2. How to Create Lambda Function

On the Amazon Web Services homepage, search for Lambda:



If you've never created a lambda function before, click **Get Started Now.** Otherwise, click **Create Lambda function**.



You'll be asked to Select blueprint. Choose Blank Function.

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Choose **Alexa Skills Kit** to trigger the function. Then click **Next.**

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Give your lambda function a name, and for Code entry type, select **Upload a .ZIP file**.

In index.js, which is located in meta-alexa-demo/meta-alexa-led/recipes-demo/alexa-led/files, change the end point to the endpoint found under your Thing's interact tab; the endpoint will end with amazonaws.com.

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Also specify the correct region. Also, specify your Thing's name in the code where it says thingName.

Save your changes.

Run npm install aws-sdk alexa-sdk in order to create a node_modules folder.

Create a zip file with index.js and node_modules. Upload that zip file.

Then, edit the Lambda function handler and role:

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Go back to the AWS homepage, and search for IAM.



Click **Roles** on the sidebar. Then, click on the name of the role that you just created.

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