

Introduction to Amazon Web Services (AWS) for Researchers

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Agenda

- Overview of AWS and common services
- Overview of security and the AWS Shared Responsibility Model
- Regulated data transfer and management
- How to deploy and use RStudio on AWS
- How to deploy and use Jupyter Notebooks on AWS



Overview of AWS



How AWS can help your research



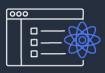
Science, not servers

Use compute when you need It to do large-scale analysis



Collaboration

Access data sets that span institutions



Share effort

Leverage work done by other scientists to save time



Reproduce research

A common platform for reproducing scientific analyses



State-of-the-art analytics

Use data science methods in your research



Security

A collection of tools to protect data and privacy



Customer obsessed



90%

of roadmap originates with customer requests and are designed to meet specific needs

96% of R1 Research Institutions are using AWS, including Cornell University, Arizona State University, and the University of Notre Dame.



Pace of innovation | Launches





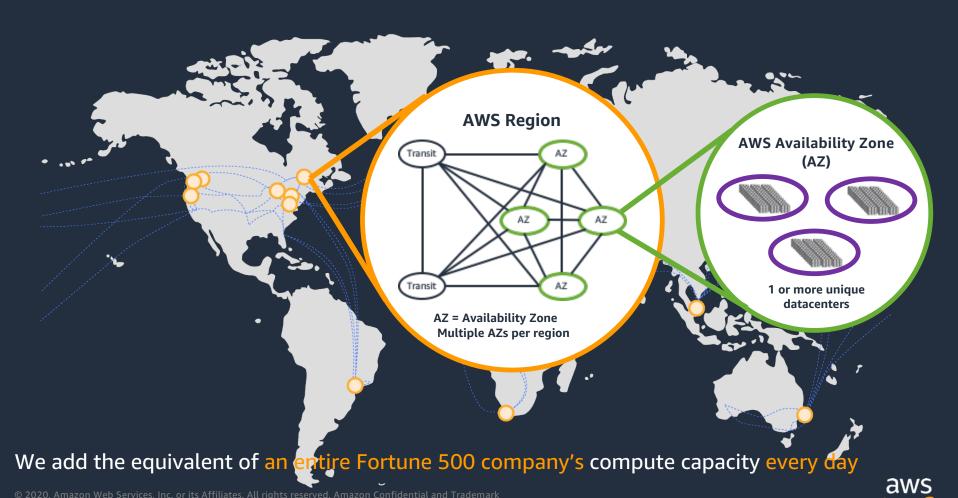
AWS Global Network

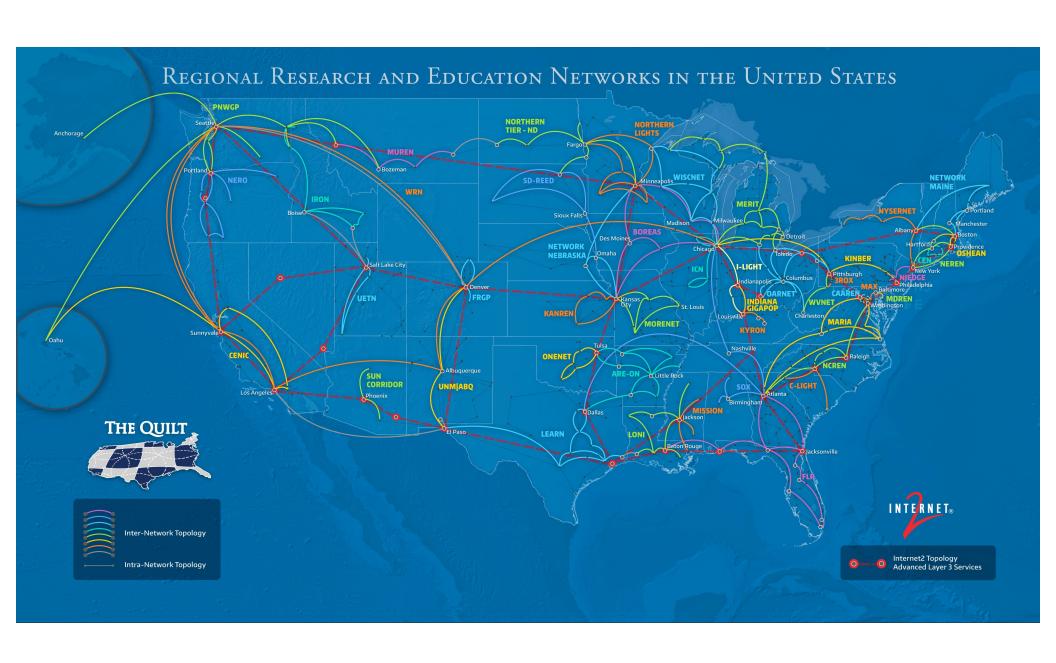
(AWS Regions shown)



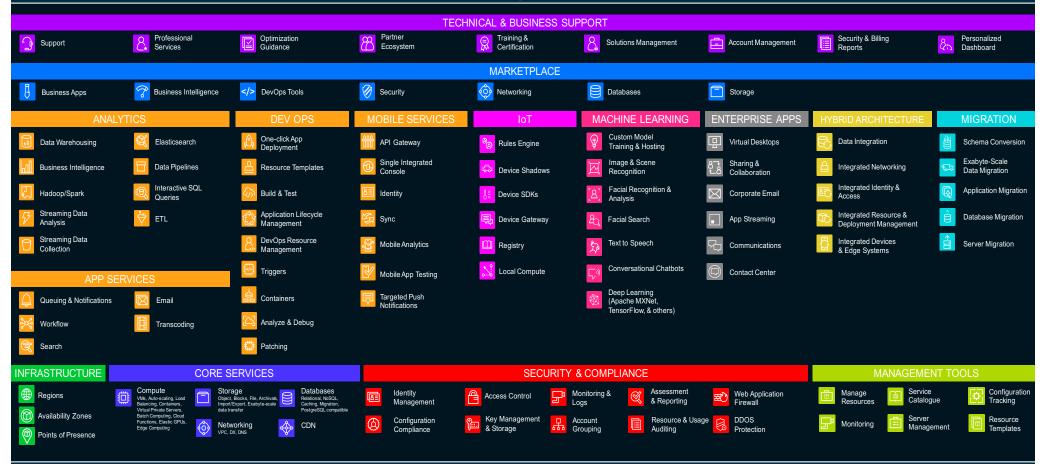
AWS Regions AWS Region Transit Transit AZ = Availability Zone Multiple AZs per region aws

AWS Availability Zones





Broad and Deep Functionality

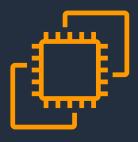




Core Services



Compute platform options



Amazon EC2

Virtual server instances in the cloud



Amazon ECS, EKS, and Fargate

Container management service for running Docker on a managed cluster of EC2

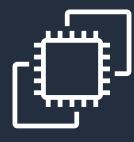


AWS Lambda

Serverless compute for stateless code execution in response to triggers



Amazon EC2



Amazon EC2

Linux | Windows

Arm and x86 architectures

General purpose and workload optimized

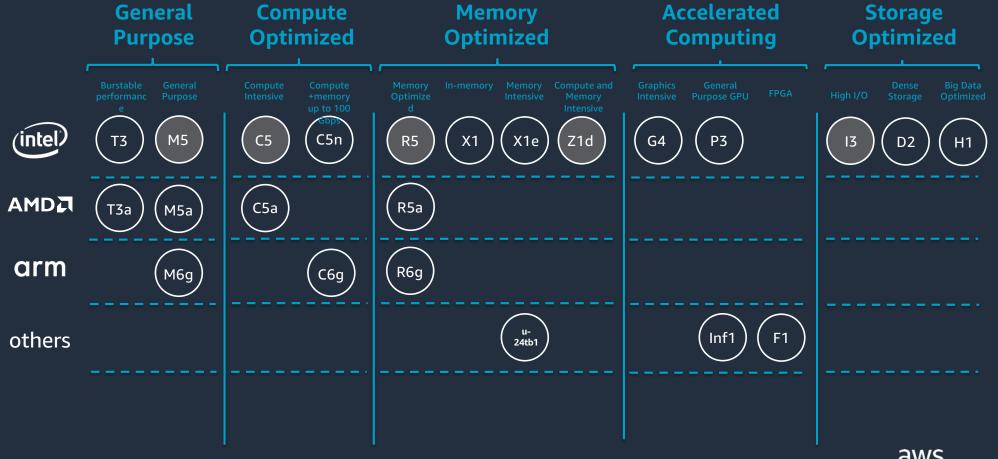
Bare metal, disk, networking capabilities

Packaged | Custom | Community AMIs

Multiple purchase options: On-demand, RI, Spot



Instance Types



Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - FPGA

Fastest-Ever Analysis Of 1,000 Genomes

1,000 diverse pediatric genomes were processed into useable data files in two hours and twenty-five minutes



World Record for processing Genomes using FPGAs

Deployed on 1,000 Amazon EC2 F1 instances

One of the largest cohorts for this demographic that has been sequenced to date

Utilized Edico Genome's DRAGEN™ Genome Pipeline



Amazon EC2 purchase options

On-Demand

Pay-for-compute capacity by the second with no long-term commitments



Spiky workloads, to define needs

Savings Plans & Reserved Instances

Make a commitment and receive a **significant discount** off compute



Committed & steady-state usage

Spot Instances

Spare Amazon EC2 capacity at savings of up to 90% off On-Demand prices



Fault-tolerant, flexible, stateless workloads



EC2 Operating Systems Supported

- Windows 2003R2/2008/2008R2/2012/2012R2/2016/2019
- Amazon Linux
- Debian
- Suse
- CentOS
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- Ubuntu





for more OSes see: https://aws.amazon.com/marketplace/b/2649367011



AWS container services landscape

Management

Deployment, Scheduling, Scaling & Management of containerized applications



Amazon Elastic Container Service (ECS)



Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (EKS)

Hosting

Where the containers run



Amazon EC2



AWS Fargate

Image Registry Container Image Repository



Amazon Elastic Container Registry (ECR)





HPC on AWS

Flexible configuration and virtually unlimited scalability to grow and shrink your infrastructure as your HPC workloads dictate, not the other way around



Cloud Native HPC Tools



Simplifies deployment of HPC in the cloud, including integrating with popular HPC schedulers

Integrated with AWS Batch, Amazon FSx for Lustre and Elastic Fabric Adapter



AWS Batch

AWS Batch dynamically provisions resources, plans, schedules, and executes

No additional components to install



HPC Cloud Bursting







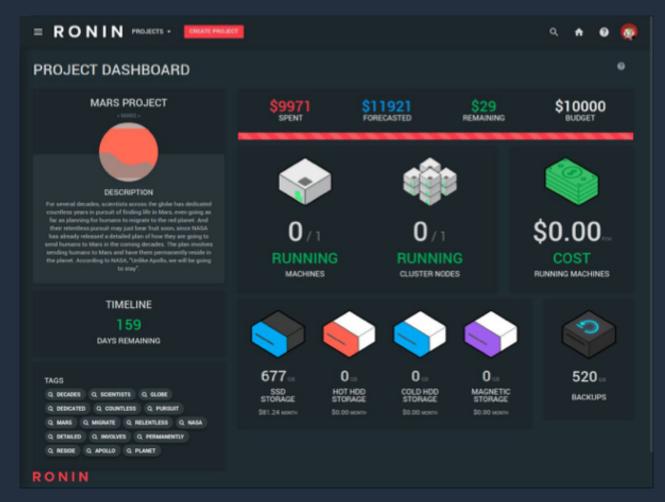
Use your existing onpremises scheduler to burst jobs to AWS to provide near infinite scale capacity for your research without changing a thing

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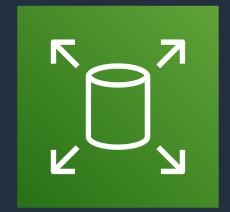
Easy to understand project views and budget management.

\$20K per year license matched by \$20K AWS credits





Storage



Amazon Elastic Block
Store



Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)



Amazon Elastic File System



Amazon FSx for Lustre





Storage



Amazon Elastic Block Store

- Network attached block device
- Independent data lifecycle
- Virtual disks
- Multiple volumes per EC2 instance
- Only one EC2 instance at a time per volume
- Can be moved from one instance to another
- POSIX-compliant file systems

Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)

- Object Store with limitless scalability
- Pay for exactly what you use
- Designed for 99.9999999% durability
- Several classes of storage to choose from depending on access patterns
- Query data directly from you buckets
- Supports versioning and MFA delete



Cost Optimize Storage with S3 and Lifecycle policies



S3 Lifecycle Policy to tier to lower cost storage classes and expire storage





Database



Amazon RDS















3X FASTER PERFORMANCE THAN ANY **OTHER DATA WAREHOUSES**





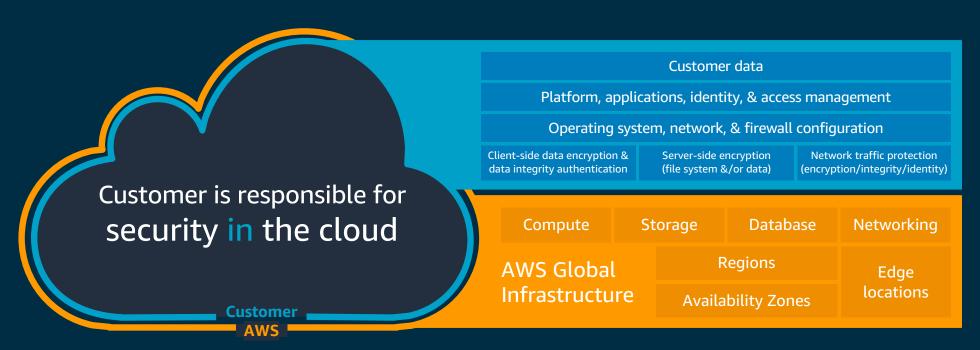
SUPPORT WORKLOADS UP TO 8PB OF **COMPRESSED DATA**



Security



Share your security responsibility with AWS



AWS is responsible for security of the cloud



Shared operational responsibility model

More opinionated		AWS manages	Customer manages
	AWS Lambda Serverless functions	 Data source integrations Application-level runtime and updates Physical hardware, software, networking, and facilities Provisioning 	 Application code Security and network configuration
	AWS Fargate Serverless containers	 Container orchestration, provisioning Cluster scaling Physical hardware, host OS/kernel, networking, and facilities 	 Application code Service scaling Data source integrations Security config network config, management tasks, application runtime updates
	ECS/EKS Container-management as a service	 Container orchestration control plane Physical hardware software, networking, and facilities 	 Application code Data source integrations Worker hosts and service scaling Security config and updates, network config, firewall, management tasks
Less opinionated	EC2 Infrastructure-as-a-Service	Physical hardware software, networking, and facilities	 Application code Data source integrations Instance scaling Security config and updates, network config, management tasks Provisioning, managing scaling and patching of servers



Compliance programs

Global



















Europe









Asia Pacific











United States































AWS is the first choice for highly regulated organizations

We can be far more secure in the cloud and achieve a higher level of assurance at a much lower cost, in terms of effort and dollars invested. We determined that security in AWS is superior to our on-premises data center across several dimensions, including patching, encryption, auditing and logging, entitlements, and compliance.

John Brady, CISO, FINRA



Over 50 global compliance certifications and accreditations



AWS industry-leading security teams: 24/7, 365 days a year



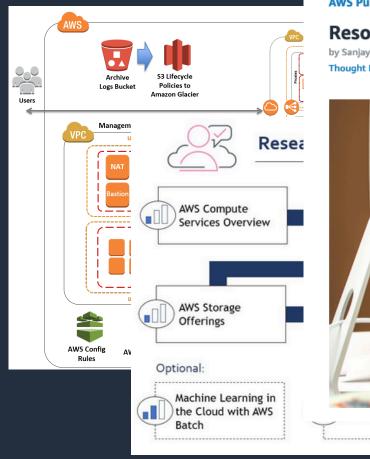
Security infrastructure built to satisfy military, global banks, and other high-sensitivity organizations



Security enhancements from 1M+ customer experiences



Quick Starts and Resources for Researchers



AWS Public Sector Blog

Resources for researchers and institutions to work remotely

by Sanjay Padhi, Ph.D | on 08 APR 2020 | in Customer Solutions, Education, Healthcare, Higher Education, Nonprofit, Public Sector, Research, Thought Leadership | Permalink | — Comments | — Share





Regulated Data Transfer and Management

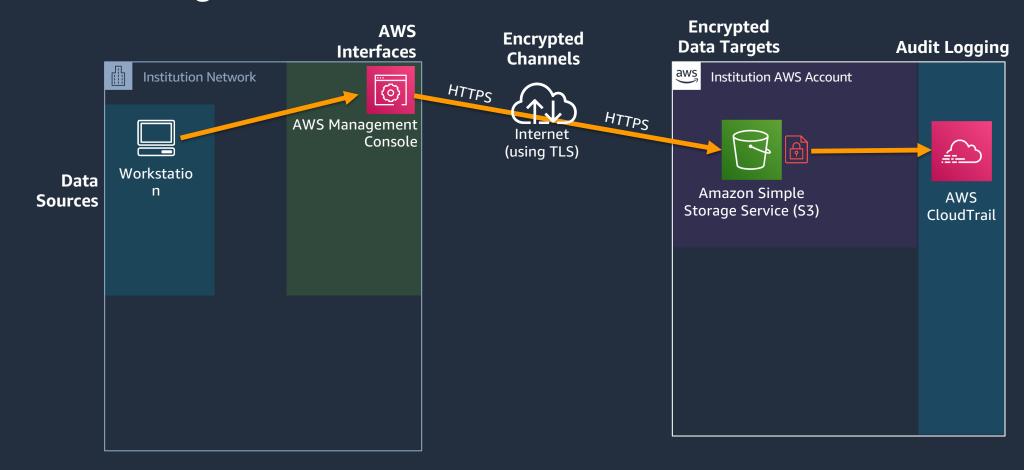


Regulated data transfer and management

- How to transfer data from your institution to AWS
- How to transfer data from AWS to your institution
- How to share data on AWS
- How to transfer data from other sources (i.e. dbGaP) to AWS

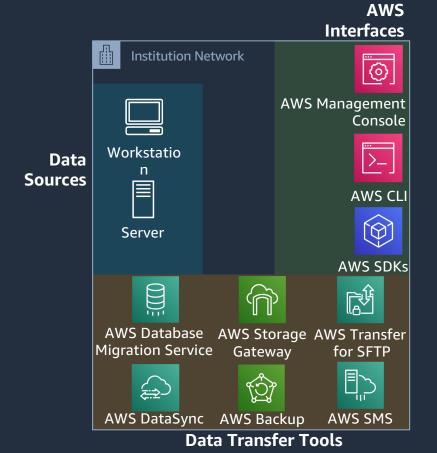


Transferring data to AWS (uploading to S3)





Transferring data to AWS









AWS Direct Connect





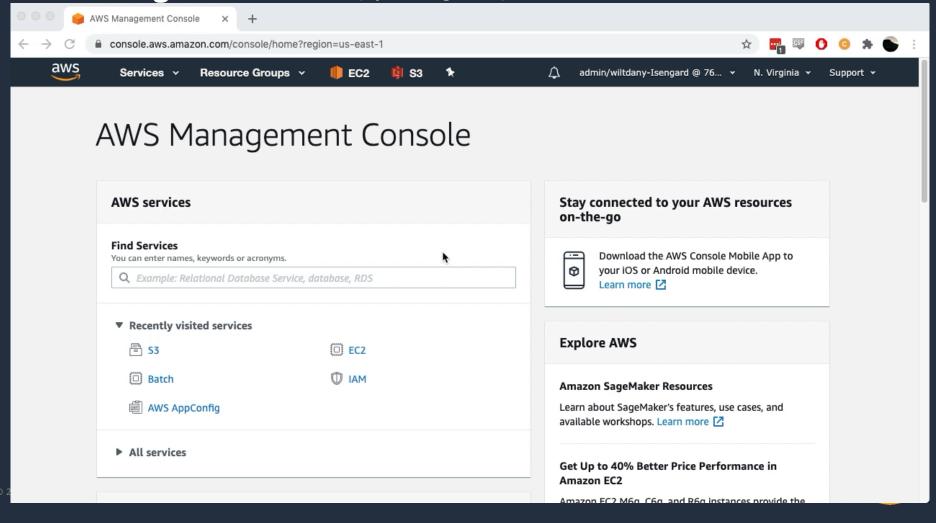
AWS Snowball



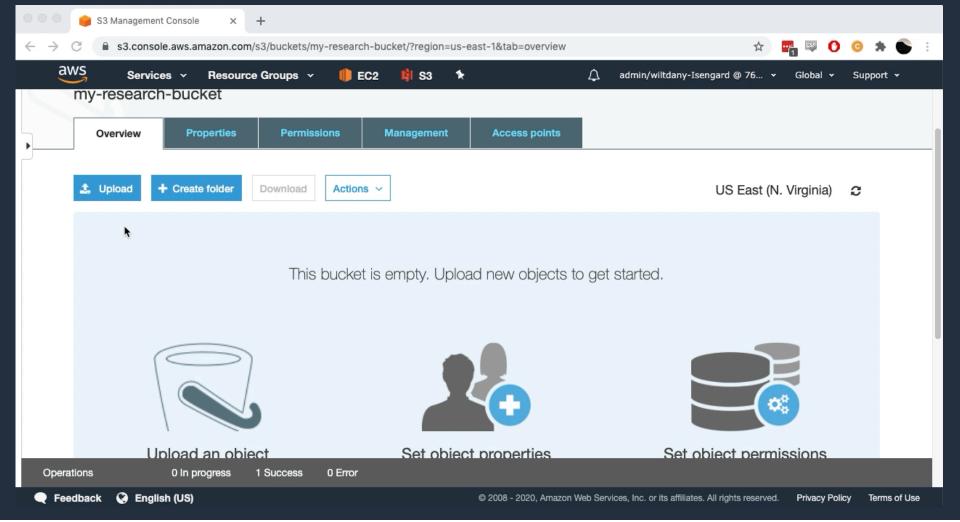
Compute



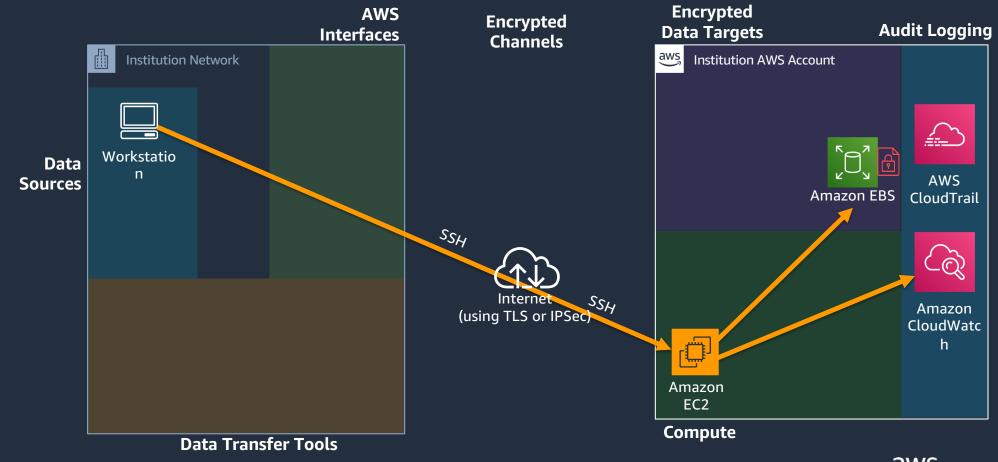
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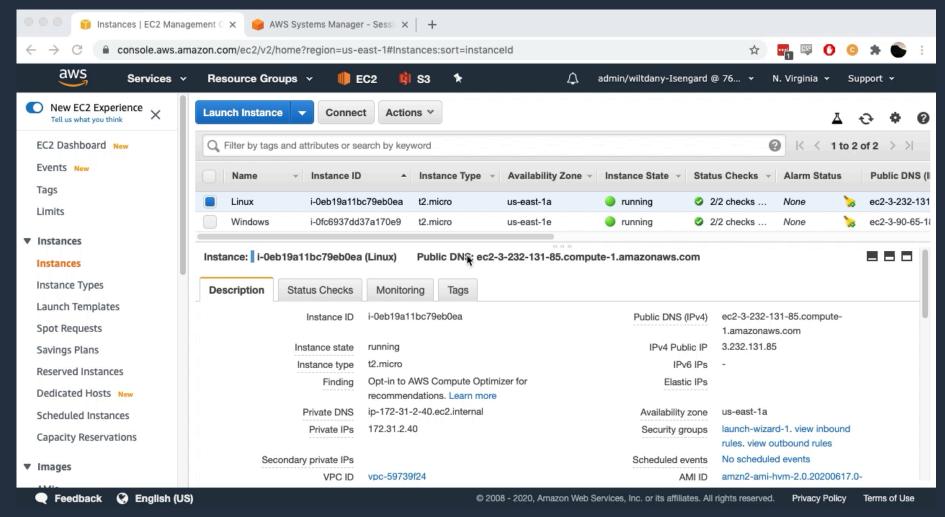
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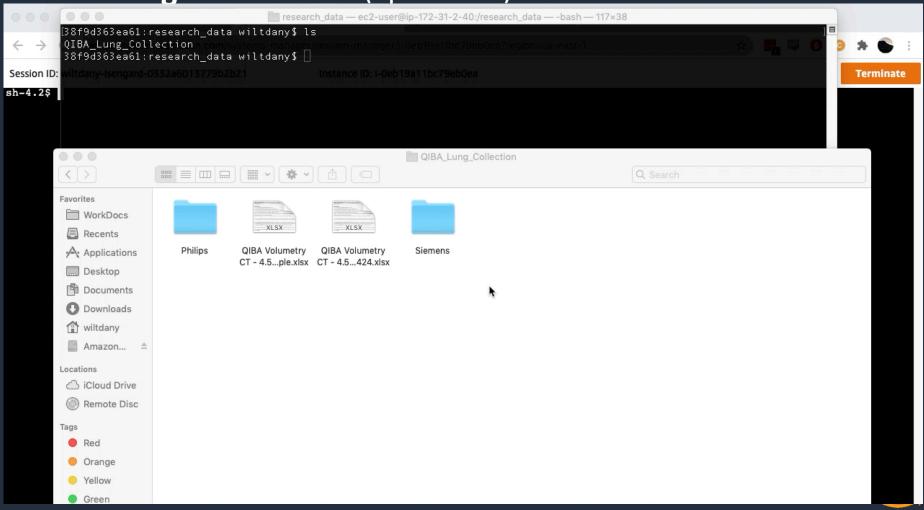
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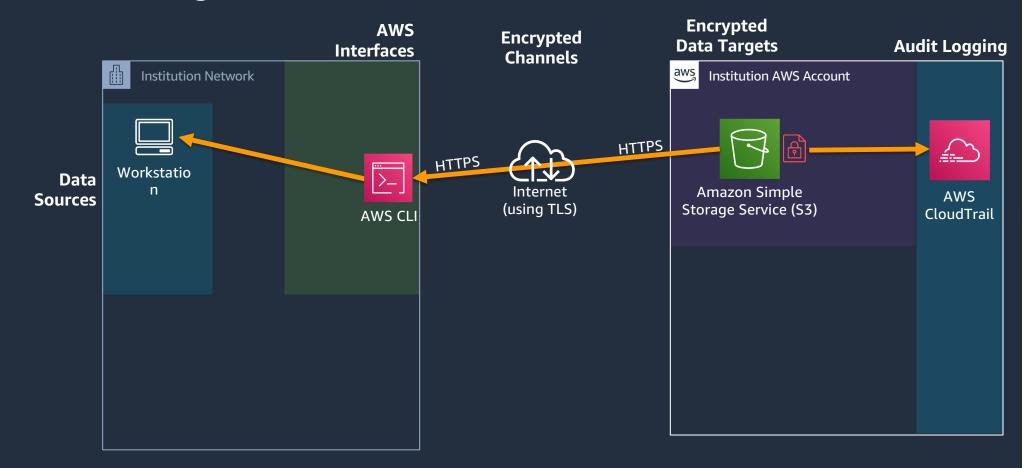
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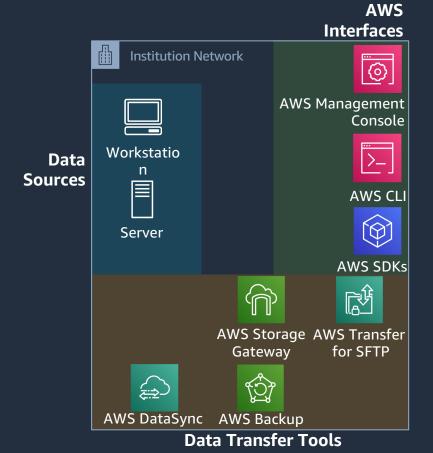


Transferring data from AWS (downloading from S3)





Transferring data from AWS



Encrypted Channels





AWS Direct Connect





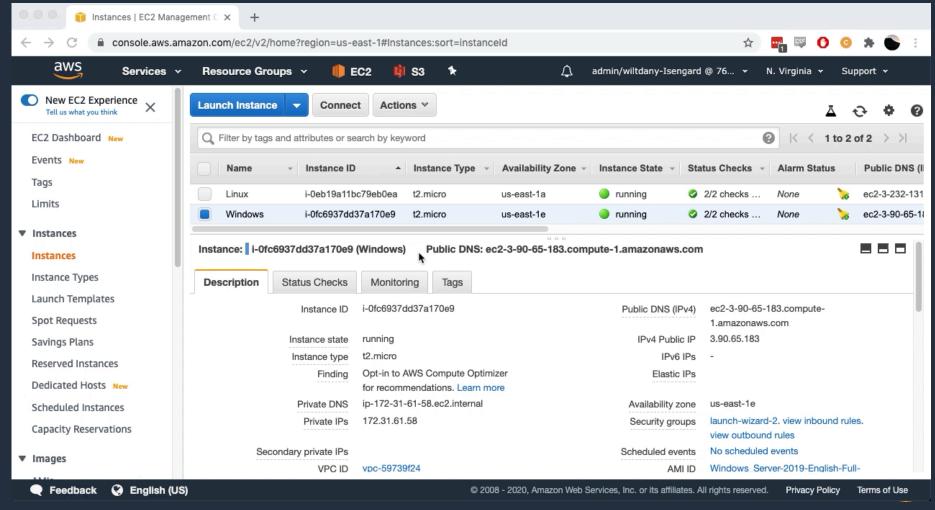
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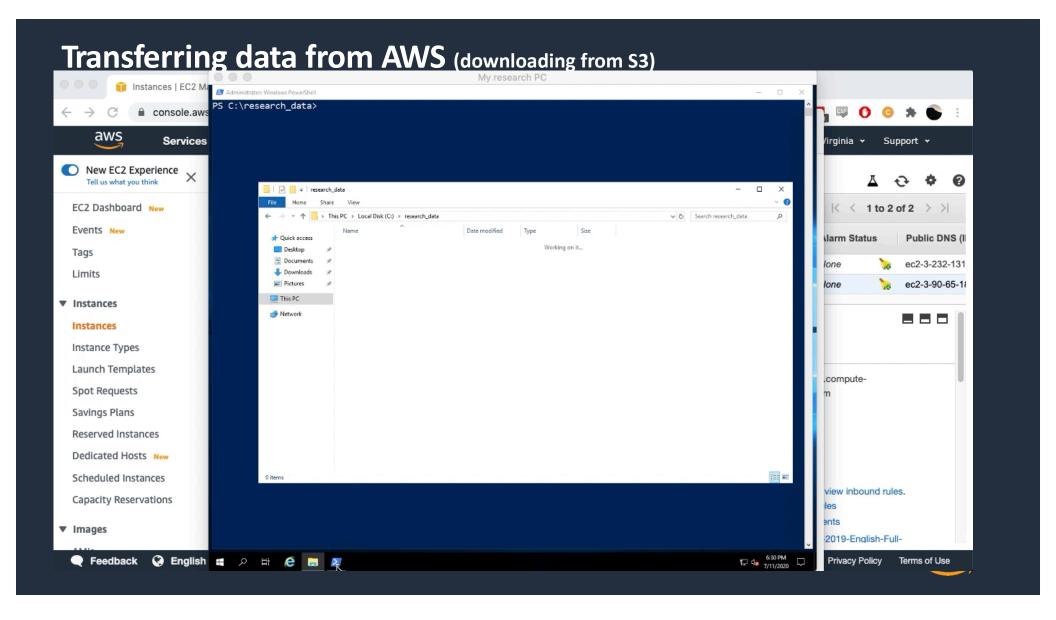


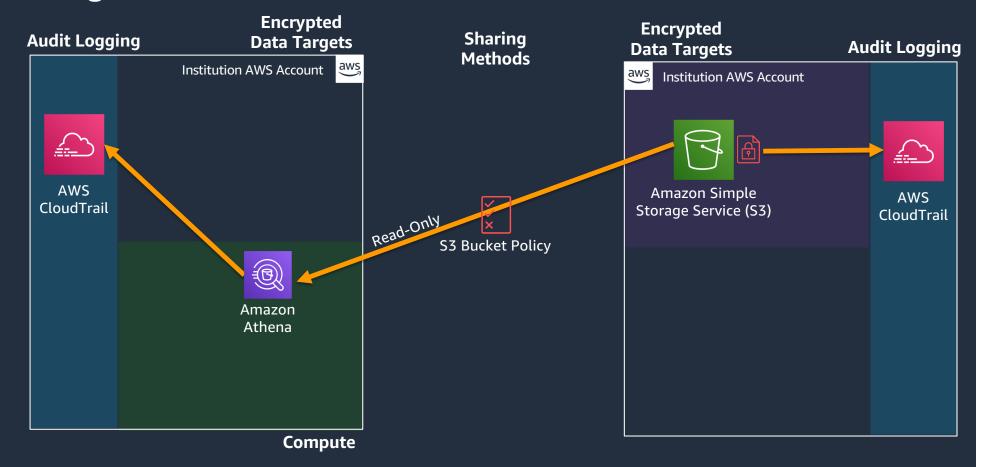
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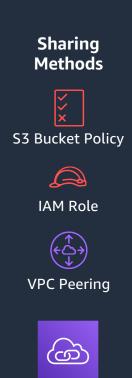


Sharing data on AWS



Compute

EC2



Amazon VPC

PrivateLink

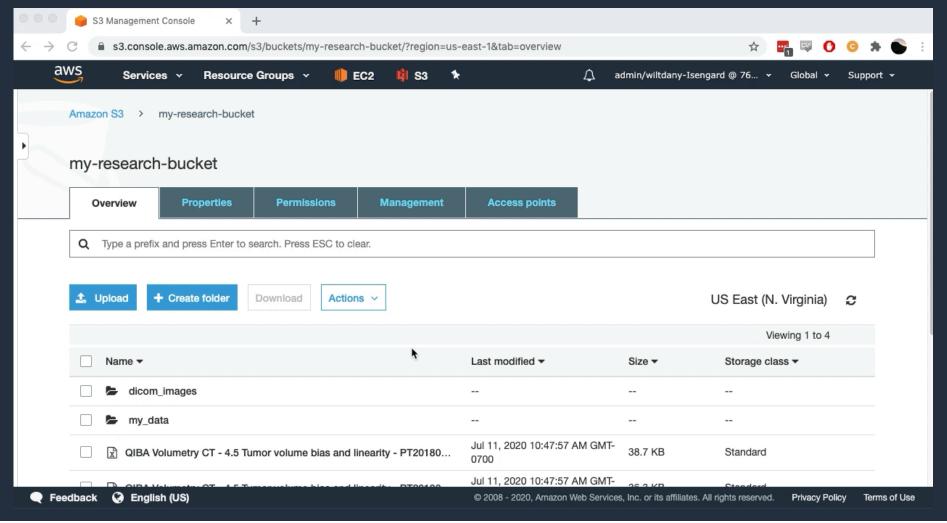


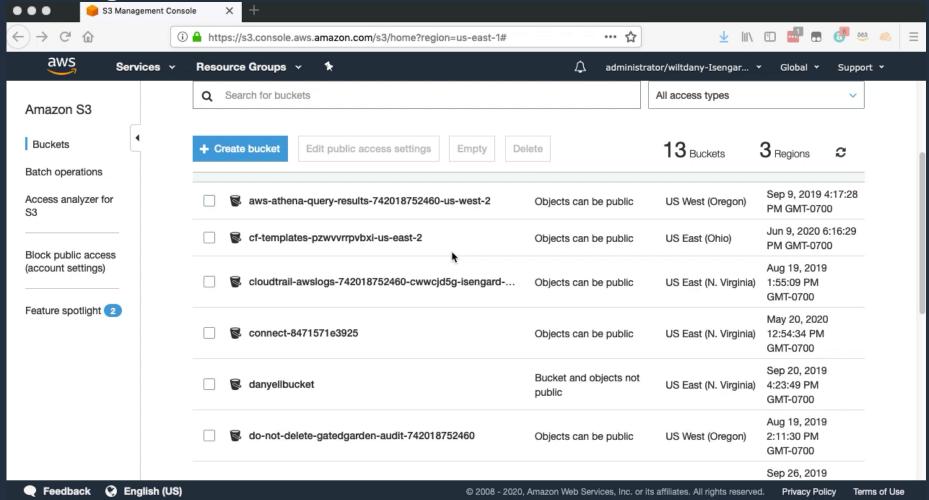
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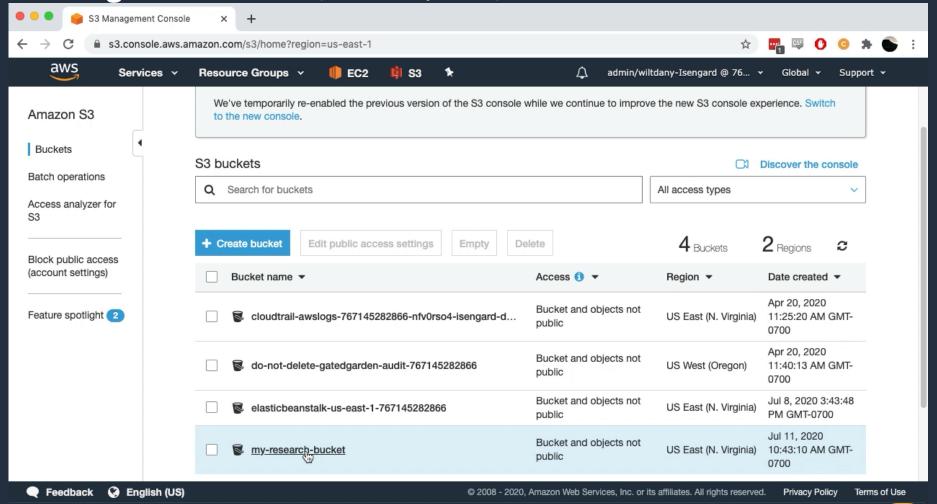


SageMaker

EMR







Transfer Other Data to AWS (like dbGaP)

Considerations

- Many research data sets are available through AWS.
- Understand the compliance requirements of the data you are transferring.
- In AWS, through shared responsibility, you can achieve compliance with standards like FedRAMP or FISMA.
- Work with your internal compliance team and your IRB.



Public Research Data Sets



AWS hosts a variety of public datasets that anyone can access for free. Below are just a few examples.

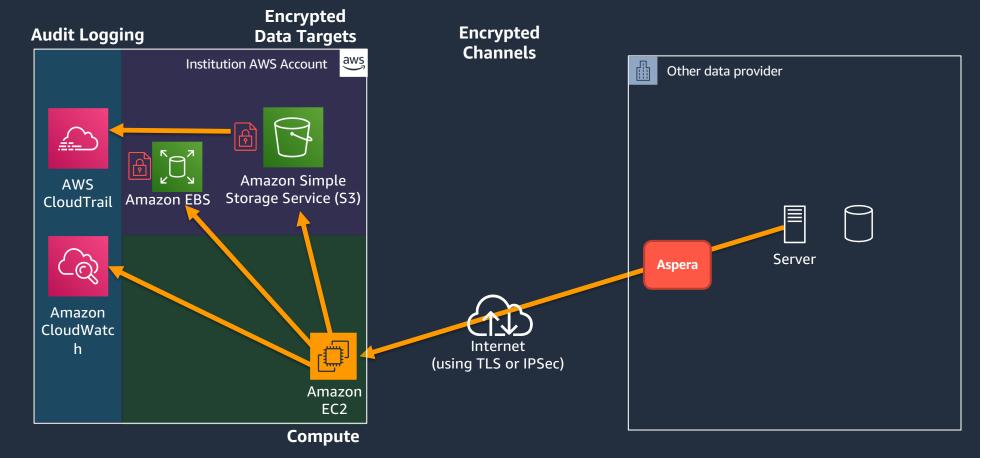
- 1000 Genomes Project
- The Cancer Genome Atlas
- International Cancer Genome Consortium
- 3000 Rice Genome
- Genome in a Bottle (GIAB)
- The Genome Modeling System
- Medicare Drug Spending

- The Human Connectome Project
- The Human Microbiome Project
- OpenNeuro
- Physionet
- Tabula muris
- OpenStreetMaps
- and more....

https://registry.opendata.aws/



Transfer Other Data to AWS (like dbGaP)





Transfer Other Data to AWS (like dbGaP)

Audit Logging

Encrypted Data Targets



Encrypted Channels

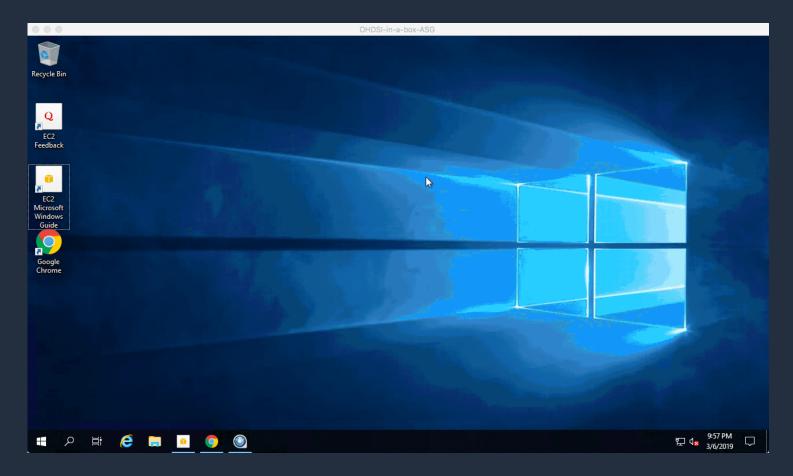
Internet (using TLS or IPSec)



Compute



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Introduction to RStudio on AWS

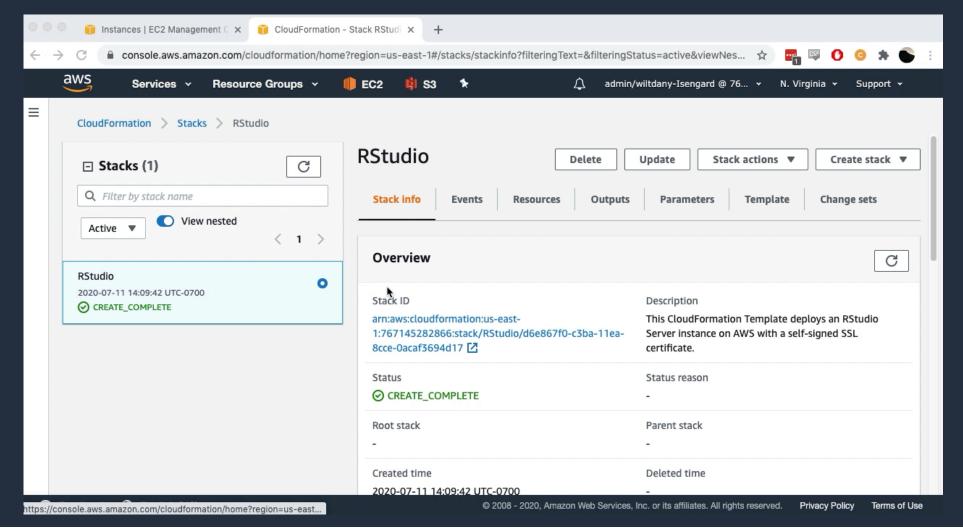
This repository provides simple introdcution to R

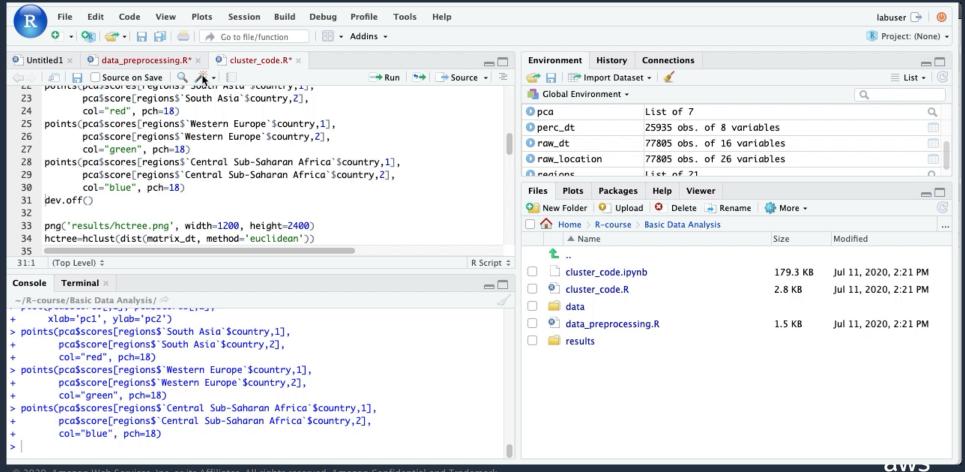


Instructions

- 1. Launch the AWS CloudFormation in your AWS account using the Launch Stack button above.
 - For the VPCId parameter, use your Default VPC (172.31.0.0/16)
 - For the VPCSubnet parameter, choose a subnet within the Default VPC (172.31.0.0/20)
- Once the stack says CREATE_COMPLETE, it takes about 5 additional minutes for the RStudio Server to become availabile.
- 3. After 5 minutes, follow the link in the Outputs tab of your AWS CloudForamtion Stack to access RStudio.
- 4. Accept the warning from your browser about the certificate being self-signed. This gives us encrypted, HTTPS access to RStudio without purchasing a domain name or SSL certificate.
- Login to RStudio using the credentials you provided to the AWS CloudFormation template, and click the Terminal tab.
- 6. Run the command git clone https://github.com/JamesSWiggins/R-course
- 7. Open the file R-course/Basic Data Analysis/cluster_code.R
- 8. Run each line of the R program
- Open the results directory and view the images output by the analysis we just ran. A description of the analysis and dataset is below.







Jupyter Notebooks on AWS



Amazon SageMaker Studio

Fully integrated development environment (IDE) for machine learning



Collaboration at scale

Share notebooks without tracking code dependencies



Easy experiment management

Organize, track, and compare thousands of experiments



Automatic model generation

Get accurate models with full visibility & control without writing code



Higher quality ML models

Automatically debug errors, monitor models, & maintain high quality



Increased productivity

Code, build, train, deploy, & monitor in a unified visual interface



Amazon SageMaker Notebooks

Fast-start sharable notebooks (in preview)



Easy access with Single Sign-On (SSO)

Access your notebooks in seconds



Fully managed and secure

Administrators manage access and permissions



Fast setup

Start your notebooks without spinning up compute resources



Easy collaboration

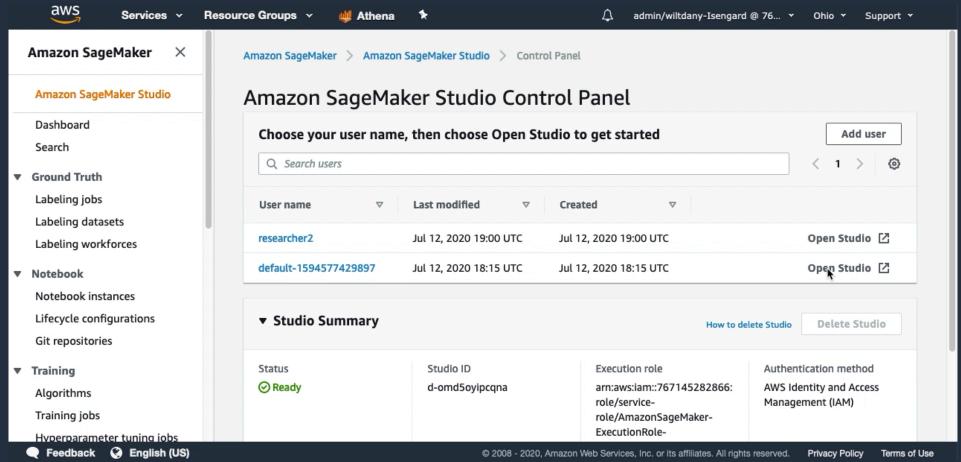
Share notebooks with a single click



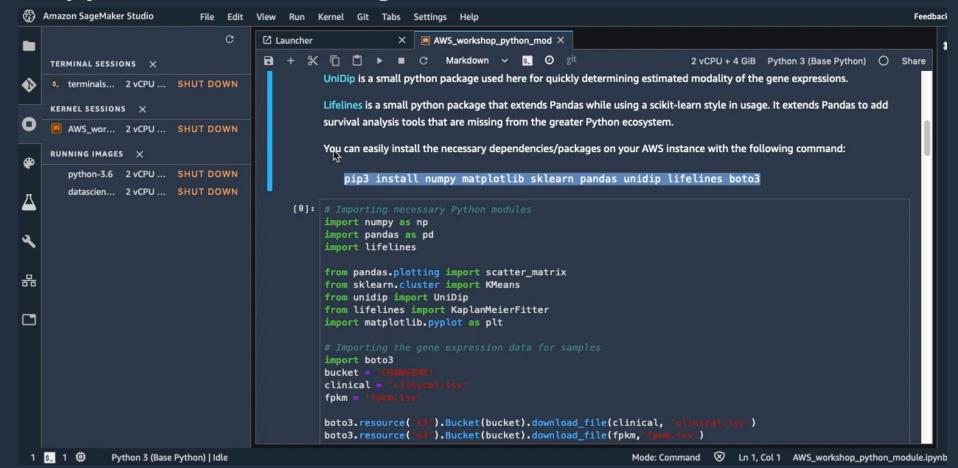
Flexible

Dial up or down compute resources (coming soon)

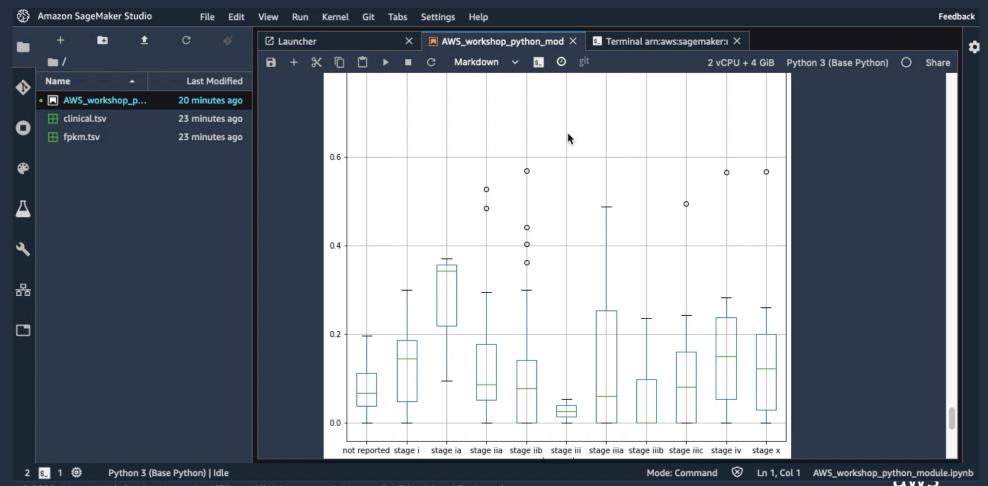


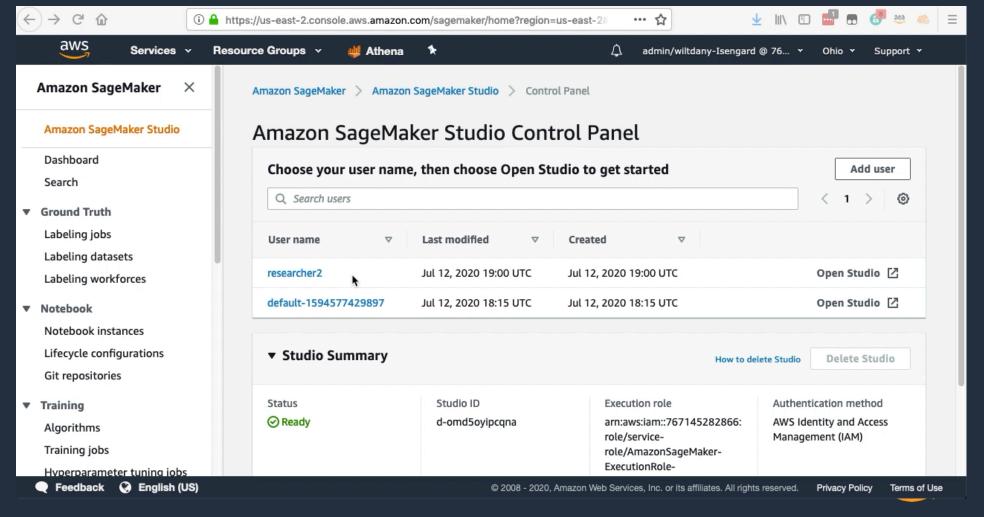


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https://aws.amazon.com/government-education/research-and-technical-computing/

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