Handling Asynchronous Image Resizing with Lambda and S3

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Overview

What is Lambda?

How Lambda works

When to use Lambda and its limitations

Installing the Apex toolkit

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Deploying to AWS using Apex

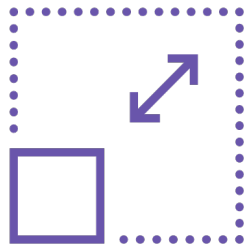Viewing logs in CloudWatch

What is Lambda?

Serverless computing

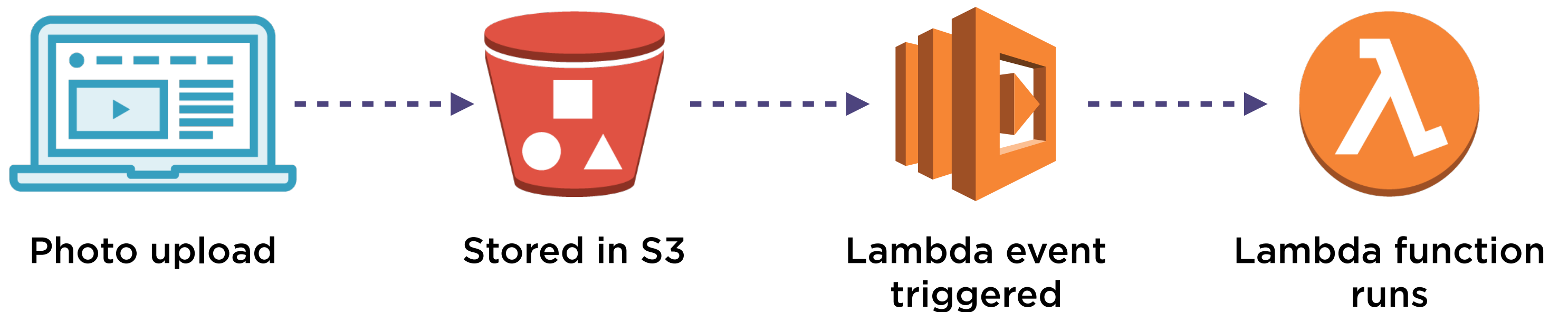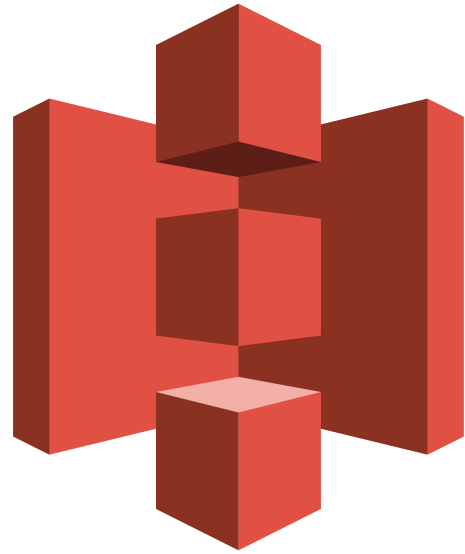Pay only for time your code executes

Event based

Unlimited scaling

How Lambda Works

Photo upload → **Stored in S3** → **Lambda event triggered** → **Lambda function runs**
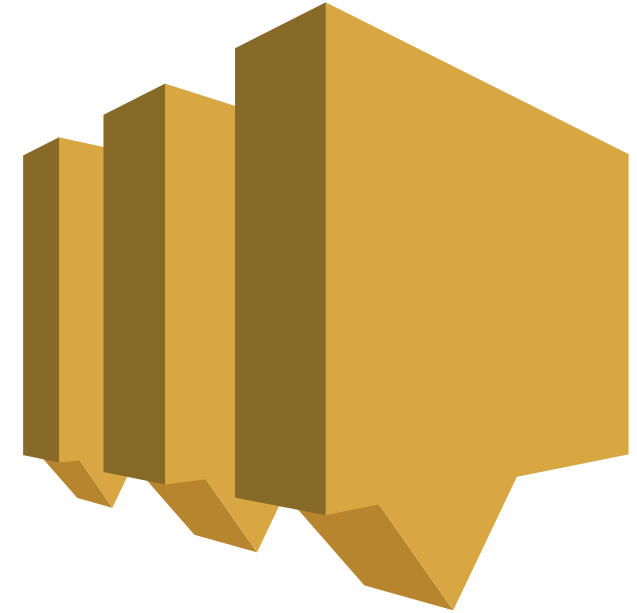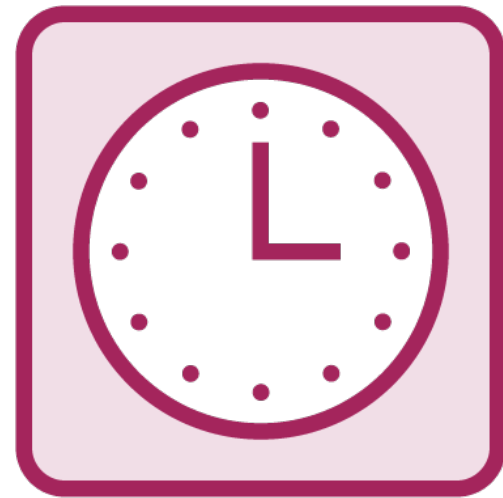
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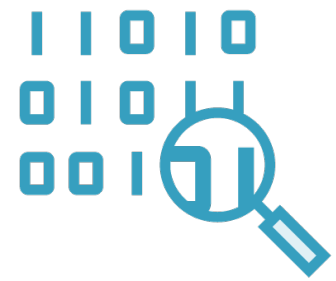

S3

DynamoDB

SNS

Scheduled Events

CodeCommit

Lambda Scenarios

Data processing

Application backends

Control systems

Lambda Pros

No hardware to manage

Fast execution time

Low cost

Event-driven

Multiple language support
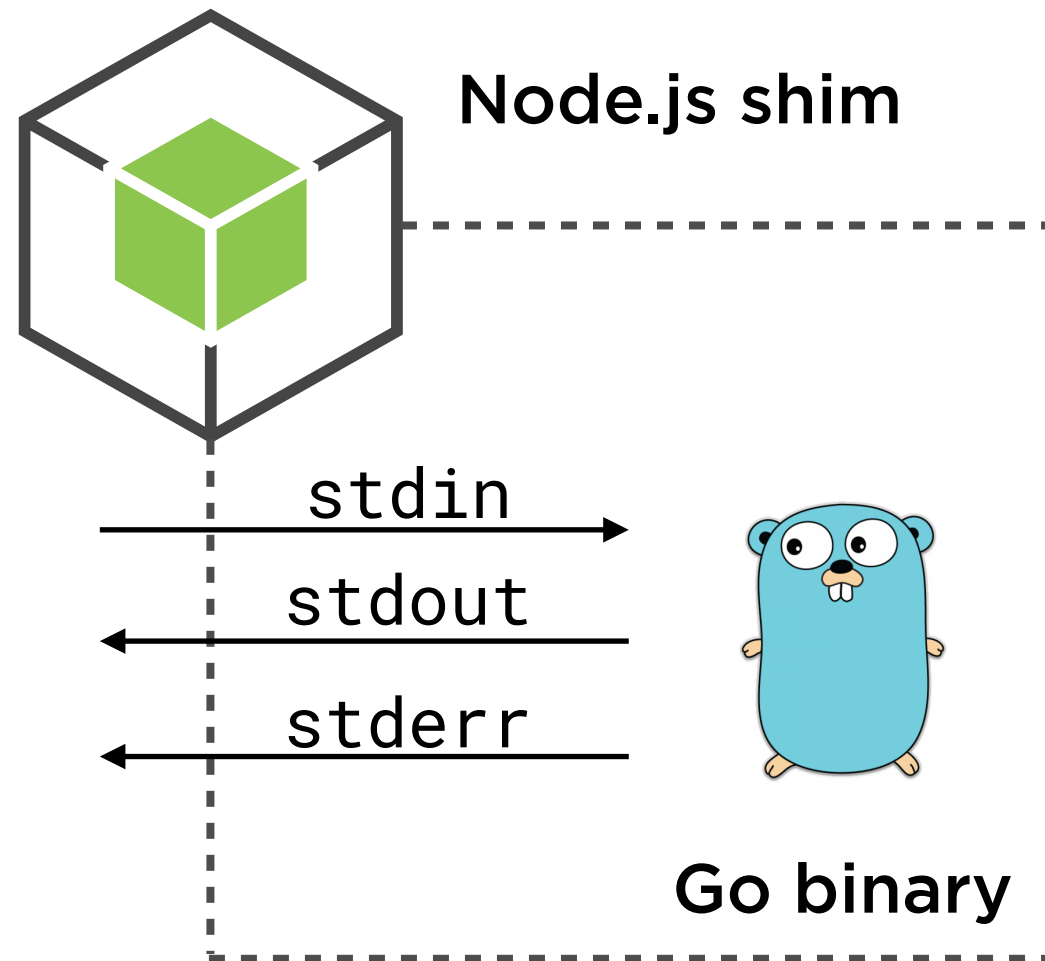
Lambda Cons

Short execution duration

Limited resources

Stateless

Complex for more than a few functions

Lack of tooling

Using Lambda with Go

Node.js shim

stdin →

stdout ←

stderr ←

Go binary

APEX
serverless architecture

http://apex.run

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