AWS storage services are used by applications and data ingestion pipelines to cost-effectively collect, scale and analyze data. Ingesting objects from external sources without scanning them for advanced threats can become a vector for virus payloads.

In line with the AWS Shared Responsibility Model, it's up to the customer to ensure that their data is free of malware; AWS does not scan objects going into or out of storage for advanced threats. What's more, security frameworks and regulations require organizations to protect against malware.

Traditionally, organizations have had to purchase an expensive and complicated data security platform or build their own solution in house. Today, organizations can use Antivirus for Amazon S3 by Cloud Storage Security.

## 5 Reasons Customers Love Us

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| **Prevents Malware Intrusion** | **Fast & Efficient**
Identifies and removes malware no matter how objects arrive in storage. |
| **Meets & Maintains Compliance** | **Stopped Malware**
On demand and scheduled scanning meet malware scanning requirements. One customer scanned more than 300 million objects and found over 1,400 malicious files. |
| **Provides Visibility into Configurations** | **50% Less Expensive**
Identifies all buckets with secure and insecure permission policies. Reports on encryption. Because Antivirus for Amazon S3 is a modern, Fargate Container based solution, ADEC Innovations determined that their total cost of ownership for the product would be 50% lower than the other Lambda and EC2 based solutions. |
| **Quick Deployment** | **Dozens of Hours of Maintenance Eliminated**
Procured in AWS Marketplace and automatically added to your monthly AWS billing. You’re up and running in 15 minutes or less. Antivirus for Amazon S3 eliminated dozens of hours of maintenance time that was required to keep the former solution running and able to meet Poka’s real-time scan requirements. |
| **Only Pay for What You Need** | **Simple Yet Robust**
- Pay-as-you-go pricing, BYOL, prepaid discounts and private offers
- Smart Scan and scheduled scanning
- Less expensive than a homegrown solution or a platform with extra features that you don’t need but have to pay for ADEC Innovations reviewed multiple solutions but decided to go with Antivirus for Amazon S3 because it was so simple to set up yet robust to use. |
Features

- Runs in tenant, meaning data never leaves the customer's AWS account
- Installs in minutes via AWS Fargate Containers and CloudFormation Templates
- Uses multiple virus detection engines including ClamAV, Crowdstrike and Sophos
- Auto discovers all Amazon S3 buckets across multiple accounts and regions
- Scans files up to 5TB in size
- Provides almost immediate visibility into the prevalence of malware
- Remediates problem files (e.g., quarantine, tag, delete)
- Integrates with SIEM and workflow tools, such as AWS Security Hub

How it Works

Antivirus for Amazon S3 is different from other solutions because its scan models accommodate any type of workflow without interruption:

- Scan new data in real time when dropped into Amazon S3 or WorkDocs, on intake before it is written, or on access when it is retrieved.
- Scan existing data on demand or via schedule.

When a scan completes, a verdict is returned. If an object is found to be infected, you’re alerted and may quarantine it, delete it or decide to keep it in place.

If additional investigation is warranted, we’ve harnessed the power of the SophosLabs Intelix Platform to offer Static Analysis and Dynamic Analysis.

Scan Models

- Event: scans new data in near real time when dropped into S3
- Retro: scans existing S3 objects on demand or via schedule
- API: scans files inside or outside of AWS before they are written
- S3 Proxy: scans objects on intake before they’re written or on access

Built on AWS to Support AWS-Managed Services

Built Using:
- AWS CloudFormation
- AWS Fargate
- Amazon ECS
- Amazon DynamoDB
- AWS AppConfig
- AWS IAM
- Amazon Cognito
- AWS Lambda

Integrates With:
- AWS Security Hub
- Amazon SNS
- Amazon SQS
- Amazon CloudWatch
- AWS Control Tower (Account Factory Customization)
- Amazon EventBridge
- AWS CloudTrail (CloudTrail Lake)

Support For:
- Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3)
- Amazon WorkDocs

Available In:
- AWS GovCloud
- Commercial AWS Regions
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Getting Started

15 minutes and a few straightforward steps is all it takes:

1. Subscribe to Antivirus for Amazon S3 in AWS Marketplace.
2. Deploy the software as an ECS container and set of resources. Antivirus for Amazon S3 is installed using a CloudFormation Template. You will be asked a series of questions to install the software.
3. Configure scanning with a few clicks of your mouse via an easy-to-use dashboard; no need to write scripts.

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“Antivirus for Amazon S3 plays a key role in maintaining our SOC 2 certification and ISO 27001 compliance, integrating easily into our application workflow and our SOC operations. It is also helping us win new business, assuring security conscious customers that all user uploaded files are scanned and secure before they are shared with other users.”

Darragh Duffy, Software and Infrastructure Engineering, Workvivo

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