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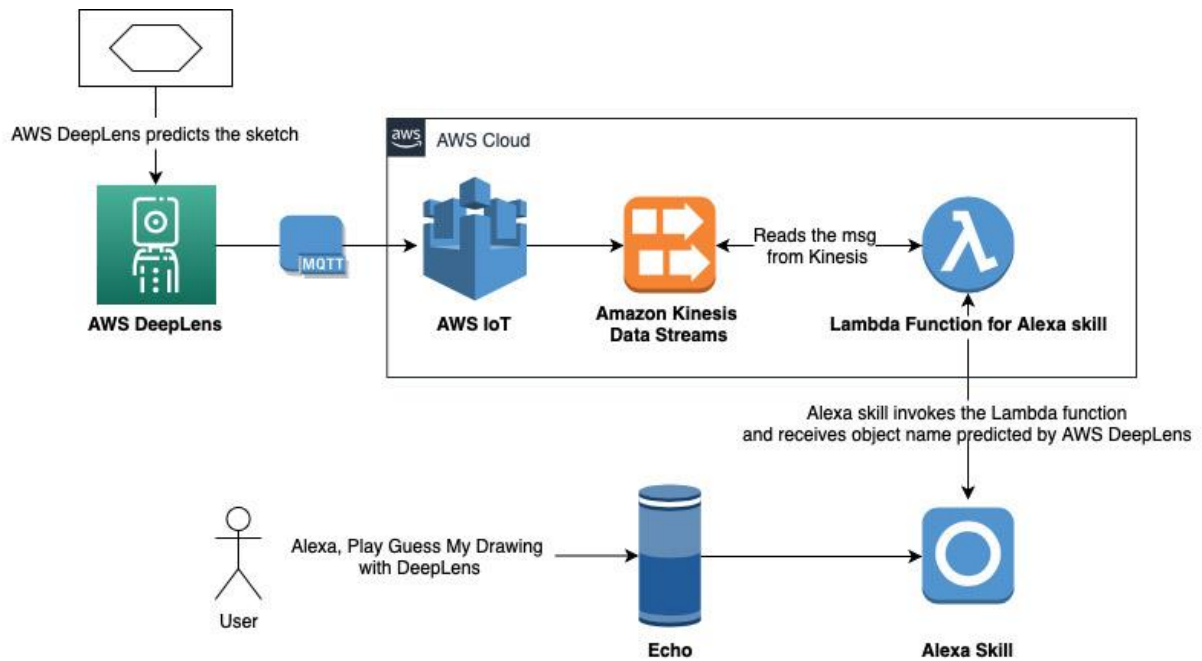
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## **1.SERVICES USED**

- AWS DeepLens
- AWS IoT
- Amazon Kinesis
- AWS Lambda
- Alexa

## 2. ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM



### **3.ABSTRACT**

Tired with the same old board games? Tired of repeating yourself with charades week after week? Looking for a new and interesting way to spice up game night? We've got a solution for you!

Guess My Drawing with DeepLens is a do-it-yourself recipe for creating your own Machine Learning (ML)-enabled Pictionary-style game from the creators of AWS DeepLens! In this post, you'll discover how to use AWS DeepLens, the AWS programmable video camera for developers to learn ML, and Amazon Alexa, the Amazon cloud-based speech service, to your advantage.

You begin by learning how to deploy a trained model on AWS DeepLens that can recognise whiteboard sketches and pair it with an Alexa skill that acts as the official scorekeeper.

## 4.INTRODUCTION

Recognise My Drawing Using AWS To host a multiplayer sketching challenge game, DeepLens leverages Alexa. Gather the game equipment listed in the Prerequisites section before beginning.

Just say, "Alexa, play Guess My Drawing with DeepLens," to begin playing. The game's rules are explained by Alexa, who also questions about the number of players. The order of turns is decided by the players.

Each player receives a common word from Alexa. By way of illustration, Alexa might remark, "Your object to draw is bowtie." It must be drawn on a whiteboard in 12 seconds without the use of any letters or words.

When the timer runs out, the player finishes drawing and requests that Alexa reveal the results. The item that you sketched is predicted by the ML model running on AWS DeepLens. Alexa awards 10 points if the object matches the question. No points are awarded if DeepLens does not properly guess the drawing or if the player takes more than 12 seconds to draw.

Alexa calls out the next participant's word, and so on until all participants have had their chance. Alexa updates the score after each round. The game is over after five rounds, and the one with the highest score wins!

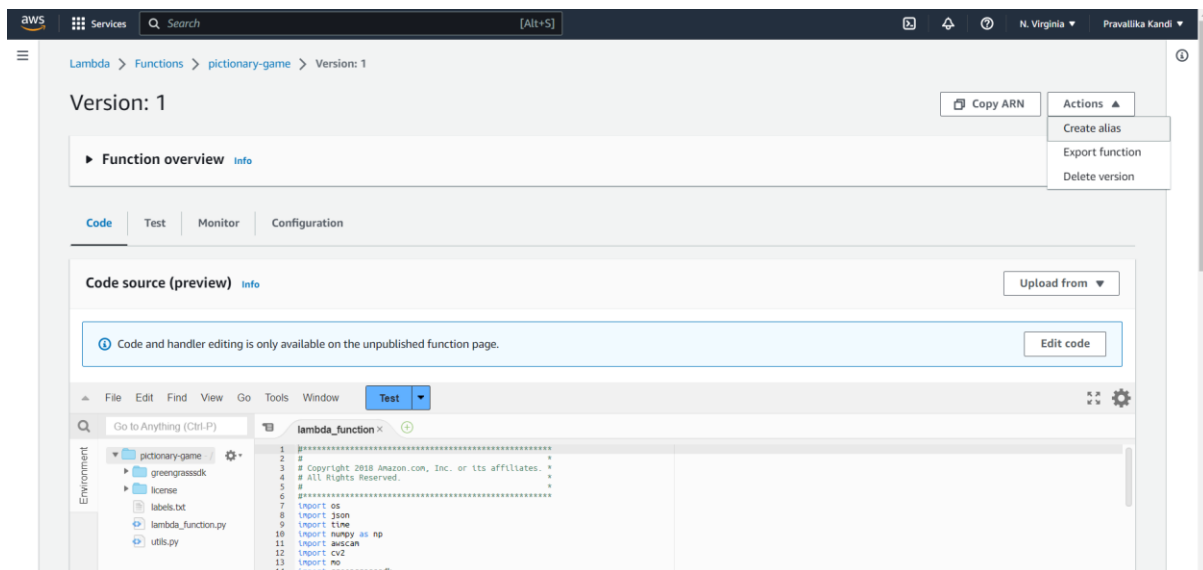
## 5.PROPOSED WORK

### 1. Creating an AWS DeepLens inference Lambda function

To create your function, complete the following steps:

1. Download [aws-deeplens-pictionary-lambda.zip](#).
2. On the Lambda console, choose **Create function**.
3. Choose **Author from scratch** and choose the following options:
  2. For **Runtime**, choose **Python 2.7**.
  3. For **Choose or create an execution role**, choose **Use an existing role**.
  4. For **Existing role**, enter service-role/AWSDeepLensLambdaRole.
4. After you create the function, go to the **Function code**.
5. From the **Actions** drop-down menu in **Function code**, choose **Upload a .zip file**.
6. Upload the aws-deeplens-pictionary-lambda.zip file you downloaded earlier.
7. Choose **Save**.
8. From the **Actions** drop-down menu, choose **Publish new version**.
9. Enter a version number and choose **Publish**.





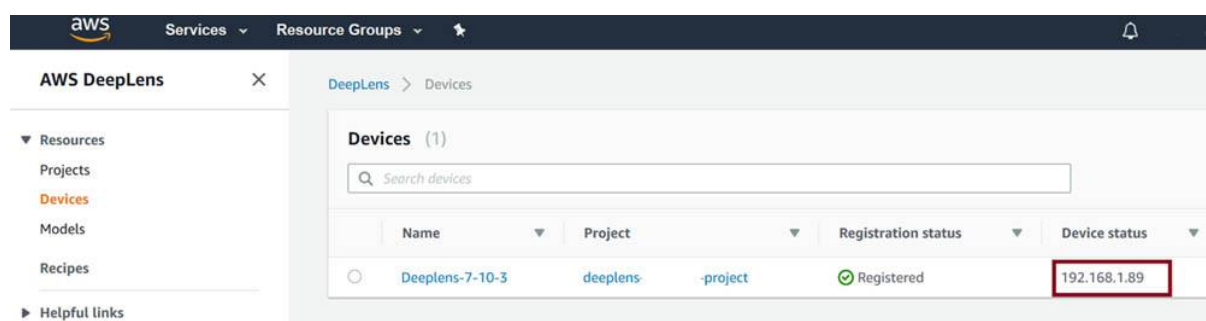
## 2. Deploying the model to AWS DeepLens

In this section, you set up your AWS DeepLens device, import a pre-trained model, and deploy the model to AWS DeepLens.

### Setting up your AWS DeepLens device

You first need to register your AWS DeepLens device, if you haven't already.

After you register your device, you need to install the latest OpenCV (version 4.x) packages and Pillow libraries to enable the pre-processing algorithm in the DeepLens inference Lambda function.



Open a terminal application on your computer. SSH into your DeepLens by entering the following code into your terminal application:

```
ssh aws_cam@<YOUR_DEEPLENS_IP>
```

Then enter the following commands in the SSH terminal:

```
sudo su
pip install --upgrade pip
pip install opencv-python
pip install pillow
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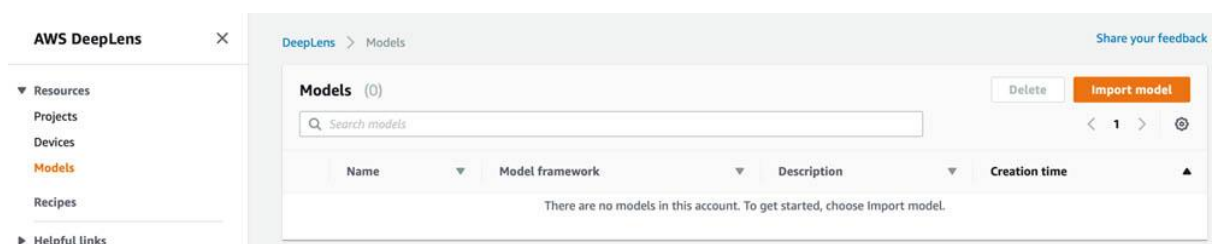
## Importing the model to AWS DeepLens

To import your model, complete the following steps:

1. Download the model [aws-deeplens-pictionary-game.tar.gz](https://aws-deeplens-pictionary-game.s3.amazonaws.com/aws-deeplens-pictionary-game.tar.gz).
2. Create an Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) bucket to store this model.

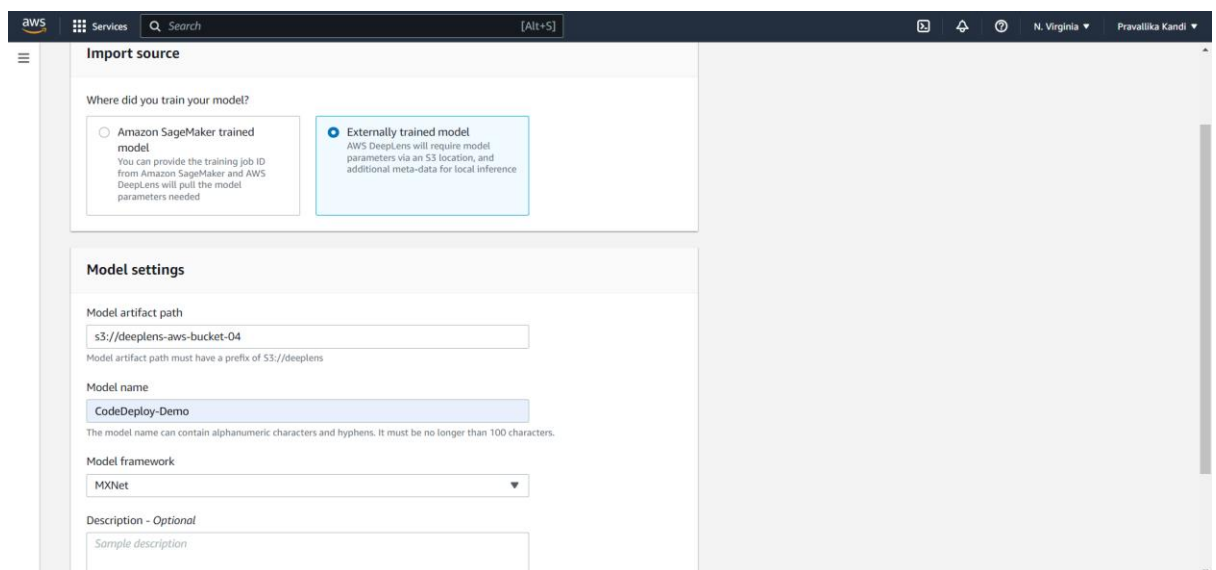
The S3 bucket name must contain the term deeplens. The AWS DeepLens default role has permission only to access the bucket with the name containing deeplens.

3. After the bucket is created, upload aws-deeplens-pictionary-game.tar.gz to the bucket and copy the model artifact path.
4. On the AWS DeepLens console, under **Resources**, choose **Models**.
5. Choose **Import model**.



6. On the **Import model to AWS DeepLens** page, choose **Externally trained model**.

7. For **Model artifact path**, enter the Amazon S3 location for the model you uploaded earlier.
8. For **Model name**, enter a name.
9. For **Model framework**, choose **MXNet**.
10. Choose **Import model**.



The screenshot shows the AWS DeepLens console interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the AWS logo, 'Services' menu, a search bar, and user information (N. Virginia, Pravallika Kandi). The main content area is titled 'Import source'. It has two radio buttons under the heading 'Where did you train your model?': 'Amazon SageMaker trained model' (unselected) and 'Externally trained model' (selected). Below this, there's a 'Model settings' section with four fields: 'Model artifact path' (containing 's3://deeplens-aws-bucket-04'), 'Model name' (containing 'CodeDeploy-Demo'), 'Model framework' (a dropdown menu set to 'MXNet'), and 'Description - Optional' (with a placeholder 'Sample description').

## Deploying the model to your AWS DeepLens device

To deploy your model, complete the following steps:

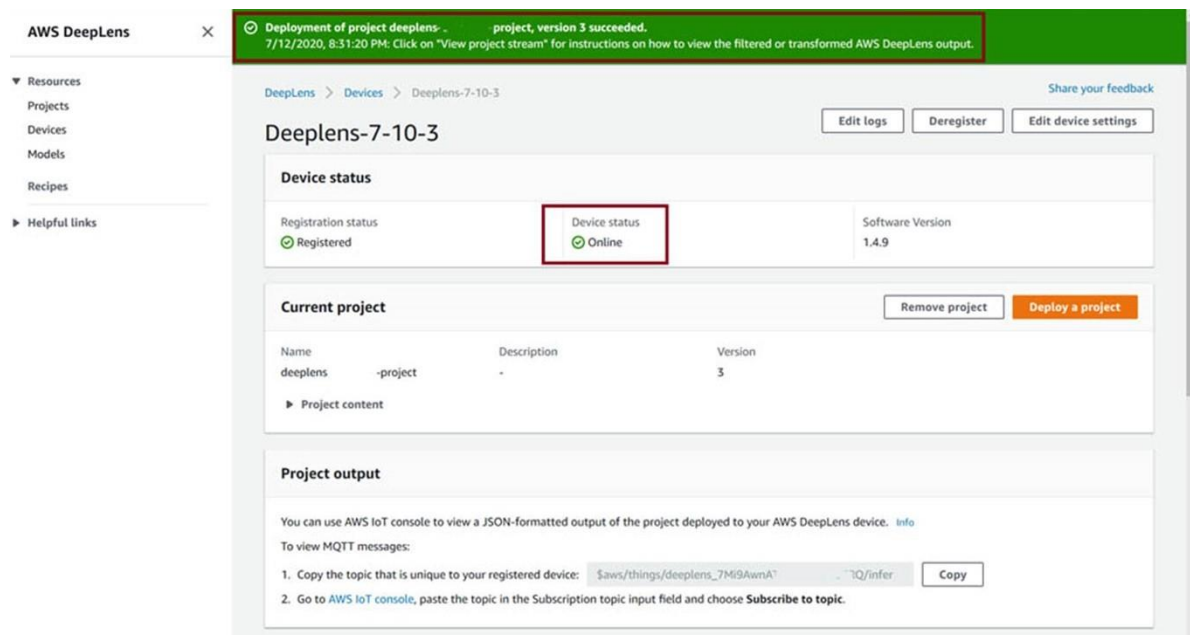
1. On the AWS DeepLens console, under **Resources**, choose **Projects**.
2. Choose **Create new project**.
3. Choose **Create a new blank project**.
4. For **Project name**, enter a name.
5. Choose **Add model** and choose the model you imported earlier.

6. Choose **Add function** and choose the Lambda function you created earlier.
7. Choose **Create**.

The screenshot shows the AWS DeepLens console interface for creating a project. The breadcrumb navigation at the top indicates the path: DeepLens > Projects > Create project. The page is divided into two steps: Step 1 (Choose project type) and Step 2 (Specify project details). The 'Specify project details' section contains two main form areas. The 'Project information' area has a 'Project name' text input field with the value 'deeplens-doodle-project' and a small 'x' icon for clearing the field. Below this is a 'Description - Optional' text input field with the placeholder 'Sample description'. The 'Project content' area contains a paragraph explaining that a model contains the logic for the project and that Lambda functions run instances of the model. Below this paragraph are two buttons: 'Add model' and 'Add function'. At the bottom right of the form are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Create'.

8. Select your newly created project and choose **Deploy to device**.
9. On the **Target device** page, select your device from the list.
10. On the **Review and deploy** page, choose **Deploy**.

The deployment can take up to 5 minutes to complete, depending on the speed of the network your AWS DeepLens is connected to. When the deployment is complete, you should see a green banner message that the deployment succeeded.



### 3. Sending results from AWS DeepLens to a data stream

In this section, you learn how to send messages from AWS DeepLens to a Kinesis data stream by configuring an AWS IoT rule.

1. On the Kinesis console, create a new data stream.
2. For **Data stream name**, enter a name.
3. For **Number of shards**, choose 1.
4. Choose **Create data stream**.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for creating a new Kinesis data stream. The breadcrumb navigation at the top indicates the path: Amazon Kinesis > Data streams > Create data stream. The main heading is 'Create a data stream' with an 'Info' link. The 'Data stream configuration' section contains a 'Data stream name' input field with the value 'RawStreamData' and a note about acceptable characters. The 'Data stream capacity' section includes a 'Request limit increase' link, a 'Shard estimator' section with a 'Number of open shards' input field set to '1', and a 'Total data stream capacity' section showing 'Write' at '1 MiB/second, 1000 Data records/second' and 'Read' at '2 MiB/second'. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Create data stream' buttons.

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Amazon Kinesis > Data streams > Create data stream

## Create a data stream [Info](#)

### Data stream configuration

Data stream name

RawStreamData

Acceptable characters are uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, underscores, hyphens and periods.

### Data stream capacity [Info](#)

[Request limit increase](#)

Data records are stored in Kinesis Data Stream. A shard is a uniquely identified sequence of data records in a stream.

► **Shard estimator**

**Number of open shards**  
Each shard ingests up to 1 MiB/second and 1000 records/second and emits up to 2 MiB/second.

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Minimum: 1, Maximum: 499, Account limit: 500.

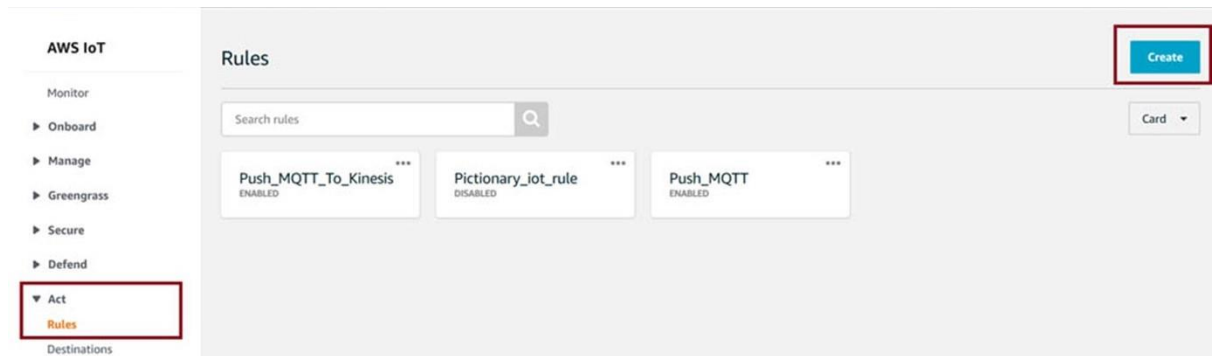
**Total data stream capacity**  
Total data stream capacity is calculated based on the number of shards entered above.

**Write**  
1 MiB/second, 1000 Data records/second

**Read**  
2 MiB/second

Cancel [Create data stream](#)

4. On the AWS IoT console, under **Act**, choose **Rules**.
5. Choose **Create** to set up a rule to push MQTT messages from AWS DeepLens to the newly created data stream.



1. On the **Create a rule** page, enter a name for your rule.
2. For **Rule query statement**, enter the DeepLens device MQTT topic.
3. Choose **Add action**.

## Create a rule

Create a rule to evaluate messages sent by your things and specify what to do when a message is received (for example, write data to a DynamoDB table or invoke a Lambda function).

**Name**

Push\_MQTT\_To\_Kinesis

**Description**

Rule to push MQTT messages from AWS DeepLens to Kinesis data stream.

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**Rule query statement**

Indicate the source of the messages you want to process with this rule.

Using SQL version

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**Rule query statement**

SELECT <Attribute> FROM <Topic Filter> WHERE <Condition>. For example: SELECT temperature FROM 'iot/topic' WHERE temperature > 50. To learn more, see [AWS IoT SQL Reference](#).

1 SELECT \* FROM 'aws/things/deeplens-7ML9C-03bys107WQ/infer'

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**Set one or more actions**

Select one or more actions to happen when the above rule is matched by an inbound message. Actions define additional activities that occur when messages arrive, like storing them in a database, invoking cloud functions, or sending notifications. (\*.required)

Add action

4. Choose **Send a message to an Amazon Kinesis Stream**.
5. Choose **Configuration**.
6. Choose the data stream you created earlier.
7. For **Partition key**, enter `${newuuid()}`.
8. Choose **Create a new role** or **Update role**.
9. Choose **Add action**.
10. Choose **Create rule** to finish the setup.

**Configure action**

**Send a message to an Amazon Kinesis Stream**  
AMAZON KINESIS

This will send the message to an [Amazon Kinesis Stream](#).

\*Stream name  
RawStreamData [Create a new resource](#)

\*Partition key   
\${newuuid()}

Choose or create a role to grant AWS IoT access to perform this action.

deeplens_game_IAM_rule	Policy Attached	<a href="#">Create Role</a>	<a href="#">Select</a>
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[Cancel](#) [Add action](#)

#### **4.Creating an Alexa skill**

In this section, you first create a Lambda function that queries a data stream and returns the sketches detected by AWS DeepLens to Alexa. Then, you create a custom Alexa skill to start playing the game.



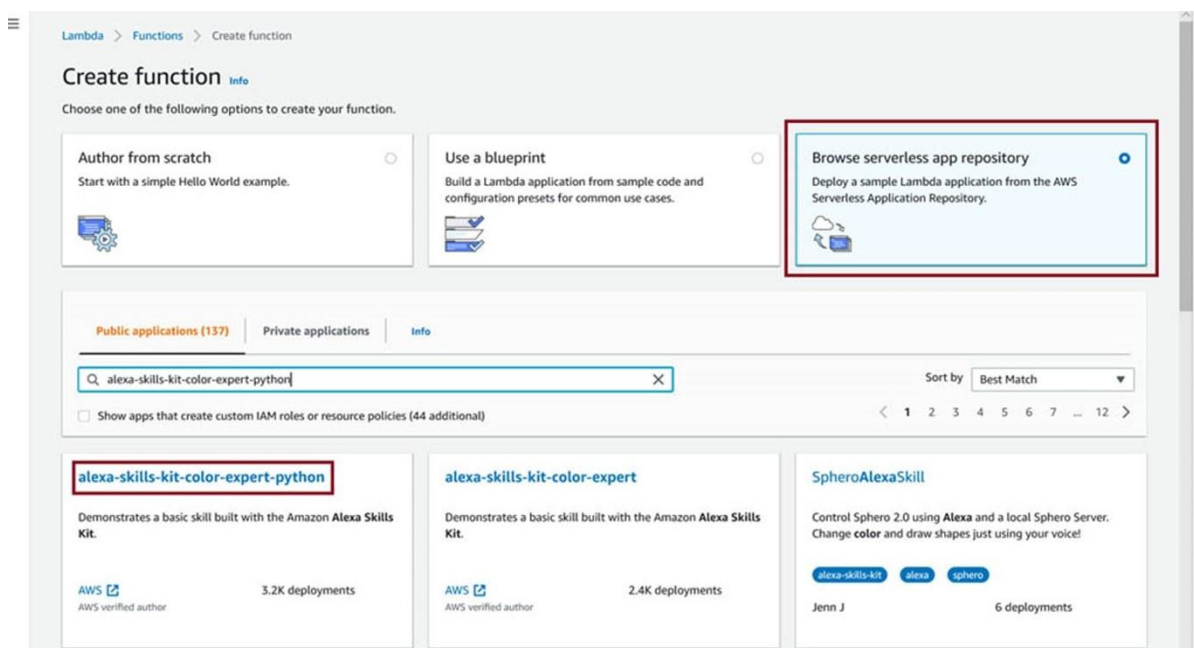
## Creating a custom skill with Lambda

To create your custom skill in Lambda, complete the following steps:

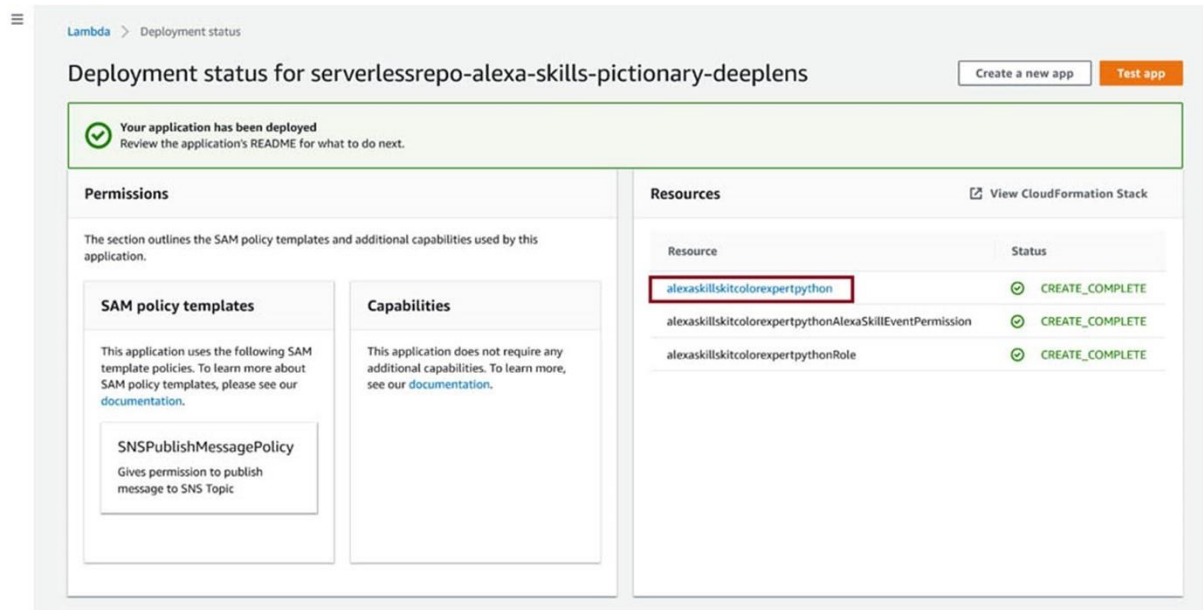
1. On the Lambda console, create a new function.

The easiest way to create an Alexa skill is to create the function from the existing blueprints or serverless app repository provided by Lambda and overwrite the code with your own.

2. For **Create function**, choose **Browse serverless app repository**.
3. For **Public repositories**, search for and choose **alexa-skills-kit-color-expert-python**.



4. Under **Application settings**, enter an application name and TopicNameParameter.
5. Choose **Deploy**.
6. When the application has been deployed, open the Python file.



7. Download the [alexa-lambda-function.py](#) file onto your computer.
8. Copy the Python code from the file and replace the sample code in the `lambda_function.py` file in the **Function code** section.
9. Set the **Timeout** value to 20 seconds.

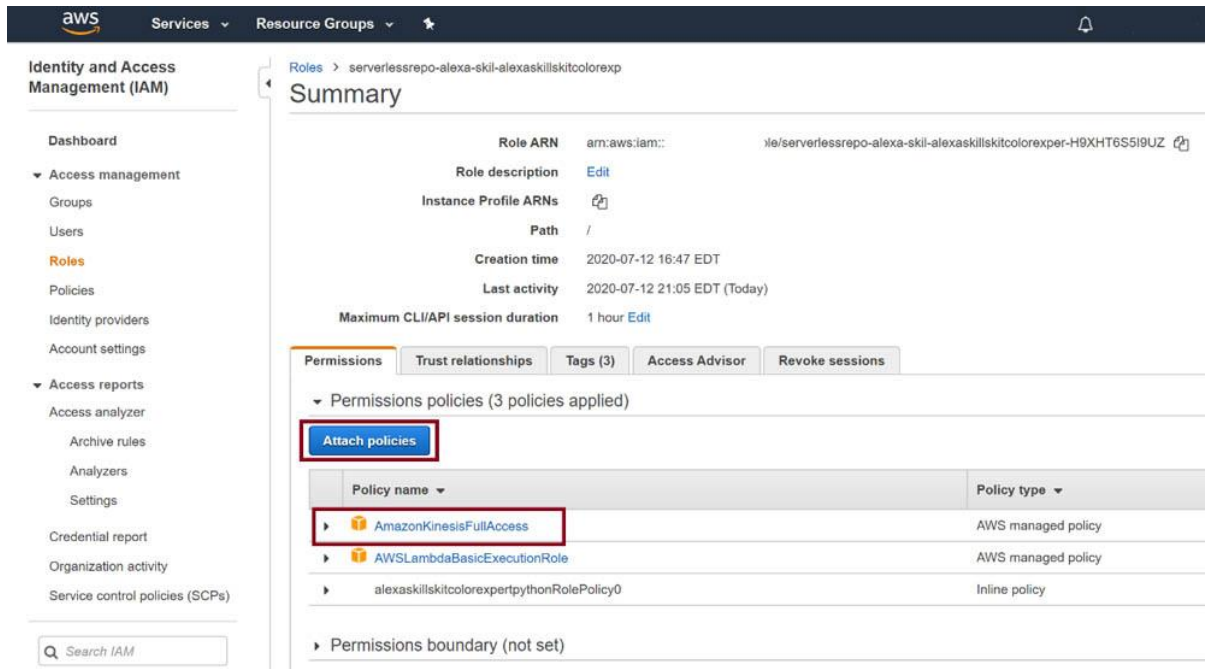
You now need to give your Lambda function IAM permissions to read data from the data stream.

10. In your Lambda function editor, choose **Permissions**.
11. Choose the **Role name** under the **Execution role**.

You're directed to the IAM role editor.

12. In the editor, choose **Attach policies**.
13. Enter `Kinesis` and choose **AmazonKinesisFullAccess**.

#### 14. Choose **Attach policy**.



### 5. Creating a custom skill to play the game

To create your second skill to start playing the game, complete the following steps:

1. Log in to the Alexa Developer Console.
2. Create a new custom Alexa skill.
3. On the Create a new skill page, for **Skill name**, enter a skill name.
4. For **Choose a model to add to your skill**, choose **Custom**.
5. For **Choose a method to host your skill's backend resources**, choose **Provision your own**.
6. Choose **Create skill**.

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Create a new skill

Cancel **Create skill**

Model: Custom  
Host: Alexa-Hosted (Node.js)  
Hosting Region: US East (N. Virginia)

**Skill name**  
Guess My Drawing with DeepLens 30/50 characters

**Default language**  
English (US)

More languages can be added to your skill after creation.

1. Choose a model to add to your skill

There are many ways to start building a skill. You can design your own custom model or start with a pre-built model. Pre-built models are interaction models that contain a package of intents and utterances that you can add to your skill.

**Custom**

Design a unique experience for your users. A custom model enables you to create all of your skill's interactions.

**Selected**

**Flash Briefing**

Give users control of their news feed. This pre-built model lets users control what updates they listen to.

"Alexa, what's in the news?"

**Smart Home**

Give users control of their smart home devices. This pre-built model lets users turn off the lights and other devices without getting up.

"Alexa, turn on the kitchen lights"

**Music**

Give users complete control of their music. This pre-built model lets users search, pause, skip, or shuffle in your skill.

"Alexa, play music by Lady Gaga"

7. On the next page, choose the default template to add your skill.

8. Choose **Continue with template**.

After about 1–2 minutes, your skill appears on the console.

9. In the **Endpoint** section, enter the Amazon Resource Name (ARN) of the Lambda function created for the Alexa skill in the previous step.

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< Your Skills Build Code Test Distribution Certification Analytics Provide feedback

English (US)

Save Endpoints Version Update live skill

**CUSTOM**

- Invocation
- Interaction Model
- Assets
- Slot Types (1)
- Display
- Interfaces
- Endpoint**

**MODELS**

**TOOLS**

**Endpoint**

The Endpoint will receive POST requests when a user interacts with your Alexa Skill. The request body contains parameters that your service can use to perform logic and generate a JSON-formatted response. Learn more about AWS Lambda endpoints here. You can host your own HTTPS web service endpoint as long as the service meets the requirements described here.

**Service Endpoint Type**

Select how you will host your skill's service endpoint. Best practices in choosing lambda regions. Learn more.

**AWS Lambda ARN** (Recommended)

Your Skill ID: amzn1.ask.skill.c3f7e593-55c1-198988c53ab  
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Default Region (Required): **arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:8391-1-1:function:c3f7e593-55c1-4533-b0b**

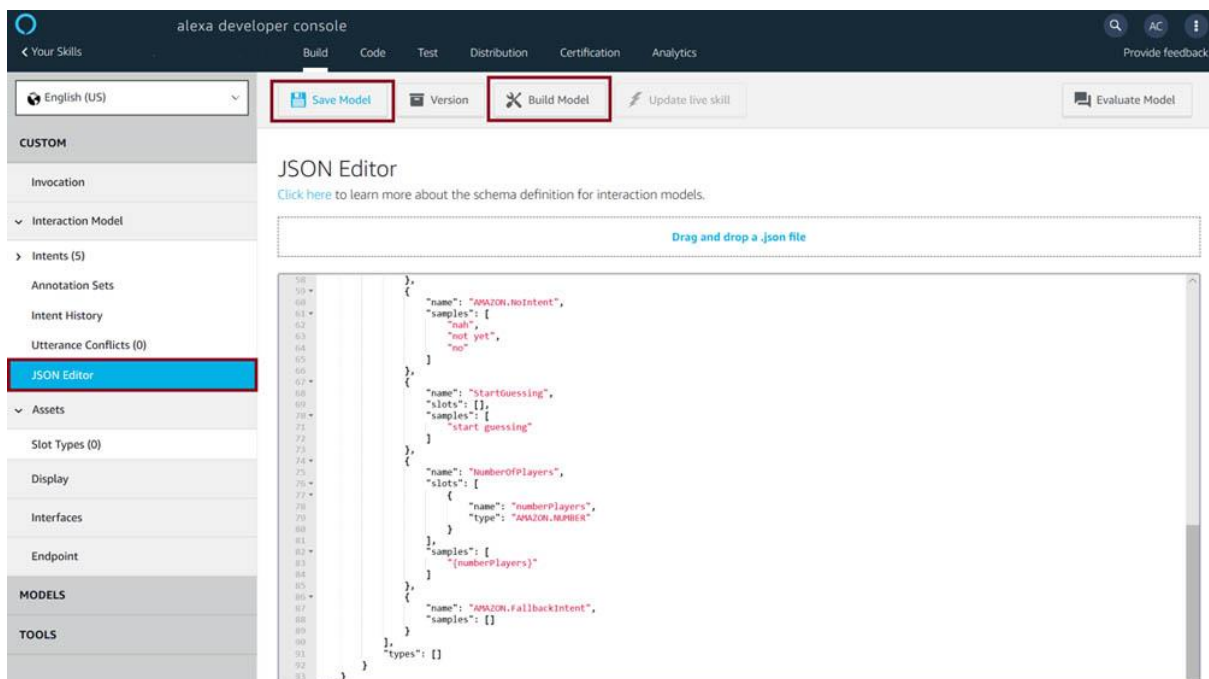
10. Download [alexa-skill-json-code.txt](#) onto your computer.

11. Copy the code from the file and paste in the Alexa skill JSON editor to automatically configure intents and sample utterances for the custom skill.

In the Alexa architecture, intents can be thought of as distinct functions that a skill can perform. Intents can take arguments that are known here as *slots*.

12. Choose **Save Model** to apply the changes.

13. Choose **Build Model**.



14. On the Lambda console, open the Lambda function for the Alexa skill you created earlier.

You need to enable the skill by adding a trigger to the Lambda function.

15. Choose **Add trigger**.

16. Choose **Alexa Skills Kit**.

17. For **Skill ID**, enter the ID for the Alexa skill you created.

18. Choose **Add**.

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Lambda > Add trigger

## Add trigger

### Trigger configuration

**Alexa Skills Kit**  
alexa iot

**Skill ID verification**  
Skill ID verification is an easy way to verify the Skill ID in an incoming request from a Skill. To set this up, enter the Skill ID (also called Application ID) of your skill located in your Alexa Skills Kit dashboard. [Learn more](#).

**Skill ID verification**  
☒ Enable (recommended)  
☐ Disable

**Skill ID**  
amzn1.ask.skill.2b4aeab5-3b97-4f-26d93c781046

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

Cancel **Add**

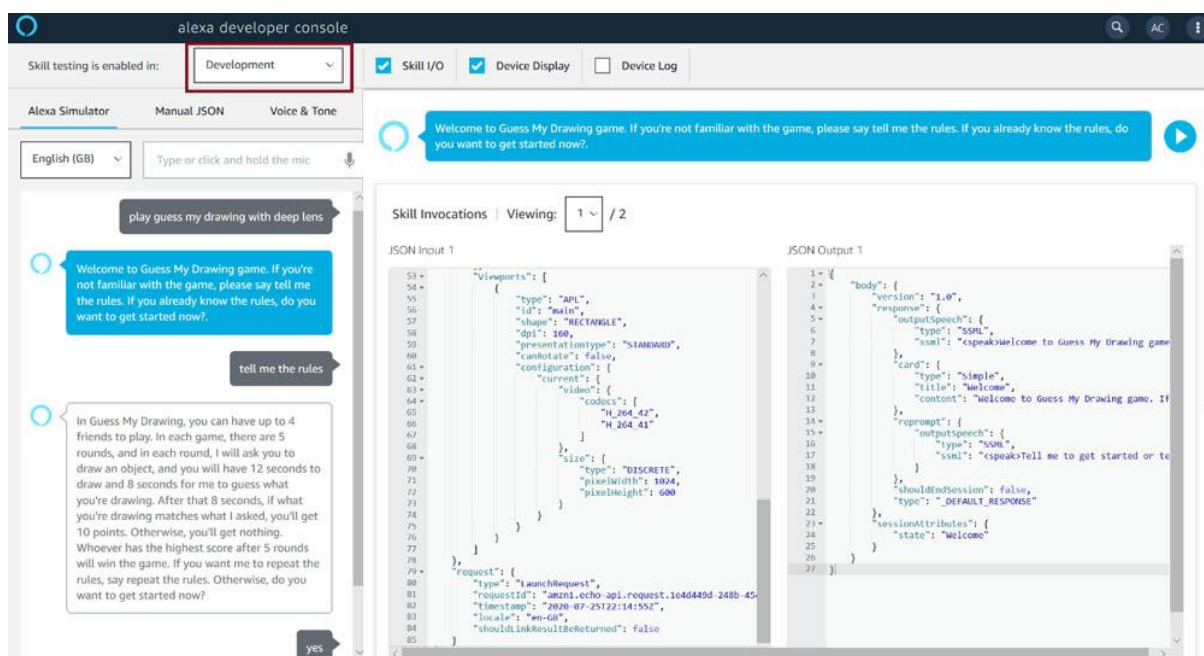
## 6. TESTING THE SKILL

Your Alexa skill is now ready to tell you the drawings detected by AWS DeepLens. To test with an Alexa-enabled device (such as an Amazon Echo), register the device with the same email address you used to sign up for your developer account on the Amazon Developer Portal. You can invoke your skill with the wake word and your invocation name: “Alexa, Play Guess My Drawing with DeepLens.”

The language in your Alexa companion app should match with the language chosen in your developer account. Alexa considers English US and English UK to be separate languages.

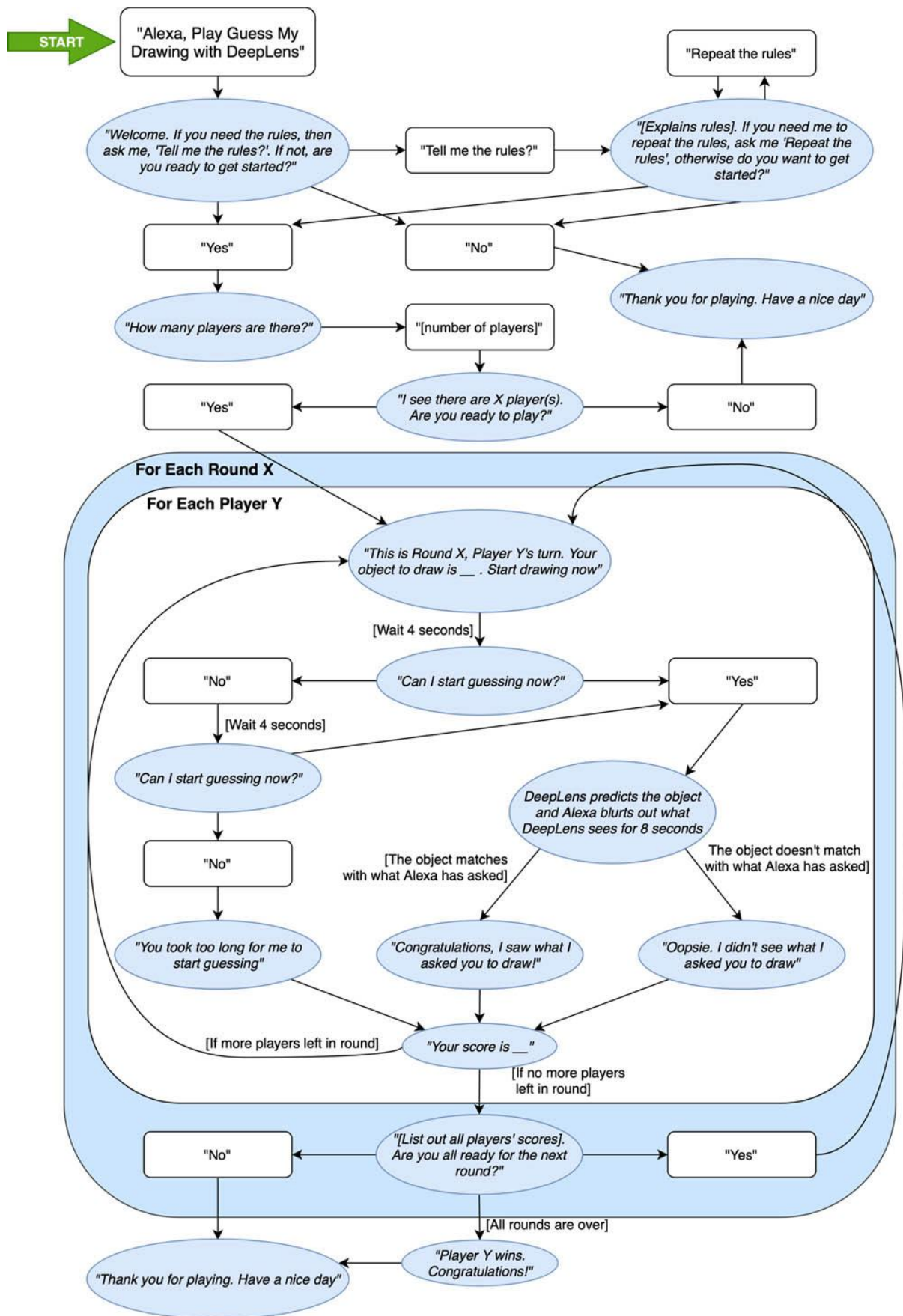
Alternatively, the **Test** page includes a simulator that lets you test your skill without a device. For **Skill testing is enabled in**, choose **Development**. You can test your skill with the phrase, “Alexa, Play Guess My Drawing with DeepLens.”

Windows 10 users can download the free Alexa app from the [Microsoft Store](#) and interact with it from their PC.



The following diagram shows the user interaction flow of our game.

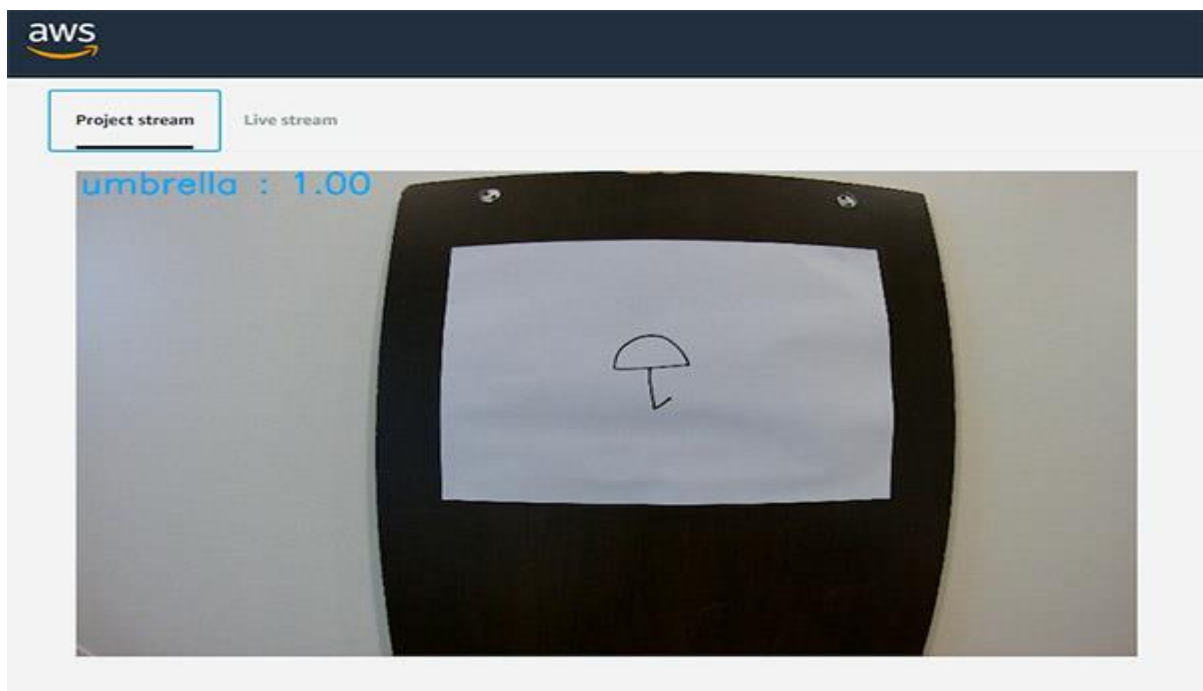






## 7. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

The following images show the prediction outputs of our model with the name of an object and its probability. You need to have your AWS DeepLens located in front of a rectangular-shaped whiteboard or a piece of white paper to ensure that the edges are visible in the frame.



## 8. CONCLUSION

Building a Pictionary style game with AWS DeepLens and Amazon Alexa can be a fun and engaging way to incorporate both computer vision and voice-enabled technology into a game. The DeepLens device can be used to capture images of the player's drawings, while the Alexa device can be used to provide clues or prompts for the player to draw.

To build this game, you would need to train a custom object detection model on the DeepLens device to recognize the objects that the player is drawing. You could also use pre-trained models to recognize common objects or categories, such as animals, vehicles, or household items.

Once the model is trained, the game can be played by having the player draw an object or concept while the DeepLens captures an image of the drawing. The image can then be sent to the Alexa device, which can provide a clue or prompt for the player to guess the object. The player can then respond with their guess, and the game can continue with another round.

Overall, building a Pictionary style game with AWS DeepLens and Amazon Alexa can be a fun and innovative way to combine computer vision and voice-enabled technology into a game that can be enjoyed by players of all ages.

## 9. LINKS TO OTHER SOURCES OF PROJECT

**GitHub Link:** <https://github.com/pravallikakandi/CSC-PROJECT-AWS>

**PPT Link:** [https://kluniversityin-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/2000031181\\_kluniversity\\_in/EqA-CIeN84ZGvbM179AeDyMBtAjaXXkLiYhXX1Op5d5TWg?e=WeUXU7](https://kluniversityin-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/2000031181_kluniversity_in/EqA-CIeN84ZGvbM179AeDyMBtAjaXXkLiYhXX1Op5d5TWg?e=WeUXU7)

**YouTube Link:** <https://youtu.be/k4PgIBkPcoo>

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