# AWS WEB APPLICATION WILDRYDES

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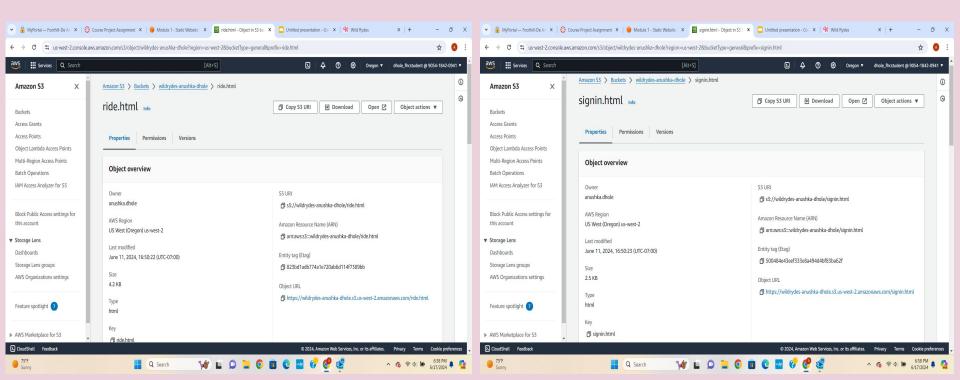




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https://wildrydes-anushka-dhole.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/signin.html



# Overview of the WildRydes Platform on AWS

The WildRydes platform is designed using various AWS services to create a scalable, serverless web application. The architecture utilizes AWS Lambda, Amazon API Gateway, Amazon DynamoDB, Amazon Cognito, and AWS S3.

- 1. **AWS S3 -** AWS S3 hosts the static web resources such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and image files. These resources are loaded in the user's browser when they access the application via the URL's. The static content is deployed to an S3 bucket, ensuring scalability and availability.
- 2. **Amazon Cognito** Amazon Cognito manages user authentication and authorization. It secures the backend API by ensuring that only authenticated users can access specific endpoints. During sign-up or sign-in, Cognito handles the authentication flow, including sending verification emails and managing tokens. If a user fails to complete the registration, they will not gain access to the secure parts of the application, thus maintaining the integrity and security of the platform.
- 3. **Amazon DynamoDB** Amazon DynamoDB acts as the database, storing and retrieving data required by the application. It interacts with the Lambda functions to store information such as user profiles and ride history. An example entry in DynamoDB includes:
  - RideId: Unique identifier for each ride
  - **User**: Username of the rider
  - Unicorn: Details of the assigned unicorn
  - RequestTime: Times of the ride request

# Building Blocks, How Code Runs & Interactions

**AWS Lambda** - AWS Lambda functions handle the backend logic. These functions are triggered by requests from the API Gateway and perform operations such as processing ride requests and updating the DynamoDB table. For example, when a user requests a ride, the Lambda function processes the request, assigns a unicorn, stores the ride details in DynamoDB, and returns a response.

**Amazon API Gateway -** Acts as an interface between the frontend and the backend. Routes HTTP requests from the frontend to the appropriate Lambda functions. Provides endpoint security by integrating with Amazon Cognito for user authentication.

**IAM Roles - Security and Permissions -** IAM roles are assigned to Lambda functions to grant them the necessary permissions to interact with other AWS services such as DynamoDB and Cognito. This ensures that each function has the minimum necessary permissions, enhancing the security of the application.

#### The JavaScript code running in the browser interacts with AWS services in the following way:

#### 1. User Authentication:

- Users authenticate via Amazon Cognito, which manages user sign-up and sign-in.
- Upon successful authentication, Cognito provides tokens used for subsequent API requests.

#### 2. Ride Request:

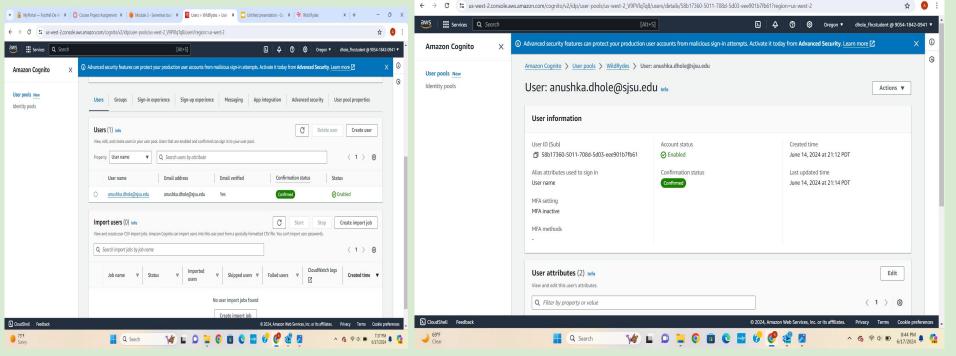
- The user requests a ride from the frontend, which sends a POST request to the API Gateway endpoint.
- The request includes the user's pickup location and authentication token.

#### 3. Backend Processing:

- API Gateway invokes a Lambda function with the ride request.
- The Lambda function verifies the authentication token using Cognito and processes the request.
- The function selects a random unicorn from a predefined fleet and records the ride details in DynamoDB.
- A response is sent back to the frontend with ride details including the unicorn's name, color, and estimated time of arrival (ETA).

# Amazon Cognito, Account Screenshot, User Registration

- Manages user authentication and authorization.
- Ensures that only authenticated users can access the backend API.



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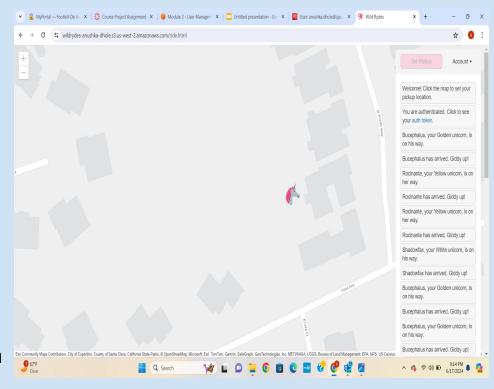
Amazon Cognito: Authenticates users and issues tokens for session management.

Amazon S3: Serves the static assets of the web application.

Amazon DynamoDB: Stores user and ride data.

AWS Lambda: Executes the business logic in response to API calls.

Amazon API Gateway: Routes HTTP requests from the frontend to the appropriate Lambda functions.



# Amazon S3, Code Deployment, Code Function

Amazon S3: Amazon S3 (Simple Storage Service) is used to host the static web resources required by the WildRydes platform. This includes HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and image files. These resources are delivered to users' browsers when they access the web application, ensuring fast and reliable content delivery. Hosts the static files required by the web application. Ensures fast and reliable delivery of web content to users.

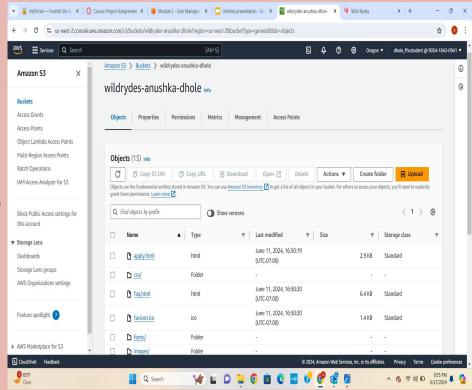
**Developer Code Deployment** 

The developer code deployed to Amazon S3 includes:

- HTML files: Structure the web pages.
- CSS files: Style the web pages.
- JavaScript files: Provide interactivity and handle API calls to the backend.
- Images and other static assets: Enhance the visual aspects of the
- web application.

These files are uploaded to an S3 bucket configured for static

website hosting, allowing users to access them via public URLs.



# Code Functionality Amazon S3

## **Upload Files:**

- Developers upload the HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and image files to an S3 bucket using the AWS Management Console, AWS CLI, or SDKs.
- Files are organized in a manner that mirrors the website structure

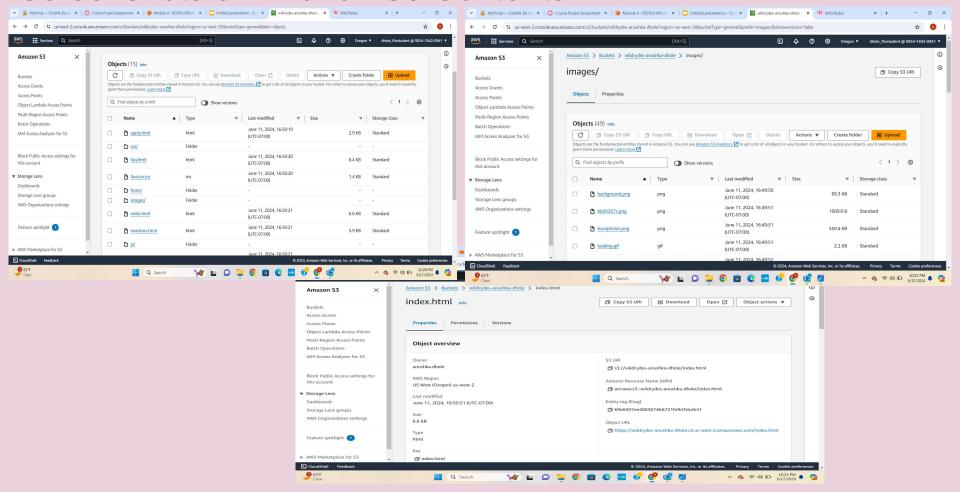
## **Set Permissions**:

- a. The S3 bucket is configured to allow public read access to the files, making them accessible to users.
- b. Access control can be applied using S3 bucket policies and object ACLs.

## **Configure Static Website Hosting:**

c. The S3 bucket is set up to host a static website, specifying the index document (e.g., index.html) and error document (e.g., error.html).

## Screenshots of Amazon S3 Contents



## Amazon Lambda Role & Code Function

#### 1. Processing Ride Requests:

- When a user requests a unicorn ride through the web application, the request is routed through API Gateway to an AWS Lambda function.
- The Lambda function executes the logic for handling the request, including user authentication and unicorn selection.

#### 2. Database Interactions:

- Lambda functions interact with Amazon DynamoDB to store and retrieve ride information.
- The functions ensure that each ride request is logged with details such as the ride ID, user information, unicorn details, and timestamp.

#### 3. Integration with Other Services:

- Lambda integrates with Amazon Cognito for user authentication and authorization.
- It uses AWS SDKs to interact with various AWS services, ensuring seamless operation of the backend logic.

The developer code deployed in the Lambda functions performs several key tasks:

#### Authorization Check:

Ensures that requests are authorized by checking for valid authentication tokens provided by Amazon Cognito.

#### 2. Ride Request Handling:

- Generates a unique ride ID for each request.
- Parses the incoming request to extract user and pickup location details.
- Selects a unicorn from a predefined fleet based on the provided location.

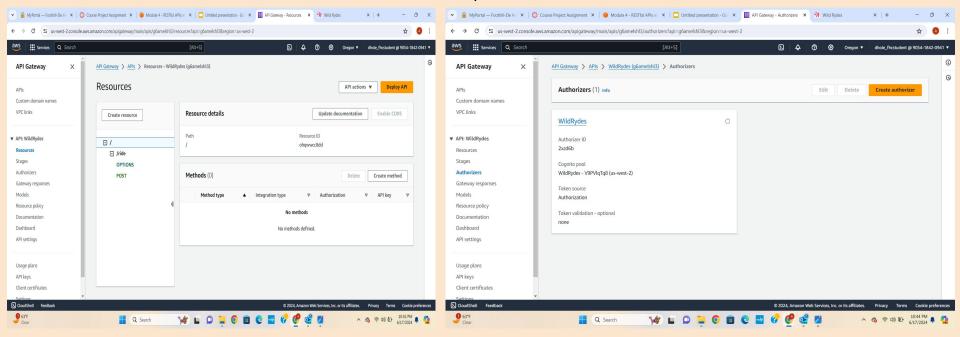
#### 3. Recording the Ride:

Stores the ride details in the DynamoDB table to maintain a record of all ride requests.

## **API GATEWAY Role**

#### **Amazon API Gateway:**

- Provides a secure interface for frontend applications to communicate with the backend.
- Handles request routing, authentication, and response formatting.
- Routes HTTP requests from the frontend to the appropriate Lambda functions.
- Acts as the mediator between the client-side JavaScript and the serverless backend.



# DynamoDB Table Entries

The Amazon DynamoDB table used in the WildRydes platform stores ride details. Each entry in the table represents a ride requested by a user. The key attributes stored in the table include:

- 1. **Rideld**: A unique identifier for each ride.
- 2. **User**: The username of the rider.
- 3. **Unicorn**: Details of the assigned unicorn (name, color, and gender).
- 4. **RequestTime**: The timestamp when the ride request was made

Rideld	User	Unicorn	RequestTime
SvLnijlAtg6inAFUBR	john_	{"Name": "Rocinante", "Color": "Yellow", "Gender": "Female"}	2023-06-15T12:
T+Fg==	doe		34:56Z
ASDbnkjASF_!lkadsfj	jane_s	{"Name": "Bucephalus", "Color": "Golden", "Gender": "Male"}	2023-06-15T13:
==	mith		45:12Z
qwe123xZcvn_dsfkj=	alice_j	{"Name": "Shadowfax", "Color": "White", "Gender": "Male"}	2023-06-16T09:
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# Use of DynamoDB Entries

#### **Tracking Ride Requests:**

- Each ride request is uniquely identified and tracked using the RideId.
- Details such as the user who requested the ride and the assigned unicorn are stored for reference and analytics.

#### **User Ride History:**

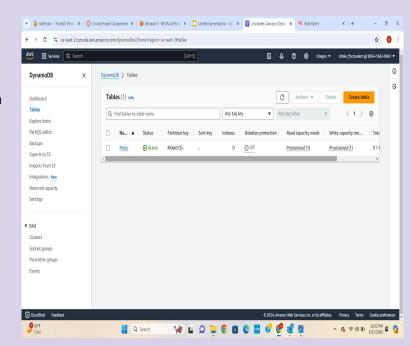
- Users can view their ride history by querying the DynamoDB table using their username (User attribute).
- This provides a personalized experience where users can see their past rides and details.

#### **Analytics and Reporting:**

- The data can be used to generate reports on ride requests, user activity, and unicorn assignment.
- This helps in understanding user behavior and preferences, which can inform future business decisions.

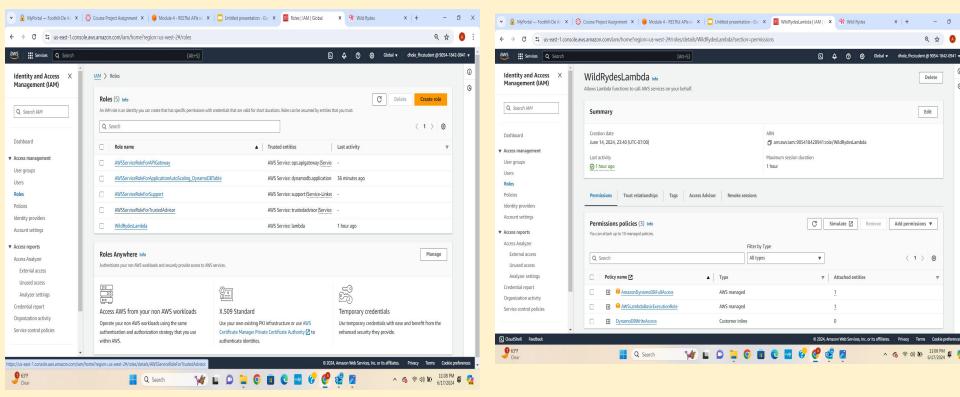
#### Real-Time Updates and Notifications:

- The RequestTime attribute helps in calculating the Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) for rides.
- Real-time notifications can be sent to users about their ride status based on this data.



## IAM Roles for Lambda Function

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## **Deployment and Design Choices**

#### 1. Bucket Configuration:

- Choice: Enabled versioning for the S3 bucket.
- Reason: Versioning allows for easier rollback to previous versions in case of accidental overwrites or deletions, improving data safety.

#### 2. Static Website Hosting:

- Choice: Configured the bucket to host a static website with a custom error document.
- Reason: This allows users to have a better user experience with friendly error pages instead of generic S3 errors, improving user experience.

#### 3. Permissions:

- o Choice: Implemented fine-grained access controls using bucket policies and object ACLs.
- **Reason**: Ensuring that only the necessary permissions are granted enhances security, preventing unauthorized access while allowing public read access to the static files.

#### **Amazon Cognito for User Management**

#### User Pool Configuration:

- Choice: Enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) and email verification for user sign-ups.
- **Reason**: Enhances security by adding additional layers of authentication, reducing the risk of unauthorized access.

#### Custom Attributes:

- **Choice**: Added custom attributes to the user pool for storing additional user information.
- Reason: Allows for more detailed user profiles and better personalization of services.

# Deployment choices

#### **Amazon API Gateway for RESTful API**

#### Endpoint Type:

- Choice: Chose Regional endpoints for the API Gateway.
- Reason: Regional endpoints reduce latency by ensuring that the API requests are served from the nearest AWS region, improving performance for users in that region.

#### **Amazon DynamoDB for Persistence**

#### 1. Table Design:

- Choice: Designed the DynamoDB table with a composite primary key (partition key and sort key).
- Reason: Improves query efficiency by allowing more complex queries and better-organized data storage.

## **Testing and Validation**

#### **Unit Testing:**

- Validated Lambda functions using sample events to ensure correct processing.
- Tested API Gateway endpoints for proper routing and response formatting.

#### **Integration Testing:**

Ensured end-to-end functionality from user sign-in to ride request handling.

#### **Amazon Cognito User Management**

#### **Test: User Registration and Authentication**

- Objective: Verify that users can register and authenticate using Amazon Cognito.
- Procedure:
  - Register a new user using the signup form.
  - Verify email confirmation.
  - Login using the registered credentials.
- Validation: Ensure that the user can successfully register, confirm their email, and log in.

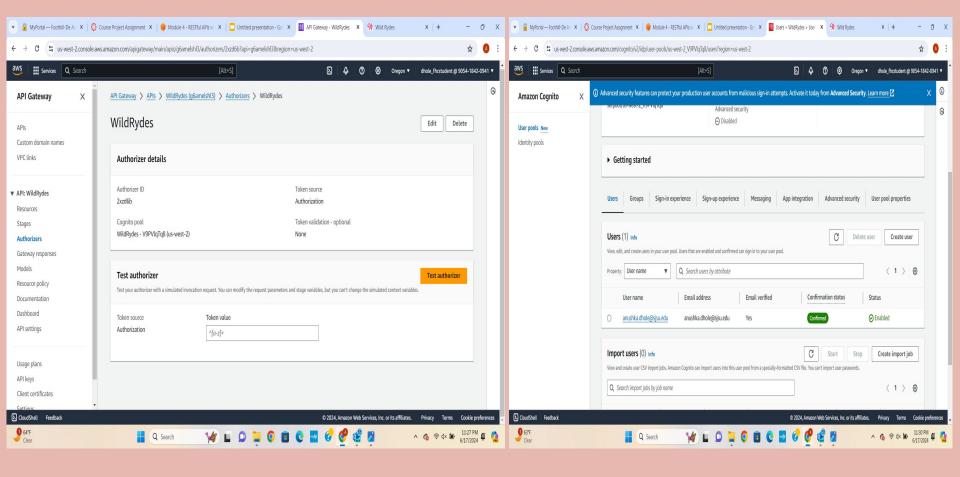
## S3 Test & Token Authorization Test

#### **Test: Accessibility and Content Delivery**

- Objective: Verify that the static web resources (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and images) are accessible via the configured S3 bucket URL.
- Procedure:
  - Navigate to the S3 bucket URL in a web browser.
  - Check the loading of various resources (e.g., signin.html and ride.html).
- Validation: Ensure that all static resources load correctly without errors.

#### **Token Authorization Test Passes**

## **Test Screenshots**



# **Cost Analysis & Assumptions**

## Using the AWS Pricing Calculator:

- Amazon S3: Charges for storage and data transfer.
- Amazon Cognito: Charges for MAUs (Monthly Active Users).
- AWS Lambda: Charges based on the number of requests and execution time.
- API Gateway: Charges for API calls and data transfer.
- DynamoDB: Charges for storage, read/write throughput, and data transfer.

# **Cost Analysis Table Assumptions**

**Total Estimated Monthly Cost: \$71,256.80** 

Service	Monthly Usage	<b>Estimated Cost USD</b>
Amazon S3	50GB Storage	\$1.25
Cognito	10M MAUS	\$25000
Lambda	100M Requests	\$10000
API Gateway	100M Requests	\$35000
DynamoDB	1TB Storage	\$256.80