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### **• Introduction to Project**

Amazon Polly provides speech synthesis functionality that overcomes those challenges, allowing you to focus on building applications that use text-to-speech instead of addressing interpretation challenges.

Amazon Polly turns text into lifelike speech. It lets you create applications that talk naturally, enabling you to build entirely new categories of speech-enabled products. Amazon Polly is an Amazon AI service that uses advanced deep learning technologies to synthesize speech that sounds like a human voice. It currently includes 47 lifelike voices in 24 languages, so you can select the ideal voice and build speech-enabled applications that work in many different countries.

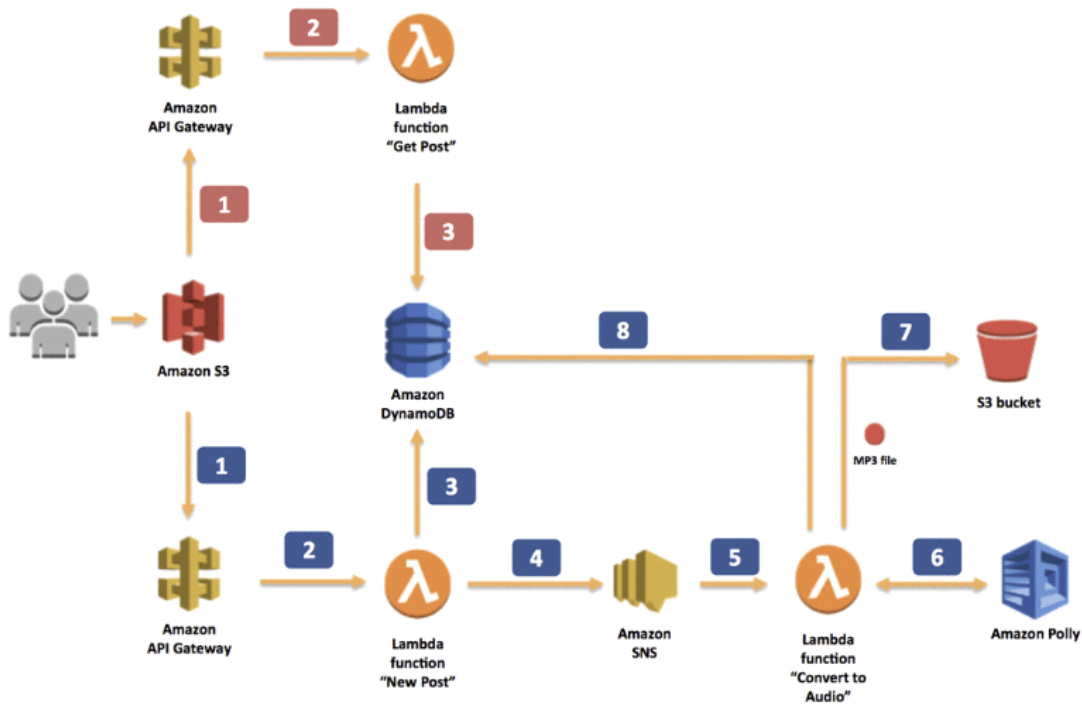
In addition, Amazon Polly delivers the consistently fast response times required to support real-time, interactive dialog. You can cache and save

Polly's audio files for offline replay or redistribution. (In other words, what you convert and save is yours. There are no additional text-to-speech charges for using the speech.) And Polly is easy to use. You simply send the text you want to convert into speech to the Amazon Polly API. Amazon Polly immediately returns the audio stream to your application so that your application can play it directly or store it in a standard audio file format such as an MP3.

In this, we create a basic, serverless application that uses Amazon Polly to convert text to speech. The application has a simple user interface that accepts text in many different languages and then converts it to audio files which you can play from a web browser. We'll use blog posts, but you can use any type of text. For example, you can use the application to read recipes while you are preparing a meal, or news articles or books while you're driving or riding a bike.

### **The application's architecture**

- The following diagram shows the application architecture. It uses a serverless approach, which means that we don't need to work with servers – no provisioning, no patching, no scaling. The Cloud automatically takes care of this, allowing us to focus on our application.



When the application sends information about new posts:

- The information is received by the restful web service exposed by Amazon API Gateway. In our scenario, this web service is invoked by a static webpage hosted on Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3).
- Amazon API Gateway sets off a dedicated Lambda function, "New Post," which is responsible for initializing the process of generating MP3 files.
- The Lambda function inserts information about the post into a DynamoDB table, where information about all posts is stored.
- To run the whole process asynchronously, we use Amazon SNS to decouple the process of receiving information about new posts and starting their conversion.
- Another Lambda function, "Convert to Speech," is subscribed to our SNS topic whenever a new message appears (which means that a new post should be converted into an audio file). This is the trigger.
- The "Convert to Speech" Lambda function uses Amazon Polly to convert the text into an audio file in the specified language (the same as the language of the text).
- The new MP3 file is saved in a dedicated S3 bucket.
- Information about the post is updated in the DynamoDB table. Then, the reference (URL) to the S3 bucket is saved with the previously

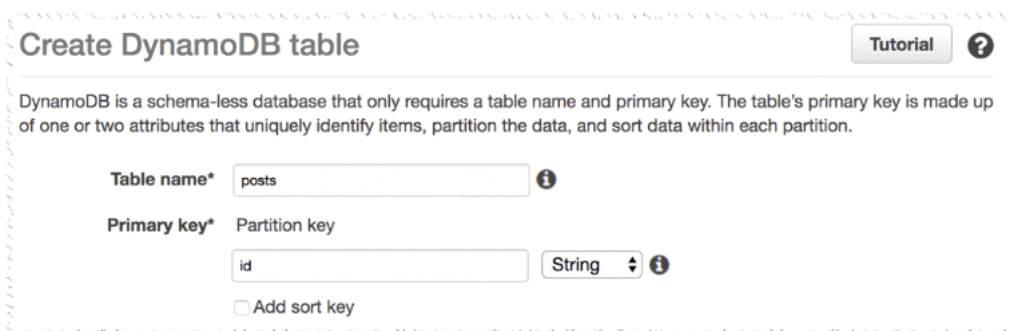
stored data.

### **When the application retrieves information about posts:**

- The RESTful web service is deployed using Amazon API Gateway. Amazon API Gateway exposes the method for retrieving information about posts. These methods contain the text of the post and the link to the S3 bucket where the MP3 file is stored. In our scenario, this web service is invoked by a static webpage hosted on Amazon S3.
- Amazon API Gateway invokes the “Get Post” Lambda function, which deploys the logic for retrieving the post data.
- The “Get Post” Lambda function retrieves information about the post (including the reference to Amazon S3) from the DynamoDB table.

### **Creating a DynamoDB table**

We store information about posts, including the text and URL for the MP3 file, on DynamoDB. From the DynamoDB console we create a single table, which we call “posts.” Our primary key (id) is a string, which the “New Post” Lambda function creates when new records (posts) are inserted into a database.



The screenshot shows the 'Create DynamoDB table' page in the AWS console. At the top, there's a title 'Create DynamoDB table' and a 'Tutorial' button with a question mark icon. Below the title, a descriptive text states: 'DynamoDB is a schema-less database that only requires a table name and primary key. The table's primary key is made up of one or two attributes that uniquely identify items, partition the data, and sort data within each partition.' The form contains two main sections: 'Table name\*' with a text input field containing 'posts' and an information icon; and 'Primary key\*' with a 'Partition key' section. In this section, there is a text input field containing 'id' and a dropdown menu set to 'String', both with information icons. At the bottom of the primary key section, there is a checkbox labeled 'Add sort key' which is currently unchecked.



<input type="checkbox"/>	id	status	text	voice	url
<input type="checkbox"/>	5efdb728-a193-	UPDATED	Hallo, mein N...	Marlene	https://s3-eu-...
<input type="checkbox"/>	763a841c-9507-	UPDATED	Hello! My nam...	Joanna	https://s3-eu-...
<input type="checkbox"/>	b98fdc51-563b-	UPDATED	Cześć! Jeste...	Maja	https://s3-eu-...
<input type="checkbox"/>	7366bec3-76ff-	UPDATED	Hola! Mi nom...	Enrique	https://s3-eu-...

id – The ID of the post

status – UPDATED or PROCESSING, depending on whether an MP3 file has already been created

text – The post's text, for which an audio file is being created

url – A link to an S3 bucket where an audio file is being stored

voice – The Amazon Polly voice that was used to create audio file.

### Creating an S3 bucket

We also need to create an S3 bucket to store all audio files created by the application. To do this, you need to go to the S3 console where you will find an option to create a new bucket. You can choose any name for the bucket as long as it's globally unique.

Create a Bucket - Select a Bucket Name and Region
Cancel x

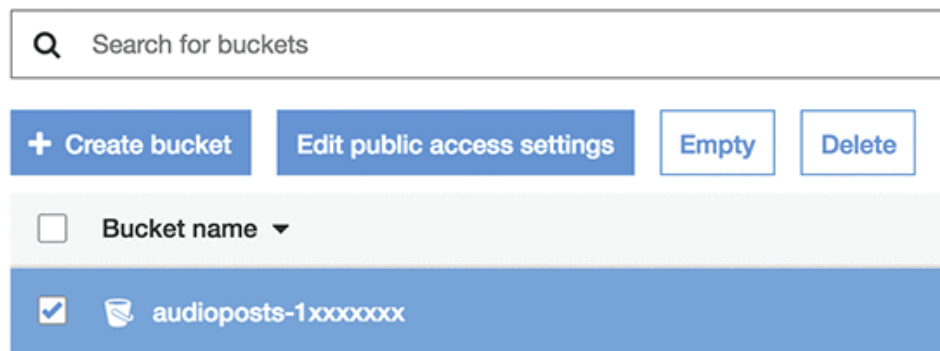
A bucket is a container for objects stored in Amazon S3. When creating a bucket, you can choose a Region to optimize for latency, minimize costs, or address regulatory requirements. For more information regarding bucket naming conventions, please visit the [Amazon S3 documentation](#).

Bucket Name:

Region:

Set Up Logging >
Create
Cancel

## S3 buckets



Because we will want to make our audio files in S3 public, we will also need to configure our new S3 bucket and allow this kind of operation. In S3 console, check your new created bucket and click on “Edit public access settings”. In the new popup window just click ‘Save’ and confirm the action.

### Creating an SNS topic

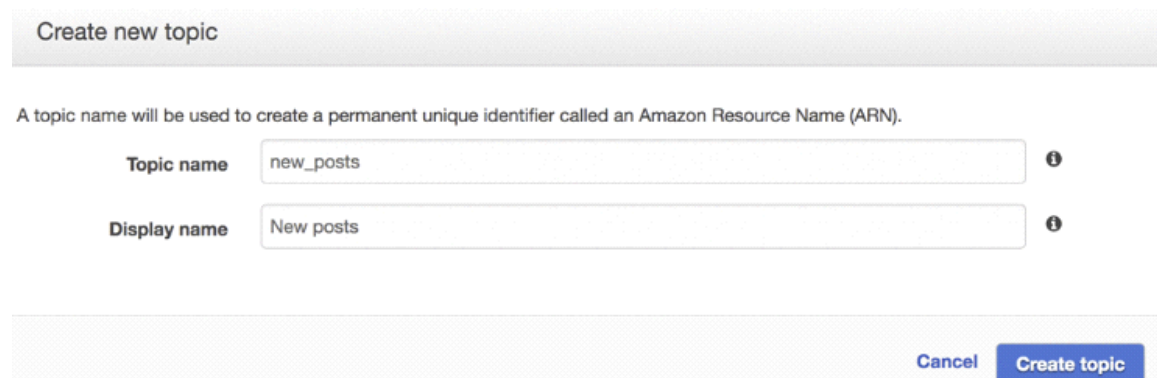
As you probably noticed in our architecture diagram, we have split the logic of converting a post (text) into an audio file into two Lambda functions. We did this for a couple of reasons. First, it allows our application to use asynchronous calls so that the user who sends a new post to the application receives the ID of the new DynamoDB item; so it knows what to ask for later; and to eliminate waiting for the conversion to finish. With small posts, the process of converting to audio files can take milliseconds, but with bigger posts (100,000 words or more), converting the text can take a bit longer. In other use cases, when we want to do real-time streaming, size isn’t a problem, because Amazon Polly starts to stream speech back as soon as the first bytes are available.

The second reason is that we use a Lambda function, which allows a single execution to run as long as 5 minutes. This should be more than enough time to convert our posts. In the future we might want to convert something bigger. In that case, we might want to use AWS Batch instead of Lambda. Decoupling these two parts of the application makes this change much easier.

When we have two components (in our case two Lambda functions) we

need to integrate them. In other words, the second one needs to know when to start. You could do this in many different ways. In our case, we will use Amazon SNS. It sends the message about the new post from the first function to the second one.

So let's create a simple SNS topic. We can do it from the SNS console, where you will find a button for creating a new topic. Let's call it `new_posts`.



Create new topic

A topic name will be used to create a permanent unique identifier called an Amazon Resource Name (ARN).

Topic name  ⓘ

Display name  ⓘ

[Cancel](#) [Create topic](#)

## Creating an IAM role

Before we dive into creating Lambda functions, we need to create an IAM role for the functions. The role specifies which AWS services (APIs) the functions can interact with. We will create one role for all three functions.

In the IAM console, find the Policies tab and then press the Create Policy button to open a wizard for creating a new policy. Click on the JSON tab and paste the following script.

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "Perm1",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "polly:SynthesizeSpeech",
        "s3:GetBucketLocation",
        "logs:CreateLogGroup",
        "logs:CreateLogStream",
        "logs:PutLogEvents"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

```

    ],
    "Resource": "*"
  },
  {
    "Sid": "Perm2",
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
      "dynamodb:Query",
      "dynamodb:Scan",
      "dynamodb:PutItem",
      "dynamodb:UpdateItem"
    ],
    "Resource":
      "arn:aws:dynamodb:REGION:ACCOUNT_ID:table/DYNAMODB_TABLE_NAME"
  },
  {
    "Sid": "Perm3",
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
      "s3:PutObject",
      "s3:PutObjectAcl",
      "s3:GetBucketLocation"
    ],
    "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::BUCKET_NAME/*"
  },
  {
    "Sid": "Perm4",
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": [
      "sns:Publish"
    ],
    "Resource":
      "arn:aws:sns:REGION:ACCOUNT_ID:SNS_TOPIC_NAME"
  }
]

```

# } Set Role Name


Enter a role name. You cannot edit the role name after the role is created.


**Role Name**


Maximum 64 characters. Use alphanumeric and '+=, @-\_' characters


Create role 1 2 3 4

Select type of trusted entity

**AWS service**  
EC2, Lambda and others

**Another AWS account**  
Belonging to you or 3rd party

**Web identity**  
Cognito or any OpenID provider

**SAML 2.0 federation**  
Your corporate directory

Allows AWS services to perform actions on your behalf. [Learn more](#)

Choose a use case

**Common use cases**

**EC2**  
Allows EC2 instances to call AWS services on your behalf.

**Lambda**  
Allows Lambda functions to call AWS services on your behalf.

Or select a service to view its use cases

<a href="#">API Gateway</a>	<a href="#">CodeDeploy</a>	<a href="#">EMR</a>	<a href="#">KMS</a>	<a href="#">RoboMaker</a>
<a href="#">AWS Backup</a>	<a href="#">CodeGuru</a>	<a href="#">ElastiCache</a>	<a href="#">Kinesis</a>	<a href="#">S3</a>
<a href="#">AWS Chatbot</a>	<a href="#">CodeStar Notifications</a>	<a href="#">Elastic Beanstalk</a>	<a href="#">Lambda</a>	<a href="#">SMS</a>
<a href="#">AWS Support</a>	<a href="#">Comprehend</a>	<a href="#">Elastic Container Service</a>	<a href="#">Lex</a>	<a href="#">SNS</a>

\* Required

Cancel

Next: Permissions

Create role 1 2 3 4

Review

Provide the required information below and review this role before you create it.

**Role name\***

Use alphanumeric and '+=, @-\_' characters. Maximum 64 characters.

**Role description**

Maximum 1000 characters. Use alphanumeric and '+=, @-\_' characters.

**Trusted entities**

**Policies** [MyServerlessAppPolicy](#)

**Permissions boundary**

## Creating the “New Post” Lambda function

The first Lambda function that we create is the entry point for our application. It receives information about new posts that should be converted into audio files.

In the Lambda console, you will see a button for creating a new Lambda function. Let's call it `PostReader_NewPost`. For Runtime, we choose Python 2.7. For now, we don't configure any triggers.

As shown in the following code, this Lambda function does the following:

**Configure function**

A Lambda function consists of the custom code you want to execute. [Learn more](#) about Lambda functions.

<b>Name*</b>	<input type="text" value="PostReader_NewPost"/>
<b>Description</b>	<input type="text" value="New post for converting into audio file"/>
<b>Runtime*</b>	<input type="text" value="Python 2.7"/>

Retrieves two input parameters:

Voice – one of dozens of voices that are supported by Amazon Polly

Text – the text of the post that we want to convert into an audio file

Creates a new record in the DynamoDB table with information about the new post

Publishes information about the new post to SNS (the ID of the DynamoDB item/post ID is published there as a message)

Returns the ID of the DynamoDB item to the user

```
import boto3
```

```
import os
```

```
import uuid
```

```
def lambda_handler(event, context):
```

```
    recordId = str(uuid.uuid4())
```

```
    voice = event["voice"]
```

```
    text = event["text"]
```

```
    print('Generating new DynamoDB record, with ID: ' + recordId)
```

```
    print('Input Text: ' + text)
```

```
    print('Selected voice: ' + voice)
```

```
#Creating new record in DynamoDB table
dynamodb = boto3.resource('dynamodb')
table = dynamodb.Table(os.environ['DB_TABLE_NAME'])
table.put_item(
    Item={
        'id' : recordId,
        'text' : text,
        'voice' : voice,
        'status' : 'PROCESSING'
    }
)
```

```
#Sending notification about new post to SNS
client = boto3.client('sns')
client.publish(
    TopicArn = os.environ['SNS_TOPIC'],
    Message = recordId
)
```

Environment variables	
SNS_TOPIC	arn:aws:sns:[REDACTED]:pc
DB_TABLE_NAME	posts

Still in this same wizard, we assign the IAM role that we created for the Lambda functions.

Lambda function handler and role	
Handler*	lambda_function.lambda_handler ⓘ
Role*	Choose an existing role ⓘ
Existing role*	LambdaPostsReaderRole ⓘ

```
return recordId
```

In addition, the New Post Lambda function needs to know the name of the DynamoDB table and the SNS topic. To provide these values, we use the following environment variables:

SNS\_TOPIC – the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the SNS topic we created

DB\_TABLE\_NAME – the name of the DynamoDB table (in our case, it's posts)

You will find Environment variables section just below your code.

Creating the “Convert to Audio” Lambda function

Now let's create the Lambda function that converts text that is stored in a DynamoDB table into an audio file, “Convert to Audio.”

In the first step of the wizard, we specify the SNS topic that we created. This time, we configure and enable a trigger. Whenever our SNS topic receives a new message, it executes this function.

screen.

Configure function

A Lambda function consists of the custom code you want to execute. [Learn more](#) about Lambda functions.

Name\*

Description

Runtime\*

```
Python import boto3
import os
from boto3.dynamodb.conditions import Key, Attr

def lambda_handler(event, context):

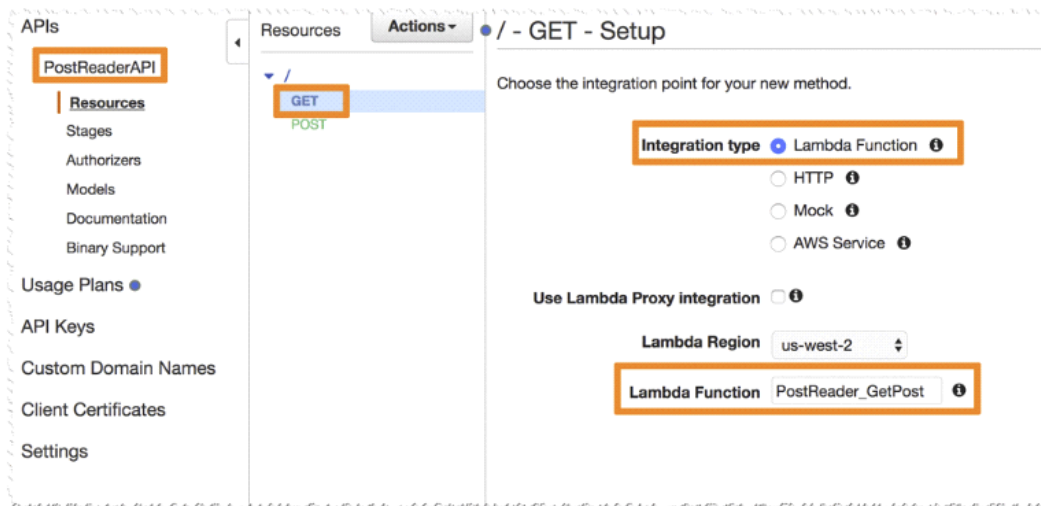
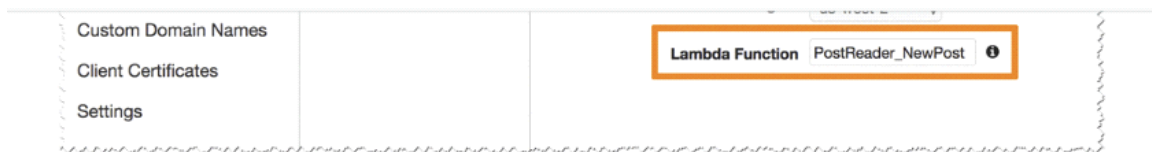
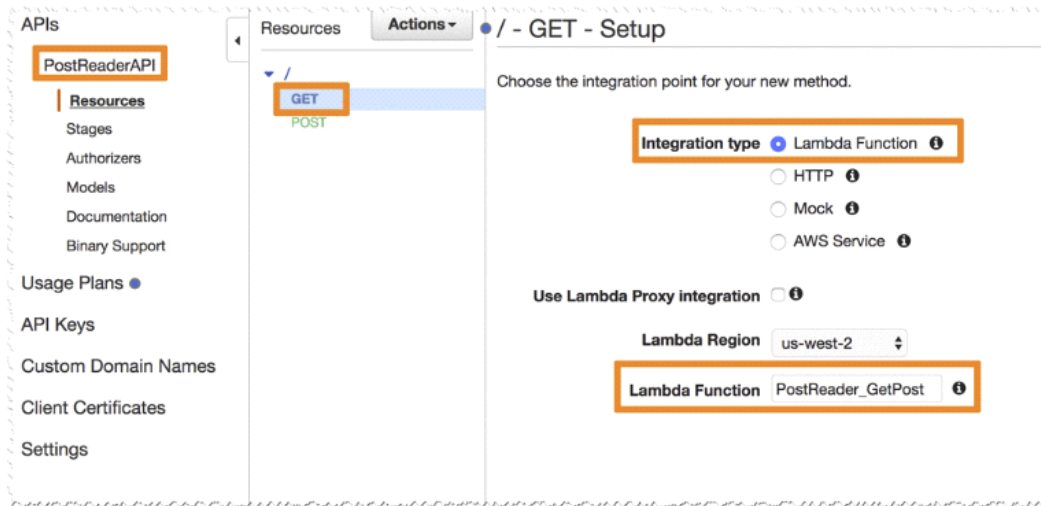
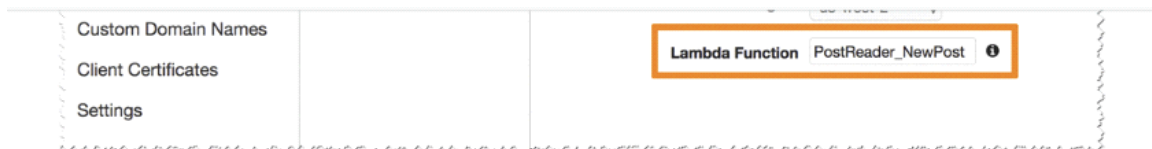
    postId = event["postId"]

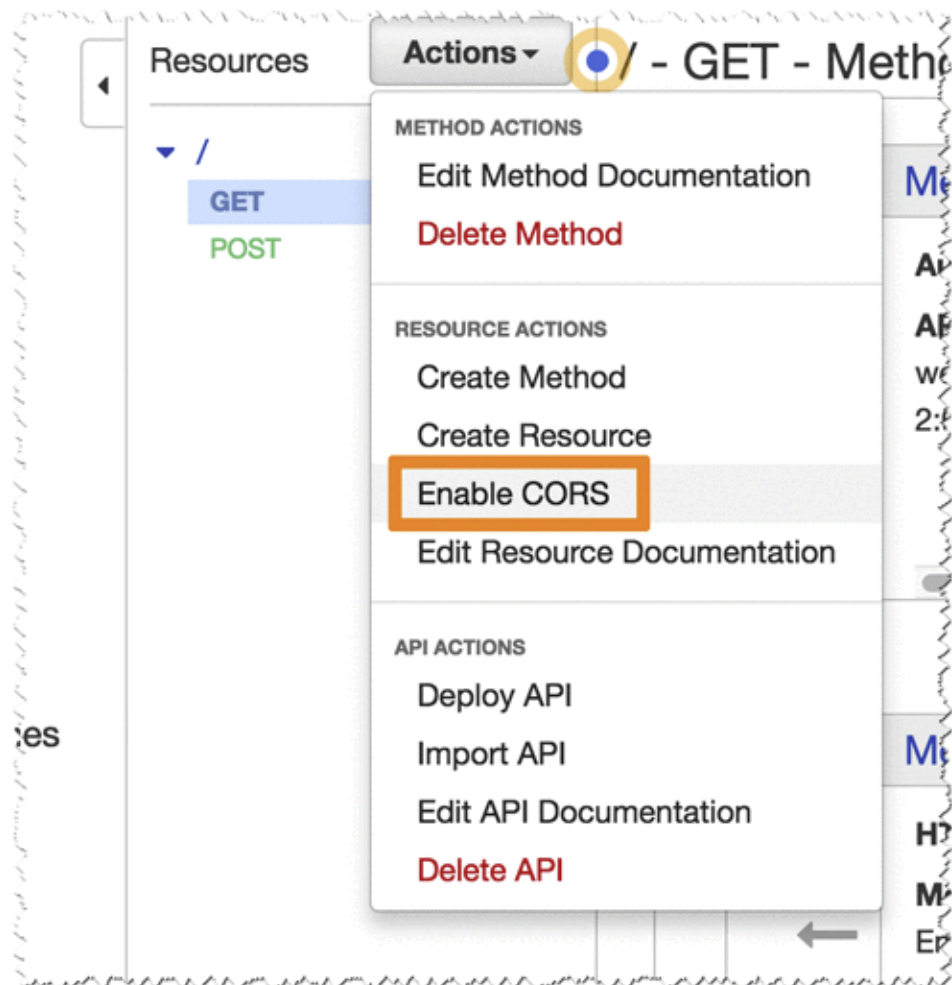
    dynamodb = boto3.resource('dynamodb')
    table = dynamodb.Table(os.environ['DB_TABLE_NAME'])

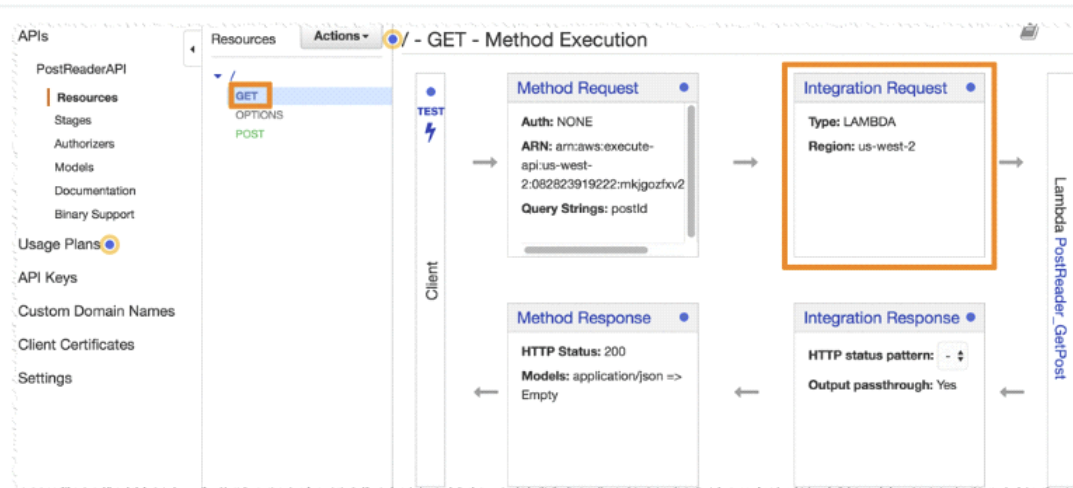
    if postId=="*":
        items = table.scan()
    else:
        items = table.query(
            KeyConditionExpression=Key('id').eq(postId)
        )

    return items["Items"]
```









We use the following mapping:

```
{
  "postId" : "$input.params('postId')"
}
```

**Body Mapping Templates**

**Request body passthrough** ☐ When no template matches the request Content-Type header ⓘ ☒ When there are no templates defined (recommended) ⓘ ☐ Never ⓘ

Content-Type

application/json

+ Add mapping template

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Content-Type

application/json

+ Add mapping template

application/json

Generate template:

```
1 - {
2   "postId" : "$input.params('postId')"
3 }
```

**Request body passthrough** ☐ When no template matches the request Content-Type header ⓘ  
☒ When there are no templates defined (recommended) ⓘ  
☐ Never ⓘ

Content-Type

application/json

+ Add mapping template

application/json

Generate template:

```
1 {  
2   "postId" : "$input.params('postId')"  
3 }
```

APIs

- PostReaderAPI
  - Resources**
  - Stages
  - Authorizers
  - Models
  - Documentation
  - Binary Support
- Usage Plans ●
- API Keys
- Custom Domain Names
- Client Certificates
- Settings

Resources

GET

OPTIONS

POST

Actions

METHOD ACTIONS

- Edit Method Documentation
- Delete Method

RESOURCE ACTIONS

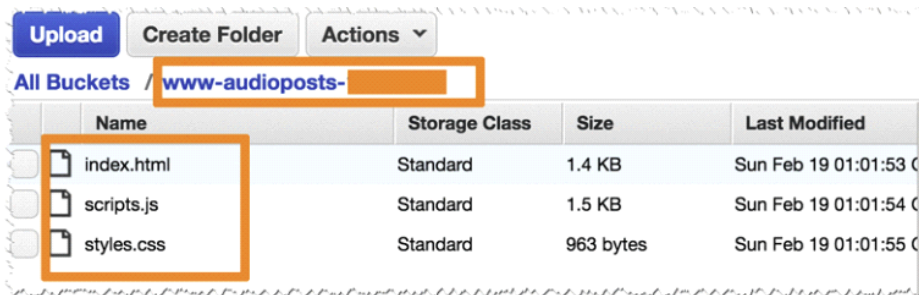
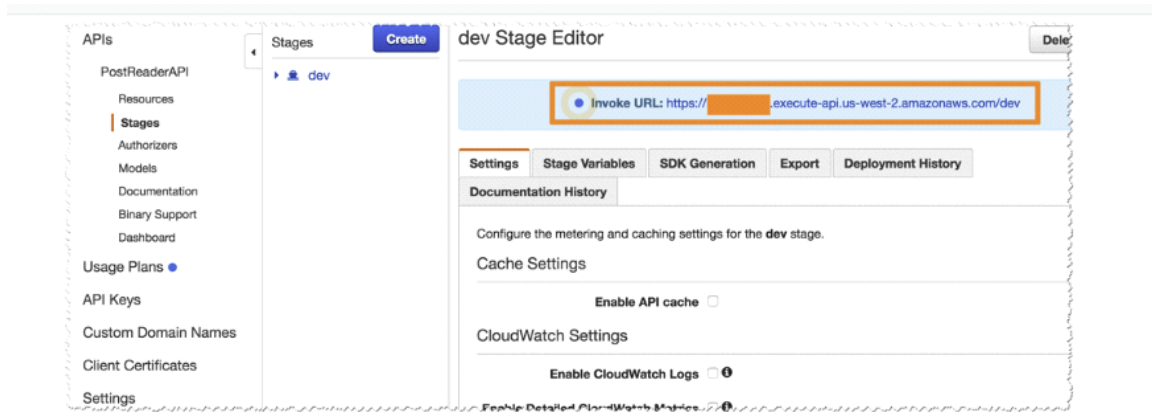
- Create Method
- Create Resource
- Enable CORS
- Edit Resource Documentation

API ACTIONS

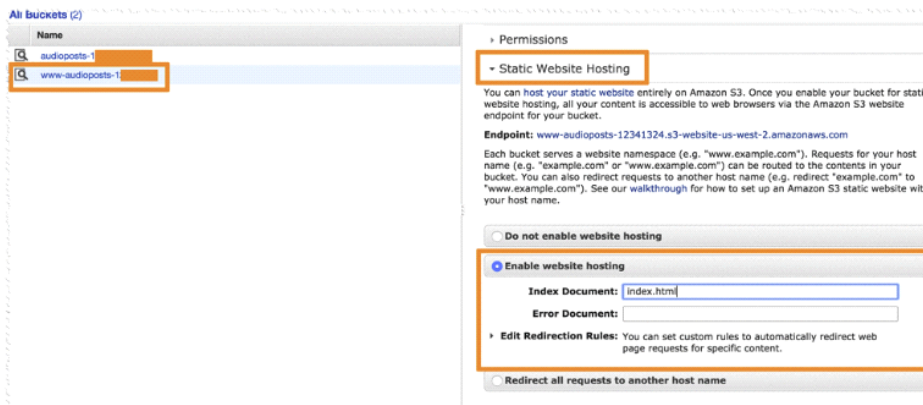
- Deploy API
- Import API
- Edit API Documentation
- Delete API

Body Mapping

```
2 "postId"  
3 }
```



In the properties for the bucket, chose **Static Website Hosting**, enable website hosting, and provide the name of the index file (index.html).



Voice: Joanna [English] Say it!

Characters: 0

Provide post ID which you want to retrieve: Search

Post ID	Voice	Post	Status	Player
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Voice: Joanna [English] Say it!

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Characters: 485

Provide post ID which you want to retrieve: \* Search

Post ID	Voice	Post	Status	Player
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Voice: Maja [Polish] Say it!

Characters: 0

Provide post ID which you want to retrieve:  Search

Post ID	Voice	Post	Status	Player
2ff62b10-f618-46aa-be20-b5299f6d7521	Joanna	This is working!	UPDATED	▶ 0:00 / 0:00 <input type="range"/> <input type="range"/>
4546ef31-6db5-4e88-a86c-15e5933e45e8	Enrique	¡Esto está funcionando!	UPDATED	▶ 0:00 / 0:01 <input type="range"/> <input type="range"/>
fac9328a-7096-4a0c-a67a-403f14150fc1	Maja	To działa!	UPDATED	▶ 0:00 / 0:00 <input type="range"/> <input type="range"/>
ccb2f79f-bfe7-4b16-a79b-309722b1be5f	Marlene	Das funktioniert!	UPDATED	▶ 0:00 / 0:01 <input type="range"/> <input type="range"/>

## Conclusion

we created an application that can convert text into speech in dozens of languages and speak that text in even more voices. we can use it for converting text on websites or adding speech functionality in web applications. And we did it completely serverless. There are no servers to maintain or patch, etc. By default, our application is highly available because AWS Lambda, Amazon API Gateway, Amazon S3, and Amazon DynamoDB use multiple Available Zones.

## Cloud Computing -

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