WRONG:

var aws = require('aws-sdk');

var db = new aws.DynamoDB();

var dbClient = new aws.DynamoDB.DocumentClient();

aws.config.update({accessKeyId: 'AKIAIUQ5OWX24OGOLQ5A', secretAccessKey: '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'});

aws.config.update({region: 'us-east-1'});

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message: 'Missing region in config',

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Change the order

RIGHT:

var aws = require('aws-sdk');

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