COEN 241: Homework 2

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Figlet Deployment

We are deploying a function as a service (FaaS) called Figlet using faas-cli, the GitHub repository can be found on:

https://github.com/jmkhael/faas-figlet

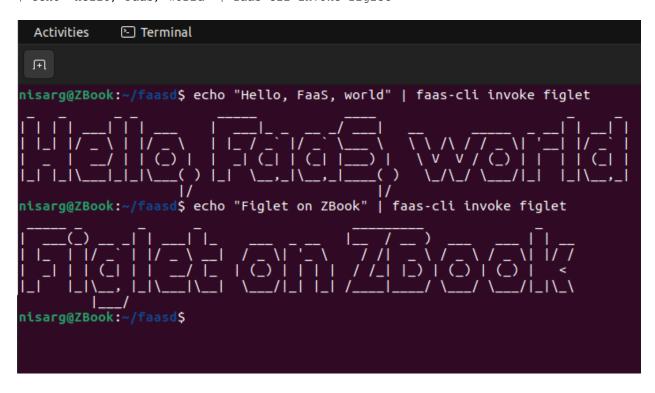
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[#] Deploy figlet

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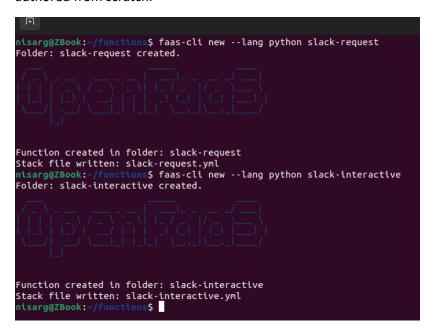
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# Find the URLs for the function
$ faas-cli store inspect figlet

# Create some ASCII
$ echo "Hello, FaaS, world" | faas-cli invoke figlet
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Slack Functions

We will be creating our own slack functions which would be running on OpenFaaS similar to Figlet we ran above. However, the Figlet function is available on the OpenFaaS store, and our functions would be authored from scratch.



Slack Interactive

First, we are going to setup slack-interactive function. We can get the skeleton code by running the following command.

\$ faas-cli new --lang python slack-interactive

Once, the files are updated, we need to deploy the functions.

```
handler.py
~/functions/slack-interactive
Save
import json import urllib
def handle(req):
       urlstring = urllib.unquote(req).decode('utf8').strip('payload=')
       response = json.loads(urlstring)
       data = {
              "attachments": [
                           "replace_original": True,
                           "response_type": "ephemeral",
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Slack Request

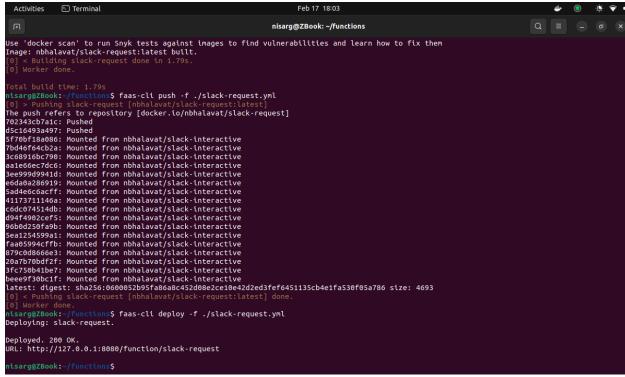
From the terminal, we need to create the skeleton code for slack-request and then update the handler files.

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$ faas-cli new --lang python slack-request
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Once, the files are updated, we need to deploy the functions.

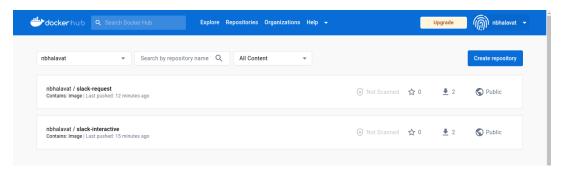
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handler.py
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def handle(req):
       data = {
                "text": "Serverless Message",
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"attachments": [{
    "title": "The Awesome world of Cloud Computing! COEN 241",
    "fields": [{
        "title": "Amazing Level",
        "value": "100",
        "short": True
                      }],
"author_name": ,
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"text": "COEN 241 is the most awesome class ever!."
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The following commands were used to deploy the functions:

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$ faas-cli build -f ./slack-interactive.yml
$ faas-cli push -f ./slack-interactive.yml
$ faas-cli deploy -f ./slack-interactive.yml
$ faas-cli build -f ./slack-request.yml
$ faas-cli push -f ./slack-request.yml
$ faas-cli deploy -f ./slack-request.yml
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Journal CTL command

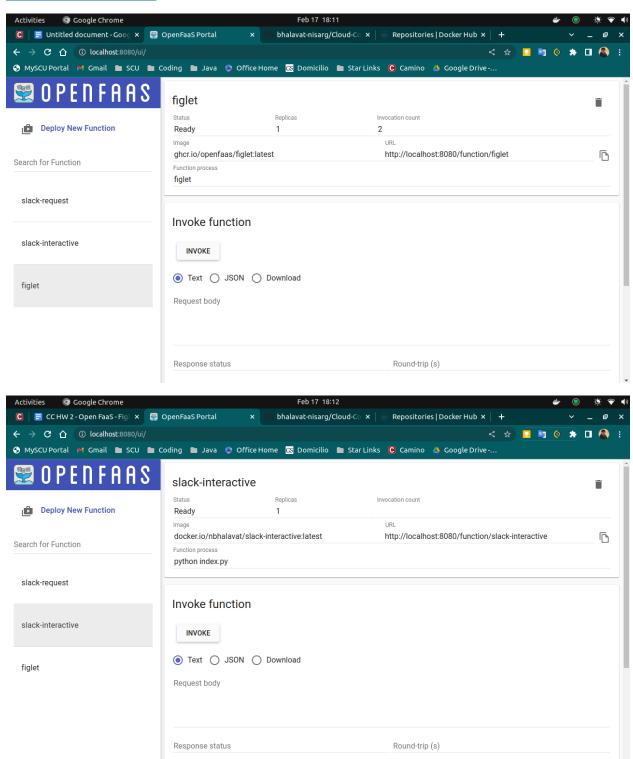
Now, we are running journal CTL command to query and display the logs from journald and sysemd's logging service.

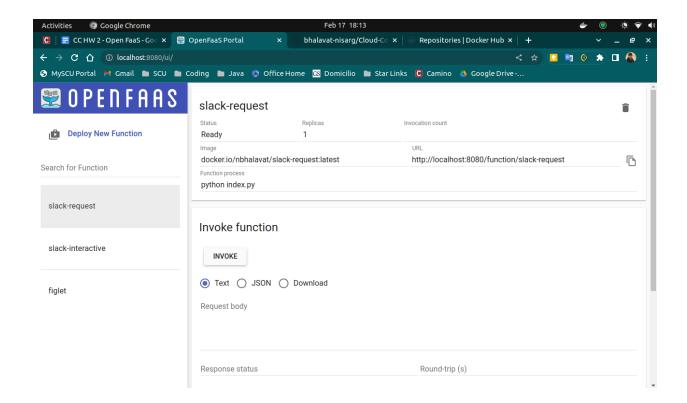
\$ sudo journalctl -u faasd -lines 40

OpenFaaS UI

We can access the OpenFaaS UI page by going onto following url:

http://localhost:8080/ui/





Invoking Functions

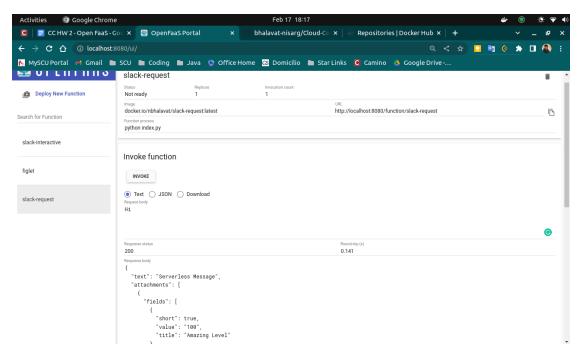
Now, we will invoke the functions from the CLI and the UI.

Slack Request

In the terminal, we can run the following command:

\$ faas-cli invoke slack-request

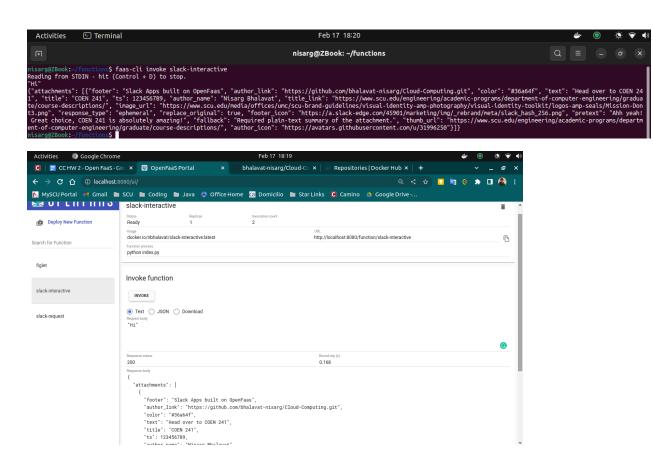




Slack Interactive

In the terminal, we can run the following command:

\$ faas-cli invoke slack-interactive



Questions

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What is the command to invoke the slack-request function?

- a. Via curl
- \$ curl http://localhost:8080/function/slack-request
 - b. Via faas-cli
- \$ faas-cli invoke slack-request

Q2.

What is the output you see when you invoke the slack-request function?

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Q3.

What is the command to invoke the slack-interactive function?

- a. Via curl
- \$ curl http://localhost:8080/slack-interactive -d '{"key": "Hi"}'
 - b. Via faas-cli
- \$ faas-cli invoke slack-interactive

Q4.

What is the output you see when you invoke the slack-interactive function?



Q5.

How would you pass different arguments to the functions?

We have various ways to pass different arguments to the function, i.e., if we are using curl, then we can provide data using the "-d" flag, use "-X" to provide a different REST method or use "-H" to provide a custom header to the function. In some cases like for Figlet, we are using a pipe operator to pass the argument to the function with the echo command. Additionally, if we have access to the web UI portal for OpenFaaS, then we can pass arguments directly into the UI.

Q6.

How would you change the slack-interactive function to react to different inputs?

In our handler.py file, we are taking the request payload, which is transformed to JSON to Object if the string is valid. We can use that Object to manipulate the response, i.e., either send back the response based on the input parameter received or pass it as part of the response body. The highlighted line in the following screenshot shows one of the methods to change the response based on different input parameters.

Extra Credit

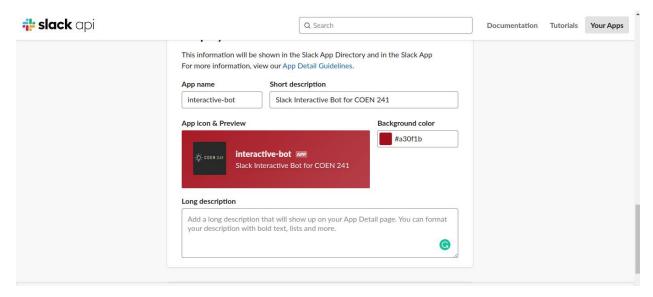
The slack interactive bot was successfully tested on slack by adding it as a function running from my localhost tunneled using ngrok for exposing my localhost to the internet.

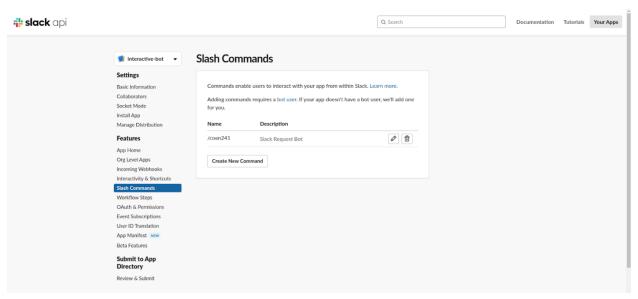
The app can be found on following URL:

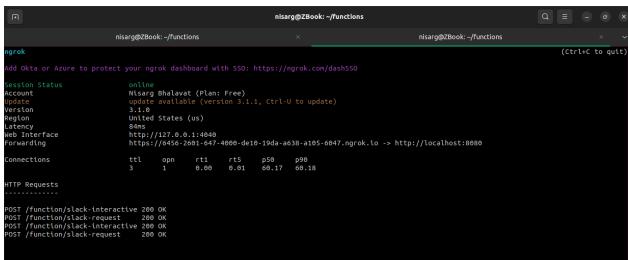
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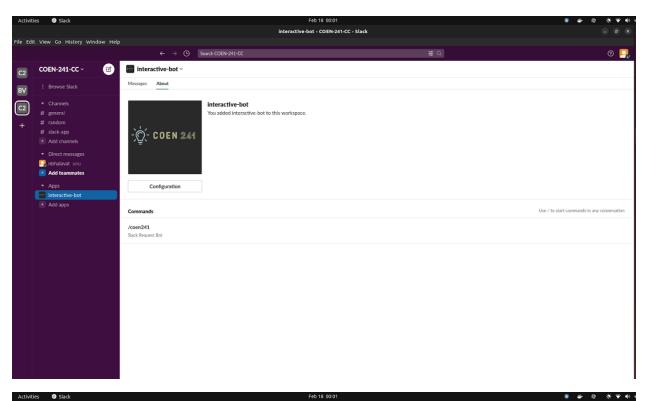
The channel where the app was tested can be joined using following link (please use @scu.edu email):

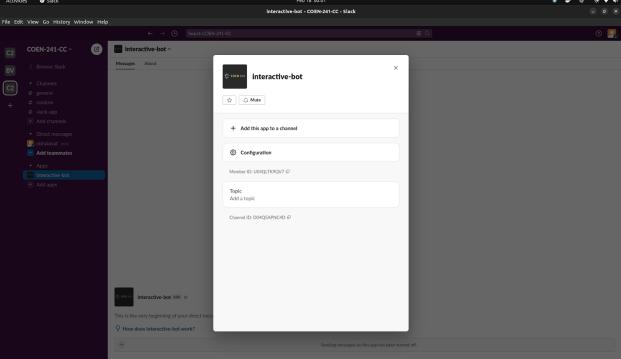
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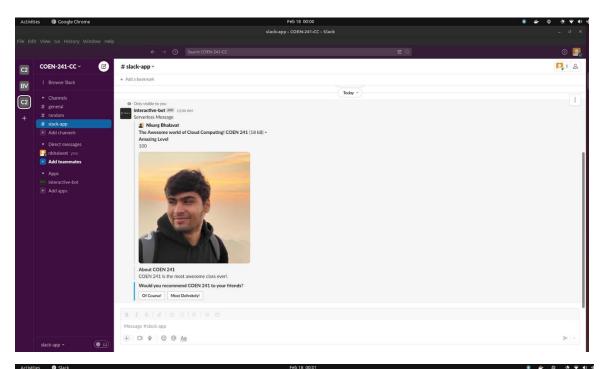


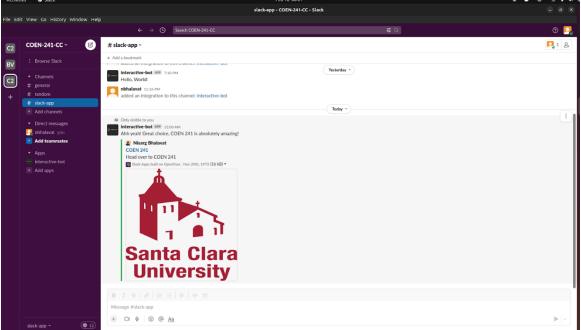












Git Repository

Account Name	bhalavat-nisarg
Repository Name	Cloud-Computing
Folder Containing HW	HW2
Link to Repo	https://github.com/bhalavat-nisarg/Cloud-Computing