

Assignment 1 - EventBridge

Problem Statement:

Create a CloudWatch Event Rule which will monitor state changes for all EC2 instances. Add a filter to the CloudWatch Event Rule to monitor only these state changes: (pending, running, stopped, terminated). Create a Lambda function as a target for the CloudWatch Event Rule. This lambda function will do the following operations:

- Read instance details from CloudWatch Event.
- Creates a new record in the DynamoDB table if the record doesn't exist in DynamoDB for that instance. If a record already exists for the instance in DDB, then updates that record with the current instance state.

Create a SAM template for deploying the complete solution.

Solution:

SAM template for creating lambda function which will trigger when instance changes happen.

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AWS::TemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Transform: AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31
Description: >
  ec2-state-monitor
  Sample SAM Template for ec2-state-monitor
Resources:
  EC2StateMonitorFunction:
    Type: AWS::Serverless::Function
    Properties:
      Handler: app.lambda_handler
      Runtime: python3.8
      CodeUri: ec2_state_monitor
      Timeout: 30
      Environment:
        Variables:
          TABLE_NAME: !Ref EC2StateTable
    Policies:
      - DynamoDBCrudPolicy:
          TableName: !Ref EC2StateTable
    Events:
      EC2StateEvent:
        Type: CloudWatchEvent
        Properties:
          Pattern:
            source:
              - aws.ec2
            detail-type:
              - EC2 Instance State-change Notification
            detail:
              state:
                - pending
                - running
                - stopped
                - terminated
  EC2StateTable:
    Type: AWS::DynamoDB::Table
    Properties:
      AttributeDefinitions:
        - AttributeName: instance_id
          AttributeType: S
      KeySchema:
        - AttributeName: instance_id
          KeyType: HASH
      ProvisionedThroughput:
        ReadCapacityUnits: 5
        WriteCapacityUnits: 5
      TableName: EC2StateTable
```

Lambda Code to read the instance details from the event and update the data in the Dynamodb table.

```
import json
import boto3
import os
from botocore.exceptions import ClientError

client = boto3.client('dynamodb')
table_name = os.environ['TABLE_NAME']

def dynamodb_update(instanceid,state,time):
    try:
        response = client.put_item(
            TableName= table_name,
            Item={
                "instance_id": {
                    "S": instanceid
                },
                "state": {
                    "S": state
                },
                "time": {
                    "S": time
                }
            }
        )
        StatusCode = 200
        Body = "Success"
    except ClientError as e:
        StatusCode = 400
        Body = "Failed"
    return {
        'statusCode': StatusCode,
        'body': json.dumps(Body)
    }

def lambda_handler(event, context):
    instanceid = event['detail']['instance-id']
    state = event['detail']['state']
    time = event['time']
    dynamodb_update(instanceid,state,time)
```

SAM deploy

```
[root@ip-172-31-0-37 ec2-state-monitor]# sam deploy

Managed S3 bucket: aws-sam-cli-managed-default-samclisourcebucket-1nq2jloczupzn
A different default S3 bucket can be set in samconfig.toml
Or by specifying --s3-bucket explicitly.
Uploading to 571143ab8fcd318a2c64940be14169c 496 / 496 (100.00%)

Deploying with following values
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Stack name           : ec2-state-monitor
Region              : ap-south-1
Confirm changeset    : True
Disable rollback     : False
Deployment s3 bucket : aws-sam-cli-managed-default-samclisourcebucket-1nq2jloczupzn
Capabilities          : ["CAPABILITY_IAM"]
Parameter overrides  : {}
Signing Profiles     : {}
```

CloudFormation stack changeset			
Operation	LogicalResourceId	ResourceType	Replacement
* Add	EC2StateMonitorFunctionEC2StateEventPermission	AWS::Lambda::Permission	N/A
* Add	EC2StateMonitorFunctionEC2StateEvent	AWS::Events::Rule	N/A
* Add	EC2StateMonitorFunctionRole	AWS::IAM::Role	N/A
* Add	EC2StateMonitorFunction	AWS::Lambda::Function	N/A
* Add	EC2StateTable	AWS::DynamoDB::Table	N/A

Cloudformation created all resources specified in the SAM template.

CloudFormation

Stacks

Stack details

Drifts

StackSets

Exports

Designer

Registry

Public extensions

Activated extensions

Publisher

Spotlight

Feedback

CloudFormation > Stacks > ec2-state-monitor

Stacks (3)

Filter by stack name

Active

View nested

Stacks

ec2-state-monitor

2023-03-22 19:24:45 UTC+0530

CREATE_COMPLETE

aws-sam-cli-managed-default

2023-03-20 10:21:46 UTC+0530

CREATE_COMPLETE

CDKToolkit

2023-03-19 15:35:00 UTC+0530

CREATE_COMPLETE

Resources (5)

Search resources

Logical ID	Physical ID	Type	Status	Module
EC2StateMonitorFunction	ec2-state-monitor-EC2StateMonitorFunction-Q74xCT3zy2CH	AWS::Lambda::Function	CREATE_COMPLETE	-
EC2StateMonitorFunctionEC2StateEvent	ec2-state-monitor-EC2StateMonitorFunctionEC2StateEvent-11TPNYVSBWF01	AWS::Events::Rule	CREATE_COMPLETE	-
EC2StateMonitorFunctionEC2StateEventPermission	ec2-state-monitor-EC2StateMonitorFunctionEC2StateEventPermission-10BMEHG0D8BD6	AWS::Lambda::Permission	CREATE_COMPLETE	-
EC2StateMonitorFunctionRole	ec2-state-monitor-EC2StateMonitorFunctionRole-YQ2N2KRHKW1	AWS::IAM::Role	CREATE_COMPLETE	-
EC2StateTable	EC2StateTable	AWS::DynamoDB::Table	CREATE_COMPLETE	-

States changes in DynamoDB table

Items returned (1)

Actions

Create item

1

instance_id	state	time
i-025562872fbf774a4	pending	2023-03-22T14:03:19Z

Items returned (1)

Actions

Create item

1

instance_id	state	time
i-025562872fbf774a4	running	2023-03-22T14:03:40Z