

Btool is a command line tool that can help us troubleshoot configurations file issue or see what values are being used by splunk

## \* TERRAFORM

→ Tool used to build and manage & version Infrastructure as code

HCL → Hashicorp configuration Language

JSON is also supported

single configuration  $\Rightarrow$  can support different service providers

- \* Terraform supports heterogeneous cloud deployment  $\rightarrow$  some of your services were deployed in AWS and some services in the Azure.

1] Reduce Open  $\rightarrow$  operation cost

2] better testing & quality

3] Reduce overall cost

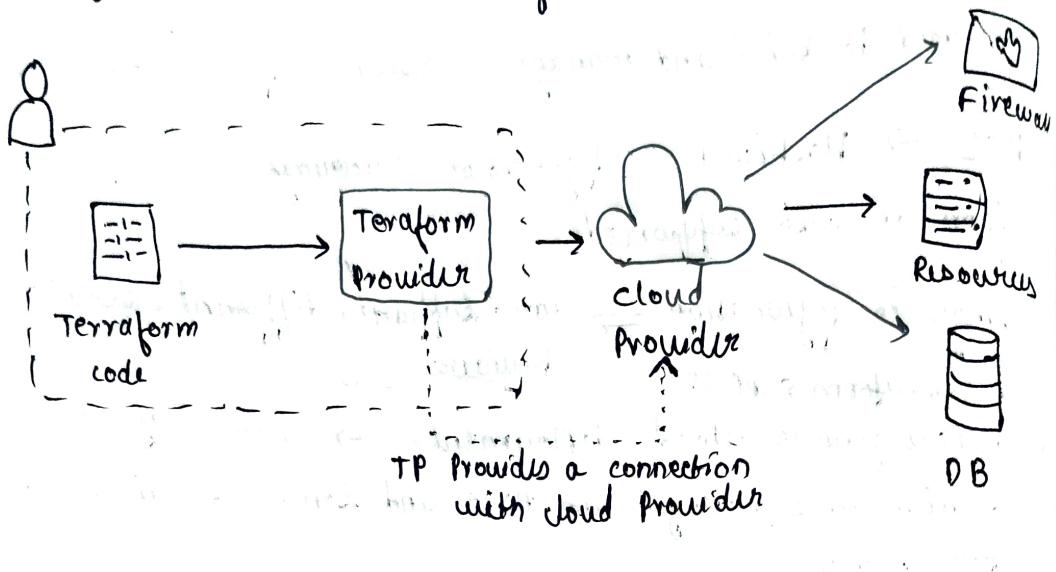
4] fast working

1] Terraform configuration  $\rightarrow$  what we have writing in our code it contains groups of resources written in Hashicorp HCL or JSON. This is code the tells what infrastructure we want.

2] Terraform provider  $\rightarrow$  A Terraform plugin. If no cloud service provider we will be working with eg AWS, Azure, GCP

3] Terraform Plan  $\rightarrow$  Terraform generates a build execution plan containing all the steps it will take to converge the current stage with the desired state.

- 4] Terraform: State file → file contains the current state & desired state. (Should not be corrupted.)
- 5] Provisioner → script that can be used to bootstrap resource upon creation.  
eg → cloud-init scripts, chef, puppet etc.



### Step 1. describe the Infrastructure

→ describe infrastructure using Terraform MCL

```
Resource "aws_instance" "myexample" {
  ami      = "ami-6374d5a5"
  instance_type = "t2.micro"
```

### Step 2. Build an execution plan

→ By running 'terraform plan'

- + = Resource will be created
  - = Resource will be destroyed
  - /+ = Resource will be destroyed then re-created
- ↳ this could happen while changing the machine size

## Step 3. Execute a Plan

Run 'terraform apply'

- Terraform file ends with **.tf**
- Terraform CLI loads all files ending **.tf** by default.

```
# Hello - Single line comment
/*
module "LearnTf - VPC" ] - Multiline comment
*!
```

## Key-Value Pair

```
variable "aws-region" {
  default = "us-east-1"
}
```

STRINGS ARE ALWAYS IN DOUBLE QUOTES (NO single quotes)

## PROVIDER SYNTAX

- used to configure cloud service provider

```
Provider "Provider-type" {
```

```
  attr1 = "Value A"
```

```
  attr2 = "Value B"
```

```
}
```

```
Provider "aws" {
```

```
  access-key = "ACCESS-KEY"
```

```
  secret-key = "SECRET-KEY"
```

```
  region = "us-east-1"
```

```
}
```

## 2] RESOURCE

→ used to define infrastructure Resources.

RESOURCE TYPE RESOURCE-NAMES

attr = "Value 1"  
attrb = "Value 2"

}

E2 Resource example

```
resource "aws_instance" "my_web_server" {  
    ami = "ami-b376c2ab"  
    instance_type = "t2.micro"
```

}

\* **terafom destroy** → destroy every instance that we created & is in terraform state file

Variable NAME {

type = "String, list, map, boolean"

default = "default Value"

description = "used for documentation"

variable "region" { }

variable "web-server-ami" { }

default = "ami-b567342"

## 1] Strings

variable "he" {

    type = "String"

    default = "END"

        Hello World,

        Rohit

    } END }

## 2] Booleans

variable "He" {

    default = "true"

} 3

## 3] List

# implicit definition

variable "mylist" {

# assign default = [] }

# assign values to a list

mylist = ["Value1", "Value2", "Value3"]

# explicit definition

variable "sizes" {

    type = "List"

    default = ["small", "medium", "large"]

#### 4) Map

→ map is a collection of key value pairs

Variable "Me" {

  type = "map"

  default = {

    "us-west-1" = "ami-b213"

    "us-east-1" = "ami-3421"

}

#### \* Refactoring a Variable

→ variable core Reference using interpolation

  \${ var.web-server }

eg

resource "aws\_instance" "my-web-server" {

  instance\_type = "t2.micro"

  ami = "\${ var.web-server }"

}

#### A) Assign Value to Variable

•) CLI    \$ terraform apply -var "region=us-east-1"

•) file    region = "us-east-1"

•) Environment Variable

↳ export TF\_VAR\_region = us-east-1

```

# web-server-amis = tf
variable "web-server-amis" {
  type = "map"
}

```

# Assign key values in terraform variables

```

web-server-amis = {
  "us-east-1" = "ami-021364"
  "us-west-1" = "ami-02036"
}

```

#### \* OUTPUT VARIABLES

- output variables were displayed when terraform apply was called
- can be used by other scripts to extract

```
output "web-server-public-ip" {
```

```
  value = "${aws_instance.mywebserver.public-ip}"
```

}      Resource      Resource      attribute  
 type      name

\$ terraform apply

outputs:

```
web-server-public-ip = 10.0.0.12
```

#### \* Interpolations In-Depth

- Reference Variables, resource attributes, data sources
- calls built-in functions
- use conditionals

#### 1] Conditionals:

CONDITION ? TRUE-VALUE : FALSE-VALUE

```
count = "${var.clustered == "true" ? 2 : 1}"
```

condition      True

## \* functions

function-name(arg1, arg2)

e.g. "\${ lookup(map, key) }"

## \* Templates

- manage interpolations in long string or text file.
- templates are defined as data source

## \* Math functions

"\${ 3 \* 4 + 3 + 3 / 3 }" = 16

## \* MANAGING MULTIPLE INSTANCES WITH COUNT

- count is used to create multiple instances by the Resources

```
resource "aws_instance" "webservice"
count = 2
```

## \* Resource Dependency

- Some Resources may have one more dependencies on another Resources.

e.g.: - Load Balancer with a floating IP address  
- DB with Block storage.

- TF automatically handles implicit & explicit dependency

- TF configuration can contain multiple resources

## \* IMPLICIT DEPENDENCY (can be defined in different file)

```
resource aws_eip "web-server-eip" {
    instance = "${aws_instance.my-web-server.id}"
}
```

Resource Reference Syntax : \${TYPE.NAME.ATTR}

TYPE = aws\_instance

NAME = my-web-server

ATTR = id

## \* EXPLICIT DEPENDENCY

```
resource "aws_instance" "my-web-server" {
    instance_type = "t2.micro"
    ami           = "${lookup(var.web-server-ami, var.region)}"
    depends_on   = ["aws_s3_bucket.static-web-content"]
}
```

## \* PROVISIONERS

→ used to bootstrap or initialize a compute instance

1] upload file

2] Run Scripts

3] Install additional software (Chef, Puppet)

\* - Splat -

## I] Local - exec

→ Run your own script on local system

```
resource "aws_instance" "abc" {
```

```
  provisioner "local-exec" {
```

```
    command = "echo ${aws_instance_private_ip} >> Helloword"
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

## II] Remote - exec

→ Run script on Remote System

```
provisioner "remote-exec" {
```

```
  inline = [
```

```
    "sudo yum -y update"]
```

```
]
```

```
}
```

## III] File

→ copy from terraform client to the Resource

```
resource "aws_instance" "my-web-server" {
```

```
  provisioner "file" {
```

```
    source = "conf/httpd.conf"
```

```
    destination = "etc/httpd/conf/httpd.conf"
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -f ans-rsa  
 type of algo. size file to store keys

↓

Linux command to generate Public & Private keys

ingress → allow ssh traffic in (incoming)

egress → allow any traffic out (outgoing)

## \* Terraform Data Sources

- Show the list of EC2 Resources created out of your terraform.
- Data Sources allow you to fetch and use the data from external sources that are not managed by terraform itself.
- Data Sources are Read-Only.

"\${ data.TYPE.NAME.ATTR }"

## \* Terraform Modules

- modules are containers for multiple Resources that are used together. They allow you to organize and reuse your code efficiently
  - 1] Root module → consist of Resources
  - 2] Child module → Root module can call other modules  
child module can be reused across different configurations
  - 3] Published module →

```
module "my-module" {
    source = "location of module"
    version = "0.1.0"
    config
}
```

## •) Terraform Registry (TF REPO)

- ) Private Registry
- ) Github
- ) Generic Git
- ) S3 Bucket
- ) Local files

- Modules are simply folders with terraform files
- root module → current working directory
- We can give vary name to the module

"\$ {module.mod\_name.mod\_type}"

→ we can create CUSTOM MODULE

## ★) TERRAFORM STATE

→ keeps track of current state of your infrastructure as defined in TF configuration files.

→ map Real world Resources to TF configurations

→ State is stored locally by default in JSON

→ Backup via → terraform -tf state.backup

## \* Importing Resources in TF

i] resource "aws\_instance" "web-server" {

2] \$ terraform import aws\_instance.web-server resource\_id  
↳ get information about the running resources

## a] Remote TF State

→ TF State can be stored in Remote data store

Provider configuration

Backend configuration

State Backend

multiple storage backends can be configured

multiple backends can be used at the same time

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