Brief User Management Service Documentation

Overview

https://github.com/DaCrow13/RestAPITest.git

This service provides a simple API to manage user data using AWS Lambda, Amazon DynamoDB, and Flask. It includes the following operations:

- **Create User**: Add a new user to the DynamoDB table.

- **Get User by ID**: Retrieve a user's information from the DynamoDB table using their unique ID.

The service is designed to run as serverless functions on AWS Lambda and can also be tested locally using Flask.

Architecture

- **AWS Lambda**: Serverless functions that handle the `create_user` and `get_user_by_id` operations.

- **Amazon DynamoDB**: NoSQL database service used to store and retrieve user information.

- **Flask**: A micro web framework used for local testing of the API endpoints.

Setup Instructions

Prerequisites

Before setting up this service, ensure you have the following:

- An AWS account with necessary permissions to create Lambda functions, IAM roles, and DynamoDB tables.

- Python 3.12 installed on your local machine.

- AWS CLI configured with the necessary access keys.

- serverless CLI installed globally. You can install it via npm: npm install -g serverless

Service Installation

1. **Clone the Repository**: Clone the repository to your local machine.

   git clone https://github.com/DaCrow13/RestAPITest.git

cd RestAPITest

2. **Deploy the Service**: Deploy the service to AWS using the Serverless Framework.

   serverless deploy

This will create the necessary AWS Lambda functions, DynamoDB table, and IAM roles.

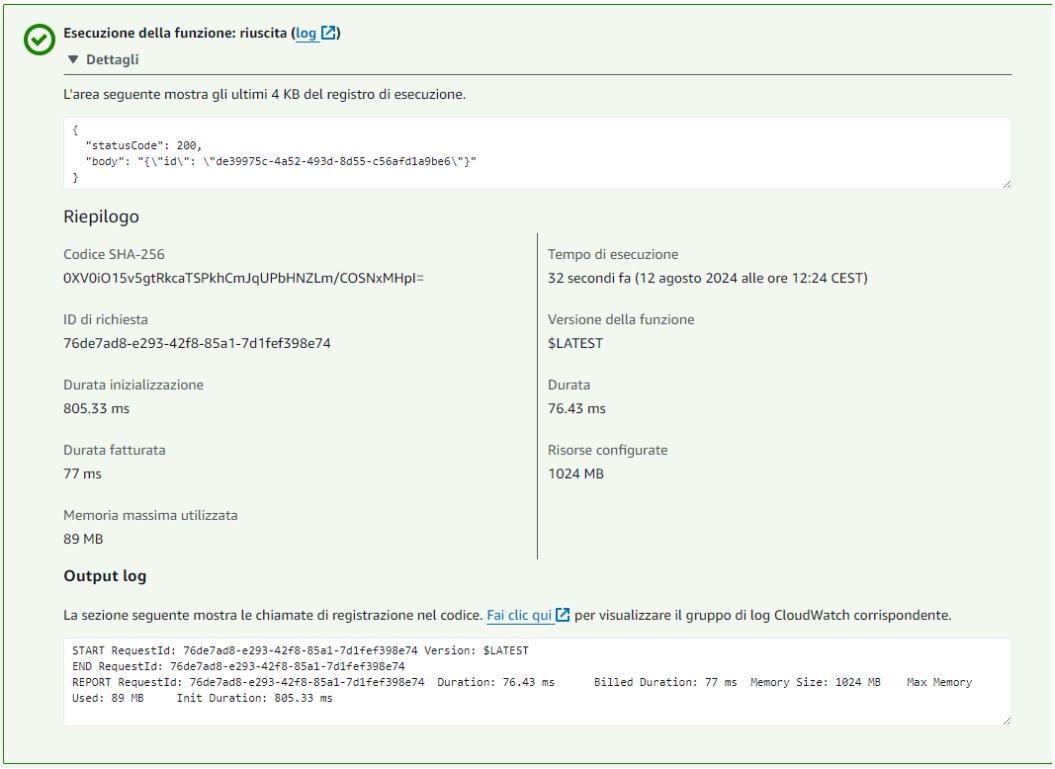
Functions Documentation

create_user Function

- **Purpose**: Creates a new user in the DynamoDB table.
- **Parameters**:
  - event (dict): The event data passed by AWS Lambda. Expected to contain the request body with user data.
  - context: Provides information about the invocation, function, and execution environment.
- **Request Body Structure:**

```
{
  "body": "{\"name\": \"Mario\", \"email\": \"mariorossi@gmail.com\"}"
}
```

- **Response Structure:**

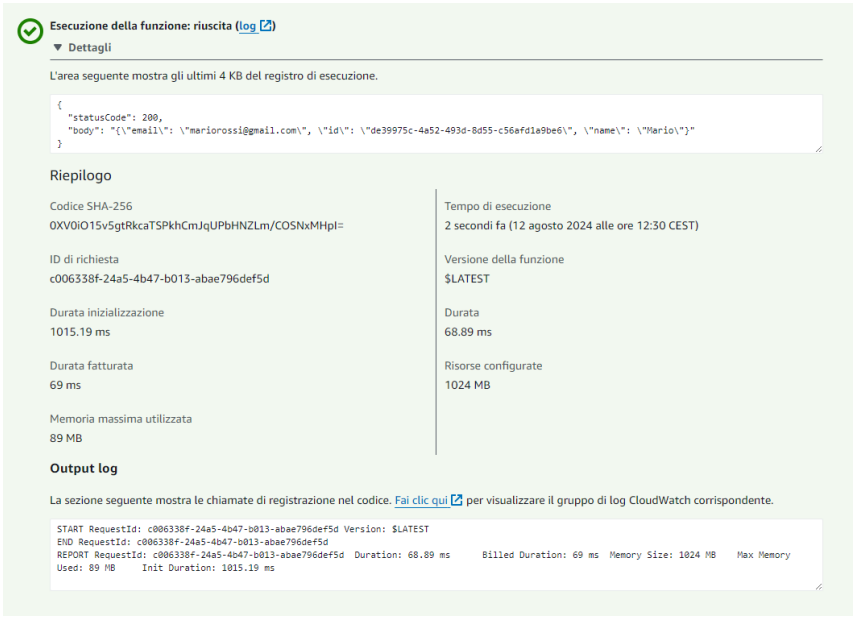


get_user_by_id Function

- **Purpose:** Retrieves a user's information from the DynamoDB table using their unique ID.
- **Parameters:**
  - event (dict): The event data passed by AWS Lambda. Expected to contain the path parameter with the user ID.
  - context: Provides information about the invocation, function, and execution environment.
- **Request Path Parameter:**

```
{
  "httpMethod": "GET",
  "path": "/user/de39975c-4a52-493d-8d55-c56afd1a9be6",
  "pathParameters": {
    "id": "de39975c-4a52-493d-8d55-c56afd1a9be6"
  },
  "requestContext": {
    "httpMethod": "GET",
    "resourcePath": "/user/{id}"
  }
}
```

- **Response Structure:**



DynamoDB Table