

Tutorial to build a serverless web application

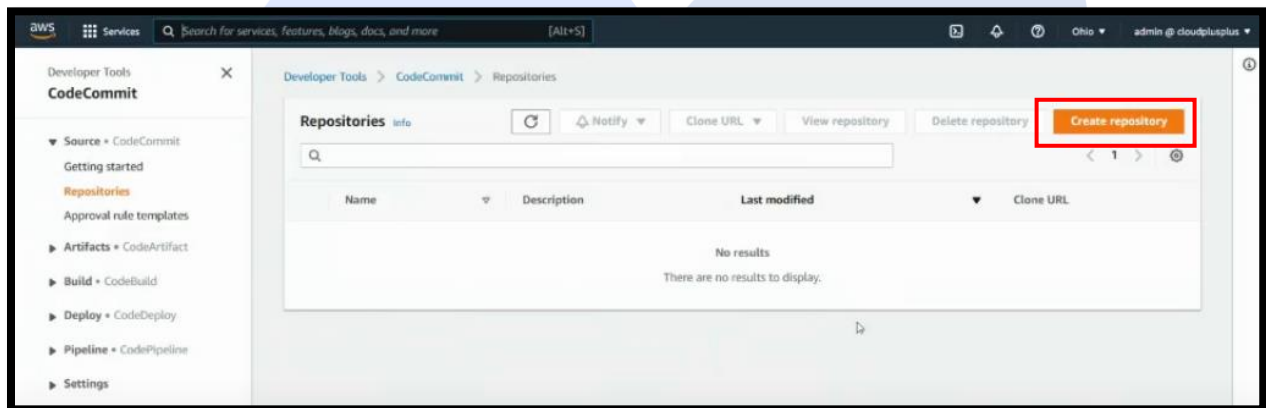
Tutorial Objectives:

1. Learn to build a serverless web application using Lambda, API Gateway, DynamoDB, Cognito and Amplify.

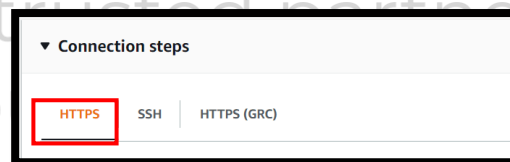
Step 1: Host a Static Website

1. Log on to your AWS Management Console and Select a Region: **N. Virginia**.

- Search for AWS CodeCommit and open the console
- Click on Create Repository



- Repository Name: **wildrydes-site** and create Repository and copy the URL.



Clone your repository to your local computer and start working on code. Run the following command:

```
git clone https://git-codecommit.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/v1/repos/wildrydes-site
```

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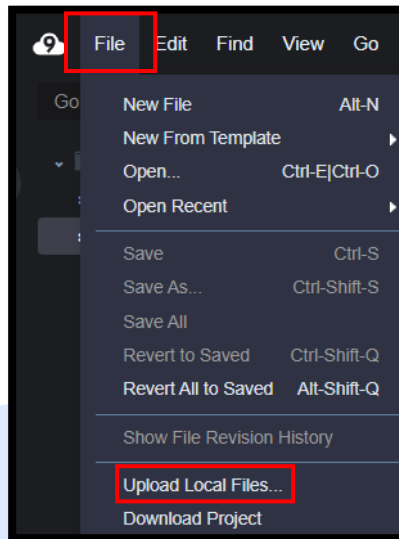
2. Open your AWS management console in another new tab and navigate to Cloud9.Create environment

- Name: **MyCloud9env**, click on Next Step->Next Step->Create environment.
- Download **wildrydes-site.zip** from [here](#) into your local machine.

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- Once the environment is up and running, Click on the File->Upload local files...



And select downloaded **wildrydes-site.zip** folder and click upload.

- Now run the previously copied git clone command in the cloud9 terminal.

```
admin:~/environment $ git clone https://git-codecommit.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/v1/repos/wildrydes-site
Cloning into 'wildrydes-site'...
warning: You appear to have cloned an empty repository.
```

- Run the following command to unzip the wildrydes-site.zip file.

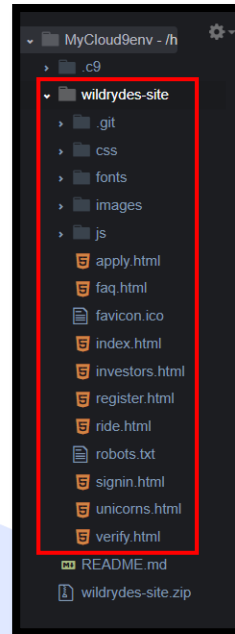
unzip wildrydes-site.zip -d wildrydes-site

- When prompted enter **A** and click enter

```
admin:~/environment $ unzip wildrydes-site.zip -d wildrydes-site
Archive:  wildrydes-site.zip
  extracting: wildrydes-site/.git/COMMIT_EDITMSG
replace wildrydes-site/.git/config? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: A
```

- Once the process finished, click on the **wildrydes-site** folder and check the folder.

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Now, Run the following command

```
cd wildrydes-site/
```

```
git add .
```

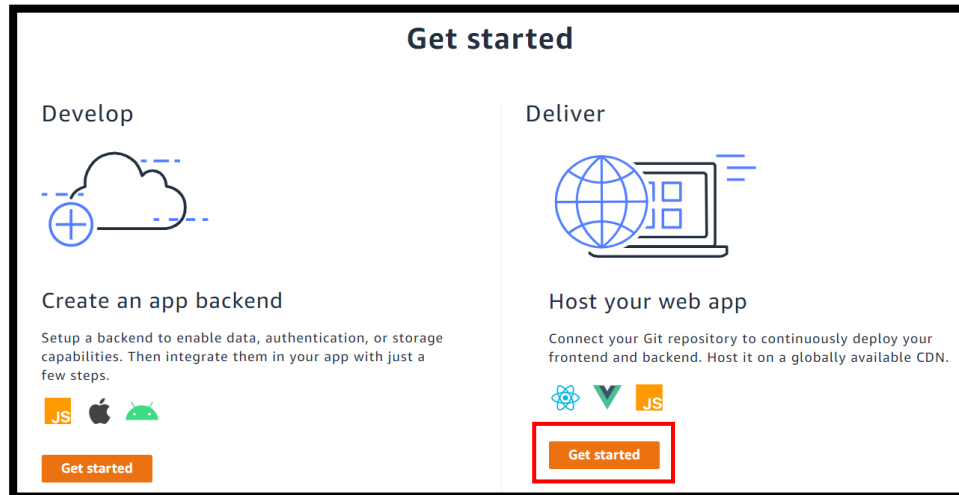
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git commit -m "initial commit"
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git push
```

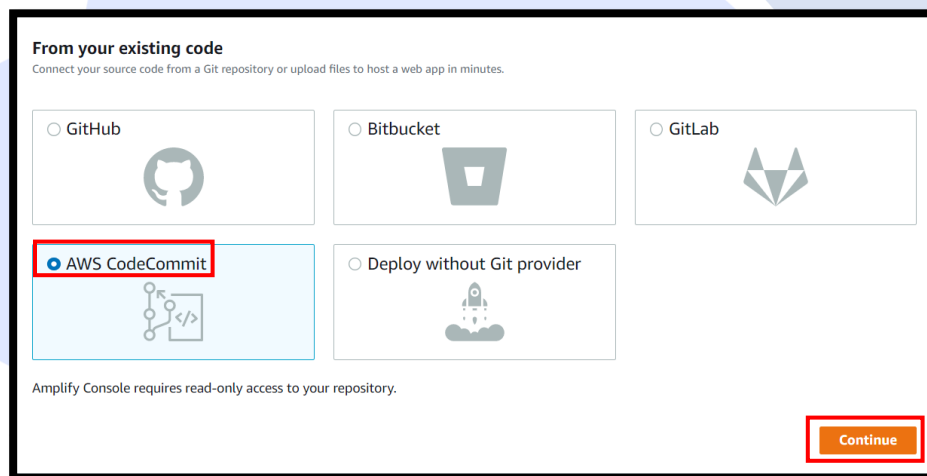
```
admin:~/environment $ cd wildrydes-site/
admin:~/environment/wildrydes-site (master) $ git add .
admin:~/environment/wildrydes-site (master) $ git commit -m "initial commit"
On branch master
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.

nothing to commit, working tree clean
admin:~/environment/wildrydes-site (master) $ git push
Enumerating objects: 95, done.
Counting objects: 100% (95/95), done.
Compressing objects: 100% (94/94), done.
Writing objects: 100% (95/95), 9.44 MiB | 14.73 MiB/s, done.
Total 95 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
To https://git-codecommit.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/v1/repos/wildrydes-site
 * [new branch]      master -> master
admin:~/environment/wildrydes-site (master) $
```

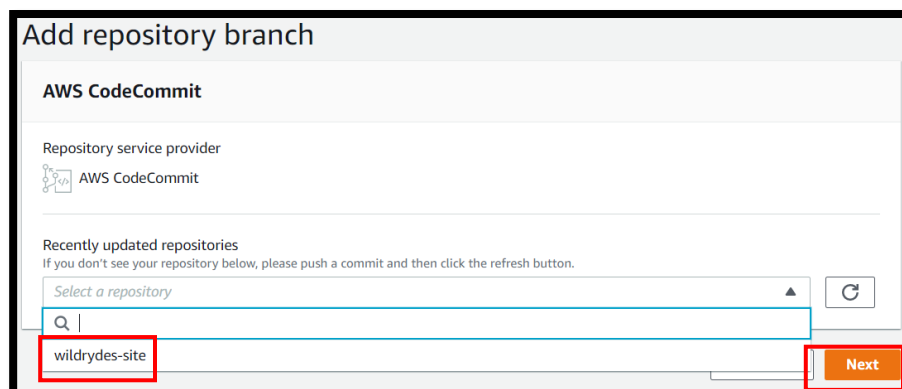
3. In the new tab open AWS Amplify console, under **Deliver** click on **Get Started**.



- Select **AWS CodeCommit** and click Continue.



- Select repo from the dropdown and click **Next**. Keep branch as **master** and **Next**.



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- Enable **Allow AWS Amplify to automatically deploy all files hosted in your project root directory** and Next->Save and Deploy.

☒ Allow AWS Amplify to automatically deploy all files hosted in your project root directory

☒ Read-only access to your repository with a new service role

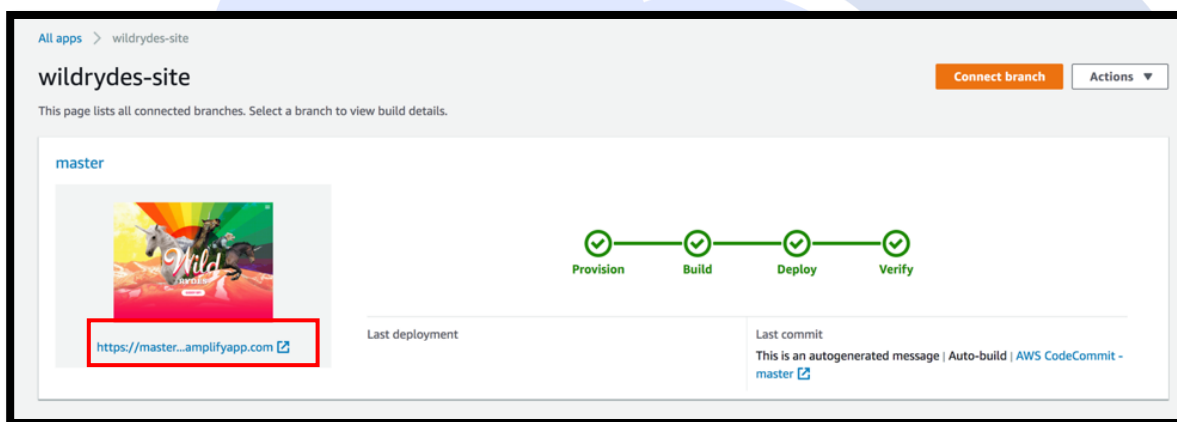
☐ Read-only access with an existing service role

► Advanced settings

Cancel Previous **Next**

It will take a couple of minutes for Amplify Console to create the necessary resources and to deploy your code.

- Once completed, click on the site image to launch your Wild Rydes site.



Step 2: Create an Amazon Cognito User Pool

1. In the new tab, Open **Amazon Cognito** console

- Choose **Manage your User Pools**
- Choose **Create a User Pool**
- User pool name: **WildRydes**, then select **Review Defaults**
- On the review page, click **Create pool**
- Note the **Pool Id**.

2. To Add an App to user pool

- Select **App clients** from the left General Settings section in the navigation bar.
- Choose **Add an app client**.
- App client name: **WildRydesWebApp**.

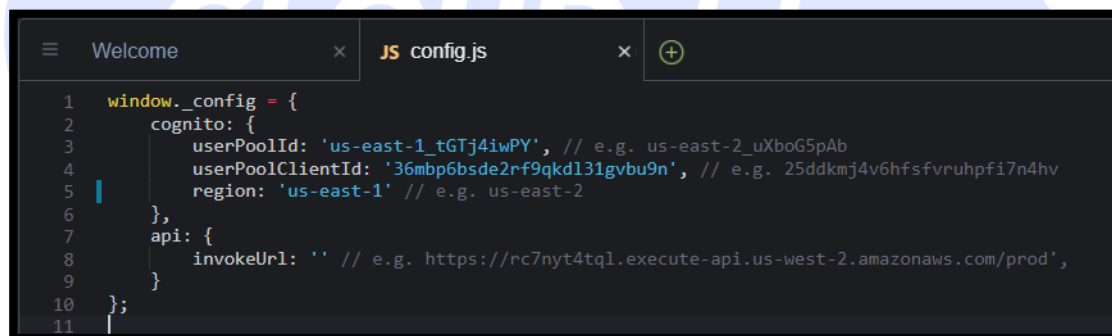
- Uncheck the Generate client secret option.
- Choose **Create app client**.
- Note the **App client id**.

In the Cloud9 console, open the open **wild-ryde-site/js/config.js**



- Update the cognito section with the correct values for the region, user pool id, userpoolClientId, you just created and click control+s.

Updated config.js file should look like this:



- Save the modified file and push it to repository to have it automatically deploy to Amplify Console

git add .

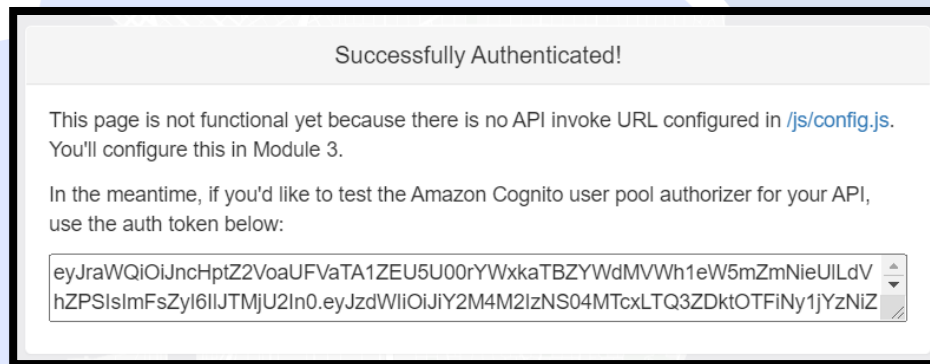
git commit -m "Updated config.js"

git push

Visit **/register.html** under your website domain, or choose the **Giddy Up!** button on the homepage of your site.



- Complete the registration form by entering Email, Password and confirm the password and click to **Lets RYde!**
- Verify email by entering code.
- After successful verification Sign in using email and password you entered.
- If successful you should be redirected to /ride.html. You should see a notification that the API is not configured.



Step 3: Serverless Service Backend

1. Create Amazon DynamoDB Table

- Open **Amazon DynamoDB** Service in new tab
- Choose **Create table**
- Table Name: **Rides**
- Enter **RideId** for the Partition key and select String for the key type.
- Check the Use default settings box and choose Create.
- Scroll to the bottom of the Overview section of new table and **note the ARN**. We will use this in the next section.

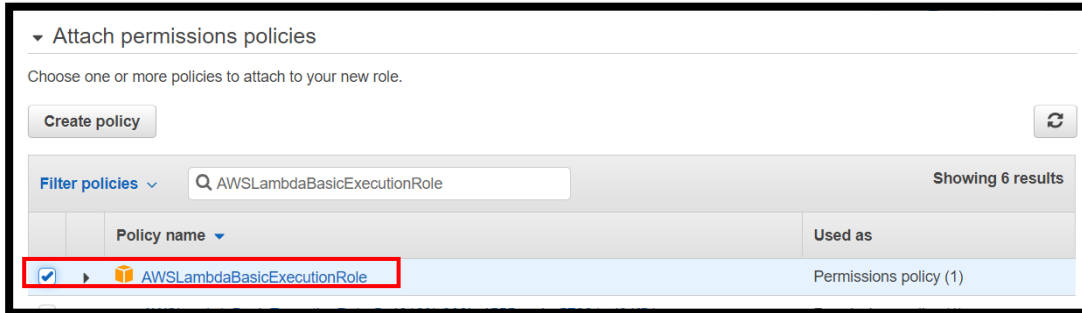
2. Create an IAM Role for Lambda function

- Open Amazon **IAM** Service in new tab
- Select **Roles** and create new role

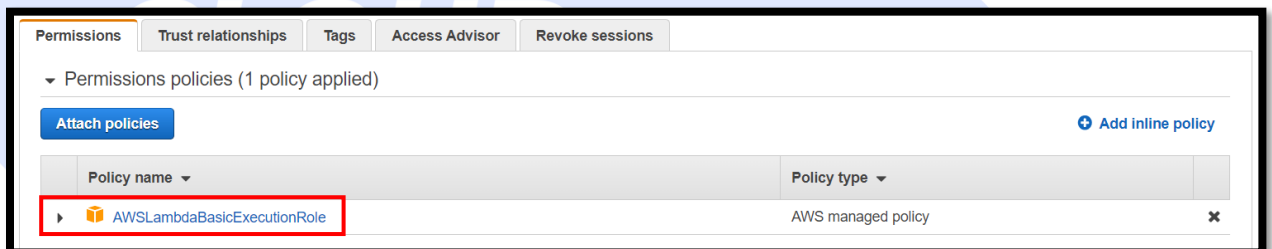
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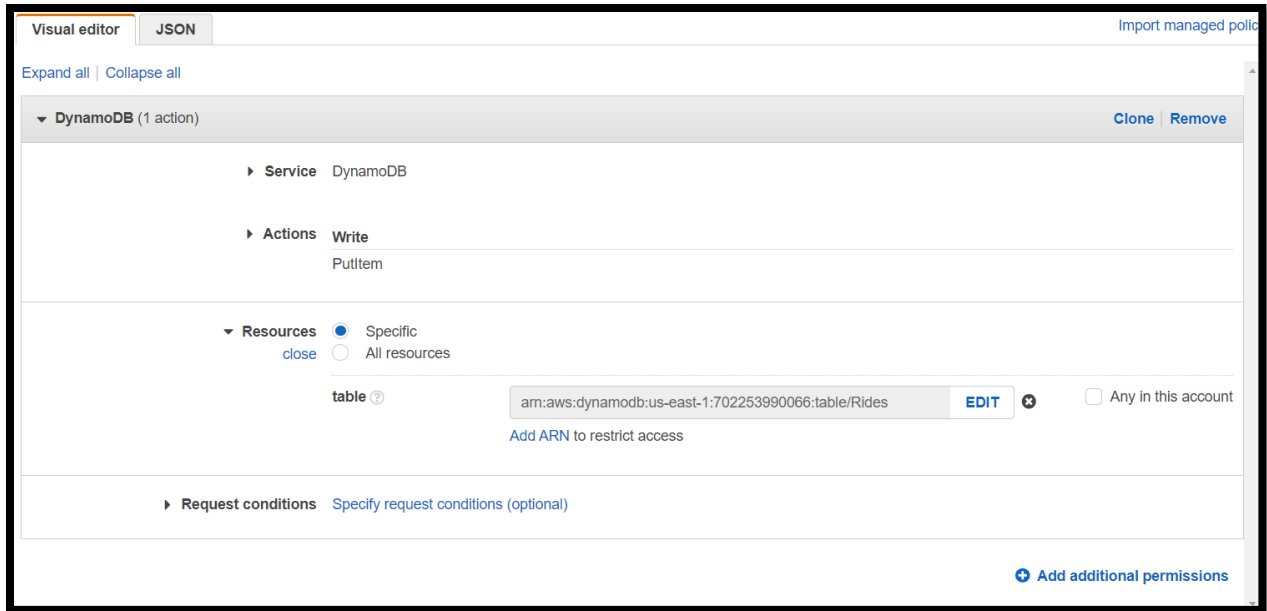
- Select **Lambda** for the role type from the AWS service group, then click Next: Permissions.
- In the attach permission policy, search for **AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole** and click the check box.



- Choose Next Step.
- Role Name: **WildRydesLambda**
- Choose Create Role.
- Type **WildRydesLambda** into the filter box on the Roles page and choose the role.
- On the Permissions tab, choose the Add inline policy link to create a new inline policy.



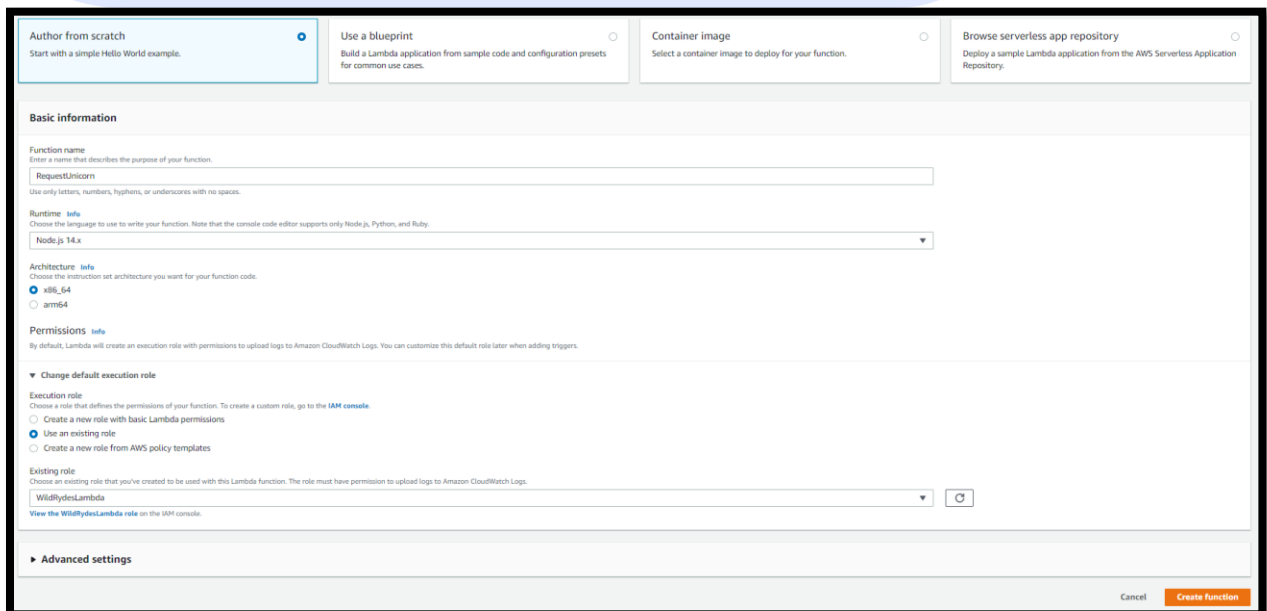
- Select **Choose a service**.
- Type DynamoDB into the search box labeled Find a service and select **DynamoDB**.
- Choose **Select actions**.
- Type **PutItem** into the search box labeled Filter actions and check the box next to **PutItem** when it appears.
- Select the Resources section.
- With the Specific option selected, choose the **Add ARN link** in the table section.
- Paste the ARN of the table you created in the previous section in the Specify ARN for table field, and choose **Add**.
- Choose Review Policy.
- Enter **Policy name: DynamoDBWriteAccess** and choose **Create policy**.



The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console's Visual editor for a policy. The 'Visual editor' tab is active, and the policy is named 'DynamoDB (1 action)'. The 'Service' is 'DynamoDB', and the 'Action' is 'Write' with 'PutItem' as the specific action. Under 'Resources', the 'Specific' radio button is selected, and the resource is 'arn:aws:dynamodb:us-east-1:702253990066:table/Rides'. There is an 'EDIT' button and a checkbox for 'Any in this account'. At the bottom, there is a link to 'Specify request conditions (optional)' and a button to 'Add additional permissions'.

3. Create a Lambda Function for Handling Requests

- Open **AWS Lambda** service in new tab
- Choose **Create Function**
- Keep the **default Author from scratch** card selected.
- Enter **RequestUnicorn** in the Name field.
- Select **Node.js 14.x** for the Runtime.
- Choose **use an existing role** from the Role dropdown.
- Select **WildRydesLambda** from the Existing Role dropdown.
- Click on Create function.



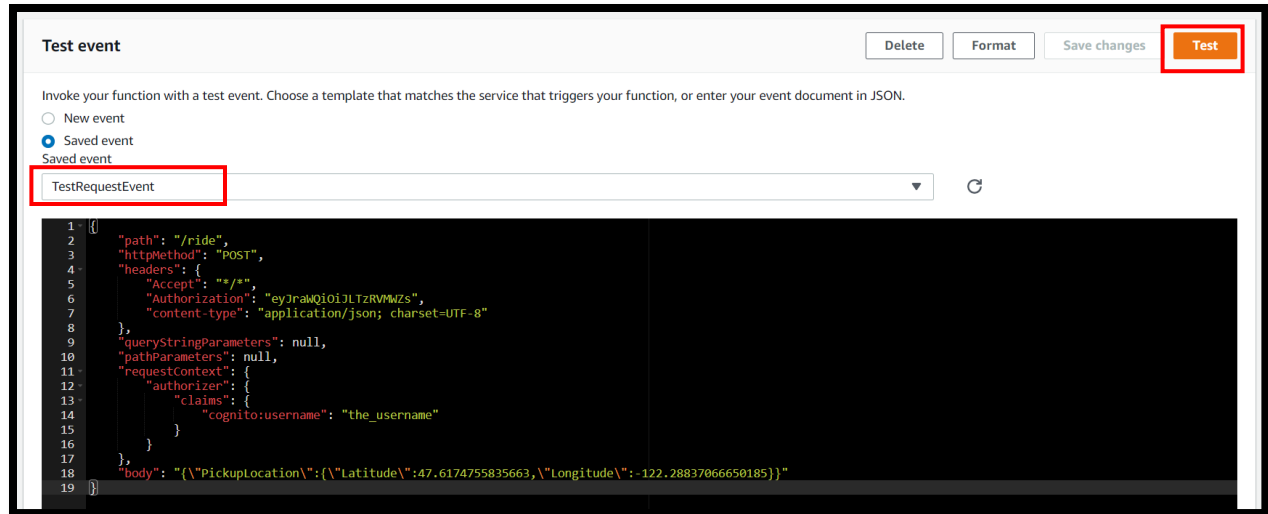
The screenshot shows the 'Create function' wizard in the AWS Lambda console. The 'Author from scratch' tab is selected. The 'Basic information' section shows the function name 'RequestUnicorn', runtime 'Node.js 14.x', and architecture 'x86_64'. The 'Permissions' section shows the 'Execution role' as 'WildRydesLambda'. The 'Advanced settings' section is partially visible at the bottom. The 'Create function' button is at the bottom right.

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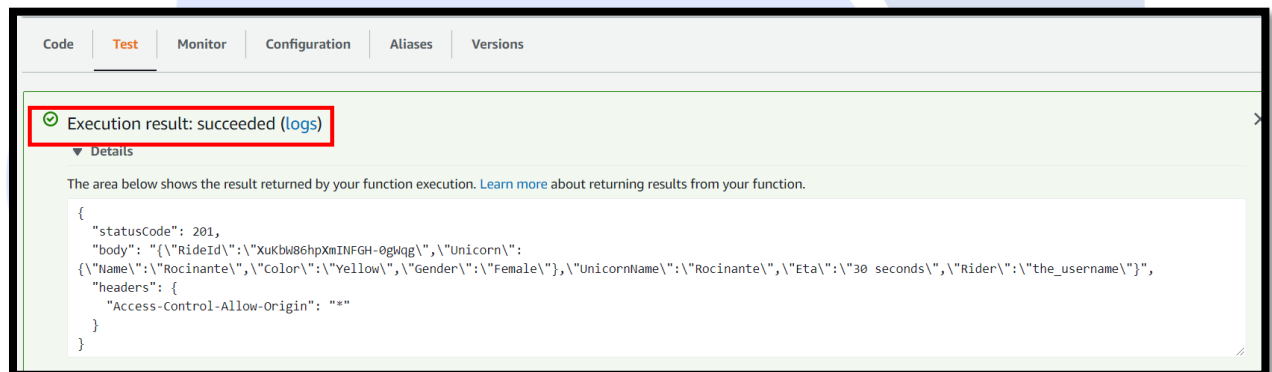


- Scroll down to the Function code section and replace the existing code in the index.js code editor with the code in the requestUnicorn.txt. Download **requestUnicorn.txt** file from [here](#)
- Click "**Save**" in the upper right corner of the page.
- Click to **test**, choose **new event**
- Named it as **TestRequestEvent**
- Copy and paste the following test event into the editor:

```
{
  "path": "/ride",
  "httpMethod": "POST",
  "headers": {
    "Accept": "*/*",
    "Authorization": "eyJraWQiOiJLTzRVMWZs",
    "content-type": "application/json; charset=UTF-8"
  },
  "queryStringParameters": null,
  "pathParameters": null,
  "requestContext": {
    "authorizer": {
      "claims": {
        "cognito:username": "the_username"
      }
    }
  },
  "body": "{\"PickupLocation\":{\"Latitude\":47.6174755835663,\"Longitude\":-122.28837066650185}}"
```



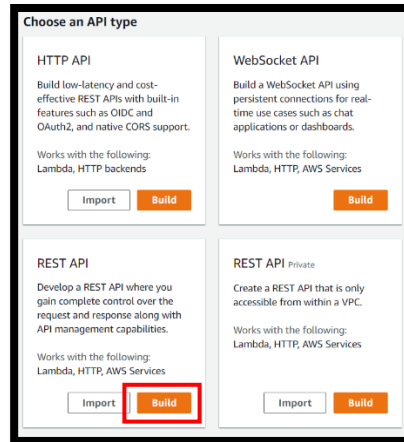
- Save the changes and **Test**
- You will get the Execution result as succeeded as below.
- Deploy the code.



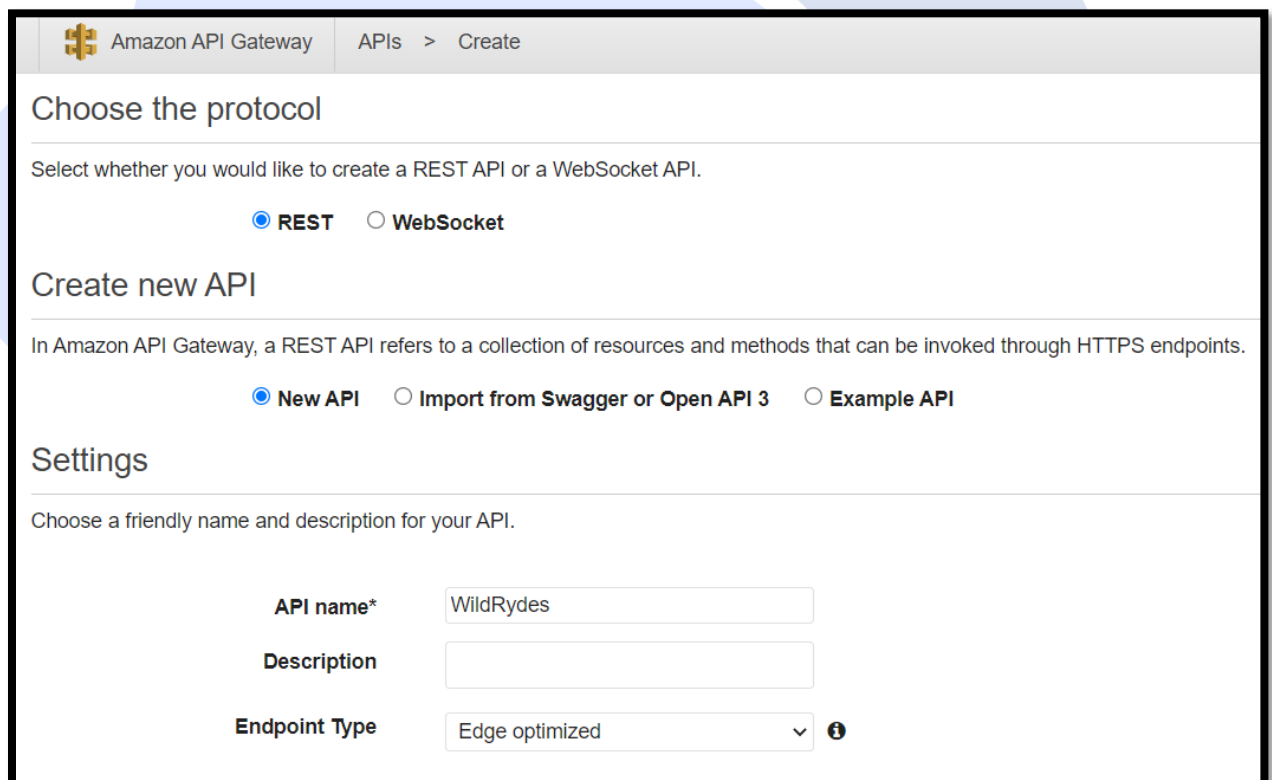
Step 4: Deploy a RESTful API

1. Create a new REST API

- In the AWS Management Console, click Services then select **API Gateway** under Application Services.
- Choose an API type as **REST API** Click on **Build**



- Choose the **Protocol: REST**
- Create **New API: New API**
- **API Name: WildRydes**
- **Endpoint Type: Edge optimized**
- Click **Create API**



Amazon API Gateway APIs > Create

Choose the protocol

Select whether you would like to create a REST API or a WebSocket API.

☒ REST ☐ WebSocket

Create new API

In Amazon API Gateway, a REST API refers to a collection of resources and methods that can be invoked through HTTPS endpoints.

☒ New API ☐ Import from Swagger or Open API 3 ☐ Example API

Settings

Choose a friendly name and description for your API.

API name* WildRydes

Description

Endpoint Type Edge optimized

2. Create a Cognito User Pools Authorizer

- Under your newly created API, choose **Authorizers**.
- Choose Create New Authorizer
- **Authorizer name: WildRydes**
- **Type: Cognito**

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- **Region:** **us-east-1**
- Enter **WildRydes** in the Cognito User Pool input.
- **Token Source:** **Authorization** and click on **create**.

Create Authorizer

Name *
WildRydes

Type * ⓘ
☐ Lambda ☒ Cognito

Cognito User Pool * ⓘ
us-east-1 WildRydes

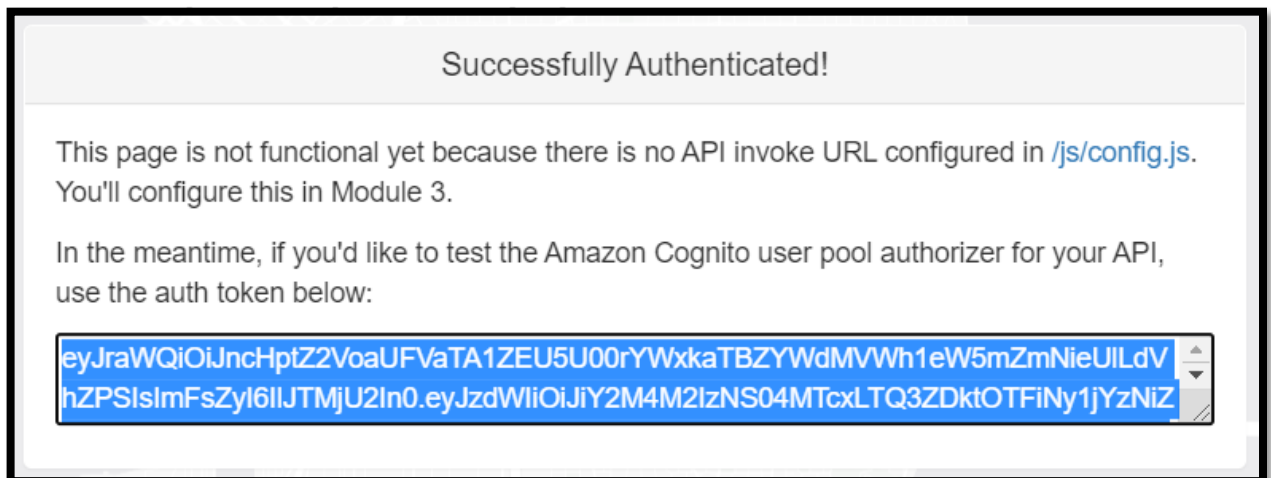
Token Source * ⓘ
Authorization

Token Validation ⓘ

Create Cancel

To Verify Authorizer configuration

- Open a new browser tab and visit **/ride.html**
- If you are redirected to the sign-in page, sign in with the user you created in the last module. You will be redirected back to **/ride.html**.
- Copy the **auth token** from the notification on the **/ride.html**



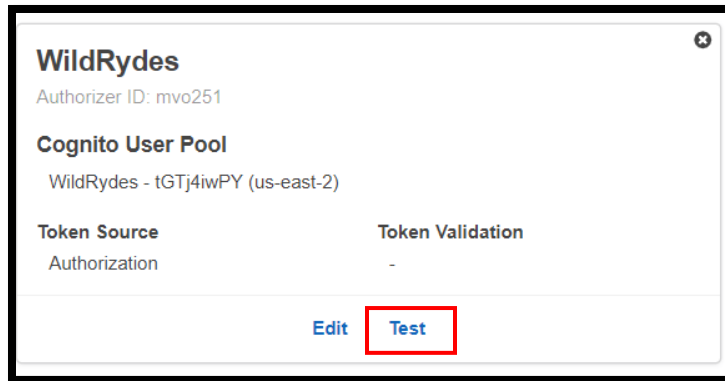
- Go back to API Gateway tab

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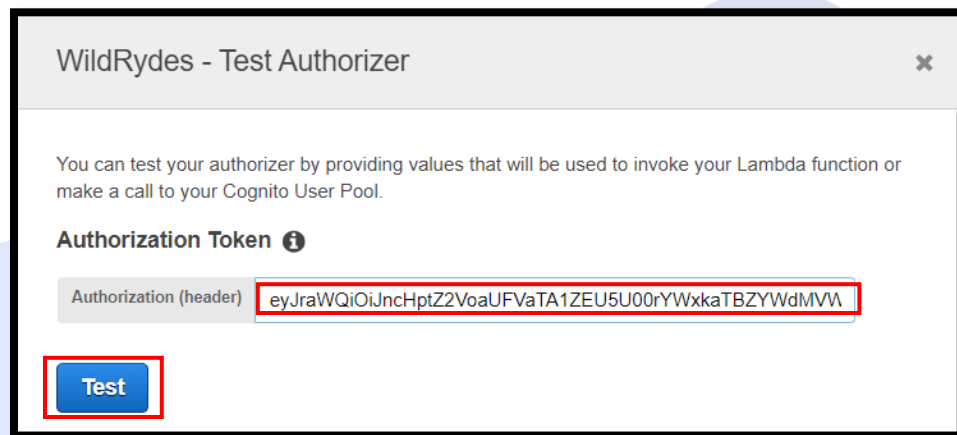
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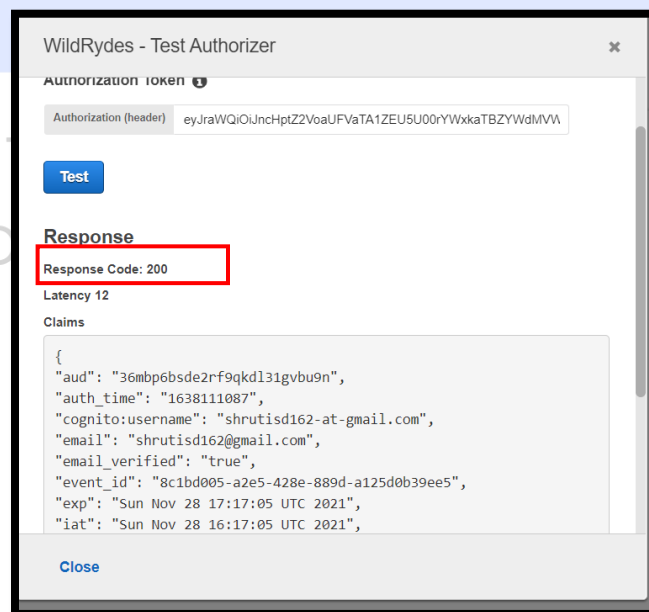
- Click **Test** at the bottom of the card for the authorizer.



- Paste the auth token into the Authorization Token field in the popup dialog.



- Click **Test** button and verify that the response code is 200.

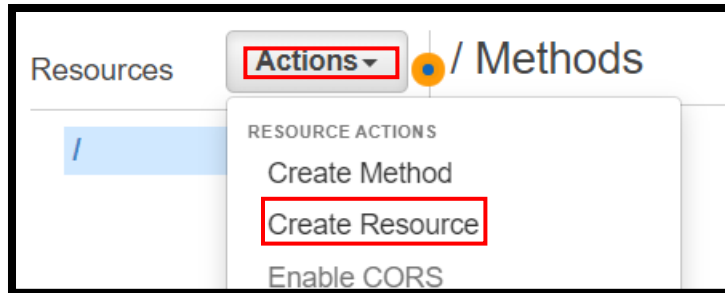


3. Create a new resource and method

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- click on **Resources** under your WildRydes API.
- From the Actions dropdown select **Create Resource**.



- **Resource Name:** **ride**
- Ensure the Resource Path is set to **ride**.
- Select **Enable API Gateway CORS** for the resource.
- Click **Create Resource**.

Configure as [proxy resource](#) ☐ ⓘ

Resource Name*

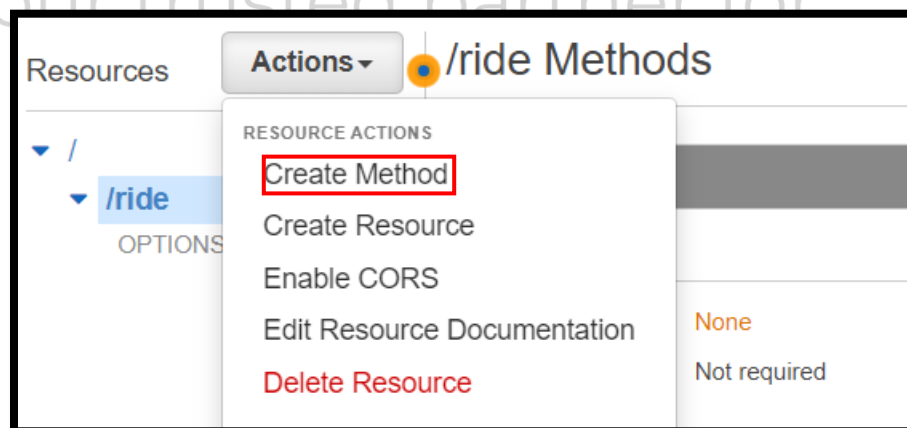
Resource Path*

You can add path parameters using brackets. For example, the resource path **{username}** represents a path parameter called 'username'. Configuring **/(proxy+)** as a proxy resource catches all requests to its sub-resources. For example, it works for a GET request to **/foo**. To handle requests to **/**, add a new ANY method on the **/** resource.

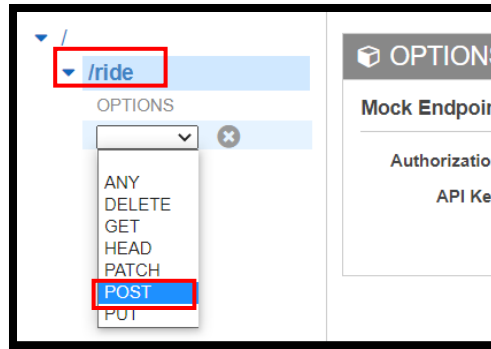
Enable API Gateway CORS ☒ ⓘ

required Cancel Create Resource

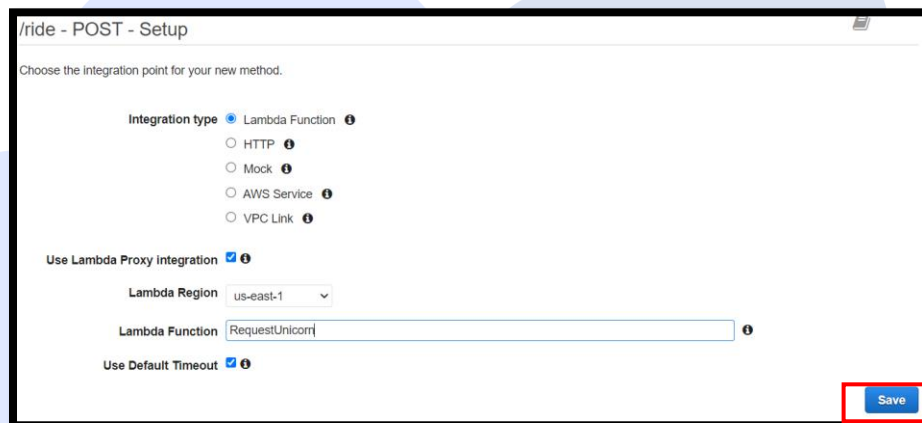
- With the newly created **/ride** resource selected, from the Action dropdown select **Create Method**.



- Select **POST** from the new dropdown, then click the **checkmark**.



- **Integration type: Lambda Function**
- Check the box for Use Lambda Proxy integration
- **Lambda Region: us-east-1**
- **Lambda Function: RequestUnicorn**
- Click Save.



- When prompted to give Amazon API Gateway permission to invoke your function, choose **OK**.
- Choose on the **Method Request card**.
- Choose the pencil icon next to Authorization.
- Select the **WildRydes** Cognito user pool authorizer from the drop-down list, and click the checkmark icon.

4. Deploy API

- In the Actions drop-down list select **Deploy API**.
- Select [New Stage] in the Deployment stage drop-down list.
- Enter **Stage Name: prod**
- Choose Deploy.

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Deploy API

Choose a stage where your API will be deployed. For example, a test version of your API could be deployed to a stage named beta.

Deployment stage: [New Stage] v

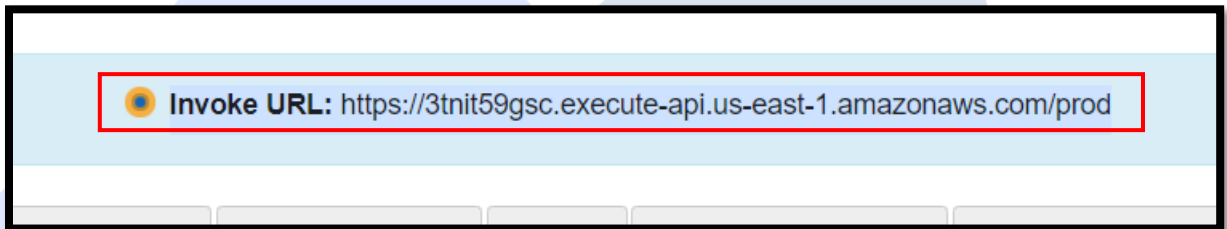
Stage name*: prod

Stage description:

Deployment description:

Cancel Deploy

- Note the **Invoke URL**. You will use it in the next section.



5. Update the website config

- Open the **config.js** file in a cloud9 editor.
- Update the **invokeUrl** setting under the api key in the config.js file.

```
1 window._config = {
2   cognito: {
3     userPoolId: 'us-east-1_tGTj4iwPY', // e.g. us-east-2_uXboG5pAb
4     userPoolClientId: '36mbp6bsde2rf9qkd131gvbu9n', // e.g. 25ddkmj4v6hfsfvrupfi7n4hv
5     region: 'us-east-1' // e.g. us-east-2
6   },
7   api: {
8     invokeUrl: 'https://3tnit59gsc.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/prod' // e.g. https
9   }
10 };
11
```

- Save the changes by **ctrl+s** and run the following command

git add .

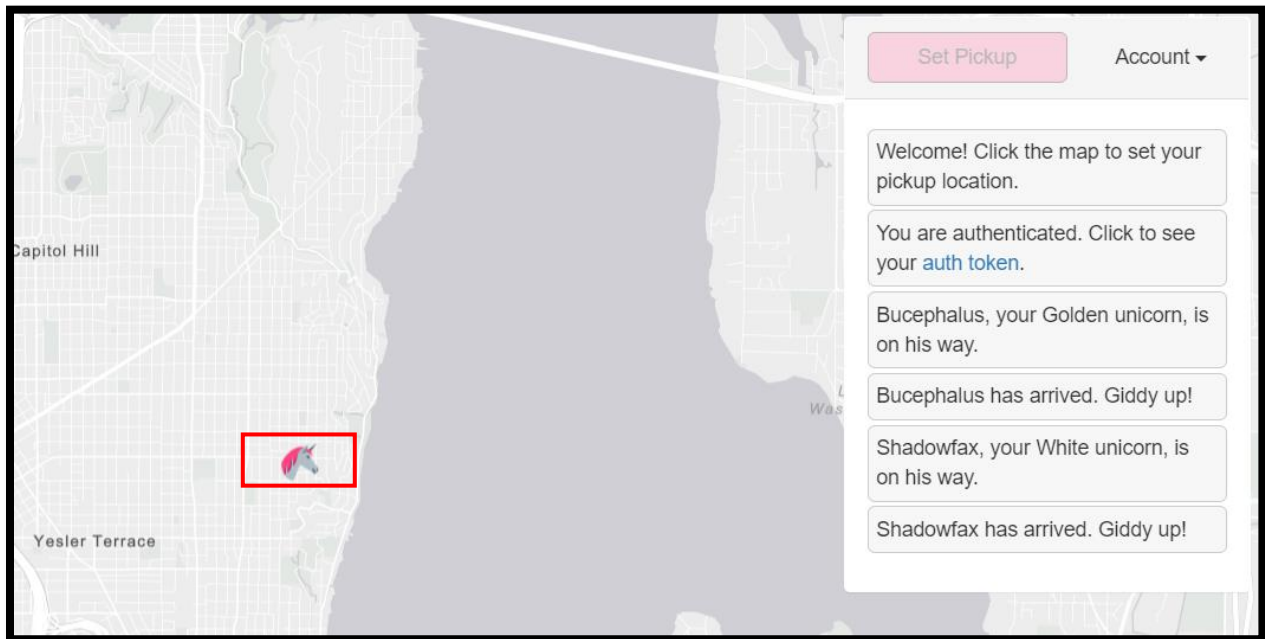
git commit -m "Updated config.js"

git push

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- Now Visit **/ride.html** under your website domain.
- If you are redirected to the sign in page, sign in with the user you created in the previous module.
- After the map has loaded, click **anywhere** on the map to set a pickup location.
- Choose **Request Unicorn**. You should see a notification in the right sidebar that a unicorn is on its way and then see a unicorn icon.



Note: If you no longer need the resources, delete DynamoDB Table, API, Lambda Function, Role, User Pool, Repository, Cloud9 environment and wildrydes-site app (Amazon Amplify).

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