Creating a random number generator in AWS Lambda using NodeJS

- 1. Log into AWS account as an administrator (important for granting permissions)
- 2. Click to Lambda Service Section
- 3. Click "Create Function"
- 4. Choose Select AUTHOR FROM SCRATCH
- 5. Enter "world" in search and choose the "hello-world" node.js blueprint
- 6. Click CONFIGURE
- 7. Enter name "random-number-generator"
- 8. Leave Runtime as NodeJS
- 9. Choose CHOOSE EXISTING ROLE from Role
- 10. Select SERVICE ROLE/LAMBDA BASIC EXECUTION from Existing Role
- 11. Click CREATE FUNCTION
- 12. Scroll to inline code editor and enter the following code

- 13. Make sure Handler is set to 'index.handler'
  - a. 'index' refers to the filename, 'index.js'
  - b. 'Handler' refers to the function 'handler' in the index.js file
- 14. Basic setting
  - a. Memory reserves the amount of memory need for the function leave at 128mb
  - b. Timeout amount of time the platform will allow before it errors out the function.
- 15. Click SAVE
- 16. Click TEST
  - a. Enter a test name, "test1"
  - b. Click save
- 17. Click TEST to view a test of the function

## Add API Gateway (Trigger)

- 1. In Designer block click API GATEWAY
- 2. In Configure Triggers block click CREATE A NEW API in API dropdown
- 3. Set Security to OPEN (Allows us to access the api from our browser easily)
- 4. Click Additional Settings

- a. API name should be filled out with function name
- b. Leave Deployment Stage on default
- 5. Click ADD
- 6. Click SAVE at top of Lambda page
  - a. API Gateway block will display api details including
    - i. Url/endpoint
    - ii. name
    - iii. Other details
- 7. Click Lambda icon at top of page
- 8. Change code to:

a.

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X (+)
      index.js
  1 'use strict';
  2 console.log('Loading function');
  4 exports.handler = async (event) => {
  5
         const min = 0;
         const max = 10;
         const generatedNumber = Math.floor(Math.random() * max) + min;
  7
  8
         const response = {
  9
              statusCode: 200,
 10
             body: generatedNumber
i 11
 12
          return response;
 13 };
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- b. This will return a properly formatted response for a browser.
- 9. Click SAVE at top of page again.
- 10. Click API Gateway icon at top of page
- 11. Click url in API Gateway section to test