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Building a web application with geolocation functionalities

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Life of a developer

We need a web application that allows our customers to search in a map for our branches and notifies them when the package is ready for pick-up.







Developer



Life of a developer

It needs to scale, as we expect a lot of customers and packages.

And we need it by the end of the week!



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Developer





Amazon Location Service

- Easy access to high-quality data
- Cost-effective
- Privacy and security
- Shorter time to production

Amazon Location Service data providers



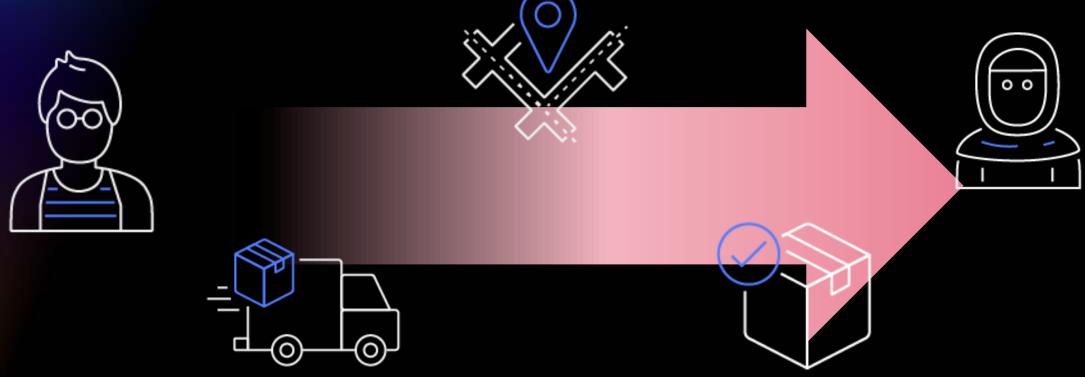






What we are going to build?

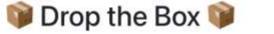
2. Find the best route to get to the branch



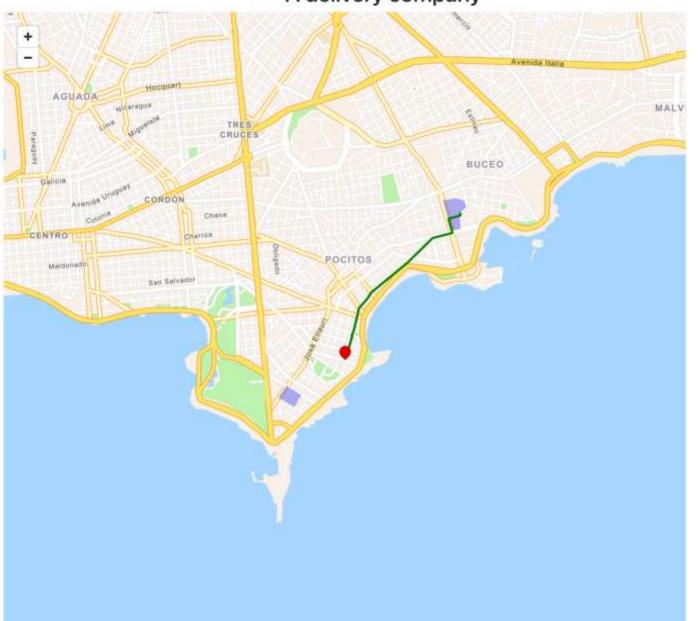
1. Search for a branch in a map

3. Notify when the package is ready for pick-up





A delivery company



How to get to your closest branch?

From:

Juan Benito Blanco 661, Montevid

To:

Store Montevideo Shopping

Find the way

Store Costa Urbana Shopping

Store Montevideo Shopping

Store Punta Carretas Shopping

Store Portones Shopping

Store Nuevo Centro Shopping



Setting up the demo



Set up your demo

- \$ npx create-react-app drop-the-box-demo
- \$ npm install bootstrap @aws-amplify/ui-react aws-sdk
- \$ npm install react-map-gl maplibre-gl amazon-location-helpers
- \$ npm install @craco/craco --save
- \$ amplify init
- \$ amplify add auth
- \$ amplify push –yes

And configure craco

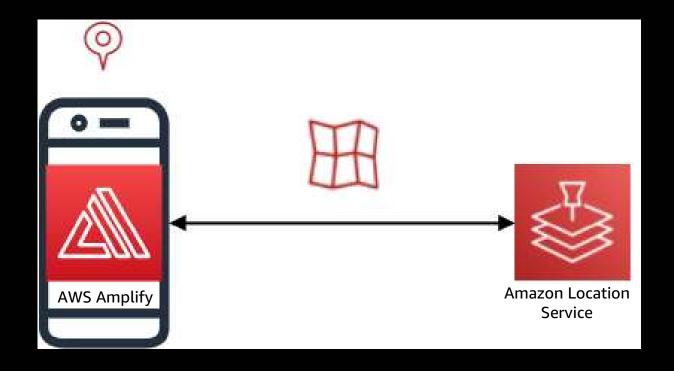


1. Add a map to a react app



Add a map to a react app

- 1. Create a map using Amazon Location Services
- 2. Add permissions to your Amazon Cognito Identity Pool role
- 3. Show the map in your app





Add this policy to your Amplify Auth Role

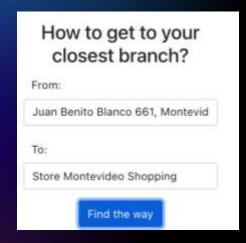
```
"Version": "2012-10-17",
"Statement": [
              "Effect": "Allow",
              "Action": "geo:GetMap*",
              "Resource": "arn:aws:geo:<REGION>:
              <ACCOUNTNUMBER>:map/<NAMEOFMAP>"
```



2. Find the best route to a branch



Find the best route to a branch



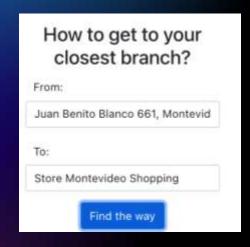


searchPlaceIndexForText





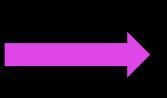
Find the best route to a branch





Returns GPS coordinate

With to and from GPS coordinates







Returns a route



Add this policy to your Amplify Auth Role

```
"Version": "2012-10-17",
"Statement": [
              "Effect": "Allow",
              "Action": "geo:CalculateRoute",
              "Resource": "arn:aws:geo:<REGION>:
              <ACCOUNTNUMBER>:route-calculator/<ROUTECALCULATORNAME>"
```



Add this policy to your Amplify Auth Role

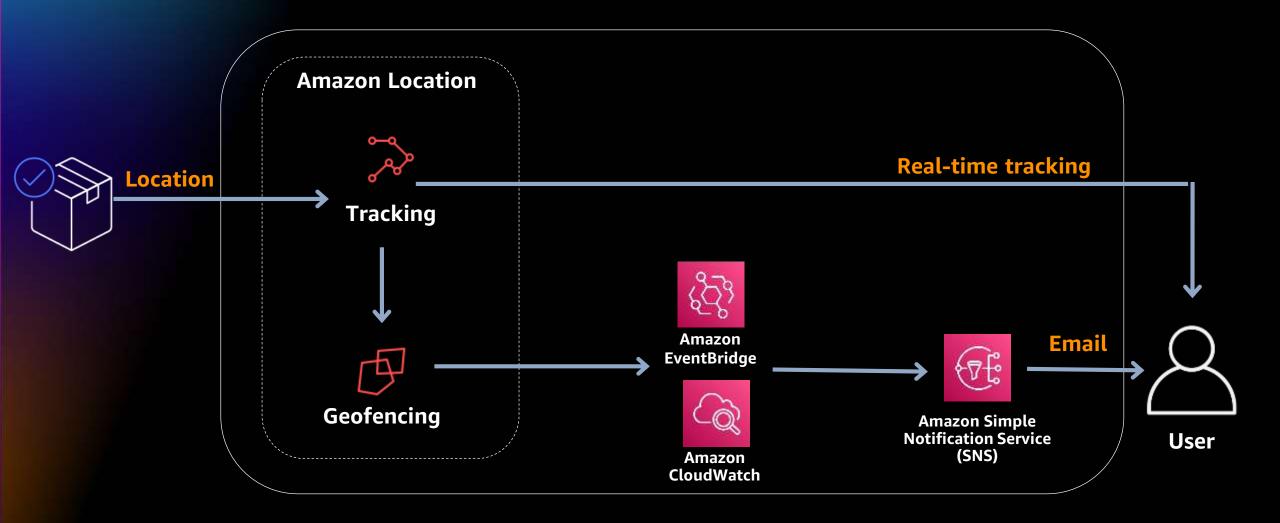
```
"Version": "2012-10-17",
"Statement": [
               "Effect": "Allow",
               "Action": "geo:SearchPlaceIndexForText",
               "Resource": "arn:aws:geo:<REGION>:
               <ACCOUNTNUMBER>:place-index/<INDEXNAME>"
```



3. Send event when the package is ready



How geofencing and tracking works?





Update position of tracker to ENTER geofence

```
$ aws location batch-update-device-position
--tracker-name myTracker
--updates DeviceId=ABCD1234,
Position=-56.136789321899414,-34.90353061963231,
SampleTime=$(date +%s)
```



Update position of tracker to EXIT geofence

```
$ aws location batch-update-device-position
--tracker-name myTracker
--updates DeviceId=ABCD1234,
Position=-56.139492988586426,-34.906064662796354,
SampleTime=$(date +%s)
```



Life of a developer

The first prototype is ready!
It's scalable, it integrates with our systems and it's all built with no servers to maintain.







Developer



Code and step-by-step instructions

https://blog.marcia.dev/building-location-aware-applications



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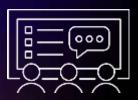
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