

INTRODUCTION



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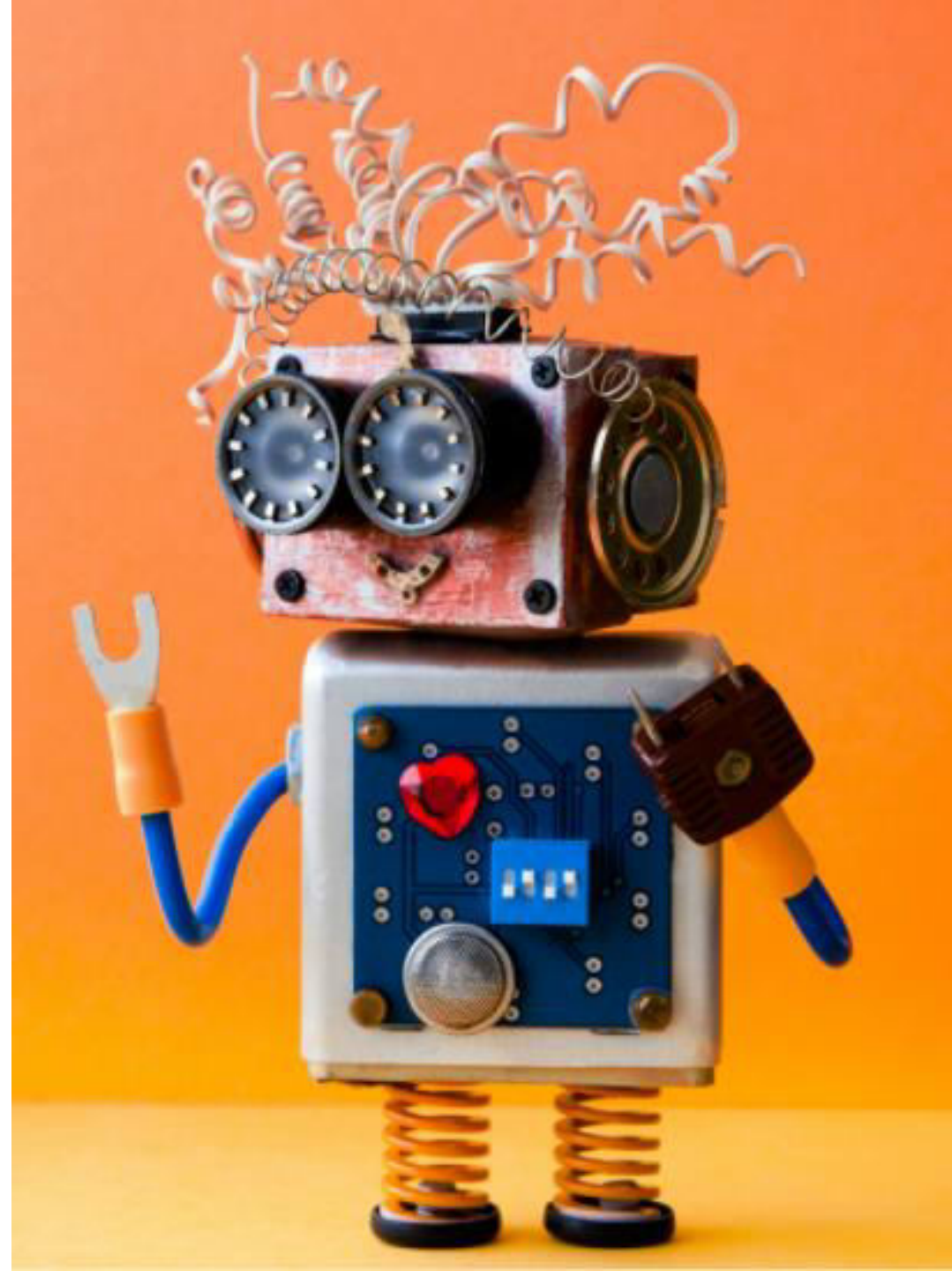
- In this project, we will learn how to define and invoke lambda functions in AWS. Lambda is the most popular and used service in AWS.
- AWS lambda free developers from the worry of provisioning resources, specifying operating systems, managing Hardware, and performing maintenance.
- Simply write your code and run it on Lambda!



KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Understand Machine Learning workflow automation using AWS Lambda, Step functions and SageMaker Pipelines.
2. Learn how to define a lambda function in AWS management console.
3. Understand the anatomy of Lambda functions.
4. Learn how to configure a test event in Lambda.
5. Monitor Lambda invocations in CloudWatch.

ML WORKFLOWS 101



ML WORKFLOW AUTOMATION

- So far, we have been manually performing AI/ML model training, testing and deployment.
- Now, we would like to automate the process using Lambda, step functions and SageMaker Pipelines.
- This is critical to improve efficiency, reduce complexity and reduce human error.

AWS Lambda

A **serverless event driven service** that is perfect for **mini tasks** that are **repeated frequently**. AWS lambda empowers anyone to run code without thinking about servers or underlying infrastructure.

AWS Step Functions

allows for creating **serverless workflows** in which the output from a step is fed as an input to the next step.

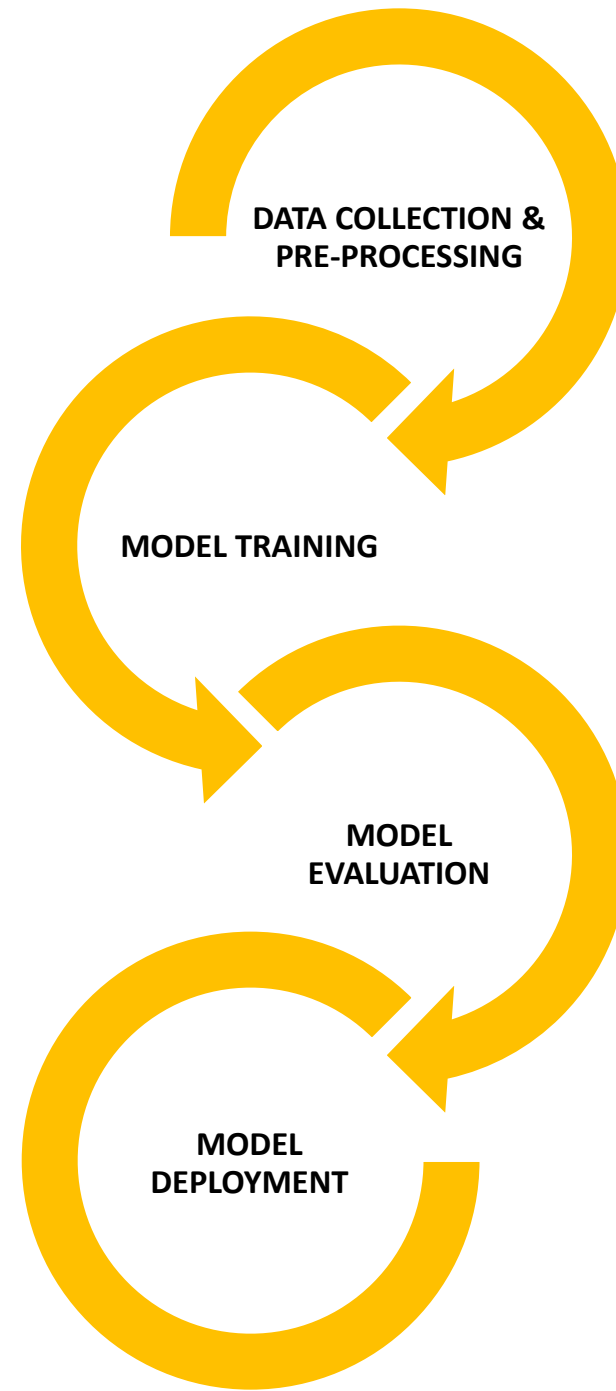
- AWS Step functions converts a workflow into a **state machine diagram** that's easy to debug and understand.

AWS SageMaker Pipelines

Is a specialized **continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD)** service for machine learning. With SageMaker Pipelines, you can **create, automate, and manage end-to-end ML workflows** at scale.

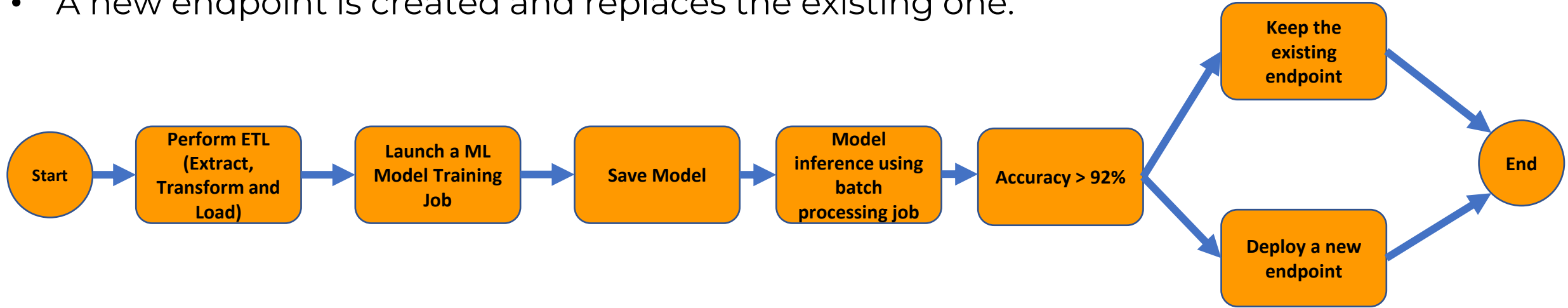
WHAT IS A ML WORKFLOW?

- Machine learning workflows is an orchestrated series of steps that include: (1) data collection and pre-processing, (2) model training and refinement, (3) evaluation, and (4) deployment to production.
- This process needs to be repeated frequently if data becomes available or if a new model is trained and ready for deployment in production.
- The end of each step should kick start the next step! For example, if the trained ML model meets a certain KPI, it should be ready for deployment in production.



ML WORKFLOW EXAMPLE

- This is an example of an automated ML workflow.
- If data becomes available, an ETL and training jobs are launched.
- Trained model is evaluated and if accuracy exceeds 92%, model is deployed in production.
- A new endpoint is created and replaces the existing one.



WHAT IS AWS LAMBDA?



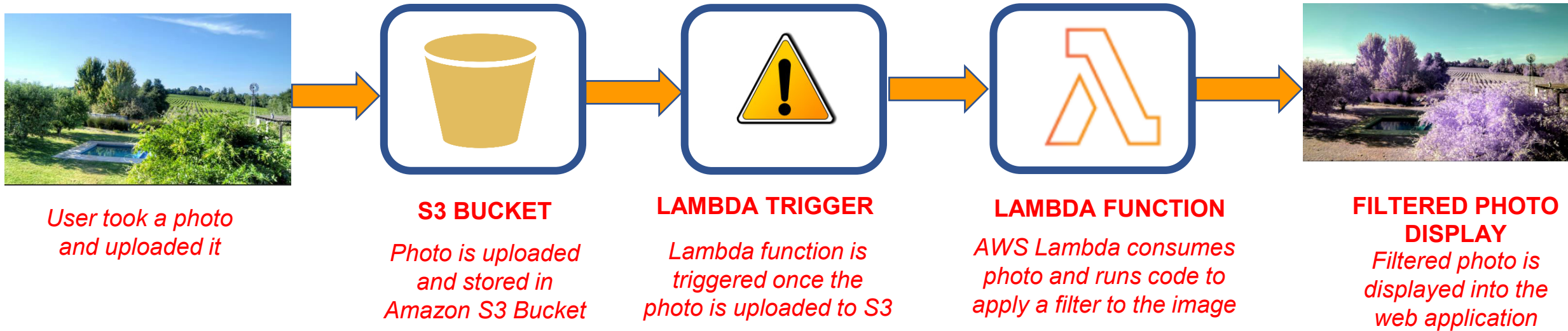
AWS LAMBDA 101

- AWS lambda free developers from the worry of provisioning resources, specifying operating systems, managing Hardware, and performing maintenance.
- Simply write your code and run it on Lambda! You only pay per milliseconds for the compute power so no need to provision infrastructure upfront.
- AWS lambda is one of the most frequently used services in AWS.
- Link to documentation: <https://aws.amazon.com/lambda/>
- Serverless applications offer the following benefits:
 1. No infrastructure management required
 2. Autoscaling based on demand
 3. Pay for value – due to autoscaling
 4. High Security – AWS manages this on your behalf with shared responsibility model
 5. High availability



AWS LAMBDA 101

- AWS lambda empowers anyone to run code without thinking about servers or underlying infrastructure (you don't have to specify **t2.medium** as an example anymore).
- AWS Lambda is **serverless event driven** service that is perfect for mini tasks that are **repeated frequently**.
- AWS Lambda works as an **orchestrator between multiple decoupled AWS Services**.



AWS LAMBDA 101

- AWS Lambda function could be written in many programming languages such as Python, Java, C#, Go, Ruby, and Node.js
- Lambda functions are event driven, they are triggered when an event takes place such as an object that is uploaded to S3 or request to a given endpoint.
- Lambda functions can be used to invoke other AWS services.
- Note that with AWS Free Tier, you have **1 Million Lambda triggers for free!**
- AWS Pricing is powerful and efficient:
 1. Compute time is charged every 100ms increments
 2. No hourly minimums
 3. No payments for idle resources



AWS LAMBDA 101: DEMO

<https://console.aws.amazon.com/lambda/home?region=us-east-1#/begin>

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https://console.aws.amazon.com/lambda/home?region=us-east-1#/begin

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COMPUTE

AWS Lambda

lets you run code without thinking about servers.

You pay only for the compute time that you consume — there is no charge when your code is not running. With Lambda, you can run code for virtually any type of application or backend service, all with zero administration.

Your functions

Lambda function(s)	8
Code storage	4 kB


Manage functions

How it works

Mobile / IoT backends

Streaming analytics

Data processing



Invocations: 8,941,994

Cost: \$13.55 *

Previous

Create a function

Scale seamlessly

Lambda scales up and down automatically to handle your workloads, and you don't pay anything when your code isn't running.

* Your first 1 million requests or 400,000 GB-seconds of compute per month are free. Costs in this demo are based on a 128 MB function with a 1 second invocation duration.

AWS LAMBDA 101: BENEFITS

Enhanced Agility

Reduced Costs

Fast Time to
Market

No hassle in
Provisioning HW
and Managing SW

Allows Developers
to Focus on the
product

AWS LAMBDA 101: WHAT DOES LAMBDA HANDLE?

Load Balancing by
routing requests to
available instances

Autoscaling

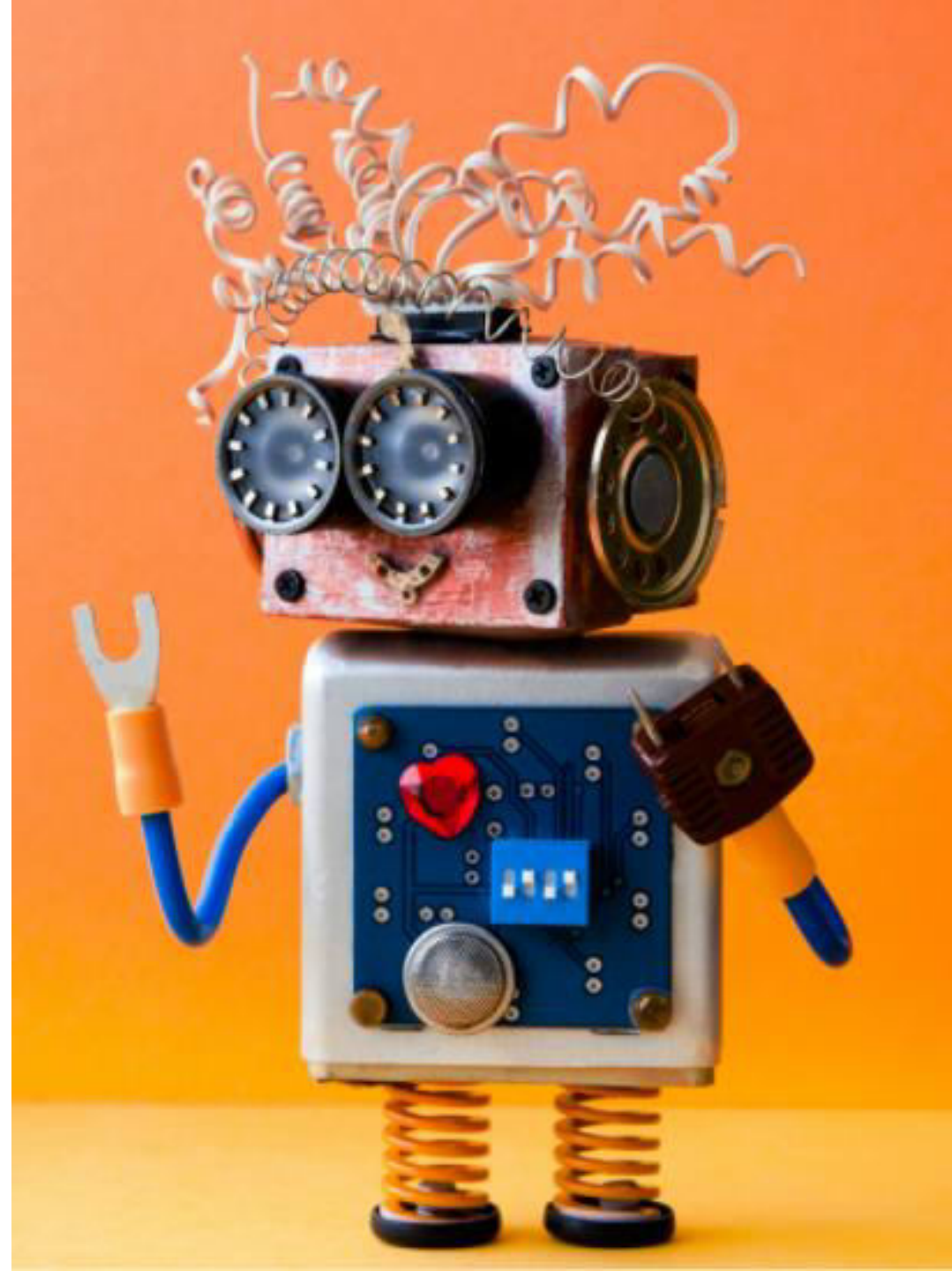
Failures and retry

Security and
isolation

Operating System
Management

Utilization and
Billing

AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION ANATOMY

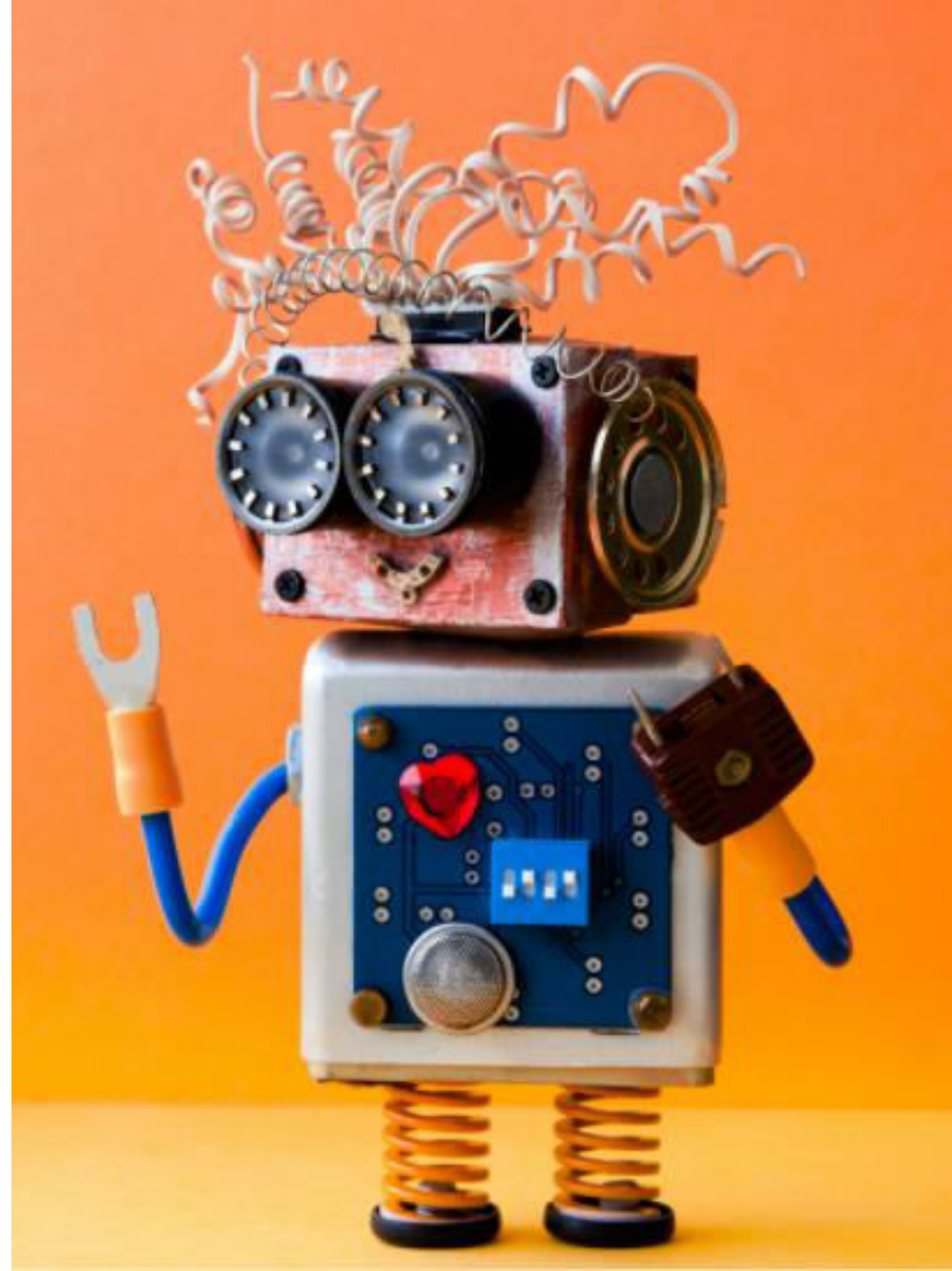


AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION ANATOMY

- **Handler() Function:** Function to be executed upon invocation and it requires two arguments “event” and “context”.
- **Event Object:** data sent during lambda function invocation, for example if a request is made from S3, the event object will contain the bucket key and what kind of action has been performed on the bucket.
- **Context object:** this is generated by the platform and contains information about the underlying infrastructure and execution environment such as allowed runtime and memory.

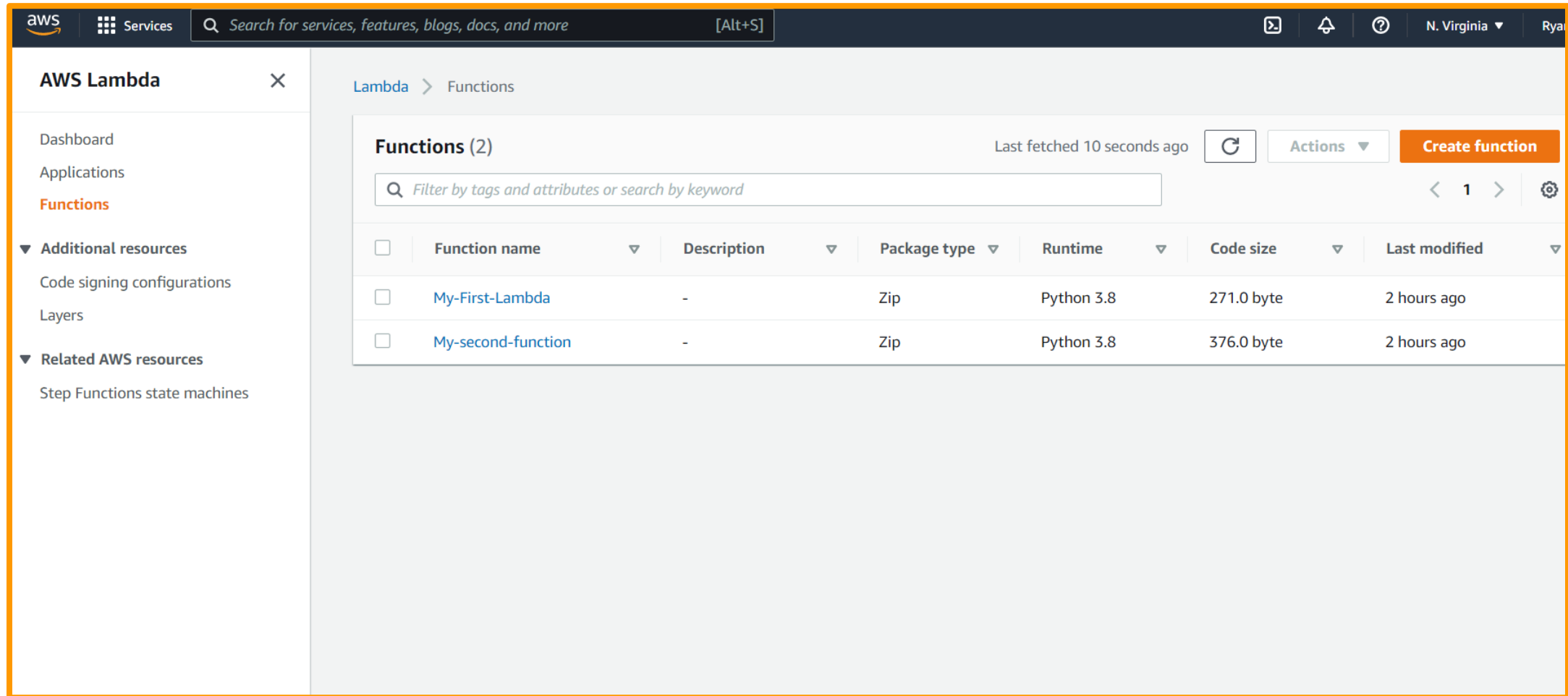
```
1 import json
2
3 def lambda_handler(event, context):
4     # TODO implement
5
6     return {
7         'statusCode': 200,
8         'body': json.dumps('Hello From 50 Days of AWS ML Course!')
9     }
```

DEMO: DEFINE AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE – EXAMPLE 1



DEMO: CREATE AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE

GO TO AWS LAMBDA AND CLICK ON CREATE FUNCTION

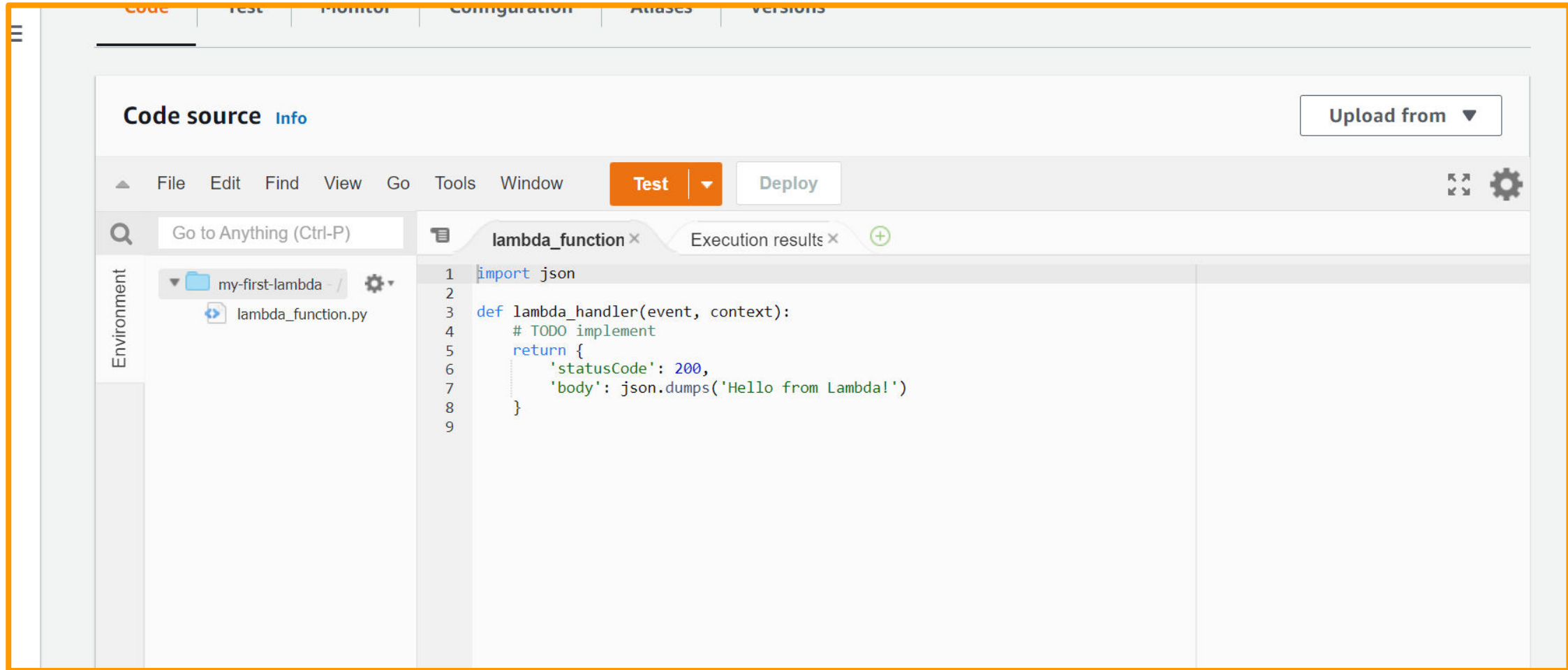


The screenshot shows the AWS Lambda console interface. The top navigation bar includes the AWS logo, a 'Services' menu, a search bar, and a region selector set to 'N. Virginia'. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with 'AWS Lambda' selected, showing options like 'Dashboard', 'Applications', 'Functions', 'Additional resources', and 'Related AWS resources'. The main content area is titled 'Functions (2)' and displays a table of existing functions. The table has columns for 'Function name', 'Description', 'Package type', 'Runtime', 'Code size', and 'Last modified'. Two functions are listed: 'My-First-Lambda' and 'My-second-function', both using 'Zip' as the package type and 'Python 3.8' as the runtime. Above the table, there is a search bar, a refresh button, and a 'Create function' button.

Function name	Description	Package type	Runtime	Code size	Last modified
My-First-Lambda	-	Zip	Python 3.8	271.0 byte	2 hours ago
My-second-function	-	Zip	Python 3.8	376.0 byte	2 hours ago

DEMO: CREATE AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE

THIS FUNCTION RETURNS STATUS CODE AND “HELLO FROM LAMBDA”



DEMO: CREATE AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE

CONFIGURE A TEST EVENT BELOW. A TEST EVENT IS A JSON OBJECT THAT MOCKS THE STRUCTURE OF REQUESTS EMITTED BY AWS SERVICES TO INVOKE A LAMBDA FUNCTION.

The screenshot displays the AWS Lambda console interface. At the top, there's a 'Code source' section with an 'Info' link and an 'Upload from' dropdown. Below this is a toolbar with 'File', 'Edit', 'Find', 'View', 'Go', 'Tools', and 'Window' menus, along with 'Test' and 'Deploy' buttons. The main area is divided into two panes. The left pane, titled 'Environment', shows a file tree with 'my-first-lambda' and 'lambda_function.py'. The right pane, titled 'Execution result', shows the results of a test event. It includes a status bar indicating 'Status: Succeeded', 'Max memory used: 37 MB', and 'Time: 1.61 ms'. The 'Test Event Name' is 'test1'. The 'Response' is a JSON object:

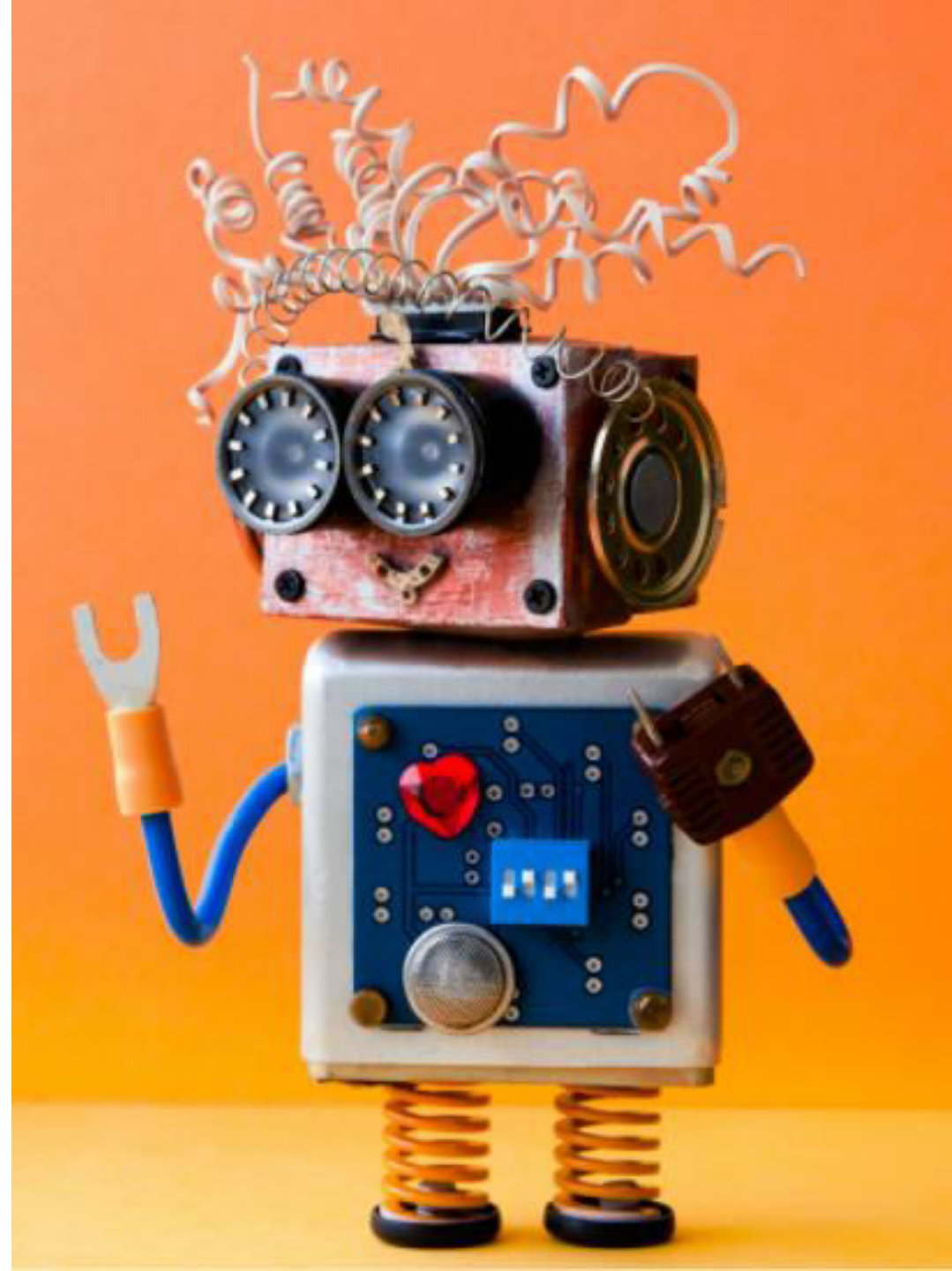
```
{  "statusCode": 200,  "body": "\"Hello from Lambda!\""}
```

. The 'Function Logs' section shows the execution details:

```
START RequestId: 67ce8504-cf9e-41b0-a262-b55f02213171 Version: $LATEST
END RequestId: 67ce8504-cf9e-41b0-a262-b55f02213171
REPORT RequestId: 67ce8504-cf9e-41b0-a262-b55f02213171  Duration: 1.61 ms   Billed Duration: 2 ms   Memory Size: 128 MB Max
```

. The 'Request ID' is '67ce8504-cf9e-41b0-a262-b55f02213171'.

DEMO EXAMPLE 2: DEFINE AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE



DEMO: CREATE AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE

SELECT AUTHOR FROM SCRATCH, GIVE A UNIQUE LAMBDA FUNCTION NAME,
SELECT A RUNTIME AND CLICK CREATE FUNCTION

The screenshot shows the AWS Lambda console 'Create function' page. The page is titled 'Create function' and includes a breadcrumb trail 'Lambda > Functions > Create function'. Below the title, there are four options to create a function: 'Author from scratch' (selected), 'Use a blueprint', 'Container image', and 'Browse serverless app repository'. The 'Basic information' section contains a 'Function name' field with the value 'My-First-Lambda', a 'Runtime' dropdown menu set to 'Python 3.8', and an 'Architecture' section with 'x86_64' selected. At the bottom, there is a 'Permissions' section and a 'Change default execution role' link. Three orange arrows originate from the text above: one points to the 'Author from scratch' option, another points to the 'Function name' field, and a third points to the 'Runtime' dropdown menu. A fourth orange arrow points to the 'Create function' button at the bottom right of the page.

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Lambda > Functions > Create function

Create function

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.

My-First-Lambda

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.

Python 3.8

Architecture [Info](#)
Choose the instruction set architecture you want for your function code.

☒ x86_64

☐ arm64

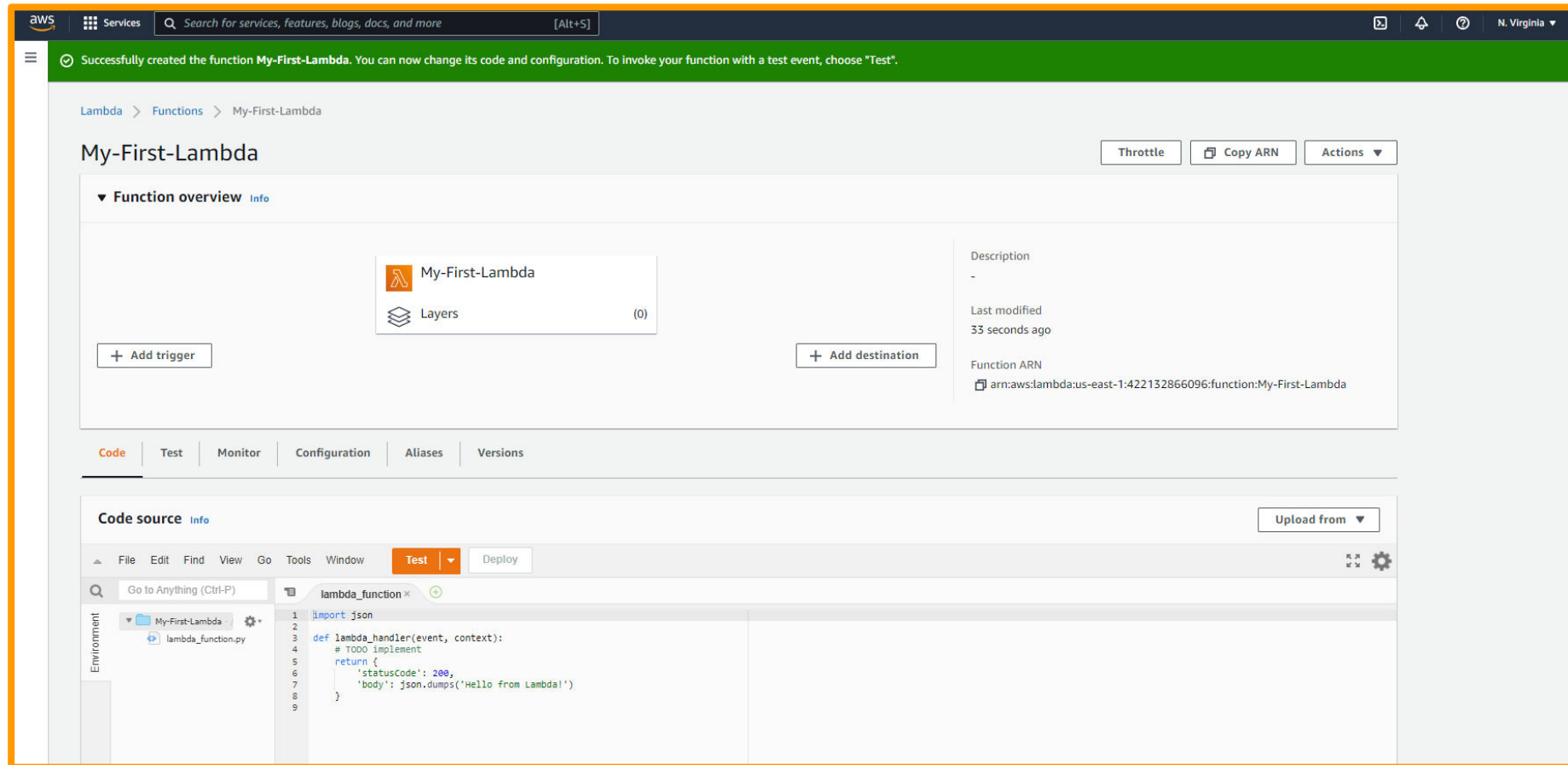
Permissions [Info](#)
By default, Lambda will create an execution role with permissions to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. You can customize this default role later when adding triggers.

► Change default execution role

► Advanced settings

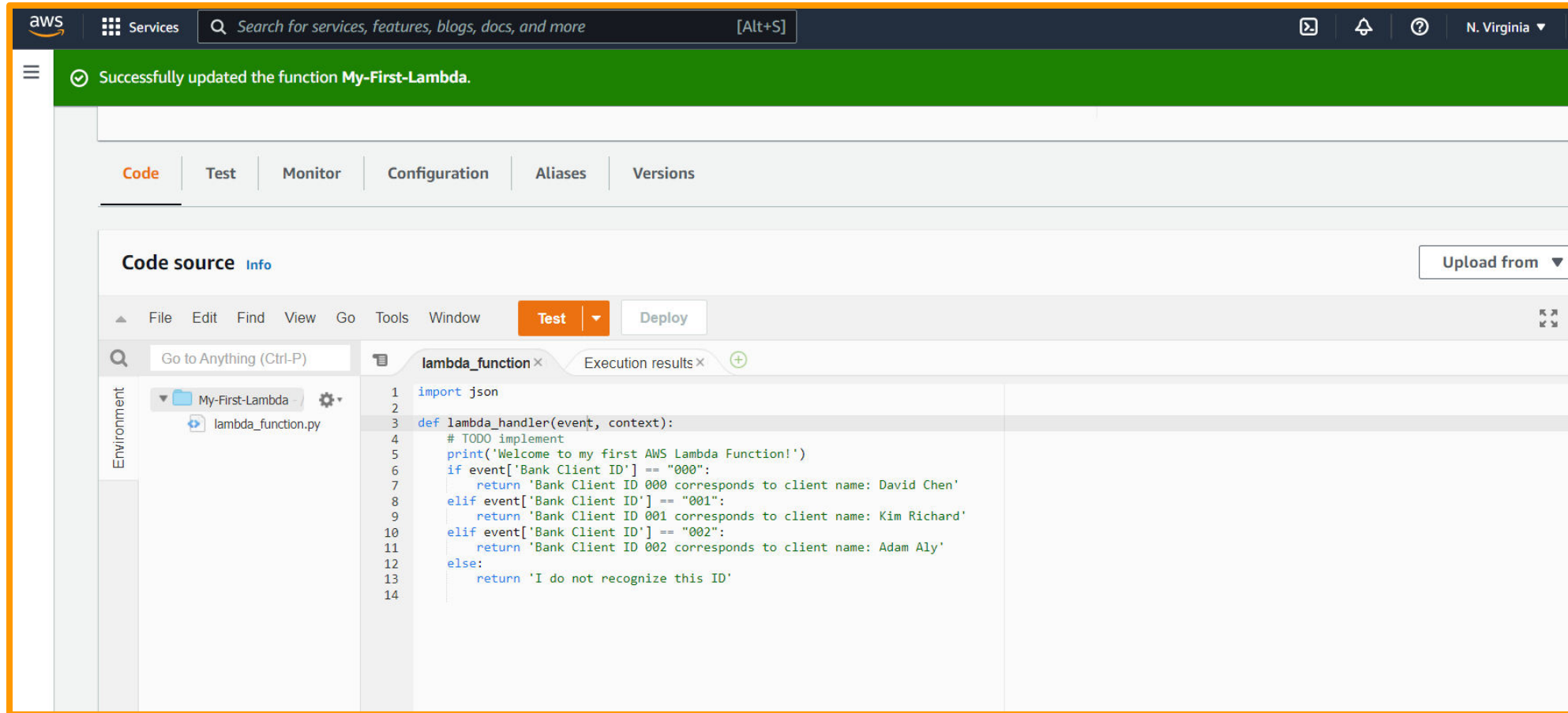
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WELCOME TO YOUR FIRST LAMBDA FUNCTION!
YOU CAN SEE THE CODE SOURCE BELOW

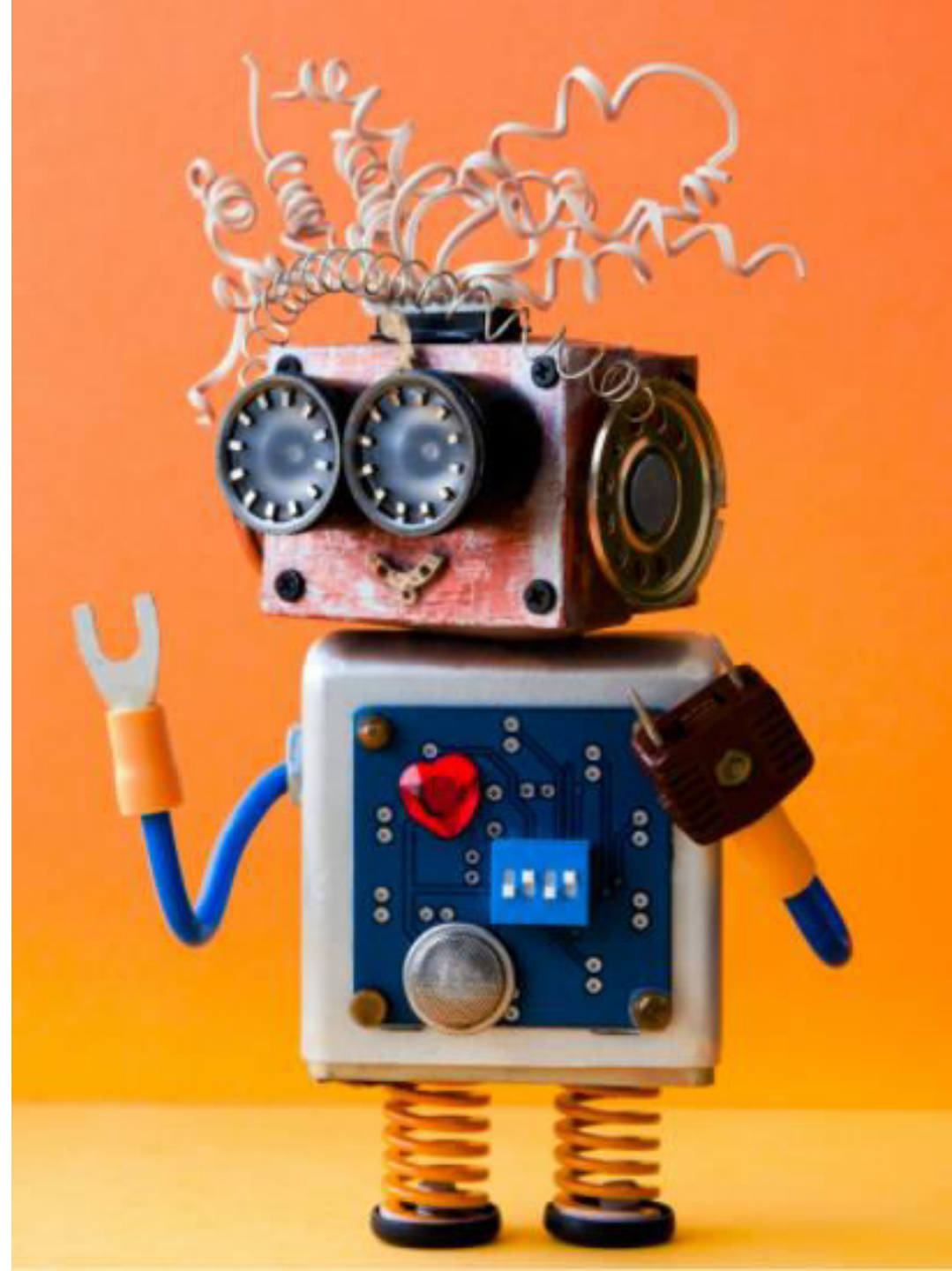


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WRITE THIS FUNCTION BELOW AND CLICK DEPLOY

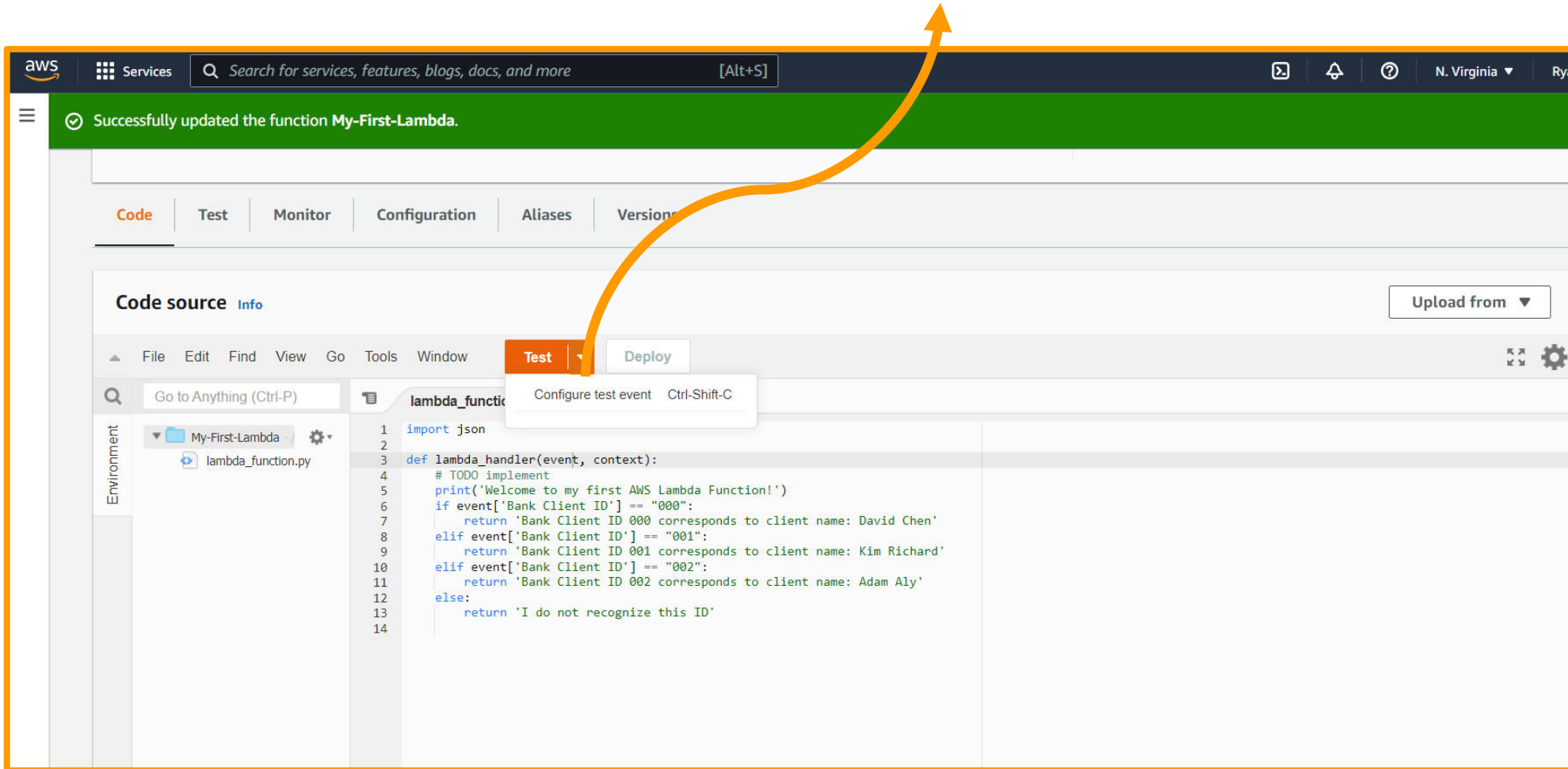


DEMO EXAMPLE 2: TEST AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE



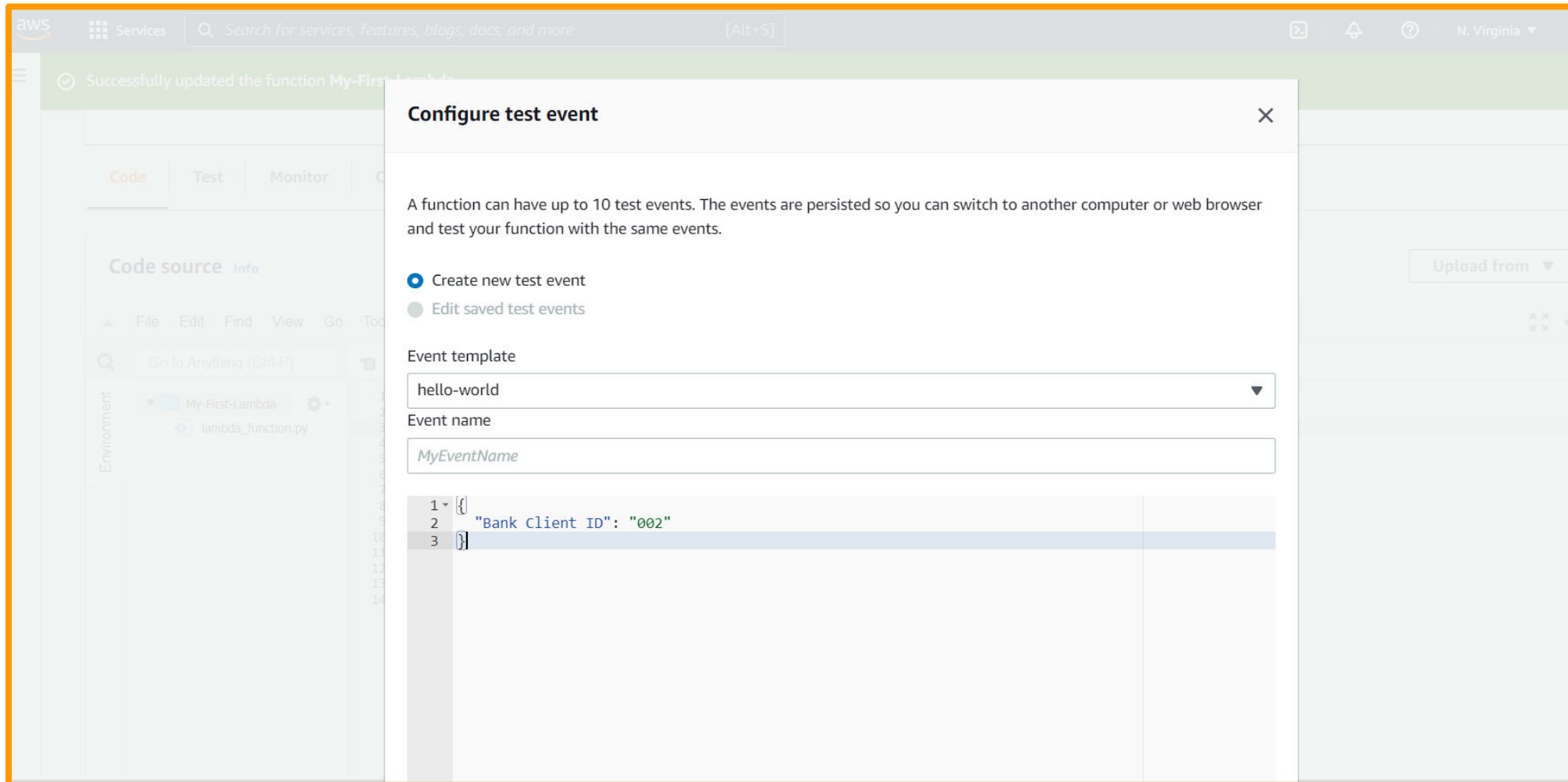
DEMO: CREATE AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE

LET'S TEST THIS FUNCTION, CLICK ON "CONFIGURE TEST EVENT"



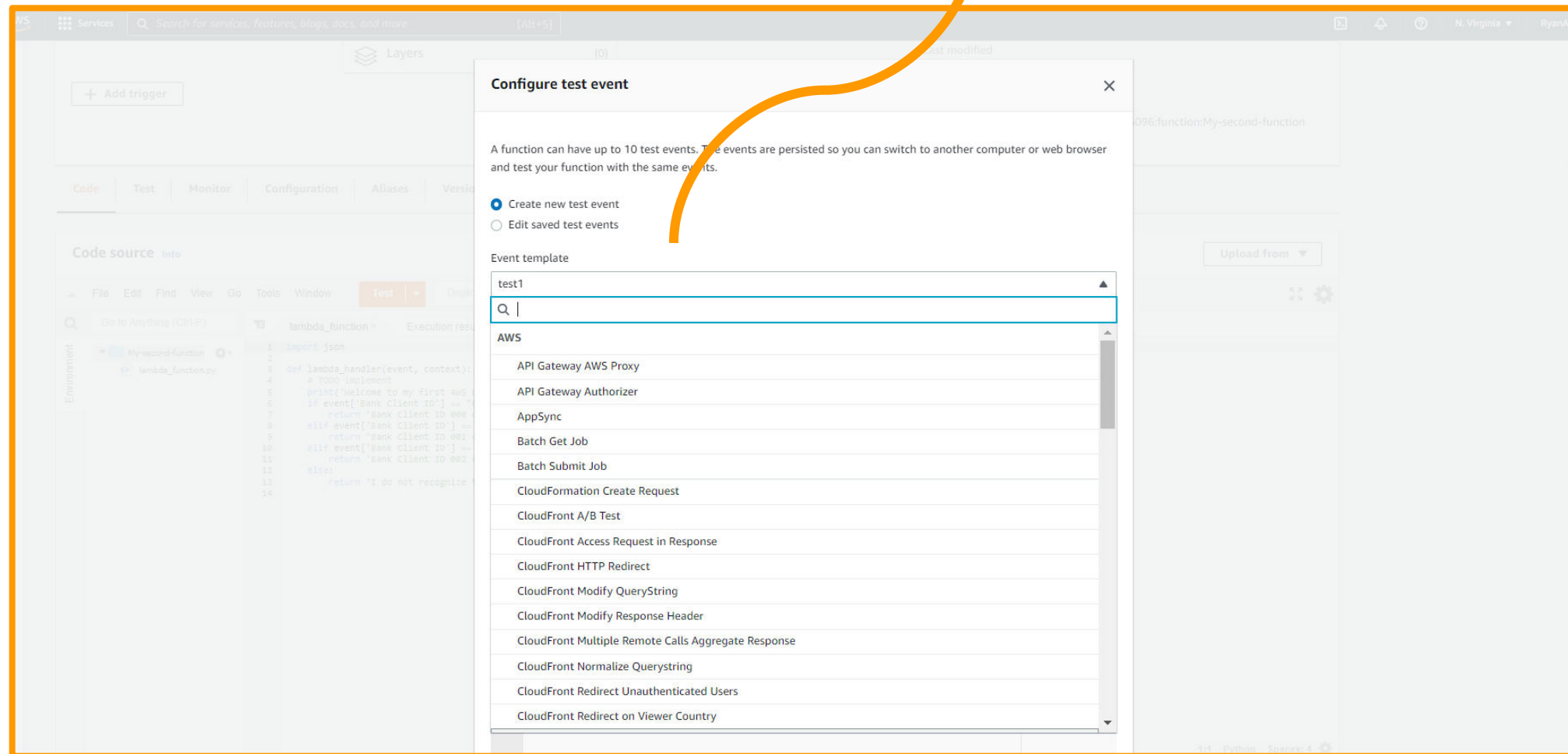
DEMO: CREATE AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE

PROVIDE A NAME TO THE EVENT AND CLICK “CREATE”



DEMO: CREATE AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE

NOTE THAT YOU CAN SELECT SEVERAL TEST EVENT FROM THIS MENU



DEMO: CREATE AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE

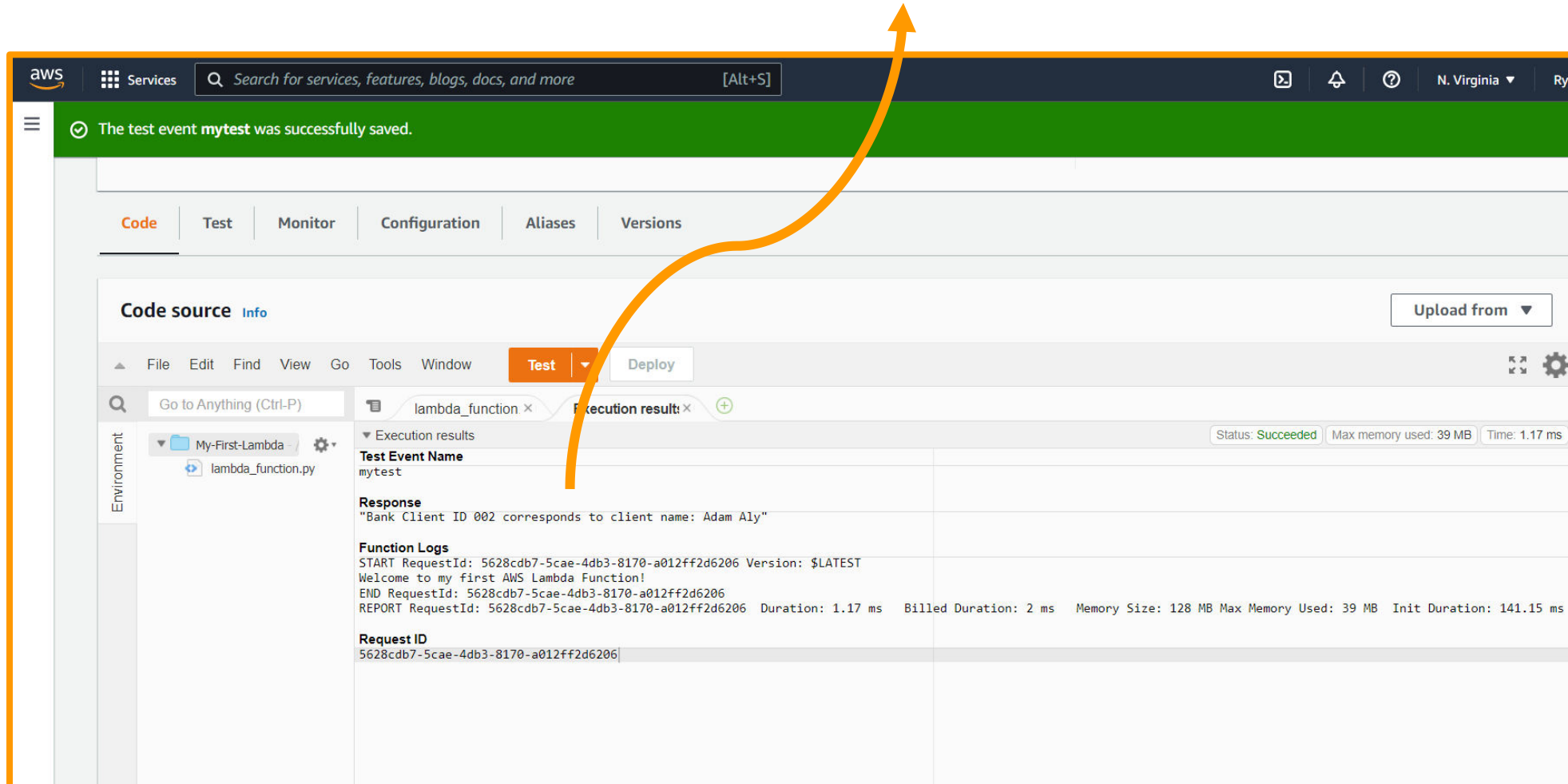
EXPLORE THE S3-PUT EVENT FOR EXAMPLE

The screenshot displays the AWS Lambda console interface. On the left, a sidebar shows the 'Code source' tab with a file explorer for 'my-second-lambda-' containing 'lambda_function.py'. The main area is titled 'Template - optional' and shows a dropdown for 's3-put'. Below this, the 'Event JSON' is displayed in a code editor with a 'Format JSON' button. The JSON represents an S3 ObjectCreated event. On the right, a vertical panel shows a status bar with 'Max Memory Used: 37 MB' and 'Init D...'.

```
1 {
2   "Records": [
3     {
4       "eventVersion": "2.0",
5       "eventSource": "aws:s3",
6       "awsRegion": "us-east-1",
7       "eventTime": "1970-01-01T00:00:00.000Z",
8       "eventName": "ObjectCreated:Put",
9       "userIdentity": {
10        "principalId": "EXAMPLE"
11      },
12      "requestParameters": {
13        "sourceIPAddress": "127.0.0.1"
14      },
15      "responseElements": {
16        "x-amz-request-id": "EXAMPLE123456789",
17        "x-amz-id-2": "EXAMPLE123/5678abcdefghijklambdaisawesome/mnopqrstuvwxyzABCDEFGH"
18      },
19      "s3": {
20        "s3SchemaVersion": "1.0",
21        "configurationId": "testConfigRule",
22        "bucket": {
23          "name": "example-bucket",
24          "ownerIdentity": {
25            "principalId": "EXAMPLE"
26          },
27          "arn": "arn:aws:s3:::example-bucket"
28        },
29        "object": {
```

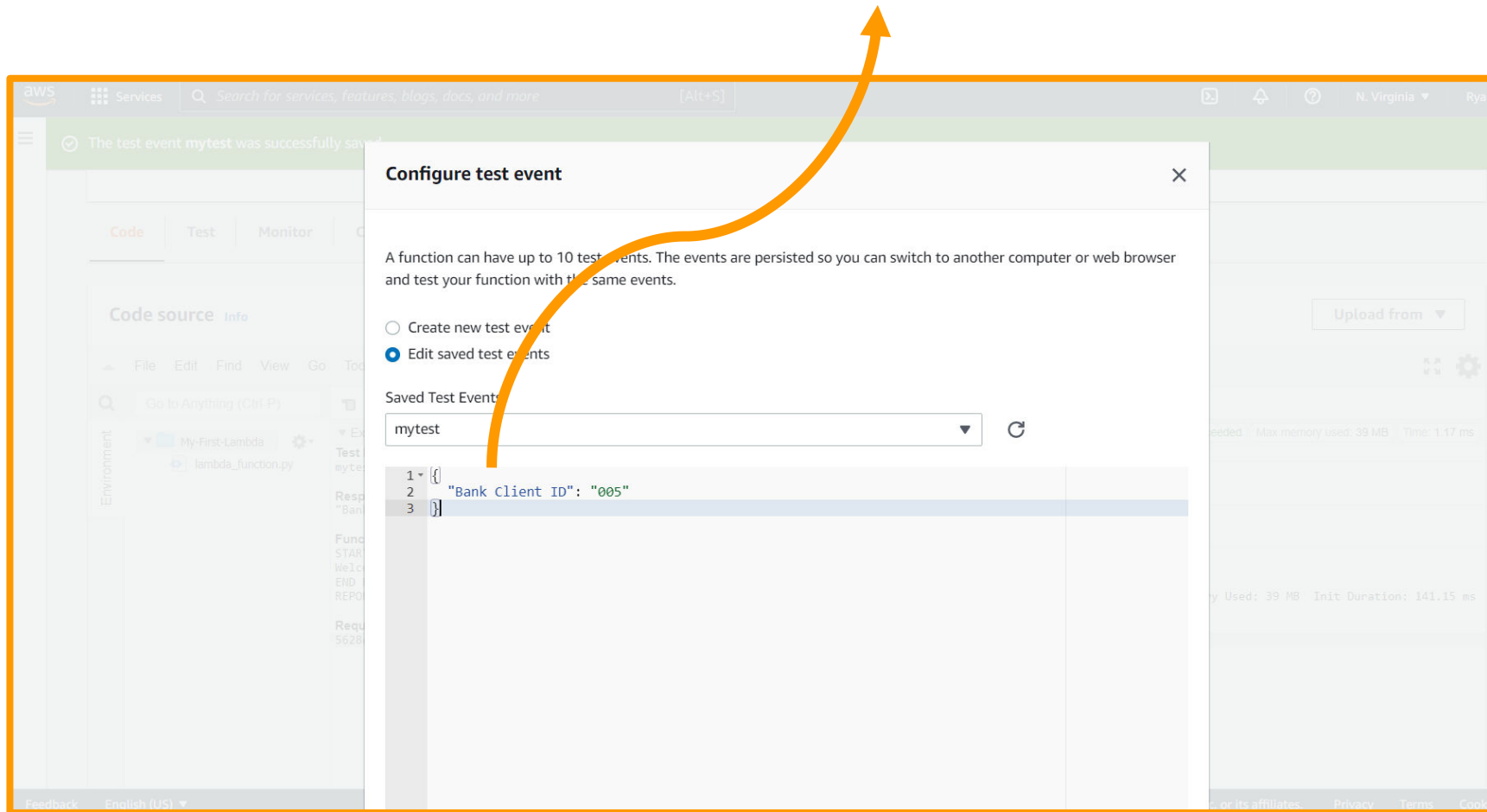

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CLICK TEST AND OBSERVE THE FUNCTION RESPONSE



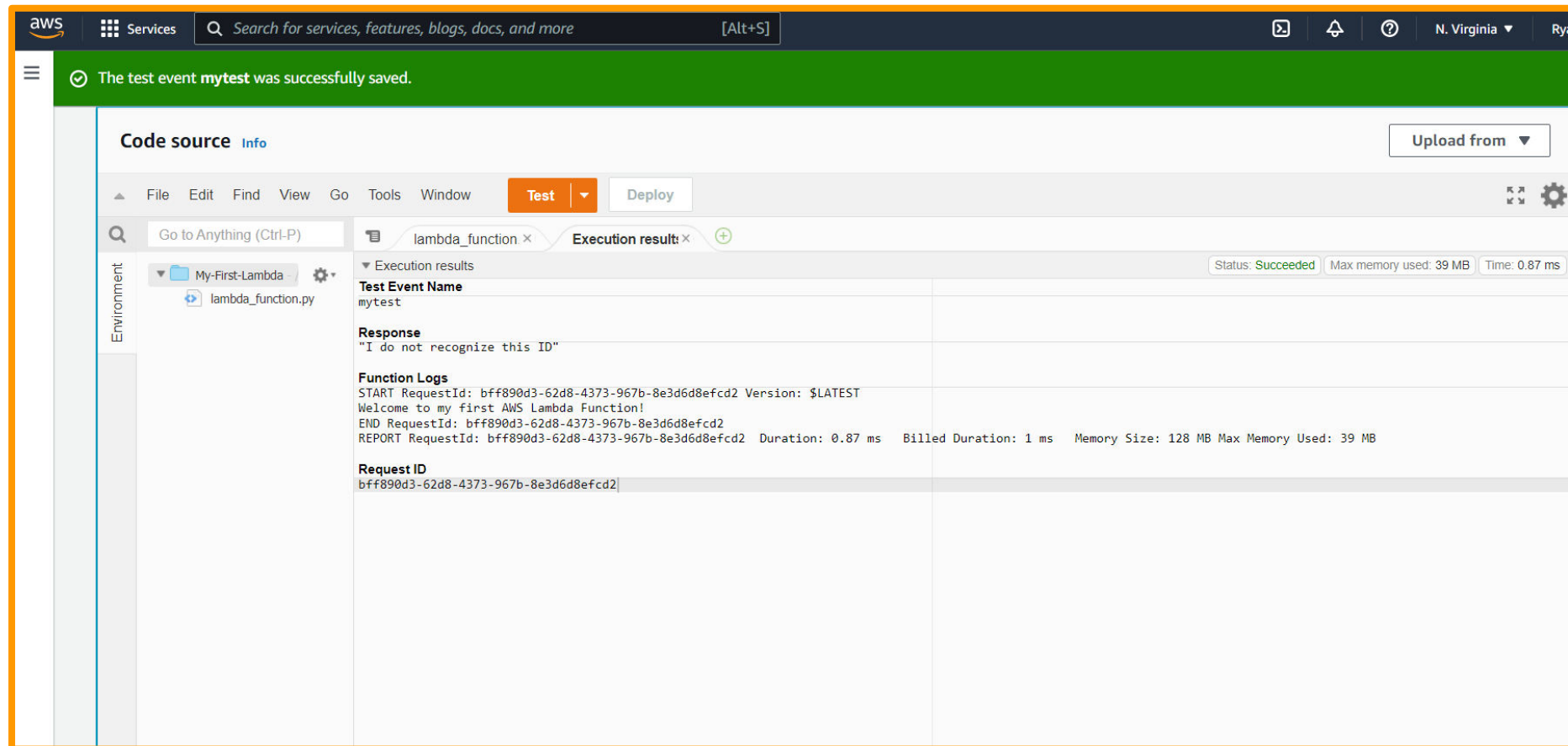
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LET'S TEST THE FUNCTION AGAIN BY SETTING "BANK CLIENT ID": 005

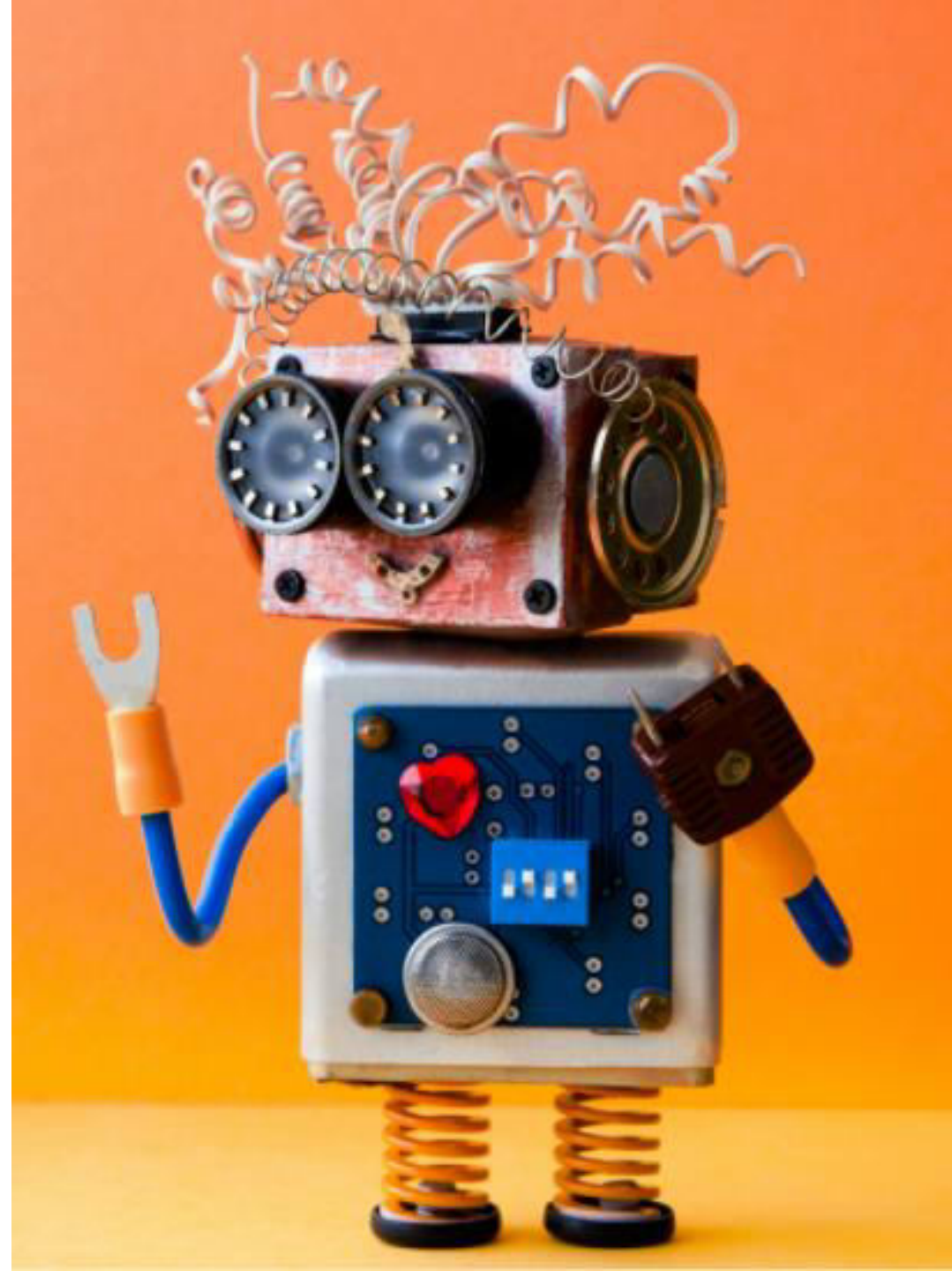


DEMO: CREATE AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE

NOTE THAT THE ELSE BRANCH HAS BEEN EXECUTED



DEMO EXAMPLE 2: MONITOR AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE



DEMO: CREATE AN AWS LAMBDA FUNCTION USING CONSOLE

GO TO MONITOR AND LOGS TO TRACK THE LAMBDA FUNCTION REQUESTS, DURATION, BILLING..ETC

The screenshot displays the AWS Lambda console interface. At the top, a green banner indicates "The test event mytest was successfully saved." Below this, the "Monitor" tab is selected, showing a table of recent invocations. The table includes columns for RequestID, LogStream, DurationInMS, BilledDurationInMS, MemorySetInMB, and MemoryUsedIn. The data shows six invocations with varying durations and memory usage.

Layers (0)

+ Add trigger

+ Add destination

Last modified 16 minutes ago

Function ARN
arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:422132866096:function:My-First-Lambda

Code | Test | **Monitor** | Configuration | Aliases | Versions

Metrics | **Logs** | Traces

View logs in CloudWatch [↗](#) | View X-Ray traces in ServiceLens [↗](#) | View Lambda Insights [↗](#) | View profiles in CodeGuru [↗](#)

CloudWatch Logs Insights [Info](#)

Lambda logs all requests handled by your function and automatically stores logs generated by your code through Amazon CloudWatch Logs. To validate your code, instrument it with custom logging statements. The following tables list the most recent and most expensive function invocations across all function activity. To view logs for a specific function version or alias, visit the **Monitor** section at that level.

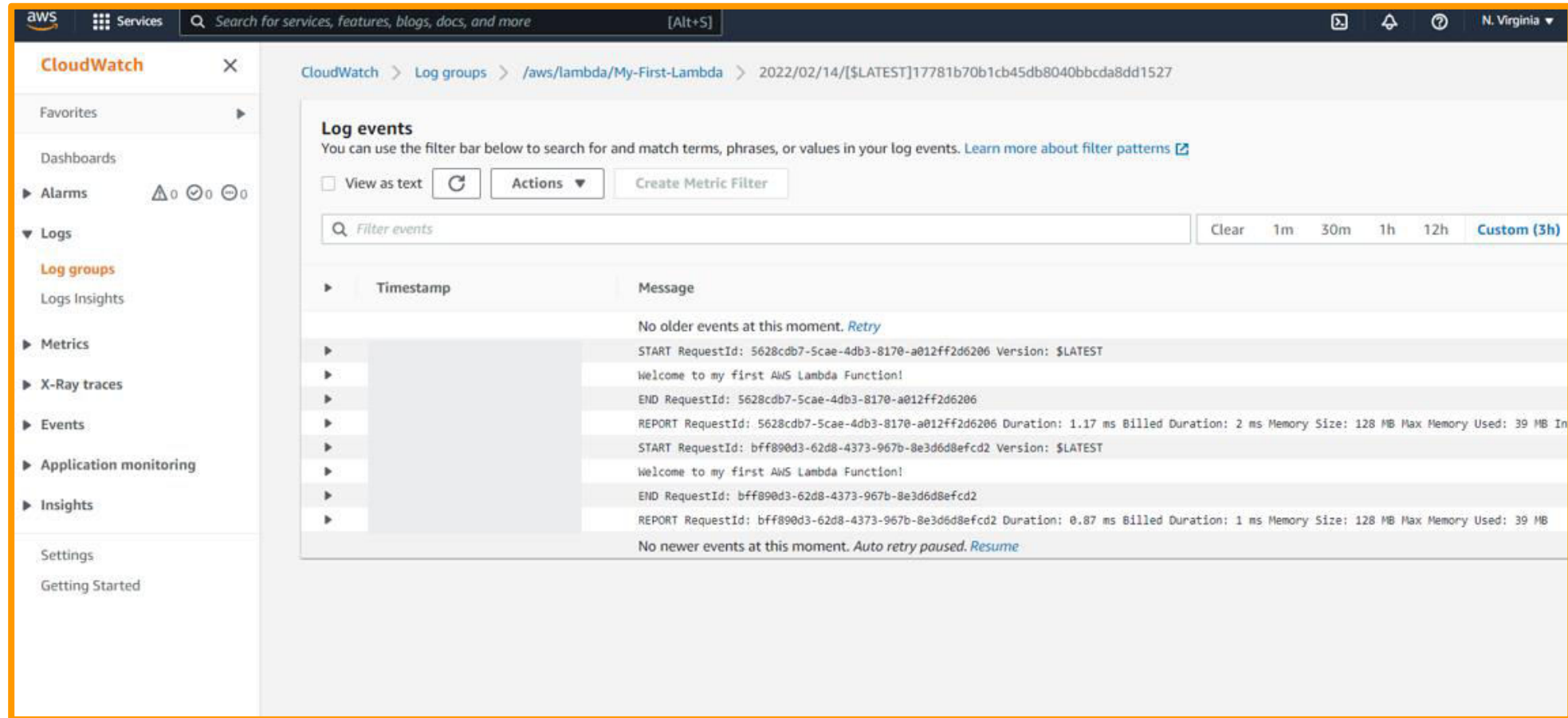
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Recent invocations

#	Timestamp	RequestID	LogStream	DurationInMS	BilledDurationInMS	MemorySetInMB	MemoryUsedIn
1		bff890d3-62d8-4373-967b-8e3d6d8efcd2	2022/02/14/[\$LATEST]17781b70b1cb45db8040bbcdad1527	0.87	1	128	39
2		5628cdb7-5cae-4db3-8170-a012ff2d6206	2022/02/14/[\$LATEST]17781b70b1cb45db8040bbcdad1527	1.17	2	128	39
3		ee289e98-4751-46ee-ac8d-da3a2ca28f79	2022/02/14/[\$LATEST]6c4d28d2648344528874cbe7096c28cb	1.25	2	128	39
4		27a878d8-4fe9-45f0-9762-d6f9c71c224e	2022/02/14/[\$LATEST]6c4d28d2648344528874cbe7096c28cb	1.71	2	128	39
5		91e25702-7620-47ba-be64-bc1358012eb6	2022/02/14/[\$LATEST]7eca76cb6acd4745924b7b45e09bb941	1.55	2	128	39
6		dedd85b1-bb80-4d53-8f39-bf6099a8e9bf	2022/02/14/[\$LATEST]7eca76cb6acd4745924b7b45e09bb941	15.34	16	128	39

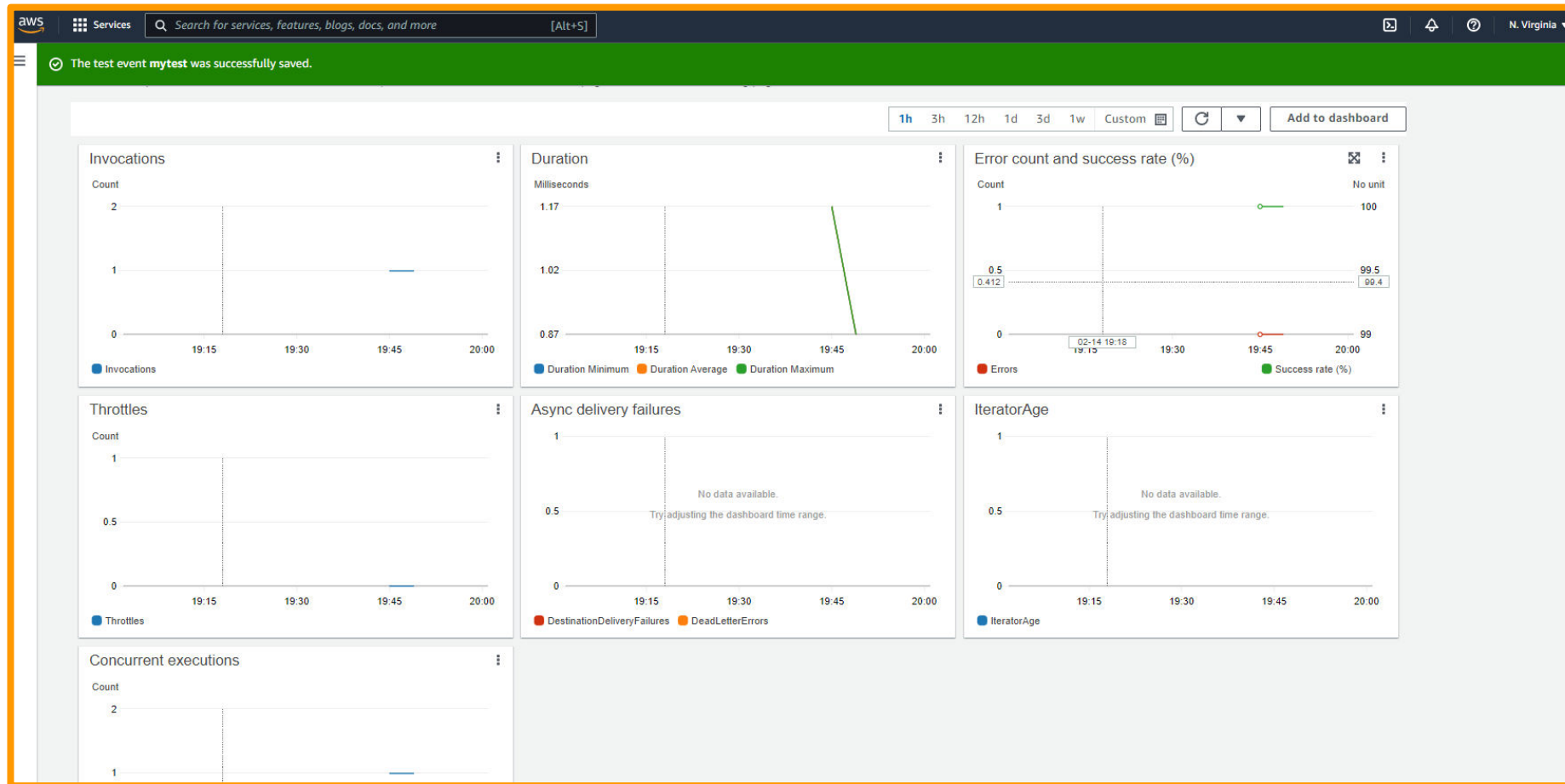
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CLICK ON A SAMPLE LOG EVENT TO VIEW DETAILS ON CLOUDWATCH

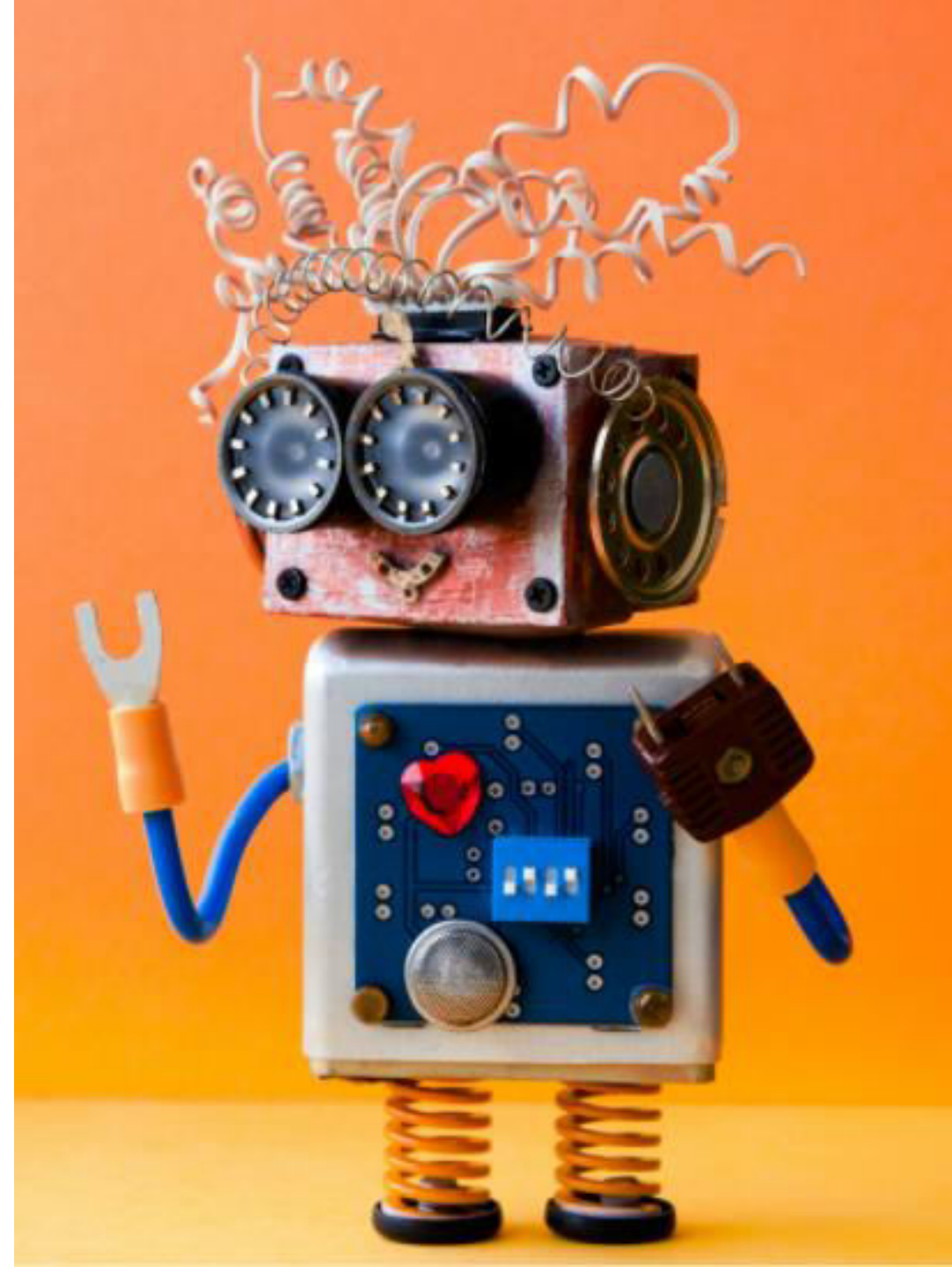
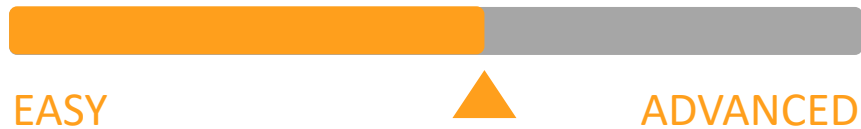


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GO TO MONITOR AND METRICS TO VIEW DASHBOARD WITH ALL METRICS INCLUDING INVOCATIONS



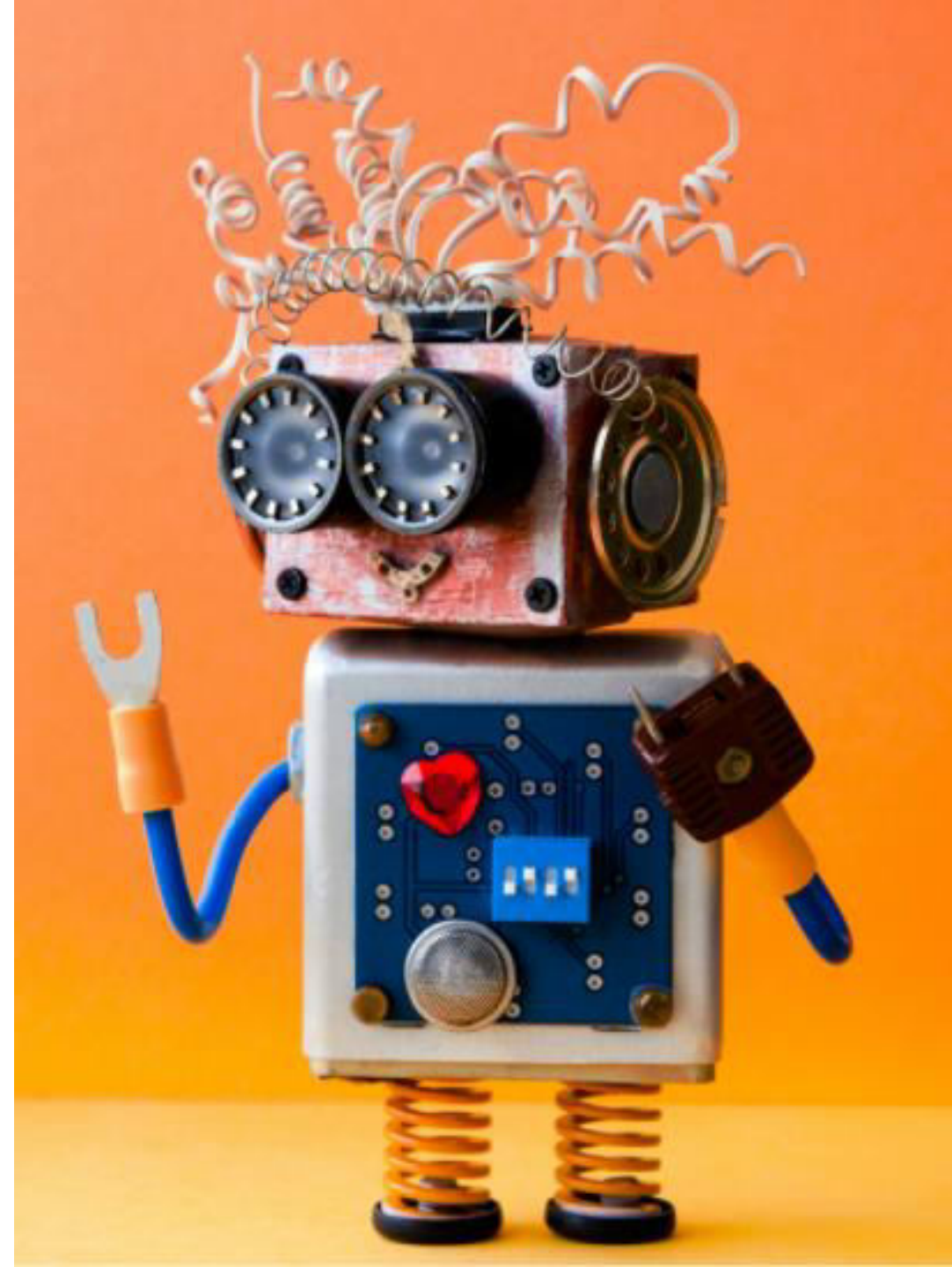
FINAL END-OF-DAY CAPSTONE PROJECT



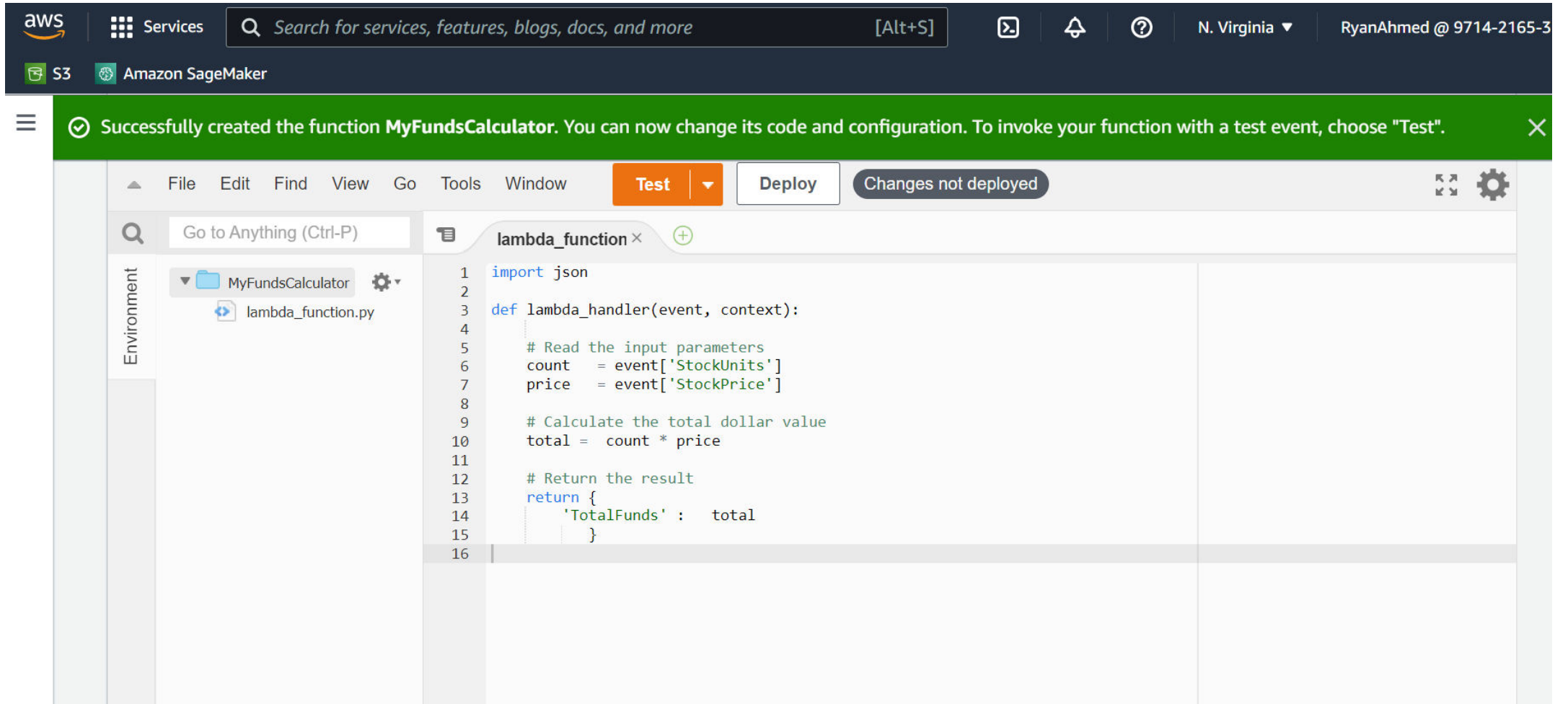
FINAL CAPSTONE PROJECT

- Define a Lambda Function that takes in the number of stock units and stock price and calculates the total value of the portfolio.
- Return the total value of the portfolio.
- Configure the following test events:
 - Stock Units = 20, stock value = \$1000
 - Stock Units = 5, stock value = \$2000
- Assume that the default currency in the previous lambda function is in USD, we would like to enhance this function to either return USD or CAD currencies (assume exchange rate 1 USD = 1.3 CAD).
- Define and test the new Lambda Function.

FINAL END-OF-DAY CAPSTONE PROJECT SOLUTION



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Amazon SageMaker

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Configure test event

A test event is a JSON object that mocks the structure of requests emitted by AWS services to invoke a Lambda function. Use it to see the function's invocation result.

To invoke your function without saving an event, modify the event, then choose Test. Lambda uses the modified event to invoke your function, but does not overwrite the original event until you choose Save changes.

Test event action

☐ Create new event

☒ Edit saved event

Event name

test1

↺

Delete

Event JSON

Format JSON

```
1 {  
2   "StockUnits": 20,  
3   "StockPrice": 4  
4 }
```

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MB Time: 0.99 ms

Size: 128 MB Max

FINAL CAPSTONE PROJECT SOLUTION

The screenshot displays the AWS Lambda console interface. At the top, the AWS logo and navigation bar are visible, including a search bar and user information (N. Virginia, RyanAhmed @ 9714-216). Below the navigation bar, a green banner indicates a successful update: "Successfully updated the function sample-function." The main area shows the function configuration for "sample-function". The code editor displays the following Python code:

```
1 import json
2
3 def lambda_handler(event, context):
4     # Read the input parameters
5     count = event['stockunits']
6     price = event['stockprice']
7
8     # Calculate the total dollar value
9     total = count * price
10
11     if event['currency'] == 'USD':
12         return {'TotalFunds' : total}
13
14     elif event['currency'] == 'CAD':
15         return {'TotalFunds' : total * 1.3}
16
17
18
19
20
```

The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Find, View, Go, Tools, Window) and buttons for "Test" and "Deploy". The left sidebar shows the "Environment" section with a folder named "sample-function" and a file named "lambda_function.py". The right sidebar shows the "Execution results" section.

FINAL CAPSTONE PROJECT SOLUTION

Services

S3 Amazon SageMaker

Successfully updated

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Use it to see the function's invocation result.

To invoke your function without saving an event, modify the event, then choose Test. Lambda uses the modified event to invoke your function, but does not overwrite the original event until you choose Save changes.

Test event action

☐ Create new event

☒ Edit saved event

Event name

sample-test ▼

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Delete

Event JSON

Format JSON

```
1 {
2   "stockunits": 20,
3   "stockprice": 1000,
4   "currency": "CAD"
5 }
```

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