**Lambda**

**Why Lambda?**

**EC2:**

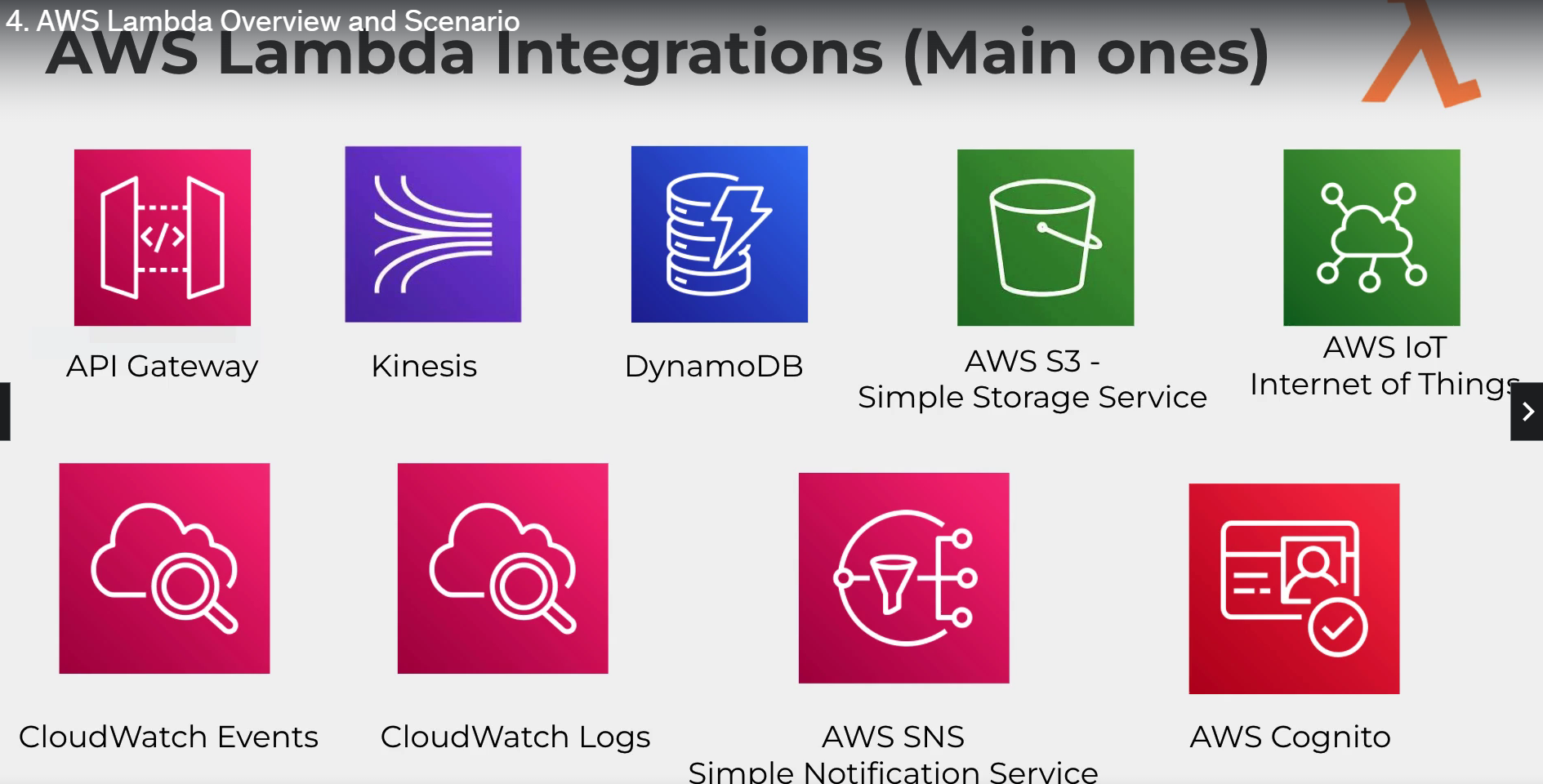
* Virtual server in the cloud
* Limited by RAM and CPU
* Continuously running
* Scaling – add/remove server

**Lambda:**

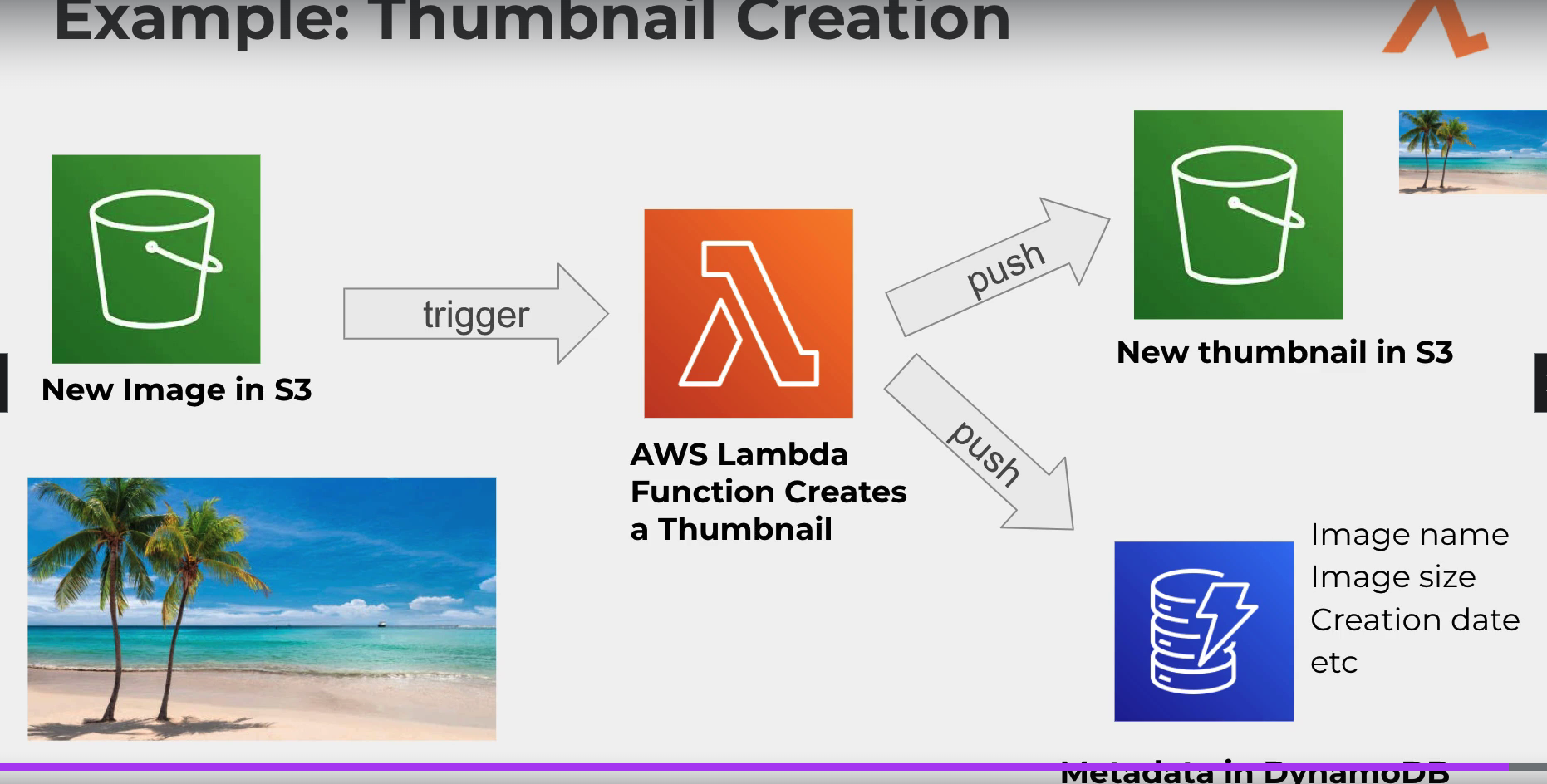
* Virtual functions, no server to manage
* Limited by time – short execution
* Run on-demand
* Scaling is automated

**Benefits of Lambda:**

1. Pricing is easy – Pay per request/Compute time
2. Integrated with all AWS Stacks
3. Integrated with so many programming languages
4. Easy to monitor through Cloud Watch
5. Easy to get more resources per function
6. Increasing RAM will also improve CPU and network



**Example1:**



**Serverless Framework:**

* Aims to ease the pain of creating, deploying, managing and de-bugging
* It integrated well with CI/CD tools
* It has CloudFormation support so your entire stack can be deployed using this framework.

**To install serverless:**

1. Install node.js
2. Once installed, run below command in command prompt/power shell.

**npm install -g serverless**

1. In AWS IAM console – create user ‘serverless-admin’ and attach admin policy, also give programmatic access and download credentials
2. In command prompt give access ID and secrete key using below command

**serverless config credentials –provider aws –key <Access key> --secret <secret key> --profile serverless-admin**

1. Give ‘serverless’ and choose a template **aws python-starter.** It will download the necessary packages for serverless deployment. Give “**code . “** to open the package in visual editor.
2. The function would have created in the AWS Lambda console
3. .py file with function will be there. Do small change and run below command to deploy the function.

**serverless deploy function -f <function\_name>**

**serverless deploy** *--to deploy entire stack*

1. To invoke function, run below command

**serverless invoke –function <function\_name>**

**serverless invoke –function <function\_name> --log** *–it will give log of the function*

**YAML**

YAML is a markup Language used to edit ‘serverles.yml’

* It has key-value pair like dictionary
* Nested objects - brown
* Support arrays - blue

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doe: "a deer, a female deer"

ray: "a drop of golden sun"

pi: 3.14159

xmas: true

french-hens: 3

calling-birds:

  - huey

  - dewey

  - louie

  - fred

xmas-fifth-day:

  calling-birds: four

  french-hens: 3

  golden-rings: 5

  partridges:

    count: 1

    location: "a pear tree"

  turtle-doves: two

**example.yml:**

**json :**

**{**

**“Numbers” : [ “One”,”Two”,”Three”]**

**}**

**Yaml:**

**Numbers :**

**-One**

**-Two**

**-Three**

Also in yaml we can create anchor, where values defined at one place and be used at different places. While defining will use (&) and while invoking use (\*).

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Last-name : Paul

Books:

-Rich dad Poor dad:

Author : **\*Jpaul**

-My next book:

Author : **\*Jpaul**

**AWS Functions and serverless Framework core concept:**

* **Functions**: An independent unit of deployment – code that can be deployed in the cloud

It should do a single job (saving user to Dynamo /convert png to thumbnail)

* **Events:** Anything that triggers an lambda function to execute (eg: Object upload in S3)
* **Resources:** AWS infrastructure component which your function use (eg: Dynamo db, S3)
* **Services:** Framework’s unit organization (project file)

1. Aws python-project
2. Where you define your function, the event which trigger them and the resources your function use.
3. The service can be described in YAML or JSON

**Commands executed from AWS CLI:**

*--to check version*

**aws –version**

*--create execution role for lambda*

**aws iam create-role --role-name lambda-ex --assume-role-policy-document '{"Version": "2012-10-17","Statement": [{ "Effect": "Allow", "Principal": {"Service": "lambda.amazonaws.com"}, "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"}]}'**

*or create separate trust\_policy.json document*

**aws iam create-role --role-name lambda-ex --assume-role-policy-document file://trust-policy.json**