



Amazon Web Services Data Engineering Immersion Day

Database Migration Services Instructor Lab Setup

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Limit Instruction:

This immersion day required each student to have their own account. If you are sharing single account with multiple students by creating a multiple IAM users, Account can hit following default service limit:

- VPC – VPCs per Region 5
- Glue - Number of crawlers per account 50
- Glue - Number of concurrent jobs runs per account 50
- Glue - Maximum DPU's used by a role at one time 300
- S3 – Number of buckets per account 100
- Athena - Number of DDL queries you can submit at the same time 20
- Athena - Number of DML queries you can submit at the same time 20
- RDS – Make sure you have enough disk space available in your RDS instance, if want to run DMS Change Data Capture (CDC) as generating large amount of data can exhaust RDS disk space.
- DMS - Make sure you have enough disk space available in your DMS replication instance, if want to run DMS Change Data Capture (CDC) as transferring large amount of CDC data can exhaust disk space.

Introduction

*****Make sure you select the us-east-1 (Virginia) region*****

The Database Migration Services (DMS) hands-on lab provide a scenario, where participant learns to hydrate Amazon S3 data lake with a relational database. To achieve that, participants need a source endpoint and this guide helps instructors set up a PostgreSQL database with public endpoint as the source database.

In this prelab, you will complete the following tasks:

1. Create a Postgres RDS source database environment.
2. Install the source database.

Once the full data replication is finished by DMS, go to the next step if the CDC lab is required:

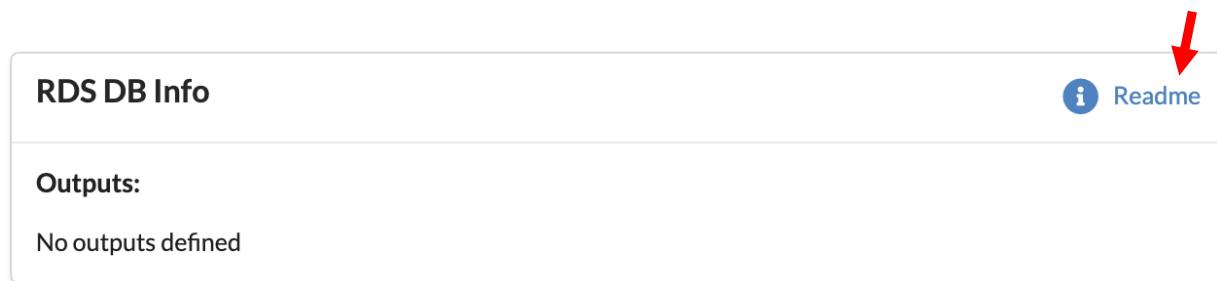
3. Execute Lambda function to generate CDC data at the source database environment, to demonstrate CDC (Change Data Capture) replication within DMS.

Relevant information about this prelab:

- CloudFormation execution time: 15 minutes
- Source DB installation time: 20 mins

Database Migration Services Instructor Environment for the Lab

In an instructor-led AWS event, participants can get the Postgres RDS database detail from an event dashboard. (The instructor is required to update the database information before each event)



The instructor setup is also available in our online workshop: <https://aws-dataengineering-day.workshop.aws/en/400/410-pre-lab-1.html>

Create the Instructor Environment

In this section, you are going to create a PostgreSQL RDS instance as data source for AWS Data Migration Service to consume, for data migration to Amazon S3 data lake.

1. Launch the instructor [CloudFormation](#) stack. Make sure the region is us-east-1 (Virginia).

A screenshot of the AWS CloudFormation 'Create stack' wizard, specifically Step 1: 'Specify template'. The left sidebar shows the progress: Step 1 (Specify template), Step 2 (Specify stack details), Step 3 (Configure stack options), and Step 4 (Review). The main content area is titled 'Create stack' and has a sub-header 'Prerequisite - Prepare template'. Under 'Prepare template', there are three radio buttons: 'Template is ready' (selected), 'Use a sample template', and 'Create template in Designer'. Below this is the 'Specify template' section, which states 'A template is a JSON or YAML file that describes your stack's resources and properties.' It has a 'Template source' section with two radio buttons: 'Amazon S3 URL' (selected) and 'Upload a template file'. Under 'Amazon S3 URL', there is a text input field containing the URL 'https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/aws-dataengineering-day.workshop.aws/DMSLab_instructor_CFN.json'. Below this, it says 'Amazon S3 template URL' and shows the same URL. At the bottom right, there is a 'View in Designer' button. At the very bottom of the wizard, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons.

- a. In Specify stack details, provide a name for **Stack Name** as "dmslab-instructor".

Database Migration Services Instructor Environment for the Lab

Specify stack details

Stack name

Stack name

dmslab-instructor

Stack name can include letters (A-Z and a-z), numbers (0-9), and dashes (-).

Parameters

Parameters are defined in your template and allow you to input custom values when you create or update a stack.

No parameters

There are no parameters defined in your template

Cancel Previous Next

- Click on **Next**.
- In review page, review all the details, scroll down and check the box to acknowledge the policy and then click on **Create Stack**.

► Quick-create link

Capabilities

The following resource(s) require capabilities: [AWS::IAM::Role]

This template contains Identity and Access Management (IAM) resources that might provide entities access to make changes to your AWS account. Check that you want to create each of these resources and that they have the minimum required permissions. [Learn more](#)

☒ I acknowledge that AWS CloudFormation might create IAM resources.

Cancel Previous Create change set Create stack

- Launch the stack. It may take 15 minutes for the stack to launch. This stack creates a new VPC, Subnets, Security groups, EC2 instance, Route table, Routes, and an RDS Postgres instance.

Warning: make sure the Postgres database is fully populated before proceed to the DMS lab. It takes additional 20 minutes to finish, after the CloudFormation setup is completed.

You can see all resources listed below:

Database Migration Services Instructor Environment for the Lab

dmslab-instructor Delete Update Stack actions ▼ Create stack ▼

Stack info | Events | **Resources** | Outputs | Parameters | Template | Change sets

Resources (27) ↻

Logical ID	Physical ID	Type	Status	Status reason
EC2SubNet	subnet-0b46150fc43e400bc ↗	AWS::EC2::Subnet	✔ CREATE_COMPLETE	-
GenerateCDCData	GenerateCDCData ↗	AWS::Lambda::Function	✔ CREATE_COMPLETE	-
LambdaExecutionRole	dmslab-instructor-LambdaExecutionRole-1QS0V5OCLPR09 ↗	AWS::IAM::Role	✔ CREATE_COMPLETE	-
RDSSubNet	subnet-0477e0e0071e80331 ↗	AWS::EC2::Subnet	✔ CREATE_COMPLETE	-
RDSSubNet2	subnet-00dea43618c4868d8 ↗	AWS::EC2::Subnet	✔ CREATE_COMPLETE	-
dbpgdataengdmsgroup	dmslab-instructor-dbpgdataengdmsgroup-1pbby1ntnpgq ↗	AWS::RDS::DBParameterGroup	✔ CREATE_COMPLETE	-
dbsgdefault	dmslab-instructor-dbsgdefault-1p5usgck1gq0a	AWS::RDS::DBSecurityGroup	✔ CREATE_COMPLETE	-
dbsubnetdefaultdmsinstructorvpc	dmslab-instructor-dbsubnetdefaultdmsinstructorvpc-13e6pv5p7lbvy ↗	AWS::RDS::DBSubnetGroup	✔ CREATE_COMPLETE	-

- e. Go to the **Outputs** tab of AWS CloudFormation stack and you can find the Postgres RDS database endpoint, which will be similar to information shown in below screenshot

dmslab-instructor-sd Delete Update Stack actions ▼ Create stack ▼

Stack info | Events | Resources | **Outputs** | Parameters | Template | Change sets

Outputs (2) ↻

Key	Value	Description	Export name
CDCFunction	arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:789211807855:function:GenerateCDCData	CDC Function	-
DMSInstanceEndpoint	dmslabinstance.ccla1oozkrry.us-east-1.rds.amazonaws.com	DMS Instance Endpoint	-

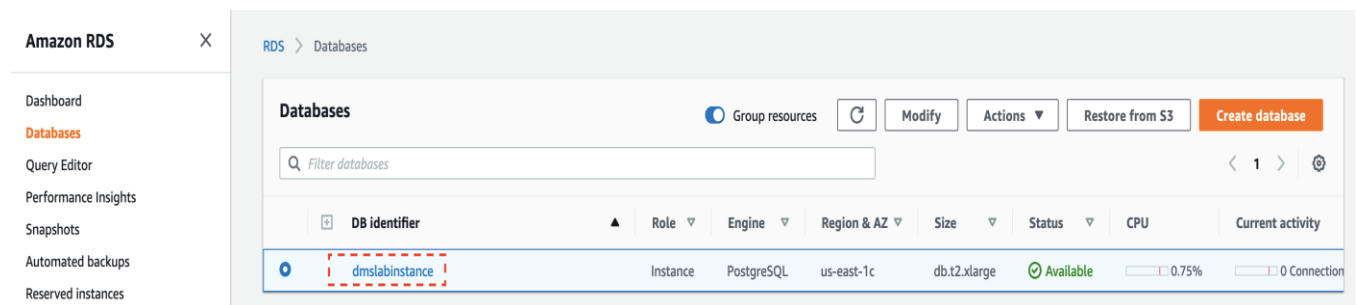
Changing RDS Security Group

Currently your RDS source end point is not open to connect to outside world for security reason. You need to open RDS security group to accept traffic from intended range of IP address. As it is difficult to determine range of IP address of workshop environment, so to have smooth experience of running lab you can temporally allow inbound traffic from all IP address (0.0.0.0/0 CIDR range).

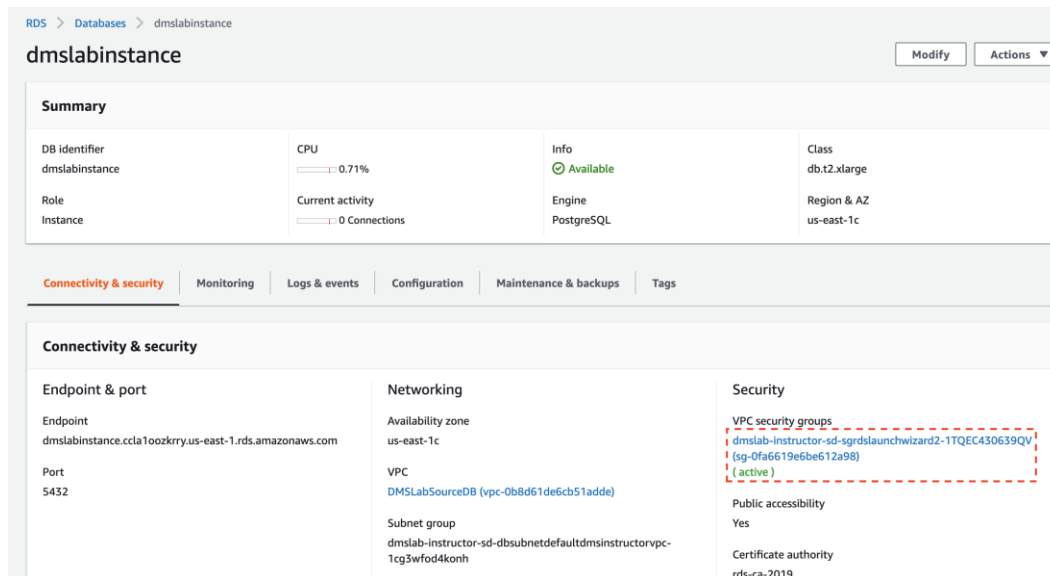
Warning: It is not best practice to allow ALL CIDR range in your database security group. You should never apply open to all IP CIDR range while working on actual workload.

Follow below steps to open security group for students to connect with source RDS data base for DMS full data and CDC data dump:

1. Go to the RDS and double click on "dmslabinstance" **DB identifier** as shown below:



2. Click **VPC security groups** under **Connectivity & security** tab as shown below:



3. In Security group screen, Go to **Inbound** tab and click on **Edit** as shown below

Database Migration Services Instructor Environment for the Lab

Search: sg-0fa6619e6be612a98 Add filter

Name	Group ID	Group Name	VPC ID	Owner	Description
DMSLabRD...	sg-0fa6619e6be612a98	dmslab-instructor-sd-sgrdsia...	vpc-0b8d61de6cb51adde	789211807855	RDS Security Group

Security Group: sg-0fa6619e6be612a98

Description Inbound Outbound Tags

Edit

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
PostgreSQL	TCP	5432	72.21.196.67/32	
PostgreSQL	TCP	5432	sg-0d1979886d7072628 (dmslab-instructo	

- Update Inbound rule to "Anywhere" from hardcoded value "72.21.196.67/32", as shown in below screen. You can also update to your own IP address if want running both lab in same

Edit inbound rules

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
PostgreSQL	TCP	5432	Custom 0.0.0.0/0, ::/0	e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop
PostgreSQL	TCP	5432	My IP sg-0d1979886d7072628	e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop

Add Rule

NOTE: Any edits made on existing rules will result in the edited rule being deleted and a new rule created with the new details. This will cause traffic that depends on that rule to be dropped for a very brief period of time until the new rule can be created.

Cancel Save

- Click on **Save** and now everyone will be able to connect to source RDS instance for lab purpose to ingest data using DMS endpoint.

Search: sg-0fa6619e6be612a98 Add filter

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DMSLabRD...	sg-0fa6619e6be612a98	dmslab-instructor-sd-sgrdsia...	vpc-0b8d61de6cb51adde	789211807855	RDS Security Group

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Note: Make sure to remove "Anywhere" inbound rule from security group as soon as you are done with DMS main lab.

Optionally, You can read though the documentation to better understand the source database environment. The GitHub repository for aws-database-migration-samples is located here:

<https://github.com/aws-samples/aws-database-migration-samples/tree/master/PostgreSQL/sampledbs/v1>

Access Database from SQL Client (Optional)

You can follow below instruction to setup SQL Workbench to access your Postgres Database from SQL client:

<https://aws.amazon.com/getting-started/tutorials/create-connect-postgresql-db/>

In SQL Workbench:

Run following query to find out all Schema and table created.

```
SELECT * FROM pg_catalog.pg_tables;
```

Ensure the following 2 functions exists. If anything is missing, check the solution at **Troubleshooting** section.

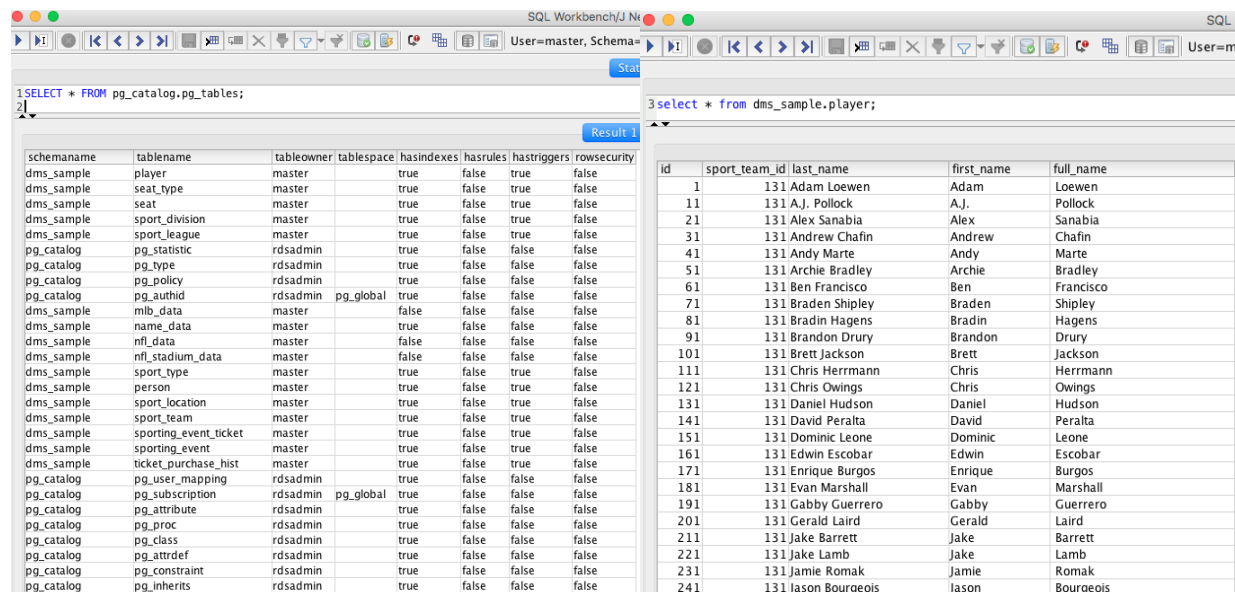
```
SELECT * FROM pg_stat_user_functions  
WHERE funcname in ('generateticketactivity','generatetransferactivity')
```

Use following query to analyze a table

```
select * from schemaname.tablename;
```

For example:

```
select * from dms_sample.player;
```



The screenshot shows the SQL Workbench interface with two queries executed. The left query, `SELECT * FROM pg_catalog.pg_tables;`, displays a list of all tables in the database. The right query, `select * from dms_sample.player;`, displays the contents of the 'player' table.

schemaname	tablename	tableowner	tablespace	hasindexes	hasrules	hastriggers	rowsecurity
dms_sample	player	master		true	false	true	false
dms_sample	seat_type	master		true	false	true	false
dms_sample	seat	master		true	false	true	false
dms_sample	sport_division	master		true	false	true	false
dms_sample	sport_league	master		true	false	true	false
pg_catalog	pg_statistic	rsadmin		true	false	false	false
pg_catalog	pg_type	rsadmin		true	false	false	false
pg_catalog	pg_policy	rsadmin		true	false	false	false
pg_catalog	pg_authid	rsadmin	pg_global	true	false	false	false
dms_sample	mlb_data	master		false	false	false	false
dms_sample	name_data	master		true	false	false	false
dms_sample	nfl_data	master		false	false	false	false
dms_sample	nfl_stadium_data	master		false	false	false	false
dms_sample	sport_type	master		true	false	true	false
dms_sample	person	master		true	false	true	false
dms_sample	sport_location	master		true	false	true	false
dms_sample	sport_team	master		true	false	true	false
dms_sample	sporting_event_ticket	master		true	false	true	false
dms_sample	sporting_event	master		true	false	true	false
dms_sample	ticket_purchase_hist	master		true	false	true	false
pg_catalog	pg_user_mapping	rsadmin		true	false	false	false
pg_catalog	pg_subscription	rsadmin	pg_global	true	false	false	false
pg_catalog	pg_attribute	rsadmin		true	false	false	false
pg_catalog	pg_proc	rsadmin		true	false	false	false
pg_catalog	pg_class	rsadmin		true	false	false	false
pg_catalog	pg_attrdef	rsadmin		true	false	false	false
pg_catalog	pg_constraint	rsadmin		true	false	false	false
pg_catalog	pg_inherits	rsadmin		true	false	false	false

id	sport_team_id	last_name	first_name	full_name
1	131	Adam Loewen	Adam	Loewen
11	131	A.J. Pollock	A.J.	Pollock
21	131	Alex Sanabia	Alex	Sanabia
31	131	Andrew Chafin	Andrew	Chafin
41	131	Andy Marte	Andy	Marte
51	131	Archie Bradley	Archie	Bradley
61	131	Ben Francisco	Ben	Francisco
71	131	Braden Shipley	Braden	Shipley
81	131	Bradin Hagens	Bradin	Hagens
91	131	Brandon Drury	Brandon	Drury
101	131	Brett Jackson	Brett	Jackson
111	131	Chris Herrmann	Chris	Herrmann
121	131	Chris Owings	Chris	Owings
131	131	Daniel Hudson	Daniel	Hudson
141	131	David Peralta	David	Peralta
151	131	Dominic Leone	Dominic	Leone
161	131	Edwin Escobar	Edwin	Escobar
171	131	Enrique Burgos	Enrique	Burgos
181	131	Evan Marshall	Evan	Marshall
191	131	Gabby Guerrero	Gabby	Guerrero
201	131	Gerald Laird	Gerald	Laird
211	131	Jake Barrett	Jake	Barrett
221	131	Jake Lamb	Jake	Lamb
231	131	Jamie Romak	Jamie	Romak
241	131	Jason Bourgeois	Jason	Bourgeois

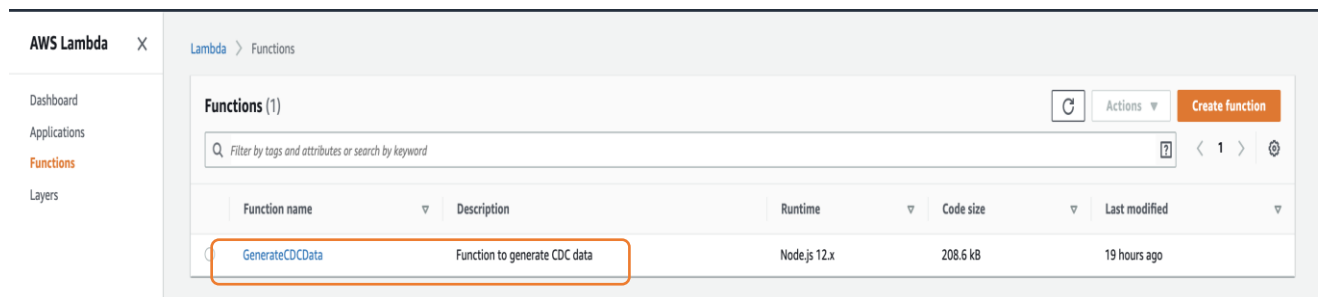
Following sections are optional you only need to execute, if you want to show change data capture replication with DMS.

Generate and Replicate the CDC Data (Optional)

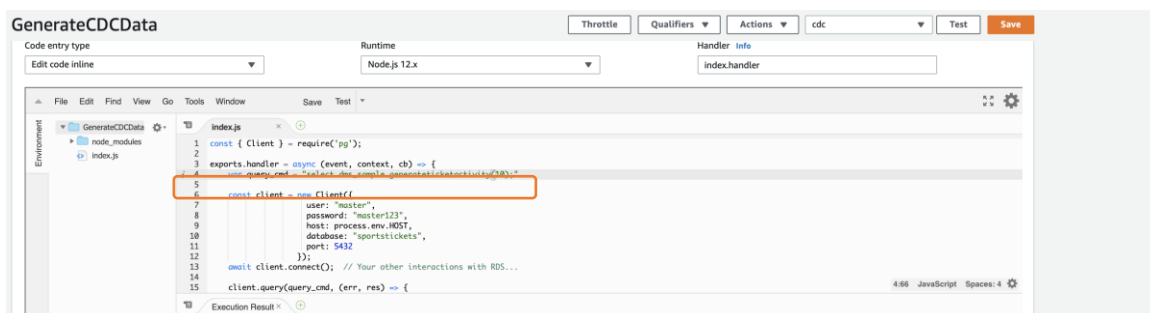
Warning: This step is not required at your initial lab environment setup.

Once the full data replication in DMS lab is completed, you can start to generate extra transactions in source database to demonstrate DMS CDC (Change Data Capture) functionality.

Navigate to Lambda console and you will see a pre-built Lambda function named **"GenerateCDCData"**.



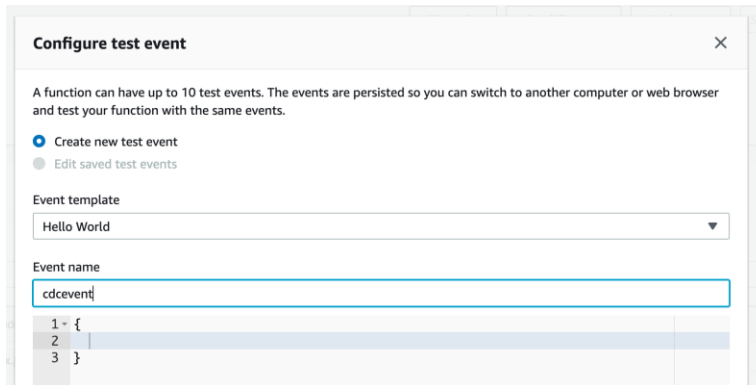
1. Click on the function and scroll down. You will see the code for this function. Copy the below query and paste it in the placeholder (value) of this code line:
`" var query_cmd= "<insert-SQL-query-here>" "`
2. Run this query first: **select dms_sample.generateticketactivity(10);**



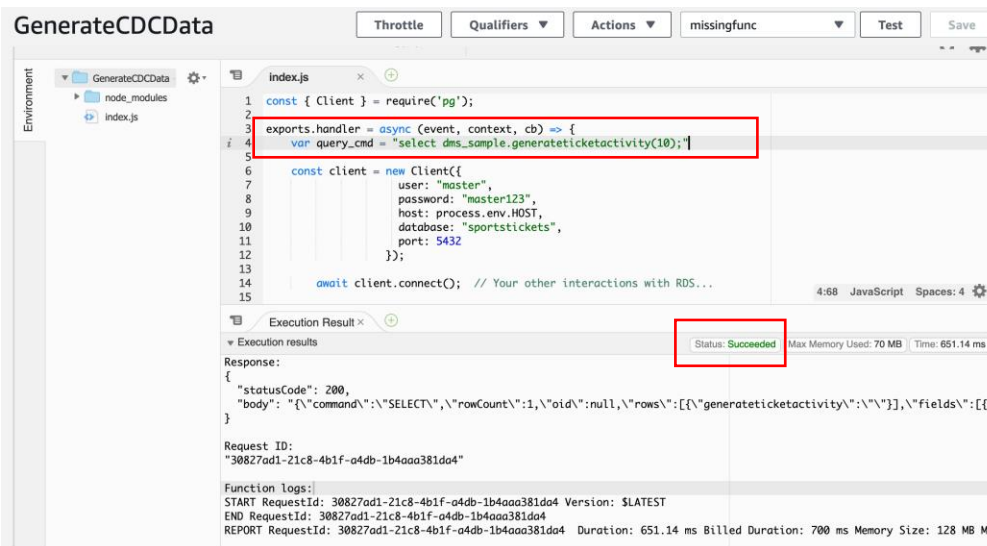
This query will generate 10 ticket sales in batches of 1-6 tickets to randomly selected people for a random price (within a range.) A record of each transaction is recorded in the **ticket_purchase_hist** table.

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- Click on **Save** and then click on **Test** to run the function. You can create an empty event as shown here:



You will see no error in lambda log



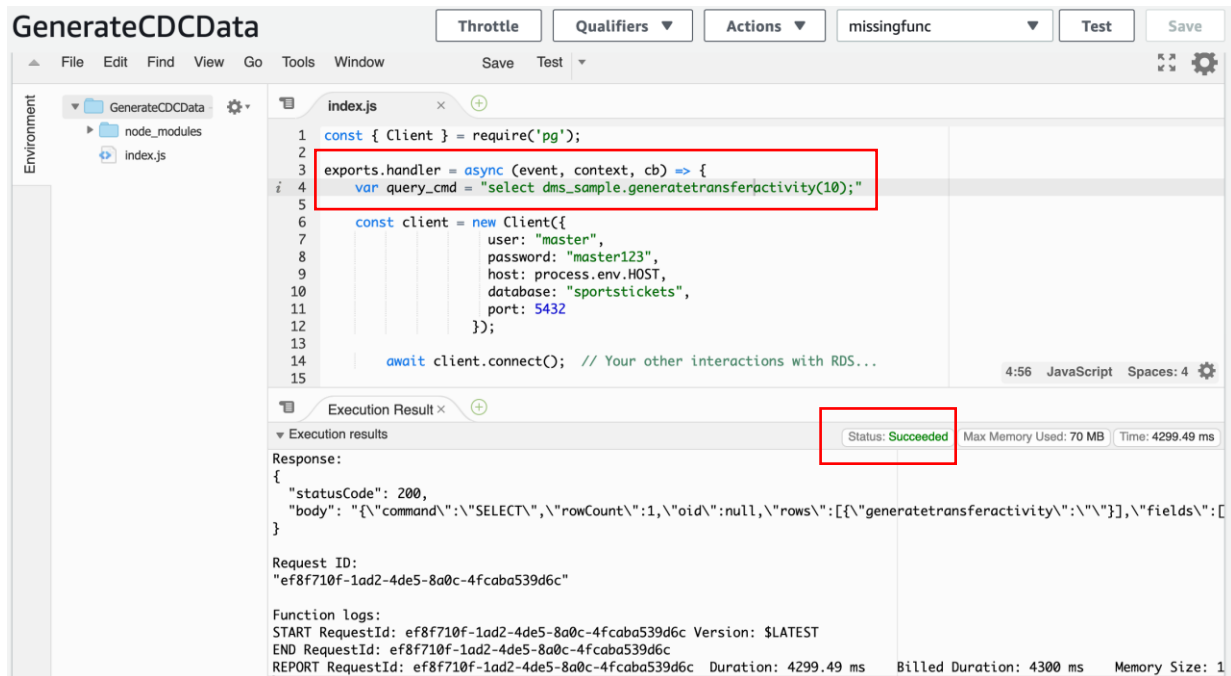
- Once you've sold some tickets you can run the generateTransferActivity procedure. The following will transfer tickets from the owner to another person. The whole "batch" of tickets purchased is transferred 80% of the time and 20% of the time an individual ticket is transferred.

Run this query next in the lambda function:

```
select dms_sample.generatetransferactivity(10);
```

Click on **Save** and then click on **Test** to run the function.

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Note:

When enabling CDC functionality in DMS, only one DMS instance/task should activate "Ongoing replication" to avoid conflicts.

When replicating to multiple targets, the processing to fan out the updates should begin with the Amazon S3 bucket, that is the target of the DMS task responsible for Ongoing replication. The process should not begin with the source database, as only one CDC process should be tracking and setting the last committed transaction that was replicated.

Troubleshooting

1. Failed to run Lambda function 'GenerateCDCData'.

GenerateCDCData

Throttle

Qualifiers ▼

Actions ▼

test

This function belongs to an application. [Click here](#) to manage it.

Execution result: failed (logs)

▼ Details

The area below shows the result returned by your function execution. [Learn more](#) about returning results from your function.

```

{
  "errorType": "error",
  "errorMessage": "function dms_sample.generateticketactivity(integer) does not exist",
  "trace": [
    "error: function dms_sample.generateticketactivity(integer) does not exist",
    "    at Parser.parseErrorMessage (/var/task/node_modules/pg-protocol/dist/parser.js:278:15)",
    "    at Parser.handlePacket (/var/task/node_modules/pg-protocol/dist/parser.js:126:29)",
    "    at Parser.parse (/var/task/node_modules/pg-protocol/dist/parser.js:39:38)",
    "    at Socket.<anonymous> (/var/task/node_modules/pg-protocol/dist/index.js:8:42)",
    "    at Socket.emit (events.js:310:20)",
  ]
}

```

Cause

The source database setup is interrupted. Some database objects, such as the function **generateticketactivity()** is missing.

Resolution

Go to [EC2 console](#), reboot the instance **DMSLabEC2**. It will reload the DB and create any objects that were missing. Due to the [re-run issue](#), the table `sporting_event_ticket` will be doubled in size at each reboot. You can manually drop the table by the following script before each reboot. Then wait for 20 minutes before checking the missing DB object again.

```
DROP TABLE dms_sample. sporting_event_ticket CASCADE
```

2. RDS source database is **out of storage** space.

Database Migration Services Instructor Environment for the Lab

The screenshot shows the Amazon RDS console for the instance 'dmslabinstance'. The 'Summary' section displays various metrics: DB identifier (dmslabinstance), CPU (0.96%), Instance State (running), Role, Current activity (3 Connections), Engine (PostgreSQL), Class (db.t2.xlarge), and Region & AZ (us-east-1d). The 'Info' section, highlighted with a red dashed box, shows a 'Storage-full' error icon.

Or you may see 'No Space left on device' error from DMSLabEC2 system log

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for the instance 'DMSLabEC2' (i-0b81b43a2993a6fdf). The 'Instance Settings' menu is open, showing options like 'Add/Edit Tags', 'Attach to Auto Scaling Group', 'Attach/Replace IAM Role', 'Change Instance Type', 'Change Termination Protection', 'View/Change User Data', 'Change Shutdown Behavior', 'Change T2/T3 Unlimited', 'Get System Log', 'Get Instance Screenshot', 'Modify Instance Placement', and 'Modify Capacity Reservation Settings'. The 'System Log' for the instance is displayed, showing a 'No Space left on device' error. The log entry is highlighted with a red dashed box.

Cause

Check the knowledge center [here](#)

Resolution

Increate the RDS instance disk size, as a quick fix.

RDS > Databases > dmslabinstance

dmslabinstance

Modify

Actions ▼

Summary

DB identifier dmslabinstance	CPU <div>0.75%</div>	Info <div>⊗ Storage-full</div>	Class db.t2.xlarge
Role Instance	Current activity <div>3 Connections</div>	Engine PostgreSQL	Region & AZ us-east-1d

Modify DB Instance: dmslabinstance

Instance specifications

DB engine version

Version number of the database engine to be used for this instance.

PostgreSQL 11.5-R1 ▼

DB instance class

Contains the compute and memory capacity of the DB instance.

db.t2.xlarge — 4 vCPU, 16 GiB RAM ▼

Multi-AZ deployment

Specifies if the DB instance should have a standby deployed in another availability zone.

☐ Yes

☒ No

Storage type

General Purpose (SSD) ▼

Allocated storage

40

 GiB

This instance supports multiple storage ranges between 20 and 65536 GiB. [See all](#)

Scheduling of modifications

When to apply modifications

☐ Apply during the next scheduled maintenance window

Current maintenance window: sat:05:20 - sun:05:50

☒ Apply immediately
The modifications in this request and any pending modifications will be asynchronously applied as soon as possible, regardless of the maintenance window setting for this database instance.

⚠

Potential unexpected downtime
If you choose to apply changes immediately, please note that any changes in the pending modifications queue are also applied. If any of the pending modifications require downtime, choosing this option can cause unexpected downtime.

Cancel

Back

Modify DB Instance

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