

## **SECTION 1 - Do Every Task in the section.**

### **1.. Lambda Function Triggered by S3 Events**

Task: Write a Lambda function (using Python or Node.js) that is triggered by S3 “object created” events. The function should log key metadata of the new object.

Deliverable: Share your Lambda function code along with evidence (e.g., sample logs or test results) showing that the function was triggered.

### **2. AWS Budgets Alarm Setup**

Task: Set up an AWS Budgets alarm using the AWS Console or CLI to notify you when your estimated monthly cost exceeds a set threshold (e.g., \$50).

Deliverable: Provide a screenshot or CLI output confirming the budget alarm configuration along with a brief explanation of your setup.

**3 .TechBlogs Inc., a new content platform, needs to host their static website and ensure basic security/compliance. As their cloud engineer, you must:**

#### **Assignment: Basic Web Hosting & Security**

##### **Task 1: Static Website Hosting**

- Create an S3 bucket named "techblogs-website-[your-initials]"
- Enable static website hosting with index.html
- Upload a sample HTML file (can be 1 line: "<h1>Coming Soon</h1>")

##### **Task 2: Secure Content Delivery**

- Create a CloudFront distribution for the S3 bucket
- Force HTTPS-only connections
- Restrict S3 bucket access to only CloudFront (via OAI)

##### **Task 3: Monitoring & Access**

- Launch a t2.micro EC2 instance (Amazon Linux)
- Configure a Security Group allowing SSH access **only from your current IP**
- Enable detailed monitoring on the EC2 instance

##### **Task 4: Cost Awareness**

- Set a \$10/month budget alarm named "BlogHostingBudget"

## **Deliverables**

### **1. Technical Outputs:**

- S3 bucket URL (e.g., http://techblogs-website-abc.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com)
- CloudFront distribution domain (e.g., d123.cloudfront.net)
- EC2 Instance ID (e.g., i-0123456789abcdef0)
- Budget alarm ARN (via aws budgets describe-budget --budget-name BlogHostingBudget)

### **2. Brief Reflection (50-100 words):**

- What was the hardest part?
- How did you verify S3 bucket was only accessible via CloudFront?
- If you had 2 more hours, what improvement would you prioritize?

## **SECTION 2 : Complete any 1 of below 2 assignments:**

**1.A healthcare startup needs to migrate their patient record system to AWS while maintaining HIPAA compliance. You're tasked with building a secure, scalable foundation.**

### **Assignment: Secure Multi-Tier Architecture Deployment**

#### **Task Requirements**

##### **1. Infrastructure Setup**

- Deploy a VPC with:
  - 1 public subnet (web tier)
  - 1 private subnet (database tier)
  - NAT Gateway for private subnet internet access
- Launch an EC2 instance in the public subnet (Amazon Linux 2023 AMI)
- Configure an RDS MySQL instance in the private subnet

##### **2. Security Implementation**

- Create IAM roles/policies restricting RDS access to only the EC2 instance
- Encrypt RDS storage using AWS KMS
- Set up Security Groups to allow:
  - HTTPS (443) to EC2 from anywhere
  - MySQL (3306) only from EC2's private IP

### 3. Monitoring & Cost Control

- Create CloudWatch alarms for:
  - RDS CPU utilization > 70%
  - EC2 network out > 5 MB/sec
- Configure AWS Budgets to alert when monthly costs exceed \$300

#### Deliverables

- Terraform code for infrastructure (VPC, EC2, RDS)
- CLI outputs showing:

```
aws rds describe-db-instances --db-instance-identifier patient-db  
aws cloudwatch describe-alarms --alarm-names "RDS-HighCPU"
```

- 1-page explanation of:
  - Any configuration challenges faced (e.g., NAT Gateway routing)
  - Cost optimization measures implemented

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## 2. StreamFlow, a video streaming startup, needs a scalable and fault-tolerant infrastructure to host their web app. You must deploy a secure, high-availability environment using EC2.

#### Assignment: Multi-AZ Web Server Deployment

##### Infrastructure Requirements

###### 1. VPC & Networking

- Deploy a VPC (10.0.0.0/16) with:
  - 2 public subnets (web tier) in different AZs (e.g., us-east-1a, us-east-1b)
  - 1 private subnet (database tier) in us-east-1c
- Configure a NAT Gateway for private subnet outbound traffic.

###### 2. Compute & Scaling

- Launch an **EC2 Auto Scaling Group** in public subnets:
  - AMI: *Amazon Linux 2023*
  - Instance Type: t3.large

- Min/Max Size: 2/4 instances
- Attach an **Application Load Balancer (ALB)** to distribute traffic.

### 3. Database & Storage

- Deploy an **RDS MySQL** instance in the private subnet.
- Attach a **100 GB EBS volume (gp3)** to each EC2 instance for media caching.

## Technical Tasks

### 1. Terraform Setup

- Write Terraform code to provision:
  - VPC, subnets, NAT Gateway
  - ALB + Auto Scaling Group with health checks
  - RDS MySQL with daily automated backups

### 2. Security Hardening

- Create IAM roles for EC2 instances with read-only S3 access (for media files).
- Configure Security Groups:
  - ALB: Allow HTTP/80 and HTTPS/443 from 0.0.0.0/0
  - EC2: Allow traffic **only from the ALB** on port 8080
  - RDS: Allow MySQL/3306 **only from EC2 security group**

### 3. Monitoring & Automation

- Create CloudWatch alarms for:
  - ALB HTTP\_5XX\_Count > 10 in 5 minutes
  - EC2 average CPU > 75%
- Use **AWS Systems Manager (SSM)** to automate NGINX installation via a user-data script.

### 4. Disaster Recovery

- Write a script to create AMIs of the EC2 instances weekly.
- Configure S3 bucket lifecycle policies to transition media files to Glacier after 90 days.

## Deliverables

### 1. Code & Outputs

- Terraform files for VPC, ALB, Auto Scaling, and RDS
- User-data script for EC2 (NGINX setup)
- CLI outputs:

```
# Verify Auto Scaling group
aws autoscaling describe-auto-scaling-groups --auto-scaling-group-name
StreamFlow-ASG
```

```
# Check ALB health
aws elbv2 describe-target-health --target-group-arn <your-tg-arn>
```

## 2. 1-Page Summary

- How you ensured high availability (e.g., multi-AZ subnets, ALB health checks)
- Challenges faced (e.g., debugging Security Group dependencies)
- One cost optimization implemented (e.g., Auto Scaling termination policies)