

Repo Registry (AWS S3/CloudFront,API, Lambda, DDB)

A tiny, production-ready serverless app where anyone can **submit a GitHub repo** and **browse all submissions**.

Frontend is a static site on **S3 behind CloudFront (OAC, HTTPS)**; the API is **API Gateway → Lambda (Python) → DynamoDB**.

Stack

- **CloudFront + S3**: static hosting, HTTPS, private bucket with OAC
- **API Gateway (REST)**: /projects (**GET, POST**)
- **AWS Lambda (Python)**: request handling, validation, JSON responses
- **DynamoDB**: submissions store
 - Partition key: Project (constant "PROJECT")
 - Sort key: {createdAtEpochSeconds}#{uuid} (newest-first queries)

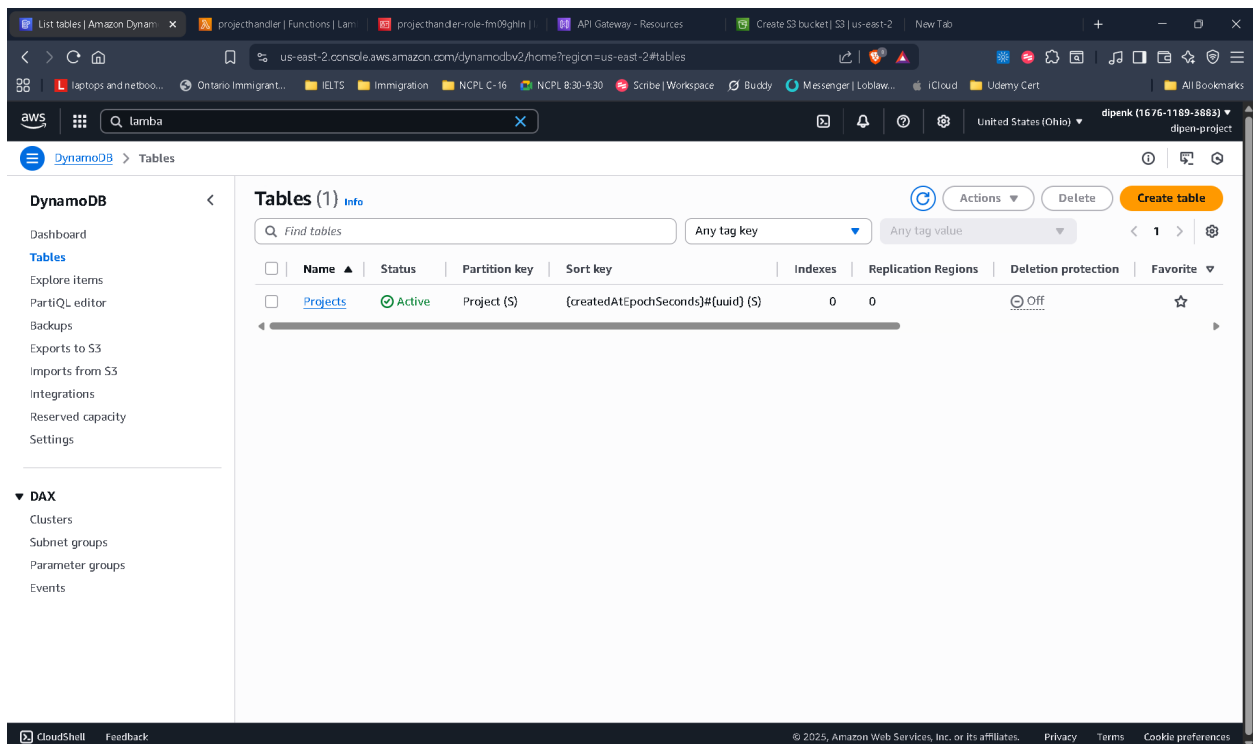
Environment

Set on the Lambda function:

- TABLE=Projects
- PK_ATTR=Project
- SK_ATTR={createdAtEpochSeconds}#{uuid}
- ALLOWED_ORIGIN=https://<your-cloudfront-domain>

Create the DynamoDB table

1. DynamoDB → **Create table**
2. **Table name:** Projects
3. **Partition key:** Project (String)
4. **Sort key:** {createdAtEpochSeconds}#{uuid} (String)
5. Capacity mode: **On-demand**
6. Create



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Any tag value

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Projects

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Protect your DynamoDB table from accidental writes and deletes

When you turn on point-in-time recovery (PITR), DynamoDB backs up your table data automatically so that you can restore to any given second in the preceding 1 to 35 days. Additional charges apply.

Learn more

Edit PITR

General information

Partition key

Project (String)

Sort key

(createdAtEpochSeconds)#(uuid) (String)

Capacity mode

On-demand

Table status

Active

Alarms

No active alarms

Point-in-time recovery (PITR)

Off

Item count

0

Table size

0 bytes

Average item size

0 bytes

Resource-based policy

Not active

Amazon Resource Name (ARN)

arn:aws:dynamodb:us-east-2:167611893883:table/Projects

Additional info

Get live item count

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Create the Lambda (Python)

1. Lambda → **Create function** → Author from scratch
 - Name: projecthandler
 - Runtime: **Python 3.11/3.12**
2. Paste the contents of lambda/lambda_function.py.
3. **Environment variables** (Configuration → Environment variables):
 - TABLE = Projects
 - PK_ATTR = Project
 - SK_ATTR = {createdAtEpochSeconds}#{uuid}
 - ALLOWED_ORIGIN = https://<your-cloudfront-domain>
4. **Permissions** (Execution role) → attach a policy allowing:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": ["dynamodb:PutItem", "dynamodb:Query"],
      "Resource": "arn:aws:dynamodb:<REGION>:<ACCOUNT_ID>:table/Projects"
    }
  ]
}
```

5. Deploy the function.

Successfully updated the function **projecthandler**.

Code source

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```
lambda_function.py
import boto3
import json
import re

ddb = boto3.resource('dynamodb')
table = ddb.Table(TABLE)

GITHUB_REPO_RE = re.compile(
    r'^https://(www\.)?github\.com/(?<owner>[A-Za-z0-9_-]+)/(?<repo>[A-Za-z0-9_-]+)$'
)

def resp(status, body):
    return {
        'statusCode': status,
        'headers': {
            'Content-Type': 'application/json',
            'Access-Control-Allow-Origin': ALLOWED_ORIGIN,
            'Access-Control-Allow-Methods': 'OPTIONS,GET,POST',
            'Access-Control-Allow-Headers': 'Content-Type'
        },
        'body': json.dumps(body)
    }

def to_native(x):
    if isinstance(x, list): return [to_native(i) for i in x]
    if isinstance(x, dict): return {k: to_native(v) for k, v in x.items()}
    if isinstance(x, Decimal): return float(x) if (x % 1) else int(x)
    return x
```

Deploy (Ctrl+Shift+U) | Test (Ctrl+Shift+I)

TEST EVENTS [NONE SELECTED] | Create new test event

projecthandler

Throttle | Copy ARN | Actions

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Function overview

Diagram | Template

+ Add trigger | + Add destination

Layers (0)

Description

Last modified: 13 minutes ago

Function ARN: [arn:aws:lambda:us-east-2:167611893883:func:projecthandler](#)

Function URL: [Info](#)

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Configuration

General configuration | Triggers | Permissions

Execution role

Role name: [projecthandler-role-fm09ghn](#) | Edit | View role document

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Lambda > Functions > projecthandler

API Gateway (2) + Add destination

Function name: projecthandler

Function URL Info

+ Add trigger

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General configuration Triggers Permissions Destinations Function URL Environment variables Tags VPC RDS databases Monitoring and operations tools

Environment variables (4) Edit

The environment variables below are encrypted at rest with the default Lambda service key.

Find environment variables

Key	Value
ALLOWED_ORIGIN	https://d2c28v2xk2s98n.cloudfront.net
PK_ATTR	Project
SK_ATTR	{createdAtEpochSeconds}#{uuid}
TABLE	Projects

Info Tutorials

Learn how to implement common use cases in AWS Lambda.

Create a simple web app

In this tutorial you will learn how to:

- Build a simple web app, consisting of a Lambda function with a function URL that outputs a webpage
- Invoke your function through its function URL

Learn more

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IAM > Roles > projecthandler-role-fm09ghln

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 - Unused access
 - Analyzer settings
- Credential report
- Organization activity
- Service control policies
- Resource control policies New

Policy projectsdb created.

Creation date August 23, 2025, 10:13 (UTC-04:00)

ARN arn:aws:iam::167611893883:role/service-role/projecthandler-role-fm09ghln

Last activity

Maximum session duration 1 hour

Permissions Trust relationships Tags Last Accessed Revoke sessions

Permissions policies (4) Info

You can attach up to 10 managed policies.

Filter by Type

Search

All types

Policy name	Type	Attached entities
AmazonDynamoDBFullAccess	AWS managed	1
AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-72cbddd...	Customer managed	1
AWSLambdaVPCLambdaAccessExecutionRole-f36...	Customer managed	1
projectsdb	Customer inline	0

Permissions boundary (not set)

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Step 1

Modify permissions in projectsdb

Step 2

Review and save

Modify permissions in projectsdb info

Add permissions by selecting services, actions, resources, and conditions. Build permission statements using the JSON editor.

Policy editor

VisualJSONActions

```
1 {
2   "Version": "2012-10-17",
3   "Statement": [
4     {
5       "Sid": "Statement1",
6       "Effect": "Allow",
7       "Action": [
8         "dynamodb:*"
9       ],
10      "Resource": [
11        "arn:aws:dynamodb:us-east-2:167611893883:table/Projects"
12      ]
13    }
14  ]
15 }
```

Edit statement

Select a statement

Select an existing statement in the policy or add a new statement.

+ Add new statement

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Create the REST API (API Gateway)

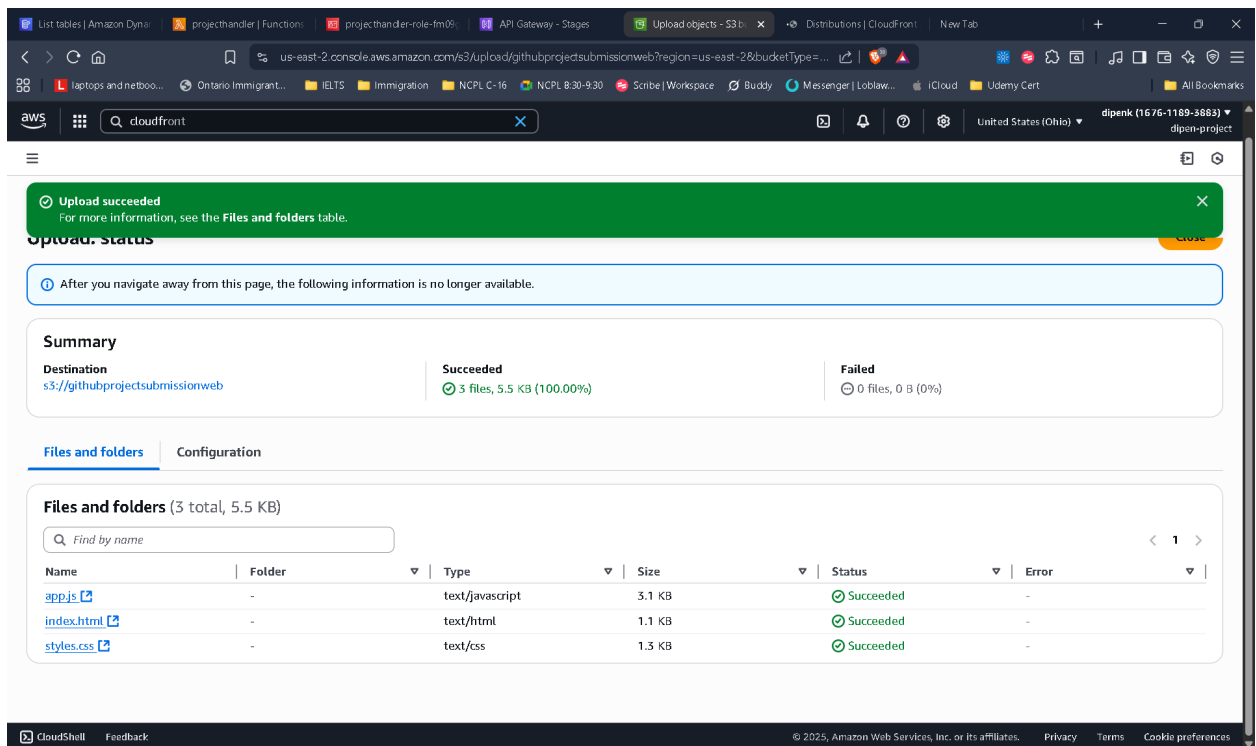
1. API Gateway → **Create API** → **REST API**
2. **Resources**: create resource /projects
3. Add methods on /projects (all with **Lambda proxy**):
 - **OPTIONS** → Lambda (or MOCK that returns CORS headers)
 - **GET** → Lambda projecthandler
 - **POST** → Lambda projecthandler
4. **Enable CORS** for /projects (or ensure responses include CORS headers)
5. **Deploy API** to a stage, e.g., prod
6. Note the **Invoke URL**:
`https://<restid>.execute-api.<region>.amazonaws.com/prod`

The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface for configuring a REST API. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with 'API Gateway' selected. The main content area shows the 'Resources' section for a specific API. A green banner at the top indicates 'Successfully enabled CORS'. The 'Resources' section includes a 'Create resource' button and a list of resources. The resource '/projects' is selected, showing its details: Path '/projects', Resource ID 'vs1805', and a list of methods (GET, OPTIONS, POST). The 'Methods' table shows the configuration for each method, including Method type, Integration type, Authorization, and API key.

Method type	Integration type	Authorization	API key
GET	Lambda	None	Not required
OPTIONS	Mock	None	Not required
POST	Lambda	None	Not required

Host the frontend (S3 + CloudFront, OAC)

1. S3 → **Create bucket** (private), e.g., your-site-bucket
2. Upload index.html, app.js, styles.css
3. CloudFront → **Create distribution**
 - **Origin:** your S3 bucket (not the website endpoint)
 - **Origin access:** **Origin Access Control (OAC)**
 - **Default root object:** index.html
 - Save → copy/paste the **generated bucket policy** into your bucket's **Bucket policy**
4. (Optional) Custom domain → attach ACM cert in **us-east-1**
5. Note your **CloudFront domain:** https://<xxxx>.cloudfront.net



Upload succeeded
For more information, see the [Files and folders](#) table.

Upload status

After you navigate away from this page, the following information is no longer available.

Summary

Destination s3://githubprojectsubmissionweb	Succeeded 3 files, 5.5 KB (100.00%)	Failed 0 files, 0 B (0%)
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Files and folders (3 total, 5.5 KB)

Find by name

Name	Folder	Type	Size	Status	Error
app.js	-	text/javascript	3.1 KB	Succeeded	-
index.html	-	text/html	1.1 KB	Succeeded	-
styles.css	-	text/css	1.3 KB	Succeeded	-

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githubprojectsubmissionweb info

Objects (3)

Copy S3 URI Copy URL Download Open Delete Actions Create folder Upload

Find objects by prefix

	Name	Type	Last modified	Size	Storage class
<input type="checkbox"/>	app.js	js	August 23, 2025, 10:33:19 (UTC-04:00)	3.1 KB	Standard
<input type="checkbox"/>	index.html	html	August 23, 2025, 10:33:19 (UTC-04:00)	1.1 KB	Standard
<input type="checkbox"/>	styles.css	css	August 23, 2025, 10:33:19 (UTC-04:00)	1.3 KB	Standard

General purpose buckets

Directory buckets

Table buckets

Vector buckets

Access Grants

Access Points (General Purpose Buckets, FSx file systems)

Access Points (Directory Buckets)

Object Lambda Access Points

Multi-Region Access Points

Batch Operations

IAM Access Analyzer for S3

Block Public Access settings for this account

Storage Lens

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Storage Lens groups

AWS Organizations settings

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Feature feedback

Successfully edited bucket policy.

Public access is blocked because Block Public Access settings are turned on for this bucket

To determine which settings are turned on, check your Block Public Access settings for this bucket. [Learn more about using Amazon S3 Block Public Access.](#)

```
{
  "Version": "2008-10-17",
  "Id": "PolicyForCloudFrontPrivateContent",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "AllowCloudFrontServicePrincipal",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": {
        "Service": "cloudfront.amazonaws.com"
      },
      "Action": "s3:GetObject",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::githubprojectsubmissionweb/*",
      "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
          "AWS:SourceArn": "arn:aws:cloudfront::167611893883:distribution/E25SGUALXJCHN"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Object Ownership

Info

Control ownership of objects written to this bucket from other AWS accounts and the use of access control lists (ACLs). Object ownership determines who can specify access

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Details

Name-

Distribution domain name

ARN

Last modified

d2c28v2xk2s98n.cloudfront.net

arn:aws:cloudfront:167611893883:distribution/E25SGCUALXJCHN

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Off

Default root object

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