

1. Kinesis Firehose Delivery Stream

In the AWS Console -> Kinesis

Analytics

# Amazon Kinesis services

Collect, process, and analyze data streams in real time.

### Get started

☒ Kinesis Data Streams

Collect streaming data with a data stream.

☐ Kinesis Data Firehose

Process and deliver streaming data with data delivery stream.

☐ Kinesis Data Analytics

Analyze streaming data with data analytics application.

Create data stream

### Pricing (US East (Ohio))

Amazon Kinesis Data Streams

Shards\$0.015 per Hour

PUT payload units\$0.014 per 1,000,000 Units

Cost calculator

### Getting started

Get started


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### How it works


#### Kinesis Data Streams



**Collect and store data streams**  
Collect gigabytes of data per second and make it available for processing and analyzing in real time.

Create data stream

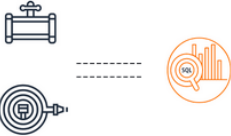
#### Kinesis Data Firehose



**Process and deliver data streams**  
Prepare and load real-time data streams into data stores and analytics tools.

Create delivery stream

#### Kinesis Data Analytics



**Analyze streaming data**  
Get actionable insights from streaming data in real time.

Create application

Click “Create Delivery Stream”

Select source as –

Amazon Kinesis > Delivery streams > Create delivery stream

## Create a delivery stream

Info

► Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose: How it works

### Choose source and destination

Specify the source and the destination for your delivery stream. You cannot change the source and destination of your delivery stream once it has been created.

Source

Info

Direct PUT

Destination

Info

Amazon S3

Selecting Destination as S3, create a new bucket. The bucket should have a unique name.

Change the buffer size and buffer interval as needed.

either of the specified buffering hints is reached.

Buffer size

The higher buffer size may be lower in cost with higher latency. The lower buffer size will be faster in delivery with higher cost and less latency.

5

MiB

Minimum: 1 MiB, maximum: 128 MiB. Recommended: 5 MiB.

Buffer interval

The higher interval allows more time to collect data and the size of data may be bigger. The lower interval sends the data more frequently and may be more advantageous when looking at shorter cycles of data activity.

60

seconds

Minimum: 60 seconds, maximum: 900 seconds. Recommended: 300 seconds.

Create a new IAM role –

Permissions

Info

Kinesis Data Firehose uses this IAM role for all the permissions that the delivery stream needs. To specify different roles for the different permissions, use the API or the CLI.

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Create or update IAM role **KinesisFirehoseServiceRole-PurchaseLogs-us-east-2-1631777771558**

Creates a new role or updates an existing one and adds the required policies to it, and enables Kinesis Data Firehose to assume it.

☐

Choose existing IAM role

The role that you choose must have policies that include the permissions that Kinesis Data Firehose needs.

2. Now that the delivery stream is set up, we need to set up an EC2 instance to feed data into the stream.

Click on the EC2 service.

Then launch instance.

Launch instance

To get started, launch an Amazon EC2 instance, which is a virtual server in the cloud.

Launch instance

Note: Your instances will launch in the US East (Ohio) Region

Select the Amazon Linux 2 AMI

Quick Start

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Free tier eligible

Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM), SSD Volume Type

ami-00dfe2c7ce89a450b (64-bit x86) / ami-031dea1a744251b51 (64-bit Arm)

Amazon Linux 2 comes with five years support. It provides Linux kernel 4.14 tuned for optimal performance on Amazon EC2, systemd 219, GCC 7.3, Glibc 2.29.1, and the latest software packages through extras. This AMI is the successor of the Amazon Linux AMI that is approaching end of life on December 31, 2020 and has been removed from this wizard.

Root device type: ebs    Virtualization type: hvm    ENA Enabled: Yes

Select

☒ 64-bit (x86)

☐ 64-bit (Arm)

## Select t2 micro free tier.

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Add Tags 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

### Step 2: Choose an Instance Type

Amazon EC2 provides a wide selection of instance types optimized to fit different use cases. Instances are virtual servers that can run applications. They have varying combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity, and give you the flexibility to choose the appropriate mix of resources for your applications. [Learn more](#) about instance types and how they can meet your computing needs.

Filter by: All Instance families Current generation Show/Hide Columns

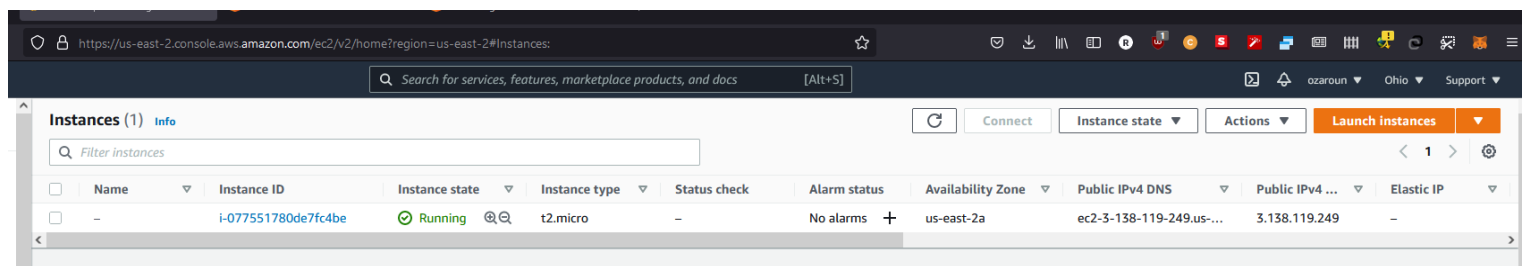
| Currently selected: t2.micro (- ECUs, 1 vCPUs, 2.5 GHz, ~, 1 GiB memory, EBS only) |        |                                |       |              |                       |                         |                     |              |
|--|--------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|  | Family | Type                           | vCPUs | Memory (GiB) | Instance Storage (GB) | EBS-Optimized Available | Network Performance | IPv6 Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/>   | t2     | t2.nano                        | 1     | 0.5          | EBS only              | -                       | Low to Moderate     | Yes          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | t2     | t2.micro<br>Free tier eligible | 1     | 1            | EBS only              | -                       | Low to Moderate     | Yes          |

Click Launch again on the next screen. It would ask you to select an existing key pair if you haven't created one already.

Create one.

Finish creating the instance.

Connect to the instance from the screen after selecting it here –



Connect to the EC2 using SSH

```
aroun@LAPTOP-2NR83UA0:~/Downloads$ ssh -i "BigData.pem" ec2-user@ec2-3-138-119-249.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com

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 _ | ( _ | /   Amazon Linux 2 AMI
 _ | \ _ | _ |

https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
11 package(s) needed for security, out of 35 available
Run "sudo yum update" to apply all updates.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 ~]$
```

Install Kinesis agent with the command –

**sudo yum install -y aws-kinesis-agent**

Download the log generator for the purpose of the project – wget <https://media.sundog-soft.com/AWSBigData/LogGenerator.zip>

Unzip it – unzip LogGenerator.zip

Change permissions for the python file

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 ~]$ unzip LogGenerator.zip
Archive:  LogGenerator.zip
  inflating: LogGenerator.py
  inflating: OnlineRetail.csv
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 ~]$ chmod a+x LogGenerator.py
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 ~]$ sudo mkdir /var/log/cadabra
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 ~]$
```

Change Kinesis Agent setting in -


```
GNU nano 2.9.8 agent.json
{
  "cloudwatch.emitMetrics": true,
  "kinesis.endpoint": "",
  "firehose.endpoint": "firehose.us-east-2.amazonaws.com",
  "flows": [
    {
      "filePattern": "/var/log/cadabra/*.log",
      "deliveryStream": "PurchaseLogs"
    }
  ]
}
```

In EC2 console screen select the instance, go to actions, go to security, go to IAM Role.




EC2 > Instances > i-077551780de7fc4be > Modify IAM role


### Modify IAM role [Info](#)

Attach an IAM role to your instance.

Instance ID  
 i-077551780de7fc4be

**IAM role**  
Select an IAM role to attach to your instance or create a new role if you haven't created any. The role you select replaces any roles that are currently attached to your instance.

  [Create new IAM role](#) 

 If you choose **No IAM Role**, any IAM role that is currently attached to the instance will be removed. Are you sure you want to remove from the selected instance?

[Cancel](#) [Save](#)

Click Create new IAM role.

Select Create Role

Select EC2. Select AdministratorAccess for ease. Name it and then create role.

Back to the EC2 screen where we selected the create new IAM role, use the refresh button and select the new IAM role and save.

Return to the Kinesis agent json file.

Start the kinesis agent –

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 aws-kinesis]$ sudo service aws-kinesis-agent start
Starting aws-kinesis-agent (via systemctl): [ OK ]
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 aws-kinesis]$
```

To make it start automatically

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 aws-kinesis]$ sudo service aws-kinesis-agent start
Starting aws-kinesis-agent (via systemctl): [ OK ]
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 aws-kinesis]$ sudo chkconfig aws-kinesis-agent on
```

Start the stream –

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 aws-kinesis]$ cd ~
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 ~]$ sudo ./LogGenerator.py 500000
Writing 500000 lines starting at line 0

Wrote 500000 lines.

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 ~]$
```










Check for the log and also can check the live number of logs generated using the tail function

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 aws-kinesis]$ cd ~
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 ~]$ sudo ./LogGenerator.py 500000
Writing 500000 lines starting at line 0

Wrote 500000 lines.

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 ~]$ cd /var/log/cadabra/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 cadabra]$ ls
20210916-082658.log
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 cadabra]$ tail -f /var/log/aws-kinesis-agent/aws-kinesis-agent.log
2021-09-16 08:31:08.318+0000 (FileTailer[fh:PurchaseLogs:/var/log/cadabra/*.log].MetricsEmitter RUNNING) com.amazon.kinesis.streaming.agent.tailing.FileTailer [INFO] FileTailer[fh:PurchaseLogs:/var/log/cadabra/*.log]: Tailer Progress: Tailer has parsed 500000 records (42036722 bytes), transformed 0 records, skipped 0 records, and has successfully sent 500000 records to destination.
```

Data loaded into S3 in 5mb chunks

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Name  | Type | Last modified                            | Size   | Storage class |
|--------------------------|---|------|--|--------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  PurchaseLogs-1-2021-09-16-08-27-01-bc9ab9e6-f5d4-4fbc-ac8d-e58506e27ddb | -    | September 16, 2021, 01:27:06 (UTC-07:00) | 4.7 MB | Standard      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  PurchaseLogs-1-2021-09-16-08-27-03-06abffcf-17ee-4044-9ca1-d69458f04f33 | -    | September 16, 2021, 01:27:18 (UTC-07:00) | 4.7 MB | Standard      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  PurchaseLogs-1-2021-09-16-08-27-17-b89d2d8a-43fe-494b-a9bc-21d9c28b9ba3 | -    | September 16, 2021, 01:27:19 (UTC-07:00) | 4.7 MB | Standard      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  PurchaseLogs-1-2021-09-16-08-27-18-12ab9e8f-a106-4c01-9144-7079eea4856f | -    | September 16, 2021, 01:27:22 (UTC-07:00) | 4.7 MB | Standard      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  PurchaseLogs-1-2021-09-16-08-27-20-9328e1d2-8ddb-43eb-a0ef-6584a55fcc0d | -    | September 16, 2021, 01:27:34 (UTC-07:00) | 4.7 MB | Standard      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  PurchaseLogs-1-2021-09-16-08-27-33-4a85aa09-02f7-4835-b8ee-7fb73d2e1654 | -    | September 16, 2021, 01:27:35 (UTC-07:00) | 4.7 MB | Standard      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  PurchaseLogs-1-2021-09-16-08-27-33-b2fe553b-c388-4d72-b07b-bdff44789ef8 | -    | September 16, 2021, 01:27:59 (UTC-07:00) | 4.7 MB | Standard      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  PurchaseLogs-1-2021-09-16-08-27-57-21b44288-b483-4d60-86db-ca31de1e0232 | -    | September 16, 2021, 01:27:59 (UTC-07:00) | 4.7 MB | Standard      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> |  PurchaseLogs-1-2021-09-16-08-27-58-f8938433-47b6-418b-b990-b6ad7494ef49 | -    | September 16, 2021, 01:29:00 (UTC-07:00) | 2.8 MB | Standard      |

So now we have a S3 data lake ready.

The end goal is to create an order history app. So that a user is able to access their order history on cadabra.com or whatever client they are using.

So we already have server logs from the EC2 instance.

Now instead of Firehose we're gonna publish it into Kinesis Data Stream so that the data is accessible in real time

### 3. Connecting the EC2 to a Kinesis Data Stream

On the Kinesis Console. Create Data Stream.

Name it and select the number of shards you are going to use. We are going to select 1.

Go to the ec2 instance and configure the kinesis agent json file for the logs to be sent to this stream.



```
GNU nano 2.9.8 agent.json
{
  "cloudwatch.emitMetrics": true,
  "kinesis.endpoint": "kinesis.us-east-2.amazonaws.com",
  "firehose.endpoint": "firehose.us-east-2.amazonaws.com",
  "flows": [
    {
      "filePattern": "/var/log/cadabra/*.log",
      "kinesisStream": "CadabraOrders",
      "partitionKeyOption": "RANDOM",
      "dataProcessingOptions": [
        {
          "optionName": "CSVTOJSON",
          "customFieldNames": ["InvoiceNo", "StockCode", "Description", "Quantity", "InvoiceDate", "UnitPrice", "Customer", "Country"]
        }
      ]
    },
    {
      "filePattern": "/var/log/cadabra/*.log",
      "deliveryStream": "PurchaseLogs"
    }
  ]
}
```

Now the data is going to the S3 from the firehose and to the Kinesis Data Stream

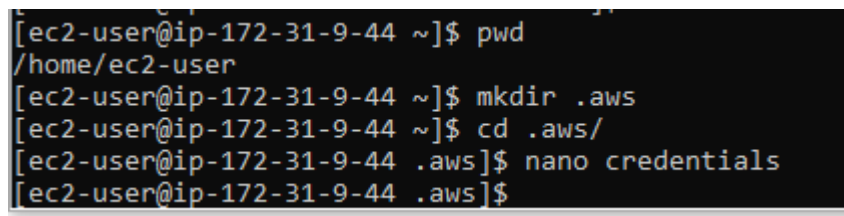
### 4. Integrating DynamoDB

From the AWS console, select DynamoDB.

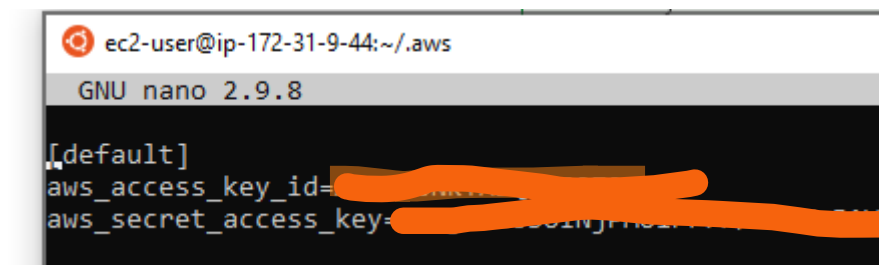
Create a table – CadabraOrders. Give Partition key – CustomerID of type Number. Add sort key – OrderID of type String.

On the EC2 instance, install the boto3 library – pip3 install boto3

Now we need to create some credentials files so that boto3 knows how to log on to S3.

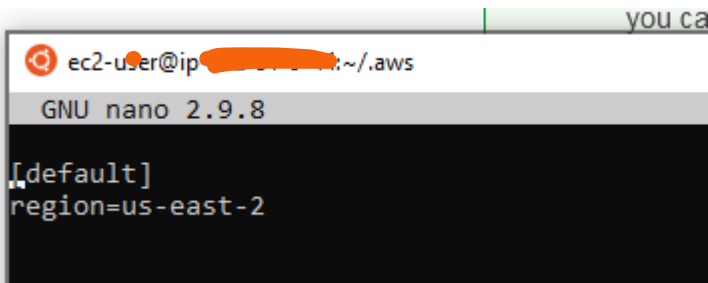


```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 ~]$ pwd
/home/ec2-user
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 ~]$ mkdir .aws
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 ~]$ cd .aws/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 .aws]$ nano credentials
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44 .aws]$
```



```
ec2-user@ip-172-31-9-44: ~/.aws
GNU nano 2.9.8
[default]
aws_access_key_id=[REDACTED]
aws_secret_access_key=[REDACTED]
```

Create config file in the same place.



```
ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-10: ~/aws
GNU nano 2.9.8

[default]
region=us-east-2
```

Now, downloading the consumer script in the home directory.

wget <https://media.sundog-soft.com/AWSBigData/Consumer.py>

Make the script executable - `chmod a+x Consumer.py`

From a second ssh into the EC2 instance, run LogGeneratory.py file for 100 records - `./LogGenerator.py 100`

After a minute or so the first console where Consumer.py is running would pick up the records for the Kinesis Stream.

*Now, we have created a system that works from end-to-end. We monitor new information being uploaded into the log directory of the EC2 host. The kinesis stream picks that data up. Another app in our case the Comsumer.py inserts that data into a DynamoDB table. We can now imagine a mobile application that talks directly to the DynamoDB instance and returns the information.*

#### 4. Integrating AWS Lambda

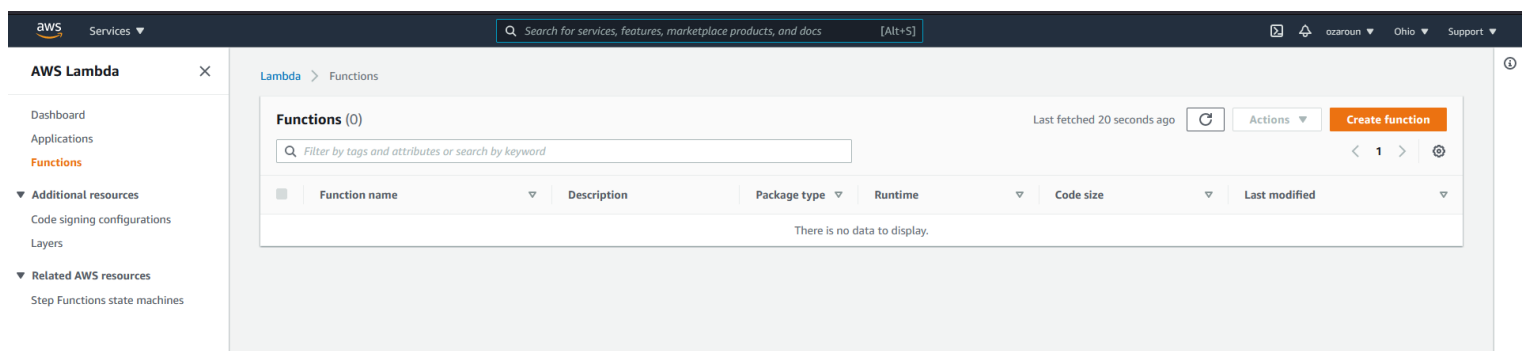
Right now we have a consumer script that is running on our EC2 instance playing the role of a lambda function. It is not a very scalable function.

Our Lambda function in terms of security would need to consume data from the kinesis stream and write data into the DynamoDB.

Let's create an IAM role for lambda.

Go to IAM console -> Go to Roles -> Click create role -> Select Lambda -> Attach the following permission to read from the Kinesis Stream and Write to the DynamoDB : AmazonKinesisReadOnlyAccess , AmazonDynamoDBFullAccess -> Click Next -> Skip tags -> Give the role a name (in our case CadabraOrders) -> Create Role

Now back to the AWS console. Select Lambda.



Select the create function button.

Lambda > Functions > Create function

Create function [Info](#)

Choose one of the following options to create your function.

Author from scratch 

Start with a simple Hello World example.

Use a blueprint 

Build a Lambda application from sample code and configuration presets for common use cases.

Container image 

Select a container image to deploy for your function.

Browse serverless app repository 

Deploy a sample Lambda application from the AWS Serverless Application Repository.

Basic information

Function name

Enter a name that describes the purpose of your function.

myFunctionName

Use only letters, numbers, hyphens, or underscores with no spaces.

Runtime [Info](#)

Choose the language to use to write your function. Note that the console code editor supports only Node.js, Python, and Ruby.

Node.js 14.x

Permissions [Info](#)

By default, Lambda will create an execution role with permissions to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. You can customize this default role later when adding triggers.

Change default execution role

Advanced settings

Cancel

Create function

Give it a name (in our case ProcessOrders). Select the runtime environment – Python 3.x.

Select the existing IAM role that we create for it.

The Next Screen –

Successfully created the function **ProcessOrders**. You can now change its code and configuration. To invoke your function with a test event, choose "Test".

Lambda > Functions > ProcessOrders

ProcessOrders

Throttle

Copy ARN

Actions

Function overview [Info](#)

ProcessOrders

Layers (0)

+ Add trigger

+ Add destination

Description

-

Last modified

3 seconds ago

Function ARN

arn:aws:lambda:us-east-2:314427244768:function:ProcessOrders

Code

Test

Monitor

Configuration

Aliases

Versions

Code source [Info](#)

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Go to Anything (Ctrl-P)

ProcessOrders / lambda\_function.py

```
1 import json
2
3 def lambda_handler(event, context):
4     # TODO: Implement
5     return {
6         'statusCode': 200,
7         'body': json.dumps('Hello from Lambda!')}
8
9
```

We want to add a trigger to feed data into this Lambda function from our Kinesis Stream.





Click on code and add the following code –

```
import base64
import json
import boto3
import decimal
import uuid

def lambda_handler(event, context):
    item = None
    dynamo_db = boto3.resource('dynamodb')
    table = dynamo_db.Table('CadabraOrders')
    decoded_record_data = [base64.b64decode(record['kinesis']['data']) for record in event['Records']]
    deserialized_data = [json.loads(decoded_record) for decoded_record in decoded_record_data]

    with table.batch_writer() as batch_writer:
        for item in deserialized_data:
            # We've added a try / except block here to deal with invalid input rows more gracefully.
            # Be aware there are stretches of the input data that have no customer ID's at all,
            # keep trying the LogGenerator script to get past that if you run into it.
            try:
                invoice = item['InvoiceNo']
                customer = int(item['Customer'])
                orderDate = item['InvoiceDate']
                quantity = item['Quantity']
                description = item['Description']
                unitPrice = item['UnitPrice']
                country = item['Country'].rstrip()
                stockCode = item['StockCode']

                # Construct a unique sort key for this line item
                # We've added a uuid at the end as there is some duplicate invoice/stockcode
                # data in our sample data.
                orderID = invoice + "-" + stockCode + "-" + uuid.uuid4().hex

                batch_writer.put_item(Item = {
                    'CustomerID': decimal.Decimal(customer),
                    'OrderID': orderID,
                    'OrderDate': orderDate,
                    'Quantity': decimal.Decimal(quantity),
                    'UnitPrice': decimal.Decimal(unitPrice),
                    'Description': description,
                    'Country': country
                })
                print("Wrote item into batch.")
            except:
                print("Error processing invalid input row.")
```

Save the changes. Deploy the code.

We don't explicitly have to mention DynamoDB in the destination, our script is doing that for us.

Lets ssh into our EC2 instance.

Run the command - `sudo ./LogGenerator.py 100`

Restart the aws-kinesis-agent - `sudo service aws-kinesis-agent restart`

The newer records for some reason didn't show up on the DynamoDB as quickly as I had expected but they did show up after a few minutes.

## 5. EMR MapReduce –

We'll build a product recommendations system for "kadabra.com", the application we have been building. We already have deployed a firehose that dumps data from the EC2 instance to the S3 bucket. We can now deploy an EMR Cluster and using Apache Spark and MLlib we can generate recommendations based on order data in S3.

Head over to the AWS console and click on EMR -> Click on create cluster ->

### General Configuration

Cluster name

☒ Logging ⓘ

S3 folder

Launch mode ☒ Cluster ⓘ ☐ Step execution ⓘ

### Software configuration

Release  ⓘ

Applications

- ☐ Core Hadoop: Hadoop 2.10.1, Hive 2.3.7, Hue 4.9.0, Mahout 0.13.0, Pig 0.17.0, and Tez 0.9.2
- ☐ HBase: HBase 1.4.13, Hadoop 2.10.1, Hive 2.3.7, Hue 4.9.0, Phoenix 4.14.3, and ZooKeeper 3.4.14
- ☐ Presto: Presto 0.245.1 with Hadoop 2.10.1 HDFS and Hive 2.3.7 Metastore
- ☒ Spark: Spark 2.4.7 on Hadoop 2.10.1 YARN and Zeppelin 0.9.0

☐ Use AWS Glue Data Catalog for table metadata ⓘ

### Hardware configuration

Instance type  ⓘ The selected instance type adds 64 GiB of GP2 EBS storage per instance by default. [Learn more](#)

Number of instances  (1 master and 2 core nodes)

Cluster scaling ☐ scale cluster nodes based on workload

### Security and access

EC2 key pair  ⓘ [Learn how to create an EC2 key pair.](#)

Permissions ☒ Default ☐ Custom

Use default IAM roles. If roles are not present, they will be automatically created for you with managed policies for automatic policy updates.

EMR role [EMR\\_DefaultRole](#) ⓘ ☐ Use EMR\_DefaultRole\_V2 ⓘ

EC2 instance profile [EMR\\_EC2\\_DefaultRole](#) ⓘ

[Cancel](#) [Create cluster](#)

The EMR cluster does not come under the free tier. Create the cluster.