

Quick Fix Guide - DynamoDB Connection Issue



Problem

Your application cannot connect to DynamoDB because it's using Abacus AWS credentials that don't have DynamoDB permissions.







Quick Solution (2 Steps)

Step 1: Run the Setup Script

I've created a script that will automatically configure your AWS credentials:

```
cd /home/ubuntu/github_repos/raven-backend
./setup-aws-credentials.sh
```

The script will:

-  Configure your AWS credentials
-  Verify they work
-  Check if DynamoDB tables exist
-  Optionally create the tables for you

Step 2: Start Your Application

```
./mvnw quarkus:dev
```

Then test it:

```
curl http://localhost:8080/api/products
```



What You Need

Before running the setup script, make sure you have:

1. **Your AWS Access Key ID**
2. **Your AWS Secret Access Key**
3. **IAM permissions for DynamoDB** (PutItem, GetItem, UpdateItem, DeleteItem, Scan, Query)

Where to Get AWS Credentials

1. Go to [AWS Console](https://console.aws.amazon.com/) (<https://console.aws.amazon.com/>)
2. Navigate to **IAM** > **Users** > Your user
3. Go to **Security credentials** tab
4. Click **Create access key**





5. Save the Access Key ID and Secret Access Key

Required IAM Permissions

Your AWS user needs these permissions:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "dynamodb:PutItem",
        "dynamodb:GetItem",
        "dynamodb:UpdateItem",
        "dynamodb>DeleteItem",
        "dynamodb:Scan",
        "dynamodb:Query",
        "dynamodb:CreateTable",
        "dynamodb:DescribeTable"
      ],
      "Resource": [
        "arn:aws:dynamodb:eu-central-1:*:table/raven-dev-*"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

What Was Wrong?

Issue	Details
 Problem	Application was using Abacus AWS credentials without DynamoDB access
 Configuration	Table names are correctly configured as raven-dev-categories , raven-dev-products , raven-dev-orders
 Code	Repository classes are correctly implemented
 Missing	Your personal AWS credentials with DynamoDB permissions

Alternative: Manual Configuration

If you prefer to configure manually instead of using the script:

Option A: Environment Variables

```
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=your-access-key-id
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=your-secret-access-key
export AWS_REGION=eu-central-1
./mvnw quarkus:dev
```

Option B: AWS Credentials File

1. Create directory: `mkdir -p ~/.aws`

2. Create `~/.aws/credentials` :

```
ini
[default]
aws_access_key_id = your-access-key-id
aws_secret_access_key = your-secret-access-key
```

3. Create `~/.aws/config` :

```
ini
[default]
region = eu-central-1
```

4. Run: `./mvnw quarkus:dev`



Need More Details?

See the full investigation report: [DYNAMODB_ISSUE_RESOLUTION.md](#) (./DYNAMODB_ISSUE_RESOLUTION.md)



Summary

Current Status: Your application code is correct! ✓

Issue: Missing AWS credentials with DynamoDB permissions ✗

Solution: Run `./setup-aws-credentials.sh` and provide your AWS credentials ✓

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