

Security Engineering on AWS (AWSSO)

ID AWSSO **Price** CHF 2,470.—(excl. VAT) **Duration** 3 days

Who should attend

This course is intended for:

- Security engineers
- Security architects
- Cloud architects
- Cloud operators working across all global segments.

This course is part of the following Certifications

AWS Certified Security – Specialty (ACSS)

Prerequisites

We recommend that attendees of this course have:

- Complete [AWS Security Essentials \(SEC-ESS\)](#) and [Architecting on AWS \(AWSA\)](#) instructor-led courses
- Working knowledge of IT security practices and infrastructure concepts
- Familiarity with cloud computing concepts

Course Objectives

In this course, you will:

- State an understanding of AWS cloud security based on the CIA triad.
- Create and analyze authentication and authorizations with IAM.
- Manage and provision accounts on AWS with appropriate AWS services.
- Identify how to manage secrets using AWS services.
- Monitor sensitive information and protect data via encryption and access controls.
- Identify AWS services that address attacks from external sources.
- Monitor, generate, and collect logs.
- Identify indicators of security incidents.
- Identify how to investigate threats and mitigate using AWS services.

Course Content

Day 1

Module 1: Security Overview and Review

- Explain Security in the AWS Cloud.
- Explain AWS Shared Responsibility Model.
- Summarize IAM, Data Protection, and Threat Detection and Response.
- State the different ways to interact with AWS using the console, CLI, and SDKs.
- Describe how to use MFA for extra protection.
- State how to protect the root user account and access keys.

Module 2: Securing Entry Points on AWS

- Describe how to use multi-factor authentication (MFA) for extra protection.
- Describe how to protect the root user account and access keys.
- Describe IAM policies, roles, policy components, and permission boundaries.
- Explain how API requests can be logged and viewed using AWS CloudTrail and how to view and analyze access history.
- Hands-On Lab: Using Identity and Resource Based Policies.

Module 3: Account Management and Provisioning on AWS

- Explain how to manage multiple AWS accounts using AWS Organizations and AWS Control Tower.
- Explain how to implement multi-account environments with AWS Control Tower.
- Demonstrate the ability to use identity providers and brokers to acquire access to AWS services.
- Explain the use of AWS IAM Identity Center (successor to AWS Single Sign-On) and AWS Directory Service.
- Demonstrate the ability to manage domain user access with Directory Service and IAM Identity Center.
- Hands-On Lab: Managing Domain User Access with AWS Directory Service

Day 2



Module 4: Secrets Management on AWS

- Describe and list the features of AWS KMS, CloudHSM, AWS Certificate Manager (ACM), and AWS Secrets Manager.
- Demonstrate how to create a multi-Region AWS KMS key.
- Demonstrate how to encrypt a Secrets Manager secret with an AWS KMS key.
- Demonstrate how to use an encrypted secret to connect to an Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) database in multiple AWS Regions
- Hands-on lab: Lab 3: Using AWS KMS to Encrypt Secrets in Secrets Manager

Module 5: Data Security

- Monitor data for sensitive information with Amazon Macie.
- Describe how to protect data at rest through encryption and access controls.
- Identify AWS services used to replicate data for protection.
- Determine how to protect data after it has been archived.
- Hands-on lab: Lab 4: Data Security in Amazon S3

Module 6: Infrastructure Edge Protection

- Describe the AWS features used to build secure infrastructure.
- Describe the AWS services used to create resiliency during an attack.
- Identify the AWS services used to protect workloads from external threats.
- Compare the features of AWS Shield and AWS Shield Advanced.
- Explain how centralized deployment for AWS Firewall Manager can enhance security.
- Hands-on lab: Lab 5: Using AWS WAF to Mitigate Malicious Traffic

Day 3

Module 7: Monitoring and Collecting Logs on AWS

- Identify the value of generating and collecting logs.
- Use Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) Flow Logs to monitor for security events.
- Explain how to monitor for baseline deviations.
- Describe Amazon EventBridge events.
- Describe Amazon CloudWatch metrics and alarms.
- List log analysis options and available techniques.
- Identify use cases for using virtual private cloud (VPC) Traffic Mirroring.
- Hands-on lab: Lab 6: Monitoring for and Responding to Security Incidents

Module 8: Responding to Threats

- Classify incident types in incident response.
- Understand incident response workflows.
- Discover sources of information for incident response using AWS services.
- Understand how to prepare for incidents.
- Detect threats using AWS services.
- Analyze and respond to security findings.
- Hands-on lab: Lab 7: Incident Response



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