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# Bring Your Own Key for AWS Key Management Service and Entrust KeyControl

Integration Guide

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# 1. Introduction

This document describes the integration of AWS Bring Your Own Key (referred to as AWS BYOK in this guide) with the Entrust KeyControl Key Management Solution (KMS).

## 1.1. Documents to read first

This guide describes how to configure the Entrust KeyControl server as a KMS in AWS BYOK.

To install and configure the Entrust KeyControl server as a KMIP server, see the [Entrust KeyControl nShield HSM Integration Guide](#). You can access this in the Entrust Document Library.

Also refer to the documentation and set-up process for AWS Key Management Service (KMS) in [AWS Key Management Service](#).

Also refer to video for the set-up process with IAM at [Getting Started with AWS Identity and Access Management](#).

## 1.2. Product configurations

Entrust has successfully tested the integration of KeyControl with Azure BYOK in the following configurations:

System	Version
Entrust KeyControl	5.5.1

## 2. Procedures

Follow these steps to install and configure KeyControl with VSP.

- [Install and configure Entrust KeyControl](#)
- [Create a customer managed policy in AWS](#)
- [Create IAM User in AWS](#)
- [Attach a policy to an IAM user in AWS](#)
- [Create an AWS CSP account](#)
- [Create a key set in KeyControl](#)
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### 2.1. Install and configure Entrust KeyControl

Follow the installation and set-up instructions in the [Entrust KeyControl nShield HSM Integration Guide](#). You can access this in the Entrust Document Library.

### 2.2. Create a customer managed policy in AWS

To create a customer managed policy in AWS:

1. Go to the IAM Service and select **Access management** > **Policies** from the left menu.
2. On the **Policies** page, select **Actions** > **Create Policy**. For example:

**Identity and Access Management (IAM)**

Search IAM

Dashboard

Access management

- User groups
- Users
- Roles
- Policies**
- Identity providers
- Account settings

Access reports

- Access analyzer
- Archive rules
- Analyzers
- Settings
- Credential report
- Organization activity
- Service control policies (SCPs)

Introducing the new Policies list experience  
We've redesigned the Policies list experience to make it easier to use. [Let us know what you think.](#)

IAM > Policies

**Policies (957)** Info

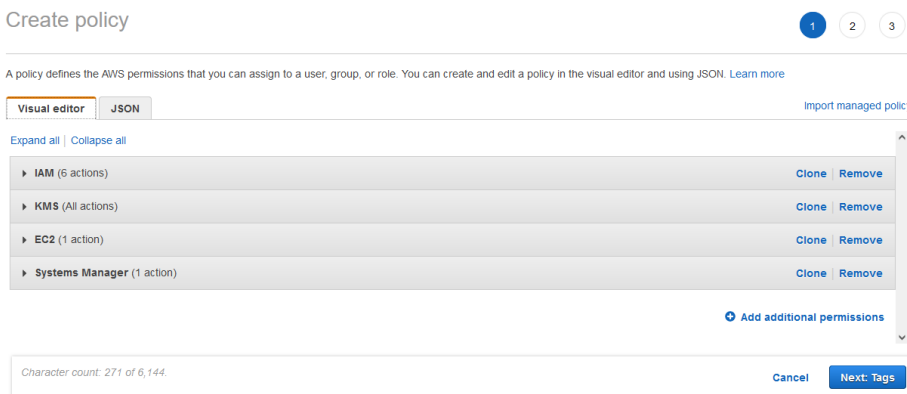
A policy is an object in AWS that defines permissions.

Filter policies by property or policy name and press enter

Policy name	Type	Used as
<input type="radio"/> aws-byok-policy	Customer managed	None
<input type="radio"/> AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-f57597ab-200a-...	Customer managed	Permissions policy
<input type="radio"/> AWS_Events_Invoke_Event_Bus_...	Customer managed	Permissions policy
<input type="radio"/> InspectorMonitor	Customer managed	Permissions policy
<input type="radio"/> test1s3	Customer managed	None
<input type="radio"/> AWSDirectConnectReadOnlyAccess	AWS managed	None
<input type="radio"/> AmazonGlacierReadOnlyAccess	AWS managed	None
<input type="radio"/> AWSMarketplaceFullAccess	AWS managed	None
<input type="radio"/> ClientVPNServiceRolePolicy	AWS managed	None

3. On the **Create Policy** page, select **Chose a service** and search for **IAM**. Select the following permissions:
  - **IAM GetUser.**
  - **IAM ListUsers.**
  - **IAM ListAccessKeys.**
  - **IAM CreateAccessKey.**
  - **IAM DeleteAccessKey.**
  - **IAM UpdateAccessKey.**
4. Select **Add additional permissions**. Select **Chose a service** and search for **KMS**. Select the following permissions:
  - **All KMS actions.**
5. Select **Add additional permissions**. Select **Chose a service** and search for **EC2**. Select the following permissions:
  - **DescribeRegions.**
6. Select **Add additional permissions**. Select **Chose a service** and search for **Systems Manager**. Select the following permissions:
  - **GetParameter.**

The permissions should be listed as follows:



7. Select the **JSON** tab. For example:

## Create policy

1 2 3

A policy defines the AWS permissions that you can assign to a user, group, or role. You can create and edit a policy in the visual editor and using JSON. [Learn more](#)

Visual editor JSON Import managed policy

```
1 {
2   "Version": "2012-10-17",
3   "Statement": [
4     {
5       "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
6       "Effect": "Allow",
7       "Action": [
8         "iam:DeleteAccessKey",
9         "kms:*",
10        "ec2:DescribeRegions",
11        "iam:UpdateAccessKey",
12        "iam:ListUsers",
13        "iam:GetUser",
14        "ssm:GetParameter",
15        "iam:CreateAccessKey",
16        "iam:ListAccessKeys"
17      ],
18      "Resource": "*"
19    }
20  ]
21 }
```

Security: 0 Errors: 0 Warnings: 0 Suggestions: 0

Character count: 271 of 6,144 Cancel Next: Tags

If there are warnings with the resource group, click **All resources**.

- Resources  Specific  
 All resources

As a best practice, define permissions for only specific resources in specific accounts. Alternatively, you can grant least privilege using condition keys. [Learn more](#)

8. Select **Next: Tags** and add any appropriate tags.

9. Select **Next: Review** and enter values for the following properties:

- **Name.**
- **Description.**
- **Summary.**

10. Select **Create policy**. For example:

Create policy 1 2 3

Review policy

Name\* aws-byok-policy  
Use alphanumeric and '\*+,@\_.' characters. Maximum 128 characters.

Description AWS BYOK with KeyControl policy  
Maximum 1000 characters. Use alphanumeric and '\*+,@\_.' characters.

Summary

Service	Access level	Resource	Request condition
EC2	Limited: List	All resources	None
IAM	Limited: List, Read, Write	All resources	None
KMS	Full access	All resources	None
Systems Manager	Limited: Read	All resources	None

Tags

Key	Value
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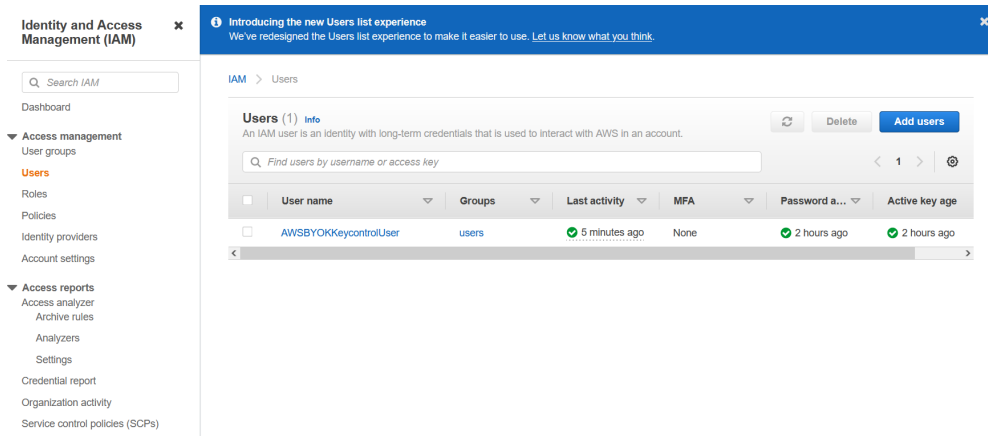
\* Required Cancel Previous Create policy

For further information, refer to the [AWS BYOK Service Account Requirements](#) in the KeyControl online documentation.

## 2.3. Create IAM User in AWS

To create IAM User in AWS:

1. Go to the IAM Service and select **Access management** > **Add users** from the left menu.
2. On the **Users** page, select **Add users**. For example:



3. Enter values for the following properties:

- **User name.**
- **Select AWS credential type.**
- **Console password.**

For example:

A screenshot of the 'Add user' wizard in the AWS IAM console. It shows a progress bar with 5 steps, where step 1 is active. The 'Set user details' section includes a 'User name\*' field with the value 'AWSBYOKKeycontrolUser' and an 'Add another user' button. The 'Select AWS access type' section has two checked options: 'Access key - Programmatic access' and 'Password - AWS Management Console access'. The 'Console password\*' section has 'Custom password' selected, with a masked password field below it. 'Cancel' and 'Next: Permissions' buttons are at the bottom.

4. Add the user to a group that complies with your organization's standards.

Add user 1 2 3 4 5

Set permissions

Add user to an existing group or create a new one. Using groups is a best-practice way to manage user's permissions by job functions. [Learn more](#)

Add user to group

Group	Attached policies
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator	AdministratorAccess
<input type="checkbox"/> users	AmazonInspectorFullAccess and 2 more

Set permissions boundary

5. Add the necessary tags. For example:

Add user 1 2 3 4 5

Add tags (optional)

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

Key	Value (optional)	Remove
<input type="text" value="Add new key"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

You can add 50 more tags.

6. Review the permissions and then select **Create user**. For example:

Add user 1 2 3 4 5

Review

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

User details

User name	AWSBYOKKeycontrolUser.
AWS access type	Programmatic access and AWS Management Console access
Console password type	Custom
Require password reset	No
Permissions boundary	Permissions boundary is not set

Permissions summary

The user shown above will be added to the following groups.

Type	Name
Group	users

Tags

7. Click the hyperlink to download the credentials of the new user. For example:



Add user

1 2 3 4 5

✔ **Success**

You successfully created the users shown below. You can view and download user security credentials. You can also email users instructions for signing in to the AWS Management Console. This is the last time these credentials will be available to download. However, you can create new credentials at any time.

Users with AWS Management Console access can sign-in at: <https://edc-dps-dev.signin.aws.amazon.com/console>

[Download .csv](#)

User	Access key ID	Secret access key	Email login instructions

## 2.4. Attach a policy to an IAM user in AWS

To attach a policy to an IAM user in AWS:

1. Go to the IAM Service and select **Access management** > **Policies** from the left menu.
2. On the **Policies** page, select your policy (**aws-byok-policy**).
3. Select **Actions** > **Attach**.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface. On the left is the navigation menu with 'Policies' selected under 'Access management'. The main content area shows a list of policies. The 'aws-byok-policy' is highlighted. A context menu is open over this policy, showing 'Attach', 'Detach', and 'Delete' options. The 'Attach' option is highlighted.

Policy name	Type	Used as	Description
<input checked="" type="radio"/> aws-byok-policy	Customer managed	Permissions policy (1)	AWS BYOK with
<input type="radio"/> AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-157597ab-200a-	Customer managed	Permissions policy (1)	
<input type="radio"/> AWS_Events_Invoke_Event_Bus-	Customer managed	Permissions policy (1)	
<input type="radio"/> InspectorMonitor	Customer managed	Permissions policy (1)	
<input type="radio"/> test1s3	Customer managed	None	

4. Search for your IAM User (**AWSBYOKKeycontrolUser**) in the search bar and select **Attach policy**.

## 2.5. Create an AWS CSP account

To create an AWS CSP account:

1. In KeyControl, select **BYOK** on the main toolbar.
2. Select the **CSP Accounts** tab.
3. Select **Actions** > **Add CSP Account**.

The **Add CSP Account** dialog appears.

4. In the **Details** tab, enter the information downloaded during the [Create IAM User in AWS](#) process. For example:



The region selected has to match your AWS region.

5. In the **Schedule** tab, enter your organization's standard rotation schedule.
6. Select **Apply**.

## 2.6. Create a key set in KeyControl

To create a key set in KeyControl:

1. In KeyControl, select **BYOK** on the main toolbar.
2. Select the **Key Sets** tab.
3. Select **Actions > Create Key Set**.

The **Create Key Set** dialog appears.

4. In the **Details** tab, enter a **Name** and **Description** for the key set. For example:

5. Select **Continue**.

6. In the **CSP Account** tab, select the account previously created (**awsbyokkeycontrol**). For example:



If no accounts exist, select **Add CSP Account** and add the CSP account, see [Create an AWS CSP account](#).

7. Select **Continue**.

8. In the **HSM** tab, check if an HSM is configured. For example:

If no HSM is configured, configure one and then enable it in **Create Key Set**.

9. Select **Continue**.

10. In the **Schedule** tab, select a **Rotation Schedule** matching the selection made during [Create an AWS CSP account](#). For example:

Create Key Set ✕

Details CSP Account HSM Schedule

Default CloudKey rotation schedule presented during CloudKey creation.

Rotation Schedule \*

Never ▼

Cancel
Apply

11. Select **Apply**.

The key set is added. For example:

Key Set Name	Description	Admin Group	CSP Account	Type
awsbyokkeyset	Key Set for the aws byok with keycontro...	Cloud Admin Group	awsbyokkeycontrol	AWS

**Details**

Name: awsbyokkeyset

Description: Key Set for the aws byok with keycontrol

Type: AWS

Admin Group: Cloud Admin Group

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For further information, refer to [Creating a Key Set](#) in the KeyControl online documentation.

## 2.7. Create a cloud key in KeyControl

To create a cloud key in KeyControl: attach a policy to an IAM user in AWS . In KeyControl, select **BYOK** on the toolbar.

1. Select the **CloudKeys** tab.
2. Select the **Key Set** and **Region**. For example:

Actions Key Sets CloudKeys CSP Accounts Audit Log

Key Set: \* awsbyokkeyset (AWS) ▼    Region: \* US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1 ▼

3. Select **Actions > Create CloudKey**.

The **Create CloudKey** dialog appears.

4. In the **Details** tab, enter the **Name** and **Description**. For example:

Create CloudKey ✕

Details   Access   Schedule

Type      **AWS**  
 Key Set    **awsbyokkeyset**  
 Region     **us-east-1**

Name \*

Description

5. Select **Continue**.

6. In the **Access** tab, select the required access for. For example:

Create CloudKey ✕

Details   **Access**   Schedule

Administrators  
 Choose users (AWS IAM users) who should have administrative rights to the key.  
 Add an Administrator

Users  
 Choose users (AWS IAM users) who can use key to encrypt/decrypt.  
 Add a User

7. Select **Continue**.

8. In the **Schedule** tab:

- a. Select a **Rotation Schedule**.
- b. Set **Expiration**.

For example:

Create CloudKey ✕

Details   Access   **Schedule**

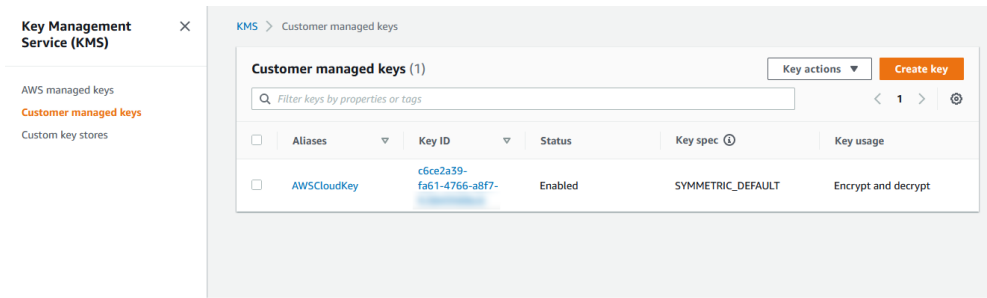
Rotation Schedule \*  
 Define a schedule for which the CloudKey will be rotated.

Expiration \*  
 Define when the CloudKey should be expired.  
 Never    Choose a date

9. Select **Continue**.

The cloud key is created.

10. Verify the cloud key is visible in the AWS Key Management Service (KMS).



For further information, refer to [Creating a CloudKey](#) in the KeyControl online documentation.

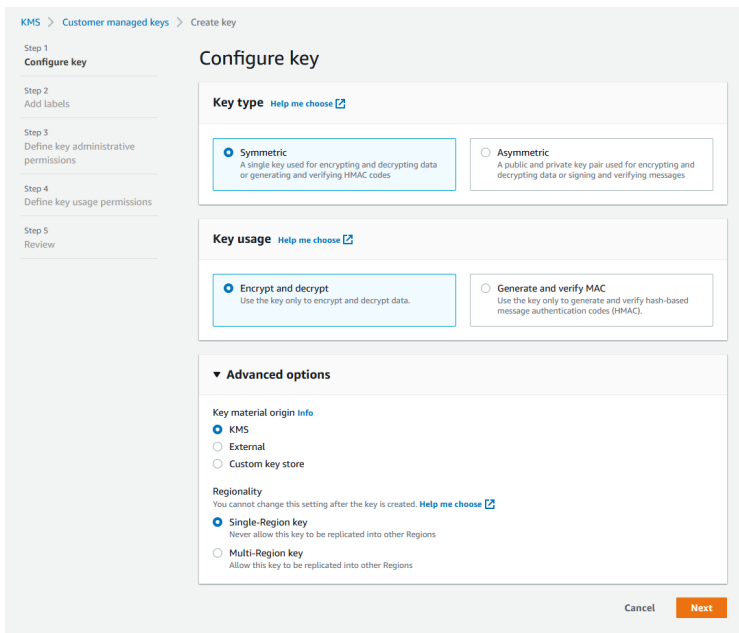
## 2.8. Create a cloud key in AWS Key Management Service

To create a cloud key in the AWS Key Management Service:

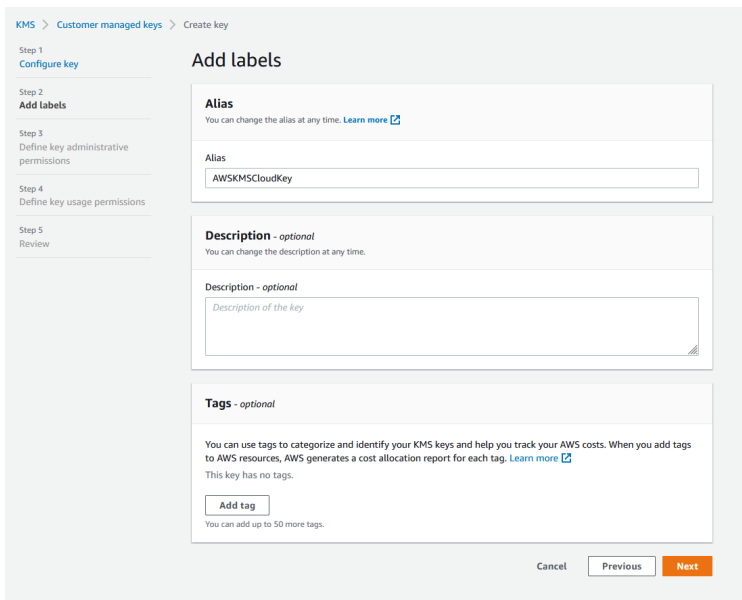
1. Navigate to **Services** > **Key Management Service** > **Customer managed keys** > **Create Key**.

The **Create a key** dialog appears.

2. Enter the following properties for **Step 1: Configure key**.

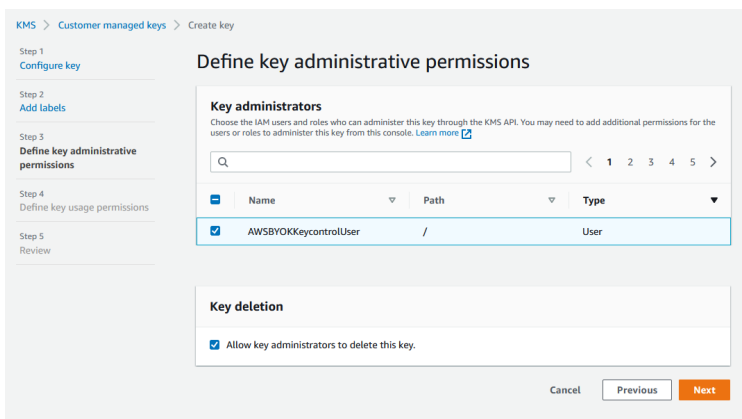


3. Select **Next**.
4. Enter the following properties for **Step 2: Add labels**.



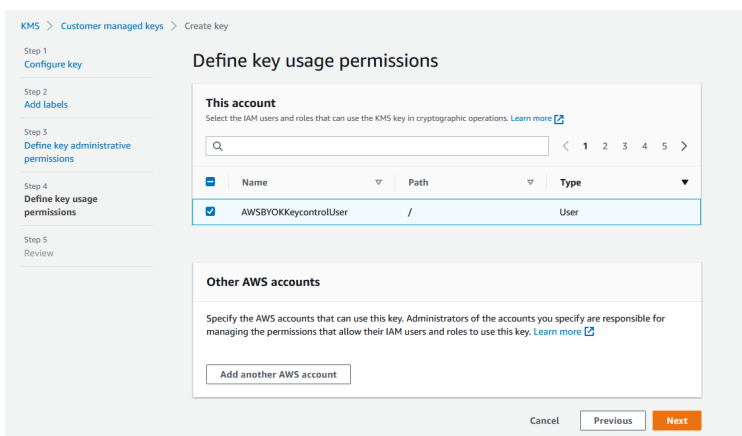
5. Select **Next**.

6. Enter the following properties for **Step 3: Define key administrative permissions**.



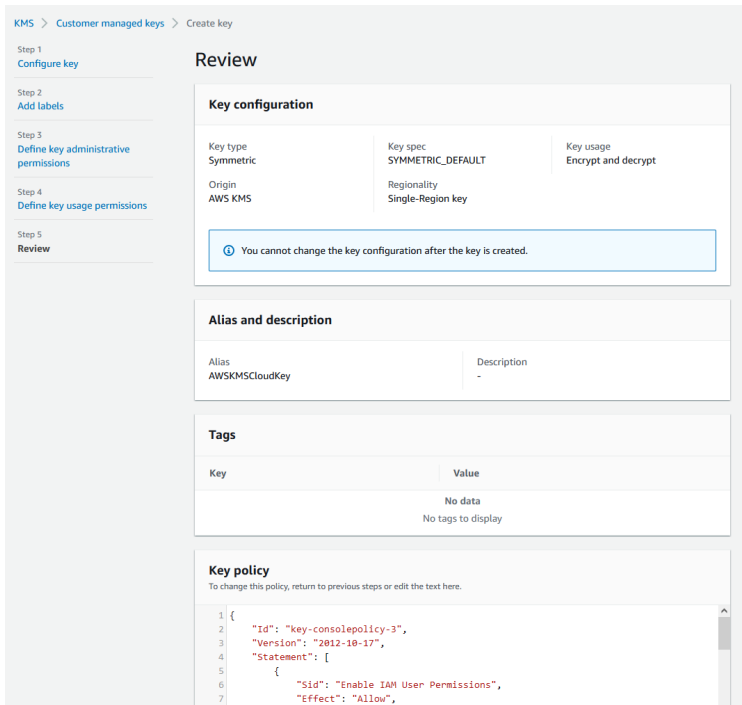
7. Select **Next**.

8. Enter the following properties for **Step 4: Define key usage permissions**.

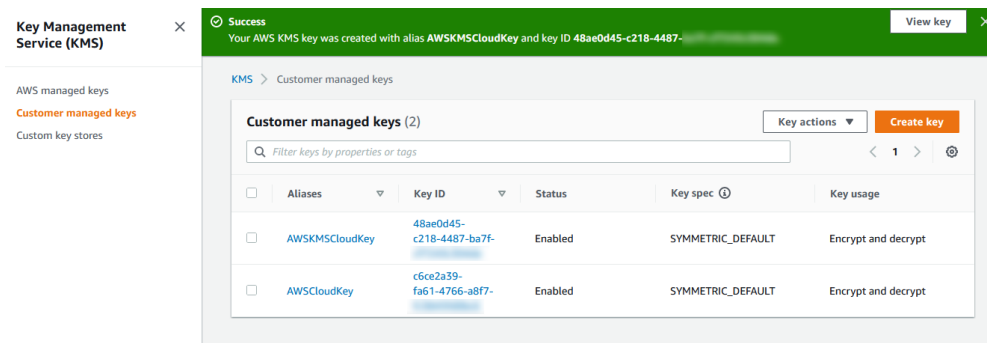


9. Select **Next**.

10. Confirm all information in **Step 5: Review**.

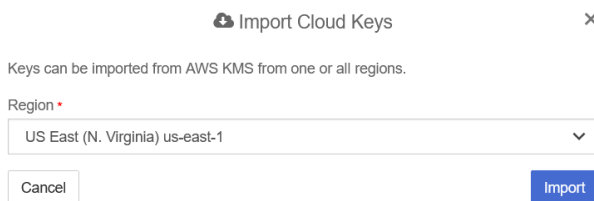


11. Note the new key in the AWS KMS.



To import the cloud key in KeyControl:

1. Select **BYOK** on the toolbar.
2. Select the **Key Sets** tab and select **awsbyokkeyset**.
3. Select **Actions > Import CloudKey**. The **Import Cloud Keys** dialog appears.



4. Select **Import**. The key is imported.
5. Select the **CloudKeys** tab and select **Refresh**.
6. Verify the imported key. For example:



CloudKey Name	Description	Expires	Cloud Status
AWSKMSCloudKey		Never	AVAILABLE
AWSCloudKey		Never	AVAILABLE

For further information, refer to [Importing a CloudKey](#) in the KeyControl online documentation.

## 2.9. Remove a cloud key in KeyControl

To remove a cloud key in KeyControl:

1. In KeyControl, select **BYOK** on the main toolbar.
2. Select the **CloudKeys** tab.
3. Select the key to be removed. For example, **AWSCloudKey**.
4. Select **Actions > Remove from Cloud**.

The **Remove from Cloud** dialog appears.

5. Type the name of the key in **Type CloudKey Name**. For example:

Remove from Cloud ✕

**⚠** Removing the key from the cloud will remove the key material from the KMS. An Application will no longer be able to use the key from the cloud.

KeyControl will keep a copy of the key. This copy can always be available be uploaded back to the cloud.

Are you sure you want to remove the following CloudKey from the cloud?

CloudKey **AWSCloudKey**

KeyId **c6ce2a39-fa61-4766-a8f7-██████████**

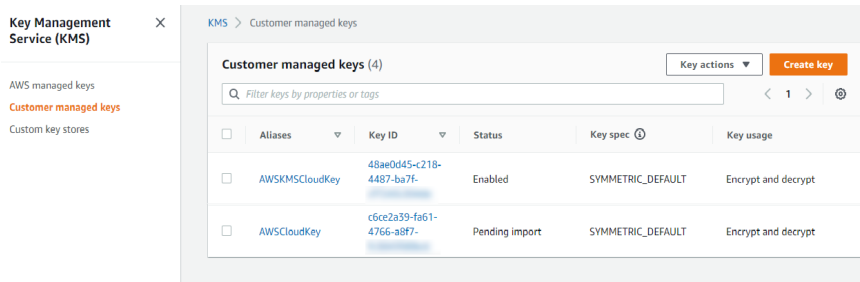
Type CloudKey Name \*

6. Select **Remove**.

The cloud key is removed from KeyControl. Its **Cloud Status** becomes **NOT AVAILABLE**. For example:

CloudKey Name	Description	Expires	Cloud Status
AWSKMSCloudKey		Never	AVAILABLE
AWSCloudKey		Never	NOT AVAILABLE

7. Verify the key is gone in AWS KMS. For example:



For further information, refer to [Removing a CloudKey from the Cloud](#) in the KeyControl online documentation.

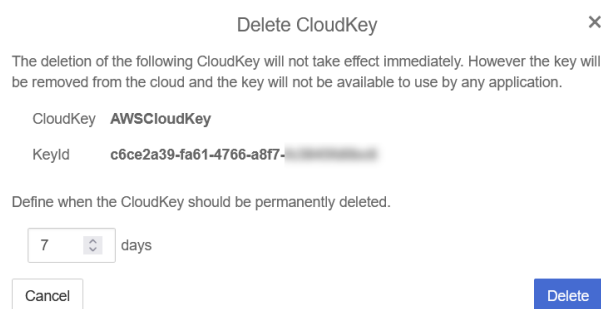
## 2.10. Delete a cloud key in KeyControl

To delete a cloud key in KeyControl:

1. In KeyControl, select **BYOK** on the toolbar.
2. Select the **CloudKeys** tab.
3. Select the key to be removed. For example, **AWSCloudKey**.
4. Select **Actions > Delete CloudKey**.

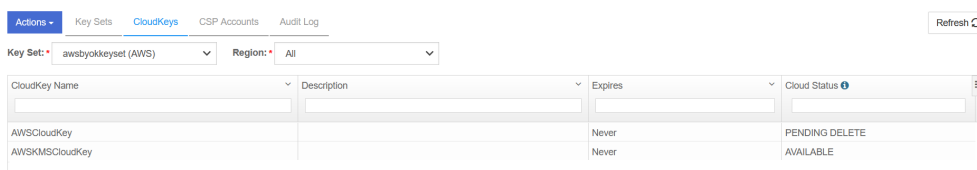
The **Delete CloudKey** dialog appears.

5. Select a time in **Define when the CloudKey should be permanently deleted**. For example:

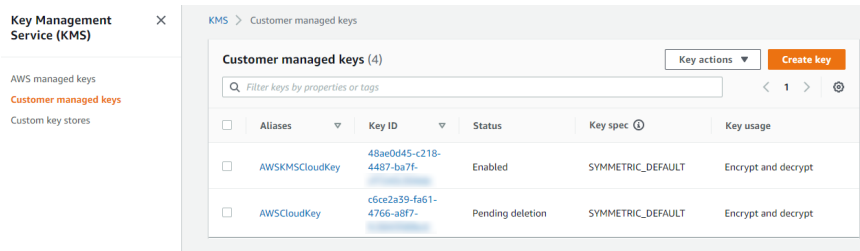


6. Select **Delete**.

The cloud key is deleted from KeyControl. The **Cloud Status** becomes **PENDING DELETE**. For example:



7. Verify the key turns into **Pending deletion** in AWS KMS. For example:



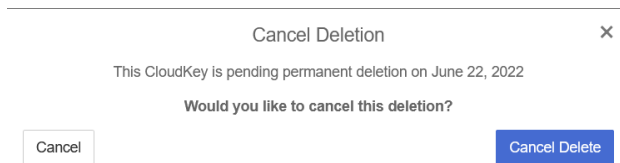
For further information, refer to [Deleting a CloudKey from the Cloud](#) in the KeyControl online documentation.

## 2.11. Cancel a cloud key deletion in KeyControl

To cancel a cloud key deletion in KeyControl:

1. In KeyControl, select **BYOK** on the toolbar.
2. Select the **CloudKeys** tab.
3. Select the key for which you want to cancel a deletion. For example, **AWSCloudKey**.
4. Select **Actions > Cancel Deletion**.

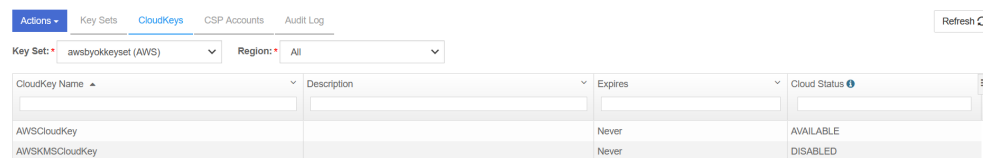
The **Cancel Deletion** dialog appears. For example:



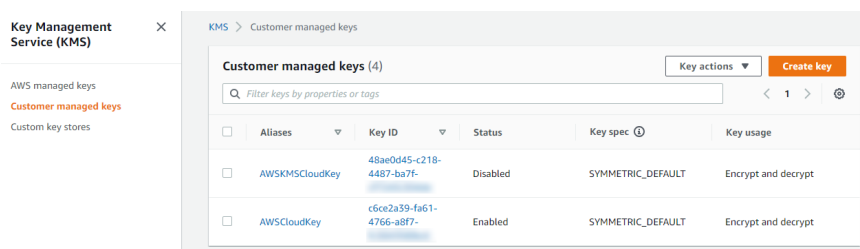
5. Select **Cancel Delete**.

The deletion is cancelled.

6. Verify the status change in KeyControl. For example:



7. Verify the key is now available in Azure. For example:





The initial state of the key will be Disabled. You can set the state of the key to Enabled to use it again.

For further information, refer to [Canceling a CloudKey Deletion](#) in the KeyControl online documentation.

## 2.12. Rotate a cloud key in KeyControl

To rotate a cloud key in KeyControl:

1. In KeyControl, select **BYOK** on the toolbar.
2. Select the **CloudKeys** tab.
3. Select the key you want to rotate. Scroll down and select the **Rotate Now** control.  
For example:

The screenshot shows the 'Details' tab for a key named 'AWSCloudKey'. The key's status is 'AVAILABLE' and its rotation schedule is 'Never'. A 'Rotate Now' button is visible at the bottom of the details section.

Name:	AWSCloudKey
Key Id:	c6ce2a39-fa61-4766-a8f7-...
Description:	Not Set
Cloud Status:	AVAILABLE
Key Source:	KEYCONTROL
Key Set:	awsbyokkeyset
Region:	US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1
Rotation Schedule:	Never

4. Select **Rotate Now**.

The key is rotated.

5. Verify that the key has been rotated in AWS KMS. For example:

The screenshot shows the AWS KMS console with a list of customer managed keys. The key with ID 'c6ce2a39-fa61-4766-a8f7-' is shown as 'Enabled', indicating a successful rotation.

Aliases	Key ID	Status	Key spec	Key usage
AWSKMSCloudKey	48ae0d45-c218-4487-ba7f-	Disabled	SYMMETRIC_DEFAULT	Encrypt and decrypt
-	c6ce2a39-fa61-4766-a8f7-	Enabled	SYMMETRIC_DEFAULT	Encrypt and decrypt
AWSCloudKey	c84012ed-8a22-41a3-a4b2-	Enabled	SYMMETRIC_DEFAULT	Encrypt and decrypt