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Master: Develop: A script and python module to check your AWS service limits and usage, and warn when usage approaches limits.

Users building out scalable services in Amazon AWS often run into AWS' service limits - often at the least convenient time (i.e. mid-deploy or when autoscaling fails). Amazon's Trusted Advisor can help this, but even the version that comes with Business and Enterprise support only monitors a small subset of AWS limits and only alerts weekly. awslimitchecker provides a command line script and reusable package that queries your current usage of AWS resources and compares it to limits (hard-coded AWS defaults that you can override, API-based limits where available, or data from Trusted Advisor where available), notifying you when you are approaching or at your limits.

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Status

This project has just undergone a relatively major refactor to migrate from boto to boto3, along with a refactor of much of the connection and usage gathering code. Until it's been running in production for a while, please consider this to be "beta" and make every effort to manually confirm the results for your environment.

4 Chapter 1. Status

What It Does

- Check current AWS resource usage against AWS Service Limits
- Show and inspect current usage
- Override default Service Limits (for accounts with increased limits)
- Compare current usage to limits; return information about limits that exceed thresholds, and (CLI wrapper) exit non-0 if thresholds are exceeded
- Define custom thresholds per-limit
- where possible, pull current limits from Trusted Advisor API
- where possible, pull current limits from each service's API (for services that provide this information)
- Supports explicitly setting the AWS region
- Supports using STS to assume roles in other accounts, including using external_id.

Requirements

- Python 2.6 through 3.5.
- Python VirtualEnv and pip (recommended installation method; your OS/distribution should have packages for these)
- boto3 >= 1.2.3

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Installation and Usag	е

See Getting Started.

Getting Help and Asking Questions

See Getting Help.

For paid support and development options, please see the *Enterprise Support Agreements and Contract Development* section of the documentation.

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See https://github.com/jantman/awslimitchecker/blob/develop/CHANGES.rst

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7.1 Getting Started

7.1.1 What It Does

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7.1.2 Nomenclature

Service An AWS Service or Product, such as EC2, VPC, RDS or ElastiCache. More specifically, Services in AwsLimitChecker correspond to distinct APIs for AWS Services.

Limit An AWS-imposed maximum usage for a certain resource type in AWS. See AWS Service Limits. Limits are generally either account-wide or per-region. They have AWS global default values, but can be increased by AWS Support. "Limit" is also the term used within this documentation to describe AwsLimit objects, which describe a specific AWS Limit within this program.

Usage "Usage" refers to your current usage of a specific resource that has a limit. Usage values/amounts (some integer or floating point number, such as number of VPCs or GB of IOPS-provisioned storage) are represented by instances of the <code>AwsLimitUsage</code> class. Limits that are measured as a subset of some "parent" resource, such as "Subnets per VPC" or "Read Replicas per Master" have their usage tracked per parent resource, so you can easily determine which ones are problematic.

Threshold The point at which AwsLimitChecker will consider the current usage for a limit to be problematic. Global thresholds default to usage >= 80% of limit for "warning" severity, and usage >= 99% of limit for "critical" severity. Limits which have reached or exceeded their threshold

will be reported separately for warning and critical (we generally consider "warning" to be something that will require human intervention in the near future, and "critical" something that is an immediate problem, i.e. should block automated processes). The awslimitchecker command line wrapper can override the default global thresholds. The AwsLimitChecker class can both override global percentage thresholds, as well as specify per-limit thresholds as a percentage, a fixed usage value, or both. For more information on overriding thresholds, see Python Usage / Setting a Threshold Override as well as the documentation for AwsLimitChecker.check_thresholds() and AwsLimitChecker.set_threshold_override().

7.1.3 Requirements

- Python 2.6 through 3.5.
- Python VirtualEnv and pip (recommended installation method; your OS/distribution should have packages for these)
- boto >= 1.2.3

7.1.4 Installing

It's recommended that you install into a virtual environment (virtualenv / venv). See the virtualenv usage documentation for more details, but the gist is as follows (the virtualenv name, "limitchecker" here, can be whatever you want):

```
virtualenv limitchecker
source limitchecker/bin/activate
pip install awslimitchecker
```

7.1.5 Credentials

Aside from STS, awslimitchecker does nothing with AWS credentials, it leaves that to boto itself. You must either have your credentials configured in one of boto3's supported config files, or set as environment variables. See boto3 config and this project's documentation for further information.

Please note that version 0.3.0 of awslimitchecker moved from using boto as its AWS API client to using boto3. This change is mostly transparent, but there is a minor change in how AWS credentials are handled. In boto, if the AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID and AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY environment variables were set, and the region was not set explicitly via awslimitchecker, the AWS region would either be taken from the AWS_DEFAULT_REGION environment variable or would default to us-east-1, regardless of whether a configuration file (~/.aws/credentials or ~/.aws/config) was present. With boto3, it appears that the default region from the configuration file will be used if present, regardless of whether the credentials come from that file or from environment variables.

When using STS, you will need to specify the -r/-region option as well as the -A/-sts-account-id and -R/-sts-account-role options to specify the Account ID that you want to assume a role in, and the name of the role you want to assume. If an external ID is required, you can specify it with -E/--external-id.

In addition, when assuming a role STS, you can use a MFA device. simply specify the device's serial number with the -M/--mfa-serial-number option and a token generated by the device with the -T/--mfa-token option. STS credentials will be cached for the lifetime of the program.

Important Note on Session and Federation (Temporary) Credentials: The temporary credentials granted by the AWS IAM GetFederationToken and GetSessionToken API calls will throw errors when trying to access the IAM API (except for Session tokens, which will work for IAM API calls only if an MFA token is used). Furthermore, Federation tokens cannot make use of the STS AssumeRole functionality. If you attempt to use awslimitchecker with credentials generated by these APIs (commonly used by organizations to hand out limited-lifetime credentials), you will likely encounter errors.

7.1.6 Regions

To specify the region that awslimitchecker connects to, use the -r / --region command line option. At this time awslimitchecker can only connect to one region at a time; to check limits in multiple regions, simply run the script multiple times, once per region.

7.1.7 Required Permissions

You can view a sample IAM policy listing the permissions required for awslimitchecker to function properly either via the CLI client:

```
awslimitchecker --iam-policy
```

Or as a python dict:

```
from awslimitchecker.checker import AwsLimitChecker
c = AwsLimitChecker()
iam_policy = c.get_required_iam_policy()
```

You can also view the required permissions for the current version of awslimitchecker at Required IAM Permissions.

7.2 Command Line Usage

awslimitchecker ships with a command line script for use outside of Python environments. awslimitchecker is installed as a setuptools entry point, and will be available wherever you install the package (if you install in a virtual environment as recommended, it will be in the venv's bin/directory).

The command line script provides simple access to the most common features, though not full access to all configuration possibilities. In addition, when checking usage, the script will exit 0 of everything is OK, 1 if there are warnings, and 2 if there are critical thresholds exceeded (though the output is not currently suitable for direct use as a Nagios-compatible plugin).

```
(venv) $ awslimitchecker --help
usage: awslimitchecker [-h] [-S SERVICE] [-s] [-l] [--list-defaults]
                      [-L LIMIT] [-u] [--iam-policy] [-W WARNING_THRESHOLD]
                       [-C CRITICAL_THRESHOLD] [-A STS_ACCOUNT_ID]
                       [-R STS_ACCOUNT_ROLE] [-E EXTERNAL_ID]
                       [-M MFA_SERIAL_NUMBER] [-T MFA_TOKEN] [-r REGION]
                       [--skip-ta] [--no-color] [-v] [-V]
Report on AWS service limits and usage via boto3, optionally warn about any
services with usage nearing or exceeding their limits. For further help, see
<http://awslimitchecker.readthedocs.org/>
optional arguments:
 -h, --help
                       show this help message and exit
 -S SERVICE, --service SERVICE
                      perform action for only the specified service name;
                       see -s|--list-services for valid names
 -s, --list-services print a list of all AWS service types that
                      awslimitchecker knows how to check
 -l, --list-limits
                      print all AWS effective limits in
                       "service_name/limit_name" format
  --list-defaults
                      print all AWS default limits in
                       "service_name/limit_name" format
 -L LIMIT, --limit LIMIT
                        override a single AWS limit, specified in
```

```
"service_name/limit_name=value" format; can be
                        specified multiple times.
 -u, --show-usage
                        find and print the current usage of all AWS services
                       with known limits
  --iam-policy
                       output a JSON serialized IAM Policy listing the
                       required permissions for awslimitchecker to run
                       correctly.
 -W WARNING_THRESHOLD, --warning-threshold WARNING_THRESHOLD
                       default warning threshold (percentage of limit);
                       default: 80
 -C CRITICAL_THRESHOLD, --critical-threshold CRITICAL_THRESHOLD
                       default critical threshold (percentage of limit);
                       default: 99
 -A STS_ACCOUNT_ID, --sts-account-id STS_ACCOUNT_ID
                       for use with STS, the Account ID of the destination
                       account (account to assume a role in)
 -R STS_ACCOUNT_ROLE, --sts-account-role STS_ACCOUNT_ROLE
                        for use with STS, the name of the IAM role to assume
 -E EXTERNAL_ID, --external-id EXTERNAL_ID
                       External ID to use when assuming a role via STS
 -M MFA_SERIAL_NUMBER, --mfa-serial-number MFA_SERIAL_NUMBER
                       MFA Serial Number to use when assuming a role via STS
 -T MFA_TOKEN, --mfa-token MFA_TOKEN
                       MFA Token to use when assuming a role via STS
 -r REGION, --region REGION
                       AWS region name to connect to; required for STS
                       do not attempt to pull *any* information on limits
 --skip-ta
                       from Trusted Advisor
 --no-color
                       do not colorize output
 -v. --verbose
                       verbose output. specify twice for debug-level output.
 -V, --version
                       print version number and exit.
awslimitchecker is AGPLv3-licensed Free Software. Anyone using this program,
even remotely over a network, is entitled to a copy of the source code. Use
`--version` for information on the source code location.
```

7.2.1 Examples

In the following examples, **output has been truncated** to simplify documentation. When running with all services enabled, awslimitchecker will provide *many* lines of output. (...) has been inserted in the output below to denote removed or truncated lines.

Listing Supported Services

View the AWS services currently supported by awslimitchecker with the -s or --list-services option.

```
(venv) $ awslimitchecker -s
AutoScaling
EBS
EC2
ELB
ElastiCache
RDS
VPC
```

Listing Default Limits

To show the hard-coded default limits, ignoring any limit overrides or Trusted Advisor data, run with --list-defaults:

```
(venv) $ awslimitchecker --list-defaults
AutoScaling/Auto Scaling groups
                                                         20
AutoScaling/Launch configurations
                                                         100
EBS/Active snapshots
                                                         10000
EBS/Active volumes
                                                         5000
EBS/General Purpose (SSD) volume storage (GiB)
                                                         20480
VPC/Rules per network ACL
                                                         2.0
VPC/Subnets per VPC
                                                         200
VPC/VPCs
```

Viewing Limits

View the limits that awslimitchecker currently knows how to check, and what the limit value is set as (if you specify limit overrides, they will be used instead of the default limit) by specifying the -l or --list-limits option. Limits followed by (TA) have been obtained from Trusted Advisor and limits followed by (API) have been obtained from the service's API.

```
(venv) $ awslimitchecker -1
AutoScaling/Auto Scaling groups
                                                         500 (API)
AutoScaling/Launch configurations
                                                         1000 (API)
EBS/Active snapshots
                                                         16000 (TA)
EBS/Active volumes
                                                         5000 (TA)
EBS/General Purpose (SSD) volume storage (GiB)
                                                         163840 (TA)
                                                         20
VPC/Rules per network ACL
                                                         200
VPC/Subnets per VPC
VPC/VPCs
                                                         20 (TA)
```

Disabling Trusted Advisor Checks

Using the --skip-ta option will disable attempting to query limit information from Trusted Advisor for all commands.

```
(venv) $ awslimitchecker -1 --skip-ta
AutoScaling/Auto Scaling groups
                                                         500 (API)
AutoScaling/Launch configurations
                                                         1000 (API)
EBS/Active snapshots
                                                         10000
EBS/Active volumes
                                                         5000
EBS/General Purpose (SSD) volume storage (GiB)
                                                         20480
                                                         2.0
VPC/Rules per network ACL
                                                         200
VPC/Subnets per VPC
VPC/VPCs
                                                         5
```

Checking Usage

The -u or --show-usage options to awslimitchecker show the current usage for each limit that awslimitchecker knows about. It will connect to the AWS API and determine the current usage for each limit. In

cases where limits are per-resource instead of account-wide (i.e. "Rules per VPC security group" or "Security groups per VPC"), the usage will be reported for each possible resource in resource_id=value format (i.e. for each VPC security group and each VPC, respectively, using their IDs).

```
(venv) $ awslimitchecker -u
AutoScaling/Auto Scaling groups
                                                        373
AutoScaling/Launch configurations
                                                        442
                                                        12941
EBS/Active snapshots
EBS/Active volumes
                                                        3047
EBS/General Purpose (SSD) volume storage (GiB)
                                                        34330
VPC/Rules per network ACL
                                                        max: acl-bde47dd9=6 (acl-4bd96a2e=4, acl-8190
                                                        max: vpc-c89074a9=26 (vpc-ae7bc5cb=1, vpc-1e5
VPC/Subnets per VPC
VPC/VPCs
```

Overriding Limits

In cases where you've been given a limit increase by AWS Support, you can override the default limits with custom ones. Currently, to do this from the command line, you must specify each limit that you want to override separately (the <code>set_limit_overrides()</code> Python method accepts a dict for easy bulk overrides of limits) using the <code>-L</code> or <code>--limit</code> options. Limits are specified in a <code>service_name/limit_name=value</code> format, and must be quoted if the limit name contains spaces.

For example, to override the limits of EC2's "EC2-Classic Elastic IPs" and "EC2-VPC Elastic IPs" from their defaults of 5, to 10 and 20, respectively:

```
(venv) $ awslimitchecker -L "AutoScaling/Auto Scaling groups"=321 --limit="AutoScaling/Launch configure
AutoScaling/Auto Scaling groups
                                                         321
AutoScaling/Launch configurations
                                                         456
EBS/Active snapshots
                                                         16000 (TA)
EBS/Active volumes
                                                        5000 (TA)
EBS/General Purpose (SSD) volume storage (GiB)
                                                        163840 (TA)
EC2/Elastic IP addresses (EIPs)
                                                         40 (API)
                                                         20
VPC/Rules per network ACL
VPC/Subnets per VPC
                                                         200
VPC/VPCs
                                                         20 (TA)
```

This example simply sets the overrides, and then prints the limits for confirmation.

Check Limits Against Thresholds

The default mode of operation for awslimitchecker (when no other action-specific options are specified) is to check the usage of all known limits, compare them against the configured limit values, and then output a message and set an exit code depending on thresholds. The limit values used will be (in order of precedence) explicitly-set overrides, Trusted Advisor data, and hard-coded defaults.

Currently, the awslimitchecker command line script only supports global warning and critical thresholds, which default to 80% and 99% respectively. If any limit's usage is greater than or equal to 80% of its limit value, this will be included in the output and the program will exit with return code 1. If any limit's usage is greater than or equal to 99%, it will include that in the output and exit 2. When determining exit codes, critical takes priority over warning. The output will include the specifics of which limits exceeded the threshold, and for limits that are per-resource, the resource IDs.

The Python class allows setting thresholds per-limit as either a percentage, or an integer usage value, or both; this functionality is not currently present in the command line wrapper.

To check all limits against their thresholds (in this example, one limit has crossed the warning threshold only, and another has crossed the critical threshold):

```
(venv) $ awslimitchecker --no-color
EBS/Active snapshots
                                                        (limit 16000) WARNING: 12941
EC2/Running On-Demand m3.medium instances
                                                        (limit 20) CRITICAL: 34
EC2/Running On-Demand t2.medium instances
                                                        (limit 20) CRITICAL: 67
EC2/Running On-Demand t2.small instances
                                                        (limit 20) CRITICAL: 21
EC2/Security groups per VPC
                                                        (limit 100) CRITICAL: vpc-c89074a9=913
(...)
                                                        (limit 50) WARNING: 44
RDS/DB parameter groups
RDS/Reserved Instances
                                                        (limit 40) WARNING: 32
                                                        (limit 20) CRITICAL: 90
RDS/Subnet Groups
```

Set Custom Thresholds

To set the warning threshold of 50% and a critical threshold of 75% when checking limits:

Required IAM Policy

awslimitchecker can also provide the user with an IAM Policy listing the minimum permissions for it to perform all limit checks. This can be viewed with the --iam-policy option:

For the current IAM Policy required by this version of awslimitchecker, see IAM Policy.

Connect to a Specific Region

To connect to a specific region (i.e. us-west-2), simply specify the region name with the -r or --region options:

```
(venv)$ awslimitchecker -r us-west-2
```

Assume a Role in Another Account with STS

To assume the "foobar" role in account 123456789012 in region us-west-1, specify the -r / -region option as well as the -A / -sts-account-id and -R / -sts-account-role options:

```
(venv) $ awslimitchecker -r us-west-1 -A 123456789012 -R foobar
```

If you also need to specify an external_id of "myid", you can do that with the -E / --external-id options:

```
(venv) $ awslimitchecker -r us-west-1 -A 123456789012 -R foobar -E myid
```

Please note that this assumes that you already have STS configured and working between your account and the 123456789012 destination account; see the documentation for further information.

7.3 Python Usage

The full feature set of awslimitchecker is available through the Python API. This page attempts to document some examples of usage, but the best resources are runner, the command line wrapper, and the API documentation.

7.3.1 Full Jenkins Example

A full example of a wrapper script with limit and threshold overrides, and a Jenkins job to run it, is available in the docs/examples directory of awslimitchecker.

See docs/examples/README.rst on GitHub.

7.3.2 Simple Examples

Many of these examples use pprint to make output a bit nicer.

Instantiating the Class

Here we import and instantiate the AwsLimitChecker class; note that we also setup Python's logging module, which is used by awslimitchecker. We also import pprint to make the output nicer.

```
>>> import logging
>>> logging.basicConfig()
>>> logger = logging.getLogger()
>>>
>>> from awslimitchecker.checker import AwsLimitChecker
>>> c = AwsLimitChecker()
```

Specifying a Region

To specify a region ("us-west-2" in this example), specify it as the region string parameter to the class constructor:

```
>>> import logging
>>> logging.basicConfig()
>>> logger = logging.getLogger()
>>>
>>> from awslimitchecker.checker import AwsLimitChecker
>>> c = AwsLimitChecker(region='us-west-2')
```

Assuming a Role with STS

To check limits for another account using a Role assumed via STS, specify the region, account_id and account_role parameters to the class constructor. If an external ID is needed, this can be specified by the external_id parameter. All are strings:

Setting a Limit Override

Override EC2's "EC2-Classic Elastic IPs" limit from its default to 20, using set_limit_override().

```
>>> c.set_limit_override('EC2', 'EC2-Classic Elastic IPs', 20)
```

Setting a Threshold Override

awslimitchecker has two sets of thresholds, warning and critical (intended to be used to trigger different levels of alert/alarm or action). The default thresholds for warning and critical are 80% and 99%, respectively; these program-wide defaults can be overridden by passing the warning_threshold and/or critical_threshold arguments to the <code>AwsLimitChecker</code> class constructor.

It is also possible to override these values on a per-limit basis, using the AwsLimitChecker class's <code>set_threshold_override()</code> (single limit's threshold override) and <code>set_threshold_overrides()</code> (dict of overrides) methods. When setting threshold overrides, you can specify not only the percent threshold, but also a <code>count</code> of usage; any limits which have a usage of more than this number will be detected as a warning or critical, respectively.

To warn when our EC2-Classic Elastic IPs usage is above 50% (as opposed to the default of 80%) and store a critical alert when it's above 75% (as opposed to 99%):

```
>>> c.set_threshold_override('EC2', 'EC2-Classic Elastic IPs', warn_percent=50, crit_percent=75)
```

Another use could be to warn when certain services are used at all. As of the time of writing, the i2.8xlarge instances cost USD \$6.82/hour, or \$163/day.

To report a critical status if *any* i2.8xlarge instances are running:

```
>>> c.set_threshold_override('EC2', 'Running On-Demand i2.8xlarge instances', crit_count=1)
```

You do not need to also override the percent thresholds. Because of how <code>check_thresholds()</code> evaluates thresholds, <code>any</code> crossed threshold will be considered an error condition.

Checking Thresholds

To check the current usage against limits, use <code>check_thresholds()</code>. The return value is a nested dict of all limits with current usage meeting or exceeding the configured thresholds. Keys are the AWS Service names (string), values

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are dicts of limit name (string) to AwsLimit instances representing the limit and its current usage.

Looking at one of the entries, its <code>get_warnings()</code> method tells us that the usage did not exceed its warning threshold:

```
>>> result['EC2']['Magnetic volume storage (TiB)'].get_warnings()
[]
```

But its get criticals () method tells us that it did meet or exceed the critical threshold:

```
>>> result['EC2']['Magnetic volume storage (TiB)'].get_criticals()
[<awslimitchecker.limit.AwsLimitUsage object at 0x7f2074dfeed0>]
```

We can then inspect the AwsLimitUsage instance for more information about current usage that crossed the threshold:

In this particular case, there is no resource ID associated with the usage, because it is an aggregate (type-, rather than resource-specific) limit:

```
>>> result['EC2']['Magnetic volume storage (TiB)'].get_criticals()[0].resource_id >>>
```

The usage is of the EC2 Volume resource type (where one exists, we use the CloudFormation Resource Type strings to identify resource types).

```
>>> result['EC2']['Magnetic volume storage (TiB)'].get_criticals()[0].aws_type 'AWS::EC2::Volume'
```

We can query the actual numeric usage value:

```
>>> pprint.pprint(result['EC2']['Magnetic volume storage (TiB)'].get_criticals()[0].get_value())
23.337
```

Or a string description of it:

```
>>> print(str(result['EC2']['Magnetic volume storage (TiB)'].get_criticals()[0]))
23.337
```

The "Security groups per VPC" limit also crossed thresholds, and we can see that it has one critical usage value:

```
>>> len(result['EC2']['Security groups per VPC'].get_warnings())
0
>>> len(result['EC2']['Security groups per VPC'].get_criticals())
1
```

As this limit is per-VPC, our string representation of the current usage includes the VPC ID that crossed the critical threshold:

```
>>> for usage in result['EC2']['Security groups per VPC'].get_criticals():
... print(str(usage))
...
vpc-c300b9a6=100
```

Disabling Trusted Advisor

To disable querying Trusted Advisor for limit information, simply call <code>get_limits()</code> or <code>check_thresholds()</code> with use_ta=False:

```
>>> result = c.check_thresholds(use_ta=False)
```

7.3.3 Logging

awslimitchecker uses the python logging library for logging, with module-level loggers defined in each file. If you already have a root-level logger defined in your program and are using a simple configuration (i.e. logging.basicConfig()), awslimitchecker logs will be emitted at the same level as that which the root logger is configured.

Assuming you have a root-level logger defined and configured, and you only want to see awslimitchecker log messages of WARNING level and above, you can set the level of awslimitchecker's logger before instantiating the class:

```
alc_log = logging.getLogger('awslimitchecker')
alc_log.setLevel(logging.WARNING)
checker = AwsLimitChecker()
```

It's _highly_ recommended that you do not suppress log messages of WARNING or above, as these indicate situations where the checker may not present accurate or complete results.

If your application does not define a root-level logger, this becomes a bit more complicated. Assuming your application has a more complex configuration that uses a top-level logger 'myapp' with its own handlers defined, you can do something like the following. Note that this is highly specific to your logging setup:

```
# setup logging for awslimitchecker
alc_log = logging.getLogger('awslimitchecker')
# WARNING or higher should pass through
alc_log.setLevel(logging.WARNING)
# use myapp's handler(s)
for h in logging.getLogger('cm').handlers:
    alc_log.addHandler(h)
# instantiate the class
checker = AwsLimitChecker()
```

7.3.4 Advanced Examples

CI / Deployment Checks

This example checks usage, logs a message at WARNING level for any warning thresholds surpassed, and logs a message at CRITICAL level for any critical thresholds passed. If any critical thresholds were passed, it exits the script non-zero, i.e. to fail a CI or build job. In this example, we have multiple critical thresholds crossed.

```
>>> import logging
>>> logging.basicConfig()
>>> logger = logging.getLogger()
>>>
>>> from awslimitchecker.checker import AwsLimitChecker
>>> c = AwsLimitChecker()
>>> result = c.check_thresholds()
>>>
>>> have_critical = False
>>> for service, svc_limits in result.items():
```

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```
for limit_name, limit in svc_limits.items():
            for warn in limit.get_warnings():
                logger.warning("{service} '{limit_name}' usage ({u}) exceeds "
                               "warning threshold (limit={l})".format(
                                   service=service,
                                   limit_name=limit_name,
                                   u=str(warn),
                                   l=limit.get_limit(),
                               )
                )
            for crit in limit.get_criticals():
                have_critical = True
                logger.critical("{service} '{limit_name}' usage ({u}) exceeds "
                               "critical threshold (limit={l})".format(
                                   service=service,
                                   limit_name=limit_name,
                                   u=str(crit),
                                   l=limit.get_limit(),
                               )
CRITICAL:root:EC2 'Magnetic volume storage (TiB)' usage (23.417) exceeds critical threshold (limit=2)
CRITICAL:root:EC2 'Running On-Demand EC2 instances' usage (97) exceeds critical threshold (limit=20)
WARNING:root:EC2 'Security groups per VPC' usage (vpc-c300b9a6=96) exceeds warning threshold (limit=
CRITICAL:root:EC2 'Running On-Demand m3.medium instances' usage (53) exceeds critical threshold (lim.
CRITICAL:root:EC2 'EC2-Classic Elastic IPs' usage (5) exceeds critical threshold (limit +5)
>>> if have_critical:
       raise SystemExit(1)
(awslimitchecker) $ echo $?
```

7.4 Required IAM Permissions

Below is the sample IAM policy from this version of awslimitchecker, listing the IAM permissions required for it to function correctly:

```
"Statement": [
    "Action": [
     "autoscaling:DescribeAccountLimits",
     "autoscaling:DescribeAutoScalingGroups",
     "autoscaling:DescribeLaunchConfigurations",
      "ec2:DescribeAccountAttributes",
      "ec2:DescribeAddresses",
      "ec2:DescribeInstances",
      "ec2:DescribeInternetGateways",
      "ec2:DescribeNetworkAcls",
      "ec2:DescribeNetworkAcls",
      "ec2:DescribeNetworkInterfaces",
      "ec2:DescribeReservedInstances",
      "ec2:DescribeRouteTables",
     "ec2:DescribeRouteTables",
     "ec2:DescribeSecurityGroups",
     "ec2:DescribeSnapshots",
```

```
"ec2:DescribeSnapshots",
      "ec2:DescribeSubnets",
      "ec2:DescribeSubnets",
      "ec2:DescribeVolumes",
      "ec2:DescribeVolumes",
      "ec2:DescribeVpcs",
      "ec2:DescribeVpcs",
      "elasticache:DescribeCacheClusters",
      "elasticache:DescribeCacheParameterGroups",
      "elasticache:DescribeCacheSecurityGroups",
      "elasticache:DescribeCacheSubnetGroups",
      "elasticloadbalancing:DescribeLoadBalancers",
      "rds:DescribeDBInstances",
      "rds:DescribeDBParameterGroups",
      "rds:DescribeDBSecurityGroups",
      "rds:DescribeDBSnapshots",
      "rds:DescribeDBSubnetGroups",
      "rds:DescribeEventSubscriptions",
      "rds:DescribeOptionGroups",
      "rds:DescribeReservedDBInstances",
      "support: *",
      "trustedadvisor:Describe*"
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Resource": "*"
],
"Version": "2012-10-17"
```

7.5 Supported Limits

7.5.1 Trusted Advisor Data

So long as the Service and Limit names used by Trusted Advisor (and returned in its API responses) exactly match those shown below, all limits listed in Trusted Advisor "Service Limit" checks should be automatically used by awslimitchecker. The following service limits have been confirmed as being updated from Trusted Advisor:

- · AutoScaling
 - Auto Scaling groups
 - Launch configurations
- EBS
 - Active snapshots
 - Active volumes
 - General Purpose (SSD) volume storage (GiB)
 - Magnetic volume storage (GiB)
 - Provisioned IOPS
 - Provisioned IOPS (SSD) storage (GiB)
- EC2

- Elastic IP addresses (EIPs)
- Running On-Demand c1.medium instances
- Running On-Demand c3.2xlarge instances
- Running On-Demand c3.4xlarge instances
- Running On-Demand c3.large instances
- Running On-Demand c3.xlarge instances
- Running On-Demand c4.2xlarge instances
- Running On-Demand c4.large instances
- Running On-Demand i2.2xlarge instances
- Running On-Demand m1.medium instances
- Running On-Demand m1.small instances
- Running On-Demand m3.2xlarge instances
- Running On-Demand m3.large instances
- Running On-Demand m3.medium instances
- Running On-Demand m3.xlarge instances
- Running On-Demand m4.4xlarge instances
- Running On-Demand m4.large instances
- Running On-Demand m4.xlarge instances
- Running On-Demand r3.2xlarge instances
- Running On-Demand r3.4xlarge instances
- Running On-Demand r3.large instances
- Running On-Demand t1.micro instances
- Running On-Demand t2.medium instances
- Running On-Demand t2.micro instances
- Running On-Demand t2.small instances
- VPC Elastic IP addresses (EIPs)

• ELB

- Active load balancers

• RDS

- DB instances
- DB parameter groups
- DB security groups
- DB snapshots per user
- Max auths per security group
- Storage quota (GB)

VPC

- Internet gateways
- VPCs

7.5.2 Limits Retrieved from Service APIs

The limits listed below can be retrieved directly from their Service's API; this information should be the most accurate, and is used with higher precedence than anything other than explicit limit overrides:

- AutoScaling
 - Auto Scaling groups
 - Launch configurations
- EC2
 - Elastic IP addresses (EIPs)
 - Running On-Demand EC2 instances
 - VPC Elastic IP addresses (EIPs)
 - VPC security groups per elastic network interface

7.5.3 Current Checks

The section below lists every limit that this version of awslimitchecker knows how to check, and its hard-coded default value (per AWS documentation). Limits marked with (TA) are comfirmed as being updated by Trusted Advisor.

AutoScaling

Limit	Default
Auto Scaling groups (TA) (API)	20
Launch configurations (TA) (API)	100

EBS

Limit	Default
Active snapshots (TA)	10000
Active volumes (TA)	5000
General Purpose (SSD) volume storage (GiB) (TA)	20480
Magnetic volume storage (GiB) (TA)	20480
Provisioned IOPS (SSD) storage (GiB) (TA)	20480
Provisioned IOPS (TA)	40000

EC₂

Limit	Defau	ılt
	Elastic IP addresses (EIPs) (TA) (API)	5
	Rules per VPC security group	50
	Running On-Demand EC2 instances (API)	20
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Limit	Default
Running On-Demand c1.medium instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand c1.xlarge instances	20
Running On-Demand c3.2xlarge instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand c3.4xlarge instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand c3.8xlarge instances	20
Running On-Demand c3.large instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand c3.xlarge instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand c4.2xlarge instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand c4.4xlarge instances	10
Running On-Demand c4.8xlarge instances	5
Running On-Demand c4.large instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand c4.xlarge instances	20
Running On-Demand cc2.8xlarge instances	20
Running On-Demand cg1.4xlarge instances	2
Running On-Demand cr1.8xlarge instances	2
Running On-Demand d2.2xlarge instances	20
Running On-Demand d2.4xlarge instances	10
Running On-Demand d2.8xlarge instances	5
Running On-Demand d2.xlarge instances	20
Running On-Demand g2.2xlarge instances	5
Running On-Demand g2.8xlarge instances	2
Running On-Demand hi1.4xlarge instances	2
Running On-Demand hs1.8xlarge instances	2
Running On-Demand i2.2xlarge instances (TA)	8
	4
Running On-Demand i2.4xlarge instances	
Running On-Demand i2.8xlarge instances	2
Running On-Demand i2.xlarge instances	8
Running On-Demand m1.large instances	20
Running On-Demand m1.medium instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand m1.small instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand m1.xlarge instances	20
Running On-Demand m2.2xlarge instances	20
Running On-Demand m2.4xlarge instances	20
Running On-Demand m2.xlarge instances	20
Running On-Demand m3.2xlarge instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand m3.large instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand m3.medium instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand m3.xlarge instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand m4.10xlarge instances	5
Running On-Demand m4.2xlarge instances	20
Running On-Demand m4.4xlarge instances (TA)	10
Running On-Demand m4.large instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand m4.xlarge instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand r3.2xlarge instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand r3.4xlarge instances (TA)	10
Running On-Demand r3.8xlarge instances	5
Running On-Demand r3.large instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand r3.xlarge instances	20
Running On-Demand t1.micro instances (TA)	20
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Limit	Default
Running On-Demand t2.large instances	20
Running On-Demand t2.medium instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand t2.micro instances (TA)	20
Running On-Demand t2.nano instances	20
Running On-Demand t2.small instances (TA)	20
Security groups per VPC	100
VPC Elastic IP addresses (EIPs) (TA) (API)	5
VPC security groups per elastic network interface (API)	5

ELB

Limit	Default
Active load balancers (TA)	20
Listeners per load balancer	100

ElastiCache

Limit	Default
Clusters	50
Nodes	50
Nodes per Cluster	20
Parameter Groups	20
Security Groups	50
Subnet Groups	50

RDS

Limit	Default
DB instances (TA)	40
DB parameter groups (TA)	50
DB security groups (TA)	25
DB snapshots per user (TA)	50
Event Subscriptions	20
Max auths per security group (TA)	20
Option Groups	20
Read replicas per master	5
Reserved Instances	40
Storage quota (GB) (TA)	100000
Subnet Groups	20
Subnets per Subnet Group	20
VPC Security Groups	5

VPC

Limit	Default
Entries per route table	50
Internet gateways (TA)	5
Network ACLs per VPC	200
Route tables per VPC	200
Rules per network ACL	20
Subnets per VPC	200
VPCs (TA)	5

7.6 Getting Help

7.6.1 Enterprise Support Agreements and Contract Development

For Commercial or Enterprise support agreements for awslimitchecker, or for paid as-needed feature development or bug fixes, please contact Jason Antman at jason@jasonantman.com.

7.6.2 Reporting Bugs and Asking Questions

Questions, bug reports and feature requests are happily accepted via the GitHub Issue Tracker. Pull requests are welcome; see the *Development* documentation for information on PRs. Issues that don't have an accompanying pull request will be worked on as my time and priority allows, and I'll do my best to complete feature requests as quickly as possible. Please take into account that I work on this project solely in my personal time, I don't get paid to work on it and I can't work on it for my day job, so there may be some delay in getting things implemented.

7.6.3 Guidelines for Reporting Issues

Opening a new issue on GitHub should pre-populate the issue description with a template of the following:

Feature Requests

If your feature request is for support of a service or limit not currently supported by awslimitchecker, you can simply title the issue add support for <name of service, or name of service and limit> and add a simple description. For anything else, please follow these guidelines:

- 1. Describe in detail the feature you would like to see implemented, especially how it would work from a user perspective and what benefits it adds. Your description should be detailed enough to be used to determine if code written for the feature adequately solves the problem.
- 2. Describe one or more use cases for why this feature will be useful.
- 3. Indicate whether or not you will be able to assist in testing pre-release code for the feature.

Bug Reports

When reporting a bug in awslimitchecker, please provide all of the following information, as well as any additional details that may be useful in reproducing or fixing the issue:

1. awslimitchecker version, as reported by awslimitchecker --version.

- 2. How was awslimitchecker installed (provide as much detail as possible, ideally the exact command used and whether it was installed in a virtualeny or not).
- 3. The output of python --version and virtualenv --version in the environment that awslimitchecker is running in.
- 4. Your operating system type and version.
- 5. The output of awslimitchecker, run with the -vv (debug-level output) flag that shows the issue.
- 6. The output that you expected (what's wrong).
- 7. If the bug/issue is related to TrustedAdvisor, which support contract your account has.
- 8. Whether or not you are willing and able to assist in testing pre-release code intended to fix the issue.

7.7 Development

Any and all contributions to awslimitchecker are welcome. Guidelines for submitting code contributions in the form of pull requests on GitHub can be found below. For guidelines on submitting bug reports or feature requests, please see the *Getting Help* documentation. For any contributions that don't fall into the above categories, please open an issue for further assistance.

7.7.1 Pull Requests

Please cut all pull requests against the "develop" branch. I'll do my best to merge them as quickly as possible. If they pass all unit tests and have 100% coverage, it'll certainly be easier. I work on this project only in my personal time, so I can't always get things merged as quickly as I'd like. That being said, I'm committed to doing my best, and please call me out on it if you feel like I'm not.

Pull Request Guidelines

- Code should conform to the *Guidelines* below.
- If you have difficulty writing tests for the code, feel free to ask for help or submit the PR without tests. This will
 increase the amount of time it takes to get merged, but I'd rather write tests for your code than write all the code
 myself.
- If you make changes to the versioncheck code, be sure to locally run the -versioncheck tox tests.
- You've rebuilt the documentation using tox -e docs

7.7.2 Installing for Development

To setup awslimitchecker for development:

- 1. Fork the awslimitchecker repository on GitHub
- 2. Create a virtualenv to run the code in:

```
$ virtualenv awslimitchecker
$ cd awslimitchecker
$ source bin/activate
```

3. Install your fork in the virtualenv as an editable git clone

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```
$ pip install -e git+git@github.com:YOUR_NAME/awslimitchecker.git#egg=awslimitchecker
$ cd src/awslimitchecker
```

4. Check out a new git branch. If you're working on a GitHub issue you opened, your branch should be called "issues/N" where N is the issue number.

7.7.3 Guidelines

- pep8 compliant with some exceptions (see pytest.ini)
- 100% test coverage with pytest (with valid tests)
- Complete, correctly-formatted documentation for all classes, functions and methods.
- Connections to the AWS services should only be made by the class's connect() and connect_resource() methods, inherited from the Connectable mixin.
- All modules should have (and use) module-level loggers.
- See the section on the AGPL license below.
- Commit messages should be meaningful, and reference the Issue number if you're working on a GitHub issue (i.e. "issue #x <message>"). Please refrain from using the "fixes #x" notation unless you are *sure* that the the issue is fixed in that commit.
- Unlike many F/OSS projects on GitHub, there is **no reason to squash your commits**; this just loses valuable history and insight into the development process, which could prove valuable if a bug is introduced by your work. Until GitHub fixes this, we'll live with a potentially messy git log in order to keep the history.

7.7.4 Adding New Limits and Checks to Existing Services

First, note that all calls to boto3 client ("low-level") methods that return a dict response that can include 'NextToken' or another pagination marker, should be called through paginate_dict() with the appropriate parameters.

- 1. Add a new AwsLimit instance to the return value of the Service class's get_limits() method. If Trusted Advisor returns data for this limit, be sure the service and limit names match those returned by Trusted Advisor.
- 2. In the Service class's <code>find_usage()</code> method (or a method called by that, in the case of large or complex services), get the usage information via <code>self.conn</code> and/or <code>self.resource_conn</code> and pass it to the appropriate AwsLimit object via its <code>_add_current_usage()</code> method. For anything more than trivial services (those with only 2-3 limits), <code>find_usage()</code> should be broken into multiple methods, generally one per AWS API call.
- 3. If the service has an API call that retrieves current limit values, and its results include your new limit, ensure that this value is updated in the limit via its _set_api_limit() method. This should be done in the Service class's _update_limits_from_api() method.
- 4. Ensure complete test coverage for the above.

In cases where the AWS service API has a different name than what is reported by Trusted Advisor, or legacy cases where Trusted Advisor support is retroactively added to a limit already in awslimitchecker, you must pass the ta_service_name and ta_limit_name parameters to the <code>AwsLimit</code> constructor, specifying the string values that are returned by Trusted Advisor.

7.7.5 Adding New Services

All Services are subleasses of _AwsService using the abc module.

First, note that all calls to boto3 client ("low-level") methods that return a dict response that can include 'NextToken' or another pagination marker, should be called through paginate dict() with the appropriate parameters.

1. The new service name should be in CamelCase, preferably one word (if not one word, it should be underscore-separated). In awslimitchecker/services, use the addservice script; this will create a templated service class in the current directory, and create a templated (but far from complete) unit test file in awslimitchecker/tests/services:

./addservice ServiceName

- 2. Find all "TODO" comments in the newly-created files; these have instructions on things to change for new services. Add yourself to the Authors section in the header if desired.
- 3. Add an import line for the new service in awslimitchecker/services/__init__.py.
- 4. Be sure to set the class's api_name attribute to the correct name of the AWS service API (i.e. the parameter passed to boto3.client). This string can typically be found at the top of the Service page in the boto3 docs.
- 5. Write at least high-level tests; TDD is greatly preferred.
- 6. Implement all abstract methods from _AwsService and any other methods you need; small, easily-testable methods are preferred. Ensure all methods have full documentation. For simple services, you need only to search for "TODO" in the new service class you created (#1). See Adding New Limits for further information.
- 7. If your service has an API action to retrieve limit/quota information (i.e. DescribeAccountAttributes for EC2 and RDS), ensure that the service class has an _update_limits_from_api() method which makes this API call and updates each relevant AwsLimit via its _set_api_limit() method.
- 8. Test your code; 100% test coverage is expected, and mocks should be using autospec or spec_set.
- 9. Ensure the required_iam_permissions() method of your new class returns a list of all IAM permissions required for it to work.
- 10. Run all tox jobs, or at least one python version, docs and coverage.
- 11. Commit the updated documentation to the repository.
- 12. As there is no programmatic way to validate IAM policies, once you are done writing your service, grab the output of awslimitchecker —iam—policy, login to your AWS account, and navigate to the IAM page. Click through to create a new policy, paste the output of the —iam—policy command, and click the "Validate Policy" button. Correct any errors that occur; for more information, see the AWS IAM docs on Using Policy Validator. It would also be a good idea to run any policy changes through the Policy Simulator.
- 13. Submit your pull request.

7.7.6 Trusted Advisor Checks

So long as the Service and Limit name strings returned by the Trusted Advisor (Support) API exactly match how they are set on the corresponding _AwsService and AwsLimit objects, no code changes are needed to support new limit checks from TA.

For further information, see *Internals / Trusted Advisor*.

7.7.7 Unit Testing

Testing is done via pytest, driven by tox.

• testing is as simple as:

- pip install tox

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- tox

- If you want to see code coverage: tox -e cov
 - this produces two coverage reports a summary on STDOUT and a full report in the htmlcov/directory
- If you want to pass additional arguments to pytest, add them to the tox command line after "-". i.e., for verbose pytext output on py27 tests: tox -e py27 -- -v

Note that while boto currently doesn't have python3 support, we still run tests against py3 to ensure that this package is ready for it when boto is.

7.7.8 Integration Testing

Integration tests are automatically run in TravisCI for all **non-pull request** branches. You can run them manually from your local machine using:

```
tox -r -e integration, integration3
```

These tests simply run awslimitchecker's CLI script for both usage and limits, for all services and each service individually. Note that this covers a very small amount of the code, as the account that I use for integration tests has virtually no resources in it.

If integration tests fail, check the required IAM permissions. The IAM user that I use for Travis integration tests has a manually-maintained IAM policy.

7.7.9 Building Docs

Much like the test suite, documentation is build using tox:

```
$ tox -e docs
```

Output will be in the docs/build/html directory under the project root.

7.7.10 AGPL License

awslimitchecker is licensed under the GNU Affero General Public License, version 3 or later.

Pursuant to Sections 5(b) and 13 of the license, all users of awslimitchecker - including those interacting with it remotely over a network - have a right to obtain the exact, unmodified running source code. We have done as much as possible to make this transparent to developers, with no additional work needed. See the guidelines below for information.

- If you're simply *running* awslimitchecker via the command line, there's nothing to worry about; just use it like any other software.
- If you're using awslimitchecker in your own software in a way that allows users to interact with it over the network (i.e. in your deployment or monitoring systems), but not modifying it, you also don't need to do anything special; awslimitchecker will log a WARNING-level message indicating where the source code of the currently-running version can be obtained. So long as you've installed awslimitchecker via Python's packaging system (i.e. with pip), its current version and source will be automatically detected. This suffices for the AGPL source code offer provision, so long as it's displayed to users and the currently-running source is unmodified.
- If you wish to modify the source code of awslimitchecker, you need to do is ensure that _get_version_info() always returns correct and accutate information (a publicly-accessible URL to the exact version of the running source code, and a version number). If you install your modified version directly from an editable (i.e. pip install -e), publicly-accessible Git repository, and ensure that changes are

available in the repository before they are present in the code running for your users, this should be automatically detected by awslimitchecker and the correct URL provided. It is strongly recommended that any such repository is a fork of the project's original GitHub repository. It is solely your responsibility to ensure that the URL and version information presented to users is accurate and reflects source code identical to what is running.

- If you're distributing awslimitchecker with modifications or as part of your own software (as opposed to simply an editable requirement that gets installed with pip), please read the license and ensure that you comply with its terms.
- If you are running awslimitchecker as part of a hosted service that users somehow interact with, please ensure that the source code URL and version is correct and visible in the output given to users.

7.7.11 Handling Issues and PRs

All PRs and new work should be based off of the develop branch.

PRs can be merged if they look good, and CHANGES.rst updated after the merge.

For issues:

- 1. Cut a issues/number branch off of develop.
- 2. Work the issue, come up with a fix. Commit early and often, and mention "issue #x <message>" in your commit messages.
- 3. When you believe you have a working fix, build docs (tox -e docs) and push to origin. Ensure all Travis tests pass.
- 4. Ensure that coverage has increased or stayed the same.
- 5. Update CHANGES.rst for the fix; commit this with a message like "fixes #x <message>" and push to origin.
- 6. Open a new pull request **against the develop branch** for this change; once all tests pass, merge it to develop.
- 7. Assign the "unreleased fix" label to the issue. It should be closed automatically when develop is merged to master for a release, but this lets us track which issues have unreleased fixes.

7.7.12 Release Checklist

- 1. Open an issue for the release; cut a branch off develop for that issue.
- 2. Build docs (tox -e docs) and ensure they're current; commit any changes.
- 3. Ensure that Travis tests are passing in all environments. If there were any changes to awslimitchecker.versioncheck, manually run the -versioncheck tox environments (these are problematic in Travis and with PRs).
- 4. Ensure that test coverage is no less than the last release (ideally, 100%).
- 5. Create or update an actual IAM user with the policy from awslimitchecker --iam-policy; run the command line wrapper and ensure that the policy works and contains all needed permissions.
- 6. Build docs for the branch (locally) and ensure they look correct.
- 7. Increment the version number in awslimitchecker/version.py and add version and release date to CHANGES.rst. Ensure that there are CHANGES.rst entries for all major changes since the last release. Mention the issue in the commit for this, and push to GitHub.
- 8. Confirm that README.rst renders correctly on GitHub.
- 9. Upload package to testpypi, confirm that README.rst renders correctly.

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- Make sure your ~/.pypirc file is correct (a repo called test for https://testpypi.python.org/pypi).
- rm -Rf dist
- python setup.py register -r https://testpypi.python.org/pypi
- python setup.py sdist bdist_wheel
- twine upload -r test dist/*
- Check that the README renders at https://testpypi.python.org/pypi/awslimitchecker
- 10. Create a pull request for the release to be merge into master. Upon successful Travis build, merge it.
- 11. Tag the release in Git, push tag to GitHub:
 - tag the release. for now the message is quite simple: git tag -a X.Y.Z -m 'X.Y.Z released YYYY-MM-DD'
 - push the tag to GitHub: git push origin X.Y.Z
- 12. Upload package to live pypi:
 - twine upload dist/*
- 13. make sure any GH issues fixed in the release were closed.
- 14. merge master back into develop
- 15. Log in to ReadTheDocs and enable build of the tag.
- 16. Blog, tweet, etc. about the new version.

7.8 Internals

7.8.1 Overall Program Flow

AwsLimitChecker provides the full and only public interface to this project; it's used by the awslimitchecker command line script (entry point to runner) and should be the only portion directly used by external code.

Each AWS Service is represented by a subclass of the _AwsService abstract base class; these Service Classes are responsible for knowing which limits exist for the service they represent, what the default values for these limits are, querying current limits from the service's API (if supported), and how to check the current usage via the AWS API (boto3). When the Service Classes are instantiated, they build a dict of all of their limits, correlating a string key (the "limit name") with an AwsLimit object. The Service Class constructors must not make any network connections; connections are created lazily as needed and stored as a class attribute. This allows us to inspect the services, limits and default limit values without ever connecting to AWS (this is also used to generate the Supported Limits documentation automatically).

All calls to boto3 client ("low-level") methods that return a dict response that can include 'NextToken' or another pagination marker, should be called through <code>paginate_dict()</code> with the appropriate parameters.

When AwsLimitChecker is instantiated, it imports services which in turn creates instances of all awslimitchecker.services.* classes and adds them to a dict mapping the string Service Name to the Service Class instance. These instances are used for all interaction with the services.

So, once an instance of AwsLimitChecker is created, we should have instant access to the services and limits without any connection to AWS. This is utilized by the --list-services and --list-defaults options for the command line client.

7.8.2 Trusted Advisor

When AwsLimitChecker is initialized, it also initializes an instance of TrustedAdvisor. In get_limits(), find_usage() and check_thresholds(), when called with use_ta == True (the default), update_limits() is called on the TrustedAdvisor instance.

update_limits() polls Trusted Advisor data from the Support API via _poll(); this will retrieve the limits for all "flaggedResources" items in the Service Limits Trusted Advisor check result for the current AWS account. It then calls _update_services(), passing in the Trusted Advisor check results and the dict of _AwsService objects it was called with (from AwsLimitChecker).

_update_services() iterates over the Services in the Trusted Advisor check result and attempts to find a matching _AwsService (by string service name) in the dict passed in from AwsLimitChecker. If a match is found, it iterates over all limits for that service in the TA result and attempts to call the Service's _set_ta_limit() method. If a matching Service is not found, or if _set_ta_limit raises a ValueError (matching Limit not found for that Service), an error is logged.

When <code>AwsLimitChecker</code> initializes <code>TrustedAdvisor</code>, it passes in the <code>self.services</code> dictionary of all services and limits. At initialization time, <code>TrustedAdvisor</code> iterates all services and limits, and builds a new dictionary mapping the limit objects by the return values of their <code>ta_service_name()</code> and <code>ta_limit_name()</code> properties. This allows limits to override the Trusted Advisor service and limit name that their data comes from. In the default case, their service and limit names will be used as they are set in the awslimitchecker code, and limits which have matching Trusted Advisor data will be automatically populated.

7.8.3 Service API Limit Information

Some services provide API calls to retrieve at least some of the current limits, such as the DescribeAccountAttributes API calls for RDS and EC2. Services that support such calls should make them in a _update_limits_from_api() method, which will be automatically called from $get_limits()$. The _update_limits_from_api() method should make the API call, and then update all relevant limits via the AwsLimit class's set api limit() method.

7.8.4 Limit Value Precedence

The value used for a limit is the first match in the following list:

- 1. Limit Override (set at runtime)
- 2. API Limit
- 3. Trusted Advisor
- 4. Hard-coded default

7.8.5 Threshold Overrides

For more information on overriding thresholds, see *Python Usage / Setting a Threshold Over-ride* as well as the documentation for *AwsLimitChecker.check_thresholds()* and *AwsLimitChecker.set_threshold_override()*.

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7.9 awslimitchecker

7.9.1 awslimitchecker package

Subpackages

awslimitchecker.services package

Submodules

awslimitchecker.services.autoscaling module

Bases: awslimitchecker.services.base._AwsService

Describes an AWS service and its limits, and provides methods to query current utilization.

Constructors of _AwsService subclasses *must not* make any external connections; these must be made lazily as needed in other methods. _AwsService subclasses should be usable without any external network connections.

- warning_threshold (int) the default warning threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- **critical_threshold** (*int*) the default critical threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- account_id (str) AWS Account ID (12-digit string, currently numeric) for the account to connect to (destination) via STS
- account role (str) the name of an IAM Role (in the destination account) to assume
- region (str) AWS region name to connect to
- **external_id** (str) (optional) the External ID string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_serial_number (str) (optional) the MFA Serial Number string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_token (str) (optional) the MFA Token string to use when assuming a role via STS.

```
__abstractmethods__ = frozenset([])
__module__ = 'awslimitchecker.services.autoscaling'
_abc_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_abc_negative_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
abc_negative_cache version = 25
```

```
_abc_registry = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
```

```
_update_limits_from_api()
```

Query EC2's DescribeAccountAttributes API action, and update limits with the quotas returned. Updates self.limits.

api_name = 'autoscaling'

find_usage()

Determine the current usage for each limit of this service, and update corresponding Limit via _add_current_usage().

get_limits()

Return all known limits for this service, as a dict of their names to AwsLimit objects.

Returns dict of limit names to AwsLimit objects

Return type dict

required_iam_permissions()

Return a list of IAM Actions required for this Service to function properly. All Actions will be shown with an Effect of "Allow" and a Resource of "*".

Returns list of IAM Action strings

Return type list

service_name = 'AutoScaling'

awslimitchecker.services.base module

```
class awslimitchecker.services.base._AwsService (warning_threshold, critical_threshold, account_id=None, account_role=None, region=None, external_id=None, mfa_serial_number=None, mfa_token=None)
```

Bases: awslimitchecker.connectable.Connectable

Describes an AWS service and its limits, and provides methods to query current utilization.

Constructors of _AwsService subclasses *must not* make any external connections; these must be made lazily as needed in other methods. _AwsService subclasses should be usable without any external network connections.

Parameters

- warning_threshold (int) the default warning threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- **critical_threshold** (*int*) the default critical threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- account_id (str) AWS Account ID (12-digit string, currently numeric) for the account to connect to (destination) via STS
- account_role (str) the name of an IAM Role (in the destination account) to assume
- region (str) AWS region name to connect to
- external_id (str) (optional) the External ID string to use when assuming a role via STS
- mfa_serial_number (str) (optional) the MFA Serial Number string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- **mfa_token** (str) (optional) the *MFA Token* string to use when assuming a role via STS.

__abstractmethods__ = frozenset(['get_limits', 'find_usage', 'required_iam_permissions'])

__init__ (warning_threshold, critical_threshold, account_id=None, account_role=None, region=None, external_id=None, mfa_serial_number=None, mfa_token=None)

Describes an AWS service and its limits, and provides methods to query current utilization.

Constructors of _AwsService subclasses *must not* make any external connections; these must be made lazily as needed in other methods. _AwsService subclasses should be usable without any external network connections.

Parameters

- warning_threshold (int) the default warning threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- **critical_threshold** (*int*) the default critical threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- account_id (str) AWS Account ID (12-digit string, currently numeric) for the account to connect to (destination) via STS
- account_role (str) the name of an IAM Role (in the destination account) to assume
- region (str) AWS region name to connect to
- **external_id**(*str*) (optional) the External ID string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_serial_number (str) (optional) the MFA Serial Number string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_token (str) (optional) the MFA Token string to use when assuming a role via STS.

```
__metaclass__
alias of ABCMeta
__module__ = 'awslimitchecker.services.base'
__abc_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
__abc_negative_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
__abc_negative_cache_version = 25
__abc_registry = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
__set_ta_limit (limit_name, value)
Set the value for the limit as reported by Trusted Advisor, for the specified limit.
```

This method should only be called by TrustedAdvisor.

Parameters

- limit_name (string) the name of the limit to override the value for
- **value** (*int*) the Trusted Advisor limit value

Raises ValueError if limit_name is not known to this service

```
api_name = 'baseclass'
check_thresholds()
```

Checks current usage against configured thresholds for all limits for this service.

Returns a dict of limit name to AwsLimit instance for all limits that crossed one or more of their thresholds.

Return type dict of AwsLimit

find usage()

Determine the current usage for each limit of this service, and update the current_usage property of each corresponding AwsLimit instance.

This method MUST set self. have usage = True.

If the boto3 method being called returns a dict response that can include 'NextToken' or another pagination marker, it should be called through paginate_dict() with the appropriate parameters.

get_limits()

Return all known limits for this service, as a dict of their names to AwsLimit objects.

All limits must have self.warning_threshold and self.critical_threshold passed into them.

Returns dict of limit names to AwsLimit objects

Return type dict

required_iam_permissions()

Return a list of IAM Actions required for this Service to function properly. All Actions will be shown with an Effect of "Allow" and a Resource of "*".

Returns list of IAM Action strings

Return type list

service name = 'baseclass'

set_limit_override (limit_name, value, override_ta=True)

Set a new limit value for the specified limit, overriding the default. If override_ta is True, also use this value instead of any found by Trusted Advisor. This method simply passes the data through to the $set_limit_override()$ method of the underlying AwsLimit instance.

Parameters

- limit_name (string) the name of the limit to override the value for
- **value** (*int*) the new value to set for the limit
- override_ta (bool) whether or not to also override Trusted Advisor information

Raises ValueError if limit_name is not known to this service

Override the default warning and critical thresholds used to evaluate the specified limit's usage. Theresholds can be specified as a percentage of the limit, or as a usage count, or both.

Parameters

- warn_percent (int) new warning threshold, percentage used
- warn_count (int) new warning threshold, actual count/number
- crit_percent (int) new critical threshold, percentage used
- crit_count (int) new critical threshold, actual count/number

awslimitchecker.services.ebs module

```
 \begin{array}{c} \textbf{class} \text{ awslimitchecker.services.ebs.} \textbf{\_EbsService} (warning\_threshold, \\ account\_id=None, \\ region=None, \\ mfa\_serial\_number=None, \\ mfa\_token=None) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} critical\_threshold, \\ account\_role=None, \\ external\_id=None, \\ mfa\_token=None) \end{array}
```

Bases: awslimitchecker.services.base._AwsService

Describes an AWS service and its limits, and provides methods to query current utilization.

Constructors of _AwsService subclasses *must not* make any external connections; these must be made lazily as needed in other methods. _AwsService subclasses should be usable without any external network connections.

Parameters

- warning_threshold (int) the default warning threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- critical_threshold (int) the default critical threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- account_id (str) AWS Account ID (12-digit string, currently numeric) for the account to connect to (destination) via STS
- account_role (str) the name of an IAM Role (in the destination account) to assume
- region (str) AWS region name to connect to
- external_id (str) (optional) the External ID string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_serial_number (str) (optional) the MFA Serial Number string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_token (str) (optional) the MFA Token string to use when assuming a role via STS.

```
__abstractmethods__ = frozenset([])
  _module___ = 'awslimitchecker.services.ebs'
abc cache = < weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_abc_negative_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_abc_negative_cache_version = 25
_abc_registry = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_find_usage_ebs()
    calculate usage for all EBS limits and update Limits
_find_usage_snapshots()
    find snapshot usage
_get_limits_ebs()
    Return a dict of EBS-related limits only.
                                               This method should only be used internally by
    :py:meth:~.get_limits'.
        Return type dict
api name = 'ec2'
find usage()
    Determine the current usage for each limit of this service, and update corresponding Limit via
```

_add_current_usage().

```
get limits()
```

Return all known limits for this service, as a dict of their names to AwsLimit objects.

Returns dict of limit names to AwsLimit objects

Return type dict

```
required_iam_permissions()
```

Return a list of IAM Actions required for this Service to function properly. All Actions will be shown with an Effect of "Allow" and a Resource of "*".

Returns list of IAM Action strings

Return type list

service name = 'EBS'

awslimitchecker.services.ec2 module

```
 \begin{array}{c} \textbf{class} \text{ awslimitchecker.services.ec2.} \textbf{\_Ec2Service} (warning\_threshold, \\ account\_id=None, \\ region=None, \\ mfa\_serial\_number=None, \\ mfa\_token=None) \end{array} \begin{array}{c} critical\_threshold, \\ account\_role=None, \\ external\_id=None, \\ mfa\_token=None) \end{array}
```

Bases: awslimitchecker.services.base._AwsService

Describes an AWS service and its limits, and provides methods to query current utilization.

Constructors of _AwsService subclasses *must not* make any external connections; these must be made lazily as needed in other methods. _AwsService subclasses should be usable without any external network connections.

Parameters

- warning_threshold (int) the default warning threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- **critical_threshold** (*int*) the default critical threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- account_id (str) AWS Account ID (12-digit string, currently numeric) for the account to connect to (destination) via STS
- account_role (str) the name of an IAM Role (in the destination account) to assume
- region (str) AWS region name to connect to
- **external_id** (str) (optional) the External ID string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_serial_number (str) (optional) the MFA Serial Number string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- $mfa_token (str)$ (optional) the *MFA Token* string to use when assuming a role via STS.

```
__abstractmethods__ = frozenset([])
__module__ = 'awslimitchecker.services.ec2'
_abc_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_abc_negative_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_abc_negative_cache_version = 25
_abc_registry = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
```

find usage instances()

calculate On-Demand instance usage for all types and update Limits

_find_usage_networking_eips()

_find_usage_networking_eni_sg()

_find_usage_networking_sgs()

calculate usage for VPC-related things

_get_limits_instances()

Return a dict of limits for EC2 instances only. This method should only be used internally by :py:meth:~.get_limits'.

Return type dict

_get_limits_networking()

Return a dict of VPC-related limits only. This method should only be used internally by :py:meth:~.get_limits'.

Return type dict

_get_reserved_instance_count()

For each availability zone, get the count of current instance reservations of each instance type. Return as a nested dict of AZ name to dict of instance type to reservation count.

Return type dict

_instance_types()

Return a list of all known EC2 instance types

Returns list of all valid known EC2 instance types

Return type list

_instance_usage()

Find counts of currently-running EC2 Instances (On-Demand or Reserved) by placement (Availability Zone) and instance type (size). Return as a nested dict of AZ name to dict of instance type to count.

Return type dict

_update_limits_from_api()

Query EC2's DescribeAccountAttributes API action, and update limits with the quotas returned. Updates self.limits.

api_name = 'ec2'

find usage()

Determine the current usage for each limit of this service, and update corresponding Limit via _add_current_usage().

get_limits()

Return all known limits for this service, as a dict of their names to AwsLimit objects.

Returns dict of limit names to AwsLimit objects

Return type dict

required_iam_permissions()

Return a list of IAM Actions required for this Service to function properly. All Actions will be shown with an Effect of "Allow" and a Resource of "*".

Returns list of IAM Action strings

Return type list

```
service name = 'EC2'
```

awslimitchecker.services.elasticache module

Bases: awslimitchecker.services.base._AwsService

Describes an AWS service and its limits, and provides methods to query current utilization.

Constructors of _AwsService subclasses *must not* make any external connections; these must be made lazily as needed in other methods. _AwsService subclasses should be usable without any external network connections.

Parameters

- warning_threshold (int) the default warning threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- **critical_threshold** (*int*) the default critical threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- account_id (str) AWS Account ID (12-digit string, currently numeric) for the account to connect to (destination) via STS
- account_role (str) the name of an IAM Role (in the destination account) to assume
- **region** (str) AWS region name to connect to
- external_id (str) (optional) the External ID string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_serial_number (str) (optional) the MFA Serial Number string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- $mfa_token(str)$ (optional) the *MFA Token* string to use when assuming a role via STS.

```
__abstractmethods__ = frozenset([])
__module__ = 'awslimitchecker.services.elasticache'
_abc_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_abc_negative_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_abc_negative_cache_version = 25
_abc_registry = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_find_usage_nodes()
    find usage for cache nodes
_find_usage_parameter_groups()
    find usage for elasticache parameter groups
_find_usage_security_groups()
    find_usage_for elasticache security groups
```

```
_find_usage_subnet_groups()
```

find usage for elasticache subnet groups

```
api_name = 'elasticache'
```

find usage()

Determine the current usage for each limit of this service, and update corresponding Limit via _add_current_usage().

```
get limits()
```

Return all known limits for this service, as a dict of their names to AwsLimit objects.

Returns dict of limit names to AwsLimit objects

Return type dict

required_iam_permissions()

Return a list of IAM Actions required for this Service to function properly. All Actions will be shown with an Effect of "Allow" and a Resource of "*".

Returns list of IAM Action strings

Return type list

service_name = 'ElastiCache'

awslimitchecker.services.elb module

Bases: awslimitchecker.services.base._AwsService

Describes an AWS service and its limits, and provides methods to query current utilization.

Constructors of _AwsService subclasses *must not* make any external connections; these must be made lazily as needed in other methods. _AwsService subclasses should be usable without any external network connections.

- warning_threshold (int) the default warning threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- **critical_threshold** (*int*) the default critical threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- account_id (str) AWS Account ID (12-digit string, currently numeric) for the account to connect to (destination) via STS
- account role (str) the name of an IAM Role (in the destination account) to assume
- region (str) AWS region name to connect to
- **external_id** (str) (optional) the External ID string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_serial_number (str) (optional) the MFA Serial Number string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- $mfa_token(str)$ (optional) the MFA Token string to use when assuming a role via STS.

```
__abstractmethods__ = frozenset([])
```

```
__module__ = 'awslimitchecker.services.elb'
_abc_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_abc_negative_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_abc_negative_cache_version = 25
_abc_registry = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
api_name = 'elb'
find_usage()
    Determine the current usage for each limit of this service, and update corresponding Limit via _add_current_usage().

get_limits()
    Return all known limits for this service, as a dict of their names to AwsLimit objects.

Deturns dict of limit names to AwsLimit objects.
```

Returns dict of limit names to AwsLimit objects

Return type dict

required_iam_permissions()

Return a list of IAM Actions required for this Service to function properly. All Actions will be shown with an Effect of "Allow" and a Resource of "*".

Returns list of IAM Action strings

Return type list

service name = 'ELB'

awslimitchecker.services.rds module

```
 \begin{array}{c} \textbf{class} \text{ awslimitchecker.services.rds.} \\ \textbf{RDSService} (warning\_threshold, \\ account\_id=None, \\ region=None, \\ mfa\_serial\_number=None, \\ mfa\_token=None) \\ \textbf{Bases: } awslimitchecker.services.base.\_ \\ \textbf{AwsService} \end{array}
```

Describes an AWS service and its limits, and provides methods to query current utilization.

Constructors of _AwsService subclasses *must not* make any external connections; these must be made lazily as needed in other methods. _AwsService subclasses should be usable without any external network connections.

Parameters

- warning_threshold (int) the default warning threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- **critical_threshold** (*int*) the default critical threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- account_id (str) AWS Account ID (12-digit string, currently numeric) for the account to connect to (destination) via STS
- account_role (str) the name of an IAM Role (in the destination account) to assume
- region (str) AWS region name to connect to
- **external_id** (str) (optional) the External ID string to use when assuming a role via STS.

assuming a role via STS.

```
• mfa_token (str) – (optional) the MFA Token string to use when assuming a role via STS.
__abstractmethods__ = frozenset([])
module = 'awslimitchecker.services.rds'
_abc_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_abc_negative_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_abc_negative_cache_version = 25
_abc_registry = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_find_usage_event_subscriptions()
    find usage for event subscriptions
_find_usage_instances()
    find usage for DB Instances and related limits
_find_usage_option_groups()
    find usage for option groups
_find_usage_param_groups()
    find usage for parameter groups
_find_usage_reserved_instances()
    find usage for reserved instances
_find_usage_security_groups()
    find usage for security groups
_find_usage_snapshots()
    find usage for (manual) DB snapshots
_find_usage_subnet_groups()
    find usage for subnet groups
api_name = 'rds'
find usage()
    Determine the current usage for each limit of this service, and update corresponding Limit via
    _add_current_usage().
get limits()
    Return all known limits for this service, as a dict of their names to AwsLimit objects.
        Returns dict of limit names to AwsLimit objects
        Return type dict
required_iam_permissions()
    Return a list of IAM Actions required for this Service to function properly. All Actions will be shown with
    an Effect of "Allow" and a Resource of "*".
        Returns list of IAM Action strings
        Return type list
service_name = 'RDS'
```

• mfa_serial_number (str) - (optional) the MFA Serial Number string to use when

awslimitchecker.services.vpc module

```
 \begin{array}{c} \textbf{class} \text{ awslimitchecker.services.vpc.\_VpcService} (warning\_threshold, & critical\_threshold, \\ & account\_id=None, & account\_role=None, \\ & region=None, & external\_id=None, \\ & mfa\_serial\_number=None, \\ & mfa\_token=None) \end{array}
```

Bases: awslimitchecker.services.base._AwsService

Describes an AWS service and its limits, and provides methods to query current utilization.

Constructors of _AwsService subclasses *must not* make any external connections; these must be made lazily as needed in other methods. _AwsService subclasses should be usable without any external network connections.

Parameters

- warning_threshold (int) the default warning threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- **critical_threshold** (*int*) the default critical threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- account_id (str) AWS Account ID (12-digit string, currently numeric) for the account to connect to (destination) via STS
- account_role (str) the name of an IAM Role (in the destination account) to assume
- region (str) AWS region name to connect to
- external_id (str) (optional) the External ID string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_serial_number (str) (optional) the MFA Serial Number string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_token (str) (optional) the MFA Token string to use when assuming a role via STS.

```
__abstractmethods__ = frozenset([])
 module = 'awslimitchecker.services.vpc'
_abc_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_abc_negative_cache = <_weakrefset.WeakSet object>
_abc_negative_cache_version = 25
abc registry = < weakrefset. WeakSet object>
_find_usage_ACLs()
    find usage for ACLs
_find_usage_gateways()
    find usage for Internet Gateways
_find_usage_route_tables()
    find usage for route tables
_find_usage_subnets()
    find usage for Subnets
find usage vpcs()
    find usage for VPCs
api name = 'ec2'
```

find usage()

Determine the current usage for each limit of this service, and update corresponding Limit via _add_current_usage().

get_limits()

Return all known limits for this service, as a dict of their names to AwsLimit objects.

Returns dict of limit names to AwsLimit objects

Return type dict

required_iam_permissions()

Return a list of IAM Actions required for this Service to function properly. All Actions will be shown with an Effect of "Allow" and a Resource of "*".

Returns list of IAM Action strings

Return type list

service_name = 'VPC'

Submodules

awslimitchecker.checker module

```
 \begin{array}{c} \textbf{class} \text{ awslimitchecker.checker.AwsLimitChecker} \ (warning\_threshold=80, \\ cal\_threshold=99, \\ account\_id=None, \\ account\_role=None, \\ region=None, \\ external\_id=None, \\ mfa\_serial\_number=None, \\ mfa\_token=None) \end{array}
```

Bases: object

Main AwsLimitChecker class - this should be the only externally-used portion of awslimitchecker.

Constructor builds self.services as a dict of service_name (str) to _AwsService instance, and sets limit thresholds.

- warning_threshold (int) the default warning threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- **critical_threshold** (*int*) the default critical threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- account_id (str) AWS Account ID (12-digit string, currently numeric) for the account to connect to (destination) via STS
- account_role (str) the name of an IAM Role (in the destination account) to assume
- region (str) AWS region name to connect to
- **external_id** (*str*) (optional) the External ID string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_serial_number (str) (optional) the MFA Serial Number string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_token (str) (optional) the MFA Token string to use when assuming a role via STS.

```
__dict__ = dict_proxy({'set_limit_override': <function set_limit_override at 0x7f9d4fd4d050>, '__module__': 'awslimi
```

__init__ (warning_threshold=80, critical_threshold=99, account_id=None, account_role=None, region=None, external_id=None, mfa_serial_number=None, mfa_token=None)

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Constructor builds self.services as a dict of service_name (str) to _AwsService instance, and sets limit thresholds.

Parameters

- warning_threshold(int) the default warning threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- **critical_threshold** (*int*) the default critical threshold, as an integer percentage, for any limits without a specifically-set threshold.
- account_id (str) AWS Account ID (12-digit string, currently numeric) for the account to connect to (destination) via STS
- account_role (str) the name of an IAM Role (in the destination account) to assume
- region (str) AWS region name to connect to
- **external_id** (str) (optional) the External ID string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_serial_number (str) (optional) the MFA Serial Number string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_token (str) (optional) the MFA Token string to use when assuming a role via STS.

```
__module__ = 'awslimitchecker.checker'
```

weakref

list of weak references to the object (if defined)

```
check_thresholds (service=None, use_ta=True)
```

Check all limits and current usage against their specified thresholds; return all AwsLimit instances that have crossed one or more of their thresholds.

If service is specified, the returned dict has one element, the service name, whose value is a nested dict as described below; otherwise it includes all known services.

The returned AwsLimit objects can be interrogated for their limits ($get_limit()$) as well as the details of usage that crossed the thresholds ($get_warnings()$) and $get_criticals()$).

See $AwsLimit.check_thresholds()$.

Parameters

- **service** (*string*) the name of one service to return results for
- use ta (bool) check Trusted Advisor for information on limits

Returns dict of service name (string) to nested dict of limit name (string) to limit (AwsLimit)

Return type dict

find_usage (service=None, use_ta=True)

For each limit in the specified service (or all services if service is None), query the AWS API via boto3 and find the current usage amounts for that limit.

This method updates the current_usage attribute of the AwsLimit objects for each service, which can then be queried using get_limits().

Parameters

- **service** (None, or string service name to get) _AwsService name, or None to check all services.
- use_ta (bool) check Trusted Advisor for information on limits

```
get limits (service=None, use ta=True)
```

Return all AwsLimit objects for the given service name, or for all services if service is None.

If service is specified, the returned dict has one element, the service name, whose value is a nested dict as described below.

Parameters

- **service** (string) the name of one service to return limits for
- use_ta (bool) check Trusted Advisor for information on limits

Returns dict of service name (string) to nested dict of limit name (string) to limit (AwsLimit)

Return type dict

get_project_url()

Return the URL for the awslimitchecker project.

Returns URL of where to find awslimitchecker

Return type string

get required iam policy()

Return an IAM policy granting all of the permissions needed for awslimitchecker to fully function. This returns a dict suitable for json serialization to a valid IAM policy.

Internally, this calls required_iam_permissions() on each _AwsService instance.

Returns dict representation of IAM Policy

Return type dict

get_service_names()

Return a list of all known service names

Returns list of service names

Return type list

get_version()

Return the version of awslimitchecker currently running.

Returns current awslimitchecker version

Return type string

set_limit_override(service_name, limit_name, value, override_ta=True)

Set a manual override on an AWS service limits, i.e. if you had limits increased by AWS support.

This method calls $_AwsService.set_limit_override()$ on the corresponding $_AwsService$ instance.

Explicitly set limit overrides using this method will take precedence over default limits. They will also take precedence over limit information obtained via Trusted Advisor, unless override_ta is set to False.

- **service_name** (*string*) the name of the service to override limit for
- limit name (string) the name of the limit to override:
- **value** (*int*) the new (overridden) limit value)

• override_ta (bool) - whether or not to use this value even if Trusted Advisor supplies limit information

Raises ValueError if limit name is not known to the service instance

```
set_limit_overrides (override_dict, override_ta=True)
```

Set manual overrides on AWS service limits, i.e. if you had limits increased by AWS support. This takes a dict in the same form as that returned by $get_limits()$, i.e. service_name (str) keys to nested dict of limit name (str) to limit value (int) like:

```
{
    'EC2': {
        'Running On-Demand t2.micro Instances': 1000,
        'Running On-Demand r3.4xlarge Instances': 1000,
    }
}
```

Internally, for each limit override for each service in override_dict, this method calls _AwsService.set_limit_override() on the corresponding _AwsService instance.

Explicitly set limit overrides using this method will take precedence over default limits. They will also take precedence over limit information obtained via Trusted Advisor, unless override_ta is set to False.

Parameters

- override_dict (dict) dict of overrides to default limits
- override_ta(bool) whether or not to use this value even if Trusted Advisor supplies limit information

Raises exceptions.ValueError if limit_name is not known to the service instance

Set a manual override on the threshold (used for determining warning/critical status) for a specific limit. See <code>AwsLimitChecker</code> for information on Warning and Critical thresholds.

See AwsLimit.set_threshold_override().

Parameters

- **service_name** (*string*) the name of the service to override limit for
- **limit_name** (*string*) the name of the limit to override:
- warn_percent (int) new warning threshold, percentage used
- warn_count (int) new warning threshold, actual count/number
- crit_percent (int) new critical threshold, percentage used
- crit_count (int) new critical threshold, actual count/number

set_threshold_overrides (override_dict)

Set manual overrides on the threshold (used for determining warning/critical status) a dict of limits. See AwsLimitChecker for information on Warning and Critical thresholds.

Dict is composed of service name keys (string) to dict of limit names (string), to dict of threshold specifications. Each threhold specification dict can contain keys 'warning' or 'critical', each having a value of a dict containing keys 'percent' or 'count', to an integer value.

Example:

See AwsLimit.set_threshold_override().

Parameters override_dict (dict) – nested dict of threshold overrides

awslimitchecker.connectable module

class awslimitchecker.connectable.Connectable

Bases: object

Mix-in helper class for connecting to AWS APIs. Centralizes logic of connecting via regions and/or STS.

```
__dict__ = dict_proxy({'__module__': 'awslimitchecker.connectable', '_get_sts_token': <function _get_sts_token at 0x'
__module__ = 'awslimitchecker.connectable'
```

__weakref

list of weak references to the object (if defined)

boto3 connection kwargs

Generate keyword arguments for boto3 connection functions. If self.account_id is None, this will just include region_name=self.region. Otherwise, call_get_sts_token() to get STS token credentials using boto3.STS.Client.assume_role and include those credentials in the return value.

Returns keyword arguments for boto3 connection functions

Return type dict

```
_get_sts_token()
```

Assume a role via STS and return the credentials.

First connect to STS via boto3.client(), then assume a role using boto3.STS.Client.assume_role using self.account_id and self.account_role (and optionally self.external_id, self.mfa_serial_number, self.mfa_token). Return the resulting ConnectableCredentials object.

Returns STS assumed role credentials

Return type ConnectableCredentials

connect()

Connect to an AWS API via boto3 low-level client and set self.conn to the boto3.client object (a botocore.client.* instance). If self.conn is not None, do nothing. This connects to the API name given by self.api_name.

Returns None

connect resource()

Connect to an AWS API via boto3 high-level resource connection and set self.resource_conn to the boto3.resource object (a boto3.resources.factory.*.ServiceResource instance). If self.resource_conn is not None, do nothing. This connects to the API name given by self.api_name.

Returns None

credentials = None

boto's (2.x) boto.sts.STSConnection.assume_role() returns a boto.sts.credentials.Credentials object, but boto3's boto3.sts.STSConnection.assume_role just returns a dict. This class provides a compatible interface for boto3.

class awslimitchecker.connectable.ConnectableCredentials (creds_dict)

```
__dict__ = dict_proxy({'__dict__': <attribute '__dict__' of 'ConnectableCredentials' objects>, '__module__': 'awslimi
__init__ (creds_dict)
__module__ = 'awslimitchecker.connectable'
__weakref__
list of weak references to the object (if defined)
```

awslimitchecker.limit module

```
 \begin{array}{lll} \textbf{class} \text{ awslimitchecker.limit. AwsLimit} & (name, & service, & default\_limit, & def\_warning\_threshold, \\ & def\_critical\_threshold, & limit\_type=None, \\ & limit\_subtype=None, & ta\_service\_name=None, \\ & ta\_limit\_name=None) \end{array}
```

Bases: object

Describes one specific AWS service limit, as well as its current utilization, default limit, thresholds, and any Trusted Advisor information about this limit.

Parameters

- name (string) the name of this limit (may contain spaces); if possible, this should be the name used by AWS, i.e. TrustedAdvisor
- service (_AwsService) the _AwsService class that this limit is for
- **default_limit** (*int*) the default value of this limit for new accounts
- def_warning_threshold (int) the default warning threshold, as an integer percentage.
- **def_critical_threshold** (*int*) the default critical threshold, as an integer percentage.
- limit_type the type of resource this limit describes, specified as one of the type names used in CloudFormation # noqa such as "AWS::EC2::Instance" or "AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup".
- limit_subtype (str) resource sub-type for this limit, if applicable, such as "t2.micro" or "SecurityGroup"
- ta_service_name (str) The service name returned by Trusted Advisor for this limit, if different from the name of service

 ta_limit_name (str) - The limit name returned by Trusted Advisor for this limit, if different from name.

Raises ValueError

__dict__ = dict_proxy({`_module__': 'awslimitchecker.limit', 'get_current_usage_str': <function get_current_usage_striction and current_usage_striction are current_usage_striction.

__init__ (name, service, default_limit, def_warning_threshold, def_critical_threshold, limit_type=None, limit_subtype=None, ta_service_name=None, ta_limit_name=None)

Describes one specific AWS service limit, as well as its current utilization, default limit, thresholds, and any Trusted Advisor information about this limit.

Parameters

- name (string) the name of this limit (may contain spaces); if possible, this should be the name used by AWS, i.e. TrustedAdvisor
- service (_AwsService) the _AwsService class that this limit is for
- **default limit** (*int*) the default value of this limit for new accounts
- **def_warning_threshold** (*int*) the default warning threshold, as an integer percentage.
- **def_critical_threshold** (*int*) the default critical threshold, as an integer percentage.
- limit_type the type of resource this limit describes, specified as one of the type names used in CloudFormation # noqa such as "AWS::EC2::Instance" or "AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup".
- limit_subtype (str) resource sub-type for this limit, if applicable, such as "t2.micro" or "SecurityGroup"
- ta_service_name (str) The service name returned by Trusted Advisor for this limit, if different from the name of service
- ta_limit_name (str) The limit name returned by Trusted Advisor for this limit, if different from name.

Raises ValueError

__module__ = 'awslimitchecker.limit'
__weakref__

list of weak references to the object (if defined)

_add_current_usage (value, resource_id=None, aws_type=None)
Add a new current usage value for this limit.

Creates a new AwsLimitUsage instance and appends it to the internal list. If more than one usage value is given to this service, they should have id and aws_type set.

This method should only be called from the _AwsService instance that created and manages this Limit.

- value (int or float) the numeric usage value
- resource_id (string) If there can be multiple usage values for one limit, an AWS ID for the resource this instance describes
- **aws_type** (*string*) if id is not None, the AWS resource type that ID represents. As a convention, we use the AWS Resource Type names used by CloudFormation # noqa

_get_thresholds()

Get the warning and critical thresholds for this Limit.

Return type is a 4-tuple of:

- 1.warning integer (usage) threshold, or None
- 2.warning percent threshold
- 3.critical integer (usage) threshold, or None
- 4.critical percent threshold

Return type tuple

```
_reset_usage()
```

Discard all current usage data.

```
_set_api_limit(limit_value)
```

Set the value for the limit as reported by the service's API.

This method should only be called from the Service class.

```
Parameters limit_value (int) - the API limit value
```

```
_set_ta_limit(limit_value)
```

Set the value for the limit as reported by Trusted Advisor.

This method should only be called by TrustedAdvisor.

Parameters limit value (*int*) – the Trusted Advisor limit value

```
check_thresholds()
```

Check this limit's current usage against the specified default thresholds, and any custom theresholds that have been set on the class instance. Return True if usage is within thresholds, or false if warning or critical thresholds have been surpassed.

This method sets internal variables in this instance which can be queried via <code>get_warnings()</code> and <code>get_criticals()</code> to obtain further details about the thresholds that were crossed.

Note This function returns False if *any* thresholds were crossed. Please be aware of this when setting threshold overrides to suppress alerts. Each threshold (warn_percent, warn_count, crit_percent, crit_count) that has been set is evaluated individually and the result appended to a list of warnings or criticals, respectively. If *any* of these evaluations failed, the method returns False.

Returns False if any thresholds were crossed, True otherwise

Return type bool

```
get criticals()
```

Return a list of AwsLimitUsage instances that crossed the critical threshold. These objects are comparable and can be sorted.

Return type list

```
get_current_usage()
```

Get the current usage for this limit, as a list of AwsLimitUsage instances.

Returns list of current usage values

Return type list of AwsLimitUsage

get_current_usage_str()

Get the a string describing the current usage for this limit.

If no usage has been added for this limit, the result will be "<unknown>".

If the limit has only one current usage instance, this will be that instance's __str__ () value.

If the limit has more than one current usage instance, this will be the a string of the form max: X (Y) where X is the __str__() value of the instance with the maximum value, and Y is a comma-separated list of the __str__() values of all usage instances in ascending order.

Returns representation of current usage

```
Return type string
```

get_limit()

Returns the effective limit value for this Limit, taking into account limit overrides and Trusted Advisor data.

Returns effective limit value

Return type int

get_limit_source()

Return SOURCE_DEFAULT if get_limit() returns the default limit, SOURCE_OVERRIDE if it returns a manually-overridden limit, SOURCE_TA if it returns a limit from Trusted Advisor, or SOURCE_API if it returns a limit retrieved from the service's API.

```
Returns one of SOURCE_DEFAULT, SOURCE_OVERRIDE, or SOURCE_TA, or SOURCE API
```

Return type int

get warnings()

Return a list of AwsLimitUsage instances that crossed the warning threshold. These objects are comparable and can be sorted.

Return type list

set_limit_override(limit_value, override_ta=True)

Set a new value for this limit, to override the default (such as when AWS Support has increased a limit of yours). If override_ta is True, this value will also supersede any found through Trusted Advisor.

Parameters

- limit_value (int) the new limit value
- override ta (bool) whether or not to also override Trusted Advisor information

Override the default warning and critical thresholds used to evaluate this limit's usage. Theresholds can be specified as a percentage of the limit, or as a usage count, or both.

Note: The percent thresholds (warn_percent and crit_percent) have default values that are set globally for awslimitchecker, unlike the count thresholds. When setting threshold overrides to quiet or suppress alerts for a limit, you **must** set the percent thresholds. If you only set overrides for the count thresholds, the percent thresholds will continue to be evaluated at their awslimitchecker-wide default, and likely prevent alerts from being suppressed.

see check_thresholds() for further information on threshold evaluation.

- warn_percent (int) new warning threshold, percentage used
- warn_count (int) new warning threshold, actual count/number
- crit_percent (int) new critical threshold, percentage used

• crit count (int) - new critical threshold, actual count/number

ta limit name

Return the effective Trusted Advisor limit name that this limit's data will have. This should be self._ta_limit_name if set, otherwise self.name.

Returns Trusted Advisor limit data name

Return type str

ta_service_name

Return the effective Trusted Advisor service name that this limit's data will have. This should be self._ta_service_name if set, otherwise the name of self.service.

Returns Trusted Advisor service data name

Return type str

This object describes the usage of an AWS resource, with the capability of containing information about the resource beyond an integer usage.

The simplest case is an account- / region-wide count, such as the number of running EC2 Instances, in which case a simple integer value is sufficient. In this case, the <code>AwsLimit</code> would have one instance of this class for the single value.

In more complex cases, such as the "Subnets per VPC", the limit is applied by AWS on multiple resources (once per VPC). In this case, the <code>AwsLimit</code> should have one instance of this class per VPC, so we can determine which VPCs have crossed thresholds.

AwsLimitUsage objects are comparable based on their numeric value.

Parameters

- limit (AwsLimit) the AwsLimit that this instance describes
- value (int or float) the numeric usage value
- resource_id (string) If there can be multiple usage values for one limit, an AWS ID for the resource this instance describes
- aws_type (string) if id is not None, the AWS resource type that ID represents. As a convention, we use the AWS Resource Type names used by CloudFormation # noqa

```
__dict__ = dict_proxy({'__ne__': <function __ne__ at 0x7f9d4fd86a28>, '__module__': 'awslimitchecker.limit', '__weat___(other)
__ge___(other)
__gt___(other)
```

__init__ (limit, value, resource_id=None, aws_type=None)

This object describes the usage of an AWS resource, with the capability of containing information about the resource beyond an integer usage.

The simplest case is an account- / region-wide count, such as the number of running EC2 Instances, in which case a simple integer value is sufficient. In this case, the <code>AwsLimit</code> would have one instance of this class for the single value.

In more complex cases, such as the "Subnets per VPC", the limit is applied by AWS on multiple resources (once per VPC). In this case, the <code>AwsLimit</code> should have one instance of this class per VPC, so we can determine which VPCs have crossed thresholds.

module = 'awslimitchecker.runner'

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list of weak references to the object (if defined)

AwsLimitUsage objects are comparable based on their numeric value.

- limit (AwsLimit) the AwsLimit that this instance describes
- value (int or float) the numeric usage value
- resource_id (string) If there can be multiple usage values for one limit, an AWS
 ID for the resource this instance describes
- aws_type (string) if id is not None, the AWS resource type that ID represents. As a convention, we use the AWS Resource Type names used by CloudFormation # noqa

```
___1t___(other)
     __module__ = 'awslimitchecker.limit'
     __ne__(other)
     __str__()
          Return a string representation of this object.
          If id is not set, return value formatted as a string; otherwise, return a string of the format id=value.
              Return type string
       weakref
          list of weak references to the object (if defined)
     get_value()
          Get the current usage value
              Returns current usage value
              Return type int or float
awslimitchecker.limit.SOURCE API = 3
     indicates a limit value that came from the service's API
awslimitchecker.limit.SOURCE\_DEFAULT = 0
     indicates a limit value that came from hard-coded defaults in awslimitchecker
awslimitchecker.limit.SOURCE OVERRIDE = 1
     indicates a limit value that came from user-defined limit overrides
awslimitchecker.limit.SOURCE TA = 2
     indicates a limit value that came from Trusted Advisor
awslimitchecker.runner module
class awslimitchecker.runner.Runner
     Bases: object
     __dict__ = dict_proxy({'_module__': 'awslimitchecker.runner', 'color_output': <function color_output at 0x7f9d4fc5
      init ()
```

```
color_output (s, color)
     console_entry_point()
     iam_policy()
     list_defaults()
     list limits()
     list services()
     parse_args (argv)
          parse arguments/options
             Parameters argv (list) – argument list to parse, usually sys.argv [1:]
             Returns parsed arguments
             Return type argparse. Namespace
     print_issue (service_name, limit, crits, warns)
             Parameters
                 • service name (str) – the name of the service
                 • limit (AwsLimit) – the Limit this relates to
                 • crits – the specific usage values that crossed the critical threshold
                 • crits – the specific usage values that crossed the warning threshold
     set_limit_overrides(overrides)
     show_usage()
awslimitchecker.runner.console_entry_point()
awslimitchecker.trustedadvisor module
class awslimitchecker.trustedadvisor.TrustedAdvisor(all_services,
                                                                              account id=None,
                                                               account_role=None,
                                                               gion=None,
                                                                              external id=None,
                                                               mfa serial number=None,
                                                               mfa token=None)
     Bases: awslimitchecker.connectable.Connectable
     Class to contain all TrustedAdvisor-related logic.
          Parameters
               • all_services (dict) - AwsLimitChecker services dictionary.
               • account id (str) - AWS Account ID (12-digit string, currently numeric) for the ac-
```

- count to connect to (destination) via STS
- account_role (str) the name of an IAM Role (in the destination account) to assume
- region (str) AWS region name to connect to
- external_id (str) (optional) the External ID string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_serial_number (str) (optional) the MFA Serial Number string to use when assuming a role via STS.

- mfa_token (str) (optional) the MFA Token string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- __init__(all_services, account_id=None, account_role=None, region=None, external_id=None, mfa_serial_number=None, mfa_token=None)

 Class to contain all TrustedAdvisor-related logic.

Parameters

- all_services (dict) AwsLimitChecker services dictionary.
- account_id (str) AWS Account ID (12-digit string, currently numeric) for the account to connect to (destination) via STS
- account_role (str) the name of an IAM Role (in the destination account) to assume
- region (str) AWS region name to connect to
- external_id(str)-(optional) the External ID string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_serial_number (str) (optional) the MFA Serial Number string to use when assuming a role via STS.
- mfa_token (str) (optional) the MFA Token string to use when assuming a role via STS.

```
module = 'awslimitchecker.trustedadvisor'
```

```
get limit check id()
```

Query currently-available TA checks, return the check ID and metadata of the 'performance/Service Limits' check.

Returns 2-tuple of Service Limits TA check ID (string), metadata (list), or (None, None).

Return type tuple

```
_make_ta_service_dict()
```

Build our service and limits dict. This is laid out identical to self.all_services, but keys limits by their ta_service_name and ta_limit_name properties.

Returns dict of TA service names to TA limit names to AwsLimit objects.

_poll()

Poll Trusted Advisor (Support) API for limit checks.

Return a dict of service name (string) keys to nested dict vals, where each key is a limit name and each value the current numeric limit.

e.g.:

```
{
    'EC2': {
        'SomeLimit': 10,
    }
}
```

_update_services(ta_results)

Given a dict of TrustedAdvisor check results from _poll() and a dict of Service objects passed in to update limits(), updated the TrustedAdvisor limits for all services.

- ta_results (dict) results returned by _poll()
- **services** (dict) dict of service names to _AwsService objects

```
api_name = 'support'
service_name = 'TrustedAdvisor'
update_limits()
```

Poll 'Service Limits' check results from Trusted Advisor, if possible. Iterate over all AwsLimit objects for the given services and update their limits from TA if present in TA checks.

Parameters services (dict) - dict of service name (string) to _AwsService objects

awslimitchecker.utils module

See Action.

```
\_\_\texttt{call}\_\_(parser, namespace, values, option\_string=None)
```

__init__ (option_strings, dest, nargs=None, const=None, default=None, type=None, choices=None, required=False, help=None, metavar=None)

```
__module__ = 'awslimitchecker.utils'
```

```
awslimitchecker.utils._get_dict_value_by_path(d, path)
```

Given a dict (d) and a list specifying the hierarchical path to a key in that dict (path), return the value at that path or None if it does not exist.

Parameters

- d (dict) the dict to search in
- path (list) the path to the key in the dict

```
awslimitchecker.utils._set_dict_value_by_path(d, val, path)
```

Given a dict (d), a value (val), and a list specifying the hierarchical path to a key in that dict (path), set the value in d at path to val.

Parameters

- d(dict) the dict to search in
- path (list) the path to the key in the dict

Raises TypeError if the path is too short

Returns the modified dict

```
awslimitchecker.utils.dict2cols(d, spaces=2, separator='')
```

Take a dict of string keys and string values, and return a string with them formatted as two columns separated by at least spaces number of separator characters.

Parameters

- **d** (dict) dict of string keys, string values
- spaces (int) number of spaces to separate columns by

• **separator** (*string*) – character to fill in between columns

```
awslimitchecker.utils.paginate_dict (function_ref, *argv, **kwargs)
```

Paginate through a query that returns a dict result, and return the combined result.

Note that this function requires some special kwargs to be passed in:

- •__alc_marker_path__ The dictionary path to the Marker for the next result set. If this path does not exist, the raw result will be returned.
- •__alc_data_path__ The dictionary path to the list containing the query results. This will be updated with the results of subsequent queries.
- •__alc_marker_param__ The parameter name to pass to function_ref with the marker value.

These paths should be lists, in a form usable by _get_dict_value_by_path().

Parameters

- function_ref (function) the function to call
- **argv** (tuple) the parameters to pass to the function
- **kwargs** (dict) keyword arguments to pass to the function

awslimitchecker.version module

```
class awslimitchecker.version.AWSLimitCheckerVersion (release,
                                                                                url,
                                                                                        commit=None,
                                                                      tag=None)
     Bases: object
     __dict__ = dict_proxy({'_module__': 'awslimitchecker.version', '_str__': <function __str__ at 0x7f9d523af6e0>, '__i
     __init__ (release, url, commit=None, tag=None)
     __module__ = 'awslimitchecker.version'
      __repr__()
          Return a representation of this object that is valid Python and will create an idential AWSLimitCheck-
          erVersion object.
               Return type string
     __str__()
          Human-readable string representation of this version object, in the format: "version_str <url>"
               Return type string
     __weakref_
          list of weak references to the object (if defined)
          The version string for the currently-running awslimitchecker; includes git branch and tag information.
               Return type string
```

Returns the currently-installed awslimitchecker version, and a best-effort attempt at finding the origin URL and

awslimitchecker.version._get_version_info()

commit/tag if installed from an editable git clone.

Return type string

awslimitchecker.versioncheck module

```
class awslimitchecker.versioncheck.AGPLVersionChecker
     Bases: object
     __dict__ = dict_proxy({'__module__': 'awslimitchecker.versioncheck', '__doc__': None, '_find_git_info': <function _fi
     __module__ = 'awslimitchecker.versioncheck'
       weakref
          list of weak references to the object (if defined)
     _dist_version_url(dist)
          Get version and homepage for a pkg_resources.Distribution
               Parameters dist – the pkg resources. Distribution to get information for
               Returns 2-tuple of (version, homepage URL)
               Return type tuple
     _find_git_info()
          Find information about the git repository, if this file is in a clone.
               Returns information about the git clone
               Return type dict
     _find_pip_info()
          Try to find information about the installed awslimitchecker from pip. This should be wrapped in a
          try/except.
               Returns information from pip about 'awslimitchecker'
               Return type dict
     _find_pkg_info()
          Find information about the installed awslimitchecker from pkg resources.
               Returns information from pkg_resources about 'awslimitchecker'
               Return type dict
     _is_git_clone
          Attempt to determine whether this package is installed via git or not.
               Return type bool
               Returns True if installed via git, False otherwise
     _is_git_dirty()
          Determine if the git clone has uncommitted changes or is behind origin
               Returns True if clone is dirty, False otherwise
               Return type bool
     find_package_version()
          Find the installed version of the specified package, and as much information about it as possible (source
          URL, git ref or tag, etc.)
```

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pkg_resources to find the version and homepage of the installed distribution.

This attempts, to the best of our ability, to find out if the package was installed from git, and if so, provide information on the origin of that git repository and status of the clone. Otherwise, it uses pip and

This class is not a sure-fire method of identifying the source of the distribution or ensuring AGPL compliance; it simply helps with this process _iff_ a modified version is installed from an editable git URL _and_ all changes are pushed up to the publicly-visible origin.

Returns a dict with keys 'version', 'tag', 'commit', and 'url'. Values are strings or None.

Parameters package_name (str) - name of the package to find information for

Returns information about the installed version of the package

Return type dict

awslimitchecker.versioncheck._check_output (args, stderr=None)

Python version compatibility wrapper for subprocess.check_output

Parameters stderr – what to do with STDERR - None or an appropriate argument to subprocess.check_output / subprocess.Popen

Raises subprocess.CalledProcessError

Returns command output

Return type string

awslimitchecker.versioncheck._get_git_commit()

Get the current (short) git commit hash of the current directory.

Returns short git hash

Return type string

awslimitchecker.versioncheck._get_git_tag(commit)

Get the git tag for the specified commit, or None

Parameters commit (string) - git commit hash to get the tag for

Returns tag name pointing to commit

Return type string

awslimitchecker.versioncheck._get_git_url()

Get the origin URL for the git repository.

Returns repository origin URL

Return type string

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