Chandini Kalidindi Assignment 2

In this assignment, I learned how to use aws tools to trigger our scrapers periodically according to a schedule.

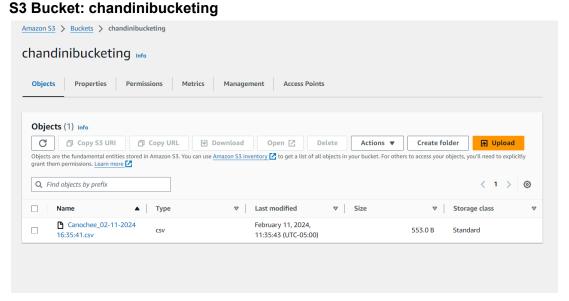
To do this I first created an S3 bucket where my data will be stored. After implementing my scraper into the code given, I also created a ECR repository where I built and pushed my docker image. I then used AWS Lambda to run my code. Overall, this process allowed me to run my code and store my data in the cloud without the need of my own server.

Since I want to periodically collect this outage data, I created an Amazon Event Bridge to trigger my lambda function every 15 mins.

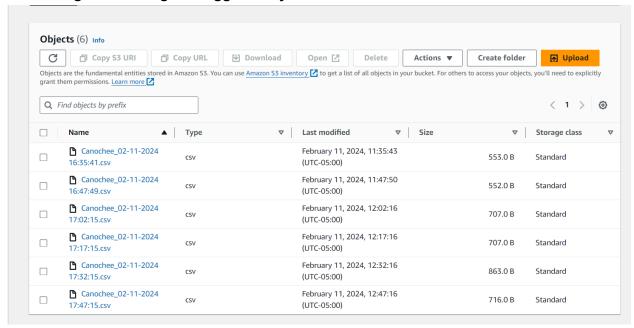
I also had many difficulties trying to push my image to docker. At first, I tried to follow the Windows commands and use AWS tools for powershell but I could not find any download or common that allowed me to use it on my computer. I then went back to using linux commands on AWS CLI. Even though I had AwS CLI downloaded, any complex command kept timing out including docker commands. After restarting my computer, I later used the aws configure command to store my credentials each time I needed authentication. When testing my Lambda function for the first time, I could not figure out what was causing an error. I tried building an image using the example code instead which worked. This means that something was wrong with my code that worked for assignment 1. After testing my scraper code independently, I discovered that python requests was not working specifically with the url I used for my assignment 1 scraper. I was not able to figure out why and it was occurring when I tested it on a separate device too. It seems that since I submitted assignment 1, there is some issue when trying to retrieve that link for security reasons. I chose to use a different link that worked and my lambda function was successful.

Overall, I learned a lot from this assignment about how to utilize AWS Services and also how to troubleshoot a project using multiple tools and services.

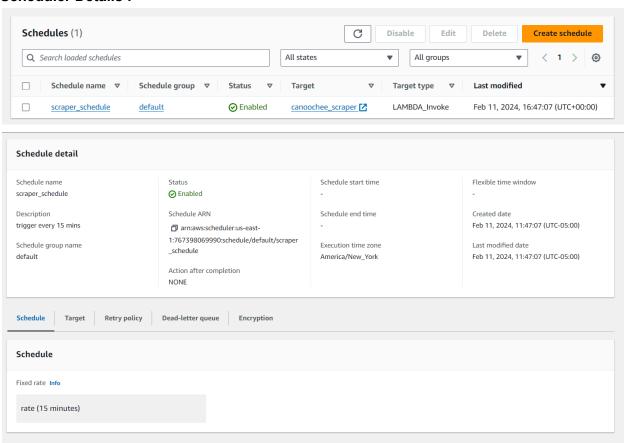
GitHub Repo: chankal/scraper2 (github.com)



After using Event Bridge to trigger every 15 mins:



Scheduler Details:



Sample data:

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