

Advance Devops Lab 11

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

Theory:

AWS Lambda is a serverless computing service offered by Amazon Web Services (AWS). It enables you to run code without provisioning or managing servers. This eliminates the need for upfront infrastructure costs and allows you to focus on building applications.

Workflow:

1. **Event Source:** An event triggers the execution of your Lambda function. This event could originate from various sources, such as:
 - **AWS Services:** S3, DynamoDB, Kinesis, API Gateway, and more.
 - **Third-party Services:** Salesforce, HubSpot, etc.
 - **Custom Events:** Triggered by your own applications or systems.
2. **Lambda Function:** The function is executed in response to the event. It runs within a containerized environment provided by AWS. You write the function's code using a supported programming language (e.g., Node.js, Python, Java, Go).
3. **Execution Environment:** AWS manages the underlying infrastructure, including servers, operating systems, and runtime environments. You don't need to worry about scaling or maintaining these resources.
4. **Output:** The function returns a result or triggers further actions based on its output. This output can be used to update other AWS resources or external systems.

Key Functions and Features:

- **Event-Driven:** Lambda functions are triggered by events, making them highly scalable and efficient.
- **Serverless:** You don't need to manage servers, reducing operational overhead and costs.
- **Pay-as-You-Go:** You only pay for the compute time your functions consume.
- **High Availability:** Lambda functions are distributed across multiple availability zones for redundancy and fault tolerance.
- **Integration with Other AWS Services:** Lambda integrates seamlessly with a wide range of AWS services, enabling you to build complex applications.
- **Custom Runtimes:** You can create custom runtimes to use with Lambda for specific use cases.

Creating a Lambda Function with Node.js:

1. **Create a Lambda Function:** Log in to the AWS Management Console and navigate to the Lambda service. Click on "Create function".
2. **Choose a Blueprint:** Select a blueprint or start from scratch.
3. **Configure Function:** Provide a name, runtime (Node.js), and handler function.
4. **Write Code:** Write your Node.js code in the editor or upload a ZIP file.
5. **Configure Triggers:** Set up event triggers to invoke your function.
6. **Test:** Test your function using the test event feature.

Steps:

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AWS Lambda

lets you run code without thinking about servers.

You pay only for the compute time that you consume — there is no charge when your code is not running. With Lambda, you can run code for virtually any type of application or backend service, all with zero administration.

Get started

Author a Lambda function from scratch, or choose from one of many preconfigured examples.

Create a function

How it works

Run

Next: Lambda responds to events

.NET

Java

Node.js

Python

Ruby

Custom runtime

```
1 * exports.handler = async (event) => {
2   console.log(event);
3   return 'Hello from Lambda!';
4 };
5
```

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Lambda > Functions > Create function

Create function

Info

Choose one of the following options to create your function.

☐ 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.

☐ Container image

Select a container image to deploy for your function.

Basic information

Info

Blueprint name

Hello world function

A starter AWS Lambda function.

nodejs18.x

Function name

Enter a name that describes the purpose of your function.

ajayLambda

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

Runtime

nodejs18.x

Architecture

x86_64

Execution role

Default role

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