

**In the land of Serverless,  
who uses Zappa is king!**

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# Serverless computing

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Serverless computing** is a [cloud computing execution](#) model in which the cloud provider dynamically manages the allocation of machine resources, and bills based on the actual amount of resources consumed by an application, rather than billing based on pre-purchased units of capacity.<sup>[1]</sup> It is a form of [utility computing](#).

**VIRTUAL  
SERVERS**



**CLOUD  
COMPUTING**



**CONTAINERS**



**SERVERLESS**



# BaaS

**Backend as a Service**

# FaaS

**Function as a Service**

# Serverless Principles

# Single Purpose Functions

# **Event-Driven Architectures**



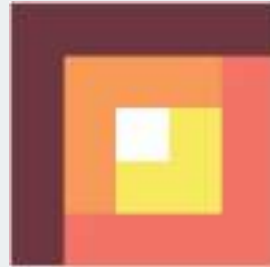
# Abstracted Servers

# Ephemeral Environments

# Pay by Execution

# Builtin Scalability

# Commercial Providers



# Open source Providers



**IronFunctions** 











# Use Cases

**Web Backends**

**Bots**

**Data Processing**

**IoT**

# Benefits

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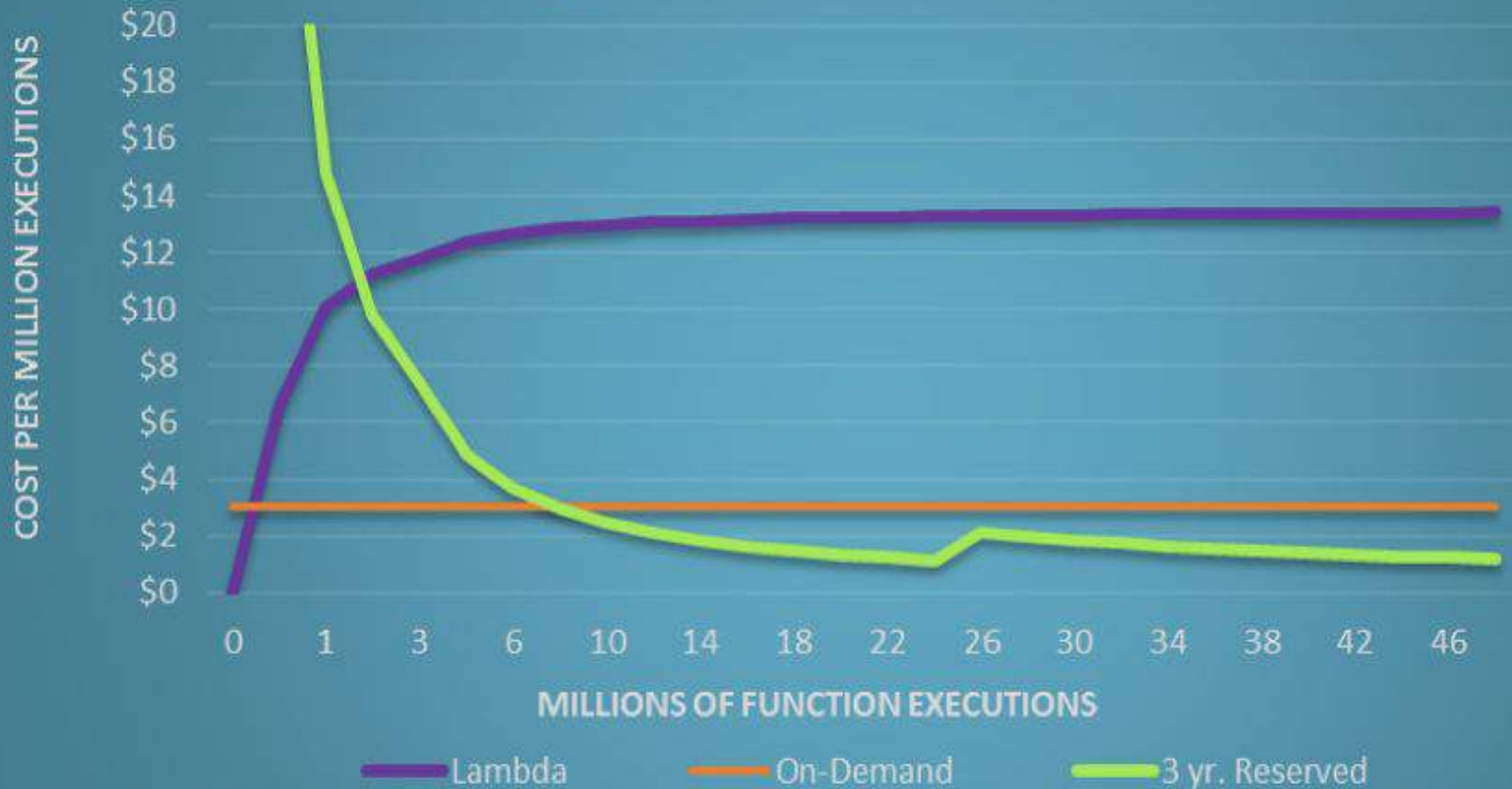
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- \* First 1 million requests per month are free**
- \* \$0.20 per 1 million requests thereafter (\$0.0000002 per request)**

# Lambda Pricing vs. EC2: 100 ms execution times



*\*Note: Lambda includes more management than EC2, and On-Demand instances don't provide equal performance.*  
Source: [www.CloudServiceEvaluation.com](http://www.CloudServiceEvaluation.com)

# Benefits

Infinite Scale

Package and Deploy

Time to Market

Operational Management\*

Do you mean...

**#NoOps?**

Every time you say  
**NoOps**, a sysadmin  
dies.

**Serverless doesn't remove Ops complexity, it increases it exponentially**



**Enough concepts,  
let's talk about  
tooling**

# Serverless Frameworks\*

It's been two years since the first one and we already have like 20+ frameworks

## Frameworks

- [Apex](#) - Minimal AWS Lambda function manager with support for multiple languages including Nodejs, Golang, Python, Java, Rust and Clojure.
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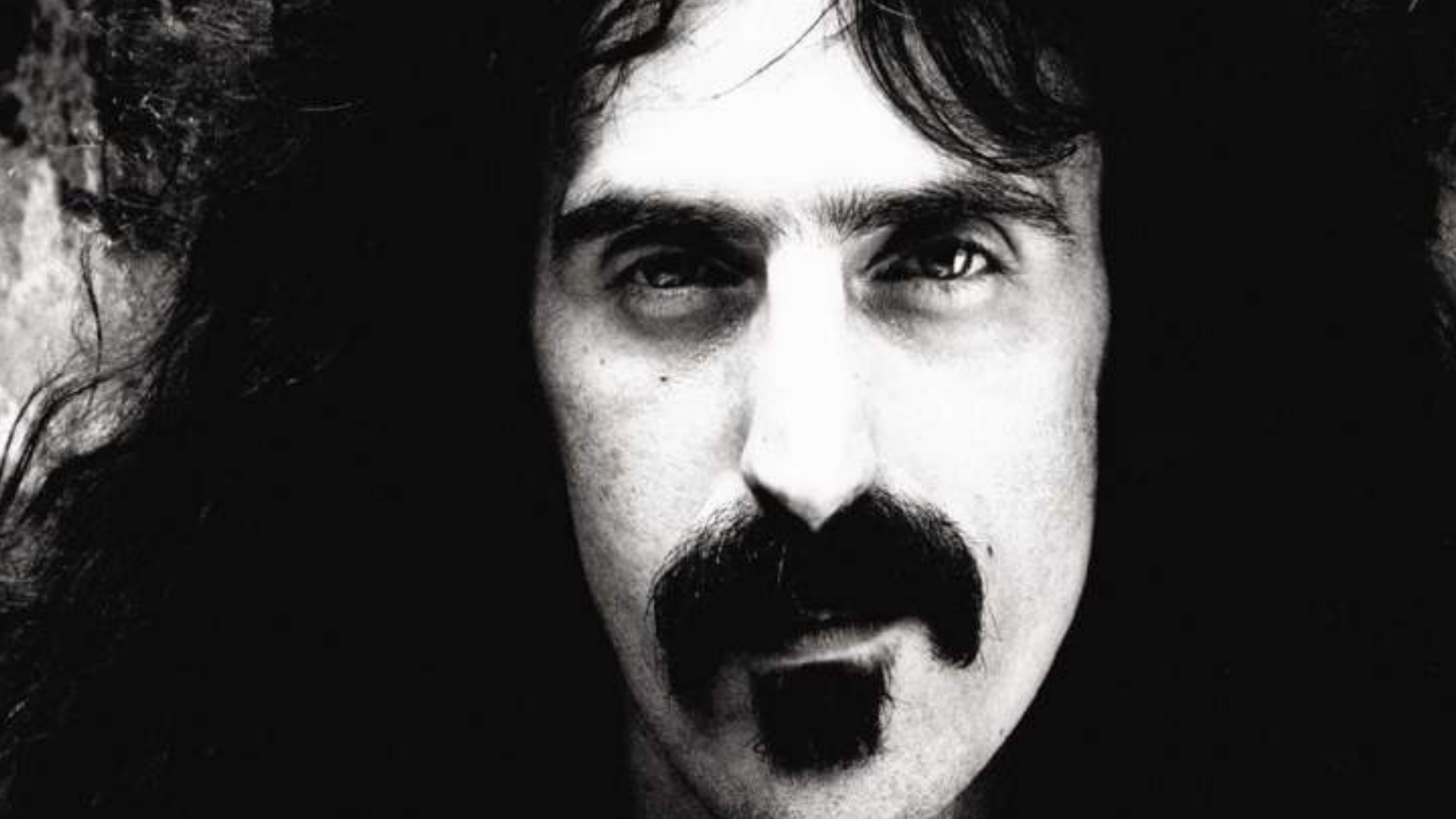
**It's not *easy***

**Lot of moving pieces**

**No specs whatsoever**

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**FEATURES!**

# **Python WSGI Applications**

**Great for micro AND macro services**

**AWS Lambda + AWS API Gateway**

**AWS Event Sources**

**Cron-like Events**

**Logs**

**Rollback**

**Environment variables from S3**

**Multiple stage deployments**

**Django Management Commands (yeah!)**

**Keep Warm**

**Free SSL**

**Globally Distributed Availability**

```
$ pip install zappa
```

```
$ zappa init
```

```
# zappa_settings.json
```

```
{
```

```
  "dev": {
```

```
    "aws_region": "us-east-1",
```

```
    "django_settings": "hello.settings",
```

```
    "profile_name": "default",
```

```
    "project_name": "hello",
```

```
    "runtime": "python3.6",
```

```
    "s3_bucket": "zappa-huyg6op0s"
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

```
$ zappa deploy
```

```
# Deployment complete!: <some_url>
```



## helloworld-dev

Qualifiers ▼

Actions ▼

Test

Code

Configuration

Triggers

Tags

Monitoring

The deployment package of your Lambda function "helloworld-dev" is too large to enable inline code editing. However, you can still invoke your function right now.

Code entry type

Upload a .ZIP file ▼

Function package\*

 Upload

For files larger than 10 MB, consider uploading via S3.

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.](#)

Key

Value

Remove

Enable encryption helpers

For storing sensitive information, we recommend encrypting values using KMS and the console's encryption helpers.

### Basic information

#### Runtime

Python 3.6 ▼

#### Handler

The `function.handler-method` value in your function. For example, `"main.handler"` would call the handler method defined in `main.py`.

handler.lambda\_handler

#### Role

Defines the permissions of your function. Note that new roles may not be available for a few minutes after creation. [Learn more](#) about Lambda execution roles.

Choose an existing role ▼

#### Existing role

You may use an existing role with this function. Note that the role must be assumable by Lambda and must have Cloudwatch Logs permissions.

helloworld-dev-ZappaLambdaExecutionRole ▼

#### Description

Zappa Deployment

## ▼ Advanced settings

These settings allow you to control the code execution performance and costs for your Lambda function. Changing your resource settings (by selecting memory) or changing the timeout may impact your function cost. [Learn more](#) about how Lambda pricing works.

### Memory (MB)

Your function is allocated CPU proportional to the memory configured.



512 MB

### Timeout

0

min

30

sec

### DLQ Resource [Info](#)

Choose the AWS service to send event payload to after exceeding maximum retries.

Select resource ▼

### VPC [Info](#)

Select a VPC that your function will access.

No VPC ▼

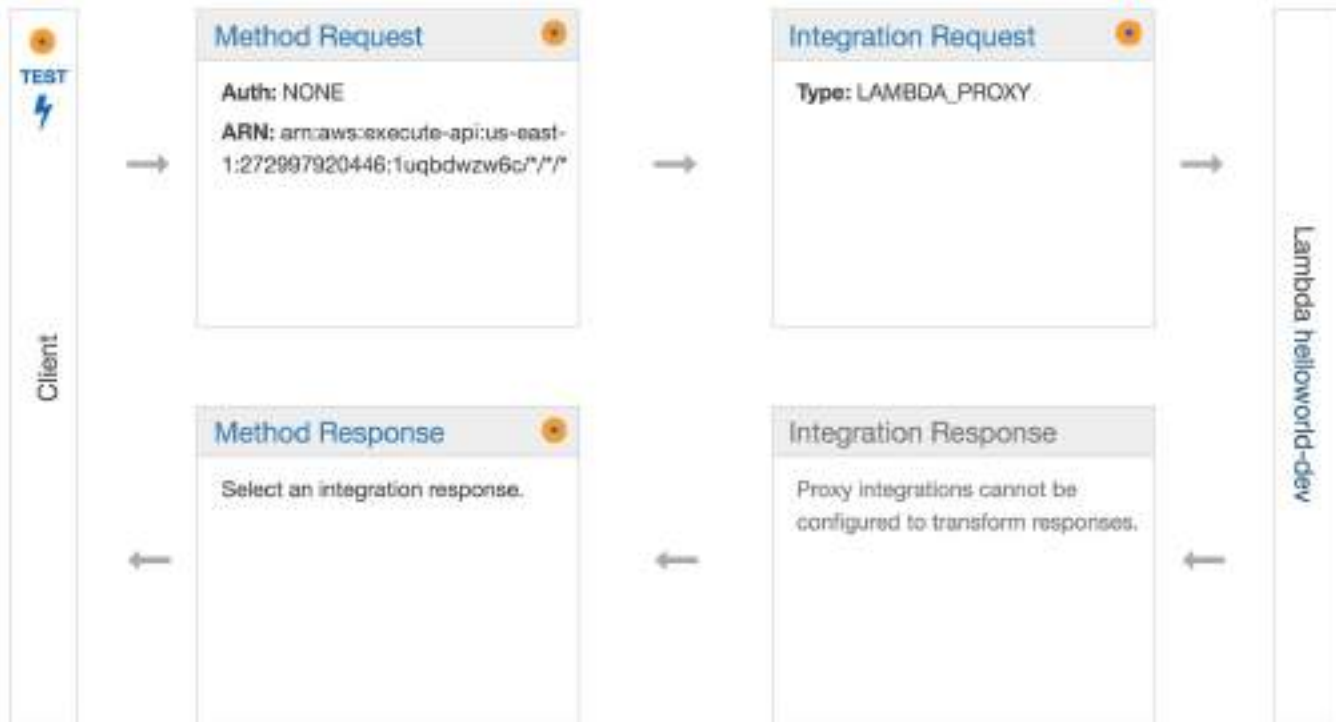
### Enable active tracing [Info](#)

### KMS key [Info](#)

Select a KMS key to encrypt the environment variables at rest, or simply let Lambda manage the encryption.

(default) aws/lambda ▼

Enter value



```
$ zappa update dev
```

```
$ zappa rollback dev -n 2
```

```
$ zappa tail dev
```

```
$ zappa invoke dev "print('PyConZA') " --raw
```



```
$ zappa manage dev migrate
```

```
# zappa_settings.json
```

```
{  
    "dev": {  
        ...  
    },  
    "staging": {  
        ...  
    },  
    "production": {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

```
$ zappa deploy staging
```

**And much more!**

**<https://github.com/Miserlou/Zappa>**

# Drawbacks

**Vendor control/lock-in\***

**No server optimizations**

**No in-server state**

# Opportunities

**Tooling**

**Open source projects**

**Learning and teaching**

**\*LOTS OF\* improvements**

**And the question that  
everyone is wondering....**

**Is it production ready?**



**YES!**

**but *try* if first**

# **Serverless Weekly**

**<http://eepurl.com/cUU8sD>**

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**Obrigado!**