

CSS 532 A (Internet of Things): HW 1

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Online documentations referred:

- 1.) AWS Services documentation to install Boto 3(python SDK).

(<https://boto3.amazonaws.com/v1/documentation/api/latest/guide/quickstart.html>)

Step 1.) Install Python version greater than 3.8

Already have python version 3.10.8 installed in system.

```
F:\>cd "F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1"

F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1>python --version
Python 3.10.8
```

Step 2.) Install boto3 & AWSIoTPythonSDK

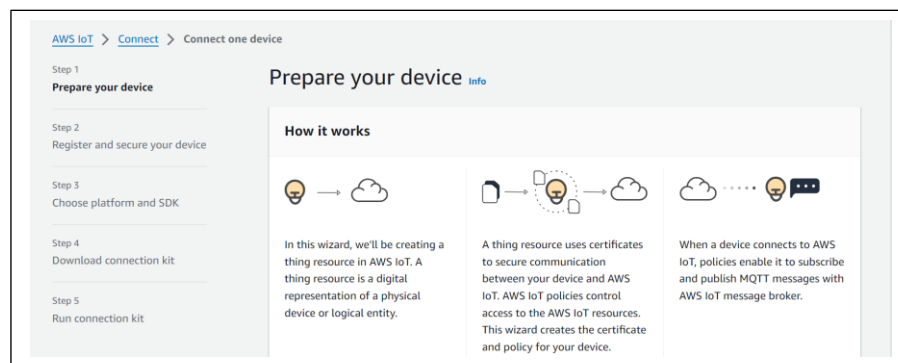
```
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> pip show boto3
WARNING: Package(s) not found: boto3
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> pip show AWSIoTPythonSDK
WARNING: Package(s) not found: AWSIoTPythonSDK
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> pip install boto3 AWSIoTPythonSDK
```

```
Installing collected packages: AWSIoTPythonSDK, jmespath, botocore, s3transfer, boto3
Successfully installed AWSIoTPythonSDK-1.5.4 boto3-1.35.35 botocore-1.35.35 jmespath-1.0.1 s3transfer-0.10.2
```

Step3.) Created AWS free tier account for AWS IOT services



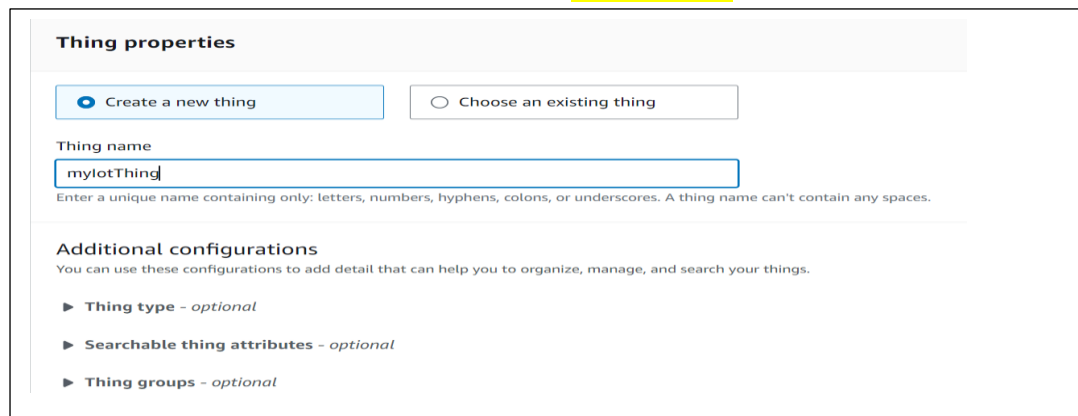
Step4.) Go to Connect one device feature to create a thing resource in AWS IoT.



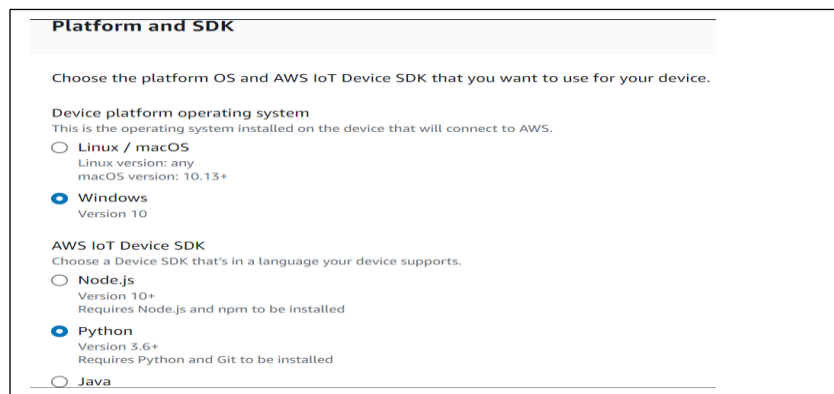
Step5.) Created the thing resource, policy, and certificate resources necessary to connect my device to AWS IoT so that it can publish simple messages.



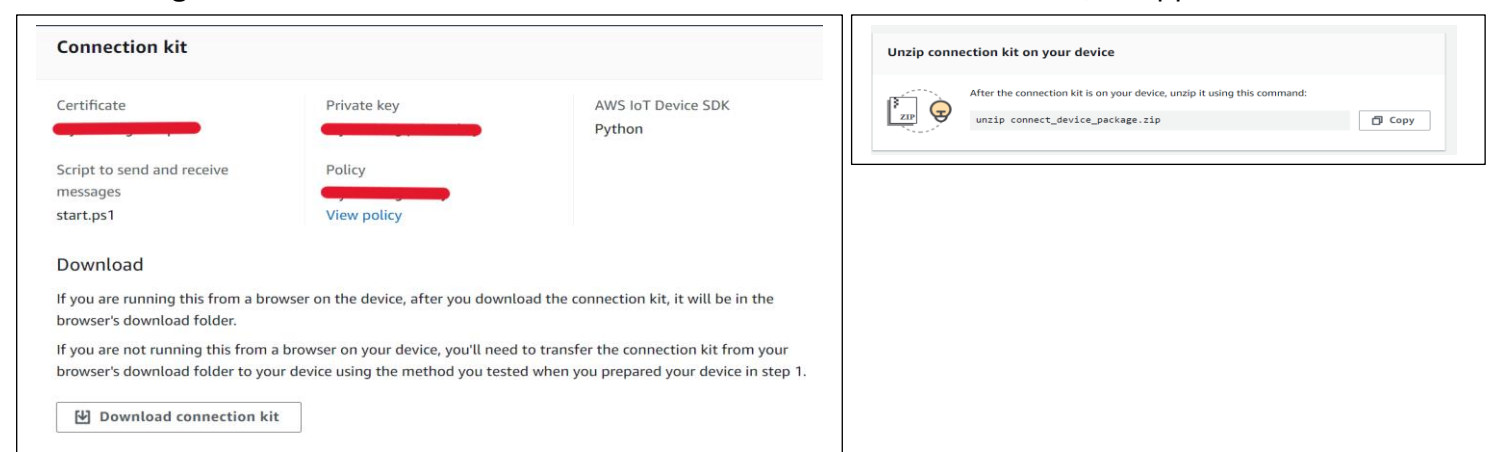
6.) Created a new thing and named it as “mylotThing”.



7.) I chose windows as OS platform and Python for AWS IoT device SDK for my device.



8.) Next, I downloaded the connection kit. Since, I am running this from a browser on my device, after downloading the connection kit was on the browser’s downloaded folder. Then, unzipped the folder.



9.) On the device, I opened the power shell and added execution permissions.

Run connection kit [Info](#)

How to display messages from your device

Step 1: Add execution permissions

On the device, launch a terminal window to copy and paste the command to add execution permissions.

```
Set-ExecutionPolicy -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Scope
```

Copy

Step 2: Run the start script

```
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> Set-ExecutionPolicy -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Scope Process
```

10.) Now, started running the script

Step 2: Run the start script

On the device, copy and paste the command to the terminal window and run the start script.

```
.\start.ps1
```

Copy

```
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> .\start.ps1
```

```
Connecting to [REDACTED].iot.us-west-2.amazonaws.com with client ID 'basicPubSub'...
Connection Successful with return code: 0 session present: False
Connected!
Subscribing to topic 'sdk/test/python'...
Subscribed with QoS: ATLEAST_ONCE
Sending messages until program killed
Publishing message to topic 'sdk/test/python': Hello World! [1]
Received message from topic 'sdk/test/python': b'Hello World! [1]'
Publishing message to topic 'sdk/test/python': Hello World! [2]
Received message from topic 'sdk/test/python': b'Hello World! [2]'
Publishing message to topic 'sdk/test/python': Hello World! [3]
Received message from topic 'sdk/test/python': b'Hello World! [3]'
Publishing message to topic 'sdk/test/python': Hello World! [4]
Received message from topic 'sdk/test/python': b'Hello World! [4]'
Publishing message to topic 'sdk/test/python': Hello World! [5]
Received message from topic 'sdk/test/python': b'Hello World! [5]'
Publishing message to topic 'sdk/test/python': Hello World! [6]
Received message from topic 'sdk/test/python': b'Hello World! [6]'
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Publishing message to topic 'sdk/test/python': Hello World! [8]
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Received message from topic 'sdk/test/python': b'Hello World! [11]'
Publishing message to topic 'sdk/test/python': Hello World! [12]
Received message from topic 'sdk/test/python': b'Hello World! [12]'
Publishing message to topic 'sdk/test/python': Hello World! [13]
Received message from topic 'sdk/test/python': b'Hello World! [13]'
Publishing message to topic 'sdk/test/python': Hello World! [14]
```

11.) After running the start script, I returned to the browser to check if messages from the device appear in the list.

Step 3: Return to this screen to view your device's messages

After running the start script, return to this screen to see the messages between your device and AWS IoT. The messages from your device appear in the following list.

Subscriptions sdk/test/python Pause Clear

sdk/test/python

▼ sdk/test/python October 07, 2024, 12:41:53 (UTC-07:00)

"Hello Worl'd! [14]"

▼ sdk/test/python October 07, 2024, 12:41:52 (UTC-07:00)

"Hello Worl'd! [13]"

12.) Now, my device is successfully connected to AWS IoT.

Device is connected

Your device is now connected. There are many services you can explore.

Device connected to AWS IoT Explore AWS services

13.) Updated policies to allow/give permissions to connect to my client Id.

Allow iot:Connect [REDACTED] client/sahithiClient

14.) I successfully connected to AWS IoT by writing a Python script and executing it through the terminal.

```
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> python test2.py
Connecting [REDACTED].amazonaws.com to endpoint with client ID 'sahithiClient'...
Connected!
Disconnecting...
Disconnected!
```

15.) Created a new policy for subscribing to "sahithiTopic".

Allow iot:Subscribe [REDACTED] topicfilter/sahithiTopic

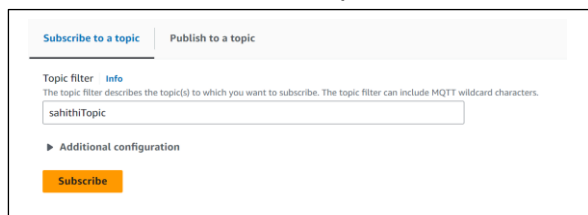
16.) I successfully subscribed to my topic by writing a Python script and executing it through the terminal.

```
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> python test2.py
Connecting [redacted] amazonaws.com to endpoint with client ID 'sahithiClient'...
Connected!
Subscribing to topic 'sahithiTopic'...
Subscribed with QoS.AT_LEAST_ONCE
Disconnecting...
Disconnected!
```

17.) Created a new policy for publishing to my topic.



Then, subscribed to a topic in AWS IoT to receive messages from console.



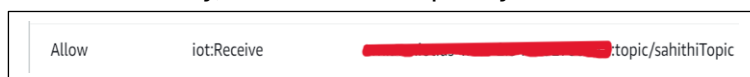
Successfully published messages to the AWS IoT console by writing a Python script and executing it through the terminal and verified that the messages were reaching the AWS IoT console.

```
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> python test2.py
Connecting [redacted] amazonaws.com to endpoint with client ID 'sahithiClient'...
Connected!
Subscribing to topic 'sahithiTopic'...
Subscribed with QoS.AT_LEAST_ONCE
Sending 2 message(s)
Publishing message to topic 'sahithiTopic': Hello from sahithiClient [1]
Publishing message to topic 'sahithiTopic': Hello from sahithiClient [2]
Disconnecting...
Disconnected!
```



18.) Configured AWS IoT to automatically respond to messages sent from my device (laptop), and my device can display the received responses.

For this Initially, created a new policy to receive messages sent from AWS IoT



Next, I published the messages using the 'republish feature' provided by AWS IoT and verified that the messages were reaching my device terminal.



```
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> python test2.py
Connecting [redacted] amazonaws.com to endpoint with client ID 'sahithiClient'...
Connected!
Subscribing to topic 'sahithiTopic'...
Subscribed with QoS.AT_LEAST_ONCE
Sending 2 message(s)
Publishing message to topic 'sahithiTopic': Hello from sahithiClient [1]
Received message from topic 'sahithiTopic': b'Hello from sahithiClient [1]'"
Publishing message to topic 'sahithiTopic': Hello from sahithiClient [2]
Received message from topic 'sahithiTopic': b'Hello from sahithiClient [2]'"
2 message(s) received.
Disconnecting...
Disconnected!
```

19.) Configured AWS IoT to take user commands (input through cloud console) and send user commands to my device (laptop). For this, I wrote a Python script so that the AWS IoT takes user commands and send commands to my device, where my device processes the commands and receives it.

```
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> python PublishReceiveFromConsole.py
Connecting [redacted] amazonaws.com to endpoint with client ID 'sahithiClient'...
Connected!
Subscribing to topic 'sahithiTopic'...
Subscribed with QoS.AT_LEAST_ONCE
Waiting for messages...
Received message from topic 'sahithiTopic': {
  "message": "Hello from AWS IoT console"
}
Processed message: {'message': 'Hello from AWS IoT console'}
```

```
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> python PublishReceiveFromConsole.py
Connecting [redacted] amazonaws.com to endpoint with client ID 'sahithiClient'...
Connected!
Subscribing to topic 'sahithiTopic'...
Subscribed with QoS.AT_LEAST_ONCE
Waiting for messages...
Received message from topic 'sahithiTopic': {
  "message": "Hello from AWS IoT console"
}
Processed message: {'message': 'Hello from AWS IoT console'}
Received message from topic 'sahithiTopic': {
  "message": "Hello from AWS IoT console"
}
Processed message: {'message': 'Hello from AWS IoT console'}
2 message(s) received.
Disconnecting...
Disconnected!
```

I wrote the code so that my terminal waits until it receives a specified number of messages, then disconnects from AWS IoT after reaching that count.

The, going further to implement my device to respond to the command by automatically sending some messages back to AWS, and the response from my device should be displayed in the AWS IoT console. I encountered an error where I had to create two topics for receiving and respond to messages.

So, created new policies to connect, publish, receive and subscribe to “sahithiTopic/receive” and “sahithiTopic/response”.

Allow	iot:Connect	[redacted]:topic/sahithiTopic/receive
Allow	iot:Connect	[redacted]:topic/sahithiTopic/response

Allow	iot:Publish	[redacted]:topic/sahithiTopic/receive
Allow	iot:Publish	[redacted]:topic/sahithiTopic/response

Allow	iot:Receive	[redacted]:topic/sahithiTopic/receive
Allow	iot:Receive	[redacted]:topic/sahithiTopic/response

Allow	iot:Subscribe	[redacted]:topicfilter/sahithiTopic/response
Allow	iot:Subscribe	[redacted]:topicfilter/sahithiTopic/receive

Then, added a topic to publish messages to the topic and subscribed to a topic to receive messages from the topic in AWS IoT.

Subscribe to a topic

Publish to a topic

Topic name

The topic name identifies the message. The message payload will be published to this topic with a Quality of Service (QoS) of 0.

Subscribe to a topic

Publish to a topic

Topic filter

The topic filter describes the topic(s) to which you want to subscribe. The topic filter can include MQTT wildcard characters.

Additional configuration

Subscribe

Published 1st message in AWS IoT console and verified that the messages were reaching the AWS IoT console.

Topic name

The topic name identifies the message. The message payload will be published to this topic with a Quality of Service (QoS) of 0.

Message payload

```
{
  "message": "Hello 1 from AWS IoT console"
}
```

Additional configuration

Publish

```
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> python publishReceiveFromConsole1.py
Connecting [redacted] amazonaws.com to endpoint with client ID 'sahithiClient'...
Connected!
Subscribing to command topic 'sahithiTopic/receive'...
Subscribed with QoS.AT_LEAST_ONCE
Waiting for messages...
Received message from topic 'sahithiTopic/receive': {
  "message": "Hello 1 from AWS IoT console"
}
Processed command: {'message': 'Hello 1 from AWS IoT console'}
Published response to topic 'sahithiTopic/response': {'original_command': {'message': 'Hello 1 from AWS IoT console'}, 'status': 'success', 'message': 'Command processed successfully.'}
```

After processing the first message, my device automatically responds to AWS IoT by sending a success message and, my AWS IoT waits until it gets response for it's previous message and then publishes the second message for which it again waits for response until we reach the messages count limit which I have added in my python script and then, disconnects.

sahithiTopic/response

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```
{
  "original_command": {
    "message": "Hello 1 from AWS IoT console"
  },
  "status": "success",
  "message": "Command processed successfully."
}
```

Properties

Subscribe to a topic

Publish to a topic

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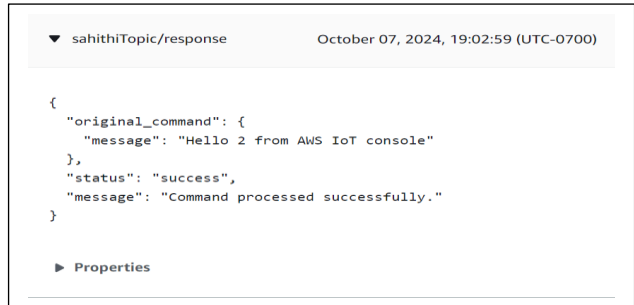
Message payload

```
{
  "message": "Hello 2 from AWS IoT console"
}
```

Additional configuration

Publish

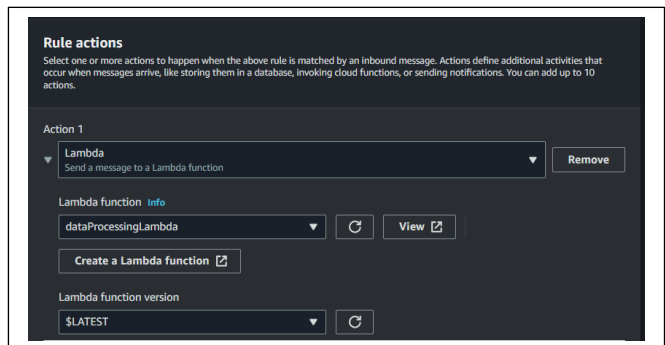
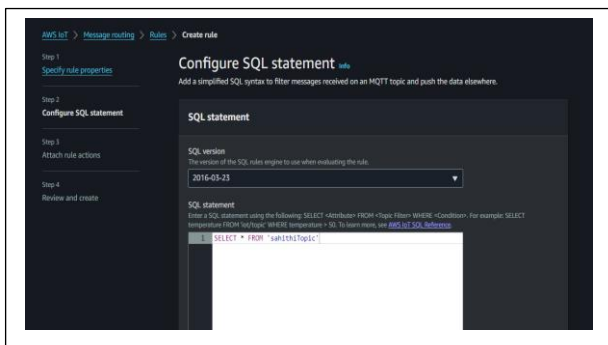
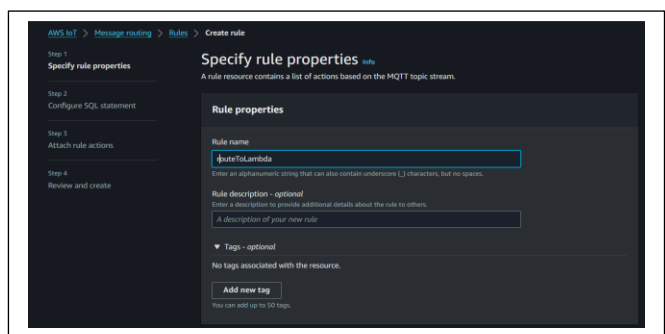
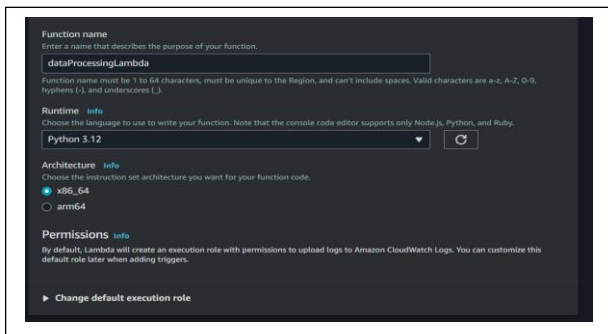
```
PS F:\CSS 532\IoT\hw1> python publishReceiveFromConsole.py
Connecting [REDACTED] amazonaws.com to endpoint with client ID 'sahithiClient'...
Connected!
Subscribing to command topic 'sahithiTopic/receive'...
Subscribed with QoS_AT_LEAST_ONCE
Waiting for messages...
Received message from topic 'sahithiTopic/receive': {
  "message": "Hello 1 from AWS IoT console"
}
Processed command: {'message': 'Hello 1 from AWS IoT console'}
Published response to topic 'sahithiTopic/response': {'original_command': {'message': 'Hello 1 from AWS IoT console'}, '
status': 'success', 'message': 'Command processed successfully.'}
Received message from topic 'sahithiTopic/receive': {
  "message": "Hello 2 from AWS IoT console"
}
Processed command: {'message': 'Hello 2 from AWS IoT console'}
Published response to topic 'sahithiTopic/response': {'original_command': {'message': 'Hello 2 from AWS IoT console'}, '
status': 'success', 'message': 'Command processed successfully.'}
2 message(s) received.
Disconnecting...
Disconnected!
```



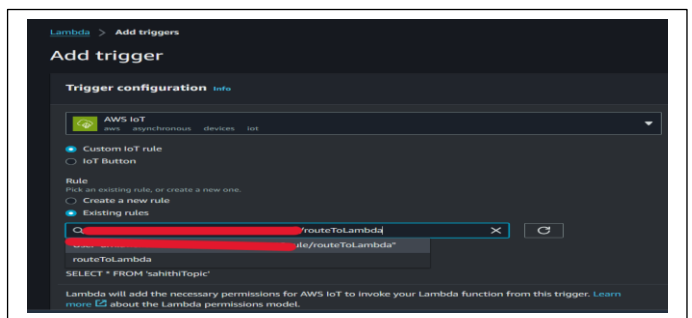
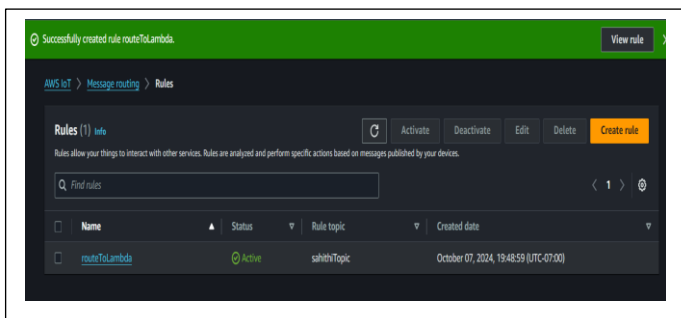
20.) Connected to AWS Lambda to my AWS IoT to process received from devices and save the raw data and the processed data into S3.

For this, I initially created a lambda function and named it as “dataProcessingLambda” and chose the language to python for writing the function. Created a rule for message routing.

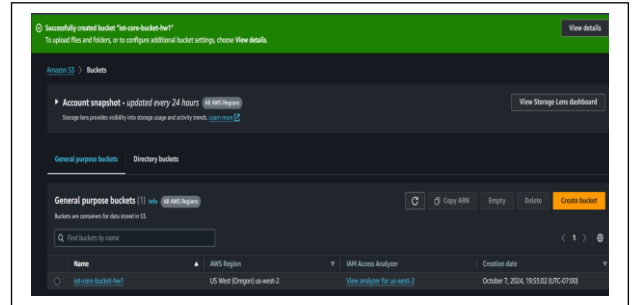
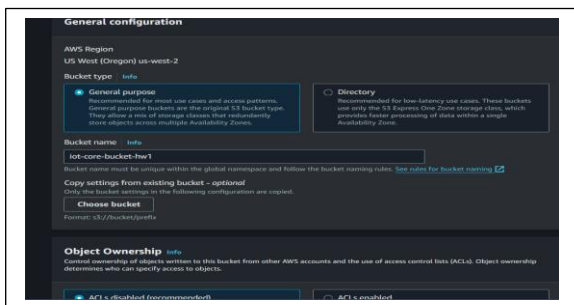
Configured the SQL statement and set the rule actions.



Successfully, created rule to lambda for the topic “sahithiTopic” and added trigger to custom IoT rule for existing rule “routeToLambda”.



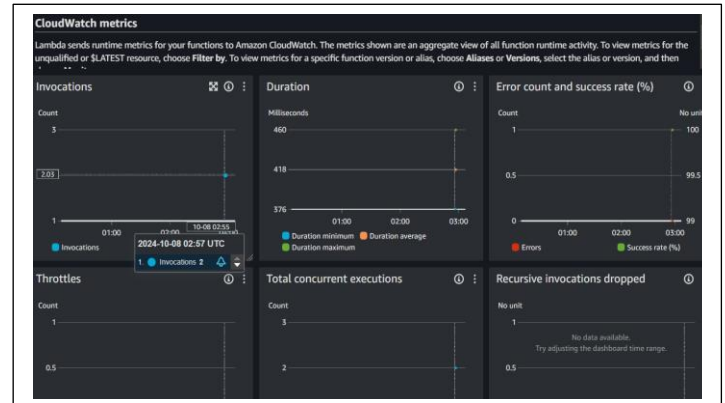
Now, to save raw and processed data into S3 bucket created a new S3 bucket “iot-core-bucket-hw1”.



21.) wrote the code for lambda function, deployed the code and executed sample script to check lambda function connection.

```
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> python test2.py
Connecting [REDACTED].amazonaws.com to endpoint with client ID 'sahithiClient'...
Connected!
Subscribing to topic 'sahithiTopic'...
Subscribed with QoS.AT_LEAST_ONCE
Sending 2 message(s)
Publishing message to topic 'sahithiTopic': Hello from sahithiClient [1]
Received message from topic 'sahithiTopic': b'Hello from sahithiClient [1]'"
Publishing message to topic 'sahithiTopic': Hello from sahithiClient [2]
Received message from topic 'sahithiTopic': b'Hello from sahithiClient [2]'"
2 message(s) received.
Disconnecting...
Disconnected!
```

Here I encountered an error while saving my data to s3 bucket. So, I updated the lambda policy to write to S3 bucket.



```
Log events
You can use the filter bar below to search for and match terms, phrases, or values in your log events. Learn more about filter patterns.
Filter events - press enter to search
Clear 1m 30m 1h 12h Custom UTC timezone Display
Timestamp Message
No older events at this moment. Retry
2024-10-08T02:57:01.294Z INIT_START Runtime Version: python:3.12.v38 Runtime Version: ARM
2024-10-08T02:57:01.772Z START RequestId: [REDACTED] Request: [REDACTED]
2024-10-08T02:57:01.772Z Received event: Hello from sahithiClient [1]
2024-10-08T02:57:01.772Z Received a message from: sahithiClient
2024-10-08T02:57:02.254Z Error saving to S3: An error occurred (AccessDenied) when calling the PutObject operation: User: [REDACTED] is not authorized to perform: s3:PutObject on resource: [REDACTED] because no identity-based policy allows the s3:PutObject action
2024-10-08T02:57:02.254Z END RequestId: [REDACTED]
2024-10-08T02:57:02.254Z REPORT RequestId: [REDACTED] Duration: 408.18 ms Billed Duration: 408 ms Memory Size: 128 MB Memory Used: [REDACTED]
```

Policy was successfully attached to role.

Permissions policies (2) info

You can attach up to 10 managed policies.

Filter by Type

Search

All types

Policy name	Type	Attached entities
AmazonS3FullAccess	AWS managed	1
AWSLambdaBasicExecu...	Customer managed	1

Permissions boundary (not set)

Again tested to check lambda function connection after updating the permissions to lambda policies.

```
PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> python test2.py
Connecting [REDACTED].amazonaws.com to endpoint with client ID 'sahithiClient'...
Connected!
Subscribing to topic 'sahithiTopic'...
Subscribed with QoS.AT_LEAST_ONCE
Sending 2 message(s)
Publishing message to topic 'sahithiTopic': Hello from sahithiClient [1]
Received message from topic 'sahithiTopic': b'Hello from sahithiClient [1]'"
Publishing message to topic 'sahithiTopic': Hello from sahithiClient [2]
Received message from topic 'sahithiTopic': b'Hello from sahithiClient [2]'"
2 message(s) received.
Disconnecting...
Disconnected!
```

Now, I was successfully able to deploy and run the lambda function and save the data to S3 bucket(by checking the log events & lambda runtime metrics for function).

Amazon S3 > Buckets > [REDACTED] > responses/

responses/ Copy S3 URI

Objects Properties

Objects (2) info

Copy S3 URI Copy URL Download Open Delete Actions Create folder Upload

Objects are the fundamental entities stored in Amazon S3. You can use Amazon S3 inventory to get a list of all objects in your bucket. For others to access your objects, you'll need to explicitly grant them permissions. Learn more

Find objects by prefix

Name	Type	Last modified	Size	Storage class
response-[REDACTED].txt	txt	October 7, 2024, 20:09:12 (UTC-07:00)	38.0 B	Standard
response-[REDACTED].txt	txt	October 7, 2024, 20:09:11 (UTC-07:00)	38.0 B	Standard

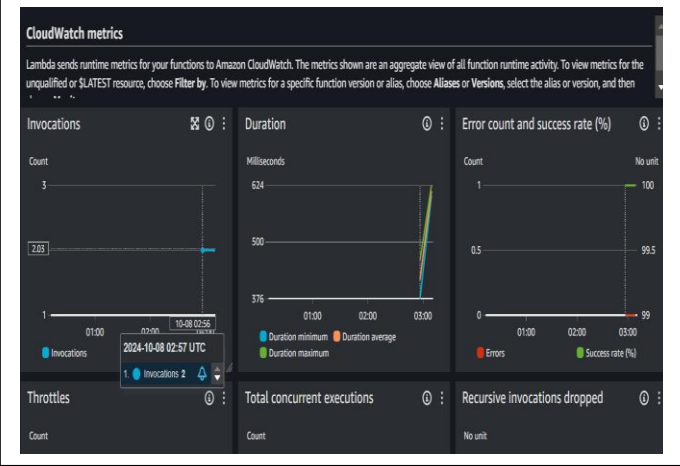
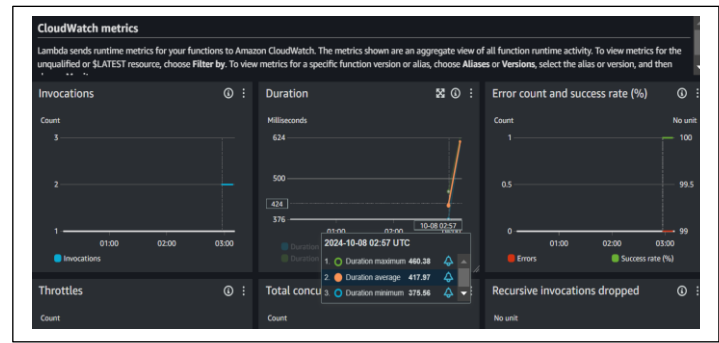
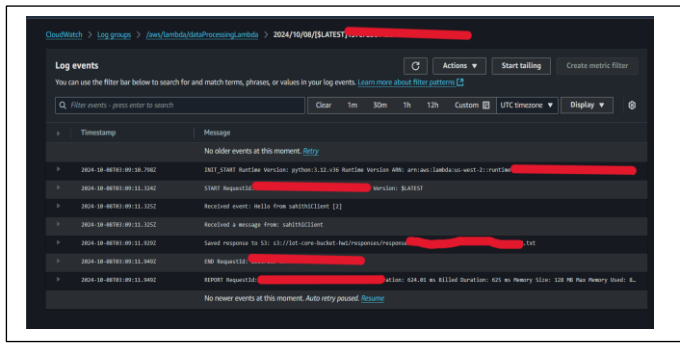
Log streams Tags Anomaly detection Metric filters Subscription filters Contributor Insights Data protection

Log streams (4)

Delete Create log stream Search all log streams

Filter log streams or try prefix search Exact match Show expired info

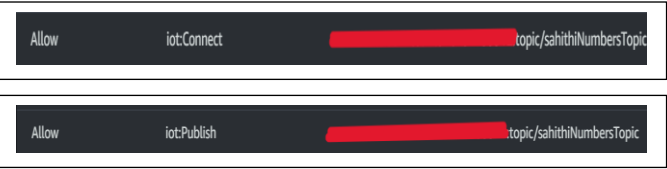
Log stream	Last event time
2024/10/08/[REDACTED]	2024-10-08 03:09:11 (UTC)
2024/10/08/[REDACTED]	2024-10-08 03:09:10 (UTC)
2024/10/08/[REDACTED]	2024-10-08 02:57:02 (UTC)
2024/10/08/[REDACTED]	2024-10-08 02:57:02 (UTC)



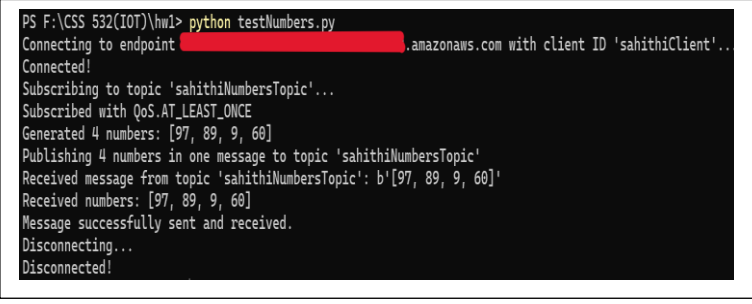
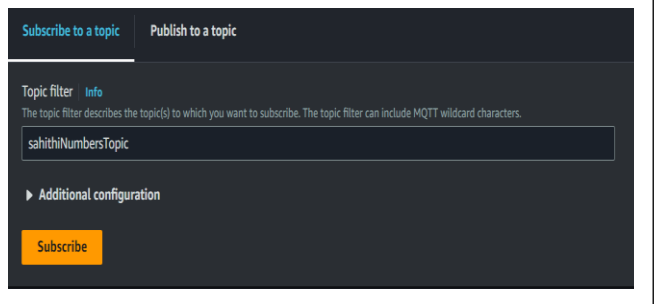
22.) Connected AWS Lambda to my AWS IoT to process received messages (e.g., modify the data, average the data, etc.) from device and save the raw data (the data that is abstracted from received messages) and the processed data (done by my Lambda) into S3.

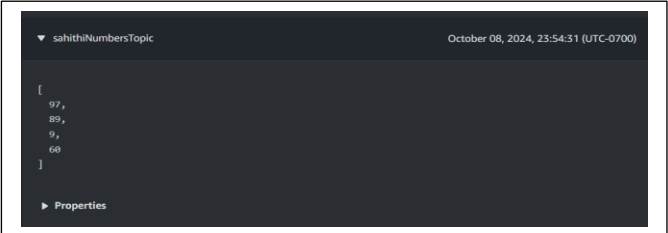
For this, I wrote a new python script where it will publish a list of numbers to my AWS IoT. Then, created a new lambda function, connected it to my AWS IoT to process this data (calculate sum and take average of the sum) and save the data to S3 bucket.

Initially I created new policies to use features like connect, subscribe, receive, and publish for “sahithiNumbersTopic”.

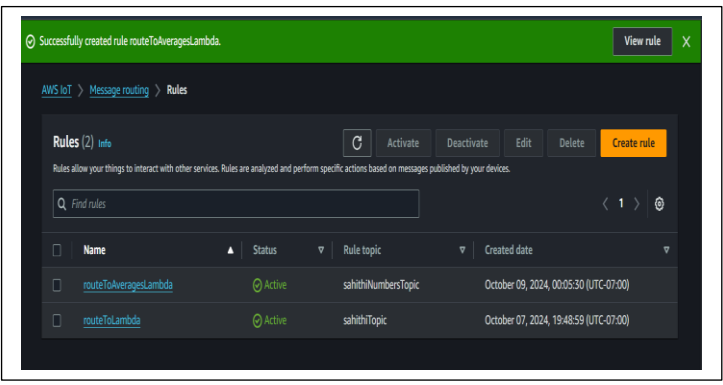
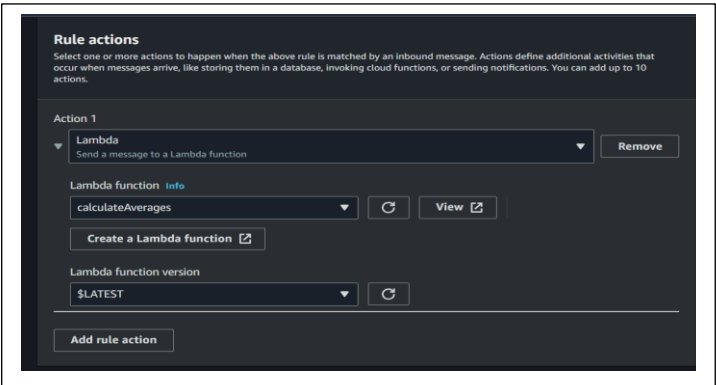
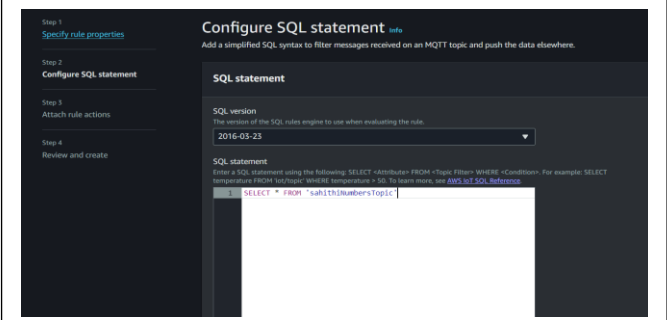
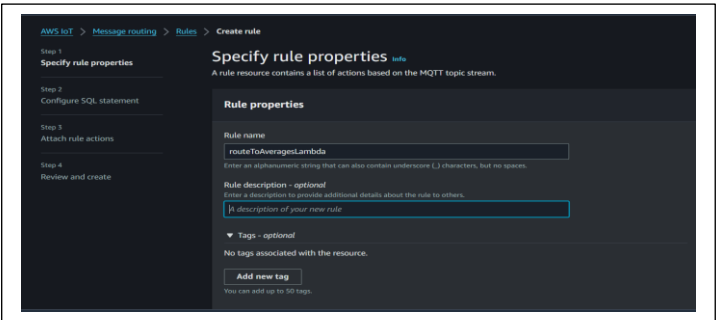
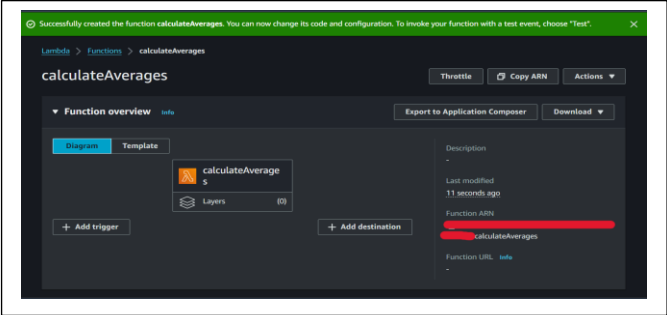
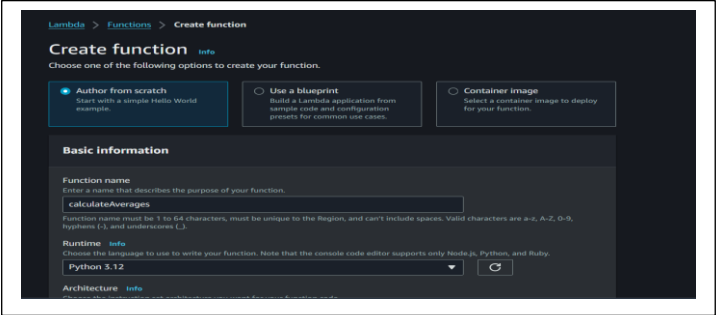


Successfully published and republished messages to and from the AWS IoT console by writing a Python script and executing it through the terminal and verified that the messages were reaching the AWS IoT console by subscribing to the topic in AWS IoT console.

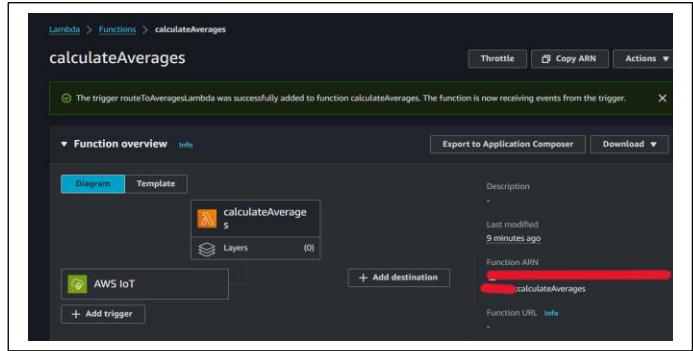
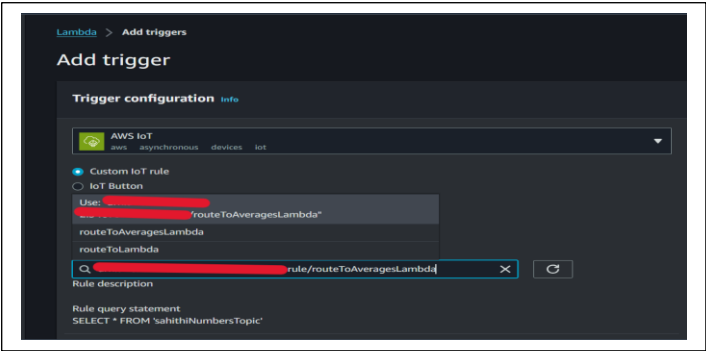




Then, created a new lambda function and set the rule for routing messages by co figuring the SQL statement and setting the rule actions.

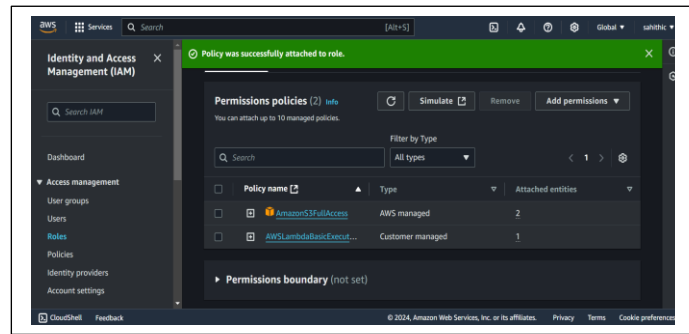
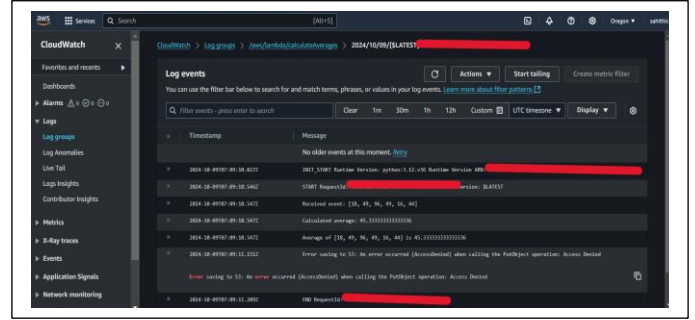


Successfully added trigger to the lambda function.



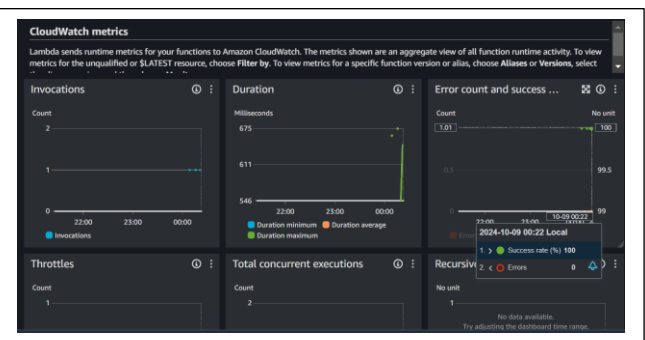
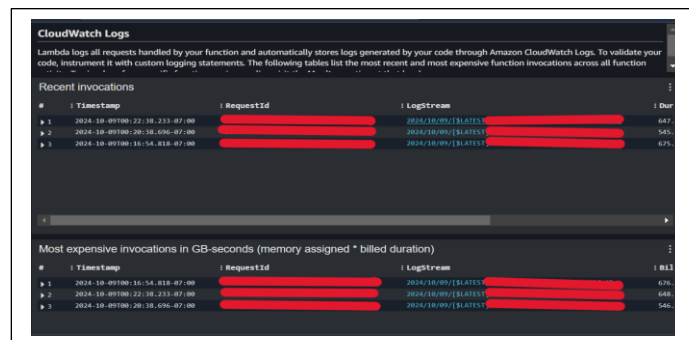
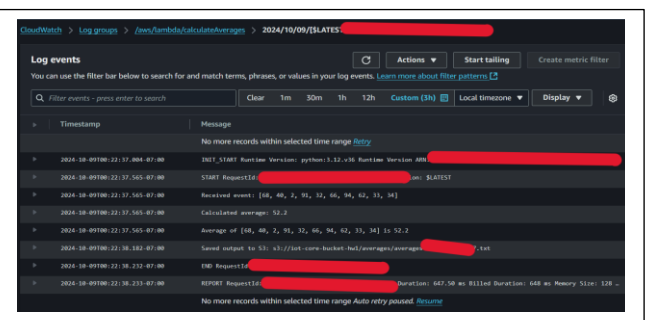
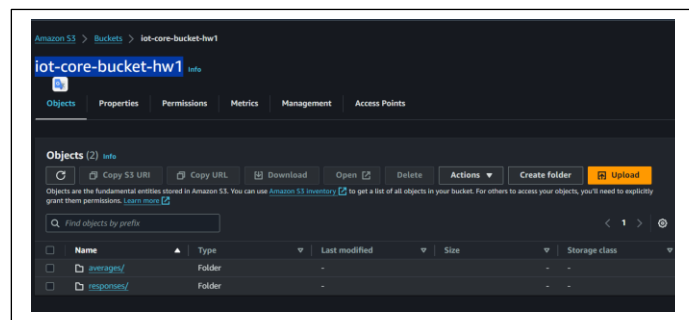
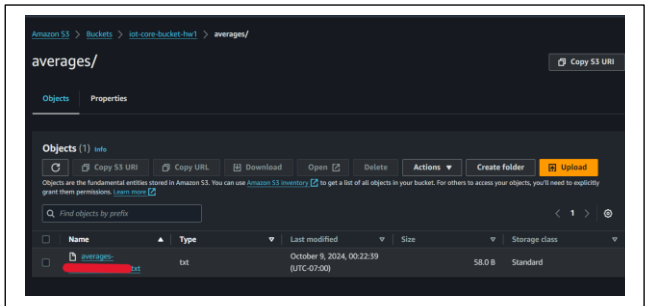
Then, I ran the python script and got an error while saving the data to S3 bucket saying access denied. So, updated the S3 role policies to allow access.

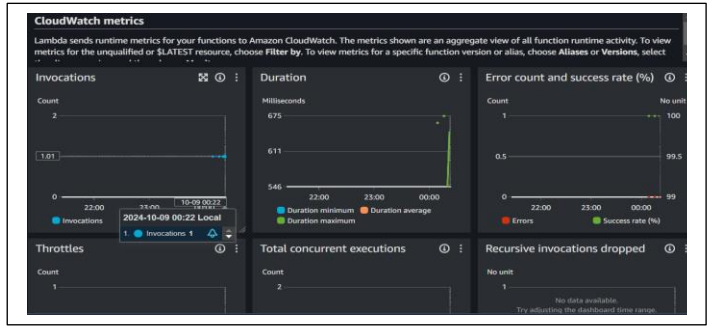
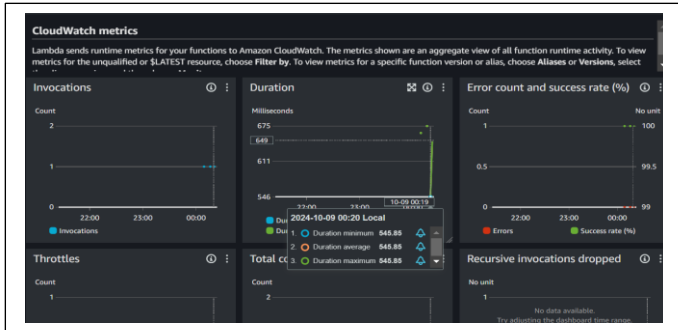
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PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> python testNumbers.py
Connecting to endpoint [REDACTED].amazonaws.com with client ID 'sahithiClient'...
Connected!
Subscribing to topic 'sahithiNumbersTopic'...
Subscribed with QoS.AT_LEAST_ONCE
Generated 6 numbers: [18, 49, 96, 49, 16, 44]
Publishing 6 numbers in one message to topic 'sahithiNumbersTopic'
Received message from topic 'sahithiNumbersTopic': b'[18, 49, 96, 49, 16, 44]'
Received numbers: [18, 49, 96, 49, 16, 44]
Message successfully sent and received.
Disconnecting...
Disconnected!
```



Again, ran the python script after updating the S3 role policy, now I was successfully able to publish and republish data to and from the AWS IoT console and was able to connect the lambda function to process the input data and store the data into S3 bucket.

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PS F:\CSS 532(IOT)\hw1> python testNumbers.py
Connecting to endpoint [REDACTED].amazonaws.com with client ID 'sahithiClient'...
Connected!
Subscribing to topic 'sahithiNumbersTopic'...
Subscribed with QoS.AT_LEAST_ONCE
Generated 10 numbers: [68, 40, 2, 91, 32, 66, 94, 62, 33, 34]
Publishing 10 numbers in one message to topic 'sahithiNumbersTopic'
Received message from topic 'sahithiNumbersTopic': b'[68, 40, 2, 91, 32, 66, 94, 62, 33, 34]'
Received numbers: [68, 40, 2, 91, 32, 66, 94, 62, 33, 34]
Message successfully sent and received.
Disconnecting...
Disconnected!
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Average of [68, 40, 2, 91, 32, 66, 94, 62, 33, 34] is 52.2

Errors / Difficulties faced while working on HW1:

- 1.) Initially, I faced difficulty as I didn't know how to update policies while experimenting with topic names and client IDs. However, as I continued to work on it, I was able to figure it out.
- 2.) Encountered an issue where I needed to create separate topics for receiving and responding to messages. This was necessary because I was using the same topic for both publishing and republishing, which caused the messages to be republished without waiting for a response. To resolve this, I created new policies for the sahithiTopic/receive and sahithiTopic/response topics to allow my device to successfully connect, publish, and subscribe to them.
- 3.) Forgot to update the policy to allow saving data to the S3 bucket while running the script.

Estimated time spent on this assignment:

I spent nearly 45 ~ 50 hours for this assignment in these two weeks.