

1. Serverless compute on AWS | What is AWS Lambda

AWS Lambda

- AWS Lambda is a Compute Service that lets you run Code without provisioning or Managing Servers
- With AWS Lambda, you can run Code for Virtually any type of application or backend Service - all with Zero Administration
- AWS Lambda manages all the administration it manages -
 - ① Provisioning and Capacity of the Compute fleet that offers a balance of memory, CPU, network and Other Resources
 - ② Server and D.S. Maintenance

- ③ High availability and Automatic Scaling
- ④ Monitoring Fleet Health
- ⑤ Applying Security patches
- ⑥ Deploying your Code
- ⑦ Monitoring and logging your Lambda functions
- ⑧ AWS Lambda Runs your Code on a high-availability Compute Infrastructure

- AWS Lambda runs your Code on a high-availability Compute Infrastructure
- AWS Lambda executes your Code only when needed and Scales Automatically from a few requests per day to thousands per Second
 $196ms \rightarrow 100ms$
- You pay only for the Compute time you consume - No Charge when your Code is not running
- All you need to do is supply your Code in the form of one or more Lambda functions to AWS Lambda, in One of the languages that AWS Lambda supports (Currently Node.js, Java, PowerShell, C#, Ruby, Python & Go) and the Service can run the Code on your behalf

Typically the lifecycle for an AWS Lambda based application includes authoring Code, deploying Code to AWS Lambda and then monitoring and troubleshooting

- This is in exchange for flexibility, which means you cannot log into Compute instances or customize the Operating System or Language Runtime
- If you do want to manage your own Compute, you can use EC2 or Elastic Beanstalk

How Lambda Works?

- First you upload your code to Lambda in the or more Lambda function
- AWS Lambda will then execute the code in your behalf
- After the code is invoked, Lambda automatically take care of provisioning and Managing the Required Servers

Difference between AWS LAMBDA and AWS EC2 :

AWS EC2

AWS EC2 is an Infrastructure as a Service

- No Environment Restrictions, you can Run any Code or Language
- For the first time in EC2, you have to choose the O.S and Install all the software required and then push your code in EC2
- You can Select Variety of O.S, Instance types, network & Security Patches, RAM, & CPU etc
- Pay per second, hourly

AWS Lambda

- AWS Lambda is Platform-as-a Service
- It supports only limited languages like Node.js, python, Java, C#, Ruby, Go and Powershell
- Write your code and push the code into AWS Lambda
- You cannot log into Compute Instances, choose Customized O.S or Language Platform
- If your code took 250ms to execute → 300ms

Important Terms used

- ① **Function** - A function is a resource that you can invoke to run your code in AWS Lambda. A function has code that processes events, and a runtime that passes Request and Responses between Lambda and the function code
- ② **Runtime** - Lambda Runtime allows functions in different languages to run in the same base execution Environment. The runtime sits in between the Lambda source and your function code, relaying invocation events, context information, and responses between the two

- ③ **Event** - is a JSON formatted document that contains data for a function to process
- ④ **Event Source/Trigger** - An AWS Service such as Amazon SNS, or a custom service that triggers your function and executes its logic
- ⑤ **Downstream Resource** - An AWS Service, such as DynamoDB tables or S3 Buckets, that your Lambda function calls once it is triggered
- ⑥ **Concurrency** - No. of Request that your function is serving in any given time

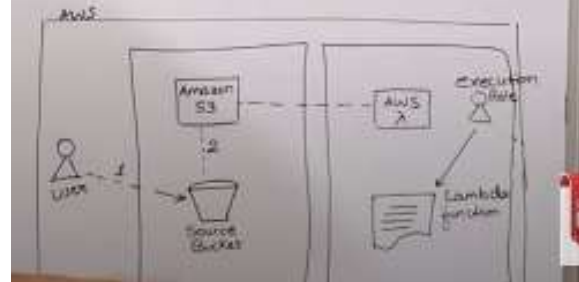
Invocation types | AWS Lambda Trigger | AWS Serverless

When Lambda Triggers

- You Can use AWS Lambda to run your Code in response to-
 - Events such as changes to data in an Amazon S3 bucket or an Amazon DynamoDB table
 - To run your code in response to HTTP request using Amazon API Gateway
 - With these Capabilities, you Can use Lambda to easily build data processing triggers for AWS services like Amazon S3 and Amazon DynamoDB, process streaming data stored in Kinesis or Create your own backend that operates at AWS Scale, performance and security.

Example of S3

- The user Create an object in a bucket
- Amazon S3 detects the Object Created Event
- Amazon S3 invokes your Lambda functions using the Permission provided by the execution Role
- Amazon S3 Knows which Lambda function to invoke based on the event source mapping that is stored in the bucket notification Configuration.



AWS Lambda function Configuration

- A Lambda function Consist of Code and any associated dependencies
- In addition, a lambda function also has Configuration information associated with it
- Initially, you specify the Configuration information when you Create a lambda function
- Lambda provides an API for you to update some of the Configuration data

Lambda function Configuration Information include the following Key elements -

- Compute Resource that you need
You only specify the amount of memory you want to allocate from your Lambda function
- AWS Lambda allocates, CPU power proportional to the memory by using the same ratio as a general purpose amazon EC2 instance type, Such as an M3 type
- You Can update the Configuration and Request additional memory in 64MB increments from 128MB to 3008MB
- Functions larger than 1536MB are allocated Multiple CPU Threads

Maximum Execution Timeout

- You pay for the AWS Resources that are used to run your Lambda function
- To prevent your Lambda function from running indefinitely, you specify a timeout
- When the specified timeout is reached, AWS Lambda terminates your Lambda function
- Default is 3 Seconds and maximum is 900 Seconds (15 minutes)

IAM Role

This is the role that AWS Lambda assume when it executes the lambda function on your behalf

AWS Lambda function - Services it can access

- **Lambda functions can access**
 - AWS Services or Non-AWS Services
 - AWS Services running in AWS VPC (eg → Redshift, ElastiCache, RDS instance)
 - Non-AWS Services running on EC2 instances in an AWS VPC

AWS Lambda run your function Code Securely within a VPC by default

- However, to enable your Lambda function to access resources inside your private VPC, you must provide additional VPC-Specific Configuration Information that includes VPC subnet ID and Security group IDs

Different way to invoke Lambda Function

- Synchronous invoke (Push)
- Asynchronous invoke (Event)
- Poll-based invoke (Pull based)


Synchronous invoke are the most straight forward way to invoke your Lambda Function

In this model, your functions execute immediately when you perform the lambda invoke API Call

- Invocation Flag specifies a Value of 'RequestResponse'
- You wait for the function to process the event and return a response

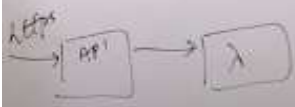
Here is a list of Service that invoke lambda function Synchronously

- Elastic Load Balancer
- Amazon Cognito
- CloudFront
- API Gateway
- Amazon Lex
- Kinesis Data Firehose



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graph LR
    F1[Function 1] -- Invoke --> F2[Function 2]
    F2 -- Response --> F1
  
```



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graph LR
    E[Event/API] -- Invoke --> F[Function]
  
```

Asynchronous Invocation

- For Asynchronous Invocation, Lambda places the event in a Queue and returns a Success Response without additional Information
- Lambda Queues the event for processing and returns a Response immediately
- You Can Configure Lambda to send an **Invocation Record to another Service** like SQS, SNS, Lambda and Eventbridge

Here is a list of service that invoke lambda function asynchronously

- Amazon S3
- Amazon SNS
- SES
- CloudFormation
- Cloudwatch logs
- Cloudwatch events
- AWS CodeCommit
- AWS Config



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    F1[Function 1] -- Invoke --> F2[Function 2]
  
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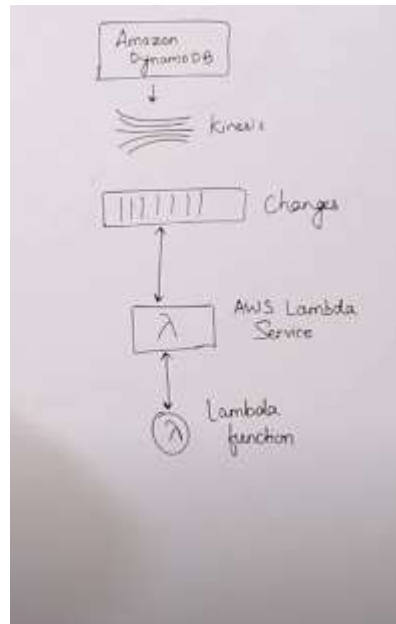
Does not wait for function 2 to finish or response from function 2

Pull-Based Invokes

The invocation model is designed to allow you to integrate with AWS Stream and Queue based Service with no Code or Server Management. Lambda will poll the following Service on your behalf, retrieve Records and invoke your function.

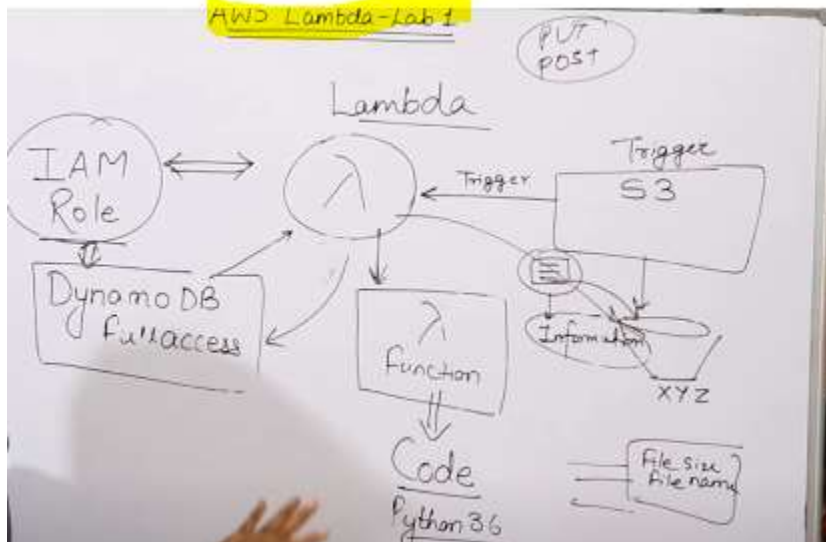
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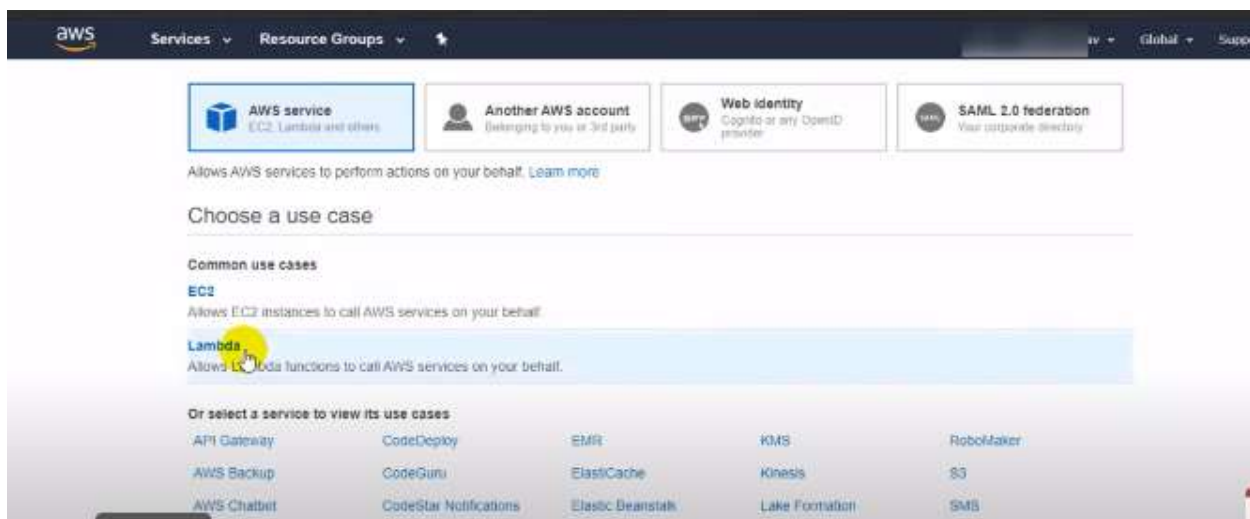
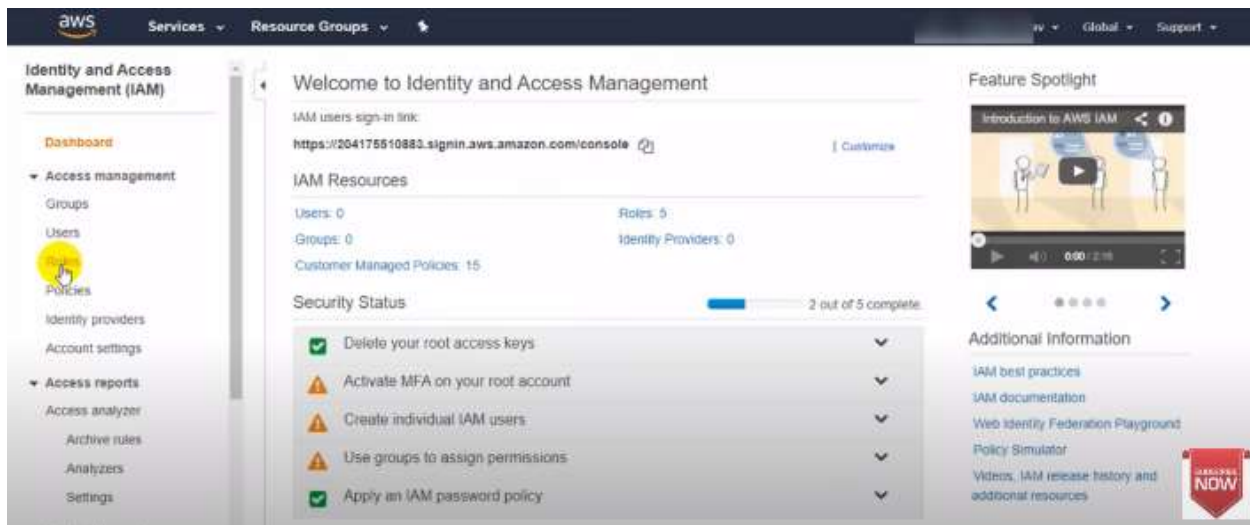
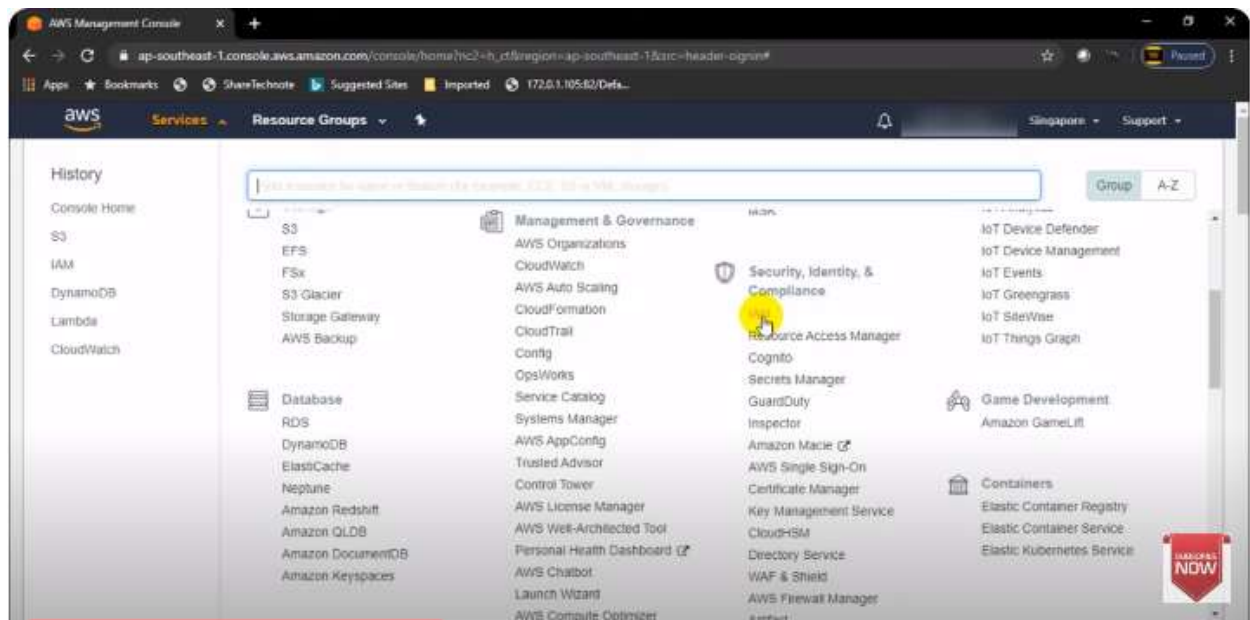
- Amazon Kinesis
- Amazon SQS
- Amazon DynamoDB Streams

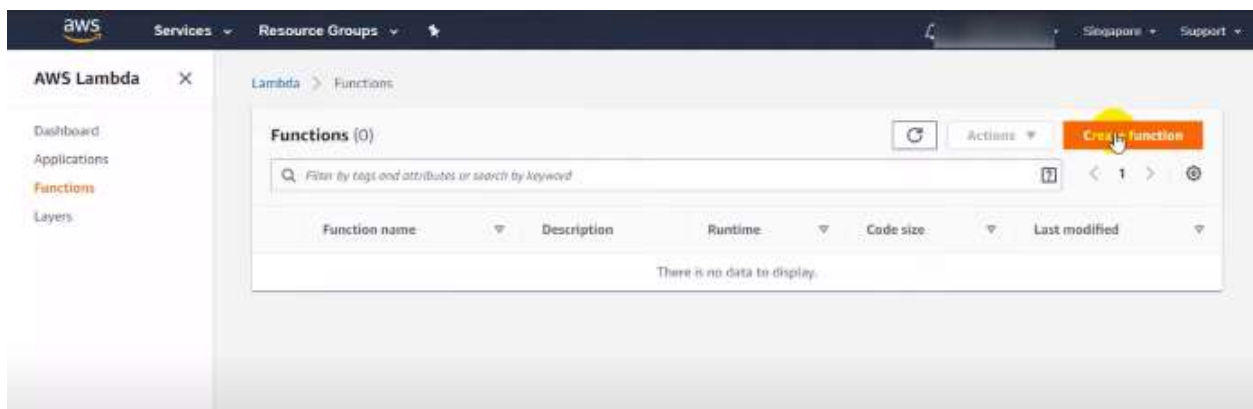
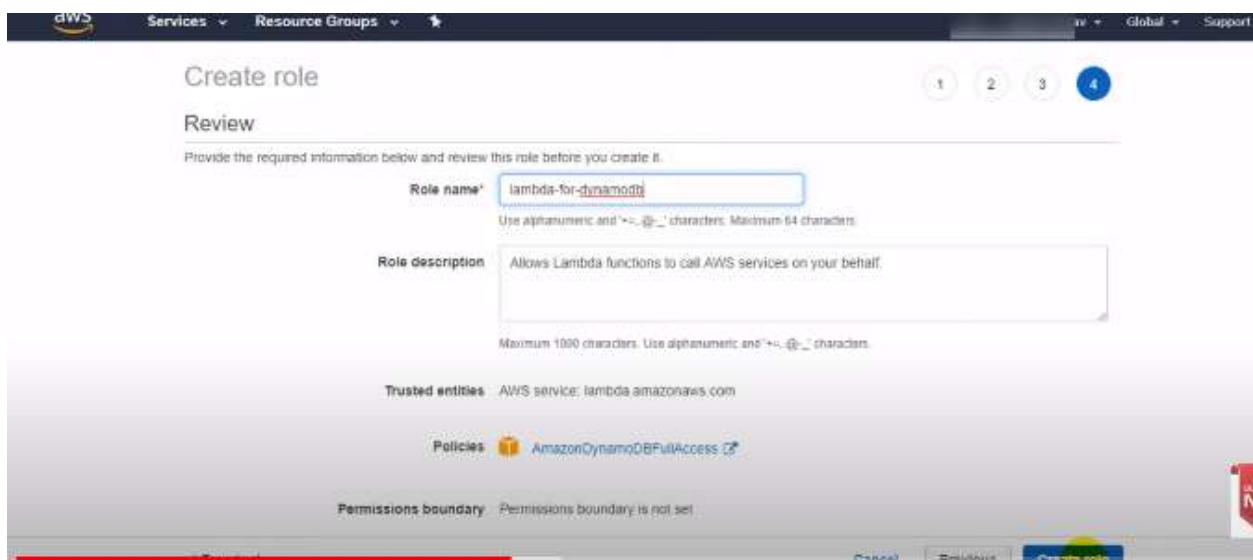
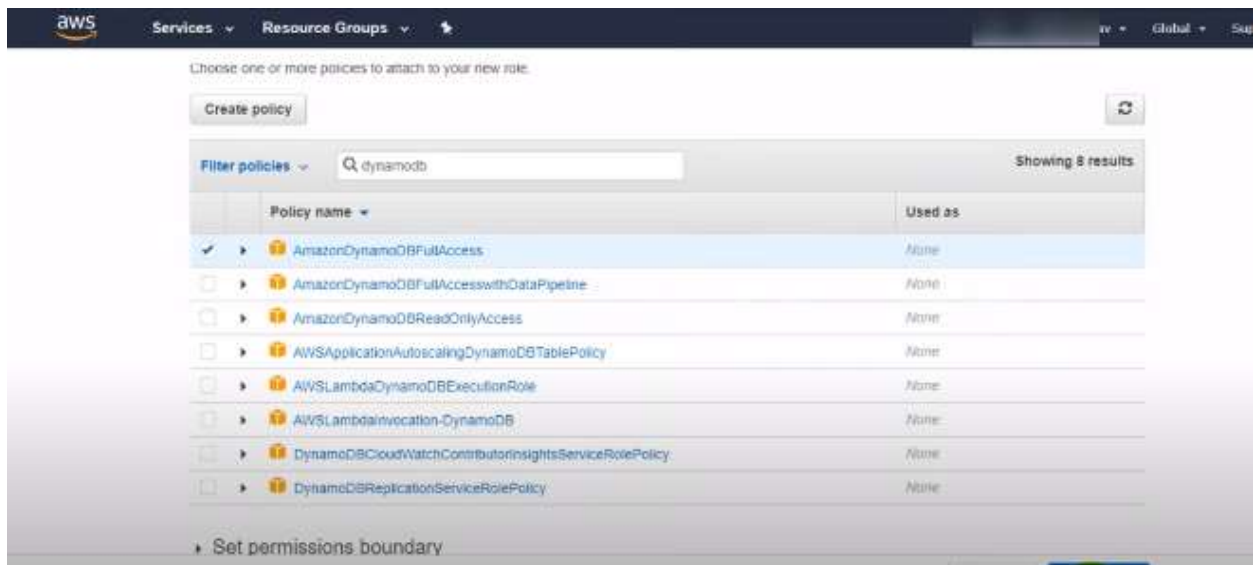


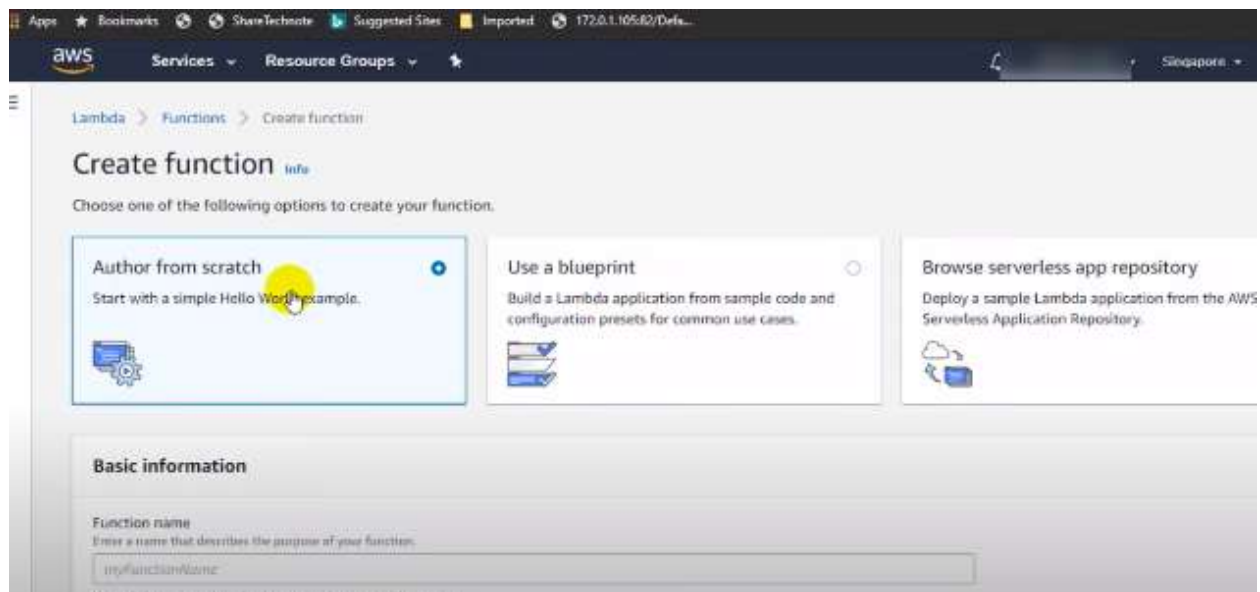
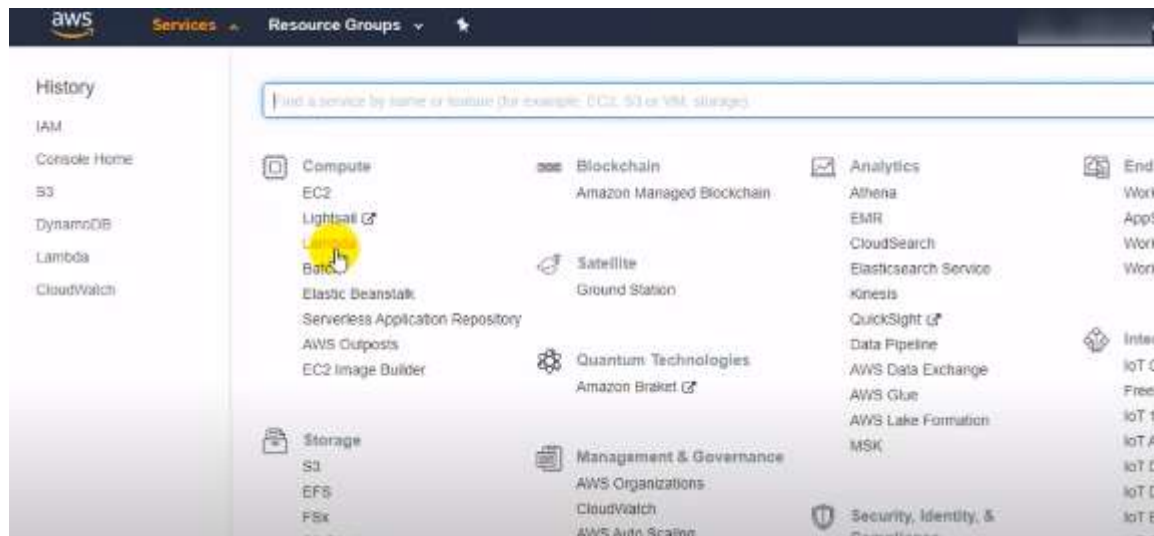
Setup S3 Trigger with Lambda and dynamo DB

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Permissions [Info](#)

Lambda will create an execution role with permission to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. You can configure and modify permissions further when you add triggers.

▼ Choose or create an 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

Existing role

Choose an existing role that you've created to be used with this Lambda function. The role must have permission to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.

lambda-for-dynamodb

[View the lambda-for-dynamodb role in the IAM console](#)

Cancel

Create function

☑ Successfully created the function **lambda1**. You can now change its code and configuration. To invoke your function with a test event, choose "Test".

Lambda > Functions > lambda1

ARN - arn:aws:lambda:ap-southeast-1:204175510863:function:lambda1

lambda1

Throttle

Qualifiers ▼

Actions ▼

Select a test event ▼

Test

Save

Configuration

Permissions

Monitoring

▼ Designer



lambda1



Layers

(0)

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Amazon CloudWatch

6 actions, 2 resources



Amazon DynamoDB

1 action, 1 resource



Amazon DynamoDB Accelerator (DAX)

1 action, 1 resource



Amazon EC2

3 actions, 1 resource



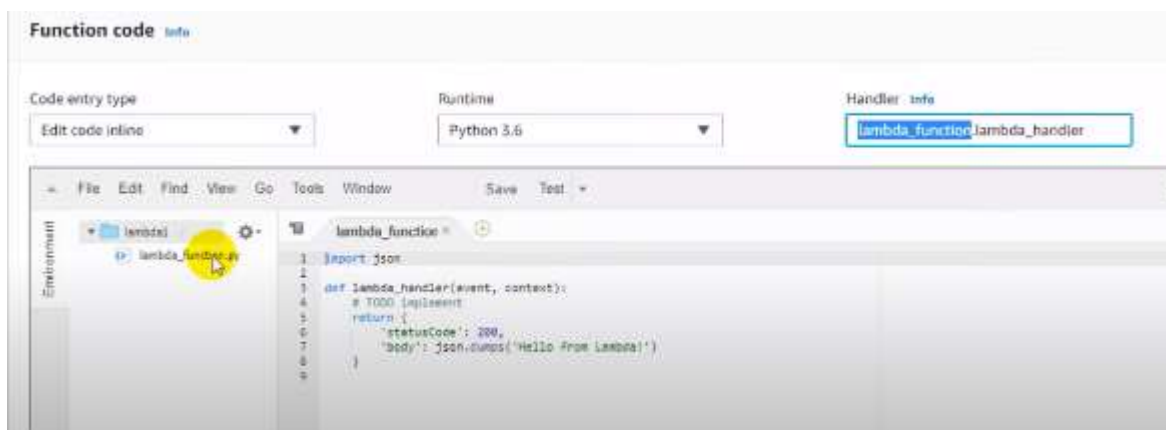
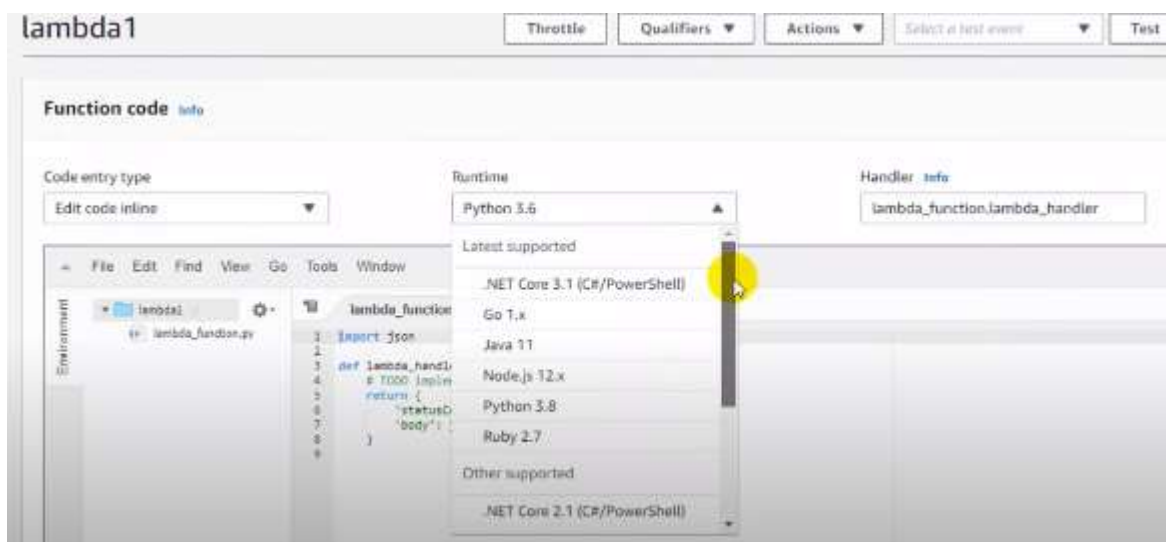
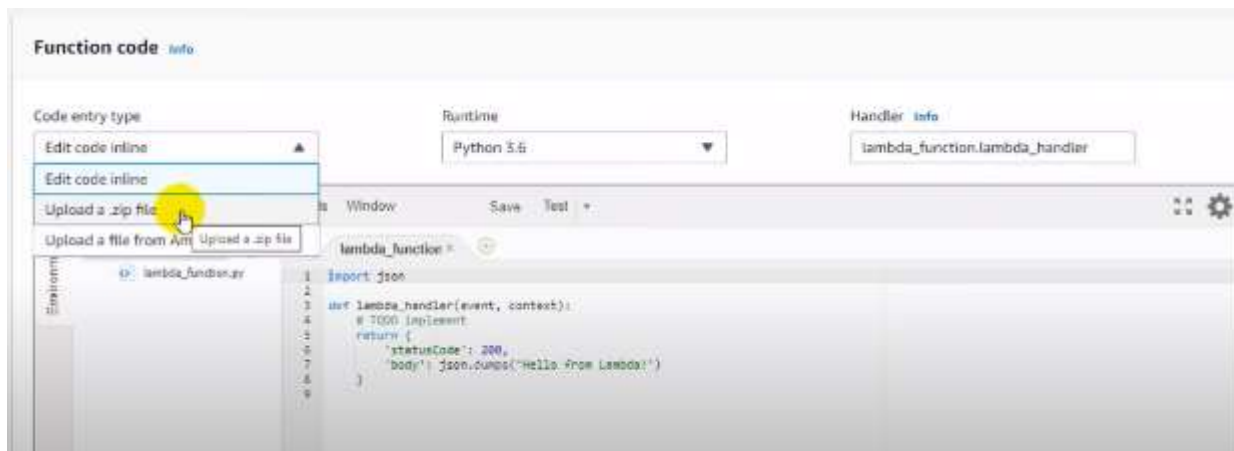
AWS Key Management Service

2 actions, 1 resource

To view the resources and actions that your function has permission to access, choose a service.

By action

By resource



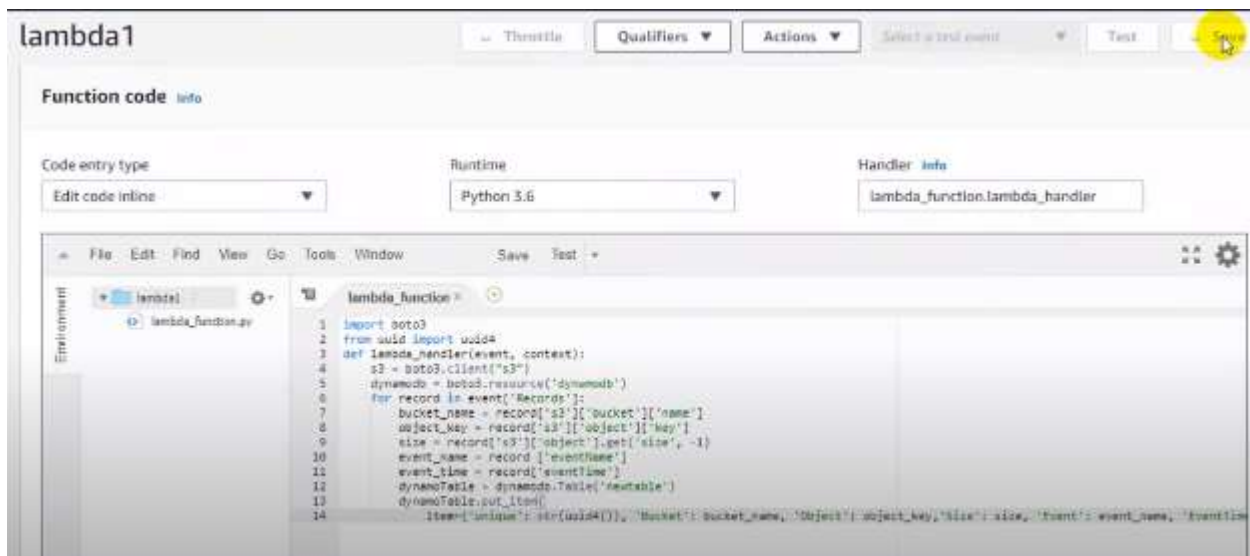
Code used in this Lab*****

import boto3

from uuid import uuid4

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def lambda_handler(event, context):
    s3 = boto3.client("s3")
    dynamodb = boto3.resource('dynamodb')
    for record in event['Records']:
        bucket_name = record['s3']['bucket']['name']
        object_key = record['s3']['object']['key']
        size = record['s3']['object'].get('size', -1)
        event_name = record['eventName']
        event_time = record['eventTime']
        dynamoTable = dynamodb.Table('newtable')
        dynamoTable.put_item(
            Item={'unique': str(uuid4()), 'Bucket': bucket_name, 'Object': object_key, 'Size': size, 'Event':
            event_name, 'EventTime': event_time}) *****
```

/* Only table name (new table) and partition(unique) name should be change*/



default 3 sec and max 15mins

Basic settings

Description - optional

Memory (MB) [Info](#)
Your function is allocated CPU proportional to the memory configured.

Timeout [Info](#)
15 min 0 sec

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

☒ Use an existing role
☐ Create a new role from AWS policy templates

Existing role
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0 min 3 sec

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Memory min -128

max -3008

lambda1

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lambda1

Layers (0)

+ Add trigger

+ Add destination

ARN - arn:aws:lambda:ap-southeast-1:204175510883:function:lambda1

Throttle | Qualifiers | Actions | Select a test event | Test | Save

LAUNCH NOW

Successfully created bucket "bhupinder56"

Go to bucket details

To upload files and folders, or to configure additional bucket settings such as Bucket Versioning, tags, and default encryption, choose [Go to bucket details](#).

Amazon S3

Buckets (1)

Copy ARN Empty Delete Create bucket

Buckets are the fundamental container in Amazon S3 for data storage. For others to access the objects in your buckets, you'll need to explicitly grant them permissions. [Learn more](#)

Find bucket by name

Name	Region	Access	Bucket created
bhupinder56	Asia Pacific (Singapore) ap-southeast-1	Objects can be public	2020-05-02T12:55:33.000Z

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Lambda > Add trigger

Add trigger

Trigger configuration

Select a trigger

S3

Trigger configuration

S3

Bucket

Please select the S3 bucket that serves as the event source. The bucket must be in the same region as the function.

bhupinder56

Event type

Select the events that you want to have trigger the Lambda function. You can optionally set up a prefix or suffix for an event. However, for each bucket, individual events cannot have multiple configurations with overlapping prefixes or suffixes that could match the same object key.

All object create events

Prefix - optional

Enter a single optional prefix to limit the notifications to objects with keys that start with matching characters.

Lambda > Functions > lambda1 ARN - arn:aws:lambda:ap-southeast-1:204175510883:function:lambda1

lambda1 Throttle Qualifiers ▾ Actions ▾ Select a test event ▾ Test Save

✓ The trigger bhpinder56 was successfully added to function lambda1. The function is now receiving events from the trigger. ✕

Configuration Permissions Monitoring


▼ Designer

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Amazon DynamoDB

Amazon DynamoDB is a fast and flexible NoSQL database service for all applications that need consistent, single-digit millisecond latency at any scale. Its flexible data model and reliable performance make it a great fit for mobile, web, gaming, ad-tech, IoT, and many other applications.

[Create table](#)

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Create DynamoDB table Tutorial ?

DynamoDB is a schema-less database that only requires a table name and primary key. The table's primary key is made up of one or two attributes that uniquely identify items, partition the data, and sort data within each partition.

Table name* ⓘ

Primary key* Partition key

ⓘ

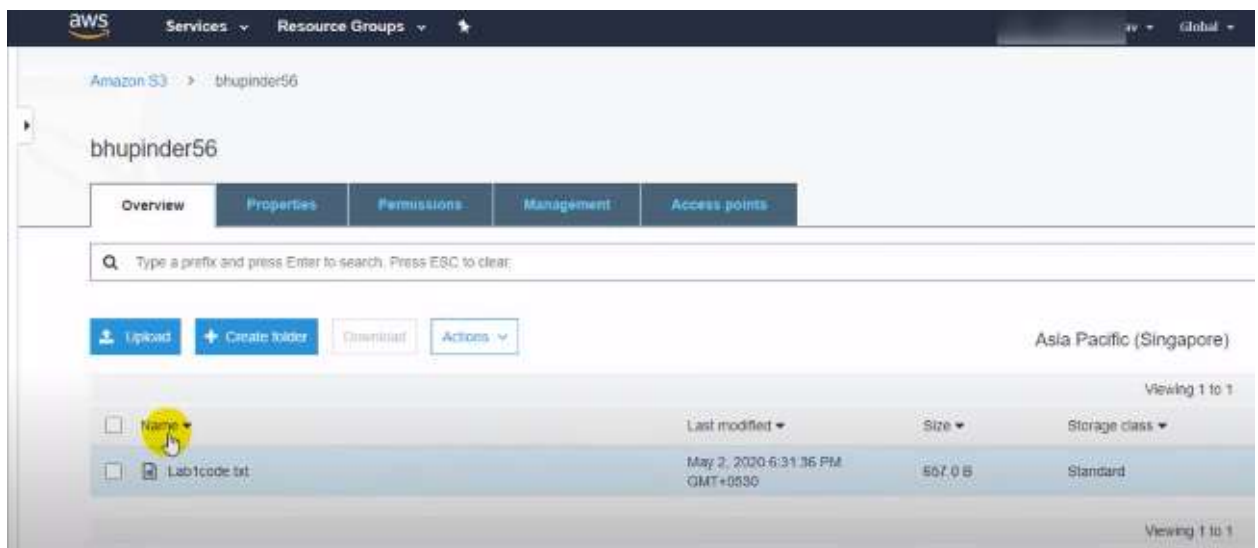
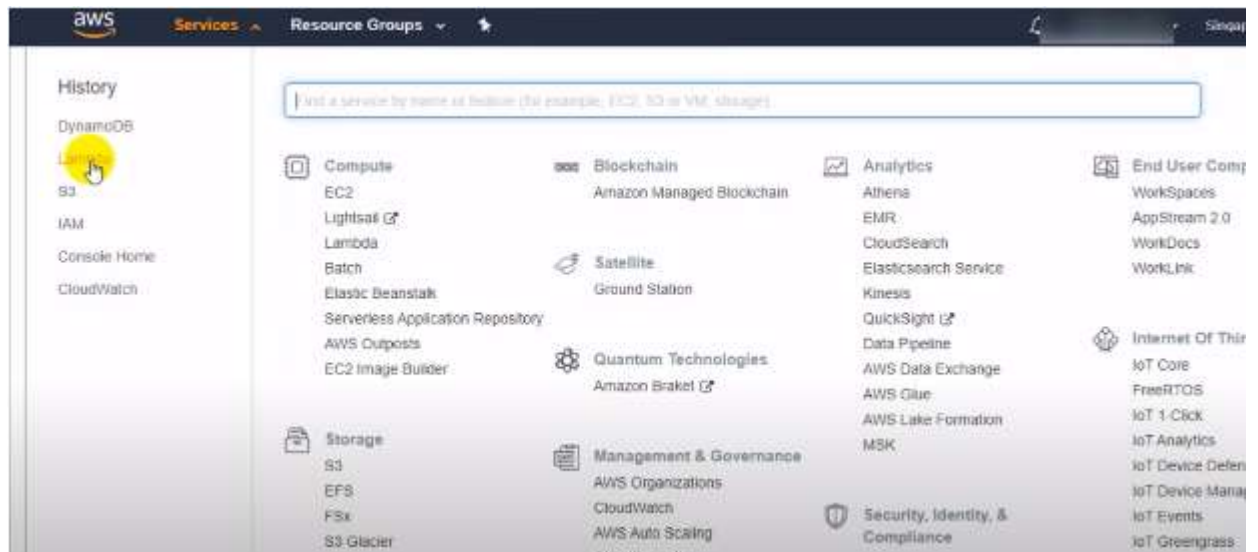
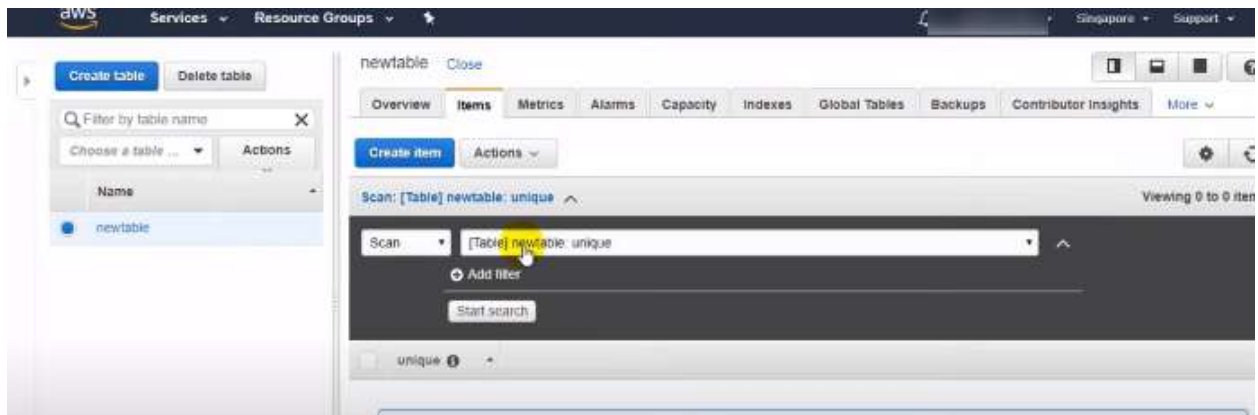
☐ Add sort key

Table settings

Default settings provide the fastest way to get started with your table. You can modify these default settings now or after your table has been created.

☒ Use default settings

- No secondary indexes.
- Provisioned capacity set to 5 reads and 5 writes.
- Basic alarms with 80% upper threshold using SNS topic "dynamodb".
- Encryption at Rest with DEFAULT encryption type.



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DynamoDB

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- Tables
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 - Clusters
 - Subnet groups
 - Parameter groups
 - Events

Create table Delete table

Filter by table name

Choose a table ... Actions

Name

- newtable

newtable Close

Overview Items Metrics Alarms Capacity Indexes Global Tables Backups More

Create item Actions

Scan: [Table] newtable: unique Viewing

Scan [Table] newtable: unique

Add filter

Start search

unique	Bucket	Event	EventTime
i-61237attb6a	thupinder56	ObjectCreated Put	2020-05-02T13:01:35.464Z

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