

Step-by-Step Guide: Deploying a Meme Matching Game using AWS CodePipeline and S3

Link:- [AWS Project: Build a Game with a Continuous Deployment Pipeline from GitHub to S3 | AWS Tutorial - YouTube](#)

1. Set Up Your Meme Matching Game Begin by creating the game locally using fundamental web development tools (HTML, CSS, JavaScript).
 - **HTML (index.html):** Develop a straightforward HTML file that acts as the main framework of your game, including buttons and text.
 - **JavaScript (script.js):** This file will hold the game logic, which includes:
 - o An array containing image paths for the cards.
 - o Functions to shuffle, flip, and verify matching cards.
 - o Logic to remove matched cards from the board.
 - **CSS (styles.css):** Use simple CSS to style your game, defining the appearance of the cards, buttons, and game board.

At this point, your game is operational locally, but we will now proceed to host and deploy it.

2. Host Your Code on GitHub

1. **Create a GitHub Repository:-** Visit GitHub and set up a new repository for your game. You might name it something like meme-matching-game.

2. Push Your Code to GitHub:

- If you haven't set up Git yet, go ahead and install it, then configure it.
- Commit your local game files (index.html, script.js, styles.css) and push them to your repository.

Example Git command:

```
git init
```

```
git add .
```

```
git commit -m "Initial commit for meme matching game"
```

```
git remote add origin https://github.com/yourusername/meme-matching-game.git
```

```
git push -u origin main
```

- 3.If you want to use an existing repository, you can fork it to your own GitHub account.

3. Create and Configure an S3 Bucket to Host the Game

1. Navigate to S3 in AWS Console:

- o Open the AWS Management Console and select the S3 service..

2. Create a New S3 Bucket:

- o Click on **Create Bucket**.
- o Choose a unique name for your bucket, such as my-meme-game-<your-unique-id>. Keep in mind that S3 bucket names must be globally unique..
- o Select your preferred region.

- Make sure to uncheck the option that restricts all public access, as you want this to be accessible to everyone (since it's a website).
- Please confirm that you are making the bucket public.

3. Enable Static Website Hosting:

- Once you've created the bucket, go to the Properties tab.
- Scroll down to find the Static Website Hosting section and turn it on.
- Specify the index document as **index.html** (this will serve as your homepage).
- Click **Save Changes**.

4. Set Permissions for Public Access:

- Navigate to the Permissions tab and scroll down to the Bucket Policy section.
- Insert the following bucket policy to enable public access to all objects within your bucket:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "PublicReadGetObject",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": "*",
      "Action": "s3:GetObject",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::my-meme-game-<your-unique-id>/*"
    }
  ]
}
```

- Replace my-meme-game-<your-unique-id> with your actual bucket name, then save the policy.

4. Set Up the AWS CodePipeline

1. Go to AWS CodePipeline:

- In the AWS console, open **CodePipeline**.

2. Create a New Pipeline:

- Click **Create Pipeline** and give it a name, like meme-matching-pipeline.
- Choose New Service Role for permissions (this allows AWS to manage the pipeline's permissions automatically).
- Click **Next**.

3. Connect GitHub as the Source:

- Choose **GitHub** as the source provider.
- Choose **Version 2** of the integration.
- Connect to your GitHub account and select the repository you created earlier (e.g., meme-matching-game).
- For the branch, select main.
- Choose to trigger the pipeline on **Push to a branch** (this will update the game when you push changes to GitHub).

4. **Skip the Build Stage (Optional):**

- For this project, you don't need a build stage, so select **Skip build**.

5. **Set S3 as the Deployment Target:**

- In the deployment provider stage, select **S3**.
- Choose the region where your S3 bucket is located (e.g., US West 2).
- Select the bucket you created earlier (my-meme-game-<your-unique-id>).
- Make sure to check the box for **Extract file before deploy** (this ensures that the files are properly deployed).

6. **Review and Create the Pipeline:**

- Review your choices and create the pipeline.
- The pipeline will automatically pull the code from GitHub and deploy it to your S3 bucket whenever there's a new push.

5. **Test Your Game**

1. **Access the Game:**

- After the pipeline deploys, go to your S3 bucket.
- In the **Properties** tab, scroll down to **Static Website Hosting**.
- You'll see the **Bucket Website Endpoint** URL. Click it to open your live meme matching game!

2. **Verify Everything Works:**

- Test the game to make sure all functions work as expected.

6. **Update the Game and Trigger the Pipeline**

1. **Make Changes in GitHub:**

- For example, open your index.html file in GitHub, make any changes (like updating the title or text), and commit them.

2. **Observe the Pipeline:**

- Go to AWS CodePipeline, and you'll see that the pipeline automatically starts when it detects a new commit.
- It will fetch the latest code, deploy it to the S3 bucket, and update your live game.

3. Test the Updated Game:

- Refresh the game URL to see the changes reflected immediately

7. Clean Up (Optional)

If you want to avoid charges, clean up the AWS resources once you're done.

1. Delete the CodePipeline:

- Go to AWS CodePipeline, select your pipeline, and delete it.

2. Delete the S3 Bucket:

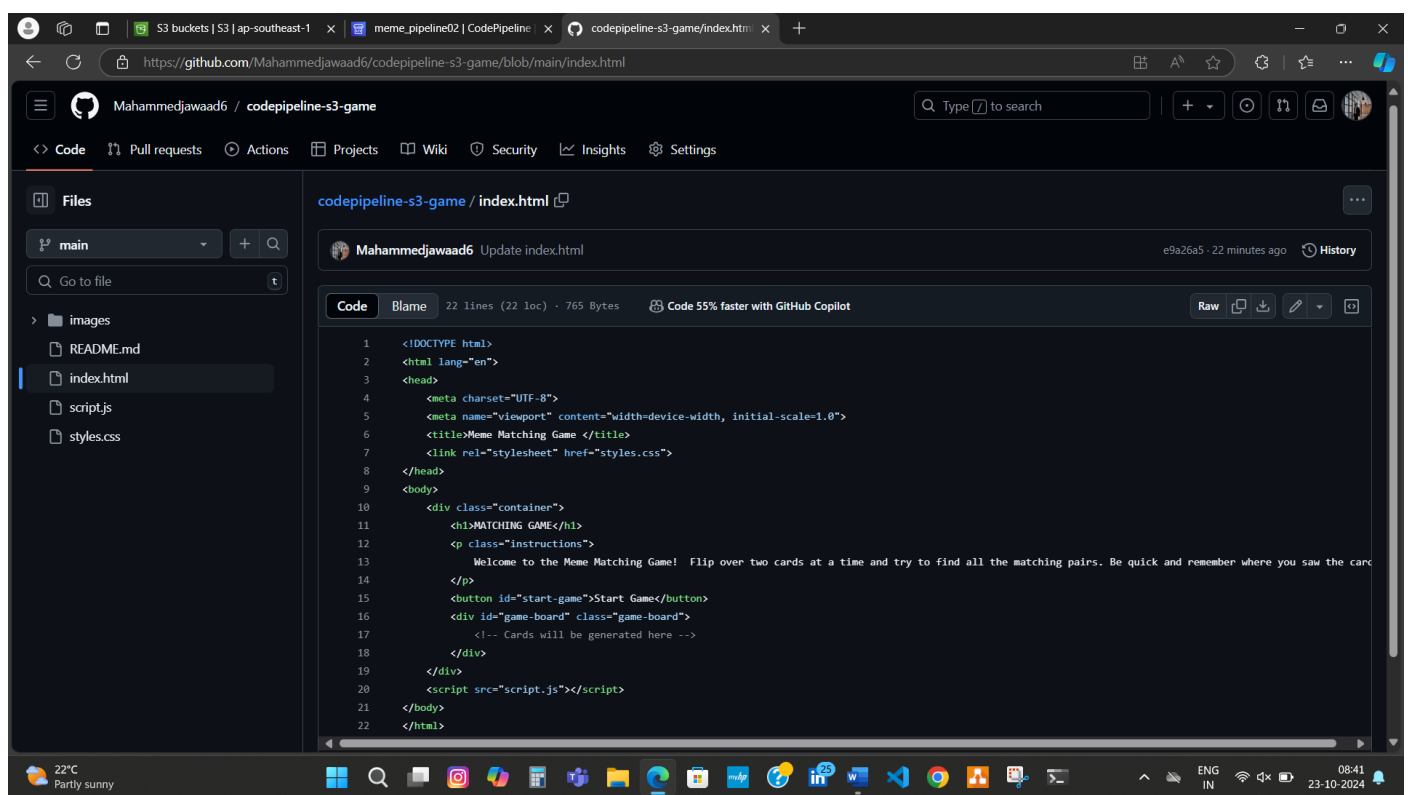
- Go to S3, select your bucket, and delete all objects inside it first. Then, delete the bucket itself.

Conclusion

By following these steps, you've created and deployed a meme matching game on AWS using S3 and CodePipeline. You've also set up an automated deployment pipeline that allows you to make changes in GitHub and deploy them with minimal effort. This project demonstrates your skills in both web development and cloud infrastructure

ScreenShots

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The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for the 'memegame' S3 bucket in the 'ap-southeast-1' region. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Buckets, Access Grants, Access Points, Object Lambda Access Points, Multi-Region Access Points, Batch Operations, IAM Access Analyzer for S3, Storage Lens, and AWS Marketplace for S3. The main content area displays the 'memegame' bucket properties under the 'Properties' tab. The 'Bucket overview' section shows the AWS Region as 'Asia Pacific (Singapore) ap-southeast-1', the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) as 'arn:aws:s3:::memegame', and the Creation date as 'October 21, 2024, 11:28:33 (UTC+05:30)'. The 'Bucket Versioning' section shows that versioning is 'Disabled'. The 'Multi-factor authentication (MFA) delete' section shows that MFA delete is 'Disabled'. The bottom of the console shows the 'CloudShell' button and the 'Feedback' link. The system status bar at the bottom indicates the temperature is 22°C, the weather is 'Partly sunny', and the time is 08:41 on 23-10-2024.

Amazon S3

memegame

Objects Properties Permissions Metrics Management Access Points

Bucket overview

AWS Region Asia Pacific (Singapore) ap-southeast-1	Amazon Resource Name (ARN) arn:aws:s3:::memegame	Creation date October 21, 2024, 11:28:33 (UTC+05:30)
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Bucket Versioning [Edit](#)

Versioning is a means of keeping multiple variants of an object in the same bucket. You can use versioning to preserve, retrieve, and restore every version of every object stored in your Amazon S3 bucket. With versioning, you can easily recover from both unintended user actions and application failures. [Learn more](#)

Bucket Versioning
Disabled

Multi-factor authentication (MFA) delete
An additional layer of security that requires multi-factor authentication for changing Bucket Versioning settings and permanently deleting object versions. To modify MFA delete settings, use the AWS CLI, AWS SDK, or the Amazon S3 REST API. [Learn more](#)
Disabled

CloudShell Feedback

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The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for the 'memegame' S3 bucket in the 'ap-southeast-1' region, specifically the 'Static website hosting' settings. The left sidebar is the same as in the previous screenshot. The main content area displays the 'Static website hosting' settings under the 'Properties' tab. The 'Object Lock' section shows that object lock is 'Disabled'. The 'Requester pays' section shows that requester pays is 'Disabled'. The 'Static website hosting' section shows that static website hosting is 'Enabled'. The 'Bucket website endpoint' section shows the endpoint URL as 'http://memegame.s3-website-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com'. The bottom of the console shows the 'CloudShell' button and the 'Feedback' link. The system status bar at the bottom indicates the temperature is 22°C, the weather is 'Partly sunny', and the time is 08:42 on 23-10-2024.

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Object Lock
Disabled

Requester pays [Edit](#)

When enabled, the requester pays for requests and data transfer costs, and anonymous access to this bucket is disabled. [Learn more](#)

Requester pays
Disabled

Static website hosting [Edit](#)

Use this bucket to host a website or redirect requests. [Learn more](#)

S3 static website hosting
Enabled

Hosting type
Bucket hosting

Bucket website endpoint
When you configure your bucket as a static website, the website is available at the AWS Region-specific website endpoint of the bucket. [Learn more](#)
<http://memegame.s3-website-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com>

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The screenshot shows the AWS CodePipeline console for a pipeline named 'meme_pipeline02'. The pipeline type is 'V2' and its execution mode is 'QUEUED'. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Developer Tools, CodePipeline, and various services like Source, Artifacts, Build, Deploy, Pipeline, and Settings. The main content area displays the pipeline's execution history, showing a 'Source' action that succeeded 22 minutes ago. Below this, there's a 'Deploy' action that also succeeded. The pipeline execution ID is 'cc9c0fde-c505-47b1-a8ca-0b5d4242ae4e'. Buttons for 'Notify', 'Edit', 'Stop execution', 'Clone pipeline', and 'Release change' are visible at the top. A 'Disable transition' button is located below the Source action details. The bottom of the console shows the AWS logo, 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', and copyright information for Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates. The system tray at the bottom indicates a temperature of 22°C, 'Partly sunny' weather, and the time 08:42 on 23-10-2024.

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 'memegame.s3-website-ap-southeast-1.amazonaws.com'. The page title is 'MATCHING GAME'. The main content area has a dark blue background with white text that reads: 'Welcome to the Meme Matching Game! Flip over two cards at a time and try to find all the matching pairs. Be quick and remember where you saw the cards!'. Below this text is a green button labeled 'Start Game'. The browser's address bar shows the URL and a 'Not secure' warning. The system tray at the bottom is identical to the one in the previous screenshot, showing 22°C, 'Partly sunny', and the time 08:42 on 23-10-2024.

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