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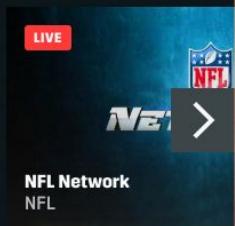
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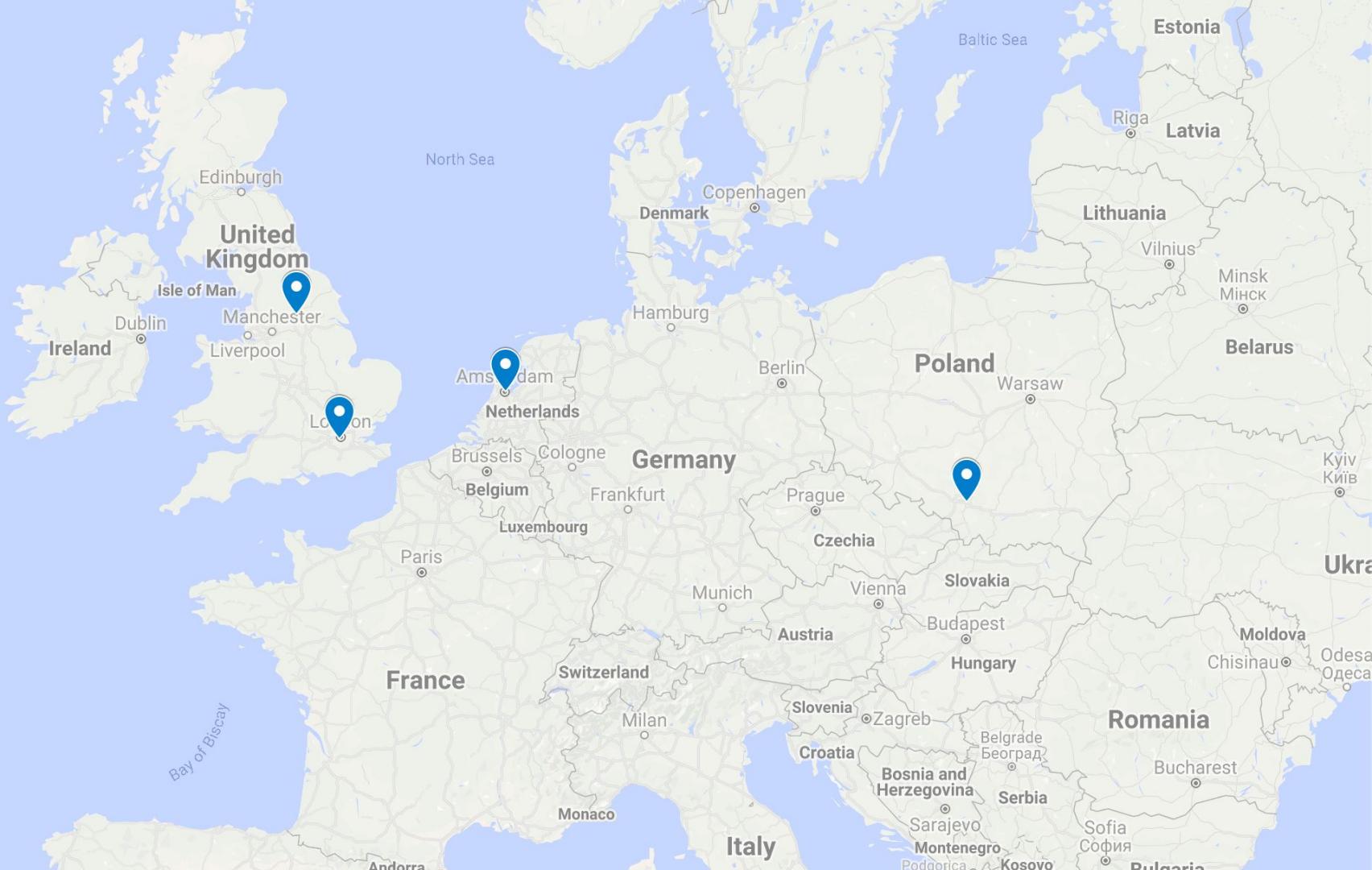


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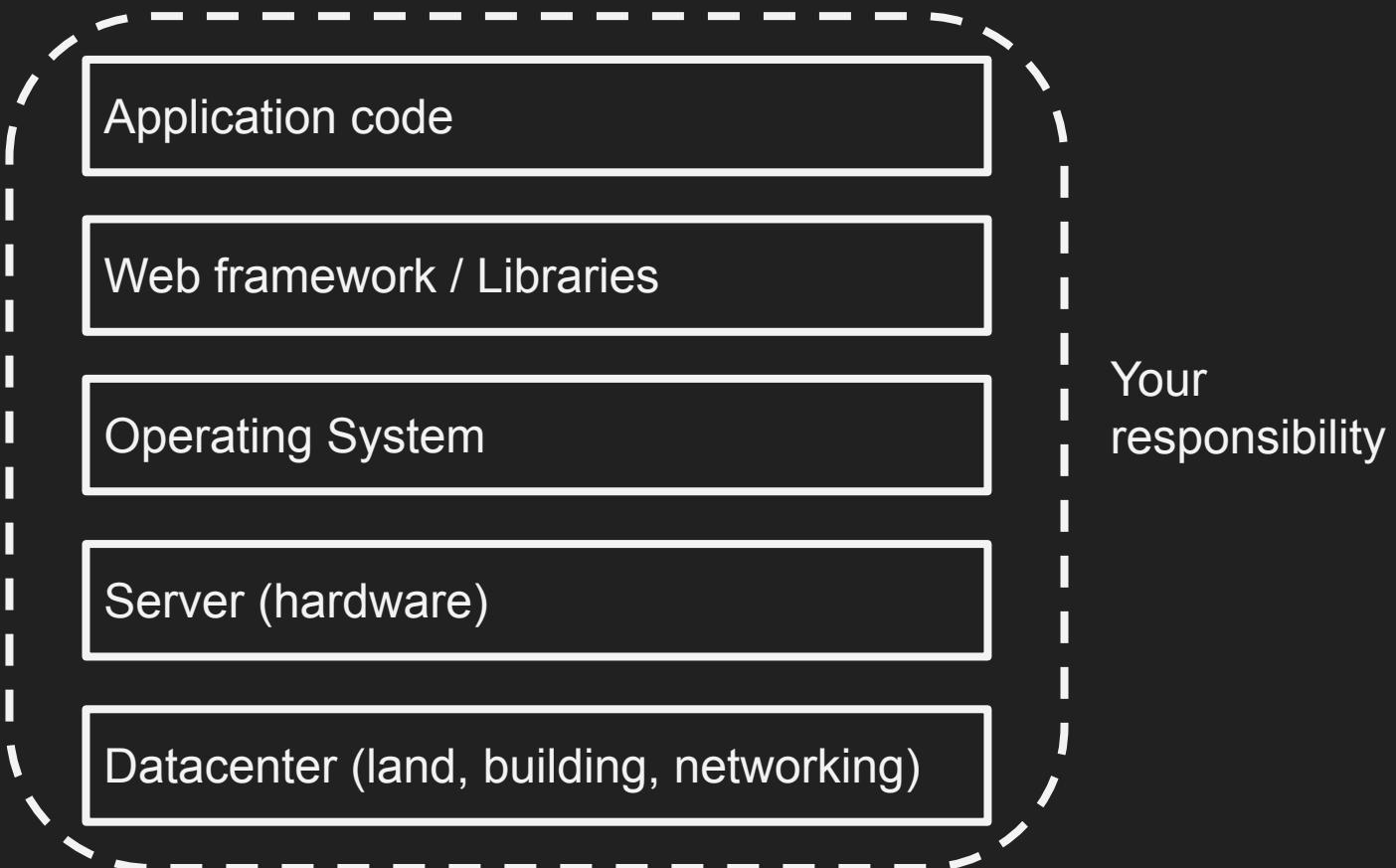
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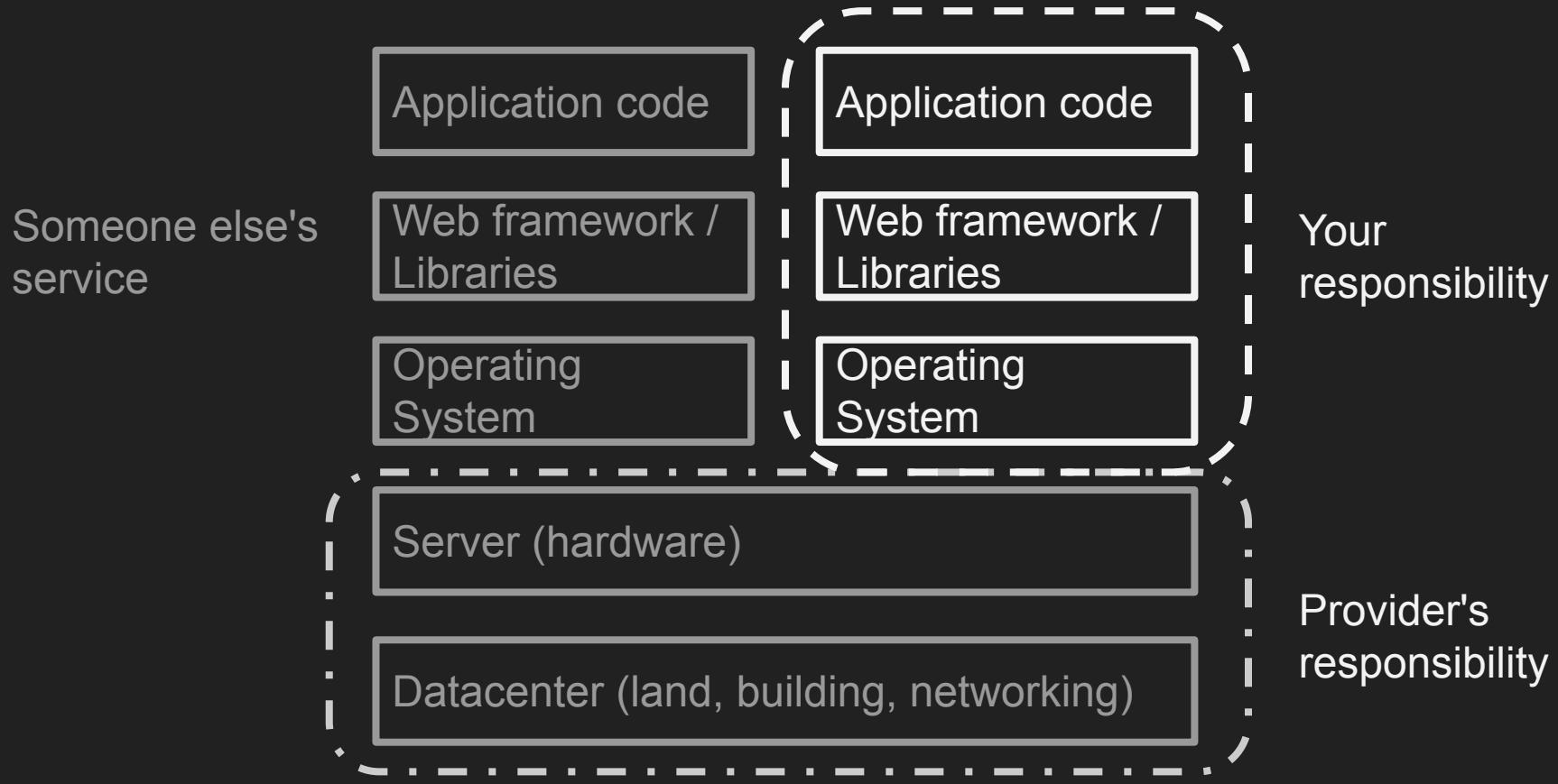


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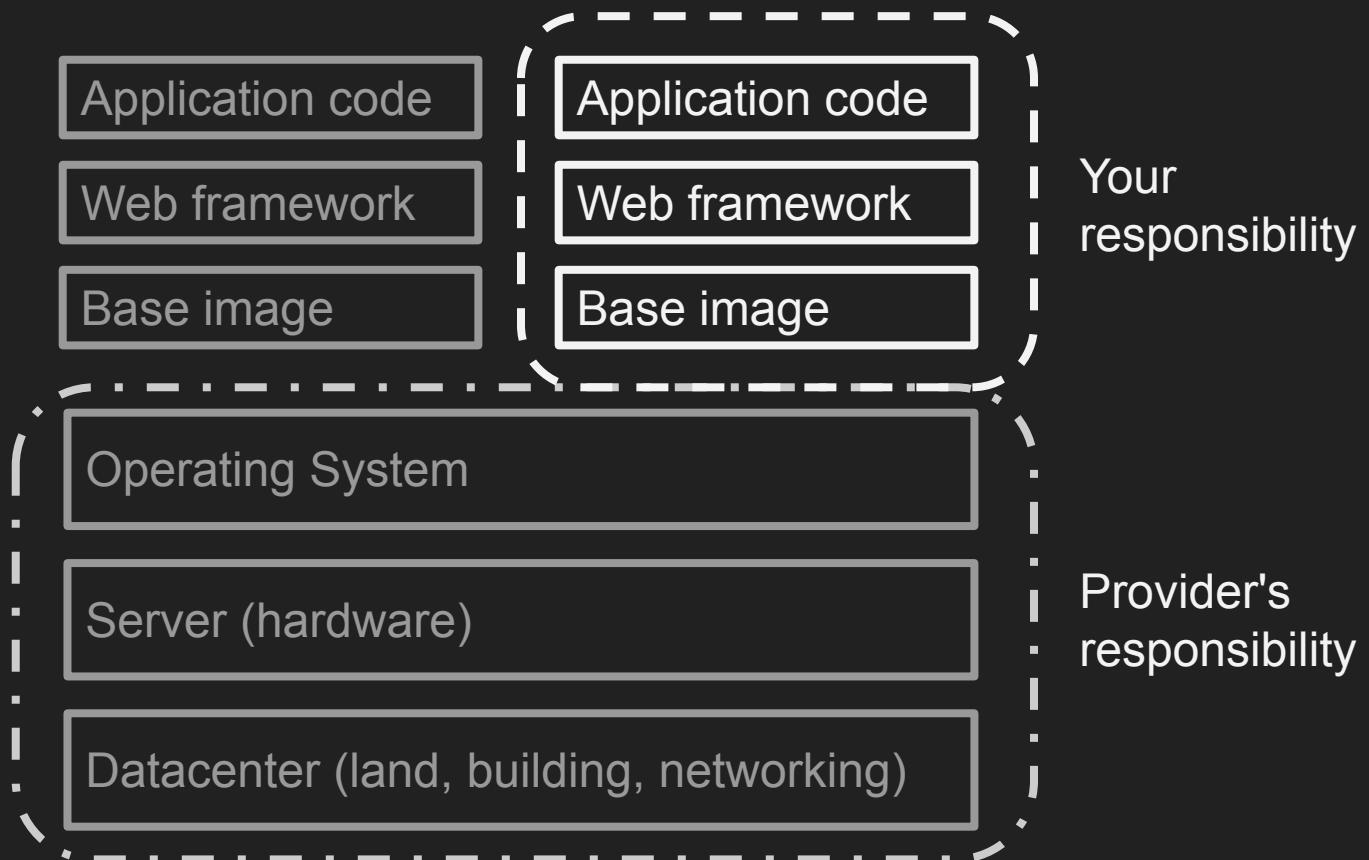
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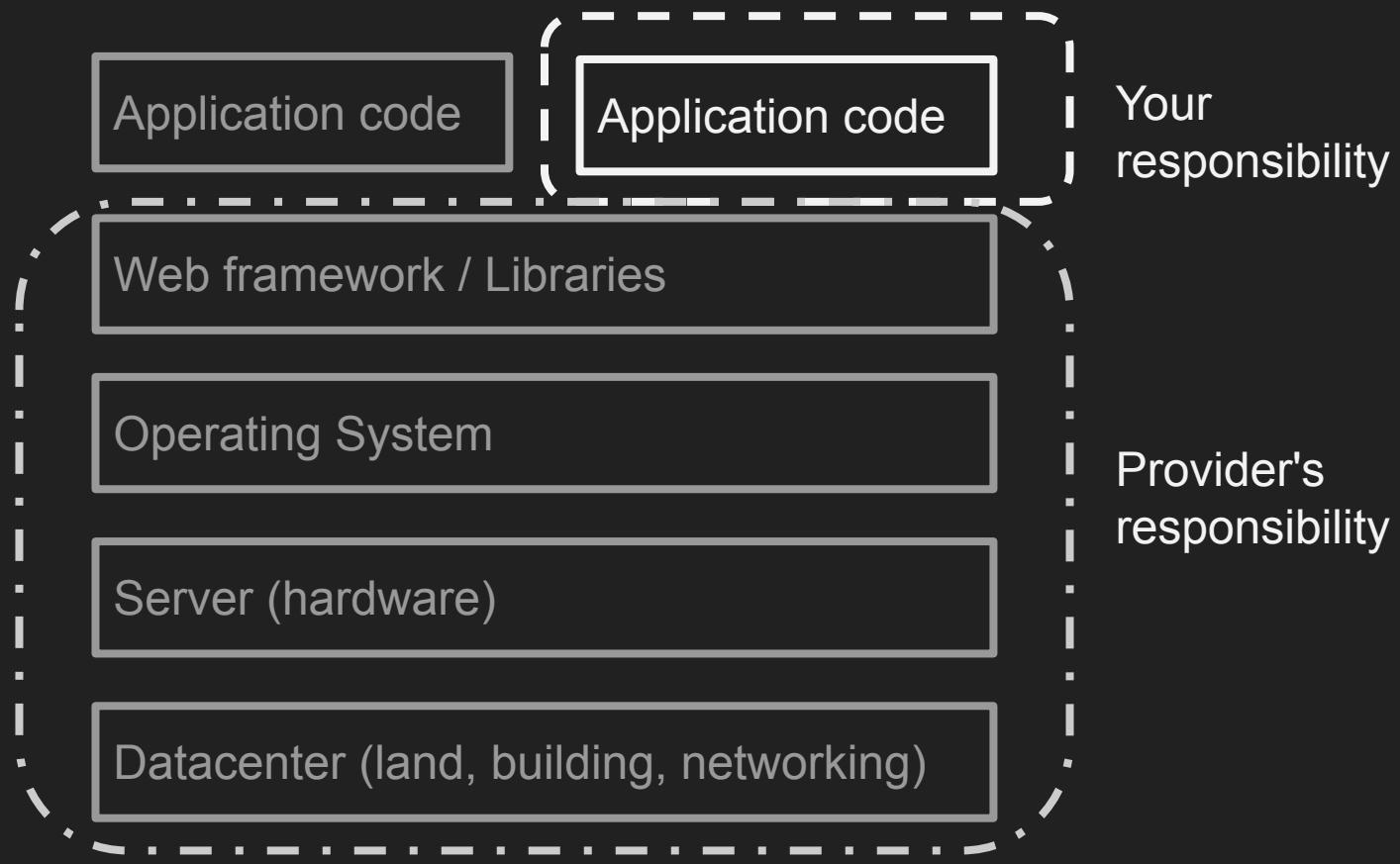
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Pros and Cons of serverless

Pros

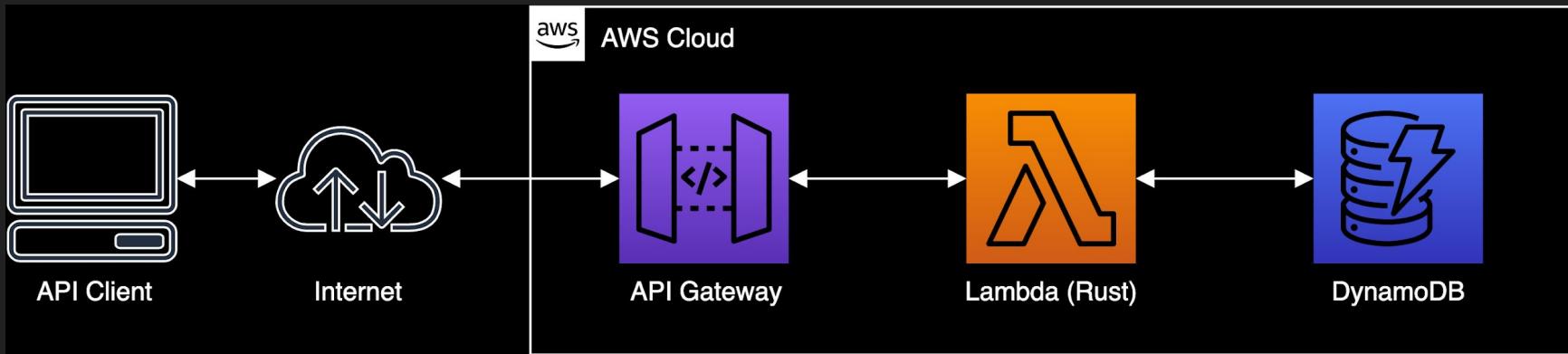
- Pay-as-you-go
- Less operation required
- Out-of-box scalability

Cons

- Cold-start
- Execution time and concurrency limit
- Vendor lock-in

Building a REST API on AWS

Architecture



Rust Runtime for AWS Lambda

by Stefano Buliani | on 29 NOV 2018 | in AWS Lambda, Open Source | Permalink | [Comments](#) | [Share](#)



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[AWS Lambda](#), which makes it easy for developers to run code for virtually any type of application or backend service with zero administration, has just announced the Runtime APIs. The Runtime APIs define an HTTP-based specification of the Lambda programming model which can be implemented in any programming language. To accompany the API launch, we have open sourced a [runtime for the Rust language](#). If you're not familiar with [Rust](#), it's a programming language for



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Crate Size

4.23 kB

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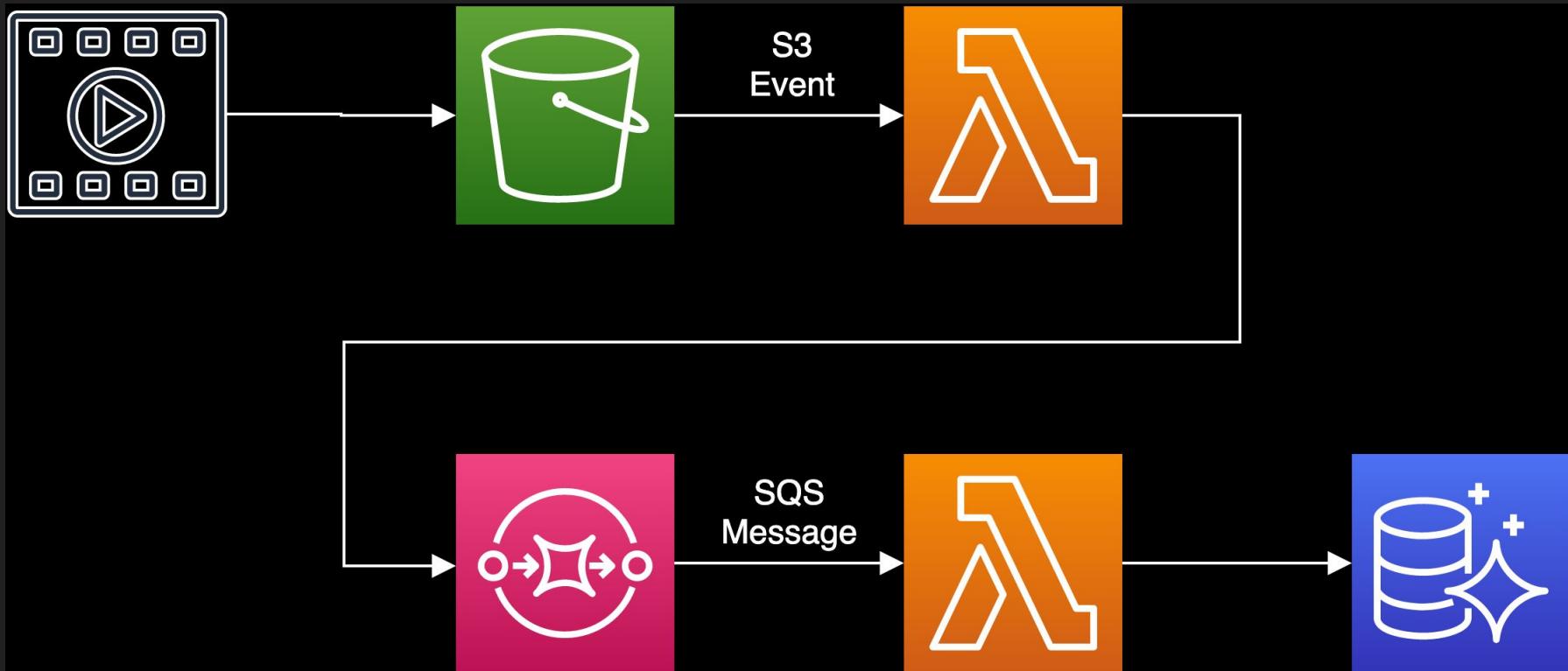
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Non-HTTP events



Hello world

```
use std::error::Error;

use lambda_runtime::{error::HandlerError, lambda, Context};
use log::{self, error};
use serde_derive::{Deserialize, Serialize};
use simple_error::bail;
use simple_logger;

fn main() -> Result<(), Box<dyn Error>> {
    simple_logger::init_with_level(log::Level::Debug)?;

    lambda!(my_handler);

    Ok(())
}
```

Hello world (2) -handler function

```
fn my_handler(  
    e: CustomEvent,  
    c: Context  
) -> Result<CustomOutput, HandlerError> {  
    Ok(CustomOutput {  
        message: format!("Hello, {}!", e.first_name),  
    })  
}
```

Hello world (3) - event format

```
##[derive(Deserialize)]
```

JSON:

```
struct CustomEvent {
```

```
    #[serde(rename = "firstName")]
```



```
{  
    "firstName": "Shing"  
}
```

```
    first_name: String,  
}
```

```
}
```

```
##[derive(Serialize)]
```

```
struct CustomOutput {
```

```
    message: String,  
}
```



```
{  
    "message": "Hello, Shing"  
}
```

Hello world (4) - Cargo.toml

```
[package]  
name = "rust-serverless-example"
```

```
// ...
```

```
[dependencies]
```

```
lambda_runtime = "0.2.1"
```

```
// ...
```

```
[[bin]]
```

```
name = "bootstrap"
```

```
path = "src/main.rs"
```

Compile for AWS Lambda

- MacOS
 - rustup target add x86_64-unknown-linux-musl
 - brew install filosottile/musl-cross/musl-cross`
 - Configure the linker in ./cargo/config
 - [target.x86_64-unknown-linux-musl]
linker = "x86_64-linux-musl-gcc"
 - ln -s /usr/local/bin/x86_64-linux-musl-gcc /usr/local/bin/musl-gcc
- cargo build
- ./target/x86_64-unknown-linux-musl/release/bootstrap ⇒ package.zip



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.



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.

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

Runtime Info

Choose the language to use to write your function.

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Permissions Info

Lambda will create an execution role with permission to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. You can configure and modify permissions further when you add triggers.

▶ Choose or create an execution role

Cancel

Create function

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Lambda > Functions > rust-serverless-example > \$LATEST

ARN - arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:621041455573:function:rust-serverless-example:\$LATEST

rust-serverless-... Version: \$LATEST Actions Select a test event Test Save

Version 1 was successfully deleted from Lambda function "rust-serverless-example"

Configuration Monitoring

Designer

rust-serverless-exampl e:\$LATEST

Layers (0)

+ Add trigger

Amazon CloudWatch Logs

Resources that the function's role has access to appear here

Function code Info

Code entry type Upload a .zip file Runtime Custom runtime Handler hello.handler

Function package Upload

For files larger than 10 MB, consider uploading using Amazon S3.

Function code [Info](#)

Code entry type

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Runtime

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hello.handler

Function package

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Environment variables

You can define environment variables as key-value pairs that are accessible from your function code. These are useful to store configuration settings without the need to change function code. [Learn more](#)



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Usage Plans

API Keys

Custom Domain Names

Client Certificates

VPC Links

Settings

Choose the protocol

Select whether you would like to create a REST API or a WebSocket API.

 REST WebSocket

Create new API

In Amazon API Gateway, a REST API refers to a collection of resources and methods that can be invoked through HTTPS endpoints.

 New API Clone from existing API Import from Swagger or Open API 3
 Example API

Settings

Choose a friendly name and description for your API.

API name*

rust-serverless-example

Description

Endpoint Type

Regional



* Required

Create API



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POST

/ - POST - Setup

Choose the integration point for your new method.

Integration type Lambda Function

HTTP

Mock

AWS Service

VPC Link

Use Lambda Proxy integration

Lambda Region

us-east-1



Lambda Function

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Use Default Timeout

Save



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POST

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Authorization None

API Key Not required

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Authorizers

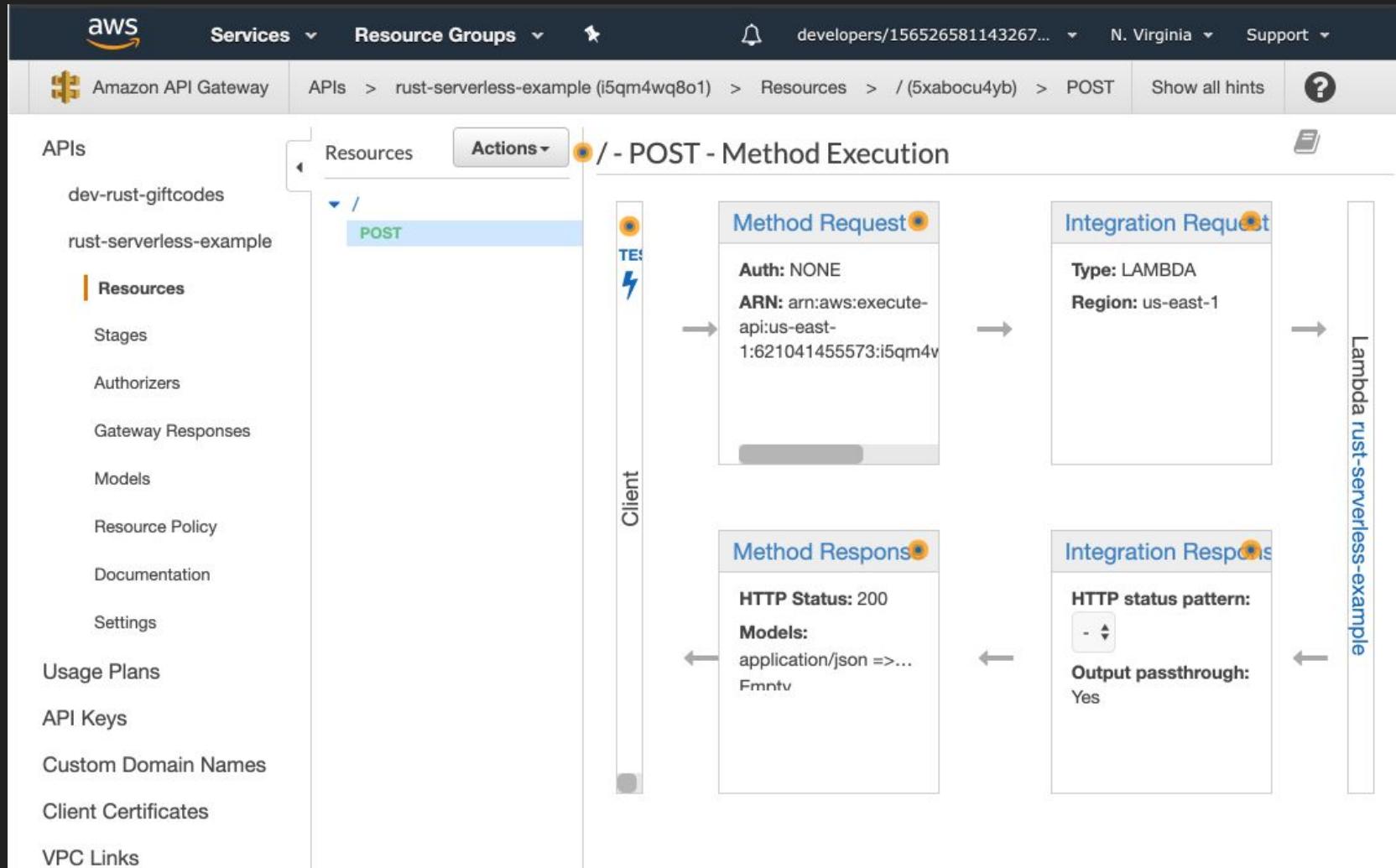
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APIs Resources Actions / POST Method Execution / - POST - Method Test

Make a test call to your method with the provided input

Path

No path parameters exist for this resource. You can define path parameters by using the syntax `{myPathParam}` in a resource path.

Query Strings

No query string parameters exist for this method. You can add them via Method Request.

Headers

No header parameters exist for this method. You can add them via Method Request.

Stage Variables

No stage variables exist for this method.

Request Body

```
1 {  
2   "firstName": "Shing"  
3 }
```

Test



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Method Execution

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METHOD ACTIONS

- Edit Method Documentation
- Delete Method

RESOURCE ACTIONS

- Create Method
- Create Resource
- Enable CORS
- Edit Resource Documentation

API ACTIONS

- Deploy API
- Import API
- Edit API Documentation
- Delete API

Stage Variables

No stage variables exist for this method.

Request Body



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Deploy API

Choose a stage where your API will be deployed. For example, a test version of your API could be deployed to a stage named beta.

Deployment stage

[New Stage]

Stage name*

dev

Stage description

Deployment description

Cancel

Deploy

No header parameters exist for this method. You can add them via Method Request.

Stage Variables

Infrastructure as Code

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The template

- <https://github.com/softprops/serverless-aws-rust-http>
- npm install -g serverless
- npx serverless install \
--url https://github.com/softprops/serverless-aws-rust-http \
--name my-new-api

serverless.yml

```
service: rust-serverless-example  
provider:
```

```
  name: aws
```

```
  runtime: rust
```

```
  memorySize: 128
```

```
package:
```

```
  individually: true
```

```
plugins:
```

```
  - serverless-rust
```

```
functions:
```

```
  hello:
```

```
    # handler value syntax is  
    #'cargo-package-name}.{bin-name}`  
    # or `'{cargo-package-name}`  
    handler: hello
```

```
events:
```

```
  - http:
```

```
    path: '/'
```

```
    method: POST
```

serverless deployment commands

- Set up your AWS credential:

<https://serverless.com/framework/docs/providers/aws/guide/credentials/>

- npm install
- npx serverless deploy



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screen

CloudFormation > Stacks: rust-giftcodes-dev

Stacks (2)



Filter by stack name

Active

View nested

< 1 >

rust-giftcodes-dev

2019-08-05 17:35:53 UTC+0200

UPDATE_COMPLETE

rust-serverless-example-dev

2019-07-25 13:21:50 UTC+0200

DELETE_FAILED

rust-giftcodes-dev

Delete

Update

Stack actions ▾

Create stack

Stack info

Events

Resources

Outputs

Parameters

Template

Change sets

Resources (10)

Search resources



Logical ID



Physical ID



ApiGatewayDeployment1565020178970

gcwmjx

ApiGatewayMethodGet

rust-ApiGa-15VPEDZS4MJLH

ApiGatewayRestApi

mw1lqx56h0

GiftCodesTable

gift-codes

Building an complete API with lambda_http and serverless

Use case

- User verifies gift code using an API
- <https://my-api.com/?giftcode=ABC123>
- Found => 200 OK
- Not found => 404 Not found
- Error => 500 Internal server error

Hello world with lambda_http

```
use lambda_http::{lambda, IntoResponse, Request};
use lambda_runtime::error::HandlerError, Context;
use serde_json::json;

fn main() {
    lambda!(handler)
}

fn handler(
    _: Request,
    _: Context,
) -> Result<impl IntoResponse, HandlerError> {
    // creating an application/json response
    Ok(json!({ // `serde_json::Values` impl `IntoResponse` by default
        "message": "Go Serverless v1.0! Your function executed successfully!"
    }))
}
```

Creating a Database

```
# serverless.yml
resources:
  Resources:
    NewResource:
      Type: AWS::DynamoDB::Table
      Properties:
        TableName: gift-codes
        AttributeDefinitions:
          - AttributeName: giftcode
            AttributeType: S
        KeySchema:
          - AttributeName: giftcode
            KeyType: HASH
        ProvisionedThroughput:
          ReadCapacityUnits: 1
          WriteCapacityUnits: 1
```



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Tables

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Reserved capacity

Preferences

DAX

Dashboard

Clusters

Subnet groups

Parameter groups

Events

Create table

Delete table

Filter by table name X

Choose a table group ▾

Actions ▾



Viewing 1 of 1 Tables

Name

Status

Partition key

Sort key

gift-codes

Active

giftcode (String)

gift-codes [Close](#)

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Capacity

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Create item

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Scan: [Table] gift-codes: giftcode ▾

Viewing 1 to 1 items

Scan

[Table] gift-codes: giftcode

+ Add filter

Start search

giftcode ⓘ

status

ABC123

ACTIVE

IAM permissions

```
# serverless.yml
provider:
  name: aws

iamRoleStatements:
  - Effect: "Allow"
    Action:
      - "dynamodb:GetItem"
    Resource:
      - "*" # DANGER!
```

Rusoto



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You may be looking for:

- [An overview of Rusoto](#)
- [AWS services supported by Rusoto](#)
- [API documentation](#)
- [Getting help with Rusoto](#)

Installation

Reading from Database

```
use rusoto_core::{Region};
use rusoto_dynamodb::{AttributeValue, DynamoDb, DynamoDbClient, GetItemInput};

let client = DynamoDbClient::new(Region::UsEast1);

// prepare the query: get_item_input

match client.get_item(get_item_input).sync() {
    Ok(output) => { // return 200 OK response }
    Err(error) => { // return 500 Internal Server Error response }
}
```

Reading the query parameters

```
fn handler(req: Request, _: Context) -> Result<impl IntoResponse, HandlerError> {  
    let response = match req.query_string_parameters().get("giftcode") {  
        Some(giftcode) => {  
            // Search the giftcode in DynamoDB and return the response  
        }  
        None => { // Return 400 Bad Request }  
    };  
    Ok(response)  
}
```

Preparing the Query

```
let mut key: HashMap<String, AttributeValue> = HashMap::new();
key.insert(
    "giftcode".to_string(),
    AttributeValue {
        s: Some(giftcode.to_string()),
        ..Default::default()
    }
);
```

```
let get_item_input: GetItemInput = GetItemInput {
    table_name: "gift-codes".to_string(),
    key: key,
    ..Default::default()
};
```

200 OK Response

```
match client.get_item(get_item_input).sync() {  
    Ok(output) => {  
        match output.item {  
            Some(item) => {  
                json!({  
                    "giftcode": item.get("giftcode").unwrap().s,  
                    "status": item.get("status").unwrap().s,  
                }).into_response()  
            },  
            None => { // 404 Not Found }  
        }  
    }  
    Err(error) => { // 500 Internal Server Error }  
}
```

```
{  
    "giftcode": "ABC123"  
    "status": "ACTIVE"  
}
```

404 Not found Response

```
match client.get_item(get_item_input).sync() {  
    Ok(output) => {  
        match output.item {  
            Some(item) => { // 200 OK }  
            None => {  
                Response::builder()  
                    .status(StatusCode::NOT_FOUND)  
                    .body("Gift code not found".into())  
                    .expect("Failed to render response")  
            }  
        }  
    }  
    Err(error) => { // 500 Internal Server Error }  
}
```

500 Internal Server Error Response

```
match client.get_item(get_item_input).sync() {  
    Ok(output) => {  
        match output.item {  
            Some(item) => { // 200 OK }  
            None => { // 404 Not Found }  
        }  
    }  
    Err(error) => {  
        Response::builder()  
            .status(HttpStatusCode::INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR)  
            .body(format!("{:?}", error).into())  
            .expect("Failed to render response")  
    }  
}
```

Testing with curl

```
% curl -X GET -v 'https://mw1lqx56h0.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/dev/?giftcode=ABC123'  
< HTTP/2 200  
< content-type: application/json  
< content-length: 39  
< date: Mon, 12 Aug 2019 13:34:56 GMT  
  
{"giftcode":"ABC123","status":"ACTIVE"}
```

Testing with curl

```
% curl -X GET -v 'https://mw1lqx56h0.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/dev/?giftcode=NOTEXIST'

< HTTP/2 404
< content-type: application/json
< content-length: 19
< date: Mon, 12 Aug 2019 13:38:43 GMT

Gift code not found
```

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