EXPORT THE CLOUDWATCH LOGS TO S3 BY USING CLOUDWATCH EVENT RULES AND LAMBDA FUNCTION

**Key Uses of Exporting CloudWatch Logs to S3 via Lambda:**

1. **Long-Term Storage and Archiving**:
   * CloudWatch Logs can be expensive to retain over a long period due to the costs associated with storage. By exporting logs to Amazon S3, you can store the logs at a lower cost, especially when archived in S3 Glacier for infrequent access. S3 provides virtually unlimited storage and various cost-effective storage classes, which makes it ideal for long-term archiving.
2. **Data Backup and Recovery**:
   * Exporting CloudWatch logs to S3 ensures that log data is backed up in a durable, cost-effective manner. In case of accidental deletion or loss of logs from CloudWatch, the S3 copies remain available for recovery.
3. **Centralized Log Management**:
   * If your organization collects logs from various AWS services and accounts, exporting logs from CloudWatch to S3 can help centralize log management in a single location. This makes it easier to analyze logs across services, track application performance, and troubleshoot issues.
4. **Log Analysis with External Tools**:
   * Once the logs are in S3, you can use third-party log analysis tools or AWS services like **AWS Athena** or **AWS Redshift** to perform deeper analysis on the logs, create reports, and derive insights that can help with monitoring, security auditing, or debugging.
5. **Data Processing and Automation**:
   * AWS Lambda allows you to automate the export process, making it possible to trigger the log export on a schedule (e.g., every day or week). It can also be used to filter or transform logs before they are exported to S3. This can help with data normalization or conversion for easier analysis later.
6. **Compliance and Auditing**:
   * Some regulatory or compliance requirements mandate that log data be retained for a certain period. By exporting CloudWatch logs to S3, you can ensure that you are meeting the retention requirements. Additionally, the logs in S3 can be encrypted and access-controlled, which helps ensure data security and integrity.
7. **Cost Control**:
   * Exporting logs to S3 can help reduce the cost of CloudWatch logs, especially as log volumes grow. CloudWatch charges for log data retention, and moving older logs to S3 allows you to manage costs more effectively by leveraging cheaper storage options in S3.

**Typical Workflow Using Lambda:**

1. **CloudWatch Logs Trigger Lambda**:
   * A Lambda function can be triggered on a scheduled basis (using Amazon CloudWatch Events or EventBridge) or when new log data is created in CloudWatch Logs.
2. **Lambda Retrieves Logs**:
   * The Lambda function queries the CloudWatch Logs and retrieves log streams or log groups.
3. **Process and Format Logs (Optional)**:
   * The Lambda function can process or filter the logs to remove unnecessary information, format them, or perform data transformations.
4. **Store Logs in S3**:
   * The Lambda function then uploads the processed or raw logs to an S3 bucket. You can organize the logs into folders by date, log group, or any other classification that makes sense for your use case.
5. **Monitor and Automate**:
   * The Lambda function can be scheduled to run periodically (using CloudWatch Events) or as an event-driven function triggered by new CloudWatch log entries.

* Add this policy in s3 bucket bucket policy then change the your bucket name and log group names and regions.this policy is mandatory for cloudwatch logs exporting

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"Statement": [

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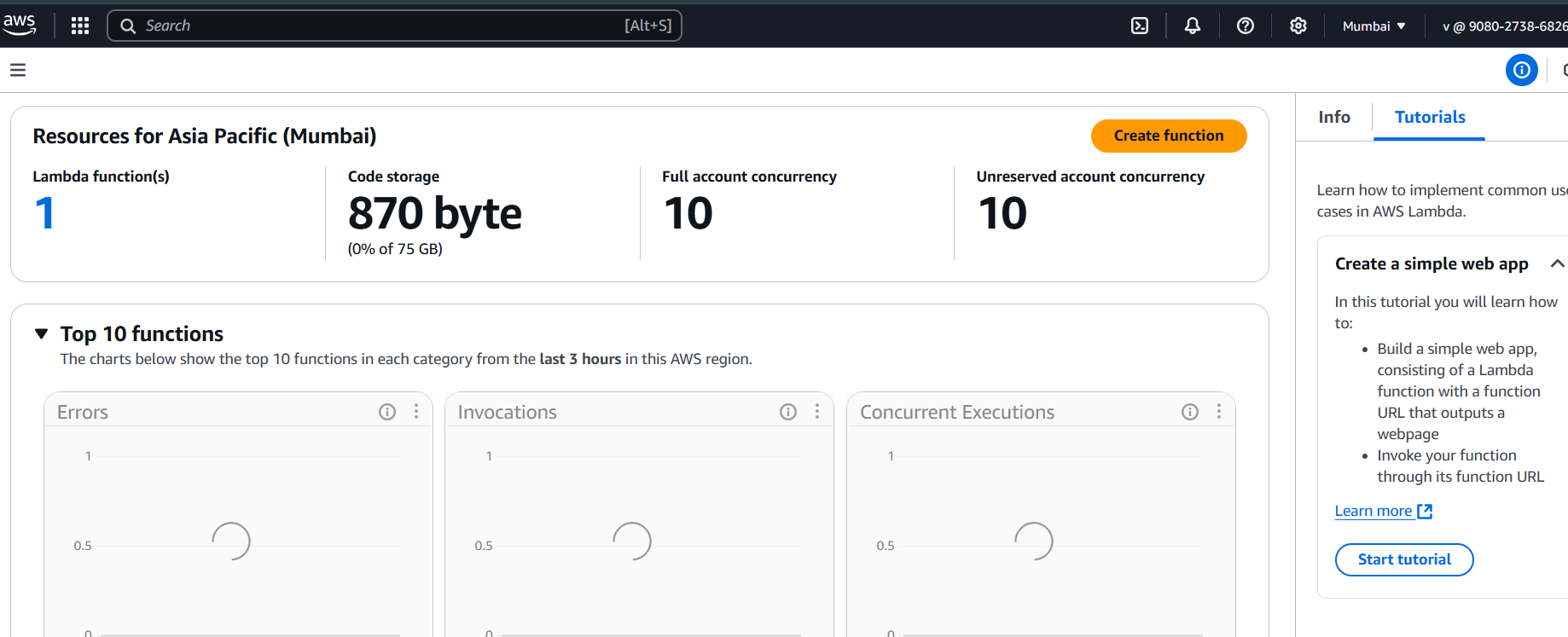
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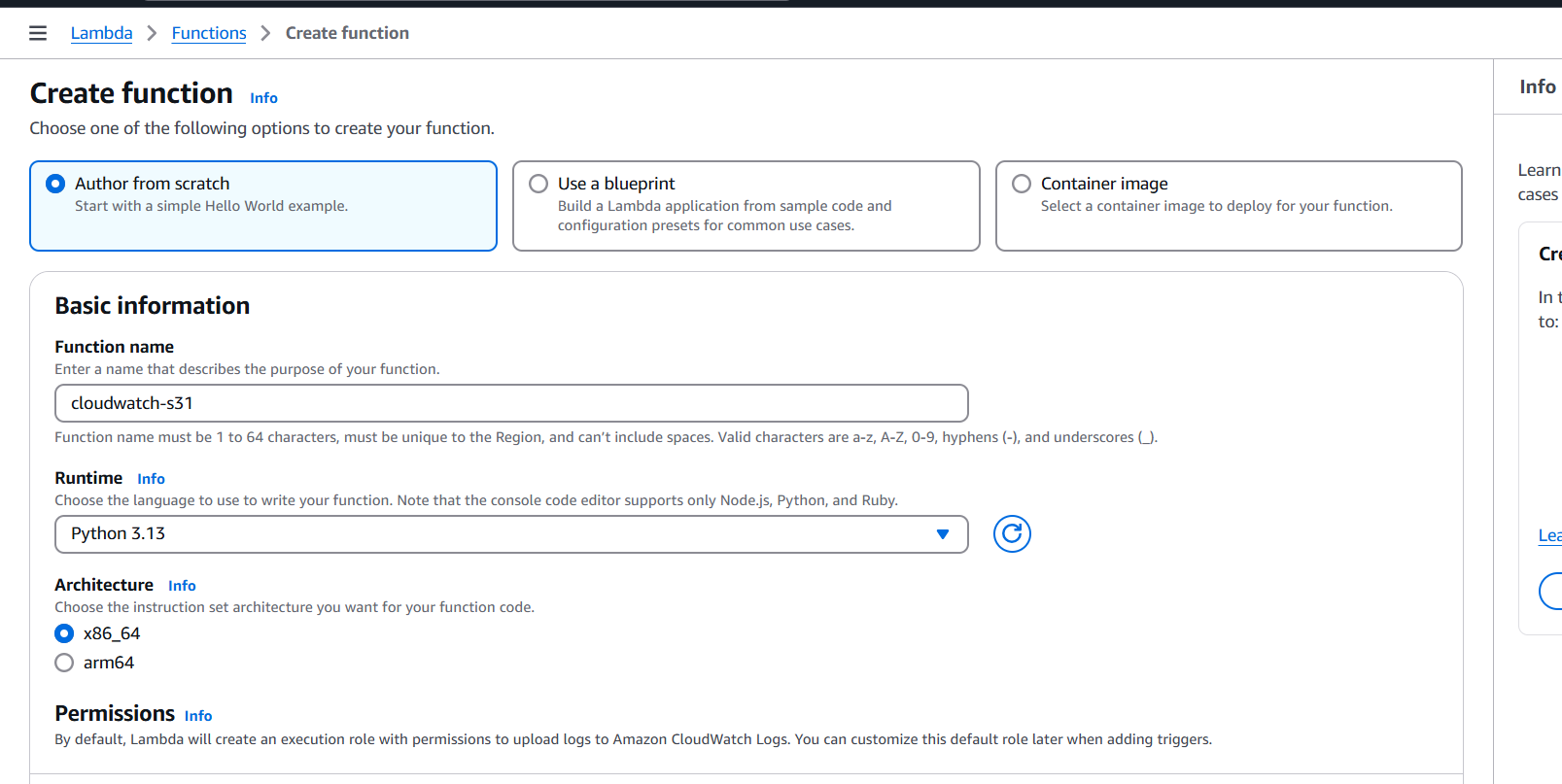
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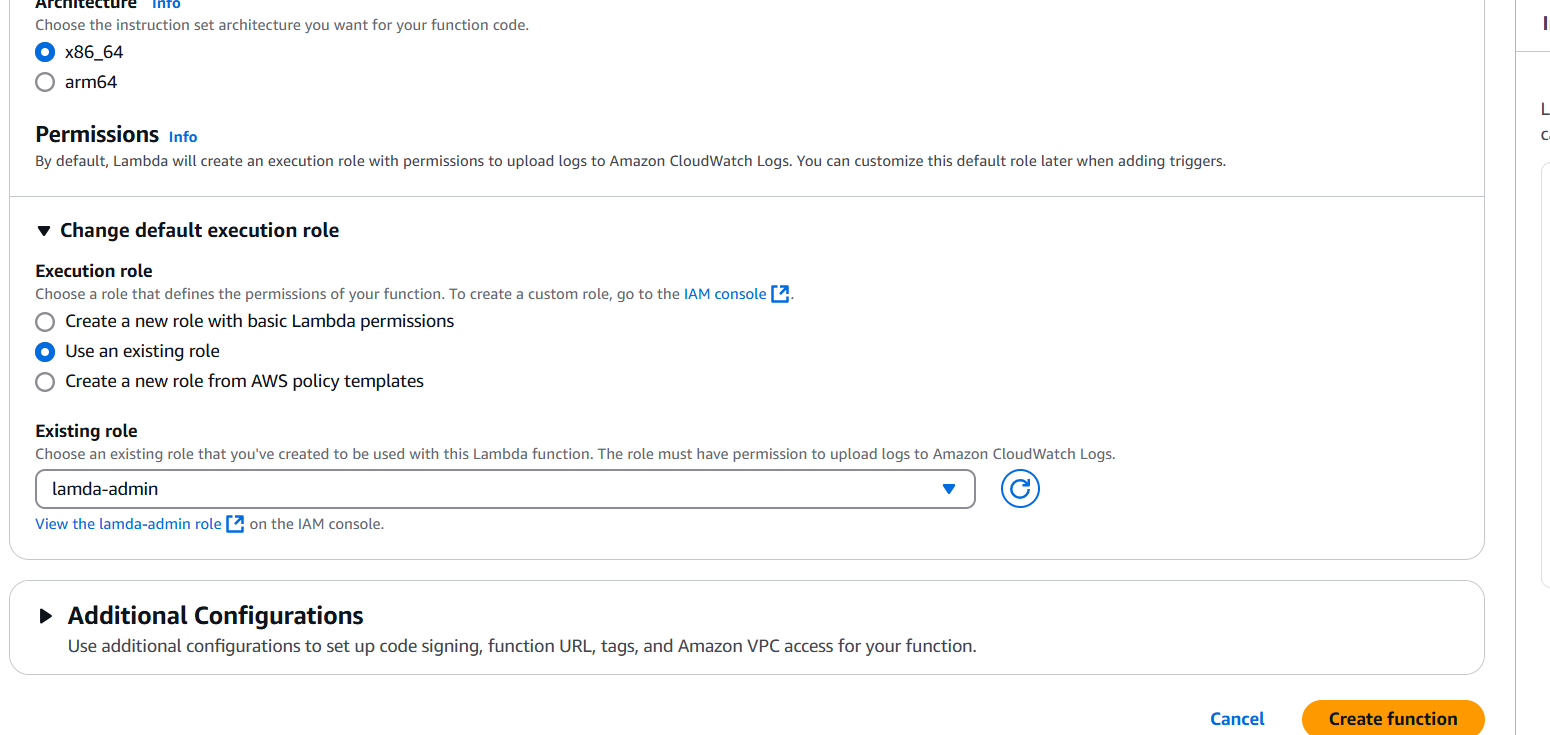
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* Click on create function



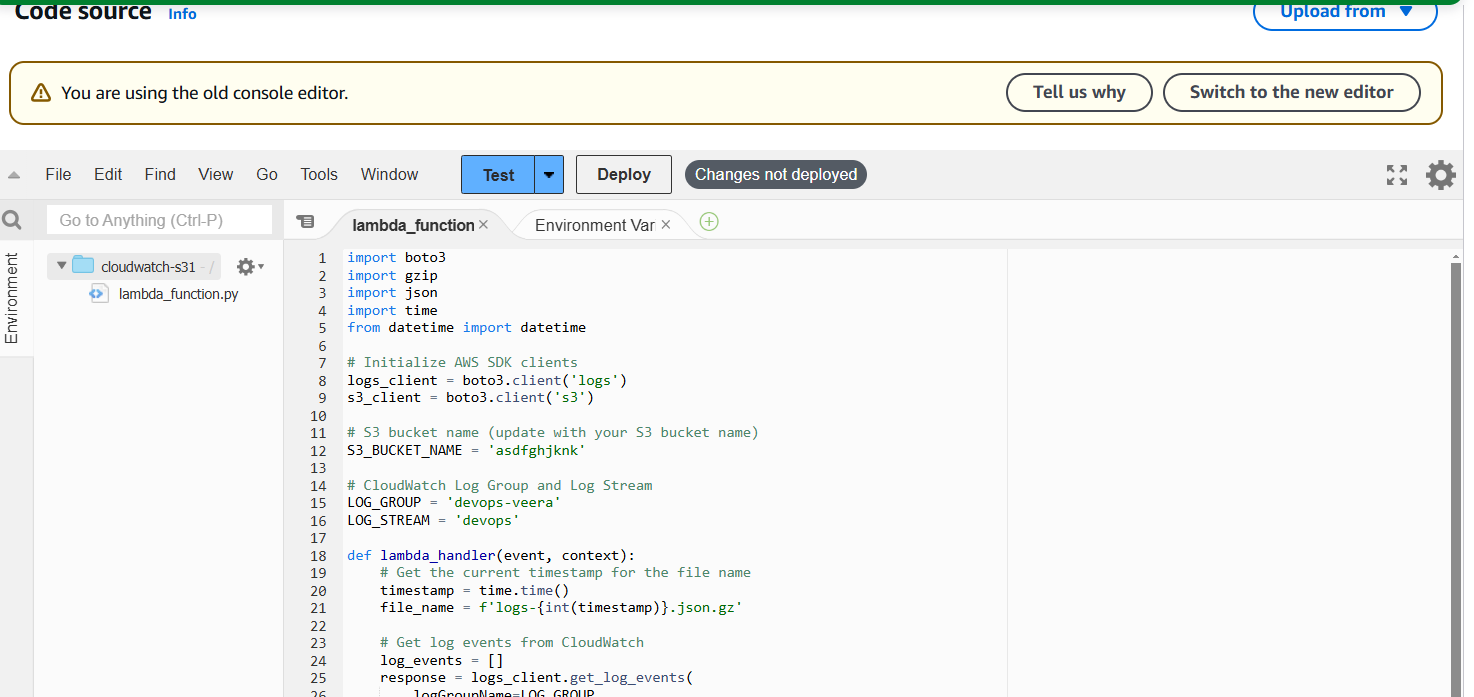
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* Change ethe execution role before you create role for lambda add the admin access or cloudwatch and s3



* Enter the below script in lambda function file
* Change the bucket name and log group details
* After script just click on deploy



* and click on test it will ask event configuration
* Enter name and save it

import boto3

import gzip

import json

import time

from datetime import datetime

# Initialize AWS SDK clients

logs\_client = boto3.client('logs')

s3\_client = boto3.client('s3')

# S3 bucket name (update with your S3 bucket name)

S3\_BUCKET\_NAME = 'asdfghjknk'

# CloudWatch Log Group and Log Stream

LOG\_GROUP = 'devops-veera'

LOG\_STREAM = 'devops'

def lambda\_handler(event, context):

# Get the current timestamp for the file name

timestamp = time.time()

file\_name = f'logs-{int(timestamp)}.json.gz'

# Get log events from CloudWatch

log\_events = []

response = logs\_client.get\_log\_events(

logGroupName=LOG\_GROUP,

logStreamName=LOG\_STREAM,

startTime=int(time.time() - 86400) \* 1000, # Get logs from the last 24 hours (in milliseconds)

endTime=int(time.time()) \* 1000,

limit=10000 # Adjust based on the number of logs you want to fetch

)

# Loop through the response to collect log events

for event in response['events']:

log\_events.append(event)

# Compress logs to gzip format

log\_data = json.dumps(log\_events, default=str)

compressed\_log\_data = gzip.compress(log\_data.encode('utf-8'))

# Upload to S3

s3\_client.put\_object(

Bucket=S3\_BUCKET\_NAME,

Key=f'cloudwatch-logs/{file\_name}',

Body=compressed\_log\_data,

ContentType='application/gzip'

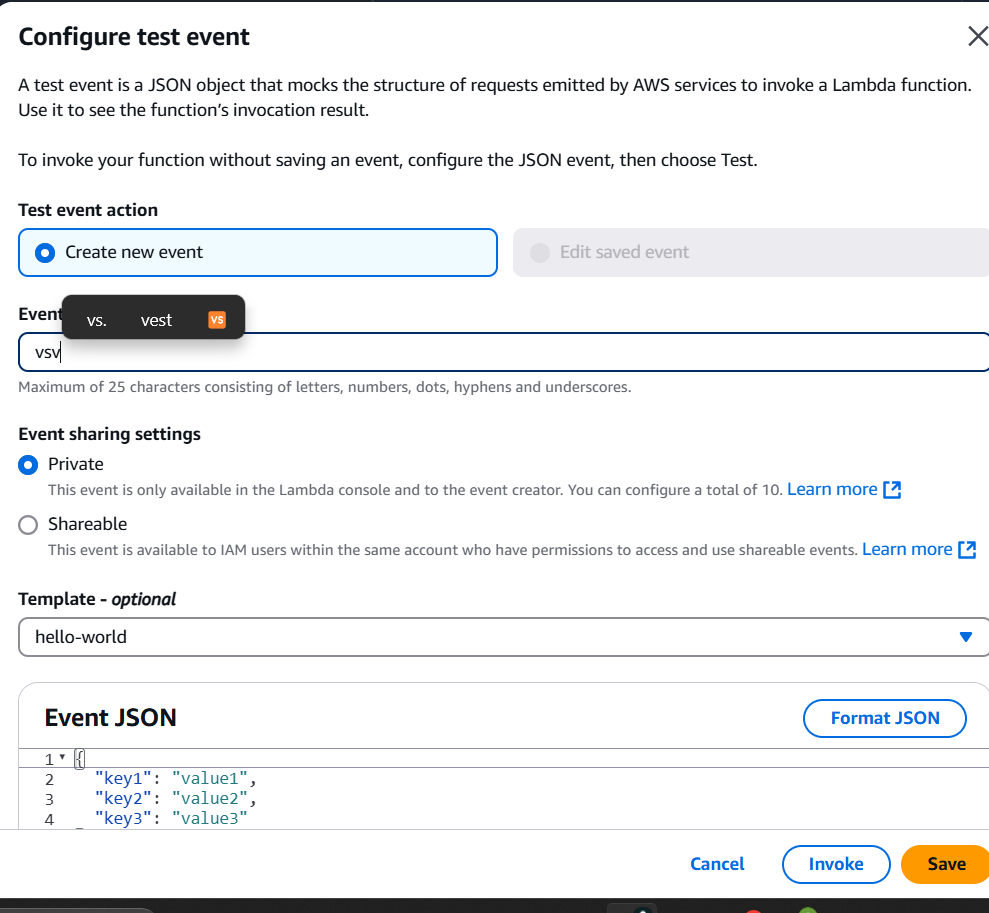
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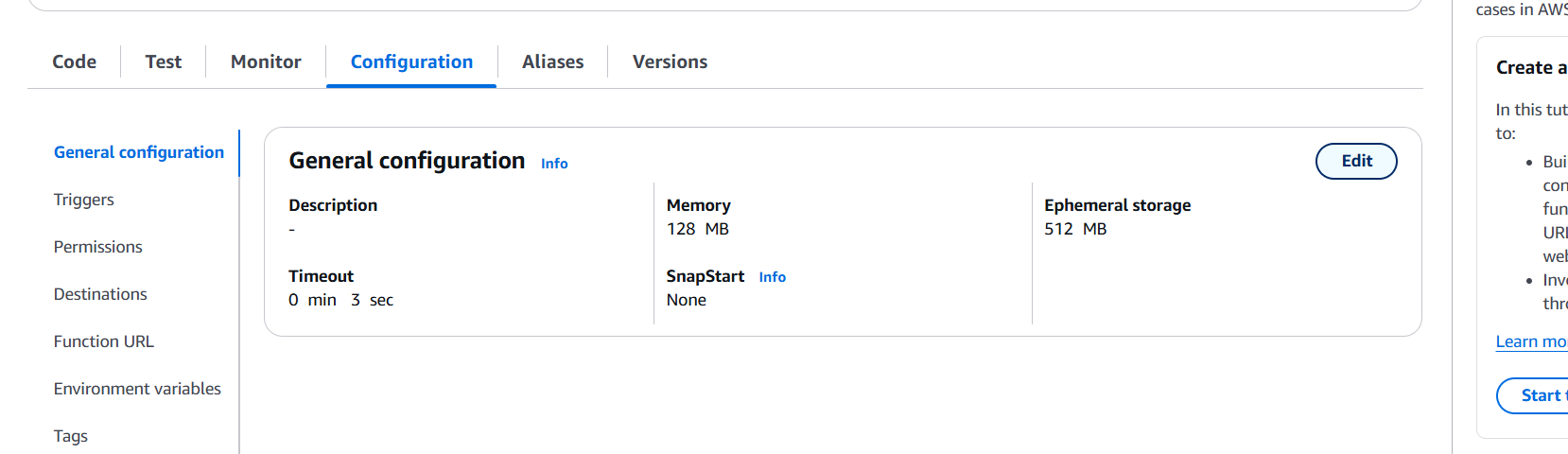
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'body': json.dumps('Logs exported successfully')

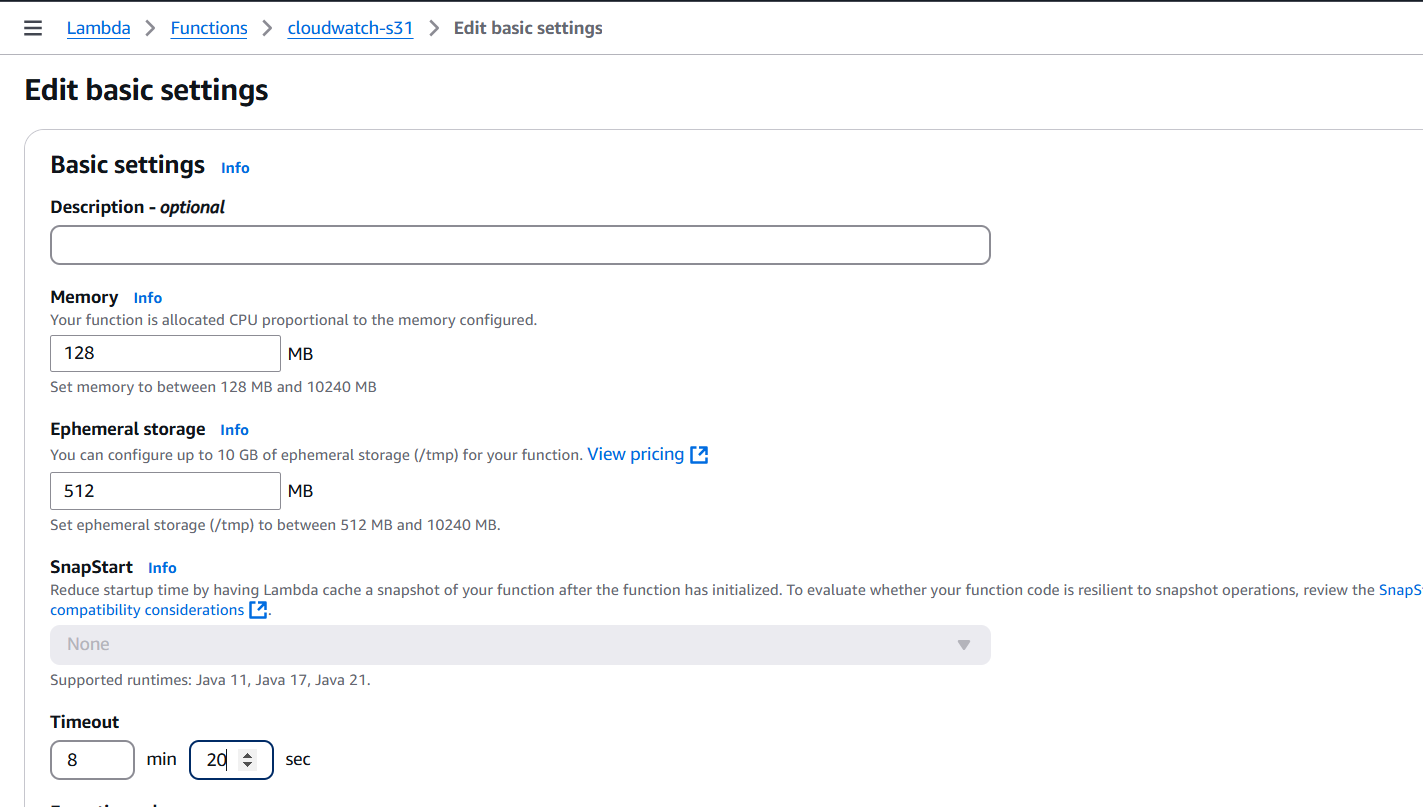
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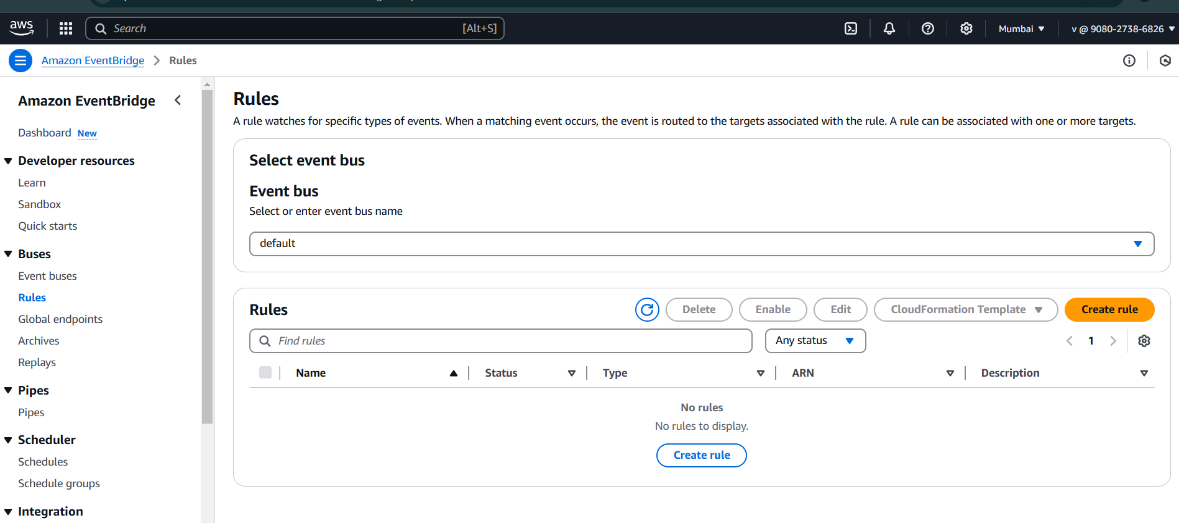
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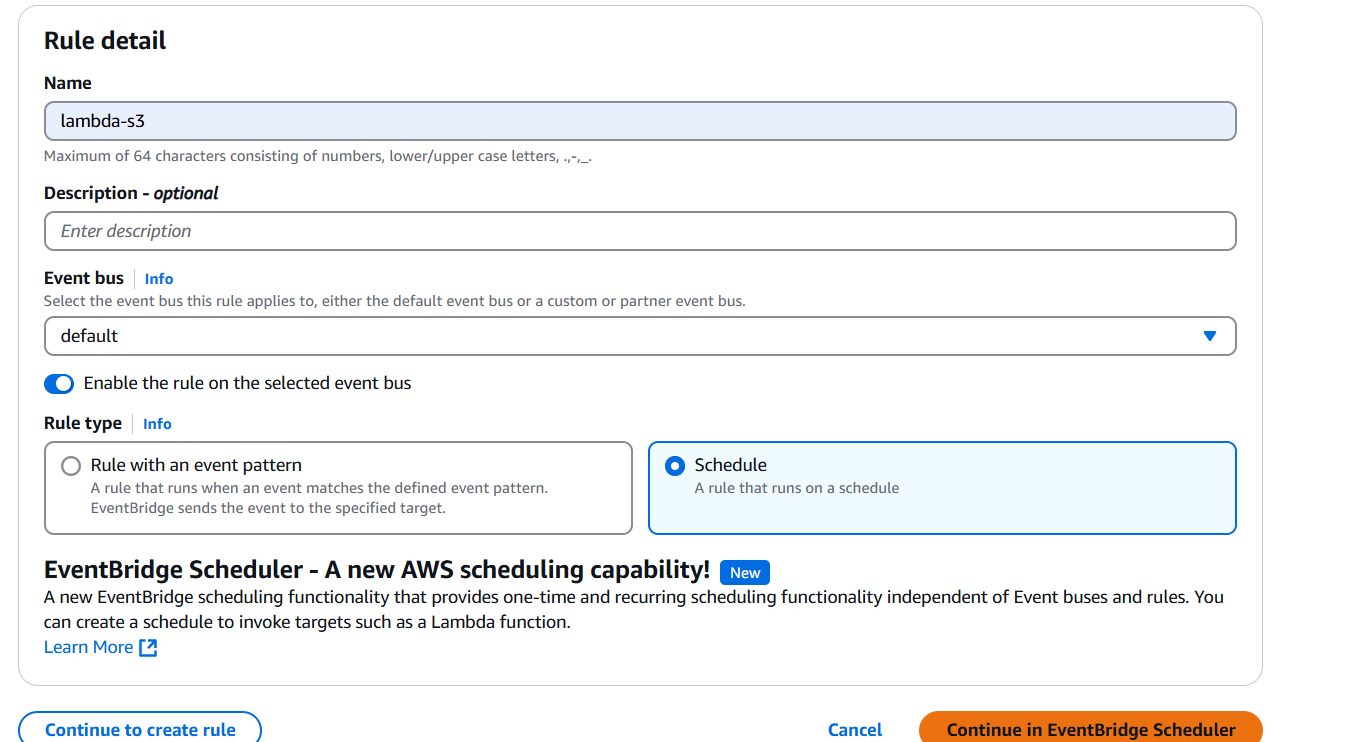
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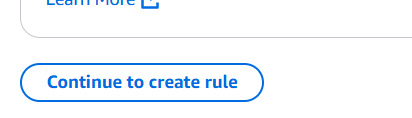


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* Click on rules
* Click on create rule

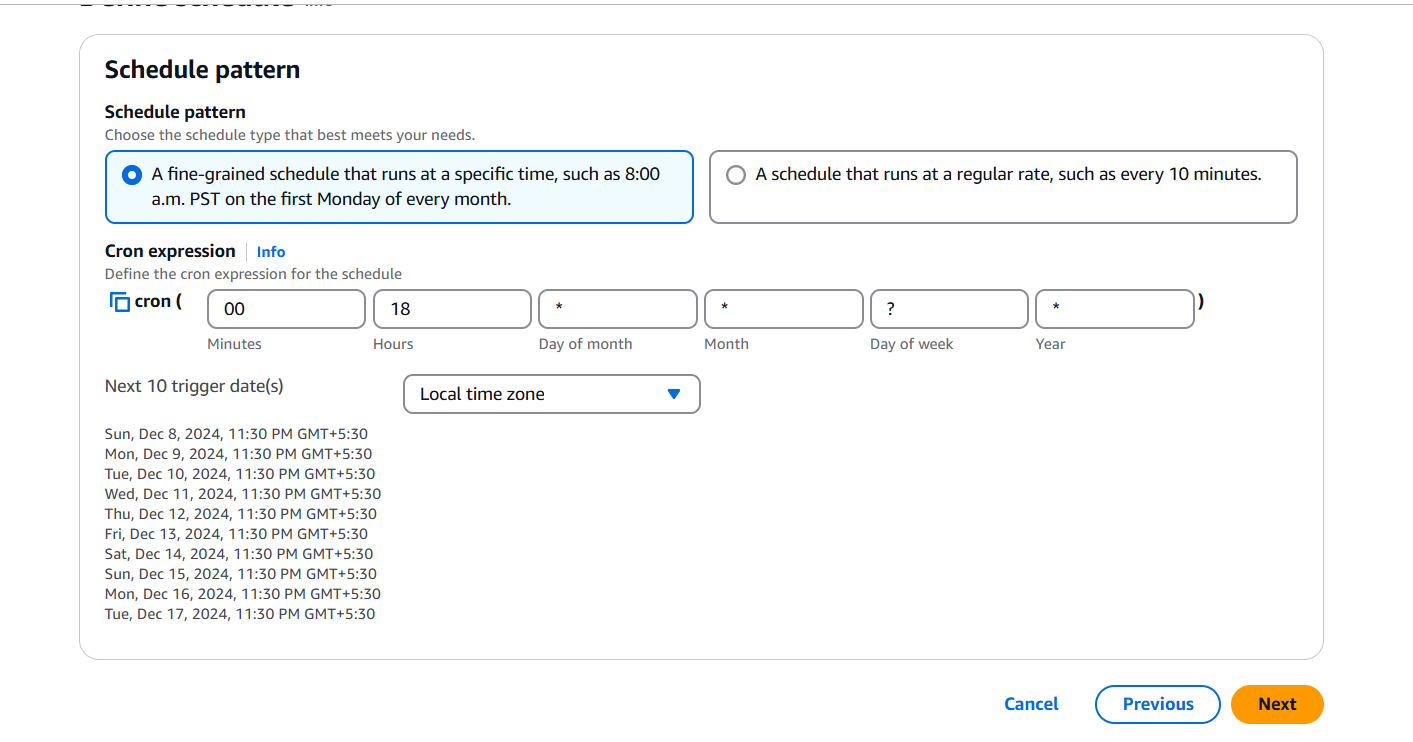


* Enter rule name
* Rule type select schedule
* Click on continue to create rule

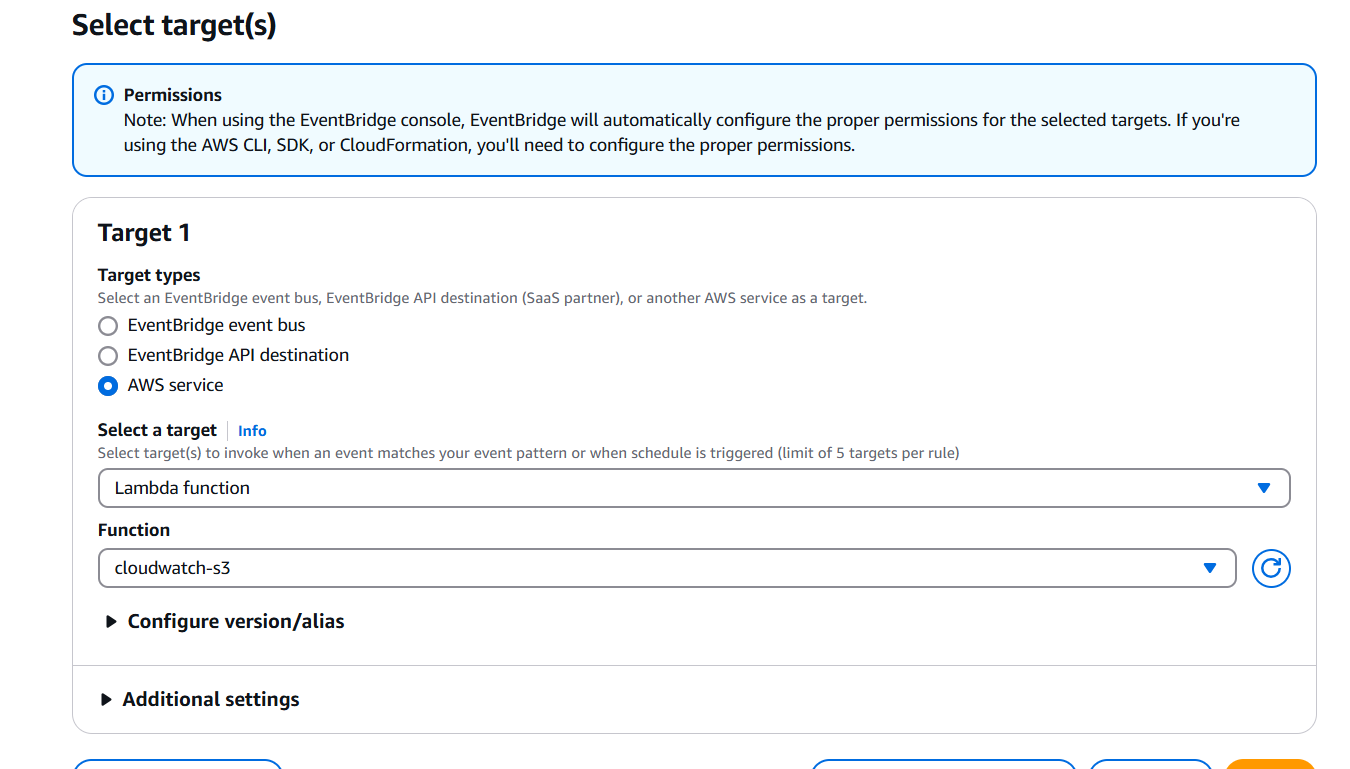




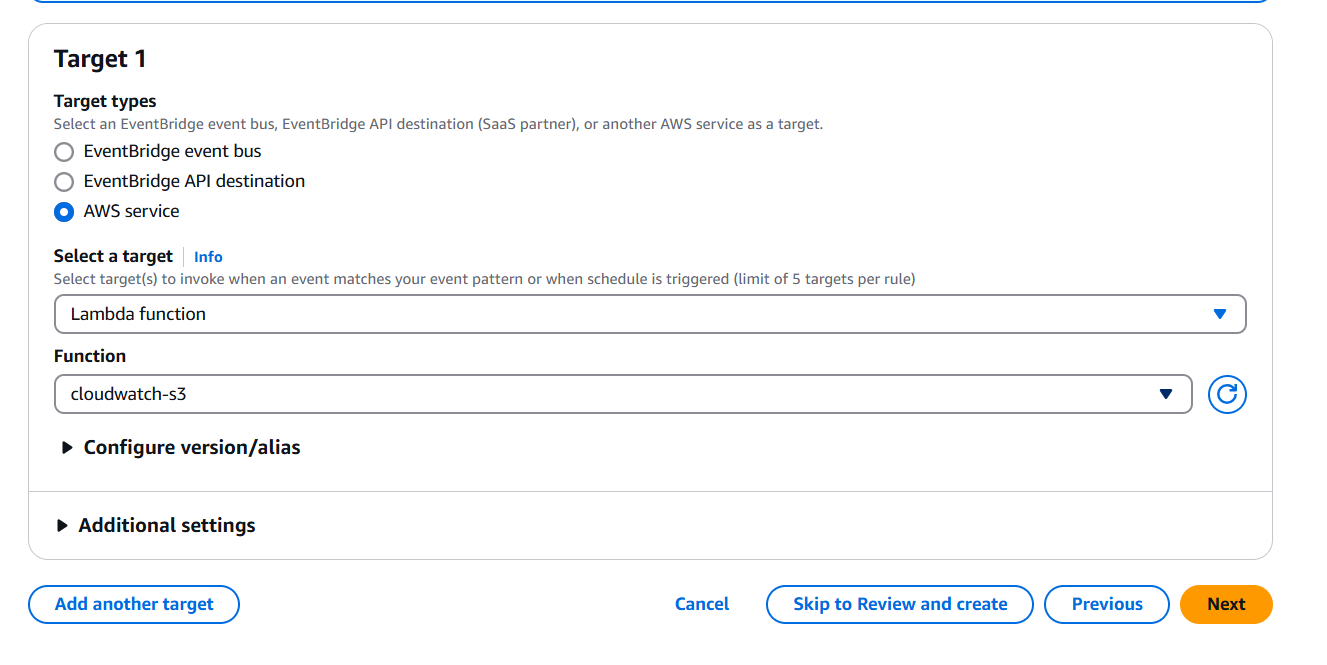
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* \* means everyday, every month etc



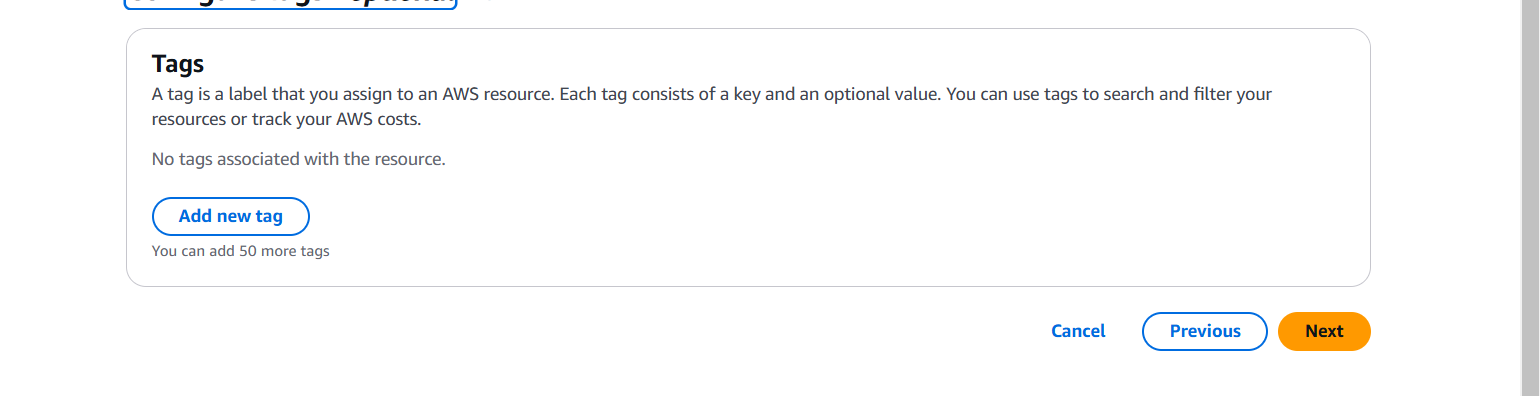
* Select aws service
* Select target as lambda function
* Select your function



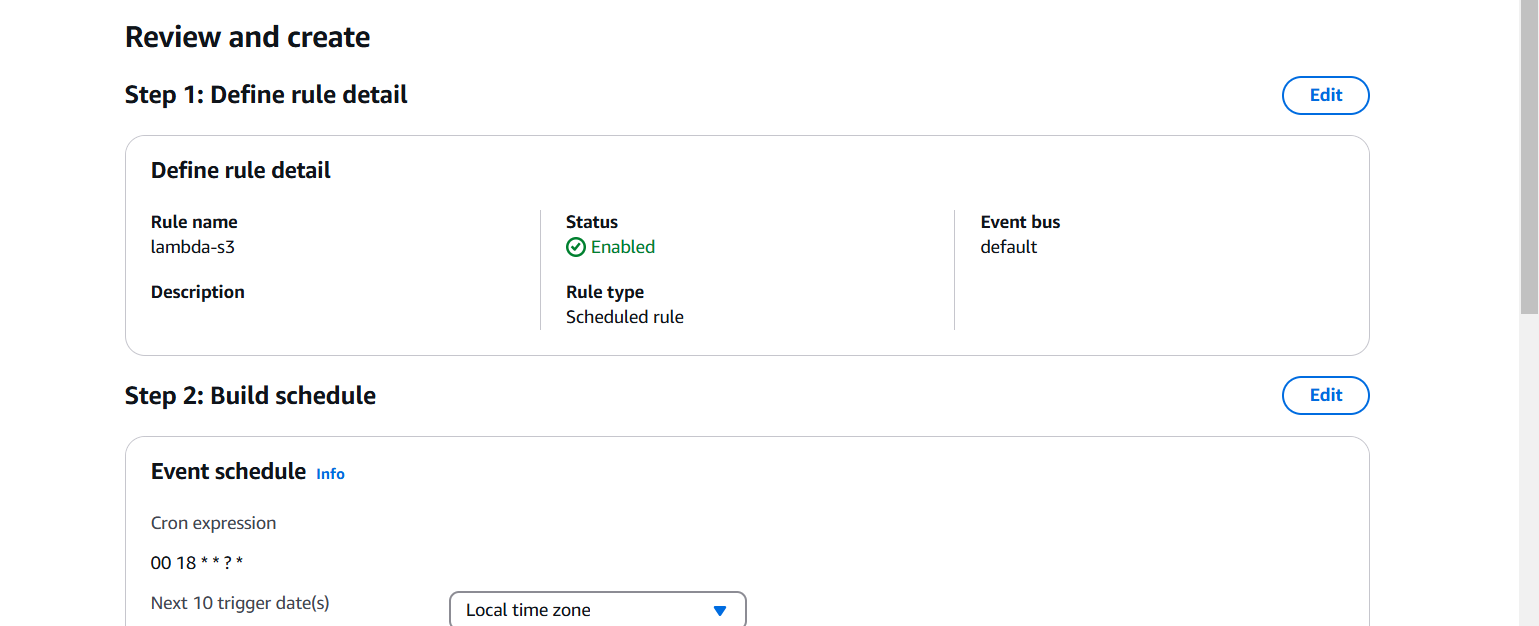
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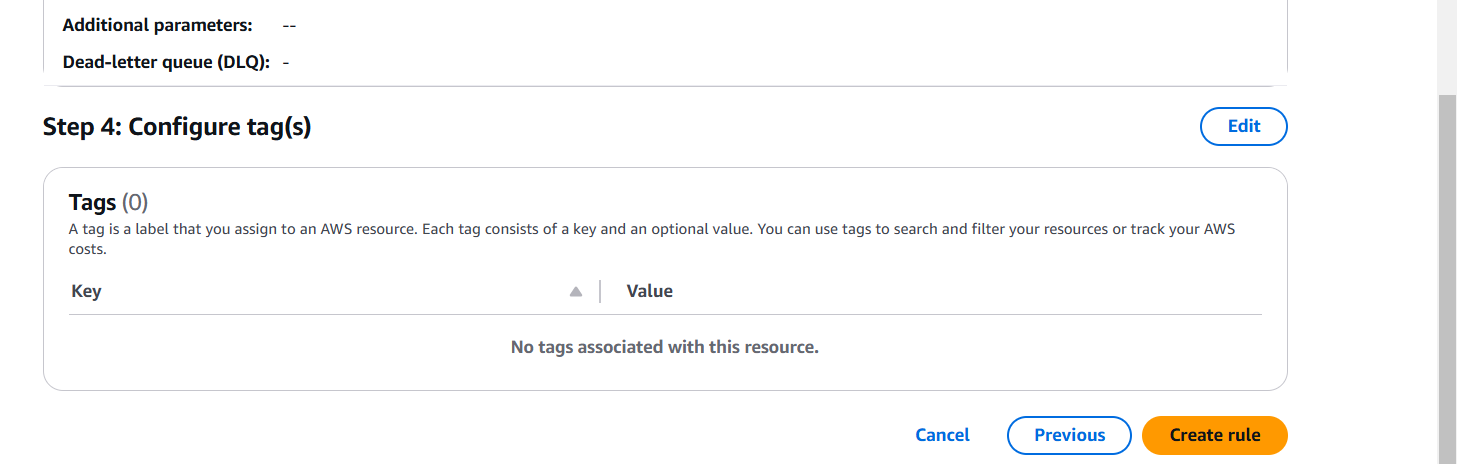
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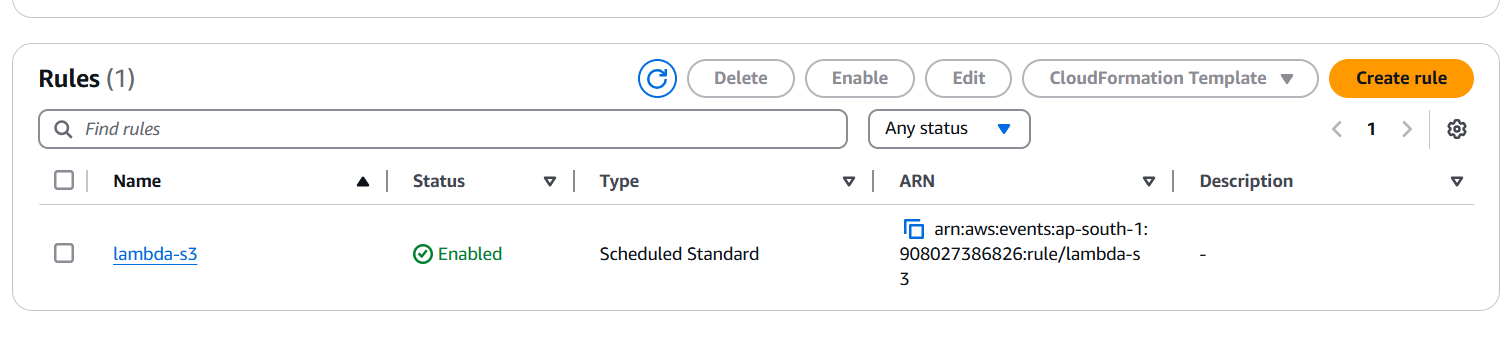
* Review the configuration



* Click on create rule



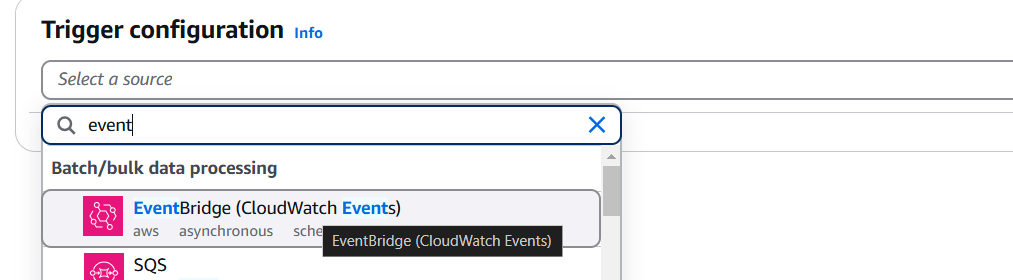
* Rule is created
* Attach this role to lambda triggers



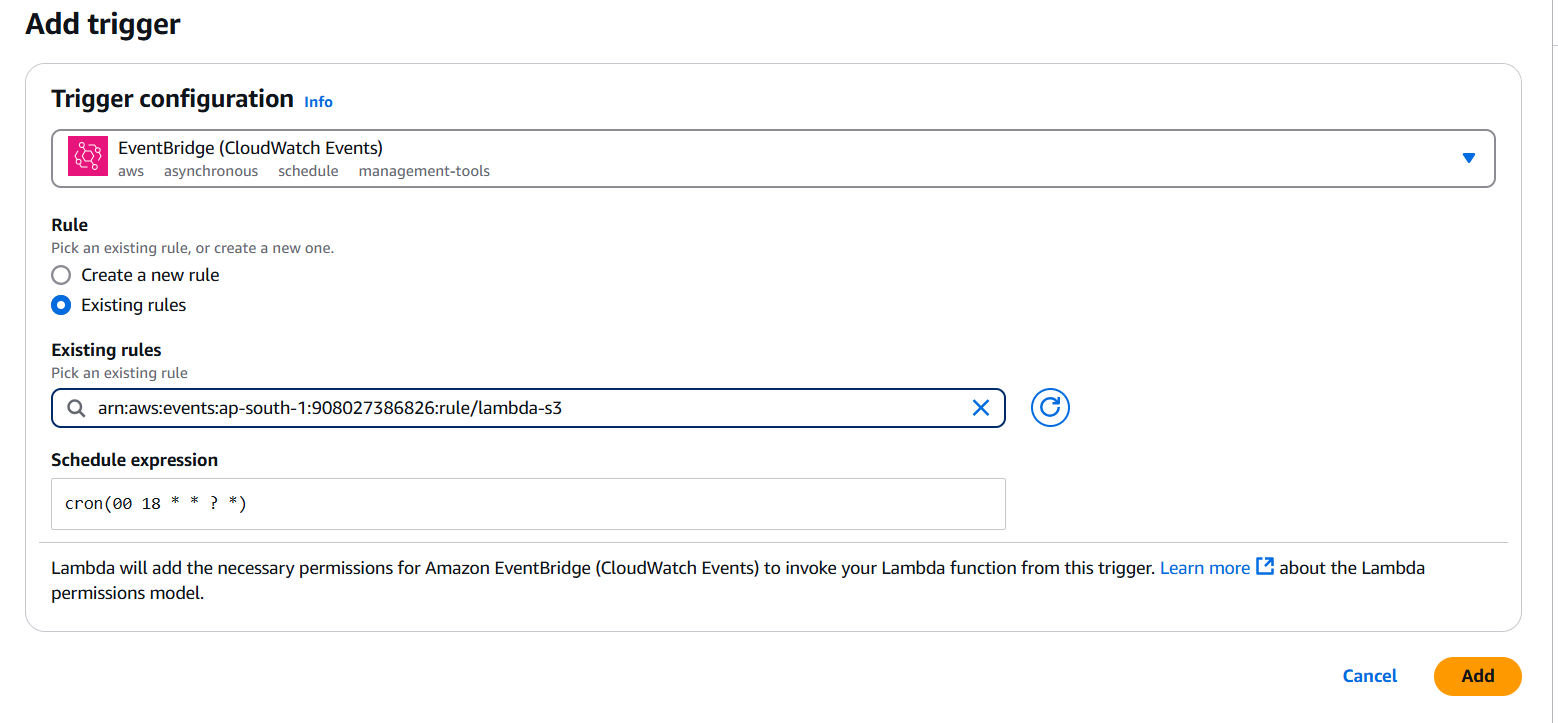
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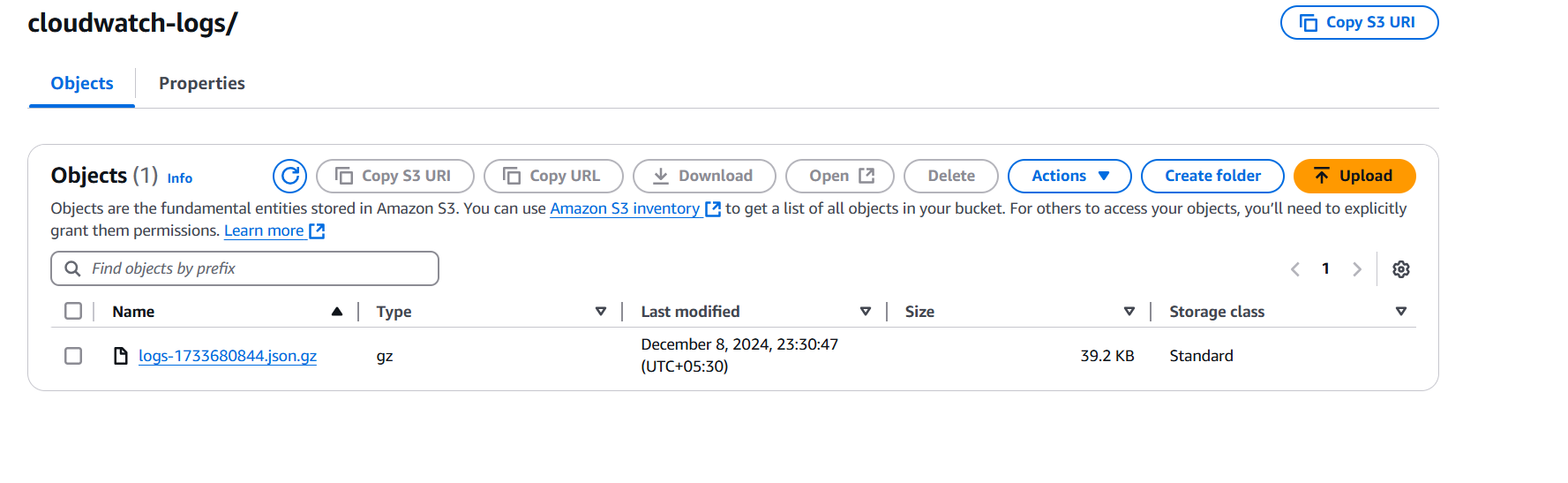
* Select source as event bridge



* In existing rules select your rule
* Click on add



* Once your schedule is reached lambda will trigger and run the lambda function
* The cloud watch logs is exported into s3 bucket successfully



* After running lambda function run based on event rules we will see the status of the function by using sns

**Step 1: Create an SNS Topic**

1. **Log in to the AWS Management Console**.
2. Navigate to **SNS** (under "Services").
3. In the left-hand panel, click on **Topics**.
4. Click on **Create topic**.
   * Choose the **Type** of topic:
     + **Standard**: Best for most use cases, including fan-out messaging.
     + **FIFO**: If you need ordered message delivery (optional).
   * Enter a **Name** for your topic.
   * Leave other settings at their default, or adjust them as needed (e.g., enabling delivery retry policies).
5. Click **Create topic** to finish.

**Step 2: Create a Lambda Function**

1. Navigate to the **Lambda** service in the AWS Management Console.
2. Click on **Create function**.
3. Choose **Author from scratch**.
   * Enter a **Function name**.
   * Choose a **Runtime** (e.g., Python, Node.js).
4. For **Permissions**, you can create a new role with basic Lambda permissions or use an existing role.
5. Click **Create function** to finish.

**Step 3: Add an SNS Trigger to Your Lambda Function**

1. After your Lambda function is created, in the Lambda function’s page, under the **Function overview** section, click on **Add trigger**.
2. From the list of triggers, select **SNS**.
3. In the **SNS topic** field, choose the SNS topic you created earlier.
4. If prompted, give Lambda permission to access SNS by clicking the **Add permission** button, which will automatically add the necessary permissions for Lambda to be invoked by SNS.
5. Click **Add** to finish.

**Step 4: Configure Permissions for Lambda to Access SNS**

For the Lambda function to be triggered by SNS, Lambda needs permissions to read from the SNS topic. AWS does this by automatically updating the Lambda execution role when you add SNS as a trigger (in step 3). However, if you're doing it manually or need to ensure the correct permissions, follow these steps:

1. In the **IAM Console**, locate the **Lambda execution role**.
2. Attach the **AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole** and **AmazonSNSReadOnlyAccess** managed policies, or create a custom policy to allow SNS message consumption.
3. Example custom policy for SNS access:

json

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{

"Version": "2012-10-17",

"Statement": [

{

"Effect": "Allow",

"Action": "sns:Publish",

"Resource": "\*"

}

]

}

**Step 5: Test the Configuration**

1. **Publish a message to the SNS topic**:
   * Go back to **SNS** in the AWS Console.
   * Click on the **Topic** you created.
   * Click **Publish message**.
   * Enter a sample message in the **Message body**.
   * Click **Publish**.
2. **Verify Lambda invocation**:
   * Go to your **Lambda function's** page.
   * Check the **CloudWatch Logs** for the Lambda function to confirm it was triggered by the SNS message.

**Step 6: Optional - Confirm Lambda Execution Results**

You can use **CloudWatch Logs** to monitor how your Lambda function processes the SNS notifications. You can also log custom details within your Lambda function to ensure it’s performing as expected.

**Example: Lambda Code to Handle SNS Notifications (Python)**

Here’s an example Lambda function in Python that logs the received SNS message:

python

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import json

def lambda\_handler(event, context):

# Log the SNS event received

print("Received event: " + json.dumps(event, indent=2))

# Example of extracting the message from the event

message = event['Records'][0]['Sns']['Message']

print(f"Message received: {message}")

# You can add further processing logic here, depending on your use case

return {

'statusCode': 200,

'body': json.dumps('SNS message processed successfully')

}

**Summary of Steps:**

1. **Create SNS topic**.
2. **Create Lambda function**.
3. **Add SNS trigger to Lambda** (automatically adds permissions).
4. **Publish a message to SNS** and verify Lambda receives it.

With this setup, whenever a message is published to your SNS topic, it will automatically trigger your Lambda function.

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To add SNS as an **asynchronous invocation** trigger for your AWS Lambda function, you can configure SNS to send messages to Lambda in a way that Lambda executes asynchronously. This means that once SNS sends a message to Lambda, Lambda queues the function for processing, and the processing will happen independently of the SNS event (i.e., SNS does not wait for the Lambda function to complete before returning).

AWS Lambda supports asynchronous invocations by default for certain events, including SNS. When SNS sends a message to Lambda, it will invoke the function asynchronously.

Here’s how you can configure an SNS topic to invoke a Lambda function asynchronously:

**Step-by-Step Guide**

**1. Create an SNS Topic**

* Go to the **SNS** section of the AWS Management Console.
* Click on **Create topic** and follow the steps to create an SNS topic (choose **Standard** or **FIFO**, depending on your use case).
* After the topic is created, make a note of the **ARN** (Amazon Resource Name) for the topic.

**2. Create a Lambda Function**

* Navigate to the **Lambda** section in the AWS Management Console.
* Click on **Create function** and choose the **Author from scratch** option.
* Give your function a name (e.g., MyAsyncLambdaFunction).
* Choose your preferred runtime (e.g., Python, Node.js).
* In the **Permissions** section, create or use an existing IAM role with at least the following basic permissions:
  + AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole for logging to CloudWatch.
  + AmazonSNSFullAccess or a custom policy to allow Lambda to read messages from SNS.

Here’s an example of a simple Lambda function in Python that processes SNS notifications asynchronously:

python

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import json

def lambda\_handler(event, context):

# Log the SNS event to CloudWatch Logs

print("Received event:", json.dumps(event, indent=2))

# Extract the message from the SNS event

message = event['Records'][0]['Sns']['Message']

# Process the message (you can add your logic here)

print(f"Processing message: {message}")

# Return a response (not required for asynchronous invocations)

return {

'statusCode': 200,

'body': json.dumps('SNS message processed asynchronously')

}

**3. Add SNS as an Event Source for Lambda (Asynchronous Invocation)**

To configure SNS to trigger your Lambda function asynchronously, follow these steps:

1. **Go to the Lambda Console**:
   * Open your Lambda function in the AWS Management Console.
2. **Add SNS Trigger**:
   * In the **Function overview** section, click on **Add trigger**.
   * Choose **SNS** as the trigger source.
   * In the **SNS topic** dropdown, select the SNS topic you created earlier.
   * Check the box **Enable trigger** to activate the trigger immediately.
3. **Lambda Execution Role Permissions**:
   * When you add SNS as a trigger, AWS will automatically update your Lambda’s execution role with permissions to access SNS. If needed, you can manually verify that the Lambda role has the required SNS permissions, which are typically:
     + sns:Subscribe – to subscribe Lambda to the SNS topic.
     + sns:Receive – to allow Lambda to receive messages from SNS.

Example inline policy that grants SNS permissions:

json

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{

"Version": "2012-10-17",

"Statement": [

{

"Effect": "Allow",

"Action": [

"sns:Subscribe",

"sns:Receive"

],

"Resource": "arn:aws:sns:region:account-id:topic-name"

}

]

}

1. **Save the Trigger**:
   * Click on **Add** to save the SNS trigger configuration.

**4. Asynchronous Invocation Behavior**

By default, SNS invokes Lambda functions asynchronously. This means that:

* SNS sends the message to the Lambda function without waiting for the function’s response.
* If the Lambda function is successfully invoked, SNS considers the operation complete (even if the Lambda function is still processing).
* If the Lambda function fails (e.g., due to an error), SNS retries the invocation twice (with delays between retries), following the default retry behavior for asynchronous invocations.

**5. Monitor and Handle Failures (Optional)**

Asynchronous invocations come with automatic retries, but there might be cases where you want to explicitly handle failures. You can configure a **Dead Letter Queue (DLQ)** or **Amazon EventBridge** for error handling and logging:

* **Dead Letter Queue (DLQ)**:
  + Configure an SNS topic or SQS queue as the dead letter queue (DLQ) for your Lambda function. This ensures that failed invocations are captured for later analysis and reprocessing.
  + In the Lambda Console, under **Destinations**, you can configure an SQS queue or SNS topic for DLQ.
* **EventBridge**:
  + You can also route failed Lambda invocations to EventBridge to track and manage errors.

**Summary of Key Points:**

1. **Asynchronous SNS Invocation**: SNS invokes Lambda functions asynchronously by default, meaning it doesn’t wait for the Lambda function to finish processing before it returns.
2. **Configure SNS Trigger**: To configure SNS as an event source for your Lambda function, go to the Lambda function console and add an SNS trigger.
3. **Lambda Execution Role**: Ensure that your Lambda function has the correct permissions to allow it to read messages from the SNS topic.
4. **Retry and Failure Handling**: SNS will retry failed Lambda invocations twice. You can configure a DLQ for capturing failed invocations or use EventBridge for advanced failure handling.

This setup allows you to process messages from SNS without blocking the SNS message delivery process, which is useful for high-volume or long-running processing tasks.

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To send notifications from **Amazon SNS (Simple Notification Service)** to a **Gmail address**, you can set up an **SNS subscription** with the **Email** protocol. Here's a step-by-step guide on how to do it:

**Steps to Set Up SNS to Send Emails to Gmail**

**1. Create an SNS Topic**

* **Log in to AWS Management Console**.
* Go to the **SNS** service (Search for SNS in the services search bar).
* In the left sidebar, click on **Topics**.
* Click on **Create topic**.
  + **Type**: Select **Standard** (or FIFO if you need ordered delivery).
  + **Name**: Give your topic a name (e.g., MyTopic).
  + Leave other settings at their default values or adjust as needed.
* Click **Create topic** to finish creating the SNS topic.

**2. Create an SNS Subscription for Email (Gmail)**

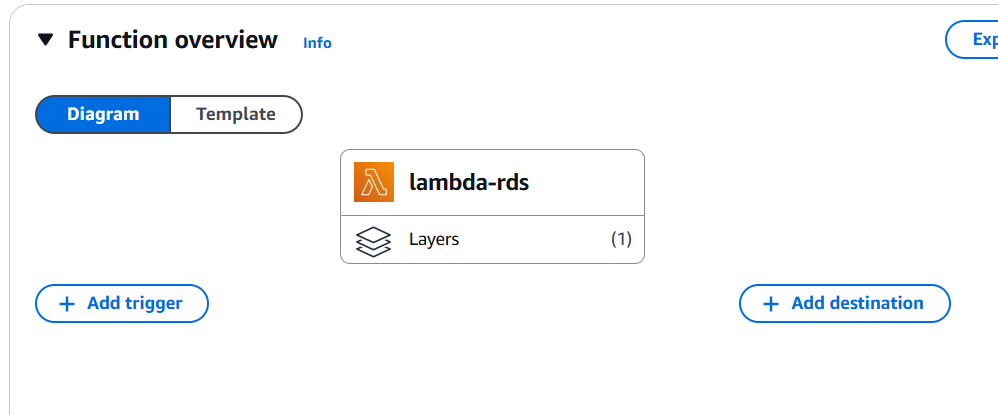
* Once your topic is created, you’ll be directed to the topic's page.
* Click on the **Create subscription** button.
* **Protocol**: Choose **Email** from the dropdown.
* **Endpoint**: Enter your Gmail address (e.g., your-email@gmail.com).
* Click **Create subscription**.

**3. Confirm the Subscription**

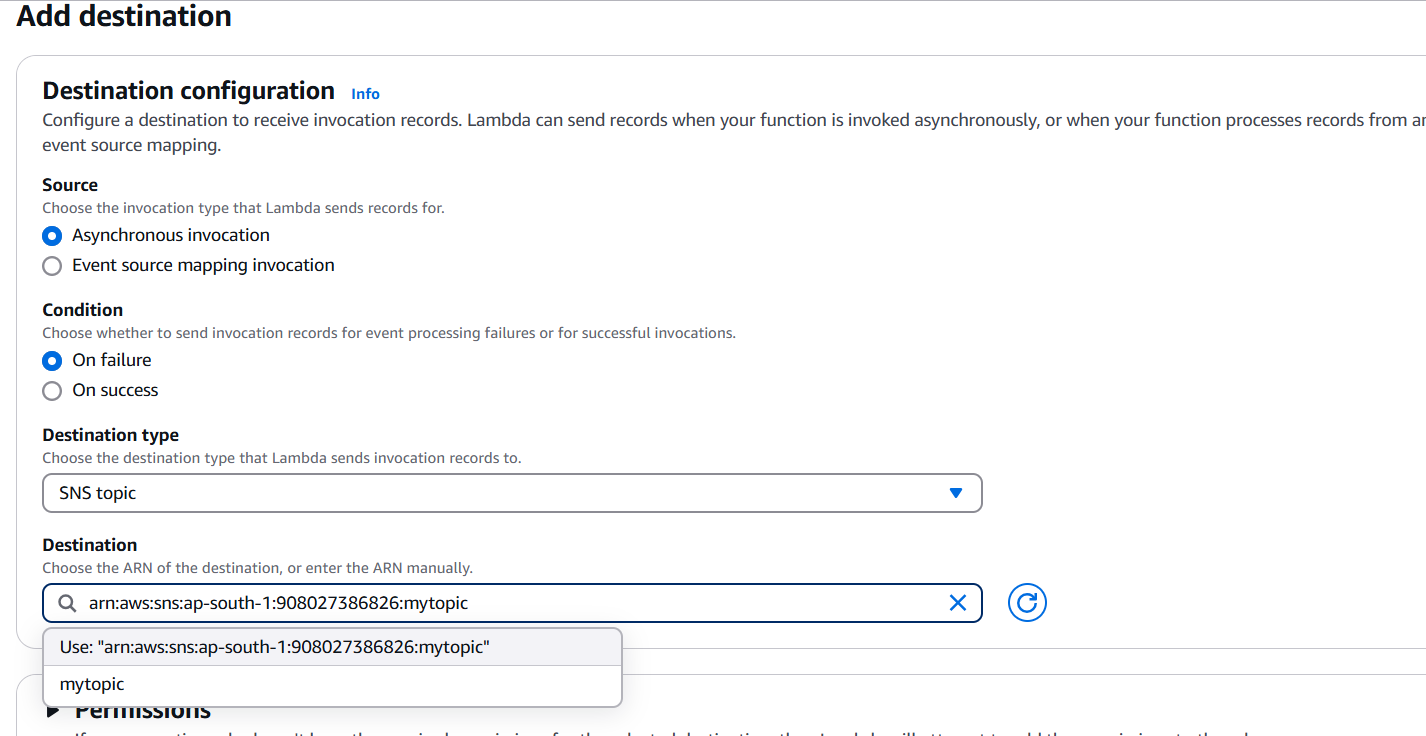
* After creating the subscription, SNS will send a confirmation email to the Gmail address you specified.
* Go to your **Gmail** inbox and open the email from Amazon SNS.
* Click on the **Confirm subscription** link in the email to confirm the subscription.

Once you confirm the subscription, your Gmail address is now subscribed to the SNS topic and will receive notifications when a message is published to this topic.

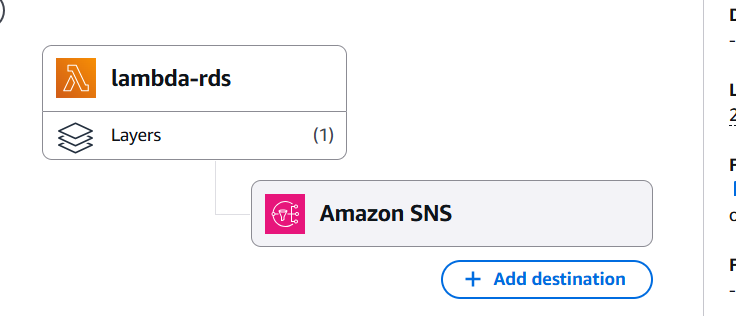
* Add the sns in lambda trdestination
* Click on destination



* Select sns topic before that you need to create a sns topic



* Sns topic attached to lambda function
* Once function will run you will get the notification through sns



* Lambda function explanation

**1. Importing Required Libraries**

* **boto3**: AWS SDK for Python, used to interact with AWS services like CloudWatch Logs and S3.
* **gzip**: A module to compress data into the gzip format.
* **json**: Used to convert Python objects (like lists and dictionaries) to JSON format.
* **time**: Used to get the current time and manipulate timestamps.
* **datetime**: Although imported, it’s not used in this code but could be useful for handling time in other formats.

**2. Initializing AWS SDK Clients**

* **logs\_client = boto3.client('logs')**: Initializes the AWS CloudWatch Logs client to interact with CloudWatch Logs.
* **s3\_client = boto3.client('s3')**: Initializes the AWS S3 client to interact with Amazon S3 for storing the log data.

**3. Defining Variables**

* **S3\_BUCKET\_NAME = 'asdfghjknk'**: Specifies the name of the S3 bucket where logs will be uploaded. Replace this with the actual bucket name.
* **LOG\_GROUP = 'devops-veera'**: The CloudWatch Logs group from which the logs will be fetched. Replace with the actual log group name.
* **LOG\_STREAM = 'devops'**: The specific log stream within the log group that contains the logs to be exported. Replace with the actual stream name.

**4. Lambda Handler Function: lambda\_handler**

This is the main function that will be executed when the Lambda function is triggered. It takes two parameters:

* **event**: Contains details about the event that triggered the Lambda function.
* **context**: Provides runtime information about the Lambda execution environment.

Inside the handler:

**a. Generate Timestamped File Name**

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timestamp = time.time()

file\_name = f'logs-{int(timestamp)}.json.gz'

* time.time() returns the current time as a float in seconds since the epoch (January 1, 1970).
* file\_name is created using this timestamp, ensuring that the filename is unique. The file will be named logs-<timestamp>.json.gz.

**b. Get Log Events from CloudWatch Logs**

python

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log\_events = []

response = logs\_client.get\_log\_events(

logGroupName=LOG\_GROUP,

logStreamName=LOG\_STREAM,

startTime=int(time.time() - 86400) \* 1000, # Get logs from the last 24 hours (in milliseconds)

endTime=int(time.time()) \* 1000,

limit=10000 # Adjust based on the number of logs you want to fetch

)

* **logs\_client.get\_log\_events**: Fetches log events from CloudWatch for the specified log group and stream.
  + logGroupName and logStreamName: Specify the CloudWatch Log Group and Log Stream to retrieve logs from.
  + **startTime**: The start time (in milliseconds) is set to 24 hours ago (86400 seconds) from the current time.
  + **endTime**: The current time is set as the end time.
  + **limit**: The maximum number of log events to retrieve. In this case, it’s set to 10,000 logs, but you can adjust it based on your needs.

**c. Store Retrieved Log Events**

python

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for event in response['events']:

log\_events.append(event)

* The get\_log\_events API response contains log events. These are extracted and appended to the log\_events list.

**d. Compress Logs into GZIP Format**

python

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log\_data = json.dumps(log\_events, default=str)

compressed\_log\_data = gzip.compress(log\_data.encode('utf-8'))

* **json.dumps(log\_events)**: Converts the list of log events into a JSON-formatted string.
* **gzip.compress()**: Compresses the log data into the gzip format, ensuring efficient storage and transfer to S3.

**e. Upload Logs to S3**

python

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s3\_client.put\_object(

Bucket=S3\_BUCKET\_NAME,

Key=f'cloudwatch-logs/{file\_name}',

Body=compressed\_log\_data,

ContentType='application/gzip'

)

* **s3\_client.put\_object**: Uploads the compressed log file to the specified S3 bucket.
  + Bucket: The S3 bucket name where the logs will be stored.
  + Key: The path and name of the file in S3 (e.g., cloudwatch-logs/logs-<timestamp>.json.gz).
  + Body: The body of the request, which is the compressed log data.
  + ContentType: Specifies the content type as 'application/gzip' to indicate that the file is in gzip format.

**5. Return Response**

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return {

'statusCode': 200,

'body': json.dumps('Logs exported successfully')

}

* Returns a success response with a status code 200 and a body containing a success message in JSON format.

**Summary**

This Lambda function performs the following actions:

1. Retrieves log events from a specified CloudWatch Log Group and Log Stream from the past 24 hours.
2. Compresses the log data into gzip format.
3. Uploads the compressed log data to an S3 bucket.
4. Returns a success message.

Thank you