Serverless-Architecture-Deployment

1. Project Description

This project implements a serverless video streaming solution using AWS services — **API Gateway**, **AWS Lambda**, and **Amazon S3**. When the API Gateway endpoint is accessed, it triggers a Lambda function that generates a **pre-signed S3 URL** to securely stream a video file. This allows clients to view videos stored in S3 without exposing the actual S3 URL or making the bucket public.

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2. Architecture Overview

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Client Browser

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API Gateway (HTTP Endpoint)

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AWS Lambda (Triggered on Request)

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Generates Pre-signed S3 URL (GET)

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Redirects to Video in S3

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Video Streams to Client
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3. Components Used

- **Amazon S3**: Stores the video file(s)
- **AWS Lambda**: Generates a temporary access URL (pre-signed GET request)
- **API Gateway**: Exposes a secure HTTP endpoint for external clients

- **IAM Role**: Grants Lambda permission to read from S3

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4. Implementation Steps

Step 1: Upload Video to S3

- Created an S3 bucket (sahbuck786)
- Uploaded a video file (e.g., WhatsApp Video 2025-05-20 at 10.15.33 AM.mp4)
- Ensured the bucket is **private** for security

Step 2: Create Lambda Function

- Wrote a Python-based Lambda function to:
    - Accept API calls
    - Generate a pre-signed S3 URL
    - Redirect the user to this URL for streaming

Step 3: Configure API Gateway

- Created a REST API in API Gateway
- Set up a resource path (e.g., /stream)
- Added a GET method and integrated it with the Lambda function

Step 4: Connect and Test

- Called the endpoint using Postman or a browser
- The client was redirected to the secure S3 URL
- Video streamed directly in the browser without exposing the bucket

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5. Lambda Code (Generate Pre-Signed URL & Redirect)

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import boto3
from botocore.exceptions import ClientError


s3 = boto3.client('s3')
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BUCKET_NAME = 'sahbuck786'
VIDEO_KEY = 'WhatsApp Video 2025-05-20 at 10.15.33 AM.mp4'

def lambda_handler(event, context):
    try:
        presigned_url = s3.generate_presigned_url(
            'get_object',
            Params={
                'Bucket': BUCKET_NAME,
                'Key': VIDEO_KEY
            },
            ExpiresIn=3600  # 1 hour
        )

        return {
            'statusCode': 302,
            'headers': {
                'Location': presigned_url
            },
            'body': ''
        }

    except ClientError as e:
        return {
            'statusCode': 500,
            'body': f"S3 Error: {str(e)}"
        }
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6. IAM Role Policy for Lambda

Ensure the Lambda role has permission to generate pre-signed URLs:

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{
  "Effect": "Allow",
  "Action": ["s3:GetObject"],
  "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::sahbuck786/*"
}
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7. Summary

This project demonstrates a secure and scalable **serverless video streaming** setup using AWS. By combining API Gateway, Lambda, and S3, we enable access to private media without exposing S3 objects directly or requiring server management.