

Xerris Bootcamp Series

# AWS Lambda Workshop



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## Workshop Objectives

This workshop provides hands-on experience with the following:

- Install DotNet Core
- Install Amazon Lambda Tools & Templates for DotNet
- Introduction to the DotNet Core CLI
- Introduction to the AWS CLI
- Create and deploy an AWS Lambda
- Connect the AWS API Gateway to your Lambda

Based on the following link:

<https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/knowledge-center/build-lambda-deployment-dotnet/>



**Amazon API  
Gateway**

+



**Lambda  
function**





## Install DotNet Core

- Ensure we have the latest version of the DotNet Core framework.
- From the terminal window or PowerShell console, enter:  
**dotnet --version**

Download/install the latest

<https://dotnet.microsoft.com/download>



## Amazon Lambda Tools

Amazon has created AWS Lambda Tools for DotNet Core.

<https://github.com/aws/aws-lambda-dotnet>

### Installing **Amazon.Lambda.Tools**

- From the command line enter:  
**dotnet tool install -g Amazon.Lambda.Tools**

### Updating **Amazon.Lambda.Tools**

- From the command line enter:  
**dotnet tool update -g Amazon.Lambda.Tools**



## Amazon Lambda Tools

Amazon has created AWS Lambda Templates for DotNet Core.

<https://github.com/aws/aws-lambda-dotnet>

### Installing **Amazon.Lambda.Templates**

- From the command line, enter:  
dotnet new install **Amazon.Lambda.Templates**
- After the installation is complete, enter the following:  
dotnet new **lambda.EmptyFunction** -h



# Amazon Lambda Templates

- From the command line enter **dotnet lambda**
- You will be shown a summary of this command

```
Project Home: https://github.com/aws/aws-extensions-for-dotnet-cli, https://github.com/aws/aws-lambda-dotnet

Commands to deploy and manage AWS Lambda functions:

    deploy-function      Command to deploy the project to AWS Lambda
    invoke-function      Command to invoke a function in Lambda with an optional input
    list-functions       Command to list all your Lambda functions
    delete-function      Command to delete a Lambda function
    get-function-config   Command to get the current runtime configuration for a Lambda function
    update-function-config Command to update the runtime configuration for a Lambda function

Commands to deploy and manage AWS Serverless applications using AWS CloudFormation:

    deploy-serverless     Command to deploy an AWS Serverless application
    list-serverless       Command to list all your AWS Serverless applications
    delete-serverless     Command to delete an AWS Serverless application

Commands to publish and manage AWS Lambda Layers:

    publish-layer         Command to publish a Layer that can be associated with a Lambda function
    list-layers           Command to list Layers
    list-layer-versions    Command to list versions for a Layer
    get-layer-version      Command to get the details of a Layer version
    delete-layer-version   Command to delete a version of a Layer

Other Commands:

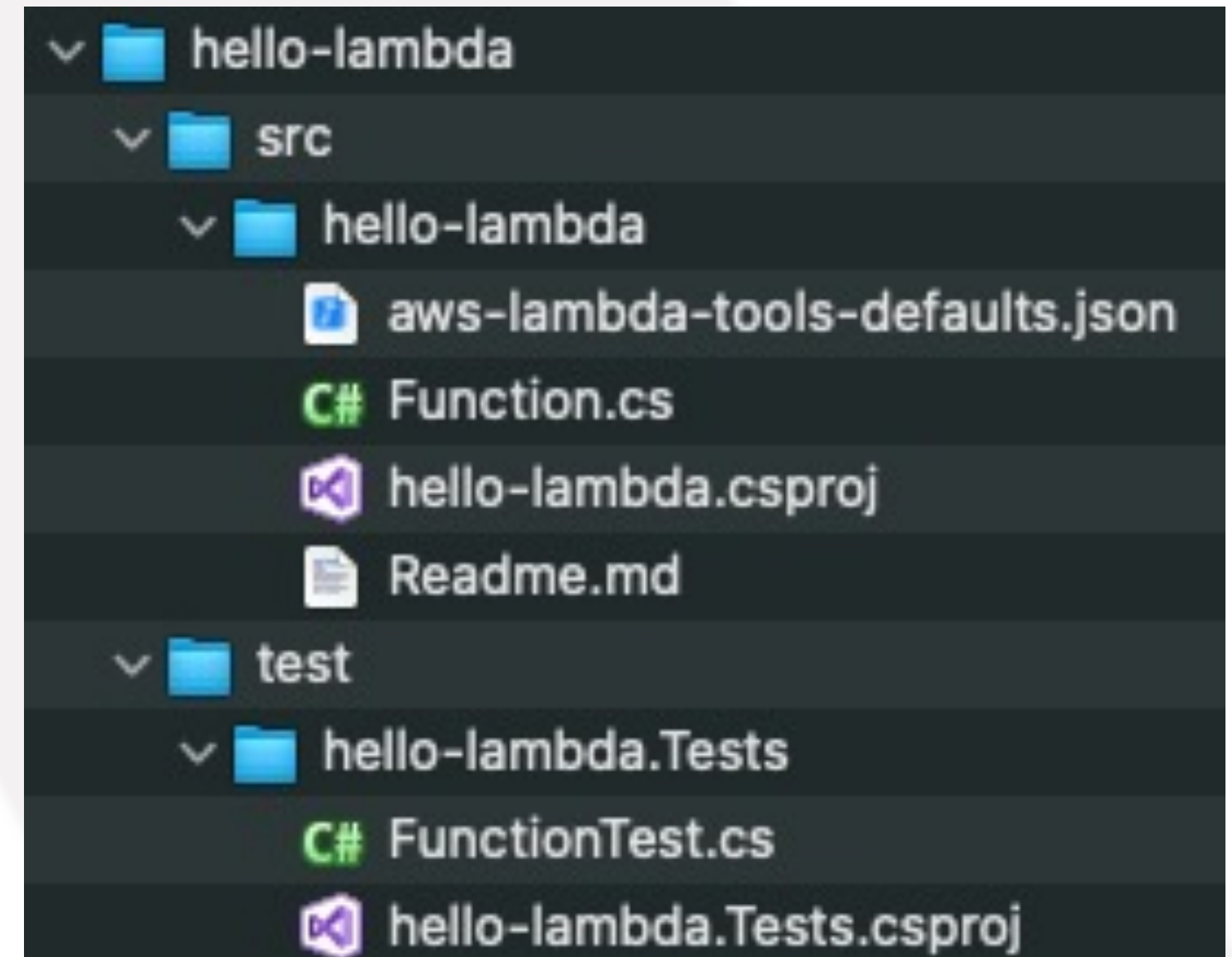
    package               Command to package a Lambda project either into a zip file or docker image if
ith either deploy-function command or with another tool.
    package-ci            Command to use as part of a continuous integration system.
    push-image            Build Lambda Docker image and push the image to Amazon ECR.

To get help on individual commands execute:
    dotnet lambda help <command>
```



## Creating a DotNet Lambda

- From the command line enter  
`dotnet new lambda list`
- Scroll up and notice the Lambda templates available
- From the command line enter  
`dotnet new lambda --help`
- Create a Lambda using the **EmptyFunction** template  
`dotnet new lambda.EmptyFunction`  
`-n <name-your-lambda> \`  
`--profile <profile-name> \`  
`--region <region>`



# Creating a DotNet Lambda

## aws-lambda-tools-defaults.json

- Your lambda settings
- A **profile** is used when setting up multiple profiles with **aws-configure**.
- The region identifies which **aws region** for your Lambda.
- The **function-runtime** identifies the platform for the Lambda (Java, JavaScript, dotnet, etc.)
- The **function-handler** locates where in the packaged .zip file and internal DotNet dll where the **lambda function** is.

```
{
  "Information": [
    "This file provides default values for the deployment wizard inside Visual Studio Code.",
    "To learn more about the Lambda commands with the .NET Core CLI execute:",
    "dotnet lambda help",
    "All the command line options for the Lambda command can be specified here."
  ],
  "profile": "bootcamp",
  "region": "us-west-1",
  "configuration": "Release",
  "function-architecture": "x86_64",
  "function-runtime": "dotnet6",
  "function-memory-size": 256,
  "function-timeout": 30,
  "function-handler": "HelloLambda::HelloLambda.Function::FunctionHandler"
}
```





## Creating a DotNet Solution

- In the root folder, create a DotNet Solution  
`dotnet new sln`
- Add the Lambda and Test DotNet Projects
- Create a folder called `src`
- Within the `src` folder, create a `hello-lambda` folder
- Create a class library project  
`dotnet new classlib -f net6.0`
- Within the `src` folder, create a `hello-lambda-test` folder
- Create a class library project  
`dotnet new classlib -f net6.0`
- Add these projects to your solution from your project root folder  
`dotnet sln hello-lambda.sln add -s .  
src/hello-lambda/hello-lambda.csproj`  
  
`dotnet sln hello-lambda.sln add -s .  
src/hello-lambda-tests/hello-lambda-tests.csproj`



## Solution Explorer for VS Code

- In **VS Code**, go to the extensions tab and search for **dotnet solution**.
- Install the **vscode-solution-explorer** by **Fernando Escobar**.
- Locate the Solution Explorer icon in the menu bar and open it.
- Spend a bit of time navigating around the solution explorer and see what features it provides.
- Right-click on the **hello-lambda-tests** projects and run the tests.



## Using the DotNet CLI

- From **the command-line console**, try to build the solution  
**dotnet build**
- Try running the tests  
**dotnet test**
- Play around with the Lambda code
- Update the test to it fails
- See the output from the **command-line console**



## Deploying your Lambda

- Navigate to the `src/hello-lambda`
- `dotnet lambda deploy-function`
- Choose to create a new role when prompted.
- Go to the AWS Management Console to the Lambda section.
- Find your newly deployed lambda and run it.



## Connect your Lambda to the **AWS API Gateway**

- Log into the AWS Management Console
  - Select **REST API -> BUILD**
  - Choose **NEW API**
  - Provide a name and description
  - Action -> **Create Method**
    - Hook the **POST** method to your Lambda
  - Action -> **Deploy API**
    - Choose [**New Stage**] and name it **DEV**
  - Get the **URL** from the deployed Lambda and try it out in **Postman**.

## LAB: Create your own AWS Lambda

- Objectives

- Practical experience using the dotnet CLI
- Practical experience using the Amazon DotNet Templates
- Practical experience using the Amazon DotNet tools

### Create your own Lambda

- Using the Amazon DotNet templates, create a basic Lambda project
- Create a solution and add the projects to the solution.
- Update your Lambda to return your name
- Using Amazon DotNet Tools, deploy your Lambda