

Module 01

Introduction to AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)

IAM OVERVIEW

01 | IAM Users

02 | AWS cli and SDK

03 | IAM Groups

04 | IAM Roles

05 | Identity Policy

06 | Resource Based Policy

07 | Session Policy

08 | Permission Boundary

Business Scenario: Sara is hired!



Sara's responsibilities

01



Create and manage
AWS Accounts

02



Create Users and
Groups

03



Access control
Management

04



Authentication and
Authorization

05



Follow the Principle
of Least Privilege

06



Audit User Access



AWS Account

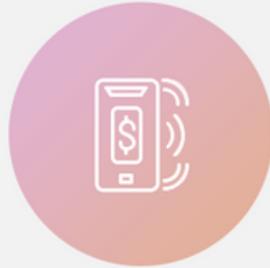
Manager Request: Create an AWS Account

01



Access AWS
and Cloud
resources

02



Pay as you go
model (No
upfront
investment)

03



Communication
between
accounts is
possible

04



Consolidate
billing for
many accounts

05

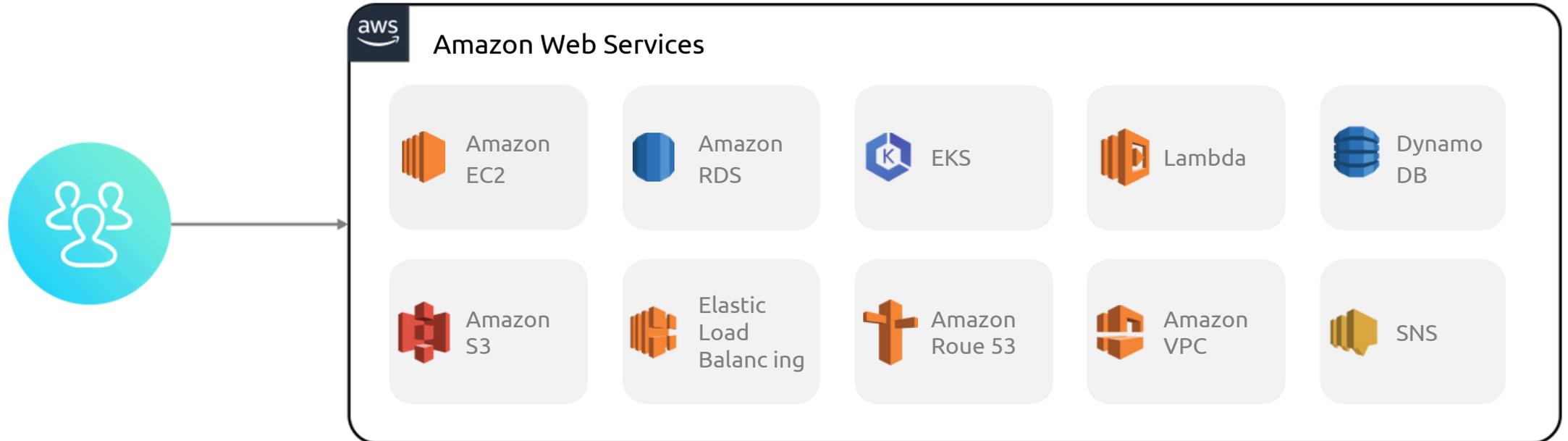


Create
accounts for
every
department or
organization
unit

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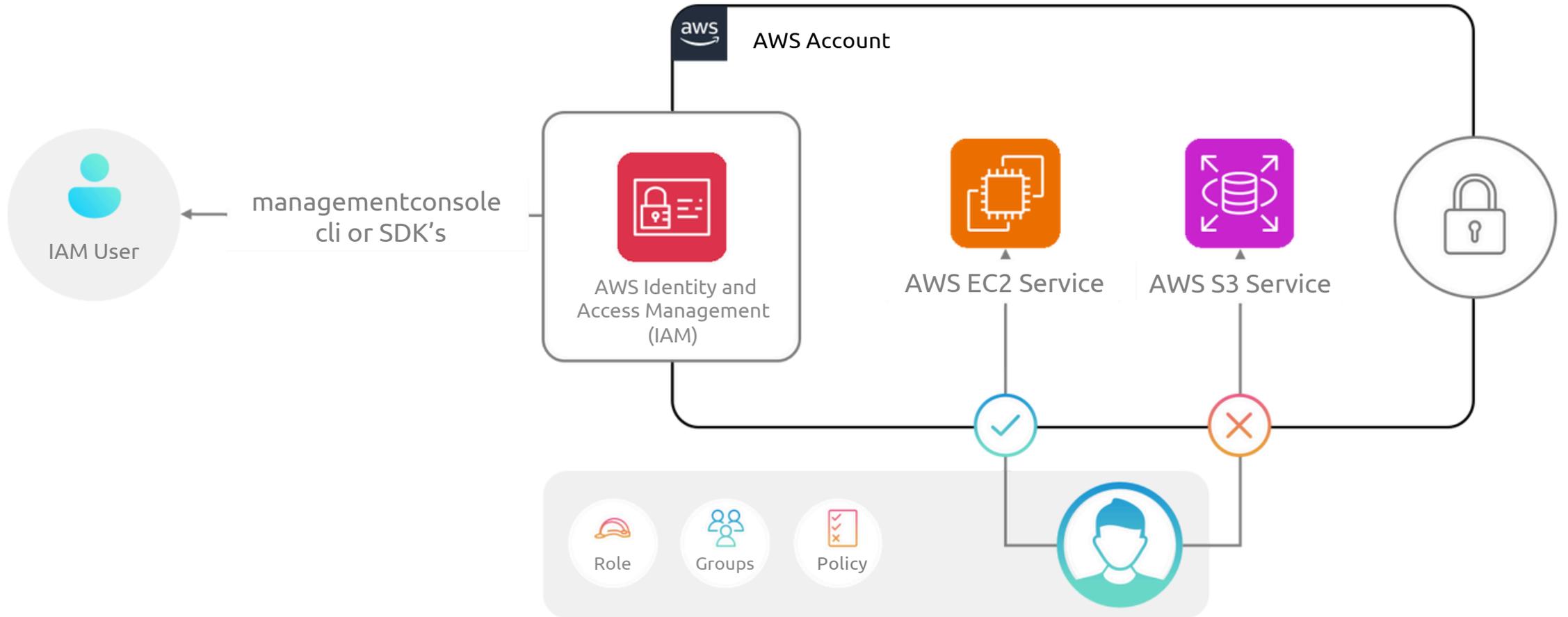
IAM Users

Allow AWS Access for Users





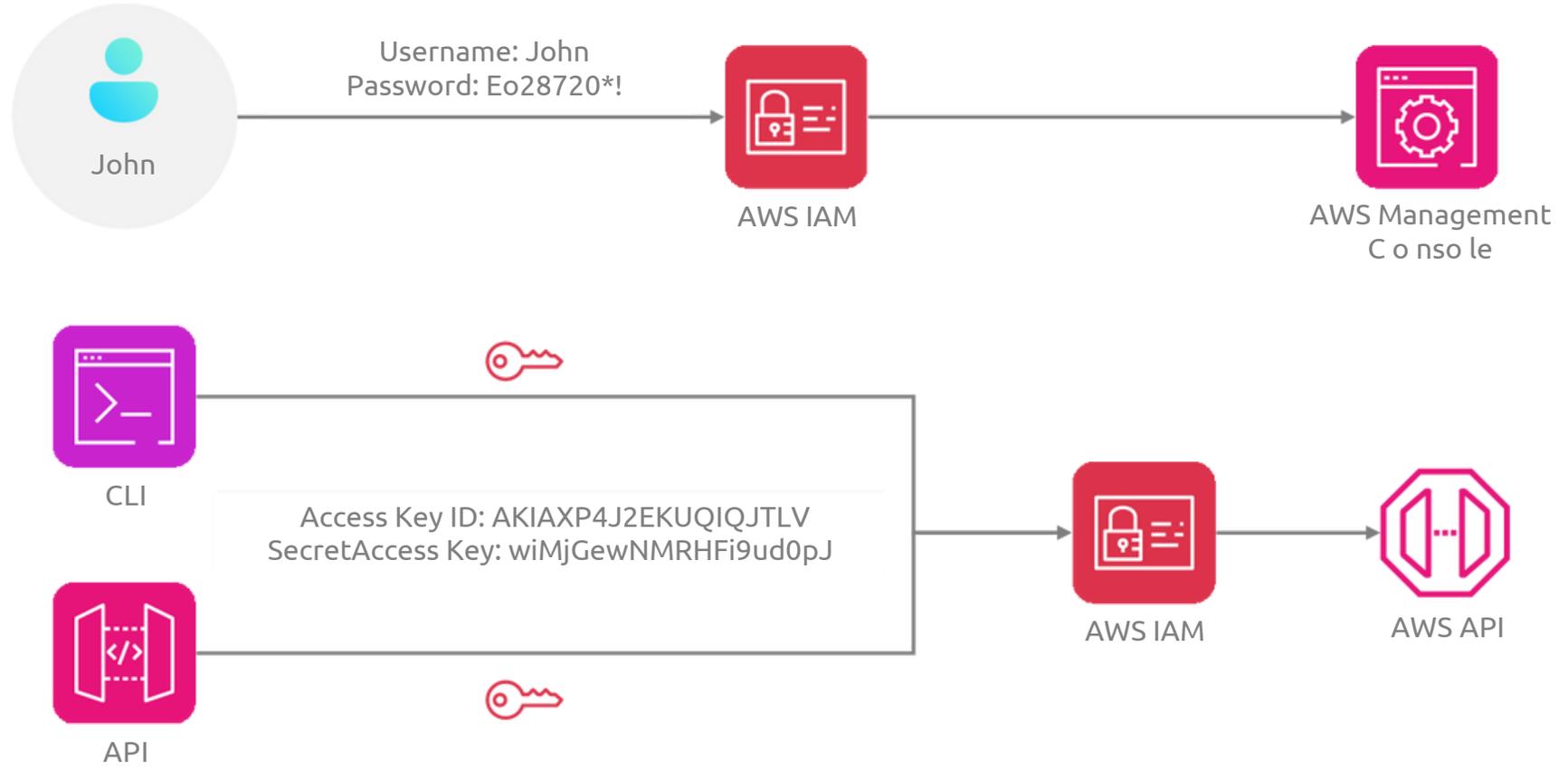
IAM User





AWS CLI and SDK

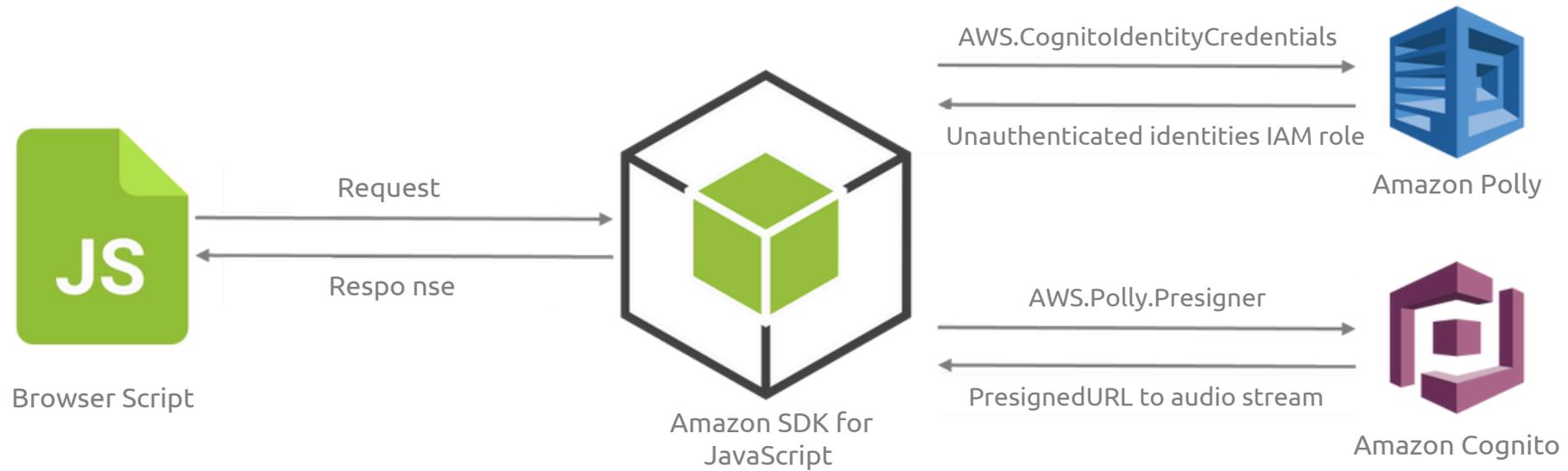
IAM User Access Keys





AWS CLI

```
aws cli
→ ~ awsconfigure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIAS7790KQGK63WUK6T5
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: kkQEiBjJSKrDkWBL09G/JJKQWIOKL/CpHjMGyoiJWW
Default region name [None]: us-east-1
Default output format [None]:
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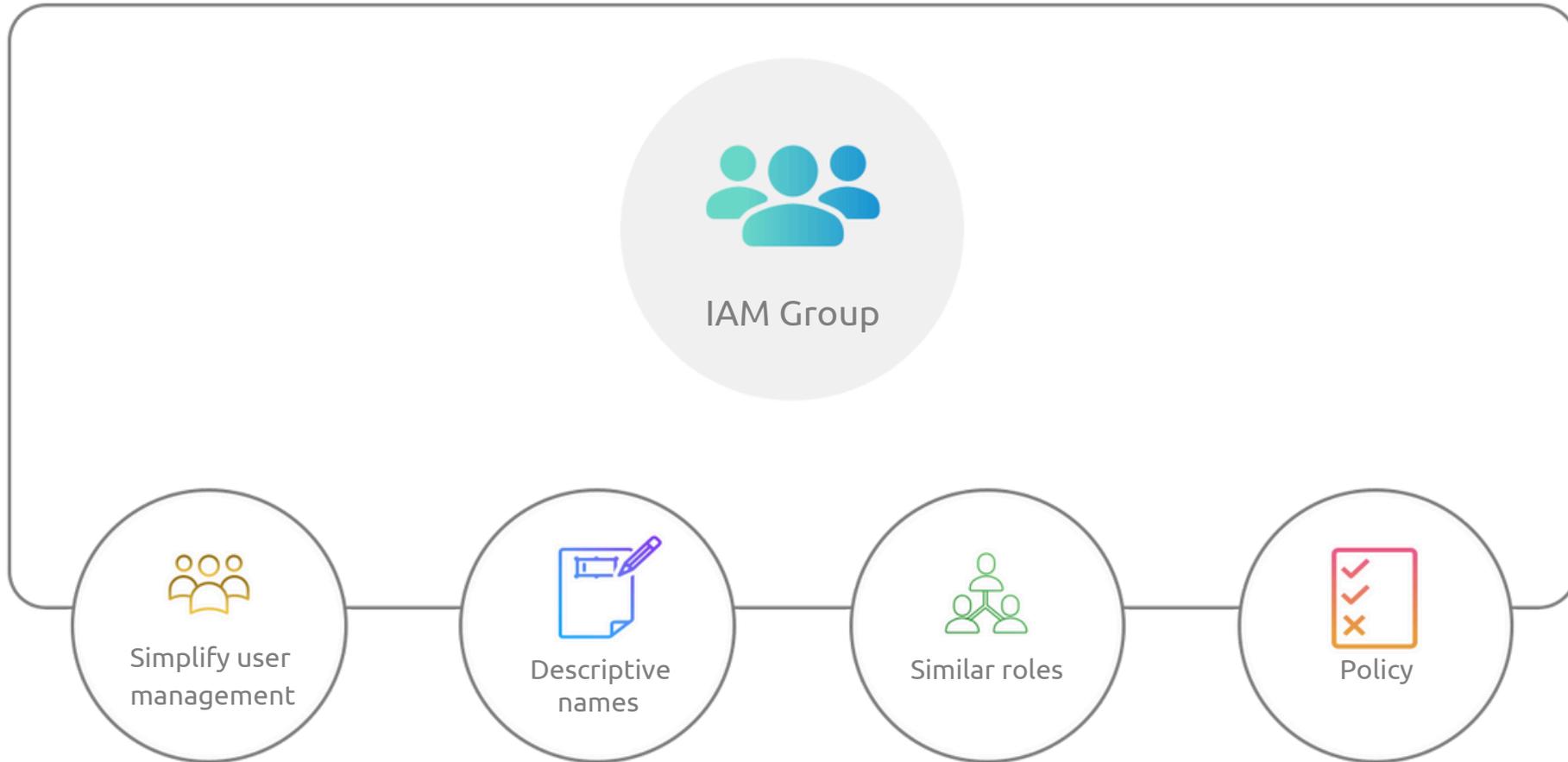


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IAM Groups



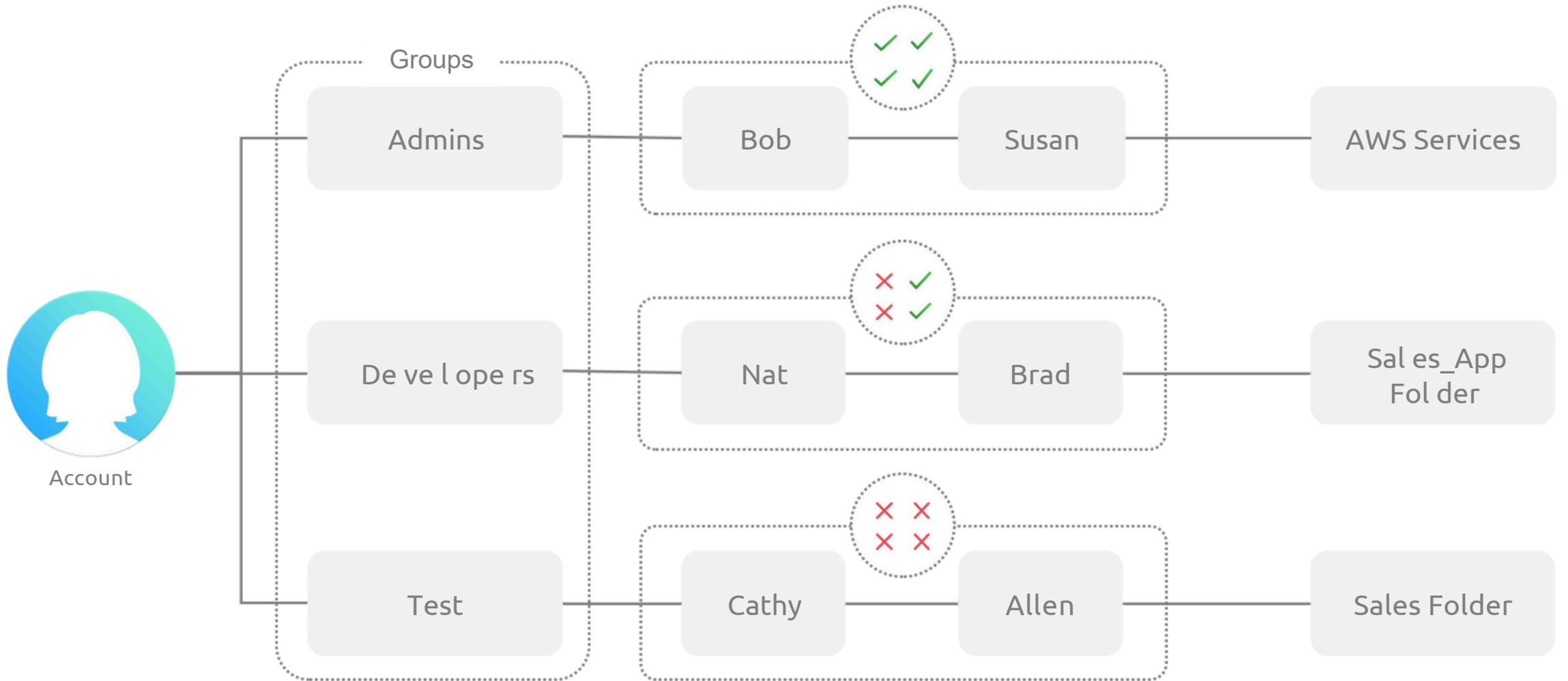
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IAM Policies and Permissions

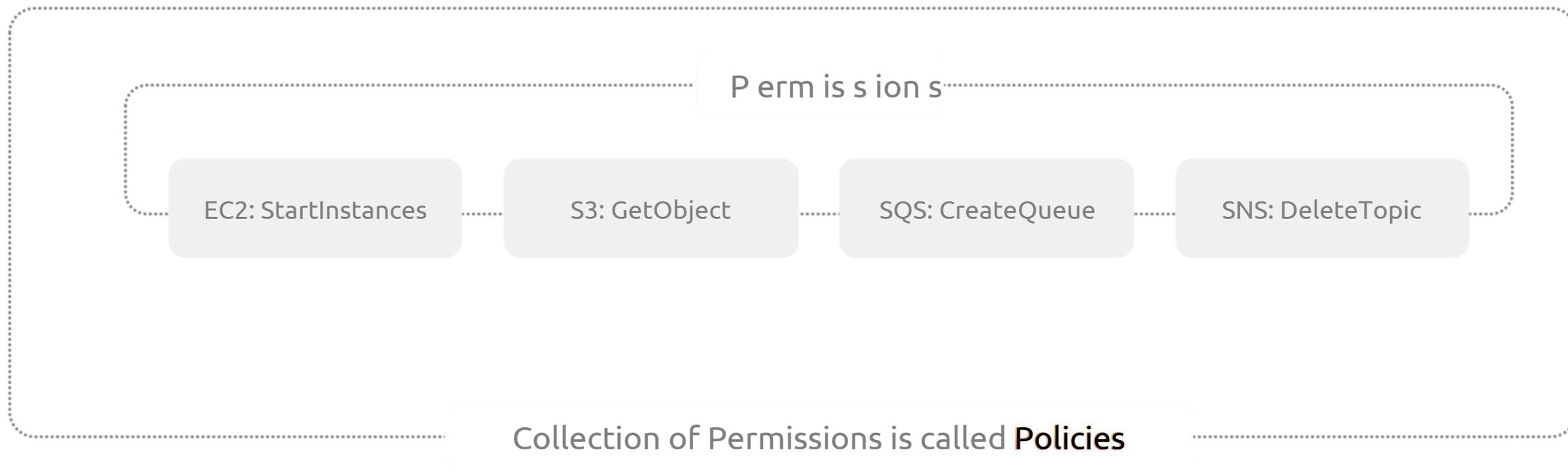
Implement the Principle of Least Privilege





IAM Permissions

IAM permissions provide fine-grained control over the actions performed on AWS resources.





IAM Policy



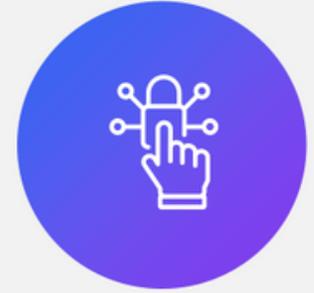
IAM policies manage access and permissions in AWS



A policy defines the permissions and actions for an identity, group or resource



Rules that define what resources an entity can access and what operations they can perform .

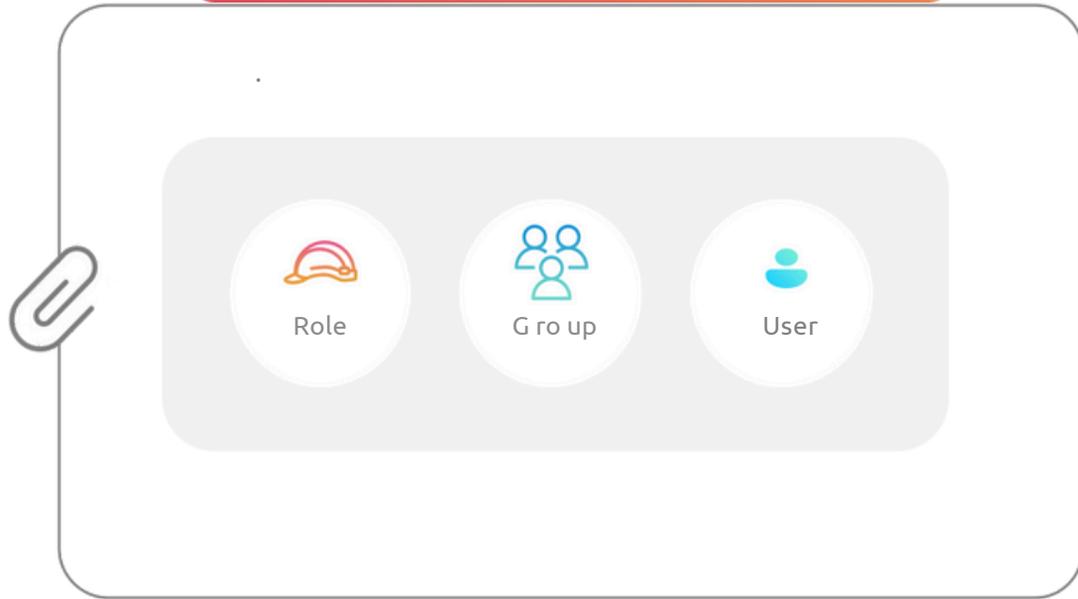


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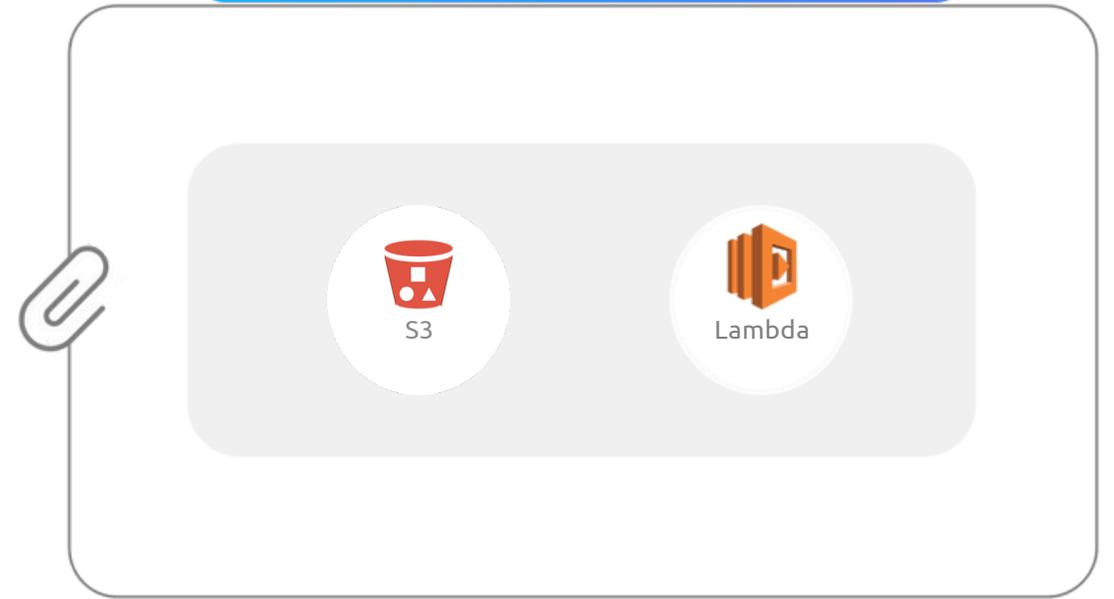


AWS IAM Policies

Identity Policies



Resource-Based Policies

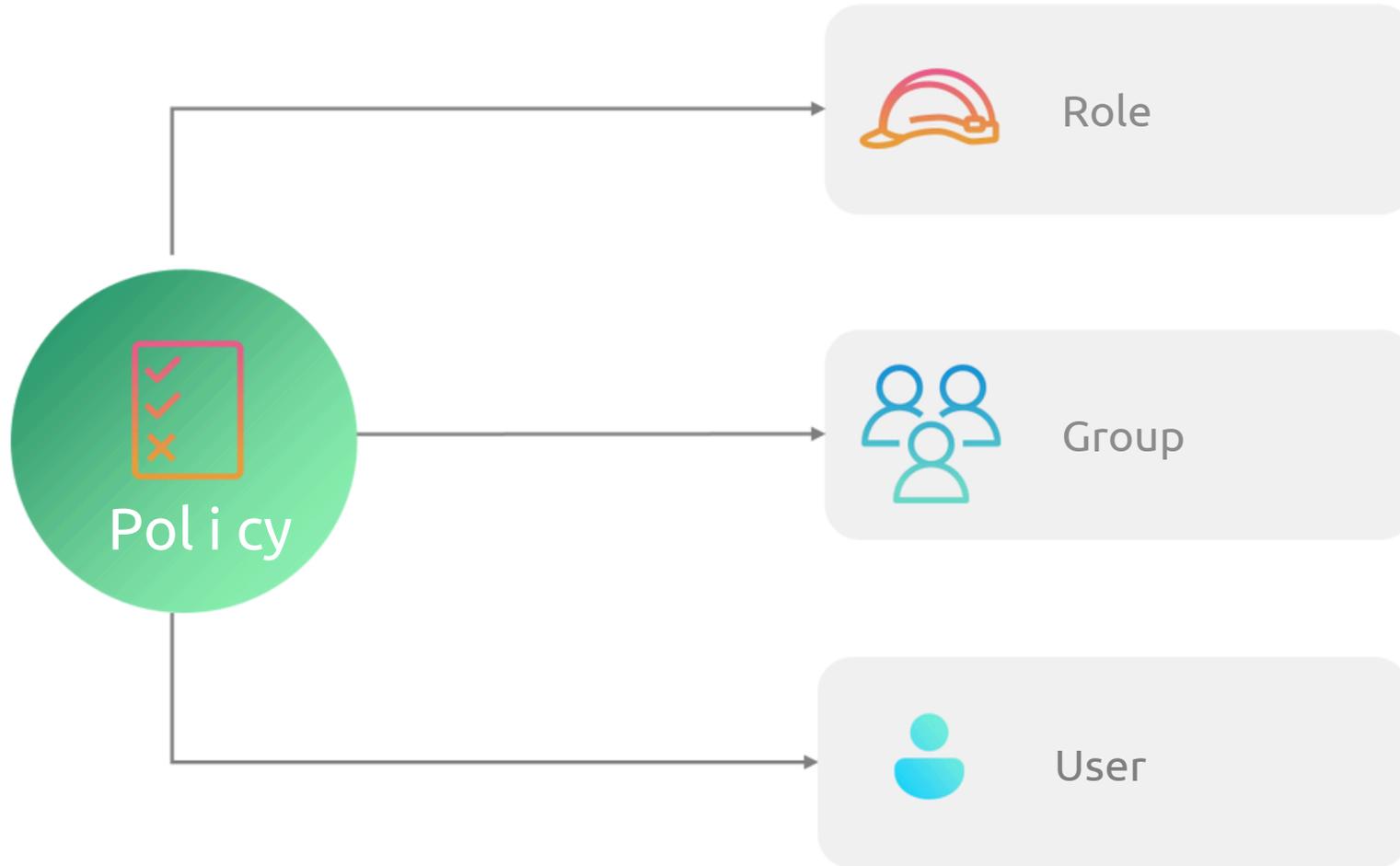


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IAM Identity Policies



AWS Identity Policy



AWS Identity Policy Example

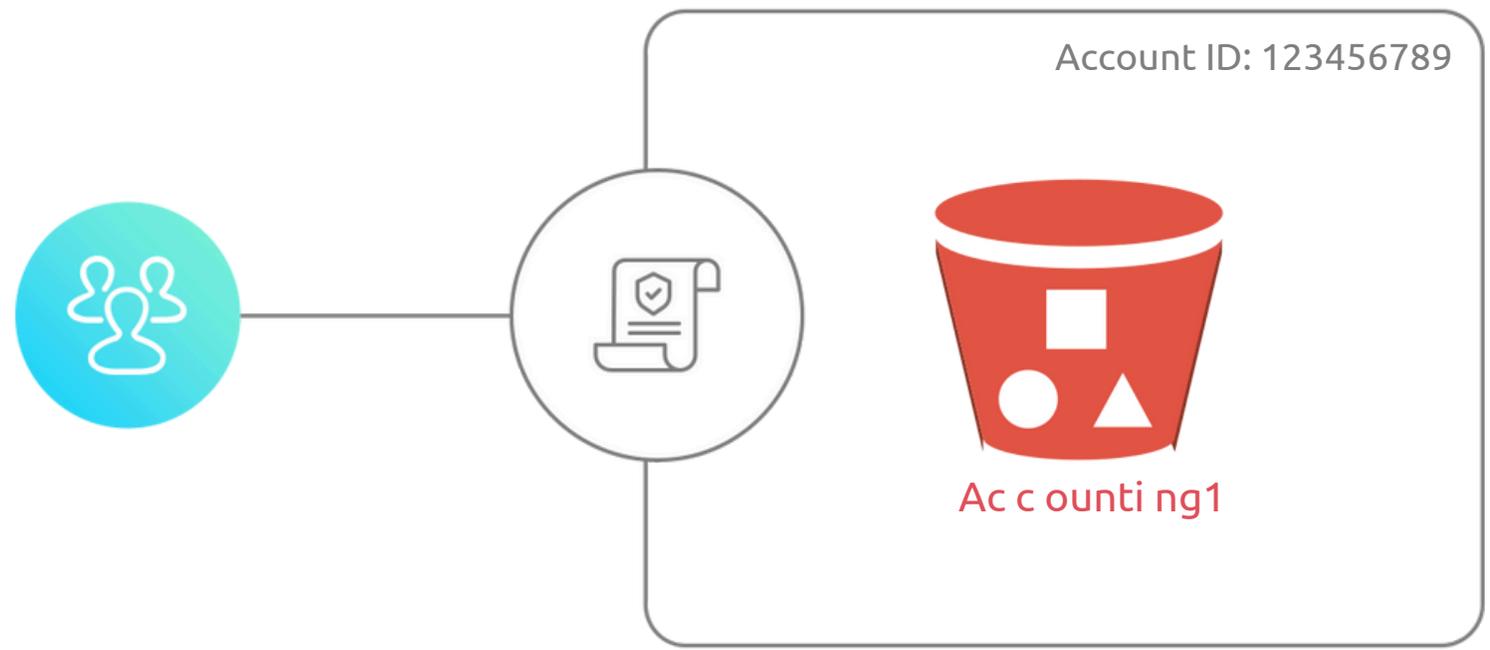
```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "s3: *"
      ],
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:s3:::<bucket-name>"
      ]
    }
  ],
}
```

```
{
  "Action": [
    "ec2:Start Instance"
  ],
  "Effect": "Allow",
  "Resource": "arn:aws:ec2:::<Instance-Id>"
}
```



IAM resource-Based Policies

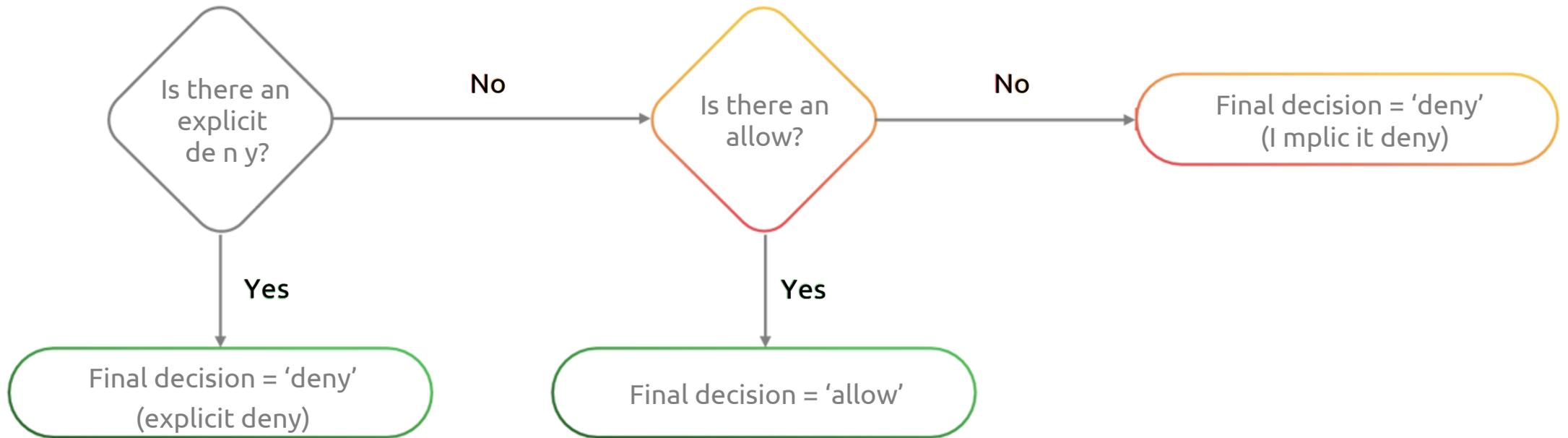
AWS Resource Based Policy



AWS Resource Policy Example

```
example
{ "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::123456789:group/accounting"
      },
      "Action": "s3:*",
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:s3:::accounting1",
        "arn:aws:s3:::accounting1/* "
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

How Are IAM Policies Evaluated?





IAM Permission Boundaries



Manager Request: We are hiring interns



 Accounting Group

 Accounting1 —  



 Dev Group

 Logs —  

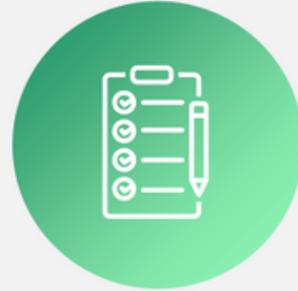
Permission Boundary



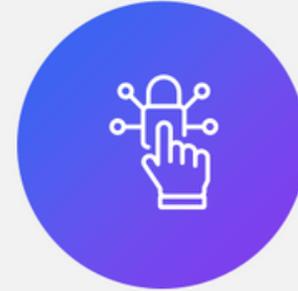
Sets the maximum permissions an IAM entity (such as a user or role) can be granted



A guardrail to prevent unintended access to resources and enforce the principle of least privilege.



Restricts the entity's IAM policies, ensuring they cannot exceed the defined boundary.



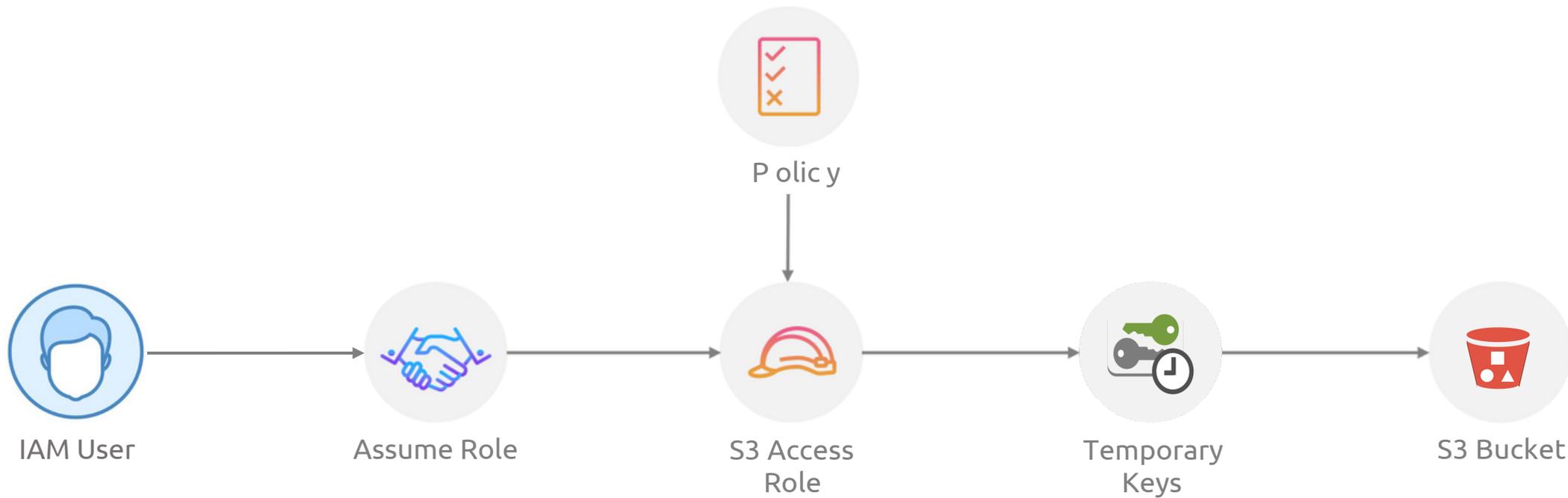
Control and limit the scope of permissions for different users and roles



IAM Roles

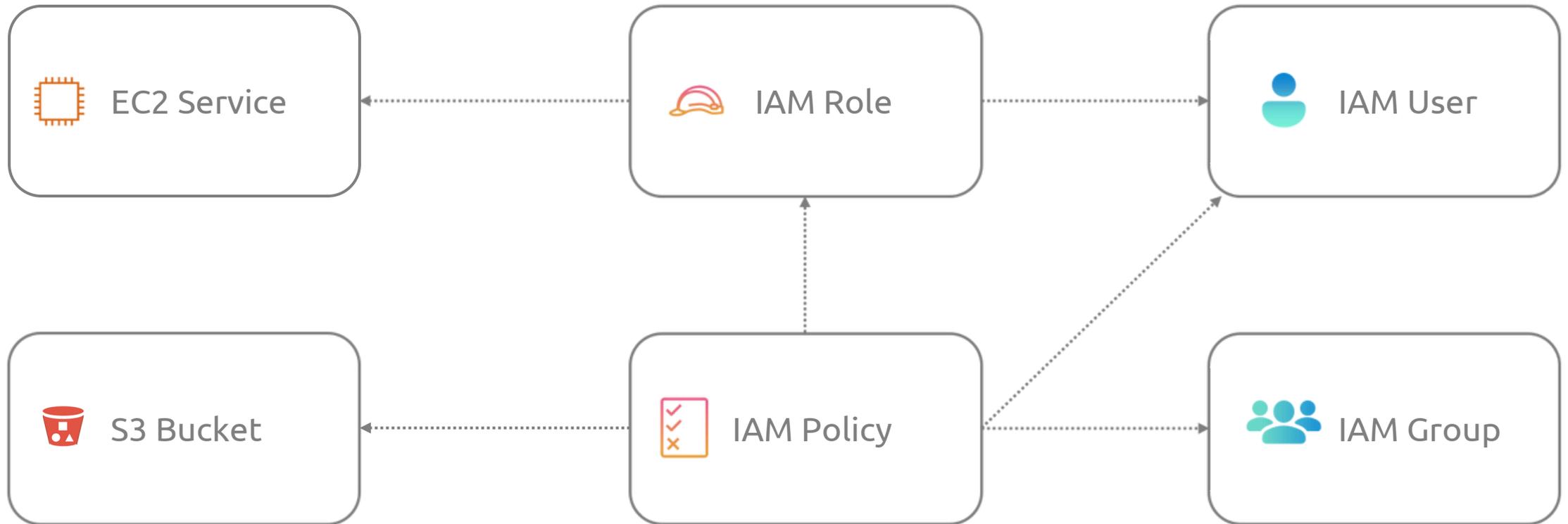


Increase security by using IAM roles





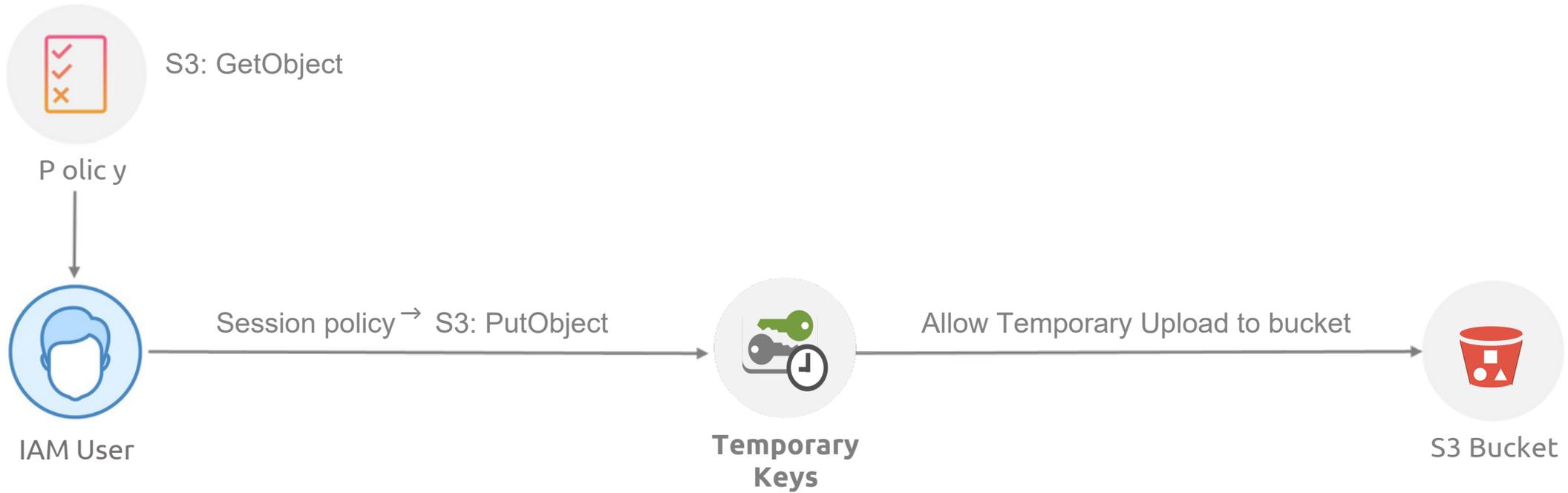
AWS IAM Role



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IAM Session Policies

Manager request: Allow temporary upload to S3 bucket



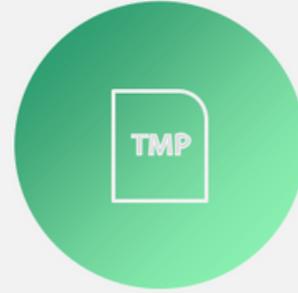
Session policies



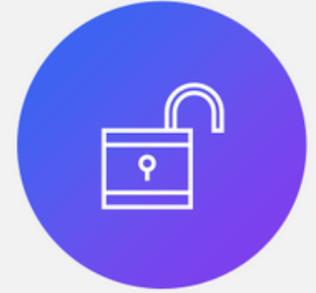
Session policies define the maximum permissions granted to IAM users when they assume an IAM role.



They are used in conjunction with IAM roles to further restrict the permissions an IAM user has.



Session policies are temporary, ensuring that users have the necessary access only when needed.

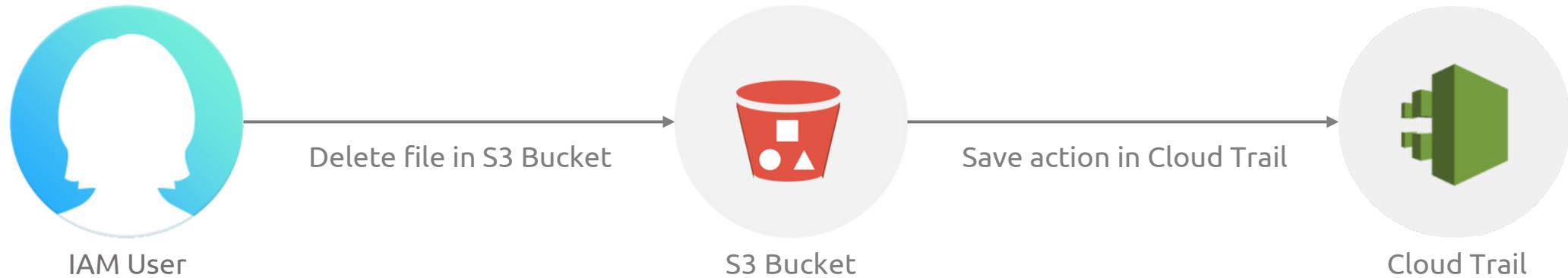


You can implement granular access controls for various users and scenarios.



Auditing with CloudTrail

Manager Request: Audit user access to S3 objects



Cloudtrailand User Access Audit



Log API calls to AWS services, for example stop an ec2 instance.



Audit actions taken by users, services and AWS resources.



Track and review API calls made by AWS IAM users, for example access an S3 bucket.



Detect successful and unsuccessful login attempts and detect security threats.

Module 02

IAM Policies, Federation, STS and MFA

Sara must handle the following

01 | AWS Managed Policies

02 | Customer Managed Policies

03 | Inline Policies

04 | Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) and password policies

05 | Federation

06 | SSO and STS

07 | RAM

08 | VPC Endpoints

Sara's Task List

01



Document employee department and responsibilities

02



Create a list of resources and access level per employee

03



Create policies by grouping proper permissions

04



Create groups with similar responsibilities and attach policies to groups

05



Add users to groups and attach inline policies as needed

06

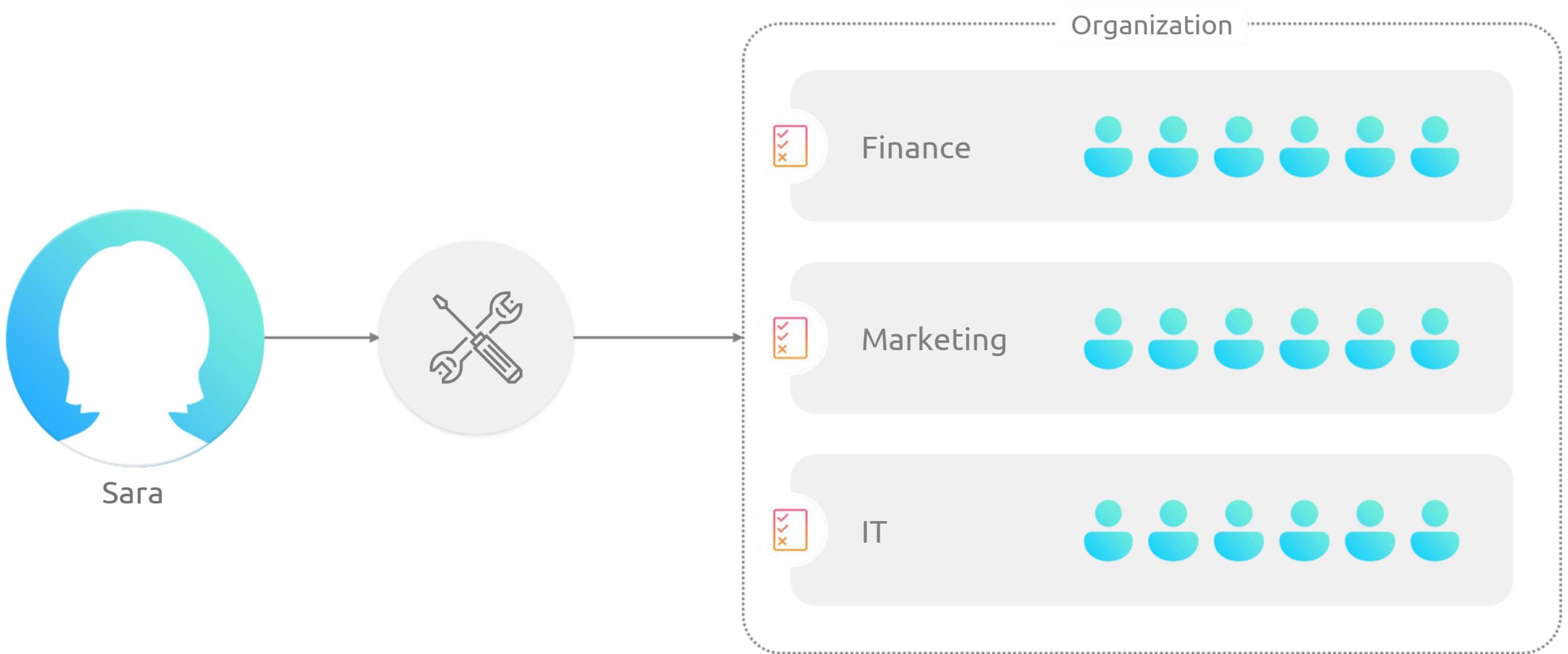


Configure resources with resource-based policies

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IAM Access Control

Manager Request: Sara must configure access control for all employees



Identity Policy Options

AWS Managed policies



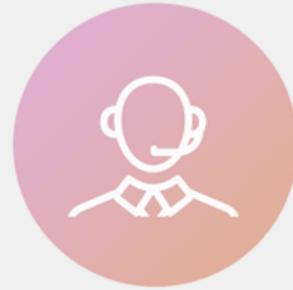
Pros

- Quick and easy to use

Cons

- May not cover all use cases

Customer Managed policies



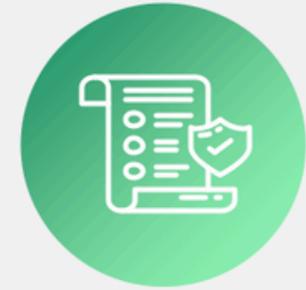
Pros

- More customizable and can be re-used.

Cons

- Require more management overhead

Inline policies



Pros

- Attaches directly to an entity

Cons

- Can't be re-used
- Require more management overhead.

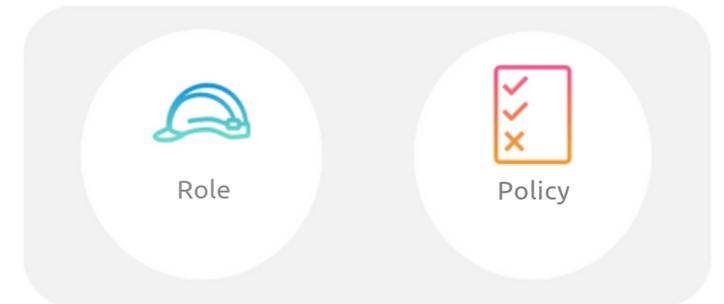
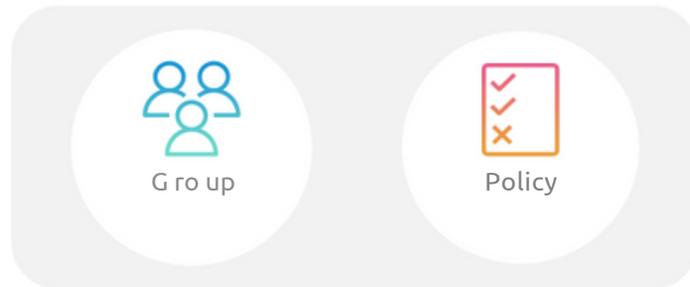
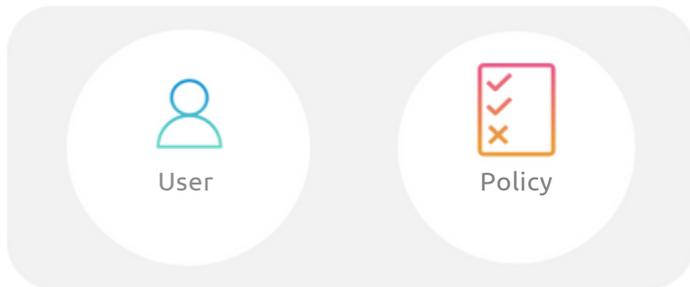


Inline vs Managed Policies

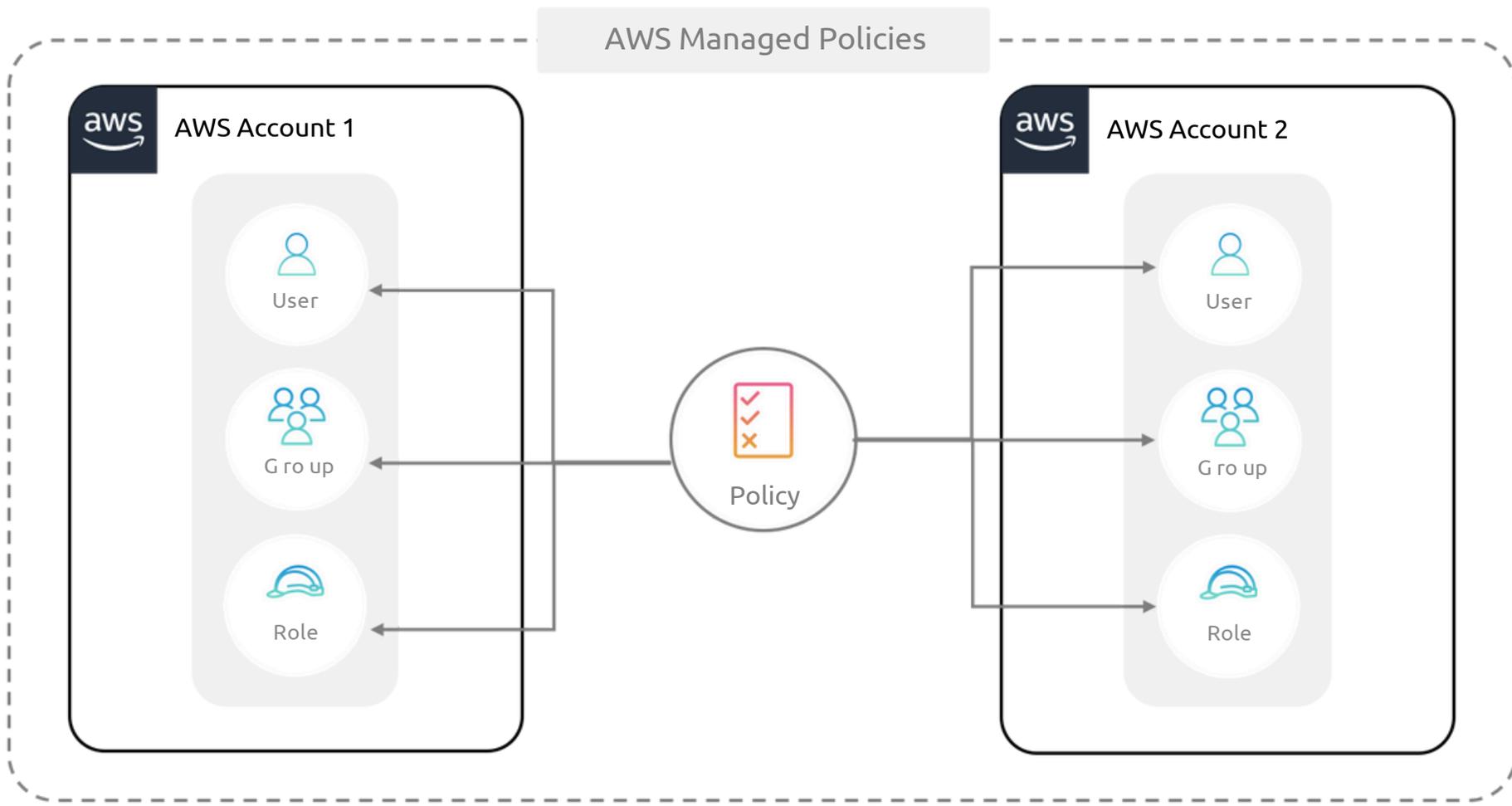


Inline Policies

Inline policies are created and attached directly to an IAM entity.



AWS Managed Policies



Managed policies allow you to define policies once and apply them to multiple entities, making it easier to manage and update policies at scale.



IAM Policy Building Blocks

IAM Policies



Effect

Allow, Deny

Actions

S3:GetObject, EC2:StartInstance

Resources

arn:aws:s3:::my-bucket/*, arn:aws:ec2:us-east-1:123456789012:instance/i-0123456789abcdef0

Conditions

timeofday, source IP address

Principal

Entity that the policy applies to

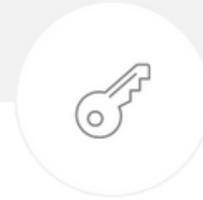


IAM Conditions

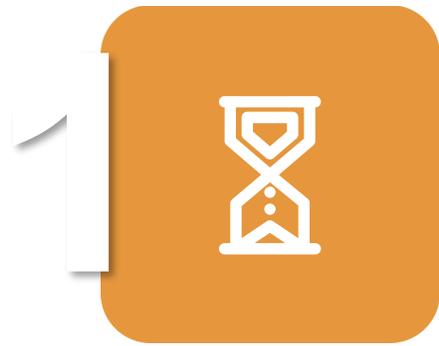
Used to define additional constraints or requirements



Conditions are Key-Value pairs defining state or value



IAM Conditions Examples



Time Based



IP Based



Geo Based



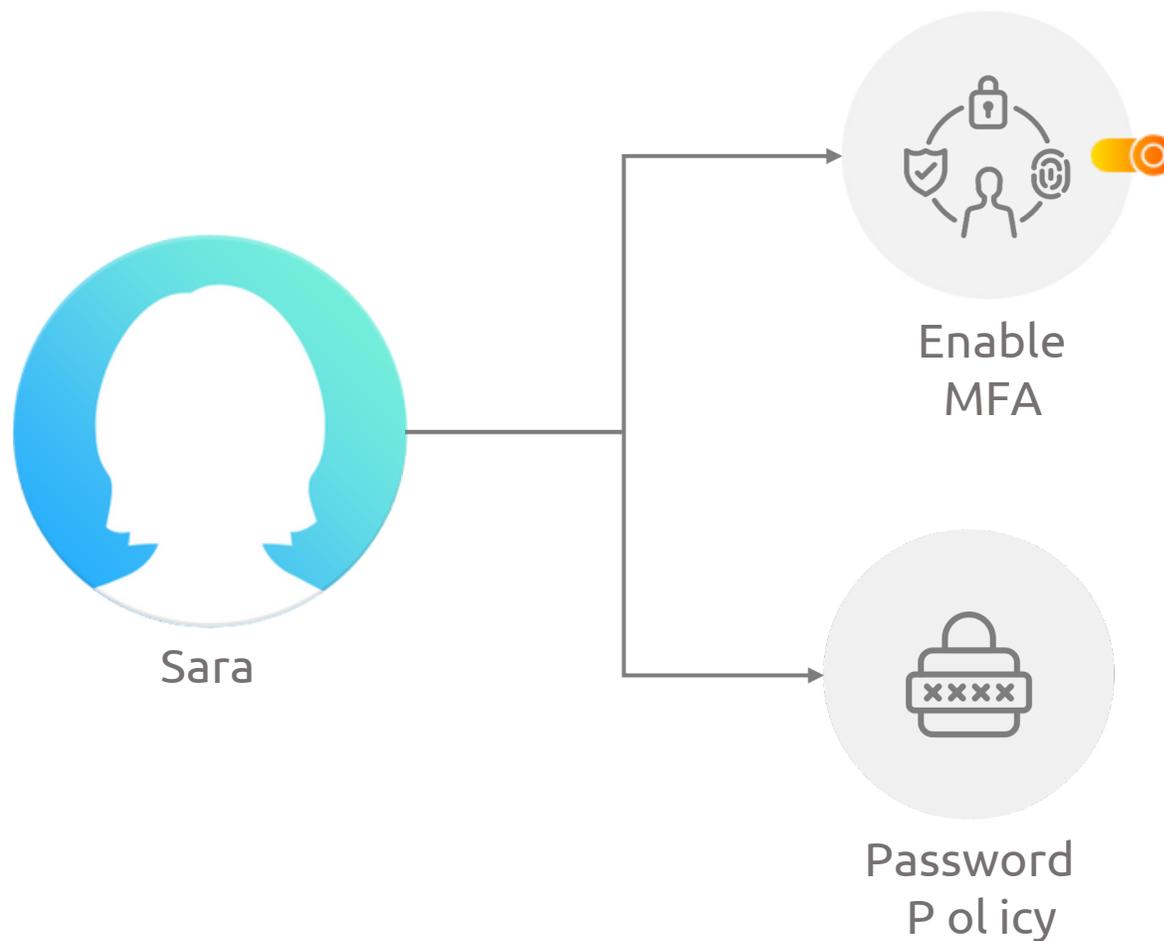
User Based

AWS Resource Policy Example

```
{  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Deny",
      "Action": "*",
      "Resource": "*",
      "Condition": {
        "NotIpAddress": {
          "aws:SourceIp": [
            "trusted-ip-range-1",
            "trusted-ip-range-2"
          ]
        },
        "NumericLessThan": {
          "aws:CurrentTime": "09:00"
        },
        "NumericGreaterThan": {
          "aws:CurrentTime": "17:00"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

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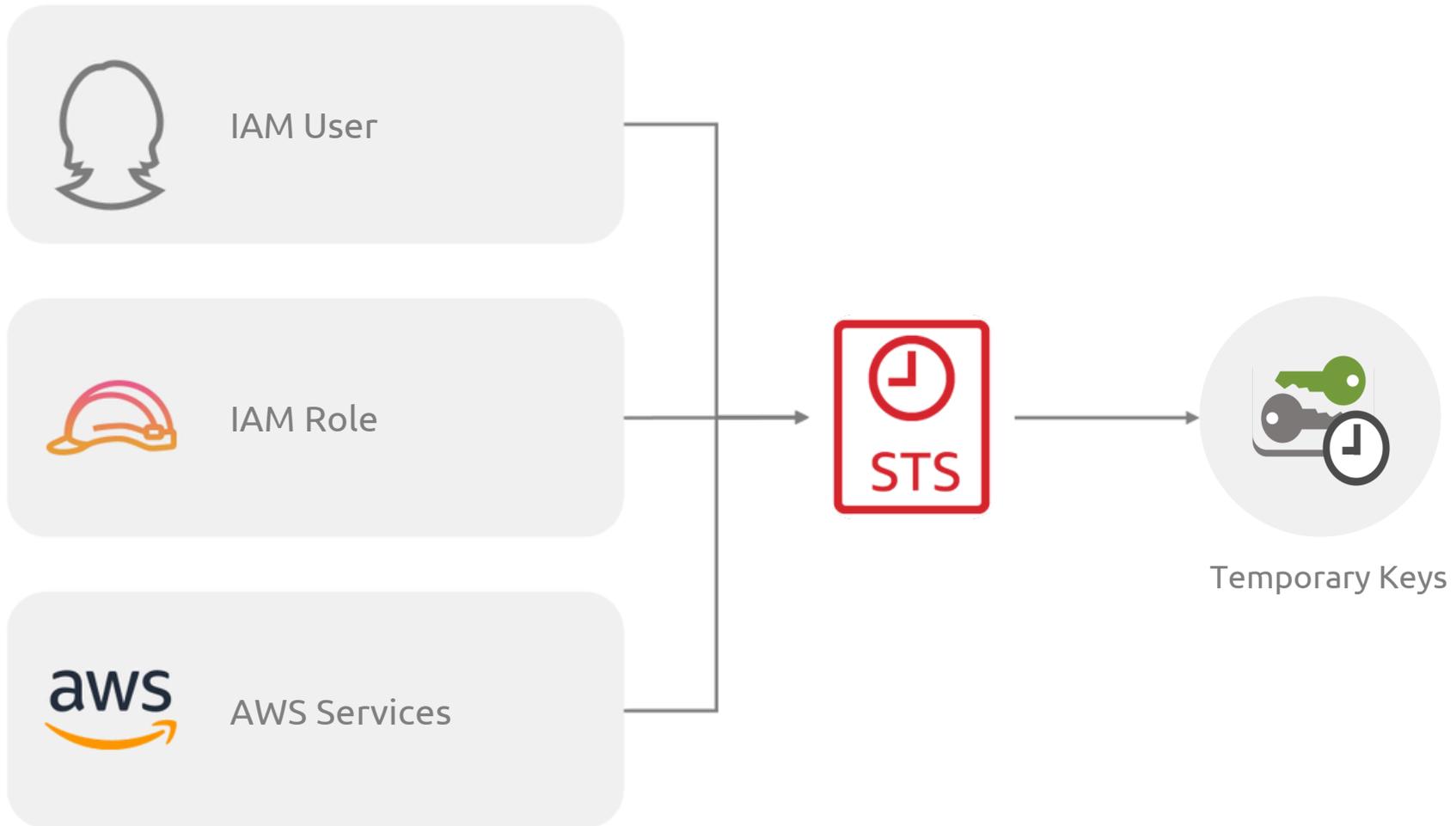
Manager Request: Enable MFA and password policies for IAM users





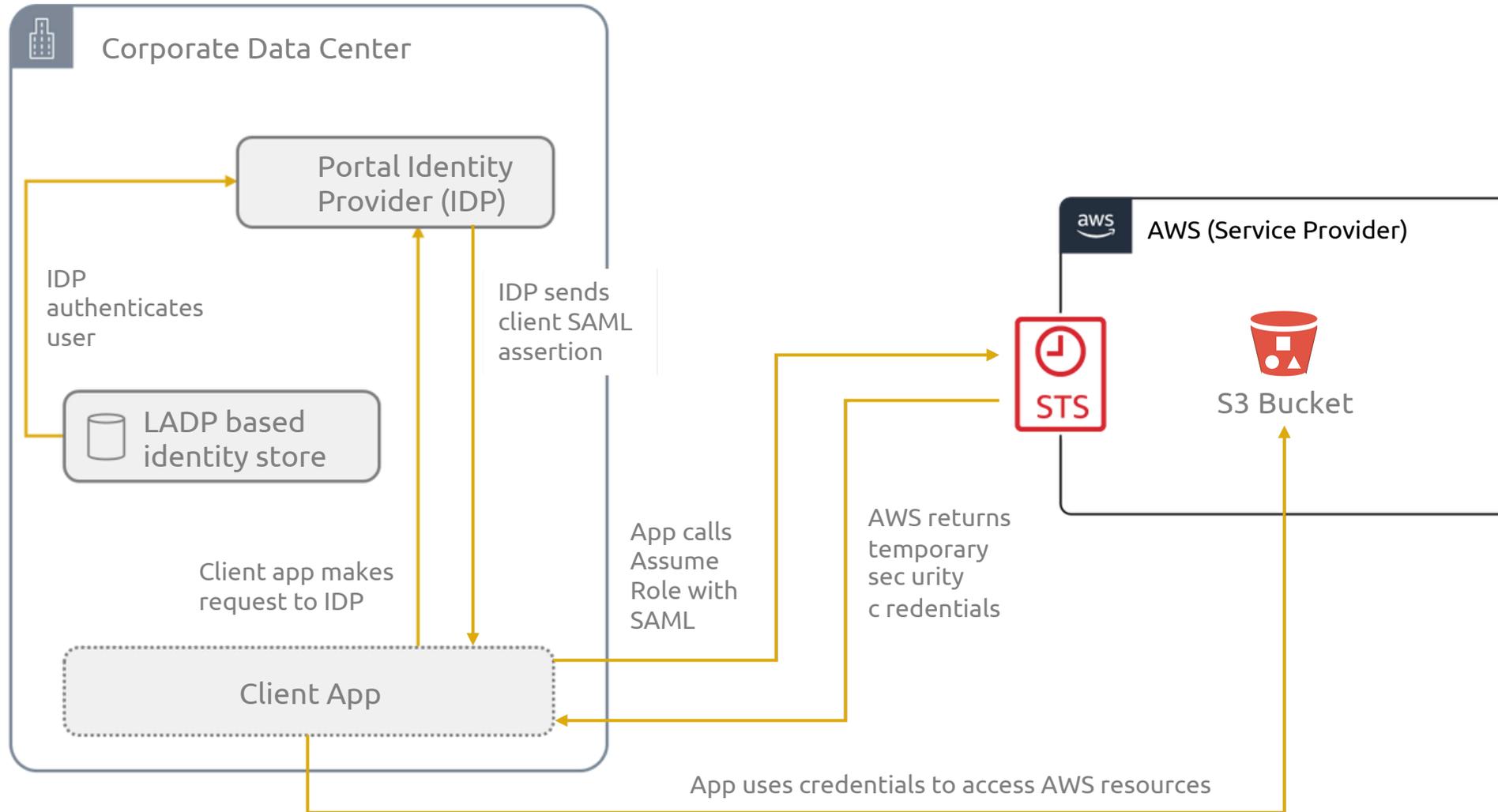
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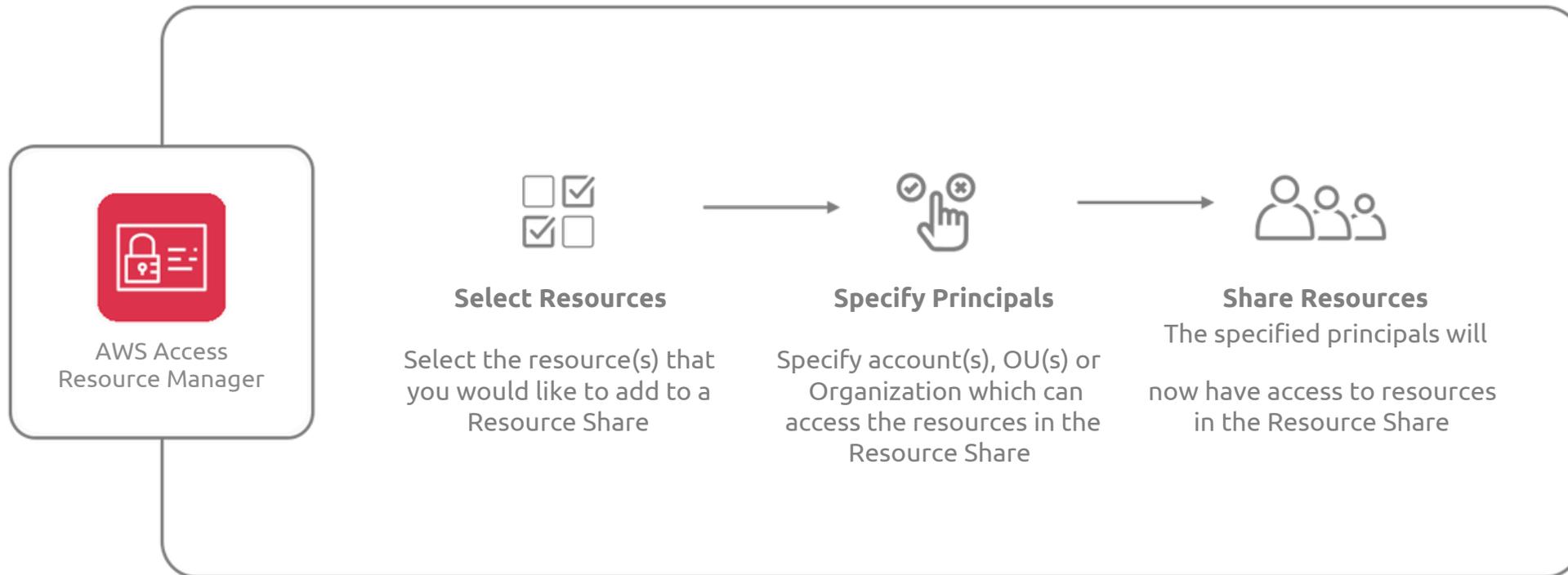
STS Example





AWS Resource Access Manager (RAM)

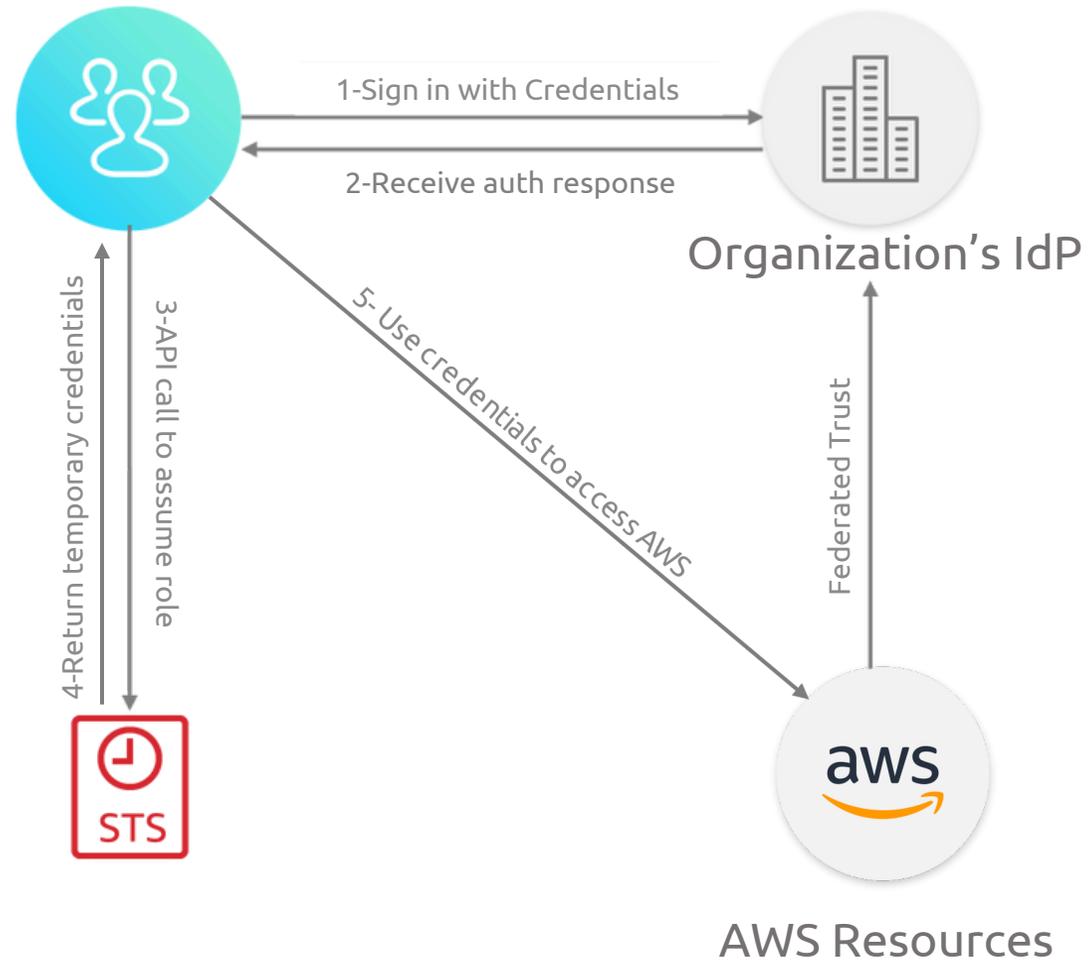
Share resources with RAM



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Identity federation in AWS

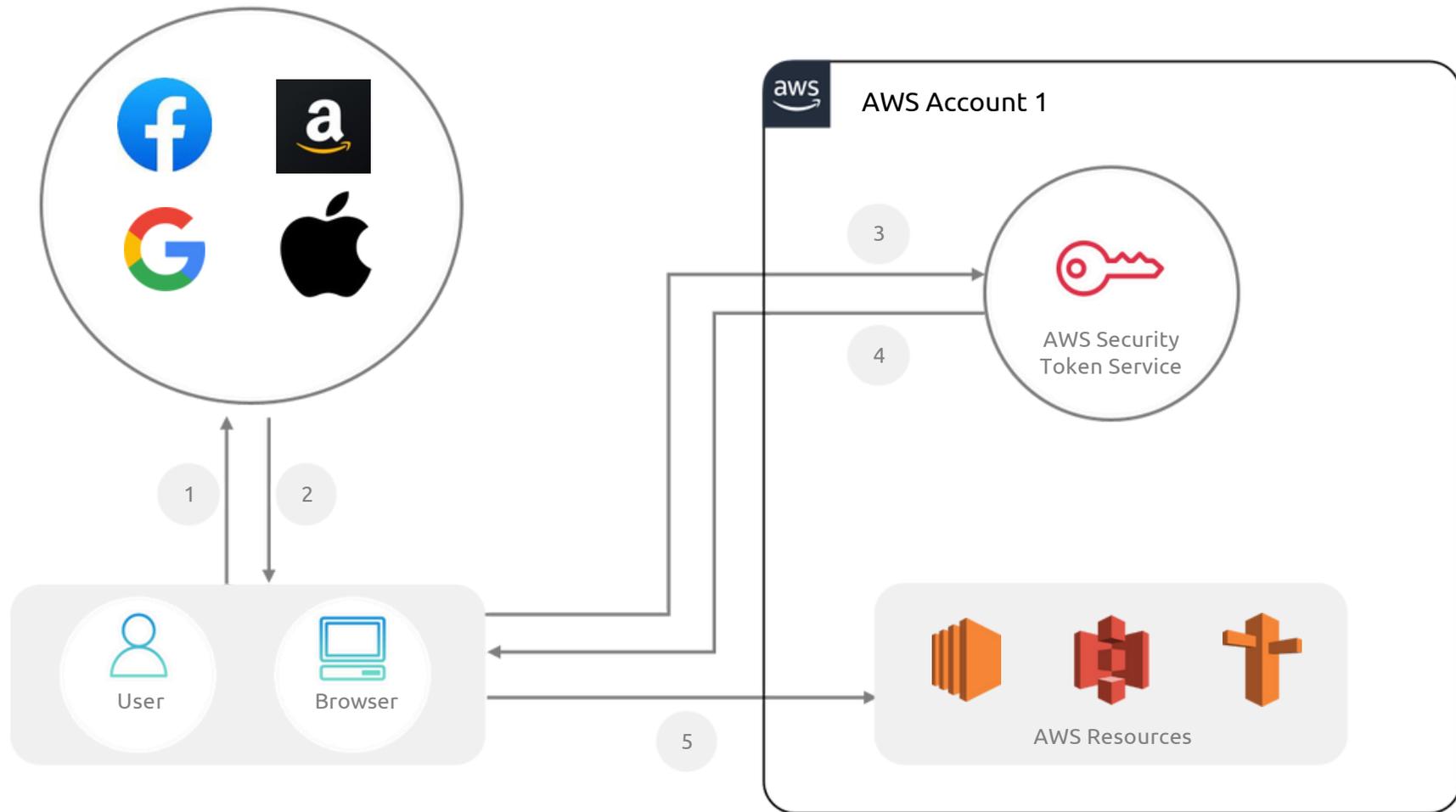
Identity Federation in AWS



Identity Federation Standards



Web Identity Federation



Benefits of Identity Federation in AWS

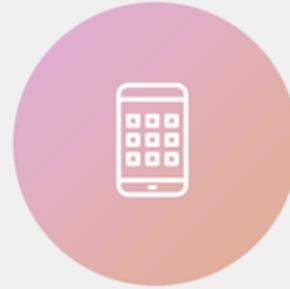
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Simplified User Management

Users can access AWS resources using their existing organizational credentials.

02



Centralized Authentication

Administrators can manage user access through a central location.

03



Improved Security

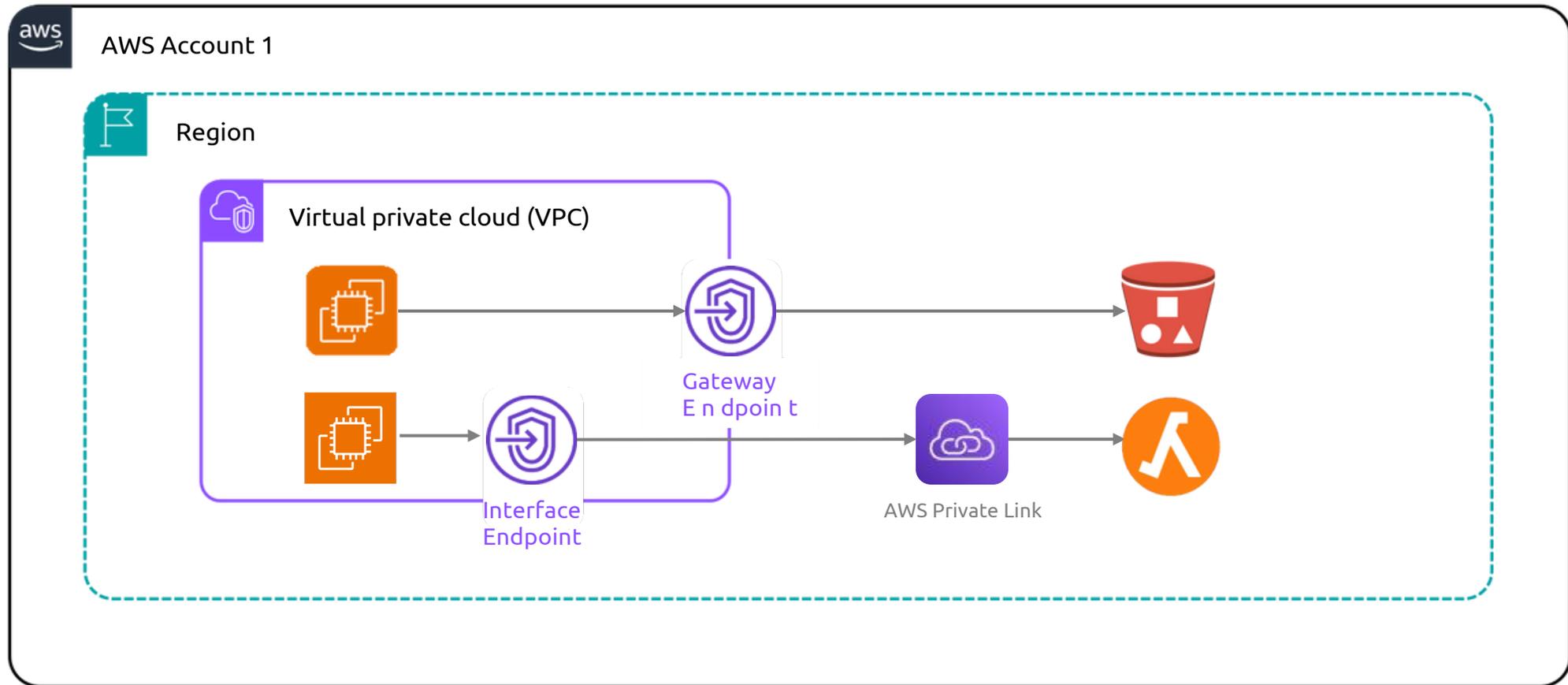
Reducing the risk of errors and improving overall security posture.



AWS Private Link

AWS Private Link and VPC Endpoints

AWS Private Link allows you to securely access AWS services without exposing your traffic to the internet.



Module 03

ConfigureAWSIAM at Scale

Sara must plan for expansion

01 | Create AWS accounts for each department

02 | Enable Centralized IAM management using AWS Organizations

03 | Configure IAM cross account access

04 | Monitoring user access using Cloudtrail

05 | Setting alarms for resource usage using Cloudwatch

06 | Implement security, governance and compliance measures using AWS Config

07 | IAM Anywhere

08 | IAM Identity Center

Manager Request: Create Accounts For Every Department

01



Isolation and Resource
Management

02



Security and
Compliance

03



Cost Allocation and
Budgeting

04



Resource Scaling
Performance

05



Development and
Testing

06

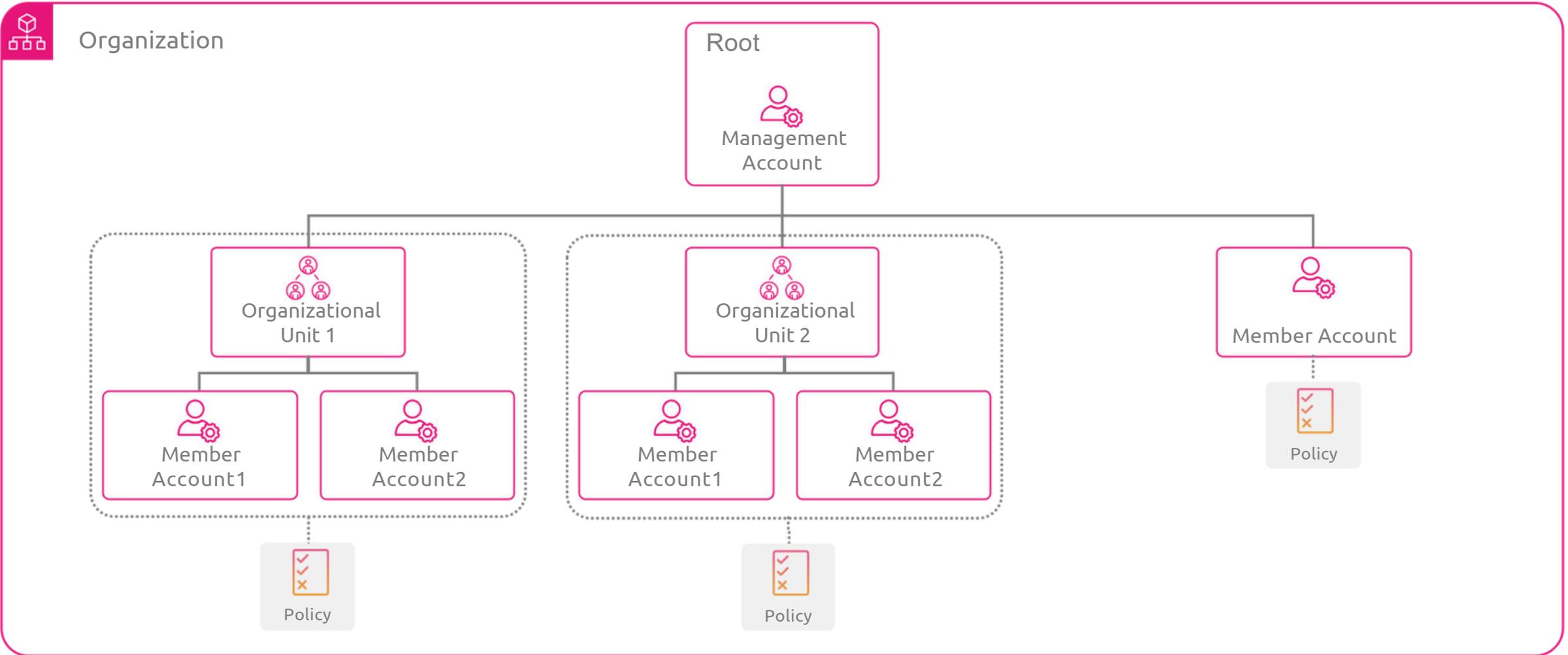


Agility and Innovation

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AWS Organizations

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AWS Organizations Benefits

01



Centralized Billing

02



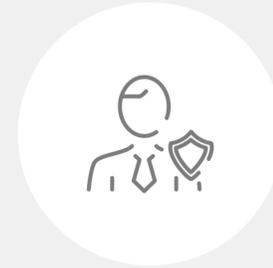
Resource
Sharing

03



Access
Management

04



Compliance

05

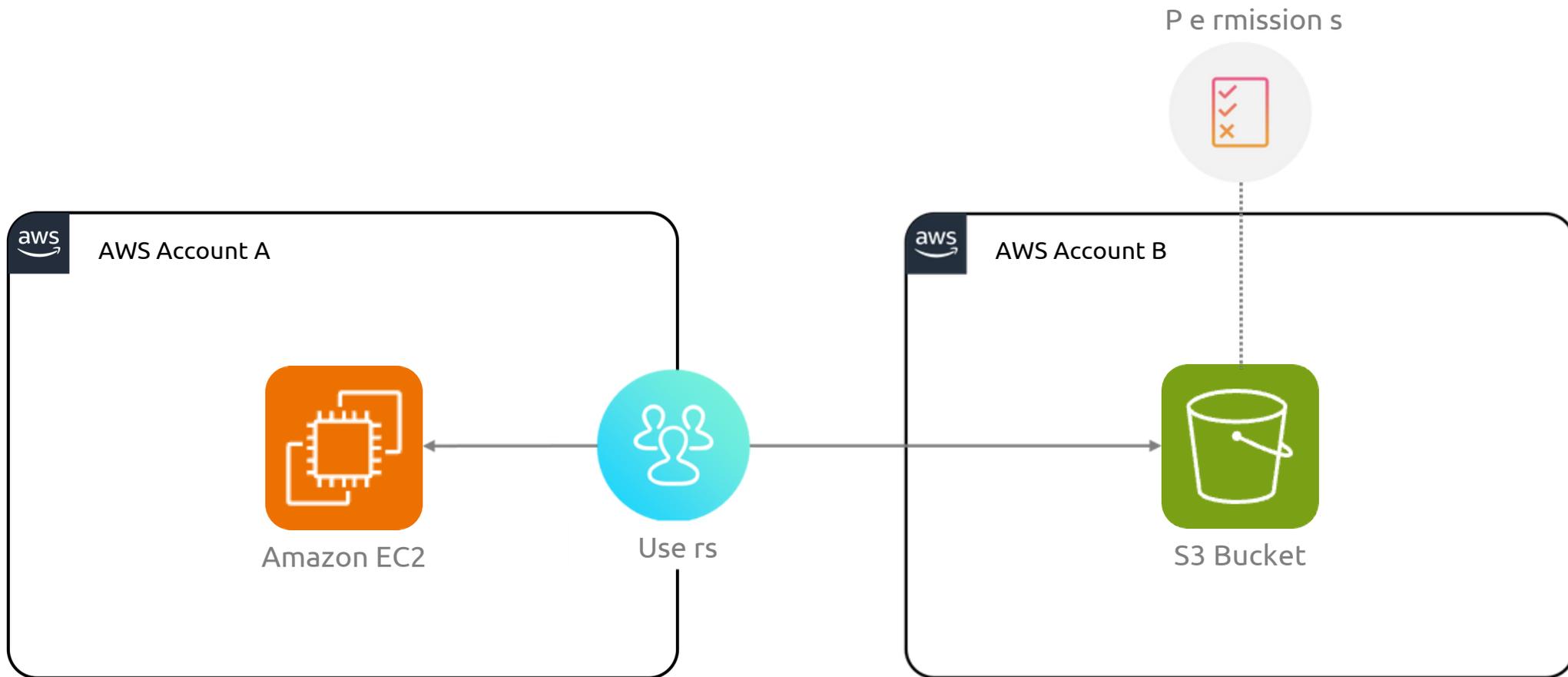


Simplified
Account
Management

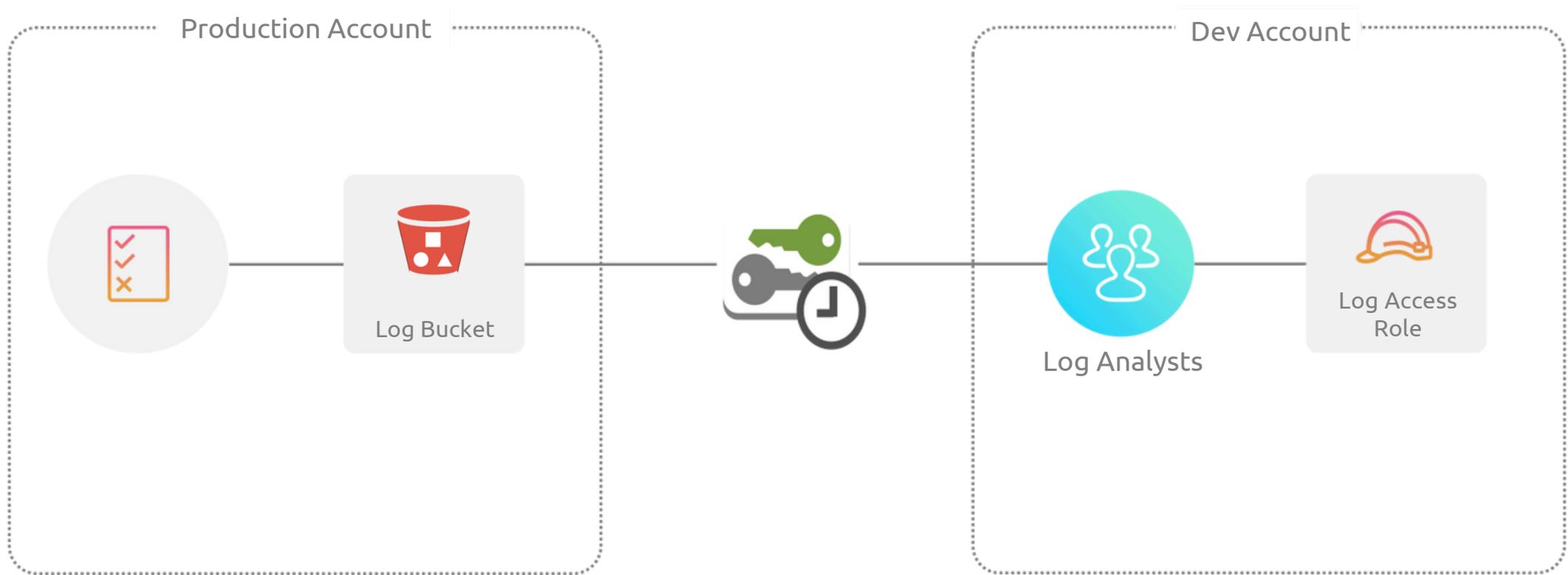


IAM cross account access

IAM Cross Account Access



Manager Request : Provide log access to Log Analysts group





Centralized logging and m onitoring

Centralized Logging and Monitoring

01



CloudTrail

Capture API Calls

02



CloudWatch

Capture Metrics and Logs

03



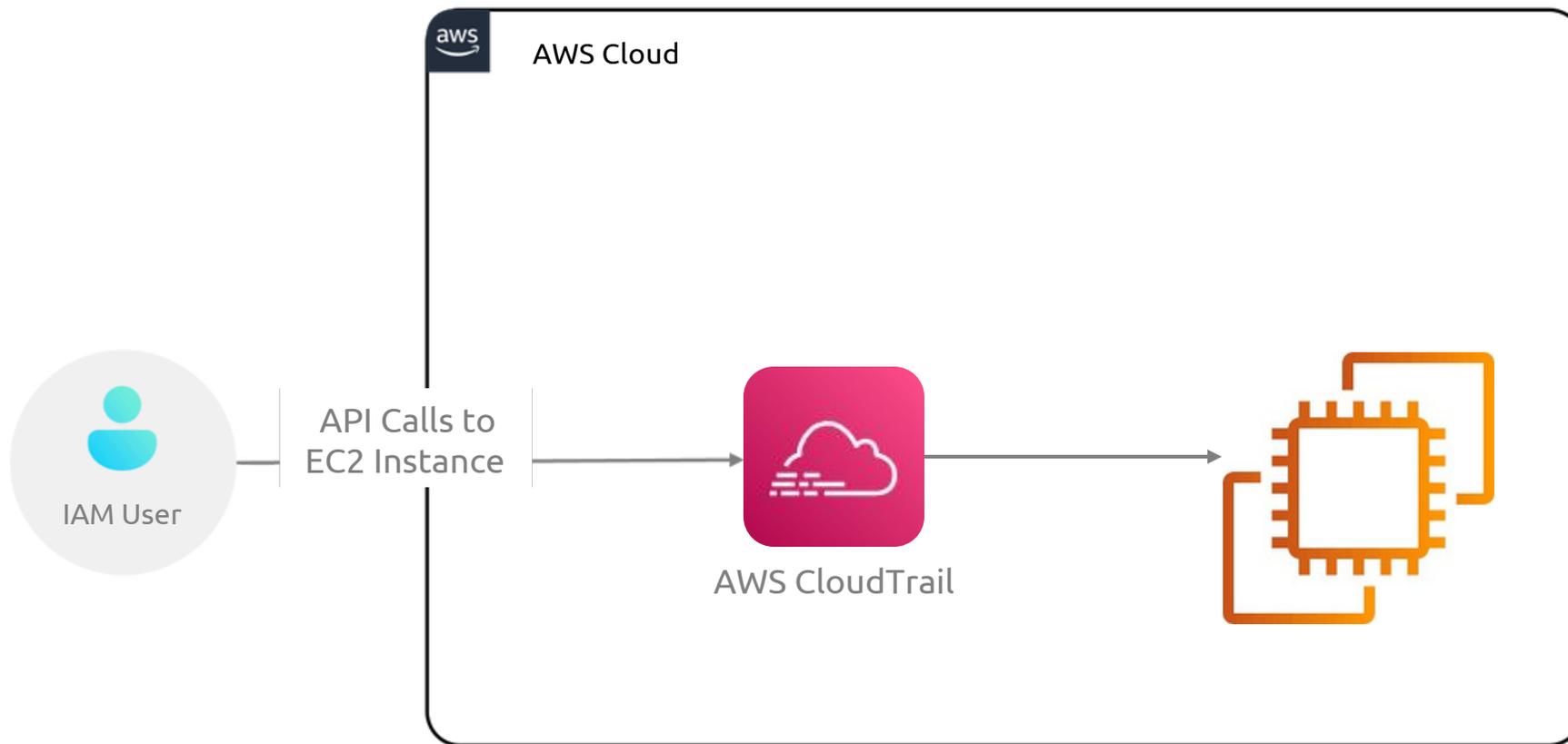
AWS Config

Enforce Governance Policies



Monitoring user access using Cloudtrail

Manager Request : Investigate who shutdown an EC2 instance





AWS CloudTrail

Tracks and
logs API

Auditing and
Compliance

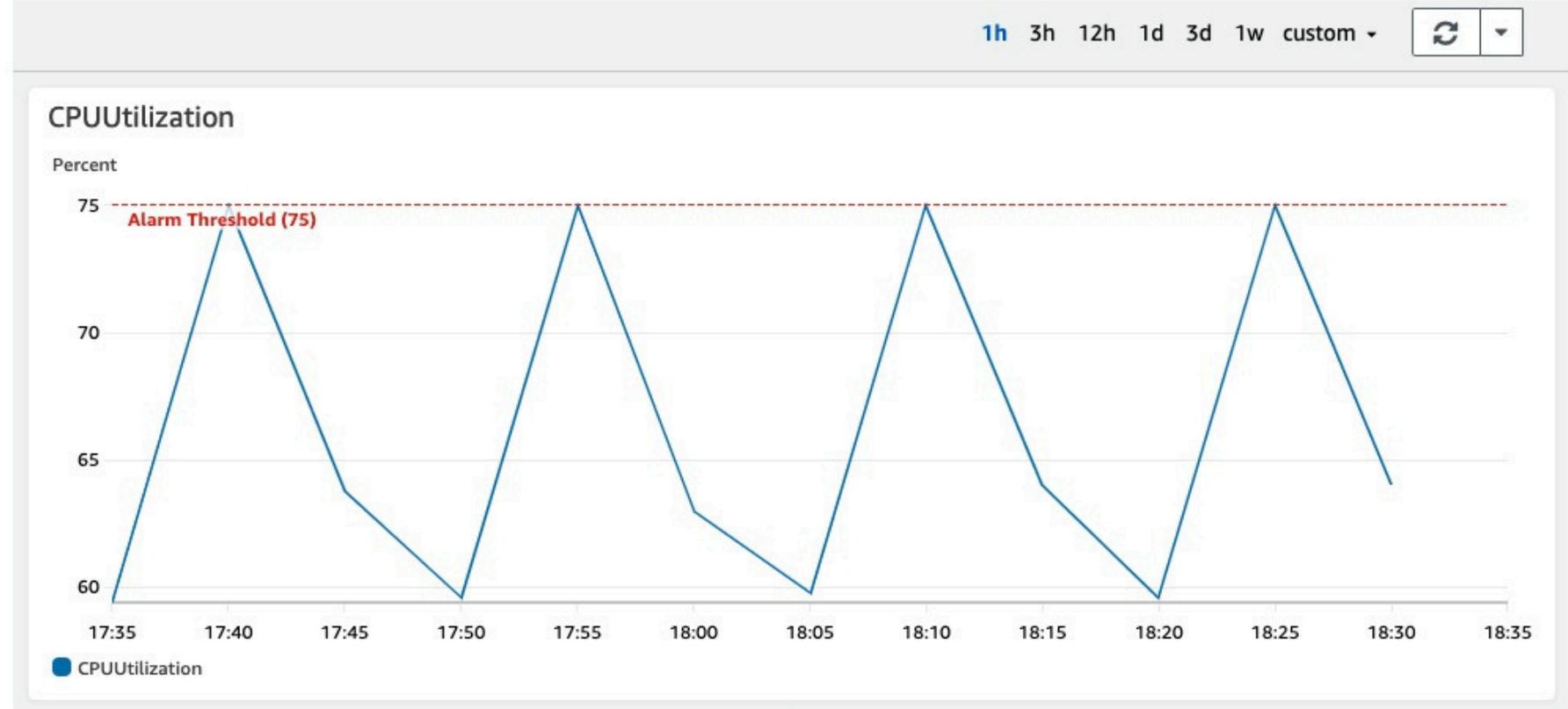




Setting alarms for resource usage using CloudWatch

Manager Request:
Generate an alarm for excessive CPU usage

▼ Resource description: cw-high-cpu-utilization



Name
[cw-high-cpu-utilization](#)

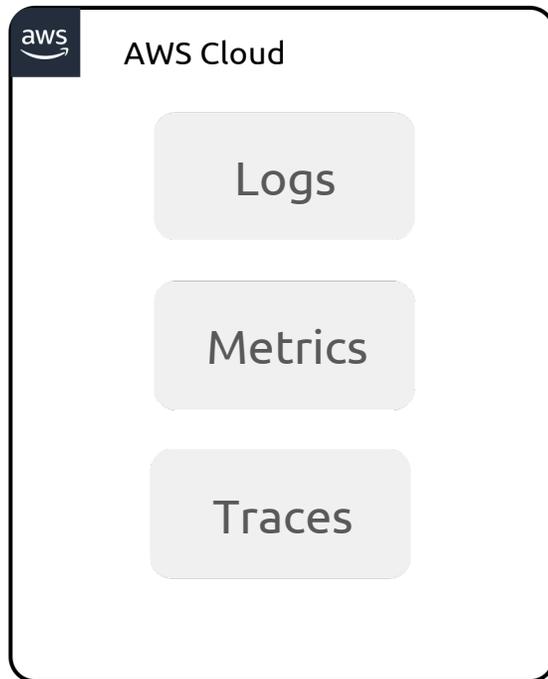
Description
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Type
Metric Alarm

State
⚠ In Alarm



AWS CloudWatch

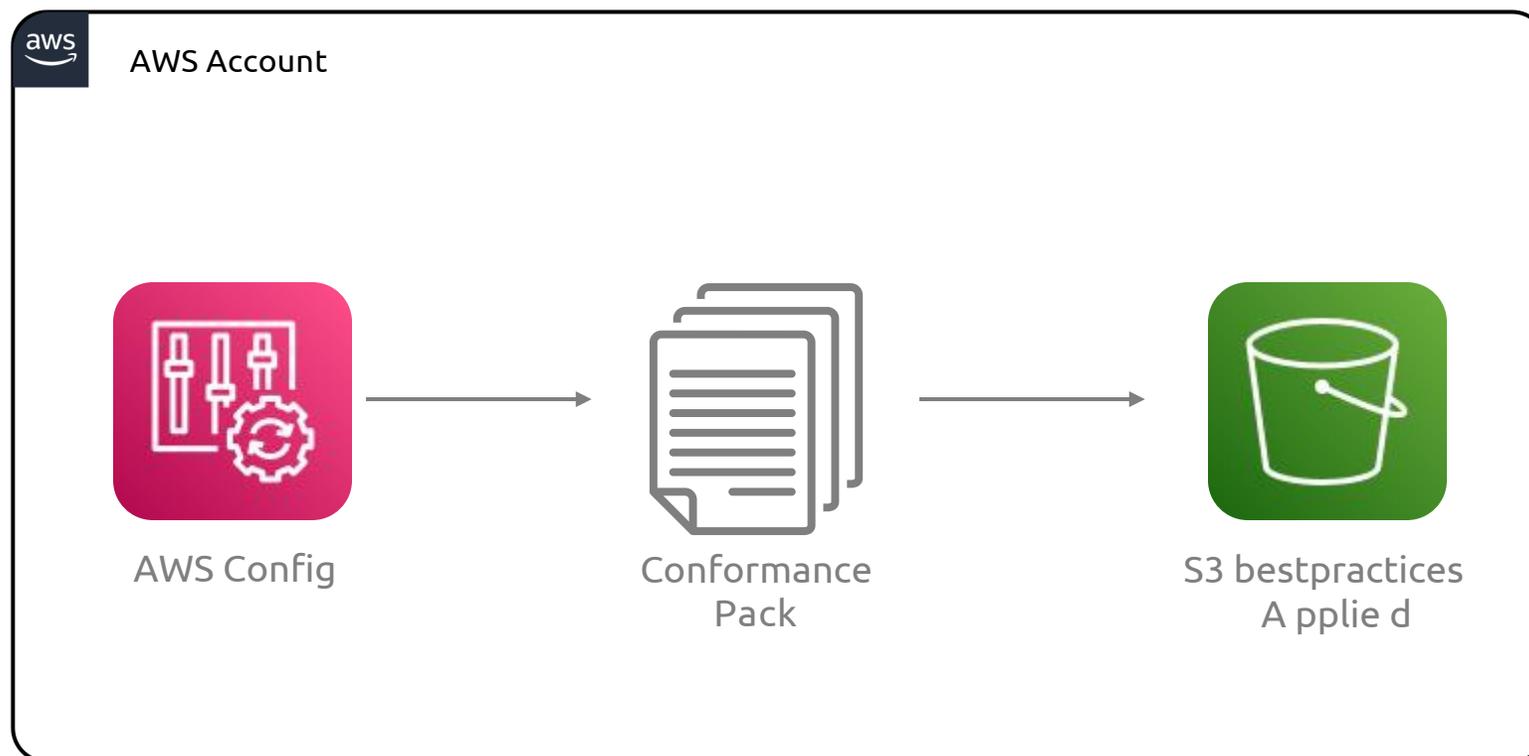


AWS CloudTrail

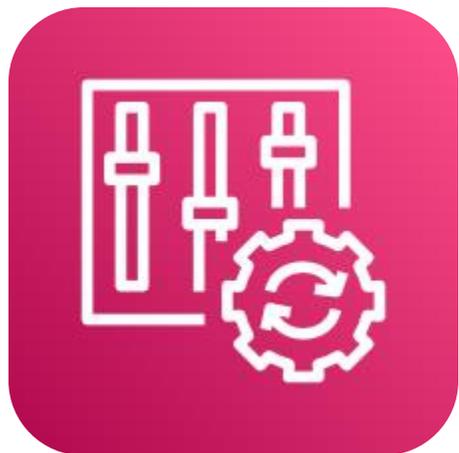
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AWS Config

Manager Request : Make sure we are PCI compliant



Manager Request : Make sure we are PCI compliant



AWS Config

Monitors

Records

Access

Audit

Evaluate

Config changes

Updates

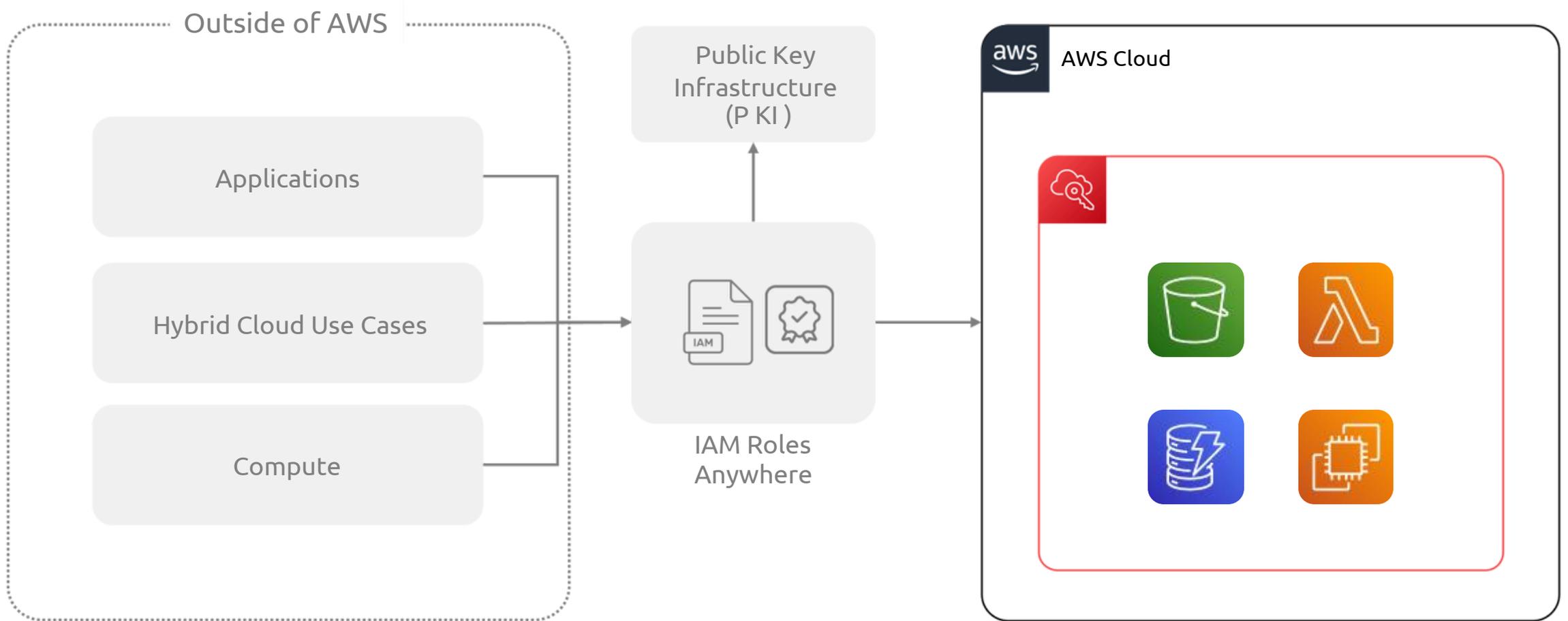
N/W Config

Installed App

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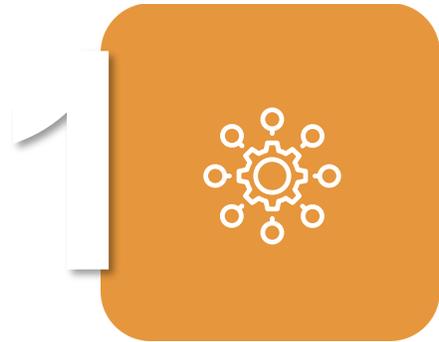
IAM Anywhere

Manager Request : Allow servers outside of AWS, access to AWS resources





IAM Anywhere provides several benefits to customers



Centralized
Access
Management



Improved
Security



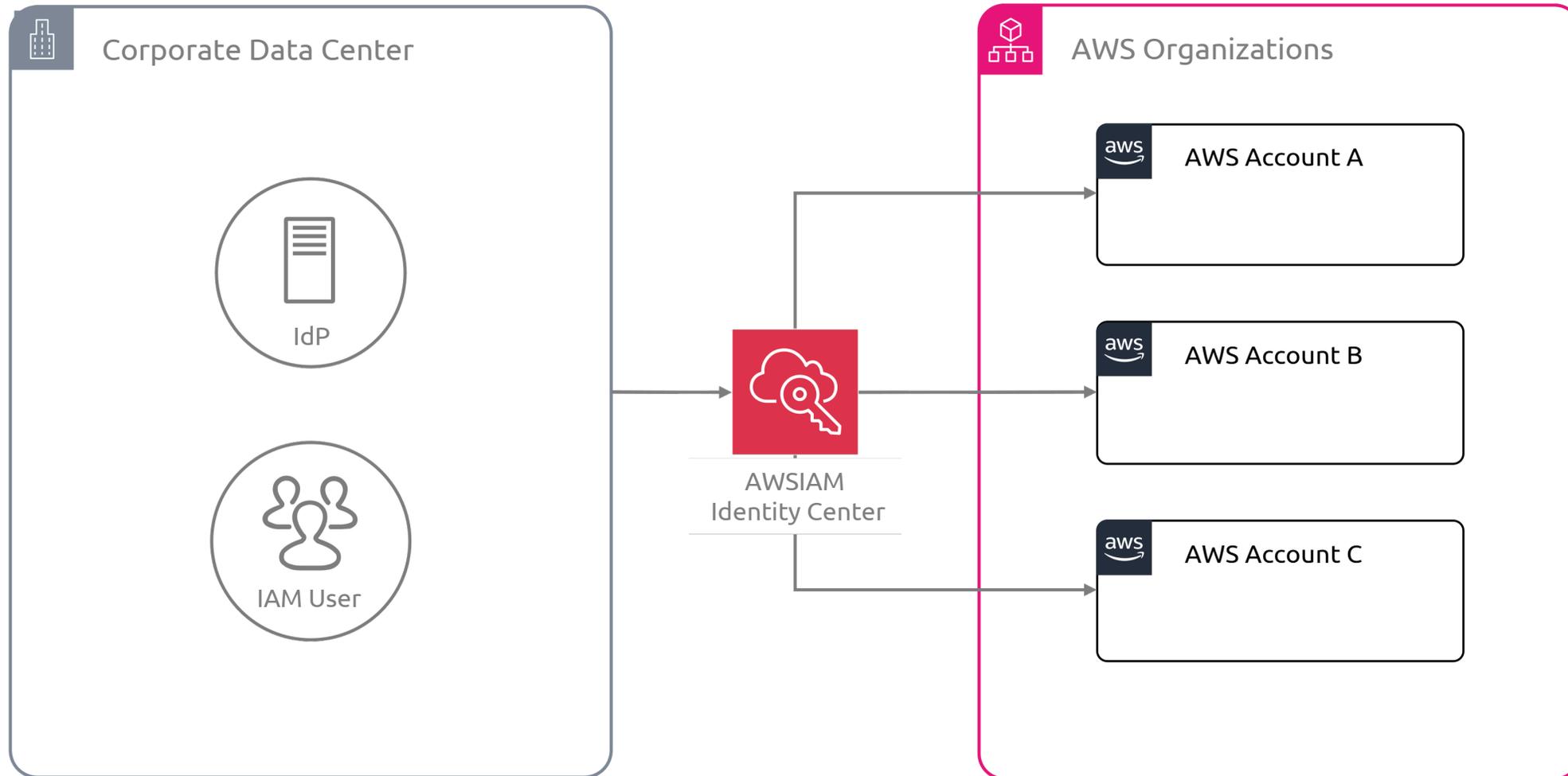
Simplified
Access



Flexibility

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IAM Identity Centre





AWS IAM Identity Center



Manage sign-in security for your workforce identities



Manage the access of your workforce across AWS accounts



Manage the access of your workforce to integrated applications



Recommended approach for workforce authentication and authorization on AWS for organizations of any size and type