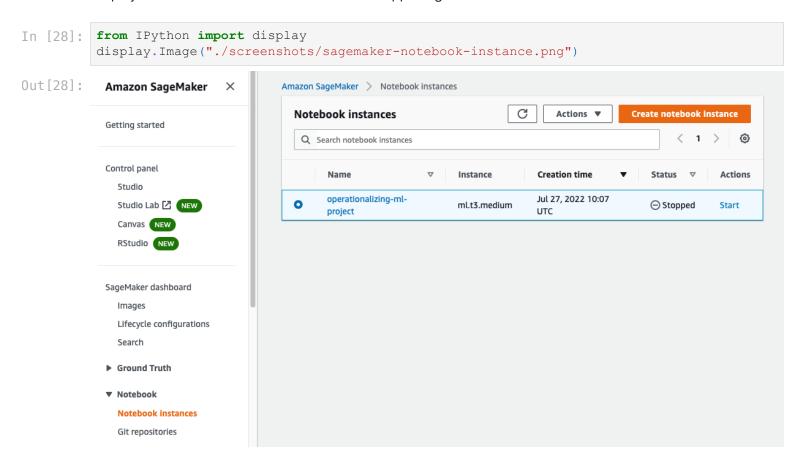
Operationalizing an AWS ML project

SageMaker

Selecting the right instance type for notebook

I decide to just go with the default instance type, namely ml.t3.medium. The notebook itself is doing very little, just coordinating the different tasks, such as initiating hyperparameter tuning, training and deployment. These activities themselves are happening on other instances.



Getting data

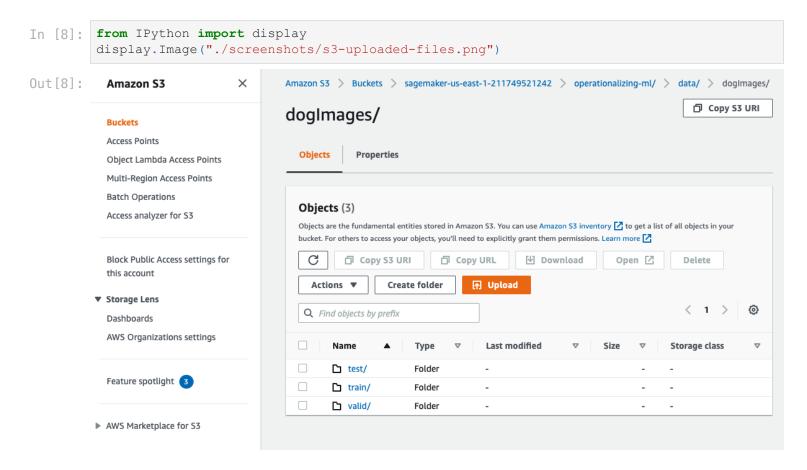
I modified the notebook slightly so rather than just having commands that blindly download the data and then upload to S3 I've created a couple of functions that will check if the data has already been downloaded before downloading and check if it exists on S3 before uploading. This will avoid unneccessary downloads and uploads.

```
def download_dog_images():
    # check if not already downloaded
    data_folder='dogImages'
    dpath = f"data/{data_folder}"
    if path.exists(dpath):
        print('data already downloaded return path')
        return dpath
!wget https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/udacity-aind/dog-
```

```
!unzip dogImages.zip
    !mv dogImages data/
    return dpath
# Command to download and unzip data
def get_s3_data_url(bucket=bucket, prefix=prefix,
data folder='dogImages'):
    print('get_data_url', bucket, prefix, data_folder)
    result = s3.list objects v2(Bucket=bucket,
Prefix=f'{prefix}/{data folder}')
    if 'Contents' in result:
        print('folder already exists so don\'t need to upload')
        url = f's3://{bucket}/{prefix}/{data folder}'
    else:
        url = sagemaker session.upload data(path=f'data/{data folder}',
bucket=bucket, key_prefix=f'{prefix}/{data_folder}')
    print("S3 path): {}".format(url))
    return url
```

I'm storing the data in the default sagemaker bucket as shown by the image below

As a side point, although I often prefer to run notebooks locally, when transferring data to S3 this is quicker if done via a sagemaker hosted instance.



SageMaker training and deployment

Hyperparmeter tuning

project/dogImages.zip

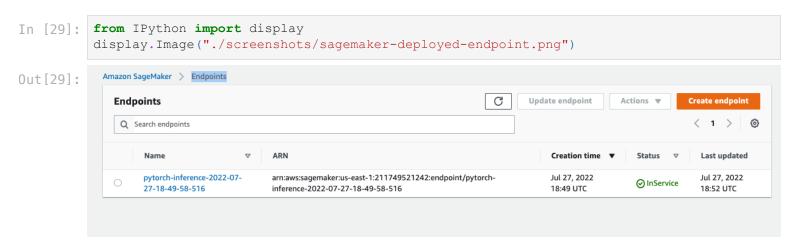
A Hyperparameter Tuner is defined to determine the most suitable values for two hyperparameters, namely:

- learning rate
- batch size

With these hyperparameters tuned a single instance was used for training

Deployed endpoint

Having trained the model, it's deployed as can be seen from the image below.



Multi-instance training

The solution was then altered to perform the training on multiple instances, I chose 5 instance largely because this is not an unusual number of instances to use, so seemed like a choice. This was achieved by setting the instance_count to 5 when creating the estimator

```
estimator = PyTorch(
    entry_point='hpo.py',
    base_job_name='dog-pytorch',
    role=role,
    instance_count=5,
    instance_type='ml.m5.xlarge',
    framework_version='1.4.0',
    py_version='py3',
    hyperparameters=hyperparameters,
    ## Debugger and Profiler parameters
    rules = rules,
    debugger_hook_config=hook_config,
    profiler_config=profiler_config,
)
```

The fit method was run, waiting for the results

```
estimator.fit({"training": s3_data_url}, wait=False)
```

Using EC2

In order to set up the EC2 instance for training the instructions suggest copying and pasting the code from ec2train1.py into solution.py, rather than doing this I created a git repository, hosted in github with the required code in solution.py and cloned this repo on to the Ec2 instance.

When using EC2 instances rather than SageMaker the training happens on the EC2 instance so it would seem sensible to use the same instance type as used in training with SageMaker, namely an m5.xlarge.

Using SageMaker the training on the same instance type took 30 minutes for 50 epochs, compared to 3 minutes (188 seconds) for 5 epochs, so these are broadly inline.

- AMI: Deep Learning AMI GPU PyTorch 1.12.0 (Amazon Linux 2) 20220727 ami-012fb2e1c5d400f97
- instance type: m5.xlarge (4 CPU 16 GB)
- training duration: 188 seconds

```
In [31]:
                  from IPython import display
                  display.Image("./screenshots/ec2-based-model-training-m5-xlarge.png")
Out[31]:
                           Services Q Search for services, features, blogs, docs, and more
                                                                                                     [Option+S]
                  >> import time
                 >> start = time.time()
                 >> end = time.time()
                 >> print(end - start)
                 8.503931283950806
                 >>> quit()
(pytorch) [root@ip-172-31-20-20 aws-operationalizing-ml-project]# python solution.py
/opt/conda/envs/pytorch/lib/python3.9/site-packages/torchvision/models/_utils.py:208: UserWarning: The parameter 'pretrained' is deprecated
                 opt/conda/envs/pytorch/lib/python3.9/site-packages/torchvision/models/_utils.py:223: UserWarning: Arguments other than a weight enum or `Norquivalent to passing `weights=ResNet50_Weights.DEFAULT` to get the most up-to-date
                  warnings.warn(msg)
                  ownloading: "https://d
                 100%
                Starting Model Training
started 1659018304.1624732
                 finished 1659018492.5195444
                 Ouration 188.35707116127014
                (pytorch) [root@ip-172-31-20-20 aws-operationalizing-ml-project]# ls -al
total 1107840
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                 dr-xr-x--- 7 root root
                                                    208 Jul 28 14:23 .
                 drwxr-xr-x 8 root root
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1256 Jul 28 14:08 lamdafunction.py
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                               root root
                 rw-r--r--
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                               root root
                                                4096 Jul 28 14:14 screenshots

4965 Jul 28 14:23 solution.py

701037 Jul 28 14:14 train_and_deploy-solution.ipynb

23 Jul 28 14:28 TrainedModels
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                 rw-r--r-- 1 root root
                                                   1644 Jul 28 14:14 writeup.md
                 (pytorch) [root@ip-172-31-20-20 aws-operationalizing-ml-project]# ls -al TrainedModels/
                 otal 93228
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6 root root 300 Jul 28 14:23 .
1 root root 95462781 Jul 28 14:28 model.pth
                 lrwxr-xr-x 2 root root
                 drwxr-xr-x 6 root root
                (pytorch) [root@ip-172-31-20-20 aws-operationalizing-ml-project]#
                   i-05a4cedef09b1e944 (ml-training)
                   PublicIPs: 3.87.81.180 PrivateIPs: 172.31.20.20
```

I also experimented with an alternate instance to if this was different. I chose an ARM bassed instance with 8 CPUs and 16GB of memory (c6g.2xlarge). This instance was slower at over 8 and half minutes (519 seconds).

- AMI: NVIDIA GPU-Optimized ARM64 22.06.0-8c85b20b-d7b9-4aa6-8d9c-584018f77e4e ami-0126d561b2bb55618
- instance type: c6g.2xlarge (8 CPU 16GB)
- training duration: 519 seconds

```
In [32]: from IPython import display
                        display.Image("./screenshots/ec2-based-model-training-arm-c6g.2xlarge.png")
                                   Services Q Search for services, features, blogs, docs, and more
                                                                                                                                                 [Option+S]
Out[32]:
                       Console Home u@ip-172-31-84-218:-$ cd aws-operationalizing-ml-project/
base) ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-218:-$ cd aws-operationalizing-ml-project/
base) ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-218:-\aws-operationalizing-ml-project$ wget https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/udacity-aind/dog-project/dogImages.zip
-2022-07-28 14:45:50-- https://s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/udacity-aind/dog-project/dogImages.zip
tesolving s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com (s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com)... 52.219.121.32
                       Connecting to s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com (s3-us-west-1.amazonaws.com)|52.219.121.32|:443... connected.
                      HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 1132023110 (1.1G) [application/zip]
                      Saving to: 'dogImages.zip'
                       logImages.zip
                                                                                                                100%[=
                                                                                                    ==>] 1.05G 24.2MB/s
                      2022-07-28 14:46:35 (24.1 MB/s) - 'dogImages.zip' saved [1132023110/1132023110]
                      (base) ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-218:-/aws-operationalizing-ml-project$ unzip -q dogImages.zip
                      (base) ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-218:~/aws-operationalizing-ml-project$ ls
                                                                             ec2train1.py hpo.py infernce2.py lab.jpg lamdafunction.py screenshots solution.py train_and_deploy-solut
                      README.md dogImages
                       on.ipynb writeup.md
                      (base) ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-218:-/aws-operationalizing-ml-project$ mkdir TrainedModels (base) ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-218:-/aws-operationalizing-ml-project$ python solution.py Downloading: "https://download.pytorch.org/models/resnet50-0676ba61.pth" to /home/ubuntu/
                                                                                                      97.8M/97.8M [00:00<00:00, 186MB/s]
                      started 1659019636.3273876

/opt/conda/lib/python3.8/site-packages/torch/autograd/__init__.py:154: UserWarning: CUDA initialization: CUDA unknown error - this may be due to an incorrectly set up environment, e.g. changing env variable CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES after program start. Setting the available devices to be zero. (Triggered internally at ../c10/cuda/CUDAFunctions.cpp:112.)
                       Variable, execution engine, run backward(
                     finished 1659020156.1312675
Duration 519.8038799762726
                      (base) ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-218:~/aws-operationalizing-ml-project$ ls
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nd_deploy-solution.ipynb writeup.md
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                       odel.pth
                      (base) ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-218:~/aws-operationalizing-ml-project$ ls -al TrainedModels/
                      total 93236
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drwxrwxr-x 6 ubuntu ubuntu
                      drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jul 28 14:55 .
drwxrwxr-x 6 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jul 28 14:57 .
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu 95462781 Jul 28 14:55 model.pth
(base) ubuntu@ip-172-31-84-218:-/aws-operationalizing-ml-project$
                         i-06f03e9daf6c7a2cb
                         PublicIPs: 18.208.107.88 PrivateIPs: 172.31.84.218
```

Comparison between EC2 code (solution.py) and code for step 1

The code for step 1 is made up of the jupyter notebook (train_and_deploy-solution.ipynb) and the script hpo.py

The notebook uses SageMaker classes and functions to run the training, whereas the EC2 code does not use SageMaker. The step 1 code relies on the use of SageMaker contrainers which are used to run the hpo.py script. The container ensures that environment variables are defined that can be accessed from the script, such as SM_CHANNEL_TRAINING and SM_MODEL_DIR.

For both solutions the training assumes that the training and test data is stored locally, but for the SageMaker based solution that data is automatically downloaded from S3 to the SageMaker container and when the training is completed the model is uploaded to S3. For the EC2 solution the training and test data needs to be eplicitly downloaded to the instance and the model (model.pth) is not uploaded to S3, so would need to be explicitly done is this was required.

Although not relevant to the fact that solution.py is running on the EC2 instance and hpo.py running in a SageMaker container, the hpo.py version trains for 50 epochs, whereas solution.py only runs for 5 epochs.

Lambda function

Description

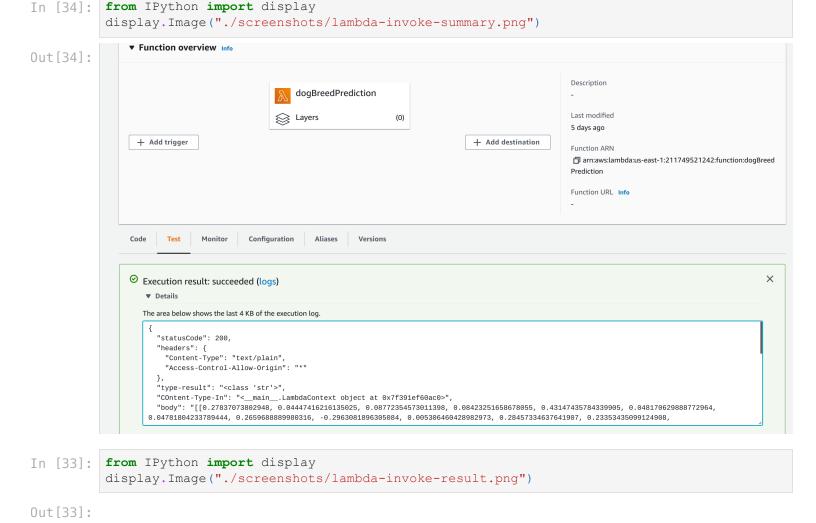
The lambda function invokes the deployed endpoint with the provided image request.

The request, which is defined in the event parameter, is a python dict, containing a key, 'url' which points to the image that a prediction is required.

The request, which is converted to a string (using json.dumps) is passed to the endpoint, so that it can make a predition (runtime.invoke_endpoint)

The respone is a dict with the actual result in the 'Body' key. This is a json string in utf8 format that is decoded and parsed into a dict (json.loads). Noting is done to this dict other that return it, as a string.

Result of running test



```
×
The area below shows the last 4 KB of the execution log.
      "statusCode": 200,
      "headers": {
       "Content-Type": "text/plain"
       "Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*"
      "type-result": "<class 'str'>",
      "COntent-Type-In": "<__main__.LambdaContext object at 0x7f391ef60ac0>",
      "body": "[[0.27837073802948, 0.04447416216135025, 0.08772354573011398, 0.08423251658678055, 0.43147435784339905, 0.048170629888772964,
   Summary
  Code SHA-256
                                                                        Request ID
   C0XTO06M4xkky6V4Q+7IWkji+Q7oJiMGYTZbtpjQlEw=
                                                                        48200128-bd30-44f2-b791-153efc5a62cf
  Duration
                                                                       Billed duration
  890.74 ms
                                                                        891 ms
  Resources configured
                                                                        Max memory used
  128 MB
  Log output
  The section below shows the logging calls in your code. Click here to view the corresponding CloudWatch log group.
   START RequestId: 48200128-bd30-44f2-b791-153efc5a62cf Version: $LATEST
   Context::: <__main__.LambdaContext object at 0x7f391ef60ac0>
   EventType:: <class 'dict'>
   END RequestId: 48200128-bd30-44f2-b791-153efc5a62cf
   REPORT RequestId: 48200128-bd30-44f2-b791-153efc5a62cf Duration: 890.74 ms
                                                                             Billed Duration: 891 ms Memory Size: 128 MB
                                                                                                                         Max Memory Used:
```

```
In [22]: result = {
           "statusCode": 200,
           "headers": {
              "Content-Type": "text/plain",
              "Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "*"
           },
           "type-result": "<class 'str'>",
           "COntent-Type-In": "<__main__.LambdaContext object at 0x7f391ef60ac0>",
           "body": "[[0.27837073802948, 0.04447416216135025, 0.08772354573011398, 0.0842325165867
         print(json.dumps(json.loads(result['body'])[0], indent=2))
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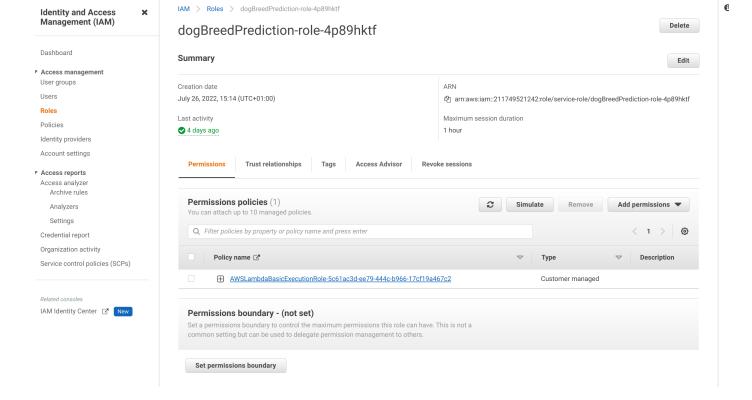
Defining the right policy

IAM Dashboard of Lambda execution role

```
In [35]: from IPython import display
  display.Image("./screenshots/lambda-execution-role.png")
```

Out[35]:

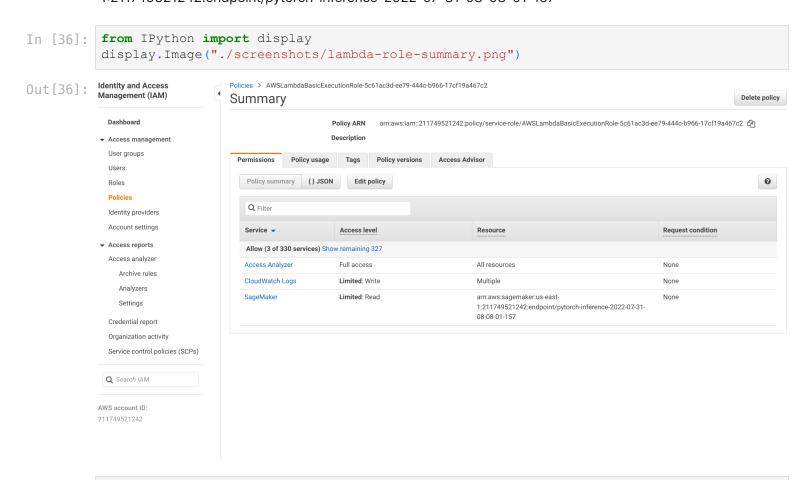
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Policy with specific resource

Rather than adding a role to the lambda execution role, I added the explicit action required, namely sagemaker:InvokeEndpoint.

Additionally I'm only giving permission to invoke the specific endpoint by changing the Resource property from "*" to the arn of the specific endpoint, namely "arn:aws:sagemaker:us-east-1:211749521242:endpoint/pytorch-inference-2022-07-31-08-08-01-157"



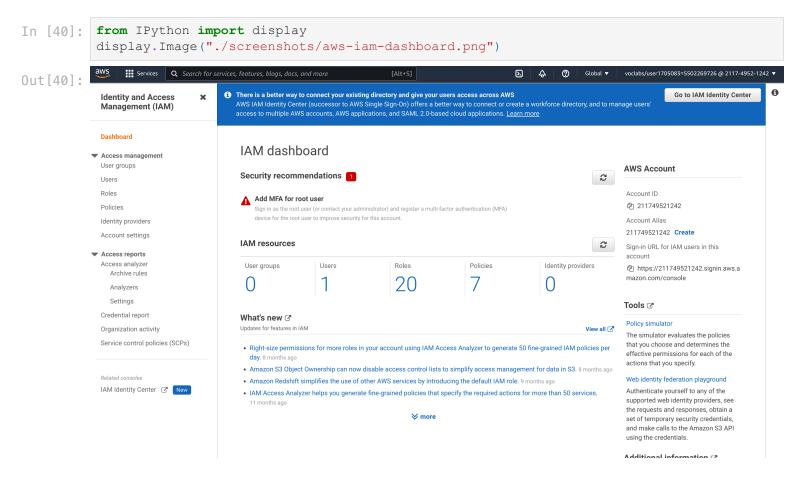
display. Image ("./screenshots/lambda-policy-specific-endpoint.png") Policies > AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-5c61ac3d-ee79-444c-b966-17cf19a467c2 **Identity and Access** Out[37]: Management (IAM) Summary Delete policy Dashboard arn:aws:iam::211749521242:policy/service-role/AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole-5c61ac3d-ee79-444c-b966-17cf19a467c2 💪 Policy ARN Description Permissions Policy usage Tags Policy versions Access Advisor Edit policy 0 Policy summary { } JSON Roles "Action": "access-analyzer:*",
"Resource": "*" **Policies** Identity providers "Sid": "VisualEditor1",
"Effect": "Allow",
"Action": "logs:CreateLogGroup",
"Resource": "arn:aws:logs:us-east-1:211749521242:*" Archive rules "Sid": "VisualEditor2",
"Effect": "Allow",
"Action": [
 "logs:CreateLogStream",
 "logs:PutLogEvents" Analyzers Settings Credential report], "Resource": "arn:aws:logs:us-east-1:211749521242:log-group:/aws/lambda/dogBreedPrediction:*" Organization activity Service control policies (SCPs) "Sid": "InvokeEndPoint", "Effect": "Allow",
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"Action": "sagemaker:InvokeEndpoint",
"Resource": "arn:aws:sagemaker:us-east-1:211749521242:endpoint/pytorch-inference-2022-07-31-08-08
-01-157" Q Search IAM AWS account ID:] 211749521242 policy single resource = { "Version": "2012-10-17", "Statement": [{ "Sid": "VisualEdito In [39]: print(json.dumps(policy single resource, indent=2)) "Version": "2012-10-17", "Statement": ["Sid": "VisualEditor0", "Effect": "Allow", "Action": "access-analyzer:", "Resource": "" }, { "Sid": "VisualEditor1", "Effect": "Allow", "Action": "logs:CreateLogGroup", "Resource": "arn:aws:logs:us-east-1:211749521242:" }, { "Sid": "VisualEditor2", "Effect": "Allow", "Action": ["logs:CreateLogStream", "logs:PutLogEvents" "Resource": "arn:aws:logs:us-east-1:211749521242:log-group:/aws/lambda/dogBreedPre diction:" }, { "Sid": "InvokeEndPoint", "Effect": "Allow", "Action": "sagemaker:InvokeEndpoint", "Resource": "arn:aws:sagemaker:us-east-1:211749521242:endpoint/pytorch-inference-2 022-07-31-08-08-01-157"

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Other security considerations

In addition to securing the lambda function there are one or two other things that could be considered.

Create Multi Factor Authentication for root user

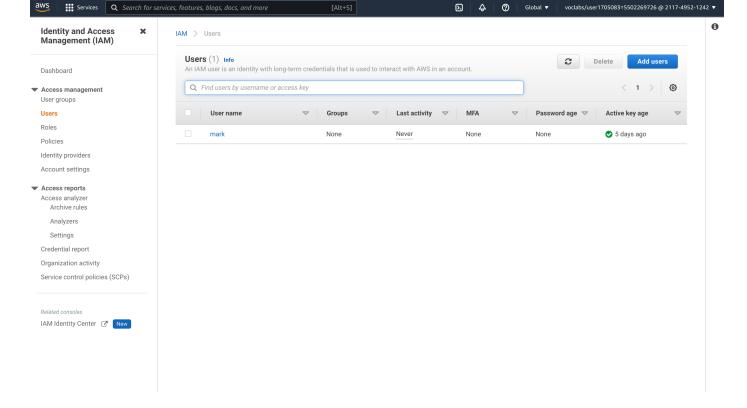


Creating users

It is generally good practise to define users in AWS rather than using the root user. Here I've done this to give myself programmatic access so that I can access AWS resource locally

```
In [41]: from IPython import display
    display.Image("./screenshots/aws-iam-user.png")
```

Out[41]:



Securing SageMaker notebook instances

By default SageMaker hosted notebook instances are accessible to anyone who has access to the AWS account. These could be made more secure by running in a subnet, in a VPC and applying more restrictive access rules in the security group associated.