CSCI 5410 – Assignment 5

Assignment 5 – Part B

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AWS Lambda-SQS-SNS

Introduction

Problem Statement:
Part-B of Assignment 5 requires students to mimic a Car Rental Agency's notification system. It considers a typical scenario where customers request a specific vehicle, on a specific date, through the agency's online portal. In this scenario, once a customer submits a request to the agency, one of the personnel (Bob) who is responsible for observing the request queue, will prepare the paperwork relevant to the request. Subsequently, Bob will send a notification to Alice (another personnel responsible for delivering vehicles to customers).

Implementation Approach:

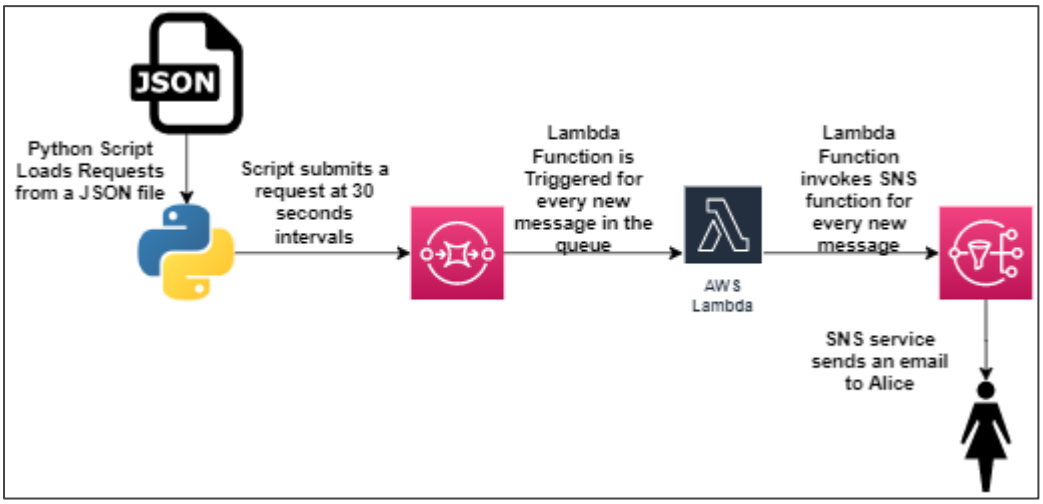

Figure 1: Process Flow Diagram

A Python script ("main.py") loads request data from a JSON file. Subsequently, the script sends messages at 30 seconds intervals to Amazon's Simple Queue Service (SQS). Upon receiving a new message, a Lambda function, which is configured to invoke the Simple Notification Service (SNS) in AWS [1], triggers the infrastructure which then submits an email with the vehicle's name and date on which the vehicle is required, to Alice (my Dalhousie Email Id).

Creating a Standard Queue with AWS SQS

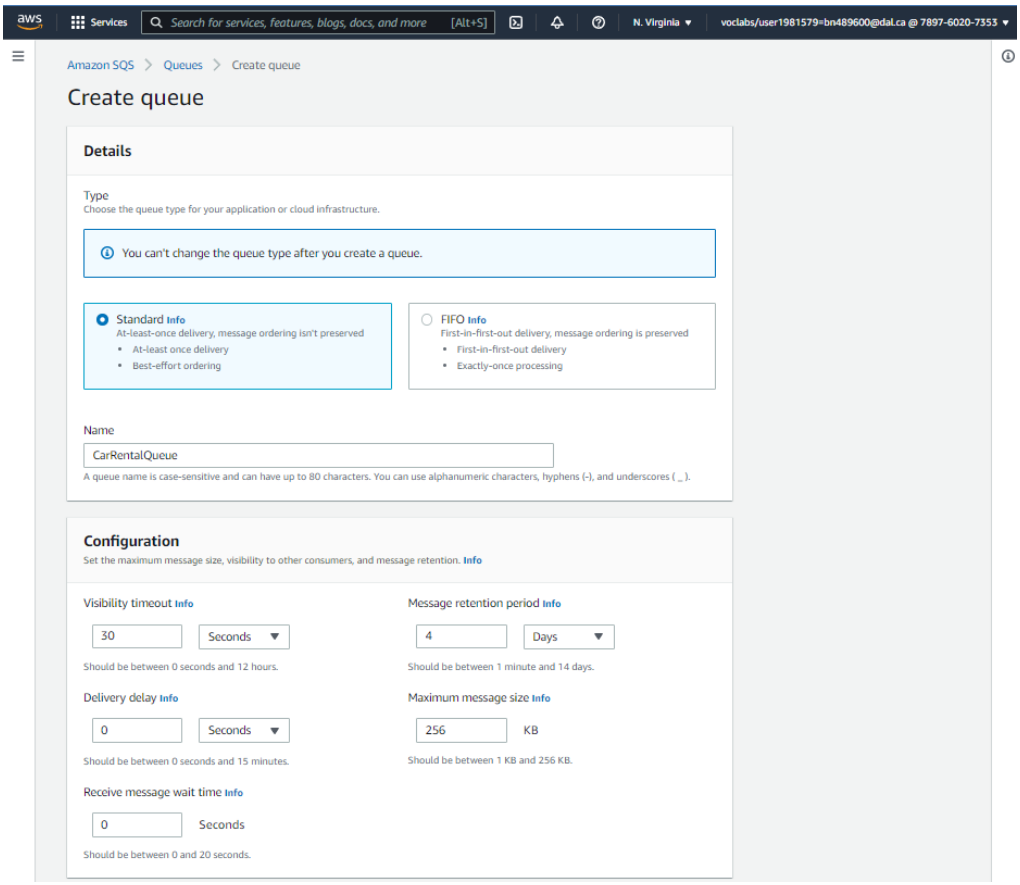

Figure 2: Standard Queue in AWS SQS

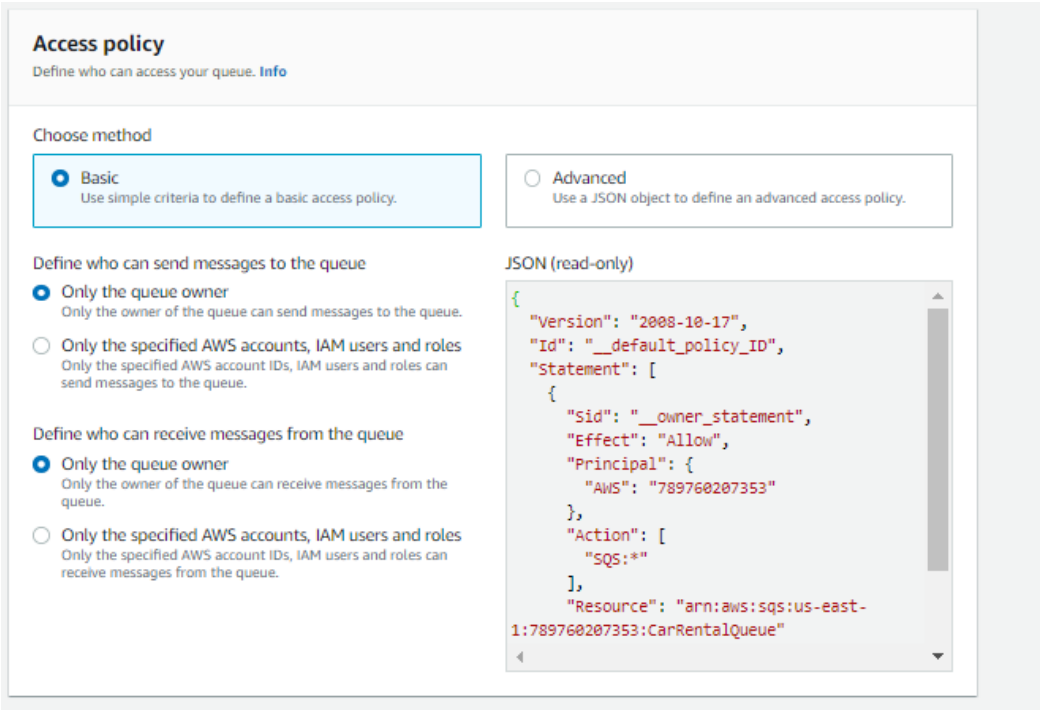

Figure 3: Choosing the basic Access Policy

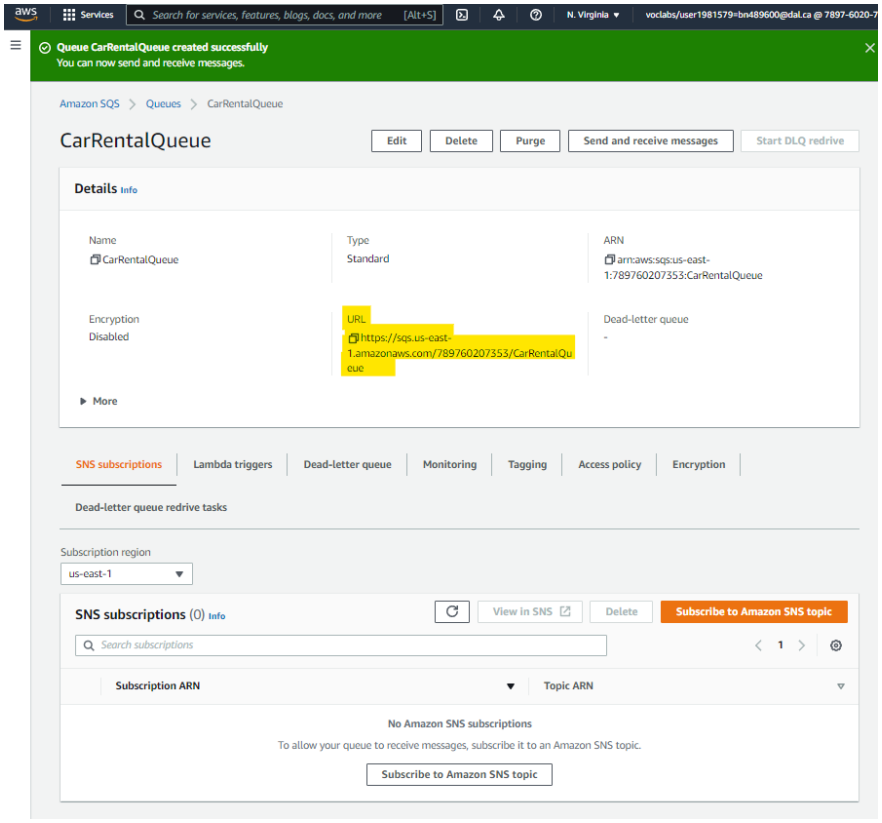

Figure 4: Copy the URL to access the SQS service from the Python Script

Creating and Configuring a Lambda Function

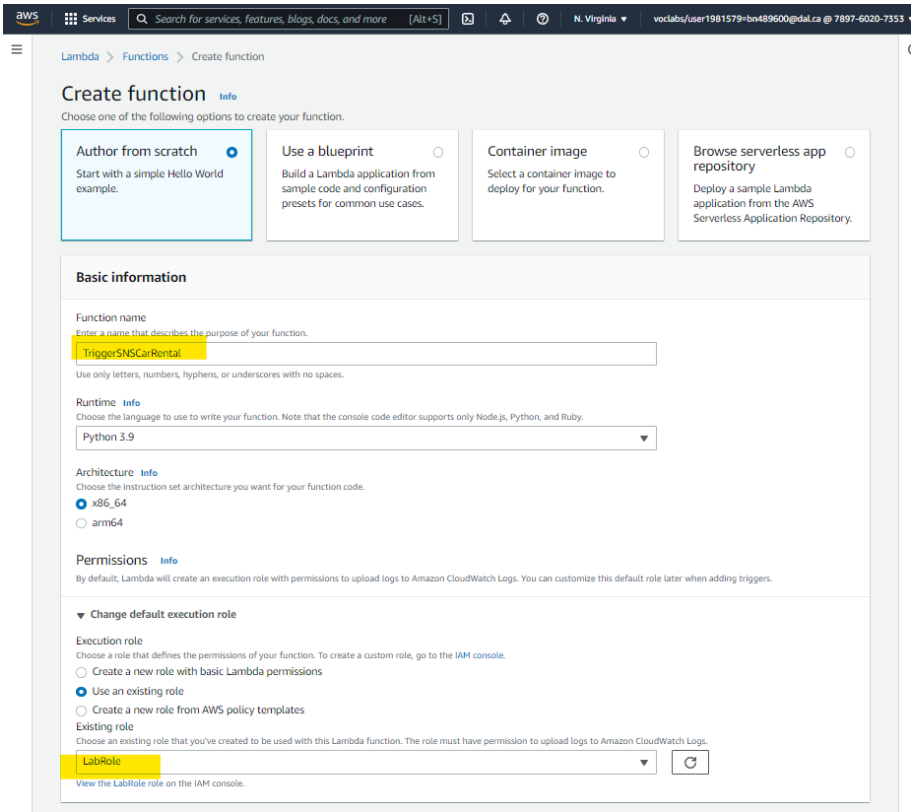

Figure 5: Configuring a Lambda Function

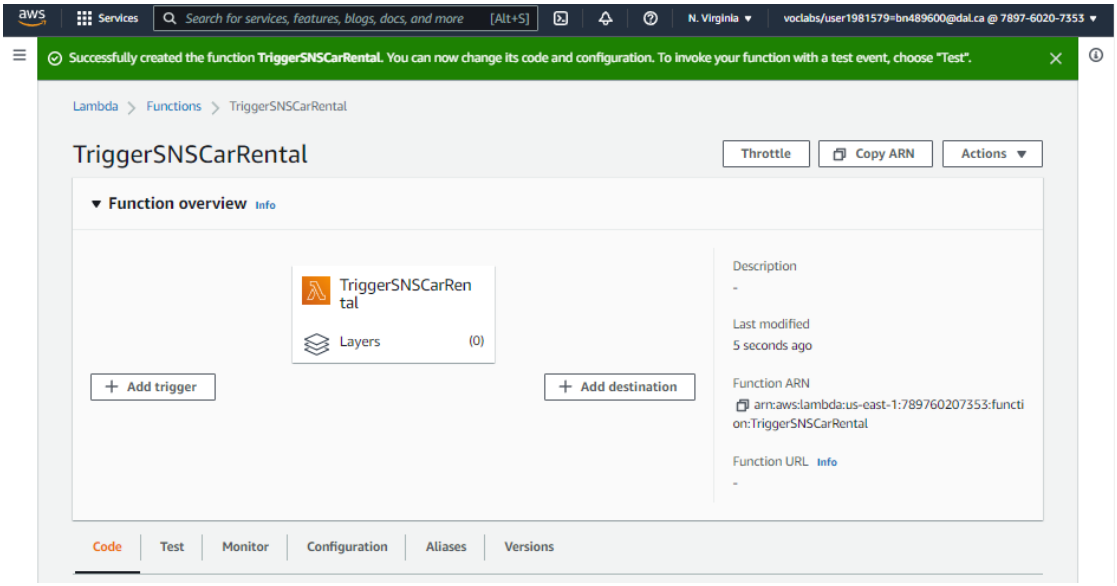

Figure 6: Lambda Function is created successfully

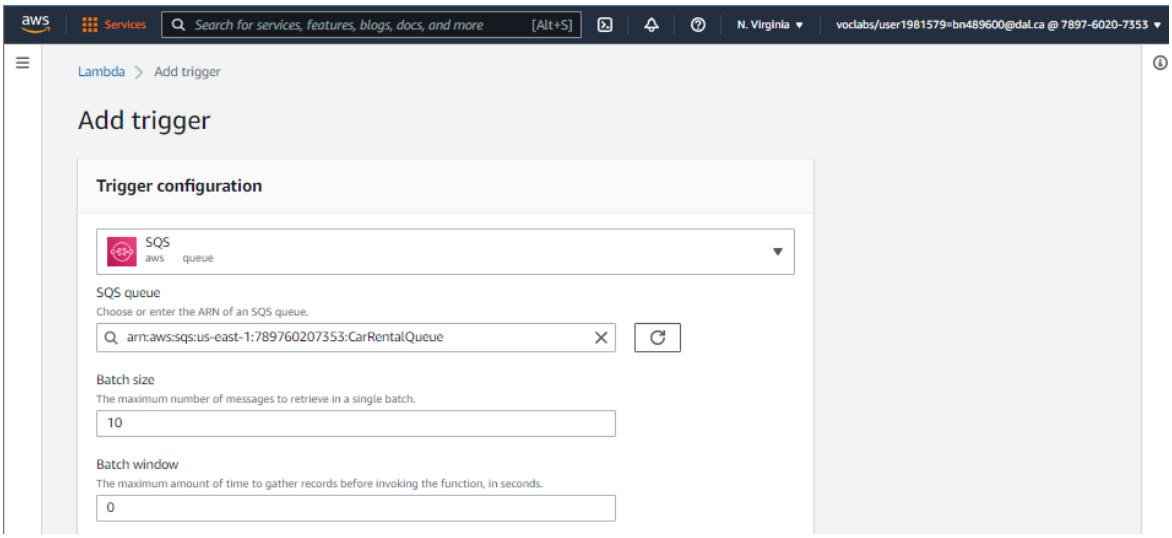

Figure 7: Add a Trigger to the Lambda Function

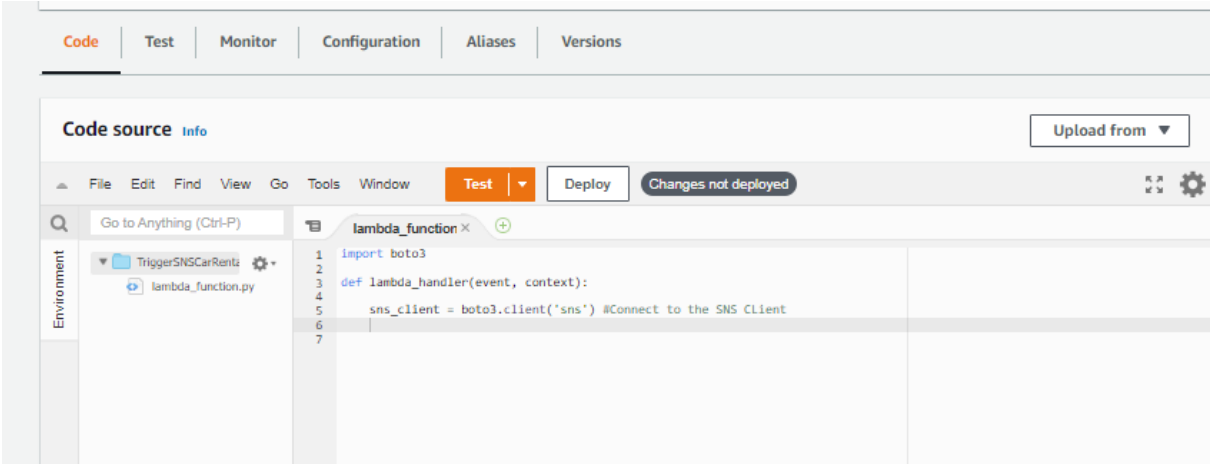

Figure 8: Establish a connection with AWS SNS through the SNS client

Creating and Configuring a SNS Topic

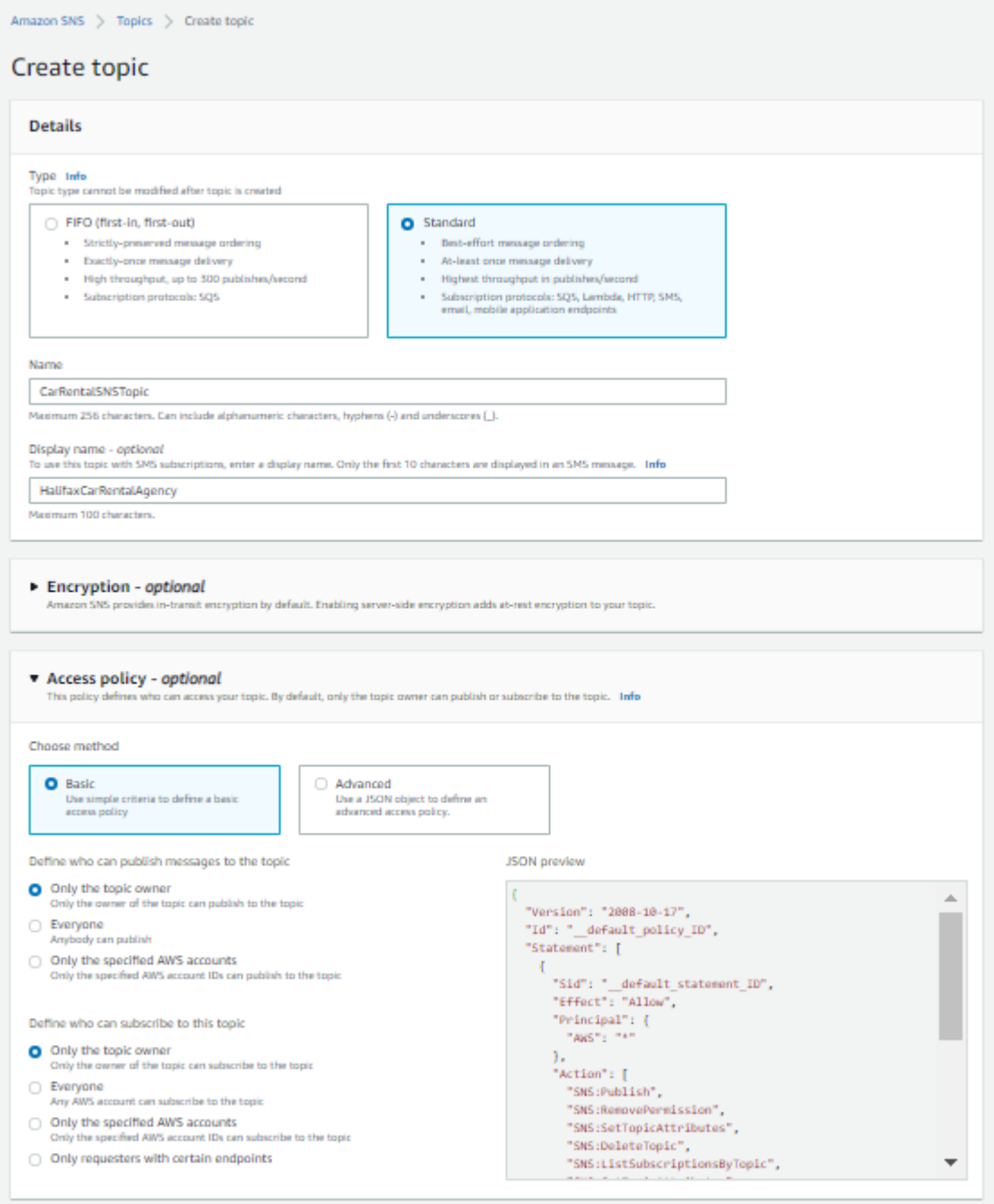

Figure 9: Configure SNS Topic & Access Policy

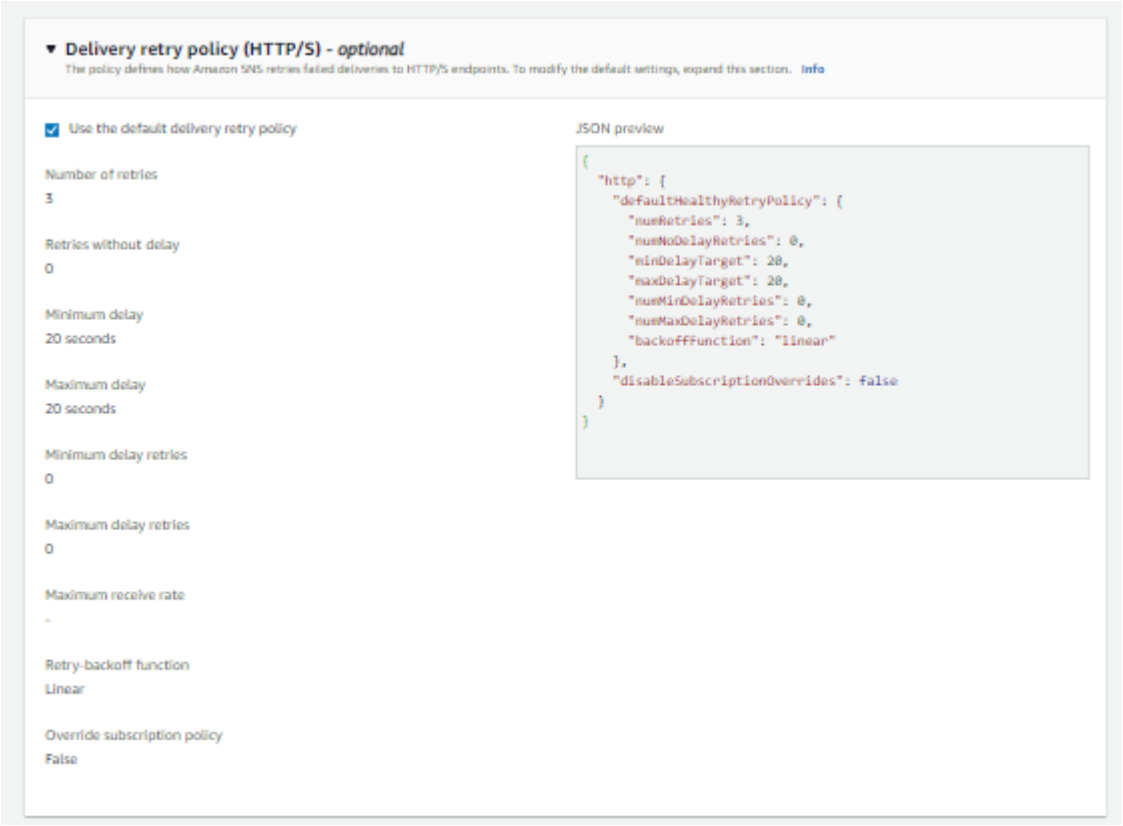

Figure 10: Configure Retry Policy

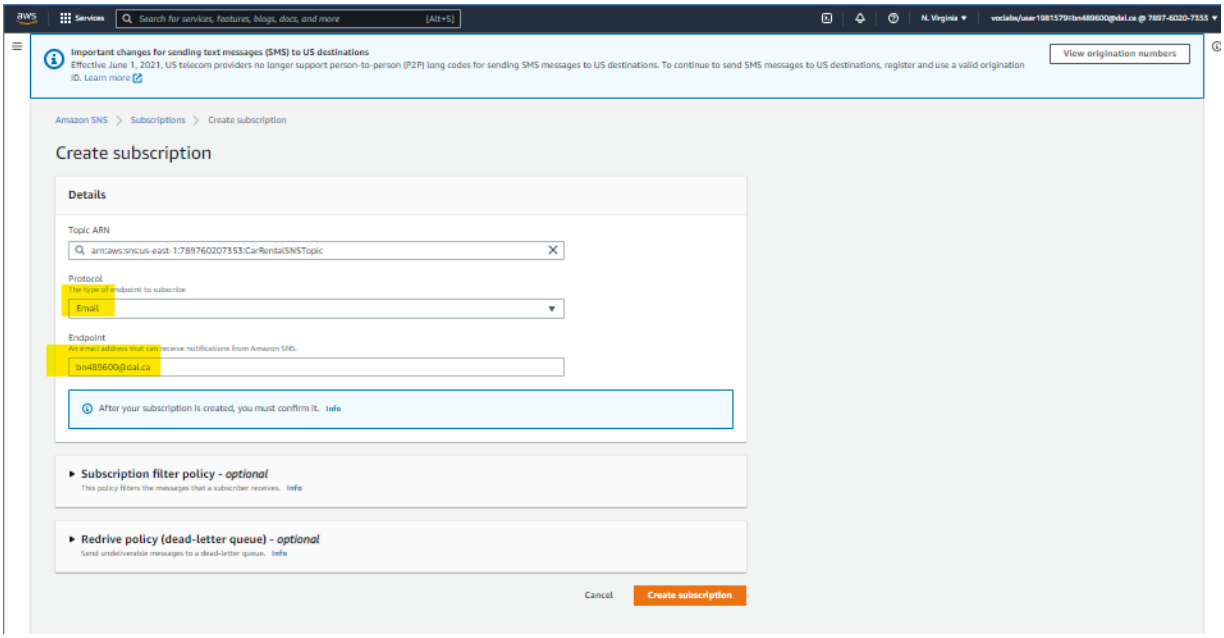

Figure 11: Creating a subscription for the notification

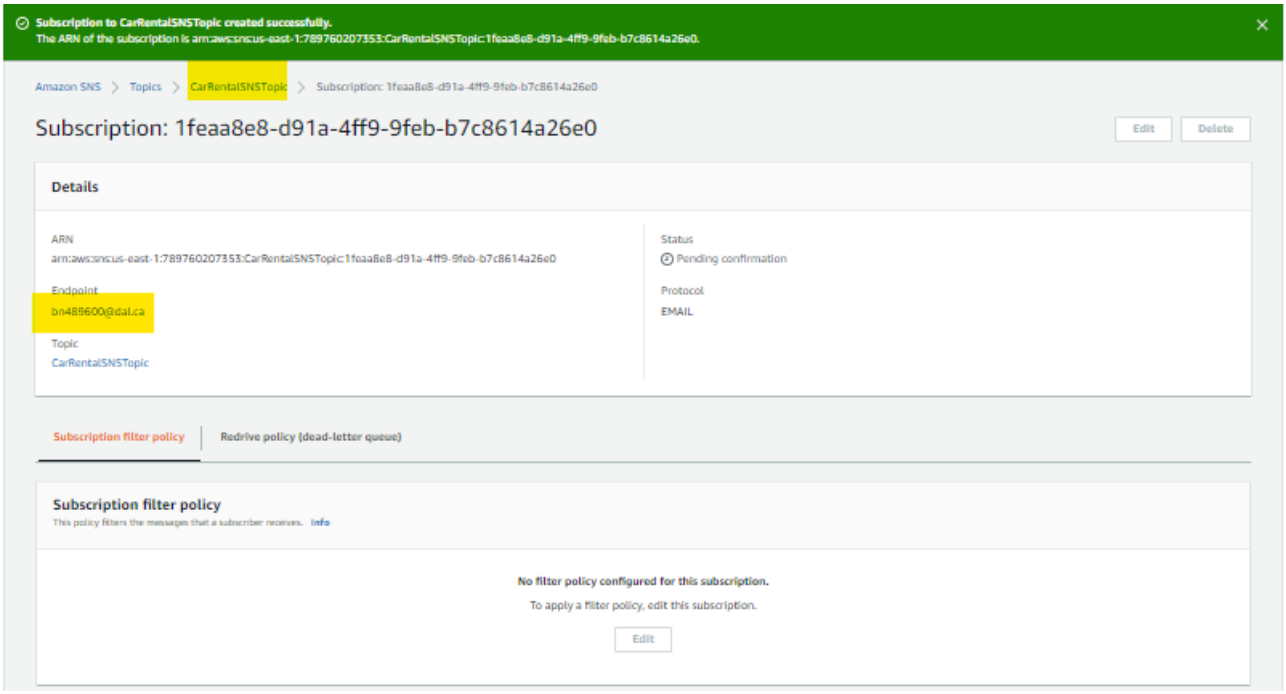

Figure 12: Subscription created Successfully for the Topic

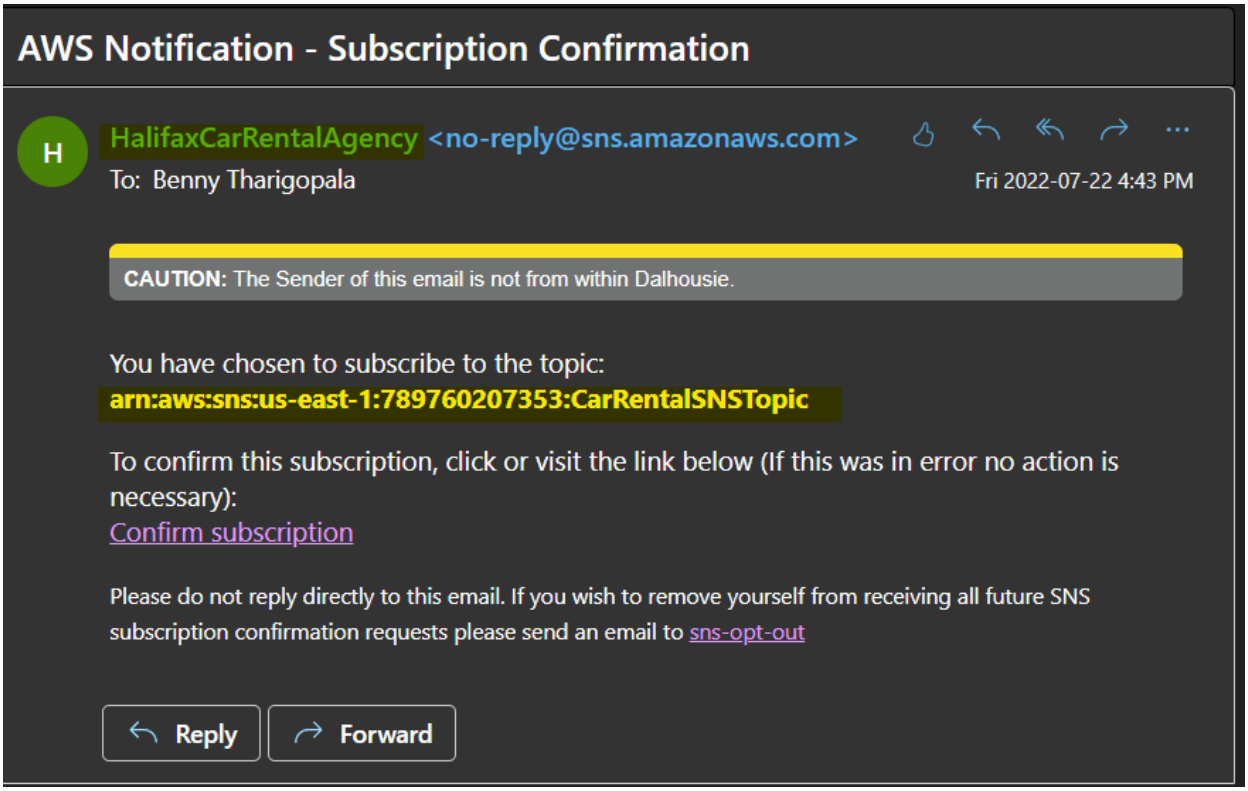

Figure 13: Subscription Confirmation Email

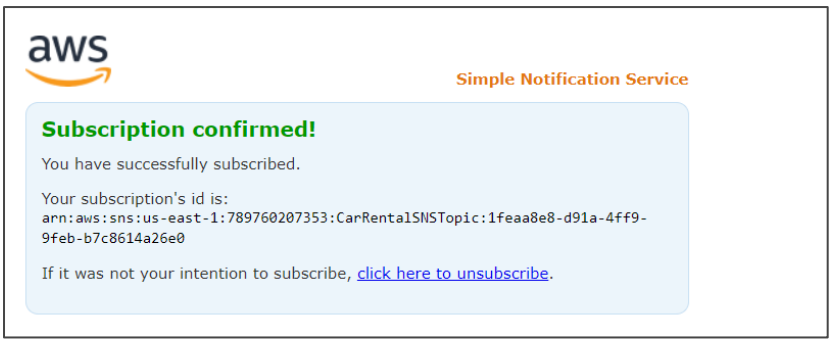

Figure 14: Subscription Successfully Confirmed

Updating Lambda Function with the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the SNS Topic & SQS Message Attributes and Body

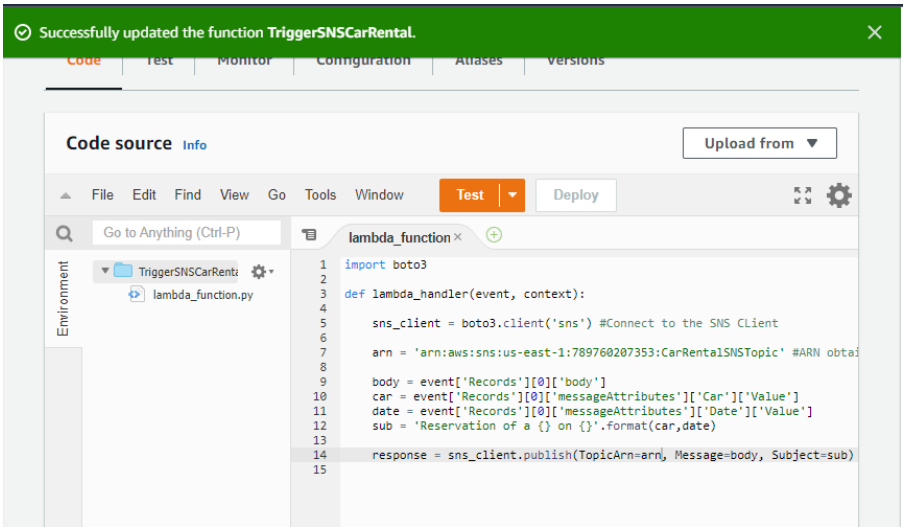

Figure 15: Update Lambda Function with Message Body and SNS ARN

Executing the Script to submit Requests to the SQS Queue

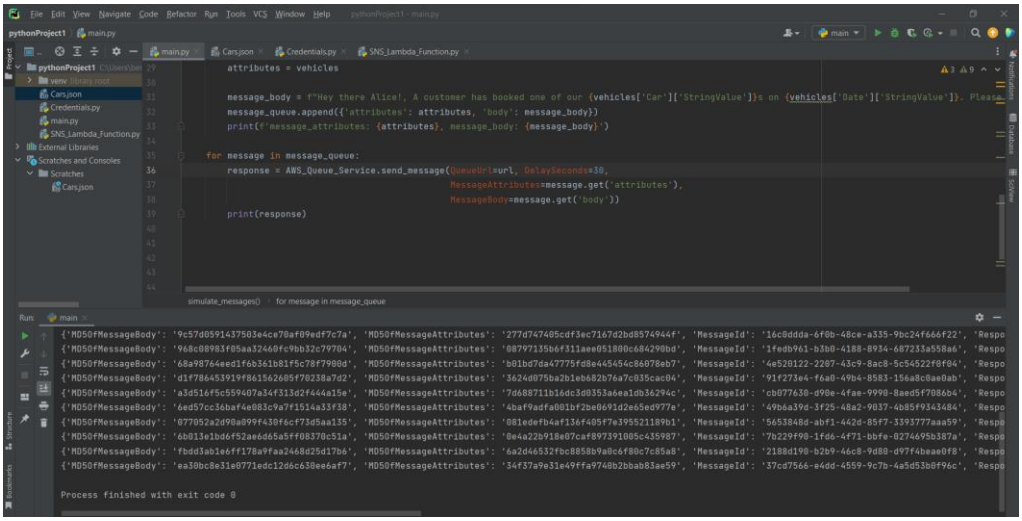

Figure 16: Script Execution To Simulate Messages from Customers

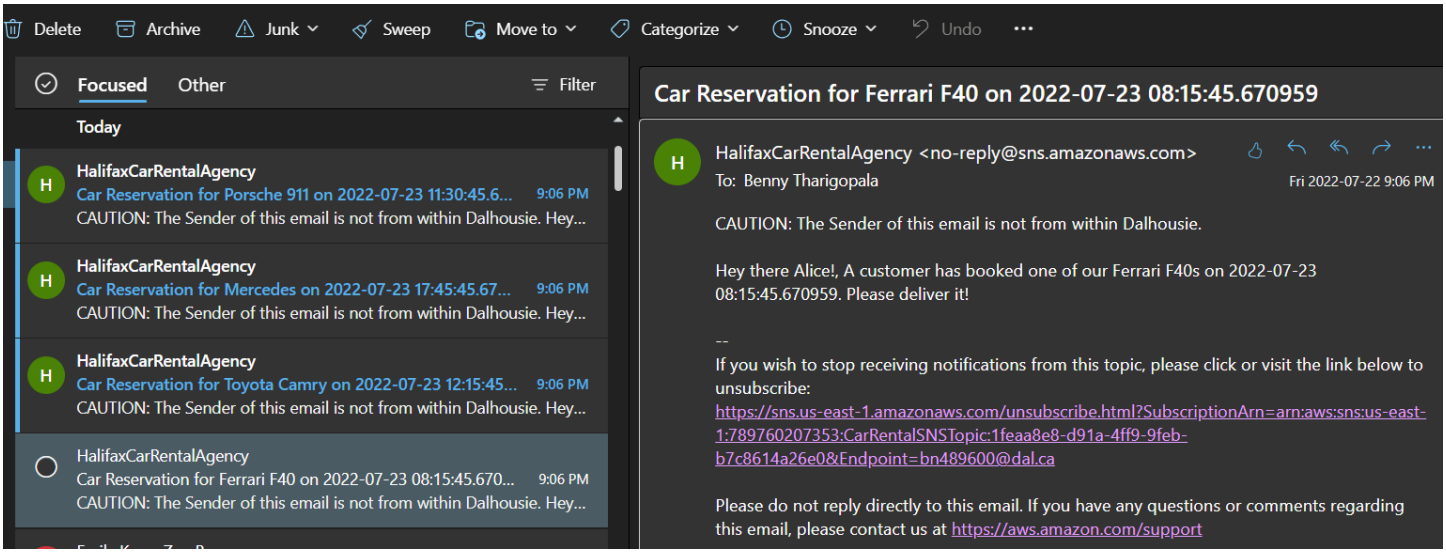

Figure 17: Snip of an Email from the SNS service

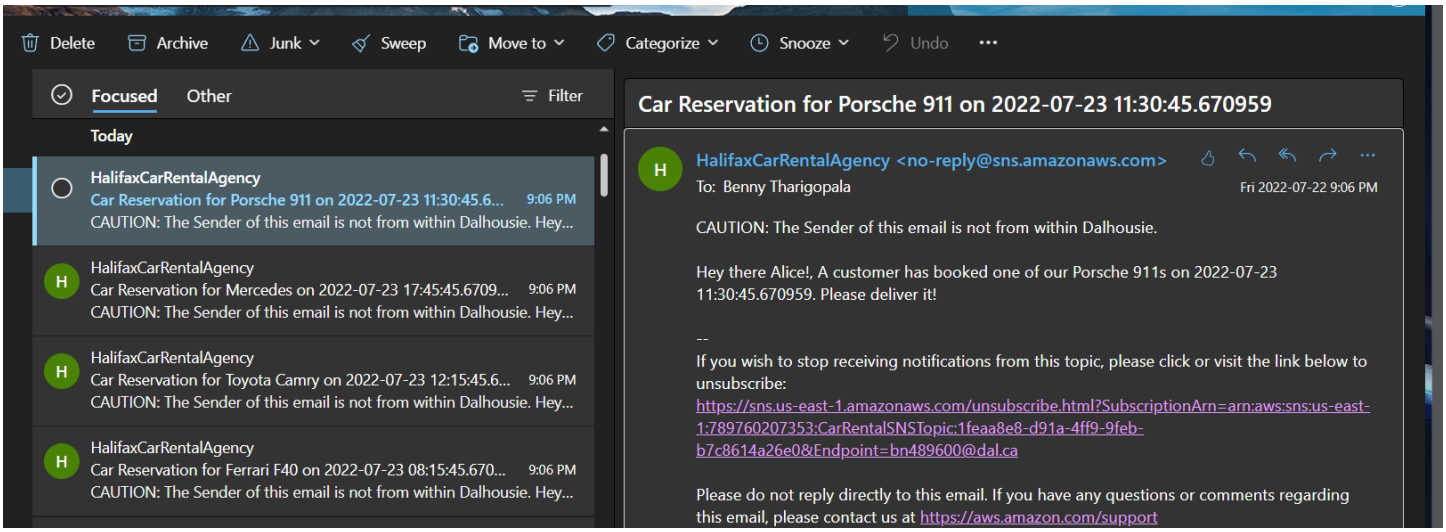

Figure 18: Another Snip of an Email from the SNS service

Code Blocks

JSON File - Sample

```
{
"Cars": [
    {
        "Car": {
"DataType": "String",
"StringValue": "Mercedes"
},
"Cost": {
    "DataType": "String",
    "StringValue": "850"
},
"Date": {
```

```
    "DataType": "String",
    "StringValue": "2022-07-23 17:45:45.670959"
}},
        {"Car": {
    "DataType": "String",
    "StringValue": "Porsche 911"
},
"Cost": {
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    ]
    }
```


Script to Submit Messages to the SQS Queue [2-3,5]

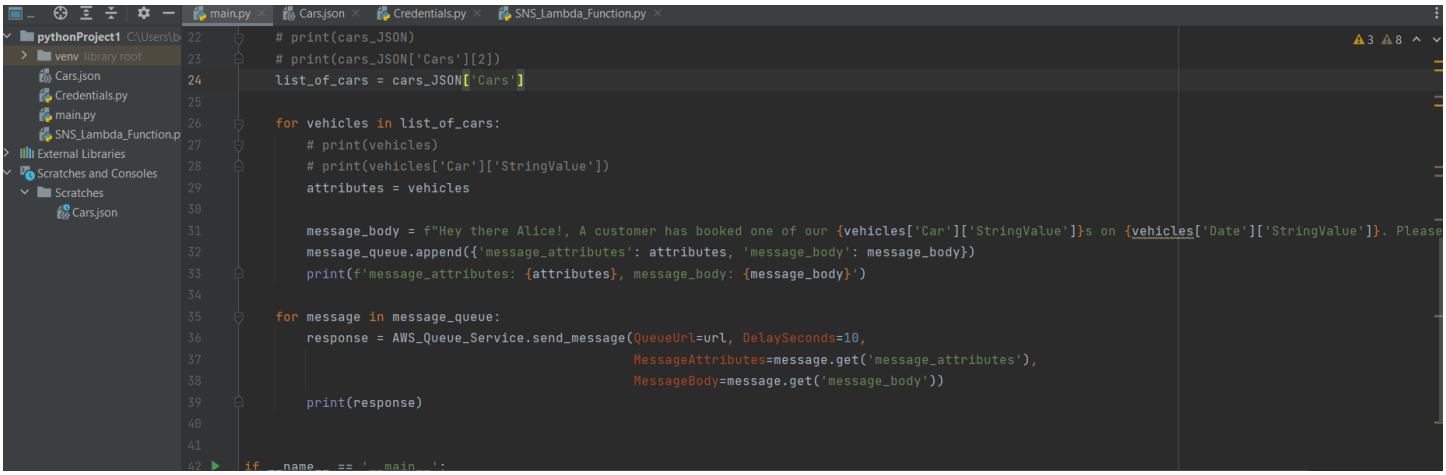

Figure 19: Message Simulation

Lambda Function [4]

```
import boto3


def lambda_handler(event, context):
    sns_client = boto3.client('sns')  # Connect to the SNS service with the client
    arn = 'arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:789760207353:CarRentalSNSTopic'

    print(event)

    message = event['Records'][0]['body']
    car = event['Records'][0]['messageAttributes']['Car']['stringValue']
    date = event['Records'][0]['messageAttributes']['Date']['stringValue']
    subject = 'Car Reservation for {} on {}'.format(car, date)

    response = sns_client.publish(TopicArn=arn, Message=message, Subject=subject)
```

Citations

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