

The screenshot shows the AWS CloudFormation home page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with various tabs like AWS Skill Builder, Cloud Quest, CloudFormation, and others. The main heading is "AWS CloudFormation" with the subtext "Model and provision all your cloud infrastructure". Below this, a callout box says "Create a CloudFormation stack" with a "Create stack" button. To the right, there's a "Getting started" sidebar with links to "What is AWS CloudFormation", "Getting started with CloudFormation", "Learn template basics", and "Quick starts". The bottom of the page has a "How it works" section with a video thumbnail and a "Simplify Your Infrastructure Management Using AWS CloudFormation" link.

The screenshot shows the "Stacks" page under the "CloudFormation" section. On the left, there's a sidebar with "Stacks", "Infrastructure Composer", "Hooks", "Registry", and "Spotlight". The main area shows a table titled "Stacks (4)" with columns for "Stack name", "Status", "Created time", and "Description". There are four entries:

Stack name	Status	Created time	Description
LabStack-98ea6b70-bd2e-4609-9a08-bd2aa8928a89-sDn3HAYgQPNF2PHRb92wAP-1	CREATE_COMPLETE	2025-11-18 09:15:41 UTC-0500	-
LabStack-98ea6b70-bd2e-4609-9a08-bd2aa8928a89-sDn3HAYgQPNF2PHRb92wAP-0	CREATE_COMPLETE	2025-11-18 09:15:41 UTC-0500	-
StackSet-AWSLabs-Resources-395592255897-03-347e7efa-3920-4d25-aa94-00f86f5188b8	UPDATE_COMPLETE	2023-10-31 16:57:45 UTC-0400	-
StackSet-AWSLabs-Resources-02-c4253c98-c96a-4679-94c6-ag3ee8a3216b	UPDATE_COMPLETE	2022-10-24 19:53:21 UTC-0400	-

Screenshot of the AWS CloudFormation 'Create stack' wizard:

**Step 1: Create stack**

**Prerequisite - Prepare template**  
You can also create a template by scanning your existing resources in the [IaC generator](#).

**Prepare template**  
Every stack is based on a template. A template is a JSON or YAML file that contains configuration information about the AWS resources you want to include in the stack.

Choose an existing template  
Upload or choose an existing template.

Build from Infrastructure Composer  
Create a template using a visual builder.

**Specify template** [Info](#)  
This [GitHub repository](#) contains sample CloudFormation templates that can help you get started on new infrastructure projects. [Learn more](#)

**Template source**  
Selecting a template generates an Amazon S3 URL where it will be stored. A template is a JSON or YAML file that describes your stack's resources and properties.

Amazon S3 URL  
Provide an Amazon S3 URL to your template.

Upload a template file  
Upload your template directly to the console.

Sync from Git  
Sync a template from your Git repository.

**Amazon S3 URL**  
`https://`  
Amazon S3 template URL.

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Screenshot of the AWS Infrastructure Composer interface:

**CloudFormation > Infrastructure Composer**

**Infrastructure Composer**

**Resources**

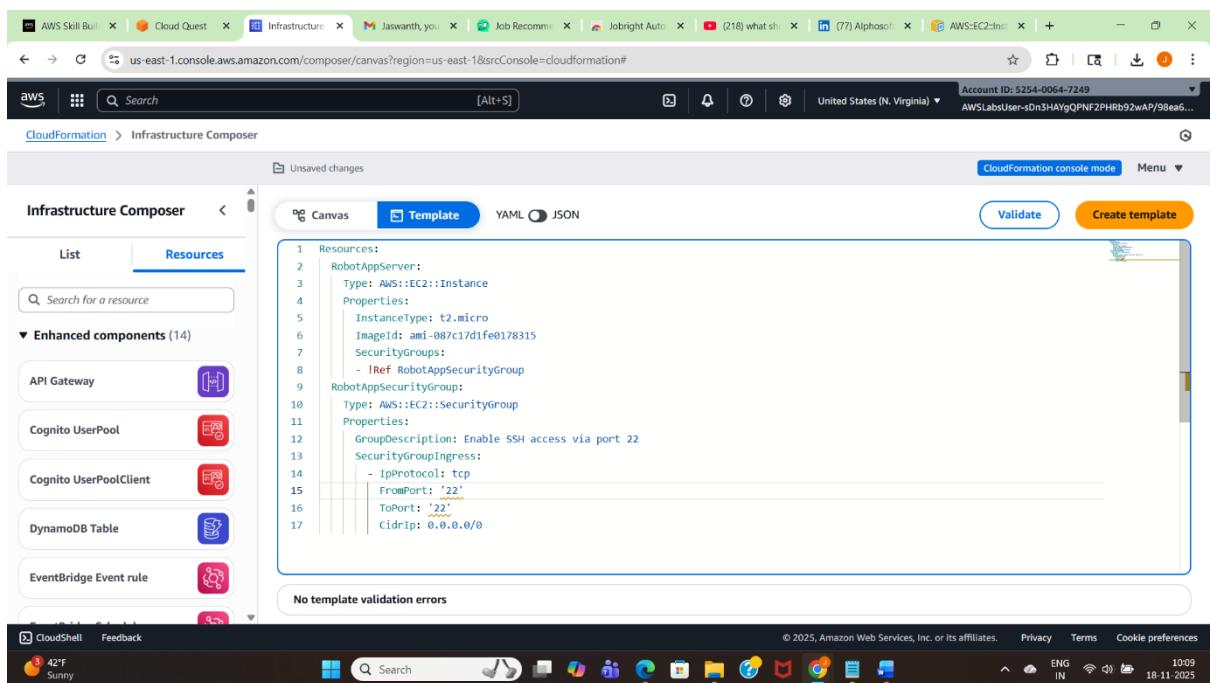
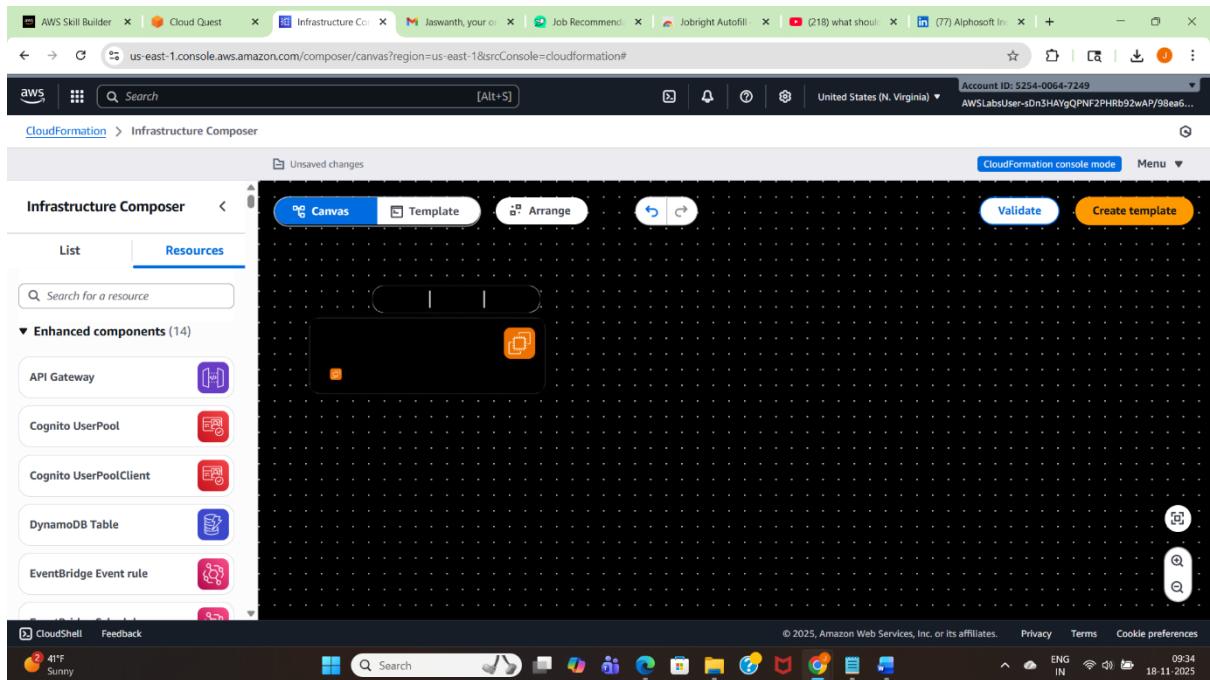
Canvas Template YAML JSON

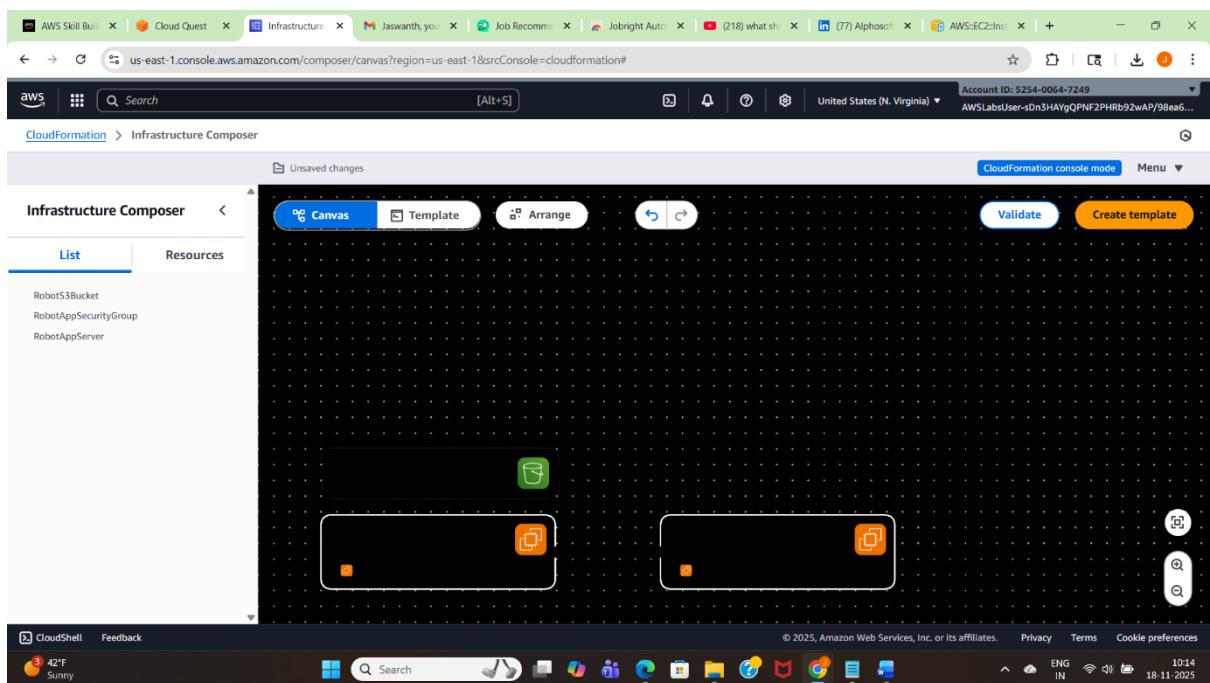
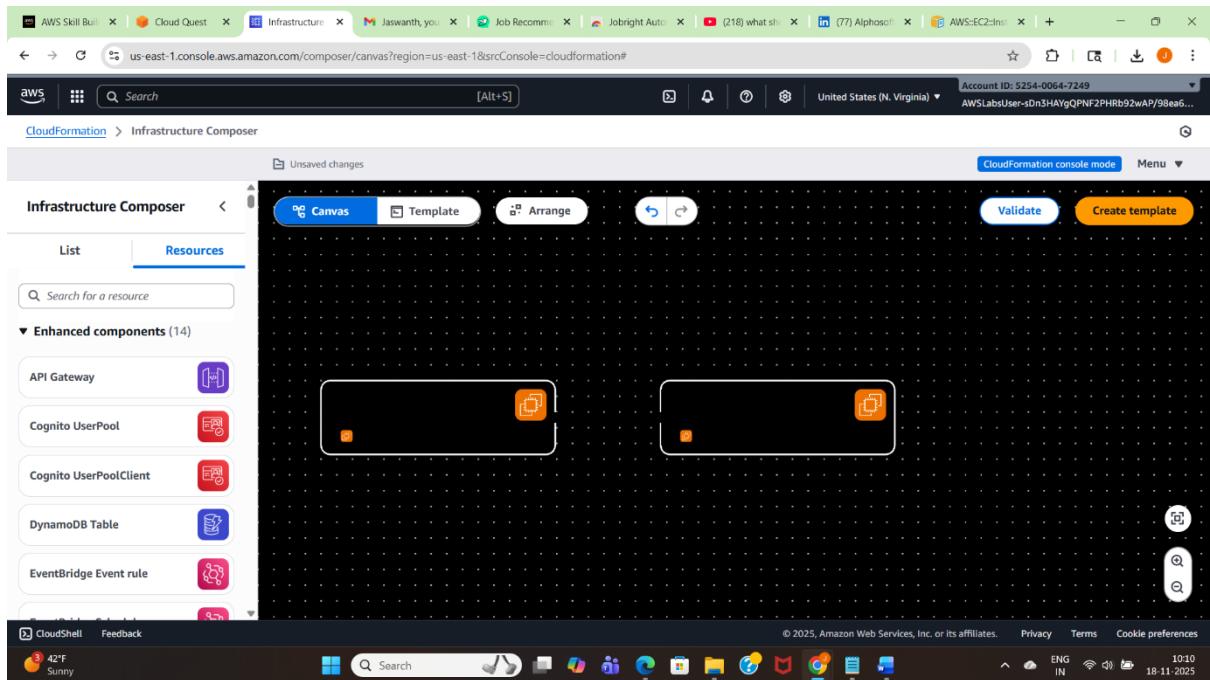
Validate Create template

No template validation errors

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1 [
2   "Resources": {
3     "RobotAppServer": {
4       "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
5       "Properties": {
6         "InstanceType": "t2.micro",
7         "ImageId": "ami-087c17dfe0178315"
8       }
9     }
10   }
11 }
```





Screenshot of the AWS CloudFormation console showing the Events page for the RoboticStack stack.

**Stacks (5)**

- RoboticStack (Active) - CREATE\_COMPLETE
- LabStack-98ea6b70-bd2e-4609-9a08-bd2aa928a89-sDn3HAYgQPNF2PHRb92wAP-1 (CREATE\_COMPLETE)
- LabStack-98ea6b70-bd2e-4609-9a08-bd2aa928a89-sDn3HAYgQPNF2PHRb92wAP-0 (CREATE\_COMPLETE)
- StackSet-AWSLabs-Resources-395592255897-03-347e7efa-3920-4d25-aa94-00f86f5188b8 (CREATE\_COMPLETE)

**Events (12)**

Timestamp	Logical ID	Status	Detailed status	Status reason
2025-11-18 10:20:14 UTC-0500	RoboticStack	CREATE_COMPLETE	-	-
2025-11-18 10:20:13 UTC-0500	RobotAppServer	CREATE_COMPLETE	-	-
2025-11-18 10:20:03 UTC-0500	RobotS3Bucket	CREATE_COMPLETE	-	-
2025-11-18 10:20:02 UTC-0500	RobotAppServer	CREATE_IN_PROGRESS	CONFIGURATION_COMPLETE	Eventual consistency check initiated
2025-11-18 10:20:00 UTC-0500	RobotAppServer	CREATE_IN_PROGRESS	-	Resource creation initiated
2025-11-18 10:19:58 UTC-0500	RobotAppServer	CREATE_IN_PROGRESS	-	-
2025-11-18 10:19:58 UTC-0500	RobotAppSecurityGroup	CREATE_COMPLETE	-	-

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Screenshot of the AWS CloudFormation console showing the Resources page for the RoboticStack stack.

**Stacks (5)**

- RoboticStack (Active) - CREATE\_COMPLETE
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- StackSet-AWSLabs-Resources-395592255897-03-347e7efa-3920-4d25-aa94-00f86f5188b8 (CREATE\_COMPLETE)

**RobotStack**

- Resources (3)**
- RobotAppSecurityGroup (AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup) - CREATE\_COMPLETE
- RobotAppServer (AWS::EC2::Instance) - CREATE\_COMPLETE
- RobotS3Bucket (AWS::S3::Bucket) - CREATE\_COMPLETE

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The screenshot shows the AWS CloudWatch Metrics console. A single metric named 'CPU' is displayed across three dimensions: Region (us-east-1), Service (Amazon CloudWatch Metrics), and MetricName (CPU). The chart shows a constant value of 50% for all three data series.

**Metrics**

- Region: us-east-1
- Service: Amazon CloudWatch Metrics
- MetricName: CPU

**Dimensions**

- Region: us-east-1
- Service: Amazon CloudWatch Metrics
- MetricName: CPU

**Approximate Data**

Time	Value
2025-11-18T10:00:00Z	50%
2025-11-18T10:10:00Z	50%
2025-11-18T10:20:00Z	50%
2025-11-18T10:30:00Z	50%
2025-11-18T10:40:00Z	50%
2025-11-18T10:50:00Z	50%
2025-11-18T11:00:00Z	50%

The screenshot shows the AWS S3 Buckets console. It lists four general-purpose buckets:

- aws-labs-resources-krrxqla59su1bd-us-east-1-525400647249
- aws-labs-resources-i5b3j6oijsczap-us-east-1-525400647249
- cf-templates-1ic886pwbj2z-us-east-1
- roboticstack-robots3bucket-o0yldh5e7tgo

**Buckets**

- aws-labs-resources-krrxqla59su1bd-us-east-1-525400647249
- aws-labs-resources-i5b3j6oijsczap-us-east-1-525400647249
- cf-templates-1ic886pwbj2z-us-east-1
- roboticstack-robots3bucket-o0yldh5e7tgo

**Account snapshot**

Updated daily

View dashboard

Storage Lens provides visibility into storage usage and activity trends.

**External access summary - new**

Updated daily

Info

External access findings help you identify bucket permissions that allow public access or access from other AWS accounts.

Screenshot of the AWS CloudFormation 'Create stack' wizard - Step 2: Prerequisite - Prepare template.

The 'Prerequisite - Prepare template' step is active. It shows two options:

- Choose an existing template
- Build from Infrastructure Composer

A message indicates: "Your template was successfully imported from Infrastructure Composer." Below this is an "Amazon S3 URL" field containing the URL: <https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/cf-templates-1lc886pwlxj2z-us-east-1/template-1763479766666.yaml>.

At the bottom right are "Cancel" and "Next" buttons.

Screenshot of the AWS CloudFormation 'Events' page for the 'RoboticStack-2' stack.

The left sidebar shows a list of stacks, with 'RoboticStack-2' selected. The main area displays the 'Events (17)' section.

Timestamp	Logical ID	Status	Detailed status	Status reason
2025-11-18 10:40:15 UTC-0500	RoboticStack-2	UPDATE_COMPLETE	-	-
2025-11-18 10:40:14 UTC-0500	RoboticStack-2	① UPDATE_COMPLETE_CLEANUP_IN_PROGRESS	-	-
2025-11-18 10:40:13 UTC-0500	RobotAppServer	UPDATE_COMPLETE	-	-
2025-11-18 10:38:57 UTC-0500	RobotAppServer	① UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS	-	-
2025-11-18 10:20:54 UTC-0500		② UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS	-	-

At the bottom right are "Table view" and "Timeline view" buttons.

The screenshot shows the AWS CloudWatch Metrics interface. A metric named 'CPUUtilization' is displayed for an instance. The chart shows CPU utilization over time, with a red shaded area indicating a threshold or alarm state. The Y-axis represents CPU Utilization from 0% to 100%, and the X-axis represents time. An alarm is triggered at approximately 80% utilization.

#### Step 1 #####

Resources:

RobotAppServer:

Type: 'AWS::EC2::Instance'

Properties:

InstanceType: t2.micro

ImageId: ami-087c17d1fe0178315

#####

#### Step 2 #####

RobotAppSecurityGroup:

Type: 'AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup'

Properties:

GroupDescription: Enable SSH access via port 22

SecurityGroupIngress:

- IpProtocol: tcp

- FromPort: '22'

- ToPort: '22'

- CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0

#####

#### Step 3 #####

SecurityGroups:

- !Ref RobotAppSecurityGroup

#####

#### Step 4 #####

RobotS3Bucket:

- Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'

- DeletionPolicy: Delete

##FULL STACK CODE##

Resources:

RobotAppServer:

- Type: 'AWS::EC2::Instance'

- Properties:

- InstanceType: t2.micro

- ImageId: ami-087c17d1fe0178315

SecurityGroups:

- !Ref RobotAppSecurityGroup

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Type: 'AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup'

Properties:

GroupDescription: Enable SSH access via port 22

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FromPort: '22'

ToPort: '22'

CidrIp: 0.0.0.0/0

RobotS3Bucket:

Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'

DeletionPolicy: Delete