

This demo consists of five stages:

STAGE 1: Setting up the Simple Email Service (SES)

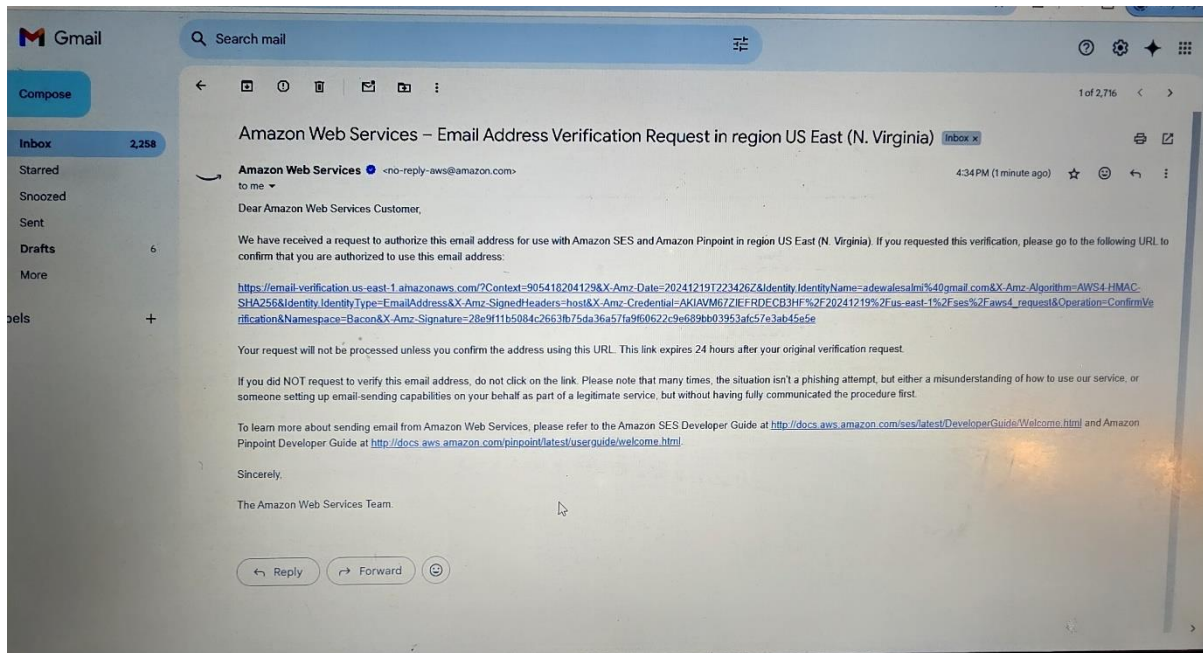
Step 1A: Verify the Sender Email Address

1. Ensure you are logged into an AWS account with administrative privileges, located in the us-east-1 region.
2. Navigate to the [SES Console](#) and select **Verified Identities** under **Configuration**.
3. Click **Create Identity**, select the **Email Address** checkbox, and enter the email address you wish to use for sending reminders.

The screenshot shows the 'Create identity' page in the Amazon SES console. At the top, there's a blue banner about global endpoints for multi-region sending. Below that, the 'Create identity' section explains that an identity is a domain, subdomain, or email address. The 'Identity details' section has two radio buttons: 'Domain' and 'Email address'. The 'Email address' option is selected. Below this, there's a text input field for the email address, which contains 'adewalesalmi@gmail.com'. A checkbox for 'Assign a default configuration set' is also visible. At the bottom, there's a 'Tags' section with a note that no tags are currently associated with the resource.

The screenshot shows the 'Verified Identities' page in the Amazon SES console for the email address 'adewalesalmi@gmail.com'. The page has a left sidebar with navigation links for 'Amazon SES', 'Configuration', 'WorkMail', 'Virtual Deliverability Manager', and 'Mail Manager'. The main content area shows the 'Summary' section with 'Identity status' as 'Verification pending', 'Amazon Resource Name (ARN)' as 'arn:aws:ses:us-east-1:905418204129:identity/adewalesalmi@gmail.com', and 'AWS Region' as 'US East (N. Virginia)'. Below this is a 'Recommendations' section with a note that recommendations are only available for verified domain identities. At the bottom, there's a 'DomainKeys Identified Mail (DKIM)' section with a note that DKIM authentication can only be set at the domain level.

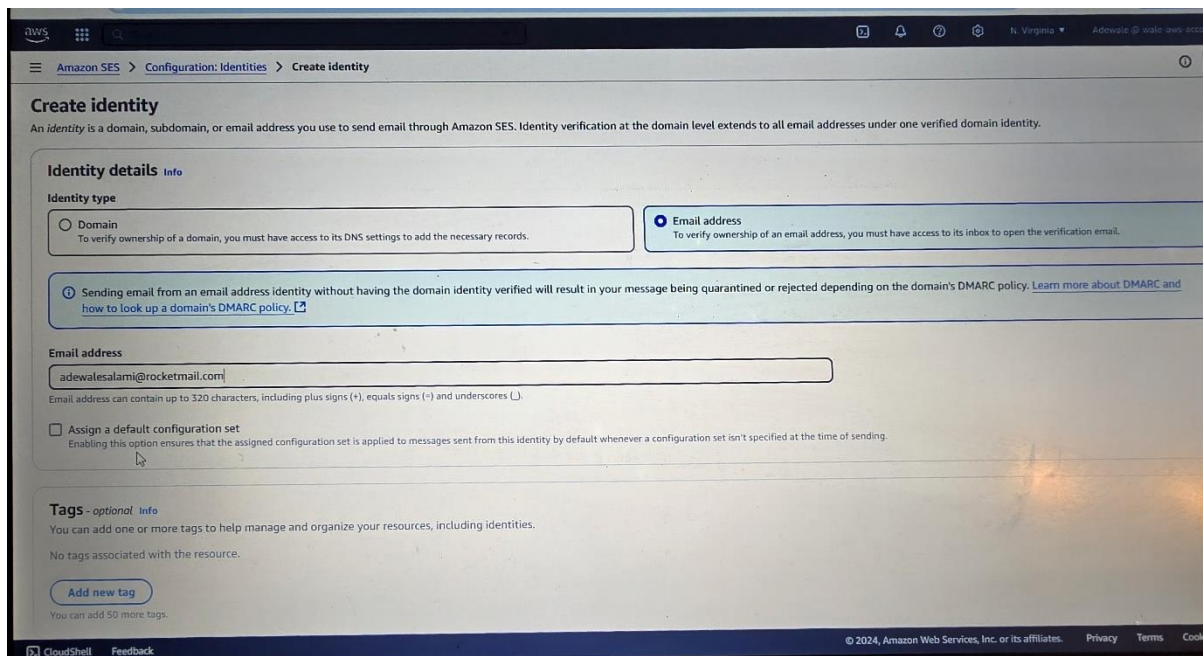
4. Check your email for a verification message, click the confirmation link, and ensure the verification status updates to "verified" in the SES console.



5. Record this address as the **Sending Address** for the application.

Step 1B: Verify the Recipient Email Address

1. Repeat the above steps for the email address you wish to use as the recipient.
2. Record this address as the **Customer Address** for the application.



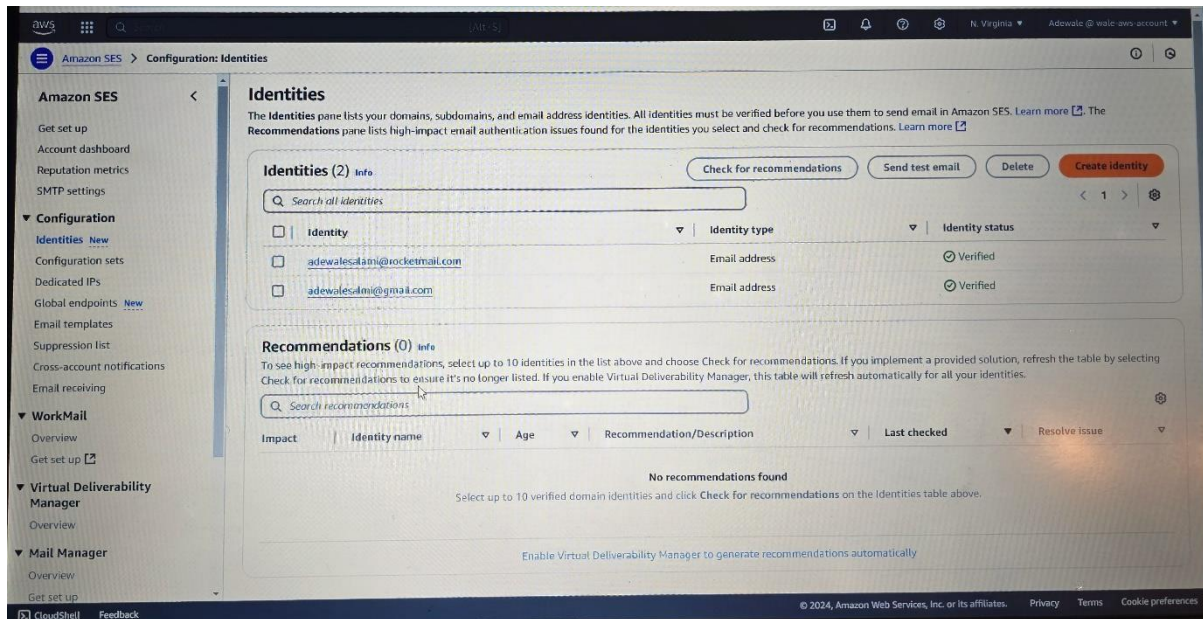
Completion of Stage 1

At this point, two email addresses are whitelisted in SES:

- **PetCuddleOTron Sending Address**

- **PetCuddleOTron Customer Address**

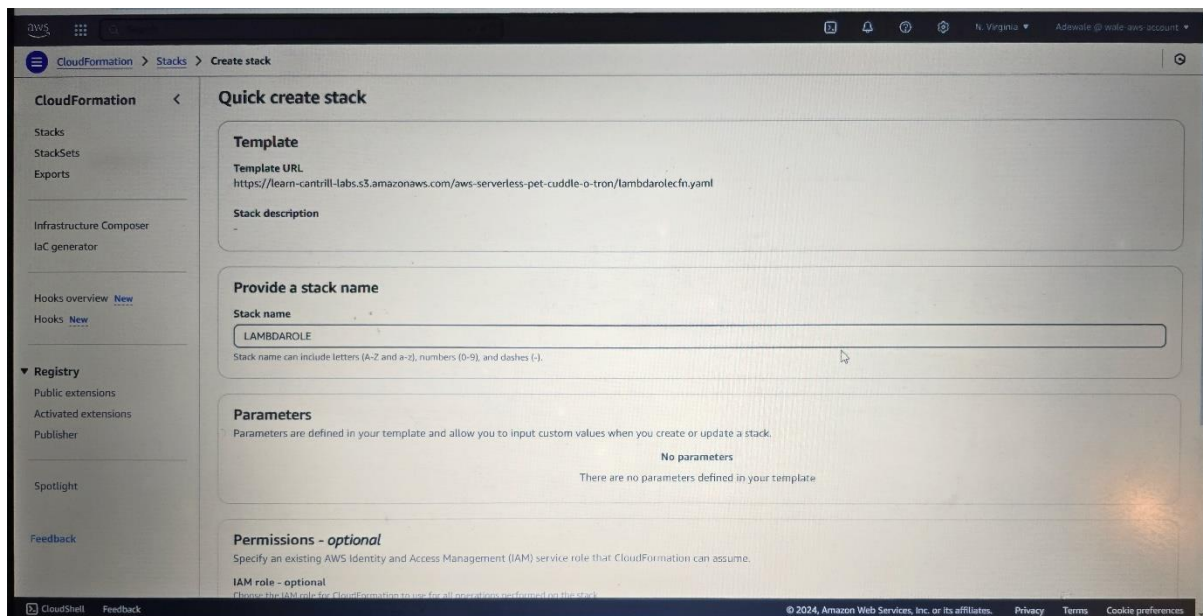
These will be used in subsequent stages of the project.



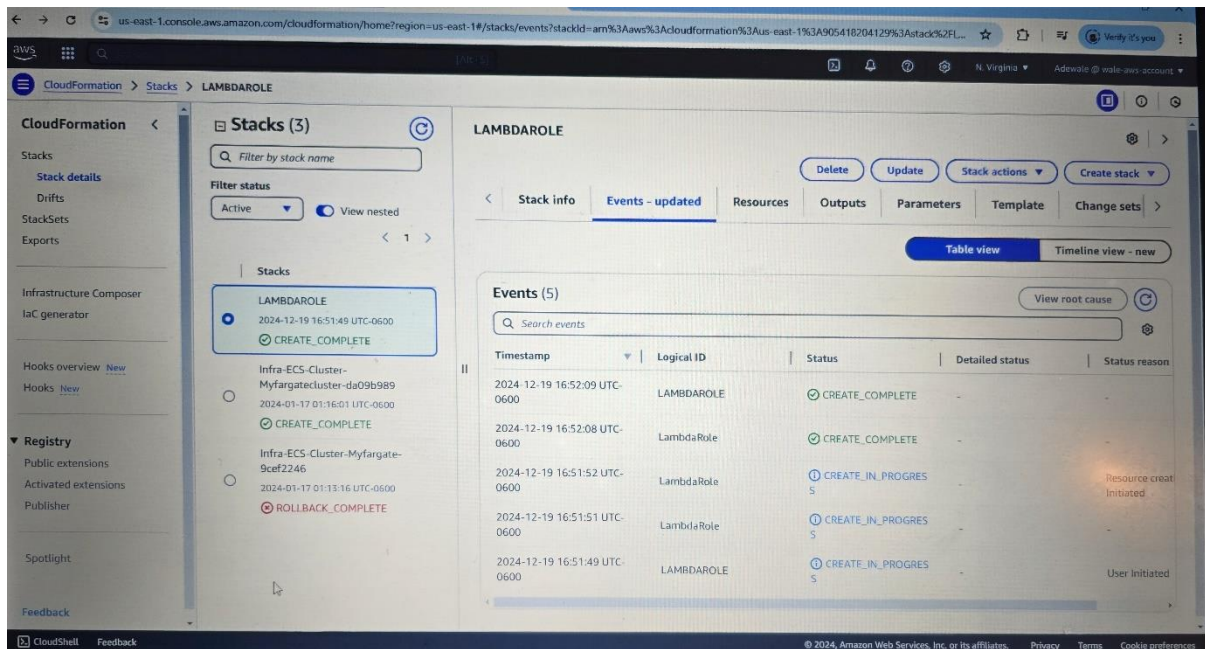
STAGE 2: Creating the Lambda Email Function

Step 2A: Create the Lambda Execution Role

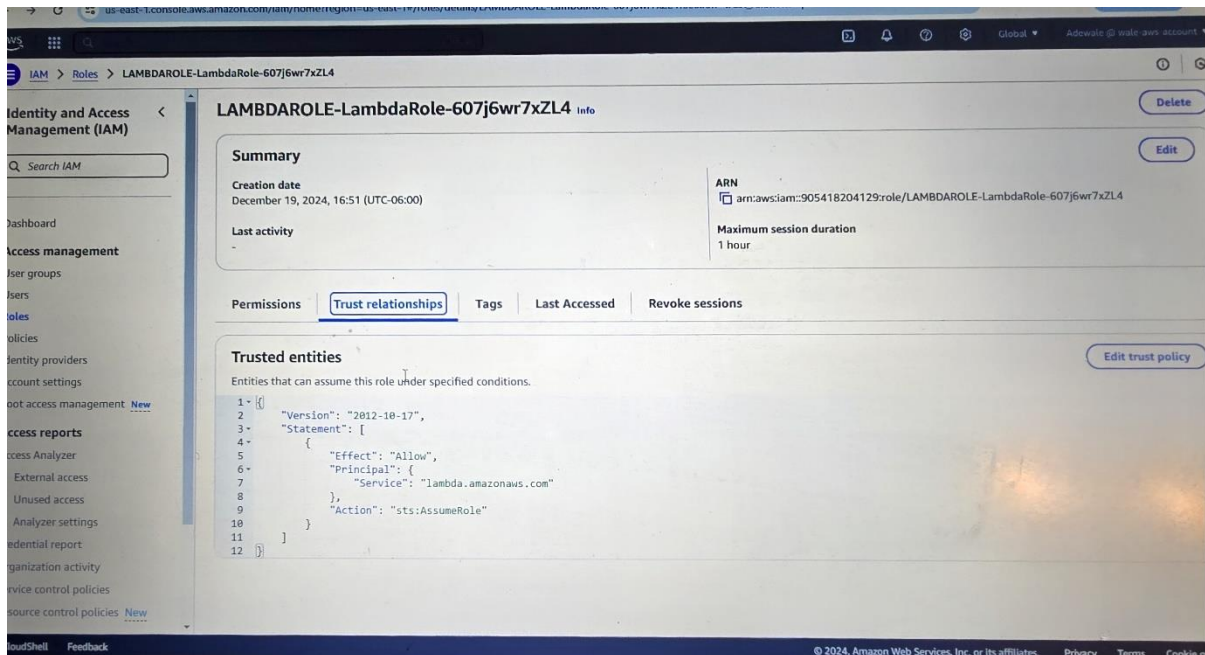
1. Use CloudFormation for quick setup by clicking [this link](#) to create the necessary IAM role.



2. Check the acknowledgment box and click **Create Stack**.

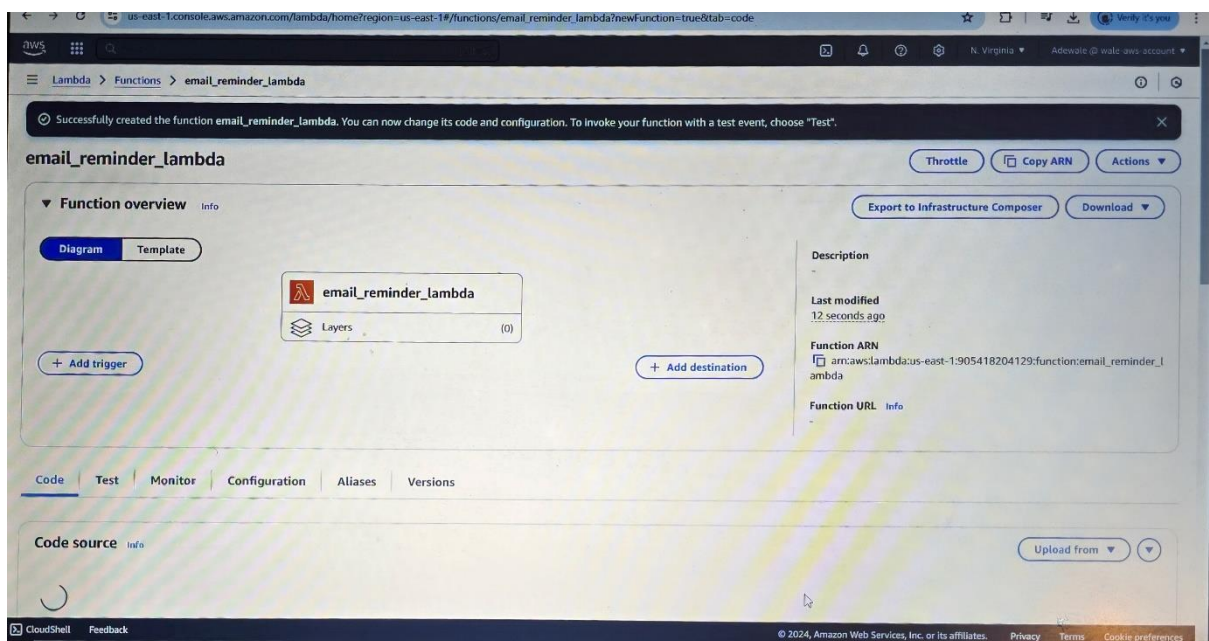
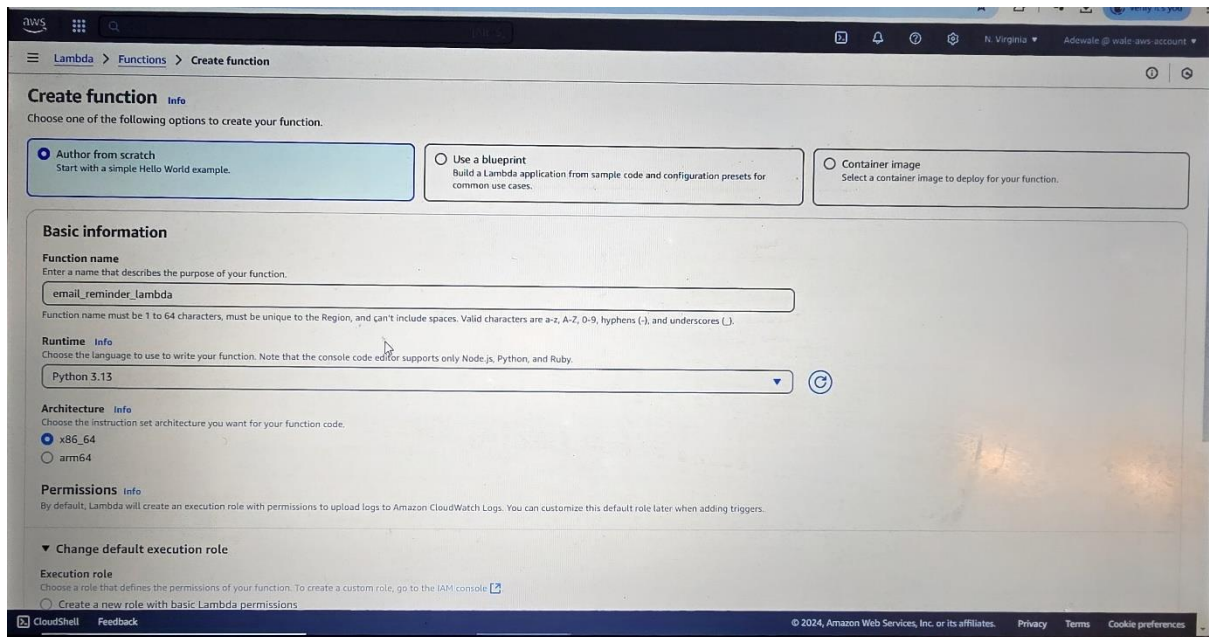


3. Wait until the stack reaches the **CREATE_COMPLETE** status.
4. Review the execution role in the IAM console, noting its permissions for SES, SNS, and logging.



Step 2B: Create the Lambda Function

1. Open the [Lambda Console](#) and click **Create Function**.
2. Choose **Author from scratch**, name the function `email_reminder_lambda`, and set the runtime to **Python 3.9**.
3. Expand **Change default execution role**, select **Use an existing role**, and choose the LambdaRole created earlier.
4. Click **Create Function**.



Step 2C: Configure the Lambda Function

1. Replace the default code with the following:

```
import boto3, os, json
```

```
FROM_EMAIL_ADDRESS = 'REPLACE_ME'
```

```
ses = boto3.client('ses')
```

```
def lambda_handler(event, context):

    print("Received event: " + json.dumps(event))

    ses.send_email(

        Source=FROM_EMAIL_ADDRESS,

        Destination={'ToAddresses': [event['Input']['email']]},

        Message={

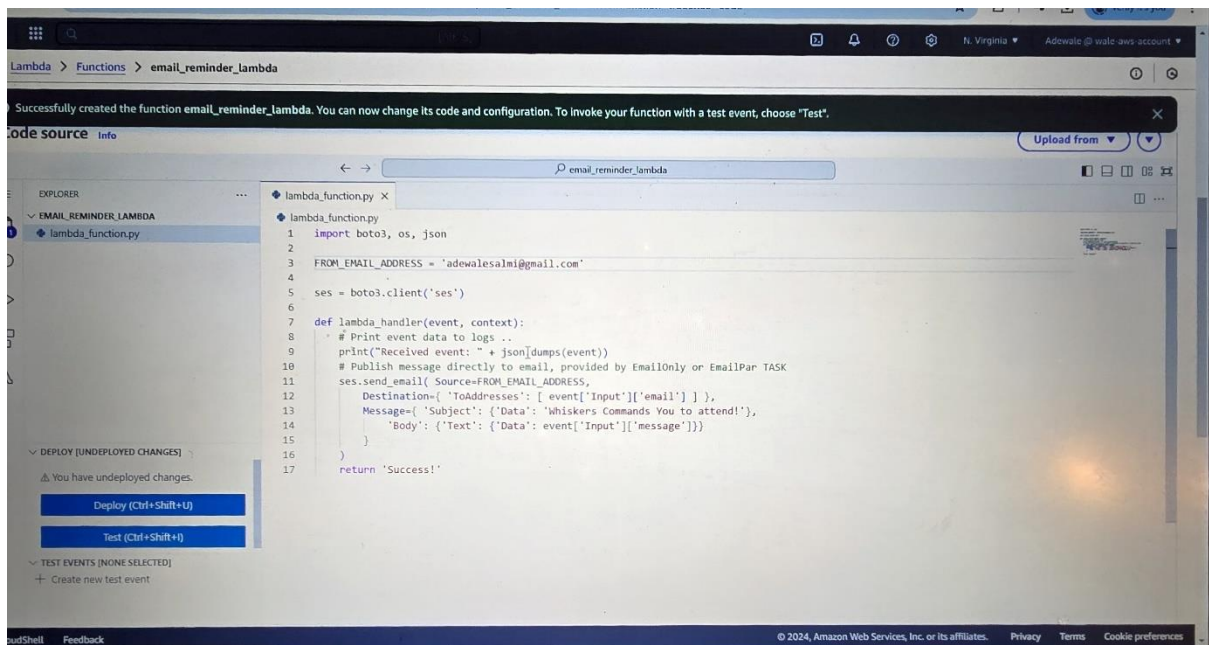
            'Subject': {'Data': 'Whiskers Commands You to Attend!'},

            'Body': {'Text': {'Data': event['Input']['message']}}

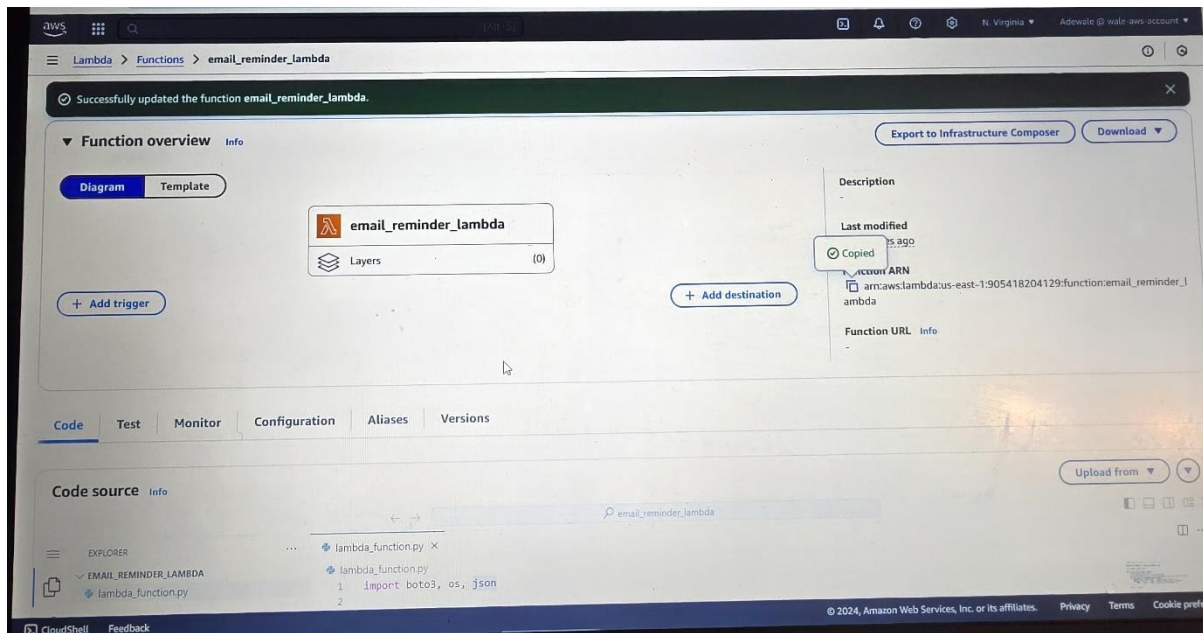
        }

    )

    return 'Success!'
```



2. Replace 'REPLACE_ME' with the **PetCuddleOTron Sending Address** and deploy the code.
3. Record the ARN of the email_reminder_lambda function for use in Stage 3.



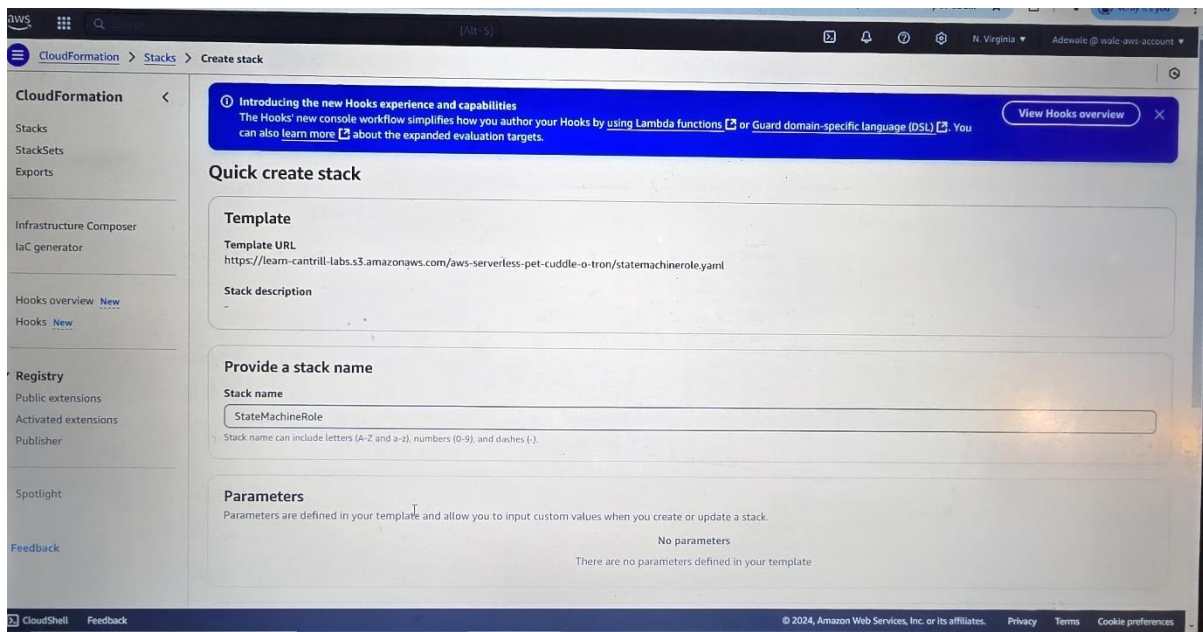
Completion of Stage 2

The Lambda function is now ready to send emails using SES.

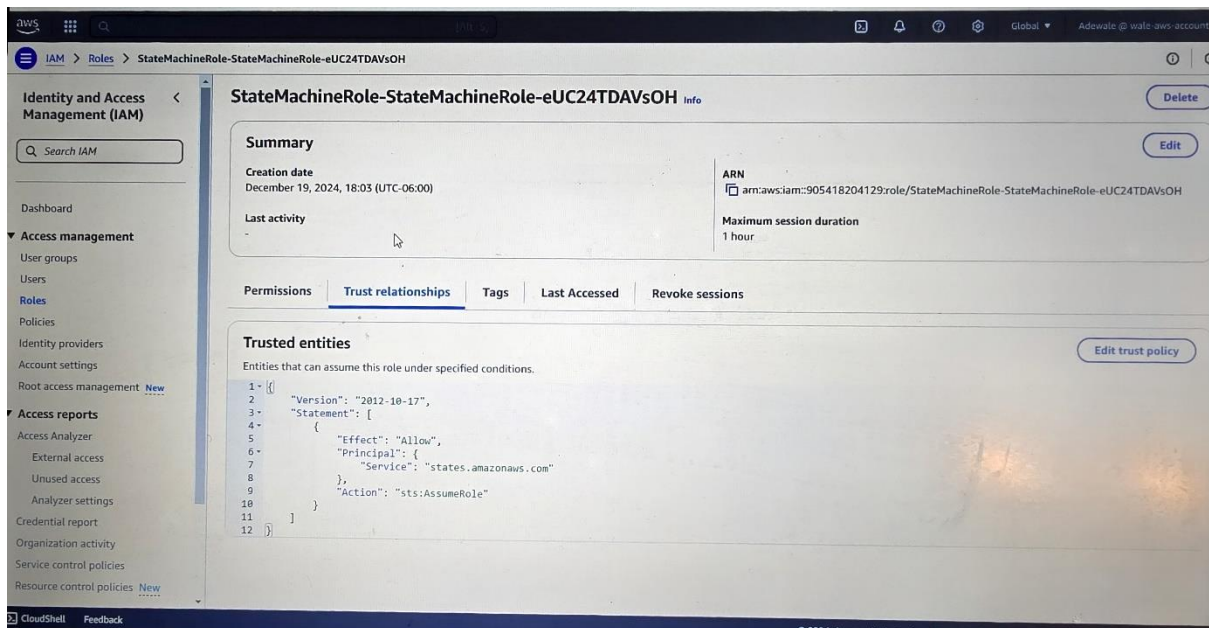
STAGE 3: Setting up the State Machine

Step 3A: Create the State Machine Role

1. Use CloudFormation to create the necessary IAM role by clicking [this link](#).
2. Wait until the stack reaches the **CREATE_COMPLETE** status.

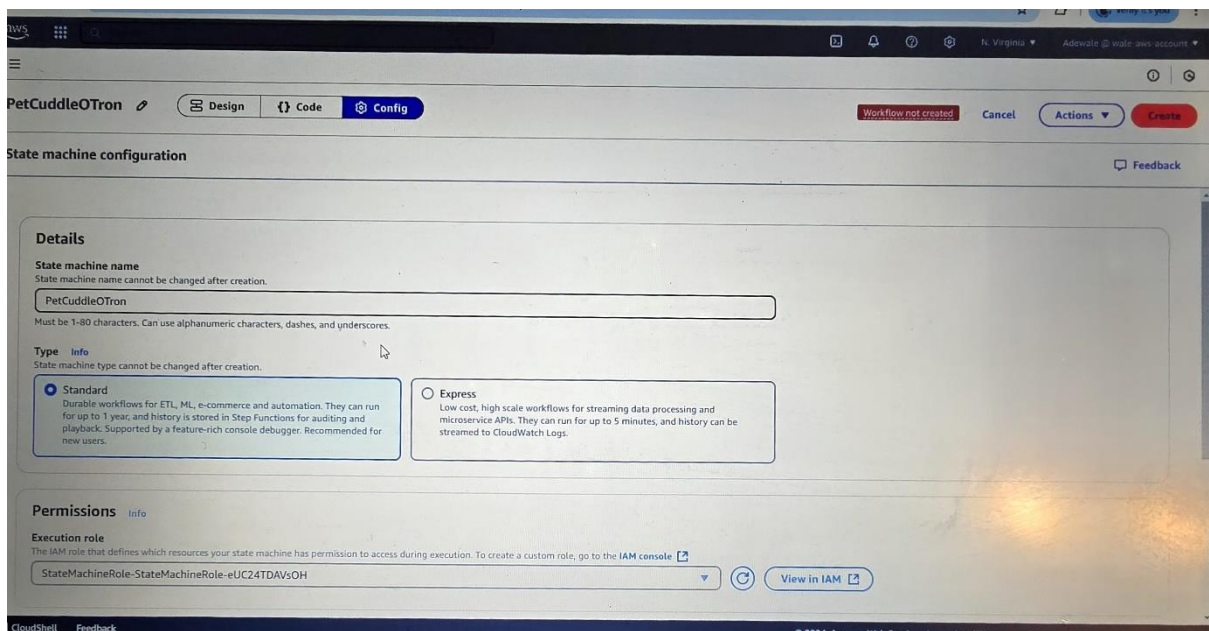


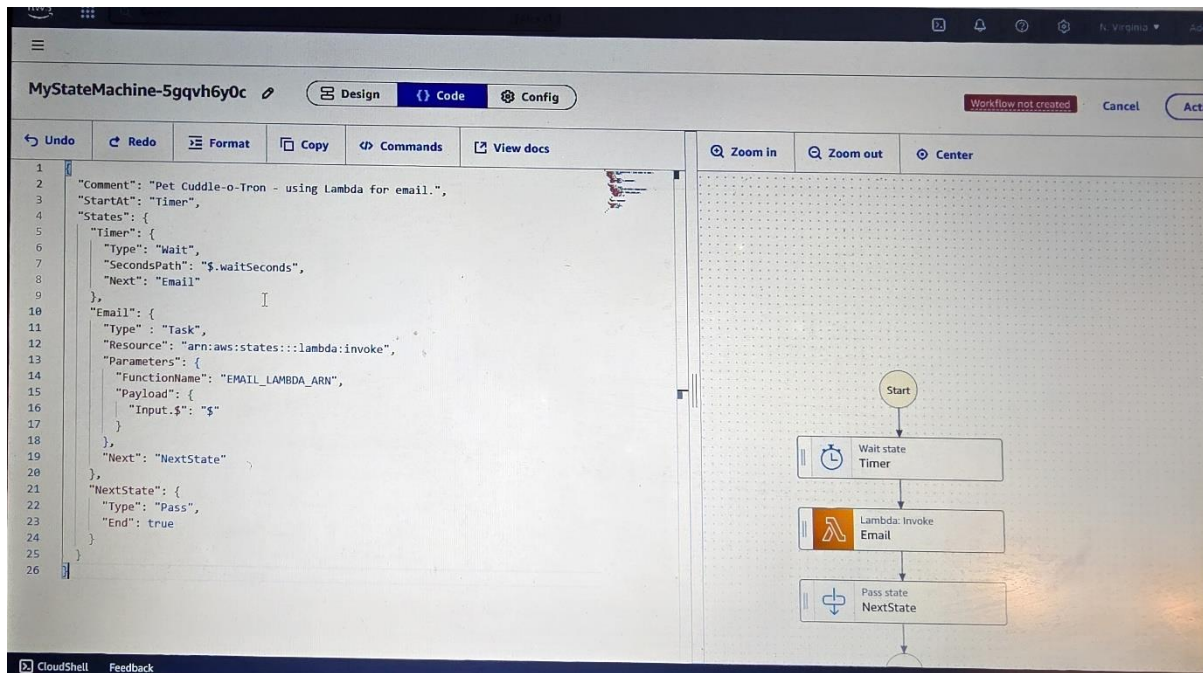
3. Review the permissions, which include logging, invoking the Lambda function, and sending SMS via SNS.



Step 3B: Create the State Machine

1. Open the [Step Functions Console](#) and create a new state machine.
2. Select **Write your workflow in code**, choose **Standard** for the type, and copy the JSON definition from [this link](#).





3. Replace the EMAIL_LAMBDA_ARN placeholder with the ARN of the email_reminder_lambda function.
4. Name the state machine PetCuddleOTron, assign the **StateMachineRole**, and enable detailed logging.

State machine configuration

Logging Info

You can log your state machine's execution history to CloudWatch Logs. For Express state machines, you must enable logging to inspect and debug executions. CloudWatch Logs charges apply. [Learn more](#)

Log level

Indicates which execution history events to log

ALL

☒ Include execution data

Log execution input, data passed between states, and execution output

CloudWatch log group

Create new log group

/aws/vendedlogs/states/PetCuddleOTron-Logs

Maximum 512 alphanumeric characters. Can include hyphens, underscores, periods, and forward slashes.

☐ Encrypt log group with customer managed key - new Info

Step Functions encrypts your new log group with the AWS KMS key that you choose.

Additional configuration

Tracing, Versioning, Encryption, Tags

5. Record the ARN of the state machine for use in Stage 4.

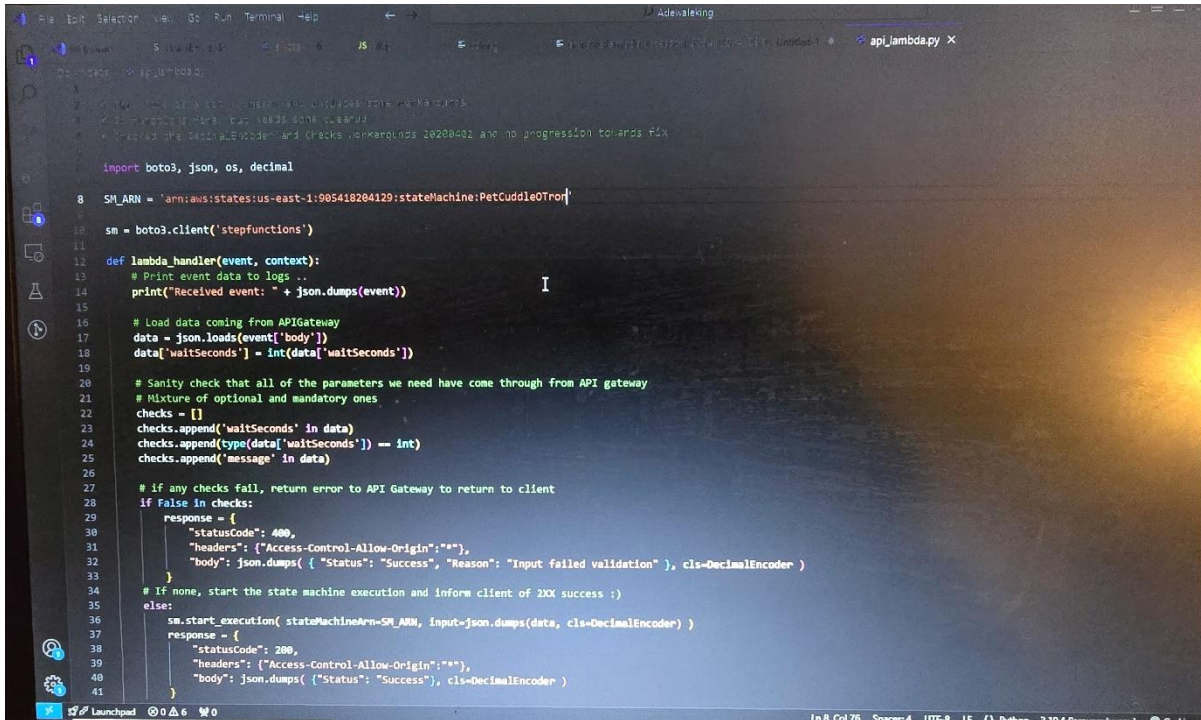
Completion of Stage 3

The state machine is now configured to manage the application's workflow.

STAGE 4: Building the API Gateway

Step 4A: Create the API Lambda Function

1. Create a new Lambda function named `api_lambda`, set the runtime to **Python 3.9**, and assign it the `LambdaRole`.
2. Replace the default code with the contents from [my github](#).



```
import boto3, json, os, decimal

SM_ARN = 'arn:aws:states:us-east-1:905418204129:stateMachine:PetCuddleOTron'

sm = boto3.client('stepfunctions')

def lambda_handler(event, context):
    # Print event data to logs ..
    print("Received event: " + json.dumps(event))

    # Load data coming from APIGateway
    data = json.loads(event['body'])
    data['waitSeconds'] = int(data['waitSeconds'])

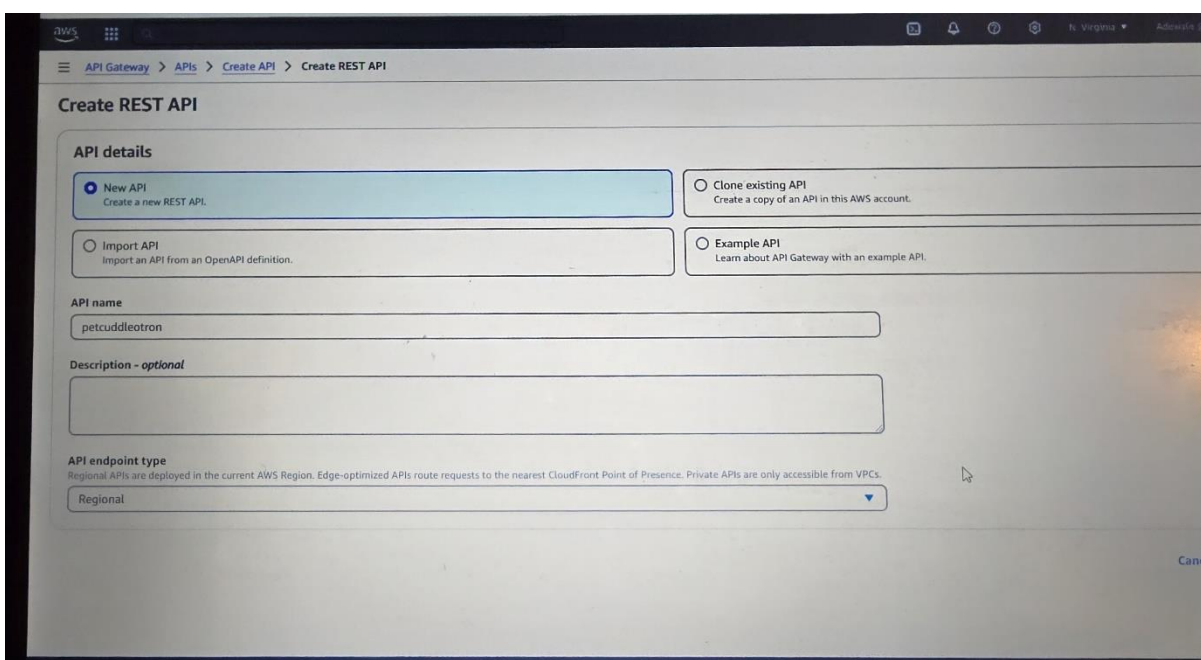
    # Sanity check that all of the parameters we need have come through from API gateway
    # Mixture of optional and mandatory ones
    checks = []
    checks.append('waitSeconds' in data)
    checks.append(type(data['waitSeconds']) == int)
    checks.append('message' in data)

    # If any checks fail, return error to API Gateway to return to client
    if False in checks:
        response = {
            "statusCode": 400,
            "headers": {"Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "**"},
            "body": json.dumps({ "Status": "Success", "Reason": "Input failed validation" }, cls=DecimalEncoder)
        }
    else:
        # If none, start the state machine execution and inform client of 200 success :)
        sm.start_execution(stateMachineArn=SM_ARN, input=json.dumps(data, cls=DecimalEncoder))
        response = {
            "statusCode": 200,
            "headers": {"Access-Control-Allow-Origin": "**"},
            "body": json.dumps({ "Status": "Success" }, cls=DecimalEncoder)
        }
```

3. Replace the `YOUR_STATEMACHINE_ARN` placeholder with the state machine ARN.
4. Deploy the function.

Step 4B: Create the API Gateway

1. Open the [API Gateway Console](#) and create a new REST API named `petcuddleotron`.



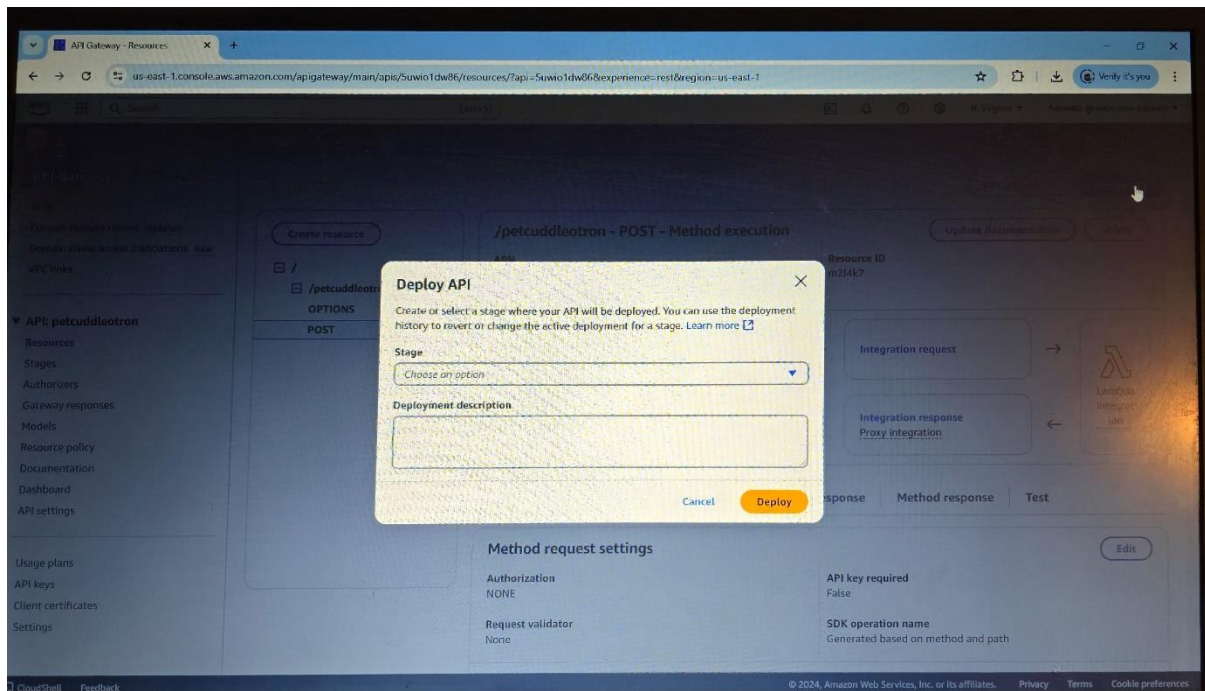
The screenshot shows the 'Create REST API' page in the AWS API Gateway console. The 'API details' section has three radio buttons: 'New API' (selected), 'Clone existing API', and 'Import API'. The 'API name' field contains 'petcuddleotron'. The 'Description - optional' field is empty. The 'API endpoint type' dropdown is set to 'Regional'. A 'Cancel' button is visible at the bottom right.

2. Add a resource named /petcuddleton with CORS enabled.

The screenshot shows the AWS API Gateway console in the 'Create method' step for a resource named /petcuddleton. The breadcrumb navigation is 'API Gateway > APIs > Resources - petcuddleton (Suwio1dw86) > Create method'. There are three main integration options: 'AWS service' (with an AWS logo), 'VPC link' (with a cloud and padlock icon), and 'Lambda proxy integration' (which is selected). Below the 'Lambda proxy integration' section, there is a 'Lambda function' field with a dropdown set to 'us-east-1' and a search bar containing 'arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:905418204129:function:api_lambda'. A note below this field states: 'Grant API Gateway permission to invoke your Lambda function. To turn off, update the function's resource policy yourself, or provide an invoke role that API Gateway uses to invoke your function.' Below this is an 'Integration timeout' field set to '29000'. At the bottom, there are three expandable sections: 'Method request settings', 'URL query string parameters', and 'HTTP request headers'.

3. Add a POST method to the resource, integrate it with the api_lambda function, and deploy it to a new stage named prod.

The screenshot shows the AWS API Gateway console in the 'Create method' step for resource /petcuddleton. A green notification banner at the top says 'Successfully created resource "/petcuddleton"'. The breadcrumb navigation is 'API Gateway > APIs > Resources - petcuddleton (Suwio1dw86) > Create method'. Under 'Method details', the 'Method type' dropdown is set to 'POST'. Under 'Integration type', there are four options: 'Lambda function' (selected, with a Lambda icon), 'HTTP' (with an HTTP icon), 'Mock' (with a Mock icon), 'AWS service' (with an AWS logo), and 'VPC link' (with a cloud and padlock icon). Below the 'Lambda function' section, there is a 'Lambda function' field with a dropdown set to 'us-east-1' and a search bar containing 'Choose a Lambda function or enter its ARN'. At the bottom, there is a footer with '© 2024, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates. Privacy Terms Cookie preferences'.



Deploy API

Create or select a stage where your API will be deployed. You can use the deployment history to revert or change the active deployment for a stage. [Learn more](#)

Stage

New stage

Stage name

prod

A new stage will be created with the default settings. Edit your stage settings on the **Stage page.**

Deployment description

prod

Cancel

Deploy

- Record the **Invoke URL** for use in Stage 5.

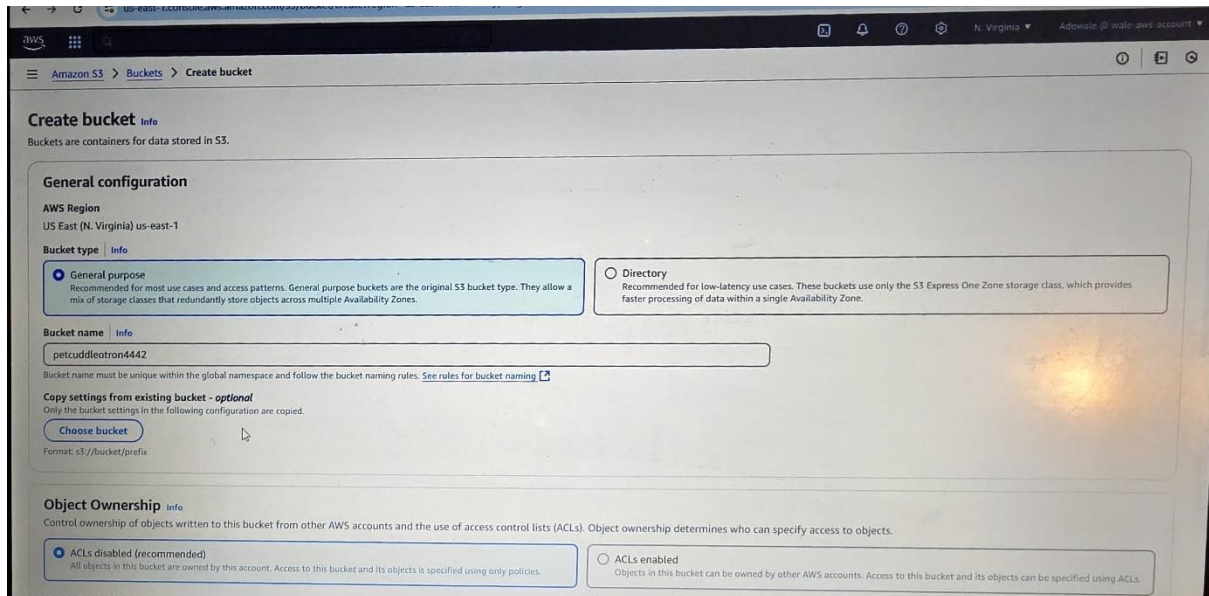
Completion of Stage 4

The API Gateway is ready to handle requests from the application's front end.

STAGE 5: Setting Up the Front End

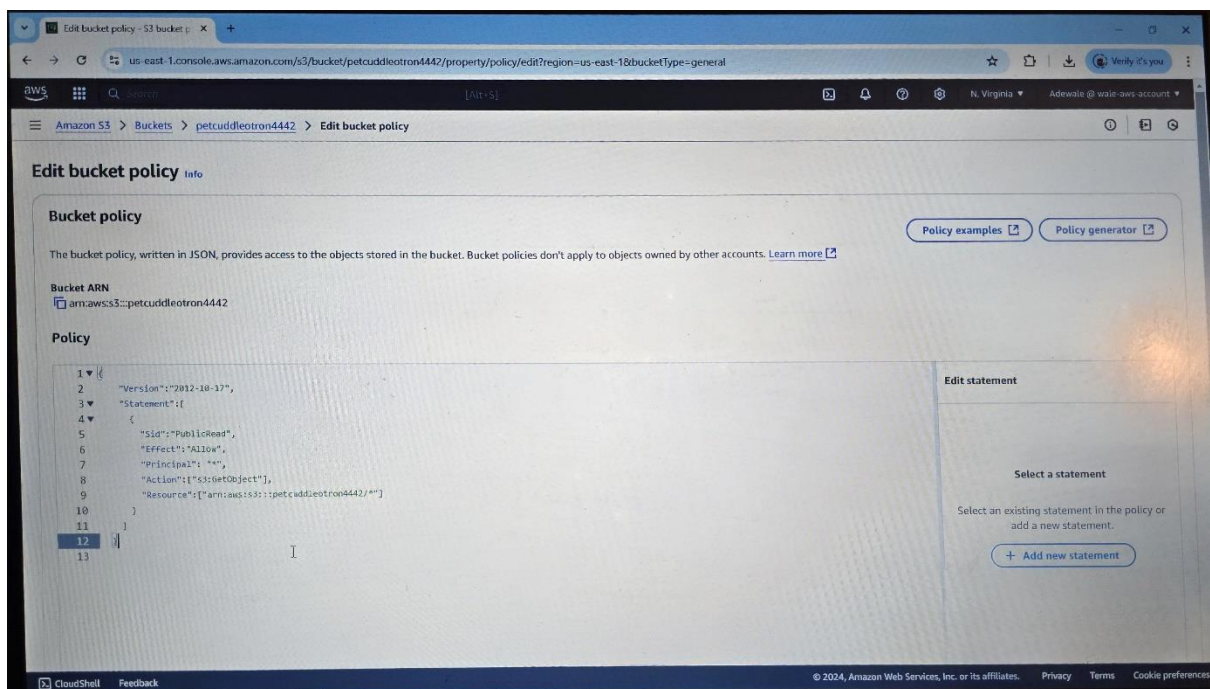
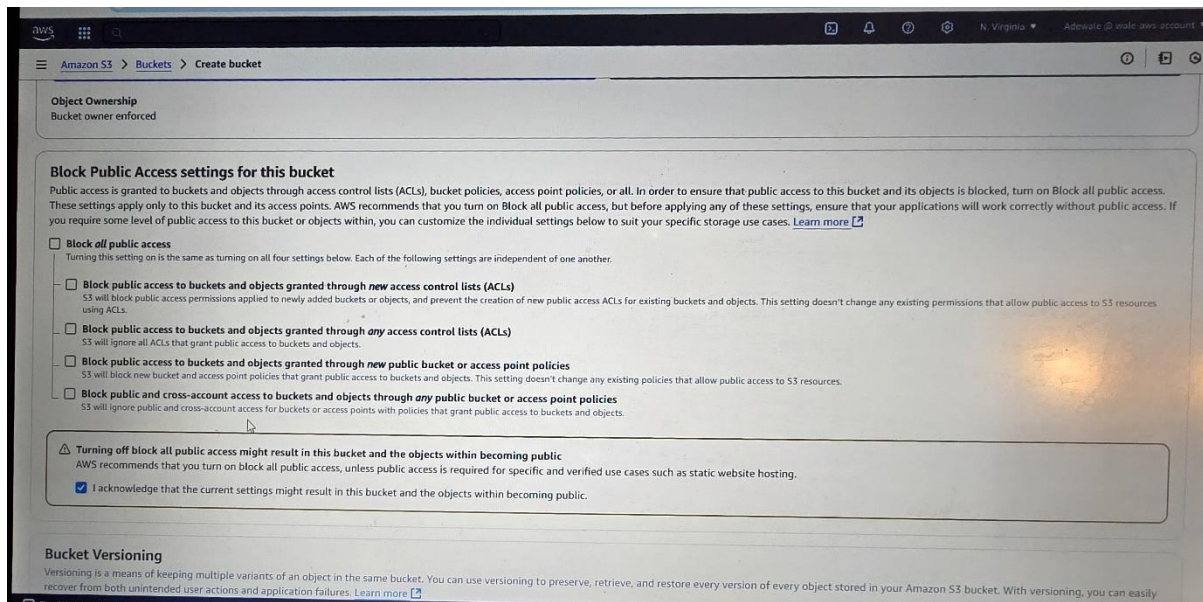
Step 5A: Create and configure an S3 Bucket

1. Create a new S3 bucket with public access enabled.

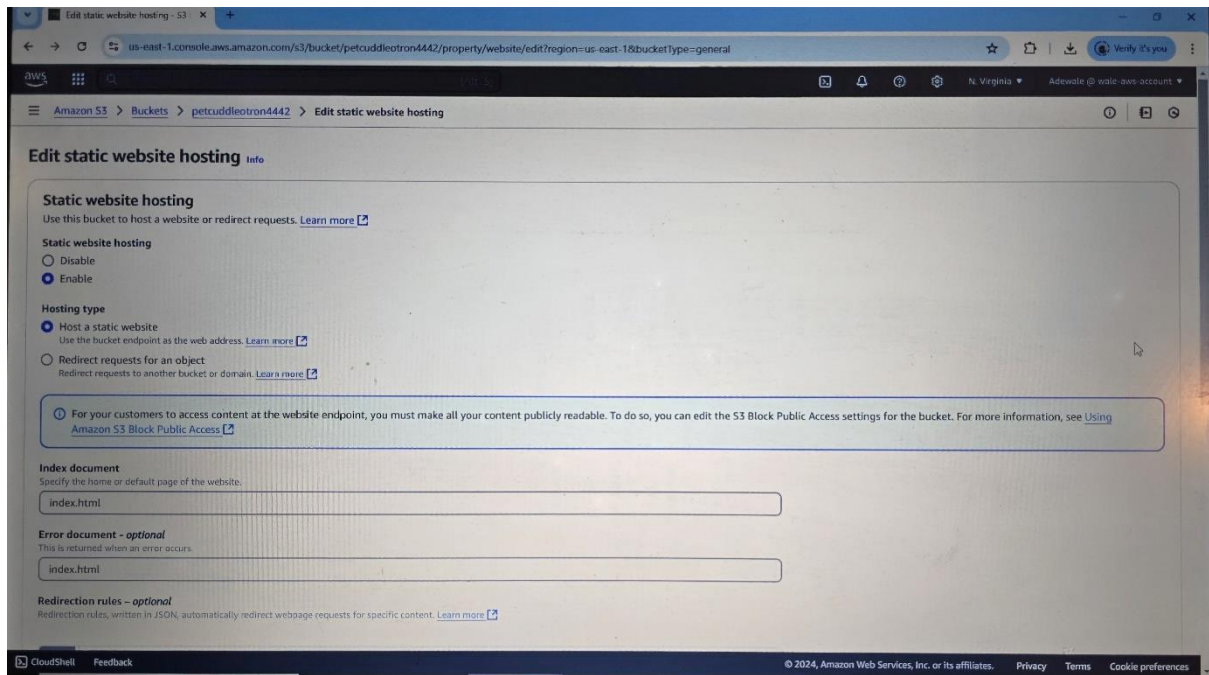


2. Add a bucket policy to allow public reads, replacing the placeholder ARN with your bucket's ARN.

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Sid": "PublicRead",  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Action": ["s3:GetObject"],  
      "Resource": ["REPLACEME_PET_CUDDLE_O_TRON_BUCKET_ARN/*"]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

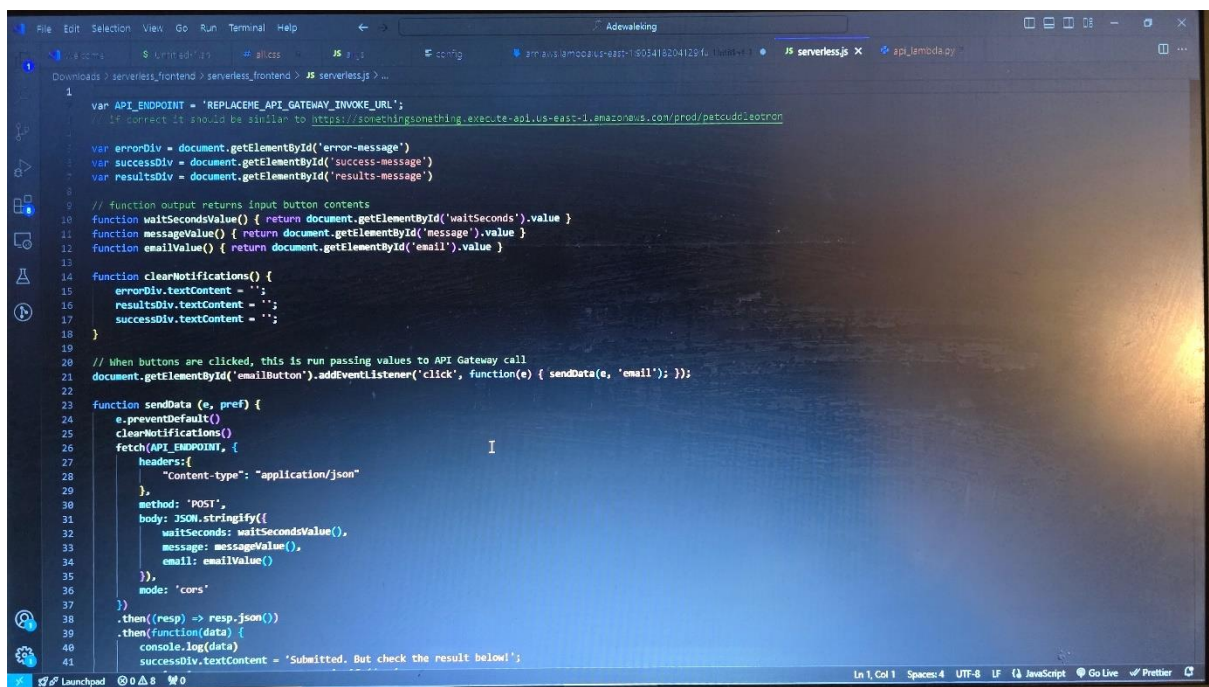



3. Enable static website hosting and note the bucket endpoint.



Step 5B: Configure and Upload Front End Files

1. Download and edit the front-end files from [my github](#).



2. Replace the API URL placeholder in serverless.js with your API Gateway Invoke URL.


```
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
Adevalding
serverless:frontend > serverless:frontend > JS serverless.js > API ENDPOINT

2 var API_ENDPOINT = 'https://5uuloidu86.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/prod/petcuddleton';
  // If correct it should be similar to https://somethingomething.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/prod/petcuddleton
3
4 var errorDiv = document.getElementById('error-message');
5 var successDiv = document.getElementById('success-message');
6 var resultsDiv = document.getElementById('results-message');
7
8 // function output returns input button contents
9 function waitSecondsValue() { return document.getElementById('waitSeconds').value }
10 function messageValue() { return document.getElementById('message').value }
11 function emailValue() { return document.getElementById('email').value }
12
13
14 function clearNotifications() {
15   errorDiv.textContent = '';
16   resultsDiv.textContent = '';
17   successDiv.textContent = '';
18 }
19
20 // when buttons are clicked, this is run passing values to API Gateway call
21 document.getElementById('emailbutton').addEventListener('click', function(e) { sendData(e, 'email'); });
22
23 function sendData (e, pref) {
24   e.preventDefault();
25   clearNotifications();
26   fetch(API_ENDPOINT, {
27     headers: {
28       'Content-type': 'application/json'
29     },
30     method: 'POST',
31     body: JSON.stringify({
32       waitSeconds: waitSecondsValue(),
33       message: messageValue(),
34       email: emailValue()
35     }),
36     mode: 'cors'
37   })
38   .then((resp) => resp.json())
39   .then(function(data) {
40     console.log(data);
41     successDiv.textContent = 'Submitted, But check the result below!';
42   });
43 }
```

3. Upload the files to the S3 bucket.

Amazon S3 > Buckets > petcuddleton4442

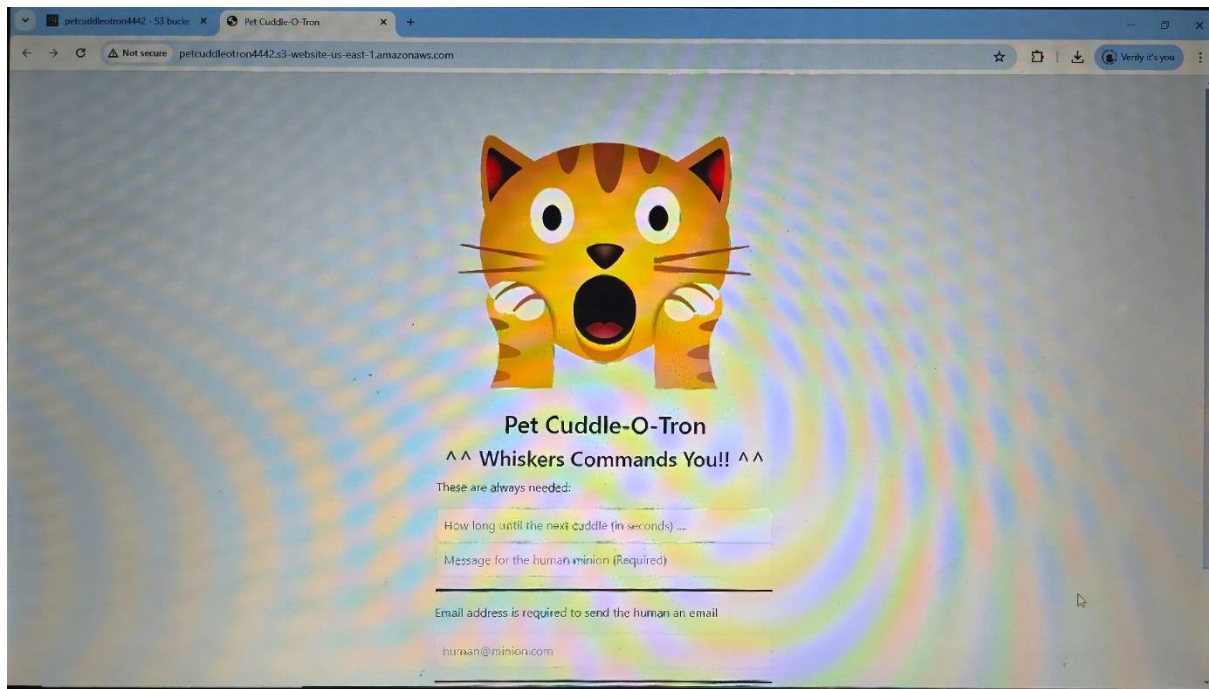
petcuddleton4442 Info

Objects (4) Info

Objects are the fundamental entities stored in Amazon S3. You can use [Amazon S3 inventory](#) to get a list of all objects in your bucket. For others to access your objects, you'll need to explicitly grant them permissions. [Learn more](#)

Find objects by prefix

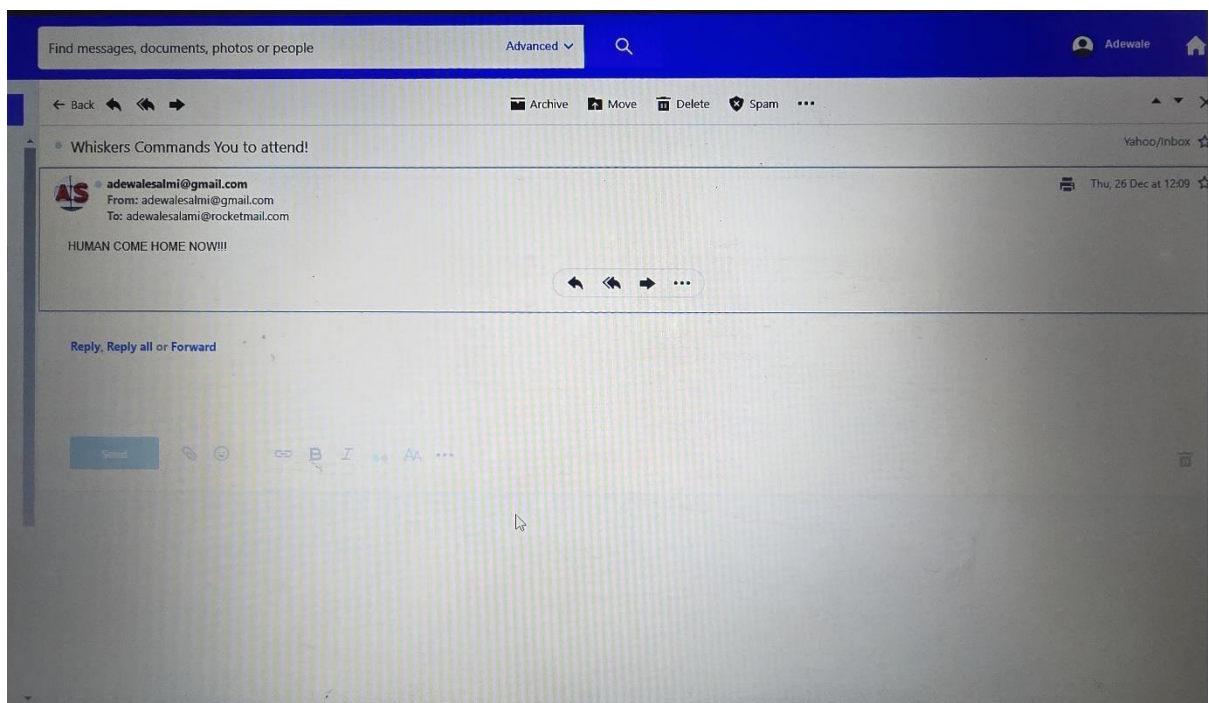
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<input type="checkbox"/>	main.css	css	December 19, 2024, 19:32:38 (UTC-06:00)	970.0 B	Standard
<input type="checkbox"/>	serverless.js	js	December 19, 2024, 19:32:39 (UTC-06:00)	1.7 KB	Standard
<input type="checkbox"/>	whiskers.png	png	December 19, 2024, 19:32:37 (UTC-06:00)	490.5 KB	Standard



Ok to test the application Enter an amount of time until the next cuddle. I suggest 120 seconds Enter a message; I Suggest HUMAN COME HOME NOW!!!

then enter the PetCuddleOTron Customer Address in the email box, this is the email which you verified right at the start as the customer for this application.

then click on Email Minion Button to send an email.



Completion of Stage 5

The front end is now accessible and communicates with the API Gateway.

Remember to delete all AWS resources created during this demo to avoid incurring charges.