

# Tutorial Faas

## Concrete example - AWS Lambda

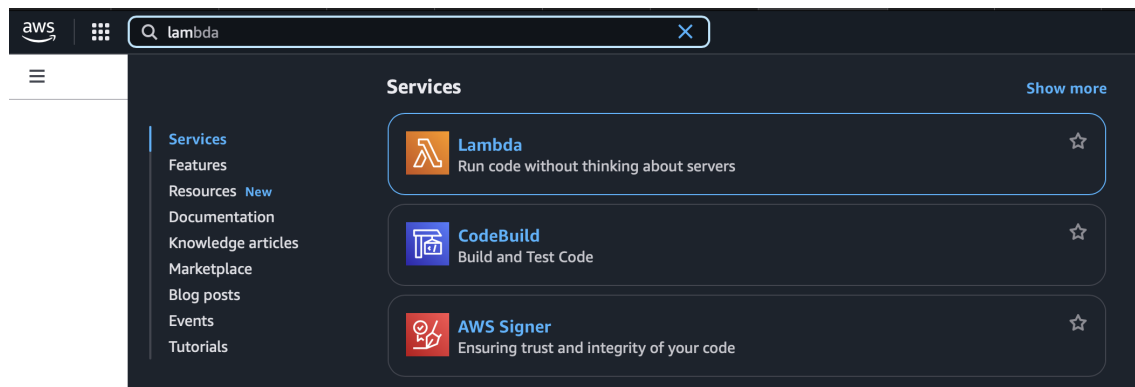
AWS Lambda is a **serverless compute service** that allows you to run code without managing servers. You simply upload your code, and Lambda automatically handles the infrastructure, scaling, and execution. You only pay for the compute time your code consumes, making it cost-effective for event-driven applications.

### Step 1: Sign up for an AWS Account

If you don't already have an AWS account, go to [AWS](#) and sign up. You'll need to provide credit card details for billing, but AWS offers a free tier for most services, including Lambda.

### Step 2: Create a Lambda Function

Sign in to your AWS Account and search for Lambda.



Click Create function.

Compute

# 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

```

Choose your settings (function name, runtime - e.g. Python 3.10 -, architecture) and click 'create function'.

Lambda > Functions > Create function

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.

☐ Browse serverless app repository  
Deploy a sample Lambda application from the AWS Serverless Application Repository.

Basic information

Function name

Enter a name that describes the purpose of your function.

myFunctionName

Function name must be 1 to 64 characters, must be unique to the Region, and can't include spaces. Valid characters are a-z, A-Z, 0-9, hyphens (-), and underscores (\_).

Runtime

Info

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

Node.js 22.x

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

Additional Configurations

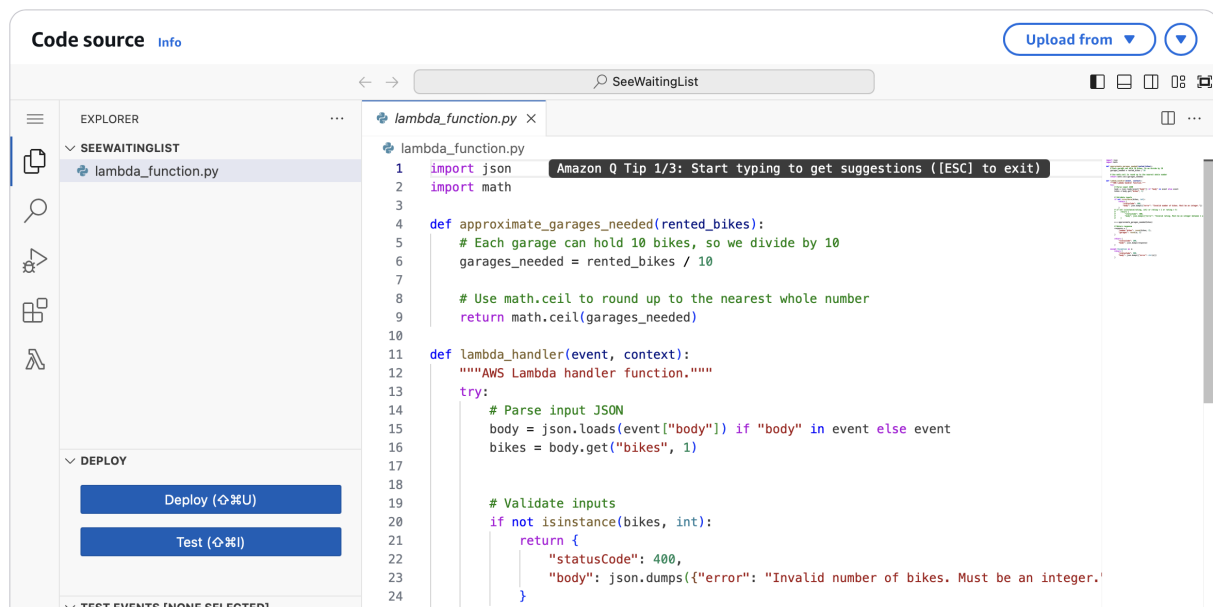
Use additional configurations to set up code signing, function URL, tags, and Amazon VPC access for your function.

## Step 3: Write Your Lambda Function Code

Once your function is created, you will be taken to the Lambda function's configuration page. Here, you can write or upload your function code.

For example, in Python:

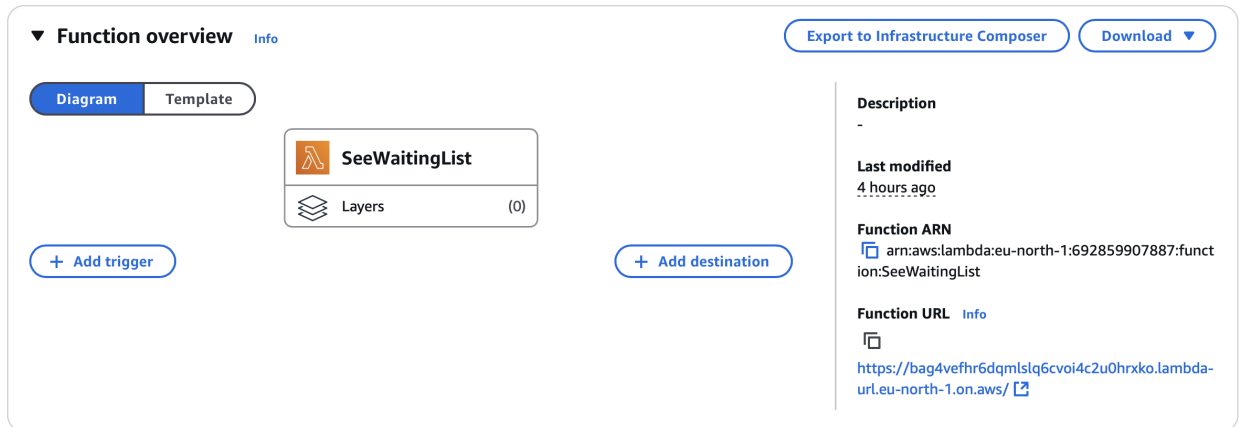
```
def lambda_handler(event, context):
    print("Hello from Lambda!")
    return {
        'statusCode': 200,
        'body': 'Hello from Lambda!'
    }
```



Click Deploy to save the function.

## Step 4: Test the Lambda Function

Test the function by executing a 'curl', from your local machine, to the *Function URL*.



```
curl -X POST https://bag4vefhr6dqmlslq6cvoi4c2u0hrxko.lambda-url.eu-north-1.on.aws \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
  -d '{
    "bikes": 28
  }'
```

## Step 5: Add an Event Source to Trigger the Lambda Function

Lambda functions can be triggered by various AWS services like S3, DynamoDB, API Gateway, etc. Let's use API Gateway to invoke the function via an HTTP request.

1. In your Lambda function's configuration page, click on **Add trigger**.
2. Select **API Gateway**.
3. Choose **Create an API** and set the following:
  - **API type:** Choose REST API or HTTP API (HTTP is simpler and cheaper for most use cases).
  - **Security:** Select **Open** if you want to allow anyone to invoke the function, or configure authentication methods.
4. Click **Add**.

API Gateway will create an HTTP endpoint for your Lambda function. After this, you'll see the endpoint URL, which you can use to make HTTP requests to invoke your function.

## Step 6 (Optional): Integrate it in your python server

Add the LAMBDA\_URL to your .env and then just send a request to AWS Lambda.

```
@bike_bp.route('/get-garages', methods=['GET'])
@role_required('admin', 'renter')
def get_garages():
    bikes_count = Bike.query.count()
    response = requests.post(os.getenv('LAMBDA_URL'), json={"bikes": bikes_count})

    if response.status_code == 200:
        response_data = response.json()
        return jsonify(response_data)
    else:
        return jsonify({"error": "Error calling Lambda function"}), 500
```