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### Building distributed applications with event driven architecture

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#### Today's agenda

Enterprise integration patterns

Event driven architecture (EDA)

Maintaining idempotency



## Enterprise integration patterns



#### Coupling – Integration's magic word



- Coupling is a measure of independent variability between connected systems
- Decoupling has a cost, both at design and runtime
- Coupling isn't binary
- Coupling isn't one-dimensional



#### The many facets of coupling

Technology dependency: Java vs. C++

Location dependency: IP addresses, DNS

Data format dependency: Binary, XML, JSON, ProtoBuf, Avro

Data type dependency: int16, int32, string, UTF-8, null, empty

Semantic dependency: Name, middle name, ZIP

Temporal dependency: sync, async

Interaction style dependency: messaging, RPC, query-style (GraphQL)

Conversation dependency: pagination, caching, retries



# The appropriate level of coupling depends on the level of control you have over the eldpoints.

Gregor Hohpe
Co-author of "Enterprise Integration Patterns"



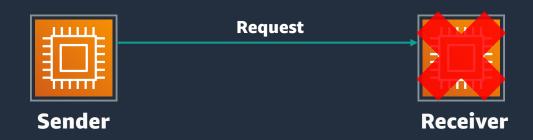




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- Low latency
- Simple
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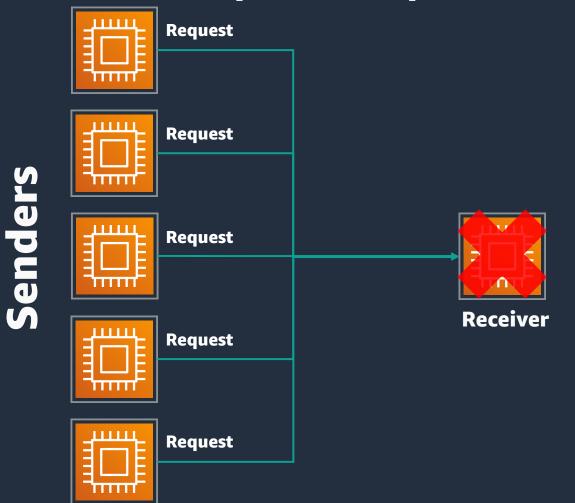
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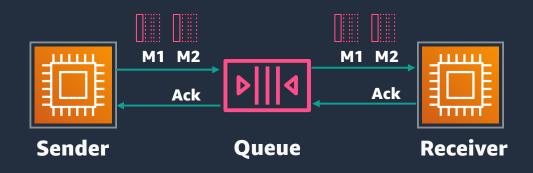
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- Receiver throttled





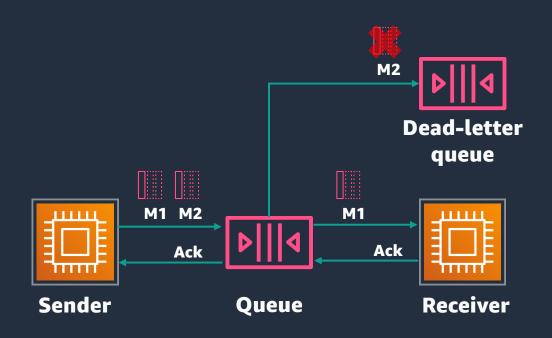


#### **Advantages**

- Decreases temporal coupling
- Resilient to receiver failure
- Receiver controls consumption rate

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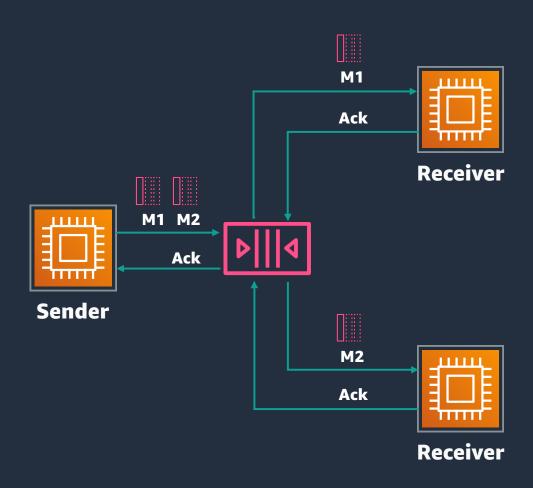


#### **Advantages**

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- Dead-letter queue (DLQ) for errors



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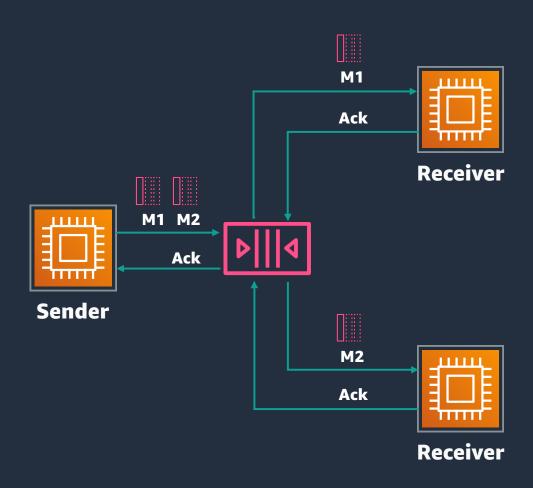


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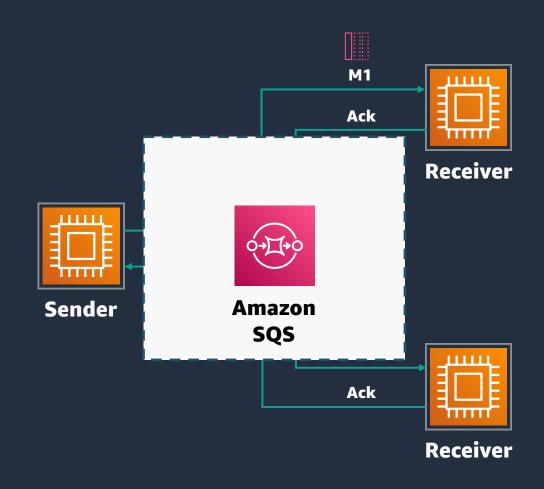
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#### Disadvantages

- Response correlation
- Backlog recovery time
- Fairness in multi-tenant systems



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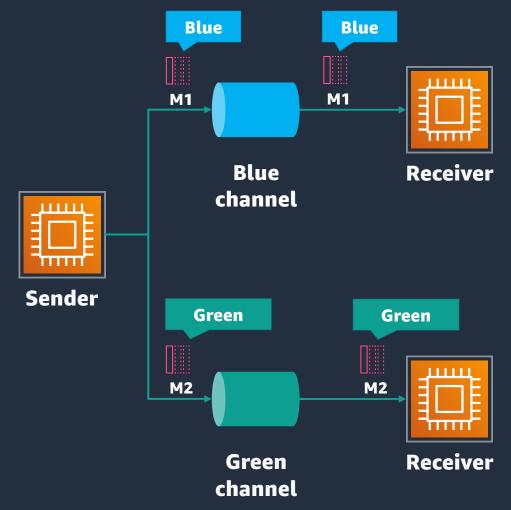


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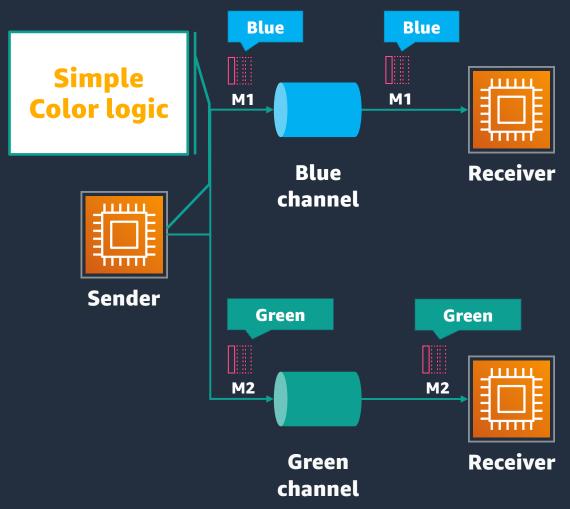
- Fully managed message queue
- Scales almost infinitely
- Simple, easy-to-use API
- DLQ support
- Standard and FIFO options







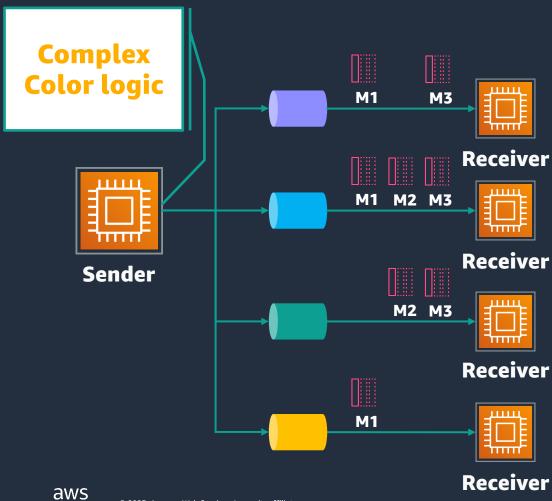




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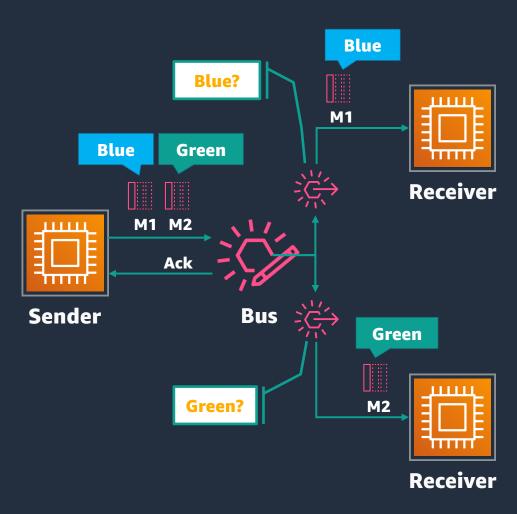
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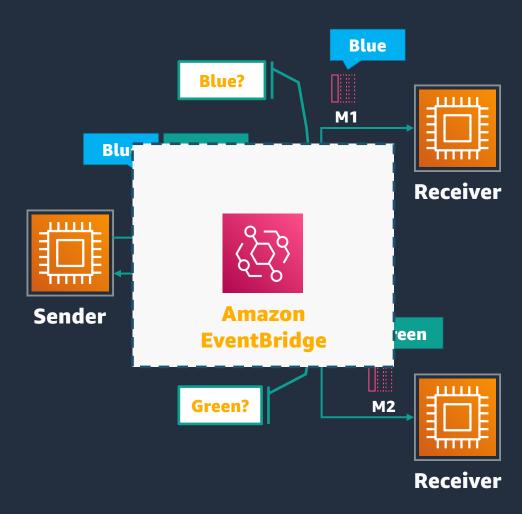


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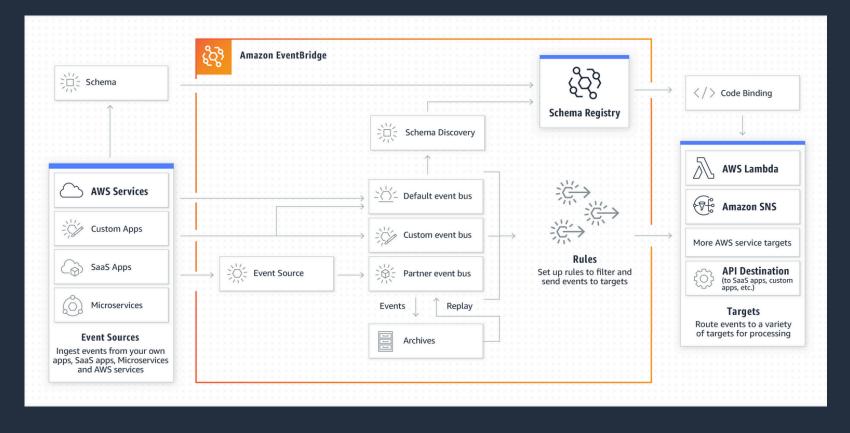
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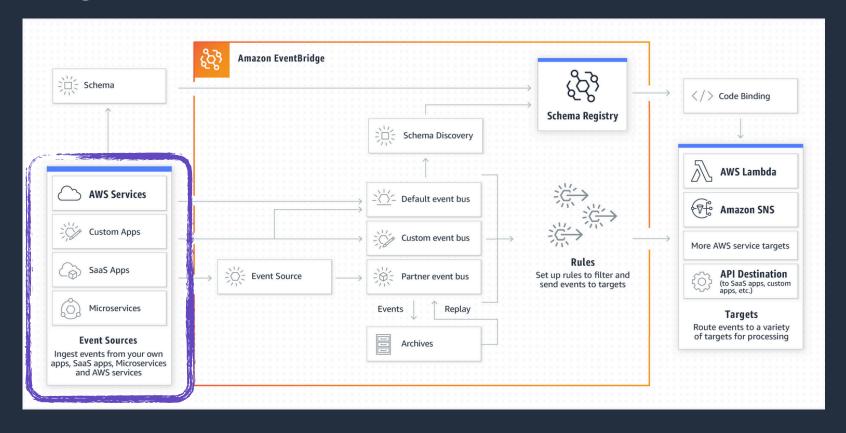
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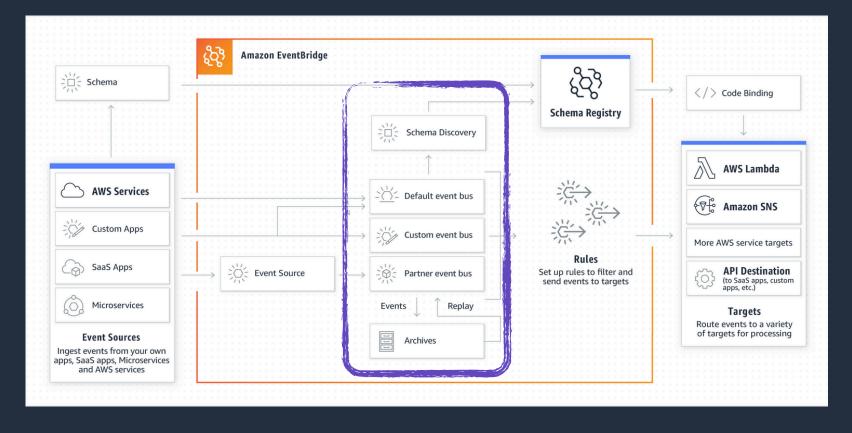
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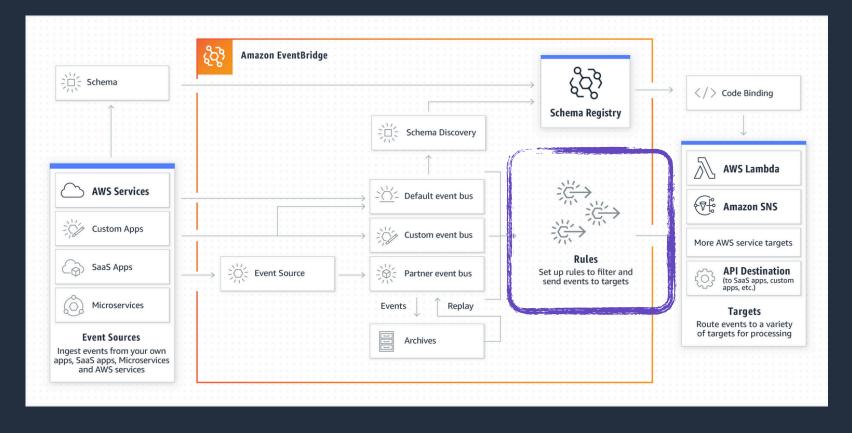
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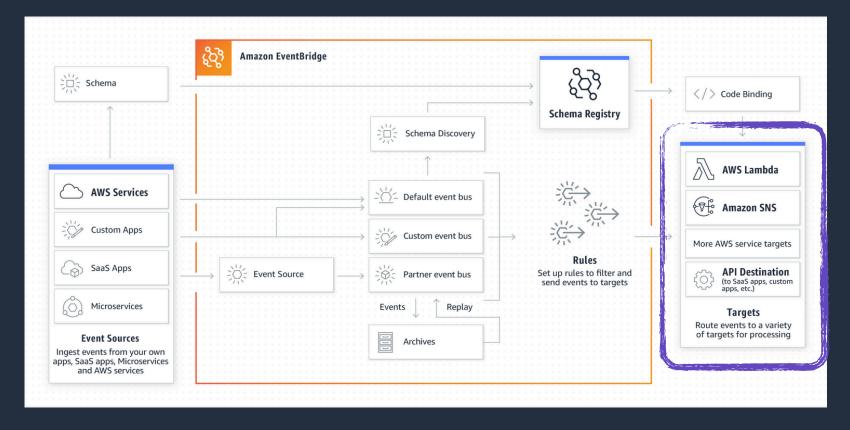
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#### Target 20+ AWS services and API destinations



**AWS Lambda** 



**AWS Step Functions** 



Amazon Kinesis
Data Streams



Amazon CloudWatch



**AWS CodePipeline** 



**Amazon ECS** 



**Amazon SNS** 



Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose



**AWS Systems Manager** 



**AWS CodeBuild** 



**Amazon EC2** 



**Amazon SQS** 



**AWS Glue** 



Incident Manager, a capability of AWS Systems Manager



**Amazon SageMaker** 



**Amazon API Gateway** 



**Amazon Redshift** 



**Amazon Inspector** 



**API destinations** 



# **Event-driven architecture**



# **Properties of events**

```
"source": "com.orders",
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#### Sparse events vs. full state descriptions

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**Sparse events** 

**Full state description** 



#### **Considerations with sparse events**

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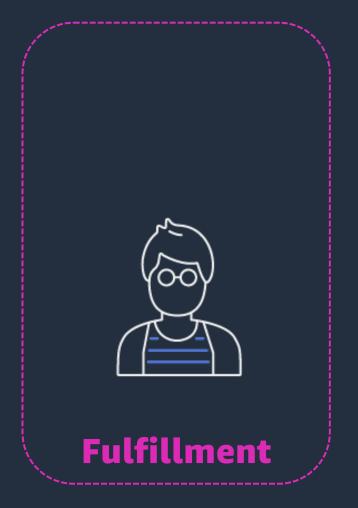
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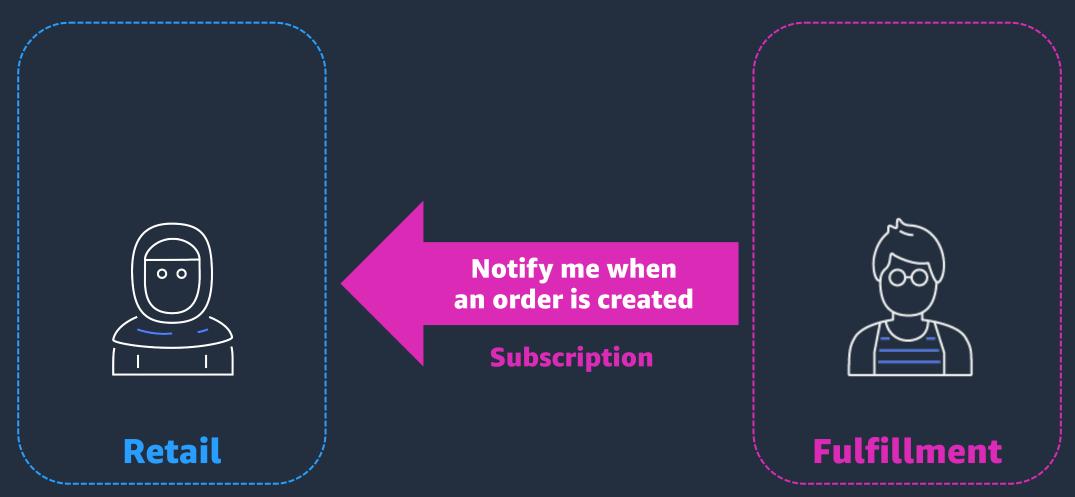
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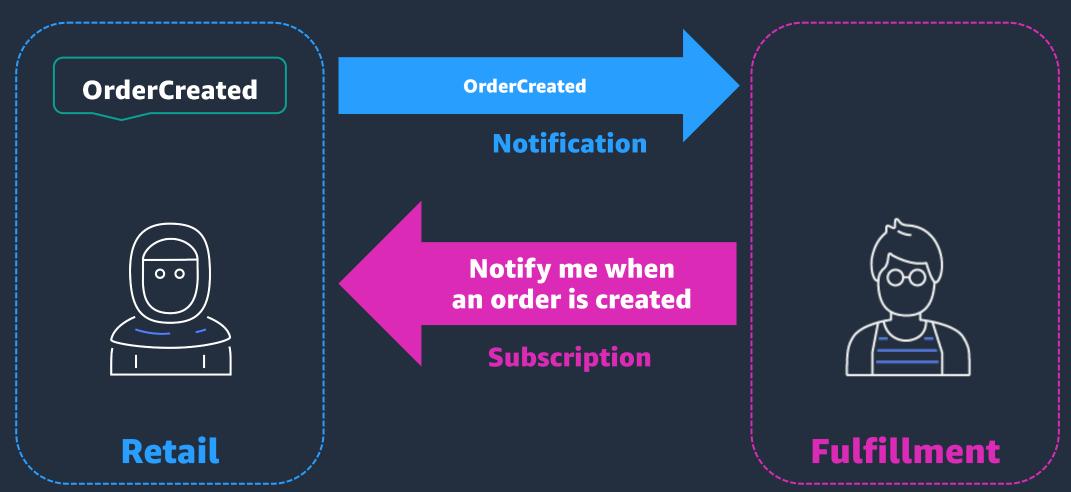


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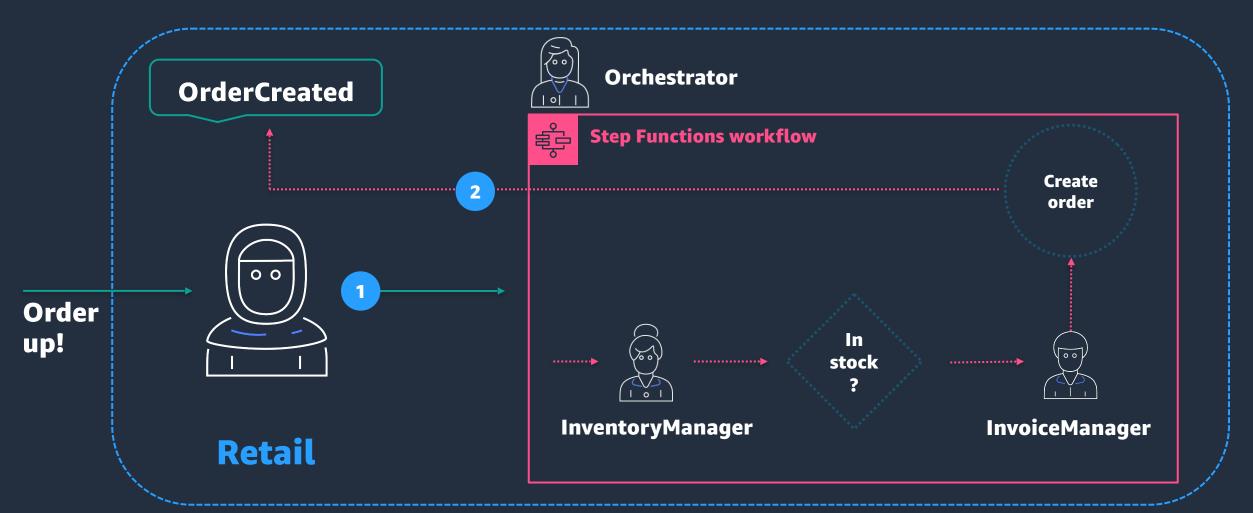


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#### Orchestrate a business process within a domain







#### **Step Functions**



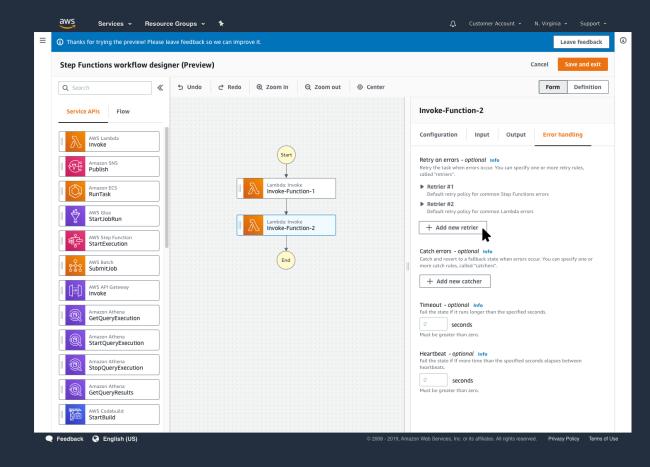
The workflows you build with Step Functions are called state machines, and each step of your workflow is called a state



When you execute your state machine, each move from one state to the next is called a state transition



You can reuse components, easily edit the sequence of steps, or swap out the code called by task states as your needs change



**Step Functions Workflow Studio** 



#### Visual workflows

#### **Define**

**JSON – Amazon States Language** 

```
Code

| V {
| "Comment": "An AWL example using a choice state.",
| "StartAt": "FirstState",
| "States": {
| "Type": "Task",
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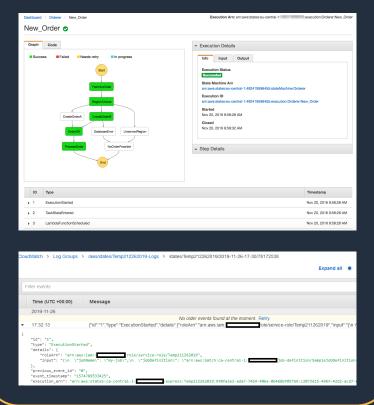
CDK TypeScript,
JavaScript, Python,
Java, C#

**Data science SDK** 

**Python, Jupiter** 

### **Visualize** Start FirstState ChoiceState FirstMatchState SecondMatchState DefaultState NextState End







#### **Step Functions integration types**



**Custom integrations** 

**Customized to simplify the usage of 17 AWS services** 



**AWS SDK integrations** 

Call 200+ AWS services directly (10,000+ API actions)

#### **Supported integration patterns**

- Request Response
- Wait for a Callback (.waitForTaskToken)
- Run a Job (.sync)

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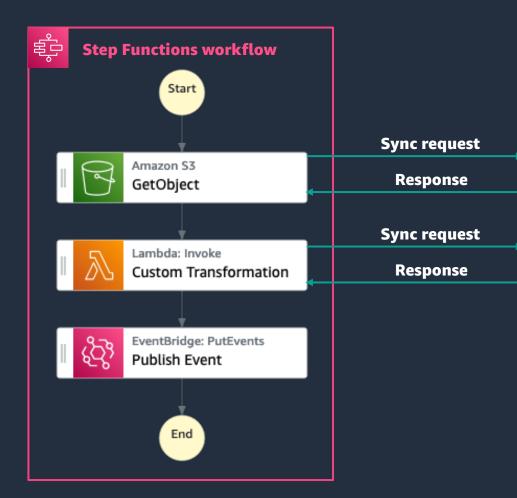




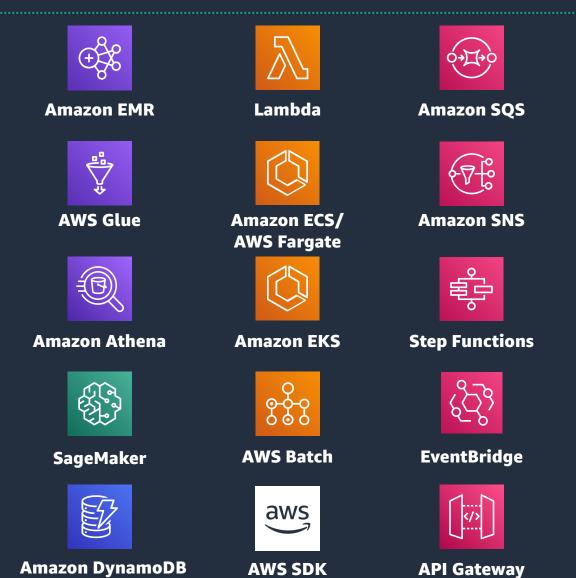
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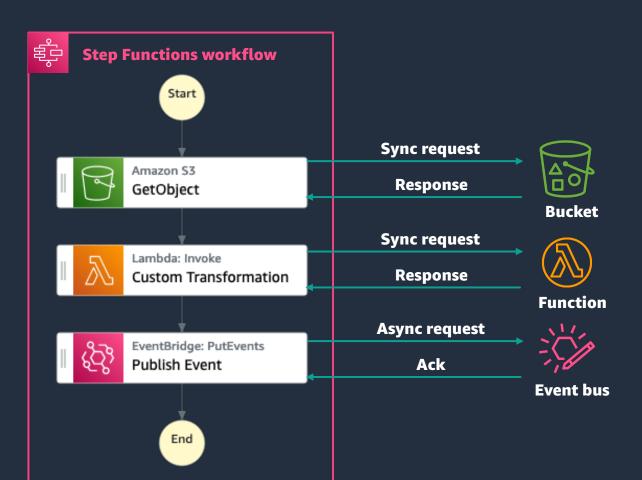
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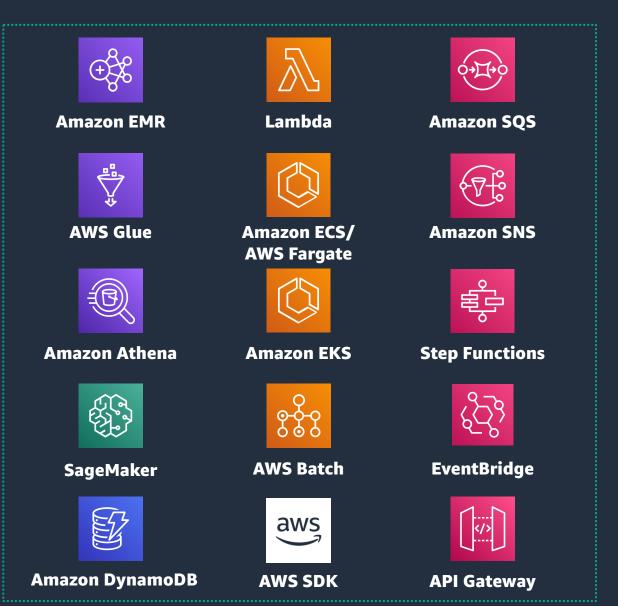










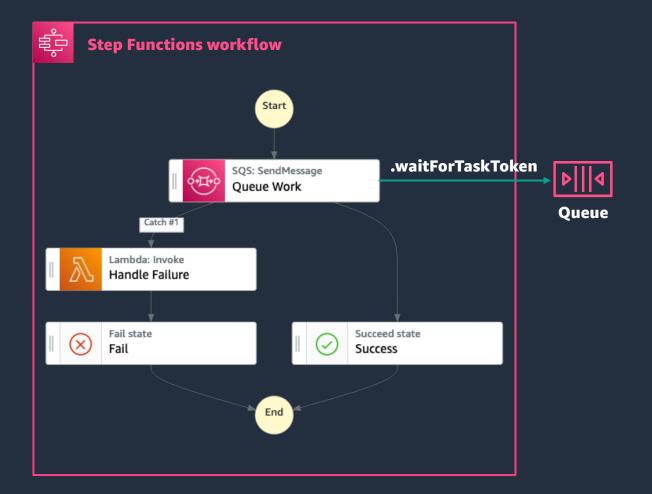


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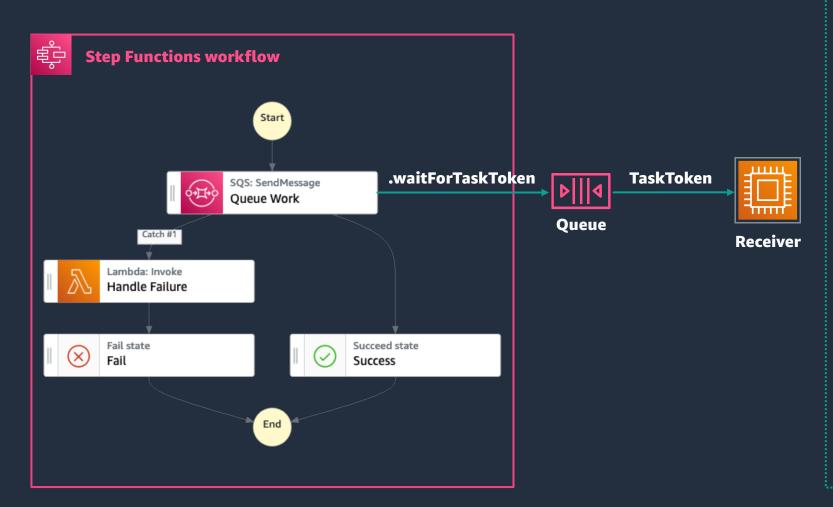




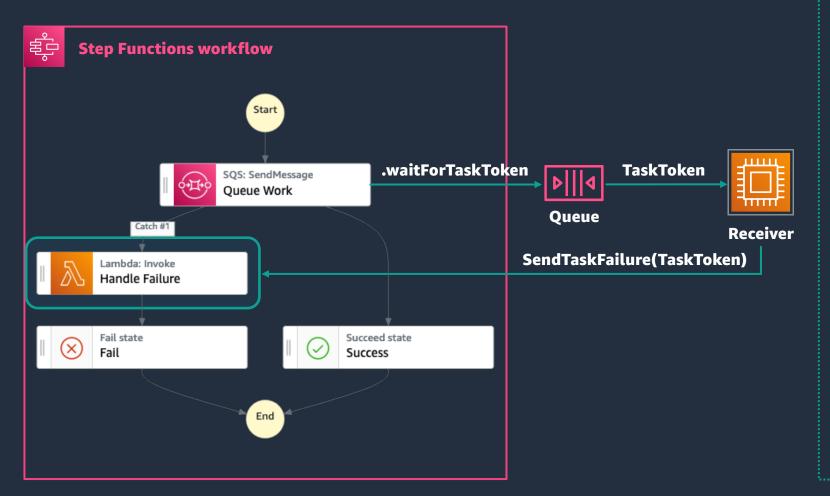
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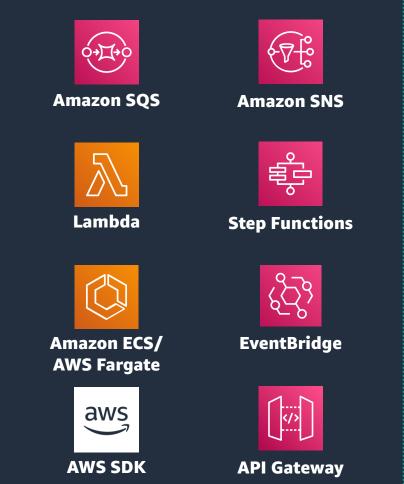


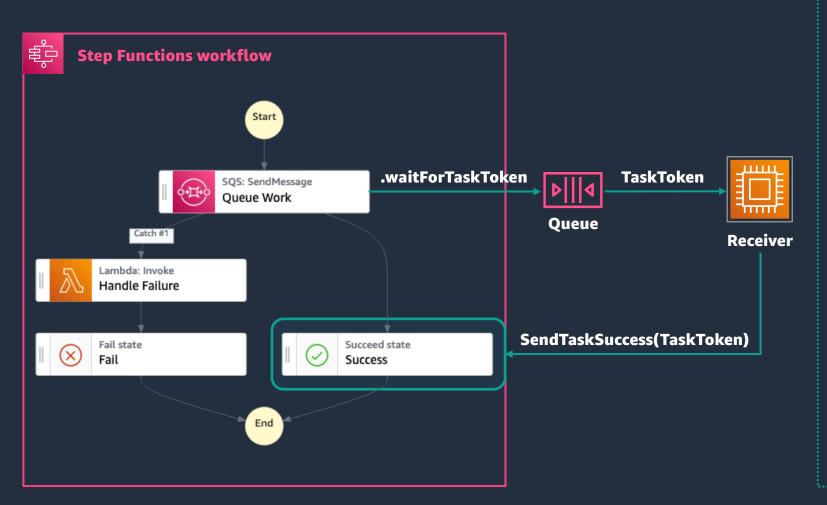


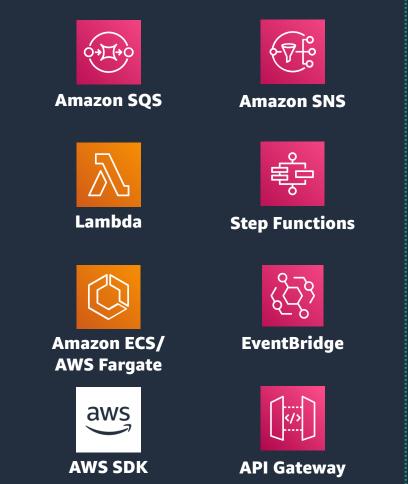










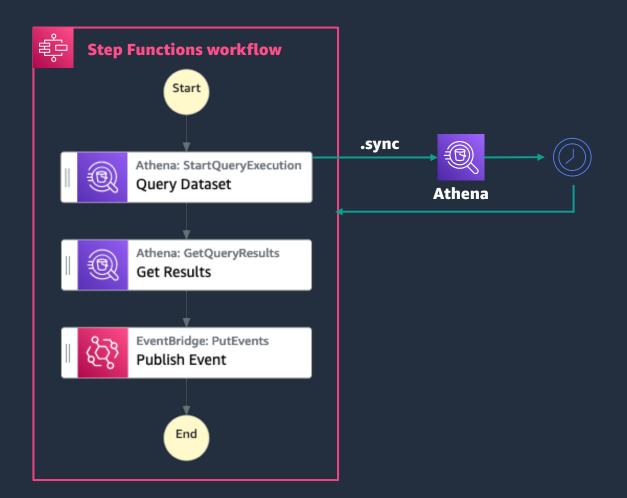


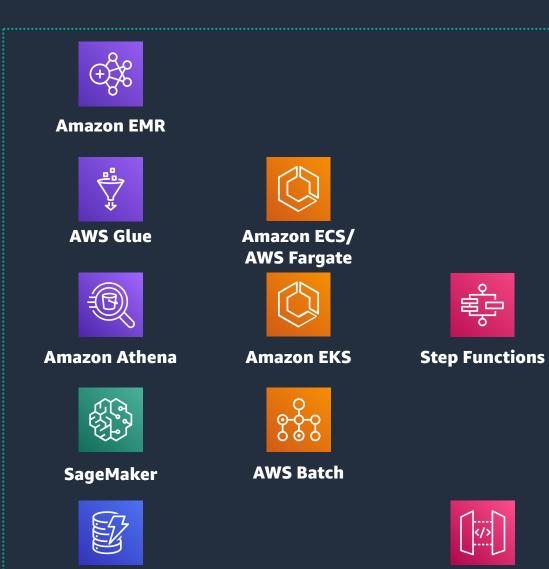






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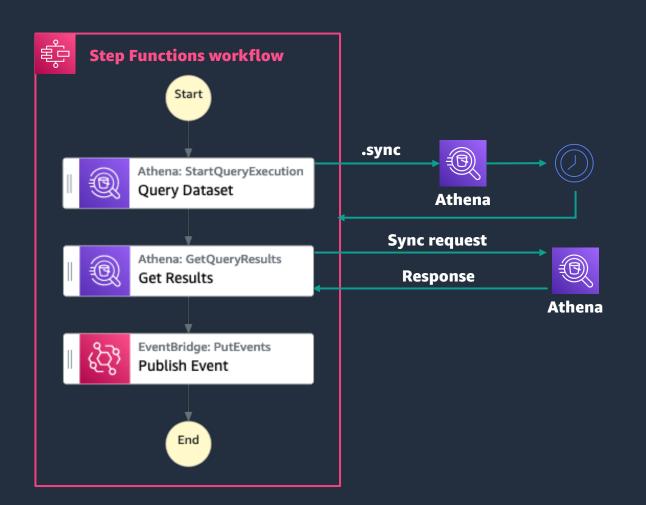


**Amazon DynamoDB** 



**API Gateway** 

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**Amazon EKS** 

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**AWS Batch** 



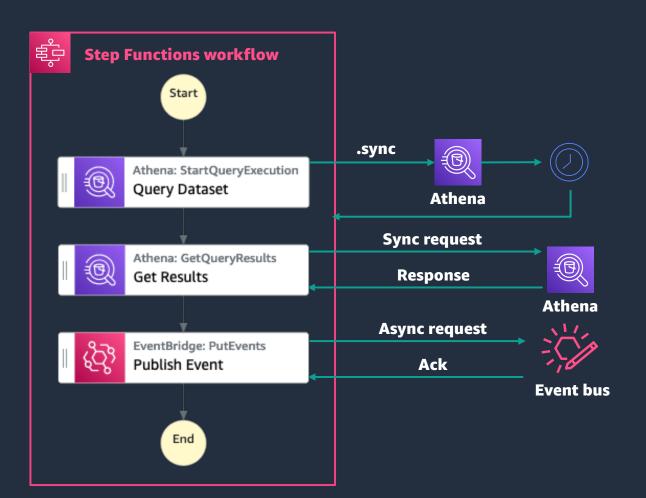
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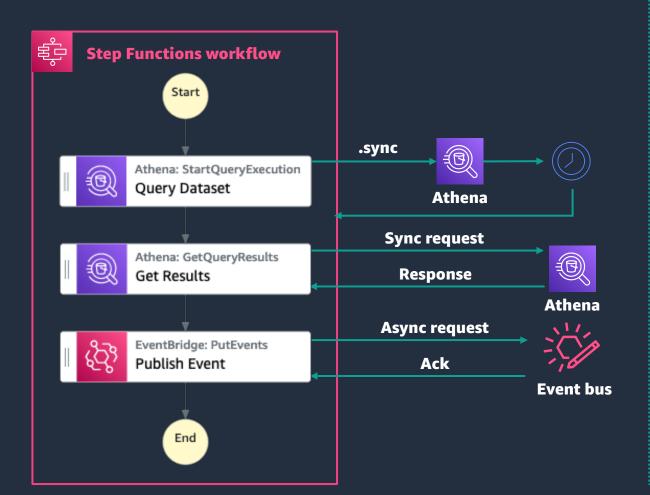
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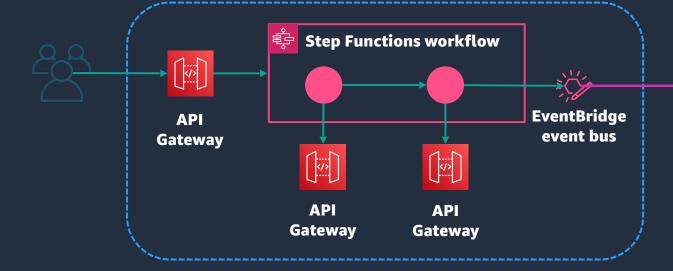


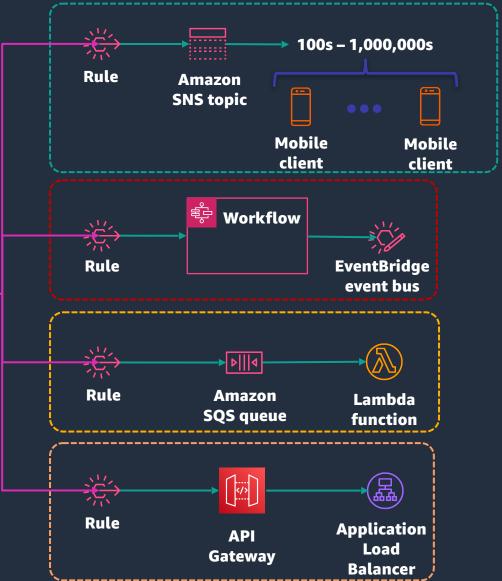




#### **Better together**

**Orchestration + Choreography** 





# Maintaining idempotency



#### What is idempotence, idempotency, idempotent?

The mathematical definition

Operations that can be applied multiple times without changing the result.

$$f(x) = x + 0 = x$$
 or  $f(x) = x * 1 = x$ 

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The architectural definition

"A message that has the same effect whether it is received once or multiple times."

- "Enterprise Integration Patterns" (Hohpe, Woolf)



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The real world definition

# "Was my credit card charged twice?"

- Mom



# Where can duplicates occur?



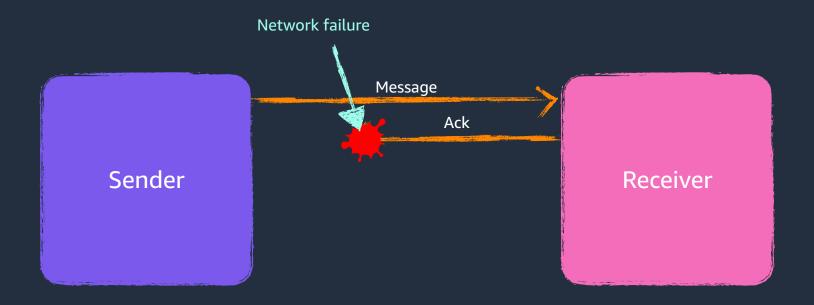
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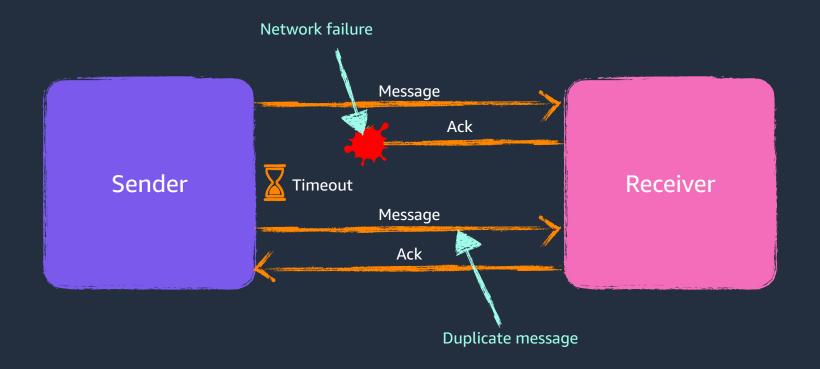


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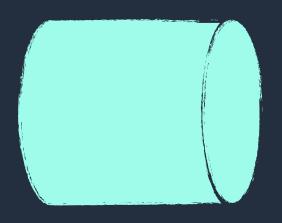


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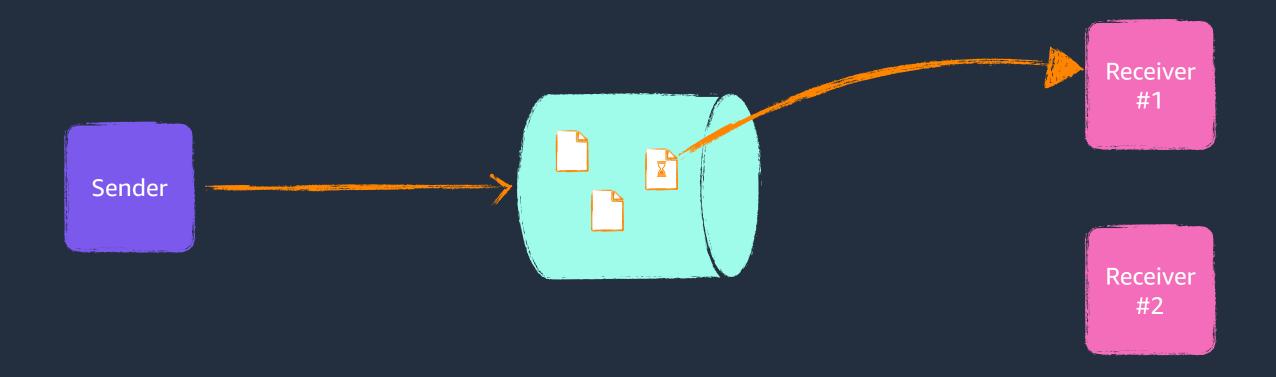
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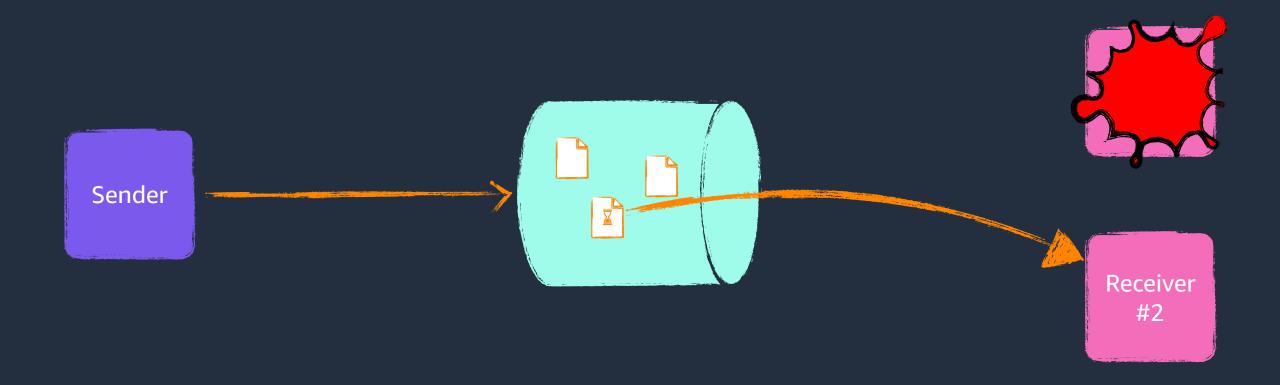






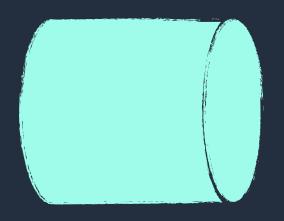








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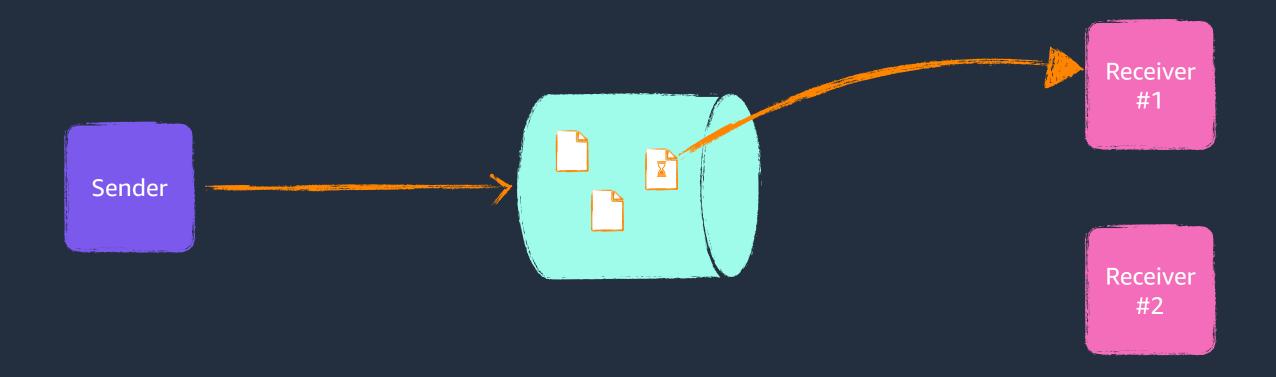
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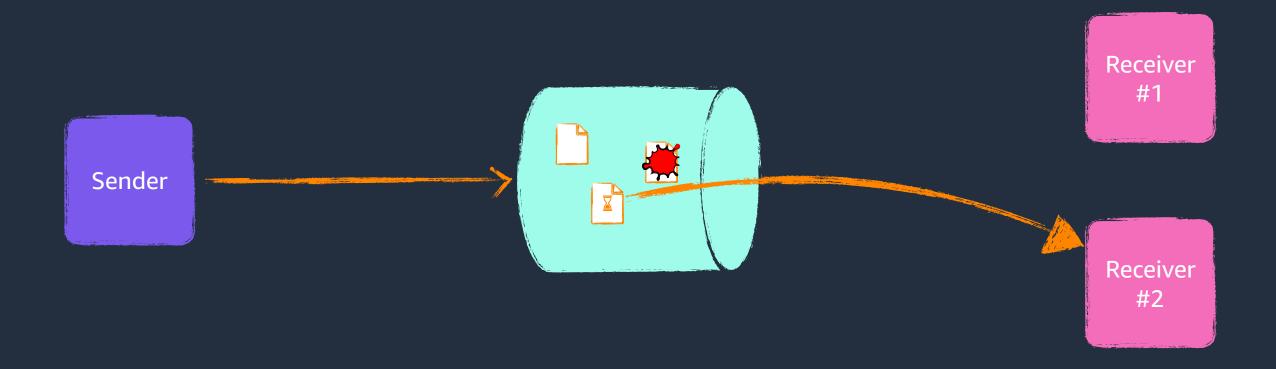






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# Building idempotent code



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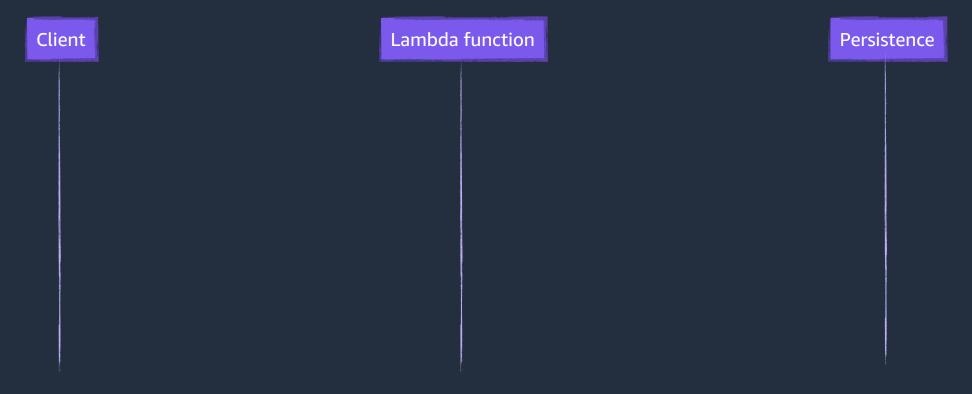
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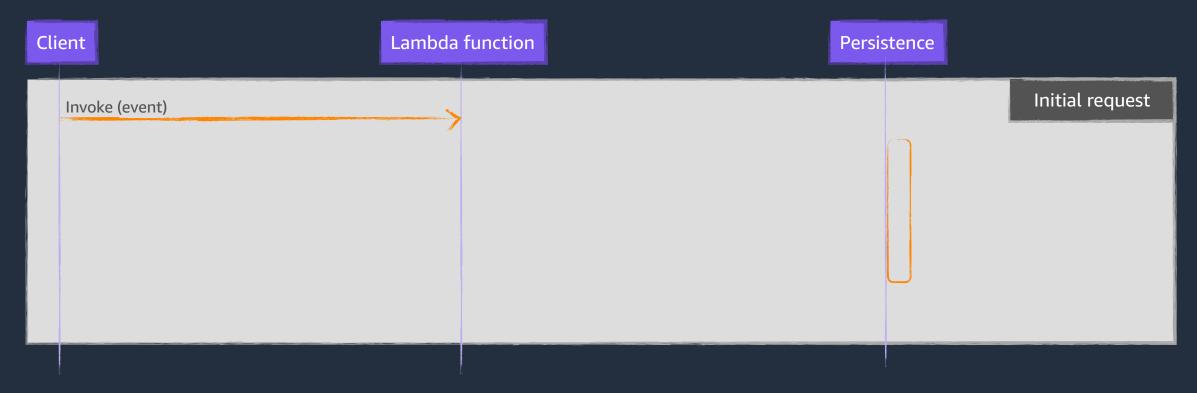
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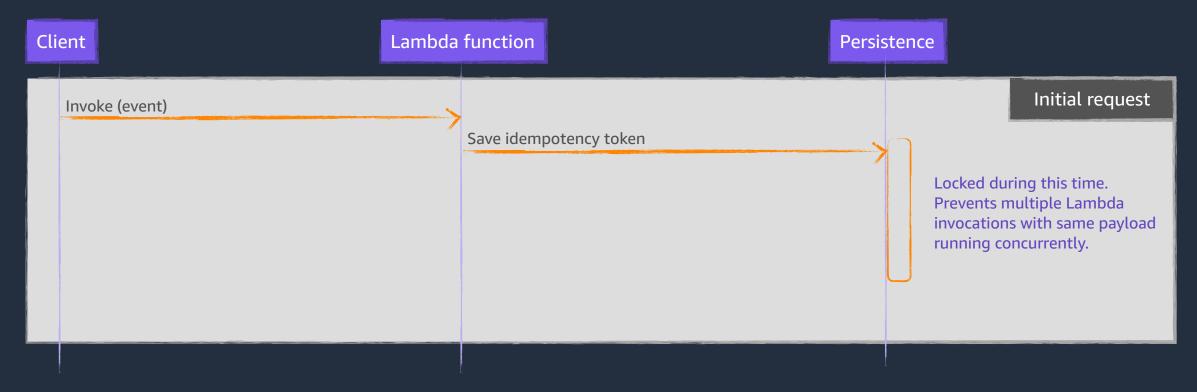




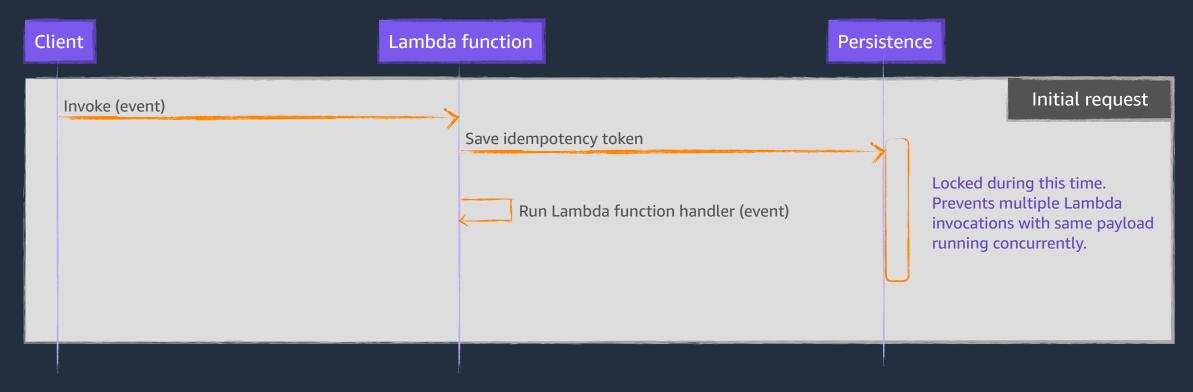




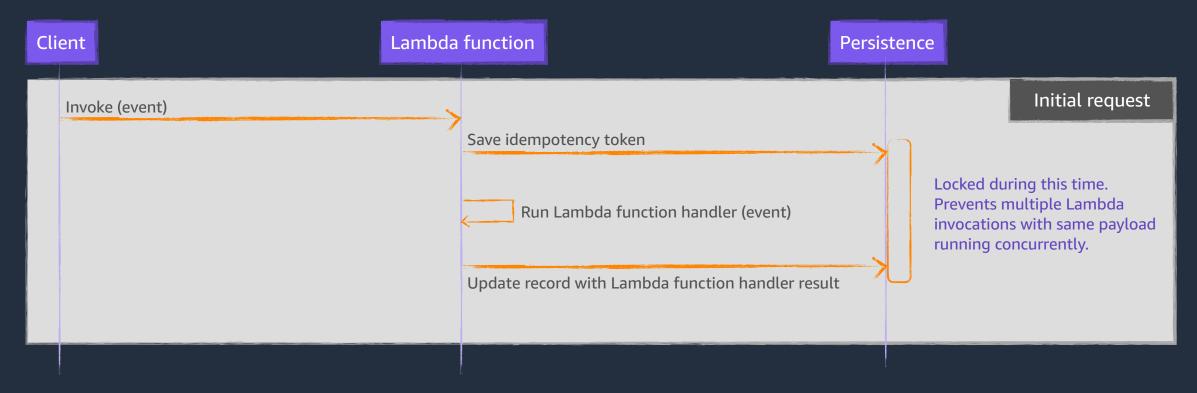




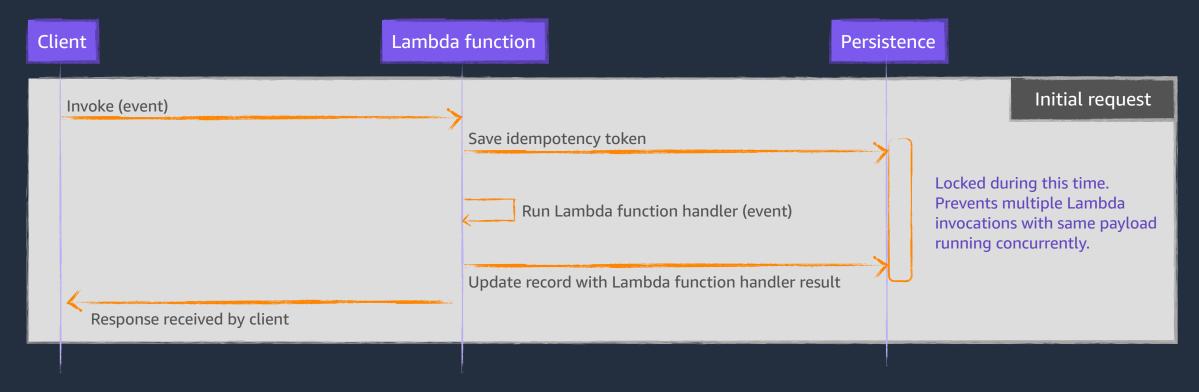




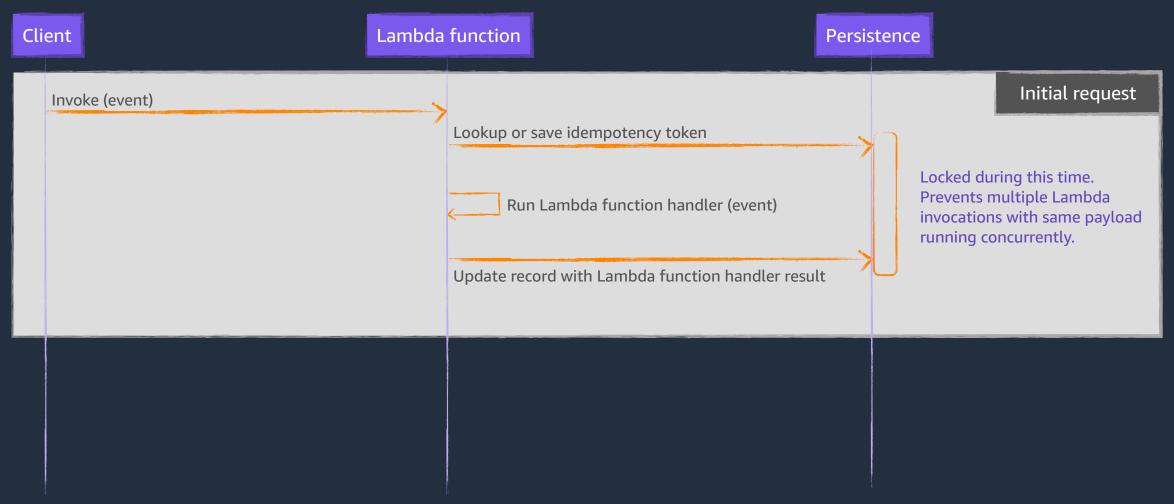




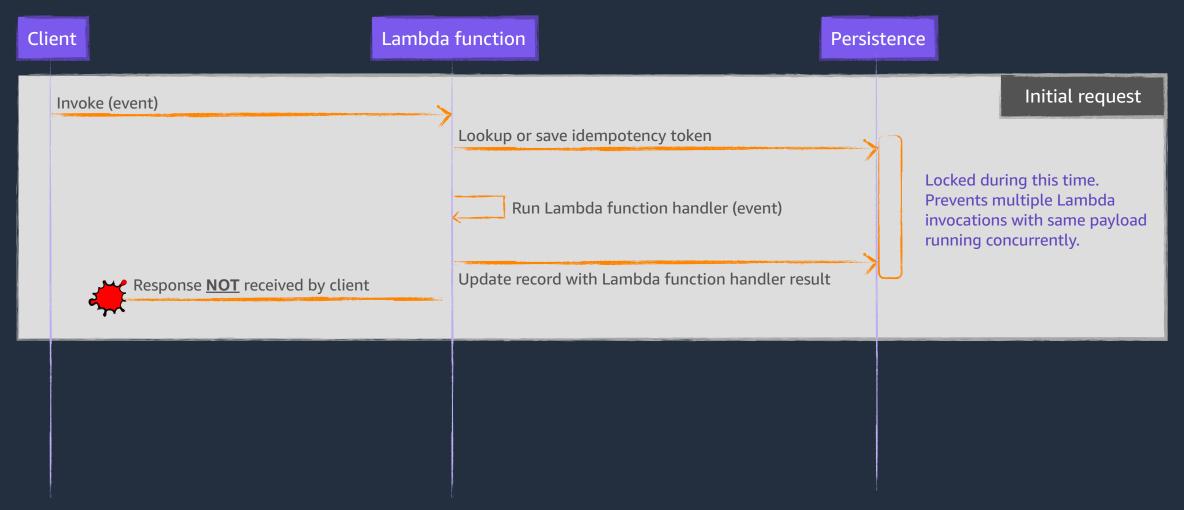




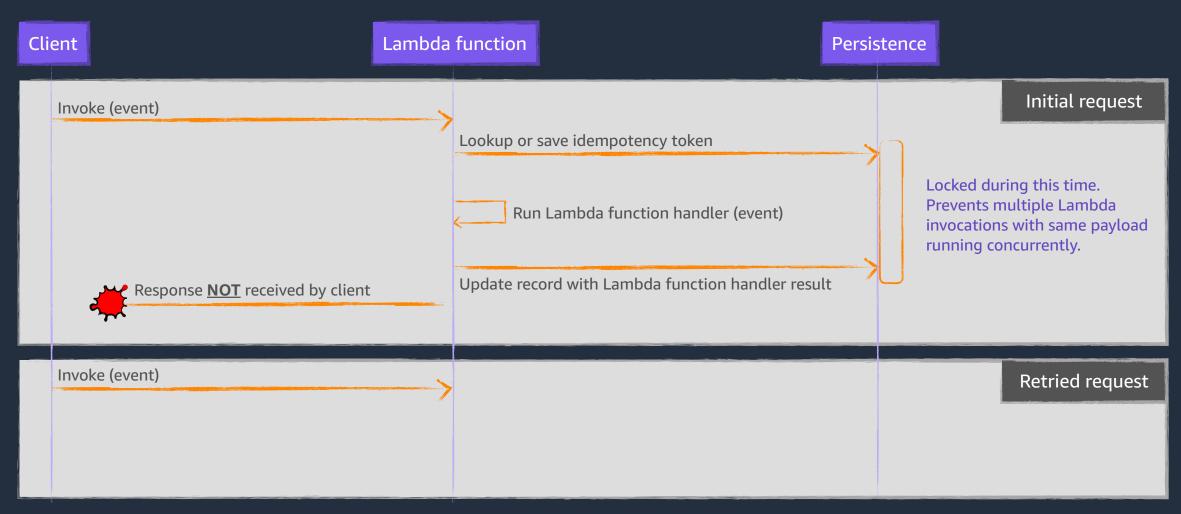




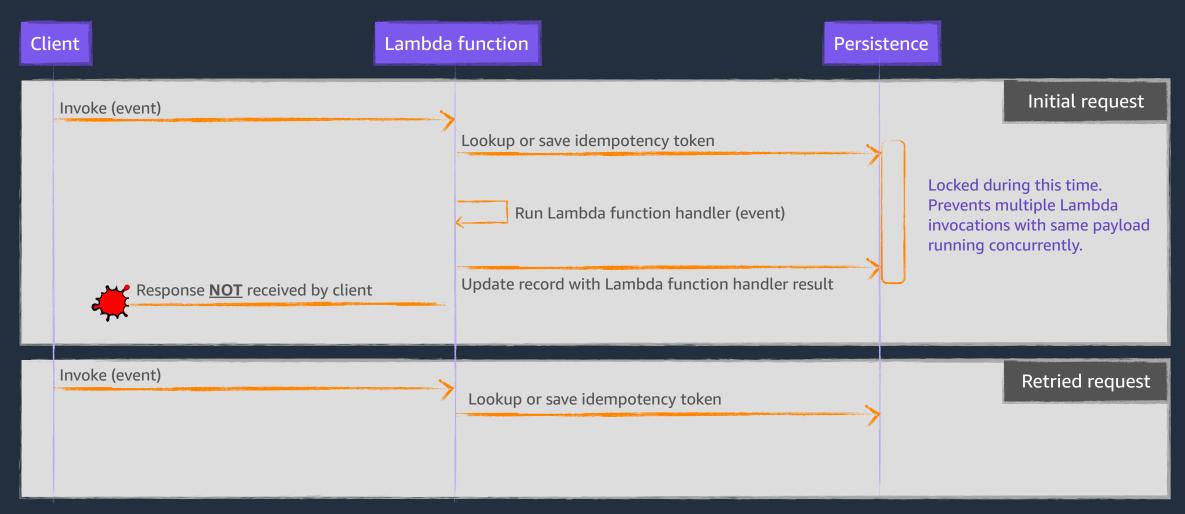




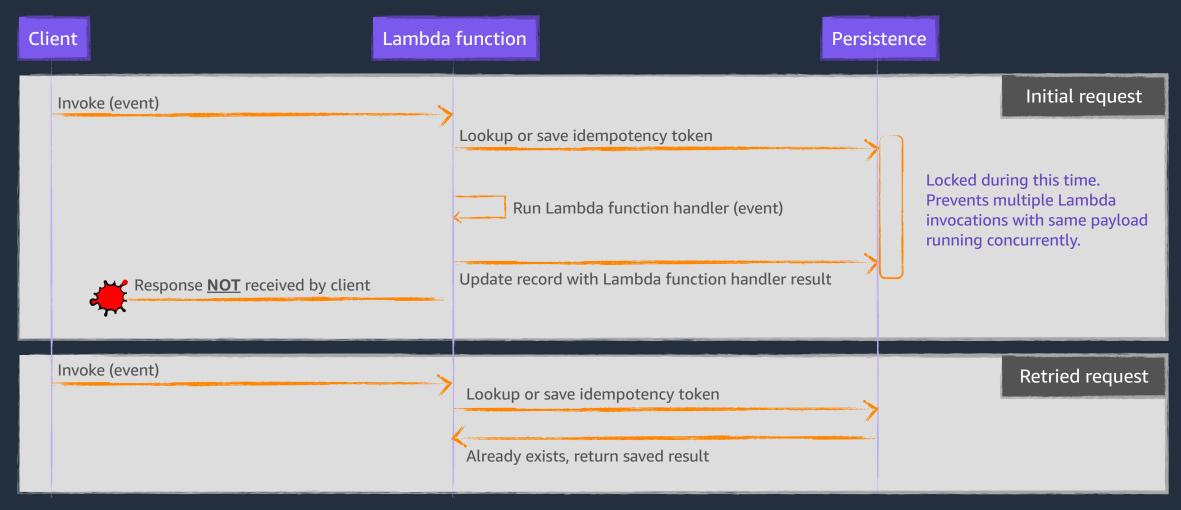




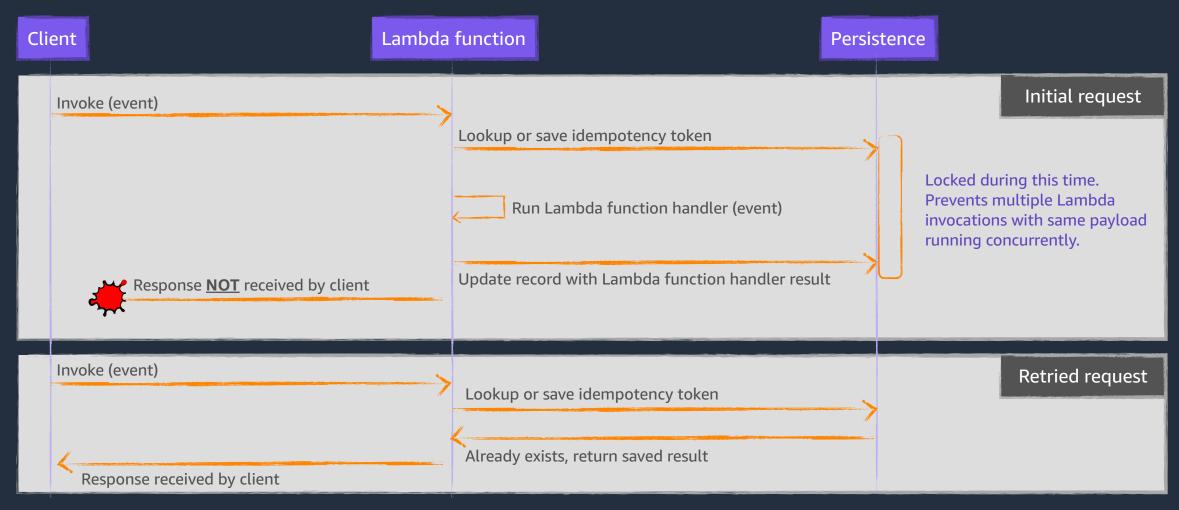














# Using services that are idempotent



# FIFO SendMessage API



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  "Messageld": "9ce79aca-2bbd-4a29-a751-0cc2dc3Cd1B9",
  "SequenceNumber": "436782374689038"
~ aws sqs send-message --queue-url "https://sqs.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/98764738236/idempotence.fifo"
--message-deduplication-id "$TOKEN" --message-body "Hello, world" --message-group-id foo
  "MD5ofMessageBody": "9238e7ruyt23uwe78r9f09oqiwe",
  "Messageld": "9ce79aca-2bbd-4a29-a751-0cc2dc3Cd1B9",
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#### StartExecution API

```
~ TOKEN=$(uuidgen) && echo $TOKEN
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~ aws step functions start-execution --state-machine-arn arn:aws:states:us-east-1:98764738236:statemachine:IdempotentStateMachine
--name "$TOKEN"
  "executionArn": "arn:aws:states:us-east-1:98764738236:statemachine:IdempotentStateMachine:2DAA31B6-3ED6-4a9a-A4eE-825c88AA8a67",
  "startDate": "2023-03-01T17:50:48.073000-04:00"
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  "executionArn": "arn:aws:states:us-east-1:98764738236:statemachine:IdempotentStateMachine:2DAA31B6-3ED6-4a9a
                                                                                                                          88AA8a67".
  "startDate": "2023-03-01T17:50:48.073000-04:00"
~ aws step functions start-execution --state-machine-arn arn:aws:states:us-east-1:98764738236:statemachine:Idempot
--name "$TOKEN"
  "executionArn": "arn:aws:states:us-east-1:98764738236:statemachine:IdempotentStateMachine:2DAA31B6-3ED6-4a9a-A4eE-825c88AA8a67",
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```
~ aws events put-event --entries '[{"Source": "Foo", "DetailType": "bar", "Detail": "{}"}]'

{
    "Entries": [
        {
            "EventId": "24a2939E-8d31-67Ff-dR99e4e0eAfd"
        }
    ]
}
```



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  "Entries": [
       "EventId": "24a2939E-8d31-67Ff-dR99e4e0eAfd"
~ aws events put-event --entries '[{"Source": "Foo", "DetailType": "bar", "Detail": "{}"}]'
  "Entries": [
       "EventId": "61a15878-F74r-6ye6-5Tu99dw982Ks"
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### Idempotency identifier

```
"version": "0",
"id": "61a15356-f8d3-4b6e-7da9-5bfccde8016d",
"detail-type": "OrderCreated",
"source": "com.orders",
"account": "068896461592",
"time": "2022-05-01T22:15:20Z",
"region": "us-east-1",
"detail": {
 "metadata": {
  "idempotency-key": "AF8074B2-3C23-415B-B465-71A849C63452"
 "data": {
  "order-id": "1073459984"
```



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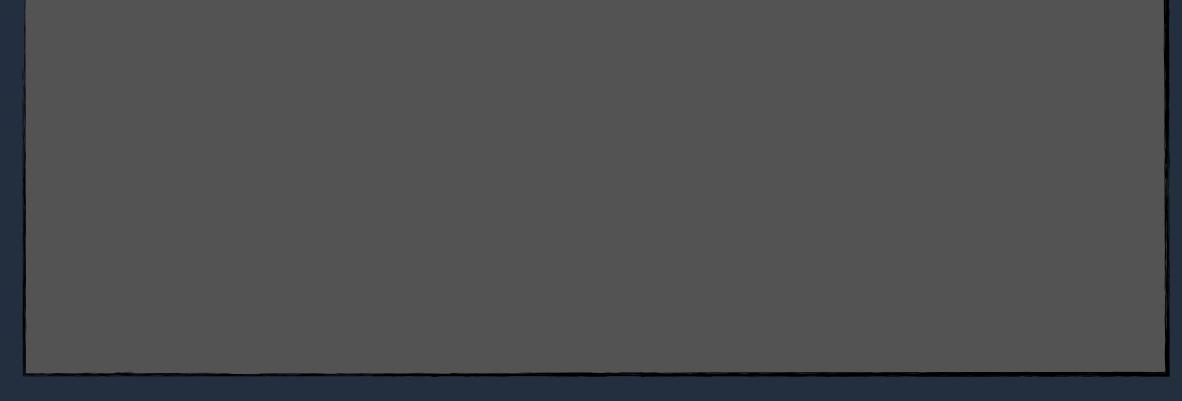
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Client provided idempotency ID







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~ aws events put-event --entries '[{"Source":"Foo", "DetailType":"bar", "Detail": "{\"metadata\":{\"idempotency-key\\":\"$TOKEN\\"}}"]'

{
    "Entries": [
    {
        "EventId": "24a2939E-8d31-67Ff-dR99e4e0eAfd"
    }
}
```



# **Idempotency duration**

Provider	Idempotency duration
Lambda Powertools idempotency utilities (default)	1 hour
Amazon SQS (FIFO) SendMessage	5 minutes
Amazon SNS (FIFO) Publish	5 minutes
Step Functions StartExecution	90 days



# Idempotency by any other name would smell as sweet

Provider	Idempotency identifier
Step Functions StartExecution	name
Amazon SQS (FIFO) SendMessage	message-deduplication-id
Amazon EC2 RunInstances	client-token
Stripe	Idempotency-Key
PayPal	PayPal-Request-Id
Square	idempotency_key
IETF	Idempotency-Key
Enterprise Integration Patterns	Message ID



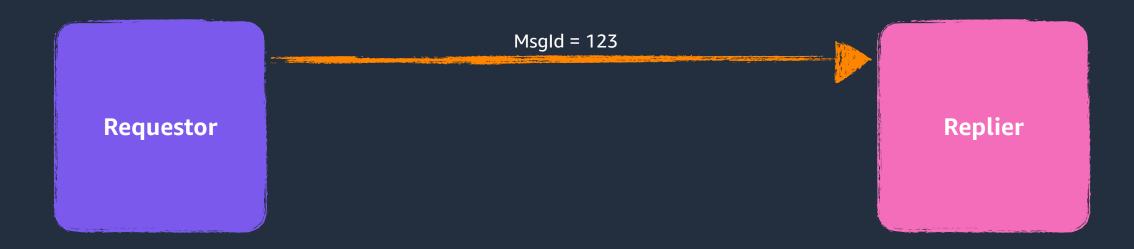
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Requestor



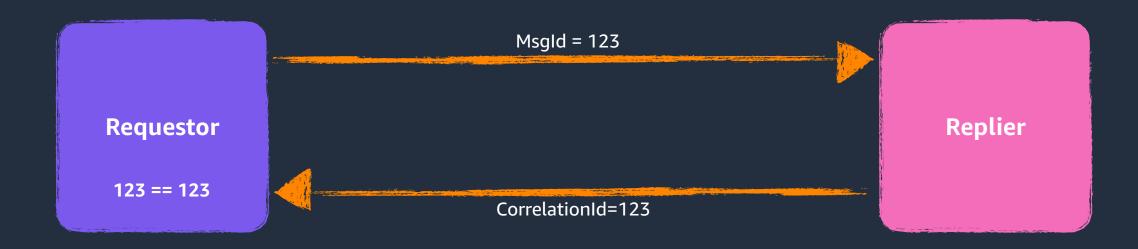


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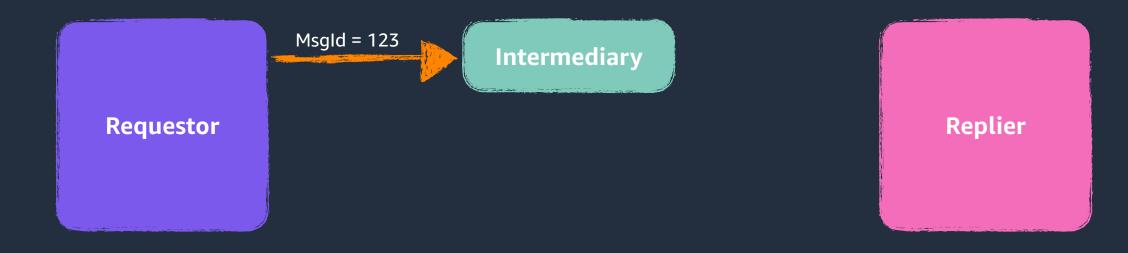


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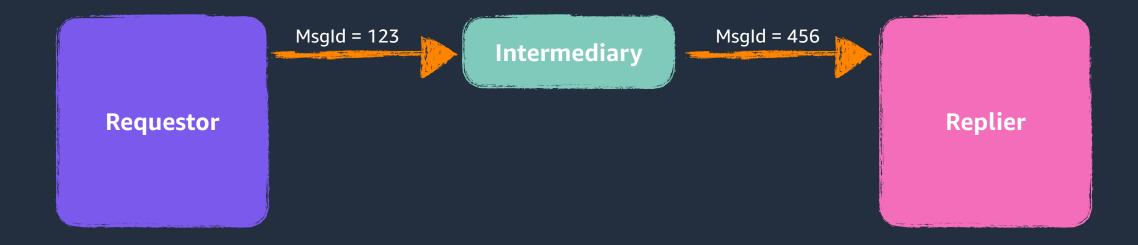
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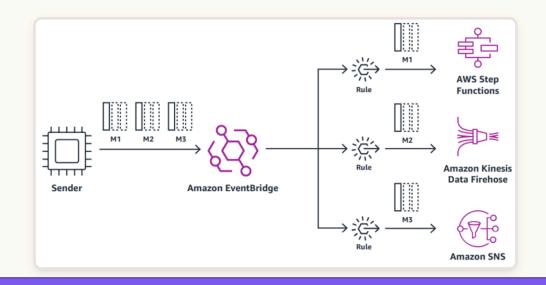
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