



OVERVIEW & SETUP

Azure VM managed cloud service
 # Install CLI
 aws configure / az login / gcloud
 auth login
 # Set region
 aws configure set region us-east-1
 Use IAM roles in production, not
 access keys

AUTHENTICATION & IAM

IAM Roles, Policies, and Least
 Privilege
 # Assume role
 aws sts assume-role --role-arn
 arn:aws:iam::123:role/MyRole \
 --role-session-name session
 # Attach policy to role
 aws iam attach-role-policy --role-name
 MyRole \
 --policy-arn
 arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/ReadOnlyAccess

CORE FEATURES

Key capabilities and use cases for
 this service
 # Create resource
 aws <service> create-<resource> --name
 MyResource
 # List resources
 aws <service> list-<resources>
 # Describe resource
 aws <service> describe-<resource> --name
 MyResource

CONFIGURATION

AWS CLI config: ~/.aws/credentials
 [default]
 aws_access_key_id = AKIA...
 aws_secret_access_key = ...
 region = us-east-1
 output = json
 Prefer environment variables or
 instance profiles over config files

MONITORING & ALERTS

Enable CloudWatch / Azure Monitor /
 Cloud Monitoring
 # Create CloudWatch alarm
 aws cloudwatch put-metric-alarm \
 --alarm-name HighCPU \
 --comparison-operator
 GreaterThanThreshold \
 --threshold 80
 Set dashboards for key metrics
 before production launch

SECURITY BEST PRACTICES

Enable encryption at rest and in
 transit
 # Enable server-side encryption
 --sse-algorithm aws:kms
 --kms-key-id arn:aws:kms:...
 Rotate credentials regularly
 Enable CloudTrail / activity logs
 for audit
 Use VPC for network isolation

SDK USAGE

Python (boto3)
 import boto3
 client = boto3.client('s3',
 region_name='us-east-1')
 client.upload_file('file.txt',
 'my-bucket', 'key')
 # Node.js
 const AWS =
 require('@aws-sdk/client-s3')
 Use SDK over direct HTTP for
 automatic retry/signing

CLI COMMANDS

aws <service> help
 aws <service> list-<resources> --query
 '...' --output table
 aws <service> create-<resource>
 --cli-input-json file://input.json
 aws <service> delete-<resource> --name
 ...
 aws cloudformation deploy
 --template-file template.yaml

INTEGRATION PATTERNS

Event-driven: trigger functions on
 service events
 # SNS Lambda SQS pattern
 # API Gateway Lambda DB
 Use managed services over
 self-hosted where possible
 Infrastructure as Code:
 Terraform/CDK/CloudFormation
 Multi-region for disaster recovery

PRICING & COST OPT

Understand pricing model: per
 request, per GB, per hour
 Use Reserved Instances / Committed
 Use for 30-70% savings
 Enable Cost Explorer / budget alerts
 Right-size resources regularly
 # Tag resources for cost allocation
 aws <service> tag-resource --tags
 Project=myapp Env=prod

DEPLOYMENT PATTERNS

Blue/Green: shift traffic between
 environments
 Canary: gradual traffic shift with
 rollback
 # Infrastructure as Code
 terraform init && terraform plan &&
 terraform apply
 # Or CloudFormation
 aws cloudformation deploy --stack-name
 myapp \
 --template-file infra.yaml

COMMON GOTCHAS

Never commit credentials to git use
 secrets manager
 Check service quotas before scaling
 Test in staging before production
 deployments
 Enable MFA for root account and
 admin users
 Review IAM policies regularly
 remove unused permissions