

Airline-B t Fulfillment Lambda

This directory contains the AWS Lambda fulfillment function for the Airline-Bot, built using the `lex_helper` framework. The Lambda function handles all intent processing, slot elicitation, and business logic for the conversational AI airline service bot.

Overview

The fulfillment Lambda serves as the backend for an Amazon Lex V2 chatbot that provides airline services including:

- Flight booking with authentication flow
- Flight status and delay updates

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```
# Extract the lex-helper package (download from
https://gitlab.aws.dev/lex/lex-helper)
unzip layers/lex-helper-v*.zip -d layers/lex_helper/python
```

2. Local Path Configuration:

The `lambda_function.py` automatically adds the layer to Python path when running locally (detected by absence of `AWS_EXECUTION_ENV` environment variable).

3. Testing:

```
# Run individual intent handlers for testing
python -m intents.book_flight

# Test the main lambda handler
python lambda_function.py
```

Development Guidelines

- Follow the established pattern for new intent handlers
- Use the `lex_helper` framework functions for consistent behavior
- Add comprehensive logging for debugging
- Handle both dialog and fulfillment invocations
- Store relevant data in session attributes for multi-turn conversations

Message Configuration

The bot supports internationalization through YAML message files located in the `messages/` directory. The configuration system:

1. **Automatically detects environment:** Works in both Lambda and local development
2. **Lexrag's Message Manager's search paths:** Uses the built-in search capabilities of the `lex_helper` framework
3. **Supports environment variable override:** Set `MESSAGES_DIR` to customize the messages directory location
4. **Handles multiple locales:** Currently supports `en_US` and `it_IT`

To add a new locale:

1. Create a new file in the `messages/` directory named `messages_LOCALE_CODE.yaml`
2. Add the locale code to the supported locales list in `lambda_function.py`
3. Translate all message keys from an existing locale file

The message configuration is handled by the `utils/config.py` module, which:

- In Lambda: Uses the default paths (messages are deployed to `/var/task`)
- In local development: Adds the project directory to the Python path

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- CloudWatch Logs permissions for logging

Lex Integration

- Configure the Lex bot to use this Lambda as the fulfillment function
- Enable code hooks for intents that require dialog management
- Set appropriate timeout values (recommended: 30 seconds)

Testing

Test Events

Use the provided test events in the CloudFormation directory:

```
aws lambda invoke --function-name AirlineBotFulfillment \
  --payload file://test-event.json output.json
```

Integration Testing

Test through:

- Amazon Lex console test interface
- AWS CLI `recognize-text` commands
- Integrated messaging platforms (if configured)

Production Considerations

Performance

- Lambda cold start optimization through provisioned concurrency if needed
- Efficient session attribute management
- Proper error handling to prevent timeouts

Security

- Input validation and sanitization
- Secure handling of authentication data
- Proper logging without exposing sensitive information

Monitoring

- CloudWatch metrics and alarms
- Custom metrics for business logic
- Structured logging for debugging

Integration Points

The current implementation uses mock data. For production:

- Replace authentication l