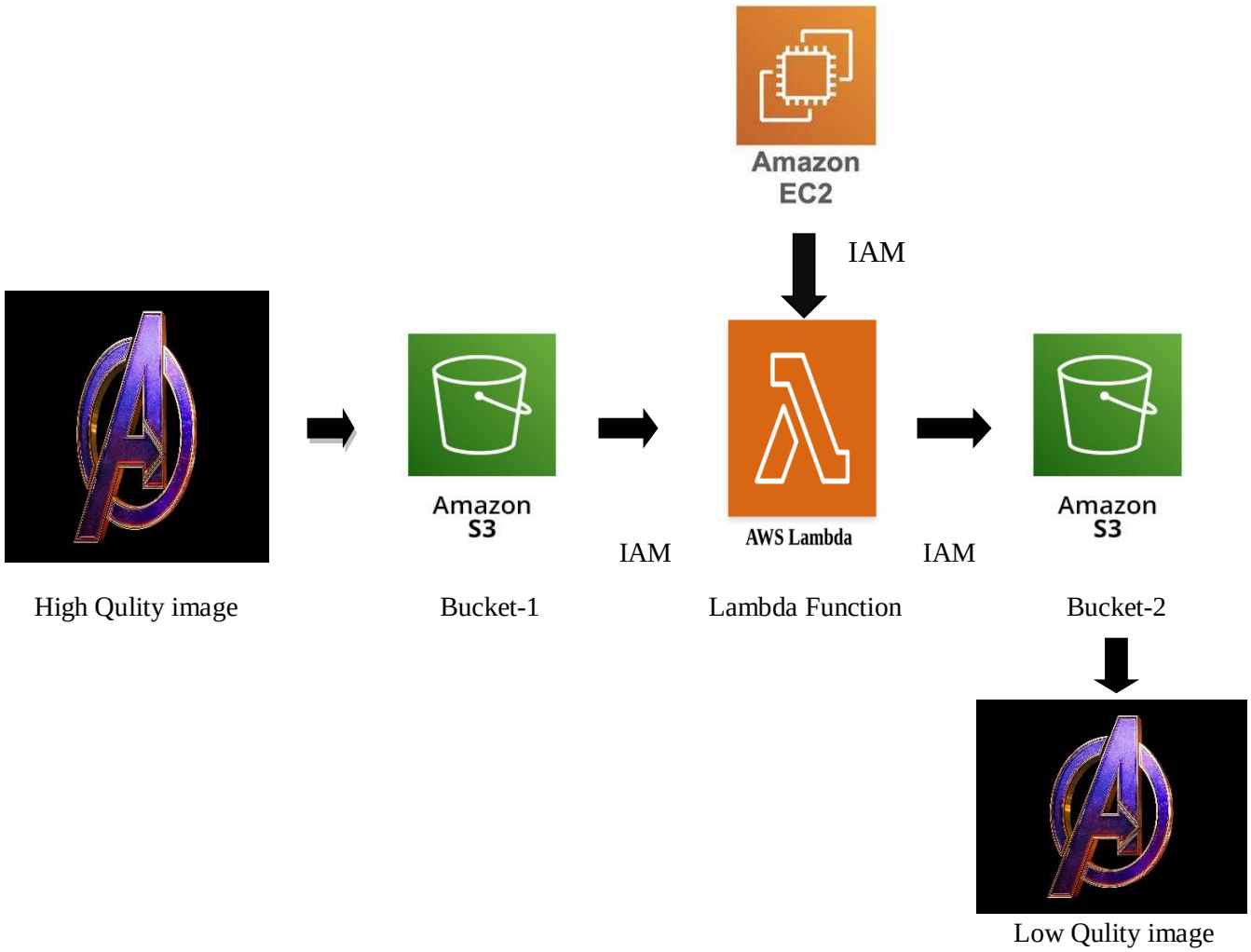
Image Compression Project

Aim : To create a system that automatically compresses images uploaded to an S3 bucket using AWS Lambda, saving the compressed images in another S3 bucket.

Using AWS Lambda for image compression is highly beneficial across various industries due to improved performance, cost savings, and enhanced user experience.

Block Diagram :



Note : We should perform this project step by step. There are many steps included .

In this pdf I will not show how to create instance or s3 I will only be showing you the process.

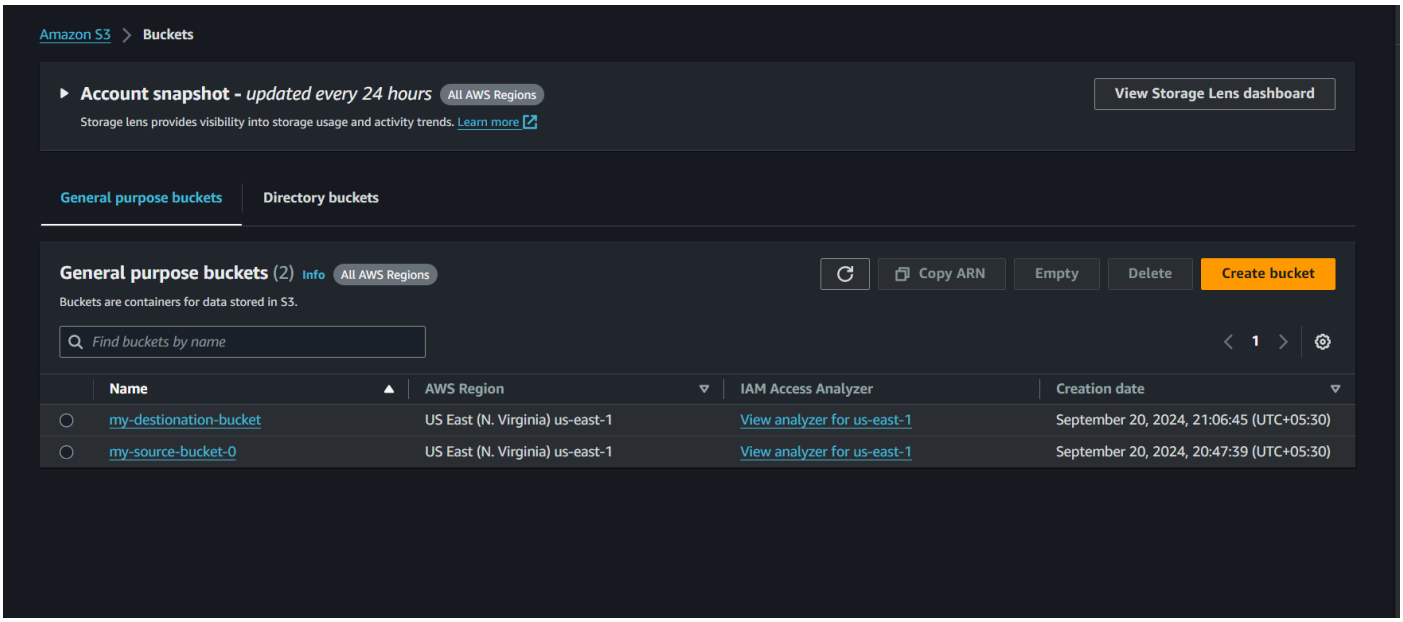
Requirements :

- Two S3 buckets (source and destination)
- Two roles (role-1 {s3 to lambda and lambda to s3}full access)
  (role-2 Ec2 to lambda full access)
- One Lambda function add layer to lambda function

Step-by-Step Instructions :

Step-1 : Login with your AWS account and navigate to s3

Create two s3 buckets



As you can see I have two buckets

Source : my-source-bucket-0

Destination : my-destionation-bucket (wrong spelling for unique name)

Step-2 : Now lets create lambda function

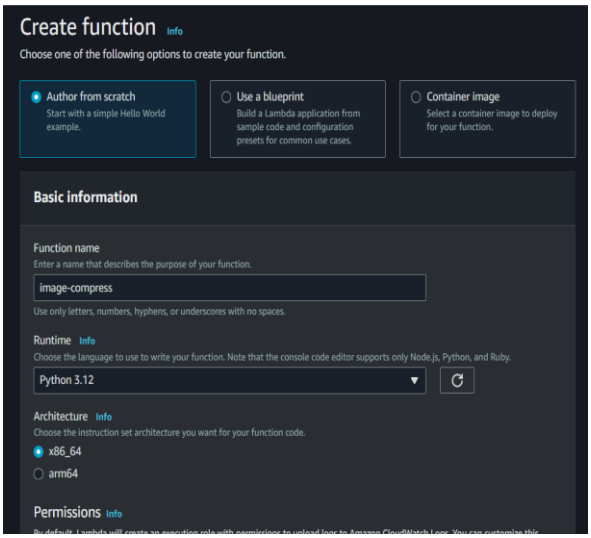
Select : Author from scratch

Name : image-compress

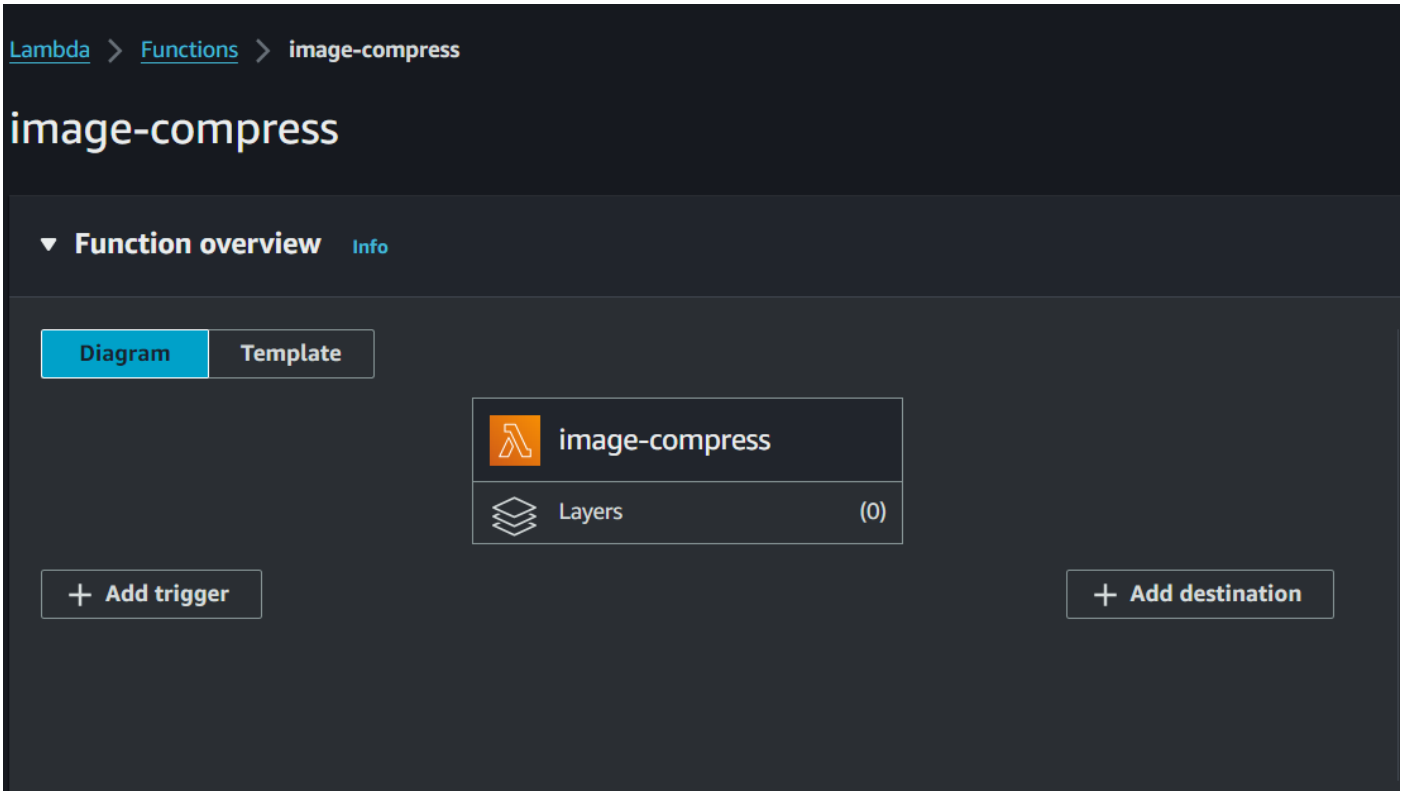
Runtime : Python 3.12

Architecture : x86_64

Don’t do anything just click on create function .



As you can see lambda function is created .



Now for the function we need to have function code.

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import json
from PIL import Image
import boto3
import os
from io import BytesIO
import urllib.parse
# import uuid

s3_client = boto3.client('s3')
def lambda_handler(event, context):
    # Fetch the target bucket name from environment variable
    target_bucket_name = os.environ.get('TARGET_BUCKET')
    print(f"Target bucket: {target_bucket_name}")
    if not target_bucket_name:
        raise ValueError("Target bucket name is not set in environment variables.")

    # Log the full event for debugging purposes
    # print("Event received:", json.dumps(event, indent=4))
    try:
        # Get the bucket and object key from the event
        bucket_name = event['Records'][0]['s3']['bucket']['name']
        object_key = event['Records'][0]['s3']['object']['key']
        # Decode the object key to handle URL encoding issues
        object_key = urllib.parse.unquote_plus(object_key)
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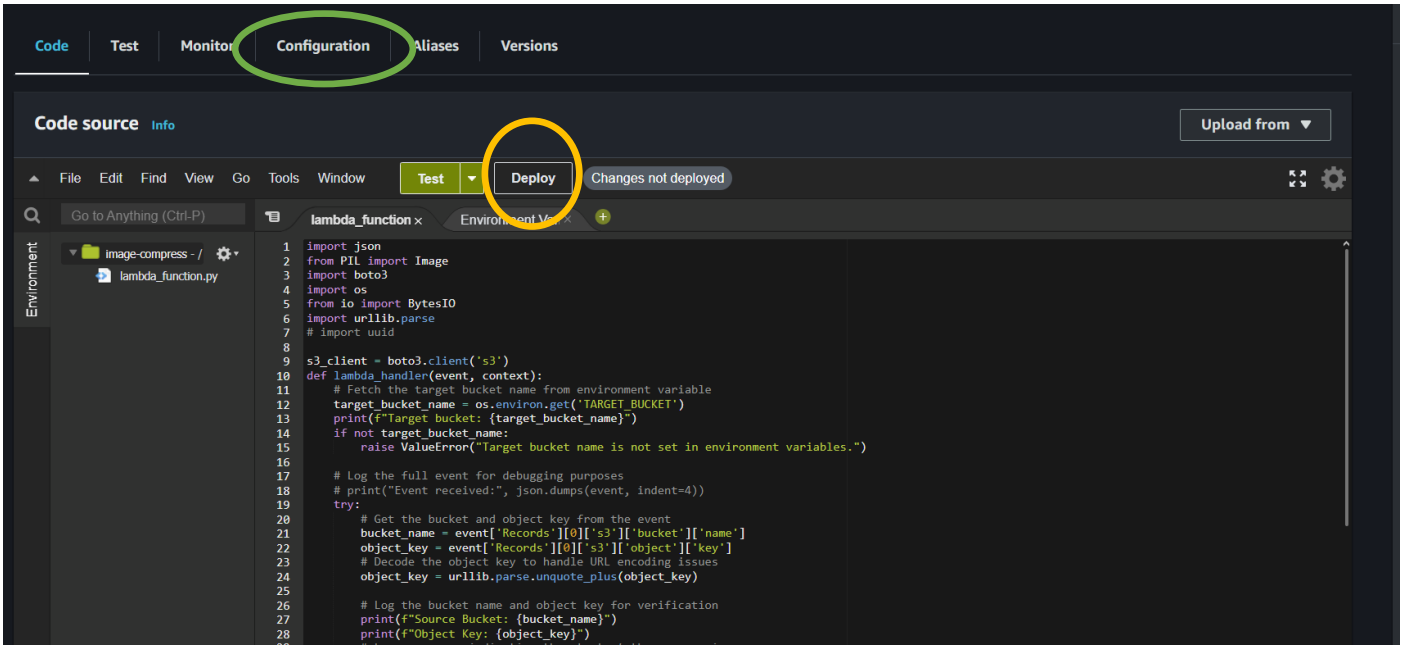
        # Log the bucket name and object key for verification
        print(f"Source Bucket: {bucket_name}")
        print(f"Object Key: {object_key}")
        # Log a message indicating the start of the compression process
        print(f"Starting compression for object: {object_key}")
        if not object_key.startswith("resized_"):
            # Fetch the image from the S3 bucket
            print(f"Fetching object: {object_key} from bucket: {bucket_name}")
            s3_response = s3_client.get_object(Bucket=bucket_name, Key=object_key)
            image_data = s3_response['Body'].read()
            # Log that image data has been successfully fetched
            print(f"Image data fetched for object: {object_key}")
            # Resize the image
            image = Image.open(BytesIO(image_data))
            width, height = image.size
            resized_image = image.resize((width // 2, height // 2))
            # Log the image resize process
            print(f"Resized image from {width}x{height} to {width // 2}x{height // 2}")
            # Save resized image to buffer
            output_buffer = BytesIO()
            resized_image.save(output_buffer, format='PNG')
            output_buffer.seek(0)
            # Log the size of the buffer
            print(f"Size of resized image buffer: {output_buffer.getbuffer().nbytes}")
            # Create a unique key to avoid collisions
            # new_object_key = f"resized_{uuid.uuid4()}_{object_key}"
            new_object_key = f"resized_{object_key}"
            # Upload the resized image to the target bucket
            print(f"Uploading resized image to {target_bucket_name}/{new_object_key}")
            response = s3_client.put_object(Bucket=target_bucket_name, Key=new_object_key,
Body=output_buffer)
            # Log the response from the put_object call
            print(f"PutObject response: {response}")
        else:
            print(f"Object {object_key} is already resized. Skipping processing.")
    except s3_client.exceptions.NoSuchKey as e:
        print(f"Error: The object key '{object_key}' does not exist in the bucket '{bucket_name}'")
        raise e
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error processing object {object_key} from bucket {bucket_name}: {str(e)}")
        raise e
    return {
        'statusCode': 200,
        'body': json.dumps('Compression Complete!')
    }
```

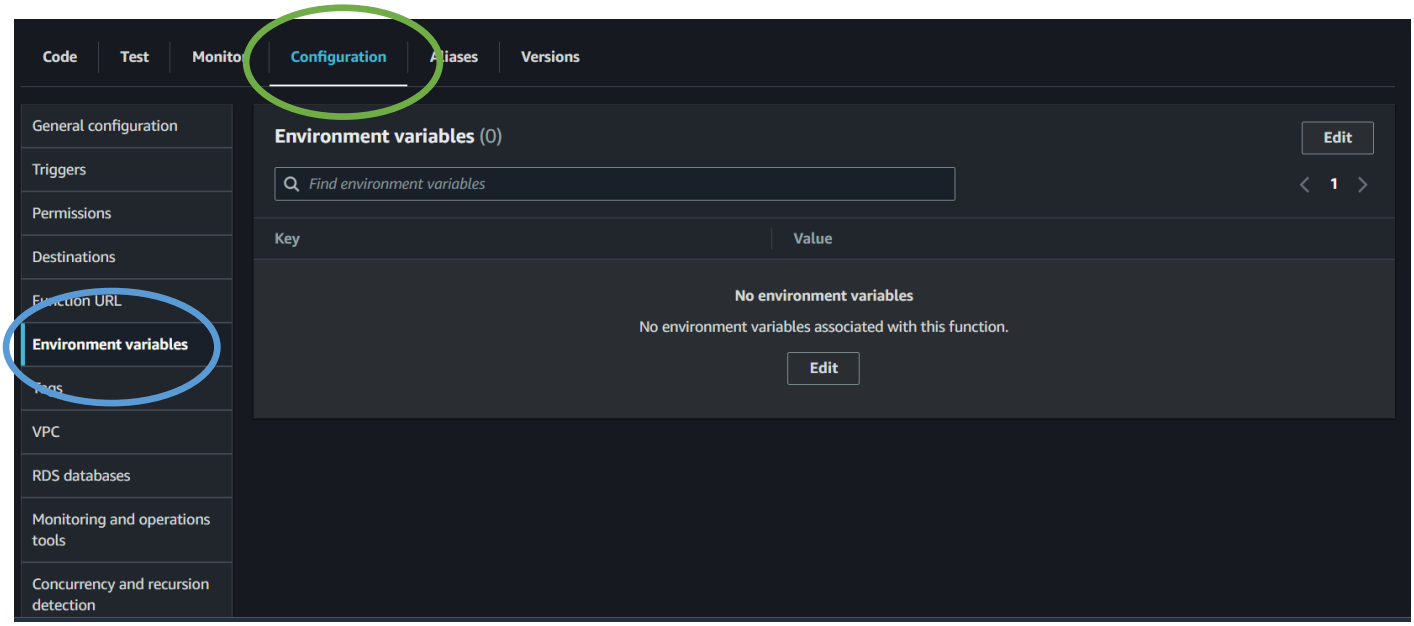
As you can see I have copied and pasted the code . now deploy it



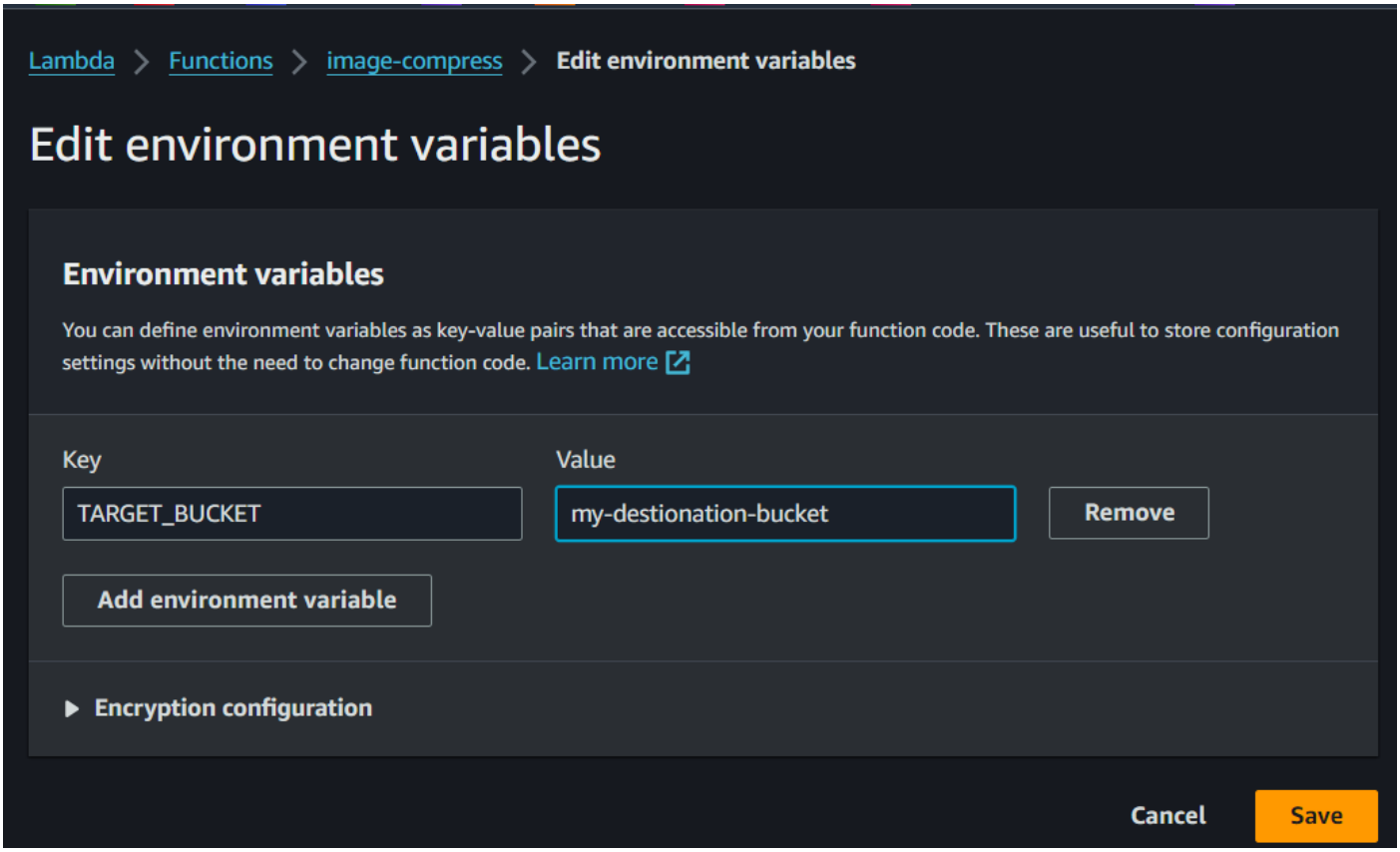
Now if you read carefully the above code . its asking target_bucket_name

So this is the reason we need to create **Environment variables**

To set Environment variables
go to configuration it in green circled .



Click on edit



IN **key** write it as TARGET_BUCKET

IN Value write your destination Bucket name : my-destionation-bucket

Save the changes

Step-3 : Lets start creating layers for my lambda function

What does layers do ?

AWS Lambda layers let you keep your code and libraries separate. This makes it easier to reuse code, manage libraries, and keep your function size smaller. You can also update libraries without changing your main code .

To create layers we have to install Python and pip for that we are using Ec2

Use the below commands in Ec2

#installing pip
sudo dnf install python3-pip

#creating Dir
mkdir -p lambda-layer/python

 # Entering into the Dir
cd lambda-layer/python

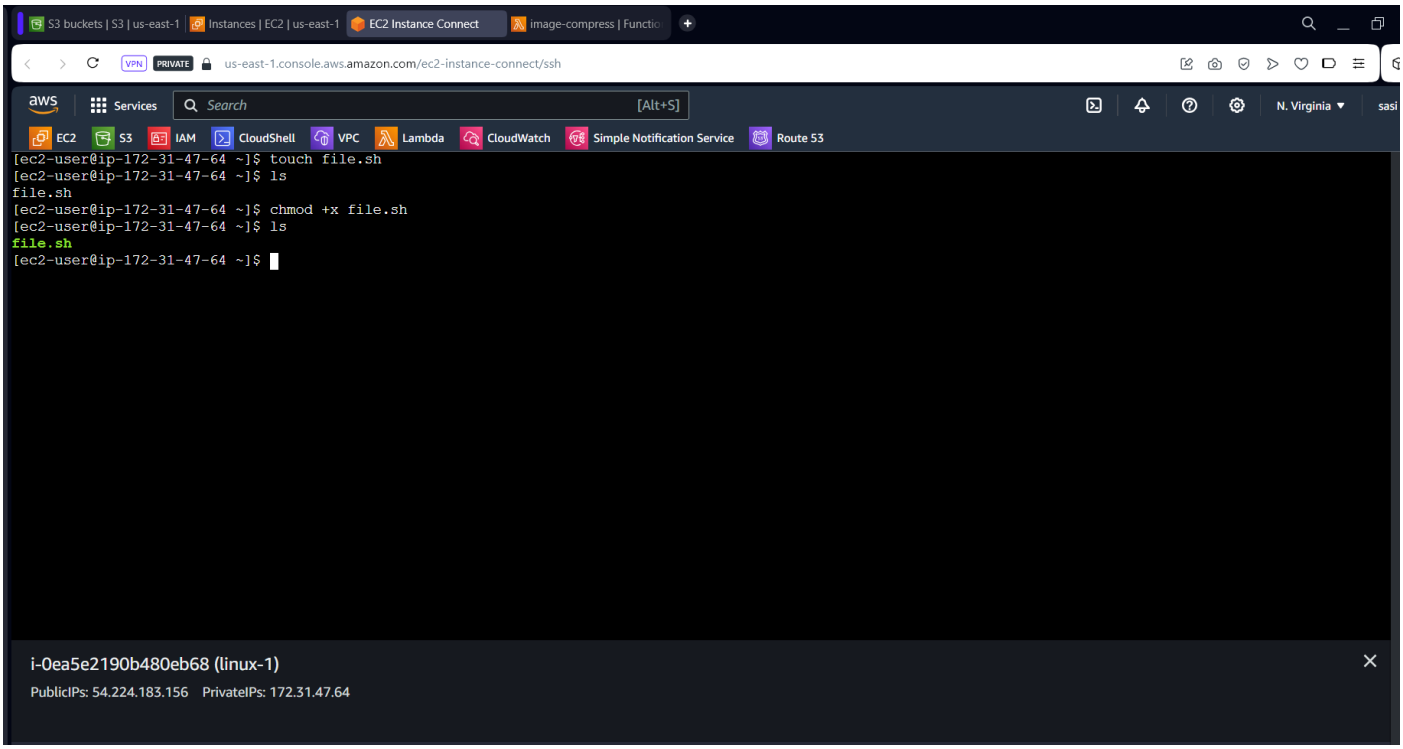
#downloading pillow files
pip3 install --platform manylinux2014_x86_64 --target . --python-version 3.12 --only-binary=:all: Pillow

#exit from the python Dir
cd ..

#creating zip file from python Dir
zip -r layer.zip python

#pushing the zip file lambda-function Layer
aws lambda publish-layer-version --layer-name pillow-layer --zip-file fileb://layer.zip --compatible-runtimes python3.12 --region <region-name>

Now if you don't want to waste time just create shell script and the above commands to script please change your region-name



Now before Running the file we need to assign the role for ec2 to access lambda.

Step-4 : Creating roles and attaching policies

i. Go to IAM create role. Create 1 role
ii. Ec2 to lambda

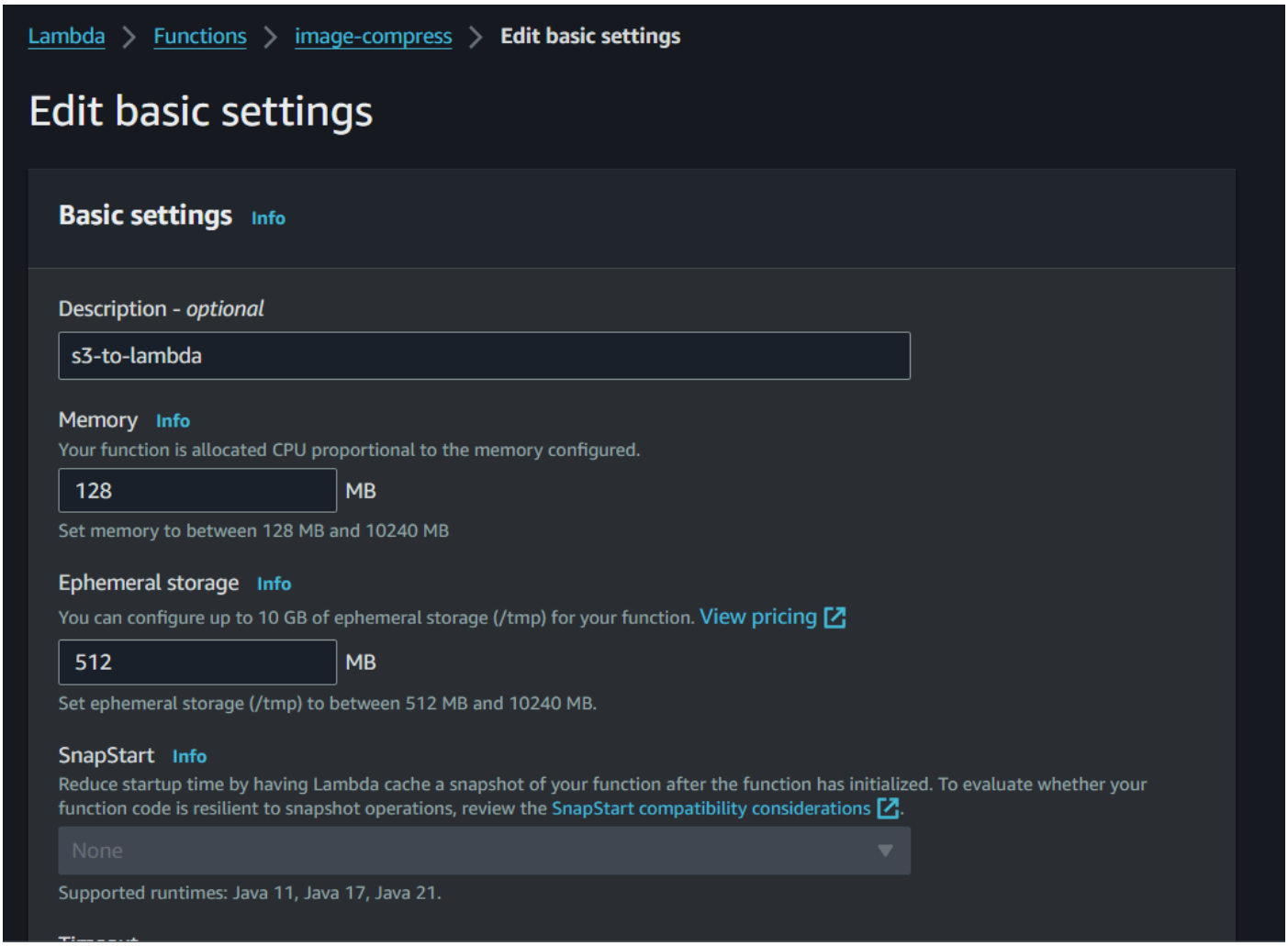
As you can see I have created 1 roles

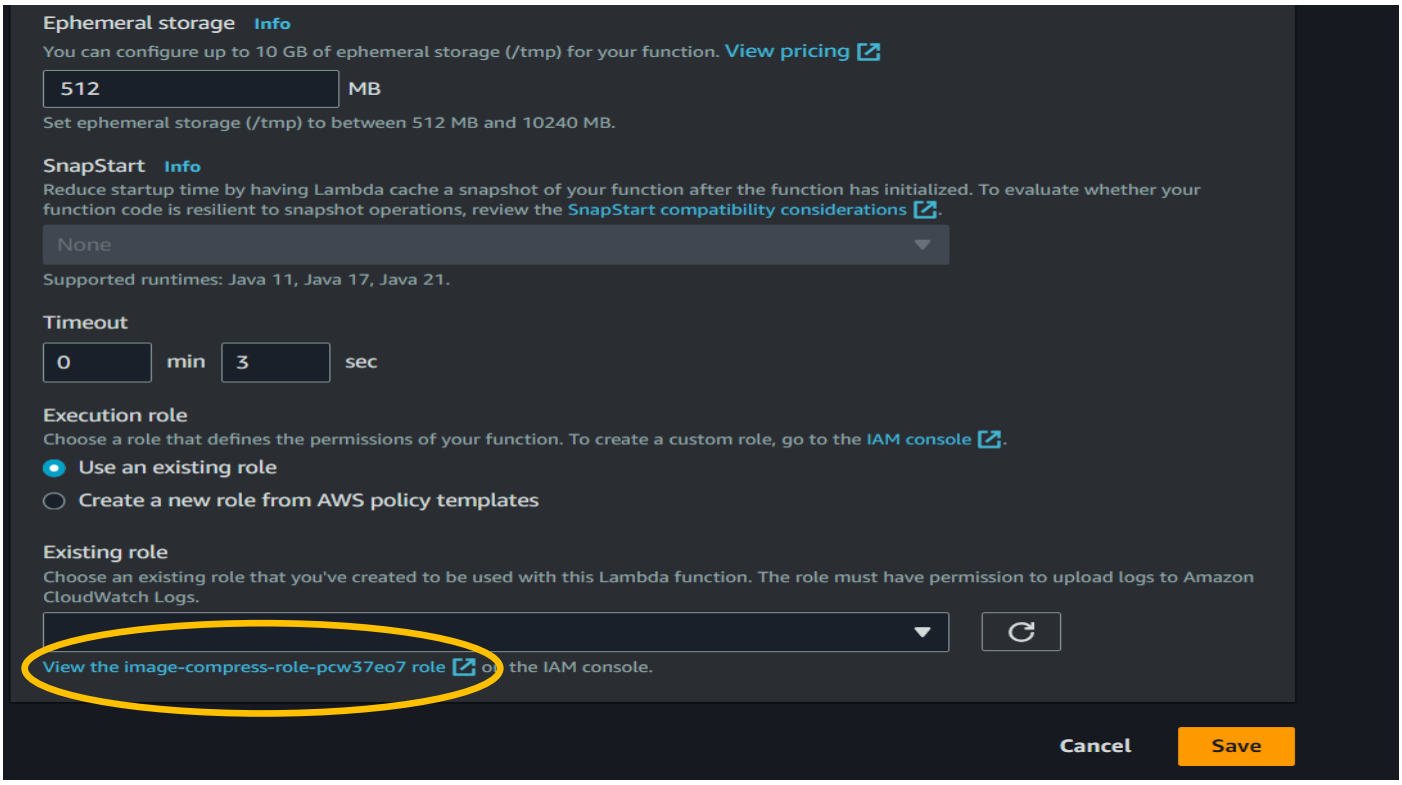
Attach the role for Ec2 .

Now we have to attach the role to lambda to that it can access the s3 buckets

How to attach the role for lambda ?

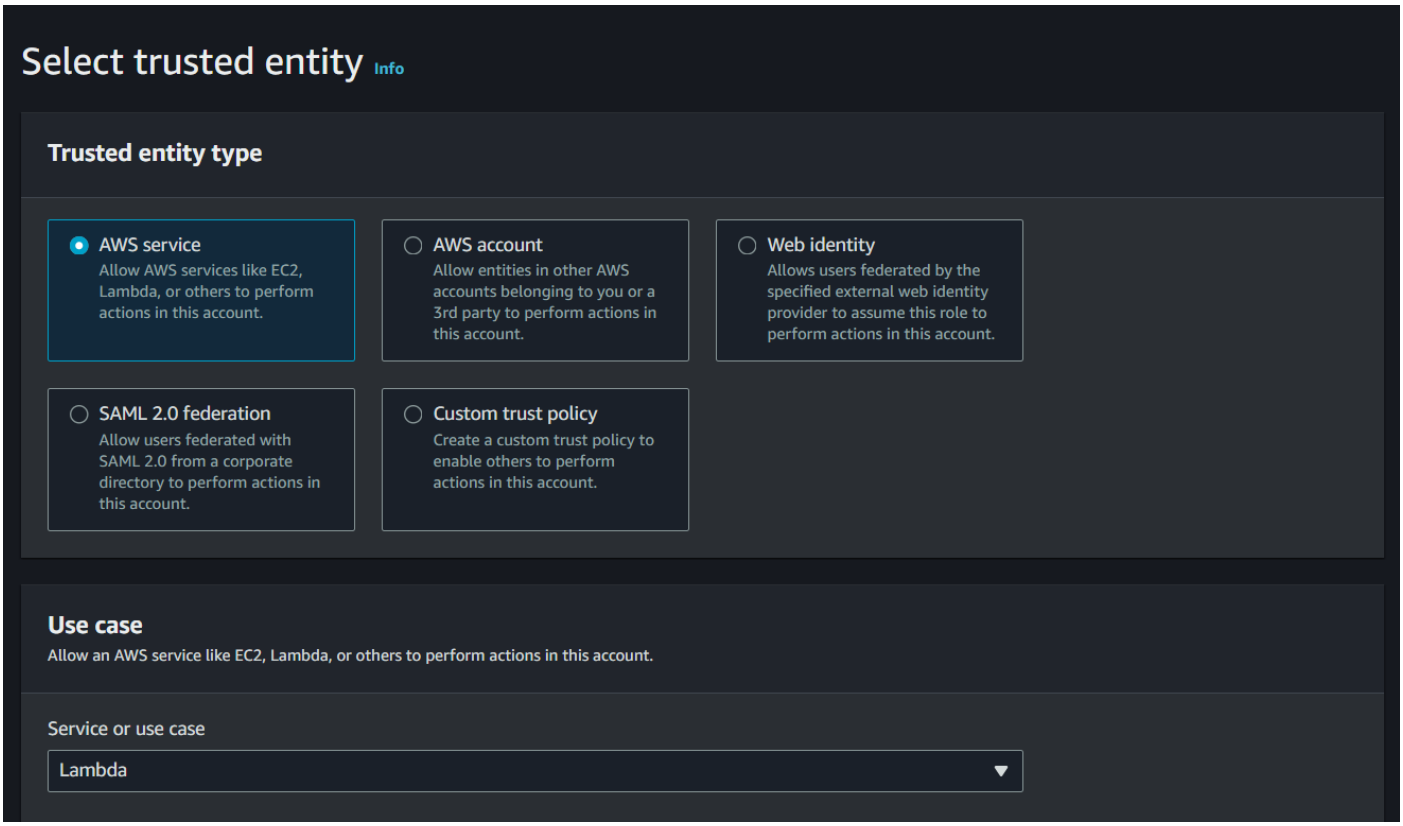
Configuration → permissions → execution role → edit



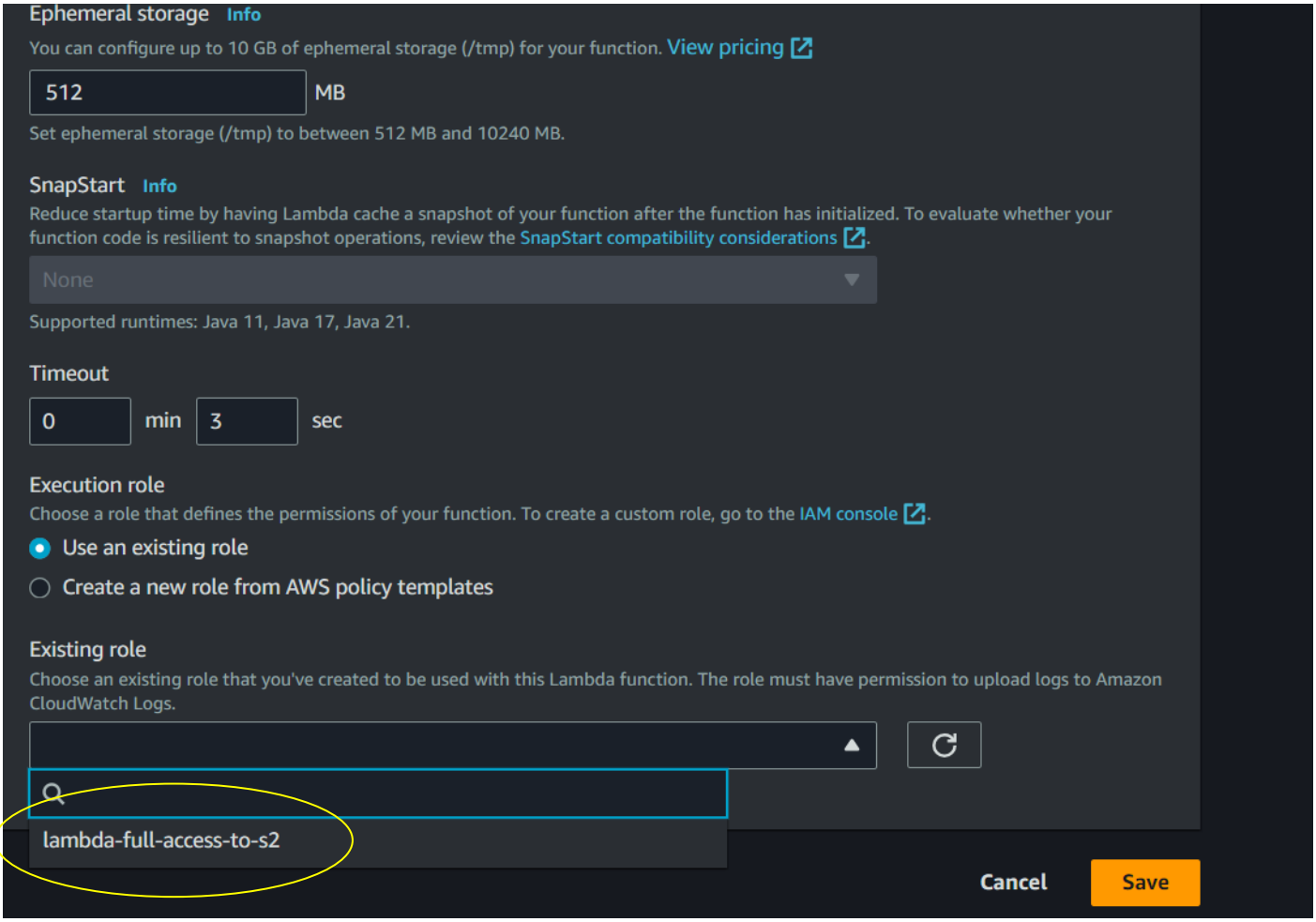


Click on the link which is circled

Create a role for lambda



After that we need to select the policy s3 full access and give the name and create it .



As you can see the role is created attach that and save it

Summary
Till now we have create 2 s3 buckets and lambda

Added code to lambda

Created Ec2 inside that we have a shell script

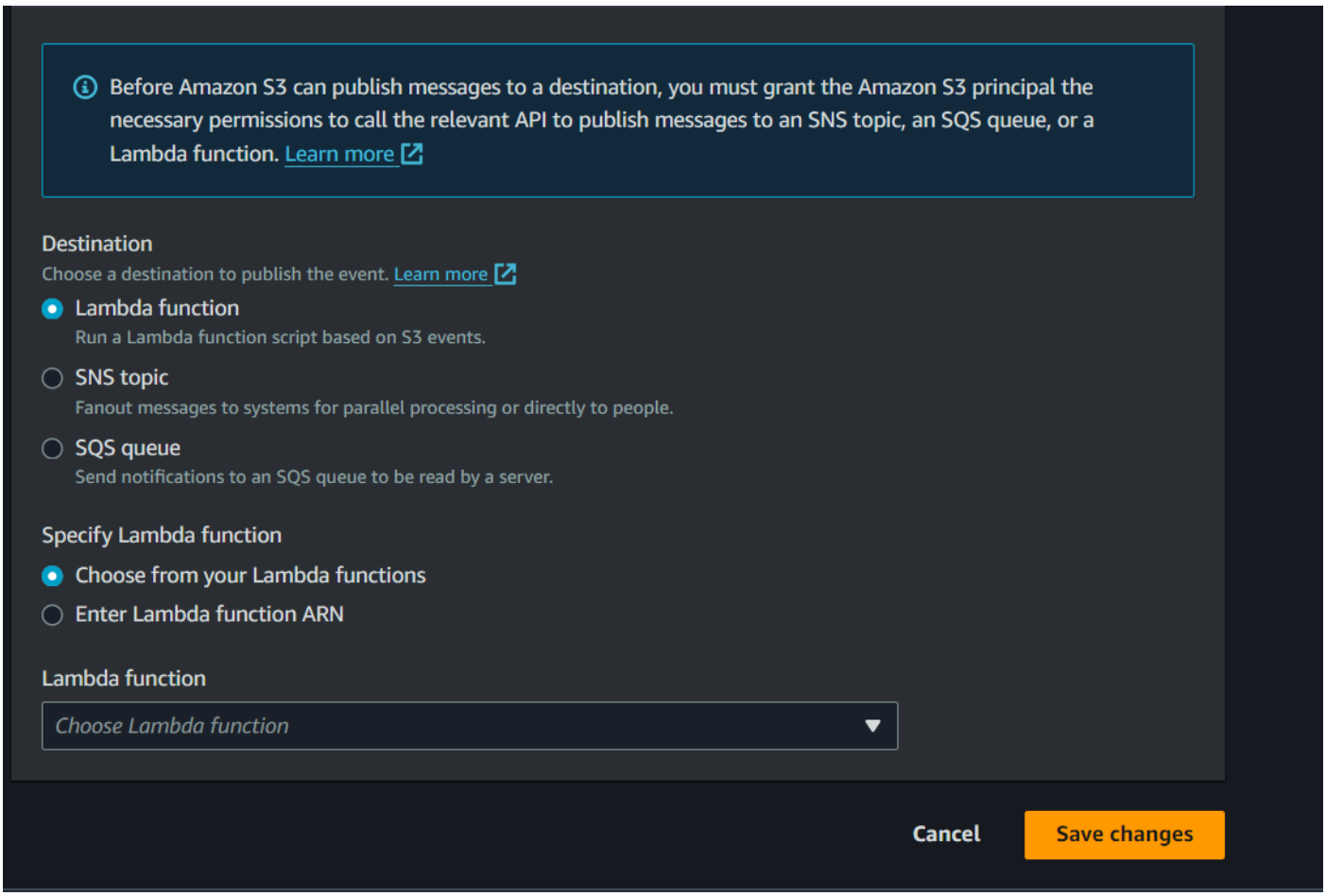
And we have attach the roles and policy for the ec2 to access lambda and

Lambda to access S3.

Step-5 : Now we need to have a triggering event for lambda for that we need to attach the s3 source bucket

How to do that

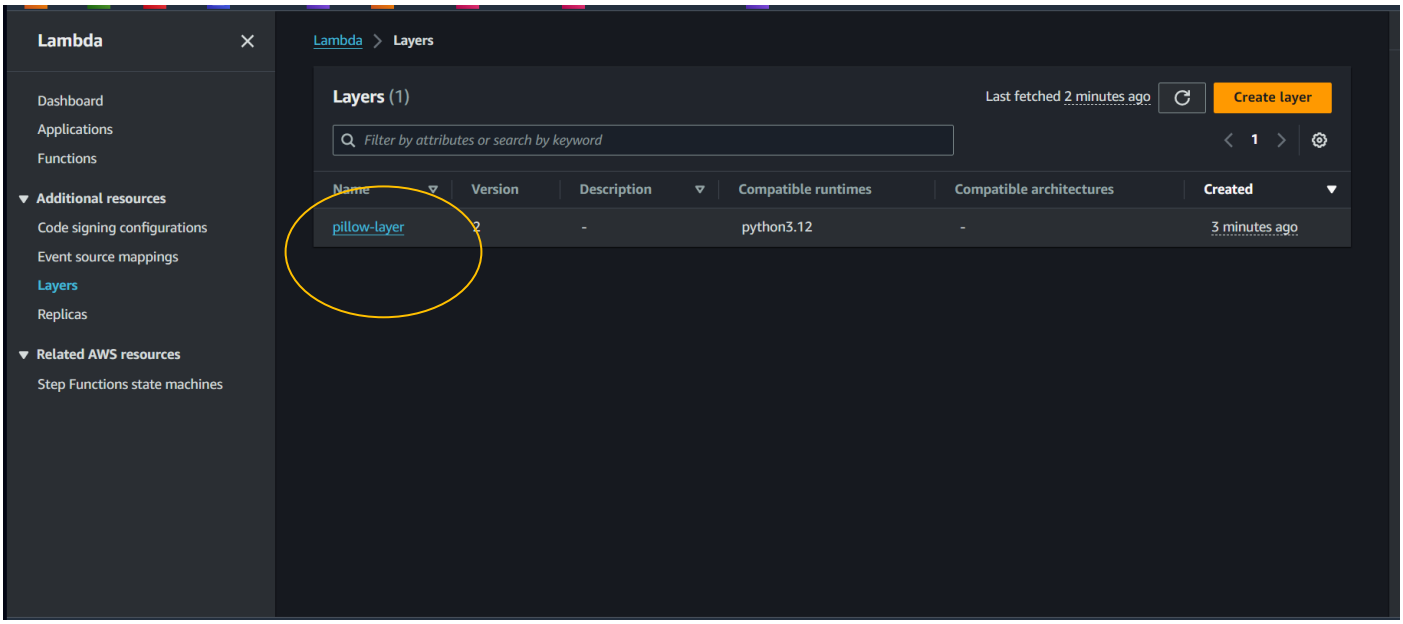
Go to s3 source bucket **my-source-bucket-0 → properties → Event notifications→Create event notification →event name → event types(select All object create events) → lambda function → choose lambda function**



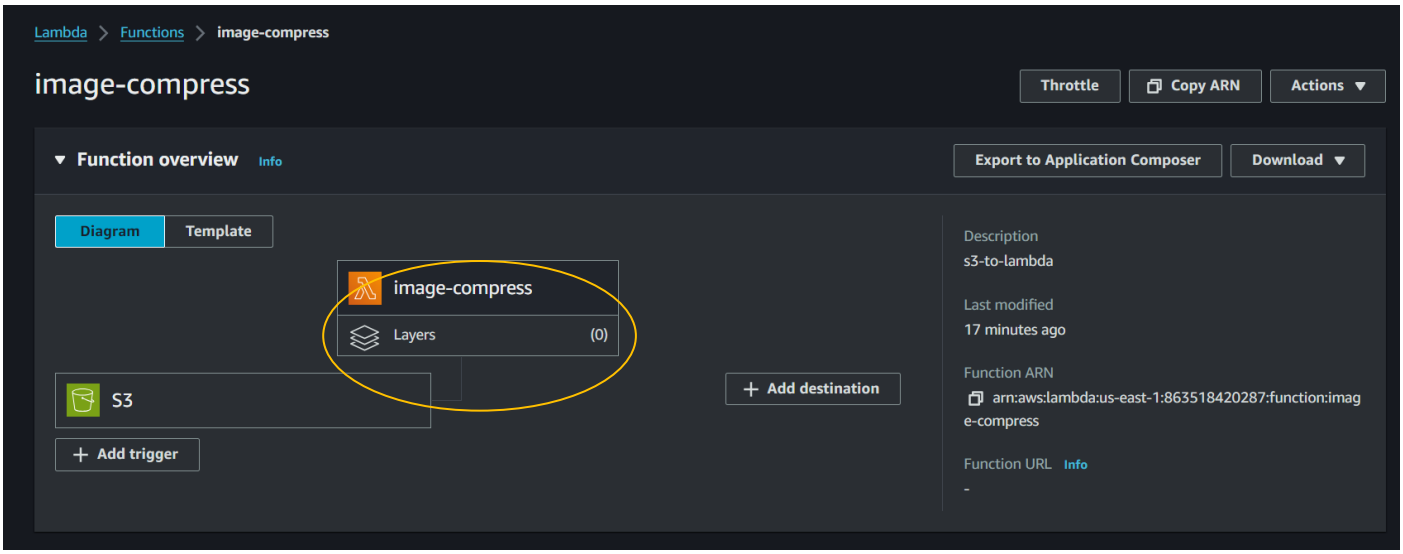
Save changes

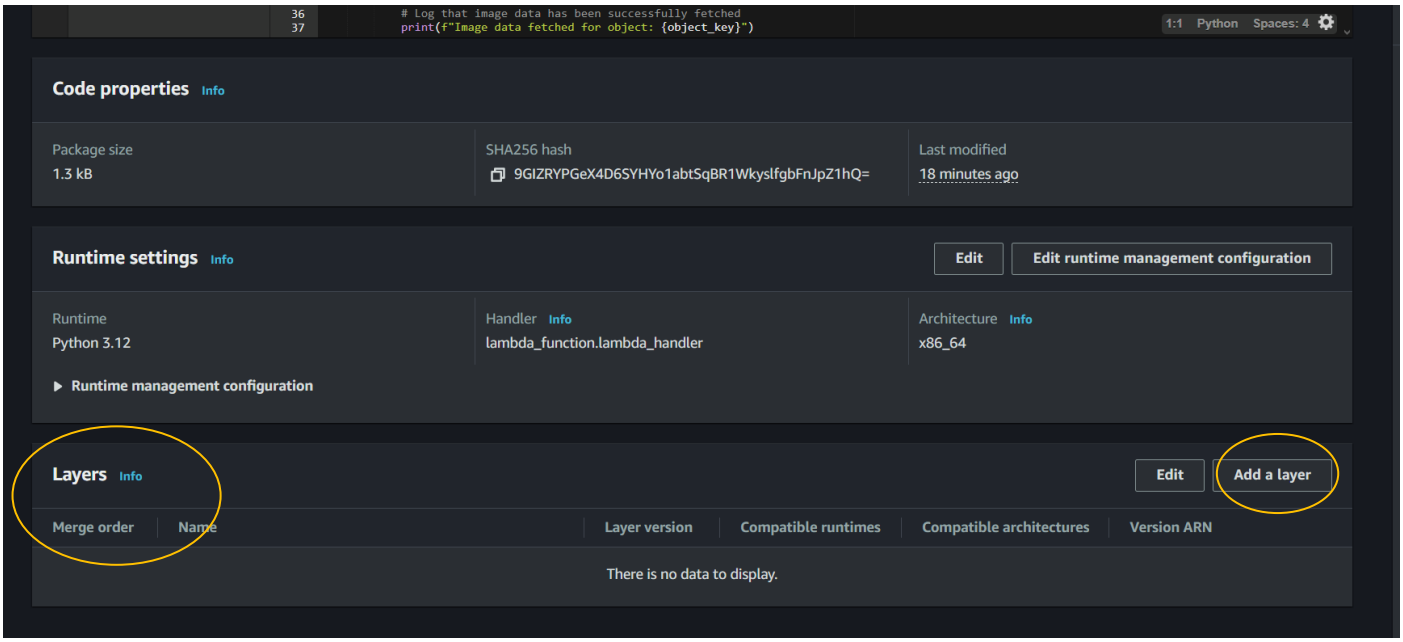
Now run the shell script which we have created in Ec2

After running the script we will get layer In layers

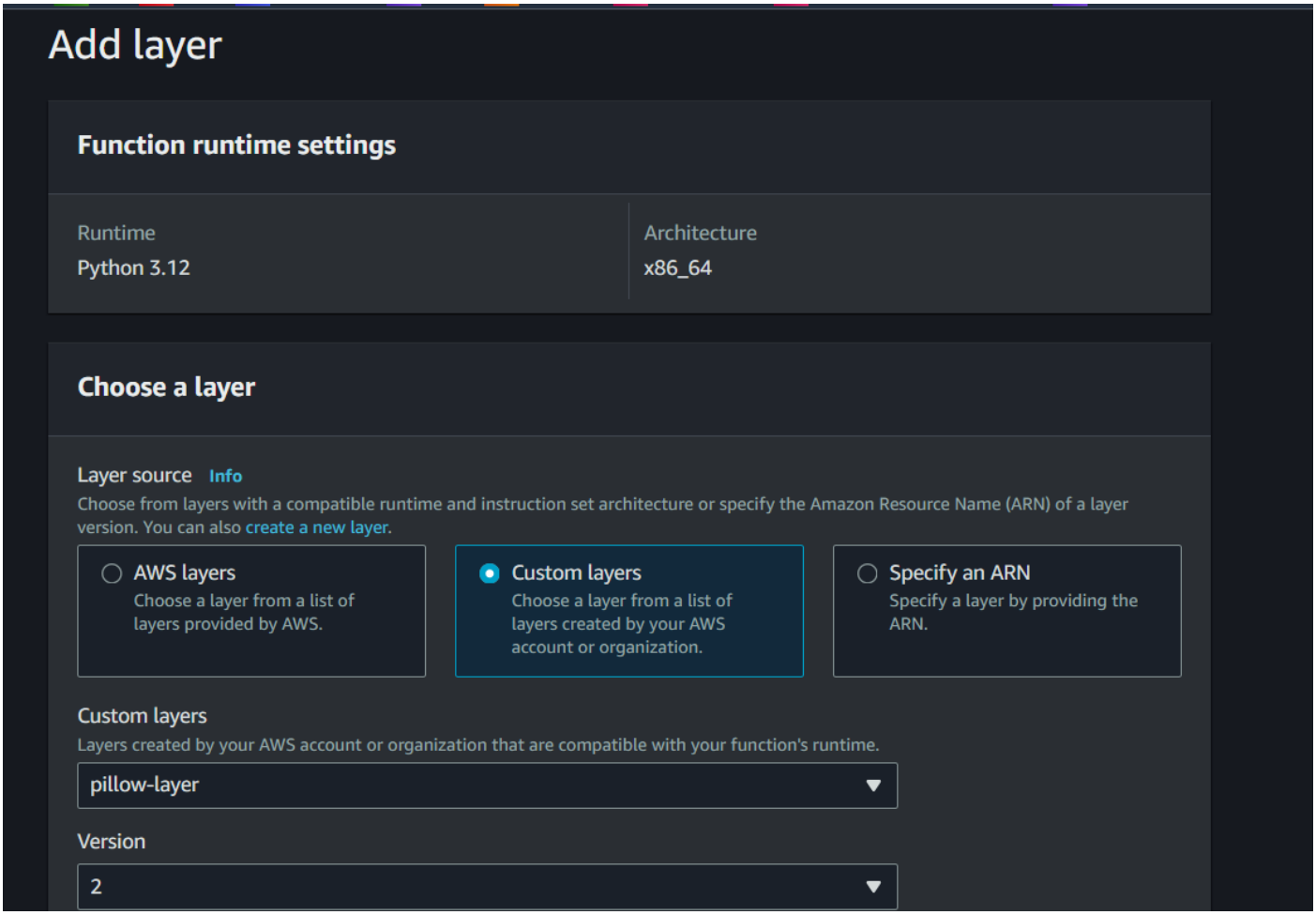


Now go to lambda click on attach layers



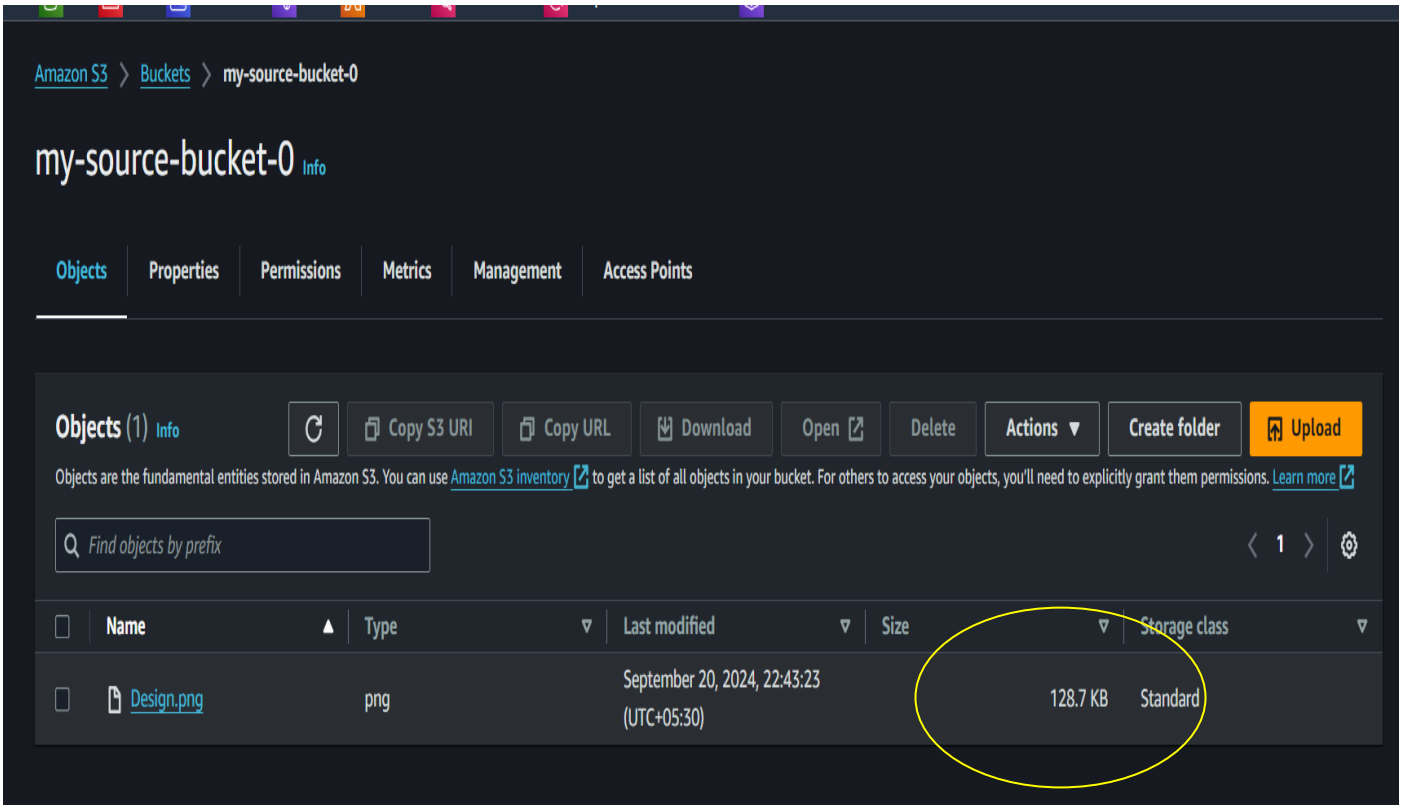


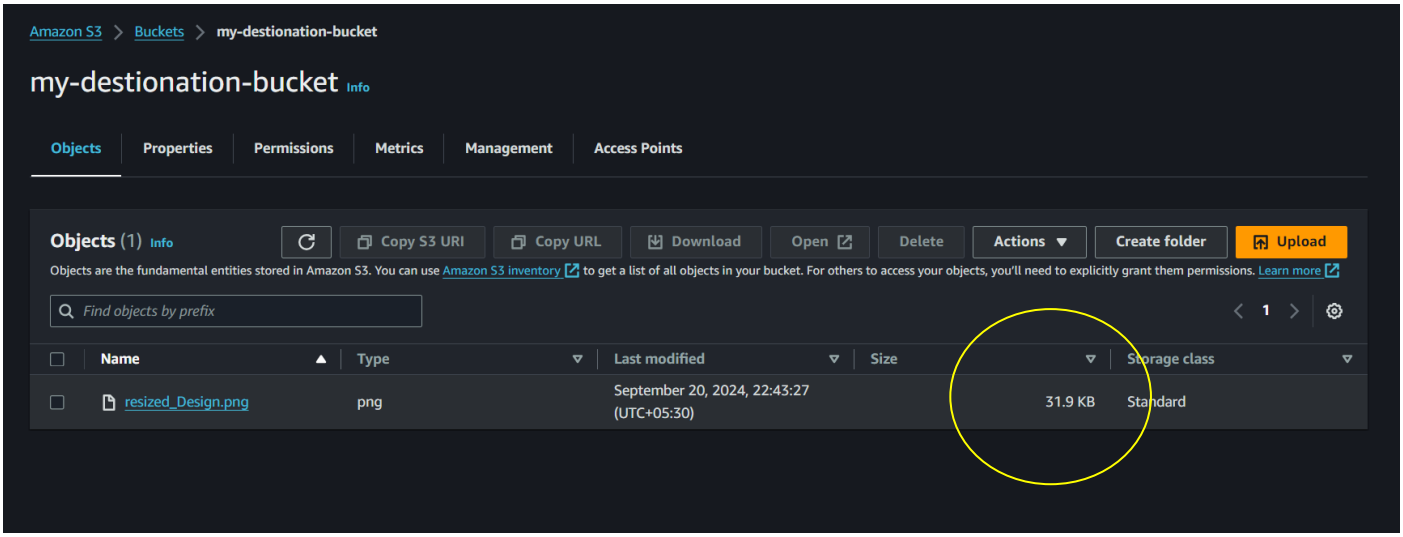
Add a layer



Then click add .

Now all set lets Test the project. Go to source bucket and add image and you can see the compressed image in the destination .





As you can see that we have compressed the image

Now what all to delete

S3 buckets

Lambda function

Ec2

Layers

Roles

And all set ..