Integrating data from Amazon S3

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Abstract

Learn how to use data stored in an Amazon Web Services (AWS) Simple Storage Service (S3) bucket.
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- OpenShift Data Science Service Definition
- OpenShift Data Science Life Cycle

When working in a Jupyter Notebook, you may want to work with data stored in an Amazon Web Services (AWS) Simple Storage Service (S3) bucket. This section covers commands and procedures for working with data stored in Amazon S3.
CHAPTER 1. PREREQUISITES

- A JupyterHub server running on Red Hat OpenShift Data Science.
- Access to a Amazon Web Services S3 bucket.
- Locate the **AWS Access Key ID** and **AWS Secret Access Key** for your Amazon S3 account.
- A Jupyter Notebook
CHAPTER 2. CREATING AN AMAZON S3 CLIENT USING NOTEBOOK CELLS

To interact with data in Amazon S3 buckets, you must create a local client to handle requests to that service.

Prerequisites

- Access to a JupyterHub notebook server running on Red Hat OpenShift Data Science.
- Define values for the `AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID` and `AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY` environment variables when you start your notebook server, using the values from your Amazon Web Services account under My Security Credentials.

Procedure

1. In a new notebook cell, import the required libraries by adding the following:
   ```
   import os
   import boto3
   from boto3 import session
   ```

2. In another new notebook cell, define the following to create your session and client.
   a. Define your credentials.
      ```
      key_id = os.environ.get(AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID)
      secret_key = os.environ.get(AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY)
      ```
   b. Define the client session.
      ```
      session = boto3.session.Session(aws_access_key_id=key_id,
                                      aws_secret_access_key=secret_key)
      ```
   c. Define the client connection.
      ```
      s3_client = boto3.client(s3, aws_access_key_id=key_id,
                              aws_secret_access_key=secret_key)
      ```

Verification

- Create a new cell and run an Amazon S3 command such as the following:
  ```
  s3_client.list_buckets()
  ```

  A successful response includes a `HTTPStatusCode` of 200 and a list of `Buckets` similar to the following:

  ```
  'Buckets': [{'Name': 'my-app-asdf3-image-registry-us-east-1-wbmlcvbasdfasdgvtmsgkpt',
               'CreationDate': datetime.datetime(2021, 4, 21, 6, 8, 52, tzinfo=tzlocal())},
             {'Name': 'cf-templates-18rxasdfgawsvb-us-east-1',
               'CreationDate': datetime.datetime(2021, 2, 15, 18, 35, 34, tzinfo=tzlocal())}
  ```
CHAPTER 3. LISTING AVAILABLE AMAZON S3 BUCKETS USING NOTEBOOK CELLS

You can check which buckets you have access to by listing the buckets available to your account.

Prerequisites

- Configure an Amazon S3 client in a previous cell in the notebook. See Creating an Amazon S3 client using notebook cells for more information.

Procedure

1. Create a new notebook cell and use the `s3_client` to list available buckets.

   ```python
   s3_client.list_buckets()
   ```

2. You can make this list of buckets easier to read by only printing the name, rather than the full response, for example:

   ```python
   for bucket in s3_client.list_buckets()["Buckets"]:
       print(bucket["Name"])
   ```

   This returns output similar to the following:

   ```
   my-app-asdf3-image-registry-us-east-1-wbmlcvbasdgasdgtkpt
   cf-templates-18ruasgasgvb-us-east-1
   ```

Additional resources

- Creating an Amazon S3 client using notebook cells
- Amazon Web Services list buckets command reference
CHAPTER 4. LISTING FILES IN AVAILABLE AMAZON S3 BUCKETS USING NOTEBOOK CELLS

You can check the files available in buckets you have access to by listing the objects in the bucket. Because buckets use object storage rather than a typical file system, object naming works differently from normal file naming. Objects in a bucket are always known by a key, which consists of the full path in the bucket plus the name of the file itself.

Prerequisites

- Configure an Amazon S3 client in a previous cell in the notebook. See Creating an Amazon S3 client using notebook cells for more information.

Procedure

1. Create a new notebook cell and list the objects in the bucket. For example:

   ```python
   bucket_name = "std-user-bucket1"
   s3_client.list_objects_v2(Bucket=bucket_name)
   ```

   This returns several objects in the following format:

   ```json
   {  
     "Key": "docker/registry/v2/blobs/sha256/00/0080913dd3f10aadb34asfgsgsdgasdga072049c93606b98b ec84adb259b424f/data",
     "LastModified": datetime.datetime(2021, 4, 22, 1, 26, 1, tzinfo=tzlocal()),
     "ETag": "6e02fad2deassadfsf900a4bd7344fle",
     "Size": 4052,
     "StorageClass": "STANDARD"
   }
   ```

2. You can make this list easier to read by only printing the key rather than the full response, for example:

   ```python
   bucket_name = "std-user-bucket1"
   for key in s3_client.list_objects_v2(Bucket=bucket_name)["Contents"]:  
     print(key["Key"])  
   ```

   This returns output similar to the following:

   ```text
   docker/registry/v2/blobs/sha256/00/0080913dd3f10aadb34asfgsgsdgasdga072049c93606b98b ec84adb259b424f/data
   ```

3. You can also filter your query to list for a specific "path" or file name, for example:

   ```python
   bucket_name = "std-user-bucket1"
   for key in s3_client.list_objects_v2(Bucket=bucket_name,Prefix=start_of_file_path) ["Contents"]:  
     print(key["Key"])  
   ```

Additional resources

- Creating an Amazon S3 client using notebook cells
- Amazon Web Services list objects command reference
You can download a file to your notebook server using the `download_file` method.

**Prerequisites**

- Configure an Amazon S3 client in a previous cell in the notebook. See [Creating an Amazon S3 client using notebook cells](#) for more information.

**Procedure**

1. Define the following in a notebook cell:
   a. The bucket that the file is in.
      
      ```python
      bucket_name = name_of_the_bucket
      ```
   
   b. The name of the file to download.
      
      ```python
      file_name = name_of_the_file_to_download # Full path from the bucket
      ```
   
   c. The name that you want the file to have after it is downloaded. This can be a full path, a relative path, or just a new file name.
      
      ```python
      new_file_name = name_of_the_file_once_downloaded
      ```

2. Download the file, specifying the previous variables as arguments.
   
   ```python
   s3_client.download_file(bucket_name, file_name, new_file_name)
   ```

**NOTE**

If you want to retrieve a file as an object that you can then stream as a standard file using the read() method, refer to the [Amazon S3 Services get object command reference](#).

**Additional resources**

- [Creating an Amazon S3 client using notebook cells](#)
- [Amazon Web Services download file command reference](#)
CHAPTER 6. UPLOADING FILES TO AVAILABLE AMAZON S3 BUCKETS USING NOTEBOOK CELLS

You can upload files from your notebook server to an Amazon S3 bucket by using the `upload_file` method.

Prerequisites

- Configure an Amazon S3 client in a previous cell in the notebook. See Creating an Amazon S3 client using notebook cells for more information.

Procedure

1. Define the following in a notebook cell:
   a. The name of the file to upload. This must include the full local path to the file.
      ```
      file_name = name_of_the_file_to_upload
      ```
   b. The name of the bucket to upload the file to.
      ```
      bucket_name = name_of_the_bucket
      ```
   c. The full key to use to save the file to the bucket.
      ```
      key = full_path_and_file_name
      ```

2. Upload the file, specifying the previous variables as arguments.
   ```
   s3_client.upload_file(file_name, bucket_name, key)
   ```

Additional resources

- Creating an Amazon S3 client using notebook cells
- Amazon Web Services upload file command reference
CHAPTER 7. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Red Hat OpenShift Data Science documentation