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User Guide

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What is Amazon EventBridge Scheduler?

Amazon EventBridge Scheduler is a serverless scheduler that allows you to create, run, and manage tasks from one central, managed service. Highly scalable, EventBridge Scheduler allows you to schedule millions of tasks that can invoke more than 270 AWS services and over 6,000 API operations. Without the need to provision and manage infrastructure, or integrate with multiple services, EventBridge Scheduler provides you with the ability to deliver schedules at scale and reduce maintenance costs.

EventBridge Scheduler delivers your tasks reliably, with built-in mechanisms that adjust your schedules based on the availability of downstream targets. With EventBridge Scheduler, you can create schedules using cron and rate expressions for recurring patterns, or configure one-time invocations. You can set up flexible time windows for delivery, define retry limits, and set the maximum retention time for failed triggers.

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Key features of EventBridge Scheduler

EventBridge Scheduler offers the following key features that you can use to configure targets and scale your schedules.

- **Templated targets** – EventBridge Scheduler supports templated targets to perform common API operations using Amazon SQS, Amazon SNS, Lambda, and EventBridge. With predefined targets, you can configure your schedules quickly using the EventBridge Scheduler console, the EventBridge Scheduler SDK, or the AWS CLI.
- **Universal targets** – EventBridge Scheduler provides a universal target parameter (UTP) that you can use to create customized triggers that target more than 270 AWS services and over 6,000 API operations on a schedule. With UTP, you can configure your customized triggers using the EventBridge Scheduler console, the EventBridge Scheduler SDK, or the AWS CLI.
- **Flexible time windows** – EventBridge Scheduler supports flexible time windows, allowing you to disperse your schedules and improve the reliability of your triggers for use cases that do not require precise scheduled invocation of targets.

- **Retries** – EventBridge Scheduler provides at-least-once event delivery to targets, meaning that at least one delivery succeeds with a response from the target. EventBridge Scheduler allows you to set the number of retries for your schedule for a failed task. EventBridge Scheduler retries failed tasks with delayed attempts to improve the reliability of your schedule and ensure targets are available.

Accessing EventBridge Scheduler

You can use EventBridge Scheduler via the EventBridge console, the EventBridge Scheduler SDK, the AWS CLI, or by directly using the EventBridge Scheduler API.

Setting up Amazon EventBridge Scheduler

Before you can use EventBridge Scheduler, you must complete the following steps.

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Sign up for AWS

Sign up for an AWS account

To get started with AWS, you need an AWS account. For information about creating an AWS account, see Getting started with an AWS account in the *AWS Account Management Reference Guide*.

Use managed policies

After you set up your AWS account and administrative user, we recommend that you create separate users, groups, or roles with only the necessary permissions to use EventBridge Scheduler. EventBridge Scheduler supports the following managed policies for common use cases.

- AmazonEventBridgeSchedulerFullAccess – Grants full access to EventBridge Scheduler using the console and the API.
- AmazonEventBridgeSchedulerReadOnlyAccess – Grants read-only access to EventBridge Scheduler.

You can attach these managed policies to your IAM principals. For more information about managing access to EventBridge Scheduler using identity-based IAM policies, see the section called "Using identity-based policies".

Set up the execution role

An *execution role* is an IAM role that EventBridge Scheduler assumes in order to interact with other AWS services on your behalf. You attach permission policies to this role to grant EventBridge Scheduler access to invoke targets.

You can also create a new execution role when you use the console to create a new schedule. If you use the console, EventBridge Scheduler creates a role on your behalf with permissions based on the target you choose. When EventBridge Scheduler creates a role for you, the role's trust policy includes condition keys that limit which principals can assume the role on your behalf. This guards against the potential confused deputy security issue.

The following steps describe how to create a new execution role and how to grant EventBridge Scheduler access to invoke a target. This topic describes permissions for popular templated targets. For information on adding permissions for other targets, see the section called “Using templated targets”.

To create an execution role using the AWS CLI

1. Copy the following assume role JSON policy and save it locally as `Scheduler-Execution-Role.json`. This trust policy allows EventBridge Scheduler to assume the role on your behalf.

   JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "Service": "scheduler.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
        }
    ]
}
```

> **Important**
>
> To set up an execution role in a production environment, we recommend implementing additional safeguards for preventing confused deputy issues. For more information and an example policy, see the section called "Confused deputy prevention".

2. From the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI), enter the following command to create a new role. Replace *SchedulerExecutionRole* with the name you want to give this role.

```
$ aws iam create-role --role-name SchedulerExecutionRole --assume-role-policy-
document file://Scheduler-Execution-Role.json
```

If successful, you'll see the following output:

```
{
    "Role": {
        "Path": "/",
        "RoleName": "Scheduler-Execution-Role",
        "RoleId": "BR1L2DZK3K4CTL5ZF9EIL",
        "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/SchedulerExecutionRole",
        "CreateDate": "2022-03-10T18:45:01+00:00",
        "AssumeRolePolicyDocument": {
            "Version": "2012-10-17",
            "Statement": [
                {
                    "Effect": "Allow",
                    "Principal": {
                        "Service": "scheduler.amazonaws.com"
                    },
                    "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
                }
            ]
        }
    }
}
```

3. To create a new policy that allows EventBridge Scheduler to invoke a target, choose one of the following common targets. Copy the JSON permission policy and save it locally as a `.json` file.

Amazon SQS – SendMessage

The following allows EventBridge Scheduler to call the `sqs:SendMessage` action on all Amazon SQS queues in your account.

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": [
                "sqs:SendMessage"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Amazon SNS – Publish

The following allows EventBridge Scheduler to call the `sns:Publish` action on all Amazon SNS topics in your account.

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": [
                "sns:Publish"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
```

```
}
```

Lambda – Invoke

The following allows EventBridge Scheduler to call the `lambda:InvokeFunction` action on all Lambda functions in your account.

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": [
                "lambda:InvokeFunction"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

4. Run the following command to create the new permission policy. Replace *PolicyName* with the name you want to give this policy.

```
$ aws iam create-policy --policy-name PolicyName --policy-document file://
PermissionPolicy.json
```

If successful, you'll see the following output. Note the policy ARN. You use this ARN in the next step to attach the policy to our execution role.

```
{
    "Policy": {
        "PolicyName": "PolicyName",
        "CreateDate": "2022-03-015T19:31:18.620Z",
        "AttachmentCount": 0,
        "IsAttachable": true,
        "PolicyId": "ZXR6A36LTYANPAI7NJ5UV",
        "DefaultVersionId": "v1",
        "Path": "/",
```

```
        "Arn": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:policy/PolicyName",
        "UpdateDate": "2022-03-015T19:31:18.620Z"
    }
}
```

5. Run the following command to attach the policy to your execution role. Replace *your-policy-arn* with the ARN of the policy you created in the previous step. Replace *SchedulerExecutionRole* with the name of your execution role.

```
$ aws iam attach-role-policy --policy-arn your-policy-arn --role-
name SchedulerExecutionRole
```

   The `attach-role-policy` operation doesn't return a response on the command line.

Set up a target

Before you create an EventBridge Scheduler schedule, you need at least one target for your schedule to invoke. You can use an existing AWS resource, or create a new one. The following steps show how to create a new standard Amazon SQS queue with CloudFormation.

To create a new Amazon SQS queue

1. Copy the following JSON CloudFormation template and save it locally as `Scheduler-Target-SQS.json`.

```
{
   "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
   "Resources": {
      "MyQueue": {
         "Type": "AWS::SQS::Queue",
         "Properties": {
            "QueueName": "MyQueue"
             }
         }
      },
   "Outputs": {
      "QueueName": {
         "Description": "The name of the queue",
         "Value": {
            "Fn::GetAtt": [
               "MyQueue",
```

```
                "QueueName"
             ]
          }
       },
       "QueueURL": {
          "Description": "The URL of the queue",
          "Value": {
             "Ref": "MyQueue"
          }
       },
       "QueueARN": {
          "Description": "The ARN of the queue",
          "Value": {
             "Fn::GetAtt": [
                "MyQueue",
                "Arn"
             ]
          }
       }
    }
}
```

2. From the AWS CLI, run the following command to create an CloudFormation stack from the `Scheduler-Target-SQS.json` template.

```
$ aws cloudformation create-stack --stack-name Scheduler-Target-SQS --template-body
 file://Scheduler-Target-SQS.json
```

If successful, you'll see the following output:

```
{
    "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-west-2:123456789012:stack/Scheduler-
Target-SQS/1d2af345-a121-12eb-abc1-012e34567890"
}
```

3. Run the following command to view summary information for your CloudFormation stack. This information includes the status of the stack and the outputs specified in the template.

```
$ aws cloudformation describe-stacks --stack-name Scheduler-Target-SQS
```

If successful, the command creates the Amazon SQS queue and returns the following output:

```
{
    "Stacks": [
        {
            "StackId": "arn:aws:cloudformation:us-west-2:123456789012:stack/
Scheduler-Target-SQS/1d2af345-a121-12eb-abc1-012e34567890",
            "StackName": "Scheduler-Target-SQS",
            "CreationTime": "2022-03-17T16:21:29.442000+00:00",
            "RollbackConfiguration": {},
            "StackStatus": "CREATE_COMPLETE",
            "DisableRollback": false,
            "NotificationARNs": [],
            "Outputs": [
                {
                    "OutputKey": "QueueName",
                    "OutputValue": "MyQueue",
                    "Description": "The name of the queue"
                },
                {
                    "OutputKey": "QueueARN",
                    "OutputValue": "arn:aws:sqs:us-west-2:123456789012:MyQueue",
                    "Description": "The ARN of the queue"
                },
                {
                    "OutputKey": "QueueURL",
                    "OutputValue": "https://sqs.us-
west-2.amazonaws.com/123456789012/MyQueue",
                    "Description": "The URL of the queue"
                }
            ],
            "Tags": [],
            "EnableTerminationProtection": false,
            "DriftInformation": {
                "StackDriftStatus": "NOT_CHECKED"
            }
        }
    ]
}
```


Later in this guide, you'll use the value for `QueueARN` to set up the queue as a target for EventBridge Scheduler.

What's next?

After you've completed the set up step, use the Getting started guide to create your first EventBridge Scheduler scheduler and invoke a target.

Getting started with EventBridge Scheduler

This topic describes creating a new EventBridge Scheduler schedule. You use the EventBridge Scheduler console, AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI), or AWS SDKs to create a schedule with a templated Amazon SQS target. Then, you'll set up logging, configure retries, and set a maximum retention time for failed tasks. After you create the schedule, you'll verify that your schedule successfully invokes the target and sends a message to the target queue.

Note

To follow this guide, we recommend that you set up IAM users with the minimum required permissions described in the section called "Using identity-based policies". After you create and configure a user, run the following command to set your access credentials. You'll need your access key ID and secret access key to configure the AWS CLI.

```
$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: wJalrXUtnFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxRfiCYEXAMPLEKEY
Default region name [None]: us-west-2
Default output format [None]: json
```

For more information about different ways you can set your credentials, see Configuration settings and precedence in the *AWS Command Line Interface User Guide for Version 2*.

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Prerequisites

Before attempting the steps in this section, you must do the following:

- Complete the tasks described in *Setting up*

Create a schedule using the EventBridge Scheduler console

To create a new schedule using the console

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console, then choose the following link to open the EventBridge Scheduler section of the EventBridge console: https://us-west-2.console.aws.amazon.com/scheduler/home?region=us-west-2#home

   > **Note**
   >
   > You can switch your AWS Region by using the AWS Management Console's Region selector.

2. On the **Schedules** page, choose **Create schedule**.
3. On the **Specify schedule detail** page, in the **Schedule name and description** section, do the following:

   a. For **Schedule name**, enter a name for your schedule. For example, **`MyTestSchedule`**

   b. For **Description - *optional***, enter a description for your schedule. For example, **`My first schedule`**.

   c. For **Schedule group**, choose a schedule group from the drop down options. If you haven't previously made any schedule groups, you can choose the `default` group for your schedule. To create a new schedule group, choose the **create your own schedule** link in the console description. You use schedule groups to add tags to groups of schedules.

4. In the **Schedule pattern** section, do the following:

   a. For **Occurrence**, choose one of the following pattern options. The configuration options change depending on which pattern that you select.

   - **One-time schedule** – A one-time schedule invokes a target only once at the date and time that you specify.

     For **Date and time**, enter a valid date in `YYYY/MM/DD` format. Then, specify a timestamp in 24-hour `hh:mm` format. Finally, choose a timezone from the drop down options.

- **Recurring schedule** – A recurring schedule invokes a target at a rate that you specify using a **cron** expression or rate expression.

  Choose **Cron-based schedule** to configure a schedule by using a **cron** expression. To use a rate expression, choose **Rate-based schedule** and enter a positive number for **Value**, then choose a **Unit** from the drop down options.

  For more information on using cron and rate expressions, see *Schedule types*.

b. For **Flexible time window**, choose **Off** to turn off the option, or choose one of the pre-defined time windows from the drop down list. For example, if you choose **15 minutes** and you set a recurring schedule to invoke its target once every hour, the schedule runs within 15 minutes after the start of every hour.

5. If you chose **Recurring schedule** in the previous step, in the **Timeframe** section, specify a timezone, and optionally set a start date and time, and an end date and time for the schedule. A recurring schedule without a start date will begin as soon as it is created and available. A recurring schedules without an end date will continue to invoke it's target indefinitely.
6. Choose **Next**.
7. On the **Select target** page, do the following:

   a. Select **Templated targets** and choose a target API. For this example, we'll choose the **Amazon SQS `SendMessage`** templated target.

   b. On the **SendMessage** section, for **SQS queue**, choose an existing Amazon SQS queue ARN such as `arn:aws:sqs:us-west-2:123456789012:TestQueue` from the drop down list. To create a new queue, choose **Create new SQS queue** to navigate to the Amazon SQS console. After finish creating a queue, return to the EventBridge Scheduler console and refresh the drop down. Your new queue ARN appears and can be selected.

   c. For **Target**, enter the payload you want EventBridge Scheduler to deliver to the target. For this example, we'll send the following message to the target queue: **`Hello, it's EventBridge Scheduler.`**

8. Choose **Next**, then on the **Settings - *optional*** page, do the following:
9.

   a. In the **Schedule state** section, for **Enable schedule**, toggle feature on or off using the switch. By default, the EventBridge Scheduler enables your schedule.

   b. In the **Action after schedule completion** section, configure the action EventBridge Scheduler takes after the schedule completes:

- Choose **DELETE** if you want the schedule to be automatically deleted. For one-time schedules, this occurs after the schedule invokes the target once. For recurring schedules, this occurs after the schedule's last planned invocation. For more information about automatic deletion, see the section called “Deletion after schedule completion”.
- Choose **NONE**, or do not choose a value, if you do not want EventBridge Scheduler to take any action after the schedule completes.

c. In the **Retry policy and dead-letter queue (DLQ)** section, for **Retry policy**, turn **Retry** on to configure a retry policy for your schedule. With retry policies, if a schedule fails to invoke its target, EventBridge Scheduler re-runs the schedule. If configured, you must set the maximum retention time and retries for the schedule.

d. For **Maximum age of event - *optional***, enter the maximum **hour(s)** and **min(s)** that EventBridge Scheduler must keep an unprocessed event.

> **Note**
>
> The maximum value is 24 hours.

e. For **Maximum retries**, enter the maximum number of times EventBridge Scheduler retries the schedule if the target returns an error.

> **Note**
>
> The maximum value is 185 retries.

f. For **Dead-letter queue (DLQ)**, choose from the following options:

- **None** – Choose this option if you do not want to configure a DLQ.
- **Select an Amazon SQS queue in my AWS account as DLQ** – Choose this option, then select a queue ARN from the drop down list, configure a DLQ the same AWS account as the one where you're creating the schedule.
- **Specify an Amazon SQS queue in other AWS account as DLQ** – Choose this option, then enter the ARN of the queue configure as the DLQ, if the queue is in another AWS account. You must enter the exact ARN for the queue in order to use this option.

g. In the **Encryption** section, choose **Customize encryption settings (advanced)** to use a customer managed KMS key to encrypt your target input. If you choose this option, enter an existing KMS key ARN or choose **Create an AWS KMS key** to navigate to the AWS KMS

console. For more information on how EventBridge Scheduler encrypts your data at rest, see the section called "Encryption at rest".

h. For **Permissions**, choose **Use existing role**, then select the role you created during the setup procedure from the drop down list. You can also choose **Go to IAM console** to create a new role.

   If you would like EventBridge Scheduler to create a new execution role for you, choose **Create new role for this schedule** instead. Then, enter a name for **Role name**. If you choose this option, EventBridge Scheduler adds the required permissions necessary for your templated target to the role.

10. Choose **Next**.
11. In the **Review and create schedule** page, review the details of your schedule. In each section, choose **Edit** to go back to that step and edit its details.
12. Choose **Create schedule** to finish creating your new schedule. You can view a list of your new and existing schedules on the **Schedules** page. Under the **Status** column, verify that your new schedule is **Enabled**.
13. To verify that your schedule invokes the Amazon SQS target, open the Amazon SQS console and do the following:

    a. Choose the target queue from the **Queues** list.

    b. Choose **Send and receive messages**.

    c. On the **Send and receive messages** page, under **Receive messages**, choose **Poll for messages** to retrieve the test messages your schedule sent to the target queue.

Create a schedule using the AWS CLI

The following example shows how to use the AWS CLI command `create-schedule` to create a EventBridge Scheduler schedule with a templated Amazon SQS target. Replace the placeholder values for the following parameters with your information:

- **--name** – Enter a name for the schedule.
- **RoleArn** – Enter the ARN for the execution role you want to associate with the schedule.
- **Arn** – Enter the ARN for the target. In this case, the target is an Amazon SQS queue.
- **Input** – Enter a message that EventBridge Scheduler delivers to the target queue.

```
$ aws scheduler create-schedule --name sqs-templated-schedule --schedule-expression
 'rate(5 minutes)' \
--target '{"RoleArn": "ROLE_ARN", "Arn": "QUEUE_ARN", "Input": "TEST_PAYLOAD" }' \
--flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}'
```

Create a schedule using the EventBridge Scheduler SDKs

In the following example, you use the EventBridge Scheduler SDKs to create a EventBridge Scheduler schedule with a templated Amazon SQS target.

Example Python SDK

```
import boto3
scheduler = boto3.client('scheduler')

flex_window = { "Mode": "OFF" }

sqs_templated = {
    "RoleArn": "<ROLE_ARN>",
    "Arn": "<QUEUE_ARN>",
    "Input": "Message for scheduleArn: '<aws.scheduler.schedule-arn>', scheduledTime:
 '<aws.scheduler.scheduled-time>'"
}

scheduler.create_schedule(
    Name="sqs-python-templated",
    ScheduleExpression="rate(5 minutes)",
    Target=sqs_templated,
    FlexibleTimeWindow=flex_window)
```

Example Java SDK

```
package com.example;

import software.amazon.awssdk.regions.Region;
import software.amazon.awssdk.services.scheduler.SchedulerClient;
import software.amazon.awssdk.services.scheduler.model.*;


public class MySchedulerApp {
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {

        final SchedulerClient client = SchedulerClient.builder()
                .region(Region.US_WEST_2)
                .build();

        Target sqsTarget = Target.builder()
                .roleArn("<ROLE_ARN>")
                .arn("<QUEUE_ARN>")
                .input("Message for scheduleArn: '<aws.scheduler.schedule-arn>',
 scheduledTime: '<aws.scheduler.scheduled-time>'")
                .build();

        CreateScheduleRequest createScheduleRequest = CreateScheduleRequest.builder()
                .name("<SCHEDULE NAME>")
                .scheduleExpression("rate(10 minutes)")
                .target(sqsTarget)
                .flexibleTimeWindow(FlexibleTimeWindow.builder()
                        .mode(FlexibleTimeWindowMode.OFF)
                        .build())
                .build();

        client.createSchedule(createScheduleRequest);
        System.out.println("Created schedule with rate expression and an Amazon SQS
 templated target");
    }
}
```

What's next?

- For more information about managing your schedule using the console, AWS CLI, or the EventBridge Scheduler SDK, see *Managing a schedule*.
- For more information about how to configure templated targets and learn about using the universal target parameter, see *Managing targets*.
- For more information about the EventBridge Scheduler data types and API operations, see the EventBridge Scheduler API Reference.

Schedule types in EventBridge Scheduler

The following topic describes the different schedule types that Amazon EventBridge Scheduler supports, as well as how EventBridge Scheduler handles daylight savings time, and scheduling in different time zones. You can choose from three schedule types when configuring your schedule: *rate-based*, *cron-based*, and *one-time* schedules.

Both rate-based and cron-based schedules are recurring schedules. You configure each recurring schedule type using a *schedule expression* for the type of schedule you want to configure, and specifying a time zone in which EventBridge Scheduler evaluates the expression.

A one-time schedule is a schedule that invokes a target only once. You configure a one-time schedule when by specifying the time, date, and time zone in which EventBridge Scheduler evaluates the schedule.

> **Note**
>
> All schedule types on EventBridge Scheduler invoke their targets with 60 second precision. This means that if you set your schedule to run at `1:00`, it will invoke the target API between `1:00:00` and `1:00:59`, assuming that a flexible time window is not set.

Use the following sections to learn about configuring schedule expressions for each recurring schedule type, and how to set up a one-time schedule on EventBridge Scheduler.

Topics

Rate-based schedules

A rate-based schedule starts after the start date you specify for your schedule, and runs at a regular rate that you define until the schedule's end date. You can set up most common recurrent

scheduling use cases using a rate-based schedule. For example, if you want a schedule that invokes its target every 15 minutes, once every two hours, or once every five days, you can use a rate-based schedule to achieve this. You configure a rate-based schedule using a *rate expression*.

With rate-based schedules, you use the `StartDate` property to set the first occurrence of the schedule. If you do not provide a `StartDate` for a rate-based schedule, your schedule starts invoking the target immediately.

Rate expressions have two required fields separated by a white space, as shown in the following.

Syntax

```
rate(value unit)
```

value

A positive number.

unit

The unit of time you want your schedule to invoke its target.

Valid inputs: `minutes` | `hours` | `days`

Examples

The following example shows how to use rate expressions with the AWS CLI `create-schedule` command to configure a rate-based schedule. This example creates a schedule that runs every five minutes and delivers a message to an Amazon SQS queue, using the templated `SqsParameters` target type.

Because this example does not set a value for the `--start-date` parameter, the schedule starts invoking its target immediately after you create and activate it.

```
$ aws scheduler create-schedule --schedule-expression 'rate(5 minutes)' --
name schedule-name \
--target '{"RoleArn": "role-arn", "Arn": "QUEUE_ARN", "Input": "TEST_PAYLOAD" }' \
--flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}'
```

Cron-based schedules

A cron expression creates a fine-grained recurring schedule that runs at a specific time of your choosing. EventBridge Scheduler supports configuring cron-based schedules in Universal Coordinated Time (UTC), or in the time zone that you specify when you create your schedule. With cron-based schedules, you have more control over when and how often your schedule runs. Use cron-based schedules when you need a customized recurrence schedule that is not supported by one of EventBridge Scheduler's rate expressions. For example, you can create a cron-based schedule that runs at 8:00 a.m. PST on the first Monday of every month. You configure a cron-based schedule using a *cron expression*.

A cron expression consists of six required fields separated by white space: minutes, hours, day-of-month, month, day-of-week, and year, as shown in the following.

Syntax

```
cron(minutes hours day-of-month month day-of-week year)
```

Field	Values	Wildcards
Minutes	0-59	, - * /
Hours	0-23	, - * /
Day-of-month	1-31	, - * ? / L W
Month	1-12 or JAN-DEC	, - * /
Day-of-week	1-7 or SUN-SAT	, - * ? L #
Year	1970-2199	, - * /

Wildcards

- The **,** (comma) wildcard includes additional values. In the Month field, JAN,FEB,MAR includes January, February, and March.
- The **-** (dash) wildcard specifies ranges. In the Day field, 1-15 includes days 1 through 15 of the specified month.

- The ***** (asterisk) wildcard includes all values in the field. In the Hours field, ***** includes every hour. You can't use ***** in both the Day-of-month and Day-of-week fields. If you use it in one, you must use **?** in the other.
- The **/** (slash) wildcard specifies increments. In the Minutes field, you could enter 1/10 to specify every tenth minute, starting from the first minute of the hour (for example, the 11th, 21st, and 31st minute, and so on).
- The **?** (question mark) wildcard specifies any. In the Day-of-month field you could enter **7** and if any day of the week was acceptable, you could enter **?** in the Day-of-week field.
- The **L** wildcard in the Day-of-month or Day-of-week fields specifies the last day of the month or week.
- The **W** wildcard in the Day-of-month field specifies a weekday. In the Day-of-month field, **3W** specifies the weekday closest to the third day of the month.
- The **#** wildcard in the Day-of-week field specifies a certain instance of the specified day of the week within a month. For example, 3#2 would be the second Tuesday of the month: the 3 refers to Tuesday because it is the third day of each week, and the 2 refers to the second day of that type within the month.

> **Note**
>
> If you use a '#' character, you can define only one expression in the day-of-week field. For example, `"3#1,6#3"` is not valid because it is interpreted as two expressions.

Examples

The following example shows how to use cron expressions with the AWS CLI `create-schedule` command to configure a cron-based schedule. This example creates a schedule that runs at 10:15am UTC+0 on the last Friday of each month during the years 2022 to 2023, and delivers a message to an Amazon SQS queue, using the templated `SqsParameters` target type.

```
$ aws scheduler create-schedule --schedule-expression "cron(15 10 ? * 6L 2022-2023)" --
name schedule-name \
--target '{"RoleArn": "role-arn", "Arn": "QUEUE_ARN", "Input": "TEST_PAYLOAD" }' \
--flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}'
```

One-time schedules

A one-time schedule will invoke a target only once at the date and time that you specify using a valid date, and a timestamp. EventBridge Scheduler supports scheduling in Universal Coordinated Time (UTC), or in the time zone that you specify when you create your schedule.

> **Note**
>
> A one-time schedule still counts against your account quota *after* it has completed running and invoking its target. We recommend deleting your one-time schedules after they've completed running.

You configure a one-time schedule using an *at expression*. An at expression consists of the date and time at which you want EventBridge Scheduler to invoke your schedule, as shown in the following.

Syntax

```
at(yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ss)
```

When you configure a one-time schedule, EventBridge Scheduler ignores the `StartDate` and `EndDate` you specify for the schedule.

Examples

The following example shows how to use at expressions with the AWS CLI `create-schedule` command to configure a one-time schedule. This example creates a schedule that runs once at 1pm UTC-8 on November 20, 2022, and delivers a message to an Amazon SQS queue, using the templated `SqsParameters` target type.

```
$ aws scheduler create-schedule --schedule-expression "at(2022-11-20T13:00:00)" --
name schedule-name \
--target '{"RoleArn": "role-arn", "Arn": "QUEUE_ARN", "Input": "TEST_PAYLOAD" }' \
--schedule-expression-timezone "America/Los_Angeles"
--flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}'
```

Time zones on EventBridge Scheduler

EventBridge Scheduler supports configuring cron-based and one-time schedules in any time zone that you specify. EventBridge Scheduler uses the Time Zone Database maintained by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA).

With the AWS CLI, you can set the time zone in which you want EventBridge Scheduler to evaluate your schedule using the `--schedule-expression-timezone` parameter. For example, the following command creates a cron-based schedule that invokes a templated Amazon SQS `SendMessage` target in **America/New_York** every day at 8:30 a.m.

```
$ aws scheduler create-schedule --schedule-expression "cron(30 8 * * ? *)" --name
 schedule-in-est \
    --target '{"RoleArn": "role-arn", "Arn": "QUEUE_ARN", "Input": "This schedule runs
 in the America/New_York time zone." }' \
    --schedule-expression-timezone "America/New_York"
    --flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}'
```

Daylight savings time on EventBridge Scheduler

EventBridge Scheduler automatically adjusts your schedule for daylight saving time. When time shifts *forward* in the Spring, if a cron expression falls on a non-existent date and time, your schedule invocation is skipped. When time shifts *backwards* in the Fall, your schedule runs only once and does not repeat its invocation. The following invocations occur normally at the specified date and time.

EventBridge Scheduler adjusts your schedule depending on the time zone you specify when you create the schedule. If you configure a schedule in **America/New_York**, your schedule adjusts when the time changes in that time zone, while a schedule in **America/Los_Angeles** is adjusted three hours later when the time changes on the west coast.

For rate-based schedules that use `days` as the unit, such as `rate(1 days)`, `days` represents a 24-hour duration on the clock. This means that when daylight savings time causes a day to shorten to 23 hours, or extend to 25 hours, EventBridge Scheduler still evaluates the rate expression 24 hours after the schedule's last invocation.

> **Note**
>
> Some time zones do not observe daylight savings time, according to local rules and regulations. If you create a schedule in a time zone that does not observe daylight savings time, EventBridge Scheduler does not adjust your schedule. Daylight-savings time adjustments do not apply to schedules in universal coordinated time (UTC).

Example

Consider a scenario where you create a schedule using the following cron expression in **America/Los_Angeles**: `cron(30 2 * * ? *)`. This schedule runs every day at 2:30 a.m. in the specified time zone.

- **Spring-forward** – When time shifts forward in the Spring from 1:59 a.m. to 3:00 a.m., EventBridge Scheduler skips the schedule invocation on that day, and resumes running the schedule normally the following day.
- **Fall-back** – When time shifts backwards in the Fall from 2:59 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., EventBridge Scheduler runs the schedule only once at 2:30 a.m. before the shift occurs, but does not repeat the schedule invocation again at 2:30 a.m. after the time shift.

Managing a schedule in EventBridge Scheduler

A *schedule* is the main resource you create, configure, and manage using Amazon EventBridge Scheduler.

Every schedule has a *schedule expression* that determines when, and with what frequency, the schedule runs. EventBridge Scheduler supports three types of schedules: rate, cron, and one-time schedules. For more information about different schedule types, see *Schedule types*.

When you create a schedule, you configure a target for the schedule to invoke. A target is an API operation that EventBridge Scheduler calls on your behalf every time your schedule runs. EventBridge Scheduler supports two types of targets: *templated* targets call common API operations across a core groups of services, and the *universal target parameter (UTP)* that you can use to call more than 6,000 operations across over 270 services. For more information about configuring targets, see *Managing targets*.

You configure how your schedule handles failures, when EventBridge Scheduler is unable to deliver an event successfully to a target, by using two primary mechanisms: a *retry policy*, and a *dead-letter queue (DLQ)*. A retry policy determines the number of times EventBridge Scheduler must retry a failed event, and how long to keep an unprocessed event. A DLQ is a standard Amazon SQS queue EventBridge Scheduler uses to deliver failed events to, after the retry policy has been exhausted. You can use a DLQ to troubleshoot issues with your schedule or its downstream target. For more information about, see the section called “Configuring a DLQ”.

In this section, you can find examples for managing your EventBridge Scheduler schedules using the console, the AWS CLI and the EventBridge Scheduler SDKs.

Topics

Changing the schedule state in EventBridge Scheduler

An EventBridge Scheduler schedule has two states: *enabled* and *disabled*. The following example uses `UpdateSchedule` to disable a schedule that fires every five minutes and invokes a Lambda target.

When you use `UpdateSchedule`, you must provide all required parameters. EventBridge Scheduler replaces your schedule with the information you provide. If you do not specify a parameter that you've previously set, it defaults to `null`.

Example AWS CLI

```
$ aws scheduler update-schedule --name lambda-universal --schedule-expression 'rate(5
 minutes)' \
--target '{"RoleArn": "ROLE_ARN", "Arn":"arn:aws:scheduler:::aws-sdk:lambda:invoke"
 "Input": "{\"FunctionName\":\"arn:aws:lambda:REGION:123456789012:function:HelloWorld
\",\"InvocationType\":\"Event\",\"Payload\":\"{\\\"message\\\":\\\"testing function\\
\"}\"}" }' \
--flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}' \
--state DISABLED
```

```
{
    "ScheduleArn": "arn:aws:scheduler:us-west-2:123456789012:schedule/default/lambda-
universal"
}
```

The following example uses the Python SDK and the `UpdateSchedule` operation to disable a schedule that targets Amazon SQS using a templated target.

Example Python SDK

```
import boto3
scheduler = boto3.client('scheduler')

sqs_templated = {
    "RoleArn": "<ROLE_ARN>",
    "Arn": "<QUEUE_ARN>",
    "Input": "{}"}

flex_window = { "Mode": "OFF" }
```

```
scheduler.update_schedule(Name="your-schedule",
    ScheduleExpression="rate(5 minutes)",
    Target=sqs_templated,
    FlexibleTimeWindow=flex_window,
    State='DISABLED')
```

Configuring flexible time windows in EventBridge Scheduler

When you configure your schedule with a flexible time window, EventBridge Scheduler invokes the target within the time window you set. This is useful in cases that do not require precise scheduled invocation of targets. Setting a flexible time window improves the reliability of your schedule by dispersing your target invocations.

For example, if you configure a 15 minute flexible time window for a schedule that runs every hour, it invokes the target within 15 minutes after the scheduled time. The following AWS CLI, and EventBridge Scheduler SDK examples use `UpdateSchedule` to set a 15 minute flexible time window for a schedule that runs once every hour.

> **Note**
>
> You must specify whether you want to set a flexible time window or not. If you do not want to set this option, specify `OFF`. If you do set the value to `FLEXIBLE`, you must then specify a maximum window of time during which you schedule will run.

Example AWS CLI

```
$ aws scheduler update-schedule --name lambda-universal --schedule-expression 'rate(1
 hour)' \
--target '{"RoleArn": "ROLE_ARN", "Arn":"arn:aws:scheduler:::aws-sdk:lambda:invoke"
 "Input": "{\"FunctionName\":\"arn:aws:lambda:REGION:123456789012:function:HelloWorld
\",\"InvocationType\":\"Event\",\"Payload\":\"{\\\"message\\\":\\\"testing function\\
\"}\"}" }' \
--flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "FLEXIBLE", "MaximumWindowInMinutes": 15} \
```

```
{
    "ScheduleArn": "arn:aws:scheduler:us-west-2:123456789012:schedule/lambda-universal"
}
```

Example Python SDK

```
import boto3
scheduler = boto3.client('scheduler')

sqs_templated = {
    "RoleArn": "<ROLE_ARN>",
    "Arn": "<QUEUE_ARN>",
    "Input": "{}"}

flex_window = { "Mode": "FLEXIBLE", "MaximumWindowInMinutes": 15}

scheduler.update_schedule(Name="your-schedule",
    ScheduleExpression="rate(1 hour)",
    Target=sqs_templated,
    FlexibleTimeWindow=flex_window)
```

Configuring a schedule's dead-letter queue in EventBridge Scheduler

Amazon EventBridge Scheduler supports dead-letter queues (DLQ) using Amazon Simple Queue Service. When a schedule fails to invoke its target, EventBridge Scheduler delivers a JSON payload containing invocation details and any response received from the target to an Amazon SQS standard queue that you specify.

The following topic refers to this JSON as a *dead-letter event*. A dead-letter event lets you troubleshoot issues with your schedule or targets. If you configure a retry policy for your schedule, EventBridge Scheduler delivers the dead-letter event it has exhausting the maximum number of retries you set.

The following topics describe how you can configure an Amazon SQS queue as a DLQ for your schedule, set up the permissions EventBridge Scheduler needs to deliver messages to Amazon SQS, and receive dead-letter events from the DLQ.

Topics

Create an Amazon SQS queue

Before you configure a DLQ for your schedule, you must create a standard Amazon SQS queue. For instructions on creating a queue using the Amazon SQS console, see Creating an Amazon SQS queue in the *Amazon Simple Queue Service Developer Guide*.

> **Note**
>
> EventBridge Scheduler does not support using a FIFO queue as your schedule's DLQ.

Use the following AWS CLI command to create a standard queue.

```
$ aws sqs create-queue --queue-name queue-name
```

If successful, you'll see the QueueURL in the output.

```
{
    "QueueUrl": "https://sqs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/123456789012/scheduler-dlq-test"
}
```

After you've created the queue, note the queue ARN. You'll need the ARN when you specify a DLQ for your EventBridge Scheduler schedule. You can find your queue ARN in the Amazon SQS console, or by using the `get-queue-attributes` AWS CLI command.

```
$ aws sqs get-queue-attributes --queue-url your-dlq-url --attribute-names QueueArn
```

If successful, you will see the queue ARN in the output.

```
{
    "Attributes": {
        "QueueArn": "arn:aws:sqs:us-west-2:123456789012:scheduler-dlq-test"
    }
}
```

In the next section, you will add the required permissions to your schedule execution role to allow EventBridge Scheduler to deliver dead-letter events to Amazon SQS.

Set up execution role permissions

To let EventBridge Scheduler to deliver dead-letter events to Amazon SQS, your schedule execution role needs the following permission policy. For more information on attaching a new permission policy to your schedule execution role, see Setting up the execution role.

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": [
                "sqs:SendMessage"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Note

Your schedule execution role might already have the required permissions attached if you use EventBridge Scheduler to invoke an Amazon SQS API target.

In the next section, you'll use the EventBridge Scheduler console and specify a DLQ for your schedule.

Specify a dead-letter queue

To specify a DLQ, use the EventBridge Scheduler console or the AWS CLI to update an existing schedule, or create a new one.

Console

To specify a DLQ using the console

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console, then choose the following link to open the EventBridge Scheduler section of the EventBridge conosle: https://console.aws.amazon.com/scheduler/home
2. On the EventBridge Scheduler console, create a new schedule, or choose an existing schedule from your list of schedules to edit.
3. On the **Settings** page, for **Dead-letter queue (DLQ)**, do one of the following:
   - Choose **Select an Amazon SQS queue in my AWS account as a DLQ**, then choose the queue ARN for your DLQ from the dropdown list.
   - Choose **Specify an Amazon SQS queue in other AWS accounts as a DLQ**, then enter the queue ARN for your DLQ. If you choose a queue in another AWS account, the EventBridge Scheduler console will not be able to display the queue ARNs in a dropdown list.
4. Review your selections, then choose **Create schedule** or **Save schedule** to finish configuring a DLQ.
5. (Optional) To view a schedule's DLQ details, choose the name of the schedule from the list, then choose the **Dead-letter queue** tab on the **Schedule detail** page.

AWS CLI

To update an existing schedule using the AWS CLI

- Use the `update-schedule` command to update your schedule. Specify the Amazon SQS queue you created previously as the DLQ. Specify the IAM role ARN to which you attached the required Amazon SQS permissions as the execution role. Replace all other placeholder values with your information.

```
$ aws scheduler update-schedule --name existing-schedule \
    --schedule-expression 'rate(5 minutes)' \
    --target '{"DeadLetterConfig": {"Arn": "DLQ_ARN"}, "RoleArn": "ROLE_ARN",
 "Arn":"QUEUE_ARN", "Input": "Hello world!" }' \
    --flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}'
```

To create a new schedule with a DLQ using the AWS CLI

- Use the `create-schedule` command to create a schedule. Replace all placeholder values with your information.

```
$ aws scheduler create-schedule --name new-schedule \
    --schedule-expression 'rate(5 minutes)' \
    --target '{"DeadLetterConfig": {"Arn": "DLQ_ARN"}, "RoleArn": "ROLE_ARN",
 "Arn":"QUEUE_ARN", "Input": "Hello world!" }' \
    --flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}'
```

In the next section, you'll use the AWS CLI to receive a dead-letter event from the DLQ.

Retrieve the dead-letter event

Use the `receive-message` command, as shown in the following, to retrieve a dead-letter event from the DLQ. You can set the number of messages to retrieve using the `--max-number-of-messages` attribute.

```
$ aws sqs receive-message --queue-url your-dlq-url --attribute-names All --message-
attribute-names All --max-number-of-messages 1
```

If successful, you will see output similar to the following.

```
{
    "Messages": [
        {
            "MessageId": "2aeg3510-fe3a-4f5a-ab6a-6906560eaf7e",
            "ReceiptHandle": "AQEBkNKTdOMrWgHKPoITRBwrPoK3eCSZIcZwVqCY0BZ
+FfTcORFpopJbtCqj36VbBTlHreM8+qM/m5jcwqSlAlGmIJO/hYmMgn/
+dwIty9izE7HnpvRhhEyHxbeTZ5V05RbeasYaBdNyi9WLcnAHviDh6MebLXXNWoFyYNsxdwJuG0f/
w3htX6r3dxpXvvFNPGoQb8ihY37+u0gtsbuIwhLtUSmE8rbldEEwiUfi3IJ1zEZpUS77n/k1GWrMrnYg0Gx/
BuaLzOrFi2F738XI/
Hnh45uv3ca6OYwS1ojPQ1LtX2URg1haV5884FYlaRvY8jRlpCZabTkYRTZKSXG5KNgYZnHpmsspii6JNkjitYVFKPo0H91w
            "MD5OfBody": "07adc3fc889d6107d8bb8fda42fe0573",
            "Body": "{\"MessageBody\":\"Hello, world!\",\"QueueUrl\":\"https://sqs.us-
west-2.amazonaws.com/123456789012/does-not-exist\"}",
            "Attributes": {
                "SenderId": "AROA2DZE3W4CTL5ZR7EIN:ff00212d8c453aaaae644bc6846d4723",
                "ApproximateFirstReceiveTimestamp": "1652499058144",
                "ApproximateReceiveCount": "2",
```

```
                "SentTimestamp": "1652490733042"
            },
            "MD5OfMessageAttributes": "f72c1d78100860e00403d849831d4895",
            "MessageAttributes": {
                "ERROR_CODE": {
                    "StringValue": "AWS.SimpleQueueService.NonExistentQueue",
                    "DataType": "String"
                },
                "ERROR_MESSAGE": {
                    "StringValue": "The specified queue does not exist for this wsdl
 version.",
                    "DataType": "String"
                },
                "EXECUTION_ID": {
                    "StringValue": "ad06616e51cdf74a",
                    "DataType": "String"
                },
                "EXHAUSTED_RETRY_CONDITION": {
                    "StringValue": "MaximumEventAgeInSeconds",
                    "DataType": "String"
                }
                "IS_PAYLOAD_TRUNCATED": {
                    "StringValue": "false",
                    "DataType": "String"
                },
                "RETRY_ATTEMPTS": {
                    "StringValue": "0",
                    "DataType": "String"
                },
                "SCHEDULED_TIME": {
                    "StringValue": "2022-05-14T01:12:00Z",
                    "DataType": "String"
                },
                "SCHEDULE_ARN": {
                    "StringValue": "arn:aws:scheduler:us-west-2:123456789012:schedule/
DLQ-test",
                    "DataType": "String"
                },
                "TARGET_ARN": {
                    "StringValue": "arn:aws:scheduler:::aws-sdk:sqs:sendMessage",
                    "DataType": "String"
                }
            }
        }
```

```
    ]
}
```

Note the following attributes in the dead-letter event to help you identify and troubleshoot possible reasons why target invocation has failed.

- **ERROR_CODE** – Contains the error code that EventBridge Scheduler receives from the target's service API. In the preceding example, the error code returned by Amazon SQS is `AWS.SimpleQueueService.NonExistentQueue`. If the schedule fails to invoke a target due to an issue with EventBridge Scheduler, you'll see the following error code instead: `AWS.Scheduler.InternalServerError`.
- **ERROR_MESSAGE** – Contains the error message that EventBridge Scheduler receives from the target's service API. In the preceding example, the error message returned by Amazon SQS is `The specified queue does not exist for this wsdl version`. If the schedule fails due to an issue with EventBridge Scheduler, you'll see the following error message instead: `Unexpected error occurred while processing the request`.
- **TARGET_ARN** – The ARN of the target that your schedule invokes, in the following service ARN format: `arn:aws:scheduler:::aws-sdk:`*`service`*`:`*`apiAction`*.
- **EXHAUSTED_RETRY_CONDITION** – Indicates why the event was delivered to the DLQ. This attribute will be present if the error from the target API is a retryable error, and not a permanent error. The attribute can contain the values `MaximumRetryAttempts` if EventBridge Scheduler sent it to the DLQ after it exceeded the maximum retry attempts you configured for the schedule, or `MaximumEventAgeInSeconds`, if the event is older than the maximum age you configured on the schedule and is still failing to deliver.

In the preceding example, we can determine, based on the error code, and the error message, that the target queue we specified for the schedule does not exist.

> **Note**
>
> If you use universal targets, be aware that EventBridge Scheduler does not validate the contents of the `Input` field at schedule creation time. A schedule with invalid input parameters will be created successfully but will fail on every invocation. The DLQ message will contain the error code and message from the target service, which can help you identify the invalid parameter. For more information, see Invalid universal target input configurations.

Deleting a schedule in EventBridge Scheduler

You can delete a schedule by either configuring automatic deletion, or by manually deleting an individual schedule. Use the following topics to learn how to delete a schedule using both methods, and why you might choose one method over the other.

Topics

Deletion after schedule completion

Configure automatic deletion after schedule completion if you want to avoid having to individually manage your schedule resources on EventBridge Scheduler. In applications where you create thousands of schedules at a time and need flexibility to scale up the number of your schedules on demand, automatic deletion can ensure that you do not reach your account quota for the number of schedules in a specified Region.

When you configure automatic deletion for a schedule, EventBridge Scheduler deletes the schedule after its last target invocation. For one-time schedules, this occurs after the schedule has invoked its target once. For recurring schedules you set up with rate, or cron, expressions, your schedule is deleted after its last invocation. A recurring schedule's last invocation is the invocation that occurs closest to the `EndDate` you specify. If you configure a schedule with automatic deletion but do not specify a value for `EndDate`, EventBridge Scheduler does not automatically delete the schedule.

You can set up automatic deletion when you first create a schedule, or update preferences for an existing schedule. The following steps describe how to configure automatic deletion for an existing schedule.

AWS Management Console

1. Open the EventBridge Scheduler console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/scheduler/.
2. From the list of schedules, select the schedule you want to edit, then choose **Edit**.
3. From the navigation list on the left, choose **Settings**.
4. In the **Action after schedule completion** section, select **DELETE** from the drop down list, then save your changes.

AWS CLI

1. Open a new prompt window.
2. Use the update-schedule AWS CLI command to update an existing schedule a shown in the following. The command sets the `--action-after-completion` to DELETE. This example assumes that you have defined your target configuration locally in a JSON file. To update a schedule, you must provide the target, as well as any other schedule parameters you want to configure for your existing schedule.

   This is a recurring schedule with a rate of one invocation per hour. Therefore, you specify an end date when setting the `--action-after-completion` parameter.

```
$ aws scheduler update-schedule --name schedule-name
 \
--action-after-completion 'DELETE' \
--schedule-expression 'rate(1 hour)' \
--end-date '2024-01-01T00:00:00'
--target file://target-configuration.json \
--flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}' \
```

Manual deletion

When you no longer need a schedule, you can delete it using the DeleteSchedule operation.

Example AWS CLI

```
$ aws scheduler delete-schedule --name your-schedule
```

Example Python SDK

```
import boto3
scheduler = boto3.client('scheduler')

scheduler.delete_schedule(Name="your-schedule")
```

What's next?

- For more information on how you can configure templated targets for Lambda and Step Functions, and to learn about using the universal target parameter, see *Managing targets*.
- For more information about the EventBridge Scheduler data types and API operations, see the EventBridge Scheduler API Reference.

Managing a schedule group in EventBridge Scheduler

A *schedule group* is an Amazon EventBridge Scheduler resource that you use to organize your schedules.

Your AWS account comes with a `default` scheduler group. You can associate a new schedule with the `default` group or with schedule groups that you create and manage. You can create up to 500 schedule groups in your AWS account. With EventBridge Scheduler, you organize schedule groups, instead of individual schedules, by applying tags.

A *tag* is a label comprised of a case-sensitive key and a case-sensitive value that you define. You can create tags to categorize schedules by criteria like purpose, owner, or environment. For example, you can identify the environment that your schedules belong to with the following tag: `environment:production`.

> **Important**
>
> Do not add personally identifiable information (PII) or other confidential or sensitive information in tags. Tags are accessible to many AWS services, including billing. Tags are not intended to be used for private or sensitive data.

A schedule group has two possible states: **ACTIVE** and **DELETING**.

When you first create a group, it is `ACTIVE` by default. You can add schedules to an `ACTIVE` group. When you delete a group, the state changes to `DELETING` until EventBridge Scheduler finishes the deletion of the associated schedules. After EventBridge Scheduler deletes the schedules in the group, the group is no longer available in your account.

Use the following topics to create a schedule group and apply a tag to it. You'll also associate a schedule with the group. Finally, you'll delete the group.

Topics

Creating a schedule group in EventBridge Scheduler

Use schedule groups and tagging to organize schedules that share a common purpose or belong to the same environment. In the following steps, you create a new schedule group and label it using a tag. You then associate a new schedule with that group.

> **Note**
>
> Once you create a group, you can't remove a schedule from that group, or associate the schedule with a different group. You can only associate a schedule with a group when you first create the schedule.

Step one: Create a new schedule group

The following topics describe how to create a new schedule group and label it with the following tag: `environment:development`.

AWS Management Console

To create a new group using the AWS Management Console

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon EventBridge console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/events/.
2. In the left navigation pane, choose **Schedule groups**.
3. On the Schedule groups page, choose **Create schedule group**.
4. In the **Schedule group detail** section, for **Name**, enter a name for the group. For example, **`TestGroup`**.
5. In the **Tags** section, do the following:
   a. Choose **Add new tag**.
   b. For **Key**, enter the name that you want to assign to this key. For this tutorial, to label the environment this schedule group belongs to, enter **`environment`**.
   c. For **Value - *optional***, enter the value that you want to assign to this key. For this tutorial, enter the value **`development`** for your environment key.

> **Note**
>
> You can add additional tags to your group after you create it.

6. To finish, choose **Create schedule group**. Your new group appears in the **Schedule groups** list.
7. (Optional) To edit a group or manage its tags, select the check box for the new group and choose **Edit**.

> **Note**
>
> You can't edit the `default` schedule group.

AWS CLI

To create a new group using the AWS CLI

1. Open a new command prompt window.
2. From the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI), enter the following `create-schedule-group` command to create a new group. This command creates a group with one tag: `environment:development`. You can use this tag or a similar tagging system to label your schedule groups according to the environment they belong to.

   Replace the schedule name and the tag key and value with your information.

```
$ aws scheduler create-schedule-group --name TestGroup --tags
 Key=environment,Value=development
```

By default, your new group is in the `ACTIVE` state. You can now associate new schedules with the new group you created.

Step two: Associating a schedule with the group

Use the following steps to associate a new schedule with the group you created in the previous step.

AWS Management Console

To associate a schedule with a group using the AWS Management Console

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon EventBridge console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/events/.
2. In the left navigation pane, choose **Schedules** in the left navigation pane.
3. From the **Schedules** table, choose **Create schedule** to create a new schedule.
4. On the **Specify schedule details** page, for **Schedule group**, select the name of your new group from the drop down list. For example, select `TestGroup`.
5. Specify a schedule pattern, target, settings then review your selection on the **Review and save schedule** page. For more information on configuring a new schedule, see *Getting started*.
6. To finish and save your schedule, choose **Save schedule**.

AWS CLI

To associate a schedule with a group using the AWS CLI

1. Open a new command prompt window.
2. From the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI), enter the following `create-schedule` command. This creates a schedule and associates it with the group from the previous step, named `sqs-test-schedule`. This schedule uses the templated Amazon SQS target type to invoke the `SendMessage` operation. Replace the schedule name, target, and group name with your information.

```
$ aws scheduler create-schedule --name sqs-test-schedule --schedule-expression
 'rate(5 minutes)' \
--target '{"RoleArn": "ROLE_ARN", "Arn": "QUEUE_ARN", "Input": "TEST_PAYLOAD" }'
 \
--group-name TestGroup
--flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}'
```

Your new schedule is now associated with the `TestGroup` schedule group.

Deleting a schedule group in EventBridge Scheduler

In the following, you can learn how to delete a schedule group using the AWS Management Console and the AWS Command Line Interface. When you delete a group, it is in the `DELETING` state until EventBridge Scheduler deletes all schedules in the group. After EventBridge Scheduler deletes the schedules in the group, the group is no longer available in your account.

> **Note**
>
> Once you create a group, you can't remove a schedule from that group, or associate the schedule with a different group. You can only associate a schedule with a group when you first create the schedule.

AWS Management Console

To delete a group using the AWS Management Console

1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console and open the Amazon EventBridge console at https://console.aws.amazon.com/events/.
2. In the left navigation pane, choose **Schedule groups** in the left navigation pane.
3. On the **Schedule groups** page, from the list of existing groups in the current AWS Region, locate the group you want to delete. If you don't see the group you're looking for, choose another AWS Region.

   > **Note**
   >
   > You can't delete, or edit, the **default** group.

4. Select the check box for the group that you want to delete.
5. Choose **Delete**.
6. In the **Delete schedule group** dialog box, enter the name of the group to confirm your choice, then choose **Delete**.
7. In the **Schedule groups** list, the **Status** column changes to indicate that your group is now **Deleting**. The group remains in this state until EventBridge Scheduler deletes all of the schedules associated with the group.
8. To refresh the list and confirm that the group was deleted, choose the **Refresh** icon.

AWS CLI

To delete a group using the AWS CLI

1. Open a new command prompt window.
2. From the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI), enter the following`delete-schedule-group` command to delete the schedule group. Replace the value for `--name` with your information.

```
$ aws scheduler delete-schedule-group --name TestGroup
```

   If successful, this AWS CLI operation doesn't return a response.

3. To verify that the group is in the `DELETING` state, run the following `get-schedule-group` command.

```
$ aws scheduler get-schedule-group --name TestGroup
```

   If successful, you receive output similar to the following:

```
{
    "Arn": "arn:aws::scheduler:us-west-2:123456789012:schedule-group/TestGroup",
    "CreationDate": "2023-01-01T09:00:00.000000-07:00",
    "LastModificationDate": "2023-01-01T09:00:00.000000-07:00",
    "Name": "TestGroup",
    "State": "DELETING"
}
```

   EventBridge Scheduler deletes the group after it deletes the schedules associated with the group. If you run `get-schedule-group` again, you receive following `ResourceNotFoundException` response:

```
An error occurred (ResourceNotFoundException) when calling the GetScheduleGroup
 operation: Schedule group TestGroup does not exist.
```

Related resources

For more information on schedule groups, see the following resources:

- CreateScheduleGroup operation in the *EventBridge Scheduler API Reference*.
- DeleteScheduleGroup operation in the *EventBridge Scheduler API Reference*.

Managing targets in EventBridge Scheduler

The following topics describe how to use templated, and universal targets with EventBridge Scheduler, and provides a list of supported AWS services that you can configure using EventBridge Scheduler's universal target parameter.

Templated targets are a set of common API operations across a group of core AWS services such as Amazon SQS, Lambda, and Step Functions. For example, you can target Lambda's Invoke API operation by providing the function ARN, or Amazon SQS's `SendMessage` operation with the queue ARN of the target.

The *universal target* is a customizable set of parameters that allow you to invoke a wider set of API operation for many AWS service. For example, you can use EventBridge Scheduler's universal target parameter (UTP) to create a new Amazon SQS queue using the `CreateQueue` operation.

To configure either templated or universal targets, your schedule must have permission to call the API operation that you configure as your target. You do this by attaching the required permissions to your schedule's execution role. For example, to target Amazon SQS's `SendMessage` operation, the execution role be granted permission to perform the `sqs:SendMessage` action. In most cases, you can add the necessary permissions by using the AWS managed policies that the target service supports. However, you can also create your own customer managed policies, or add inline permissions to an existing policy attached to the execution role. The following topics demonstrate examples of adding permissions for both templated, and universal, target types.

For more information about setting up an execution role for a schedule, see the section called “Set up the execution role”.

Topics

Using templated targets in EventBridge Scheduler

Templated targets are a set of common API operations across a group of core AWS services, such as Amazon SQS, Lambda, and Step Functions. For example, you can target Lambda's `Invoke`

operation by providing the function ARN, or Amazon SQS's `SendMessage` operation using the queue ARN. To configure a templated target, you must also grant permissions to the schedule's execution role to perform the targeted API operation.

To configure a templated target programatically using the AWS CLI or one of the EventBridge Scheduler SDKs, you need to specify the ARN of the execution role, the ARN for target resource, an optional input that you want EventBridge Scheduler to deliver to the target, and for some templated targets, a unique set of parameters with additional configuration options for that target. When you specify the ARN for a templated target resource, EventBridge Scheduler automatically assumes that you want to call the supported API operation for that service. If you want EventBridge Scheduler to target a different API operation for the service, you must configure the target as a universal target.

The following is a complete list of all templated targets that EventBridge Scheduler supports, and if applicable, each target's unique set of associated parameters. Choose the link for each parameter set to see the required, and optional, fields in the *EventBridge Scheduler API Reference*.

- **CodeBuild** – `StartBuild`
- **CodePipeline** – `StartPipelineExecution`
- **Amazon ECS** – `RunTask`
  - Parameters: `EcsParameters`
- **EventBridge** – `PutEvents`
  - Parameters: `EventBridgeParameters`

> **Important**
>
> EventBridge Scheduler does not support cross-Region delivery when using EventBridge `PutEvents` as a templated target. You can use this target to send events to an event bus in a different AWS account only if the event bus is in the same AWS Region as the schedule. To send events to an event bus in a different Region, create a schedule in the Region where the target event bus is located.

- **Amazon Inspector** – `StartAssessmentRun`
- **Kinesis** – `PutRecord`
  - Parameters: `KinesisParameters`
- **Firehose** – `PutRecord`

- **Lambda** – Invoke
- **SageMaker AI** – StartPipelineExecution
  - Parameters: SageMakerPipelineParameters
- **Amazon SNS** – Publish
- **Amazon SQS** – SendMessage
  - Parameters: SqsParameters
- **Step Functions** – StartExecution

Use the following examples to learn how to configure different templated targets, and the required IAM permissions for each described target.

Amazon SQS SendMessage

Example Permission policy for execution role

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": [
                "sqs:SendMessage"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Example AWS CLI

```
$ aws scheduler create-schedule --name sqs-templated --schedule-expression 'rate(5
 minutes)' \
--target '{"RoleArn": "ROLE_ARN", "Arn":"QUEUE_ARN", "Input": "Message for scheduleArn:
 '<aws.scheduler.schedule-arn>', scheduledTime: '<aws.scheduler.scheduled-time>'" }' \
--flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}'
```

Example Python SDK

```
import boto3
scheduler = boto3.client('scheduler')

flex_window = { "Mode": "OFF" }

sqs_templated = {
    "RoleArn": "<ROLE_ARN>",
    "Arn": "<QUEUE_ARN>",
    "Input": "Message for scheduleArn: '<aws.scheduler.schedule-arn>', scheduledTime:
 '<aws.scheduler.scheduled-time>'"
}

scheduler.create_schedule(
    Name="sqs-python-templated",
    ScheduleExpression="rate(5 minutes)",
    Target=sqs_templated,
    FlexibleTimeWindow=flex_window)
```

Example Java SDK

```
package com.example;

import software.amazon.awssdk.regions.Region;
import software.amazon.awssdk.services.scheduler.SchedulerClient;
import software.amazon.awssdk.services.scheduler.model.*;


public class MySchedulerApp {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        final SchedulerClient client = SchedulerClient.builder()
                .region(Region.US_WEST_2)
                .build();

        Target sqsTarget = Target.builder()
                .roleArn("<ROLE_ARN>")
                .arn("<QUEUE_ARN>")
                .input("Message for scheduleArn: '<aws.scheduler.schedule-arn>',
 scheduledTime: '<aws.scheduler.scheduled-time>'")
                .build();
```

```
        CreateScheduleRequest createScheduleRequest = CreateScheduleRequest.builder()
                .name("<SCHEDULE NAME>")
                .scheduleExpression("rate(10 minutes)")
                .target(sqsTarget)
                .flexibleTimeWindow(FlexibleTimeWindow.builder()
                        .mode(FlexibleTimeWindowMode.OFF)
                        .build())
                .build();

        client.createSchedule(createScheduleRequest);
        System.out.println("Created schedule with rate expression and an Amazon SQS
 templated target");
    }
}
```

Lambda Invoke

Example Permission policy for execution role

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": [
                "lambda:InvokeFunction"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Example AWS CLI

```
$ aws scheduler create-schedule --name lambda-templated-schedule --schedule-expression
 'rate(5 minutes)' \
--target '{"RoleArn": "ROLE_ARN", "Arn":"FUNCTION_ARN", "Input": "{ \"Payload\":
 \"TEST_PAYLOAD\" }" }' \
```

```
--flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}'
```

Example Python SDK

```
import boto3
scheduler = boto3.client('scheduler')

flex_window = { "Mode": "OFF" }

lambda_templated = {
    "RoleArn": "<ROLE_ARN>",
    "Arn": "<LAMBDA_ARN>",
    "Input": "{ 'Payload': 'TEST_PAYLOAD' }"}
}

scheduler.create_schedule(
    Name="lambda-python-templated",
    ScheduleExpression="rate(5 minutes)",
    Target=lambda_templated,
    FlexibleTimeWindow=flex_window)
```

Example Java SDK

```
package com.example;

import software.amazon.awssdk.regions.Region;
import software.amazon.awssdk.services.scheduler.SchedulerClient;
import software.amazon.awssdk.services.scheduler.model.*;


public class MySchedulerApp {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        final SchedulerClient client = SchedulerClient.builder()
                .region(Region.US_WEST_2)
                .build();

        Target lambdaTarget = Target.builder()
                .roleArn("<ROLE_ARN>")
                .arn("<Lambda ARN>")
                .input("{ 'Payload': 'TEST_PAYLOAD' }")
                .build();
```

```
        CreateScheduleRequest createScheduleRequest = CreateScheduleRequest.builder()
                .name("<SCHEDULE_NAME>")
                .scheduleExpression("rate(10 minutes)")
                .target(lambdaTarget)
                .flexibleTimeWindow(FlexibleTimeWindow.builder()
                        .mode(FlexibleTimeWindowMode.OFF)
                        .build())
                .clientToken("<Token GUID>")
                .build();

        client.createSchedule(createScheduleRequest);
        System.out.println("Created schedule with rate expression and Lambda templated
 target");
    }
}
```

Step Functions `StartExecution`

Example Permission policy for execution role

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Action": [
                "states:StartExecution"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource": "*"
        }
    ]
}
```

Example AWS CLI

```
$ aws scheduler create-schedule --name sfn-templated-schedule --schedule-expression
 'rate(5 minutes)' \
```

```
--target '{"RoleArn": "ROLE_ARN", "Arn":"STATE_MACHINE_ARN", "Input": "{ \"Payload\":
 \"TEST_PAYLOAD\" }" }' \
--flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}'
```

Example Python SDK

```
import boto3
scheduler = boto3.client('scheduler')

flex_window = { "Mode": "OFF" }

sfn_templated= {
    "RoleArn": "<ROLE_ARN>",
    "Arn": "<STATE_MACHINE_ARN>",
    "Input": "{ 'Payload': 'TEST_PAYLOAD' }"
}

scheduler.create_schedule(Name="sfn-python-templated",
    ScheduleExpression="rate(5 minutes)",
    Target=sfn_templated,
    FlexibleTimeWindow=flex_window)
```

Example Java SDK

```
package com.example;

import software.amazon.awssdk.regions.Region;
import software.amazon.awssdk.services.scheduler.SchedulerClient;
import software.amazon.awssdk.services.scheduler.model.*;


public class MySchedulerApp {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        final SchedulerClient client = SchedulerClient.builder()
                .region(Region.US_WEST_2)
                .build();

        Target stepFunctionsTarget = Target.builder()
                .roleArn("<ROLE_ARN>")
                .arn("<STATE_MACHINE_ARN>")
                .input("{ 'Payload': 'TEST_PAYLOAD' }")
```

```
                .build();

        CreateScheduleRequest createScheduleRequest = CreateScheduleRequest.builder()
                .name("<SCHEDULE_NAME>")
                .scheduleExpression("rate(10 minutes)")
                .target(stepFunctionsTarget)
                .flexibleTimeWindow(FlexibleTimeWindow.builder()
                        .mode(FlexibleTimeWindowMode.OFF)
                        .build())
                .clientToken("<Token GUID>")
                .build();

        client.createSchedule(createScheduleRequest);
        System.out.println("Created schedule with rate expression and Step Function
 templated target");
    }
}
```

Using universal targets in EventBridge Scheduler

A *universal target* is a customizable set of parameters that allow you to invoke a wider set of API operation for many AWS services. For example, you can use a universal target parameter (UTP) to create a new Amazon SQS queue using the `CreateQueue` operation.

To configure a universal target for your schedule using the AWS CLI, or one of the EventBridge Scheduler SDKs, you need to specify the following information:

- **RoleArn** – The ARN for the execution role you want to use for the target. The execution role you specify must have the permissions to call the API operation you want your schedule to target.
- **Arn** – The complete service ARN, including the API operation you want to target, in the following format: `arn:aws:scheduler:::aws-sdk:`*`service`*`:`*`apiAction`*.

  For example, for Amazon SQS, the service name you specify is `arn:aws:scheduler:::aws-sdk:`**`sqs:sendMessage`**.

  > **Note**
  >
  > The *`service`* value in the universal target ARN must match the AWS SDK service identifier for the target service. This identifier can differ from the service's endpoint prefix. For example, for Amazon Cognito Identity Provider, use

`cognitoidentityprovider` (not `cognito-idp`). To find the correct service identifier, see the AWS SDK documentation for the service you want to target.

- **Input** – A well-formed JSON you specify with the request parameters that EventBridge Scheduler sends to the target API. The parameters and shape of the JSON you set in `Input` are determined by the service API your schedule invokes. To find this information, see the API reference for the service you want to target.

Unsupported actions

EventBridge Scheduler does not support read-only API actions, such as common `GET` operations, that begin with the following list of prefixes:

```
get
describe
list
poll
receive
search
scan
query
select
read
lookup
discover
validate
batchGet
batchDescribe
batchRead
transactGet
adminGet
adminList
testMigration
retrieve
testConnection
translateDocument
isAuthorized
invokeModel
```

For example, the service ARN for the `GetQueueUrl` API action would be the following: `arn:aws:scheduler:::aws-sdk:sqs:`**`getQueueURL`**. Since the API action starts with the

get prefix, EventBridge Scheduler does not support this target. Similairly, the Amazon MQ action ListBrokers is not supported as a target because the operation begins with the prefix list.

Examples using the universal target

The parameters you pass in the schedule Input field depend on the request parameterts that the service API you want to invoke accepts. For example, to target Lambda Invoke, you can set the the parameters listed in AWS Lambda API Reference. This includes the optional JSON payload that you can pass to a Lambda function.

To determine the parameters you can set for different APIs, see the API reference for that service. Similar to Lambda Invoke, some APIs accept URI parameters, as well as a request body payload. In such cases, you specify the URI path parameters as well as the JSON payload in your schedule Input.

The following examples show you how to use the universal target to invoke common API operations with Lambda, Amazon SQS, and Step Functions.

Example Lambda

```
$ aws scheduler create-schedule --name lambda-universal-schedule --schedule-expression
 'rate(5 minutes)' \
--target '{"RoleArn": "ROLE_ARN", "Arn":"arn:aws:scheduler:::aws-sdk:lambda:invoke"
 "Input": "{\"FunctionName\":\"arn:aws:lambda:REGION:123456789012:function:HelloWorld
\",\"InvocationType\":\"Event\",\"Payload\":\"{\\\"message\\\":\\\"testing function\\
\"}\"}" }' \
--flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}'
```

Example Amazon SQS

```
import boto3
scheduler = boto3.client('scheduler')

flex_window = { "Mode": "OFF" }

sqs_universal= {
    "RoleArn": "<ROLE_ARN>",
    "Arn": "arn:aws:scheduler:::aws-sdk:sqs:sendMessage",
    "Input": "{\"MessageBody\":\"My message\",\"QueueUrl\":\"<QUEUE_URL>\"}"}
}
```

```
scheduler.create_schedule(
    Name="sqs-sdk-test",
    ScheduleExpression="rate(5 minutes)",
    Target=sqs_universal,
    FlexibleTimeWindow=flex_window)
```

Example Step Functions

```
package com.example;

import software.amazon.awssdk.regions.Region;
import software.amazon.awssdk.services.scheduler.SchedulerClient;
import software.amazon.awssdk.services.scheduler.model.*;


public class MySchedulerApp {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        final SchedulerClient client = SchedulerClient.builder()
                .region(Region.US_WEST_2)
                .build();

        Target stepFunctionsUniversalTarget = Target.builder()
                .roleArn("<ROLE_ARN>")
                .arn("arn:aws:scheduler:::aws-sdk:sfn:startExecution")
                .input("{\"Input\":\"{}\",\"StateMachineArn\":\"<STATE_MACHINE_ARN>
\"}")
                .build();

        CreateScheduleRequest createScheduleRequest = CreateScheduleRequest.builder()
                .name("<SCHEDULE_NAME>")
                .scheduleExpression("rate(10 minutes)")
                .target(stepFunctionsUniversalTarget)
                .flexibleTimeWindow(FlexibleTimeWindow.builder()
                        .mode(FlexibleTimeWindowMode.OFF)
                        .build())
                .clientToken("<Token GUID>")
                .build();

        client.createSchedule(createScheduleRequest);
        System.out.println("Created schedule with rate expression and Step Function
 universal target");
```

```
    }
}
```

Adding context attributes in EventBridge Scheduler

Use of the following keywords in the payload you pass to the target to collect metadata about the schedule. EventBridge Scheduler replaces each keyword with its respective value when your schedule invokes the target.

- **<aws.scheduler.schedule-arn>** – The ARN of the schedule.
- **<aws.scheduler.scheduled-time>** – The time you specified for the schedule to invoke its target, for example, `2022-03-22T18:59:43Z`.
- **<aws.scheduler.execution-id>** – The unique ID that EventBridge Scheduler assigns for each attempted invocation of a target, for example, `d32c5kddcf5bb8c3`.
- **<aws.scheduler.attempt-number>** – A counter that identifies the attempt number for the current invocation, for example, 1.

This example shows creating a schedule that fires every five minutes, and invokes the Amazon SQS `SendMessage` operation as a universal target. The message body includes the value for `schedule-time`.

Example AWS CLI

```
$ aws scheduler create-schedule --name your-schedule \
    --schedule-expression 'rate(5 minutes)' \
    --target '{"RoleArn": "ROLE_ARN", \
        "Arn": "arn:aws:scheduler:::aws-sdk:sqs:sendMessage", \
        "Input": "{\"MessageBody\":\"<aws.scheduler.scheduled-time>\",\"QueueUrl\":
\"https://sqs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/123456789012/scheduler-cli-test\"}"}' \
    --flexible-time-window '{ "Mode": "OFF"}'
```

Example Python SDK

```
import boto3
scheduler = boto3.client('scheduler')

sqs_universal= {
    "RoleArn": "<ROLE_ARN>",
```

```
    "Arn": "arn:aws:scheduler:::aws-sdk:sqs:sendMessage",
    "Input": "{\"MessageBody\":\"<aws.scheduler.scheduled-time>\",\"QueueUrl\":
\"https://sqs.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/123456789012/scheduler-cli-test\"}"
}

flex_window = { "Mode": "OFF" }


scheduler.update_schedule(Name="your-schedule",
    ScheduleExpression="rate(5 minutes)",
    Target=sqs_universal,
    FlexibleTimeWindow=flex_window)
```

What's next?

For more information on the EventBridge Scheduler data types and API operations, see EventBridge Scheduler API Reference.

Access Amazon EventBridge Scheduler using an interface endpoint (AWS PrivateLink)

You can use AWS PrivateLink to create a private connection between your VPC and Amazon EventBridge Scheduler. You can access EventBridge Scheduler as if it were in your VPC, without the use of an internet gateway, NAT device, VPN connection, or Direct Connect connection. Instances in your VPC don't need public IP addresses to access EventBridge Scheduler.

You establish this private connection by creating an *interface endpoint*, powered by AWS PrivateLink. We create an endpoint network interface in each subnet that you enable for the interface endpoint. These are requester-managed network interfaces that serve as the entry point for traffic destined for EventBridge Scheduler.

For more information, see Access AWS services through AWS PrivateLink in the *AWS PrivateLink Guide*.

Considerations for EventBridge Scheduler

Before you set up an interface endpoint for EventBridge Scheduler, review Considerations in the *AWS PrivateLink Guide*.

EventBridge Scheduler supports making calls to all of its API actions through the interface endpoint.

Create an interface endpoint for EventBridge Scheduler

You can create an interface endpoint for EventBridge Scheduler using either the Amazon VPC console or the AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI). For more information, see Create an interface endpoint in the *AWS PrivateLink Guide*.

Create an interface endpoint for EventBridge Scheduler using the following service name:

```
com.amazonaws.region.scheduler
```

If you enable private DNS for the interface endpoint, you can make API requests to EventBridge Scheduler using its default Regional DNS name. For example, `scheduler.us-east-1.amazonaws.com`.

Create an endpoint policy for your interface endpoint

An endpoint policy is an IAM resource that you can attach to an interface endpoint. The default endpoint policy allows full access to EventBridge Scheduler through the interface endpoint. To control the access allowed to EventBridge Scheduler from your VPC, attach a custom endpoint policy to the interface endpoint.

An endpoint policy specifies the following information:

- The principals that can perform actions (AWS accounts, IAM users, and IAM roles).
- The actions that can be performed.
- The resources on which the actions can be performed.

For more information, see Control access to services using endpoint policies in the *AWS PrivateLink Guide*.

Example: VPC endpoint policy for EventBridge Scheduler actions

The following is an example of a custom endpoint policy. When you attach this policy to your interface endpoint, it grants access to the listed EventBridge Scheduler actions for all principals on all resources.

```
{
   "Statement": [
      {
         "Principal": "*",
         "Effect": "Allow",
         "Action": [
            "scheduler:GetSchedule",
            "scheduler:ListSchedules",
            "scheduler:GetScheduleGroup",
            "scheduler:ListScheduleGroups"
         ],
         "Resource":"*"
      }
   ]
}
```

Security in Amazon EventBridge Scheduler

Cloud security at AWS is 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 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 EventBridge Scheduler, 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.

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

Topics

Managing access to Amazon EventBridge Scheduler

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 EventBridge Scheduler resources. IAM is an AWS service that you can use with no additional charge.

Topics

Audience

How you use AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) differs based on your role:

- **Service user** - request permissions from your administrator if you cannot access features (see Troubleshooting Amazon EventBridge Scheduler identity and access)
- **Service administrator** - determine user access and submit permission requests (see How EventBridge Scheduler works with IAM)
- **IAM administrator** - write policies to manage access (see Using identity-based policies in EventBridge Scheduler)

Authenticating with identities

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

You can sign in as a federated identity using credentials from an identity source like AWS IAM Identity Center (IAM Identity Center), single sign-on authentication, or Google/Facebook credentials. For more information about signing in, see How to sign in to your AWS account in the *AWS Sign-In User Guide*.

For programmatic access, AWS provides an SDK and CLI to cryptographically sign requests. For more information, see AWS Signature Version 4 for API requests in the *IAM User Guide*.

AWS account root user

When you create an AWS account, you begin with one sign-in identity called the AWS account *root user* that has complete access to all AWS services and resources. We strongly recommend that you don't use the root user for everyday tasks. For tasks that require root user credentials, see Tasks that require root user credentials in the *IAM User Guide*.

Federated identity

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

A *federated identity* is a user from your enterprise directory, web identity provider, or Directory Service that accesses AWS services using credentials from an identity source. Federated identities assume roles that provide temporary credentials.

For centralized access management, we recommend AWS IAM Identity Center. For more information, see What is IAM Identity Center? in the *AWS IAM Identity Center User Guide*.

IAM users and groups

An *IAM user* is an identity with specific permissions for a single person or application. We recommend using temporary credentials instead of IAM users with long-term credentials. For more information, see Require human users to use federation with an identity provider to access AWS using temporary credentials in the *IAM User Guide*.

An *IAM group* specifies a collection of IAM users and makes permissions easier to manage for large sets of users. For more information, see Use cases for IAM users in the *IAM User Guide*.

IAM roles

An *IAM role* is an identity with specific permissions that provides temporary credentials. You can assume a role by switching from a user to an IAM role (console) or by calling an AWS CLI or AWS API operation. For more information, see Methods to assume a role in the *IAM User Guide*.

IAM roles are useful for federated user access, temporary IAM user permissions, cross-account access, cross-service access, and applications running on Amazon EC2. For more information, see Cross account resource access in IAM 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 defines permissions when associated with an identity or resource. AWS evaluates these policies when a principal makes a request. Most policies are stored in AWS as JSON documents. For more information about JSON policy documents, see Overview of JSON policies in the *IAM User Guide*.

Using policies, administrators specify who has access to what by defining which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

By default, users and roles have no permissions. An IAM administrator creates IAM policies and adds them to roles, which users can then assume. IAM policies define permissions regardless of the method used to perform the operation.

Identity-based policies

Identity-based policies are JSON permissions policy documents that you attach to an identity (user, group, or role). These policies control what actions identities 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 *inline policies* (embedded directly into a single identity) or *managed policies* (standalone policies attached to multiple identities). To learn how to choose between managed and inline policies, 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 include 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. You must specify a principal in a resource-based policy.

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.

Other policy types

AWS supports additional policy types that can set the maximum permissions granted by more common policy types:

- **Permissions boundaries** – Set the maximum permissions that an identity-based policy can grant to an IAM entity. For more information, see Permissions boundaries for IAM entities in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Service control policies (SCPs)** – Specify the maximum permissions for an organization or organizational unit in AWS Organizations. For more information, see Service control policies in the *AWS Organizations User Guide*.
- **Resource control policies (RCPs)** – Set the maximum available permissions for resources in your accounts. For more information, see Resource control policies (RCPs) in the *AWS Organizations User Guide*.
- **Session policies** – Advanced policies passed as a parameter when creating a temporary session for a role or federated user. 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 EventBridge Scheduler works with IAM

Before you use IAM to manage access to EventBridge Scheduler, learn what IAM features are available to use with EventBridge Scheduler.

IAM features you can use with Amazon EventBridge Scheduler

IAM feature	EventBridge Scheduler support
Identity-based policies	Yes
Resource-based policies	No
Policy actions	Yes
Policy resources	Yes
Policy condition keys (service-specific)	Yes
ACLs	No

IAM feature	EventBridge Scheduler support
ABAC (tags in policies)	Partial
Temporary credentials	Yes
Principal permissions	Yes
Service roles	Yes
Service-linked roles	No

To get a high-level view of how EventBridge Scheduler 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 EventBridge Scheduler

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. 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 EventBridge Scheduler

To view examples of EventBridge Scheduler identity-based policies, see Using identity-based policies in EventBridge Scheduler.

Resource-based policies within EventBridge Scheduler

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. For more information, see Cross account resource access in IAM in the *IAM User Guide*.

Policy actions for EventBridge Scheduler

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

To see a list of EventBridge Scheduler actions, see Actions defined by Amazon EventBridge Scheduler in the *Service Authorization Reference*.

Policy actions in EventBridge Scheduler use the following prefix before the action:

```
scheduler
```

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

```
"Action": [
      "scheduler:action1",
      "scheduler:action2"
]
```

You can specify multiple actions using wildcards (*). For example, to specify all actions that begin with the word `List`, include the following action:

```
"Action": [
```

```
    "scheduler:List*"
]
```

Policy resources for EventBridge Scheduler

Supports policy resources: 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 `Resource` JSON policy element specifies the object or objects to which the action applies. As a best practice, specify a resource using its Amazon Resource Name (ARN). For actions that don't support resource-level permissions, use a wildcard (*) to indicate that the statement applies to all resources.

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

To see a list of EventBridge Scheduler resource types and their ARNs, see Resources defined by Amazon EventBridge Scheduler in the *Service Authorization Reference*. To learn with which actions you can specify the ARN of each resource, see Actions defined by Amazon EventBridge Scheduler.

To view examples of EventBridge Scheduler identity-based policies, see Using identity-based policies in EventBridge Scheduler.

Policy condition keys for EventBridge Scheduler

Supports service-specific policy condition keys: 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 `Condition` element specifies when statements execute based on defined criteria. 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. To see all AWS global condition keys, see AWS global condition context keys in the *IAM User Guide*.

To see a list of EventBridge Scheduler condition keys, see Condition keys for Amazon EventBridge Scheduler in the *Service Authorization Reference*. To learn with which actions and resources you can use a condition key, see Actions defined by Amazon EventBridge Scheduler.

To view examples of EventBridge Scheduler identity-based policies, see Using identity-based policies in EventBridge Scheduler.

ACLs in EventBridge Scheduler

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 EventBridge Scheduler

Supports ABAC (tags in policies): Partial

Attribute-based access control (ABAC) is an authorization strategy that defines permissions based on attributes called tags. You can attach tags to IAM entities and AWS resources, then design ABAC policies to allow operations when the principal's tag matches the tag on the resource.

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 EventBridge Scheduler

Supports temporary credentials: Yes

Temporary credentials provide short-term access to AWS resources and are automatically created when you use federation or switch roles. AWS recommends that you dynamically generate temporary credentials instead of using long-term access keys. For more information, see Temporary security credentials in IAM and AWS services that work with IAM in the *IAM User Guide*.

Cross-service principal permissions for EventBridge Scheduler

Supports forward access sessions (FAS): Yes

Forward access sessions (FAS) use the permissions of the principal calling an AWS service, combined with the requesting AWS service to make requests to downstream services. For policy details when making FAS requests, see Forward access sessions.

Service roles for EventBridge Scheduler

Supports service roles: Yes

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 EventBridge Scheduler functionality. Edit service roles only when EventBridge Scheduler provides guidance to do so.

Service-linked roles for EventBridge Scheduler

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.

Using identity-based policies in EventBridge Scheduler

By default, users and roles don't have permission to create or modify EventBridge Scheduler resources. To grant users permission to perform actions on the resources that they need, an IAM administrator can create IAM policies.

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 EventBridge Scheduler, including the format of the ARNs for each of the resource types, see Actions, resources, and condition keys for Amazon EventBridge Scheduler in the *Service Authorization Reference*.

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Policy best practices

Identity-based policies determine whether someone can create, access, or delete EventBridge Scheduler 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 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*.

EventBridge Scheduler permissions

In order for an IAM principal (user, group, or role) to create schedules in EventBridge Scheduler and access EventBridge Scheduler resources via the console or the API, the principal must have a set of permissions added to their permission policy. You can configure these permissions depending on the principal's job function. For example, a user, or role, that only uses the EventBridge Scheduler console to view a list of existing schedules does not need to have the permissions required to call the `CreateSchedule` API operation. We recommend tailoring your identity-based permissions to provide only the least privileged access.

The following list shows EventBridge Scheduler's resources, and their corresponding supported actions.

- **Schedule**
  - `scheduler:ListSchedules`
  - `scheduler:GetSchedule`
  - `scheduler:CreateSchedule`
  - `scheduler:UpdateSchedule`
  - `scheduler:DeleteSchedule`
- **Schedule group**
  - `scheduler:ListScheduleGroups`
  - `scheduler:GetScheduleGroup`

- `scheduler:CreateScheduleGroup`
- `scheduler:DeleteScheduleGroup`
- `scheduler:ListTagsForResource`
- `scheduler:TagResource`
- `scheduler:UntagResource`

You can use EventBridge Scheduler permissions to create your own customer managed policies to use with EventBridge Scheduler. You can also use the AWS managed policies described in the following section to grant the necessary permissions for common use cases without having to manage your own policies.

AWS managed policies for EventBridge Scheduler

AWS addresses many common use cases by providing standalone IAM policies that AWS creates, and administers. *Managed*, or predefined, policies grant the necessary permissions for common use cases, so you don't need to investigate what permissions are needed. For more information, see AWS managed policies in the *IAM User Guide*. The following AWS managed policies that you can attach to users in your account are specific to EventBridge Scheduler:

- **AmazonEventBridgeSchedulerFullAccess**

  Grants permissions to use all EventBridge Scheduler actions for schedules, and schedule groups.

  To view the permissions for this policy, see AmazonEventBridgeSchedulerFullAccess in the *AWS Managed Policy Reference*.
- **AmazonEventBridgeSchedulerReadOnlyAccess**

  Grants read-only permissions to view details about your schedules and schedule groups.

  To view the permissions for this policy, see AmazonEventBridgeSchedulerReadOnlyAccess in the *AWS Managed Policy Reference*.

Customer managed policies for EventBridge Scheduler

Use the following examples to create your own customer managed policies for EventBridge Scheduler. Customer managed policies give let you grant permissions only for the actions and resources required for applications and users in your team according to a principal's job function.

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Example: `CreateSchedule`

When you create a new schedule, you choose whether to encrypt your data on EventBridge Scheduler using an AWS owned key, or a customer managed key.

The following policy allows a principal to create a schedule and apply encryption using an AWS owned key. With an AWS owned key, AWS manages resources on AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) for you so you don't need additional permissions to interact with AWS KMS.

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement":
    [
        {
            "Action":
            [
                "scheduler:CreateSchedule"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource":
            [
                "arn:aws:scheduler:us-west-2:123456789012:schedule/my-group/my-
schedule-name"
            ]
        },
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "iam:PassRole",
            "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/*",
            "Condition": {
                "StringLike": {
                    "iam:PassedToService": "scheduler.amazonaws.com"
```

```
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

Use the following policy to allow a principal create a schedule and use a AWS KMS customer managed key for encryption. To use a customer managed key, a principal must have permission to access the AWS KMS resources in your account. This policy grants access to a single specified KMS key to be used to encrypt data on EventBridge Scheduler. Alternatively, you can use a wildcard (*) character to grant access to all keys in an account, or a subset that matches a given name pattern.

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement":
    [
        {
            "Action":
            [
                "scheduler:CreateSchedule"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource":
            [
            "arn:aws:scheduler:us-east-1:123456789012:schedule/my-group/my-
schedule-name"
            ]
        },
        {
            "Action":
            [
                "kms:DescribeKey",
                "kms:GenerateDataKey",
                "kms:Decrypt"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource":
            [
                "arn:aws:kms:us-west-2:123456789012:key/my-key-id"
```

```
            ],
            "Condition": {
                "StringLike": {
                "kms:ViaService": "scheduler.us-east-1.amazonaws.com",
                    "kms:EncryptionContext:aws:scheduler:schedule:arn":
 "arn:aws:scheduler:us-west-2:123456789012:schedule/my-group/my-schedule-name"
            }
        }
        },
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "iam:PassRole",
            "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/*",
            "Condition": {
                "StringLike": {
                    "iam:PassedToService": "scheduler.amazonaws.com"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

Example: `GetSchedule`

Use the following policy to allow a principal to get information about a schedule.

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement":
    [
        {
            "Action":
            [
                "scheduler:GetSchedule"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource":
            [
                "arn:aws:scheduler:us-west-2:123456789012:schedule/my-group/my-
schedule-name"
```

```
            ]
        }
    ]
}
```

Example: `UpdateSchedule`

Use the following policies to allow a principal to update a schedule by calling the `scheduler:UpdateSchedule` action. Similar to `CreateSchedule`, the policy depends on whether the schedule uses a AWS KMS AWS owned key or a customer managed key for encryption. For a schedule configured with an AWS owned key, use the following policy:

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement":
    [
        {
            "Action":
            [
                "scheduler:UpdateSchedule"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource":
            [
                "arn:aws:scheduler:us-west-2:123456789012:schedule/my-group/my-
schedule-name"
            ]
        },
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "iam:PassRole",
            "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/*",
            "Condition": {
                "StringLike": {
                    "iam:PassedToService": "scheduler.amazonaws.com"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
```

```
}
```

For a schedule configured with a customer managed key, use the following policy. This policy includes additional permissions that allow a principal to access AWS KMS resources in your account:

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement":
    [
        {
            "Action":
            [
                "scheduler:UpdateSchedule"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource":
            [
            "arn:aws:scheduler:us-east-1:123456789012:schedule/my-group/my-
schedule-name"
    ]
        },
        {
            "Action":
            [
                "kms:DescribeKey",
                "kms:GenerateDataKey",
                "kms:Decrypt"
            ],
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Resource":
            [
                "arn:aws:kms:us-west-2:123456789012:key/my-key-id"
            ],
            "Condition": {
                "StringLike": {
                "kms:ViaService": "scheduler.us-east-1.amazonaws.com",
                    "kms:EncryptionContext:aws:scheduler:schedule:arn":
 "arn:aws:scheduler:us-east-1:123456789012:schedule/my-group/my-schedule-name"
            }
```

```
        }
        },
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "iam:PassRole",
            "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/*",
            "Condition": {
                "StringLike": {
                    "iam:PassedToService": "scheduler.amazonaws.com"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

Example: `DeleteScheduleGroup`

Use the following policy to allow a principal to delete a schedule group. When you delete a group, you also delete the schedules associated with that group. The principal that deletes the group must have permission to also delete the schedules associated with that group. This policy grants a principal permission to call the `scheduler:DeleteScheduleGroup` action on the specified schedule groups, as well as all the schedules in the group:

> **Note**
>
> EventBridge Scheduler does not support specifying resource level permissions for individual schedules. For example, the following statement is invalid and should not be included in your policy:
> `"Resource": "arn:aws:scheduler:us-west-2:123456789012:schedule/`*`my-group`*`/`*`my-schedule-name`*`"`

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
```

```
            "Action": "scheduler:DeleteSchedule",
            "Resource": "arn:aws:scheduler:us-west-2:123456789012:schedule/my-
group/*"
        },
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "scheduler:DeleteScheduleGroup",
            "Resource": "arn:aws:scheduler:us-west-2:123456789012:schedule/my-
group/*"
        },
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "iam:PassRole",
            "Resource": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/*",
            "Condition": {
                "StringLike": {
                    "iam:PassedToService": "scheduler.amazonaws.com"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

AWS managed policy updates

Change	Description	Date
AmazonEventBridgeSchedulerFullAccess – New managed policy	EventBridge Scheduler adds support for a new managed policy that grants users full access to all resources , including schedules, and schedule groups.	November 10, 2022
AmazonEventBridgeSchedulerReadOnlyAccess – New managed policy	EventBridge Scheduler adds support for a new managed policy that grants users read-only access to all resources	November 10, 2022

Change	Description	Date
	, including schedules, and schedule groups.	
AmazonEventBridgeSchedulerReadOnlyAccess – Updated managed policy	EventBridge Scheduler updated the `AmazonEventBridgeSchedulerReadOnlyAccess` managed policy to use wildcard actions (`scheduler:List*` and `scheduler:Get*`) to ensure the policy remains current as new read-only actions are added.	March 25, 2026
EventBridge Scheduler started tracking changes	EventBridge Scheduler started tracking changes for its AWS managed policies.	November 10, 2022

Confused deputy prevention in EventBridge Scheduler

The confused deputy problem is a security issue where an entity that doesn't have permission to perform an action can coerce a more-privileged entity to perform the action. In AWS, cross-service impersonation can result in the confused deputy problem. Cross-service impersonation can occur when one service (the *calling service*) calls another service (the *called service*). The calling service can be manipulated to use its permissions to act on another customer's resources in a way it should not otherwise have permission to access. To prevent this, AWS provides tools that help you protect your data for all services with service principals that have been given access to resources in your account.

We recommend using the `aws:SourceArn` and `aws:SourceAccount` global condition context keys in your schedule execution role to limit the permissions that EventBridge Scheduler gives another service to access the resource. Use `aws:SourceArn` if you want only one resource to be associated with the cross-service access. Use `aws:SourceAccount` if you want to allow any resource in that account to be associated with the cross-service use.

The most effective way to protect against the confused deputy problem is to use the `aws:SourceArn` global condition context key with the full ARN of the resource. The following condition is scoped to an individual schedule group: `arn:aws:scheduler:*:123456789012:schedule-group/your-schedule-group`

If you don't know the full ARN of the resource or if you are specifying multiple resources, use the `aws:SourceArn` global context condition key with wildcard characters (*) for the unknown portions of the ARN. For example: `arn:aws:scheduler:*:123456789012:schedule-group/*`.

The value of `aws:SourceArn` must be your EventBridge Scheduler schedule group ARN to which you want to scope this condition.

> **Important**
>
> Do not scope the `aws:SourceArn` statement to a specific schedule or a schedule name prefix. The ARN you specify must be a schedule group.

The following example shows how you can use the `aws:SourceArn` and `aws:SourceAccount` global condition context keys in your execution role trust policy to prevent the confused deputy problem:

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "Service": "scheduler.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
            "Condition": {
                "StringEquals": {
                    "aws:SourceAccount": "123456789012",
                    "aws:SourceArn": "arn:aws:scheduler:us-
west-2:123456789012:schedule-group/your-schedule-group"
                }
```

```
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

If you use wildcard characters in the value of `aws:SourceArn`, you must use `ArnLike` instead of `StringEquals` as the condition operator. For example, the following trust policy uses `ArnLike` to match any schedule group in the account:

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "Service": "scheduler.amazonaws.com"
            },
            "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
            "Condition": {
                "ArnLike": {
                    "aws:SourceArn": "arn:aws:scheduler:*:123456789012:schedule-group/
*"
                },
                "StringEquals": {
                    "aws:SourceAccount": "123456789012"
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

Troubleshooting Amazon EventBridge Scheduler identity and access

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

Topics

- I am not authorized to perform an action in EventBridge Scheduler
- I am not authorized to perform iam:PassRole
- I want to allow people outside of my AWS account to access my EventBridge Scheduler resources

I am not authorized to perform an action in EventBridge Scheduler

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 does not have the fictional `scheduler:`*`GetWidget`* permissions.

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

In this case, Mateo's policy must be updated to allow him to access the *`my-example-widget`* resource using the `scheduler:`*`GetWidget`* action.

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

I am not authorized to perform iam:PassRole

If you receive an error that you're not authorized to perform the `iam:PassRole` action, your policies must be updated to allow you to pass a role to EventBridge Scheduler.

Some AWS services allow you to pass an existing role to that service instead of creating a new service role or service-linked role. To do this, you must have permissions to pass the role to the service.

The following example error occurs when an IAM user named `marymajor` tries to use the console to perform an action in EventBridge Scheduler. However, the action requires the service to have permissions that are granted by a service role. Mary does not have permissions to pass the role to the service.

```
User: arn:aws:iam::123456789012:user/marymajor is not authorized to perform:
 iam:PassRole
```

In this case, Mary's policies must be updated to allow her to perform the `iam:PassRole` action.

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

I want to allow people outside of my AWS account to access my EventBridge Scheduler resources

You can create a role that users in other accounts or people outside of your organization can use to access your resources. You can specify who is trusted to assume the role. For services that support resource-based policies or access control lists (ACLs), you can use those policies to grant people access to your resources.

To learn more, consult the following:

- To learn whether EventBridge Scheduler supports these features, see How EventBridge Scheduler works with IAM.
- To learn how to provide access to your resources across AWS accounts that you own, see Providing access to an IAM user in another AWS account that you own in the *IAM User Guide*.
- To learn how to provide access to your resources to third-party AWS accounts, see Providing access to AWS accounts owned by third parties in the *IAM User Guide*.
- To learn how to provide access through identity federation, see Providing access to externally authenticated users (identity federation) in the *IAM User Guide*.
- To learn the difference between using roles and resource-based policies for cross-account access, see Cross account resource access in IAM in the *IAM User Guide*.

Data protection in Amazon EventBridge Scheduler

The AWS shared responsibility model applies to data protection in Amazon EventBridge Scheduler. As described in this model, AWS is responsible for protecting the global infrastructure that runs all of the AWS Cloud. You are responsible for maintaining control over your content that is hosted on this infrastructure. You are also responsible for the security configuration and management tasks for the AWS services that you use. For more information about data privacy, see Data Privacy FAQ. For information about data protection in Europe, see the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Center.

For data protection purposes, we recommend that you protect AWS account credentials and set up individual users with AWS IAM Identity Center or AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM). That way, each user is given only the permissions necessary to fulfill their job duties. We also recommend that you secure your data in the following ways:

- Use multi-factor authentication (MFA) with each account.

- Use SSL/TLS to communicate with AWS resources. We require TLS 1.2 and recommend TLS 1.3.
- Set up API and user activity logging with AWS CloudTrail. For information about using CloudTrail trails to capture AWS activities, see Working with CloudTrail trails in the *AWS CloudTrail User Guide*.
- Use AWS encryption solutions, along with all default security controls within AWS services.
- Use advanced managed security services such as Amazon Macie, which assists in discovering and securing sensitive data that is stored in Amazon S3.
- If you require FIPS 140-3 validated cryptographic modules when accessing AWS through a command line interface or an API, use a FIPS endpoint. For more information about the available FIPS endpoints, see Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-3.

We strongly recommend that you never put confidential or sensitive information, such as your customers' email addresses, into tags or free-form text fields such as a **Name** field. This includes when you work with EventBridge Scheduler or other AWS services using the console, API, AWS CLI, or AWS SDKs. Any data that you enter into tags or free-form text fields used for names may be used for billing or diagnostic logs. If you provide a URL to an external server, we strongly recommend that you do not include credentials information in the URL to validate your request to that server.

Encryption at rest in EventBridge Scheduler

This section describes how Amazon EventBridge Scheduler encrypts and decrypts your data at rest. Data at rest is data stored in EventBridge Scheduler and the service's underlying components. EventBridge Scheduler integrates with AWS Key Management Service (AWS KMS) to encrypt and decrypt your data using an AWS KMS key. EventBridge Scheduler supports two types of KMS keys: AWS owned keys, and customer managed keys.

> **Note**
>
> EventBridge Scheduler only supports using symmetric encryption KMS keys.

AWS owned keys are KMS keys that an AWS service owns and manages for use in multiple AWS accounts. Although the AWS owned keys EventBridge Scheduler uses are not stored in your AWS account, EventBridge Scheduler uses them to protect your data and resources. By default, EventBridge Scheduler encrypts and decrypts all of your data using an AWS owned key. You do

not need to manage your AWS owned key or its access policy. You do not incur any fees when EventBridge Scheduler uses AWS owned keys to protect your data, and their usage does not count as part of your AWS KMS quotas in your account.

Customer managed keys are KMS keys stored in your AWS account that you create, own, and manage. If your specific use case requires that you control and audit the encryption keys that protect your data on EventBridge Scheduler, you can use a customer managed key. If you choose a customer managed key, you must manage your key policy. Customer managed keys incur a monthly fee and a fee for use in excess of the free tier. Using a customer managed key also counts as part of your AWS KMS quota. For more information on pricing, see AWS Key Management Service pricing.

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Encryption artifacts

The following table describes the different types of data that EventBridge Scheduler encrypts at rest, and which type of KMS key it supports for each category.

Data type	Description	AWS owned key	customer managed key
Payload (up to 256KB)	The data that you specify in the schedule's `TargetInput` parameter when you configure the schedule to be delivered to the target.	Supported	Supported
Identifier and state	The unique name and the state (enable,	Supported	Not supported

Data type	Description	AWS owned key	customer managed key
	disable) of the schedule.		
Scheduling configuration	The scheduling expression, such as the rate or cron expression for recurring schedules, and the timestamp for one-time invocations, as well as the schedule's start date, end date, and time zone.	Supported	Not supported
Target configuration	The target's Amazon Resource Name (ARN), and other target related configuration details.	Supported	Not supported
Invocation and failure behavior configuration	Flexible time window configuration, the schedule's retry policy, and the dead-letter queue details used for failed deliveries.	Supported	Not supported

EventBridge Scheduler uses your customer managed keys only when encrypting and decrypting the target payload, as described in the previous table. If you choose to use a customer managed key, EventBridge Scheduler encrypts and decrypts the payload twice: once using the default AWS owned key, and another time using the customer managed key that you specify. For all other data types, EventBridge Scheduler only uses the default AWS owned key to protect your data at rest.

Use the following the section called “Managing KMS keys” section to learn how you must manage your IAM resources and key policies in order to use a customer managed key with EventBridge Scheduler.

Managing KMS keys

You can optionally provide a customer managed key to encrypt and decrypt the payload that your schedule delivers to its target. EventBridge Scheduler encrypts and decrypts your payload up to 256KB of data. Using a customer managed key incurs a monthly fee and a fee in excess of the free tier. Using a customer managed key counts as part of your AWS KMS quota. For more information on pricing, see AWS Key Management Service pricing

EventBridge Scheduler uses IAM permissions associated with the principal that creates a schedule to encrypt your data. This means you must attach the required AWS KMS related permissions to the user, or role, that calls the EventBridge Scheduler API. In addition, EventBridge Scheduler uses resource-based policies to decrypt your data. This means that the execution role associated with your schedule must also have the required AWS KMS related permissions to call the AWS KMS API when decrypting data.

> **Note**
>
> EventBridge Scheduler does not support using grants for temporary permissions.

Use the following section to learn how you can manage your AWS KMS key policy and required IAM permissions to use a customer managed key on EventBridge Scheduler.

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- Add IAM permissions
- Manage the key policy

Add IAM permissions

To use a customer managed key, you must add the following permissions to the identity-based IAM principal that creates a schedule, as well as the execution role you associate with the schedule.

Identity-based permissions for customer managed keys

You must add the following AWS KMS actions to the permission policy associated with any principal (users, groups, or roles) that calls the EventBridge Scheduler API when creating a schedule.

- **`kms:DescribeKey`** – Required in order to validate that the key you provide is a symmetric encryption KMS key.
- **`kms:GenerateDataKey`** – Required in order to generate the data key that EventBridge Scheduler uses to perform client side encryption.
- **`kms:Decrypt`** – Required decrypt the encrypted data key that EventBridge Scheduler stores together with your encrypted data.

These are in addition to the following actions:

- **`scheduler:*`**
- **`iam:PassRole`** – Required to pass the execution role.

Execution role permissions for customer managed keys

You must add the following action to your schedule's execution role permissions policy to provide access to EventBridge Scheduler to call the AWS KMS API when decrypting your data.

JSON

```
{
    "Version":"2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Sid": "AllowEventBridgeSchedulerToDecryptDataUsingCMKMS",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "kms:Decrypt"
            ],
            "Resource": "arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:123456789012:key/your-key-id"
        }
    ]
}
```

- **`kms:Decrypt`** – Required decrypt the encrypted data key that EventBridge Scheduler stores together with your encrypted data.

If you use the EventBridge Scheduler console to create a new execution role when you create a new schedule, EventBridge Scheduler will automatically attach the required permission to your execution role. However, if you choose an existing execution role, you must add the required permissions to the role to be able to use your customer managed keys.

Manage the key policy

When you create a customer managed key using AWS KMS, by default, your key has the following key policy to provide access to your schedules' execution roles.

Optionally, you can limit the scope of your key policy to only provide access to the execution role. You might do this if you want to use your customer managed key only with your EventBridge Scheduler resources. Use the following key policy example to limit which EventBridge Scheduler resources can use your key.

CloudTrail event example

AWS CloudTrail captures all API calls *events*. This includes API calls whenever EventBridge Scheduler uses your customer managed key to decrypt your data. The following example shows a CloudTrail event entry that demonstrates EventBridge Scheduler using the `kms:Decrypt` action using a customer managed key.

```
{
  "eventVersion": "1.08",
  "userIdentity": {
      "type": "AssumedRole",
      "principalId": "ABCDEABCD1AB12ABABAB0:70abcd123a123a12345a1aa12aa1bc12",
      "arn": "arn:aws:sts::123456789012:assumed-role/execution-
role/70abcd123a123a12345a1aa12aa1bc12",
      "accountId": "123456789012",
      "accessKeyId": "ABCDEFGHI1JKLMNOP2Q3",
      "sessionContext": {
          "sessionIssuer": {
              "type": "Role",
              "principalId": "ABCDEABCD1AB12ABABAB0",
              "arn": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/execution-role",
              "accountId": "123456789012",
              "userName": "execution-role"
```

```
          },
          "webIdFederationData": {},
          "attributes": {
              "creationDate": "2022-10-31T21:03:15Z",
              "mfaAuthenticated": "false"
          }
      }
    },
    "eventTime": "2022-10-31T21:03:15Z",
    "eventSource": "kms.amazonaws.com",
    "eventName": "Decrypt",
    "awsRegion": "eu-north-1",
    "sourceIPAddress": "13.50.87.173",
    "userAgent": "aws-sdk-java/2.17.295 Linux/4.14.291-218.527.amzn2.x86_64 OpenJDK_64-
Bit_Server_VM/11.0.17+9-LTS Java/11.0.17 kotlin/1.3.72-release-468 (1.3.72) vendor/
Amazon.com_Inc. md/internal exec-env/AWS_ECS_FARGATE io/sync http/Apache cfg/retry-
mode/standard AwsCrypto/2.4.0",
    "requestParameters": {
        "keyId": "arn:aws:kms:us-west-2:123456789012:key/2321abab-2110-12ab-a123-
a2b34c5abc67",
        "encryptionAlgorithm": "SYMMETRIC_DEFAULT",
        "encryptionContext": {
            "aws:scheduler:schedule:arn": "arn:aws:scheduler:us-
west-2:123456789012:schedule/default/execution-role"
        }
    },
    "responseElements": null,
    "requestID": "request-id",
    "eventID": "event-id",
    "readOnly": true,
    "resources": [
        {
            "accountId": "123456789012",
            "type": "AWS::KMS::Key",
            "ARN": "arn:aws:kms:us-west-2:123456789012:key/2321abab-2110-12ab-a123-
a2b34c5abc67"
        }
    ],
    "eventType": "AwsApiCall",
    "managementEvent": true,
    "recipientAccountId": "123456789012",
    "eventCategory": "Management",
    "tlsDetails": {
      "tlsVersion": "TLSv1.3",
```

```
      "cipherSuite": "TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384",
      "clientProvidedHostHeader": "kms.us-west-2.amazonaws.com"
  }
}
```

Encryption in transit in EventBridge Scheduler

EventBridge Scheduler encrypts your data in transit as it travels the network. Transport Layer Security (TLS) encrypts your data when you call any EventBridge Scheduler API operations, as well as when EventBridge Scheduler calls any target APIs when it invokes your schedule. By default, EventBridge Scheduler uses TLS 1.2 when encrypting your data in transit. You do not need to configure encryption in transit, and you cannot choose a different TLS version when using EventBridge Scheduler.

Using the EventBridge Scheduler API – When you perform an API operation, such as `CreateSchedule`, EventBridge Scheduler encrypts the entire HTTP request, including the request body and headers. EventBridge Scheduler also encrypts the entire response object that you receive from our APIs.

Using target APIs – When EventBridge Scheduler invokes your schedule, it calls the target API that you specified when you created the schedule. When delivering an event to a target, EventBridge Scheduler encrypts the entire request, including the request body and all headers, as well as the response it receives from the target.

Compliance validation for Amazon EventBridge Scheduler

Our new AWS sign-up experience is not designed for regulated workloads. If you're using our new AWS sign-up experience, but you want to use AWS for regulated workloads, you can sign up for AWS (advanced) or activate advanced features for your AWS environment.

To learn whether an AWS service is within the scope of specific compliance programs, see AWS services in Scope by Compliance Program and choose the compliance program that you are interested in. For general information, see AWS Compliance Programs.

You can download third-party audit reports using AWS Artifact. For more information, see Downloading Reports in AWS Artifact.

Your compliance responsibility when using AWS services is determined by the sensitivity of your data, your company's compliance objectives, and applicable laws and regulations. For more

information about your compliance responsibility when using AWS services, see AWS Security Documentation.

Resilience in Amazon EventBridge Scheduler

The AWS global infrastructure is built around AWS Regions and Availability Zones. AWS Regions provide multiple physically separated and isolated Availability Zones, which are connected with low-latency, high-throughput, and highly redundant networking. With Availability Zones, you can design and operate applications and databases that automatically fail over between zones without interruption. Availability Zones are more highly available, fault tolerant, and scalable than traditional single or multiple data center infrastructures.

For more information about AWS Regions and Availability Zones, see AWS Global Infrastructure.

In addition to the AWS global infrastructure, EventBridge Scheduler offers several features to help support your data resiliency and backup needs.

Infrastructure Security in Amazon EventBridge Scheduler

As a managed service, Amazon EventBridge Scheduler is protected by AWS global network security. For information about AWS security services and how AWS protects infrastructure, see AWS Cloud Security. To design your AWS environment using the best practices for infrastructure security, see Infrastructure Protection in *Security Pillar AWS Well-Architected Framework*.

You use AWS published API calls to access EventBridge Scheduler through the network. Clients must support the following:

- Transport Layer Security (TLS). We require TLS 1.2 and recommend TLS 1.3.
- Cipher suites with perfect forward secrecy (PFS) such as DHE (Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman) or ECDHE (Elliptic Curve Ephemeral Diffie-Hellman). Most modern systems such as Java 7 and later support these modes.

Monitoring and metrics for Amazon EventBridge Scheduler

Monitoring is an important part of maintaining the reliability, availability, and performance of Amazon EventBridge Scheduler and your other AWS solutions. AWS provides the following monitoring tools to watch EventBridge Scheduler, report when something is wrong, and take automatic actions when appropriate:

- *Amazon CloudWatch* monitors your AWS resources and and the applications you run on AWS in real time. You can collect and track metrics, create customized dashboards, and set alarms that notify you or take actions when a specified metric reaches a threshold that you specify. For more information, see the Amazon CloudWatch User Guide.
- *AWS CloudTrail* captures API calls and related events made by or on behalf of your AWS account and delivers the log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. You can identify which users and accounts called AWS, the source IP address from which the calls were made, and when the calls occurred. For more information, see the AWS CloudTrail User Guide.

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Monitoring Amazon EventBridge Scheduler with Amazon CloudWatch

You can monitor Amazon EventBridge Scheduler using CloudWatch, which collects raw data and processes it into readable, near real-time metrics. EventBridge Scheduler emits a set of metrics for all schedules, and an additional set of metrics for schedules that have an associated dead-letter queue (DLQ). If you configure a DLQ for your schedule, EventBridge Scheduler publishes additional metrics when your schedule exhausts its retry policy.

These statistics are kept for 15 months, so that you can access historical information and gain a better perspective on why a schedule is failing, and troubleshoot underlying issues. You can also set alarms that watch for certain thresholds, and send notifications or take actions when those thresholds are met. For more information, see the Amazon CloudWatch User Guide.

Best-effort CloudWatch metrics delivery

CloudWatch metrics are delivered on a best-effort basis. Most EventBridge Scheduler operations result in a data point being sent to CloudWatch. The completeness and timeliness of metrics are not guaranteed. A data point for a given minute might be delayed before being available through CloudWatch, or it might not be delivered at all. CloudWatch metrics give you an idea of the nature of activity in near-real time. They are not meant to be a complete accounting of all operations.

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Terms

Namespace

A namespace is a container for the CloudWatch metrics of an AWS service. For EventBridge Scheduler, the namespace is `AWS/Scheduler`.

CloudWatch metrics

A CloudWatch metric represents a time-ordered set of data points that are specific to CloudWatch.

Dimension

A dimension is a name/value pair that is part of the identity of a metric.

Unit

A statistic has a unit of measure. For EventBridge Scheduler, units include *Count*.

Dimensions

This section describes the CloudWatch dimensions grouping for EventBridge Scheduler metrics in CloudWatch.

Dimension	Description
ScheduleGroup	The group of schedules for which you want to view metrics using CloudWatch. If you have not created any groups yet, EventBridge Scheduler associates your schedules with the `default` group.

Accessing metrics

This section describes how to access performance metrics in CloudWatch for a specific EventBridge Scheduler schedule.

To view performance metrics for a dimension

1. Open the Metrics page on the CloudWatch console.
2. Use the AWS Region selector to choose the Region for your schedule
3. Choose the **Scheduler** namespace.
4. In the **All metrics** tab, choose a dimension, for example, **Schedule Group Metrics**. To see metrics for all the schedules you've created in your selected Region, choose **Account Metrics**.
5. Choose a CloudWatch metric for a dimension. For example, **InvocationAttemptCount** or **InvocationDroppedCount**, then choose **Graph search**.
6. Choose the **Graphed metrics** tab to view performance statistics for EventBridge Scheduler metrics.

List of metrics

The following tables list the metrics for all EventBridge Scheduler schedules, as well as additional metrics for schedules for which you've configured a DLQ.

Metrics for all schedules

Namespace	Metric	Unit	Description
AWS/Scheduler	InvocationAttemptCount	Count	Emitted for every invocation attempt. Use this metric to check that EventBridge Scheduler is attempting to invoke your schedules, and to see when invocations approach your account quotas.
AWS/Scheduler	TargetErrorCount	Count	Emitted when the target returns an exception after EventBridge Scheduler calls the target API. Use this to check when delivery to a target fails.
AWS/Scheduler	TargetErrorThrottledCount	Count	Emitted when target invocation fails due to API throttling by the target. Use this to diagnose delivery failures when the underlying reason is the target API throttling calls made by EventBridge Scheduler

Namespace	Metric	Unit	Description
AWS/Scheduler	InvocationThrottleCount	Count	Emitted when EventBridge Scheduler throttles a target invocation because it exceeds your service quotas set by EventBridge Scheduler. Use this to determine when you have exceeded your invocations throttle limit quota. For more information about service quotas, see *Quotas*.
AWS/Scheduler	InvocationDroppedCount	Count	Emitted when EventBridge Scheduler stops attempting to invoke the target after a schedule's retry policy has been exhausted. For more information about retry policies, see RetryPolicy in the *EventBridge Scheduler API Reference*.

Metrics for schedules with a DLQ

Namespace	Metric	Unit	Description
AWS/Scheduler	InvocationsSentToDeadLetterCount	Count	Emitted for every successful delivery to a schedule's DLQ. Use this to determine when events are sent to a DLQ, then check the event delivered to the schedule's DLQ for additional details that help you determine the cause of the failure.
AWS/Scheduler	InvocationsFailedToBeSentToDeadLetterCount	Count	Emitted when EventBridge Scheduler cannot deliver an event to the DLQ. Use these two metrics to determine
AWS/Scheduler	InvocationsFailedToBeSentToDeadLetterCount_<error_code>	Count	

Namespace	Metric	Unit	Description
			the reason why EventBridge Scheduler is unable to send an event to the DLQ, and modify your DLQ configuration to resolve the issue. The following is an example of the `InvocationsFailedToBeSentToDeadLetterCount_<error_code>` metric when the Amazon SQS queue you specify as a DLQ does not exist: `InvocationsFailedToBeSentToDeadLette`

Namespace	Metric	Unit	Description
			rCount_ **AWS.SimpleQueueService.NonExistentQueue**
AWS/Scheduler	InvocationsSentToDeadLetterCount_Truncated_MessageSizeExceeded	Count	Emitted when the payload of the event sent to the DLQ exceeds the maximum size allowed by Amazon SQS, and EventBridge Scheduler truncates the payload you specify in the Input attribute of a schedule.

EventBridge Scheduler usage metrics

CloudWatch collects metrics that track the usage of some AWS resources. These metrics correspond to AWS service quotas. Tracking these metrics can help you proactively manage your quotas. For more information about service quotas, see *Quotas*.

These metrics are contained in the AWS/Usage namespace, rather than AWS/Scheduler, and are collected every minute. CloudWatch publishes metrics in this namespace with the dimensions Service, Class, Type, and Resource.

Common dimensions for usage metrics

Dimension	Description
`Service`	The name of the AWS service containing the resource. For EventBridge Scheduler usage metrics, the value is `Scheduler` .
`Class`	The class of resource being tracked. For EventBridge Scheduler usage metrics, the value is None.
`Type`	The type of resource being tracked. For API usage metrics, the value is `API`. For resource count metrics, the value is `Resource`.
`Resource`	The specific resource being tracked. For API usage metrics, this is the API operation name. For resource count metrics, this is the resource type being counted.

API usage metrics

API usage metrics track the number of API operations performed in your account. Use these metrics to monitor API call volume and manage your API rate quotas.

The metric name is `CallCount`. The most useful statistic for this metric is `SUM`, which represents the total operation count for the 1-minute period.

API usage metrics

Metric	Resource	Description
`CallCount`	`CreateSchedule`	The number of `CreateSchedule` API operations performed in your account.
`CallCount`	`CreateSch eduleGroup`	The number of `CreateScheduleGroup` API operations performed in your account.
`CallCount`	`DeleteSchedule`	The number of `DeleteSchedule` API operations performed in your account.
`CallCount`	`DeleteSch eduleGroup`	The number of `DeleteScheduleGroup` API operations performed in your account.

Metric	Resource	Description
CallCount	GetSchedule	The number of GetSchedule API operations performed in your account.
CallCount	GetScheduleGroup	The number of GetScheduleGroup API operations performed in your account.
CallCount	ListScheduleGroups	The number of ListScheduleGroups API operations performed in your account.
CallCount	ListSchedules	The number of ListSchedules API operations performed in your account.
CallCount	ListTagsForResource	The number of ListTagsForResource API operations performed in your account.
CallCount	TagResource	The number of TagResource API operations performed in your account.
CallCount	UntagResource	The number of UntagResource API operations performed in your account.
CallCount	UpdateSchedule	The number of UpdateSchedule API operations performed in your account.

For example, the CallCount metric with the following dimensions indicates the number of times the CreateSchedule API operation has been called in your account:

- "Service": "Scheduler"
- "Class": "None"
- "Type": "API"
- "Resource": "CreateSchedule"

Resource count metrics

Resource count metrics track the approximate number of resources in your account. Use these metrics to monitor when you are approaching your service quota limits, allowing you to request quota increases before running out of capacity.

The metric name is `ResourceCount`. The most useful statistic for this metric is `Maximum`.

Resource count metrics

Metric	Resource	Description
`ResourceCount`	`ApproximateSchedule`	Approximate number of schedules in your account. Use this metric to monitor when you are approaching your schedules quota limit, to help you avoid `ServiceQuotaExceededException` errors when calling `CreateSchedule`. When the number of schedules is less than 1 million, this metric may show zero. For an alarm to notify when nearing your schedules quota, we recommend using the `Maximum` statistic with a threshold of 5 million or higher, since the default schedules quota is 10 million.
`ResourceCount`	`ApproximateScheduleGroup`	Approximate number of schedule groups in your account. Use this metric to monitor when you are approaching your schedule groups quota limit, to help you avoid `ServiceQuotaExceededException` errors when calling `CreateScheduleGroup`.

For example, the `ResourceCount` metric with the following dimensions and the `Maximum` statistic indicates the approximate number of schedules in your account:

- "Service": "Scheduler"
- "Class": "None"

- "Type": "Resource"
- "Resource": "ApproximateSchedule"

Logging Amazon EventBridge Scheduler API calls using AWS CloudTrail

Amazon EventBridge Scheduler is integrated with AWS CloudTrail, a service that provides a record of actions taken by a user, role, or an AWS service in EventBridge Scheduler. CloudTrail captures all API calls for EventBridge Scheduler as events. The calls captured include calls from the EventBridge Scheduler console and code calls to the EventBridge Scheduler API operations. If you create a trail, you can enable continuous delivery of CloudTrail events to an Amazon S3 bucket, including events for EventBridge Scheduler. If you don't configure a trail, you can still view the most recent events in the CloudTrail console in **Event history**. Using the information collected by CloudTrail, you can determine the request that was made to EventBridge Scheduler, the IP address from which the request was made, who made the request, when it was made, and additional details.

To learn more about CloudTrail, see the AWS CloudTrail User Guide.

EventBridge Scheduler information in CloudTrail

CloudTrail is enabled on your AWS account when you create the account. When activity occurs in EventBridge Scheduler, that activity is recorded in a CloudTrail event along with other AWS service events in **Event history**. You can view, search, and download recent events in your AWS account. For more information, see Viewing events with CloudTrail Event history.

For an ongoing record of events in your AWS account, including events for EventBridge Scheduler, create a trail. A *trail* enables CloudTrail to deliver log files to an Amazon S3 bucket. By default, when you create a trail in the console, the trail applies to all AWS Regions. The trail logs events from all Regions in the AWS partition and delivers the log files to the Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. Additionally, you can configure other AWS services to further analyze and act upon the event data collected in CloudTrail logs. For more information, see the following:

- Overview for creating a trail
- CloudTrail supported services and integrations
- Configuring Amazon SNS notifications for CloudTrail
- Receiving CloudTrail log files from multiple regions and Receiving CloudTrail log files from multiple accounts

All EventBridge Scheduler API actions are logged by CloudTrail and are documented in the Amazon EventBridge Scheduler API Reference. For example, calls to the `CreateSchedule`, `UpdateSchedule` and `DeleteSchedule` actions generate entries in the CloudTrail log files.

Every event or log entry contains information about who generated the request. The identity information helps you determine the following:

- Whether the request was made with root or AWS Identity and Access Management (IAM) user credentials.
- Whether the request was made with temporary security credentials for a role or federated user.
- Whether the request was made by another AWS service.

For more information, see the CloudTrail userIdentity element.

Understanding EventBridge Scheduler log file entries

A trail is a configuration that enables delivery of events as log files to an Amazon S3 bucket that you specify. CloudTrail log files contain one or more log entries. An event represents a single request from any source and includes information about the requested action, the date and time of the action, request parameters, and so on. CloudTrail log files aren't an ordered stack trace of the public API calls, so they don't appear in any specific order.

Quotas for Amazon EventBridge Scheduler

Your AWS account has default quotas, formerly referred to as limits, for each AWS service. Unless otherwise noted, each quota is Region-specific. You can request increases for most quotas, but some cannot be increased.

To view the quotas for EventBridge Scheduler, open the Service Quotas console. In the navigation pane, choose **AWS services**, then select **EventBridge Scheduler**.

To request a quota increase, see Requesting a quota increase in the *Service Quotas User Guide*. If the quota is not yet available in Service Quotas, use the limit increase form.

> **Note**
>
> The most commonly referenced quotas for EventBridge Scheduler are *Number of schedules* (default 10,000,000 per Region, adjustable to billions), *CreateSchedule request rate* (default 5,000 TPS in primary Regions, adjustable to tens of thousands), and *Invocations throttle limit* (default 1,000 TPS in primary Regions, adjustable to tens of thousands). All three are adjustable — see Requesting a quota increase in the *Service Quotas User Guide* for details.

Your AWS account has the following quotas related to EventBridge Scheduler.

Name	Default	Adjustable	Description
CreateSchedule request rate	us-east-1: 5,000 us-east-2: 5,000 us-west-2: 5,000 ap-northeast-1: 5,000 ap-south-1: 5,000 ap-southeast-1: 5,000	Yes	Maximum CreateSchedule requests per second. When you reach this quota, EventBridge Scheduler rejects requests for this operation for the remainder of the interval. This is adjustable to tens of thousands of requests per second.

Name	Default	Adjustable	Description
	ap-southeast-2: 5,000 eu-central-1: 5,000 eu-west-1: 5,000 eu-west-2: 5,000 sa-east-1: 5,000 Each of the other supported Regions: 250		
CreateScheduleGroup request rate	Each supported Region: 10	Yes	Maximum CreateScheduleGroup requests per second. When you reach this quota, EventBridge Scheduler rejects requests for this operation for the remainder of the interval.

Name	Default	Adjustable	Description
DeleteSchedule request rate	us-east-1: 1,000 us-east-2: 1,000 us-west-2: 1,000 ap-northeast-1: 1,000 ap-south-1: 1,000 ap-southeast-1: 1,000 ap-southeast-2: 1,000 eu-central-1: 1,000 eu-west-1: 1,000 eu-west-2: 1,000 sa-east-1: 1,000 Each of the other supported Regions: 250	Yes	Maximum DeleteSchedule requests per second. When you reach this quota, EventBridge Scheduler rejects requests for this operation for the remainder of the interval. This is adjustable to tens of thousands of requests per second.

Name	Default	Adjustable	Description
DeleteScheduleGroup request rate	Each supported Region: 10	Yes	Maximum DeleteScheduleGroup requests per second. When you reach this quota, EventBridge Scheduler rejects requests for this operation for the remainder of the interval.

Name	Default	Adjustable	Description
GetSchedule request rate	us-east-1: 1,000 us-east-2: 1,000 us-west-2: 1,000 ap-northeast-1: 1,000 ap-south-1: 1,000 ap-southeast-1: 1,000 ap-southeast-2: 1,000 eu-central-1: 1,000 eu-west-1: 1,000 eu-west-2: 1,000 sa-east-1: 1,000 Each of the other supported Regions: 250	Yes	Maximum GetSchedule requests per second. When you reach this quota, EventBridge Scheduler rejects requests for this operation for the remainder of the interval. This is adjustable to tens of thousands of requests per second.

Name	Default	Adjustable	Description
GetScheduleGroup request rate	Each supported Region: 10	Yes	Maximum GetScheduleGroup requests per second. When you reach this quota, EventBridge Scheduler rejects requests for this operation for the remainder of the interval.

Name	Default	Adjustable	Description
Invocations throttle limit in transactions per second	us-east-1: 1,000 us-east-2: 1,000 us-west-2: 1,000 ap-northeast-1: 1,000 ap-south-1: 1,000 ap-southeast-1: 1,000 ap-southeast-2: 1,000 eu-central-1: 1,000 eu-west-1: 1,000 eu-west-2: 1,000 sa-east-1: 1,000 Each of the other supported Regions: 500	Yes	An invocation is a schedule payload being delivered to the defined target. After the limit is reached, the invocations are throttled; that is, they still happen but they are delayed. This is adjustable to tens of thousands of transactions per second.

Name	Default	Adjustable	Description
ListScheduleGroups request rate	Each supported Region: 10	Yes	Maximum ListScheduleGroups requests per second. When you reach this quota, EventBridge Scheduler rejects requests for this operation for the remainder of the interval.
ListSchedules request rate	Each supported Region: 50	Yes	Maximum ListSchedules requests per second. When you reach this quota, EventBridge Scheduler rejects requests for this operation for the remainder of the interval.
ListTagsForResource request rate	Each supported Region: 10	Yes	Lists the tags associated with the Scheduler resource.
Number of schedule groups	Each supported Region: 500	Yes	Maximum number of schedule groups per region.

Name	Default	Adjustable	Description
Number of schedules	Each supported Region: 10,000,000	Yes	The maximum number of schedules per region. This quota includes one-time schedules that have completed running. We recommend configuring your schedules to automatically delete after completion using the ActionAfterCompletion feature. This is adjustable to billions of schedules.
TagResource request rate	Each supported Region: 1	Yes	Assigns one or more tags (key-value pairs) to the specified Scheduler resource.
UntagResource request rate	Each supported Region: 1	Yes	Removes one or more tags from the specified Scheduler resource.

Name	Default	Adjustable	Description
UpdateSchedule request rate	us-east-1: 1,000 us-east-2: 1,000 us-west-2: 1,000 ap-northeast-1: 1,000 ap-south-1: 1,000 ap-southeast-1: 1,000 ap-southeast-2: 1,000 eu-central-1: 1,000 eu-west-1: 1,000 eu-west-2: 1,000 sa-east-1: 1,000 Each of the other supported Regions: 250	Yes	Maximum UpdateSchedule requests per second. When you reach this quota, EventBridge Scheduler rejects requests for this operation for the remainder of the interval. This is adjustable to tens of thousands of requests per second.

Input payload size limit

The maximum size of a target's `Input` payload is 256 KB. This limit applies to the `Input` field on a schedule's target for all target types. Target types include templated targets (such as Amazon SQS and Lambda) and universal targets. The `Input` API parameter has a fixed limit, not an adjustable Service Quotas quota. For this reason, the limit does not

appear in the preceding table. For more information, see Input in the *Amazon EventBridge Scheduler API Reference*.

Per-schedule operation rate limit

In addition to the per-account request rate quotas in the preceding table, EventBridge Scheduler limits the rate at which a single schedule can be read or written. This per-schedule limit is 10 TPS. The limit can be lower depending on the size of the schedule's target `Input` parameter. This limit is not adjustable through the Service Quotas console.

For more information about quotas and service endpoints for EventBridge Scheduler, see Amazon EventBridge Scheduler endpoints and quotas in the *AWS General Reference* guide.

Troubleshooting quotas in EventBridge Scheduler

Use the following information to help you diagnose and fix common issues that you might encounter concerning EventBridge Scheduler quotas.

ServiceQuotaExceededException

I am receiving throttling errors on `CreateSchedule`, `DeleteSchedule`, `GetSchedule`, or `UpdateSchedule` request rate, even though I am below the default rate limit.

Common cause

On September 7, 2023, EventBridge Scheduler began supporting the ScheduleGroup ARN (Amazon Resource Name) instead of the Schedule ARN in execution role trust policies. Customers allowlisted to continue using Schedule ARNs in their trust policy may have limits of 50 TPS, instead of the default limits of 250 to 1000 TPS (dependent on region).

Resolution

Contact support to request a higher maximum limit.

Prevention

Modify your existing trust policies in one of the following way:

- Removing all scoping from the role.
- Scoping the role so that it may be assumed using the Schedule ARN or the ScheduleGroup ARN.

  For example, suppose you had the following existing trust policy:

```
{
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Principal": {
        "Service": "scheduler.amazonaws.com"
    },
    "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
    "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
            "aws:SourceArn":
 "arn:aws:scheduler:region:account:schedule/schedule_group/schedule"
        }
    }
}
```

  You could update the trust policy to the following:

```
{
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Principal": {
        "Service": "scheduler.amazonaws.com"
    },
    "Action": "sts:AssumeRole",
    "Condition": {
        "ForAnyValue:StringEquals": {
            "aws:SourceArn": [
                "arn:aws:scheduler:region:account:schedule/schedule_group/schedule",
                "arn:aws:scheduler:region:account:schedule-group/schedule_group"
            ]
        }
    }
}
```

ThrottlingException on a single schedule

I am receiving `ThrottlingException` errors when calling `CreateSchedule`, `UpdateSchedule`, `GetSchedule`, or `DeleteSchedule` on a single schedule. My account is below the per-account request rate quota for that operation.

Common cause

In addition to per-account request rate quotas, EventBridge Scheduler limits the rate at which a single schedule can be read or written. This per-schedule limit is 10 TPS. The limit can be lower depending on the size of the schedule's target `Input` parameter. This limit is not adjustable through the Service Quotas console.

You are likely encountering this because your application repeatedly reads, creates, updates, or deletes the same schedule at a high rate.

Resolution

Distribute requests across multiple schedules instead of concentrating mutations on a single schedule.

Prevention

- Avoid concentrating rapid mutations on a single schedule. If you need to change an existing schedule, call `UpdateSchedule` rather than deleting and recreating it.
- To have EventBridge Scheduler delete a schedule automatically after its last invocation, set `ActionAfterCompletion` to `DELETE`. For recurring schedules, this requires an `EndDate`. For more information, see Deleting a schedule in EventBridge Scheduler.

Troubleshooting Amazon EventBridge Scheduler

You can use the topics in this section to troubleshoot common Amazon EventBridge Scheduler issues.

Topics

My schedule fails with target errors

Target invocation failures are one of the most common issues with EventBridge Scheduler. These failures can occur for several reasons:

Common causes:

- Missing or incorrect target parameters.
- Network connectivity problems.
- API throttling.
- Incorrect target configuration.

Troubleshooting steps

1. **Set up a Dead-Letter Queue (DLQ)**

- A DLQ helps you capture and analyze failed invocations.
- Failed invocations are sent to the DLQ with detailed error messages.
- To configure a DLQ, add it to your schedule configuration:

```
{
    "DeadLetterConfig": {
        "Arn": "arn:aws:sqs:region:account-id:MyDLQ"
    }
}
```

Note: If your DLQ is encrypted with a KMS key, ensure the key policy allows EventBridge Scheduler to use it:

```
{
    "Sid": "Allow EventBridge Scheduler to use the key",
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Principal": {
        "Service": "scheduler.amazonaws.com"
    },
    "Action": [
        "kms:Decrypt",
        "kms:GenerateDataKey"
    ],
    "Resource": "*"
}
```

2. **Verify API parameters**
   - Ensure all required parameters for your target API calls are present and correctly formatted.
   - Check that parameter values are within allowed ranges.
   - Verify that the API endpoint is accessible from your VPC if using VPC endpoints.
3. **Review network configuration**
   - If calls fail due to transient network issues, implement retry logic.
   - Example retry policy:

```
{
    "RetryPolicy": {
        "MaximumRetryAttempts": 3,
        "MaximumEventAgeInSeconds": 3600
    }
}
```

4. **Check target-specific configurations**
   - For templated targets (like ECS tasks), ensure you provide overrides through the `Target.Input` parameter of the schedule creation API.
   - Verify that your target service is supported and correctly configured.

Schedule execution role permissions issues

IAM role permission issues are a common reason for schedule execution failures. Here's how to troubleshoot and resolve these issues:

Common causes

- Missing required permissions for the target service
- Incorrect role configuration in the schedule
- Missing trust relationship with EventBridge Scheduler service
- Insufficient permissions for accessing encrypted resources

Symptoms

- Increased `TargetErrorCount` metric in CloudWatch
- Schedules fail to execute without apparent issues in the schedule configuration

Troubleshooting steps

1. **Monitor CloudWatch metrics**
   - Check the `TargetErrorCount` metric in CloudWatch.
2. **Use Dead-Letter Queue (DLQ) to confirm permission issues**

- Configure a DLQ for your schedule.
- If there are permission issues with your target, and the DLQ is properly configured, you'll see the failed invocations in the DLQ with permission-related error messages.
- If the DLQ remains empty despite failed executions showing in CloudWatch metrics, this likely indicates a permissions issue preventing EventBridge Scheduler from writing to the DLQ itself.

> **Note**
>
> Ensure the DLQ itself has the correct permissions. If it's encrypted, make sure EventBridge Scheduler has permission to use the KMS key.

3. **Verify trust relationship**
   - Ensure your IAM role has the correct trust relationship with EventBridge Scheduler:

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Principal": {
            "Service": "scheduler.amazonaws.com"
        },
        "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
    }]
}
```

4. **Check schedule execution role permissions**
   - The schedule's execution role needs specific permissions to invoke different target types.
   - Example permissions to include in your schedule's execution role policy:

```
// For Lambda function targets - add to schedule execution role
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "lambda:InvokeFunction"
        ],
```

```
        "Resource": "arn:aws:lambda:region:account-id:function:function-name"
    }]
}

// For SQS queue targets - add to schedule execution role
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [{
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": [
            "sqs:SendMessage"
        ],
        "Resource": "arn:aws:sqs:region:account-id:queue-name"
    }]
}
```

5. **Check for encrypted resource access**

   - If your target uses encrypted resources (e.g., KMS-encrypted SQS queues), ensure your role has permissions to use the KMS key:

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "kms:Decrypt",
                "kms:GenerateDataKey"
            ],
            "Resource": "arn:aws:kms:region:account-id:key/key-id"
        }
    ]
}
```

6. **Verify role ARN configuration**

   - Ensure the role ARN in your schedule configuration is correct.
   - Verify the role exists in the same AWS account and region as your schedule.

Understanding and managing service quotas

If you're experiencing issues creating schedules or seeing throttled invocations, you might be reaching service quota limits. EventBridge Scheduler has quotas for the number of schedules, schedule groups, and invocation rates, which can vary by region.

Identifying quota issues

To determine if you're hitting quota limits:

1. **Monitor CloudWatch metrics**
   - Check the `InvocationThrottleCount` metric. An increase in this metric indicates you're exceeding your invocation rate limit.
   - Review the `InvocationAttemptCount` metric to understand your current usage.
2. **Watch for specific error messages**
   - When creating or modifying schedules, a `LimitExceededException` indicates you've reached the maximum number of schedules or schedule groups.
   - API calls returning throttling errors suggest you're exceeding the API request quota.

Resolving quota issues

If you determine you're hitting quota limits:

1. Review and optimize your current schedules. Consider consolidating similar schedules or removing unused ones.
2. For API throttling, implement retry with backoff in your API calls.
3. If you need higher quotas, request an increase through the Service Quotas console. Select EventBridge Scheduler, choose the quota you need to increase, and submit a request with your business justification.

Schedule pattern and trigger timing issues

Users sometimes encounter issues where schedules don't trigger at the expected times. This can most commonly be due to misunderstandings about schedule patterns, daylight saving time changes, or flexible time windows.

Common causes

- Misinterpretation of cron expressions.
- Unexpected behavior during daylight saving time changes.
- Confusion about flexible time windows.
- Misunderstanding of rate expressions.

Troubleshooting steps

1. **Verify cron expressions**
   - Ensure your cron expression is correctly formatted.
   - Note that you can't specify both day-of-month and day-of-week fields simultaneously in a cron expression.
2. **Time zone considerations**
   - Select your preferred time zone when creating the schedule.
   - Understand how daylight saving time affects your schedule as this adjustment is based on UTC.

   Example of daylight saving impact: If you configure a schedule to run at 7:00 AM GMT:
   - During winter: The schedule runs at 7:00 AM GMT (as GMT = UTC)
   - During summer: The schedule still runs at 7:00 AM UTC, which is now 6:00 AM GMT/BST

   If you need the schedule to run at the same local time year-round, make sure to select the appropriate time zone when creating the schedule and how daylight savings can affect that time zone.
3. **Understand flexible time windows**
   - Flexible time windows allow EventBridge Scheduler to optimize invocations.
   - The schedule might not trigger exactly at the start of the window.
   - Monitor the actual invocation times to understand the behavior.
4. **Review rate and cron expressions**
   - Ensure rate expressions are correctly formatted (e.g., `rate(5 minutes)`, `rate(1 hour)`).
   - For both rate and cron expressions, be aware that schedule invocations are not clamped to the 0th second of a minute.

- Schedules may trigger within the minute specified, but not necessarily at the exact start of the minute.

For example:

- A schedule with `rate(1 hour)` might run at 2:00:45 PM, 3:00:32 PM, 4:00:18 PM, etc.
- A cron schedule set for `0 * * * ? *` (every hour) might run at 2:00:15 PM, 3:00:07 PM, 4:00:52 PM, etc.

5. **Monitor CloudWatch metrics**
   - Use the `InvocationAttemptCount` metric to verify if your schedule is triggering.
   - Check `TargetErrorCount` if invocations are failing.
   - If you have configured a Dead-Letter Queue, monitor `InvocationsSentToDeadLetterCount` to track failed invocations.

Creating schedule patterns and cron expressions

Users often encounter issues when creating schedule patterns, particularly with cron expressions. Here are some common problems and how to address them:

Common issues

- Incorrect cron syntax
- Attempting to use unsupported cron features
- Confusion about which fields can be used together

Troubleshooting steps

1. **Review cron expression syntax**
   - Ensure your cron expression follows the correct format: `Minutes Hours Day-of-month Month Day-of-week Year`.
   - Remember that EventBridge Scheduler uses the cron standard with an additional Year field.
2. **Understand limitations**
   - You can't specify both the day-of-month and day-of-week fields simultaneously as discussed here.
   - Cron expressions that lead to rates faster than 1 minute are not supported.

3. **Use the schedule preview feature**
   - When creating or editing a schedule, EventBridge Scheduler provides a preview of the next 10 execution times.
   - Use this preview to verify that your schedule will run at the intended times.
   - If the preview doesn't match your expectations, review and adjust your cron expression.

Is my target being triggered?

To confirm if your target is being triggered:

1. Check CloudWatch metrics:
   - `InvocationAttemptCount` shows the number of attempted invocations
   - `TargetErrorCount` indicates if any invocations failed
   - `TargetErrorThrottledCount` shows if your target is being throttled
   - `InvocationDroppedCount` indicates if any invocations were dropped
2. Configure a Dead-Letter Queue (DLQ) to capture and analyze any failed invocations.

Templated vs universal targets

If you receive an error like "Invalid request provided: [service] is not a supported service for a target", you may be trying to use an unsupported service as a templated target.

To resolve this:

1. Check if your desired service is supported as a templated target.
2. If not supported, use a universal target instead and configure it to make the appropriate API call to your service.

Invalid universal target input configurations

When you create a schedule with a universal target, EventBridge Scheduler validates the target ARN format but does not validate the contents of the `Input` field against the downstream service's API. This means a schedule can be created successfully even if the `Input` contains values that the target service will reject at invocation time.

Schedules with invalid target input configurations are triggered on their configured expression but fail on every invocation. You may not discover the misconfiguration until the schedule is invoked, which could be hours or days after creation.

Symptoms

- The schedule was created without errors, but the `TargetErrorCount` CloudWatch metric increases on every invocation.
- DLQ messages contain error codes from the target service (for example, `InvalidParameterValueException` or `ValidationException`), not `AWS.Scheduler.InternalServerError`.
- The `ERROR_MESSAGE` in the DLQ message references specific input parameter validation failures.

Examples

The following examples show common invalid input configurations for a AWS Lambda universal target (`arn:aws:scheduler:::aws-sdk:lambda:invoke`).

Mismatching qualifiers

A schedule with the following input specifies version 2 in the `FunctionName` and version 1 in the `Qualifier` field:

```
{
    "FunctionName": "MyFunction:2",
    "Qualifier": "1"
}
```

This schedule is created successfully, but every invocation fails. The DLQ message contains:

- `ERROR_CODE`: `InvalidParameterValueException`
- `ERROR_MESSAGE`: `The derived qualifier from the function name does not match the specified qualifier.`

Invalid function name

A schedule with the following input specifies a whitespace-only value for `FunctionName`:

```
{
    "FunctionName": "     "
}
```

The DLQ message contains:

- `ERROR_CODE`: `ValidationException`
- `ERROR_MESSAGE`: A validation error indicating the function name does not match the required pattern.

How to resolve

1. **Configure a DLQ.** Always configure a dead-letter queue for schedules that use universal targets. The DLQ message attributes (`ERROR_CODE` and `ERROR_MESSAGE`) contain the specific error returned by the target service, which identifies the invalid input parameter.
2. **Validate input parameters against the target service API.** Before creating a schedule, verify that the JSON in your `Input` field contains valid values by calling the target API directly. For example, invoke your AWS Lambda function with the same parameters using the AWS Lambda `Invoke` API to confirm the request succeeds.
3. **Test with a one-time schedule.** Create a one-time schedule to verify that the target invocation succeeds before configuring a recurring schedule.
4. **Review the target service API reference.** Check the API reference for the service you are targeting to confirm required parameters, valid value ranges, and constraints. For AWS Lambda `Invoke`, see Invoke in the *AWS Lambda Developer Guide*.

Schedule updates triggering unexpected invocations

When you make a change to a schedule, invocations might not immediately reflect the updated schedule. Allow a short period of time for changes to take effect. For example, if you update a schedule close to its original trigger time, you might see an invocation based on the original schedule configuration.

Disabling or enabling one-time schedules

When re-enabling a one-time schedule after its original scheduled time has passed, the schedule may immediately invoke its target. This can occur even if the schedule was disabled before its original execution time.

For example:

- Current time: 13:15 UTC
- One-time schedule created for: 13:30 UTC
- Schedule disabled before 13:30 UTC
- Schedule re-enabled at 14:00 UTC
- Result: The target may be invoked immediately upon re-enabling

Document history for the EventBridge Scheduler User Guide

The following table describes the documentation releases for EventBridge Scheduler.

Change	Description	Date
Updated AmazonEventBridgeSchedulerReadOnlyAccess managed policy	Updated the `AmazonEventBridgeSchedulerReadOnlyAccess` managed policy to use wildcard actions (`scheduler:List*` and `scheduler:Get*`). • the section called "AWS managed policy updates"	March 25, 2026
Changes to execution role and confused deputy prevention	This update describes changes to how the execution role is applied to a schedule group resource when you implement confused deputy prevention in the role's permission policy. • the section called "Confused deputy prevention"	September 7, 2023
Automatic deletion of schedules after completion	EventBridge Scheduler supports automatic deletion. When you configure automatic deletion, EventBridge Scheduler deletes your schedule after it's last planned invocation.	August 2, 2023

	• the section called “Deletion after schedule completion”	
Updated topic on using universal targets	Updated the list of supported services that EventBridge Scheduler can target and integrate with. This update also includes a list of unsupported GET API operations, and includes improvements to the universal target examples, as well as other minor improvements to across the guide. • the section called “Using universal targets”	March 17, 2023
Updated information on rate-based schedules that do not have a start date	Added information on how EventBridge Scheduler handles rate-based schedules if you do not specify a `StartDate` . • the section called “Rate-based schedules”	March 17, 2023

New topic on managing scheduler groups	Added new chapter on how to create scheduler groups with EventBridge Scheduler . Use this chapter to learn how to create a group, add schedules to the group, apply tags to more easily manage and monirot your EventBrid ge Scheduler resources, and finally delete a group. • *Managing a schedule group*	March 17, 2023
New topics on daylight savings time and time zones	Added new sections that describe how EventBridge Scheduler handles daylight savings time, and how you can create schedules in different time zones. • the section called “Daylight savings time” • the section called “Time zones”	November 17, 2022
New topic on metrics	Added new topic that describes the metrics that EventBridge Scheduler publishes to CloudWatch. You can use these metrics to monitor invocation failures and understand how to resolve issues with your schedules. • the section called “Monitoring with CloudWatch”	November 15, 2022

Initial release	Initial release of the EventBridge Scheduler User Guide.	November 10, 2022