Steps to fingerprinting the cloud attack surface

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AWS SECURITY

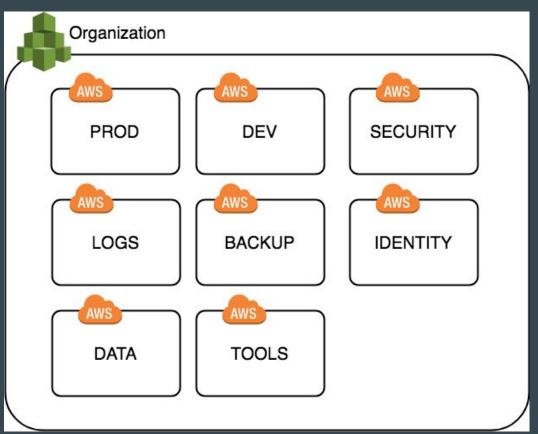








GOOD PRACTICES



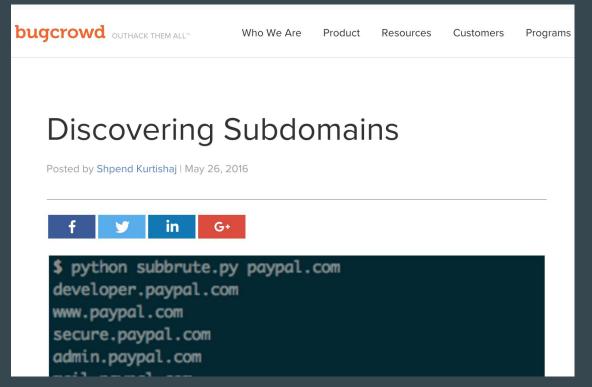
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BAD ACTORS ARE QUICK



https://www.bugcrowd.com/discovering-subdomains/

GOAL

"Detect if a service becomes public either <u>intentionally or by mistake</u> before bad actors do"

PREWORK



INTERIM SOLUTION

```
typeform.com
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-staging.typeform.tf
typeform.tf
```

PRINCIPLES

- Minimum viable product MVP
- No servers maintenance
- Ideally no devops / security expertise
- Easy monitoring and alerting
- Low cost \$\$\$



CHALLENGES

- No easy way to export / run nmap as lambda
- AWS Lambda limits
- Run lambda from a lambda
- Scan hundreds of domains orchestrator

STEP FUNCTIONS TO THE RESCUE

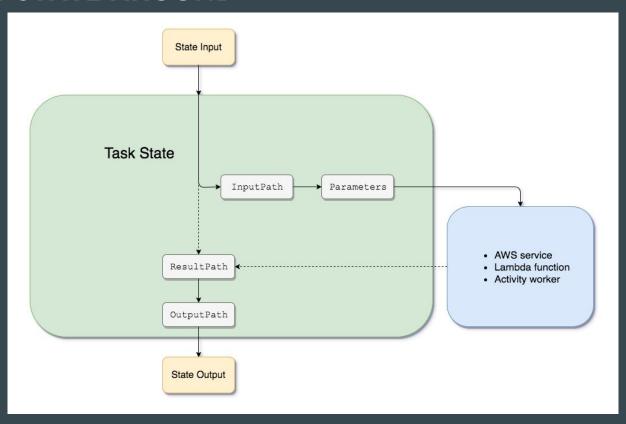
"AWS Step Functions coordinate multiple AWS services into serverless workflows so you can build / update apps quickly"



DA MACHINE

- Finite state machine Start and End
- States
 - Task
 - Choice
 - Fail / Succeed
 - Pass
 - Wait
 - Parallel
- Cost: per state transition (4000 free/month then \$0.025 per 1,000 transitions)

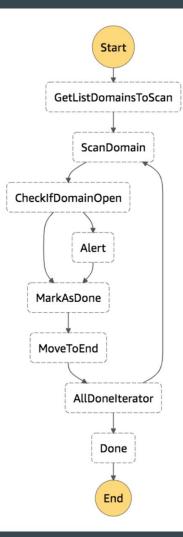
PASSING STATE AROUND



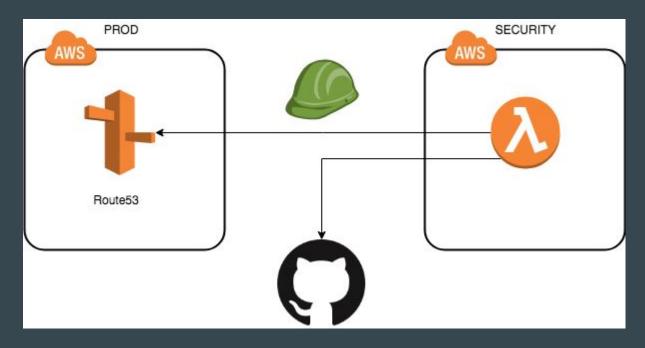
STEPS JSON

```
"Comment": "Open domain scanner",
"StartAt": "GetListDomainsToScan",
"States": {
  "GetListDomainsToScan": {
   "Type": "Task",
    "Comment": "Lambda to get the list of domains",
    "ResultPath": "$.domains",
    "Resource": "arn:aws:lambda:
                                                       :function:steps_get_list_of_domains",
   "Next": "ScanDomain"
  "AllDoneIterator": {
    "Type": "Choice",
    "Choices": [
        "Variable": "$.domains[0].done",
        "BooleanEquals": true,
        "Next": "Done"
```

MAGIC



GET LIST DOMAINS TO SCAN



CNAME A AAAA

GET LIST DOMAINS TO SCAN

```
.typeform.tf
                .typeform.com
       .typeform.com
      .typeform.com
         l.typeform.tf
             *.typeform.com
regex:
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```

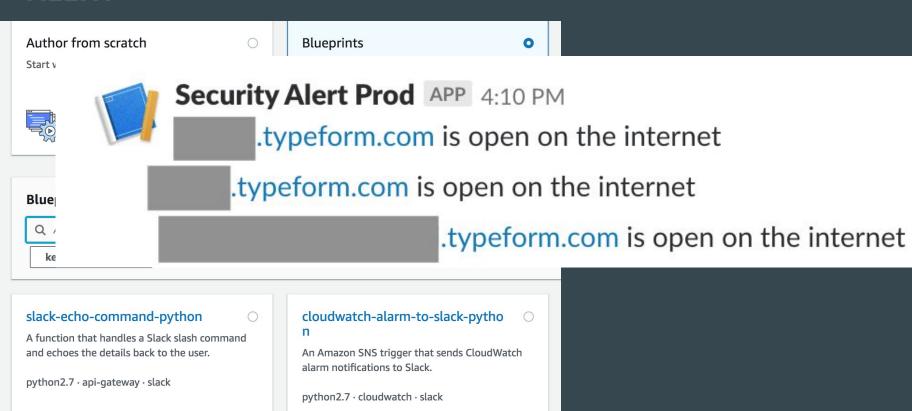
OUTPUT - STATE

```
domain_records.append({
    "domain": domain,
    "done": "false",
    "open": "false"
})
```

SCAN DOMAIN - MVP

```
def open_port(domain, port):
    try:
        s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
        s.settimeout(2)
        s.connect((domain, port))
        s.sendall(" ")
        s.shutdown(socket.SHUT_WR)
        s.close()
        return True
    except Exception:
        logger.info("Socket connection raised an Exception")
        return False
def lambda handler(event, context):
    domain = str(event['domain'])
    logger.info("Scanning domain: " + domain)
    if open_port(domain, 443) or open_port(domain, 80) or \
            open_port(domain, 8080) or open_port(domain, 22):
        return True
    return False
```

ALERT



THE REST

```
"CheckIfDomainOpen": {
  "Type": "Choice",
  "Choices": [
      "Variable": "$.domains[0].open",
      "BooleanEquals": true,
      "Next": "Alert"
  "Default": "MarkAsDone"
},
```

```
"MarkAsDone": {
   "Type": "Pass",
   "InputPath": "$.domains[0]",
   "ResultPath": "$.domains[0].done",
   "Result": true,
   "Next": "MoveToEnd"
},
```

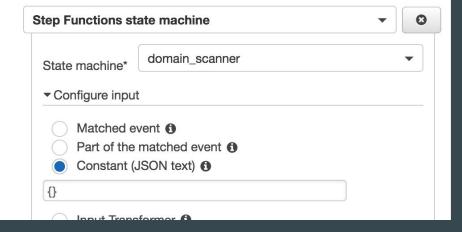
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"Done": {
    "Type": "Pass",
    "End": true
}
```

TRIGGER - CLOUDWATCH EVENT

Event Source Build or customize an Event Pattern or set a Schedule to invoke Targets. Event Pattern S Schedule S Fixed rate of 4 Days Cron expression 0/5 * * * ? * Learn more about CloudWatch Events schedules. Show sample event(s)

Targets

Select Target to invoke when an event matches your Event Pattern or when schedule is triggered.



COST OF THE SOLUTION

Service	Oct 1, 2018	Nov 1, 2018	Dec 1, 2018	Service Total
Total cost (\$)	0.02	0.02	0.15	0.24
Lambda (\$)	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.13
Step Functions (\$)			0.12	0.12

IMPROVEMENTS

- If domain is no longer open, modify file on Github
- Use parallel task
- Cross check with what Terraform says





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