



Serverless E-Commerce Backend

A real-world, scalable **e-commerce backend** built using **AWS Serverless Architecture** and **Python**. This project showcases how modern cloud-native applications can be developed without managing servers, while maintaining high availability and cost-efficiency.



Features

- **User Authentication** (JWT/Cognito-based)
 - **Product Catalog Management**
 - **Order Placement & Tracking**
 - **Inventory Management**
 - **Logging & Monitoring with CloudWatch**
 - **RESTful API Gateway Integration**
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Architecture

- **API Gateway:** Handles incoming HTTP requests
 - **AWS Lambda:** Backend logic for products, orders, and users
 - **Amazon DynamoDB:** NoSQL database for fast and flexible storage
 - **Amazon S3:** Stores product images or static files
 - **AWS Cognito (Optional):** Secure user sign-up, sign-in, and access control
 - **IAM Roles:** Fine-grained permissions for services
 - **CloudWatch:** Real-time logs and monitoring
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Tech Stack

- **Language:** Python 3.x
 - **Cloud Provider:** AWS
 - **Database:** Amazon DynamoDB
 - **API Management:** Amazon API Gateway
 - **Function Execution:** AWS Lambda
 - **Authentication:** AWS Cognito or JWT
 - **Monitoring:** AWS CloudWatch
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Project Structure

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serverless-ecommerce-backend/
├── products/
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```
|   └── handler.py
|── orders/
|   └── handler.py
|── users/
|   └── auth.py
|── utils/
|   └── db_helper.py
|── template.yaml      # AWS SAM or Serverless Framework template
|── requirements.txt
└── README.md
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Testing

- Unit tests for each Lambda function
- API testing via **Postman** or **cURL**
- Logging enabled for all endpoints using **CloudWatch Logs**

Learning Outcomes

- Real-world experience in **Serverless Architecture**
- Built scalable microservices without managing infrastructure
- Learned practical use of **AWS IAM**, **Lambda**, **DynamoDB**, **S3**, and **API Gateway**
- Gained exposure to **Python-based cloud functions**

Future Enhancements

- Integrate **payment gateway** (Razorpay/Stripe)
- Admin dashboard for inventory updates
- Email/SMS notifications using **SNS**
- CI/CD pipeline with **AWS CodePipeline**

Resources Used

- AWS Documentation
- AWS Cloud Practitioner Learning Path
- Serverless Stack (SST) Guides
- Medium articles and GitHub templates

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