



Amazon Simple Storage Service (Version 2006-03-01)

Quick Reference Card

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Service Operations

GET Service

Returns a list of all buckets owned by the authenticated request sender.

GET / HTTP/1.1

Host: *s3.amazonaws.com*

Date: *date*

Authorization: AWS *AWSAccessKeyId:signature*

Bucket Operations

PUT Bucket

Creates a new bucket belonging to the account of the authenticated request sender. Optionally, you can specify a EU (Ireland) or US-West (N. California) location constraint.

PUT / HTTP/1.1

Host: *destinationBucket.s3.amazonaws.com*

Date: *date*

Authorization: AWS *AWSAccessKeyId:signature*

Content-Length: {0 | *length*}

[<*CreateBucketConfiguration*>

<*LocationConstraint*>EU</*LocationConstraint*>

</*CreateBucketConfiguration*>]

GET Bucket

Lists information about the objects in a bucket for a user that has read access to the bucket.

GET ?*prefix=prefix&marker=marker&max-keys=max-keys&delimiter=delimiter* HTTP/1.1

Host: *destinationBucket.s3.amazonaws.com*

Date: *date*

Authorization: AWS *AWSAccessKeyId:signature*

GET Bucket location

Lists the location constraint of the bucket for the bucket owner.

GET */?location* HTTP/1.1

Host: *destinationBucket.s3.amazonaws.com*

Date: *date*

Authorization: AWS *AWSAccessKeyId:signature*

DELETE Bucket

Deletes the specified bucket. All objects in the bucket must be deleted before the bucket itself can be deleted.

DELETE / HTTP/1.1

Host: *destinationBucket.s3.amazonaws.com*

Date: *date*

Authorization: AWS *AWSAccessKeyId:signature*

POST Object

For more information about POST, refer to the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

Object Operations

GET Object

Gets an object for a user that has read access to the object.

GET */destinationObject* HTTP/1.1

Host: *destinationBucket.s3.amazonaws.com*

Date: *date*

Authorization: AWS *AWSAccessKeyId:signature*

[Range:bytes=*byte_range*]

[x-amz-metadata-directive: *metadata_directive*]

[x-amz-if-match: *etag*]

[x-amz-if-none-match: *etag*]

[x-amz-if-unmodified-since: *time_stamp*]

[x-amz-if-modified-since: *time_stamp*]

PUT Object

Adds an object to a bucket for a user that has write access to the bucket. A success response indicates the object was successfully stored; if the object already exists, it will be overwritten.

PUT */destinationObject* HTTP/1.1

Host: *destinationBucket.s3.amazonaws.com*

Date: *date*

Authorization: AWS *AWSAccessKeyId:signature*

Content-Length: *length*

Content-MD5: *md5_digest*

Content-Type: *type*

Content-Disposition: *object_information*

Content-Encoding: *encoding*

Cache-Control: *caching*

Expires: *expiration*

<*request metadata*>

COPY Object

Copies an object for a user that has write access to the bucket and read access to the object. All headers prefixed with x-amz- must be signed, including x-amz-copy-source.

PUT */destinationObject* HTTP/1.1

Host: *destinationBucket.s3.amazonaws.com*

Date: *date*

Authorization: AWS *AWSAccessKeyId:signature*

x-amz-copy-source: */source_bucket/sourceObject*

[x-amz-metadata-directive: *metadata_directive*]

[x-amz-copy-source-if-match: *etag*]

[x-amz-copy-source-if-none-match: *etag*]

[x-amz-copy-source-if-unmodified-since:

time_stamp]

[x-amz-copy-source-if-modified-since: *time_stamp*]

<*request metadata*>

HEAD Object

Retrieves information about an object for a user with read access without fetching the object.

HEAD */destinationObject* HTTP/1.1

Host: *destinationBucket.s3.amazonaws.com*

Date: *date*

Authorization: AWS *AWSAccessKeyId:signature*

DELETE Object

Deletes the specified object. Once deleted, there is no method to restore or undelete an object.

DELETE / HTTP/1.1

Host: *destinationBucket.s3.amazonaws.com*

Date: *date*

Authorization: AWS *AWSAccessKeyId:signature*

POST Object

Adds an object to a bucket using forms.

POST / HTTP/1.1

Host: *destinationBucket.s3.amazonaws.com*

User-Agent: *browser_data*

Accept: *file_types*

Accept-Language: *locales*

Accept-Encoding: *encoding*

Accept-Charset: *character_set*

Keep-Alive: 300

Connection: *keep-alive*

Content-Type: *multipart/form-data; boundary=-----ID*

Content-Length: *length*

<*multiform_data*>

Note: For more information about the multiform data, refer to the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

Miscellaneous

Bucket Name Restrictions

Amazon S3 bucket names must:

- Only contain lowercase letters, numbers, periods (.), and dashes (-)
- Start with a number or letter
- Be between 3 and 63 characters long
- Not be in an IP address style (e.g., "192.168.5.4")
- Not end with a dash
- Not contain dashes next to periods (e.g., "my-.bucket.com" and "my.-bucket" are invalid)

Note: Although legacy bucket names can be up to 255 characters, include underscores, and end with a dash, they are not recommended.

REST Request Signature

Construct a signature by making an RFC2104 HMAC-SHA1 of the following and converting it to Base64.

Item	Example
HTTP-Verb + "\n" +	GET\n
[Content-MD5] + "\n" +	4gJE4saaMU4BqNR0kLY+lw==\n or \n
[Content-Type] + "\n" +	image/jpeg\n or \n
Date + "\n" +	Tue, 6 Mar 2007 19:42:41 +0000\n
[CanonicalizedAmzHeaders +/\n]	x-amz-acl:public-read\n
	x-amz-meta-checksum:crc32\n
[CanonicalizedResource]	/mybucket/photos/lolcatz.jpg

The content cannot contain whitespaces and \n represents Unicode code point U+000A.

Versioning

GET Bucket Object versions

Lists metadata about all of the versions of objects in a bucket.

GET /?versions HTTP/1.1

Host: BucketName.s3.amazonaws.com

GET Bucket versioning

Returns the versioning state of a bucket.

GET /?versioning HTTP/1.1

Host: myBucket.s3.amazonaws.com

PUT Bucket versioning

Sets the versioning state of an existing bucket.

PUT /?versioning HTTP/1.1

Host: bucket.s3.amazonaws.com

<VersioningConfiguration xmlns="http://s3.amazonaws.com/doc/2006-03-01/">

<Status>Enabled</Status>

</VersioningConfiguration>

DELETE Object versionId

Removes a specific object version.

DELETE /my-third-image.jpg?

Host: bucket.s3.amazonaws.com

versionId=<versionID>

GET Object versionId

Returns a specific object version.

GET /myObject?versionId=<versionID>

Host: bucket.s3.amazonaws.com

HEAD Object versionId

Returns metadata of a specific object version.

HEAD /myObject?versionId=<versionID>

Host: bucket.s3.amazonaws.com

PUT Object copy versionId

Copies a specific object version.

PUT /my-second-image.jpg HTTP/1.1

Host: bucket.s3.amazonaws.com

Date: Wed, 28 Oct 2009 22:32:00 GMT

x-amz-copy-source: /bucket/my-image.jpg?versionId=<versionID>