

Connect to S3 from your local Ubuntu file system

For Mac and Linux you can connect to s3 buckets from your local file navigator using s3fs

<https://cloud.netapp.com/blog/amazon-s3-as-a-file-system>

Here are the commands you need for Ubuntu. Replace BUCKETNAME with the name of your S3 bucket.

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cd ~/;

# for Debian (Ubuntu)
sudo apt-get install s3fs;

# for mac use Brew install s3fs

echo ACCESS_KEY:SECRET_KEY > ~/.passwd-s3fs;
# confirm entry was added
cat ~/.passwd-s3fs;
chmod 600 .passwd-s3fs;
mkdir ~/BUCKETNAME-s3-drive;
s3fs BUCKETNAME ~/BUCKETNAME-s3-drive;
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you can then navigate the s3 drive as a local drive

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