

AWS Step Functions: Steep Curve; Maximum Power

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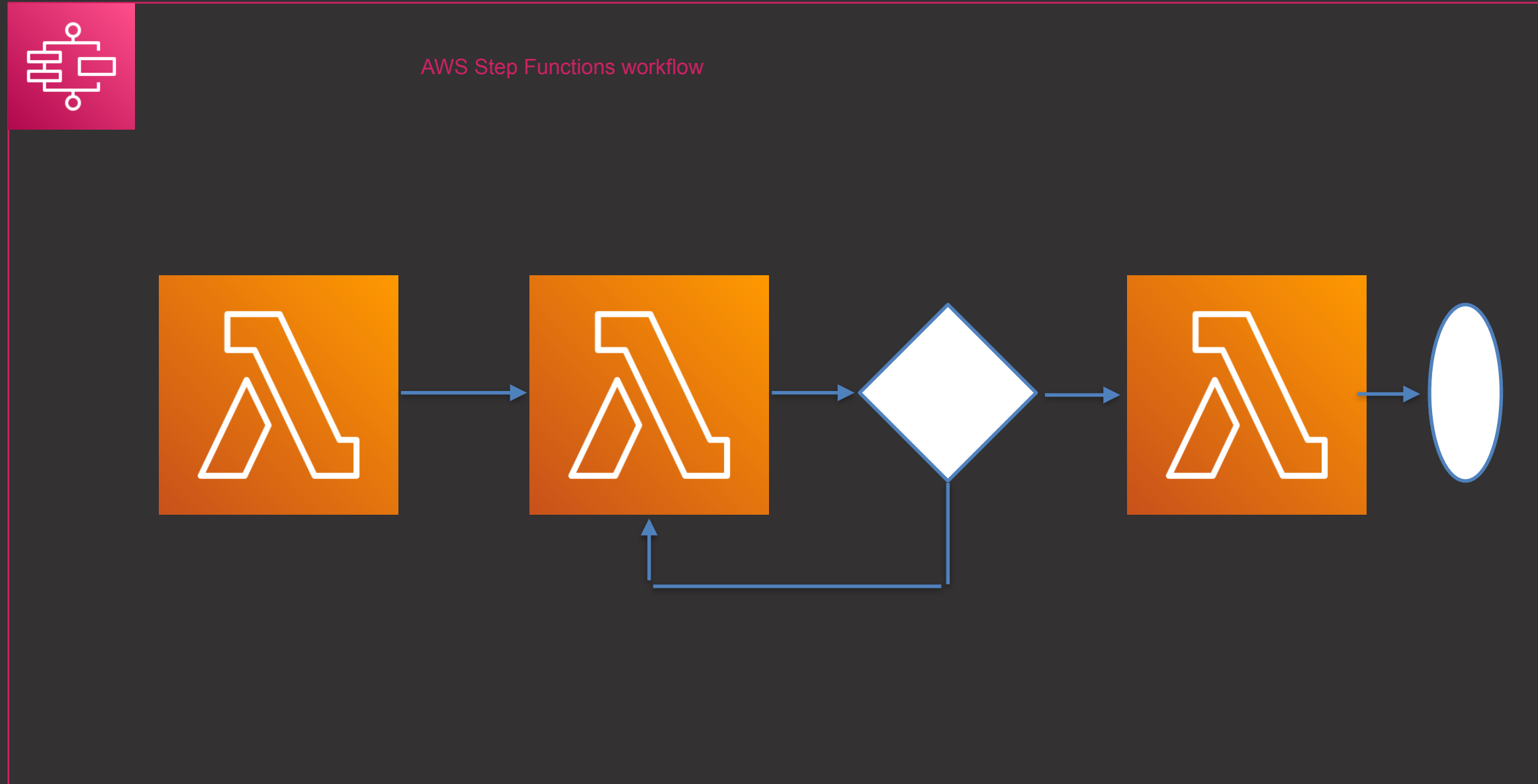


Why Step Functions?

- Asynchronous background processing
- Own a complex workflow end-to-end
- Spin up instantly and consume no resources while idle
- Pause/start/stop workflows
- For me, this is use case #1 for serverless!



Step Functions as a Lambda Orchestrator



Lambda as SDK Proxy?



```
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import EventBridge from 'aws-sdk/clients/eventbridge';

const eb = new EventBridge();

export const handler = async (payload: string): Promise<void> => {
  await eb
    .putEvents({
      Entries: [
        {
          EventBusName: process.env.BUS_NAME,
          Detail: payload,
        },
      ],
    })
    .promise();
};
```

- Cold Starts
- Code Ownership
- Dependencies
- Runtime Deprecation

Service Integrations and Intrinsic are Powerful!

- Direct SDK integrations
- Array manipulation
- String operations
- Math
- Hash/random strings
- Encoding/Decoding
- JSON



Service Integrations and Intrinsic are Powerful!

- Fast
- Cheap
- No Dependencies
- Managed Compute (no OOM)
- Observable



Service Integrations and Intrinsic are Hard!



```
"SendSuccess": {
  "End": true,
  "Type": "Task",
  "Resource": "arn:aws:states:::aws-sdk:sfn:sendTaskSuccess",
  "Parameters": {
    "Output.$": "$.Stats",
    "TaskToken.$": "$.Token"
  }
}
```

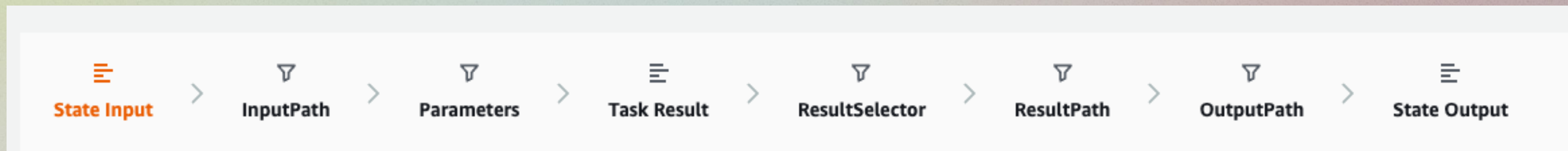
```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Action": [
        "states:SendTaskSuccess"
      ],
      "Resource": "*",
      "Effect": "Allow"
    }
  ]
}
```



Service Integrations and Intrinsic are Hard!



```
"AppendTotal": {
  "Type": "Pass",
  "ResultPath": "$.Stats",
  "Parameters": {
    "LGsDeleted.$": "$.Stats.LGsDeleted",
    "LGsRetained.$": "$.Stats.LGsRetained",
    "LGsSeen.$": "States.MathAdd($.Stats.LGsSeen,
ates.ArrayLength($.LG.LogGroups))"
  },
  "Next": "ExecuteRunner"
},
```



Data Flow Simulator

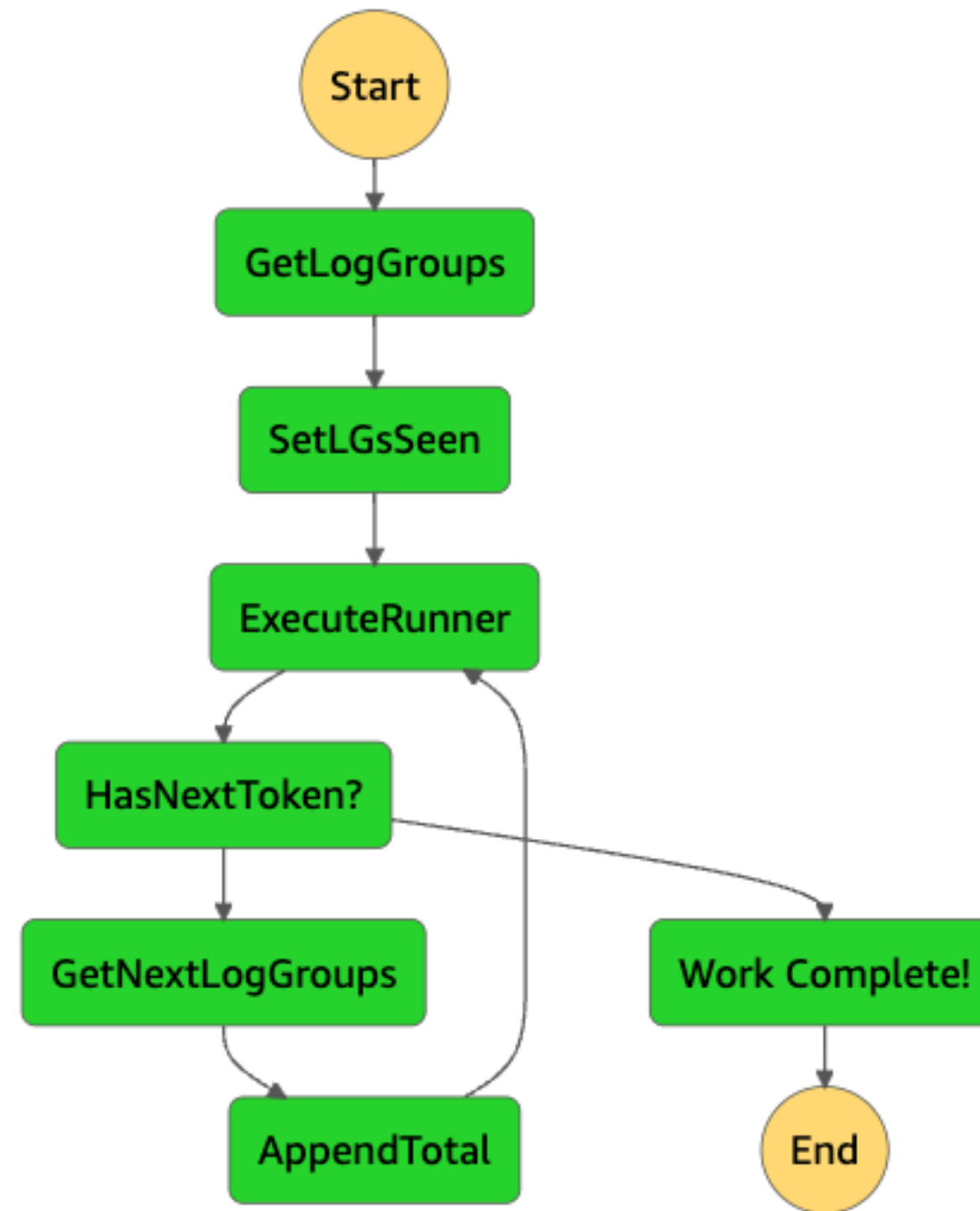


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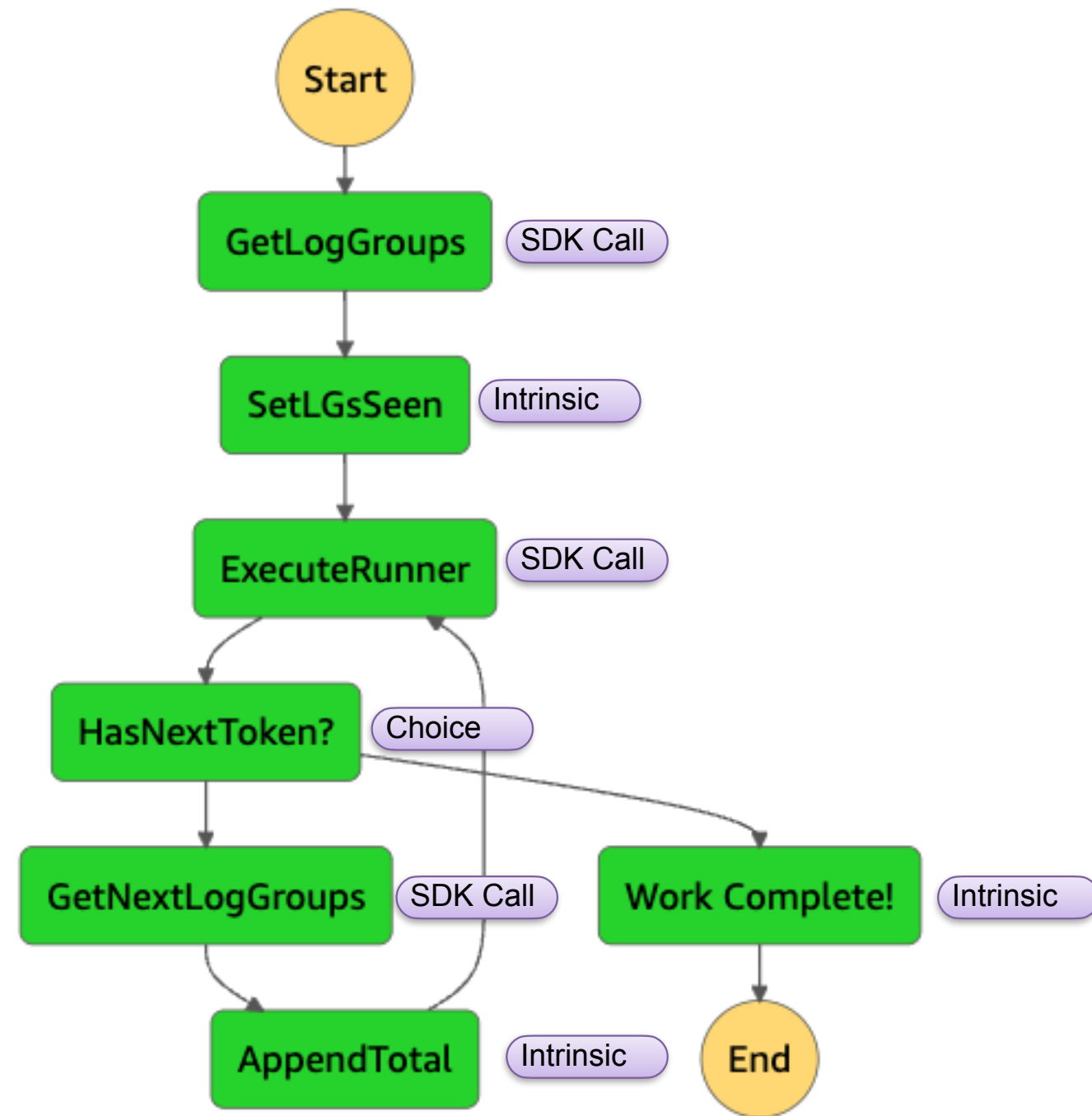


- Set LogGroup Retention if unset
- Prune “orphaned” Lambda LogGroups
- Can be scheduled
- Any scale
- Log results

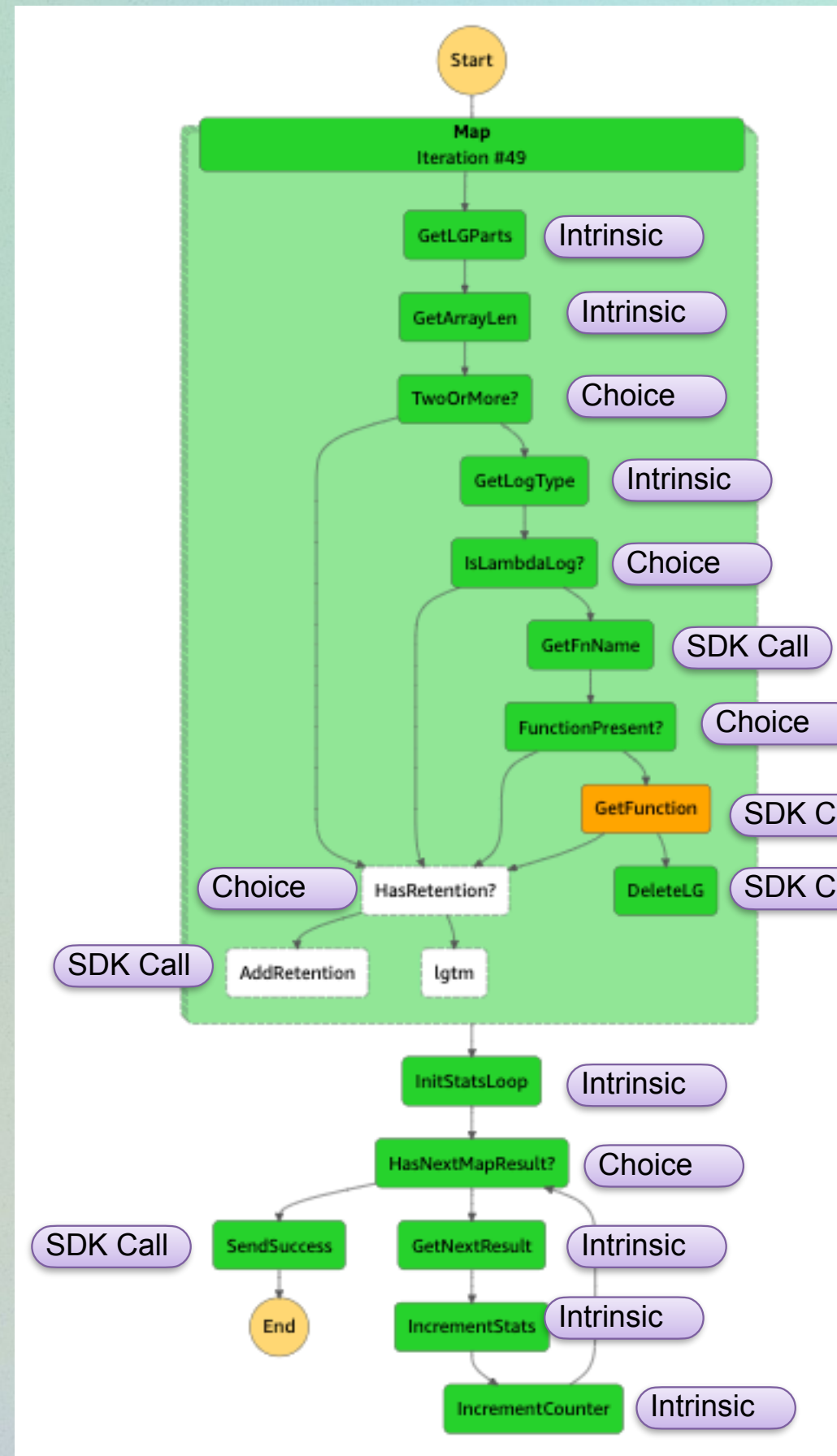
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The Sweet Spot



- Highly optimized and scaled-out workflows
- Distributed constructs
- Curb any spaghetti tendencies



Tools

- Workflow Studio
- cdk watch / sam sync
- functionless.org



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← → ↻ constructs.dev/packages/aws-logs-comptroller/v/0.1.4?lang=typescript

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Set Log Retention and prune orphaned LogGroups on a schedule using Step Functions service integrations and intrinsic functions.

AWS CDK v2 Logging EventBridge awslogs cloudwatch intrinsic logs loggroups retention serverless step functions

← → ↻ serverlessrepo.aws.amazon.com/applications/us-east-1/336848621206/sam-logs-comptroller

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sam-logs-comptroller

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Matt Morgan <https://github.com/elthrasher/sam-logs-comptroller> **0 stars**

Pure ASL State Machine to set log retention and prune unused LogGroups at any scale!





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Thank you

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