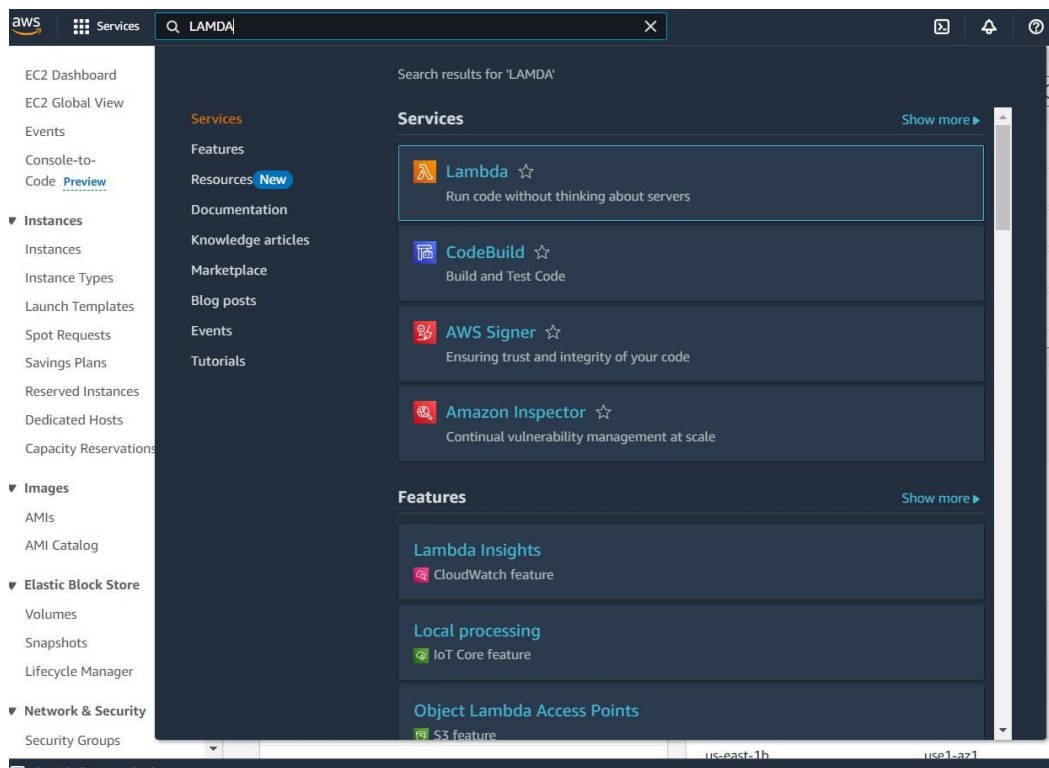


Aim: To understand AWS Lambda, its workflow, various functions and create your first Lambda functions using Python / Java / Nodejs.

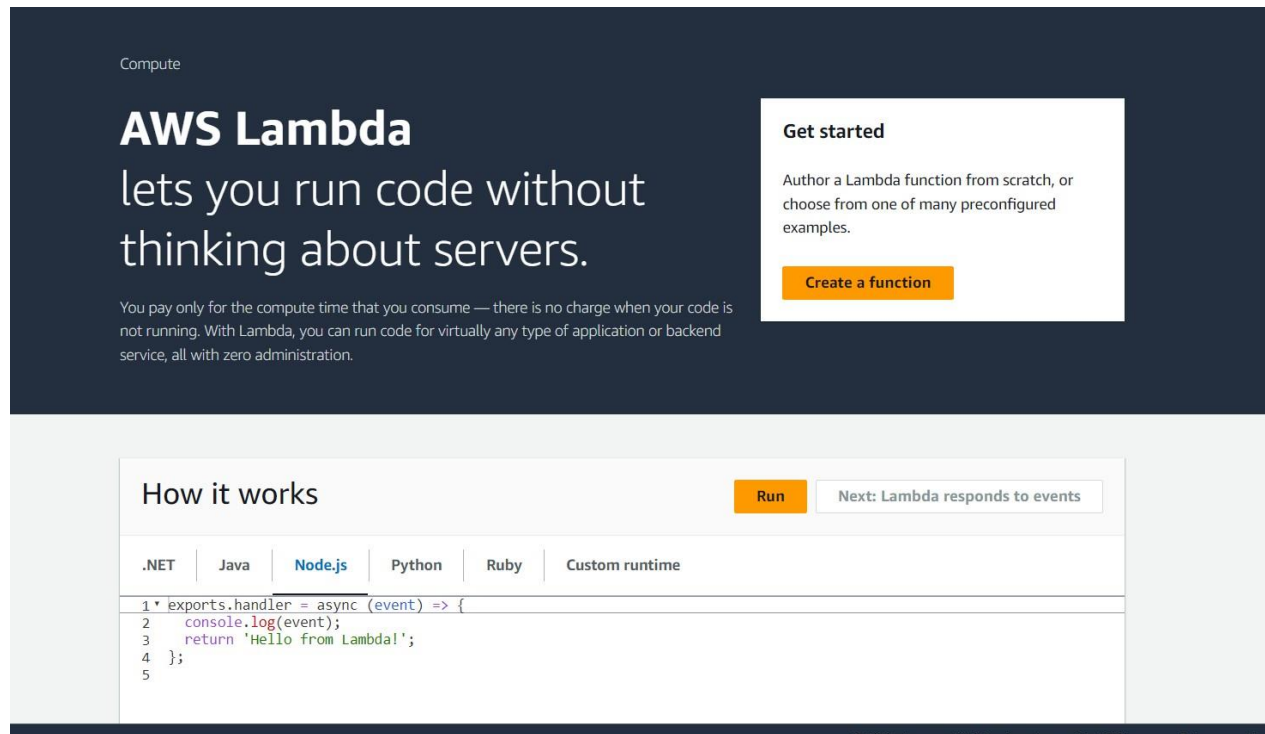
Step 1: Accessing AWS

Log in to your AWS Personal/Academy account. Navigate to the Lambda service by searching for "Lambda" in the AWS Management Console.



Step 2: Creating a New Lambda Function

Click on the "Create function" button. Provide a name for your Lambda function and select the language you wish to use, such as Python 3.12. For architecture, choose x86, and for execution role, opt to create a new role with basic Lambda g permissions.



Step 3: Configuring Basic Settings

To modify the basic settings, navigate to the "Configuration" tab and click on "Edit" under General Settings. Here, you can add a description and adjust the memory and timeout settings. For this experiment, I set the timeout to 1 second, which is sufficient for testing.

Basic information

Function name
Enter a name that describes the purpose of your function.

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 3.12

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Architecture [Info](#)
Choose the instruction set architecture you want for your function code.

☒ x86_64

☐ arm64

Permissions [Info](#)
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Execution role

Choose a role that defines the permissions of your function. To create a custom role, go to the [IAM console](#)

- ☒ Create a new role with basic Lambda permissions
- ☐ Use an existing role
- ☐ Create a new role from AWS policy templates

 Role creation might take a few minutes. Please do not delete the role or edit the trust or permissions policies in this role.

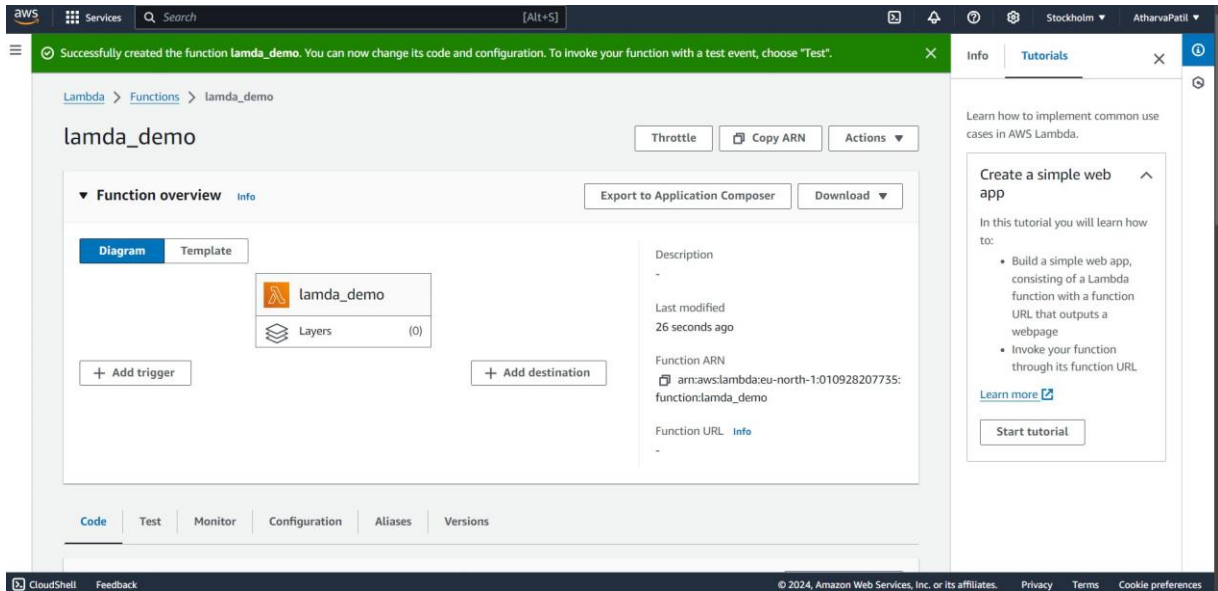
Lambda will create an execution role named `ATHARV_LAMDA-role-0u7c9ooi`, with permission to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.

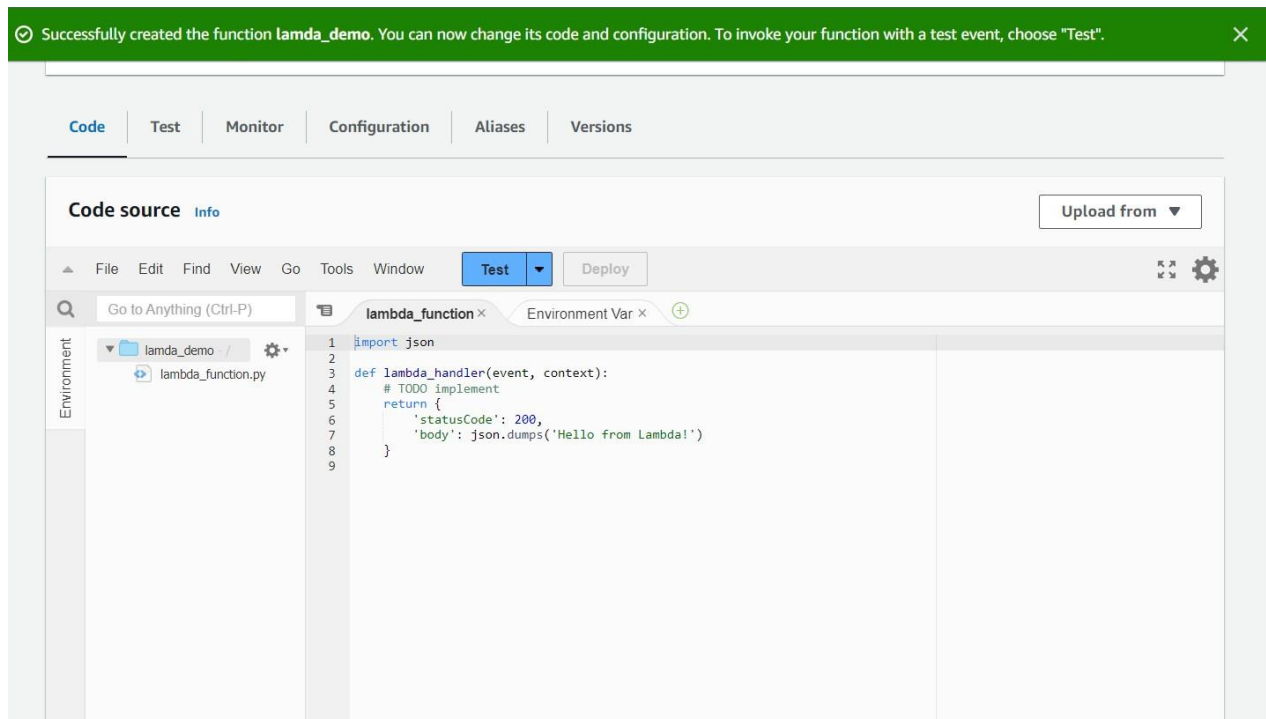
► Additional Configurations

Use additional configurations to set up code signing, function URL, tags, and Amazon VPC access for your function.

Cancel

Create function





Step 4: Testing the Function

Click on the "Test" tab and select "Create a new event." Name your event, set the event sharing to private, and choose the "hello-world" template.

Test event Info Save Test

To invoke your function without saving an event, configure the JSON event, then choose Test.

Test event action

☒ Create new event ☐ Edit saved event

Event name

MyEventName

Maximum of 25 characters consisting of letters, numbers, dots, hyphens and underscores.

Event sharing settings

☒ Private
This event is only available in the Lambda console and to the event creator. You can configure a total of 10. [Learn more](#)

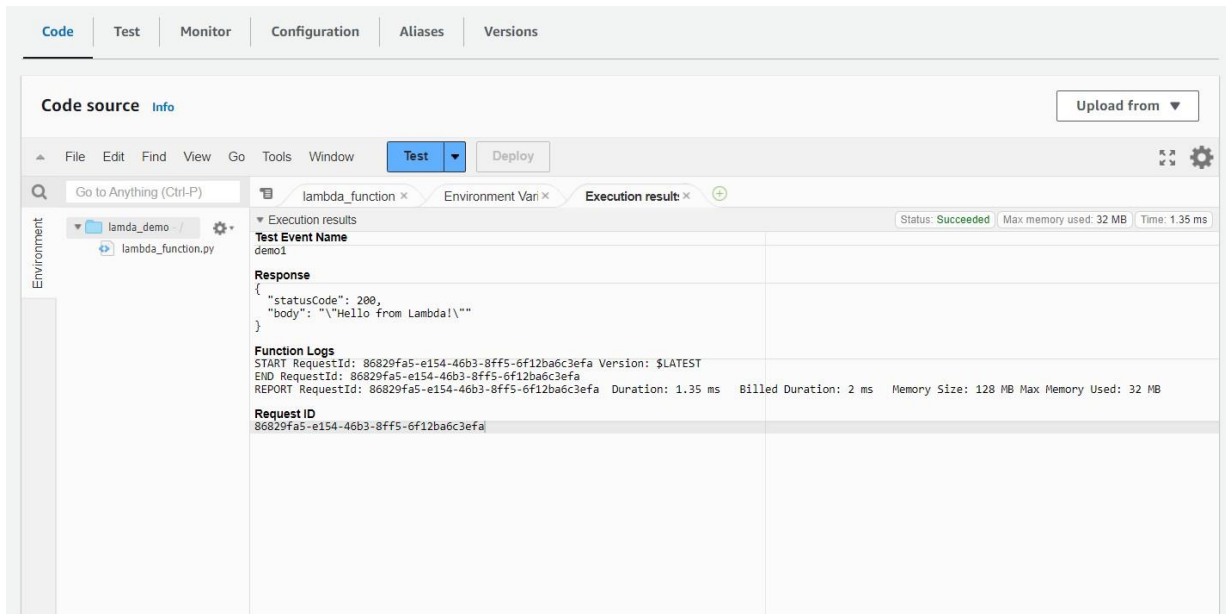
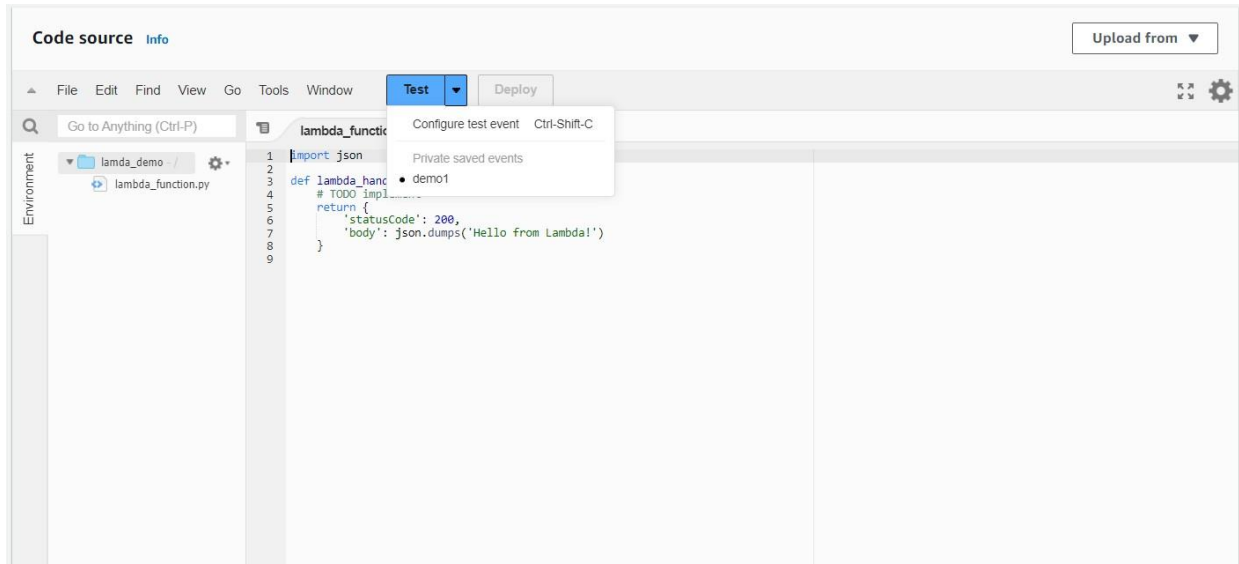
☐ Shareable
This event is available to IAM users within the same account who have permissions to access and use shareable events. [Learn more](#)

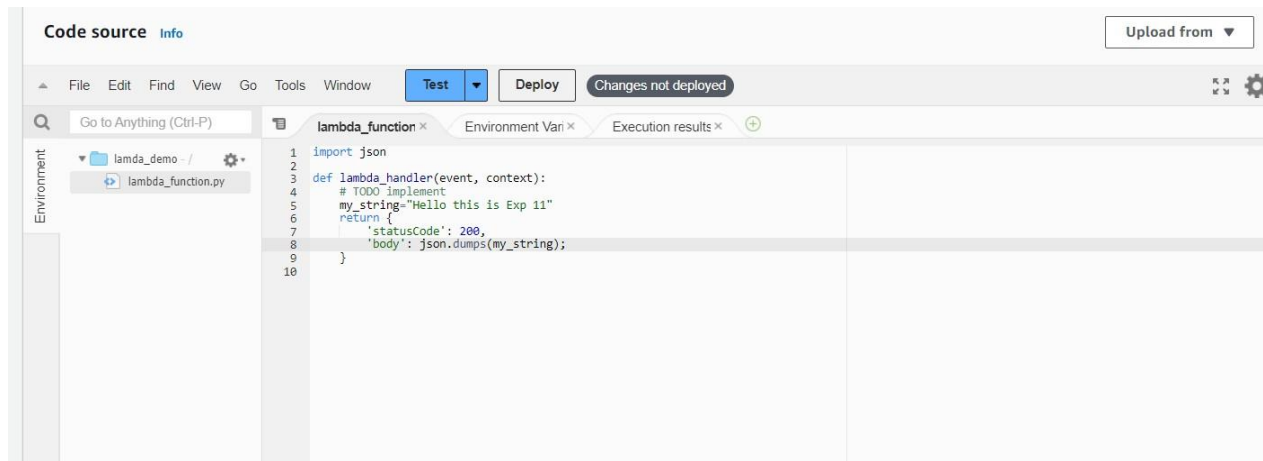
Template - optional

hello-world

Event JSON Format JSON

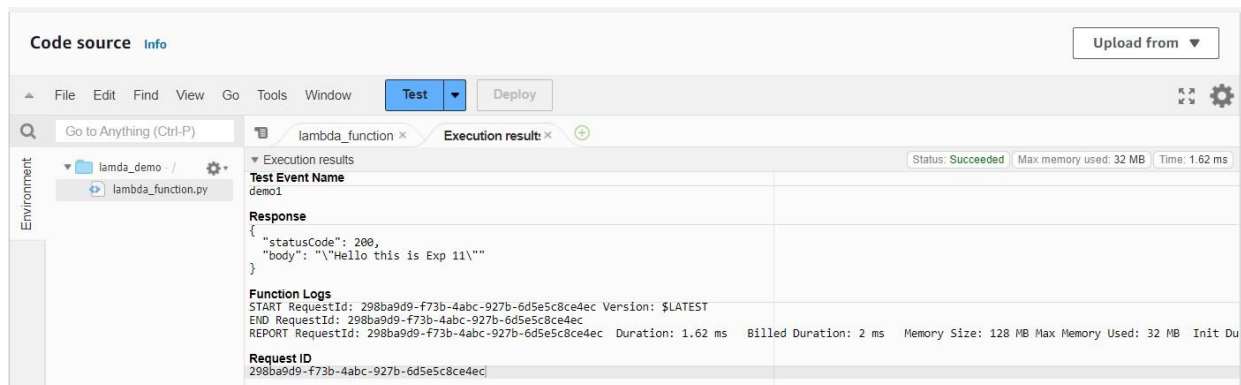
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1 {
2   "key1": "value1",
3   "key2": "value2",
4   "key3": "value3"
5 }
```





Step 5: Running the Test

In the Code section, select the newly created event from the dropdown menu and click on "Test." You should see the output displayed below.



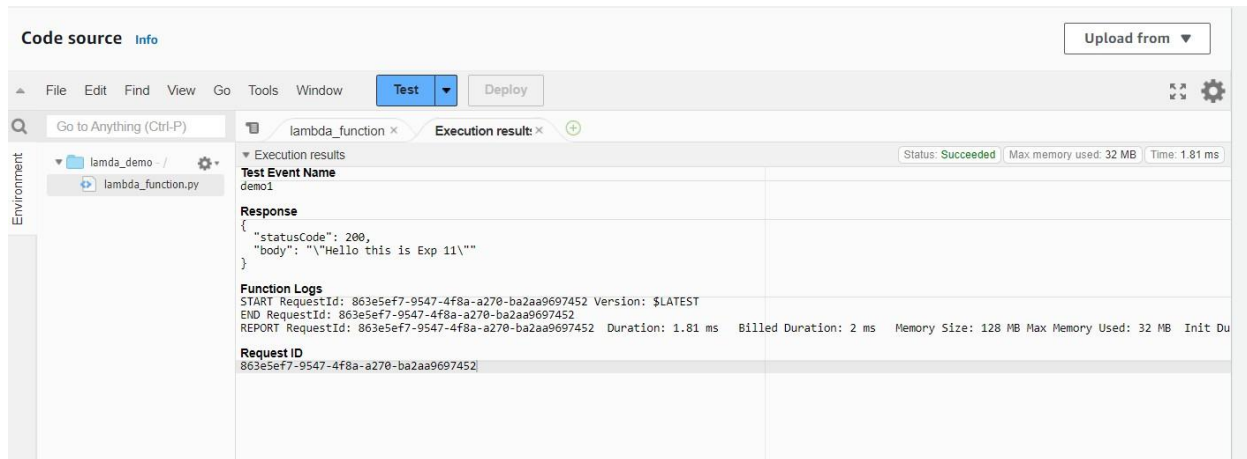
Step 6: Editing and Deploying the Code

You can modify your Lambda function's code as needed. I updated the code to display a new string. After making changes, press `Ctrl + S` to save and then click on "Deploy" to apply the updates.



Step 7: Final Testing

Return to the "Test" tab and execute the test again to observe the output. You should see a status code of 200 along with your string output and function logs confirming a successful deployment.



Conclusion

In this experiment, I successfully navigated the process of creating an AWS Lambda function. After configuring the function with Python, I adjusted the settings to optimize its performance. I created a test event, deployed the function, and verified the output, which confirmed the expected behavior. This hands-on experience highlighted the user-friendly nature of AWS Lambda, illustrating how it enables developers to focus on coding while AWS efficiently handles the underlying infrastructure and scaling. This project not only deepened my understanding of serverless computing but also reinforced the practical application of cloud services in modern software development.