

AdvDevOps Case Study 12: Serverless Logging with S3 and Lambda

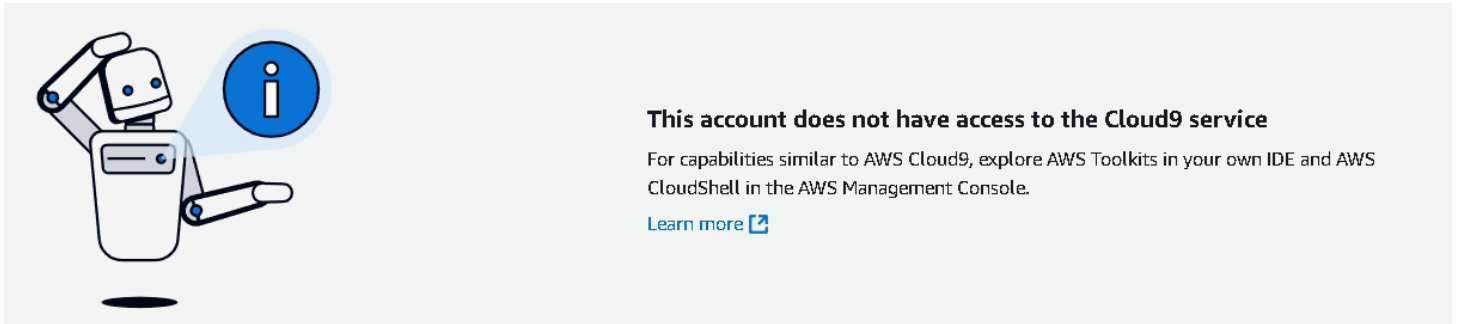
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- **Concepts Used:** AWS Lambda, S3, and AWS Cloud9.
- **Problem Statement:** "Set up a Lambda function using AWS Cloud9 that triggers when a text file is uploaded to an S3 bucket. The Lambda function should read the file's content and log it."
- **Tasks:**
 - Create a Lambda function in Python using AWS Cloud9.
 - Configure an S3 bucket as the trigger for the Lambda function.
 - Upload a text file to the S3 bucket and verify that the Lambda function logs the content.

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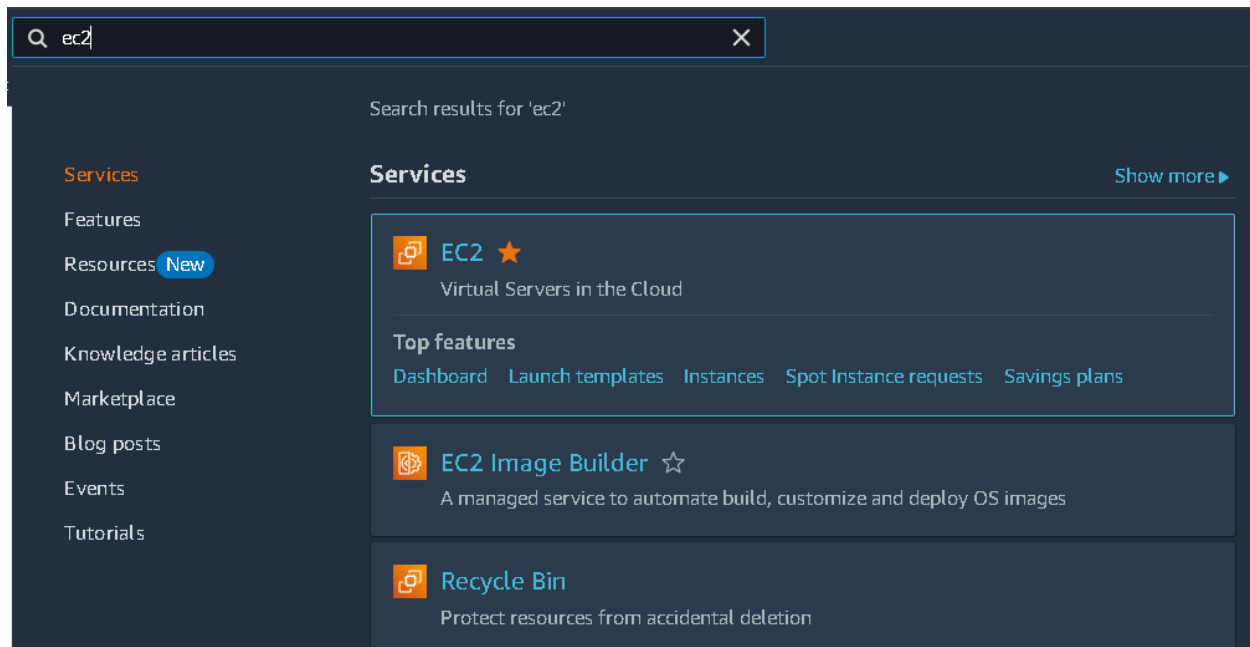
AWS **Cloud9** has been **discontinued**, so we will now use **EC2** for our development environment.



STEPS:

1. Launch an EC2 Instance

1.1 Login to AWS Console and go to EC2 service.



1.2 Click on "Launch Instance".

- AMI: Choose Amazon Linux 2.
- Instance Type: Select t2.micro (eligible for free tier).
- Key Pair: Create a new key pair (or select an existing one). You'll need this for SSH access.
- Network Settings:
 - Choose default VPC.
 - Security Group: Create a new security group:
 - Inbound Rules:
 - SSH (TCP port 22): Allow from your IP.
 - HTTP (TCP port 80): Optional, allows browser access.
 - HTTPS (TCP port 443): Optional, for secure traffic.
 - Outbound Rules:
 - Allow all outbound traffic (default).

EC2 > ... > Launch an instance

Launch an instance

Amazon EC2 allows you to create virtual machines, or instances, that run on the AWS Cloud. Quickly get started by following the simple steps below.

Name and tags

Name

SohamLambda

Add additional tags

Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image)

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance. Search or Browse for AMIs if you don't see what you are looking for below

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Quick Start

Summary

Number of instances

1

Software Image (AMI)

Amazon Linux 2023 AMI 2023.6.2...read more

ami-06b21ccaeff8cd686

Virtual server type (instance type)

t2.micro

Firewall (security group)

New security group

Storage (volumes)

1 volume(s) - 8 GiB

Free tier: In your first year includes 750 hours of t2.micro (or t3.micro in the Regions in which t2.micro is unavailable) instance

Cancel

Launch instance

Preview code

Key pair (login)

You can use a key pair to securely connect to your instance. Ensure that you have access to the selected key pair before you launch the instance.

Key pair name - required

instkey

Create new key pair

Network settings

Edit

Network

vpc-0cff82e96e6a67ffa

Subnet

No preference (Default subnet in any availability zone)

Auto-assign public IP

Enable

Additional charges apply when outside of free tier allowance

Firewall (security groups)

Create security group

Select existing security group

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Network | [Info](#)

vpc-03d1ce76af665f00f

Subnet | [Info](#)

No preference (Default subnet in any availability zone)

Auto-assign public IP | [Info](#)

Enable

[Additional charges apply](#) when outside of [free tier allowance](#)



Firewall (security groups) | [Info](#)

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance.

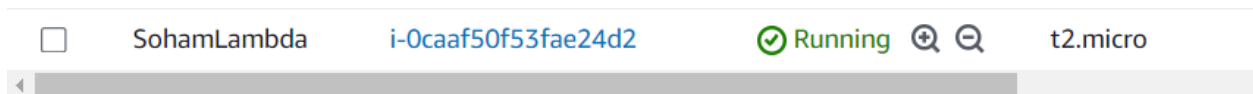
☒ Create security group
 ☐ Select existing security group

We'll create a new security group called '**launch-wizard-3**' with the following rules:

- ☒ Allow SSH traffic from Anywhere
0.0.0.0/0
Helps you connect to your instance
- ☒ Allow HTTPS traffic from the internet
To set up an endpoint, for example when creating a web server
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 Rules with source of 0.0.0.0/0 allow all IP addresses to access your instance. We recommend setting security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only.
 

1.3 Launch the instance and wait for it to be ready.



1.4 Connect to the EC2 instance via SSH:

```
ssh -i <your-key.pem> ec2-user@<your-ec2-public-dns>
```


2.2 Manage Root Access Keys:

- Scroll down to the **Access keys for the root account** section.
- If you don't have any existing access keys, click on **Create New Access Key**.
 - This will generate an **Access Key ID** and a **Secret Access Key** for your root user.
- **Download** the keys or **copy** them immediately. You won't be able to see the **Secret Access Key** again after closing this page.

Access keys (0) [Create access key](#)

Use access keys to send programmatic calls to AWS from the AWS CLI, AWS Tools for PowerShell, AWS SDKs, or direct AWS API calls. You can have a maximum of two access keys (active or inactive) at a time. [Learn more](#)

Access key ID	Created on	Access key last used	Region last used	Service last used	Status
No access keys					
As a best practice, avoid using long-term credentials like access keys. Instead, use tools which provide short term credentials. Learn more					
Create access key					

Retrieve access key [Info](#)

Access key
If you lose or forget your secret access key, you cannot retrieve it. Instead, create a new access key and make the old key inactive.

Access key	Secret access key
AKIAIWMA6DDJG4G6FGX	***** Show

3. Install AWS CLI and Configure EC2

3.1 Update packages and install AWS CLI:

```
sudo yum update -y
sudo yum install aws-cli -y
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-17 ~]$ sudo yum update -y
sudo yum install aws-cli -y
Last metadata expiration check: 0:14:50 ago on Wed Oct 23 03:26:50 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
Last metadata expiration check: 0:14:50 ago on Wed Oct 23 03:26:50 2024.
Package awscli-2-2.15.30-1.amzn2023.0.1.noarch is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-17 ~]$
```

3.2 Configure AWS CLI:

aws configure

Enter your:

- **AWS Access Key ID**
- **AWS Secret Access Key**
- Region (e.g., **us-east-1**)
- Output format: **json**

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-17 ~]$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [*****AHKM]:
AWS Secret Access Key [*****6FGX]:
Default region name [us-east-1]: ap-south-1
Default output format [json]:
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-17 ~]$
```

3.3 Install Python and pip (since Lambda uses Python):

```
sudo yum install python3 -y
```

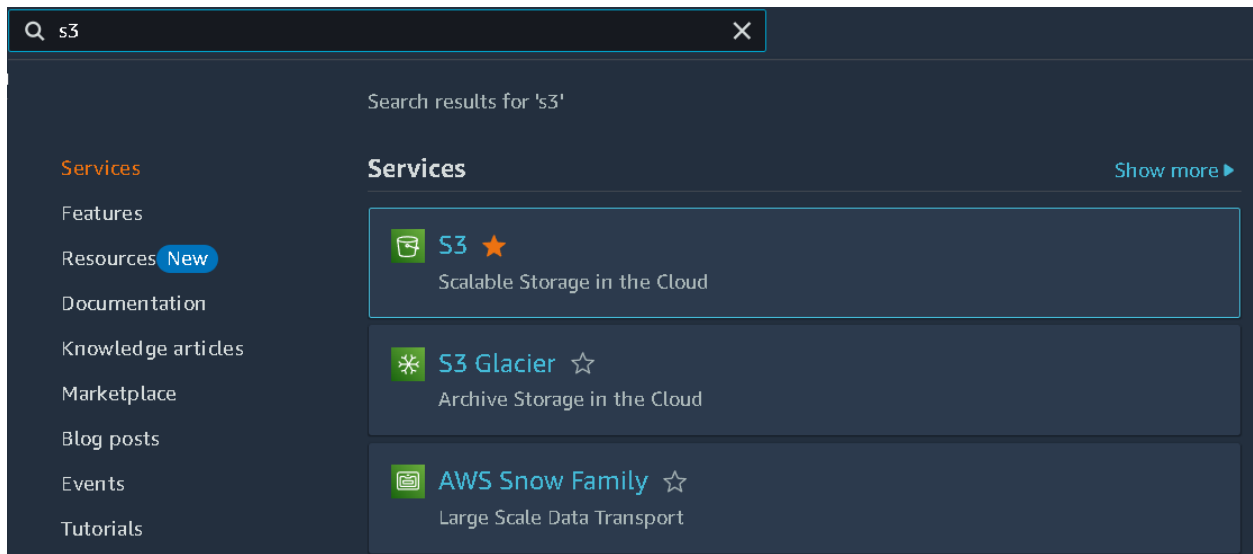
```
sudo yum install python3-pip -y
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-17 ~]$ sudo yum install python3 -y
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Package python3-3.9.16-1.amzn2023.0.9.x86_64 is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
Last metadata expiration check: 0:28:16 ago on Wed Oct 23 03:26:50 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
```

Package	Arch	Version	Repository	Size
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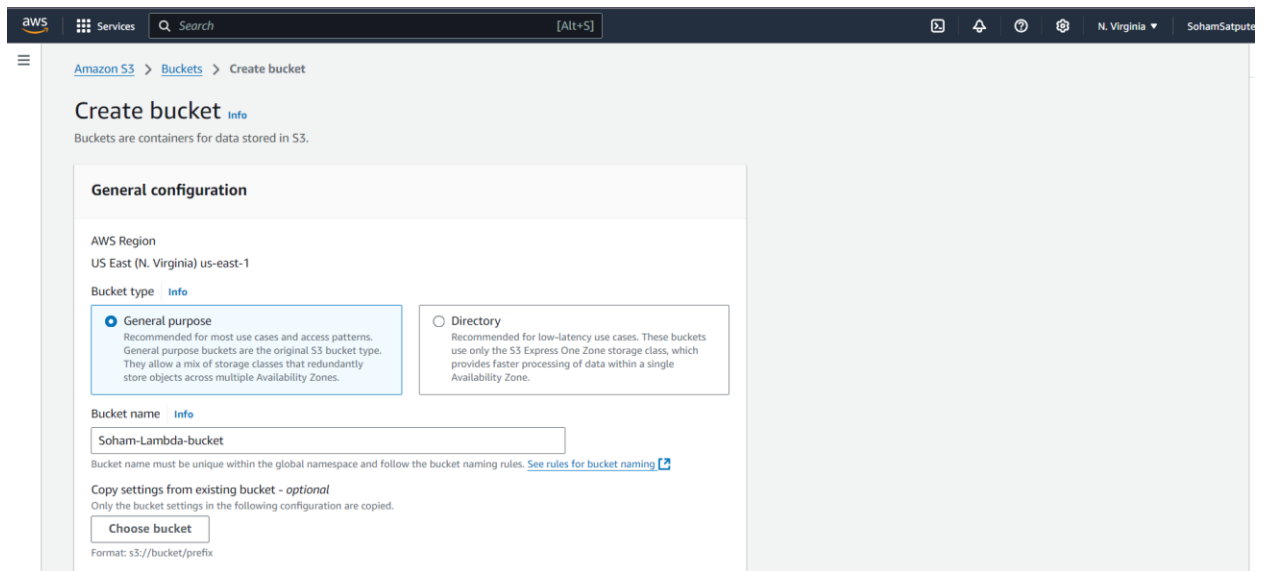
4. Create and S3 Bucket

4.1 In the AWS Management Console, go to **S3**.



4.2 Click **Create bucket**:

- **Bucket Name:** Give a unique name (e.g., `lambda-s3-trigger-bucket`).
- **Region:** Keep the same as your AWS Configuration (e.g., `us-east-1`).
- Keep other settings default.



5. Create the Lambda Function code.

5.1 **On your EC2 instance**, create the Python Lambda function code:

```
nano lambda_function.py
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-33-47 ~]$ nano lambda_function.py
```

5.2 **Write the following Lambda function** to read the uploaded file from S3:

```
import json
import boto3

s3 = boto3.client('s3')

def lambda_handler(event, context):
    # Get the bucket name and the uploaded file's key
    bucket_name = event['Records'][0]['s3']['bucket']['name']
    file_key = event['Records'][0]['s3']['object']['key']

    # Fetch the file from S3
    file_obj = s3.get_object(Bucket=bucket_name, Key=file_key)
    file_content = file_obj['Body'].read().decode('utf-8')

    # Log the content of the file
    print(f"File Content from {file_key}:")
    print(file_content)

    return {
        'statusCode': 200,
        'body': json.dumps('File processed successfully')
    }
```

5.3 Press **Ctrl+X**, then **Y**, and hit **Enter**.

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GNU nano 5.8                                lambda_function.py                                Modified
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```

File Name to Write: lambda_function.py

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^C Cancel	M-M Mac Format	M-P Prepend	^T Browse

6. Deploy the Lambda function from EC2

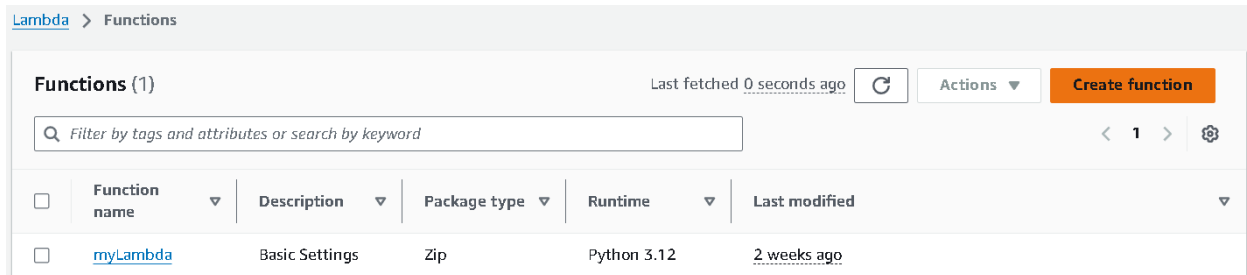
6.1 Package the Lambda function:

zip function.zip lambda_function.py

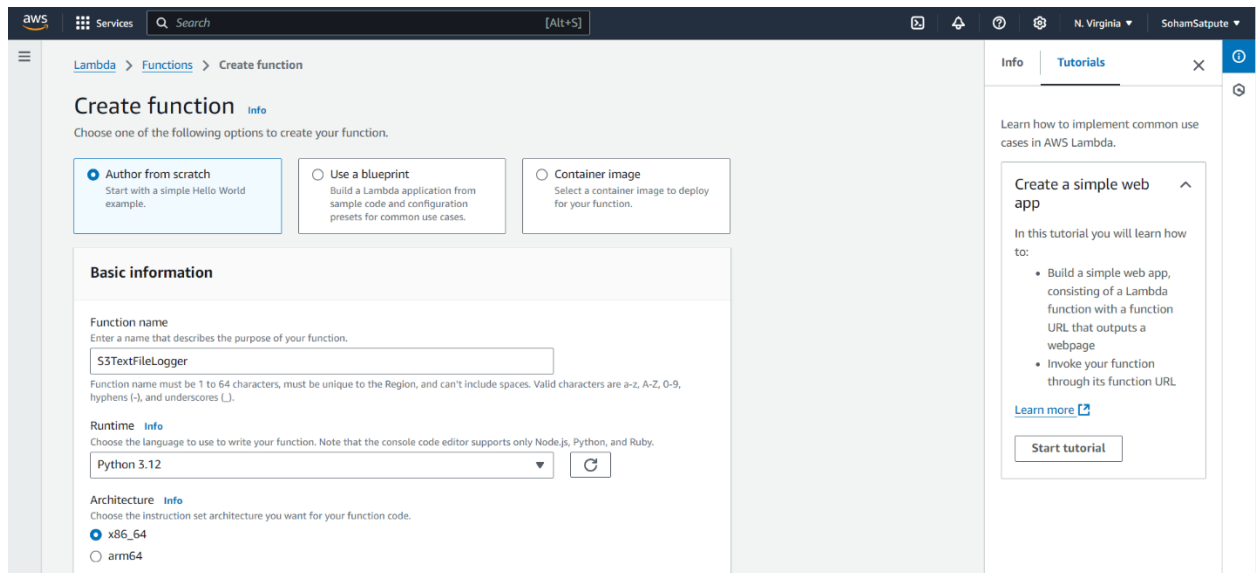
```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-17 ~]$ zip function.zip lambda_function.py
  adding: lambda_function.py (deflated 42%)
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-17 ~]$ |
```

6.2 Create a Lambda function in AWS Console:

- Go to **Lambda > Create Function**.



- Choose **Author from Scratch**:
 - **Function Name:** `S3TextFileLogger`
 - **Runtime:** Python 3.12
 - **Execution Role:** Select "Create a new role with basic Lambda permissions."



▼ Change default execution role

Execution role

Choose a role that defines the permissions of your function. To create a custom role, go to the [IAM console](#).

☒ Create a new role with basic Lambda permissions

☐ Use an existing role

☐ Create a new role from AWS policy templates

Role creation might take a few minutes. Please do not delete the role or edit the trust or permissions policies in this role.

Lambda will create an execution role named `S3TextFileLogger-role-6r6slqzr`, with permission to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.

► Additional Configurations

Use additional configurations to set up code signing, function URL, tags, and Amazon VPC access for your function.

Cancel

Create function

- Click **Create Function**.

Lambda > Functions > S3TextFileLogger

S3TextFileLogger

Throttle Copy ARN Actions

▼ Function overview Info

Export to Application Composer Download

Diagram Template

S3TextFileLogger

Layers (0)

+ Add trigger

+ Add destination

Description

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Last modified

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Function ARN

arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:529088256210:fu
nction:S3TextFileLogger

Function URL Info

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Create a simple web app

In this tutorial you will learn how to:

- Build a simple web app, consisting of a Lambda function with a function URL that outputs a webpage
- Invoke your function through its function URL

[Learn more](#)

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6.3 Upload the function code from EC2 using the AWS CLI:

```
aws lambda update-function-code --function-name S3TextFileLogger --zip-file  
fileb://function.zip
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-36-17 ~]$ aws lambda update-function-code --function-name S3TextFileLogger --zip-file fileb:///home/  
ec2-user/S3TextFileLogger-df44f7a0-c07a-41df-bbea-f8c16a30b37b.zip --region ap-south-1  
{  
  "FunctionName": "S3TextFileLogger",  
  "FunctionArn": "arn:aws:lambda:ap-south-1:529088256210:function:S3TextFileLogger",  
  "Runtime": "python3.12",  
  "Role": "arn:aws:iam::529088256210:role/service-role/S3TextFileLogger-role-k0hiwlv",  
  "Handler": "lambda_function.lambda_handler",  
  "CodeSize": 299,  
  "Description": "",  
  "Timeout": 3,  
  "MemorySize": 128,  
  "LastModified": "2024-10-23T10:29:31.000+0000",  
  "CodeSha256": "HAPq9EReJVEC5gLavtc/gyd5vZtd9eiUGF932t0jBxY=",  
  "Version": "$LATEST",  
  "TracingConfig": {  
    "Mode": "PassThrough"  
  },  
  "RevisionId": "3b94b729-ec0f-4c10-b609-9c007deceeba",  
  "State": "Active",  
  "LastUpdateStatus": "InProgress",  
  "LastUpdateStatusReason": "The function is being created.",  
  "LastUpdateStatusReasonCode": "Creating",  
  "PackageType": "Zip",  
  "Architectures": [  
    "x86_64"  
  ],  
  "EphemeralStorage": {  
    "Size": 512  
  },  
}
```


7. Configure S3 as the Trigger


7.1 In **Lambda console**, go to the **Function Overview** section and click **Add Trigger**.

▼ **Function overview** [Info](#)

Diagram

Template

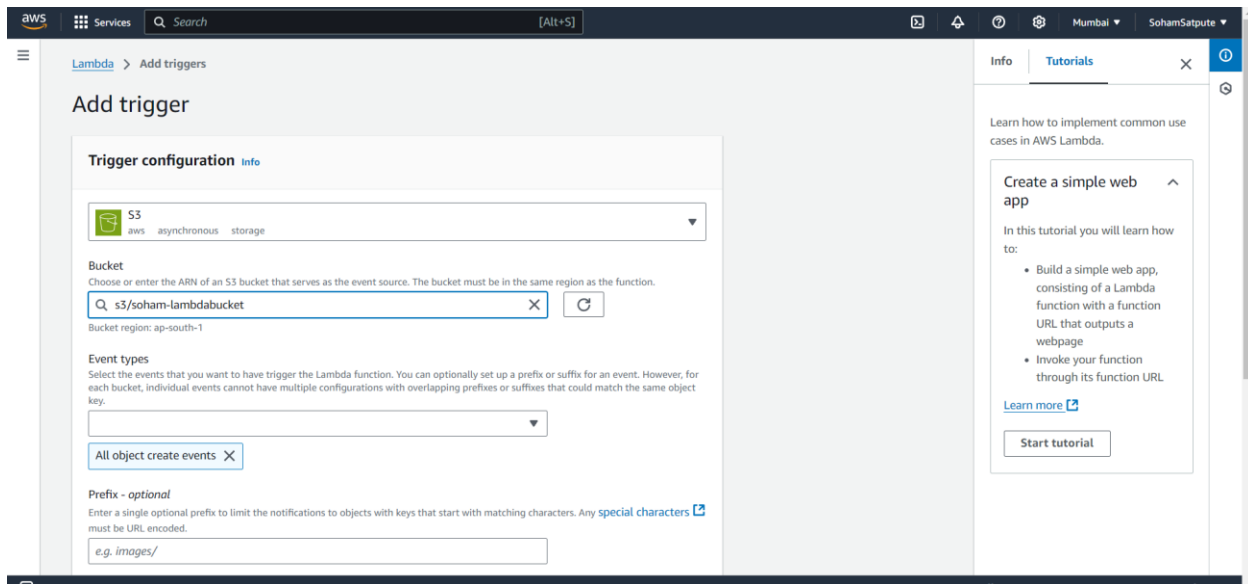
 **S3TextFileLogger**

 Layers (0)

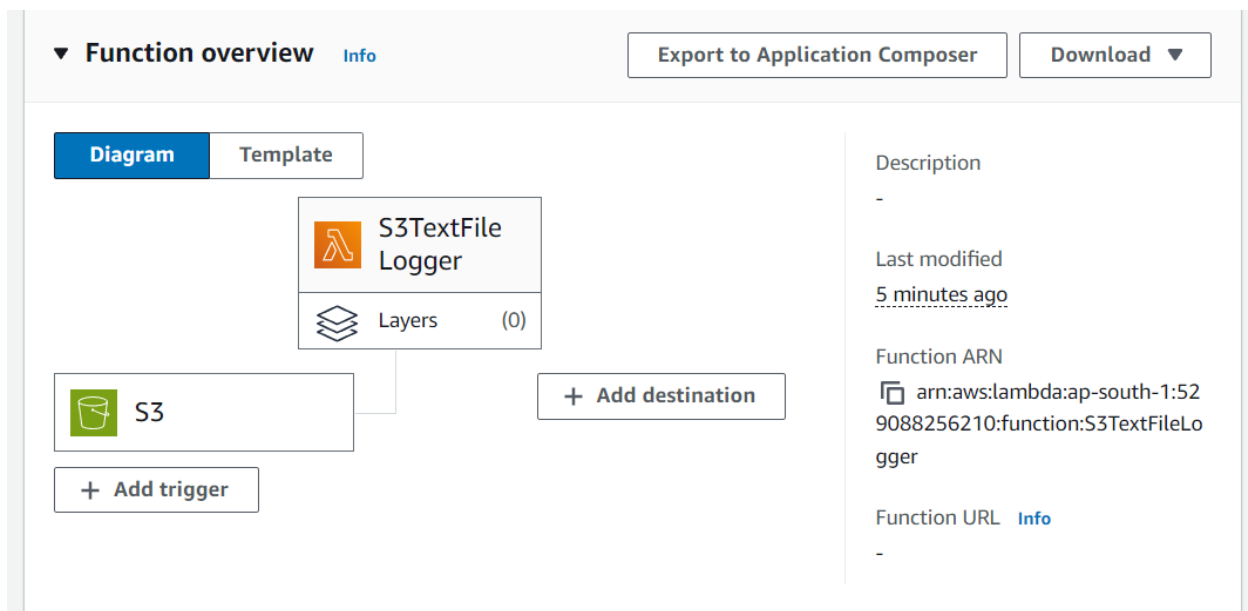
+ Add trigger

7.2 Choose **S3** as the trigger:

- Select your bucket (**lambda-s3-trigger-bucket**).
- **Event type**: Choose **All object create events**.



7.3 Click **Add** to enable the trigger.



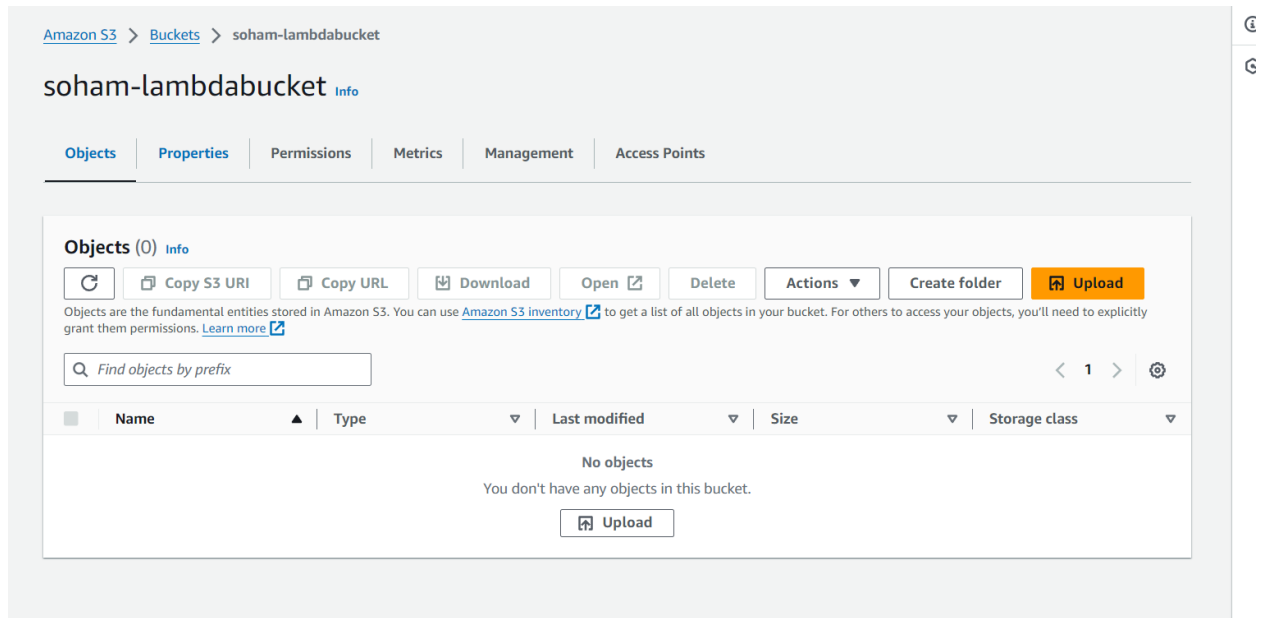
8. Upload a File and Test

8.1 Create a text file in your local host with some content.

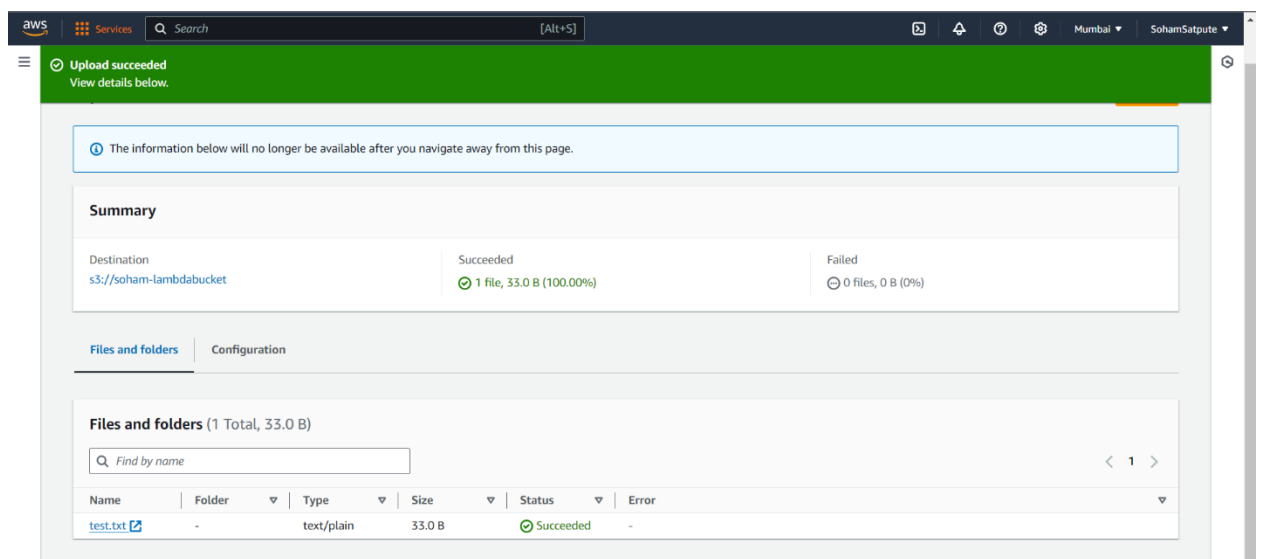
```
C:\Users\Soham Satpute>echo I am Soham Satpute of D15A, 52 > C:\soham22\test.txt
```

8.2 Upload a text file to your S3 bucket:

- Go to **S3** > your bucket > **Upload**.



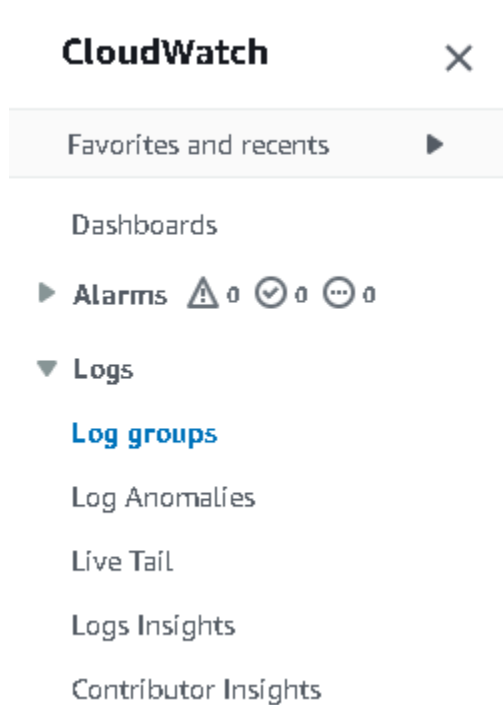
- Upload a **.txt** file with some content (e.g., **hello.txt**)



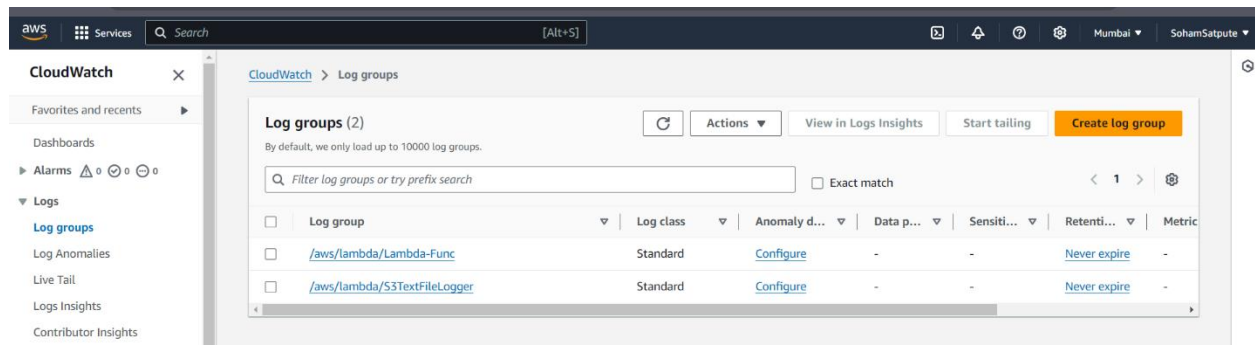
The Lambda function will automatically run when the file is uploaded.

9. Check Logs in CloudWatch

9.1 In the AWS Console, go to **CloudWatch > Logs**.



9.2 Under **Log Groups**, find the log group for your Lambda function (`/aws/lambda/S3TextFileLogger`).



9.3 Open the latest log stream to see the file content logged by the Lambda function.

Log streams (13)

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Delete

Create log stream

Search all log streams

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Filter log streams or try prefix search

Exact match

Show expired

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Info

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<div><div><div></div></div></div>	2024/10/21/[\$LATEST]1153b2d0201f4521aea9ea93e27d2f5b	2024-10-21 23:18:02 (UTC)
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You can use the filter bar below to search for and match terms, phrases, or values in your log events. [Learn more about filter patterns](#)

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▶	2024-10-23T13:10:37.845Z	START RequestId: 8dae30f7-fd41-4239-bdbf-5d70fbe9c35f Version: \$LATEST
▶	2024-10-23T13:10:37.845Z	[INFO] 2024-10-23T13:10:37.845Z 8dae30f7-fd41-4239-bdbf-5d70fbe9c35f Received event: {"Records": [{"eventVersion": "2.1", "e...
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