

# Using Amazon CloudFront with Multi-Region Amazon S3 Origins

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Link to full blog post: <https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/apn/using-amazon-cloudfront-with-multi-region-amazon-s3-origins/>

## Appendix A: CloudFormation Templates

### [Cloudfront.yaml]

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AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Description: "Deploy CloudFront with Lambda at Edge to select S3 origin"

Parameters:
  OriginDns:
    Type: String
    Description: DNS record that will hold the origin S3 bucket to use

Conditions:
  WrongRegion: !Not [!Equals [!Ref 'AWS::Region', us-east-1]]

Resources:
  # This resource will only be created when trying to deploy in a wrong
  # region
  YouAreInTheWrongRegion:
    Type: "AWS::SSM::Parameter"
    Condition: WrongRegion
    Properties:
      # Leave name empty to force a fail
      Name: ''
      Type: String

  # We create a dummy S3 origin, that will be used if the X-DNS-ORIGIN
  # header is not set.
  # If we do this, we can leave the template with the real buckets 100%
  # separate from this one
  # (We do need a bucket for the origin configuration)
  DummyBucket:
    Type: "AWS::S3::Bucket"

  OriginAccessIdentity:
    Type: "AWS::CloudFront::CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentity"
    Properties:
      CloudFrontOriginAccessIdentityConfig:
        Comment: !Sub "OAI created by ${AWS::StackName} in ${AWS::Region}"

  OriginDnsRole:
    Properties:
      AssumeRolePolicyDocument:
        Statement:
          - Action: sts:AssumeRole
            Effect: Allow
            Principal:
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    Service:
      - lambda.amazonaws.com
      - edgelambda.amazonaws.com
    Version: '2012-10-17'
  Policies:
    - PolicyDocument:
        Statement:
          - Action:
              - logs:CreateLogGroup
              - logs:CreateLogStream
              - logs:PutLogEvents
            Effect: Allow
            Resource: arn:aws:logs:*:*:*
          Version: '2012-10-17'
        PolicyName: write-logs
    Type: AWS::IAM::Role

OriginDnsFunction:
  Type: AWS::Lambda::Function
  Properties:
    Code:
      ZipFile: |
        'use strict';
        const dns = require('dns');
        exports.handler = (event, context, callback) => {
          var request = event.Records[0].cf.request;
          if ('customHeaders' in request.origin.s3 && 'x-dns-origin' in
request.origin.s3.customHeaders) {
            var hostname = request.origin.s3.customHeaders['x-dns-
origin'][0].value;
            dns.resolveTxt(hostname, (err, records) => {
              if (err) { throw err }
              const domainName =
records[Math.floor(Math.random()*records.length)][0];
              const labels = domainName.split('.');
              if (labels.slice(-2).join('.') != 'amazonaws.com') {
                throw "invalid domainName format";
              }
              const region = labels.slice(-3)[0];
              // Set S3 origin to the values from the DNS record
              request.origin.s3.region = region;
              request.origin.s3.domainName = domainName;
              request.headers['host'] = [{ key: 'host', value:
domainName }];
              callback(null, request);
            });
          } else {
            // do nothing
            callback(null, request);
          }
        };
    Description: !Sub "${AWS::StackName} - OriginDnsFunction"
    Handler: index.handler
    MemorySize: 128
    Role: !GetAtt "OriginDnsRole.Arn"
    Runtime: nodejs6.10
    Timeout: 1

OriginDnsVersion1:
  Type: AWS::Lambda::Version
  Properties:

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    FunctionName: !Ref OriginDnsFunction

Distribution:
  Type: "AWS::CloudFront::Distribution"
  Properties:
    DistributionConfig:
      Comment: Multi-Region S3 CloudFront Distribution
      DefaultCacheBehavior:
        Compress: True
        # Lower default TTL to 0 seconds for easy testing
        DefaultTTL: 0
        ForwardedValues:
          QueryString: False
        LambdaFunctionAssociations:
          - EventType: origin-request
            LambdaFunctionARN: !Ref OriginDnsVersion1
        TargetOriginId: s3
        ViewerProtocolPolicy : redirect-to-https
      DefaultRootObject: index.html
      Enabled: True
      HttpVersion: http2
      IPV6Enabled: True
      Origins:
        # ${AWS::Region} isn't needed, but will prevent the 307 problem
        in other regions
        - DomainName: !Sub
          "${DummyBucket}.s3.${AWS::Region}.amazonaws.com"
          Id: s3
          OriginCustomHeaders:
            - HeaderName: X-DNS-ORIGIN
              HeaderValue: !Ref OriginDns
          S3OriginConfig:
            OriginAccessIdentity: !Sub "origin-access-
identity/cloudfront/${OriginAccessIdentity}"
          ViewerCertificate:
            CloudFrontDefaultCertificate: True

Outputs:
  CloudFrontDomain:
    Description: CloudFront Domain Name
    Value: !GetAtt Distribution.DomainName
  OaiS3CanonicalUserId:
    Description: Origin Access Identity S3CanonicalUserId
    Value: !GetAtt OriginAccessIdentity.S3CanonicalUserId
  OriginDnsValue:
    Description: Origin DNS Name
    # Value of the Parameter, but this makes it easy to find.
    Value: !Ref OriginDns

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