



Becoming a Command Line Expert with the AWS CLI

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Unified tool to manage your AWS services



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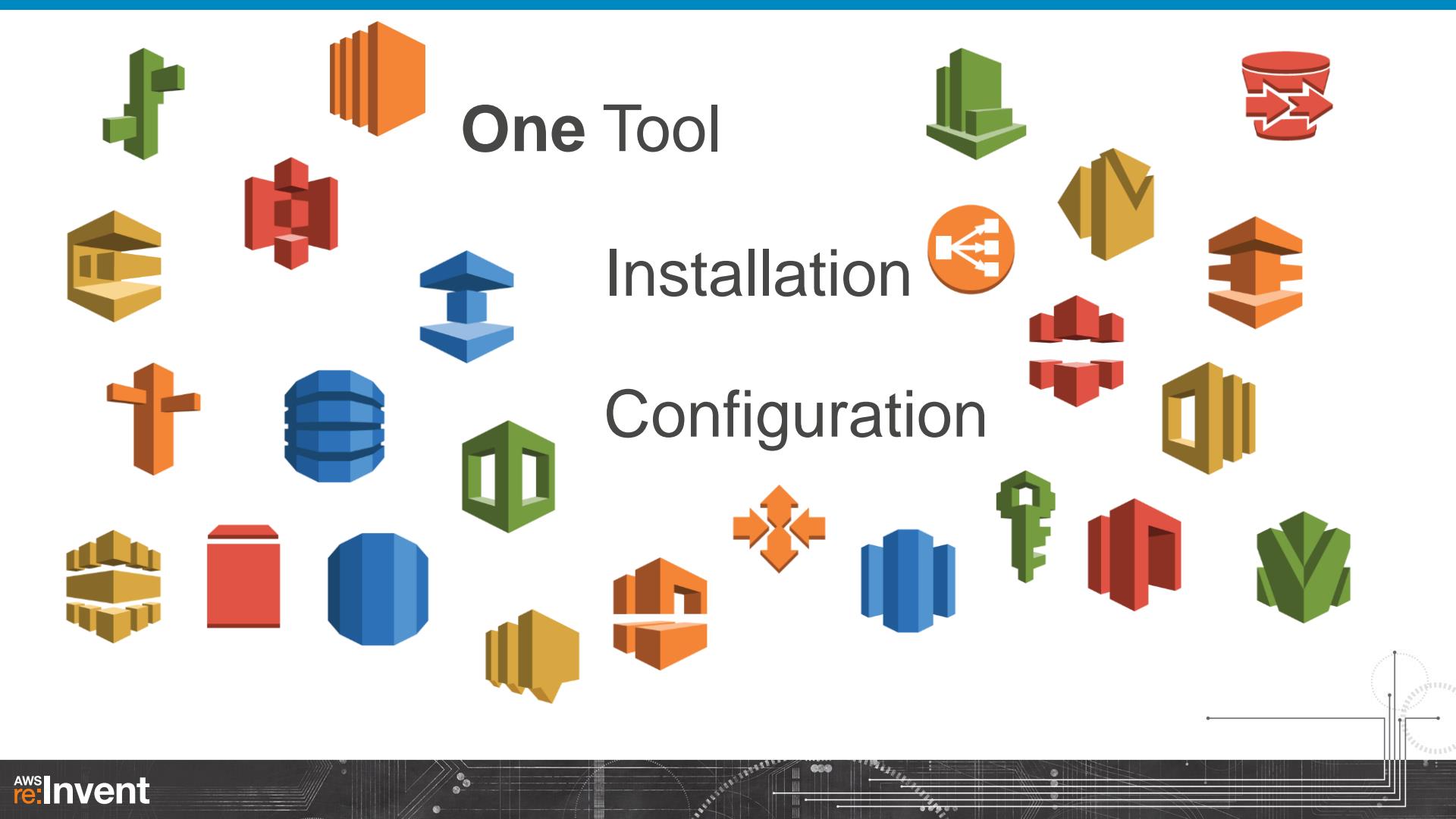
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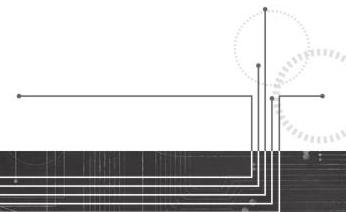
Installation

Windows:

32-bit MSI: <http://s3.amazonaws.com/aws-cli/AWSCLI32.msi>

64-bit MSI: <http://s3.amazonaws.com/aws-cli/AWSCLI64.msi>

Bundled Installer: <http://aws-cli.s3.amazonaws.com/awscli-bundle.zip>



Bundled Installer

```
$ wget http://s3.amazonaws.com/aws-cli/awscli-bundle.zip  
$ unzip awscli-bundle.zip  
$ ./install  
$ ~/.local/lib/aws/bin/aws --version
```

Pip

```
$ pip install --upgrade awscli
```

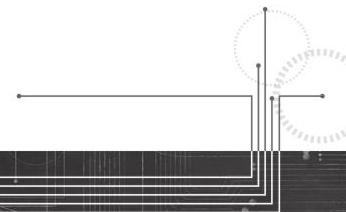
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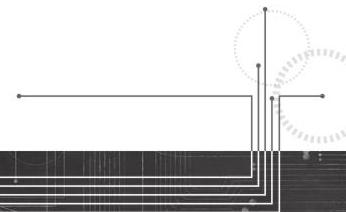
Credential Configuration

IAM Role	Environment	Config File: <code>~/.aws/config</code>
<i>Automatic</i>	<code>AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID</code> <code>AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY</code>	<code>aws_access_key_id</code> <code>aws_secret_access_key</code>



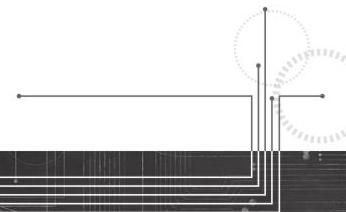
Configuring

```
$ aws configure  
AWS Access Key ID [None]:  
AWS Secret Access Key [None]:  
Default region name [None]:  
Default output format [json]:
```



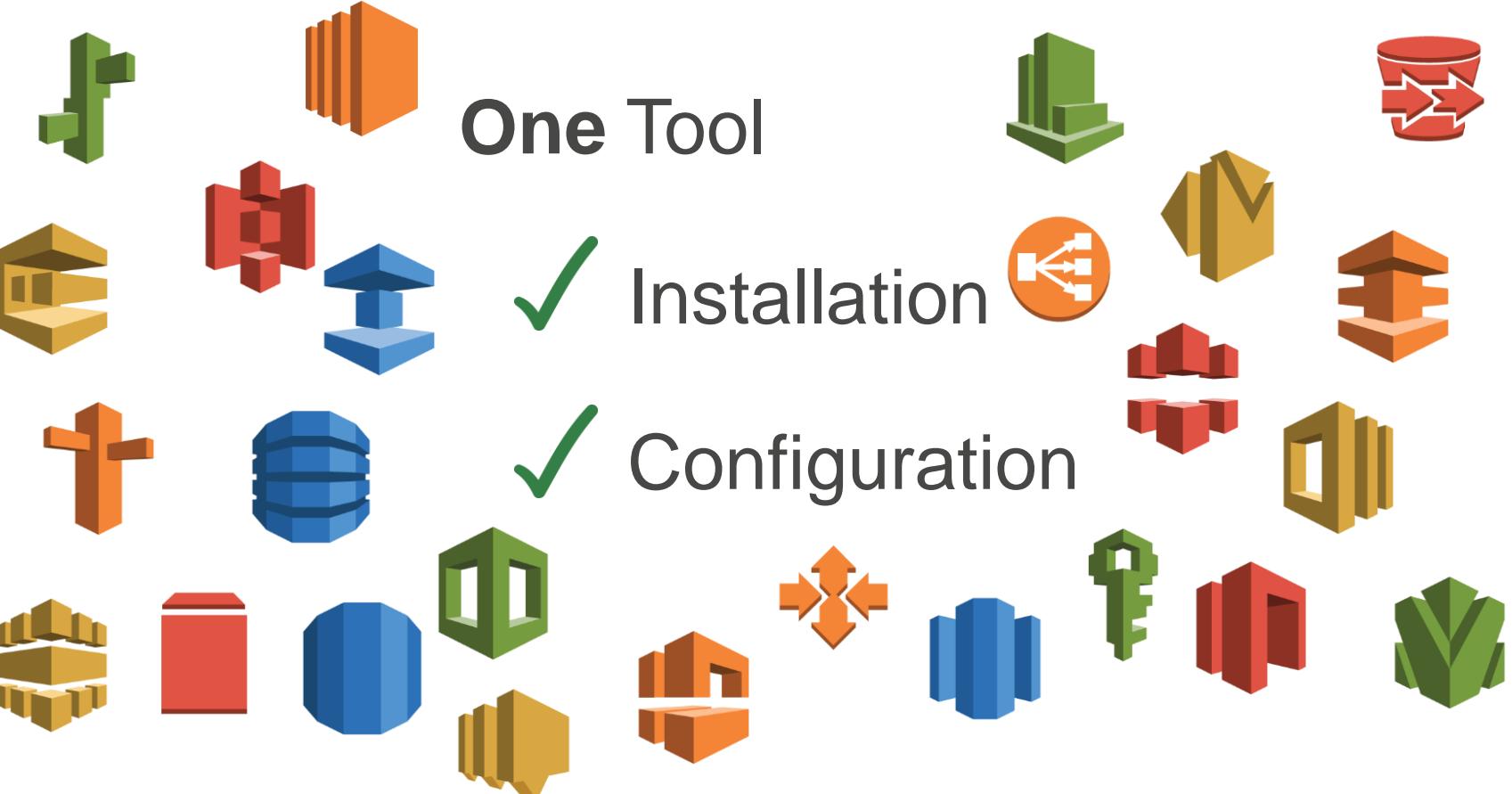
Configuring

```
[default]
aws_access_key_id = EXAMPLE
aws_secret_access_key = EXAMPLEKEY
region = us-west-2
output = json
```



One Tool

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- ✓ Configuration

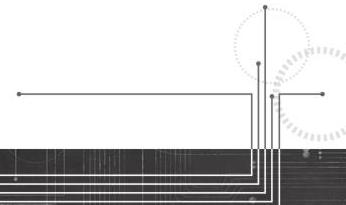


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Demo



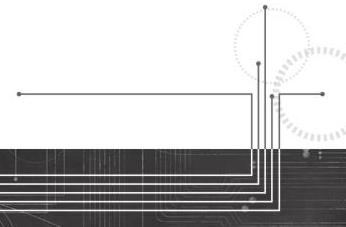
Let's run a command

```
$ aws ec2 describe-instances
```

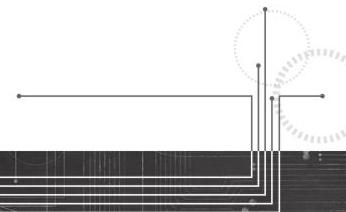
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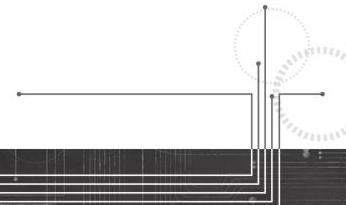
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service (command)

operation (subcommand)

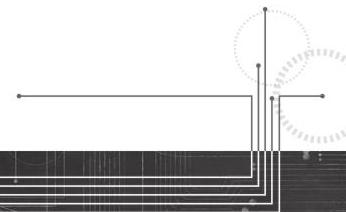
Command with Arguments

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$ aws ec2 import-key-pair \
--key-name mykey \
--public-key-material file:///home/user/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
```



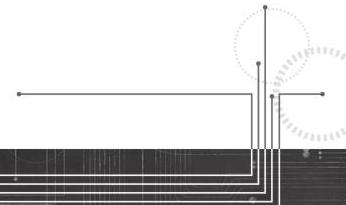
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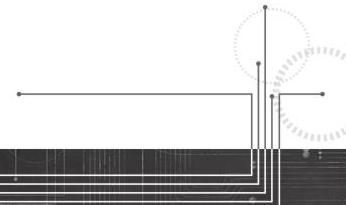
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Feature

For any parameter value

- file://<filename>
- http://<url>
- https://<url>



How do I know what arguments to use?



\$ aws ec2 create-security-group help

```
CREATE-SECURITY-GROUP()          CREATE-SECURITY-GROUP()

NAME
    create-security-group -

DESCRIPTION
    The create-security-group operation creates a new security group.

    Every instance is launched in a security group. If no security group is
    specified during launch, the instances are launched in the default
    security group. Instances within the same security group have unre-
    stricted network access to each other. Instances will reject network
    access attempts from other instances in a different security group. As
    the owner of instances you can grant or revoke specific permissions
    using the authorize-security-group-ingress and revoke-secu-
    rity-group-ingress operations.

SYNOPSIS
    create-security-group
    [--dry-run | --no-dry-run]
    --group-name <value>
    --description <value>
    [--vpc-id <value>]

OPTIONS
    --dry-run | --no-dry-run (boolean)
```

\$ aws ec2 create-security-group help

EXAMPLES

To create a security group

This example creates a security group named `MySecurityGroup`.

Command:

```
aws ec2 create-security-group --group-name MySecurityGroup --description "My security group"
```

Output:

```
{  
    "return": "true"  
    "GroupId": "sg-903004f8"  
}
```

<http://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/reference/ec2/create-security-group.html>

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create-security-group

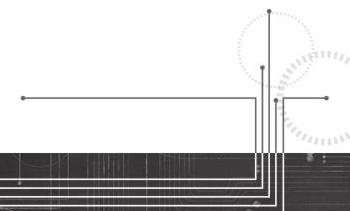
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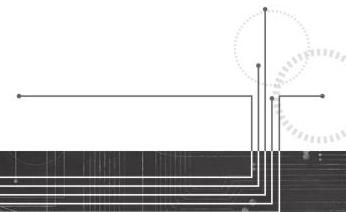
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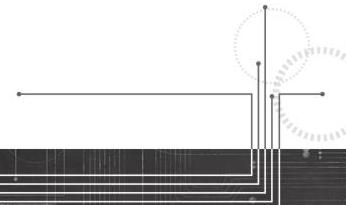
Append help to any command

- aws service operation help
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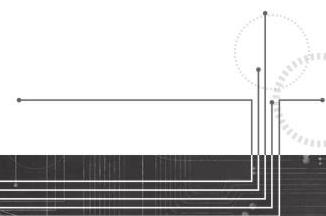
Tab Completion

```
Bash   $ complete -C aws_completer aws  
zsh    $ source bin/aws_zsh_completer.sh  
tcsh   $ complete aws 'p/*/'`aws_completer`'x
```



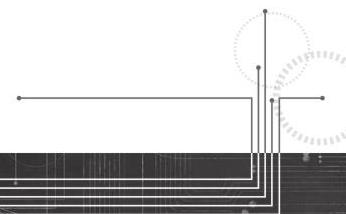
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$ aws ec2 describe-instances
```

```
{  
    "Reservations": [  
        {  
            "OwnerId": "",  
            "ReservationId": "r-12345",  
            "Groups": [  
                {  
                    "GroupName": "SSH",  
                    "GroupId": "sg-abcdefg"  
                }  
            ],  
            "Instances": [  
                {  
                    "State": {  
                        "Code": 16,  
                        "Name": "running"  
                    },  
                    "KeyName": "mykey",  
                    "InstanceType": "t1.micro",  
                }  
            ]  
        },  
        ...  
    ]  
}
```



Output Formats

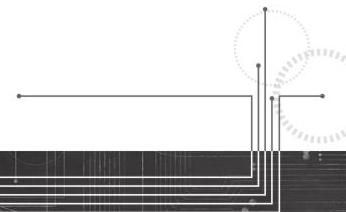
JSON	Table	Text
Programmatic processing	Interactive browsing	Piping to text tools
Integrate with JSON tools	Easier to visually parse	Easy to parse



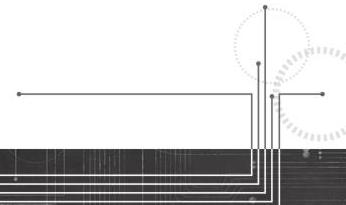
Feature

Multiple output formats

- --output json
- --output table
- --output text



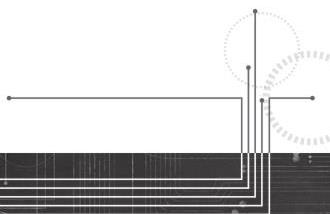
Demo



Regions[*].RegionName

```
{  
  "Regions": [{  
    "Endpoint": "...",  
    "RegionName": "eu-west-1"  
  }, {  
    "Endpoint": "...",  
    "RegionName": "us-east-1"  
  }]  
}
```

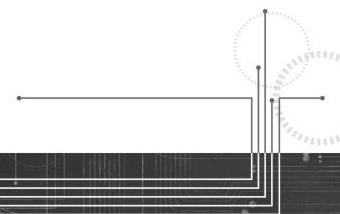
eu-west-1
us-east-1



Reservations[*].Instances[*].[InstanceId,State.Name]

```
{"Reservations": [  
    "Instances": [{  
        "InstanceId": "i-1",  
        "State": {"Name": "running"}  
    }, {  
        "InstanceId": "i-2",  
        "State": {"Name": "stopped"}  
    }]  
}]}
```

i-1	running
i-2	stopped

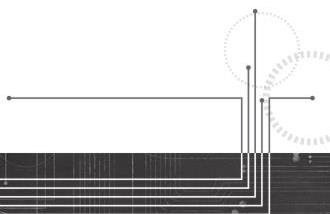


```
Reservations[*].Instances[*].{ID: InstanceId,State: State.Name}
```

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    }]}  
}]}
```

DescribeInstances		
ID	State	
i-1	running	
i-2	stopped	

Data	Query	Result
{"foo": "bar"}	foo	"bar"
{"foo": {"bar": "baz"}}	foo.bar	baz
{"foo": [0, 1]}	foo[1]	1
{"bar": 1, "baz": 2}	foo or bar	1
{"a": 1, "b": 2, "c": 3}	[a, b]	[1, 2]
{"a": 1, "b": 2, "c": 3}	{a: a, other: b}	{"a": 1, "other": 2}
[{"a": 1}, {"a": 2}, {"a": 3}, {"a": 4}]	[*].a	[1, 2, 3, 4]

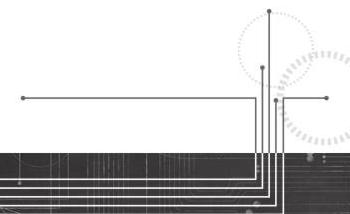


Feature

Query response data

- Use --query to create the exact output you want.

<http://jmespath.readthedocs.org/en/latest/specification.html>



```
aws ec2 describe-instances
```

```
...
```

```
--filters Name=instance-state-name,Values=running
```

--filters (list)

A list of filters used to match properties for Instances. For a complete reference to the available filter keys for this operation, see the Amazon EC2 API reference.

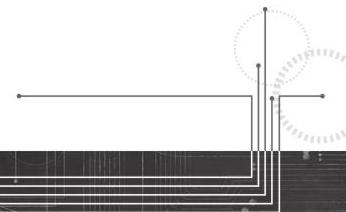
Shorthand Syntax:

Key value pairs, where values are separated by commas.

```
--filters Name=string1,Values=string1,string2
```

JSON Syntax:

```
[  
  {  
    "Name": "string",  
    "Values": ["string", ...]  
  }  
  ...  
]
```



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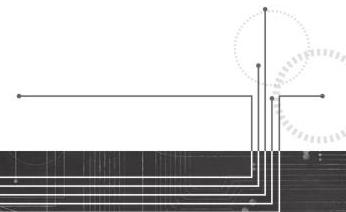
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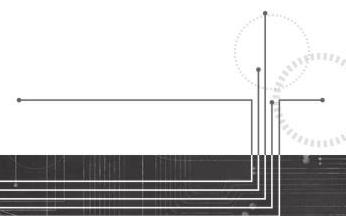
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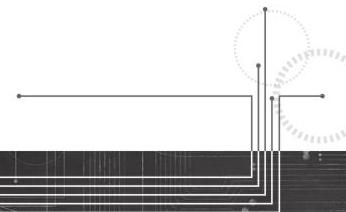
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  }  
  ...  
]
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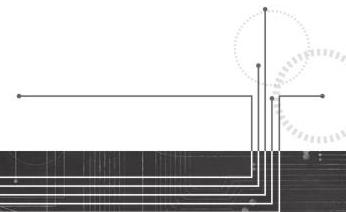
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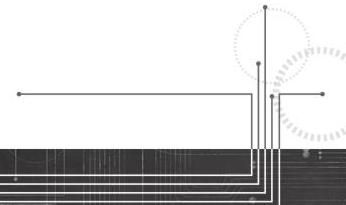
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Shorthand Syntax

- Use Shorthand Syntax to specify parameter values

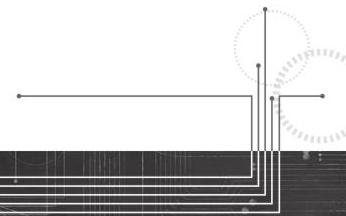


Large Responses



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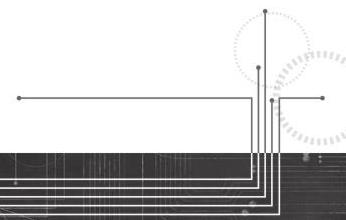
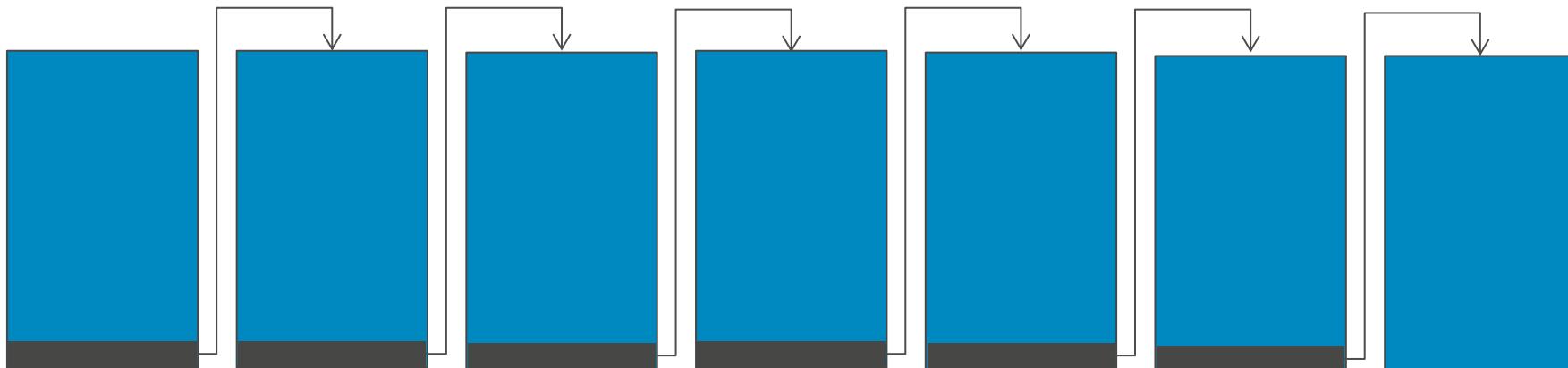
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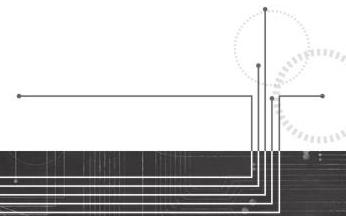
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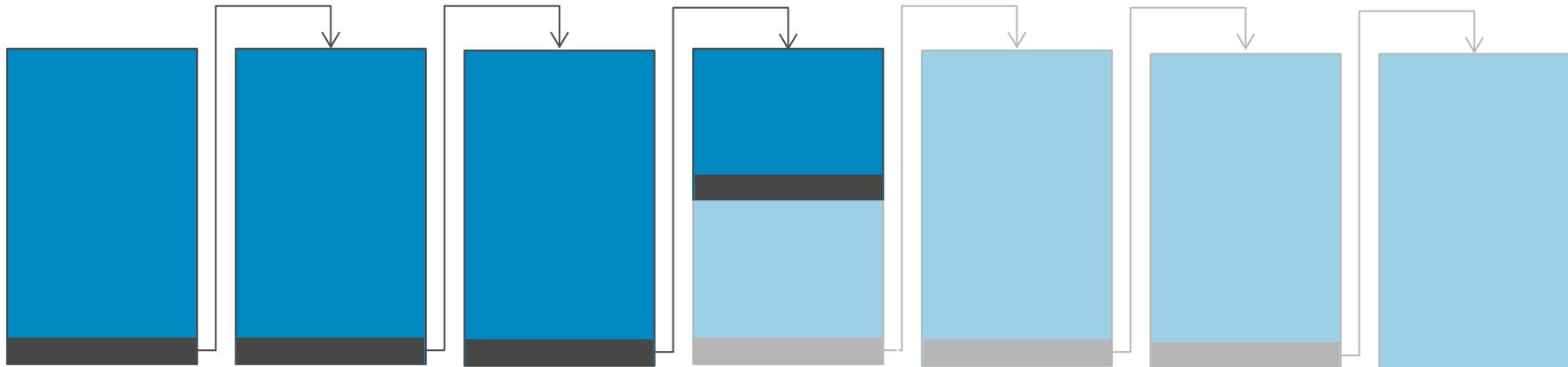




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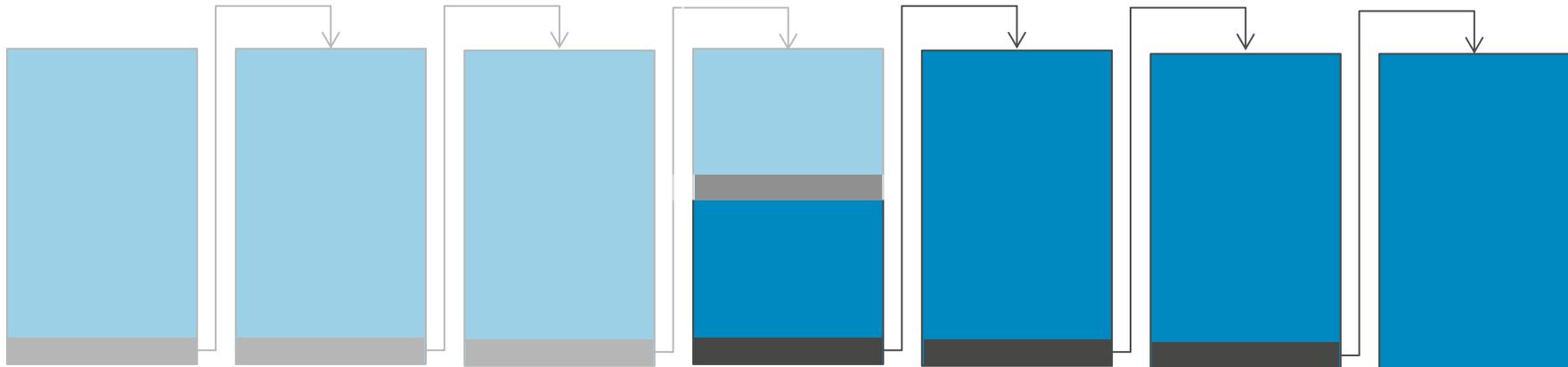


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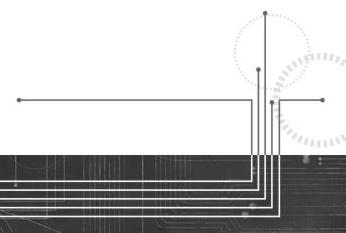
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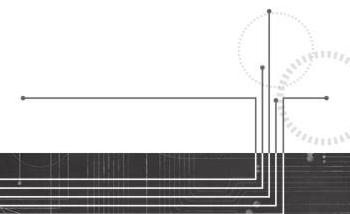
--max-items 3500 --starting-token <blob>



Feature

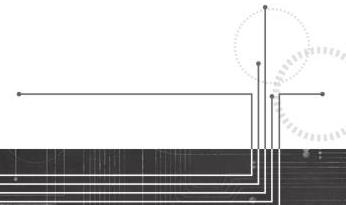
Pagination

Use --starting-token
and --max-items to
paginate results



We've Learned

- file://
- aws help
- Tab Completion
- --output
- --query
- Shorthand Syntax
- Pagination



Static Blog with Amazon S3

- Create blog locally
- Sync to Amazon S3
- AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- Amazon Route53

Amazon S3

```
$ aws s3 mb s3://www.reinvent-cli-blog-demo.com/  
$ aws s3 website www.reinvent-cli-blog-demo.com \  
--index-document index.html
```

Create a user that has access only to the static blog

Full access only to the www.reinvent-cli-blog-demo.com bucket

AWS IAM

```
$ aws iam create-user --user-name static-blog
{
    "User": {
        "UserName": "static-blog",
        "Path": "/",
        "CreateDate": "2013-10-18T18:46:39.044Z",
        "UserId": "EXAMPLEUSERID",
        "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::12345:user/static-blog"
    }
}
```

AWS IAM

```
$ aws iam create-access-key --user-name static-blog
{
    "AccessKey": {
        "UserName": "static-blog",
        "Status": "Active",
        "CreateDate": "2013-10-18T18:47:38.913Z",
        "SecretAccessKey": "SECRET_KEY",
        "AccessKeyId": "ACCESS_KEY"
    }
}
```

AWS IAM

```
$ aws iam put-user-policy --user-name static-blog \  
--policy-name static-blog-s3-access \  
--policy-document file://singlebucket.json
```

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AWS IAM

```
{  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Sid": "Stmt12345678",  
      "Action": [  
        "s3:*"  
      ],  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Resource": [  
        "arn:aws:s3:::www.reinvent-cli-blog-demo.com/*",  
        "arn:aws:s3:::www.reinvent-cli-blog-demo.com"  
      ]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

How do I tell the CLI about this new user?

```
aws configure --profile staticblog
```

```
[default]
```

```
...
```

```
[profile staticblog]
```

```
aws_access_key = ACCESS_KEY
```

```
aws_secrete_access_key = SECRET_KEY
```

```
region = us-west-2
```

Pushing Blog Content

```
aws s3 sync . s3://www.reinvent-cli-blog-demo.com/ \
--acl public-read \
--delete \
--profile staticblog
```

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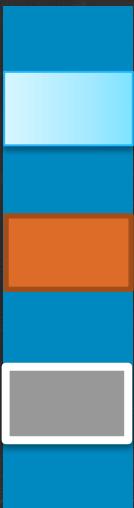
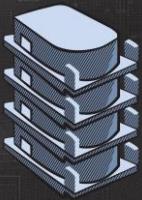
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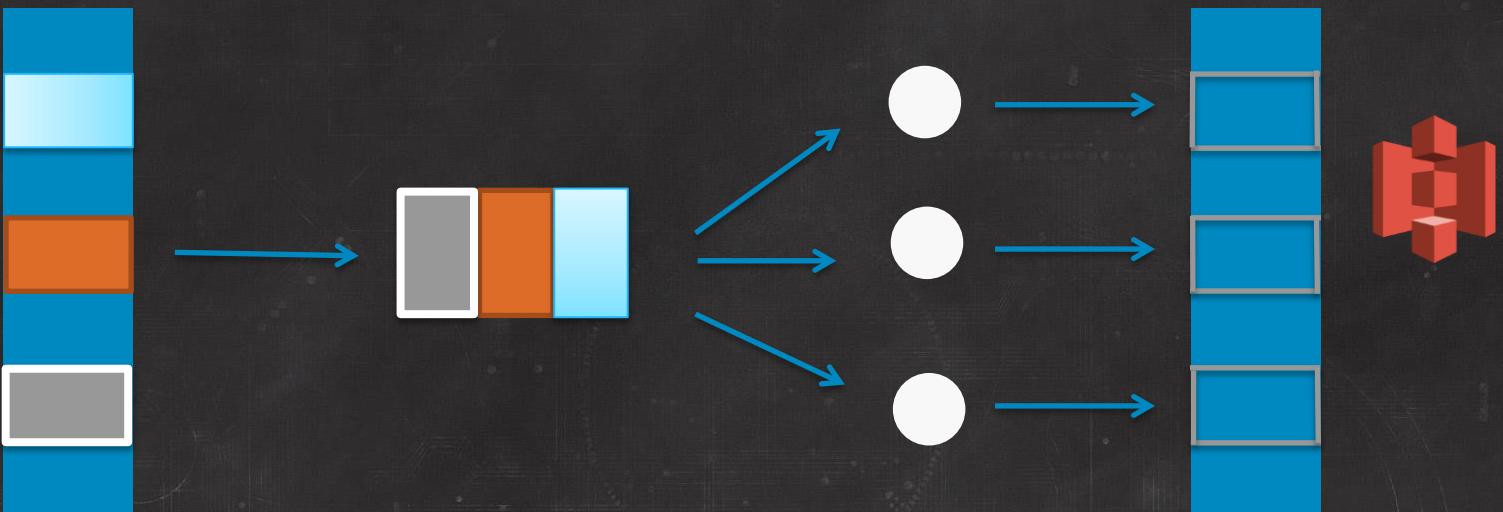
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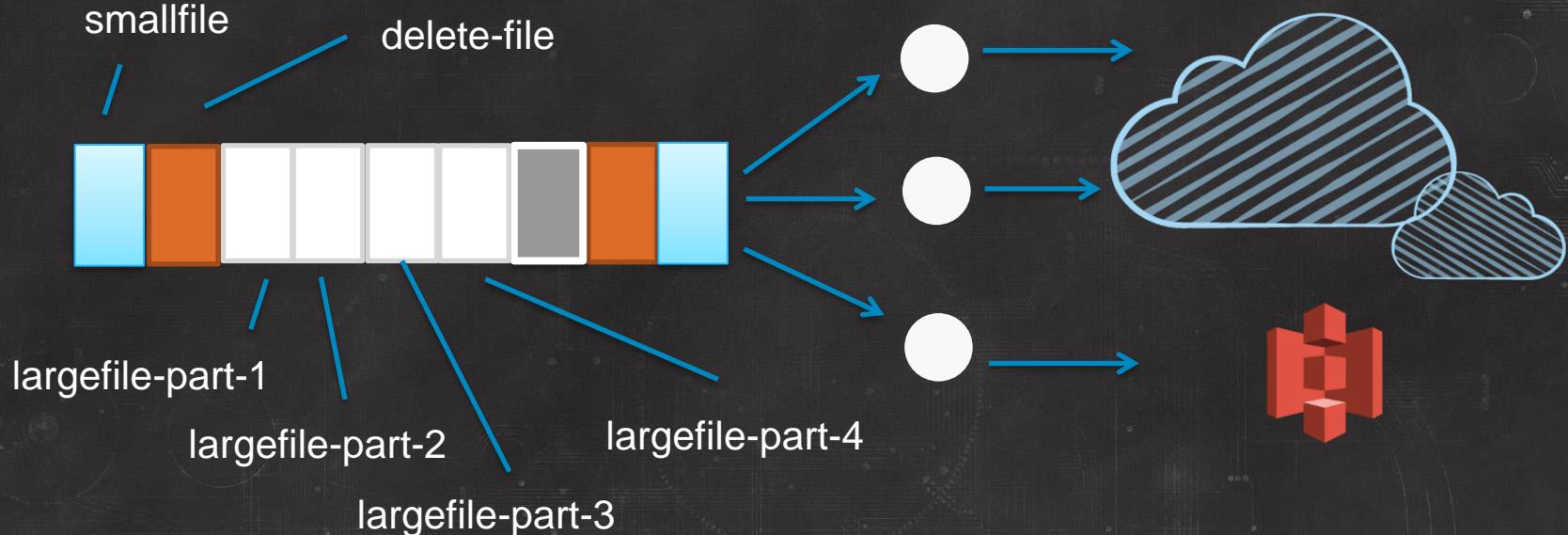
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Feature

Amazon S3 Sync

- Sync new/changed files
- Files uploaded in parallel
- Large files split into chunks

Amazon Route53

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```
$ aws route53 create-hosted-zone --name www.reinvent-cli-blog-demo.com \
--caller-reference reinvent-cli-blog-demo
{
  "HostedZone": {
    ...
    "Id": "/hostedzone/Z1TI9W0V4R87XY",
    "Name": "www.reinvent-cli-blog-demo.com"
  },
  "DelegationSet": {
    "NameServers": [
      "ns-abc.awsdns-20.com",
      "ns-abcd.awsdns-49.org"
      ...
    ]
  }
}
```

Amazon Route53

```
aws route53 change-resource-record-sets --hosted-zone-id "/hostedzone/Z1TI9W0V4R87XY" \  
--change-batch file://changebatch.json
```

```
{  
    "ChangeInfo": {  
        "Status": "PENDING",  
        "Comment": "Add S3 Bucket",  
        "SubmittedAt": "2013-10-31T18:37:34.281Z",  
        "Id": "/change/C1AG4RL3JT78JG"  
    }  
}
```

Amazon Route53

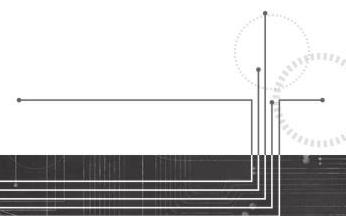
```
file://changebatch.json
{
    "Comment": "Add S3 Bucket",
    "Changes": [
        {
            "Action": "CREATE",
            "ResourceRecordSet": {
                "Name": "www.reinvent-cli-blog-demo.com",
                "Type": "A",
                "AliasTarget": {
                    "HostedZoneId": "Z3BJ6K6RIION7M",
                    "EvaluateTargetHealth": false,
                    "DNSName": "s3-website-us-west-2.amazonaws.com"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

Demo

Additional Topics

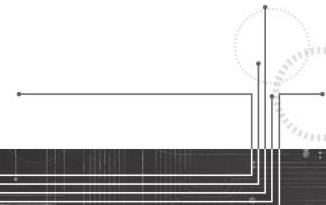
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_regions.json	ec2.json	redshift.json
_retry.json	elasticache.json	route53.json
autoscaling.json	elasticbeanstalk.json	s3.json
cloudformation.json	elastictranscoder.json	ses.json
cloudfront.json	elb.json	sns.json
cloudsearch.json	emr.json	sqs.json
cloudwatch.json	iam.json	storagegateway.json
datapipeline.json	importexport.json	sts.json
directconnect.json	opsworks.json	support.json
dynamodb.json	rds.json	swf.json



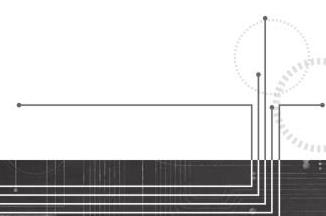
ec2.json

```
"api_version": "2013-10-01",
"type": "query",
"signature_version": "v2",
"service_full_name": "Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud",
"service_abbreviation": "Amazon EC2",
"endpoint_prefix": "ec2",
"operations": {
    "ActivateLicense": {
        "name": "ActivateLicense",
        "input": {...},
        "output": {...},
    }
}
```



_retry.json

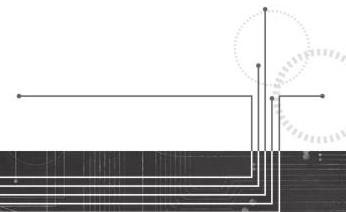
```
"dynamodb": {  
    "__default__": {  
        "max_attempts": 10,  
        "delay": {  
            "type": "exponential",  
            "base": 0.05,  
            "growth_factor": 2  
        },  
        "policies": {  
            "throughput_exceeded": {  
                "applies_when": {  
                    "response": {  
                        "service_error_code": "ProvisionedThroughputExceededException",  
                        "http_status_code": 400  
                    }  
                }  
            },  
        }  
    }  
},
```



Plugins

Next Steps

- Check out the code on Github: <http://github.com/aws/aws-cli>
- Report bugs at Issues: <http://github.com/aws/aws-cli/issues/>
- Ask questions on our Forums:
<https://forums.aws.amazon.com/forum.jspa?forumID=150>
- Chat with us in the Developer Lounge (Boto 1:30pm, CLI 3:30pm)





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