

Serverless

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The developer's dream



Commit code and go to the beach

A person in a blue jacket and tan pants stands on a rocky mountain peak, looking out over a vast, hazy valley. The landscape is filled with rugged mountains and dense forests. The scene is bathed in the soft light of dawn or dusk, with a warm, golden glow. The text "We have come a long way..." is overlaid in a blue serif font at the top left.

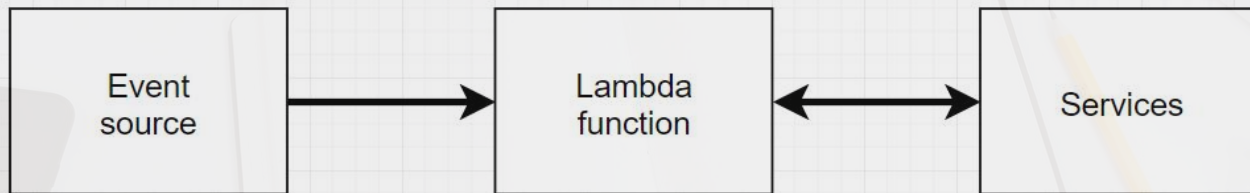
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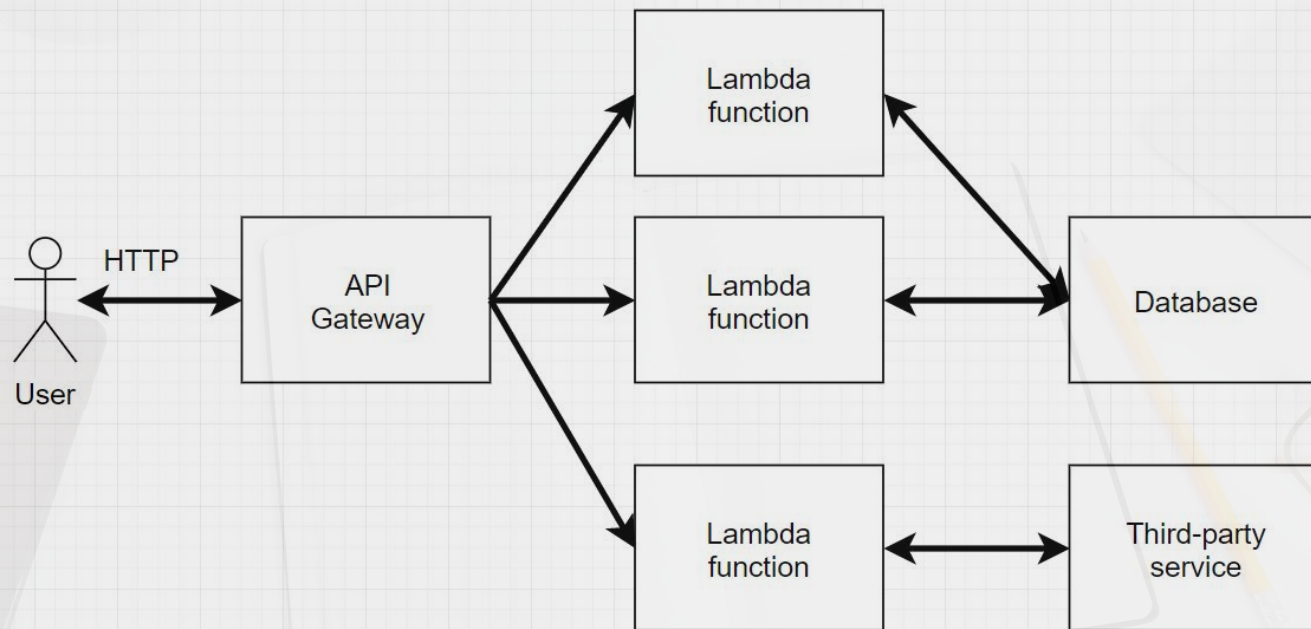
- Physical machines
- Virtual machines
- Containers
- Platform as a Service (PaaS)
- Function as a Service (FaaS)

What is serverless?

- Single purpose functions (FaaS)
- Short-lived
- No state
- Select runtimes
 - E.g. Java 11, NodeJS 12.x, Python 3.8
- Event driven
- Billing per invocation
- Auto-scaling







When would you use it?

Your application characteristics:

- Event driven architecture
- Sporadic and infrequent invocation
- Stateless backend

Your team characteristics:

- Small team / limited DevOps resources
- Frequently changing requirements



Why would you use it?

- Reduced cost
 - 128MB RAM: \$ 0.000000208 / 100ms
 - or \$0.208 / 1M invocations (<100ms)
- Risk mitigation
- Easy scaling
- Easier monitoring



Drawbacks

- Vendor lock-in
- Slow cold start
- Not good for “bigger” tasks
- Architectural complexity
- Tooling

OK, where do I get mine?

- AWS Lambda
- Google Cloud Functions
- Microsoft Azure Functions
- Cloudflare workers
- many more...



A welder wearing a dark green t-shirt, safety glasses, and a welding mask is working in a workshop. Sparks are flying from the welding point. The workshop has large windows in the background and various tools and equipment in the foreground. The word "demo" is written in a white, cursive font in the center of the image.

demo

A workshop background featuring a wooden workbench and a wall-mounted tool rack. The rack holds various tools, including several hand planes, a saw, and a set of chisels. The tools are arranged in a neat, organized manner. A dark semi-transparent overlay is placed over the center of the image, containing text about plugins.

plugins:

- `serverless-offline` # run functions on your dev environment
- `serverless-webpack` # dependency management and bundling
- `serverless-pseudo-parameters` # access to AWS parameters

thank you!

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