

How to start stop ec2 through Lambda

1. We create IAM policy for lambda to access that server so here we create policy named **ec2_strat_stop_policy** :

a) Click on create policy

a1.) Click on >Service choose a server

Service - Select ec2

Action - StartInstances

- StopInstances

- DescribeInstances

Resources : All resources

Service- Select CloudWatch Logs

Actions – All CloudWatch Logs actions

Resources : All resources

b) Create IAM role give any name like [ec2_strat_stop_role](#)

Select AWS service on top

Select Lambda to avail the right to access in ec2 and cloud watch logs

Click on Next: Permissions

search created policy and attach them to this role

give any tag

give Role name and click on Create role

c) Go to Lambda and create function

Select Author from scratch

give function name

select python 3.7 in Runtime wizard

In Permissions > Execution role > Use an existing role > select created role

d) come to the lambda function code and paste given below code

```
import boto3
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ec2 = boto3.resource('ec2')
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```
def lambda_handler(event, context):
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    filter=[
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        { 'Name': 'tag:Type',
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```
        'Values': ['Scheduled']  
    }  
]
```

```
instances = ec2.instances.filter(Filters=filter)  
for instance in instances:  
    instance.start()  
  
return 'Success'
```

e) Save it

f) Create Saved Test Events

g) Click on Test (Check code is successful or not --> it affects on ec2)

h) Now go to set trigger through cloud watch

Click on Rules

Create rule > Select Schedule > select Cron expression

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i) Click on target

Select Lambda function

Select created function

Click on Configure details

If you want to make for stop then create a function replace in code stop in place of start after that create a Rule in cloud watch to set cron