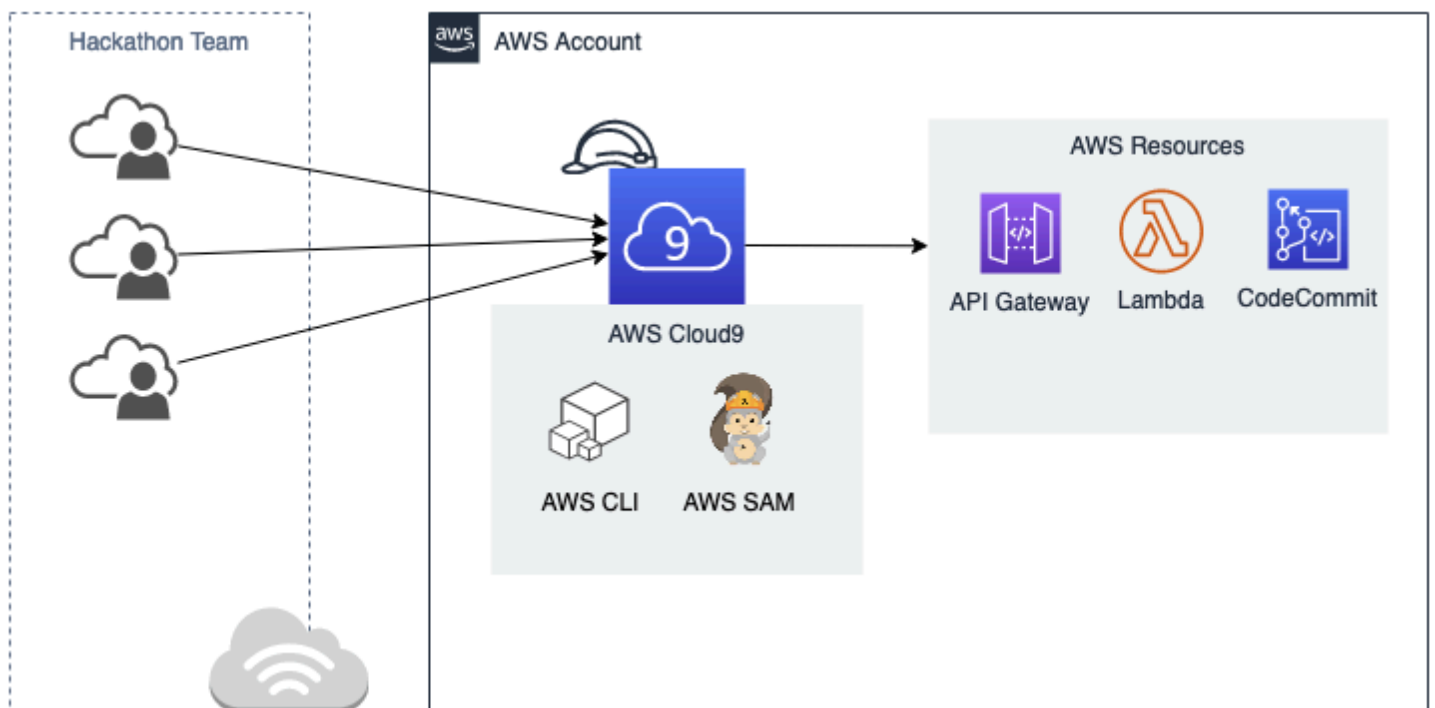


AWS Cloud9



AWS Cloud9 is a **cloud-based Integrated Development Environment (IDE)** that allows you to write, run, and debug code directly in your browser. It provides a fully managed, collaborative coding environment, making it easy to develop serverless applications, web apps, and cloud-native software without needing a local development setup.



◆ Key Features of AWS Cloud9

1. Web-Based IDE

- No installation required—access your development environment via a web browser.

- Supports multiple programming languages: **Python, JavaScript, PHP, Ruby, Go, and more.**
- 2. **Built-in Terminal with AWS CLI**
 - Comes pre-installed with **AWS CLI**, enabling seamless interaction with AWS services.
 - Supports SSH access to external EC2 instances.
- 3. **Serverless & Cloud-Native Development**
 - Optimized for **AWS Lambda**, allowing you to develop and test serverless applications.
 - Easily integrates with AWS CodeCommit, AWS CodeBuild, and AWS CodePipeline.
- 4. **Collaboration & Pair Programming**
 - **Multiple developers** can collaborate in real-time, similar to Google Docs.
 - Built-in chat and shared environment features.
- 5. **Customizable Environment**
 - Pre-configured with tools like **Git, Docker, and debugging tools.**
 - Allows **installing additional libraries and extensions.**
- 6. **On-Demand EC2 Instances**
 - Cloud9 runs on **EC2 instances**, meaning you don't have to manage infrastructure.
 - Automatically stops instances when inactive to save costs.

Hands-on: Creating an AWS Cloud9 Environment

Step 1: Create a Cloud9 Environment

1. **Go to AWS Cloud9 Console** → [AWS Cloud9](#)
2. Click "**Create Environment**".
3. Name your environment (e.g., "**MyDevEnv**").
4. Choose an **EC2 instance type** or **connect to an existing instance**.
5. Click "**Create**".

Step 2: Open Cloud9 IDE

1. After setup, click "**Open IDE**".
2. Start coding with built-in **terminal, editor, and AWS CLI**.

Step 3: Run a Sample Python Script

```
print("Hello from AWS Cloud9!")
```

Run the script in the terminal: `python3 hello.py`

◆ AWS Cloud9 vs. Traditional IDEs

Feature	AWS Cloud9	Traditional IDE (VS Code, PyCharm)
Installation	No setup required	Requires local installation
Collaboration	Real-time sharing	Limited to Git-based sharing
AWS Integration	Built-in AWS CLI, Lambda support	Needs manual configuration
Compute Resources	Runs on EC2	Uses local machine resources

◆ Use Cases

- **Cloud-Native Development** – Develop and test apps directly on AWS.
- **Serverless Applications** – Build, debug, and deploy **AWS Lambda** functions easily.
- **Real-Time Collaboration** – Enable pair programming with team members.
- **IoT & Edge Computing** – Develop and deploy AWS Greengrass-based applications.
- **Quick Experimentation** – Ideal for testing AWS services and writing quick scripts.

◆ Best Practices

- ✓ **Stop EC2 instances** when not in use to save costs.
- ✓ Use **IAM roles** for secure access to AWS resources.
- ✓ Enable **collaboration** for team-based development.
- ✓ Use **AWS CodeCommit** for version control.