"Let's Automate" - Renewing FREE SSL certificates on your FileMaker Server

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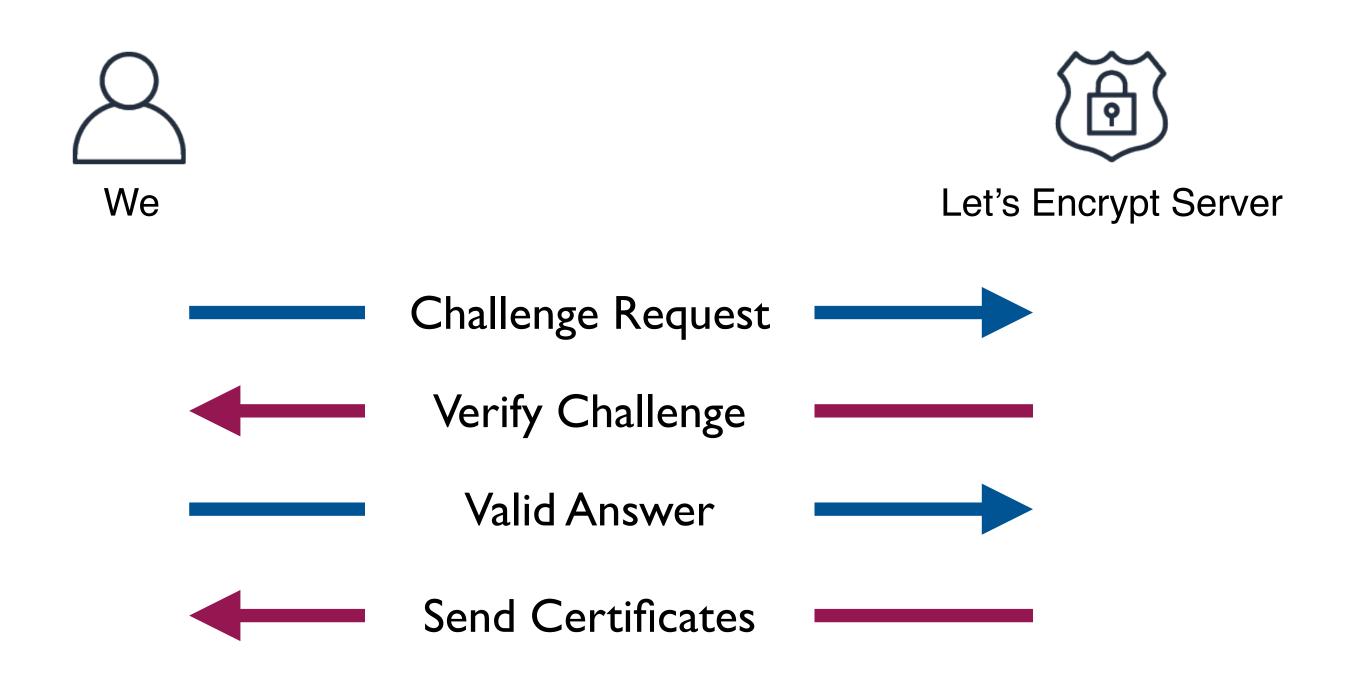
Agenda

- Let's Encrypt
- Get the certificate
- Put the certificate
- Automate the process
- Run it periodically

Let's Encrypt

- Certification Authority provided by Internet Security Research Group (ISRG)
- Free, Open Standard
- DV (Domain Validation) only
 - Otherwise it cannot be automated
 - No OV (Organization Validation), or EV (Extended Validation)
- Supports multiple domains / wildcard
- Expires in 90 days
 - Have to renew within (every) 90 days
 - Want to automate?

How it works



Get the certificate (challenge types)

- HTTP
 - Easier
 - Host must be reached from the Internet
 - "Host" means the host which has the exact same FQDN (ex: fms.example.com) which about to getting certificate
- DNS
 - Little complex (depends on your DNS server)
 - Host could stay inside of the local network

Get the certificate (challenge types)

- DNS
 - Little complex (depends on your DNS server)
 - Not really,
 - If your DNS Service provider supports API and use the right tool
 - Host could stay inside of the local network

Get the certificate (tools)

- Certbot
 - https://certbot.eff.org
 - Python script
 - Seems most popular
- dehydrated
 - https://github.com/dehydrated-io/dehydrated
 - Shell script
 - Bit easier to setup...(?)
- And many...

Get the certificate (tools)

- Certbot
 - There are number of plugins for the common DNS services
 - https://certbot.eff.org/docs/using.html#dns-plugins
- dehydrated
 - We can find lots of hook scripts for the common DNS services, too
 - https://github.com/dehydrated-io/dehydrated/wiki

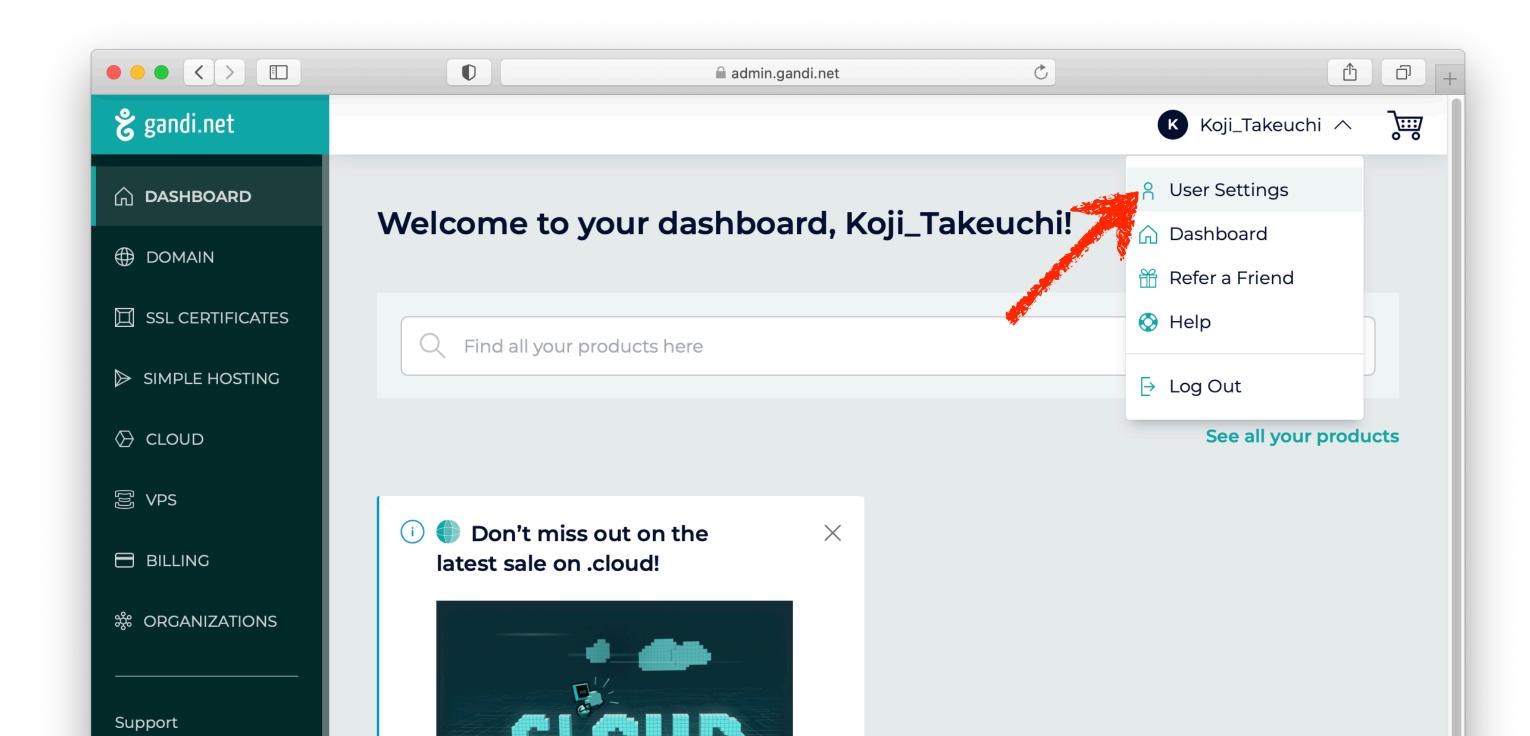
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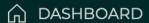
- Demo 1
 - Tool: Certbot
 - DNS service: gandi.net
- Demo 2
 - Tool: dehydrated
 - DNS service: AWS Route 53
- Both basically the same
 - 1. Send challenge request to Let's Encrypt server
 - 2. Edit DNS record via API

Let's do it!

- Demo 1
 - Tool: Certbot
 - DNS service: gandi.net

Getting API key of gandi.net





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User Settings

i Note:

These settings affect your personal account's profile (Koji_Takeuchi). If you want to edit one of your organizations' profiles, use the Organizations entry in the menu.

Edit preferences	₹ <u>`</u>
Newsletter subscription	No
Language preference	English

Manage login and security options

Manage the user account and security settings

Change password & configure access restrictions

Manage authorized apps



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Security

Edit your account and security settings, as well as third-party applications and authorizations.

Settings Security Authorized apps My apps

Account security

Password Last updated January 3, 2021. Change password

Two-factor authentication Enable TOTP

Security key Manage your security key authentication

Generate the API key

Production API key

RESTful API for use with our new website is currently available in BETA testing.

more information please consult our online documentation.

Restrict Login IP

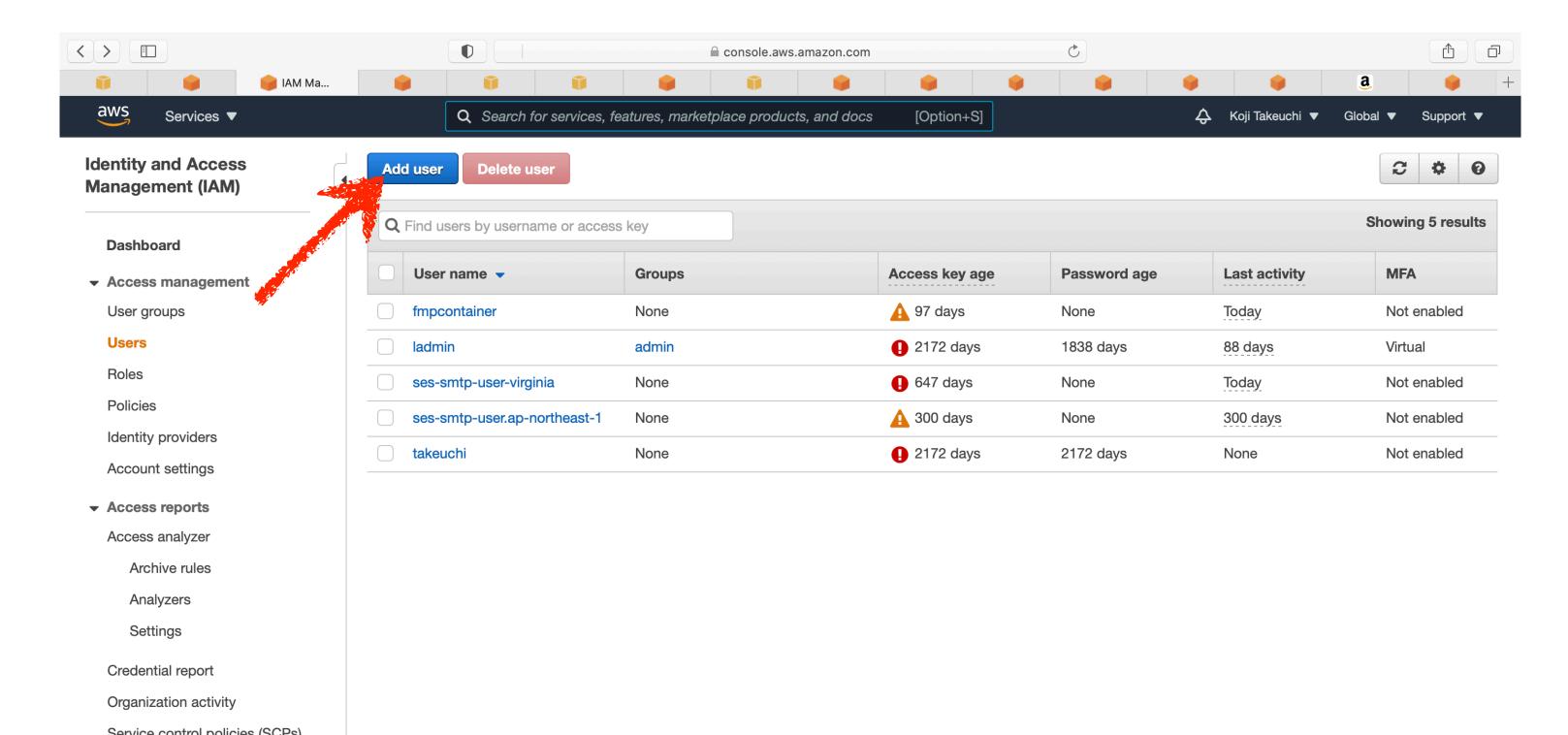
Address 8

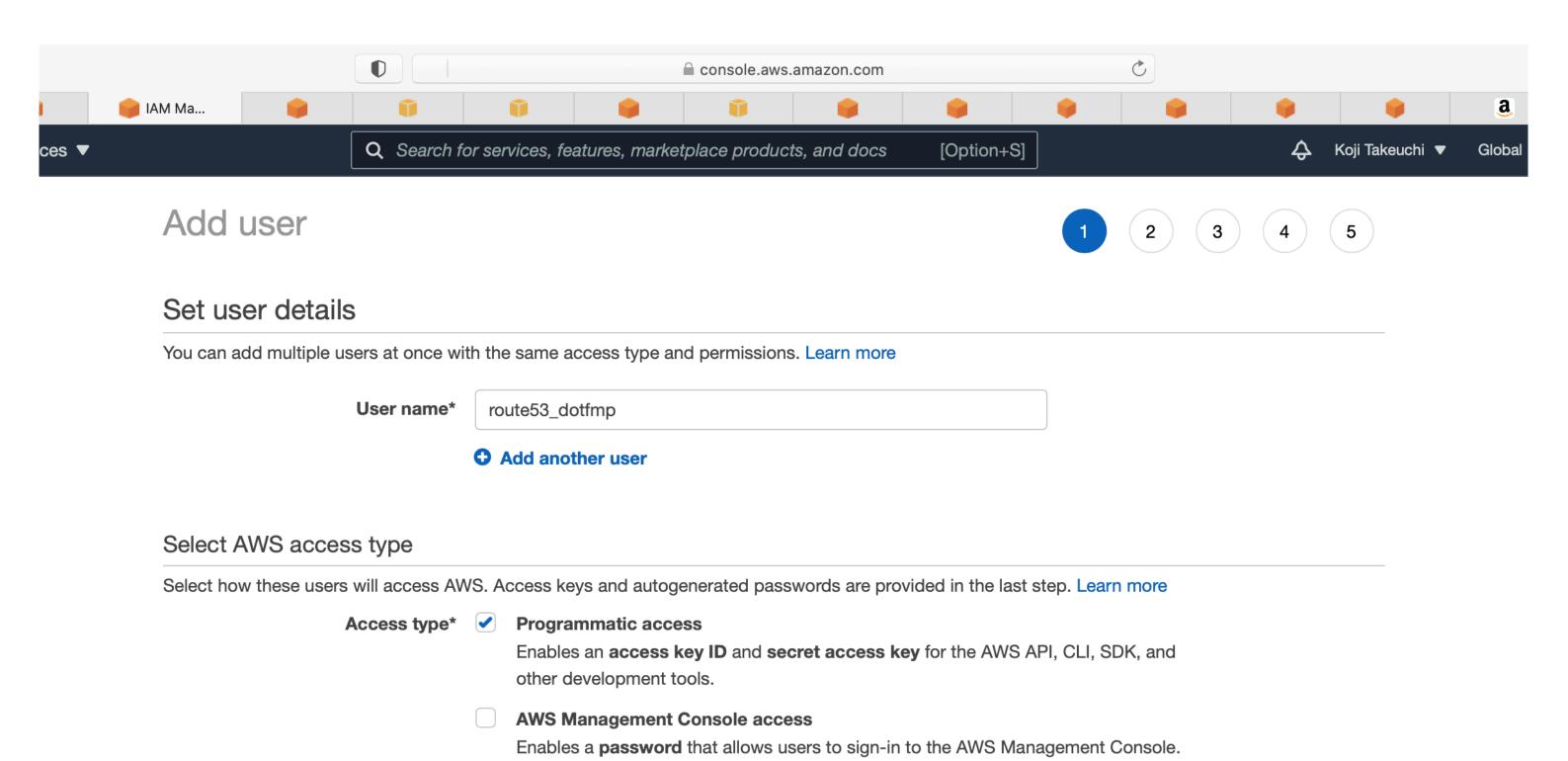
Add an IP restriction

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Let's do it!

- Demo 2
 - Tool: dehydrated
 - DNS service: AWS Route 53





Set user details

You can add multiple users at once with the same access type and permissions. Learn more

User name*

route53_dotfmp

Add another user

Select AWS access type

Select how these users will access AWS. Access keys and autogenerated passwords are provided in the last step. Learn more

Access type*



Enables an access key ID and secret access key for the AWS API, CLI, SDK, and other development tools.

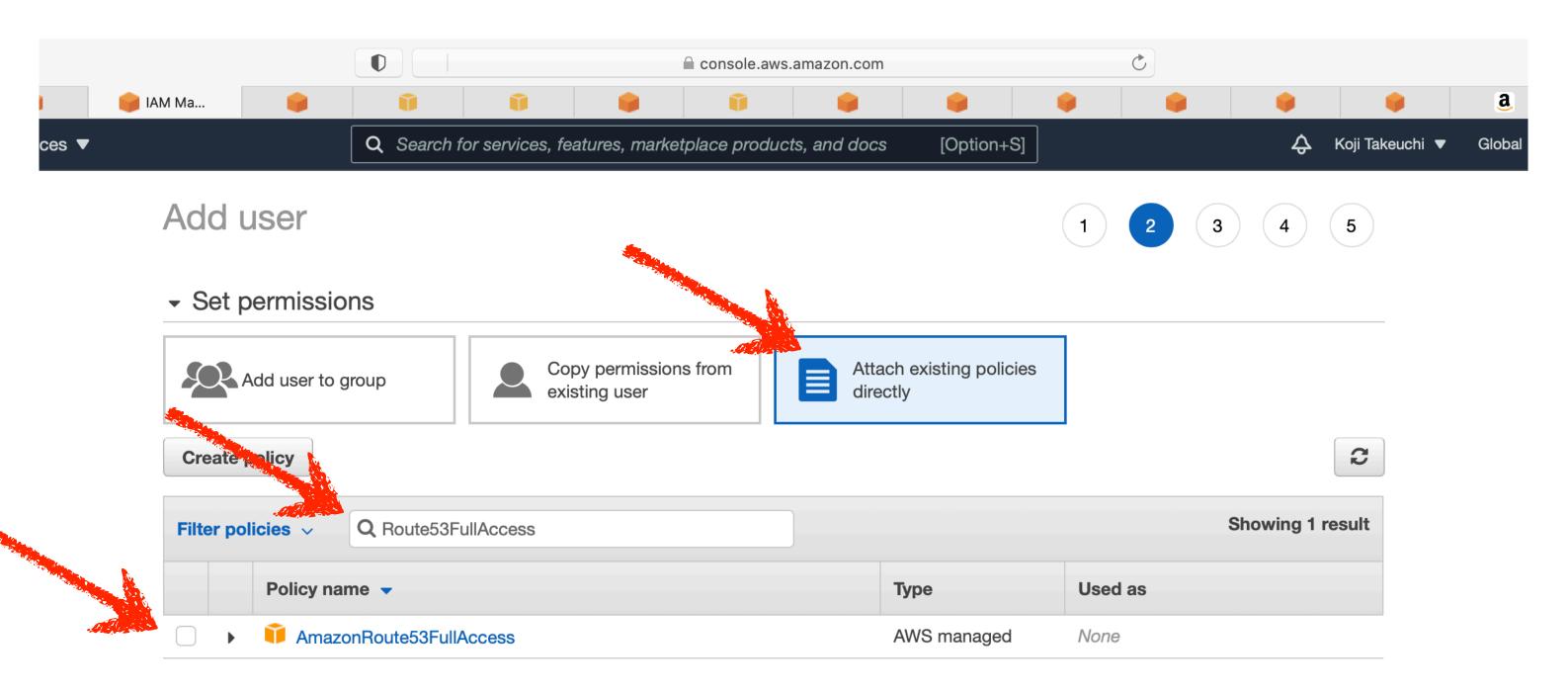
AWS Management Console access

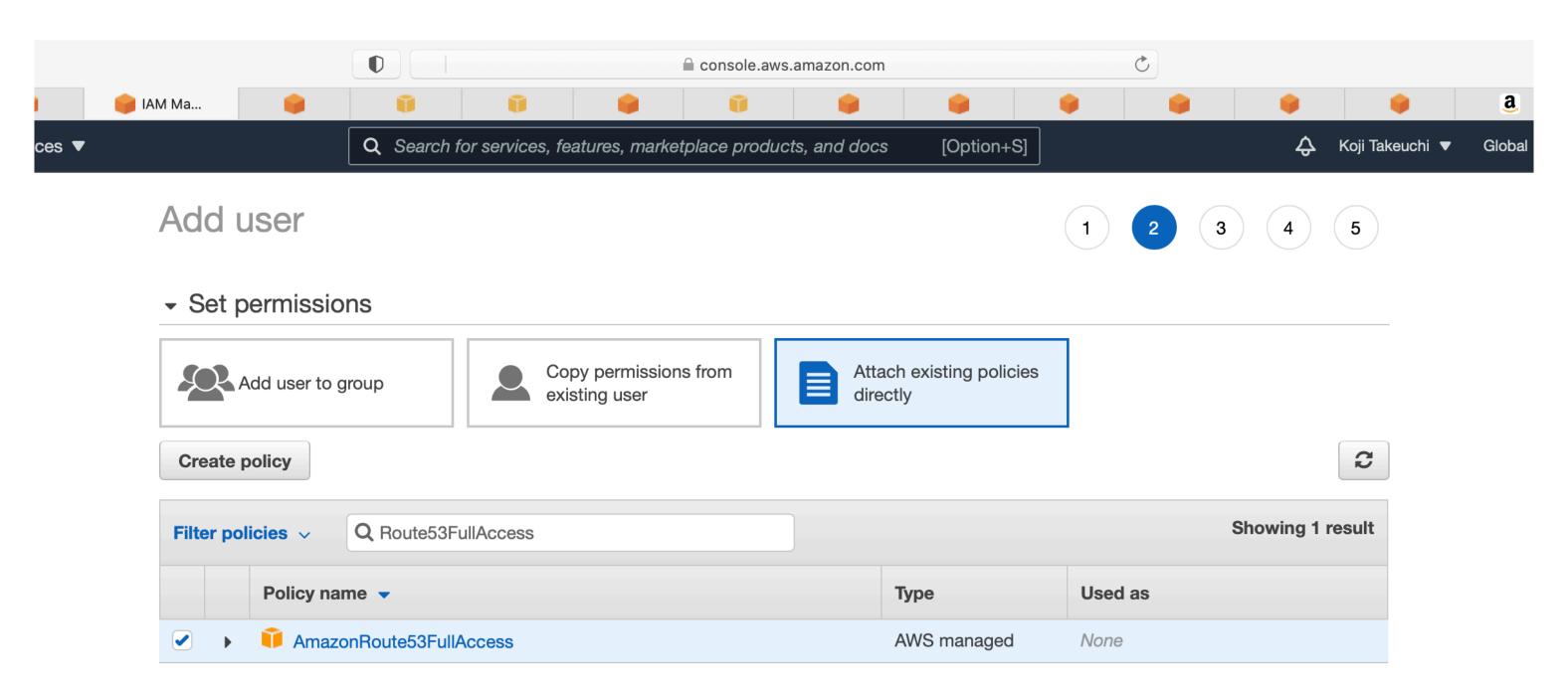
Enables a password that allows users to sign-in to the AWS Management Console.

* Required

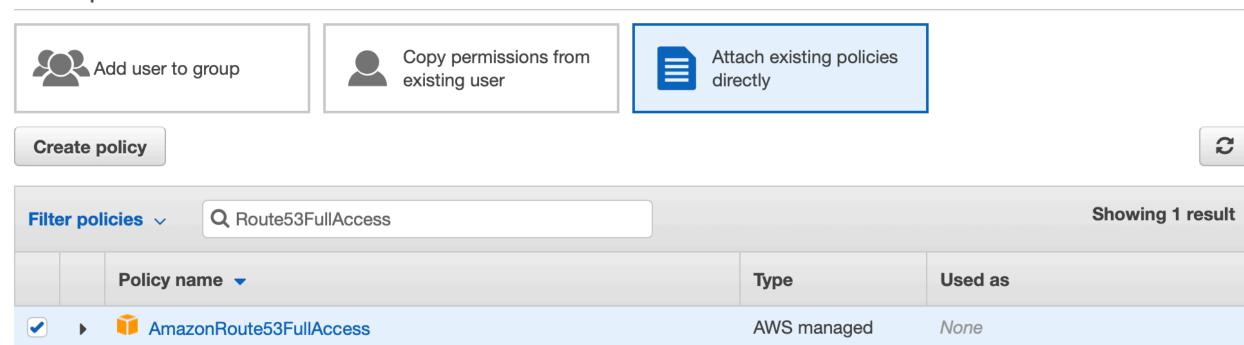
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Next: Permissions





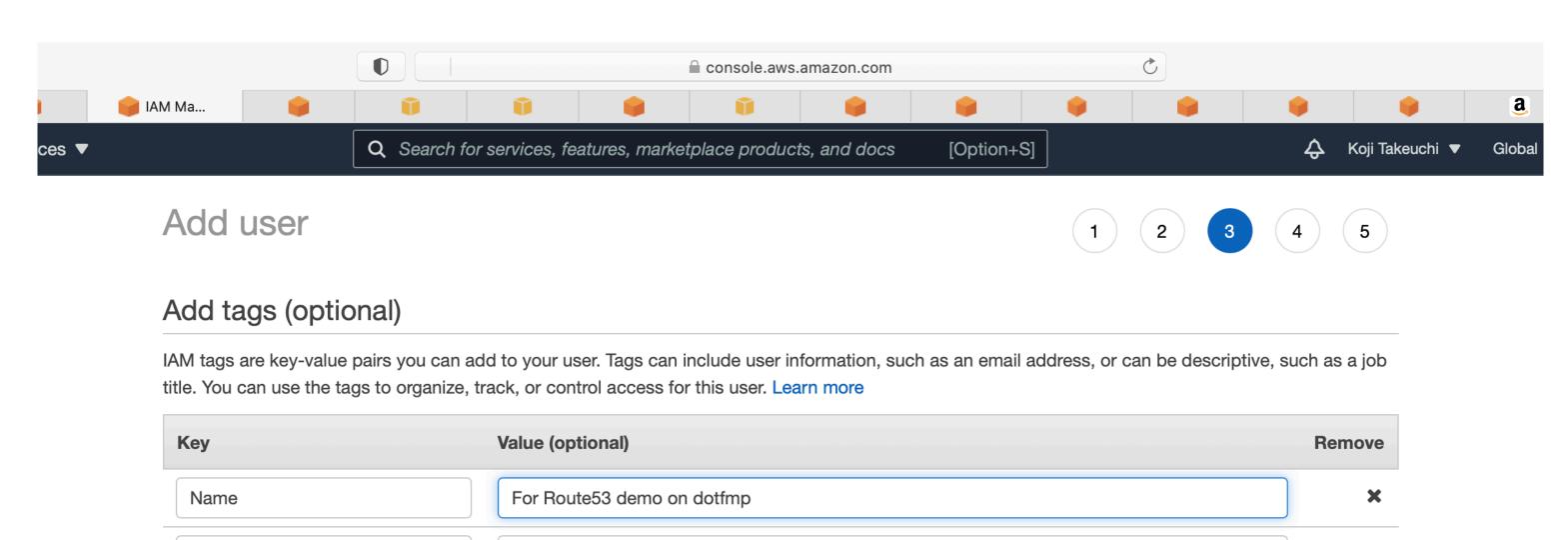
▼ Set permissions



Set permissions boundary

Next: Tags **Cancel Previous**

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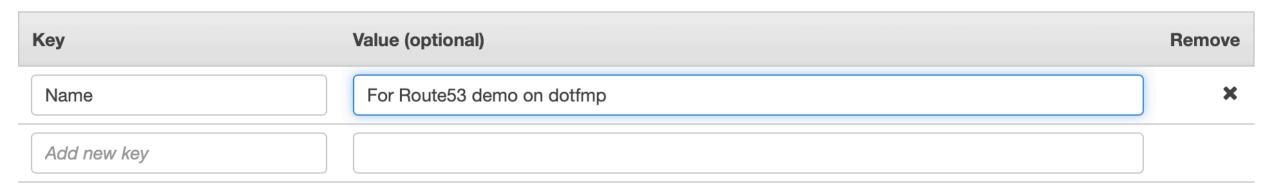


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Add new key

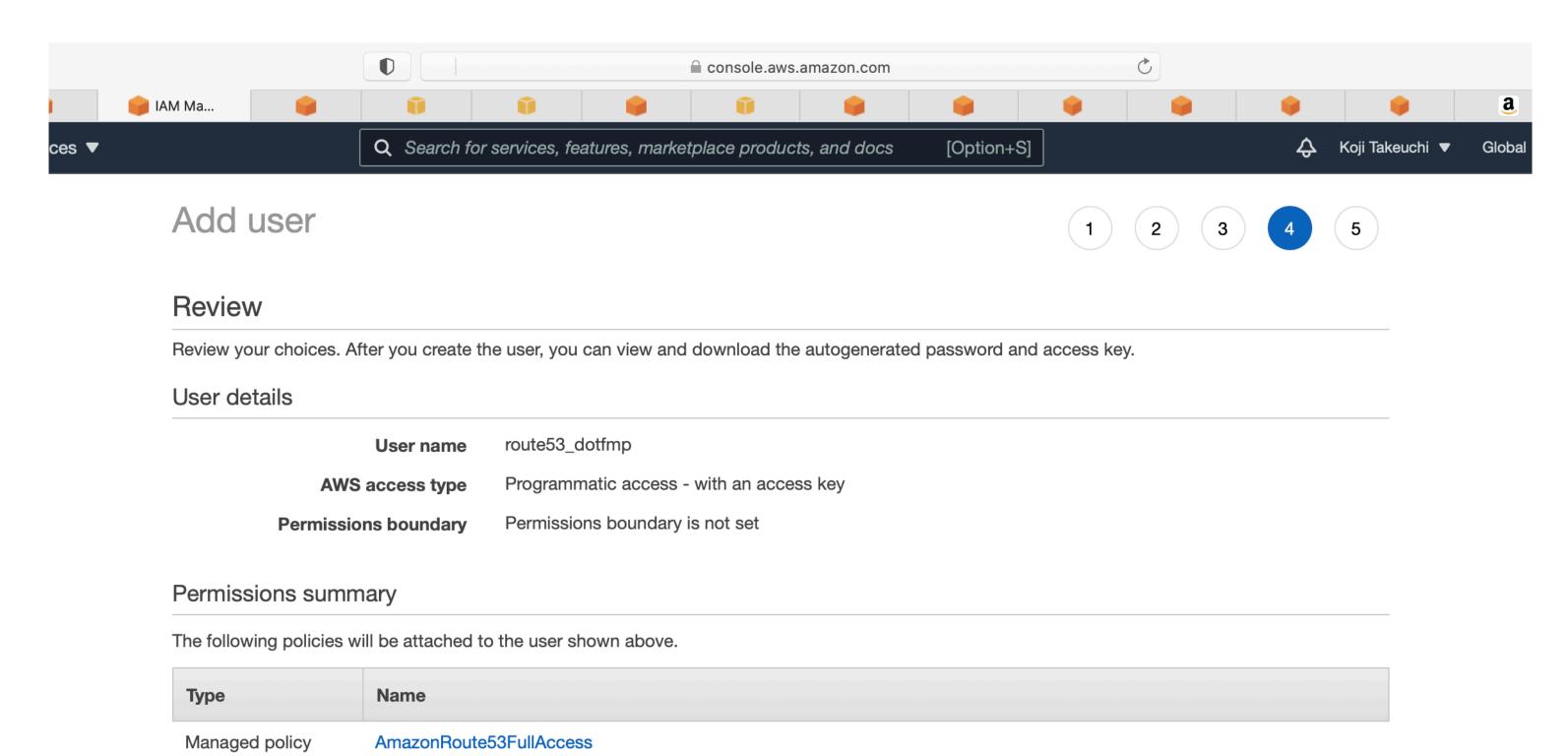
Add tags (optional)

IAM tags are key-value pairs you can add to your user. Tags can include user information, such as an email address, or can be descriptive, such as a job title. You can use the tags to organize, track, or control access for this user. Learn more



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Review

Review your choices. After you create the user, you can view and download the autogenerated password and access key.

User details

User name route53_dotfmp

AWS access type Programmatic access - with an access key

Permissions boundary Permissions boundary is not set

Permissions summary

The following policies will be attached to the user shown above.

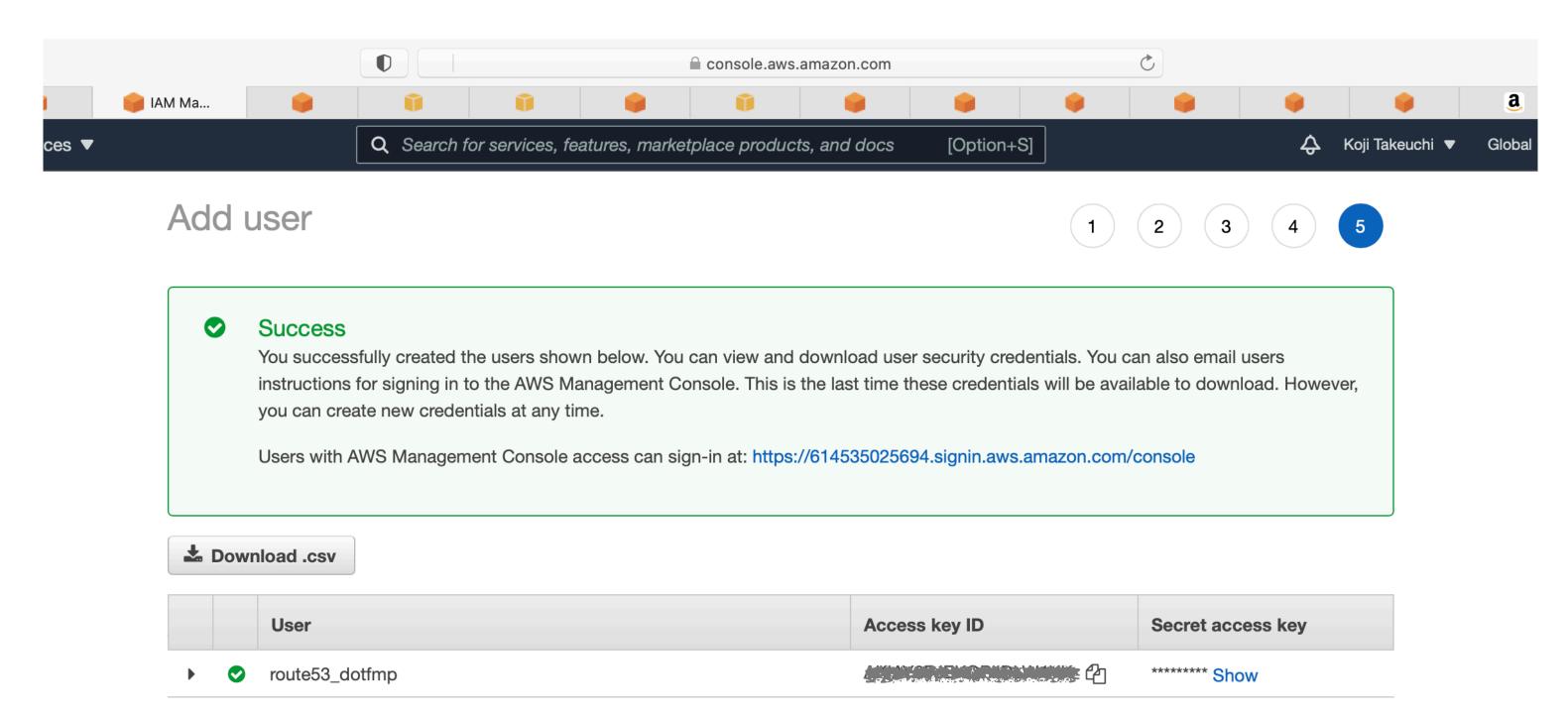
Туре	Name
Managed policy	AmazonRoute53FullAccess

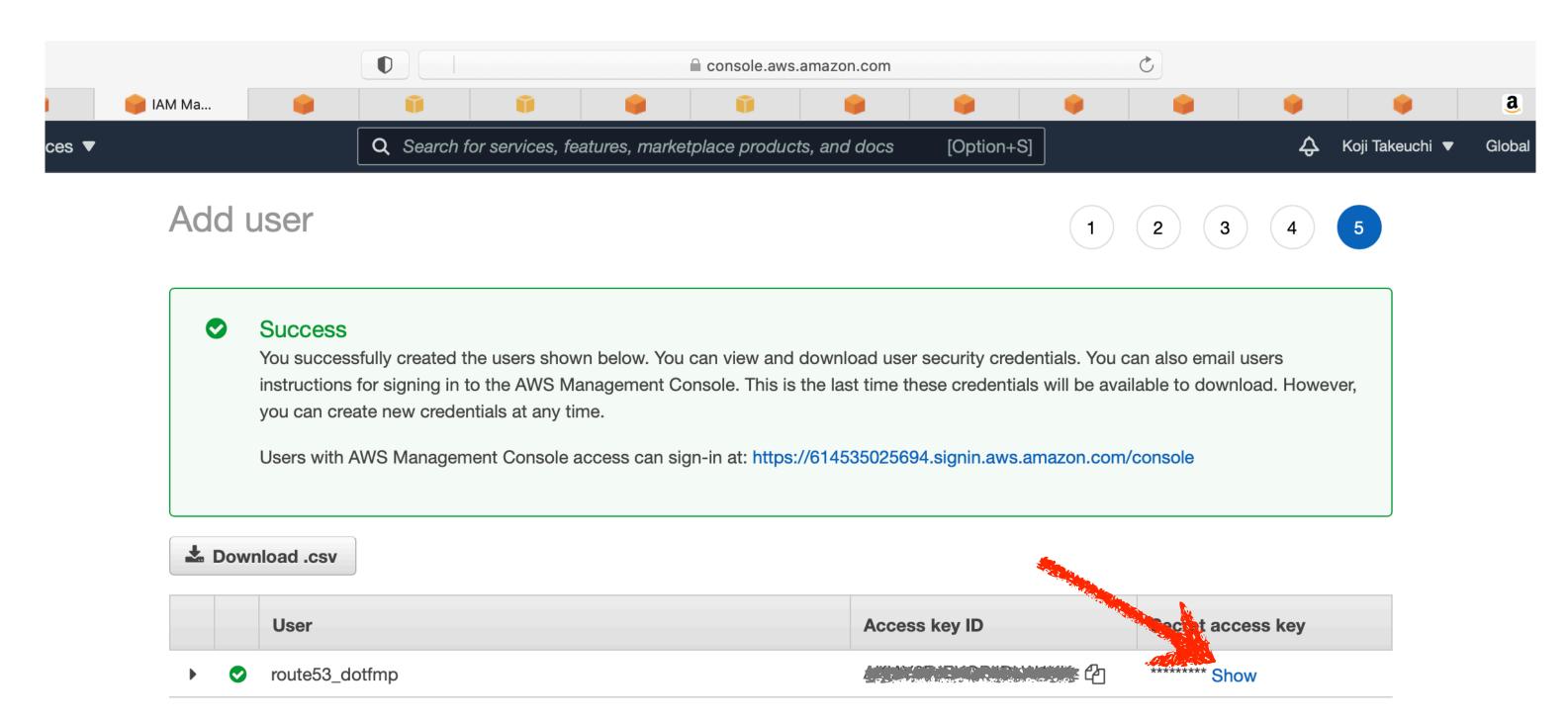
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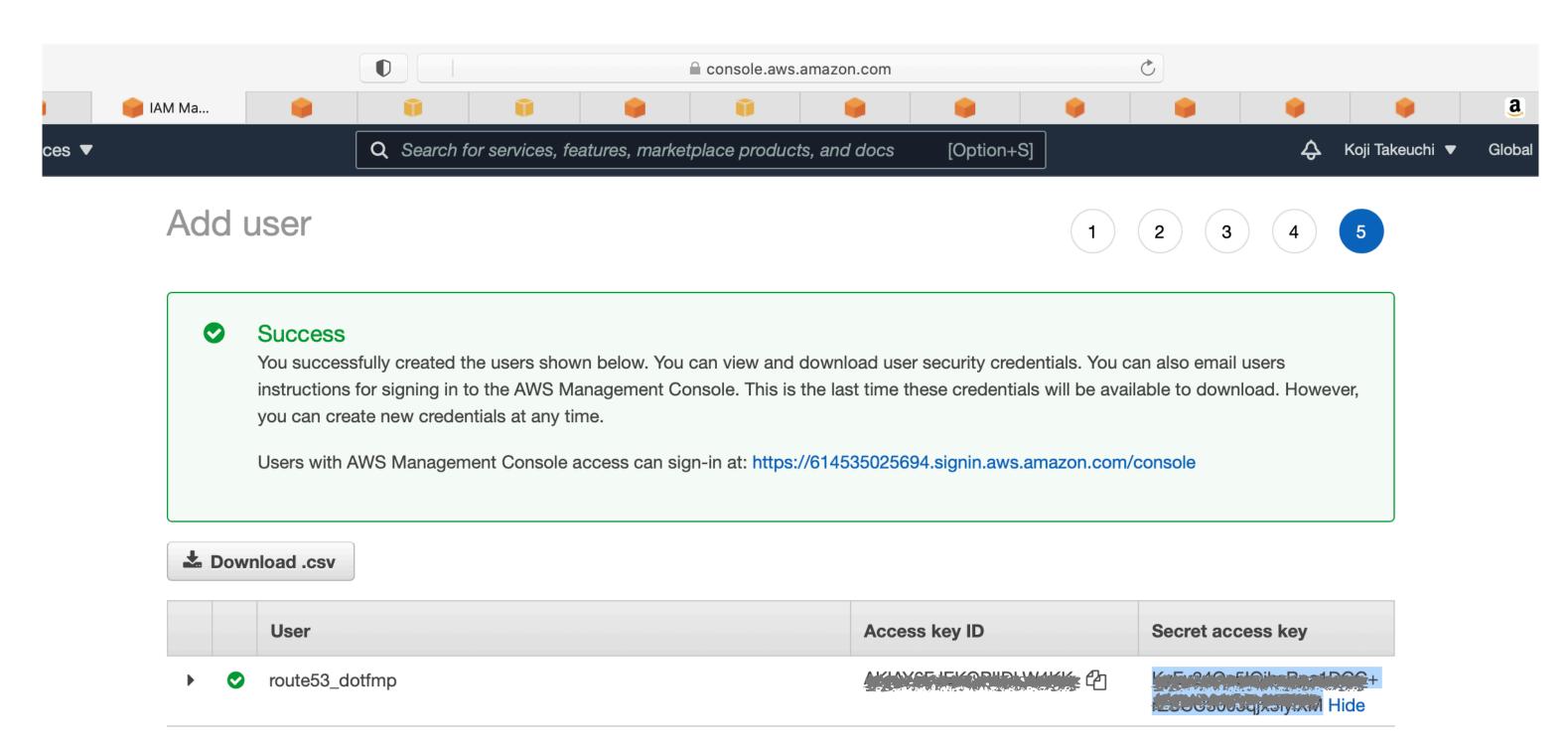
The new user will receive the following tag

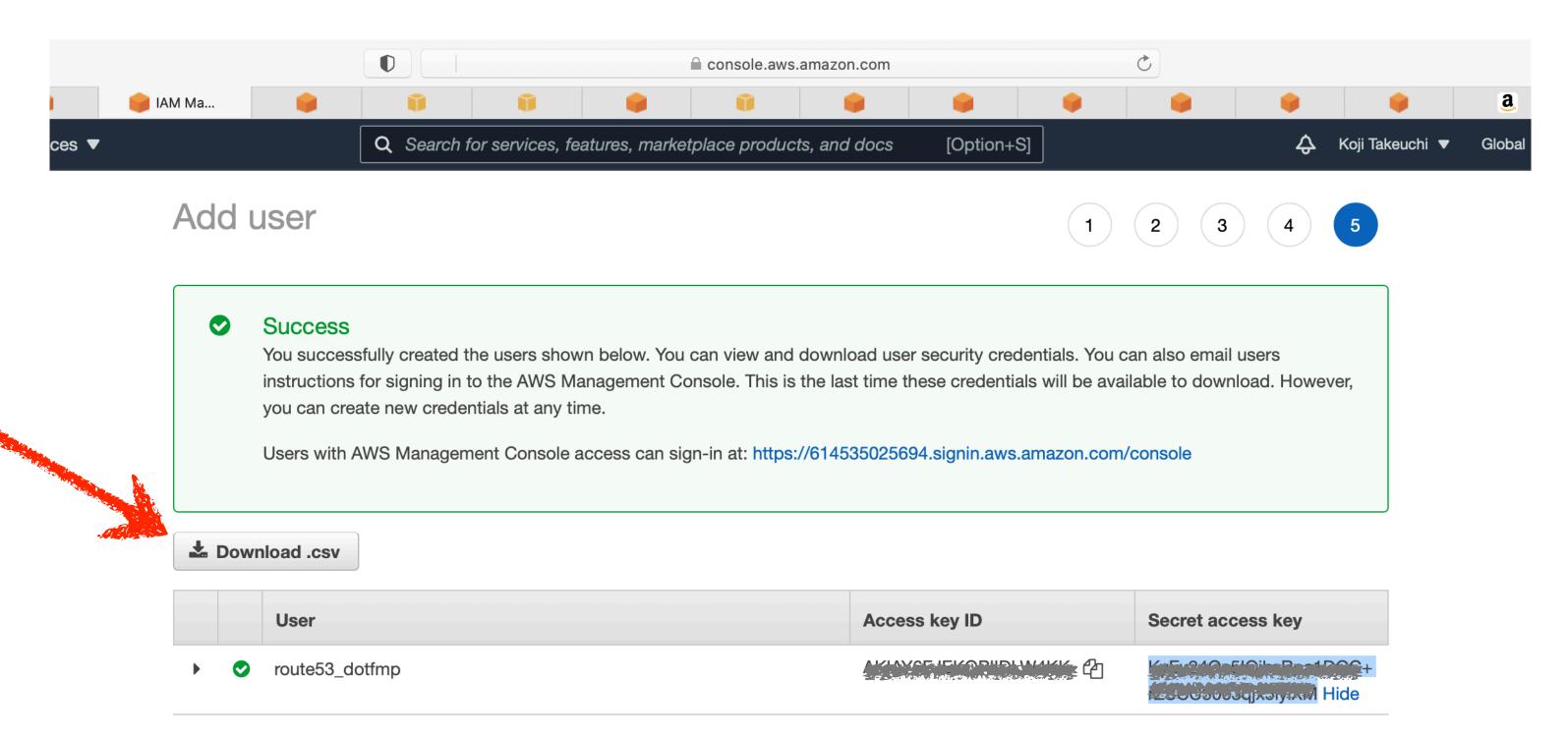
Key	Value
Name	For Route53 demo on dotfmp

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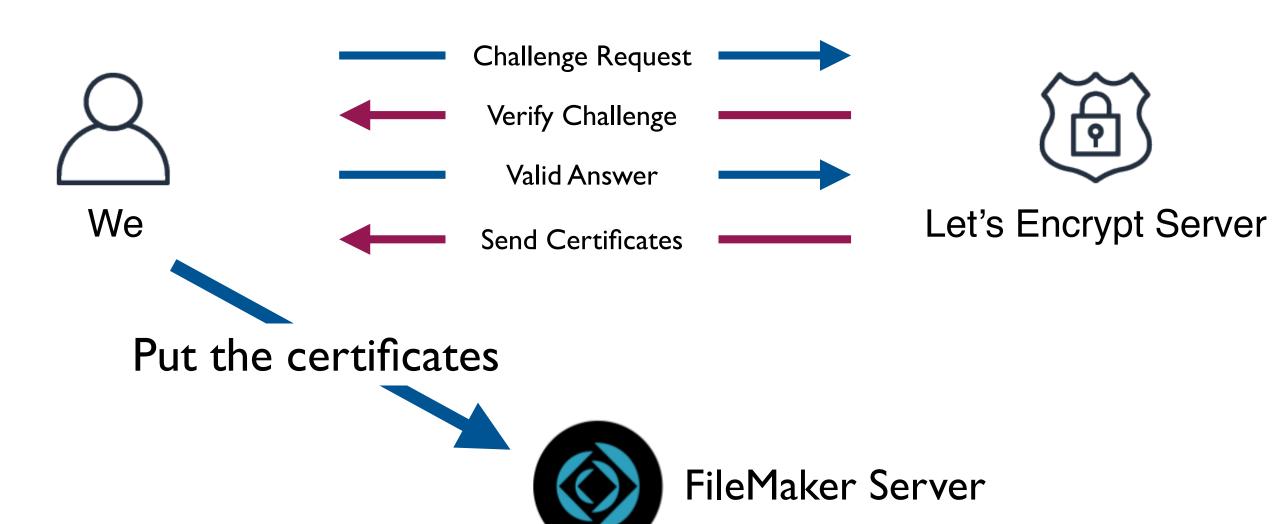








Put the certificate



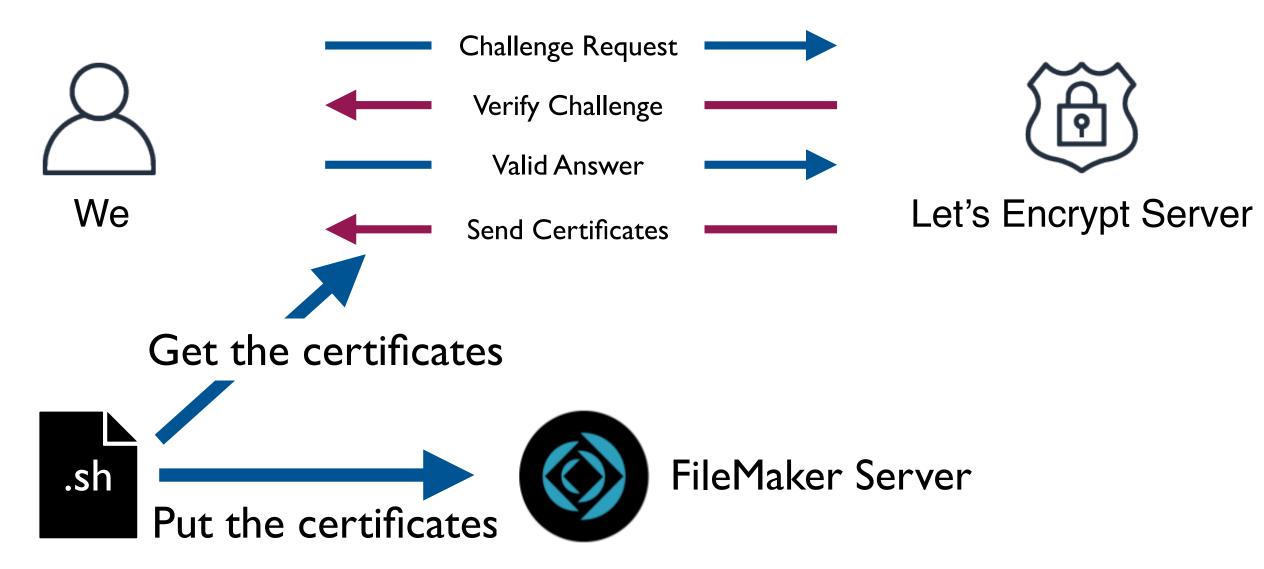
Put the certificate

- Delete existing certificates
 - Restart FileMaker Server
- Import new certificates
 - Restart FileMaker Server
- Done.

Put the certificate

Demo

Automate the process



Automate the process

- Put them into "wrapper" script
 - Get the certificate,

Then

Put the certificate

```
$ vi /usr/local/bin/wrapper.sh
#!/bin/sh
/usr/local/bin/certbot certonly \
--authenticator dns-gandi \
--dns-gandi-credentials /etc/letsencrypt/gandi/gandi.ini \
-d fms.example.com
/usr/local/bin/sslUpdateOnFMS.sh
```

Run it periodically

- Run the wrapper by crontab
- ex: Run on 4:30 of 1st day of every odd months.

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$ sudo crontab -e
# 2021.06.04, Koji Takeuchi
# fms.example.com SSL update
30 4 | 1,3,5,7,9,1 | * /usr/local/bin/wrapper.sh >> /PATH_TO_LOGS/sslupdate.log 2>&1
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(PATH_TO_LOGS may like /opt/FileMaker/FileMaker\ Server/Logs/)

Hurry!

- Everything I did today was on CentOS 7
- But CentOS 7 will be discontinued, soon...

- ...Don't worry, it will be the same on Ubuntu
 - (Basically the same)
 - (Roughly, Substitute (Commands; "yum"; "apt"))

Thank you!

- You can download everything on:
- https://dotfmp.berlin/sessions/311



Any Questions...?