

Reading: AWS Lambda

Introduction

Let's build a simple serverless application using AWS Lambda.

This application will have an html front end hosted on AWS Amplify, where you can enter some text. On submitting the form, it will provide you with a response which is capitalized and reverse of your entered text.

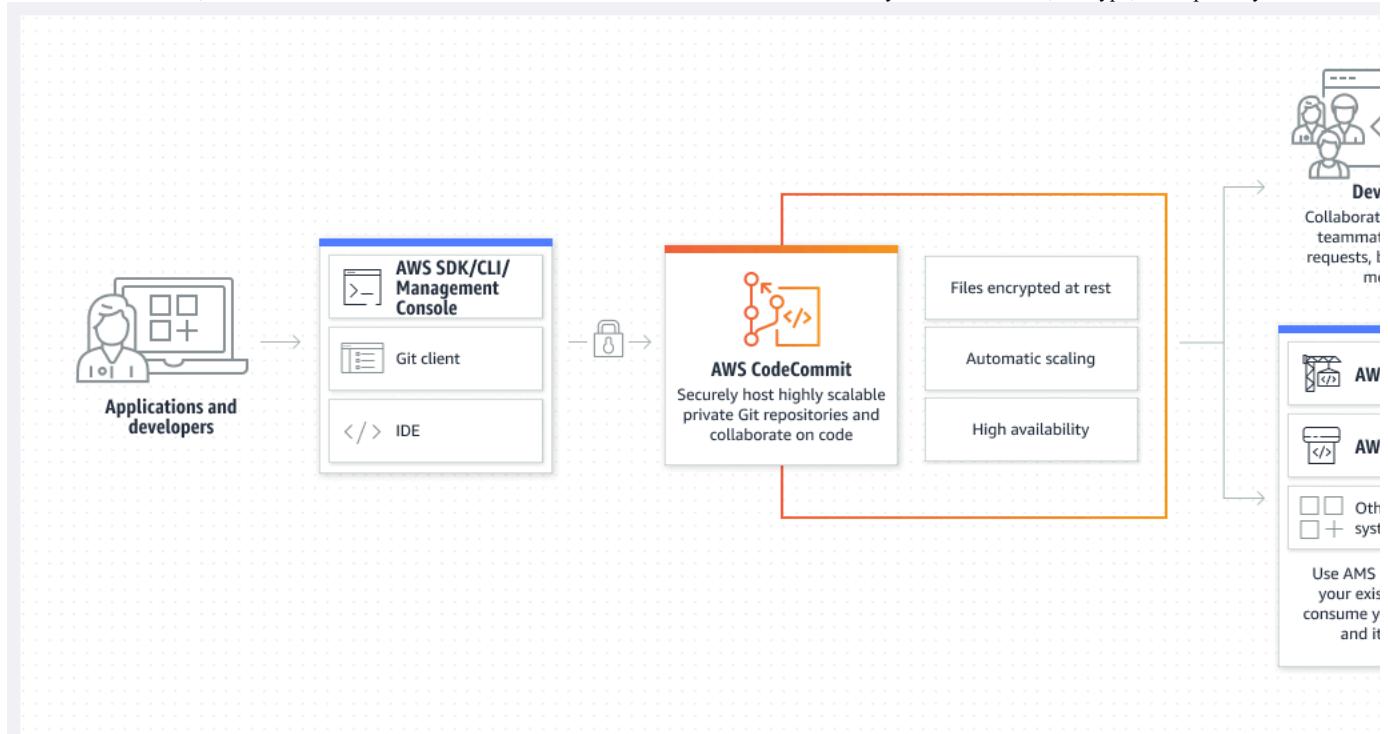
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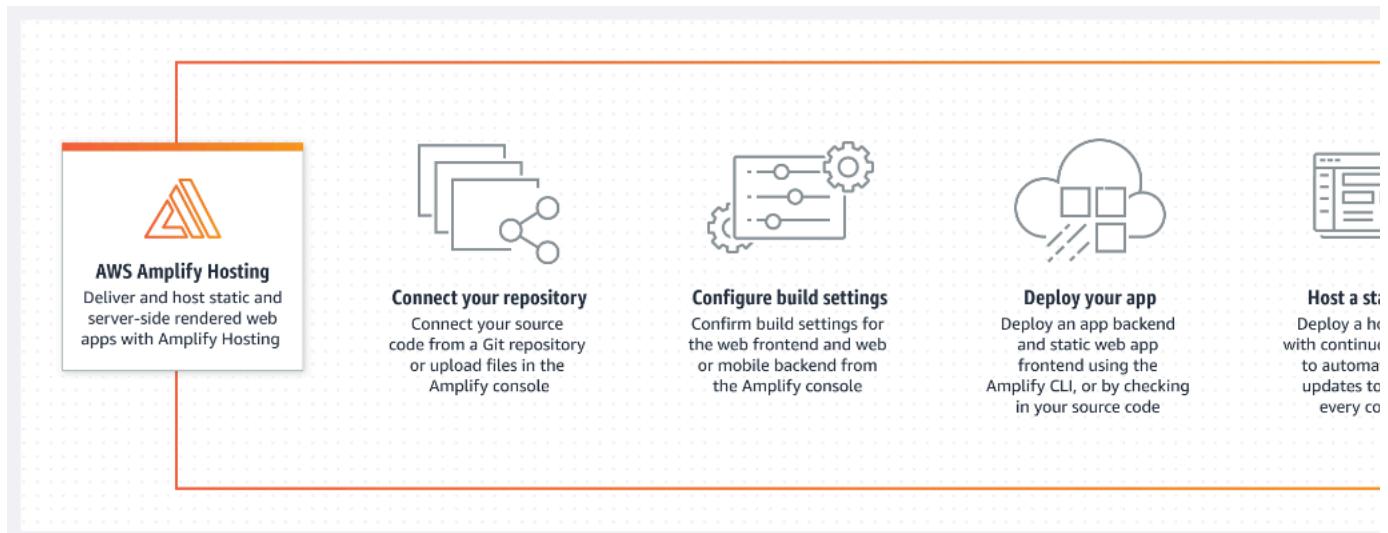
Components Used:

- **AWS CodeCommit:** AWS CodeCommit is a secure, highly scalable, fully managed source control service that hosts private Git repositories.

As a Git-based service, CodeCommit is well suited to most version control needs. There are no arbitrary limits on file size, file type, and repository size.



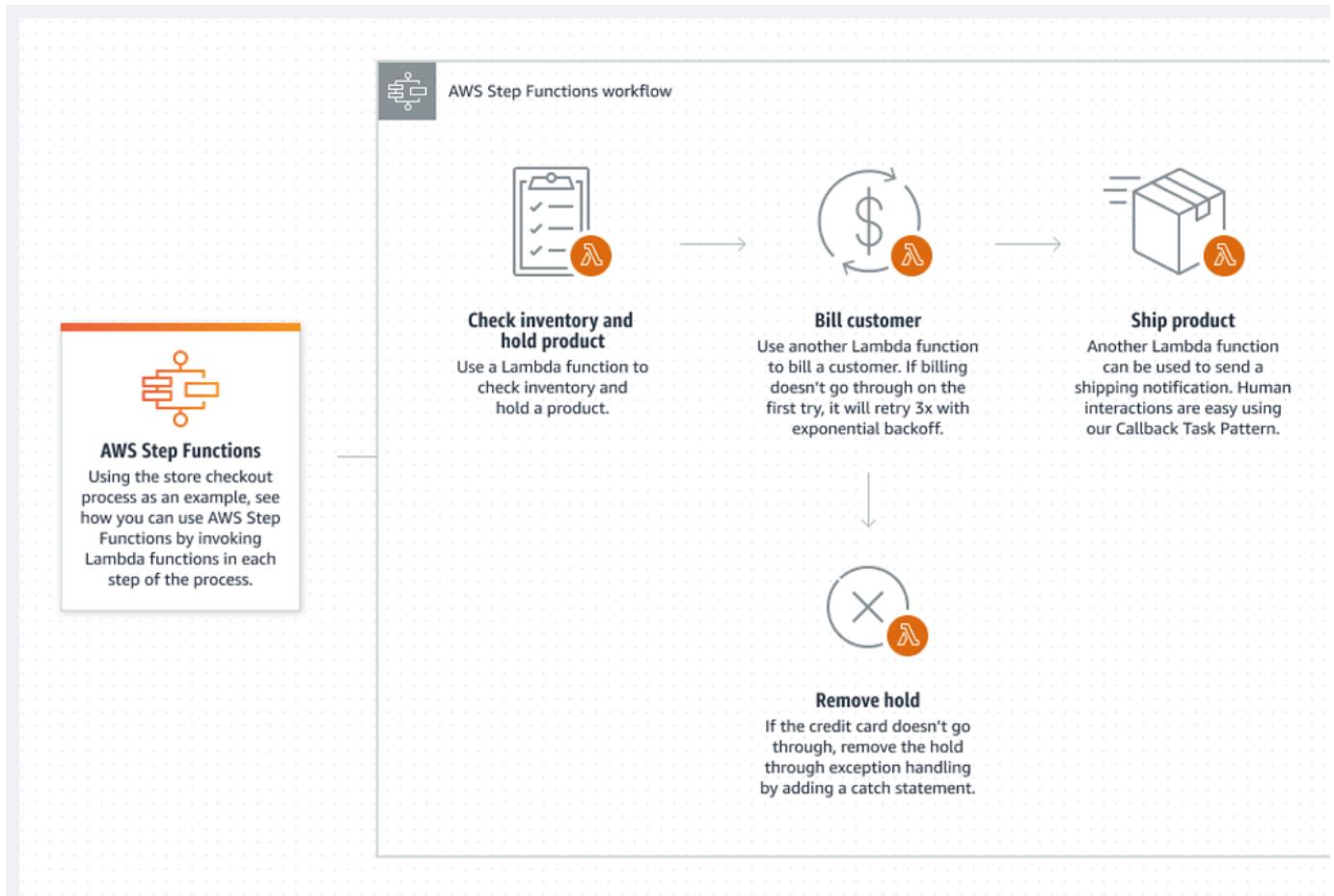
- **AWS Amplify:** AWS Amplify is a complete solution that lets front end web and mobile developers easily build, ship, and host full-stack applications on AWS, with the flexibility to leverage the breadth of AWS services as use cases evolve.



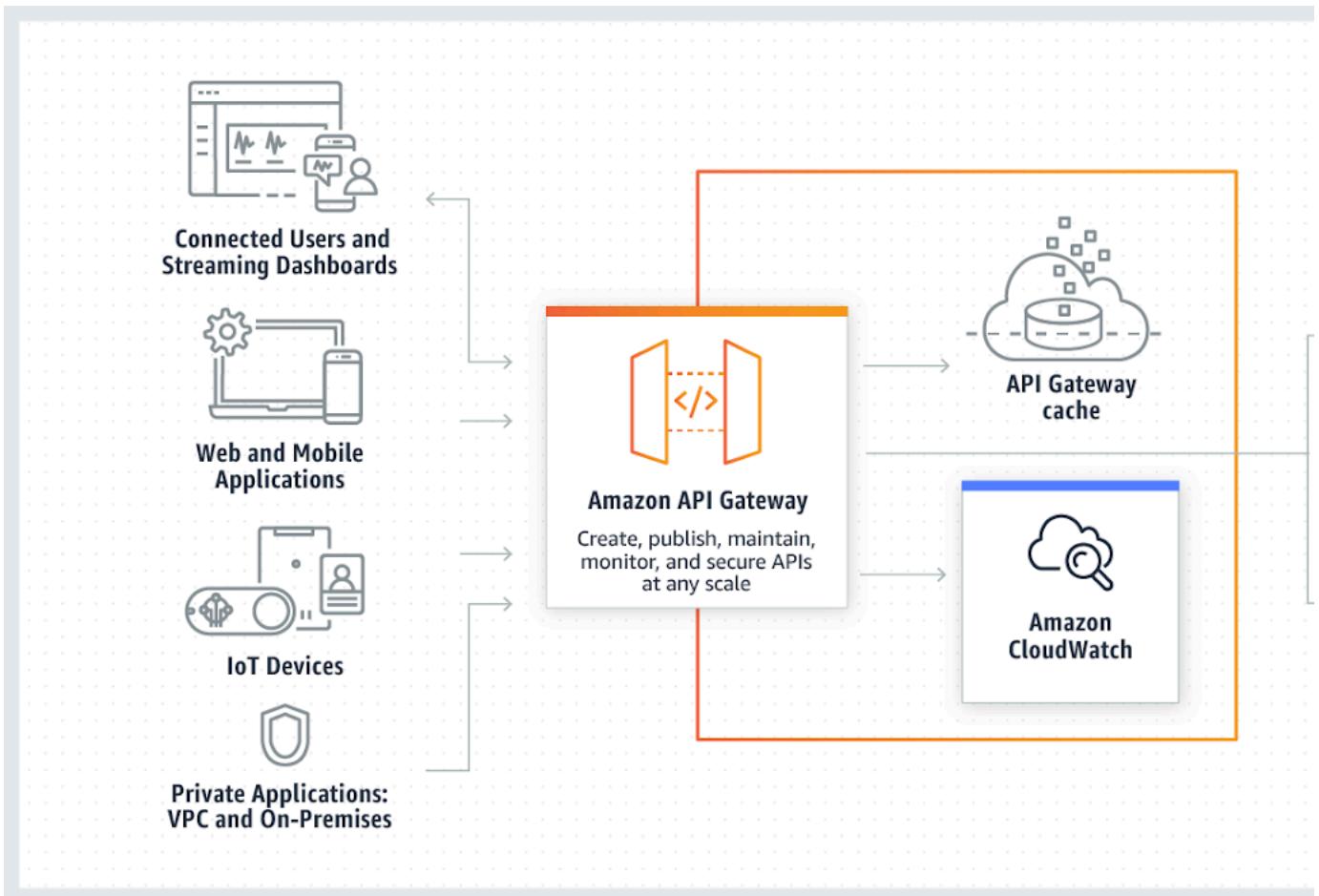
- **AWS Lambda:** AWS Lambda is a serverless, event-driven compute service that lets you run code for virtually any type of application or back end service without provisioning or managing servers. You can trigger Lambda from over 200 AWS services and software as a service (SaaS) application, and only pay for what you use.



- **AWS Step Function**: AWS Step Function is a visual workflow service that helps developers use AWS services to build distributed applications, automate processes, orchestrate microservices, and create data and machine learning (ML) pipelines.



- **AWS API Gateway**: Amazon API Gateway is a fully managed service that makes it easy for developers to create, publish, maintain, monitor, and secure APIs at any scale. APIs act as the "front door" for applications to access data, business logic, or functionality from your back end services.



Process

- Let's start with defining CodeCommit resource which you can use as your code repository.

A screenshot of the AWS Management Console search interface. The search bar at the top contains the text "Search results for 'code'". Below the search bar, the left sidebar shows navigation links: "Services (27)", "Features (36)", "Resources New", and "Blogs (2,155)". The main content area is titled "Services" and displays a list of services. The "CodeCommit" service is highlighted with a blue border and a star icon. Its description below the title reads "Store Code in Private Git Repositories". To the right of the list, a link "See all 27 results ▶" is visible.

- You start with a blank repository. Click on Create repository.

A screenshot of the AWS CodeCommit "Repositories" page. The top navigation bar shows the path "Developer Tools > CodeCommit > Repositories". The main header is "Repositories" with an "Info" tab. Below the header are several buttons: a "Create repository" button in orange, a "Notify" button with a dropdown arrow, a "Clone URL" button with a dropdown arrow, a "View repository" button, a "Delete repository" button, and a "Create repository" button. A search bar with a magnifying glass icon is located below these buttons. The main content area has columns for "Name", "Description", and "Last modified". A message "No results" is displayed, followed by the subtext "There are no results to display."

- Provide a repository name and an optional description.

Create repository

Create a secure repository to store and share your code. Begin by typing a repository name and a description for your repository. Repository names are included in the URLs for that repository.

Repository settings

Repository name
capitaliseAndReverseUI
100 characters maximum. Other limits apply.

Description - *optional*
Front end to let users add a text and see the response which is capitalised and reversed.
1,000 characters maximum

Tags
[Add](#)

Enable Amazon CodeGuru Reviewer for Java and Python - *optional*
Get recommendations to improve the quality of the Java and Python code for all pull requests in this repository.
A service-linked role will be created in IAM on your behalf if it does not exist.

Cancel

Create

3. Now get the details of this repository to clone in your local environment.

 Success
Repository successfully created

Create a notification rule for this repository [X](#)

Developer Tools > CodeCommit > Repositories > capitaliseAndReverseUI

capitaliseAndReverseUI

[Clone URL ▲](#)

[Clone HTTPS](#)
[Clone SSH](#)
[Clone HTTPS \(GRC\)](#)

▼ Connection steps

[HTTPS](#) [SSH](#) [HTTPS \(GRC\)](#)

4. Clone the repository on your computer to create the required html resources.

```
$ git clone https://git-codecommit.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/v1/repos/capitaliseAndReverseUI
Cloning into 'capitaliseAndReverseUI'...
Username for 'https://git-codecommit.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com': [REDACTED]
Password for 'https://[REDACTED]@git-codecommit.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com':
warning: You appear to have cloned an empty repository.
```

5. You then create a simple html page (that will contain the require JavaScript and CSS sections).

```
$ git add index.html
$ git status
On branch master

No commits yet

Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
    new file:   index.html
```

6. Commit your changes and you can also push the changes to the remote repository on AWS CodeCommit.

```
$ git commit -m "index.html created which accepts a text value"
[master (root-commit) 14aa3ab] index.html created which accepts a text value
 1 file changed, 49 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 index.html
```

1. Now create AWS Amplify resource to host your static content (HTML).

The screenshot shows the AWS search results for 'aws Ampli'. On the left, there's a sidebar with categories like Services (85), Features (200), Resources (New), Blogs (18,041), Knowledge Articles (30), Tutorials (101), Events (466), and Marketplace (7,564). The main search results area has a heading 'Services' and a link to 'See all 85 results ▶'. Below this, there are two cards: the top one is for 'AWS Amplify' with a star icon, the text 'AWS Amplify is a complete platform—frameworks & tools and app services—for dev...', and links to 'Top features' and 'All apps'; the second card is for 'AWS Signer' with a shield icon, the text 'Ensuring trust and integrity of your code', and a link to 'All apps'.

2. Start by creating the resource.



AWS Amplify

Fastest, easiest way to develop mobile and web apps that scale.

[GET STARTED](#)



AWS Amplify is a set of products and tools that enable mobile and front-end web developers to build and deploy secure, scalable full-stack applications, powered by AWS.

3. Choose Host your web app.

Amplify Hosting



Host your web app

Connect your Git repository to continuously deploy your frontend and backend. Host it on a globally available CDN.



[Get started](#)

4. Select AWS CodeCommit; this is where you have pushed changes from your local environment to the repository.

Get started with Amplify Hosting

Amplify Hosting is a fully managed hosting service for web apps. Connect your repository to build, deploy, and host your web app.

From your existing code

Connect your source code from a Git repository or upload files to host a web app in minutes.

GitHub



Bitbucket



GitLab



AWS CodeCommit



Deploy without Git provider



Amplify Hosting requires read-only access to your repository.

Continue

5. You will now link the master branch with AWS Amplify. This will provide the continuous delivery for you whenever you push changes to master branch.

Add repository branch

AWS CodeCommit

AWS CodeCommit authorization was successful.

Repository service provider

AWS CodeCommit

Recently updated repositories

If you don't see your repository below, please push a commit and then click the refresh button.

capitaliseAndReverseUI



Branch

Select a branch from your repository.

master



Connecting a monorepo? Pick a folder.

Cancel

Previous

Next

6. Accept the default build settings.

Build settings

App build and test settings

App name

Pick a name for your app.

Name cannot contain periods

Build and test settings

We've auto-detected your app's build settings. Please ensure your build command and output folder (baseDirectory) are correctly detected.

```
1 version: 1
2 frontend:
3   phases:
4     # IMPORTANT - Please verify your build commands
5     build:
6       commands: []
7     artifacts:
8       # IMPORTANT - Please verify your build output directory
9       baseDirectory: /
10      files:
11        - '**/*'
12      cache:
13        paths: []
```

Build and test settings

[Download](#)

[Edit](#)

Allow AWS Amplify to automatically deploy all files hosted in your project root directory

► Advanced settings

IAM Role

IAM service role

Amplify requires read-only access to your CodeCommit repository. To create custom roles go to the [IAM console](#).

- Create and use a new service role
- Use an existing service role

[Cancel](#)

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[Next](#)

7. Review and complete the process.

Review

Repository details	
Repository service AWS CodeCommit	Branch environment
Repository capitaliseAndReverseUI	Application root
Branch master	
App settings	
App name capitaliseAndReverseUI	Framework Web
Build image Using default image	Build settings Auto-detected settings will be used
Environment variables None	
Cancel Previous Save and deploy	

8. Process takes some time to complete (provisioning, building, and deploying your changes).

capitaliseAndReverseUI

The app homepage lists all deployed frontend and backend environments.

► Learn how to get the most out of Amplify Hosting

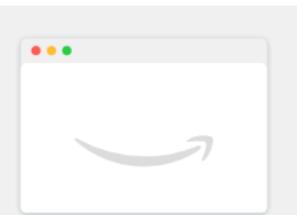
[Hosting environments](#)

[Backend environments](#)

This tab lists all connected branches, select a branch to view build details.

master

Continuous deploys set up ([Edit](#))



<https://master...amplifyapp.com>



Last deployment

23/11/2022, 22:05:05

Last commit

This is an autogenerated message | Auto-build | [AWS CodeCommit - master](#)

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9. Once completed, you can visit the URL to see your web application in action.

Deploying Your Application on AWS Amplify using GitHub

1. Select **GitHub** and click **Next**. You'll need to define the GitHub repository you want to use as your code repository.

The screenshot shows the AWS Amplify 'Start building with Amplify' wizard. On the left, a vertical navigation bar lists four steps: 1. Choose source code provider (selected), 2. Add repository and branch, 3. App settings, and 4. Review. The main area is titled 'Start building with Amplify' and contains the heading 'Deploy your app'. Below it, a note says 'To deploy an app from a Git provider, select one of the options below:' followed by three buttons: GitHub (selected), BitBucket, and CodeCommit. A note below the GitHub button states 'Amplify requires read-only access to your repository.' and 'To deploy an app manually, select "Deploy without Git"'. At the bottom, there's a note about Gen 1 tools: 'Looking to build an app with our Gen 1 tools (Amplify Studio/Amplify CLI)? [Create an app with Gen 1](#)'.

Note: After selecting GitHub, You'll be prompted to authorize access.

2. Choose the project you wish to deploy, then connect its working branch (main/master) to GitHub. This setup will enable continuous delivery, automatically deploying updates whenever you push changes to the working branch.

aws Services Search [Alt+S]

All apps / Create new app

Choose source code provider

Add repository and branch

App settings

Review

Add repository and branch

/vftvk-Simple-Interest-Calculator

If you don't see your repository in the dropdown above, ensure the Amplify GitHub App has permission and click the refresh button.

master

My app is a monorepo

Note: Specify the Frontend build command and the build directory according to your project.



All apps / Create new app



Choose source code provider



Add repository and branch



App settings



Review

App settings

App name

vftvk-Simple-Interest-Calculator

Build settings

Your build settings have been detected automatically, please verify your "Frontend build command" area

Auto-detected frameworks

Frontend build command

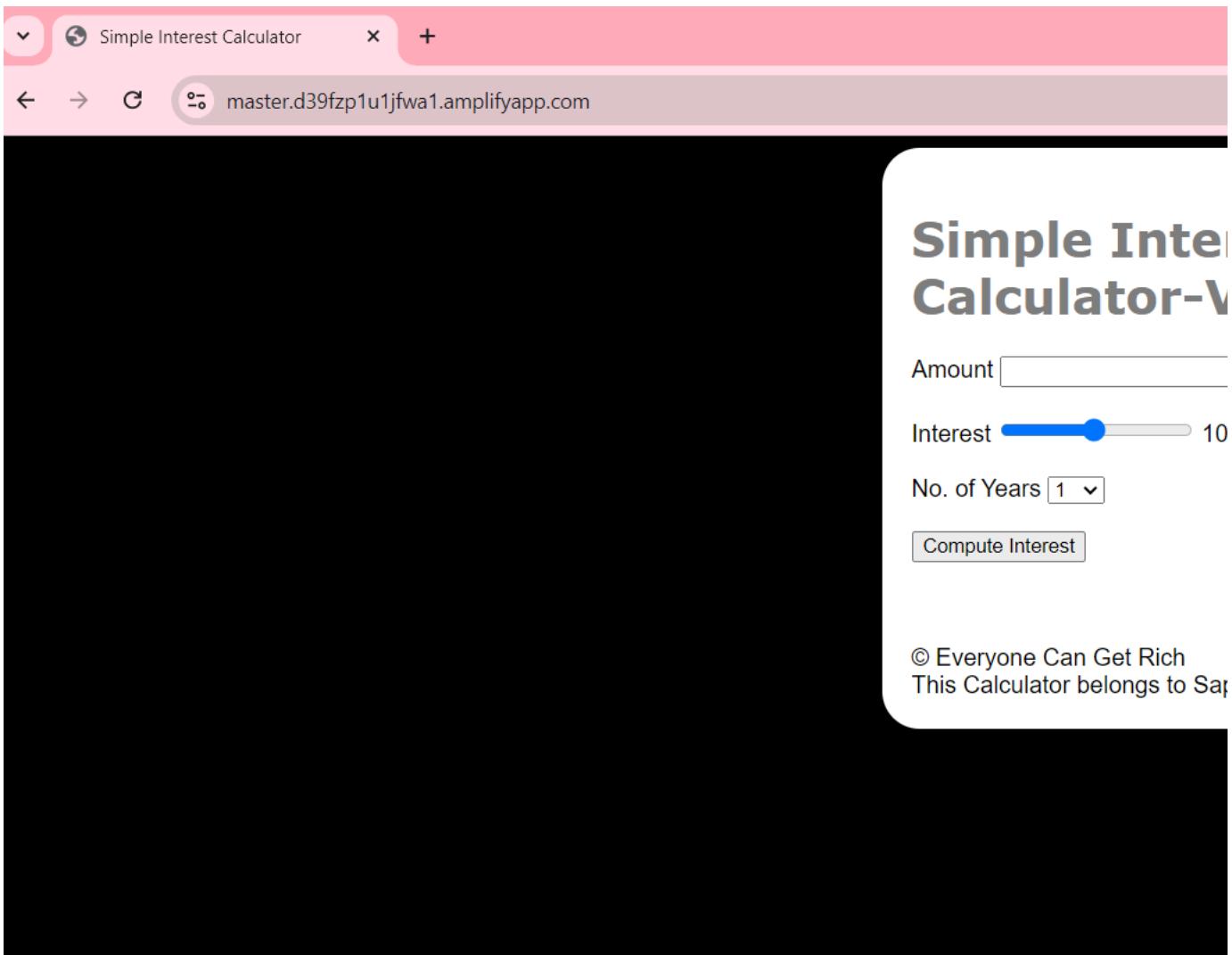
[Edit YML file](#) Password protect my site

Advanced settings

The screenshot shows the AWS Amplify console interface for creating a new app. On the left, a vertical progress bar indicates steps: 'Choose source code provider' (green checkmark), 'Add repository and branch' (green checkmark), 'App settings' (green checkmark), and 'Review' (blue circle). The 'Review' step is currently active. To the right, the 'App settings' section is displayed, showing 'github' as the provider, 'Branch' set to 'master', and 'App name' set to 'vftvk-Simple-Interest-Calculator'. Below this, the 'Advanced settings' section includes options for 'Build image' (set to 'Using default image'), 'Live package updates', 'Server-Side Rendering (SSR) deployment' (set to 'Disabled'), and a note about first-time account setup required. At the bottom, there is a message: 'Amplify needs to run a one-time setup for this account and region before it can deploy resources in the account.'

The screenshot shows the AWS Amplify console interface for the 'vftvk-Simple-Interest-Calculator' app. The left sidebar shows navigation links: CloudShell, Feedback, Overview, Hosting, App settings, and a back arrow. The main area displays the app's details under the heading 'vftvk-Simple-Interest-Calculator'. It shows the App ID: d39fzp1u1jfwa1, Production branch: master (Deployed), Domain: https://master.d39fzp1u1jfwa1.amplifyapp.com (highlighted with a red box), Updated: 8/21/2024, 3:17 PM, Last commit: Auto-build, and Repository: vftvk-Simp. Below this, there are sections for Other branches (0) and a search bar.

4. Once completed, you can visit the provided URL to see your web application in action.



Note: If the deployment fails, click on the Hosting from the left pannel and choose build settings and update the YML file.

But this application is not complete, you are yet to build the back end to do the capitalization and reversal of the input string.

Create AWS Lambda Functions

Capitalize Function:

1. You start by defining the first AWS Lambda function to Capitalize the input text.

A screenshot of the AWS Lambda service page. The top navigation bar shows "Services" and "See all 6 results". Below is a search bar with the text "Lambda". A card for "Lambda" is shown with the subtext "Run Code without Thinking about Servers".

A screenshot of the AWS Lambda landing page. It features a large heading "AWS Lambda" with the subtext "lets you run code without thinking about servers.". Below this is a paragraph about Lambda's cost-efficiency and zero administration. To the right, there is a "Get started" section with a "Create a function" button.

2. Provide the function name and runtime. Choose Python 3.9 for this.

Create function Info

AWS Serverless Application Repository applications have moved to [Create application](#).

Author from scratch

Start with a simple Hello World example.



Use a blueprint

Build a Lambda application from sample code and configuration presets for common use cases.



Basic information

Function name

Enter a name that describes the purpose of your function.

capitaliseFunc

Use only letters, numbers, hyphens, or underscores with no spaces.

Runtime Info

Choose the language to use to write your function. Note that the console code editor supports only Node.js, Python, and Ruby.

Python 3.9

Architecture Info

Choose the instruction set architecture you want for your function code.

x86_64

arm64

Permissions Info

By default, Lambda will create an execution role with permissions to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. You can customize this default role later when adding triggers.

▶ Change default execution role

▶ Advanced settings

3. Defining the function will look like this:

capitaliseFunc

▼ Function overview [Info](#)

 capitaliseFunc
 Layers (0)

 API Gateway

+ Add trigger

[Code](#) [Test](#) [Monitor](#) [Configuration](#) [Aliases](#) [Versions](#)

Code source [Info](#)

File Edit Find View Go Tools Window [Test](#) Deploy

Go to Anything (% P) lambda_function Execution results

Environment capitaliseFunc / lambda_function.py

```
1 import json
2
3 def lambda_handler(event, context):
4     input_text = str(event['inputText'])
5     capitalised_input_text = input_text.upper()
6     return {"inputText": capitalised_input_text}
```

4. The code you have written is very basic, as it accepts input text as part of the body (it's a HTTP POST function). And returns the object again as input text with capitalized value (so you can chain this to the reverse function).

```
import json
def lambda_handler(event, context):
    input_text = str(event['inputText'])
    capitalised_input_text = input_text.upper()
    return {"inputText": capitalised_input_text}
```

Configure test event

A test event is a JSON object that mocks the structure of requests emitted by AWS services to invoke a Lambda function. Use it to see the function's invocation result.

To invoke your function without saving an event, modify the event, then choose Test. Lambda uses the modified event to invoke your function, but does not overwrite the original event until you choose Save changes.

Test event action

Create new event

Edit saved event

Event name

capitaliseText

 Delete

Event JSON

[Format JSON](#)

```
1 {
2     "inputText": "value1"
3 }
```

5. And once you deploy your function, you can then test it and see the following outcome.

The screenshot shows the AWS Lambda Test interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Tools', 'Window', 'Test' (which is selected), and 'Deploy'. Below the tabs, the function name is 'lambda_function' and the execution result is 'Execution result: Success'. A status bar at the bottom right shows 'Status: Success'. The main area displays the test event name 'capitaliseText' and its response, which is a JSON object with 'inputText': 'VALUE1'. It also shows function logs indicating a successful execution with a request ID of 'b56e0c53-6fd2-4080-9800-ac42efdb43b4'. A 'Request ID' field at the bottom contains the same value.

6. Similarly, you create the reverse function.

The screenshot shows the AWS Lambda Test interface. The function name is 'lambda_function'. The code for the reverseText function is displayed in the editor:

```
1 import json
2
3 def lambda_handler(event, context):
4     input_text = str(event['inputText'])
5     reversed_input_text = input_text[::-1]
6     return {"inputText": reversed_input_text}
7
```

Below the code, the execution results show a test event named 'reverseText' and its response, which is a JSON object with 'inputText': 'elulav'. The status bar at the bottom right shows 'Status: Success'.

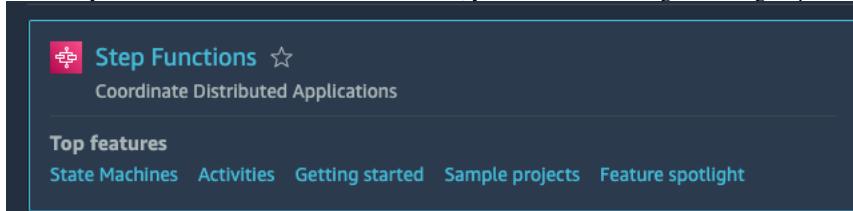
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7
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8. Now that you have two functions defined and created, you can chain them together using StepFunctions.



9. Start by creating a state machine.

The screenshot shows the AWS Step Functions State Machines list. At the top, there is a header with a 'Create' button, 'View details', 'Edit', 'Copy to new', and 'Delete' buttons. Below the header, there is a search bar with the placeholder 'Search for state machines' and a dropdown menu set to 'Any type'. The main table lists one state machine:

Name	Type	Creation date	Status	Logs	Total	Running	Succeeded
capitaliseText	Lambda Function	2023-09-18T14:23:45Z	Active	View	0	0	0

10. You can choose to design workflow visually for ease and use Express to make your functions work synchronously.

Choose authoring method

Design your workflow visually

Drag and drop your workflow together with Step Functions Workflow Studio. [New](#)

Write your workflow in code

Author your workflow using Amazon States Language. You can generate code snippets to easily build out your workflow steps.

Run a sample pro

Deploy and run a fully minutes using CloudF

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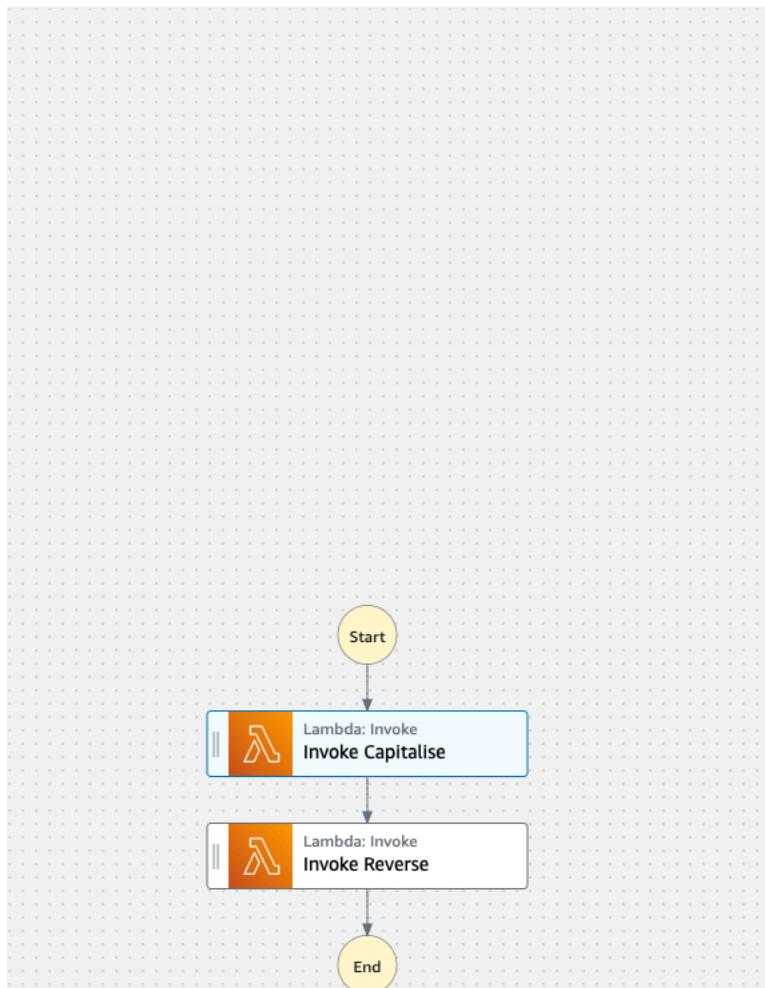
Standard

Durable, checkpointer workflows for machine learning, order fulfillment, IT/DevOps automation, ETL jobs, and other long-duration workloads.

Express

Event-driven workflows for streaming data processing, microservice ingestion, mobile backends, and other short duration, high-eve

▶ Help me decide



Invoke Capitalise

[Configuration](#) | [Input](#) | [Output](#) | [Error handling](#)

State name

Invoke Capitalise

API

Lambda: Invoke

Integration type [Info](#)

The type of service integration to use. [Learn more](#)

Optimized

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API Parameters

Function name

The Lambda function to invoke

Enter function name

arn:aws:lambda:eu-west-2

:function:capitaliseFun

Must be a valid function name.

[View function](#)

Payload

The JSON that you want to provide to your Lambda function.

Use state input as payload

```
graph TD; Start((Start)) --> Lambda1[Lambda: Invoke  
Invoke Capitalise]; Lambda1 --> Lambda2[Lambda: Invoke  
Invoke Reverse]; Lambda2 --> End((End))
```

Invoke Reverse

Configuration | **Input** | **Output** | **Error handling**

State name
Invoke Reverse

API
Lambda: Invoke

Integration type [Info](#)
The type of service integration to use. [Learn more](#) [?](#)

Optimized ▾

API Parameters [Edit as JSON](#)

Function name
The Lambda function to invoke

Enter function name ▾
arn:aws:lambda:eu-west-2 :function:reverseFunc:\$LATEST

Must be a valid function name.

[View function](#) [?](#)

Payload
The JSON that you want to provide to your Lambda function.

Use state input as payload ▾

Edit CapitaliseAndReverseStateMachine

Definition

Define your workflow using [Amazon States Language](#). Test your data flow with the new [Data Flow Simulator](#).

```
Generate code snippet ▾ Format JSON C + - ⚙️
1 v {
2   "Comment": "A description of my state machine",
3   "StartAt": "Invoke Capitalise",
4   "States": {
5     "Invoke Capitalise": {
6       "Type": "Task",
7       "Resource": "arn:aws:states:::lambda:invoke",
8       "OutputPath": "$.Payload",
9       "Parameters": {
10         "Payload.$": "$",
11         "FunctionName": "arn:aws:lambda:eu-west-2:           :function:capitaliseFunc:$LATEST"
12       },
13       "Retry": [
14         {
15           "ErrorEquals": [
16             "Lambda.ServiceException",
17             "Lambda.AWSLambdaException",
18             "Lambda.SdkClientException",
19             "Lambda.TooManyRequestsException"
20           ],
21           "IntervalSeconds": 2,
22           "MaxAttempts": 6,
23           "BackoffRate": 2
24         }
25       ],
26       "Next": "Invoke Reverse"
27     },
28     "Invoke Reverse": {
29       "Type": "Task",
30       "Resource": "arn:aws:states:::lambda:invoke",
31       "OutputPath": "$.Payload",
32       "Parameters": {
33         "Payload.$": "$",
34         "FunctionName": "arn:aws:lambda:eu-west-2:           :function:reverseFunc:$LATEST"
35       },
36       "Retry": [
37         {
38           "ErrorEquals": [
39             "Lambda.ServiceException",
40             "Lambda.AWSLambdaException",
41             "Lambda.SdkClientException",
42             "Lambda.TooManyRequestsException"
43           ],
44           "IntervalSeconds": 2,
45           "MaxAttempts": 6,
46           "BackoffRate": 2
47         }
48       ],
49       "Next": "End"
50     }
51   }
52 }
```

11. Click on New execution to test your State machine..

[Edit state machine](#) [Export](#) [New execution](#)

Start execution

Start an execution using the latest definition of the state machine. [Learn more](#)

Name - *optional*

testint_state_machine

Input - *optional*

Enter input values for this execution in JSON format

[Format JSON](#)

[Export](#)

[Import](#)

```
1 {"inputText": "this is an example of anagram radar"}
```

Execution: testing_state_machine:d0f5e86c-20c6-45b9-985b-eadd2dc30b03

Details

Execution input and output

Definition

Input

```
1 ▾ {  
2   "inputText": "this is an example of anagram radar"  
3 }
```

Output

```
1 ▾ {  
2   "inputText": "RADAR MARC"  
3 }
```

Create API Gateway

Search results for 'API Gate'

Services

[See all 37 results ▶](#)



API Gateway ☆

Build, Deploy and Manage APIs

REST API

Develop a REST API where you gain complete control over the request and response along with API management capabilities.

Works with the following:

Lambda, HTTP, AWS Services

[Import](#)

[Build](#)



Choose the protocol

Select whether you would like to create a REST API or a WebSocket API.

REST WebSocket

Create new API

In Amazon API Gateway, a REST API refers to a collection of resources and methods that can be invoked through HTTPS endpoints.

New API Import from Swagger or Open API 3 Example API

Settings

Choose a friendly name and description for your API.

API name*	capitaliseAndReverseAPI
Description	<input type="text"/>
Endpoint Type	Edge optimized <input type="button" value="i"/>

* Required

Create

APIs Resources Actions -> / Methods

Custom Domain Names
VPC Links

API: capitaliseAndR...

Resources

Stages
Authorizers

/

Actions ->

- RESOURCE ACTIONS
 - Create Method
 - Create Resource**
 - Enable CORS
 - Edit Resource Documentation
- API ACTIONS
 - Deploy API
 - Import API
 - Edit API Documentation
 - Delete API

New Child Resource

Use this page to create a new child resource for your resource.

Configure as proxy resource

Resource Name*

Resource Path*

You can add path parameters using brackets. For example, the resource path `{username}` called 'username'. Configuring `/{proxy+}` as a proxy resource catches all requests to its works for a GET request to `/foo`. To handle requests to `/`, add a new ANY method on the

Enable API Gateway CORS

* Required

Resources Actions /capitalise Methods

RESOURCES ACTIONS

- Create Method
- Create Resource
- Enable CORS
- Edit Resource Documentation
- Delete Resource

OPTIONS

None Not required

Provide information about the target backend that this method will call and whether the incoming request data should be modified.

Integration type Lambda Function

HTTP

Mock

AWS Service

VPC Link

AWS Region eu-west-2

AWS Service Step Functions

AWS Subdomain

HTTP method POST

Action StartSyncExecution

Execution role arn:aws:iam::'APIGatewayToStepFunctions'

Credentials cache Do not add caller credentials to cache key

Content Handling Passthrough

Use Default Timeout

▼ Mapping Templates

- Request body passthrough** When no template matches the request Content-Type header
- When there are no templates defined (recommended)
- Never

Content-Type	
application/json	

Add mapping template

application/json

Generate template:

```

1 #set($input = $input.json('$'))
2 {
3     "input": "$util.escapeJavaScript($input)",
4     "stateMachineArn": "arn:aws:states:eu-west-2          ::stateMachine
5         :CapitliseAndReverseStateMachine"
6 }
```

You then define the Stage. A Stage is a named reference to a deployment, which is a snapshot of the API. You use a Stage to manage and optimize a particular deployment. For example, you can configure Stage settings to enable caching, customize request throttling, configure logging, define stage variables, or attach a canary release for testing.

[Invoke URL: https://](#)

execute-api.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/prod

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Cache Settings

 Enable API cache

Default Method Throttling

Choose the default throttling level for the methods in this stage. Each method in this stage will respect these rate and burst settings. Your current account level throttling is 100 requests per second with a burst of 5000 requests. [Read more about API Gateway throttling](#)

 Enable throttling
Rate requests per second

Burst requests

Web Application Firewall (WAF) [Learn more.](#)

Select the Web ACL to be applied to this stage.

Web ACL [Create Web ACL](#)

Client Certificate

Select the client certificate that API Gateway will use to call your integration endpoints in this stage.

Certificate

Generate the SDK, so you can use the generated code in your web app and call this API Gateway.

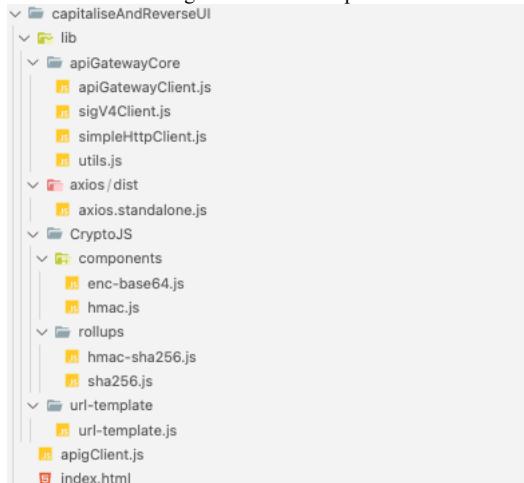
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Choose a platform and provide the settings for the SDK you will generate.

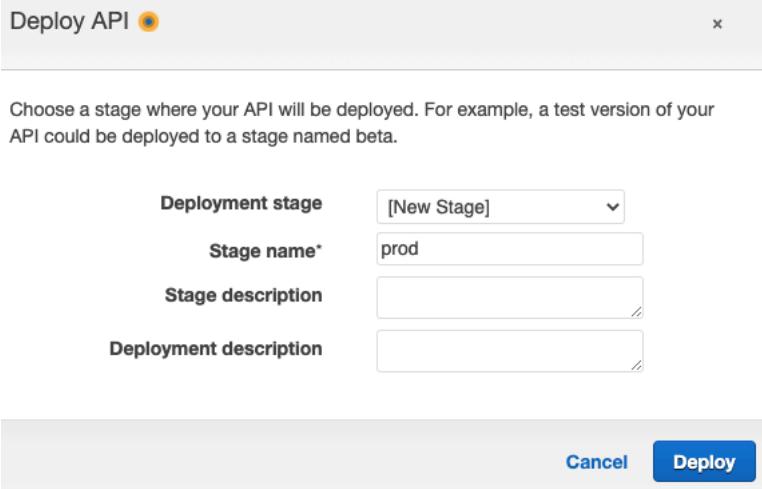
Platform*

*** Required**

You then extract the generated JavaScript code as below:



And finally deploy the API (back in the AWS API Gateway section).



Finalize Front-End

Your final HTML will look like below; do notice that you have introduced a field to display your output

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
  <head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8" />
    <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge" />
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0" />
    <title>Reverse and Capitalise with AWS Lambda</title>
    <style>
      body { font-family: Verdana; text-align: center; }
      form { max-width: 500px; margin: 50px auto; padding: 30px 20px; box-shadow: 2px 5px 10px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.5); }
      .form-control { text-align: left; margin-bottom: 25px; }
      .form-control input { padding: 10px; display: block; width: 95%; }
    </style>
  </head>
  <body>
    <form id="form" onsubmit="callLambdaFunction(); return false;">
      <div class="form-control">
        <input type="text" id="inputText" placeholder="Enter some text here" />
      </div>
      <div class="form-control">
        <button type="submit" value="submit">Submit</button>
      </div>
      <div class="form-control">
        <input type="text" readonly id="outputText" placeholder="Output will appear here" />
      </div>
    </form>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="lib/axios/dist/axios.standalone.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="lib/CryptoJS/rollups/hmac-sha256.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="lib/CryptoJS/rollups/sha256.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="lib/CryptoJS/components/hmac.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="lib/CryptoJS/components/enc-base64.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="lib/url-template/url-template.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="lib/apiGatewayCore/sigV4Client.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="lib/apiGatewayCore/apiGatewayClient.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="lib/apiGatewayCore/simpleHttpClient.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="lib/apiGatewayCore/utils.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="apigClient.js"></script>
    <script type="text/javascript">
      function callLambdaFunction() {
        try {
          var inputTextValue = document.getElementById("inputText").value;
          var apigClient = apigClientFactory.newClient();
          var params = {};
          var body = { inputText: inputTextValue };
          apigClient.capitalizeAndReversePost(params, body)
            .then(function (result) {
              document.getElementById("outputText").value = JSON.parse(result.data.output).inputText;
            })
            .catch(function (result) {
              console.log(result);
            });
        } catch (error) {
          console.log(error);
        }
        return false;
      }
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
```

You then commit and push the changes to AWS CodeCommit repository and wait for it to be deployed.

capitaliseAndReverseUI

The app homepage lists all deployed frontend and backend environments.

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This tab lists all connected branches, select a branch to view build details.

master

Continuous deploys set up ([Edit](#))



<https://master...amplifyapp.com>



Last deployment
24/11/2022, 00:39:02

Last commit
Please visit AWS CodeCommit Co... |
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Previews
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And you can now test your web app by visiting the URL provided to you by AWS Amplify.

Conclusion

Services provided by AWS, more specifically around Lambda can be used to create sophisticated applications providing both front and back end. And you can build the whole eco system for your app from code repository to deployed as a serverless application.



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