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Deploying a search engine using AWS Managed Services

Steps for implementation:

A.) Create an AWS Opensearch domain

Screen shot of creating the domain. The instructions said to use "VPC access" but that led to a lot of problems for a lot of students. So we got the okay to make it public. But I don't want to take short cuts. I want to do as much as possible to do it the way we would do it on the job. Public ElasticSearch/Opensearch isn't how we would do it. So I stuck with "VPC Access"

I did everything in the default VPC.

Create domain Info Name Domain name pdf-search The name must start with a lowercase letter and must be between 3 and 28 characters. Valid characters are a-z (lowercase only), 0-9, and -Domain creation method Domain creation method Easy create Standard create Quickly create an OpenSearch domain using 'Multi-AZ Create an OpenSearch domain with your preferred with Standby' for high availability. You can change some configuration. You can choose all configuration options, configuration options after the domain is created. including availability zone(s), instances and storages, and security configurations. **Engine options** Version OpenSearch_2.7 Certain features require specific OpenSearch/Elasticsearch versions. We recommend choosing the latest version. Learn more 🔀 Network Choose internet or VPC access. To enable VPC access, we use private IP addresses from your VPC, which provides an inherent layer of security. You control network access within your VPC using security groups. Optionally, you can add an additional layer of security by applying a restrictive access policy. Internet endpoints are publicly accessible. If you select public access, you should secure your domain with an access policy that only allows specific users or IP addresses to access the domain. Network VPC access (recommended) O Public access VPC vpc-2a735750 (172.31.0.0/16) ₩ Fine-grained access control Fine-grained access control provides numerous features to help you keep your data secure. Features include document-level security, fieldlevel security, read-only users, and OpenSearch Dashboards/Kibana tenants. Fine-grained access control requires a master user. Learn more 🔀 Enable fine-grained access control Master user Set IAM ARN as master user Create master user

Master password

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Master password must be at least 8 characters long and contain at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one number, and one special character.

Confirm master password

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▼ Default setting for easy create

Easy create sets the following configuration to the recommended defaults, some of which can be changed later as indicated by the table below. If you would like to change any of these settings now, use Standard create.

Configuration	Value	Editable after creation
Deployment type / Availability	Multi-AZ with standby	Yes
Availability zone	3-AZ	Yes
Data node instance type	r6g.large.search	Yes
Number of data nodes	3 (Active:2, Standby:1)	Yes
Total Provisioned Throughput (MiB/s)	125	Yes
Total Provisioned IOPS	3000	Yes
Storage type	EBS	Yes
EBS volume type	GP3	Yes
EBS storage size per node	100	Yes
Dedicated master node	Enabled	Yes
Master node type	m6g.large.search	Yes
Number of master nodes	3	No
Warm and cold storage	Not enabled	Yes
Subnet	subnet-740dd539, subnet- 13f4e14f, subnet-a8eef986	Yes
Security group	sg-07ea59af68891c58a	No
Fine-grained access control	Enabled	No
SAML authentication	Not enabled	Yes
Cognito authentication	Not enabled	Yes
Auto-Tune	Enabled	Yes
Access policy	Only use fine-grained access control	Yes
AWS KMS key	Use AWS owned key	No
Tags	None	Yes

This IAM role was created by the previous step

Trust relationships

Last activity

12 minutes ago

Permissions

AWSServiceRoleForAmazonOpenSearchService Summary Creation date ARN August 09, 2023, 13:41 (UTC-04:00) arn:aws:iam::032822161467:role/aws-service-role/open searchservice.amazonaws.com/AWSServiceRoleForAmazo nOpenSearchService

Tags

Delete

Edit



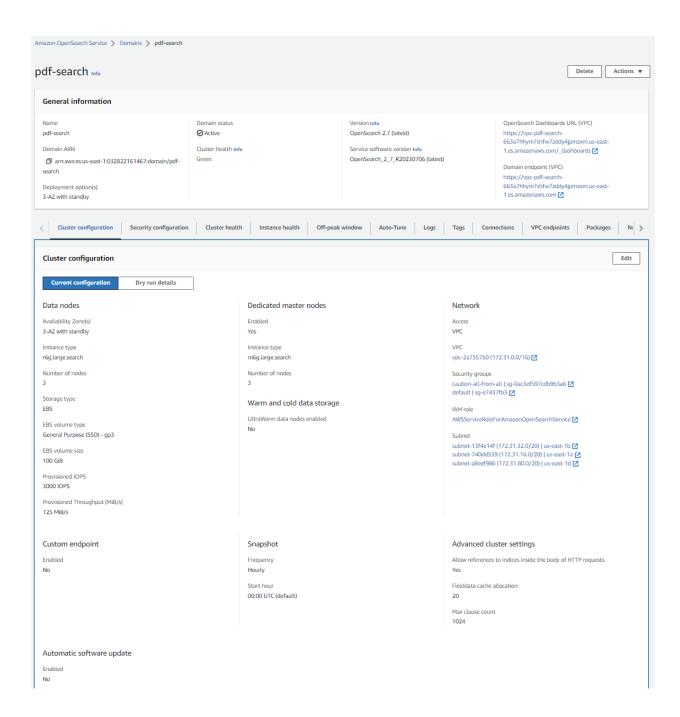
Maximum session duration

1 hour

Access Advisor

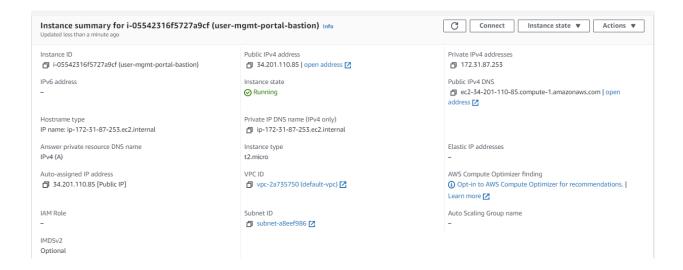
The Create Domain steps seemed to randomly pick the subnets to use and the security groups. It did not use the VPC default security group as one might expect. It grabbed my tomcat security group. But I changed it to the default VPC security group. I was struggling getting this to work in a VPC so for testing purposes I also included a security group that opened up all ports for everyone. Obviously before going into production this would have to be removed.

I took note of what subnets were used to make sure all lambda functions were on these subnets.

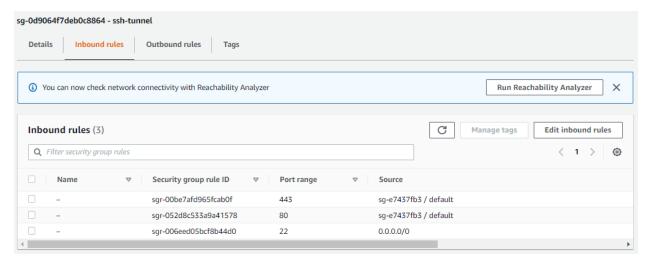


The next step is to add a master user.

The necessary configurations were not in place so the open search domain was not accessible from outside the VPC. I setup a SSH tunnel using an existing bastion host I have on my default VPC.



I created a "ssh-tunnel" security group and assigned it to the instance.



Then I established the SSH tunnel.

```
> ssh -i .\pemfiles\glkey-us-east-1.pem ubuntu@34.201.110.85 -N -L 9200:vpc-pdf-search-663a7hhym7shfw7zddy4jpmzxm.us-east-1.es.amazonaws.com:443

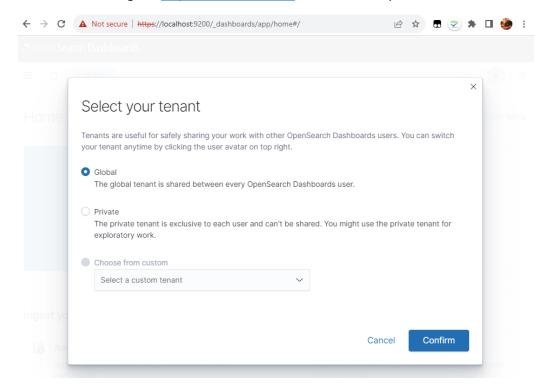
The authenticity of host '34.201.110.85 (34.201.110.85)' can't be established.

ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:bta/5dEolG5Wl5biaMahMLU517R9bKJYruWdbtfoDs8.

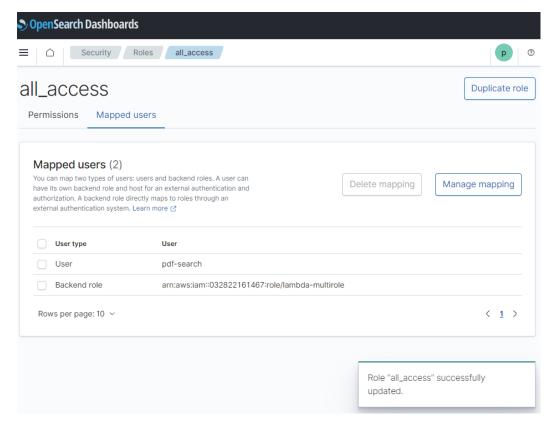
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes

Warning: Permanently added '34.201.110.85' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
```

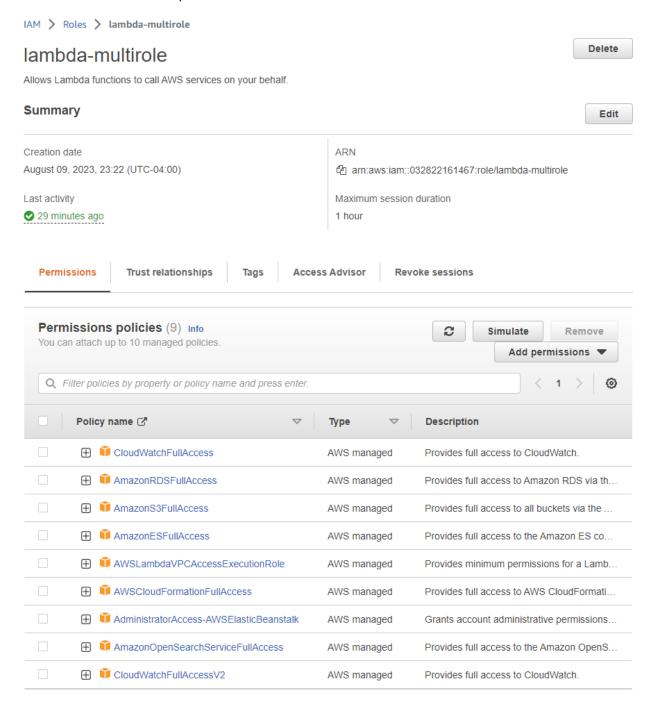
I was then able to go to https://localhost:9200 to access the Opensearch dashboard



I created the backend role using my lambda-multirole IAM Role. In production I would create a role specify for this task and lock it down with minimal policies needed.



I used lambda-multirole for all lambda IAM Roles. So it has a lot of policies assigned to it. Elastic Beanstalk is assigned for a side project I have running. If this was production I would have dedicated roles with more restrictive policies



Steps B, C and D) Download deployment package files, create pipelines to deploy and setup event triggers

The original architecture for this project for each of the lambda functions would call `aws cloudformation package` in the buildspec.yml file for the CodeBuild projects in the CodePipeline. This command packages up all the artifacts needed for cloud formation and stores them in S3 and produces a new template file with the S3 artifact in the templates CodeUri for the CloudFormation Templates. To do this `aws cloudformation package` needs an S3 bucket to store the packages. I created an S3 bucket `gl-pdf-search-artifacts-bucket` for all the buildspec.yml files to use.

Create bucket Info

Buckets are containers for data stored in S3. Learn more [2]

General configuration Bucket name gl-pdf-search-artifacts-bucket Bucket name must be unique within the global namespace and follow the bucket naming rules. See rules for bucket naming 🔀 AWS Region US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1 ₩ Copy settings from existing bucket - optional Only the bucket settings in the following configuration are copied. Choose bucket

Object Ownership Info

Control ownership of objects written to this bucket from other AWS accounts and the use of access control lists (ACLs). Object ownership determines who can specify access to objects.



ACLs disabled (recommended)

All objects in this bucket are owned by this account. Access to this bucket and its objects is specified using only policies.

ACLs enabled

Objects in this bucket can be owned by other AWS accounts. Access to this bucket and its objects can be specified using ACLs.

Object Ownership

Bucket owner enforced

Block Public Access settings for this bucket

Public access is granted to buckets and objects through access control lists (ACLs), bucket policies, access point policies, or all. In order to ensure that public access to this bucket and its objects is blocked, turn on Block all public access. These settings apply only to this bucket and its access points. AWS recommends that you turn on Block all public access, but before applying any of these settings, ensure that your applications will work correctly without public access. If you require some level of public access to this bucket or objects within, you can customize the individual settings below to suit your specific storage use cases. Learn more

☑ Block all public access

Turning this setting on is the same as turning on all four settings below. Each of the following settings are independent of one another.

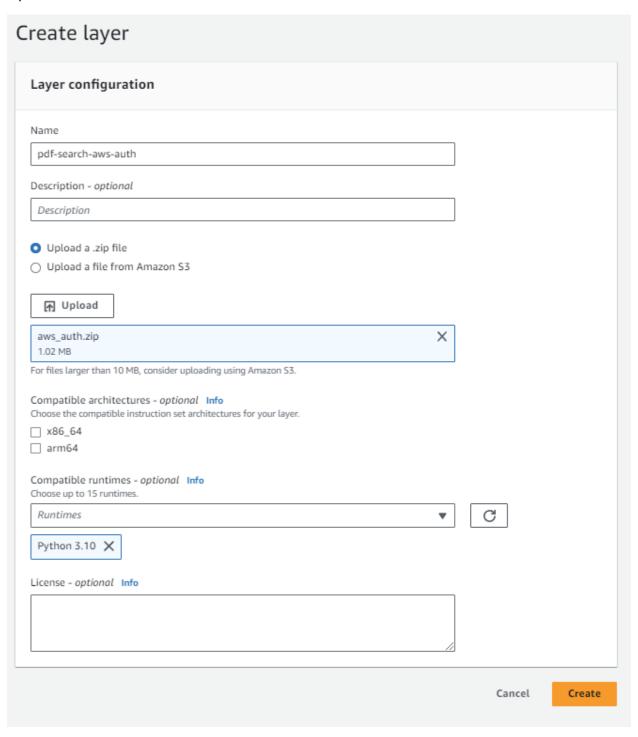
- ☑ Block public access to buckets and objects granted through new access control lists (ACLs) S3 will block public access permissions applied to newly added buckets or objects, and prevent the creation of new public access ACLs for existing buckets and objects. This setting doesn't change any existing permissions that allow public access to S3 resources using ACLs.
- Block public access to buckets and objects granted through any access control lists (ACLs) S3 will ignore all ACLs that grant public access to buckets and objects.
- Block public access to buckets and objects granted through new public bucket or access point policies S3 will block new bucket and access point policies that grant public access to buckets and objects. This setting doesn't change any existing policies that allow public access to S3 resources.
- Block public and cross-account access to buckets and objects through any public bucket or access point

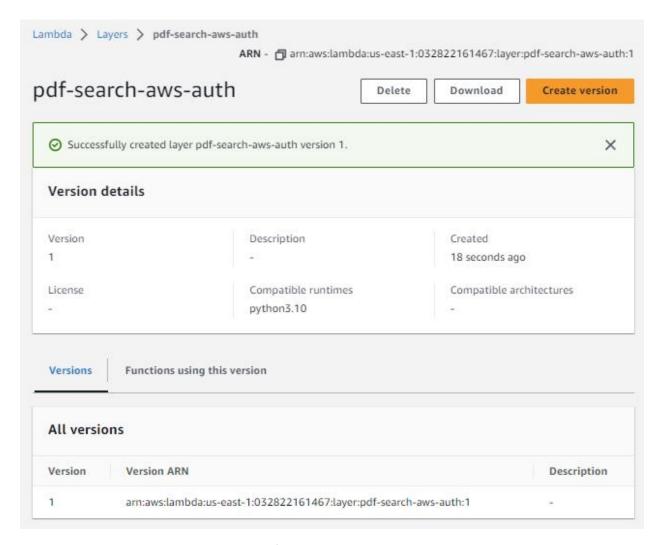
S3 will ignore public and cross-account access for buckets or access points with policies that grant public access to buckets and

Bucket Versioning Versioning is a means of keeping multiple variants of an object in the same bucket. You can use versioning to preserve, retrieve, and restore every version of every object stored in your Amazon S3 bucket. With versioning, you can easily recover from both unintended user actions and application failures. Learn more
Bucket Versioning Disable Enable
Tags (0) - optional You can use bucket tags to track storage costs and organize buckets. Learn more ☐
No tags associated with this bucket. Add tag
Default encryption Info Server-side encryption is automatically applied to new objects stored in this bucket.
Encryption type Info Server-side encryption with Amazon S3 managed keys (SSE-S3) Server-side encryption with AWS Key Management Service keys (SSE-KMS) Dual-layer server-side encryption with AWS Key Management Service keys (DSSE-KMS) Secure your objects with two separate layers of encryption. For details on pricing, see DSSE-KMS pricing on the Storage tab of the Amazon S3 pricing page. Bucket Key Using an S3 Bucket Key for SSE-KMS reduces encryption costs by lowering calls to AWS KMS. S3 Bucket Keys aren't supported for DSSE-KMS. Learn more Disable Enable
► Advanced settings
After creating the bucket, you can upload files and folders to the bucket, and configure additional bucket settings.

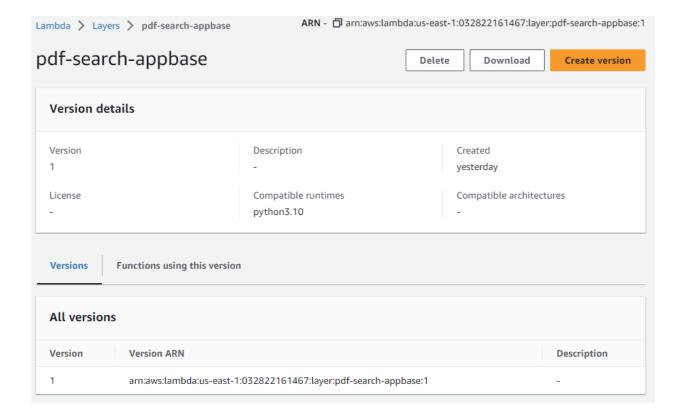
The next step was to create the pipelines. But changes needed to be made to the source files first. Before I could do that, I needed to create Lambda Layers to share dependencies.

pdf-search-aws-auth was the dependencies provided with the project files. I create the following lambda layer with it.





The provided project source uses the pypdf module. The dependencies were not included in the source files for the project. But I created a lambda layer for it in a previous project. So I added it as another lambda layer.



Then I was able to update the source code and create my pipelines.

PDFtoTXT source files: This lambda function is triggered when PDFs are uploaded to a S3 bucket to extract text from the PDF and store the text in another S3 bucket.

buildspec.yml: This file will be used by the CodeBuild project in the CodePipeline to create a Lambda function to export text from PDFs uploaded to an S3 bucket.

```
version: 0.2
phases:
    install:
        runtime-versions:
        python: 3.10
    build:
        commands:
            - aws cloudformation package --template-file pdftotxt.yaml --s3-bucket gl-pdf-search-artifacts-bucket --output-template-file lambdaoutput.yaml

artifacts:
    type: zip
    files:
        - lambdaoutput.yaml
```

pdftotxt.yaml: My intention was to create a CloudFormation template that would do the following

- Create the PdfToText lambda function
- Create the S3 bucket for documents to be uploaded to
- Create the S3 bucket intermediary storage
- Setup permissions to enable the S3 bucket for the document uploads to invoke the PdfToText lambda function
- Configure a trigger for the S3 bucket to invoke the function whenever a PDF is uploaded.

I wasted too much time on this. I eventually learned the last item on that list could not be done in the cloudformation template without the stack being created at least once without it due to circular dependency problems. I found three solutions to this problem.

- 1) Create the CloudFormation template without the even trigger and manually add it.
- 2) Create the CloudFormation stack without it and then update the template to include the event. With this approach the event trigger is added after the stack has deployed the Lambda function and S3 bucket, thus removing the circular dependency.
- 3) Create a CloudFormation script that would deploy the Lambda function and S3 bucket and then invoke another lambda function after they are created to create the event.

#3 felt like a really bad hack as the example had the code in the template. #1 is prone to error, because it you delete the stack without manually removing the trigger, CloudFormation gets stuck. So I went with option #2. This does present a maintenance problem as it is not intuitive. If someone deletes the stack and attempts to recreate it they will have to know they have to perform this manual step first.

If this was going into production I might look at something like an AWS Event Bridge. I don't know if it would make sense to go with something like that, but it's worth looking into a more intuitive solution.

This is the only CloudFormation template that includes both Lambda layers.

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
Transform: 'AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31'
Description: >-
  Defining the PDF To Text Lambda function and the S3 buckets for the PDF
 documents and the text files
Resources:
  glPdfSearchPdfToTxtLambda:
    Type: 'AWS::Serverless::Function'
    Properties:
      FunctionName: gl-pdf-search-pdf-to-txt-lambda
      Handler: lambda function.lambda handler
      Runtime: python3.7
      Description: ''
      CodeUri: .
     MemorySize: 512
      Timeout: 900
      Role: 'arn:aws:iam::032822161467:role/lambda-multirole'
      Environment:
```

```
Variables:
        TARGET BUCKET: gl-pdf-search-inter-store-bucket
   Layers:
      - 'arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:032822161467:layer:pdf-search-aws-auth:1'
      - 'arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:032822161467:layer:pdf-search-appbase:1'
   VpcConfig:
      SecurityGroupIds:
       - 'sg-0ac3ef597cdb9b3a6'
        - 'sg-e7437fb3'
     SubnetIds:
       - 'subnet-a8eef986'
        - 'subnet-740dd539'
       - 'subnet-13f4e14f'
glPdfSearchDocumentStoreBucket:
 Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'
 Properties:
   BucketName: gl-pdf-search-document-store-bucket
   # The following NotificationConfiguration is used to trigger the
   # lambda function. But it cannot be used when the stack is created
   # for the first time. After the stack is created, the following
   # NotificationConfiguration can be added and the stack can be
   # updated. This will trigger the Lambda function when a new PDF
   # document is uploaded to the bucket
   # NotificationConfiguration:
      LambdaConfigurations:
         - Event: 's3:ObjectCreated:*'
            Function: !GetAtt glPdfSearchPdfToTxtLambda.Arn
glPdfSearchDocumentStoreEventPdfToText:
 Type: 'AWS::Lambda::Permission'
 Properties:
   FunctionName: !Ref glPdfSearchPdfToTxtLambda
   Action: 'lambda:invokeFunction'
   Principal: s3.amazonaws.com
   SourceArn: !GetAtt glPdfSearchDocumentStoreBucket.Arn
```

buildspec.yml: This file is used by CodeBuild in the CodePipeline to package up the CloudFormation script that is deployed in the CodeDeploy step in the pipeline.

```
version: 0.2
phases:
  install:
    runtime-versions:
```

```
python: 3.10
build:
    commands:
        - aws cloudformation package --template-file pdftotxt.yaml --s3-bucket gl-
pdf-search-artifacts-bucket --output-template-file lambdaoutput.yaml

artifacts:
    type: zip
    files:
        - lambdaoutput.yaml
```

recreate_repository.sh: I used this script to build my code repository.

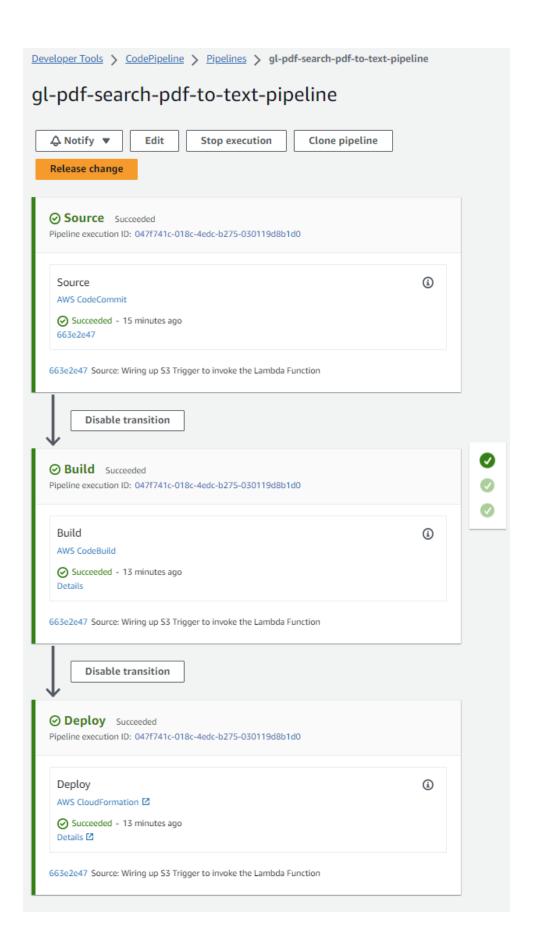
```
#!/bin/bash
repository name="gl-pdf-search-pdf-to-text-repository"
repository description="GL Managed Services Project - PDFtoText"
# Clean up by removing the local repository
rm -rf .git
# Check if the repository already exists and delete it
aws codecommit get-repository --repository-name "$repository_name" > /dev/null
2>&1
if [ $? -eq 0 ]; then
    aws codecommit delete-repository --repository-name "$repository_name"
fi
# Create a new repository
clone url http=$(aws codecommit create-repository --repository-name
"$repository_name" --repository-description "$repository_description" --output
text --query 'repositoryMetadata.cloneUrlHttp')
# Initialize a local Git repository
git init
git add buildspec.yml lambda_function.py pdftotxt.yaml
git commit -m "initial commit"
# Add the remote repository and push the code
git remote add origin "$clone_url_http"
git push -u origin master
```

Output:

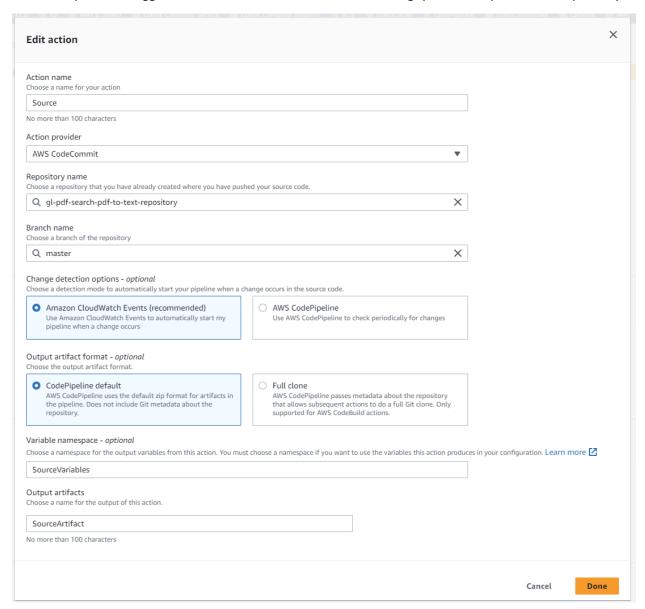
```
$ ./recreate repository.sh
```

```
"repositoryId": "5f16bd60-2df0-4e0c-a8c5-ca3d9282750f"
Initialized empty Git repository in C:/Users/demay/OneDrive/Desktop/courses/gl-cloud/projects/managed
services/PGPCC Project - Deploying a search engine using AWS Managed Services/PDFtoTXT/.git/
warning: in the working copy of 'buildspec.yml', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'lambda_function.py', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git
touches it
warning: in the working copy of 'pdftotxt.yaml', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git touches it
3 files changed, 120 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 lambda_function.py
Enumerating objects: 5, done.
Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Delta compression using up to 8 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Writing objects: 100% (5/5), 1.86 KiB | 238.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 5 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Validating objects: 100%
 * [new branch]
branch 'master' set up to track 'origin/master'.
```

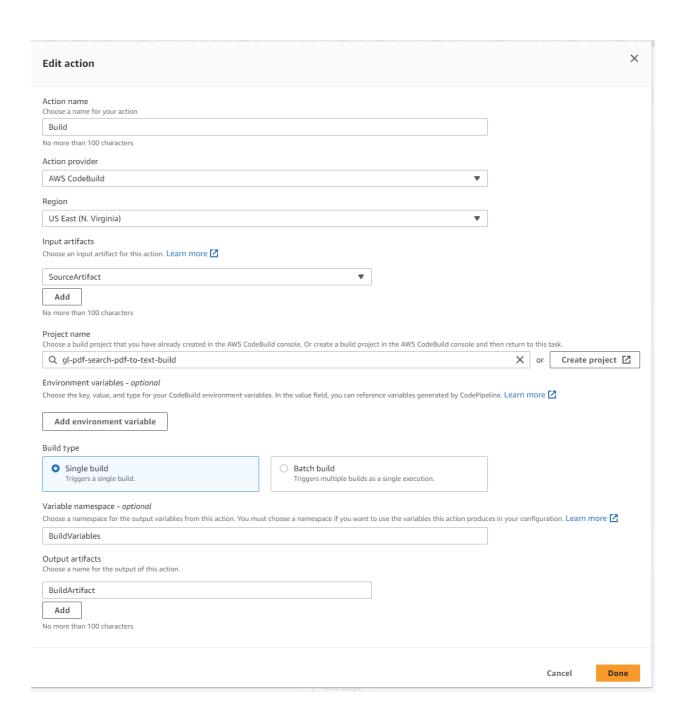
Next step. Setup the code pipeline for PDFtoText



Source step: This is triggered whenever a new commit is made to `gl-pdf-search-pdf-to-text-repository`



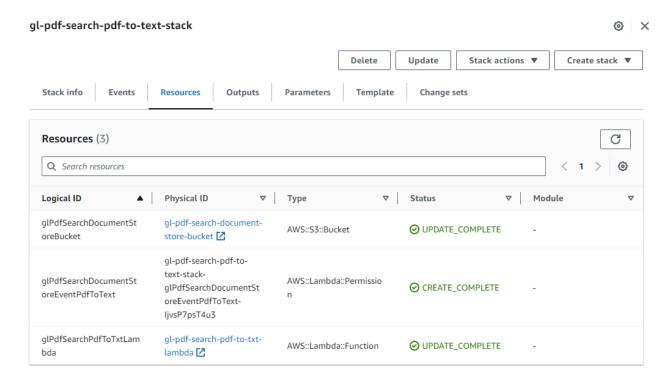
Build step: This calls `aws cloudformation package` to package everything up to deploy to CloudFormation.



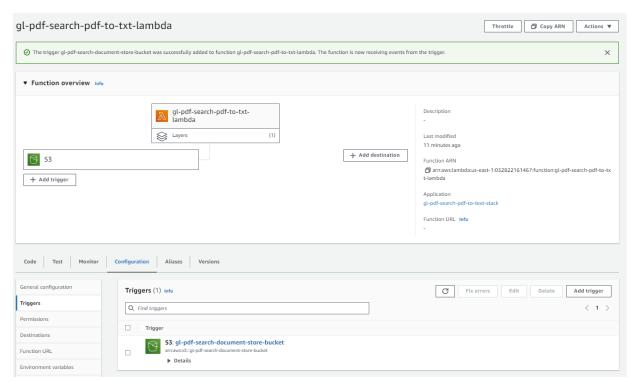
Deploy Stage: After everything is built, the package is pushed out to cloudformation.

Action name Choose a name for your action				
Deploy				
No more than 100 characters				
Action provider				
AWS CloudFormation		_	1	
AW3 Cloud officiation				
Region				
US East (N. Virginia)		▼		
Input artifacts				
Choose an input artifact for this action. Learn more	· 🖸			
BuildArtifact		▼		
Add				
No more than 100 characters				
Action mode				
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Create or update a stack		•		
Stack name				
If you are updating an existing stack, choose the stack	k name.			
Q gl-pdf-search-pdf-to-text-stack		×		
Template Specify the template you uploaded to your source loc	cation.			
Artifact name	File name	Template file path		
BuildArtifact ▼	lambdaoutput.yaml	BuildArtifact::lambdaoutput.yaml		
Template configuration - optional Specify the configuration file you uploaded to your so	ource location.			
Use configuration file				
Artifact name	File name	Template configuration file path		
▼				
Capabilities - optional Specify whether you want to allow AWS CloudFormat	tion to create IAM resources on your behalf.			
		▼		
CAPABILITY_IAM X CAPABILITY_AUTO	_EXPAND X			
Role name				
Q arn:aws:iam::032822161467:role/cloudf	formation-multirole	×		
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▶ Advanced				
Variable namespace - optional				
Choose a namespace for the output variables from this action. You must choose a namespace if you want to use the variables this action produces in your configuration. Learn more				
DeployVariables				
Output artifacts				
Choose a name for the output of this action.				
No seems there 100 observations				

These are the resources that are created the second time code is pushed through the pipeline (event has to be added after stack initial creation)



The lambda function is created by the CloudFormation stack.



UploadToSearch: The following lambda function is used to take the extracted PDF text from PDFToText lambda function and upload it to AWS OpenSearch.

Basically everything done for PDFToText was repeated for UploadToSearch with the following exceptions.

- The pypdf lambda layer is not needed
- A VPC Endpoint needed to be added so the lambda function can reach AWS Opensearch domain

buildspec.yml

```
version: 0.2
phases:
   install:
    runtime-versions:
      python: 3.10
build:
      commands:
      - aws cloudformation package --template-file upload-to-search.yaml --s3-bucket gl-pdf-search-artifacts-bucket --output-template-file upload.yaml

artifacts:
   type: zip
   files:
      - upload.yaml
```

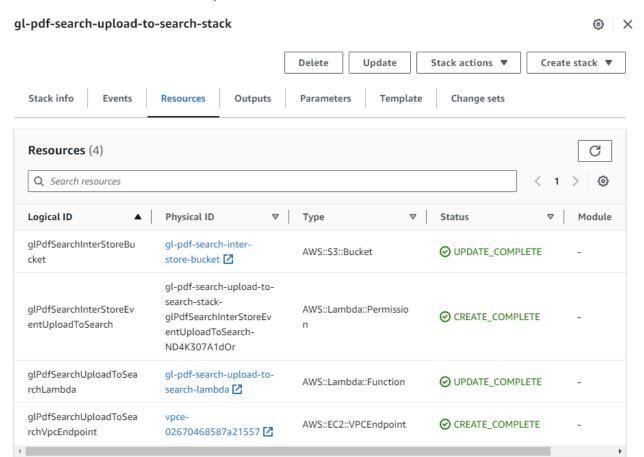
upload-to-search.yaml:

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Transform: 'AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31'
Description: An AWS Serverless Specification template describing your function.
Resources:
  glPdfSearchUploadToSearchLambda:
    Type: 'AWS::Serverless::Function'
    Properties:
      FunctionName: gl-pdf-search-upload-to-search-lambda
      Handler: lambda_function.handler
      Runtime: python3.9
      CodeUri: .
      Description: ''
     MemorySize: 512
      Timeout: 900
      Role: 'arn:aws:iam::032822161467:role/lambda-multirole'
      Layers:
        - 'arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:032822161467:layer:pdf-search-aws-auth:1'
      VpcConfig:
        SecurityGroupIds:
```

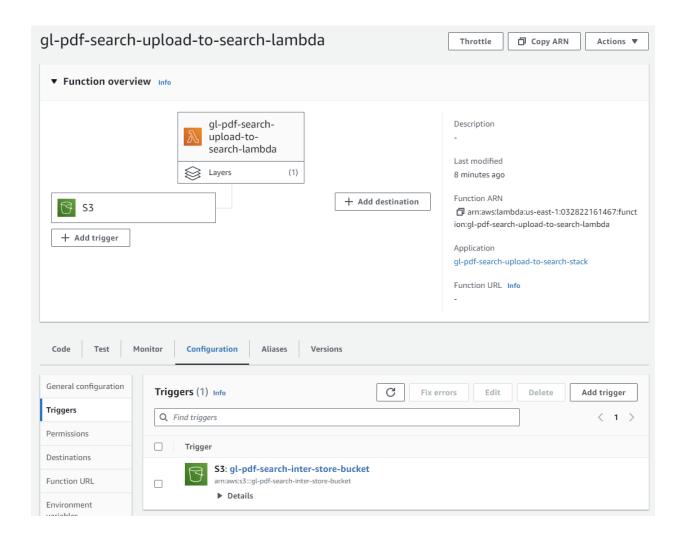
```
- 'sg-0ac3ef597cdb9b3a6'
        - 'sg-e7437fb3'
     SubnetIds:
        - 'subnet-a8eef986'
        - 'subnet-740dd539'
        - 'subnet-13f4e14f'
glPdfSearchInterStoreBucket:
 Type: 'AWS::S3::Bucket'
 Properties:
   BucketName: gl-pdf-search-inter-store-bucket
   # The following NotificationConfiguration is used to trigger the
   # lambda function. But it cannot be used when the stack is created
   # for the first time. After the stack is created, the following
   # NotificationConfiguration can be added and the stack can be
   # updated. This will trigger the Lambda function when a new PDF
   # document is uploaded to the bucket
   NotificationConfiguration:
     LambdaConfigurations:
        - Event: 's3:ObjectCreated:*'
          Function: !GetAtt glPdfSearchUploadToSearchLambda.Arn
glPdfSearchUploadToSearchVpcEndpoint:
  Type: 'AWS::EC2::VPCEndpoint'
 Properties:
   ServiceName: com.amazonaws.us-east-1.s3
   VpcEndpointType: Gateway
   VpcId: "vpc-2a735750"
   RouteTableIds: ["rtb-ecf65592"]
   PolicyDocument:
     Version: "2008-10-17"
     Statement:
        - Effect: "Allow"
          Principal: "*"
          Action: "*"
glPdfSearchInterStoreEventUploadToSearch:
 Type: 'AWS::Lambda::Permission'
 Properties:
   FunctionName: !Ref glPdfSearchUploadToSearchLambda
   Action: 'lambda:invokeFunction'
   Principal: s3.amazonaws.com
   SourceArn: arn:aws:s3:::gl-pdf-search-inter-store-bucket
```

The repository and code pipeline was created in the same manner as PDFToText. Pretty much identical except for the resource names. The screen shots have been omitted for brevity.

These are the resources created by the CloudFormation stack

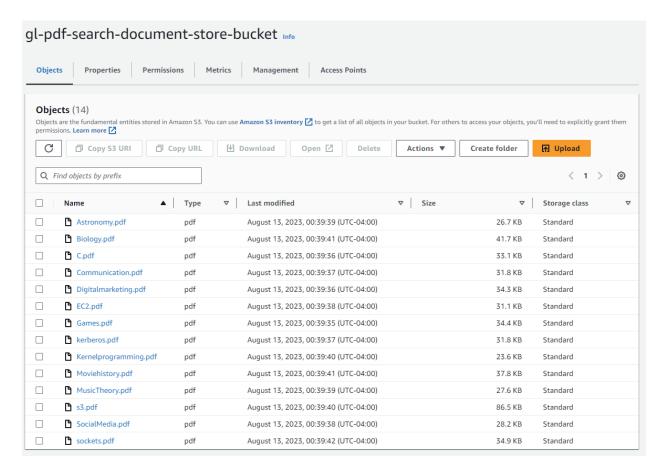


The lambda function created by the CloudFormation stack:

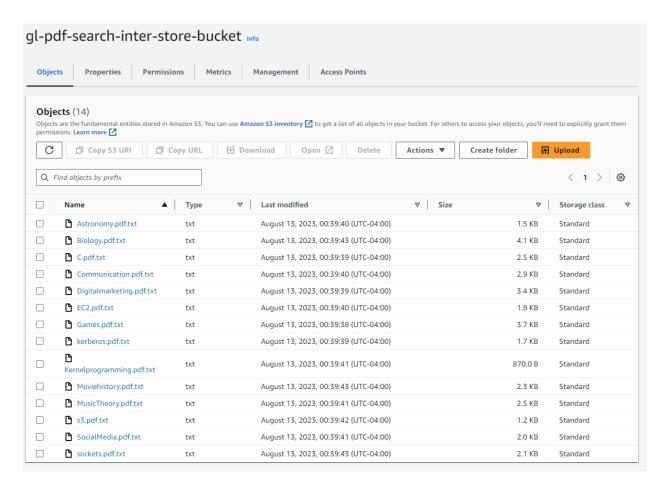


Executing the first two lambda functions:

Uploading PDFs for the document store bucket.



Text extracted from the PDF files by the PDFtoText lambda function and uploaded to intermediary storage bucket



CloudWatch logs showing the output from the UploadToSearch lambda function.

•	Timestamp	Message
		No older events at this moment. Retry
•	2023-08-13T00:39:39.782-04:00	INIT_START Runtime Version: python:3.9.v27 Runtime Version ARN: arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1::runt
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.206-04:00	Credentials: <botocore.credentials.credentials 0x7f7e2bd23be0="" at="" object=""></botocore.credentials.credentials>
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.206-04:00	Credentials access key: ASIAQPJC20A5ZSWLI5GQ
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.206-04:00	Credentials secret key: 1CanYknAUM3+1yFjMT1SG814s495kBF+gbhVMjQk
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.353-04:00	START RequestId: 32461fdd-9098-4d3b-b1af-ddda1fa14e7d Version: \$LATEST
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.354-04:00	Hanlder invoked. Event: {'Records': [{'eventVersion': '2.1', 'eventSource': 'aws:s3', 'awsRegi
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.354-04:00	Handling record: record: {'eventVersion': '2.1', 'eventSource': 'aws:s3', 'awsRegion': 'us-eas
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.354-04:00	Bucket: gl-pdf-search-inter-store-bucket, Key: kerberos.pdf.txt
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.434-04:00	Object: {'ResponseMetadata': {'RequestId': 'FSKDQJJVCC2T7W4X', 'HostId': 'te8rJ/psaI5NDc9L1Amv
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.434-04:00	Key: kerberos.pdf.txt
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.434-04:00	Lines is [b'kerberos', b'None', b'None', b'Kerberos', b'provides', b'a', b'centralized', b'aut
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.435-04:00	Size: 33
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.435-04:00	End index: 3
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.435-04:00	The binary pdf file type is <class 'list'=""></class>
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.435-04:00	Title: b'kerberos'
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.435-04:00	Type of title <class 'bytes'=""></class>
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.435-04:00	Author: b'None'
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.435-04:00	Date: b'None'
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.435-04:00	Summary [b'servers and servers to users. In Kerberos Authentication server and database is use
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.435-04:00	Type of final_body: <class 'list'=""></class>
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.435-04:00	Type of body in string: <class 'str'=""></class>
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.435-04:00	Document: {'Title': b'kerberos', 'Author': b'None', 'Date': b'None', 'Body': 'Kerberos provide
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.596-04:00	Response: {"_index":"mygoogle","_id":"kerberos.pdf.txt","_version":3,"result":"updated","_shar
•	2023-08-13T00:39:40.597-04:00	END RequestId: 32461fdd-9098-4d3b-b1af-ddda1fa14e7d

Now that we have the text extracted from the PDFs and Uploaded to the Opensearch domain, the next step is to create the user experience.

SearchGateway: This lambda function serves the "Search Page" to the user.

buildspec.yml

```
version: 0.2
phases:
   install:
    runtime-versions:
      python: 3.10
build:
```

```
commands:
    - aws cloudformation package --template-file search-gateway.yaml --s3-
bucket gl-pdf-search-artifacts-bucket --output-template-file search.yaml

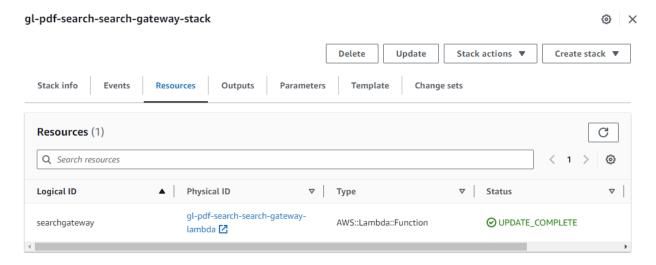
artifacts:
    type: zip
    files:
        - search.yaml
```

search-gateway.yaml. The CloudFormation template that creates the lambda function. No S3 buckets or event triggers are needed for this. An event trigger from an API HTTP Gateway is added later.

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Transform: 'AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31'
Description: >-
  Process the incoming HTTP requests from the API Gateway to run search
 queries on the Opensearch domain
Resources:
  searchgateway:
    Type: 'AWS::Serverless::Function'
    Properties:
      FunctionName: gl-pdf-search-search-gateway-lambda
      Handler: lambda_function.lambda_handler
      Runtime: python3.9
      CodeUri: .
      Description: ''
     MemorySize: 128
      Timeout: 300
      Role: 'arn:aws:iam::032822161467:role/lambda-multirole'
      Layers:
        - 'arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:032822161467:layer:pdf-search-aws-auth:1'
      VpcConfig:
        SecurityGroupIds:
          - 'sg-0ac3ef597cdb9b3a6'
          - 'sg-e7437fb3'
        SubnetIds:
          - 'subnet-a8eef986'
          - 'subnet-740dd539'
          - 'subnet-13f4e14f'
```

The repository and code pipeline was created in the same manner as the previous two lambda functions. Everything is identical except for the resource names. The screen shots have been omitted for brevity.

The resources created in the CloudFormation stack



SearchFunction: This lambda function handles requests submitted from the "Search Page" implemented in the SearchGateway lambda function.

buildspec.yml

```
version: 0.2
phases:
    install:
        runtime-versions:
        python: 3.10
    build:
        commands:
            - aws cloudformation package --template-file search-function.yaml --s3-bucket gl-pdf-search-artifacts-bucket --output-template-file function.yaml artifacts:
        type: zip
        files:
            - function.yaml
```

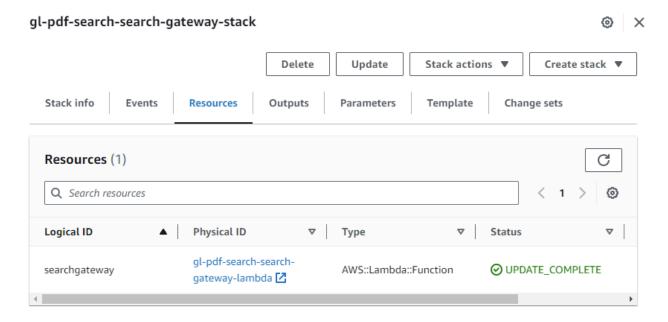
search-function.yaml: The CloudFormation template that creates the lambda function. No S3 buckets or event triggers are needed here for this. An event trigger from an API HTTP gateway is added later.

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: '2010-09-09'
Transform: 'AWS::Serverless-2016-10-31'
Description: An AWS Serverless Specification template describing your function.
Resources:
```

```
searchgateway:
  Type: 'AWS::Serverless::Function'
  Properties:
    FunctionName: gl-pdf-search-search-function-lambda
    Handler: lambda_function.lambda_handler
    Runtime: python3.9
    CodeUri: .
    Description: ''
    MemorySize: 128
    Timeout: 300
    Role: 'arn:aws:iam::032822161467:role/lambda-multirole'
    Layers:
      - 'arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:032822161467:layer:pdf-search-aws-auth:1'
    VpcConfig:
      SecurityGroupIds:
        - 'sg-0ac3ef597cdb9b3a6'
        - 'sg-e7437fb3'
      SubnetIds:
        - 'subnet-a8eef986'
        - 'subnet-740dd539'
        - 'subnet-13f4e14f'
```

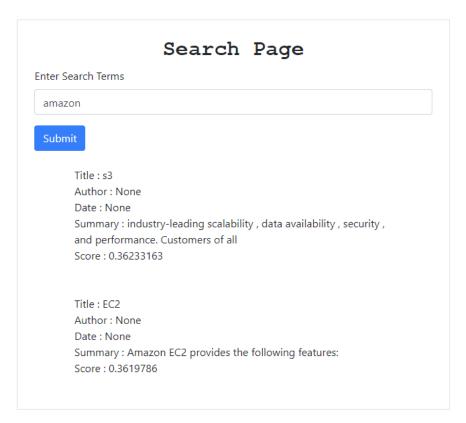
The repository and code pipeline was created in the same manner as the previous three lambda functions. Everything is identical except for the resource names. The screen shots have been omitted for brevity.

The resources created in the CloudFormation stack



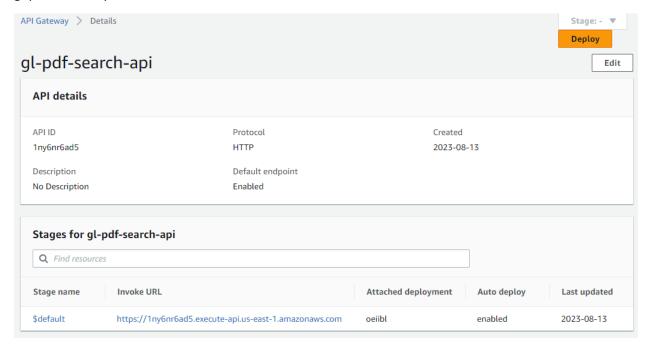
API HTTP Gateway: The API Gateway routes HTTP traffic to the lambda functions. The root route "/" is handled by SearchGateway lambda function to serve the "Search Page". The route "/search" is handled when an HTTP Post is submitted from the search page to serve the results.



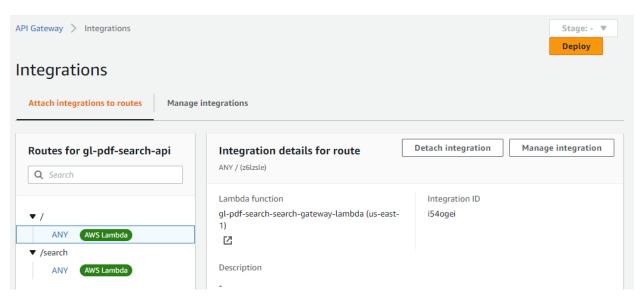


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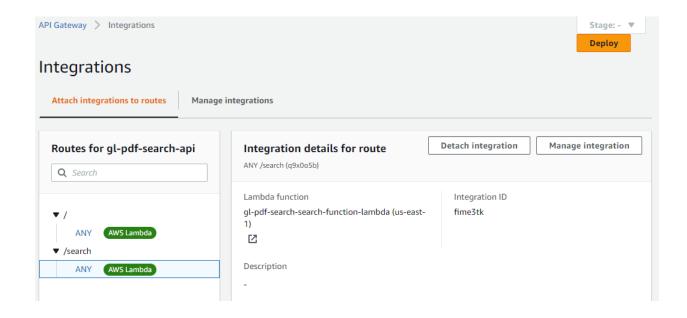
gl-pdf-search-api definition with the invoke URL.



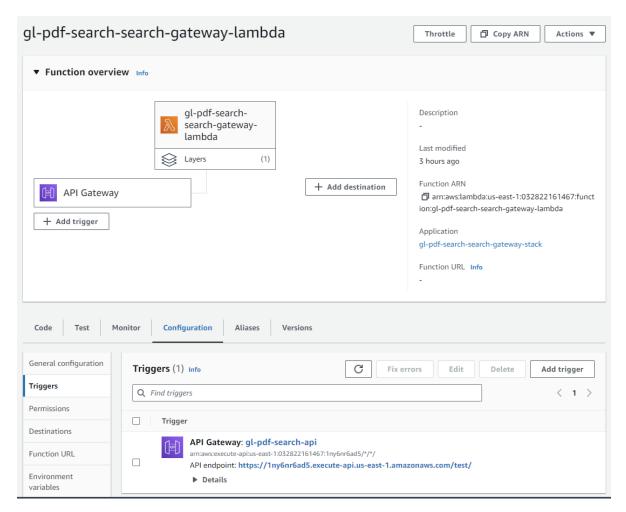
Integration for route "/". Handles any HTTP call. Probably should be simplified to just handle GET http calls.



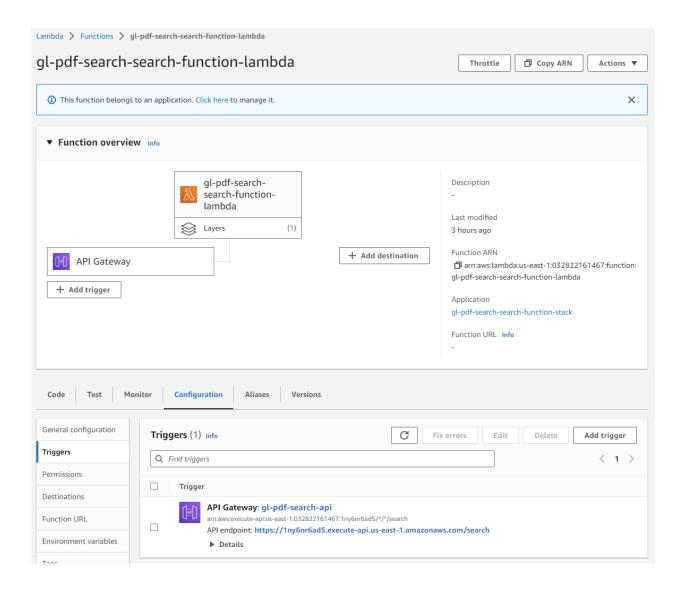
Integration for route "/search". Handles any HTTP call. An alternative method would be to handle POST at "/" route. No need for "/search".



SearchGateway lambda function with the API Gateway trigger



SearchFunction lambda function with the API Gateway trigger



Lessons & Observations:

This is one approach that could be taken to lower costs. The lambda functions are only billed by number of requests and execution times. This may be a little slow at times, especially if the lambda function has to be reloaded. But Concurrency Scaling and Availability Scaling can be used to improve performance.

It would probably make sense to keep the PDFToText and UploadToSearch lambda functions as they are as they are less likely to be called frequently and can run asynchronously. So latency isn't an issue.

A monolithic solution using EC2 Instances or perhaps one or more docker images hosted in EKS can be used for the front end piece to make them more responsive. AutoScaling and LoadBalancing can be used to improve performance.

Security isn't really taken into account when implementing this project. If this was a real production environment I would setup a dedicated VPC with private subnets and more restrictive security groups and IAM roles would be used.

cleanup.sh:

```
#!/bin/bash
# Delete HTTP API Gateway
apiId=$(aws apigatewayv2 get-apis --query "Items[?starts_with(Name, 'gl-pdf-
search')].ApiId" --output text)
aws apigatewayv2 delete-api --api-id $apiId
# Empty S3 buckets
BUCKETS=$(aws s3api list-buckets --query "Buckets[?starts_with(Name, 'gl-pdf-
search')].Name" --output text)
for BUCKET in $BUCKETS; do
    aws s3 rm s3://$BUCKET --recursive
done
# Delete CloudFormation stacks
STACKS=$(aws cloudformation list-stacks --query
"StackSummaries[?starts_with(StackName, 'gl-pdf-search') && StackStatus !=
'DELETE COMPLETE'].StackName" --output text)
for STACK in $STACKS; do
    aws cloudformation delete-stack --stack-name $STACK
done
# Delete CodePipelines
PIPELINES=$(aws codepipeline list-pipelines --query "pipelines[?starts_with(name,
'gl-pdf-search')].name" --output text)
for PIPELINE in $PIPELINES; do
    aws codepipeline delete-pipeline --name $PIPELINE
done
# Delete CodeBuilds
PROJECTS=$(aws codebuild list-projects --query "projects[?starts_with(@, 'gl-pdf-
search')]" --output text)
for PROJECT in $PROJECTS; do
    aws codebuild delete-project --name $PROJECT
done
# Delete CodeCommit repositories
```

```
REPOSITORIES=$(aws codecommit list-repositories --query
"repositories[?starts with(repositoryName, 'gl-pdf-search')].repositoryName" --
output text)
for REPOSITORY in $REPOSITORIES; do
    aws codecommit delete-repository --repository-name $REPOSITORY
done
# Delete Lambda layers
LAYERS=$(aws lambda list-layers --query "Layers[?starts with(LayerName, 'pdf-
search')].LayerName" --output text)
for LAYER in $LAYERS; do
    VERSIONS=$(aws lambda list-layer-versions --layer-name $LAYER --query
"LayerVersions[].Version" --output text)
    for VERSION in $VERSIONS; do
        aws lambda delete-layer-version --layer-name $LAYER --version-number
$VERSION
   done
done
# Force delete S3 buckets
BUCKETS=$(aws s3api list-buckets --query "Buckets[?starts with(Name, 'gl-pdf-
search')].Name" --output text)
for BUCKET in $BUCKETS; do
    aws s3 rb s3://$BUCKET --force
done
# Delete OpenSearch Service domain
aws opensearch delete-domain --domain-name pdf-search
# Stop bastion instance
INSTANCE ID=$(aws ec2 describe-instances --filters "Name=tag:Name,Values=user-
mgmt-portal-bastion" --query "Reservations[].Instances[].InstanceId" --output
text)
aws ec2 stop-instances --instance-ids $INSTANCE ID
```