



Developer Guide

# Amazon Managed Blockchain Query



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# What is Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query?

Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) is a fully managed service designed to help you build resilient Web3 applications on both public and private blockchains. Use AMB Access for instant and serverless access to multiple blockchains. Build your Web3-ready applications without the requirement of deploying specialized blockchain infrastructure and keeping them connected to the blockchain network. With AMB Query, you can use developer-friendly API operations to access real-time and historical data from multiple blockchains. The standardized blockchain data can be integrated with AWS services, without requiring specialized blockchain infrastructure or ETL (extract, transform, and load). All AMB features scale securely for institutional grade and mainstream consumer application builds.

Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query provides serverless access to standardized, multi-blockchain datasets with developer-friendly API operations. You can use AMB Query to quickly ship applications that require data from one or more public blockchains, without requiring the overhead to parse blockchain data, trace contracts, and maintain specialized indexing infrastructure. Whether you're analyzing historical token balances for fungible tokens or non-fungible tokens (NFTs), viewing the transaction history for a given wallet address, or performing data analytics on the distribution of native cryptocurrencies such as Ether, AMB Query gives you access to the blockchain data.

## Are you a first-time AMB Query user?

If you are a first-time user of AMB Query, we recommend that you begin by reading the following sections:

- [Key concepts: Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#)
- [Setting up Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#)
- [Getting started with Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#)
- [Use cases with Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#)

# Key concepts: Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query

## Note

This guide assumes that you're familiar with essential blockchain concepts. These concepts include decentralization, tokens, contracts, transactions, proof-of-work, wallets, public and private keys, staking, mining, halvings, and others.

Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query provides you with convenient access to multi-blockchain network data, which makes it easier for you to extract contextual data related to blockchain activity. You can use AMB Query to read data from public blockchain networks, such as Bitcoin Mainnet and Ethereum Mainnet. You can also get information, such as current and historical balances of addresses, or you can get a list of blockchain transactions for a given time period. Additionally, you can get details of a given transaction, such as transaction events, which you can further analyze or use in business logic for your applications.

## Considerations and limitations for using Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query

When you use AMB Query, consider the following:

- **Available Regions**

AMB Query is supported in the *US East (N. Virginia)* us-east-1 Region.

- **Service endpoints**

AMB Query is accessible by using the following endpoint:

<https://managedblockchain-query.us-east-1.amazonaws.com>.

- **Supported blockchain networks**

AMB Query supports the following public blockchain networks:

- **Bitcoin Mainnet** — The public Bitcoin blockchain network that is secured by proof-of-work consensus, and on which the Bitcoin (BTC) cryptocurrency is issued and transacted.

Transactions on Mainnet have actual value (that is, they incur real costs) and are recorded on the public blockchain.

- **Bitcoin Testnet** — The testnet for the Bitcoin Mainnet. Bitcoin (BTC) on this network is separate and distinct from Mainnet BTC, and does not usually have any value.
  - **Ethereum Mainnet** — The proof-of-stake main network for the public Ethereum blockchain. Transactions on Mainnet have actual value (that is, they incur real costs) and are recorded on the distributed ledger.
  - **Sepolia Testnet** — The testnet for the Ethereum Mainnet. Ether (ETH) on this network is separate and distinct from Mainnet ETH, and does not usually have any value.
- **Supported blockchain tokens and contracts**

AMB Query supports the following native and standard Ethereum contract tokens.

- **Public blockchain native tokens**

- **Bitcoin (BTC)**— This is the native token of Bitcoin-related blockchains.
- **Ether (ETH)**— This is the native token of Ethereum-related blockchains.

- **Ethereum contract standards**

- **ERC-20 Token Standard** — The ERC-20 is a standard for fungible tokens. It has a property that makes each ERC-20 token exactly the same (in type and value) as another ERC-20 token minted, which means that one token is and will always be equal to all the other tokens. For more information, see the [ERC-20 Token Standard](#) on Ethereum.org.
- **ERC-721 Non-fungible Token Standard** — The ERC-721 is a standard for non-fungible tokens (NFTs). This type of token is unique and can have a different value than another token from the same contract, possibly due to its age, rarity, or other properties. For more information, see the [ERC-721 Token Standard](#) on Ethereum.org.

**ERC-1155 Multi-token Standard** — The ERC-1155 is a standard that creates a contract interface that can represent and control any number of fungible and non-fungible token types. In this way, the ERC-1155 token can function the same as [ERC-20](#) and [ERC-721](#) tokens, even functioning as both at the same time. The ERC-1155 token improves on the functionality of both the ERC-20 and ERC-721 standards, making it more efficient, while correcting obvious implementation errors. For more information, see the [ERC-1155 Token Standard](#) on Ethereum.org.

- **Finality**

In blockchains, *finality* means that valid transactions are unlikely to be reversed. For the Bitcoin Mainnet, AMB Query considers a transaction final after 6 blocks. For the Bitcoin Testnet, it considers a transaction final after either 6 blocks or 60 minutes, whichever comes first. For supported Ethereum networks, AMB Query considers a transaction final after 64 blocks.

AMB Query's token balance and contract API operations only return data that has reached finality. However, AMB Query's transaction and transaction event API operations can return data for transactions that are confirmed on the blockchain network even if they have not yet reached finality.

- **NULL address not supported**

AMB Query does not support the NULL (0x00) address.

- **Signature Version 4 signing of API calls**

When making calls to the AMB Query APIs, you can do so over an HTTPS connection authenticated using the [Signature Version 4 signing process](#). This means that only authorized IAM principals in the AWS account can make AMB Query API calls. To do this, AWS credentials (an access key ID and secret access key) must be provided with the call.

 **Important**

Do not embed client credentials in user-facing applications.

- **AMB Query supports Bitcoin transaction identifiers and transaction hashes**

For Bitcoin networks, AMB Query API operations support both the transaction identifier (`transactionId`) and the transaction hash (`transactionHash`). The `transactionId` is a double-SHA hash of the transaction not including witness data. The `transactionHash` is a double-SHA hash of the transaction including witness data (also known as witness transaction id).

When invoking the [GetTransaction](#) or [ListTransactionEvents](#) API operations for Bitcoin networks, you can specify either the `transactionId` or the `transactionHash`.



Also, all AMB Query operations on Bitcoin networks that return either a `transactionId` or a `transactionHash` will include both values as a part of the response.

# Setting up Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query

Before you use Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query for the first time, follow the steps in this section to create an AWS account. The following section discusses how to get started using AMB Query.

## Prerequisites and considerations

Before you use Amazon Web Services for the first time, you must have an AWS account.

### Sign up for AWS

When you sign up for Amazon Web Services (AWS), your AWS account is automatically signed up for all AWS services, including Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query. You're charged only for the services that you use.

If you have an AWS account already, go to the next step. If you don't have an AWS account, use the following procedure to create one.

#### To create an AWS account

1. Open <https://portal.aws.amazon.com/billing/signup>.
2. Follow the online instructions.

Part of the sign-up procedure involves receiving a phone call and entering a verification code on the phone keypad.

When you sign up for an AWS account, an *AWS account root user* is created. The root user has access to all AWS services and resources in the account. As a security best practice, assign administrative access to a user, and use only the root user to perform [tasks that require root user access](#).

## Create an IAM user with appropriate permissions

To create and work with AMB Query, you must create an AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) principal (user or group) with permissions that allow necessary Managed Blockchain actions.

Only IAM principals can make AMB Query API requests. When making calls to the AMB Query APIs, you can do so over an HTTPS connection authenticated using the [Signature Version 4 signing process](#). This means that only authorized IAM principals in the AWS account can make AMB Query API calls. To do this, AWS credentials (an access key ID and secret access key) must be provided with the call.

For information about how to create an IAM user, see [Creating an IAM user in your AWS account](#). For more information about how to attach a permissions policy to a user, see [Changing permissions for an IAM user](#). For an example of a permissions policy that you can use to give a user permission to work with AMB Query, see [Identity-based policy examples for Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#).

## Install and configure the AWS Command Line Interface

If you have not already done so, install the latest AWS Command-Line Interface (CLI) to work with AWS resources from a terminal. For more information, see [Installing or updating the latest version of the AWS CLI](#).

### Note

For CLI access, you need an access key ID and a secret access key. Use temporary credentials instead of long-term access keys when possible. Temporary credentials include an access key ID, a secret access key, and a security token that indicates when the credentials expire. For more information, see [Using temporary credentials with AWS resources](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Use the AWS Management Console to query blockchains using Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query

You can access Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query and make queries on supported blockchain networks using the AWS Management Console. The following steps show how to do this:

1. Open the Amazon Managed Blockchain console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/managedblockchain/>.
2. Choose **Query editor** from the **Query** section.

3. Choose from one of the supported **Blockchain networks**.
4. Choose the **Query type** you want to run.
5. Enter the relevant parameters for the **Query type** you selected and **Run query**.

AMB Query will run your query and you will see results in the **Query results** window.

# Getting started with Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query

Use the step-by-step tutorials in this section to learn how to perform tasks by using Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query. These procedures requires some prerequisites. If you are new to AMB Query, you can review the *Setting up* section of this guide. For more information, see [Setting up Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#).

## Note

Some variables in these examples have been deliberately obfuscated. Replace them with valid ones of your own before running these examples.

## Topics

- [Create an IAM policy to access AMB Query API operations](#)
- [Make Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query API requests by using Go](#)
- [Make Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query API requests by using Node.js](#)
- [Make Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query API requests by using Python](#)
- [Use Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query on the AWS Management Console to run the GetTokenBalance operation](#)

## Create an IAM policy to access AMB Query API operations

To make AMB Query API requests, you must use the user credentials (AWS\_ACCESS\_KEY\_ID and AWS\_SECRET\_ACCESS\_KEY) that have the appropriate IAM permissions for Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query. In a terminal with the AWS CLI installed, run the following command to create an IAM policy to access AMB Query API operations:

```
cat <<EOT > ~/amb-query-access-policy.json
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid" : "AMBQueryAccessPolicy",
```

```
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "managedblockchain-query:*"
        ],
        "Resource": "*"
    }
]
}
EOT
aws iam create-policy --policy-name AmazonManagedBlockchainQueryAccess --policy-
document file://$HOME/amb-query-access-policy.json
```

After you create the policy, attach that policy to an IAM user's Role for it to take effect. In the AWS Management Console, navigate to the IAM service, and attach the policy `AmazonManagedBlockchainQueryAccess` to the Role assigned to the IAM user that will use the service. For more information, see [Creating a Role and assigning to an IAM user](#).

#### Note

AWS recommends that you give access to specific API operations rather than using the wild-card `*`. For more information, see [Accessing specific Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query API actions](#).

## Make Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query API requests by using Go

With Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query, you can build applications that depend on instant access to blockchain data once it is confirmed on the blockchain, even if it has not yet reached *finality*. AMB Query enables several use cases such as populating the transaction history of a wallet, providing contextual information about a transaction based on its transaction hash, or obtaining the balance of a native tokens as well as of ERC-721, ERC-1155, and ERC-20 tokens.

The following examples are created in the Go language and use the AMB Query API operations. For more information on Go, see the [Go Documentation](#). For more information on the AMB Query API, see the [Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query API Reference Documentation](#).

The following examples use the `ListTransactions` and the `GetTransaction` API actions to first get a list of all transactions for a given externally owned address (EOA) on the Ethereum

Mainnet, and then the next example retrieves the transaction details for a single transaction from the list.

### Example — Make the ListTransactions API action using Go

Copy the following code to a file named `listTransactions.go` in the `ListTransactions` directory.

```
package main

import (
    "fmt"
    "github.com/aws/aws-sdk-go/aws"
    "github.com/aws/aws-sdk-go/aws/session"
    "github.com/aws/aws-sdk-go/service/managedblockchainquery"
    "time"
)

func main() {

    // Set up a session
    ambQuerySession := session.Must(session.NewSessionWithOptions(session.Options{
        Config: aws.Config{
            Region: aws.String("us-east-1"),
        },
    }))
    client := managedblockchainquery.New(ambQuerySession)

    // Inputs for ListTransactions API
    ownerAddress := "0x0000bf26964af9d7eed9e03e53415d*****"
    network := managedblockchainquery.QueryNetworkEthereumMainnet
    sortOrder := managedblockchainquery.SortOrderAscending
    fromTime := time.Date(1971, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, time.UTC)
    toTime := time.Now()
    nonFinal := "NONFINAL"
    // Call ListTransactions API. Transactions that have reached finality are always
    returned
    listTransactionRequest, listTransactionResponse :=
    client.ListTransactionsRequest(&managedblockchainquery.ListTransactionsInput{
        Address: &ownerAddress,
        Network: &network,
        Sort: &managedblockchainquery.ListTransactionsSort{
            SortOrder: &sortOrder,
        },
        FromBlockchainInstant: &managedblockchainquery.BlockchainInstant{
```

```

        Time: &fromTime,
    },
    ToBlockchainInstant: &managedblockchainquery.BlockchainInstant{
        Time: &toTime,
    },
    ConfirmationStatusFilter: &managedblockchainquery.ConfirmationStatusFilter{
        Include: []*string{&nonFinal},
    },
})
errors := listTransactionRequest.Send()

if errors == nil {
    // handle API response
    fmt.Println(listTransactionResponse)
} else {
    // handle API errors
    fmt.Println(errors)
}
}

```

After you save the file, run the code by using the following command inside the *ListTransactions* directory: `go run listTransactions.go`.

The output that follows resembles the following:

```

{
  Transactions: [
    {
      ConfirmationStatus: "FINAL",
      Network: "ETHEREUM_MAINNET",
      TransactionHash:
"0x12345ea404b45323c0cf458ac755ecc45985fbf2b18e2996af3c8e8693354321",
      TransactionTimestamp: 2020-06-01 01:59:11 +0000 UTC
    },
    {
      ConfirmationStatus: "FINAL",
      Network: "ETHEREUM_MAINNET",
      TransactionHash:
"0x1234547c65675d867ebd2935bb7ebe0996e9ec8e432a579a4516c7113bf54321",
      TransactionTimestamp: 2021-09-01 20:06:59 +0000 UTC
    },
    {

```



```

    ConfirmationStatus: "NONFINAL",
    Network: "ETHEREUM_MAINNET",
    TransactionHash:
      "0x123459df7c1cd42336cd1c444cae0eb660ccf13ef3a159f05061232a24954321",
    TransactionTimestamp: 2024-01-23 17:10:11 +0000 UTC
  }
]
}

```

## Example — Make the GetTransaction API action by using Go

This example uses a transaction hash from the previous output. Copy the following code to a file named `GetTransaction.go` in the `GetTransaction` directory.

```

package main

import (
    "fmt"
    "github.com/aws/aws-sdk-go/aws"
    "github.com/aws/aws-sdk-go/aws/session"
    "github.com/aws/aws-sdk-go/service/managedblockchainquery"
)

func main() {

    // Set up a session
    ambQuerySession := session.Must(session.NewSessionWithOptions(session.Options{
        Config: aws.Config{
            Region: aws.String("us-east-1"),
        },
    }))
    client := managedblockchainquery.New(ambQuerySession)

    // inputs for GetTransaction API
    transactionHash :=
        "0x123452695a82868950d9db8f64dfb2f6f0ad79284a6c461d115ede8930754321"
    network := managedblockchainquery.QueryNetworkEthereumMainnet

    // Call GetTransaction API. This operation will return transaction details for all
    // transactions that are confirmed on the blockchain, even if they have not
    // reached finality.
    getTransactionRequest, getTransactionResponse :=
    client.GetTransactionRequest(&managedblockchainquery.GetTransactionInput{

```

```

    Network:      &network,
    TransactionHash: &transactionHash,
  })

  errors := getTransactionRequest.Send()
  if errors == nil {
    // handle API response
    fmt.Println(getTransactionResponse)
  } else {
    // handle API errors
    fmt.Println(errors)
  }
}

```

After you save the file, run the code by using the following command inside the *GetTransaction* directory: `go run GetTransaction.go`.

The output that follows resembles the following:

```

{
  Transaction: {
    BlockHash: "0x000005c6a71d1afbc005a652b6ceca71cd516d97b0fc514c2a1d0f2ca3912345",
    BlockNumber: "11111111",
    CumulativeGasUsed: "5555555",
    EffectiveGasPrice: "444444444444",
    From: "0x9157f4de39ab4c657ad22b9f19997536*****",
    GasUsed: "22222",
    Network: "ETHEREUM_MAINNET",
    NumberOfTransactions: 111,
    SignatureR: "0x99999894fd2df2d039b3555dab80df66753f84be475069dfaf6c6103*****",
    SignatureS: "0x77777a101e7f37dd2dd0bf878b39080d5ecf3bf082c9bd4f40de783e*****",
    SignatureV: 0,
    ConfirmationStatus: "FINAL",
    ExecutionStatus: "SUCCEEDED",
    To: "0x5555564f282bf135d62168c1e513280d*****",
    TransactionHash:
    "0x123452695a82868950d9db8f64dfb2f6f0ad79284a6c461d115ede8930754321",
    TransactionIndex: 11,
    TransactionTimestamp: 2022-02-02 01:01:59 +0000 UTC
  }
}

```

The `GetTokenBalance` API provides a way for you to get the balance of native tokens (ETH and BTC), which can be used to get the current balance of an externally owned account (EOA) at a point in time.

### Example — Use the `GetTokenBalance` API action to get the balance of a native token in Go

In the following example, you use the `GetTokenBalance` API to get an address Ether (ETH) balance on the Ethereum Mainnet. Copy the following code to a file named `GetTokenBalanceEth.go` in the `GetTokenBalance` directory.

```
package main

import (
    "fmt"
    "github.com/aws/aws-sdk-go/aws"
    "github.com/aws/aws-sdk-go/aws/session"
    "github.com/aws/aws-sdk-go/service/managedblockchainquery"
)

func main() {
    // Set up a session
    ambQuerySession := session.Must(session.NewSessionWithOptions(session.Options{
        Config: aws.Config{
            Region: aws.String("us-east-1"),
        },
    }))
    client := managedblockchainquery.New(ambQuerySession)

    // inputs for GetTokenBalance API
    ownerAddress := "0xBeE510AF9804F3B459C0419826b6f225*****"
    network := managedblockchainquery.QueryNetworkEthereumMainnet
    nativeTokenId := "eth" //Ether on Ethereum mainnet

    // call GetTokenBalance API
    getTokenBalanceRequest, getTokenBalanceResponse :=
    client.GetTokenBalanceRequest(&managedblockchainquery.GetTokenBalanceInput{
        TokenIdentifier: &managedblockchainquery.TokenIdentifier{
            Network:      &network,
            TokenId: &nativeTokenId,
        },
        OwnerIdentifier: &managedblockchainquery.OwnerIdentifier{
            Address: &ownerAddress,
        },
    },
```

```
    })
    errors := getTokenBalanceRequest.Send()

    if errors == nil {
        // process API response
        fmt.Println(getTokenBalanceResponse)
    } else {
        // process API errors
        fmt.Println(errors)
    }
}
```

After you save the file, run the code by using the following command inside the *GetTokenBalance* directory: `go run GetTokenBalanceEth.go`.

The output that follows resembles the following:

```
{
  AtBlockchainInstant: {
    Time: 2020-12-05 11:51:01 +0000 UTC
  },
  Balance: "4343260710",
  LastTransactionHash:
  "0x00000ce94398e56641888f94a7d586d51664eb9271bf2b3c48297a50a0711111",
  LastTransactionTime: 2023-03-14 18:33:59 +0000 UTC,
  OwnerIdentifier: {
    Address: "0x12345d31750D727E6A3a7B534255BADd*****"
  },
  TokenIdentifier: {
    Network: "ETHEREUM_MAINNET",
    TokenId: "eth"
  }
}
```

## Make Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query API requests by using Node.js

To run these Node examples, the following prerequisites apply:

1. You must have node version manager (nvm) and Node.js installed on your machine. You can find installation instruction for your OS [here](#).

2. Use the node `--version` command and confirm that you are using *Node version 14* or higher. If required, you can use the `npm install 14` command, followed by the `npm use 14` command to install *version 14*.
3. The environment variables `AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID` and `AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY` must contain the credentials that are associated with the account.

Export these variables as strings on your client by using the following commands. Replace the highlighted values in the following with appropriate values from the IAM user account.

```
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID="AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE"
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY="wJalrXUtnFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxrFiCYEXAMPLEKEY"
```

### Note

- After you have completed all prerequisites, you can submit signed requests over HTTPS to access Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query API operations and make requests by using the [native https module in Node.js](#), or you can use a third-party library such as [AXIOS](#) and retrieve data from AMB Query.
- These examples use a third-party HTTP client for Node.js, but you can also use the AWS JavaScript SDK to make requests to AMB Query.
- The following example shows you how to make AMB Query API requests by using Axios and the AWS SDK modules for SigV4.

Copy the following package . json file into your local environment's working directory:

```
{
  "name": "amb-query-examples",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
  },
  "author": "",
  "license": "ISC",
  "dependencies": {
```

```
"@aws-crypto/sha256-js": "^4.0.0",
"@aws-sdk/credential-provider-node": "^3.360.0",
"@aws-sdk/protocol-http": "^3.357.0",
"@aws-sdk/signature-v4": "^3.357.0",
"axios": "^1.4.0"
}
}
```

### Example — Retrieve the historical token balance from a specific externally owned address (EOA) by using AMB Query GetTokenBalance API

You can use the `GetTokenBalance` API to get the balance of various tokens (for example, ERC20, ERC721, and ERC1155) and native coins (for example, ETH and BTC), which you can use to get the current balance of an externally owned account (EOA) based on a historical timestamp (Unix timestamp - seconds). In this example, you use the [GetTokenBalance](#) API to get an address balance of an ERC20 token, USDC, on the Ethereum Mainnet.

To test the `GetTokenBalance` API, copy the following code into a file named `token-balance.js`, and save the file into the same working directory:

```
const axios = require('axios').default;
const SHA256 = require('@aws-crypto/sha256-js').Sha256
const defaultProvider = require('@aws-sdk/credential-provider-node').defaultProvider
const HttpRequest = require('@aws-sdk/protocol-http').HttpRequest
const SignatureV4 = require('@aws-sdk/signature-v4').SignatureV4

// define a signer object with AWS service name, credentials, and region
const signer = new SignatureV4({
  credentials: defaultProvider(),
  service: 'managedblockchain-query',
  region: 'us-east-1',
  sha256: SHA256,
});

const queryRequest = async (path, data) => {
  //query endpoint
  let queryEndpoint = `https://managedblockchain-query.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/
  ${path}`;

  // parse the URL into its component parts (e.g. host, path)
  const url = new URL(queryEndpoint);
```

```
// create an HTTP Request object
const req = new HttpRequest({
  hostname: url.hostname.toString(),
  path: url.pathname.toString(),
  body: JSON.stringify(data),
  method: 'POST',
  headers: {
    'Content-Type': 'application/json',
    'Accept-Encoding': 'gzip',
    host: url.hostname,
  }
});

// use AWS SignatureV4 utility to sign the request, extract headers and body
const signedRequest = await signer.sign(req, { signingDate: new Date() });

try {
  //make the request using axios
  const response = await axios({...signedRequest, url: queryEndpoint, data: data})

  console.log(response.data)
} catch (error) {
  console.error('Something went wrong: ', error)
  throw error
}

}

let methodArg = 'get-token-balance';

let dataArg = {
  " atBlockchainInstant": {
    "time": 1688071493
  },
  "ownerIdentifier": {
    "address": "0xf3B0073E3a7F747C7A38B36B805247B2*****" // externally owned
address
  },
  "tokenIdentifier": {
    "contractAddress": "0xA0b86991c6218b36c1d19D4a2e9Eb0cE*****", //USDC contract
address
}
```

```
    "network": "ETHEREUM_MAINNET"
  }
}

//Run the query request.
queryRequest(methodArg, dataArg);
```

To run the code, open a terminal in the same directory as your files and run the following command:

```
npm i
node token-balance.js
```

This command runs the script, passing in the arguments defined in the code to request the ERC20 USDC balance of the EOA listed on the Ethereum Mainnet. The response is similar to the following:

```
{
  atBlockchainInstant: { time: 1688076218 },
  balance: '140386693440144',
  lastUpdatedTime: { time: 1688074727 },
  ownerIdentifier: { address: '0xf3b0073e3a7f747c7a38b36b805247b2*****' },
  tokenIdentifier: {
    contractAddress: '0xa0b86991c6218b36c1d19d4a2e9eb0ce*****',
    network: 'ETHEREUM_MAINNET'
  }
}
```

## Make Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query API requests by using Python

To run these Python examples, the following prerequisites apply:

1. You must have Python installed on your machine. You can find installation instruction for your OS [here](#).
2. Install the [AWS SDK for Python \(Boto3\)](#).
3. Install the [AWS Command Line Interface](#) and run the command `aws configure` to set the variables for your Access Key ID, Secret Access Key, and Region.



After you have completed all prerequisites, you can use the AWS SDK for Python over HTTPS to make Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query API requests.

The following Python example uses modules from boto3 to send requests affixed with the required SigV4 headers to the AMB Query ListTransactionEvents API operation. This example retrieves a list of events emitted by a given transaction on the Ethereum Mainnet.

Copy the following `list-transaction-events.py` file into your local environment's working directory:

```
import json
from botocore.auth import SigV4Auth
from botocore.awsrequest import AWSRequest
from botocore.session import Session
from botocore.httpsession import URLLib3Session

def signed_request(url, method, params, service, region):

    session = Session()
    sigv4 = SigV4Auth(session.get_credentials(), service, region)
    data = json.dumps(params)
    request = AWSRequest(method, url, data=data)
    sigv4.add_auth(request)
    http_session = URLLib3Session()
    response = http_session.send(request.prepare())

    return(response)

url = 'https://managedblockchain-query.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/list-transaction-events'
method = 'POST'
params = {
    'network': 'ETHEREUM_MAINNET',
    'transactionHash': '0x125714bb4db48757007ffff2671b37637bbfd6d47b3a4757ebbd0c5222984f905'
}
service = 'managedblockchain-query'
region = 'us-east-1'

# Call the listTransactionEvents operation. This operation will return transaction
# details for
# all transactions that are confirmed on the blockchain, even if they have not reached
# finality.
listTransactionEvents = signed_request(url, method, params, service, region)
```

```
print(json.loads(ListTransactionEvents.content.decode('utf-8')))
```

To run the sample code to `ListTransactionEvents`, save the file in your working directory and then run the command `python3 list-transaction-events.py`. This command runs the script, passing in the arguments defined in the code to request the events associated with the given transaction hash on the Ethereum Mainnet. The response is similar to the following:

```
{
  'events':
  [
    {
      'contractAddress': '0x95ad61b0a150d79219dcf64e1e6cc01f*****',
      'eventType': 'ERC20_TRANSFER',
      'from': '0xab5801a7d398351b8be11c439e05c5b3*****',
      'network': 'ETHEREUM_MAINNET',
      'to': '0xdead000000000000000000420694206942*****',
      'transactionHash':
      '0x125714bb4db48757007fff2671b37637bbfd6d47b3a4757ebbd0c522*****',
      'value': '410241996771871894771826174755464'
    }
  ]
}
```

## Use Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query on the AWS Management Console to run the `GetTokenBalance` operation

The following example shows how to get a token's balance on the *Ethereum Mainnet* using Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query on the AWS Management Console

### Example

1. Open the Amazon Managed Blockchain console at <https://console.aws.amazon.com/managedblockchain/>.
2. Choose **Query editor** from the **Query** section.
3. Choose **ETHEREUM\_MAINNET** as the **Blockchain network**.
4. Choose **GetTokenBalance** as the **Query type**.
5. Enter your **Blockchain address** for the token.
6. Enter the **Contract address** for the token.

7. Enter the optional **Token ID** for the token.
8. Choose the **At date** for the token balance.
9. Enter the optional **At time** for the token balance.
10. Choose **Run query**.

AMB Query will run your query and you will see results in the **Query results** window.

# Use cases with Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query

This topic provides a list AMB Query use cases.

## Topics

- [Query current and historical token balances](#)
- [Retrieve historical transaction data](#)
- [Get all token balances for a given address](#)
- [List events emitted for a transaction](#)
- [Get all tokens minted by a contract](#)
- [List contracts and get contract information](#)

## Query current and historical token balances

The [GetTokenBalance](#) API gets the balance of supported tokens (ERC20, ERC721, ERC1155) and native coins (ETH, BTC) to get the current or a historical balance by using a universal timestamp (Unix timestamp, in seconds) of externally owned accounts (EOAs). For example, you can use the [GetTokenBalance](#) API operation to get an address balance of the ERC20 token, USDC, on the Ethereum Mainnet. You can also batch-retrieve balances of tokens and native coins by using the [BatchGetTokenBalance](#) API operation.

For more information, see the [Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query Reference Guide](#).

## Retrieve historical transaction data

With Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query, you can retrieve historical data from public blockchains such as Ethereum and Bitcoin. This features enables several use cases, such as retrieving a transaction history on a blockchain wallet or providing contextual information about a transaction based on its transaction hash. You can use the [ListTransactions](#) API operation to get a list of transactions for a given externally owned address (EOA) on the Ethereum Mainnet, and then you can use the [GetTransaction](#) API operation to retrieve the transaction details for a single transaction from the list.

For more information, see the [Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query Reference Guide](#).

## Get all token balances for a given address

You can use the [ListTokenBalances](#) API operation to get balances on wallets, user interfaces, web3 utilities, and more. This API operation returns a list of all balances for an address across tokens (ERC20, ERC721, ERC1155) and native coins (ETH, BTC) on a given public blockchain by using a single API operation. For example, you can provide an externally owned address (EOA) and a network (the Ethereum Mainnet), and you can receive a list of tokens and native coin balances in the response.

For more information, see the [Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query Reference Guide](#).

## List events emitted for a transaction

You can use the [ListTransactionEvents](#) API operation to retrieve a list of contract events that are emitted as a result of a given transaction, identified by its hash (transaction identifier). For example, you can use [ListTransactionEvents](#) to retrieve the resulting events of a transaction that calls a function of an ERC20 token contract on the Ethereum Blockchain, such as a *Transfer* event or a *Withdrawal* event from the ERC20 contract.

For more information, see the [Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query Reference Guide](#).

## Get all tokens minted by a contract

You can use the [ListTokenBalances](#) API operation to return a list of all supported tokens (ERC20, ERC721, ERC1155) minted by a contract when passed the contract address as input. For example, you can retrieve information related to non-fungible tokens (NFTs) minted by the ERC721 contract standard on the Ethereum blockchain by using the [ListTokenBalances](#) API operation.

For more information, see the [Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query Reference Guide](#).

## List contracts and get contract information

You can use the [ListAssetContracts](#) API operation to list ERC-721, ERC-1155, or ERC-20 contracts deployed by a given address. Additionally, if you have the contract address, you can use the [GetAssetContract](#) API operation to retrieve the contract's properties, such as the contract type deployer address, and relevant token metadata.

For more information, see the [Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query Reference Guide](#).

# Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query API Reference

Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query provides API operations for querying supported blockchains. This includes APIs for querying tokens, transactions, and contracts. For more information, see the [AMB Query API Reference](#).

# Security in Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query

Cloud security at AWS is of the highest priority. As an AWS customer, you benefit from data centers and network architectures that are built to meet the requirements of the most security-sensitive organizations.

Security is a shared responsibility between AWS and you. The [shared responsibility model](#) describes this as both security *of* the cloud and security *in* the cloud:

- **Security of the cloud** – AWS is responsible for protecting the infrastructure that runs AWS services in the AWS Cloud. AWS also provides you with services that you can use securely. Third-party auditors regularly test and verify the effectiveness of our security as part of the [AWS Compliance Programs](#). To learn about the compliance programs that apply to Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query, see [AWS Services in Scope by Compliance Program](#).
- **Security in the cloud** – Your responsibility is determined by the AWS service that you use. You are also responsible for other factors, including the sensitivity of your data, your company's requirements, and applicable laws and regulations.

To provide data protection, authentication, and access control, Amazon Managed Blockchain uses AWS features and the features of the open-source framework running in Managed Blockchain.

This documentation helps you understand how to apply the shared responsibility model when using AMB Query. The following topics show you how to configure AMB Query to meet your security and compliance objectives. You can also learn how to use other AWS services that help you to monitor and secure your AMB Query resources.

## Topics

- [Data encryption](#)
- [Identity and access management for Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#)

## Data encryption

Data encryption helps prevent unauthorized users from reading data from a blockchain network and the associated data storage systems. This includes data that might be intercepted as it travels the network, known as *data in transit*.

## Encryption in transit

By default, Managed Blockchain uses an HTTPS/TLS connection to encrypt all the data that's transmitted from the AWS CLI client to the AWS service endpoints.

## Identity and access management for Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query

AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) is an AWS service that helps an administrator securely control access to AWS resources. IAM administrators control who can be *authenticated* (signed in) and *authorized* (have permissions) to use AMB Query resources. IAM is an AWS service that you can use with no additional charge.

### Topics

- [Audience](#)
- [Authenticating with identities](#)
- [Managing access using policies](#)
- [How Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query works with IAM](#)
- [Identity-based policy examples for Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#)
- [Troubleshooting Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query identity and access](#)

## Audience

How you use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) differs, depending on the work that you do in AMB Query.

**Service user** – If you use the AMB Query service to do your job, then your administrator provides you with the credentials and permissions that you need. As you use more AMB Query features to do your work, you might need additional permissions. Understanding how access is managed can help you request the right permissions from your administrator. If you cannot access a feature in AMB Query, see [Troubleshooting Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query identity and access](#).

**Service administrator** – If you're in charge of AMB Query resources at your company, you probably have full access to AMB Query. It's your job to determine which AMB Query features and resources your service users should access. You must then submit requests to your IAM administrator to change the permissions of your service users. Review the information on this page to understand



the basic concepts of IAM. To learn more about how your company can use IAM with AMB Query, see [How Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query works with IAM](#).

**IAM administrator** – If you're an IAM administrator, you might want to learn details about how you can write policies to manage access to AMB Query. To view example AMB Query identity-based policies that you can use in IAM, see [Identity-based policy examples for Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#).

## Authenticating with identities

Authentication is how you sign in to AWS using your identity credentials. You must be *authenticated* (signed in to AWS) as the AWS account root user, as an IAM user, or by assuming an IAM role.

You can sign in to AWS as a federated identity by using credentials provided through an identity source. AWS IAM Identity Center (IAM Identity Center) users, your company's single sign-on authentication, and your Google or Facebook credentials are examples of federated identities. When you sign in as a federated identity, your administrator previously set up identity federation using IAM roles. When you access AWS by using federation, you are indirectly assuming a role.

Depending on the type of user you are, you can sign in to the AWS Management Console or the AWS access portal. For more information about signing in to AWS, see [How to sign in to your AWS account](#) in the *AWS Sign-In User Guide*.

If you access AWS programmatically, AWS provides a software development kit (SDK) and a command line interface (CLI) to cryptographically sign your requests by using your credentials. If you don't use AWS tools, you must sign requests yourself. For more information about using the recommended method to sign requests yourself, see [AWS Signature Version 4 for API requests](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Regardless of the authentication method that you use, you might be required to provide additional security information. For example, AWS recommends that you use multi-factor authentication (MFA) to increase the security of your account. To learn more, see [Multi-factor authentication](#) in the *AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide* and [AWS Multi-factor authentication in IAM](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## AWS account root user

When you create an AWS account, you begin with one sign-in identity that has complete access to all AWS services and resources in the account. This identity is called the AWS account *root user* and

is accessed by signing in with the email address and password that you used to create the account. We strongly recommend that you don't use the root user for your everyday tasks. Safeguard your root user credentials and use them to perform the tasks that only the root user can perform. For the complete list of tasks that require you to sign in as the root user, see [Tasks that require root user credentials](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Federated identity

As a best practice, require human users, including users that require administrator access, to use federation with an identity provider to access AWS services by using temporary credentials.

A *federated identity* is a user from your enterprise user directory, a web identity provider, the AWS Directory Service, the Identity Center directory, or any user that accesses AWS services by using credentials provided through an identity source. When federated identities access AWS accounts, they assume roles, and the roles provide temporary credentials.

For centralized access management, we recommend that you use AWS IAM Identity Center. You can create users and groups in IAM Identity Center, or you can connect and synchronize to a set of users and groups in your own identity source for use across all your AWS accounts and applications. For information about IAM Identity Center, see [What is IAM Identity Center?](#) in the *AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide*.

## IAM users and groups

An *IAM user* is an identity within your AWS account that has specific permissions for a single person or application. Where possible, we recommend relying on temporary credentials instead of creating IAM users who have long-term credentials such as passwords and access keys. However, if you have specific use cases that require long-term credentials with IAM users, we recommend that you rotate access keys. For more information, see [Rotate access keys regularly for use cases that require long-term credentials](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

An *IAM group* is an identity that specifies a collection of IAM users. You can't sign in as a group. You can use groups to specify permissions for multiple users at a time. Groups make permissions easier to manage for large sets of users. For example, you could have a group named *IAMAdmins* and give that group permissions to administer IAM resources.

Users are different from roles. A user is uniquely associated with one person or application, but a role is intended to be assumable by anyone who needs it. Users have permanent long-term credentials, but roles provide temporary credentials. To learn more, see [Use cases for IAM users](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## IAM roles

An [IAM role](#) is an identity within your AWS account that has specific permissions. It is similar to an IAM user, but is not associated with a specific person. To temporarily assume an IAM role in the AWS Management Console, you can [switch from a user to an IAM role \(console\)](#). You can assume a role by calling an AWS CLI or AWS API operation or by using a custom URL. For more information about methods for using roles, see [Methods to assume a role](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

IAM roles with temporary credentials are useful in the following situations:

- **Federated user access** – To assign permissions to a federated identity, you create a role and define permissions for the role. When a federated identity authenticates, the identity is associated with the role and is granted the permissions that are defined by the role. For information about roles for federation, see [Create a role for a third-party identity provider \(federation\)](#) in the *IAM User Guide*. If you use IAM Identity Center, you configure a permission set. To control what your identities can access after they authenticate, IAM Identity Center correlates the permission set to a role in IAM. For information about permission sets, see [Permission sets](#) in the *AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide*.
- **Temporary IAM user permissions** – An IAM user or role can assume an IAM role to temporarily take on different permissions for a specific task.
- **Cross-account access** – You can use an IAM role to allow someone (a trusted principal) in a different account to access resources in your account. Roles are the primary way to grant cross-account access. However, with some AWS services, you can attach a policy directly to a resource (instead of using a role as a proxy). To learn the difference between roles and resource-based policies for cross-account access, see [Cross account resource access in IAM](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Cross-service access** – Some AWS services use features in other AWS services. For example, when you make a call in a service, it's common for that service to run applications in Amazon EC2 or store objects in Amazon S3. A service might do this using the calling principal's permissions, using a service role, or using a service-linked role.
- **Forward access sessions (FAS)** – When you use an IAM user or role to perform actions in AWS, you are considered a principal. When you use some services, you might perform an action that then initiates another action in a different service. FAS uses the permissions of the principal calling an AWS service, combined with the requesting AWS service to make requests to downstream services. FAS requests are only made when a service receives a request that requires interactions with other AWS services or resources to complete. In this case, you must have permissions to perform both actions. For policy details when making FAS requests, see [Forward access sessions](#).

- **Service role** – A service role is an [IAM role](#) that a service assumes to perform actions on your behalf. An IAM administrator can create, modify, and delete a service role from within IAM. For more information, see [Create a role to delegate permissions to an AWS service](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Service-linked role** – A service-linked role is a type of service role that is linked to an AWS service. The service can assume the role to perform an action on your behalf. Service-linked roles appear in your AWS account and are owned by the service. An IAM administrator can view, but not edit the permissions for service-linked roles.
- **Applications running on Amazon EC2** – You can use an IAM role to manage temporary credentials for applications that are running on an EC2 instance and making AWS CLI or AWS API requests. This is preferable to storing access keys within the EC2 instance. To assign an AWS role to an EC2 instance and make it available to all of its applications, you create an instance profile that is attached to the instance. An instance profile contains the role and enables programs that are running on the EC2 instance to get temporary credentials. For more information, see [Use an IAM role to grant permissions to applications running on Amazon EC2 instances](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Managing access using policies

You control access in AWS by creating policies and attaching them to AWS identities or resources. A policy is an object in AWS that, when associated with an identity or resource, defines their permissions. AWS evaluates these policies when a principal (user, root user, or role session) makes a request. Permissions in the policies determine whether the request is allowed or denied. Most policies are stored in AWS as JSON documents. For more information about the structure and contents of JSON policy documents, see [Overview of JSON policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

By default, users and roles have no permissions. To grant users permission to perform actions on the resources that they need, an IAM administrator can create IAM policies. The administrator can then add the IAM policies to roles, and users can assume the roles.

IAM policies define permissions for an action regardless of the method that you use to perform the operation. For example, suppose that you have a policy that allows the `iam:GetRole` action. A user with that policy can get role information from the AWS Management Console, the AWS CLI, or the AWS API.

## Identity-based policies

Identity-based policies are JSON permissions policy documents that you can attach to an identity, such as an IAM user, group of users, or role. These policies control what actions users and roles can perform, on which resources, and under what conditions. To learn how to create an identity-based policy, see [Define custom IAM permissions with customer managed policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Identity-based policies can be further categorized as *inline policies* or *managed policies*. Inline policies are embedded directly into a single user, group, or role. Managed policies are standalone policies that you can attach to multiple users, groups, and roles in your AWS account. Managed policies include AWS managed policies and customer managed policies. To learn how to choose between a managed policy or an inline policy, see [Choose between managed policies and inline policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Resource-based policies

Resource-based policies are JSON policy documents that you attach to a resource. Examples of resource-based policies are *IAM role trust policies* and *Amazon S3 bucket policies*. In services that support resource-based policies, service administrators can use them to control access to a specific resource. For the resource where the policy is attached, the policy defines what actions a specified principal can perform on that resource and under what conditions. You must [specify a principal](#) in a resource-based policy. Principals can include accounts, users, roles, federated users, or AWS services.

Resource-based policies are inline policies that are located in that service. You can't use AWS managed policies from IAM in a resource-based policy.

## Access control lists (ACLs)

Access control lists (ACLs) control which principals (account members, users, or roles) have permissions to access a resource. ACLs are similar to resource-based policies, although they do not use the JSON policy document format.

Amazon S3, AWS WAF, and Amazon VPC are examples of services that support ACLs. To learn more about ACLs, see [Access control list \(ACL\) overview](#) in the *Amazon Simple Storage Service Developer Guide*.

## Other policy types

AWS supports additional, less-common policy types. These policy types can set the maximum permissions granted to you by the more common policy types.

- **Permissions boundaries** – A permissions boundary is an advanced feature in which you set the maximum permissions that an identity-based policy can grant to an IAM entity (IAM user or role). You can set a permissions boundary for an entity. The resulting permissions are the intersection of an entity's identity-based policies and its permissions boundaries. Resource-based policies that specify the user or role in the `Principal` field are not limited by the permissions boundary. An explicit deny in any of these policies overrides the allow. For more information about permissions boundaries, see [Permissions boundaries for IAM entities](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Service control policies (SCPs)** – SCPs are JSON policies that specify the maximum permissions for an organization or organizational unit (OU) in AWS Organizations. AWS Organizations is a service for grouping and centrally managing multiple AWS accounts that your business owns. If you enable all features in an organization, then you can apply service control policies (SCPs) to any or all of your accounts. The SCP limits permissions for entities in member accounts, including each AWS account root user. For more information about Organizations and SCPs, see [Service control policies](#) in the *AWS Organizations User Guide*.
- **Resource control policies (RCPs)** – RCPs are JSON policies that you can use to set the maximum available permissions for resources in your accounts without updating the IAM policies attached to each resource that you own. The RCP limits permissions for resources in member accounts and can impact the effective permissions for identities, including the AWS account root user, regardless of whether they belong to your organization. For more information about Organizations and RCPs, including a list of AWS services that support RCPs, see [Resource control policies \(RCPs\)](#) in the *AWS Organizations User Guide*.
- **Session policies** – Session policies are advanced policies that you pass as a parameter when you programmatically create a temporary session for a role or federated user. The resulting session's permissions are the intersection of the user or role's identity-based policies and the session policies. Permissions can also come from a resource-based policy. An explicit deny in any of these policies overrides the allow. For more information, see [Session policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Multiple policy types

When multiple types of policies apply to a request, the resulting permissions are more complicated to understand. To learn how AWS determines whether to allow a request when multiple policy types are involved, see [Policy evaluation logic](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## How Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query works with IAM

Before you use IAM to manage access to AMB Query, learn what IAM features are available to use with AMB Query.

### IAM features you can use with Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query

| IAM feature                             | AMB Query support |
|---|-------------------|
| <a href="#">Identity-based policies</a> | Yes               |
| <a href="#">Resource-based policies</a> | No                |
| <a href="#">Policy actions</a>          | Yes               |
| <a href="#">Policy resources</a>        | No                |
| <a href="#">Policy condition keys</a>   | No                |
| <a href="#">ACLs</a>                    | No                |
| <a href="#">ABAC (tags in policies)</a> | No                |
| <a href="#">Temporary credentials</a>   | Yes               |
| <a href="#">Principal permissions</a>   | Yes               |
| <a href="#">Service roles</a>           | No                |
| <a href="#">Service-linked roles</a>    | No                |

To get a high-level view of how AMB Query and other AWS services work with most IAM features, see [AWS services that work with IAM](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.



## Identity-based policies for AMB Query

### Supports identity-based policies: Yes

Identity-based policies are JSON permissions policy documents that you can attach to an identity, such as an IAM user, group of users, or role. These policies control what actions users and roles can perform, on which resources, and under what conditions. To learn how to create an identity-based policy, see [Define custom IAM permissions with customer managed policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

With IAM identity-based policies, you can specify allowed or denied actions and resources as well as the conditions under which actions are allowed or denied. You can't specify the principal in an identity-based policy because it applies to the user or role to which it is attached. To learn about all of the elements that you can use in a JSON policy, see [IAM JSON policy elements reference](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

### Identity-based policy examples for AMB Query

To view examples of AMB Query identity-based policies, see [Identity-based policy examples for Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#).

## Resource-based policies within AMB Query

### Supports resource-based policies: No

Resource-based policies are JSON policy documents that you attach to a resource. Examples of resource-based policies are *IAM role trust policies* and *Amazon S3 bucket policies*. In services that support resource-based policies, service administrators can use them to control access to a specific resource. For the resource where the policy is attached, the policy defines what actions a specified principal can perform on that resource and under what conditions. You must [specify a principal](#) in a resource-based policy. Principals can include accounts, users, roles, federated users, or AWS services.

To enable cross-account access, you can specify an entire account or IAM entities in another account as the principal in a resource-based policy. Adding a cross-account principal to a resource-based policy is only half of establishing the trust relationship. When the principal and the resource are in different AWS accounts, an IAM administrator in the trusted account must also grant the principal entity (user or role) permission to access the resource. They grant permission by attaching an identity-based policy to the entity. However, if a resource-based policy grants access



to a principal in the same account, no additional identity-based policy is required. For more information, see [Cross account resource access in IAM](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Policy actions for AMB Query

**Supports policy actions:** Yes

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

The `Action` element of a JSON policy describes the actions that you can use to allow or deny access in a policy. Policy actions usually have the same name as the associated AWS API operation. There are some exceptions, such as *permission-only actions* that don't have a matching API operation. There are also some operations that require multiple actions in a policy. These additional actions are called *dependent actions*.

Include actions in a policy to grant permissions to perform the associated operation.

To see a list of AMB Query actions, see [Actions Defined by Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#) in the *Service Authorization Reference*.

Policy actions in AMB Query use the following prefix before the action:

```
managedblockchain-query:
```

To specify multiple actions in a single statement, separate them with commas.

```
"Action": [  
  "managedblockchain-query::ListTransaction",  
  "managedblockchain-query::GetTransaction"  
]
```

To view examples of AMB Query identity-based policies, see [Identity-based policy examples for Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#).

## Policy resources for AMB Query

**Supports policy resources:** No

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

The Resource JSON policy element specifies the object or objects to which the action applies. Statements must include either a Resource or a NotResource element. As a best practice, specify a resource using its [Amazon Resource Name \(ARN\)](#). You can do this for actions that support a specific resource type, known as *resource-level permissions*.

For actions that don't support resource-level permissions, such as listing operations, use a wildcard (\*) to indicate that the statement applies to all resources.

```
"Resource": "*" 
```

To see a list of AMB Query resource types and their ARNs, see [Resources Defined by Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#) in the *Service Authorization Reference*. To learn with which actions you can specify the ARN of each resource, see [Actions Defined by Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#).

To view examples of AMB Query identity-based policies, see [Identity-based policy examples for Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#).

## Policy condition keys for AMB Query

**Supports service-specific policy condition keys:** No

Administrators can use AWS JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

The Condition element (or Condition *block*) lets you specify conditions in which a statement is in effect. The Condition element is optional. You can create conditional expressions that use [condition operators](#), such as equals or less than, to match the condition in the policy with values in the request.

If you specify multiple Condition elements in a statement, or multiple keys in a single Condition element, AWS evaluates them using a logical AND operation. If you specify multiple values for a single condition key, AWS evaluates the condition using a logical OR operation. All of the conditions must be met before the statement's permissions are granted.

You can also use placeholder variables when you specify conditions. For example, you can grant an IAM user permission to access a resource only if it is tagged with their IAM user name. For more information, see [IAM policy elements: variables and tags](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

AWS supports global condition keys and service-specific condition keys. To see all AWS global condition keys, see [AWS global condition context keys](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

To see a list of AMB Query condition keys, see [Condition Keys for Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#) in the *Service Authorization Reference*. To learn with which actions and resources you can use a condition key, see [Actions Defined by Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#).

To view examples of AMB Query identity-based policies, see [Identity-based policy examples for Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#).

## ACLs in AMB Query

### Supports ACLs: No

Access control lists (ACLs) control which principals (account members, users, or roles) have permissions to access a resource. ACLs are similar to resource-based policies, although they do not use the JSON policy document format.

## ABAC with AMB Query

### Supports ABAC (tags in policies): No

Attribute-based access control (ABAC) is an authorization strategy that defines permissions based on attributes. In AWS, these attributes are called *tags*. You can attach tags to IAM entities (users or roles) and to many AWS resources. Tagging entities and resources is the first step of ABAC. Then you design ABAC policies to allow operations when the principal's tag matches the tag on the resource that they are trying to access.

ABAC is helpful in environments that are growing rapidly and helps with situations where policy management becomes cumbersome.

To control access based on tags, you provide tag information in the [condition element](#) of a policy using the `aws:ResourceTag/key-name`, `aws:RequestTag/key-name`, or `aws:TagKeys` condition keys.

If a service supports all three condition keys for every resource type, then the value is **Yes** for the service. If a service supports all three condition keys for only some resource types, then the value is **Partial**.

For more information about ABAC, see [Define permissions with ABAC authorization](#) in the *IAM User Guide*. To view a tutorial with steps for setting up ABAC, see [Use attribute-based access control \(ABAC\)](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Using temporary credentials with AMB Query

**Supports temporary credentials:** Yes

Some AWS services don't work when you sign in using temporary credentials. For additional information, including which AWS services work with temporary credentials, see [AWS services that work with IAM](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

You are using temporary credentials if you sign in to the AWS Management Console using any method except a user name and password. For example, when you access AWS using your company's single sign-on (SSO) link, that process automatically creates temporary credentials. You also automatically create temporary credentials when you sign in to the console as a user and then switch roles. For more information about switching roles, see [Switch from a user to an IAM role \(console\)](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

You can manually create temporary credentials using the AWS CLI or AWS API. You can then use those temporary credentials to access AWS. AWS recommends that you dynamically generate temporary credentials instead of using long-term access keys. For more information, see [Temporary security credentials in IAM](#).

## Cross-service principal permissions for AMB Query

**Supports forward access sessions (FAS):** Yes

When you use an IAM user or role to perform actions in AWS, you are considered a principal. When you use some services, you might perform an action that then initiates another action in a different service. FAS uses the permissions of the principal calling an AWS service, combined with the requesting AWS service to make requests to downstream services. FAS requests are only made when a service receives a request that requires interactions with other AWS services or resources to complete. In this case, you must have permissions to perform both actions. For policy details when making FAS requests, see [Forward access sessions](#).

## Service roles for AMB Query

**Supports service roles:** No

A service role is an [IAM role](#) that a service assumes to perform actions on your behalf. An IAM administrator can create, modify, and delete a service role from within IAM. For more information, see [Create a role to delegate permissions to an AWS service](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

### **Warning**

Changing the permissions for a service role might break AMB Query functionality. Edit service roles only when AMB Query provides guidance to do so.

## Service-linked roles for AMB Query

**Supports service-linked roles:** No

A service-linked role is a type of service role that is linked to an AWS service. The service can assume the role to perform an action on your behalf. Service-linked roles appear in your AWS account and are owned by the service. An IAM administrator can view, but not edit the permissions for service-linked roles.

For details about creating or managing service-linked roles, see [AWS services that work with IAM](#). Find a service in the table that includes a Yes in the **Service-linked role** column. Choose the **Yes** link to view the service-linked role documentation for that service.

## Identity-based policy examples for Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query

By default, users and roles don't have permission to create or modify AMB Query resources. They also can't perform tasks by using the AWS Management Console, AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI), or AWS API. To grant users permission to perform actions on the resources that they need, an IAM administrator can create IAM policies. The administrator can then add the IAM policies to roles, and users can assume the roles.

To learn how to create an IAM identity-based policy by using these example JSON policy documents, see [Create IAM policies \(console\)](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

For details about actions and resource types defined by AMB Query, including the format of the ARNs for each of the resource types, see [Actions, Resources, and Condition Keys for Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query](#) in the *Service Authorization Reference*.

## Topics

- [Policy best practices](#)
- [Allow users to view their own permissions](#)
- [Accessing specific Amazon Managed Blockchain \(AMB\) Query API actions](#)

## Policy best practices

Identity-based policies determine whether someone can create, access, or delete AMB Query resources in your account. These actions can incur costs for your AWS account. When you create or edit identity-based policies, follow these guidelines and recommendations:

- **Get started with AWS managed policies and move toward least-privilege permissions** – To get started granting permissions to your users and workloads, use the *AWS managed policies* that grant permissions for many common use cases. They are available in your AWS account. We recommend that you reduce permissions further by defining AWS customer managed policies that are specific to your use cases. For more information, see [AWS managed policies](#) or [AWS managed policies for job functions](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Apply least-privilege permissions** – When you set permissions with IAM policies, grant only the permissions required to perform a task. You do this by defining the actions that can be taken on specific resources under specific conditions, also known as *least-privilege permissions*. For more information about using IAM to apply permissions, see [Policies and permissions in IAM](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Use conditions in IAM policies to further restrict access** – You can add a condition to your policies to limit access to actions and resources. For example, you can write a policy condition to specify that all requests must be sent using SSL. You can also use conditions to grant access to service actions if they are used through a specific AWS service, such as AWS CloudFormation. For more information, see [IAM JSON policy elements: Condition](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Use IAM Access Analyzer to validate your IAM policies to ensure secure and functional permissions** – IAM Access Analyzer validates new and existing policies so that the policies adhere to the IAM policy language (JSON) and IAM best practices. IAM Access Analyzer provides more than 100 policy checks and actionable recommendations to help you author secure and functional policies. For more information, see [Validate policies with IAM Access Analyzer](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Require multi-factor authentication (MFA)** – If you have a scenario that requires IAM users or a root user in your AWS account, turn on MFA for additional security. To require MFA when API

operations are called, add MFA conditions to your policies. For more information, see [Secure API access with MFA](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

For more information about best practices in IAM, see [Security best practices in IAM](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Allow users to view their own permissions

This example shows how you might create a policy that allows IAM users to view the inline and managed policies that are attached to their user identity. This policy includes permissions to complete this action on the console or programmatically using the AWS CLI or AWS API.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "ViewOwnUserInfo",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "iam:GetUserPolicy",
        "iam:ListGroupsWithUser",
        "iam:ListAttachedUserPolicies",
        "iam:ListUserPolicies",
        "iam:GetUser"
      ],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws:iam::*:user/${aws:username}"]
    },
    {
      "Sid": "NavigateInConsole",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "iam:GetGroupPolicy",
        "iam:GetPolicyVersion",
        "iam:GetPolicy",
        "iam:ListAttachedGroupPolicies",
        "iam:ListGroupPolicies",
        "iam:ListPolicyVersions",
        "iam:ListPolicies",
        "iam:ListUsers"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
]
}
```

## Accessing specific Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query API actions

### Note

In order to access the AMB Query to make API calls, you will need user credentials (AWS\_ACCESS\_KEY\_ID and AWS\_SECRET\_ACCESS\_KEY) that have the appropriate IAM permissions for AMB Query.

## Example IAM Policy to access all Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query APIs

This example grants an IAM user in your AWS account access to all AMB Query APIs.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "AccessAllAMBQueryAPIs",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "managedblockchain-query:*"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

## Example IAM Policy to access Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query ListTransactions and GetTransaction APIs

This example grants an IAM user in your AWS account access to the AMB Query ListTransaction and GetTransaction APIs



**Note**

You can replace or add on the APIs in the example with other APIs to give access to other or more APIs. For a list of AMB Query APIs, see the *Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query API Reference Guide*.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "AccessAMBQueryAPIs",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "managedblockchain-query:ListTransactions",
        "managedblockchain-query:GetTransaction"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

## Troubleshooting Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query identity and access

Use the following information to help you diagnose and fix common issues that you might encounter when working with AMB Query and IAM.

### Topics

- [I am not authorized to perform an action in AMB Query](#)

### I am not authorized to perform an action in AMB Query

If you receive an error that you're not authorized to perform an action, your policies must be updated to allow you to perform the action.

The following example error occurs when the `mateojackson` IAM user tries to use the console to view details about a fictional `my-example-widget` resource but doesn't have the fictional `managedblockchain-query::GetWidget` permissions.

```
User: arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/mateojackson is not authorized to perform:
managedblockchain-query::GetWidget on resource: my-example-widget
```

In this case, the policy for the `mateojackson` user must be updated to allow access to the `my-example-widget` resource by using the `managedblockchain-query::GetWidget` action.

If you need help, contact your AWS administrator. Your administrator is the person who provided you with your sign-in credentials.

# Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query API usage metrics on Amazon CloudWatch

## API usage metrics on Amazon CloudWatch

The API usage metrics published to CloudWatch correspond to the Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query service quotas. You can configure alarms to alert you when your usage approaches a service quota. For more information about CloudWatch integration with service quotas, see [AWS usage metrics](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

AMB Query publishes the following API metrics in the AWS/Usage namespace, with the Amazon Managed Blockchain Query service name.

| Metric    | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| CallCount | The total number of calls made to an API in AMB Query. SUM represents the total number of calls to the API during the specified period. |

Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query publishes usage metrics to the AWS/Usage namespace with the following dimensions.

| Dimension | Description   |
|-----------|---|
| Service   | The name of the AWS service containing the resource. Amazon Managed Blockchain Query will always be the value for this dimension.               |
| Type      | The type of the entity being reported. API will always be the value for this dimension.   |
| Resource  | The type of resources being reported. The <i>name</i> of the <a href="#">AMB Query API operation</a> used will be the value for this dimension. |

| <b>Dimension</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|------------------|---|
| Class            | The class of the resource being reported. None will always be the value for this dimension. |

# Document history for the AMB Query User Guide

The following table describes the documentation releases for AMB Query.

| Change   | Description  | Date              |
|--|--|-------------------|
| <a href="#">AMB Query supports Bitcoin transaction identifiers and transaction hashes</a>    | For Bitcoin networks, AMB Query API operations support both the transaction identifier ( <code>transactionId</code> ) and the transaction hash ( <code>transactionHash</code> ).   | March 21, 2024    |
| <a href="#">Support for API usage metrics on Amazon CloudWatch</a>                           | AMB Query added support for API usage metrics on CloudWatch. These usage metrics correspond to the AMB Query service quotas.   | February 8, 2024  |
| <a href="#">Support for transactions that have not reached finality</a>                      | AMB Query added support for transactions that have not reached <a href="#">finality</a> . It also removes support for the <code>status</code> property from the response of the <code>GetTransaction</code> operation. Instead, you will use the <code>confirmationStatus</code> and <code>executionStatus</code> properties to determine the status of the transaction. | February 1, 2024  |
| <a href="#">Deprecation of the <code>status</code> property in the Transaction data type</a> | Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query has deprecated the <code>status</code> property in the Transaction data type. You must use the   | December 20, 2023 |

confirmationStatus and executionStatus fields to determine if the status of the transaction is FINAL or FAILED.

### [Support for Sepolia Testnet](#)

Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query now supports queries on the Ethereum Sepolia Testnet.

October 19, 2023

### [Support for asset contracts](#)

You can use the [ListAssetContracts](#) API operation to list deployed by a given address. Additionally, if you have the contract address, you can use the [GetAssetContract](#) API operation to retrieve the contract's details.

October 16, 2023

### [Support for Bitcoin Testnet](#)

Amazon Managed Blockchain (AMB) Query now supports queries on the Bitcoin Testnet.

October 16, 2023

### [Initial release](#)

Initial release of the AMB Query service.

July 27, 2023