A PROJECT REPORT

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"Designing an Automatic Data Collection and Storage System with AWS Lambda and Slack Integration for Server Availability Monitoring and Slack Notification"

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GIVEN PROJECT STATEMENT:
Project 2:

Project Title	**Designing an Automatic Data Collection and Storage System with AWS Lambda and Slack Integration for Server Availability Monitoring and Slack Notification**
Technologies	**AWS Lambda, Amazon RDS, Cloud Watch, Slack API**

Problem Statement:

You are tasked with creating an AWS Lambda function that will periodically fetch data from an API and store it in an Amazon RDS instance. The function should be triggered by an Amazon Cloud Watch Event that occurs every 15 seconds.

To fetch the data from the API, the function should use the requests library (or a similar library) to make a GET request to the API. The function should then use a library such as psycopg2 to connect to the Amazon RDS instance and store the data in the database.

In addition to fetching and storing the data, the function should also use Amazon Cloud Watch to monitor the server and send an alert to a Slack community if the server goes down. This can be done using the Slack API. Overall, the function should be able to run indefinitely and continue to fetch and store the data on a regular basis.

Approach:

1. Create an AWS Lambda function and configure it to be triggered by an Amazon Cloud Watch Event that occurs every 15 seconds.
2. In the function's code, use the requests library to make a GET request to the API to fetch the data.
3. Use a library such as psycopg2 to connect to the Amazon RDS instance and store the data in the database.
4. Use Amazon Cloud Watch to set up a monitoring alarm that will trigger when the server is unavailable.
5. Use the Slack API to send a message to your Slack community when the alarm is triggered.
6. Test the function to ensure that it is able to fetch and store the data correctly, and that the monitoring and alerting functionality is working as expected.
7. Deploy the function to run indefinitely, continuing to fetch and store the data on a regular basis.

Results:

The result of the above approach would be an AWS Lambda function that is continuously running and performing the following tasks:

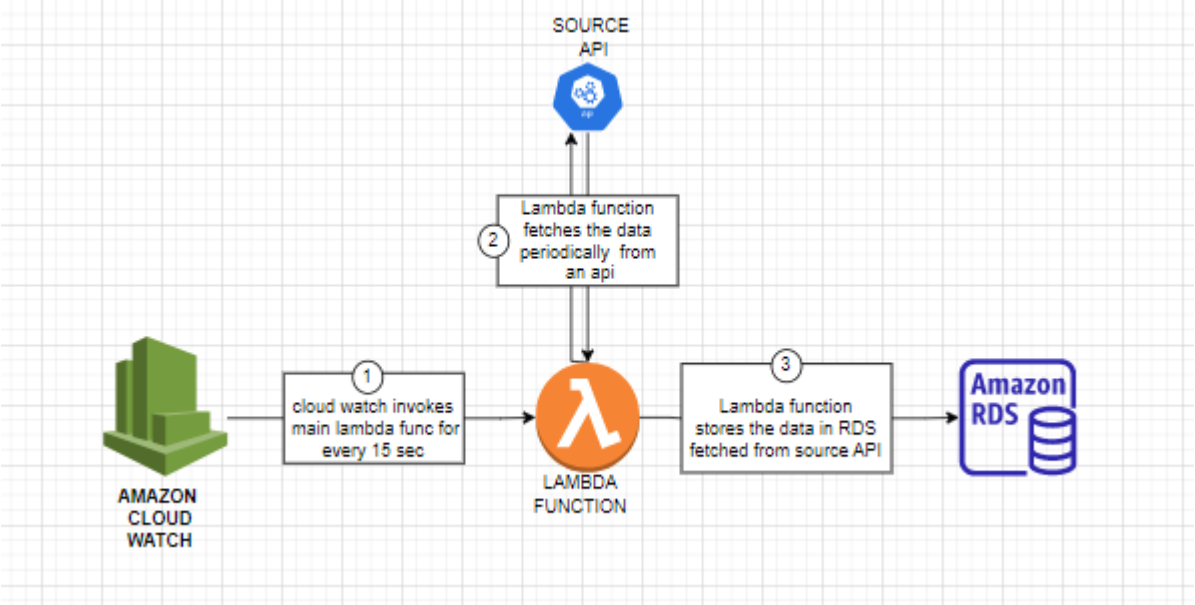
- Fetching data from an API on a regular basis (every 15 seconds).
- Storing the fetched data in an Amazon RDS database.
- Monitoring the server's availability using a Cloud Watch Alarm.
- Sending a notification to a Slack channel if the server becomes unavailable.

The function will continue to run and perform these tasks until it is stopped or modified. The Amazon RDS database will contain the data fetched from the API, and the Cloud Watch Alarm will be triggered if the server becomes unavailable. The Slack notification will alert users that the server is unavailable, and provide details on the status of the server. The function and the database can be monitored to ensure that they are running and storing data correctly.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Designing an Automatic Data Collection and Storage System with AWS Lambda and Slack Integration for Server Availability Monitoring and Slack Notification.

Project explained in below diagram:

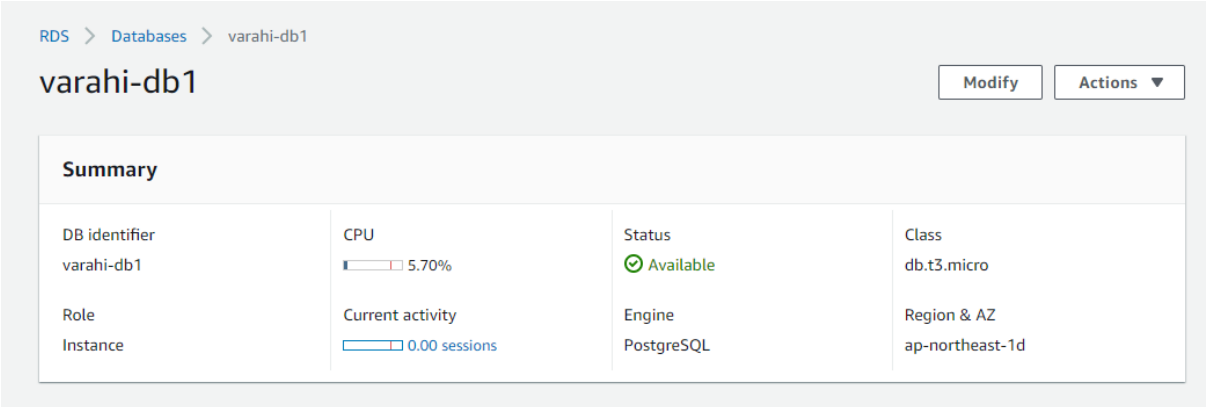


Project divided into parts

1. Creation of AWS RDS with POSTGRES SQL
2. Creation of lambda function to get the data from source and storing the data in RDS
3. Creation of cloud watch event to trigger the main lambda function.
4. Creation of cloud watch alarm for source server availability

1.Creation of RDS with Postgres:

- Created varahi-db1



2. Creation of lambda function:

- Source code developed in local. Code snippet attached below.

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import psycopg2
import requests
import json

conn = psycopg2.connect(host = "varahi-db1.cambobrvvnfo.ap-northeast-1.rds.amazonaws.com",port = 5432,user = "postgres",password = "aws12345")

conn.autocommit=True
cursor = conn.cursor()

#query = "create database  testdb2"
#cursor.execute(query)
#query = "create table project(SNO SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, issdata json )"
#cursor.execute(query)



url = "http://api.open-notify.org/iss-now.json"

response= requests.get(url)
k = response.text

json_string = json.dumps(k)

insert_query = "insert into project(issdata) values(%s)"

cursor.execute(insert_query,(json_string,))

cursor.execute("select * from project")

z = cursor.fetchall()

for i in z:
    print(i)

print("code successfully working srinivas")
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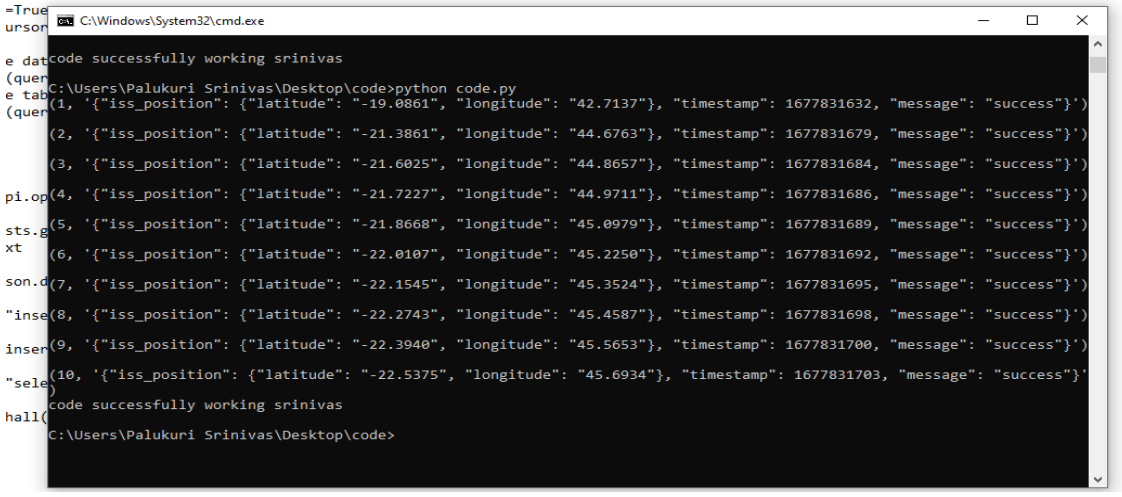
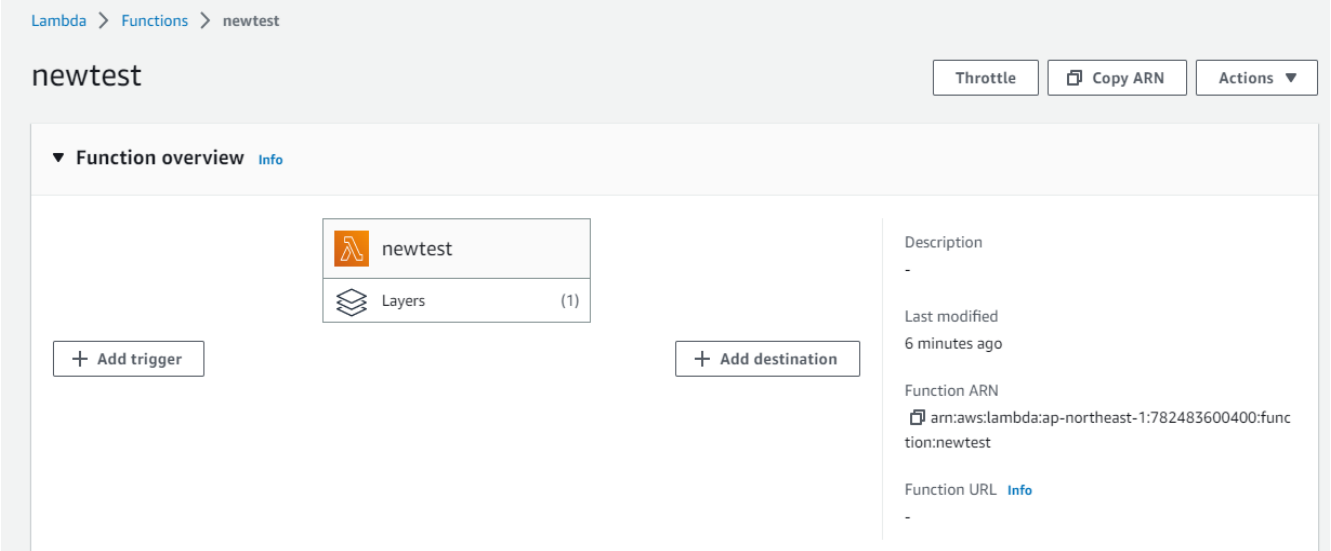
- The Source code execution found successful in local system. Snippet attached below.



- Created AWS lambda function - newtest



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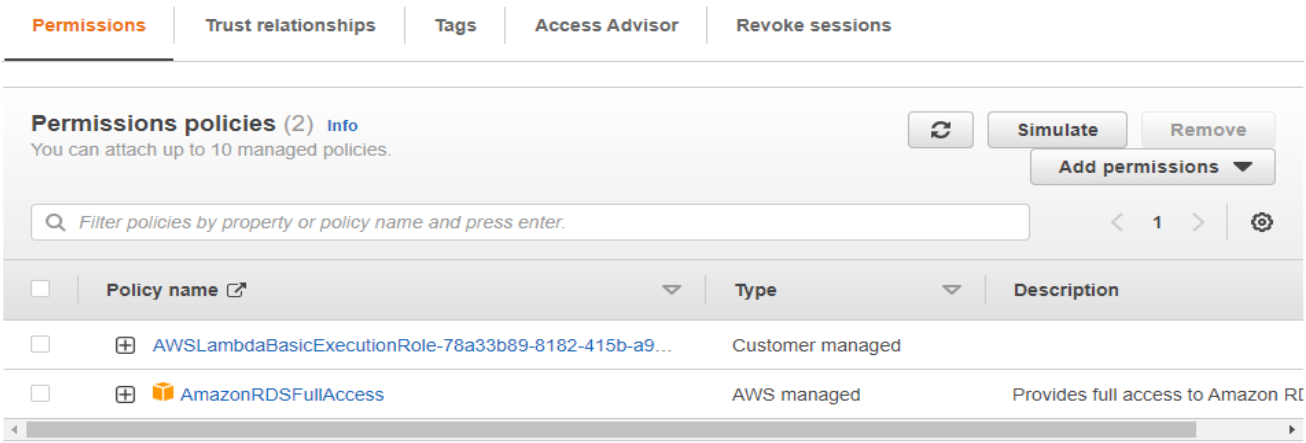
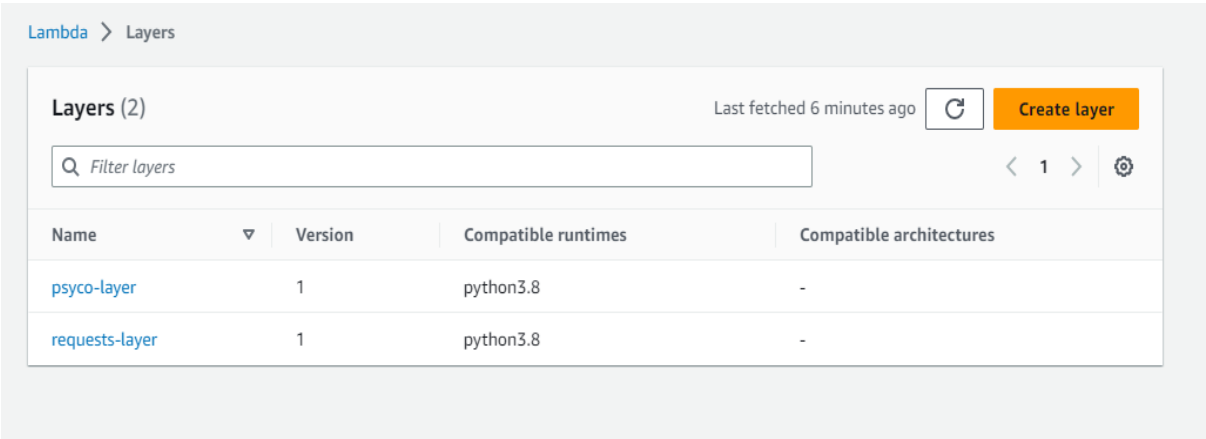
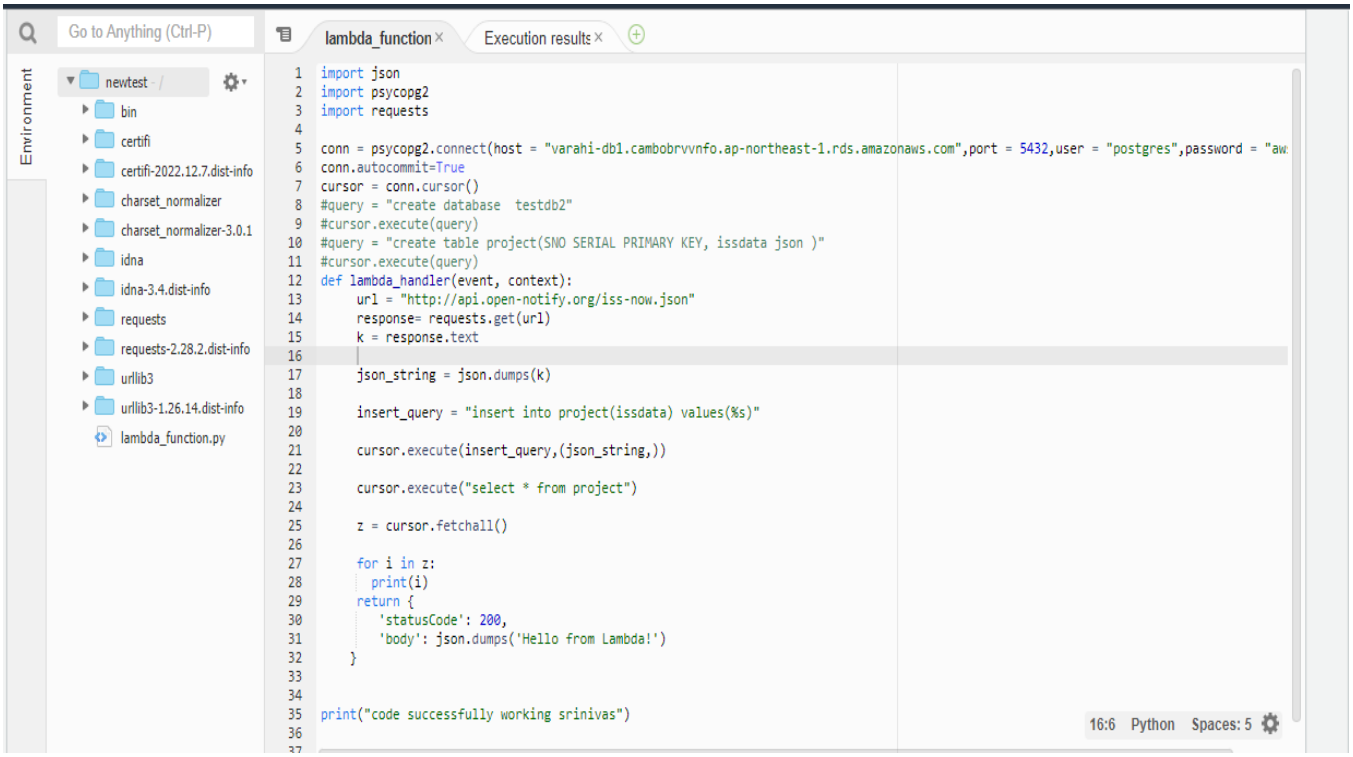


Created the lambda layer to import the required libraries

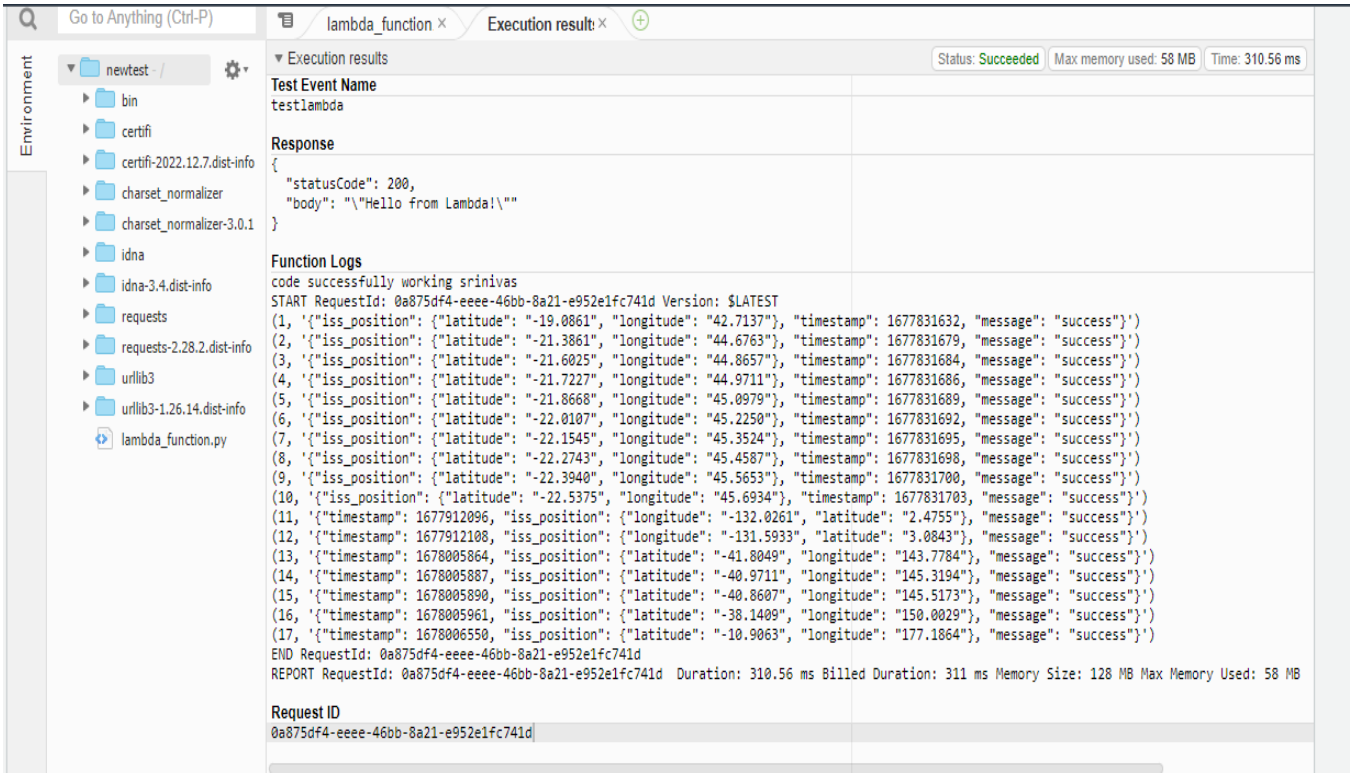
1. Psycopg2
2. Request



- Uploaded our source code to lambda function with zip file upload option.



- Lambda code tested by running lambda code manually got result as successful



3. Creation of cloud watch event to trigger the lambda function:

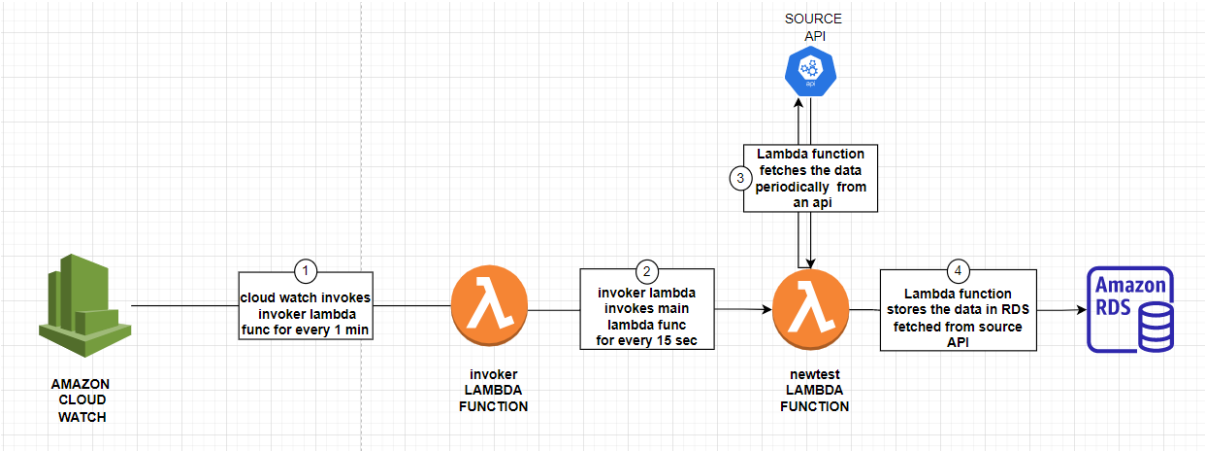
If you've used AWS cloud watch Events to schedule the invocation of a Lambda function at regular intervals, you may have noticed that the highest frequency possible is one invocation per minute. However, in some cases, you may need to invoke Lambda more often than that. In our project description we need to collect the data for every 15sec.

To solve this we are following the sub-minute invocation concept to invoke out newtest function.

For this we are creating one more lambda function to invoke our main lambda function for every 15sec.

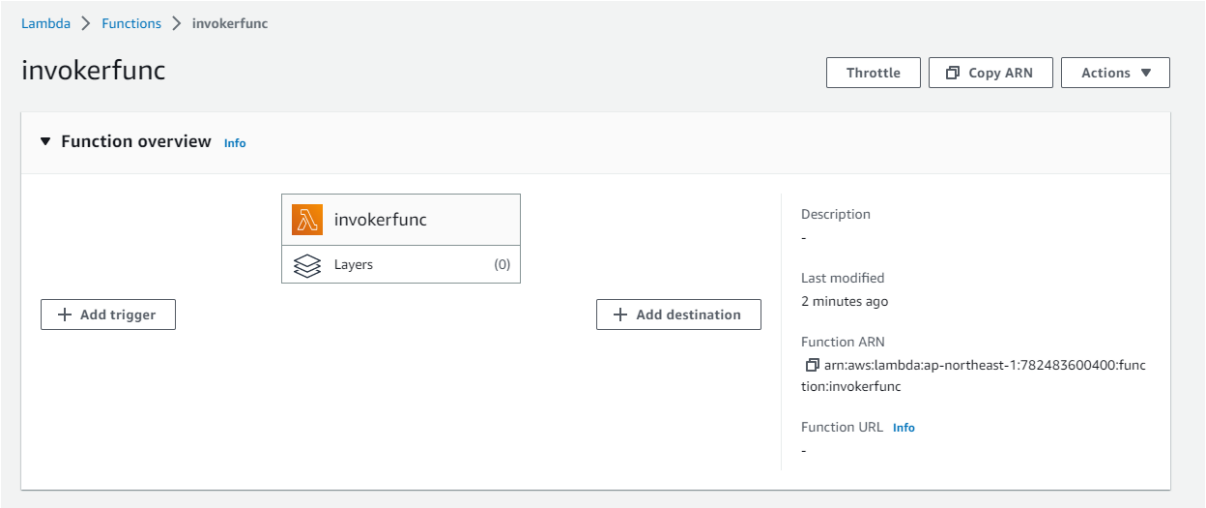
Sub-minute invocation: Creating one more lambda function to invoke our newtest function.

Sub minute invocation flow diagram:



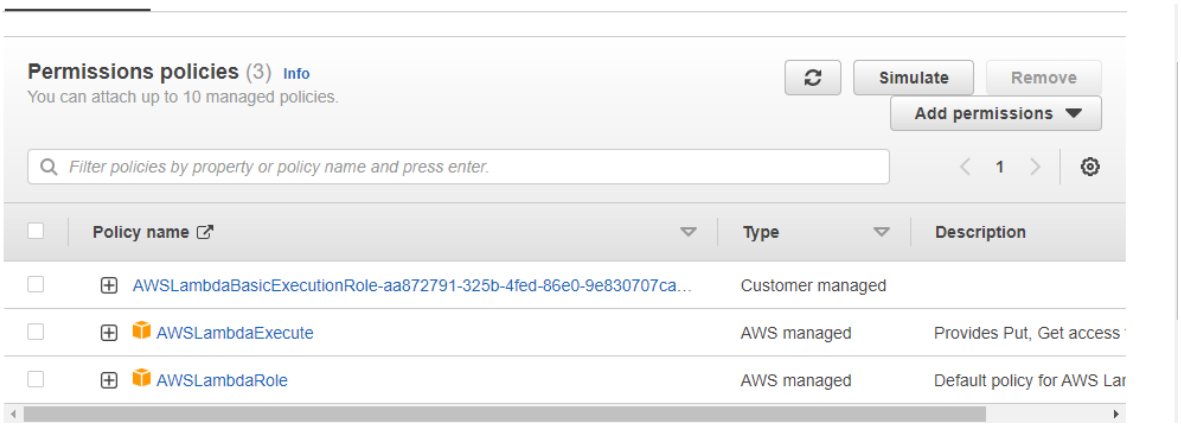
Creation of invokerfunc lambda function:

- Our main goal to create this invokerfunc for invoking the newtest lambda functions for every 15sec.

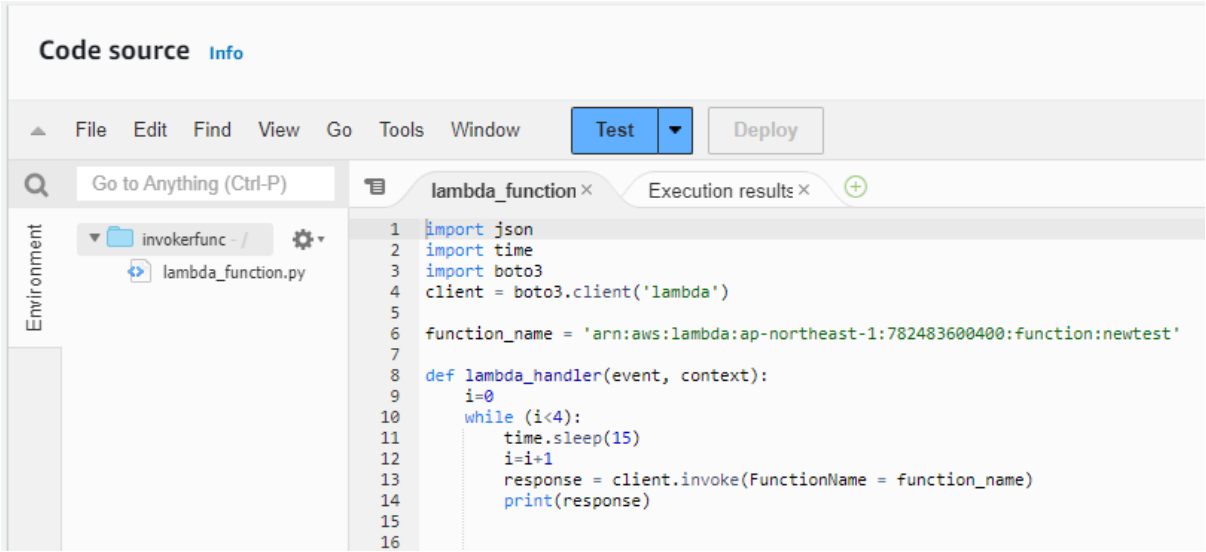


- Invoker lambda function created.

Permissions given for invoker lambda function:

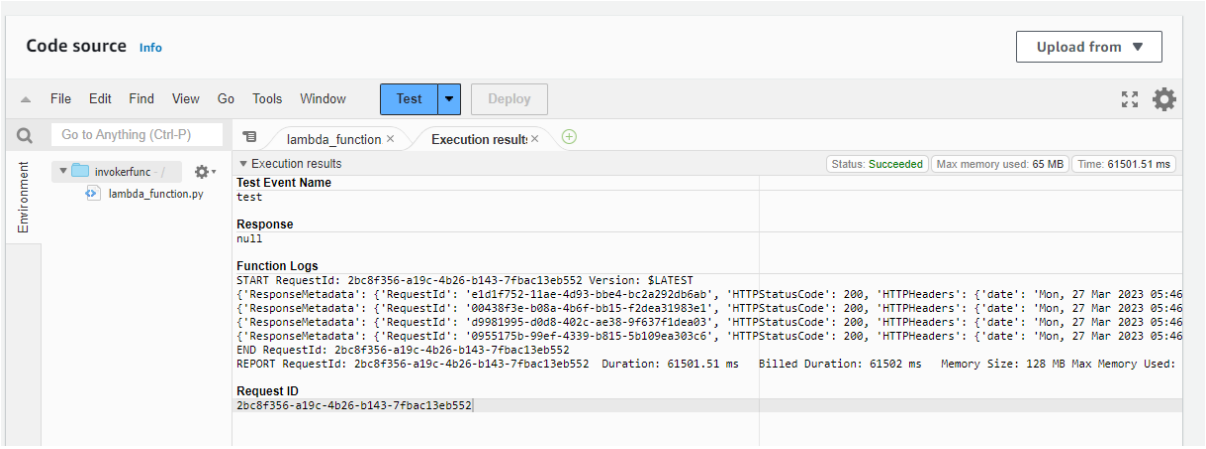


Code used for invoker lambda function:



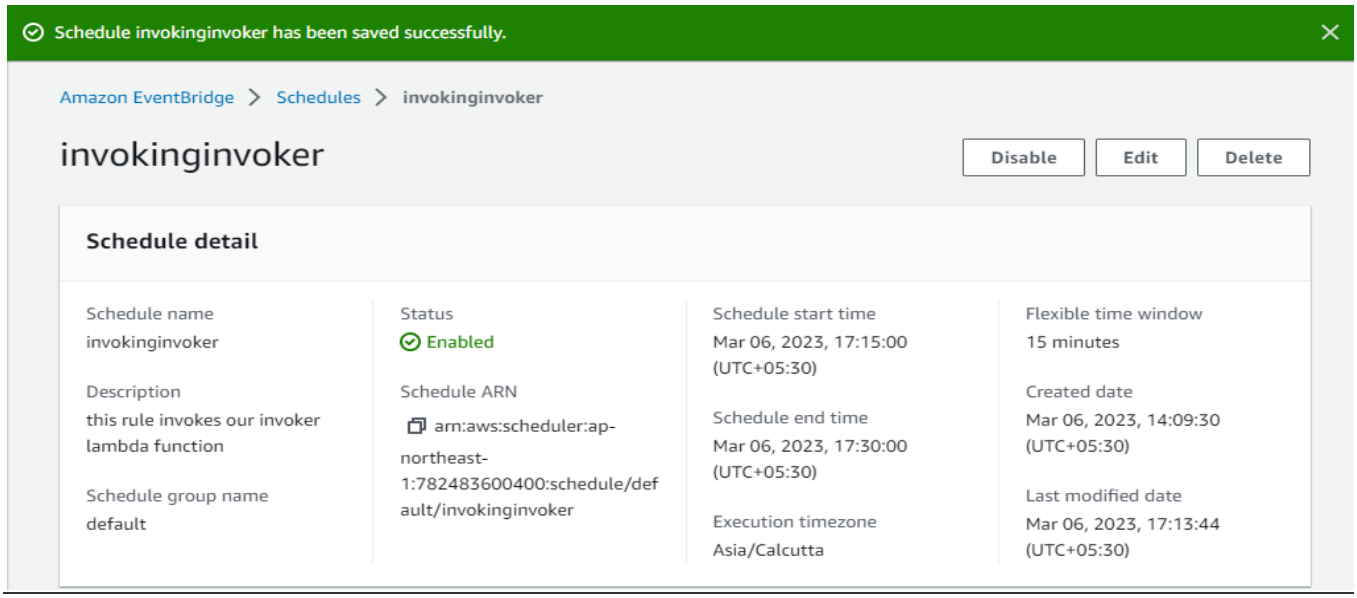
The execution results for the invoker lambda function when manually tested:

- It’s running 4 times in for every time we tested it.

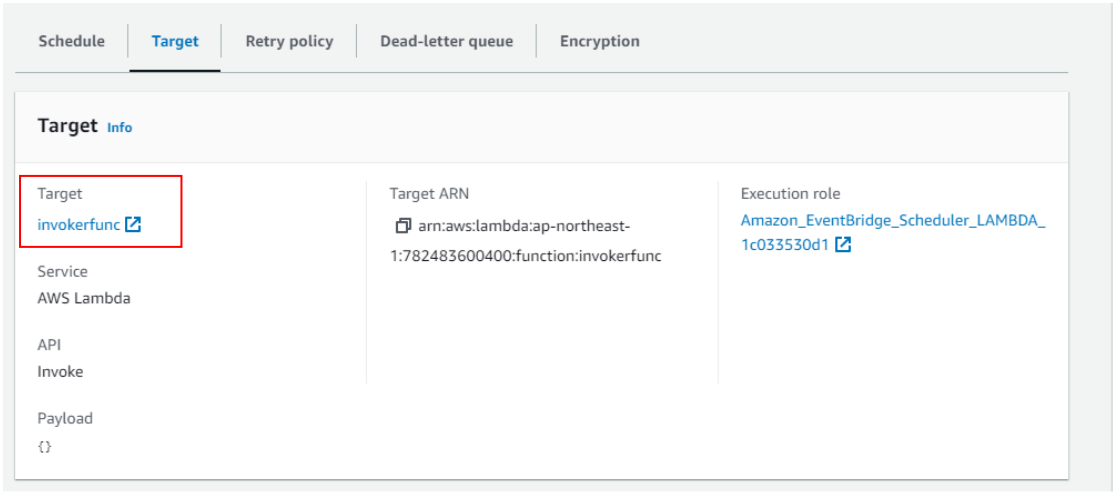


- As we know invoker lambda function will run for 4 times in a loop and every time it will invokes our newtest lambda function.
- Now we need to create the cloud watch schedule event to run our invoker lambda function for every minute.

Creating cloud watch schedule event:

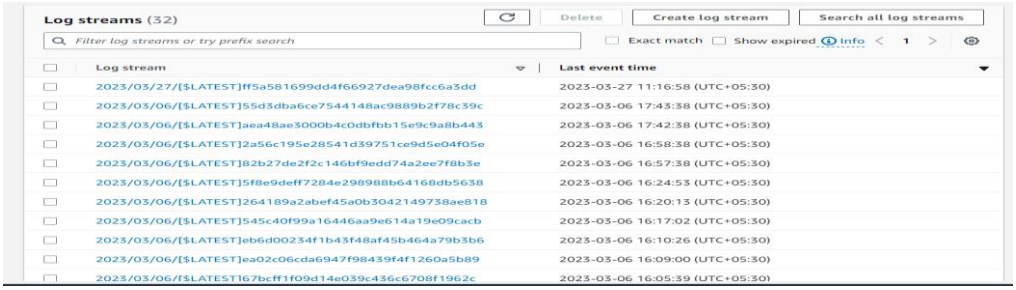


- Schedule event created 15 minutes.



- Target given as invokerfunc lambda function. Schedule rate given as 1minute.

Invokerfunc Cloud watch log events snippet attached below:



Log streams (32)

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Log stream	Last event time
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This schedule event will invokes our invokerfunc lambda function for 15 minutes of period for every one minute rate. Invoker lambda function will run for 4 times per one time invocation .

So that our main function (i.e.) newtest lambda function must run 60 times. So it should get the data from our ISS API and stores the data in Postgres RDS for 60 times. So 60 records must be printed.

After running the 15 minutes of schedule verified our RDS data base by connecting with Jupiter notebook records. Pictures attached below.

```
In [1]: !pip install psycopg2
        Requirement already satisfied: psycopg2 in c:\python\lib\site-packages (2.9.5)

In [2]: import psycopg2

In [3]: conn = psycopg2.connect(
                host = "varahi-db1.cambobrvvnfo.ap-northeast-1.rds.amazonaws.com",
                port = 5432,
                user = "postgres",
                password = "aws12345"
                )

In [4]: conn.autocommit=True

In [9]: cursor = conn.cursor()

In [15]: query = "create table project(SNO SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, issdata json )"
         #query = "drop table project"

In [16]: cursor.execute(query)
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In [21]: cursor.execute("select * from project")
         z = cursor.fetchall()
         for i in z:
           print(i)

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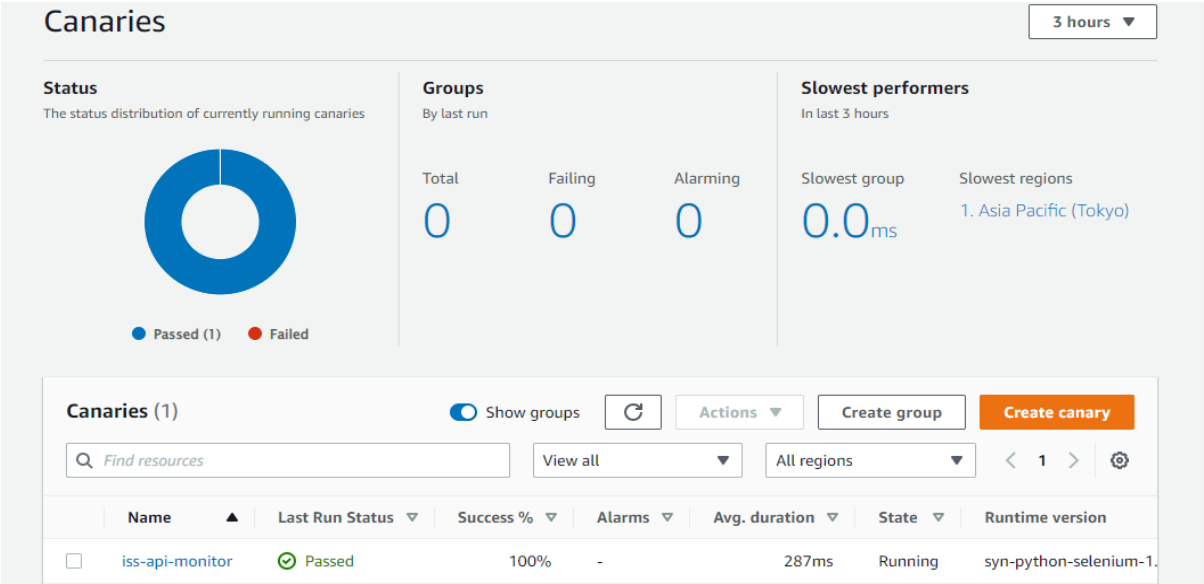
So as of now our project completed up to fetching and storing the data from given API to Postgres RDS for every 15 sec and a period of 15 minutes we can able to run this infinitely also by changing the schedule period.

Next step of the project is to monitor the API server and get the Slack notification for server down.

4. Creation of cloud watch alarm for source server availability:

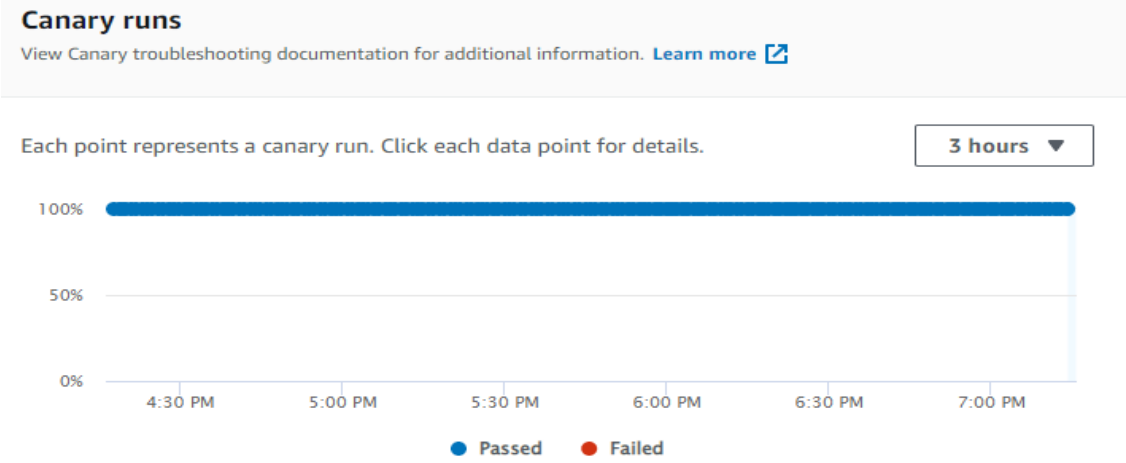
<u>Monitoring API server:</u>

- For monitoring the server we have to created Synthetics Canaries name iss-api-monitor.



This canary runs for 3hrs of period. It will get the metrics data from the given API.

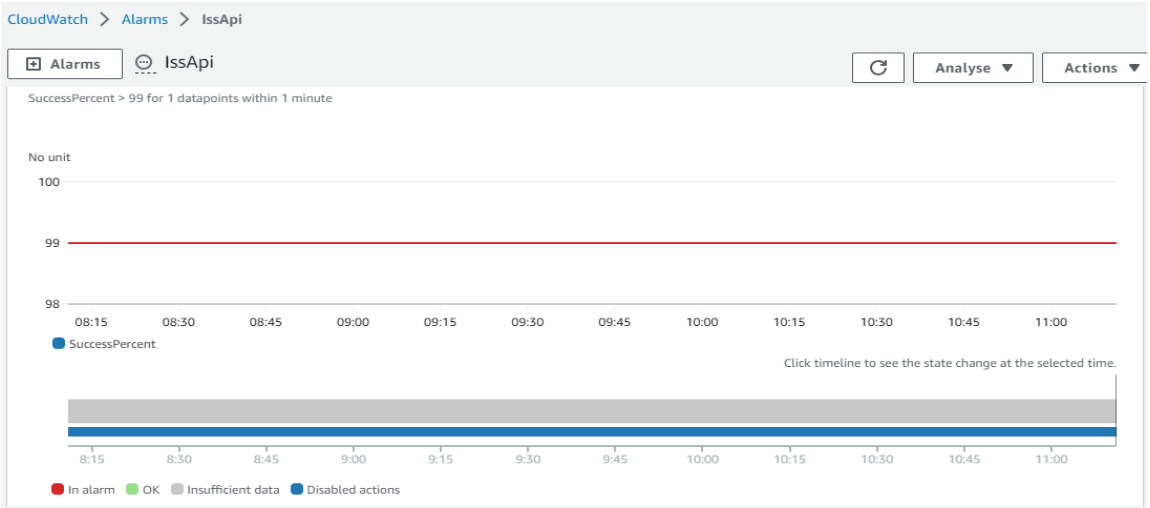
After running the canary for 3hrs success rate metrics has been verified.

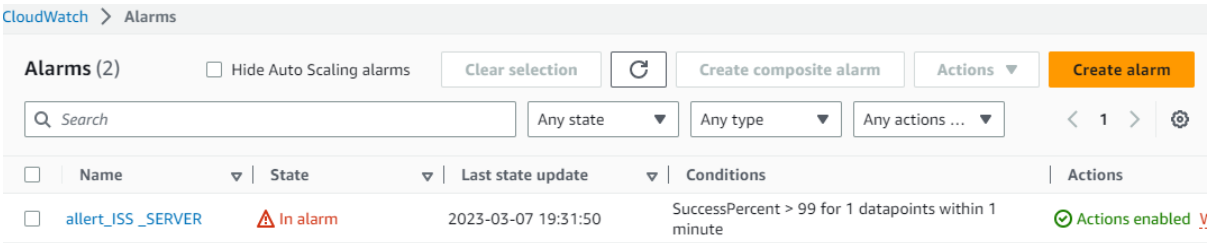


As per above picture we can find that the server running consistently not getting dropped even a single time. 100% success rate we can see.

So as per the project statement we cannot do the server down alarm.

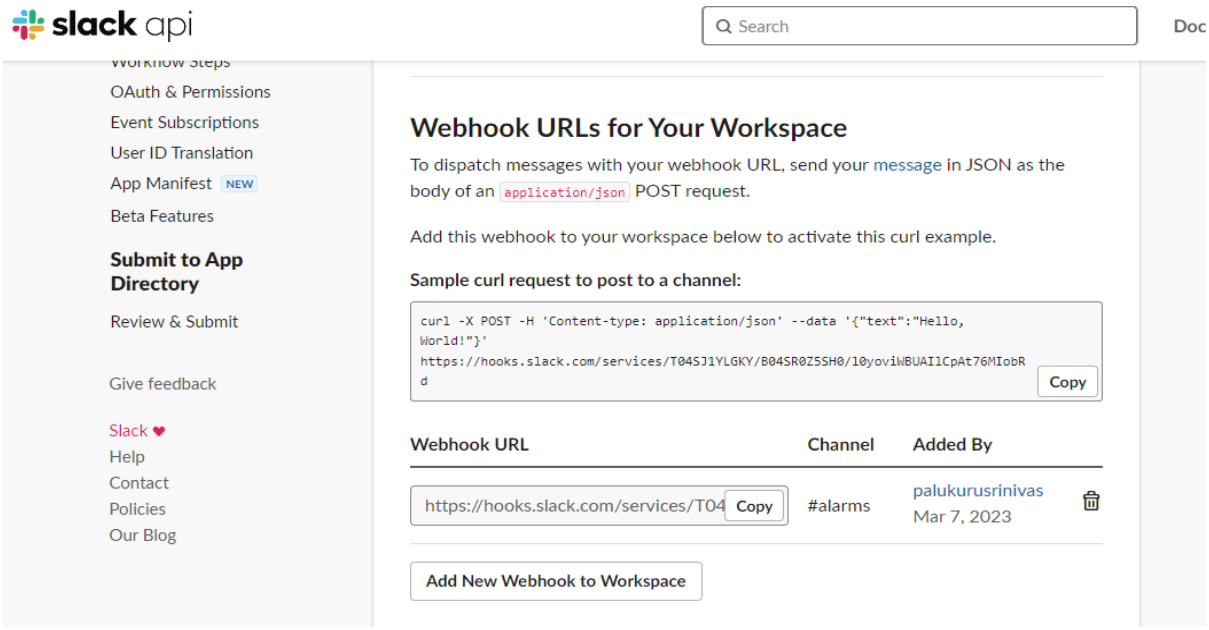
For completing the task I have make this alarm for success rate should not exceed 99% then it will goes to directly alarm stage as a result we will get the notification in slack.





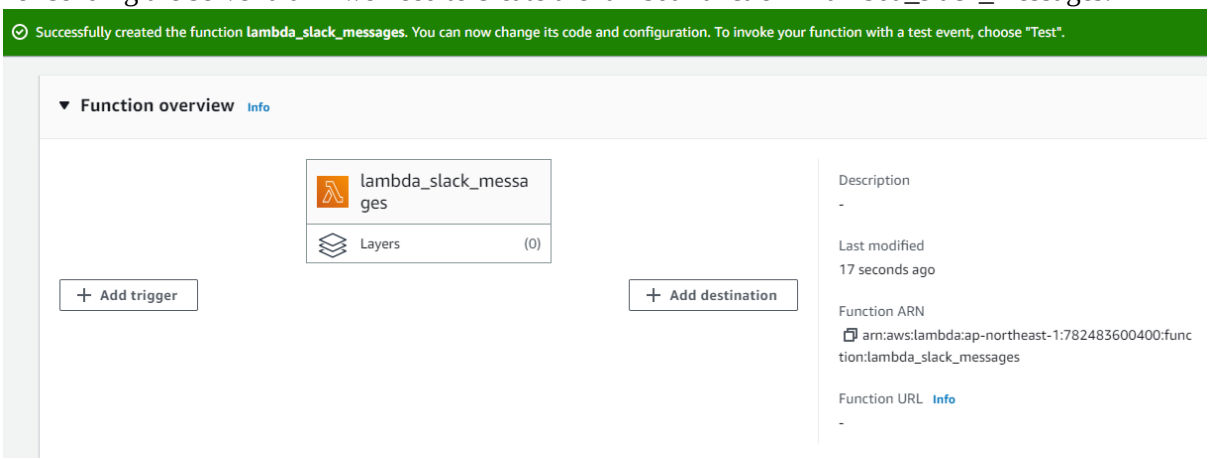
Slack community creation:

Slack api created picture attached below

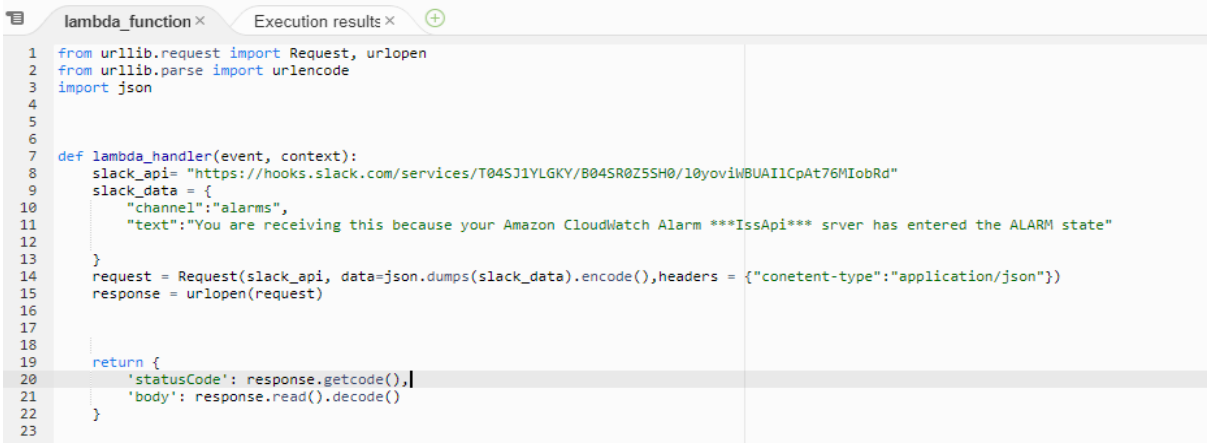


Created the lambda function to send the slack community:

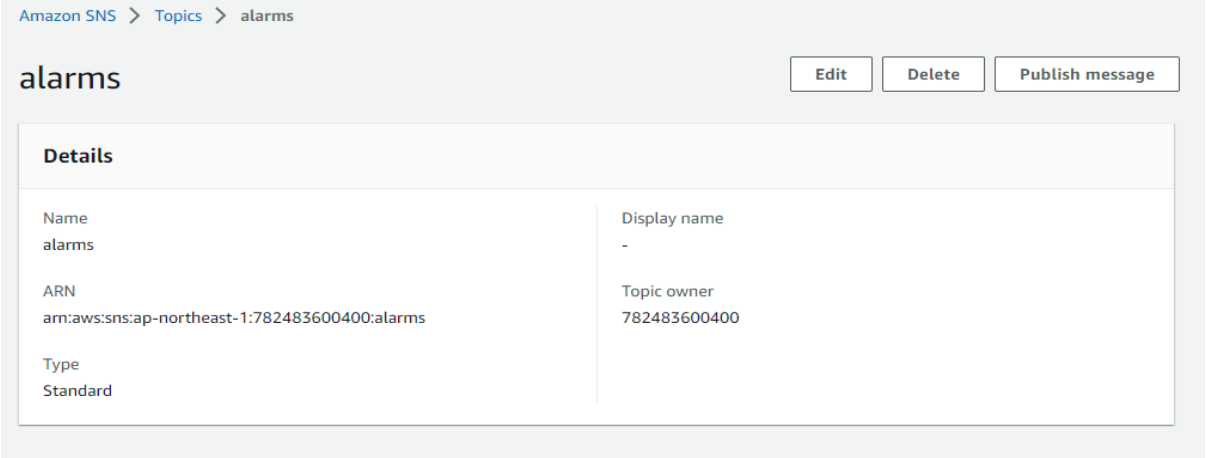
For sending the server alarm we need to create the lambda function – lambda_slack_messages.



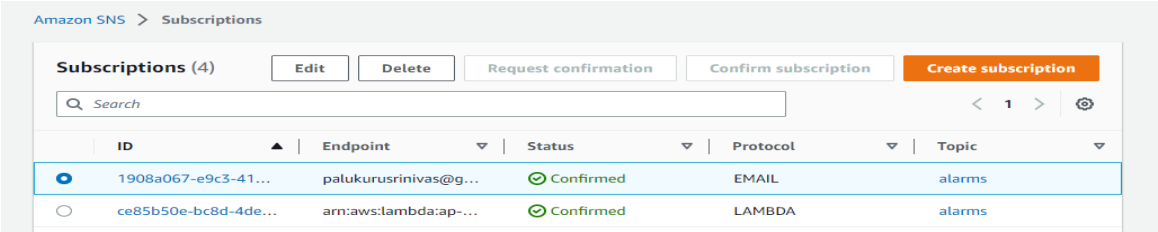
lambda_slack_messages code:

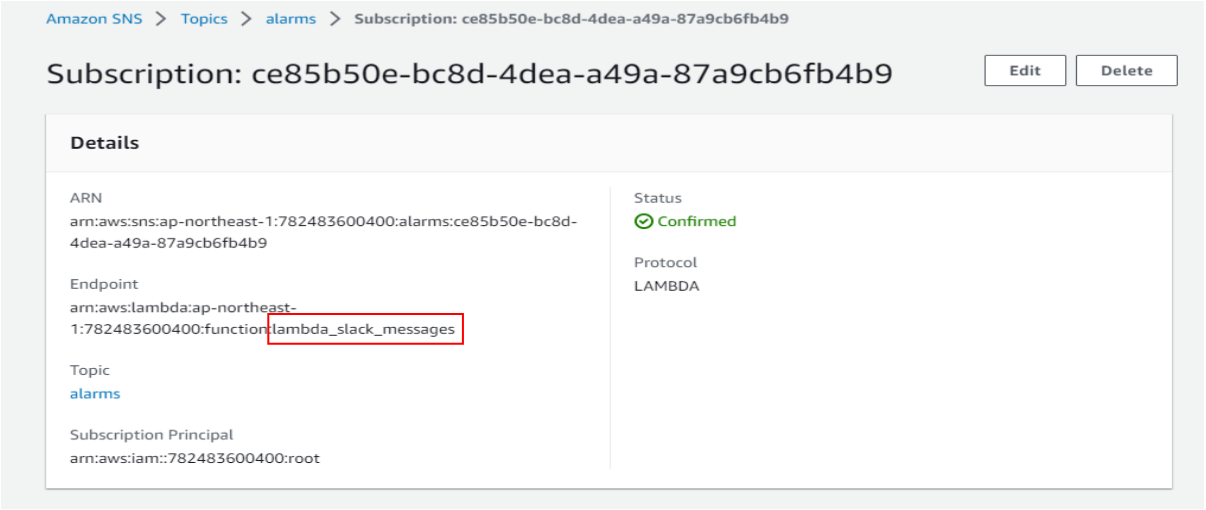


Creating SNS topic to invoke our lambda function, Topic name: alarms

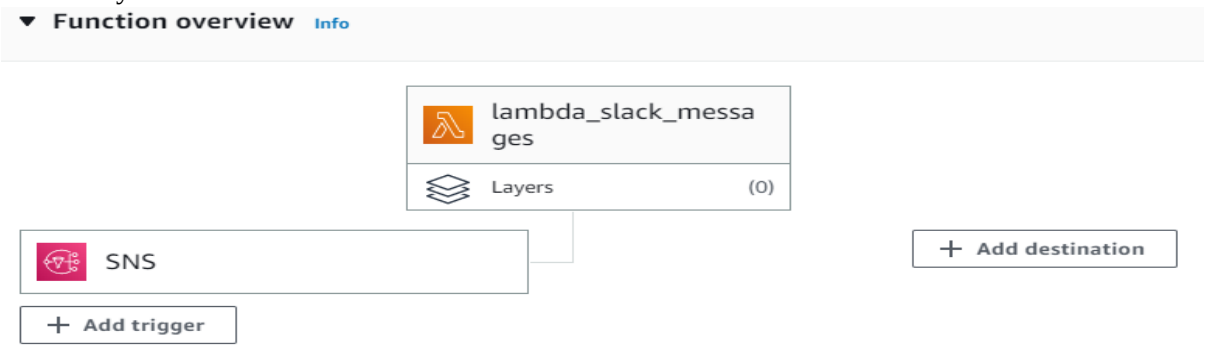


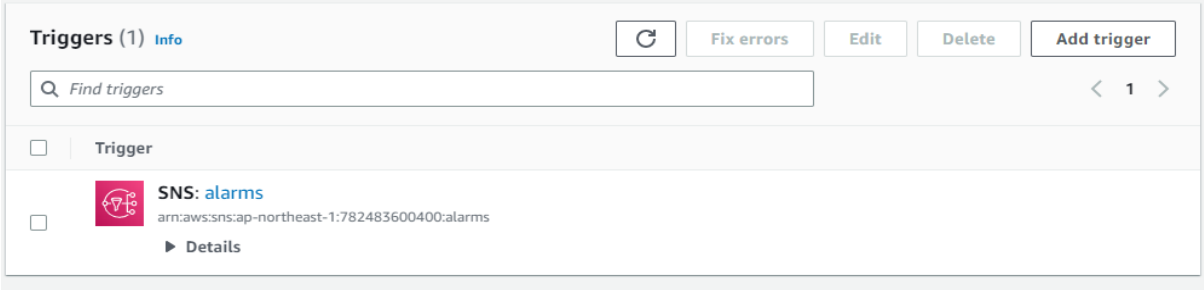
SNS subscriptions: both the mail and lambda unction subscribed for sns .



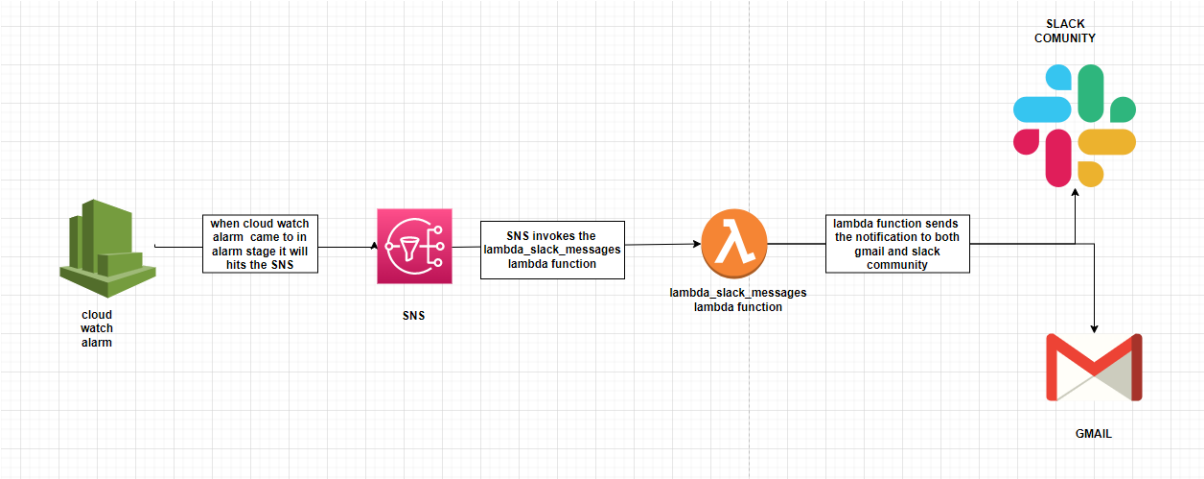


Added the SNS as trigger for “lambda_slack_messages” lambda function to send the slack community.





So after canary metrics went to alarm state alarm will hits the SNS topic “alarms”, this sns topic will triggers ------> “lambda_slack_messages “ lambda function as a results we will get the notification in Gmail and slack community .



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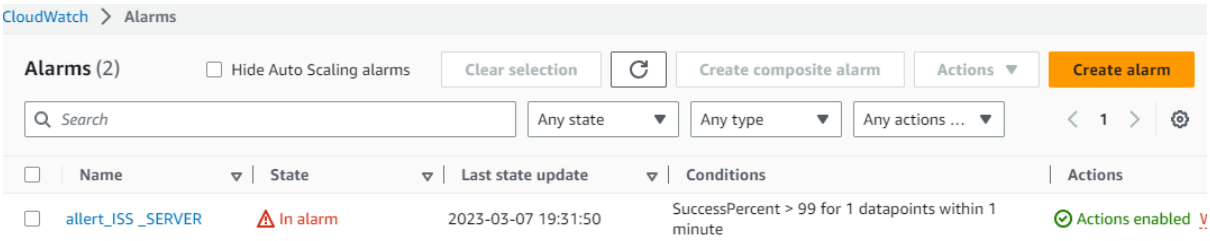
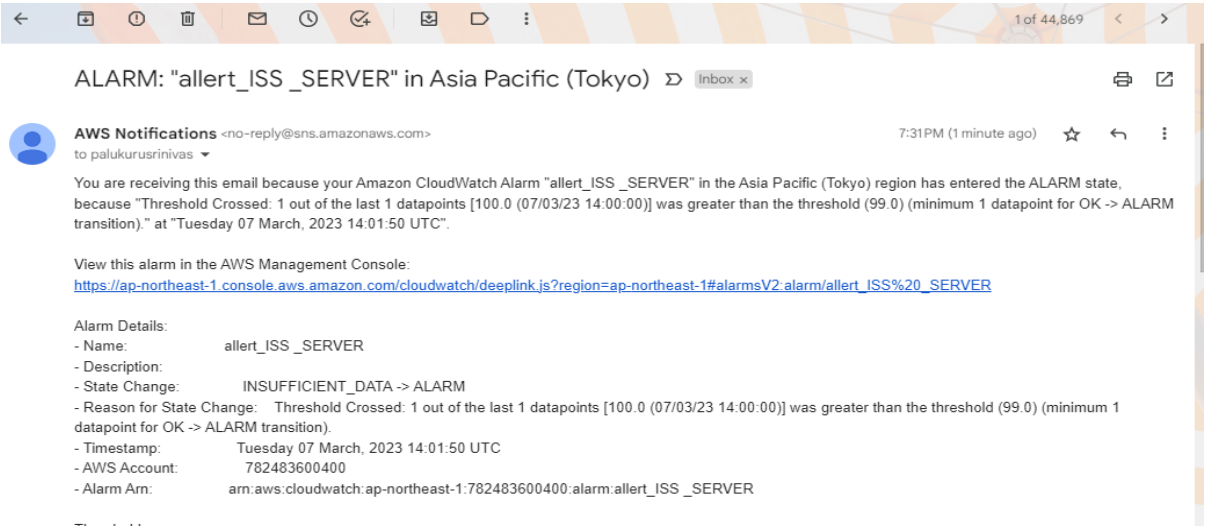
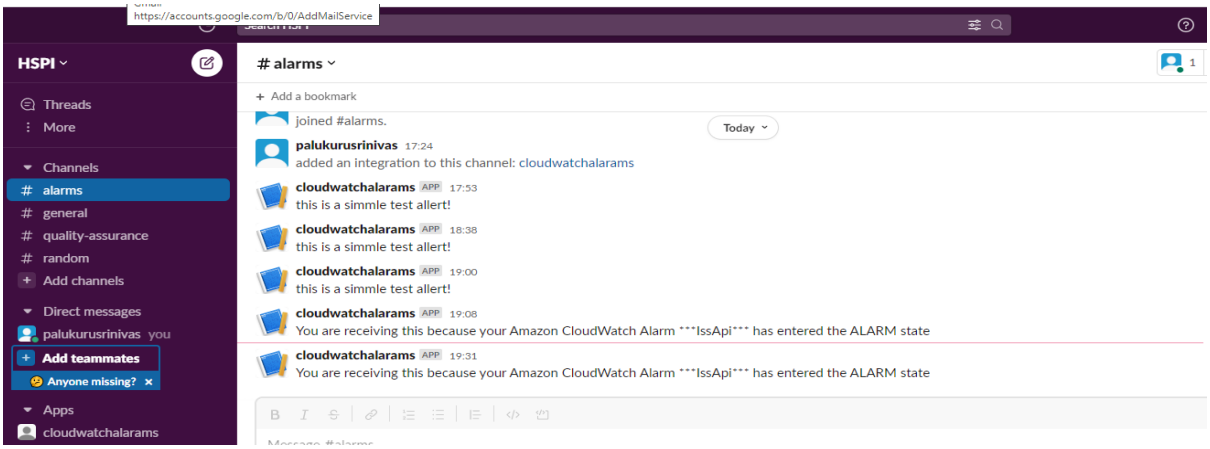


Alarm notification to Gmail:



Alarm notification to Slack community:



CONCLUSION:

As per project statement we have fetched the data from the give API and stored in Postgres SQL RDS, we have fetched the data for every 15sec by using sub minute invocation. We have monitored API server availability and make an alarm notification to slack community using slack API.

Task completed.