Write GitHub Data to Dynamodb

Requirements: boto3, pandas to be installed

We will be using Pandas to process the data before writing to Dynamo DB table. To write the data to AWS dynamo, we will be using boto3.

Make sure that Panda as well as boto3 installed by running commands like below.

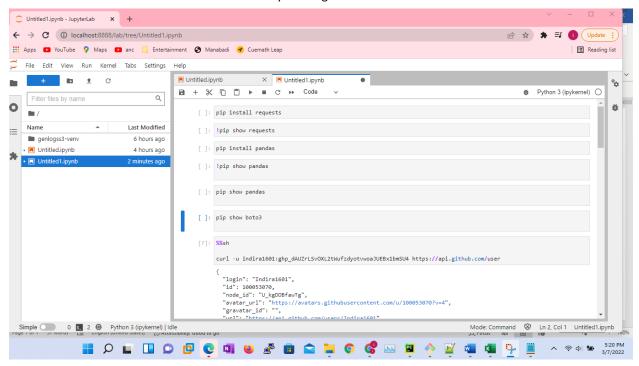


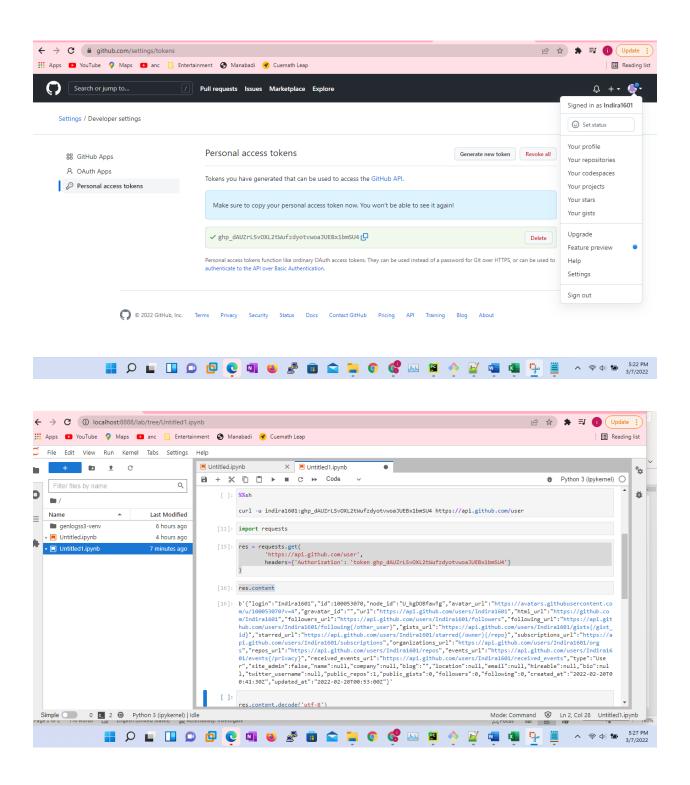
Figure 1Install the required libraries

Setting up GitHub API Token

Setup the GitHub Token so that we can make up 5000 API calls per hour.

Token can be create in GitHub account and example below.

Once you create the token either you can use `curl` or Python `requests` library to invoke the GitHub APIs to get the data.



Created New Repository for "since":

In order to simulate the GitHub repo database and populate the table, we need to identify starting point and invoke list public repositories by passing it as part of "since" argument,

As GitHub is pretty heavy, you can define starting point by creating a new repository and getting id for it. Go to GitHub and create a new repository. Get the id using `requests` API and define it as starting point. We can use list repositories for user to get the repo id of just created repo. As we invoke list public repositories, we need to keep track of the last repo's id so that we can capture the information in incremental fashion.

We can use Dynamo DB to keep track of the last repo id after each call of list public repositories.

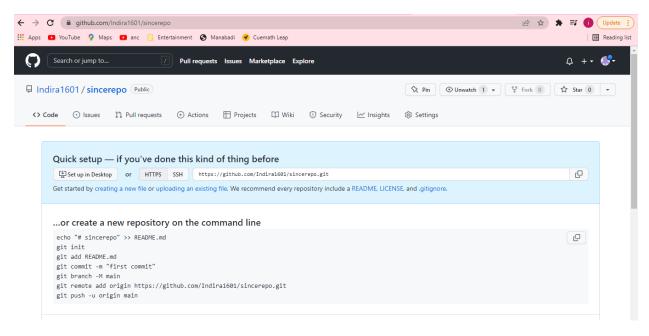
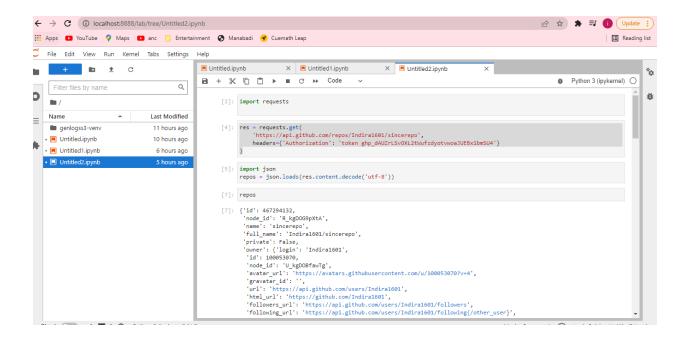
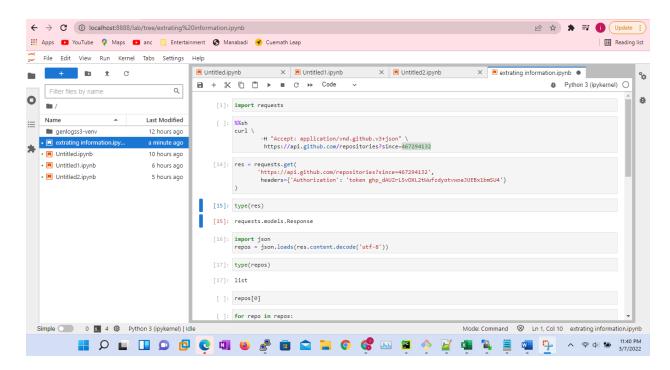


Figure 2Created the new repository since



Extracting required information

we can extract required information using GitHub APIs. We will be using list public repositories and then get repository using id. Get list of repositories using "since". Pick one repo details and then get details about specific repository.



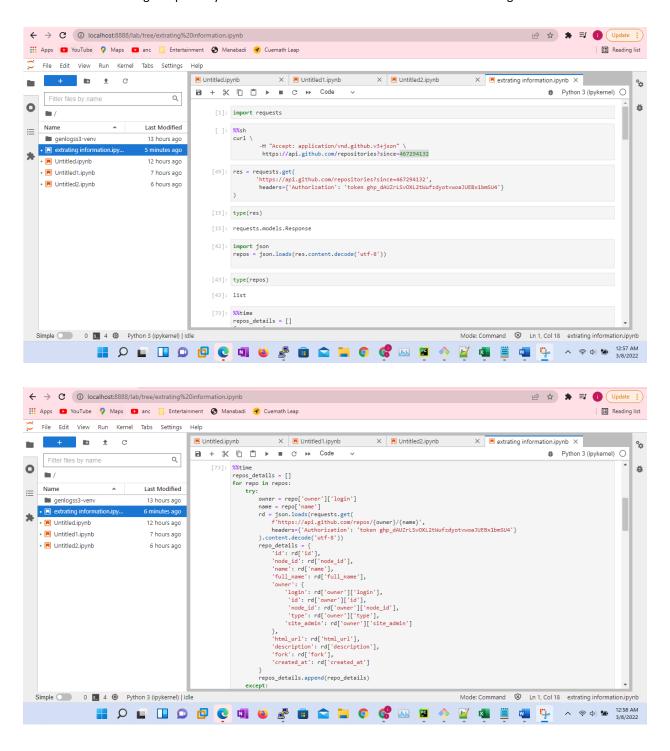
Processing Data

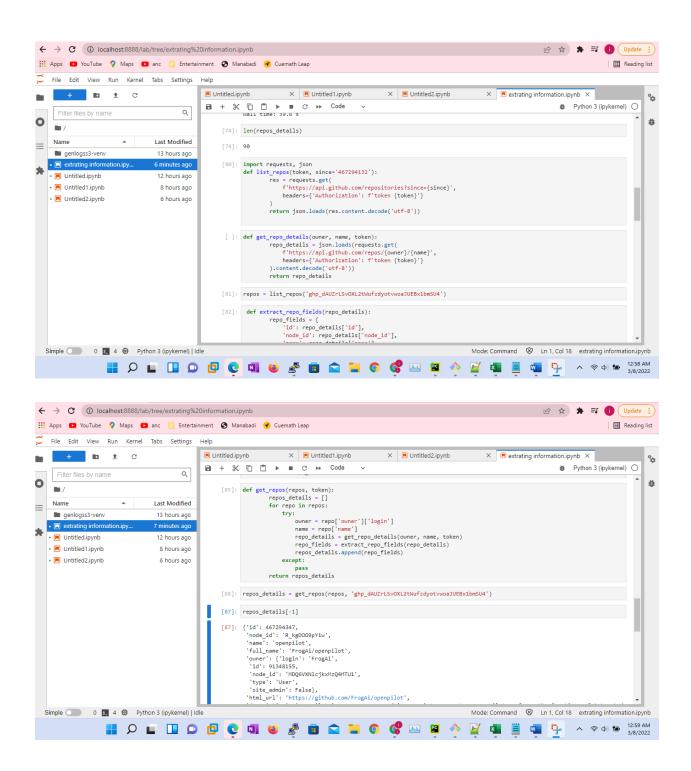
Process the data before storing into Dynamodb.

Id
node_id
name
full_name
owner.login
owner.id
owner.node_id
owner.type
owner.site_admin
html_url
description
fork
created_at

We will define owner as Map or dict with the fields we are looking for. Read the data from list public repositories up to 100.

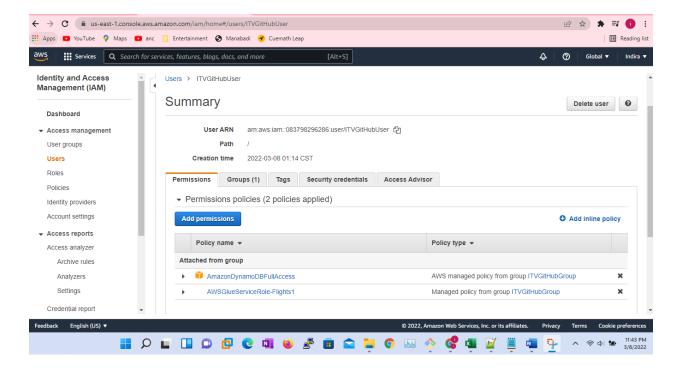
Get all the fields from get repository API. Build a collection so that we can write to the target database.





Creating Dynamodb Tables

To get the data from GitHub API into DynamoDB, need to create tables. We can create the table using boto3 and use itvgithub user to take care of tables using boto3. Also attached the required policies to the user.



Create tables for both storing GitHub Repo data as well as the marker or bookmark. Marker or Bookmark will be used to invoke the API and get the data in incremental fashion.

- Create table called as `ghmarker`. It will only contain one record with 3 columns.
- tn (table name ghrepos)
- marker (last id from each list all repos call). We will store it as string as we can use it for other API calls to populate other tables.
- status (success or failed)

As DynamoDB is NoSQL database, we cannot specify the column names while creating the tables. We specify the column names along with data while loading data into the table.

Connecting to DynamoDB via AWS also configured AWS profile.

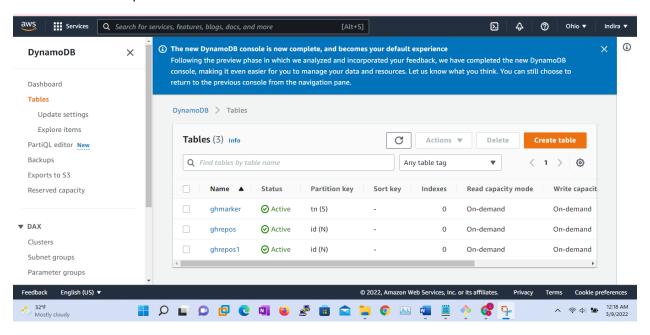


Figure 3Connecting to DynamoDB via AWS

Created the table 'ghmaker'

```
ghmarker = dynamodb.create_table(
          TableName='ghmarker',
          KeySchema=[
                   'AttributeName': 'tn',
                   'KeyType': 'HASH'
              },
          ],
          AttributeDefinitions=[
                   'AttributeName': 'tn',
                   'AttributeType': 'S'
              },
          ],
          BillingMode='PAY PER REQUEST'
ghmarker.table_status
'CREATING'
ghr_table=dynamodb.Table('ghmarker')
ghmarker.table status
```

Created the table in DynamoDB



Created another table called table with some attributes.

```
table.table_status
```

'CREATING'

Insert first record

```
emp1 = {
    'eid': 1,
    'fn': 'Scott',
    'ln': 'Tiger',
    'sal': Decimal('1000.0'),
    'pn': [1234567890, 234567891],
    'a': {
        'a1': '700 ABCD BLVD',
        'c': 'Round Rock',
        's': 'TX',
        'pc': 78665
    }
}
```

```
table.put_item(Item=emp1)
```

```
{'ResponseMetadata': {'RequestId': '3AE9G7EA4MLKIEBVC4L1NL7SPBVV4KQNSO5AEMVJF66Q9ASUAAJG',
    'HTTPStatusCode': 200,
    'HTTPHeaders': {'server': 'Server',
    'date': 'Wed, 09 Mar 2022 06:36:57 GMT',
    'content-type': 'application/x-amz-json-1.0',
    'content-length': '2',
    'connection': 'keep-alive',
```

Inserted the second record:

```
: emp2 = {
    'eid': 2,
    'fn': 'Mark',
    'ln': 'Harris',
    'sal': Decimal('2000.0'),
    'pn': [3456789012],
    'a': {
        'a1': '1234 XYZ BLVD',
        'c': 'Irving',
        's': 'TX',
        'pc': 75038
    }
}
```

Read/insert the data into the records

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     [ ]: table.put_item(Item=emp2)
   [ ]: table.get_item(Key={'eid': 1})
     [ ]: table.get_item(Key={'eid': 1})['Item']
     [ ]: table.get_item(Key={'eid': 1})['Item']['a']
     [ ]: table.get_item(Key={'eid': 1})['Item']['sal']
     [ ]: item = table.get_item(Key={'eid': 1})['Item']
     [ ]: item['sal'] = Decimal('3500.0')
     [ ]: table.get_item(Key={'eid': 1})['Item']['sal']
     [ ]: item = table.get_item(Key={'eid': 1})['Item']
     [ ]: table.put_item(Item=item)
     [ ]: table.get_item(Key={'eid': 2})['Item']
     [ ]: table.scan()
```

Delete the table

```
[ ]: table.delete_item(Key={'eid': 1})

[39]: %%sh
   aws dynamodb list-tables --profile itvgithub --region us-east-1
   {
      "TableNames": []
   }

[ ]:
```

DynamoDB Batch Operation:

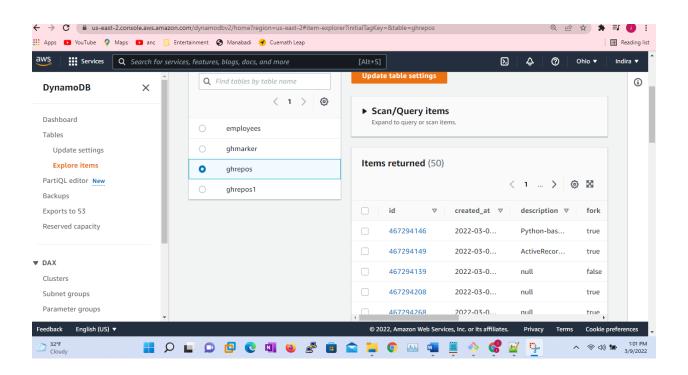
We can insert batch data into DynamoDB table using batch writer. Batch writer used to load the data to DynamoDB table in batches. Same way can use it for delete as well.

```
ghrepos_table = dynamodb.Table('ghrepos')
[32]: for repo in ghrepos_table.scan()['Items']:
          print(f'Deleting entry with repo id {repo["id"]}')
          ghrepos_table.delete_item(Key={'id': repo['id']})
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294146
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294149
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294139
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294208
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294268
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294190
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294297
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294152
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294271
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294273
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294150
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294138
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294175
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294333
      Deleting entry with repo id 467294252
      Doloting onthe with none id 467204142
```

Insert batch_writer

Insert the batch of repos into the DynamoDB table. Created function for the same as mentioned below.

```
[39]: type(batch_writer)
[39]: boto3.dynamodb.table.BatchWriter
[41]: def load_repos(repos_details, ghrepos_table, batch_size=50):
              with ghrepos table.batch writer() as batch:
                  repos_count = len(repos_details)
                  for i in range(0, repos_count, batch_size):
                      print(f'Processing from {i} to {i+batch size}')
                      for repo in repos details[i:i+batch size]:
                          batch.put_item(Item=repo)
[45]: list(range(0, 100, 50))
[45]: [0, 50]
[46]:
      load_repos(repos_details, ghrepos_table)
      Processing from 0 to 50
      Processing from 50 to 100
      Wall time: 614 ms
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Delete batch_writer

To delete the bath of repos in DynamoDB table

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     [51]: def delete_repos(repos_details, ghrepos_table, batch_size=50):
                   with ghrepos_table.batch_writer() as batch:
                       repos_count = len(repos_details)
                       for i in range(0, repos_count, batch_size):
                           print(f'Processing from {i} to {i+batch_size}')
                           for repo in repos_details[i:i+batch_size]:
                               key = {'id': repo['id']}
                               batch.delete_item(Key=key)
     [54]: %%time
           delete_repos(rs['Items'], ghrepos_table)
           Processing from 0 to 50
           Processing from 50 to 100
           Wall time: 987 ms
```

Validated in DynamoDB Table as shown below

