

# AWS - Salesforce Integration

## 1. SALESFORCE to AWS [Using Lambda function]

**Use case: Whenever we create an account record in salesforce, add the record details in the AWS Dynamodb table.**

i. Create a Platform event in your salesforce org

[Platform events](#) are based on event-driven architecture and are used to deliver notifications in a secure, scalable way within salesforce or external apps. To create an event when an account gets created, we create a platform event on Account sObject with custom fields that we want to store in the AWS dynamodb table,

**Platform Event Definition Detail** [Edit] [Delete]

Singular Label	AccountEvent	Description	
Plural Label	AccountEvent	Deployment Status	Deployed
Object Name	AccountEvent		
API Name	AccountEvent__e		
Event Type	High Volume [i]		
Publish Behavior	Publish After Commit [i]		
Created By	Shubham Tidke, 11/2/2022, 3:15 AM	Modified By	Shubham Tidke, 11/2/2022, 3:15 AM

**Standard Fields**

Action	Field Label	Field Name	Data Type	Controlling Field	Indexed
	Created By	CreatedBy	Lookup(User)		
	Created Date	CreatedDate	Date/Time		
	Event UUID	EventUuid	Text(36)		
	Replay ID	ReplayId	External Lookup		

**Custom Fields & Relationships** [New]

Action	Field Label	API Name	Data Type	Indexed	Controlling Field	Modified By
[Edit] [Del]	AccountId	AccountId__c	Text(100)			Shubham Tidke, 11/2/2022, 3:17 AM
[Edit] [Del]	AccountName	AccountName__c	Text(100)			Shubham Tidke, 11/2/2022, 3:18 AM
[Edit] [Del]	AccountWebsite	AccountWebsite__c	Text(255)			Shubham Tidke, 11/2/2022, 3:19 AM

ii. Process Builder to publish the event

Once the platform event is defined We need to publish the event once an account is created. Platform events can be published in [various ways](#). Here, we are using a process builder.

## Create a process builder on the platform event

### New Process

The 'New Process' form contains the following fields:

- Process Name \***: createAccount
- API Name \***: createAccount
- Description**: (empty text area)
- The process starts when \***: A record changes (dropdown menu)

Buttons at the bottom right: Cancel, Save

## Select Account as Object,

The interface shows the 'Process Builder - createAccount' header with navigation links: Back To Setup, Help, Expand All, Collapse All, View All Processes, Clone, Edit Properties, and Activate.

The main canvas displays a process flow starting with 'START', followed by a blue box labeled '+ Add Object', then a decision diamond '+ Add Criteria'. The 'TRUE' path leads to 'IMMEDIATE ACTIONS' (+ Add Action), and the 'FALSE' path leads to 'STOP'.

The right panel, titled 'Choose Object and Specify When to Start the Process', shows:

- Object \***: Account (dropdown)
- Start the process \***:
  - ☐ only when a record is created
  - ☒ when a record is created or edited
- Advanced**: (expandable section)

Buttons at the bottom of the panel: Save, Cancel

## Select 'No criteria' in criteria section

The interface shows the 'Setup' header with navigation links: Home, Object Manager, View All Processes, Clone, Edit Properties, and Activate.

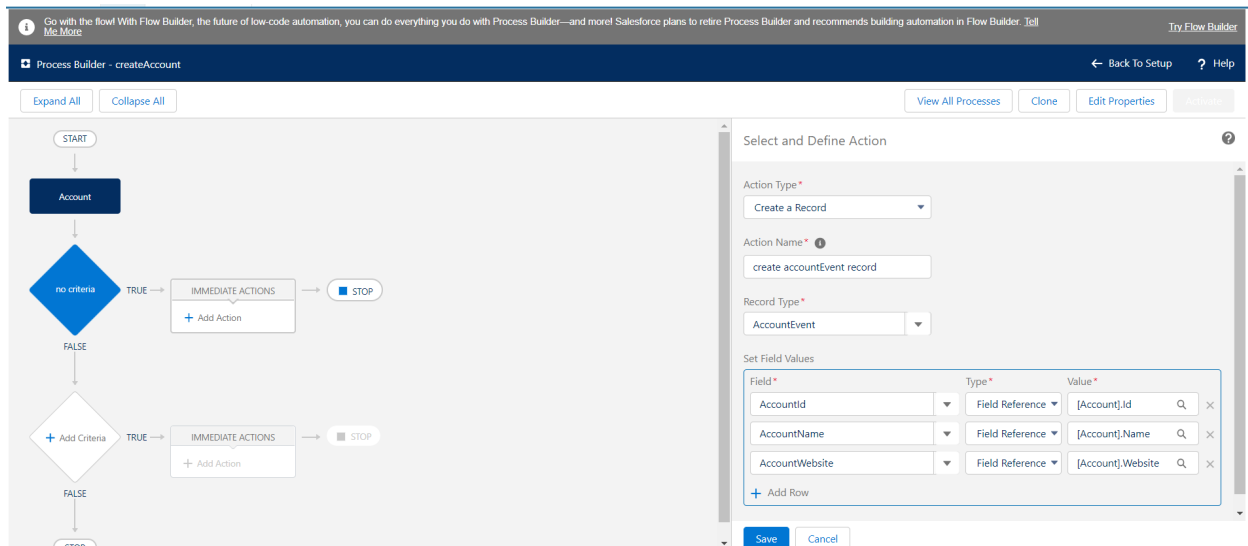
The main canvas displays a process flow starting with 'START', followed by a blue box labeled 'Account', then a decision diamond '+ Add Criteria'. The 'TRUE' path leads to 'IMMEDIATE ACTIONS' (+ Add Action), and the 'FALSE' path leads to 'STOP'.

The right panel, titled 'Define Criteria for this Action Group', shows:

- Criteria Name \***: no criteria (text input)
- Criteria for Executing Actions \***:
  - ☐ Conditions are met
  - ☐ Formula evaluates to true
  - ☒ No criteria—just execute the actions!

Buttons at the bottom of the panel: Save, Cancel

Add immediate action of type 'create a record' on record type 'AccountEvent' and map platform event fields with account object fields



Activate the process builder once done.

iii. Trigger to subscribe to the event

Now as the event is published we need to subscribe to it and here since we will be updating the dynamodb table, we will have an HTTP call on the AWS API gateway endpoint using a trigger.

```
1 trigger callAWSApiGateway on AccountEvent__e (after Insert) {  
2   for (AccountEvent__e event : Trigger.New) {  
3     System.debug('Event trigger ' + event.AccountName__c);  
4     AWSCallout.callAWSApiGateway(event.AccountId__c, event.AccountName__c, event.AccountWebsite__c);  
5   }  
6 }
```

Sending a POST request to the AWS endpoint.  
[Add AWS endpoint in remote site settings.  
AWS endpoint can be found on AWS API Gateway]

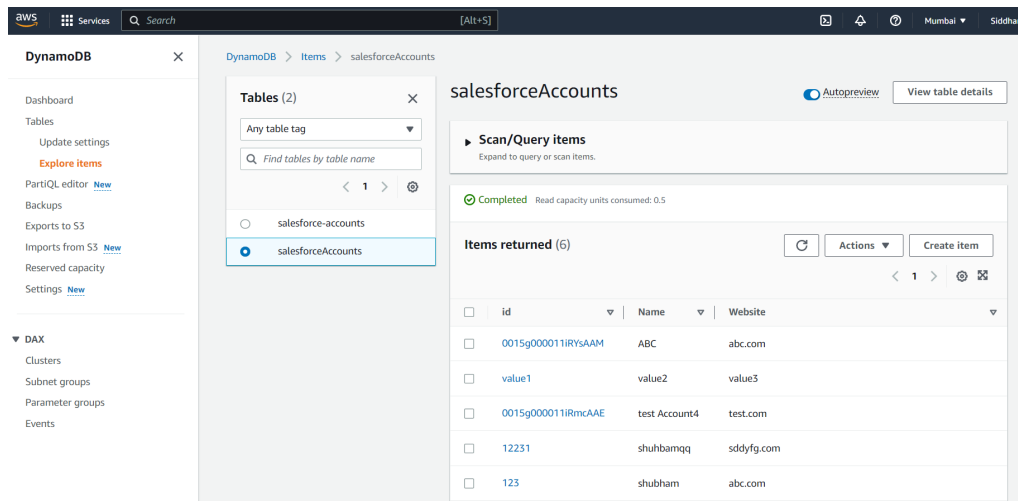
```
1 public class AWSCallout {
2     @future(callout = true) public static void callAWSApiGateway (String id, String name, String website){
3         Http http = new Http();
4         HttpRequest request = new HttpRequest();
5         request.setEndpoint('https://p319fm2qg.execute-api.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/Test/savesfaccount'); //AWS endpoint
6         request.setMethod('POST');
7         request.setHeader('Content-Type', 'application/json');
8         request.setBody('{ "id": "' + id + '", "name": "' + name + '", "website": "' + website + '" }');
9
10        HttpResponse response = http.send(request);
11        System.debug('responseStatusCode: ' + response.getStatusCode());
12        System.debug('responseBody: ' + response.getBody());
13    }
14 }
15 }
```

This concludes the Salesforce side configuration.

In AWS,

#### iv. Create Dynamodb tables

Search dynamodb in the search bar and select DynamoDB.  
Create a table with fields [id, name, website]



The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for DynamoDB. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Dashboard, Tables, Update settings, Explore items, PartiQL editor, Backups, Exports to S3, Imports from S3, Reserved capacity, and Settings. The main area displays the 'salesforceAccounts' table. The 'Scan/Query items' section shows a 'Completed' status with 'Read capacity units consumed: 0.5'. Below this, a table lists 6 items returned:

id	Name	Website
0015g000011IRYsAAM	ABC	abc.com
value1	value2	value3
0015g000011IRmcAAE	test Account4	test.com
12231	shubhamqq	sddyfg.com
123	shubham	abc.com

#### v. Create a Lambda function

Search Lambda in the search bar and click on 'create function', Give the name for the lambda function

Under '**Change default execution role**', Select Create a new role from AWS policy templates Choose '**Simple microservice Permission**'.

This permission allows the Lambda function to access dynamodb.

```
index.js
1 const AWS = require('aws-sdk');
2 const dynamodb = new AWS.DynamoDB({apiVersion: '2012-08-10'});
3
4 exports.handler = (event, context, callback) => {
5   dynamodb.putItem({
6     TableName: process.env.dynamodbTableName,
7     Item: {
8       "id": {
9         S: event.id
10      },
11       "Name": {
12         S: event.name
13      },
14       "Website": {
15         S: event.website
16      }
17     },
18     function(err, data) {
19       if (err) {
20         console.log(err, err.stack);
21         callback(null, {
22           statusCode: '500',
23           body: err
24         });
25       } else {
26         callback(null, {
27           statusCode: '200',
28           body: 'Account saved on AWS: ' + event.id + event.Name + event.website
29         });
30       }
31     })
32   };
}
```

TableName will be the dynamoDB Table Name

Test your Lambda function by creating a test event. Update the event JSON key-value pairs and click test,

Test event [Info](#) Save Test

To invoke your function without saving an event, configure the JSON event, then choose Test.

Test event action

☒ Create new event ☐ Edit saved event

Event name

Maximum of 25 characters consisting of letters, numbers, dots, hyphens and underscores.

Event sharing settings

☒ Private  
This event is only available in the Lambda console and to the event creator. You can configure a total of 10. [Learn more](#)

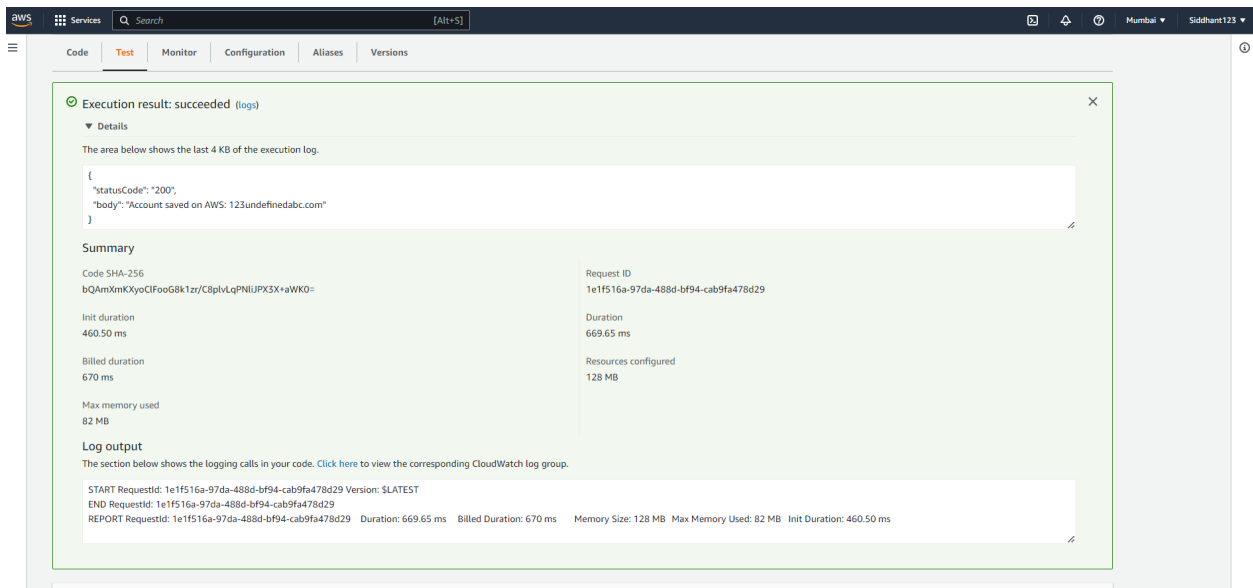
☐ Shareable  
This event is available to IAM users within the same account who have permissions to access and use shareable events. [Learn more](#)

Template - optional

Event JSON Format JSON

```
1 {
2   "id": "123",
3   "name": "abc",
4   "website": "abc.com"
5 }
```

On the successful result, The event log would show status code 200,

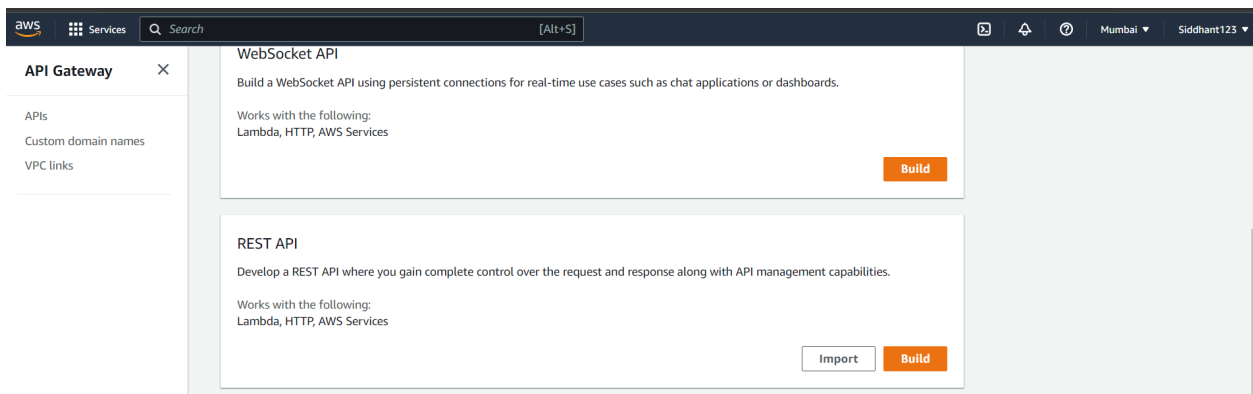


## vi. Create API Gateway

To receive requests from salesforce and process them in dynamodb

Search API Gateway in the search bar and create API

Use REST API,



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Services

Search

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Amazon API Gateway

APIs > Create

Show all hints

?

APIs

Custom Domain Names

VPC Links

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 ☐ Clone from existing API ☐ Import from Swagger or Open API 3 ☐ Example API

Settings

Choose a friendly name and description for your API.

API name\*

Description

Endpoint Type

\* Required

Create API

## Select Create resource

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Amazon API Gateway

APIs > salesforceAccounts (p319fim2qg) > Resources > / (8wnpn4oqp6)

APIs

Custom Domain Names

VPC Links

API: salesforceAcco...

Resources

Stages

Authorizers

Gateway Responses

Models

Resource Policy

Documentation

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Settings

Usage Plans

API Keys

Resources

Actions

/ Methods

RESOURCE ACTIONS

Create Method

Create Resource

Enable CORS

Edit Resource Documentation

API ACTIONS

Deploy API

Import API

Edit API Documentation

Delete API

No method

Create Method 'POST' under the resource,  
Select the Lambda function as the integration type and provide the lambda  
function name which we created earlier

Choose the integration point for your new method.

Integration type ☒ Lambda Function ⓘ

☐ HTTP ⓘ

☐ Mock ⓘ

☐ AWS Service ⓘ

☐ VPC Link ⓘ

Use Lambda Proxy integration ☐ ⓘ

Lambda Region ap-south-1 ▾

Lambda Function  ⓘ

Use Default Timeout ☒ ⓘ

Save

The screenshot shows the AWS API Gateway console interface. The breadcrumb navigation indicates the path: **APIs** > **salesforceAccounts (p319fm2qg)** > **Resources** > **/savefaccount (m3da4t)** > **POST**. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with options like **APIs**, **Custom Domain Names**, **VPC Links**, **API: salesforceAcco...**, **Resources**, **Stages**, **Authorizers**, **Gateway Responses**, **Models**, **Resource Policy**, **Documentation**, **Dashboard**, **Settings**, **Usage Plans**, and **API Keys**. The main content area is titled **/savefaccount - POST - Method Execution**. It displays a flow diagram showing the request and response flow between the **Client**, **Method Request**, **Integration Request**, **Method Response**, **Integration Response**, and the **Lambda saveSalesforceaccount** function. The **Method Request** panel shows **Auth: NONE** and **ARN: arn:aws:execute-api:ap-south-1:940092906475:p319fm2qg:/POST/savef**. The **Integration Request** panel shows **Type: LAMBDA** and **Region: ap-south-1**. The **Method Response** panel shows **HTTP Status: 200** and **Models: application/json => Empty**. The **Integration Response** panel shows **HTTP status pattern: -** and **Output passthrough: No**. The bottom of the console shows the footer with **Feedback**, **Looking for language selection? Find it in the new Unified Settings**, and copyright information: **© 2022, Amazon Internet Services Private Ltd. or its affiliates.**

Select Models and click create,



The screenshot shows the AWS API Gateway console. The breadcrumb navigation is: APIs > salesforceAccounts (p319flm2qg) > Models > salesforceAccountSchema. The left sidebar shows the 'Models' section selected under the API 'salesforceAcco...'. The main panel is titled 'Update Model' and contains the following fields:

- Model name:** salesforceAccountSchema
- Content type:** application/json
- Model description:** (empty field with an edit icon)
- Model schema:** (editor showing a JSON schema)

```
1 {
2   "type": "object",
3   "properties": {
4     "id": { "type": "string" },
5     "name": { "type": "string" },
6     "website": { "type": "string" }
7   },
8   "title": "salesforceAccountEventModel"
9 }
10 }
```

At the bottom of the console, there is a footer with the text: © 2022, Amazon Internet Services Private Ltd. or its affiliates. Privacy Terms Cookie preferences.

Deploy the API via Actions-> deploy API

To test end-to-end connection,  
Create an account on salesforce org, it will create an item in aws  
dynamodb table.