

Administrator Guide

Amazon Service Catalog



Amazon Service Catalog: Administrator Guide

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What Is Service Catalog?

Service Catalog enables organizations to create and manage catalogs of IT services that are approved for Amazon. These IT services can include everything from virtual machine images, servers, software, databases, and more to complete multi-tier application architectures.

Service Catalog allows organizations to centrally manage commonly deployed IT services, and helps organizations achieve consistent governance and meet compliance requirements. End users can quickly deploy only the approved IT services they need, following the constraints set by your organization.

Service Catalog provides the following benefits:

Standardization

Administer and manage approved assets by restricting where the product can be launched, the type of instance that can be used, and many other configuration options. The result is a standardized landscape for product provisioning for your entire organization.

• Self-service discovery and launch

Users browse listings of products (services or applications) that they have access to, locate the product that they want to use, and launch it all on their own as a provisioned product.

- Fine-grain access control
- Extensibility and version control

Administrators can add a product to any number of portfolios and restrict it without creating another copy. Updating the product to a new version propagates the update to all products in every portfolio that references it.

For more information, see the <u>Service Catalog detail page</u>.

The Service Catalog API provides programmatic control over all end-user actions as an alternative to using the Amazon Web Services Management Console. For more information, see <u>Service</u> Catalog Developer Guide.

Video: Introduction to Amazon Service Catalog

This video (7:27) describes how to create, organize, and govern a curated catalog of Amazon products, and share products with permissions level. As a result, end users can quickly provision approved IT resources without direct access to the underlying Amazon services.

Introduction to Amazon Service Catalog

Overview of Service Catalog

As you get started with Service Catalog, you'll benefit from understanding its components and the initial workflows for administrators and end users.

Users

Service Catalog supports the following types of users:

- Catalog administrators (administrators) Manage a catalog of products (applications and services), organizing them into portfolios and granting access to end users. Catalog administrators prepare Amazon CloudFormation templates, configure constraints, and manage IAM roles for products to provide for advanced resource management.
- End users Receive Amazon credentials from their IT department or manager and use the Amazon Web Services Management Console to launch products to which they have been granted access. Sometimes referred to as simply *users*, end users may be granted different permissions depending on your operational requirements. For example, a user may have the maximum permission level (to launch and manage all of the resources required by the products they use) or only permission to use particular service features.

Products

A *product* is an IT service that you want to make available for deployment on Amazon. A product consists of one or more Amazon resources, such as EC2 instances, storage volumes, databases, monitoring configurations, and networking components, or packaged Amazon Web Services Marketplace products. A product can be a single compute instance running Amazon Linux, a fully configured multi-tier web application running in its own environment, or anything in between.

You create a product by importing an Amazon CloudFormation template. Amazon CloudFormation templates define the Amazon resources required for the product, the relationships between

resources, and the parameters that end users can plug in when they launch the product to configure security groups, create key pairs, and perform other customizations.

HashiCorp Terraform Open Source and Terraform Cloud support

Amazon Service Catalog enables quick, self-service provisioning with governance for your HashiCorp Terraform Open Source and Terraform Cloud configurations within Amazon. You can use Service Catalog as a single tool to organize, govern, and distribute your Terraform configurations at scale within Amazon. You can access Service Catalog key features, including cataloging of standardized and pre-approved Terraform templates, access control, least-privilege provisioning, versioning, tagging, and sharing to thousands of Amazon accounts. Your end users see a simple list of products and versions they have access to, and can then deploy those products in a single action.

To learn more and to complete a Terraform product tutorial, review <u>Getting started with a</u> <u>Terraform product</u>.

Provisioned Products

Amazon CloudFormation stacks make it easier to manage the life cycle of your product by enabling you to provision, tag, update, and terminate your product instance as a single unit. An Amazon CloudFormation stack includes an Amazon CloudFormation template, written in either JSON or YAML format, and its associated collection of resources. A *provisioned product* is a stack. When an end user launches a product, the instance of the product that is provisioned by Service Catalog is a stack with the resources necessary to run the product. For more information, see <u>Amazon CloudFormation User Guide</u>.

Portfolios

A *portfolio* is a collection of *products* that contains configuration information. Portfolios help manage who can use specific products and how they can use them. With Service Catalog, you can create a customized portfolio for each type of user in your organization and selectively grant access to the appropriate portfolio. When you add a new *version* of a product to a portfolio, that version is automatically available to all current users.

You also can share your portfolios with other Amazon accounts and allow the administrator of those accounts to distribute your portfolios with additional *constraints*, such as limiting which EC2 instances a user can create. Through the use of portfolios, permissions, sharing, and constraints, you can ensure that users are launching products that are configured properly for the organization's needs and standards.

Versioning

Service Catalog allows you to manage multiple versions of the products in your catalog. This approach allows you to add new versions of templates and associated resources based on software updates or configuration changes.

When you create a new version of a product, the update is automatically distributed to all users who have access to the product, allowing the user to select which version of the product to use. Users can update running instances of the product to the new version quickly and easily.

Permissions

Granting a user access to a portfolio enables that user to browse the portfolio and launch the products in it. You apply Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) permissions to control who can view and modify your catalog. IAM permissions can be assigned to IAM users, groups, and roles.

When a user launches a product that has an IAM role assigned to it, Service Catalog uses the role to launch the product's cloud resources using Amazon CloudFormation. By assigning an IAM role to each product, you can avoid giving users permissions to perform unapproved operations and enable them to provision resources using the catalog.

Constraints

Constraints control the ways that you can deploy specific Amazon resources for a product. You can use them to apply limits to products for governance or cost control. There are different types of Amazon Service Catalog constraints: *launch constraints, notification constraints,* and *template constraints*.

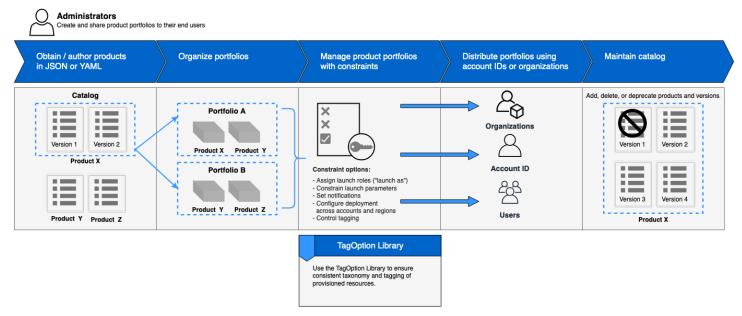
With launch constraints, you specify a role for a product in a portfolio. Use this role to provision the resources at launch, so you can restrict user permissions without impacting users' ability to provision products from the catalog.

Notification constraints enable you to get notifications about stack events using an Amazon SNS topic.

Template constraints restrict the configuration parameters that are available for the user when launching the product (for example, EC2 instance types or IP address ranges). With template constraints, you reuse generic Amazon CloudFormation templates for products and apply restrictions to the templates on a per-product or per-portfolio basis.

Initial Administrator Workflow

This diagram shows the initial workflow for an administrator to create a catalog.



Initial End User Workflow

This diagram shows the initial workflow for an end user.

End User Can discover, self-service provision, and maintain the life-cycle of their provisioned products.					
Discover products	Select product and version	Provide parameter inputs and launch products	Manage product life-cycle		
Product X Product Y e.g. LAMP Stack, data analysis stack	Product X	Provisioned Products	Service actions, updates, and terminate provisioned products		

Amazon Service Catalog default service quotas

Your Amazon account has the following default quotas related to Amazon Organizations, constraint, portfolio, product, provisioned product, service action, and TagOptions.

Amazon Organizations

• Amazon Service Catalog delegated administrators per organization: 50

Constraint quotas

• Constraints per product per portfolio: 100

Portfolio quotas

- Users, groups, and roles per portfolio: 100
- Products per portfolio: 150
- Tags per portfolio: 20
- Shared accounts per portfolio: 5000
- Tag values per tag key: 25

Product quotas

- Users, groups, and roles per product: 200
- Product versions per product: 100
- Tags per product: 20
- Tag values per tag key: 25

Provisioned product quotas

• Tags per provisioned product: 50

Service action quotas

• Service action associations per product version: 25

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TagOptions quotas

- TagOptions per resource: 25
- Values per TagOption: 25

Setting Up Amazon Service Catalog

Before you get started with Amazon Service Catalog, complete the following tasks.

Topics

- Sign up for an Amazon Web Services account
- Secure IAM users

Sign up for an Amazon Web Services account

If you do not have an Amazon Web Services account, use the following procedure to create one.

To sign up for Amazon Web Services

- 1. Open <u>http://www.amazonaws.cn/</u> and choose **Sign Up**.
- 2. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Amazon sends you a confirmation email after the sign-up process is complete. At any time, you can view your current account activity and manage your account by going to <u>http://</u><u>www.amazonaws.cn/</u> and choosing **My Account**.

Secure IAM users

After you sign up for an Amazon Web Services account, safeguard your administrative user by turning on multi-factor authentication (MFA). For instructions, see <u>Enable a virtual MFA device for</u> <u>an IAM user (console)</u> in the *IAM User Guide*.

To give other users access to your Amazon Web Services account resources, create IAM users. To secure your IAM users, turn on MFA and only give the IAM users the permissions needed to perform their tasks.

For more information about creating and securing IAM users, see the following topics in the *IAM User Guide*:

- Creating an IAM user in your Amazon Web Services account
- Access management for Amazon resources
- Example IAM identity-based policies

To provide access, add permissions to your users, groups, or roles:

• Users managed in IAM through an identity provider:

Create a role for identity federation. Follow the instructions in <u>Create a role for a third-party</u> identity provider (federation) in the *IAM User Guide*.

- IAM users:
 - Create a role that your user can assume. Follow the instructions in <u>Create a role for an IAM user</u> in the *IAM User Guide*.
 - (Not recommended) Attach a policy directly to a user or add a user to a user group. Follow the instructions in Adding permissions to a user (console) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Grant permissions to Amazon Service Catalog administrators

As a catalog administrator, you require access to the Amazon Service Catalog administrator console view and IAM permissions that allow you to perform tasks such as the following:

- Creating and managing portfolios
- Creating and managing products
- Adding template constraints to control the options that are available to end users when launching a product
- Adding launch constraints to define the IAM roles that Amazon Service Catalog assumes when end users launch products
- Granting end users access to your products

You, or an administrator who manages your IAM permissions, must attach policies to your IAM user, group, or role that are required to complete this tutorial.

To grant permissions to a catalog administrator

- 1. Open the IAM console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/iam/.
- 2. In the navigation pane, choose **Access management**, and then choose **Users**. If you already created an IAM user that you would like to use as the catalog administrator, choose the user name, and then choose **Add permissions**. Otherwise, create a user as follows:
 - a. Choose Add user.

- b. For User name, type ServiceCatalogAdmin.
- c. Select Programmatic access and Amazon Web Services Management Console access.
- d. Choose Next: Permissions.
- 3. Choose Attach existing policies directly.
- 4. Choose **Create policy**, and then do the following:
 - a. Choose the **JSON** tab.
 - b. Copy the following example policy, and paste it in **Policy Document**:

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "ec2:CreateKeyPair",
                "iam:AddRoleToInstanceProfile",
                "iam:AddUserToGroup",
                "iam:AttachGroupPolicy",
                "iam:CreateAccessKey",
                "iam:CreateGroup",
                "iam:CreateInstanceProfile",
                "iam:CreateLoginProfile",
                "iam:CreateRole",
                "iam:CreateUser",
                "iam:Get*",
                "iam:List*",
                "iam:PutRolePolicy",
                "iam:UpdateAssumeRolePolicy"
            ],
            "Resource": [
                "*"
            ]
        }
    ]
}
```

- c. Choose Next: Tags.
- d. (Optional) Choose **Add tag** to associate a key-value pair with the resource. You can add a maximum of 50 tags.

🚯 Note

Tags are key-value pairs that you can add to resources. This helps identify, organize, and search for resources. For more information, see <u>Tagging Amazon</u> resources in the *Amazon Web Services General Reference Reference Guide*.

- e. Choose **Next: Review**.
- f. For **Policy Name**, type **ServiceCatalogAdmin-AdditionalPermissions**.

🛕 Important

You must grant administrators Amazon S3 permissions to access templates that Amazon Service Catalog stores in Amazon S3. For more information, see <u>User</u> Policy Examples in the Amazon Simple Storage Service User Guide.

- g. Choose Create Policy.
- 5. Return to the browser window with the permissions page and choose **Refresh**.
- 6. In the search field, type **ServiceCatalog** to filter the policy list.
- Select the checkboxes for the AWSServiceCatalogAdminFullAccess and ServiceCatalogAdmin-AdditionalPermissions policies, and then choose Next: Review.
- 8. If you are updating a user, choose **Add permissions**.

If you are creating a user, choose **Create user**. You can download or copy the credentials and then choose **Close**.

9. To sign in as the catalog administrator, use your account-specific URL. To find this URL, choose **Dashboard** in the navigation pane and choose **Copy Link**. Paste the link in your browser, and use the name and password of the IAM user you created or updated in this procedure.

Grant permissions to Amazon Service Catalog end users

Before the end user can use Amazon Service Catalog, you must grant access to the Amazon Service Catalog end user console view. To grant access, you attach policies to the IAM user, group, or role that is used by the end user. In the following procedure, we attach the **AWSServiceCatalogEndUserFullAccess** policy to an IAM group.

To grant permissions to an end user group

- 1. Open the IAM console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/iam/.
- 2. In the navigation pane, choose **User groups**.
- 3. Choose **Create group** and do the following:
 - a. For **User group name**, type **Endusers**.
 - b. In the search field, type **AWSServiceCatalog** to filter the policy list.
 - c. Select the checkbox for the AWSServiceCatalogEndUserFullAccess policy. You also have the option to choose AWSServiceCatalogEndUserReadOnlyAccess instead.
 - d. Choose Create Group.
- 4. In the navigation pane, choose **Users**.
- 5. Choose Add users and do the following:
 - a. For **User name**, type a name for the user.
 - b. Select Password Amazon Management Console access.
 - c. Choose Next: Permissions.
 - d. Choose Add user to group.
 - e. Select the checkbox for the **Endusers** group and choose **Next: Tags** and then **Next: Review**.
 - f. On the **Review** page, choose **Create user**. Download or copy the credentials and then choose **Close**.

Install and configure the Terraform provisioning engine

To successfully use Terraform products with Amazon Service Catalog, you must install and configure a Terraform provisioning engine in the same account where you will be administering Terraform products. To get started, you can use the Terraform provisioning engine provided by Amazon, which installs and configures the code and infrastructure required for the Terraform provisioning engine to work with Amazon Service Catalog. This one-time setup takes approximately 30 minutes. Amazon Service Catalog provides a GitHub repository with instructions on <u>installing and configuring the Terraform provisioning engine</u>.

Queue determination

When you call a provisioning operation, Amazon Service Catalog prepares a payload message to send to the relevant queue in the provisioning engine. In order to build the ARN for the queue, Amazon Service Catalog makes a the following assumptions:

- The provisioning engine is located in the account of the product owner
- The provisioning engine is located in the same region in which the call to Amazon Service Catalog was made
- The provisioning engine queues follows the documented naming schema detailed below

For example, if ProvisionProduct is called in us-east-1 from account 111111111 using a product created by account 0000000000000, Amazon Service Catalog assumes the correct SQS ARN is arn:aws:sqs:useast-1:0000000000000:ServiceCatalogTerraformOSProvisionOperationQueue.

The same logic applies for the Lambda function called by DescribeProvisioningParameters.

Adding Confused Deputy to your Terraform provisioning engine

Confused Deputy context keys on the endpoints to restrict access for lambda: Invoke operations

The parameter parser Lambda function created by Amazon Service Catalog-provided engines has an access policy that grants cross-account lambda: Invoke permission only to the Amazon Service Catalog service principal:

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
          "Effect": "Allow",
          "Principal": {
             "Service": "servicecatalog.amazonaws.com"
        },
        "Action": "lambda:InvokeFunction",
        "Resource": "arn:aws:lambda:us-
east-1:account_id:function:ServiceCatalogTerraformOSParameterParser"
        }
    ]
```

}

This should be the only permission necessary in order for the integration with Amazon Service Catalog to function properly. However, you can constrain this further using the aws:SourceAccount <u>Confused Deputy</u> context key. When Amazon Service Catalog sends messages to these queues, Amazon Service Catalog populates the key with the provisioning account's ID. This is helpful when you intend to distribute products via portfolio sharing and want to ensure that only specific accounts are using your engine.

For example, you can restrict your engine to only allow requests that originate from 00000000000 and 11111111111 using the condition shown below:

```
{
      "Version": "2012-10-17",
      "Statement": [
        ſ
          "Effect": "Allow",
          "Principal": {
            "Service": "servicecatalog.amazonaws.com"
          },
          "Action": "lambda:InvokeFunction",
          "Resource": "arn:aws:lambda:us-
east-1:account_id:function:ServiceCatalogTerraformOSParameterParser",
          "Condition": {
            "StringLike": {
              "aws:SourceAccount": ["000000000000", "11111111111]
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Confused Deputy context keys on the endpoints to restrict access for sqs:SendMessage operations

The provisioning operation intake Amazon SQS queues created by Amazon Service Catalogprovided engines have an access policy that grants cross-account sqs:SendMessage (and associated KMS) permissions only to the Amazon Service Catalog service principal:

```
"Version": "2008-10-17",
```

{

```
"Statement": [
        {
          "Sid": "Enable AWS Service Catalog to send messages to the queue",
          "Effect": "Allow",
          "Principal": {
            "Service": "servicecatalog.amazonaws.com"
          },
          "Action": "sqs:SendMessage",
          "Resource": [
            "arn:aws:sqs:us-
east-1:account_id:ServiceCatalogTerraformOSProvisionOperationQueue"
          ٦
        },
        {
          "Sid": "Enable AWS Service Catalog encryption/decryption permissions when
 sending message to queue",
          "Effect": "Allow",
          "Principal": {
            "Service": "servicecatalog.amazonaws.com"
          },
          "Action": [
            "kms:DescribeKey",
            "kms:Decrypt",
            "kms:ReEncrypt",
            "kms:GenerateDataKey"
          ],
          "Resource": "arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:account_id:key/key_id"
    }
  ]
}
```

This should be the only permission necessary in order for the integration with Amazon Service Catalog to function properly. However, you can constrain this further using the aws:SourceAccount <u>Confused Deputy</u> context key. When Amazon Service Catalog sends messages to these queues, Amazon Service Catalog populates the keys with the provisioning account's ID. This is helpful when you intend to distribute products via portfolio sharing and want to ensure that only specific accounts are using your engine.

For example, you can restrict your engine to only allow requests that originate from 00000000000 and 111111111111 using the condition shown below:

```
"Version": "2008-10-17",
      "Statement": [
      {
        "Sid": "Enable AWS Service Catalog to send messages to the queue",
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Principal": {
          "Service": "servicecatalog.amazonaws.com"
        },
        "Action": "sqs:SendMessage",
        "Resource": [
          "arn:aws:sqs:us-
east-1:account_id:ServiceCatalogTerraformOSProvisionOperationQueue"
        ],
        "Condition": {
          "StringLike": {
            "aws:SourceAccount": ["000000000000", "11111111111]
          }
        }
      },
      {
        "Sid": "Enable AWS Service Catalog encryption/decryption permissions when
 sending message to queue",
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Principal": {
          "Service": "servicecatalog.amazonaws.com"
        },
        "Action": [
          "kms:DescribeKey",
          "kms:Decrypt",
          "kms:ReEncrypt",
          "kms:GenerateDataKey"
        ],
        "Resource": "arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:account_id:key/key_id"
    }
  ]
}
```

Getting Started

You can get started with Amazon Service Catalog by using one of the well-architected product templates in the Getting Started Library or by following the steps in one of the getting started tutorials.

In the tutorial, you perform tasks as the catalog administrator and end user. As the catalog administrator, you create a portfolio and then a product. As the end user, you verify that you can access the end user console and launch the product. The product is one of the following:

- A cloud development environment that runs on Amazon Linux and is based on an Amazon CloudFormation template that defines the Amazon resources the product can use.
- An open source environment that runs on a Terraform provisioning engine and is based on a tar.gz configuration file that defines the Amazon resources the product can use.

🚯 Note

Before you begin, make sure that you complete the action items in <u>Setting Up Amazon</u> <u>Service Catalog</u>.

Topics

- <u>Getting Started Library</u>
- Getting started with an Amazon CloudFormation product
- Getting started with a Terraform product

Getting Started Library

Amazon Service Catalog provides a Getting Started Library of well-architected product templates so you can get started quickly. You can copy any of the products in our Getting Started Library portfolios to your own account, then customize them to suit your needs.

Topics

- Prerequisites
- Learn More

Prerequisites

Before you use the templates in our Getting Started Library, make sure you have the following:

- The required permissions to use Amazon CloudFormation templates. For more information, see Controlling Access with Amazon Identity and Access Management.
- The required administrator permissions to manage Amazon Service Catalog. For more information, see the section called "Identity and Access Management".

Learn More

For more information about the well-architected framework, see Amazon Well-Architected.

Getting started with an Amazon CloudFormation product

You can get started with Amazon Service Catalog by using one of the well-architected product templates in the Getting Started Library or by following the steps in the getting started tutorial.

In the tutorial, you perform tasks as the catalog administrator and end user. As the catalog administrator, you create a porfolio and then a product. As the end user, you verify that you can access the end user console and launch the product. The product is a cloud development environment that runs on Amazon Linux and is based on an Amazon CloudFormation template that defines the Amazon resources the product can use.

🚯 Note

Before you begin, make sure that you complete the action items in <u>Setting Up Amazon</u> <u>Service Catalog</u>.

Topics

- Step 1: Download the Amazon CloudFormation template
- Step 2: Create a key pair
- Step 3: Create a portfolio
- Step 4: Create a new product in the portfolio
- Step 5: Add a template constraint to limit instance size
- Step 6: Add a launch constraint to assign an IAM role

- Step 7: Grant end users access to the portfolio
- Step 8: Test the end user experience

Step 1: Download the Amazon CloudFormation template

You can use Amazon CloudFormation templates to configure and provision portfolios and products. These templates are text files that can be formatted in JSON or YAML and describe the resources that you want to provision. For more information, see <u>Template Formats</u> in the *Amazon CloudFormation User Guide*. You can use the Amazon CloudFormation editor or a text editor of your choice to create and save templates. In this tutorial, we provide a simple template, so you can get started. The template launches a single Linux instance that's configured for SSH access.

🚯 Note

Using Amazon CloudFormation templates requires special permissions. Before you begin, make sure that you have the correct permissions. For more information, see the prerequisites in <u>Getting Started Library</u>.

Template Download

The sample template provided for this tutorial, development-environment.template, is available at https://awsdocs.s3.amazonaws.com/servicecatalog/development-environment.template.

Template Overview

The text of the sample template follows:

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
    "Description" : "Amazon Service Catalog sample template. Creates an Amazon EC2
instance
    running the Amazon Linux AMI. The AMI is chosen based on the
region
    in which the stack is run. This example creates an EC2 security
    group for the instance to give you SSH access. **WARNING** This
    template creates an Amazon EC2 instance. You will be billed for
the
```

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```
Amazon resources used if you create a stack from this template.",
 "Parameters" : {
   "KeyName": {
     "Description" : "Name of an existing EC2 key pair for SSH access to the EC2
instance.",
     "Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName"
   },
   "InstanceType" : {
     "Description" : "EC2 instance type.",
     "Type" : "String",
     "Default" : "t2.micro",
     "AllowedValues" : [ "t2.micro", "t2.small", "t2.medium", "m3.medium",
"m3.large",
       "m3.xlarge", "m3.2xlarge" ]
   },
   "SSHLocation" : {
     "Description" : "The IP address range that can SSH to the EC2 instance.",
     "Type": "String",
     "MinLength": "9",
     "MaxLength": "18",
     "Default": "0.0.0.0/0",
     "AllowedPattern": "(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,3})\\.(\\d{1,2})",
     "ConstraintDescription": "Must be a valid IP CIDR range of the form x.x.x/x."
 }
 },
 "Metadata" : {
   "AWS::CloudFormation::Interface" : {
     "ParameterGroups" : [{
       "Label" : {"default": "Instance configuration"},
       "Parameters" : ["InstanceType"]
     },{
       "Label" : {"default": "Security configuration"},
       "Parameters" : ["KeyName", "SSHLocation"]
     }],
     "ParameterLabels" : {
       "InstanceType": {"default": "Server size:"},
       "KeyName": {"default": "Key pair:"},
       "SSHLocation": {"default": "CIDR range:"}
     }
   }
```

```
},
 "Mappings" : {
   "AWSRegionArch2AMI" : {
     "us-east-1" : { "HVM64" : "ami-08842d60" },
    "us-west-2" : { "HVM64" : "ami-8786c6b7" },
"us-west-1" : { "HVM64" : "ami-cfa8a18a" },
     "eu-west-1" : { "HVM64" : "ami-748e2903" },
     "ap-southeast-1" : { "HVM64" : "ami-d6e1c584" },
     "ap-northeast-1" : { "HVM64" : "ami-35072834" },
     "ap-southeast-2" : { "HVM64" : "ami-fd4724c7" },
     "sa-east-1" : { "HVM64" : "ami-956cc688" },
     "cn-north-1" : { "HVM64" : "ami-ac57c595" },
     "eu-central-1" : { "HVM64" : "ami-b43503a9" }
  }
},
 "Resources" : {
   "EC2Instance" : {
     "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
     "Properties" : {
       "InstanceType" : { "Ref" : "InstanceType" },
       "SecurityGroups" : [ { "Ref" : "InstanceSecurityGroup" } ],
       "KeyName" : { "Ref" : "KeyName" },
       "ImageId" : { "Fn::FindInMap" : [ "AWSRegionArch2AMI", { "Ref" :
"AWS::Region" }, "HVM64" ] }
     }
  },
   "InstanceSecurityGroup" : {
     "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
     "Properties" : {
       "GroupDescription" : "Enable SSH access via port 22",
       "SecurityGroupIngress" : [ {
         "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
         "FromPort" : "22",
         "ToPort" : "22",
         "CidrIp" : { "Ref" : "SSHLocation"}
       }]
    }
  }
},
```

```
"Outputs" : {
    "PublicDNSName" : {
        "Description" : "Public DNS name of the new EC2 instance",
        "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "EC2Instance", "PublicDnsName" ] }
    },
    "PublicIPAddress" : {
        "Description" : "Public IP address of the new EC2 instance",
        "Value" : { "Fn::GetAtt" : [ "EC2Instance", "PublicIp" ] }
    }
}
```

Template Resources

The template declares resources to be created when the product is launched. It consists of the following sections:

- AWSTemplateFormatVersion (optional) The version of the <u>Amazon Template Format</u> used to create this template. The latest template format version is 2010-09-09 and is currently the only valid value.
- **Description** (optional) A description of the template.
- Parameters (optional) The parameters that your user must specify to launch the product. For each parameter, the template includes a description and constraints that must be met by the value typed. For more information about constraints, see <u>Using Amazon Service Catalog</u> <u>Constraints</u>.

The KeyName parameter allows you to specify an Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) key pair name that end users must provide when they use Amazon Service Catalog to launch your product. You will create the key pair in the next step.

- Metadata (optional) Objects that provide additional information about the template. The <u>Amazon::CloudFormation::Interface</u> key defines how the end user console view displays parameters. The ParameterGroups property defines how parameters are grouped and headings for those groups. The ParameterLabels property defines friendly parameter names. When a user is specifying parameters to launch a product that is based on this template, the end user console view displays the parameter labeled Server size: under the heading Instance configuration, and it displays the parameters labeled Key pair: and CIDR range: under the heading Security configuration.
- **Mappings** (optional) A mapping of keys and associated values that you can use to specify conditional parameter values, similar to a lookup table. You can match a key to a corresponding

value by using the <u>Fn::FindInMap</u> intrinsic function in the Resources and Outputs sections. The template above includes a list of Amazon Regions and the Amazon Machine Image (AMI) that corresponds to each. Amazon Service Catalog uses this mapping to determine which AMI to use based on the Amazon Region that the user selects in the Amazon Web Services Management Console.

 Resources (required) – Stack resources and their properties. You can refer to resources in the Resources and Outputs sections of the template. In the template above, we specify an EC2 instance running Amazon Linux and a security group that allows SSH access to the instance. The Properties section of the EC2 instance resource uses the information that the user types to configure the instance type and a key name for SSH access.

Amazon CloudFormation uses the current Amazon Region to select the AMI ID from the mappings defined earlier and assigns a security group to it. The security group is configured to allow inbound access on port 22 from the CIDR IP address range that the user specifies.

 Outputs (optional) – Text that tells the user when the product launch is complete. The provided template gets the public DNS name of the launched instance and displays it to the user. The user needs the DNS name to connect to the instance using SSH.

For more information about the Template anatomy page, see <u>Template reference</u> in the Amazon CloudFormation User Guide.

Step 2: Create a key pair

To enable your end users to launch the product that is based on the sample template for this tutorial, you must create an Amazon EC2 key pair. A key pair is a combination of a public key that is used to encrypt data and a private key that is used to decrypt data. For more information about key pairs, ensure you are signed into the Amazon console and then review <u>Amazon EC2 Key Pairs</u> in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide*.

The Amazon CloudFormation template for this tutorial, development-environment.template, includes the KeyName parameter:

```
...
"Parameters" : {
    "KeyName": {
        "Description" : "Name of an existing EC2 key pair for SSH access to the EC2
instance.",
```

```
"Type": "AWS::EC2::KeyPair::KeyName"
},
. .
```

End users must specify the name of a key pair when they use Amazon Service Catalog to launch the product that is based on the template.

If you already have a key pair in your account that you would prefer to use, you can skip ahead to Step 3: Create a portfolio. Otherwise, complete the following steps.

To create a key pair

- 1. Open the Amazon EC2 console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/ec2/.
- 2. In the navigation pane, under **Network & Security**, choose **Key Pairs**.
- 3. On the **Key Pairs** page, choose **Create Key Pair**.
- 4. For **Key pair name**, type a name that is easy for you to remember, and then choose **Create**.
- 5. When the console prompts you to save the private key file, save it in a safe place.

<u> Important</u>

This is the only chance for you to save the private key file.

Step 3: Create a portfolio

To provide users with products, begin by creating a portfolio for those products.

To create a portfolio

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/.
- 2. In the left navigation panel, choose **Portfolios**, and then choose **Create portfolio**.
- 3. Type the following values:
 - Portfolio name Engineering Tools
 - Portfolio description Sample portfolio that contains a single product.
 - Owner-IT (it@example.com)
- 4. Choose Create.

Step 4: Create a new product in the portfolio

After you have created a portfolio, you are ready to create a product within the portfolio. For this tutorial, you will create a product called **Linux Desktop**, a cloud development environment that runs on Amazon Linux, inside of the **Engineering Tool** portfolio.

To create a product within a portfolio

- If you've just completed the previous step, the **Portfolios** page is already displayed. Otherwise, open <u>https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/</u>.
- 2. Choose and open the **Engineering Tool** portfolio you created in Step 2.
- 3. Choose Upload new product.
- 4. On the **Create product** page in the Product details section, enter the following:
 - Product name Linux Desktop
 - Product description Cloud development environment configured for engineering staff. Runs Amazon Linux.
 - Owner IT
 - **Distributor** (blank)
- 5. On the Version details page, choose Use a CloudFormation template. Then choose Specify an Amazon S3 template URL and enter the following:
 - Select template https://awsdocs.s3.amazonaws.com/servicecatalog/ development-environment.template
 - Version title v1.0
 - Description Base Version
- 6. In the **Support details** section, enter the following:
 - Email contact ITSupport@example.com
 - Support link https://wiki.example.com/IT/support
 - Support description Contact the IT department for issues deploying or connecting to this product.
- 7. Choose **Create product**.

Step 4: Create a new product in the portfolio

Step 5: Add a template constraint to limit instance size

Constraints add another layer of control over products at the portfolio level. Constraints can control the launch context of a product (launch constraints), or add rules to the Amazon CloudFormation template (template constraints). For more information, see <u>Using Amazon Service</u> <u>Catalog Constraints</u>.

Add a template constraint to the Linux Desktop product that prevents users from selecting large instance types at launch time. The development-environment template allows the user to select from six instance types; this constraint limits valid instance types to the two smallest types, t2.micro and t2.small. For more information, see T2 Instances in the Amazon EC2 User Guide.

To add a template constraint to the Linux Desktop product

- 1. On the **Portfolio details** page, choose **Constraints**, then choose **Create constraint**.
- 2. In the **Create constraint** page, for **Product**, choose **Linux Desktop**. Then, for **Constraint type**, choose **Template**.
- 3. In the **Template constraint** section, choose **Text editor**.
- 4. Paste the following into the text editor:

- 5. For Constraint description, enter Small instance sizes.
- 6. Choose Create.

Step 6: Add a launch constraint to assign an IAM role

A launch constraint designates an IAM role that Amazon Service Catalog assumes when an end user launches a product.

For this step, you add a launch constraint to the Linux Desktop product, so Amazon Service Catalog can use the IAM resources that make up the product's Amazon CloudFormation template.

The IAM role that you assign to a product as a launch constraint must have the following permissions

- 1. Amazon CloudFormation
- 2. Services in the Amazon CloudFormation template for the product
- 3. Read access to the Amazon CloudFormation template in a service-owned Amazon S3 bucket.

This launch constraint enables the end user to launch the product and, after launch, manage it as a provisioned product. For more information, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog Launch Constraints</u>.

Without a launch constraint, you need to grant additional IAM permissions to your end users before they can use the Linux Desktop product. For example, the ServiceCatalogEndUserAccess policy grants the minimum IAM permissions required to access the Amazon Service Catalog end user console view.

Using a launch constraint allows you follow the IAM best practice of keeping end user IAM permissions to a minimum. For more information, see Grant least privilege in the *IAM User Guide*.

To add a launch constraint

- 1. Follow the instructions to Create new policies on the JSON tab in the IAM User guide.
- 2. Paste the following JSON policy document:
 - cloudformation- Allows Amazon Service Catalog full permissions to create, read, update, delete, list, and tag Amazon CloudFormation stacks.
 - ec2— Allows Amazon Service Catalog full permissions to list, read, write, provision, and tag Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) resources that are part of the Amazon Service Catalog product. Depending on the Amazon resource that you want to deploy, this permission might change.

- ec2– Creates a new managed policy for you Amazon account and attaches the specified managed policy to the specified IAM role.
- s3— Allows access to Amazon S3 buckets owned by Amazon Service Catalog. To deploy the product, Amazon Service Catalog requires access to provisioning artifacts.
- servicecatalog— Allows Amazon Service Catalog permissions to list, read, write, tag, and launch resources on behalf of the end-user.
- sns— Allows Amazon Service Catalog permissions to list, read, write, and tag Amazon SNS topics for the launch constraint.

Note

Depending on the underlying resources that you want to deploy, you might need to modify the example JSON policy.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "cloudformation:CreateStack",
                "cloudformation:DeleteStack",
                "cloudformation:DescribeStackEvents",
                "cloudformation:DescribeStacks",
                "cloudformation:GetTemplateSummary",
                "cloudformation:SetStackPolicy",
                "cloudformation:ValidateTemplate",
                "cloudformation:UpdateStack",
                "ec2:*",
                "servicecatalog:*",
                "sns:*"
            ],
            "Resource": "*"
        },
        {
         "Effect":"Allow",
         "Action":[
            "s3:GetObject"
```

```
],
    "Resource":"*",
    "Condition":{
        "StringEquals":{
            "s3:ExistingObjectTag/servicecatalog:provisioning":"true"
        }
     }
     ]
}
```

- 3. Choose Next, Tags.
- 4. Choose Next, Review.
- 5. In the **Review policy** page, for the **Name**, enter **linuxDesktopPolicy**.
- 6. Choose Create policy.
- 7. In the navigation pane, choose **Roles**. Then choose **Create role** and do the following:
 - For Select trusted entity, choose Amazon service and then under Use case for other Amazon services choose Service Catalog. Select the Service Catalog use case and then choose Next.
 - b. Search for the linuxDesktopPolicy policy and then select the checkbox.
 - c. Choose Next.
 - d. For Role name, type linuxDesktopLaunchRole.
 - e. Choose Create role.
- 8. Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/servicecatalog.
- 9. Choose the **Engineering Tools** portfolio.
- 10. On the **Portfolio details** page, choose the **Constraints** tab, and then choose **Create constraint**.
- 11. For **Product**, choose **Linux Desktop**, and for **Constraint type**, choose **Launch**.
- 12. Choose Select IAM role. Next choose linuxDesktopLaunchRole, and then choose Create.

Step 7: Grant end users access to the portfolio

Now that you have created a portfolio and added a product, you are ready to grant access to end users.

Prerequisites

Step 7: Grant end users access to the portfolio

If you haven't created an IAM group for the endusers, see <u>Grant permissions to Amazon Service</u> Catalog end users.

To provide access to the portfolio

- 1. On the portfolio details page, choose the **Access** tab.
- 2. Choose Grant access.
- 3. On the **Groups** tab, select the checkbox for the IAM group for the end users.
- 4. Choose Add Access.

Step 8: Test the end user experience

To verify the end user can successfully access the end user console view and launch your product, sign in to Amazon as the end user and perform those tasks.

To verify that the end user can access the end user console

- 1. Follow the instructions to Sign in as an IAM user in the IAM User guide.
- 2. In the menu bar, choose the Amazon Region in which you created the Engineering Tools portfolio. For this tutorial, choose **us-east-1 region**.
- Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/servicecatalog/ to see:
 - **Products** The products that the user can use.
 - **Provisioned products** The provisioned products that the user has launched.

To verify the end user can launch the Linux Desktop product

Note that for this tutorial, choose **us-east-1 region**.

- 1. In the **Products** section of the console, choose **Linux Desktop**.
- 2. Choose Launch product to start the wizard that configures your product.
- 3. On the Launch: Linux Desktop page, enter Linux-Desktop for the provisioned product name.
- 4. On the **Parameters** page, enter the following and choose **Next**:
 - Server size Choose t2.micro.

- Key pair Select the key pair that you created in Step 2: Create a key pair.
- CIDR range Enter a valid CIDR range for the IP address to connect to the instance. You can use the default value (0.0.0/0) to allow access from any IP address, then your IP address, followed by /32 to restrict access to your IP address only, or something in between.
- 5. Choose **Launch product** to launch the stack. The console displays the stack details page for the Linux-Desktop stack. The initial status of the product is **Under change**. It takes several minutes for Amazon Service Catalog to launch the product. To see the current status, refresh your browser. After the product launches, the status is A**vailable**.

Getting started with a Terraform product

Amazon Service Catalog enables quick, self-service provisioning with governance for your <u>HashiCorp Terraform</u> configurations within Amazon. You can use Amazon Service Catalog as a single tool to organize, govern, and distribute your Terraform configurations at scale within Amazon. Amazon Service Catalog supports Terraform across several key features, including cataloging of standardized and pre-approved Terraform templates, access control, versioning, tagging, and sharing to other Amazon accounts. In Amazon Service Catalog, your end users see a simple list of products and versions they have access to, and can then deploy those products in a single action.

🚯 Note

To continue support of HashiCorp technologies, as a result of the recent licensing changes to Terraform, Amazon Service Catalog changed any previous references of *Terraform Open Source* to *External*. The External product type includes support for the Terraform Community Edition, previously known as Terraform Open Source. For more information and instructions about migrating your existing Terraform Open Source products and provisioned products to the External product type, review <u>Updating existing Terraform</u> <u>Open Source products and provisioned products and provisioned products to the External products to the External product type.</u>

The steps in the following tutorial will help you get started with a Terraform product in Amazon Service Catalog.

As the catalog administrator, you work in a central administrator account (hub account). Both Terrafrm Community Edition and Terraform Cloud products require a Terraform provisioning engine, which you can learn more about in <u>Provisioning engine for Terraform Community Edition</u> (External product type) and <u>Provisioning engine for Terraform Cloud</u>.

During the tutorial, you perform the following tasks in the administrator account:

- Create a Terraform product using either the *Terraform Cloud* or *External* product type. Service Catalog uses the External product type to support Terraform Community Edition products.
- Associate the product with a portfolio
- Create a launch constraint to allow your end users to provision the product
- Tag the product
- Share the portfolio and the Terraform product with the end user account (spoke account)

In the tutorial, you share a portfolio using the organization sharing option from the admin hub account, which is also the management account of the Organization. For more information on organization sharing, see Sharing a Portfolio.

The Amazon resource contained in the Terraform product you create in the tutorial is a simple Amazon S3 bucket.

🚯 Note

Before you begin, make sure that you complete the action items in <u>Setting Up Amazon</u> Service Catalog.

Topics

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Updating existing Terraform Open Source products and provisioned products to the External product type

To continue support of HashiCorp technologies, as a result of the recent licensing changes to Terraform, Amazon Service Catalog changed any previous references of *Terraform Open Source* to *External*. The External product type includes support for Terraform Community Edition, previously known as Terraform Open Source. Amazon Service Catalog no longer supports Terraform Open Source as a valid product type for any *new* products or provisioned products. You can only update or terminate existing Terraform Open Source resources, including product versions and provisioned products.

If you have not already done so, you must transition all existing Terraform Open Source products and provisioned products to External products, by following the instructions in this section.

- 1. Update your existing Terraform Reference Engine for Amazon Service Catalog to include support for both **External** and **Terraform Open Source** product types. For instructions about updating your Terraform Reference Engine, review our GitHub Repository.
- 2. Recreate any existing Terraform Open Source products using the new External product type.
- 3. Delete any existing products that use the Terraform Open Source product type.
- 4. Reprovision remaining resources to use the new External product type.
- 5. Terminate any existing provisioned products that use the Terraform Open Source product type.

After transitioning your existing products, use the External product type for any new products that use a tar.gz configuration file.

Amazon Service Catalog will support customers through this change as needed. If these changes require extensive effort for your account, or impact critical product workloads, contact your account representitive to request assistance.

Prerequisite: Configure your Terraform provisioning engine

As a prerequisite to creating Terraform products in Amazon Service Catalog, you must install and configure a provisioning engine in your Service Catalog administrator account (hub account). The provisioning engine is required for both Terraform Community Edition products (using the External product type) and Terraform Cloud products (using the Terraform Cloud product type).

i Note

Engine configuration is a one-time setup that takes approximately 30 minutes.

Provisioning engine for Terraform Community Edition (External product type)

Amazon Service Catalog uses the *External* product type to support Terraform Community Edition products. The *External* product type also supports other provisioning tools, including Pulumi, Ansible, Chef, and more based on the configuration of the provisioning engine.

For Amazon Service Catalog products that use the External product type with HashiCorp's Terraform Community Edition, you must install and configure a Terraform provisioning engine in your Amazon Service Catalog administrator account (hub account). Amazon manages this engine and its resources.

Amazon Service Catalog provides a GitHub repository with instructions on <u>installing and</u> <u>configuring the Amazon-provided Terraform provisioning engine</u>. The repo includes the following information:

- Required installation tools
- Building the code
- Deploying to an Amazon account
- Additional information about provisioning workflows, quality assurance, and limitations

Provisioning engine for Terraform Cloud

For Amazon Service Catalog products that use the Terraform Cloud product type with HashiCorp's Terraform Cloud, you must install and configure a Terraform provisioning engine in your Amazon Service Catalog administrator account (hub account). HashiCorp manages this engine in a remote environment.

HashiCorp provides a GitHub repository with instructions on configuring the <u>Terraform Cloud</u> engine for Amazon Service Catalog. The repo includes the following information:

- Required installation tools
- Building the code
- Deploying to an Amazon account
- · Additional information about provisioning workflows, quality assurance, and limitations

Step 1: Terraform configuration file download

You can use a Terraform configuration file to create and provision HashiCorp Terraform products. These configurations are plain text files and describe the resources that you want to provision. You can use the text editor of your choice to create, update, and save configurations. For product creation, you must upload Terraform configurations as a **tar.gz file**. In this tutorial, Amazon Service Catalog provides a simple configuration file so you can get started. The configuration creates an Amazon S3 bucket.

Configuration file download

Amazon Service Catalog provides a sample <u>simple-s3-bucket.tar.gz</u> configuration file for you to use in this tutorial.

Configuration file overview

The text of the sample configuration file follows:

```
variable "bucket_name" {
  type = string
}
provider "aws" {
}
resource "aws_s3_bucket" "bucket" {
  bucket = var.bucket_name
}
output regional_domain_name {
  value = aws_s3_bucket.bucket.bucket_regional_domain_name
}
```

Configuration Resources

The configuration file declares the resources to be created when Amazon Service Catalog provisions the product. It consists of the following sections:

- Variable (optional) The value definitions that an administrator user (hub account administrator) can assign to customize the configuration. Variables provide a consistent interface to change how a given configuration behaves. The label after the variable keyword is a name for the variable, which must be unique among all variables in the same module. This name is used to assign an outside value to the variable, and to reference the variable's value from within the module.
- **Provider** (optional) The cloud service provider for resource provisioning, which is Amazon. Amazon Service Catalog only supports Amazon as the provider. As a result, the Terraform provisioning engine overrides any other listed provider to Amazon.
- **Resource** (required) The Amazon infrastructure resource for provisioning. For this tutorial, the Terraform configuration file specifies Amazon S3.
- Output (optional) The returned information or value, similar to returned values in a
 programming language. You can use outputs data to configure infrastructure workflow with
 automation tools.

Step 2: Create a Terraform product

After installing the Terraform provisioning engine, you are ready to create a HashiCorp Terraform product in Amazon Service Catalog. In this tutorial, you create a Terraform product containing a simple Amazon S3 bucket.

To create a Terraform product

- 1. Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/servicecatalog/ and sign in as an admin user.
- 2. Navigate to the Administration section, and then choose Product list.
- 3. Choose Create product.
- On the Create product page in the Product details section, choose the External or Terraform Cloud product type. Service Catalog uses the External product type to support Terraform Community Edition products.
- 5. Enter the following product details:

- Product name Simple S3 bucket
- Product description Terraform product containing an Amazon S3 bucket.
- Owner IT
- **Distributor** (blank)
- 6. On the **Version details** pane, choose **upload a template file** and then choose **Choose file**. Select the file you downloaded in Step 1: Terraform configuration file download.
- 7. Enter the following:
 - Version name v1.0
 - Version description Base Version
- 8. In the **Support details** section, enter the following and then choose **Create product**.
 - Email contact ITSupport@example.com
 - Support link https://wiki.example.com/IT/support
 - Support description Contact the IT department for issues deploying or connecting to this product.
- 9. Choose Create product.

After successfully creating the product, Amazon Service Catalog displays a confirmation banner on the product page.

Step 3: Create a Amazon Service Catalog portfolio

You can create a portfolio in your Amazon Service Catalog administrator account (hub account) for easy product organization and distribution to end user accounts (spoke accounts).

To create a portfolio

- 1. Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.aws.amazon.com/servicecatalog/</u> and sign in as an administrator.
- 2. In the left navigation panel, choose **Portfolios**, and then choose **Create portfolio**.
- 3. Enter the following values:
 - Portfolio name S3 bucket
 - Portfolio description Sample portfolio for Terraform configurations.

- Owner IT (it@example.com)
- 4. Choose Create.

Step 4: Add product to portfolio

After creating a portfolio, you can add the HashiCorp Terraform product you created in Step 2.

To add a product to a portfolio

- 1. Navigate to the **Products list** page.
- Select the Simple S3 bucket Terraform product you created in Step 2, and then choose Actions. From the drop down menu, choose Add product to portfolio. Amazon Service Catalog displays the Add Simple S3 bucket to portfolio pane.
- 3. Select the S3 bucket portfolio, and then turn off **Create launch constraint**. You will create the launch constraint later in the tutorial.
- 4. Choose Add product to portfolio.

After successfully adding the product to the portfolio, Amazon Service Catalog displays a confirmation banner on the Product list page.

Step 5: Create launch roles

In this step, you will create an IAM role (launch role) specifying the permissions that the Terraform provisioning engine and Amazon Service Catalog can assume when an end user launches a HashiCorp Terraform product.

The IAM role (launch role) that you later assign to your simple Amazon S3 bucket Terraform product as a launch constraint must have the following permissions:

- Access to the underlying Amazon resources for your Terraform product. In this tutorial, this
 includes access to the s3:CreateBucket*, s3:DeleteBucket*, s3:Get*, s3:List*, and
 s3:PutBucketTagging Amazon S3 operations.
- Read access to the Amazon S3 template in a Amazon Service Catalog-owned Amazon S3 bucket
- Access to the CreateGroup, ListGroupResources, DeleteGroup, and Tag resource group operations. These operations enable Amazon Service Catalog to manage resource groups and tags

To create a launch role in the Amazon Service Catalog administrator account

- 1. While logged in to the Amazon Service Catalog administrator account, follow the instructions to Create new policies on the JSON tab in the *IAM User guide*.
- 2. Create a **policy** for your simple Amazon S3 bucket Terraform product. This policy must be created before you create the launch role, and consists of the following permissions:
 - s3— Allows Amazon Service Catalog full permissions to list, read, write, provision, and tag the Amazon S3 product.
 - s3— Allows access to Amazon S3 buckets owned by Amazon Service Catalog. To deploy the product, Amazon Service Catalog requires access to provisioning artifacts.
 - resourcegroups— Allows Amazon Service Catalog to create, list, delete, and tag Amazon Resource Groups.
 - tag— Allows Amazon Service Catalog tagging permissions.

🚯 Note

Depending on the underlying resources that you want to deploy, you may need to modify the example JSON policy.

Paste the following JSON policy document:

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "s3:GetObject",
            "Resource": "*",
            "Condition": {
                "StringEquals": {
                     "s3:ExistingObjectTag/servicecatalog:provisioning": "true"
                }
            }
        },
        {
            "Action": [
```

```
"s3:CreateBucket*",
            "s3:DeleteBucket*",
            "s3:Get*",
            "s3:List*",
            "s3:PutBucketTagging"
        ],
        "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::*",
        "Effect": "Allow"
    },
    {
        "Action": [
            "resource-groups:CreateGroup",
            "resource-groups:ListGroupResources",
            "resource-groups:DeleteGroup",
            "resource-groups:Tag"
        ],
        "Resource": "*",
        "Effect": "Allow"
    },
    {
        "Action": [
            "tag:GetResources",
            "tag:GetTagKeys",
            "tag:GetTagValues",
            "tag:TagResources",
            "tag:UntagResources"
        ],
        "Resource": "*",
        "Effect": "Allow"
    }
]
```

3. a. Choose Next, Tags.

}

- b. Choose Next, Review.
- c. In the Review policy page, for the Name, enter
 S3ResourceCreationAndArtifactAccessPolicy.
- d. Choose Create policy.
- 4. In the navigation pane, choose **Roles**, and then choose **Create role**.
- 5. For **Select trusted entity**, choose **Custom trust policy** and then enter the following JSON policy:

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "GivePermissionsToServiceCatalog",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "Service": "servicecatalog.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
        },
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "AWS": "arn:aws:iam::account_id:root"
            },
            "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
            "Condition": {
                "StringLike": {
                    "aws:PrincipalArn": [
                        "arn:aws:iam::accounti_id:role/TerraformEngine/
TerraformExecutionRole*",
                        "arn:aws:iam::accounti_id:role/TerraformEngine/
ServiceCatalogExternalParameterParserRole*",
                        "arn:aws:iam::accounti_id:role/TerraformEngine/
ServiceCatalogTerraformOSParameterParserRole*"
                    1
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

- 6. Choose Next.
- In the Policies list, select the S3ResourceCreationAndArtifactAccessPolicy you just created.
- 8. Choose Next.
- 9. For Role name, enter SCLaunch-S3product.

🔥 Important

Launch role names **must** begin with "SCLaunch" followed by the desired role name.

10. Choose Create role.

<u> Important</u>

After creating the launch role in your Amazon Service Catalog administrator account, you must also create an identical launch role in the Amazon Service Catalog end user account. The role in the end user account must have the same name and include the same policy as the role in the administrator account.

To create a launch role in the Amazon Service Catalog end user account

- 1. Log in as the administrator to the end user account, and then follow the instructions to <u>Create</u> new policies on the JSON tab in the *IAM User guide*.
- 2. Repeat steps 2-10 from *To create a launch role in the Amazon Service Catalog administrator account* above.

Note

When creating a launch role in the Amazon Service Catalog end user account, ensure you use the same administrator **AccountId** in the custom trust policy.

Now that you have created a launch role in both the administrator and end user accounts, you can add a launch constraint to the product.

Step 6: Add a Launch constraint to your Terraform product

<u> Important</u>

You must create a launch constraint for HashiCorp Terraform products. Without a launch constraint, end users cannot provision the product.

After creating a launch role in your administrator account, you are ready to associate the launch role to a launch constraint on your External or Terraform Cloud product.

This launch constraint enables the end user to launch the product and, after launch, manage it as a provisioned product. For more information, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog Launch Constraints</u>.

Using a launch constraint allows you follow the IAM best practice of keeping end user IAM permissions to a minimum. For more information, see <u>Grant least privilege</u> in the *IAM User Guide*.

To assign a launch constraint to the product

- 1. Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/servicecatalog.
- 2. In the left navigation console, choose **Portfolio**.
- 3. Choose the **S3 bucket** portfolio.
- 4. On the **Portfolio details** page, choose the **Constraints** tab, and then choose **Create constraint**.
- 5. For **Product**, choose **Simple S3 bucket**. Amazon Service Catalog automatically selects the **Launch** constraint type.
- 6. Choose **Enter role name**, and then choose **SCLaunch-S3product**.
- 7. Choose Create.

🚺 Note

The given role name must exist in the account that created the launch constraint and the account of the user who launches a product with this launch constraint.

Step 7: Grant end user access

After applying the launch constraint to your HashiCorp Terraform product, you are ready to grant access to end users in the spoke account.

In this tutorial, you grant access to end users using Principal Name sharing. Principal Names are names for groups, roles, and users that administrators can specify in a portfolio, and then share with the portfolio. When you share the portfolio, Amazon Service Catalog verifies if those Principal Names already exist. If they do exist, Amazon Service Catalog automatically associates the matching IAM principals with the shared portfolio to grant access to end users. Review <u>Sharing a</u> Portfolio for more information.

Prerequisites

If you haven't created an IAM group for the end users, see <u>Grant permissions to Amazon Service</u> <u>Catalog end users</u>.

To provide access to the portfolio

- 1. Navigate to the **Portfolio** page and choose the **S3 bucket** portfolio.
- 2. Choose the Access tab, and then choose Grant access.
- 3. In the Access type pane, choose Principal name.
- 4. In the **Principal name** pane, select the **Principal name** type, and then enter the principal **Name** of the desired end user in the spoke account.
- 5. Choose Grant access.

Step 8: Share portfolio with end user

The Amazon Service Catalog administrator can distribute portfolios with end user accounts using either account-to-account sharing or Amazon Organizations sharing. In this tutorial, you are sharing your portfolio with the organization from the administrator account (hub account), which is also the management account of the Organization.

To share the portfolio from the admin hub account

- 1. Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.aws.amazon.com/</u> servicecatalog/.
- 2. On the **Portfolios** page, select the S3 bucket portfolio. In the **Actions** menu, choose **Share**.
- 3. Choose Amazon Organizations, and then filter into your organizational structure.
- 4. In the Amazon Organization pane, choose the end user account (spoke account).

You can also select a **Root node** to share the portfolio with the entire organization, a **parent Organizational Unit (OU)**, or a **child OU** within your organization based on your organization structure. For more information, review Sharing a Portfolio.

- 5. In the **Share settings** pane, choose **Principal sharing**.
- 6. Choose Share.

After successfully sharing the portfolio with end users, the next step is to verify the end user experience and provision the Terraform product.

Step 9: Test the end user experience

To verify end users can successfully access the end user console view and launch your **Simple S3 bucket** product, sign in to Amazon as the end user and perform the tasks below.

To verify that the end user can access the end user console

- Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.aws.amazon.com/servicecatalog/</u> to see:
 - **Products** The products that the user can use.
 - **Provisioned products** The provisioned products that the user has launched.

To verify the end user can launch the Terraform product

- 1. In the **Products** section of the console, choose **Simple S3 bucket**.
- 2. Choose Launch product to start the wizard that configures your product.
- 3. On the Launch Simple S3 bucket page, enter Amazon S3 product for the provisioned product name.
- 4. On the **Parameters** page, enter the following and choose **Next**:
 - bucket_name Provide a unique name for the Amazon S3 bucket. For example, terraform-s3-product.
- 5. Choose Launch product. The console displays the stack details page for the Amazon S3 product launch. The initial status of the product is Under change. It takes several minutes for Amazon Service Catalog to launch the product. To see the current status, refresh your browser. After a successful product launch, the status is Available.

Amazon Service Catalog creates a new Amazon S3 bucket named **terraform-s3-product**.

Step 10: Monitoring Terraform provisioning operations

If you want to monitor provisioning operations, you can review Amazon CloudWatch logs and Amazon Step Functions for any provisioning workflow.

There are two state machines for the provisioning workflow:

- ManageProvisionedProductStateMachine Amazon Service Catalog invokes this state machine when provisioning a new Terraform product and when updating an existing Terraform provisioned product.
- TerminateProvisionedProductStateMachine Amazon Service Catalog invokes this state machine when terminating an existing Terraform provisioned product.

To execute the monitoring state machine

- 1. Open the Amazon management console and log in as an administrator in the admin hub account where the Terraform provisioning engine is installed.
- 2. Open Amazon Step Functions.
- 3. In the left navigation panel, choose State machines.
- 4. Choose ManageProvisionedProductStateMachine.
- 5. In the **Executions** list, enter the provisioned product ID to locate your execution.

Note

Amazon Service Catalog creates the provisioned product ID when you provision the product. The provisioned product ID is formatted as follows: **pp-1111pwtn[ID number]**.

6. Choose the **execution ID**.

On the resulting **Execution details** page, you can view all of the steps in the provisioning workflow. You can also review any failed steps to identify the cause of the failure.

Security in Amazon Service Catalog

Cloud security at Amazon is the highest priority. As an Amazon 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 Amazon and you. The <u>shared responsibility model</u> describes this as security *of* the cloud and security *in* the cloud:

 Security of the cloud – Amazon is responsible for protecting the infrastructure that runs Amazon services in the Amazon Cloud. Amazon 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 <u>Amazon Compliance Programs</u>.

To learn about the compliance programs that apply to Amazon Service Catalog, see <u>Amazon</u> <u>Services in Scope by Compliance Program</u>

Security in the cloud – Your responsibility is determined by the Amazon 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 Amazon Service Catalog. The following topics show you how to configure Amazon Service Catalog to meet your security and compliance objectives. You also will be introduced to other Amazon services that help you to monitor and secure your Amazon Service Catalog resources.

Topics

- Data Protection in Amazon Service Catalog
- Identity and Access Management in Amazon Service Catalog
- Logging and Monitoring in Amazon Service Catalog
- <u>Compliance Validation for Amazon Service Catalog</u>
- <u>Resilience in Amazon Service Catalog</u>
- Infrastructure Security in Amazon Service Catalog
- Security Best Practices for Amazon Service Catalog

Data Protection in Amazon Service Catalog

The Amazon <u>shared responsibility model</u> applies to data protection in Amazon Service Catalog. As described in this model, Amazon is responsible for protecting the global infrastructure that runs all of the Amazon Web Services Cloud. You are responsible for maintaining control over your content that is hosted on this infrastructure. You are also responsible for the security configuration and management tasks for the Amazon Web Services services that you use. For more information about data privacy, see the Data Privacy FAQ.

For data protection purposes, we recommend that you protect Amazon Web Services account credentials and set up individual users with Amazon IAM Identity Center or Amazon 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 Amazon resources. We require TLS 1.2 and recommend TLS 1.3.
- Set up API and user activity logging with Amazon CloudTrail. For information about using CloudTrail trails to capture Amazon activities, see <u>Working with CloudTrail trails</u> in the Amazon CloudTrail User Guide.
- Use Amazon encryption solutions, along with all default security controls within Amazon Web Services services.
- 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 140-3 validated cryptographic modules when accessing Amazon 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) 140-3.

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 Amazon Service Catalog or other Amazon Web Services services using the console, API, Amazon CLI, or Amazon 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.

Protecting Data with Encryption

Encryption at rest

Amazon Service Catalog uses Amazon S3 buckets and Amazon DynamoDB databases that are encrypted at rest using Amazon-managed keys. To learn more, refer to information about encryption at rest provided by Amazon S3 and Amazon DynamoDB.

Encryption in transit

Amazon Service Catalog uses Transport Layer Security (TLS) and client-side encryption of information in transit between the caller and Amazon.

You can privately access Amazon Service Catalog APIs from your Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) by creating VPC endpoints. With VPC endpoints, the routing between the VPC and Amazon Service Catalog is handled by the Amazon network without the need for an internet gateway, NAT gateway, or VPN connection.

The latest generation of VPC endpoints used by Amazon Service Catalog is powered by Amazon PrivateLink, an Amazon technology enabling the private connectivity between Amazon services using Elastic Network Interfaces with private IPs in your VPCs.

Identity and Access Management in Amazon Service Catalog

Access to Amazon Service Catalog requires credentials. Those credentials must have permission to access Amazon resources, such as a Amazon Service Catalog portfolio or product. Amazon Service Catalog integrates with Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) to enable you to grant Amazon Service Catalog administrators the permissions they need to create and manage products, and to grant Amazon Service Catalog end users the permissions they need to launch products and manage provisioned products. These policies are either created and managed by Amazon or individually by administrators and end users. To control access, you attach these policies to users, groups, and roles that you use with Amazon Service Catalog.

Audience

The permissions you have *with* Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) can depend on the role you play in Amazon Service Catalog.

The permissions you have *through* Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) can also depend on the role you play in Amazon Service Catalog. **Administrator** - As a Amazon Service Catalog administrator, you need full access to the administrator console and IAM permissions that allow you to perform tasks such as creating and managing portfolios and products, managing constraints, and granting access to end users.

End user - Before your end users can use your products, you need to grant them permissions that give them access to the Amazon Service Catalog end user console. They can also have permissions to launch products and manage provisioned products.

IAM administrator - If you're an IAM administrator, you might want to learn details about how you can write policies to manage access to Amazon Service Catalog. To view example Amazon Service Catalog identity-based policies that you can use in IAM, see <u>the section called "Amazon managed policies"</u>.

Identity-based policy examples for Amazon Service Catalog

Topics

- Console access for end users
- Product access for end users
- Example policies for managing provisioned products

Console access for end users

The AWSServiceCatalogEndUserFullAccess and

AWSServiceCatalogEndUserReadOnlyAccess policies grant access to the Amazon Service Catalog end user console view. When a user who has either of these policies chooses Amazon Service Catalog in the Amazon Web Services Management Console, the end user console view displays the products they have permission to launch.

Before end users can successfully launch a product from Amazon Service Catalog to which you give access, you must provide them additional IAM permissions to allow them to use each of the underlying Amazon resources in a product's Amazon CloudFormation template. For example, if a product template includes Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS), you must grant the users Amazon RDS permissions to launch the product.

To learn about how to enable end users to launch products while enforcing least-access permissions to Amazon resources, see the section called "Using Constraints".

If you apply the **AWSServiceCatalogEndUserReadOnlyAccess** policy, your users have access to the end user console, but they won't have the permissions that they need to launch products

and manage provisioned products. You can grant these permissions directly to an end user using IAM, but if you want to limit the access that end users have to Amazon resources, you should attach the policy to a launch role. You then use Amazon Service Catalog to apply the launch role to a launch constraint for the product. For more information about applying a launch role, launch role limitations, and a sample launch role, see Amazon Service Catalog Launch Constraints.

🚯 Note

If you grant users IAM permissions for Amazon Service Catalog administrators, the administrator console view displays instead. Don't grant end users these permissions unless you want them to have access to the administrator console view.

Product access for end users

Before end users can use a product to which you give access, you must provide them additional IAM permissions to allow them to use each of the underlying Amazon resources in a product's Amazon CloudFormation template. For example, if a product template includes Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS), you must grant the users Amazon RDS permissions to launch the product.

If you apply the **AWSServiceCatalogEndUserReadOnlyAccess** policy, your users have access to the end user console view, but they won't have the permissions that they need to launch products and manage provisioned products. You can grant these permissions directly to an end user in IAM, but if you want to limit the access that end users have to Amazon resources, you should attach the policy to a launch role. You then use Amazon Service Catalog to apply the launch role to a launch constraint for the product. For more information about applying a launch role, launch role limitations, and a sample launch role, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog Launch Constraints</u>.

Example policies for managing provisioned products

You can create custom policies to help meet the security requirements of your organization. The following examples describe how to customize the access level for each action with support for user, role, and account levels. You can grant users access to view, update, terminate, and manage provisioned products created only by that user or created by others also under their role or the account to which they are logged in. This access is hierarchical — granting account level access also grants role level access and user level access, while adding role level access also grants user level access but not account level access. You can specify these in the policy JSON using a Condition block as accountLevel, roleLevel, or userLevel.

These examples also apply to access levels for Amazon Service Catalog API write operations: UpdateProvisionedProduct and TerminateProvisionedProduct, and read operations: DescribeRecord, ScanProvisionedProducts, and ListRecordHistory. The ScanProvisionedProducts and ListRecordHistory API operations use AccessLevelFilterKey as input, and that key's values correspond to the Condition block levels discussed here (accountLevel is equivalent to an AccessLevelFilterKey value of "Account", roleLevel to "Role", and userLevel to "User"). For more information, see the <u>Service</u> Catalog Developer Guide.

Examples

- Full admin access to provisioned products
- End-user access to provisioned products
- Partial admin access to provisioned products

Full admin access to provisioned products

The following policy allows full read and write access to provisioned products and records within the catalog at the account level.

```
{
   "Version":"2012-10-17",
   "Statement":[
      {
         "Effect":"Allow",
         "Action":[
             "servicecatalog:*"
         ],
         "Resource":"*",
         "Condition": {
             "StringEquals": {
                "servicecatalog:accountLevel": "self"
            }
         }
      }
   ]
}
```

This policy is functionally equivalent to the following policy:

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement":[
        {
            "Effect":"Allow",
            "Action":[
              "servicecatalog:*"
        ],
            "Resource":"*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Not specifying a Condition block in any policy for Amazon Service Catalog is treated as the same as specifying "servicecatalog:accountLevel" access. Note that accountLevel access includes roleLevel and userLevel access.

End-user access to provisioned products

The following policy restricts access to read and write operations to only the provisioned products or associated records that the current user created.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "servicecatalog:DescribeProduct",
                "servicecatalog:DescribeProductView",
                "servicecatalog:DescribeProvisioningParameters",
                "servicecatalog:DescribeRecord",
                "servicecatalog:ListLaunchPaths",
                "servicecatalog:ListRecordHistory",
                "servicecatalog:ProvisionProduct",
                "servicecatalog:ScanProvisionedProducts",
                "servicecatalog:SearchProducts",
                "servicecatalog:TerminateProvisionedProduct",
                "servicecatalog:UpdateProvisionedProduct"
            ],
            "Resource": "*",
            "Condition": {
```

Partial admin access to provisioned products

The two policies below, if both applied to the same user, allow what might be called a type of "partial admin access" by providing full read-only access and limited write access. This means the user can see any provisioned product or associated record within the catalog's account but cannot perform any actions on any provisioned products or records that aren't owned by that user.

The first policy allows the user access to write operations on the provisioned products that the current user created, but no provisioned products created by others. The second policy adds full access to read operations on provisioned products created by all (user, role, or account).

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "servicecatalog:DescribeProduct",
                "servicecatalog:DescribeProductView",
                "servicecatalog:DescribeProvisioningParameters",
                "servicecatalog:ListLaunchPaths",
                "servicecatalog:ProvisionProduct",
                "servicecatalog:SearchProducts",
                "servicecatalog:TerminateProvisionedProduct",
                "servicecatalog:UpdateProvisionedProduct"
            ],
            "Resource": "*",
            "Condition": {
                "StringEquals": {
                    "servicecatalog:userLevel": "self"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
```

}

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "servicecatalog:DescribeRecord",
                "servicecatalog:ListRecordHistory",
                "servicecatalog:ScanProvisionedProducts"
            ],
            "Resource": "*",
            "Condition": {
                "StringEquals": {
                     "servicecatalog:accountLevel": "self"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
 }
```

Amazon managed policies for Amazon Service Catalog AppRegistry

Amazon managed policy: AWSServiceCatalogAdminFullAccess

You can attach AWSServiceCatalogAdminFullAccess to your IAM entities. AppRegistry also attaches this policy to a service role that allows AppRegistry to perform actions on your behalf.

This policy grants *administrative* permissions that allow full access to the administrator console view and grants permission to create and manage products and portfolios.

Permissions details

This policy includes the following permissions.

- servicecatalog Allows principals full permissions to the administrator console view and the ability to create and manage portfolios and products, manage constraints, grant access to end users, and perform other administrative tasks within Amazon Service Catalog.
- cloudformation- Allows Amazon Service Catalog full permissions to list, read, write, and tag Amazon CloudFormation stacks.

- config- Allows Amazon Service Catalog limited permissions to portfolios, products, and provisioned products via Amazon Config.
- iam- Allows principals full permissions to view and create service users, gropus, or roles that are required for creating and managing products and portfolios.
- ssm Allows Amazon Service Catalog to use Amazon Systems Manager to list and read Systems Manager documents in the current Amazon account and Amazon Region.

View the policy: AWSServiceCatalogAdminFullAccess.

Amazon managed policy: AWSServiceCatalogAdminReadOnlyAccess

You can attach AWSServiceCatalogAdminReadOnlyAccess to your IAM entities. AppRegistry also attaches this policy to a service role that allows AppRegistry to perform actions on your behalf.

This policy grants *read-only* permissions that allow full access to the administrator console view. This policy does not grant access to create or manage products and portfolios.

Permissions details

This policy includes the following permissions.

- servicecatalog Allows principals read-only permissions to the administrator console view.
- cloudformation- Allows Amazon Service Catalog limited permissions to list and read Amazon CloudFormation stacks.
- config- Allows Amazon Service Catalog limited permissions to portfolios, products, and provisioned products via Amazon Config.
- iam— Allows principals limited permissions to view service users, groups, or roles that are required for creating and managing products and portfolios.
- ssm Allows Amazon Service Catalog to use Amazon Systems Manager to list and read Systems Manager documents in the current Amazon account and Amazon Region.

View the policy: <u>AWSServiceCatalogAdminReadOnlyAccess</u>.

Amazon managed policy: AWSServiceCatalogEndUserFullAccess

You can attach AWSServiceCatalogEndUserFullAccess to your IAM entities. AppRegistry also attaches this policy to a service role that allows AppRegistry to perform actions on your behalf.

This policy grants *contributor* permissions that allow full access to the end user console view and grants permission to launch products and manage provisioned products.

Permissions details

This policy includes the following permissions.

- servicecatalog Allows principals full permissions to the end user console view and the ability to launch products and manage provisioned products.
- cloudformation- Allows Amazon Service Catalog full permissions to list, read, write, and tag Amazon CloudFormation stacks.
- config- Allows Amazon Service Catalog limited permissions to list and read details about portfolios, products, and provisioned products via Amazon Config.
- ssm Allows Amazon Service Catalog to use Amazon Systems Manager to read Systems Manager documents in the current Amazon account and Amazon Region.

View the policy: AWSServiceCatalogEndUserFullAccess.

Amazon managed policy: AWSServiceCatalogEndUserReadOnlyAccess

You can attach AWSServiceCatalogEndUserReadOnlyAccess to your IAM entities. AppRegistry also attaches this policy to a service role that allows AppRegistry to perform actions on your behalf.

This policy grants *read-only* permissions that allow read-only access to the end user console view. This policy does not grant permission to launch products or manage provisioned products.

Permissions details

This policy includes the following permissions.

- servicecatalog Allows principals read-only permissions to the end user console view.
- cloudformation- Allows Amazon Service Catalog limited permissions to list and read Amazon CloudFormation stacks.
- config- Allows Amazon Service Catalog limited permissions to list and read details about portfolios, products, and provisioned products via Amazon Config.
- ssm Allows Amazon Service Catalog to use Amazon Systems Manager to read Systems Manager documents in the current Amazon account and Amazon Region.

View the policy: AWSServiceCatalogEndUserReadOnlyAccess.

Amazon managed policy: AWSServiceCatalogSyncServiceRolePolicy

Amazon Service Catalog attaches this policy to the AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogSync service-linked role (SLR), allowing Amazon Service Catalog to sync templates in an external repository to Amazon Service Catalog products.

This policy grants permissions that allows limited access to Amazon Service Catalog actions (for example, API calls), and to other Amazon service actions that Amazon Service Catalog depends on.

Permissions details

This policy includes the following permissions.

- servicecatalog Allows the Amazon Service Catalog artifact sync role limited access to Amazon Service Catalog public APIs.
- codeconnections Allows the Amazon Service Catalog artifact sync role limited access to CodeConnections public APIs.
- cloudformation- Allows the Amazon Service Catalog artifact sync role limited access to Amazon CloudFormation public APIs.

View the policy: AWSServiceCatalogSyncServiceRolePolicy.

Service-linked role details

Amazon Service Catalog uses the permission details above for the AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogSync service-linked role that is created when a user creates or updates a Amazon Service Catalog product that uses CodeConnections. You can modify this policy using the Amazon CLI, Amazon API, or through the Amazon Service Catalog console. For more information on how to create, edit, and delete service-linked roles, refer to <u>Using service-</u> linked roles (SLRs) for Amazon Service Catalog.

The permissions included in the AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogSync service-linked role allow Amazon Service Catalog to perform the following actions on behalf of the customer.

 servicecatalog:ListProvisioningArtifacts — Allows the Amazon Service Catalog artifact sync role to list the provisioning artifacts for a given Amazon Service Catalog product that is synced to a template file in a repository.

- servicecatalog:DescribeProductAsAdmin Allows the Amazon Service Catalog artifact sync role to use the DescribeProductAsAdmin API to get details for a Amazon Service Catalog product and its associated provisioned artifacts that are synced to a template file in a repository. The artifact sync role uses the output from this call to verify the product's service quota limit for provisioning artifacts.
- servicecatalog:DeleteProvisioningArtifact Allows the Amazon Service Catalog artifact sync role to delete a provisioned artifact.
- servicecatalog:ListServiceActionsForProvisioningArtifact Allows the Amazon Service Catalog artifact sync role to determine if Service Actions are associated with a provisioning artifact and ensure that the provisioning artifact is not deleted if a Service Action is associated.
- servicecatalog:DescribeProvisioningArtifact Allows the Amazon Service Catalog artifact sync role to retrieve details from the DescribeProvisioningArtifact API, including the commit ID, which is provided in the SourceRevisionInfo output.
- servicecatalog:CreateProvisioningArtifact Allows the Amazon Service Catalog artifact sync role to create a new provisioned artifact if a change is detected (for example, a gitpush is committed) to the source template file in the external repository.
- servicecatalog:UpdateProvisioningArtifact Allows the Amazon Service Catalog artifact sync role to update the provisioned artifact for a connected or synced product.
- codeconnections:UseConnection Allows the Amazon Service Catalog artifact sync role to use the existing connection to update and sync a product.
- cloudformation:ValidateTemplate Allows the Amazon Service Catalog artifact sync role limited access to Amazon CloudFormation to validate the template format for the template that is being used in external repository and verify if Amazon CloudFormation can support the template.

Amazon managed policy: AWSServiceCatalogOrgsDataSyncServiceRolePolicy

Amazon Service Catalog attaches this policy to the AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogOrgsDataSync service-linked role (SLR), allowing Amazon Service Catalog to sync with Amazon Organizations.

This policy grants permissions that allows limited access to Amazon Service Catalog actions (for example, API calls), and to other Amazon service actions that Amazon Service Catalog depends on.

Permissions details

This policy includes the following permissions.

• organizations— Allows the Amazon Service Catalog data sync role limited access to Amazon Organizations public APIs.

View the policy: AWSServiceCatalogOrgsDataSyncServiceRolePolicy.

Service-linked role details

Amazon Service Catalog uses the permission details above for the

AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogOrgsDataSync service-linked role that is created when a user enables Amazon Organizations shared portfolio access or creates a portfolio share. You can modify this policy using the Amazon CLI, Amazon API, or through the Amazon Service Catalog console. For more information on how to create, edit, and delete service-linked roles, refer to <u>Using</u> service-linked roles (SLRs) for Amazon Service Catalog.

The permissions included in the AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogOrgsDataSync servicelinked role allow Amazon Service Catalog to perform the following actions on behalf of the customer.

- organizations:DescribeAccount Allows the Amazon Service Catalog Organizations Data Sync role to retrieve Amazon Organizations-related information about the specified account.
- organizations:DescribeOrganization Allows the Amazon Service Catalog
 Organizations Data Sync role to retrieve information about the organization that the user's account belongs to.
- organizations:ListAccounts Allows the Amazon Service Catalog Organizations Data Sync role to list the accounts in the user's organization.
- organizations:ListChildren Allows the Amazon Service Catalog Organizations Data Sync role to list all of the organizational units (UOs) or accounts that are contained in the specified parent OU or root.
- organizations:ListParents Allows the Amazon Service Catalog Organizations Data Sync role to list the root or OUs that serve as the immediate parent of the specified child OU or account.
- organizations:ListAWSServiceAccessForOrganization Allows the Amazon Service Catalog Organizations Data Sync role to retrieve a list of the Amazon services that the user enabled to integrate with their organization.

Deprecated policies

The following managed policies are deprecated:

- ServiceCatalogAdminFullAccess Use AWSServiceCatalogAdminFullAccess instead.
- ServiceCatalogAdminReadOnlyAccess Use AWSServiceCatalogAdminReadOnlyAccess instead.
- ServiceCatalogEndUserFullAccess Use AWSServiceCatalogEndUserFullAccess instead.
- ServiceCatalogEndUserAccess Use AWSServiceCatalogEndUserReadOnlyAccess instead.

Use the following procedure to ensure that your administrators and end users are granted permissions using the current policies.

To migrate from the deprecated policies to the current policies, see <u>Adding and removing IAM</u> identity permissions in Amazon Identity and Access Management User Guide.

AppRegistry updates to Amazon managed policies

View details about updates to Amazon managed policies for AppRegistry since this service began tracking these changes. For automatic alerts about changes to this page, subscribe to the RSS feed on the AppRegistry Document history page.

Change	Description	Date
AWSServiceCatalogSyncServic eRolePolicy – Update managed policy	Amazon Service Catalog updated the AWSServic eCatalogSyncServic eRolePolicy policy to change codestar- connections to codeconnections .	May 7, 2024
AWSServiceCatalogA dminFullAccess – Update managed policy	Amazon Service Catalog updated the AWSServic eCatalogAdminFullA ccess policy to include permissions required for	April 14, 2023

Change	Description	Date
	the Amazon Service Catalog administrator to create the AWSServiceRoleForS erviceCatalogOrgsD ataSync service-linked role (SLR) in their account.	
AWSServiceCatalogO rgsDataSyncServiceRolePolicy – New managed policy	Amazon Service Catalog added the AWSServic eCatalogOrgsDataSy ncServiceRolePolic y , which is attached to the AWSServiceRoleForS erviceCatalogOrgsD ataSync service-linked role (SLR), allowing Amazon Service Catalog to sync with Amazon Organizations. This policy allows limited access to Amazon Service Catalog actions (for example, API calls), and to other Amazon service actions that Amazon Service Catalog depends on.	April 14, 2023
AWSServiceCatalogA dminFullAccess – Update managed policy	Amazon Service Catalog updated the AWSServic eCatalogAdminFullA ccess policy to include all permissions for the Amazon Service Catalog Administrator and create compatibility with AppRegistry.	January 12, 2023

Change	Description	Date
AWSServiceCatalogSyncServic eRolePolicy – New managed policy	Amazon Service Catalog added the AWSServic eCatalogSyncServic eRolePolicy policy, which is attached to the AWSServiceRoleForS erviceCatalogSync service-linked role (SLR). This policy allows Amazon Service Catalog to sync templates in an external repository to Amazon Service Catalog products.	November 18, 2022
AWSServiceRoleForServiceCat alogSync – New service-linked role	Amazon Service Catalog added the AWSServic eRoleForServiceCat alogSync service-linked role (SLR). This role is required for Amazon Service Catalog to use CodeConne ctions and to create, update, and describe Amazon Service Catalog Provisioning Artifacts for a product.	November 18, 2022

Change	Description	Date
AWSServiceCatalogA dminFullAccess – Updated managed policy	Amazon Service Catalog updated the AWSServic eCatalogAdminFullA ccess policy to include all of the required permissions for a Amazon Service Catalog Administrator. The policy identifies the specific actions administrator can take on all Amazon Service Catalog resources, such as create, describe, delete, and more. Additionally, the policy was changed to support a recently launched feature, Attribute Based Access Control (ABAC) for Amazon Service Catalog. ABAC allows you to use the AWSServiceCatalogA dminFullAccess policy as a template to allow or deny actions on Amazon Service Catalog resources based on tags. For more information about ABAC, see What is ABAC for Amazon in Amazon Identity and Access Management.	September 30, 2022
AppRegistry started tracking changes	AppRegistry started tracking changes for its Amazon managed policies.	September 15, 2022

Using service-linked roles for Amazon Service Catalog

Amazon Service Catalog uses Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) <u>service-linked roles</u>. A service-linked role is a unique type of IAM role that is linked directly to Amazon Service Catalog. Service-linked roles are predefined by Amazon Service Catalog and include all the permissions that the service requires to call other Amazon services on your behalf.

A service-linked role makes setting up Amazon Service Catalog easier because you don't have to manually add the necessary permissions. Amazon Service Catalog defines the permissions of its service-linked roles, and unless defined otherwise, only Amazon Service Catalog can assume its roles. The defined permissions include the trust policy and the permissions policy, and that permissions policy cannot be attached to any other IAM entity.

You can delete a service-linked role only after first deleting their related resources. This protects your Amazon Service Catalog resources because you can't inadvertently remove permission to access the resources.

For information about other services that support service-linked roles, see <u>Amazon Services That</u> <u>Work with IAM</u> and look for the services that have **Yes** in the **Service-linked roles** column. Choose a **Yes** with a link to view the service-linked role documentation for that service.

Service-linked role permissions for AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogSync

Amazon Service Catalog can use the service-linked role named

AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogSync – This service-linked role is required for Amazon Service Catalog to use CodeConnections and to create, update, and describe Amazon Service Catalog Provisioning Artifacts for a product.

The AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogSync service-linked role trusts the following services to assume the role:

sync.servicecatalog.amazonaws.com

The role permissions policy named **AWSServiceCatalogSyncServiceRolePolicy** allows Amazon Service Catalog to complete the following actions on the specified resources:

- Action: Connection on CodeConnections
- Action: Create, Update, and Describe on ProvisioningArtifact for a Amazon Service Catalog product

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. For more information, see <u>Service-linked role permissions</u> in the *IAM User Guide*.

Creating the AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogSync service-linked role

You do not need to manually create the AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogSync servicelinked role. Amazon Service Catalog creates the service-linked role for you automatically when you establish CodeConnections in the Amazon Web Services Management Console, the Amazon CLI, or the Amazon API.

🛕 Important

This service-linked role can appear in your account if you completed an action in another service that uses the features supported by this role. Also, if you were using the Amazon Service Catalog service before November 18, 2022, when it began supporting service-linked roles, then Amazon Service Catalog created the AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogSync role in your account. To learn more, see <u>A</u> new role appeared in my IAM account.

If you delete this service-linked role, and then need to create it again, you can use the same process to recreate the role in your account. When you establish CodeConnections, Amazon Service Catalog creates the service-linked role for you again.

You can also use the IAM console to create a service-linked role with the **synced Amazon Service Catalog Products** use case. In the Amazon CLI or the Amazon API, create a service-linked role with the sync.servicecatalog.amazonaws.com service name. For more information, see <u>Creating</u> <u>a service-linked role</u> in the *IAM User Guide*. If you delete this service-linked role, you can use this same process to create the role again.

Service-linked role permissions for AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogOrgsDataSync

Amazon Service Catalog can use the service-linked role named **AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogOrgsDataSync** – This service-linked role is required for Amazon Service Catalog organizations to stay in sync with Amazon Organizations.

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The AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogOrgsDataSync service-linked role trusts the following services to assume the role:

orgsdatasync.servicecatalog.amazonaws.com

The AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogOrgsDataSync servicelinked role requires that you use the following trust policy in addition to the AWSServiceCatalogOrgsDataSyncServiceRolePolicy managed policy:

```
{
   "Version": "2012-10-17",
   "Statement": [
    {
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Principal": {
            "Service": "orgsdatasync.servicecatalog.amazonaws.com"
        },
        "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
    }
]
```

The role permissions policy named **AWSServiceCatalogOrgsDataSyncServiceRolePolicy** allows Amazon Service Catalog to complete the following actions on the specified resources:

- Action: DescribeAccount, DescribeOrganization, and ListAWSServiceAccessForOrganization on Organizations accounts
- Action: ListAccounts, ListChildren, and ListParent on Organizations accounts

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. For more information, see <u>Service-linked role permissions</u> in the *IAM User Guide*.

Creating the AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogOrgsDataSync service-linked role

You do not need to manually create the

AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogOrgsDataSyncservice-linked role. Amazon Service Catalog considers your action of enabling <u>Sharing with Amazon Organizations</u> or <u>Sharing a</u>

<u>Portfolio</u> as permission for Amazon Service Catalog to create a SLR in the background on your behalf.

Amazon Service Catalog creates the service-linked role for you automatically when you request EnableAWSOrganizationsAccess or CreatePortfolioShare in the Amazon Web Services Management Console, the Amazon CLI, or the Amazon API.

<u> Important</u>

This service-linked role can appear in your account if you completed an action in another service that uses the features supported by this role. To learn more, see <u>A new role</u> appeared in my IAM account.

If you delete this service-linked role, and then need to create it again, you can use the same process to recreate the role in your account. When you request EnableAWSOrganizationsAccess or CreatePortfolioShare, Amazon Service Catalog creates the service-linked role for you again.

Editing a service-linked role for Amazon Service Catalog

Amazon Service Catalog does not allow you to edit the AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogSync or AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogOrgsDataSync service-linked roles. After you create a service-linked role, you cannot change the name of the role because various entities might reference the role. However, you can edit the description of the role using IAM. For more information, see <u>Editing a service-linked role</u> in the *IAM User Guide*.

Deleting a service-linked role for Amazon Service Catalog

You can use the IAM console, the Amazon CLI, or the Amazon API to manually delete the AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogSync or AWSServiceRoleForServiceCatalogOrgsDataSync SLR. To do this, you must first manually remove all resources that are using the service-linked role (for example, any Amazon Service Catalog products that are synced to an external repository), and then the service-linked role can be manually deleted.

Supported regions for Amazon Service Catalog service-linked roles

Amazon Service Catalog supports using service-linked roles in all of the regions where the service is available. For more information, see <u>Amazon regions and endpoints</u>.

Region name	Region identity	Support in Amazon Service Catalog
US East (N. Virginia)	us-east-1	Yes
	us-west-2	Yes
US West (N. California)	us-west-1	Yes
US West (Oregon)	us-west-2	Yes
Africa (Cape Town)	af-south-1	Yes
Asia Pacific (Hong Kong)	ap-east-1	Yes
Asia Pacific (Jakarta)	ap-southeast-3	Yes
Asia Pacific (Mumbai)	ap-south-1	Yes
Asia Pacific (Osaka)	ap-northeast-3	Yes
Asia Pacific (Seoul)	ap-northeast-2	Yes
Asia Pacific (Singapore)	ap-southeast-1	Yes
Asia Pacific (Sydney)	ap-southeast-2	Yes
Asia Pacific (Tokyo)	ap-northeast-1	Yes
Canada (Central)	ca-central-1	Yes
Europe (Frankfurt)	eu-central-1	Yes
Europe (Ireland)	eu-west-1	Yes
Europe (London)	eu-west-2	Yes
Europe (Milan)	eu-south-1	Yes
Europe (Paris)	eu-west-3	Yes
Europe (Stockholm)	eu-north-1	Yes

Region name	Region identity	Support in Amazon Service Catalog
Middle East (Bahrain)	me-south-1	Yes
South America (São Paulo)	sa-east-1	Yes
China (Beijing)	cn-north-1	No
China (Ningxia)	cn-northwest-1	No
Amazon GovCloud (US-East)	us-gov-east-1	No
Amazon GovCloud (US-West)	us-gov-west-1	No

Troubleshooting Amazon Service Catalog identity and access

Use the following information to help you diagnose and fix common issues you might encounter when working with Amazon Service Catalog and IAM.

Topics

- I am not authorized to perform an action in Amazon Service Catalog
- I am not authorized to perform iam:PassRole
- I want to allow people outside of my Amazon account to access my Amazon Service Catalog resources

I am not authorized to perform an action in Amazon Service Catalog

If the Amazon Web Services Management Console tells you that you're not authorized to perform an action, then you must contact your administrator for assistance. Your administrator is the person that provided you with your sign-in credentials. The following example error occurs when the mateojackson user tries to use the console to view details about a fictional my-example-widget resource but does not have the fictional aws:GetWidget permissions.

User: arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/mateojackson is not authorized to perform: aws:GetWidget on resource: my-example-widget

In this case, Mateo asks his administrator to update his policies to allow him to access the myexample-widget resource using the aws:GetWidget action.

I am not authorized to perform iam: PassRole

If you receive an error that you're not authorized to perform the iam: PassRole action, then you must contact your administrator for assistance. Your administrator is the person that provided you with your user name and password. Ask that person to update your policies to allow you to pass a role to Amazon Service Catalog.

Some Amazon 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 a user named marymajor tries to use the console to perform an action in Amazon Service Catalog. However, the action requires the service to have permissions 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 asks her administrator to update her policies to allow her to perform the iam:PassRole action.

I want to allow people outside of my Amazon account to access my Amazon Service Catalog 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 Amazon Service Catalog supports these features, see <u>Amazon Identity and</u> <u>Access Management in Amazon Service Catalog</u> in the *Amazon Service Catalog Administrator Guide*.
- To learn how to provide access to your resources across Amazon accounts that you own, see Providing access to an IAM user in another Amazon account that you own in the IAM User Guide.

- To learn how to provide access to your resources to third-party Amazon accounts, see <u>Providing</u> access to Amazon accounts owned by third parties in the IAM User Guide.
- To learn how to provide access through identity federation, see <u>Providing access to externally</u> 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*.

Controlling Access

a Amazon Service Catalog portfolio gives your administrators a level of access control for your groups of end users. When you add users to a portfolio, they can browse and launch any of the products in the portfolio. For more information, see <u>the section called "Managing Portfolios"</u>.

Constraints

Constraints control which rules are applied to your end users when launching a product from a specific portfolio. You use them to apply limits to products for governance or cost control. For more information about constraints, see the section called "Using Constraints".

Amazon Service Catalog launch constraints give you more control over permissions needed by an end user. When your administrator creates a launch constraint for a product in a portfolio, the launch constraint associates a role ARN that is used when your end users launch the product from that portfolio. Using this pattern, you can control access to Amazon resource creation. For more information, see <u>the section called "Launch Constraints"</u>.

Logging and Monitoring in Amazon Service Catalog

Amazon Service Catalog integrates with Amazon CloudTrail, a service that captures all of the Amazon Service Catalog API calls and delivers the log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. For more information, see Logging Amazon Service Catalog API Calls with CloudTrail.

You can also use notification constraints to set up Amazon SNS notifications about stack events. For more information, see the section called "Notification Constraints".

Compliance Validation for Amazon Service Catalog

Third-party auditors assess the security and compliance of Amazon Service Catalog as part of multiple Amazon compliance programs, including the following:

- System and Organization Controls (SOC)
- Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)
- Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP)
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

For a list of Amazon services in scope of specific compliance programs, see .<u>Amazon Web</u> <u>Services in Scope by Compliance Program</u> For general information, see <u>Amazon Compliance</u> ProgramsAmazon Compliance Programs.

You can download third-party audit reports using Amazon Artifact. For more information, see Downloading Reports in Amazon Artifact.

Your compliance responsibility when using Amazon Service Catalog depends on the sensitivity of your data, your company's compliance objectives, and applicable laws and regulations. Amazon provides these resources to help with compliance:

- <u>Security and Compliance Quick Start Guides</u> These deployment guides discuss architectural considerations and provide steps for deploying security- and compliance-focused baseline environments on Amazon.
- <u>Architecting for HIPAA Security and Compliance Whitepaper</u> This whitepaper describes how companies can use Amazon to create HIPAA-compliant applications.
- <u>Amazon Compliance Resources</u> This collection of workbooks and guides could apply to your industry and location.
- <u>Amazon Config</u> This Amazon service assesses how well your resource configurations comply with internal practices, industry guidelines, and regulations.
- <u>Amazon Security Hub</u> This Amazon service provides a comprehensive view of your security state within Amazon that helps you check your compliance with security industry standards and best practices.

Resilience in Amazon Service Catalog

The Amazon Web Services global infrastructure is built around Amazon Web Services Regions and Availability Zones. Amazon Web Services 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 Availability Zones without interruption. Availability Zones are more highly available, fault tolerant, and scalable than traditional single or multiple data center infrastructures.

In addition to the Amazon Web Services global infrastructure, Amazon Service Catalog offers Amazon Service Catalog self-service actions. With self-service actions, customers can reduce administrative maintenance and end-user training, while adhering to compliance and security measures. With self-service actions, as the administrator, you can enable end users to perform operational tasks such as backup and restore, troubleshoot issues, run approved commands, and request permissions in Amazon Service Catalog. To learn more, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog</u> Service Actions.

Infrastructure Security in Amazon Service Catalog

As a managed service, Amazon Service Catalog is protected by Amazon global network security. For information about Amazon security services and how Amazon protects infrastructure, see <u>Amazon</u> <u>Cloud Security</u>. To design your Amazon environment using the best practices for infrastructure security, see <u>Infrastructure Protection</u> in *Security Pillar Amazon Well-Architected Framework*.

You use Amazon published API calls to access Amazon Service Catalog through the network. Clients must support the following:

- Transport Layer Security (TLS). We require TLS 1.2 and recommend TLS 1.3.
- Cipher suites with perfect forward secrecy (PFS) such as DHE (Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman) or ECDHE (Elliptic Curve Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman). 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 <u>Amazon Security Token Service</u> (Amazon STS) to generate temporary security credentials to sign requests.

With Amazon Service Catalog, you can control the Regions in which data is stored. Portfolios and products are only available in the Regions in which you have made them available. You can use the CopyProduct API to copy a product to another Region.

Security Best Practices for Amazon Service Catalog

Amazon Service Catalog provides a number of security features to consider as you develop and implement your own security policies. The following best practices are general guidelines and don't

represent a complete security solution. Because these best practices might not be appropriate or sufficient for your environment, treat them as helpful considerations rather than prescriptions.

You can define rules that limit the parameter values that a user enters when launching a product. These rules are called template constraints because they constrain how the Amazon CloudFormation template for the product is deployed. You use a simple editor to create template constraints, and you apply them to individual products.

Amazon Service Catalog applies constraints when provisioning a new product or updating a product that is already in use. It always applies the most restrictive constraint among all constraints applied to the portfolio and the product. For example, consider a scenario where the product allows all Amazon EC2 instances to be launched and the portfolio has two constraints: one that allows all non-GPU type EC2 instances to be launched and one that allows only t1.micro and m1.small EC2 instances to be launched. For this example, Amazon Service Catalog applies the second, more restrictive constraint (t1.micro and m1.small).

You can limit the access end users have to Amazon resources when you attach an IAM policy to a launch role. You then use Amazon Service Catalog to create a launch constraint to use the role when launching the product.

To learn more about managed policies for Amazon Service Catalog, see <u>Amazon Managed Policies</u> for Amazon Service Catalog.

Managing Catalogs

Amazon Service Catalog provides an interface for managing portfolios, products, and constraints from an administrator console.

i Note

To perform any of the tasks in this section, you must have administrator permissions for Amazon Service Catalog. For more information, see <u>Identity and Access Management in</u> <u>Amazon Service Catalog</u>.

Tasks

- Managing Portfolios
- Managing Products
- Using Amazon Service Catalog Constraints
- Amazon Service Catalog Service Actions
- Adding Amazon Web Services Marketplace Products to Your Portfolio
- Using Amazon CloudFormation StackSets
- Managing Budgets

Managing Portfolios

You create, view, and update portfolios on the **Portfolios** page in the Amazon Service Catalog administrator console.

Tasks

- Creating, Viewing, and Deleting Portfolios
- Viewing Portfolio Details
- Creating and Deleting Portfolios
- Adding products
- Adding Constraints
- Granting Access to Users

- Sharing a Portfolio
- Sharing and Importing Portfolios

Creating, Viewing, and Deleting Portfolios

The **Portfolios** page displays a list of the portfolios you have created. Use this page to create new portfolios, view a portfolio's details, or delete portfolios from your account.

To view the Portfolios page

- 1. Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/.
- If you are new to Amazon Service Catalog, you see the Amazon Service Catalog start page. Choose **Get started** to create a portfolio. Follow the instructions to create your first portfolio, and then proceed to the **Portfolios** page.

While using Amazon Service Catalog, you can return to the **Portfolios** page at any time; choose **Service Catalog** in the navigation bar and then choose **Portfolios**.

Viewing Portfolio Details

In the Amazon Service Catalog administrator console, the **Portfolio details** page lists the settings for a portfolio. Use this page to manage the products in the portfolio, grant users access to products, and apply TagOptions and constraints.

To view the Portfolio details page

- 1. Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/.
- 2. Choose the portfolio that you want to manage.

Creating and Deleting Portfolios

Use the **Portfolios** page to create and delete portfolios.

To create a new portfolio

- 1. In the left navigation menu, choose **Portfolios**.
- 2. Choose **Create portfolio**.

- 3. On the **Create portfolio** page, enter the requested information.
- 4. Choose **Create**. Amazon Service Catalog creates the portfolio and displays the portfolio details.

To delete a portfolio

🚺 Note

You can only delete *local* portfolios. You can remove *imported* (shared) portfolios, but you cannot delete imported portfolios.

Before you can delete a portfolio, you must remove all its products, constraints, groups, roles, users, shares, and TagOptions. To do so, open a portfolio to display **Portfolio details**. Then choose a tab to remove them.

Note

To avoid errors, remove the constraints from the portfolio before you remove any products.

- 1. In the left navigation menu, choose **Portfolios**.
- 2. Select the portfolio you want to delete.
- 3. Choose **Delete**. You can only delete *local* portfolios. If you are attempting to delete an *imported* (shared) portfolio, the **Actions** menu is not available.
- 4. In the confirmation window, choose **Delete**.

Adding products

You can add products to a portfolio by uploading a new product directly to an existing portfolio or by associating an existing product from your catalog to the portfolio.

🚯 Note

When you create a Amazon Service Catalog product, you can upload an Amazon CloudFormation template or Terraform configuration file. The Amazon CloudFormation template is stored in an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket, and the bucket name begins with "*cf-templates-*." You also must have permission to retrieve objects from additional buckets when provisioning a product. For more information, see <u>Creating products</u>.

Adding a new product

You add new products directly from the **Portfolio details** page. When you create a product from this page, Amazon Service Catalog adds it to the currently selected portfolio.

To add a new product

- 1. Navigate to the **Portfolios** page, and then choose the name of the portfolio to which you want to add the product.
- 2. On the **Portfolio details** page, expand the **Products** section, and then choose **Upload new product**.
- 3. For Enter product details, enter the following:
 - **Product name** The name of the product.
 - **Product description** (optional) The product description. This description is shown in the product listing to help you choose the correct product.
 - **Description** The full description. This description is shown in the product listing to help you choose the correct product.
 - **Owner or Distributor** The name or email address of the owner. The contact information for the distributor is optional.
 - **Vendor** (optional) The name of the application's publisher. This field allows you to sort the products list to make it easier to find products.
- 4. On the **Version details** page, enter the following:
 - Choose template For Amazon CloudFormation products, choose your own template file, an Amazon CloudFormation template from a local drive or a URL that points to a template stored in Amazon S3, an existing Amazon CloudFormation Stack ARN template, or a template file stored in an external repository.

For Teraform products, choose your own template file, a tar.gz configuration file from a local drive or a URL that points to a template stored in Amazon S3, or a tar.gz configuration file stored in an external repository.

- Version name (optional) The name of the product version (e.g., "v1", "v2beta"). No spaces are allowed.
- **Description** (optional) A description of the product version including how this version differs from the previous version.
- 5. For **Enter support details**, enter the following:
 - Email contact (optional) The email address for reporting issues with the product.
 - Support link (optional) An URL to a site where users can find support information or file tickets. The URL must begin with http:// or https://. Administrators are responsible for maintaining the accuracy and access of support information.
 - Support description (optional) A description of how you should use the Email contact and Support link.
- 6. Choose **Create product.**

Adding an existing product

You can add existing products to a portfolio from three places: **Portfolios** list, **Portfolio details** page, or the **Product list** page.

To add an existing product to a portfolio

- 1. Navigate to the **Portfolios** page.
- 2. Choose a portfolio. Then choose **Actions Add product to portfolio**.
- 3. Choose a product, and then choose **Add product to portfolio**.

Removing a product from a portfolio

When you no longer want to use a product, remove it from a portfolio. The product is still available in your catalog from the **Products** page, and you can still add it to other portfolios. You can remove multiple products from a portfolio at one time.

To remove a product from a portfolio

- 1. Navigate to the **Portfolios** page, and then choose the portfolio that contains the product. The **Portfolio details** page opens.
- 2. Expand the **Products** section.

- 3. Choose one or more products, and then choose **Remove**.
- 4. Confirm your choice.

Adding Constraints

You should add constraints to control how users engage with products. For more information about the types of constraints that Amazon Service Catalog supports, see <u>Using Amazon Service</u> Catalog Constraints.

You add constraints to products after they have been placed in a portfolio.

To add a constraint to a product

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/.
- 2. Choose **Portfolios** and select a portfolio.
- 3. In the portfolio details page, expand the **Create constraint** section and choose **Add constraints**.
- 4. For **Product**, select the product to which to apply the constraint.
- 5. For **Constraint type**, choose one of the following options:

Launch – Allows you to assign an IAM role to the product that is used to provision the Amazon resources. For more information, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog Launch Constraints</u>.

Notification – Allows you to stream product notifications to an Amazon SNS topic. For more information, see Amazon Service Catalog Notification Constraints.

Template – Allows you to limit the options that are available to end users when they launch the product. A Template consists of a JSON–formatted text file that contains one or more rules. Rules are added to the Amazon CloudFormation template used by the product. For more information, see Template Constraint Rules.

Stack Set – Allows you to configure product deployment across accounts and regions using Amazon CloudFormation StackSets. For more information, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog Stack</u> Set Constraints.

Tag Update – Allows you to update tags after the product has been provisioned. For more information, see Amazon Service Catalog Tag Update Constraints.

6. Choose **Continue** and enter the required information.

To edit a constraint

- 1. Sign in to the Amazon Web Services Management Console and open the Amazon Service Catalog administrator console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/catalog/.
- 2. Choose **Portfolios** and select a portfolio.
- 3. In the **Portfolio details** page, expand the **Create constraint** section and select the constraint to edit.
- 4. Choose **Edit constraints**.
- 5. Edit the constraint as needed, and choose **Save**.

Granting Access to Users

Give users access to portfolios through groups or roles. The best way to provide portfolio access for many users is to put the users in an IAM group and grant access to that group. That way you can simply add and remove users from the group to manage portfolio access. For more information, see <u>IAM users and groups</u> in the *IAM User Guide*.

In addition to access to a portfolio, users must also have access to the Amazon Service Catalog end user console. You grant access to the console by applying permissions in IAM. For more information, see Identity and Access Management in Amazon Service Catalog.

If you want to share a portfolio and its Principals with other accounts, you can associate Principal Names (groups, roles or users) with the Portfolio. Principal Names are shared with the Portfolio and used in recipient accounts to grant access to end users.

To grant portfolio access to users or groups

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/</u>.
- 2. From the navigation pane, choose **Administration**, and then choose **Portfolios**.
- 3. Choose a portfolio that you want to grant groups, roles, or users access to. Amazon Service Catalog directs to the **Portfolio details** page.
- 4. On the **Portfolio details** page, choose the **Access** tab.
- 5. Under **Portfolio access**, choose **Grant access**.
- 6. For **Type**, choose **Principal Name**, and then select the **group/**, **role/**, or **user/**, Type. You can add up to 9 principal names.

7. Choose Grant Access to associate the principal to the current portfolio.

To remove access to a portfolio

- 1. On the **Portfolio details** page, choose a group, role, or user name.
- 2. Choose **Remove access**.

Sharing a Portfolio

To enable a Amazon Service Catalog administrator for another Amazon account to distribute your products to end users, share your Amazon Service Catalog portfolio with them using either account-to-account sharing or Amazon Organizations.

When you share a portfolio using account-to-account sharing or Organizations, you are sharing a *reference* of that portfolio. The products and constraints in the imported portfolio stay in sync with changes that you make to the *shared portfolio*, the original portfolio that you shared.

The recipient cannot change the products or constraints, but can add Amazon Identity and Access Management access for end users.

Note

You cannot share a shared resource. This includes portfolios that contain a shared product.

Account-to-account sharing

To complete these steps, you must obtain the account ID of the target Amazon account. You can find the ID on the **My Account** page in the Amazon Web Services Management Console of the target account.

To share a portfolio with an Amazon account

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/.
- In the left navigation menu, choose **Portfolios** and then select the portfolio you want to share. In the **Actions** menu, select **Share**.
- In Enter account ID enter the account ID of the Amazon account that you are sharing with. (Optional) Select TagOption Sharing. Then, choose Share.

4. Send the URL to the Amazon Service Catalog administrator of the target account. The URL opens the **Import Portfolio** page with the ARN of the shared portfolio automatically provided.

Importing a Portfolio

If a Amazon Service Catalog administrator for another Amazon account shares a portfolio with you, import that portfolio into your account so that you can distribute its products to your end users.

You do not need to import a portfolio if the portfolio was shared through Amazon Organizations.

To import the portfolio, you must get the portfolio ID from the administrator.

To view all imported portfolios, open the Amazon Service Catalog console at <u>https://</u> <u>console.aws.amazon.com/servicecatalog/</u>. On the **Portfolios** page, select the **Imported** tab. Review the **Imported Portfolios** table.

Sharing with Amazon Organizations

You can share Amazon Service Catalog portfolios using Amazon Organizations.

First, you must decide if you're sharing from the management account or a delegated administrator account. If you don't want to share from your management account, register a delegated admin account that you can use for sharing. For more information, see <u>Register a delegated administrator</u> in the *Amazon CloudFormation User Guide*.

Next, you must decide who to share to. You can share to the following entities:

- An organization account.
- An organizational unit (OU).
- The organization itself. (This shares with every account in the organization.)

Sharing from a management account

You can share a portfolio with an organization when you use your organizational structure or input the ID of an organizational node.

To share a portfolio with an organization by using the organizational structure

1. Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.aws.amazon.com/</u> servicecatalog/.

- 2. On the **Portfolios** page, select the portfolio that you want to share. In the **Actions** menu, select **Share**.
- 3. Select Amazon Organizations and filter into your organizational structure.

You can select the Root node to share the portfolio with your entire organization, a parent Organizational Unit (OU), a child OU, or an Amazon account within your organization.

Sharing to a parent OU shares the portfolio to all accounts and child OU's within that parent OU.

You can select **View Amazon accounts only** to see a list of all of the Amazon accounts in your organization.

To share a portfolio with an organization by entering the ID of the organizational node

- 1. Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.aws.amazon.com/</u> servicecatalog/.
- 2. On the **Portfolios** page, select the portfolio that you want to share. In the **Actions** menu, select **Share**.
- 3. Select Organization Node.

Select whether you want to share with your entire organization, an Amazon account within your organization, or an OU.

Input the ID of the organizational node you selected, which you can find within the Amazon Organizations console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/organizations/.

Sharing from a delegated administrator account

The management account of an organization can register and de-register other accounts as delegated administrators for the organization.

A delegated administrator can share Amazon Service Catalog resources in their organization the same way a management account can. They are authorized to create, delete, and share portfolios.

To register or de-register a delegated administrator, you must use the API or CLI from the management account. For more information, see <u>RegisterDelegatedAdministrator</u> and <u>DeregisterDelegatedAdministrator</u> in the *Amazon Organizations API Reference*.

i Note

Before you can designate a delegate , the administrator must call EnableAWSOrganizationsAccess.

The procedure for sharing a portfolio from a delegated administrator account is the same as sharing from a management account, as seen above in <u>the section called "Sharing from a</u> management account".

If a member is de-registered as a delegated administrator, the following occurs:

- Portfolio shares that were created from that account are removed.
- They can no longer create new portfolio shares.

🚺 Note

If the portfolio and shares created by a delegated administrator do not get removed after the delegated administrator is de-registered, register and de-register the delegated administrator again. This action removes the portfolio and shares created by that account.

Moving accounts within your organization

If you move an account within your organization, the Amazon Service Catalog portfolios shared with the account might change.

Accounts only have access to portfolios shared with their destination organization or organizational unit.

Sharing TagOptions when sharing portfolios

As an administrator, you can create a share to include TagOptions. TagOptions are key-value pairs that enables administrators to:

- Define and enforce the taxonomy for tags.
- Define tag options and associate them to products and portfolios.
- Share tag options associated with portfolios and products with other accounts.

When you add or remove tag options in the main account, the change automatically appears in recipient accounts. In recipient accounts, when an end user provisions a product with TagOptions, they must choose values for tags that become tags on the provisioned product.

In recipient accounts administrators can associate additional local TagOptions to their imported portfolio to enforce tagging rules that are specific to that account.

🚯 Note

To share a portfolio, you need the the consumer's Amazon account ID. Find the Amazon account ID in **My Account** in the console.

🚺 Note

If a TagOption has a single value, Amazon automatically enforces that value during the provisioning process.

To share TagOptions when sharing portfolios

- 1. In the left navigation menu, choose **Portfolios**.
- 2. In Local portfolios, choose and open a portfolio.
- 3. Choose **Share** from the list above and then choose the **Share** button.
- 4. Choose to share with another Amazon account or organization.
- 5. Enter the 12 digit account ID number, select **Enable**, and then choose **Share**.

The account you shared displays in the **Accounts shared with** section. It indicates whether TagOptions were enabled.

You can also update a portfolio share to include TagOptions. All TagOptions that belong to the portfolio and product now share to this account.

To update a portfolio share to include TagOptions

- 1. In the left navigation menu, choose **Portfolios**.
- 2. In **Local portfolio**, choose and open a portfolio.

- 3. Choose **Share** from the list above.
- 4. In Accounts shared with, choose an account ID and then choose Actions.
- 5. Select **Update unshare** or **Unshare**.

When you select **Update unshare**, choose **Enable** to initiate sharing TagOptions. The account you shared displays in the **Accounts shared with** section.

When you select **Unshare**, confirm you no longer want to share the account.

Sharing Principal Names when sharing portfolios

As an administrator, you can create a Portfolio share that includes Principal Names. Principal Names are names for groups, roles and users that administrators can specify in a Portfolio, and then share with the portfolio. When you share the portfolio, Amazon Service Catalog verifies if those Principal Names already exist. If they do exist, Amazon Service Catalog automatically associates the matching IAM Principals with the shared Portfolio to grant access to users.

🚯 Note

When you associate a principal with portfolio, a potential privilege escalation path may occur when that portfolio is then shared with other accounts. For a user in a recipient account who is *not* a Amazon Service Catalog Admin, but still has the ability to create Principals (Users/Roles), that user could create an IAM Principal that matches a principal name association for the portfolio. Although this user may not know which principal names are associated through Amazon Service Catalog, they may be able to guess the user. If this potential escalation path is a concern, then Amazon Service Catalog recommends using PrincipalType as IAM. With this configuration, the PrincipalARN must already exist in the recipient account before it can be associated.

When you add or remove Principal Names in the main account, Amazon Service Catalog automatically applies those changes in the recipient account. Users in recipient account can then perform tasks based on their role:

- End users can provision, update, and terminate the portfolio's product.
- Administrators can associate additional IAM Principals to their imported portfolio to grant access to end users specific to that account.

🚯 Note

Principal Name Sharing is only available for Amazon Organizations.

To share Principal Names when sharing portfolios

- 1. In the left navigation menu, choose **Portfolios**.
- 2. In **Local portfolios**, choose the portfolio you want to share.
- 3. In the **Actions** menu, choose **Share**.
- 4. Select an organization in Amazon Organizations.
- 5. Select the entire organization root, an organization unit (OU), or an organization member.
- 6. In **Share** settings, enable the **Principal sharing** option.

You can also update a portfolio share to include Principal Name sharing. This shares all Principal Names that belong to that portfolio with the recipient account.

To update a portfolio share to enable or disable Principal Names

- 1. In the left navigation menu, choose **Portfolios**.
- 2. In **Local portfolio**, choose the portfolio you want to update.
- 3. Choose the **Share** tab.
- 4. Select the share you want to update, and then chose **Share**.
- 5. Choose **Update share**, and then choose **Enable** to initiate Principal sharing. Amazon Service Catalog then shares Principal Names in recipient accounts.

Disable Principal sharing if you want to stop sharing the Principal Names with recipient accounts.

Using wildcards when sharing Principal Names

Amazon Service Catalog supports granting portfolio access to IAM principals (user, group or role) names with wildcards, such as '*' or '?'. Using wildcard patterns enables you to cover multiple IAM principal names at one time. The ARN path and principal name allow unlimited wildcard characters.

Examples of an acceptable wildcard ARN:

- arn:aws:iam:::role/ResourceName_*
- arn:aws:iam:::role/*/ResourceName_?

Examples of an unacceptable wildcard ARN:

• arn:aws:iam:::*/ResourceName

In the IAM Principal ARN format (arn:partition:iam:::resource-type/resource-path/ resource-name), valid values include user/, group/, or role/. The "?" and "*" are allowed only after the resource-type in the resource-id segment. You can use special characters anywhere within the resource-id.

The "*" character also matches the "/" character, allowing paths to be formed *within* the resourceid. For example:

arn:aws:iam:::role/*/ResourceName_? matches both arn:aws:iam:::role/pathA/
pathB/ResourceName_1 and arn:aws:iam:::role/pathA/ResourceName_1.

Sharing and Importing Portfolios

To make your Amazon Service Catalog products available to users who are not in your Amazon Web Services accounts, such as users who belong to other organizations or to other Amazon Web Services accounts in your organization, you share your portfolios with them. You can share in several ways, including account-to-account sharing, organizational sharing, and deploying catalogs using stack sets.

Before you share your products and portfolios to other accounts, you must decide whether you want to share a reference of the catalog or to deploy a copy of the catalog into each recipient account. Note that if you deploy a copy, you must redeploy if there are updates you want to propagate to the recipient accounts.

You can use stack sets to deploy your catalog to many accounts at the same time. If you want to share a reference (an imported version of your portfolio that stays in sync with the original), you can use account-to-account sharing or you can share using Amazon Organizations.

To use stack sets to deploy a copy of your catalog, see <u>How to set up a multi-region, multi-account</u> catalog of company standard Amazon Service Catalog products.

When you share a portfolio using account-to-account sharing or Amazon Organizations, you allow a Amazon Service Catalog administrator of another Amazon account to import your portfolio into their account and distribute the products to end users in that account.

This *imported portfolio* isn't an independent copy. The products and constraints in the imported portfolio stay in sync with changes that you make to the *shared portfolio*, the original portfolio that you shared. The *recipient administrator*, the administrator with whom you share a portfolio, cannot change the products or constraints, but can add Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) access for end users. For more information, see Granting Access to Users.

The recipient administrator can distribute the products to end users who belong to their Amazon account in the following ways:

- By adding users, groups, and roles to the imported portfolio.
- By adding products from the imported portfolio to a **local portfolio**, a separate portfolio that the recipient administrator creates and that belongs to their Amazon account. The recipient administrator then adds users, groups, and roles to that local portfolio. Any constraints originally applied to products in the shared portfolio are also present in the local portfolio. The local portfolio recipient administrator can add additional constraints, but cannot remove the constraints that were originally imported from the shared portfolio.

When you add products or constraints to the shared portfolio or remove products or constraints from it, the change propagates to all imported instances of the portfolio. For example, if you remove a product from the shared portfolio, that product is also removed from the imported portfolio. It is also removed from all local portfolios that the imported product was added to. If an end user launched a product before you removed it, the end user's provisioned product continues to run, but the product becomes unavailable for future launches.

If you apply a launch constraint to a product in a shared portfolio, it propagates to all imported instances of the product. To override this launch constraint, the recipient administrator adds the product to a local portfolio and then applies a different launch constraint to it. The launch constraint that is in effect sets a launch role for the product.

A *launch role* is an IAM role that Amazon Service Catalog uses to provision Amazon resources (such as Amazon EC2 instances or Amazon RDS databases) when an end user launches the product. As an administrator, you can choose to designate a specific launch role ARN or a local role name. If you use the role ARN, the role will be used even if the end user belongs to a different Amazon account than the one that owns the launch role. If you use a local role name, the IAM role with that name in the end user's account is used.

For more information about launch constraints and launch roles, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog</u> <u>Launch Constraints</u>. The Amazon account that owns the launch role provisions the Amazon resources, and this account incurs the usage charges for those resources. For more information, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog Pricing</u>.

This video shows you how to share portfolios across accounts in Amazon Service Catalog.

Share (https://www.youtube.com/embed/BVSohYOppjk%22%3EShare) Portfolios Across Accounts in Amazon Service Catalog.

🚯 Note

You cannot re-share products from a portfolio that has been imported or shared.

Note

Portfolio imports must occur in the same region between the management and dependent accounts.

Relationship Between Shared and Imported Portfolios

This table summarizes the relationship between an imported portfolio and a shared portfolio, and the actions that an administrator who imports a portfolio can and can't take with that portfolio and the products in it.

Element of Shared	Relationship to	Recipient Administr	Recipient Administr
Portfolio	Imported Portfolio	ator Can	ator Cannot
Products and product versions	Inherited. If the portfolio creator adds products to or removes products from the	Add imported products to local portfolios. Products stay in sync with shared portfolio.	Upload or add products to the imported portfolio or remove products from the imported portfolio.

Element of Shared Portfolio	Relationship to Imported Portfolio	Recipient Administr ator Can	Recipient Administr ator Cannot
	shared portfolio, the change propagate s to the imported portfolio.		
Launch constraints	Inherited. If the portfolio creator adds launch constraints to or removes launch constraints from a <i>shared product</i> , the change propagate s to all imported instances of the product. If the recipient administrator adds an imported product to their <i>local</i> portfolio, that imported launch constraint is not carried over to the shared portfolio.	In a local portfolio , the administr ator can apply launch constrain ts that affect the <i>local</i> launch of the product.	Add launch constrain ts to or remove launch constraints from the imported portfolio.

Element of Shared Portfolio	Relationship to Imported Portfolio	Recipient Administr ator Can	Recipient Administr ator Cannot
Template constraints	Inherited. If the portfolio creator adds a template constrain t to or removes a template constrain ts from a shared product, the change propagates to all imported instances of the product. If the recipient administrator adds an imported product to a local portfolio, the imported template constraints are not carried over to the local portfolio.	In a local portfolio , the administrator can add template constraints that constrain the local product.	Remove the imported template constraints.
Users, groups, and roles	Not inherited.	Add users, groups, and roles that are in administrator's Amazon account.	Not applicable.

Managing Products

You can create products, update products by creating a new version based on an updated template, and group products together into portfolios to distribute them to users.

New versions of products are propagated to all users who have access to the product through a portfolio. When you distribute an update, end users can update existing provisioned products.

Tasks

- Viewing the Products Page
- Creating Products
- <u>Adding products to portfolios</u>
- Updating products
- Syncing products to template files from GitHub, GitHub Enterprise, or Bitbucket
- Deleting products
- Managing Versions

Viewing the Products Page

You manage products from the **Products list** page in the Amazon Service Catalog administrator console.

To view the Products list page

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/.
- 2. Choose Product list.

Creating Products

You create products from the **Products** page in the Amazon Service Catalog administrator console.

🚯 Note

Creating Terraform products require additional configuration, including a Terraform provisioning engine and launch role. For more information, review <u>Getting started with a</u> <u>Terraform product</u>.

To create a new Amazon Service Catalog product

- 1. Navigate to the **Products list** page.
- 2. Choose **Create product**, and the choose **Create product**.
- 3. **Product details** Enables you to choose the type of product you want to create. Amazon Service Catalog supports Amazon CloudFormation, Terraform Cloud, and External (supports

Terraform Community Edition) product types. Product details also contains the metadata that appears when you search for and view products in a list or detail page. Enter the following:

- Product name The name of the product.
- **Product description** The description shows in the product listing to help you choose the correct product.
- **Owner** The person or organization that publishes this product. The owner could be the name of your IT organization, or administrator.
- **Distributor** (optional) The name of the application's publisher. This field allows you to sort the products list to make it easier to find products.
- 4. **Version details** enables you to add your template file and build your product. Enter the following:
 - **Choose method** There are four ways to add a template file.
 - Use a local template file Upload an Amazon CloudFormation template or a Terraform tar.gz configuration file from a local drive.
 - Use an Amazon S3 URL Specify a URL that points to an Amazon CloudFormation template or a Terraform tar.gz configuration file stored in Amazon S3. If you specify an Amazon S3 URL, it must begin with https://.
 - Use an external repository Specify your GitHub, GitHub Enterprise, or Bitbucket code repository. Amazon Service Catalog allows you to sync products to template files. For Terraform products, the template file format is required to be a single file archived in Tar and compressed in Gzip.
 - Use an existing CloudFormation stack Enter the ARN for an existing CloudFormation stack. This method does not support Terraform Cloud or External products.
 - Version name (optional) The name of the product version (e.g., "v1", "v2beta"). No spaces are allowed.
 - **Description** (optional) A description of the product version, including how this version differs from the other versions.
 - Guidance Managed in the versions tab on a Product details page. When a product version
 is created—during the create product workflow—guidance for that version is set to default.
 To learn more about guidance, see Managing Versions.
- 5. **Support details** identifies the organization within your company, and provides a point of contact for support. Enter the following:

- Email contact (optional) The email address for reporting issues with the product.
- Support link (optional) An URL to a site where users can find support information or file tickets. The URL must begin with http:// or https://. Administrators are responsible for maintaining the accuracy and access of support information.
- Support description (optional) A description of how you should use the Email contact and Support link.
- 6. **Manage tags** (optional) In addition to using tags to categorize your resources, you can also use them to authenticate your permissions to create this resource.
- 7. **Create product** When you have completed the form, select **Create product**. After a few seconds, the product appears on the **Products list** page. You might need to refresh your browser to see the product.

You can also use CodePipeline to create and configure a pipeline to deploy your product template to Amazon Service Catalog and deliver changes you have made in your source repository. For more information, see <u>Tutorial</u>: <u>Create a Pipeline That Deploys to Amazon Service Catalog</u>.

You can define parameter properties in your Amazon CloudFormation or Terraform template and enforce those rules during provisioning. These properties can define the minimum and maximum length, minimum and maximum values, allowed values, and a regular expression for the value. Amazon Service Catalog issues a warning during provisioning if the value provided does not adhere to the parameter property. To learn more about parameter properties, see <u>Parameters</u> in the *Amazon CloudFormation User Guide*.

Troubleshooting

You must have permission to retrieve objects from Amazon S3 buckets. Otherwise, you might encounter the following error when launching or updating a product.

Error: failed to process product version s3 access denied exception

If you encounter this message, ensure have permission to retrieve objects from the following buckets:

- The bucket where the provisioning artifact template is stored.
- The bucket that begins with "*cf-templates-**" and where Amazon Service Catalog stores the provisioning artifact template.

The internal bucket that begins with "*sc-**" and where Amazon Service Catalog stores metadata.
 You won't be able to see this bucket from your account.

The following example policy shows the minimum permissions that are required to retrieve objects from the previously mentioned buckets.

```
{
    "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": "s3:GetObject*",
    "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:s3:::YOUR_TEMPLATE_BUCKET",
        "arn:aws:s3:::YOUR_TEMPLATE_BUCKET/*",
        "arn:aws:s3:::cf-templates-*",
        "arn:aws:s3:::sc-*",
        "arn:aws:s3:::sc-*/*"
    ]
}
```

Adding products to portfolios

You can add products to any number of portfolios. When a product is updated, all of the portfolios (including shared portfolios) that contain the product automatically receive the new version.

To add a product from your catalog to a portfolio

- 1. Navigate to the **Products list** page.
- Select a product, and then choose Actions. From the dropdown menu, choose Add product to portfolio. You're directed to the Add name-of-product to portfolio page.
- 3. Choose a portfolio, and then choose **Add product to portfolio**.

When adding a Terraform product to a portfolio, the product requires a launch constraint. You must select an IAM role from your account, enter an IAM role ARN, or enter a role name. If you specify a role name and if an account uses the launch constraint, the account uses that name for the IAM role. This allows launch-role constraints to be account-agnostic, ensuring you can create fewer resources per shared account. For details and instructions, review <u>Step 6: Add a Launch</u> constraint to your Terraform product

A portfolio can contain numerous products that are mix of Amazon CloudFormation and Terraform product types.

Updating products

When you update a product's template, you create a new version of the product. New product versions are automatically available to all users who have access to a portfolio containing the product.

🚯 Note

When updating an existing product, you cannot change the product type (Amazon CloudFormation or Teraform). For example, if you update a Amazon CloudFormation product, you cannot replace the existing Amazon CloudFormation template with a Terraform tar.gz configuration file. You must update the existing Amazon CloudFormation template file with a new Amazon CloudFormation template file.

End users who are currently running a provisioned product of the previous product version can update their provisioned product to the new version. When a new version of a product is available, users can use the **Update provisioned product** command on the **Provisioned product list** or **Provisioned product details** pages.

Before you create a new version of a product, Amazon Service Catalog recommends that you test your product updates in Amazon CloudFormation or in the Terraform engine to ensure that they function properly.

To create a new product version

- 1. Navigate to the **Product list** page.
- 2. Choose the product product that you would like to update. You're directed to the *Product details* page.
- 3. On the *Product details* page, expand the **Versions** tab, and then choose **Create new version**.
- 4. Under Version details, perform the following:
 - Choose template There are four ways to add a template file.

Use a local template file - Upload an Amazon CloudFormation template or a Terraform tar.gz configuration file from a local drive.

Use an Amazon S3 URL - Specify a URL that points to an Amazon CloudFormation template or a Terraform tar.gz configuration file stored in Amazon S3. If you specify an Amazon S3 URL, it must begin with https://.

Use an external repository - Specify your GitHub, GitHub Enterprise, or Bitbucket code repository. Amazon Service Catalog allows you to sync products to template files. For Terraform products, the template file format is required to be a single file archived in Tar and compressed in Gzip.

Use an existing CloudFormation stack - Enter the ARN for an existing CloudFormation stack. This method does not support Terraform Cloud or External products.

- Version title The name of the product version (e.g., "v1", "v2beta"). No spaces are allowed.
- **Description** (optional) A description of the product version, including how this version differs from the previous version.
- 5. Choose Create product version.

You can also use CodePipeline to create and configure a pipeline to deploy your product template to Amazon Service Catalog, and deliver your changes in your source repository. For more information, see <u>Tutorial</u>: Create a Pipeline That Deploys to Amazon Service Catalog.

Syncing products to template files from GitHub, GitHub Enterprise, or Bitbucket

Amazon Service Catalog allows you to sync products to template files that are managed through external repository provider. Amazon Service Catalog refers to products with this type of template connection as *Git-synced* products. Repository options include GitHub, GitHub Enterprise, or Bitbucket. After you authorize your Amazon Web Services account with an external repository account, you can create new Amazon Service Catalog products or update existing products to sync to a template file in the repository. When changes are made to the template file and committed in the repository (for example, using git-push), Amazon Service Catalog automatically detects the changes and creates a new product version (artifact).

Topics

- <u>Required permissions to sync products to external template files</u>
- <u>Create an account connection</u>
- <u>Viewing Git-synced product connections</u>

- Updating Git-synced product connections
- Deleting Git-synced product connections
- Syncing Terraform products to template files from GitHub, GitHub Enterprise, or Bitbucket
- Amazon Web Services Region support for Git-synced products

Required permissions to sync products to external template files

You can use the following Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) policy as a template to enable Amazon Service Catalog administrators to sync products to template files from an external repository. This policy includes required permissions from both CodeConnections and Amazon Service Catalog. Amazon Service Catalog recommends that you copy the template policy below, and also use the Amazon Service Catalog AWSServiceCatalogAdminFullAccess managed policy when enabling repository-synced products.

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "CodeStarAccess",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
            "codestar-connections:UseConnection",
            "codestar-connections:PassConnection",
            "codestar-connections:CreateConnection",
            "codestar-connections:DeleteConnection",
            "codestar-connections:GetConnection",
            "codestar-connections:ListConnections",
            "codestar-connections:ListInstallationTargets",
            "codestar-connections:GetInstallationUrl",
            "codestar-connections:StartOAuthHandshake",
            "codestar-connections:UpdateConnectionInstallation",
            "codestar-connections:GetIndividualAccessToken"
            1.
            "Resource": "arn:aws:codestar-connections:*:*:connection/*"
        },
        {
        "Sid": "CreateSLR",
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": "iam:CreateServiceLinkedRole",
```

Create an account connection

Before syncing a template file to a Amazon Service Catalog product, you must create and authorize a one-time, account-to-account connection. You use this connection to specify the details of the repository containing the desired template file. You can create a connection using the Amazon Service Catalog console, CodeConnections console, Amazon Command Line Interface (CLI), or CodeConnections APIs.

After establishing a connection, you can use the Amazon Service Catalog console, Amazon Service Catalog API, or CLI to create a synced Amazon Service Catalog product. Amazon Service Catalog administrators can create new or update existing Amazon Service Catalog products based on a template file in a repository and branch. If a change is committed in the repository, Amazon Service Catalog automatically detects the change and creates a new product version. Previous product versions are maintained up to the prescribed version limit and assigned a **deprecated** status.

Additionally, Amazon Service Catalog automatically creates a service-linked role (SLR) after the connection is created. This SLR allows Amazon Service Catalog to detect any template file changes that are committed to the repository. The SLR also allows Amazon Service Catalog to automatically create new product versions for synced products. For more information about SLR permissions and functionality, refer to Service-linked roles for Amazon Service Catalog.

To create a new Git-synced product

- 1. In the left navigation panel, choose **Product list**, and then choose **Create product**.
- 2. Enter the **Product details**.
- 3. In Version details, choose **Specify your code repository using an AWS CodeStar provider**, and then choose the **Create a new AWS CodeStar connection** link.

4. After you create the connection, refresh the connections list, and then select the new connection. Specify the repository details, including the **repository**, **branch**, and **template file path**.

For infomration about using a Terraform configuration file, see <u>Syncing Terraform products to</u> template files from GitHub, GitHub Enterprise, or Bitbucket .

- a. (Optional when creating a new Amazon Service Catalog product resource) In the Support
 Details section, add metadata for the product.
- b. (Optional when creating a new Amazon Service Catalog product resource) In the **Tags** section, choose **Add new tag** and enter the **Key** and **Value** pairs.
- 5. Choose **Create new product**.

To create multiple Git-synced products

- 1. In the Amazon Service Catalog console left navigation panel, choose **Product list**, and then choose **Create multiple git-managed products**.
- 2. Enter the **Common product details**.
- 3. In External repository details, select an **AWS CodeStar connection**, and then specify the **repository** and **branch**.
- 4. In the Add products pane, enter the **Template file path** and **Product name**. Choose **Add new item** and continue adding products as desired.
- 5. After adding all desired products, choose **Bulk create products**.

To connect an existing Amazon Service Catalog product to an external repository

- 1. In the Amazon Service Catalog console left navigation panel, choose **Product list**, and then choose **Connect products to an external repository**.
- 2. On the Select products page, select the products you want to connect to an external repository, and then choose **Next**.
- 3. On the Specify source details page, select an existing AWS CodeStar connection, and then specify the **repository**, the **branch**, and the **template file path**.
- 4. Choose Next.
- 5. On the Review and submit page, verify the connection details, and then choose **Connect products to an external repository**.

Viewing Git-synced product connections

You can use the Amazon Service Catalog console, API, or Amazon CLI to view repository connection details. For Amazon Service Catalog products that are linked to a template file, you can retrieve information about the repository connection and the last time the template was synced with the product from the **Last Sync Status**.

🚯 Note

You can view repository information and the **Last Sync Status** at the product level. Users must have IAM permissions in the CodeConnections APIs to view repository details. Refer to <u>Required permissions to sync Amazon Service Catalog products to template files</u> for more information about the required policy for these IAM permissions.

To view connection and repository details using Amazon Web Services Management Console

- 1. In the left navigation panel, choose **Product list**.
- 2. Select the product from the list.
- 3. On the **Product** page, navigate to the **Product source details** section.
- 4. To view the source revision ID for a product version, choose the Last version created link. The Version details section display the source revision ID.

To view connection and repository details using Amazon CLI

From the Amazon CLI, run the following commands:

- \$ aws servicecatalog describe-product-as-admin
- \$ aws servicecatalog describe-provisioning-artifact
- \$ aws servicecatalog search-product-as-admin
- \$ aws servicecatalog list-provisioning-artifacts

Updating Git-synced product connections

You can update existing account connections and Git-synced products using the Amazon Service Catalog console, Amazon Service Catalog API, or Amazon CLI.

To learn how to connect an existing Amazon Service Catalog product to a template file, refer to Creating new Git-synced product connections.

To update existing products to Git-synced products

- 1. In the left navigation panel, choose **Product list**, and then choose one of the following options:
 - To update a **single product**, select the product, navigate to the **Product source details** section, and then choose **Edit details**.
 - To update **multiple products**, choose **Connect products to an external repository**, select up to ten products, and then choose **Next**.
- 2. In the **Product source details** section, perform the following updates:
 - Specify the connection.
 - Specify the repository.
 - Specify the branch.
 - Name the template file.
- 3. Choose Save changes.

Note

For products not yet connected to an external repository, you can use the **Connect to an external repository** option displayed in the alert at the top of the product info page after selecting the product.

You can also use the Amazon Service Catalog console or the Amazon CLI to

- Connect an existing Amazon Service Catalog product to a template file in an external repository
- Update product metadata, including the product name, description, and tags.
- Reconfigure (update the sync to use a different repository source) a connection for a previously connected Amazon Service Catalog product.

To update connection and repository details using Amazon Service Catalog console

- 1. In the Amazon Service Catalog console left navigation panel, choose **Product list**, and then select a product that is currently connected to an external repository.
- 2. In the **Product source details** section, choose **Edit product source**.
- 3. In the **Product source details** section, specify the new desired repository.
- 4. Choose **Save changes**.

To update connection and repository details using Amazon CLI

From the Amazon CLI run the \$ aws servicecatalog update-product and \$ aws servicecatalog update-provisioning-artifact commands.

Deleting Git-synced product connections

You can delete a connection between a Amazon Service Catalog product and a template file using the Amazon Service Catalog console, CodeConnections API, or Amazon CLI. When you disconnect a product from a template file, the synced Amazon Service Catalog product switches to a regularly managed product. After disconnecting the product, if the template file is changed and committed in the previously connected repository, the changes are *not* reflected. To re-connect a Amazon Service Catalog product to a template file in an external repository, refer to <u>Updating connections</u> and synced Amazon Service Catalog products.

To disconnect a Git-synced product using the Amazon Service Catalog console

- 1. In the Amazon Web Services Management Console, choose **Product list** from the left navigation panel.
- 2. Select a product from the list.
- 3. On the **Product** page, navigate to the **Product source details** section.
- 4. Choose **Disconnect**.
- 5. Confirm the action, and then choose **Disconnect**.

To disconnect a Git-synced product using Amazon CLI

From the Amazon CLI, run the \$ aws servicecatalog update-product command. In the ConnectionParameters input, remove the specified connection.

To delete a connection using the CodeConnections API or Amazon CLI

In the CodeConnections API or Amazon CLI, run the \$ aws codestar-connections deleteconnection command.

Syncing Terraform products to template files from GitHub, GitHub Enterprise, or Bitbucket

When creating a Git-synced product using a Terraform configuration file, the file path only accepts the tar.gz format. Terraform folder formats are not accepted in the file path.

Amazon Web Services Region support for Git-synced products

Amazon Service Catalog supports Git-synced produtcs in Amazon Web Services Regions as indicated in the table below.

Amazon Web Services Region name	Amazon Web Services Region identity	Support for Git- synced products
US East (N. Virginia)	us-east-1	Yes
	us-west-2	Yes
US West (N. California)	us-west-1	Yes
US West (Oregon)	us-west-2	Yes
Africa (Cape Town)	af-south-1	No
Asia Pacific (Hong Kong)	ap-east-1	No
Asia Pacific (Jakarta)	ap-southeast-3	No
Asia Pacific (Mumbai)	ap-south-1	Yes
Asia Pacific (Osaka)	ap-northeast-3	No
Asia Pacific (Seoul)	ap-northeast-2	Yes
Asia Pacific (Singapore)	ap-southeast-1	Yes

Syncing products to template files from external repositories

Amazon Web Services Region name	Amazon Web Services Region identity	Support for Git- synced products
Asia Pacific (Sydney)	ap-southeast-2	Yes
Asia Pacific (Tokyo)	ap-northeast-1	Yes
Canada (Central)	ca-central-1	Yes
Europe (Frankfurt)	eu-central-1	Yes
Europe (Ireland)	eu-west-1	Yes
Europe (London)	eu-west-2	Yes
Europe (Milan)	eu-south-1	No
Europe (Paris)	eu-west-3	Yes
Europe (Stockholm)	eu-north-1	Yes
Middle East (Bahrain)	me-south-1	No
South America (São Paulo)	sa-east-1	Yes
Amazon GovCloud (US-East)	us-gov-east-1	No
Amazon GovCloud (US-West)	us-gov-west-1	No

Deleting products

When you delete a product, Amazon Service Catalog removes all product versions from every portfolio containing the product.

Amazon Service Catalog allows you to delete a product using the Amazon Service Catalog console or Amazon CLI. To successfully delete a product, you must disassociate all resources associated with the product first. Examples of product resource associations include portfolio associations, budgets, TagOptions, and Service Actions.

▲ Important

You cannot recover a product after it is deleted.

To delete a product using the Amazon Service Catalog console

- 1. Navigate to the **Portfolios** page and select the portfolio containing the product you want to delete.
- 2. Select the product that you want to delete, and then choose **Delete** on the upper right of the product pane.
- 3. For products *without associated resources*, confirm the product you want to delete by entering **delete** in the text box, and then choose **Delete**.

For products with associated resources, continue to step 4.

- 4. In the **Delete product** window, review the **Associations** table, which displays all of the product's associated resources. Amazon Service Catalog attempts to disassociate these resources when you delete the product.
- 5. Confirm you want to delete the product and remove all of its associated resources by entering **delete** in the text box.
- 6. Choose **Disassociate and delete**.

If Amazon Service Catalog is unable to disassociate all of the product's resources, the product is not deleted. The **Delete product** window displays the number of failed disassociations and a description for each failure. For more information about resolving failed resource disassociations when deleting a product, see *Resolving failed resource disassociations when deleting a product* below.

Topics

- Deleting products using the Amazon CLI
- Resolving failed resource disassociations when deleting a product

Deleting products using the Amazon CLI

Amazon Service Catalog allows you to use the <u>Amazon Command Line Interface</u> (Amazon CLI) to delete products from your portfolio. The Amazon CLI is an open source tool that enables you to

interact with Amazon services using commands in your command-line shell. The Amazon Service Catalog force-delete function requires an <u>Amazon CLI alias</u>, which is a shortcut you can create in the Amazon CLI to shorten commands or scripts that you frequently use.

Prerequisites

- Install and configure the Amazon CLI. For more information, see <u>Installing or updating the latest</u> version of the Amazon CLI and <u>Configuration basics</u>. Use a minimum Amazon CLI version of 1.11.24 or 2.0.0.
- The delete product CLI alias requires a bash-compatible terminal and the JQ command-line JSON processor. For more information about installing the Command-line JSON processor, see <u>Download jq</u>.
- Create a Amazon CLI Alias to batch Disassociation API calls, enabling you to delete a product in a single command.

To successfully delete a product, you must disassociate all resources associated with the product first. Examples of product resource associations include portfolio associations, budgets, Tag Options, and Service Actions. When using the CLI to delete a product, the CLI force-delete-product alias enables you to call the Disassociate API to disassociate any resources that would prevent the DeleteProduct API. This avoids a seperate call for individual disassociations.

🚯 Note

The file paths shown in the procedures below may vary depending on which operating system you use to perform these actions.

Creating an Amazon CLI alias to delete Amazon Service Catalog products

When using the Amazon CLI to delete a Amazon Service Catalog product, the CLI force-deleteproduct alias enables you to call the Disassociate API to disassociate any resources that would prevent the DeleteProduct call.

Create an alias file in your Amazon CLI configuration folder

1. In the Amazon CLI console, navigate to the configuration folder. By default, the configuration folder path is ~/.aws/ on Linux and macOS, or %USERPROFILE%\.aws\ on Windows.

2. Create a sub-folder named cli using file navigation or by entering the following command in your preferred terminal:

```
$ mkdir -p ~/.aws/cli
```

The resulting cli folder default path is ~/.aws/cli/ on Linux and MacOS, or %USERPROFILE%\.aws\cli on Windows.

3. In the new cli folder, create a text file named alias with no file extension. You can create the alias file using file navigation or by entering the following command in your preferred terminal:

\$ touch ~/.aws/cli/alias

- 4. Enter [toplevel] on the first line.
- 5. Save the file.

Next, you can add the force-delete-product alias to your alias file by manually pasting the alias script into the file, or by using a command in the terminal window.

Manually add the force-delete-product alias to your alias file

- 1. In the Amazon CLI console, navigate to your Amazon CLI configuration folder and open the alias file.
- 2. Enter the following code alias into the file, below the [toplevel] line:

```
[command servicecatalog]
force-delete-product =
 !f() {
    if [ "$#" -ne 1 ]; then
        echo "Illegal number of parameters"
        exit 1
    fi
    if [[ "$1" != prod-* ]]; then
```

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```
echo "Please provide a valid product id."
                   exit 1
                fi
                productId=$1
                describeProductAsAdminResponse=$(aws servicecatalog describe-
product-as-admin --id $productId)
                listPortfoliosForProductResponse=$(aws servicecatalog list-
portfolios-for-product --product-id $productId)
                tagOptions=$(echo "$describeProductAsAdminResponse" | jg -r
 '.TagOptions[].Id')
                budgetName=$(echo "$describeProductAsAdminResponse" | jg -r
 '.Budgets[].BudgetName')
                portfolios=$(echo "$listPortfoliosForProductResponse" | jq -r
 '.PortfolioDetails[].Id')
                provisioningArtifacts=$(echo "$describeProductAsAdminResponse" | jq
 -r '.ProvisioningArtifactSummaries[].Id')
                provisioningArtifactServiceActionAssociations=()
                for provisioningArtifactId in $provisioningArtifacts; do
                  listServiceActionsForProvisioningArtifactResponse=$(aws
 servicecatalog list-service-actions-for-provisioning-artifact --product-id
 $productId --provisioning-artifact-id $provisioningArtifactId)
                  serviceActions=$(echo
 "$listServiceActionsForProvisioningArtifactResponse" | jq -r
 '[.ServiceActionSummaries[].Id] | join(",")')
                  if [[ -n "$serviceActions" ]]; then
                    provisioningArtifactServiceActionAssociations
+=("${provisioningArtifactId}:${serviceActions}")
                  fi
                done
                echo "Before deleting a product, the following associated resources
must be disassociated. These resources will not be deleted. This action may take
 some time, depending on the number of resources being disassociated."
                echo "Portfolios:"
                for portfolioId in $portfolios; do
                  echo "\t${portfolioId}"
                done
```

```
echo "Budgets:"
if [[ -n "$budgetName" ]]; then
```

```
echo "\t${budgetName}"
                fi
                echo "Tag Options:"
                for tagOptionId in $tagOptions; do
                  echo "\t${tagOptionId}"
                done
                echo "Service Actions on Provisioning Artifact:"
                for association in
 "${provisioningArtifactServiceActionAssociations[@]}"; do
                  echo "\t${association}"
                done
                read -p "Are you sure you want to delete ${productId}? y,n "
                if [[ ! $REPLY =~ ^[Yy]$ ]]; then
                   exit
                fi
                for portfolioId in $portfolios; do
                  echo "Disassociating ${portfolioId}"
                  aws servicecatalog disassociate-product-from-portfolio --product-
id $productId --portfolio-id $portfolioId
                done
                if [[ -n "$budgetName" ]]; then
                  echo "Disassociating ${budgetName}"
                  aws servicecatalog disassociate-budget-from-resource --budget-
name "$budgetName" --resource-id $productId
                fi
                for tagOptionId in $tagOptions; do
                  echo "Disassociating ${tagOptionId}"
                  aws servicecatalog disassociate-tag-option-from-resource --tag-
option-id $tagOptionId --resource-id $productId
                done
                for association in
 "${provisioningArtifactServiceActionAssociations[@]}"; do
                  associationPair=(${association//:/ })
                  provisioningArtifactId=${associationPair[0]}
                  serviceActionsList=${associationPair[1]}
                  serviceActionIds=${serviceActionsList//,/ }
                  for serviceActionId in $serviceActionIds; do
```

3. Save the file.

Use the terminal window to add the force-delete-product alias to your alias file

1. Open your terminal window and run the following command

\$ cat >> ~/.aws/cli/alias

2. Paste the alias script to the terminal window, and then press *CTRL+D* to exit the cat command.

Call the force-delete-product alias

1. In your terminal window, run the following command to call the delete product alias

\$ aws servicecatalog force-delete-product {product-id}

The example below shows the force-delete-product alias command and its resulting response

\$ aws servicecatalog force-delete-product prod-123

Before deleting a product, the following associated resources must be disassociated. These resources will not be deleted. This action may take some time, depending on the number of resources being disassociated. Portfolios: port-123 Budgets: budgetName Tag Options: tag-123 Service Actions on Provisioning Artifact: pa-123:act-123 Are you sure you want to delete prod-123? y,n

2. Enter y to confirm you want to delete the product.

After successfully deleting the product, the terminal window displays the following results

Disassociating port-123 Disassociating budgetName Disassociating tag-123 Disassociating act-123 from pa-123 Deleting product prod-123

Additional resources

For more information about Amazon CLI, using aliases, and deleting Amazon Service Catalog products, review the following resources:

- Creating and using Amazon CLI aliases in the Amazon Command Line Interface (CLI) user guide.
- Amazon CLI alias repository git repository.
- Deleting Amazon Service Catalog products.
- Amazon re:Invent 2016: The Effective Amazon CLI User on YouTube.

Resolving failed resource disassociations when deleting a product

If your prior attempt to <u>delete a product</u> failed due to resource disassociation exceptions, review the list of exceptions and their resolutions below.

(i) Note

If you closed the **Deleting products** window prior to receiving the failed resource disassociation message, you can follow steps one through three in the proceeding *Delete a product* section to open the window again.

To resolve a failed resource disassociation

In the **Delete product** window, review the Associations table **Status** column. Identify the failed resource disassociation exception and the suggested resolutions:

Status exception type	Cause	Resolution
Product prod-***	Amazon Service Catalog could not delete the product because the product still has associated TagOption s, budgets, at least one ProvisioningArtifa ct with associated actions, the product is still assigned to a Portfolio, the product has users, or the product has constraints.	Attempt to delete the product again.
User: username is not authorized to perform:	The user attempting to delete the product does not have the necessary permissio ns to disassociate the product's resources.	Amazon Service Catalog recommends contacting your account administrator for more information about disassociating product resources you do not currently have permissio ns to disassociate.

Managing Versions

You assign product versions when you create a product, and you can update product versions any time.

Versions have an Amazon CloudFormation template, a title, a description, a status, and guidance.

Version Status

A version can have one of three statuses:

- Active An active version appears in the version list and allows users to launch it.
- **Inactive** An inactive version is hidden from the version list. Existing provisioned products launched from this version will not be affected.
- **Deleted** A deleted version is removed from the version list. Deleting a version cannot be undone.

Version Guidance

You can set version guidance to provide information to end users about the product version. Version guidance only affects active product versions.

There are two options for version guidance:

- **None** By default, product versions do not have any guidance. End users can use that version to update and launch provisioned products.
- Deprecated Users cannot launch new provisioned products using a deprecated product version.
 If a p provisioned product launched previously uses a now deprecated version, users can only update that provisioned product using the existing version or a new version.

Updating Versions

You assign product versions when creating a product, and you can also update a version any time. For more information about creating a product, see Creating Products.

To update a product version

1. In the Amazon Service Catalog console, choose **Products**.

- 2. From the product list, choose the product you want to update the version of.
- 3. On the **Product details** page, choose the **Versions** tab, then choose the version you want to update.
- 4. On the Version details page, edit the product version, then choose Save changes.

Using Amazon Service Catalog Constraints

You apply constraints to control the rules that are applied to a product in a specific portfolio when the end users launches it. When the end users launches the product, they will see the rules you have applied using constraints. You can apply constraints to a product once it is put into a portfolio. Constraints are active as soon as you create them, and they're applied to all current versions of a product that have not been launched.

Constraints

- Amazon Service Catalog Launch Constraints
- <u>Amazon Service Catalog Notification Constraints</u>
- Amazon Service Catalog Tag Update Constraints
- Amazon Service Catalog Stack Set Constraints
- Amazon Service Catalog Template Constraints

Amazon Service Catalog Launch Constraints

A launch constraint specifies the Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) role that Amazon Service Catalog assumes when an end user launches, updates, or terminates a product. An IAM role is a collection of permissions that a user or Amazon service can assume temporarily to use Amazon services. For an introductory example, see:

- Amazon CloudFormation product type: Step 6: Add a launch constraint to assign an IAM role
- Terraform Open Source or Terraform Cloud product type: <u>Step 5: Create launch roles</u>

Launch constraints apply to products in the portfolio (product-portfolio association). Launch constraints do not apply at the portfolio level or to a product across all portfolios. To associate a launch constraint with all products in a portfolio, you must apply the launch constraint to each product individually.

Without a launch constraint, end users must launch and manage products using their own IAM credentials. To do so, they must have permissions for Amazon CloudFormation, Amazon services that the products use, and Amazon Service Catalog. By using a launch role, you can instead limit the end users' permissions to the minimum they require for that product. For more information about end user permissions, see Identity and Access Management in Amazon Service Catalog.

To create and assign IAM roles, you must have the following IAM administrative permissions:

- iam:CreateRole
- iam:PutRolePolicy
- iam:PassRole
- iam:Get*
- iam:List*

Configuring a Launch Role

The IAM role that you assign to a product as a launch constraint must have permissions to use the following:

For Cloudformation products

- The arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AWSCloudFormationFullAccess Amazon CloudFormation managed policy
- Services in the Amazon CloudFormation template for the product
- Read access to the Amazon CloudFormation template in a service-owned Amazon S3 bucket.

For Terraform products

- Services in the Amazon S3 template for the product
- Read access to the Amazon S3 template in a service-owned Amazon S3 bucket.
- resource-groups: Tagfor tagging in an Amazon EC2 instance (assumed by the Terraform provisioning engine when performing provisioning operations)
- resource-groups:CreateGroup for resource group tagging (assumed by Amazon Service Catalog to create resource groups and assign tags)

The IAM role's trust policy must allow Amazon Service Catalog to assume the role. In the procedure below, the trust policy will be set automatically when you select Amazon Service Catalog as the role type. If you are not using the console, see the section *Creating trust policies for Amazon services that assume roles* in How to use trust policies with IAM roles.

1 Note

The servicecatalog:ProvisionProduct, servicecatalog:TerminateProvisionedProduct, and servicecatalog:UpdateProvisionedProduct permissions cannot be assigned in a launch role. You must use IAM roles, as shown in the inline policy steps in the section <u>Grant</u> <u>Permissions to Amazon Service Catalog End Users.</u>

Note

To view provisioned Cloudformation products and resources in the Amazon Service Catalog console, end users need Amazon CloudFormation read access. Viewing provisioned products and resources in the console does **not** use the launch role.

To create a launch role

1. Open the IAM console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/iam/.

Terraform products require additional launch role configurations. For more information, review <u>Step 5: Create launch roles</u> in *Getting Started with a Terraform Open Source product*.

- 2. Choose Roles.
- 3. Choose **Create New Role**.
- 4. Enter a role name and choose **Next Step**.
- 5. Under Amazon Service Roles next to Amazon Service Catalog, choose Select.
- 6. On the **Attach Policy** page, Choose **Next Step**.
- 7. To create the role, choose **Create Role**.

To attach a policy to the new role

1. Choose the role that you created to view the role details page.

- 2. Choose the **Permissions** tab, and expand the **Inline Policies** section. Then, choose **click here**.
- 3. Choose **Custom Policy**, and then choose **Select**.
- 4. Enter a name for the policy, and then paste the following into the **Policy Document** editor:

```
"Statement":[
{
    "Effect":"Allow",
    "Action":[
       "s3:GetObject"
    ],
    "Resource":"*",
    "Condition":{
       "StringEquals":{
       "s3:ExistingObjectTag/servicecatalog:provisioning":"true"
       }
    }
}
```

i Note

When you configure a launch role for a launch constraint, you must use this string: "s3:ExistingObjectTag/servicecatalog:provisioning":"true".

5. Add a line to the policy for each additional service the product uses. For example, to add permission for Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS), enter a comma at the end of the last line in the Action list, and then add the following line:

"rds:*"

6. Choose **Apply Policy**.

Applying a Launch Constraint

After you configure the launch role, assign the role to the product as a launch constraint. This action tells Amazon Service Catalog to assume the role when an end user launches the product.

To assign the role to a product

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/</u>.
- 2. Choose the portfolio that contains the product.
- 3. Choose the **Constraints** tab and choose **Create constraint**.
- 4. Choose the product from **Product** and choose **Launch** under **Constraint type**. Choose **Continue**.
- 5. In the **Launch constraint** section, you can select an IAM role from your account and enter an IAM role ARN, or enter the role name.

If you specify the role name and if an account uses the launch constraint, the account uses that name for the IAM role. This approach allows launch-role constraints to be account-agnostic so you can create fewer resources per shared account.

1 Note

The given role name must exist in the account that created the launch constraint and the account of the user who launches a product with this launch constraint.

6. After specifying the IAM role, choose **Create**.

Adding Confused Deputy to Launch Constraint

Amazon Service Catalog supports <u>Confused Deputy</u> protection for the APIs that run with an Assume Role request. When you add a launch constraint, you can restrict the launch role access by using sourceAccount and sourceArn conditions in the launch role trust policy. It ensures that the launch role is called by a trusted source.

In the following example, the Amazon Service Catalog end-user belongs to account 11111111111. When the Amazon Service Catalog administrator creates a LaunchConstraint for a product, the end-user can specify the following conditions in the launch role trust policy to restrict the assume role to account 11111111111.

```
"Condition":{
    "ArnLike":{
        "aws:SourceArn":"arn:aws:servicecatalog:us-east-1:11111111111:*"
    },
    "StringEquals":{
```

```
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```

```
"aws:SourceAccount":"111111111111" }
}
```

A user who provisions a product with the LaunchConstraint must have the same AccountId (11111111111). If not, the operation fails with an AccessDenied error, preventing launch role misuse.

The following Amazon Service Catalog APIs are secured for Confused Deputy protection:

- LaunchConstraint
- ProvisionProduct
- UpdateProvisionedProduct
- TerminateProvisionedProduct
- ExecuteProvisionedProductServiceAction
- CreateProvisionedProductPlan
- ExecuteProvisionedProductPlan

The sourceArn protection for Amazon Service Catalog only supports templated ARNs, such as "arn:<aws-partition>:servicecatalog:<region>:<accountId>:" It does not support specific resource ARNs.

Verifying the Launch Constraint

To verify Amazon Service Catalog uses the role to launch the product and successfully provisions the product, launch the product from the Amazon Service Catalog console. To test a constraint prior to releasing it to users, create a test portfolio that contains the same products and test the constraints with that portfolio.

To launch the product

- 1. In the menu for the Amazon Service Catalog console, choose **Service Catalog**, **End user**.
- 2. Choose the product to open the **Product details** page. In the **Launch options** table, verify the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the role appears.
- 3. Choose Launch product.

- 4. Proceed through the launch steps, filling in any required information.
- 5. Verify that the product starts successfully.

Amazon Service Catalog Notification Constraints

Note

Amazon Service Catalog does not support notification constraints for Terraform Open Source or Terraform Cloud products.

A notification constraint specifies an Amazon SNS topic to receive notifications about stack events.

Use the following procedure to create an SNS topic and subscribe to it.

To create an SNS topic and a subscription

- 1. Open the Amazon SNS console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/sns/v3/home.
- 2. Choose Create topic.
- 3. Type a topic name and then choose **Create topic**.
- 4. Choose **Create subscription**.
- 5. For **Protocol**, select **Email**. For **Endpoint**, type an email address that you can use to receive notifications. Choose **Create subscription**.
- You'll receive a confirmation email with the subject line AWS Notification -Subscription Confirmation. Open the email and follow the directions to complete your subscription.

Use the following procedure to apply a notification constraint using the SNS topic that you created using the previous procedure.

To apply a notification constraint to a product

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/</u>.
- 2. Choose the portfolio that contains the product.
- 3. Expand **Constraints** and choose **Add constraints**.

- 4. Choose the product from **Product** and set **Constraint type** to **Notification**. Choose **Continue**.
- Choose Choose a topic from your account and select the SNS topic that you created from Topic Name.
- 6. Choose Submit.

Amazon Service Catalog Tag Update Constraints

🚯 Note

Amazon Service Catalog does not support tag update constraints for Terraform Open Source products.

With tag update constraints, Amazon Service Catalog administrators can allow or disallow end users to update tags on resources associated with a provisioned product. If tag updating is allowed, then new tags associated with the product or portfolio will be applied to provisioned resources during a provisioned product update.

To enable tag updates to a product

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/</u>.
- 2. Choose the portfolio that contains the product you want to update.
- 3. Choose the **Constraints** tab and choose **Add constraints**.
- 4. Under **Constraint type**, choose **Tag Update**.
- 5. Choose the product from **Product**, then choose **Continue**.
- 6. On the Tag Updates page, select Enable Tag Updates.
- 7. Choose Submit.

Amazon Service Catalog Stack Set Constraints

🚯 Note

• Amazon Service Catalog does not support stack set constraints for Terraform Open Source products.

• AutoTags are not currently supported with Amazon CloudFormation StackSets.

A stack set constraint allows you to configure product deployment options using Amazon CloudFormation StackSets. You can specify multiple accounts and regions for the product launch. End users can manage those accounts and determine where products deploy and the order of deployment.

To apply a stack set constraint to a product

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/.
- 2. Choose the portfolio with the product you want.
- 3. Choose the **Constraints** tab and then choose **Create constraints**.
- 4. In **Product**, choose the product. In **Constraint type**, choose **Stack Set**.
- 5. Configure the accounts, regions, and permissions for your stack set constraints.
 - In Account settings, identify the accounts where you want to create products.
 - In **Region settings**, choose the geographic regions to deploy products and the order you want those products to be deployed in those regions.
 - In Permissions, choose an IAM StackSet Administrator Role to manage your target accounts. If you don't choose a role, StackSets uses the default ARN. <u>Learn more about setting up</u> <u>stack set permissions.</u>
- 6. Choose **Create**.

Amazon Service Catalog Template Constraints

Note

Amazon Service Catalog does not support template constraints for Terraform Open Source or Terraform Cloud products.

To limit the options that are available to end users when they launch a product, you apply template constraints. Apply template constraints to ensure that the end users can use products without breaching the compliance requirements of your organization. You apply template constraints to

a product in a Amazon Service Catalog portfolio. A portfolio must contain one or more products before you can define template constraints.

A template constraint consists of one or more rules that narrow the allowable values for parameters that are defined in the product's underlying Amazon CloudFormation template. The parameters in an Amazon CloudFormation template define the set of values that users can specify when creating a stack. For example, a parameter might define the various instance types that users can choose from when launching a stack that includes EC2 instances.

If the set of parameter values in a template is too broad for the target audience of your portfolio, you can define template constraints to limit the values that users can choose when launching a product. For example, if the template parameters include EC2 instance types that are too large for users who should use only small instance types (such as t2.micro or t2.small), then you can add a template constraint to limit the instance types that end users can choose. For more information about Amazon CloudFormation template parameters, see <u>Parameters</u> in the Amazon CloudFormation User Guide.

Template constraints are bound within a portfolio. If you apply template constraints to a product in one portfolio, and if you then include the product in another portfolio, the constraints will not apply to the product in the second portfolio.

If you apply a template constraint to a product that has already been shared with users, the constraint is active immediately for all subsequent product launches and for all versions of the product in the portfolio.

You define template constraint rules by using a rule editor or by writing the rules as JSON text in the Amazon Service Catalog administrator console. For more information about rules, including syntax and examples, see Template Constraint Rules.

To test a constraint prior to releasing it to users, create a test portfolio that contains the same products and test the constraints with that portfolio.

To apply template constraints to a product

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/</u>.
- 2. On the **Portfolios** page, choose the portfolio that contains the product to which you want to apply a template constraint.
- 3. Expand the **Constraints** section and choose **Add constraints**.

- In the Select product and type window, for Product choose the product for which you want to define the template constraints. Then, for Constraint type, choose Template. Choose Continue.
- 5. On the **Template constraint builder** page, edit the constraint rules by using the JSON editor or the rule builder interface.
 - To edit the JSON code for the rule, choose the **Constraint Text Editor** tab. Several samples are provided on this tab to help you get started.

To build the rules by using a rule builder interface, choose the **Rule Builder** tab. On this tab, you can choose any parameter that is specified in the template for the product, and you can specify the allowable values for that parameter. Depending on the type of parameter, you specify the allowable values by choosing items in a checklist, by specifying a number, or by specifying a set of values in a comma-separated list.

When you have finished building a rule, choose **Add rule**. The rule appears in the table on the **Rule Builder** tab. To review and edit the JSON output, choose the **Constraint Text Editor** tab.

6. When you are done editing the rules for your constraint, choose **Submit**. To see the constraint, go to the portfolio details page and expand **Constraints**.

Template Constraint Rules

The rules that define template constraints in a Amazon Service Catalog portfolio describe when end users can use the template and which values they can specify for parameters that are declared in the Amazon CloudFormation template used to create the product they are attempting to use. Rules are useful for preventing end users from inadvertently specifying an incorrect value. For example, you can add a rule to verify whether end users specified a valid subnet in a given VPC or used m1.small instance types for test environments. Amazon CloudFormation uses rules to validate parameter values before it creates the resources for the product.

Each rule consists of two properties: a rule condition (optional) and assertions (required). The rule condition determines when a rule takes effect. The assertions describe what values users can specify for a particular parameter. If you don't define a rule condition, the rule's assertions always take effect. To define a rule condition and assertions, you use *rule-specific intrinsic functions*, which are functions that can only be used in the Rules section of a template. You can nest functions, but the final result of a rule condition or assertion must be either true or false.

As an example, assume that you declared a VPC and a subnet parameter in the Parameters section. You can create a rule that validates that a given subnet is in a particular VPC. So when a user specifies a VPC, Amazon CloudFormation evaluates the assertion to check whether the subnet parameter value is in that VPC before creating or updating the stack. If the parameter value is invalid, Amazon CloudFormation immediately fail to create or update the stack. If users don't specify a VPC, Amazon CloudFormation doesn't check the subnet parameter value.

Syntax

The Rules section of a template consists of the key name Rules, followed by a single colon. Braces enclose all rule declarations. If you declare multiple rules, they are delimited by commas. For each rule, you declare a logical name in quotation marks followed by a colon and braces that enclose the rule condition and assertions.

A rule can include a RuleCondition property and must include an Assertions property. For each rule, you can define only one rule condition; you can define one or more asserts within the Assertions property. You define a rule condition and assertions by using rule-specific intrinsic functions, as shown in the following pseudo template:

```
"Rules":{
   "Rule01":{
      "RuleCondition":{
         "Rule-specific intrinsic function"
      },
      "Assertions":[
         {
            "Assert":{
               "Rule-specific intrinsic function"
            },
            "AssertDescription":"Information about this assert"
         },
         {
            "Assert":{
               "Rule-specific intrinsic function"
            },
            "AssertDescription":"Information about this assert"
         }
      ]
   },
   "Rule02":{
      "Assertions":[
         {
```

```
"Assert":{
    "Rule-specific intrinsic function"
    },
    "AssertDescription":"Information about this assert"
    }
    ]
}
```

The pseudo template shows a Rules section containing two rules named Rule01 and Rule02. Rule01 includes a rule condition and two assertions. If the function in the rule condition evaluates to true, both functions in each assert are evaluated and applied. If the rule condition is false, the rule doesn't take effect. Rule02 always takes effect because it doesn't have a rule condition, which means the one assert is always evaluated and applied.

For information on rule-specific intrinsic functions to define rule conditions and assertions, see Amazon Rule Functions in the Amazon CloudFormation User Guide.

Example: Conditionally Verify a Parameter Value

The following two rules check the value of the InstanceType parameter. Depending on the value of the Environment parameter (test or prod), the user must specify m1.small or m1.large for the InstanceType parameter. The InstanceType and Environment parameters must be declared in the Parameters section of the same template.

```
"Rules" : {
  "testInstanceType" : {
    "RuleCondition" : {"Fn::Equals":[{"Ref":"Environment"}, "test"]},
    "Assertions" : [
      {
        "Assert" : { "Fn::Contains" : [ ["m1.small"], {"Ref" : "InstanceType"} ] },
        "AssertDescription" : "For the test environment, the instance type must be
m1.small"
      }
   ]
 },
  "prodInstanceType" : {
    "RuleCondition" : {"Fn::Equals":[{"Ref":"Environment"}, "prod"]},
    "Assertions" : [
      {
        "Assert" : {    "Fn::Contains" : [ ["m1.large"], {"Ref" : "InstanceType"} ] },
```

```
"AssertDescription" : "For the prod environment, the instance type must be
m1.large"
        }
        ]
        }
}
```

Amazon Service Catalog Service Actions

🚺 Note

Amazon Service Catalog does not support service actions for Terraform Open Source or Terraform Cloud products.

Amazon Service Catalog enables you to reduce administrative maintenance and end user training while adhering to compliance and security measures. With service actions, as the administrator you can enable end users to perform operational tasks, troubleshoot issues, run approved commands, or request permissions in Amazon Service Catalog. You use <u>Amazon Systems Manager documents</u> to define service actions. The <u>Amazon Systems Manager documents</u> provide access to pre-defined actions that implement Amazon best practices, such as Amazon EC2 stop and reboot, and you can define custom actions too.

In this tutorial, you provide end users with the ability to restart an Amazon EC2 instance. You add the necessary permissions, define the service action, associate the service action with a product, and test the end user experience using the action with a provisioned product.

Prerequisites

This tutorial assumes that you have full Amazon administrator permissions, you are already familiar with Amazon Service Catalog, and that you already have a base set of products, portfolios, and users. If you are not familiar with Amazon Service Catalog, complete the <u>Setting Up</u> and <u>Getting</u> <u>Started</u> tasks before using this tutorial.

Topics

- Step 1: Configure end user permissions
- <u>Step 2: Create a service action</u>

- Step 3: Associate the service action with a product version
- Step 4: Test the end user experience
- Step 5: Managing service actions with Amazon CloudFormation
- Step 6: Troubleshooting

Step 1: Configure end user permissions

End users must have the necessary permissions to view and perform specific service actions. In this example, the end user needs permission to access the Amazon Service Catalog service actions feature and to perform an Amazon EC2 restart.

To update permissions

- 1. Open the Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/iam/.
- 2. From the menu, locate user groups.
- 3. Choose the groups that end users will use to access Amazon Service Catalog resources. In this example, we select the end user group. In your own implementation, choose the group that is used by the relevant end users.
- 4. On the **Permissions** tab of your group's detail page, you either create a new policy or edit an existing policy. In this example, we add permissions to the existing policy by selecting the custom policy created for the group's Amazon Service Catalog Provision and Terminate permissions.
- 5. On the **Policy** page, choose **Edit Policy** to add the necessary permissions. You can use either the visual editor or the JSON editor to edit the policy. In this example, we use the JSON editor to add the permissions. For this tutorial, add the following permissions to the policy:

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
    {
        "Sid": "Stmt1536341175150",
        "Action": [
          "servicecatalog:ListServiceActionsForProvisioningArtifact",
          "servicecatalog:ExecuteprovisionedProductServiceAction",
          "ssm:DescribeDocument",
```

] }

```
"ssm:GetAutomationExecution",
"ssm:StartAutomationExecution",
"ssm:StopAutomationExecution",
"cloudformation:ListStackResources",
"ec2:DescribeInstanceStatus",
"ec2:StartInstances",
"ec2:StopInstances"
],
"Effect": "Allow",
"Resource": "*"
}
```

6. After you edit the policy, review and approve the change to the policy. Users in the end user group now have the necessary permissions to perform the Amazon EC2 restart action in Amazon Service Catalog.

Step 2: Create a service action

Next, you create a service action to restart Amazon EC2 instances.

- 1. Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/sc/.
- 2. From the menu, choose **Service actions**.
- 3. On the **Service actions** page, choose **Create action**.
- On the Create action page, choose an Amazon Systems Manager document to define the service action. The Amazon EC2 Instance Restart action is defined by an Amazon Systems Manager document, so we keep the default option on the drop-down menu, Amazon documents.
- 5. Search for and choose the Amazon-RestartEC2Instance action.
- 6. Provide a name and description for the action that make sense for your environment and team. The end user will see this description, so choose something that helps them understand what the action does.
- Under Parameter and target configuration, choose the SSM document parameter that will be the target of the action (for example, the Instance ID), and choose the target of the parameter. Choose Add parameter to add additional parameters.
- 8. Under **Permissions**, choose a role. We are using default permissions for this example. Other permission configurations are possible and are defined on this page.

- 9. After you have reviewed the configuration, choose **Create action**.
- 10. On the next page, a confirmation appears when the action has been created and is ready to use.

Step 3: Associate the service action with a product version

After you define an action, you must associate a product with that action.

- 1. On the **Service actions** page, choose **Amazon-RestartEC2instance**, and then choose **Associate action**.
- 2. On the **Associate action** page, choose the product that you want your end users to take the service action on. In this example, we choose **Linux Desktop**.
- 3. Select a product version. Note that you can use the topmost check box to select all versions.
- 4. Choose Associate action.
- 5. On the next page, a confirmation message appears.

You have now created the service action in Amazon Service Catalog. The next step of this tutorial is to use the service action as an end user.

Step 4: Test the end user experience

End users can perform service actions on provisioned products. For the purposes of this tutorial, the end user must have at least one provisioned product. The provisioned product should be launched from the product version that you associated with the service action in the previous step.

To access the service action as an end user

- 1. Log in to the Amazon Service Catalog console as an end user.
- 2. On the Amazon Service Catalog dashboard, in the navigation pane, choose **Provisioned products list**. The list shows the products that are provisioned for the end user's account.
- 3. On the **Provisioned products list** page, choose the instance that is provisioned.
- 4. On the **Provisioned product details** page, choose **Actions** in the upper right side, and then choose the **Amazon-RestartEC2instance** action.
- 5. Confirm that you want to execute the custom action. You receive confirmation that the action has been sent.

Step 5: Managing service actions with Amazon CloudFormation

You can create service actions and their associations with Amazon CloudFormation resources. For more information, see the following in the *Amazon CloudFormation User Guide*:

- AWS::ServiceCatalog::CloudFormationProduct ProvisioningArtifactProperties
- <u>AWS::ServiceCatalog::ServiceActionAssociation</u>

🚯 Note

If you manage service action associations with Amazon CloudFormation resources, don't add or remove service actions through the Amazon Command Line Interface or Amazon Web Services Management Console. When you perform a stack update, any changes to sevice actions that are made outside of Amazon CloudFormation are replaced.

Step 6: Troubleshooting

If your service action execution fails, you can find the error message in the **Outputs** section of the service action execution event on the **Provisioned product** page. Below you can see explanations for common error messages you may find.

Note

The exact text of the error message is subject to change, so you should avoid using these in any kind of automated process.

Internal failure

Amazon Service Catalog experienced an internal error. Try again later. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

An error occurred (ThrottlingException) when calling the StartAutomationExecution operation

The service action execution was throttled by the backend service, such as SSM.

Access denied while assuming the role

Amazon Service Catalog was unable to assume the role specified in the service action definition. Make sure that the *servicecatalog.amazonaws.com* principal, or a regional principal such as *servicecatalog.us-east-1.amazonaws.com*, is allowlisted in the role's trust policy.

An error occurred (AccessDeniedException) when calling the StartAutomationExecution operation: User is not authorized to perform: ssm:StartAutomationExecution on the resource.

The role specified in the service action definition does not have permissions to invoke ssm:StartAutomationExecution. Make sure the role has the appropriate SSM permissions.

Cannot find any resources with type *TargetType* in provisioned product

The provisioned product does not contain any resources that match the target type specified in the SSM document, such as Amazon::EC2::Instance. Check your provisioned product for these resources or confirm the document is correct.

Document with that name does not exist

The document specified in the service action definition does not exist.

Failed to describe SSM Automation document

Amazon Service Catalog encountered an unknown exception from SSM when trying to describe the specified document.

Failed to retrieve credentials for role

Amazon Service Catalog encountered an unknown error when assuming the specified role.

Parameter has value "InvalidValue" not found in {ValidValue1}, {ValidValue2}

The parameter value passed to SSM is not in the allowed values list for the document. Confirm the parameters provided are valid, and try again.

Parameter type error. The value supplied for *ParameterName* is not a valid string.

The value of the parameter passed to SSM is not valid for the type on the document.

Parameter is not defined in service action definition

A parameter was passed to Amazon Service Catalog that is not defined in the service action definition. You can only use parameters defined in the service action definition.

Step fails when it is executing/canceling action. *Error message*. Please refer to Automation Service Troubleshooting Guide for more diagnosis details.

A step in the SSM automation document failed. See the error in the message to troubleshoot further.

The following values for the parameter are not allowed because they are not in the provisioned product: *InvalidResourceId*

The user requested action on a resource that is not in the provisioned product.

TargetType not defined for SSM Automation document

Service actions require SSM automation documents to have a TargetType defined. Check your SSM automation document.

Adding Amazon Web Services Marketplace Products to Your Portfolio

You can add Amazon Web Services Marketplace products to your portfolios to make those products available to your Amazon Service Catalog end users.

Amazon Web Services Marketplace is an online store in which you can find, subscribe to, and immediately start using a large selection of software and services. The types of products in Amazon Web Services Marketplace include databases, application servers, testing tools, monitoring tools, content management tools, and business intelligence software. Amazon Web Services Marketplace is available at http://www.amazonaws.cn/marketplace. Note that you can't add software as a service (SaaS) products from Amazon Web Services Marketplace to Amazon Service Catalog.

You distribute an Amazon Web Services Marketplace product to Amazon Service Catalog end users by copying the product with the Amazon CloudFormation template to Amazon Service Catalog, and then adding the product to a portfolio.

🚯 Note

Amazon Service Catalog does not support distributing Amazon Web Services Marketplace products to Amazon Service Catalog end users using a Terraform Open Source or Terraform Cloud product template. Amazon Web Services Marketplace supports Amazon Service Catalog directly or subscribe and add products using the manual option. We recommend adding products using the functionality specifically designed for Amazon Service Catalog.

Managing Amazon Web Services Marketplace Products Using Amazon Service Catalog

You can add your subscribed Amazon Web Services Marketplace products directly to Amazon Service Catalog using a custom interface. In <u>Amazon Web Services Marketplace</u>, choose **Service Catalog**. For more information, see <u>Copying Products to Amazon Service Catalog</u> in the *Amazon Web Services Marketplace Help and FAQ*.

Managing and Adding Amazon Web Services Marketplace Products Manually

Complete the following steps to subscribe to an Amazon Web Services Marketplace product, define that product in an Amazon CloudFormation template, and add the template to a Amazon Service Catalog portfolio.

To subscribe to an Amazon Web Services Marketplace product

- 1. Go to Amazon Web Services Marketplace at <u>http://www.amazonaws.cn/marketplace</u>.
- 2. Browse the products or search to find the product that you want to add to your Amazon Service Catalog portfolio. Choose the product to view the product details page.
- 3. Choose **Continue** to view the fulfillment page, and then choose the **Manual Launch** tab.

The information on the fulfillment page includes the supported Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) instance types, the supported Amazon Web Services Regions, and the Amazon Machine Image (AMI) ID that the product uses for each Amazon region. Note that some choices will affect cost. You will use this information to customize the Amazon CloudFormation template in later steps.

4. Choose **Accept Terms** to subscribe to the product.

After you subscribe to a product, you can access the information on the product fulfillment page in Amazon Web Services Marketplace at any time by choosing **Your Software**, and then choosing the product.

To define your Amazon Web Services Marketplace product in an Amazon CloudFormation template

To complete the following steps, you will use one of the Amazon CloudFormation sample templates as a starting point, and you will customize the template so that it represents your Amazon Web Services Marketplace product. To access the sample templates, see <u>Sample Templates</u> in the *Amazon CloudFormation User Guide*.

- 1. On the Sample Templates page in the *Amazon CloudFormation User Guide*, choose an Amazon Region for your product. The Amazon Region must be supported by your Amazon Web Services Marketplace product. You can view the supported regions on the product fulfillment page in Amazon Web Services Marketplace.
- 2. To view a list of service sample templates that are appropriate for the Region, choose the **Services** link.
- 3. You can use any of the samples that are appropriate for your needs as a starting point. The steps in this procedure use the **Amazon EC2 instance in a security group** template. To view the sample template, choose **View**, and then save a copy of the template locally so that you can edit it. Your local file must have the .template extension.
- 4. Open your template file in a text editor.
- 5. Customize the description at the top of the template. Your description might look like the following example:

"Description": "Launches a LAMP stack from Amazon Web Services Marketplace",

- 6. Customize the InstanceType parameter so that it includes only EC2 instance types that are supported by your product. If your template includes unsupported EC2 instance types, the product will fail to launch for your end users.
 - a. On the product fulfillment page in Amazon Web Services Marketplace, view the supported EC2 instance types in the **Pricing Details** section.
 - b. In your template, change the default instance type to a supported EC2 instance type of your choice.
 - c. Edit the AllowedValues list so that it includes only EC2 instance types that are supported by your product.
 - d. Remove any EC2 instance types that you do not want your end users to use when they launch the product from the AllowedValueslist .

When you are done editing the InstanceType parameter, it might look similar to the following example:

```
"InstanceType" : {
    "Description" : "EC2 instance type",
    "Type" : "String",
    "Default" : "m1.small",
    "AllowedValues" : [ "t1.micro", "m1.small", "m1.medium", "m1.large",
"m1.xlarge", "m2.xlarge", "m2.2xlarge", "m2.4xlarge", "c1.medium", "c1.xlarge",
"c3.large", "c3.large", "c3.xlarge", "c3.xlarge", "c3.4xlarge", "c3.8xlarge" ],
    "ConstraintDescription" : "Must be a valid EC2 instance type."
    },
```

- 7. In the Mappings section of your template, edit the AWSInstanceType2Arch mappings so that only supported EC2 instance types and architectures are included.
 - a. Edit the list of mappings by removing all EC2 instance types that are not included in the AllowedValues list for the InstanceType parameter.
 - b. Edit the Arch value for each EC2 instance type to be the architecture type that is supported by your product. Valid values are PV64, HVM64, and HVMG2. To learn which architecture your product supports, refer to the product details page in Amazon Web Services Marketplace. To learn which architectures are supported by EC2 instance families, see Amazon Linux AMI Instance Type Matrix.

When you have finished editing the AWSInstanceType2Arch mappings, it might look similar to the following example:

"AWSInstanceType2Arch" : {							
"t1.micro"	:	{	"Arch"	:	"PV64"	},	
"m1.small"	:	{	"Arch"	:	"PV64"	},	
"m1.medium"	:	{	"Arch"	:	"PV64"	},	
"m1.large"	:	{	"Arch"	:	"PV64"	},	
"m1.xlarge"	:	{	"Arch"	:	"PV64"	},	
"m2.xlarge"	:	{	"Arch"	:	"PV64"	},	
"m2.2xlarge"	:	{	"Arch"	:	"PV64"	},	
"m2.4xlarge"	:	{	"Arch"	:	"PV64"	},	
"c1.medium"	:	{	"Arch"	:	"PV64"	},	
"c1.xlarge"	:	{	"Arch"	:	"PV64"	},	
"c3.large"	:	{	"Arch"	:	"PV64"	},	

```
"c3.xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
"c3.2xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
"c3.4xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" },
"c3.8xlarge" : { "Arch" : "PV64" }
}
```

- 8. In the Mappings section of your template, edit the AWSRegionArch2AMI mappings to associate each Amazon Region with the corresponding architecture and AMI ID for your product.
 - a. On the product fulfillment page in Amazon Web Services Marketplace, view the AMI ID that your product uses for each Amazon Region, as in the following example:

Region	ID	
US East (N. Virginia)	ami-400%CM	Launch with EC2 Console
US West (Oregon)	ami-	Launch with EC2 Console
US West (N. California)	ami-	Launch with EC2 Console
EU (Frankfurt)	ami-	Launch with EC2 Console
EU (Ireland)	ami-	Launch with EC2 Console
Asia Pacific (Singapore)	ami-	Launch with EC2 Console
Asia Pacific (Sydney)	ami-	Launch with EC2 Console
Asia Pacific (Tokyo)	ami-	Launch with EC2 Console
South America (Sao Paulo)	ami-	Launch with EC2 Console

- b. In your template, remove the mappings for any Amazon Regions that you do not support.
- c. Edit the mapping for each region to remove the unsupported architectures (PV64, HVM64, or HVMG2) and their associated AMI IDs.
- d. For each remaining Amazon Region and architecture mapping, specify the corresponding AMI ID from the product details page in Amazon Web Services Marketplace.

When you have finished editing the AWSRegionArch2AMI mappings, your code might look similar to the following example:

```
"AWSRegionArch2AMI" : {
    "us-east-1" : {"PV64" : "ami-nnnnnnn"},
    "us-west-2" : {"PV64" : "ami-nnnnnnn"},
    "us-west-1" : {"PV64" : "ami-nnnnnnn"},
```

```
"eu-west-1" : {"PV64" : "ami-nnnnnnn"},
"eu-central-1" : {"PV64" : "ami-nnnnnnn"},
"ap-northeast-1" : {"PV64" : "ami-nnnnnnn"},
"ap-southeast-1" : {"PV64" : "ami-nnnnnnnn"},
"ap-southeast-2" : {"PV64" : "ami-nnnnnnnn"},
"sa-east-1" : {"PV64" : "ami-nnnnnnn"}}
```

You can now use the template to add the product to a Amazon Service Catalog portfolio. If you want to make additional changes, see <u>Working with Amazon CloudFormation Templates</u> to learn more about templates.

To add your Amazon Web Services Marketplace product to a Amazon Service Catalog portfolio

- 1. Sign in to the Amazon Web Services Management Console and navigate to the Amazon Service Catalog administrator console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/.
- 2. On the **Portfolios** page, choose the portfolio to which you want to add your Amazon Web Services Marketplace product.
- 3. On the portfolio details page, choose **Upload new product**.
- 4. Type the requested product and support details.
- 5. On the **Version details** page, choose **Upload a template file**, choose **Browse**, and then choose your template file.
- 6. Type a version title and description.
- 7. Choose Next.
- 8. On the **Review** page, verify that the summary is accurate, and then choose **Confirm and upload**. The product is added your portfolio. It is now available to end users who have access to the portfolio.

Using Amazon CloudFormation StackSets

🚯 Note

AutoTags are not currently supported with Amazon CloudFormation StackSets.

You can use Amazon CloudFormation StackSets to launch Amazon Service Catalog products across multiple Amazon Web Services Regions and accounts. You can specify the order in which products deploy sequentially within Amazon Web Services Regions. Across accounts, products are deployed in parallel. When launching, users can specify failure tolerance and the maximum number of accounts in which to deploy in parallel. For more information, see <u>Working with Amazon</u> <u>CloudFormation StackSets</u>.

Stack sets vs. stack instances

A *stack set* lets you create stacks in Amazon accounts across Amazon Regions by using a single Amazon CloudFormation template.

A *stack instance* refers to a stack in a target account within an Amazon Region and is associated with only one stack set.

For more information, see StackSets Concepts.

Stack set constraints

In Amazon Service Catalog, you can use stack set constraints to configure product deployment options.

Amazon Service Catalog supports stack set constraints on products in two Amazon GovCloud (US) Regions: Amazon GovCloud (US-West) and Amazon GovCloud (US-East).

For more information, see Amazon Service Catalog Stack Set Constraints.

Managing Budgets

You can use Amazon Budgets to track your service costs and usage within Amazon Service Catalog. You can associate budgets with Amazon Service Catalog products and portfolios.

i Note

Amazon Service Catalog does not support budgets for Terraform Open Source products.

Amazon Budgets gives you the ability to set custom budgets that alert you when your costs or usage exceed (or are forecasted to exceed) your budgeted amount. Information about Amazon Budgets is available at http://www.amazonaws.cn/aws-cost-management/aws-budgets.

Tasks

- Prerequisites
- Creating a budget
- Associating a Budget
- Viewing a Budget
- Disassociating a Budget

Prerequisites

Before using Amazon Budgets, you need to activate cost allocation tags in the Amazon Billing and Cost Management console. For more information, see <u>Activating User-Defined Cost Allocation Tags</u> in the *Amazon Billing and Cost Management User Guide*.

🚯 Note

Tags take up to 24 hours to activate.

You also need to enable user access to the Amazon Billing and Cost Management console for any users or groups who will be using the Budgets feature. You can do this by creating a new policy for your users.

To allow users to create budgets, you must also allow users to view billing information. If you want to use Amazon SNS notifications, you can give users the ability to create Amazon SNS notifications, as shown in the policy example below.

To create the budgets policy

- 1. Open the IAM console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/iam/.
- 2. In the navigation pane, choose **Policies**.
- 3. In the content pane, choose **Create policy**.
- 4. Choose the **JSON** tab and copy the text from the following JSON policy document. Paste this text into the **JSON** text box.

```
"Version": "2012-10-17",
```

{

```
"Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "Stmt1435216493000",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                 "aws-portal:ViewBilling",
                 "aws-portal:ModifyBilling",
                 "budgets:ViewBudget",
                 "budgets:ModifyBudget"
            ],
            "Resource": [
                 "*"
            ]
        },
        {
            "Sid": "Stmt1435216552000",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                 "sns:*"
            ],
            "Resource": [
                 "arn:aws:sns:us-east-1"
            ]
        }
    ]
}
```

- 5. When you are finished, choose **Review policy**. The Policy Validator reports any syntax errors.
- 6. On the **Review** page, give your policy a name. Review the policy **Summary** to see the permissions granted by your policy, and then choose **Create policy** to save your work.

The new policy appears in the list of managed policies and is ready to attach to your users and groups. For more information, see <u>Create and Attach Customer Managed Policy</u> in the *Amazon Identity and Access Management User Guide*.

Creating a budget

In the Amazon Service Catalog administrator console, the **Product list** and **Portfolios** pages list information about existing products and portfolios and allow you to take actions on them. To create a budget, first decide which product or portfolio that you want to associate the budget to.

To create a budget

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/</u>.
- 2. Choose **Product list** or **Portfolios**.
- 3. Select the product or portfolio that you want to add a budget to.
- 4. Open the **Actions** menu, and then choose **Create budget**.
- 5. On the **Budget creation** page, associate one tag type to your budget.

There are two types of tags: AutoTags and TagOptions. AutoTags identify the portfolio, product, and user that launched a product. Amazon Service Catalog applies these tags automatically to provisioned resources. A TagOption is an administrator-defined key-value pair that's managed in Amazon Service Catalog.

In order for spending that occurs on a portfolio or product to reflect on the associated budget, they must have the same tag. Note that a tag key being used for the first time can take 24 hours to activate. For more information, see the section called "Prerequisites".

6. Choose **Create in Amazon Budgets**. You're directed to the **Set your budget** page. Continue setting up your budget by following the steps in <u>Creating a Budget</u>.

🚯 Note

After you create a budget, you must associate it to the product or portfolio.

Associating a Budget

Each portfolio or product can have one budget associated to it. Each budget can be associated to multiple portfolios and products.

When you associate a budget to a portfolio or product, you're able to view information about the budget from that portfolio or product's details page. In order for spending that occurs on the portfolio or product to be reflected on the budget, you must associate the same tags on the budget and portfolio or product.

🚯 Note

If you delete a budget from Amazon Budgets, existing associations with Amazon Service Catalog products and portfolios still exist. Amazon Service Catalog won't be able to display any information about the deleted budget.

To associate a budget

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/</u>.
- 2. Choose **Product list** or **Portfolios**.
- 3. Select the product or portfolio that you want to associate a budget to.
- 4. Open the Actions menu, and then choose Associate budget.
- 5. On the **Budget association** page, select an existing budget, and then choose **Continue**.
- 6. The **products** or **portfolios** table now includes data for the budget you just added.

Viewing a Budget

If a budget is associated to a product, you can view information about the budget on the **Product details** and **Product list** pages. If a budget is associated to a portfolio, you can view information about the budget on the **Portfolios** and **Portfolio details** pages.

The **Portfolios** and **Product list** pages display budget information for existing resources. You can see columns displaying **Current vs. budget** and **Forecast vs. budget**.

When you choose on a product or portfolio, you're directed to a details page. The **Portfolio details** and **Product details** pages have sections with detailed information about the associated budgets. You can see the budgeted amount, current spend, and forecasted spend. You also have the option to view budget details and edit the budget.

Disassociating a Budget

You can disassociate a budget from a portfolio or product.

🚯 Note

If you delete a budget from Amazon Budgets, existing associations with Amazon Service Catalog products and portfolios still exist. Amazon Service Catalog won't be able to display any information about the deleted budget.

To disassociate a budget

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/</u>.
- 2. Choose **Product list** or **Portfolios**.
- 3. Select the product or portfolio that you want to disassociate a budget from.
- 4. Choose **Actions**. From the dropdown, choose **Disassociate budget**. A confirmation alert appears.
- 5. After you confirm that you want to dissacciate the budget from the product or portfolio, choose **Confirm**.

Managing Provisioned Products

Amazon Service Catalog provides an interface for managing provisioned products. You can view, update, and terminate all provisioned products for your catalog based on access level. Refer to the following sections for example procedures.

Topics

- Managing provisioned products as the administrator
- Changing Provisioned Product Owner
- Updating templates for provisioned products
- Tutorial: Identifying User Resource Allocation
- Managing Terraform Open Source product status errors
- Managing the Terraform Open Source product state file

Managing provisioned products as the administrator

To manage all of the provisioned products for an account, you must have AWSServiceCatalogAdminFullAccess or an equivalent IAM permission to access provisionedproduct write operations. For more information, see <u>Identity and Access Management in Amazon</u> <u>Service Catalog</u>.

🚺 Tip

For static provisioned-product chaining, you must reference provisioned-product outputs in a product-artifact template before the provisioned product is provisioned. For more information, including an example, see the following:

- <u>AWS::ServiceCatalog::CloudFormationProvisionedProduct</u> in the Amazon CloudFormation User Guide.
- <u>DescribeProvisioningParameters (ProvisioningArtifactOutputKeys)</u> in the Amazon Service Catalog Developer Guide.

To view and manage all provisioned products

 Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at <u>https://console.aws.amazon.com/</u> <u>servicecatalog/</u>.

If you are already logged in to the Amazon Service Catalog console, choose **Service Catalog**, then **End user**.

- 2. If necessary, scroll down to the **Provisioned products** section.
- 3. In the **Provisioned products** section, choose the **View:** list and select the level of access you want to see: **User**, **Role**, or **Account**. This action displays all the provisioned products in the catalog.
- 4. Choose a provisioned product to view, update, or terminate. For more information about the information provided in this view, see Viewing Provisioned Product Information.

Changing Provisioned Product Owner

You can change the owner of a provisioned product anytime. You need to know the ARN of the user or role you want to set as the new owner.

By default, this feature is available to administrators using the

AWSServiceCatalogAdminFullAccess managed policy. You can enable it for end users by granting them the servicecatalog:UpdateProvisionedProductProperties permission in Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM).

To change the owner of a provisioned product

- 1. In the Amazon Service Catalog console, choose **Provisioned products list**.
- 2. Locate the provisioned product you want to update, then choose the three dots beside it and choose **Change provisioned product owner.** You can also find the **Change owner** option on the provisioned product's detail page, in the **Actions** menu.
- 3. In the dialog box, enter the ARN of the user or role you want to set as the new owner. An ARN begins with arn: and includes other information separated by colons or slashes, for example, arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/NewOwner.
- 4. Choose **Submit**. You will see a success message when the owner has been updated.

See Also

UpdateProvisionedProductProperties

Updating templates for provisioned products

You can change the current template of a provisioned product to a different template. For example if you have an EC2 product in Service Catalog, you can update that EC2 product to retain the same provisioned product ID, but change the template to a S3 bucket.

🚯 Note

Updating templates is not supported for provisioned Terraform Open Source or Terraform Cloud products. If you want to use a different template for an existing Terraform product, you must delete the product and then create a new product using the desired template.

To update a template for a provisioned product

- 1. In the left navigation menu, choose **Provisioned products**.
- 2. In **Provisioned products**, choose a provisioned product and select **Actions**, **Update**.

Note that you can also select **Actions**, **Update** in the **Provisioned product details** page.

3. (Optional) In **Product details**, choose **Change product**.

In Change product, note this warning:

Changing the product will update this provisioned product to a different product template. This may terminate resources and create new resources.

You can update a provisioned product to a different version within the same product.

4. (Optional) In **Products**, choose the product you want to update with a different template. Then choose **Change**.

In **Product details**, note this warning:

[Product name] will be updated from [current template name] to [new template name]. However, the name of your provisioned product, [Provisioned Product name], will not change.

You can update a provisioned product to a different version within the same product.

- 5. In **Product versions**, choose the version of the product you want.
- 6. In **Parameters**, choose the appropriate parameters.
- 7. Choose Update.

In **Provisioned product details**, you can see the details of the update. The provisioned product name does not change, but the provisioned product now has a different template.

Tutorial: Identifying User Resource Allocation

You can identify the user who provisioned a product and resources associated with the product using the Amazon Service Catalog console. This tutorial helps translate this example to your own specific provisioned products.

To manage all provisioned products for the account, you need

AWSServiceCatalogAdminFullAccess or equivalent access to the provisioned product write operations. For more information, see <u>Identity and Access Management</u> in the *Amazon Service Catalog Administrator Guide*.

To identify the user who provisioned a product and the associated resources

- 1. Open https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, choose **Provisioned product**.
- 3. In the Access Filter dropdown menu, choose Account.

Provisioned products (0) Info			С	;	Actions v
Q Search provisioned products		Access Filter	Account 🔺	<	1 > {
			User		
Name ▼ Created ▼ ID	⊽ Product	Version	Account	9	Statu
	name	name	Role		

4. In the **Account** view, choose and open a provisioned product to display its details.

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Prov	isioned prov	lucts (1,	/6) Info				
Q	Search provisione	ed products	5		Access Filte	er Account 🔻	
	Name	∇	Created •	Product name	Version name	Status	∇
0	s3bucket-032	52118	Thu, Mar 25, 2021, 5:28:40 PM EDT	s3bucket	2	🔗 Available	

You can see the details of the provisioned product.

Provisioned product details						
Product description						
Provisioned product ID Product name show-test Created Thu, Jul 15, 2021, 9:49:54 AM PDT	User name User ARN 🗇 arn:aws:iam:: :::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	Status Available Version name -				
▼ More details						
Product ID	Type CFN_STACK	Support email contact -				
Version ID	Product owner	Support link -				
Support description						

5. Scroll down to expand the **Events** section. Note the Provisioned product ID and CloudformationStackARN values.

Events (4) Info		
Q Search events		Sort by Newest
UPDATE_PROVISIONED_PRODUCT		
Date created	CloudFormationStackARN	Status
Thu, May 27, 2021, 5:06:38 PM EDT	Copy to clipboard	⊘ Succeeded
Record ID	Product name	Product version
rec-	ssmImport	1
Provisioning artifact ID		
pa-		
Output key	Output value	Output description
CloudformationStackARN	armaws:cloudformation:us-east-stack/SC11eb-b851- 0a8a0480d74d 🗳	The ARN of the launched Cloudformation Stack

6. Use the provisioned product ID to identify the Amazon CloudTrail record that corresponds to this launch and identify the requesting user (typically, you enter an email address during federation). In this example, it is "steve".

```
{
  "eventVersion":"1.03","userIdentity":
  {
    "type":"AssumedRole",
    "principalId":"[id]:steve",
    "arn":"arn:aws:sts::[account number]:assumed-role/SC-usertest/steve",
    "accountId":[account number],
    "accessKeyId":[access key],
    "sessionContext":
    {
      "attributes":
      {
        "mfaAuthenticated":[boolean],
        "creationDate":[timestamp]
      },
      "sessionIssuer":
      {
        "type":"Role",
        "principalId": "AROAJEXAMPLELH3QXY",
        "arn":"arn:aws:iam::[account number]:role/[name]",
        "accountId":[account number],
        "userName":[username]
      }
    }
  },
  "eventTime":"2016-08-17T19:20:58Z","eventSource":"servicecatalog.amazonaws.com",
  "eventName": "ProvisionProduct",
  "awsRegion":"us-west-2",
  "sourceIPAddress":[ip address],
  "userAgent":"Coral/Netty",
  "requestParameters":
  {
    "provisioningArtifactId":[id],
    "productId":[id],
    "provisioningParameters": [Shows all the parameters that the end user entered],
    "provisionToken":[token],
    "pathId":[id],
    "provisionedProductName":[name],
    "tags":[],
```

```
"notificationArns":[]
  },
  "responseElements":
  {
    "recordDetail":
    {
      "provisioningArtifactId":[id],
      "status":"IN_PROGRESS",
      "recordId":[id],
      "createdTime":"Aug 17, 2016 7:20:58 PM",
      "recordTags":[],
      "recordType":"PROVISION_PRODUCT",
      "provisionedProductType":"CFN_STACK",
      "pathId":[id],
      "productId":[id],
      "provisionedProductName":"testSCproduct",
      "recordErrors":[],
      "provisionedProductId":[id]
    }
 },
  "requestID":[id],
  "eventID":[id],
  "eventType":"AwsApiCall",
  "recipientAccountId":[account number]
}
```

7. Use the CloudformationStackARN value to identify Amazon CloudFormation events to find information about the created resources. You can also use the Amazon CloudFormation API to obtain this information. For more information, see Amazon CloudFormation API Reference.

You can perform steps 1 through 4 using the Amazon Service Catalog API. For more information, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog Developer Guide</u>.

Managing Terraform Open Source product status errors

Terraform Open Source ProvisionProduct failures are routed to the TAINTED state, allowing each provisioned product to proceed to UpdateProvisionedProduct. When this occurs:

• UpdateProvisionedProduct does **not** make an attempt to update or correct tags, or to create or modify a resource group.

• UpdateProvisionedProduct does **not** consider failures from previous provisioning operations when deciding if the provisioned product should be set to AVAILABLE or TAINTED.

Amazon Service Catalog only applies Tags during ProvisionProduct. Any failed tagging that results from a failure of the ProvisionProduct operation are **not** automatically resolved.

Status error examples

Example 1: Amazon Service Catalog does not create a resource group during ProvisionProduct

In the scenario below, you have a provisioned product in the AVAILABLE state even if there is not a supporting resource group, and without any tags applied to the resources.

- 1. Your action initiates ProvisionProduct.
- 2. The Terraform provisioning engine responds to ProvisionProduct with a workflow failure and does not provide a ResourceIdentifier.
- 3. The ProvisionProduct workflow does not create a resource group, and then sets the provisioned product state to ERROR.
- 4. You then initiate the UpdateProvisionedproduct operation.
- 5. The Terraform provisioning engine responds indicating "success."
- 6. As a result, the UpdateprovisionedProduct workflow sets the provisioned product state to AVAILABLE, but does **not** create a resource group, or attempt to apply any Tags.

Example 2: Amazon Service Catalog creates new resources during

UpdateProvisionedProduct

In the scenario below, you have a provisioned product in the AVAILABLE state even if new resources do **not** have any tags applied.

- 1. Your action initiates ProvisionProduct.
- 2. The Terraform provisioning engine responds indicating "success" and provides a ResourceIdentifier.
- 3. The ProvisionProduct workflow creates a resource group and applies tags to all of the identified resources.
- 4. You initiate UpdateProvisionedProduct on a new artifact that creates new resources.

- 5. The Terraform provisioning engine responds indicating "success."
- 6. The UpdateProvisionedProduct workflow sets the provisioned product state to AVAILABLE but does **not** attempt to apply any additional tags to the new resources.

Status error solution

Amazon Service Catalog ensures that a resource group is created for all provisioned products set to TAINTED from ProvisionProduct. If the Terraform provisioning engine does not return a ResourceIdentifier, or if Amazon Service Catalog fails to create a resource group, then the provisioned product is set to the ERROR state, forcing you to terminate.

Managing the Terraform Open Source product state file

Every Terraform Open Source provisioned product has a **single-state file**. There is a 1:1 relationship between the provisioned product and its state file. The files are stored in an Amazon S3 bucket named sc-terraform-engine-state-\${AWS::AccountId}-\${AWS::Region}. The state file is saved under the AccountID or ProvisionedProductID object key.

State file access is limited to the GetStateFile Amazon Lambda and Amazon EC2 launch templates. Amazon Service Catalog administrators do **not** have direct access to the state files in Amazon S3. Administrators must access the files using Amazon EC2. By default, Amazon Service Catalog administrators can see the list of state files, but cannot read or write the file contents. Only the Terraform provisioning engine can read or write the file contents.

Managing Tags in Amazon Service Catalog

Amazon Service Catalog provides tags so you can categorize your resources. There are two types of tags: AutoTags and TagOptions.

AutoTags are tags that identify information about the origin of a provisioned resource in Amazon Service Catalog and are automatically applied by Amazon Service Catalog to provisioned resources.

TagOptions are key-value pairs managed in Amazon Service Catalog that serve as templates for creating Amazon tags.

Topics

- Amazon Service Catalog AutoTags
- <u>Amazon Service Catalog TagOption Library</u>

Amazon Service Catalog AutoTags

i Note

Amazon Service Catalog does not support AutoTags for Terraform Open Source products.

AutoTags are tags that identify information about the origin of a provisioned resource in Amazon Service Catalog and are automatically applied by Amazon Service Catalog to provisioned resources.

AutoTags include tags for the unique identifiers for portfolio, product, user, product version, and provisioned product. This provides a set of tags that reflect the Amazon Service Catalog structure that customers have configured in the catalog. AutoTags do not count against the customer's 50-tag limit.

i Note

Amazon Service Catalog does not support AutoTags for Terraform Open Source products.

Amazon Service Catalog AutoTags can help provide consistent tagging for your resources, which is useful when setting budgets for a portfolio, product, or user. You can also use the AutoTags to identify resources for post-launch operations such as setting Amazon Config rules. AutoTags for your provisioned resources can be viewed in the Tags section of the downstream services used for provisioning, such as Amazon CloudFormation, Amazon EC2, and Amazon S3.

🚯 Note

Amazon Service Catalog does not update AutoTags after you apply AutoTags to provisioned resources. If you update the provisioned product to a different product, provisioned artifact, or new launch path, the existing AutoTags still show the original values.

AutoTag details

- **aws:servicecatalog:portfolioArn** The ARN of the portfolio from which the provisioned product was launched.
- aws:servicecatalog:productArn The ARN of the product from which the provisioned product was launched.
- **aws:servicecatalog:provisioningPrincipalArn** The ARN of the provisioning principal (user) who created the provisioned product.
- aws:servicecatalog:provisionedProductArn The provisioned product ARN.
- aws:servicecatalog:provisioningArtifactIdentifier The ID of the original provisioning artifact (product version).

Amazon Service Catalog TagOption Library

To allow administrators to easily manage tags on provisioned products, Amazon Service Catalog provides a TagOption library. A TagOption is a key-value pair managed in Amazon Service Catalog. It is not an Amazon tag, but serves as a template for creating an Amazon tag based on the TagOption.

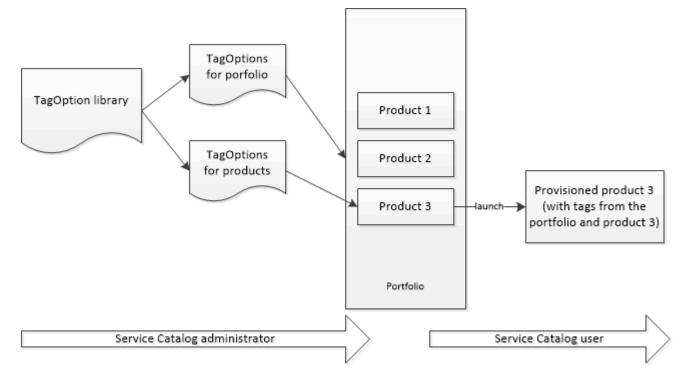
Amazon Service Catalog does not support TagOptions for Terraform Open Source or Terraform Cloud products.

The TagOption library makes it easier to enforce the following:

- A consistent taxonomy
- Proper tagging of Amazon Service Catalog resources

• Defined, user-selectable options for allowed tags

Administrators can associate TagOptions with portfolios and products. During a product launch (provisioning), Amazon Service Catalog aggregates the associated portfolio and product TagOptions, and applies them to the provisioned product, as shown in the following diagram.



With the TagOption library, you can deactivate TagOptions and retain their associations to portfolios or products, and reactivate them when you need them. This approach not only helps maintain library integrity, it also allows you to manage TagOptions that might be used intermittently, or only under special circumstances.

You manage TagOptions with the Amazon Service Catalog console or the TagOption library API. For more information, see <u>Service Catalog API Reference</u>.

Contents

- Launching a Product with TagOptions
- Managing TagOptions
- Using TagOptions with Amazon Organizations tag policies

Launching a Product with TagOptions

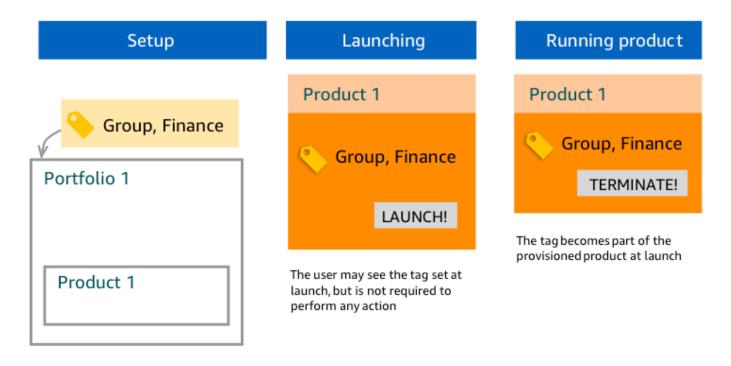
When a user launches a product that has TagOptions, Amazon Service Catalog performs the following actions on your behalf:

- Collects all TagOptions for the product and the launching portfolio.
- Ensures that only TagOptions with unique keys are used in a tag on the provisioned product. Users get a multiple-choice value lists for a key. After the user chooses a value, it becomes a tag on the provisioned product.
- Allows users to add non-conflicting tags to the product during provisioning.

The following use cases demonstrate how TagOptions work during launch.

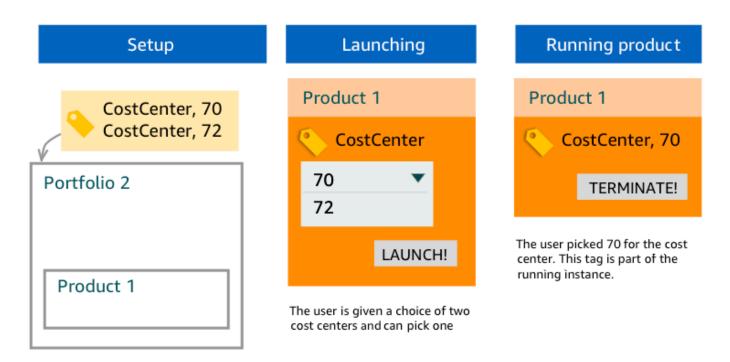
Example 1: A Unique TagOption Key

An administrator creates **TagOption[Group=Finance]** and associates it with **Portfolio1**, which has **Product1** with no TagOptions. When a user launches the provisioned product, the single TagOption becomes **Tag[Group=Finance]**, as follows:



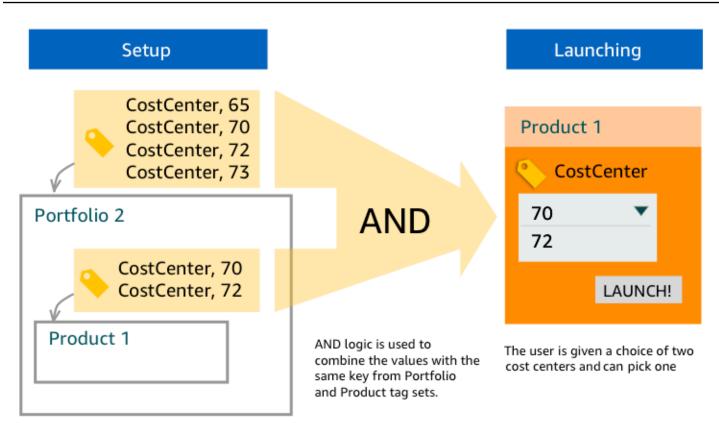
Example 2: A Set of TagOptions with the Same Key on a Portfolio

An administrator has placed two TagOptions with the same key on a portfolio, and there are no TagOptions with the same key on any products within that portfolio. During launch, the user must select one of the two values associated with the key. The provisioned product is then tagged with the key and the user-selected value.



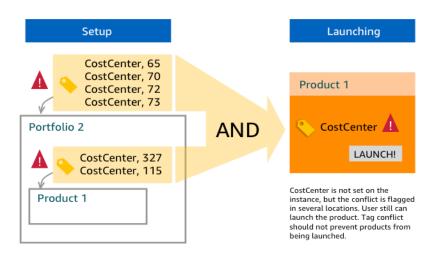
Example 3: A Set of TagOptions with the Same Key on Both the Portfolio and a Product in that Portfolio

An administrator has placed several TagOptions with the same key on a portfolio, and there are also several TagOptions with the same key on the product within that portfolio. Amazon Service Catalog creates a set of values from the aggregation (logical AND operation) of the TagOptions. When the user launches the product, he or she sees and selects from this set of values. The provisioned product is tagged with the key and the user-selected value.



Example 4: Multiple TagOptions with the Same Key and Conflicting Values

An administrator has placed several TagOptions with the same key on a portfolio, and there are also several TagOptions with the same key on the product in that portfolio. Amazon Service Catalog creates a set of values from the aggregation (logical AND operation) of the TagOptions. If the aggregation doesn't find values for the key, Amazon Service Catalog creates a tag with the same key and a value of sc-tagconflict-*portfolioid-productid*, where *portfolioid* and *productid* are the ARNs of the portfolio and product. This ensures that the provisioned product is tagged with the correct key and with a value that the administrator can find and correct.



Managing TagOptions

As an administrator, you can perform the following actions to manage TagOptions in the TagOptions library:

- Create and delete
- Activate or deactivate
- Associate or disassociate
- Edit

To create TagOptions in the console

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, choose **TagOptions library**.
- 3. In **Create new TagOption**, enter a key and value, and then choose **Add**.

After the new TagOption has been created, it's grouped by key-value pair and sorted alphabetically in the **TagOptions** list.

To create a TagOption using the Amazon Service Catalog API, see CreateTagOption.

To delete TagOptions in the console

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, choose **TagOptions library** and then choose **Actions**.

3. Select **Delete** and confirm the deletion.

To activate or deactivate one or more TagOptions in the console

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, choose **TagOptions library** and then choose **Actions**.
- 3. To activate, choose the inactive TagOption you want. Then choose **Actions** and select **Activate** from the dropdown menu, and confirm your selection.

To deactivate, choose the active TagOption you want. Then choose **Actions** and select **Deactivate** from the dropdown menu, and confirm your selection.

To associate or disassociate one or more TagOptions with a portfolio in the console

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, choose **Portfolios**, and then open the portfolio you want to associate or disassociate.
- 3. Choose the **TagOptions** tab and select one or more TagOptions to associate or disassociate with the portfolio.
- 4. Choose Actions. Then select Associate or Disassociate and confirm your selection.

To associate or disassociate one or more TagOptions with a product in the console

- 1. Open the Amazon Service Catalog console at: <u>https://console.aws.amazon.com/</u> servicecatalog/.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, under **Administration**, choose **Products**. Then open the product you want to associate or disassociate.
- 3. Choose the **TagOptions** tab and select one or more TagOptions to associate or disassociate with the portfolio.
- 4. Choose Actions. Then select Associate or Disassociate and confirm your selection.

Note

To associate TagOptions with a portfolio or product using the Amazon Service Catalog API, see AssociateTagOptionWithResource.

To remove (disassociate) TagOptions using the Amazon Service Catalog API, see DisassociateTagOptionFromResource.

To edit values for TagOptions in the console

- 1. Open the Service Catalog console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/servicecatalog/.
- 2. In the left navigation menu, choose **TagOptions library**.
- 3. Choose a TagOption and open the value. (The value is hyperlinked.) Then choose Edit.
- 4. In the **Value** field, edit the value and choose **Save changes**.

Using TagOptions with Amazon Organizations tag policies

This topic provides a brief overview of tag policies for Amazon Organizations and TagOptions for Amazon Service Catalog. It also suggests how to prevent tagging conflicts when using both features simultaneously.

TagOptions for Amazon Service Catalog apply to provisioned products (CloudFormation stacks), while tag policies for Amazon Organizations apply to Amazon accounts and organizational units (OU) or an organizational root. For example, if you attach a tag policy to an OU, the same tag policy applies to all accounts in that OU. If you use both tagging features simultaneously, you should configure them so they won't conflict.

Tag policies

Tag policies allow you to define rules on how to use tags on Amazon resources in your accounts in Amazon Organizations. You can use tag policies to create and maintain a consistent approach for tagging Amazon resources at the account level.

Tag policies provide an easy way to ensure users apply consistent tags, audit tagged resources, and maintain proper resource categorization. You can also define how tag keys should be capitalized, and the values you want to permit. For example, you can require that all EC2 instances in an account must have a tag key set as **CostCenter** and values for that tag to be **Data Insights** or **Marketing**.

Tag policies enable you to select options to enforce tagging rules, prevent noncompliant operations for tags, and specify the resource types to which enforcement applies. If you don't

choose an enforcement option, tag polices let you create or mutate the noncompliant tags, but reports them as noncompliant in the Amazon Organizations console.

For more information on how to set up account level tagging enforcement, see <u>Tag policies</u> in *Amazon Organizations*.

TagOptions

TagOptions are a tagging feature that Amazon Service Catalog applies to provisioned products at the CloudFormation stack level if they're applied to an associated product. Amazon Service Catalog provides a TagOptions library where you can define the key-value pairs to associate with your Amazon Service Catalog products. When you launch a Amazon Service Catalog product, you must choose TagOption values for the existing TagOption keys associated to that portfolio or product to launch that product. Because you set TagOptions at the portfolio or product levels, you can enforce a consistent taxonomy for tagging with portfolios shared across accounts and regions.

For more information on how to set up TagOptions in Amazon Service Catalog, see <u>Amazon Service</u> <u>Catalog TagOption Library</u>.

Avoiding conflicts between Amazon Organizations tag policies and Amazon Service Catalog TagOptions

If you configure Amazon Organizations tag policies for accounts in your organization, we recommend the following:

- Share the requirements for conformant tags with administrators who also manage TagOptions for Amazon Service Catalog portfolios and products.
- Share the requirements for conformant tags with end users who might launch products in Amazon Service Catalog and append optional end user tags to their product launches.

Suppose you want to launch a product in Amazon Service Catalog that uses the TagOption key city, and you have a tag policy that requires tag keys with city to have tag values of **U.S cities**, such as **Atlanta**, **San Francisco**, or **Austin**. Amazon Service Catalog does not allow you to launch a product without having selected TagOption values for the required TagOption keys for a product.

In this case, if you have TagOption values for the TagOption key city that include **South American cities**, such as **Rio de Janeiro** or **Buenos Aires**, Amazon Service Catalog will not launch the

product. Instead, you must select a TagOption value that includes a U.S. city during launch to comply with the tag policy.

The following table provides scenarios that describe how to resolve the tagging conflict issues you might encounter when using tag policies and TagOptions at the same time.

Scenario	Reason	Solution
Product fails to launch because of noncompliant tags if tag enforcement is checked in the tag policy.	Specifying TagOptions with keys and values that you have not added to the allowed list of compliant tags in your tag policy. Adding optional custom tags that are not conformant with your tag policy.	If you configure a specific capitalization schema in your tag policy tag key capitaliz ation enforcement, ensure that your TagOptions tag keys and optional custom tag keys are consistent with what you've specified in your tag policy. Note when the tag key capitalization enforceme nt box is unchecked in your tag policy, it results in all lowercase tag keys being compliant, and ensures your TagOptions tag keys and optional custom tag keys are consistent (such as all lowercase) with what you've required in your tag policy.
Product fails to launch due to nonconformant tag key capitalization.	Specifying capitalization in the TagOptions keys that is inconsistent with your tag policy capitalization enforcement rules.	Correctly configure your tag policies. If you don't specify tag key capitaliz ation compliance, the default tag key capitalization is all lowercase.

Scenario	Reason	Solution
		In addition, if you don't specify tag key capitalization compliance in your tag policy, make sure your TagOptions tag keys in Amazon Service Catalog are all lowercase to comply to enforcement rules. If you use a tag policy that doesn't have capitalization compliance enabled, that tag policy only considers all lower case tag keys to be compliant.
Product fails to launch because of incompatible tag values.	Selecting a TagOptions tag value for a product launch that is not in your tag policy Tag Value Compliance allowed list.	Associate TagOptions to your products and portfolios that are consistent with what you've required in the list tag policy Tag Value Compliance allowed tag values.

External Engines for Amazon Service Catalog

In Amazon Service Catalog, *external engines* are represented through an EXTERNAL product type. The EXTERNAL product type allows for the integration of third-party provisioning engines, such as Terraform. You can use external engines to extend the capabilities of Service Catalog beyond the native Amazon CloudFormation templates, enabling the use of other instructure as code (IaC) tools.

The EXTERNAL product type allows you to manage and deploy resources using the familiar interface of Service Catalog while leveraging the specific features and syntax of your chosen IaC tool.

To enable EXTERNAL product types in Service Catalog, you must define a set of standard resources in your account. These resources are known as the *engine*. Service Catalog delegate tasks to the engine at specific points in the artifact-parsing and provisioning operations.

A *provisioning artifact* represents the specific version of a product within Service Catalog, allowing you to manage and deploy consistent resources.

When you call Amazon Service Catalog's DescribeProvisioningArtifact or

<u>DescribeProvisioningParameters</u> operations for a provisioning artifact for an EXTERNAL product type, Service Catalog invokes an Amazon Lambda function in the engine. This is required to extract the list of parameters from the provided provisioning artifact and return them to Amazon Service Catalog. These parameters will be used later as part of the provisioning process.

When you provision an EXTERNAL provisioning artifact by calling <u>ProvisionProduct</u>, Service Catalog first performs some actions internally, then send a message to an Amazon SQS queue in the engine. Next, the engine assumes the provided *launch role* (the IAM role that you assign to a product as a launch constraint), provisions the resources based on the provided provisioning artifact, and invokes the <u>NotifyProvisionProductEngineWorkflowResult</u> API to report success or failure.

Calls to <u>UpdateProvisionedProduct</u> and <u>TerminateProvisionedProduct</u> are handled similarly, with each having a distinct queue and Notify APIs:

- NotifyProvisionProductEngineWorkflowResult
- NotifyUpdateProvisionedProductEngineWorkflowResult

NotifyTerminateProvisionedProductEngineWorkflowResult.

Topics

- <u>Considerations</u>
- Parameter Parsing
- Provisioning
- Updating
- Terminating
- Tagging

Considerations

Limit of one external engine per hub account

You can only use one EXTERNAL provisioning engine per Service Catalog hub account. The Service Catalog *hub-and-spoke* model allows the hub account to create baseline products and share the portfolio while the spoke accounts import portfolios and leverage the products.

This limit is because EXTERNAL can only be routed to one engine in an account. If an administrator wants to have multiple external engines, the administrator must set up the external engines (along with the portfolios and products) in different hub accounts.

External engines only support launch roles with launch contraints

EXTERNAL provisioning artifacts only support provisioning with launch roles which are specified using *launch constraints*. A launch constraint specifies the IAM role that Service Catalog assumes when an end user launches, updates, or terminates a product. For more information on launch constraints, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog Launch Constraints</u>.

Parameter Parsing

EXTERNAL provisioning artifacts can be of any format. This means that when creating an EXTERNAL product type, the engine is required to extract the list of parameters from the provided provisioning artifact and return them to Service Catalog. This is done by creating a Lambda function in your account that can accept the following request format, process the provisioning artifact, and return the following response format.

🔥 Important

The Lambda function must be named ServiceCatalogExternalParameterParser.

Request syntax:

```
{
    "artifact": {
        "path": "string",
        "type": "string"
    },
    "launchRoleArn": "string"
}
```

Field	Туре	Required	Description
artifact	object	Yes	Details for the artifact to be parsed.
artifact / path	string	Yes	Location from where the parser downloads the artifact. For example, for AWS_S3, this is the Amazon S3 URI.
artifact / type	string	Yes	Type of artifact. Allowed value: AWS_S3.
launchRole	string	No	The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the launch role to assume when downloading the artifact. If no launch role is provided, the

Field	Туре	Required	Description
			Lambda's execution role is used.

Response syntax:

```
{
    "parameters": [
        {
            "key": "string"
            "defaultValue": "string",
            "type": "string",
            "description": "string",
            "isNoEcho": boolean
        },
    ]
}
```

Field	Туре	Required	Description
parameters	list	Yes	The list of parameter s that Service Catalog asks the end user to provide when provisioning a product or updating a provisioned product. If no parameters are defined in the artifact, an empty list is returned.
key	string	Yes	The parameter key.
defaultValue	string	No	The default value of the parameter if the

Field	Туре	Required	Description
			end user does not provide a value.
type	string	Yes	The expected type of the parameter value for the engine. For example, a string, boolean, or map. The allowed values are specific to each engine. Service Catalog passes each parameter value to the engine as a string.
description	string	No	Description for the parameter. It is recommended that this is user-friendly.
isNoEcho	boolean	no	Determines if the parameter value is not echoed in logs. Default value is false (parameter values are echoed).

Provisioning

For the <u>ProvisionProduct</u> operation, Service Catalog delegates the actual provisioning of resources to the engine. The engine is responsible for interfacing with your IaC solution of choice (such as Terraform) to provision resources as defined in the artifact. The engine is also responsible for notifying Service Catalog of the result.

Service Catalog sends all Provision requests to an Amazon SQS queue in your account named ServiceCatalogExternalProvisionOperationQueue.

Request syntax:

```
{
    "token": "string",
    "operation": "string",
    "provisionedProductId": "string",
    "provisionedProductName": "string",
    "productId": "string",
    "provisioningArtifactId": "string",
    "recordId": "string",
    "launchRoleArn": "string",
    "artifact": {
        "path": "string",
        "type": "string"
    },
    "identity": {
        "principal": "string",
        "awsAccountId": "string",
        "organizationId": "string"
    },
    "parameters": [
        {
            "key": "string",
            "value": "string"
        }
    ],
    "tags": [
        {
            "key": "string",
            "value": "string"
        }
    ]
}
```

Field	Туре	Required	Description
token	string	Yes	The token that identifies this operation. The token

Field	Туре	Required	Description
			must be returned to Service Catalog to notify of execution results.
operation	string	Yes	This field must be PROVISION _PRODUCT for this operation.
provisionedProductId	string	Yes	ID of the provisioned product.
provisionedProduct Name	string	Yes	Name of the provisioned product.
productId	string	Yes	ID of the product.
provisioningArtifactId	string	Yes	ID of the provisioning artifact.
recordId	string	Yes	ID of the Service Catalog record for this operation.
launchRoleArn	string	Yes	Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for the IAM role to use for provisioning resources.
artifact	object	Yes	Details for the artifact that defines how the resources are provisioned.

Field	Туре	Required	Description
artifact / path	string	Yes	Location from where the engine downloads the artifact. For example, for AWS_S3, this is the Amazon S3 URI.
artifact / type	string	Yes	Type of artifact. Allowed value: AWS_S3.
identity	string	No	The field is currently not used.
parameters	list	Yes	List of parameter key-value pairs the user entered to Service Catalog as inputs for this operation.
tags	list	Yes	List of key-value- pairs the user entered to Service Catalog as tags to apply to the provisioned resources

Workflow Result Notification:

Invoke the <u>NotifyProvisionProductEngineWorkflowResult</u> API with the response object specified on the API details page.

Updating

For the <u>UpdateProvisionedProduct</u> operation, Service Catalog delegates the actual updating of resources to the engine. The engine is responsible for interfacing with your IaC solution of choice (such as Terraform) to updating resources as defined in the artifact. The engine is also responsible for notifying Service Catalog of the result.

Service Catalog sends all Update requests to an Amazon SQS queue in your account named ServiceCatalogExternalUpdateOperationQueue.

Request syntax:

```
{
    "token": "string",
    "operation": "string",
    "provisionedProductId": "string",
    "provisionedProductName": "string",
    "productId": "string",
    "provisioningArtifactId": "string",
    "recordId": "string",
    "launchRoleArn": "string",
    "artifact": {
        "path": "string",
        "type": "string"
    },
    "identity": {
        "principal": "string",
        "awsAccountId": "string",
        "organizationId": "string"
    },
    "parameters": [
        {
            "key": "string",
            "value": "string"
        }
    ],
    "tags": [
        {
            "key": "string",
            "value": "string"
        }
    ]
```

}

Field	Туре	Required	Description
token	string	Yes	The token that identifies this operation. The token must be returned to Service Catalog to notify of execution results.
operation	string	Yes	This field must be UPDATE_PR OVISION_P RODUCT for this operation.
provisionedProductId	string	Yes	ID of the provisioned product.
provisionedProduct Name	string	Yes	Name of the provisioned product.
productId	string	Yes	ID of the product.
provisioningArtifactId	string	Yes	ID of the provisioning artifact.
recordId	string	Yes	ID of the Service Catalog record for this operation.
launchRoleArn	string	Yes	Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for the IAM role to use for provisioning resources.

Field	Туре	Required	Description
artifact	object	Yes	Details for the artifact that defines how the resources are provisioned.
artifact / path	string	Yes	Location from where the engine downloads the artifact. For example, for AWS_S3, this is the Amazon S3 URI.
artifact / type	string	Yes	Type of artifact. Allowed value: AWS_S3.
identity	string	No	The field is currently not used.
parameters	list	Yes	List of parameter key-value pairs the user entered to Service Catalog as inputs for this operation.
tags	list	Yes	List of key-value- pairs the user entered to Service Catalog as tags to apply to the provisioned resources

Workflow Result Notification:

Invoke the <u>NotifyUpdateProvisionedProductEngineWorkflowResult</u> API with the response object specified on the API details page.

Terminating

For the <u>TerminateProvisionedProduct</u> operation, Service Catalog delegates the actual terminating of resources to the engine. The engine is responsible for interfacing with your IaC solution of choice (such as Terraform) to terminate resources as defined in the artifact. The engine is also responsible for notifying Service Catalog of the result.

Service Catalog sends all Terminate requests to an Amazon SQS queue in your account named ServiceCatalogExternalTerminateOperationQueue.

Request syntax:

```
{
    "token": "string",
    "operation": "string",
    "provisionedProductId": "string",
    "recordId": "string",
    "launchRoleArn": "string",
    "identity": {
        "principal": "string",
        "awsAccountId": "string",
        "organizationId": "string"
}
```

Field	Туре	Required	Description
token	string	Yes	The token that identifies this operation. The token must be returned to Service Catalog to notify of execution results.

Field	Туре	Required	Description
operation	string	Yes	This field must be TERMINATE _PROVISIO N_PRODUCT for this operation.
provisionedProductId	string	Yes	ID of the provisioned product.
provisionedProduct Name	string	Yes	Name of the provisioned product.
recordId	string	Yes	ID of the Service Catalog record for this operation.
launchRoleArn	string	Yes	Amazon Resource Name (ARN) for the IAM role to use for provisioning resources.
identity	string	No	The field is currently not used.

Workflow Result Notification:

Invoke the <u>NotifyTerminateProvisionedProductEngineWorkflowResult</u> API with the response object specified on the API details page.

Tagging

For managing tags through Resource Groups, your launch role need the following additional permission statements:

{

```
"Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
        "resource-groups:CreateGroup",
        "resource-groups:ListGroupResources"
    ],
    "Resource": "*"
},
{
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
        "tag:GetResources",
        "tag:GetTagKeys",
        "tag:GetTagValues",
        "tag:TagResources",
        "tag:UntagResources"
    ],
    "Resource": "*"
}
```

i Note

The launch role also needs tagging permissions on the specific resources in the artifact, such as ec2:CreateTags.

Monitoring in Amazon Service Catalog

You can monitor your Amazon Service Catalog resources using Amazon CloudWatch, which collects and processes raw data from Amazon Service Catalog into readable metrics. These statistics are recorded for a period of two weeks, so that you can access historical information and gain a better perspective on how your service is performing. Amazon Service Catalog metric data is automatically sent to CloudWatch in 1-minute periods. For more information about CloudWatch, see the Amazon CloudWatch User Guide.

For a list of available metrics and dimensions, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog CloudWatch Metrics</u>.

Monitoring is an important part of maintaining the reliability, availability, and performance of Amazon Service Catalog and your Amazon solutions. You should collect monitoring data from all of the parts of your Amazon solution so that you can more easily debug a multi-point failure if one occurs. Before you start monitoring Amazon Service Catalog, you should create a monitoring plan that includes answers to the following questions:

- What are your monitoring goals?
- What resources will you monitor?
- How often will you monitor these resources?
- What monitoring tools will you use?
- Who will perform the monitoring tasks?
- Who should be notified when something goes wrong?

Monitoring Tools

Amazon provides various tools that you can use to monitor Amazon Service Catalog. You can configure some of these tools to do the monitoring for you, while some of the tools require manual intervention. We recommend that you automate monitoring tasks as much as possible.

Automated Monitoring Tools

You can use Amazon CloudWatch alarms to monitor Amazon Service Catalog and report disruptions.

CloudWatch alarms watch a single metric over a time period that you specify, and perform one or more actions based on the value of the metric relative to a given threshold over a number of time

periods. The action is a notification sent to an Amazon Simple Notification Service (Amazon SNS) topic or Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling policy. CloudWatch alarms do not invoke actions simply because they are in a particular state; the state must have changed and been maintained for a specified number of periods. To learn how to create an alarm, see <u>Creating Amazon CloudWatch Alarms</u>. For more information on using Amazon CloudWatch metrics with Amazon Service Catalog, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog CloudWatch Metrics</u>.

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Topics

- Enabling CloudWatch Metrics
- Available Metrics and Dimensions
- Viewing Amazon Service Catalog Metrics

Enabling CloudWatch Metrics

Amazon CloudWatch metrics are enabled by default.

Available Metrics and Dimensions

The metrics and dimensions that Amazon Service Catalog sends to Amazon CloudWatch are listed below.

Amazon Service Catalog Metrics

The Amazon/ServiceCatalog namespace includes the following metrics.

Metric	Description
Provision edProduct Launch	The number of provisioned products launched for a given product and provisioning artifact in a specified time period. The dimensions are published as separate records in CloudWatch logs.
	Units: Count
	Valid statistics: Minimum, Maximum, Sum, Average
	Dimensions: State, PPState, ProductId , ProvisioningArtifa ctId
ProductPr ovisionin gOperation	The number of operations performed on product id, provision ingArtifactId . The dimensions are published as one record in CloudWatch logs.
	Units: Count
	Valid statistics: Minimum, Maximum, Sum, Average
	Dimensions: State, PPState, ProductId , ProvisioningArtifa ctId

Dimensions for Amazon Service Catalog Metrics

Amazon Service Catalog sends the following dimensions to Amazon CloudWatch.

Dimension	Description
PPState	This dimension filters the data you request for all provisioned products launched with this specified state. This helps you categorize your data by the state of launch. Valid State: AVAILABLE, TAINTED, ERROR
ProductId	This dimension filters the data you request for the identified product id only. This helps you

Dimension	Description
	to pinpoint an exact product from which to be launched.
ProvisioningArtifactId	This dimension filters the data you request for the identified provisioning artifact id only. This helps you to pinpoint an exact version of products from which to be launched.
State	This dimension filters the data you request for all provisioned products launched with this specified state. This helps you categorize your data by the state of launch. Valid State: SUCCEEDED, FAILED

Viewing Amazon Service Catalog Metrics

You can view Amazon CloudWatch metrics in the Amazon CloudWatch console, which provides a fine-grained and customizable display of your resources, as well as the number of running tasks in a service.

Topics

• Viewing Amazon Service Catalog Metrics in the Amazon CloudWatch Console

Viewing Amazon Service Catalog Metrics in the Amazon CloudWatch Console

You can view Amazon Service Catalog metrics in the Amazon CloudWatch console. The Amazon CloudWatch console provides a detailed view of Amazon Service Catalog metrics, and you can tailor the views to suit your needs. For more information about Amazon CloudWatch, see the Amazon CloudWatch User Guide.

To view metrics in the Amazon CloudWatch console

- 1. Open the Amazon CloudWatch console at https://console.amazonaws.cn/cloudwatch/.
- 2. In the **Metrics** section in the left navigation, choose **Service Catalog**.
- 3. Choose the metrics to view.

Logging Amazon Service Catalog API calls using Amazon CloudTrail

Amazon Service Catalog is integrated with Amazon CloudTrail, a service that provides a record of actions taken by a user, role, or an Amazon service in Amazon Service Catalog. CloudTrail captures all API calls for Amazon Service Catalog as events. The calls captured include calls from the Amazon Service Catalog console and code calls to the Amazon Service Catalog API operations. If you create a trail, you can enable continuous delivery of CloudTrail events to an Amazon S3 bucket, including events for Amazon Service Catalog. 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 Amazon Service Catalog, 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, see the Amazon CloudTrail User Guide.

Amazon Service Catalog information in CloudTrail

CloudTrail is enabled on your Amazon account when you create it. When activity occurs in Amazon Service Catalog, that activity is recorded in a CloudTrail event along with other Amazon service events in Event history. You can view, search, and download recent events in your Amazon account. For more information, see Viewing events with CloudTrail Event history.

For an ongoing record of events in your Amazon account, including events for Amazon Service Catalog, 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 Amazon Web Services Regions. The trail logs events from all Regions in the Amazon partition and delivers the log files to the Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. Additionally, you can configure other Amazon 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
- Amazon CloudTrail supported services and integrations
- Configuring Amazon SNS notifications for Amazon CloudTrail
- <u>Receiving Amazon CloudTraillog files from multiple regions</u> and <u>Receiving Amazon CloudTrail log</u> files from multiple accounts

CloudTrail <u>logs</u> all Amazon Service Catalog actions. For example, calls to the <u>CreatePortfolio</u>, <u>CreateProduct</u> and <u>UpdateProvisionedProduct</u> 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 Amazon 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 Amazon service.

For more information, see the CloudTrail userIdentity element.

Understanding Amazon Service Catalog 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. The following example shows an CloudTrail log entry that demonstrates the CreateApplication API.

```
{
    "eventVersion": "1.05",
    "userIdentity": {
        "type": "IAMUser",
        "principalId": "account",
        "arn": "arn:aws:iam::12345789012:user/dev-haw",
        "accountId": "12345789012",
        "accessKeyId": "keyId",
        "userName": "dev-haw"
    },
    "eventTime": "2020-09-23T21:07:58Z",
    "eventSource": "servicecatalog-appregistry.amazonaws.com",
    "eventName": "CreateApplication",
    "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
    "sourceIPAddress": "205.251.233.48",
    "userAgent": "aws-cli/1.18.140 Python/3.6.11
 Linux/4.9.217-0.1.ac.205.84.332.metal1.x86_64 botocore/1.17.63",
```

```
"requestParameters": {
        "name": "hawTestCT",
        "clientToken": "6f36d650-a086-47cf-810a-fbfab2f8ad33"
    },
    "responseElements": {
        "application": {
            "applicationArn": "arn:aws:servicecatalog:us-
east-1:12345789012:application/app-02ocuq2cie2328pv64ya78e22f",
            "applicationId": "app-02ocuq2cie2328pv64ya78e22f",
            "creationTime": 1600895277.775,
            "lastUpdateTime": 1600895277.775,
            "name": "hawTestCT",
            "tags": {}
        }
    },
    "requestID": "1b6ad353-3b06-421b-bcb4-00075a782762",
    "eventID": "0a2ca224-cdfd-4c4b-a4ed-163218ff5e2d",
    "readOnly": false,
    "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
    "recipientAccountId": "12345789012"
}
```

Console branding preferences

Amazon Service Catalog allows administrators to specify console branding preferences for accounts. Administrators can use console branding to specify a company name, logo image, and a primary and secondary (accent) color for a variety of site components. These branding preferences are visible to both administrators and end-users when using the console.

Console branding preferences enhance an account's appearance and accomplish the following:

- Creates a seamless visual transition between the console and internal applications
- Distinguishes accounts used by different internal teams within the same company
- Differentiates accounts across multiple environments, such as development, staging, or production

Note

Administrators specify console branding preferences at the account level.

To specify console branding preferences

- 1. In the left navigation menu, choose **Preferences**.
- 2. Choose **Edit** for either the light mode or dark mode branding preferences.
- 3. Upload a Logo, enter a Brand name, and then select the Primary color and Secondary color.
- 4. Choose **Save**.

For a list of regions where Amazon Service Catalog supports console branding, review <u>Amazon Web</u> Services Region support for console branding.

Amazon Web Services Region support for console branding preferences

Amazon Service Catalog supports console branding preferences in the Amazon Web Services Regions listed in the table below.

Amazon Web Services Region name	Amazon Web Services Region identity
US East (N. Virginia)	us-east-1
	us-west-2
US West (N. California)	us-west-1
US West (Oregon)	us-west-2
Africa (Cape Town)	af-south-1
Asia Pacific (Hong Kong)	ap-east-1
Asia Pacific (Jakarta)	ap-southeast-3
Asia Pacific (Mumbai)	ap-south-1
Asia Pacific (Osaka)	ap-northeast-3
Asia Pacific (Seoul)	ap-northeast-2
Asia Pacific (Singapore)	ap-southeast-1
Asia Pacific (Sydney)	ap-southeast-2
Asia Pacific (Tokyo)	ap-northeast-1
Canada (Central)	ca-central-1
Europe (Frankfurt)	eu-central-1
Europe (Ireland)	eu-west-1
Europe (London)	eu-west-2
Europe (Milan)	eu-south-1
Europe (Paris)	eu-west-3
Europe (Stockholm)	eu-north-1

Amazon Web Services Region support for console branding

Amazon Web Services Region name	Amazon Web Services Region identity
Middle East (Bahrain)	me-south-1
South America (São Paulo)	sa-east-1
Amazon GovCloud (US-East)	us-gov-east-1
Amazon GovCloud (US-West)	us-gov-west-1

Document History

The following table describes the important changes to the documentation for Amazon Service Catalog. For notification about updates to this documentation, you can subscribe to an RSS feed.

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- Latest documentation update: May 16, 2024

Change	Description	Date
External Engines for Amazon Service Catalog	Amazon Service Catalog adds new documentation for external engines. External engines are represented through an EXTERNAL product type. The EXTERNAL product type allows for the integration of third-party provisioning engines, such as Terraform. You can use external engines to extend the capabilities of Service Catalog beyond the native Amazon CloudFormation templates, enabling the use of other instructure as code (IaC) tools. For more informati on, see External Engines for Amazon Service Catalog.	May 16, 2024
<u>Security IAM update</u>	Amazon Service Catalog updates the AWSServic eCatalogSyncServic eRolePolicy policy to change codestar- connections to	May 7, 2024

codeconnections . For more information, see <u>Amazon managed policies</u> for Amazon Service Catalog <u>AppRegistry</u>.

Earlier Updates

The following table describes the documentation release history of Amazon Service Catalog prior to April 25, 2024.

Feature	Description	Release date
Amazon Service Catalog	To learn about Hashicorp 's changes to Terraform licensing and updating to the External product type, review <u>Updating existing Terraform</u> <u>Open Source products and</u> <u>provisioned products to the</u> <u>External product type</u> .	October 20, 2023
Amazon Service Catalog	To learn about <u>Sharing</u> <u>a portfolio with Amazon</u> <u>Organizations</u> and allowing Amazon Service Catalog to sync with Amazon Organizat ions, see the <u>AWSServic</u> <u>eCatalogOrgsDataSy</u> <u>ncServiceRolePolicy</u> policy and <u>AWSServiceRoleForS</u> <u>erviceCatalogOrgsDataSync</u> service-linked role.	April 14, 2023
Amazon Service Catalog	To learn about <u>managing</u> <u>git-connected products</u> and allowing Amazon Service	November 18, 2022

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	Catalog to sync templates in an external repository to your Amazon Service Catalog products, see the <u>AWSServic</u> <u>eCatalogSyncServiceRolePoli</u> <u>cy policy and <u>AWSServic</u> <u>eRoleForServiceCatalogSync</u> service-linked role.</u>	
Amazon Service Catalog AppRegistry	To learn about how AppRegistry helps to store your Amazon applications, their associated resource collections, and application attribute groups, see <u>Amazon</u> <u>Service Catalog AppRegistry</u> .	June 15, 2022
Amazon Service Managemen t Connector	To learn about Connectors for Jira Service Managemen t and ServiceNow, see <u>Amazon Service Managemen</u> <u>t Connector</u> .	June 9, 2022
Connector for Jira Service Management	To learn about the updates to the Connector for Jira Service Management, see <u>Amazon Service Managemen</u> <u>t Connector for Jira Service</u> <u>Management.</u>	May 25, 2021
Connector for ServiceNow	To learn about the updates to the Connector for ServiceNo w, see <u>Amazon Service</u> <u>Management Connector for</u> <u>ServiceNow.</u>	April 7, 2021

Feature	Description	Release date
Connector for ServiceNow	To learn about the updates to the Connector for ServiceNo w, see <u>Amazon Service</u> <u>Management Connector for</u> <u>ServiceNow.</u>	September 24, 2020
Amazon Service Quotas	To learn about how Amazon Service Catalog works with Amazon Service Quotas, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog</u> <u>default service quotas.</u>	March 24, 2020
Getting Started Library	To learn about the library of well-architected product templates offered by Amazon Service Catalog, see <u>Getting</u> <u>Started Library</u>	March 10, 2020
Version guidance	To learn about product version guidance, see <u>Version</u> <u>Guidance</u> .	December 17, 2019
Connector for Jira Service Desk	To begin using the Connector for Jira Service Desk, see <u>Amazon Service Managemen</u> <u>t Connector for Jira Service</u> <u>Desk.</u>	November 21, 2019
Connector for ServiceNow	To learn about the updates to the Connector for ServiceNo w, see <u>Amazon Service</u> <u>Management Connector for</u> <u>ServiceNow.</u>	November 18, 2019

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New security chapter	To learn about security in Amazon Service Catalog, see <u>Security in Amazon Service</u> <u>Catalog.</u>	October 31, 2019
Changing provisioned product owner	To learn about how to change the owner of provisioned products, see <u>Changing Provisioned</u> <u>Product Owner.</u>	October 31, 2019
New resource update constraint	To learn about how to use the RESOURCE_UPDATE constraint to update tags in provisioned products, see <u>Amazon Service Catalog Tag</u> <u>Update Constraints.</u>	April 17, 2019
Connector for ServiceNow	To begin using the Connector for ServiceNow, see <u>Amazon</u> <u>Service Management</u> <u>Connector for ServiceNow.</u>	March 19, 2019
Support for Amazon CloudFormation StackSets	To begin using Amazon CloudFormation StackSets , see <u>Using Amazon</u> <u>CloudFormation StackSets.</u>	November 14, 2018
Self-service actions	To begin using self-serv ice actions, see <u>Amazon</u> <u>CloudFormation Service</u> <u>Actions.</u>	October 17, 2018

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Amazon CloudWatch metrics	To learn about Amazon CloudWatch metrics, see <u>Amazon Service CatalogAm</u> <u>azon CloudWatch.</u>	September 26, 2018
Support for TagOptions	To manage tags, see <u>Amazon</u> <u>Service Catalog TagOption</u> <u>Library.</u>	June 28, 2017
Importing a portfolio	To import a portfolio that is shared from another Amazon account, see <u>Importing a</u> <u>Portfolio.</u>	February 16, 2016
Updates to permissions information	To grant access to the end user console view, see <u>Console access for end users.</u>	February 16, 2016
Initial release	This is the initial release of the Amazon Service Catalog Administrator Guide.	July 9, 2015