Create API Gateway for Backend Operation

(LAB-M07-01)

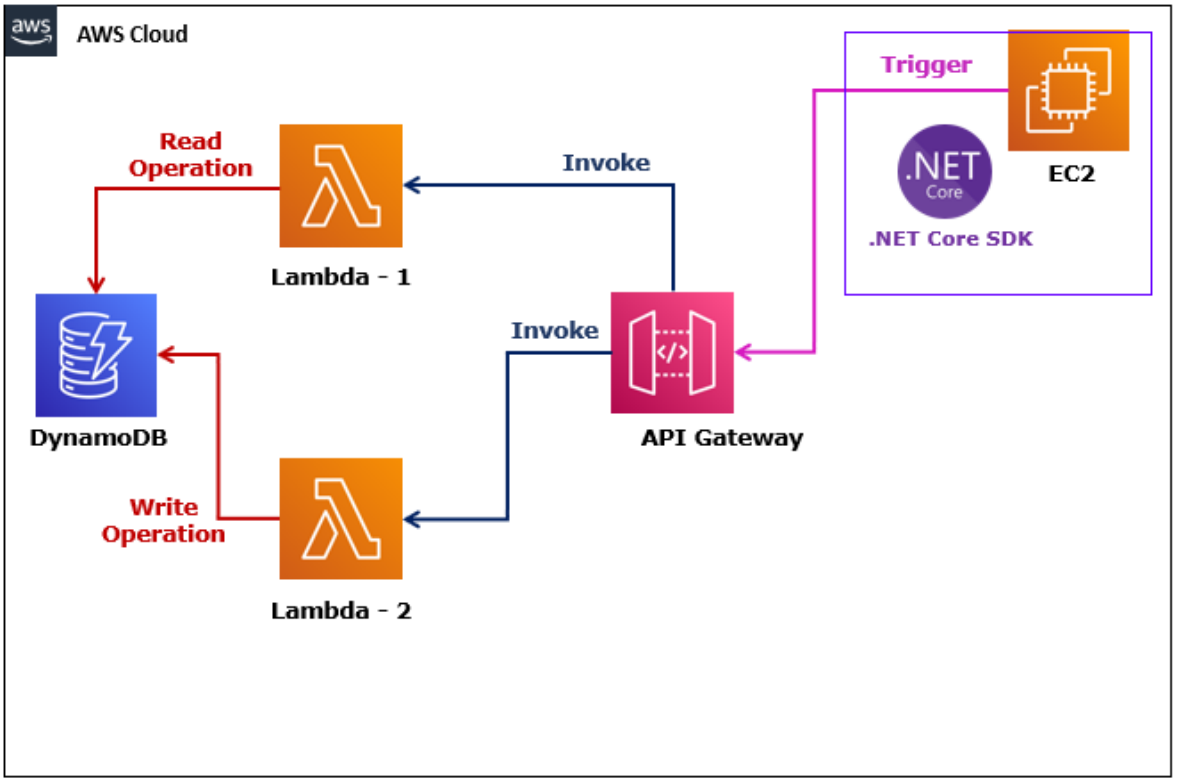
Lab scenario

In this lab, you will learn how to use AWS Lambda to trigger a Lambda function and update the DynamoDB. You will also integrate the Lambda function with API gateway and trigger a Lambda function via API Gateway.

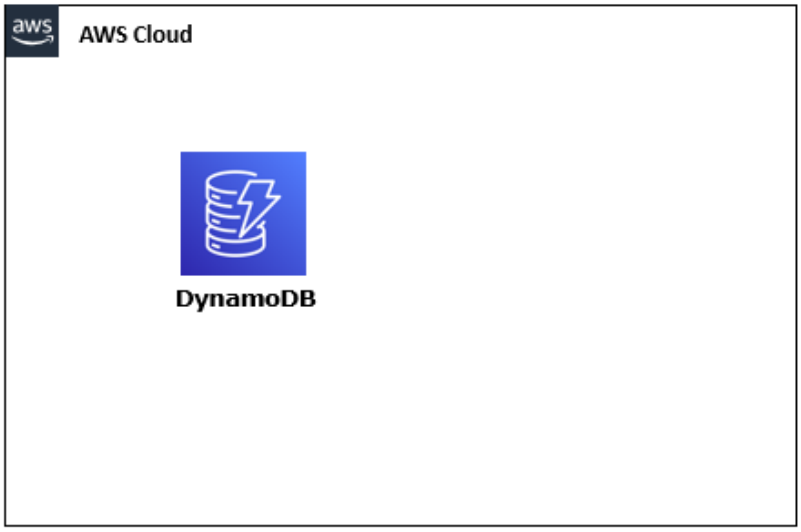
Objectives

After you complete this lab, you will be able to:

- Create new Lambda function.
- Add the data in the DynamoDB.
- Integrate the Lambda function with API gateway.



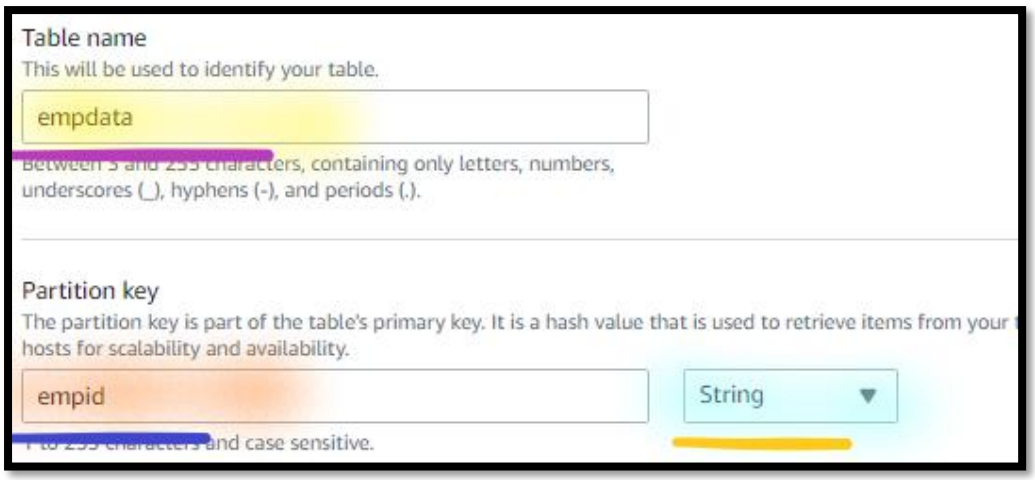
Task 1: Create Database



Step 1: Create a DynamoDB Table

1. Choose the **US East (N. Virginia)** region list to the right of your account information on the navigation bar.
2. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **DynamoDB**.
3. Choose **Create Table** and **Configure**:
    a. **Table name**: Write **empdata**.
    b. **Primary key**: Write **empid**.
        i. Set the data type to **String**.

Note: **Write** the table name and primary key in the **lower case** only.



    c. Select **Use default settings** under **Settings**.

d. Select **Create**.

Note: **Wait** till DynamoDB table gets **created**.

Step 2: Add Items into DynamoDB Table

4. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **DynamoDB**.
5. Select **Items**.
    a. Select **empdata**.
    b. Select **Create Item**.

Note: New window gets opened to entered the items details from UI.

a. **empid**: Write **001** (***in value field***).
    i. Select **Add new attribute**.
    ii. Select **String**.

b. **Attribute name**: Write **empfirstname**.
    i. **Value**: Write **Ajay**.
        1) Select **Add new attribute**.
        2) Select **String**.
c. **Attribute name**: Write **emplastname**.
    i. **Value**: Write **Kaushik**.

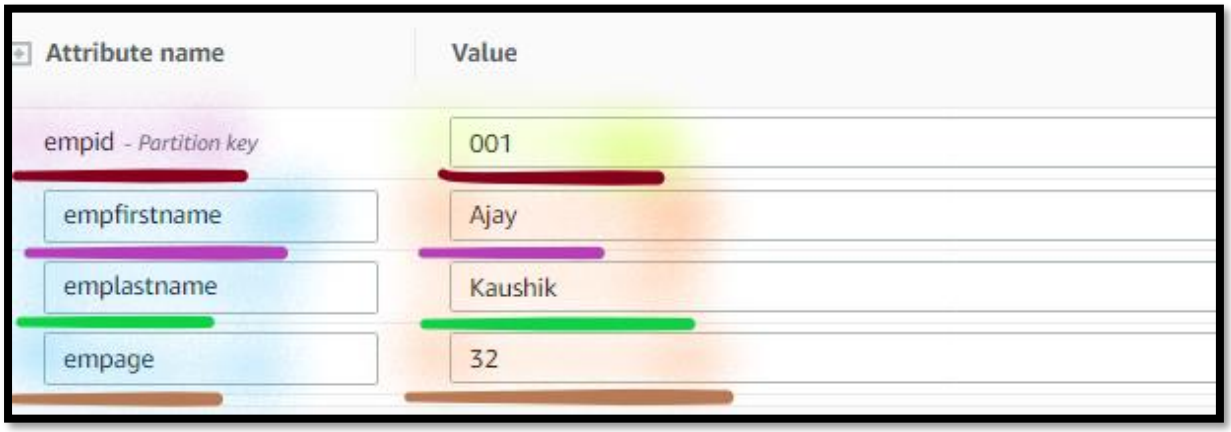
1) Select **Add new attribute**.

2) Select **String**.

d. **Attribute name**: Write **empage**.

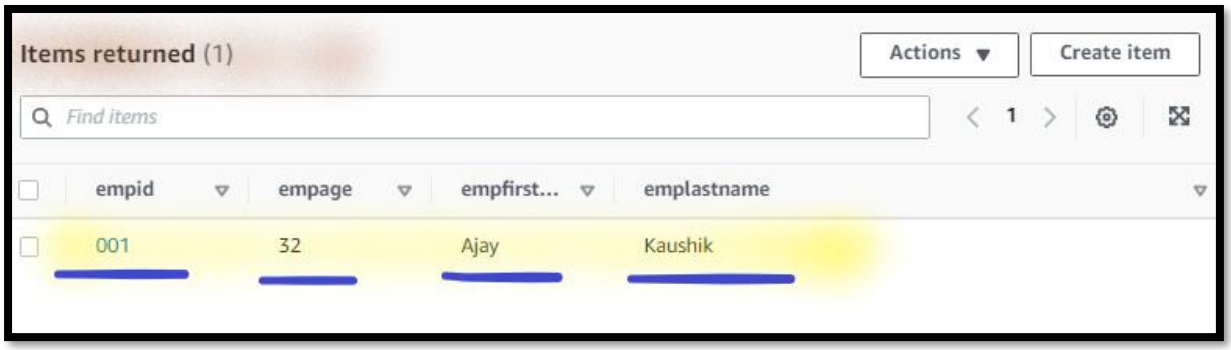
i. **Value**: Write **32**.

Note: **Write** the **empfirstname**, **emplastname** and **empage** in the **lower case** only.



e. Select **Create Item**.

Note: You can view the newly created item details under Items.



Task 2: Create IAM Role

Step 1: Create IAM Role

6. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **IAM**.
7. Select **Roles**, click on **Create role**.

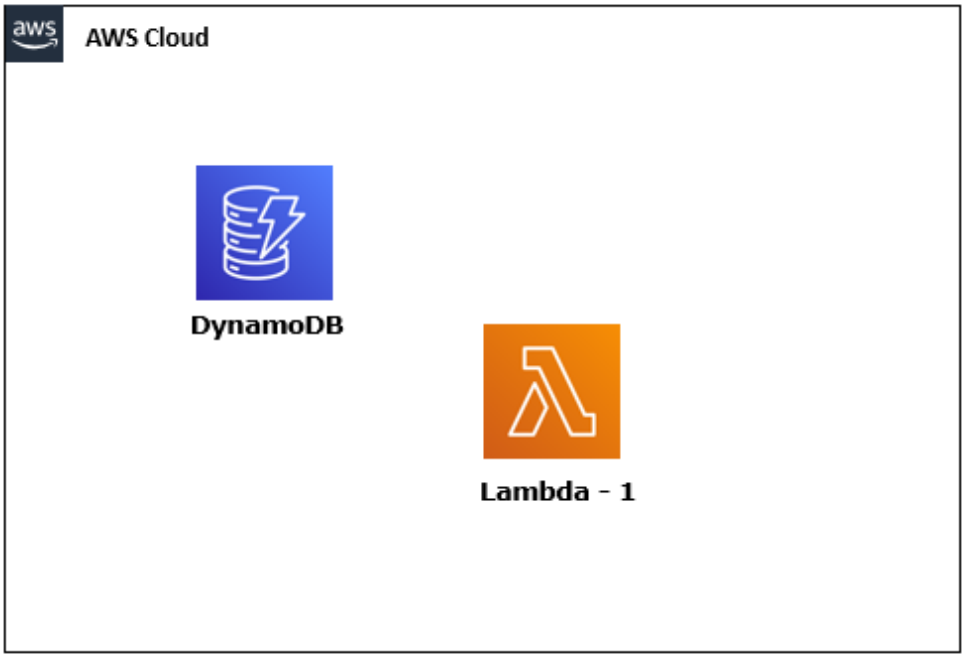
8. Select **Lambda**, under a **use case**.
    a. Select **Next: Permissions**.
        i. Search and Select **AmazonDynamoDBFullAccess**.
        ii. Search and Select **AWSLambdaBasicExecutionRole**.
    b. Select **Next: Tags**.
    c. Select **Next: Review**.

Note: Here you will see **DynamoDB Policy** under policies.

        i. **Role name**: Write **Lambda-DynamoDB-Role**.
    d. Click **Create role**.

Note: You get the message, the role **Lambda-DynamoDB-Role** been created.

Task 3: Create Lambda Function to Read the Items



Step 1: Create Lambda Function to Read the Items

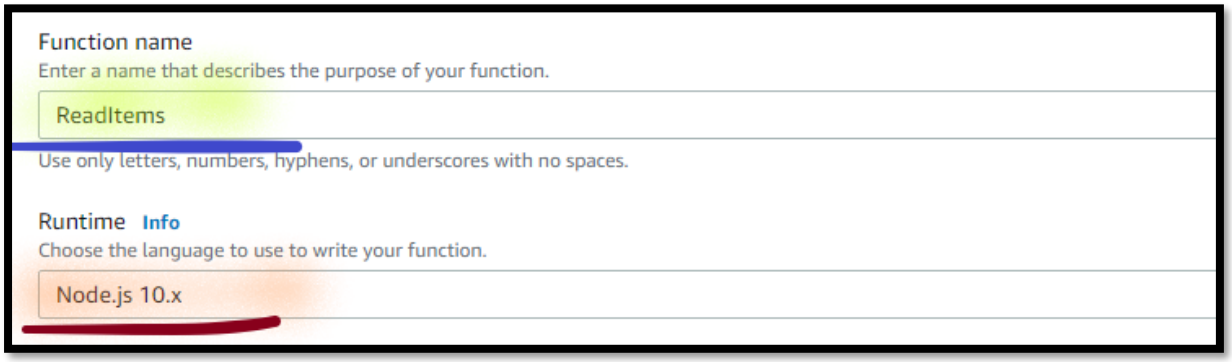
9. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **Lambda**.

10. Click **Create a function**.

11. Select **Author from scratch** and configure:

    a. **Name**: Write **ReadItems**.

    b. **Runtime**: Dropdown and Select **Node.js [*Latest version*]**.



    c. **Expand** **Change default execution role**.

    d. **Role**: Select **Use an existing role**.

        i. **Existing role**: Dropdown and Select **Lambda-DynamoDB-Role**.

    e. Select **Create function**.

Note: ReadItems function gets open the configuration section.

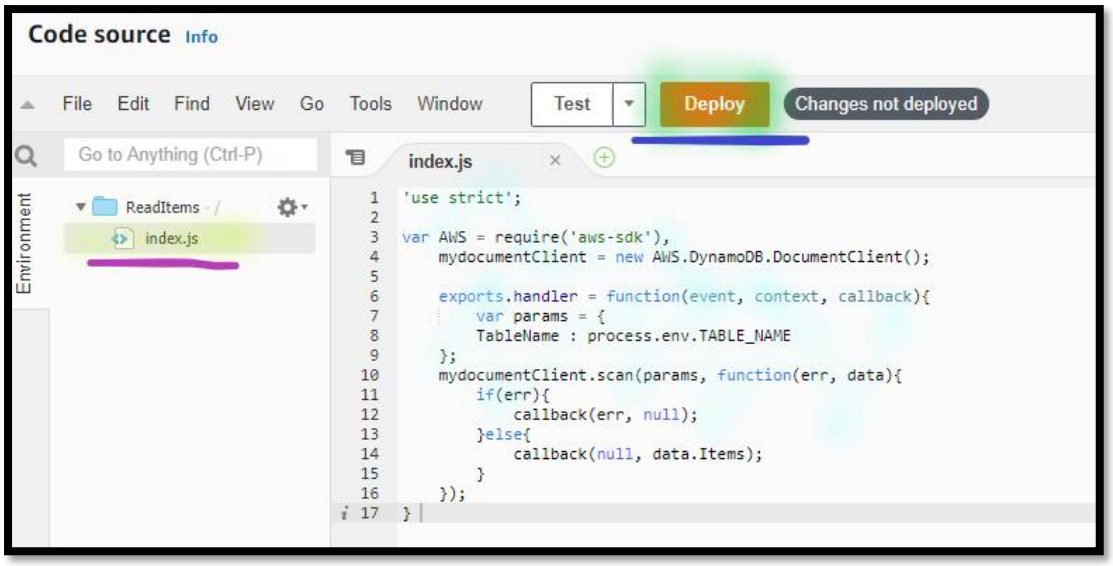
12. **Select** the **Code** section:

    a. Click on **index.js**.

        i. **Replace** the ***existing code*** and **copy** the code into the **editor** from **Read-Items-Lambda-Function-Code**.txt file.

Note: **Code** for **Read-Items-Lambda-Function-Code.txt** is available with the Lab manual.

    b. Select **Deploy**.



13. **Select** the **Configuration** section:

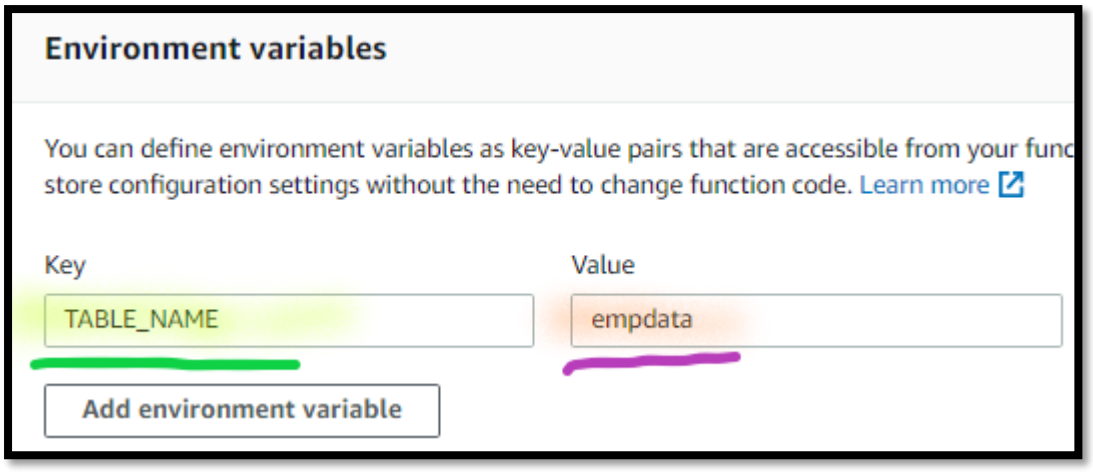
    a. Select **Environment variables**.

    b. Select **Edit**.

    c. Select **Add environment variables**.

        i. **Key**: Write **TABLE_NAME**.

        ii. **Value**: Write **empdata** (DynamoDB table name).



d. Select **Save**.

Step 2: Validate Your Implementation

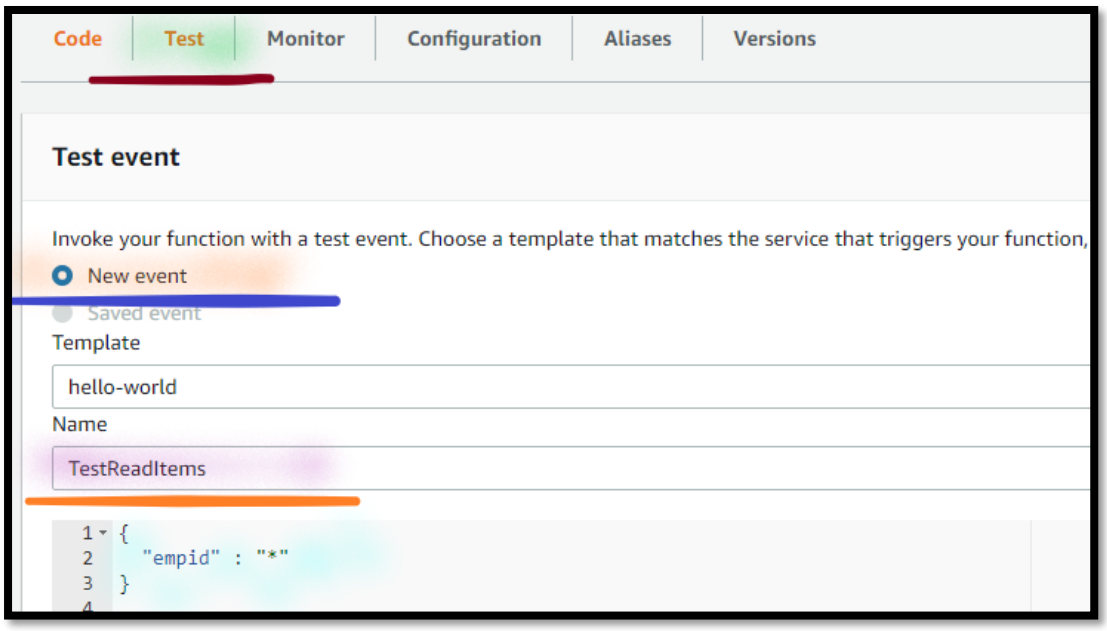
14. **Select** the **Test** section:

    a. **Template**: Dropdown and Select **hello-world**.

    b. **Name**: Write **TestReadItems**.

    c. In the **Event**, **Remove** the existing events and **copy** the below event:

```
{
  "empid": "*"
}
```



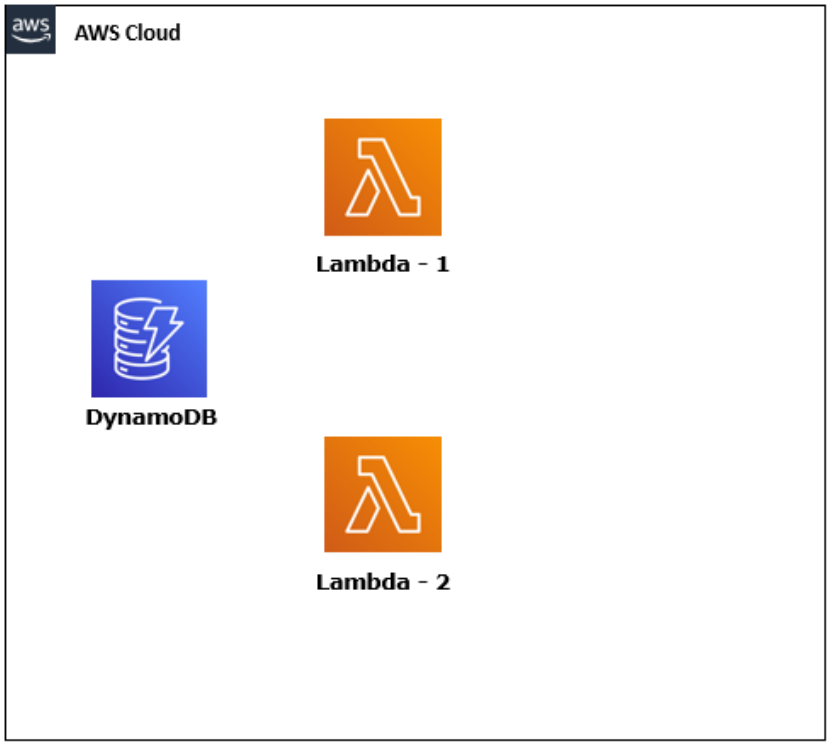
d. Select **Test**.

Note: Once you Test the function and code executed succesfully you can see the execution result as **succeeded**.

15. **Expand** the **Details** section of the **execution result** section.

Note: You can view the **Items**, which you have added in the DynamoDB in the Previous Step.

Task 4: Create Lambda Function to Write the Items



Step 1: Create Lambda Function to Write the Items

16. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **Lambda**.
17. Click **Create a function**.
18. Select **Author from scratch** and configure:
    a. **Name**: Write **WriteItems**.
    b. **Runtime**: Dropdown and Select **Node.js [*Latest version*]**.
    c. **Expand** **Change default execution role**.
    d. **Role**: Select **Use an existing role**.
        i. **Existing role**: Dropdown and Select **Lambda-DynamoDB-Role**.
    e. Select **Create function**.

Note: WriteItems function gets open the configuration section.

19. **Select** the **Configuration** section:
    a. Select **Environment variables**.
    b. Select **Edit**.
    c. Select **Add environment variables**.
        i. **Key**: Write **TABLE_NAME**.
        ii. **Value**: Write **empdata** (DynamoDB table name).
    d. Select **Save**.
20. Select the **Code** section:
    a. Click on **index.js**.
        i. **Replace** the ***existing code*** and **copy** the code into the **editor** from **Write-Items-Lambda-Function-Code**.txt file.

Note: **Code** for **Write-Items-Lambda-Function-Code.txt** is available with the Lab manual.

b. Select **Deploy**.

Step 2: Validate Your Implementation

21. **Select** the **Test** section:

    a. **Template**: Dropdown and Select **hello-world**.

    b. **Name**: Write **TestWriteItems**.

    c. In the **Event**, **Remove** the existing events and **copy** the below event:

Note: You can add the new items now.

```
{
  "empid": "002",
  "empfirstname": "Sana",
  "emplastname": "Yusuf",
  "empage": "21"
}
```

    d. Select **Test**.

Note: Once you Test the function and code executed succesfully you can see the Execution result as **succeeded**.

Step 3: View the DynamoDB Data

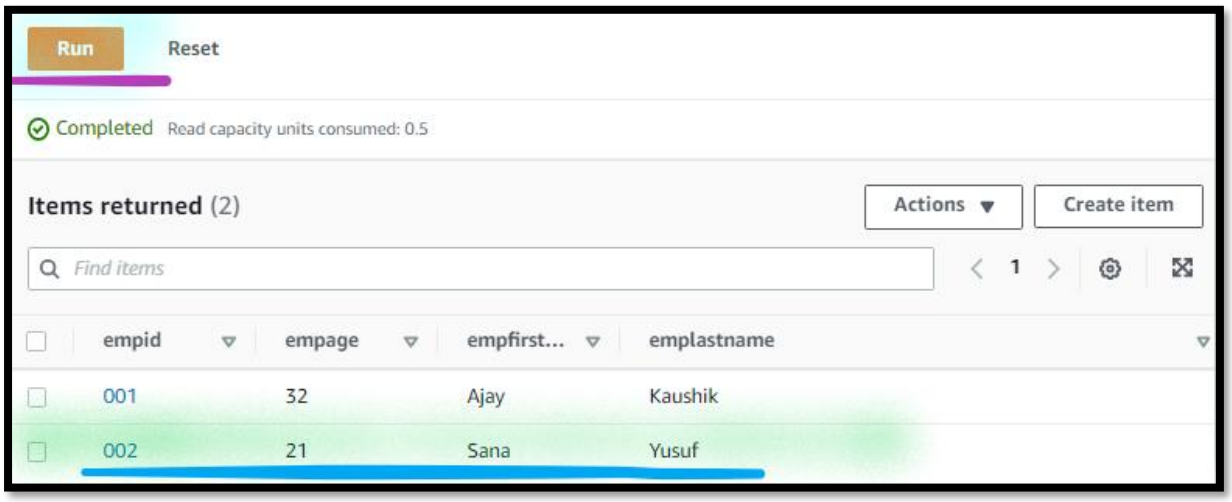
22. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **DynamoDB**.

23. Select **Items**.

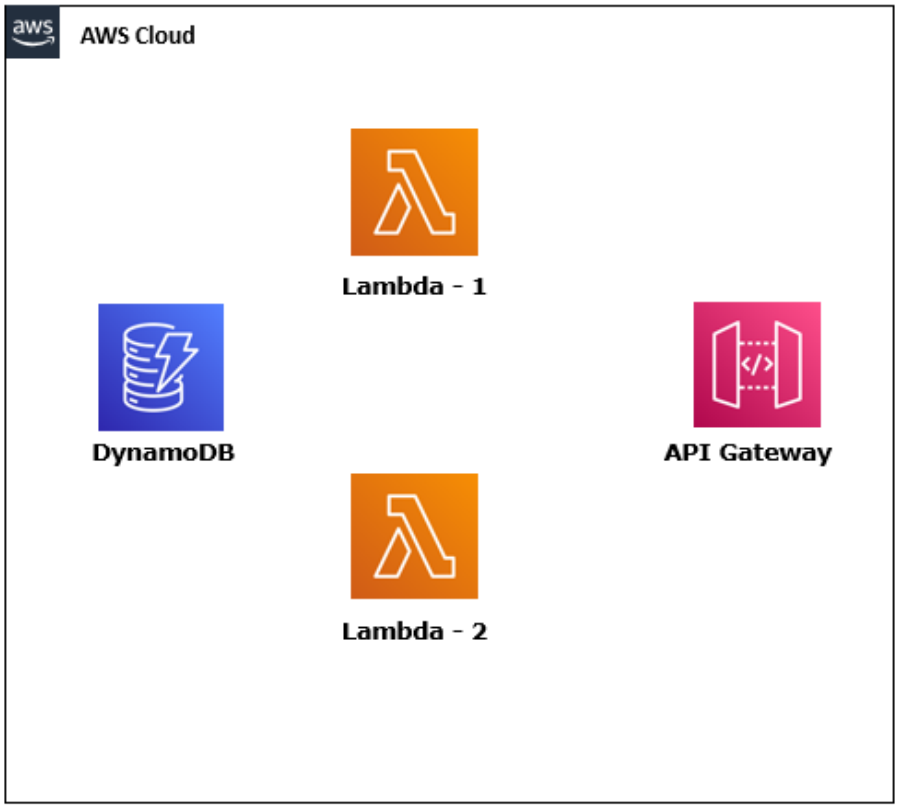
a. Select **empdata** DynamoDB table.

b. Select **Run**.

Note: You can view the **Added Items**, which you have added in the DynamoDB via the **Lambda function**.



Task 5: Create a RESTful API



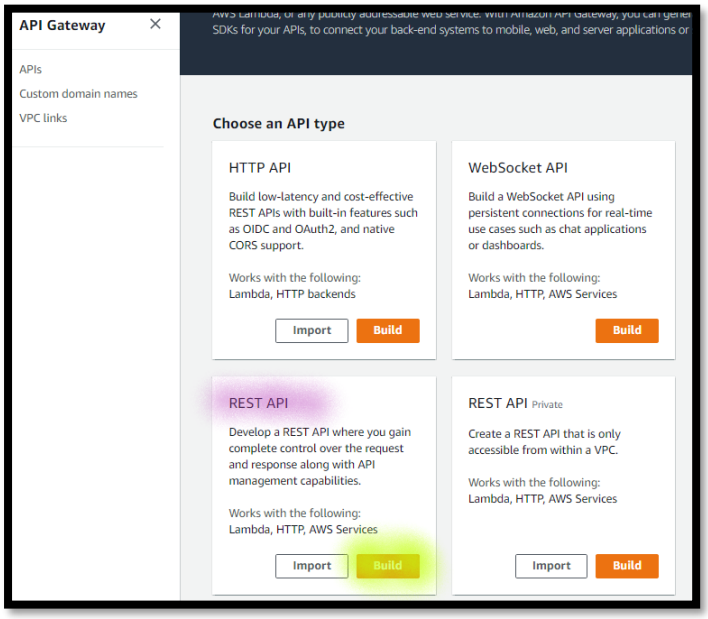
Step 1: Create REST API

24. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **API Gateway**.

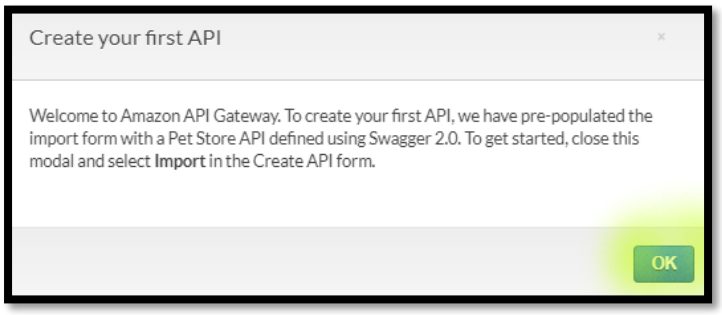
25. Choose the **US East (N. Virginia)** region list to the right of your account information on the navigation bar.

26. Select **Rest API** (***Don't select Rest API private***).

27. Select **Build**.



28. Select **OK**, when **Create your first API** window prompt.



29. Select **New API** under ***Create new API***.

30. In the **Settings**, provide the following:

    a. **API name**: Write **empdata-API**.

    b. **Endpoint type**: Dropdown and select **Regional**.

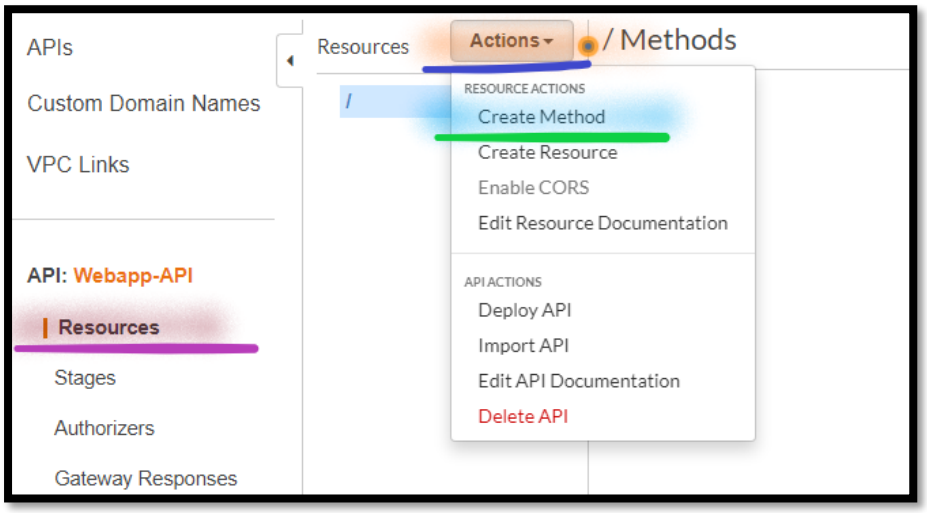
c. Select **Create API**.

Task 6: Create API Method to Read the Data

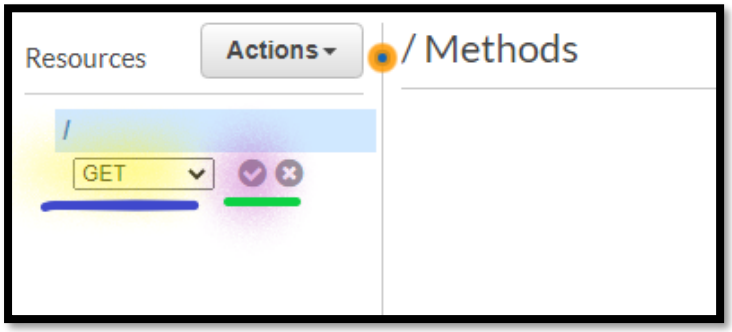
Step 1: Create Method to Read the Items

31. **Go to left**, choose **Resources**.

a. From the **Actions** dropdown select **Create Method**.



b. Select **Get** from the new dropdown that appears, then click the **checkmark**.

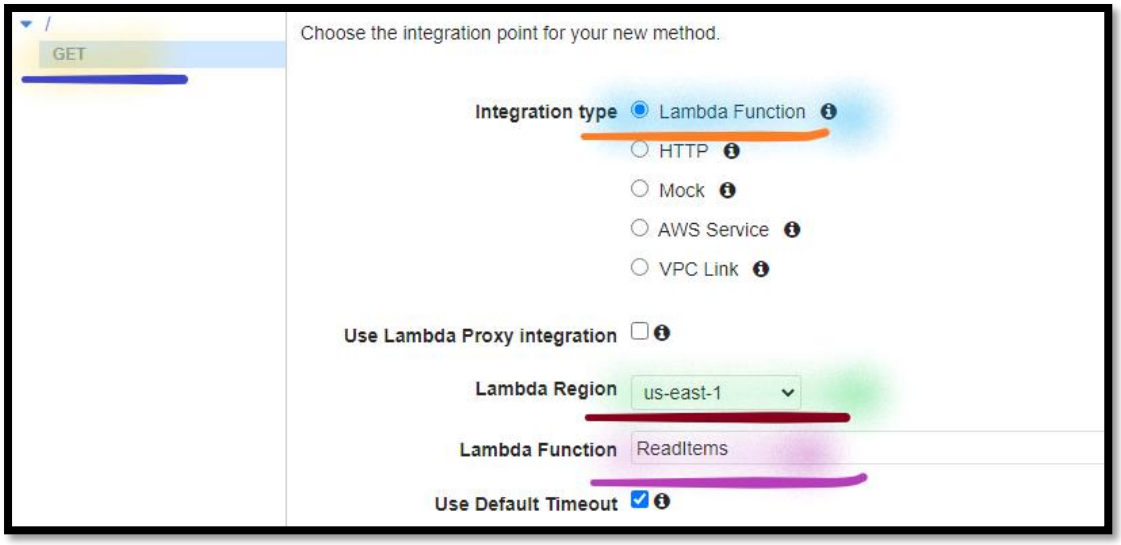


c. **Integration type**: Select **Lambda Function**.

d. **Lambda region**: Dropdown and Select the **us-east-1** region.

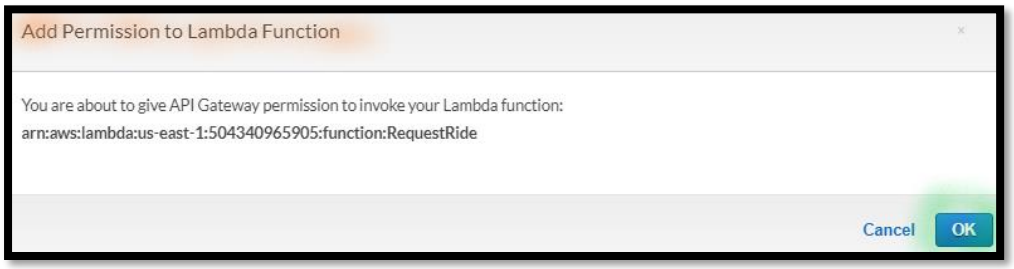
e. **Lambda function**: Write **ReadItems**, the lambda function you created in the previous lab, that read the data from DynamoDB table.

Note: Leave other details as default.



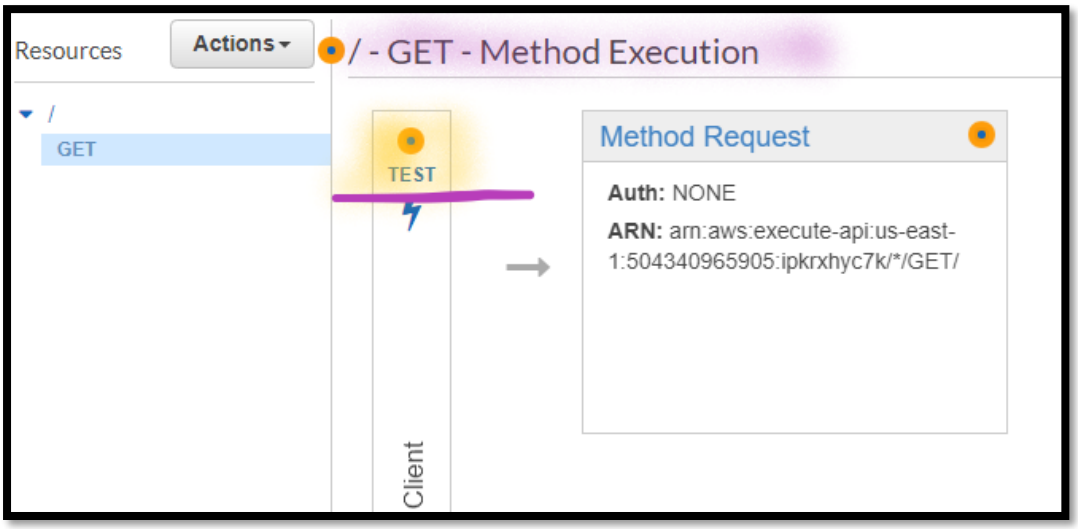
f. Select **Save**.

g. When **prompted** to give Amazon API Gateway permission to invoke your function, choose **OK**.



Step 2: Test the API Gateway to Read the Items

32. Click on **Test** under ***GET - Method Execution***.



a. Click the **Test**.

Note: If request executed **succesfully**, you can see the Request status as **200**.

Note: In the Response body, you can see the **Items**, which you have added in the DynamoDB in the previous step.

Task 7: Create API Method to Write the Data

Step 1: Create Method to Write the Items

33. **Go to left**, choose **Resources**.

34. From the **Actions** dropdown select **Create Method**.

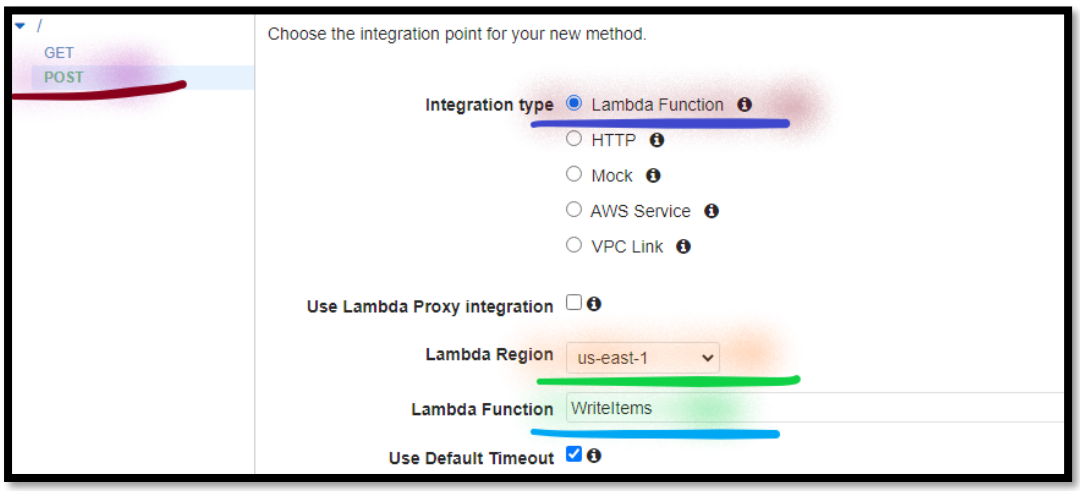
35. Select **Post** from the new dropdown that appears, then click the **checkmark**.

    a. **Integration type**: Select **Lambda Function**.

    b. **Lambda region**: Dropdown and Select the **us-east-1** region.

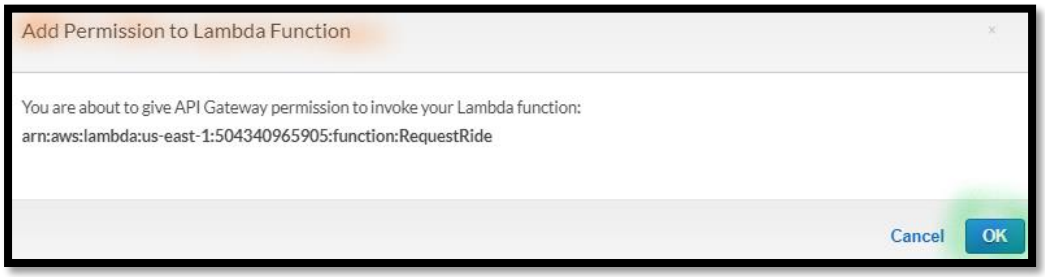
    c. **Lambda function**: Write **WriteItems**, the lambda function you created in the previous lab, that write the data into DynamoDB table.

Note: Leave other details as default.



d. Select **Save**.

e. When **prompted** to give Amazon API Gateway permission to invoke your function, choose **OK**.



Step 2: Test the API Gateway to Write the Items

36. Click on **Test** under ***Post - Method Execution***.

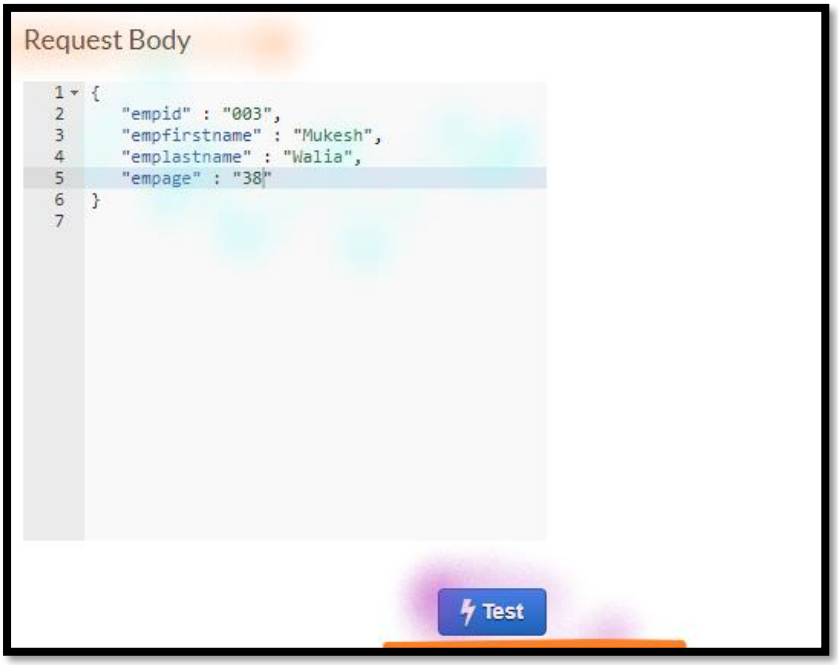
a. Click the **Test**.

b. In the **Request Body**, **Copy** the below event:

Note: You can now add the new items via API Gateway.

```
{
  "empid": "003",
  "empfirstname": "Mukesh",
  "emplastname": "Walia",
  "empage" : "38"
}
```

c. Click the **Test**.



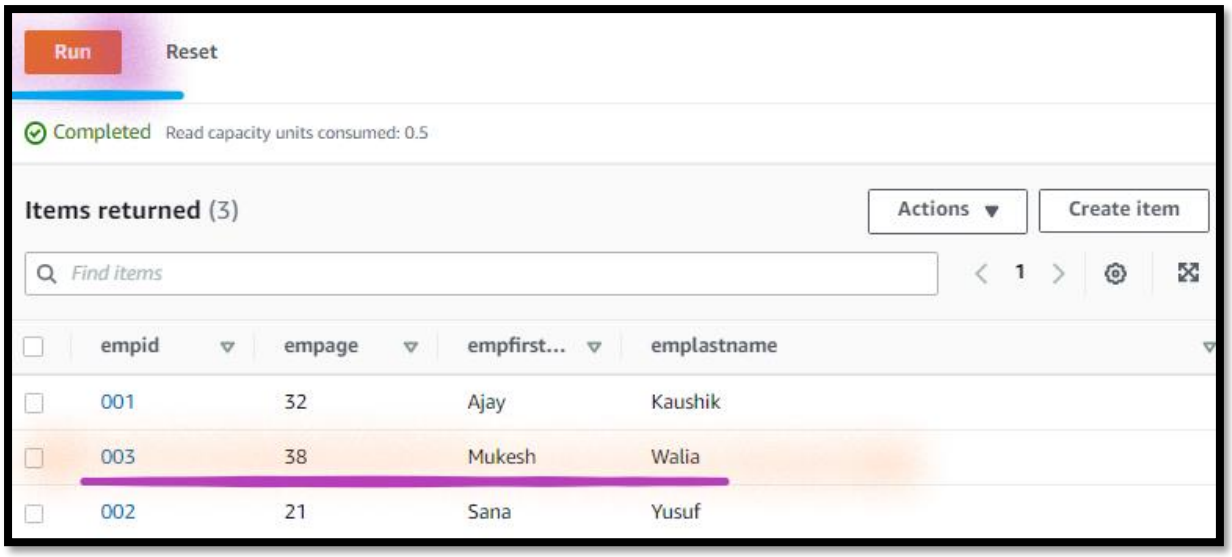
Note: If request executed **succesfully**, you can see the Request status as **200**.

Note: You can view the **Items** in DynamoDB, which you have added in the DynamoDB via the **API gateway**.

Step 3: View the DynamoDB Data

37. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **DynamoDB**.
38. Select **Items**.
    a. Select **empdata** DynamoDB table.
    b. Select **Run**.

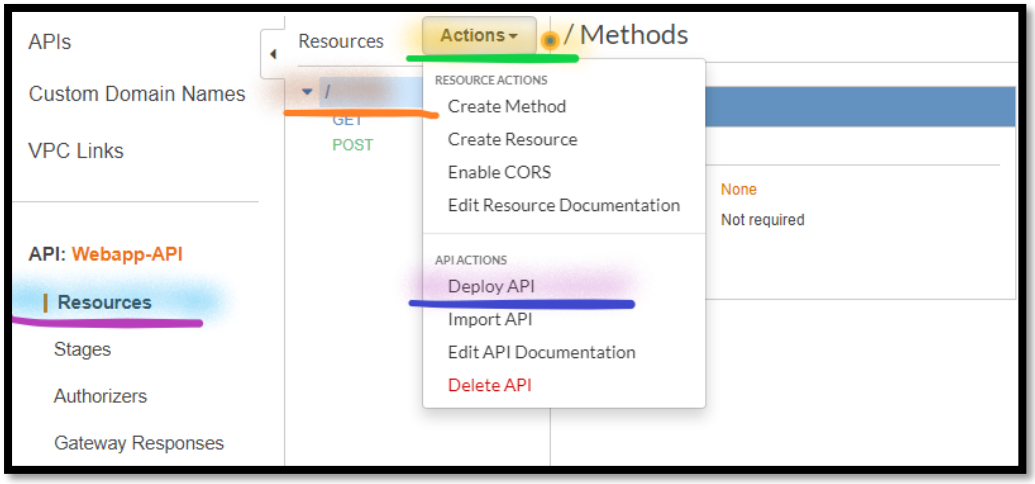
Note: You can view the **Added Items**, which you have added in the DynamoDB via the **API gateway**.



Task 4: Deploy API

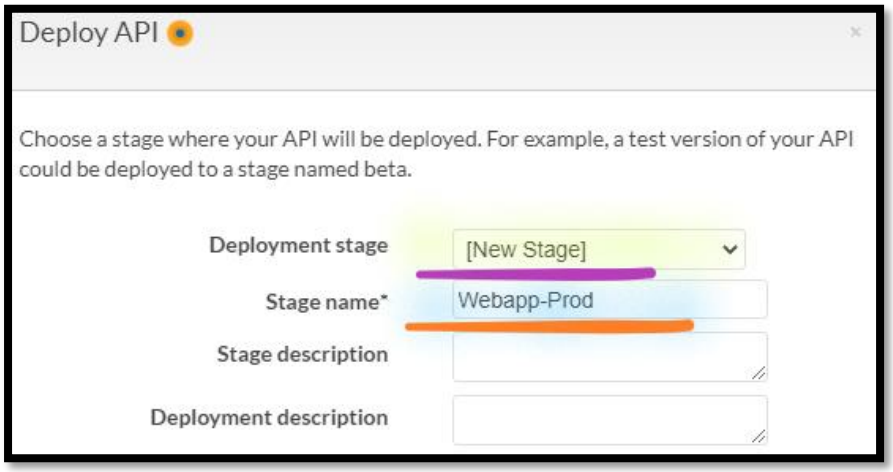
Step 1: Deploy API

39. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **API Gateway**.
40. Open **empdata-API** API.
41. **Go to left**, choose **Resources**.
    a. Select **/ resource**.
    b. From the **Actions** dropdown select **Deploy API**.



i. **Deployment stage**: Dropdown and Select **[New Stage]**.

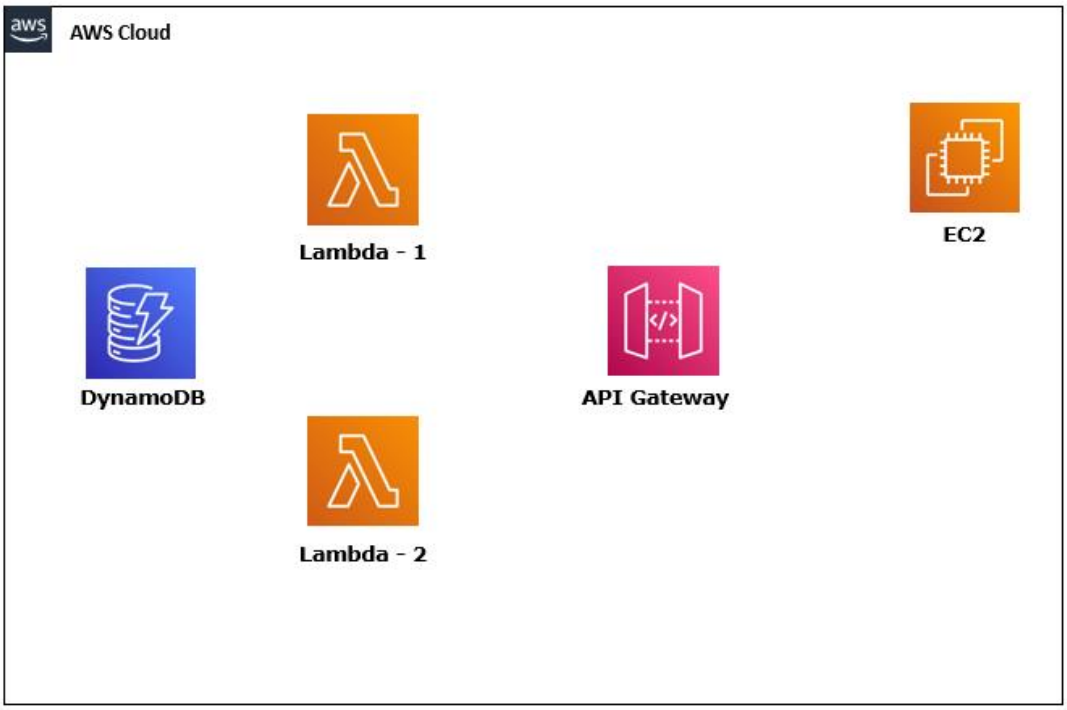
ii. **Stage name**: Write **ReadWrite-API**.



c. Select **Deploy**.

42. **Copy** the **Invoke URL** in the **Notepad**.

Task 5: Validate the Solution using Httprepl



Step 1: Create EC2 Instance

43. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, search and select **EC2**.
44. Choose the **US East (N. Virginia)** region list to the right of your account information on the navigation bar.
45. Select **Instances**.
46. Select **Launch Instances**.
    a. In the **Name and tags** section:
        i. **Name**: Write **Dev-API-Instance**.
    b. In the In the **Application and OS Images** section:
        i. In the **Search box**:
            a) Type **Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Base**.
            b) Press **Enter** ***key***.

Note: You can see the **Choose an Amazon Machine Image** page.

            c) **From** the **Choose an Amazon Machine Image** page:
                1) Select **Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Base**.

Note: You can see the **Launch an Instance** page.

    c. In the **Instance Type** section:
        i. **Instance type**: Dropdown and in the **Search box**:
            a) Type **t2.micro**.
            b) Select **t2.micro**.
    d. In the **Key pair (login)** section:
        i. **Key pair name**: Dropdown and select **My-Dev-LAB-KP**.

e. In the **Network settings** section:

i. Click on **Select Create security group**.

a) Click on **Select Allow RDP traffic from**.

1) Dropdown and select **Anywhere**.

Note: Leave the other details as default.

f. In the **Summary** section:

i. Select **Launch Instances**.

Note: **Wait**, till you can see the **message** "**Successfully initiated launch of instance**".

g. Select **View all instances**

Note: **Wait**, till you can see the **Dev-API-Instance** Instance **State** is **Running**.

Note: **Wait**, till you can see the **Dev-API-Instance**Instance **Status check** is **2/2 check passed**.

Step 2: Copy the IP Address of Instance

47. **From** the **EC2** console.

48. Select the **Dev-API-Instance**.

a. Select the **Details**.

Note: **Copy** the **Public IP address** of **Dev-API-Instance** in the **Notepad**.

Step 3: Generate the Password of Instance

49. **From** the **Dev-API-Instance** console.

a. Select **Actions**.

i. Select **Security**.

ii. Select **Get Windows Password**.

a) From the **Get Windows Password** console:

1) **Browse**: **Click**, **Navigate** and **select** the **My-Dev-LAB-KP.pem** key pair (which you have downloaded in the previous step).

2) Click on **Decrypt Password**.

Note: **Copy** the **Dev-API-Instance Password** in the **Notepad**.

3) Select **Ok**.

Step 4: Connect to Instance

50. From the **Local Desktop/ Laptop** (Windows server 2019), right click on **Start** & **Run**.

a. In the **Open**, write **mstsc**.

b. Select **Ok**.

i. **From** the **Remote Desktop Connection**:

1. **Computer**: Write the **Public IP Address** of the **Dev-API-Instance**.

2. Select **Connect**.

Note: You can **get the prompt** to enter the **Username** and **Password**.

1) **Username:** Write **Administrator**.

2) **Password**: Write the **Password** (*which you have copied in the previous step*).

3) Select **Ok**.

Step 5: Update the Security Settings

51. From the **Dev-API-Instance** (Windows server 2019), right click on **Start** & **Run**.

    a. In the **Open**, write **servermanager**.

    b. Select **Ok**.

        i. **From the Server Manager:**

            a) **Select the Local Server.**

                1) **IE Enhanced Security Configuration: Select On.**

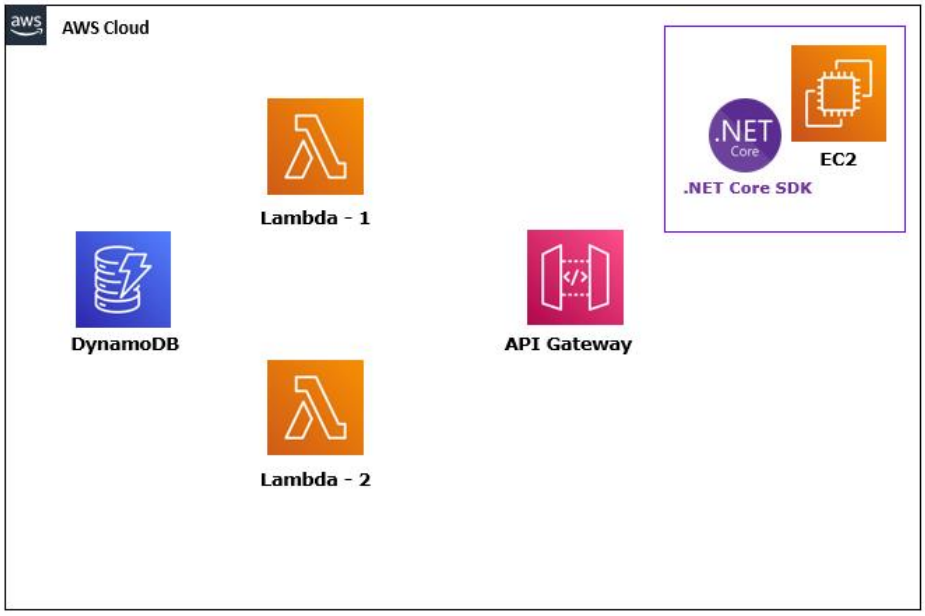
Note: You can see the **Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration** page.

                I. **Administrators: Select Off.**

                II. **Select Ok.**

        ii. **Select Cross to close the Server manager.**

Step 4: Install the Dot Net Core SDK



52. From the **Dev-API-Instance** (Windows server 2019).

    a. **Download** and **Install** the ***.Net Core SDK*** for **Windows x64**.

Note: Use the below URL to download the **.Net Core SDK 3.1**.

https://download.visualstudio.microsoft.com/download/pr/4e88f517-196e-4b17-a40c-2692c689661d/eed3f5fca28262f764d8b650585a7278/dotnet-sdk-3.1.301-win-x64.exe

Note: **Wait**, till **.NET Core SDK 3.1** install **succesfully**.

Step 5: Check the .NET Core SDK version

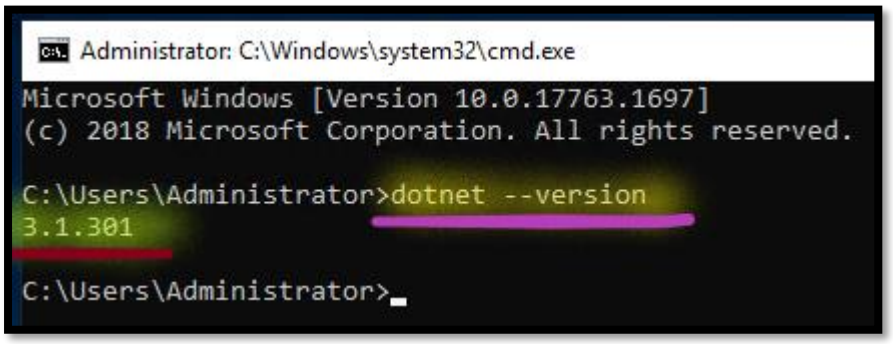
53. From the **Dev-API-Instance** (Windows server 2019), right click on **Start** & **Run**.

    a. In the **Open**, write **cmd**.

    b. Select **Ok**.

        i. From the **command line interpreter**, write **dotnet --version**, press **Enter** key.

Note: You can see the **Dotnet** installed **version**.



Step 6: Install the HTTP REPL

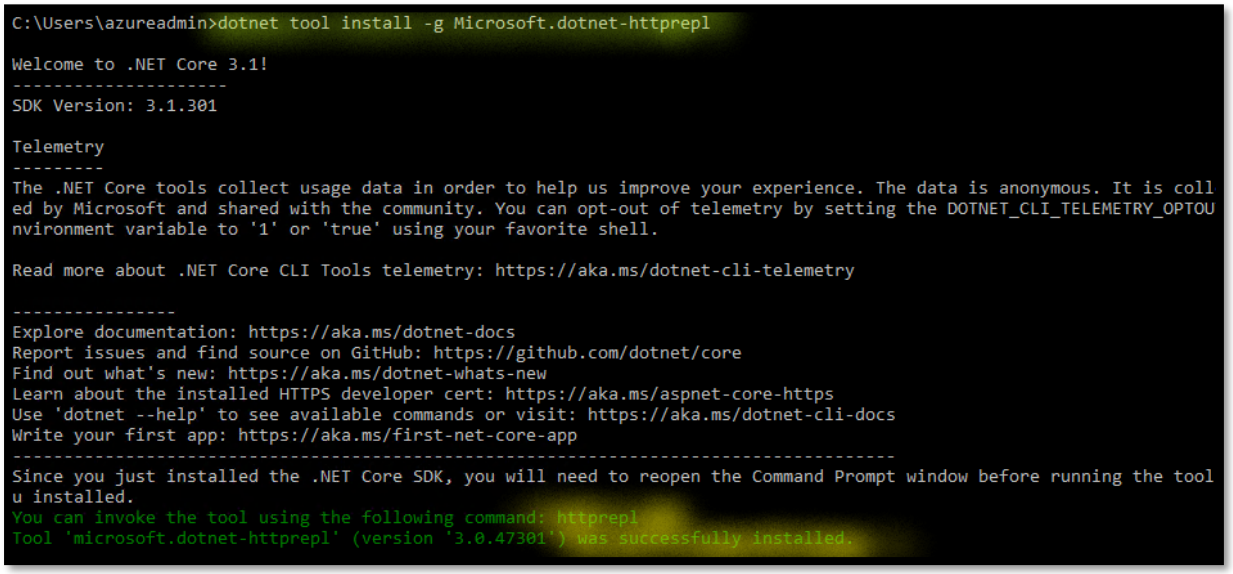
54. From the **Dev-API-Instance** (Windows 2019), right click on **Start** & **Run**.

    a. In **Open**, write **cmd** run the following command:

    b. From **CLI Install** the **HTTP REPL**.

    dotnet tool install -g Microsoft.dotnet-httprepl

Note: You can see the output, httprepl installed succesfully.



Info: The HTTP Read-Eval-Print Loop (REPL) is A lightweight, cross-platform command-line tool, used for making HTTP requests to test web APIs and view their results.

c. Close the **cmd**.

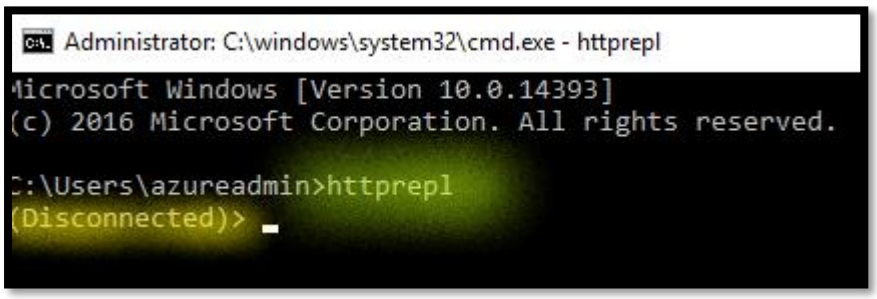
55. From the **Dev-API-Instance** (Windows 2019), right click on **Start** & **Run**.

a. In **Open**, write **cmd**.

b. **Test** the **HTTPREPL** from **CLI**.

httprepl

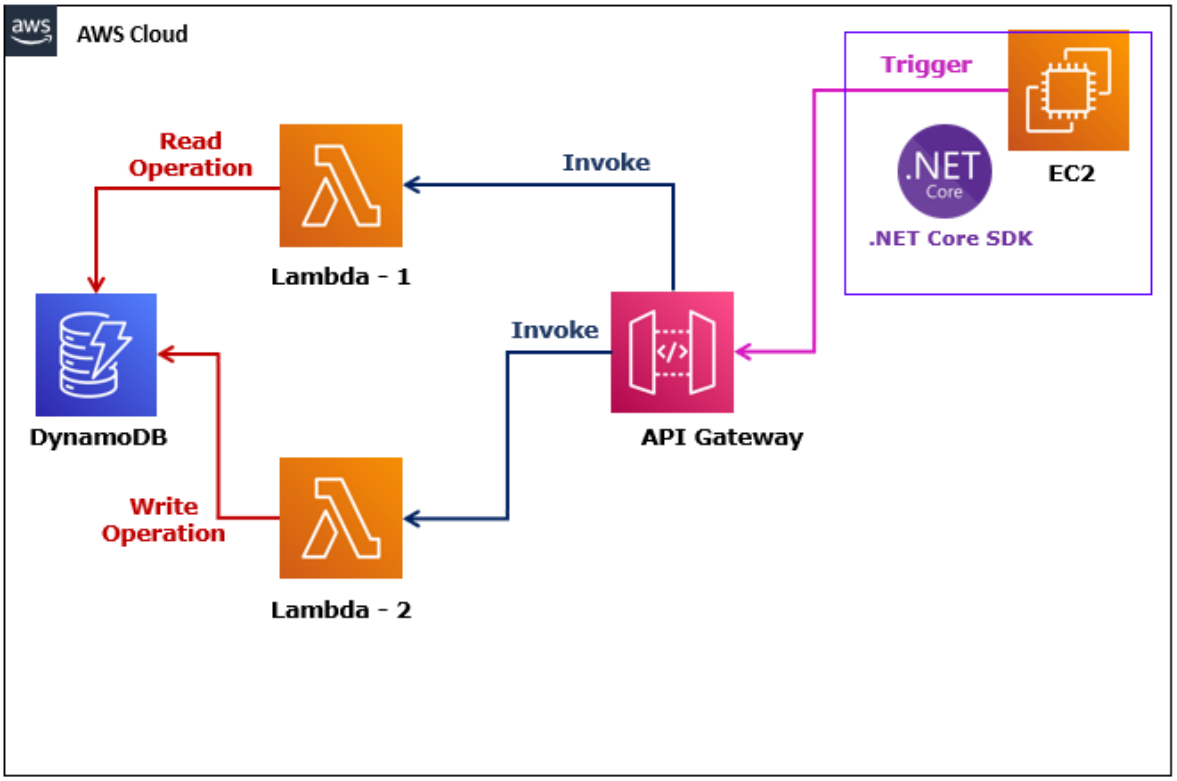
Note: You can see the output, shown as **disconnected**.



c. **Exit** the **HTTPREPL** from **CLI**.

exit

Step 6: Test API by using HTTPREPL



56. To **Start** the **HTTPREPL** tool and set the base Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) to the value of the Request URL for the API operation run the following command from **CLI**:

httprepl API-Invoke-URL

Note: **Replace** the **API-Invoke-URL**, with the API Invoke URL which you have copied in the previous step.

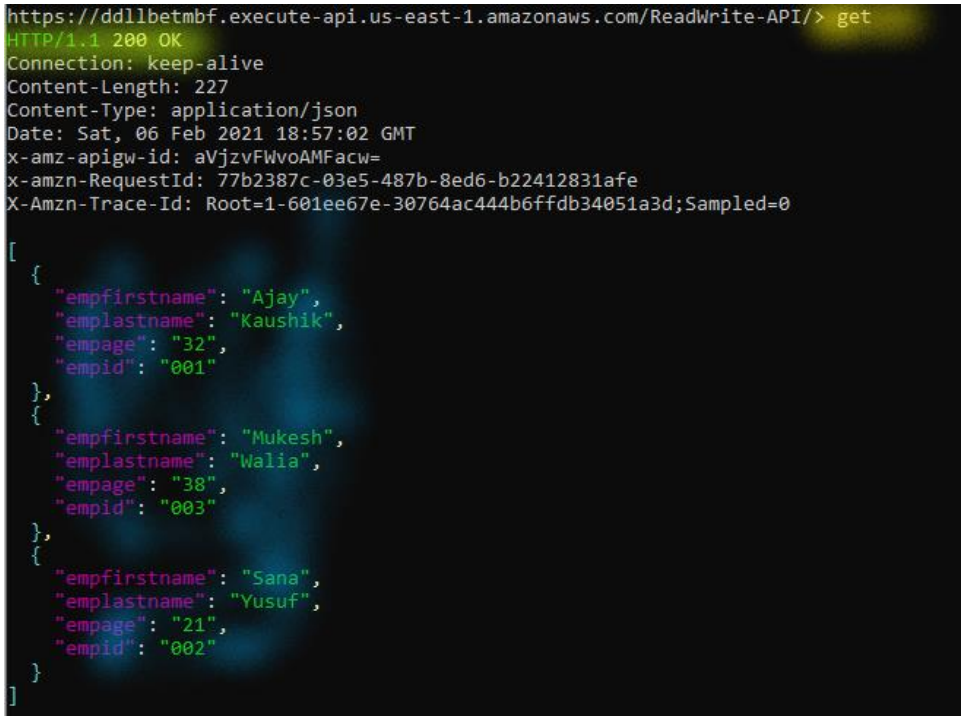
```
C:\Users\Administrator>httprepl https://ddllbetmbf.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ReadWrite-API
(Disconnected)> connect https://ddllbetmbf.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ReadWrite-API
Using a base address of https://ddllbetmbf.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ReadWrite-API/
Unable to find an OpenAPI description
For detailed tool info, see https://aka.ms/http-repl-doc

https://ddllbetmbf.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/ReadWrite-API/>
```

a. Within the **tool prompt**, **run** the get **command** against the API endpoint from **CLI**:

get

Note: Observe the JSON response content.

Note: In the Response body, you can see the **Items**, which you have added in the DynamoDB table.



b. To **Set** the **default text editor**, **run** the following **command** from **CLI**:

pref set editor.command.default C:\Windows\system32\notepad.exe

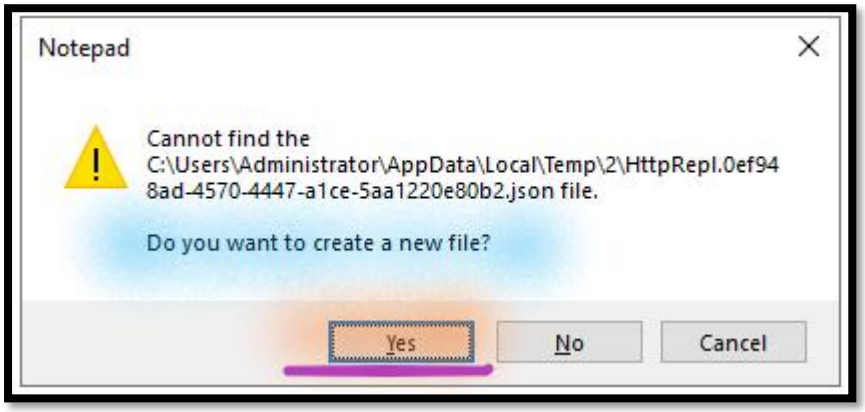
Note: By default, the HttpRepl has no text editor configured for use. To test web API methods requiring an HTTP request body, a default text editor must be set. The HttpRepl tool launches the configured text editor for the sole purpose of composing the request body.

c. Within the **tool prompt**, **run** the get **command** against the API endpoint from **CLI**:

post -h Content-Type=application/json

Note: In the preceding command, the HTTP request header is set to indicate a request body media type of JSON. The default text editor opens a *.tmp* file.

d. Select **Yes**, when you **prompt** to ***create new file***.



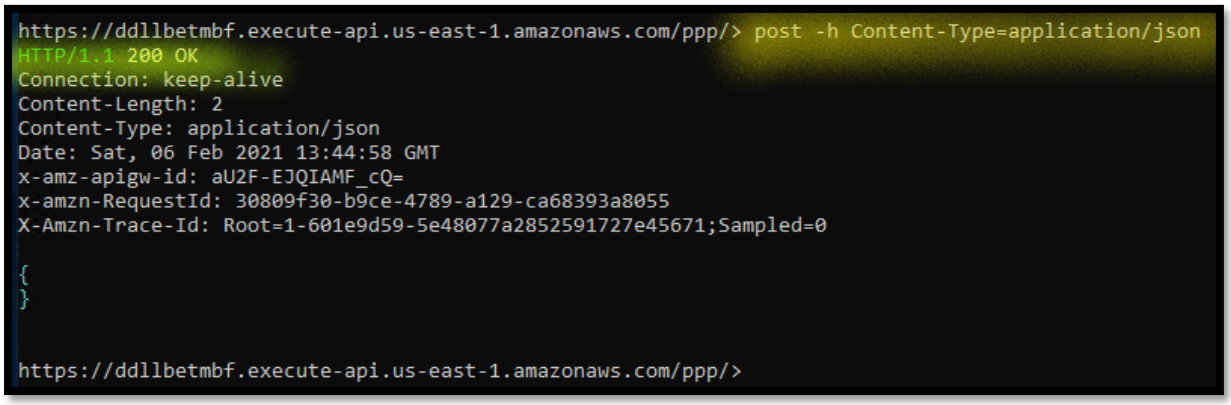
i. In the **Body**, **Copy** the below details:

```
{
  "empid": "004",
  "empfirstname": "Aisha",
  "emplastname": "Khan",
  "empage" : "45"
}
```

ii. From the **Notepad**, Select **File** and Select **Save**.

iii. From the **Notepad**, Select **File** and Select **Exit**.

e. Once you **exit** the notepad. The **following output** appears in the **command shell**:



f. Within the **tool prompt**, run the get command against the API endpoint:

get

Note: In the Response body, you can see the **newly added items**, which you have added in the previous step.

g. Write the following command to **exit**:

exit

Note: You can view the **Items** in DynamoDB, which you have added in the DynamoDB via **Invoke URL**.

Step 7: View the DynamoDB Data

57. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **DynamoDB**.
58. Select **Items**.

a. Select **empdata** DynamoDB table.

b. Select **Run**.

Note: You can view the **Added Items**, which you have added in the DynamoDB via the **Invoke URL**.

Task 4: Delete the Environment

Step 1: Delete the DynamoDB Table

59. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **DynamoDB**.
60. Click the **Tables**.
    a. Select the **emdpdata**.
    b. Select **Delete table**.

Step 2: Delete Lambda Function

61. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **Lambda**.
62. Click the **Functions**.
    a. Select the **ReadItems**.
    b. Select **Actions**.
    c. Select **Delete**.
63. Click the **Functions**.
    a. Select the **WriteItems**.
    b. Select **Actions**.
    c. Select **Delete**.

Step 3: Delete the API Gateway

64. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **API Gateway**.
65. Select the **empdata-API**.
    a. Click on the **Actions**.
    b. Select the **Delete**.
    c. When ***prompted to delete***, Select the **Delete**.

Step 4: Terminate EC2 Instances

66. In the **AWS Management Console**, on the **Services** menu, click **EC2**.
67. Click **Instances**.
68. Select **HTTPREPL Server**.
    i. Click on **Instance state**.
    ii. Select **Terminate instance**.
    iii. Select **Terminate**.