# **Create API Gateway for Backend Operation**

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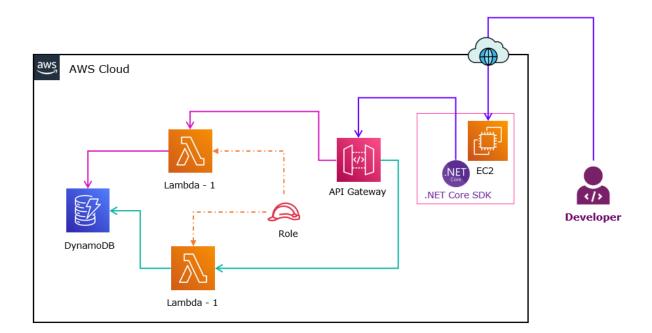
#### Lab scenario

In this lab, you will learn how to use AWS Lambda to trigger a Lambda function and update the DynamoDB. You will also integrate the Lambda function with API gateway and trigger a Lambda function via API Gateway.

## **Objectives**

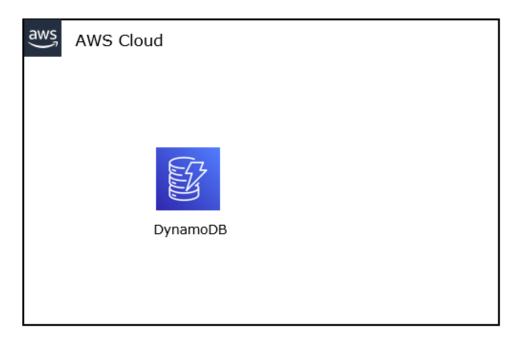
After you complete this lab, you will be able to:

- Create DynamoDB table.
- Create Lambda function.
- Add the data to the DynamoDB table.
- Integrate the Lambda function with API gateway.



### Task 1: Create Database

In this task, you will create the DynamoDB table to host items.



## **Step 1: Create a DynamoDB Table**

- 1. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **DynamoDB**.
- 2. Choose the **YOUR ALLOCATED REGION** list to the right of your account information on the navigation bar.
- 3. Choose Create Table.
  - a. In the Create table page:
    - i. In the **Table details** section:
      - a) **Table name**: Write **empdata**.
      - b) **Primary key**: Write **empid**.
        - 1) Set the data type to String.

Note: Write the table name and primary key in the lower case only.



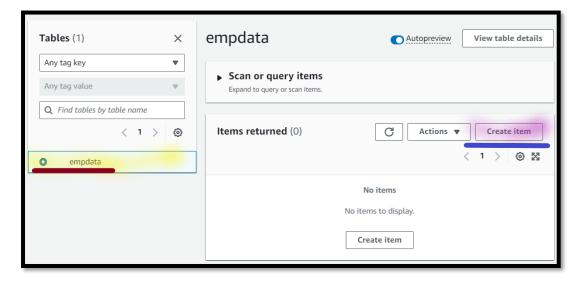
Note: Leave the other details as default.

c) Select Create table.

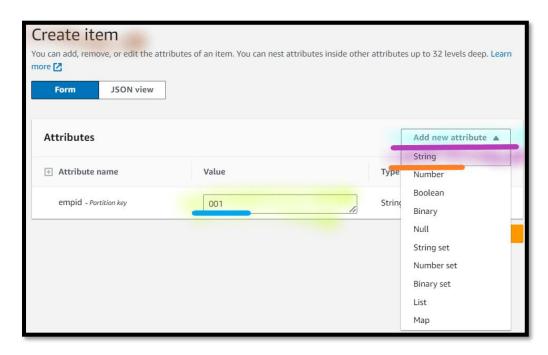
Note: Wait till DynamoDB table gets created.

## **Step 2: Add Items into DynamoDB Table**

- 4. **From** the **DynamoDB** console.
- 5. Select Explore items.
  - a. Select empdata.
    - i. Select Create item.



- a) In the **Create item** page:
  - 1) empid: Write 001 (in value field).
    - I. Select Add new attribute.
      - A. Select String.



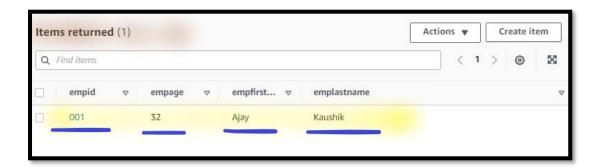
- 2) Attribute name: Write empfirstname.
  - I. Value: Write Ajay.
    - A. Select Add new attribute.
    - B. Select String.
- 3) Attribute name: Write emplastname.
  - I. Value: Write Kaushik.
    - A. Select Add new attribute.
    - B. Select String.
- 4) Attribute name: Write empage.
  - I. Value: Write 32.

Note: Write the empfirstname, emplastname and empage in the lower case only.



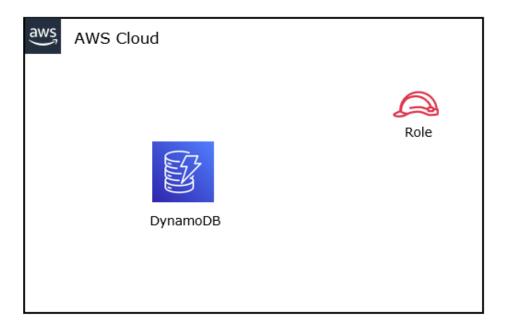
5) Select Create item.

Note: You can see the item details under Items.



## Task 2: Create IAM Role

In this task, you will create the IAM role for Lambda.



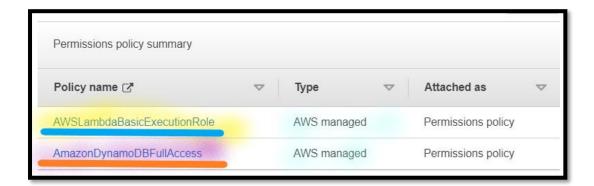
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## **Step 1: Create IAM Roles for AWS Lambda**

- 6. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **IAM**.
- 7. Select Roles.
  - a. Click on Create role.
    - i. In the Select trusted entity section.
      - a) Trusted entity type: Select AWS service.
      - b) **Use cases**: Select **Lambda**.
      - c) Select Next.
    - ii. In the Add permissions section.
      - a) In the Search box, write
         AmazonDynamoDBFullAccess and select Enter
         Key.
        - 1) Select AmazonDynamoDBFullAccess.
        - 2) Select Clear search query.
      - b) In the Search box, write
         AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole and select Enter Key.
        - Filter by type: Dropdown and select AWS managed.
        - 2) Select the AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole.
      - c) Select Next.
    - iii. In the Name, review, and create section.
      - a) Role name: Write Lambda-DynamoDB-Role-YOUR-ID.



Note: You can see the AmazonDynamoDBFullAccess and AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole policy under the Add permissions section.

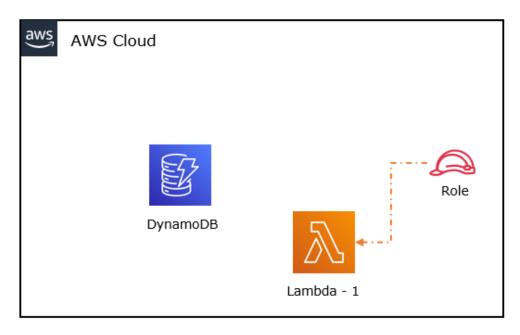


b) Click Create role.

Note: Wait, till you can see the message "Role Lambda-DynamoDB-Role created".

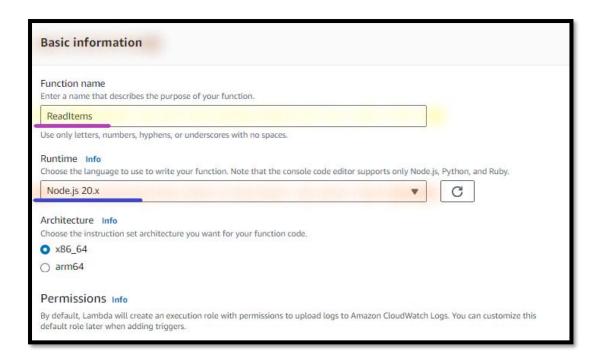
## Task 3: Create Lambda Function to Read the Items

In this task, you will create the Lambda function to read the items from the DynamoDB.

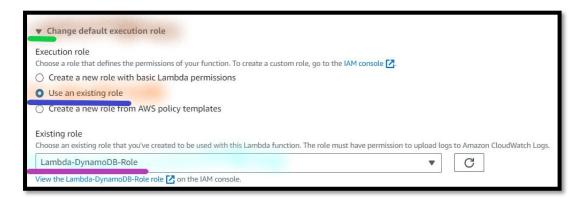


## **Step 1: Create Lambda Function to Read the Items**

- 8. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **Lambda**.
- 9. Choose the **YOUR ALLOCATED REGION** list to the right of your account information on the navigation bar.
- 10. Select Create a function.
- 11. Select Author from scratch.
  - a. In the **Basic information** section:
    - i. Name: Write ReadItems.
    - ii. **Runtime**: Dropdown and Select Node.js 20.x.



- iii. Expand Change default execution role.
  - a) Role: Select Use an existing role.
    - 1) **Existing role**: Dropdown and Select **Lambda- DynamoDB-Role**.



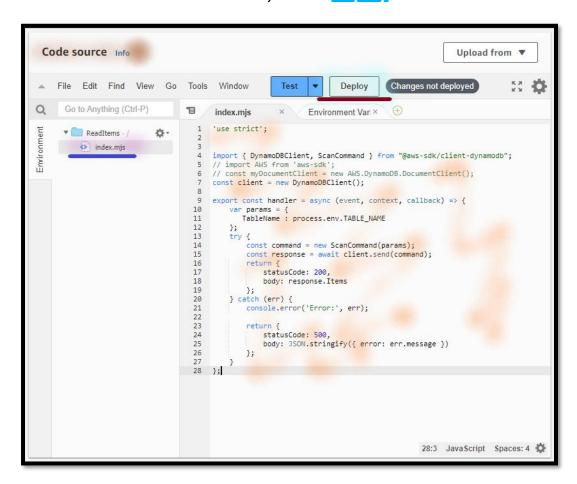
iv. Select Create function.

Note: Wait, till you can see the message "Successfully created the function ReadItems".

- b. From the **ReadItems** Lambda function:
  - i. Select the Code section:
    - a) Click on index.mjs.
      - 1) Replace the existing code.
      - 2) Copy the Code from readfunction-code file.

Note: read-function-code.txt is available with the Lab manual.

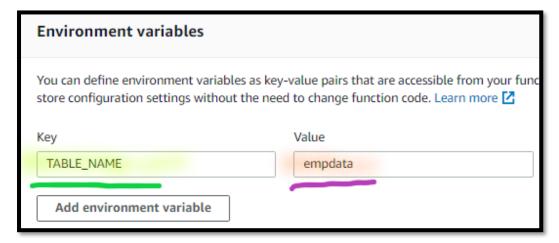
3) Select Deploy.



- b) Select the **Configuration** section:
  - 1) Select **Environment** variables.
    - I. Select Edit.



- II. Select Add environment variables.
  - A. **Key**: Write **TABLE\_NAME**.
  - B. **Value**: Write **empdata** (*DynamoDB table name*).



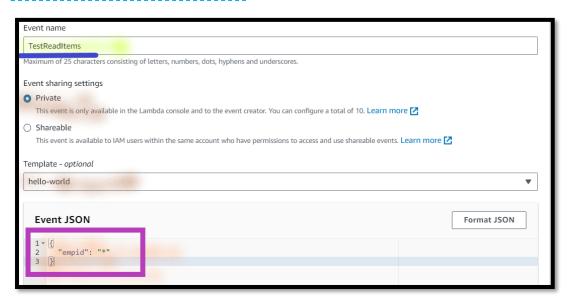
C. Select Save.

## **Step 2: Validate Your Implementation**

- 12.From the ReadItems Lambda function:
  - a. Select the **Test** section:
    - i. In the **Test event** section:
      - a) Event Name: Write TestReadItems.
      - b) **Event JSON**:

- 1) Remove the existing event.
  - I. Copy the below event.

```
{
    "empid": "*"
}
```



Note: Leave the other details as default.

c) Select Test.

**Note**: If Test executed succesfully, you can see the **Execution result** as **succeeded**.

ii. **Expand** the **Details** section of the **execution result** section.

**Note**: You can see the **Items**, which you have **added** in the **DynamoDB** in the Previous step.

```
Executing function: succeeded (logs [2])

Details

The area below shows the last 4 KB of the execution log.

{

"statusCode": 200,
"body": [
{

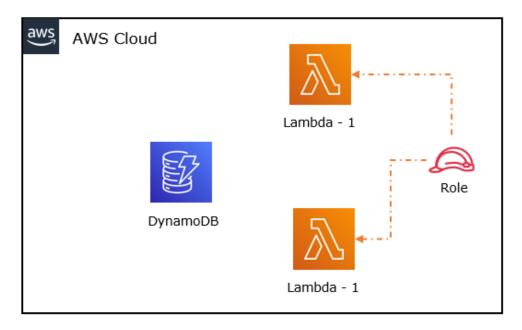
"empfirstname": {

"S": "Ajay"
},
"emplastname": {

"S": "Kaushik"
},
```

## Task 4: Create Lambda Function to Write the Items

In this task, you will create the Lambda function to write the items to the DynamoDB.



### Step 1: Create Lambda Function to Write the Items

- 13. From the Lambda Function console.
- 14. Select Function.
- 15. Select Create a function.
- 16. Select Author from scratch.

- a. In the **Basic information** section:
  - i. Name: Write WriteItems.
  - ii. Runtime: Dropdown and Select Node.js 20.x.
  - iii. **Expand Change default execution role**.
    - a) Role: Select Use an existing role.
      - 1) **Existing role**: Dropdown and select Lambda-DynamoDB-Role.
  - iv. Select Create function.

Note: Wait, till you can see the message "Successfully created the function WriteItems".

- b. From the WriteItems Lambda function:
  - i. Select the Code section.
    - a) Click on index.js.
      - 1) Replace the existing code.
      - 2) Copy the Code from write-function-code file.

Note: write-function-code.txt is available with the Lab manual.

- b) Select Deploy.
- ii. Select the **Configuration** section:
  - a) Select Environment variables.
    - 1) Select Edit.
    - 2) Select Add environment variables.
      - I. **Key**: Write **TABLE NAME**.
      - II. **Value**: Write **empdata** (*DynamoDB* table name).
      - III. Select Save.

## **Step 2: Validate Your Implementation**

- 17. From the WriteItems Lambda function:
  - a. Select the Test.
    - i. In the **Test event** section:
      - a) Event Name: Write TestWriteItems.
      - b) Event JSON:
        - 1) Remove the existing events.
        - 2) Copy the below event.

```
{
  "empid": "002",
  "empfirstname": "Sana",
  "emplastname": "Yusuf",
  "empage": "21"
}
```

Note: Leave the other details as default.

ii. Select Test.

**Note**: If Test executed succesfully, you can see the **execution result** as **succeeded**.

```
Executing function: succeeded (logs [2])

Details

The area below shows the last 4 KB of the execution log.

{
    "statusCode": 200,
    "body": "{\"$metadata\":
    {\"httpStatusCode\":200,\"requestId\":\"RA9P2EDQC9PBRJRH90PRMI5CFFVV4KQNSO5AEMVJF66Q9ASUAA
```

## Step 3: View the DynamoDB Data

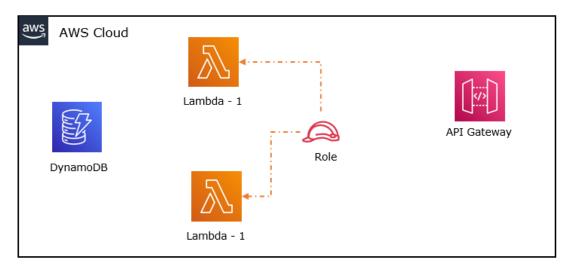
- 18.In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **DynamoDB**.
- 19. Select Explore items.
  - a. Select empdata.
    - i. Select Refresh.

**Note**: You can see the **Added Items**, which you have added in the DynamoDB via the **Lambda function** and **Console**.



### Task 5: Create a RESTful API

In this task, you will create the API gateway.

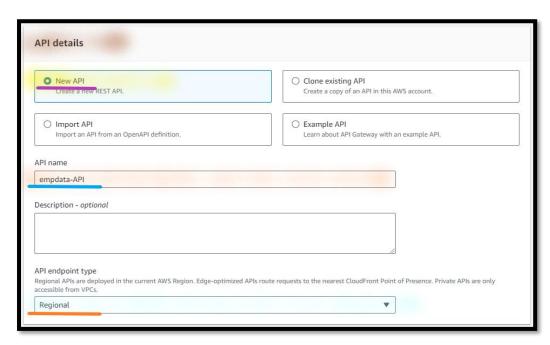


## Step 1: Create REST API

- 20.In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **API Gateway**.
- 21.Choose the **YOUR ALLOCATED REGION** list to the right of your account information on the navigation bar.
- 22.Select Rest API (Don't select Rest API private).
  - a. Select Build.



- i. From the Create REST API page:
  - a) In the API details section:
    - 1) Select New API.
    - 2) **API name**: Write **empdata-API**.
    - 3) **API Endpoint type**: Dropdown and select Regional.



ii. Select Create API.

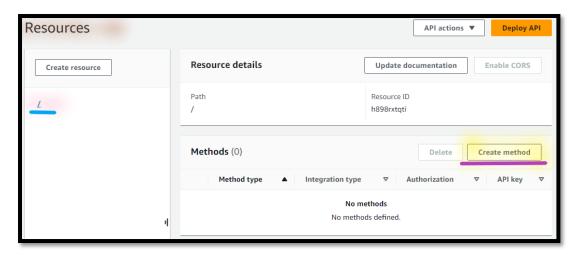
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### Task 6: Create API Method to Read and Write the Data

In this task, you will configure the API gateway to fetch the items from the DynamoDB using the Lambda function.

## Step 1: Create Method to Read the Items

- 23.From the empdata-API gateway:
- 24.Select Resources.
  - a. Select / (resource path).
    - i. Select Create method.

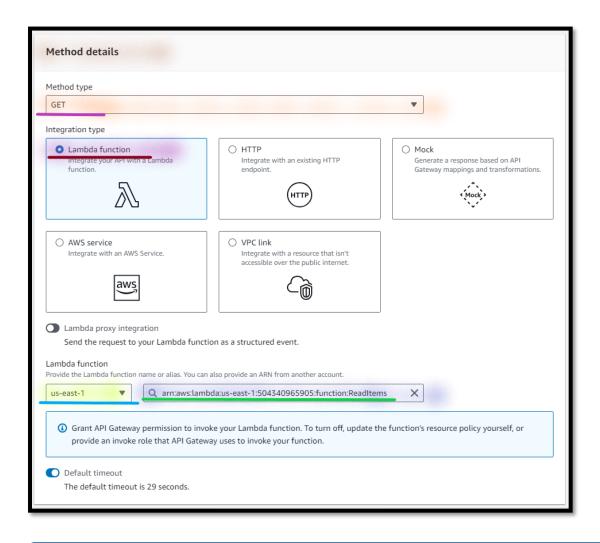


- a) From the **Create method** page:
  - 1) In the **Method details** section:
    - I. **Method type**: Dropdown and select **Get**.
    - II. **Integration type**: Select Lambda function.
    - III. Lambda function:
      - A. **Region**: Dropdown and select the **YOUR ALLOCATED REGION-ID**.

**Note: Replace** the **region-identifier**.

**Refer** the **link** to know your **respective region region identifier** https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-regions-availability-zones.html

B. **Choose a lambda function**: In the **Search** section, click and select **ReadItems** (*lambda function you created in the previous step*).



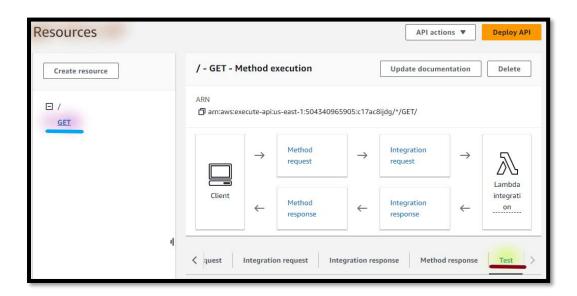
Note: Leave the other details as default.

2) Select Create method.

Note: Wait, till the Get - Method execution gets created.

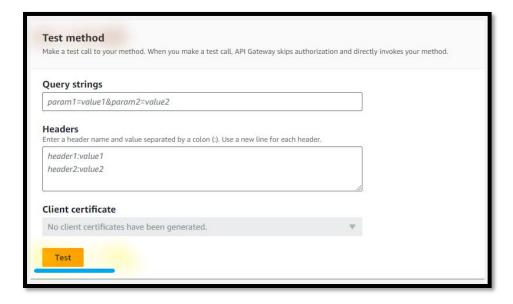
## Step 2: Test the API Gateway to Read the Items

- 25. From the empdata-API gateway:
  - a. Select Resources.
    - i. Select // (resource path).
      - a) Select Get.
        - 1) Select Test.



Note: Leave all the details as default.

I. Select Test.



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**Note**: If request **executed succesfully**, you can see the request **Status** as **200**.

**Note**: In the **Response body**, you can see the **Items**, which you have added in the DynamoDB in the previous steps.

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```

## **Step 3: Create Method to Write the Items**

- 26.From the empdata-API gateway:
- 27. Select Resources.
  - a. Select // (resource path).
    - i. Select Create method.
      - a) From the Create method page:
        - 1) In the **Method details** section:
          - I. **Method type**: Dropdown and select **Post**.
          - II. **Integration type**: Select Lambda function.

#### III. Lambda function:

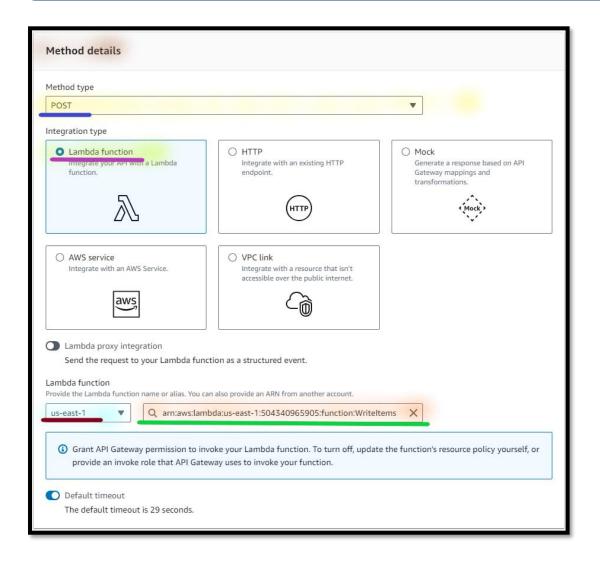
A. Region: Dropdown and select the YOUR ALLOCATED REGION-ID.

**Note**: **Replace** the **region-identifier**.

**Refer** the **link** to know your **respective region region identifier** https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-regions-availability-zones.html

B. **Choose a lambda function**: In the **Search** section, click and select **WriteItems** (*lambda function you created in the previous step*).

Note: Leave other details as default.



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2) Select Create method.

**Note:** Wait, till the **Post - Method execution** gets created.

### Step 4: Test the API Gateway to Write the Items

- 28.From the empdata-API gateway:
  - a. Select Resources.
    - i. Select / (resource path).
      - a) Select **POST**.
        - 1) Select Test.
          - I. Request body: Write the below event:

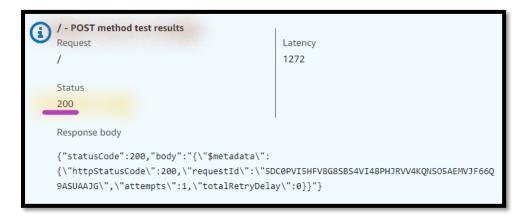
```
{
    "empid": "003",
    "empfirstname": "Mukesh",
    "emplastname": "Walia",
    "empage": "38"
}
```

**Note**: Leave all the details as default.

Note: You can now add the new items via API Gateway.

A. Select Test.

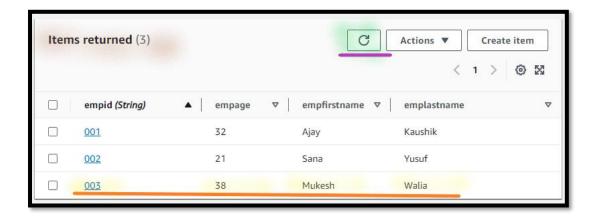
**Note**: If request **executed succesfully**, you can see the request **Status** as **200**.



## Step 5: View the DynamoDB Data

- 29.In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **DynamoDB**.
- 30. Select Explore items.
  - a. Select empdata.
    - i. Select Refresh.

Note: You can view the Added Items, which you have added in the DynamoDB via the API gateway.

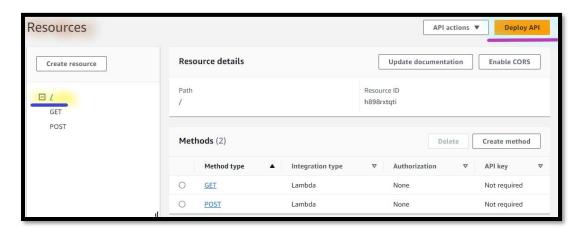


# Task 7: Deploy API

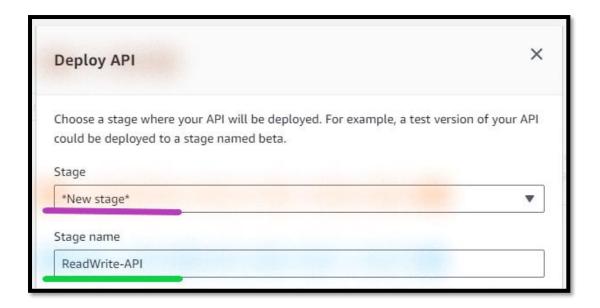
In this task, you will publish the API to access via tools.

## Step 1: Deploy API

- 31.In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **API Gateway**.
- 32.Choose the **YOUR ALLOCATED REGION** list to the right of your account information on the navigation bar.
- 33. Open the empdata-API API.
  - a. Select Resources.
    - i. Select // (resource path).
      - a) Select Deploy API.

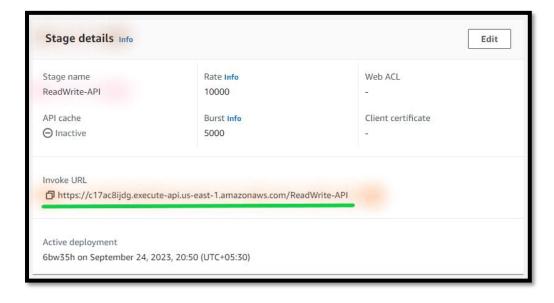


- 1) Stage: Dropdown and select \*New Stage\*.
- 2) Stage name: Write ReadWrite-API.



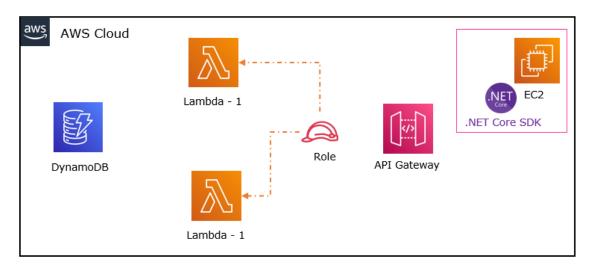
Note: Leave other details as default.

- b) Select Deploy.
  - 1) Copy the Invoke URL in the Notepad.



### Task 8: Build the Environment

In this task, you will build the environment to test the API using the tool.



## **Step 1: Create EC2 Instance**

- 34.In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **EC2**.
- 35.Choose the **YOUR ALLOCATED REGION** list to the right of your account information on the navigation bar.
- 36.Select Instances.
- 37. Select Launch Instances.
  - a. In the Name and tags section:
    - i. Name: Write Dev-API-Server.
  - b. In the In the Application and OS Images section:
    - i. In the **Search box**:
      - a) Type Microsoft Windows Server 2022 Base.
      - b) Press Enter key.

**Note**: You can see the **Choose an Amazon Machine Image** page.

- c) From the Choose an Amazon Machine Image page:
  - 1) Select Microsoft Windows Server 2022

    Base.

**Note**: You can see the **Launch an Instance** page.

- c. In the **Instance Type** section:
  - i. **Instance type**: Dropdown and in the **Search box**:
    - a) Type and select t2.micro.
- d. In the **Key pair (login)** section:
  - Key pair name: Dropdown and select Proceed without a key pair.
- e. In the **Network setting** section:

Note: You can see "Allow RDP traffic" is already enabled from "Anywhere".

**Note**: Leave the other details as default.

- f. In the **Advance details** section:
  - i. User data: Copy the script from script-api-server.

**Note:** script-api-server.txt script is provided with the Lab manual.

**Note**: User Data **script** performing the **following** tasks:

1. Set the **Administrator's Password**.

- g. In the **Summary** section:
  - i. Select Launch Instances.

Note: Wait, till you can see the message "Successfully initiated launch of instance".

h. Select View all instances.

Note: Wait, till you can see the **Dev API Server** Instance **State** is **Running**.

Note: Wait, till you can see the Dev API Server Instance Status check is 2/2 check passed.

Note: Refresh your screen unless you can see the 2/2 check passed.

## **Step 2: Copy the IP Address**

- 38. From the EC2 console.
- 39. Select the **Dev API Server**.
  - a. Select the **Details**.

Note: Copy the Public IP address of Dev API Server in the Notepad.

#### **Step 3: Connect to Instance**

- 40.From the Local Desktop/ Laptop (Windows desktop), right click on Start & Run.
  - a. In the Open, write mstsc.
  - b. Select Ok.
    - i. From the Remote Desktop Connection:
      - a) **Computer**: Write the **Public IP Address** of the **Dev API Server**.
      - b) Select Connect.

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**Note**: You can **get the prompt** to enter the **Username** and **Password**.

- 1) Username: Write Administrator.
- 2) Password: Write the lab-password@123.
- 3) Select Ok.

## Step 4: Install the Dot Net Core SDK

- 41. From the Dev API Server.
  - a. Download and install the .Net Core SDK for Windows x64.

Note: Use the below URL to download the .Net Core SDK 7.0.

https://download.visualstudio.microsoft.com/download/pr/e3f91c3f-dbcc-44cb-a319-9cb15c9b61b9/6c87d96b2294afed74ccf414e7747b5a/dotnet-sdk-7.0.400-win-x64.exe

Note: Wait, till .NET Core SDK 7.0 install succesfully.

### **Step 5: Check the .NET Core SDK Version**

- 42. From the Dev API Server, right click on Start & Run.
  - a. In the Open, write cmd.
  - b. Select Ok.
    - i. From the **Command line interpreter**:
      - a) Execute the **below command** to Check the dotnet version.

dotnet --version

**Note:** You can see the **Dotnet** installed **version**.

```
Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.20348.1906]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Administrator>dotnet --version
7.0.400

C:\Users\Administrator>_
```

## **Step 6: Install the HTTPREPL**

- 43. From the Dev API Server, right click on Start & Run.
  - a. In the Open, write cmd.
  - b. Select Ok.
    - i. From the Command line interpreter:
      - a) Execute the below command to Install the HTTPREPL.

dotnet tool install -g Microsoft.dotnet-httprepl

Note: Wait, till httprepl install succesfully.

**Info**: The HTTP Read-Eval-Print Loop (REPL) is A lightweight, cross-platform command-line tool, used for making HTTP requests to test web APIs and view their results.

b) **Execute** the **below command** to **Close** the **Command line interpreter**.

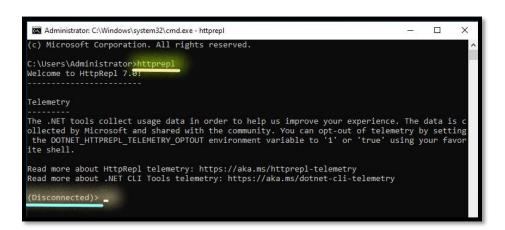
exit

## **Step 7: Verify the HTTPREPL**

- 44. From the **Dev API Server**, right click on **Start** & **Run**.
  - a. In the Open, write cmd.
  - b. Select Ok.
    - i. From the command line interpreter:
      - a) Execute the below command to Initiate the HTTPREPL.

httprepl

**Note**: You can see the **disconnected**.

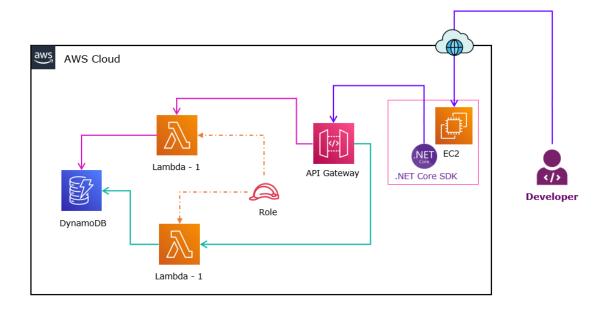


- b) From the httprepl:
  - Execute the below command to Close the httprepl.

exit

# Task 9: Validate the Solution using Httprepl

In this task, you will access the API using the tools.



## Step 1: Test API by using Httprepl

45. From the **Dev API Server**, right click on **Start** & **Run**.

- a. In the Open, write cmd.
- b. Select Ok.
  - i. From the **Command line interpreter**:

**Note:** Set the base **Uniform Resource Identifier** (URI) to the value of the Request URL for the API operation.

a) Execute the **below command** to Invoke the API.

httprepl API-INVOKE-URL

Note: Replace the API-INVOKE-URL, with the empdata-API API Invoke URL which you have copied in the previous step.

```
C:\Users\Administrator>httprepl https://ddllbetmbf.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ReadWrite-API (Disconnected)> connect https://ddllbetmbf.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ReadWrite-API Using a base address of https://ddllbetmbf.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ReadWrite-API/ Unable to find an OpenAPI description For detailed tool info, see https://aka.ms/http-repl-doc https://ddllbetmbf.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ReadWrite-API/> _
```

- b) From the httprepl:
  - Execute the below command to Get the Items.

get

**Note: Observe** the **JSON response** content.

**Note**: In the **Response body**, you can see the **Items**, which you have added in the DynamoDB table.

```
https://ddllbetmbf.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ReadWrite-API/> get
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Connection: keep-alive
Content-Length: 227
Content-Type: application/json
Date: Sat, 06 Feb 2021 18:57:02 GMT
x-amz-apigw-id: aVjzvFWvoAMFacw=
x-amzn-RequestId: 77b2387c-03e5-487b-8ed6-b22412831afe
X-Amzn-Trace-Id: Root=1-601ee67e-30764ac444b6ffdb34051a3d;Sampled=0

[
{
    "empfirstname": "Ajay",
    "emplastname": "Kaushik",
    "empage": "32",
    "empid": "001"
},
{
    "empfirstname": "Mukesh",
    "empage": "38",
    "empid": "003"
},
{
    "empfirstname": "Yusuf",
    "empage": "21",
    "empid": "002"
}

]
```

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2) Execute the **below command** to Set the Default text editor.

pref set editor.command.default C:\Windows\system32\notepad.exe

**Info**: By default, the HttpRepl has no text editor configured for use.

To test web API methods requiring an HTTP request body, a default text editor must be set.

The HttpRepl tool launches the configured text editor for the sole purpose of composing the request body.

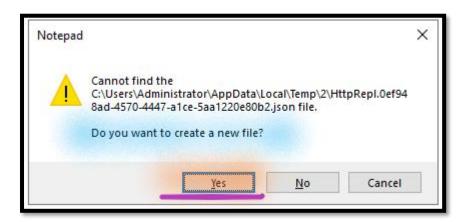
ReadWrite-API/> pref set editor.command.default C:\Windows\system32\notepad.exe
ReadWrite-API/> \_

3) Execute the **below command** to Set the Media type (JSON).

post -h Content-Type=application/json

**Info**: In the preceding command, the HTTP request header is set to indicate a request body media type of JSON. The default text editor opens a .tmp file.

I. Select Yes, when you **get prompt** to Create new file.



II. In the **Body**, **Copy** the **below details**:

```
{
    "empid": "004",
    "empfirstname": "Aisha",
    "emplastname": "Khan",
    "empage": "45"
}
```

```
HttpRepl.0ef948ad-4570-4447-a1ce-5aa1220e80b2.json - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
{
    "empid" : "004",
    "empfirstname" : "Aisha",
    "emplastname" : "Khan",
    "empage" : "45"
}
```

A. From the **Notepad**:

- a. Select File and select Save.
- b. Select File and select Exit.

**Note**: You can see the **200 OK** message.

```
https://ddllbetmbf.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ppp/> post -h Content-Type=application/json
http://linearchive
Connection: keep-alive
Content-Length: 2
Content-Type: application/json
Date: Sat, 06 Feb 2021 13:44:58 GMT
x-amz-apigw-id: aUZF-EJQIAMF_CQ=
x-amzn-RequestId: 30809f30-b9ce-4789-a129-ca68393a8055
X-Amzn-Trace-Id: Root=1-601e9d59-5e48077a2852591727e45671;Sampled=0

{
}
https://ddllbetmbf.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ppp/>
```

4) **Execute** the **below command** to **Get** the **Items**.

get

**Note: Observe** the **JSON response** content.

**Note**: In the **Response body**, you can see the **New Item**, which you have added in the Previous step.

5) Execute the **below command** to Exit the httprepl.

exit

### Step 2: View the DynamoDB Data

- 46.In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **DynamoDB**.
- 47. Choose the **YOUR ALLOCATED REGION** list to the right of your account information on the navigation bar.
- 48. Select Explore items.
  - a. Select empdata.
    - i. Select Refresh.

**Note**: You can view the **Added Items**, which you have added in the **DynamoDB** via the **Invoke URL**.



### Task 10: Delete the Environment

### **Step 1: Delete the DynamoDB Table**

- 49.In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **DynamoDB**.
- 50.Choose the **YOUR ALLOCATED REGION** list to the right of your account information on the navigation bar.
- 51. Select the Tables.
  - a. Select the emdpdata.
    - i. Select Delete.
      - a) When you **get prompt**, write **confirm**.
      - b) Select Delete.

## **Step 2: Delete Lambda Function**

- 52.In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **Lambda**.
- 53. Choose the **YOUR ALLOCATED REGION** list to the right of your account information on the navigation bar.
- 54. Select Functions.
  - a. Select ReadItems.
  - b. Select WriteItems.

- i. Select Actions.
  - a) Select Delete.
    - 1) When you **get prompt**, write **delete**.
    - 2) Select Delete.
  - b) Select Close.

### **Step 3: Delete the API Gateway**

- 55.In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **API Gateway**.
- 56.Choose the **YOUR ALLOCATED REGION** list to the right of your account information on the navigation bar.
- 57. Select the APIs.
- 58. Select the empdata-API.
  - a. Select Delete
    - i. When you **get prompt**, write **confirm**.
    - ii. Select Delete.

## **Step 4: Terminate EC2 Instances**

- 59.In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **EC2**.
- 60.Choose the **YOUR ALLOCATED REGION** list to the right of your account information on the navigation bar.
- 61. Select Instances.
  - a. Select Dev API Server.
    - i. Select Instance state.
      - a) Select Terminate instance.
        - 1) Select Terminate.