



Module Checklist

# Automation with Python

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# Video Overview



- ★ Introduction to Boto3 (AWS SDK for Python)
- ★ Install Boto3 & Connect to AWS
- ★ Getting familiar with Boto API
- ★ Python vs. Terraform
- ★ Project: EC2 Server Status Checks
- ★ Project: Writing a Scheduled Task
- ★ Project: Add Tags to EC2 Server Instances
- ★ Project: Print EKS Cluster Information

## Backup & Restore:

- ★ Project: Data Backup - Backup EC2 Volumes
- ★ Project: Cleanup - Delete old EC2 Volume Snapshots
- ★ Project: Restore EC2 Volume from a Backup
  
- ★ Handling Errors

## Website Monitoring and Recovery

- ★ Project: Website Monitoring
- ★ Project: Send Email Notification
- ★ Project: Restart Application & Server

Demo Projects	
Git Project	<a href="https://gitlab.com/nanuchi/python-automation">https://gitlab.com/nanuchi/python-automation</a>

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## Introduction to Boto3 (AWS SDK for Python)

- ☐ Watched video

## Install Boto3 & Connect to AWS

- ☐ Watched video
- ☐ Demo executed

### Useful Links:

- boto3: <https://pypi.org/project/boto3/>
- Boto3 documentation: <https://boto3.amazonaws.com/v1/documentation/api/latest/index.html>

## Getting familiar with Boto API

- ☐ Watched video
- ☐ Python Script written
  - ☐ Listed VPCs
  - ☐ Created VPC and Subnets

## Python vs. Terraform

- ☐ Watched video



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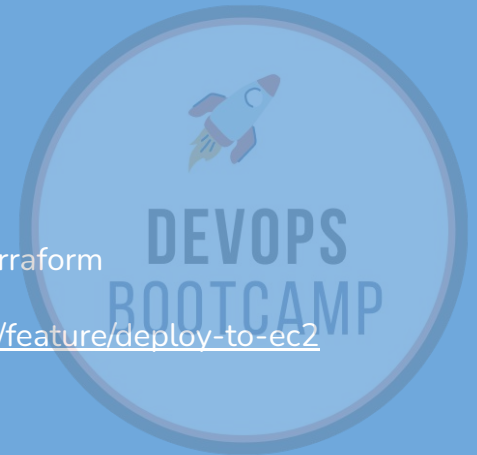


## Project: EC2 Server Status Checks

- ☐ Watched video
- ☐ **Python Script written**
  - ☐ Preparation: Created 3 EC2 Instances with Terraform

Reference: <https://gitlab.com/nanuchi/terraform-learn/-/tree/feature/deploy-to-ec2>

- ☐ Print EC2 Instance State of all EC2 Instances
- ☐ Print Status Check of all EC2 Instances



## Project: Scheduling the Status Checks

- ☐ Watched video
- ☐ **Python Script written**

## Project: Add Environment Tags to EC2 Servers

- ☐ Watched video
- ☐ **Python Script written**
  - ☐ Get all EC2 instances from a region
  - ☐ Add the right tags to the EC2 instances

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## Project: EKS Cluster Information

- ☐ Watched video
- ☐ **Python Script written**
  - ☐ Preparation: Create EKS cluster with Terraform

Reference: <https://gitlab.com/nanuchi/terraform-learn/-/tree/feature/eks>

- ☐ Get all EKS clusters
- ☐ Print cluster information: status, endpoint and K8s version



## Project: Data Backup for EC2 Instances

- ☐ Watched video
- ☐ **Python Script written**
  - ☐ Preparation: Create 2 EC2 Servers with Environment Tags
  - ☐ Get Volume Ids
  - ☐ Create Snapshots from those Volumes
  - ☐ Write Scheduled Task for this Backup task
  - ☐ Create Snapshots only for Production Servers

## Project: Cleanup EC2 Snapshots

- ☐ Watched video
- ☐ **Python Script written**
  - ☐ Preparation: Create 2 EC2 Servers with Environment Tags
  - ☐ Get all EC2 Snapshots
  - ☐ Delete all Snapshots, except the latest 2 created
  - ☐ Write Scheduled Task for this Cleanup task
  - ☐ Delete all Snapshots, except the latest 2 - **for each Volume**

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## Project: Restore EC2 Instance Data

- ☐ Watched video
- ☐ **Python Script written**
  - ☐ Preparation: Create 2 EC2 Servers with Environment Tags
  - ☐ Create a new Volume from a Snapshot
  - ☐ Attach newly created Volume to EC2 Instance



## Note: Handling Errors

- ☐ Watched video

## Project: Website Monitoring - Part 1

- ☐ Watched video
- ☐ **Python Scripts written**
  - ☐ Preparation:
    - ☐ Create Server on Linode
    - ☐ Install Docker
    - ☐ Run nginx container
  - ☐ Validate Requests to nginx website

### Useful Links:

- Python Library used to send requests: <https://pypi.org/project/requests/>
- HTTP Response Codes:  
<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Status>

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## Project: Website Monitoring - Part 2

- ☐ Watched video
- ☐ **Python Scripts written**
  - ☐ Send email when Website is down (not HTTP Status 200 - OK)
    - ☐ Write Python code
    - ☐ Configuration for your email provider (e.g. Gmail)
    - ☐ Configure Environment Variables for Credentials)
  - ☐ Send email when connection error (exception) occurs

### Useful Links:

- SMTP built-in module used to send emails:  
<https://docs.python.org/3/library/smtplib.html>
- Less Secure Apps Configuration: <https://myaccount.google.com/lesssecureapps>
- Google App Passwords Configuration (when Two-Step Verification):  
<https://myaccount.google.com/apppasswords>
- Built-In module OS: <https://docs.python.org/3/library/os.html>

## Project: Website Monitoring - Part 3

- ☐ Watched video
- ☐ **Python Scripts written**
  - ☐ Connect to server via ssh
  - ☐ Restart Docker container
  - ☐ Reboot server
    - ☐ Create Access Token in Linode
    - ☐ Connect to Linode via Linode API4 module
    - ☐ Reboot the server and restart the container
    - ☐ Write a scheduled task for this website monitoring program

### Useful Links:

- External module for SSH Connection: <https://pypi.org/project/paramiko/>
- Linode API: <https://pypi.org/project/linode-api4/>
- Built-In module "time": <https://docs.python.org/3/library/time.html>