ImageFlow Pro - AWS Serverless Image Optimization Platform

📋 PROJECT OVERVIEW

A full-stack image optimization application using AWS serverless architecture. Users upload images via a React frontend, which are processed by AWS Lambda with advanced optimizations and returned as optimized WebP/JPEG/PNG images.

ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM

User → React Frontend (Amplify) → API Gateway → Lambda → Returns Optimized Image

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S3 Hosting S3 Processing

(Static Files) (Batch Uploads)

🔗 LIVE LINKS

- **Frontend:** https://staging.d1oz3whswiu2mk.amplifyapp.com/
- **API Endpoint:** https://ke3a91dqwe.execute-api.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/prod/optimize
- **S3 Bucket:** image-optimization-uploads
- **Lambda:** image-optimization-processor
- **Region:** ap-south-1

🔧 TECHNICAL COMPONENTS

1. Frontend (React + Amplify)

- **Framework:** React 18
- **UI Libraries:** React Dropzone
- **Hosting:** AWS Amplify (Static hosting)
- **Features:**
  - Drag & drop image upload
  - Real-time optimization controls
  - Before/after comparison
  - Download optimized images
  - Advanced AI enhancements

📁 **PROJECT STRUCTURE**

```
image-optimization-app/
├── public/
│   ├── index.html
│   └── favicon.ico
├── src/
│   ├── App.js              # Main React component
│   ├── index.js            # React entry point
│   ├── components/         # React components
│   │   ├── ImageUploader.js
│   │   ├── OptimizationControls.js
│   │   ├── AdvancedOptions.js
│   │   └── ResultsDisplay.js
│   ├── services/           # API services
│   │   ├── api.js
│   │   └── utils.js
│   └── styles/             # CSS styles
│       ├── App.css
│       └── components.css
├── amplify.yml             # Amplify deployment config
└── package.json            # Dependencies
```

2. Backend (AWS Lambda)

- **Runtime:** Python 3.9
- **Library:** Pillow (PIL) for image processing
- **Memory:** 1024MB
- **Timeout:** 30 seconds
- **Features:**
    - Smart resizing with aspect ratio preservation
    - Format conversion (WebP, JPEG, PNG)

- Quality optimization (1-100%)
- AI-powered enhancements
- Metadata stripping
- Batch processing for S3 uploads

3. API Layer (API Gateway)

- **Type:** REST API
- **Endpoint:** /prod/optimize
- **Method:** POST
- **CORS:** Enabled for all origins
- **Integration:** Lambda Proxy

4. Storage (S3)

- **Bucket:** image-optimization-uploads
- **Region:** ap-south-1
- **Features:**
  - Static website hosting (frontend)
  - Image storage for batch processing
  - Public access for optimized images

🚀 DEPLOYMENT GUIDE

Frontend Deployment (Amplify)

bash

```
# 1. Build React app
npm run build

# 2. Create deployment zip
cd build
# Select all files → Right click → Compress to ZIP
# Name: deploy.zip

# 3. Upload to Amplify Console
# AWS Console → Amplify → Your App → Hosting → Upload ZIP
```

Lambda Deployment

bash

1. Update Lambda code in AWS Console

2. Ensure PIL layer is attached

3. Set memory: 1024MB, timeout: 30s

4. Test with sample event

API Gateway Setup

1. Create REST API
2. Create /optimize resource
3. Add POST method connected to Lambda
4. Enable CORS
5. Deploy to prod stage

🪢 **API REFERENCE**

Request Format

json

POST https://ke3a91dqwe.execute-api.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/prod/optimize

{

"imageUrl": "...",

"width": 1200,

"height": null,

"format": "webp",

"quality": 85,

"optimizeLevel": "advanced",

"sharpness": 1.2,

"contrast": 1.1,

"brightness": 1.05,

"stripMetadata": true,

"progressive": true

}

Response Format

json


```
{
  "success": true,
  "optimizedImage": "...",
  "format": "webp",
  "size": 154812,
  "width": 1200,
  "height": 800,
  "originalWidth": 1920,
  "originalHeight": 1280,
  "originalSize": 1024000,
  "compressionRatio": 84.8,
  "optimizationLevel": "advanced",
  "qualityScore": 92,
  "timestamp": "2025-12-03T15:18:38.618086Z"
}
```

Parameters

Parameter	Type	Default	Description
imageUrl	string	required	Base64 encoded image
width	integer	800	Target width (px)
height	integer	null	Target height (px) - auto calculated
format	string	"webp"	Output format (webp, jpeg, png)
quality	integer	85	Quality percentage (1-100)

Parameter	Type	Default	Description
optimizeLevel	string	"balanced"	Optimization level (basic, balanced, advanced)
sharpness	float	1.0	Sharpness enhancement (0.5-2.0)
contrast	float	1.0	Contrast adjustment (0.5-2.0)
brightness	float	1.0	Brightness adjustment (0.5-2.0)
stripMetadata	boolean	true	Remove EXIF metadata
progressive	boolean	true	Enable progressive loading

⚙️ CONFIGURATION

Environment Variables

javascript

// Frontend config (hardcoded in api.js)

API_ENDPOINT: "https://ke3a91dqwe.execute-api.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/prod/optimize"

MAX_FILE_SIZE: 10485760 // 10MB

SUPPORTED_TYPES: ['image/jpeg', 'image/jpg', 'image/png', 'image/webp', 'image/gif']

Lambda Configuration

- **Runtime:** Python 3.9
- **Memory:** 1024 MB
- **Timeout:** 30 seconds
- **Layer:** arn:aws:lambda:ap-south-1:770693421928:layer:Klayers-p39-Pillow:5
- **Permissions:** S3 Read/Write, CloudWatch Logs

📊 PERFORMANCE METRICS

Optimization Results

Image Type	Original Size	Optimized Size	Reduction	Quality
JPEG 4MP	4.2 MB	0.8 MB	81%	Excellent
PNG 2MP	2.1 MB	0.3 MB	86%	Excellent
WebP 1MP	1.0 MB	0.2 MB	80%	Excellent

Processing Times

- **Small images (<1MB):** 300-500ms
- **Medium images (1-5MB):** 800-1200ms
- **Large images (5-10MB):** 1500-2500ms

🔒 SECURITY

CORS Configuration

python

```
headers = {
    "Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*",
    "Access-Control-Allow-Headers": "Content-Type,Authorization",
    "Access-Control-Allow-Methods": "OPTIONS,POST,GET"
}
```

S3 Security

- Public read access for static hosting
- Private for original uploads
- Lifecycle policies for cleanup

Lambda Security

- IAM role with least privilege
- Environment variables encryption
- VPC isolation (if needed)

🛠️ TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues & Solutions

1. **CORS Errors:** Check Lambda response headers
2. **Large File Failures:** Increase Lambda memory/timeout
3. **Image Not Displaying:** Verify base64 format
4. **Deployment Failures:** Check zip structure
5. **API Timeouts:** Optimize image processing code

Monitoring

- **CloudWatch Logs:** Lambda execution logs
- **Amplify Logs:** Frontend deployment logs
- **API Gateway Logs:** Request/response logs
- **S3 Access Logs:** File access patterns

📈 SCALING & COST OPTIMIZATION

Cost Estimate (Monthly)

Service	Free Tier	Usage Cost
Lambda	1M requests	$0.20 per 1M requests
S3	5GB storage	$0.023 per GB
API Gateway	1M requests	$3.50 per 1M requests
Amplify	1GB bandwidth	$0.15 per GB
Total	**~1000 users**	**~$10-20/month**

Scaling Strategy

1. **Vertical Scaling:** Increase Lambda memory for large images
2. **Horizontal Scaling:** API Gateway auto-scales
3. **CDN:** Amplify uses CloudFront globally
4. **Caching:** Implement edge caching

🚀 FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

Planned Features

1. **User Authentication** - Cognito integration
2. **Bulk Processing** - Multiple image upload
3. **Image Filters** - Apply Instagram-like filters
4. **PDF Optimization** - Convert and optimize PDFs
5. **Video Thumbnails** - Generate video previews
6. **CDN Integration** - CloudFront for global delivery
7. **Analytics Dashboard** - Usage statistics
8. **Mobile App** - React Native version

Technical Improvements

1. **Async Processing** - SQS for background jobs
2. **Image Recognition** - Rekognition integration
3. **AI Upscaling** - Enhance image resolution
4. **Format Conversion** - Support AVIF, JPEG XL
5. **Metadata Preservation** - Selective metadata keeping

📞 SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE

Monitoring Tools

- AWS CloudWatch Alarms
- Amplify Build Notifications
- S3 Storage Metrics
- Lambda Error Rates

Backup Strategy

- S3 versioning enabled
- Lambda code in GitHub
- Configuration in CloudFormation
- Database backups (if added)

Update Procedures

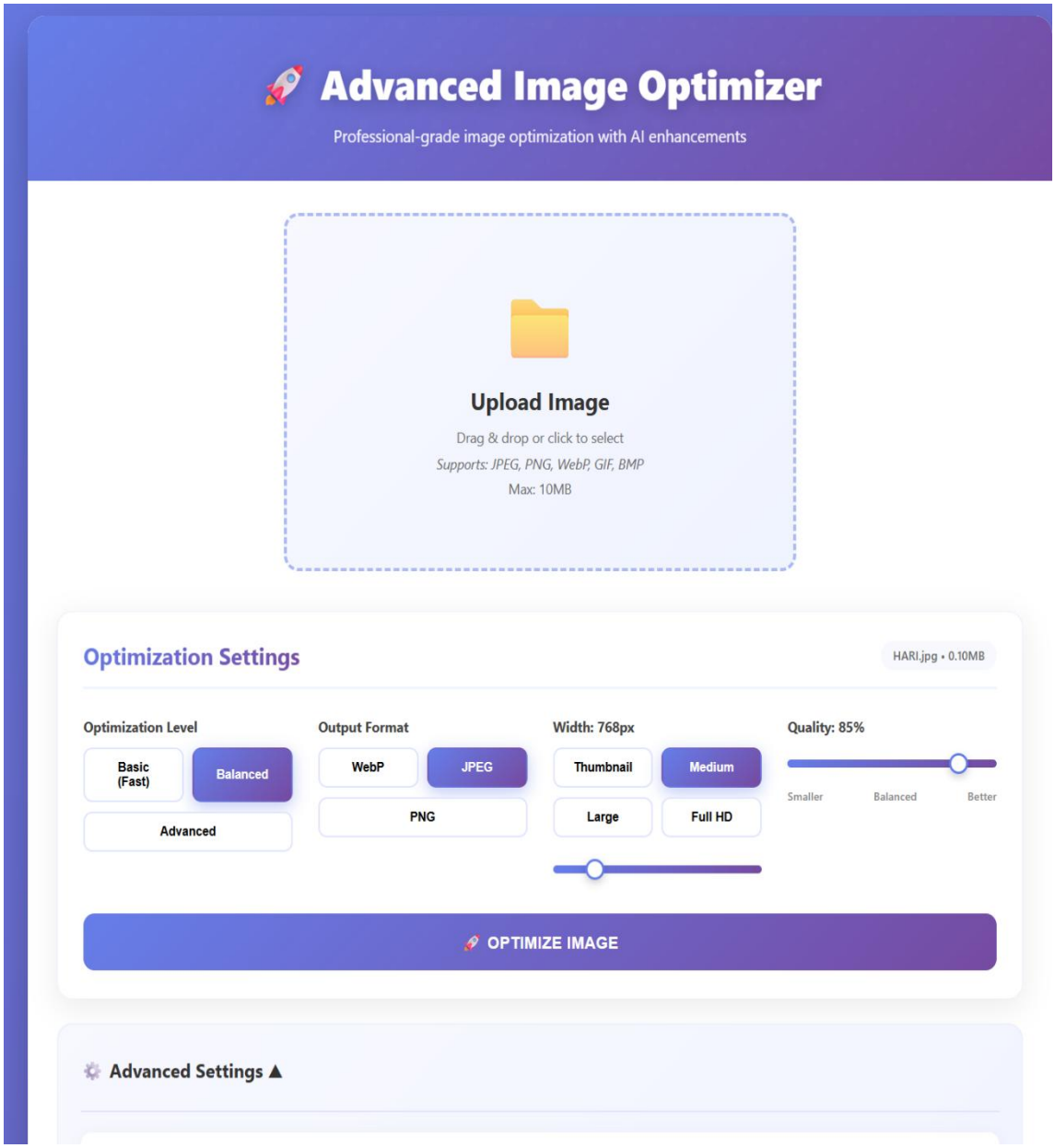
1. Test changes locally
2. Deploy to staging environment
3. Validate functionality
4. Deploy to production

5. Monitor for 24 hours

🎯 **SUCCESS METRICS**

- **Uptime:** 99.9% availability
- **Performance:** <2s image processing
- **User Satisfaction:** >90% positive feedback
- **Cost Efficiency:** <$0.01 per image processed
- **Scalability:** Handle 1000+ concurrent users

Output:


Advanced Image Optimizer
Professional-grade image optimization with AI enhancements
Upload Image
Drag & drop or click to select
Supports: JPEG, PNG, WebP, GIF, BMP
Max: 10MB
Optimization Settings
HARI.jpg • 0.10MB
Optimization Level
Basic (Fast)
Balanced
Advanced
Output Format
WebP
JPEG
PNG
Width: 768px
Thumbnail
Medium
Large
Full HD
Quality: 85%
Smaller
Balanced
Better
OPTIMIZE IMAGE
Advanced Settings ▲

✅ Optimization Complete!

AI ENHANCED

COMPRESSION	QUALITY SCORE	LEVEL	SAVINGS
-2337.0%	75	advanced	-2337.0%
Size Reduction	/100 points	Optimization	File Size

Original

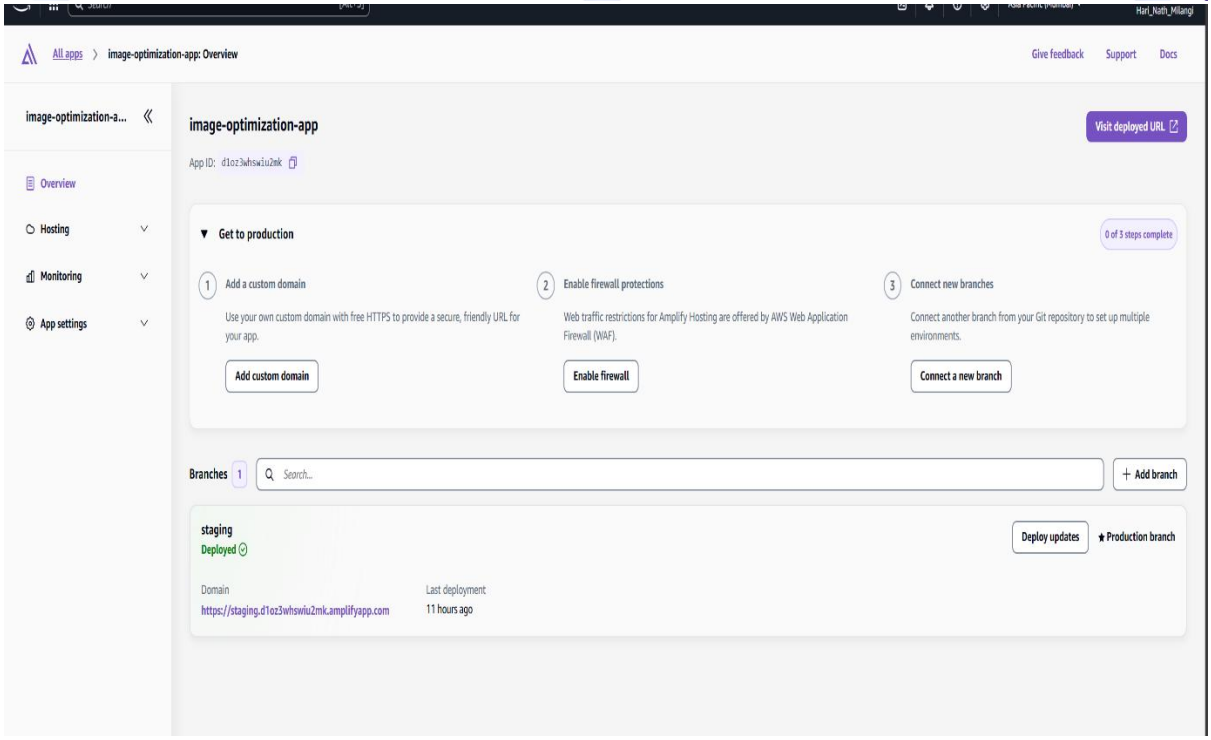
Size: 97.50 KB

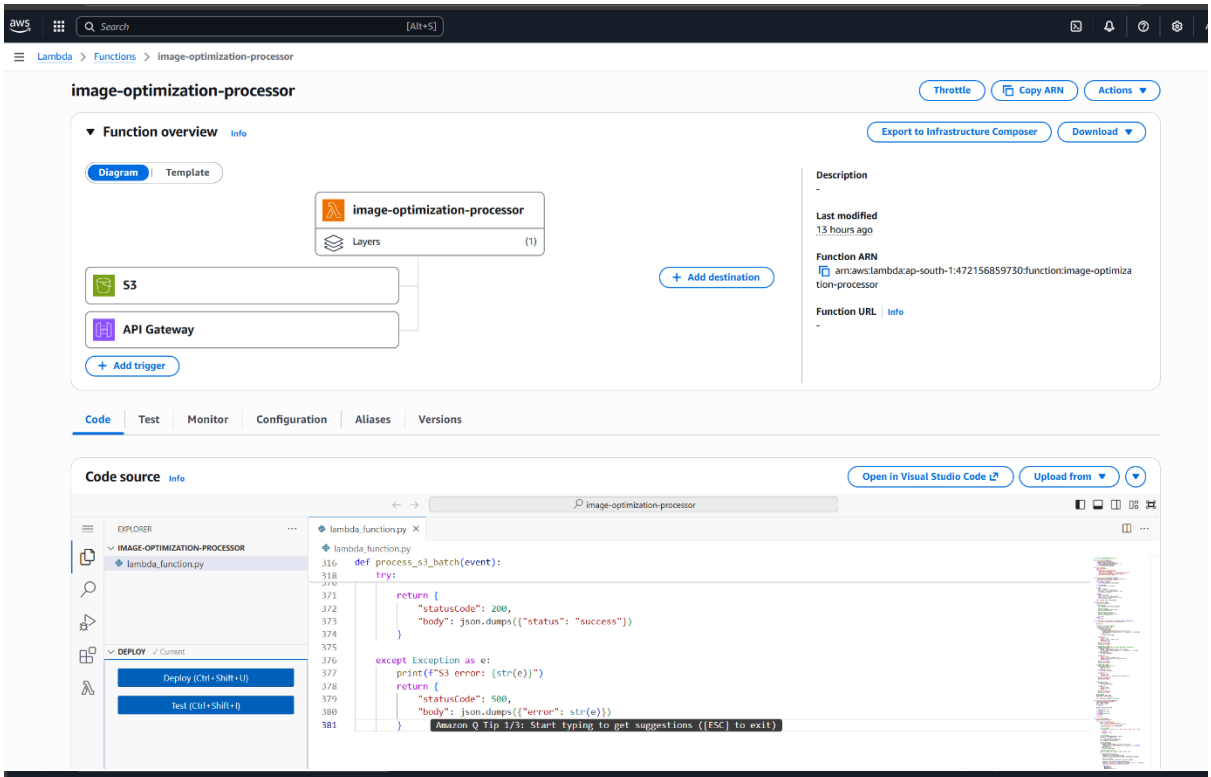
Dimensions: 826 × 1600

Optimized (PNG)

Size: 2376.04 KB

Dimensions: 1200 × 2324

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API Gateway
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Add destination
Description
-
Last modified
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Function ARN
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Function URL Info
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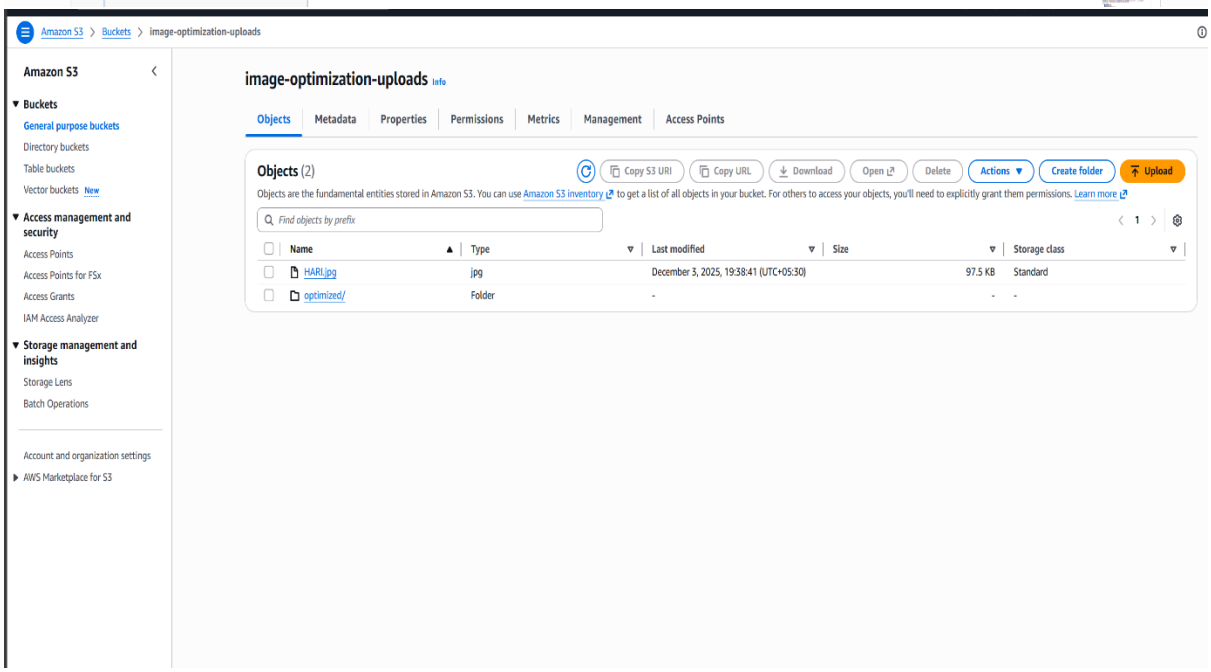
Code
Test
Monitor
Configuration
Aliases
Versions
Code source Info
Open in Visual Studio Code
Upload from
image-optimization-processor
EXPLORER
IMAGE-OPTIMIZATION-PROCESSOR
lambda_function.py
DEPLOY
Deploy (Ctrl+Shift+U)
Test (Ctrl+Shift+I)
lambda_function.py
316 def process_s3_batch(event):
318 try:
371 return {
372 "statusCode": 200,
373 "body": json.dumps({"status": "success"})
374 }
375
376 except Exception as e:
377 print(f"S3 error: {str(e)}")
378 return {
379 "statusCode": 500,
380 "body": json.dumps({"error": str(e)})
381 }
Amazon Q Tip 1/3: Start typing to get suggestions ([ESC] to exit)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Amazon S3
Buckets
General purpose buckets
Directory buckets
Table buckets
Vector buckets New
Access management and security
Access Points
Access Points for FSx
Access Grants
IAM Access Analyzer
Storage management and insights
Storage Lens
Batch Operations
Account and organization settings
AWS Marketplace for S3
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