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Action plan for AWS Project Class including LinkedIn, Naukri profile creation, and resume preparation

Weekend 1: Introduction to AWS & Core Services

Objective:

Get familiar with AWS, set up an account, and explore core AWS services like EC2, S3, IAM, and VPC.

Action Plan:

1. **Study & Learn:**

    o **AWS Overview:** Introduction to cloud computing and AWS services.

    o **Core Services:**

        ▪ **EC2:** Launch instances, configure security groups, and assign Elastic IPs.

        ▪ **S3:** Set up object storage and static website hosting.

        ▪ **IAM:** Create users, groups, and roles; set up access policies.

        ▪ **VPC:** Understand networking basics like subnets and route tables.

2. **Hands-on Project 1: Deploy a Web Server on EC2**

    o **Task:**

        ▪ Launch an EC2 instance and install a web server (Apache or Nginx).

        ▪ Configure security groups to allow HTTP/HTTPS traffic.

        ▪ Assign an Elastic IP for global accessibility.

    o **Skills Covered:** EC2, Security Groups, Elastic IPs.

3. **Preliminary Resume Draft:**

    o Start adding AWS services to your resume.

    o Include this project under "Technical Projects."

Weekend Outcome:

- Basic understanding of AWS services and a functional web server deployed on EC2.

- Initial draft of AWS-focused resume.

Weekend 2: AWS Storage & Databases

Objective:

Learn about AWS storage and databases, including S3, Glacier, RDS, and DynamoDB.

Action Plan:

1. **Study & Learn:**

   o **S3 & Glacier:** Understand object storage, versioning, encryption, and archival storage.

   o **RDS:** Launch and configure a relational database (MySQL, PostgreSQL).

   o **DynamoDB:** Learn NoSQL database management and create tables.

2. **Hands-on Project 2: Scalable File Storage Solution**

   o **Task:**

      ▪ Set up an S3 bucket for file storage and enable static website hosting.

      ▪ Use CloudFront for faster content delivery.

      ▪ Optionally, integrate SQS for asynchronous file upload management.

   o **Skills Covered:** S3, CloudFront, DynamoDB, RDS.

3. **Resume Update:**

   o Add AWS storage and database skills to your resume.

   o Include measurable outcomes (e.g., "Reduced file access latency by 40% using CloudFront").

Weekend Outcome:

- A scalable file storage solution with S3 and CloudFront.

- Enhanced resume with AWS storage and database expertise.

Weekend 3: Security & Identity Management

Objective:

Secure AWS resources using IAM, KMS, and MFA, and understand AWS best practices for security.

Action Plan:

1. **Study & Learn:**

   o **IAM:** Create and manage users, roles, and policies.

   o **MFA:** Enable Multi-Factor Authentication for enhanced account security.

   o **KMS:** Encrypt data using the Key Management Service.

2. **Hands-on Project 3: Secure AWS Environment**

- o **Task:**
  - Implement IAM roles and policies to manage access.
  - Enable MFA for the root account and critical IAM users.
  - Use KMS to encrypt sensitive data in S3 or RDS.
- o **Skills Covered:** IAM, MFA, KMS.

3. **Resume Update:**
   - o Add security-related skills to your resume (e.g., "Configured IAM policies for secure access to AWS resources").

Weekend Outcome:

- A secure AWS environment with IAM policies and MFA.
- Resume updated with security and identity management skills.

Weekend 4: High Availability & Scalability

Objective:

Design a highly available and scalable application using ELB, Auto Scaling, and CloudWatch.

Action Plan:

1. **Study & Learn:**
   - o **ELB:** Distribute traffic across multiple EC2 instances.
   - o **Auto Scaling:** Configure policies for scaling instances based on demand.
   - o **CloudWatch:** Set up alarms and monitor AWS resources.

2. **Hands-on Project 4: Highly Available Web Application**
   - o **Task:**
     - Deploy a web application with ELB and Auto Scaling for high availability.
     - Use CloudWatch to monitor instance health and set alarms for resource usage.
   - o **Skills Covered:** ELB, Auto Scaling, CloudWatch.

3. **Resume Update:**
   - o Highlight expertise in designing scalable and highly available solutions.

Weekend Outcome:

- A highly available application using ELB, Auto Scaling, and CloudWatch.
- Resume updated with scalability and monitoring skills.

Weekend 5: Final Project, Cost Optimization, Resume & Profile Prep

Objective:

Bring all AWS skills together in a final project, focus on cost optimization, and prepare for certification and job applications.

Action Plan:

1. **Study & Learn:**

   o **AWS Cost Management:** Learn to use AWS Cost Explorer and Trusted Advisor.

   o **Certification Review:** Revise key concepts for the AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate exam.

2. **Hands-on Project 5: End-to-End AWS Solution Deployment**

   o **Task:**

     ▪ Build a complete solution using EC2, S3, RDS, IAM, ELB, Auto Scaling, and CloudWatch.

     ▪ Ensure the solution is cost-optimized and secure.

   o **Skills Covered:** Full AWS service stack, cost optimization, solution design.

3. **Resume & Profile Prep:**

   o **Resume:**

     ▪ Finalize your AWS Solutions Architect resume with all 5 projects.

     ▪ Highlight key skills and measurable project outcomes.

   o **LinkedIn Profile:**

     ▪ Update the headline (e.g., "AWS Solution Architect | Cloud Engineer").

     ▪ Add detailed project descriptions in the experience section.

     ▪ Showcase AWS certifications and endorse skills.

   o **Naukri Profile:**

     ▪ Create a professional summary (e.g., "AWS-certified Solution Architect with expertise in cloud infrastructure and scalable solutions").

     ▪ Use relevant keywords for better visibility (e.g., *AWS, EC2, S3, Auto Scaling, CloudWatch*).

     ▪ Upload the updated resume.

4. **Interview Prep:**

   o Practice common AWS interview questions.

   o Prepare to explain your projects with focus on challenges and outcomes.

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Weekend Outcome:

- A complete end-to-end AWS solution deployment.

- Professional resume, LinkedIn profile, and Naukri profile ready for job applications.

- Confidence to clear AWS Solution Architect interviews and certification.

Summary of Deliverables

1. **Weekend 1:** EC2 setup and web server deployment.

2. **Weekend 2:** Scalable file storage solution using S3, CloudFront, and databases.

3. **Weekend 3:** Secure AWS environment with IAM, MFA, and KMS.

4. **Weekend 4:** Highly available application with ELB, Auto Scaling, and CloudWatch.

5. **Weekend 5:** End-to-end AWS solution, cost optimization, and professional branding (resume, LinkedIn, Naukri).