Usability Test

There is a different option to deploy function on each serverless platform. Here for usability testing, in each portal scenario used.

Microsoft Azure function test steps

Prerequisites

- 1. Account on Microsoft Azure portal.
- 2. NPM installation.

Create Azure function

- 1. Login to Azure portal.
- 2. Create a resource.
- 3. In search plane, search for Function app.
- 4. Create new function.
- 5. Fill in the function details with windows OS and JavaScript runtime environment.
- 6. Wait for deployment to complete.

Create an HTTP triggered function

- 1. Click on new function.
- 2. Select In portal option.
- 3. Choose WebHook + API and create.
- 4. The file index.js will appear.
- 5. In the body variable, type Hello world.
- 6. Save and run function.
- 7. Click on get function URL and copy it.
- 8. Paste the function URL into browser address bar.
- 9. See the response returned by the function displayed in the browser.

Amazon web services lambda test steps

Prerequisites

- 1. Account on AWS account
- 2. Installed NPM dependencies

Create a Lambda Function with the Console

- 1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console.
- 2. In search panel, search for Lambda.
- 3. Create function.
- 4. Fill in basic formation about function such as name, runtime, execution role.
- 5. Name the function and set the runtime to Node.js 8.10 version.
- 6. Click on create function.

Create an API Gateway, which will trigger Lambda function.

- 1. Click on services, type API Gateway.
- 2. Create API and chose REST API option,
- 3. Click on Create API.
- 4. From the menu Actions, chose create method of GET.

- 5. Select Integration type as Lambda function.
- 6. Back to Lambda function page.
- 7. Go to Basic Settings and increase the timeout to 2 min. This is to let request/response complete before Lambda terminates function execution.
- 8. In the body variable, type Hello world.
- 9. Save and run function.

To send the request to the Lambda function, we will need URL.

- 1. Click on API Gateway, you will see Invoke URL.
- 2. Paste the function URL into browser address bar.
- 3. See the response returned by the function displayed in the browser.