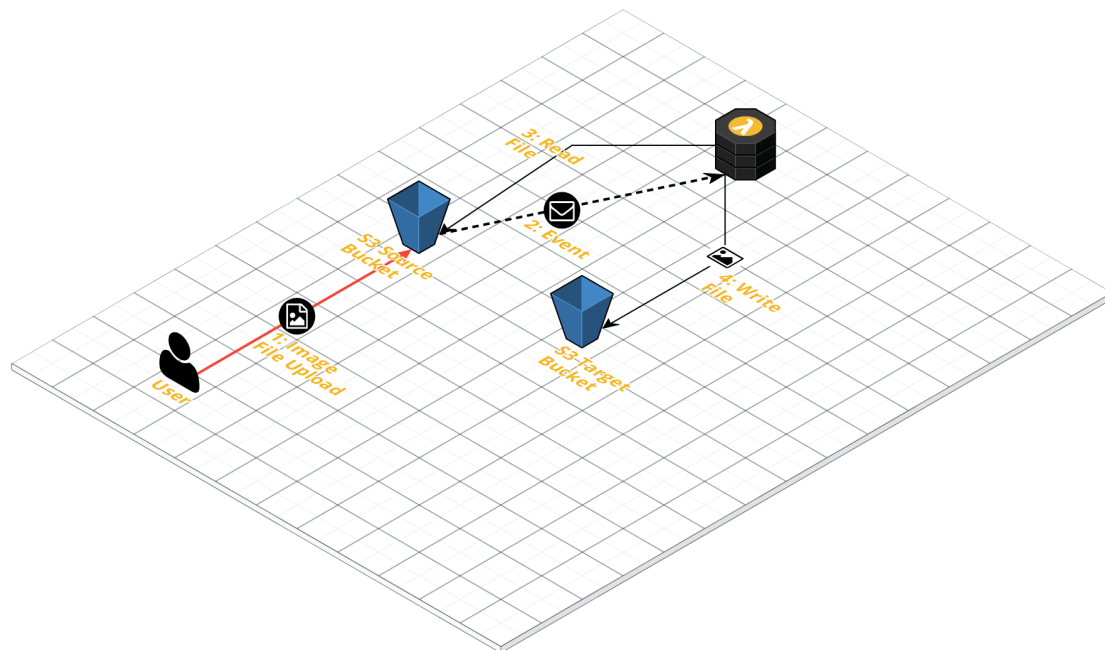


Image Manipulation

In this scenario, we will explore an **event-driven scenario** with AWS Lambda.

Lots of AWS Services generate event messages when relevant transitions take place in the environment; this transition can be a state of an VM (EC2) instance changing, but also the creation of a document in a NoSQL database or the deletion of an object in the S3 object storage facility: all these transitions generate events with payload specific to the service.

We will be creating a lambda function that will react to the creation (upload) of an image file to a specific folder in a specific S3 bucket and transform the image by applying a filter to it and write the transformed image to a different folder in the same bucket:

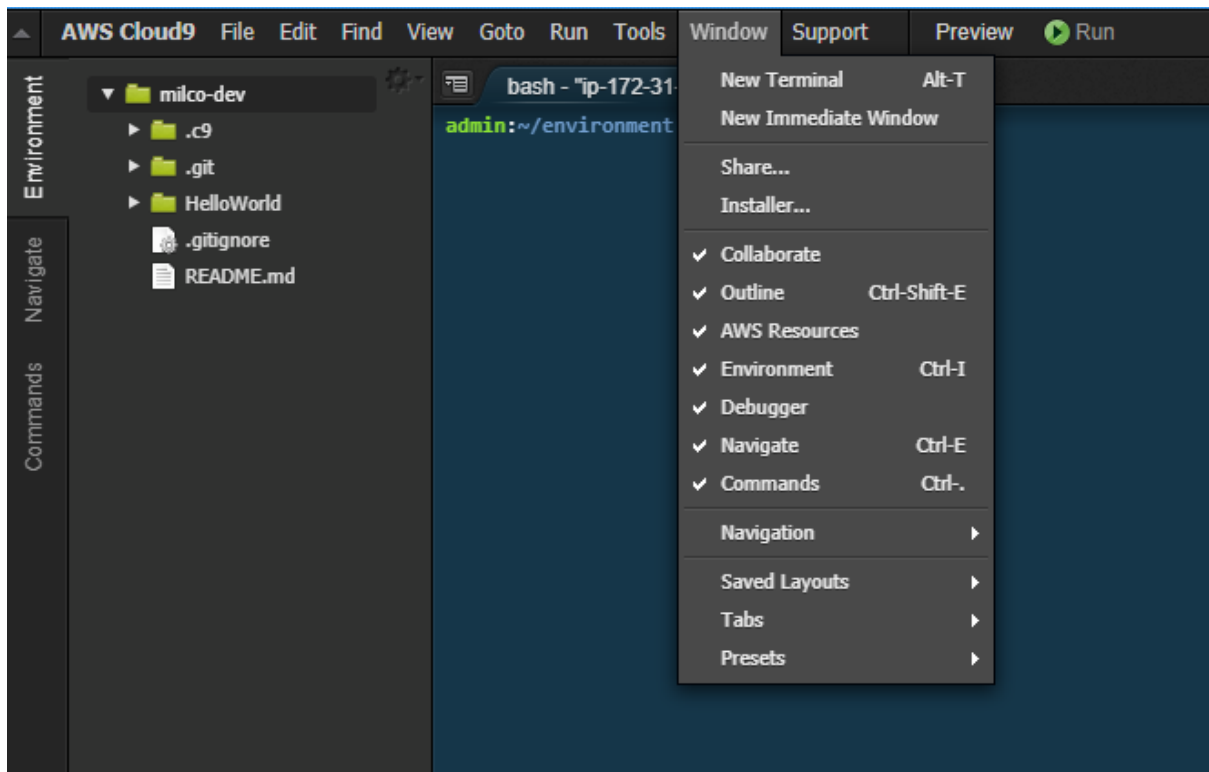


Relevant code snippets can be found in my GitHub repository

<https://github.com/mnuman/syntouch-aws-lambda-workshop/tree/master/3-Image%20Manipulation>

Create an S3 bucket

Open a new terminal window from Cloud9:



From the terminal window, **create a new bucket using the AWS CLI**. The syntax is:

```
aws s3 mb s3://<your-bucket-name>
```

Note that your **bucket-name** must be globally unique, hence a name “test” is most probably not available ..

After creating the bucket **verify it exists using the aws s3 ls** command.

```
admin:~/environment (master) $ aws s3 mb s3://milco-lambda-image-bucket
make_bucket: milco-lambda-image-bucket
admin:~/environment (master) $ aws s3 ls
2018-07-04 17:27:20 cloud9-612457436284-sam-deployments-eu-west-1
2018-07-07 19:12:00 milco-lambda-image-bucket
admin:~/environment (master) $
```

IAM Policy

Let's also create an IAM policy allowing read/write access to this bucket, so our lambda function is allowed to access it as well - apart from these permissions, the lambda function should also have the lambda basic execution role to allow it to create log events!

Navigate to IAM and Create Policy:

| Policy name | Type | Attachments | Description |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| AdministratorAccess | Job function | 1 | Prov |
| AlexaForBusinessDeviceSetup | AWS managed | 0 | Prov |
| AlexaForBusinessFullAccess | AWS managed | 0 | Grar |
| AlexaForBusinessGatewayExecution | AWS managed | 0 | Prov |
| AlexaForBusinessReadOnlyAccess | AWS managed | 0 | Prov |
| AmazonAPIGatewayAdministrator | AWS managed | 1 | Prov |
| AmazonAPIGatewayInvokeFullAccess | AWS managed | 1 | Prov |
| AmazonAPIGatewayPushToCloudWatchLogs | AWS managed | 1 | Allov |

We're building a policy to allow your lambda function access to the S3 service's read and write operations; this authorization will be assigned to our lambda function, so it will be allowed to read the source image obtained from the event message and write the target image created by the transformation. **Click "Create Policy"** to start the policy creation:

Visual editor | JSON | Import managed policy

Expand all | Collapse all

▼ S3 | Clone | Remove

Service: Select a service below | Enter service manually

close | Q s3 | S3 ?

Actions: Select actions

Resources: Choose actions before applying resources

Request conditions: Choose actions before specifying conditions

⚙ Add additional permissions

Select the GetObject from the Read section and PutObject from the Write section as the allowable actions:

▼ ☐ Read (1 selected)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> GetAccelerateConfiguration ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetBucketWebsite ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetObjectVersionAcl ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GetAnalyticsConfiguration ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetEncryptionConfiguration ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetObjectVersionForReplication ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GetBucketAcl ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetInventoryConfiguration ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetObjectVersionTagging ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GetBucketCORS ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetItpConfiguration ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetObjectVersionTorrent ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GetBucketLocation ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetLifecycleConfiguration ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetReplicationConfiguration ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GetBucketLogging ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetMetricsConfiguration ? | <input type="checkbox"/> ListBucketByTags ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GetBucketNotification ? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GetObject ? | <input type="checkbox"/> ListBucketMultipartUploads ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GetBucketPolicy ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetObjectAcl ? | <input type="checkbox"/> ListBucketVersions ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GetBucketRequestPayment ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetObjectTagging ? | <input type="checkbox"/> ListMultipartUploadParts ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GetBucketTagging ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetObjectTorrent ? | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GetBucketVersioning ? | <input type="checkbox"/> GetObjectVersion ? | |

▼ ☐ Write (1 selected)

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AbortMultipartUpload ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutBucketCORS ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutLifecycleConfiguration ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CreateBucket ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutBucketLogging ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutMetricsConfiguration ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DeleteBucket ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutBucketNotification ? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PutObject ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DeleteBucketWebsite ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutBucketRequestPayment ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutObjectTagging ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DeleteObject ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutBucketTagging ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutObjectVersionTagging ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DeleteObjectTagging ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutBucketVersioning ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutReplicationConfiguration ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DeleteObjectVersion ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutBucketWebsite ? | <input type="checkbox"/> ReplicateDelete ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DeleteObjectVersionTagging ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutEncryptionConfiguration ? | <input type="checkbox"/> ReplicateObject ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PutAccelerateConfiguration ? | <input type="checkbox"/> PutInventoryConfiguration ? | <input type="checkbox"/> ReplicateTags ? |

The Amazon Resource Name (ARN) is used as a unique identifier for your resources; its structure is different between services, for S3 its structure is <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/general/latest/gr/aws-arns-and-namespaces.html#arn-syntax-s3>):

arn:aws:s3:::<bucket_name>

Allow the role access to your entire bucket, i.e. use a wildcard as the object name; create an ARN like the one shown (replacing your bucket's ARN):

Edit ARN

×

Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) uniquely identify AWS resources. Resources are unique to each service. [Learn more](#)

Specify ARN for object

arn:aws:s3:::milco-lambda-image-bucket/*

Bucket name

milco-lambda-image-bucket

☐ Any

Object name

*

☒ Any

Cancel

Save changes

Review the policy, assign a recognizable and descriptive policy name and create it:

Create policy

1 2

Review policy

Name* S3MilcoLambdaImageBucketAccess

Use alphanumeric and '+', '@', '-' characters. Maximum 128 characters.

Description Allows access to my image bucket for reading and writing stuff

Maximum 1000 characters. Use alphanumeric and '+', '@', '-' characters.

Summary

Filter

| Service | Access level | Resource | Request condition |
|--|----------------------|--|-------------------|
| Allow (1 of 141 services) Show remaining 140 | | | |
| S3 | Limited: Read, Write | BucketName string like milco-lambda-image-bucket, ObjectPath string like All | None |

Role creation


In AWS, policies are not directly assigned to other services of AWS Lambda Functions, but instead a role is used that is assigned one or more policies; the role is then granted to the service of AWS Lambda function.


Navigate to the IAM menu, select the Roles sub item and create a new role:


Create role


1 2 3

Select type of trusted entity

**AWS service**
EC2, Lambda and others

**Another AWS account**
Belonging to you or 3rd party

**Web identity**
Cognito or any OpenID provider

**SAML 2.0 federation**
Your corporate directory

Allows AWS services to perform actions on your behalf. [Learn more](#)

Choose the service that will use this role

EC2

Allows EC2 instances to call AWS services on your behalf.

Lambda

Allows Lambda functions to call AWS services on your behalf.


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First, add the permissions defined by the policy you just created to access your bucket – in the steps before:

Create role

1 2 3

Choose one or more policies to attach to your new role.

Create policy 

Filter: Policy type Showing 5 results


| | Policy name | Attachments | Description |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AmazonDMSRedshiftS3Role | 0 | Provides access to manage S3 settings for Redshift endpo... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AmazonS3FullAccess | 0 | Provides full access to all buckets via the AWS Manageme... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess | 0 | Provides read only access to all buckets via the AWS Man... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | QuickSightAccessForS3StorageManagementA... | 0 | Policy used by QuickSight team to access customer data ... |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | S3MilcoLambdaImageBucketAccess | 0 | Allows access to my image bucket for reading and writing ... |

For now, **just select the box before the policy (do not press “Next” just yet)**. Search for the **AWS Basic Lambda Execution Role** to allow your function to create logging in CloudWatch as well and also select this policy:

Create role

1 2 3

Choose one or more policies to attach to your new role.

Create policy 

Filter: Policy type Showing 1 result

| | Policy name | Attachments | Description |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole | 1 | Provides write permissions to CloudWatch Logs. |

If needed, you can expand the policy to review its contents:

Create role

1

2

3

Choose one or more policies to attach to your new role.

Create policy



Filter: Policy type ▾ Showing 1 result

| | Policy name ▾ | Attachments ▾ | Description |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole | 1 | Provides write permissions to CloudWatch Logs. |

AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole
Provides write permissions to CloudWatch Logs.

Policy summary

```
1 {
2   "Version": "2012-10-17",
3   "Statement": [
4     {
5       "Effect": "Allow",
6       "Action": [
7         "logs:CreateLogGroup",
8         "logs:CreateLogStream",
9         "logs:PutLogEvents"
10      ],
11       "Resource": "*"
12     }
13   ]
14 }
```

Review, assign your role name of choice and create the role:

Create role

1

2

3

Review

Provide the required information below and review this role before you create it.

Role name*

S3ImageManipulator

Use alphanumeric and '+', '@', '-' characters. Maximum 64 characters.

Role description

Allows Lambda functions to call AWS services on your behalf.

Maximum 1000 characters. Use alphanumeric and '+', '@', '-' characters.

Trusted entities

AWS service: lambda.amazonaws.com

Policies

S3MilcoLambdalmImageBucketAccess [↗](#)

AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole [↗](#)

Cloud9: Application And Function

Create a new application and serverless function (in eu-west-1 = Ireland):

Create serverless application

A serverless application can have one or more AWS Lambda functions, along with triggers and integrations for each of those functions. All of its configuration is stored in an AWS CloudFormation template file

Application name is used for the folder name for both your application's files and the AWS CloudFormation stack name when you deploy this application.

Function name:

S3ImageManipulator

Function name may only contain alphanumeric characters

Application name:

S3ImageManipulator

Application name may only contain alphanumeric characters

Region: eu-west-1

Next

Select empty node.js 6.10 project and no trigger:

Create serverless application

Function trigger

none

Region: eu-west-1

Previous

Next

Since we're about to manipulate some images, let's make sure we have enough memory - we can adjust later - by **assigning 1024 MB**. **Select to use an existing role and select your carefully crafted execution role to allow your lambda function to actually access the bucket for reading and writing:**

Create serverless application

Memory (MB):

1024 MB

Role:

Choose an existing role

Existing Role:

S3ImageManipulator

Region: eu-west-1

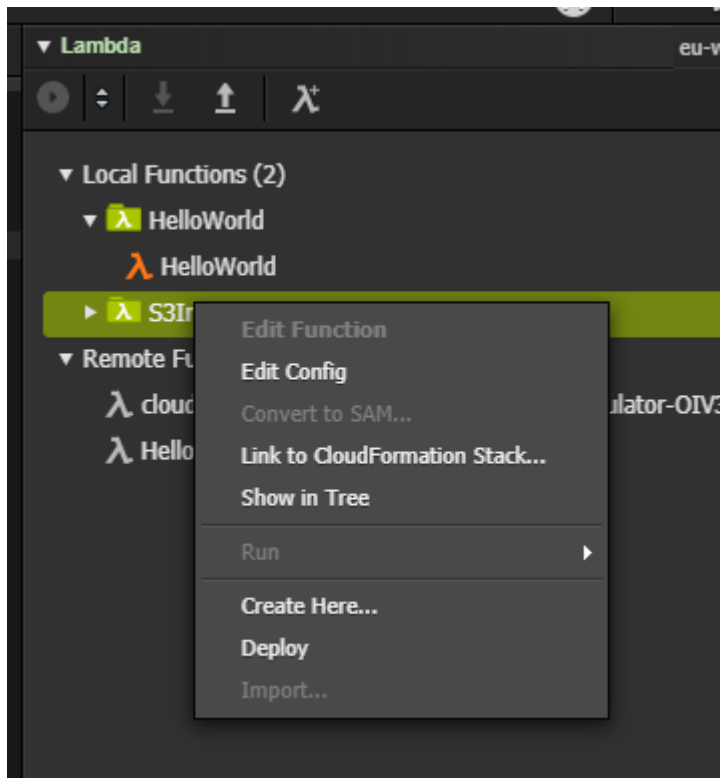
Previous

Next

In the created `index.js`, we **add an `console.log` statement** to examine the actual event payload and a **require statement to import the AWS SDK** into our `node.js` function for later use.

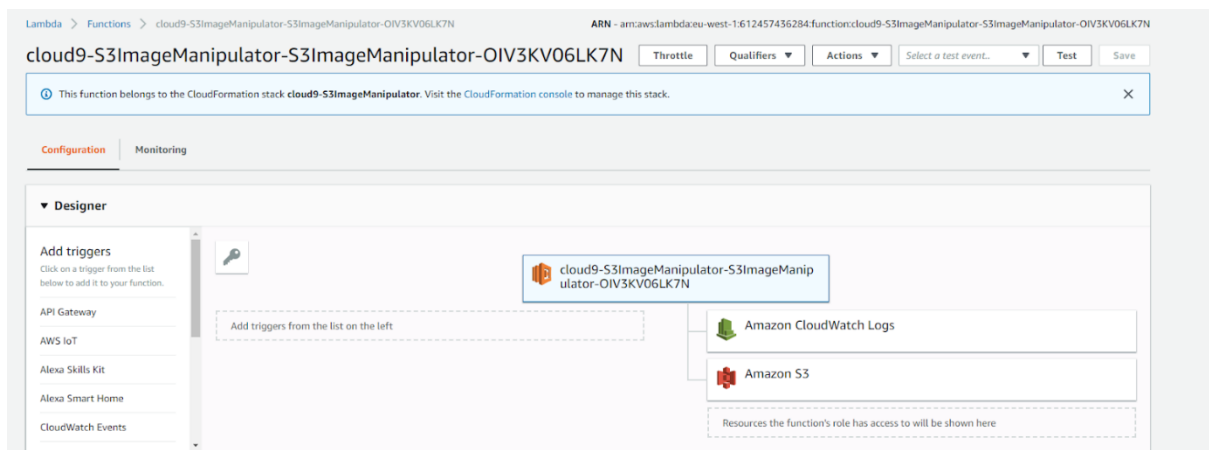
```
1 const AWS = require('aws-sdk');
2 const util = require('util');
3
4 exports.handler = (event, context, callback) => {
5   console.log(util.inspect(event, { showHidden: true, depth: null }));
6   callback();
7 };
8
```

Deploy the function remotely so we can link the trigger to the function for testing:

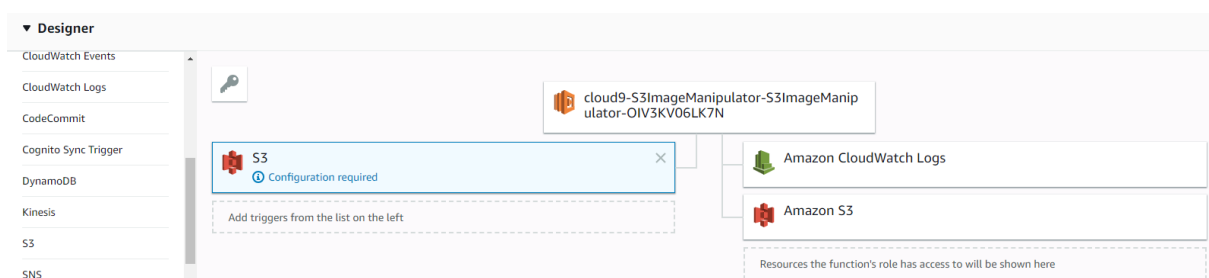


Add trigger event

Now move over to the AWS Lambda console to attach the trigger to the function:



Lambda is showing you it requires additional configuration for the trigger to be activated:



Configure the function to be triggered upon all creation events in your bucket for object that have a prefix (“folder”) of images and are of the jpg type: (this means that you should create a folder – in my case “images” within the bucket and that this trigger will only consider jpeg files – extension jpg, lowercase):

Configure triggers

Bucket
Please select the S3 bucket that serves as the event source. The bucket must be in the same region as the function.
milco-lambda-image-bucket

Event type
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.
Object Created (All)

Prefix
Enter a single optional prefix to limit the notifications to objects with keys that start with matching characters.
images/

Suffix
Enter a single optional suffix to limit the notifications to objects with keys that end with matching characters.
.jpg

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

☒ **Enable trigger**
Enable the trigger now, or create it in a disabled state for testing (recommended).

Cancel Add

Click **Add**.

Now the trigger is defined but it still needs to be **saved**:

S3

New trigger 1 Delete

Unsaved changes

► Bucket: s3/milco-lambda-image-bucket Event type: ObjectCreated Prefix: images/

cloud9-S3ImageManipulator-S3ImageManipulator-OIV3KV06LK7N Throttle Qualifiers Actions Select a test event... Test Save

This function belongs to the CloudFormation stack cloud9-S3ImageManipulator. Visit the CloudFormation console to manage this stack.

Move to the **AWS S3 console** and **create two folders inside your bucket**; the first must be called **“images”** as your function trigger depends on it, **you can call the destination folder “sepias”** if you intend to use the sepia transformation (other transformations suggested are grayscale or inversion – adjust if needed):

Amazon S3 > milco-lambda-image-bucket

Overview Properties Permissions Management

🔍 Type a prefix and press Enter to search. Press ESC to clear.

📁 Upload + Create folder More ▾

☐ Name ↑ Last modified ↑

📁 images

When you create a folder, S3 console creates an object with the above name appended by suffix "/" and that object is displayed as a folder in the S3 console. Choose the encryption setting for the object:

☒ None (Use bucket settings)

☐ AES-256
Use Server-Side Encryption with Amazon S3-Managed Keys (SSE-S3)

☐ AWS-KMS
Use Server-Side Encryption with AWS KMS-Managed Keys (SSE-KMS)

Save Cancel

Event Structure

Move into the images prefix/folder and upload a jpg image of your choice into this folder to trigger the function and capture the event payload from cloud watch:

aws Services Resource Groups IAM API Gateway Lambda Cloud9

Amazon S3 > milco-lambda-image-bucket / images

Overview

🔍 Type a prefix and press Enter to search. Press ESC to clear.

📁 Upload + Create folder More ▾

There are no objects under this path.

Upload

1 Select files 2 Set permissions 3 Set properties 4 Review

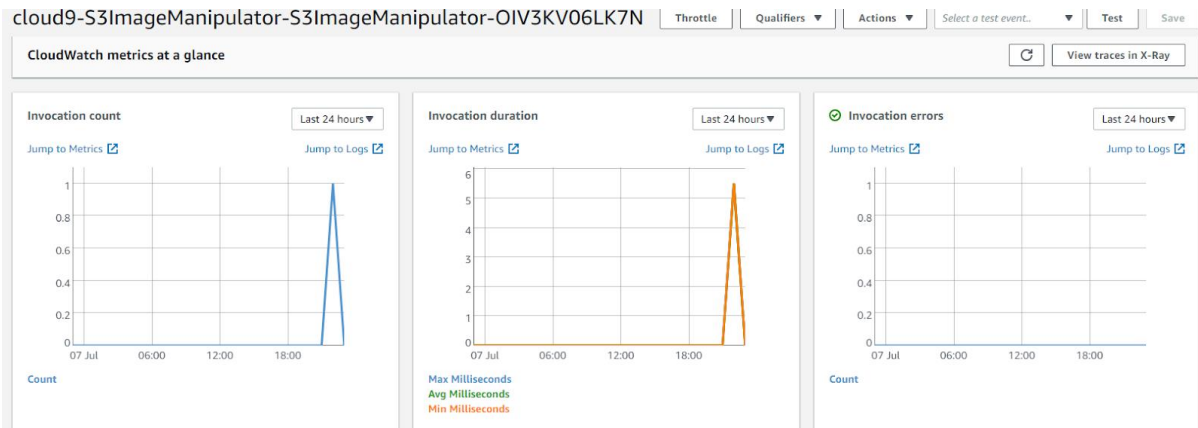
1 Files Size: 189.7 KB Target path: milco-lambda-image-bucket/images/

+ Add more files

📁 Lego_TheBeatlesAbbeyRoad.jpg - 189.7 KB

Upload Next

From the AWS Lambda Console, navigate to monitoring and verify the event has triggered the function:



Use the monitoring to go to the logs and inspect the event's structure:

Message

2018-07-07 20:29:59

No older events found at the moment. [Retry](#).

```
START RequestId: 84a01fe9-8224-11e8-b0b2-a127bebca760 Version: $LATEST

2018-07-07T20:29:59.580Z 84a01fe9-8224-11e8-b0b2-a127bebca760 { Records:
[ { eventVersion: '2.0',
  eventSource: 'aws:s3',
  awsRegion: 'eu-west-1',
  eventTime: '2018-07-07T20:29:58.973Z',
  eventName: 'ObjectCreated:Put',
  userIdentity: { principalId: 'AWS:AIDAIG7LMVO6AYW7R474I' },
  requestParameters: { sourceIPAddress: '217.122.134.25' },
  responseElements:
  { 'x-amz-request-id': '40A145DC3A142F6F',
    'x-amz-id-2': 'NZBvk5v1x5sJwHCZy8ppqVxQZwCEMlQi+WBnJZqAhfRb2qvvTtBZv8Us00zsQm2RC7u750FWi08=' },
    s3:
    { s3SchemaVersion: '1.0',
      configurationId: 'd838a270-46c4-4c87-b250-6b914e178344',
      bucket:
      { name: 'milco-lambda-image-bucket',
        ownerIdentity: { principalId: 'A2V2EN667TT294' },
        arn: 'arn:aws:s3:::milco-lambda-image-bucket' },
      object:
      { key: 'images/Lego_TheBeatlesAbbeyRoad.jpg',
        size: 194284,
        eTag: '7992e9c85c2ff7c94a87d860f21173bf',
        sequencer: '005B4122C6E3DFAA4C' } } },
    [length]: 1 ] }

END RequestId: 84a01fe9-8224-11e8-b0b2-a127bebca760

REPORT RequestId: 84a01fe9-8224-11e8-b0b2-a127bebca760 Duration: 8.04 ms Billed Duration: 100 ms Memory Size: 1024 MB Max Memory Used: 33 MB
```

Capture the actual event contents as text:

```
{ Records:
[ { eventVersion: '2.0',
  eventSource: 'aws:s3',
  awsRegion: 'eu-west-1',
  eventTime: '2018-07-07T20:29:58.973Z',
  eventName: 'ObjectCreated:Put',
  userIdentity: { principalId: 'AWS:AIDAIG7LMVO6AYW7R474I' },
  requestParameters: { sourceIPAddress: '217.122.134.25' },
```

```

responseElements:
{ 'x-amz-request-id': '40A145DC3A142F6F',
  'x-amz-id-2':
  'NZBvk5v1x5sJuMCZyBppqVxQZwCEM1Qi+WBnJZqAhfRb2qvwTtBZv8Us00zsQm2RC7u750FWiO8=' },
s3:
{ s3SchemaVersion: '1.0',
  configurationId: 'd838a270-46c4-4c87-b250-6b914e178344',
  bucket:
  { name: 'milco-lambda-image-bucket',
    ownerIdentity: { principalId: 'A2V2EN667TT294' },
    arn: 'arn:aws:s3:::milco-lambda-image-bucket' },
  object:
  { key: 'images/Lego_TheBeatlesAbbeyRoad.jpg',
    size: 194284,
    eTag: '7992e9c85c2ff7c94a87d860f21173bf',
    sequencer: '005B4122C6E3DFAA4C' } } },
[length]: 1 ] }

```

[OMIT ABOVE FROM INSTRUCTIONS]

If you want to, you can beautify the JavaScript Object through
<http://jsbeautifier.org/>

Modify the code from the AWS Lambda console to access the bucket name and the file's key from the input event; output these members to the console using console.log().



*You can access an object using a path like expression, e.g.
 MyObject.memberfieldobject.attribute
 you can access elements in a list/array in Node.js by using the MyArray[1] construct,
 e.g. MyObject.MyArray[42]
 Note that Lists/Arrays in javascript are zero-based !*

And test again ...

After modifying and SAVING the code from the Lambda console, it is time to test the modification:

Alternatively, **select the Test option from the Lambda console:**

cloud9-S3ImageManipulator-S3ImageManipulator-OIV3KV06LK7N

Now, **browse for S3 Put in the drop down list of standard events:**

Configure test event

A function can have up to 10 test events. The events are persisted so you can switch to another com and test your function with the same events.

- ☒ Create new test event
- ☐ Edit saved test events

Event template

Hello World

▼

Q S3

×

AWS

Rekognition S3 Request

S3 Put

S3 Delete

5 }

Select the S3 Put and assign a custom name to your input event; you may also want to change the bucket name and the object key to reflect a file that you can read from S3 (e.g. that was already uploaded so you may reuse the event later):

☒ Create new test event
☐ Edit saved test events

Event template

S3 Put ▼

Event name

MyS3PutEvent

```

8      },
9      "s3": {
10         "configurationId": "testConfigRule",
11         "object": {
12             "eTag": "0123456789abcdef0123456789abcdef",
13             "sequencer": "0A1B2C3D4E5F678901",
14             "key": "images/Lego_MadnessOneStepBeyond.jpg",
15             "size": 1024
16         },
17         "bucket": {
18             "arn": "arn:aws:s3:::milco-lambda-image-bucket",
19             "name": "sourcebucket",
20             "ownerIdentity": {
21                 "principalId": "EXAMPLE"
22             }
23         },
24         "s3SchemaVersion": "1.0"
25     },
26     "responseElements": {
27         "x-amz-id-2": "EXAMPLE123/5678abcdefghijklambdaisawesome/mnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGH",
28         "x-amz-request-id": "EXAMPLE123456789"
29     },
30     "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
31     "eventName": "ObjectCreated:Put",
32     "userIdentity": {
33         "principalId": "EXAMPLE"
  
```

Next, kick off the function by testing with the event just created:

cloud9-S3ImageManipulator-S3ImageManipulator-OIV3KV06LK7N Throttle Qualifiers Actions MyS3PutEvent Test Save

Configuration Monitoring

▼ Designer

Add triggers

Verify that the extraction of the relevant elements for your event succeeded by verifying the output:

cloud9-S3ImageManipulator-S3ImageManipulator-OIV3KV06LK7N Throttle Qualifiers Actions MyS3PutEvent Test Save

Execution result: succeeded (logs)

Details

The area below shows the result returned by your function execution. [Learn more](#) about returning results from your function.

```

null

```

Summary

| | | | |
|----------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Code SHA-256 | JUG8KCCNMDJtsytl9BEpX2PTq8aKaSe1002cEbaTZ+0= | Request ID | 317ed5aa-839d-11e8-83c5-d9463001c266 |
| Duration | 10.17 ms | Billed duration | 100 ms |
| Resources configured | 1024 MB | Max memory used | 33 MB |

Log output

The area below shows the logging calls in your code. These correspond to a single row within the CloudWatch log group corresponding to this Lambda function. [Click here](#) to view the CloudWatch log group.

```

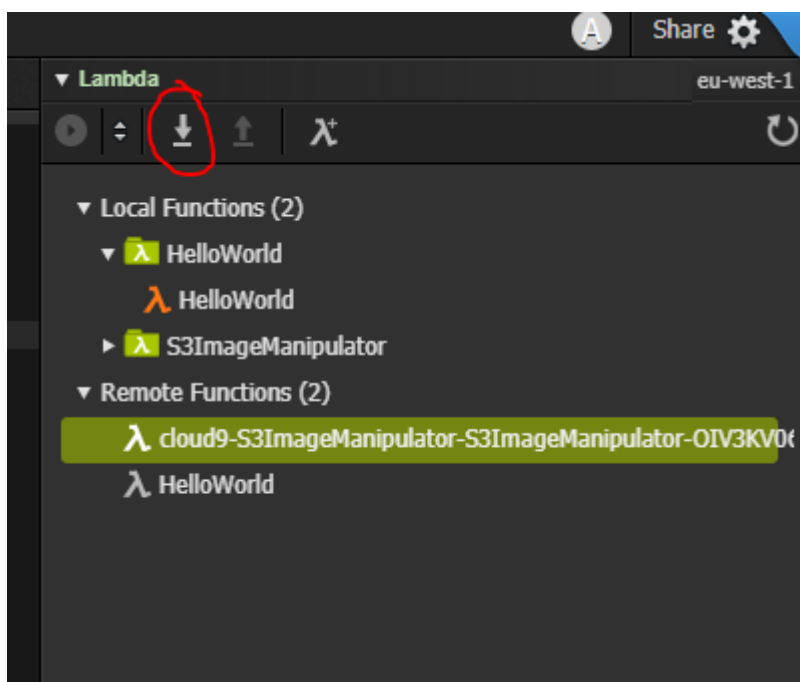
{"x-amz-id-2": "EXAMPLE123/5678abcdefg1jklambdas3", "x-amz-request-id": "EXAMPLE123456789", "awsRegion": "us-west-1", "eventName": "ObjectCreated:Put", "userIdentity": {"principalId": "EXAMPLE"}, "eventSource": "aws:s3", "length": 1 }
2018-07-07T17:26:20.400Z 317ed5aa-839d-11e8-83c5-d9463001c266 You uploaded file Images/logo_ThumbnailOneStepBeyond.jpg into bucket sourcebucket
END RequestId: 317ed5aa-839d-11e8-83c5-d9463001c266
REPORT RequestId: 317ed5aa-839d-11e8-83c5-d9463001c266 Duration: 10.17 ms Billed Duration: 100 ms Memory Size: 1024 MB Max Memory Used: 33 MB

```

Configuration Monitoring

Synchronize code and config

You can retrieve the changes you made in the AWS Lambda Console into the Cloud9 environment, by **selecting the remote Lambda function and selecting the Import option in the toolbar**:



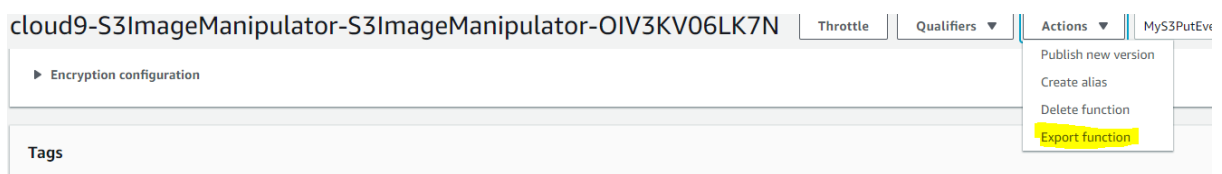
Now we roughly know how to set things up, it's time to secure this setup as well into our environment. The actual setup is being provisioned by SAM (Serverless Application Model, which is an extension to CloudFormation) under the hood. This service is driven by a `template.yaml` in your application's (not function's!) top level directory to provision the stack.

Open this file in your Cloud9 editor to make the required changes:

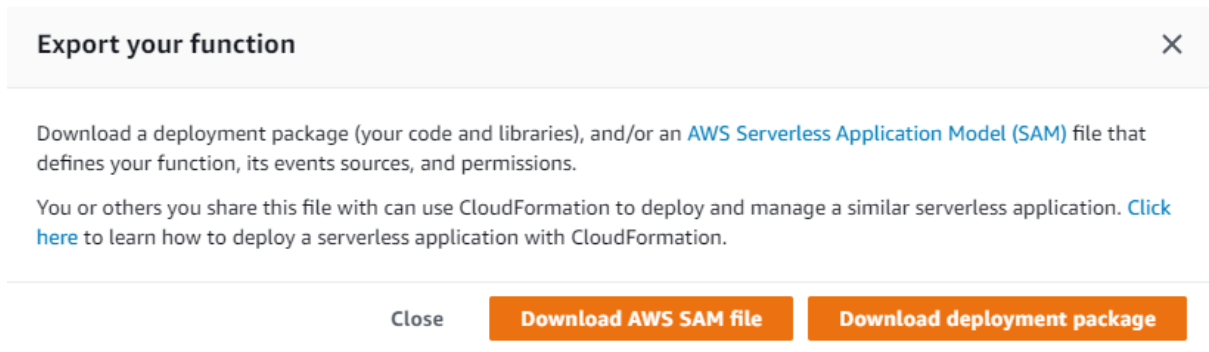
The screenshot shows the AWS Cloud9 IDE interface. On the left, the 'Environment' pane displays the project structure with folders like '.c9', '.git', 'HelloWorld', and 'S3ImageManipulator'. The 'S3ImageManipulator' folder is expanded, showing files like '.application.json', '.gitignore', 'template.yaml', and 'README.md'. The 'template.yaml' file is selected and its content is displayed in the main editor. The content of 'template.yaml' is as follows:

```
1 AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
2 Transform: 'AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31'
3 Description: An AWS Serverless Specification template describing your function.
4 Resources:
5   S3ImageManipulator:
6     Type: 'AWS::Serverless::Function'
7     Properties:
8       Handler: S3ImageManipulator/index.handler
9       Runtime: nodejs6.10
10      Description: ''
11      MemorySize: 1024
12      Timeout: 15
13      Role: 'arn:aws:iam::612457436284:role/S3ImageManipulator'
14
```

The easiest way to retrieve the current function setup is to simply export it from the AWS lambda Console:



When prompted, **download the SAM file**:



Open the file in your editor and replace the current contents of the template.yaml file in your Cloud9 IDE with the downloaded version's content.

The Serverless Application Model's Syntax is documented on GitHub <https://github.com/awslabs/serverless-application-model>

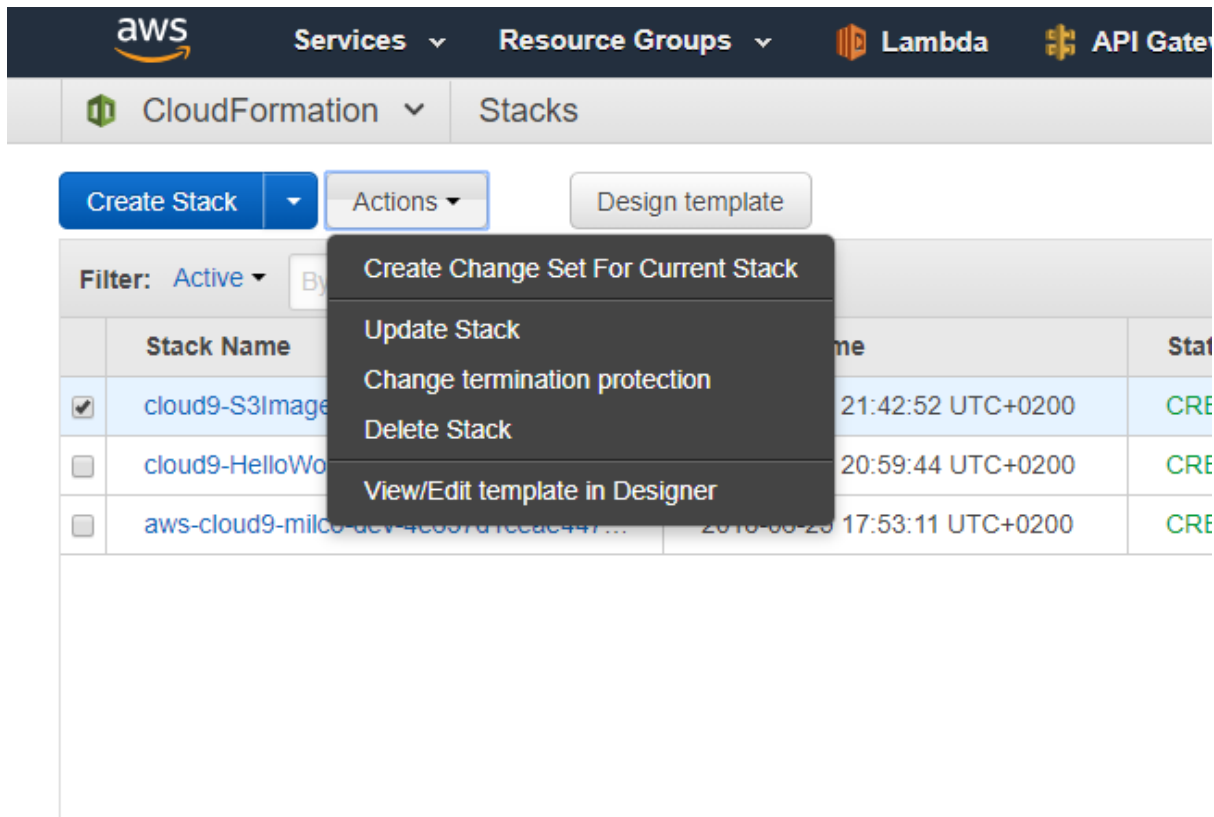
```
template.yaml
1 AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
2 Transform: 'AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31'
3 Description: This is my image manipulator
4 Resources:
5   S3LambdaImageManipulator:
6     Type: 'AWS::Serverless::Function'
7     Properties:
8       Handler: S3ImageManipulator/index.handler
9       FunctionName: S3ImageManipulator
10      Runtime: nodejs6.10
11      CodeUri: .
12      Description: This is my image manipulator
13      MemorySize: 1024
14      Timeout: 60
15      Role: 'arn:aws:iam::612457436284:role/S3ImageManipulator'
16      Events:
17        ObjectCreatedEvent:
18          Type: S3
19          Properties:
20            Bucket:
21              Ref: MyInputBucket
22            Events: s3:ObjectCreated:*
23            Filter:
24              S3Key:
25                Rules:
26                  - Name: prefix
27                    Value: images/
28                  - Name: suffix
29                    Value: jpg
30      MyInputBucket:
31        Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'
32        Properties:
33          BucketName: mn-image-bucket
```

In your modified template you should make several modifications:

- add a FunctionName for the serverless function
- update the timeout to a whopping 60 seconds
- add the triggering event according to our initial definition, i.e. triggered by the creation of an S3 object in our bucket (handsomely renamed), prefixed by images/ as the folder name and of type jpg.

Clean up yourself - your mama doesn't work here!

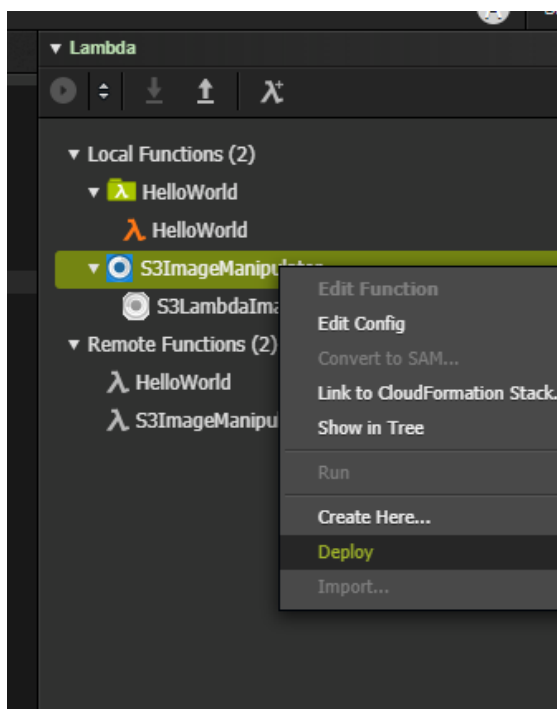
Before (re-)creating the stack, clean up the stack based on the OLD definition. The SAM stacks are provisioned by AWS CloudFormation, so **navigate to CloudFormation** in the Services drop-down and **delete the stack you created** earlier - the name should reflect which stack to select ...



It will take a minute or so to delete the stack; the deletion may fail on objects being present in your bucket - if so, navigate to S3, delete the objects and try again!

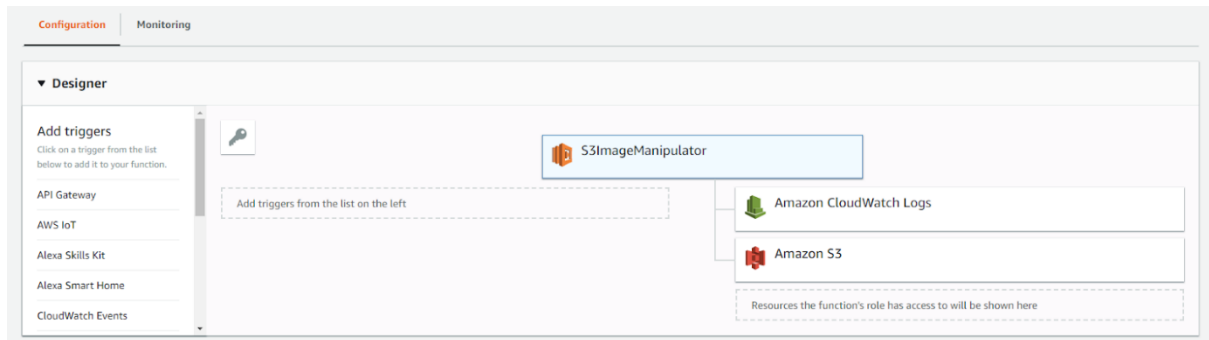
Deploy your own new stack

Now deploy the stack with the new definition from Cloud9 (this will be based on your modified template.yaml definition):

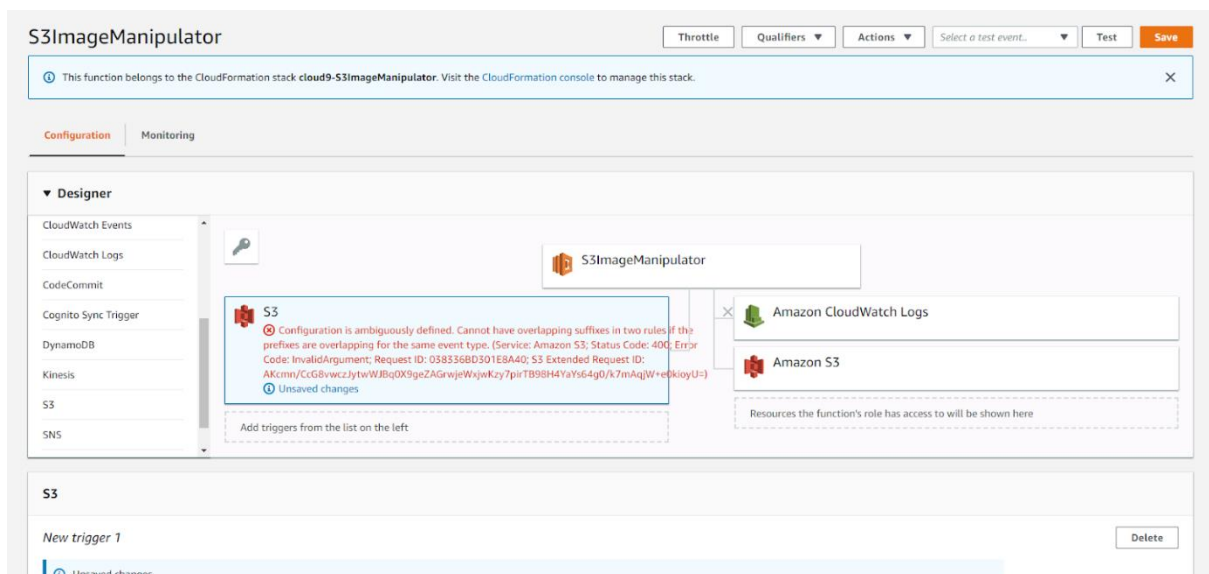




Note that after succesful deployment, the trigger will not show up in the Lambda console



If you'd try to add the trigger manually again and saving the configuration, it makes lambda run into an error - stating the trigger is already defined:



Verify the properties for the input bucket on the S3 console for the defined events:

Amazon S3 > **my-image-bucket**

Overview **Properties** Permissions Management

Versioning

Keep multiple versions of an object in the same bucket.

[Learn more](#)

● Disabled

Server access logging

Set up access log records that provide details about access requests.

[Learn more](#)

● Disabled

Static website hosting

Host a static website, which does not require server-side technologies.

[Learn more](#)

● Disabled

Object-level logging

Record object-level API activity using the CloudTrail data events feature (additional cost).

[Learn more](#)

● Disabled

Default encryption

Automatically encrypt objects when stored in Amazon S3.

[Learn more](#)

● Disabled

Advanced settings

Tags

Use tags to track your cost against projects or other criteria.

[Learn more](#)

✓ 3 Tags

Transfer acceleration

Enable fast, easy and secure transfers of files to and from your bucket.

[Learn more](#)

● Suspended

Events

Receive notifications when specific events occur in your bucket.

[Learn more](#)

✓ **1 Active notifications**

Requester pays

The requester (instead of the bucket owner) will pay for requests and data transfer.

[Learn more](#)

● Disabled

Inspecting the event shows that this is the event we have defined to trigger the lambda function:

Events ✕

+ Add notification Delete Edit

| Name | Events | Filter | Type |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|------|
| 5a74f635-f104-43d1-8d48-2cdac7a86133 | | | ✕ |

Name ⓘ

5a74f635-f104-43d1-8d48-2cdac7a86133

Events ⓘ

☐ RRSObjectLost

☐ Put

☐ Post

☐ Copy

☐ Complete Multipart Upload

☐ Delete

☐ Delete Marker Created

☒ ObjectCreate (All)

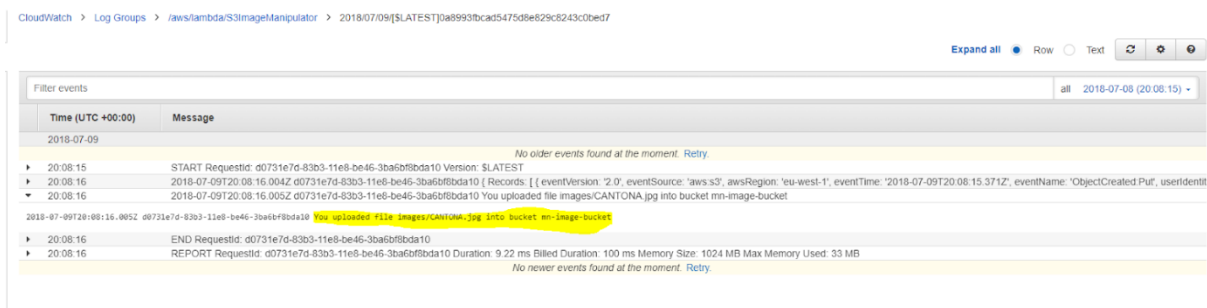
☐ ObjectDelete (All)

The proof of the pudding ... is in the testing!

Let's create a folder images in the source bucket and upload a file to it - see if it is really executed (assuming you have defined images as the prefix and jpg as the extension)



Wow!



Reading a file from S3

Now we need to actually retrieve the object designated in the S3 event into our program; the code to read an object from S3 is shown below – for now we don't do any processing yet, but instead show the length of the object's content. **Add the code to your lambda function from Cloud9 and redeploy your function.**

Code

```
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');
const util = require('util');

exports.handler = (event, context, callback) => {
  console.log(util.inspect(event, { showHidden: true, depth: null }));
  const S3 = new AWS.S3();
  const bucket = event.Records[0].s3.bucket.name;
  const filekey = event.Records[0].s3.object.key;

  var params = {
    Bucket: bucket,
    Key: filekey
  };

  S3.getObject(params, (err, data) => {
    if (err) {
      console.log(err);
      callback(err);
    } else {
      console.log("File size: " + data.ContentLength);
    }
  });
}
```

```

    };
  });
  callback();
};

```

Testdata structure

Adjust the content below to reflect your situation (must refer to existing file) to test GetObject call:

```

{
  "Records": [
    {
      "s3": {
        "bucket": {
          "name": "mn-image-bucket"
        },
        "object": {
          "key": "images/CANTONA.jpg"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}

```

O, and TEST the code to see that it actually reads the file you worked so hard to upload

Next up:- image manipulation



To manipulate images, we will need to use external libraries from NPM, Jimp and async. In AWS Lambda, the functions are the unit of deployment, so we will need to install the libraries at the FUNCTION level: create the package.json file by performing an **npm init** from the function directory.

In my case "milco-dev" corresponded to /home/ec2user/environment, so I needed to:

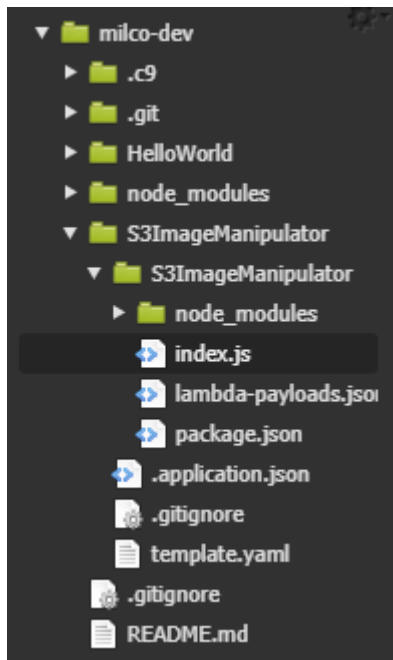
open a terminal window from Cloud9

cd ~/environment/S3ImageManipulator/S3ImageManipulator

npm init

npm install jimp async --save

The result is that both modules are installed for the function and the dependencies are registered in the package.json file:



Jimp is needed for image manipulation, async is a utility library for invoking asynchronous functions in various ways; in this case, we will be invoking asynchronous functions sequentially after the previous one has completed.

According to the jimp documentation (<https://www.npmjs.com/package/jimp>), we can use the scan function on an image read by Jimp to manipulate an image on every pixel!

Restructure the code (in Cloud9):

```
const async = require('async');
const AWS = require('aws-sdk');
const jimp = require('jimp');
const S3 = new AWS.S3();

function downloadS3Object(S3Params, callback){
  console.time('S3GetObject');
  S3.getObject(S3Params, callback);
  console.timeEnd('S3GetObject');
}

function loadImageFromFile(S3Object, callback){
  console.time('loadImageFromFile');
  jimp.read(S3Object.Body, callback);
  console.timeEnd('loadImageFromFile');
}

function imageToBuffer(image, callback){
  console.time('imageToBuffer');
  image.getBuffer(jimp.AUTO, callback);
  console.timeEnd('imageToBuffer');
}
```

```

function uploadS3Object(params, image, next){
  console.time('uploadS3Object');
  // augment params for request
  params.Key = 'transformed/' + params.Key.split('/')[1];
  params.Body = image;
  params.ContentType = 'image/jpeg'; // easy access
  params.ACL = 'public-read'; // public access
  S3.putObject(params, next);
  console.timeEnd('uploadS3Object');
}

function handleError(err, next){
  if (err){
    console.log('Error:', err);
    throw(err);
  } else
    console.log('All OK');
}

/* Miscellaneous transformation functions, see Python examples at
 * https://t04glover.github.io/2016/01/python-image-manipulation
 * - Image is represented as RGB+A, A=opacity/translucency
 * - Need to round the RGB values to integers, must be ≥0 and ≤ 255
 * Invert : (R,G,B,A) -> (255-R,255-G,255-B,A)
 * Grayscale: (R,G,B,A) -> g = sum(R,G,B)/3; (g,g,g,A)
 * Sepia : (R,G,B,A) -> v = 0.3 * R + 0.59 * G + 0.11 * B; (2*v, 1.5*v, v, A)
 *
 */

function invertImage(image, callback){
  console.time('invertImage');
  image.scan(0,0,image.bitmap.width, image.bitmap.height, (x,y,idx) => {
    // your implementation here ... see above for invert, sepia & grayscale
    // image.bitmap.data[ idx + 0 ] = ... ; // Red
    // image.bitmap.data[ idx + 1 ] = ... ; // Green
    // image.bitmap.data[ idx + 2 ] = ... ; // Blue
  }, callback);
  console.timeEnd('invertImage');
}

// this is the actual executable section
exports.handler = (event, context, callback) => {
  const srcImage = { Bucket: event.Records[0].s3.bucket.name,
    Key: event.Records[0].s3.object.key
  };
  /* Using async apply to inject an argument from the event
  into the async waterfall; both the download and upload
  functions need to know the bucket and the original
  image name.
  For the "drop-in-your-function-here" you could simply drop in an
  implemented function with the signature as in invertImage,
  e.g. function invertImage(image,callback).
  */
  async.waterfall(
    [ async.apply(downloadS3Object, srcImage)
    , loadImageFromFile
    , drop-in-your-function-here
    , imageToBuffer
    , async.apply(uploadS3Object, srcImage)
    ]
    , handleError
  );
};

```

Implement one (or more) function(s) for manipulating the image, even the InvertImage function is not completely implemented yet. Read the code to implement your image manipulation function of choice and drop your transformation function's name into the 'drop-in-your-function-here' placeholder. Deploy the stack to the cloud.

Test your function by uploading a new image into the upload bucket; verify that it has been transformed using the configuration function and inspect the CloudWatch logs.

If you want to drop in another function, you'll need to redeploy or make the change directly in the AWS Lambda console ...

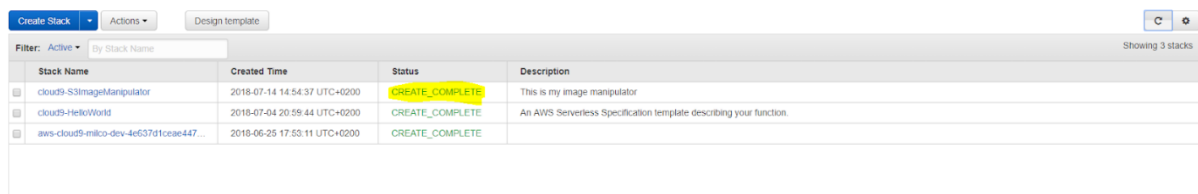
The proof of the pudding

- delete the S3 buckets you've created from the S3 console
- delete the resources that CloudFormation created from the CloudFormation console by deleting the entire stack (we'll recreate this).
- Verify your IAM policy: have you specified the same S3 bucket name for the policy and in the CloudFormation template in your Lambda function definition?
(this is where I went wrong upon testing my finished code)

After you have succeeded, **deploy your Lambda function again from the Cloud9 IDE**; this will recreate all the required resources for running the lambda function (except for the IAM policy which we created by hand).

Adjust your IAM policy to allow the Lambda function to set an ACL on the object created, so you can directly view the image from S3

Check in the CloudFormation console that the stack provision has completed:



| Stack Name | Created Time | Status | Description |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| cloud9-S3ImageManipulator | 2018-07-14 14:54:37 UTC+0200 | CREATE_COMPLETE | This is my image manipulator |
| cloud9-HelloWorld | 2018-07-04 20:59:44 UTC+0200 | CREATE_COMPLETE | An AWS Serverless Specification template describing your function. |
| aws-cloud9-milco-dev-4e637d1ceae447... | 2018-06-25 17:53:11 UTC+0200 | CREATE_COMPLETE | |

Next, create a new folder "images" inside your newly created bucket (or name it differently depending on the trigger prefix you specified in the template):

```
index.js x [A] S3LambdaImageManipulator x template.yaml x +
1 AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
2 Transform: 'AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31'
3 Description: This is my image manipulator
4 Resources:
5   S3LambdaImageManipulator:
6     Type: 'AWS::Serverless::Function'
7     Properties:
8       Handler: S3ImageManipulator/index.handler
9       FunctionName: S3ImageManipulator
10      Runtime: nodejs6.10
11      CodeUri: .
12      Description: This is my image manipulator
13      MemorySize: 1024
14      Timeout: 60
15      Role: 'arn:aws:iam::612457436284:role/S3ImageManipulator'
16      Events:
17        ObjectCreatedEvent:
18          Type: S3
19          Properties:
20            Bucket:
21              Ref: MyInputBucket
22            Events: s3:ObjectCreated:*
23            Filter:
24              S3Key:
25                Rules:
26                  - Name: prefix
27                    Value: images/
28                  - Name: suffix
29                    Value: jpg
30      MyInputBucket:
31        Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'
32        Properties:
33          BucketName: milco-lambda-image-bucket
```

Before testing, revisit the IAM policy and add the “PutObjectACL” action to the policy; save the modified policy.

Policy ARN arn:aws:iam::612457436284:policy/S3MilcoLambdaImageBucketAccess [🔗](#)

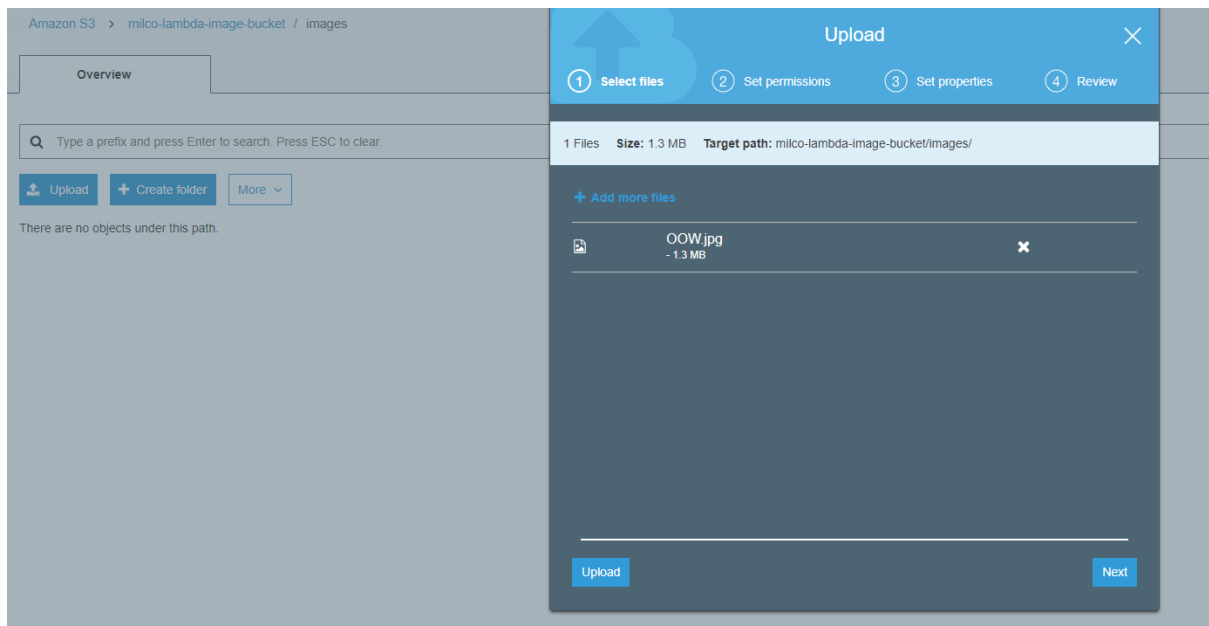
Description Allows access to my image bucket for reading and writing stuff

Permissions Policy usage Policy versions Access Advisor

Policy summary {} JSON Edit policy

```
1 {
2   "Version": "2012-10-17",
3   "Statement": [
4     {
5       "Sid": "VisualEditor0",
6       "Effect": "Allow",
7       "Action": [
8         "s3:PutObject",
9         "s3:GetObject",
10        "s3:PutObjectAcl"
11      ],
12      "Resource": "arn:aws:s3:::milco-lambda-image-bucket/*"
13    }
14  ]
15 }
```

Now you're ready to test the lambda function: upload an image with the correct extension into your new folder.



My original image (1.3 MB)




The transformed image is quite larger than the original ... probably should be adding a compression function as well :-)

Type a prefix and press Enter to search. Press ESC to clear.

Upload

+ Create folder

More

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Name | Last modified | Size | Storage class |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  OOW.jpg | Jul 14, 2018 3:24:39 PM GMT+0200 | 6.4 MB | Standard |

And the transformed (sepia) image:



Watching the Cloud

Checking the CloudWatch logs, it is shown that the function has been sized too large; max memory used is less than half of what is currently allocated. The function completes in slightly under 8 seconds, and is billed as 8000 ms@1GB:

```
START RequestId: 3db92666-8769-11e8-ae95-07db694f36f1 Version: $LATEST
```

```
2018-07-14T13:24:31.276Z 3db92666-8769-11e8-ae95-07db694f36f1 S3GetObject: 25.525ms
```

```
2018-07-14T13:24:38.822Z 3db92666-8769-11e8-ae95-07db694f36f1 uploadS3Object: 58.503ms
```

```
2018-07-14T13:24:38.822Z 3db92666-8769-11e8-ae95-07db694f36f1 imageToBuffer: 4759.048ms
```

```
2018-07-14T13:24:38.822Z 3db92666-8769-11e8-ae95-07db694f36f1 sepia: 5643.409ms
```

```
2018-07-14T13:24:38.822Z 3db92666-8769-11e8-ae95-07db694f36f1 loadImageFromFile: 7461.058ms
```

```
2018-07-14T13:24:39.186Z 3db92666-8769-11e8-ae95-07db694f36f1 All OK
```

```
END RequestId: 3db92666-8769-11e8-ae95-07db694f36f1
```

```
REPORT RequestId: 3db92666-8769-11e8-ae95-07db694f36f1 Duration: 7938.34 ms Billed Duration: 8000 ms Memory Size: 1024 MB Max Memory Used: 437 MB
```

Additional challenges

- Upload an image to the bucket and inspect the actual duration needed for the transformation (0-measurement).
Adjust the memory allocated to your lambda function. Upload the original image again using another name - how does the memory allocation affect the actual duration?
- Implement another transformation function. Can you also configure dynamically which function to invoke, e.g. by using an environment variable on the lambda function's configuration holding the actual name of the transformation function to apply and retrieve the function object from the string, e.g. using eval or the global object (or find a more reliable way using Google) ?