

Use case

Serverless Image Processing

Use case Description

Upload images to S3, process with Lambda (resize), store in another bucket.

Approach :

1. Create two S3 Buckets one for original file uploads and the other for storing resized images
2. Create a Lambda function and assign permissions
3. Code Lambda in a way that it reads the file uploaded to first bucket and uploads the compressed image to second image
4. Add a new layer to import Pillow package where we use built in function to resize the image
5. Create an EC2 instance and install python 3.12, necessary dependencies for pillow
6. Zip the files and SCP into your local machine
7. Create and attach the layer to Lambda function
8. Run and test

Create an EC2 instance

Successfully initiated stopping of i-08bb9a305e046bd4a

Instances (1/2) Info

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Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS	Public
my_instance_101	i-08bb9a305e046bd4a	Stopped	t2.micro	Initializing	View alarms +	ap-south-1b	-	-
docker-host	i-0a64b2704956644e9	Stopped	t2.micro	-	View alarms +	ap-south-1b	-	-

i-08bb9a305e046bd4a (my_instance_101)

Details

Instance summary Info

Instance ID: i-08bb9a305e046bd4a

IPv6 address: -

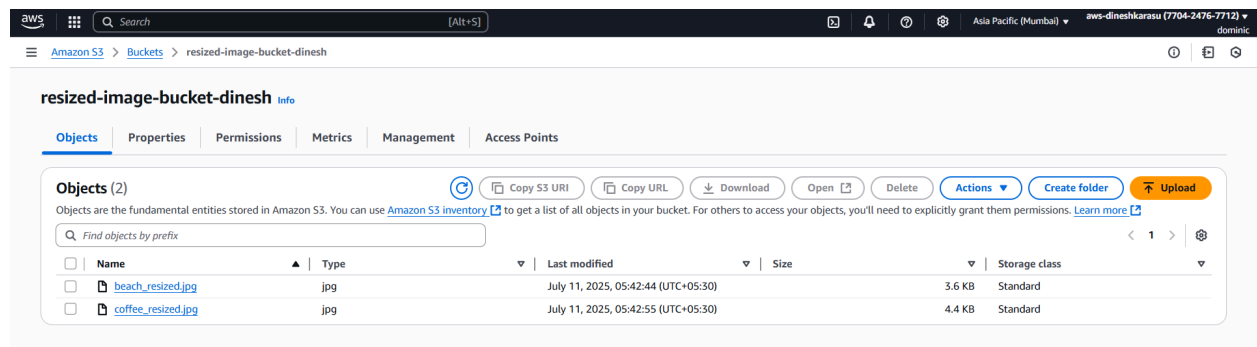
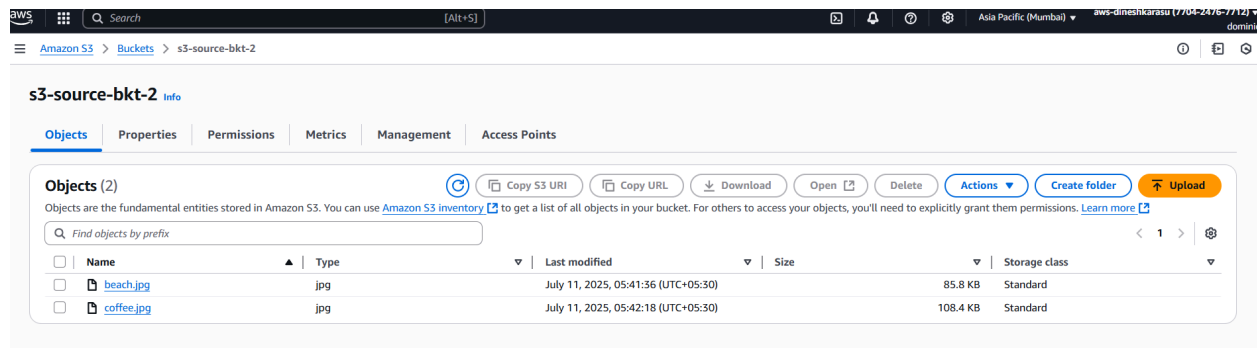
Public IPv4 address: -

Instance state: Stopped

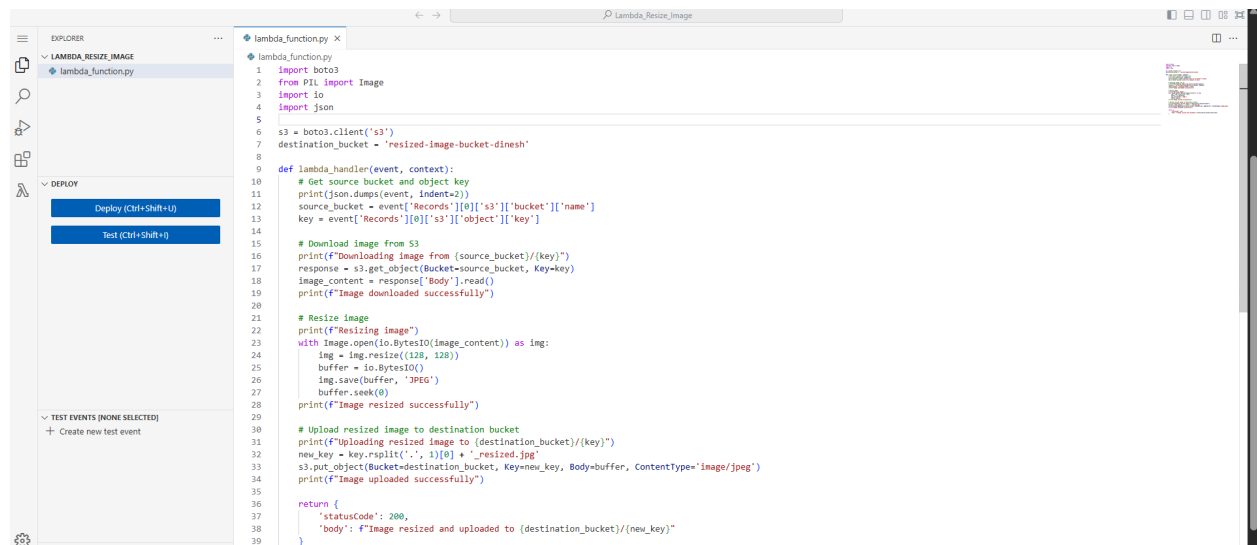
Private IPv4 addresses: 172.31.10.83

Public DNS: -

Create two S3 buckets - source (to store original file) and destination bucket(to store resized files)



Create Lambda



SSH into that instance

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Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-83 ~]$ python3.12 --version
Python 3.12.10
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-83 ~]$ mkdir -p pillow-layer/python
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-83 ~]$ cd pillow-layer/python
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-83 python]$ python3.12 -m pip install Pillow -t .
Collecting Pillow
  Obtaining dependency information for Pillow from https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/e4/c9/06dd44389
8ea3c546ce3f8c995d3f0985f8e5ba48bba19/pillow-11.3.0-cp312-cp312-manylinux_2_27_x86_64.manylinux_2_28_x86_6
  Downloading pillow-11.3.0-cp312-cp312-manylinux_2_27_x86_64.manylinux_2_28_x86_64.whl.metadata (9.0 kB)
Downloaded pillow-11.3.0-cp312-cp312-manylinux_2_27_x86_64.manylinux_2_28_x86_64.whl (6.6 MB)
  6.6/6.6 MB 89.8 MB/s eta 0:00:00
Installing collected packages: Pillow
Successfully installed Pillow-11.3.0
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-83 python]$ cd ..
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-83 pillow-layer]$ zip -r pillow-layer.zip python
```

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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-83 pillow-layer]$ exit
logout
Connection to 65.2.153.4 closed.
PS C:\Users\dkarasu\desktop\AWScloudPractitioner\KeyPairs> scp -i .\MumbaiRegion.pem ec2-user@65.2.153.4:/home/ec2-user/
pillow-layer/pillow-layer.zip .
pillow-layer.zip                                     100% 6947KB   2.1MB/s   00:03
PS C:\Users\dkarasu\desktop\AWScloudPractitioner\KeyPairs>
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Lambda > Layers > pillow-layer-3-12 > 1

pillow-layer-3-12

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Version details	
Version 1	Version ARN arn:aws:lambda:ap-south-1:770424767712:layer:pillow-layer-3-12:1
Description -	License -
Created 18 minutes ago	Compatible runtimes python3.12
Compatible architectures x86_64	

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All versions (1)

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Version	Version ARN	Description
1	arn:aws:lambda:ap-south-1:770424767712:layer:pillow-layer-3-12:1	-

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Lambda

Functions

Lambda_Resize_Image

TEST EVENTS (NONE SELECTED)

Create new test event

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

23with Image.open(io.BytesIO(image_content)) as img:

24 img = img.resize((128, 128))

25 buffer = io.BytesIO()

26 img.save(buffer, 'JPEG')

27 buffer.seek(0)

28 print(f"Image resized successfully")

29

30 # Upload resized image to destination bucket

31 print(f"Uploading resized image to {destination_bucket}/{key}")

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Spaces: 4

UTF-8

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Python

Lambda

Layout

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Code properties

Info

Package size

714 byte

SHA256 hash

68BQv3ZGt+UJ6ITMsRC2Cr1y3VXF7Ty9Nk1w+y90=

Last modified

13 minutes ago

Encryption with AWS KMS customer managed KMS key

Info

Runtime settings

Info

Runtime

Python 3.12

Handler

Info

lambda_function.lambda_handler

Architecture

Info

x86_64

Runtime management configuration

Edit

Edit runtime management configuration

Layers

Info

Merge order

Name

Layer version

Compatible runtimes

Compatible architectures

Version ARN

1

pillow-layer-3-12

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python3.12

x86_64

arn:aws:lambda:ap-south-1:770424767712:layer:pillow-layer-3-12:1

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Add a layer

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CloudWatch

Log groups

/aws/lambda/Lambda_Resize_Image

2025/07/10/[\$LATEST]9aee9bbbe9c64927890fe7622afa40e8

CloudWatch

Log events

Log events

You can use the filter bar below to search for and match terms, phrases, or values in your log events. [Learn more about filter patterns](#)

Filter events - press enter to search

Clear

1m

30m

1h

12h

Custom

UTC timezone

Display

Create metric filter

Timestamp

Message

2025-07-11T00:12:54.535Z

"object": {

2025-07-11T00:12:54.535Z

"key": "coffee.jpg",

2025-07-11T00:12:54.535Z

"size": 110905,

2025-07-11T00:12:54.535Z

"eTag": "b3c29d895d73d90517d1f5409e1e578",

2025-07-11T00:12:54.535Z

"sequencer": "006878564f8756c7e8"

2025-07-11T00:12:54.535Z

}

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}

2025-07-11T00:12:54.535Z

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2025-07-11T00:12:54.535Z

Download image from s3-source-bkt-2/coffee.jpg

2025-07-11T00:12:54.728Z

Image downloaded successfully

2025-07-11T00:12:54.728Z

Resizing image

2025-07-11T00:12:54.828Z

Image resized successfully

2025-07-11T00:12:54.828Z

Uploading resized image to resized-image-bucket-dinesh/coffee.jpg

2025-07-11T00:12:55.028Z

Image uploaded successfully

2025-07-11T00:12:55.048Z

END RequestId: 5f2a89b3-5dbb-4653-94e8-91ff1feb8f257

2025-07-11T00:12:55.048Z

REPORT RequestId: 5f2a89b3-5dbb-4653-94e8-91ff1feb8f257 Duration: 505.40 ms Billed Duration: 506 ms Memory Size: 128 MB Max Memory Used: 95 MB

No newer events at this moment. Auto retry paused. [Resume](#)

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