Serverless Project Documentation

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Introduction

This document outlines the implementation details of a serverless project leveraging AWS services. The project demonstrates a fully functional application featuring file uploads, notifications, and REST APIs, adhering to modern serverless architecture principles.

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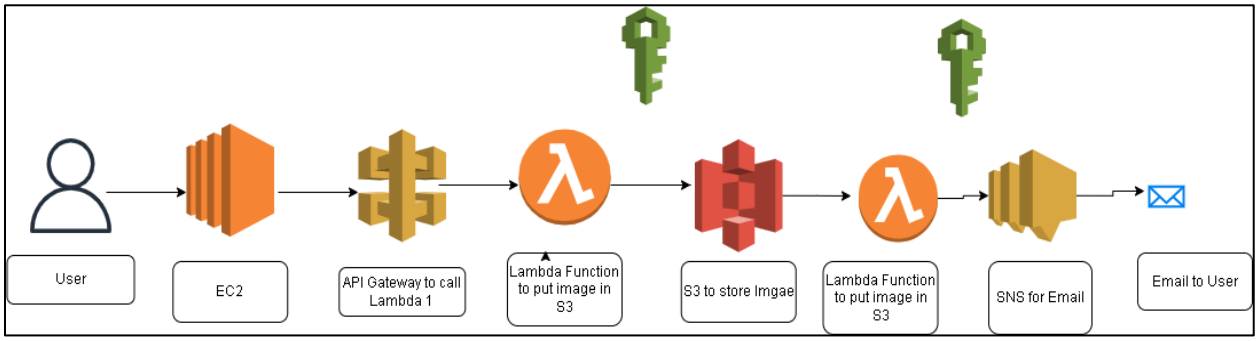
1. Project Overview

This project is a serverless application implemented using:
- AWS Lambda for backend logic.
- Amazon S3 for storage.
- API Gateway to expose the Lambda function as a REST API.
- Amazon SNS for notifications.

The primary objective is to enable efficient file uploads and real-time notifications.

2. System Architecture

Below is the architecture diagram for the project:



3. Implementation Steps

1. Environment Setup

- **Provision EC2 Instance**:
  - Use AWS Management Console or CLI to create an EC2 instance.
- **Install Git**:

```
sudo yum install git
```

- **Clone Repository**:

```
git clone https://github.com/bhatiasimarjeet/serverless_repo.git
cd serverless_repo
```

- **Install Node.js**:

```
curl -o- https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nvm-sh/nvm/v0.34.0/install.sh | bash
. ~/.nvm/nvm.sh
nvm install 16.8.0
node -e "console.log('Running Node.js ' + process.version)"
```

- **Install Dependencies**:

```
npm install
npm run serve
```

- **Security Group Update**:
  - Add a custom TCP rule for port 8080 if connection times out.

2. S3 Bucket Configuration

- **Create an S3 Bucket**:
- Ensure “Block All Public Access” is disabled.
- **Configure CORS**:

```
[
 {
  "AllowedHeaders": ["*"],
  "AllowedMethods": ["PUT", "POST", "GET", "HEAD"],
  "AllowedOrigins": ["*"],
  "ExposeHeaders": []
 }
]
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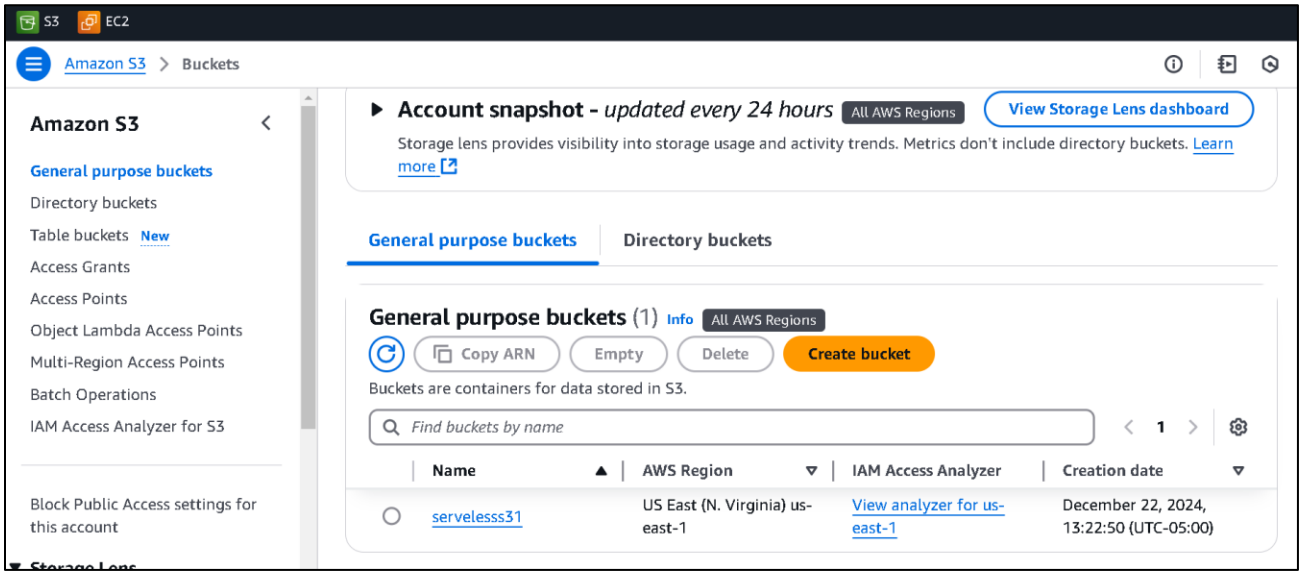


3. Lambda Functions

3.1 Lambda Function 1 (Node.js)

- **Create Lambda Function**:
  - Use Node.js 16 runtime.
- Code**:**

```
import { S3Client } from '@aws-sdk/client-s3';
import { getSignedUrl } from '@aws-sdk/s3-request-presigner';
import { PutObjectCommand } from '@aws-sdk/client-s3';

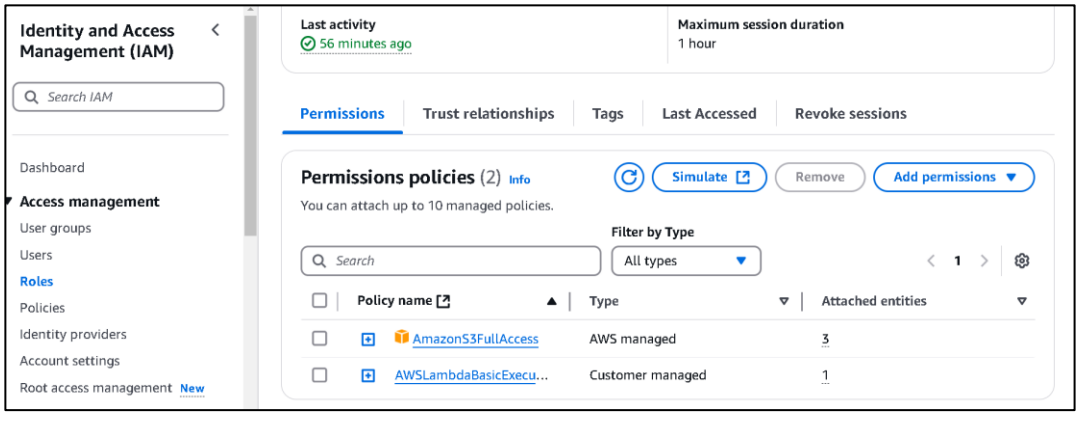
const s3 = new S3Client({ region: process.env.REGION });
const uploadBucket = 'liveproject4testing';

export const handler = async (event) => {
 const result = await getUploadURL();
 console.log('Result: ', result);
 return result;
};

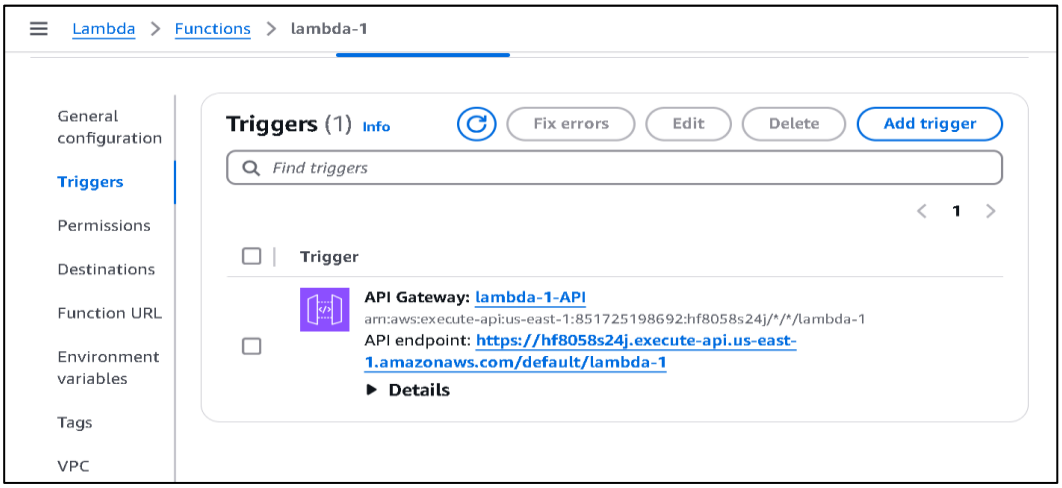
const getUploadURL = async () => {
 const actionId = Date.now();
```

```
const command = new PutObjectCommand({
  Bucket: uploadBucket,
  Key: `${actionId}.jpg`,
  ContentType: 'image/jpeg',
 });
 const uploadURL = await getSignedUrl(s3, command, { expiresIn: 3600 });
// URL expires in 1 hour
 return {
  statusCode: 200,
  isBase64Encoded: false,
  headers: {
   'Access-Control-Allow-Origin': '*',
  },
  body: JSON.stringify({
   uploadURL,
   photoFilename: `${actionId}.jpg`,
  }),
 };
};
```

- **IAM Role**:
  - Assign “S3 Full Access” permissions to the Lambda function.



- **Add API Gateway Trigger**:
  - Configure REST API with Open Access.



- **Test the Function**

3.2 Lambda Function 2 (Python)

- **Create Lambda Function**:
  - Use Python 3.9 runtime.

- **Code**:

```
import boto3

def lambda_handler(event, context):

  MY_SNS_TOPIC_ARN = 'arn:aws:sns:us-east-1:388333323558:topicforserverlessproject'

  sns_client = boto3.client('sns')

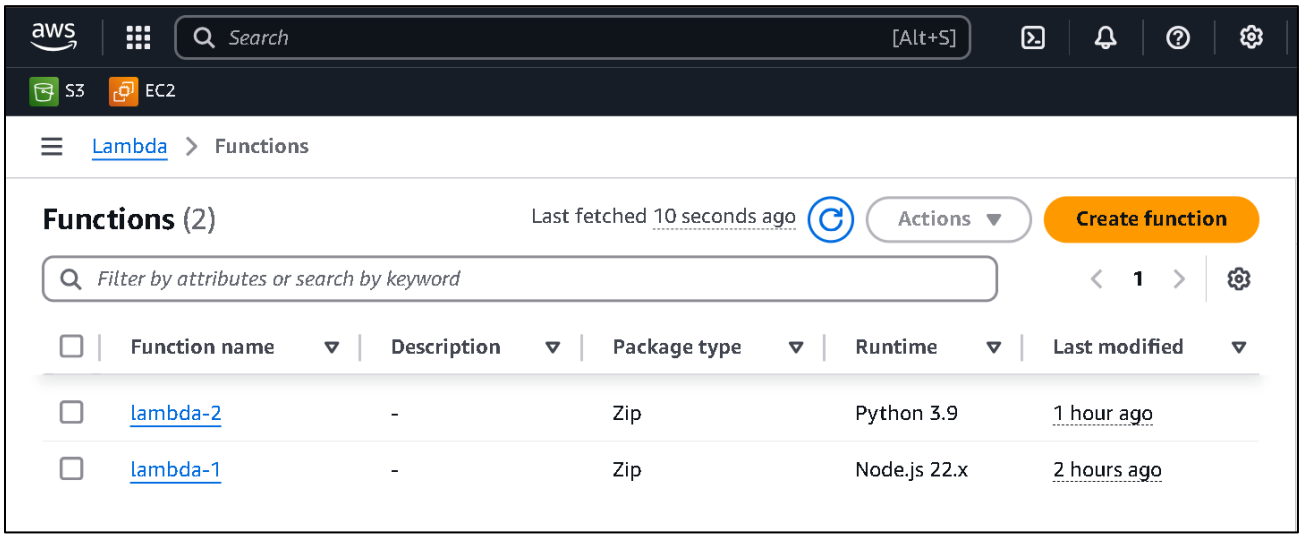
  sns_client.publish(

    TopicArn=MY_SNS_TOPIC_ARN,

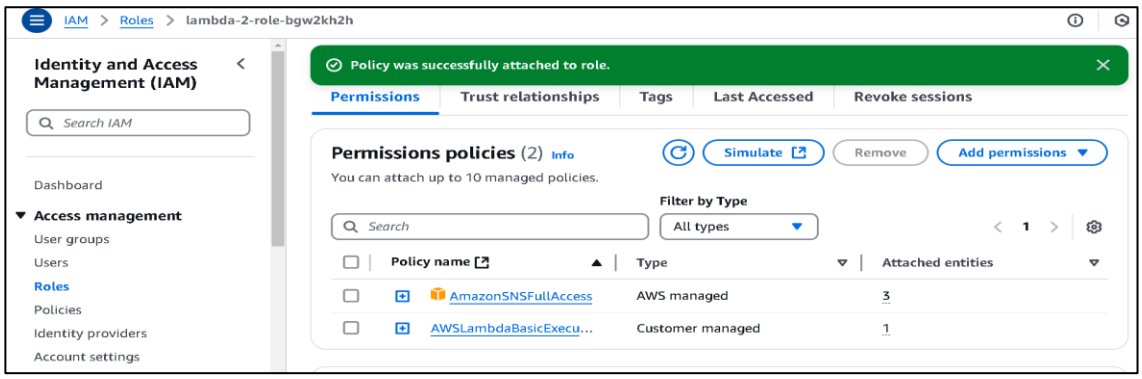
    Subject='Request Submitted',

    Message='Request Submitted'

  )
```



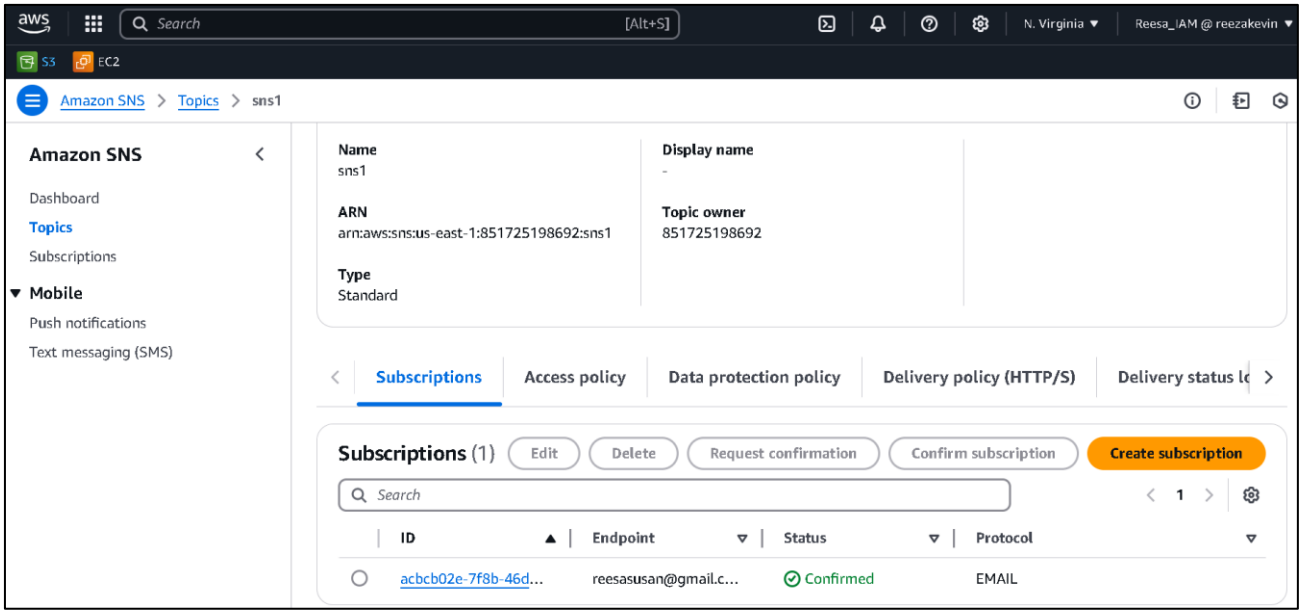
- **IAM Role**:
  - Assign “SNS Full Access” permissions.



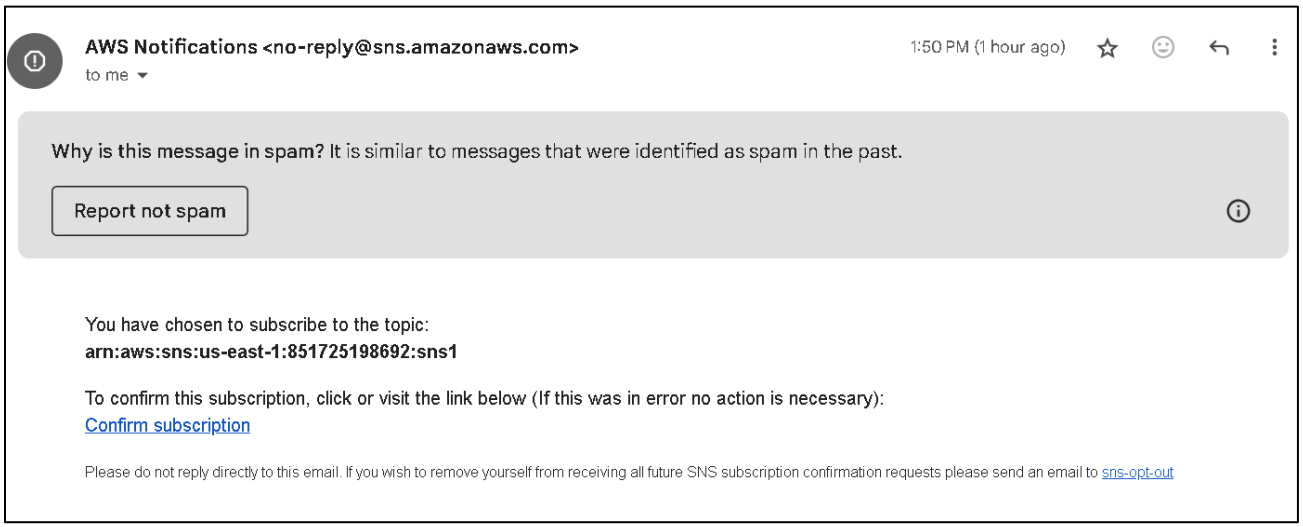
- **Add S3 Trigger**:
    - Configure Lambda to trigger on object creation.

4. SNS Notifications

- **Create SNS Topic**:
    - Confirm email subscription.

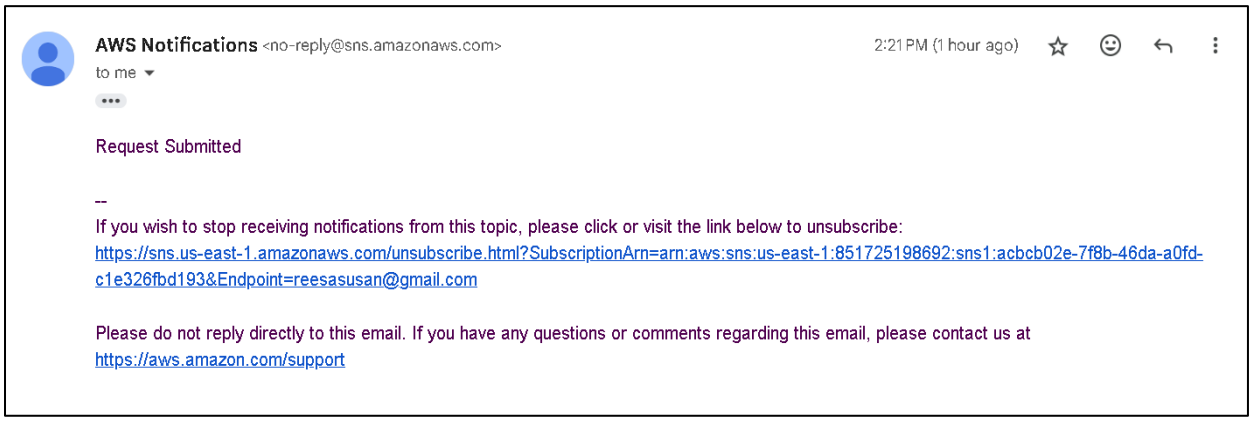


- **Test Notifications**:
    - Validate email receipt after Lambda execution.



5. Testing and Deployment

- **End-to-End Testing**:
- Verify file uploads, API responses, and email notifications



- **Clean-Up**:
    - Remove resources to avoid unnecessary charges.

4. Challenges and Resolutions

- **CORS Errors**:
    - Resolved by configuring CORS policy for S3 bucket.
- **IAM Permission Issues**:
    - Addressed by assigning correct roles to Lambda functions.

5. Conclusion

This project highlights my ability to design and deploy serverless solutions using AWS. The implementation reflects a strong grasp of modern cloud architecture principles.