Orchestrating Security Tooling With AWS Step Functions

# Background



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- Security Engineers at Datadog
- Product Security team
- Improve security of product without detrimental impact to the developers workflows





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#### Find bugs early. Fix bugs early.

# Security Tooling and CI/CD A Love/Hate Relationship

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**Github PR Comment** 

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# Lines Of Code Scanned **Files Scanned**

# 05h:11m:55s 658903 3779

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#### Notifications

Some scans have no way to notify you when complete



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AWS Lambdas

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• First implementation







• Alternative: AWS Step Functions



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  - State Machine
    - Amazon States Language
  - Individual States
  - Step Function console = State Machine GUI

# Design

- States
  - Task
  - Choice
  - Pass
  - Delay
  - Parallel
  - Success or Failure

#### Design















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X-Hub-Signature	The HMAC hex digest of the response body. This header will be sent if the webhook is configured with a secret. The HMAC hex digest is generated using the shal hash function and the secret as the HMAC key.



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  - AWS API Gateway uses an "Authorizer" 0

### **Types of API Gateway Lambda Authorizers**

API Gateway supports Lambda authorizers of the TOKEN and REQUEST types:

- Lambda authorizers of the TOKEN type grant a caller permissions to invoke a given request using an authorization token **passed in a header**. The token could be, for example, an OAuth token.
- Lambda authorizers of the REQUEST type grant a caller permissions to invoke a given request using request parameters, including headers, query strings, stage variables, or context parameters. 38



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signature = hmac.new(github\_webhook\_secret, binascii.a2b\_base64(event['body']), hashlib.sha1)
x\_hub\_signature = event['headers']['X-Hub-Signature'].split('=')[-1]
if not hmac.compare\_digest(signature.hexdigest(), x\_hub\_signature):
 log.error("Digest not valid, GitHub didn't sent this payload")
 datadog\_manager.send\_metric("count", "prodsec\_middleware.authorization.invalid", 1)
 return False
datadog\_manager.send\_metric("count", "prodsec\_middleware.authorization.valid", 1)
return True































## Sifting through logs...





Step details (GitHubAuthorizer)						
Status						
Resource						
arn:aws:lambda:us-east-1: dev   CloudWatch logs	:function:prodsec-middleware-github-authorizer-					
▶ Input						
Output						
Exception						

## Searching for an ID unique to the state machine:

print(event)
print(context)

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It doesn't exist



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- 2. Override `logging.Filter.filter()`

class ContextFilter(logging.Filter):
 def \_\_init\_\_(self, \*args, \*\*kwargs):
 self.state\_id = kwargs.pop('state\_id', None)
 super(ContextFilter, self).\_\_init\_\_(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

def filter(self, record):
 record.state\_id = self.state\_id
 record.stage = os.getenv('STAGE', 'Unknown')
 return True

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- 3. Use custom filter

```
log_format = '%(asctime)s %(levelname)s %(stage)s %(state_id)s %(message)s'
level = logging.INF0
logger = logging.getLogger()
ch = logging.StreamHandler()
formatter = logging.Formatter(log_format)
ch.setFormatter(formatter)
custom_filter = ContextFilter(state_id=state_id)
ch.addFilter(custom_filter)
logger.addHandler(ch)
logger.setLevel(level)
```



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[checkmarx.SOAP] -prod-326e2250f055dc8fb593 - Response Status Code: 200
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• Helps understanding their constraints

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### **Snyk Scan**

prodsec-middleware-testing | 2 vulnerabilities

#### See list

Dependency	Actual Version	Severity	Affected Versions
cryptography	2.2.1	high	[1.9.0,2.3)
numpy	1.13.0	high	[,1.13.3)

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- Our plan for the future
  - All the scans in a single comment
  - "Auto-fix" PR (when possible) created and linked for review



- GitHub Authorizer
- GitHub Trigger
- Plugin that uses Go Security Scanner
- GitHub PR Commenter
- Slack Output

- Lambdas
  - Serverless framework

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- IAM, Step Function, API Gateway
  Terraform



# **Thank you! Questions?**



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