

Full guide on how to create the serverless auto check-in system

Introduction/Concepts

AWS Lambda+Github Webhook+Google Spreadsheet:

<https://blog.techbridge.cc/2018/09/14/lambda-and-github-api/>

Steps/Methods

Github:

1. Repository settings → webhook → add webhook
 - a. Payload url: aws API Gateway deployed stage invoked url + func name (e.g. <https://escrxf0jpf.execute-api.ap-east-1.amazonaws.com/dev1/comment-issue>)
 - b. Content type: Application/JSON
 - c. Which events would you like to trigger this webhook?
 - i. ☒ Let me select individual events.
 1. ☒ "Issue comments"
 2. Settings → Developer settings → Personal access tokens → Generate new token
 - a. Scopes: repo, user, notifications (should be enough?) or check all options
 - b. Copy the access token and create endpoint by appending the token
(e.g. [endpoint ='https://api.github.com/repos/kittychengyuenpui/lambda-check-in-test/issues?access_token=' + token;](https://api.github.com/repos/kittychengyuenpui/lambda-check-in-test/issues?access_token=' + token;))
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Google:

1. Create a service account: service-account-creds.json
 2. Share the spreadsheet with the service account
(service-account-kc2019@silent-thunder-258702.iam.gserviceaccount.com)
 3. Transfer ownership to service account (Optional?)
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Lambda API:

1. Create api gateway trigger
 2. Create method (post)
 3. Enable CORS
 4. Deploy api
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Lambda Function:

1. Create lambda functions in aws (create issue and comment issue)
2. Add cloudwatch event to trigger the create issue function while adding api gateway to trigger the comment issue function
 - a. Set the cloudwatch event schedule: Cron (0 16 ? * SUN-THU *)

Summary

ARN ⓘ `arn:aws:events:ap-east-1:536137530184:rule/auto-daily3`Schedule Cron expression `0 16 ? * SUN-THU *`

Next 10 Trigger Date(s)

1. Mon, 18 Nov 2019 16:00:00 GMT
2. Tue, 19 Nov 2019 16:00:00 GMT
3. Wed, 20 Nov 2019 16:00:00 GMT
4. Thu, 21 Nov 2019 16:00:00 GMT
5. Sun, 24 Nov 2019 16:00:00 GMT
6. Mon, 25 Nov 2019 16:00:00 GMT
7. Tue, 26 Nov 2019 16:00:00 GMT
8. Wed, 27 Nov 2019 16:00:00 GMT
9. Thu, 28 Nov 2019 16:00:00 GMT
10. Sun, 01 Dec 2019 16:00:00 GMT

Status **Enabled**

Description trigger at 00:00 (GMT+8) every Mon-Fri

Monitoring [Show metrics for the rule](#)

Targets

Filter: <input type="text"/>		« < Viewing 1 to 1 of 1 Targets > »		
Type	Name	Input	Role	Additional parameters
Lambda function	create-issue4	Matched event		

The above cloudwatch event set as triggering the create issue function on every Monday to Friday at 12:00 am (GMT+8)

- Update create issue via inline code while updating comment issue with aws cli, because "If the deployment package of your Lambda function "comment-issue" > 3 MB, it will be too large to enable inline code editing"
 - Download aws cli
 - aws configure: aws-rootkey-for-aws-cli.csv + default region name: ap-east-1 + default output format: json
 - Update commands in aws cli (for comment issue):
aws-lambda-update-function-commands.txt
 - cd comment-issue
 - 7z a -tzip -r ../comment-issue *
 - aws lambda update-function-code --function-name comment-issue --zip-file fileb://comment-issue.zip
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Results

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository 'kittychengyuenpui / lambda-check-in-test'. The issue #26, titled '[Auto-check-in] 2019-11-27 #26', is open. The issue description includes a 'Check-in format:' section with a text input field containing '#check-in your name'. The issue was opened 9 hours ago by kittychengyuenpui. The right sidebar shows settings for Assignees, Labels, Projects, and Milestones, all currently set to 'None yet'.

1. Comment on a github issue with the date of today

The screenshot shows a Slack message in the #auto-check-in-system channel. The message is from GitHub and contains the following text: 'Issue opened by kittychengyuenpui', followed by a link to the GitHub issue #26 [Auto-check-in] 2019-11-27. The message also includes a preview of the issue's content, showing the 'Check-in format:' section with the text input field containing '#check-in your name'. The message is timestamped 12:00 AM. Below this, there is another message from GitHub, timestamped 9:05 AM, which says 'Comment on #26 [Auto-check-in] 2019-11-27' and includes a link to the same GitHub issue. The message also includes a preview of the issue's content, showing the '#26 check-in kittycheng' section. The message is timestamped 2m.

2. Automatically Synced in Slack

Auto Daily Check-in Record ☆

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1		kittychengyuenpui					
2	2019-11-26	09:05					
3	2019-11-27	✓					
4	2019-11-28	11:42					
5	2019-11-29						
6	2019-12-02						
7	2019-12-03						
8	2019-12-04						
9	2019-12-05						
10	2019-12-06						
11	2019-12-09						
12	2019-12-10						
13	2019-12-11						
14	2019-12-12						
15	2019-12-13						

- Recorded in the google spreadsheet with the check-in time marked under the column of your name and on the row of the date of today by service account

Resources

Simple Google Spreadsheet Access (node.js):

<https://github.com/theoephraim/node-google-spreadsheet>

Further Implementation

- If create new google spreadsheet (e.g. once per month), update spreadsheet id in lambda function: comment-issue
- If add a new github user, add the user's username in the first row of the spreadsheet