SMART ATTENDANCE USING FACE REKOGNITION

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INTRODUCTION

Face Recognition Attendance System

Welcome to the future of attendance tracking. This project harnesses the power of artificial intelligence and cloud computing to build an intelligent, touch-free attendance system. By recognizing faces in real-time, it eliminates manual processes and paves the way for smarter, more efficient institutions.

A smart attendance system using AWS leverages cloud services like Rekognition, Lambda, and S3 to automate attendance through face recognition. It eliminates manual effort by identifying faces in real-time and storing records digitally. This approach ensures accuracy, security, and efficiency without the need for physical registers.

This Smart Attendance System leverages AWS cloud services to provide a seamless and secure method of tracking attendance through facial recognition. Using **AWS Rekognition**, the system detects and identifies faces with high accuracy. **EC2 instances** handle backend logic, while **Lambda functions** automate serverless workflows. Captured images are stored securely in **S3 buckets**, and attendance records are managed using **DynamoDB**.

This cloud-native architecture ensures scalability, real-time processing, and zero need for root-level device access making it ideal for institutions and workplaces seeking automation and efficiency.

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ec2

Images

IAM

S3

lambda

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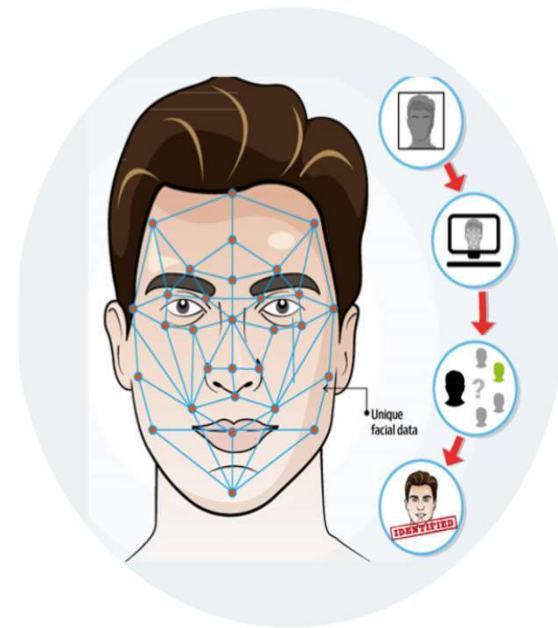
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AWS SERVICES USED
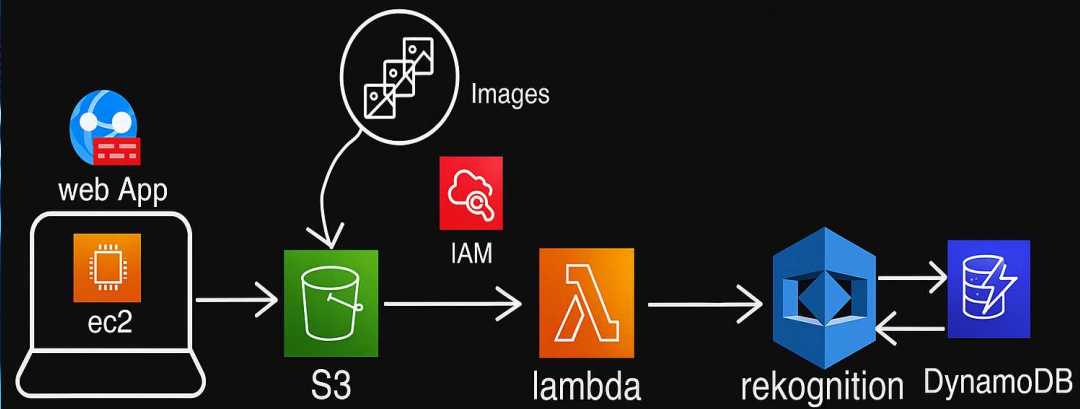
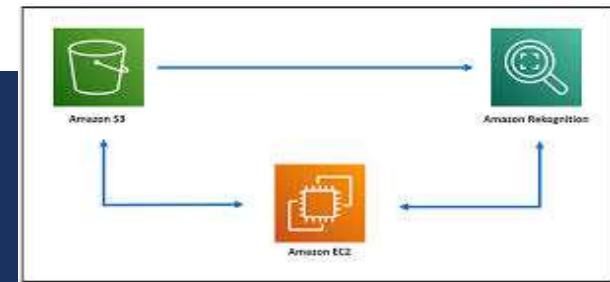Amazon S3

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Rekognition

Amazon DynamoDB

Amazon Lambda

EC2 INSTANCE

An EC2 instance in AWS is a virtual server in the cloud that allows users to run applications. It's a core component of Amazon's Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) service, providing scalable computing capacity. EC2 instances come in various types, offering different combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking resources to match diverse workload requirements.


It can act as a server to host the application, process images, and manage the database. Specifically, it can run the application logic for face detection and recognition using libraries like OpenCV and Amazon Rekognition, store attendance data in a database (like DynamoDB), and potentially manage the user interface for administrators or students.

IAM ROLE

AWS IAM

"IAM" refers to Identity and Access Management, a service that allows you to manage access to AWS resources. It enables you to securely control who can access which AWS services and resources, and under what conditions. Essentially, IAM helps you manage users, security credentials, and permissions to control access to your AWS account.

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Identity & Access Management

Users register their facial data through AWS Rekognition, requiring administrative approval for verification. Attendance is marked by facial authentication, with options for deregistration if needed. Role-based access control allows employees to view their records while administrator monitor all attendance data.
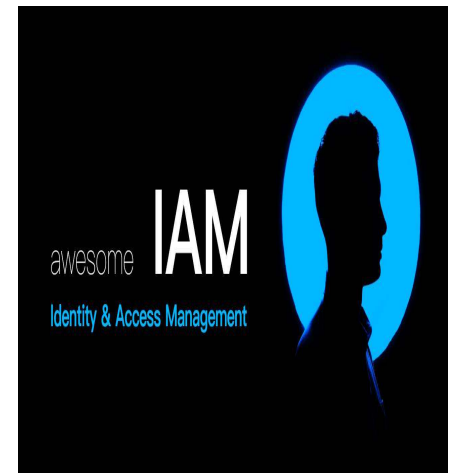
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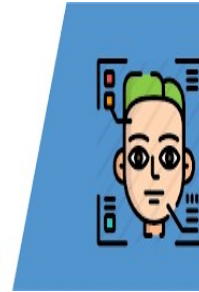
Amazon Rekognition is a service offered by Amazon Web Services (AWS) that uses computer vision to analyze images and videos. It provides features for detecting, analyzing, and comparing faces within images and videos. Essentially, it allows developers to add facial recognition capabilities to their applications.

S3 BUCKET

An Amazon S3 bucket is a fundamental storage container within Amazon Web Services (AWS) S3, used to store and retrieve any amount of data in the form of objects (files and other data). It acts as a public cloud storage resource, offering scalability, durability, and security for various data storage needs.

In a face recognition smart attendance system, an S3 bucket serves as a storage location for images used in the facial recognition process. When a person's face is captured by a camera, the image is uploaded to the S3 bucket. This image is then accessed by a face recognition service (like Amazon Rekognition) which compares it to a database of known faces. If a match is found, the system records the individual's attendance, often linking it to a timestamp and potentially other relevant information. The S3 bucket acts as a temporary holding space and a source of data for the face recognition algorithm.

LAMBDA FUNCTION

aws Lambda

AWS Lambda is a serverless compute service offered by Amazon Web Services (AWS) that allows users to run code without managing servers. It executes code in response to events and automatically manages the underlying computing resources.

In an AWS-based facial recognition attendance system, Lambda functions act as the event-driven core, interacting with other services like Amazon S3, Amazon Rekognition, and DynamoDB to process images and manage attendance records. Essentially, a Lambda function is triggered by an event (like an image upload to S3), performs facial recognition using Rekognition, and then stores or updates the attendance data in DynamoDB.

DYNAMODB

Amazon DynamoDB is a fully managed NoSQL database service provided by AWS. It's a key-value and document database designed for high performance, scalability, and flexibility. DynamoDB is serverless, meaning users don't have to manage servers or infrastructure, and it automatically scales to handle varying workloads.

DynamoDB plays a crucial role in face recognition attendance systems by providing a scalable and efficient way to store and retrieve data related to users and attendance records. It acts as the database that links the results from face recognition (like face IDs) with user information like names and IDs, and also logs attendance data with timestamps.

Registration Information

Scalability and Performance
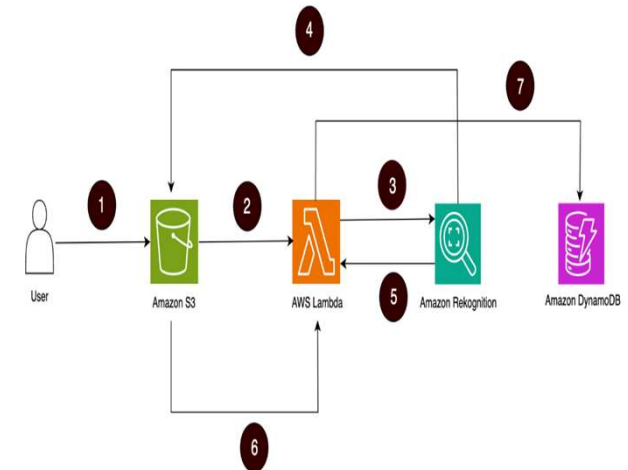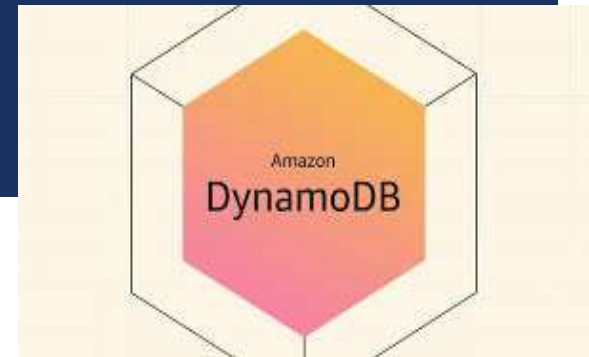
Fully Managed

Recording Attendance

Timestamping

Storing User Data

Face IDs and User Mapping

Integration with Face Recognition Services

Attendance Logs