Serverless Order Notification System

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Architecture Overview

- 1. Client sends order via API Gateway (HTTP POST)
- 2. Lambda processes and validates order
- 3. DynamoDB stores order metadata
- 4. SNS publishes notifications
- 5. Subscribers receive email/SMS alerts

AWS Services Used

API Gateway	REST endpoint accepting HTTP POST requests
Lambda	Python 3.12 function for order processing
D ynamoDB	FileMetadata table (PK: FileName)
SNS	file-upload-notification topic

Implementation Guide

1. DynamoDB Setup

• Table Name: FileMetadata

• Primary Key: FileName (String)

• No secondary indexes needed

• Create table

2. SNS Configuration

- Go to AWS Console \rightarrow SNS \rightarrow Topics \rightarrow Create Topic
- Topic Type: Standard
- Name: file-upload-notification
- Create the topic

3. Subscribe to SNS Topic

- Select your created topic.
- Create Subscription
- **Subscription Protocol:** Email(or SMS)
- Endpoint: your email address (or phone number)
- Create SUbscription
- Check your email and confirm the subscription link.

4. Lambda Function Setup

- Go to AWS Console \rightarrow Lambda \rightarrow Create Function
- Name: processFileUpload
- Runtime: Python 3.12 or node.js
- Execution role: Create or use existing role with these permissions:
 - DynamoDB (PutItem on OrdersTable)
 - SNS (Publish to OrderNotificationTopic)
 - CloudWatch Logs (for logging)
 - Create Function

5. API Gatway Setup

- **Go to AWS Console** → API Gateway → Create API (REST or HTTP)
- Create a resource & method (POST)
- Integrate POST method with Lambda function processFileUpload
- Deploy the API and note the invoke URL.

6. ADD Trigger Setup

- Go to Lambda \rightarrow Your function \rightarrow Configuration \rightarrow Triggers
- Add trigger \rightarrow API Gateway \rightarrow Select your API and POST method.

Testing Procedure

• Send test POST request:

```
{
  "body": "{\"customerName\": \"John Doe\",
  \"productName\": \"Wireless Mouse\"}"
}
```

- Verify:
 - You should get a response with orderId and success message.
 - Check DynamoDB if the order is saved.
 - Check your email or SMS for notification from SNS.
 - Check Lambda execution logs

Production Considerations

IAM	Least privilege permissions
Monitoring	CloudWatch alarms for errors
3 Logging	Full request/response logging