



Amazon CloudFront (Version 2012-05-05)

Quick Reference Card

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Basics

- Example bucket name:** mybucket.s3.amazonaws.com (bucket name must be DNS compatible)
- Example distribution ID:** EDFDVBD632BHDS5
- Example of the fully qualified URI for a distribution:** https://cloudfront.amazonaws.com/2012-05-05/distribution/EDFDVBD632BHDS5
- Example Amazon CloudFront domain name:** e605720fxaaqy9.cloudfront.net
- Example of a link to an object using the Amazon CloudFront domain name:** http://e605720fxaaqy9.cloudfront.net/images/image.jpg

Control API Actions

Schema:
<https://cloudfront.amazonaws.com/doc/2012-05-05/AmazonCloudFrontCommon.xsd>

Service endpoint:
<https://cloudfront.amazonaws.com>

Possible resources to act on and corresponding XML elements:

- distribution: <Distribution> and <DistributionConfig>
- streaming-distribution: <StreamingDistribution> and <StreamingDistributionConfig>
- origin-access-identity (for private content):
<CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity> and <CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig>

The set of actions on the distribution resource, streaming-distribution resource, and origin-access-identity resource are very similar. Actions for distributions are shown here as an example.

Actions on Distributions

Create a Distribution

Request syntax:
POST /2012-05-05/distribution HTTP/1.1
Host: cloudfront.amazonaws.com
[other required headers]

<DistributionConfig> element

Response syntax:
201 Created
Location: <URI of new dist>
<Distribution> element

List Your Distributions

Request syntax:
GET /2012-05-05/distribution HTTP/1.1
Host: cloudfront.amazonaws.com
[other required headers]

Response syntax:
200 OK
<DistributionList> element

Get a Distribution's Information

Request syntax:
GET /2012-05-05/distribution/<dist ID> HTTP/1.1
Host: cloudfront.amazonaws.com
[other required headers]

Response syntax:
200 OK
ETag: <ETag value>
<Distribution> element

Get a Distribution's Configuration

Request syntax:
GET /2012-05-05/distribution/<dist ID>/config HTTP/1.1
Host: cloudfront.amazonaws.com
[other required headers]

Response syntax:
200 OK
ETag: <ETag value>
<DistributionConfig> element

Update a Distribution's Configuration

Request syntax:
PUT /2012-05-05/distribution/<dist ID>/config HTTP/1.1
Host: cloudfront.amazonaws.com
If-Match: <ETag header value from GET response>
[other required headers]
<DistributionConfig> element

Response syntax:
200 OK
ETag: <ETag value>
<Distribution> element

Delete a Distribution

(Note: You must disable the distribution before deleting it)

Request syntax:
DELETE /2012-05-05/distribution/<dist ID> HTTP/1.1
Host: cloudfront.amazonaws.com
If-Match: <ETag header value from PUT or GET response>
[other required headers]

Response syntax:
204 No Content

For streaming:

The client player must include /cfx/st after the domain name in the path to the media file.
Example: rtmp://s5c39gqb8ow64r.cloudfront.net/cfx/st/mediafile.flv