



Rapid Event-Based AWS Cost Control
With Step Functions

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### MY AWS ACCOUNT







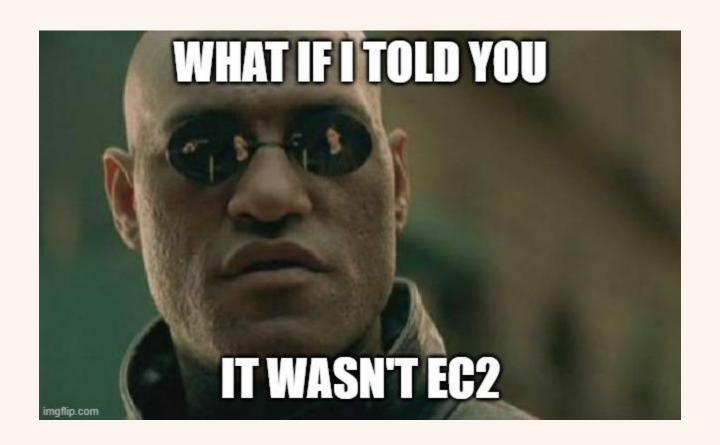


### LOL ROFL LMAO ETC





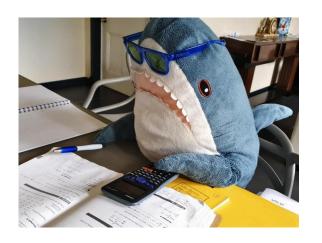
### NOPE





### AGENDA

WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?

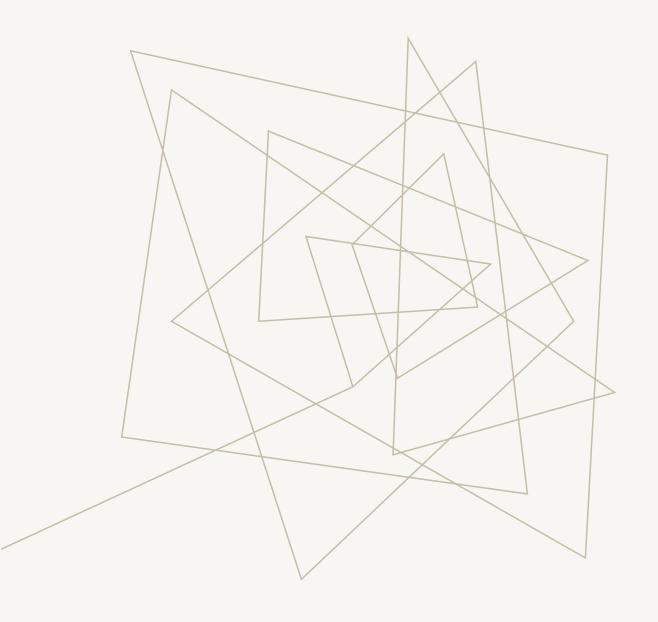


WHAT DID I DO?



### HOW DID I BUILD IT?





## BUT FIRST

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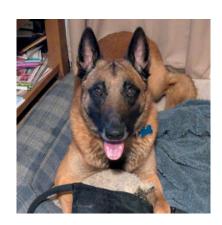




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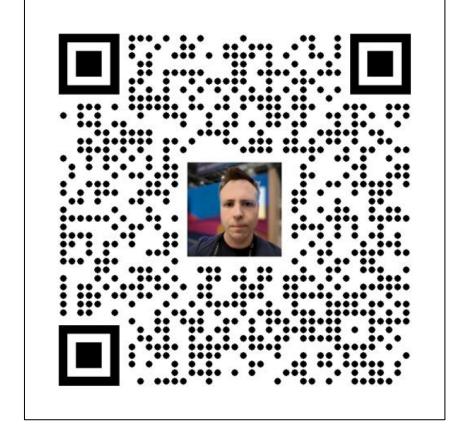
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Dog Dad



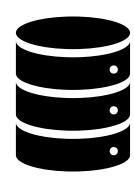




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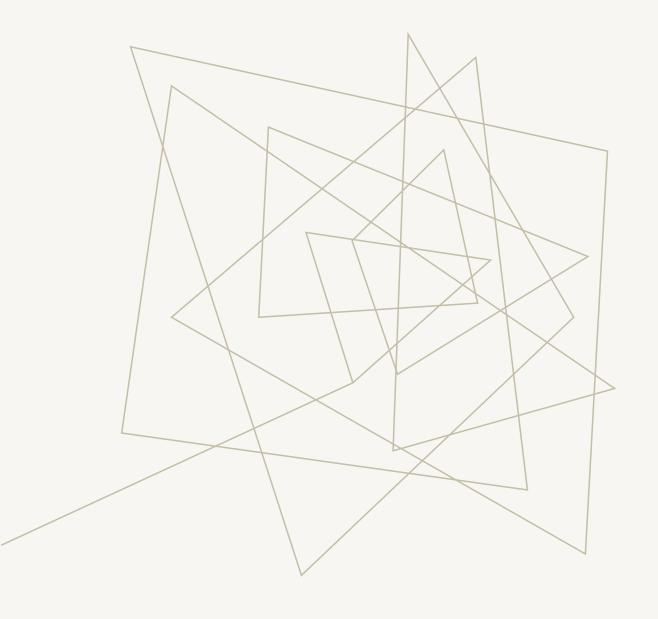




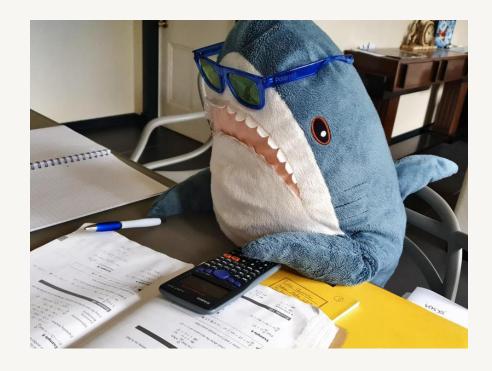
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Data Category





# WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?



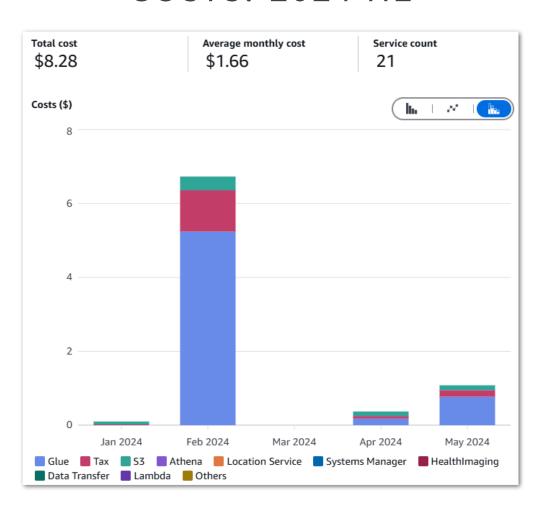
### AWS GLUE



### COSTS: 2024 JUNE



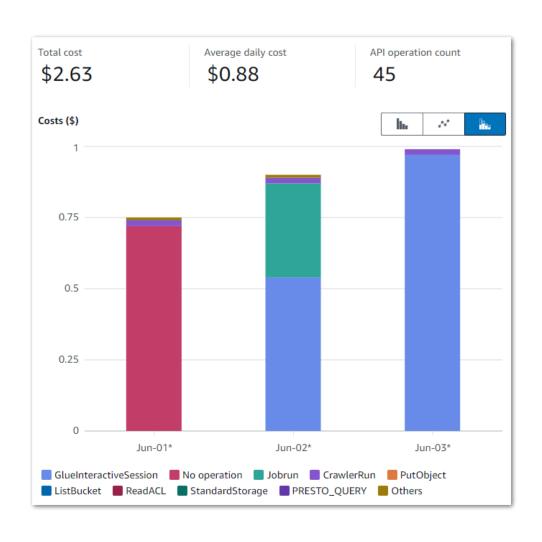
### COSTS: 2024 H1



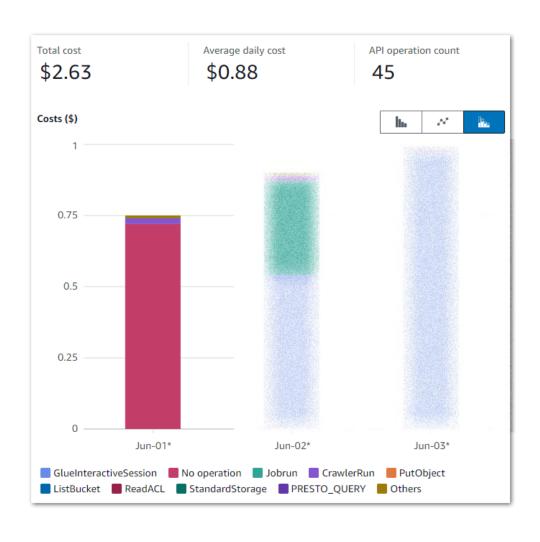
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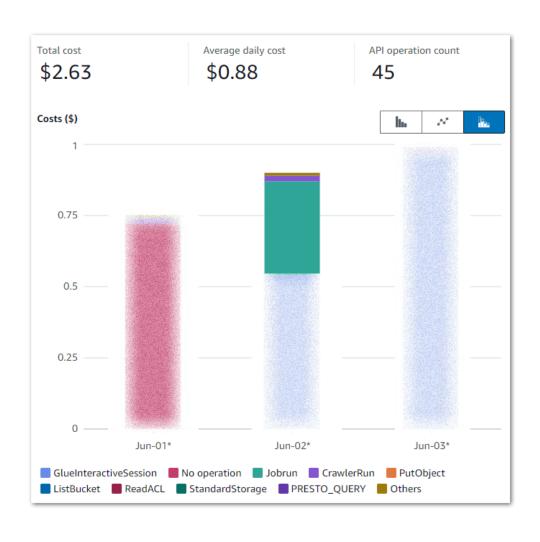
### COST & USAGE: API OPERATION



### COST & USAGE: API OPERATION - TAX



### COST: API OPERATION - GLUE JOB RUN



# COST: API OPERATION – GLUE INTERACTIVE SESSION

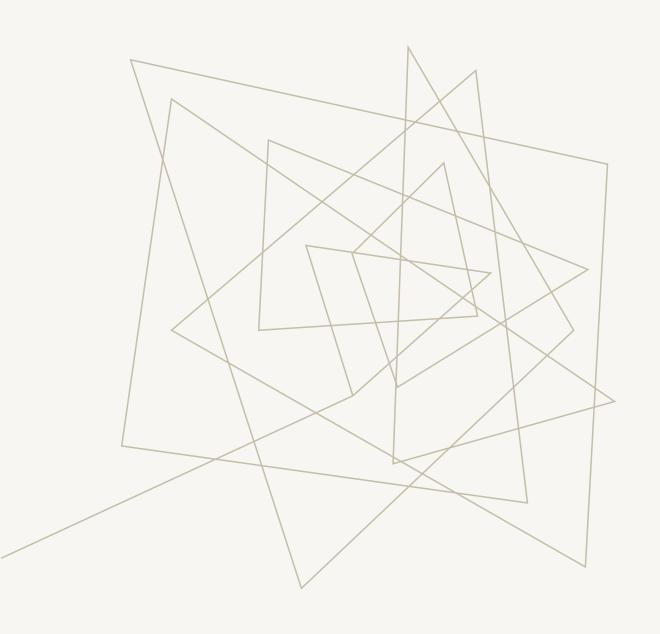


### COST & USAGE: API OPERATIONS

Total costs \$2.63 \$0.75 \$0.90 \$0.90		
GlueInteractiveSession         \$1.50         -         \$0.54         \$0.5           No operation         \$0.72         \$0.72         -         -	API operation	Jun-03*
No operation \$0.72 \$0.72	Total costs	\$0.99
	GlueInteractiveSession	\$0.97
Jobrun \$0.33 - \$0.33 -	No operation	-
	Jobrun	-
CrawlerRun \$0.06 \$0.02 \$0.02 \$0.02	CrawlerRun	\$0.02
PutObject \$0.01 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	PutObject	\$0.00
ListBucket \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00	ListBucket	\$0.00
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WHAT'S AN INTERACTIVE SESSION?



Get started by setting up your account and users, cataloging your data, and building ETL jobs to prepare data for analytics.

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#### **AWS Glue**

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#### Getting started

ETL jobs

Visual ETL

Notebooks

Job run monitorina

Data Catalog tables

Data connections

Workflows (orchestration)

Zero-ETL integrations New

#### Data Catalog

Databases

Tables

Stream schema registries

Schemas

Connections

Crawlers

Classifiers

Catalog settings

#### Data Integration and ETL

Zero-ETL integrations New

ETL jobs

Visual ETL

Notebooks

Job run monitoring

Interactive Sessions

Data classification tools

Sensitive data detection

Record Matching

Triggers

Workflows (orchestration)

Blueprints

Security configurations

Cost management New

#### Legacy pages

Connections (legacy)

Jobs (legacy)

CloudShell Feedback



















View your databases & tables and catalog data using Crawlers.

Go to the Data Catalog

Mar 14, 2025

Mar 12, 2025

Jan 31, 2025

#### Move and transform data Updated



Use Zero-ETL integrations to replicate data in near real-time, or ETL jobs to transform data in visual, notebook, or code interface.

Go to Zero-ETL integrations

Go to ETL jobs

#### Resources and tutorials [2]

Getting started with AWS Glue: DocumentationAWS Training

Welcome to AWS Glue

Prepare your account for AWS Glue

Set up roles and users

Glue in 5 Minutes Videos: Authoring, GenAl, Monitoring, Orchestration

Announcing support of AWS Glue Data Catalog views with AWS Glue 5.0

AWS Glue expands connectivity to 14 native connectors for applications

Admins: Grant access to AWS Glue and set a default IAM role.

Using connectors and connections

AWS Glue Documentation home

What's new in Glue ☐

View more what's new in Glue [2]

Examples: AWS Glue blog postsAWS Glue on GitHub

AWS Glue now available in two new regions

#### Data integration and management



Monitor & debug ETL jobs and track usage

Go to job run monitoring



Connect to your data stores

Go to connections



Orchestrate jobs to build data pipelines

Go to workflows



Manage and protect data

Create a job to evaluate data quality

Create a job to detect sensitive data



Visually clean and prepare a dataset for analysis

Go to AWS Glue DataBrew

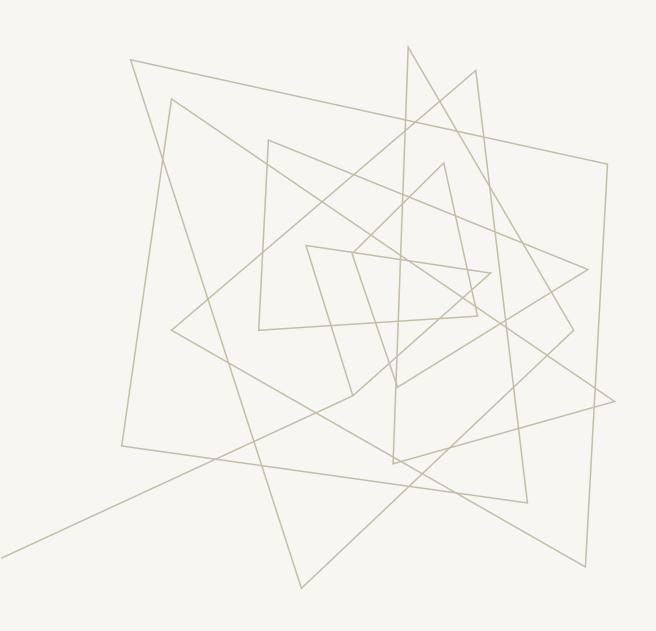


Administration

Go to data catalog settings

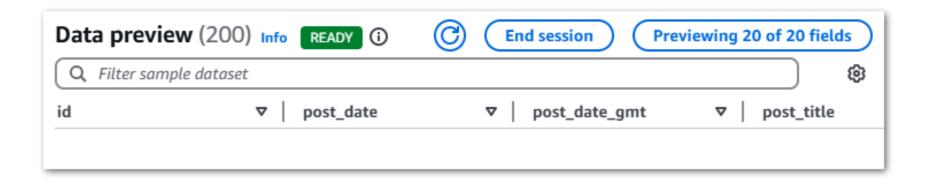
Go to security configurations

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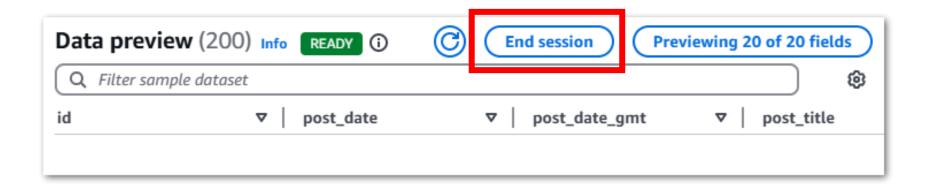


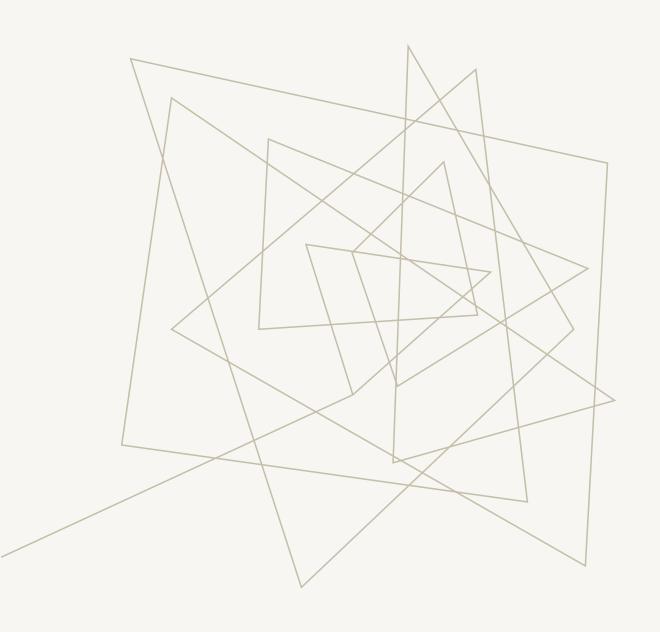
# COST DRIVER #1: OPEN SESSIONS

### COST DRIVER: ACTIVE SESSION



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# COST DRIVER #2: MULTIPLE SESSIONS

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ONE TAB

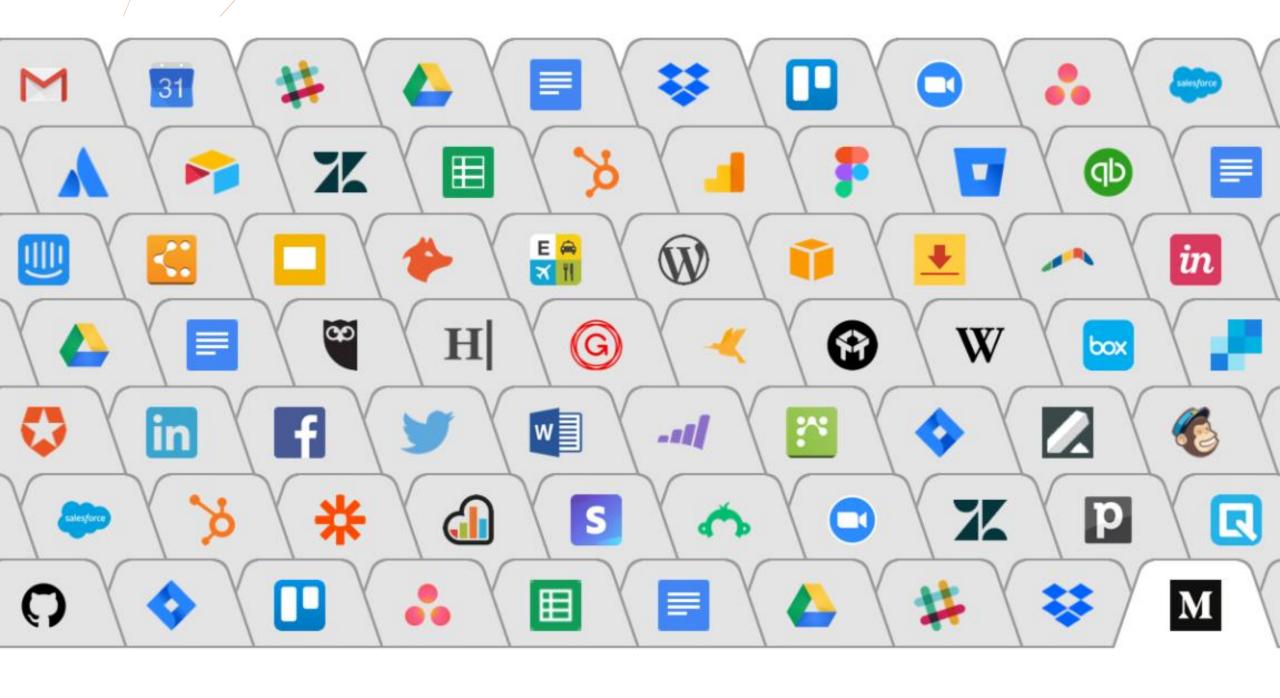


ONE SESSION



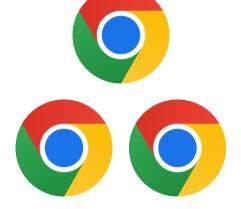
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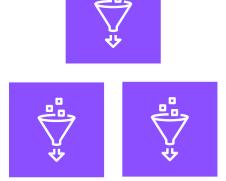


### COST DRIVER: MULTIPLE SESSIONS

MANY TABS



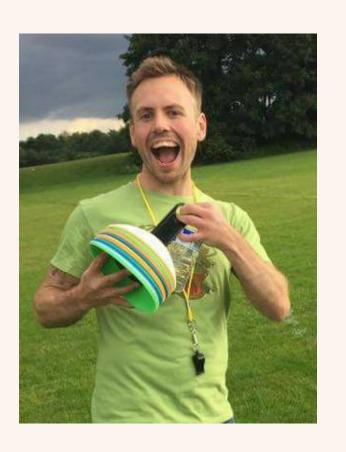
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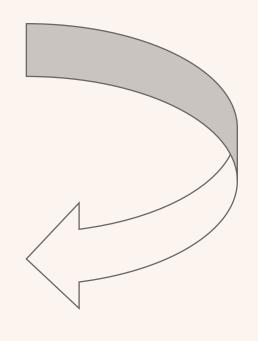


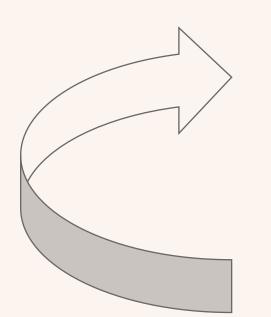
MANY BILLABLE RESOURCES!

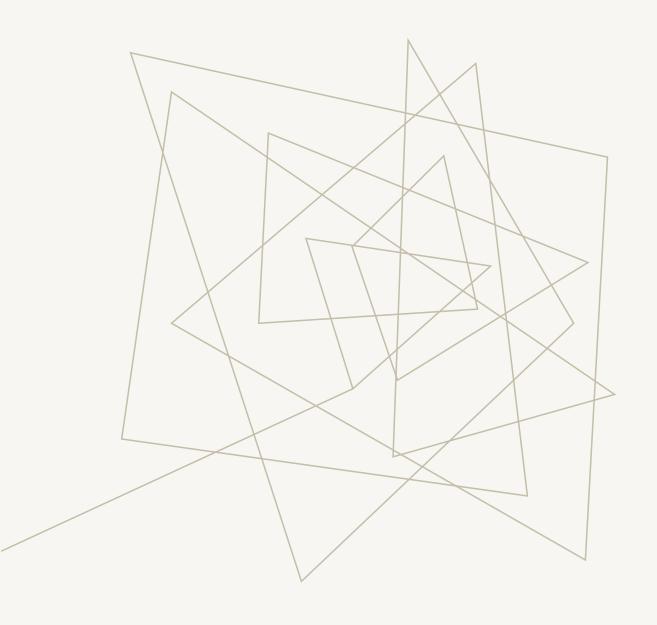


### THE CAUSE









## WHAT DID I DO?



# **OPTION ONE:**

PARAMETER ADJUSTMENT

Change the timeout value manually.

# CreateSession

**PDF** 

Creates a new session.

# **Request Syntax**

```
"Command": {
   "Name": "string",
   "PythonVersion": "string"
},
"Connections": {
   "Connections": [ "string" ]
},
"DefaultArguments": {
   "string" : "string"
"Description": "string",
"GlueVersion": "string",
"Id": "string",
"IdleTimeout": number,
"MaxCapacity": number,
```

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PDF

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```

#### IdleTimeout

The number of minutes when idle before session times out. Default for Spark ETL jobs is value of Timeout. Consult the documentation for other job types.

Type: Integer

Valid Range: Minimum value of 1.

Required: No

# **OPTION TWO:**

DENY PERMISSIONS

Stop anyone from starting a session.

# PERMISSION BLOCKING



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# Developing and testing AWS Glue job scripts locally



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  - Script editor
  - AWS Glue Studio notebook
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  - Jupyter notebook
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# **OPTION THREE:**

EVENT-BASED AUTOMATION

Automate all the things.

# **EVENT-BASED AUTOMATION**

SOURCE BUS TARGET

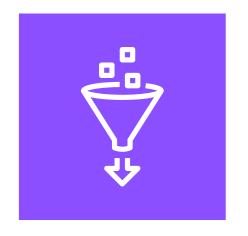




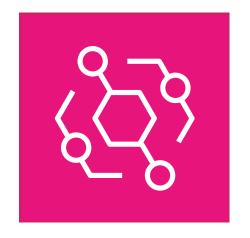


# **EVENT-BASED AUTOMATION**

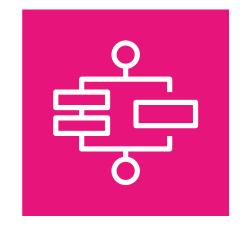
AWS GLUE



AMAZON EVENTBRIDGE



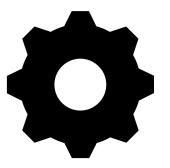
AWS STEP FUNCTIONS



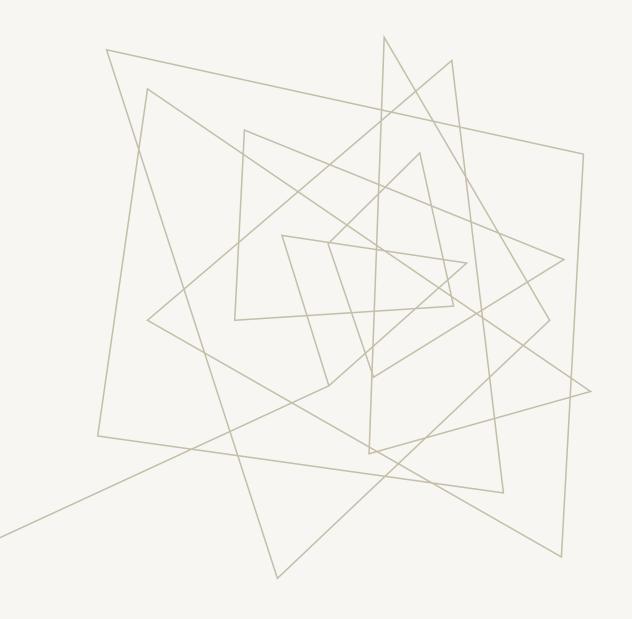
# EVENT-BASED AUTOMATION BENEFITS

FAST RESILIENT SCALABILITY



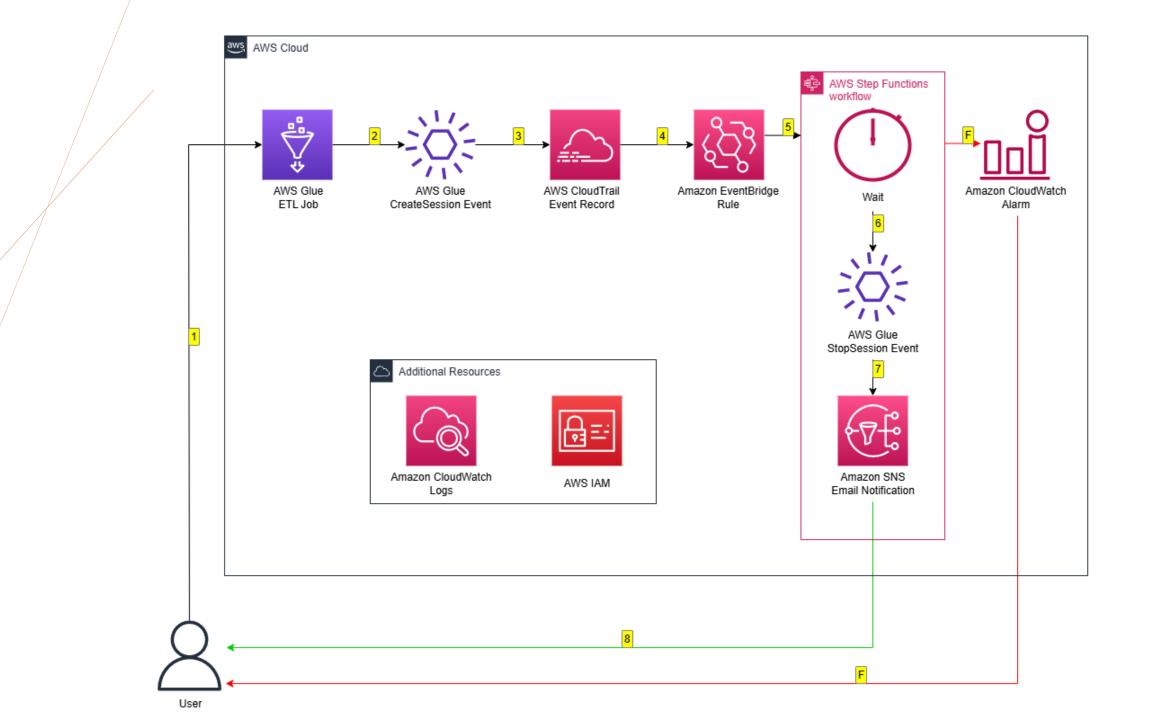


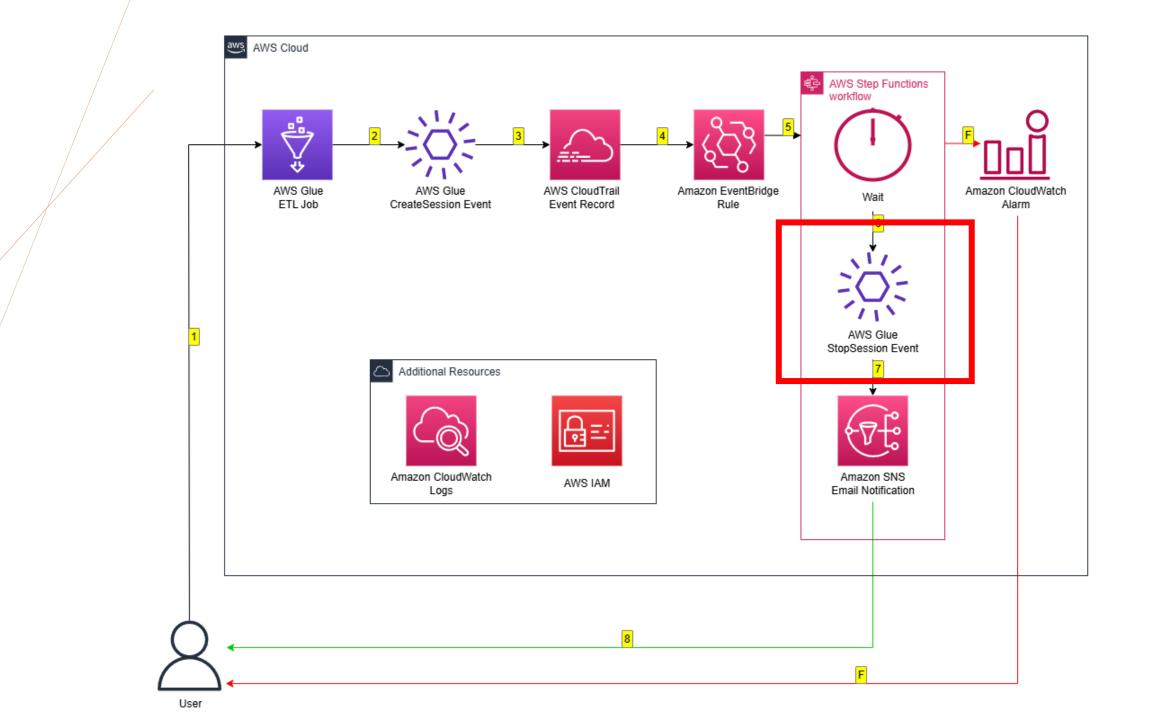




# HOW DID I CREATE IT?







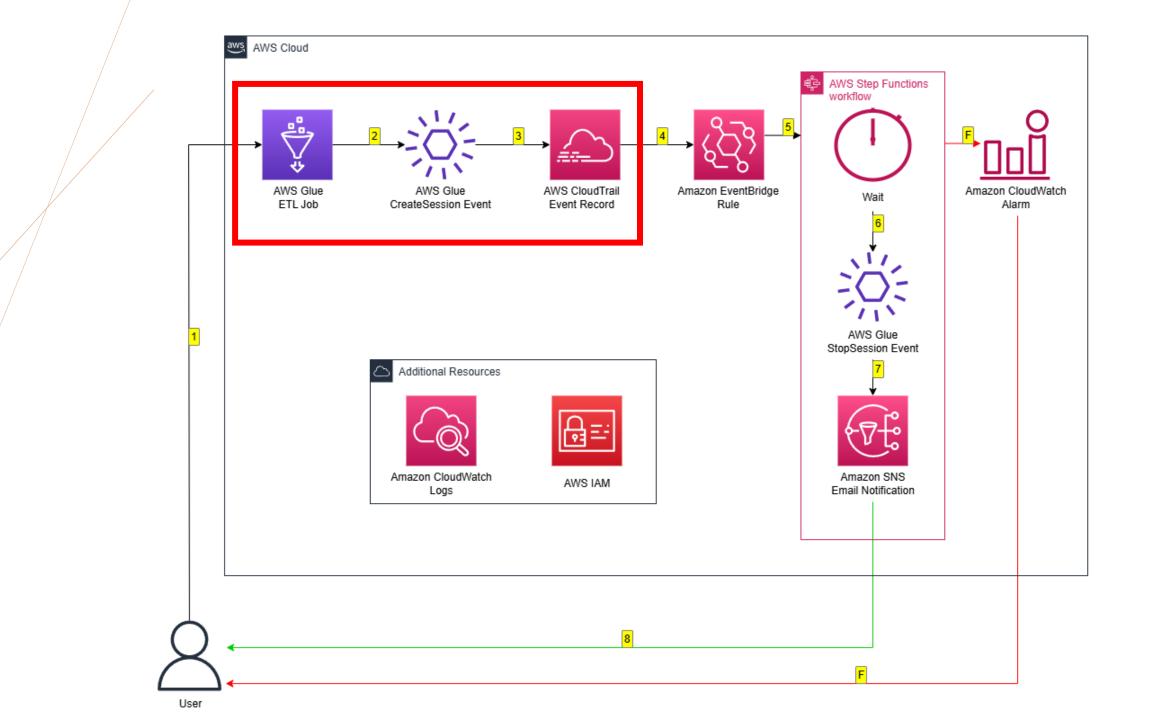
# StopSession

**PDF** 

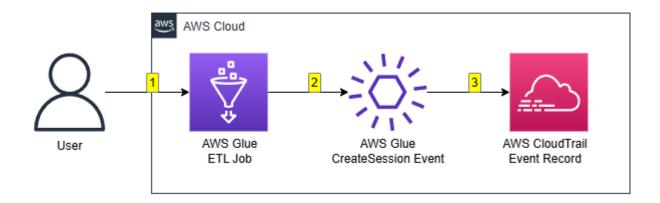
Stops the session.

# Request Syntax

```
{
   "Id": "string",
   "RequestOrigin": "string"
}
```



# ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM 1-3

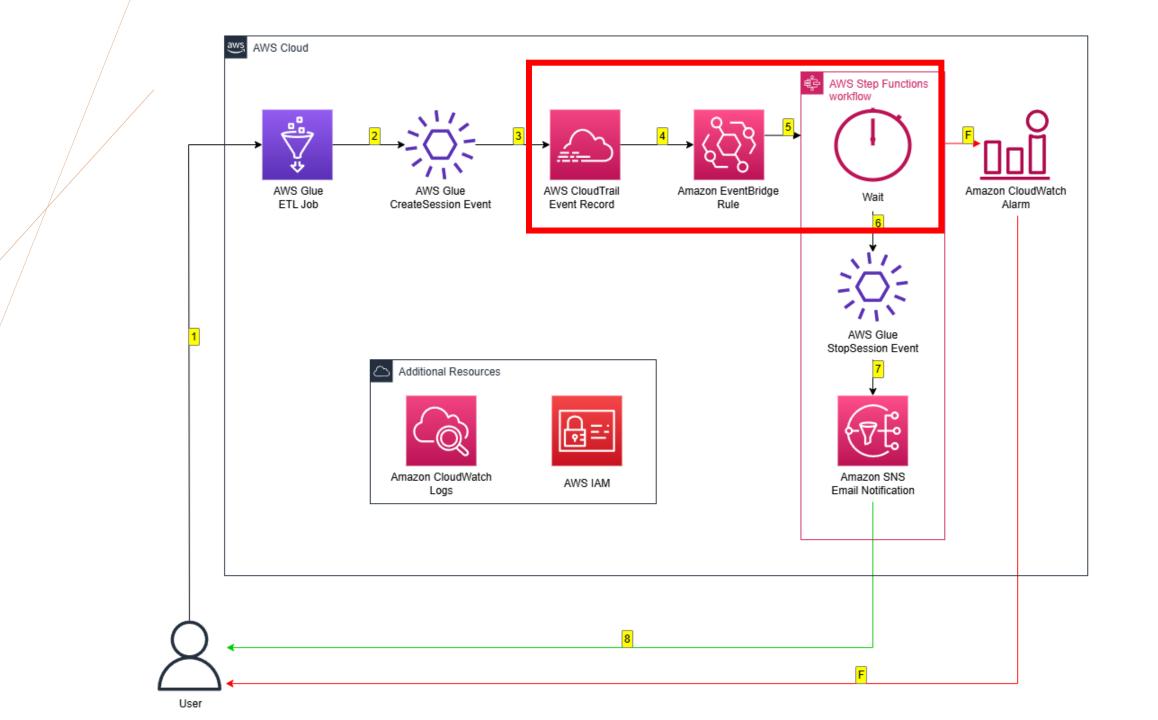


## GLUE CREATESESSION EVENT

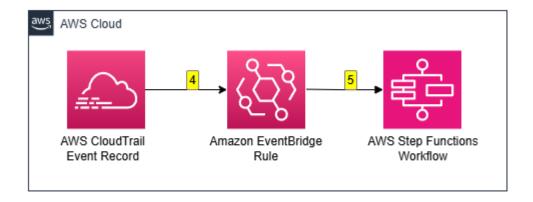
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"eventName": "CreateSession",
"requestParameters": {
   "id": "glue-studio-datapreview-e09f88a9-4d7f-4e64-95f2-e435fbd1963a",
    "command": {
       "name": "glueetl",
       "pythonVersion": "3"
    "idleTimeout": 30,
    "maxCapacity": 2,
   "glueVersion": "4.0",
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# ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM 3-5

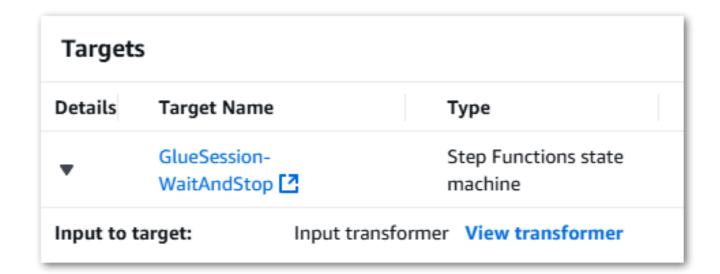


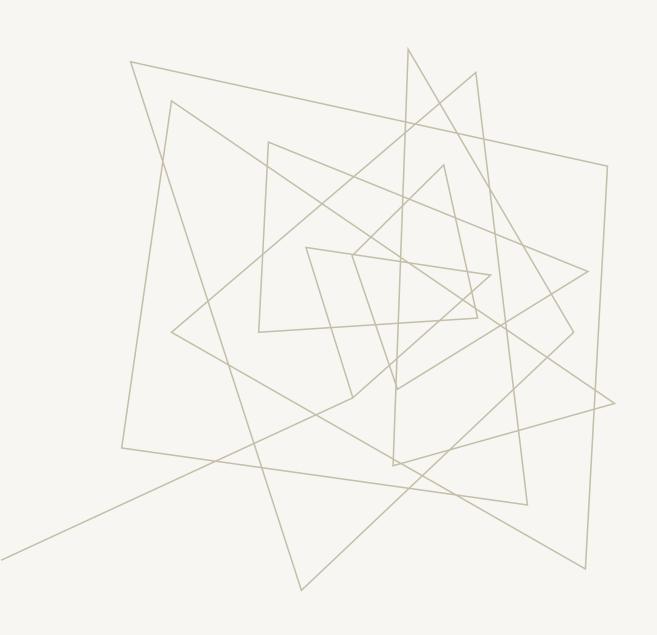
# EVENTBRIDGE RULE - EVENT PATTERN

```
Event pattern Info

1 {
2    "source": ["aws.glue"],
3    "detail-type": ["AWS API Call via CloudTrail"],
4    "detail": {
5        "eventSource": ["glue.amazonaws.com"],
6        "eventName": ["CreateSession"]
7    }
8 }
```

# EVENTBRIDGE RULE - EVENT TARGET





OPTION 1:

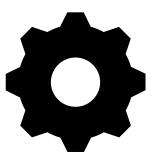
**JSONATA** 

# **JSONATA**

QUERY JSON

?

TRANSFORM JSON



# JSONATA SYNTAX

```
{
    "FullName": "{% $states.input.FirstName & ' ' & $states.input.LastName %}"
}
```

# JSONATA SYNTAX

```
"FullName": "{% $states.input.FirstName & ' ' & $states.input.LastName %}"
"FIRSTNAME": "DAMIEN",
"SURNAME": "JONES"
```

# JSONATA SYNTAX

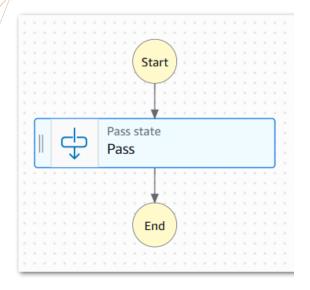
```
"FullName": "{% $states.input.FirstName & ' ' & $states.input.LastName %}"
"FIRSTNAME": "DAMIEN",
                                                   "FULLNAME": "DAMIEN JONES"
"SURNAME": "JONES"
```

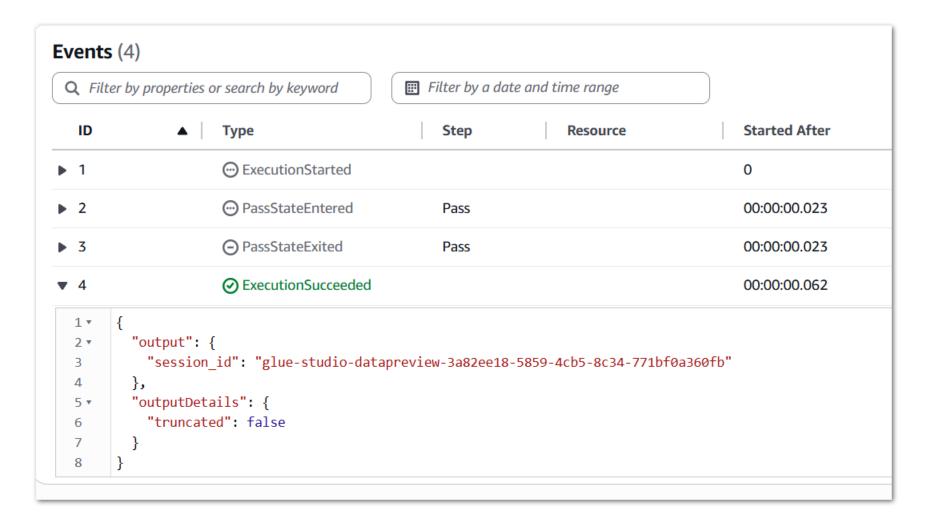
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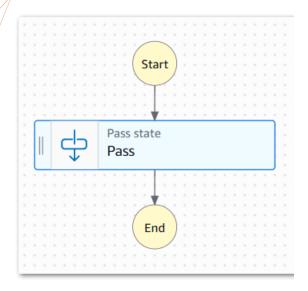
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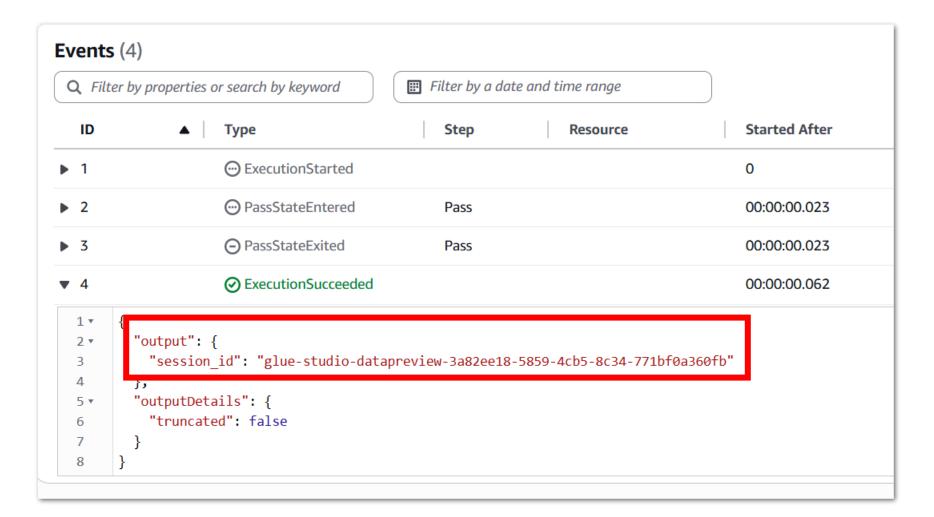
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             "name": "glueetl",
                                                                          Output | Info
             "pythonVersion": "3"
                                                                          State output is passed to the next state in the workflow.
         "idleTimeout": 30,
         "maxCapacity": 2,
                                                                                   "session id": "{%
         "glueVersion": "4.0",
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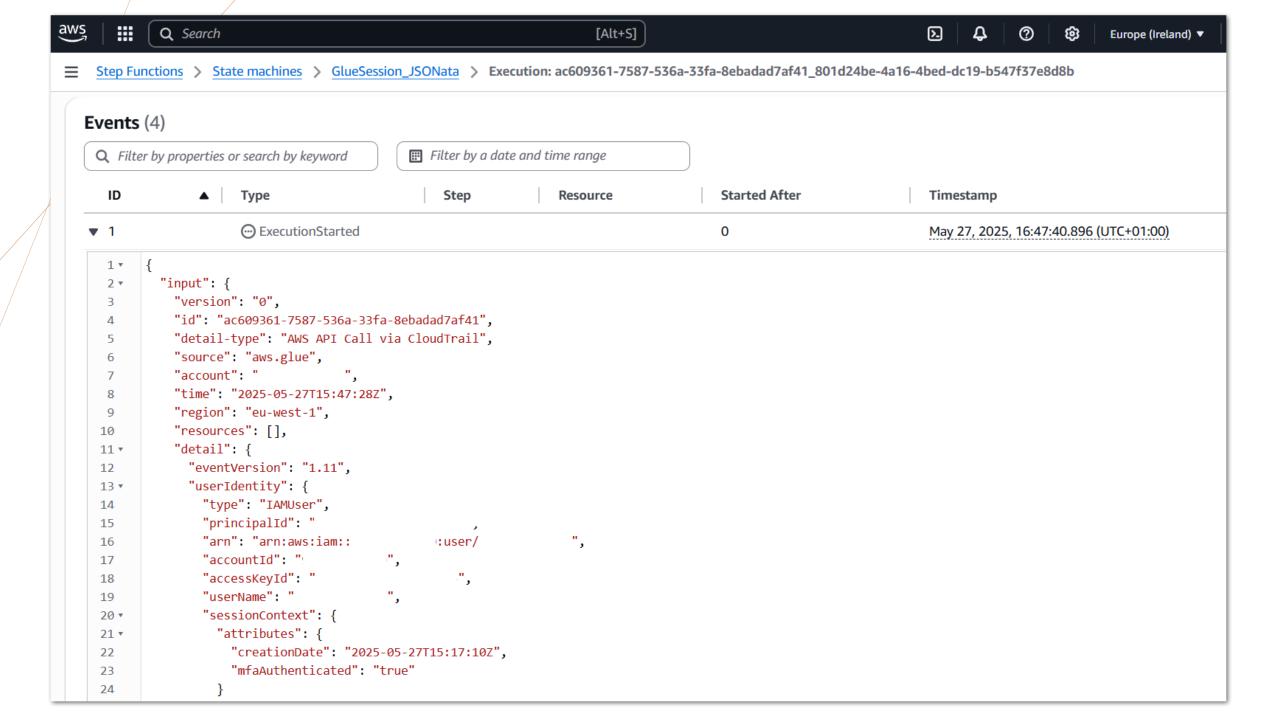


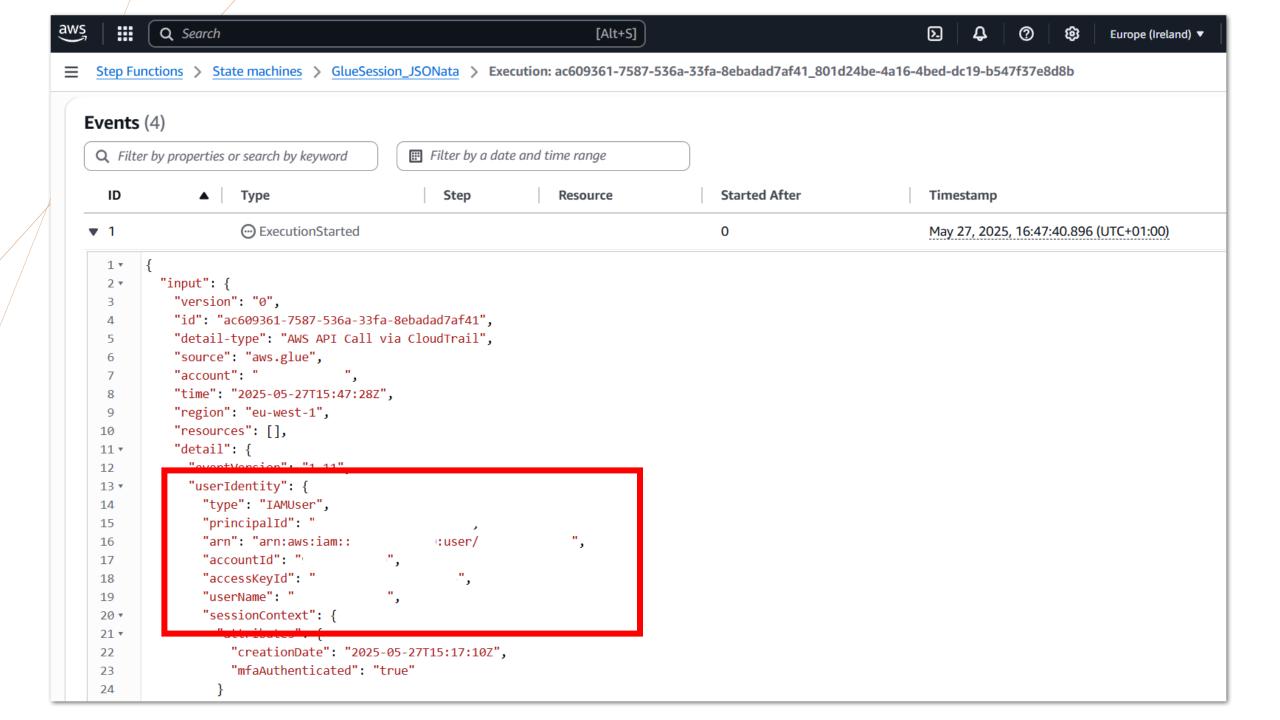


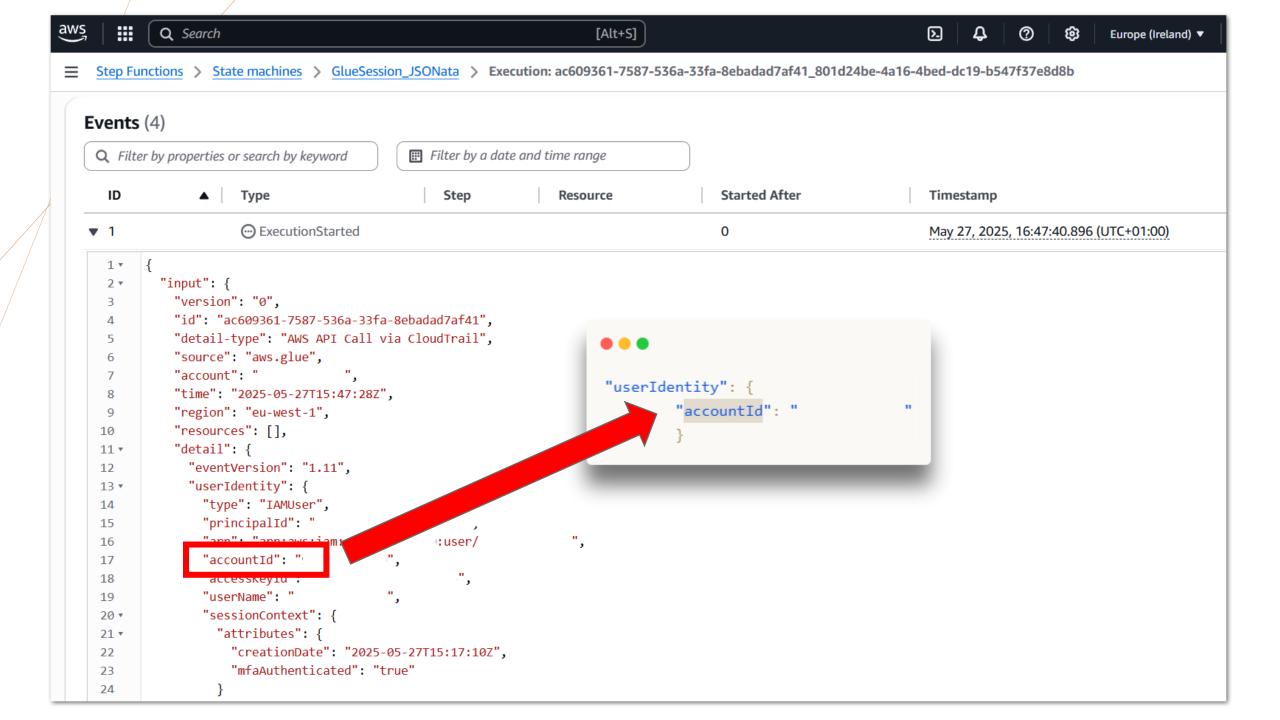


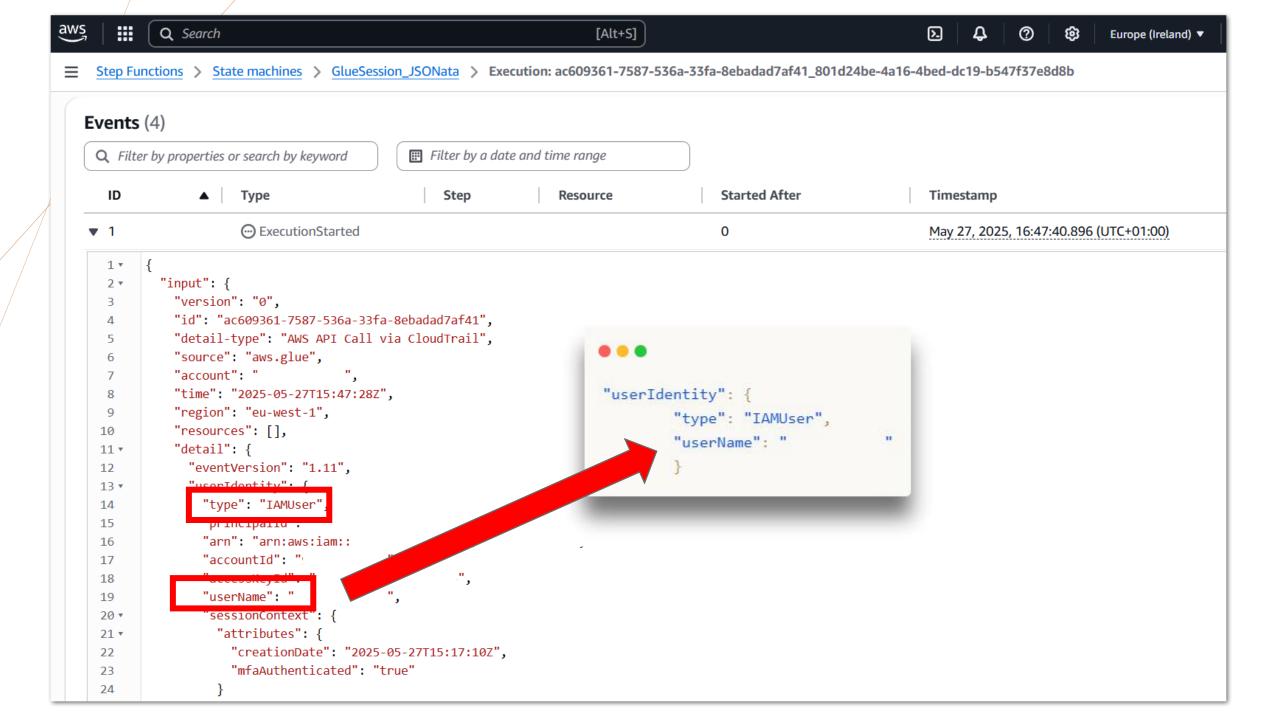


# BUT



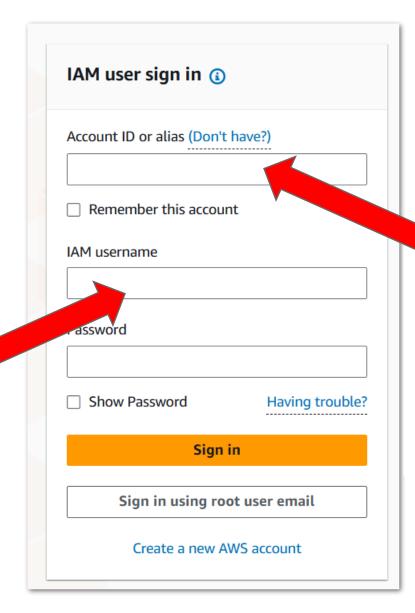


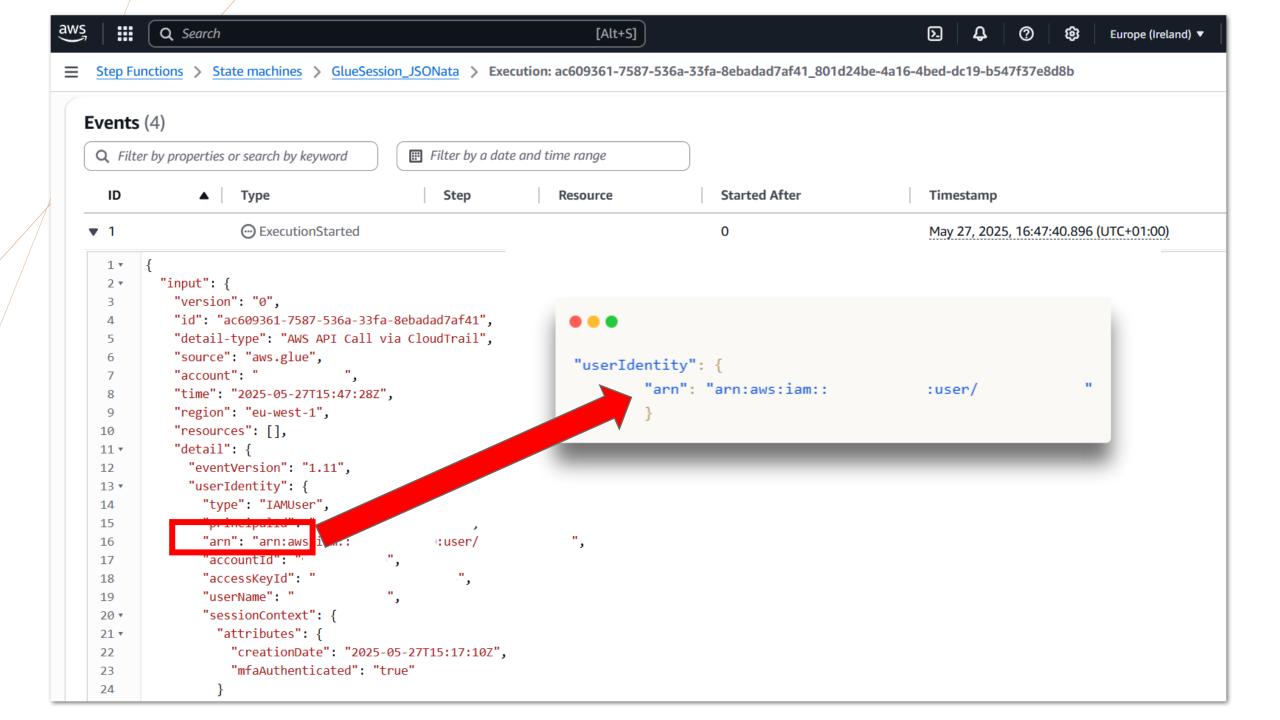


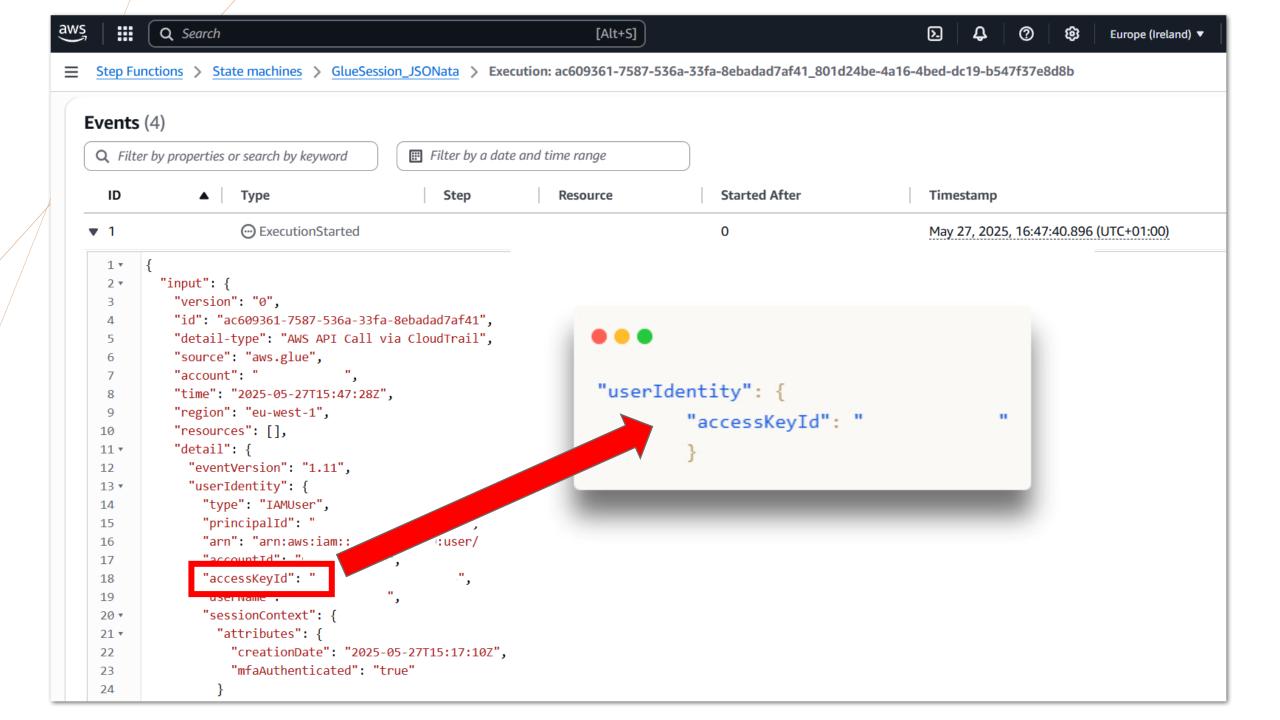


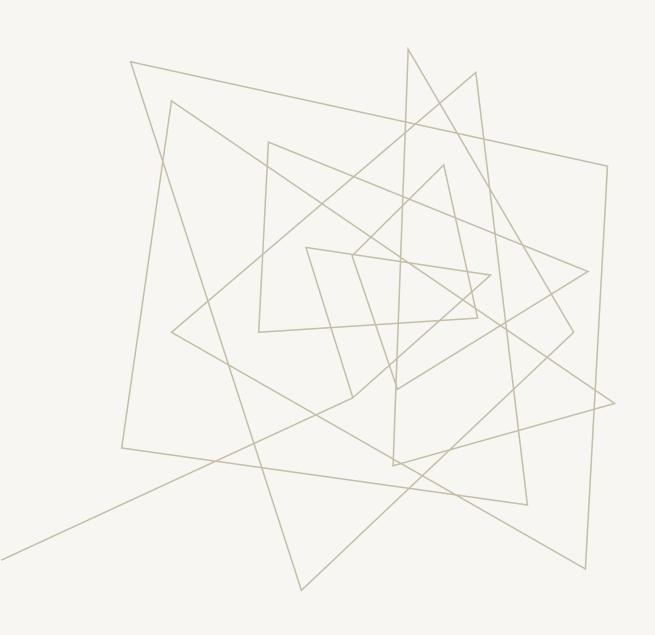
Account ID or alias (Don't	have?)
Remember this accou	nt
IAM username	
Password	
Password  Show Password	Having trouble

```
"userIdentity": {
    "type": "IAMUser",
    "userName": " "
```





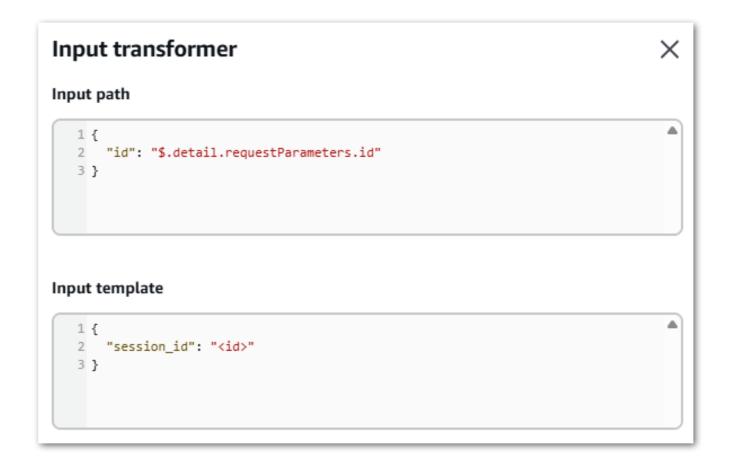




### OPTION 2:

### INPUT TRANSFORMER

#### EVENTBRIDGE RULE - INPUT TRANSFORMER



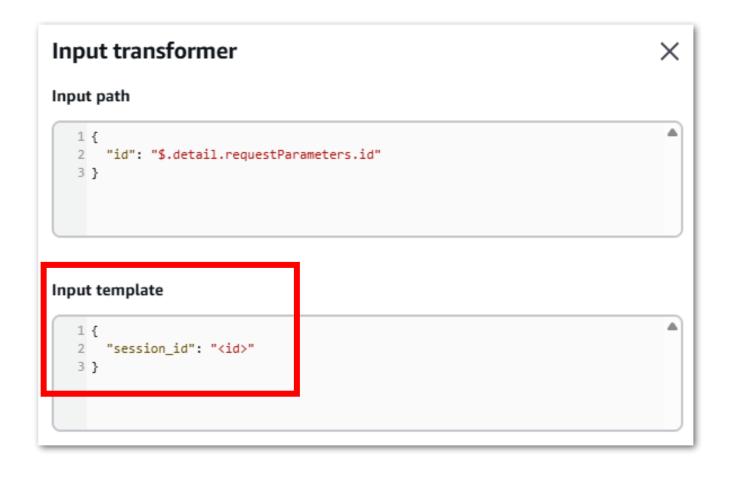
### Input transformer

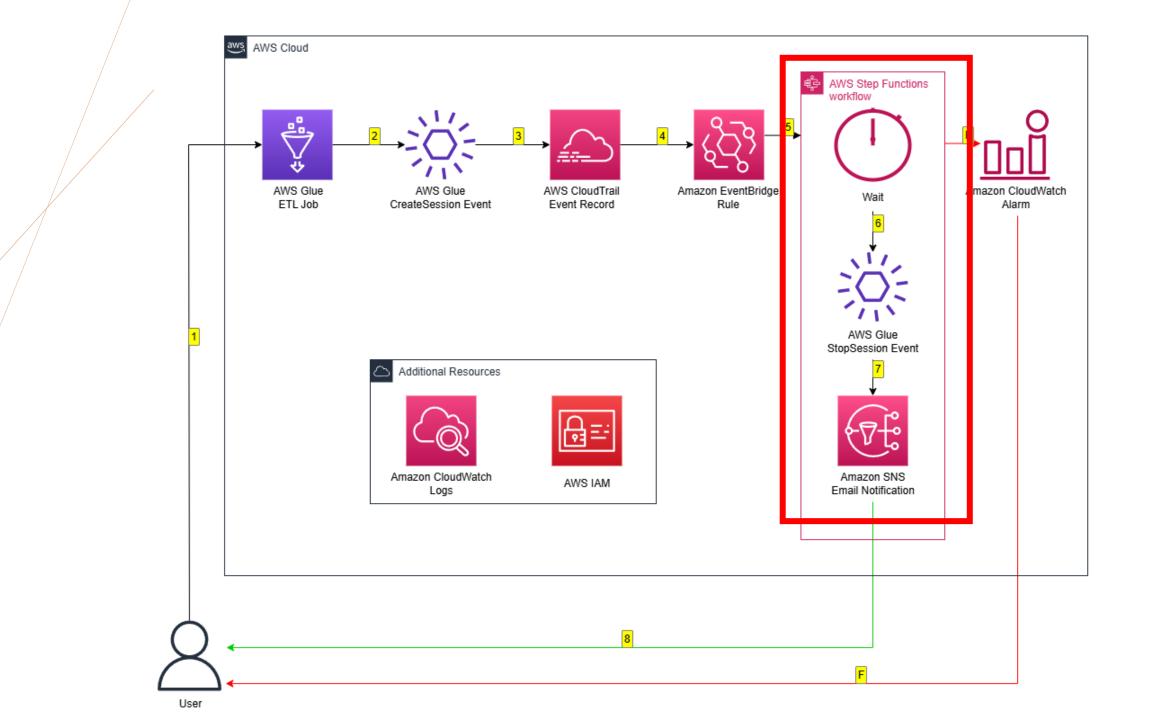
#### Input path

```
1 {
2 "id": "$.detail.requestParameters.id"
3 }
```

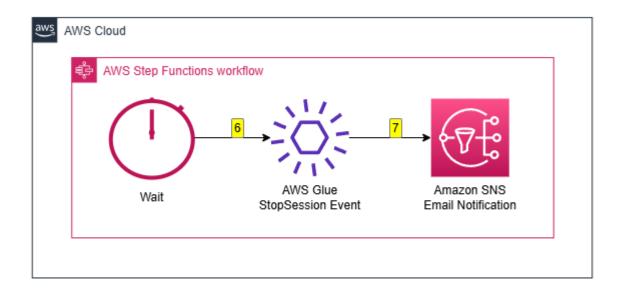
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### EVENTBRIDGE RULE - INPUT TRANSFORMER





### ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM STEP F



### WAIT

```
"Wait": {
    "Type": "Wait",
    "Seconds": 30,
    "Next": "StopGlueSession"
}
```

```
"StopGlueSession": {
      "Type": "Task",
      "Resource": "arn:aws:states:::aws-sdk:glue:stopSession",
      "Parameters": {
        "Id.$": "$.session_id"
      "Next": "SNS Publish",
      "Retry": [
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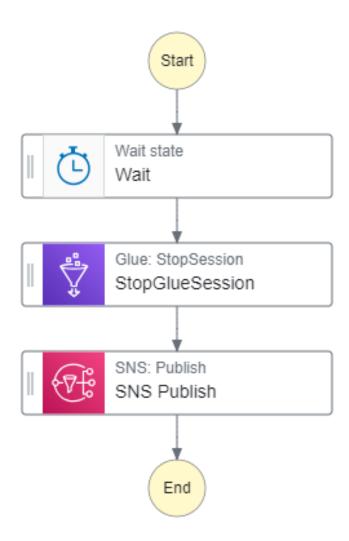
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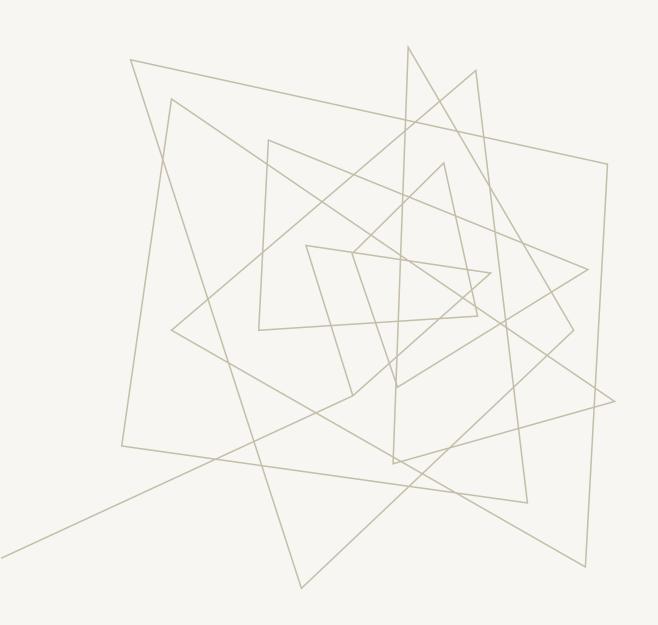
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#### SNS

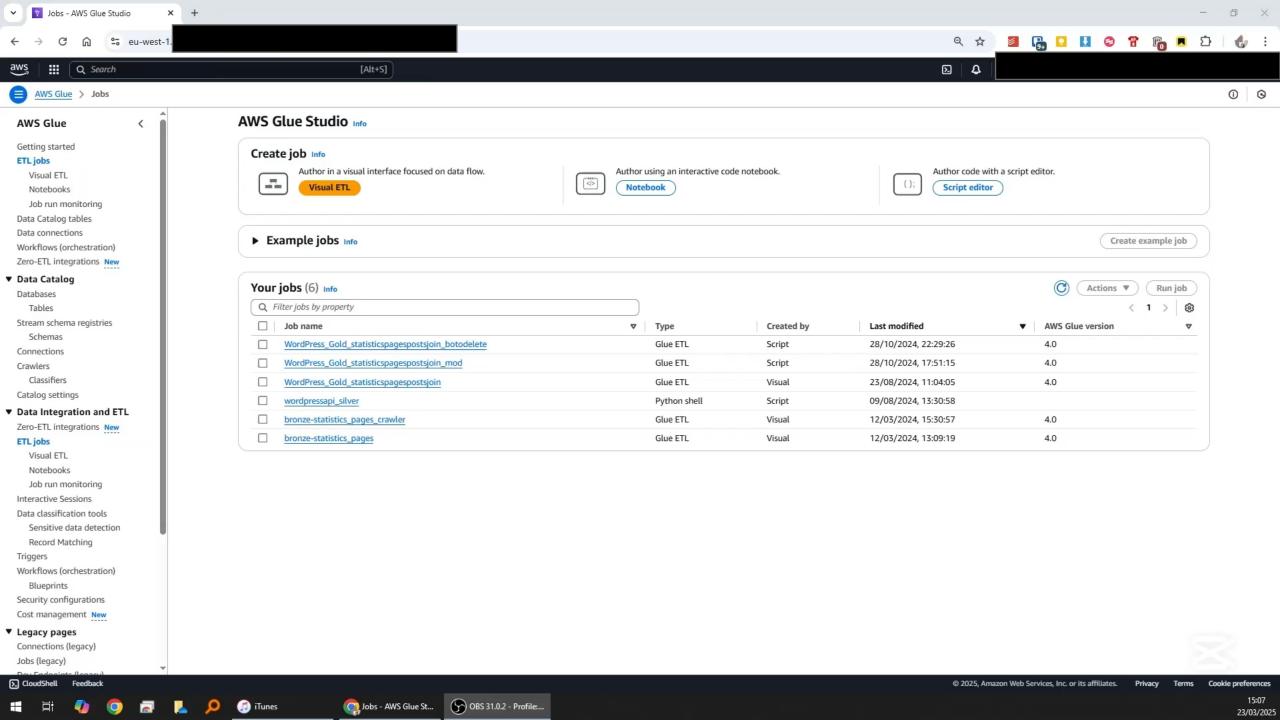
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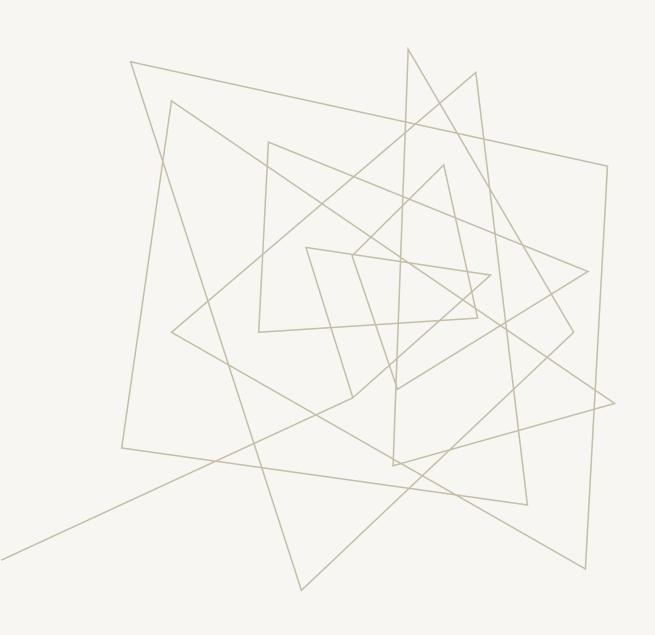
### STEP FUNCTIONS STUDIO





**DEMO: GLUE** 

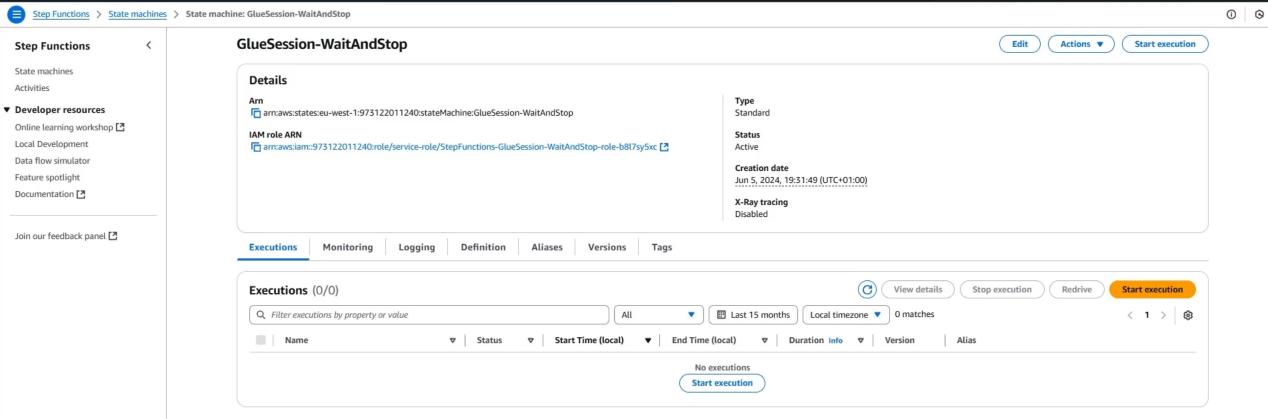




DEMO: STEP FUNCTION



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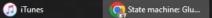


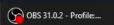


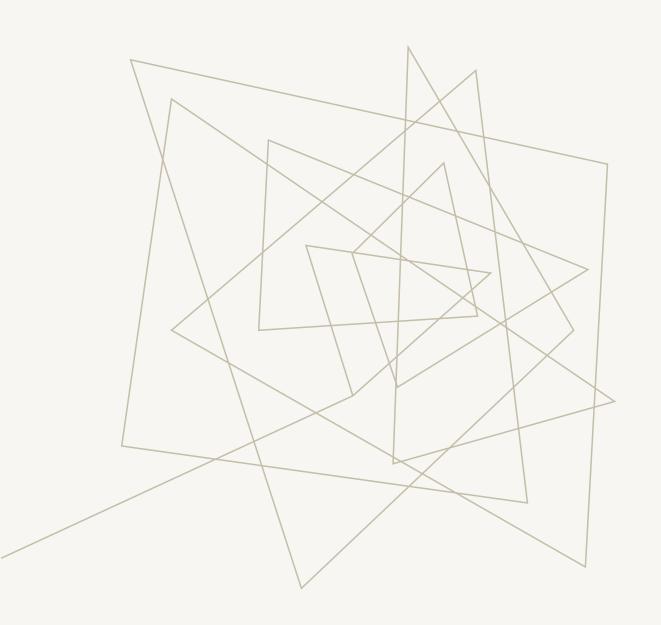










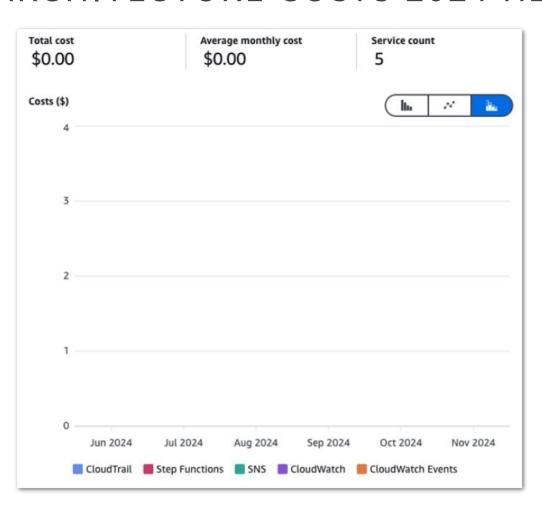


# OUTCOMES

### GLUE INTERACTIVE SESSIONS 2024 H2



### ARCHITECTURE COSTS 2024 H2



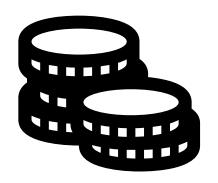
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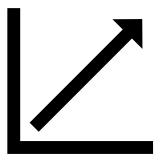
REACTIVE SOLUTION

STILL SOME GLUE COST

POTENTIAL WORKFLOW COST

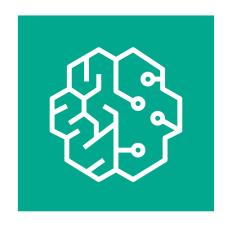




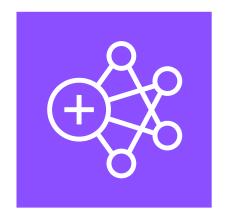


### OTHER USES: STOP OTHER SERVICES

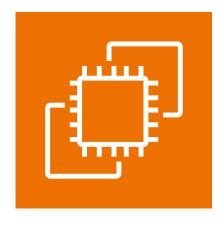
AMAZON SAGEMAKER



AMAZON EMR



AMAZON EC2



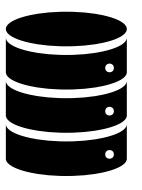
# OTHER USES: PERFORM OTHER ACTIONS

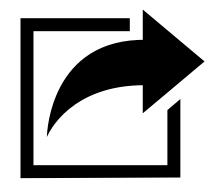
EMAIL & SLACK NOTIFICATIONS

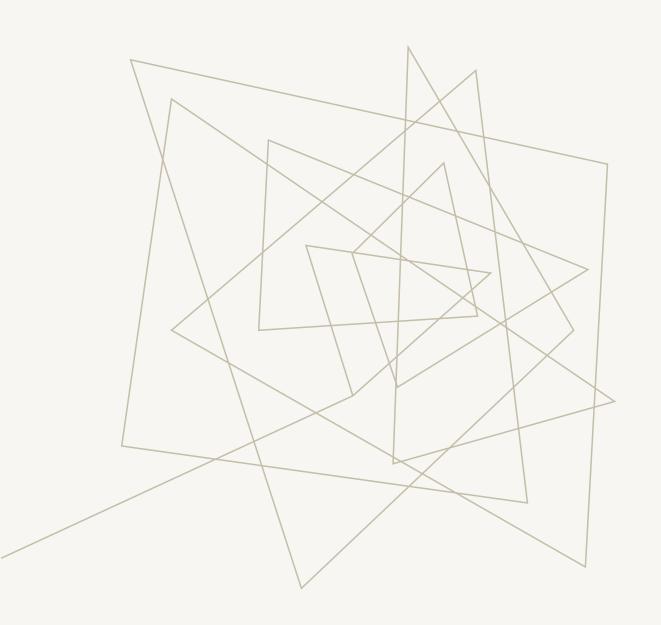
BESPOKE LOGGING

TRIGGER SEPARATE WORKFLOW









## SUMMARY

### AGENDA

FIND THE CAUSE



CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS



#### **BUILD A SOLUTION**





THANK YOU



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