

Aim: To create a Lambda function which will log “An Image has been added” once you add an object to a specific bucket in S3

Theory:

Overview of AWS Lambda

AWS Lambda is a serverless computing service that allows you to run code without managing servers. It automatically scales in response to incoming requests or events, ensuring efficient resource use. You are billed only for the time your code is executed, making it a budget-friendly option for on-demand applications.

How AWS Lambda Works

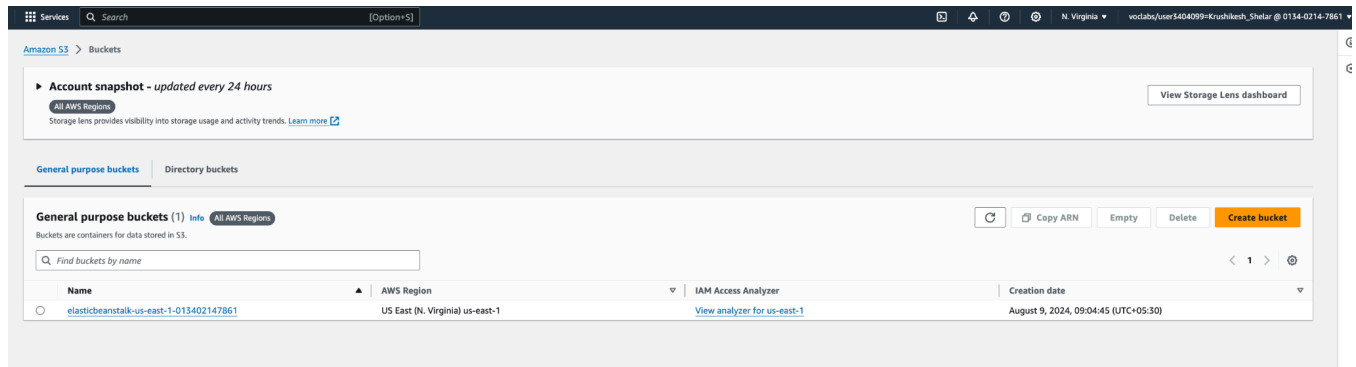
1. **Function Development:** Begin by writing your code and designating a handler (the entry point). You can use the AWS Management Console, CLI, or upload a package.
2. **Trigger Setup:** Determine the events that will trigger your function, such as uploads to S3 or changes in a DynamoDB table.
3. **Execution:** Upon triggering, Lambda runs your function and handles the necessary logic while automatically scaling to accommodate the volume of events.
4. **Scaling and Concurrency:** Lambda dynamically scales by creating additional instances of your function for simultaneous requests. You can also configure reserved concurrency to manage peak traffic.
5. **Monitoring and Logging:** Integrated with Amazon CloudWatch, Lambda provides logging and monitoring capabilities. You can view logs for each execution, helping you track performance and troubleshoot issues.

Programming Languages Supported

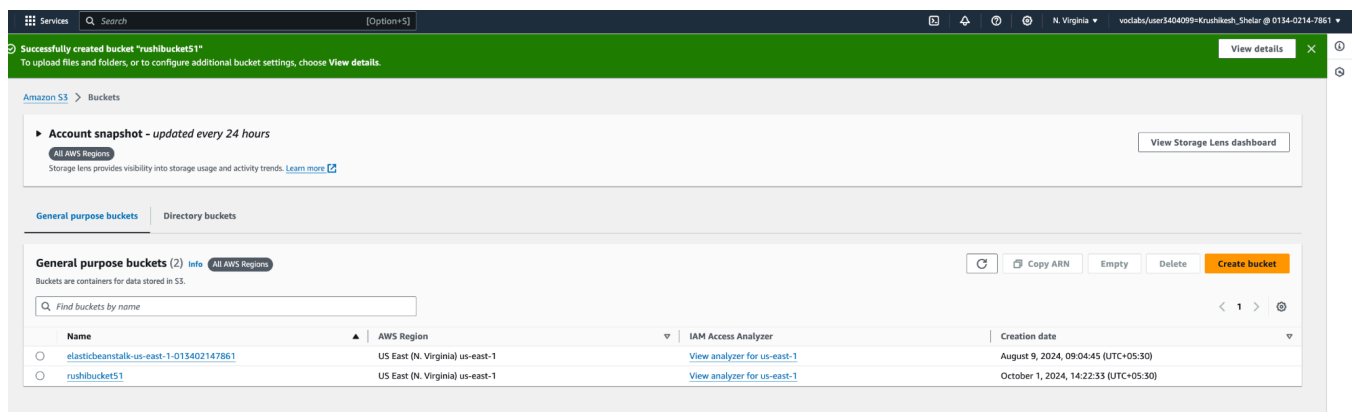
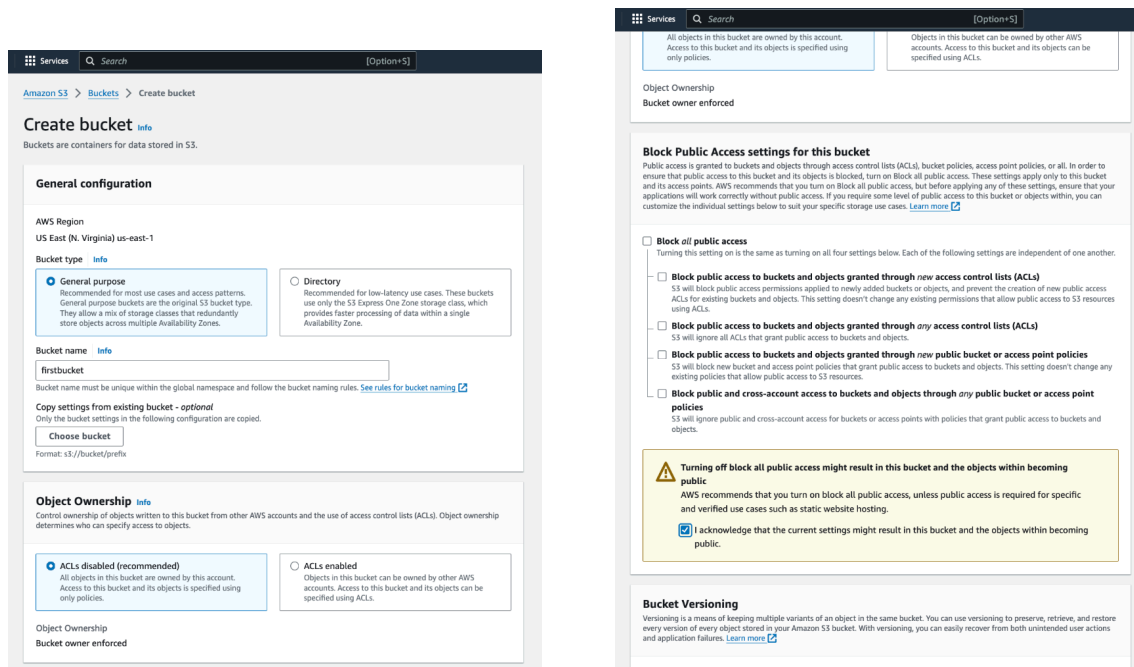
- **Python:** Excellent for quick development and lightweight tasks due to its extensive standard library.
- **Java:** Suitable for more demanding, compute-intensive applications, though it may have longer cold start times.
- **Node.js:** Well-suited for I/O-heavy applications like APIs, offering fast startup times and efficient resource use.

Steps To create the lambda function:

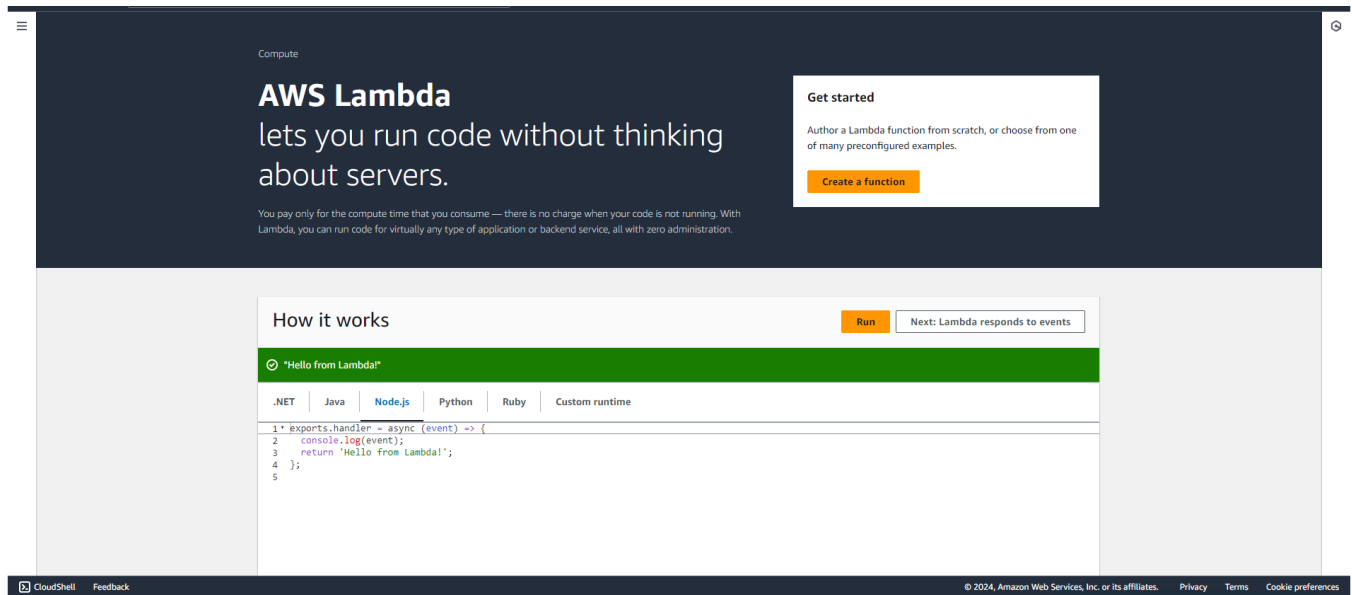
Step 1: Login to your AWS Academy account. Now open S3 from services and click on create S3 bucket.



Step 2: Now Give a name to the Bucket, select general purpose project and deselect the Block public access and keep other this to default.



Step 3: Open lambda console and click on create function button.



Step 4: Now Give a name to your Lambda function, Select the language to use to write your function. Note that the console code editor supports only Node.js, Python, and Ruby. So will select Python 3.12 , Architecture as x86, and Exceution role to Create a new role with basic Lambda permissions.

Lambda > Functions > Create function

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.

Use only letters, numbers, hyphens, or underscores with no spaces.

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

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.

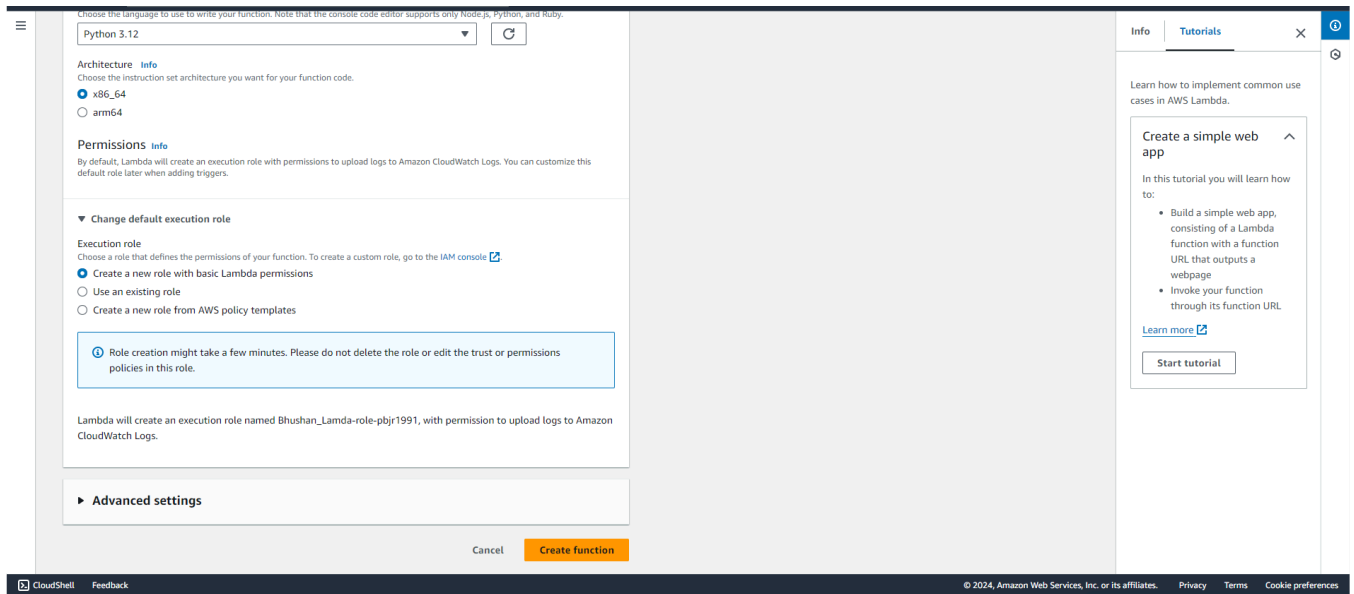
LabRole

View the LabRole role on the IAM console.

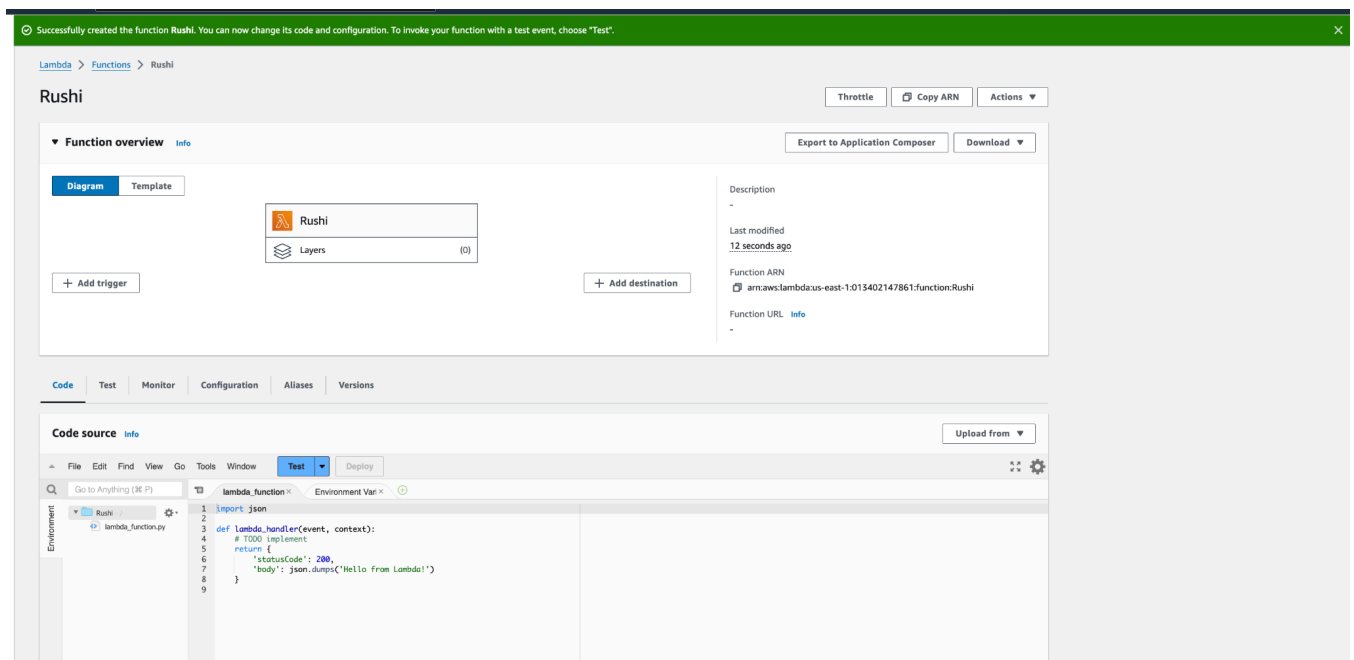
Advanced settings

Cancel

Create function

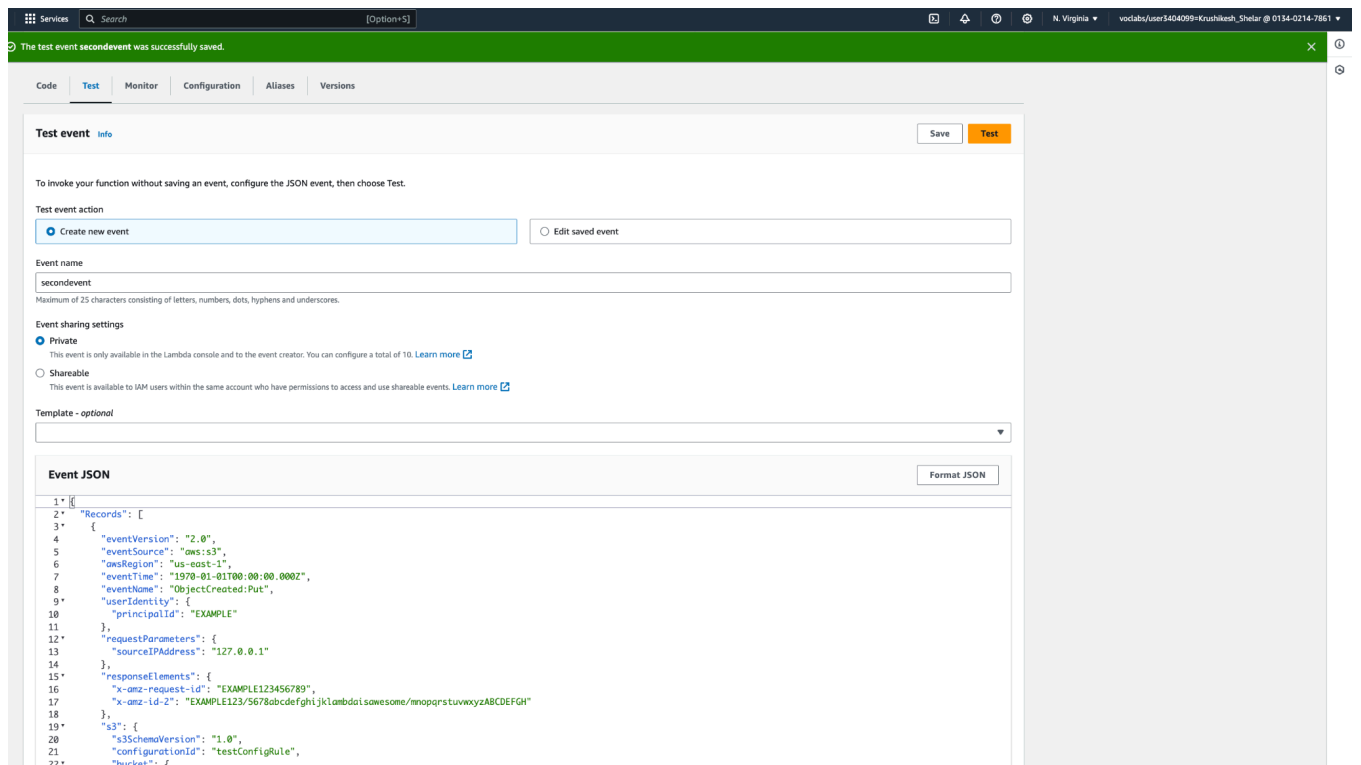


Lambda function code:

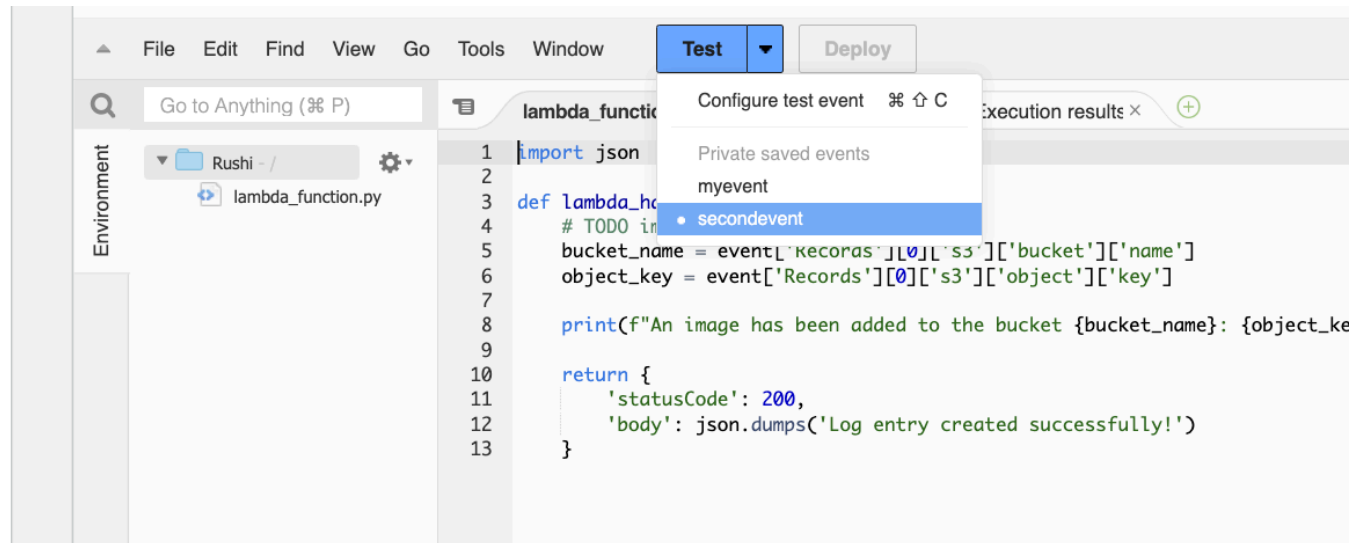


So See or Edit the basic settings go to configuration then click on edit general setting. Here, you can enter a description and change Memory and Timeout. I've changed the Timeout period to 1 sec since that is sufficient for now.

Step 5: Now Click on the Test tab then select Create a new event, give a name to the event and select Event Sharing to private, and select s3 put template.



Step 6: Now In Code section select the created event from the dropdown .




Step 7: Now In the Lambda function click on add trigger.

Now select the source as S3 then select the bucket name from the dropdown, keep other things to default and also you can add prefix to image.

[Lambda](#) > Add triggers

Add trigger

Trigger configuration [Info](#)

 **S3** aws asynchronous storage

Bucket
Choose or enter the ARN of an S3 bucket that serves as the event source. The bucket must be in the same region as the function.

Bucket region: us-east-1

Event types
Select the events that you want to have trigger the Lambda function. You can optionally set up a prefix or suffix for an event. However, for each bucket, individual events cannot have multiple configurations with overlapping prefixes or suffixes that could match the same object key.

Prefix - optional
Enter a single optional prefix to limit the notifications to objects with keys that start with matching characters. Any [special characters](#) must be URL encoded.

Suffix - optional
Enter a single optional suffix to limit the notifications to objects with keys that end with matching characters. Any [special characters](#) must be URL encoded.

Recursive invocation
If your function writes objects to an S3 bucket, ensure that you are using different S3 buckets for input and output. Writing to the same bucket increases the risk of creating a recursive invocation, which can result in increased Lambda usage and increased costs. [Learn more](#)

☒ I acknowledge that using the same S3 bucket for both input and output is not recommended and that this configuration can cause recursive invocations, increased Lambda usage, and increased costs.

Lambda will add the necessary permissions for AWS S3 to invoke your Lambda function from this trigger. [Learn more](#) about the Lambda permissions model.

The screenshot shows the AWS Lambda console for a function named 'Rushi'. At the top, there's a breadcrumb trail: 'Lambda > Functions > Rushi'. Below this, the function name 'Rushi' is displayed with buttons for 'Throttle', 'Copy ARN', and 'Actions'. A green notification bar states: 'The trigger rushibucket51 was successfully added to function Rushi. The function is now receiving events from the trigger.' Below the notification, the 'Function overview' section is visible, showing a diagram of the function with its layers and a list of triggers. The 'Triggers' tab is selected, showing a single trigger named 'S3: rushibucket51' with a 'Details' link. The right sidebar shows the function's description, last modified time (41 minutes ago), function ARN, and function URL. The bottom navigation bar includes tabs for 'Code', 'Test', 'Monitor', 'Configuration' (selected), 'Aliases', and 'Versions'. The 'Configuration' tab is active, showing a left sidebar with various configuration options like 'General configuration', 'Triggers', 'Permissions', 'Destinations', 'Function URL', 'Environment variables', 'Tags', 'VPC', 'RDS databases', and 'Monitoring and operations tools'. The main content area shows the 'Triggers (1)' section with a search bar and a list of triggers.

Step 8: Now Write code that logs a message like “An Image has been added” when triggered. Save the file and click on deploy.

```
import json
```

```
def lambda_handler(event, context):
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```
    # TODO implement
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    bucket_name = event['Records'][0]['s3']['bucket']['name']
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    object_key = event['Records'][0]['s3']['object']['key']
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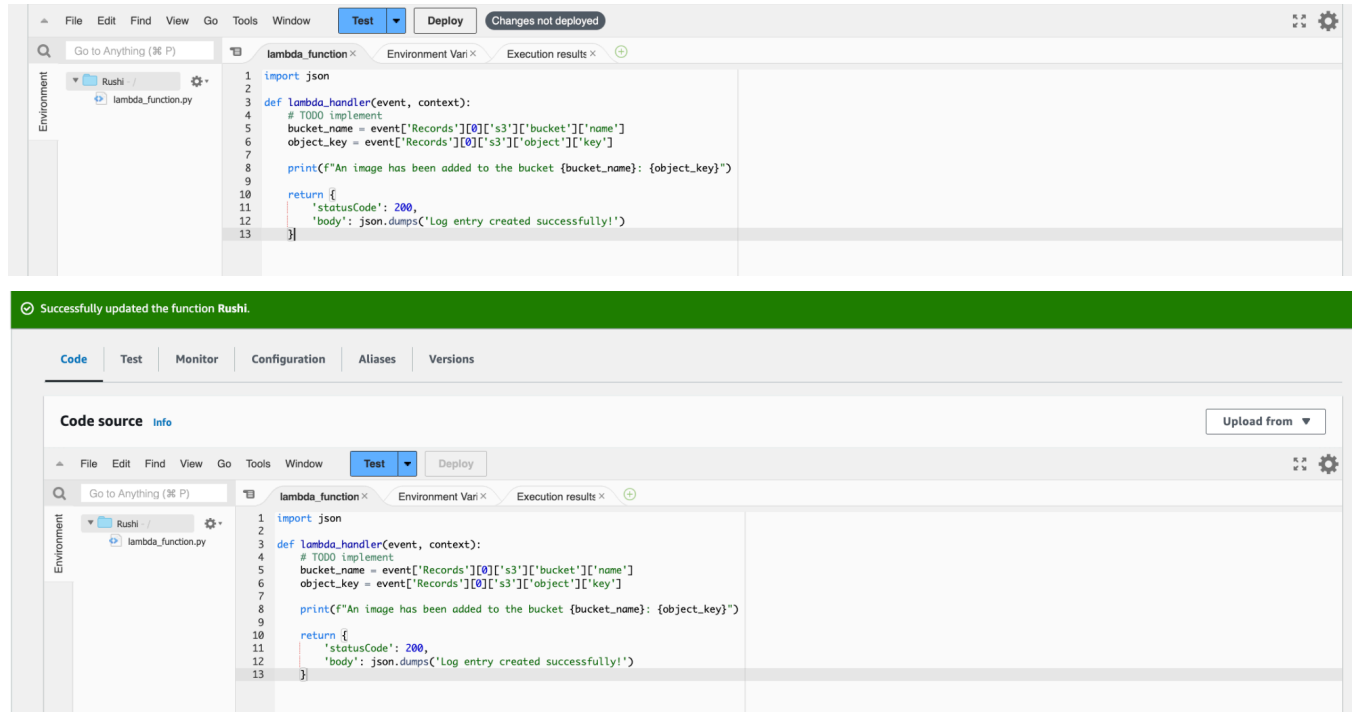
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    print(f"An image has been added to the bucket {bucket_name}: {object_key}")
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    return {
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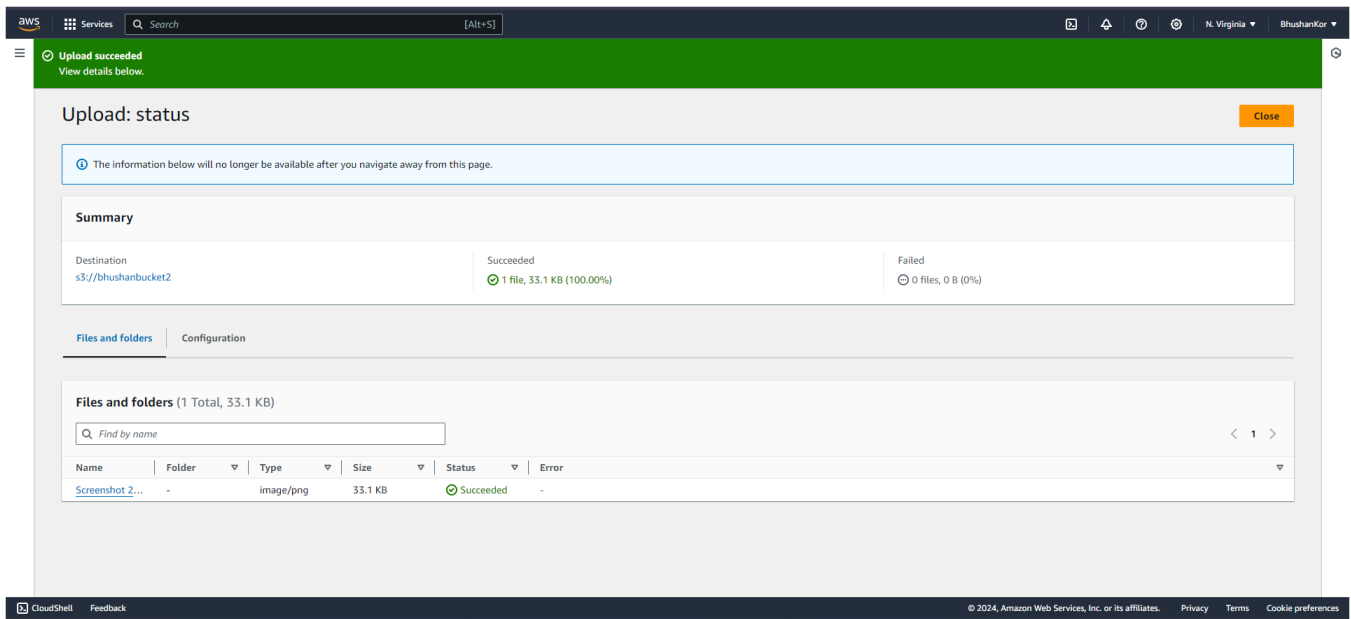
```
        'statusCode': 200,
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        'body': json.dumps('Log entry created successfully!')
```

```
    }
```



Step 9: Now upload any image to the bucket.



Amazon S3 > Buckets > rushibucket51 > 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, 367.7 KB) Remove Add files Add folder

All files and folders in this table will be uploaded.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Folder
<input type="checkbox"/>	Image 06-01-24 at 3.32 PM.jpeg	-

Destination Info

Destination
[s3://rushibucket51](#)

► **Destination details**
Bucket settings that impact new objects stored in the specified destination.

► **Permissions**
Grant public access and access to other AWS accounts.

► **Properties**
Specify storage class, encryption settings, tags, and more.

Cancel Upload

Upload succeeded
View details below.

Upload: status Close

The information below will no longer be available after you navigate away from this page.

Summary

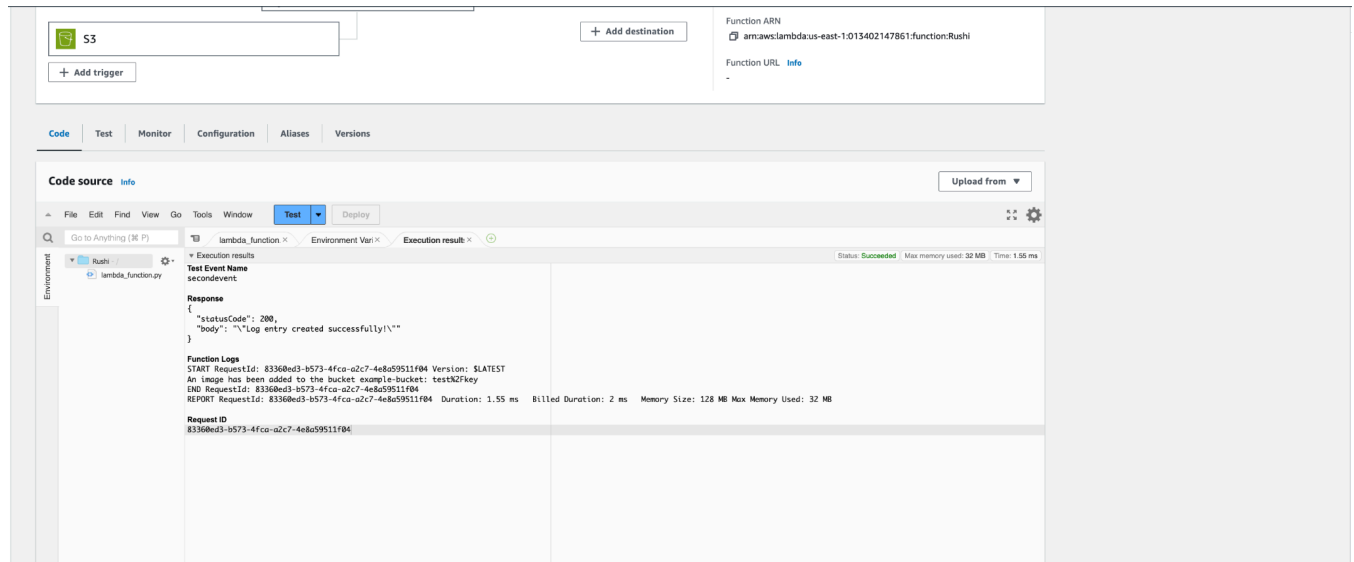
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Files and folders | Configuration

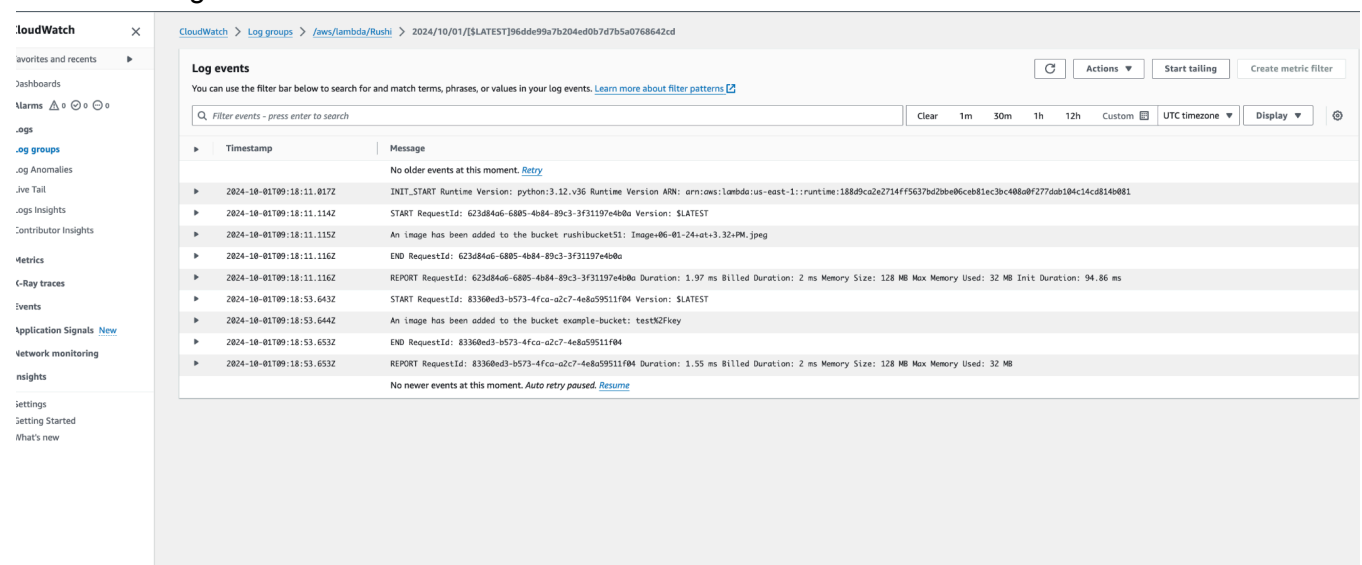
Files and folders (1 Total, 367.7 KB) < 1 >

Name	Folder	Type	Size	Status	Error
Image 06-01...	-	image/jpeg	367.7 KB	Succeeded	-

Step 10: Now to click on test in lambda to check whether it is giving log when image is added to S3.



Step 11: Now Lets see the log on Cloud watch.To see it go to monitor section and then click on view cloudwatch logs.



Conclusion: In this experiment, we successfully created an AWS Lambda function that logs a message when an image is uploaded to an S3 bucket. It is important to note that we have to select S3-put template in event other wise code will give an error.The function was successfully triggered by S3 object uploads, validating the functionality of Lambda's event-driven architecture. This experiment demonstrated how Lambda can efficiently respond to S3 events and how to troubleshoot common issues with event structure.