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MEET-UP ASSISTANT

An AWS based virtual assistant to recognize people, organize meetups, collect data, & analyze

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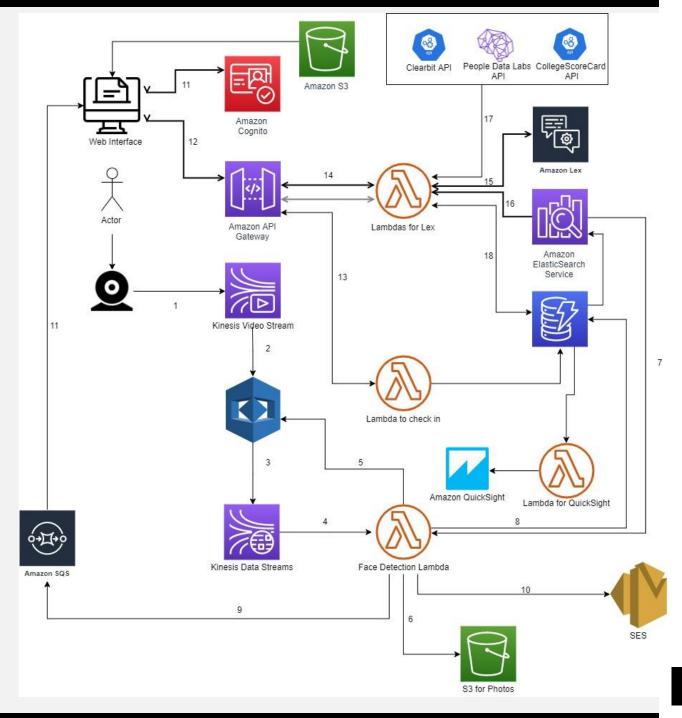
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IDEA AND INSPIRATION

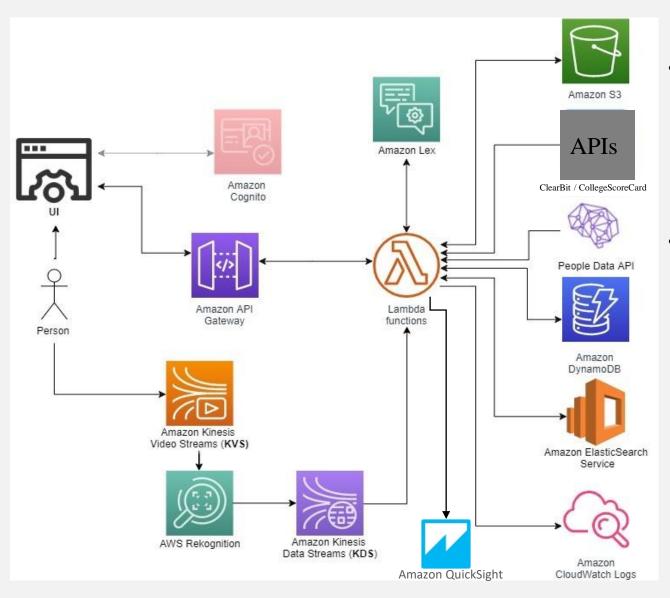
- Meet-ups attract a variety of people
- Not easy to gather all their details
- Maintaining the attendees list is hard
- Insights into the details of the crowd would be valuable
- Introducing... an assistant that can:
 - Recognize people
 - Gather their data
 - Help organize the meetup
 - provide analysis

FLOW

- 1. Webcam to KVS
- 2. KVS to Rekognition
- 3. Rekognition to KDS
- 4. KDS to Face Detection Lambda
- 5. Read Frame and Index Image
- 6. Store photo unknown person
- 7. Elastic search for face id
- 8. Store details in DynamoDB (unk)
- 9. Send message to SQS
- 10. Send email with new person photo
- 11. Webapp polls SQS using ID Pool
- 12. Check in known guest
- 13. Register an entry for known user in DB
- 14. Ask email for unknown guest
- 15. Lex chat for Unknown user
- 16. Index unknown user in ElasticSearch
- 17. Access APIs to gather User Info
- 18. Store user details in BydamoDB



ARCHITECTURE



APIS:

- https://clearbit.com/
- https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/d ata/documentation/
- https://www.peopledatalabs.com/

Lambdas:

- UI to Lex
- Lex Fulfilment and Store details
- Face Detection and store
- Check in Known People
- QuickSight Analysis

SERVICES

AWS

- AWS Kinesis Video Streams
- Amazon Rekognition
- AWS Kinesis Data Streams
- Amazon Lex
- Amazon APIGateway
- AWS Lambda
- Amazon S3
- Amazon DynamoDB
- Amazon ElasticSearch
- Amazon SQS
- Amazon SES/ Amazon SNS
- Amazon QuickSight

- Amazon Cognito
- Amazon CloudWatch

Others:

- HTML
- Javascript
- Python
- PeopleData API
- Clearbit API
- CollegeScoreCard API

CHALLENGES

- Facebook Graph API is out of service
- People Data API is inconsistent with many user accounts
- Kinesis Video Streaming with Rekognition is very challenging and unstable
- Rekognition processing abruptly stops at times
- Rekognition identifies faces continuously
- Rekognition is poor at times
- Amazon QuickSight Standard edition does not support many crucial features (sending analyses to UI, Data Pipeline support etc.)
- Limitations on data pipeline to push data DynamoDB to S3
- Challenges in preprocessing the api data to make a uniform and consistent model for all people

FUTURE SCOPE

- Meet-Up is only one application for this idea
- Any ad-hoc meeting can use this application
- Parties, unofficial gatherings can use a quick check-in using facial recognition
- An extension of this idea is to verify students who misplaced their id cards
- Discussion Topic Ranking (choosing the best topic from among the favorite topics gathered from used upon check-in)



DEMO

THANK YOU

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