







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

```
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
```

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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