

Serverless computing with Rust

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Agenda

- What is Serverless?
- Serverless in AWS
- High level architecture
- Rust runtime for AWS Lambda
 - Lambda-http vs lambda-aws
- Exposing the API with API Gateway
- Accessing the database
- Logging
- Performance critical tasks

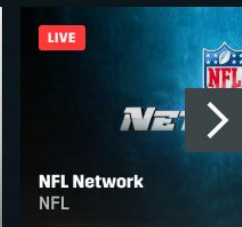
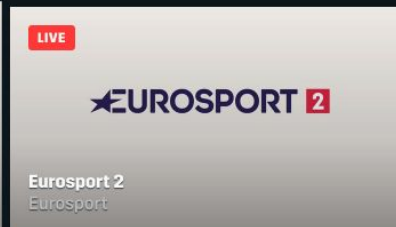
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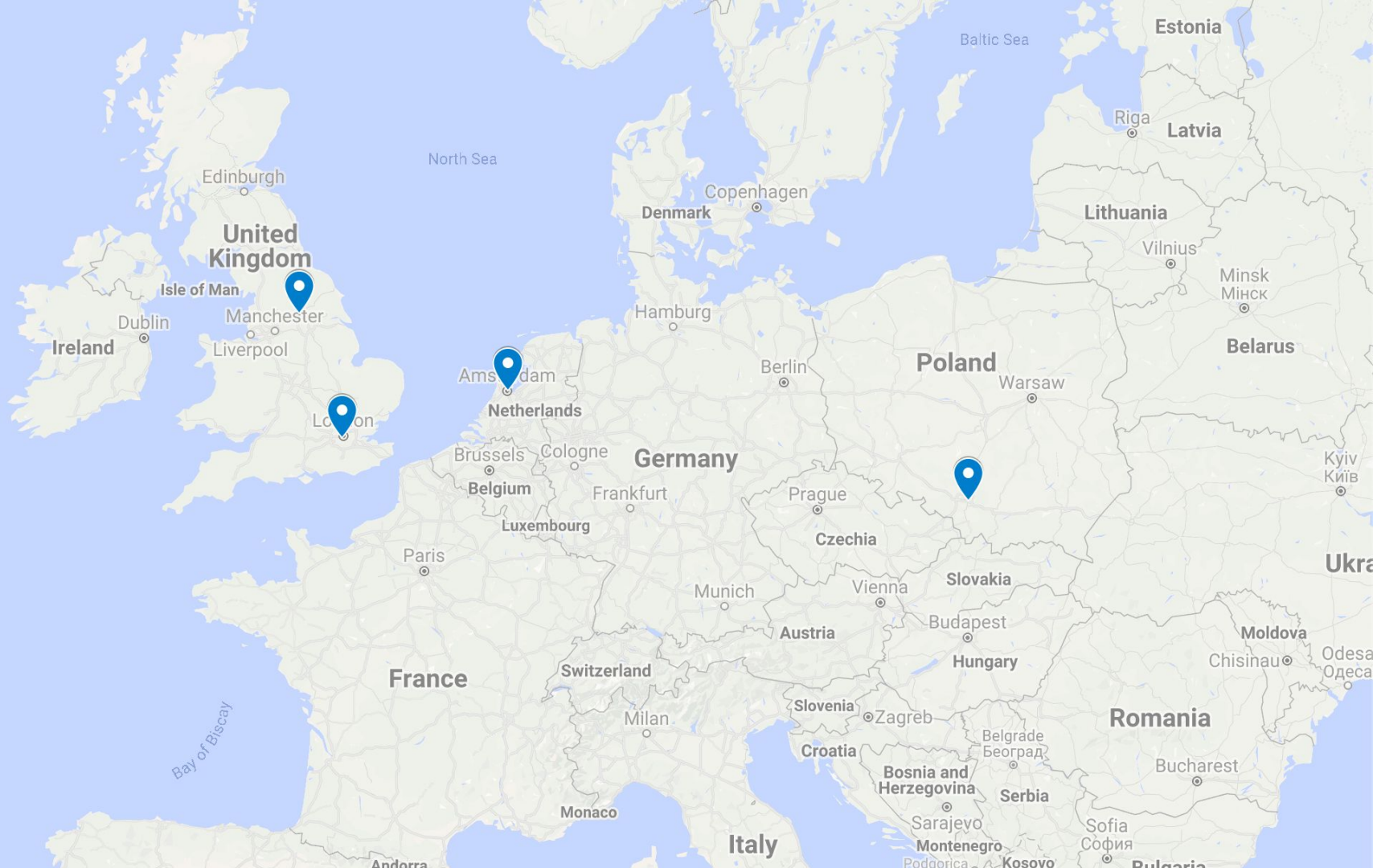


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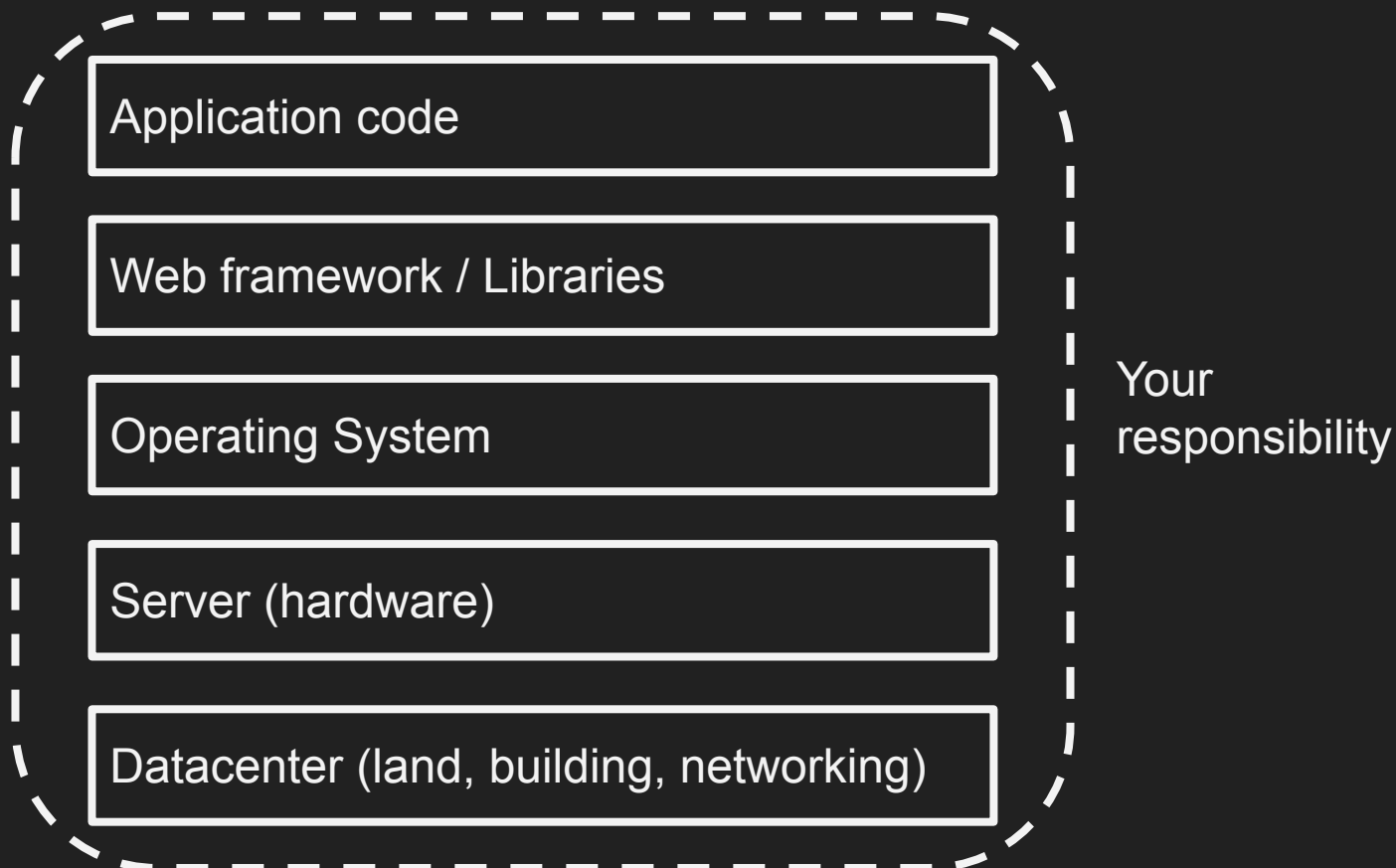


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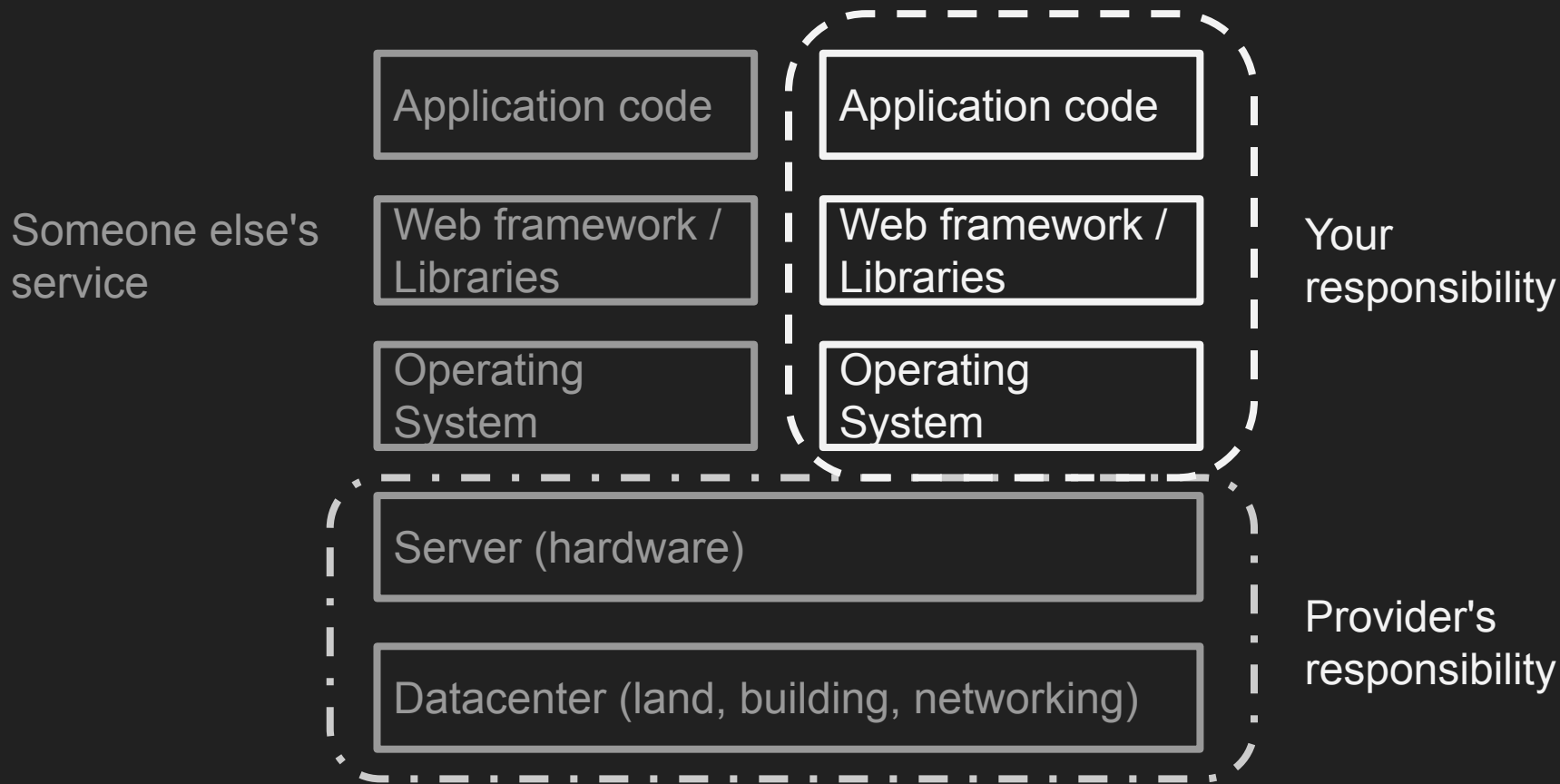




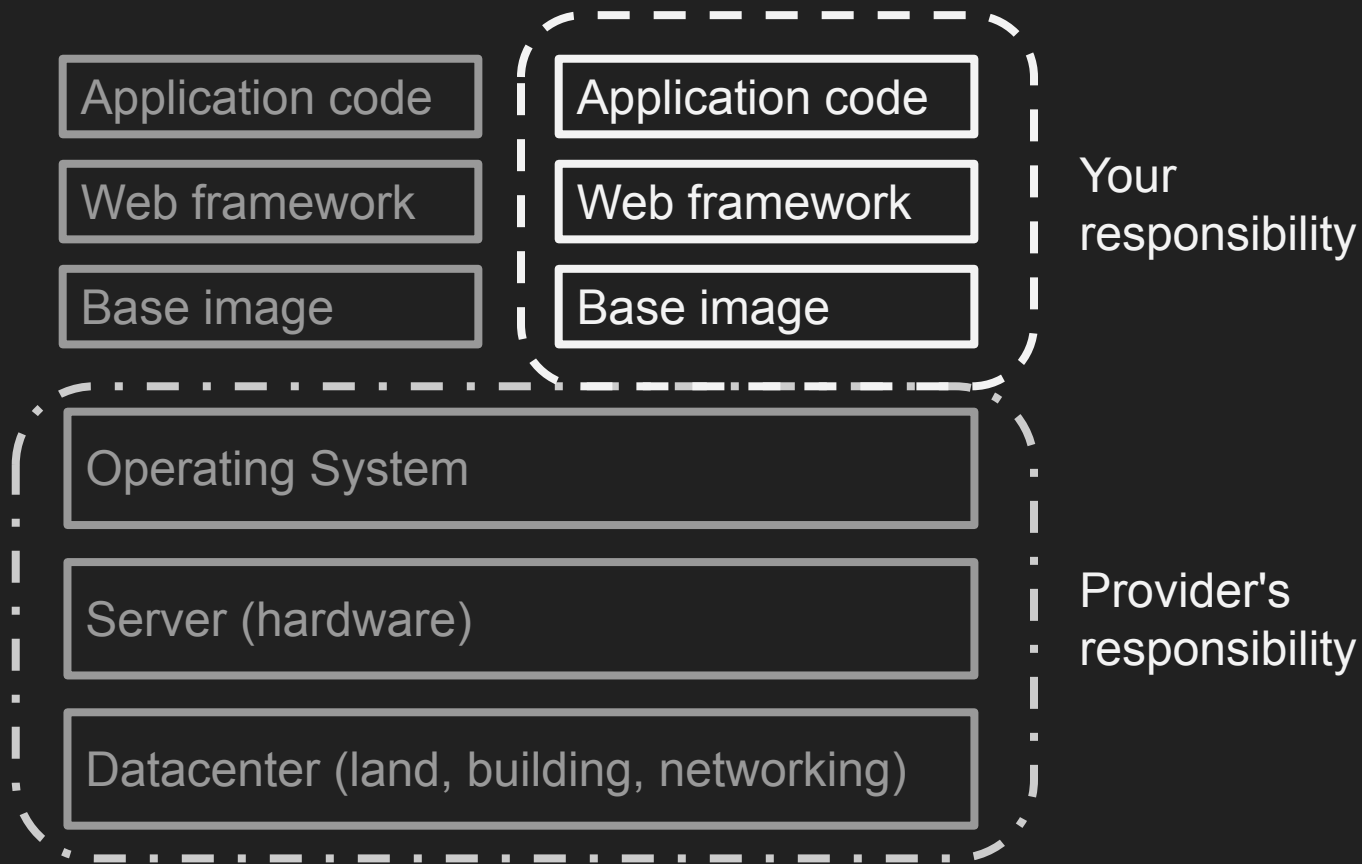
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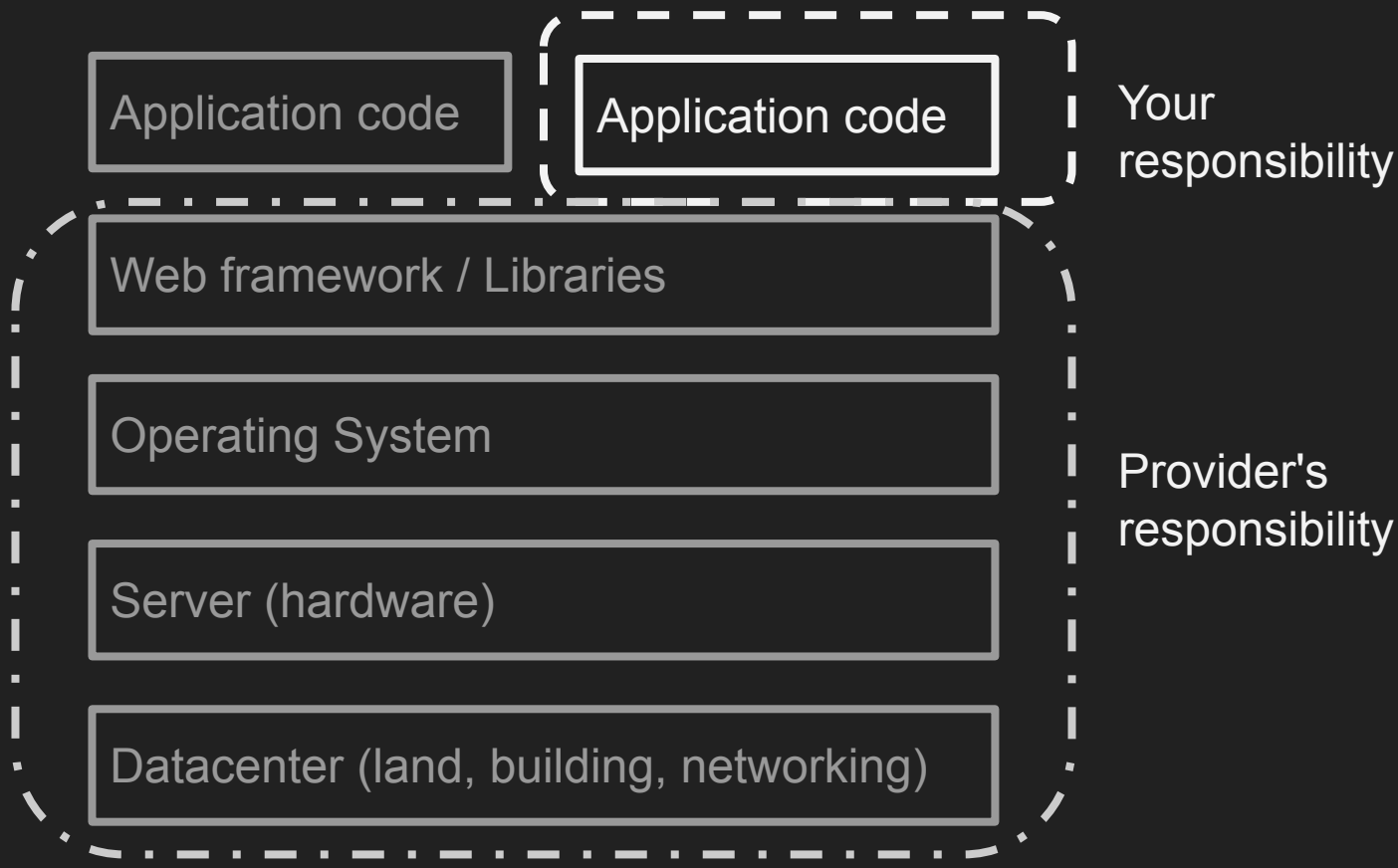
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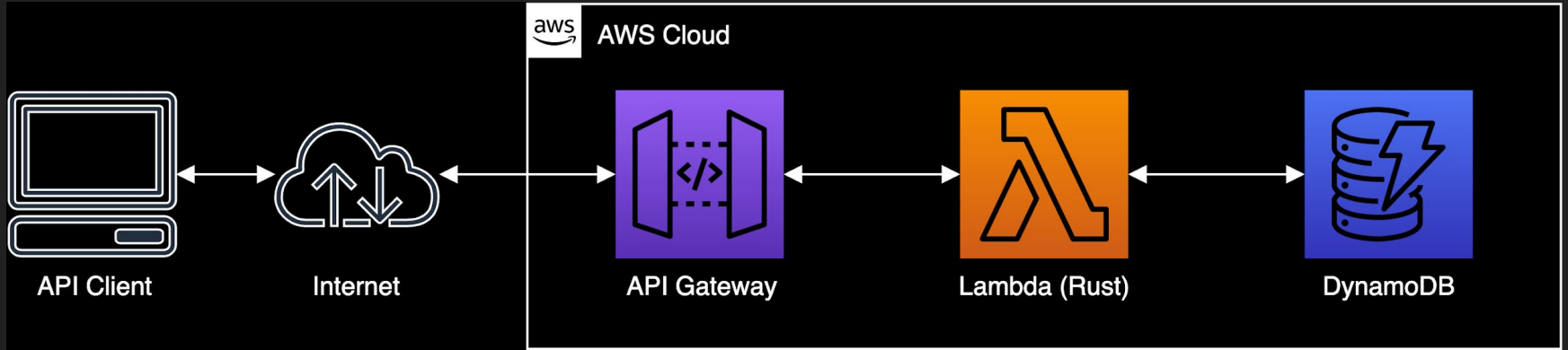
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Architecture



Rust Runtime for AWS Lambda

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[AWS Lambda](#), which makes it easy for developers to run code for virtually any type of application or backend service with zero administration, has just announced the Runtime APIs. The Runtime APIs define an HTTP-based specification of the Lambda programming model which can be implemented in any programming language. To accompany the API launch, we have open sourced a [runtime for the Rust language](#). If you're not familiar with [Rust](#), it's a programming language for



lambda_runtime 0.2.1

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Cargo.toml

```
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```



Rust Runtime for AWS Lambda

build passing

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The code below creates a simple function that receives an event with a `greeting`

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Crate Size

4.23 kB

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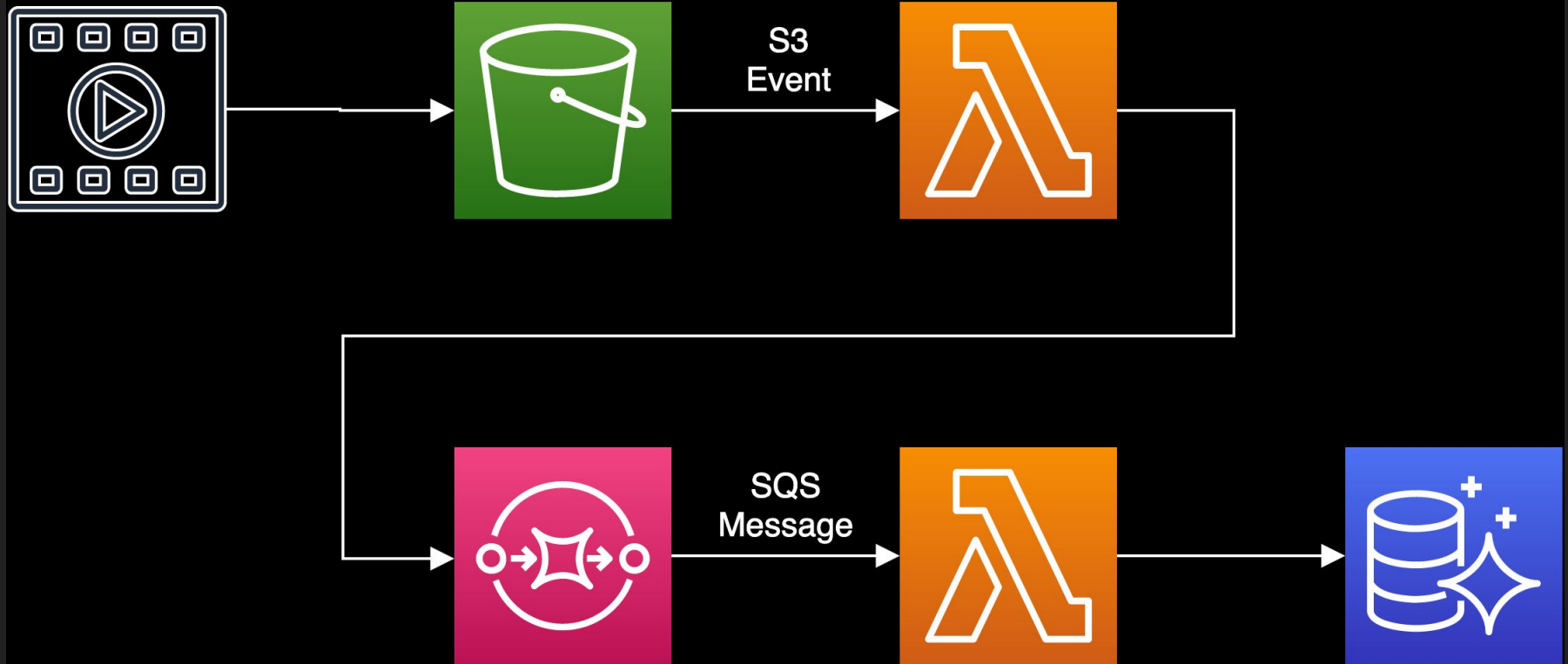
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Non-HTTP events



Hello world

```
use std::error::Error;
```

```
use lambda_runtime::{error::HandlerError, lambda, Context};
```

```
use log::{self, error};
```

```
use serde_derive::{Deserialize, Serialize};
```

```
use simple_error::bail;
```

```
use simple_logger;
```

```
fn main() -> Result<(), Box<dyn Error>> {  
    simple_logger::init_with_level(log::Level::Debug)?;
```

```
    lambda!(my_handler);
```

```
    Ok(())
```

```
}
```

Hello world (2) -handler function

```
fn my_handler(  
    e: CustomEvent,  
    c: Context  
) -> Result<CustomOutput, HandlerError> {  
    Ok(CustomOutput {  
        message: format!("Hello, {}!", e.first_name),  
    })  
}
```


Hello world (3) - event format

```
#[derive(Deserialize)]
```

```
struct CustomEvent {
```

```
    #[serde(rename = "firstName")]
```

```
    first_name: String,
```

```
}
```

```
#[derive(Serialize)]
```

```
struct CustomOutput {
```

```
    message: String,
```

```
}
```

Hello world (4) - Cargo.toml

```
[package]
```

```
name = "rust-serverless-example"
```

```
// ...
```

```
[dependencies]
```

```
lambda_runtime = "0.2.1"
```

```
// ...
```

```
[[bin]]
```

```
name = "bootstrap"
```

```
path = "src/main.rs"
```

Compile for AWS Lambda

- MacOS
 - `rustup target add x86_64-unknown-linux-musl`
 - `brew install filosottile/musl-cross/musl-cross``
 - Configure the linker in `./cargo/config`
 - `[target.x86_64-unknown-linux-musl]`
`linker = "x86_64-linux-musl-gcc"`
 - `ln -s /usr/local/bin/x86_64-linux-musl-gcc /usr/local/bin/musl-gcc`
- `cargo build`
- `./target/x86_64-unknown-linux-musl/release/bootstrap` ⇒ `package.zip`

[Lambda](#) > [Functions](#) > Create function

Create function [Info](#)

Choose one of the following options to create your function.

Author from scratch ☒

Start with a simple Hello World example.



Use a blueprint ☐

Build a Lambda application from sample code and configuration presets for common use cases.



Browse serverless app repository ☐

Deploy a sample Lambda application from the AWS Serverless Application Repository.



Basic information

Function name

Enter a name that describes the purpose of your function.

Use only letters, numbers, hyphens, or underscores with no spaces.

Runtime [Info](#)

Choose the language to use to write your function.

Permissions [Info](#)

Lambda will create an execution role with permission to upload logs to Amazon CloudWatch Logs. You can configure and modify permissions further when you add triggers.

► [Choose or create an execution role](#)

[Cancel](#)[Create function](#)

[Lambda](#) > [Functions](#) > [rust-serverless-example](#) > \$LATESTARN - `arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:621041455573:function:rust-serverless-example:$LATEST`

rust-serverless-...

Version: \$LATEST ▾

Actions ▾

Select a test event ▾

Test

Save



Version 1 was successfully deleted from Lambda function "rust-serverless-example"



Configuration

Monitoring

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e:\$LATEST

Layers

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+ Add trigger



Amazon CloudWatch Logs

Resources that the function's role has access to appear here

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Code entry type

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Runtime

Custom runtime ▾

Handler [Info](#)

hello.handler

Function package



Upload

For files larger than 10 MB, consider uploading using Amazon S3.

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Environment variables

You can define environment variables as key-value pairs that are accessible from your function code. These are useful to store configuration settings without the need to change function code. [Learn more](#)



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APIs

dev-rust-giftcodes

Usage Plans

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Settings

Choose the protocol

Select whether you would like to create a REST API or a WebSocket API.

☒ REST ☐ WebSocket

Create new API

In Amazon API Gateway, a REST API refers to a collection of resources and methods that can be invoked through HTTPS endpoints.

☒ New API ☐ Clone from existing API ☐ Import from Swagger or Open API 3
☐ Example API

Settings

Choose a friendly name and description for your API.

API name*

rust-serverless-example

Description

Endpoint Type

Regional



* Required

Create API

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/- POST - Setup



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POST

Choose the integration point for your new method.

Integration type ☒ Lambda Function ⓘ☐ HTTP ⓘ☐ Mock ⓘ☐ AWS Service ⓘ☐ VPC Link ⓘUse Lambda Proxy integration ☐ ⓘ

Lambda Region

us-east-1 ▾

Lambda Function

Use Default Timeout ☒ ⓘ[Save](#)



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POST

arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1:621041455573:functi...

Authorization None

API Key Not required



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/ - POST - Method Execution



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Client

Method Request

Auth: NONE

ARN: arn:aws:execute-api:us-east-1:621041455573:i5qm4w

Integration Request

Type: LAMBDA

Region: us-east-1

Lambda rust-serverless-example

Method Response

HTTP Status: 200

Models:

application/json =>...
Fmntv

Integration Response

HTTP status pattern:

Output passthrough:
Yes



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POST

Make a test call to your method with the provided input

Path

No path parameters exist for this resource. You can define path parameters by using the syntax **{myPathParam}** in a resource path.

Query Strings

No query string parameters exist for this method. You can add them via Method Request.

Headers

No header parameters exist for this method. You can add them via Method Request.

Stage Variables

No [stage variables](#) exist for this method.

Request Body

```
1 {  
2   "firstName": "Shing"  
3 }
```

Test



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RESOURCE ACTIONS

[Create Method](#)[Create Resource](#)[Enable CORS](#)[Edit Resource Documentation](#)

API ACTIONS

[Deploy API](#)[Import API](#)[Edit API Documentation](#)[Delete API](#)[← Method Execution](#) / - POST - Method Test

call to your method with the provided input

parameters exist for this resource. You can define `{pathParam}` in a resource path.

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Stage Variables

No [stage variables](#) exist for this method.

Request Body



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Deploy API



Choose a stage where your API will be deployed. For example, a test version of your API could be deployed to a stage named beta.

Deployment stage

[New Stage]



Stage name*

dev

Stage description

Deployment description

Cancel

Deploy

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Develop

Deploy

Test

Secure

Monitor

The template

- <https://github.com/softprops/serverless-aws-rust-http>
- `npm install -g serverless`
- `npx serverless install \`
`--url https://github.com/softprops/serverless-aws-rust-http \`
`--name my-new-api`

serverless.yml

service: rust-serverless-example

provider:

name: aws

runtime: rust

memorySize: 128

package:

individually: true

plugins:

- serverless-rust

functions:

hello:

handler value syntax is

`{cargo-package-name}.{bin-name}`

or `{cargo-package-name}`

handler: hello

events:

- http:

path: '/'

method: GET

serverless deployment commands

- Set up your AWS credential:

<https://serverless.com/framework/docs/providers/aws/guide/credentials/>

- `npm install`
- `npx serverless deploy`



CloudFormation > Stacks: rust-giftcodes-dev

Stacks (2)



🔍 Filter by stack name

Active ▾

☒ View nested

< 1 >

rust-giftcodes-dev

2019-08-05 17:35:53 UTC+0200

✅ UPDATE_COMPLETE



rust-serverless-example-dev

2019-07-25 13:21:50 UTC+0200

❌ DELETE_FAILED



rust-giftcodes-dev

Delete

Update

Stack actions ▾

Create stack

Stack info

Events

Resources

Outputs

Parameters

Template

Change sets

Resources (10)



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Logical ID ▲

Physical ID ▾

ApiGatewayDeployment1565020178970

gcwmjx

ApiGatewayMethodGet

rust-ApiGa-15VPEDZS4MJLH

ApiGatewayRestApi

mw1lqx56h0 [🔗](#)

GiftCodesTable

gift-codes [🔗](#)

Hello world with lambda_http

```
use lambda_http::{lambda, IntoResponse, Request};
use lambda_runtime::{error::HandlerError, Context};
use serde_json::json;

fn main() {
    lambda!(handler)
}

fn handler(
    _: Request,
    _: Context,
) -> Result<impl IntoResponse, HandlerError> {
    // creating an application/json response
    Ok(json!({ // `serde_json::Values` impl `IntoResponse` by default
        "message": "Go Serverless v1.0! Your function executed successfully!"
    })))
}
```

Creating a Database

```
# serverless.yml
```

```
resources:
```

```
Resources:
```

```
NewResource:
```

```
Type: AWS::DynamoDB::Table
```

```
Properties:
```

```
TableName: gift-codes
```

```
AttributeDefinitions:
```

```
- AttributeName: giftcode
```

```
AttributeType: S
```

```
KeySchema:
```

```
- AttributeName: giftcode
```

```
KeyType: HASH
```

```
ProvisionedThroughput:
```

```
ReadCapacityUnits: 1
```

```
WriteCapacityUnits: 1
```

DynamoDB

Dashboard

Tables

Backups

Reserved capacity

Preferences

DAX

Dashboard

Clusters

Subnet groups

Parameter groups

Events

Create table

Delete table



Filter by table name



Choose a table group ▾

Actions ▾



Viewing 1 of 1 Tables

Name ▲

Status ▾

Partition key ▾

Sort key



gift-codes

Active

giftcode (String)

-

gift-codes [Close](#)

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Items

Metrics

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Create item

Actions ▾



Scan: [Table] gift-codes: giftcode ^

Viewing 1 to 1 items

Scan ▾

[Table] gift-codes: giftcode ▾



+ Add filter

Start search



giftcode ⓘ ▲

status ▾



ABC123

ACTIVE

IAM permissions

```
# serverless.yml
```

```
provider:
```

```
  name: aws
```

```
  iamRoleStatements:
```

```
    - Effect: "Allow"
```

```
      Action:
```



```
        - "dynamodb:GetItem"
```

```
      Resource:
```

```
        - "*" # DANGER!
```

Rusoto



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Windows	 build passing
Ceph and Minio support	BUILD STATUS PASSED
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Rusoto is an AWS SDK for Rust

You may be looking for:

- [An overview of Rusoto](#)
- [AWS services supported by Rusoto](#)
- [API documentation](#)
- [Getting help with Rusoto](#)

Installation

Reading from Database

```
use rusoto_core::{Region};
use rusoto_dynamodb::{AttributeValue, DynamoDb, DynamoDbClient, GetItemInput};

let client = DynamoDbClient::new(Region::UsEast1);

// prepare the query: get_item_input

match client.get_item(get_item_input).sync() {
    Ok(output) => { // return 200 OK response }
    Err(error) => { // return 500 Internal Server Error response }
}
```


Reading the query parameters

```
fn handler(req: Request, _: Context) -> Result<impl IntoResponse, HandlerError> {  
    let response = match req.query_string_parameters().get("giftcode") {  
        Some(giftcode) => {  
            // Search the giftcode in DynamoDB and return the response  
        }  
        None => { // Return 400 Bad Request }  
    };  
    Ok(response)  
}
```

Preparing the Query

```
let mut key: HashMap<String, AttributeValue> = HashMap::new();
key.insert(
    "giftcode".to_string(),
    AttributeValue {
        s: Some(giftcode.to_string()),
        ..Default::default()
    }
);
```

```
let get_item_input: GetItemInput = GetItemInput {
    table_name: "gift-codes".to_string(),
    key: key,
    ..Default::default()
};
```

200 OK Response

```
match client.get_item(get_item_input).sync() {  
  Ok(output) => {  
    match output.item {  
      Some(item) => {  
        json!({  
          "giftcode": item.get("giftcode").unwrap().s,  
          "status": item.get("status").unwrap().s,  
        }).into_response()  
      },  
      None => { // 404 Not Found }  
    }  
  }  
  Err(error) => { // 500 Internal Server Error }  
}
```

```
{  
  "giftcode": "ABC123"  
  "status": "ACTIVE"  
}
```

404 Not found Response

```
match client.get_item(get_item_input).sync() {  
  Ok(output) => {  
    match output.item {  
      Some(item) => { // 200 OK }  
      None => {  
        Response::builder()  
          .status(StatusCode::NOT_FOUND)  
          .body("Gift code not found".into())  
          .expect("Failed to render response")  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  Err(error) => { // 500 Internal Server Error }  
}
```

500 Internal Server Error Response

```
match client.get_item(get_item_input).sync() {  
  Ok(output) => {  
    match output.item {  
      Some(item) => { // 200 OK }  
      None => { // 404 Not Found }  
    }  
  }  
  Err(error) => {  
    Response::builder()  
      .status(StatusCode::INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR)  
      .body(format!("{:?}", error).into())  
      .expect("Failed to render response")  
  }  
}
```

Testing with curl

```
% curl -X GET -v 'https://mw1lqx56h0.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/dev/?giftcode=ABC123'
```

```
< HTTP/2 200
```

```
< content-type: application/json
```

```
< content-length: 39
```

```
< date: Mon, 12 Aug 2019 13:34:56 GMT
```

```
{"giftcode":"ABC123","status":"ACTIVE"}
```

Testing with curl

```
% curl -X GET -v 'https://mw1lqx56h0.execute-api.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/dev/?giftcode=NOTEXIST'
```

```
< HTTP/2 404
```

```
< content-type: application/json
```

```
< content-length: 19
```

```
< date: Mon, 12 Aug 2019 13:38:43 GMT
```

```
Gift code not found
```

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