

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



**Amazon API  
Gateway**

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**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.

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### 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 list**

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:

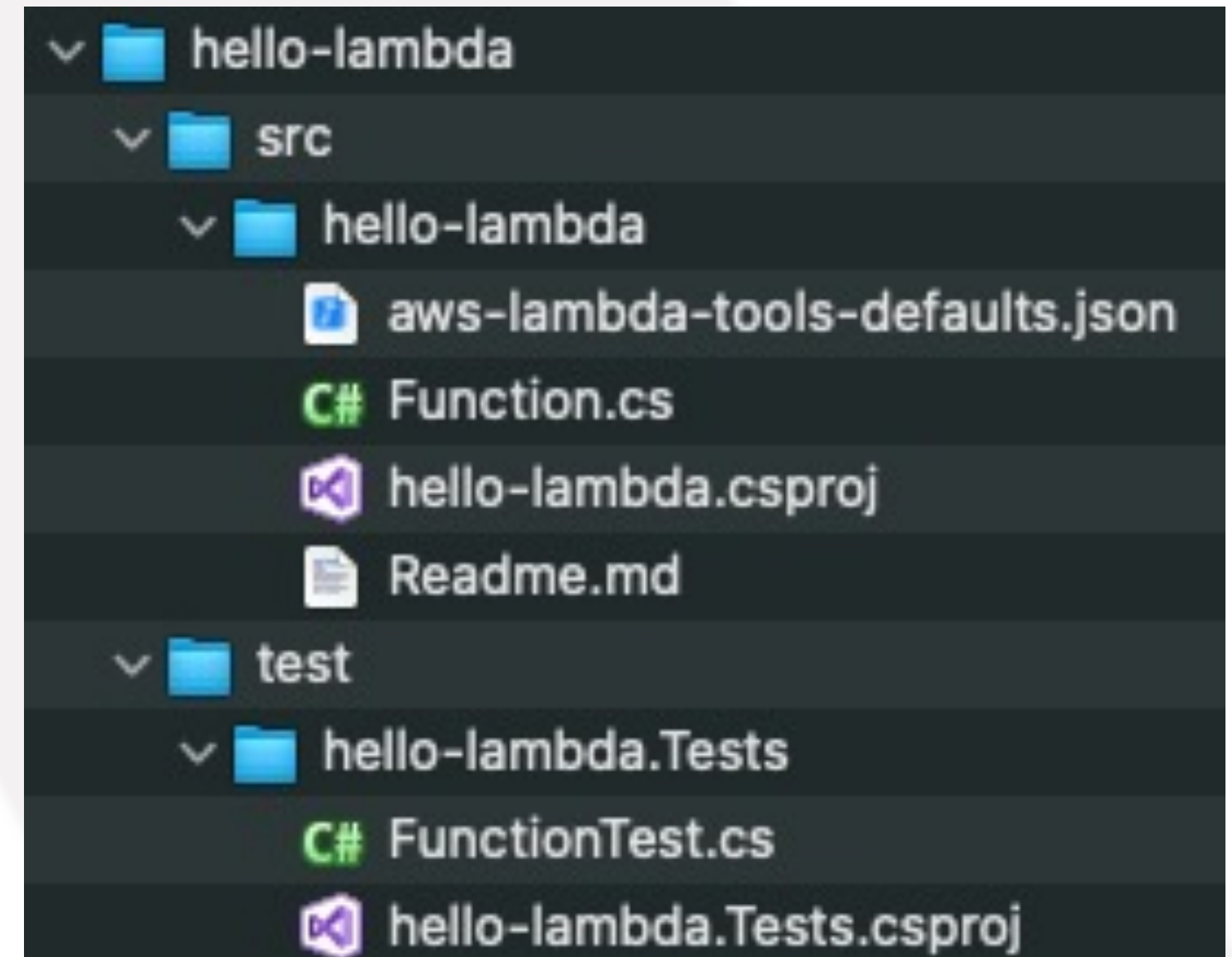
    package              Command to package a Lambda project either into a zip file or docker image if
ith either deploy-function command or with another tool.
    package-ci           Command to use as part of a continuous integration system.
    push-image           Build Lambda Docker image and push the 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
- Create a Lambda using the **EmptyFunction** template  
`dotnet new lambda.EmptyFunction`  
`-n hello-lambda-your-name`



## 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 hello-lambda --profile <profile-name>
```

- Choose to create a new role when promoted.
- 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