# Aws Cloud Computing curse Assignment 1



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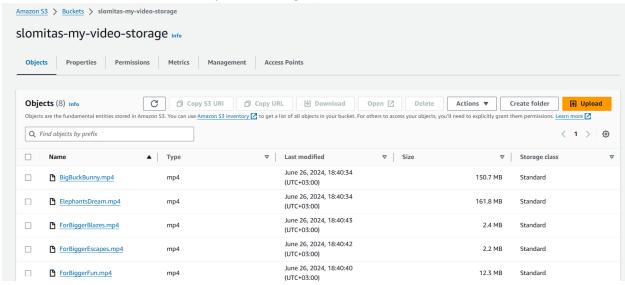
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Git repository:

https://github.com/slomit1234/cloud\_computing\_ex1

# 1st Task - Build the first backend API for your application

I created an S3 Bucket ("slomitas-my-video-storage") and store the videos:



The next stage was creating the API:

I created "server.js" file (called also start\_server.js) then I downloaded node.ls and other dependencies

I used node to run the server:

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-49-54 media-player-backend]$ node server.js
Server listening at http://localhost:3000
  (node:6913) NOTE: The AWS SDK for JavaScript (v2) will enter maintenance mode
  on September 8, 2024 and reach end-of-support on September 8, 2025.

Please migrate your code to use AWS SDK for JavaScript (v3).
For more information, check blog post at https://a.co/cUPnyil
  (Use `node --trace-warnings ...` to show where the warning was created)
```

```
localhost:3000/videoList
 1
   2
        "BigBuckBunny",
        "ElephantsDream",
"ForBiggerBlazes"
 3
 4
        "ForBiggerEscapes",
 5
        "ForBiggerFun"
 6
        "ForBiggerJoyrides"
 7
        "ForBiggerMeltdowns"
 8
        "SubaruOutbackOnStreetAndDirt"
 9
10 ]
```

# 2nd Task - Use the first backend API for your application

I created 3 files (index.html, styles.css, script.js) and used http-server to run everything:

```
http-server settings:
CORS: disabled
Cache: 3600 seconds
Connection Timeout: 120 seconds
Directory Listings: visible
AutoIndex: visible
Serve GZIP Files: false
Serve Brotli Files: false
Default File Extension: none

Available on:
   http://127.0.0.1:8080
   http://172.31.49.54:8080
Hit CTRL-C to stop the server
```

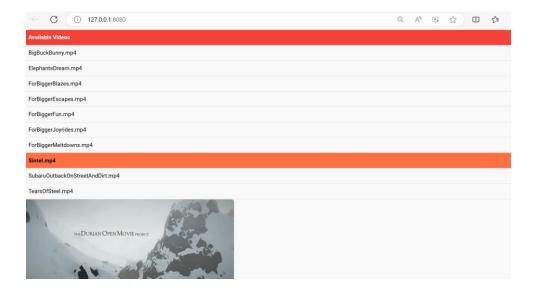
## On 127.0.0.1:8080:



# 3rd Task - Build the Entire App

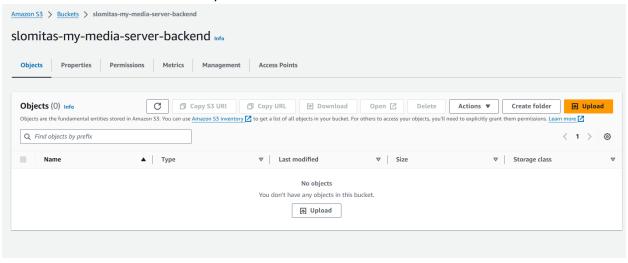
Here are the major changes of this step:

- 1. Most of the server logic the same, getVideoUrl (generating a URL so the frontend will stream the video).
- 2. I tried to upgrade it style wise (css)
- 3. On the HTML I added the media player
- 4. On the javascript I added the handling of the video playing functionality when a video name is clicked

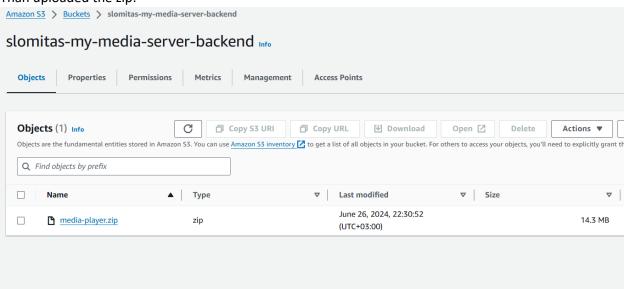


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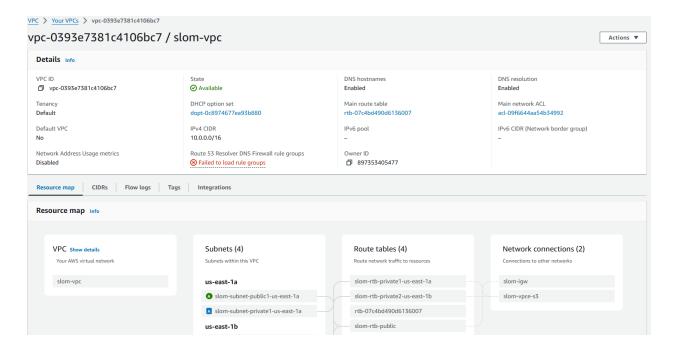
I created a new bucket "slomitas-my-media-server-backend":



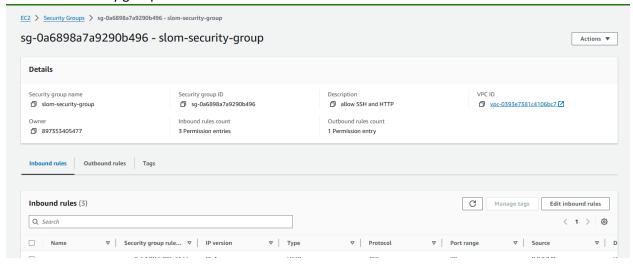
# Than uploaded the zip:



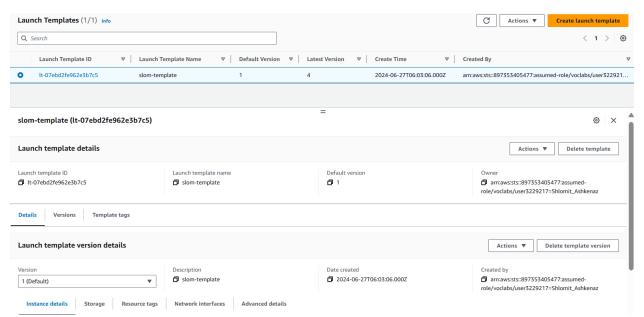
# I created the VPC:



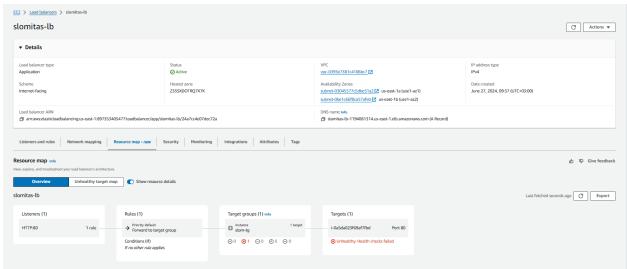
# I created a security group:



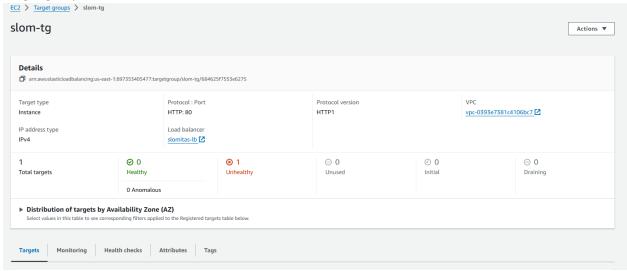
# The launch template:



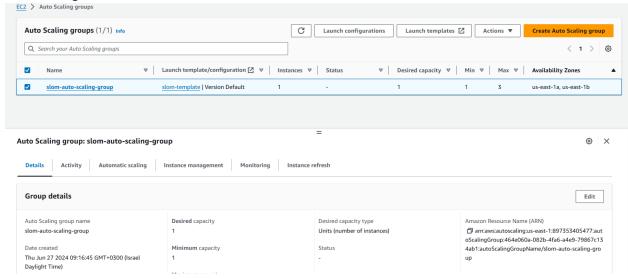
#### Load balancer:



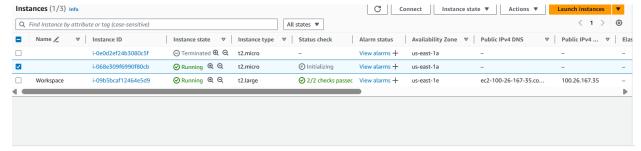
# Target group:



# Auto-scaling:



#### We can see that a new instance was created:



All of those screenshots made after I did 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> part.

the updated server.js needs to contain the key-pair-id – which I could not create because of a problem with cloudfront premmisions:

User: arn:aws:sts::897353405477:assumed-role/voclabs/user3229217=Shlomit\_Ashkenaz is not authorized to perform: cloudfront:CreateDistribution because no identity-based policy allows the cloudfront:CreateDistribution action

### (I did a lot of research on this)

on the AWS API - I also couldn't do since the key-pair-id needs to be created manually and it's creation is not supported by the API.

so I just left it as is.

# 5th Task - Using CDN for Media File Efficient Distribution

I had a problem with the cloudfront premissions while using the GUI, so I did this part on with the CLI.

User: arn:aws:sts::897353405477:assumed-role/voclabs/user3229217=Shlomit\_Ashkenaz is not authorized to perform: cloudfront:CreateDistribution because no identity-based policy allows the cloudfront:CreateDistribution action

```
So first of all I created a distribution for the "slomitas-my-video-storage"
  [ec2-user@ip-172-31-49-54 server-media-player]$ aws cloudfront create-
distribution --origin-domain-name slomitas-my-video-storage.s3.amazonaws.com --
default-root-object index.html
    "Location": "https://cloudfront.amazonaws.com/2020-05-
31/distribution/E3DQX1LITSQI50",
    "ETag": "E3U2HFSHI0ZSV4",
    "Distribution": {
        "Id": "E3DQX1LITSQI50",
        "ARN": "arn:aws:cloudfront::897353405477:distribution/E3D0X1LITSQI50",
        "Status": "InProgress",
        "LastModifiedTime": "2024-06-26T23:18:00.795000+00:00",
        "InProgressInvalidationBatches": 0,
        "DomainName": "d1pkskx0yceldq.cloudfront.net",
        "ActiveTrustedSigners": {
            "Enabled": false,
            "Quantity": 0
        },
        "ActiveTrustedKeyGroups": {
            "Enabled": false,
            "Quantity": 0
        },
        "DistributionConfig": {
            "CallerReference": "cli-1719443880-262435",
            "Aliases": {
                "Quantity": 0
            "DefaultRootObject": "index.html",
            "Origins": {
                "Quantity": 1,
                "Items": [
                         "Id": "slomitas-my-video-storage.s3.amazonaws.com-
1719443880-915322",
                         "DomainName": "slomitas-my-video-
storage.s3.amazonaws.com",
```

```
"OriginPath": "",
                         "CustomHeaders": {
                             "Quantity": 0
                         "S30riginConfig": {
                             "OriginAccessIdentity": ""
                         "ConnectionAttempts": 3,
                         "ConnectionTimeout": 10,
                         "OriginShield": {
                             "Enabled": false
                         },
                         "OriginAccessControlId": ""
                ]
            },
            "OriginGroups": {
                "Quantity": 0
            },
            "DefaultCacheBehavior": {
                "TargetOriginId": "slomitas-my-video-storage.s3.amazonaws.com-
1719443880-915322",
                "TrustedSigners": {
                    "Enabled": false,
                    "Quantity": 0
                "TrustedKeyGroups": {
                    "Enabled": false,
                    "Quantity": 0
                },
                "ViewerProtocolPolicy": "allow-all",
                "AllowedMethods": {
                    "Quantity": 2,
                    "Items": [
                        "HEAD",
                         "GET"
                    ],
                    "CachedMethods": {
                         "Quantity": 2,
                         "Items": [
                             "HEAD",
                             "GET"
```

```
"SmoothStreaming": false,
    "Compress": false,
    "LambdaFunctionAssociations": {
        "Quantity": 0
    },
    "FunctionAssociations": {
        "Quantity": 0
    "FieldLevelEncryptionId": "",
    "ForwardedValues": {
        "QueryString": false,
        "Cookies": {
            "Forward": "none"
        "Headers": {
            "Quantity": 0
        "QueryStringCacheKeys": {
            "Quantity": 0
    },
    "MinTTL": 0,
    "DefaultTTL": 86400,
    "MaxTTL": 31536000
},
"CacheBehaviors": {
    "Quantity": 0
},
"CustomErrorResponses": {
    "Quantity": 0
},
"Comment": "",
"Logging": {
    "Enabled": false,
    "IncludeCookies": false,
    "Bucket": "",
   "Prefix": ""
},
"PriceClass": "PriceClass_All",
"Enabled": true,
"ViewerCertificate": {
    "CloudFrontDefaultCertificate": true,
    "SSLSupportMethod": "vip",
    "MinimumProtocolVersion": "TLSv1",
    "CertificateSource": "cloudfront"
```

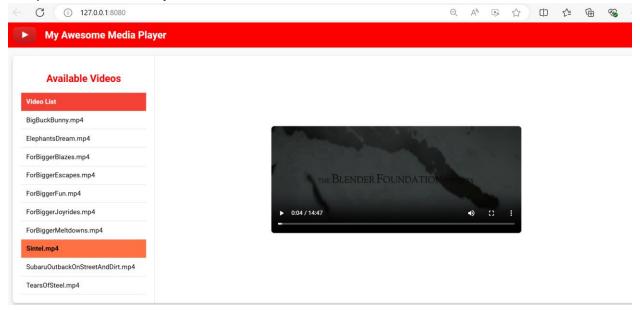
Next stage is to creat an OAI:

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-49-54 server-media-player]$ aws cloudfront create-cloud-
front-origin-access-identity --cloud-front-origin-access-identity-config
CallerReference=unique-string,Comment="OAI for CloudFront"
{
    "Location": "https://cloudfront.amazonaws.com/2020-05-31/origin-access-
identity/cloudfront/E106KVZIMZV0IL",
    "ETag": "E27JH8FY73JS3S",
    "CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity": {
        "Id": "E106KVZIMZV0IL",
        "S3CanonicalUserId":
    "dc20fefe8facdefcc0cb7657afd17cf8d49d4fb4440c78423b492fc056146ce6f29f08cd41233927
ab9cd8e9469cc6bc",
    "CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig": {
        "CallerReference": "unique-string",
        "Comment": "OAI for CloudFront"
     }
   }
}
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-49-54 server-media-player]$
```

Than update the bucket policy:

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-49-54 server-media-player]\$ aws s3api put-bucket-policy -bucket slomitas-my-video-storage --policy file://bucket-policy.json

Lastly we modified server.js to use the distribution.



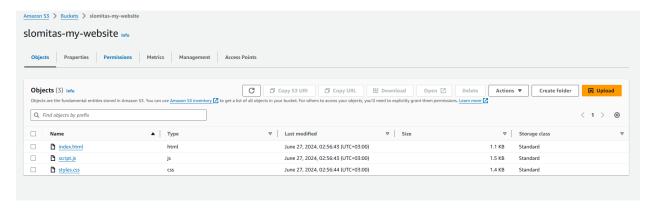
We can see that the client is working (only in this part the videos come from the cloudfront CDN)

# 6th Task - Deploy your static website to the internet

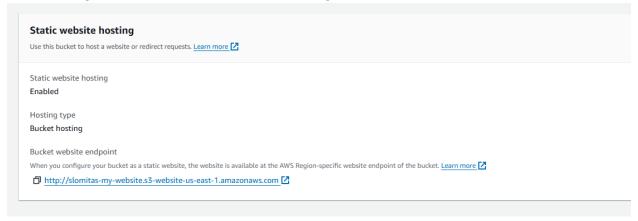
since this part also include "CloudFront" I will continue with the CLI

User: arn:aws:sts::897353405477:assumed-role/voclabs/user3229217=Shlomit\_Ashkenaz is not authorized to perform: cloudfront:CreateDistribution because no identity-based policy allows the cloudfront:CreateDistribution action

The first part is to create a new bucket and enter all of the website relevant data to it



We will configure S3 Bucket for Static Website Hosting:



```
Now we will deploy a distribution with the AWS CLI:

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-49-54 client-media-player]$ aws cloudfront createdistribution --origin-domain-name slomitas-my-website.s3.amazonaws.com

{

"Location": "https://cloudfront.amazonaws.com/2020-05-
31/distribution/E2MMGDLDH778M6",

"ETag": "E2P5Y8HLY67S7G",

"Distribution": {
```

```
ion/E2MMGDLDH778M6",
        "Status": "InProgress",
        "LastModifiedTime": "2024-06-27T00:02:15.358000+00:00",
        "InProgressInvalidationBatches": 0,
        "DomainName": "d36tr60kmj96gq.cloudfront.net",
        "ActiveTrustedSigners": {
            "Enabled": false,
            "Quantity": 0
        "ActiveTrustedKeyGroups": {
            "Enabled": false,
            "Quantity": 0
        "DistributionConfig": {
            "CallerReference": "cli-1719446535-261996",
            "Aliases": {
            "DefaultRootObject": "",
                "Quantity": 1,
                        "Id": "slomitas-my-website.s3.amazonaws.com-1719446535-
598536",
                        "DomainName": "slomitas-my-website.s3.amazonaws.com",
                        "OriginPath": "",
                            "Quantity": 0
                        "S30riginConfig": {
                            "OriginAccessIdentity": ""
                        "ConnectionAttempts": 3,
                        "ConnectionTimeout": 10,
                        "OriginShield": {
                            "Enabled": false
                        "OriginAccessControlId": ""
            "OriginGroups": {
```

```
"TargetOriginId": "slomitas-my-website.s3.amazonaws.com-
1719446535-59853
6",
                "TrustedSigners": {
                    "Enabled": false,
                    "Quantity": 0
                "TrustedKeyGroups": {
                    "Enabled": false,
                    "Quantity": 0
                "AllowedMethods": {
                        "HEAD",
                        "GET"
                    "CachedMethods": {
                "SmoothStreaming": false,
                "Compress": false,
                "LambdaFunctionAssociations": {
                    "Quantity": 0
                "FunctionAssociations": {
                    "Quantity": 0
                "FieldLevelEncryptionId": "",
                        "Forward": "none"
                    },
                        "Quantity": 0
                    "QueryStringCacheKeys": {
```

```
"MinTTL": 0,
    "DefaultTTL": 86400,
    "MaxTTL": 31536000
"Comment": "",
"Logging": {
    "Enabled": false,
    "IncludeCookies": false,
    "Prefix": ""
"PriceClass": "PriceClass_All",
"Enabled": true,
    "CloudFrontDefaultCertificate": true,
    "MinimumProtocolVersion": "TLSv1",
    "CertificateSource": "cloudfront"
"Restrictions": {
},
"HttpVersion": "http2",
"IsIPV6Enabled": true,
"Staging": false
```

```
And deploy:

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-49-54 client-media-player]$ aws s3api put-bucket-policy --
bucket slomitas-my-website --policy file://bucket-policy.json
```

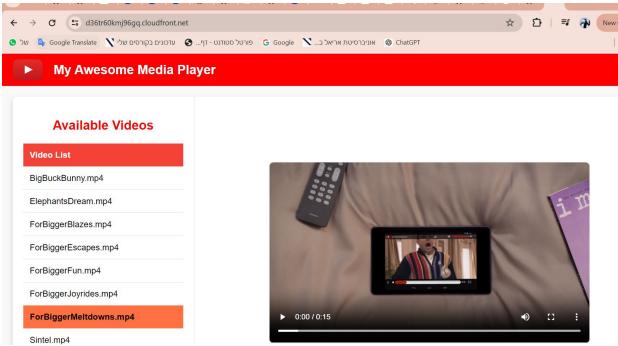
```
After config:
  [ec2-user@ip-172-31-49-54 client-media-player]$ aws cloudfront update-
distribution --id E2MMGDLDH778M6 --if-match E2P5Y8HLY67S7G --distribution-config
file://new-config.json
    "ETag": "E16S2S9ZB0MFWG",
    "Distribution": {
        "Id": "E2MMGDLDH778M6",
        "ARN": "arn:aws:cloudfront::897353405477:distribution/E2MMGDLDH778M6",
        "Status": "InProgress",
        "LastModifiedTime": "2024-06-27T00:21:28.110000+00:00",
        "InProgressInvalidationBatches": 0,
        "DomainName": "d36tr60kmj96gq.cloudfront.net",
        "ActiveTrustedSigners": {
            "Enabled": false,
            "Quantity": 0
        "ActiveTrustedKeyGroups": {
            "Enabled": false,
            "Quantity": 0
        },
        "DistributionConfig": {
            "CallerReference": "cli-1719446535-261996",
            "Aliases": {
                "Quantity": 0
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            "DefaultRootObject": "index.html",
            "Origins": {
                "Quantity": 1,
                "Items": [
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                        "S30riginConfig": {
                             "OriginAccessIdentity": "origin-access-
identity/cloudfront/E
3Q0FT0MKQMZ8J"
```

```
"ConnectionAttempts": 3,
                         "ConnectionTimeout": 10,
                         "OriginShield": {
                             "Enabled": false
                         },
                         "OriginAccessControlId": ""
            },
            "OriginGroups": {
                "Quantity": 0
            },
            "DefaultCacheBehavior": {
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                "TrustedSigners": {
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                    "Enabled": false,
                    "Quantity": 0
                },
                "ViewerProtocolPolicy": "allow-all",
                "AllowedMethods": {
                    "Quantity": 2,
                    "Items": [
                         "HEAD",
                         "GET"
                    ],
                    "CachedMethods": {
                         "Quantity": 2,
                         "Items": [
                            "HEAD",
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                },
                "SmoothStreaming": false,
                "Compress": false,
                "LambdaFunctionAssociations": {
                    "Quantity": 0
                },
                "FunctionAssociations": {
```

```
"Quantity": 0
    },
    "FieldLevelEncryptionId": "",
    "ForwardedValues": {
        "QueryString": false,
        "Cookies": {
            "Forward": "none"
        },
        "Headers": {
            "Quantity": 0
        },
        "QueryStringCacheKeys": {
            "Quantity": 0
    },
    "MinTTL": 0,
    "DefaultTTL": 86400,
    "MaxTTL": 31536000
},
"CacheBehaviors": {
    "Quantity": 0
},
"CustomErrorResponses": {
    "Quantity": 0
},
"Comment": "",
"Logging": {
    "Enabled": false,
    "IncludeCookies": false,
   "Bucket": "",
    "Prefix": ""
},
"PriceClass": "PriceClass All",
"Enabled": true,
"ViewerCertificate": {
    "CloudFrontDefaultCertificate": true,
    "SSLSupportMethod": "vip",
    "MinimumProtocolVersion": "TLSv1",
    "CertificateSource": "cloudfront"
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    "GeoRestriction": {
        "RestrictionType": "none",
        "Quantity": 0
```

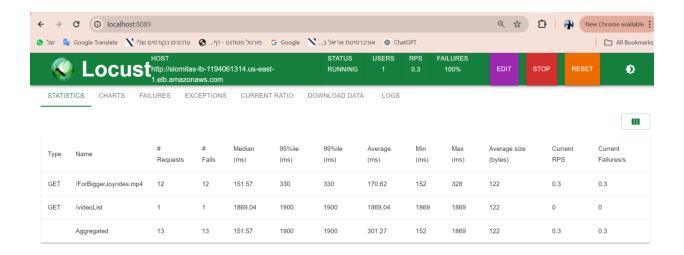
```
},
    "WebACLId": "",
    "HttpVersion": "http2",
    "IsIPV6Enabled": true,
    "ContinuousDeploymentPolicyId": "",
    "Staging": false
}
}
{
(END)
```

now the frontend side will work from the CDN:



# 7th Task - Test your backend scalability

I used locust to crate the test (you can install with pip install locust) than run: locust-flocustfile.py --host http://slomitas-lb-1194061314.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com



as you can see because of the problem I had, I could not test everything propertly. So there was no point to attach screenshots of everything.

On a personal note  $\odot$  ..

This task was really fun and interesting.

Although I didn't perform everything on the "right way" I hope you would appreciate my creativity on using the API (which was so much harder btw).

I wanted to write to you on it, but as you know I submitted this already in late. Also, the fact that I worked on this task mostly at night (when no one was up) made me to try and face it myself.