

AWS: Start

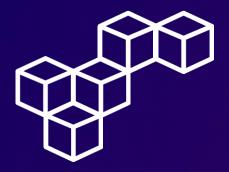
Working with AWS Lambda



WEEK 9







Overview

AWS Lambda is a serverless computing service that runs your code in response to events without provisioning servers. It automatically scales applications and charges only for the compute time used, making it cost-effective for tasks like data processing and real-time file handling.

You can write Lambda functions in languages such as Python, Node.js, or Java, and trigger them with AWS services like S3, DynamoDB, and API Gateway. This integration allows you to build scalable, efficient applications with minimal management, handling everything from backend processing to real-time data analysis.

Topics covered

- Recognize necessary AWS Identity and Access
 Management (IAM) policy permissions to facilitate a
 Lambda function to other Amazon Web Services (AWS)
 resources.
- Create a Lambda layer to satisfy an external library dependency.
- Create Lambda functions that extract data from database, and send reports to user.
- Deploy and test a Lambda function that is initiated based on a schedule and that invokes another function.
- Use CloudWatch logs to troubleshoot any issues running a Lambda function.





Observing the IAM role settings

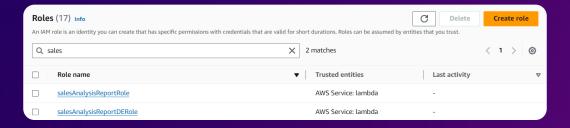
Step 1: Access the AWS Management Console

Open the AWS Management Console, and select IAM.

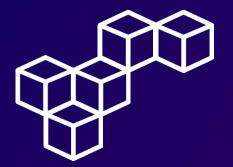


Step 2: Review Roles

Navigate to the Roles section, and review the following roles.







Observing the IAM role settings

Step 3: Review trust relationships

Choose the **salesAnalysisReportRole** role, and choose the **Trust relationships** tab, and notice that lambda.amazonaws.com is listed as a trusted entity, which means that the Lambda service can use this role.

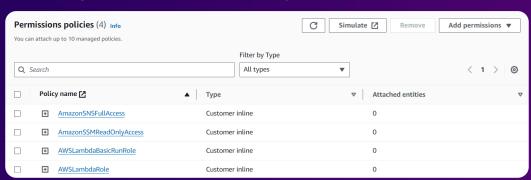
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Trusted entities

Entities that can assume this role under specified conditions.

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Step 4: The salesAnalysisReport role

Choose the **Permissions** tab, and review the four permissions policies assigned to the **salesAnalysisReport** role.







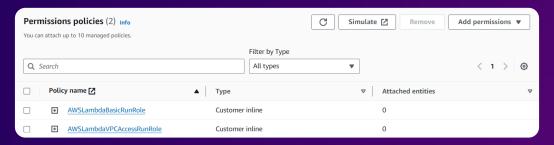
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Step 5: Review trust relationships

Choose the **salesAnalysisReportDERole** role, and choose the **Trust relationships** tab, and notice that lambda.amazonaws.com is listed as a trusted entity.

Step 6: The salesAnalysisDEReport role

Choose the **Permissions** tab, and review the two permissions policies assigned to the **salesAnalysisDEReport** role.



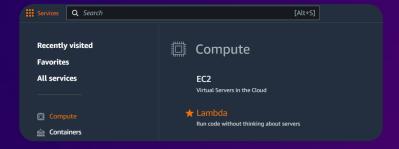




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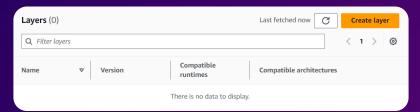
Step 1: Access the Lambda service

In the AWS Management Console, select Lambda.



Step 2: Create layer

Navigate to the **Layers** section, and select Create layer.







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Step 3: Layer configuration

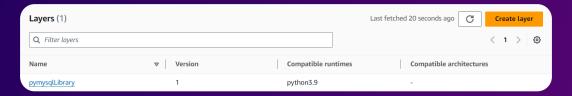
In the **Layer configuration** section, configure the following

settings.

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Description - optional					
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Step 4: Review Layer creation

Review the newly created pymysqlLibrary layer.



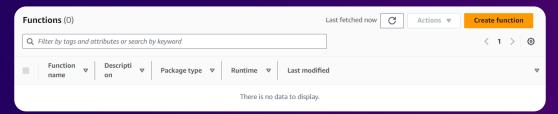




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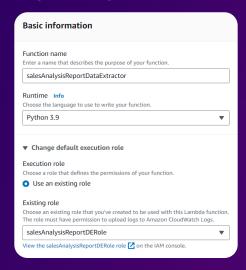
Step 5: Create function

Navigate to the Functions section, and select Create function.

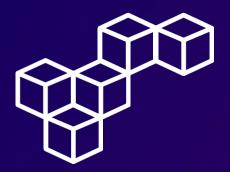


Step 6: Basic information

In the **Create function** page, select Author from scratch, and configure the following settings in the **Basic information** section.



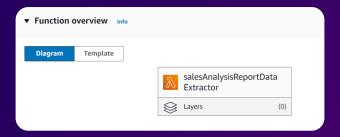




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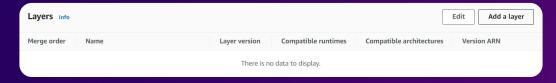
Step 7: Layers

In the Function overview panel, choose Layers.



Step 8: Add a layer

In the Layers panel, choose Add a layer.



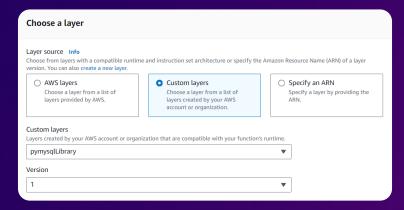




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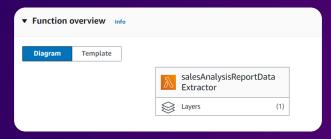
Step 9: Choose a layer

In the Choose a layer section, configure the following settings.

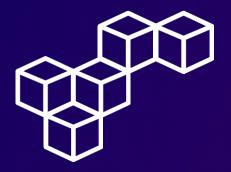


Step 10: Review Function overview

The **Function overview** panel shows a count of (1) in the Layers node for the function.







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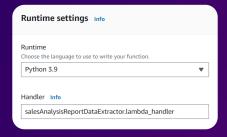
Step 11: Edit Runtime settings

In the Runtime settings panel, choose Edit.

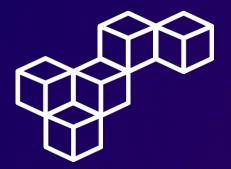


Step 12: Runtime settings

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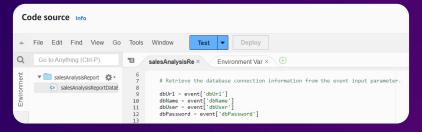
Step 13: Upload Code source

In the **Code source** panel, choose Upload from, and select the following .zip file. The Lambda function code is imported and displayed in the **Code source** panel.

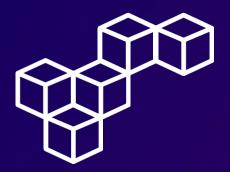


Step 14: Review Code source

Review the Python code that implements the function. Notice that the function expects to receive the database connection information (dbURL, dbName, dbUser, and dbPassword) in the event input parameter.



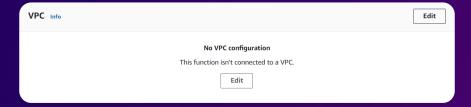




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Step 15: Edit VPC configuration

Choose the Configuration tab, choose VPC, and choose Edit.



Step 16: VPC

In the VPC section, configure the following settings.

VPC
VPC Info
Choose a VPC for your function to access.
vpc-0061edcc61fa4b3d8 (10.200.0.0/20)
select the VPC subnets for Lambda to use to set up your VPC configuration. subnet-0f7bd88fcfdd14f80 (10.200.0.0/24) us-west-2a X
Security groups Choose the VPC security groups for Lambda to use to set up your VPC configuration.
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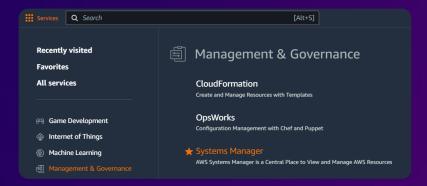




Testing the data extractor Lambda function

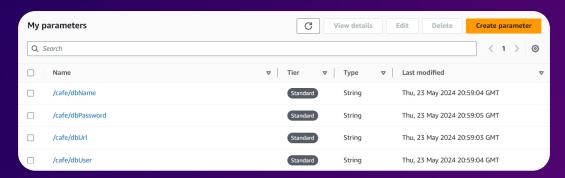
Step 1: Access the Systems Manager service

In the AWS Management Console, select Systems Manager.



Step 2: Review My parameters

Navigate to the **Parameter Store** section, and review the following parameters and their values.



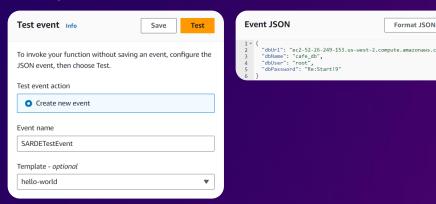




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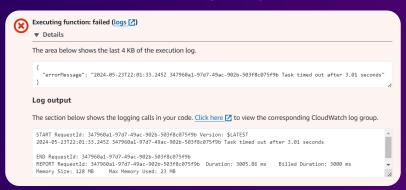
Step 3: Test event

On the **salesAnalysisReportDataExtractor** function page, choose the **Test** tab. Configure the **Test event** panel as <u>follows</u>. Then, choose <u>Save</u> and <u>Test</u>.



Step 4: Troubleshoot the failed execution

In the Executing function: failed pane, review the Details section, the returned errorMessage object, and the Log output.







Testing the data extractor Lambda function

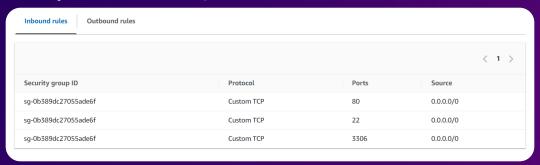
Step 5: Analyze the issue

One of the first things that this function does is connect to the MySQL database running in a separate EC2 instance. It waits a certain amount of time to establish a successful connection. After this time passes, if the connection is unsuccessful, the function times out. By default, a MySQL database uses the MySQL protocol and listens on port number 3306 for client access. Choose the **Configuration** tab, and choose **VPC**.

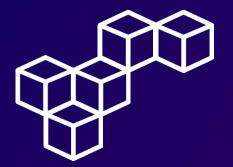


Step 6: Correct the issue

Add an inbound rule to the associated security group to permit MySQL traffic on port number 3306.



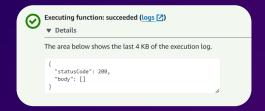




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Step 7: Test the function

Return to the **salesAnalysisReportDataExtractor** function page. Choose the **Test** tab, and choose **Test** again. Notice the message **Executing function**: **succeeded**. The function ran successfully. Notice that the body field of the returned JSON object, which contains the report data that the function extracted, is empty because there is no order data in the database.

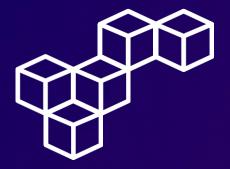


Step 8: Retrieve the CafeInstance IP

Navigate to the **Instances** Section, and make note of the **CafeInstance** Public IPv4 address.







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Step 9: Place an order

Access the café website using the Public IPv4 address of the **CafeInstance**. On the café website, choose **Menu**, and place some orders to populate data in the database. Now that there is order data in the database, you test the function again.

		Home M	lenu Order Hi	story							
Order Confirmation											
Thank for your order! It will be available for pickup within 15 minutes. Your order number and details are shown below.											
Order Number: 1	Date: 2024-05-23	Time: 18:09:45	Total Amount: \$7.50	0							
ltem		Price	Quantity	Amount							
Cro	oissant	\$1.50	1	\$1.50							
Hot Chocolate		\$3.00	2	\$6.00							

Step 10: Test the function again

Return to the **salesAnalysisReportDataExtractor** function page. Choose the **Test** tab, and choose **Test**. The returned JSON object now contains product quantity information in the body field.

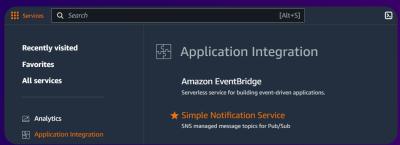




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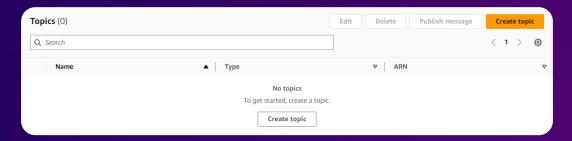
Step 1: Access the Simple Notification Service

In the AWS Management Console, select Simple Notification Service.



Step 2: Create topic

Navigate to the **Topics** section, and select Create topic.



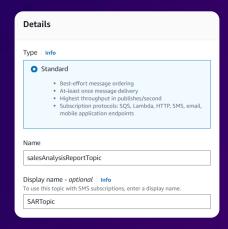




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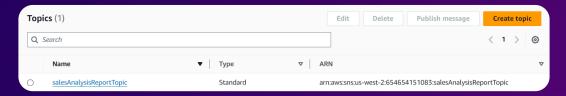
Step 3: Topic Details

In the **Details** section, configure the following settings.



Step 4: Review Topic Creation

Review the newly created **salesAnalysisReportTopic**, and make note of the ARN value.



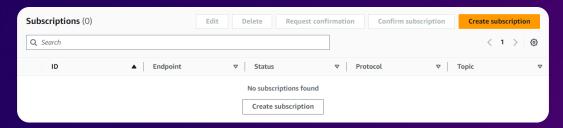




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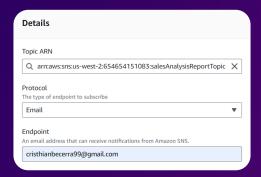
Step 5: Create subscription

Navigate to the **Subscriptions** section, and select Create subscription.



Step 6: Subscription Details

In the **Details** section, configure the following settings.



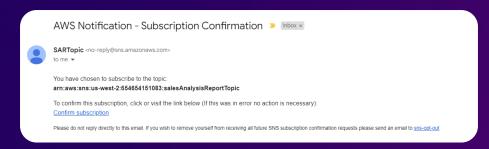




Configuring notifications

Step 7: Check your inbox

Check the inbox for the email address that you provided. You should see an email from SARTopic with the subject "AWS Notification - Subscription Confirmation."



Step 8: Confirm subscription

Choose Confirm subscription. A new browser tab opens and displays a page with the message "Subscription confirmed!".







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Step 1: Connect to the CLI Host instance

On the EC2 Management Console, navigate to the **Instances** section. Select the **CLI Host** instance, and connect to the instance using **EC2 Instance Connect**.

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~	CLI Host		i-0c4b5ad8ea3c32c6c	⊘ Running ② ②	⊘ 2/2 checks passed	us-west-2a	54.188.52.215	c117085a2790278l6
	CafeInstance		i-014e062222fd1a2ee	⊘ Running ② Q	⊘ 2/2 checks passed	us-west-2a	52.26.249.153	c117085a2790278l6

Step 2: Configure the AWS CLI

In the EC2 Instance Connect terminal window, run the aws configure command to update the AWS CLI software with the credentials. At the prompts, enter the following information.

[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-37 ~]\$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIAZQ3DNTGV6BNUHRSP
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: 5pcla9MA/ISVMEk/0bqgvJM3Uv1/EjDYe0FVtvL
Default region name [us-west-2]: us-west-2
Default output format [json]: json
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-37 ~]\$





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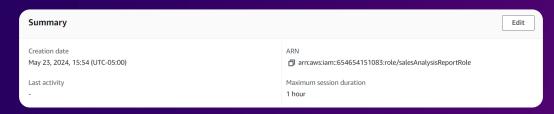
Step 3: Verify code files

To verify that the salesAnalysisReport-v2.zip file containing the code for the **salesAnalysisReport** Lambda function is already on the **CLI Host**, run the following commands in the terminal.

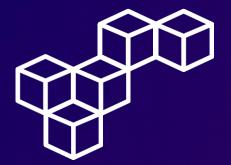
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-37 ~]\$ cd activity-files/
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-37 activity-files]\$ ls
salesAnalysisReport-v2.zip
[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-37 activity-files]\$

Step 4: Retrieve the ARN of an IAM role

Open the IAM management console, make note of the ARN value for the **salesAnalysisReportRole** role.







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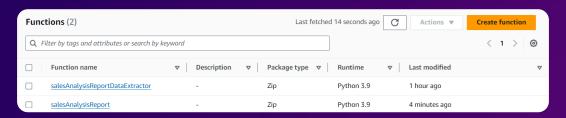
Step 5: Create the Lambda function

Use the aws lambda create-function command to create the Lambda function. Once the command completes, it returns a JSON object describing the attributes of the function.

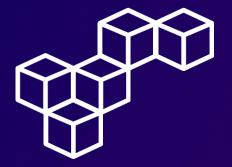
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[ec2-user@ip-10-200-0-37 activity-files]$ aws lambda create-function \
> --function-name salesAnalysisReport \
> --runtime python3.9 \
> --zip-file fileb://salesAnalysisReport-v2.zip \
> --handler salesAnalysisReport.lambda_handler \
> --region us-west-2 \
> --role arn:aws:iam::654654151083:role/salesAnalysisReportRole
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Step 6: Review Functions

Open the Lambda management console, navigate to the **Functions** section, and select the **salesAnalysisReport** function.



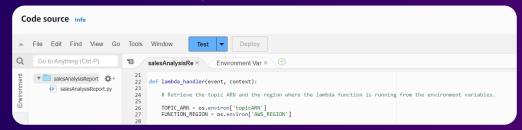




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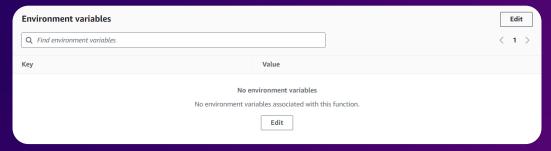
Step 7: Review Code source

Review the details in the **Code source** panel for the created function. Notice that the function retrieves the ARN of the topic to publish to, from an environment variable named topicARN. Therefore, you need to define that variable in the **Environment variables** panel.



Step 8: Edit Enviroment variables

Choose the **Configuration** tab, and choose **Environment variables**. Choose **Edit**.







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Step 9: Environment variables

In the **Environment variables** section, configure the following options.

Environment variables

You can define environment variables as key-value pairs that are accessible from your function code. These are useful to store configuration settings without the need to change function code. Learn more

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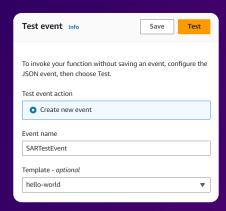
Value

topicARN

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Step 10: Test event

Choose the **Test** tab, and configure the test event as follows. Then, choose Save and Test.



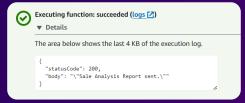




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Step 11: Test the function

The message Executing function: succeeded appears. If you get a timeout error, choose the Test button again. Sometimes, when you first run a function, it takes a little longer to initialize, and the Lambda default timeout value (3 seconds) is exceeded. Usually, you can run the function again, and the error will go away. Alternatively, you can increase the timeout value.



Step 12: Check your email inbox

If there were no errors, you should receive an email from AWS Notifications with the subject "Daily Sales Analysis Report."



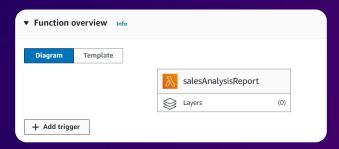




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Step 13: Add trigger

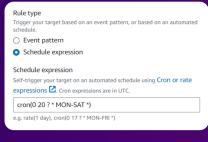
In the Function overview panel, choose Add trigger.



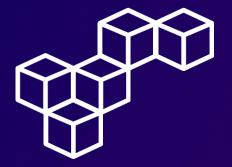
Step 14: Trigger configuration

In the **Trigger configuration** section, configure the following settings.





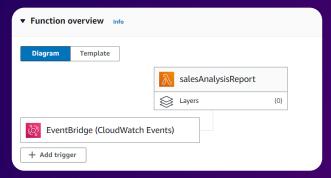




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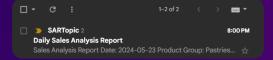
Step 15: Review Function overview

The new trigger is created and displayed in the **Function overview** panel.



Step 16: Check your email inbox

If there were no errors, you should see a new email from AWS Notifications with a subject of "Daily Sales Analysis Report." The CloudWatch Events event invoked this message at the time that you specified in the Cron expression.





AWS Lambda

AWS Lambda allows you to run code without provisioning or managing servers, enabling scalable and cost-effective computing with automatic scaling and high availability.

Lambda Function

A Lambda function is a self-contained piece of code written in a supported language, executed in response to specific triggers, events, or conditions.

Runtime

The runtime provides the execution environment for Lambda functions, including the necessary libraries, dependencies, and runtime languages like Node.js, Python, or Java.

Layers

Layers in AWS Lambda enable you to manage and share common code, libraries, and dependencies across multiple functions, promoting code reuse and efficiency.

Triggers

Triggers are event sources that invoke Lambda functions, such as changes in data state in DynamoDB, updates in an S3 bucket, or messages in an SQS queue, enabling event-driven architecture.



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