



AWS Cloud Development Kit (CDK) v2

Absolute Beginner to Advanced



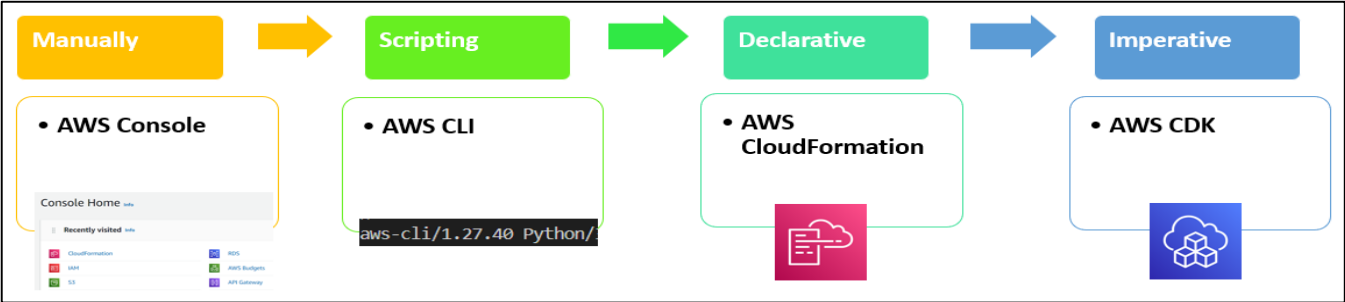
Section 1 and 2 :

Course Introduction and Setup

AWS CDK v2 – Beginner to Advanced

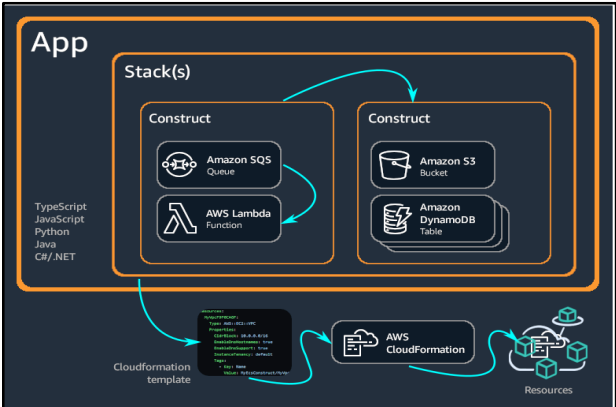
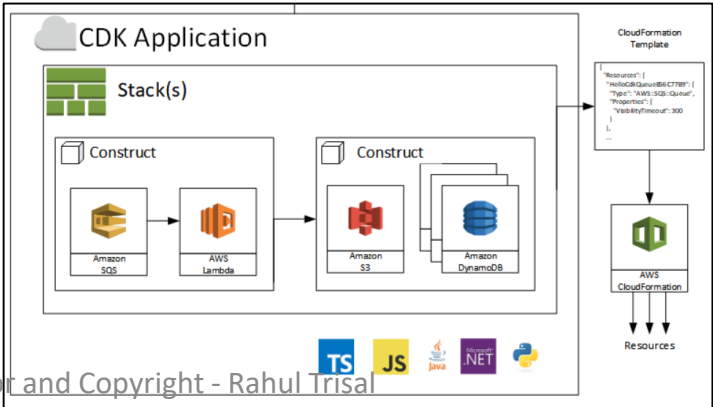
Section 3 : AWS CDK – Basic Concepts

- Evolution of AWS Infrastructure as Code
- AWS CloudFormation – Overview
- What is AWS CDK and Benefits
- AWS CDK - Basic Concepts
- AWS CDK - Project Structure



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Section 4 : Create S3, DynamoDB, Lambda, IAM Role and CloudWatch using AWS CDK v2

Learn to create Individual AWS Services using AWS CDK v2

- S3
- DynamoDB
- Lambda
- IAM
- CloudWatch



AWS CDK



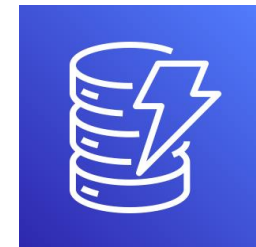
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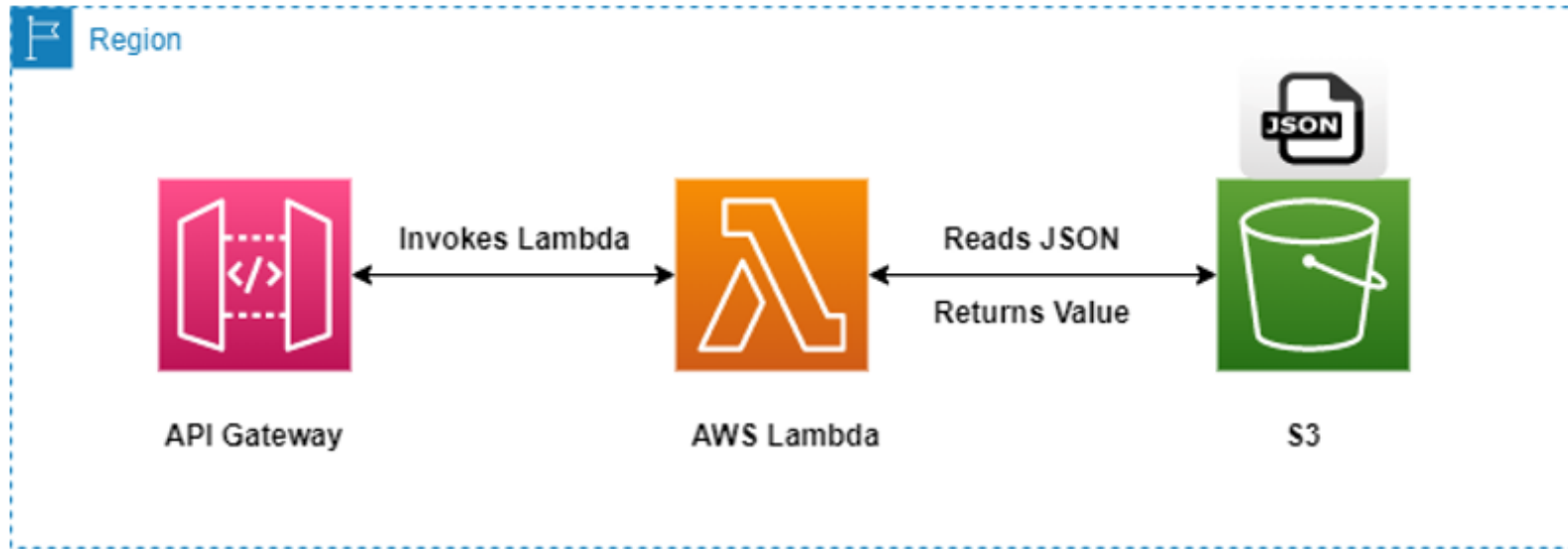
DynamoDB



S3

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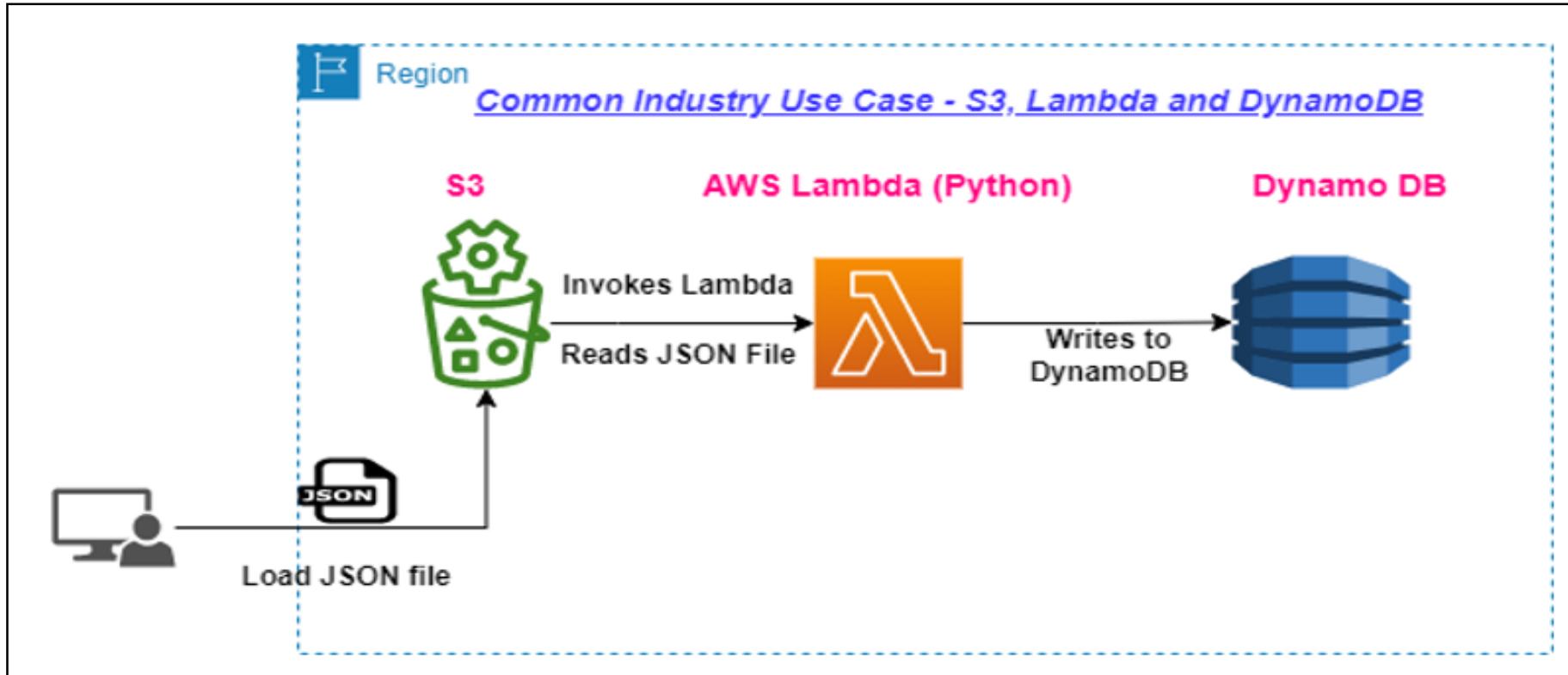
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- S3
- IAM Role
- AWS Lambda
- API Gateway

AWS CDK v2 – Serverless Use Case

Section 6 : Serverless Use Case 2 - using S3, AWS Lambda and DynamoDB

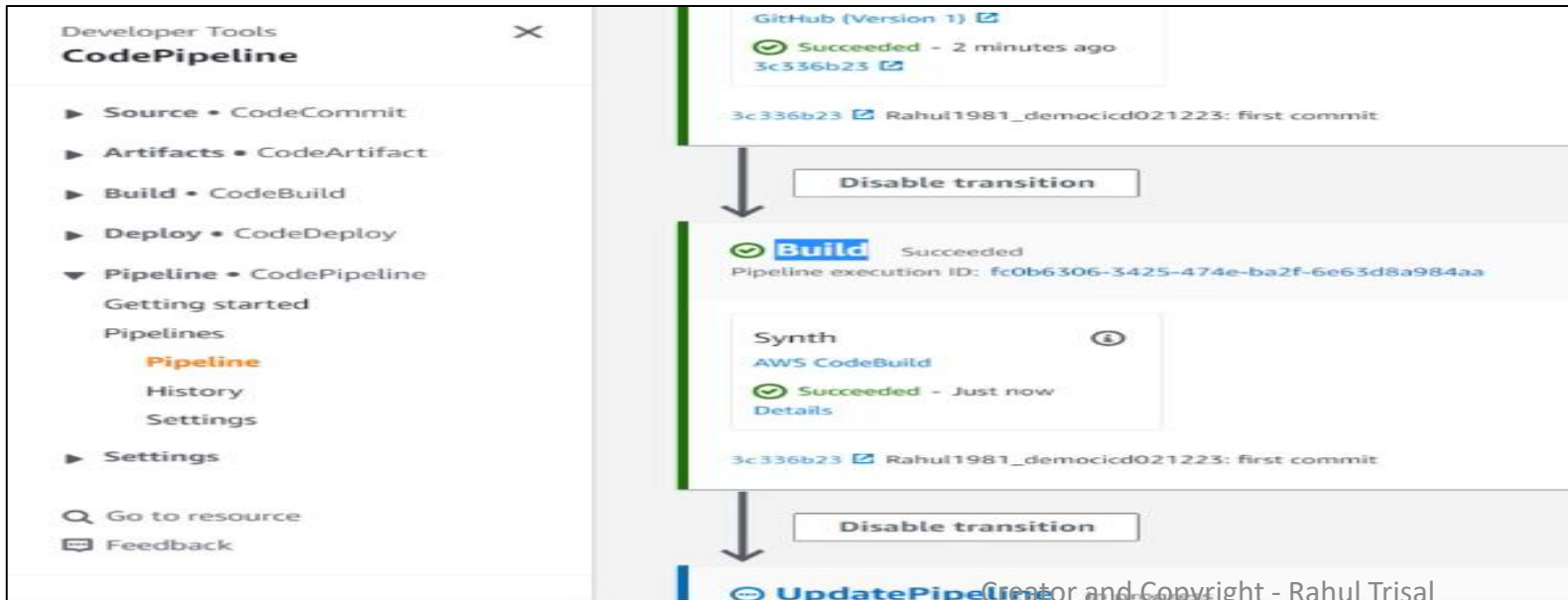
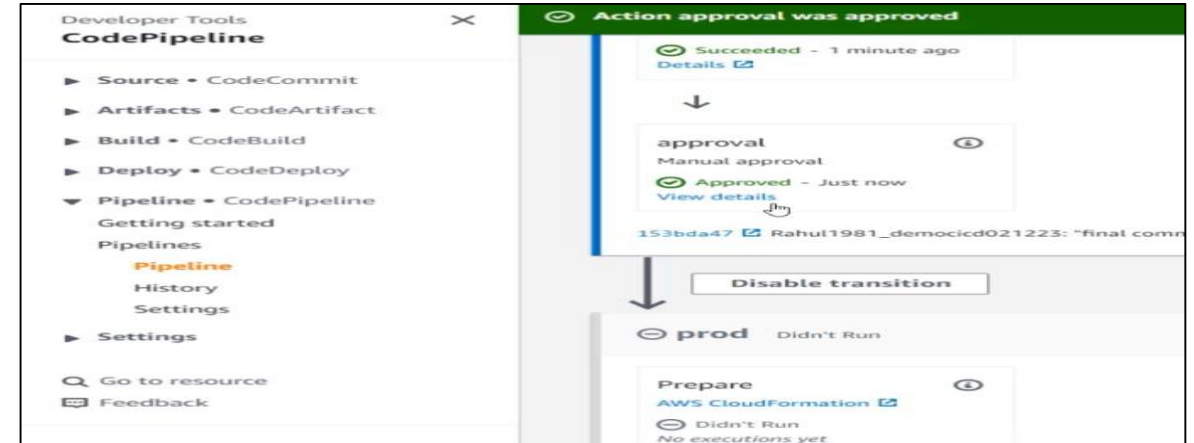


- IAM Role
- S3
- S3 Event Notification
- AWS Lambda
- DynamoDB

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Section 7 : CI-CD Pipeline : Creating and Deploying AWS CDK Apps using CI-CD Pipeline

- Building and Deploying a CI-CD Pipeline using AWS CDK v2
- Deploying AWS Services using the CI-CD Pipeline



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Section 8 : Additional AWS CDK v2 Concepts

- **Outputs in CDK**
- **Summary of AWS CDK Commands**

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Section 2:

Course Setup and Pre-requisites

AWS CDK v2 – Pre-Requisites

1. Signup for AWS Account
2. IDE – Visual Code Studio - <https://code.visualstudio.com/>
3. Install AWS CLI - <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/getting-started-install.html>

Check using open Start -- > cmd -- > Run following command > *aws - - **version**; output : aws-cli/2.7.24...*

4. Install the AWS CDK Toolkit for VS Code :

```
C:\Users\ADMIN>aws --version  
aws-cli/1.27.40 Python/3.8.10 Windows/10 botocore/1.29.40
```

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/toolkit-for-visual-studio/latest/user-guide/setup.html#install>

Install the AWS CDK

Install the AWS CDK Toolkit globally using the following Node Package Manager command.

```
npm install -g aws-cdk
```

Run the following command to verify correct installation and print the version number of the AWS CDK.

```
cdk --version      Output : 2.59.0 (build b24095d)
```

In case of error : Run following command >> “Set-ExecutionPolicy -Scope Process -ExecutionPolicy Bypass” and then execute other commands

AWS CDK v2 – Pre-Requisites

5. Install Node.js - <https://nodejs.org/en/> (Check by running following command >> **node - - version**, output should be > v10.3.0)

```
PS C:\Users\ADMIN> node --version  
v18.12.1
```

To download for other Programming Languages – Use this link : <https://cdkworkshop.com/15-prerequisites.html>

6. AWS Account User - Configure Credentials to access AWS services from Visual Studio - <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/toolkit-for-vscode/latest/userguide/establish-credentials.html>


- Create an IAM User
- Configure Credentials

```
$ aws configure  
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIAIOSFODNN7EXAMPLE  
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: wJalrXUtnFEMI/K7MDENG/bPxrFiCYEXAMPLEKEY  
Default region name [None]: us-west-2  
Default output format [None]: json
```

- Test using following command If configured properly – > aws s3 ls (should return all s3 buckets)

```
C:\Users\ADMIN>aws s3 ls
```

AWS CDK – Pre-Requisites

 AWS CDK Workshop

🌐 English ▶

Prerequisites ▼

AWS CLI

AWS Account and User

Node.js

IDE for your programming language

AWS CDK Toolkit

Python

.NET

Java

Go

The TypeScript Workshop

This version of the workshop will guide you through a getting started experience in TypeScript.

A disclaimer about cost: Some of the steps in this workshop will create resources that may bill your account. If you do not complete the workshop, you may still have AWS resources that are unknowingly charging your account. To ensure your account is clean after starting this workshop, check out the [cleanup section](#) at the end of the TypeScript Workshop.

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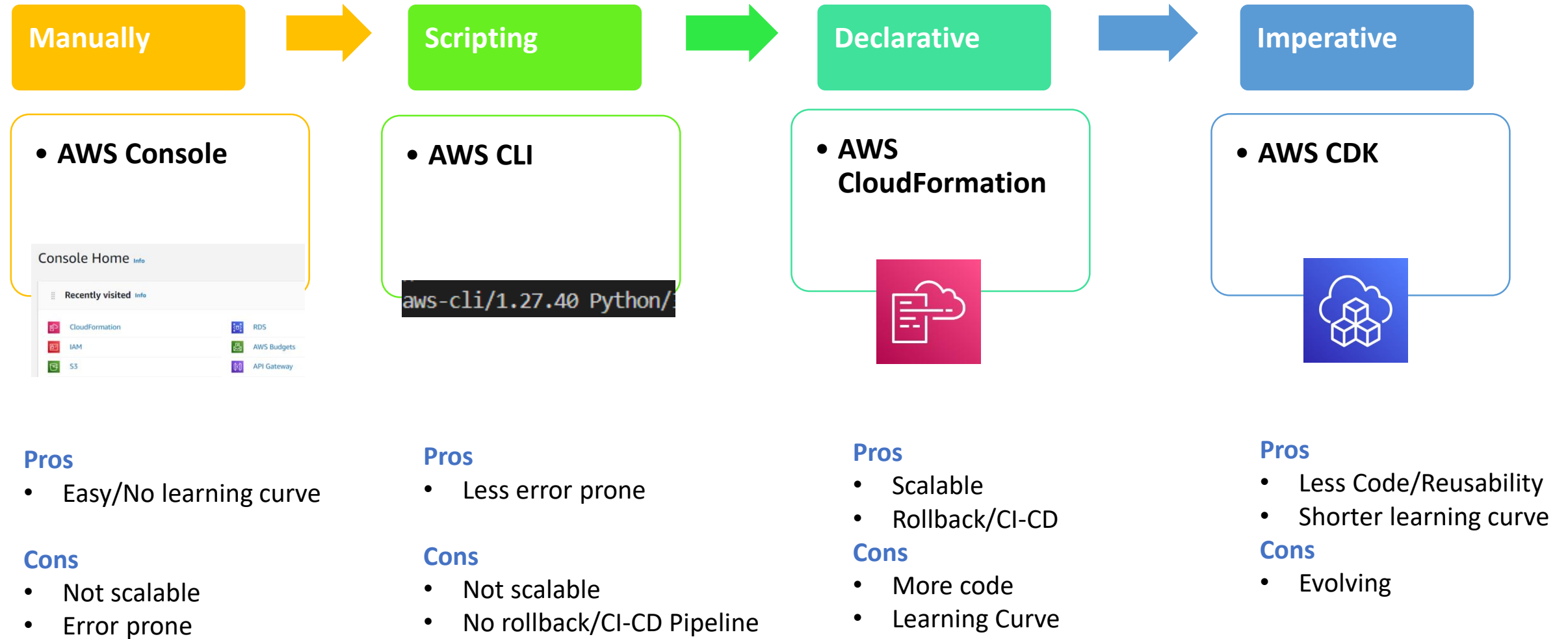
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AWS CDK - Basic Concepts

AWS CDK— Introduction

1. Evolution of AWS Infrastructure as Code
2. AWS CloudFormation Overview
3. What is AWS CDK
4. Benefits of AWS CDK
5. Relationship between AWS CDK and CloudFormation?
6. AWS CDK— Key Concepts
7. AWS CDK - How does AWS CDK work ?
8. AWS CDK - Project Structure

AWS CDK— Evolution of AWS Infrastructure as Code



Evolution of Infrastructure as Code for AWS

AWS CloudFormation Overview

What is AWS CloudFormation ?

AWS CloudFormation is an AWS service that **uses JSON or YAML** template files to **automate the setup of AWS resources**.

- **Template** - A CloudFormation template is a JSON or YAML formatted text file
- **Stacks** – In CloudFormation, all the resources are created as a single unit called a stack.
 - ✓ Such as 3 Tier Web App – ALB, EC2, ASG, DB etc. are created as a single unit through one template
 - ✓ Or create separate stacks such as Network Stack, Backend Stack

Sample CloudFormation Template for EC2 and S3

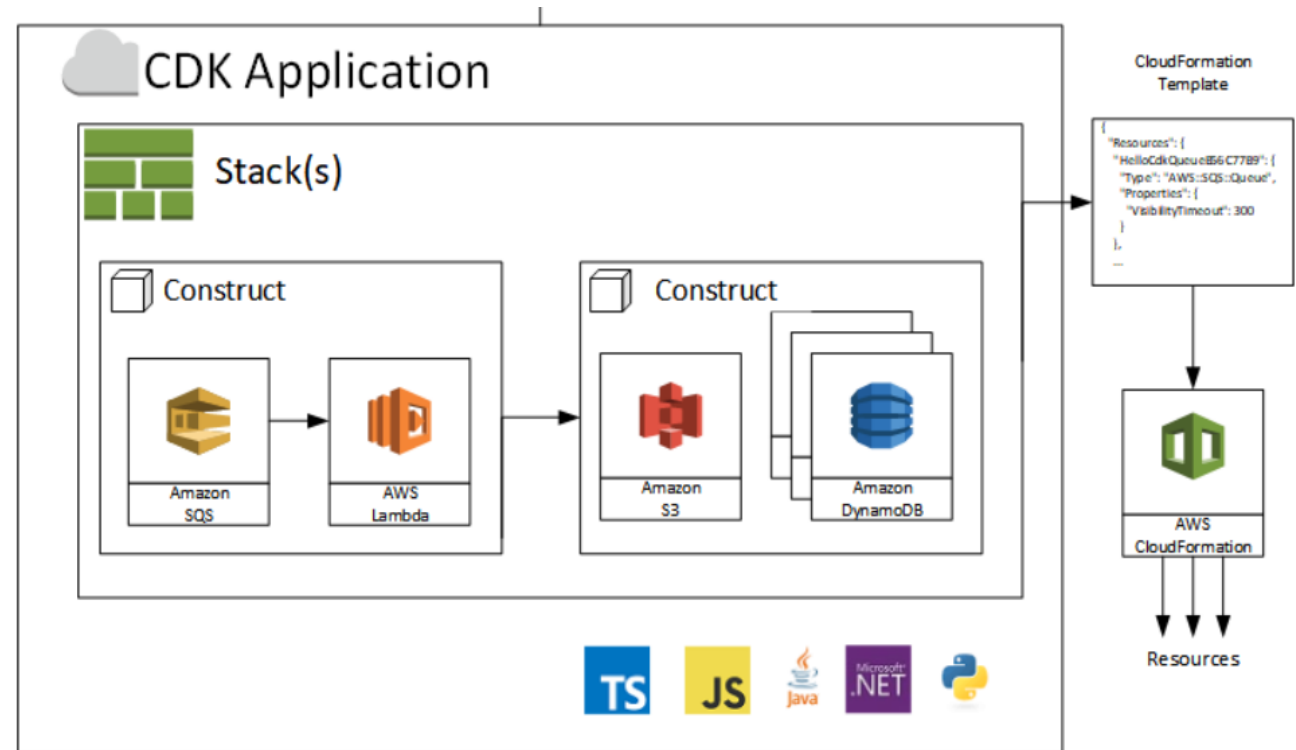
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AWS CDK— What is AWS CDK ?

What is AWS CDK ?

The AWS Cloud Development Kit (AWS CDK) is an :

- Open-source software development framework
- Used for defining **cloud infrastructure as code**
- Using **modern programming languages**
- Such as **TypeScript, JS, Python, Java, C#/.Net, and Go.**
- Deploying through **AWS CloudFormation.**



source : aws

AWS CDK— Benefits

1. Write much less code

Amazon ECS service-Fargate launch type (19 AWS Services)

AWS CDK -15 lines of code

CloudFormation – 500+ Lines of code

- AWS::EC2::EIP
- AWS::EC2::InternetGateway
- AWS::EC2::NatGateway
- AWS::EC2::Route
- AWS::EC2::RouteTable
- AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup
- AWS::EC2::Subnet
- AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation
- AWS::EC2::VPCGatewayAttachment
- AWS::EC2::VPC
- AWS::ECS::Cluster
- AWS::ECS::Service
- AWS::ECS::TaskDefinition
- AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener
- AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer
- AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::TargetGroup
- AWS::IAM::Policy
- AWS::IAM::Role
- AWS::Logs::LogGroup

```
TypeScript JavaScript Python Java C# Go

export class MyEcsConstructStack extends Stack {
  constructor(scope: App, id: string, props?: StackProps) {
    super(scope, id, props);

    const vpc = new ec2.Vpc(this, "MyVpc", {
      maxAzs: 3 // Default is all AZs in region
    });

    const cluster = new ecs.Cluster(this, "MyCluster", {
      vpc: vpc
    });

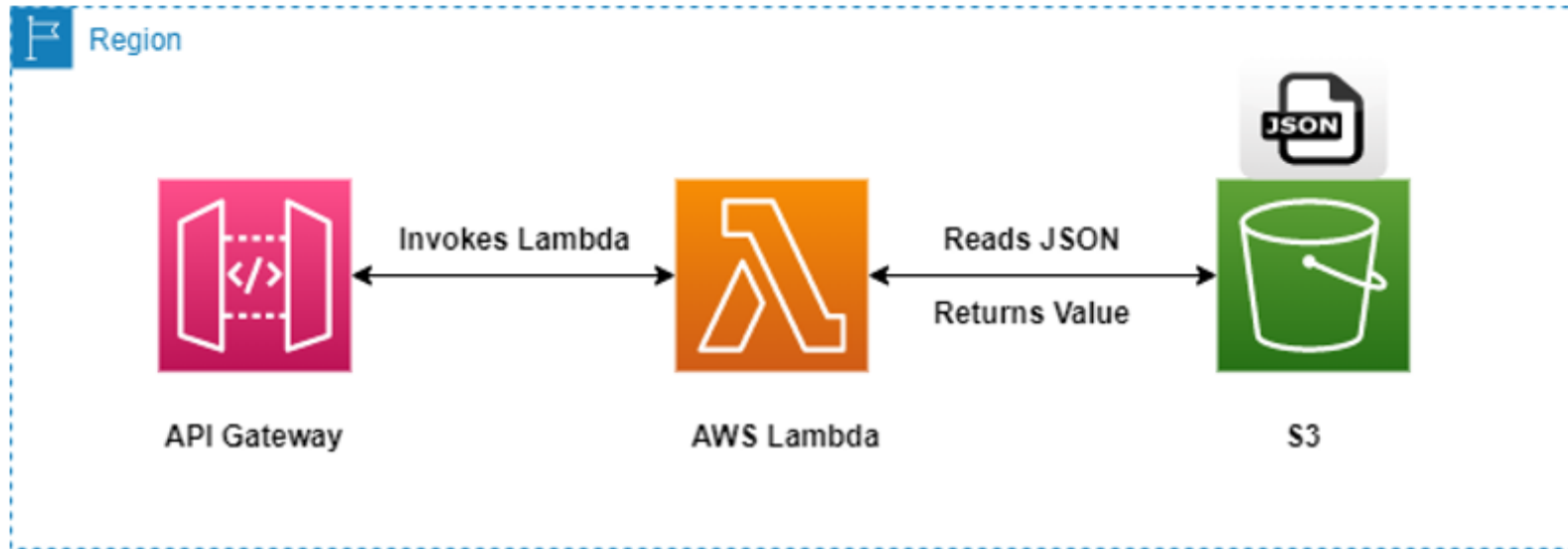
    // Create a load-balanced Fargate service and make it public
    new ecs_patterns.ApplicationLoadBalancedFargateService(this, "MyFargateService", {
      cluster: cluster, // Required
      cpu: 512, // Default is 256
      desiredCount: 6, // Default is 1
      taskImageOptions: { image: ecs.ContainerImage.fromRegistry("amazon/amazon-ecs-sample") },
      memoryLimitMiB: 2048, // Default is 512
      publicLoadBalancer: true // Default is false
    });
  }
}
```

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1 Resources:
2   MyVpcF9F0CA6F:
3     Type: AWS::EC2::VPC
4     Properties:
5       CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/16
6       EnableDnsHostnames: true
7       EnableDnsSupport: true
8       InstanceTenancy: default
9       Tags:
10        - Key: Name
11          Value: MyEcsConstruct/MyVpc
12       Metadata:
13        aws:cdk:path: MyEcsConstruct/MyVpc/Resource
14   MyVpcPublicSubnet1SubnetF6608456:
15     Type: AWS::EC2::Subnet
16     Properties:
17       CidrBlock: 10.0.0.0/18
18       VpcId:
19         Ref: MyVpcF9F0CA6F
20       AvailabilityZone:
21         Fn::Select:
22           - 0
23           - Fn::GetAZs: ""
24       MapPublicIpOnLaunch: true
25       Tags:
26        - Key: Name
27          Value: MyEcsConstruct/MyVpc/PublicSubnet1
28        - Key: aws-cdk:subnet-name
29          Value: Public
30        - Key: aws-cdk:subnet-type
```

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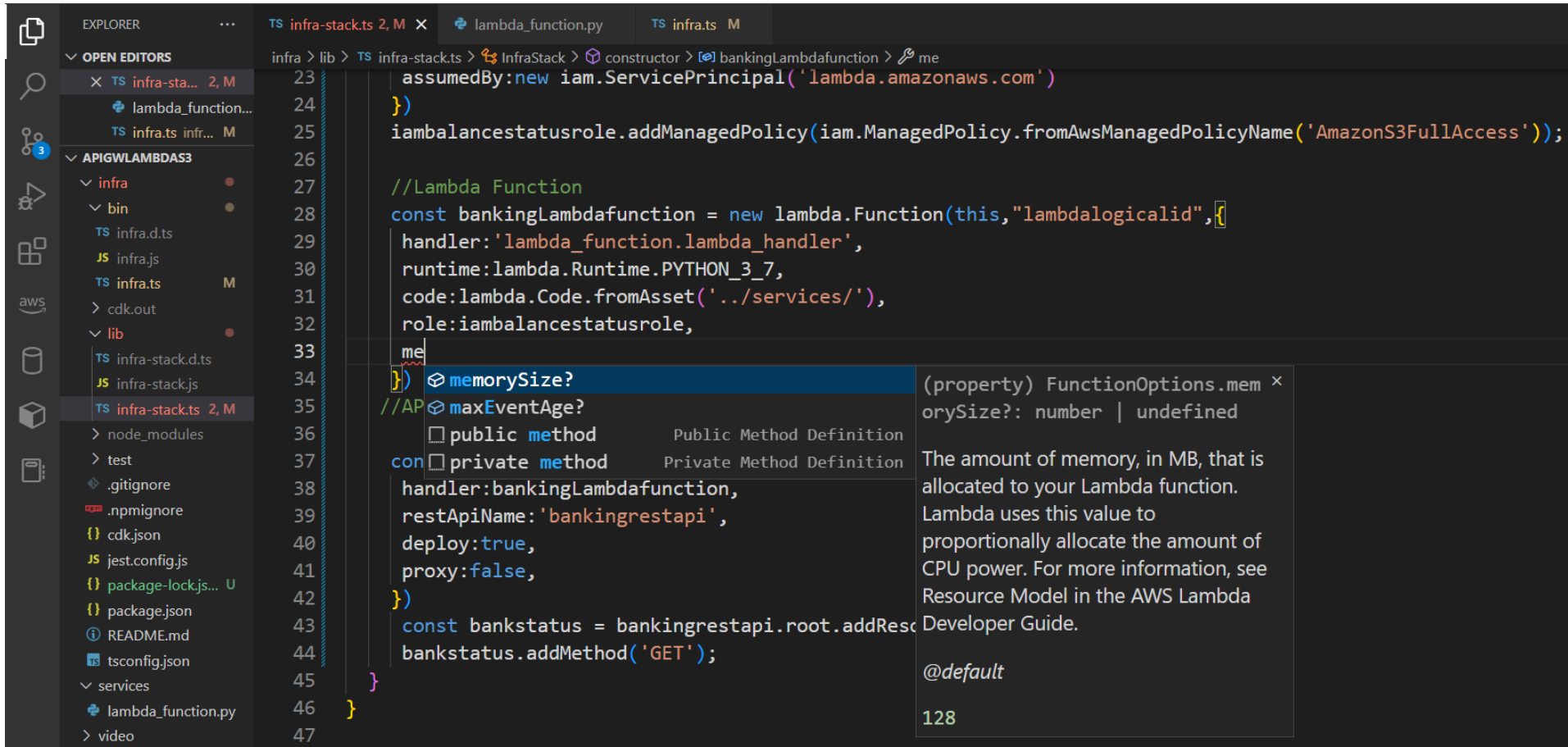
Serverless Use Case - using API Gateway, AWS Lambda and S3



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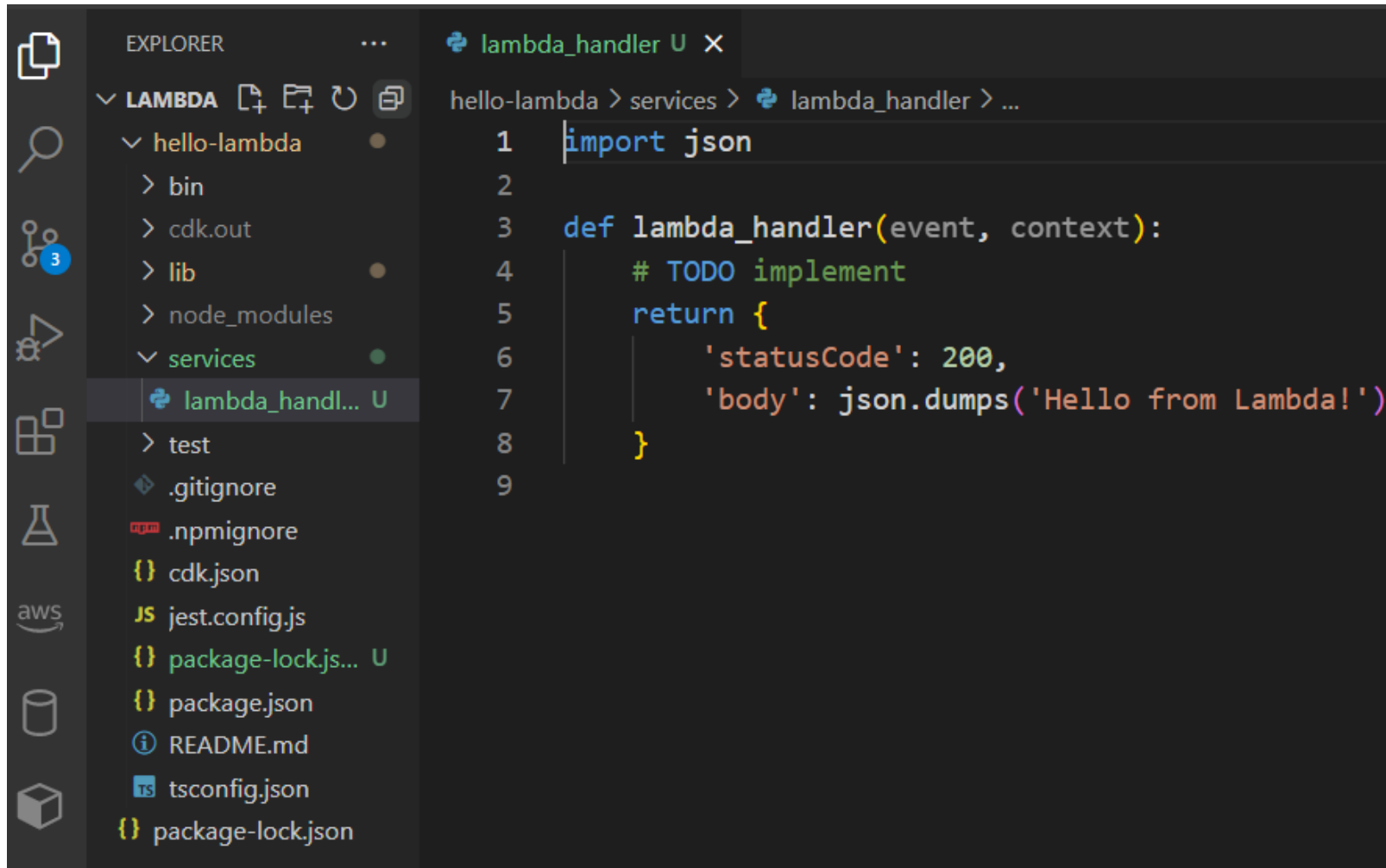
AWS CDK— Benefits

3. Code completion within your IDE or editor. Less reference to documentation



AWS CDK— Benefits

4. Ability to execute application code with the infrastructure code



The screenshot shows a code editor with a dark theme. On the left, the 'EXPLORER' sidebar displays a file tree for a project named 'hello-lambda'. The tree includes a 'services' folder, which is expanded to show a file named 'lambda_handler... U'. The main editor area shows the content of this file, which is a Python lambda handler. The code starts with 'import json' on line 1, followed by a function definition 'def lambda_handler(event, context):' on line 3. Inside the function, there is a comment '# TODO implement' on line 4, and a return statement on line 5: 'return {'statusCode': 200,'body': json.dumps('Hello from Lambda!')}' on lines 6-7. The file ends with a closing brace on line 8. Line numbers 1 through 9 are visible on the left side of the code editor.

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2
3 def lambda_handler(event, context):
4     # TODO implement
5     return {
6         'statusCode': 200,
7         'body': json.dumps('Hello from Lambda!')
8     }
9
```

AWS CDK— Benefits

5. Use high-level constructs to speed up development and re-usability



- The AWS CDK is shipped with an extensive library of constructs called the **AWS Construct Library**.
- The **construct library** is divided into **modules**, one for **each AWS service**.

L1 construct



- Provide all the **required CloudFormation attributes** for a particular cloud resource.
- These constructs are identified with name beginning with "Cfn," so they are also referred to as "Cfn constructs."

L2 construct



- **Don't need to configure every** attribute, Instead provided "**sensible defaults**" to easily spin up a resource.

L3 construct

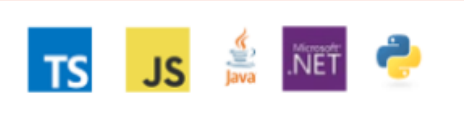

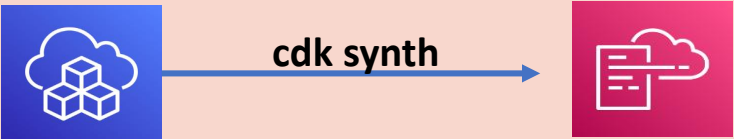


- A Level 3 construct represents various cloud resources that work together to accomplish a particular task called "**patterns**".
- **ApplicationLoadBalancedFargateService construct** will create an ECS cluster with Fargate, an ECR repository and ALB etc.

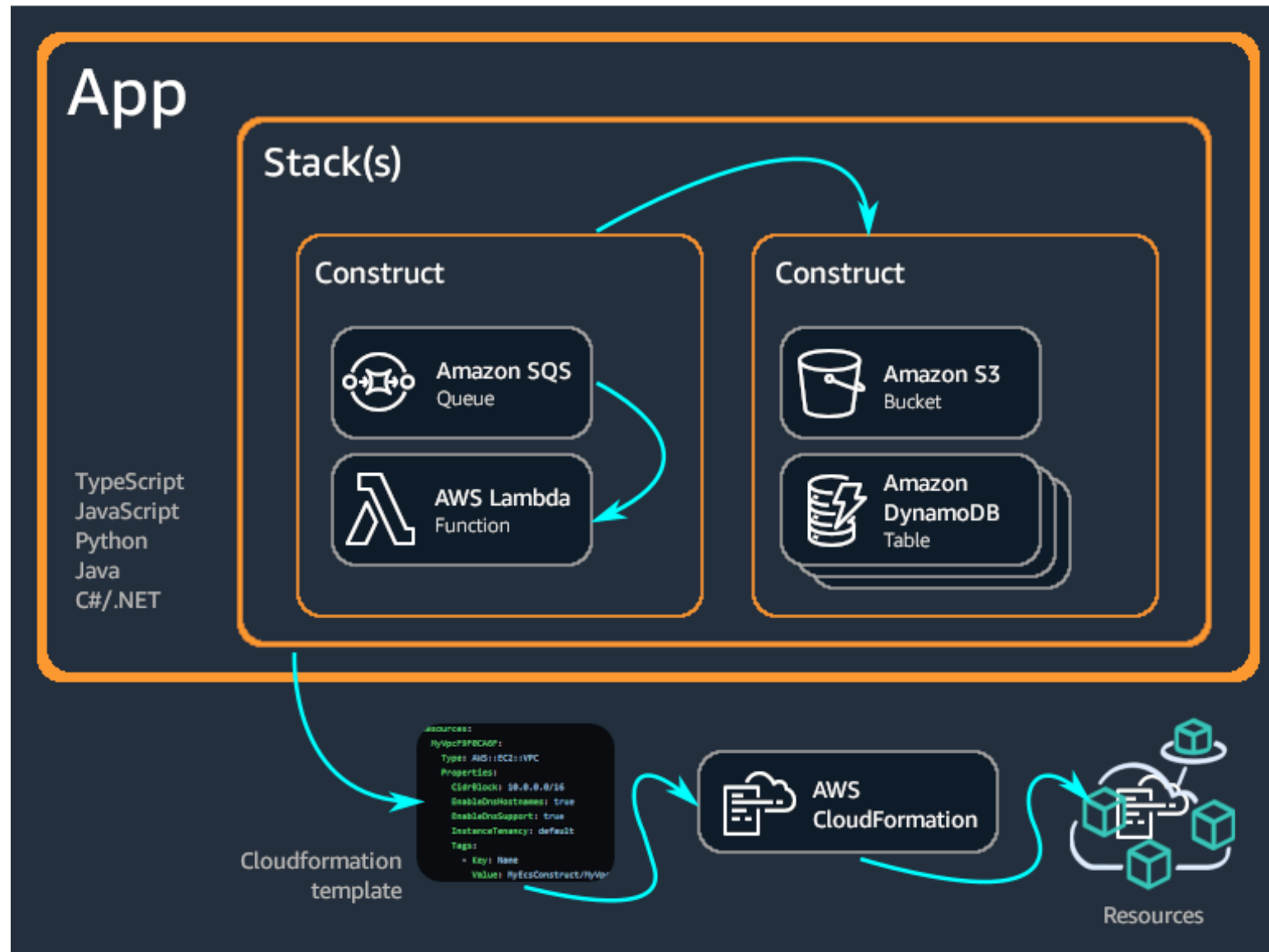
AWS CDK and AWS CloudFormation



What is the relationship between AWS CDK and CloudFormation?

AWS CDK	CloudFormation
Used to write Infrastructure as Code	Used to write Infrastructure as Code
Developer-centric toolkit leveraging modern programming languages 	Uses YAML/JSON 
AWS CDK applications run, they compile down to fully formed CloudFormation JSON/YAML templates	
	
CDK leverages CloudFormation providing all the benefits CloudFormation provides such as safe deployment, automatic rollback, and drift detection.	

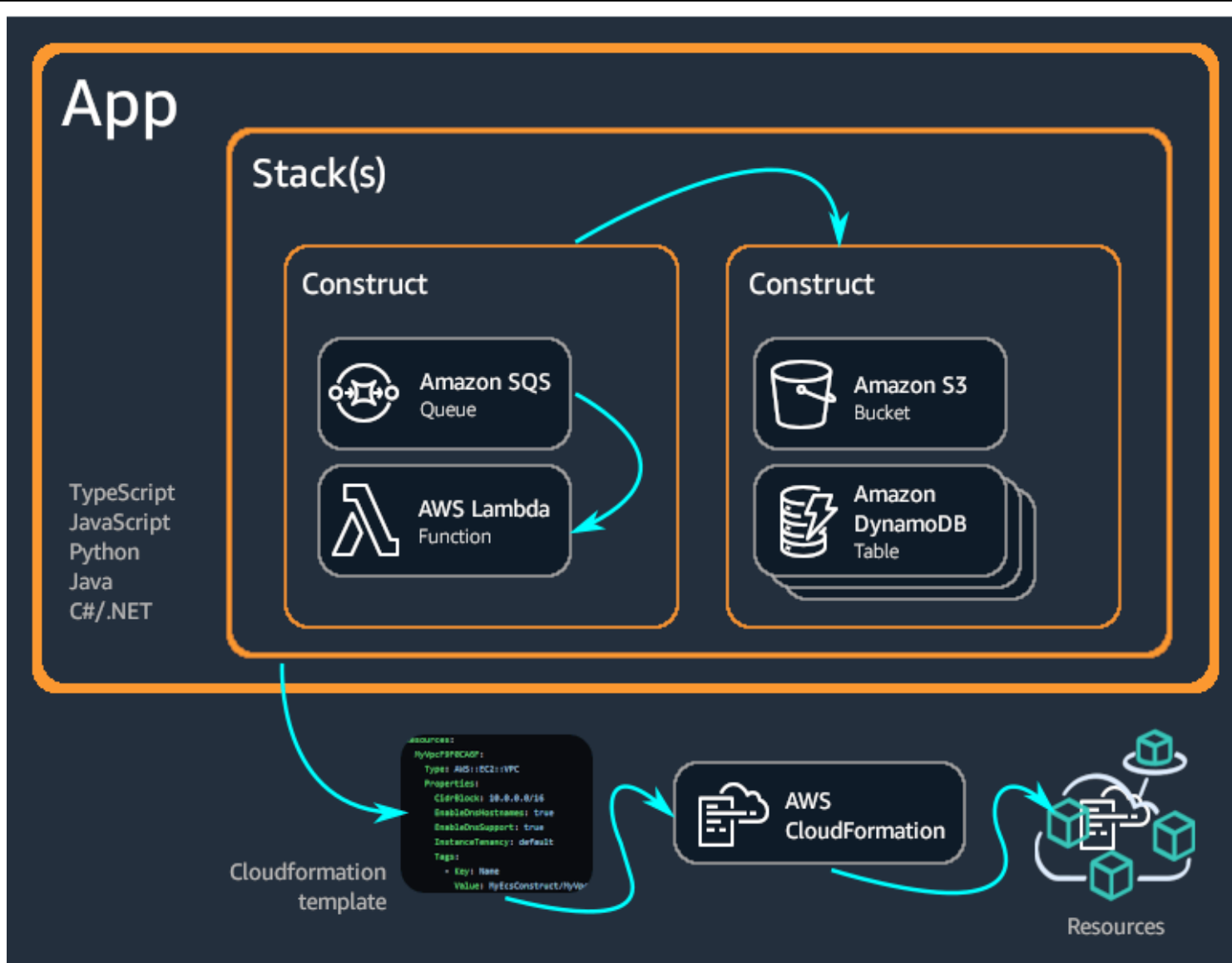
AWS CDK— Key Concepts



AWS CDK

1. *App*
2. *Stack*
3. *Construct*
4. *Resources*

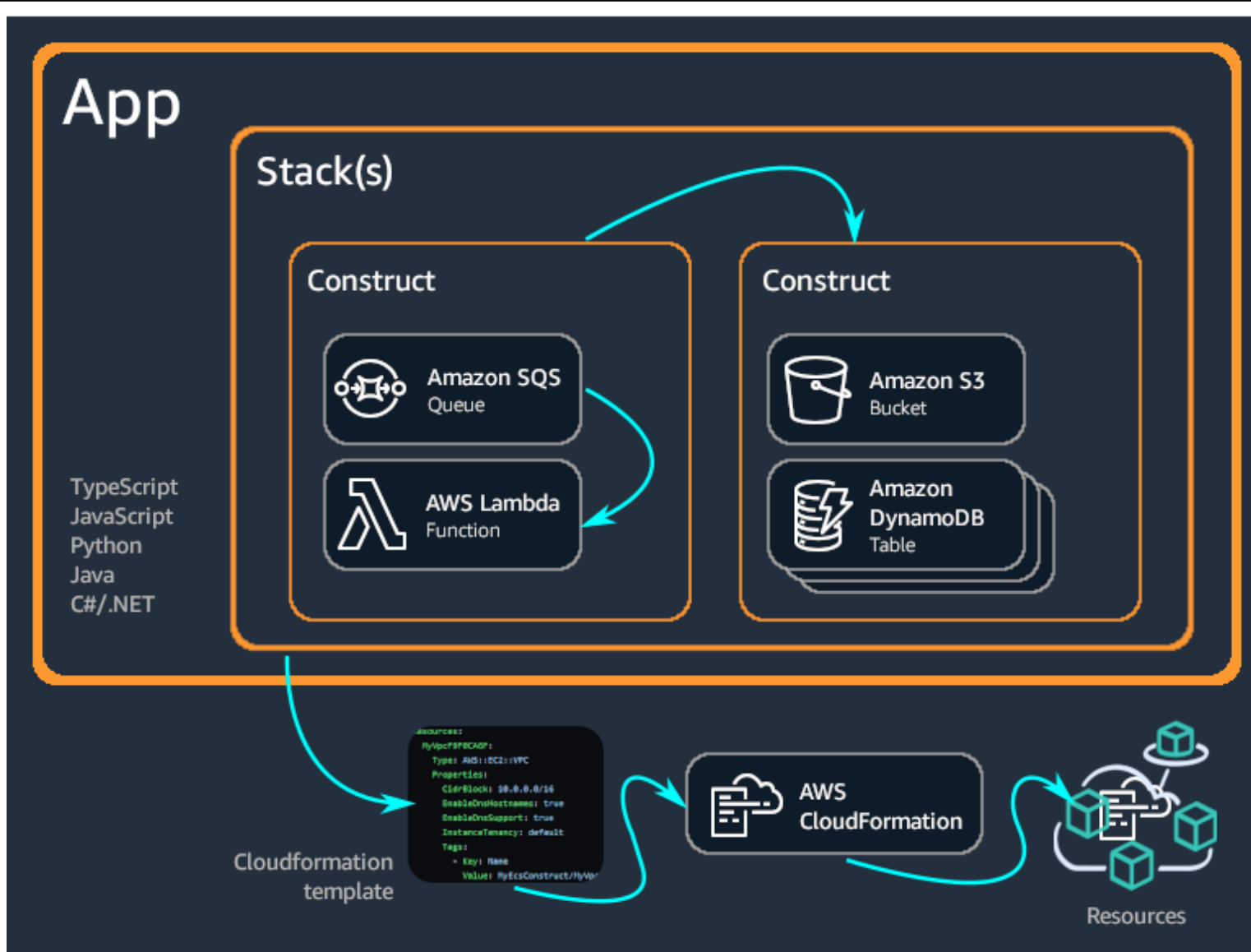
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1. App

- App serves as the project **deliverable scope**
- An App is a **container** for **one or more stacks**
- Stacks within a **single App** can easily refer to each others' resources

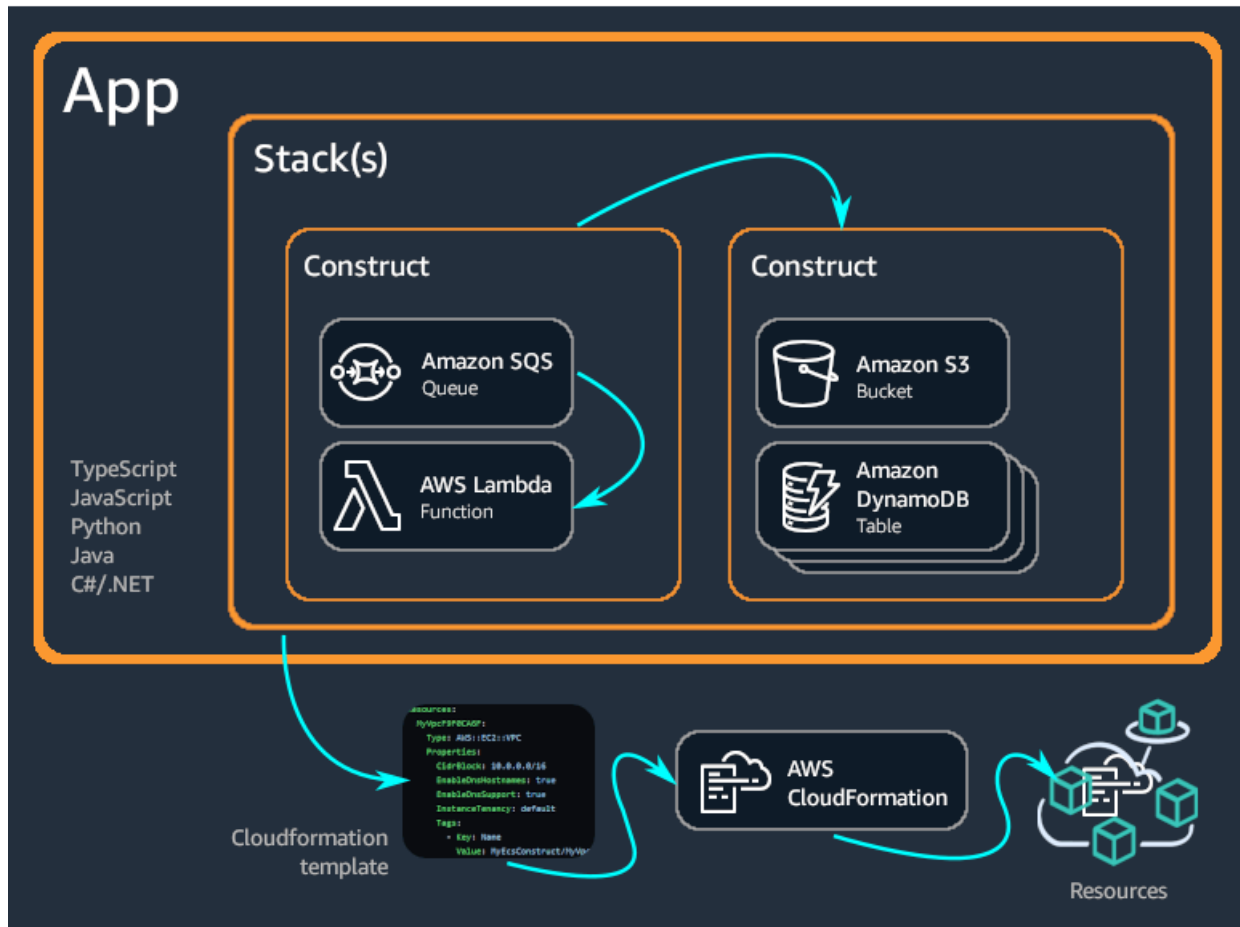
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2. Stacks

- **Unit of deployment** in CDK is called a *stack*.
- All AWS resources defined within the scope of a stack are provisioned as a single unit.
- Similar to CloudFormation Stack
 - IAM Stack/Security Stack
 - Networking Stack
 - Function Stack
 - DB Stack

AWS CDK— Key Concepts



3. Constructs

- Constructs are **basic building blocks of AWS CDK apps**.
- CDK includes a collection of constructs called the **AWS Construct Library**, containing constructs for every AWS service.
- A construct can represent a **single AWS resource**, such as S3 bucket or **multiple related AWS resources**
- It represents a "cloud component" and encapsulates everything CloudFormation needs to create the component.

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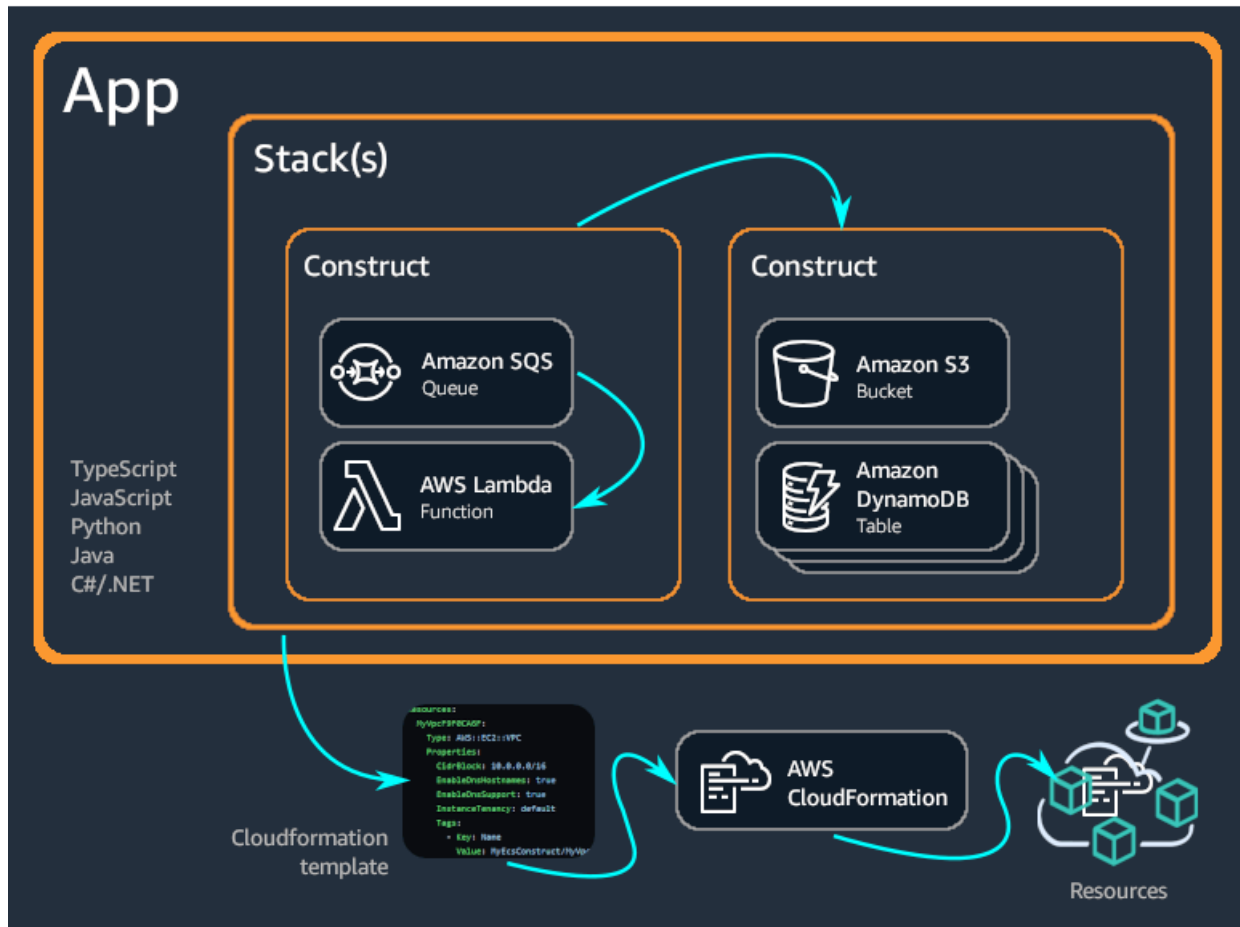
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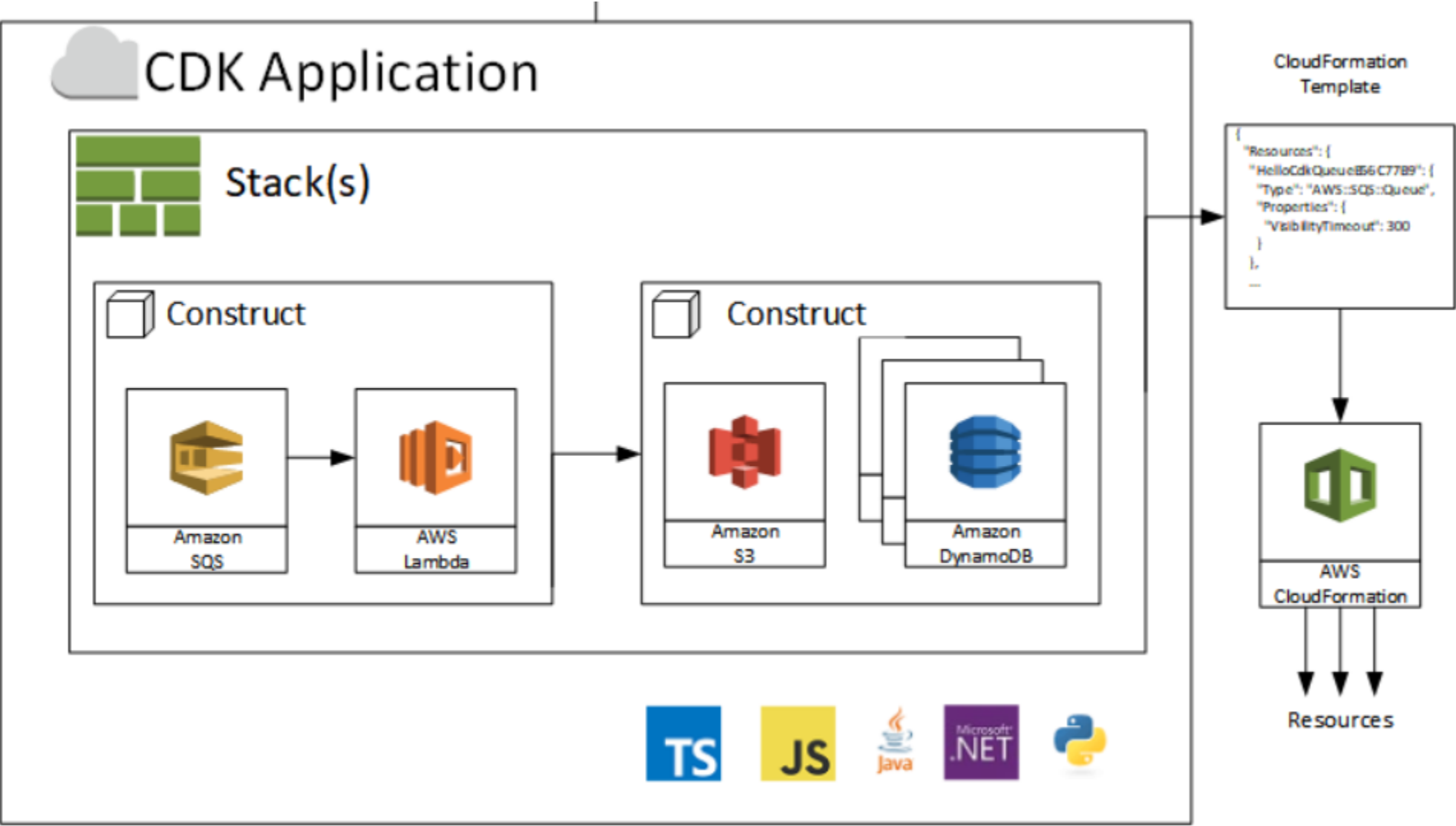


4. Resources

- Create an **instance of a resource** using its corresponding construct
- Pass **scope** as the first argument
- **Logical ID** of the construct
- Set of **configuration properties** (props).
- For example, create Amazon SQS queue with AWS KMS encryption using the [sqs.Queue](#) construct from the AWS Construct Library.

TypeScript	JavaScript	Python	Java	C#
<pre>import * as sqs from '@aws-cdk/aws-sqs'; new sqs.Queue(this, 'MyQueue', { encryption: sqs.QueueEncryption.KMS_MANAGED });</pre>				

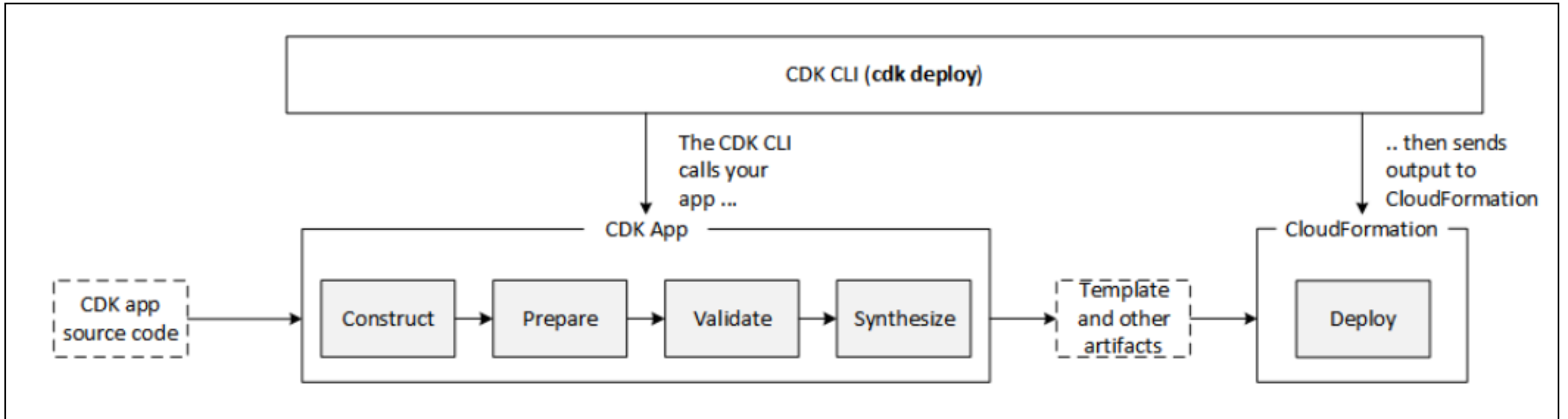
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<https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/aws/aws-cloud-development-kit-cdk-typescript-and-python-are-now-generally-available/>

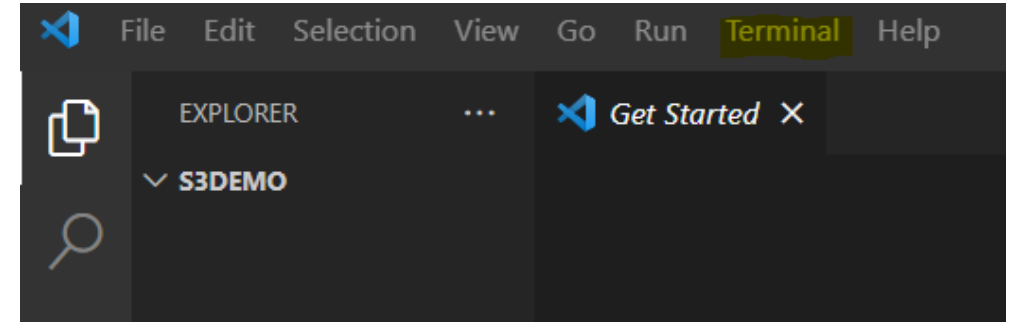
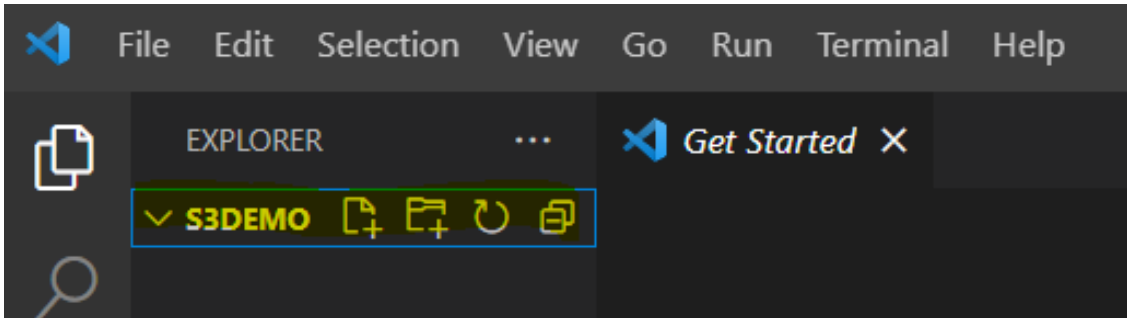
AWS CDK— How does AWS CDK work ?

How does AWS CDK work – Execution Steps



AWS CDK – Project Structure

1. Create a folder on the Local Drive, Open the VSCode Editor with that Folder. Then Open 'Terminal in the VSCode'.



2. Create the app (Each AWS CDK app needs its own directory, with its own local module dependencies.)

Make a directory **cdk-s3** (or any other based on your choice) and then **change directory with cd**

- *mkdir cdk-s3*

```
PS C:\Users\ADMIN\Desktop\AWS CDK\S3Demo> mkdir cdk-s3
```

- *cd cdk-s3*

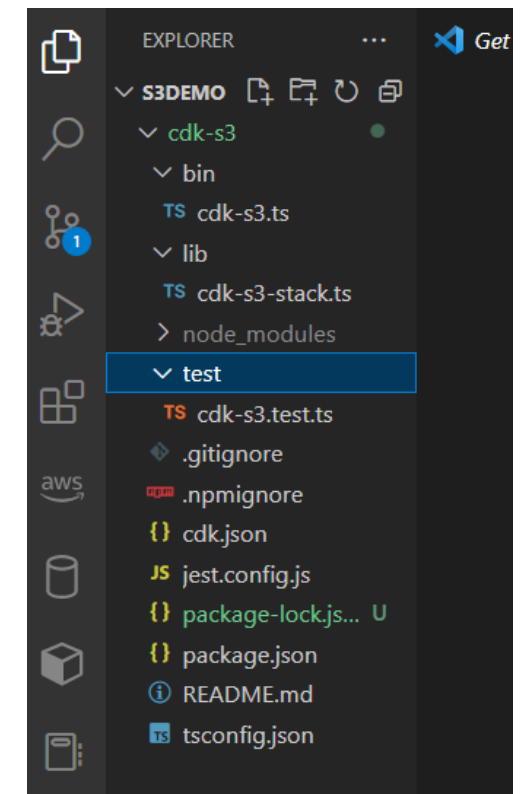
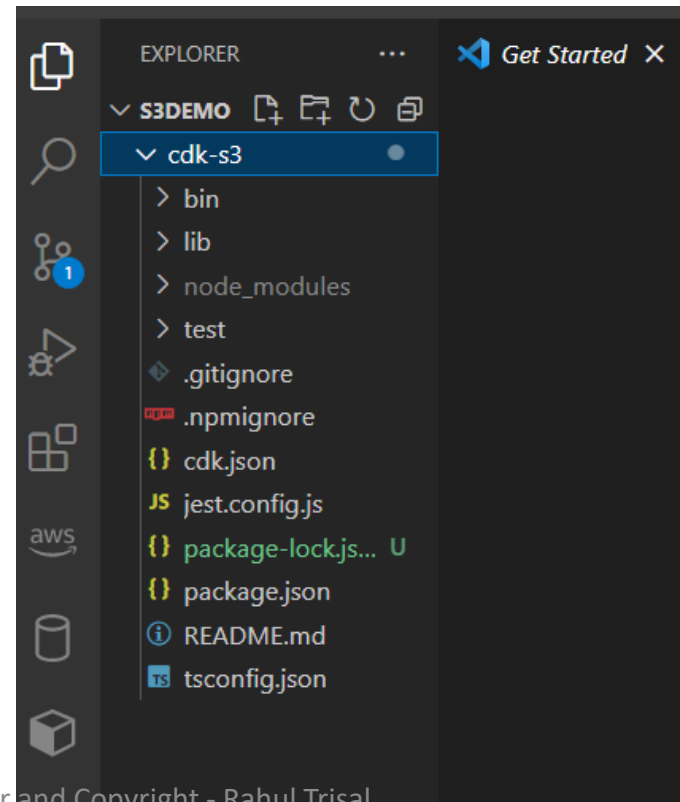
```
PS C:\Users\ADMIN\Desktop\AWS CDK\S3Demo> cd cdk-s3
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```

AWS CDK – Project Structure

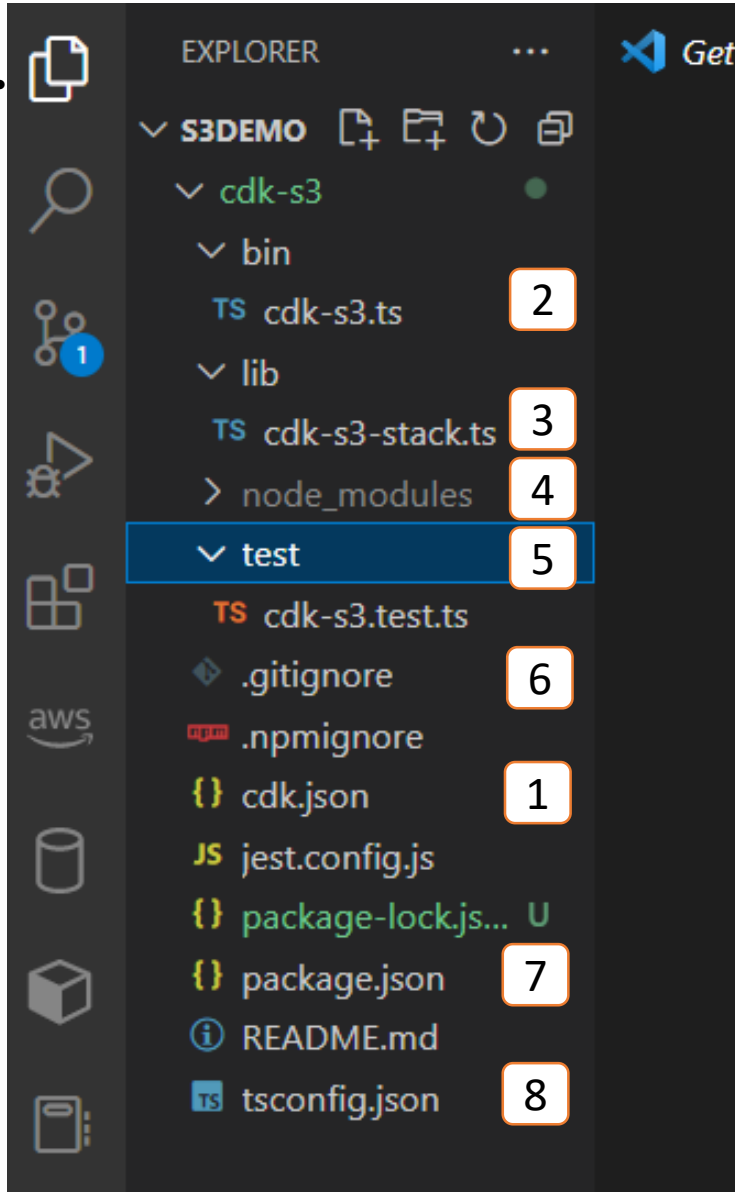
3. Initialize the app by using the **cdk init** command, specify the desired template ("**app**") and **programming language**

- `cdk init app --language typescript`

Below folder structure will be generated :



AWS CDK – Project Structure



1. cdk.json

- Tells the AWS Toolkit(CLI) how to run your app.
- "npx ts-node --prefer-ts-exts bin/hello-lambda.ts"

2. bin/cdk-workshop.ts

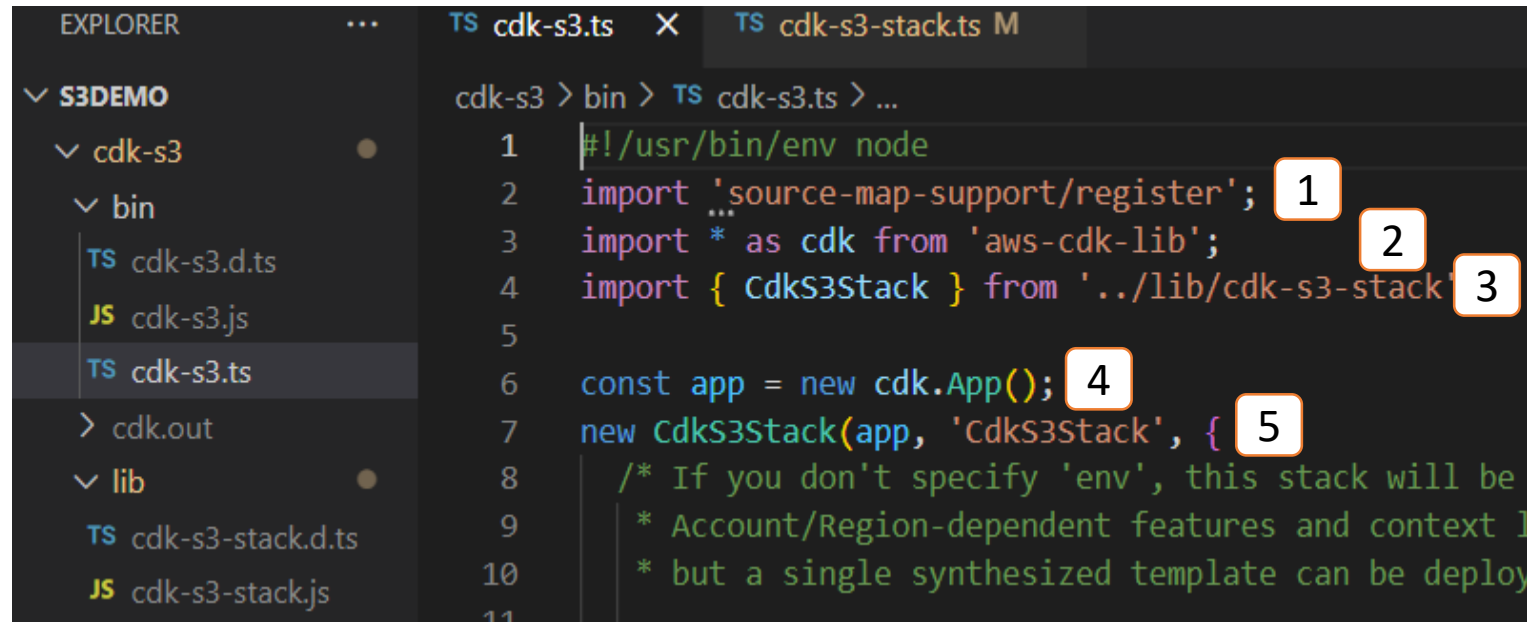
- Entrypoint of the CDK application.
- Will load the stack defined in lib/cdk-workshop-stack.ts.

3. lib/cdk-workshop-stack.ts (Most Important File)

- Is where your CDK application's main stack is defined.

AWS CDK – Project Structure

bin/cdk-workshop.ts



The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the Explorer on the left and the editor on the right. The Explorer shows a project named 'S3DEMO' with a folder 'cdk-s3' containing a 'bin' folder and a 'lib' folder. The 'bin' folder contains 'cdk-s3.d.ts', 'cdk-s3.js', and 'cdk-s3.ts'. The 'lib' folder contains 'cdk-s3-stack.d.ts' and 'cdk-s3-stack.js'. The editor shows the content of 'cdk-s3.ts' with the following code:

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env node
2  import 'source-map-support/register';
3  import * as cdk from 'aws-cdk-lib';
4  import { CdkS3Stack } from '../lib/cdk-s3-stack';
5
6  const app = new cdk.App();
7  new CdkS3Stack(app, 'CdkS3Stack', {
8    /* If you don't specify 'env', this stack will be
9     * Account/Region-dependent features and context l
10    * but a single synthesized template can be deploy
```

Numbered annotations are placed over the code:

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- 2. `import * as cdk from 'aws-cdk-lib';`
- 3. `import { CdkS3Stack } from '../lib/cdk-s3-stack';`
- 4. `const app = new cdk.App();`
- 5. `new CdkS3Stack(app, 'CdkS3Stack', {`

1. import 'source-map-support/register'

2. **aws-cdk-lib** – main cdk package contains majority of AWS construct library.

3. **Imports** the stack from **lib** folder

4. **New CDK application**

- Entry point for app

5. **New Stack** (scope-app, logical id – stackname, properties)

AWS CDK – Your first AWS CDK app – S3 Bucket

3. Add the AWS Service Modules that will be created along with the Constructs

```
cdk-s3 > lib > TS cdk-s3-stack.ts > CdkS3Stack > constructor
1  import * as cdk from 'aws-cdk-lib';           1
2  import { Construct } from 'constructs';       2
3  import * as s3 from 'aws-cdk-lib/aws-s3';     3
4
5  // import * as sqs from 'aws-cdk-lib/aws-sqs';
6
7  export class CdkS3Stack extends cdk.Stack {    4
8      constructor(scope: cdk.App, id: string, props?: cdk.StackProps) {
9          super(scope, id, props);
10
11         // The code that defines your stack goes here
12
13         // example resource
14         // const queue = new sqs.Queue(this, 'CdkS3Queue', {
15         //     visibilityTimeout: cdk.Duration.seconds(300)
16         // });
17
18         // S3 resource
19         const bankings3 = new s3.Bucket(this, 'sampleLogicals3', {
20             bucketName: 's3demobucket07012023',  5
21             versioned : true
22         });
```

1. import from 'aws-cdk-lib' (created by default)

2. import 'from constructs' (created by default)

3. import the modules for AWS Services

- Refer to this link for documentation – [Link](#)
- *import * as s3 from 'aws-cdk-lib/aws-s3'*

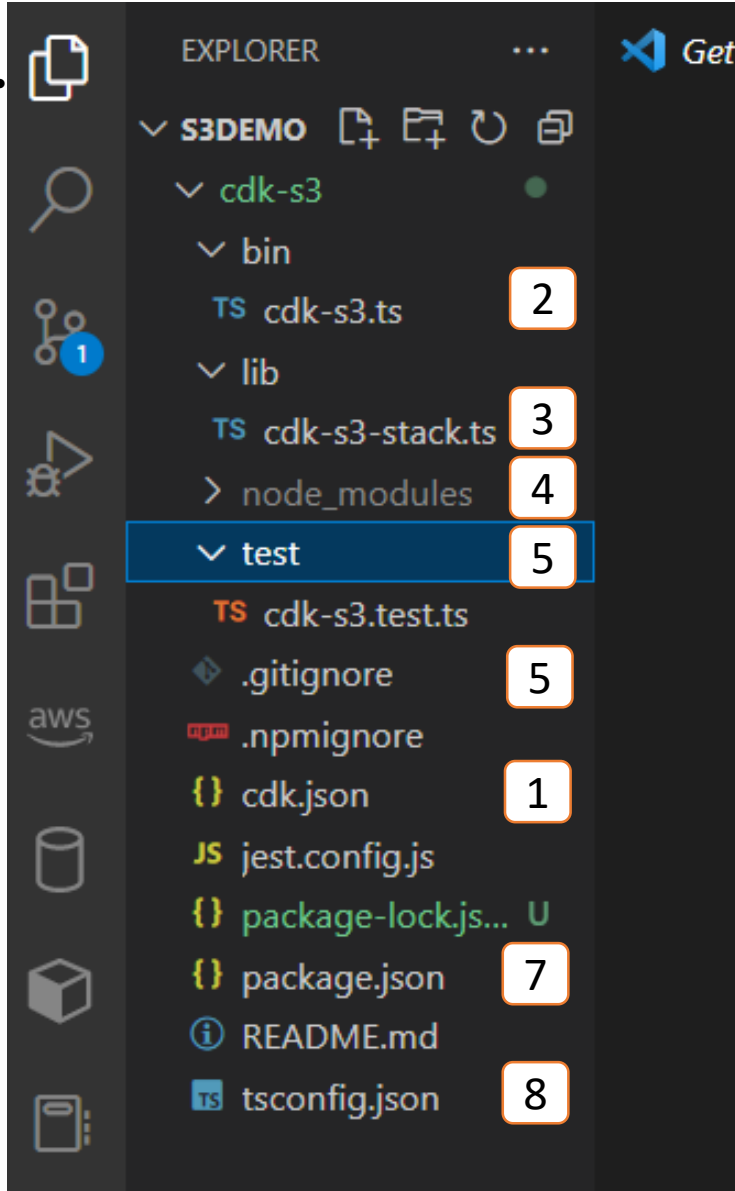
4. CDK Stack

5. Add the parameters

All constructs take three parameters when they are initialized

- **Scope** (will always be 'this')
- **Logical ID** (Logical ID of the resource)
- **Props** (Attributes)

AWS CDK – Your first AWS CDK app – S3 Bucket



4. node_modules

- Is maintained by npm and includes all your project's dependencies.

5. test/cdk-s3.test.ts

- All the test files are included here

6. .gitignore and .npmignore

- Tells git and npm which files to include/exclude

7. package.json is your npm module manifest.

- It includes information like the name of your app, version, dependencies
- build scripts like "watch" and "build" (package-lock.json is maintained by npm)

8. tsconfig.json your project's typescript configuration

9. cdk.out CloudFormation template equivalent to our CDK stack

Section 4:

AWS Service Creation using CDK v2 –

S3, DynamoDB, IAM Role, Lambda & CloudWatch

AWS CDK – AWS Service Creation using AWS CDK v2

AWS Services to be created in this Section :

- AWS S3 Bucket
- AWS DynamoDB
- AWS IAM Role/ Lambda Execution Role
- AWS Lambda
- AWS Environment Variables – Account and Region
- AWS CloudWatch

Step 1.

- Create a folder on the Local Drive
- Open the Folder in VSCode Editor
- Open 'Terminal in the VSCode'

Step 2.

Create the app

- Make a directory **infra** (or any other based on your choice)
 - *`mkdir infra`*
- Change directory with **cd**
 - *`cd infra`*
- Initialize the app by using the **cdk init** command. Specify the programming language.
 - *`cdk init app --language typescript`*

Tip

Create separate Directories for Infrastructure Code and Application Code

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Step 3.

In the **lib/infra-stack.ts** file,

- **Import the modules/package (All or specific Construct from the Module)** for AWS Services being created
 - (Refer to this link for documentation – [Link](#))
 - *import * as lambda from 'aws-cdk-lib/aws-lambda' (example)*

Step 4.

- **Define Scope, Logical ID and Props** ((Refer to this link for documentation – [Link](#))
 - Scope = this
 - Logical ID – Logical ID Name (Different from Physical ID)
 - Props - Add the attributes to create the Resources - AWS documentation or Editor Code Complete

Step 5

Build the app (Optional)

Build(compile) after changing your code.

AWS CDK—the Toolkit implements it but a good practice to build manually to catch syntax and type errors.

- *npm run build*

Step 6

Bootstrap (One Time) - Deploys the CDK Toolkit staging stack in S3 bucket

- *cdk bootstrap*

Step 7

Synthesize an AWS CloudFormation template for the app

- *cdk synth*

Step 8

Deploying the stack (Deploy the stack using AWS CloudFormation)

- *cdk deploy*

AWS CDK – Modify and Destroy

Step 9

Modifying the app

The AWS CDK can update deployed resources after you modify your app

To see these changes, use the `cdk diff` command.

- *cdk diff*

Step 10

Destroying the app's resources

- *cdk destroy*

AWS CDK – AWS Service Creation Steps using AWS CDK v2

AWS S3 Bucket :

- Props(attributes) :
 - bucketName?
 - versioned?
 - publicReadAccess?
- Logical ID –
- Physical ID -

AWS CDK – AWS Service Creation steps using AWS CDK v2

AWS DynamoDB :

- Props :
 - readCapacity?
 - writeCapacity?
 - partitionKey
 - **tableName ? – New attribute**

AWS CDK – AWS Service Creation steps using AWS CDK v2

AWS IAM Role for Lambda(Lambda Execution Role):

- Props :
 - roleName?
 - description?
 - assumedBy
 - managedPolicies?

Summary of Steps to create any AWS Resource using CDK v2

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AWS CDK – AWS Service Creation steps using AWS CDK v2

AWS Lambda:

- Props :
 - roleName?
 - Handler
 - Code
 - Runtime

AWS CDK v2 – Environment Variables

AWS Account and Region

- ***Account and Region Deployment based on Environment Variables***
 - env: { account: '123456789012', region: 'us-east-1' }
- ***Account and Region Deployment based on CLI configured Region***
 - Region that are implied by the current CLI configuration
 - env: { account: process.env.CDK_DEFAULT_ACCOUNT, region: process.env.CDK_DEFAULT_REGION }

AWS CDK – AWS Service Creation steps using AWS CDK

CloudWatch Alarm for Lambda:

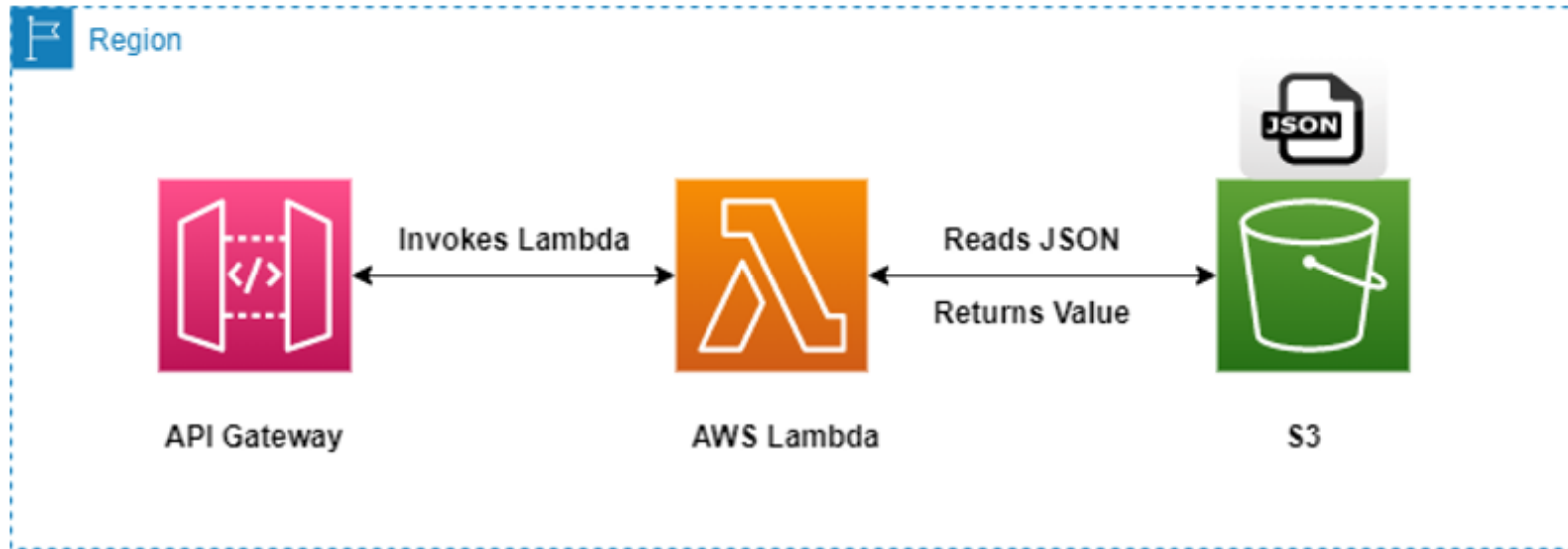
- Props :
 - evaluationPeriods
 - threshold
 - alarmName?
 - metric – metricErrors()

Section 5:

Use Case 1 - API Gateway, Lambda & S3

AWS Cloud Development Kit (CDK) v2 – Serverless Use Case

Serverless Use Case - using API Gateway, AWS Lambda and S3



- S3
- IAM Role
- AWS Lambda
- API Gateway

AWS CDK v2 – Serverless Use Case

Serverless Use Case-using API Gateway, AWS Lambda and S3 (Balance Status Application)

1. S3

- *bucketName – 'balanceStatus-0125'*

2. IAM Role

- *roleName*
- *assumedBy*
- *description*
- *IAM Policy attached to Role - **AmazonS3FullAccess***

3. AWS Lambda

- *handler - **lambda_function.lambda_handler***
- *role*
- *code*
- *runtime*
- *LambdaCode file – **lambda_function.py and Method – lambda_handler***

AWS CDK v2 – Serverless Use Case

Serverless Use Case - using API Gateway, AWS Lambda and S3

4. API Gateway

- *handler*
- *restApiName*
- *proxy*
- *deploy*

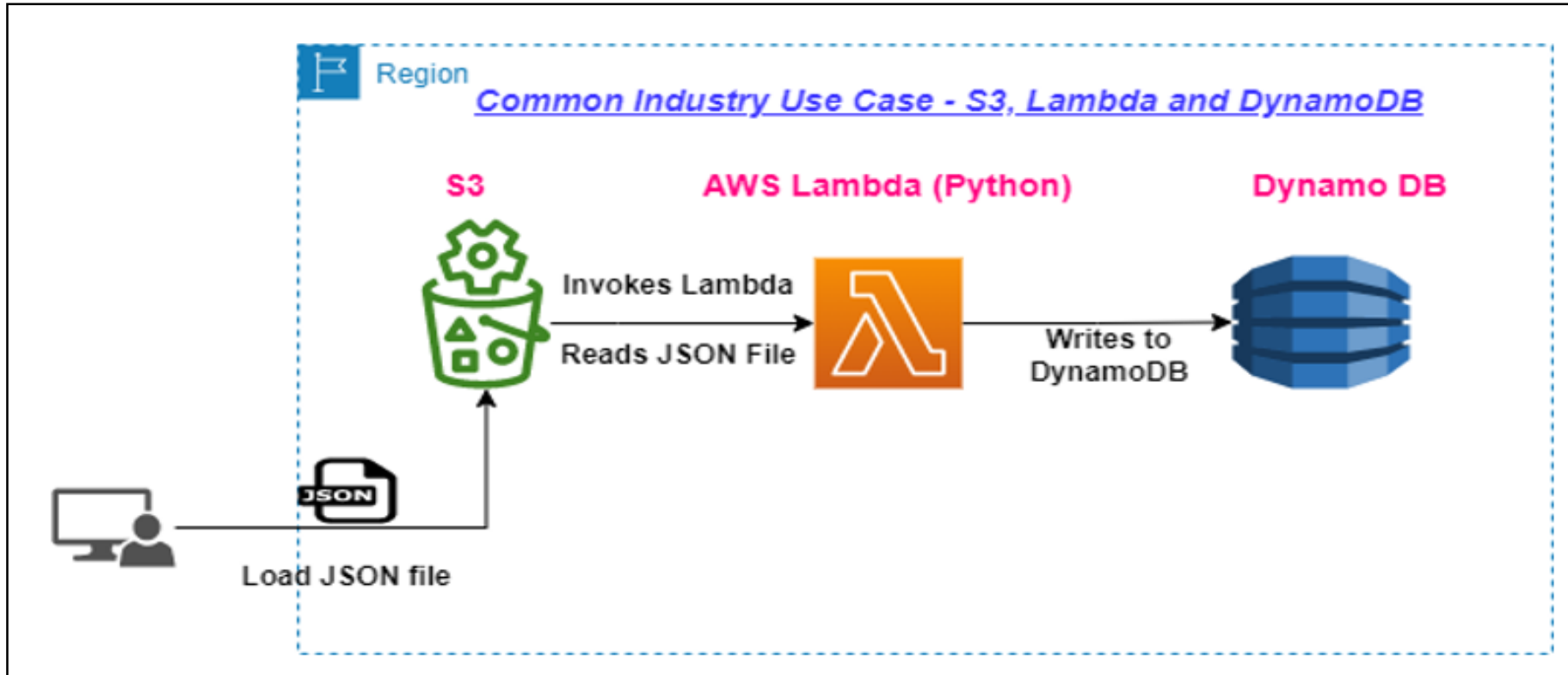
- *Resource - balanceStatus*
- *Method – GET*
- *Construct - LambdaRestAPI*

Section 6:

Use Case 2 - API Gateway, Lambda & S3

AWS CDK v2 – Serverless Use Case

Serverless Use Case - using S3, AWS Lambda and DynamoDB



- IAM Role
- S3
- S3 Event Notification
- AWS Lambda
- DynamoDB

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AWS CDK v2 – Serverless Use Case

Serverless Use Case - using S3, AWS Lambda and DynamoDB (Retail Inventory Feed)

1. IAM Role

- *roleName* – *inventoryfeed01role*
- *assumedBy*
- *description*
- *IAM Policy attached to Role* - **AmazonS3FullAccess, AmazonDynamoDBFullAccess and CloudWatchFullAccess**

2. AWS Lambda

- *handler* - **lambda_function.lambda_handler**
- *role*
- *code*
- *runtime*
- Add dependency on IAM Role - *stackA.node.addDependency(stackB)* method
- *LambdaCode file* – **lambda_function.py and Method – lambda_handler**

AWS CDK v2 – Serverless Use Case

Serverless Use Case 1 - using S3, AWS Lambda and DynamoDB (Retail Inventory Feed)

3. S3 Bucket

- *bucketName* – 'inventoryfeeds3bucket01'

4. S3 Event Notification

- *Add following method* - `bucket.addEventNotification(s3.EventType.OBJECT_CREATED, new s3n.LambdaDestination(fn));`

AWS CDK v2 – Serverless Use Case

Serverless Use Case - using S3, AWS Lambda and DynamoDB (Retail Inventory Feed)

5. AWS DynamoDB

- *partitionKey – customername (String)*
- *tableName - inventoryfeedynamodb01*

Section 7:

CI-CD Pipeline : Creating and Deploying

AWS CDK Apps using CI-CD Pipeline

AWS CDK v2 – Deploying AWS Services using CI-CD

Serverless Use Case - using S3, AWS Lambda and DynamoDB (Retail Inventory Feed)

Refer to pdf uploaded in the relevant section for commands

Section 8:

Additional CDK Concepts

AWS CDK – CfnOutput

Creates an CfnOutput value for this stack.

InfraStack

Delete

Update

Stack actions ▼

Create stack ▼

Stack info

Events

Resources

Outputs

Parameters

Template

Change sets

Outputs (1)

Search outputs

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Key ▲	Value ▼	Description ▼	Export name ▼
S3BucketName	infrastack-demobucketadaa17f5-1gj9uat88mz1w	-	-

AWS CDK – Main Commands

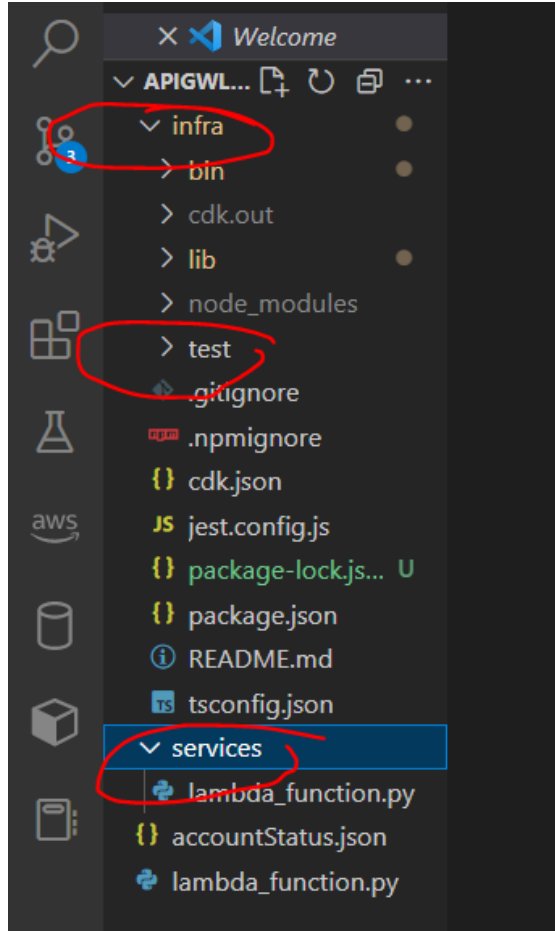
#	Command	Description
1	<code>cdk init app --language typescript</code>	Initialize the app
2	<code>npm run build</code>	Build the app (Optional)
3	<code>cdk bootstrap</code>	Bootstrap (One Time) - Deploys the CDK Toolkit staging stack
4	<code>cdk synth</code>	Synthesize an AWS CloudFormation template for the app
5	<code>cdk deploy</code>	Deploying the stack - Deploys one or more specified stacks
6	<code>cdk diff</code>	Compares the specified stack and its dependencies with the deployed stacks or a local CloudFormation template
7	<code>cdk docs (doc)</code>	Opens the CDK API Reference in your browser
8	<code>cdk list (ls)</code>	Lists the stacks in the app
9	<code>cdk metadata [Stackname]</code>	Displays metadata about the specified stack
10	<code>cdk deploy - - hotswap</code>	--hotswap flag with cdk deploy to update AWS resources directly instead of generating an AWS CloudFormation changeset and deploying it (Lambda, ECS, Step Functions)
11	<code>cdk destroy</code>	Destroys one or more specified stacks

AWS CDK – Multi-Stack

- AWS CDK can help create apps containing any number of stacks.
- Each stack results in its own AWS CloudFormation template.
- Each stack in an app can be synthesized & deployed individually using the `cdk deploy`
 - `cdk deploy --all`
 - `cdk deploy [stackname]`

AWS CDK - 10 Best Practices based on my Cloud Migration Experience

1. Separate the Infrastructure and Application Code into separate folders



AWS CDK - 10 Best Practices based on my Cloud Migration Experience

2. Single or Multi Stacks for an end to end application

- Separate out the **sensitive AWS Services** such as IAM Role, Security Group and NACL in a separate Repo
- **Rest of the AWS Services** go into a separate repo
- Build a **separate stack** for sensitive services
- Rest of the services can be deployed as **single** or multiple **stacks**
- AWS recommends keeping **stateful resources (like databases) in a separate stack** from stateless resources.
 - Turn on **termination protection** on the stateful stack.
 - Can freely destroy or create multiple copies of the stateless stack without risk of data loss.

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3. Resource Naming Convention – AWS generated or customized

- AWS usually recommends to **auto-generate physical names** such as S3 bucket, APIGW and other services
- However, sometimes it's a good practice to be able to **co-relate the AWS Service Name to business unit and application, stage etc.**

Naming an API GW

- **'\$(business unit name)-\$(application name)-\$(stage)- apigw**
- business unit name, app name, stage etc. **can be referenced from the configuration file as an environment variable**

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4. Changing the logical ID of stateful resources can impact the service due to replacement

- Changing the logical ID of a resource results in the **resource being replaced** with a new one at the next deployment.
- For **stateful resources** like databases and S3 buckets, or **persistent infrastructure** like an Amazon VPC, this may cause **serious issues if resource is replaced**.
- Make sure **refactoring of your AWS CDK code** does not impact the logical ID.
- Write **unit tests** that assert that the logical IDs of your stateful resources remain static.

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5. Resource Retention policies and Log Retention

- Define a retention policy for your Storage Services – S3, RDS , EFS etc. in each Environment
- S3 default retention policy is 'Retain'
- CDK's default is to retain all logs forever

6. Application Deployment & CI-CD Pipeline is recommended to be in different AWS accounts

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7. One repo across environments and deploy using the stage variable

- Create a single repository for your Infrastructure as Code and Application Code
- Deploy across the environments across the stages using the 'stage' variable in the configuration file

8. Use Secrets Manager and SSM for Storing Sensitive Values

- Use services like [Secrets Manager](#) and [Systems Manager](#) Parameter Store for sensitive values.
- Don't check in to source control, using the names or ARNs of those resources.

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9. Custom constructs based on architecture patterns aligning to business domains

- Large Organizations create their own pattern to encapsulate all the resources and their default values inside a single higher-level L3 construct that can be shared.
- It can range from a simple wrapper around creation of encrypted bucket or an architecture pattern
- These patterns help provision multiple resources based on common patterns with a limited knowledge in a precise manner at speed.

AWS CDK - 10 Best Practices based on my Cloud Migration Experience

10. Measure everything

- Measure all aspects of your deployed resources, create metrics, alarms, and dashboards.
- Use CloudWatch, ELK/OpenSearch

Thank You