ID
dx3xfbjfMr
Additional Resources
Route 53 quotas

Route 53 Traffic Policy Instances

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the Route 53 traffic policy instances quota per account.

Check ID
dx8afcdffMr
Additional Resources
Route 53 quotas

SES Daily Sending Quota

Description
Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the Amazon SES daily sending quota.

Check ID
hJ7NN0l7J9
Additional Resources
Amazon SES quotas
VPC

**Description**

Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the VPC quota.

**Check ID**

jL7PP0l7J9

**Additional Resources**

[VPC quotas](#)

VPC Internet Gateways

**Description**

Checks for usage that is more than 80% of the VPC Internet gateways quota.

**Check ID**

kM7Q00l7J9

**Additional Resources**

[VPC quotas](#)

Operational Excellence

You can use the following checks for the operational excellence category.

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Amazon API Gateway Not Logging Execution Logs

Description

Checks if Amazon API Gateway has CloudWatch Logs turned on at the desired logging level.

Turn on CloudWatch logging for REST API methods or WebSocket API routes in Amazon API Gateway to collect execution logs in CloudWatch Logs for requests received by your APIs. The information contained in the execution logs helps identify and troubleshoot issues related to your API.

You can specify the logging level (ERROR, INFO) ID in the `loggingLevel` parameter in the AWS Config rules.

Refer to the REST API or WebSocket API documentation for more information about CloudWatch logging in Amazon API Gateway.

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz125

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: api-gw-execution-logging-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: The CloudWatch logging setting for execution log collection isn't enabled at the desired logging level for an Amazon API Gateway.

Recommended Action

Turn on CloudWatch logging for execution logs for your Amazon API Gateway REST APIs or WebSocket APIs with the appropriate logging level (ERROR, INFO).

For more information, see [Create a flow log](#)

Additional Resources

- Setting up CloudWatch logging for a REST API in API Gateway
- Configuring logging for a WebSocket API

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
Amazon API Gateway REST APIs Without X-Ray Tracing Enabled

**Description**

Checks if Amazon API Gateway REST APIs have AWS X-Ray tracing turned on.

Turn on X-Ray tracing for your REST APIs to allow API Gateway to sample API invocation requests with trace information. This allows you to take advantage of AWS X-Ray to trace and analyze requests as they travel through your API Gateway REST APIs to the downstream services.

For more information, see [Tracing user requests to REST APIs using X-Ray](#).

**Note**

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**

c18d2gz126

**Source**

AWS Config Managed Rule: api-gw-xray-enabled

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: X-Ray tracing is not turned on for an API Gateway REST API.

**Recommended Action**

Turn on X-Ray tracing for your API Gateway REST APIs.

For more information, see [Setting up AWS X-Ray with API Gateway REST APIs](#).

**Additional Resources**

- [Tracing user requests to REST APIs using X-Ray](#)
- [What is AWS X-Ray?](#)

**Report columns**

- Status
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- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Amazon CloudFront Access Log Configured

**Description**

Checks if Amazon CloudFront distributions are configured to capture information from Amazon S3 server access logs. Amazon S3 server access logs contain detailed information about every user request that CloudFront receives.
You can adjust the name of the Amazon S3 bucket for storing server access logs, using the `S3BucketName` parameter in your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see Configuring and using standard logs (access logs).

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**

c18d2gz110

**Source**

AWS Config Managed Rule: cloudfront-accesslogs-enabled

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: Amazon CloudFront access logging is not enabled

**Recommended Action**

Make sure that you turn on CloudFront access logging to capture detailed information about every user request that CloudFront receives.

You can turn on standard logs when you create or update a distribution.

For more information, see Values that you specify when you create or update a distribution.

**Additional Resources**

- Values that you specify when you create or update a distribution
- Configuring and using standard logs (access logs)

**Report columns**

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**Amazon CloudWatch Alarm Action is Disabled**

**Description**

Checks if your Amazon CloudWatch alarm action is in a disabled state.

You can use the AWS CLI to enable or disable the action feature in your alarm. Or, you can programatically disable or enable the action feature using the AWS SDK. When the alarm action feature is turned off, CloudWatch doesn't perform any defined action in any state (OK, INSUFFICIENT_DATA, ALARM).

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**

c18d2gz109
Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: cloudwatch-alarm-action-enabled-check

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Amazon CloudWatch alarm action is not enabled. No action is performed in any alarm state.

Recommended Action

Enable actions in your CloudWatch alarms unless you have a valid reason to disable them, such as for testing purposes.

If the CloudWatch alarm is no longer needed, delete it to avoid incurring unnecessary costs.

For more information, see enable-alarm-actions in the AWS CLI Command Reference and func (*CloudWatch) EnableAlarmActions in the AWS SDK for Go API Reference.

Report columns

• Status
• Region
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Amazon EC2 Instance Not Managed by AWS Systems Manager

Description

Checks if the Amazon EC2 instances in your account are managed by AWS Systems Manager.

Systems Manager helps you understand and control the current state of your Amazon EC2 instance and OS configurations. With Systems Manager, you can collect software configuration and inventory information about your fleet of instances, including the software installed on them. This allows you to track detailed system configuration, OS patch levels, application configurations, and other details about your deployment.

For more information, see Setting up Systems Manager for EC2 instances.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2g2145

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: ec2-instance-managed-by-systems-manager

Alert Criteria

Yellow: The Amazon EC2 instances are not managed by Systems Manager.

Recommended Action

Configure your Amazon EC2 instance to be managed by Systems Manager.

This check can’t be excluded from view in the Trusted Advisor console.
For more information, see Why is my EC2 instance not displaying as a managed node or showing a "Connection lost" status in Systems Manager?

Additional Resources

Setting up Systems Manager for EC2 instances

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Amazon ECR Repository With Tag Immutability Disabled

Description

Checks if a private Amazon ECR repository has image tag immutability turned on.

Turn on image tag immutability for a private Amazon ECR repository to prevent image tags from being overwritten. This allows you to rely on descriptive tags as a reliable mechanism to track and uniquely identify images. For example, if image tag immutability is turned on, then users can reliably use an image tag to correlate a deployed image version with the build that produced such image.

For more information, see Image tag mutability.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz129

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: ecr-private-tag-immutability-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: An Amazon ECR private repository doesn't have tag immutability turned on.

Recommended Action

Turn on image tag immutability for your Amazon ECR private repositories.

For more information, see Image tag mutability.

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time
Amazon ECS clusters with Container Insights disabled

Description

Checks if Amazon CloudWatch Container Insights is turned on for your Amazon ECS clusters.

CloudWatch Container Insights collects, aggregates, and summarizes metrics and logs from your containerized applications and microservices. The metrics include utilization for resources such as CPU, memory, disk, and network.

For more information, see Amazon ECS CloudWatch Container Insights.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2gz173

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: ecs-container-insights-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Amazon ECS cluster does not have container insights enabled.

Recommended Action

Turn on CloudWatch Container Insights on your Amazon ECS clusters.

For more information, see Using Container Insights.

Additional Resources

Amazon ECS CloudWatch Container Insights

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Amazon ECS task logging not enabled

Description

Checks if log configuration is set on active Amazon ECS task definitions.

Checking the log configuration in your Amazon ECS task definitions makes sure that logs generated by containers are properly configured and stored. This helps identify and troubleshoot issues more quickly, optimize performance, and meet compliance requirements.

By default, the logs that are captured show the command output that you typically see in an interactive terminal if you ran the container locally. The awslogs driver passes these logs from Docker to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.
For more information, see Using the awslogs log driver.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2gz175

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: ecs-task-definition-log-configuration

Alert Criteria
Yellow: Amazon ECS task definition does not have a logging configuration.

Recommended Action
Consider specifying the log driver configuration in container definition to send log information to CloudWatch Logs or a different logging driver.

For more information, see LogConfiguration.

Additional Resources
Consider specifying the log driver configuration in container definition to send log information to CloudWatch Logs or a different logging driver.

For more information, see Example task definitions.

Report columns
• Status
• Region
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• Last Updated Time

Amazon OpenSearch Service logging CloudWatch not configured

Description
Checks if Amazon OpenSearch Service domains are configured to send logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.

Monitoring logs is crucial for maintaining the reliability, availability, and performance of OpenSearch Service.

Search slow logs, indexing slow logs, and error logs are useful for troubleshooting performance and stability issues your workload. These logs need to be enabled to capture data.

You can specify which log types that you want to filter (error, search, index) using the logTypes parameter in your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see Monitoring Amazon OpenSearch Service domains.
Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2g2184

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: opensearch-logs-to-cloudwatch

Alert Criteria
Yellow: Amazon OpenSearch Service does not have a logging configuration with Amazon CloudWatch Logs

Recommended Action
Configure OpenSearch Service domains to publish logs to CloudWatch Logs.

For more information, see Enabling log publishing (console).

Additional Resources
- Monitoring OpenSearch Service cluster metrics with Amazon CloudWatch

Report columns
- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Amazon Redshift cluster audit logging

Description
Checks if your Amazon Redshift clusters have database audit logging turned on. Amazon Redshift logs information about connections and user activities in your database.

You can specify your desired logging Amazon S3 bucket name to match in the bucketNames parameter of your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see Database audit logging.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2g2134

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: redshift-audit-logging-enabled

Alert Criteria
Yellow: An Amazon Redshift cluster has database audit logging disabled
Recommended Action

Turn on logging and monitoring for your Amazon Redshift clusters.

For more information, see Configuring auditing using the console.

Additional Resources

Logging and monitoring in Amazon Redshift

Report columns

- Status
- Region
- Resource
- AWS Config Rule
- Input Parameters
- Last Updated Time

Amazon S3 does not have Event Notifications enabled

Description

Checks if Amazon S3 Event Notifications is enabled or is correctly configured with the desired destination or types.

The Amazon S3 Event Notifications feature sends notifications when certain events happen in your Amazon S3 buckets. Amazon S3 can send notification messages to Amazon SQS queues, Amazon SNS topics, and AWS Lambda functions.

You can specify your desired destination and event types using the destinationArn and eventTypes parameters of your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see Amazon S3 Event Notifications.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz163

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: s3-event-notifications-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Amazon S3 does not have Event Notifications enabled, or not configured with the desired destination or types.

Recommended Action

Configure Amazon S3 Event Notifications for object and bucket events.

For more information, see Enabling and configuring event notifications using the Amazon S3 console.

Report columns

- Status
Amazon SNS Topics Not Logging Message Delivery Status

Description

Checks if Amazon SNS topics have message delivery status logging turned on.

Configure Amazon SNS topics for logging message delivery status to help provide better operational insights. For example, message delivery logging verifies if a message was delivered to a particular Amazon SNS endpoint. And, it also helps identify the response sent from the endpoint.

For more information, see Amazon SNS message delivery status.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz121

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: sns-topic-message-delivery-notification-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Message delivery status logging is not turned on for an Amazon SNS topic.

Recommended Action

Turn on message delivery status logging for your SNS topics.

For more information, see Configuring delivery status logging using the AWS Management Console.

Report columns

• Status
• Region
• Resource
• AWS Config Rule
• Input Parameters
• Last Updated Time

Amazon VPC Without Flow Logs

Description

Checks if Amazon Virtual Private Cloud Flow Logs are created for a VPC.

You can specify the traffic type using the trafficType parameter in your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see Logging IP traffic using VPC Flow Logs.
Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2gz122

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: vpc-flow-logs-enabled

Alert Criteria
Yellow: VPCs do not have Amazon VPC Flow Logs.

Recommended Action
Create VPC Flow Logs for each of your VPCs.
For more information, see Create a flow log

Report columns
• Status
• Region
• Resource
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• Input Parameters
• Last Updated Time

Application Load Balancers and Classic Load Balancers Without Access Logs Enabled

Description
Checks if Application Load Balancers and Classic Load Balancers have access logging enabled.

Elastic Load Balancing provides access logs that capture detailed information about requests sent to your load balancer. Each log contains information such as the time the request was received, the client's IP address, latencies, request paths, and server responses. You can use these access logs to analyze traffic patterns and troubleshoot issues.

Access logs are an optional feature of Elastic Load Balancing that is disabled by default. After you enable access logs for your load balancer, Elastic Load Balancing captures the logs and stores them in the Amazon S3 bucket that you specify.

You can specify the access log Amazon S3 bucket that you want to check using the s3BucketNames parameter in your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see Access logs for your Application Load Balancer or Access logs for your Classic Load Balancer.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2gz167
Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: elb-logging-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Access logs feature not enabled for an Application Load Balancer or Classic Load Balancer.

Recommended Action

Enable access logs for your Application Load Balancers and Classic Load Balancers.

For more information, see Enable access logs for your Application Load Balancer or Enable access logs for your Classic Load Balancer.

Report columns

• Status
• Region
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• Last Updated Time

AWS CloudFormation Stack Notification

Description

Checks if all of your AWS CloudFormation stacks use Amazon SNS to receive notifications when an event occurs.

You can configure this check to look for specific Amazon SNS topic ARNs using parameters in your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see Setting AWS CloudFormation stack options.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz111

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: cloudformation-stack-notification-check

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Amazon SNS event notifications for your AWS CloudFormation stacks are not turned on.

Recommended Action

Make sure that your AWS CloudFormation stacks use Amazon SNS to receive notifications when an event occurs.

Monitoring stack events helps you to respond quickly to unauthorized actions that might alter your AWS environment.

Additional Resources

How can I receive an email alert when my AWS CloudFormation stack enters ROLLBACK_IN_PROGRESS status?
AWS Support User Guide
Operational Excellence

Report columns
- Status
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AWS CloudTrail data events logging for objects in an S3 bucket

Description
Checks if at least one AWS CloudTrail trail logs Amazon S3 data events for all of your Amazon S3 buckets.

For more information, see [Logging Amazon S3 API calls using AWS CloudTrail](#).

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**
c18d2gz166

**Source**
AWS Config Managed Rule: cloudtrail-s3-dataevents-enabled

**Alert Criteria**
Yellow: AWS CloudTrail event logging for Amazon S3 buckets is not configured

**Recommended Action**
Enable CloudTrail event logging for Amazon S3 buckets and objects to track requests for target bucket access.

For more information, see [Enabling CloudTrail event logging for S3 buckets and objects](#).

Report columns
- Status
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AWS CodeBuild Project Logging

Description
Checks if the AWS CodeBuild project environment uses logging. Logging options can be logs in Amazon CloudWatch Logs, or built in a specified Amazon S3 bucket, or both. Enabling logging in a CodeBuild project can provide several benefits such as debugging and auditing.
You can specify the name of the Amazon S3 bucket or CloudWatch Logs group for storing the logs, using the `s3BucketNames` or `cloudWatchGroupNames` parameter in your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see Monitoring AWS CodeBuild.

**Note**

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**

c18d2gz113

**Source**

AWS Config Managed Rule: codebuild-project-logging-enabled

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: AWS CodeBuild project logging is not enabled.

**Recommended Action**

Make sure that logging is turned on in your AWS CodeBuild project. This check can't be excluded from view in the AWS Trusted Advisor console.

For more information, see Logging and monitoring in AWS CodeBuild.

**Report columns**

- Status
- Region
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**AWS CodeDeploy Auto Rollback and Monitor Enabled**

**Description**

Checks if the deployment group is configured with automatic deployment rollback and deployment monitoring with alarms attached. If something goes wrong during a deployment, it is automatically rolled back, and your application remains in a stable state.

For more information, see Redeploy and roll back a deployment with CodeDeploy.

**Note**

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**

c18d2gz114

**Source**

AWS Config Managed Rule: codedeploy-auto-rollback-monitor-enabled

**Alert Criteria**

Yellow: AWS CodeDeploy automatic deployment rollback and deployment monitoring are not enabled.
Recommended Action

Configure a deployment group or deployment to automatically roll back when a deployment fails or when a monitoring threshold you specify is met.

Configure alarm to monitor various metrics, such as CPU usage, memory usage, or network traffic, during the deployment process. If any of these metrics exceed certain thresholds, the alarms trigger, and the deployment is stopped or rolled back.

For information on setting up automatic rollbacks and configuring alarms for your deployment groups, see Configure advanced options for a deployment group.

Additional Resources

What is CodeDeploy?

Report columns

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AWS CodeDeploy Lambda is using all-at-once deployment configuration

Description

Checks if the AWS CodeDeploy deployment group for AWS Lambda compute platform is using all-at-once deployment configuration.

To reduce the risk of deployment failures of your Lambda functions in CodeDeploy, it's a best practice to use the canary or linear deployment configuration instead of the default option where all traffic is shifted from the original Lambda function to the updated function at once.

For more information, see Lambda function versions and Deployment configuration.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz115

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: codedeploy-lambda-allatonce-traffic-shift-disabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: AWS CodeDeploy Lambda deployment uses the all-at-once deployment configuration to shift all traffic to the updated Lambda functions at once.

Recommended Action

Use the Canary or Linear deployment configuration of CodeDeploy deployment group for the Lambda compute platform.
Additional Resources

- Deployment configuration

Report columns

- Status
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AWS Elastic Beanstalk Enhanced Health Reporting is not Configured

Description

Checks if an AWS Elastic Beanstalk environment is configured for enhanced health reporting.

Elastic Beanstalk enhanced health reporting provides detailed performance metrics, such as CPU usage, memory usage, network traffic, and infrastructure health information, such as number of instances and load balancer status.

For more information, see Enhanced health reporting and monitoring.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz108

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: beanstalk-enhanced-health-reporting-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Elastic Beanstalk environment is not configured for enhanced health reporting

Recommended Action

Make sure that an Elastic Beanstalk environment is configured for enhanced health reporting.

For more information, see Enabling enhanced health reporting using the Elastic Beanstalk console.

Additional Resources

- Enabling Elastic Beanstalk enhanced health reporting
- Enhanced health reporting and monitoring

Report columns

- Status
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AWS Elastic Beanstalk with Managed Platform Updates Disabled

Description

Checks if managed platform updates in Elastic Beanstalk environments and configuration templates are enabled.

AWS Elastic Beanstalk regularly releases platform updates to provide fixes, software updates, and new features. With managed platform updates, Elastic Beanstalk can automatically perform platform updates for new patch and minor platform versions.

You can specify your desired update level in the `UpdateLevel` parameters of your AWS Config rules.

For more information, see [Updating your Elastic Beanstalk environment's platform version](#).

**Note**

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz177

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: elastic-beanstalk-managed-updates-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: AWS Elastic Beanstalk managed platform updates is not configured at all, including at a minor or patch level.

Recommended Action

Enable managed platform updates in your Elastic Beanstalk environments, or configure it at a minor or update level.

For more information, see [Managed platform updates](#).

Additional Resources

- [Enabling Elastic Beanstalk enhanced health reporting](#)
- [Enhanced health reporting and monitoring](#)

Report columns

- Status
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AWS Fargate platform version is not latest

Description

Checks if Amazon ECS is running the latest platform version of AWS Fargate. The Fargate platform version refers to a specific runtime environment for Fargate task infrastructure. It's a combination of the kernel and container runtime versions. New platform versions are released as runtime environment evolves. For example, if there are kernel or operating system updates, new features, bug fixes, or security updates.
For more information, see Fargate task maintenance.

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**
c18d2gz174

**Source**
AWS Config Managed Rule: ecs-fargate-latest-platform-version

**Alert Criteria**
Yellow: Amazon ECS is not running on the latest version of the Fargate platform.

**Recommended Action**
Update to the latest Fargate platform version.

For more information, see Fargate task maintenance.

**Report columns**
- Status
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### AWS Systems Manager State Manager Association in Non-compliant Status

**Description**
Checks if the status of the AWS Systems Manager association compliance is COMPLIANT or NON_COMPLIANT after the association execution on the instance.

State Manager, a capability of AWS Systems Manager, is a secure and scalable configuration management service that automates the process of keeping your managed nodes and other AWS resources in a state that you define. A State Manager association is a configuration that you assign to your AWS resources. The configuration defines the state that you want to maintain on your resources, so it helps you to achieve the target, such as avoidance of configuration drifts across your Amazon EC2 instances.

For more information, see [AWS Systems Manager State Manager](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/systems-manager/latest/userguide/smm-state-manager-quickstart.html).

**Note**
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

**Check ID**
c18d2gz147

**Source**
AWS Config Managed Rule: ec2-managedinstance-association-compliance-status-check
Alert Criteria

Yellow: The status of the AWS Systems Manager association compliance is NON_COMPLIANT.

Recommended Action

Validate the status of the State Manager associations, and then take any needed actions to return the status back to COMPLIANT.

For more information, see About State Manager.

Additional Resources

AWS Systems Manager State Manager

Report columns

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CloudTrail trails are not configured with Amazon CloudWatch Logs

Description

Checks if AWS CloudTrail trails are configured to send logs to CloudWatch Logs.

Monitor CloudTrail Log files with CloudWatch Logs to trigger an automated response when critical events are captured in AWS CloudTrail.

For more information, see Monitoring CloudTrail Log Files with CloudWatch Logs.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz164

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: cloud-trail-cloud-watch-logs-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: AWS CloudTrail is not set up with CloudWatch Logs integration.

Recommended Action

Configure CloudTrail trails to send log events to CloudWatch Logs.

For more information, see Creating CloudWatch alarms for CloudTrail events: examples.

Report columns

- Status
Elastic Load Balancing Deletion Protection Not Enabled for Load Balancers

Description

Checks if deletion protection is turned on for your load balancers.

Elastic Load Balancing supports deletion protection for your Application Load Balancers, Network Load Balancers, and Gateway Load Balancers. Turn on deletion protection to prevent your load balancer from accidental deletion. Deletion protection is turned off by default when you create a load balancer. If your load balancers are part of a production environment, then consider turning on deletion protection.

Access logs are an optional feature of Elastic Load Balancing that is disabled by default. After you enable access logs for your load balancer, Elastic Load Balancing captures the logs and stores them in the Amazon S3 bucket that you specify.

For more information, see Application Load Balancer Deletion protection, Network Load Balancers Deletion protection, or Gateway Load Balancers Deletion protection.

Note

Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can’t exclude resources from this check.

Check ID

c18d2gz168

Source

AWS Config Managed Rule: elb-deletion-protection-enabled

Alert Criteria

Yellow: Deletion protection is not enabled for a load balancer.

Recommended Action

Turn on deletion protection for your Application Load Balancers, Network Load Balancers, and Gateway Load Balancers.

For more information, see Application Load Balancer Deletion protection, Network Load Balancers Deletion protection, or Gateway Load Balancers Deletion protection.

Report columns

- Status
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- Last Updated Time
RDS DB Cluster Deletion Protection Check

Description
Checks if your Amazon RDS DB clusters have deletion protection enabled.

When a cluster is configured with deletion protection, the database cannot be deleted by any user.

Deletion protection is available for Amazon Aurora and RDS for MySQL, RDS for MariaDB, RDS for Oracle, RDS for PostgreSQL, and RDS for SQL Server database instances in all AWS Regions.

For more information, see Deletion protection for Aurora clusters.

Check ID
c18d2gz160

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: rds-cluster-deletion-protection-enabled

Alert Criteria
Yellow: You have Amazon RDS DB clusters that don't have deletion protection enabled.

Recommended Action
Turn on deletion protection when you create an Amazon RDS DB cluster.

You can only delete clusters that don't have deletion protection enabled. Enabling deletion protection adds an extra layer of protection and avoids data loss from accidental or non-accidental deletion of a database instance. Deletion protection also helps meet regulatory compliance requirements and ensure business continuity.

For more information, see Deletion protection for Aurora clusters.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Additional Resources
Deletion protection for Aurora clusters

Report columns
- Status
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RDS DB Instance Automatic Minor Version Upgrade Check

Description
Checks if Amazon RDS DB instances have automatic minor version upgrades configured.

Turn on automatic minor version upgrades for an Amazon RDS instance to make sure that the database is always running the latest secure and stable version. Minor upgrades provide security updates, bug fixes, performance improvements, and maintain compatibility with existing applications.
For more information, see Upgrading a DB instance engine version.

Note
Results for this check are automatically refreshed several times daily, and refresh requests are not allowed. It might take a few hours for changes to appear. Currently, you can't exclude resources from this check.

Check ID
c18d2gz155

Source
AWS Config Managed Rule: rds-automatic-minor-version-upgrade-enabled

Alert Criteria
Yellow: RDS DB instance does not have automatic minor version upgrades turned on.

Recommended Action
Turn on automatic minor version upgrades when you create an Amazon RDS DB instance.

When you turn on minor version upgrade, the database version automatically upgrades if it is running a minor version of the DB engine that is lower than the manually upgrading the engine version.

Report columns
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Change log for AWS Trusted Advisor

See the following topic for recent changes to Trusted Advisor checks.

Note
If you use the Trusted Advisor console or the AWS Support API, checks that were removed won't appear in check results. If you use any of the removed checks such as specifying the check ID in an AWS Support API operation or your code, you must remove these checks to avoid API call errors.

For more information about the available checks, see the AWS Trusted Advisor check reference (p. 78).

Integration of AWS Config checks into Trusted Advisor

Trusted Advisor added 64 new checks powered by AWS Config.

For more information, see the View AWS Trusted Advisor checks powered by AWS Config (p. 50).

New fault tolerance checks

Trusted Advisor added the following checks on October 12, 2023.
• Amazon RDS ReplicaLag
• Amazon RDS FreeStorageSpace
• Amazon RDS DiskQueueDepth
• Amazon Route 53 Resolver Endpoint Availability Zone Redundancy
• Auto Scaling available IPs in Subnets
• Amazon MSK brokers hosting too many partitions

For more information, see the Fault tolerance (p. 137) category.

New service limits check

Trusted Advisor added the following check on August 17, 2023.

• Lambda Code Storage Usage

For more information, see the Service limits (p. 186) category.

New fault tolerance check

Trusted Advisor added the following check on August 3, 2023.

• AWS Lambda On Failure Event Destinations

For more information, see the Fault tolerance (p. 137) category.

New fault tolerance and performance checks

Trusted Advisor added the following checks on June 1, 2023.

• Amazon EFS No Mount Target Redundancy
• Amazon EFS Throughput Mode Optimization
• ActiveMQ Availability Zone Redundancy
• RabbitMQ Availability Zone Redundancy

For more information, see the Fault tolerance (p. 137) category and Performance (p. 102) category.

New fault tolerance checks

Trusted Advisor added the following checks on May 16, 2023.

• NAT Gateway AZ Independence
• Single AZ Application Check

For more information, see the Fault tolerance (p. 137) category.

New fault tolerance checks

Trusted Advisor added the following checks on April 27, 2023.
Region Expansion of Amazon ECS Fault Tolerance Checks

Trusted Advisor expanded the following checks into additional regions on April 27, 2023. Trusted Advisor checks for Amazon ECS are now available in all regions where Amazon ECS is generally available.

- Amazon ECS service using a single AZ
- Amazon ECS Multi-AZ placement strategy

 Regions expanded into include Africa (Cape Town), Asia Pacific (Hong Kong), Asia Pacific (Hyderabad), Asia Pacific (Jakarta), Asia Pacific (Melbourne), Europe (Milan), Europe (Spain), Europe (Zurich), Middle East (Bahrain), Middle East (UAE).

New fault tolerance checks

Trusted Advisor added the following checks on March 30, 2023.

- Amazon ECS service using a single AZ
- Amazon ECS Multi-AZ placement strategy

For more information, see the Fault tolerance (p. 137) category.

New fault tolerance checks

Trusted Advisor added the following checks on December 15, 2022.

- AWS CloudHSM clusters running HSM instances in a single AZ
- Amazon ElastiCache Multi-AZ clusters
- Amazon MemoryDB Multi-AZ clusters

To receive results in Trusted Advisor for your AWS CloudHSM, ElastiCache, and MemoryDB clusters, you must have clusters in your Availability Zones. For more information, see the following documentation:

- AWS CloudHSM User Guide
- Amazon MemoryDB for Redis Developer Guide
- Amazon ElastiCache for Redis User Guide

Trusted Advisor updated the following check information on December 15, 2022.

- AWS Resilience Hub policy breached – App Name was updated to Application Name
- AWS Resilience Hub resilience scores – App Name and App Resilience Score were updated to Application Name and Application Resilience Score

For more information, see the Fault tolerance (p. 137) category.
Updates to the Trusted Advisor integration with AWS Security Hub

Trusted Advisor made the following update on November 17, 2022.

If you disable Security Hub or AWS Config for an AWS Region, Trusted Advisor now removes your control findings for that AWS Region within 7-9 days. Previously, the time frame to remove your Security Hub data from Trusted Advisor was 90 days.

For more information, see the following sections in the Troubleshooting (p. 55) topic:

- I turned off Security Hub or AWS Config in a Region (p. 57)
- My control is archived in Security Hub, but I still see the findings in Trusted Advisor (p. 57)

New fault tolerance checks for AWS Resilience Hub

Trusted Advisor added the following checks on November 17, 2022.

- AWS Resilience Hub policy breached
- AWS Resilience Hub resilience scores

You can use these checks to view the latest resilience policy status and resilience score for your applications. Resilience Hub provides you with a central place to define, track, and manage the resiliency and availability of your applications.

To receive results in Trusted Advisor for your Resilience Hub applications, you must deploy an AWS application and use Resilience Hub to track the resiliency posture of the application. For more information, see the AWS Resilience Hub User Guide.

To receive results in Trusted Advisor for your ElastiCache and MemoryDB clusters, you must have clusters in your Availability Zones. For more information, see the following documentation:

- Amazon MemoryDB for Redis Developer Guide
- Amazon ElastiCache for Redis User Guide

For more information, see the Fault tolerance (p. 137) category.

Update to the Trusted Advisor console

Trusted Advisor added the following change on November 16, 2022.

The Trusted Advisor Dashboard in the console is now Trusted Advisor Recommendations. The Trusted Advisor Recommendations page still shows the check results and the available checks for each category for your AWS account.

This name change only updates the Trusted Advisor console. You can continue to use the Trusted Advisor console and the Trusted Advisor operations in the AWS Support API as usual.

For more information, see Get started with Trusted Advisor Recommendations (p. 22).

New checks for Amazon EC2

Trusted Advisor added the following check on September 1, 2022.
Added Security Hub checks to Trusted Advisor

As of June 23, 2022, Trusted Advisor only supports Security Hub controls available through April 7, 2022. This release supports all controls in the AWS Foundational Security Best Practices security standard except for controls in the Category: Recover > Resilience. For more information, see Viewing AWS Security Hub controls in AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 52).

For a list of supported controls, see AWS Foundational Security Best Practices controls in the AWS Security Hub User Guide.

Added checks from AWS Compute Optimizer

Trusted Advisor added the following checks on May 4, 2022.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Check name</th>
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<th>Check ID</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Amazon EBS over-provisioned volumes</td>
<td>Cost optimization</td>
<td>Cor6dfpM03</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amazon EBS under-provisioned volumes</td>
<td>Performance</td>
<td>Cor6dfpM04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWS Lambda over-provisioned functions for memory size</td>
<td>Cost optimization</td>
<td>Cor6dfpM05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWS Lambda under-provisioned functions for memory size</td>
<td>Performance</td>
<td>Cor6dfpM06</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You must opt in your AWS account for Compute Optimizer so that these checks can receive data from your Lambda and Amazon EBS resources. For more information, see Opt in AWS Compute Optimizer for Trusted Advisor checks (p. 57).

Updates to the Exposed Access Keys check

Trusted Advisor updated the following check on April 25, 2022.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Check name</th>
<th>Check category</th>
<th>Check ID</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Exposed Access Keys</td>
<td>Security</td>
<td>12Fnkpl8Y5</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Trusted Advisor now refreshes this check for you automatically. This check can't be refreshed manually from the Trusted Advisor console or the AWS Support API. If your application or code refreshes this check for your AWS account, we recommend that you update it to no longer refresh this check. Otherwise, you will receive the InvalidParameterValue error.

Any access keys that you excluded before this update will no longer be excluded and will appear as affected resources. You can't exclude access keys from your check results. For more information, see Exposed Access Keys (p. 132).
Note
If you created your AWS account after April 25, 2022, the check results for Exposed Access Keys initially shows the gray icon (၀) even for unexposed access keys. This means that Trusted Advisor hasn't identified any changes to the check. If Trusted Advisor identifies a resource at risk, the status changes to the action recommended icon (⚠️). After you fix or delete the resource, the check result shows the check mark icon (✔).

Updated checks for AWS Direct Connect

Trusted Advisor updated the following checks on March 29, 2022.

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<td>Fault tolerance</td>
<td>0t121N1Ty3</td>
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<tr>
<td>AWS Direct Connect Location Redundancy</td>
<td>Fault tolerance</td>
<td>8M012Ph3U5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AWS Direct Connect Virtual Interface Redundancy</td>
<td>Fault tolerance</td>
<td>4g3Nt5M1Th</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- The value for the Region column now shows the AWS Region code instead of the full name. For example, resources in US East (N. Virginia) will now have the us-east-1 value.
- The value for the Time Stamp column now appears in the RFC 3339 format, such as 2022-03-30T01:02:27.000Z.
- Resources that don't have any detected problems will now appear in the check table. These resources will have a check mark icon (✔) next to them.

Previously, only resources that Trusted Advisor recommended that you investigate appeared in the table. These resources have a warning icon (⚠️) next to them.

AWS Security Hub controls added to the AWS Trusted Advisor console


You can view your findings for Security Hub controls from the AWS Foundational Security Best Practices security standard. This integration doesn't include controls that have the Category: Recover > Resilience.

For more information about this feature, see Viewing AWS Security Hub controls in AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 52).

New checks for Amazon EC2 and AWS Well-Architected

Trusted Advisor added the following checks on December 20, 2021.
- Amazon EC2 instances consolidation for Microsoft SQL Server
• Amazon EC2 instances over-provisioned for Microsoft SQL Server
• Amazon EC2 instances with Microsoft SQL Server end of support
• AWS Well-Architected high risk issues for cost optimization
• AWS Well-Architected high risk issues for performance
• AWS Well-Architected high risk issues for security
• AWS Well-Architected high risk issues for reliability

For more information, see the AWS Trusted Advisor check reference.

**Updated check name for Amazon OpenSearch Service**

Trusted Advisor updated the name for the Amazon OpenSearch Service Reserved Instance Optimization check on September 8, 2021.

The check recommendations, category, and ID are the same.

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<tr>
<td>Amazon OpenSearch Service Reserved Instance Optimization</td>
<td>Cost optimization</td>
<td>7ujm6yhn5t</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**Note**

If you use Trusted Advisor for Amazon CloudWatch metrics, the metric name for this check is also updated. For more information, see Creating Amazon CloudWatch alarms to monitor AWS Trusted Advisor metrics (p. 425).

**Added checks for Amazon Elastic Block Store volume storage**

Trusted Advisor added the following checks on June 8, 2021.

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<tr>
<td>EBS General Purpose SSD (gp3) Volume Storage</td>
<td>Service limits</td>
<td>dH7RR0l6J3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EBS Provisioned IOPS SSD (io2) Volume Storage</td>
<td>Service limits</td>
<td>gI7MM0l7J2</td>
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**Added checks for AWS Lambda**

Trusted Advisor added the following checks on March 8, 2021.

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<td>AWS Lambda Functions with Excessive Timeouts</td>
<td>Cost optimization</td>
<td>L4dfs2Q3C3</td>
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Trusted Advisor check removal

Trusted Advisor removed the following check for the AWS GovCloud (US) Region on March 8, 2021.

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<tr>
<td>EC2 Elastic IP Addresses</td>
<td>Service limits</td>
<td>aW9HH0l8J6</td>
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</table>

Updated checks for Amazon Elastic Block Store

Trusted Advisor updated the unit of Amazon EBS volume from gibibyte (GiB) to tebibyte (TiB) for the following checks on March 5, 2021.

**Note**
If you use Trusted Advisor for Amazon CloudWatch metrics, the metric names for these five checks are also updated. For more information, see [Creating Amazon CloudWatch alarms to monitor AWS Trusted Advisor metrics (p. 425)](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudWatch/latest/monitoring/Creating_Amazon_CloudWatch_alarms.html).

<table>
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<th>Check name</th>
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<th>Check ID</th>
<th>Updated CloudWatch metric for ServiceLimit</th>
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<tr>
<td>EBS Cold HDD (sc1) Volume Storage</td>
<td>Service limits</td>
<td>gh5CC0e3J9</td>
<td>Cold HDD (sc1) volume storage (TiB)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EBS General Purpose SSD (gp2) Volume Storage</td>
<td>Service limits</td>
<td>dh7RR016J9</td>
<td>General Purpose SSD (gp2) volume storage (TiB)</td>
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<tr>
<td>EBS Magnetic (standard) Volume Storage</td>
<td>Service limits</td>
<td>cG7HH017J9</td>
<td>Magnetic (standard) volume storage (TiB)</td>
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<tr>
<td>EBS Provisioned IOPS SSD (io1) Volume Storage</td>
<td>Service limits</td>
<td>gI7MM017J9</td>
<td>Provisioned IOPS (SSD) storage (TiB)</td>
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<tr>
<td>EBS Throughput Optimized HDD (st1) Volume Storage</td>
<td>Service limits</td>
<td>wH7DD013J9</td>
<td>Throughput Optimized HDD (st1) volume storage (TiB)</td>
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Trusted Advisor check removal

**Note**
Trusted Advisor removed the following checks on November 18, 2020.

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<td>EC2Config Service for EC2 Windows Instances</td>
<td>Fault tolerance</td>
<td>V77i0LlBqz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ENA Driver Version for EC2 Windows Instances</td>
<td>Fault tolerance</td>
<td>TyfdMXG69d</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NVMe Driver Version for EC2 Windows Instances</td>
<td>Fault tolerance</td>
<td>yHAGQJv9K5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PV Driver Version for EC2 Windows Instances</td>
<td>Fault tolerance</td>
<td>Wnwm9I15bG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EBS Active Volumes</td>
<td>Service limits</td>
<td>fH7LL017J9</td>
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</table>

Amazon Elastic Block Store no longer has a limit on the number of volumes that you can provision.

You can monitor your Amazon EC2 instances and verify they are up to date by using [AWS Systems Manager Distributor](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/systems-manager/latest/userguide/), other third-party tools, or write your own scripts to return driver information for Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI).

Trusted Advisor check removal

Trusted Advisor removed the following check on February 18, 2020.

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<td>Performance</td>
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AWS Support App in Slack

You can use the AWS Support App to manage your AWS support cases in Slack. You can invite your team members to chat channels, respond to case updates, and chat directly with support agents. The AWS Support App helps you manage support cases quickly and directly in Slack.

You can use the AWS Support App to do the following:

- Create, update, search for, and resolve support cases in Slack channels
- Attach files to support cases
- Request quota increases from Service Quotas
- Share support case details with your team without leaving the Slack channel
- Start a live chat session with support agents

When you create, update, or resolve a support case in the AWS Support App, the case is also updated in the AWS Support Center Console. You don't need to sign in to the Support Center Console to manage your support cases separately.

Notes

- The response times for support cases are the same, whether you created the case from Slack or from the Support Center Console.
- You can create a support case for account and billing support, service quota increases, and technical support.

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Prerequisites

You must meet the following requirements to use the AWS Support App in Slack:

- You have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan. You can find your support plan from the AWS Support Center Console or from the Support plans page. For more information, see Compare AWS Support plans.
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Manage access to the AWS Support App widget

• You have a Slack workspace and channel for your organization. You must be a Slack workspace administrator, or have permission to add apps to that Slack workspace. For more information, see the Slack Help Center.
• You sign in to the AWS account as an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user or role with the required permissions. For more information, see Managing access to the AWS Support App widget (p. 232).
• You will need to create an IAM role that has the required permissions to perform actions for you. The AWS Support App uses this role to make API calls to different services. For more information, see Managing access to the AWS Support App (p. 233).

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Managing access to the AWS Support App widget

You can attach an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policy to grant an IAM user permission to configure the AWS Support App widget in the AWS Support Center Console.

For more information about how to add a policy to an IAM entity, see Adding IAM identity permissions (console) in the IAM User Guide.

Note
You can also sign in as the root user in your AWS account, but we don't recommend that you do this. For more information about root user access, see Safeguard your root user credentials and don't use them for everyday tasks in the IAM User Guide.

Example IAM policy

You can attach the following policy to an entity, such as an IAM user or group. This policy allows a user to authorize a Slack workspace and configure Slack channels in the Support Center Console.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "supportapp:GetSlackOAuthParameters",
        "supportapp:RedeemSlackOAuthCode",
        "supportapp:DescribeSlackChannels",
        "supportapp:ListSlackWorkspaceConfigurations",
        "supportapp:ListSlackChannelConfigurations",
        "supportapp:CreateSlackChannelConfiguration",
        "supportapp:DeleteSlackChannelConfiguration",
        "supportapp:DeleteSlackWorkspaceConfiguration",
        "supportapp:GetAccountAlias",
        "supportapp:PutAccountAlias",
        "supportapp:DeleteAccountAlias",
        "supportapp:UpdateSlackChannelConfiguration",
        "iam:ListRoles"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

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Permissions required to connect the AWS Support App to Slack

The AWS Support App includes permission-only actions that don't directly correspond to an API operation. These actions are indicated in the Service Authorization Reference with [permission only].

The AWS Support App uses the following API actions to connect to Slack and then lists your public Slack channels in the AWS Support Center Console:

- supportapp:GetSlackOauthParameters
- supportapp:RedeemSlackOauthCode
- supportapp:DescribeSlackChannels

These API actions are not intended to be called by your code. Therefore, these API actions are not included in the AWS CLI and AWS SDKs.

Managing access to the AWS Support App

After you have permissions to the AWS Support App widget, you must also create an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role. This role performs actions from other AWS services for you, such as the AWS Support API and Service Quotas.

You then attach an IAM policy to this role so that the role has the required permissions to complete these actions. You choose this role when you create your Slack channel configuration in the Support Center Console.

Users in your Slack channel have the same permissions that you grant to the IAM role. For example, if you specify read-only access to your support cases, then users in your Slack channel can view your support cases, but can't update them.

Important
When you request a live chat with a support agent and choose new private channel as your live chat channel preference, the AWS Support App creates a separate Slack channel. This Slack channel has the same permissions as the channel where you created the case or initiated the chat.

If you change the IAM role or the IAM policy, your changes apply to the Slack channel that you configured and to any new live chat Slack channels that the AWS Support App creates for you.

Follow these procedures to create your IAM role and policy.

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Use an AWS managed policy or create a customer managed policy

To grant your role permissions, you can use either an AWS managed policy or a customer managed policy.

Tip
If you don't want to create a policy manually, we recommend that you use an AWS managed policy instead and skip this procedure. Managed policies automatically have the required permissions for the AWS Support App. You don't need to update the policies manually. For more information, see AWS managed policies for AWS Support App in Slack (p. 299).
Follow this procedure to create a customer managed policy for your role. This procedure uses the JSON policy editor in the IAM console.

**To create a customer managed policy for the AWS Support App**

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the IAM console at [https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/](https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/).
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Policies**.
3. Choose **Create policy**.
4. Choose the **JSON** tab.
5. Enter your JSON, and then replace the default JSON in the editor. You can use the example policy (p. 234).
6. Choose **Next: Tags**.
7. (Optional) You can use tags as key–value pairs to add metadata to the policy.
8. Choose **Next: Review**.
9. On the **Review policy** page, enter a **Name**, such as `AWSSupportAppRolePolicy`, and a **Description** (optional).
10. Review the **Summary** page to see the permissions that the policy allows and then choose **Create policy**.

This policy defines the actions that the role can take. For more information, see [Creating IAM policies (console)](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/userguide/creating-iam-policies.html) in the [IAM User Guide](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/userguide/).  

**Example IAM policy**

You can attach the following example policy to your IAM role. This policy allows the role to have full permissions to all required actions for the AWS Support App. After you configure a Slack channel with the role, any user in your channel has the same permissions.

**Note**

For a list of AWS managed policies, see [AWS managed policies for AWS Support App in Slack](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/userguide/creating-iam-policies.html).  

You can update the policy to remove a permission from the AWS Support App.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "servicequotas:GetRequestedServiceQuotaChange",
        "servicequotas:GetServiceQuota",
        "servicequotas:RequestServiceQuotaIncrease",
        "support:AddAttachmentsToSet",
        "support:AddCommunicationToCase",
        "support:CreateCase",
        "support:DescribeCases",
        "support:DescribeCommunications",
        "support:DescribeSeverityLevels",
        "support:InitiateChatForCase",
        "support:ResolveCase"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "servicequotas:GetRequestedServiceQuotaChange",
        "servicequotas:GetServiceQuota",
        "servicequotas:RequestServiceQuotaIncrease",
        "support:AddAttachmentsToSet",
        "support:AddCommunicationToCase",
        "support:CreateCase",
        "support:DescribeCases",
        "support:DescribeCommunications",
        "support:DescribeSeverityLevels",
        "support:InitiateChatForCase",
        "support:ResolveCase"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

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"Action": "iam:CreateServiceLinkedRole",
"Resource": "*",
"Condition": {
    "StringEquals": {
        "iam:AWSServiceName": "servicequotas.amazonaws.com"
    }
}
}

For descriptions for each action, see the following topics in the Service Authorization Reference:

- Actions, resources, and condition keys for AWS Support
- Actions, resources, and condition keys for Service Quotas
- Actions, resources, and condition keys for AWS Identity and Access Management

Create an IAM role

After you have your policy, you must create an IAM role, and then attach the policy to that role. You choose this role when you create a Slack channel configuration in the Support Center Console.

To create a role for the AWS Support App

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the IAM console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/iam/.
2. In the navigation pane, choose Roles, and then choose Create role.
3. For Select trusted entity, choose AWS service.
5. Choose Next: Permissions.
6. Enter the policy name. You can choose the AWS managed policy or choose a customer managed policy that you created, such as AWSSupportAppRolePolicy. Then select the check box next to the policy.
7. Choose Next: Tags.
8. (Optional) You can use tags as key–value pairs to add metadata to the role.
9. Choose Next: Review.
10. For Role name, enter a name, such as AWSSupportAppRole.
11. (Optional) For Role description, enter a description for the role.
12. Review the role and then choose Create role. You can now choose this role when you configure a Slack channel in the Support Center Console. See Configuring a Slack channel (p. 239).

For more information, see Creating a role for an AWS service in the IAM User Guide.

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- The AWS Support App says that I'm missing an IAM role for Service Quotas (p. 236)
I want to restrict specific users in my Slack channel from specific actions

By default, users in your Slack channel have the same permissions specified in the IAM policy that you attach to the IAM role that you create. This means anyone in the channel has read or write access to your support cases, whether or not they have an AWS account or an IAM user.

We recommend the following best practices:

- Configure private Slack channels with the AWS Support App
- Only invite users to your channel who need access to your support cases
- Use an IAM policy that has the minimum required permissions to the AWS Support App. See AWS managed policies for AWS Support App in Slack (p. 299).

When I configure a Slack channel, I don't see the IAM role that I created

If your IAM role doesn't appear in the IAM role for the AWS Support App list, this means that the role doesn't have the AWS Support App as a trusted entity, or that the role was deleted. You can update the existing role, or create another one. See Create an IAM role (p. 235).

My IAM role is missing a permission

The IAM role that you create for your Slack channel needs permissions to perform the actions that you want. For example, if you want your users in Slack to create support cases, the role must have the support:CreateCase permission. The AWS Support App assumes this role to perform these actions for you.

If you receive an error about a missing permission from the AWS Support App, verify that the policy attached to your role has the required permission.

See the previous Example IAM policy (p. 234).

A Slack error says that my IAM role isn't valid

Verify that you chose the correct role for your channel configuration.

To verify your role

2. Choose the channel that you configured with the AWS Support App.
3. From the Permissions section, find the IAM role name that you chose.
   - To change the role, choose Edit, choose another role, and then choose Save.
   - To update the role or the policy attached to the role, sign in to the IAM console.

The AWS Support App says that I'm missing an IAM role for Service Quotas

You must have the AWSServiceRoleForServiceQuotas role in your account to request quota increases from Service Quotas. If you receive an error about a missing resource, complete one of the following steps:

- Use the Service Quotas console to request a quota increase. After you make a successful request, Service Quotas creates this role for you automatically. Then, you can use the AWS Support App to request quota increases in Slack. For more information, see Requesting a quota increase.
- Update the IAM policy attached to your role. This grants the role permission to Service Quotas. The following section in the Example IAM policy (p. 234) allows the AWS Support App to create the Service Quotas role for you.
Authorize a Slack workspace

After you authorize your workspace and give the AWS Support App permission to access it, you then need an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) role for your AWS account. The AWS Support App uses this role to call API operations from AWS Support and Service Quotas for you. For example, the AWS Support App uses the role to call the CreateCase operation to create a support case for you in Slack.

Notes

- The Slack channel inherits permissions from the IAM role. This means that any user in the Slack channel has the same permissions that are specified in the IAM policy that is attached to the role.

  For example, if your IAM policy allows the role to have full read and write permissions to your support cases, anyone in your Slack channel can create, update, and resolve your support cases. If your IAM policy allows the role read-only permissions, then users in your Slack channel only have read permissions to your support cases.

- We recommend that you add the Slack workspaces and channels that you need to manage your support operations. We recommend that you configure private channels and only invite required users.

You must authorize each Slack workspace that you want to use for your AWS account. If you have multiple AWS accounts, you must sign in to each account and repeat the following procedure to authorize the workspace. If your account belongs to an organization in AWS Organizations and you want to authorize multiple accounts, skip to Authorize multiple accounts.

To authorize the Slack workspace for your AWS account

1. Sign in to the AWS Support Center Console and choose Slack configuration.
2. On the Getting started page, choose Authorize workspace.
3. If you're not already signed in to Slack, on the Sign in to your workspace page, enter your workspace name, and then choose Continue.
4. On the AWS Support is requesting permission to access the your-workspace-name Slack page, choose Allow.

  Note
  
  If you can't allow Slack to access your workspace, make sure that you have permissions from your Slack administrator to add the AWS Support App to the workspace. See Prerequisites (p. 231).

  On the Slack configuration page, your workspace name appears under Workspaces.
5. (Optional) To add more workspaces, choose **Authorize workspace** and repeat steps 3-4. You can add up to five workspaces to your account.

6. (Optional) By default, your AWS account ID number appears as the account name in your Slack channel. To change this value, under **Account name**, choose **Edit**, enter your account name, and then choose **Save**.

   **Tip**
   Use a name that you and your team can easily recognize. The AWS Support App uses this name to identify your account in the Slack channel. You can update this name at any time.

Your workspace and account name appear on the **Slack configuration** page.

### Authorize multiple accounts

To authorize multiple AWS accounts to use Slack workspaces, you can use **AWS CloudFormation** or **Terraform** to create your AWS Support App resources.
Configuring a Slack channel

After you authorize your Slack workspace, you can configure your Slack channels to use the AWS Support App.

The channel where you invite and add the AWS Support App is where you can create and search for cases, and receive case notifications. This channel shows case updates, such as newly created or resolved cases, added correspondences, and shared case details.

The Slack channel inherits permissions from the IAM role. This means that any user in the Slack channel has the same permissions that are specified in the IAM policy that is attached to the role.

For example, if your IAM policy allows the role to have full read and write permissions to your support cases, anyone in your Slack channel can create, update, and resolve your support cases. If your IAM policy allows the role read-only permissions, then users in your Slack channel only have read permissions to your support cases.

You can add up to 20 channels for an account. A Slack channel can have up to 100 AWS accounts. This means that only 100 accounts can add the same Slack channel to the AWS Support App. We recommend that you only add the accounts that you need to manage support cases for your organization. This can reduce the number of notifications that you receive in the channel so that you and your team have fewer distractions.

Each AWS account must configure a Slack channel separately in the AWS Support App. This way, the AWS Support App can access the support cases in that AWS account. If another AWS account in your organization already invited the AWS Support App to that Slack channel, skip to step 3.

**Note**
You can configure channels that are part of Slack Connect and channels that are shared with multiple workspaces. However, only the first workspace that configured the shared channel for an AWS account can use the AWS Support App. The AWS Support App returns an error message if you try to configure the same Slack channel for another workspace.

**To configure a Slack channel**

1. From your Slack application, choose the Slack channel that you want to use with the AWS Support App.

2. Complete the following steps to invite the AWS Support App to your channel:
   a. Choose the + icon and enter **invite**, and then, when prompted, choose Add apps to this channel.
   b. To search for the app, under Add apps to channelName enter AWS Support App.
   c. Choose Add next to the AWS Support App.
3. Sign in to the Support Center Console and choose Slack configuration.
4. Choose Add channel.
5. On the Add channel page, under Workspace, choose the workspace name that you previously authorized. You can choose the refresh icon if the workspace name doesn't appear in the list.

6. Under Slack channel, for Channel type, choose one of the following:
   - Public – Under Public channel, choose the Slack channel that you invited the AWS Support App to (step 2). If your channel doesn't appear in the list, choose the refresh icon and try again.
   - Private – Under Channel ID, enter the ID or the URL of the Slack channel that you invited the AWS Support App to.

   **Tip**
   To find the channel ID, open the context (right-click) menu for the channel name in Slack, and then choose Copy, and then choose Copy link. Your channel ID is the value that looks like C01234A5BCD.

7. Under Channel configuration name, enter a name that easily identifies your Slack channel configuration for the AWS Support App. This name appears only in your AWS account and doesn't appear in Slack. You can rename your channel configuration later.

   Your Slack channel type might look like the following example.
8. Under Permissions, for IAM role for the AWS Support App in Slack, choose a role that you created for the AWS Support App. Only roles that have the AWS Support App as a trusted entity appear in the list.

9. Under Notifications, specify how to get notified for cases.
   - All cases – Get notified for all case updates.
• **High-severity cases** – Get notified for only cases that affect a production system or higher. For more information, see [Choosing a severity](p. 3).

• **None** – Don’t get notified for case updates.

10. (Optional) If you choose **All cases** or **High-severity cases**, you must select at least one of the following options:

  • **New and reopened cases**
  • **Case correspondences**
  • **Resolved cases**

The following channel receives case notifications for all case updates in Slack.

![Notifications](image)

11. Review your configuration and choose **Add channel**. Your channel appears in the **Slack configuration** page.

## Update your Slack channel configuration

After you configured your Slack channel, you can update them later to change the IAM role or case notification.

**To update your Slack channel configuration**

1. Sign in to the [Support Center Console](#) and choose **Slack configuration**.
2. Under **Channels**, choose the channel configuration that you want.
3. On the **channelName** page, you can do the following tasks:
   
   • Choose **Rename** to update your channel configuration name. This name only appears in your AWS account and won’t appear in Slack.
   
   • Choose **Delete** to delete the channel configuration from the AWS Support App. See [Deleting a Slack channel configuration from the AWS Support App](p. 260).
   
   • Choose **Open in Slack** to open the Slack channel in your browser.
   
   • Choose **Edit** to change the IAM role or notifications.
Creating support cases in a Slack channel

After you authorize your Slack workspace and add your Slack channel, you can create a support case in your Slack channel.

To create a support case in Slack

1. In your Slack channel, enter the following command:

   `/awssupport create`

2. In the Create a support case dialog box, do the following:
   a. If you configured more than one account for this Slack channel, for AWS account, choose the account ID. If you created an account name, this value appears next to the account ID. For more information, see Authorize a Slack workspace (p. 237).
   b. For Subject, enter a title for the support case.
   c. For Description, describe the support case. Provide details, such as how you're using an AWS service and what troubleshooting steps you tried.
3. Choose **Next**.
4. On the **Create a support case** dialog box, specify the following options:
   a. Choose the **Issue type**.
   b. Choose the **Service**.
   c. Choose the **Category**.
   d. Choose the **Severity**.
   e. Review your case details and choose **Next**.

   The following example shows a technical support case for Alexa Services.
5. For **Contact language**, choose your preferred language for your support case.

   **Note**
   Japanese language support isn't available for live chat in Slack for account and billing cases.

6. For **Contact method**, choose **Email and Slack notifications** or **Live chat in Slack**.

   The following example shows how to choose a live chat in Slack.
a. If you choose **Live chat in Slack**, choose **New private channel** or **Current channel** as your **Live chat channel preference**. **New private channel** will create a separate private channel for you to chat with the AWS Support agent, and **Current channel** will use a thread in the current channel for you to chat with the AWS Support agent.

b. (Optional) If you choose **Live chat in Slack**, you can enter the names of other Slack members. For **New private channel**, the AWS Support App will automatically add you and selected members to the new channel. For **Current channel**, the AWS Support App will automatically tag you and selected members in the chat thread when the AWS Support agent joins.

**Important**

- We recommend that you only add chat members that you want to have access to your support case details and chat history.
- If you start a new live chat session for an existing support case, the AWS Support App uses the same chat channel or thread that was used for a previous live chat. The AWS Support App also uses the same live chat channel preference that was used previously.
• The **Current channel** option is only available if the chat is requested from a private channel. We recommend that you only use this option if you want all channel members to have access to your chat.

7. **(Optional) For Additional contacts to notify**, enter email addresses to also receive updates about this support case. You can add up to 10 email addresses.

8. Choose **Review**.

9. In the Slack channel, review the case details. You can do the following:
   • Choose **Edit** to change the case details.
   • Add a file to your case. To do so, follow these steps:
     a. Choose **Attach file**, choose the + icon in Slack, and choose **Your computer**.
     b. Navigate to and choose your file.
     c. In the **Upload a file** dialog box, enter `@awssupport`, and press the send message icon.

**Notes**

• You can attach up to three files. Each file can be up to 5 MB.
• If you attach a file to your support case, you must submit your case within 1 hour. If you don’t, you must add the files again.
• Choose **Share to channel** to share the case details with others in the Slack channel. You can use this option to share the case details with your team before you create the case.

10. Review your case details, and then choose **Create case**.

The following example shows a technical support case for Alexa Services.

After you create a support case, it might take a few minutes for your case details to appear.

11. When your support case is updated, you can choose **See details** to view your case information. You can then do the following:
Replying to support cases in Slack

You can add updates to your case such as case details and attachments, and reply to responses from the support agent.

**Note**
- You can also use the AWS Support Center Console to reply to support agents. For more information, see Updating, resolving, and reopening your case (p. 11).
- You cannot add correspondences to cases from chat channels created by the AWS Support App. Live chat channels only send messages to agents during the live chat.

**To reply to a support case in Slack**

1. In your Slack channel, choose the case that you want to respond to. You can enter `/awssupport search` to find your support case.
2. Choose **See details** next to the case that you want.
3. At the bottom of the case details, choose **Reply**.
4. In the **Reply to case** dialog box, enter a brief description of the issue in the **Message** field. Then choose **Next**.
5. Choose your contact method. The available contact methods depend on your case type and support plan.

6. (Optional) For Additional contacts to notify, enter additional email addresses that you want to receive updates about this support case. You can add up to 10 email addresses.

7. Choose Review. You can then choose if you want to edit your reply, attach files, or share to the channel.

8. When you’re ready to reply, choose Send message.

9. (Optional) To view previous correspondence for your case, choose Previous correspondence. To view shortened messages, choose Show full message.
Example: Reply to a case in Slack

AWS Support APP 10:53 AM
To respond to this case, review and then choose Send message.

Case subject: AWS resources issue
Message: I’m attaching a file to this case that can help you troubleshoot the issue.

We will contact you by email and Slack notifications within 24 hours.
Additional contacts to notify: None

Attachments: error-log

You successfully attached 1 file. Choose Create case within 1 hour to include the file with your case.

Joining a live chat session with AWS Support

When you request a live chat for your case, you choose to either use a new chat channel or a thread in the current channel for you and the AWS Support agent. Use this chat channel or thread to communicate with the support agent and any others that you invited to the live chat.

Important
Anyone who joins a channel with a live chat can view details about the specific support case and the chat history. We recommend that you only add users that require access to your support cases. Any member of a chat channel or thread can also participate in an active chat.

Note
Live chat channels and threads will also receive notifications when a correspondence is added to the case outside of the live chat session. This will occur before, during, and after a chat session, so you can use a chat channel or thread to monitor all updates for a case. If you chose to use a new chat channel, use the configuration channel where you invited the AWS Support App to reply to these correspondences.

To join a live chat session with AWS Support in a new channel

1. In the Slack application, navigate to the channel that the AWS Support App creates for you. The channel name includes your support case ID, such as awscase-1234567890.

   Note
   The AWS Support App adds a pinned message to the live chat channel that contains details about your support case. From the pinned message, you can end the chat or resolve the case. You can find all pinned messages in this channel under the channel name.

2. When the support agent joins the channel, you can chat about your support case. Until a support agent joins the channel, the agent won’t see messages in that chat, and the messages won’t appear in your case correspondence.
3. (Optional) Add other members to the chat channel. By default, chat channels are private.

4. After the support agent joins the chat, the chat channel is active and the AWS Support App records the chat.

You can chat with the agent about your support case and upload any file attachments to the channel. The AWS Support App automatically saves your files and chat log to your case correspondence.

**Note**

When you chat with a support agent, note the following differences in Slack for the AWS Support App:

- Support agents can't view shared messages or threads. To share text from a message or thread, enter the text as a new message.
- If you edit or delete a message, the agent still sees the original message. You must enter your new message again to show the revision.

**Example : Live chat session**

The following is an example of a live chat session with a support agent to fix a connectivity issue for two Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances.

5. (Optional) To stop the live chat, choose **End chat**. The support agent leaves the channel and the AWS Support App stops recording the live chat. You can find the chat history attached to the case correspondence for this support case.

6. If the issue is resolved, you can choose **Resolve case** from the pinned message or enter `/awssupport resolve`.

**Example : End a live chat**

The following pinned message shows the case details about an Amazon EC2 instance. You can find the pinned messages under the Slack channel name.
Example: Correspondence notification in chat channel

The following is an example of a live chat channel receiving a notification when the another collaborator adds an update after the chat has ended.

The notification will indicate the chat status (requested, in progress, or ended) and whether the correspondence was added by an agent or by another collaborator. The Support App will also attempt to link back to the original Slack thread or channel where this chat was requested. You can reply to this case from that channel, or any other channel with access to this case.
To join a live chat session with AWS Support in the current channel

1. In the Slack application, navigate to the thread in the current channel that the AWS Support App uses for the chat. In most cases, this will be the thread that started when the case was first created.

2. When the support agent joins the thread, you can chat about your support case. Until a support agent joins the thread, the agent won’t see messages in that thread, and the messages won’t appear in your case correspondence when the chat ends.

   **Note**  
   Messages sent to this channel outside of the chat thread are never seen by AWS Support, even while a chat is active.

3. (Optional) Tag other channel members to notify them on the chat thread.

4. After the support agent joins the chat, the chat thread is active and the AWS Support App records the chat. Similar to the new chat channel option, you can chat with the agent about your support case and upload any file attachments to the thread. The AWS Support App automatically saves your files and chat log to your case correspondence.

5. (Optional) To stop the live chat, choose End chat from the initial message for this thread. The support agent leaves the thread and the AWS Support App stops recording the live chat. You can find the chat history attached to the case correspondence for this support case.

6. If the issue is resolved, you can choose Resolve case from the initial message for this thread.
Searching for support cases in Slack

From your Slack channel, you can search for support cases from your AWS account and from other accounts that configured the same channel and workspace. For example, if your account (123456789012) and your coworker's account (111122223333) have configured the same workspace and channels in the AWS Support Center Console, you can use the AWS Support App to search for each other's support cases.

To filter your search results, you can use the following options:

- Account ID
- Case ID
- Case status
- Contact language
- Date range

Example: Search for cases in Slack

The following example shows how to search by Filter options for a single account by specifying the date range, case status, and contact language.
To search for a support case in Slack

1. In the Slack channel, enter the following command:

   /awssupport search

2. For the I want to search for cases by: option, choose one of the following:

   A. Filter options – You can filter cases with the following options:
      - **AWS account** – This list only appears if you have multiple accounts in the channel.
      - **Date range** – The date the case was created.
      - **Case status** – The current case status, such as **All open cases** or **Resolved**.
      - **Case created in** – The contact language for the case.

   B. **Case ID** – Enter the case ID. You can only enter one case ID at a time. If you have multiple accounts in the channel, choose the AWS account to search for the case.

3. Choose **Search**. Your search results appear in Slack.

**Use your search results**

The following example returns three support cases from one AWS account.
After you receive your search results, you can do the following:

**To use your search results**

1. Choose **Edit Search** to change your previous filter options or case ID.
2. Choose **Share to channel** to share the search results with the channel.
3. Choose **See details** for more information about a case. You can choose **Show full message** to view the rest of the latest correspondence.
4. If you searched by **Filter options**, search results can return multiple cases. Choose **Next 5 results** or **Previous 5 results** to view the next or previous 5 cases.

**Example : Resolved support case**

The following example shows a resolved support case for an account and billing issue after choosing **See details**.
Resolved support case in Slack

If you don’t need your support case anymore, or you fixed the issue, you can resolve a support case directly in Slack. This also resolves the case in the AWS Support Center Console. After you resolve a case, you can reopen the case later.

To resolve a support case in Slack

1. In your Slack channel, navigate to the support case. See Searching for support cases in Slack (p. 254).
2. Choose See details for the case.
3. Choose Resolve case.
4. In the Resolve case dialog box, choose Resolve case. You can reopen a case in the Slack channel or from the Support Center Console.
Reopening a support case in Slack

After you resolve a support case, you can reopen the case from Slack.

To reopen a support case in Slack

1. Find the support case to reopen in Slack. See Searching for support cases in Slack (p. 254).
2. Choose See details.
3. Choose Reopen case.
4. In the Reopen case dialog box, enter a brief description of the issue in the Message field.
5. Choose Next.

6. (Optional) Enter additional contacts.
7. Choose **Review**.

8. Review your case details, and then choose **Send message**. Your case reopens. If you requested a new live chat with a support agent, Slack uses the same chat channel or thread as the one that was used for a previous live chat. If you requested a live chat in a new channel and you haven't had one so far, a new chat channel opens. If you requested a live chat in the current channel and you haven't had one so far, a thread in the current channel is used.

### Requesting service quota increases

You can request service quota increases for your account from your Slack channel.

**To request service quota increases**

1. In the Slack channel, enter the following command:
   
   /awssupport quota

2. From the **Increase service quota** dialog box, enter the following information:
   
   a. Choose the **AWS account**.
   
   b. Choose the **AWS Region**.
   
   c. Choose the **Service name**.
   
   d. Choose the **Quota name**.
   
   e. Enter the **Requested value** for the quota increase. You must enter a value greater than the default quota.

3. Choose **Submit**.
Delete a Slack channel configuration from the AWS Support App

Example: Quota increase for Alexa for Business

You can also view your requests from the Service Quotas console. For more information, see Requesting a quota increase in the Service Quotas User Guide.

Deleting a Slack channel configuration from the AWS Support App

You can delete a channel configuration from the AWS Support App if you don't need it. This action only removes the channel from the AWS Support App and the AWS Support Center Console. Your channel isn't deleted from Slack.
You can add up to 20 channels for your AWS account. If you already reached this quota, you must delete a channel before you can add another one.

**To delete a Slack channel configuration**

1. Sign in to the [Support Center Console](https://support.aws.amazon.com) and choose **Slack configuration**.
2. On the **Slack configuration** page, under **Channels**, choose the channel name, and then choose **Delete**.
3. In the **Delete channel name** dialog box, choose **Delete**. You can add this channel to the AWS Support App again later.

Deleting a Slack workspace configuration from the AWS Support App

You can delete a workspace configuration from the AWS Support App if you don't need it. This action only removes the workspace from the AWS Support App and the AWS Support Center Console. Your workspace isn't deleted from Slack.

You can add up to 5 workspaces for your AWS account. If you already reached this quota, you must delete a Slack workspace before you can add another one.

**Note**

If you added channels from this workspace to the AWS Support App, you must first delete these channels before you can delete the workspace. See [Deleting a Slack channel configuration from the AWS Support App](p. 260).

**To delete a Slack workspace configuration**

1. Sign in to the [AWS Support Center Console](https://support.aws.amazon.com) and choose **Slack configuration**.
2. On the **Slack configuration** page, under **Slack workspaces**, choose **Delete a workspace**.
3. In the **Delete Slack workspace** dialog box, choose the Slack workspace name, and then choose **Delete**. You can add the workspace to your AWS account again later.
AWS Support App in Slack commands

Slack channel commands

You can enter the following commands in the Slack channel where you invited the AWS Support App. This Slack channel name also appears as a configured channel in the AWS Support Center Console.

`/awssupport create` or `/awssupport create-case`
- Create a support case.

`/awssupport search` or `/awssupport search-case`
- Search for cases. You can search for support cases for the AWS accounts that configured the AWS Support App for the same Slack channel.

`/awssupport quota` or `/awssupport service-quota-increase`
- Request a service quota increase.

Live chat channel commands

You can enter the following commands in the live chat channel. This is the channel that the AWS Support App creates for you if you choose a new channel for your chat with AWS Support. Chat channels include your support case ID, such as `awscase-1234567890`.

**Note**
The following commands are not available when using a thread in the current channel for a live chat. Instead, use the buttons attached to the initial thread message to end a chat, invite a new agent, or resolve the case.
/awssupport endchat
    Remove the support agent and end the live chat session.
/awssupport invite
    Invite a new support agent to this channel.
/awssupport resolve
    Resolve this support case.

View AWS Support App correspondences in the AWS Support Center Console

When you create, update, or resolve support cases for your account in the Slack channel, you can also sign in to the Support Center Console to view your cases. You can view the case correspondences to determine whether the case was updated in the Slack channel, view the chat history with a support agent, and find any attachments that you uploaded from Slack.

To view case correspondences from Slack
1. Sign in to the AWS Support Center Console for your account.
2. Choose your support case.
3. In the Correspondence, you can view whether the case was created and updated from the Slack channel.

Example : Support case
In the following screenshot, Jane Doe reopened a support case in Slack. This correspondence appears for the support case in the Support Center Console.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Correspondence</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MyIAMRole (Role)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu Feb 24 2022</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09:09:33 GMT-0800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Pacific Standard Time)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I am having difficulty retrieving information about my certificates.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Case created by JaneDoe (in Slack).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Creating AWS Support App in Slack resources with AWS CloudFormation

AWS Support App in Slack is integrated with AWS CloudFormation, a service that helps you to model and set up your AWS resources so that you can spend less time creating and managing your resources and infrastructure. You create a template that describes all the AWS resources that you want (such as your AccountAlias and SlackChannelConfiguration), and AWS CloudFormation provisions and configures those resources for you.
When you use AWS CloudFormation, you can reuse your template to set up your AWS Support App resources consistently and repeatedly. Describe your resources once, and then provision the same resources over and over in multiple AWS accounts and Regions.

AWS Support App and AWS CloudFormation templates

To provision and configure resources for AWS Support App and related services, you must understand AWS CloudFormation templates. Templates are formatted text files in JSON or YAML. These templates describe the resources that you want to provision in your AWS CloudFormation stacks. If you're unfamiliar with JSON or YAML, you can use AWS CloudFormation Designer to help you get started with AWS CloudFormation templates. For more information, see What is AWS CloudFormation Designer? in the AWS CloudFormation User Guide.

AWS Support App supports creating your AccountAlias and SlackChannelConfiguration in AWS CloudFormation. For more information, including examples of JSON and YAML templates for the AccountAlias and SlackChannelConfiguration resources, see the AWS Support App resource type reference in the AWS CloudFormation User Guide.

Create Slack configuration resources for your organization

You can use CloudFormation templates to create the resources that you need for the AWS Support App. If you're the management account for your organization, you can use the templates to create these resources for your member accounts in AWS Organizations.

For example, you might use a template to create the same Slack workspace configuration for all accounts in the organization, but then use separate templates to create different Slack channel configurations for specific AWS accounts or organizational units (OUs). You can also use a template to create a Slack workspace configuration so that member accounts can then configure the Slack channels that they want for their AWS accounts.

You can choose whether to use CloudFormation templates or not. If you don't use CloudFormation templates, you can complete the following manual steps instead:

- Create the AWS Support App resources in the AWS Support Center Console.
- Create a support case with AWS Support to authorize multiple accounts (p. 238) to use the AWS Support App.
- Call the RegisterSlackWorkspaceForOrganization API operation to register a Slack workspace for your account. The CloudFormation stack calls this API operation for you.

Follow these procedures to upload the CloudFormation template to your organization. You can use the example templates from the AWS Support App resource type reference page.

The templates tell CloudFormation to create the following resources:

- A Slack channel configuration.
- A Slack workspace configuration.
- An IAM role with the AWSSupportSlackAppCFNRole name. The AWSSupportAppFullAccess AWS managed policy is attached.

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Update your CloudFormation templates for Slack

To get started, use the following templates to create your stack. You must replace the templates with valid values for your Slack workspace and channel.

**Note**

We don't recommend the use of the template to create an AccountAlias resource for your organization. The AccountAlias resource uniquely identifies an AWS account in the AWS Support App. Your member accounts can enter an account name in the Support Center Console. For more information, see Authorize a Slack workspace (p. 237).

To update your CloudFormation templates for Slack

1. If you're the management account for an organization, you must manually authorize a Slack workspace for your account before your member accounts can use CloudFormation to create the resources. If you haven't already done so, see Authorize a Slack workspace (p. 237).
2. From the AWS Support App resource type reference page, copy the JSON or YAML template for the resource that you want.
3. In a text editor, paste the template into a new file.
4. In the template, specify the parameters that you want. At a minimum, replace the values for the following fields:
   - TeamId with your Slack workspace ID
   - ChannelId with the Slack channel ID
   - ChannelName with a name to identify the Slack channel configuration

   **Tip**
   
   To find the workspace and channel IDs, open your Slack channel in a browser. In the URL, your workspace ID is the first identifier and the channel ID is the second. For example, in https://app.slack.com/client/T012ABCDEF/C01234A5BCD, T012ABCDEF is the workspace ID and C01234A5BCD is the channel ID.
5. Save the file as either a JSON or YAML file.

Create a stack for the management account

Next, you must create a stack for the management account in the organization. This step calls the RegisterSlackWorkspaceForOrganization API operation for you and authorizes the workspace with Slack.

**Note**

We recommend that you upload the Slack workspace configuration template that you updated in the previous procedure for the management account. You don't need to upload the Slack channel configuration template unless you're also configuring the management account to use the AWS Support App.

To create a stack for the management account

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console as the management account for your organization.
3. If you haven't already, in the Region selector, choose one of the following AWS Regions:
   - Europe (Frankfurt)
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- Europe (Ireland)
- Europe (London)
- US East (N. Virginia)
- US East (Ohio)
- US West (Oregon)
- Asia Pacific (Singapore)
- Asia Pacific (Tokyo)
- Canada (Central)

4. Follow the procedure to create a stack. For more information, see Creating a stack on the AWS CloudFormation console.

   After CloudFormation successfully creates the stack, you can use the same template to create a stack set for your organization.

Create a stack set for your organization

Next, use the same template for the Slack workspace configuration to create a stack set with service-managed permissions. You can use stack sets to create the stack for your entire organization or specify the OUs that you want. For more information, see Create a stack set.

This procedure also calls the RegisterSlackWorkspaceForOrganization API operation for you. This API operation authorizes the workspace with Slack for the member accounts.

To create a stack set for your organization

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console as the management account for your organization.
3. If you haven't already, in the Region selector, choose the same AWS Region that you used in the previous procedure.
4. In the navigation pane, choose StackSets.
5. Choose Create StackSet.
6. On the Choose a template page, keep the default options for the following options:
   - For Permissions, keep Service-managed permissions.
   - For Prerequisite - Prepare template, keep Template is ready.
7. Under Specify template, choose Upload a template file, and then choose Choose file.
8. Choose the file and then choose Next.
9. On the Specify StackSet details page, enter a stack name such as support-app-slack-workspace, enter a description, and then choose Next.
10. On the Configure StackSet options page, keep the default options and then choose Next.
11. On the Set deployment options page, for Add stacks to stack set, keep the default Deploy new stacks option.
12. For Deployment targets, choose if you want to create the stack for the entire organization or specific OUs. If you choose an OU, enter the OU ID.
13. For Specify regions, enter only one of the following AWS Regions:
   - Europe (Frankfurt)
   - Europe (Ireland)
   - Europe (London)
   - US East (N. Virginia)
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- US East (Ohio)
- US West (Oregon)
- Asia Pacific (Singapore)
- Asia Pacific (Tokyo)
- Canada (Central)

**Notes:**
- To streamline your workflow, we recommend that you use the same AWS Region that you chose in step 3.
- Choosing more than one AWS Region can cause conflicts with creating your stack.

14. **For Deployment options, for Failure tolerance - optional,** enter the number of accounts where the stacks can fail before CloudFormation stops the operation. We recommend that you enter the number of accounts that you want to add, minus one. For example, if your specified OU has 10 member accounts, enter 9. This means that even if CloudFormation fails the operation 9 times, at least one account will succeed.

15. **Choose Next.**

16. **On the Review page, review your options, and then choose Submit.** You can check the status of your stack on the **Stack instances** tab.

17. **(Optional) Repeat this procedure to upload a template for a Slack channel configuration.** The example template also creates the IAM role and attaches an AWS managed policy. This role has the required permissions to access other services for you. For more information, see Managing access to the AWS Support App (p. 233).

   If you don't create a stack set to create the Slack channel configuration, your member accounts can manually configure the Slack channel. For more information, see Configuring a Slack channel (p. 239).

After CloudFormation creates the stacks, each member account can sign in to the Support Center Console and find their configured Slack workspaces and channels. They can then use the AWS Support App for their AWS account. See Creating support cases in a Slack channel (p. 243).

**Tip**
- If you need to upload a new template, we recommend that you use the same AWS Region that you specified before.

Learn more about CloudFormation

To learn more about CloudFormation, see the following resources:
- AWS CloudFormation
- AWS CloudFormation User Guide
- AWS CloudFormation API Reference
- AWS CloudFormation Command Line Interface User Guide

Create AWS Support App resources by using Terraform

You can also use Terraform to create the AWS Support App resources for your AWS account. Terraform is an infrastructure-as-code tool that you can use for your cloud applications. You can use Terraform to create AWS Support App resources instead of deploying a CloudFormation stack to an account.
After you install Terraform, you can specify the AWS Support App resources that you want. Terraform calls the `RegisterSlackWorkspaceForOrganization` API operation to register a Slack workspace for you and creates your resources. You can then sign in the Support Center Console and find your configured Slack workspaces and channels.

**Notes**

- If you're the management account for an organization, you must manually authorize a Slack workspace for your account before your member accounts can use Terraform to create the resources. If you haven't already done so, see [Authorize a Slack workspace](p. 237).
- Unlike CloudFormation stack sets, you can't use Terraform to create the AWS Support App resources for an OU in your organization.
- You can also find the event history for these updates from Terraform in AWS CloudTrail. The eventSource for these events will be `cloudcontrolapi.amazonaws.com` and `supportapp.amazonaws.com`. For more information, see [Logging AWS Support App in Slack API calls using AWS CloudTrail](p. 412).

**Learn more**

To learn more about Terraform, see the following topics:

- Terraform installation
- Terraform tutorial: Build infrastructure for AWS
- `awscc_support_app_account_alias`
- `awscc_supportapp_slack_workspace_configuration`
- `awscc_supportapp_slack_channel_configuration`
Security in AWS Support

Cloud security at AWS is the highest priority. As an AWS customer, you benefit from a data center and network architecture that is built to meet the requirements of the most security-sensitive organizations.

Security is a shared responsibility between AWS and you. The shared responsibility model describes this as security of the cloud and security in the cloud:

• **Security of the cloud** – AWS is responsible for protecting the infrastructure that runs AWS services in the AWS Cloud. AWS also provides you with services that you can use securely. Third-party auditors regularly test and verify the effectiveness of our security as part of the AWS compliance programs. To learn about the compliance programs that apply to AWS Support, see AWS services in scope by compliance program.
• **Security in the cloud** – Your responsibility is determined by the AWS service that you use. You are also responsible for other factors including the sensitivity of your data, your company’s requirements, and applicable laws and regulations.

This documentation helps you understand how to apply the shared responsibility model when using AWS Support. The following topics show you how to configure AWS Support to meet your security and compliance objectives. You also learn how to use other Amazon Web Services that help you to monitor and secure your AWS Support resources.

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Data protection in AWS Support

The AWS shared responsibility model applies to data protection in AWS Support. As described in this model, AWS is responsible for protecting the global infrastructure that runs all of the AWS Cloud. You are responsible for maintaining control over your content that is hosted on this infrastructure. This content includes the security configuration and management tasks for the AWS services that you use. For more information about data privacy, see the Data Privacy FAQ. For information about data protection in Europe, see the AWS Shared Responsibility Model and GDPR blog post on the AWS Security Blog.

For data protection purposes, we recommend that you protect AWS account credentials and set up individual users with AWS IAM Identity Center or AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM). That way, each user is given only the permissions necessary to fulfill their job duties. We also recommend that you secure your data in the following ways:

- Use multi-factor authentication (MFA) with each account.
- Use SSL/TLS to communicate with AWS resources. We require TLS 1.2 and recommend TLS 1.3.
- Set up API and user activity logging with AWS CloudTrail.
- Use AWS encryption solutions, along with all default security controls within AWS services.
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- Use advanced managed security services such as Amazon Macie, which assists in discovering and securing sensitive data that is stored in Amazon S3.
- If you require FIPS 140-2 validated cryptographic modules when accessing AWS through a command line interface or an API, use a FIPS endpoint. For more information about the available FIPS endpoints, see Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-2.

We strongly recommend that you never put confidential or sensitive information, such as your customers' email addresses, into tags or free-form text fields such as a Name field. This includes when you work with AWS Support or other AWS services using the console, API, AWS CLI, or AWS SDKs. Any data that you enter into tags or free-form text fields used for names may be used for billing or diagnostic logs. If you provide a URL to an external server, we strongly recommend that you do not include credentials information in the URL to validate your request to that server.

Security for your AWS Support cases

When you create a support case, you own the information that you include in your support case. AWS doesn't access your AWS account data without your permission. AWS doesn't share your information with third parties.

When you create a support case, note the following:

- AWS Support uses the permissions defined in the AWSServiceRoleForSupport service-linked role to call other AWS services that troubleshoot customer issues for you. For more information, see Using service-linked roles for AWS Support and AWS managed policy: AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy.
- You can view API calls to AWS Support that occurred in your AWS account. For example, you can view log information when someone in your account creates or resolves a support case. For more information, see Logging AWS Support API calls with AWS CloudTrail.
- You can use the AWS Support API to call the DescribeCases API. This API returns support case information, such as the case ID, the create and resolve date, and correspondences with the support agent. You can view case details for up to 12 months after the case was created. For more information, see DescribeCases in the AWS Support API Reference.
- Your support cases follow Compliance validation for AWS Support.
- When you create a support case, AWS doesn't gain access your account. If necessary, support agents use a screen-sharing tool to view your screen remotely and identify and troubleshoot problems. This tool is view-only. AWS Support can’t act for you during the screen-share session. You must give consent to share a screen with a support agent. For more information, see the AWS Support FAQs.
- You can change your AWS Support plan to get the help that you need for your account. For more information, see Compare AWS Support Plans and Changing your AWS Support plan.

Identity and access management for AWS Support

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) is an AWS service that helps an administrator securely control access to AWS resources. IAM administrators control who can be authenticated (signed in) and authorized (have permissions) to use AWS Support resources. IAM is an AWS service that you can use with no additional charge.

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Audience

How you use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) differs, depending on the work that you do in AWS Support.

Service user – If you use the AWS Support service to do your job, then your administrator provides you with the credentials and permissions that you need. As you use more AWS Support features to do your work, you might need additional permissions. Understanding how access is managed can help you request the right permissions from your administrator. If you cannot access a feature in AWS Support, see Troubleshooting AWS Support identity and access (p. 325).

Service administrator – If you’re in charge of AWS Support resources at your company, you probably have full access to AWS Support. It’s your job to determine which AWS Support features and resources your service users should access. You must then submit requests to your IAM administrator to change the permissions of your service users. Review the information on this page to understand the basic concepts of IAM. To learn more about how your company can use IAM with AWS Support, see How AWS Support works with IAM (p. 274).

IAM administrator – If you’re an IAM administrator, you might want to learn details about how you can write policies to manage access to AWS Support. To view example AWS Support identity-based policies that you can use in IAM, see AWS Support identity-based policy examples (p. 276).

Authenticating with identities

Authentication is how you sign in to AWS using your identity credentials. You must be authenticated (signed in to AWS) as the AWS account root user, as an IAM user, or by assuming an IAM role.

You can sign in to AWS as a federated identity by using credentials provided through an identity source. AWS IAM Identity Center (IAM Identity Center) users, your company’s single sign-on authentication, and your Google or Facebook credentials are examples of federated identities. When you sign in as a federated identity, your administrator previously set up identity federation using IAM roles. When you access AWS by using federation, you are indirectly assuming a role.

Depending on the type of user you are, you can sign in to the AWS Management Console or the AWS access portal. For more information about signing in to AWS, see How to sign in to your AWS account in the AWS Sign-In User Guide.

If you access AWS programmatically, AWS provides a software development kit (SDK) and a command line interface (CLI) to cryptographically sign your requests by using your credentials. If you don’t use AWS tools, you must sign requests yourself. For more information about using the recommended method to sign requests yourself, see Signing AWS API requests in the IAM User Guide.

Regardless of the authentication method that you use, you might be required to provide additional security information. For example, AWS recommends that you use multi-factor authentication (MFA) to increase the security of your account. To learn more, see Multi-factor authentication in the AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide and Using multi-factor authentication (MFA) in AWS in the IAM User Guide.
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AWS account root user

When you create an AWS account, you begin with one sign-in identity that has complete access to all AWS services and resources in the account. This identity is called the AWS account root user and is accessed by signing in with the email address and password that you used to create the account. We strongly recommend that you don't use the root user for your everyday tasks. Safeguard your root user credentials and use them to perform the tasks that only the root user can perform. For the complete list of tasks that require you to sign in as the root user, see Tasks that require root user credentials in the IAM User Guide.

IAM users and groups

An IAM user is an identity within your AWS account that has specific permissions for a single person or application. Where possible, we recommend relying on temporary credentials instead of creating IAM users who have long-term credentials such as passwords and access keys. However, if you have specific use cases that require long-term credentials with IAM users, we recommend that you rotate access keys. For more information, see Rotate access keys regularly for use cases that require long-term credentials in the IAM User Guide.

An IAM group is an identity that specifies a collection of IAM users. You can't sign in as a group. You can use groups to specify permissions for multiple users at a time. Groups make permissions easier to manage for large sets of users. For example, you could have a group named IAMAdmins and give that group permissions to administer IAM resources.

Users are different from roles. A user is uniquely associated with one person or application, but a role is intended to be assumable by anyone who needs it. Users have permanent long-term credentials, but roles provide temporary credentials. To learn more, see When to create an IAM user (instead of a role) in the IAM User Guide.

IAM roles

An IAM role is an identity within your AWS account that has specific permissions. It is similar to an IAM user, but is not associated with a specific person. You can temporarily assume an IAM role in the AWS Management Console by switching roles. You can assume a role by calling an AWS CLI or AWS API operation or by using a custom URL. For more information about methods for using roles, see Using IAM roles in the IAM User Guide.

IAM roles with temporary credentials are useful in the following situations:

- **Federated user access** – To assign permissions to a federated identity, you create a role and define permissions for the role. When a federated identity authenticates, the identity is associated with the role and is granted the permissions that are defined by the role. For information about roles for federation, see Creating a role for a third-party Identity Provider in the IAM User Guide. If you use IAM Identity Center, you configure a permission set. To control what your identities can access after they authenticate, IAM Identity Center correlates the permission set to a role in IAM. For information about permissions sets, see Permission sets in the AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide.

- **Temporary IAM user permissions** – An IAM user or role can assume an IAM role to temporarily take on different permissions for a specific task.

- **Cross-account access** – You can use an IAM role to allow someone (a trusted principal) in a different account to access resources in your account. Roles are the primary way to grant cross-account access. However, with some AWS services, you can attach a policy directly to a resource (instead of using a role as a proxy). To learn the difference between roles and resource-based policies for cross-account access, see How IAM roles differ from resource-based policies in the IAM User Guide.

- **Cross-service access** – Some AWS services use features in other AWS services. For example, when you make a call in a service, it's common for that service to run applications in Amazon EC2 or store objects
Managing access using policies in Amazon S3. A service might do this using the calling principal's permissions, using a service role, or using a service-linked role.

- **Principal permissions** – When you use an IAM user or role to perform actions in AWS, you are considered a principal. Policies grant permissions to a principal. When you use some services, you might perform an action that then triggers another action in a different service. In this case, you must have permissions to perform both actions. To see whether an action requires additional dependent actions in a policy, see [Actions, Resources, and Condition Keys for AWS Support](#) in the *Service Authorization Reference*.

- **Service role** – A service role is an IAM role that a service assumes to perform actions on your behalf. An IAM administrator can create, modify, and delete a service role from within IAM. For more information, see [Creating a role to delegate permissions to an AWS service](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

- **Service-linked role** – A service-linked role is a type of service role that is linked to an AWS service. The service can assume the role to perform an action on your behalf. Service-linked roles appear in your AWS account and are owned by the service. An IAM administrator can view, but not edit the permissions for service-linked roles.

- **Applications running on Amazon EC2** – You can use an IAM role to manage temporary credentials for applications that are running on an EC2 instance and making AWS CLI or AWS API requests. This is preferable to storing access keys within the EC2 instance. To assign an AWS role to an EC2 instance and make it available to all of its applications, you create an instance profile that is attached to the instance. An instance profile contains the role and enables programs that are running on the EC2 instance to get temporary credentials. For more information, see [Using an IAM role to grant permissions to applications running on Amazon EC2 instances](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

To learn whether to use IAM roles or IAM users, see [When to create an IAM role (instead of a user)](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Managing access using policies

You control access in AWS by creating policies and attaching them to AWS identities or resources. A policy is an object in AWS that, when associated with an identity or resource, defines their permissions. AWS evaluates these policies when a principal (user, root user, or role session) makes a request. Permissions in the policies determine whether the request is allowed or denied. Most policies are stored in AWS as JSON documents. For more information about the structure and contents of JSON policy documents, see [Overview of JSON policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which principal can perform actions on what resources, and under what conditions.

By default, users and roles have no permissions. To grant users permission to perform actions on the resources that they need, an IAM administrator can create IAM policies. The administrator can then add the IAM policies to roles, and users can assume the roles.

IAM policies define permissions for an action regardless of the method that you use to perform the operation. For example, suppose that you have a policy that allows the `iam:GetRole` action. A user with that policy can get role information from the AWS Management Console, the AWS CLI, or the AWS API.

Identity-based policies

Identity-based policies are JSON permissions policy documents that you can attach to an identity, such as an IAM user, group of users, or role. These policies control what actions users and roles can perform, on which resources, and under what conditions. To learn how to create an identity-based policy, see [Creating IAM policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Identity-based policies can be further categorized as inline policies or managed policies. Inline policies are embedded directly into a single user, group, or role. Managed policies are standalone policies that...
you can attach to multiple users, groups, and roles in your AWS account. Managed policies include AWS managed policies and customer managed policies. To learn how to choose between a managed policy or an inline policy, see Choosing between managed policies and inline policies in the IAM User Guide.

**Other policy types**

AWS supports additional, less-common policy types. These policy types can set the maximum permissions granted to you by the more common policy types.

- **Permissions boundaries** – A permissions boundary is an advanced feature in which you set the maximum permissions that an identity-based policy can grant to an IAM entity (IAM user or role). You can set a permissions boundary for an entity. The resulting permissions are the intersection of an entity's identity-based policies and its permissions boundaries. Resource-based policies that specify the user or role in the Principal field are not limited by the permissions boundary. An explicit deny in any of these policies overrides the allow. For more information about permissions boundaries, see Permissions boundaries for IAM entities in the IAM User Guide.

- **Service control policies (SCPs)** – SCPs are JSON policies that specify the maximum permissions for an organization or organizational unit (OU) in AWS Organizations. AWS Organizations is a service for grouping and centrally managing multiple AWS accounts that your business owns. If you enable all features in an organization, then you can apply service control policies (SCPs) to any or all of your accounts. The SCP limits permissions for entities in member accounts, including each AWS account root user. For more information about Organizations and SCPs, see How SCPs work in the AWS Organizations User Guide.

- **Session policies** – Session policies are advanced policies that you pass as a parameter when you programmatically create a temporary session for a role or federated user. The resulting session's permissions are the intersection of the user or role's identity-based policies and the session policies. Permissions can also come from a resource-based policy. An explicit deny in any of these policies overrides the allow. For more information, see Session policies in the IAM User Guide.

**Multiple policy types**

When multiple types of policies apply to a request, the resulting permissions are more complicated to understand. To learn how AWS determines whether to allow a request when multiple policy types are involved, see Policy evaluation logic in the IAM User Guide.

**How AWS Support works with IAM**

Before you use IAM to manage access to AWS Support, you should understand what IAM features are available to use with AWS Support. To get a high-level view of how AWS Support and other AWS services work with IAM, see AWS services that work with IAM in the IAM User Guide.

For information about how to manage access for AWS Support using IAM, see Manage access for AWS Support.

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**AWS Support identity-based policies**

With IAM identity-based policies, you can specify allowed or denied actions and resources as well as the conditions under which actions are allowed or denied. AWS Support supports specific actions. To learn about the elements that you use in a JSON policy, see IAM JSON policy elements reference in the IAM User Guide.
Actions

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

The **Action** element of a JSON policy describes the actions that you can use to allow or deny access in a policy. Policy actions usually have the same name as the associated AWS API operation. There are some exceptions, such as **permission-only actions** that don't have a matching API operation. There are also some operations that require multiple actions in a policy. These additional actions are called **dependent actions**.

Include actions in a policy to grant permissions to perform the associated operation.

Policy actions in AWS Support use the following prefix before the action: `support:`. For example, to grant someone permission to run an Amazon EC2 instance with the Amazon EC2 RunInstances API operation, you include the `ec2:RunInstances` action in their policy. Policy statements must include either an **Action** or **NotAction** element. AWS Support defines its own set of actions that describe tasks that you can perform with this service.

To specify multiple actions in a single statement, separate them with commas as follows:

```
"Action": [
   "ec2:action1",
   "ec2:action2"
]
```

You can specify multiple actions using wildcards (*). For example, to specify all actions that begin with the word `Describe`, include the following action:

```
"Action": "ec2:Describe*"
```

To see a list of AWS Support actions, see [Actions Defined by AWS Support](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/Actions-Defined-by-AWS-Support.html) in the IAM User Guide.

Examples


AWS Support IAM roles

An **IAM role** is an entity within your AWS account that has specific permissions.

**Using temporary credentials with AWS Support**

You can use temporary credentials to sign in with federation, assume an IAM role, or to assume a cross-account role. You obtain temporary security credentials by calling AWS STS API operations such as `AssumeRole` or `GetFederationToken`.

AWS Support supports using temporary credentials.

**Service-linked roles**

**Service-linked roles** allow AWS services to access resources in other services to complete an action on your behalf. Service-linked roles appear in your IAM account and are owned by the service. An IAM administrator can view but not edit the permissions for service-linked roles.

Service roles

This feature allows a service to assume a service role on your behalf. This role allows the service to access resources in other services to complete an action on your behalf. Service roles appear in your IAM account and are owned by the account. This means that an IAM administrator can change the permissions for this role. However, doing so might break the functionality of the service.

AWS Support supports service roles.

AWS Support identity-based policy examples

By default, IAM users and roles don’t have permission to create or modify AWS Support resources. They also can’t perform tasks using the AWS Management Console, AWS CLI, or AWS API. An IAM administrator must create IAM policies that grant users and roles permission to perform specific API operations on the specified resources they need. The administrator must then attach those policies to the IAM users or groups that require those permissions.

To learn how to create an IAM identity-based policy using these example JSON policy documents, see Creating policies on the JSON tab in the IAM User Guide.

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Policy best practices

Identity-based policies are very powerful. They determine whether someone can create, access, or delete AWS Support resources in your account. When you create or edit identity-based policies, follow these guidelines and recommendations:

• Get Started Using AWS Managed Policies – To start using AWS Support quickly, use AWS managed policies to give your employees the permissions they need. These policies are already available in your account and are maintained and updated by AWS. For more information, see Get started using permissions with AWS managed policies in the IAM User Guide.

• Grant Least Privilege – When you create custom policies, grant only the permissions required to perform a task. Start with a minimum set of permissions and grant additional permissions as necessary. Doing so is more secure than starting with permissions that are too lenient and then trying to tighten them later. For more information, see Grant least privilege in the IAM User Guide.

• Enable MFA for Sensitive Operations – For extra security, require IAM users to use multi-factor authentication (MFA) to access sensitive resources or API operations. For more information, see Using multi-factor authentication (MFA) in AWS in the IAM User Guide.

• Use Policy Conditions for Extra Security – To the extent that it’s practical, define the conditions under which your identity-based policies allow access to a resource. For example, you can write conditions to specify a range of allowable IP addresses that a request must come from. You can also write conditions to allow requests only within a specified date or time range, or to require the use of SSL or MFA. For more information, see IAM JSON policy elements: Condition in the IAM User Guide.

Using the AWS Support console

To access the AWS Support console, you must have a minimum set of permissions. These permissions must allow you to list and view details about the AWS Support resources in your AWS account. If you create an identity-based policy that is more restrictive than the minimum required permissions, the console won’t function as intended for entities (IAM users or roles) with that policy.
To be sure that those entities can still use the AWS Support console, also attach the following AWS managed policy to the entities. For more information, see Adding permissions to a user in the IAM User Guide:

You don't need to allow minimum console permissions for users that are making calls only to the AWS CLI or the AWS API. Instead, allow access to only the actions that match the API operation that you're trying to perform.

Allow users to view their own permissions

This example shows how you might create a policy that allows IAM users to view the inline and managed policies that are attached to their user identity. This policy includes permissions to complete this action on the console or programmatically using the AWS CLI or AWS API.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "ViewOwnUserInfo",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "iam:GetUserPolicy",
        "iam:ListGroupsForUser",
        "iam:ListAttachedUserPolicies",
        "iam:ListUserPolicies",
        "iam:GetUser"
      ],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:iam::*:user/${aws:username}"
    },
    {
      "Sid": "NavigateInConsole",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "iam:GetGroupPolicy",
        "iam:GetPolicyVersion",
        "iam:GetPolicy",
        "iam:ListAttachedGroupPolicies",
        "iam:ListGroupPolicies",
        "iam:ListPolicyVersions",
        "iam:ListPolicies",
        "iam:ListUsers"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

Using service-linked roles

AWS Support and AWS Trusted Advisor use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) service-linked roles. A service-linked role is a unique IAM role that is linked directly to AWS Support and Trusted Advisor. In each case, the service-linked role is a predefined role. This role includes all the permissions that AWS Support or Trusted Advisor require to call other AWS services on your behalf. The following topics explain what service-linked roles do and how to work with them in AWS Support and Trusted Advisor.

Topics
- Using service-linked roles for AWS Support (p. 278)
- Using service-linked roles for Trusted Advisor (p. 279)
Using service-linked roles for AWS Support

AWS Support tools gather information about your AWS resources through API calls to provide customer service and technical support. To increase the transparency and auditability of support activities, AWS Support uses an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) service-linked role.

The AWSServiceRoleForSupport service-linked role is a unique IAM role that is linked directly to AWS Support. This service-linked role is predefined, and it includes the permissions that AWS Support requires to call other AWS services on your behalf.

The AWSServiceRoleForSupport service-linked role trusts the support.amazonaws.com service to assume the role.

To provide these services, the role's predefined permissions give AWS Support access to resource metadata, not customer data. Only AWS Support tools can assume this role, which exists within your AWS account.

We redact fields that could contain customer data. For example, the Input and Output fields of the GetExecutionHistory for the AWS Step Functions API call aren't visible to AWS Support. We use AWS KMS keys to encrypt sensitive fields. These fields are redacted in the API response and aren't visible to AWS Support agents.

Note
AWS Trusted Advisor uses a separate IAM service-linked role to access AWS resources for your account to provide best practice recommendations and checks. For more information, see Using service-linked roles for Trusted Advisor (p. 279).

The AWSServiceRoleForSupport service-linked role enables all AWS Support API calls to be visible to customers through AWS CloudTrail. This helps with monitoring and auditing requirements, because it provides a transparent way to understand the actions that AWS Support performs on your behalf. For information about CloudTrail, see the AWS CloudTrail User Guide.

Service-linked role permissions for AWS Support

This role uses the AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy AWS managed policy. This managed policy is attached to the role and allows the role permission to complete actions on your behalf.

These actions might include the following:

- **Billing, administrative, support, and other customer services** – AWS customer service uses the permissions granted by the managed policy to perform a number of services as part of your support plan. These include investigating and answering account and billing questions, providing administrative support for your account, increasing service quotas, and offering additional customer support.

- **Processing of service attributes and usage data for your AWS account** – AWS Support might use the permissions granted by the managed policy to access service attributes and usage data for your AWS account. This policy allows AWS Support to provide billing, administrative, and technical support for your account. Service attributes include your account's resource identifiers, metadata tags, roles, and permissions. Usage data includes usage policies, usage statistics, and analytics.

- **Maintaining the operational health of your account and its resources** – AWS Support uses automated tools to perform actions related to operational and technical support.

For more information about the allowed services and actions, see the AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy policy in the IAM console.

Note
AWS Support automatically updates the AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy policy once per month to add permissions for new AWS services and actions.
For more information, see AWS managed policies for AWS Support (p. 282).

Creating a service-linked role for AWS Support

You don't need to manually create the AWSServiceRoleForSupport role. When you create an AWS account, this role is automatically created and configured for you.

**Important**

If you used AWS Support before it began supporting service-linked roles, then AWS created the AWSServiceRoleForSupport role in your account. For more information, see A new role appeared in my IAM account.

Editing and deleting a service-linked role for AWS Support

You can use IAM to edit the description for the AWSServiceRoleForSupport service-linked role. For more information, see Editing a service-linked role in the IAM User Guide.

The AWSServiceRoleForSupport role is necessary for AWS Support to provide administrative, operational, and technical support for your account. As a result, this role can't be deleted through the IAM console, API, or AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI). This protects your AWS account, because you can't inadvertently remove necessary permissions for administering support services.

For more information about the AWSServiceRoleForSupport role or its uses, contact AWS Support.

Using service-linked roles for Trusted Advisor

AWS Trusted Advisor uses the AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) service-linked role. A service-linked role is a unique IAM role that is linked directly to AWS Trusted Advisor. Service-linked roles are predefined by Trusted Advisor, and they include all the permissions that the service requires to call other AWS services on your behalf. Trusted Advisor uses this role to check your usage across AWS and to provide recommendations to improve your AWS environment. For example, Trusted Advisor analyzes your Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance use to help you reduce costs, increase performance, tolerate failures, and improve security.

**Note**

AWS Support uses a separate IAM service-linked role for accessing your account's resources to provide billing, administrative, and support services. For more information, see Using service-linked roles for AWS Support (p. 278).

For information about other services that support service-linked roles, see AWS services that work with IAM. Look for the services that have Yes in the Service-linked role column. Choose a Yes with a link to view the service-linked role documentation for that service.

Topics

- Service-linked role permissions for Trusted Advisor (p. 279)
- Manage permissions for service-linked roles (p. 280)
- Creating a service-linked role for Trusted Advisor (p. 281)
- Editing a service-linked role for Trusted Advisor (p. 281)
- Deleting a service-linked role for Trusted Advisor (p. 281)

Service-linked role permissions for Trusted Advisor

Trusted Advisor uses two service-linked roles:

- AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor – This role trusts the Trusted Advisor service to assume the role to access AWS services on your behalf. The role permissions policy allows Trusted Advisor read-only access for all AWS resources. This role simplifies getting started with your AWS account, because you don't have to add the necessary permissions for Trusted Advisor. When you open an AWS account,
Trusted Advisor creates this role for you. The defined permissions include the trust policy and the permissions policy. You can't attach the permissions policy to any other IAM entity.

For more information about the attached policy, see `AWSTrustedAdvisorServiceRolePolicy (p. 305)`.

- **AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisorReporting** – This role trusts the Trusted Advisor service to assume the role for the organizational view feature. This role enables Trusted Advisor as a trusted service in your AWS Organizations organization. Trusted Advisor creates this role for you when you enable organizational view.

For more information about the attached policy, see `AWSTrustedAdvisorReportingServiceRolePolicy (p. 307)`.

You can use the organizational view to create reports for Trusted Advisor check results for all accounts in your organization. For more information about this feature, see `Organizational view for AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 32)`.

### Manage permissions for service-linked roles

You must configure permissions to allow an IAM entity (such as a user, group, or role) to create, edit, or delete a service-linked role. The following examples use the `AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor` service-linked role.

**Example: Allow an IAM entity to create the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor service-linked role**

This step is necessary only if the Trusted Advisor account is disabled, the service-linked role is deleted, and the user must recreate the role to re-enable Trusted Advisor.

You can add the following statement to the permissions policy for the IAM entity to create the service-linked role.

```json
{
  "Effect": "Allow",
  "Action": ["iam:CreateServiceLinkedRole", "iam:PutRolePolicy"],
  "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::*:role/aws-service-role/trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com/AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor*",
  "Condition": { "StringLike": {"iam:AWSServiceName": "trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com"} }
}
```

**Example: Allow an IAM entity to edit the description of the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor service-linked role**

You can only edit the description for the `AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor` role. You can add the following statement to the permissions policy for the IAM entity to edit the description of a service-linked role.

```json
{
  "Effect": "Allow",
  "Action": ["iam:UpdateRoleDescription"],
  "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::*:role/aws-service-role/trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com/AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor*",
  "Condition": {"StringLike": {"iam:AWSServiceName": "trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com"}}
}
```
Example: Allow an IAM entity to delete the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor service-linked role

You can add the following statement to the permissions policy for the IAM entity to delete a service-linked role.

```json
{
  "Effect": "Allow",
  "Action": [
    "iam:DeleteServiceLinkedRole",
    "iam:GetServiceLinkedRoleDeletionStatus"
  ],
  "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::*:role/aws-service-role/trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com/AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor*",
  "Condition": {"StringLike": {"iam:AWSServiceName": "trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com"}}
}
```

You can also use an AWS managed policy, such as AdministratorAccess, to provide full access to Trusted Advisor.

Creating a service-linked role for Trusted Advisor

You don't need to manually create the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor service-linked role. When you open an AWS account, Trusted Advisor creates the service-linked role for you.

**Important**

If you were using the Trusted Advisor service before it began supporting service-linked roles, then Trusted Advisor already created the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor role in your account. To learn more, see [A new role appeared in my IAM account](#) in the IAM User Guide.

If your account doesn't have the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor service-linked role, then Trusted Advisor won't work as expected. This can happen if someone in your account disabled Trusted Advisor and then deleted the service-linked role. In this case, you can use IAM to create the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor service-linked role, and then reenable Trusted Advisor.

**To enable Trusted Advisor (console)**

1. Use the IAM console, AWS CLI, or the IAM API to create a service-linked role for Trusted Advisor. For more information, see [Creating a service-linked role](#).
2. Sign in to the AWS Management Console, and then navigate to the Trusted Advisor console at [https://console.aws.amazon.com/trustedadvisor](https://console.aws.amazon.com/trustedadvisor).

   The **Disabled Trusted Advisor** status banner appears in the console.
3. Choose **Enable Trusted Advisor Role** from the status banner. If the required AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor isn't detected, the disabled status banner remains.

Editing a service-linked role for Trusted Advisor

You can't change the name of a service-linked role because various entities might reference the role. However, you can use the IAM console, AWS CLI, or the IAM API to edit the description of the role. For more information, see [Editing a service-linked role](#) in the IAM User Guide.

Deleting a service-linked role for Trusted Advisor

If you don't need to use the features or services of Trusted Advisor, you can delete the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor role. You must disable Trusted Advisor before you can delete this service-linked role. This prevents you from removing permissions required by Trusted Advisor operations. When you disable Trusted Advisor, you disable all service features, including offline processing and notifications. Also, if you disable Trusted Advisor for a member account, then the
separate payer account is also affected, which means you won't receive Trusted Advisor checks that identify ways to save costs. You can't access the Trusted Advisor console. API calls to Trusted Advisor return an access denied error.

You must recreate the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor service-linked role in the account before you can reenable Trusted Advisor.

You must first disable Trusted Advisor in the console before you can delete the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor service-linked role.

To disable Trusted Advisor

2. In the navigation pane, choose Preferences.
3. In the Service Linked Role Permissions section, choose Disable Trusted Advisor.
4. In the confirmation dialog box, choose OK to confirm that you want to disable Trusted Advisor.

After you disable Trusted Advisor, all Trusted Advisor functionality is disabled, and the Trusted Advisor console displays only the disabled status banner.

You can then use the IAM console, the AWS CLI, or the IAM API to delete the Trusted Advisor service-linked role named AwSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor. For more information, see Deleting a service-linked role in the IAM User Guide.

AWS managed policies for AWS Support

An AWS managed policy is a standalone policy that is created and administered by AWS. AWS managed policies are designed to provide permissions for many common use cases so that you can start assigning permissions to users, groups, and roles.

Keep in mind that AWS managed policies might not grant least-privilege permissions for your specific use cases because they're available for all AWS customers to use. We recommend that you reduce permissions further by defining customer managed policies that are specific to your use cases.

You cannot change the permissions defined in AWS managed policies. If AWS updates the permissions defined in an AWS managed policy, the update affects all principal identities (users, groups, and roles) that the policy is attached to. AWS is most likely to update an AWS managed policy when a new AWS service is launched or new API operations become available for existing services.

For more information, see AWS managed policies in the IAM User Guide.

Topics

- AWS managed policies for AWS Support (p. 282)
- AWS managed policies for AWS Support App in Slack (p. 299)
- AWS managed policies for AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 302)
- AWS managed policies for AWS Support Plans (p. 309)

AWS managed policies for AWS Support

AWS Support has the following managed policies.

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AWS managed policy: AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy

AWS Support uses the AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy AWS managed policy. This managed policy is attached to the AWSServiceRoleForSupport service-linked role. The policy allows the service-linked role to complete actions on your behalf. You can't attach this policy to your IAM entities. For more information, see Service-linked role permissions for AWS Support.

For a list of changes to the policy, see AWS Support updates to AWS managed policies and Permission changes for AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy.

AWS Support updates to AWS managed policies

View details about updates to AWS managed policies for AWS Support since these services began tracking these changes. For automatic alerts about changes to this page, subscribe to the RSS feed on the Document history page.

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### AWS Support Service Role Policy

**Change**
- Update to an existing policy

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- Added 176 new permissions to the following services to perform actions that help troubleshoot customer issues related to billing, administrative, and technical support:
  - AWS Glue – To troubleshoot issues related to the AWS Glue service
  - Amazon EMR – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon EMR service.
  - Amazon Security Lake – To debug issues related to Amazon Security Lake.
  - AWS Systems Manager – To debug issues related to the Systems Manager service.
  - Amazon Verified Permissions – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon Verified Permissions.
  - AWS IAM Access Analyzer – To debug issues related to the IAM Access Analyzer service.
  - AWS Backup – To troubleshoot issues related to AWS Backup.
  - AWS Database Migration Service – To troubleshoot issues related to the DMS service.
  - Amazon DynamoDB – To debug issues related to Dynamo DB.
  - Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR) – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon Elastic Container Registry (Amazon ECR).
  - Amazon Elastic Container Service – To debug issues related to Amazon Elastic Container Service.
  - Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service.
  - Amazon EMR Serverless – To debug issues related to the Amazon EMR Serverless Service.

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  - Amazon Lex – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon Lex service.  
  - AWS Transfer – To debug issues related to Transfer service.  
  - AWS Amplify – To debug issues related to Amplify service.  
  - Amazon EventBridge Pipes – To troubleshoot permissions and billing issues related to Pipes.  
  - Amazon EventBridge – To debug issues related to Amazon EventBridge  
  - Amazon CloudWatch Logs – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.  
  - AWS Systems Manager – To troubleshoot issues related to Systems Manager.  
  - Amazon CloudWatch – To debug issues related to CloudWatch.  
  - Amazon ElastiCache – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon ElastiCache.  
  - Amazon Athena – To debug issues related to Athena.  
  - AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery – To troubleshoot issues related to Elastic Disaster Recovery.  
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• Auto Scaling – To troubleshoot issues related to Auto Scaling service.  
• Amazon CloudWatch – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon CloudWatch.  
• AWS Compute Optimizer – To troubleshoot issues related to Compute Optimizer.  
• Amazon CloudWatch Evidently – To troubleshoot issues related to Evidently.  
• EC2 Image Builder – To troubleshoot issues related to Image Builder service.  
• AWS IoT TwinMaker – To troubleshoot issues related to AWS IoT TwinMaker.  
• Amazon CloudWatch Logs – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.  
• Amazon Pinpoint – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon Pinpoint.  
• AWS OAM Link – To debug issues related to OAM resources.  
• AWS Outposts – To troubleshoot issues related to AWS Outposts.  
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  - Amazon S3 – To debug issues related to Amazon S3.  
  - AWS Application Migration Service – To troubleshoot issues related to Application Migration Service.  
  - AWS Clean Rooms – To debug issues related to AWS Clean Rooms;  
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- Amazon Chime – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon Chime.  
- Amazon CloudWatch Internet Monitor – To debug issues related to Internet Monitor.  
- Amazon Comprehend – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon Comprehend.  
- Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud – To debug issues related to Transit Gateway Connect and multicast features.  
- Amazon EventBridge Pipes – To troubleshoot issues related to EventBridge Pipes.  
- Amazon Interactive Video Service – To enable AWS Support to query Amazon IVS resources to troubleshoot customer issues.  
- Amazon FSx – To enable AWS Support to develop tools to support importing and exporting for an Amazon FSx data repository.  
- Amazon GameLift – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon GameLift.  
- AWS Glue – To troubleshoot issues related to AWS Glue Data Quality.  
- Amazon Kinesis Video Streams – To troubleshoot issues related to Kinesis Video Streams.  
- Amazon Managed Service for Prometheus – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon | January 10, 2023 |
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| **AWS Support Service Role Policy** (p. 283) | Added 46 new permissions to the following services to perform actions that help troubleshoot customer issues related to billing, administrative, and technical support:  
  • Amazon Managed Streaming for Apache Kafka – To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon MSK.  
  • AWS DataSync – To troubleshoot issues related to DataSync.  
  • AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery – To troubleshoot replication and launch issues.  
  • Amazon GameSparks – To troubleshoot issues related to GameSparks.  
  • AWS IoT TwinMaker – To debug issues related to AWS IoT TwinMaker.  
  • AWS Lambda – To view the configuration of a function URL to troubleshooting issues.  
  • Amazon Lookout for Equipment – To troubleshoot issues related to Lookout for Equipment.  
  • Amazon Route 53 and Amazon Route 53 Resolver – To get resolver configurations so that AWS Support can check the DNS resolution behavior of a VPC. | August 17, 2022 |
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<td><strong>AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy (p. 279)</strong>&lt;br&gt;– Update to an existing policy</td>
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| AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy (p. 283) | Added 25 new permissions to the following services to perform actions that help troubleshoot customer issues related to billing, administrative, and technical support:  
  - AWS Amplify UI Builder – To troubleshoot issues related to component and theme generation.  
  - Amazon AppStream – To troubleshoot issues by retrieving resources for features that launched recently.  
  - AWS Backup – To troubleshoot issues related to backup jobs.  
  - AWS CloudFormation – To perform diagnostics on issues related to IAM, extension, and versioning.  
  - Amazon Kinesis – To troubleshoot issues related to Kinesis.  
  - AWS Transfer Family – To troubleshoot issues related to Transfer Family. | April 27, 2022 |
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<td>• To troubleshoot issues related to Amazon VPC IP Address Manager (IPAM).</td>
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<td>• AWS Network Manager – To troubleshoot issues related to Network Manager.</td>
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<td>• Savings Plans – To get metadata about outstanding Savings Plan commitments.</td>
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| **AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy (p. 283)**  
- Update to an existing policy | Added 74 new permissions to the following services to perform actions that help troubleshoot customer issues related to billing, administrative, and technical support:  
  - AWS Application Migration Service – To support agentless replication in the Application Migration Service.  
  - AWS CloudFormation – To perform diagnostics on IAM, extension, and versioning related issues.  
  - Amazon CloudWatch Logs – To validate resource policies.  
  - Amazon EC2 Recycle Bin – To get metadata about Recycle Bin retention rules.  
  - AWS Elastic Disaster Recovery – To troubleshoot replication and launch problems in customer accounts.  
  - Amazon FSx – To view the description of Amazon FSx snapshots.  
  - Amazon Lightsail – To view metadata and configurations details for Lightsail buckets.  
  - Amazon Macie – To view Macie configurations, such as classification jobs, custom data identifiers, regular expressions and findings.  
  - Amazon S3 – To gather metadata and configurations for Amazon S3 buckets.  
  - AWS Storage Gateway – To view metadata about customers' automatic tape creation policies.  
  - Elastic Load Balancing – To view the description of resource limits when using the Service Quotas console. | February 17, 2022 |

For more information, see [Permission changes for AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy (p. 299)](API Version 2013-04-15 298).
Permission changes for AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy

Most permissions added to AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy allow AWS Support to call an API operation with the same name. However, some API operations require permissions that have a different name.

The following table only lists the API operations that require permissions with a different name. This table describes these differences beginning on February 17, 2022.

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AWS managed policies for AWS Support App in Slack

Note
To access and view support cases in the AWS Support Center Console, see Manage access to AWS Support Center (p. 310).
AWS Support App has the following managed policies.

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AWS managed policy: AWSSupportAppFullAccess

You can use the AWSSupportAppFullAccess managed policy to grant the IAM role the permissions to your Slack channel configurations. You can also attach the AWSSupportAppFullAccess policy to your IAM entities.

For more information, see AWS Support App in Slack (p. 231).

This policy grants permissions that allow the entity to perform AWS Support, Service Quotas, and IAM actions for the AWS Support App.

Permissions details

This policy includes the following permissions:

- servicequotas – Describes your existing service quotas and requests, and creates service quota increases for your account.
- support – Creates, updates, and resolves your support cases. Updates and describes information about your cases, such as file attachments, correspondences, and severity levels. Initiates live chat sessions with a support agent.
- iam – Creates a service-linked role for Service Quotas.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "servicequotas:GetRequestedServiceQuotaChange",
                "servicequotas:GetServiceQuota",
                "servicequotas:RequestServiceQuotaIncrease",
                "support:AddAttachmentsToSet",
                "support:AddCommunicationToCase",
                "support:CreateCase",
                "support:DescribeCases",
                "support:DescribeCommunications",
                "support:DescribeSeverityLevels",
                "support:InitiateChatForCase",
                "support:ResolveCase"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "iam:CreateServiceLinkedRole",
            "Resource": "*",
            "Condition": {
```
"StringEquals": {"iam:AWSServiceName": "servicequotas.amazonaws.com"}]
}
]

For more information, see Managing access to the AWS Support App (p. 233).

**AWS managed policy: AWSSupportAppReadOnlyAccess**

The **AWSSupportAppReadOnlyAccess** policy grants permissions that allow the entity to perform read-only AWS Support App actions. For more information, see AWS Support App in Slack (p. 231).

**Permissions details**

This policy includes the following permissions:

- support – Describes support case details and communications added to the support cases.

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

**AWS Support App updates to AWS managed policies**

View details about updates to AWS managed policies for AWS Support App since this service began tracking these changes. For automatic alerts about changes to this page, subscribe to the RSS feed on the Document history (p. 442) page.

The following table describes important updates to the AWS Support App managed policies since August 17, 2022.

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<td>You can use these policies for the IAM role that you configure for your Slack channel configuration.</td>
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AWS managed policies for AWS Trusted Advisor

Trusted Advisor has the following AWS managed policies.

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AWS managed policy: AWSTrustedAdvisorPriorityFullAccess

The AWSTrustedAdvisorPriorityFullAccess policy grants full access to Trusted Advisor Priority. This policy also allows the user to add Trusted Advisor as a trusted service with AWS Organizations and to specify the delegated administrator accounts for Trusted Advisor Priority.

Permissions details

In the first statement, the policy includes the following permissions for trustedadvisor:

• Describes your account and organization.
• Describes identified risks from Trusted Advisor Priority. The permissions allow you to download and update the risk status.
• Describes your configurations for Trusted Advisor Priority email notifications. The permissions allow you to configure the email notifications and disable them for your delegated administrators.
• Sets up Trusted Advisor so that your account can enable AWS Organizations.

In the second statement, the policy includes the following permissions for organizations:

• Describes your Trusted Advisor account and organization.
• Lists the AWS services that you enabled to use Organizations.

In the third statement, the policy includes the following permissions for organizations:

• Lists the delegated administrators for Trusted Advisor Priority.
• Enables and disables trusted access with Organizations.

In the fourth statement, the policy includes the following permissions for iam:

• Creates the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisorReporting service-linked role.

In the fifth statement, the policy includes the following permissions for organizations:

• Allows you to register and deregister delegated administrators for Trusted Advisor Priority.
```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeAccount",
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeOrganization",
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeRisk",
        "trustedadvisor:DownloadRisk",
        "trustedadvisor:UpdateRiskStatus",
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeNotificationConfigurations",
        "trustedadvisor:UpdateNotificationConfigurations",
        "trustedadvisor:DeleteNotificationConfigurationForDelegatedAdmin",
        "trustedadvisor:SetOrganizationAccess"
      ],
      "Resource": "**"
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "organizations:DescribeAccount",
        "organizations:DescribeOrganization",
        "organizations:ListAWSServiceAccessForOrganization"
      ],
      "Resource": "**"
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "organizations:ListDelegatedAdministrators",
        "organizations:EnableAWSServiceAccess",
        "organizations:DisableAWSServiceAccess"
      ],
      "Resource": "**",
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "organizations:ServicePrincipal": [
            "reporting.trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com"
          ]
        }
      }
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "iam:CreateServiceLinkedRole",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::*:role/aws-service-role/reporting.trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com/AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisorReporting",
      "Condition": {
        "StringLike": {
          "iam:AWSServiceName": "reporting.trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com"
        }
      }
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "organizations:RegisterDelegatedAdministrator",
        "organizations:DeregisterDelegatedAdministrator"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:organizations::*:*",
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "organizations:ServicePrincipal": [
            "reporting.trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com"
          ]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```
AWS managed policy: AWSTrustedAdvisorPriorityReadOnlyAccess

The AWSTrustedAdvisorPriorityReadOnlyAccess policy grants read-only permissions to Trusted Advisor Priority, including permission to view the delegated administrator accounts.

Permissions details

In the first statement, the policy includes the following permissions for trustedadvisor:

- Describes your Trusted Advisor account and organization.
- Describes the identified risks from Trusted Advisor Priority and allows you to download them.
- Describes the configurations for Trusted Advisor Priority email notifications.

In the second and third statement, the policy includes the following permissions for organizations:

- Describes your organization with Organizations.
- Lists the AWS services that you enabled to use Organizations.
- Lists the delegated administrators for Trusted Advisor Priority

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [  
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeAccount*",
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeOrganization",
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeRisk*",
        "trustedadvisor:DownloadRisk",
        "trustedadvisor:DescribeNotificationConfigurations"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    },
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [  
        "organizations:DescribeOrganization",
        "organizations:ListAWSServiceAccessForOrganization"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    },
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [  
        "organizations:ListDelegatedAdministrators"
      ],
      "Resource": "*",
      "Condition": {  
        "StringEquals": {  
          "organizations:ServicePrincipal": [  
            "reporting.trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com"
          ]
        }
      }
    }  
  ]
}
```
AWS managed policy: AWSTrustedAdvisorServiceRolePolicy

This policy is attached to the AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisor service-linked role. It allows the service-linked role to perform actions for you. You can't attach the AWSTrustedAdvisorServiceRolePolicy to your AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) entities. For more information, see Using service-linked roles for Trusted Advisor (p. 279).

This policy grants administrative permissions that allow the service-linked role to access AWS services. These permissions allow the checks for Trusted Advisor to evaluate your account.

Permissions details

This policy includes the following permissions.

- Auto Scaling – Describes Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling account quotas and resources
- cloudformation – Describes AWS CloudFormation (CloudFormation) account quotas and stacks
- cloudfront – Describes Amazon CloudFront distributions
- cloudtrail – Describes AWS CloudTrail (CloudTrail) trails
- dynamodb – Describes Amazon DynamoDB account quotas and resources
- ec2 – Describes Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) account quotas and resources
- elasticloadbalancing – Describes Elastic Load Balancing (ELB) account quotas and resources
- iam – Gets IAM resources, such as credentials, password policy, and certificates
- kinesis – Describes Amazon Kinesis (Kinesis) account quotas
- rds – Describes Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) resources
- redshift – Describes Amazon Redshift resources
- route53 – Describes Amazon Route 53 account quotas and resources
- s3 – Describes Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) resources
- ses – Gets Amazon Simple Email Service (Amazon SES) send quotas
- sqs – Lists Amazon Simple Queue Service (Amazon SQS) queues
- cloudwatch – Gets Amazon CloudWatch Events (CloudWatch Events) metric statistics
- ce – Gets Cost Explorer Service (Cost Explorer) recommendations
- route53resolver – Gets Amazon Route 53 Resolver Resolver Endpoints and resources
- kafka – Gets Amazon Managed Streaming for Apache Kafka resources


"Statement": [
  {
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
      "autoscaling:DescribeAccountLimits",
      "autoscaling:DescribeAutoScalingGroups",
      "autoscaling:DescribeLaunchConfigurations",
      "cloudformation:DescribeAccountLimits",
      "cloudformation:DescribeStacks",
      "cloudformation:ListStacks",
      "cloudfront:ListDistributions",
      "cloudtrail:DescribeTrails",
      "cloudtrail:GetTrailStatus",
      "dynamodb:DescribeLimits",
      "dynamodb:DescribeTable",
      "dynamodb:ListTables",
      "ec2:DescribeAddresses",
      "ec2:DescribeReservedInstances",
      "ec2:DescribeInstances",
      "ec2:DescribeVpcs",
      "ec2:DescribeInternetGateways",
      "ec2:DescribeImages",
      "ec2:DescribeVolumes",
      "ec2:DescribeSecurityGroups",
      "ec2:DescribeReservedInstancesOfferings",
      "ec2:DescribeSnapshots",
      "ec2:DescribeVpnConnections",
      "ec2:DescribeVpnGateways",
      "ec2:DescribeLaunchTemplateVersions",
      "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeAccountLimits",
      "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeInstanceHealth",
      "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeLoadBalancerAttributes",
      "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeLoadBalancerPolicies",
      "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeLoadBalancerPolicyTypes",
      "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeLoadBalancers",
      "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeTargetGroups",
      "iam:GenerateCredentialReport",
      "iam:GetAccountPasswordPolicy",
      "iam:GetAccountSummary",
      "iam:GetCredentialReport",
      "iam:GetServerCertificate",
      "iam:ListServerCertificates",
      "kinesis:DescribeLimits",
      "rds:DescribeAccountAttributes",
      "rds:DescribeDBClusters",
      "rds:DescribeDBEngineVersions",
      "rds:DescribeDBInstances",
      "rds:DescribeDBParameterGroups",
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      "rds:DescribeDBSnapshots",
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      "rds:ListTagsForResource",
      "redshift:DescribeClusters",
      "redshift:DescribeReservedNodeOfferings",
      "redshift:DescribeReservedNodes",
      "route53:GetAccountLimit",
      "route53:GetHealthCheck",
      "route53:GetHostedZone",
    ]
  ]
AWS managed policy: AWSTrustedAdvisorReportingServiceRolePolicy

This policy is attached to the AWS::ServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisorReporting service-linked role that allows Trusted Advisor to perform actions for the organizational view feature. You can't attach the AWSTrustedAdvisorReportingServiceRolePolicy to your IAM entities. For more information, see Using service-linked roles for Trusted Advisor (p. 279).

This policy grants administrative permissions that allow the service-linked role to perform AWS Organizations actions.

Permissions details

This policy includes the following permissions.

- organizations – Describes your organization and lists the service access, accounts, parents, children, and organizational units

{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    
    ]
  }
Trusted Advisor updates to AWS managed policies

View details about updates to AWS managed policies for AWS Support and Trusted Advisor since these services began tracking these changes. For automatic alerts about changes to this page, subscribe to the RSS feed on the Document history (p. 442) page.

The following table describes important updates to the Trusted Advisor managed policies since August 10, 2021.

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<td><strong>AWSTrustedAdvisorReportingServiceRolePolicy</strong></td>
<td>V2 of managed policy attached on Trusted Advisor AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisorReporting service-linked role</td>
<td>Feb 28, 2023</td>
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<td><strong>AWSTrustedAdvisorPriorityFullAccess</strong> and <strong>AWSTrustedAdvisorPriorityReadOnlyAccess</strong></td>
<td>New AWS managed policies for the Trusted Advisor</td>
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<td><strong>AWSTrustedAdvisorServiceRolePolicy</strong></td>
<td>Update to an existing policy</td>
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### Trusted Advisor

Upgraded AWS managed policy to V2 for the Trusted Advisor AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisorReporting service-linked role. The V2 version adds one new IAM action: organizations:ListDelegatedAdministrators.

Trusted Advisor added two new managed policies that you can use to control access to Trusted Advisor Priority.


Trusted Advisor added new actions to grant the DescribeTargetGroups and GetAccountPublicAccessBlock permissions.
AWS managed policies for AWS Support Plans

AWS Support Plans has the following managed policies.

Contents

- AWS managed policy: AWSSupportPlansFullAccess (p. 309)
- AWS managed policy: AWSSupportPlansReadOnlyAccess (p. 310)
- AWS Support Plans updates to AWS managed policies (p. 310)

AWS managed policy: AWSSupportPlansFullAccess

AWS Support Plans uses the AWSSupportPlansFullAccess AWS managed policy. The IAM entity uses this policy to complete the following Support Plans actions for you:

- View your support plan for your AWS account
- View details about the status for a request to change your support plan
- Change the support plan for your AWS account
- Create support plan schedules for your AWS account

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "supportplans:GetSupportPlan",
        "supportplans:GetSupportPlanUpdateStatus",
        "supportplans:StartSupportPlanUpdate",
        "supportplans:CreateSupportPlanSchedule"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```
For a list of changes to the policies, see *AWS Support Plans updates to AWS managed policies (p. 310)*.

**AWS managed policy: AWSSupportPlansReadOnlyAccess**

AWS Support Plans uses the *AWSSupportPlansReadOnlyAccess* AWS managed policy. The IAM entity uses this policy to complete the following read-only Support Plans actions for you:

- View your support plan for your AWS account
- View details about the status for a request to change your support plan

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

For a list of changes to the policies, see *AWS Support Plans updates to AWS managed policies (p. 310)*.

**AWS Support Plans updates to AWS managed policies**

View details about updates to AWS managed policies for Support Plans since these services began tracking these changes. For automatic alerts about changes to this page, subscribe to the RSS feed on the [Document history (p. 442)](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/ support/latest/) page.

The following table describes important updates to the Support Plans managed policies since September 29, 2022.

**AWS Support**

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<td>Change log published</td>
<td>Change log for the Support Plans managed policies.</td>
<td>September 29, 2022</td>
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**Manage access to AWS Support Center**

You must have permissions to access Support Center and to [create a support case (p. 2)](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/ support/latest/).

You can use one of the following options to access Support Center:
- Use the email address and password associated with your AWS account. This identity is called the AWS account root user.
- Use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM).

If you have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan, you can also use the AWS Support API (p. 17) to access AWS Support and Trusted Advisor operations programmatically. For more information, see the AWS Support API Reference.

**Note**
If you can't sign in to Support Center, you can use the Contact Us page instead. You can use this page to get help with billing and account issues.

**AWS account**

You can sign in to the AWS Management Console and access the Support Center by using your AWS account email address and password. This identity is called the AWS account root user. However, we strongly recommend that you don't use the root user for your everyday tasks, even the administrative ones. Instead, we recommend that you use IAM, which lets you control who can perform certain tasks in your account.

**AWS support actions**

You can perform the following AWS Support actions in the console. You can also specify these AWS Support actions in an IAM policy to allow or deny specific actions.

**Note**
If you deny any of the below actions in your IAM policies, it could result in unintended behaviour in Support Center when creating or interacting with a support case.

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<tr>
<td>DescribeSupportLevel</td>
<td>Grants permission to return the support level for an AWS account identifier. This is used internally by AWS Support Center to identify your support level.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>InitiateCallForCase</td>
<td>Grants permission to initiate a call on AWS Support Center. This is used internally by AWS Support Center to start a call on your behalf.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>InitiateChatForCase</td>
<td>Grants permission to initiate a chat on AWS Support Center. This is used internally by AWS Support Center to start a chat on your behalf.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RateCaseCommunication</td>
<td>Grants permission to rate a AWS Support case communication.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DescribeCaseAttributes</td>
<td>Grants permission to allow secondary services to read AWS Support case attributes. This is used internally by AWS Support Center to get attributes tagged on your case.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DescribeIssueTypes</td>
<td>Grants permission to return issue types for AWS Support cases. This is used internally by AWS Support Center to get available issue types for your account.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## IAM

By default, IAM users can't access the Support Center. You can use IAM to create individual users or groups. Then, you attach IAM policies to these entities, so that they have permission to perform actions and access resources, such as to open Support Center cases and use the AWS Support API.

After you create IAM users, you can give those users individual passwords and an account-specific sign-in page. They can then sign in to your AWS account and work in the Support Center. IAM users who have AWS Support access can see all cases that are created for the account.

For more information, see [How IAM users sign in to your AWS account](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id_roles_accesskeys.html) in the IAM User Guide.

The easiest way to grant permissions is to attach the AWS managed policy `AWSSupportAccess` to the user, group, or role. AWS Support allows action-level permissions to control access to specific AWS Support operations. AWS Support doesn't provide resource-level access, so the `Resource` element is always set to `*`. You can't allow or deny access to specific support cases.

### Example: Allow access to all AWS Support actions

The AWS managed policy `AWSSupportAccess` grants an IAM user access to AWS Support. An IAM user with this policy can access all AWS Support operations and resources.

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

For more information about how to attach the `AWSSupportAccess` policy to your entities, see [Adding IAM identity permissions (console)](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id_roles_accesskeys.html) in the IAM User Guide.

### Example: Allow access to all actions except the ResolveCase action

You can also create customer managed policies in IAM to specify what actions to allow or deny. The following policy statement allows an IAM user to perform all actions in AWS Support except resolve a case.

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

For more information about how to attach the policy to your entities, see [Adding customer managed policies (console)](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/id_roles_accesskeys.html) in the IAM User Guide.

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### Table: Action Permissions

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<td>SearchForCases</td>
<td>Grants permission to return a list of AWS Support cases that matches the given inputs. This is used internally by AWS Support Center to find searched cases.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PutCaseAttributes</td>
<td>Grants permission to allow secondary services to attach attributes to AWS Support cases. This is used internally by AWS Support Center to add operational tags to your AWS Support cases.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
For more information about how to create a customer managed IAM policy, see Creating IAM policies [console] in the IAM User Guide.

If the user or group already has a policy, you can add the AWS Support-specific policy statement to that policy.

**Important**

- If you can't view cases in the Support Center, make sure that you have the required permissions. You might need to contact your IAM administrator. For more information, see Identity and access management for AWS Support (p. 270).

## Access to AWS Trusted Advisor

In the AWS Management Console, a separate trustedadvisor IAM namespace controls access to Trusted Advisor. In the AWS Support API, the support IAM namespace controls access to Trusted Advisor. For more information, see Manage access to AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 316).

## Manage access to AWS Support Plans

**Topics**

- Permissions for the Support Plans console (p. 313)
- Support Plans actions (p. 313)
- Example IAM policies for Support Plans (p. 314)
- Troubleshooting (p. 315)

### Permissions for the Support Plans console

To access the Support Plans console, a user must have a minimum set of permissions. These permissions must allow the user to list and view details about the Support Plans resources in your AWS account.

You can create an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) policy with the supportplans namespace. You can use this policy to specify permissions for actions and resources.

When you create a policy, you can specify the namespace of the service to allow or deny an action. The namespace for Support Plans is supportplans.

You can use AWS managed policies and attach them to your IAM entities. For more information, see AWS managed policies for AWS Support Plans (p. 309).

### Support Plans actions

You can perform the following Support Plans actions in the console. You can also specify these Support Plans actions in an IAM policy to allow or deny specific actions.
### Action Description

<table>
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<tr>
<td>GetSupportPlan</td>
<td>Grants permission to view details about the current support plan for this AWS account.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GetSupportPlanUpdateStatus</td>
<td>Grants permission to view details about the status for a request to update a support plan.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>StartSupportPlanUpdate</td>
<td>Grants permission to start the request to update the support plan for this AWS account.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CreateSupportPlanSchedule</td>
<td>Grants permission to create support plan schedules for this AWS account.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Example IAM policies for Support Plans

You can use the following example policies to manage access to Support Plans.

#### Full access to Support Plans

The following policy allows users full access to Support Plans.

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

#### Read-only access to Support Plans

The following policy allows read-only access to Support Plans.

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

#### Deny access to Support Plans

The following policy doesn't allow users access to Support Plans.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {

```
Troubleshooting

See the following topics to manage access to Support Plans.

When I try to view or change my support plan, the Support Plans console says that I'm missing the GetSupportPlan permission

IAM users must have the required permissions to access the Support Plans console. You can update your IAM policy to include the missing permission or use an AWS managed policy, such as AWSSupportPlansFullAccess or AWSSupportPlansReadOnlyAccess. For more information, see AWS managed policies for AWS Support Plans (p. 309).

If you don’t have access to update your IAM policies, contact your AWS account administrator.

Related information

For more information, see the following topics in the IAM User Guide:

- Testing IAM policies with the IAM policy simulator
- Troubleshooting access denied error messages

I have the correct Support Plans permissions, but I still get the same error

If your AWS account is a member account that’s part of AWS Organizations, the service control policy (SCP) might need to be updated. SCPs are a type of policy that manages permissions in an organization.

Because Support Plans is a global service, policies that restrict AWS Regions might prevent member accounts from viewing or changing their support plan. To allow global services for your organization, such as IAM and Support Plans, you must add the service to the exclusion list in any applicable SCP. This means that accounts in the organization can access these services, even if the SCP denies a specified AWS Region.

To add Support Plans as an exception, enter "supportplans:*" to the "NotAction" list in the SCP.

"supportplans:*",

Your SCP might appear as the following policy snippet.

Example : SCP that allows Support Plans access in an organization

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "GRREGIONDENY",
      "Effect": "Deny",
      "NotAction": [
        "aws-portal:*",
        "budgets:*",
        "chime:*
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```
If you have a member account and can't update the SCP, contact your AWS account administrator. The management account might need to update the SCP so that all member accounts can access Support Plans.

Notes for AWS Control Tower

- If your organization uses an SCP with AWS Control Tower, you can update the Deny access to AWS based on the requested AWS Region control (commonly referred to as the Region deny control).
- If you update the SCP for AWS Control Tower to allow supportplans, repairing the drift will remove your update to the SCP. For more information, see Detect and resolve drift in AWS Control Tower.

Related information

For more information, see the following topics:

- Service control policies (SCPs) in the AWS Organizations User Guide.
- Configure the Region deny control in the AWS Control Tower User Guide
- Deny access to AWS based on the requested AWS Region in the AWS Control Tower User Guide

Manage access to AWS Trusted Advisor

You can access AWS Trusted Advisor from the AWS Management Console. All AWS accounts have access to a select core Trusted Advisor checks. If you have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan, you can access all checks. for more information, see AWS Trusted Advisor check reference (p. 78).

You can use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) to control access to Trusted Advisor.

Topics

- Permissions for the Trusted Advisor console (p. 313)
- Trusted Advisor actions (p. 317)
- IAM policy examples (p. 320)
- See also (p. 324)

Permissions for the Trusted Advisor console

To access the Trusted Advisor console, a user must have a minimum set of permissions. These permissions must allow the user to list and view details about the Trusted Advisor resources in your AWS account.

You can use the following options to control access to Trusted Advisor:

- Use the tag filter feature of the Trusted Advisor console. The user or role must have permissions associated with the tags.

You can use AWS managed policies or custom policies to assign permissions by tags. For more information, see Controlling access to and for IAM users and roles using tags.
• Create an IAM policy with the trustedadvisor namespace. You can use this policy to specify permissions for actions and resources.

When you create a policy, you can specify the namespace of the service to allow or deny an action. The namespace for Trusted Advisor is trustedadvisor. However, you can’t use the trustedadvisor namespace to allow or deny Trusted Advisor API operations in the AWS Support API. You must use the support namespace for AWS Support instead.

**Note**
If you have permissions to the AWS Support API, the Trusted Advisor widget in the AWS Management Console shows a summary view of your Trusted Advisor results. To view your results in the Trusted Advisor console, you must have permission to the trustedadvisor namespace.

**Trusted Advisor actions**

You can perform the following Trusted Advisor actions in the console. You can also specify these Trusted Advisor actions in an IAM policy to allow or deny specific actions.

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<td>DescribeAccount</td>
<td>Grants permission to view the AWS Support plan and various Trusted Advisor preferences.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DescribeAccountAccess</td>
<td>Grants permission to view if the AWS account has enabled or disabled Trusted Advisor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DescribeCheckItems</td>
<td>Grants permission to view details for the check items.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DescribeCheckRefreshStatuses</td>
<td>Grants permission to view the refresh statuses for Trusted Advisor checks.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DescribeCheckSummaries</td>
<td>Grants permission to view Trusted Advisor check summaries.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DescribeChecks</td>
<td>Grants permission to view details for Trusted Advisor checks.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DescribeNotificationPreferences</td>
<td>Grants permission to view the notification preferences for the AWS account.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ExcludeCheckItems</td>
<td>Grants permission to exclude recommendations for Trusted Advisor checks.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IncludeCheckItems</td>
<td>Grants permission to include recommendations for Trusted Advisor checks.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RefreshCheck</td>
<td>Grants permission to refresh a Trusted Advisor check.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SetAccountAccess</td>
<td>Grants permission to enable or disable Trusted Advisor for the account.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UpdateNotificationPreferences</td>
<td>Grants permission to update notification preferences for Trusted Advisor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DescribeCheckStatusHistoryChanges</td>
<td>Grants permission to view the results and changed statuses for checks in the last 30 days.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Trusted Advisor actions for organizational view

The following Trusted Advisor actions are for the organizational view feature. For more information, see Organizational view for AWS Trusted Advisor (p. 32).

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<tr>
<td>DescribeOrganization</td>
<td>Grants permission to view if the AWS account meets the requirements to enable the organizational view feature.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DescribeOrganizationAccounts</td>
<td>Grants permission to view the linked AWS accounts that are in the organization.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DescribeReports</td>
<td>Grants permission to view details for organizational view reports, such as the report name, runtime, date created, status, and format.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DescribeServiceMetadata</td>
<td>Grants permission to view information about organizational view reports, such as the AWS Regions, check categories, check names, and resource statuses.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GenerateReport</td>
<td>Grants permission to create a report for Trusted Advisor checks in your organization.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ListAccountsForParent</td>
<td>Grants permission to view, in the Trusted Advisor console, all of the accounts in an AWS organization that are contained by a root or organizational unit (OU).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ListOrganizationalUnitsForParent</td>
<td>Grants permission to view, in the Trusted Advisor console, all of the organizational units (OUs) in a parent organizational unit or root.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ListRoots</td>
<td>Grants permission to view, in the Trusted Advisor console, all of the roots that are defined in an AWS organization.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SetOrganizationAccess</td>
<td>Grants permission to enable the organizational view feature for Trusted Advisor.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Trusted Advisor Priority actions

If you have Trusted Advisor Priority enabled for your account, you can perform the following Trusted Advisor actions in the console. You can also add these Trusted Advisor actions in an IAM policy to allow or deny specific actions. For more information, see Example IAM policies for Trusted Advisor Priority (p. 32).

Note

The risks that appear in Trusted Advisor Priority are recommendations that your technical account manager (TAM) has identified for your account. Recommendations from a service, such as a Trusted Advisor check, are created for you automatically. Recommendations from your TAM are created for you manually. Next, your TAM sends these recommendations so that they appear in Trusted Advisor Priority for your account.

For more information, see Get started with AWS Trusted Advisor Priority (p. 58).
### Action | Description
--- | ---
DescribeRisks | Grants permission to view risks in Trusted Advisor Priority.
DescribeRisk | Grants permission to view risk details in Trusted Advisor Priority.
DescribeRiskResources | Grants permission to view affected resources for a risk in Trusted Advisor Priority.
DownloadRisk | Grants permission to download a file that contains details about the risk in Trusted Advisor Priority.
UpdateRiskStatus | Grants permission to update the risk status in Trusted Advisor Priority.
DescribeNotificationConfigurations | Grants permission to get your email notification preferences for Trusted Advisor Priority.
UpdateNotificationConfigurations | Grants permission to create or update your email notification preferences for Trusted Advisor Priority.
DeleteNotificationConfigurationForDelegatedAdmin | Grants permission to the organization management account to delete email notification preferences from a delegated administrator account for Trusted Advisor Priority.

### Trusted Advisor Engage actions

If you have Trusted Advisor Engage enabled for your account, you can perform the following Trusted Advisor actions in the console. You can also add these Trusted Advisor actions in an IAM policy to allow or deny specific actions. For more information, see [Example IAM policies for Trusted Advisor Engage](p. 322).

For more information, see [Get started with AWS Trusted Advisor Engage (Preview)](p. 68).

| Action | Description |
--- | ---|
CreateEngagement | Grants permission to create an engagement in Trusted Advisor Engage. |
CreateEngagementAttachment | Grants permission to create an engagement attachment in Trusted Advisor Engage. |
CreateEngagementCommunication | Grants permission to create an engagement communication in Trusted Advisor Engage. |
GetEngagement | Grants permission to view an engagement in Trusted Advisor Engage. |
GetEngagementAttachment | Grants permission to view an engagement attachment in Trusted Advisor Engage. |
GetEngagementType | Grants permission to view a specific engagement type in Trusted Advisor Engage. |
### IAM policy examples

The following policies show you how to allow and deny access to Trusted Advisor. You can use one of the following policies to create a *customer managed policy* in the IAM console. For example, you can copy an example policy, and then paste it into the [JSON tab](#) of the IAM console. Then, you attach the policy to your IAM user, group, or role.

For more information about how to create an IAM policy, see [Creating IAM policies (console)](#) in the [IAM User Guide](#).

**Examples**

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- [Example IAM policies for Trusted Advisor Engage](#)

### Full access to Trusted Advisor

The following policy allows users to view and take all actions on all Trusted Advisor checks in the Trusted Advisor console.

```json
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "trustedadvisor:*",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```
Read-only access to Trusted Advisor

The following policy allows users read-only access to the Trusted Advisor console. Users can't make changes, such as refresh checks or change notification preferences.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "trustedadvisor:Describe*",
        "trustedadvisor:Get*",
        "trustedadvisor:List*"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

Deny access to Trusted Advisor

The following policy doesn't allow users to view or take actions for Trusted Advisor checks in the Trusted Advisor console.

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

Allow and deny specific actions

The following policy allows users to view all Trusted Advisor checks in the Trusted Advisor console, but doesn't allow them to refresh any checks.

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

Control access to the AWS Support API operations for Trusted Advisor

In the AWS Management Console, a separate trustedadvisor IAM namespace controls access to Trusted Advisor. You can't use the trustedadvisor namespace to allow or deny Trusted Advisor
API operations in the AWS Support API. Instead, you use the support namespace. You must have permissions to the AWS Support API to call Trusted Advisor programmatically.

For example, if you want to call the RefreshTrustedAdvisorCheck operation, you must have permissions to this action in the policy.

**Example: Allow Trusted Advisor API operations only**

The following policy allows users access to the AWS Support API operations for Trusted Advisor, but not the rest of the AWS Support API operations. For example, users can use the API to view and refresh checks. They can't create, view, update, or resolve AWS Support cases.

You can use this policy to call the Trusted Advisor API operations programmatically, but you can't use this policy to view or refresh checks in the Trusted Advisor console.

```json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "support:DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatuses",
        "support:DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckResult",
        "support:DescribeTrustedAdvisorChecks",
        "support:DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckSummaries",
        "support:RefreshTrustedAdvisorCheck",
        "trustedadvisor:Describe*"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    },
    {
      "Effect": "Deny",
      "Action": [
        "support:AddAttachmentsToSet",
        "support:AddCommunicationToCase",
        "support:CreateCase",
        "support:DescribeAttachment",
        "support:DescribeCases",
        "support:DescribeCommunications",
        "support:DescribeServices",
        "support:DescribeSeverityLevels",
        "support:ResolveCase"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

For more information about how IAM works with AWS Support and Trusted Advisor, see [Actions](p. 275).

**Example IAM policies for Trusted Advisor Priority**

You can use the following AWS managed policies to control access to Trusted Advisor Priority. For more information, see [AWS managed policies for AWS Trusted Advisor](p. 302) and Get started with AWS Trusted Advisor Priority (p. 58).

**Example IAM policies for Trusted Advisor Engage**

*Note*

Trusted Advisor Engage is in preview release and does not currently have any AWS managed policies. You can use one of the following policies to create a customer managed policy in the IAM console.
An example policy that grants read and write access in Trusted Advisor Engage:

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

An example policy that grants read-only access in Trusted Advisor Engage:

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

An example policy that grants read and write access in Trusted Advisor Engage and the ability to enable trusted access to Trusted Advisor:

```
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Effect": "Allow",
      },
      "Resource": "*"
   ],
   "Effect": "Allow",
   "Action": ["organizations:EnableAWSServiceAccess", "organizations:DisableAWSServiceAccess"
```
Example Service Control Policies for AWS Trusted Advisor

AWS Trusted Advisor supports service control policies (SCPs). SCPs are policies that you attach to elements in an organization to manage permissions within that organization. An SCP applies to all AWS accounts under the element to which you attach the SCP. SCPs offer central control over the maximum available permissions for all accounts in your organization. They can help you to ensure your AWS accounts stay within your organization's access control guidelines. For more information, see Service control policies in the AWS Organizations User Guide.

### See also

For more information about Trusted Advisor permissions, see the following resources:

- [Actions defined by AWS Trusted Advisor](#) in the IAM User Guide.
- [Controlling Access to the Trusted Advisor Console](#)

### Example Service Control Policies for AWS Trusted Advisor

```json
{
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Resource": "*",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "iam:CreateServiceLinkedRole",
            "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::*:role/aws-service-role/reporting.trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com/AWSServiceRoleForTrustedAdvisorReporting",
            "Condition": {
                "StringLike": {
                    "iam:AWSServiceName": "reporting.trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

### Prerequisites

To use SCPs, you must first do the following:

- Enable all features in your organization. For more information, see Enabling all features in your organization in the AWS Organizations User Guide.
- Enable SCPs for use within your organization. For more information, see Enabling and disabling policy types in the AWS Organizations User Guide.
- Create the SCPs that you need. For more information about creating SCPs, see Creating, updating, and deleting service control policies in the AWS Organizations User Guide.
Example Service Control Policies

The following examples show how you can control various aspects of resource sharing in an organization.

**Example : Prevent users from creating or editing engagements in Trusted Advisor Engage**

The following SCP prevents users from creating new engagements or editing existing engagements.

```json
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "trustedadvisor:CreateEngagement",
                "trustedadvisor:UpdateEngagement*"
            ],
            "Resource": [
                "*
            ]
        }
    ]
}
```

**Example : Deny Trusted Advisor Engage and Trusted Advisor Priority Access**

The following SCP prevents users from accessing or performing any actions within Trusted Advisor Engage and Trusted Advisor Priority.

```json
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Deny",
            "Action": [
                "trustedadvisor:ListEngagement*",
                "trustedadvisor:GetEngagement*",
                "trustedadvisor:CreateEngagement*",
                "trustedadvisor:UpdateEngagement*",
                "trustedadvisor:DescribeRisk*",
                "trustedadvisor:UpdateRisk*",
                "trustedadvisor:DownloadRisk"
            ],
            "Resource": [
                "*
            ]
        }
    ]
}
```

Troubleshooting AWS Support identity and access

Use the following information to help you diagnose and fix common issues that you might encounter when working with AWS Support and IAM.

**Topics**

- [I'm not authorized to perform iam:PassRole](#)
- [I want to view my access keys](#)
- [I'm an administrator and want to allow others to access AWS Support](#)
I want to allow people outside of my AWS account to access my AWS Support resources (p. 326)

I'm not authorized to perform iam:PassRole

If you receive an error that you're not authorized to perform the iam:PassRole action, your policies must be updated to allow you to pass a role to AWS Support.

Some AWS services allow you to pass an existing role to that service instead of creating a new service role or service-linked role. To do this, you must have permissions to pass the role to the service.

The following example error occurs when an IAM user named marymajor tries to use the console to perform an action in AWS Support. However, the action requires the service to have permissions that are granted by a service role. Mary does not have permissions to pass the role to the service.

User: arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/marymajor is not authorized to perform: iam:PassRole

In this case, Mary's policies must be updated to allow her to perform the iam:PassRole action.

If you need help, contact your AWS administrator. Your administrator is the person who provided you with your sign-in credentials.

I want to view my access keys

After you create your IAM user access keys, you can view your access key ID at any time. However, you can't view your secret access key again. If you lose your secret key, you must create a new access key pair.

Access keys consist of two parts: an access key ID (for example, AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE) and a secret access key (for example, wJalrXUtnhEMI/K7MDENG/bPxRf1CYEXAMPLEKEY). Like a user name and password, you must use both the access key ID and secret access key together to authenticate your requests. Manage your access keys as securely as you do your user name and password.

Important
Do not provide your access keys to a third party, even to help find your canonical user ID. By doing this, you might give someone permanent access to your AWS account.

When you create an access key pair, you are prompted to save the access key ID and secret access key in a secure location. The secret access key is available only at the time you create it. If you lose your secret access key, you must add new access keys to your IAM user. You can have a maximum of two access keys. If you already have two, you must delete one key pair before creating a new one. To view instructions, see Managing access keys in the IAM User Guide.

I'm an administrator and want to allow others to access AWS Support

To allow others to access AWS Support, you must create an IAM entity (user or role) for the person or application that needs access. They will use the credentials for that entity to access AWS. You must then attach a policy to the entity that grants them the correct permissions in AWS Support.

To get started right away, see Creating your first IAM delegated user and group in the IAM User Guide.

I want to allow people outside of my AWS account to access my AWS Support resources

You can create a role that users in other accounts or people outside of your organization can use to access your resources. You can specify who is trusted to assume the role. For services that support
resource-based policies or access control lists (ACLs), you can use those policies to grant people access to your resources.

To learn more, consult the following:

- To learn whether AWS Support supports these features, see [How AWS Support works with IAM](#) (p. 274).
- To learn how to provide access to your resources across AWS accounts that you own, see [Providing access to an IAM user in another AWS account that you own](#) in the [IAM User Guide](#).
- To learn how to provide access to your resources to third-party AWS accounts, see [Providing access to AWS accounts owned by third parties](#) in the [IAM User Guide](#).
- To learn how to provide access through identity federation, see [Providing access to externally authenticated users (identity federation)](#) in the [IAM User Guide](#).
- To learn the difference between using roles and resource-based policies for cross-account access, see [How IAM roles differ from resource-based policies](#) in the [IAM User Guide](#).

Incident response

Incident response for AWS Support is an AWS responsibility. AWS has a formal, documented policy and program that governs incident response. For more information, see the [Introducing the AWS Security Incident Response Whitepaper](#).

Use the following options to inform yourself about operational issues:

- View AWS operational issues with broad impact on the [AWS Service Health Dashboard](#). For example, events that affect a service or Region that isn't specific to your account.
- View operational issues for individual accounts in the [AWS Health Dashboard](#). For example, events that affect services or resources in your account. For more information, see [Getting started with the AWS Health Dashboard](#) in the [AWS Health User Guide](#).

Logging and monitoring in AWS Support and AWS Trusted Advisor

Monitoring is an important part of maintaining the reliability, availability, and performance of AWS Support and AWS Trusted Advisor and your other AWS solutions. AWS provides the following monitoring tools to watch AWS Support and AWS Trusted Advisor, report when something is wrong, and take actions when appropriate:

- [Amazon CloudWatch](#) monitors your AWS resources and the applications that you run on AWS in real time. You can collect and track metrics, create customized dashboards, and set alarms that notify you or take actions when a specified metric reaches a threshold that you specify. For example, you can have CloudWatch track CPU usage or other metrics of your Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instances and automatically launch new instances when needed. For more information, see the [Amazon CloudWatch User Guide](#).
- [Amazon EventBridge](#) delivers a near real-time stream of system events that describe changes in AWS resources. EventBridge enables automated event-driven computing, as you can write rules that watch for certain events and trigger automated actions in other AWS services when these events happen. For more information, see the [Amazon EventBridge User Guide](#).
- [AWS CloudTrail](#) captures API calls and related events made by or on behalf of your AWS account and delivers the log files to an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket that you specify. You can identify which users and accounts called AWS, the source IP address from which the calls were made, and when the calls occurred. For more information, see the [AWS CloudTrail User Guide](#).
Compliance validation for AWS Support

To learn whether an AWS service is within the scope of specific compliance programs, see AWS services in Scope by Compliance Program and choose the compliance program that you are interested in. For general information, see AWS Compliance Programs.

You can download third-party audit reports using AWS Artifact. For more information, see Downloading Reports in AWS Artifact.

Your compliance responsibility when using AWS services is determined by the sensitivity of your data, your company's compliance objectives, and applicable laws and regulations. AWS provides the following resources to help with compliance:

- **Security and Compliance Quick Start Guides** – These deployment guides discuss architectural considerations and provide steps for deploying baseline environments on AWS that are security and compliance focused.
- **Architecting for HIPAA Security and Compliance on Amazon Web Services** – This whitepaper describes how companies can use AWS to create HIPAA-eligible applications.

  **Note**
  Not all AWS services are HIPAA eligible. For more information, see the HIPAA Eligible Services Reference.

- **AWS Compliance Resources** – This collection of workbooks and guides might apply to your industry and location.
- **Evaluating Resources with Rules** in the AWS Config Developer Guide – The AWS Config service assesses how well your resource configurations comply with internal practices, industry guidelines, and regulations.
- **AWS Security Hub** – This AWS service provides a comprehensive view of your security state within AWS. Security Hub uses security controls to evaluate your AWS resources and to check your compliance against security industry standards and best practices. For a list of supported services and controls, see Security Hub controls reference.
- **AWS Audit Manager** – This AWS service helps you continuously audit your AWS usage to simplify how you manage risk and compliance with regulations and industry standards.

Resilience in AWS Support

The AWS global infrastructure is built around AWS Regions and Availability Zones. AWS Regions provide multiple physically separated and isolated Availability Zones, which are connected with low-latency, high-throughput, and highly redundant networking. With Availability Zones, you can design and operate applications and databases that automatically fail over between zones without interruption. Availability Zones are more highly available, fault tolerant, and scalable than traditional single or multiple data center infrastructures.

For more information about AWS Regions and Availability Zones, see AWS global infrastructure.

Infrastructure security in AWS Support

As a managed service, AWS Support is protected by the AWS global network security procedures that are described in the Amazon Web Services: Overview of security processes whitepaper.
You use AWS published API calls to access AWS Support through the network. Clients must support Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.0 or later. We recommend TLS 1.2 or later. Clients must also support cipher suites with perfect forward secrecy (PFS) such as Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman (DHE) or Elliptic Curve Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman (ECDHE). Most modern systems such as Java 7 and later support these modes.

Additionally, requests must be signed by using an access key ID and a secret access key that is associated with an IAM principal. Or you can use the AWS Security Token Service (AWS STS) to generate temporary security credentials to sign requests.

Configuration and vulnerability analysis in AWS Support

For AWS Trusted Advisor, AWS handles basic security tasks such as guest operating system (OS) and database patching, firewall configuration, and disaster recovery.

Configuration and IT controls are a shared responsibility between AWS and you, our customer. For more information, see the AWS shared responsibility model.
# Code examples for AWS Support using AWS SDKs

The following code examples show how to use AWS Support with an AWS software development kit (SDK).

*Actions* are code excerpts from larger programs and must be run in context. While actions show you how to call individual service functions, you can see actions in context in their related scenarios and cross-service examples.

*Scenarios* are code examples that show you how to accomplish a specific task by calling multiple functions within the same service.

For a complete list of AWS SDK developer guides and code examples, see [*Using AWS Support with an AWS SDK*](p. 16). This topic also includes information about getting started and details about previous SDK versions.

## Get started

### Hello AWS Support

The following code examples show how to get started using AWS Support.

#### .NET

**AWS SDK for .NET**

*Note*

There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](https://github.com/aws-samples/aws-sdk-code-examples).

```csharp
using Amazon.AWSSupport;
using Microsoft.Extensions.DependencyInjection;
using Microsoft.Extensions.Hosting;

public static class HelloSupport
{
    static async Task Main(string[] args)
    {
        // Use the AWS .NET Core Setup package to set up dependency injection for
        // Use your AWS profile name, or leave it blank to use the default profile.
        // You must have one of the following AWS Support plans: Business,
        // Otherwise, an exception will be thrown.
        using var host = Host.CreateDefaultBuilder(args)
            .ConfigureServices((_, services) =>
            services.AddAWSService<IAmazonAWSSupport>()
            ).Build();
```
// Now the client is available for injection.
var supportClient = host.Services.GetRequiredService<IAmazonAWSSupport>();

// You can use await and any of the async methods to get a response.
var response = await supportClient.DescribeServicesAsync();
Console.WriteLine("Hello AWS Support! There are
{response.Services.Count} services available.");

• For API details, see DescribeServices in AWS SDK for .NET API Reference.

Java

SDK for Java 2.x

Note
There’s more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

/**
   * Before running this Java (v2) code example, set up your development environment, including your credentials.
   * For more information, see the following documentation topic:
   * https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sdk-for-java/latest/developer-guide/get-started.html
   * In addition, you must have the AWS Business Support Plan to use the AWS Support Java API. For more information, see:
   * https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/plans/
   * This Java example performs the following task:
   * 1. Gets and displays available services.
   * NOTE: To see multiple operations, see SupportScenario.
   */
public class HelloSupport {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Region region = Region.US_WEST_2;
        SupportClient supportClient = SupportClient.builder()
            .region(region)
            .build();

        System.out.println("***** Step 1. Get and display available services.");
        displayServices(supportClient);
    }

    // Return a List that contains a Service name and Category name.
    public static void displayServices(SupportClient supportClient) {
        try {
            DescribeServicesRequest servicesRequest =
                DescribeServicesRequest.builder()
                    .language("en")
                    .build();
            // ...
DescribeServicesResponse response = 
  supportClient.describeServices(servicesRequest);
List<Service> services = response.services();

System.out.println("Get the first 10 services");
int index = 1;
for (Service service: services) {
  if (index== 11)
    break;

  System.out.println("The Service name is: "+service.name());

  // Display the Categories for this service.
  List<Category> categories = service.categories();
  for (Category cat: categories) {
    System.out.println("The category name is: "+cat.name());
  }
  index++ ;
}

} catch (SupportException e) {
  System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
  System.exit(1);
}

• For API details, see DescribeServices in AWS SDK for Java 2.x API Reference.

JavaScript

SDK for JavaScript (v3)

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

Invoke `main()` to run the example.

ingo { 
  const { services } = await client.send(new DescribeServicesCommand({}));
  return services.length;
}) catch (err) {
  if (err.name === "SubscriptionRequiredException") {
    throw new Error("You must be subscribed to the AWS Support plan to use this feature.",
  );
  } else {
    throw err;
  }
};
export const main = async () => {
  try {
    const count = await getServiceCount();
    console.log(`Hello, AWS Support! There are ${count} services available.`);
  } catch (err) {
    console.error("Failed to get service count: ", err.message);
  }
};

- For API details, see DescribeServices in AWS SDK for JavaScript API Reference.

Kotlin

SDK for Kotlin

**Note**
This is prerelease documentation for a feature in preview release. It is subject to change.

**Note**
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

```kotlin
/**
  Before running this Kotlin code example, set up your development environment, including your credentials.

  For more information, see the following documentation topic: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sdk-for-kotlin/latest/developer-guide/setup.html

  In addition, you must have the AWS Business Support Plan to use the AWS Support Java API. For more information, see:
  https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/plans/

  This Kotlin example performs the following task:

  1. Gets and displays available services.

  */

suspend fun main() {
    displaySomeServices()
}

// Return a List that contains a Service name and Category name.
suspend fun displaySomeServices() {
    val servicesRequest = DescribeServicesRequest {
        language = "en"
    }

    SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
        val response = supportClient.describeServices(servicesRequest)
        println("Get the first 10 services")
        var index = 1
        response.services?.forEach {
            service ->
                if (index == 11) {
                    return@forEach
                }
                println("The Service name is: ", service.name)
        }
        println("The Service name is: ", service.name)
```
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}

}

}

// Get the categories for this service.
service.categories?.forEach { cat ->
println("The category name is ${cat.name}")
index++
}

• For API details, see DescribeServices in AWS SDK for Kotlin API reference.
Python
SDK for Python (Boto3)

Note

There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in
the AWS Code Examples Repository.

import logging
import boto3
from botocore.exceptions import ClientError
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)
def hello_support(support_client):
"""
Use the AWS SDK for Python (Boto3) to create an AWS Support client and count
the available services in your account.
This example uses the default settings specified in your shared credentials
and config files.
:param support_client: A Boto3 Support Client object.
"""
try:
print("Hello, AWS Support! Let's count the available Support services:")
response = support_client.describe_services()
print(f"There are {len(response['services'])} services available.")
except ClientError as err:
if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
logger.info(
"You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise
Support "
"plan to use the AWS Support API. \n\tPlease upgrade your
subscription to run these "
"examples."
)
else:
logger.error(
"Couldn't count services. Here's why: %s: %s",
err.response["Error"]["Code"],
err.response["Error"]["Message"],
)
raise
if __name__ == "__main__":
hello_support(boto3.client("support"))

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For API details, see DescribeServices in AWS SDK for Python (Boto3) API Reference.

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Actions for AWS Support using AWS SDKs

The following code examples demonstrate how to perform individual AWS Support actions with AWS SDKs. These excerpts call the AWS Support API and are code excerpts from larger programs that must be run in context. Each example includes a link to GitHub, where you can find instructions for setting up and running the code.

The following examples include only the most commonly used actions. For a complete list, see the AWS Support API Reference.

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Add an AWS Support communication to a case using an AWS SDK

The following code examples show how to add an AWS Support communication with an attachment to a support case.

Action examples are code excerpts from larger programs and must be run in context. You can see this action in context in the following code example:

- Get started with cases (p. 368)
Add a communication to a case

.NET

AWS SDK for .NET

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

```csharp
/// <summary>
/// Add communication to a case, including optional attachment set ID and CC email addresses.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="caseId">Id for the support case.</param>
/// <param name="body">Body text of the communication.</param>
/// <param name="attachmentSetId">Optional Id for an attachment set.</param>
/// <param name="ccEmailAddresses">Optional list of CC email addresses.</param>
/// <returns>True if successful.</returns>
public async Task<bool> AddCommunicationToCase(string caseId, string body,
string? attachmentSetId = null, List<string>? ccEmailAddresses = null)
{
    var response = await _amazonSupport.AddCommunicationToCaseAsync(
        new AddCommunicationToCaseRequest()
        {
            CaseId = caseId,
            CommunicationBody = body,
            AttachmentSetId = attachmentSetId,
            CcEmailAddresses = ccEmailAddresses
        });
    return response.Result;
}
```

- For API details, see AddCommunicationToCase in AWS SDK for .NET API Reference.

Java

SDK for Java 2.x

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

```java
public static void addAttachSupportCase(SupportClient supportClient, String caseId, String attachmentSetId) {
    try {
        AddCommunicationToCaseRequest caseRequest =
AddCommunicationToCaseRequest.builder()
            .caseId(caseId)
            .attachmentSetId(attachmentSetId)
            .communicationBody("Please refer to attachment for details.")
            .build();

        AddCommunicationToCaseResponse response =
supportClient.addCommunicationToCase(caseRequest);
        if (response.result())
            System.out.println("You have successfully added a communication to an AWS Support case");
        else
            System.out.println("There was an error adding the communication to an AWS Support case");
    }
```

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catch (SupportException e) {
    System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
    System.exit(1);
}

• For API details, see AddCommunicationToCase in AWS SDK for Java 2.x API Reference.

JavaScript

SDK for JavaScript (v3)

Note

There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in
the AWS Code Examples Repository.

import { AddCommunicationToCaseCommand } from '@aws-sdk/client-support';
import { client } from '../libs/client.js';
export const main = async () => {
    let attachmentSetId;
    try {
        // Add a communication to a case.
        const response = await client.send(
            new AddCommunicationToCaseCommand({
                communicationBody: "Adding an attachment.",
                // Set value to an existing support case id.
                caseId: "CASE_ID",
                // Optional. Set value to an existing attachment set id to add attachments
                to the case.
                attachmentSetId,
            }),
        );
        console.log(response);
        return response;
    } catch (err) {
        console.error(err);
    }
};

• For API details, see AddCommunicationToCase in AWS SDK for JavaScript API Reference.

Kotlin

SDK for Kotlin

Note

This is prerelease documentation for a feature in preview release. It is subject to change.

Note

There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in
the AWS Code Examples Repository.

suspend fun addAttachSupportCase(caseIdVal: String?, attachmentSetIdVal: String?) {

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val caseRequest = AddCommunicationToCaseRequest {
    caseId = caseIdVal
    attachmentSetId = attachmentSetIdVal
    communicationBody = "Please refer to attachment for details."
}

SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
    val response = supportClient.addCommunicationToCase(caseRequest)
    if (response.result) {
        println("You have successfully added a communication to an AWS Support case")
    } else {
        println("There was an error adding the communication to an AWS Support case")
    }
}

- For API details, see AddCommunicationToCase in AWS SDK for Kotlin API reference.

### Python

**SDK for Python (Boto3)**

**Note**

There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

class SupportWrapper:
    """Encapsulates Support actions."""

    def __init__(self, support_client):
        """:param support_client: A Boto3 Support client."
        self.support_client = support_client

    @classmethod
    def from_client(cls):
        """:return cls(support_client)

    def add_communication_to_case(self, attachment_set_id, case_id):
        """:param attachment_set_id: The ID of an existing attachment set.
            :param case_id: The ID of the case.

            try:
                self.support_client.add_communication_to_case(
                    caseId=case_id,
                    communicationBody="This is an example communication added to a support case."
                )
            except ClientError as err:
                if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
Add an attachment to a set

```python
logger.info(
    "You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support"
    "plan to use the AWS Support API. Please upgrade your subscription to run these examples."
)
else:
    logger.error(
        "Couldn't add communication. Here's why: %s: %s",
        err.response["Error"]['Code'],
        err.response["Error"]['Message'],
    )
raise
```

• For API details, see [AddCommunicationToCase](#) in *AWS SDK for Python (Boto3) API Reference*.

For a complete list of AWS SDK developer guides and code examples, see [Using AWS Support with an AWS SDK (p. 16)](#). This topic also includes information about getting started and details about previous SDK versions.

**Add an AWS Support attachment to a set using an AWS SDK**

The following code examples show how to add an AWS Support attachment to an attachment set.

Action examples are code excerpts from larger programs and must be run in context. You can see this action in context in the following code example:

• [Get started with cases (p. 368)](#)

**.NET**

**AWS SDK for .NET**

**Note**

There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](#).

```csharp
/// <summary>
/// Add an attachment to a set, or create a new attachment set if one does not exist.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="data">The data for the attachment.</param>
/// <param name="fileName">The file name for the attachment.</param>
/// <param name="attachmentSetId">Optional setId for the attachment. Creates a new attachment set if empty.</param>
/// <returns>The setId of the attachment.</returns>
public async Task<string> AddAttachmentToSet(MemoryStream data, string fileName, string? attachmentSetId = null) {
    var response = await _amazonSupport.AddAttachmentsToSetAsync(new AddAttachmentsToSetRequest{
        AttachmentSetId = attachmentSetId,
        Attachments = new List<Attachment>
```
Add an attachment to a set

```javascript
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```

For API details, see AddAttachmentsToSet in AWS SDK for .NET API Reference.

Java

SDK for Java 2.x

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

```java
public static String addAttachment(SupportClient supportClient, String fileAttachment) {
    try {
        File myFile = new File(fileAttachment);
        InputStream sourceStream = new FileInputStream(myFile);
        SdkBytes sourceBytes = SdkBytes.fromInputStream(sourceStream);

        Attachment attachment = Attachment.builder()
            .fileName(myFile.getName())
            .data(sourceBytes)
            .build();

        AddAttachmentsToSetRequest setRequest =
            AddAttachmentsToSetRequest.builder()
            .attachments(attachment)
            .build();

        AddAttachmentsToSetResponse response =
            supportClient.addAttachmentsToSet(setRequest);
        return response.attachmentSetId();
    } catch (SupportException | FileNotFoundException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
    return "";
}
```

For API details, see AddAttachmentsToSet in AWS SDK for Java 2.x API Reference.

JavaScript

SDK for JavaScript (v3)

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.
import { AddAttachmentsToSetCommand } from "@aws-sdk/client-support";
import { client } from ".\./libs/client.js";

export const main = async () => {
  try {
    // Create a new attachment set or add attachments to an existing set.
    // Provide an 'attachmentSetId' value to add attachments to an existing set.
    // Use AddCommunicationToCase or CreateCase to associate an attachment set with
    // a support case.
    const response = await client.send(
      new AddAttachmentsToSetCommand({
        attachments: [
          {
            fileName: "example.txt",
            data: new TextEncoder().encode("some example text"),
          },
        ],
      }));
    // Use this ID in AddCommunicationToCase or CreateCase.
    console.log(response.attachmentSetId);
    return response;
  } catch (err) {
    console.error(err);
  }
};

- For API details, see AddAttachmentsToSet in AWS SDK for JavaScript API Reference.

Kotlin

**SDK for Kotlin**

**Note**
This is prerelease documentation for a feature in preview release. It is subject to change.

**Note**
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

suspend fun addAttachment(fileAttachment: String): String? {
  val myFile = File(fileAttachment)
  val sourceBytes = (File(fileAttachment).readBytes())
  val attachmentVal = Attachment {
    fileName = myFile.name
    data = sourceBytes
  }
  val setRequest = AddAttachmentsToSetRequest {
    attachments = listOf(attachmentVal)
  }
  SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
    val response = supportClient.addAttachmentsToSet(setRequest)
    return response.attachmentSetId
  }
}
Add an attachment to a set

- For API details, see `AddAttachmentsToSet` in *AWS SDK for Kotlin API reference.*

Python

**SDK for Python (Boto3)**

*Note*

There’s more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](https://github.com/aws-samples/aws-support-sdk-python). 

```python
class SupportWrapper:
    """Encapsulates Support actions."""

def __init__(self, support_client):
    """
    """
    self.support_client = support_client

@classmethod
def from_client(cls):
    """
    Instantiates this class from a Boto3 client.
    """
    support_client = boto3.client("support")
    return cls(support_client)

def add_attachment_to_set(self):
    """
    Add an attachment to a set, or create a new attachment set if one does not exist.
    """
    :return: The attachment set ID.
    """
    try:
        response = self.support_client.add_attachments_to_set(
            attachments=[
                {
                    "fileName": "attachment_file.txt",
                    "data": b"This is a sample file for attachment to a support case."
                }
            ]
        )
        new_set_id = response["attachmentSetId"]
    except ClientError as err:
        if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
            logger.info(
                "You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan to use the AWS Support API. Please upgrade your subscription to run these examples."
            )
            else:
                logger.error(
                    "Couldn't add attachment. Here's why: %s: %s",
                    err.response["Error"]["Code"],
                    err.response["Error"]["Message"],
                )
```

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```csharp
    )
    raise
    else:
        return new_set_id
```

- For API details, see [AddAttachmentsToSet](#) in AWS SDK for Python (Boto3) API Reference.

For a complete list of AWS SDK developer guides and code examples, see Using AWS Support with an AWS SDK (p. 16). This topic also includes information about getting started and details about previous SDK versions.

Create an AWS Support case using an AWS SDK

The following code examples show how to create a new AWS Support case.

Action examples are code excerpts from larger programs and must be run in context. You can see this action in context in the following code example:

- [Get started with cases (p. 368)](#)

.NET

AWS SDK for .NET

**Note**

There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](#).

```csharp
/// <summary>
/// Create a new support case.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="serviceCode">Service code for the new case.</param>
/// <param name="categoryCode">Category for the new case.</param>
/// <param name="severityCode">Severity code for the new case.</param>
/// <param name="subject">Subject of the new case.</param>
/// <param name="body">Body text of the new case.</param>
/// <param name="language">Optional language support for your case. Currently "en" (English) and "ja" (Japanese) are supported.</param>
/// <param name="attachmentSetId">Optional Id for an attachment set for the new case.</param>
/// <param name="issueType">Optional issue type for the new case. Options are "customer-service" or "technical".</param>
/// <returns>The caseId of the new support case. Options are</returns>
public async Task<string> CreateCase(string serviceCode, string categoryCode, string severityCode, string subject, string body, string language = "en", string? attachmentSetId = null, string issueType = "customer-service")
{
    var response = await _amazonSupport.CreateCaseAsync(new CreateCaseRequest()
    { ServiceCode = serviceCode, CategoryCode = categoryCode, SeverityCode = severityCode, Subject = subject, Language = language, AttachmentSetId = attachmentSetId, IssueType = issueType });
    return response.CaseId;
}
```
Create a case

```java
public static String createSupportCase(SupportClient supportClient,
List<String> sevCatList, String sevLevel) {
    try {
        String serviceCode = sevCatList.get(0);
        String caseCat = sevCatList.get(1);
        CreateCaseRequest caseRequest = CreateCaseRequest.builder()
            .categoryCode(caseCat.toLowerCase())
            .serviceCode(serviceCode.toLowerCase())
            .severityCode(sevLevel.toLowerCase())
            .communicationBody("Test issue with "+serviceCode.toLowerCase())
            .subject("Test case, please ignore")
            .language("en")
            .issueType("technical")
            .build();

        CreateCaseResponse response = supportClient.createCase(caseRequest);
        return response.caseId();
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
    return "";
}
```

- For API details, see CreateCase in AWS SDK for .NET API Reference.

**SDK for Java 2.x**

**Note**
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

```javascript
import { CreateCaseCommand } from '@aws-sdk/client-support';
import { client } from '../libs/client.js';
export const main = async () => {
    try {
        var serviceCode = sevCatList.get(0);
        var caseCat = sevCatList.get(1);
        var caseRequest = CreateCaseCommand.builder()
            .categoryCode(caseCat.toLowerCase())
            .serviceCode(serviceCode.toLowerCase())
            .severityCode(sevLevel.toLowerCase())
            .communicationBody("Test issue with "+serviceCode.toLowerCase())
            .subject("Test case, please ignore")
            .language("en")
            .issueType("technical")
            .build();

        var response = await client.createCase(caseRequest);
        return response.caseId();
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        console.error(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        process.exit(1);
    }
    return "";
}
```

- For API details, see CreateCase in AWS SDK for Java 2.x API Reference.

**JavaScript**

**SDK for JavaScript (v3)**

**Note**
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.
// Create a new case and log the case id.
// Important: This creates a real support case in your account.
const response = await client.send(
    new CreateCaseCommand({
        // The subject line of the case.
        subject: "IGNORE: Test case",
        // Use DescribeServices to find available service codes for each service.
        serviceCode: "service-quicksight-end-user",
        // Use DescribeSecurityLevels to find available severity codes for your
        // support plan.
        severityCode: "low",
        // Use DescribeServices to find available category codes for each service.
        categoryCode: "end-user-support",
        // The main description of the support case.
        communicationBody: "This is a test. Please ignore."
    }));
console.log(response.caseId);
return response;

};

• For API details, see CreateCase in AWS SDK for JavaScript API Reference.

Kotlin

SDK for Kotlin

Note
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Note
There’s more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

    val serCode = sevCatListVal[0]
    val caseCategory = sevCatListVal[1]
    val caseRequest = CreateCaseRequest {
        categoryCode = caseCategory.lowercase(Locale.getDefault())
        serviceCode = serCode.lowercase(Locale.getDefault())
        severityCode = sevLevelVal.lowercase(Locale.getDefault())
        communicationBody = "Test issue with
${serCode.lowercase(Locale.getDefault())}"
        subject = "Test case, please ignore"
        language = "en"
        issueType = "technical"
    }

    SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
        val response = supportClient.createCase(caseRequest)
        return response.caseId
    }
}

• For API details, see CreateCase in AWS SDK for Kotlin API reference.
Python

**SDK for Python (Boto3)**

**Note**
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-python/tree/master/examples).

class SupportWrapper:
    """Encapsulates Support actions."""
    def __init__(self, support_client):
        """param support_client: A Boto3 Support client."
        self.support_client = support_client
    @classmethod
    def from_client(cls):
        """Instantiates this class from a Boto3 client."
        support_client = boto3.client("support")
        return cls(support_client)
    def create_case(self, service, category, severity):
        """Create a new support case.

        :param service: The service to use for the new case.
        :param category: The category to use for the new case.
        :param severity: The severity to use for the new case.
        :return: The caseId of the new case.
        """
        try:
            response = self.support_client.create_case(
                subject="Example case for testing, ignore.",
                serviceCode=service["code"],
                severityCode=severity["code"],
                categoryCode=category["code"],
                communicationBody="Example support case body.",
                language="en",
                issueType="customer-service",
            )
            case_id = response["caseId"]
        except ClientError as err:
            if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
                logger.info("You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support ",
                "plan to use the AWS Support API. \n\tPlease upgrade your subscription to run these ",
                "examples."
            )
            else:
                logger.error("Couldn't create case. Here's why: %s: %s",
                err.response["Error"]["Code"],
                err.response["Error"]["Message"],
            )
            raise
        else:
            return case_id
Describe an attachment for an AWS Support case using an AWS SDK

The following code examples show how to describe an attachment for an AWS Support case.

Action examples are code excerpts from larger programs and must be run in context. You can see this action in context in the following code example:

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### .NET

**AWS SDK for .NET**

**Note**
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

```csharp
/// <summary>
/// Get description of a specific attachment.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="attachmentId">Id of the attachment, usually fetched by describing the communications of a case.</param>
/// <returns>The attachment object.</returns>
public async Task<Attachment> DescribeAttachment(string attachmentId)
{
    var response = await _amazonSupport.DescribeAttachmentAsync(new DescribeAttachmentRequest()
    {
        AttachmentId = attachmentId
    });
    return response.Attachment;
}
```

- For API details, see DescribeAttachment in AWS SDK for .NET API Reference.

### Java

**SDK for Java 2.x**

**Note**
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.
public static void describeAttachment(SupportClient supportClient, String attachId) {
    try {
        DescribeAttachmentRequest attachmentRequest =
            DescribeAttachmentRequest.builder()
                .attachmentId(attachId)
                .build();

        DescribeAttachmentResponse response =
            supportClient.describeAttachment(attachmentRequest);
        System.out.println("The name of the file is "+response.attachment().fileName());
    }
    catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
}

• For API details, see DescribeAttachment in AWS SDK for Java 2.x API Reference.

JavaScript

SDK for JavaScript (v3)

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

import { DescribeAttachmentCommand } from '@aws-sdk/client-support';

import { client } from '../libs/client.js';

export const main = async () => {
    try {
        // Get the metadata and content of an attachment.
        const response = await client.send(
            new DescribeAttachmentCommand({
                // Set value to an existing attachment id.
                // Use DescribeCommunications or DescribeCases to find an attachment id.
                attachmentId: "ATTACHMENT_ID",
            }),
        );
        console.log(response.attachment?.fileName);
        return response;
    } catch (err) {
        console.error(err);
    }
};

• For API details, see DescribeAttachment in AWS SDK for JavaScript API Reference.

Kotlin

SDK for Kotlin

Note
This is prerelease documentation for a feature in preview release. It is subject to change.
Note
There’s more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

```kotlin
suspend fun describeAttachment(attachId: String?) {
    val attachmentRequest = DescribeAttachmentRequest {
        attachmentId = attachId
    }

    SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
        val response = supportClient.describeAttachment(attachmentRequest)
        println("The name of the file is ${response.attachment?.fileName}")
    }
}
```

- For API details, see **DescribeAttachment** in **AWS SDK for Kotlin API reference**.

Python

**SDK for Python (Boto3)**

Note
There’s more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

```python
class SupportWrapper:
    """Encapsulates Support actions."""
    
    def __init__(self, support_client):
        """
        """
        self.support_client = support_client

    @classmethod
def from_client(cls):
        """
        Instantiates this class from a Boto3 client.
        """
        support_client = boto3.client("support")
        return cls(support_client)

    def describe_attachment(self, attachment_id):
        """
        Get information about an attachment by its attachmentID.
        
        :param attachment_id: The ID of the attachment.
        :return: The name of the attached file.
        """
        try:
            response = self.support_client.describe_attachment(
                attachmentId=attachment_id
            )
            attached_file = response["attachment"]["fileName"]
        except ClientError as err:
            if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
                logger.info("You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support")
```

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"plan to use the AWS Support API. Please upgrade your subscription to run these examples."

else:
    logger.error("Couldn't get attachment description. Here's why: %s: %s", err.response["Error"]["Code"], err.response["Error"]["Message"],
    )
raise
else:
    return attached_file

For API details, see DescribeAttachment in AWS SDK for Python (Boto3) API Reference.

For a complete list of AWS SDK developer guides and code examples, see Using AWS Support with an AWS SDK (p. 16). This topic also includes information about getting started and details about previous SDK versions.

Describe AWS Support cases using an AWS SDK

The following code examples show how to describe AWS Support cases.

Action examples are code excerpts from larger programs and must be run in context. You can see this action in context in the following code example:

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.NET

AWS SDK for .NET

Note

There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.
string language = "en")
{
    var results = new List<CaseDetails>();
    var paginateCases = _amazonSupport.Paginators.DescribeCases(
        new DescribeCasesRequest()
        {
            CaseIdList = caseIds,
            DisplayId = displayId,
            IncludeCommunications = includeCommunication,
            IncludeResolvedCases = includeResolvedCases,
            AfterTime = afterTime?.ToString("s"),
            BeforeTime = beforeTime?.ToString("s"),
            Language = language
        });
    // Get the entire list using the paginator.
    await foreach (var cases in paginateCases.Cases)
    {
        results.Add(cases);
    }
    return results;
}

• For API details, see DescribeCases in AWS SDK for .NET API Reference.

Java

SDK for Java 2.x

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

public static void getOpenCase(SupportClient supportClient) {
    try {
        // Specify the start and end time.
        Instant now = Instant.now();
        java.time.LocalDate.now();
        Instant yesterday = now.minus(1, ChronoUnit.DAYS);

        DescribeCasesRequest describeCasesRequest =
            DescribeCasesRequest.builder()
                .maxResults(20)
                .afterTime(yesterday.toString())
                .beforeTime(now.toString())
                .build();

        DescribeCasesResponse response =
            supportClient.describeCases(describeCasesRequest);
        List<CaseDetails> cases = response.cases();
        for (CaseDetails sinCase: cases) {
            System.out.println("The case status is "+sinCase.status());
            System.out.println("The case Id is "+sinCase.caseId());
            System.out.println("The case subject is "+sinCase.subject());
        }
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
}
• For API details, see `DescribeCases` in *AWS SDK for Java 2.x API Reference*.

**JavaScript**

**SDK for JavaScript (v3)**

**Note**
There’s more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](https://github.com/aws-sdk-java-examples).

```javascript
import { DescribeCasesCommand } from '@aws-sdk/client-support';
import { client } from '../libs/client.js';

export const main = async () => {
  try {
    // Get all of the unresolved cases in your account.
    // Filter or expand results by providing parameters to the DescribeCasesCommand. Refer
    // to the TypeScript definition and the API doc for more information on possible parameters.
    // https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSJavaScriptSDK/v3/latest/clients/client-support/interfaces/describe-cases-command-input.html
    const response = await client.send(new DescribeCasesCommand({}));
    const caseIds = response.cases.map((supportCase) => supportCase.caseId);
    console.log(caseIds);
    return response;
  } catch (err) {
    console.error(err);
  }
};
```

• For API details, see `DescribeCases` in *AWS SDK for JavaScript API Reference*.

**Kotlin**

**SDK for Kotlin**

**Note**
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**Note**
There’s more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](https://github.com/aws-sdk-java-examples).

```kotlin
suspend fun getOpenCase() {
  // Specify the start and end time.
  val now = Instant.now()
  val yesterday = now.minus(1, ChronoUnit.DAYS)

  val describeCasesRequest = DescribeCasesRequest {
    maxResults = 20
    afterTime = yesterday.toString()
    beforeTime = now.toString()
  }
```
SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
val response = supportClient.describeCases(describeCasesRequest)
response.cases?.forEach { sinCase ->
    println("The case status is \${sinCase.status}")
    println("The case Id is \${sinCase.caseId}")
    println("The case subject is \${sinCase.subject}")
}
}

- For API details, see [DescribeCases](#) in *AWS SDK for Kotlin API reference*.

**Python**

**SDK for Python (Boto3)**

**Note**
There’s more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](#).

class SupportWrapper:
    """Encapsulates Support actions."""
    def __init__(self, support_client):
        """
        """
        self.support_client = support_client
    @classmethod
def from_client(cls):
        """
        Instantiates this class from a Boto3 client.
        """
        support_client = boto3.client("support")
        return cls(support_client)

def describe_cases(self, after_time, before_time, resolved):
    """
    Describe support cases over a period of time, optionally filtering
    by status.
    :param after_time: The start time to include for cases.
    :param before_time: The end time to include for cases.
    :param resolved: True to include resolved cases in the results,
                     otherwise results are open cases.
    :return: The final status of the case.
    """
    try:
        cases = []
paginator = self.support_client.get_paginator("describe_cases")
        for page in paginator.paginate(
            afterTime=after_time,
            beforeTime=before_time,
            includeResolvedCases=resolved,
            language="en",
        ): cases += page["cases"]
    except ClientError as err:
        if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
Describe communications

```csharp
    logger.info(
        "You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support 
        plan to use the AWS Support API. Please upgrade your subscription to run these "
        "examples."
    )
    else:
        logger.error(
            "Couldn't describe cases. Here's why: %s: %s",
            err.response["Error"]["Code"],
            err.response["Error"]["Message"],
        )
        raise
    else:
        if resolved:
            cases = filter(lambda case: case["status"] == "resolved", cases)
    return cases
```

For API details, see [DescribeCases](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sdk-for-python/api/latest/api_reference/aws-support-v2013-04-15/describe_cases.html) in *AWS SDK for Python (Boto3) API Reference*.

For a complete list of AWS SDK developer guides and code examples, see [Using AWS Support with an AWS SDK](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sdk-for-net/v3/developerguide/aws-support-examples-net.html). This topic also includes information about getting started and details about previous SDK versions.

### Describe AWS Support communications for a case using an AWS SDK

The following code examples show how to describe AWS Support communications for a case.

Action examples are code excerpts from larger programs and must be run in context. You can see this action in context in the following code example:

- [Get started with cases](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sdk-for-net/v3/developerguide/aws-support-examples-net.html) (p. 368)

**.NET**

**AWS SDK for .NET**

**Note**

There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-net).
var results = new List<Communication>();
var paginateCommunications =
_amazonSupport.Paginators.DescribeCommunications(
    new DescribeCommunicationsRequest()
    {
        CaseId = caseId,
        AfterTime = afterTime?.ToString("s"),
        BeforeTime = beforeTime?.ToString("s")
    });
// Get the entire list using the paginator.
await foreach (var communications in paginateCommunications.Communications)
{
    results.AddRange(communications);
}
return results;

• For API details, see DescribeCommunications in AWS SDK for .NET API Reference.

Java

SDK for Java 2.x

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

public static String listCommunications(SupportClient supportClient, String caseId) {
    try {
        String attachId = null;
        DescribeCommunicationsRequest communicationsRequest =
            DescribeCommunicationsRequest.builder()
                .caseId(caseId)
                .maxResults(10)
                .build();

        DescribeCommunicationsResponse response =
            supportClient.describeCommunications(communicationsRequest);
        List<Communication> communications = response.communications();
        for (Communication comm: communications) {
            System.out.println("the body is: " + comm.body());

            // Get the attachment id value.
            List<AttachmentDetails> attachments = comm.attachmentSet();
            for (AttachmentDetails detail : attachments) {
                attachId = detail.attachmentId();
            }
        }
        return attachId;
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
    return "";
}

• For API details, see DescribeCommunications in AWS SDK for Java 2.x API Reference.
JavaScript

**SDK for JavaScript (v3)**

*Note*
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](https://github.com/aws-code-examples).

```javascript
import { DescribeCommunicationsCommand } from '@aws-sdk/client-support';
import { client } from '../libs/client.js';
extport const main = async () => {
  try {
    // Get all communications for the support case.
    // Filter results by providing parameters to the DescribeCommunicationsCommand.
    // Refer to the TypeScript definition and the API doc for more information on possible parameters.
    const response = await client.send(
      new DescribeCommunicationsCommand({
        // Set value to an existing case id.
        caseId: "CASE_ID",
      }));
    const text = response.communications.map((item) => item.body).join("\n");
    console.log(text);
    return response;
  } catch (err) {
    console.error(err);
  }
};
```

*For API details, see [DescribeCommunications](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSJavaScriptSDK/v3/latest/clients/client-support/interfaces/describecommunicationscommandinput.html) in AWS SDK for JavaScript API Reference.*

Kotlin

**SDK for Kotlin**

*Note*
This is prerelease documentation for a feature in preview release. It is subject to change.

*Note*
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](https://github.com/aws-code-examples).

```kotlin
suspend fun listCommunications(caseIdVal: String?): String? {
  val communicationsRequest = DescribeCommunicationsRequest {
    caseId = caseIdVal
    maxResults = 10
  }

  SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
    val response = supportClient.describeCommunications(communicationsRequest)
    response.communications?.forEach { comm ->
      println("the body is: " + comm.body)
      comm.attachmentSet?.forEach { detail ->
        return detail.attachmentId
      }
    }
  }
}
```
For API details, see [DescribeCommunications](#) in AWS SDK for Kotlin API reference.

### Python SDK for Python (Boto3)

**Note**

There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](#).

```python
class SupportWrapper:
    """Encapsulates Support actions."""

def __init__(self, support_client):
    """
    """
    self.support_client = support_client

@classmethod
def from_client(cls):
    """
    Instantiates this class from a Boto3 client.
    """
    support_client = boto3.client("support")
    return cls(support_client)

def describe_all_case_communications(self, case_id):
    """
    Describe all the communications for a case using a paginator.
    
    :param case_id: The ID of the case.
    :return: The communications for the case.
    """
    try:
        communications = []
        paginator = 
        self.support_client.get_paginator("describe_communications")
        for page in paginator.paginate(caseId=case_id):
            communications += page["communications"]
        except ClientError as err:
            if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
                logger.info(
                    "You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise "
                )
            else:
                logger.error(
                    "Couldn't describe communications. Here's why: %s: %s",
                    err.response["Error"]["Code"],
                    err.response["Error"]["Message"],
                )
            
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For API details, see `DescribeCommunications` in *AWS SDK for Python (Boto3) API Reference*.

For a complete list of AWS SDK developer guides and code examples, see [Using AWS Support with an AWS SDK](p. 16). This topic also includes information about getting started and details about previous SDK versions.

**Describe the available AWS services for support cases using an AWS SDK**

The following code examples show how to describe the list of AWS services. Action examples are code excerpts from larger programs and must be run in context. You can see this action in context in the following code example:

- [Get started with cases](p. 368)

### .NET

**AWS SDK for .NET**

**Note**

There’s more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-net).

```csharp
/// <summary>
/// Get the descriptions of AWS services.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="language">Optional language for services. Currently "en" (English) and "ja" (Japanese) are supported.</param>
/// <returns>The list of AWS service descriptions.</returns>
public async Task<List<Service>> DescribeServices(string language = "en")
{
    var response = await _amazonSupport.DescribeServicesAsync(
        new DescribeServicesRequest()
        {
            Language = language
        });
    return response.Services;
}
```

- For API details, see [DescribeServices](https://boto3.amazonaws.com/v1/documentation/api/latest/reference/services/support.html#Support.Client.DescribeServices) in *AWS SDK for .NET API Reference*.

### Java

**SDK for Java 2.x**

**Note**

There’s more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-java).

```java
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358
```
// Return a List that contains a Service name and Category name.
public static List<String> displayServices(SupportClient supportClient) {
    try {
        DescribeServicesRequest servicesRequest =
            DescribeServicesRequest.builder()
            .language("en")
            .build();

        DescribeServicesResponse response =
                supportClient.describeServices(servicesRequest);
        String serviceCode = null;
        String catName = null;
        List<String> sevCatList = new ArrayList<>();
        List<Service> services = response.services();

        System.out.println("Get the first 10 services");
        int index = 1;
        for (Service service : services) {
            if (index == 11)
                break;

            System.out.println("The Service name is: "+service.name());
            if (service.name().compareTo("Account") == 0)
                serviceCode = service.code();

            // Get the Categories for this service.
            List<Category> categories = service.categories();
            for (Category cat : categories) {
                System.out.println("The category name is: "+cat.name());
                if (cat.name().compareTo("Security") == 0)
                    catName = cat.name();
            }
            index++;
        }

        // Push the two values to the list.
        sevCatList.add(serviceCode);
        sevCatList.add(catName);
        return sevCatList;
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
    return null;
}

- For API details, see DescribeServices in AWS SDK for Java 2.x API Reference.

Kotlin

SDK for Kotlin

Note
This is prerelease documentation for a feature in preview release. It is subject to change.

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.
// Return a List that contains a Service name and Category name.
suspend fun displayServices(): List<String> {
    var serviceCode = ""
    var catName = ""
    val sevCatList = mutableListOf<String>()
    val servicesRequest = DescribeServicesRequest {
        language = "en"
    }

    SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
        val response = supportClient.describeServices(servicesRequest)
        println("Get the first 10 services")
        var index = 1

        response.services?.forEach { service ->
            if (index == 11) {
                return@forEach
            }

            println("The Service name is ${service.name}")
            if (service.name == "Account") {
                serviceCode = service.code.toString()
            } // Get the categories for this service.
            service.categories?.forEach { cat ->
                println("The category name is ${cat.name}")
                if (cat.name == "Security") {
                    catName = cat.name!!
                }
            }
            index++
        }

        // Push the two values to the list.
        serviceCode.let { sevCatList.add(it) }
        catName.let { sevCatList.add(it) }
        return sevCatList
    }
}

• For API details, see DescribeServices in AWS SDK for Kotlin API reference.

Python

SDK for Python (Boto3)

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

class SupportWrapper:
    """Encapsulates Support actions."""
    def __init__(self, support_client):
        """
        """
        self.support_client = support_client
@classmethod

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def from_client(cls):
    """
    Instantiates this class from a Boto3 client.
    """
    support_client = boto3.client("support")
    return cls(support_client)

def describe_services(self, language):
    """
    Get the descriptions of AWS services available for support for a language.
    :param language: The language for support services.
    Currently, only "en" (English) and "ja" (Japanese) are supported.
    :return: The list of AWS service descriptions.
    """
    try:
        response = self.support_client.describe_services(language=language)
        services = response["services"]
    except ClientError as err:
        if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
            logger.info(
                "You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support "
                "plan to use the AWS Support API. \n\tPlease upgrade your "
                "subscription to run these "
                "examples."
            )
        else:
            logger.error(
                "Couldn't get Support services for language %s. Here's why: %s:
                %s",
                language,
                err.response["Error"]["Code"],
                err.response["Error"]["Message"],
            )
            raise
    else:
        return services

• For API details, see `DescribeServices` in AWS SDK for Python (Boto3) API Reference.

For a complete list of AWS SDK developer guides and code examples, see Using AWS Support with an AWS SDK (p. 16). This topic also includes information about getting started and details about previous SDK versions.

### Describe AWS Support severity levels using an AWS SDK

The following code examples show how to describe AWS Support severity levels.

Action examples are code excerpts from larger programs and must be run in context. You can see this action in context in the following code example:

• [Get started with cases (p. 368)](#)
Describe severity levels

.NET

AWS SDK for .NET

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

```csharp
/// <summary>
/// Get the descriptions of support severity levels.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="language">Optional language for severity levels. Currently "en" (English) and "ja" (Japanese) are supported.</param>
/// <returns>The list of support severity levels.</returns>
public async Task<List<SeverityLevel>> DescribeSeverityLevels(string language = "en")
{
    var response = await _amazonSupport.DescribeSeverityLevelsAsync(
        new DescribeSeverityLevelsRequest()
        {
            Language = language
        });
    return response.SeverityLevels;
}
```

- For API details, see DescribeSeverityLevels in AWS SDK for .NET API Reference.

Java

SDK for Java 2.x

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

```java
public static String displaySevLevels(SupportClient supportClient) {
    try {
        DescribeSeverityLevelsRequest severityLevelsRequest = DescribeSeverityLevelsRequest.builder()
            .language("en")
            .build();
        DescribeSeverityLevelsResponse response = supportClient.describeSeverityLevels(severityLevelsRequest);
        List<SeverityLevel> severityLevels = response.severityLevels();
        String levelName = null;
        for (SeverityLevel sevLevel: severityLevels) {
            System.out.println("The severity level name is: " + sevLevel.name());
            if (sevLevel.name().compareTo("High") == 0)
                levelName = sevLevel.name();
        }
        return levelName;
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
}
```
Describe severity levels

```javascript
import { DescribeSeverityLevelsCommand } from '@aws-sdk/client-support';
import { client } from '../libs/client.js';

export const main = async () => {
  try {
    // Get the list of severity levels.
    // The available values depend on the support plan for the account.
    const response = await client.send(new DescribeSeverityLevelsCommand({}));
    console.log(response.severityLevels);
    return response;
  } catch (err) {
    console.error(err);
  }
};
```

For API details, see `DescribeSeverityLevels` in `AWS SDK for Java 2.x API Reference`.

**SDK for JavaScript (v3)**

**Note**
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-js-v3).

```kotlin
suspend fun displaySevLevels(): String {
    var levelName = ""
    val severityLevelsRequest = DescribeSeverityLevelsRequest {
        language = "en"
    }

    SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
        val response = supportClient.describeSeverityLevels(severityLevelsRequest)
        response.severityLevels?.forEach { sevLevel ->
            println("The severity level name is: \\
            \${sevLevel.name}")
            if (sevLevel.name == "High") {
                levelName = sevLevel.name!!
            }
        }
    }
    return "";
}
```

For API details, see `DescribeSeverityLevels` in `AWS SDK for JavaScript API Reference`.

**SDK for Kotlin**

**Note**
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**Note**
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](https://github.com/aws/aws-sdk-kotlin).
return levelName
}
}

- For API details, see `DescribeSeverityLevels` in AWS SDK for Kotlin API reference.

Python

**SDK for Python (Boto3)**

*Note*
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

class SupportWrapper:
    """Encapsulates Support actions."""
    def __init__(self, support_client):
        """
        """
        self.support_client = support_client

    @classmethod
def from_client(cls):
        """
        Instantiates this class from a Boto3 client.
        """
        support_client = boto3.client("support")
        return cls(support_client)

def describe_severity_levels(self, language):
    """
    Get the descriptions of available severity levels for support cases for a
    language.

    :param language: The language for support severity levels. Currently, only "en" (English) and "ja" (Japanese) are supported.
    :return: The list of severity levels.
    """
    try:
        response =
        self.support_client.describe_severity_levels(language=language)
        severity_levels = response["severityLevels"]
    except ClientError as err:
        if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
            logger.info("You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support"
            "plan to use the AWS Support API. \n\tPlease upgrade your subscription to run these "
            "examples."
        )
        else:
            logger.error("Couldn't get severity levels for language %s. Here's why: %s:
            %s",language,
            err.response["Error"]["Code"],
            err.response["Error"]["Message"],
        )
Resolve an AWS Support case using an AWS SDK

The following code examples show how to resolve an AWS Support case.

Action examples are code excerpts from larger programs and must be run in context. You can see this action in context in the following code example:

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.NET

AWS SDK for .NET

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

```csharp
/// <summary>
/// Resolve a support case by caseId.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="caseId">Id for the support case.</param>
/// <returns>The final status of the case after resolving.</returns>
public async Task<string> ResolveCase(string caseId)
{
    var response = await _amazonSupport.ResolveCaseAsync(
        new ResolveCaseRequest()
        {
            CaseId = caseId
        });
    return response.FinalCaseStatus;
}
```

• For API details, see ResolveCase in AWS SDK for .NET API Reference.

Java

SDK for Java 2.x

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.
public static void resolveSupportCase(SupportClient supportClient, String caseId) {
    try {
        ResolveCaseRequest caseRequest = ResolveCaseRequest.builder()
            .caseId(caseId)
            .build();

        ResolveCaseResponse response = supportClient.resolveCase(caseRequest);
        System.out.println("The status of case "+caseId +" is "+response.finalCaseStatus());
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
}

• For API details, see ResolveCase in AWS SDK for Java 2.x API Reference.

JavaScript

SDK for JavaScript (v3)

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

import { ResolveCaseCommand } from "@aws-sdk/client-support";
import { client } from "./libs/client.js";
const main = async () => {
    try {
        const response = await client.send(
            new ResolveCaseCommand(
                {caseId: "CASE_ID"},
            ),
        );

        console.log(response.finalCaseStatus);
        return response;
    } catch (err) {
        console.error(err);
    }
};

• For API details, see ResolveCase in AWS SDK for JavaScript API Reference.

Kotlin

SDK for Kotlin

Note
This is prerelease documentation for a feature in preview release. It is subject to change.

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.
suspend fun resolveSupportCase(caseIdVal: String) {
    val caseRequest = ResolveCaseRequest {
        caseId = caseIdVal
    }
    SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
        val response = supportClient.resolveCase(caseRequest)
        println("The status of case $caseIdVal is ${response.finalCaseStatus}")
    }
}

- For API details, see [ResolveCase](#) in [AWS SDK for Kotlin API reference](#).

Python

**SDK for Python (Boto3)**

**Note**

There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the [AWS Code Examples Repository](#).

class SupportWrapper:
    """Encapsulates Support actions."""
    def __init__(self, support_client):
        """"""""""""""""""""""""""""
        self.support_client = support_client
    @classmethod
    def from_client(cls):
        """Instantiates this class from a Boto3 client."""
        support_client = boto3.client("support")
        return cls(support_client)

    def resolve_case(self, case_id):
        """Resolve a support case by its caseId.

        :param case_id: The ID of the case to resolve.
        :return: The final status of the case.
        """
        try:
            response = self.support_client.resolve_case(caseId=case_id)
            final_status = response["finalCaseStatus"]
        except ClientError as err:
            if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
                logger.info("You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support",
                "plan to use the AWS Support API. Please upgrade your subscription to run these",
                "examples.")
            else:
                logger.error("Couldn't resolve case. Here's why: %s: %s",

Scenarios for AWS Support using AWS SDKs

The following code examples show you how to implement common scenarios in AWS Support with AWS SDKs. These scenarios show you how to accomplish specific tasks by calling multiple functions within AWS Support. Each scenario includes a link to GitHub, where you can find instructions on how to set up and run the code.

Examples

• Get started with AWS Support cases using an AWS SDK (p. 368)

Get started with AWS Support cases using an AWS SDK

The following code examples show how to:

• Get and display available services and severity levels for cases.
• Create a support case using a selected service, category, and severity level.
• Get and display a list of open cases for the current day.
• Add an attachment set and a communication to the new case.
• Describe the new attachment and communication for the case.
• Resolve the case.
• Get and display a list of resolved cases for the current day.

.NET

AWS SDK for .NET

Note
There’s more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

Run an interactive scenario at a command prompt.

```csharp
/// <summary>
```
/// Hello AWS Support example.
/// </summary>
public static class SupportCaseScenario
{
    /*
    Before running this .NET code example, set up your development environment,
    including your credentials.
    To use the AWS Support API, you must have one of the following AWS Support
    plans: Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise.
    
    This .NET example performs the following tasks:
    1. Get and display services. Select a service from the list.
    2. Select a category from the selected service.
    3. Get and display severity levels and select a severity level from the list.
    4. Create a support case using the selected service, category, and severity
    level.
    5. Get and display a list of open support cases for the current day.
    6. Create an attachment set with a sample text file to add to the case.
    7. Add a communication with the attachment to the support case.
    8. List the communications of the support case.
    9. Describe the attachment set.
    10. Resolve the support case.
    11. Get a list of resolved cases for the current day.
    */

    private static SupportWrapper _supportWrapper = null!;

    static async Task Main(string[] args)
    {
        // Set up dependency injection for the AWS Support service.
        // Use your AWS profile name, or leave it blank to use the default profile.
        using var host = Host.CreateDefaultBuilder(args)
            .ConfigureLogging(logging =>
                logging.AddFilter("System", LogLevel.Debug)
                .AddFilter<DebugLoggerProvider>("Microsoft",
                LogLevel.Information)
                .AddFilter<ConsoleLoggerProvider>("Microsoft", LogLevel.Trace)
            .ConfigureServices((_, services) =>
                services.AddAWSService<IAmazonAWSSupport>(new AWSOptions()
                { Profile = "default" })
                .AddTransient<SupportWrapper>()
            ).Build();

            var logger = LoggerFactory.Create(builder =>
            {
                builder.AddConsole();
            }).CreateLogger(typeof(SupportCaseScenario));

            _supportWrapper = host.Services.GetRequiredService<SupportWrapper>();

        Console.WriteLine(new string(‘-’, 80));
        Console.WriteLine("Welcome to the AWS Support case example scenario.");
        Console.WriteLine(new string(‘-’, 80));

        try
        {
            var apiSupported = await _supportWrapper.VerifySubscription();
            if (!apiSupported)
            {
                logger.LogError("You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support " +
                                "plan to use the AWS Support API. Please upgrade your subscription to run these examples.");
                return;
            }
        }

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var service = await DisplayAndSelectServices();
var category = DisplayAndSelectCategories(service);
var severityLevel = await DisplayAndSelectSeverity();
var caseId = await CreateSupportCase(service, category, severityLevel);
await DescribeTodayOpenCases();
var attachmentSetId = await CreateAttachmentSet();
await AddCommunicationToCase(attachmentSetId, caseId);
var attachmentId = await ListCommunicationsForCase(caseId);
await DescribeCaseAttachment(attachmentId);
await ResolveCase(caseId);
await DescribeTodayResolvedCases();

Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
Console.WriteLine("AWS Support case example scenario complete.");
Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));

} catch (Exception ex)
{
    logger.LogError(ex, "There was a problem executing the scenario.");
}

/// <summary>
/// List some available services from AWS Support, and select a service for the example.
/// </summary>
/// <returns>The selected service.</returns>
private static async Task<Service> DisplayAndSelectServices()
{
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    var services = await _supportWrapper.DescribeServices();
    Console.WriteLine($"AWS Support client returned {services.Count} services.");
    Console.WriteLine($"1. Displaying first 10 services:");
    for (int i = 0; i < 10 && i < services.Count; i++)
    {
        Console.WriteLine($"\t{i + 1}. {services[i].Name}";
    }

    var choiceNumber = 0;
    while (choiceNumber < 1 || choiceNumber > services.Count)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Select an example support service by entering a number from the preceding list:");
        var choice = Console.ReadLine();
        Int32.TryParse(choice, out choiceNumber);
    }
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    return services[choiceNumber - 1];
}
/// List the available categories for a service and select a category for the example.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="service">Service to use for displaying categories.</param>
/// <returns>The selected category.</returns>
private static Category DisplayAndSelectCategories(Service service)
{
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    Console.WriteLine($"2. Available support categories for Service "{service.Name}";");
    for (int i = 0; i < service.Categories.Count; i++)
    {
        Console.WriteLine($"\t{i + 1}. {service.Categories[i].Name}";");
    }
    var choiceNumber = 0;
    while (choiceNumber < 1 || choiceNumber > service.Categories.Count)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Select an example support category by entering a number from the preceding list:");
        var choice = Console.ReadLine();
        Int32.TryParse(choice, out choiceNumber);
    }
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    return service.Categories[choiceNumber - 1];
}

/// List available severity levels from AWS Support, and select a level for the example.
/// </summary>
/// <returns>The selected severity level.</returns>
private static async Task<SeverityLevel> DisplayAndSelectSeverity()
{
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    var severityLevels = await _supportWrapper.DescribeSeverityLevels();
    Console.WriteLine("3. Get and display available severity levels:";);
    for (int i = 0; i < 10 && i < severityLevels.Count; i++)
    {
        Console.WriteLine($"\t{i + 1}. {severityLevels[i].Name}";");
    }
    var choiceNumber = 0;
    while (choiceNumber < 1 || choiceNumber > severityLevels.Count)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Select an example severity level by entering a number from the preceding list:");
        var choice = Console.ReadLine();
        Int32.TryParse(choice, out choiceNumber);
    }
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    return severityLevels[choiceNumber - 1];
}

/// Create an example support case.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="service">Service to use for the new case.</param>
/// <param name="category">Category to use for the new case.</param>
/// <param name="severity">Severity to use for the new case.</param>
/// <returns>The caseId of the new support case.</returns>
private static async Task<string> CreateSupportCase(Service service, Category category, SeverityLevel severity)
{
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    Console.WriteLine("4. Create an example support case" +
                      ($" with the following settings:" +
                      "$ \n\tService: {service.Name}, Category: {category.Name}
                      " +
                      "$ and Severity Level: {severity.Name}."));
    var caseId = await _supportWrapper.CreateCase(service.Code, category.Code, severity.Code,
                      "Example case for testing, ignore.", "This is my example support case.");
    Console.WriteLine($"\n\tNew case created with ID {caseId}");
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    return caseId;
}

/// <summary>
/// List open cases for the current day.
/// </summary>
/// <returns>Async task.</returns>
private static async Task DescribeTodayOpenCases()
{
    Console.WriteLine("5. List the open support cases for the current day.");
    // Describe the cases. If it is empty, try again and allow time for the new case to appear.
    List<CaseDetails> currentOpenCases = null!;
    while (currentOpenCases == null || currentOpenCases.Count == 0)
    {
        Thread.Sleep(1000);
        currentOpenCases = await _supportWrapper.DescribeCases(
            new List<string>(),
            null,
            false,
            false,
            DateTime.UtcNow.Date,
            DateTime.UtcNow);
    }
    foreach (var openCase in currentOpenCases)
    {
        Console.WriteLine($"\n\tCase: {openCase.CaseId} created {openCase.TimeCreated}";
    }
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
}

/// <summary>
/// Create an attachment set for a support case.
/// </summary>
/// <returns>The attachment set id.</returns>
private static async Task<string> CreateAttachmentSet()
{
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    Console.WriteLine("6. Create an attachment set for a support case.");
    var fileName = "example_attachment.txt";
    // Create the file if it does not already exist.
    if (!File.Exists(fileName))
await using StreamWriter sw = File.CreateText(fileName);
    await sw.WriteLineAsync("This is a sample file for attachment to a support case.");
}

await using var ms = new MemoryStream(await File.ReadAllBytesAsync(fileName));
    var attachmentSetId = await _supportWrapper.AddAttachmentToSet(ms, fileName);

    Console.WriteLine($"\tNew attachment set created with id: \n\t{attachmentSetId.Substring(0, 65)}...");
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    return attachmentSetId;
}

/// <summary>
/// Add an attachment set and communication to a case.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="attachmentSetId">Id of the attachment set.</param>
/// <param name="caseId">Id of the case to receive the attachment set.</param>
/// <returns>Async task.</returns>
private static async Task AddCommunicationToCase(string attachmentSetId, string caseId)
{
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    Console.WriteLine("7. Add attachment set and communication to \{caseId\}.");

    await _supportWrapper.AddCommunicationToCase(caseId, "This is an example communication added to a support case.", attachmentSetId);

    Console.WriteLine($"\tNew attachment set and communication added to \{caseId\}"ANJI);
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
}

/// <summary>
/// List the communications for a case.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="caseId">Id of the case to describe.</param>
/// <returns>An attachment id.</returns>
private static async Task<string> ListCommunicationsForCase(string caseId)
{
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    Console.WriteLine("8. List communications for case \{caseId\}.");

    var communications = await _supportWrapper.DescribeCommunications(caseId);
    var attachmentId = "";
    foreach (var communication in communications)
    {
        Console.WriteLine($"\tCommunication created on: \{communication.TimeCreated\} has \{communication.AttachmentSet.Count\} attachments.");
        if (communication.AttachmentSet.Count > 0)
        {
            attachmentId = communication.AttachmentSet.First().AttachmentId;
        }
    }
}
/// <summary>
/// Describe an attachment by id.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="attachmentId">Id of the attachment to describe.</param>
/// <returns>Async task.</returns>
private static async Task DescribeCaseAttachment(string attachmentId)
{
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    Console.WriteLine($"9. Describe the attachment set.");
    var attachment = await _supportWrapper.DescribeAttachment(attachmentId);
    var data = Encoding.ASCII.GetString(attachment.Data.ToArray());
    Console.WriteLine($"Attachment includes {attachment.FileName} with data:
    {data}"");
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
}

/// <summary>
/// Resolve the support case.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="caseId">Id of the case to resolve.</param>
/// <returns>Async task.</returns>
private static async Task ResolveCase(string caseId)
{
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    Console.WriteLine($"10. Resolve case {caseId}";);
    var status = await _supportWrapper.ResolveCase(caseId);
    Console.WriteLine($"Case {caseId} has final status {status}"");
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
}

/// <summary>
/// List resolved cases for the current day.
/// </summary>
/// <returns>Async Task.</returns>
private static async Task DescribeTodayResolvedCases()
{
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
    Console.WriteLine($"11. List the resolved support cases for the current
day.";
    var currentCases = await _supportWrapper.DescribeCases(
        new List<string>(),
        null,
        false,
        true,
        DateTime.UtcNow.Date,
        DateTime.UtcNow);
    foreach (var currentCase in currentCases)
    {
        if (currentCase.Status == "resolved")
        {
            Console.WriteLine($"Case: {currentCase.CaseId}: status {currentCase.Status}";
        }
    }
    Console.WriteLine(new string('-', 80));
Wrapper methods used by the scenario for AWS Support actions.

```csharp
/// <summary>
/// Wrapper methods to use AWS Support for working with support cases.
/// </summary>
public class SupportWrapper
{
    private readonly IAmazonAWSSupport _amazonSupport;
    public SupportWrapper(IAmazonAWSSupport amazonSupport)
    {
        _amazonSupport = amazonSupport;
    }

    /// <summary>
    /// Get the descriptions of AWS services.
    /// </summary>
    /// <param name="name">Optional language for services. Currently "en" (English) and "ja" (Japanese) are supported.</param>
    /// <returns>The list of AWS service descriptions.</returns>
    public async Task<List<Service>> DescribeServices(string language = "en")
    {
        var response = await _amazonSupport.DescribeServicesAsync(
            new DescribeServicesRequest()
            {
                Language = language
            });
        return response.Services;
    }

    /// <summary>
    /// Get the descriptions of support severity levels.
    /// </summary>
    /// <param name="name">Optional language for severity levels. Currently "en" (English) and "ja" (Japanese) are supported.</param>
    /// <returns>The list of support severity levels.</returns>
    public async Task<List<SeverityLevel>> DescribeSeverityLevels(string language = "en")
    {
        var response = await _amazonSupport.DescribeSeverityLevelsAsync(
            new DescribeSeverityLevelsRequest()
            {
                Language = language
            });
        return response.SeverityLevels;
    }

    /// <summary>
    /// Create a new support case.
    /// </summary>
    /// <param name="serviceCode">Service code for the new case.</param>
    /// <param name="categoryCode">Category for the new case.</param>
    /// <param name="severityCode">Severity code for the new case.</param>
    /// <param name="subject">Subject of the new case.</param>
    /// <param name="body">Body text of the new case.</param>
    /// <param name="language">Optional language support for your case.</param>
    /// </returns>
    public async Task CreateSupportCase(string serviceCode, string categoryCode, string severityCode, string subject, string body, string language = "en")
    {
        // Code to create a new support case goes here
    }
}
```
/// Currently "en" (English) and "ja" (Japanese) are supported.</param>
/// <param name="attachmentSetId">Optional Id for an attachment set for the new case.</param>
/// <param name="issueType">Optional issue type for the new case. Options are "customer-service" or "technical".</param>
/// <returns>The caseId of the new support case.</returns>
public async Task<string> CreateCase(string serviceCode, string categoryCode, string severityCode, string subject, string body, string language = "en", string? attachmentSetId = null, string issueType = "customer-service")
{
    var response = await _amazonSupport.CreateCaseAsync(
        new CreateCaseRequest()
        {
            ServiceCode = serviceCode,
            CategoryCode = categoryCode,
            SeverityCode = severityCode,
            Subject = subject,
            Language = language,
            AttachmentSetId = attachmentSetId,
            IssueType = issueType,
            CommunicationBody = body
        });
    return response.CaseId;
}

/// <summary>
/// Add an attachment to a set, or create a new attachment set if one does not exist.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="data">The data for the attachment.</param>
/// <param name="fileName">The file name for the attachment.</param>
/// <param name="attachmentSetId">Optional setId for the attachment. Creates a new attachment set if empty.</param>
/// <returns>The setId of the attachment.</returns>
public async Task<string> AddAttachmentToSet(MemoryStream data, string fileName, string? attachmentSetId = null)
{
    var response = await _amazonSupport.AddAttachmentsToSetAsync(
        new AddAttachmentsToSetRequest
        {
            AttachmentSetId = attachmentSetId,
            Attachments = new List<Attachment>
            {
                new Attachment
                {
                    Data = data,
                    FileName = fileName
                }
            }
        });
    return response.AttachmentSetId;
}

/// <summary>
/// Get description of a specific attachment.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="attachmentId">Id of the attachment, usually fetched by describing the communications of a case.</param>
/// <returns>The attachment object.</returns>
public async Task<Attachment> DescribeAttachment(string attachmentId)
```csharp
var response = await _amazonSupport.DescribeAttachmentAsync(
    new DescribeAttachmentRequest()
    {
        AttachmentId = attachmentId
    });
return response.Attachment;

/// <summary>
/// Add communication to a case, including optional attachment set ID and CC email addresses.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="caseId">Id for the support case.</param>
/// <param name="body">Body text of the communication.</param>
/// <param name="attachmentSetId">Optional Id for an attachment set.</param>
/// <param name="ccEmailAddresses">Optional list of CC email addresses.</param>
/// <returns>True if successful.</returns>
public async Task<bool> AddCommunicationToCase(string caseId, string body, string? attachmentSetId = null, List<string>? ccEmailAddresses = null)
{
    var response = await _amazonSupport.AddCommunicationToCaseAsync(
        new AddCommunicationToCaseRequest()
        {
            CaseId = caseId,
            CommunicationBody = body,
            AttachmentSetId = attachmentSetId,
            CcEmailAddresses = ccEmailAddresses
        });
return response.Result;

/// <summary>
/// Describe the communications for a case, optionally with a date filter.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="caseId">The ID of the support case.</param>
/// <param name="afterTime">The optional start date for a filtered search.</param>
/// <param name="beforeTime">The optional end date for a filtered search.</param>
/// <returns>The list of communications for the case.</returns>
public async Task<List<Communication>> DescribeCommunications(string caseId, DateTime? afterTime = null, DateTime? beforeTime = null)
{
    var results = new List<Communication>();
    var paginateCommunications =
_amazonSupport.Paginators.DescribeCommunications(
    new DescribeCommunicationsRequest()
    {
        CaseId = caseId,
        AfterTime = afterTime?.ToString("s"),
        BeforeTime = beforeTime?.ToString("s")
    });
    // Get the entire list using the paginator.
    await foreach (var communications in paginateCommunications.Communications)
    {
        results.Add(communications);
    }
return results;
```
/// Get case details for a list of case IDs, optionally with date filters.
///
/// <summary>
/// Get case details for a list of case ids, optionally with date filters.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="caseIds">The list of case IDs.</param>
/// <param name="displayId">Optional display ID.</param>
/// <param name="includeCommunication">True to include communication. Defaults to true.</param>
/// <param name="includeResolvedCases">True to include resolved cases. Defaults to false.</param>
/// <param name="afterTime">The optional start date for a filtered search.</param>
/// <param name="beforeTime">The optional end date for a filtered search.</param>
/// <param name="language">Optional language support for your case. Currently "en" (English) and "ja" (Japanese) are supported.</param>
/// <returns>A list of CaseDetails.</returns>
public async Task<List<CaseDetails>> DescribeCases(List<string> caseIds, string? displayId = null, bool includeCommunication = true, bool includeResolvedCases = false, DateTime? afterTime = null, DateTime? beforeTime = null, string language = "en")
{
    var results = new List<CaseDetails>();
    var paginateCases = _amazonSupport.Paginators.DescribeCases(
        new DescribeCasesRequest()
        {
            CaseIdList = caseIds,
            DisplayId = displayId,
            IncludeCommunications = includeCommunication,
            IncludeResolvedCases = includeResolvedCases,
            AfterTime = afterTime?.ToString("s"),
            BeforeTime = beforeTime?.ToString("s"),
            Language = language
        });
    // Get the entire list using the paginator.
    await foreach (var cases in paginateCases.Cases)
    {
        results.Add(cases);
    }
    return results;
}

/// Resolve a support case by caseId.
///
/// <summary>
/// Resolve a support case by caseId.
/// </summary>
/// <param name="caseId">Id for the support case.</param>
/// <returns>The final status of the case after resolving.</returns>
public async Task<string> ResolveCase(string caseId)
{
    var response = await _amazonSupport.ResolveCaseAsync(
        new ResolveCaseRequest()
        {
            CaseId = caseId
        });
    return response.FinalCaseStatus;
}

/// Verify the support level for AWS Support API access.
///
/// <summary>
/// Verify the support level for AWS Support API access.
/// </summary>
/// <returns>True if the subscription level supports API access.</returns>
public async Task<bool> VerifySubscription()
{
try
{
    var response = await _amazonSupport.DescribeServicesAsync(
        new DescribeServicesRequest()
        {
            Language = "en"
        });
    return response.HttpStatusCode == HttpStatusCode.OK;
}

catch (Amazon.AWSSupport.AmazonAWSSupportException ex)
{
    if (ex.ErrorCode == "SubscriptionRequiredException")
    {
        return false;
    }
    else throw;
}

• For API details, see the following topics in AWS SDK for .NET API Reference.
  • AddAttachmentsToSet
  • AddCommunicationToCase
  • CreateCase
  • DescribeAttachment
  • DescribeCases
  • DescribeCommunications
  • DescribeServices
  • DescribeSeverityLevels
  • ResolveCase

Java

SDK for Java 2.x

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the
AWS Code Examples Repository.

Run various AWS Support operations.

/**
 * Before running this Java (v2) code example, set up your development environment,
including your credentials.
 *
 * For more information, see the following documentation topic:
 *
 * https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sdk-for-java/latest/developer-guide/get-started.html
 *
 * In addition, you must have the AWS Business Support Plan to use the AWS Support
Java API. For more information, see:
 *
 * https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/plans/
 *
 * This Java example performs the following tasks:
 *
 * 1. Gets and displays available services.
 * 2. Gets and displays severity levels.
 */

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/* 3. Creates a support case by using the selected service, category, and severity level.
* 4. Gets a list of open cases for the current day.
* 5. Creates an attachment set with a generated file.
* 6. Adds a communication with the attachment to the support case.
* 7. Lists the communications of the support case.
* 8. Describes the attachment set included with the communication.
* 9. Resolves the support case.
* 10. Gets a list of resolved cases for the current day.
*/
public class SupportScenario {

    public static final String DASHES = new String(new char[80]).replace("\0", "-");

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        final String usage = "\n" + "Usage:\n" + "<fileAttachment>" + "Where:\n" + "    fileAttachment - The file can be a simple saved .txt file to use as an email attachment. \n";

        if (args.length != 1) {
            System.out.println(usage);
            System.exit(1);
        }

        String fileAttachment = args[0];
        Region region = Region.US_WEST_2;
        SupportClient supportClient = SupportClient.builder()
            .region(region)
            .build();

        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println("***** Welcome to the AWS Support case example scenario.");
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(1. Get and display available services."");
        List<String> sevCatList = displayServices(supportClient);
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(2. Get and display Support severity levels."");
        String sevLevel = displaySevLevels(supportClient);
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(3. Create a support case using the selected service, category, and severity level.");
        String caseId = createSupportCase(supportClient, sevCatList, sevLevel);
        if (caseId.compareTo("")==0) {
            System.out.println("A support case was not successfully created!");
            System.exit(1);
        } else {
            System.out.println("Support case "+caseId +" was successfully created!");
        }
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(4. Get open support cases."");
        getOpenCase(supportClient);
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(5. Create an attachment set with a generated file."");
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(6. Adds a communication with the attachment to the support case."");
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(7. Lists the communications of the support case."");
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(8. Describes the attachment set included with the communication."");
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(9. Resolves the support case."");
        System.out.println(DASHES);
        System.out.println(10. Gets a list of resolved cases for the current day."");
    }
}
System.out.println("5. Create an attachment set with a generated file to add to the case.");
String attachmentSetId = addAttachment(supportClient, fileAttachment);
System.out.println("The Attachment Set id value is" +attachmentSetId);
System.out.println(DASHES);
System.out.println(DASHES);
System.out.println("6. Add communication with the attachment to the support case.");
addAttachSupportCase(supportClient, caseId, attachmentSetId);
System.out.println(DASHES);
System.out.println(DASHES);
System.out.println("7. List the communications of the support case.");
String attachId = listCommunications(supportClient, caseId);
System.out.println("The Attachment id value is" +attachId);
System.out.println(DASHES);
System.out.println(DASHES);
System.out.println("8. Describe the attachment set included with the communication.");
describeAttachment(supportClient, attachId);
System.out.println(DASHES);
System.out.println(DASHES);
System.out.println("9. Resolve the support case.");
resolveSupportCase(supportClient, caseId);
System.out.println(DASHES);
System.out.println(DASHES);
System.out.println("10. Get a list of resolved cases for the current day.");
getResolvedCase(supportClient);
System.out.println(DASHES);
System.out.println(DASHES);
System.out.println("***** This Scenario has successfully completed");
System.out.println(DASHES);

public static void getResolvedCase(SupportClient supportClient) {
    try {
        // Specify the start and end time.
        Instant now = Instant.now();
        java.time.LocalDate.now();
        Instant yesterday = now.minus(1, ChronoUnit.DAYS);
        DescribeCasesRequest describeCasesRequest = DescribeCasesRequest.builder()
            .maxResults(30)
            .afterTime(yesterday.toString())
            .beforeTime(now.toString())
            .includeResolvedCases(true)
            .build();

        DescribeCasesResponse response = supportClient.describeCases(describeCasesRequest);
        List<CaseDetails> cases = response.cases();
        for (CaseDetails sinCase: cases) {
            if (sinCase.status().compareTo("resolved") ==0)
                System.out.println("The case status is "+sinCase.status());
        }
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
}
public static void resolveSupportCase(SupportClient supportClient, String caseId) {
    try {
        ResolveCaseRequest caseRequest = ResolveCaseRequest.builder()
                .caseId(caseId)
                .build();
        ResolveCaseResponse response = supportClient.resolveCase(caseRequest);
        System.out.println("The status of case "+caseId +" is "+response.finalCaseStatus());
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
}

public static void describeAttachment(SupportClient supportClient,String attachId) {
    try {
        DescribeAttachmentRequest attachmentRequest =
                DescribeAttachmentRequest.builder()
                .attachmentId(attachId)
                .build();
        DescribeAttachmentResponse response =
                supportClient.describeAttachment(attachmentRequest);
        System.out.println("The name of the file is "+response.attachment().fileName());
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
}

public static String listCommunications(SupportClient supportClient, String caseId) {
    try {
        String attachId = null;
        DescribeCommunicationsRequest communicationsRequest =
                DescribeCommunicationsRequest.builder()
                .caseId(caseId)
                .maxResults(10)
                .build();
        DescribeCommunicationsResponse response =
                supportClient.describeCommunications(communicationsRequest);
        List<Communication> communications = response.communications();
        for (Communication comm: communications) {
            System.out.println("the body is: " + comm.body());
            //Get the attachment id value.
            List<AttachmentDetails> attachments = comm.attachmentSet();
            for (AttachmentDetails detail : attachments) {
                attachId = detail.attachmentId();
            }
        }
        return attachId;
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
public static void addAttachSupportCase(SupportClient supportClient, String caseId, String attachmentSetId) {
    try {
        AddCommunicationToCaseRequest caseRequest =
            AddCommunicationToCaseRequest.builder()
                .caseId(caseId)
                .attachmentSetId(attachmentSetId)
                .communicationBody("Please refer to attachment for details.")
                .build();

        AddCommunicationToCaseResponse response =
            supportClient.addCommunicationToCase(caseRequest);
        if (response.result())
            System.out.println("You have successfully added a communication to an AWS Support case");
        else
            System.out.println("There was an error adding the communication to an AWS Support case");
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
}

public static String addAttachment(SupportClient supportClient, String fileAttachment) {
    try {
        File myFile = new File(fileAttachment);
        InputStream sourceStream = new FileInputStream(myFile);
       .SdkBytes sourceBytes = SdkBytes.fromInputStream(sourceStream);

        Attachment attachment = Attachment.builder()
            .fileName(myFile.getName())
            .data(sourceBytes)
            .build();

        AddAttachmentsToSetRequest setRequest =
            AddAttachmentsToSetRequest.builder()
                .attachments(attachment)
                .build();

        AddAttachmentsToSetResponse response =
            supportClient.addAttachmentsToSet(setRequest);
        return response.attachmentSetId();
    } catch (SupportException | FileNotFoundException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
    return "";
}

public static void getOpenCase(SupportClient supportClient) {
    try {
        // Specify the start and end time.
        Instant now = Instant.now();
        java.time.LocalDate now = java.time.LocalDate.now();
        Instant yesterday = now.minus(1, ChronoUnit.DAYS);

        DescribeCasesRequest describeCasesRequest =
            DescribeCasesRequest.builder()
maxResults(20)
.afterTime(yesterday.toString())
.beforeTime(now.toString())
.build();

DescribeCasesResponse response =
supportClient.describeCases(describeCasesRequest);
List<CaseDetails> cases = response.cases();
for (CaseDetails sinCase: cases) {
    System.out.println("The case status is "+sinCase.status());
    System.out.println("The case Id is "+sinCase.caseId());
    System.out.println("The case subject is "+sinCase.subject());
}

public static String createSupportCase(SupportClient supportClient,
List<String> sevCatList, String sevLevel) {
    try {
        String serviceCode = sevCatList.get(0);
        String caseCat = sevCatList.get(1);
        CreateCaseRequest caseRequest = CreateCaseRequest.builder()
            .categoryCode(caseCat.toLowerCase())
            .serviceCode(serviceCode.toLowerCase())
            .severityCode(sevLevel.toLowerCase())
            .communicationBody("Test issue with "+serviceCode.toLowerCase())
            .subject("Test case, please ignore")
            .language("en")
            .issueType("technical")
            .build();

        CreateCaseResponse response = supportClient.createCase(caseRequest);
        return response.caseId();
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
        System.exit(1);
    }
    return "";
}

public static String displaySevLevels(SupportClient supportClient) {
    try {
        DescribeSeverityLevelsRequest severityLevelsRequest =
            DescribeSeverityLevelsRequest.builder()
            .language("en")
            .build();

        DescribeSeverityLevelsResponse response =
supportClient.describeSeverityLevels(severityLevelsRequest);
        List<SeverityLevel> severityLevels = response.severityLevels();
        String levelName = null;
        for (SeverityLevel sevLevel: severityLevels) {
            System.out.println("The severity level name is: "+ sevLevel.name());
            if (sevLevel.name().compareTo("High")==0)
                levelName = sevLevel.name();
        }
        return levelName;
    } catch (SupportException e) {
        System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
    }
}
// Return a List that contains a Service name and Category name.
public static List<String> displayServices(SupportClient supportClient) {
    try {
        DescribeServicesRequest servicesRequest = DescribeServicesRequest.builder()
            .language("en")
            .build();
        DescribeServicesResponse response = supportClient.describeServices(servicesRequest);
        String serviceCode = null;
        String catName = null;
        List<String> sevCatList = new ArrayList<>();
        List<Service> services = response.services();

        System.out.println("Get the first 10 services");
        int index = 1;
        for (Service service: services) {
            if (index == 11)
                break;
            System.out.println("The Service name is: " + service.name());
            if (service.name().compareTo("Account") == 0)
                serviceCode = service.code();

            // Get the Categories for this service.
            List<Category> categories = service.categories();
            for (Category cat: categories) {
                System.out.println("The category name is: " + cat.name());
                if (cat.name().compareTo("Security") == 0)
                    catName = cat.name();
            }
            index++ ;
        }

        // Push the two values to the list.
        sevCatList.add(serviceCode);
        sevCatList.add(catName);
        return sevCatList;
    } catch (SupportException e) {
            System.out.println(e.getLocalizedMessage());
            System.exit(1);
    }
    return null;
}

• For API details, see the following topics in AWS SDK for Java 2.x API Reference.
  • AddAttachmentsToSet
  • AddCommunicationToCase
  • CreateCase
  • DescribeAttachment
  • DescribeCases
  • DescribeCommunications
  • DescribeServices
JavaScript

SDK for JavaScript (v3)

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

Run an interactive scenario in the terminal.

```javascript
import {
    AddAttachmentsToSetCommand,
    AddCommunicationToCaseCommand,
    CreateCaseCommand,
    DescribeAttachmentCommand,
    DescribeCasesCommand,
    DescribeCommunicationsCommand,
    DescribeServicesCommand,
    DescribeSeverityLevelsCommand,
    ResolveCaseCommand,
    SupportClient,
} from "@aws-sdk/client-support";
import inquirer from "inquirer";

// Retry an asynchronous function on failure.
const retry = async ({ intervalInMs = 500, maxRetries = 10 }, fn) => {
    try {
        return await fn();
    } catch (err) {
        console.log(`Function call failed. Retrying.`);
        console.error(err.message);
        if (maxRetries === 0) throw err;
        await new Promise((resolve) => setTimeout(resolve, intervalInMs));
        return retry({ intervalInMs, maxRetries: maxRetries - 1 }, fn);
    }
};

const wrapText = (text, char = "=") => {
    const rule = char.repeat(80);
    return `${rule}
    ${text}
${rule}
`;
};

const client = new SupportClient({ region: "us-east-1" });

// Verify that the account has a Support plan.
export const verifyAccount = async () => {
    const command = new DescribeServicesCommand({});
    try {
        await client.send(command);
    } catch (err) {
        if (err.name === "SubscriptionRequiredException") {
            throw new Error("You must be subscribed to the AWS Support plan to use this feature."");
        } else {
            throw err;
        }
    }
};
```
export const getService = async () => {
  const { services } = await client.send(new DescribeServicesCommand({}));
  const { selectedService } = await inquirer.prompt({
    name: "selectedService",
    type: "list",
    message: "Select a service. Your support case will be created for this service. The list of services is truncated for readability.",
    choices: services.slice(0, 10).map((s) => ({ name: s.name, value: s })),
  });
  return selectedService;
};

export const getCategory = async (service) => {
  const { selectedCategory } = await inquirer.prompt({
    name: "selectedCategory",
    type: "list",
    message: "Select a category.",
    choices: service.categories.map((c) => ({ name: c.name, value: c })),
  });
  return selectedCategory;
};

export const getSeverityLevel = async () => {
  const command = new DescribeSeverityLevelsCommand({});
  const { severityLevels } = await client.send(command);
  const { selectedSeverityLevel } = await inquirer.prompt({
    name: "selectedSeverityLevel",
    type: "list",
    message: "Select a severity level.",
    choices: severityLevels.map((s) => ({ name: s.name, value: s })),
  });
  return selectedSeverityLevel;
};

export const createCase = async ({
  selectedService,
  selectedCategory,
  selectedSeverityLevel,
}) => {
  const command = new CreateCaseCommand({
    subject: "IGNORE: Test case",
    communicationBody: "This is a test. Please ignore.",
    serviceCode: selectedService.code,
    categoryCode: selectedCategory.code,
    severityCode: selectedSeverityLevel.code,
  });
  const { caseId } = await client.send(command);
  return caseId;
};

export const getTodaysOpenCases = async () => {
  const d = new Date();
  const startOfToday = new Date(d.getFullYear(), d.getMonth(), d.getDate());
  const command = new DescribeCasesCommand({
    afterTime: startOfToday.toISOString(),
  });
  const { cases } = await client.send(command);
  return cases;
};
if (cases.length === 0) {
    throw new Error(
        "Unexpected number of cases. Expected more than 0 open cases."
    );
} 
return cases;
;
// Create an attachment set.
export const createAttachmentSet = async () => {
    const command = new AddAttachmentsToSetCommand(
        attachments: [
            {
                fileName: "example.txt",
                data: new TextEncoder().encode("some example text"),
            },
        ],
    );
    const { attachmentSetId } = await client.send(command);
    return attachmentSetId;
};

export const linkAttachmentSetToCase = async (attachmentSetId, caseId) => {
    const command = new AddCommunicationToCaseCommand({
        attachmentSetId,
        caseId,
        communicationBody: "Adding attachment set to case.",
    });
    await client.send(command);
};

// Get all communications for a support case.
export const getCommunications = async (caseId) => {
    const command = new DescribeCommunicationsCommand({
        caseId,
    });
    const { communications } = await client.send(command);
    return communications;
};

// Get an attachment set.
export const getFirstAttachment = (communications) => {
    const firstCommWithAttachment = communications.find(
        (c) => c.attachmentSet.length > 0
    );
    return firstCommWithAttachment?.attachmentSet[0].attachmentId;
};

// Get an attachment.
export const getAttachment = async (attachmentId) => {
    const command = new DescribeAttachmentCommand({
        attachmentId,
    });
    const { attachment } = await client.send(command);
    return attachment;
};

// Resolve the case matching the given case ID.
export const resolveCase = async (caseId) => {
    const { shouldResolve } = await inquirer.prompt(
        {
            name: "shouldResolve",
            type: "confirm",
            message: "Do you want to resolve ${caseId}?",
        });
if (shouldResolve) {
    const command = new ResolveCaseCommand(
        caseId: caseId,
    )
    await client.send(command);
    return true;
} else {
    return false;
}

// Find a specific case in the list of provided cases by case ID.
// If the case is not found, and the results are paginated, continue
// paging through the results.
export const findCase = async ({ caseId, cases, nextToken }) => {
    const foundCase = cases.find((c) => c.caseId === caseId);
    if (foundCase) {
        return foundCase;
    }
    if (nextToken) {
        const response = await client.send(
            new DescribeCasesCommand(
                nextToken,
                includeResolvedCases: true,
            )
        );
        return findCase(
            caseId,
            cases: response.cases,
            nextToken: response.nextToken,
        );
    }
    throw new Error(`${caseId} not found.`);
}

// Get all cases created today.
export const getTodaysResolvedCases = async (caseIdToWaitFor) => {
    const d = new Date("2023-01-18");
    const startOfToday = new Date(d.getFullYear(), d.getMonth(), d.getDate());
    const command = new DescribeCasesCommand(
        includeCommunications: false,
        afterTime: startOfToday.toISOString(),
        includeResolvedCases: true,
    );
    const { cases, nextToken } = await client.send(command);
    await findCase({
        caseId,
        cases: response.cases,
        nextToken: response.nextToken,
    });
    return cases.filter((c) => c.status === "resolved");
}

const main = async () => {
    try {
        const caseId = await verifyAccount();
        const selectedService = await getService();
        const selectedCategory = await getCategory(selectedService);
        console.log(wrapText("Welcome to the AWS Support basic usage scenario.
        
        // Verify that the account is subscribed to support.
        await verifyAccount();
        
        // Provided a truncated list of services and prompt the user to select one.
        const selectedService = await getService();
        
        // Provided the categories for the selected service and prompt the user to select one.
        const selectedCategory = await getCategory(selectedService);
        
        // Get all cases created today.
        const todaysResolvedCases = await getTodaysResolvedCases(caseIdToWaitFor);
        
        // Resolve the case if it is not already resolved.
        if (!todaysResolvedCases.some(c => c.status === "resolved")) {
            const resolveCommand = new ResolveCaseCommand({
                caseId
            });
            await client.send(resolveCommand);
            console.log("Case resolved.");
        }
    } catch (error) {
        console.error(error);
    }
}
// Provide the severity available severity levels for the account and prompt the user to select one.
const selectedSeverityLevel = await getSeverityLevel();

// Create a support case.
console.log("\nCreating a support case.");
constId = await createCase(
    selectedService,
    selectedCategory,
    selectedSeverityLevel,
);
console.log(`Support case created: ${caseId}`);

// Display a list of open support cases created today.
const todaysOpenCases = await retry(
    { intervalInMs: 1000, maxRetries: 15 },
    getTodaysOpenCases
);
console.log("\nOpen support cases created today: ${todaysOpenCases.length}"
);
console.log(todaysOpenCases.map((c) => `${c.caseId}`).join("\n"));

// Create an attachment set.
console.log("\nCreating an attachment set.");
const attachmentSetId = await createAttachmentSet();
console.log(`Attachment set created: ${attachmentSetId}`);

// Add the attachment set to the support case.
console.log("\nAdding attachment set to ${caseId}"
);
await linkAttachmentSetToCase(attachmentSetId, caseId);
console.log(`Attachment set added to ${caseId}`);

// List the communications for a support case.
console.log("\nListing communications for ${caseId}"
);
const communications = await getCommunications(caseId);
console.log(
    communications
        .map(
            (c) =>
                `Communication created on ${c.timeCreated}. Has
                ${c.attachmentSet.length} attachments."
        )
        .join("\n"
    )
);

// Describe the first attachment.
console.log(`\nDescribing attachment ${attachmentSetId}`
);
const attachmentId = getFirstAttachment(communications);
const attachment = await getAttachment(attachmentId);
console.log(
    `Attachment is the file '${attachment.fileName}' with data:
    \n    ${new TextDecoder().decode(attachment.data)}"
);

// Confirm that the support case should be resolved.
const isResolved = await resolveCase(caseId);
if (isResolved) {
    // List the resolved cases and include the one previously created.
    // Resolved cases can take a while to appear.
    console.log("\nWaiting for case status to be marked as resolved. This can take some time.""
    );
}
const resolvedCases = await retry(
    { intervalInMs: 20000, maxRetries: 15 },
    () => getTodaysResolvedCases(caseId)
);
    console.log("Resolved cases:");  
    console.log(resolvedCases.map(c => c.caseId).join("\n"));
} catch (err) {
    console.error(err);
};

• For API details, see the following topics in AWS SDK for JavaScript API Reference.
  • AddAttachmentsToSet
  • AddCommunicationToCase
  • CreateCase
  • DescribeAttachment
  • DescribeCases
  • DescribeCommunications
  • DescribeServices
  • DescribeSeverityLevels
  • ResolveCase

Kotlin

SDK for Kotlin

Note
This is prerelease documentation for a feature in preview release. It is subject to change.

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

/**
Before running this Kotlin code example, set up your development environment, including your credentials.

For more information, see the following documentation topic:

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/sdk-for-kotlin/latest/developer-guide/setup.html

In addition, you must have the AWS Business Support Plan to use the AWS Support Java API. For more information, see:

https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/plans/

This Kotlin example performs the following tasks:
1. Gets and displays available services.
2. Gets and displays severity levels.
3. Creates a support case by using the selected service, category, and severity level.
4. Gets a list of open cases for the current day.
5. Creates an attachment set with a generated file.
6. Adds a communication with the attachment to the support case.
7. Lists the communications of the support case.
8. Describes the attachment set included with the communication.
9. Resolves the support case.
// Welcome to the AWS Support case example scenario.

suspend fun main(args: Array<String>) {
    val usage = "
Usage:
    <fileAttachment>
Where:
    fileAttachment - The file can be a simple saved .txt file to use as an email attachment.
"

    if (args.size != 1) {
        println(usage)
        exitProcess(0)
    }

    val fileAttachment = args[0]
    println("***** Welcome to the AWS Support case example scenario.")
    println("***** Step 1. Get and display available services.")
    val sevCatList = displayServices()

    println("***** Step 2. Get and display Support severity levels.")
    val sevLevel = displaySevLevels()

    println("***** Step 3. Create a support case using the selected service, category, and severity level.")
    val caseIdVal = createSupportCase(sevCatList, sevLevel)
    if (caseIdVal != null) {
        println("Support case $caseIdVal was successfully created!")
    } else {
        println("A support case was not successfully created!")
        exitProcess(1)
    }

    println("***** Step 4. Get open support cases.")
    getOpenCase()

    println("***** Step 5. Create an attachment set with a generated file to add to the case.")
    val attachmentSetId = addAttachment(fileAttachment)
    println("The Attachment Set id value is $attachmentSetId")

    println("***** Step 6. Add communication with the attachment to the support case.")
    addAttachSupportCase(caseIdVal, attachmentSetId)

    println("***** Step 7. List the communications of the support case.")
    val attachId = listCommunications(caseIdVal)
    println("The Attachment id value is $attachId")

    println("***** Step 8. Describe the attachment set included with the communication.")
    describeAttachment(attachId)

    println("***** Step 9. Resolve the support case.")
    resolveSupportCase(caseIdVal)

    println("***** Step 10. Get a list of resolved cases for the current day.")
    getResolvedCase()

    println("***** This Scenario has successfully completed")
}

suspend fun getResolvedCase() {
    // Specify the start and end time.
    val now = Instant.now()
LocalDate.now()
val yesterday = now.minus(1, ChronoUnit.DAYS)
val describeCasesRequest = DescribeCasesRequest {
    maxResults = 30
    afterTime = yesterday.toString()
    beforeTime = now.toString()
    includeResolvedCases = true
}

SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
    val response = supportClient.describeCases(describeCasesRequest)
    response.cases?.forEach { sinCase ->
        println("The case status is 
{sinCase.status}
The case Id is 
{sinCase.caseId}
The case subject is 
{sinCase.subject}
    }
}
}

suspend fun resolveSupportCase(caseIdVal: String) {
    val caseRequest = ResolveCaseRequest {
        caseId = caseIdVal
    }
    SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
        val response = supportClient.resolveCase(caseRequest)
        println("The status of case 
{caseIdVal} is 
{response.finalCaseStatus}
}
}

suspend fun describeAttachment(attachId: String?) {
    val attachmentRequest = DescribeAttachmentRequest {
        attachmentId = attachId
    }
    SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
        val response = supportClient.describeAttachment(attachmentRequest)
        println("The name of the file is 
{response.attachment?.fileName}
}
}

suspend fun listCommunications(caseIdVal: String?): String? {
    val communicationsRequest = DescribeCommunicationsRequest {
        caseId = caseIdVal
        maxResults = 10
    }
    SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
        val response = supportClient.describeCommunications(communicationsRequest)
        response.communications?.forEach { comm ->
            println("the body is: " + comm.body)
            comm.attachmentSet?.forEach { detail ->
                return detail.attachmentId
            }
        }
    }
    return ""
}

suspend fun addAttachSupportCase(caseIdVal: String?, attachmentSetIdVal: String?) {
    val caseRequest = AddCommunicationToCaseRequest {
        caseId = caseIdVal
        attachmentSetId = attachmentSetIdVal
        communicationBody = "Please refer to attachment for details."
val response = supportClient.addCommunicationToCase(caseRequest)
    if (response.result) {
        println("You have successfully added a communication to an AWS Support case")
    } else {
        println("There was an error adding the communication to an AWS Support case")
    }
}

suspend fun addAttachment(fileAttachment: String): String? {
    val myFile = File(fileAttachment)
    val sourceBytes = File(fileAttachment).readBytes()
    val attachmentVal = Attachment {
        fileName = myFile.name
        data = sourceBytes
    }
    val setRequest = AddAttachmentsToSetRequest {
        attachments = listOf(attachmentVal)
    }
    SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
        val response = supportClient.addAttachmentsToSet(setRequest)
        return response.attachmentSetId
    }
}

suspend fun getOpenCase() {
    // Specify the start and end time.
    val now = Instant.now()
    val yesterday = now.minus(1, ChronoUnit.DAYS)
    val describeCasesRequest = DescribeCasesRequest {
        maxResults = 20
        afterTime = yesterday.toString()
        beforeTime = now.toString()
    }
    SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
        val response = supportClient.describeCases(describeCasesRequest)
        response.cases?.forEach { sinCase ->
            println("The case status is ${sinCase.status}")
            println("The case Id is ${sinCase.caseId}")
            println("The case subject is ${sinCase.subject}")
        }
    }
}

    val serCode = sevCatListVal[0]
    val caseCategory = sevCatListVal[1]
    val caseRequest = CreateCaseRequest {
        categoryCode = caseCategory.toLowerCase(Locale.getDefault())
        serviceCode = serCode.toLowerCase(Locale.getDefault())
        severityCode = sevLevelVal.toLowerCase(Locale.getDefault())
        communicationBody = "Test issue with ${serCode.toLowerCase(Locale.getDefault())}"
        subject = "Test case, please ignore"
        language = "en"
        issueType = "technical"
    }
    SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
val response = supportClient.createCase(caseRequest)
return response.caseId
}
}
suspend fun displaySevLevels(): String {
var levelName = ""
val severityLevelsRequest = DescribeSeverityLevelsRequest {
language = "en"
}
SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
val response = supportClient.describeSeverityLevels(severityLevelsRequest)
response.severityLevels?.forEach { sevLevel ->
println("The severity level name is: \${sevLevel.name}")
if (sevLevel.name == "High") {
    levelName = sevLevel.name!!
}
}
return levelName
}
}
// Return a List that contains a Service name and Category name.
suspend fun displayServices(): List<String> {
var serviceCode = ""
var catName = ""
val sevCatList = mutableListOf<String>()
val servicesRequest = DescribeServicesRequest {
language = "en"
}
SupportClient { region = "us-west-2" }.use { supportClient ->
val response = supportClient.describeServices(servicesRequest)
println("Get the first 10 services")
var index = 1
response.services?.forEach { service ->
    if (index == 11) {
        return@forEach
    }
    println("The Service name is \${service.name}")
    if (service.name == "Account") {
        serviceCode = service.code.toString()
    }
    // Get the categories for this service.
    service.categories?.forEach { cat ->
        println("The category name is \${cat.name}")
        if (cat.name == "Security") {
            catName = cat.name!!
        }
    }
    index++
}
// Push the two values to the list.
serviceCode.let { sevCatList.add(it) }
catName.let { sevCatList.add(it) }
return sevCatList
}
For API details, see the following topics in AWS SDK for Kotlin API reference.

- AddAttachmentsToSet
- AddCommunicationToCase
- CreateCase
- DescribeAttachment
- DescribeCases
- DescribeCommunications
- DescribeServices
- DescribeSeverityLevels
- ResolveCase

Python

SDK for Python (Boto3)

Note
There's more on GitHub. Find the complete example and learn how to set up and run in the AWS Code Examples Repository.

Run an interactive scenario at a command prompt.

class SupportCasesScenario:
    """Runs an interactive scenario that shows how to get started using AWS Support."""
    def __init__(self, support_wrapper):
        """
        :param support_wrapper: An object that wraps AWS Support actions.
        """
        self.support_wrapper = support_wrapper

    def display_and_select_service(self):
        """
        Lists support services and prompts the user to select one.
        """
        :return: The support service selected by the user.
        """
        print("-" * 88)
        services_list = self.support_wrapper.describe_services("en")
        print(f"AWS Support client returned {len(services_list)} services.")
        print("Displaying first 10 services:")
        service_choices = [svc["name"] for svc in services_list[:10]]
        selected_index = q.choose("Select an example support service by entering a number from the preceding list:",
                                   service_choices,
                                   )
        selected_service = services_list[selected_index]
        print("-" * 88)
        return selected_service

    def display_and_select_category(self, service):
        """
        Lists categories for a support service and prompts the user to select one.
        """
        :param service: The service of the categories.
        :return: The selected category.
        """
        print("-" * 88)
print(f"Available support categories for Service {service['name']}
{len(service['categories']):}:")
categories_choices = [category['name'] for category in service['categories']]
selected_index = q.choose("Select an example support category by entering a number from the preceding list:",
categories_choices,
)
selected_category = service['categories'][selected_index]
print("-" * 88)
return selected_category

def display_and_select_severity(self):
    """
    Lists available severity levels and prompts the user to select one.
    """
    severity_levels_list = self.support_wrapper.describe_severity_levels("en")
    print(f"Available severity levels:")
    severity_choices = [level['name'] for level in severity_levels_list]
    selected_index = q.choose("Select an example severity level by entering a number from the preceding list:",
                            severity_choices,
)
    selected_severity = severity_levels_list[selected_index]
    print("-" * 88)
    return selected_severity

def create_example_case(self, service, category, severity_level):
    """
    Creates an example support case with the user's selections.
    """
    print("-" * 88)
    print(f"Creating new case for service {service['name']}.")
    case_id = self.support_wrapper.create_case(service, category, severity_level)
    print(f"New case created with ID {case_id}")
    print("-" * 88)
    return case_id

def list_open_cases(self):
    """
    List the open cases for the current day.
    """
    print("-" * 88)
    print("Let's list the open cases for the current day.")
    start_time = str(datetime.utcnow().date())
    end_time = str(datetime.utcnow().date() + timedelta(days=1))
    open_cases = self.support_wrapper.describe_cases(start_time, end_time, False)
    for case in open_cases:
        print(f"Case: {case['caseId']}: status {case['status']}.")
    print("-" * 88)

def create_attachment_set(self):

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Create an attachment set with a sample file.

:return: The attachment set ID of the new attachment set.

```python
print("-" * 88)
print("Creating attachment set with a sample file.")
attachment_set_id = self.support_wrapper.add_attachment_to_set()
print(f"New attachment set created with ID {attachment_set_id}.")
print("-" * 88)
return attachment_set_id
```

```python
def add_communication(self, case_id, attachment_set_id):
    
    Add a communication with an attachment set to the case.

    :param case_id: The ID of the case for the communication.
    :param attachment_set_id: The ID of the attachment set to add to the communication.
    
    ```
    print("-" * 88)
    print("Adding a communication and attachment set to the case.")
    self.support_wrapper.add_communication_to_case(attachment_set_id, case_id)
    print(f"Added a communication and attachment set {attachment_set_id} to the case {case_id}.")
    ```

```python
def list_communications(self, case_id):
    
    List the communications associated with a case.

    :param case_id: The ID of the case.
    :return: The attachment ID of an attachment.
    
    ```
    print("-" * 88)
    print("Let's list the communications for our case.")
    attachment_id = ""
    communications = self.support_wrapper.describe_all_case_communications(case_id)
    for communication in communications:
        print(f"Communication created on {communication['timeCreated']} "
              f"has {len(communication['attachmentSet'])} attachments."
        )
        if len(communication['attachmentSet']) > 0:
            attachment_id = communication['attachmentSet'][0]['attachmentId']
    print("-" * 88)
    return attachment_id
```

```python
def describe_case_attachment(self, attachment_id):
    
    Describe an attachment associated with a case.

    :param attachment_id: The ID of the attachment.
    
    ```
    print("-" * 88)
    print("Let's list the communications for our case.")
    attached_file = self.support_wrapper.describe_attachment(attachment_id)
    print(f"Attachment includes file {attached_file}.")
    ```

```python
def resolve_case(self, case_id):
    
    Shows how to resolve an AWS Support case by its ID.
    ```
Define a class that wraps support client actions.

```python
class SupportWrapper:
    """Encapsulates Support actions.""
    def __init__(self, support_client):
        pass
```

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```python
...:param support_client: A Boto3 Support client.
...self.support_client = support_client

@classmethod
def from_client(cls):
    """Instantiates this class from a Boto3 client.
    """
    support_client = boto3.client("support")
    return cls(support_client)

def describe_services(self, language):
    """Get the descriptions of AWS services available for support for a language.
    
    :param language: The language for support services. Currently, only "en" (English) and "ja" (Japanese) are supported.
    :return: The list of AWS service descriptions.
    """
    try:
        response = self.support_client.describe_services(language=language)
        services = response["services"]
    except ClientError as err:
        if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
            logger.info("You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support "
"plan to use the AWS Support API. \n\tPlease upgrade your subscription to run these "
"examples."
)
    else:
        logger.error("Couldn't get Support services for language %s. Here's why: %s:
%s", language, err.response["Error"]["Code"],
err.response["Error"]["Message"],
)
    else:
        raise
    return services

def describe_severity_levels(self, language):
    """Get the descriptions of available severity levels for support cases for a language.
    
    :param language: The language for support severity levels. Currently, only "en" (English) and "ja" (Japanese) are supported.
    :return: The list of severity levels.
    """
    try:
        response =
self.support_client.describe_severity_levels(language=language)
        severity_levels = response["severityLevels"]
    except ClientError as err:
        if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
            logger.info("You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support "
````
"plan to use the AWS Support API. Please upgrade your subscription to run these examples."

else:
    logger.error("Couldn't get severity levels for language %s. Here's why: %s:", language, err.response["Error"]["Code"], err.response["Error"]["Message"],
) raise
else:
    return severity_levels

def create_case(self, service, category, severity):
    
    Create a new support case.

    :param service: The service to use for the new case.
    :param category: The category to use for the new case.
    :param severity: The severity to use for the new case.
    :return: The caseId of the new case.
    
    try:
        response = self.support_client.create_case(
            subject="Example case for testing, ignore.",
            serviceCode=service["code"],
            severityCode=severity["code"],
            categoryCode=category["code"],
            communicationBody="Example support case body.",
            language="en",
            issueType="customer-service",
        )
        case_id = response["caseId"]
    except ClientError as err:
        if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
            logger.info("You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support"
                "plan to use the AWS Support API. Please upgrade your subscription to run these examples."
            )
        else:
            logger.error("Couldn't create case. Here's why: %s: %s",
                err.response["Error"]["Code"], err.response["Error"]["Message"],
            )
    raise
else:
    return case_id

def add_attachment_to_set(self):
    
    Add an attachment to a set, or create a new attachment set if one does not exist.

    :return: The attachment set ID.

    try:
        response = self.support_client.add_attachments_to_set(
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```python
def add_communication_to_case(self, attachment_set_id, case_id):
    """
    Add a communication and an attachment set to a case.

    :param attachment_set_id: The ID of an existing attachment set.
    :param case_id: The ID of the case.
    """
    try:
        self.support_client.add_communication_to_case(
            caseId=case_id,
            communicationBody="This is an example communication added to a support case.",
            attachmentSetId=attachment_set_id,
        )
    except ClientError as err:
        if err.response["Error"]['Code'] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
            logger.info(
                "You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support plan to use the AWS Support API. Please upgrade your subscription to run these examples."
            )
        else:
            logger.error(
                "Couldn't add communication. Here's why: %s: %s",
                err.response["Error"]['Code'],
                err.response["Error"]['Message'],
            )
            raise
    else:
        return new_set_id
```

```python
def describe_all_case_communications(self, case_id):
    """
    Describe all the communications for a case using a paginator.

    :param case_id: The ID of the case.
    """
```
try:
    communications = []
    paginator = self.support_client.get_paginator("describe_communications")
    for page in paginator.paginate(caseId=case_id):
        communications += page["communications"]
except ClientError as err:
    if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
        logger.info("You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support 
        "plan to use the AWS Support API. Please upgrade your subscription to run these 
        "examples.")
    else:
        logger.error("Couldn't describe communications. Here's why: %s: %s", 
                     err.response["Error"]["Code"], 
                     err.response["Error"]["Message"], 
        )
raise
else:
    return communications

def describe_attachment(self, attachment_id):
    ""
    Get information about an attachment by its attachmentID.
    ""
    :param attachment_id: The ID of the attachment.
    :return: The name of the attached file.
    ""
    try:
        response = self.support_client.describe_attachment(
            attachmentId=attachment_id
        )
        attached_file = response["attachment"]["fileName"]
    except ClientError as err:
        if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
            logger.info("You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support 
            "plan to use the AWS Support API. Please upgrade your subscription to run these 
            "examples.")
        else:
            logger.error("Couldn't get attachment description. Here's why: %s: %s", 
                          err.response["Error"]["Code"], 
                          err.response["Error"]["Message"], 
            )
            raise
    else:
        return attached_file

def resolve_case(self, case_id):
    ""
    Resolve a support case by its caseId.
    ""
    :param case_id: The ID of the case to resolve.
    :return: The final status of the case.
try:
    response = self.support_client.resolve_case(caseId=case_id)
    final_status = response["finalCaseStatus"]
except ClientError as err:
    if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
        logger.info("You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support "
        "plan to use the AWS Support API. \n        Please upgrade your subscription to run these "
        "examples."
        )
    else:
        logger.error("Couldn't resolve case. Here's why: %s: %s",
                      err.response["Error"]["Code"],
                      err.response["Error"]["Message"],
                      )
        raise
else:
    return final_status

def describe_cases(self, after_time, before_time, resolved):
    ""
    Describe support cases over a period of time, optionally filtering by status.
    :param after_time: The start time to include for cases.
    :param before_time: The end time to include for cases.
    :param resolved: True to include resolved cases in the results, otherwise results are open cases.
    :return: The final status of the case.
    """
    try:
        cases = []
        paginator = self.support_client.get_paginator("describe_cases")
        for page in paginator.paginate(
            afterTime=after_time,
            beforeTime=before_time,
            includeResolvedCases=resolved,
            language="en",
        ): cases += page["cases"]
    except ClientError as err:
        if err.response["Error"]["Code"] == "SubscriptionRequiredException":
            logger.info("You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise Support "
            "plan to use the AWS Support API. \n            Please upgrade your subscription to run these "
            "examples."
            )
        else:
            logger.error("Couldn't describe cases. Here's why: %s: %s",
                          err.response["Error"]["Code"],
                          err.response["Error"]["Message"],
                          )
            raise
    else:
        if resolved:
            cases = filter(lambda case: case["status"] == "resolved", cases)
        return cases
For API details, see the following topics in *AWS SDK for Python (Boto3) API Reference*.

- `AddAttachmentsToSet`
- `AddCommunicationToCase`
- `CreateCase`
- `DescribeAttachment`
- `DescribeCases`
- `DescribeCommunications`
- `DescribeServices`
- `DescribeSeverityLevels`
- `ResolveCase`

For a complete list of AWS SDK developer guides and code examples, see *Using AWS Support with an AWS SDK* (p. 16). This topic also includes information about getting started and details about previous SDK versions.
Monitoring and logging for AWS Support

Monitoring is an important part of maintaining the reliability, availability, and performance of AWS Support and your other AWS solutions. AWS provides the following monitoring tools to watch AWS Support, report when something is wrong, and take automatic actions when appropriate:

- **Amazon EventBridge** delivers a near real-time stream of system events that describe changes in AWS resources. EventBridge enables automated event-driven computing, as you can write rules that watch for certain events and trigger automated actions in other AWS services when these events happen. For more information, see the [Amazon EventBridge User Guide](#).

- **AWS CloudTrail** captures API calls and related events made by or on behalf of your AWS account and delivers the log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. You can identify which users and accounts called AWS, the source IP address from which the calls were made, and when the calls occurred. For more information, see the [AWS CloudTrail User Guide](#).

**Topics**

- Monitoring AWS Support cases with Amazon EventBridge (p. 406)
- Logging AWS Support API calls with AWS CloudTrail (p. 409)
- Logging AWS Support App in Slack API calls using AWS CloudTrail (p. 412)

Monitoring AWS Support cases with Amazon EventBridge

You can use Amazon EventBridge to detect and react to changes for your AWS Support cases. Then, based on the rules that you create, EventBridge invokes one or more target actions when an event matches the values that you specify in a rule.

Depending on the event, you can send notifications, capture event information, take corrective action, initiate events, or take other actions. For example, you can get notified whenever the following actions occur in your account:

- Create a support case
- Add a case correspondence to an existing support case
- Resolve a support case
- Reopen a support case

**Note**

AWS Support delivers events on a best effort basis. Events are not always guaranteed to be delivered to EventBridge.

Creating an EventBridge rule for AWS Support cases

You can create an EventBridge rule to get notified for AWS Support case events. The rule will monitor updates for support cases in your account, including actions that you, your IAM users, or support agents perform. Before you create a rule for AWS Support case events, do the following:
Creating an EventBridge rule for AWS Support case events

1. Open the Amazon EventBridge console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/events/.
2. If you haven't already, use the Region selector in the upper-right corner of the page and choose US East (N. Virginia).
3. In the navigation pane, choose Rules.
4. Choose Create rule.
5. On the Define rule detail page, enter a name and description for your rule.
6. Keep the default values for Event bus and Rule type, and then choose Next.
7. On the Build event pattern page, for Event source, choose AWS events or EventBridge partner events.
8. Under Event pattern, keep the default value for AWS services.
9. For AWS service, choose Support.
10. For Event type, choose Support Case Update.
11. Choose Next.
12. In the Select target(s) section, choose the target that you created for this rule, and then configure any additional options that are required for that type. For example, if you choose Amazon SNS, make sure that your SNS topic is configured correctly so that you will be notified by email or SMS.
13. Choose Next.
14. (Optional) On the Configure tags page, add any tags and then choose Next.
15. On the Review and create page, review your rule setup and ensure that it meets your event monitoring requirements.
16. Choose Create rule. Your rule will now monitor for AWS Support case events and then send them to the target that you specified.

Notes

- When you receive an event, you can use the origin parameter to determine whether you or an AWS Support agent added a case correspondence to a support case. The value for origin can be either CUSTOMER or AWS.
  Currently, only events for the AddCommunicationToCase action will have this value.
- For more information about creating event patterns, see Event patterns in the Amazon EventBridge User Guide.
- You can also create another rule for the AWS API Call via CloudTrail event type. This rule will monitor AWS CloudTrail logs for AWS Support API calls in your account.

AWS Support is a global service. To receive updates for your support cases, you can use one of the following regions: US East (N. Virginia) Region, US West (Oregon) Region or Europe (Ireland) Region.
Example AWS Support events

The following events are created when support actions occur in your account.

Example: Create support case

The following event is created when a support case is created.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "343df007-9285-55a3-f6d1-536944be45d7",
    "detail-type": "Support Case Update",
    "source": "aws.support",
    "account": "111122223333",
    "time": "2022-02-21T15:51:19Z",
    "region": "us-east-1",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "case-id": "case-111122223333-muen-2022-7118885805350839",
        "display-id": "1234563851",
        "communication-id": "",
        "event-name": "CreateCase",
        "origin": ""
    }
}
```

Example: Update support case

The following event is created when AWS Support replies to a support case.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "f90cb8cb-32be-1c91-c0ba-d50b4ca5e51b",
    "detail-type": "Support Case Update",
    "source": "aws.support",
    "account": "111122223333",
    "time": "2022-02-21T15:51:31Z",
    "region": "us-east-1",
    "resources": [],
    "detail": {
        "case-id": "case-111122223333-muen-2022-7118885805350839",
        "display-id": "1234563851",
        "communication-id": "ekko:us-east-1:12345678-268a-424b-be08-54613cab84d2",
        "event-name": "AddCommunicationToCase",
        "origin": "AWS"
    }
}
```

Example: Resolve support case

The following event is created when a support case is resolved.

```json
{
    "version": "0",
    "id": "1aa4458d-556f-732e-4ad1-4a5b2fbd14a5",
    "detail-type": "Support Case Update",
    "source": "aws.support",
    "account": "111122223333",
    "time": "2022-02-21T15:51:31Z",
    "region": "us-east-1",
    "resources": [],
}
```
Example: Reopen support case

The following event is created when a support case is reopened.

```json
{
  "version": "0",
  "id": "3bb9d8fe-6089-ad27-9508-804209b233ad",
  "detail-type": "Support Case Update",
  "source": "aws.support",
  "account": "111122223333",
  "time": "2022-02-21T15:47:19Z",
  "region": "us-east-1",
  "resources": [],
  "detail": {
    "case-id": "case-111122223333-muen-2021-27f40618fe0303ea",
    "display-id": "1234563851",
    "communication-id": "",
    "event-name": "ReopenCase",
    "origin": ""
  }
}
```

See also

For more information about how to use EventBridge with AWS Support, see the following resources:

- [How to automate AWS Support API with Amazon EventBridge](#)
- [AWS Support case activity notifier](#) on GitHub

Logging AWS Support API calls with AWS CloudTrail

AWS Support is integrated with AWS CloudTrail, a service that provides a record of actions taken by a user, role, or an AWS service in AWS Support. CloudTrail captures API calls for AWS Support as events. The calls captured include calls from the AWS Support console and code calls to the AWS Support API operations.

If you create a trail, you can enable continuous delivery of CloudTrail events to an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket, including events for AWS Support. If you don't configure a trail, you can still view the most recent events in the CloudTrail console in Event history.

Using the information collected by CloudTrail, you can determine the request that was made to AWS Support, the IP address from which the request was made, who made the request, when it was made, and additional details.

To learn more about CloudTrail, including how to configure and enable it, see the [AWS CloudTrail User Guide](#).
AWS Support information in CloudTrail

CloudTrail is enabled on your AWS account when you create the account. When supported event activity occurs in AWS Support, that activity is recorded in a CloudTrail event along with other AWS service events in Event history. You can view, search, and download recent events in your AWS account. For more information, see Viewing events with CloudTrail event history.

For an ongoing record of events in your AWS account, including events for AWS Support, create a trail. A trail enables CloudTrail to deliver log files to an Amazon S3 bucket. By default, when you create a trail in the console, the trail applies to all AWS Regions. The trail logs events from all Regions in the AWS partition and delivers the log files to the Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. Additionally, you can configure other AWS services to further analyze and act upon the event data collected in CloudTrail logs. For more information, see the following:

- Overview for creating a trail
- CloudTrail supported services and integrations
- Configuring Amazon SNS notifications for CloudTrail
- Receiving CloudTrail log files from multiple Regions and Receiving CloudTrail log files from multiple accounts

All AWS Support API operations are logged by CloudTrail and are documented in the AWS Support API Reference.

For example, calls to the CreateCase, DescribeCases and ResolveCase operations generate entries in the CloudTrail log files.

Every event or log entry contains information about who generated the request. The identity information helps you determine the following:

- Whether the request was made with root or AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user credentials.
- Whether the request was made with temporary security credentials for a role or federated user.
- Whether the request was made by another AWS service.

For more information, see the CloudTrail userIdentity element.

You can also aggregate AWS Support log files from multiple AWS Regions and multiple AWS accounts into a single Amazon S3 bucket.

AWS Trusted Advisor information in CloudTrail logging

Trusted Advisor is an AWS Support service that you can use to check your AWS account for ways to save costs, improve security, and optimize your account.

All Trusted Advisor API operations are logged by CloudTrail and are documented in the AWS Support API Reference.

For example, calls to the DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckRefreshStatuses, DescribeTrustedAdvisorCheckResult and RefreshTrustedAdvisorCheck operations generate entries in the CloudTrail log files.

Note
CloudTrail also logs Trusted Advisor console actions. See Logging AWS Trusted Advisor console actions with AWS CloudTrail (p. 434).
Understanding AWS Support log file entries

A trail is a configuration that enables delivery of events as log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. CloudTrail log files contain one or more log entries. An event represents a single request from any source. It includes information about the requested operation, the date and time of the operation, request parameters, and so on. CloudTrail log files aren't an ordered stack trace of the public API calls, so they don't appear in any specific order.

Example: Log entry for CreateCase

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry for the CreateCase operation.

```
{
    "Records": [
        {
            "eventVersion": "1.04",
            "userIdentity": {
                "type": "IAMUser",
                "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQGC2EXAMPLE",
                "arn": "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:user/janedoe",
                "accountId": "111122223333",
                "accessKeyId": "AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
                "userName": "janedoe",
                "sessionContext": {
                    "attributes": {
                        "mfaAuthenticated": "false",
                        "creationDate": "2016-04-13T17:51:37Z"
                    }
                },
                "invokedBy": "signin.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "eventTime": "2016-04-13T18:05:53Z",
            "eventSource": "support.amazonaws.com",
            "eventName": "CreateCase",
            "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
            "sourceIPAddress": "198.51.100.15",
            "userAgent": "signin.amazonaws.com",
            "requestParameters": {
                "severityCode": "low",
                "categoryCode": "other",
                "language": "en",
                "serviceCode": "support-api",
                "issueType": "technical"
            },
            "responseElements": {
                "caseId": "case-111122223333-mu-en-2016-c3f2077e5049f04f2"
            },
            "requestID": "58c257ef-01a2-11e6-be2a-01c031063738",
            "eventID": "5aa34bfc-ad5b-4fb1-8a55-2277c86e746a",
            "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
            "recipientAccountId": "111122223333"
        }
    ]
}
```

Example: Log entry for RefreshTrustedAdvisorCheck

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry for the RefreshTrustedAdvisorCheck operation.

```
{
    "Records": [
        {
            "eventVersion": "1.04",
            "userIdentity": {
                "type": "IAMUser",
                "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQGC2EXAMPLE",
                "arn": "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:user/janedoe",
                "accountId": "111122223333",
                "accessKeyId": "AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
                "userName": "janedoe",
                "sessionContext": {
                    "attributes": {
                        "mfaAuthenticated": "false",
                        "creationDate": "2016-04-13T17:51:37Z"
                    }
                },
                "invokedBy": "signin.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "eventTime": "2016-04-13T18:05:53Z",
            "eventSource": "support.amazonaws.com",
            "eventName": "CreateCase",
            "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
            "sourceIPAddress": "198.51.100.15",
            "userAgent": "signin.amazonaws.com",
            "requestParameters": {
                "severityCode": "low",
                "categoryCode": "other",
                "language": "en",
                "serviceCode": "support-api",
                "issueType": "technical"
            },
            "responseElements": {
                "caseId": "case-111122223333-mu-en-2016-c3f2077e5049f04f2"
            },
            "requestID": "58c257ef-01a2-11e6-be2a-01c031063738",
            "eventID": "5aa34bfc-ad5b-4fb1-8a55-2277c86e746a",
            "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
            "recipientAccountId": "111122223333"
        }
    ]
}
```
Logging AWS Support App in Slack API calls using AWS CloudTrail

The AWS Support App in Slack is integrated with AWS CloudTrail. CloudTrail provides a record of actions taken by a user, role, or an AWS service in the AWS Support App. To create this record, CloudTrail captures all public API calls for AWS Support App as events. These captured calls include calls from the AWS Support App console, and code calls to the AWS Support App public API operations. If you create a trail, you can enable continuous delivery of CloudTrail events to an Amazon S3 bucket. These include events for AWS Support App. If you don't configure a trail, you can still view the most recent events in the CloudTrail console in Event history. You can use the information that CloudTrail collects to determine that the request that was made to AWS Support App. You can also learn the IP address where the call originated, who made the request, when it was made, and additional details.

To learn more about CloudTrail, see the AWS CloudTrail User Guide.

AWS Support App information in CloudTrail

When you create your AWS account, this activates CloudTrail on the account. When public API activity occurs in the AWS Support App, that activity is recorded in a CloudTrail event, along with other AWS service events in Event history. You can view, search, and download recent events in your AWS account. For more information, see Viewing events with CloudTrail Event history.

For an ongoing record of events in your AWS account, including events for AWS Support App, create a trail. By default, when you create a trail in the console, the trail applies to all AWS Regions. The trail logs events from all Regions in the AWS partition and delivers the log files to the Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. Additionally, you can configure other AWS services to analyze further the event data collected in CloudTrail logs and act upon the data. For more information, see the following:

- Overview for creating a trail
- CloudTrail supported services and integrations
- Configuring Amazon SNS notifications for CloudTrail
Understanding AWS Support App log file entries

CloudTrail logs all public AWS Support App actions. These actions are also documented in the AWS Support App in Slack API Reference. For example, calls to the CreateSlackChannelConfiguration, GetAccountAlias and UpdateSlackChannelConfiguration actions generate entries in the CloudTrail log files.

Every event or log entry contains information about who generated the request. The identity information helps you determine the following:

- Whether the request was made with root or AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user credentials.
- Whether the request was made with temporary security credentials for a role or federated user.
- Whether the request was made by another AWS service.

For more information, see the CloudTrail userIdentity element.

Example: Log example for CreateSlackChannelConfiguration

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry for the CreateSlackChannelConfiguration operation.

```json
{
  "eventVersion": "1.08",
  "userIdentity": {
    "type": "AssumedRole",
    "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE:JaneDoe",
    "arn": "arn:aws:sts::111122223333:assumed-role/Administrator/JaneDoe",
    "accountId": "111122223333",
    "accessKeyId": "AKIAI44QH8DHBEXAMPLE",
    "sessionContext": {
      "sessionIssuer": {
        "type": "Role",
        "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE",
        "arn": "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/Administrator",
        "accountId": "111122223333",
        "userName": "Administrator"
      },
      "webIdFederationData": {},
      "attributes": {
        "creationDate": "2022-02-26T01:37:57Z",
        "mfaAuthenticated": "false"
      }
    }
  },
  "eventTime": "2022-02-26T01:48:20Z",
  "eventSource": "supportapp.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "CreateSlackChannelConfiguration",
  "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
  "sourceIPAddress": "205.251.233.183",
}
```
Example: Log example for ListSlackChannelConfigurations

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry for the ListSlackChannelConfigurations operation.

```
{
    "eventVersion": "1.08",
    "userIdentity": {
        "type": "AssumedRole",
        "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE:AWSSupportAppRole",
        "accountId": "111122223333",
        "accessKeyId": "AKIAI44QH8DHBEXAMPLE",
        "sessionContext": {
            "sessionIssuer": {
                "type": "Role",
                "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE",
                "arn": "arn:aws:sts::111122223333:assumed-role/AWSSupportAppRole",
                "accountId": "111122223333",
                "userName": "AWSSupportAppRole"
            },
            "webIdFederationData": {},
            "attributes": {
                "creationDate": "2022-03-01T20:06:32Z",
                "mfaAuthenticated": "false"
            }
        }
    },
    "eventTime": "2022-03-01T20:06:46Z",
    "eventSource": "supportapp.amazonaws.com",
    "eventName": "ListSlackChannelConfigurations",
    "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
    "sourceIPAddress": "72.21.217.131",
    "userAgent": "aws-cli/1.3.23 Python/2.7.6 Linux/2.6.18-164.el5",
    "requestParameters": null,
    "responseElements": null,
    "requestID": "20f81d63-31c5-4351-bd02-9eda7f76e7b8",
    "eventID": "70acb7fe-3f84-47cd-8c28-cc148ad06d21",
    "readOnly": true,
    "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
    "managementEvent": true,
    "recipientAccountId": "111122223333",
    "eventCategory": "Management"
}
```
Example: Log example for GetAccountAlias

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry for the GetAccountAlias operation.

```
{
    "eventVersion": "1.08",
    "userIdentity": {
        "type": "AssumedRole",
        "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE:devdsk",
        "arn": "arn:aws:sts::111122223333:assumed-role/AWSSupportAppRole/devdsk",
        "accountId": "111122223333",
        "accessKeyId": "AKIAI44QH8DHEEXAMPLE",
        "sessionContext": {
            "sessionIssuer": {
                "type": "Role",
                "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE",
                "arn": "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/AWSSupportAppRole",
                "accountId": "111122223333",
                "userName": "AWSSupportAppRole"
            },
            "webIdFederationData": {},
            "attributes": {
                "creationDate": "2022-03-01T20:31:27Z",
                "mfaAuthenticated": "false"
            }
        }
    },
    "eventTime": "2022-03-01T20:31:47Z",
    "eventSource": "supportapp.amazonaws.com",
    "eventName": "GetAccountAlias",
    "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
    "sourceIPAddress": "72.21.217.142",
    "userAgent": "aws-cli/1.3.23 Python/2.7.6 Linux/2.6.18-164.el5",
    "requestParameters": null,
    "responseElements": null,
    "requestID": "a225966c-0906-408b-b8dd-f246665e6758",
    "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
    "managementEvent": true,
    "recipientAccountId": "111122223333",
    "eventCategory": "Management"
}
```
Monitoring and logging for AWS Support Plans

Monitoring is an important part of maintaining the reliability, availability, and performance of Support Plans and your other AWS solutions. AWS provides the following monitoring tools to watch Support Plans, report when something is wrong, and take automatic actions when appropriate:

- **AWS CloudTrail** captures API calls and related events made by or on behalf of your AWS account and delivers the log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. You can identify which users and accounts called AWS, the source IP address from which the calls were made, and when the calls occurred. For more information, see the [AWS CloudTrail User Guide](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudTrail/latest/userguide/).

**Topics**
- Logging AWS Support Plans API calls with AWS CloudTrail (p. 416)

Logging AWS Support Plans API calls with AWS CloudTrail

AWS Support Plans is integrated with AWS CloudTrail, a service that provides a record of actions taken by a user, role, or an AWS service. CloudTrail captures API calls for AWS Support Plans as events. The calls captured include calls from the AWS Support Plans console and code calls to the AWS Support Plans API operations.

If you create a trail, you can enable continuous delivery of CloudTrail events to an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket, including events for AWS Support Plans. If you don’t configure a trail, you can still view the most recent events in the CloudTrail console in Event history.

Using the information collected by CloudTrail, you can determine the request that was made to AWS Support Plans, the IP address from which the request was made, who made the request, when it was made, and additional details.

To learn more about CloudTrail, including how to configure and enable it, see the [AWS CloudTrail User Guide](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonCloudTrail/latest/userguide/).

**AWS Support Plans information in CloudTrail**

CloudTrail is enabled on your AWS account when you create the account. When supported event activity occurs in AWS Support Plans, that activity is recorded in a CloudTrail event along with other AWS service events in Event history. You can view, search, and download recent events in your account. For more information, see Viewing events with CloudTrail event history.

For an ongoing record of events in your account, including events for AWS Support Plans, create a trail. A trail enables CloudTrail to deliver log files to an Amazon S3 bucket. By default, when you create a trail in the console, the trail applies to all AWS Regions. The trail logs events from all Regions in the AWS partition and delivers the log files to the Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. Additionally, you can configure other AWS services to further analyze and act upon the event data collected in CloudTrail logs. For more information, see the following:
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All AWS Support Plans API operations are logged by CloudTrail. Every event or log entry contains information about who generated the request. The identity information helps you determine the following:

- Whether the request was made with root or AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user credentials.
- Whether the request was made with temporary security credentials for a role or federated user.
- Whether the request was made by another AWS service.

For more information, see the CloudTrail userIdentity element.

You can also aggregate AWS Support Plans log files from multiple AWS Regions and multiple accounts into a single Amazon S3 bucket.

Example: Log entry for GetSupportPlan

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry for the GetSupportPlan operation.

```json
{
    "eventVersion": "1.08",
    "userIdentity": {
        "type": "AssumedRole",
        "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE",
        "arn": "arn:aws:sts::111122223333:user/janedoe",
        "accountId": "111122223333",
        "accessKeyId": "AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
        "sessionContext": {
            "sessionIssuer": {
                "type": "Role",
                "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE",
                "arn": "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/Admin",
                "accountId": "111122223333",
                "userName": "Admin"
            },
            "webIdFederationData": {}
        },
        "attributes": {
            "creationDate": "2022-06-29T16:30:04Z",
            "mfaAuthenticated": "false"
        }
    },
    "eventTime": "2022-06-29T16:39:11Z",
    "eventSource": "aws.support",
    "eventName": "GetSupportPlan",
    "eventdetail": "GetSupportPlanResponse",
    "requestParameters": {
        "accountNumber": "111122223333",
        "supportPlanName": "exampleSupportPlan"
    },
    "responseElements": {
        "supportPlan": {
            "name": "exampleSupportPlan",
            "status": "ACTIVE",
            "description": "This is an example support plan."
        }
    }
}
```
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Example: Log entry for GetSupportPlanUpdateStatus

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry for the GetSupportPlanUpdateStatus operation.

```json
{
   "eventVersion": "1.08",
   "userIdentity": {
      "type": "AssumedRole",
      "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE",
      "arn": "arn:aws:sts::111122223333:user/janedoe",
      "accountId": "111122223333",
      "accessKeyId": "AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
      "sessionContext": {
         "sessionIssuer": {
            "type": "Role",
            "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE",
            "arn": "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/Admin",
            "accountId": "111122223333",
            "userName": "Admin"
         },
         "webIdFederaionData": {},
         "attributes": {
            "creationDate": "2022-06-29T16:30:04Z",
            "mfaAuthenticated": "false"
         }
      }
   },
   "eventTime": "2022-06-29T16:39:02Z",
   "eventSource": "supportplans.amazonaws.com",
   "eventName": "GetSupportPlanUpdateStatus",
   "awsRegion": "us-west-2",
   "sourceIPAddress": "205.251.233.183",
   "userAgent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:91.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/91.0",
   "requestParameters": {
      "supportPlanUpdateArn": "arn:aws:supportplans::111122223333:supportplanupdate/7f03b7a233a0e87e87eb79e56d4d2bcaf19e976c37a27561818e4310",
      "requestId": "75e5c39a-d6bf-4d0d-8010-2f59740b8ecb",
      "eventId": "b711bc30-16a5-4579-8f0d-9ada8fe6d1ce",
      "readOnly": true,
      "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
      "managementEvent": true,
      "recipientAccountId": "111122223333",
      "eventCategory": "Management"
   }
}
```
Example: Log entry for StartSupportPlanUpdate

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry for the StartSupportPlanUpdate operation.

```json
{
   "eventVersion": "1.08",
   "userIdentity": {
      "type": "AssumedRole",
      "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE",
      "arn": "arn:aws:sts::111122223333:user/janedoe",
      "accountId": "111122223333",
      "accessKeyId": "AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
      "sessionContext": {
         "sessionIssuer": {
            "type": "Role",
            "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE",
            "arn": "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:role/Admin",
            "accountId": "111122223333",
            "userName": "Admin"
         },
         "webIdFederationData": {},
         "attributes": {
            "creationDate": "2022-06-29T16:30:04Z",
            "mfaAuthenticated": "false"
         }
      }
   },
   "eventTime": "2022-06-29T16:38:55Z",
   "eventSource": "supportplans.amazonaws.com",
   "eventName": "StartSupportPlanUpdate",
   "awsRegion": "us-west-2",
   "sourceIPAddress": "205.251.233.183",
   "userAgent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:91.0) Gecko/201001 Firefox/91.0",
   "requestParameters": {
      "clientToken": "98add111-dcc9-464d-8722-438d697fe242",
      "update": {
         "supportLevel": "BASIC"
      }
   },
   "responseElements": {
      "Access-Control-Expose-Headers": "x-amzn-RequestId,x-amzn-ErrorType,x-amzn-ErrorMessage,Date",
      "supportPlanUpdateArn": "arn:aws:supportplans::111122223333:supportplanupdate/7f03b7a233a0e87e0b7e0c956d4d2bcafe19e976c37a2756181e7895f9da4310"
   },
   "requestID": "e5ff9382-5fb8-4764-9993-0f33fb0b1e17",
   "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
   "recipientAccountId": "111122223333",
   "eventCategory": "Management"
}
```

Example: Log entry for CreateSupportPlanSchedule

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry for the CreateSupportPlanSchedule operation.

```json
{
   "eventVersion": "1.08",
   "userIdentity": {
      "type": "AssumedRole",
   },
   "eventTime": "2022-06-29T16:38:55Z",
   "eventSource": "supportplans.amazonaws.com",
   "eventName": "CreateSupportPlanSchedule",
   "awsRegion": "us-west-2",
   "sourceIPAddress": "205.251.233.183",
   "userAgent": "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:91.0) Gecko/201001 Firefox/91.0",
   "requestParameters": {
      "clientToken": "98add111-dcc9-464d-8722-438d697fe242",
      "schedule": {
         "daysOfWeek": "Monday,Tuesday,Wednesday,Thursday,Friday,Saturday,Sunday",
         "timeZone": "America/Los_Angeles",
         "timeZoneOffset": "-240",
         "scheduleType": "Daily",
         "startDateTime": "2022-06-29T16:38:55Z",
         "endDateTime": "2022-06-29T16:38:55Z"
      }
   },
   "responseElements": {
      "Access-Control-Expose-Headers": "x-amzn-RequestId,x-amzn-ErrorType,x-amzn-ErrorMessage,Date",
      "supportPlanScheduleArn": "arn:aws:supportplans::111122223333:supportplanschedule/7f03b7a233a0e87e0b7e0c956d4d2bcafe19e976c37a2756181e7895f9da4310"
   },
   "requestID": "e5ff9382-5fb8-4764-9993-0f33fb0b1e17",
   "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
   "recipientAccountId": "111122223333",
   "eventCategory": "Management"
}
```
Logging changes to your AWS Support plan

Important
As of August 3, 2022, the following operations are deprecated and won't appear in your new CloudTrail logs. For a list of supported operations, see Understanding AWS Support Plans log file entries (p. 417).

- DescribeSupportLevelSummary – This action appears in your log when you open the Support plans page.
- UpdateProbationAutoCancellation – After you sign up for Developer Support or Business Support and then try to cancel within 30 days, your plan will be automatically canceled at the end of
that period. This action appears in your log when you choose Opt-out of automatic cancellation in the banner that appears on the Support plans page. You will resume your plan for Developer Support or Business Support.

- UpdateSupportLevel – This action appears in your log when you change your support plan.

**Note**
The eventSource field has the support-subscription.amazonaws.com namespace for these actions.

**Example: Log entry for DescribeSupportLevelSummary**

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry for the DescribeSupportLevelSummary action.

```json
{
  "eventVersion": "1.08",
  "userIdentity": {
    "type": "Root",
    "principalId": "111122223333",
    "arn": "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:root",
    "accountId": "111122223333",
    "accessKeyId": "AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
    "sessionContext": {
      "sessionIssuer": {},
      "webIdFederationData": {},
      "attributes": {
        "mfaAuthenticated": "false",
        "creationDate": "2021-01-07T22:08:05Z"
      }
    }
  },
  "eventTime": "2021-01-07T22:08:07Z",
  "eventSource": "support-subscription.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "DescribeSupportLevelSummary",
  "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
  "sourceIPAddress": "100.127.8.67",
  "userAgent": "AWS-SupportPlansConsole, aws-internal/3",
  "requestParameters": {
    "lang": "en"
  },
  "responseElements": null,
  "requestId": "b423b84d-829b-4090-a239-2b639b123abc",
  "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
  "managementEvent": true,
  "eventCategory": "Management",
  "recipientAccountId": "111122223333"
}
```

**Example: Log entry for UpdateProbationAutoCancellation**

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry for the UpdateProbationAutoCancellation action.

```json
{
  "eventVersion": "1.08",
  "userIdentity": {
    "type": "Root",
    "principalId": "111122223333",
    "arn": "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:root",
    "accountId": "111122223333",
    "accessKeyId": "AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
    "sessionContext": {
      "sessionIssuer": {},
      "webIdFederationData": {},
      "attributes": {
        "mfaAuthenticated": "false",
        "creationDate": "2021-01-07T22:08:05Z"
      }
    }
  },
  "eventTime": "2021-01-07T22:08:07Z",
  "eventSource": "support-subscription.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "UpdateProbationAutoCancellation",
  "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
  "sourceIPAddress": "100.127.8.67",
  "userAgent": "AWS-SupportPlansConsole, aws-internal/3",
  "requestParameters": {
    "lang": "en"
  },
  "responseElements": null,
  "requestId": "b423b84d-829b-4090-a239-2b639b123abc",
  "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
  "managementEvent": true,
  "eventCategory": "Management",
  "recipientAccountId": "111122223333"
}
```
"accessKeyId": "AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
"eventTime": "2021-01-07T23:28:43Z",
"eventSource": "support-subscription.amazonaws.com",
"eventName": "UpdateProbationAutoCancellation",
"awsRegion": "us-east-1",
"sourceIPAddress": "100.127.8.67",
"userAgent": "AWS-SupportPlansConsole, aws-internal/3",
"requestParameters": {
  "lang": "en"
},
"responseElements": null,
"requestID": "5492206a-e200-4c33-9fcf-4162d4123abc",
"eventID": "f4a58c09-0bb0-4ba2-a8d3-df6909123abc",
"readOnly": false,
"eventType": "AwsApiCall",
"managementEvent": true,
"eventCategory": "Management",
"recipientAccountId": "111122223333"
}

**Example : Log entry for UpdateSupportLevel**

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry for the UpdateSupportLevel action to change to Developer Support.

```json
{
  "eventVersion": "1.08",
  "userIdentity": {
    "type": "Root",
    "principalId": "111122223333",
    "arn": "arn:aws:iam::111122223333:root",
    "accountId": "111122223333",
    "accessKeyId": "AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
    "sessionContext": {
      "sessionIssuer": {},
      "webIdFederationData": {},
      "attributes": {
        "mfaAuthenticated": "false",
        "creationDate": "2021-01-07T22:08:05Z"
      }
    }
  },
  "eventTime": "2021-01-07T22:08:43Z",
  "eventSource": "support-subscription.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "UpdateSupportLevel",
  "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
  "sourceIPAddress": "100.127.8.247",
  "userAgent": "AWS-SupportPlansConsole, aws-internal/3",
  "requestParameters": {
    "supportLevel": "new_developer"
  },
  "responseElements": {
    "aispl": false,
    "supportLevel": "new_developer"
  },
  "requestID": "5df3da3a-61cd-4a3c-8f41-e5276b233abc",
  "eventID": "f69fb149-4206-47ce-8766-8df6ec123abc",
  "readOnly": false,
  "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
  "managementEvent": true,
  "eventCategory": "Management",
  "recipientAccountId": "111122223333"
}
```
Monitoring and logging for AWS Trusted Advisor

Monitoring is an important part of maintaining the reliability, availability, and performance of Trusted Advisor and your other AWS solutions. AWS provides the following monitoring tools to watch Trusted Advisor, report when something is wrong, and take automatic actions when appropriate:

- **Amazon EventBridge** delivers a near real-time stream of system events that describe changes in AWS resources. EventBridge enables automated event-driven computing, as you can write rules that watch for certain events and trigger automated actions in other AWS services when these events happen.

  For example, Trusted Advisor provides the **Amazon S3 Bucket Permissions** check. This check identifies if you have buckets that have open access permissions or allow access to any authenticated AWS user. If a bucket permission changes, the status changes for the Trusted Advisor check. EventBridge detects this event and then sends you a notification so that you can take action. For more information, see the [Amazon EventBridge User Guide](#).

- **AWS Trusted Advisor** checks identify ways for you to reduce cost, increase performance, and improve security for your AWS account. You can use EventBridge to monitor the status of Trusted Advisor checks. You can then use Amazon CloudWatch to create alarms on Trusted Advisor metrics. These alarms notify you when the status changes for a Trusted Advisor check, such as an updated resource or a service quota that is reached.

- **AWS CloudTrail** captures API calls and related events made by or on behalf of your AWS account and delivers the log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. You can identify which users and accounts called AWS, the source IP address from which the calls were made, and when the calls occurred. For more information, see the [AWS CloudTrail User Guide](#).

**Topics**

- [Monitoring AWS Trusted Advisor check results with Amazon EventBridge](#) (p. 423)
- [Creating Amazon CloudWatch alarms to monitor AWS Trusted Advisor metrics](#) (p. 425)
- [Logging AWS Trusted Advisor console actions with AWS CloudTrail](#) (p. 434)

### Monitoring AWS Trusted Advisor check results with Amazon EventBridge

You can use EventBridge to detect when your checks for Trusted Advisor change status. Then, based on the rules that you create, EventBridge invokes one or more target actions when the status changes to a value that you specify in a rule.

Depending on the status change, you can send notifications, capture status information, take corrective action, initiate events, or take other actions. For example, you can specify the following target types if a check changes status from no problems detected (green) to recommended action (red).

- Use an AWS Lambda function to pass a notification to a Slack channel.
• Push data about the check to an Amazon Kinesis stream to support comprehensive and real-time status monitoring.
• Send an Amazon Simple Notification Service topic to your email.
• Get notified with an Amazon CloudWatch alarm action.

For more information about on how to use EventBridge and Lambda functions to automate responses for Trusted Advisor, see Trusted Advisor tools in GitHub.

**Notes**

• Trusted Advisor delivers events on a best effort basis. Events are not always guaranteed to be delivered to EventBridge.
• You must have a Business, Enterprise On-Ramp, or Enterprise AWS Support plan to create a rule for Trusted Advisor checks. For more information, see Changing AWS Support Plans (p. 20).
• As Trusted Advisor is a Global service, all Events are emitted to EventBridge in the US East (N. Virginia) Region.

Follow this procedure to create an EventBridge rule for Trusted Advisor. Before you create event rules, do the following:

• Familiarize yourself with events, rules, and targets in EventBridge. For more information, see What is Amazon EventBridge? in the Amazon EventBridge User Guide.
• Create the target that you will use in your event rule.

**To create an EventBridge rule for Trusted Advisor**

1. Open the Amazon EventBridge console at [https://console.aws.amazon.com/events/](https://console.aws.amazon.com/events/).
2. To change the Region, use the Region selector in the upper-right corner of the page and choose US East (N. Virginia).
3. In the navigation pane, choose Rules.
4. Choose Create rule.
5. On the Define rule detail page, enter a name and description for your rule.
6. Keep the default values for Event bus and Rule type, and then choose Next.
7. On the Build event pattern page, for Event source, choose AWS events or EventBridge partner events.
8. Under Event pattern, keep the default value for AWS services.
9. For AWS service, choose Trusted Advisor.
10. For Event type, choose Check Item Refresh Status.
11. Choose one of the following options for check statuses:

   • Choose **Any status** to create a rule that monitors for any status change.
   • Choose **Specific status(es)**, and then choose the values that you want your rule to monitor.

   • **ERROR** – Trusted Advisor recommends an action for the check.
   • **INFO** – Trusted Advisor can't determine the status of the check.
   • **OK** – Trusted Advisor doesn't detect an issue for the check.
   • **WARN** – Trusted Advisor detects a possible issue for the check and recommends investigation.
12. Choose one of the following options for your checks:

   • Choose **Any check**.
Creating Amazon CloudWatch alarms to monitor AWS Trusted Advisor metrics

When AWS Trusted Advisor refreshes your checks, Trusted Advisor publishes metrics about your check results to CloudWatch. You can view the metrics in CloudWatch. You can also create alarms to detect status changes to Trusted Advisor checks and status changes for resources, and service quota usage (formerly referred to as limits). For example, you might create an alarm to track status changes for checks in the Service Limits category. The alarm will then notify you when you reach or exceed a service quota for your AWS account.

Follow this procedure to create a CloudWatch alarm for a specific Trusted Advisor metric.

**Topics**

- Prerequisites (p. 425)
- CloudWatch metrics for Trusted Advisor (p. 428)
- Trusted Advisor metrics and dimensions (p. 433)

**Prerequisites**

Before you create CloudWatch alarms for Trusted Advisor metrics, review the following information:

- Understand how CloudWatch uses metrics and alarms. For more information, see How CloudWatch works in the Amazon CloudWatch User Guide.
- Use the Trusted Advisor console or the AWS Support API to refresh your checks and get the latest check results. For more information, see Refresh check results (p. 27).

**To create a CloudWatch alarm for Trusted Advisor metrics**

2. Use the Region selector and choose the US East (N. Virginia) AWS Region.
3. In the navigation pane, choose **Alarms**.
4. Choose **Create alarm**.
5. Choose **Select metric**.
6. For **Metrics**, enter one or more dimension values to filter the metric list. For example, you can enter the metric name **ServiceLimitUsage** or the dimension, such as the Trusted Advisor check name.

   **Tip**
   - You can search for **Trusted Advisor** to list all metrics for the service.
   - For a list of metric and dimension names, see **Trusted Advisor metrics and dimensions** (p. 433).
7. In the results table, select the check box for the metric.

   In the following example, the check name is **IAM Access Key Rotation** and the metric name is **YellowResources**.

   ![Image of metric selection]

8. Choose **Select metric**.
9. On the **Specify metric and conditions** page, verify that the **Metric name** and **CheckName** that you chose appear on the page.
10. For **Period**, you can specify the time period that you want the alarm to start when the check status changes, such as 5 minutes.
11. Under **Conditions**, choose **Static**, and then specify the alarm condition for when the alarm should start.

   For example, if you choose **Greater/Equal >=threshold** and enter 1 for the threshold value, this means that the alarm starts when Trusted Advisor detects at least one IAM access key that hasn't been rotated in the last 90 days.

   **Notes**
   - For the **GreenChecks**, **RedChecks**, **YellowChecks**, **RedResources**, and **YellowResources** metrics, you can specify a threshold that is any whole number greater than or equal to zero.
   - Trusted Advisor doesn't send metrics for **GreenResources**, which are resources for which Trusted Advisor hasn't detected any issues.
12. Choose **Next**.
13. On the **Configure actions** page, for **Alarm state trigger**, choose **In alarm**.
14. For **Select an SNS topic**, choose an existing Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic or create one.
15. Choose Next.
16. For Name and description, enter a name and description for your alarm.
17. Choose Next.
18. On the Preview and create page, review your alarm details, and then choose Create alarm.

When the status for the IAM Access Key Rotation check changes to red for 5 minutes, your alarm will send a notification to your SNS topic.

Example: Email notification for a CloudWatch alarm

The following email message shows that an alarm detected a change for the IAM Access Key Rotation check.

You are receiving this email because your Amazon CloudWatch Alarm "IAMAccessKeyRotationCheckAlarm" in the US East (N. Virginia) region has entered the ALARM state, because "Threshold Crossed: 1 out of the last 1 datapoints [9.0 (26/03/21 22:44:00)] was greater than or equal to the threshold (1.0) (minimum 1 datapoint for OK -> ALARM transition)." at "Friday 26 March, 2021 22:49:42 UTC".

View this alarm in the AWS Management Console: https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/cloudwatch/home?region=us-east-1#s=Alarms&alarm=IAMAccessKeyRotationCheckAlarm

Alarm Details:
- Name: IAMAccessKeyRotationCheckAlarm
- Description: This alarm starts when one or more AWS access keys in my AWS account have not been rotated in the last 90 days.
- State Change: INSUFFICIENT_DATA -> ALARM
- Reason for State Change: Threshold Crossed: 1 out of the last 1 datapoints [9.0 (26/03/21 22:44:00)] was greater than or equal to the threshold (1.0) (minimum 1 datapoint for OK -> ALARM transition).
CloudWatch metrics for Trusted Advisor

You can use the CloudWatch console or the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI) to find the metrics available for Trusted Advisor.

For a list of the namespaces, metrics, and dimensions for all services that publish metrics, see AWS services that publish CloudWatch metrics in the Amazon CloudWatch User Guide.

View Trusted Advisor metrics (console)

You can sign in to the CloudWatch console and view the available metrics for Trusted Advisor.

To view available Trusted Advisor metrics (console)

2. Use the Region selector and choose the US East (N. Virginia) AWS Region.
3. In the navigation pane, choose Metrics.
4. Enter a metric namespace, such as TrustedAdvisor.
5. Choose a metric dimension, such as Check Metrics.

6. The All metrics tab shows metrics for that dimension in the namespace. You can do the following:
a. To sort the table, choose the column heading.
b. To graph a metric, select the check box next to the metric. To select all metrics, select the check box in the heading row of the table.
c. To filter by metric, choose the metric name, and then choose Add to search.

The following example shows the results for the Security Groups - Specific Ports Unrestricted check. The check identifies 13 resources that are yellow. Trusted Advisor recommends that you investigate checks that are yellow.

7. (Optional) To add this graph to a CloudWatch dashboard, choose Actions, and then choose Add to dashboard.

For more information about creating a graph to view your metrics, see Graphing a metric in the Amazon CloudWatch User Guide.

**View Trusted Advisor metrics (CLI)**

You can use the list-metrics AWS CLI command to view available metrics for Trusted Advisor.

**Example : List all metrics for Trusted Advisor**

The following example specifies the AWS/TrustedAdvisor namespace to view all metrics for Trusted Advisor.

```
aws cloudwatch list-metrics --namespace AWS/TrustedAdvisor
```
Your output might look like the following.

```json
{
  "Metrics": [
    {
      "Namespace": "AWS/TrustedAdvisor",
      "Dimensions": [
        {
          "Name": "ServiceName",
          "Value": "EBS"
        },
        {
          "Name": "ServiceLimit",
          "Value": "Magnetic (standard) volume storage (TiB)"
        },
        {
          "Name": "Region",
          "Value": "ap-northeast-2"
        }
      ],
      "MetricName": "ServiceLimitUsage"
    },
    {
      "Namespace": "AWS/TrustedAdvisor",
      "Dimensions": [
        {
          "Name": "CheckName",
          "Value": "Overutilized Amazon EBS Magnetic Volumes"
        }
      ],
      "MetricName": "YellowResources"
    },
    {
      "Namespace": "AWS/TrustedAdvisor",
      "Dimensions": [
        {
          "Name": "ServiceName",
          "Value": "EBS"
        },
        {
          "Name": "ServiceLimit",
          "Value": "Provisioned IOPS"
        },
        {
          "Name": "Region",
          "Value": "eu-west-1"
        }
      ],
      "MetricName": "ServiceLimitUsage"
    },
    {
      "Namespace": "AWS/TrustedAdvisor",
      "Dimensions": [
        {
          "Name": "ServiceName",
          "Value": "EBS"
        },
        {
          "Name": "ServiceLimit",
          "Value": "Provisioned IOPS"
        },
        {
          "Name": "Region",
          "Value": "ap-south-1"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```
Example: List all metrics for a dimension

The following example specifies the AWS/TrustedAdvisor namespace and the Region dimension to view the metrics available for the specified AWS Region.

```bash
aws cloudwatch list-metrics --namespace AWS/TrustedAdvisor --dimensions Name=Region,Value=us-east-1
```

Your output might look like the following.

```json
{
 "Metrics": [
  {
   "Namespace": "AWS/TrustedAdvisor",
   "Dimensions": [
    {
      "Name": "ServiceName",
      "Value": "SES"
    },
    {
      "Name": "ServiceLimit",
      "Value": "Daily sending quota"
    },
    {
      "Name": "Region",
      "Value": "us-east-1"
    }
   ],
   "MetricName": "ServiceLimitUsage"
  },
  {
   "Namespace": "AWS/TrustedAdvisor",
   "Dimensions": [
    {
      "Name": "ServiceName",
      "Value": "AutoScaling"
    },
    {
      "Name": "ServiceLimit",
      "Value": "Launch configurations"
    },
    {
      "Name": "Region",
      "Value": "us-east-1"
    }
   ],
   "MetricName": "ServiceLimitUsage"
  },
  {
   "Namespace": "AWS/TrustedAdvisor",
   "Dimensions": [
    {
      "Name": "ServiceName",
      "Value": "CloudFormation"
    },
    {
      "Name": "ServiceLimit",
      "Value": "Launch configurations"
    },
    {
      "Name": "Region",
      "Value": "us-east-1"
    }
   ],
   "MetricName": "ServiceLimitUsage"
  }
]
```
Example: List metrics for a specific metric name

The following example specifies the AWS/TrustedAdvisor namespace and the RedResources metric name to view the results for only this specific metric.

```
aws cloudwatch list-metrics --namespace AWS/TrustedAdvisor --metric-name RedResources
```

Your output might look like the following.

```
{
    "Metrics": [
        {
            "Namespace": "AWS/TrustedAdvisor",
            "Dimensions": [
                {
                    "Name": "CheckName",
                    "Value": "Amazon RDS Security Group Access Risk"
                }
            ],
            "MetricName": "RedResources"
        },
        {
            "Namespace": "AWS/TrustedAdvisor",
            "Dimensions": [
                {
                    "Name": "CheckName",
                    "Value": "Exposed Access Keys"
                }
            ],
            "MetricName": "RedResources"
        },
        {
            "Namespace": "AWS/TrustedAdvisor",
            "Dimensions": [
                {
                    "Name": "CheckName",
                    "Value": "Large Number of Rules in an EC2 Security Group"
                }
            ],
            "MetricName": "RedResources"
        },
        {
            "Namespace": "AWS/TrustedAdvisor",
            "Dimensions": [
                {
                    "Name": "CheckName",
                    "Value": "Auto Scaling Group Health Check"
                }
            ],
            "MetricName": "RedResources"
        }
    ]
}
```
Trusted Advisor metrics and dimensions

See the following tables for the Trusted Advisor metrics and dimensions that you can use for your CloudWatch alarms and graphs.

Trusted Advisor check-level metrics

You can use the following metrics for Trusted Advisor checks.

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<thead>
<tr>
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<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RedResources</td>
<td>The number of resources that are in a red state (action recommended).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YellowResources</td>
<td>The number of resources that are in a yellow state (investigation recommended).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Trusted Advisor category-level metrics

You can use the following metrics for Trusted Advisor categories.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
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<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>GreenChecks</td>
<td>The number of Trusted Advisor checks that are in a green state (no issues detected).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RedChecks</td>
<td>The number of Trusted Advisor checks that are in a red state (action recommended).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YellowChecks</td>
<td>The number of Trusted Advisor checks that are in a yellow state (investigation recommended).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Trusted Advisor service quota-level metrics

You can use the following metrics for AWS service quotas.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>ServiceLimitUsage</td>
<td>The percentage of resource usage against a service quota (formerly referred to as limits).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Dimensions for check-level metrics

You can use the following dimension for Trusted Advisor checks.
Dimensions for category-level metrics

You can use the following dimension for Trusted Advisor check categories.

<table>
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<td>Category</td>
<td>The name of a Trusted Advisor check category.</td>
</tr>
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You can find all check categories in the Trusted Advisor console or the View check categories page.

Dimensions for service quota metrics

You can use the following dimensions for Trusted Advisor service quota metrics.

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<td>Region</td>
<td>The AWS Region for a service quota.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ServiceName</td>
<td>The name of the AWS service.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Servicelimit</td>
<td>The name of the service quota.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For more information about service quotas, see AWS service quotas in the AWS General Reference.

Logging AWS Trusted Advisor console actions with AWS CloudTrail

Trusted Advisor is integrated with AWS CloudTrail, a service that provides a record of actions taken by a user, role, or an AWS service in Trusted Advisor. CloudTrail captures actions for Trusted Advisor as events. The calls captured include calls from the Trusted Advisor console. If you create a trail, you can enable continuous delivery of CloudTrail events to an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket, including events for Trusted Advisor. If you don't configure a trail, you can still view the most recent events in the CloudTrail console in Event history. Using the information collected by CloudTrail, you can determine the request that was made to Trusted Advisor, the IP address from which the request was made, who made the request, when it was made, and additional details.

To learn more about CloudTrail, including how to configure and enable it, see the AWS CloudTrail User Guide.
Trusted Advisor information in CloudTrail

CloudTrail is enabled on your AWS account when you create the account. When supported event activity occurs in the Trusted Advisor console, that activity is recorded in a CloudTrail event along with other AWS service events in Event history. You can view, search, and download recent events in your AWS account. For more information, see Viewing Events with CloudTrail Event History.

For an ongoing record of events in your AWS account, including events for Trusted Advisor, create a trail. A trail enables CloudTrail to deliver log files to an Amazon S3 bucket. By default, when you create a trail in the console, the trail applies to all AWS Regions. The trail logs events from all Regions in the AWS partition and delivers the log files to the Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. Additionally, you can configure other AWS services to further analyze and act upon the event data collected in CloudTrail logs. For more information, see the following:

- Overview for Creating a Trail
- CloudTrail Supported Services and Integrations
- Configuring Amazon SNS Notifications for CloudTrail
- Receiving CloudTrail Log Files from Multiple Regions and Receiving CloudTrail Log Files from Multiple Accounts

Trusted Advisor supports logging a subset of the Trusted Advisor console actions as events in CloudTrail log files. CloudTrail logs the following actions:

- DescribeAccount
- DescribeAccountAccess
- DescribeChecks
- DescribeCheckItems
- DescribeCheckRefreshStatuses
- DescribeCheckSummaries
- DescribeNotificationPreferences
- DescribeOrganization
- DescribeOrganizationAccounts
- DescribeReports
- DescribeRisk
- DescribeRisks
- DescribeRiskResources
- DescribeServiceMetadata
- DownloadRisk
- ExcludeCheckItems
- GenerateReport
- IncludeCheckItems
- ListAccountsForParent
- ListRoots
- ListOrganizationalUnitsForParent
- RefreshCheck
- SetAccountAccess
- SetOrganizationAccess
• UpdateNotificationPreferences
• UpdateRiskStatus

For a complete list of Trusted Advisor console actions, see [Trusted Advisor actions (p. 317)](#).

**Note**
CloudTrail also logs the Trusted Advisor API operations in the [AWS Support API Reference](#). For more information, see [Logging AWS Support API calls with AWS CloudTrail (p. 409)](#).

Every event or log entry contains information about who generated the request. The identity information helps you determine the following:

• Whether the request was made with root or AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user credentials.
• Whether the request was made with temporary security credentials for a role or federated user.
• Whether the request was made by another AWS service.

For more information, see the [CloudTrail userIdentity Element](#).

### Example: Trusted Advisor Log File Entries

A trail is a configuration that enables delivery of events as log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. CloudTrail log files contain one or more log entries. An event represents a single request from any source and includes information about the requested action, the date and time of the action, request parameters, and so on. CloudTrail log files aren't an ordered stack trace of the public API calls, so they don't appear in any specific order.

#### Example: Log entry for RefreshCheck

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry that demonstrates the RefreshCheck action for the Amazon S3 Bucket Versioning check (ID R365s2Qddf).

```json
{
  "eventVersion":"1.04",
  "userIdentity":{
    "type":"IAMUser",
    "principalId":"AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE",
    "arn": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/janedoe",
    "accountId": "123456789012",
    "accessKeyId": "AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
    "userName": "janedoe",
    "sessionContext":{
      "attributes":{
        "mfaAuthenticated": "false",
        "creationDate": "2020-10-21T22:06:18Z"
      }
    }
  },
  "eventTime": "2020-10-21T22:06:33Z",
  "eventSource": "trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "RefreshCheck",
  "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
  "sourceIPAddress": "100.127.34.136",
  "userAgent": "signin.amazonaws.com",
  "requestParameters":{
    "checkId": "R365s2Qddf"
  },
  "responseElements":{
```

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Example: Log entry for UpdateNotificationPreferences

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry that demonstrates the UpdateNotificationPreferences action.

```
{
  "eventVersion": "1.04",
  "userIdentity": {
    "type": "IAMUser",
    "principalId": "AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE",
    "arn": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/janedoe",
    "accountId": "123456789012",
    "accessKeyId": "AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
    "userName": "jane Doe",
    "sessionContext": {
      "attributes": {
        "mfaAuthenticated": "false",
        "creationDate": "2020-10-21T22:06:18Z"
      }
    }
  },
  "eventTime": "2020-10-21T22:09:49Z",
  "eventSource": "trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "UpdateNotificationPreferences",
  "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
  "sourceIPAddress": "100.127.34.167",
  "userAgent": "signin.amazonaws.com",
  "requestParameters": {
    "contacts": [
      {
        "id": "billing",
        "type": "email",
        "active": false
      },
      {
        "id": "operational",
        "type": "email",
        "active": false
      },
      {
        "id": "security",
        "type": "email",
        "active": false
      }
    ],
    "language": "en"
  },
  "responseElements":null,
  "requestID": "695295f3-c81c-486e-9404-fa148EXAMPLE",
  "eventID": "5f923d8c-d210-4037-bd32-997c6EXAMPLE",
  "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
  "recipientAccountId": "123456789012"
}
```
Example: Log entry for GenerateReport

The following example shows a CloudTrail log entry that demonstrates the GenerateReport action. This action creates a report for your AWS organization.

```
{
  "eventVersion":"1.04",
  "userIdentity":{
    "type":"IAMUser",
    "principalId":"AIDACKCEVSQ6C2EXAMPLE",
    "arn":"arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/janedoe",
    "accountId":"123456789012",
    "accessKeyId":"AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE",
    "userName":"janedoe",
    "sessionContext":{
      "attributes":{
        "mfaAuthenticated":"false",
        "creationDate":"2020-11-03T13:03:10Z"
      }
    }
  },
  "eventTime":"2020-11-03T13:04:29Z",
  "eventSource":"trustedadvisor.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName":"GenerateReport",
  "awsRegion":"us-east-1",
  "sourceIPAddress":"100.127.36.171",
  "userAgent":"signin.amazonaws.com",
  "requestParameters":{
    "refresh":false,
    "includeSuppressedResources":false,
    "language":"en",
    "format":"JSON",
    "name":"organizational-view-report",
    "preference":{
      "accounts":[
      ],
      "organizationalUnitIds":[
        "r-j134"
      ],
      "preferenceName":"organizational-view-report",
      "format":"json",
      "language":"en"
    }
  },
  "responseElements":{
    "status":"ENQUEUED"
  },
  "requestID":"bb866dc1-60af-47fd-a660-21498EXAMPLE",
  "eventID":"2606c89d-c107-47bd-a7c6-ec92fEXAMPLE",
  "eventType":"AwsApiCall",
  "recipientAccountId":"123456789012"
}
```
Troubleshooting resources

For answers to common troubleshooting questions, see the AWS Support Knowledge Center.

For Windows, Amazon EC2 offers EC2Rescue, which customers can use to examine their Windows instances to help identify common problems, collect log files, and help AWS Support to troubleshoot your issues. You can also use EC2Rescue to analyze boot volumes from non-functional instances. For more information, see How can I use EC2Rescue to troubleshoot and fix common issues on my EC2 Windows instance?

Service-specific troubleshooting

Most AWS service documentation contains troubleshooting topics that can get you started before contacting AWS Support. The following table provides links to troubleshooting topics, arranged by service.

Note
The following table provides a list of the most common services. To search for other troubleshooting topics, use the search text box on the AWS Documentation landing page.

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- **AWS Support API version**: 2013-04-15
- **AWS Support App API version**: 2021-08-20

The following table describes important updates to the AWS Support and AWS Trusted Advisor documentation, beginning May 10, 2021. You can subscribe to the RSS feed to receive notifications about the updates.

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| Added documentation for Trusted Advisor Priority (p. 442) | Updated the Trusted Advisor Priority console:  

- The [Acknowledgement](#) and [Dismiss](#) buttons have replaced the [Accept](#) and [Reject](#) buttons.  
- You don't need to enter your job title or name to acknowledge, resolve, dismiss, or reopen recommendations.  

For more information, see [Getting started with Trusted Advisor Priority](#). | February 16, 2023 |
| Updated code examples for AWS Support (p. 442) | Added .NET, Java, and Kotlin code examples that show how to use AWS Support with an AWS software development kit (SDK). For more information, see [Code examples for AWS Support using AWS SDKs](#). | January 16, 2023 |
| Updated documentation for AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy (p. 442) | Added new permissions to provide billing, administrative, and support services for the service-linked role. For more information, see [AWS managed policy: AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy](#). | January 10, 2023 |
| Updated documentation for AWS Support App (p. 442) | You can search for support cases in Slack by using filter options or searching by case ID. For more information, see [Searching for support cases in Slack](#). | December 29, 2022 |
| Updated documentation for AWS Support App (p. 442) | You can also use Terraform to create your resources for the AWS Support App. For more information, see [Create AWS Support App resources by using Terraform](#). | December 22, 2022 |
| Updated documentation for Trusted Advisor (p. 442) | Added three new fault tolerance checks for Amazon MemoryDB, Amazon ElastiCache, and AWS CloudHSM. For more information, see the [Change log for AWS Trusted Advisor checks](#). | December 15, 2022 |
| Updated documentation for the AWS Support App in Slack (p. 442) | You can now request live chat support for the following options:  

- Account and billing support cases.  
- Japanese language support for technical support cases.  
- For more information, see [Creating support cases in a Slack channel](#). | December 14, 2022 |
<p>| Updated documentation for AWS Support (p. 442) | Added documentation about new endpoints for the AWS Support API. For more information, see <a href="#">About the AWS Support API</a>. | December 14, 2022 |</p>
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<td>Updated documentation for creating AWS Support cases (p. 442)</td>
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<td>• Added the <a href="https://aws.amazon.com/trusted-advisor/checks/">Service quotas for the AWS Support API</a> section</td>
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# Earlier updates

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| Updated documentation for Trusted Advisor | Added documentation to filter, refresh, and download check results. For more information, see the following sections:  
  - [Filter your checks](#) (p. 26)  
  - [Refresh check results](#) (p. 27)  
  - [Download check results](#) (p. 27) | March 16, 2021 |
<p>| Updated documentation about AWS managed policies | Added information about the AWSSupportServiceRolePolicy AWS managed policy. For more information, see <a href="#">Using service-linked roles for AWS Support</a>. | March 16, 2021 |
| Added checks for AWS Lambda | Added four AWS Trusted Advisor checks for Lambda in the <a href="#">Change log for AWS Trusted Advisor</a> (p. 222). | March 8, 2021 |
| Updated service limit checks for Amazon Elastic Block Store | Updated five AWS Trusted Advisor checks for Amazon EBS in the <a href="#">Change log for AWS Trusted Advisor</a> (p. 222). | March 5, 2021 |
| Updated documentation for CloudTrail logging | CloudTrail supports logging for console actions when you change your AWS Support plan. For more information, see <a href="#">Logging changes to your AWS Support plan</a> (p. 420). | February 9, 2021 |
| Updated documentation for Trusted Advisor | Updated the <a href="#">Get started with Trusted Advisor Recommendations</a> (p. 22) topic. | January 29, 2021 |
| Updated documentation for Trusted Advisor reports | Added a <a href="#">Troubleshooting</a> (p. 49) section for using Trusted Advisor reports with other AWS services. | December 4, 2020 |
| Added AWS Trusted Advisor support for AWS CloudTrail logging | CloudTrail supports logging for a subset of Trusted Advisor console actions. For more information, see <a href="#">Logging AWS Trusted Advisor console actions with AWS CloudTrail</a> (p. 434). | November 23, 2020 |
| Added a change log topic | View changes to AWS Trusted Advisor checks and categories in the <a href="#">Change log for AWS Trusted Advisor</a> (p. 222). | November 18, 2020 |
| Added support for organizational units | You can now create reports for Trusted Advisor checks for organizational units (OUs). For more information, see <a href="#">Create organizational view reports</a> (p. 34). | November 17, 2020 |
| Updated the logging with AWS CloudTrail topic | Added an example log entry for a Trusted Advisor API operation. See <a href="#">AWS Trusted Advisor information in CloudTrail logging</a> (p. 410). | October 22, 2020 |
| Added AWS Support quotas | Added information about the current quotas and restrictions for AWS Support. See the <a href="#">AWS</a>. | August 4, 2020 |</p>
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AWS glossary

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