

1. Building a Serverless Web Application

Objective: Create a serverless web application using AWS Lambda, API Gateway, S3, and DynamoDB.

Approach:

- **Set Up Backend:** Create Lambda functions to handle backend logic. These functions will interact with a DynamoDB table for data storage.
- **API Gateway:** Set up API Gateway to create RESTful endpoints that trigger the Lambda functions.
- **Frontend Hosting:** Host a static website on S3 that interacts with the backend via API Gateway.
- **Integration:** Ensure that the frontend can successfully send requests to the backend and display responses.

Goal: Understand the basics of building and connecting serverless backend services with a static frontend, enabling a fully serverless web application.

Steps:

1. First create a lambda function: static-lambda function was created, role was assigned to lab role

2. Created new REST Api: static-rest-api was created

Create REST API

API details

☒ **New API**
Create a new REST API.

☐ **Clone existing API**
Create a copy of an API in this AWS account.

☐ **Import API**
Import an API from an OpenAPI definition.

☐ **Example API**
Learn about API Gateway with an example API.

API name

static-rest-api

Description - *optional*

API endpoint type

Regional APIs are deployed in the current AWS Region. Edge-optimized APIs route requests to the nearest CloudFront Point of Presence. Private APIs are only accessible from VPCs.

Regional

Cancel

Create API

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3. POST Method was created within the previously created rest api, lambda function was assigned which was created in 1.

Create method

Method details

Method type

POST

Integration type

☒ **Lambda function**

Integrate your API with a Lambda function.



☐ **HTTP**

Integrate with an existing HTTP endpoint.



☐ **Mock**

Generate a response based on API Gateway mappings and transformations.



☐ **AWS service**

Integrate with an AWS Service.



☐ **VPC link**

Integrate with a resource that isn't accessible over the public internet.



☐ **Lambda proxy integration**

Send the request to your Lambda function as a structured event.

Lambda function

Provide the Lambda function name or alias. You can also provide an ARN from another account.

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arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:133852355281:function:static-rest-api

i Grant API Gateway permission to invoke your Lambda function. To turn off, update the function's resource policy yourself, or provide an invoke role that API Gateway uses to invoke your function.

☒ **Default timeout**

The default timeout is 29 seconds.

Cancel

Create method

3. Resource was created and path name was given as follow

API Gateway > APIs > Resources - static-rest-api (8jcrb9xjj8) > Create resource

Create resource

Resource details

☒ **Proxy resource** [Info](#)
Proxy resources handle requests to all sub-resources. To create a proxy resource use a path parameter that ends with a plus sign, for example {proxy+}.

Resource path:

Resource name:

☒ **CORS (Cross Origin Resource Sharing)** [Info](#)
Create an OPTIONS method that allows all origins, all methods, and several common headers.

[Cancel](#) [Create resource](#)

4. Within the resource tab, click integration request

API Gateway > APIs > Resources - static-rest-api (8jcrb9xjj8)

Resources

[Create resource](#)

- /
- POST
- ☒ /{proxy-resource+}
- ANY
- OPTIONS
- POST

/{proxy-resource+} - POST - Method execution

ARN: `arn:aws:execute-api-east-1:133852355281:8jcrb9xjj8:/{POST}/{proxy-resource+}` Resource ID: `zs7kev`

Client → Method request → Integration request → Lambda integration

← Method response ← Integration response (Proxy integration)

[Update documentation](#) [Delete](#)

[Method request](#) | [Integration request](#) | [Integration response](#) | [Method response](#) | [Test](#)

Method request settings

Authorization: NONE	API key required: False
Request validator: None	SDK operation name: Generated based on method and path


[Edit](#)


5. Edit the integration request, enable the proxy


Edit integration request


Method details


Integration type

☒ **Lambda Proxy**
Integrate your API with a Lambda function.


☐ **HTTP Proxy**
Integrate with an existing HTTP endpoint.


☐ **Mock**
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☐ **AWS service**
Integrate with an AWS Service.


☐ **VPC link**
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Lambda function
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X

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Execution role

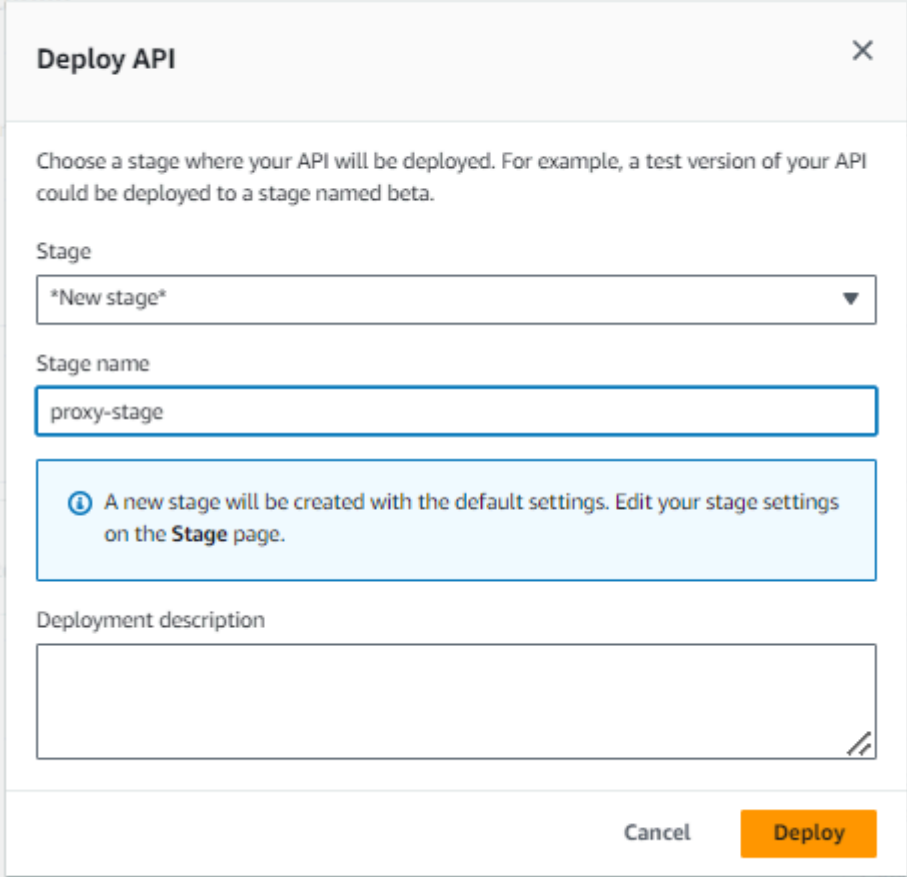
Credential cache

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☒ **Default timeout**
The default timeout is 29 seconds.

Cancel Save

6. Finally deploy the api



The image shows a 'Deploy API' dialog box with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The main text reads: 'Choose a stage where your API will be deployed. For example, a test version of your API could be deployed to a stage named beta.'

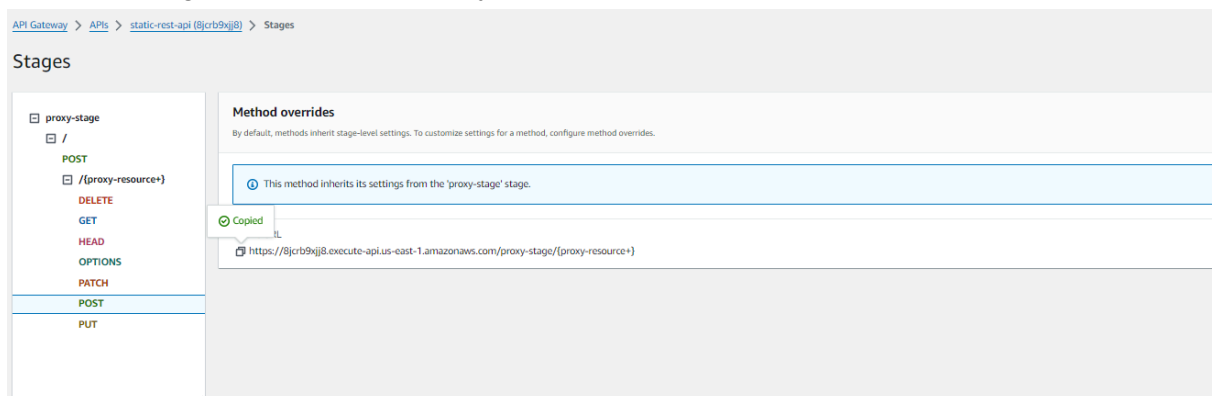
There are three input fields:

- Stage:** A dropdown menu currently showing '*New stage*'.
- Stage name:** A text input field containing 'proxy-stage'.
- Deployment description:** A larger text area, currently empty.

Below the input fields is a light blue informational box with an 'i' icon and the text: 'A new stage will be created with the default settings. Edit your stage settings on the **Stage** page.'

At the bottom right, there are two buttons: a grey 'Cancel' button and an orange 'Deploy' button.

7. Within the stages, click post and copy the url as below



The image shows the 'API Gateway' console interface. The breadcrumb trail at the top reads: 'API Gateway > APIs > static-rest-api (8jrb9xj8) > Stages'.

The main heading is 'Stages'.

On the left, there is a tree view under 'proxy-stage' containing a '/' resource. Under this resource, a list of HTTP methods is shown: POST, DELETE, GET, HEAD, OPTIONS, PATCH, POST (highlighted in blue), and PUT.

On the right, the 'Method overrides' section is visible. It contains a message: 'This method inherits its settings from the 'proxy-stage' stage.' Below this, a 'Copied' tooltip is shown over a URL: 'https://8jrb9xj8.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/proxy-stage/(proxy-resource*)'.

8. Create S3 bucket

No tags associated with this bucket.

Add tag

Default encryption [Info](#)

Server-side encryption is automatically applied to new objects stored in this bucket.

Encryption type [Info](#)

- ☒ Server-side encryption with Amazon S3 managed keys (SSE-S3)
- ☐ Server-side encryption with AWS Key Management Service keys (SSE-KMS)
- ☐ Dual-layer server-side encryption with AWS Key Management Service keys (DSSE-KMS)
Secure your objects with two separate layers of encryption. For details on pricing, see [DSSE-KMS pricing](#) on the **Storage** tab of the [Amazon S3 pricing page](#). [↗](#)

Bucket Key

Using an S3 Bucket Key for SSE-KMS reduces encryption costs by lowering calls to AWS KMS. S3 Bucket Keys aren't supported for DSSE-KMS. [Learn more](#) [↗](#)

- ☐ Disable
- ☒ Enable

► Advanced settings

[i](#) After creating the bucket, you can upload files and folders to the bucket, and configure additional bucket settings.

Cancel

Create bucket

9. Edit static website hosting

[Amazon S3](#) > [Buckets](#) > [static-balti](#) > Edit static website hosting

Edit static website hosting [Info](#)

Static website hosting

Use this bucket to host a website or redirect requests. [Learn more](#) [↗](#)

Static website hosting

☐ Disable

☒ Enable

Hosting type

☒ Host a static website
Use the bucket endpoint as the web address. [Learn more](#) [↗](#)

☐ Redirect requests for an object
Redirect requests to another bucket or domain. [Learn more](#) [↗](#)

[i](#) For your customers to access content at the website endpoint, you must make all your content publicly readable. To do so, you can edit the S3 Block Public Access settings for the bucket. For more information, see [Using Amazon S3 Block Public Access](#) [↗](#)

Index document

Specify the home or default page of the website.

Error document - *optional*

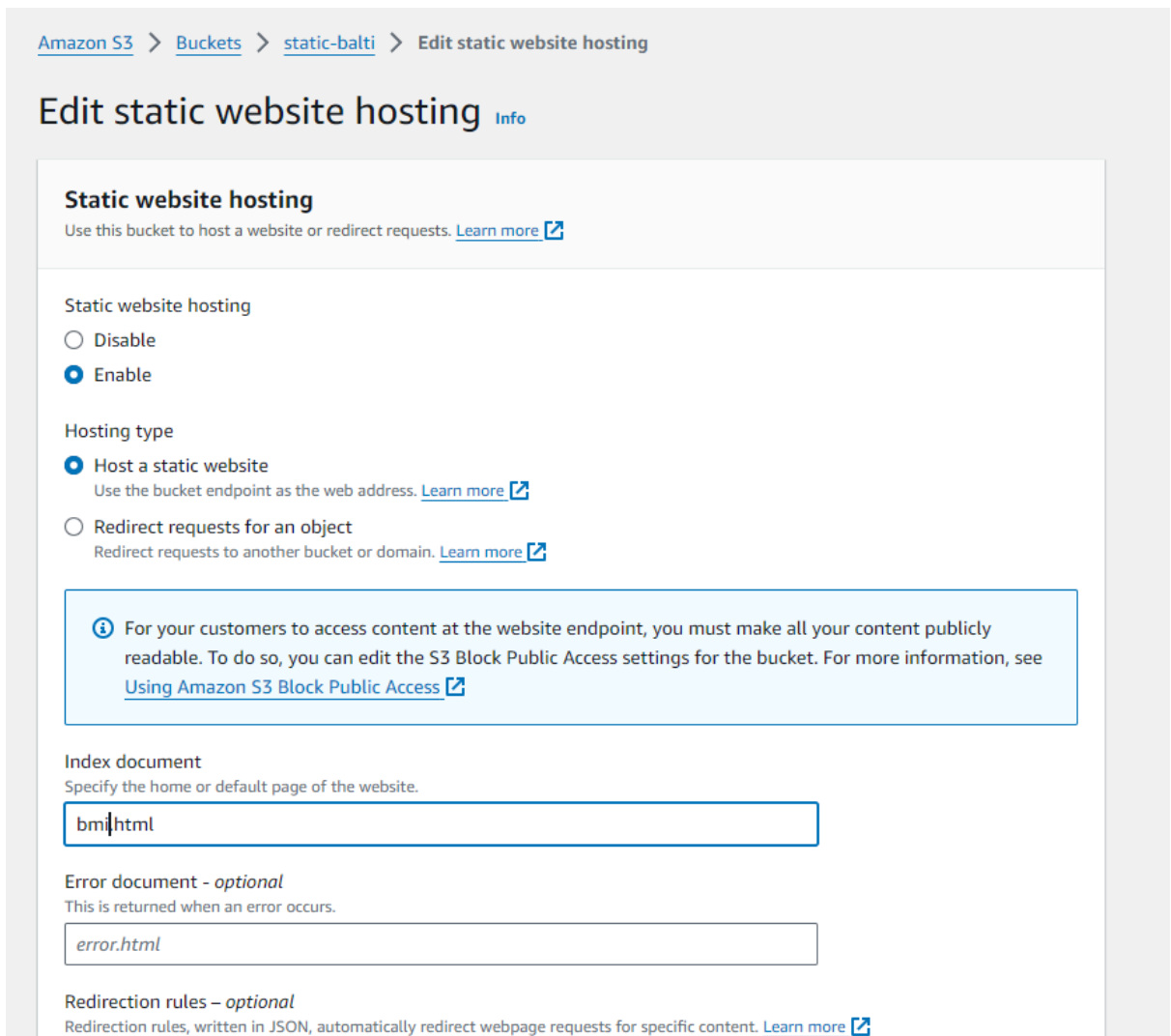
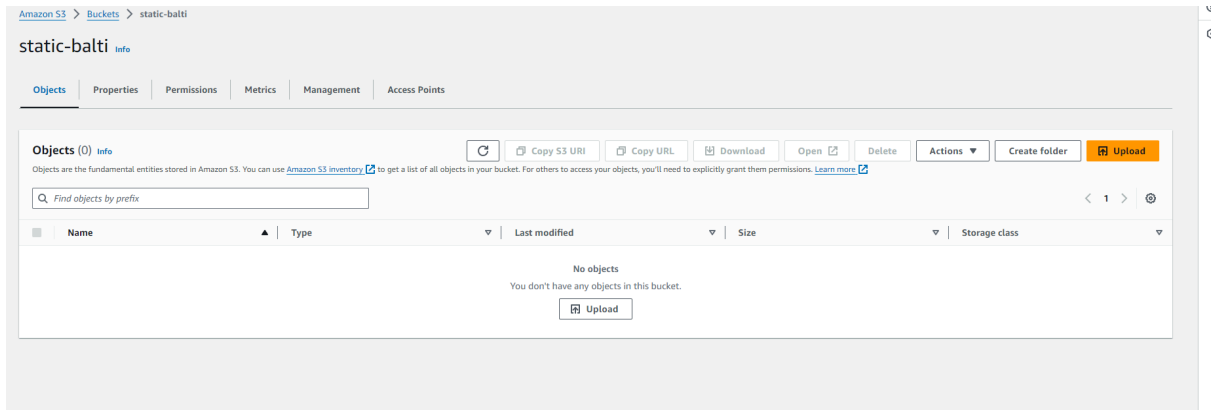
This is returned when an error occurs.

Redirection rules – *optional*

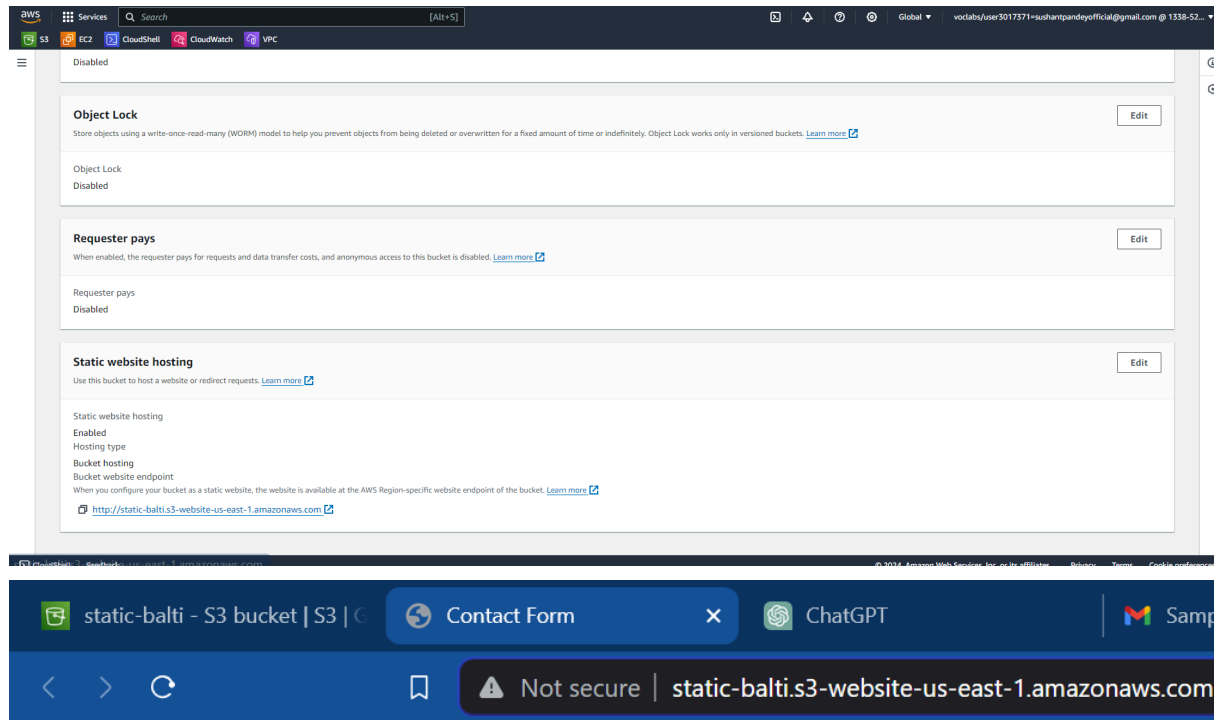
Redirection rules, written in JSON, automatically redirect webpage requests for specific content. [Learn more](#) [↗](#)


```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Id": "RevisedPolicy1708581371646",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "Stmt1708581368439",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "AWS": "*"
      },
      "Action": "s3:GetObject",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::static-balti/*"
    }
  ]
}
```

11. Upload the required website file



12. Find the link and click to check if working



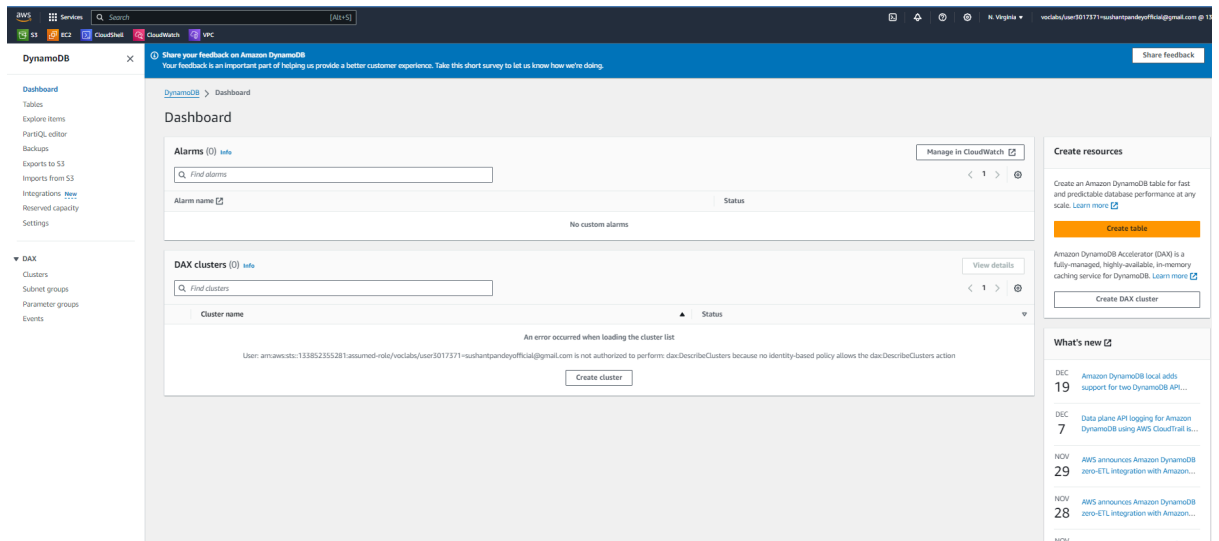
Contact Us

Name:

Email:

Message:

13. Go to DynamoDB to create tables



Create table

Table details [Info](#)

DynamoDB is a schemaless database that requires only a table name and a primary key when you create the table.

Table name
This will be used to identify your table.

Between 3 and 255 characters, containing only letters, numbers, underscores (_), hyphens (-), and periods (.).

Partition key
The partition key is part of the table's primary key. It is a hash value that is used to retrieve items from your table and allocate data across hosts for scalability and availability.

String

1 to 255 characters and case sensitive.

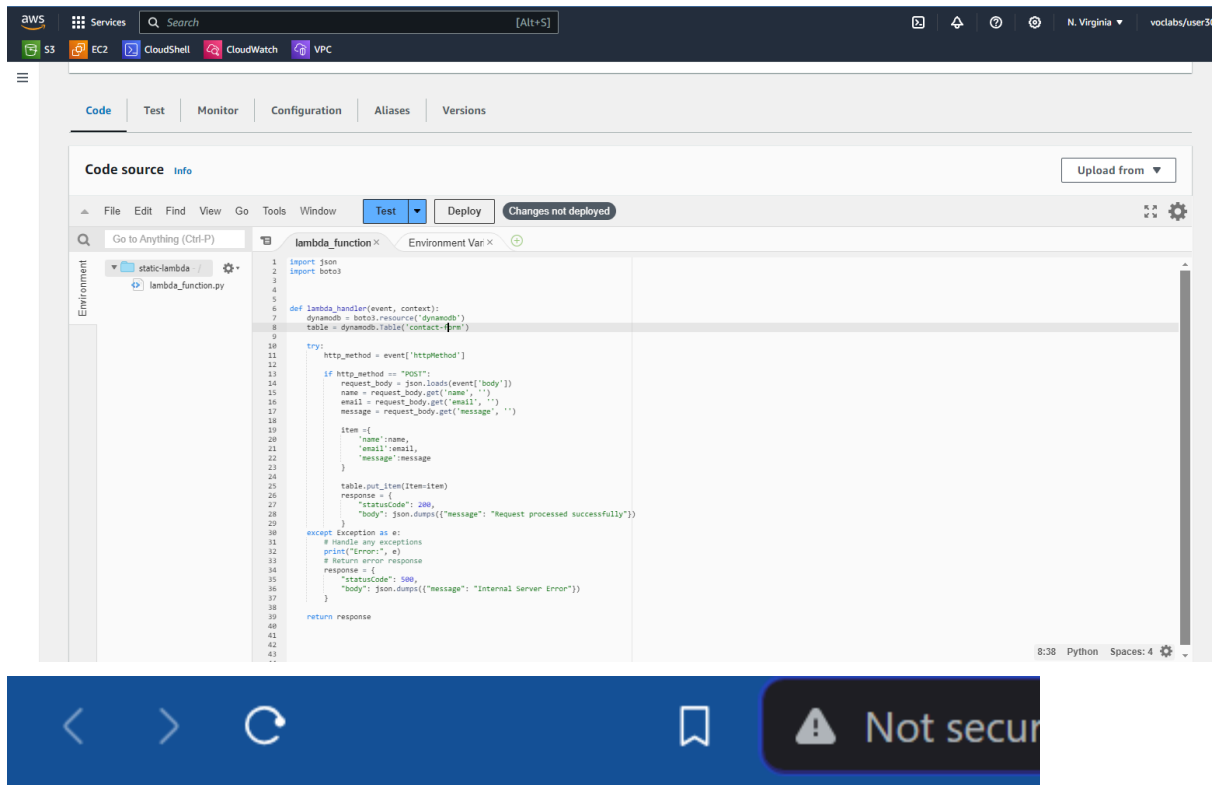
Sort key - optional
You can use a sort key as the second part of a table's primary key. The sort key allows you to sort or search among all items sharing the same partition key.

String

1 to 255 characters and case sensitive.

Table settings

14. Write code to receive data in the table in lambda function



Contact Us

Name:

Email:

Message:

15. Check if data is updated in table

Share your feedback on Amazon DynamoDB
Your feedback is an important part of helping us provide a better customer experience. Take this short survey to let us know how we're doing. [Share feedback](#)

DynamoDB > Explore items > contact-form

Tables (2) ×

Any tag key ▾

Any tag value ▾

Find tables by table name

< 1 > ⚙

☒ contact-form

☐ silence

contact-form Autopreview [View table details](#)

▼ Scan or query items

☒ Scan ☐ Query

Select a table or index
Table - contact-form ▾

Select attribute projection
All attributes ▾

► Filters

[Run](#) [Reset](#)

✔ Completed. Read capacity units consumed: 0.5 ×

Items returned (1) [Refresh](#) [Actions](#) [Create item](#)

< 1 > ⚙

	name (String) ▾	email ▾	message ▾
<input type="checkbox"/>	sushant	sushantpan...	Hi, Sushant

Conclusion:

Hence, our frontend interacted with the backend. And data was stored in the necessary table.