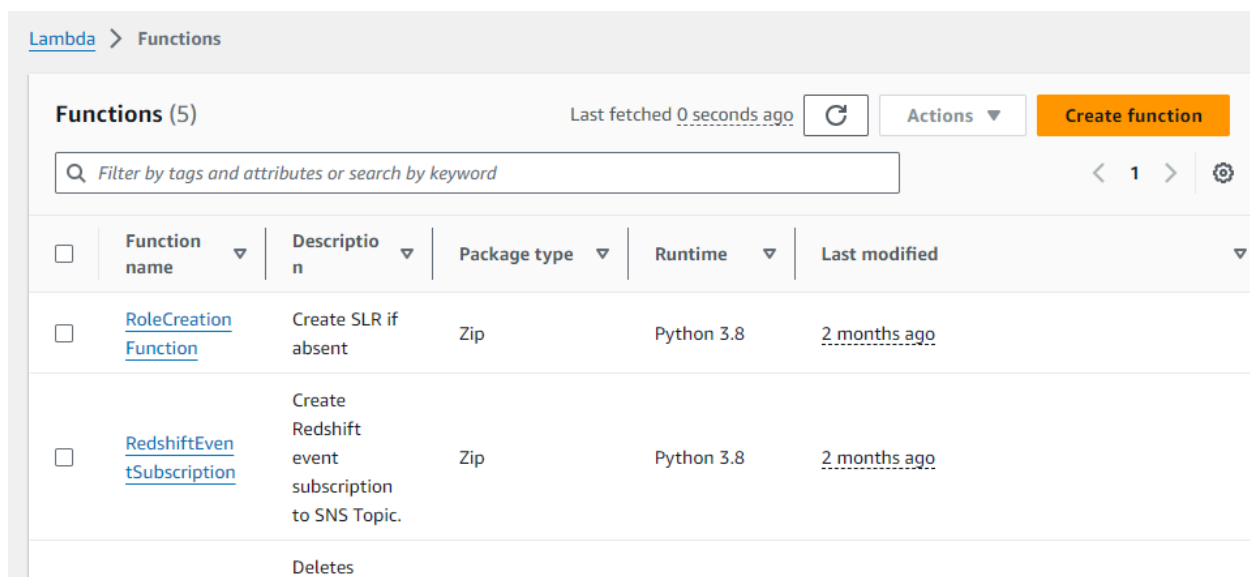


EXPERIMENT NO.11

Aim: To understand AWS Lambda, its workflow, various functions and create your first Lambda functions using Python / Java / Nodejs.

Steps to create Lambda function in AWS :

1. Open up the Lambda Console and click on the Create button.
Be mindful of where you create your functions since Lambda is region-dependent.



2. You can either create a function from scratch or select a blueprint, which is a pre-defined template by AWS that includes configuration settings for common use cases. Next, choose a runtime environment for your function; the dropdown will display all supported options, with Python, Node.js, .NET, and Java being the most popular. Finally, if you don't have an existing role, opt to create a new role with basic Lambda permissions.

Create function Info

Choose one of the following options to create your function.

☒ **Author from scratch**
Start with a simple Hello World example.

☐ **Use a blueprint**
Build a Lambda application from sample code and configuration presets for common use cases.

☐ **Container image**
Select a container image to deploy for your function.

Basic information

Function name
Enter a name that describes the purpose of your function.

Use only letters, numbers, hyphens, or underscores with no spaces.

Runtime Info
Choose the language to use to write your function. Note that the console code editor supports only Node.js, Python, and Ruby.

Python 3.12 ▼

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Architecture Info
Choose the instruction set architecture you want for your function code.

☒ x86_64

Select proper Execution role

▼ **Change default 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.

LabRole ▼

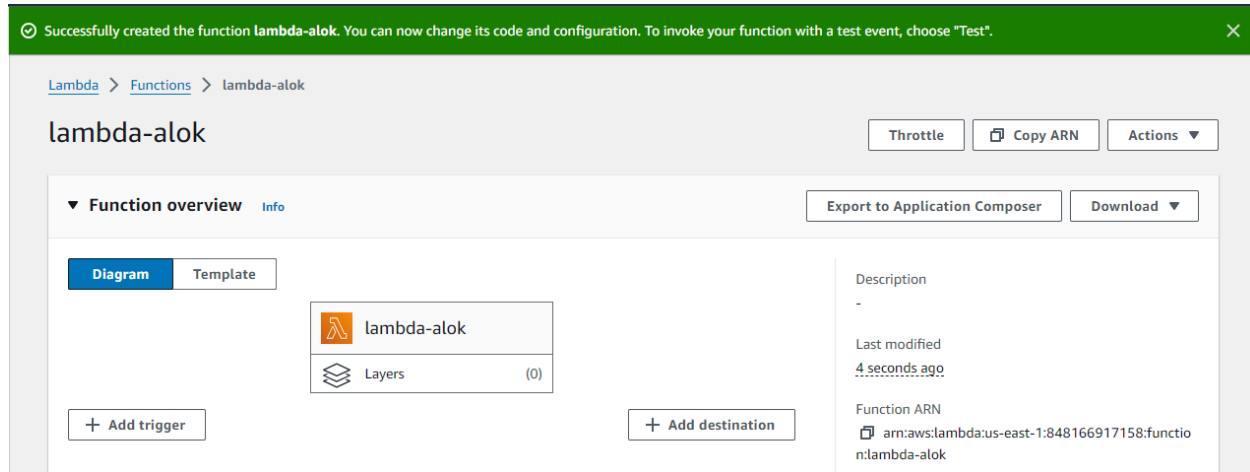
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[View the LabRole role](#) on the IAM console.

► **Advanced settings**

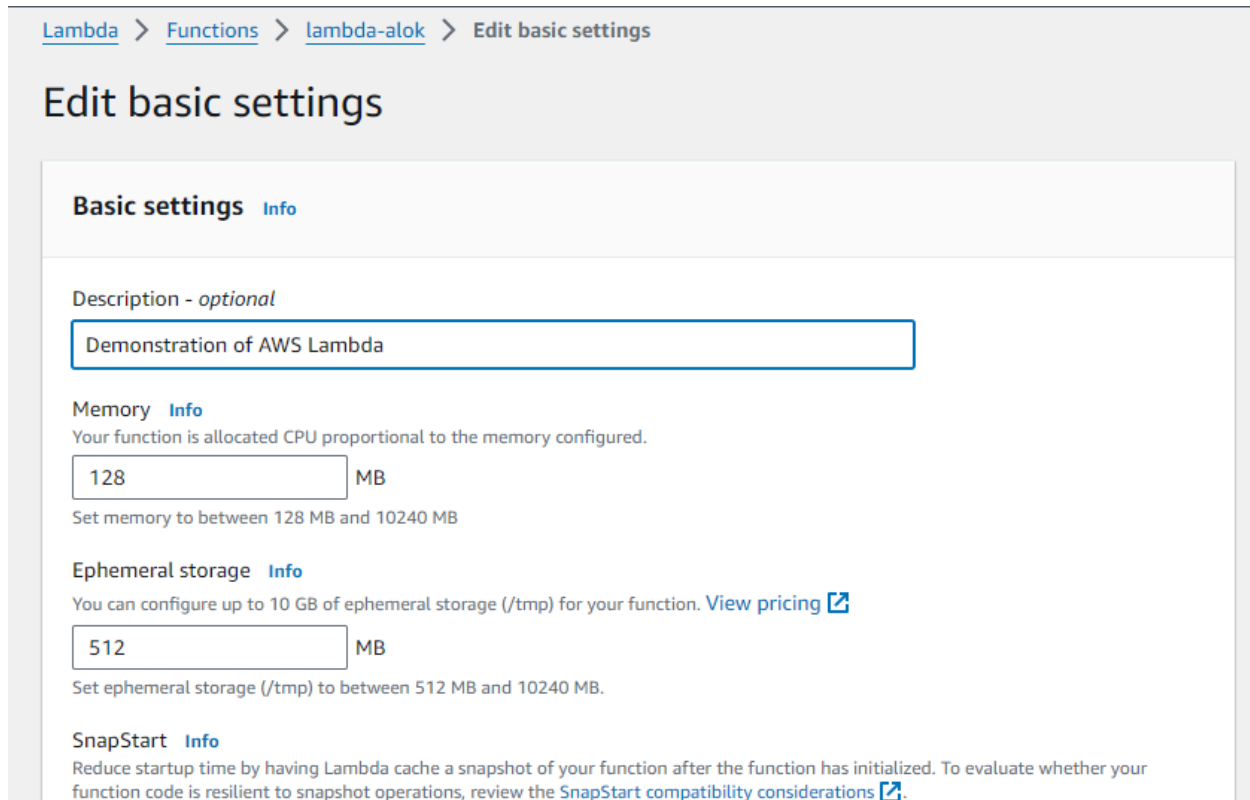
Cancel

Create function



Successfully created Lambda function

3. To view or change the basic settings, go to the 'Configuration' tab and click 'Edit' under 'General settings.' (THIS STEP IS OPTIONAL)



Added description.

4. Go to the 'Test' tab and click 'Create a new event.' Give the event a name, set 'Event Sharing' to private, and choose the 'hello-world' template.

We can create a new event to test and validate your Lambda function. By setting Event Sharing to private, we ensure its security, and selecting the "hello-world" template offers a straightforward framework for testing with minimal input complexity.

The screenshot shows the 'Test event' configuration page in the AWS Lambda console. At the top right are 'Save' and 'Test' buttons. Below the header, there's a note: 'To invoke your function without saving an event, configure the JSON event, then choose Test.' Under 'Test event action', there are two buttons: 'Create new event' (selected) and 'Edit saved event'. The 'Event name' field contains 'event_hello_world' with a note below it: 'Maximum of 25 characters consisting of letters, numbers, dots, hyphens and underscores.' Under 'Event sharing settings', there are two radio buttons: 'Private' (selected) and 'Shareable'. Below 'Private' is a note: 'This event is only available in the Lambda console and to the event creator. You can configure a total of 10. [Learn more](#)'. Below 'Shareable' is a note: 'This event is available to IAM users within the same account who have permissions to access and use shareable events. [Learn more](#)'. At the bottom, the 'Template - optional' dropdown menu is set to 'hello-world'.

5. In the Code section, select the event you created from the dropdown menu under 'Test,' then click 'Test.' You should see the output below."

The screenshot shows the 'Code source' page in the AWS Lambda console. At the top right is an 'Upload from' button. Below the header, there's a 'Test' button with a dropdown arrow and a 'Deploy' button. A dropdown menu is open under 'Test', showing options: 'Configure test event Ctrl-Shift-C', '• (unsaved) test event', 'Private saved events', and 'event_hello_world'. The 'Execution results' section shows the following details: 'Test Event Name (unsaved) test event', 'Response' (a JSON object with 'statusCode': 200 and 'body': '"Hello from Lambda!"'), 'Function Logs' (START, END, and REPORT log entries with RequestId, Version, Duration, and Memory Size), and 'Request ID' (84cd18b2-26c1-4fc5-b7c8-d9411c49a051). The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Status: Succeeded', 'Max memory used: 32 MB', and 'Time: 2.26 ms'.

▼ Execution results		Status: Succeeded	Max memory used: 32 MB	Time: 2.28 ms
Test Event Name	event_hello_world			
Response	<pre>{ "statusCode": 200, "body": "\"Hello from Lambda!\"" }</pre>			
Function Logs	START RequestId: d13aaac7-479f-4d8d-b24a-dd56a78d9cce Version: \$LATEST END RequestId: d13aaac7-479f-4d8d-b24a-dd56a78d9cce REPORT RequestId: d13aaac7-479f-4d8d-b24a-dd56a78d9cce Duration: 2.28 ms Billed Duration: 3 ms Memory Size: 128 MB Max Memory Used: 32 MB			
Request ID	d13aaac7-479f-4d8d-b24a-dd56a78d9cce			

Got above output from Lambda function

6. You can modify your Lambda function code. I've updated it to display the current Date and Time of AWS Server. After making your changes, save them using Control + S and then click on Deploy.

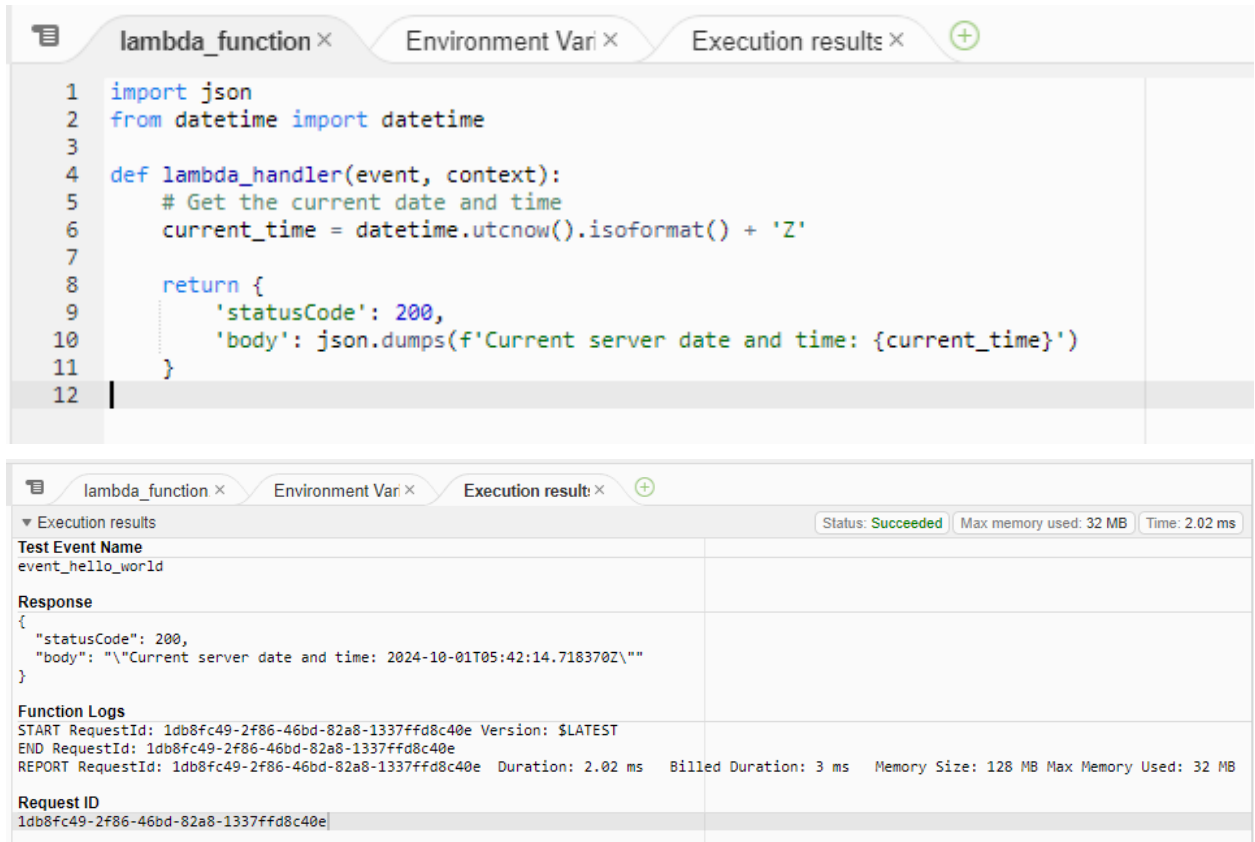
Function to get current Date and Time of Server:

```
import json
from datetime import datetime

def lambda_handler(event, context):
    # Get the current date and time
    current_time = datetime.utcnow().isoformat() + 'Z'

    return {
        'statusCode': 200,
        'body': json.dumps(f'Current server date and time: {current_time}')
    }
```

Note: After making change in lambda function, ensure you deploy it before running test



The screenshot displays the AWS Lambda console interface. The top tab is 'lambda_function', showing a Python code snippet for a lambda handler. The code imports 'json' and 'datetime', defines a 'lambda_handler' function that returns a JSON response with the current UTC date and time, and includes a 'return' statement. The bottom tab is 'Execution results', showing the execution details for a test event named 'event_hello_world'. The status is 'Succeeded', and the response is a JSON object containing 'statusCode': 200 and 'body': '\\Current server date and time: 2024-10-01T05:42:14.718370Z\\'. The function logs show the start and end of the execution, and the request ID is 1db8fc49-2f86-46bd-82a8-1337ffd8c40e.

```
1 import json
2 from datetime import datetime
3
4 def lambda_handler(event, context):
5     # Get the current date and time
6     current_time = datetime.utcnow().isoformat() + 'Z'
7
8     return {
9         'statusCode': 200,
10        'body': json.dumps(f'Current server date and time: {current_time}')
11    }
12
```

Execution results

Status: **Succeeded** Max memory used: 32 MB Time: 2.02 ms

Test Event Name
event_hello_world

Response

```
{
  "statusCode": 200,
  "body": "\\Current server date and time: 2024-10-01T05:42:14.718370Z\\"
}
```

Function Logs

START RequestId: 1db8fc49-2f86-46bd-82a8-1337ffd8c40e Version: \$LATEST
END RequestId: 1db8fc49-2f86-46bd-82a8-1337ffd8c40e
REPORT RequestId: 1db8fc49-2f86-46bd-82a8-1337ffd8c40e Duration: 2.02 ms Billed Duration: 3 ms Memory Size: 128 MB Max Memory Used: 32 MB

Request ID
1db8fc49-2f86-46bd-82a8-1337ffd8c40e

After changing the lambda function, we are getting Date and Time from the Server.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, I conducted an experiment using the **Hello World** template and achieved the expected results. Initially, I encountered issues with my custom Lambda function, which was designed to retrieve the server's date and time, due to it not being deployed. After deploying the function, it executed correctly and returned the desired output. This experience underscored the critical importance of deploying changes to ensure they are properly reflected and take effect in production.