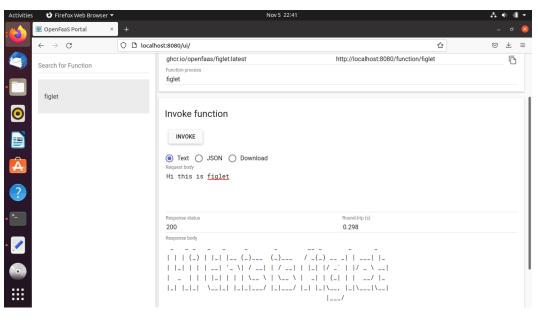
ASSIGNMENT 2

1. Screenshot of invoking the figlet function: Invoking via OpenFAas UI and faas-cli.

Prints the text in ascii form





2. slack-request/handler.py

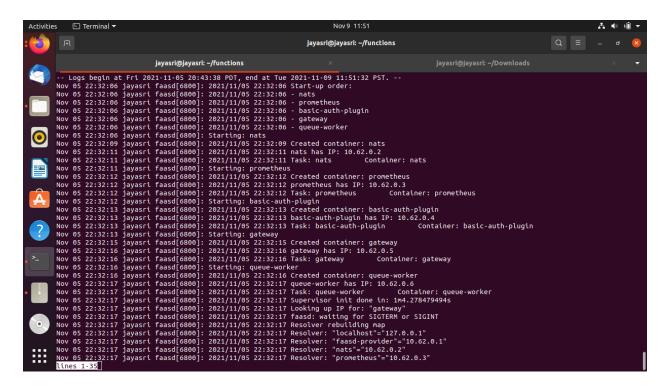
```
import json
def handle(req):
     data = {
      "text": "Serverless Message",
      "attachments": [{
            "title": "The Awesome world of Cloud Computing! COEN 241",
            "fields": [{
                  "title": "Amazing Level",
                  "value": "100",
                  "short": True
            }],
            "author_name": "Jayasri Ramakrishnan",
            "author icon": "",
            "image_url": "https://github.com/rljayasri.png"
     },
      {
            "title": "About COEN 241",
            "text": "COEN 241 is the most awesome class ever!."
     },
            "fallback": "Would you recommend COEN 241 to your friends?",
            "title": "Would you recommend COEN 241 to your friends?",
            "callback_id": "response123",
            "color": "#3AA3E3",
            "attachment_type": "default",
            "actions": [
                  "name": "recommend",
                  "text": "Of Course!",
                  "type": "button",
                  "value": "recommend"
                  },
                  "name": "definitely",
                  "text": "Most Definitely!",
                  "type": "button",
                  "value": "definitely"
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}]
}
return json.dumps(data)
```

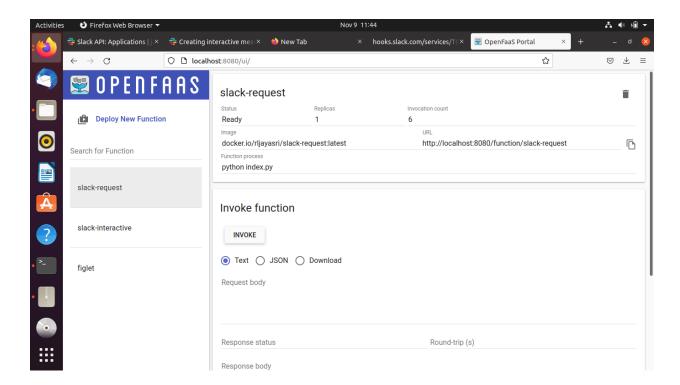
3. slack-interactive/handler.py

```
import json
import urllib
def handle(req):
     urlstring = urllib.unquote(req).decode('utf8').strip('payload=')
      response = json.loads(urlstring)
     data = {
      "attachments": [
            {
                  "replace_original": True,
                  "response_type": "ephemeral",
                  "fallback": "Required plain-text summary of the
attachment.",
                  "color": "#36a64f",
                  "pretext": "Ahh yeah! Great choice, COEN 241 is
absolutely amazing!",
                  "author_name": "Jayasri Ramakrishnan",
                  "author_link": "https://github.com/rljayasri",
                  "author_icon": "https://github.com/rljayasri.png",
                  "title": "COEN 241",
                  "title link":
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ngineering/graduate/course-descriptions/",
                  "text": "Head over to COEN 241",
                  "image_url":
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-amp-photography/visual-identity-toolkit/logos-amp-seals/Mission-Dont3.png"
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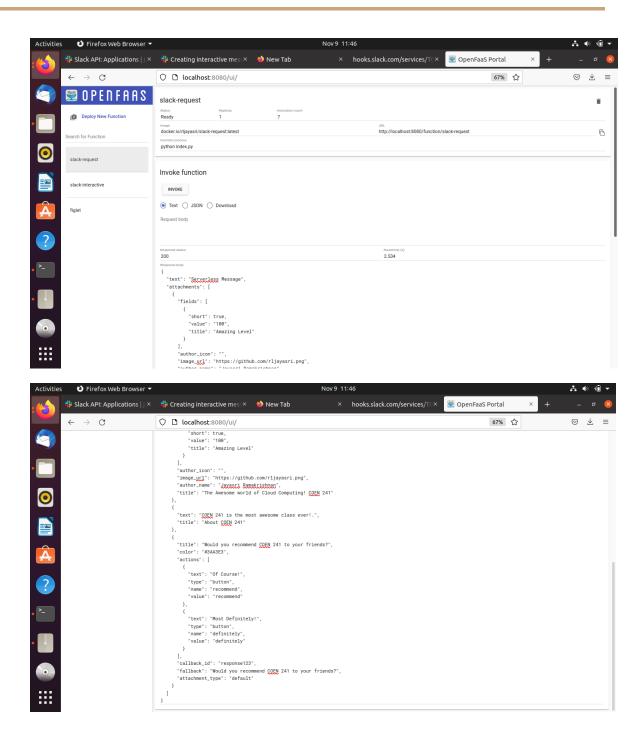
4. Screenshot of running sudo journalctl -u faasd --lines 40

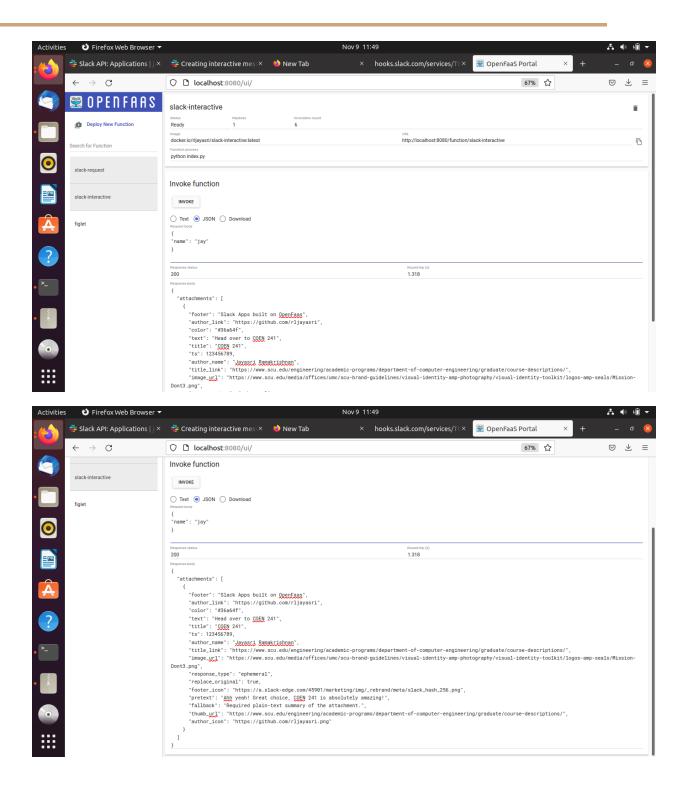


5. Screenshot after deploying figlet, slack-request, slack-interactive



6. Screenshot of invoking slack-request and slack interactive





What is the command to invoke the slack-request function (4 pts)?

a. Via Curl

curl localhost:8080/function/slack-request

Here, input is actually not required, but faas-cli will look for an input. To replicate the command similar to faas-cli, it would be

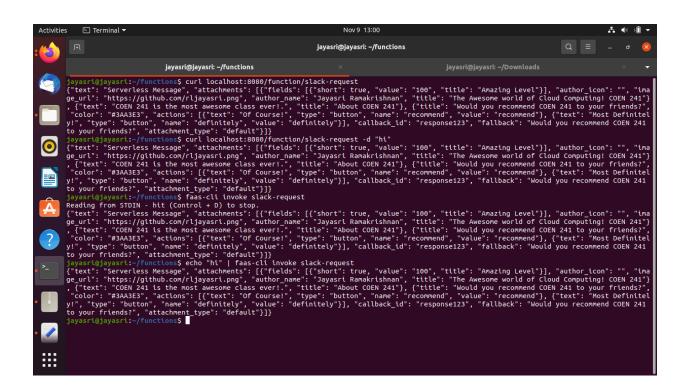
curl localhost:8080/function/slack-request -d "hi" but the first one would be the one used in slack app integration

Screenshot below after b.

b. Via faas-cli

As this function doesn't require any request body, we can invoke it two ways

faas-cli invoke slack-request and press ctrl+D or echo "hi" | faas-cli invoke slack-request



2. What is the output you see when you invoke the slack-request function? (2 pts)

The output we see is a json. It's a python object converted into a json string. This will be parsed as json as we have set content-type to application/json in the slack-request.yml file. The output can be seen in the screenshot above. It has three attachments

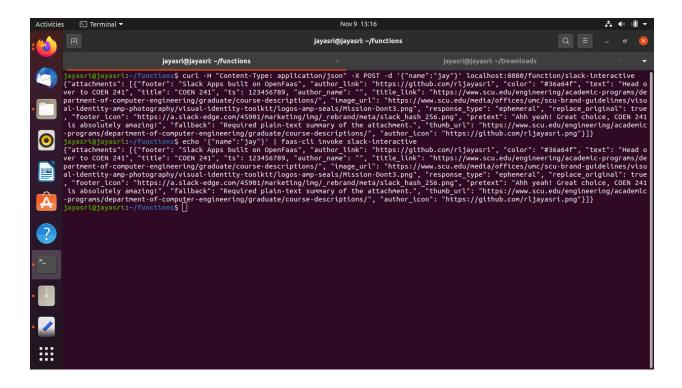
- Title: The awesome world of cloud computing! COEN 241 with subtitle amazing level and the picture of my github profile.
- About COEN 241 and text of it's the most amazing class ever
- Two buttons of recommendation Of course and Most definitely
- 3. What is the command to invoke the slack-interactive function? (4 pts)
- a. Via curl

curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST -d '{"name":"jay"}' localhost:8080/function/slack-interactive

Screenshot after b

b. Via faas-cli

Echo '{"name":"jay"}' | faas-cli invoke slack-interactive



4. What is the output you see when you invoke the slack-interactive function? (2 pts)

The output is a json. (Python object converted to json string and parsed as json due to content-type setup). The output is the same regardless of any button chosen from slack-request. It consists of text saying, yes, recommending COEN 241 is a great choice and COEN 241 is amazing. It

provides a link to go to scu course descriptions under the hyperlink COEN 241. It also provides a thumbnail picture of SCU mission logo and clicking on that takes to scu course descriptions page.

I have changed the python handler to react to different inputs of button pressed. This can be seen in the summary text saying which button was pressed. The rest of the output remains the same.

- 5. How would you pass different arguments to the functions? (4 pts)
 - -d to provide input in curl. In Faas-cli, echo can be piped. Different input
 parameters can be passed to the function by manipulating this json. If
 username and password has to be passed, the json can be modified to
 have that. In our slang request, we are sending which recommendation
 button was clicked to slack-interactive function
 - Via the YAML file: Some arguments not exactly to the function but to determine how the function would behave and its environment can be set in the yml file like:
 - Gateway: To specify which host and port will the service come up on
 - Provider: here it would be faas
 - Functions: to specify the function specs
 - Lang: The language of the function can be specified
 - Handler: which function will be invoked and what it would do
 - Image: docker hub image
 - Environment: env can be set here
 - Content-type can be set in this yml
 - o Build-option of dev/debug can be set here

- Additional packages required can be set here to passed
- Instead of yml file, --lang can be used to set language and --build-arg for other additional arguments like ADDITIONAL_PACKAGE
- The other arguments could be --filter, --parallel or -X/--header for curl commands
- 6. How would you change the slack-interactive function to react to different inputs? (4 pts)
 - 1. Parse the request to get the payload
 - Get the action from it and the value of button pressed
 - 3. Setting value to the button pressed based on equality condition
 - 4. Appending value to pretext to be used in slack app
 - 5. Changes shown in red

```
attachment.",
              "color": "#36a64f",
              "pretext": value+"Ahh yeah! Great choice, COEN
241 is absolutely amazing!",
              "author_name": "Jayasri Ramakrishnan",
              "author link": "https://github.com/rljayasri",
              "author icon":
"https://github.com/rljayasri.png",
              "title": "COEN 241",
              "title link":
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-of-computer-engineering/graduate/course-descriptions/",
              "text": "Head over to COEN 241",
              "image url":
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isual-identity-amp-photography/visual-identity-toolkit/logos-
amp-seals/Mission-Dont3.png",
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lack hash 256.png",
              "ts": 123456789
         }
    return json.dumps(data)
```

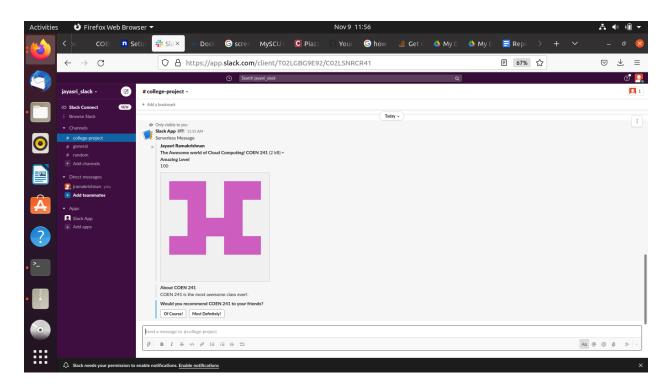
Extra Credit:

Link: https://app.slack.com/client/T02LGBG9E92/C02LSNRCR41

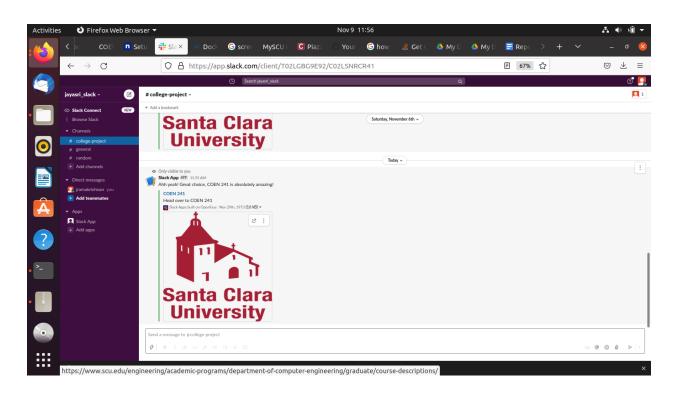
The ngrok tunnel might be down by the time this assignment is checked and hence you might get "dispatch-failed" blanket message in slack. Please let me know to bring it up again. Or, please look at the screenshots below for default slack-interactive and the one changed to handle different inputs

Screenshots:

1. Slack request screenshot:



2. Slack-interactive screenshot



3. Slack-interactive modified screenshot: The summary text showing which button as pressed

