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Identity, access, and resource management

Who



Developers and applications

Can access

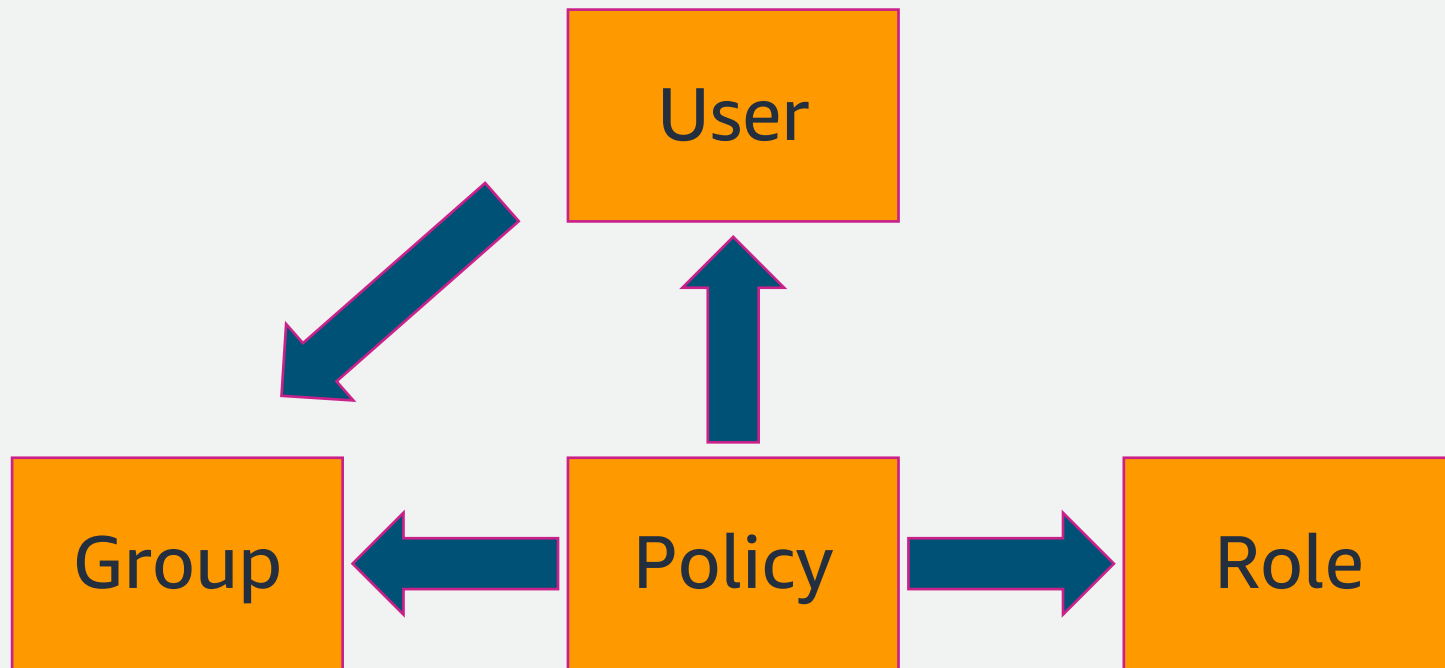


Permissions

What



Resources







Methods for usage

- **IAM Users**
 - Human users
 - System user (Applications etc)
- **IAM Roles**
 - AWS Services
 - EC2 instances
- **IAM Groups**
 - Grouping of IAM Users for easier management






IAM user authentication

- **Password**
 - IAM User access to AWS Console
 - Controlled by password policies
 - Multi-Factor Authentication
- **Access Keys**
 - Programmatic access to AWS CLI and AWS APIs
 - Consists of an Access Key ID and a Secret Access Key
 - Example
 - Access Key ID: AKIA3R7HGUSI4BOW
 - Secret Access Key: MxQ4QSzT0NsnEO5VnCo



Summary

ARN  arn:aws:iam::[REDACTED]:user/DemoUser	Console access Disabled	Access key 1 Not enabled
Created January 25, 2023, 13:12 (UTC+02:00)	Last console sign-in -	Access key 2 Not enabled

Permissions

Groups

Tags

Security credentials





Access Advisor

Permissions policies (1)

Permissions are defined by policies attached to the user directly or through groups.

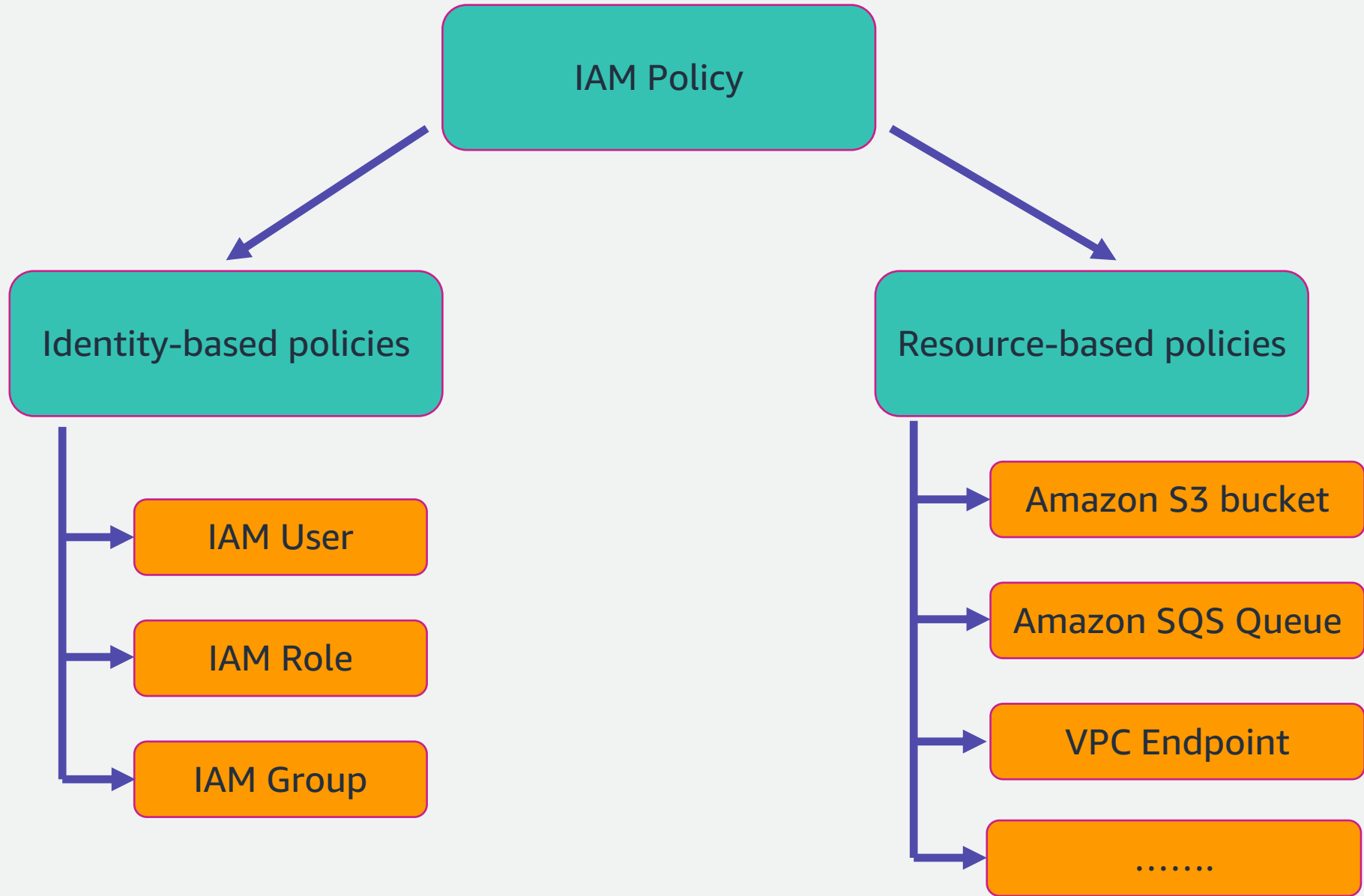
  

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<input type="checkbox"/>	  AmazonEC2ReadOnlyAccess	AWS managed	Directly

IAM policy





What are IAM Policies?

Inline policies are policies that you create and manage, and that are **embedded directly into a single user, group, or role.**

Managed policies are standalone policies that you can manage **separately** from the IAM users, groups, or roles to which they are attached

- AWS managed policies

- Customer managed policies

Choosing Inline vs Managed Policies

Use *inline policies* when you need to:

- Enforce a strict one-to-one relationship between policy and principal

- Avoid the wrong policy being attached to a principal

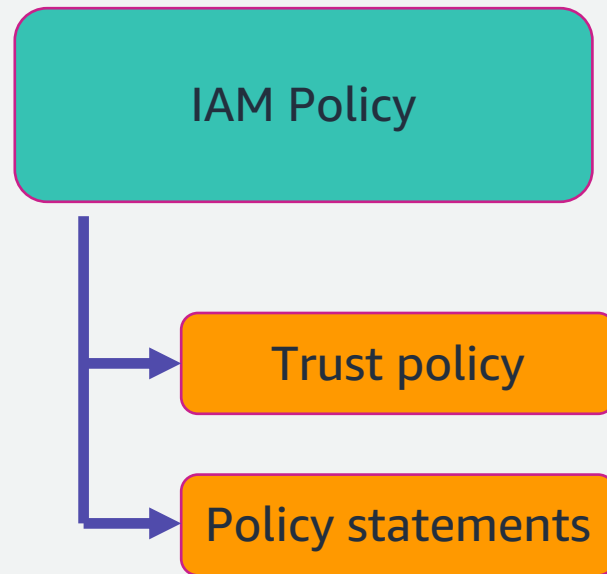
- Ensure the policy is deleted when deleting the principal

Controlling policies

- **Permission boundaries**
- **Organisation SCP**
- **Access Control Lists**
- **Session policies**

IAM policy structure

Policy structure



IAM Policy principals

Possible principals

- AWS account and root user
- IAM roles
- Role sessions
- IAM users
- Federated user sessions
- AWS services
- All above

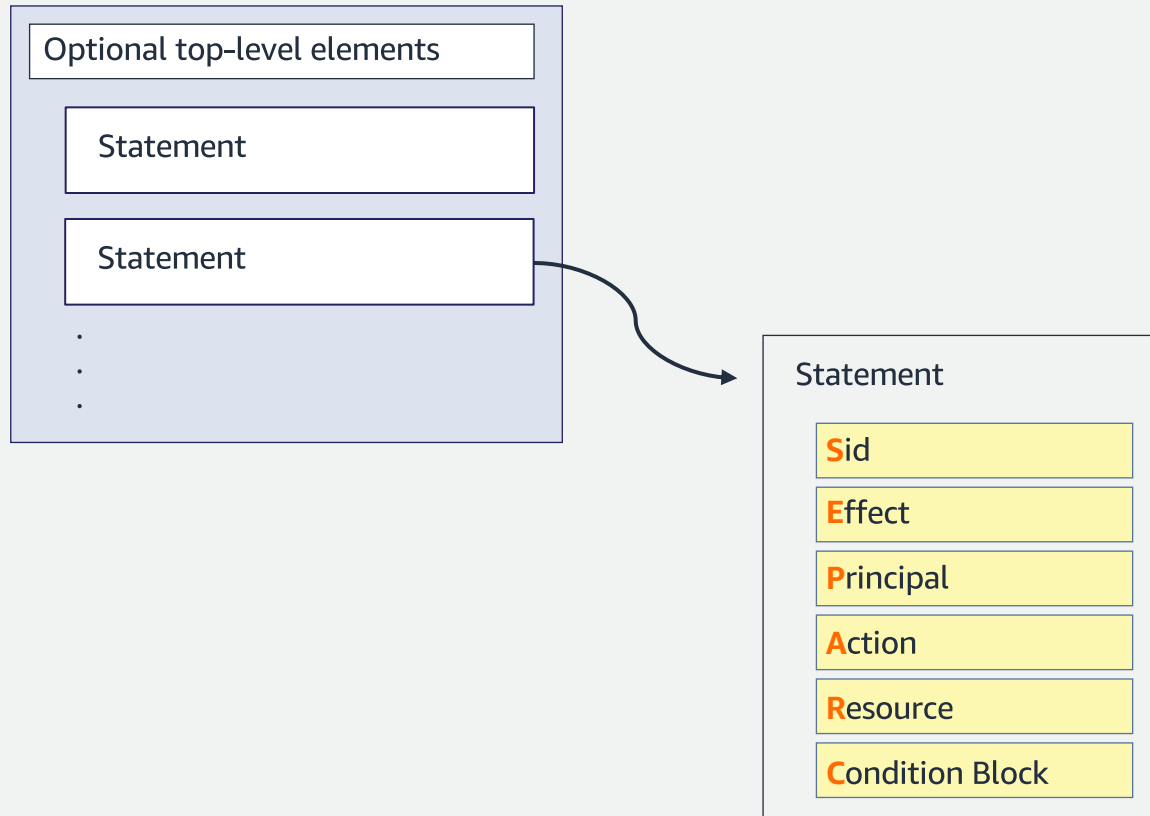
Principal with IAM user

```
"Principal": {  
  "AWS": [  
    "arn:aws:iam::AWS-account-ID:user/user-name-1",  
    "arn:aws:iam::AWS-account-ID:user/user-name-2"  
  ]  
}
```

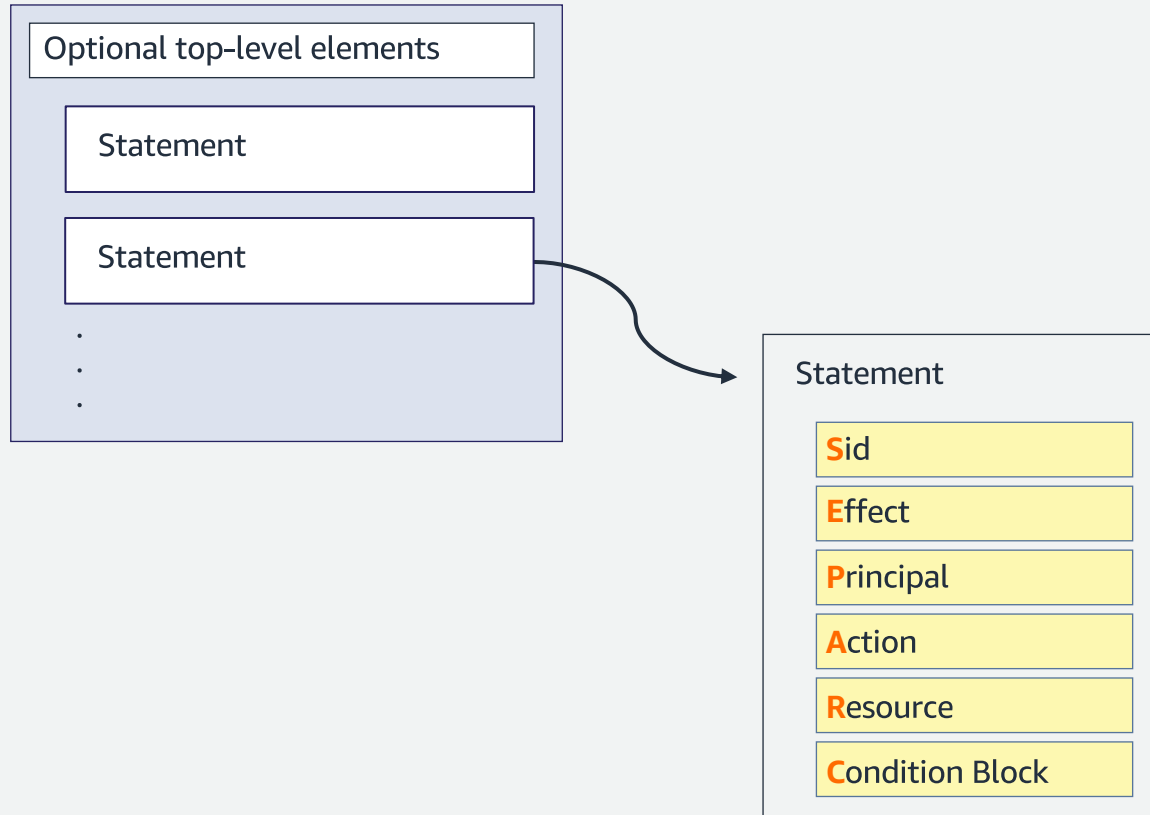
Principal with service

```
"Principal": {  
  "Service": [  
    "ecs.amazonaws.com",  
    "elasticloadbalancing.amazonaws.com"  
  ]  
}
```


AWS IAM policy structure

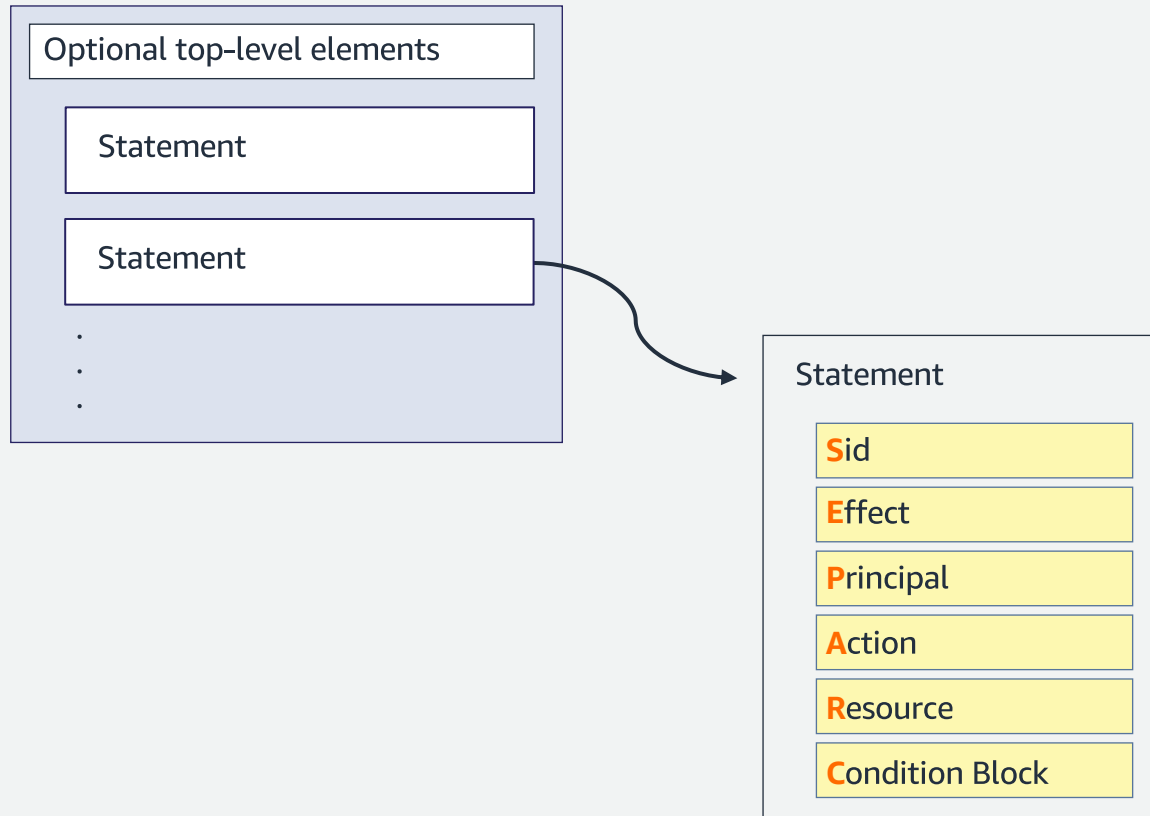


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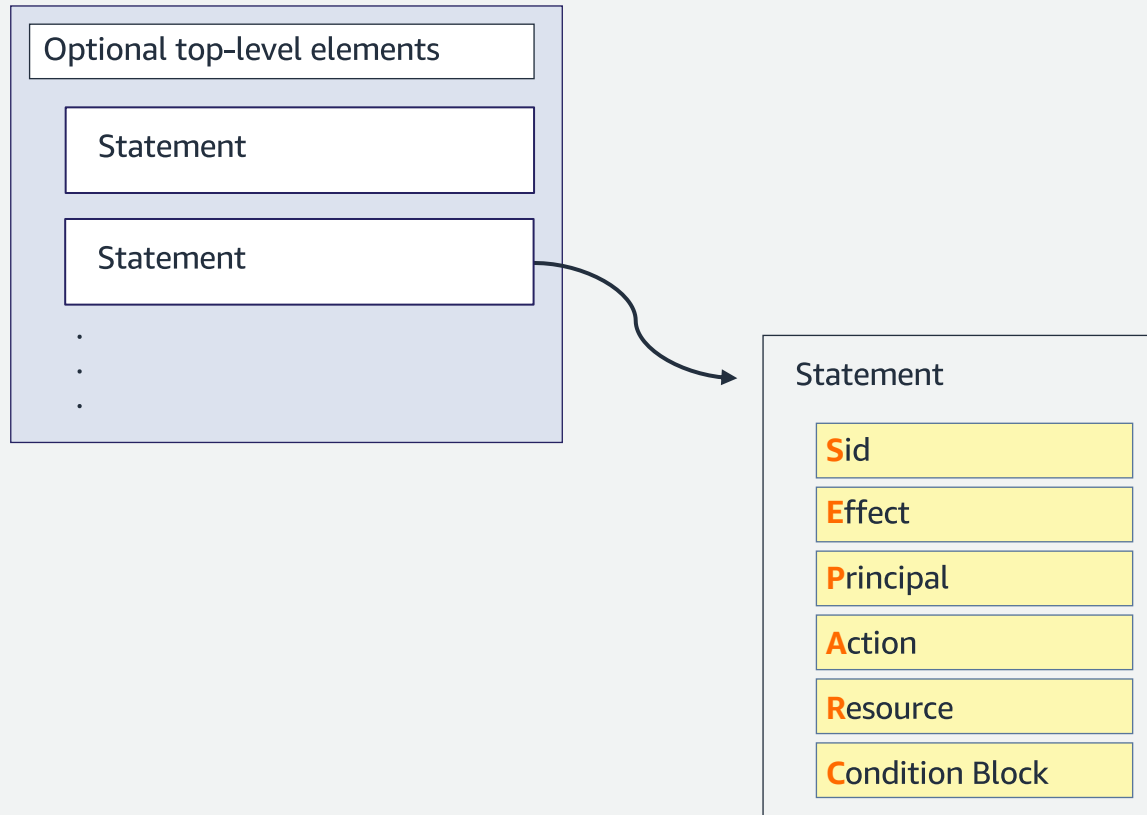
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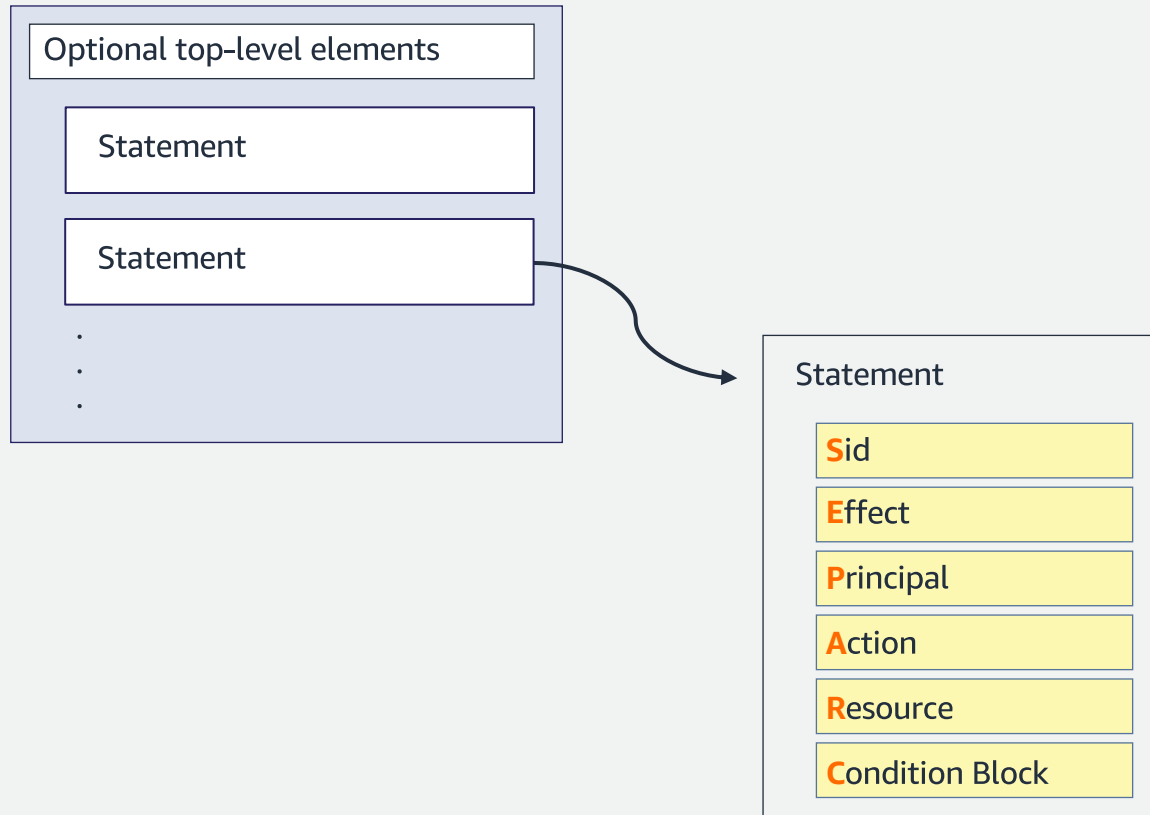


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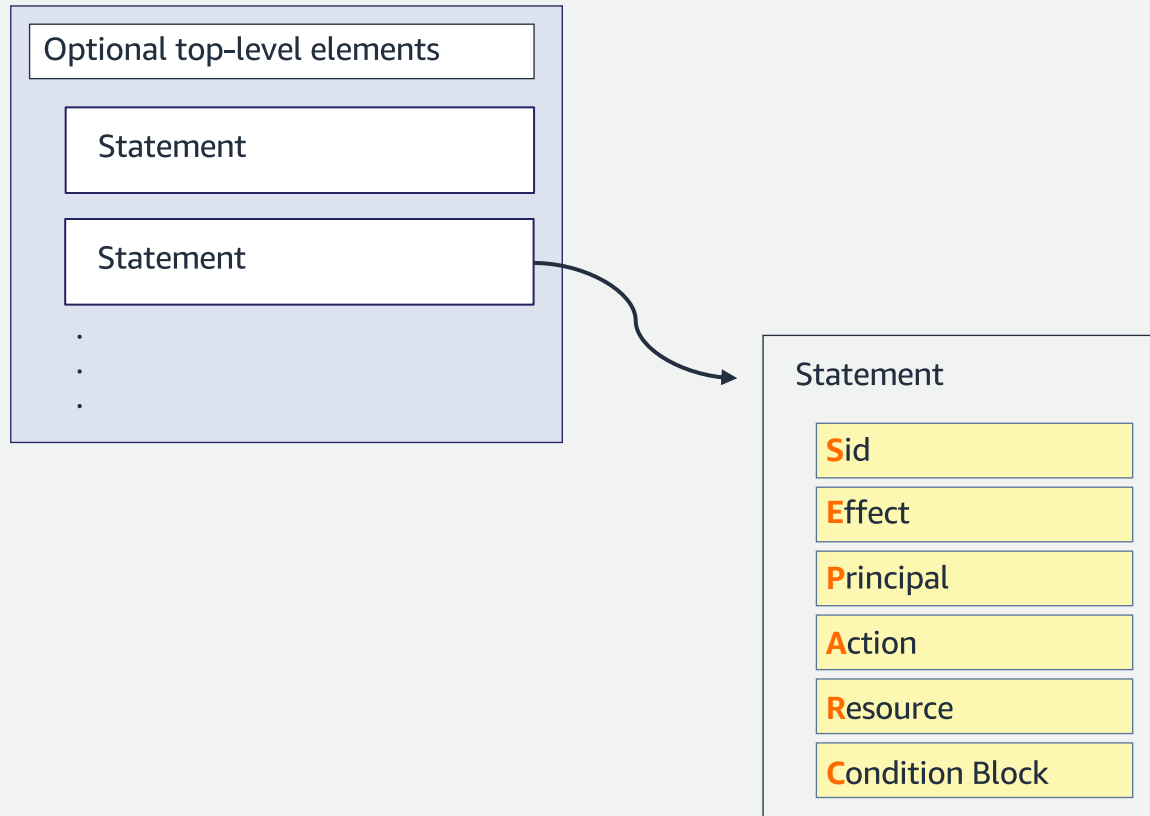
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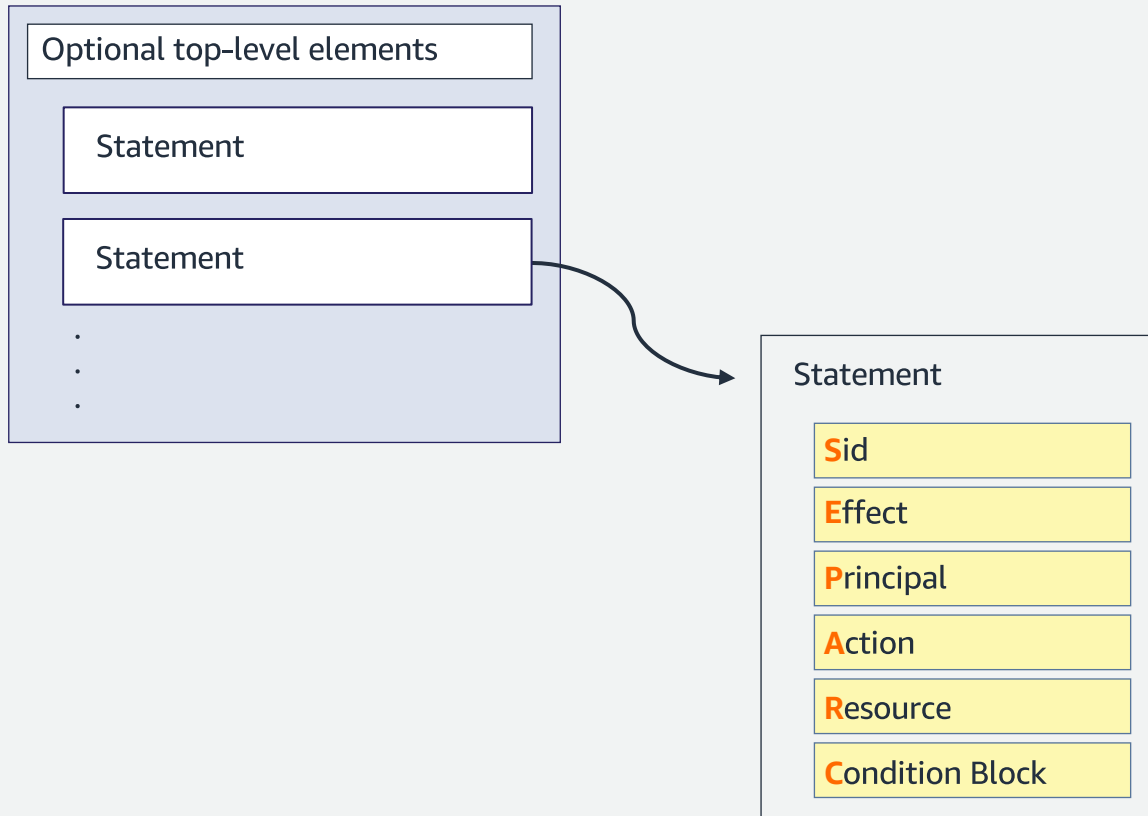
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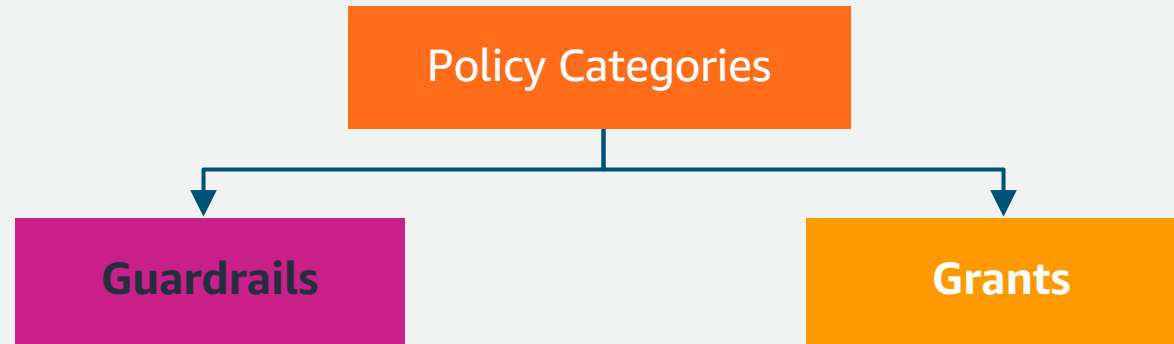
Resource (Required in only some circumstances) – If you create an IAM permissions policy, you must specify a list of resources to which the actions apply.

Condition (Optional) – Specify the circumstances under which the policy grants permission.

AWS IAM policy structure example

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "ViewAccountPasswordRequirements",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": "iam:GetAccountPasswordPolicy",
      "Resource": "*"
    },
    {
      "Sid": "ChangeOwnPassword",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "iam:GetUser",
        "iam:ChangePassword"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::*:user/${aws:username}"
    }
  ]
}
```


AWS Access Management



Policies that set the maximum permission

Policies that give permission



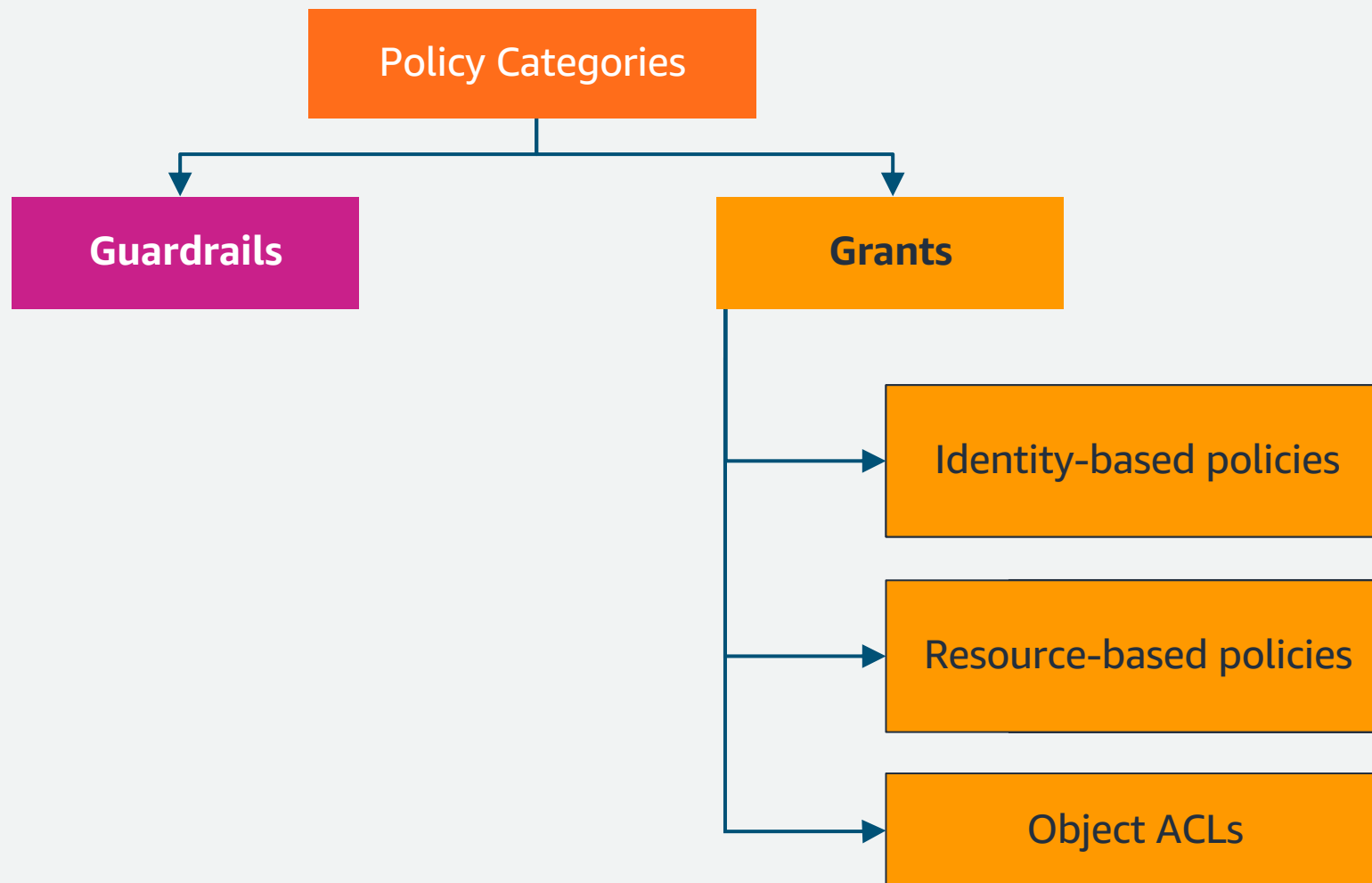
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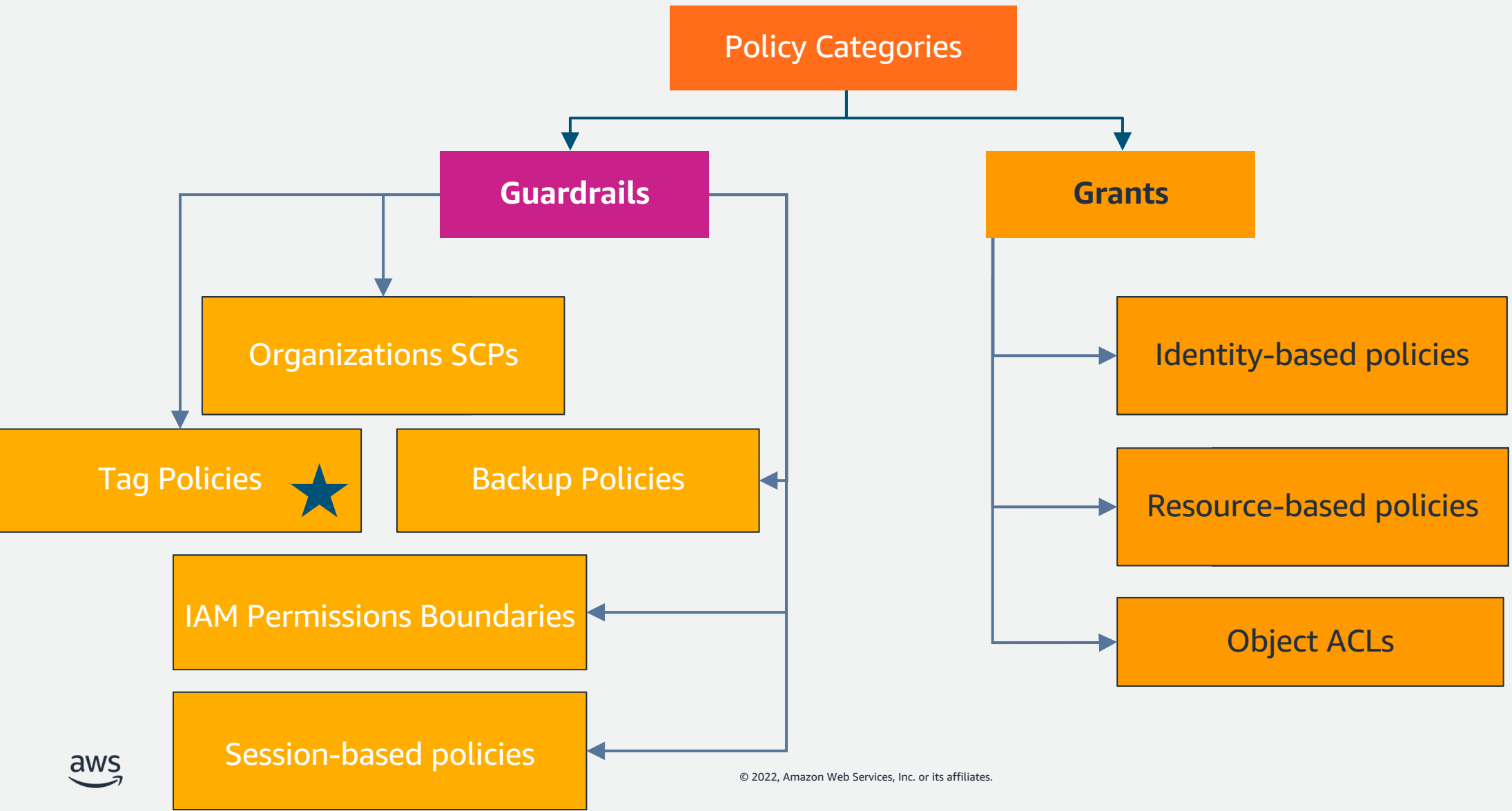
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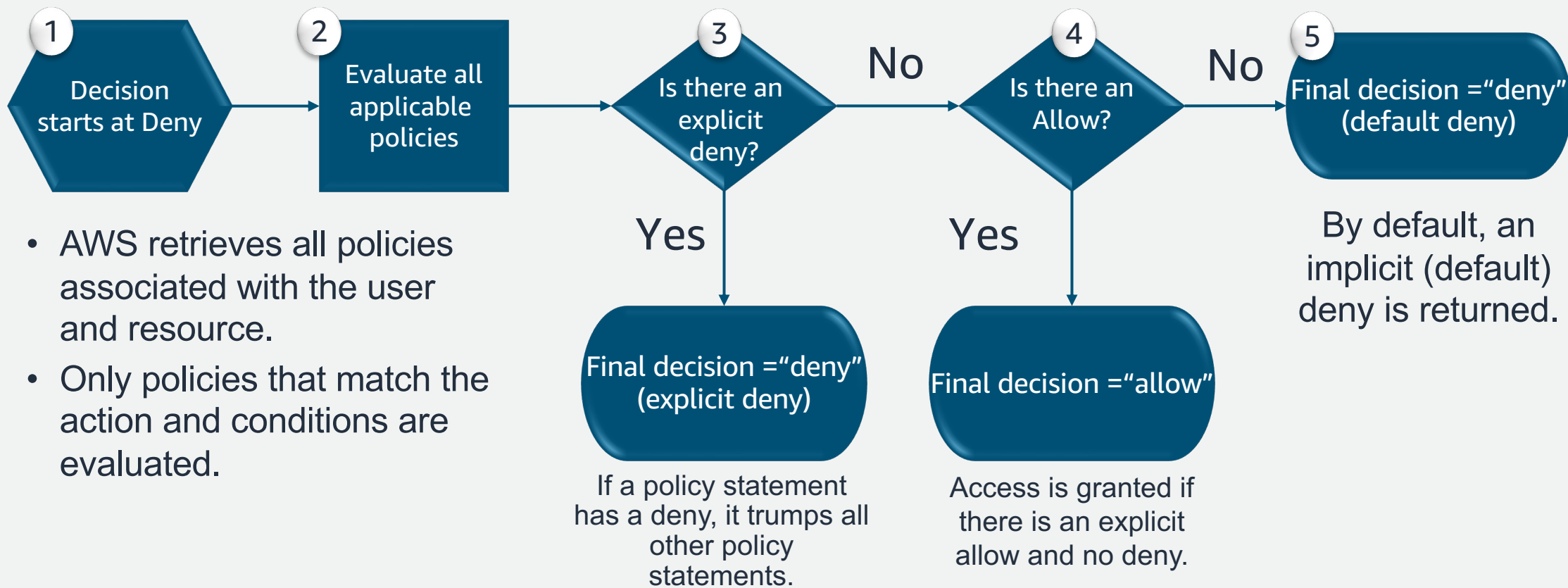
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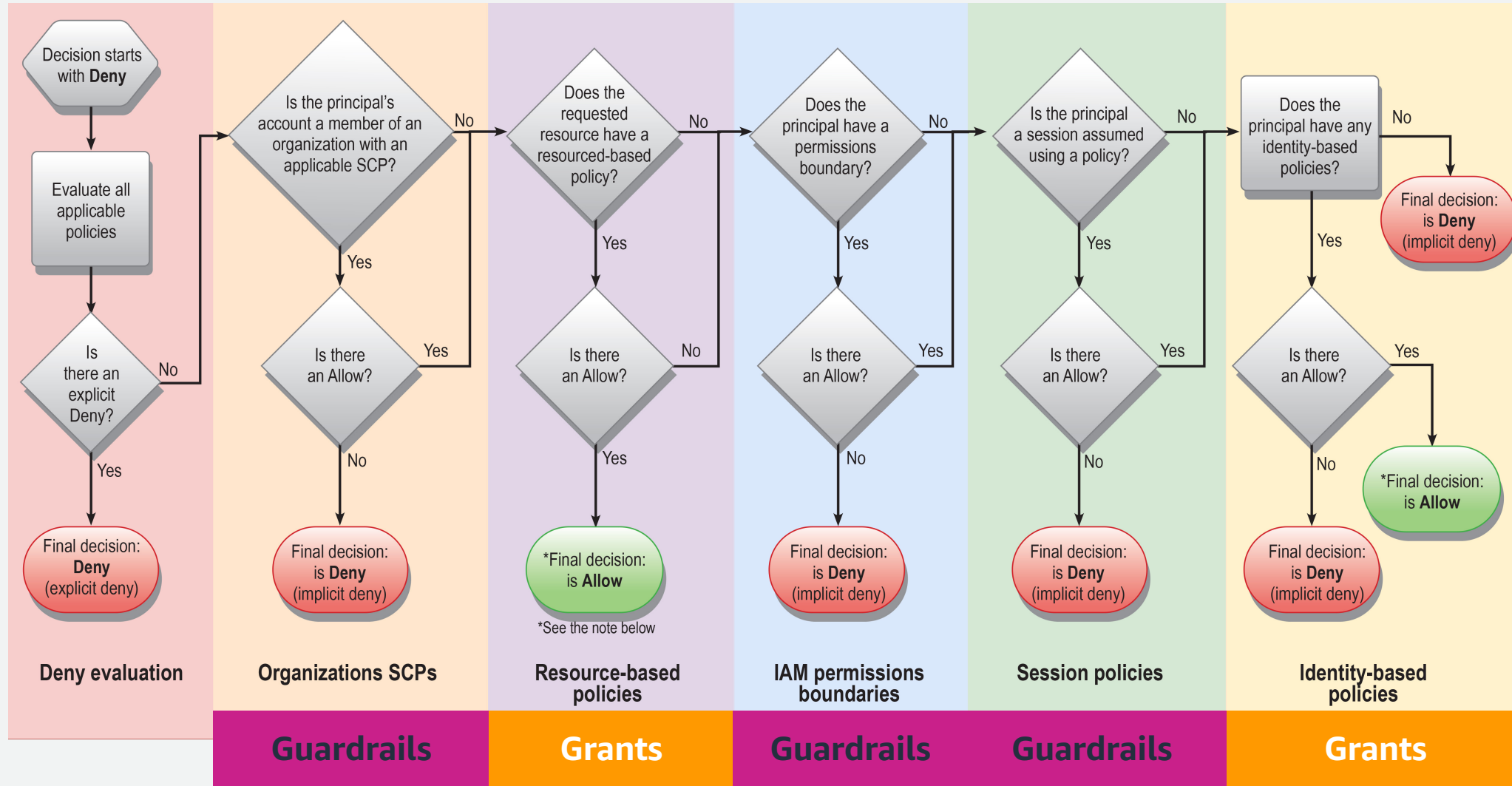


IAM Policy Evaluation Logic



- AWS retrieves all policies associated with the user and resource.
- Only policies that match the action and conditions are evaluated.

AWS IAM policy evaluation logic. End-to-end



Who can access what?

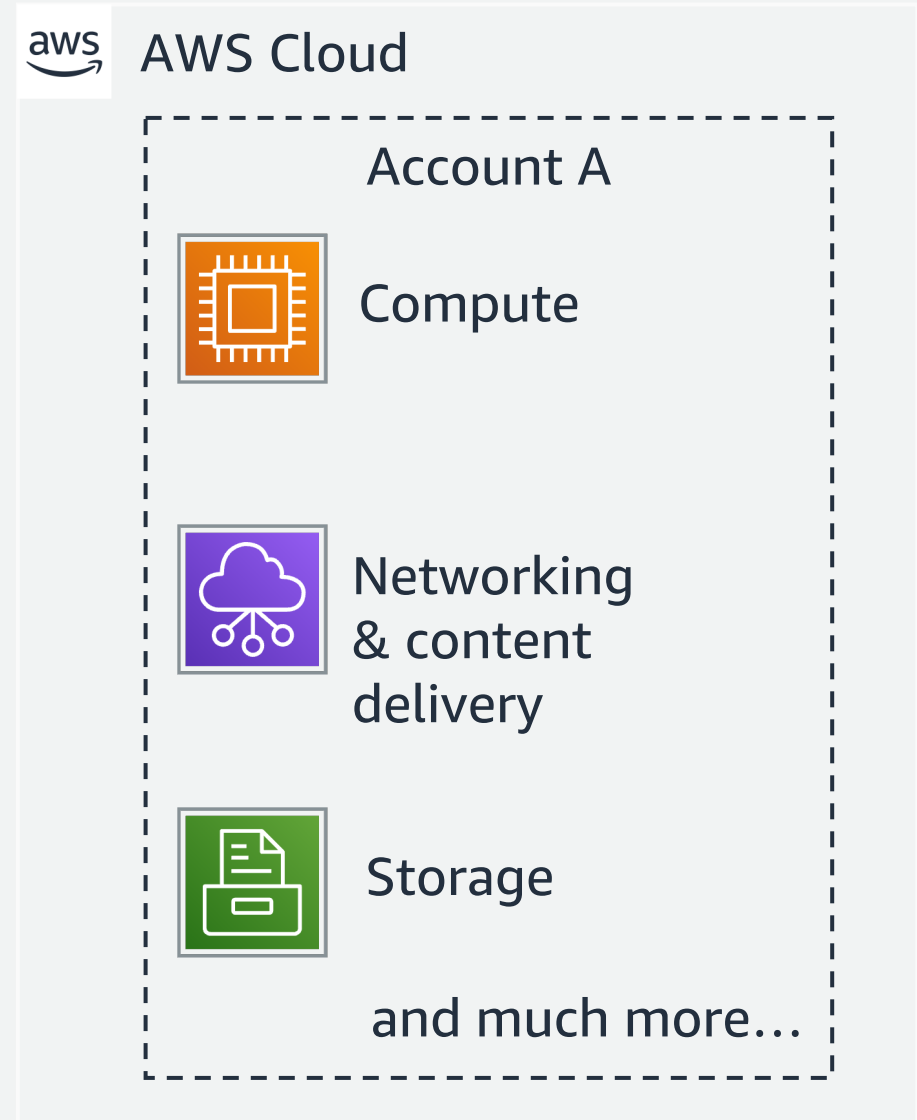
First understand an AWS account

Each AWS account is

- a resource container for AWS Cloud services
- an explicit security boundary
- a container for cost tracking and billing
- a mechanism to enforce limits and thresholds
 - e.g. Service Quotas and API thresholds

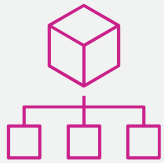
+ users, groups, roles, policies

Over time, customers will add more accounts to support more applications and services



AWS Organizations

- Central governance and management across AWS accounts for a comprehensive multi-account AWS environment



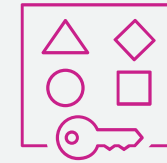
Manage and define your organisation and accounts



Control access and permission



Audit, monitor, and secure your environment for compliance

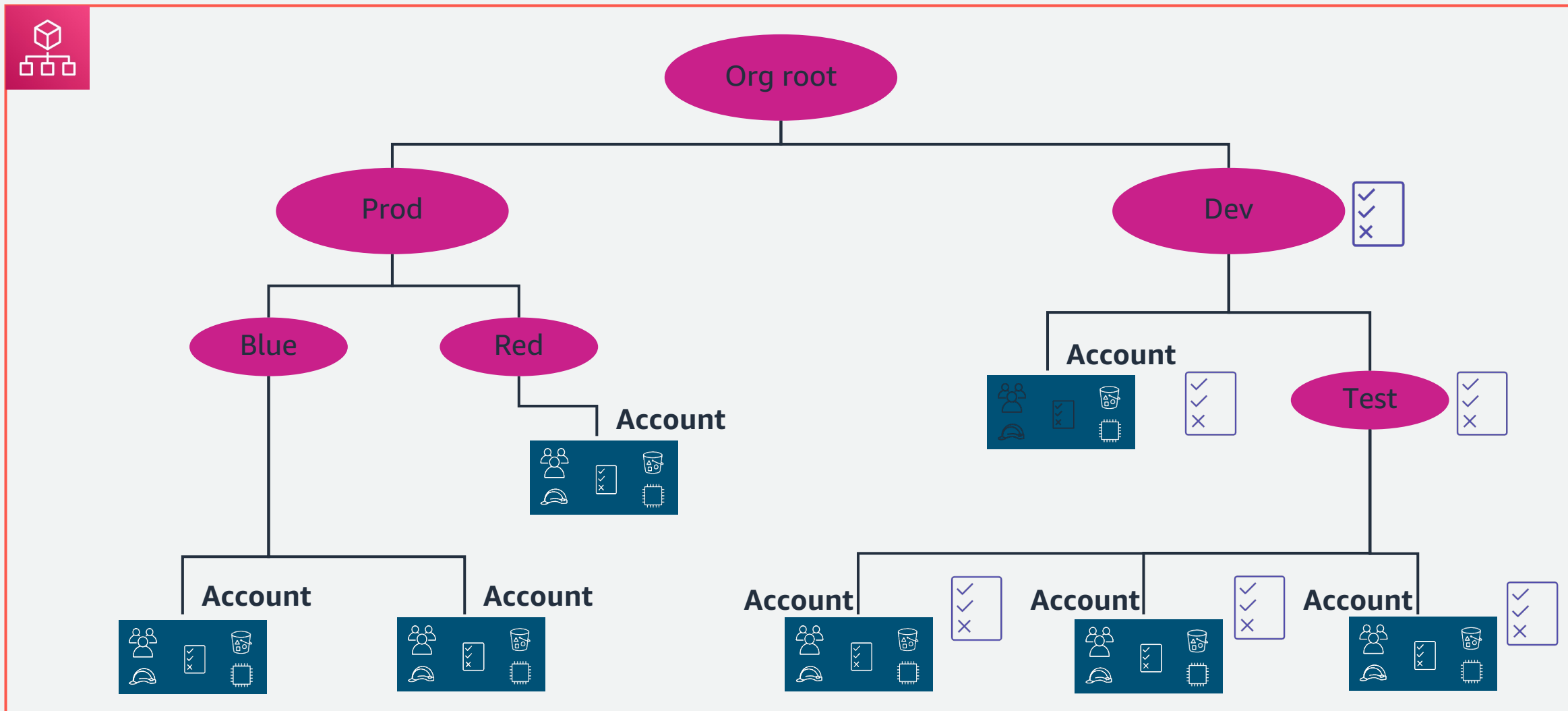


Share resources across accounts



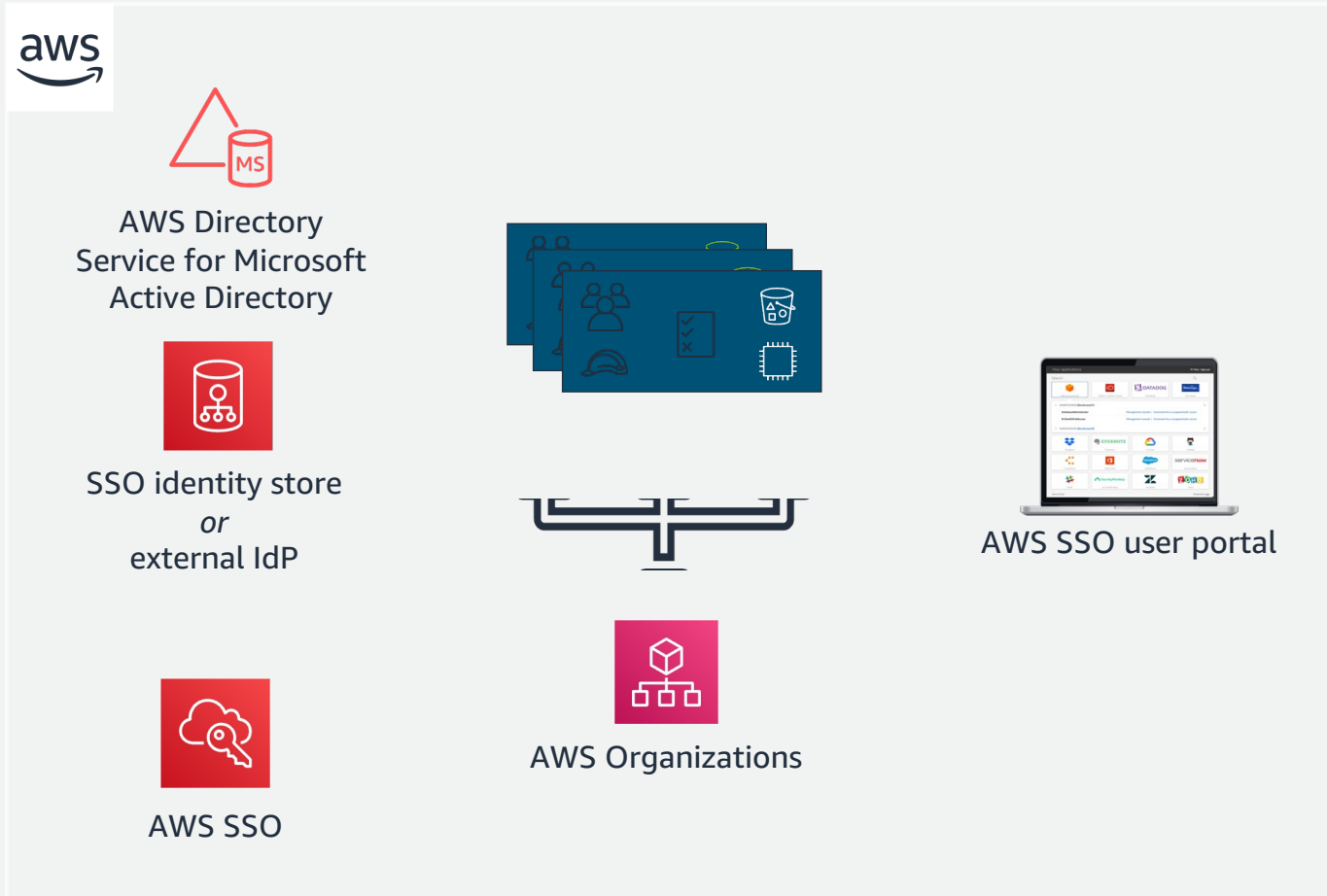
Centrally manage costs and billing

Ensure AWS accounts are governed



How to access AWS

Start with AWS Single Sign-On (SSO)



This enables you to

- Manage users and groups where they want; connect to AWS once
- Centrally assign and manage access to AWS accounts; AWS SSO–integrated and cloud-based business applications
- Provide SSO user portal to assigned AWS accounts; AWS and business applications
- Increase developer productivity with AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI) v2

**One AWS access control model
You choose your identity source**



<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/new-attributes-based-access-control-with-aws-single-sign-on/>



What is AWS Security Token Service (STS)?

The AWS Security Token Service (STS) is a web service that enables you to request temporary, limited-privilege credentials for AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) users or for users that you authenticate (federated users)

AWS IAM tools



AWS IAM Tools – Policy simulator

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IAM Policy Simulator Mode : Existing Policies assumed-role/lsengardAdministrator/liddlep-lsengard

Policies Back Create New Policy

Selected user: **pl-cli**

IAM Policies

Filter

- IAMUserSSHKeys
- Access_to_AWS-DEV
- AWSCodeCommitFullAccess

Custom IAM Policies

There are no policies to display!

Policy Simulator

AWS CodeCo... 88 Action(s) sel... Select All Deselect All Reset Contexts Clear Results Run Simulation

Global Settings ⓘ ⚠

Action Settings and Results [88 actions selected. 0 actions not simulated. 88 actions allowed. 0 actions denied.]

Service	Action	Resource Type	Simulation Resource	Permission
AWS CodeCommit	AssociateApprovalRuleTemplateWi...	repository	*	allowed 3 matching statements.
AWS CodeCommit	BatchAssociateApprovalRuleTempl...	repository	*	allowed 3 matching statements.
AWS CodeCommit	BatchDescribeMergeConflicts	repository	*	allowed 3 matching statements.
AWS CodeCommit	BatchDisassociateApprovalRuleTe...	repository	*	allowed 3 matching statements.
AWS CodeCommit	BatchGetCommits	repository	*	allowed 3 matching statements.



AWS IAM Tools – Access Advisor

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The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar for 'Identity and Access Management (IAM)' with categories like 'Access management' and 'Access reports'. The 'Users' link is highlighted. The main content area shows the 'Summary' page for a user named 'pl-cli'. It displays the user's ARN, path, and creation time. Below this, there are tabs for 'Permissions', 'Groups (2)', 'Tags', 'Security credentials', and 'Access Advisor', with the 'Access Advisor' tab selected. A text box explains that Access Advisor shows services accessed and when. Below that, a section titled 'Allowed services (258)' provides instructions on how to view activity. A search bar contains 'AWS Code' and shows 'Showing 8 results'. A table lists the services, with one row visible: 'AWS CodeCommit' accessed '331 days ago' via 'AdministratorAccess-Administrators-201412050836 and 2 more' policies.

Identity and Access Management (IAM)

Dashboard

Access management

Groups

Users

Roles

Policies

Identity providers

Account settings

Access reports

Access analyzer

Archive rules

Analyzers

Settings

Credential report

Organization activity

Service control policies (SCPs)

Users > pl-cli

Summary

Delete user ?

User ARN: arn:aws:iam::[redacted]:user/pl-cli

Path: /

Creation time: 2015-02-03 14:25 UTC+1100

Permissions Groups (2) Tags Security credentials **Access Advisor**

Access Advisor shows the services that this user can access and when those services were last accessed. Review this data to remove unused permissions. [Learn More](#)

Allowed services (258)

Access Advisor reports activity for services and S3 management actions. To view actions, choose the service name from the list. Recent service activity usually appears within 4 hours. Service activity is reported for the past 400 days. [Learn More](#)

Last accessed information is available for S3 management actions.

Q AWS Code No Filter Showing 8 results

Service	Policies granting permissions	Last accessed
AWS CodeCommit	AdministratorAccess-Administrators-201412050836 and 2 more	331 days ago

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Summary

IAM Best Practices

- Take an iterative approach
- Automate NOW!
- Lock away your AWS account (root) access keys
- Create individual IAM users
- Use groups to assign permissions to IAM users
- Grant least privilege
- Configure a strong password policy for your users
- Enable MFA for privileged users

IAM Best Practices

- Use roles for applications that run on Amazon EC2 instances
- Delegate by using roles instead of by sharing credentials
- Rotate credentials regularly
- Remove unnecessary credentials
- Use policy conditions for extra security
- Monitor activity in your AWS account

<http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/best-practices.html>





Thank you!