Manufacturing your infrastructure with **Terraform**

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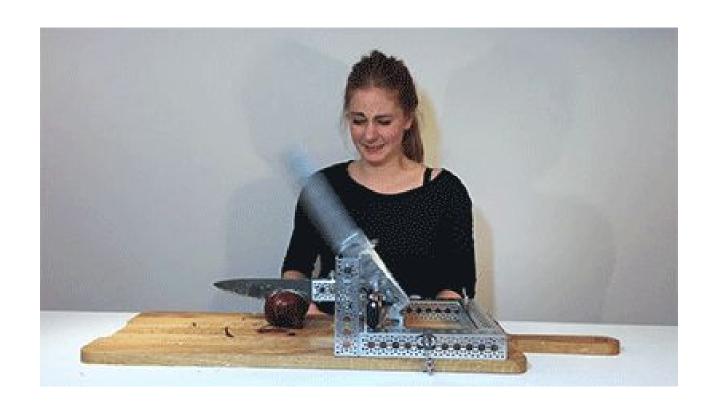
Tell me if this sounds familiar...



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Infrastructure as code



Your infrastructure becomes:

Repeatable

Auditable

Reusable



Repeatable

If it's all in code, it should work the same every time

Auditable

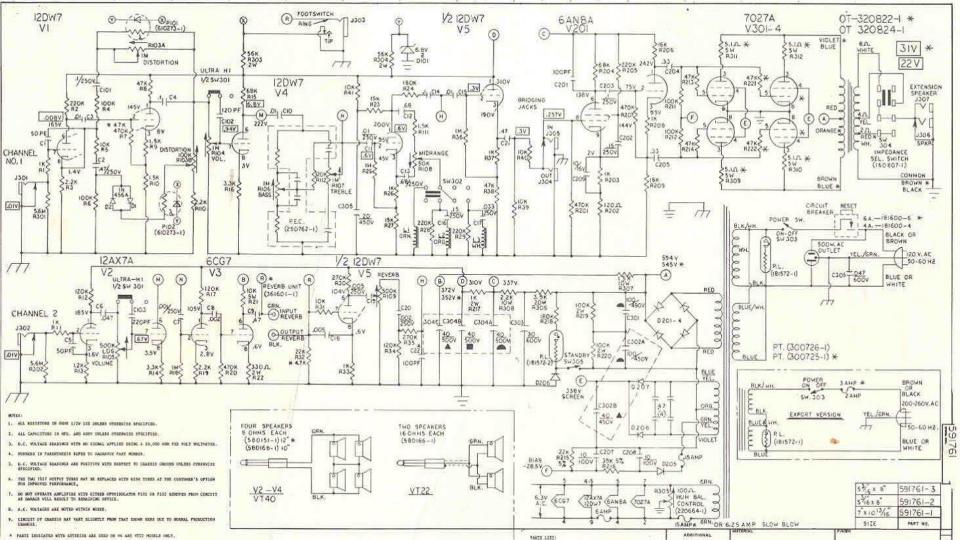
All the configuration is in files, tracked through version control

Reusable

Configuration is easy to copy and tweak, or make modular

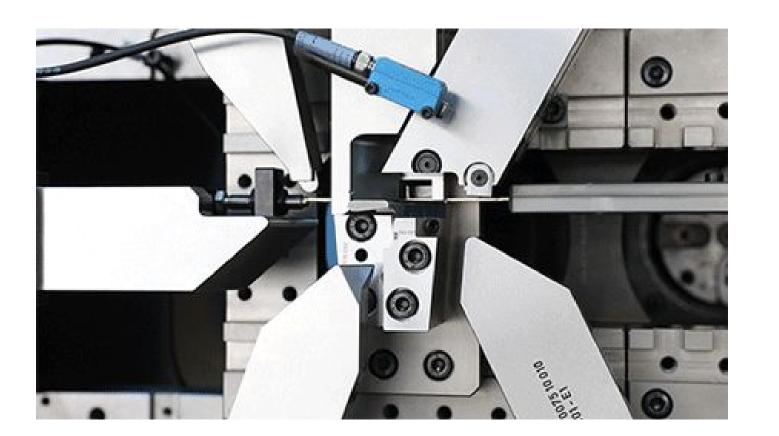
Declarative

Specify the desired state, and it figures out how to get there



- A couple of subnets
- A static IP address
- A load balancer
- These ports open
- A database server
- An autoscaling group







Demo

github.com/startup-systems/terraform-ansible-example



```
+ ssh-add -A
Identity added: /Users/aidanfeldman/.ssh/id_rsa (/Users/aidanfeldman/.ssh/id_rsa)
+ cd terraform
+ terraform init
Initializing provider plugins...
```

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

\$ time ./deploy.sh

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands should now work. If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform,

rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.

```
+ terraform apply -auto-approve
data.aws_ami.ubuntu: Refreshing state...
aws_key_pair.auth: Creating...
fingerprint: "" => "<computed>"
key_name: "" => "terraform-ansible-example-key"
public kev: "" => "ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABAQC7PIFK+KRGCdz9cJARrwXX9zR4+xF+2vh1W69B0c5ybHKejXIv9myEh0U4TFUDaQiOjwp0NQwTdvdFa7zZHrr8qgY03yVZGAKm7TnCx6Ut9oAUd0l25JH/00m6eE6qJC+62mWGThrp5L
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kLdZudR+VUSiao+n7VaD7B6ZSrn9Dz aidanfeldman@rufus.local"
aws vpc.default: Creating...
assign_generated_ipv6_cidr_block: "" => "false"
cidr block:
                      "" => "10.0.0.0/16"
default network acl id: "" => "<computed>"
                          "" => "<computed>"
default route table id:
default_security_group_id: "" => "<computed>"
                         "" => "<computed>"
dhcp options id:
enable classiclink:
                         "" => "<computed>"
enable_classiclink_dns_support: "" => "<computed>"
                             "" => "<computed>"
enable dns hostnames:
                           "" => "true"
enable_dns_support:
instance_tenancy:
                         "" => "<computed>"
ipv6_association_id:
                          "" => "<computed>"
                         "" => "<computed>"
ipv6 cidr block:
                          "" => "<computed>"
main route table id:
                      "" => "2"
tags.%:
tags.Repo:
                       "" => "https://github.com/startup-systems/terraform-ansible-example"
                        "" => "1"
tags.Terraform:
aws_key_pair.auth: Creation complete after 0s (ID: terraform-ansible-example-key)
aws vpc.default; Creation complete after 7s (ID: vpc-35fe505d)
aws_internet_gateway.default: Creating...
tags.%:
            "0" => "2"
tags.Repo: "" => "https://github.com/startup-systems/terraform-ansible-example"
tags.Terraform: "" => "1"
           "" => "vpc-35fe505d"
vpc id:
aws subnet.default: Creating...
```

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aws_vpc.default: Refreshing state... (ID: vpc-35fe505d)
aws_key_pair.auth: Refreshing state... (ID: terraform-ansible-example-key)
data.aws ami.ubuntu: Refreshing state...
aws_internet_gateway.default: Refreshing state... (ID: igw-aab2b4c3)
aws_security_group.default: Refreshing state... (ID: sg-a1a403ca)
aws_subnet.default: Refreshing state... (ID: subnet-ba6c81c0)
aws_route.internet_access: Refreshing state... (ID: r-rtb-1cad36741080289494)
aws instance.web: Refreshing state... (ID: i-0eaca9678731492ad)
An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
-/+ destroy and then create replacement
Terraform will perform the following actions:
-/+ aws_instance.web (new resource required)
   id:
                        "i-0eaca9678731492ad" => <computed> (forces new resource)
                         "ami-4f80b52a" => "ami-4f80b52a"
   ami:
   associate public ip address: "true" => <computed>
   availability_zone:
                             "us-east-2b" => <computed>
   ebs block device.#:
                               "0" => <computed>
   ephemeral block device.#:
                                  "0" => <computed>
   instance state:
                             "running" => <computed>
                             "t2.micro" => "t2.micro"
   instance type:
   ipv6 address count:
                               "" => <computed>
   ipv6 addresses.#:
                               "0" => <computed>
                            "terraform-ansible-example-key" => "terraform-ansible-example-key"
   key_name:
                               "0" => <computed>
   network interface.#:
   network interface id:
                               "eni-eebb70ba" => <computed>
                               "" => <computed>
   placement_group:
   primary_network_interface_id: "eni-eebb70ba" => <computed>
                            "ip-10-0-0-178.us-east-2.compute.internal" => <computed>
   private_dns:
                           "10.0.0.178" => <computed>
   private ip:
                            "" => <computed>
   public_dns:
                           "18.218.7.88" => <computed>
   public ip:
                               "1" => <computed>
   root block device.#:
                              "0" => <computed>
   security groups.#:
   source dest check:
                                "true" => "true"
                           "subnet-ba6c81c0" => "${aws_subnet.default.id}" (forces new resource)
   subnet id:
   tags.%:
                           "2" => "2"
                            "https://github.com/startup-systems/terraform-ansible-example" => "https://github.com/startup-systems/terraform-ansible-example"
   tags.Repo:
                             "1" => "1"
   tags.Terraform:
   tenancy:
                           "default" => <computed>
   volume_tags.%:
                               "0" => <computed>
```

\$ cd terraform \$ terraform plan

Refreshing Terraform state in-memory prior to plan...

persisted to local or remote state storage.

The refreshed state will be used to calculate this plan, but will not be

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Thanks!

Terraform.io

Terraform: Up & Running

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Questions?

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Backup slides



infrastructure as code



version control

AWS stuff infrastructure as code server stuff configuration as code

configuration as code

- Ansible
- Chef
- Puppet
- Salt
- ...

infrastructure as code

- AWS CloudFormation
- Azure Resource Manager
- Terraform
- ...
- Ansible
- Chef
- Puppet
- Salt

Why is Terraform cool?*

- Open source
- Modular
- Cloud-agnostic
- Curable
- Extensible (providers)