

# Serverless Workshop Exercises

## Exercise 1 – Deploying a base service

Deploy service already available in base serverless.yml.

Steps:

- 1) Go to ghc-serverless/workshop-usecases
- 2) Open serverless.yml file and change s3\_bucket from “ghcdemo-manisha” to “ghcdemo-<yourname>”
- 3) Run the command to deploy your service in serverless.yml  
`sls deploy`
- 4) Populate DynamoDb with Course/Teacher tables for the purpose of the workshop  
`./populateDydb <name> <email_id>`
- 5) Check the current status of deployment  
`sls info`  
`./dumpDydb Course/Teacher`

## Exercise 2 – Attaching S3 upload trigger to lambda

Trigger the lambda (provided) that publishes SNS notification when a student sends an assignment. The ‘notifier’ lambda subscriber (provided) sends a notification email to Teacher.

Steps:

- 1) To the lambda ‘demoassignment’ add a S3 event trigger so that the lambda gets called when any .py file is added to the bucket  
events:  
- s3:  
  bucket: \${self:custom.s3\_bucket}  
  event: s3:ObjectCreated:\*  
  rules:  
    - suffix: .py
- 2) Deploy the changes in the service  
`sls deploy`
- 3) Upload a python file to S3 bucket  
`./uploadFile <bucket> <file>`
- 4) Check notification email in your inbox

## Exercise 3 – Adding a new SNS subscriber

Add a lambda that updates Teacher table with a new ToDo in DynamoDb. The lambda gets triggered when a SNS notification is published.

Steps:

- 1) Copy the 'notifier' lambda and change the name to 'updatedb' and 'handler' to 'handler.updatedb'

```
updatedb:
  handler: handler.updatedb
  events:
    - sns:
      arn:
        Fn::Join:
          - ""
          - - "arn:aws:sns:"
            - Ref: "AWS::Region"
            - ":"
            - Ref: "AWS::AccountId"
            - ":{self:custom.topic_name}"
      topicName: ${self:custom.topic_name}
```

- 2) Add a log to the handler
- 3) Deploy the changes in the service  
sls deploy
- 4) Check if new lambda is deployed  
sls info
- 5) Upload a python file to S3 bucket  
./uploadFile <bucket> <file>
- 6) Check the logs for the log you added  
sls logs
- 7) Check the DynamoDb for updates in ToDo field of the Teacher table  
./dumpDydb Teacher

## Exercise 4 – Adding API Gateway events for REST APIs

Add a lambda that gets triggered as a HTTP GET endpoint. The GET is for a particular Teacher's ToDo and the result is in JSON format

## Steps:

- 1) Add a lambda 'list\_teacher\_todos' as a simple HTTP endpoint

```
list_teacher_todos:
  handler: handler.list_teacher_todos
  events:
    - http: GET list_teacher_todos
```

- 2) Deploy the changes in the service  
sls deploy
- 3) Check the current status and get the endpoint  
sls info

Sample output snippet:

**endpoints:**

**GET -**

**[https://cexp3zsy3g.execute-api.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/dev/list\\_teacher\\_todos](https://cexp3zsy3g.execute-api.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/dev/list_teacher_todos)**

- 4) Get teacher\_id from DynamoDb  
./dumpDydb Teacher
- 5) Use curl or POSTMAN to make a HTTP GET request for the Teacher's ToDo based on teacher\_id. Use the endpoint from Step 3)

E.g.:

curl

[https://cexp3zsy3g.execute-api.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/dev/list\\_teacher\\_todos?teacher\\_id=300](https://cexp3zsy3g.execute-api.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/dev/list_teacher_todos?teacher_id=300)