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BUILDING SERVERLESS SLACKBOT

OVERVIEW

- Serverless application
- Fetch lunch menus
- Slack Slackbot
- Slack Slash Command
- Serverless framework
- AWS Lambda
- Node.js



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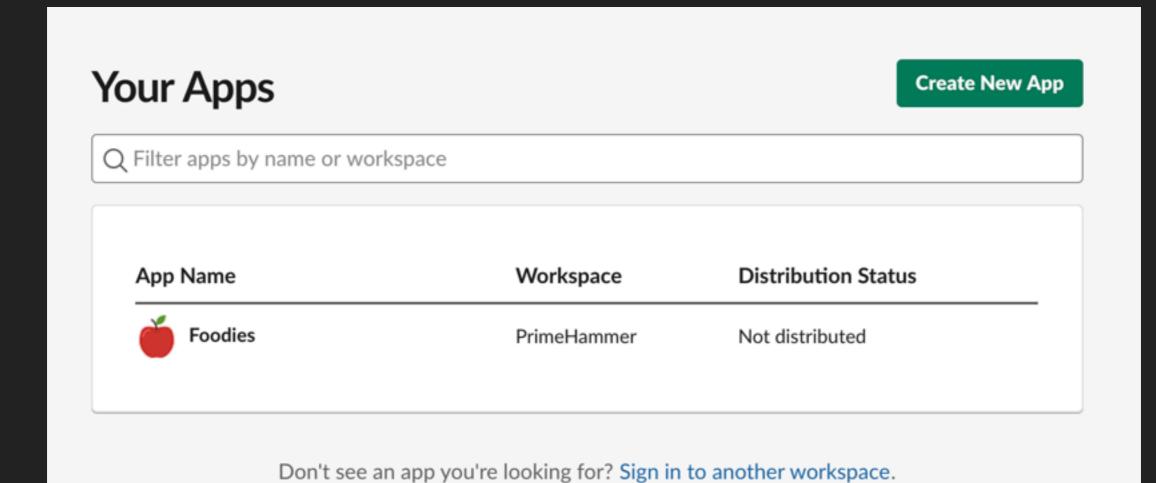
- Application to interact with users via conversation
- Name, face, personality
- Send direct messages, post messages, upload files, invited/kicked out of channels
- Events API (app_mention, message, ...)
- Events received as a POST request with payload

SLASH COMMANDS

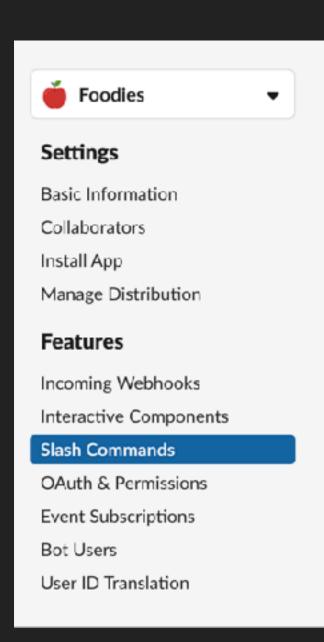
- "Console Application"
- Much easier concept and integration
- /giphy [args]
- Commands received as POST requests

CREATE NEW SLACK APP

https://api.slack.com/apps



CREATE NEW SLASH COMMAND



Slash Commands

Commands enable users to interact with your app from within Slack. Learn more.

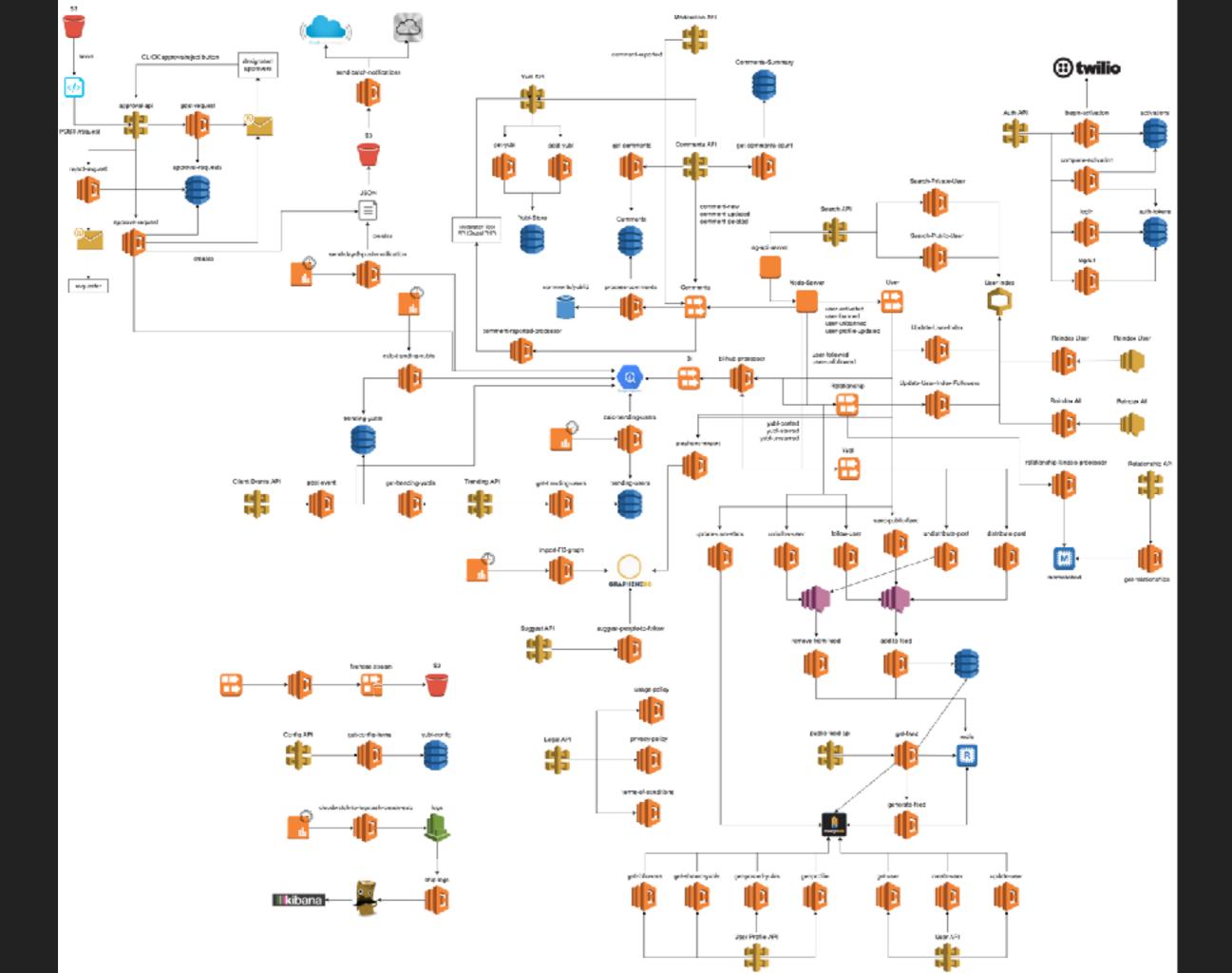
Name Description

/lunchie Fetches today's lunch menus!

CONFIGURE SLASH COMMAND

| Command | /lunchie | i |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Request URL | https://a12 | x340lkl.execute-api.eu-w (i) |
| Short Description | Fetches to | day's lunch menus! |
| Usage Hint | [forkys lod | ny parameters that can be passed. |
| Escape channels, user Unescaped: @user #genera | | to your app |
| Preview of Autocomp | olete Entry | |
| Commands match | ing "lunchie" | |
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SERVERLESS.



SERVERLESS ARCHITECTURE

- Build. Deploy. Enjoy.
- "Infinitely" scaleable
- Pay-per-execution

- Infinitely expensive
- More complex

SOMEONE SMARTER THAN YOU IS RUNNING YOUR INFRASTRUCTURE AND CHARGES YOU SHITLOAD OF MONEY FOR YOUR INCOMPETENCE OR LAZINESS.

Daniel Tlach (@danaketh)

SERVERLESS FRAMEWORK

- Toolkit for building serverless applications
- ▶ AWS, Azure, Google, IBM, ...
- npm install serverless
- serverless create
- serverless deploy

AWS LAMBDA

- Computing Functions
- Backends
- Data Processing
 - File processing
 - Stream processing
- Ruby, Node.js, Python, Java, C#

AWS LAMBDA PRICING

- Number of requests
- Duration of execution (rounded to 100ms)
- Memory
- Free Tier
 - ▶ 1M requests / month
 - ▶ 400 000 1GB-seconds ~4.5 days
 - ▶ 3 200 000 128MB-seconds ~37 days

IMPLEMENTATION

```
service: aws-foodies
plugins:
  - serverless-offline
provider:
  name: aws
  runtime: nodejs8.10
  stage: dev
  region: eu-west-2
functions:
  app:
    handler: index.handler
    events:
     - http: ANY /
      - http: 'ANY {proxy+}'
```

```
const serverless = require("serverless-http");
const express = require("express");
const bodyParser = require("body-parser");
const app = express();
app.use(bodyParser.json());
app.use(bodyParser.urlencoded({ extended: true }));
module.exports.handler = serverless(app);
```

```
const defaultResponse = {
 mrkdwn: true,
  response_type: "in_channel",
  text: "Sorry, something went wrong."
};
app.post("/", async function(req, res) {
  const { text } = req.body;
  if (text === "lod") {
    const menu = await fetchZlataLod();
    res.json({ ...defaultResponse, text: menu });
  } else if (text === "forkys") {
    const menu = await fetchForkys();
    res.json({ ...defaultResponse, text: menu });
  } else {
    res.json({ ...defaultResponse, text: "Not Supported" });
});
```

GOTCHAS

- Think about the use-case
- Startup time
 - Use Prepack for faster code initialisation
 - serverless-plugin-warmup
- Parsing POST www-urlencoded-form
- Deployments create different URLs (Configuration)

SLACKBOT USE CASES

- Lunch Menus
- Bug/Ticket Details
- Sample Testing Data/Credentials
- Notifications
 - Internal Statistics: # of Users, Conversions, Bugs, ...
- **...**

SOURCES

- https://api.slack.com/bot-users
- https://api.slack.com/slash-commands
- https://zapier.com/blog/how-to-build-chat-bot/
- https://serverless.com/
- https://theburningmonk.com/
- https://aws.amazon.com/lambda/

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