Demo of Amazon DynamoDB Operations

Source: Amazon DynamoDB Developer guide, API guide.

Description: Demo of DynamoDB provided all Low Level API actions and how to do operations.

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Status: This version is working fine. Need to add 3 more API action method.

Language: Java

- jdk-1.8.0_25 - jre-1.8.0_25

- AWS SDK for Java 1.9.7 (comes with AWS Toolkit for Eclipse)

Database: Amazon Dynamo DB | API Version: 2012-08-10

O/S: Windows 8 (64bit)

(1) Description:

This is a general application to demonstarte and test all the Amazon DynamoDB provided low-level API actions. The following are the low-level API actions, organized by function.

Managing Tables:

- CreateTable Creates a table with user-specified provisioned throughput settings.
- DescribeTable Returns metadata for a table, such as table size, status, and index information.
- **UpdateTable** Modifies the provisioned throughput settings for a table. Optionally, you can modify the provisioned throughput settings for global secondary indexes on the table.
- ListTables Returns a list of all tables associated with the current AWS account and endpoint.
- **DeleteTable** Deletes a table and all of its indexes.

Reading Data:

- **GetItem** Returns a set of attributes for the item that has a given primary key.
- **BatchGetItem** Performs multiple GetItem requests for data items using their primary keys, from one table or multiple tables.
- Query Returns one or more items from a table or a secondary index.
- Scan Reads every item in a table; the result set is eventually consistent.

Modifying Data:

- PutItem Creates a new item, or replaces an existing item with a new item (including all the attributes).
- **UpdateItem** Modifies the attributes of an existing item.
- **DeleteItem** Deletes an item in a table by primary key.
- BatchWriteItem Performs multiple PutItem and DeleteItem requests across multiple tables in a single request.

[Source: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/amazondynamodb/latest/developerguide/Introduction.html]

(2) Install and using AWS Toolkit for Eclipse:

Prerequisites:

- I. An Amazon Web Services account,
- II. A supported operating system
- III. Java 1.6 or later
- IV. Eclipse IDE for Java Developers 3.6 or later

(Details:

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSToolkitEclipse/latest/GettingStartedGuide/tke_setup_prereqs.html)

How to install:

Install AWS Toolkit for Eclipse - http://aws.amazon.com/eclipse/.

Follow the below steps:

First go to http://download.eclipse.org/releases/helios (or your Eclipse version i.e. Juno) and install Database development. Then go to http://aws.amazon.com/eclipse and install Amazon EC2 Management. And finally install the AWS Toolkit for Eclipse.

Source: http://stackoverflow.com/questions/21847788/cannot-install-aws-toolkit-for-eclipse-how-to-fix-these-errors

Getting Started with AWS Toolkit:

http://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSToolkitEclipse/latest/GettingStartedGuide/Welcome.html

(3) AWS Credential setting:

You have to create the credentials in IAM. Detail: http://docs.aws.amazon.com/IAM/latest/UserGuide/IAM_Introduction.html

For this demo, the default credential file is used that is located in: C:\Users\<user name>\.aws\credentials [For Windows]

Sample entry:

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[alias user name]
aws_access_key_id=<IAM access key>
aws_secret_access_key=<IAM secret key>
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Note:

- This is only a demo for learning purpose.
- Updated code will be added periodically.
- Code not optimized.