

Module 9: Lambda Assignment



Problem Statement:

You work for XYZ Corporation. Your corporation wants to launch a new web-based application and they do not want their servers to be running all the time. It should also be managed by AWS. Implement suitable solutions.

Tasks To Be Performed:

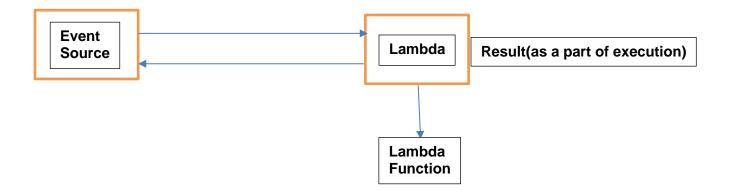
- 1. Create a sample Python Lambda function.
- 2. Set the Lambda Trigger as SQS and send a message to test invocations.

Solutions

<u>LAMBDA</u>- It is an event-driven serverless computing service, in simple words Lambda is used for processing pieces of code, and it is also used for integration. Here serverless means without managing the servers or infrastructure or without having visibility into the underlying infrastructure. Here EC2 and Lambda both compute services but the difference is that EC2 is not serverless, we have to manage the infrastructure when we launch an EC2, but that is not the case for Lambda.

Lambda has an identifier called Lambda function, Lambda function is nothing but a piece of code written by the developer and it provides support for different programming languages.

Lambda Architecture



Event source means the source which will invoke/call the Lambda, Lambda will run the Lambda function which will develop by the developer and the result will be there as a part of execution. Since Lambda needs to be invoked/called, it needs to read the data or Lambda will be needed to interact with the source, e.g. let's say I have the S3 bucket and I also have Lambda function. I need to print the content type of the object added to the S3 bucket. Content type means file extension, which means as soon as there is any put event in the S3 bucket, S3 will invoke the Lambda, Lambda will read the content and execute the Lambda function and according to the codes, Lambda will give the result.



Here we will create a bucket first, Management console → S3→Create Bucket → Bucket Name → Region → Create bucket.

Steps to create Lambda function

Since it is a regional service, so we must select a valid region.

Go to management console \rightarrow Search Lambda \rightarrow Create a function \rightarrow Author from scratch \rightarrow Function Name \rightarrow Runtime (Python3.9) \rightarrow Architecture(x86_64) \rightarrow Change default execution role(Here Lambda has to integrate with the AWS resources and also Lambda has to read the objects from the S3, and second thing is that lambda has to print the content type i.e. the file extension and the print statement will be available in the Cloudwatch logs, so Lambda needs the access to Cloudwatch, so we give admin access permission that lambda needs), so for that, I need to go to the IAM console and then Roles \rightarrow Create Roles \rightarrow AWS Service \rightarrow use case (Lambda) \rightarrow Next \rightarrow permissions \rightarrow Role Name (DemoLambda) \rightarrow Create Role.

Now go to the Lambda function→Select use an existing role→Existing role (select the role that we created just as 'DemoLambda')→ Create Function.

Now for adding a trigger, we need to create an S3 bucket first, so after creating the S3 bucket go to Lambda function→ Click on Add trigger→Source(S3)→Put the bucket that you already created→ Tick the I acknowledge→ Add (Now trigger got added to the Lambda function)

Putting up the Lambda code

Go to the Lambda function → code → Write the codes → Deploy

```
import json
import boto3
import urllib

def lambda_handler(event, context):
    s3_client = boto3.client('s3')
    bucket_name = event['Records'][0]['s3']['bucket']['name']
    key = event['Records'][0]['s3']['object']['key']
    key = urllib.parse.unquote_plus(key, encoding='utf-8')

message = 'File' + key + ' is successfully uploaded in bucket ' + bucket_name
    print(message)

response = s3_client.get_object(Bucket=bucket_name,Key=key)
    contents = response["Body"].read().decode()
    contents = json.loads(contents)

print("The data in the file is: \n", contents)
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Now upload a json file to the Bucket, go to the Lambda function →Monitor→View in Cloud watch, and here logs group will be created in the Lambda function. In the log stream, we will able to see that object has been uploaded.

Now its time to add the destination, but before going to add the destination we have to create SQS queue.

Steps to create SQS

- Go to the management console, search SQS.
- · Create Que.
- Put the Name.
- Server-side encryption- Disabled.
- · Create Que.

Now, time to add a Destination, click on Add Destination → source(Async) → Condition(on success) → Destination type(SQS queue) → refresh the destination, and you will see the SQS.

Results

