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Case Study 20: Automated Notifications Using SNS

- **Concepts Used**: AWS Lambda, S3, SNS.
- **Problem Statement**: "Create a Lambda function that triggers when a new file is uploaded to an S3 bucket and sends an email notification using SNS with details of the uploaded file."
- **Tasks**:
    - Write a Python Lambda function that triggers on S3 upload events.
    - Extract the file name and size from the event and format a notification message.
    - Use SNS to send the notification to a configured email address.
    - Test by uploading a file to the S3 bucket and verifying that an email is received.

These case studies focus on AWS Lambda's event-driven capabilities, allowing students to explore how Lambda interacts with other AWS services like S3, DynamoDB, CloudWatch, and API Gateway. Each task provides practical experience with real-world scenarios and can be completed within a short timeframe.

Aim: The aim is to design a solution that automates the notification process when a file is uploaded to an Amazon S3 bucket. This is achieved by utilizing AWS Lambda to automatically trigger upon file uploads, extract the necessary file details (such as name and size), and send email notifications through Amazon SNS. The goal is to enhance real-time monitoring and automate alerting mechanisms for file uploads, thus improving system responsiveness and operational efficiency.

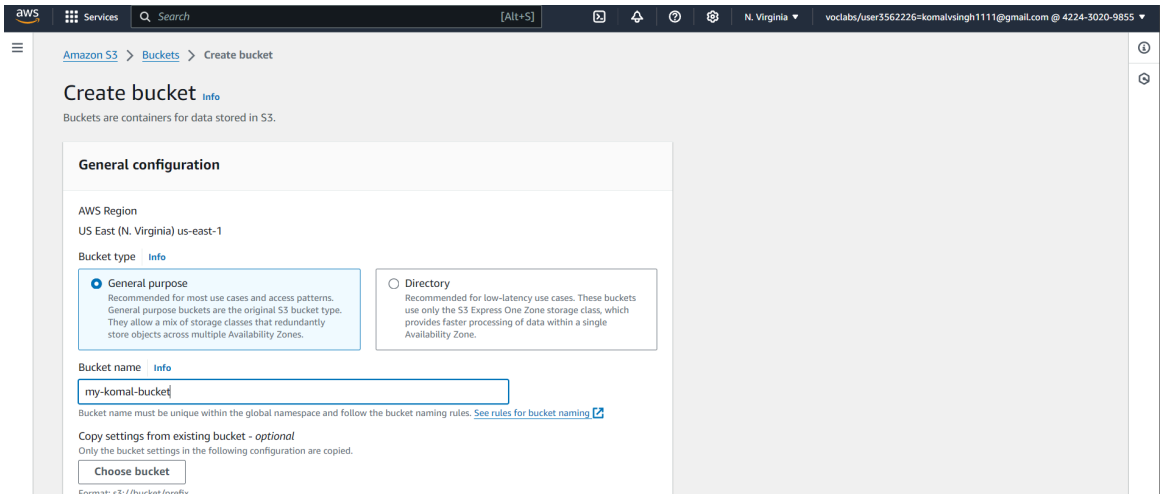
Implementation:

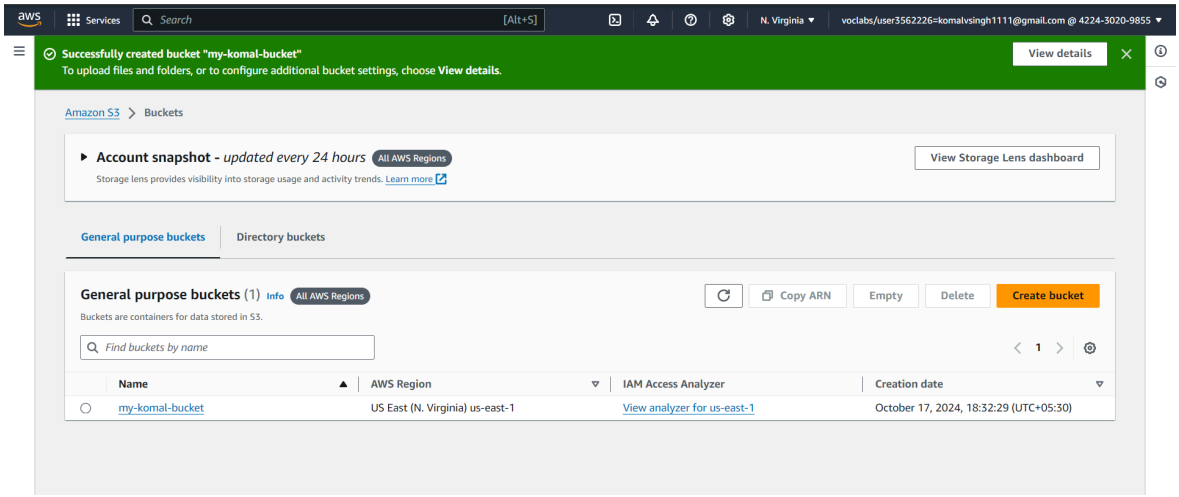
1. **Amazon S3 Setup:**
    - Create a new S3 bucket to store files that will trigger the notification process.
    - Configure S3 events to capture file upload actions (PUT requests).
2. **Amazon SNS Setup:**
    - Create an SNS topic to handle the distribution of notifications.
    - Subscribe an email address to this SNS topic, ensuring email notifications are received for each event.
3. **AWS Lambda Function Development:**
    - Write a Python-based Lambda function that will:
        - Trigger when a file is uploaded to the S3 bucket.
        - Extract the file's details (name and size) from the event payload.
        - Format a message that includes the file name and size.
        - Use the SNS service to publish this message to the subscribed email address.
4. **S3 Event Trigger:**
    - Associate the Lambda function with the S3 bucket, ensuring the function is invoked for every file upload event.
5. **Testing and Monitoring:**
    - Upload a test file to the S3 bucket to trigger the Lambda function.
    - Verify that the email notification is sent with the correct file details.
    - Monitor logs through AWS CloudWatch to confirm successful function execution.

Step 1: Create an S3 Bucket

1. **Login to AWS Management Console** in your Learner Lab environment.
2. **Go to S3** from the Services menu.
3. **Create a new bucket**:
    - Choose a bucket name (e.g., `my-file-upload-bucket`).
    - Select the appropriate region.

- Leave the rest of the settings as default unless specific customizations are needed.
- Click **Create Bucket**.

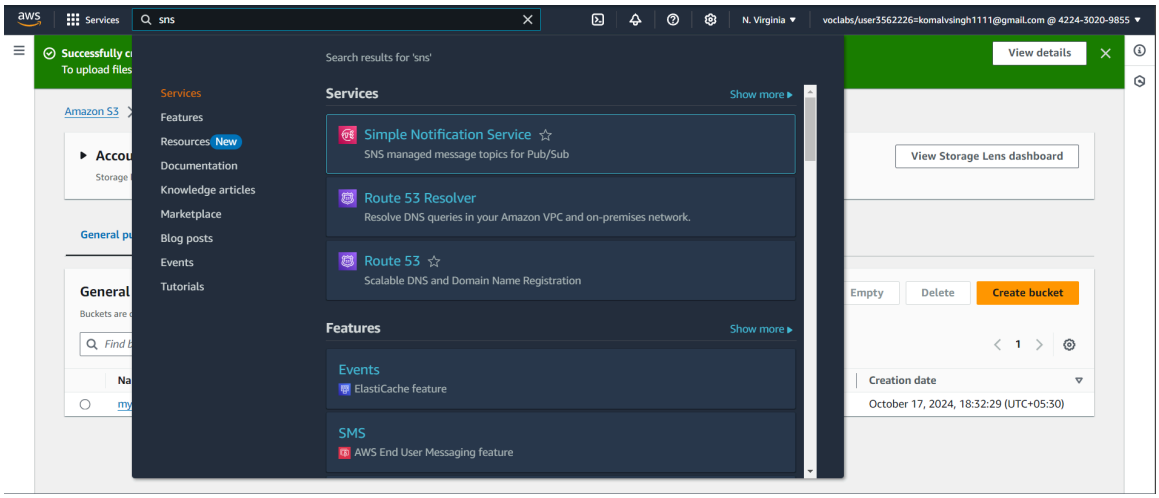


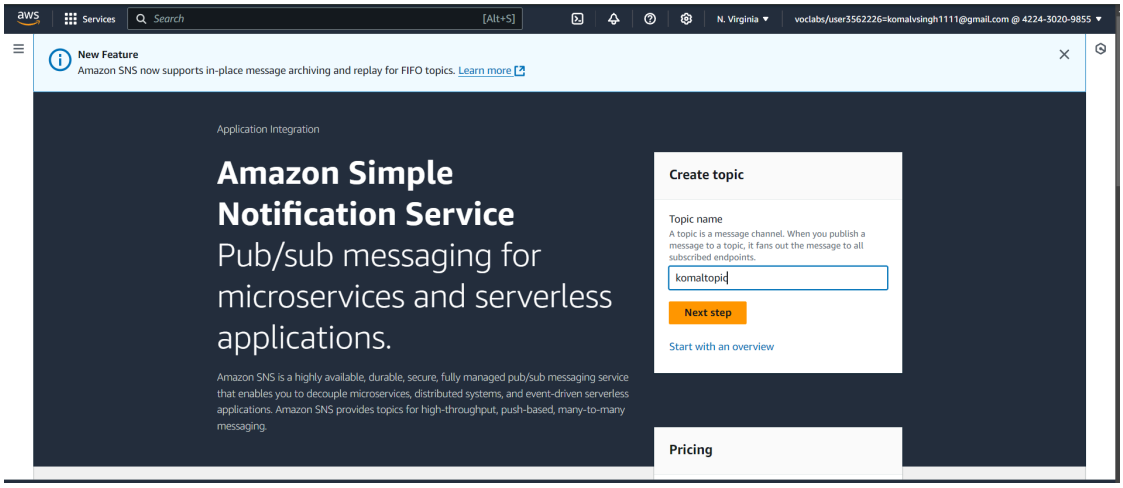


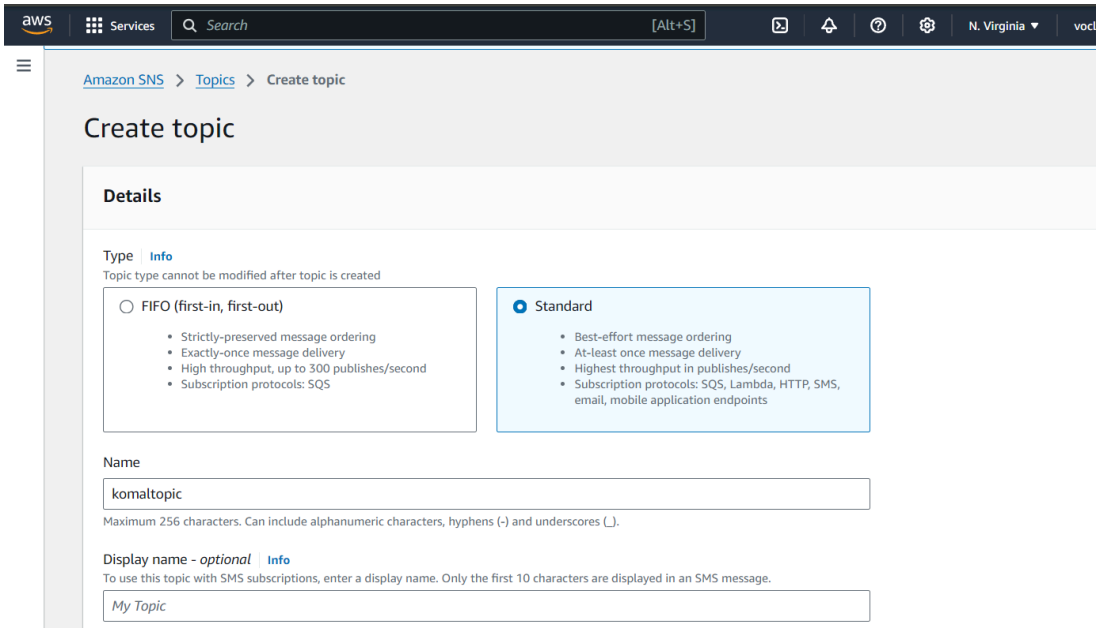
Step 2: Create an SNS Topic

1. Go to **SNS** from the Services menu.
2. Click **Topics** on the left panel.
3. Click **Create Topic**.
    - Select **Standard** as the topic type.
    - Name the topic (e.g., `S3FileUploadNotification`).
    - Click **Create Topic**.
4. After creating the topic, click **Create Subscription**:
    - Choose the **Protocol** as `Email`.
    - Enter the **email address** where notifications should be sent.
    - Click **Create Subscription**.

- Confirm the subscription by checking your email and clicking the confirmation link.
- Replace `region` and `account-id` in `sns_topic_arn` with your values from the SNS topic.



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Strictly-preserved message ordering
Exactly-once message delivery
High throughput, up to 300 publishes/second
Subscription protocols: SQS
Standard
Best-effort message ordering
At-least once message delivery
Highest throughput in publishes/second
Subscription protocols: SQS, Lambda, HTTP, SMS, email, mobile application endpoints
Name
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Maximum 256 characters. Can include alphanumeric characters, hyphens (-) and underscores (_).
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To use this topic with SMS subscriptions, enter a display name. Only the first 10 characters are displayed in an SMS message.
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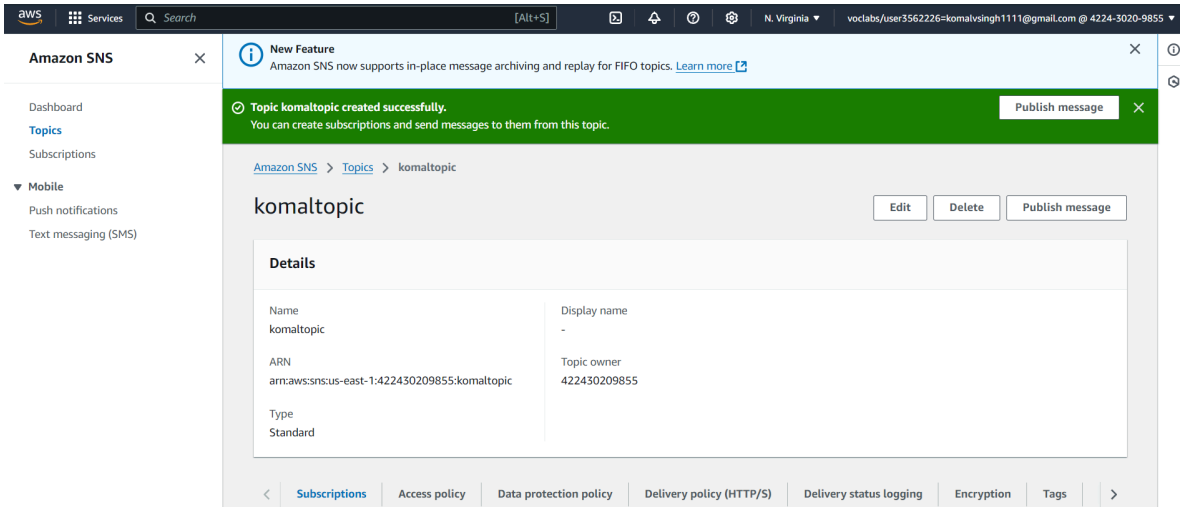
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Mobile
Push notifications
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You can create subscriptions and send messages to them from this topic.
Publish message
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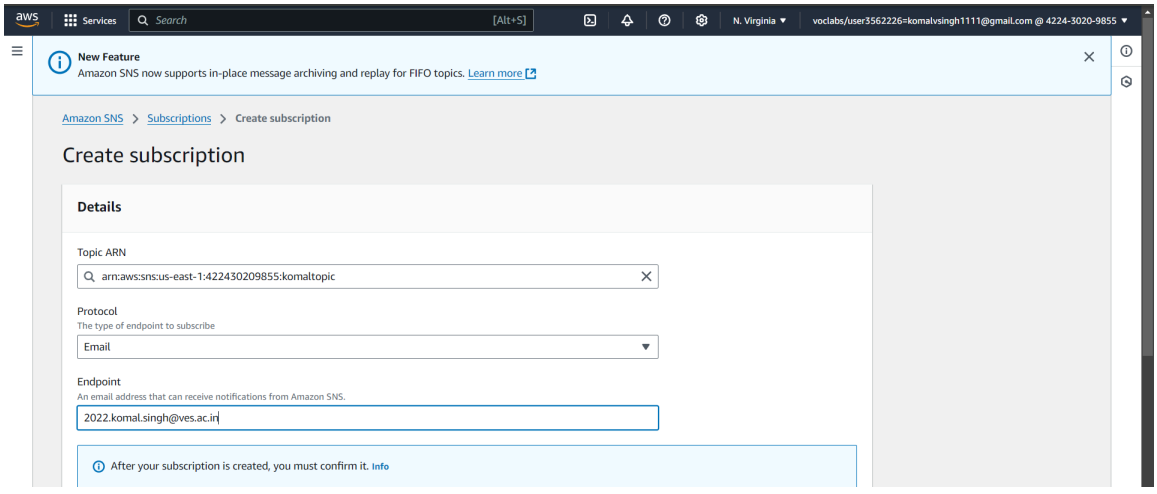
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Protocol
The type of endpoint to subscribe
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Endpoint
An email address that can receive notifications from Amazon SNS.
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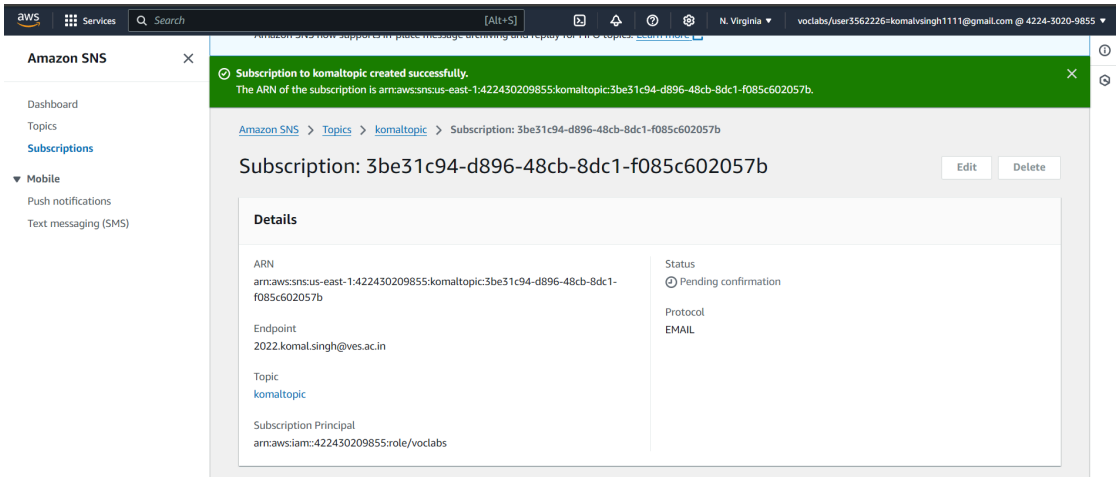
After your subscription is created, you must confirm it. Info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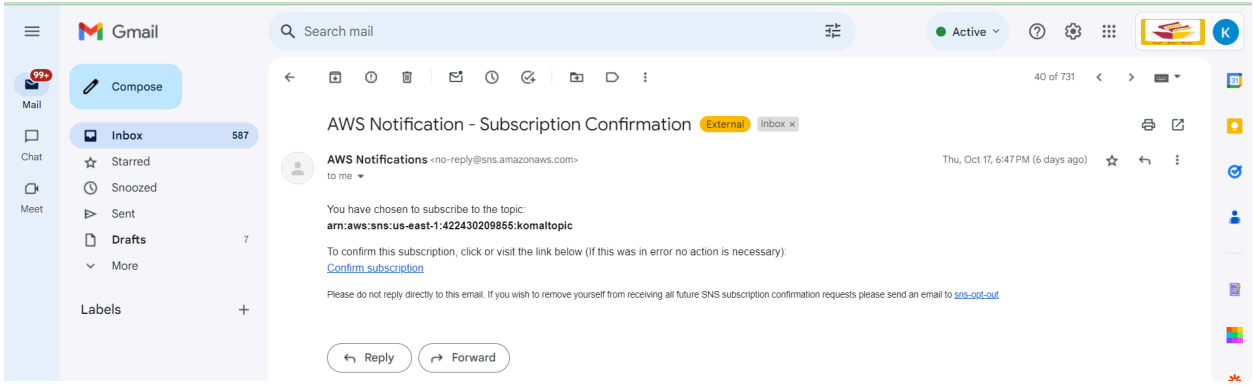
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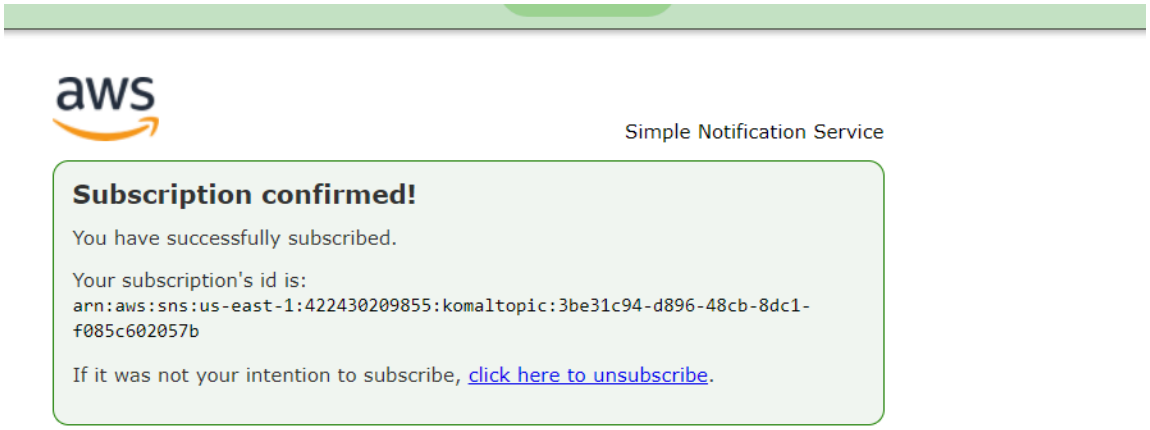
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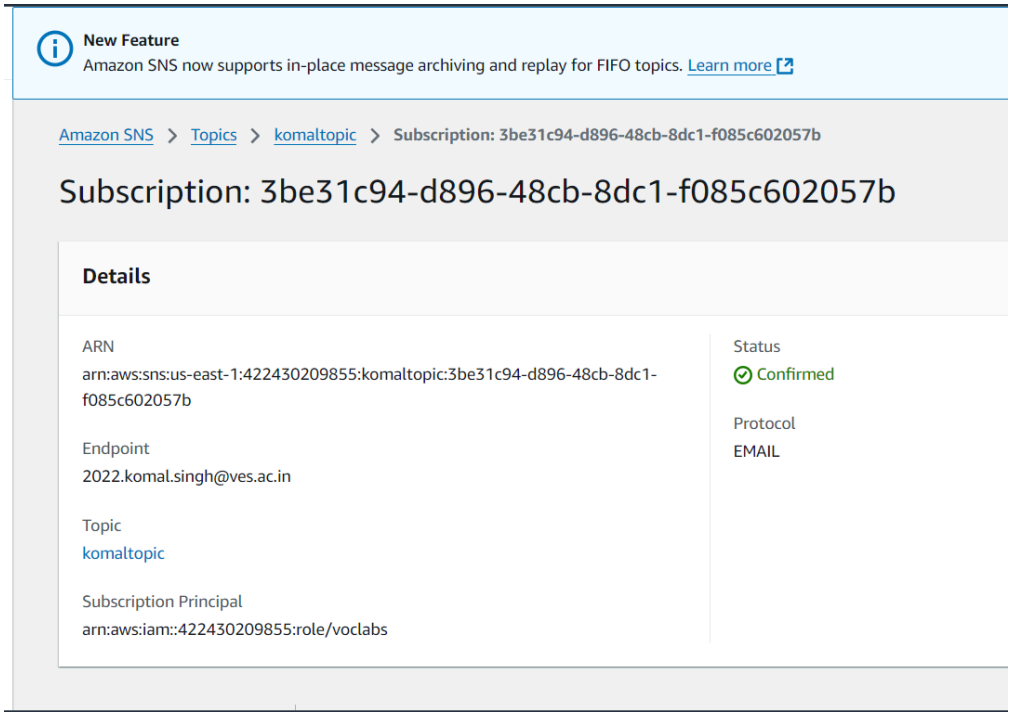
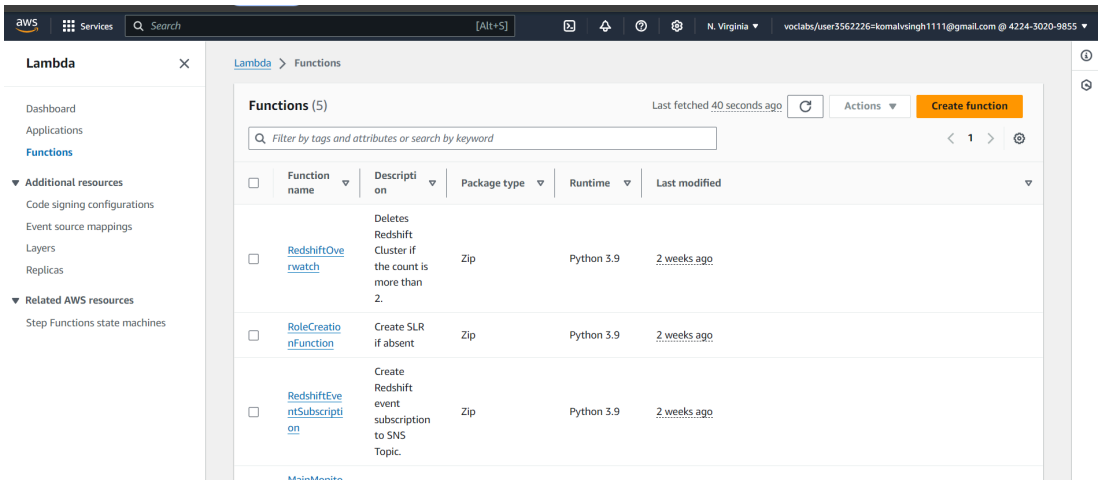
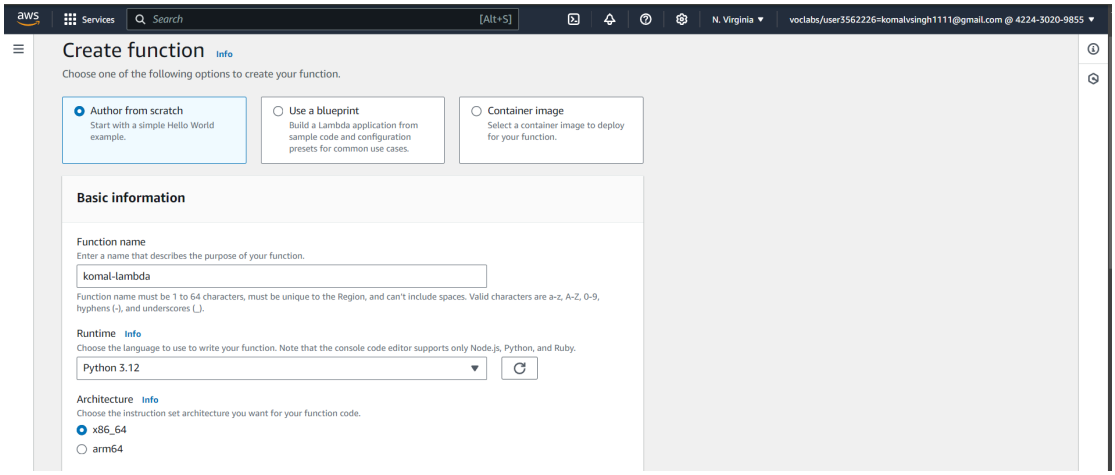


Step 3: Create the Lambda Function

1. Go to **Lambda** from the Services menu.
2. Click **Create Function**.
    - Choose **Author from scratch**.
    - Name the function (e.g., `S3UploadNotificationLambda`).
    - Set the **runtime** to `Python 3.x`.
    - Choose or create an appropriate **execution role** that has access to S3 and SNS.
3. In the function editor, replace the default code with the following Python code:

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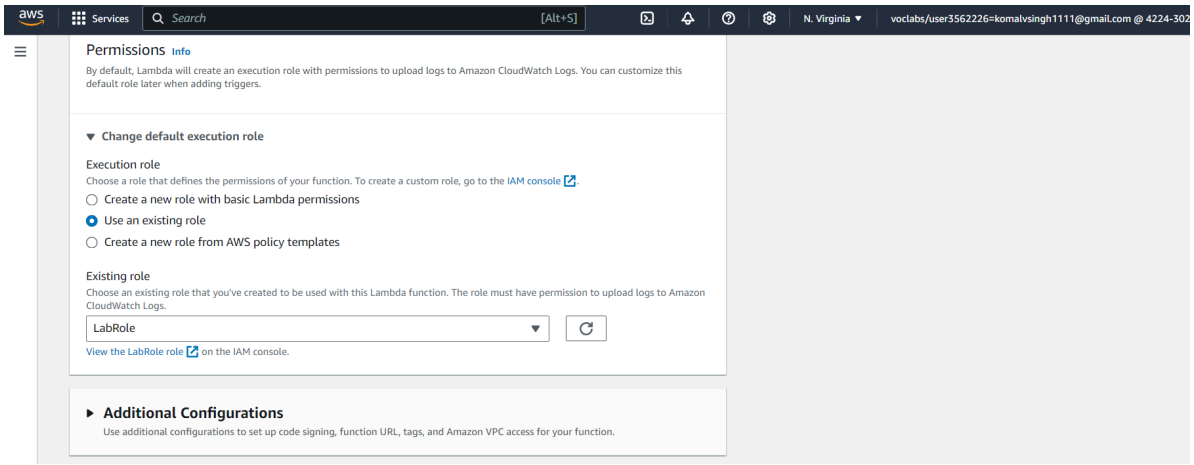
Create function
Info
Choose one of the following options to create your function.
Author from scratch
Start with a simple Hello World example.
Use a blueprint
Build a Lambda application from sample code and configuration presets for common use cases.
Container image
Select a container image to deploy for your function.
Basic information
Function name
Enter a name that describes the purpose of your function.
komal-lambda
Function name must be 1 to 64 characters, must be unique to the Region, and can't include spaces. Valid characters are a-z, A-Z, 0-9, hyphens (-), and underscores (_).
Runtime
Info
Choose the language to use to write your function. Note that the console code editor supports only Node.js, Python, and Ruby.
Python 3.12
Architecture
Info
Choose the instruction set architecture you want for your function code.
x86_64
arm64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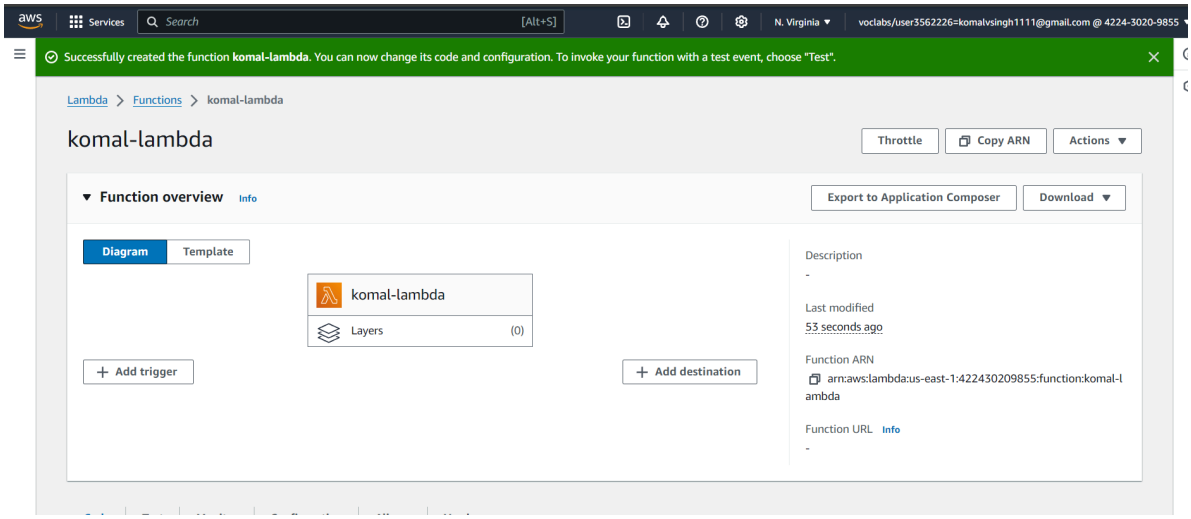
Permissions
Info
By default, Lambda will create an execution role with permissions to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. You can customize this default role later when adding triggers.
Change default execution role
Execution role
Choose a role that defines the permissions of your function. To create a custom role, go to the IAM console.
Create a new role with basic Lambda permissions
Use an existing role
Create a new role from AWS policy templates
Existing role
Choose an existing role that you've created to be used with this Lambda function. The role must have permission to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs.
LabRole
View the LabRole role on the IAM console.
Additional Configurations
Use additional configurations to set up code signing, function URL, tags, and Amazon VPC access for your function.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Successfully created the function komal-lambda. You can now change its code and configuration. To invoke your function with a test event, choose "Test".
Lambda
Functions
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Copy ARN
Actions
Function overview
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Export to Application Composer
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Diagram
Template
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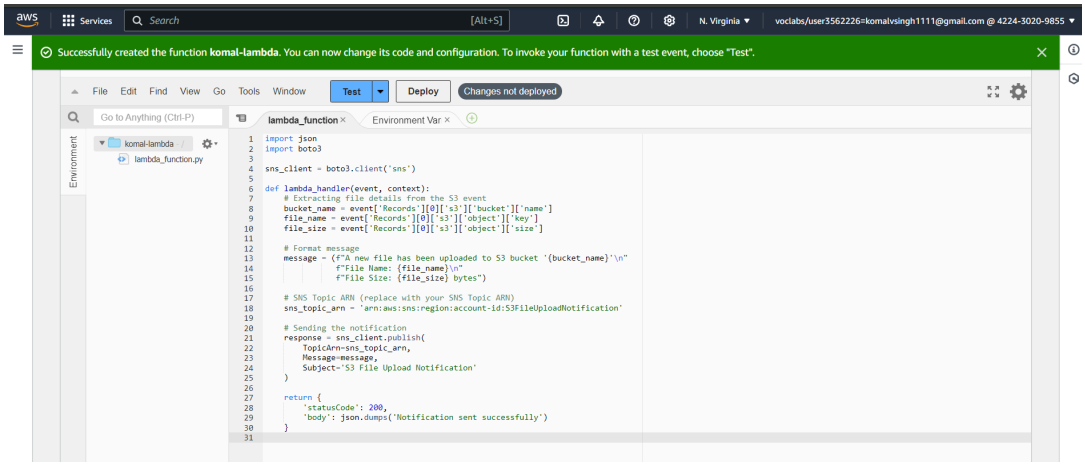
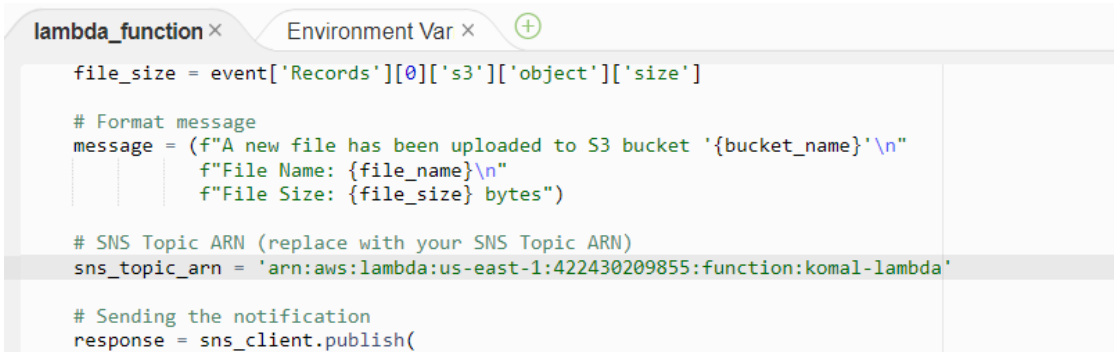
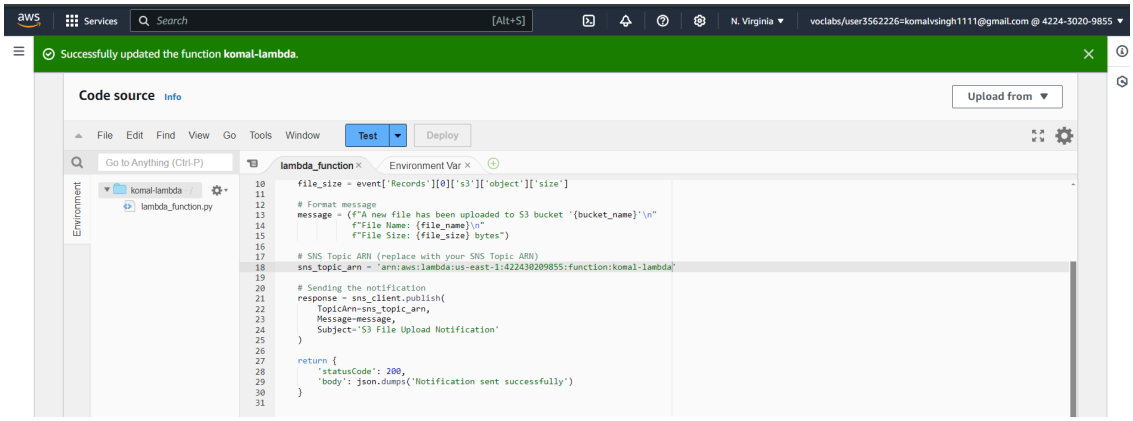


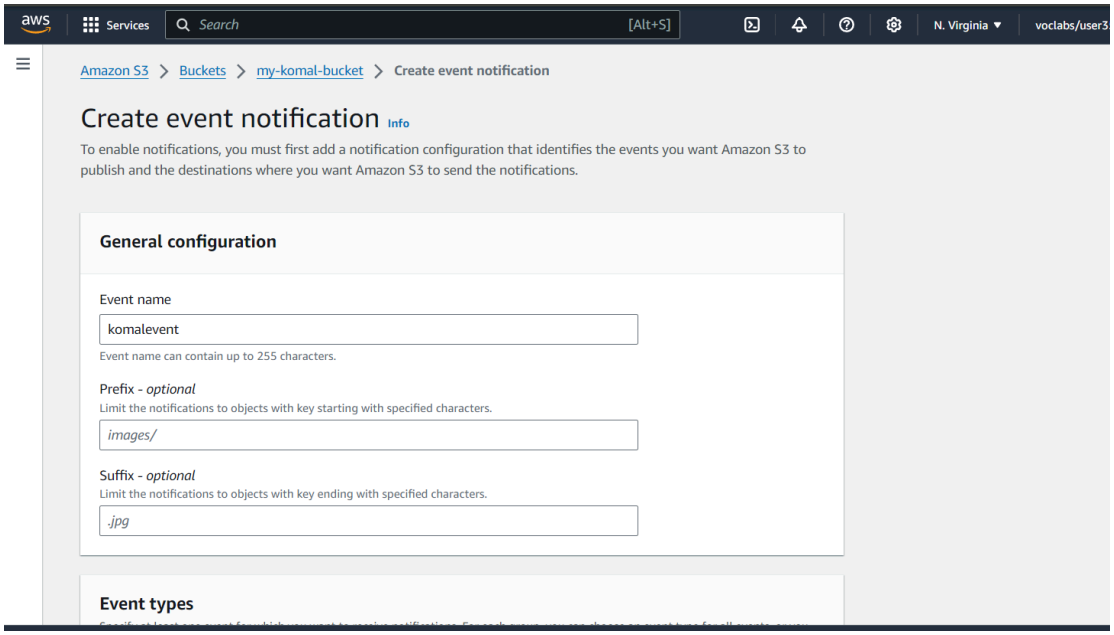


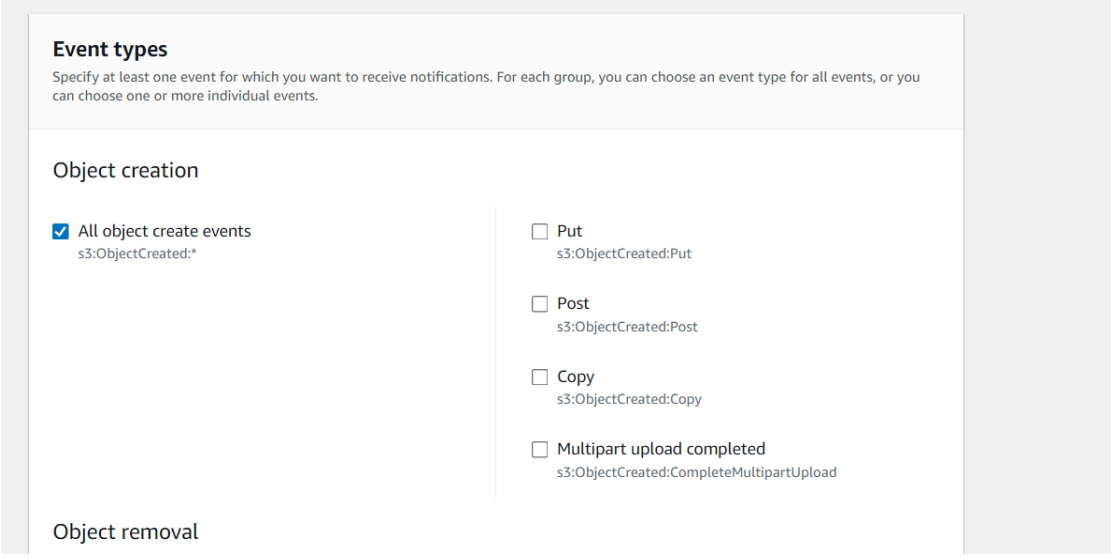


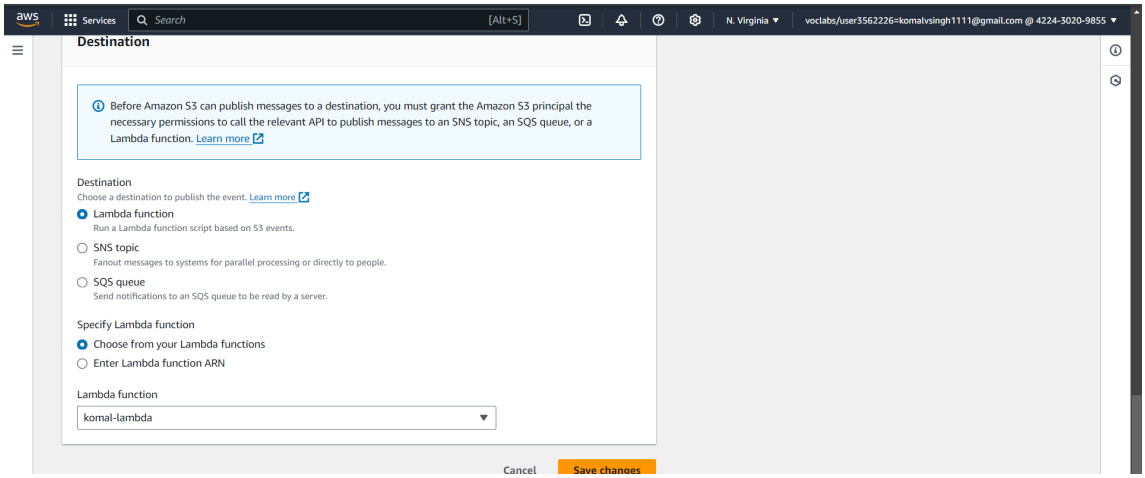
Step 4: Configure S3 Trigger for Lambda

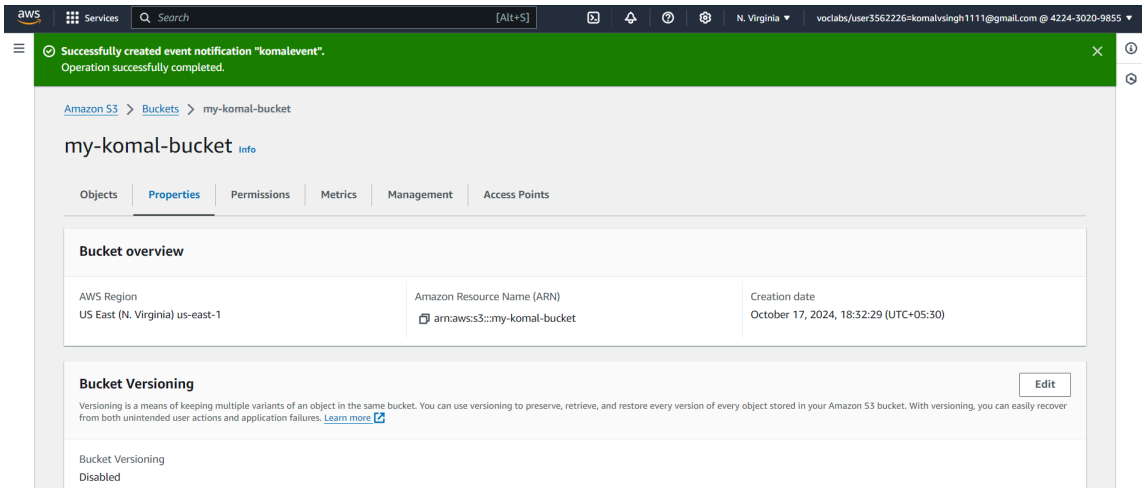
1. Go to the **S3 bucket** you created earlier.
2. Click on **Properties**.
3. Scroll down to **Event notifications** and click **Create event notification**.
    - Name the event (e.g., `S3UploadEvent`).
    - Under **Event types**, select `All object create events`.

- Under **Destination**, select **Lambda Function** and choose your Lambda function (`S3UploadNotificationLambda`).
- Click **Save**.



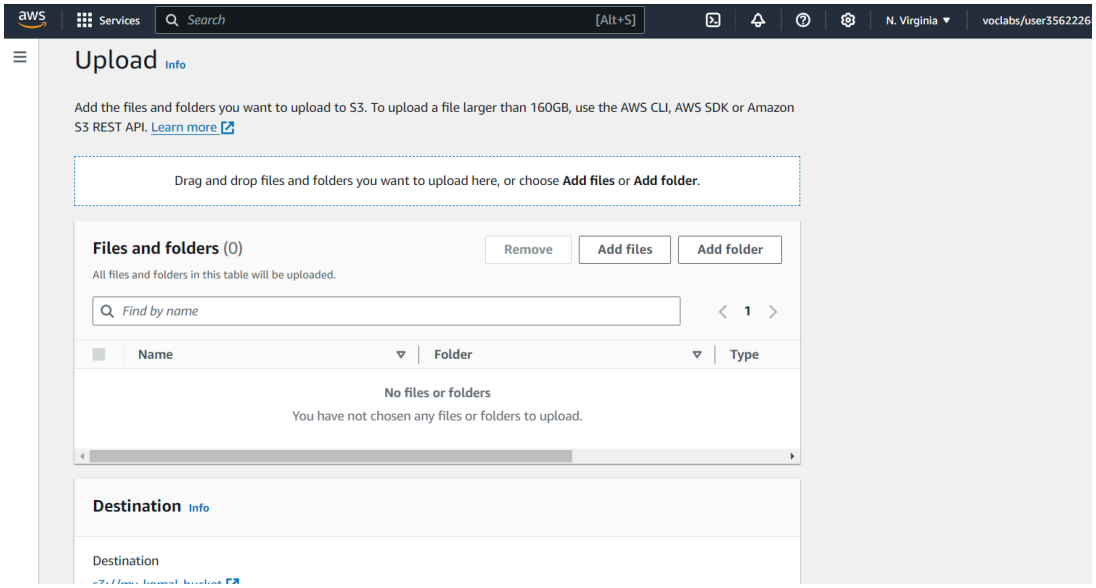






Step 5: Test the Setup

1. Upload a file to your S3 bucket.
    - Go to the **S3 bucket**.
    - Click **Upload** and choose a file.
2. Wait for the Lambda function to trigger.
3. Check the configured email for the notification with the uploaded file's details.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Upload Info
Add the files and folders you want to upload to S3. To upload a file larger than 160GB, use the AWS CLI, AWS SDK or Amazon S3 REST API. Learn more
Drag and drop files and folders you want to upload here, or choose Add files or Add folder.
Files and folders (0)
Remove
Add files
Add folder
All files and folders in this table will be uploaded.
Find by name
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Name
Folder
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No files or folders
You have not chosen any files or folders to upload.
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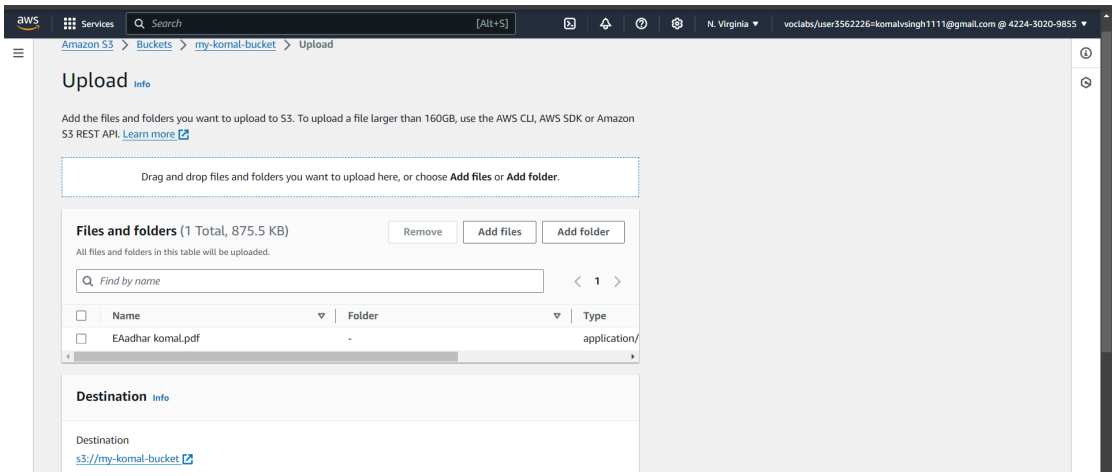
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Amazon S3 > Buckets > my-komal-bucket > Upload
Upload Info
Add the files and folders you want to upload to S3. To upload a file larger than 160GB, use the AWS CLI, AWS SDK or Amazon S3 REST API. Learn more
Drag and drop files and folders you want to upload here, or choose Add files or Add folder.
Files and folders (1 Total, 875.5 KB)
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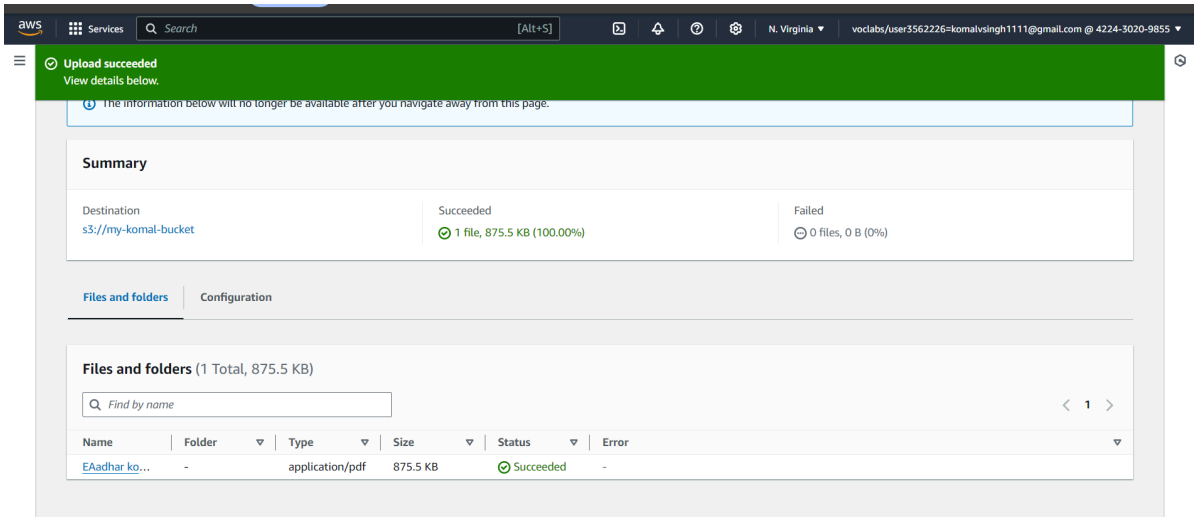
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Failed
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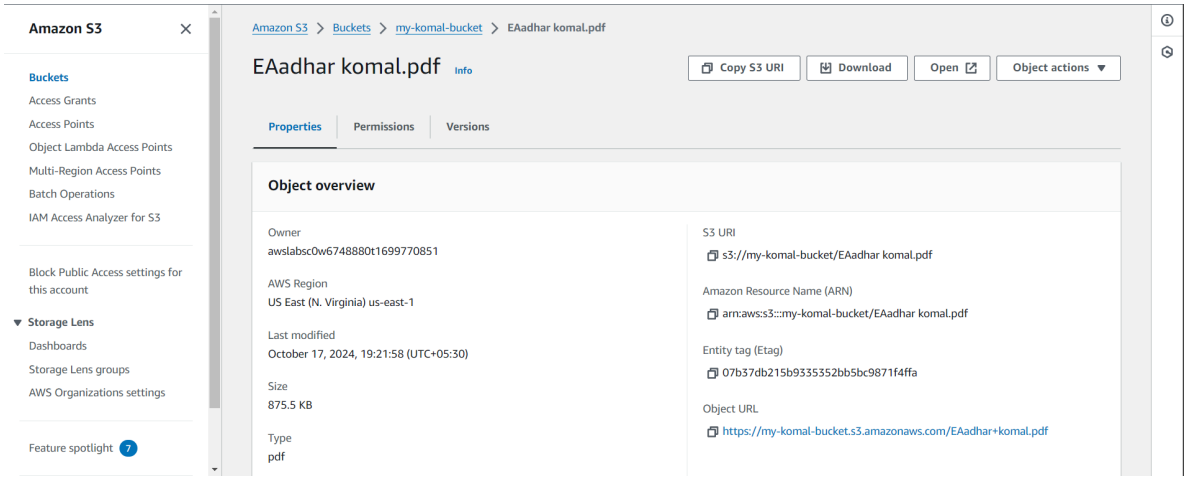
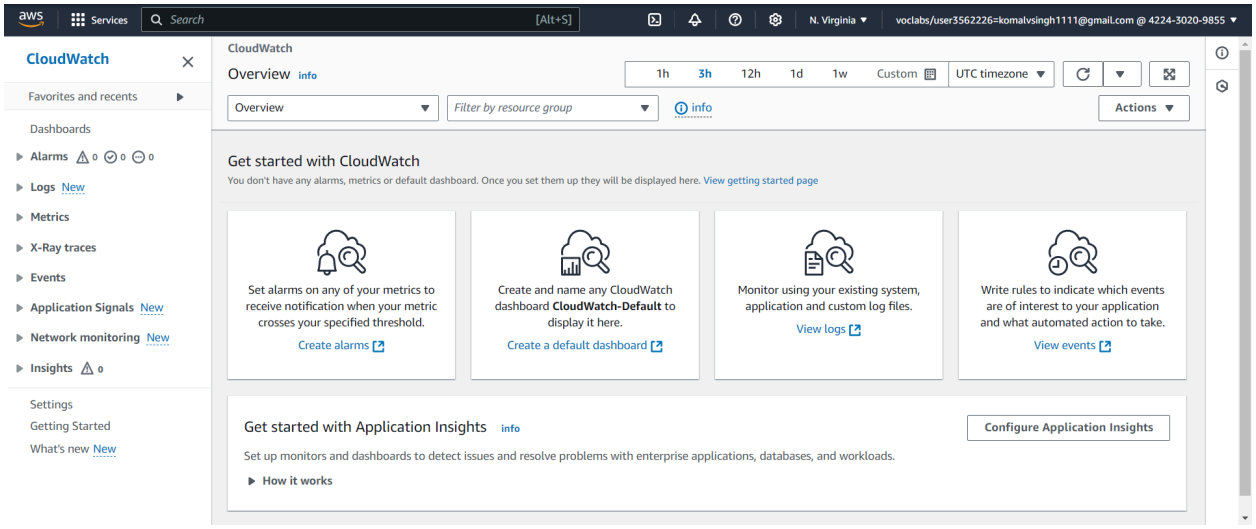
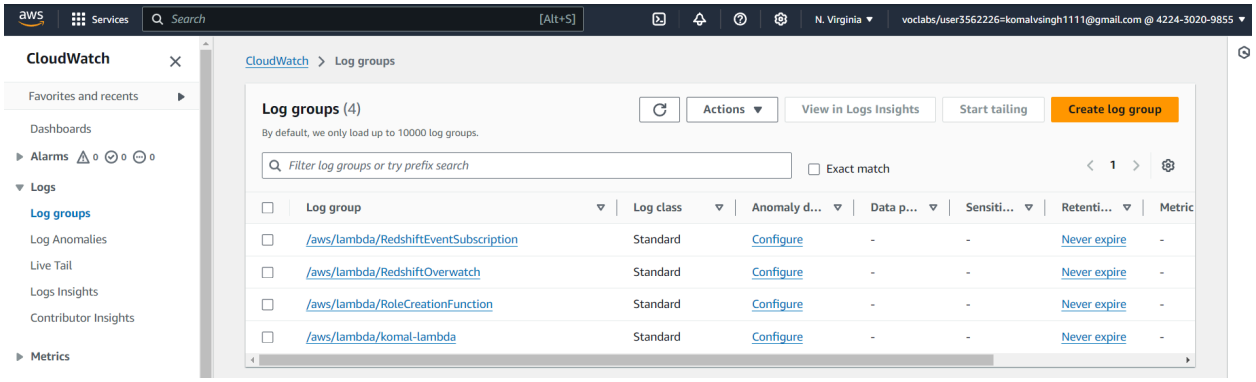


Step 6: Monitor Logs

1. Go to **CloudWatch Logs** to verify Lambda execution:
    - Navigate to **Log groups**.
    - Find the log group for your Lambda function.
    - Check for any issues or confirm that the Lambda executed successfully.

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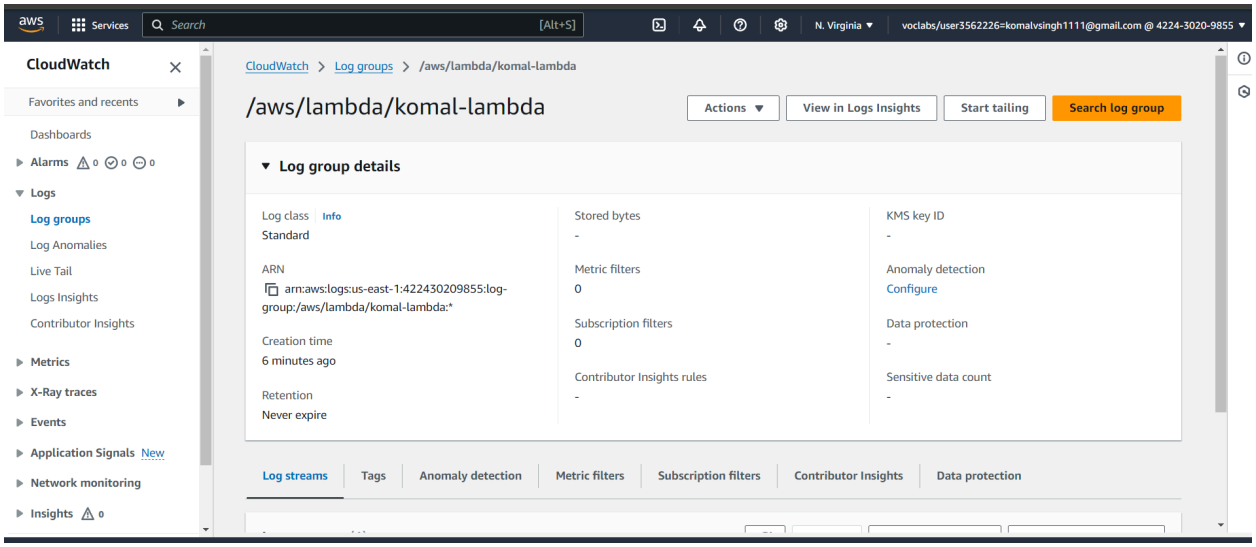
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Live Tail
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Metrics
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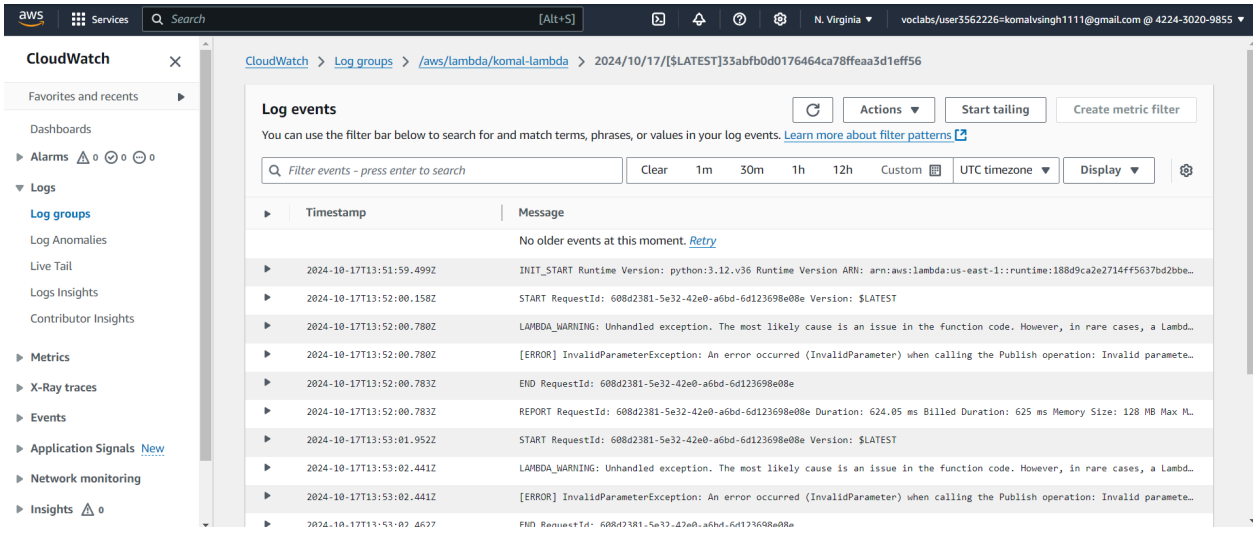
Events
Application Signals New
Network monitoring
Insights 0
CloudWatch > Log groups > /aws/lambda/komal-lambda
/aws/lambda/komal-lambda
Actions
View in Logs Insights
Start tailing
Search log group
Log group details
Log class Info
Standard
ARN
arn:aws:logs:us-east-1:422430209855:log-group:/aws/lambda/komal-lambda:*
Creation time
6 minutes ago
Retention
Never expire
Stored bytes
-
Metric filters
0
Subscription filters
0
Contributor Insights rules
-
KMS key ID
-
Anomaly detection
Configure
Data protection
-
Sensitive data count
-
Log streams
Tags
Anomaly detection
Metric filters
Subscription filters
Contributor Insights
Data protection


aws
Services
Search
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voclabs/user3562226=komalvsingh1111@gmail.com @ 4224-3020-9855
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CloudWatch > Log groups > /aws/lambda/komal-lambda > 2024/10/17/[$LATEST]33abfb0d0176464ca78ffeaa3d1eff56
Log events
You can use the filter bar below to search for and match terms, phrases, or values in your log events. Learn more about filter patterns
Actions
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Create metric filter
Filter events - press enter to search
Clear
1m
30m
1h
12h
Custom
UTC timezone
Display
Timestamp
Message
No older events at this moment. Retry
2024-10-17T13:51:59.499Z
INIT_START Runtime Version: python:3.12.v36 Runtime Version ARN: arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1::runtime:188d9ca2e2714ff5637bd2bbe…
2024-10-17T13:52:00.158Z
START RequestId: 608d2381-5e32-42e0-a6bd-6d123698e08e Version: $LATEST
2024-10-17T13:52:00.780Z
LAMBDA_WARNING: Unhandled exception. The most likely cause is an issue in the function code. However, in rare cases, a Lambd…
2024-10-17T13:52:00.780Z
[ERROR] InvalidParameterException: An error occurred (InvalidParameter) when calling the Publish operation: Invalid paramete…
2024-10-17T13:52:00.783Z
END RequestId: 608d2381-5e32-42e0-a6bd-6d123698e08e
2024-10-17T13:52:00.783Z
REPORT RequestId: 608d2381-5e32-42e0-a6bd-6d123698e08e Duration: 624.05 ms Billed Duration: 625 ms Memory Size: 128 MB Max M…
2024-10-17T13:53:01.952Z
START RequestId: 608d2381-5e32-42e0-a6bd-6d123698e08e Version: $LATEST
2024-10-17T13:53:02.441Z
LAMBDA_WARNING: Unhandled exception. The most likely cause is an issue in the function code. However, in rare cases, a Lambd…
2024-10-17T13:53:02.441Z
[ERROR] InvalidParameterException: An error occurred (InvalidParameter) when calling the Publish operation: Invalid paramete…

Conclusion:

The integration of AWS Lambda, S3, and SNS provides an efficient, scalable solution for automated file upload notifications. By setting up this system, users receive real-time alerts whenever a file is uploaded to the S3 bucket. This process improves operational awareness, facilitates prompt responses to data uploads, and reduces the need for manual monitoring. The solution is highly customizable, allowing easy adaptation for various use cases such as alerting for critical file uploads, workflow automation, or data pipeline monitoring. Moreover, the serverless nature of Lambda and the robustness of SNS ensure cost-effectiveness, reliability, and scalability without the need for ongoing management of infrastructure.