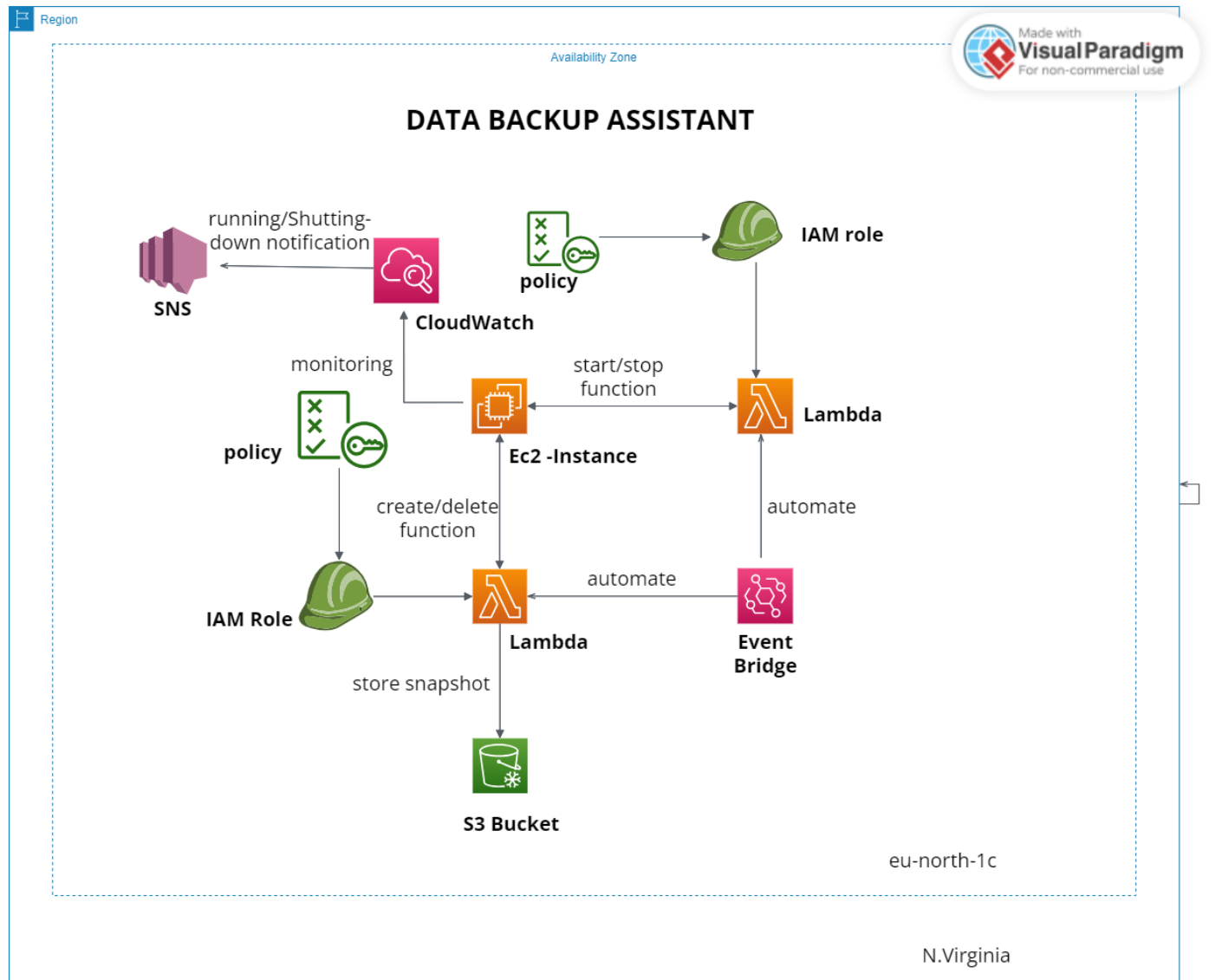


Project title: Data backup assistant

Architecture:



Step 1: Creating a snapshot of one server and retriving in another server

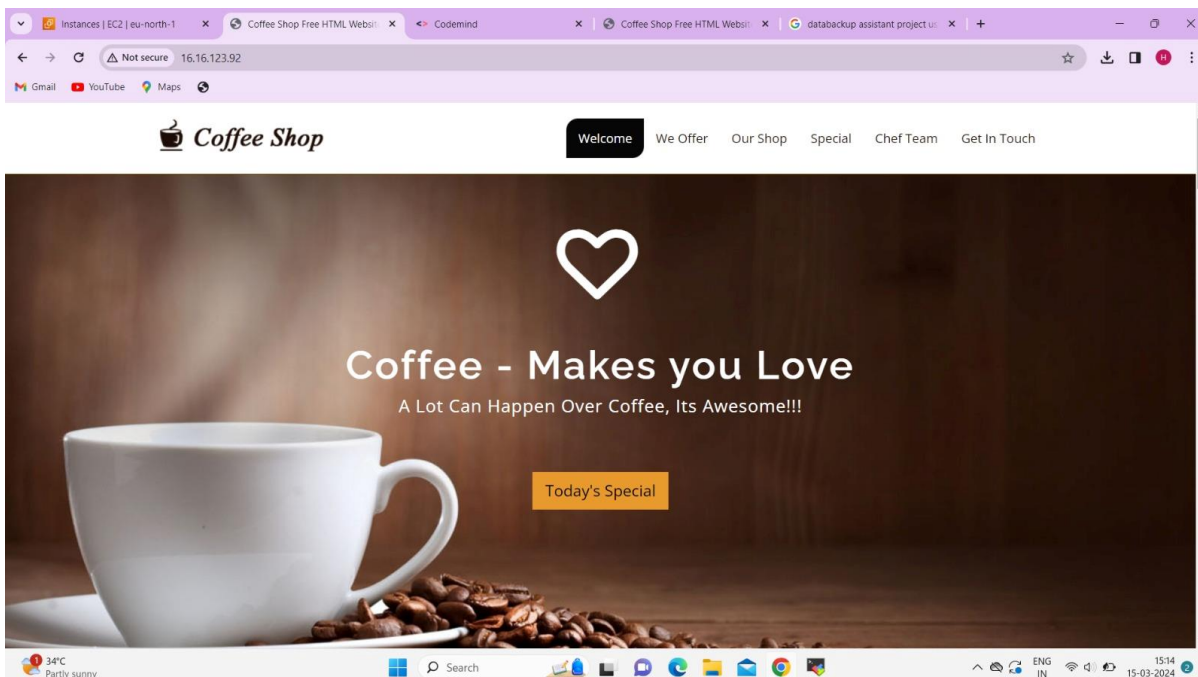
1.launch an ubuntu instance1

-Connect through mobaxterm by using ip address(public) of instance1

-Commands to launch a static website as follows:

```
Last login: Fri Mar 15 08:47:17 2024 from 157.48.142.165
ubuntu@ip-172-31-3-198:~$ sudo su
root@ip-172-31-3-198:/home/ubuntu# apt-get update -y
Hit:1 http://eu-north-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Get:2 http://eu-north-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates InRelease [119 kB]
Hit:3 http://eu-north-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports InRelease
Get:4 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease [110 kB]
Get:5 http://eu-north-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/main amd64 Packages [1462 kB]
Get:6 http://eu-north-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/universe amd64 Packages [1057 kB]
Fetched 2748 kB in 1s (2904 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
root@ip-172-31-3-198:/home/ubuntu# apt-get install apache2 -y
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
apache2 is already the newest version (2.4.52-1ubuntu4.8).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 44 not upgraded.
root@ip-172-31-3-198:/home/ubuntu# systemctl start apache2
root@ip-172-31-3-198:/home/ubuntu#
```

2.launch a static website in instance1 using ip address

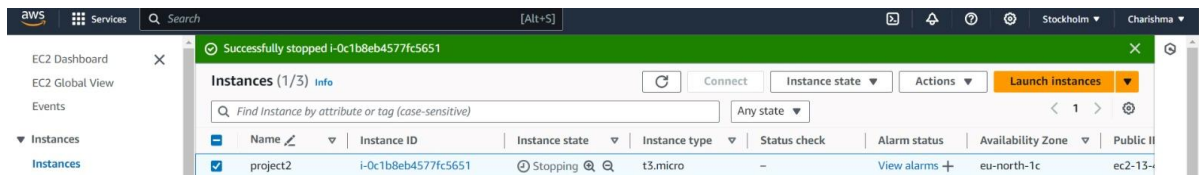


3. Create a snapshot for instance1

- Select instance1 volume for creation of snapshot.

4. launch another ubuntu instance2

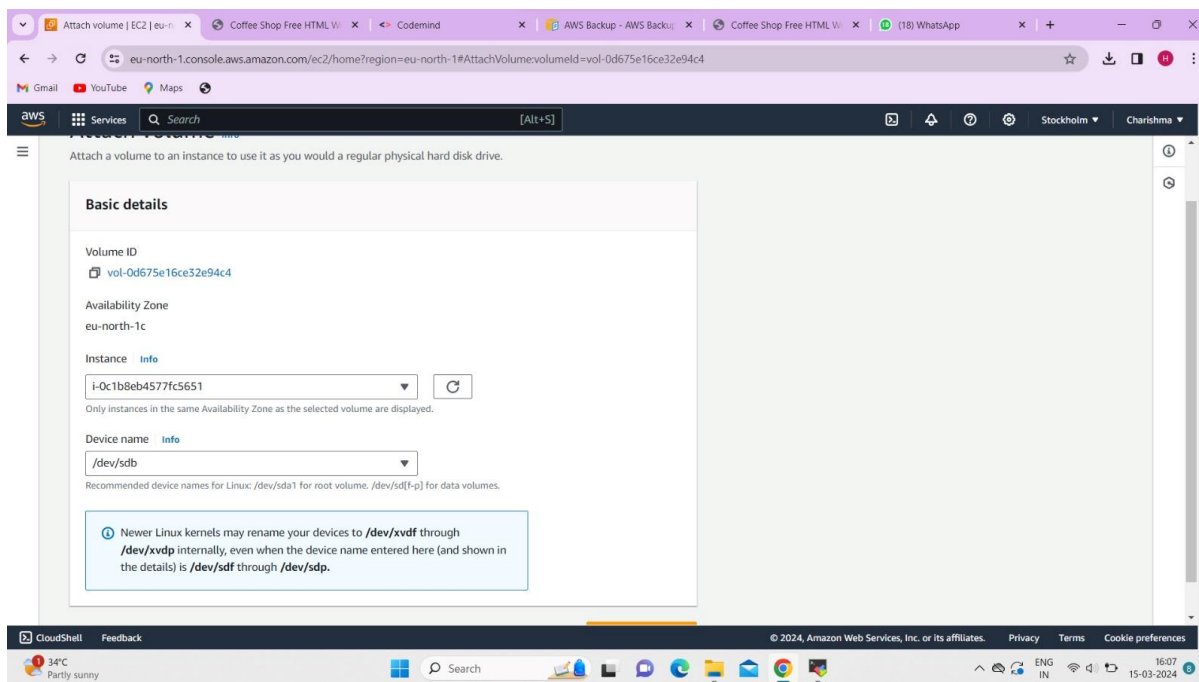
- detach the default volume of instance2
- stop the instance2 for a while to detach the volume.



5. Now make the snapshot as a volume to attach to instance2

- Note: make sure all are in same availability zone

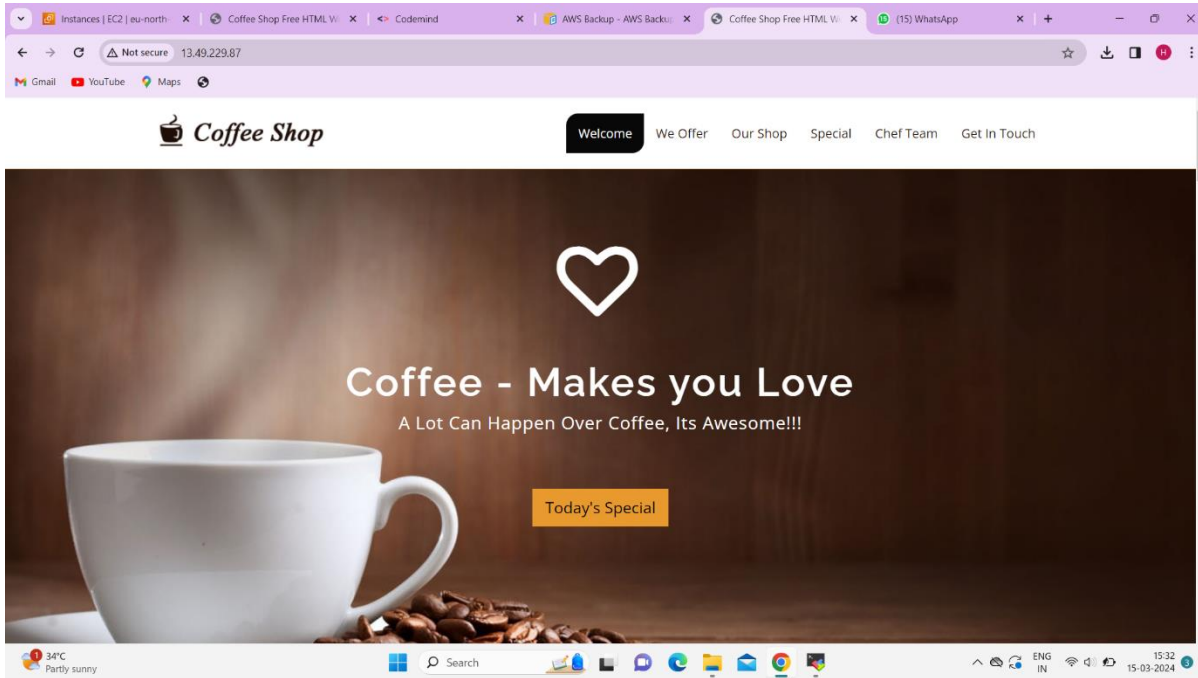
6. Attach the created volume from the instance1 to instance 2



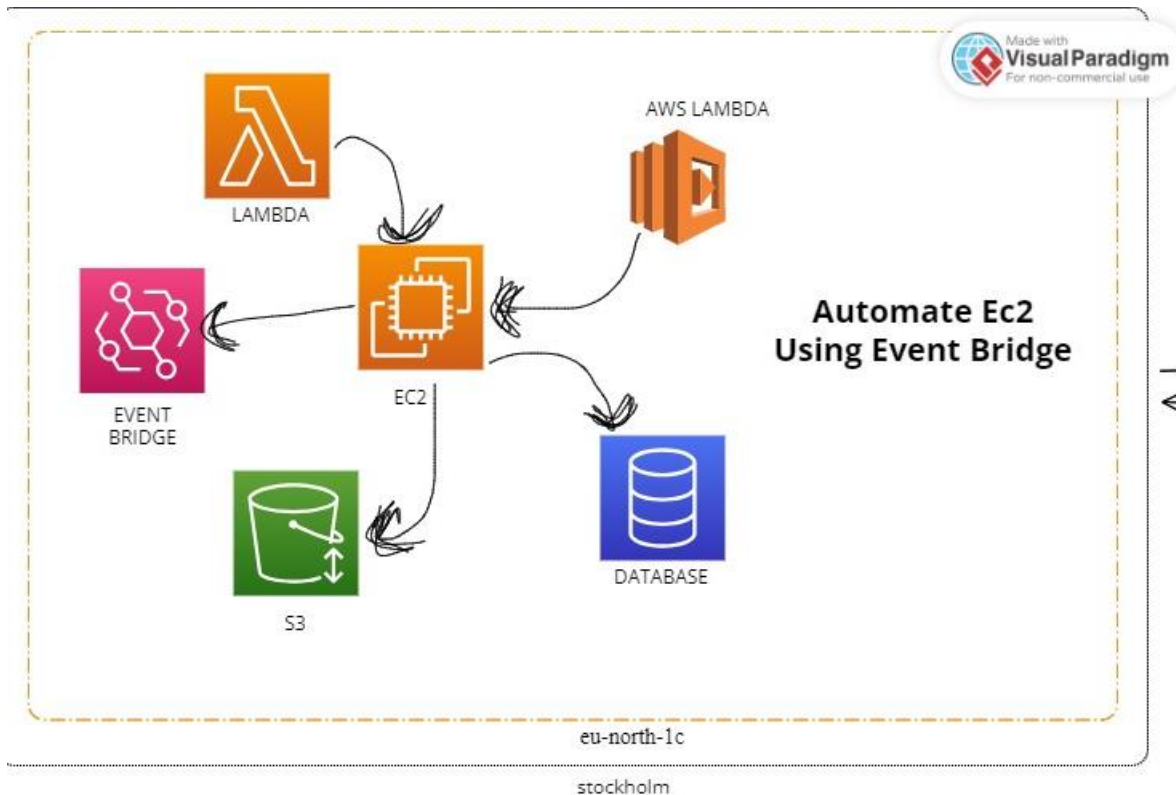
7. Start the instance2 (make it available)

- It gives an error to make a device name as it specified to attach a volume

8. Check the instance2 if it successfully launched the website or not.



Step2: Automate the instances to start and stop at a particular time period



1.create a IAM policy

- json code as follows:

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console for a policy named **Automate_Ec2**. The policy is customer managed and has the following details:

- Type**: Customer managed
- Creation time**: March 15, 2024, 15:49 (UTC+05:30)
- Edited time**: March 15, 2024, 18:04 (UTC+05:30)
- ARN**: `arn:aws:iam::273132105148:policy/Automate_Ec2`

The **Permissions** tab is selected, showing the permissions defined in the policy. The JSON code for the policy is as follows:

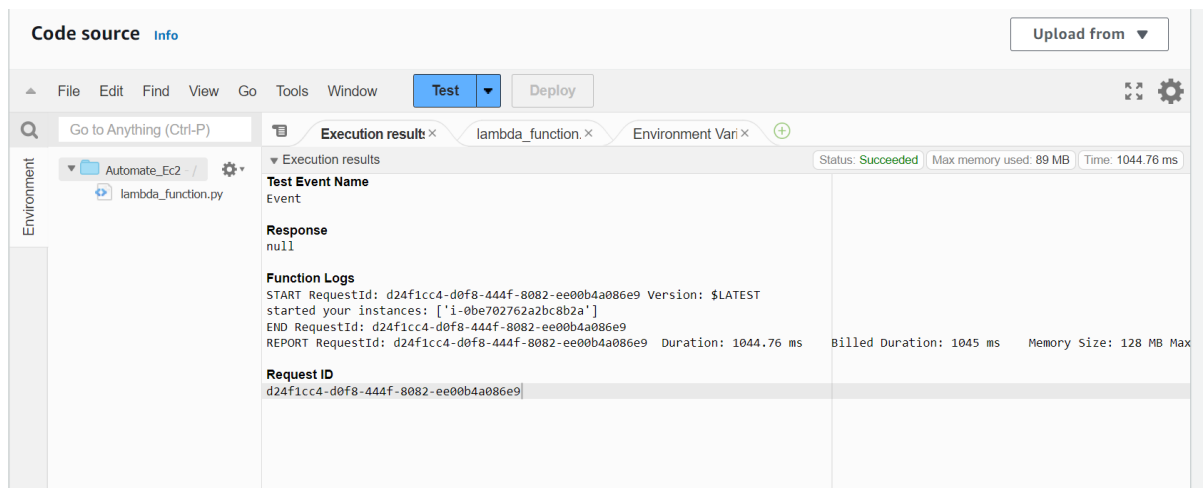
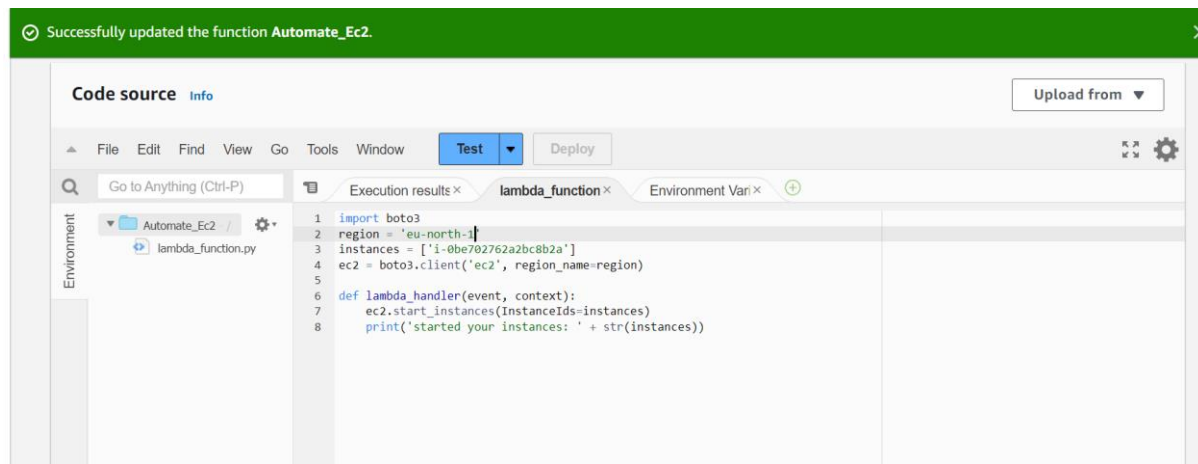
```
1 {
2   "Version": "2012-10-17",
3   "Statement": [
4     {
5       "Effect": "Allow",
6       "Action": [
7         "logs:CreateLogGroup",
8         "logs:CreateLogStream",
9         "logs:PutLogEvents"
10      ],
11      "Resource": "arn:aws:logs:*:*:*"
12    },
13    {
14      "Effect": "Allow",
15      "Action": [
16        "ec2:Start*",
17        "ec2:Stop*"
18      ],
19      "Resource": "*"
20    }
21  ]
22 }
```

2.create role

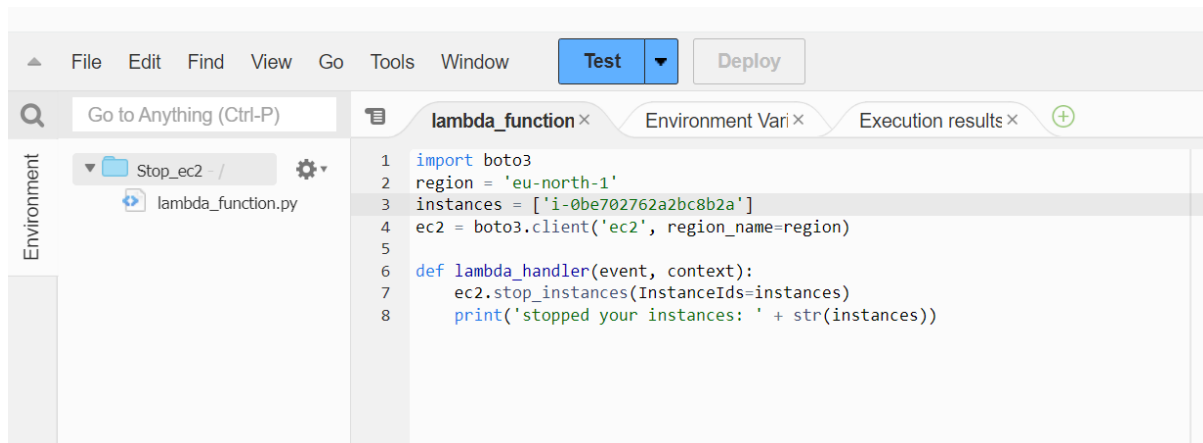
- policy attached to our created role
- role is created because we need permissions to access lambda functions

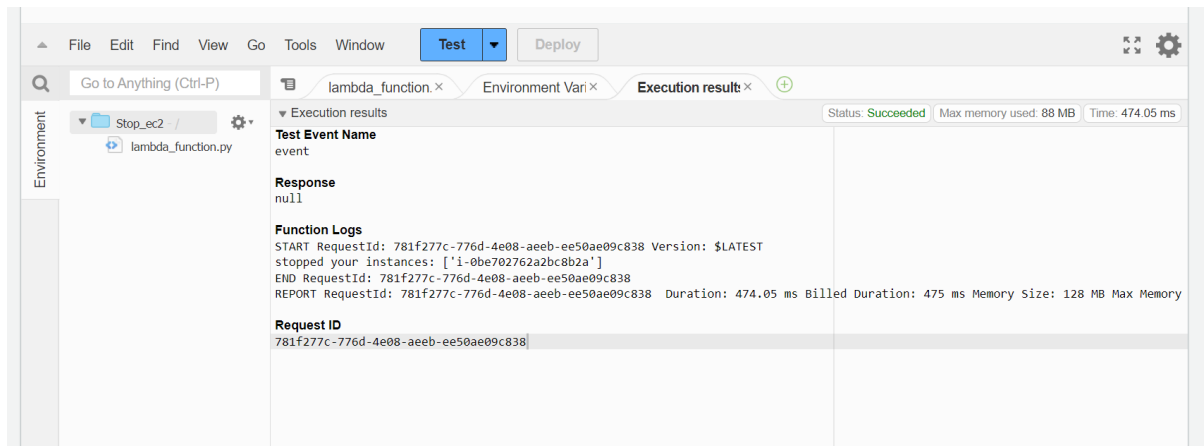
3.We use lambda to create functions as start and stop for the instances

1.start function



2.stop function





4.create schedules for the functions what we are created (Amazon event bridge)

Schedules (3)						
<input type="text" value="Search loaded schedules"/>			<div> Disable Edit Delete Create schedule </div>			
<input type="text" value="All states"/>			<div> <input type="text" value="All groups"/> < 1 > </div>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Schedule name	Schedule group	Status	Target	Target type	Last modified
<input type="checkbox"/>	Automate_Ec21	default	Enabled	Stop_ec2	LAMBDA_Invoke	Mar 15, 2024, 15:34:00 (UTC+00:00)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Automate_Ec20	default	Enabled	Auto_ec_lambda	LAMBDA_Invoke	Mar 15, 2024, 15:32:35 (UTC+00:00)

Schedule Automate_Ec21 has been saved successfully.

Amazon EventBridge > Schedules > Automate_Ec20

Automate_Ec20 Disable Edit Delete

Schedule detail

Schedule name Automate_Ec20	Status Enabled	Schedule start time -	Flexible time window -
Description -	Schedule ARN arn:aws:scheduler:us-east-1:123456789012:schedule/default/Automate_Ec20	Schedule end time -	Created date Mar 15, 2024, 18:46:35 (UTC+05:30)
Schedule group name default	Action after completion NONE	Execution time zone Asia/Calcutta	Last modified date Mar 15, 2024, 21:02:35 (UTC+05:30)

Schedule

Cron expression [Info](#)

03 21 15 03 ? 2024
Minutes Hours Day of month Month Day of week Year

Next 10 trigger dates
Date and time are displayed in the selected time zone for which this schedule is set in UTC format, e.g. "Wed, Nov 19, 2023 09:00 (UTC - 08:00)"

Schedule Automate_Ec21 has been saved successfully.

Schedule detail

Schedule name

Automate_Ec21

Description

-

Schedule group name

default

Status

Enabled

Schedule ARN

arn:aws:scheduler:eu-north-1:273132105148:schedule/default/Automate_Ec21

Action after completion

NONE

Schedule start time

-

Schedule end time

-

Execution time zone

Asia/Calcutta

Flexible time window

-

Created date

Mar 15, 2024, 18:51:41 (UTC+05:30)

Last modified date

Mar 15, 2024, 21:04:00 (UTC+05:30)

Schedule

Cron expression

Info

05

21

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?

2024

Minutes

Hours

Day of month

Month

Day of week

Year

Copy cron expression

5.The instance are automated as per the schedule

Successfully started i-0be702762a2bc8b2a

Instances (1/3)

Info

Connect

Instance state

Actions

Launch instances

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)

Any state

1

Settings

	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status
<input type="checkbox"/>	project2	i-0c1b8eb4577fc5651	Stopped	t3.micro	-	View alarms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	automate_server	i-0be702762a2bc8b2a	Running	t3.micro	-	View alarms
<input type="checkbox"/>	project	i-02b1c48f6a9c9cd96	Running	t3.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms

Successfully stopped i-0be702762a2bc8b2a

Notifications

Instances (1/3)

Info

Connect

Instance state

Actions

Launch instances

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)

Any state

1

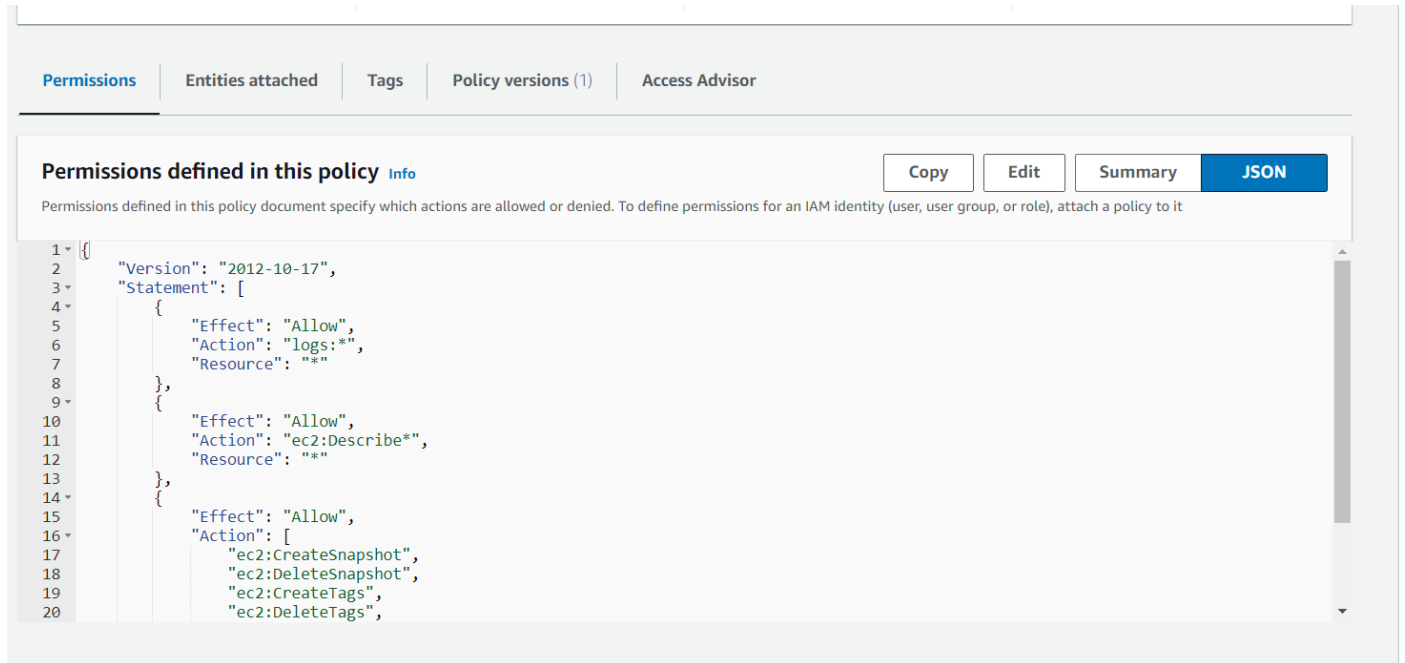
Settings

	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status
<input type="checkbox"/>	project2	i-0c1b8eb4577fc5651	Stopped	t3.micro	-	View alarms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	automate_server	i-0be702762a2bc8b2a	Stopped	t3.micro	-	View alarms
<input type="checkbox"/>	project	i-02b1c48f6a9c9cd96	Running	t3.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms

Step 3: Automate snapshot creation for instances

1.create a IAM policy

-Json code as follows:



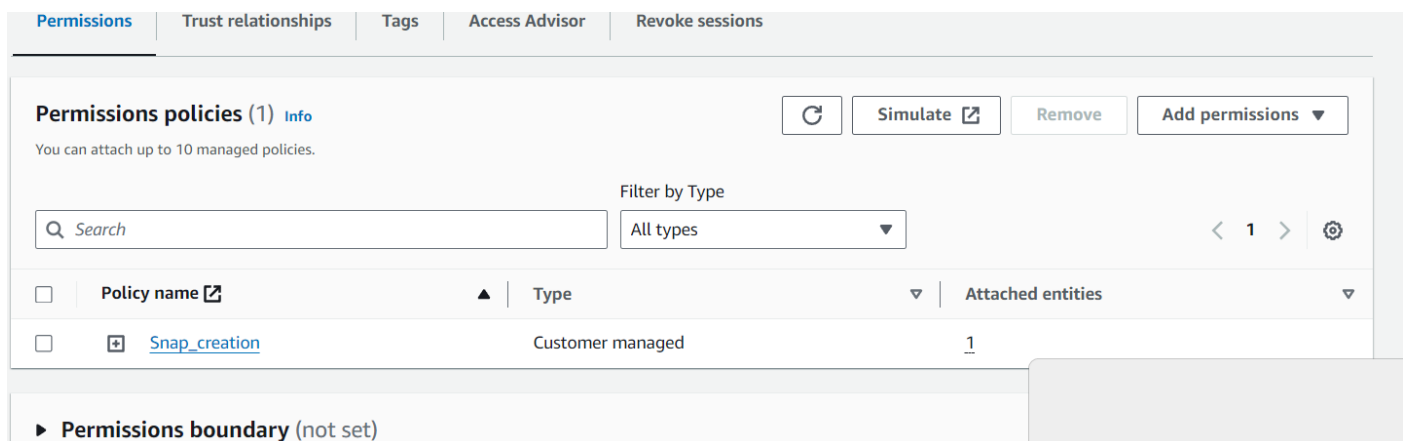
The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface for a policy. The 'Permissions' tab is selected. The policy is named 'Snap_creation'. The JSON code is displayed in a text area, defining permissions for logs, EC2 instances, and snapshots.

```
1 {  
2   "Version": "2012-10-17",  
3   "Statement": [  
4     {  
5       "Effect": "Allow",  
6       "Action": "logs:*",  
7       "Resource": "*"   
8     },  
9     {  
10      "Effect": "Allow",  
11      "Action": "ec2:Describe*",  
12      "Resource": "*"   
13    },  
14    {  
15      "Effect": "Allow",  
16      "Action": [  
17        "ec2:CreateSnapshot",  
18        "ec2:DeleteSnapshot",  
19        "ec2:CreateTags",  
20        "ec2:DeleteTags",  
21      ]  
22    }  
23  ]  
24 }
```

2.create role

-policy attached to our created role

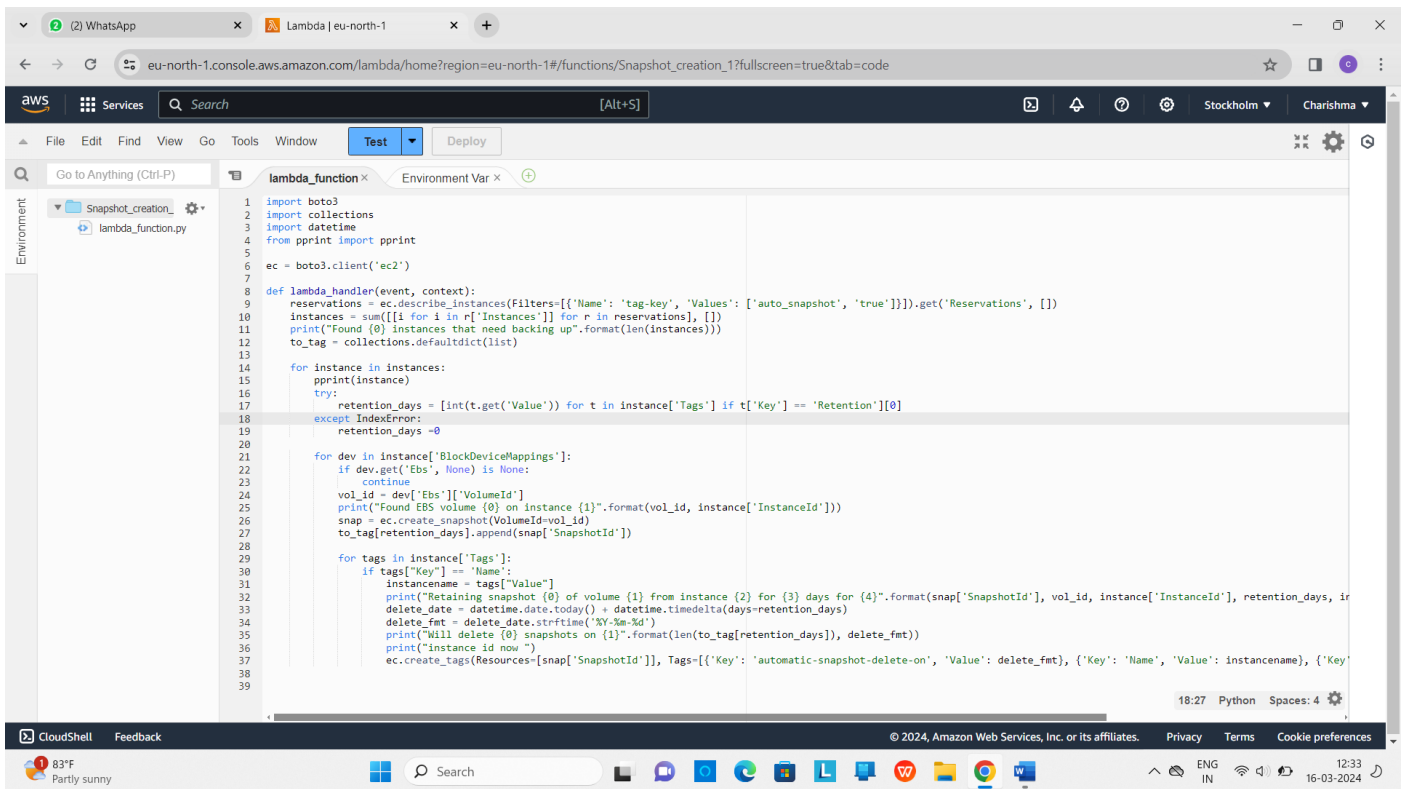
-role is created because we need permissions to access lambda function



The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface for a role. The 'Permissions' tab is selected. The role is named 'Snap_creation'. The policy 'Snap_creation' is attached to the role. The 'Permissions boundary' is set to '(not set)'.

Policy name	Type	Attached entities
Snap_creation	Customer managed	1

3.lambda function for snapshot creation



-give the instance tag in code

4.Schedule to create snapshot for instances (cron expression)

5.As per the schedule it creates snapshot for instances

Snapshots (5)

Info

Owned by me

Search

Recycle Bin

Actions

Create snapshot

<1>

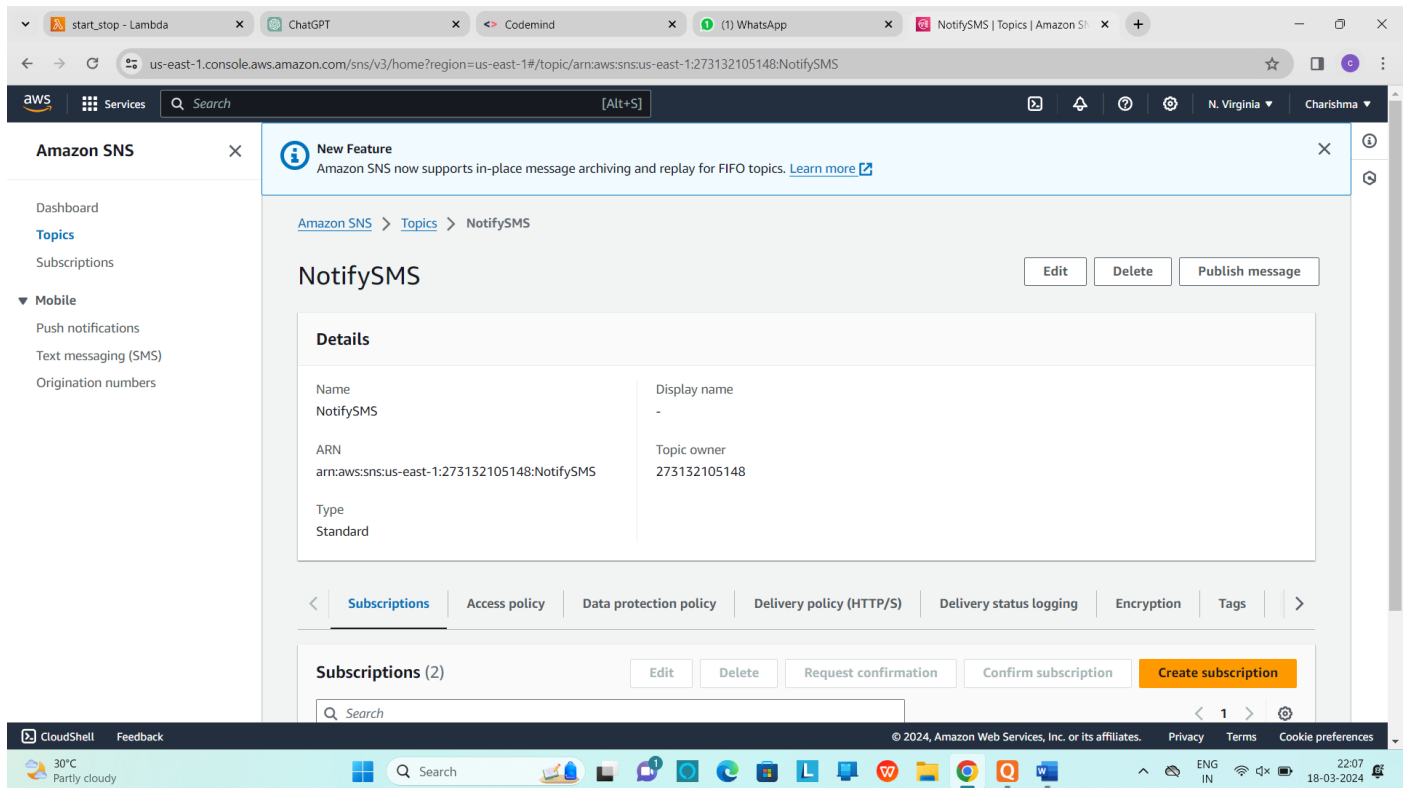
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Snapshot ID	Volume size	Description	Storage tier	Snapshot status	Started
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	snap-0c2420d499e6f886b	8 GiB	-	Standard	<div><div></div>Completed</div>	2024/03/16 13:58 GN
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	snap-0f73c96455bc211c9	8 GiB	Created by CreatelImage[i-...	Standard	<div><div></div>Completed</div>	2024/03/16 12:01 GN
<input type="checkbox"/>	automate_server	snap-0729a413dab030e2f	8 GiB	-	Standard	<div><div></div>Completed</div>	2024/03/16 10:58 GN
<input type="checkbox"/>	automate_server	snap-0baa4aab12c9ae2f8	8 GiB	-	Standard	<div><div></div>Completed</div>	2024/03/16 10:59 GN
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	snap-0d79f23393efcd769	8 GiB	-	Standard	<div><div></div>Completed</div>	2024/03/16 10:46 GN

Step 4: Send a message notification if any actions triggered in our AWS environment

-message notification for EC2 actions

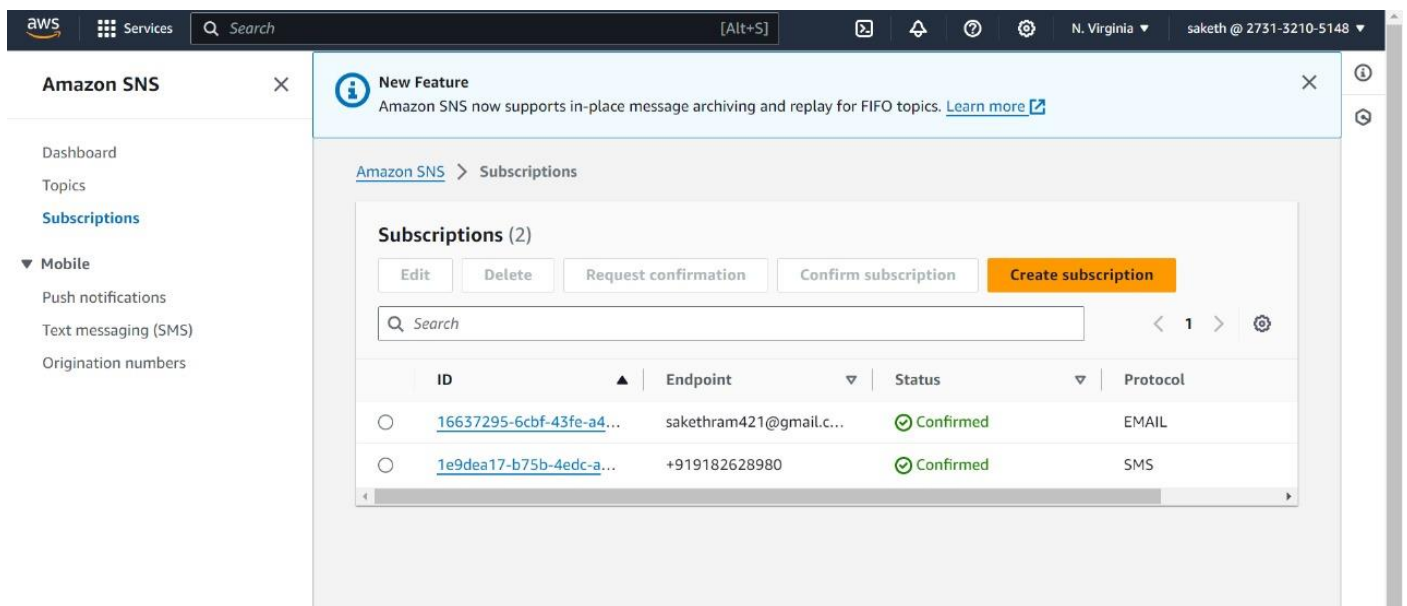
1.create a topic in SNS

-‘Topics’ serves as a communication channel for publishing messages to subscribers



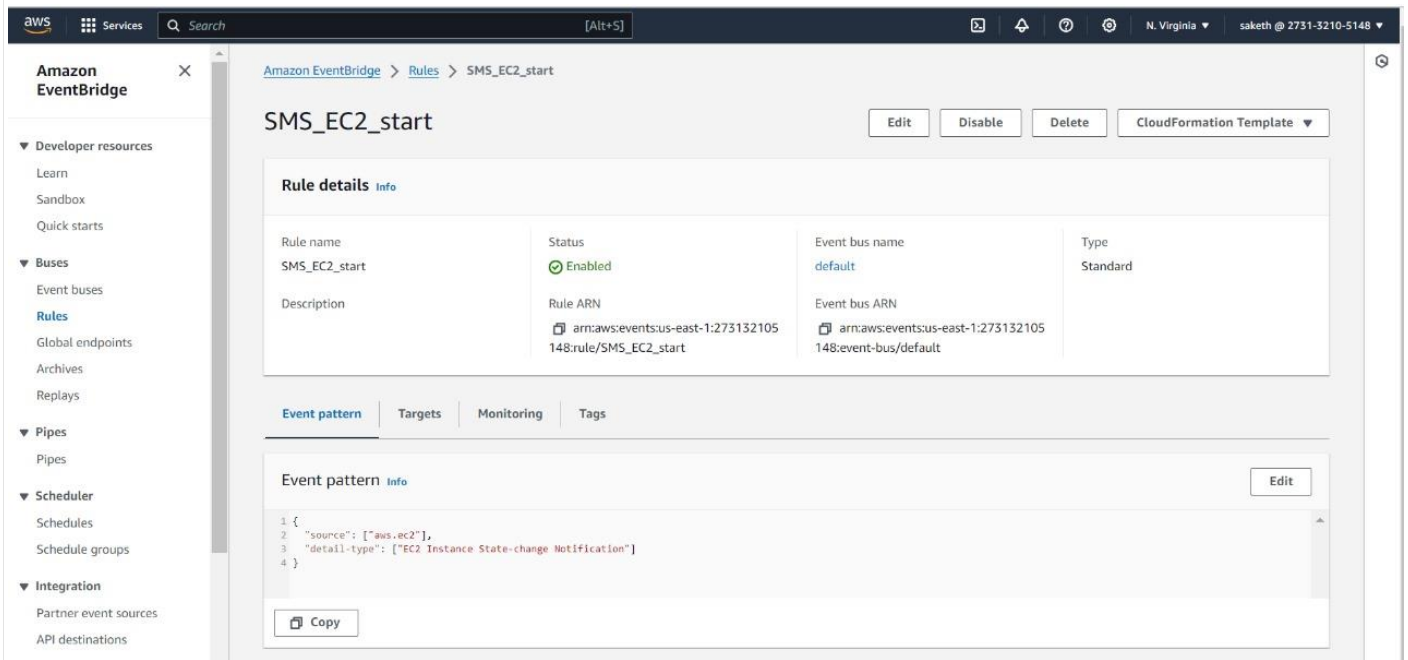
2.create subscription

- Creating subscription allows us to specify how and where we want to deliver messages published to a topic.

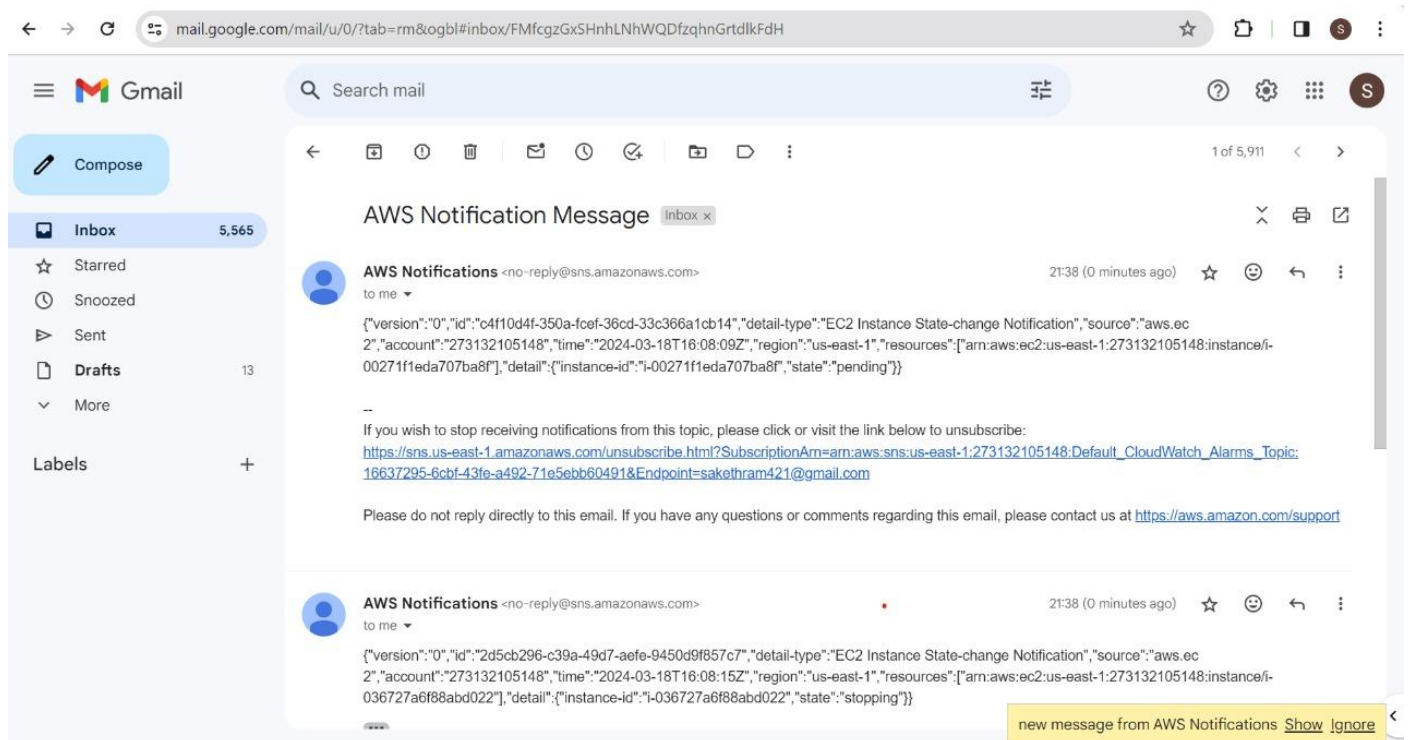


3. Creating rules in cloudwatch

-Rules enables to define conditions that trigger automated actions in response to events detected in our AWS environment.



4.If any actions are trigger in our environment a notification message sent to published topic





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8:16 pm

```
{"version":"0","id":"4b321af4-1c54-2d9e-fd70-9735b5a667d3","detail-type":"EC2 Instance State-change Notification","source":"aws.ec2","account":"273132105148","time":"2024-03-18T14:46:18Z","region":"us-east-1","resources":["arn:aws:ec2:us-east-1:273132105148:instance/i-00271f1eda707ba8f"],"detail":{"instance-id":"i-00271f1eda707ba8f","state":"stopping"}}
```

```
{"version":"0","id":"4f27b611-5798-64bb-1139-1bb25552a133","detail-type":"EC2 Instance State-change Notification","source":"aws.ec2","account":"273132105148","time":"2024-03-18T14:46:25Z","region":"us-east-1","resources":["arn:aws:ec2:us-east-1:273132105148:instance/i-036727a6f88abd022"],"detail":{"instance-id":"i-036727a6f88abd022","state":"pending"}}
```

8:16 pm

Okay

Yes

Nice

Perfect



Text message



-message notification for backup action

The screenshot displays the AWS Lambda console interface for a function named 'snapshot'. The top navigation bar includes the AWS logo, 'Services', a search bar, and a '[Alt+S]' shortcut. The function name 'snapshot' is prominently displayed at the top left, with 'Throttle', 'Copy ARN', and 'Actions' buttons to its right. Below the function name, there are tabs for 'Function overview' (selected) and 'Template'. The 'Function overview' section shows a diagram of the function with a 'Layers' section indicating '(0)' layers. To the right, a 'Description' section lists details: 'Last modified 8 hours ago', 'Function ARN: arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:273132105148:function:snapshot', and 'Function URL'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Code', 'Test', 'Monitor', 'Configuration', 'Aliases', and 'Versions'. The 'Code source' tab is selected, showing a code editor with a file explorer on the left. The code is a Python script for a Lambda function that interacts with AWS EC2 to create and manage snapshots. The code includes imports for boto3, collections, datetime, and pprint. It defines a lambda_handler function that takes an event and context as input. The function uses boto3 to describe instances, filter for specific tags, and create snapshots. It also includes logic to delete old snapshots based on a retention policy. The code is as follows:

```
1 import boto3
2 import collections
3 import datetime
4 from pprint import pprint
5
6 ec = boto3.client('ec2')
7
8 def lambda_handler(event, context):
9     reservations = ec.describe_instances(filters=[{"Name": "tag-key", "Values": ["data", "automate"]}], get_reservation_id=True)
10     instances = sum([i for i in r["Instances"] for r in reservations], [])
11     print(f"Found {len(instances)} instances that need backing up")
12     to_tag = collections.defaultdict(list)
13
14     for instance in instances:
15         pprint(instance)
16         try:
17             retention_days = [int(t.get("Value")) for t in instance["Tags"] if t["Key"] == "Retention"][0]
18         except IndexError:
19             retention_days = 0
20
21         for dev in instance["BlockDeviceMappings"]:
22             if dev.get("Ebs", None) is None:
23                 continue
24             vol_id = dev["Ebs"]["VolumeId"]
25             print(f"Found EBS volume {vol_id} on instance {instance['InstanceId']}")
26             snap = ec.create_snapshot(VolumeId=vol_id)
27             to_tag[retention_days].append(snap["SnapshotId"])
28
29         for tag in instance["Tags"]:
30             if tag["Key"] == "Name":
31                 instance_name = tag["Value"]
32                 print(f"Retaining snapshot {snap['SnapshotId']} of volume {vol_id} from instance {instance['InstanceId']} for {retention_days} days")
33                 delete_date = datetime.datetime.now() + datetime.timedelta(days=retention_days)
34                 delete_fet = delete_date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
35                 print(f"Will delete {len(to_tag[retention_days])} snapshots on {delete_fet}")
36                 print(f"Instance id now {instance['InstanceId']}")
37                 ec.create_tags(Resources=[snap["SnapshotId"]], Tags=[{"Key": "automatic-snapshot-delete-on", "Value": delete_fet, "Key": "Name", "Value": instance_name}])
```




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{"version":"0","id":"0d18f9f3-8937-e5b6-f9fa-abb5819c426","detail-type":"EBS



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```

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