

AWS Security Review Checklist

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IAM

- IAM users access keys should be rotated every 90 days or less.
- IAM customer-managed policies that you create should not allow wildcard actions for services.
- IAM root user access key should not exist.
- IAM policies should not allow full * administrative privileges.
- MFA should be enabled for all IAM users that have a console password.
- Password policies for IAM users should have strong configurations.
- Unused IAM user credentials should be removed.
- IAM users should not have IAM policies attached.

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EC2

- EC2 instances should not have a public IPv4 address.
- EC2 instances should use Instance Metadata Service Version 2 (IMDSv2).
- Security groups should only allow unrestricted incoming traffic for authorized ports.
- The attached EBS volumes should be encrypted at rest.
- Stopped EC2 instances should be removed after a specified time period.
- Both VPN tunnels for an AWS Site-to-Site VPN connection should be up.
- Network ACLs should not allow ingress from 0.0.0.0/0 to port 22 or port 80.
- EBS snapshots should not be publicly restorable.
- Security groups should not allow unrestricted access to ports with high risk.
- The VPC default security group should not allow inbound and outbound traffic.
- Amazon EC2 should be configured to use VPC endpoints that are created for the Amazon EC2 service.
- EC2 subnets should not automatically assign public IP addresses.
- Unused EC2 security groups should be removed.
- VPC flow logging should be enabled in all VPCs.
- EBS default encryption should be enabled.
- Unused Network Access Control Lists should be removed.
- EC2 instances should not use multiple ENIs.

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S3

- S3 Block Public Access setting should be enabled at the bucket level.
- S3 buckets should have event notifications enabled.
- S3 buckets should require requests to use the Secure Socket Layer.
- S3 access control lists (ACLs) should not be used to manage user access to buckets.
- S3 buckets should prohibit public read access.
- S3 buckets should prohibit public write access.
- S3 buckets with versioning enabled should have lifecycle policies configured.
- S3 buckets should have server-side encryption enabled.
- S3 bucket server access logging should be enabled.
- S3 buckets should have lifecycle policies configured.

ECR

- ECR private repositories should have image scanning configured.
- ECR private repositories should have tag immutability configured.
- ECR repositories should have at least one lifecycle policy configured.

RDS

- RDS DB instances should have deletion protection enabled.
- Enhanced monitoring should be configured for RDS DB instances.
- RDS DB instances should be configured to copy tags to snapshots.
- RDS DB clusters should be configured to copy tags to snapshots.
- Database logging should be enabled.
- RDS DB instances should have encryption at rest enabled.
- RDS Database Clusters should use a custom administrator username.
- RDS instances should have automatic backups enabled.
- RDS cluster snapshots and database snapshots should be encrypted at rest.
- RDS instances should not use a database engine default port.
- RDS database instances should use a custom administrator username.
- IAM authentication should be configured for RDS instances.

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OpenSearch / Elasticsearch

- Elasticsearch domains should have audit logging enabled.
- Connections to Elasticsearch domains should be encrypted using TLS 1.2.
- Elasticsearch domains should have encryption at rest enabled.
- Elasticsearch domains should encrypt data sent between nodes.
- Elasticsearch domains should be in a VPC.
- Elasticsearch domain error logging to CloudWatch Logs should be enabled.