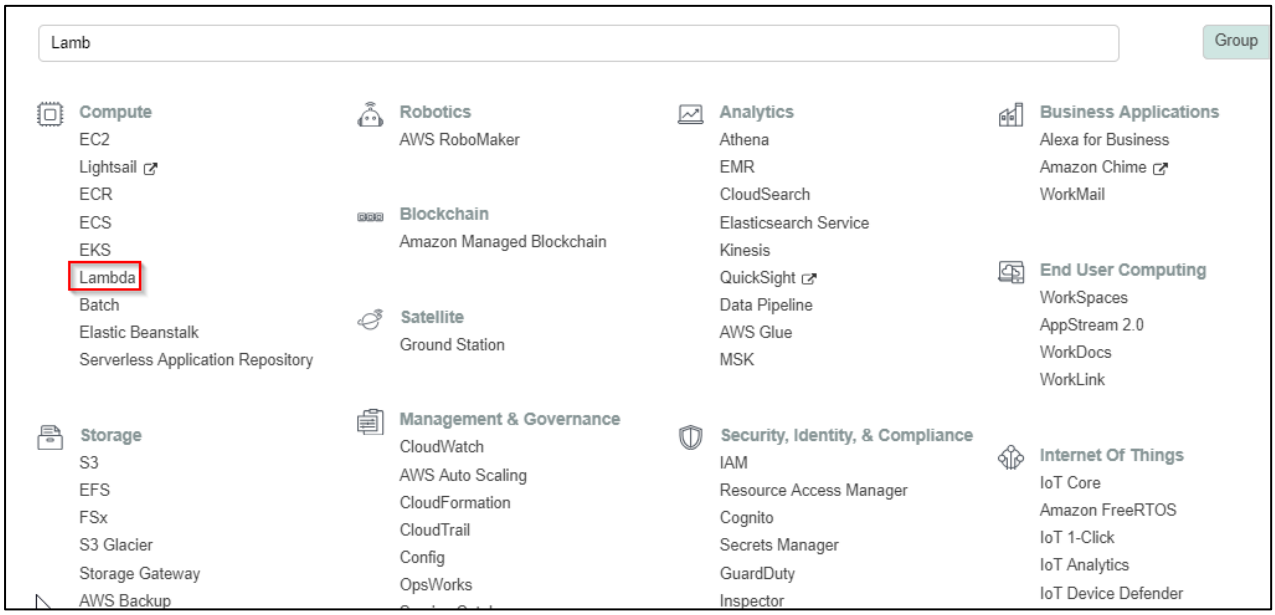
Module 3: Automating Infrastructure Using CloudFormation

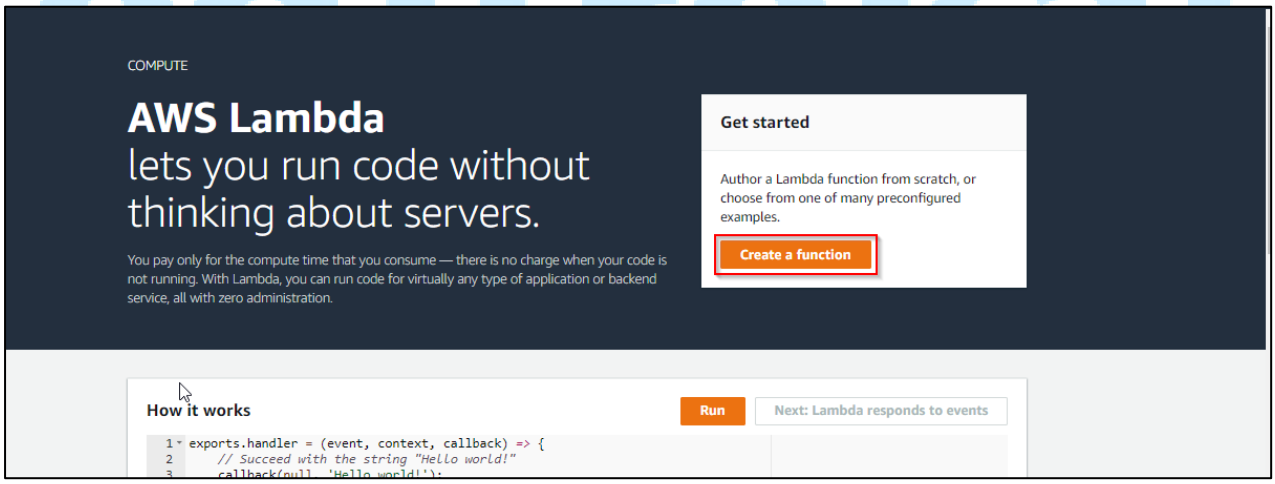
Demo Document 4

Creating Lambda Backed Custom Resource

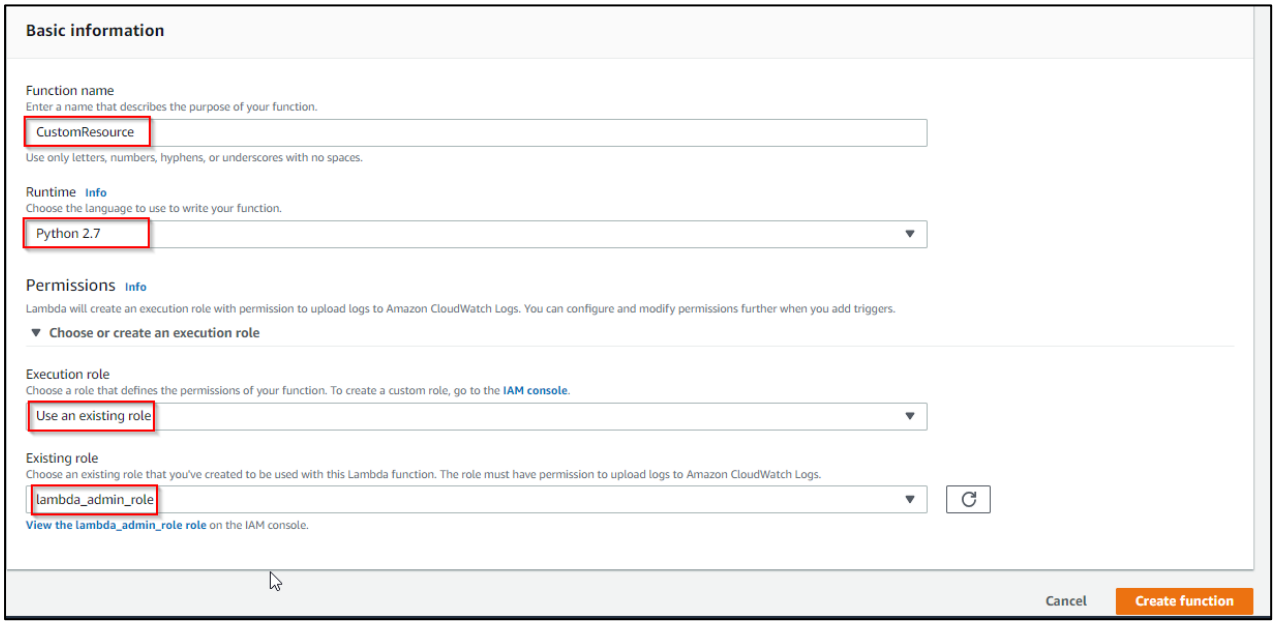
Step 1: Go to ***AWS Management Console*** and Select "Lambda"



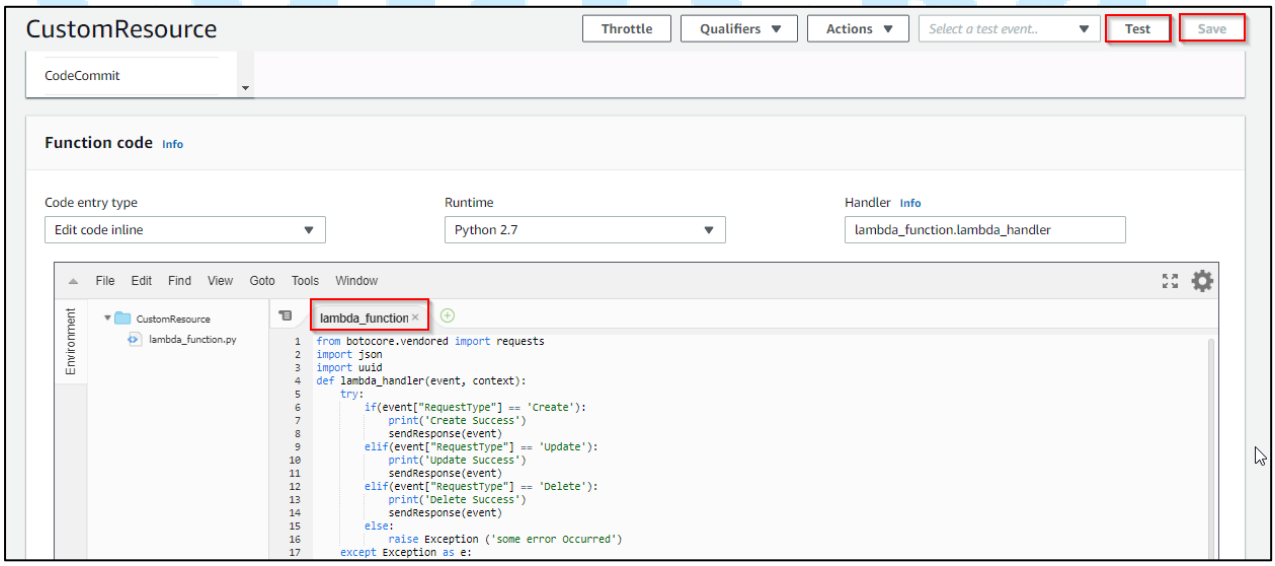
Step 2: In Lambda Console click on " Create a function"



Step 3: Entered the required information and click on “create function”



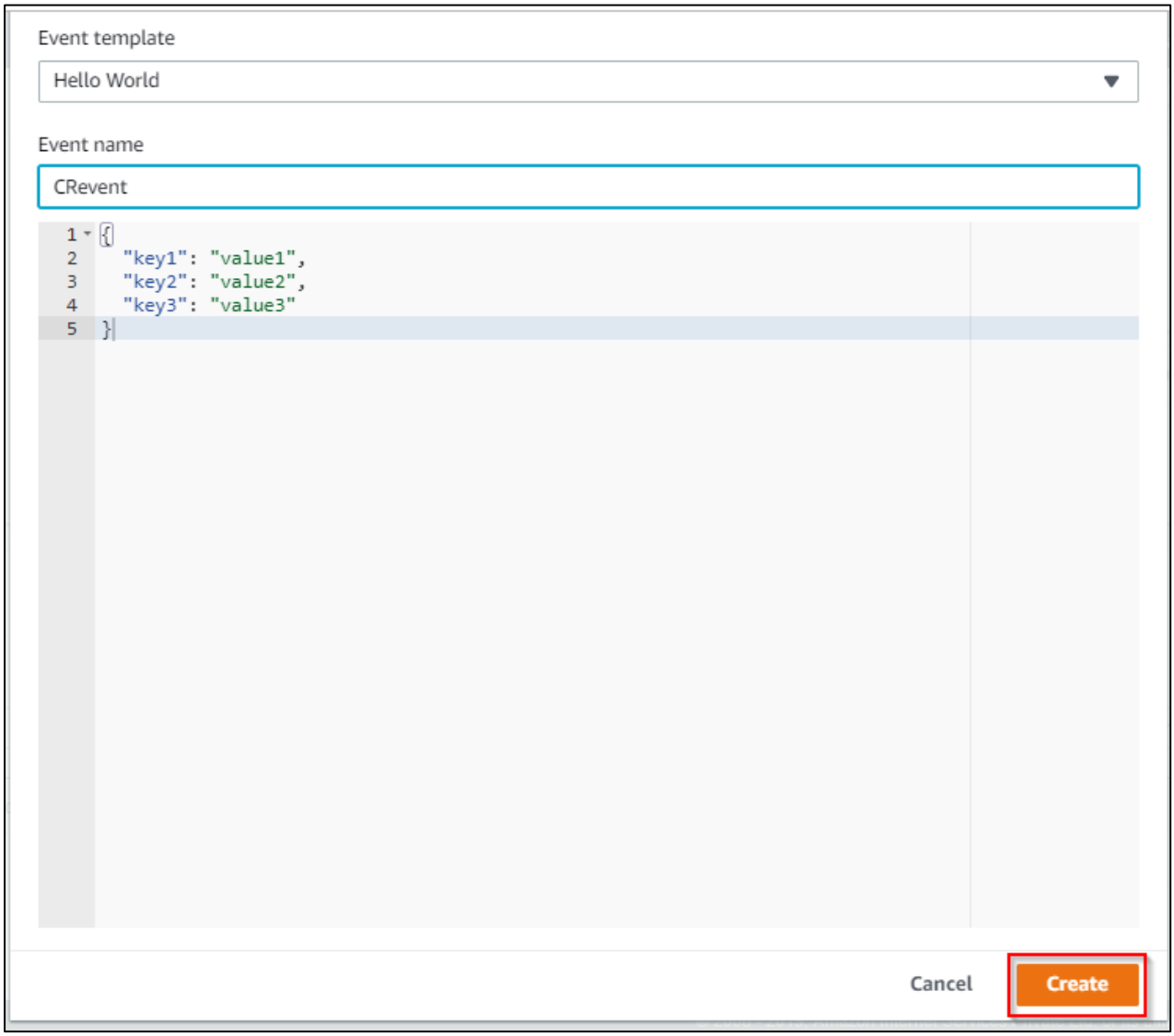
Step 4: Paste the python script-lambda function mentioned below, save it and later click on “Test”



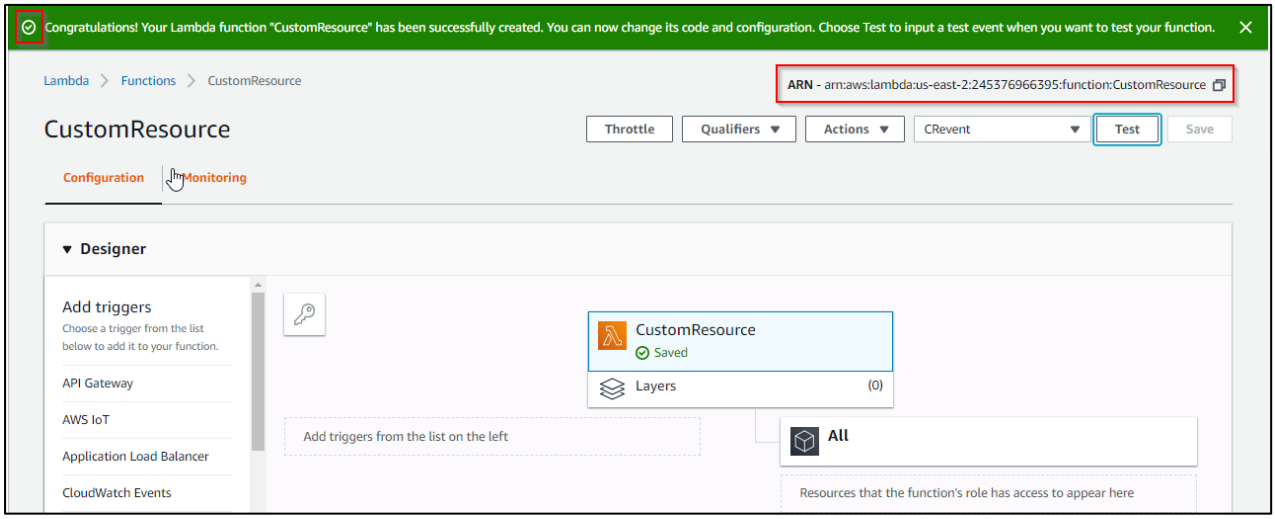
Lambda function:-

```
from botocore.vendored import requests
import json
import uuid
def lambda_handler(event, context):
    try:
        if(event["RequestType"] == 'Create'):
            print('Create Success')
            sendResponse(event)
        elif(event["RequestType"] == 'Update'):
            print('Update Success')
            sendResponse(event)
        elif(event["RequestType"] == 'Delete'):
            print('Delete Success')
            sendResponse(event)
        else:
            raise Exception ('some error Occurred')
    except Exception as e:
        print e
        respObj = {
                    "Status" : "FAILED",
                    "PhysicalResourceId" : "none",
                    "StackId" : event["StackId"],
                    "RequestId" : event["RequestId"],
                    "LogicalResourceId" : event['LogicalResourceId'],
                    "Data" : {
                         "key" : "none"
                    }
                 }
        respJson=json.dumps(respObj)
        requests.put(event["ResponseURL"], data = respJson)
def sendResponse(event):
    respObj = {
                "Status" : "SUCCESS",
                "PhysicalResourceId" : "none",
                "StackId" : event["StackId"],
                "RequestId" : event["RequestId"],
                "LogicalResourceId" : event['LogicalResourceId'],
                "Data" : {
                     "key" : "none"
                }
            }
    respJson=json.dumps(respObj)
    requests.put(event["ResponseURL"], data = respJson)
```

Step 5: Enter event name and click on “Create”



Step 6: If lambda function is created successfully then copy the ARN



Step 7: Write a ***CloudFormation Template*** to create a custom resource and enter the ***ARN*** to connect to the lambda function

CloudFormation Template:-

```
{
    "AWSTemplateFormatVersion": "2010-09-09",
    "Description": "Test Custom resource",
    "Parameters": {
      "GroupDescription": {
        "Type": "String",
        "Default": "Enter data to be passed"
      }
    },
    "Resources": {
      "createSg": {
         "Type": "AWS::CloudFormation::CustomResource",
         "Version": "1.0",
         "Properties": {
            "ServiceToken": " arn:aws:lambda:us-east-
2:245376966395:function:CustomResource",
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         }
      }
    }
}
```
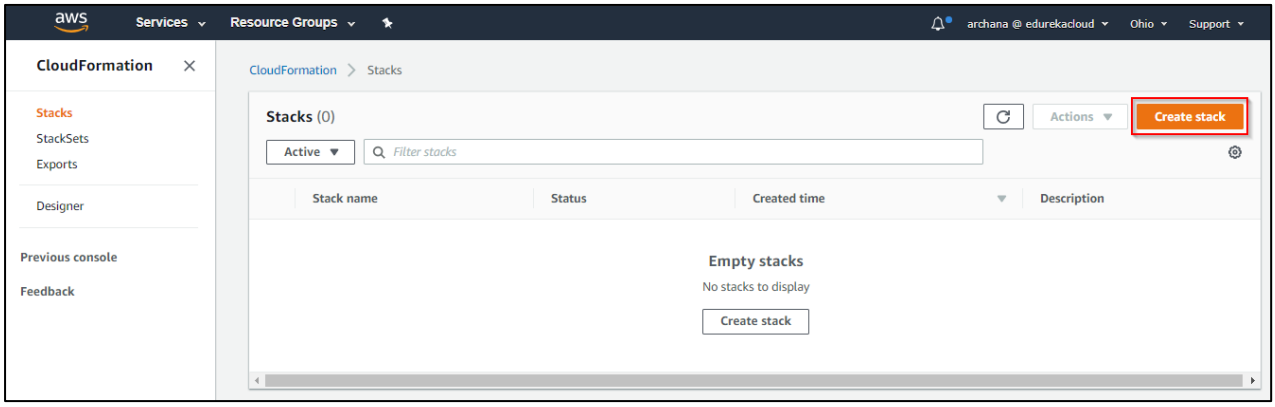
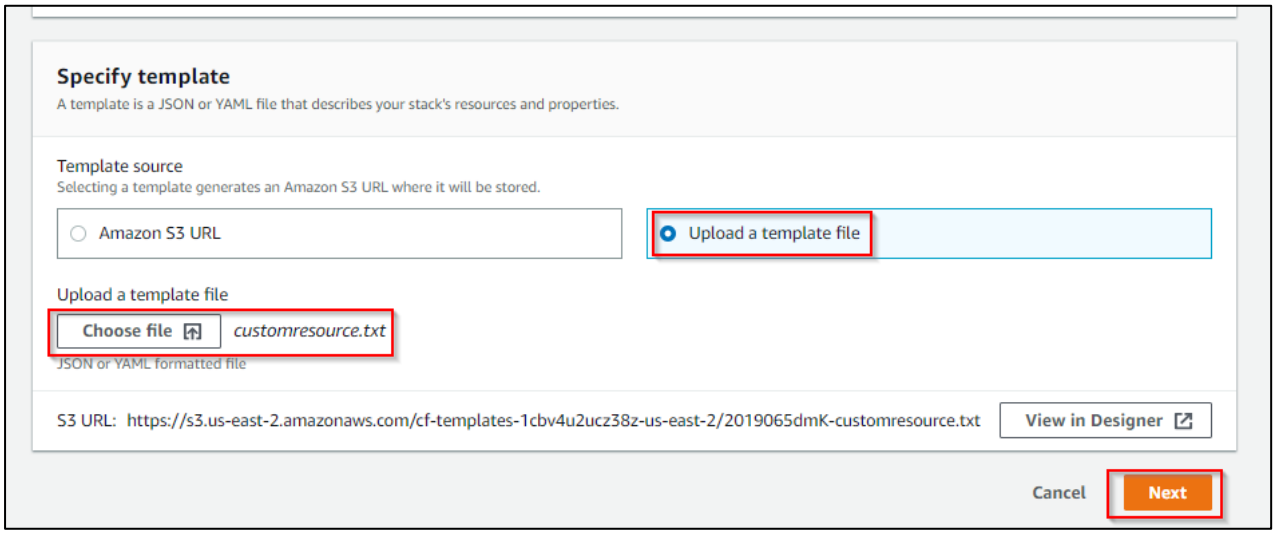
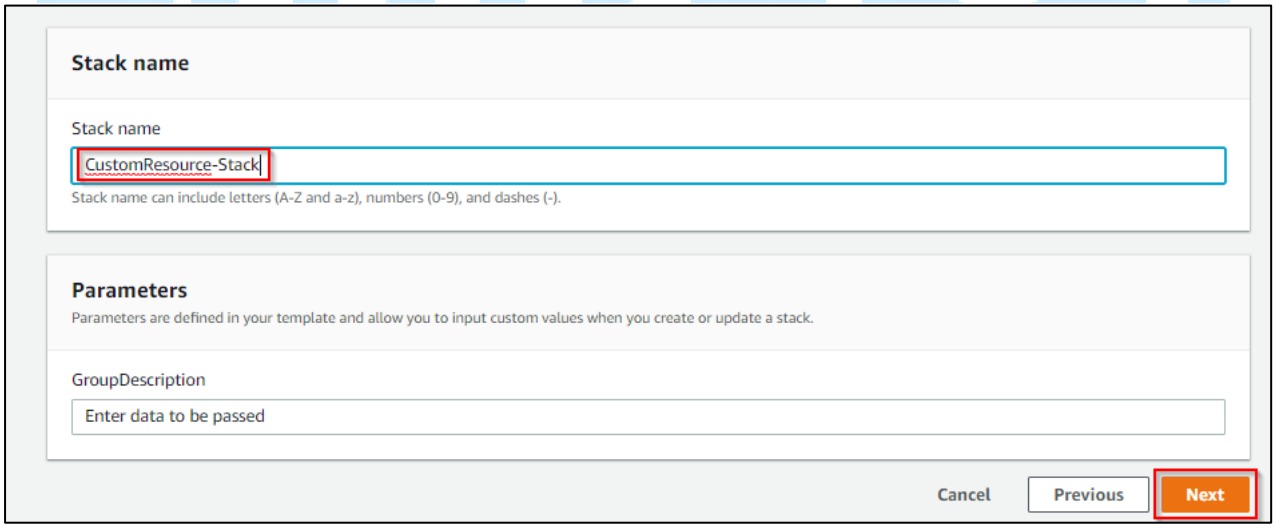

Step 8: Switch to ***CloudFormation console*** and click on "create stack"



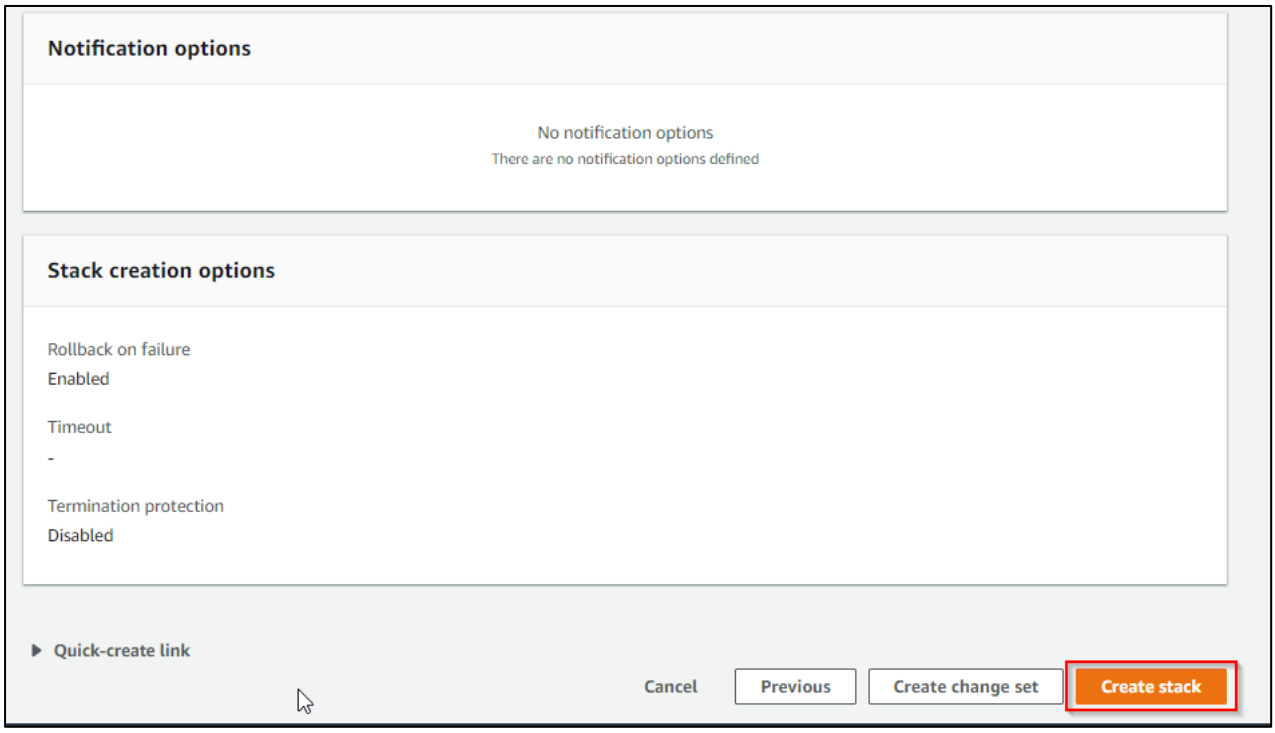
Step 9: ***Upload*** the created CloudFormation Template and click on "Next"



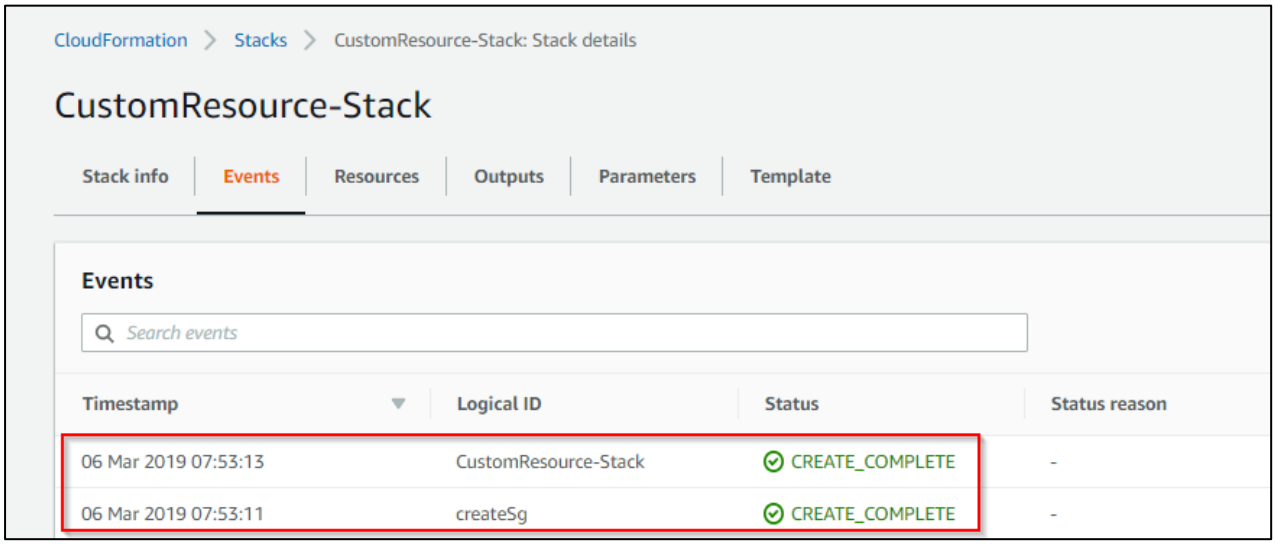
Step 8: Enter the ***name of Stack*** and click on "Next"



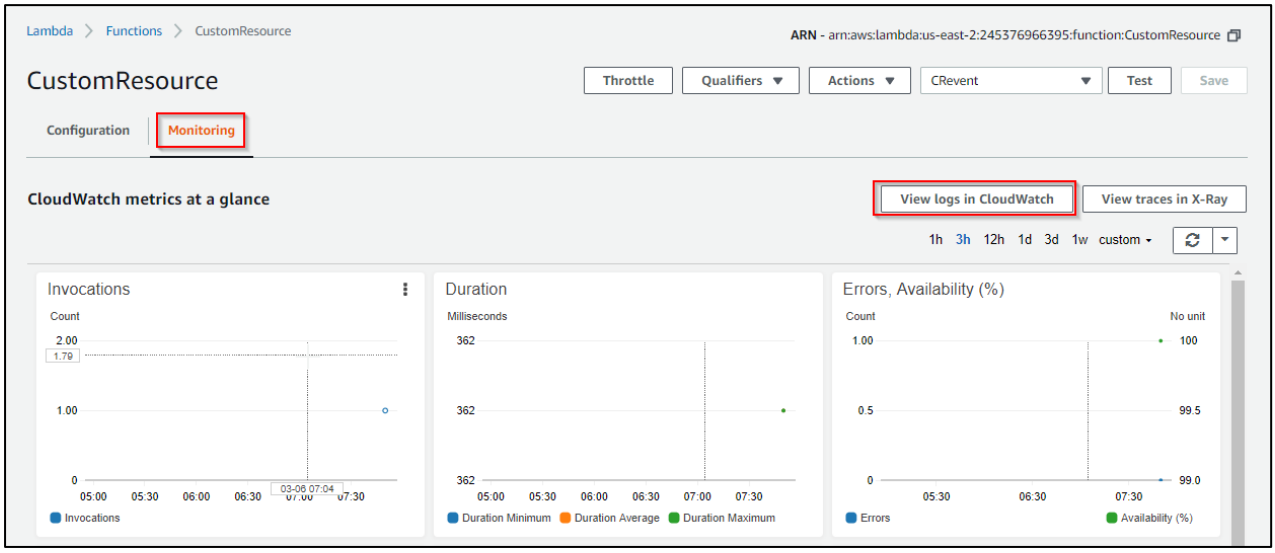
Step 9: ***Review*** the entered details and click on "Create Stack"



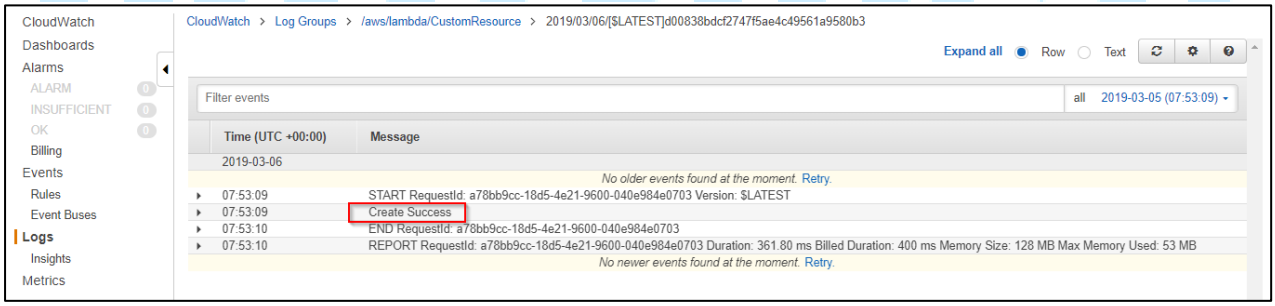
Step 10: If the stack is created ***successfully*** then its ***status*** changes from ***Create in-progress to Create complete*** (Refresh the console to check the status update)



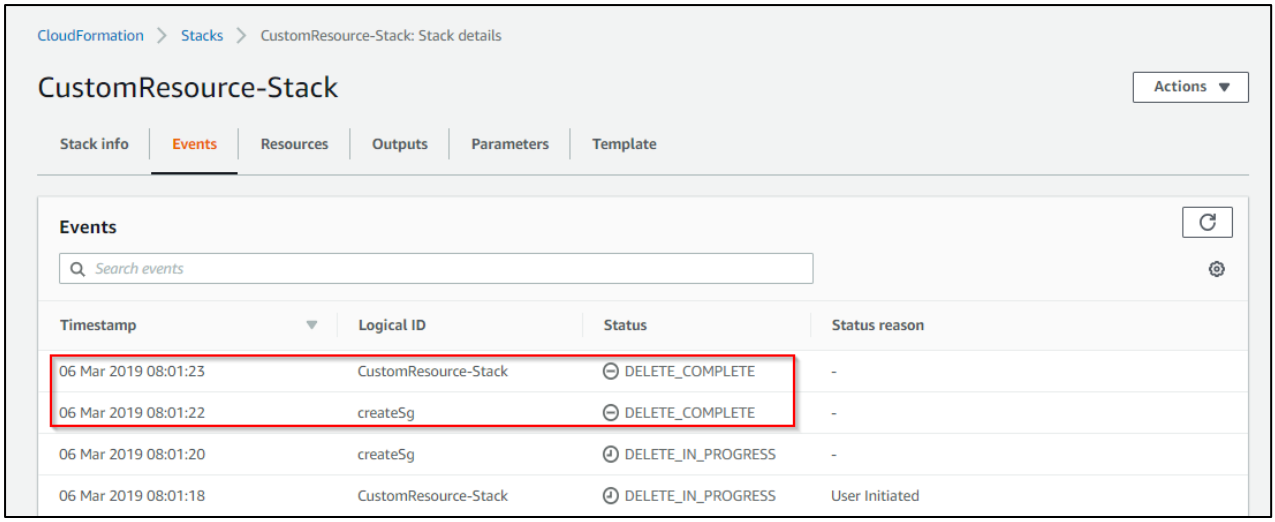
Step 11: Switch back to ***Lambda console*** and click on Monitoring and later click on "View logs in CloudWatch"



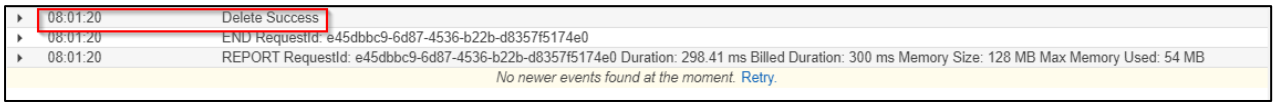
Step 11: You will get the ***printed statement*** of Status of CloudFormation Template



Step 12: Go back to CloudFormation console and ***Delete*** the stack



Step 12: Again you can check the ***printed statement*** of Status of CloudFormation Template



Conclusion

We have successfully created Lambda backed Custom resource