Terraform State:

Administración y Buenas Prácticas

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Infrastructure as Code

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What is Infrastructure as Code (IaC)

- Build the infrastructure for an App all at once through automation
- Not just for Cloud, Software Defined Data Center
- Embedded Documentation
- Source Control
- Flexible Build Process

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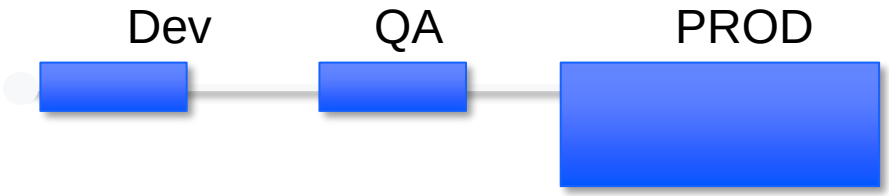
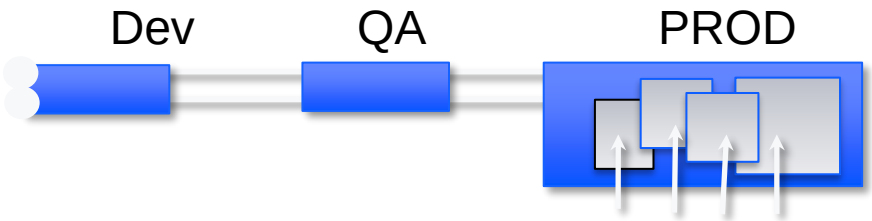
DevOps Confronts the Agile Challenge



Circa 2010

Select Single Applications	Virtual Machines	Infrastructure as Code	Continuous Integration



Circa 2014

Shared Private/Hybrid Cloud Environments	Multiple enterprise applications	Orchestration and co-ordination is needed

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How to Get Started

People → Process → Products

- Simplicity
- Modular
- Flexible
- Versioning

- Powershell/Bash
- VS Code
- GitHub
- Azure Automation, Ansible, Terraform

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Steps to Implement IaC

- Find something easy to automate – low effort, low risk
- Set the right expectations – experimentation is necessary
- Prove that it works – show the time savings and effort needed
- Don’t be shy about it – advocate
- Do it again

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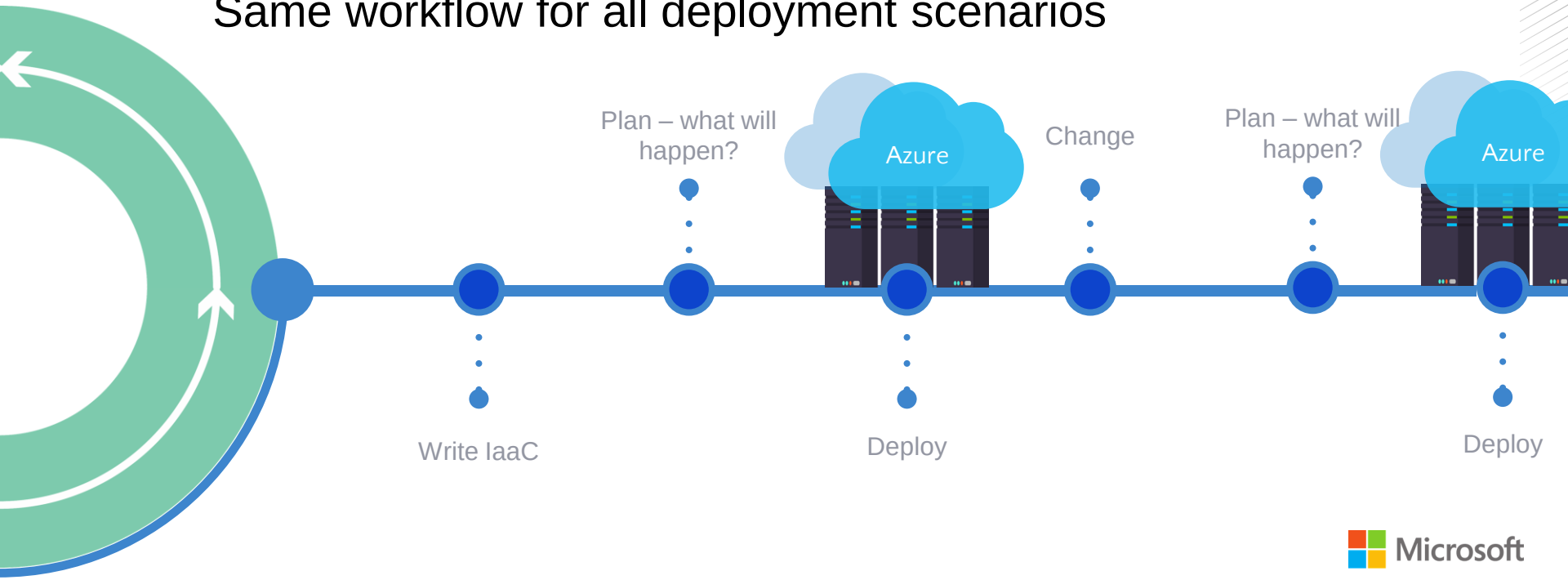
Write, *plan* and create infrastructure as code
Same workflow for all deployment scenarios



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Creating Terraform Templates

```
provider "azurerm" {
    # We recommend pinning to the specific version of the Azure Provider you're using
    # since new versions are released frequently
    version = "=2.20.0"
    features {}
}

# Resource Group
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "azurerg" {
  name     = var.resource_group_name
  location = var.location
}
# Storage Account
resource "azurerm_storage_account" "azurestor" {
  name                     = var.sa_name
  resource_group_name      = azurerm_resource_group.azurerg.name
  location                 = azurerm_resource_group.azurerg.location
  account_tier             = "Standard"
  account_replication_type = "GRS"

  tags = {
    environment = "Development"
  }
}
```

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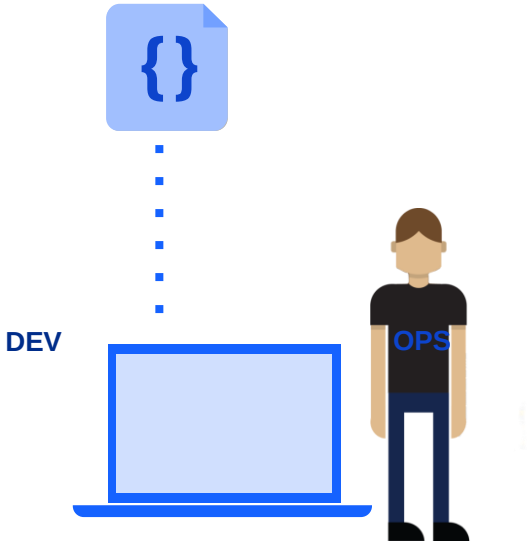
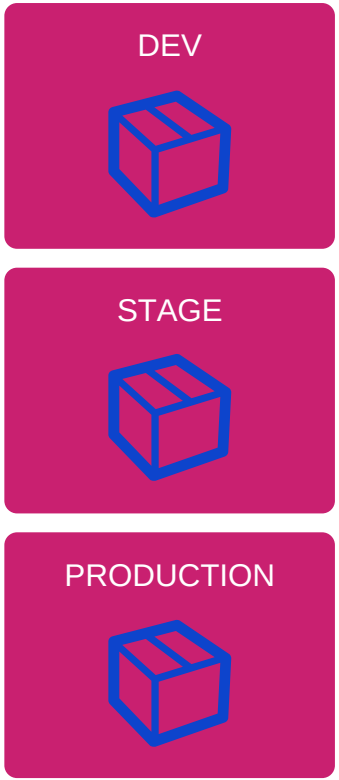
Environment Parity – Idempotency





Same Terraform Code

Replace Dedicated Staging

Speed Up Infra provisioning

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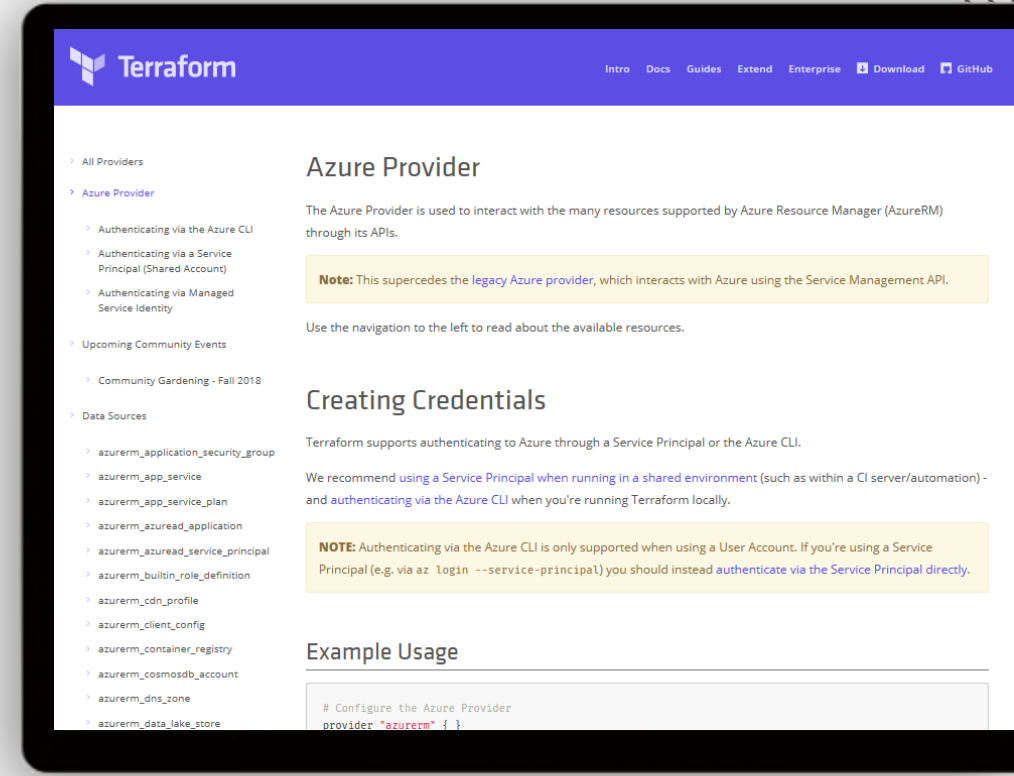
Azure DevOps Tool Integrations

Bringing native Azure support for customers using Terraform

- Documentation Hub for Terraform
- Terraform in Azure Cloud Shell
- Azure Resource Provider
- Azure Module Registry
- Azure Cloud Shell Integration



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Terraform State

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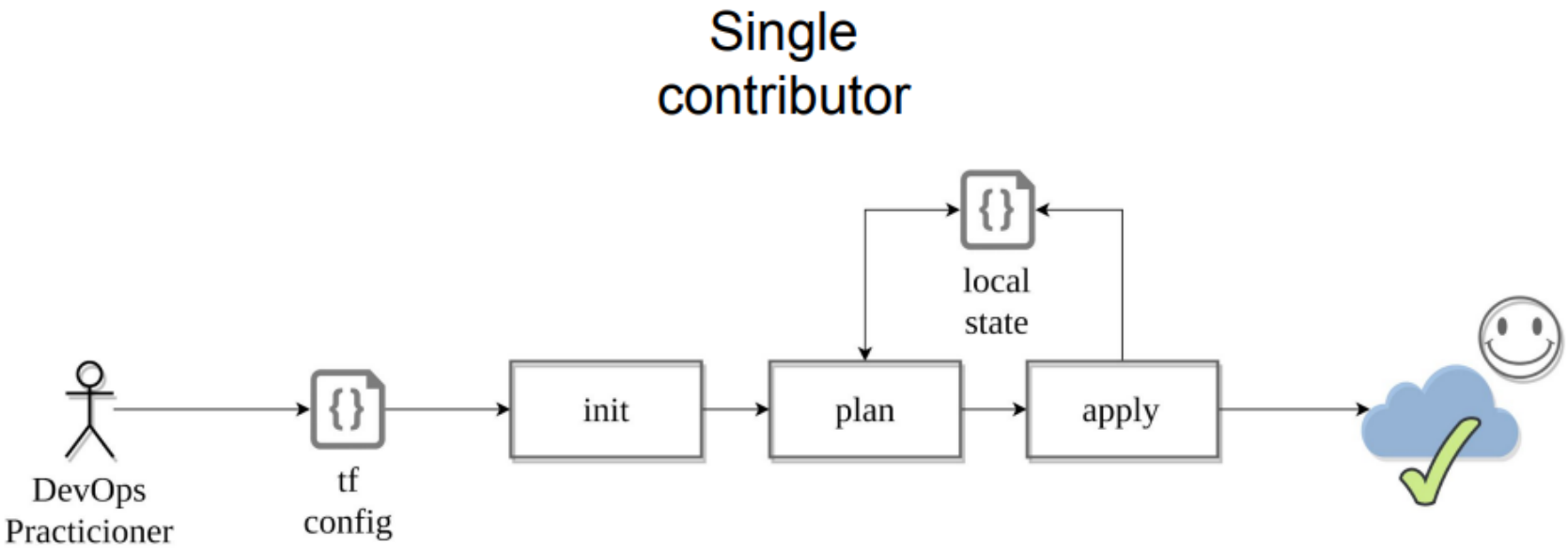
Terraform Backends

- Local
- Remote
- Workspaces (former known as environments)
- Locking
- Encryption at rest
- Versioning
- Note: Backend configuration doesn’t support interpolations.

Workflow: Adoption stages



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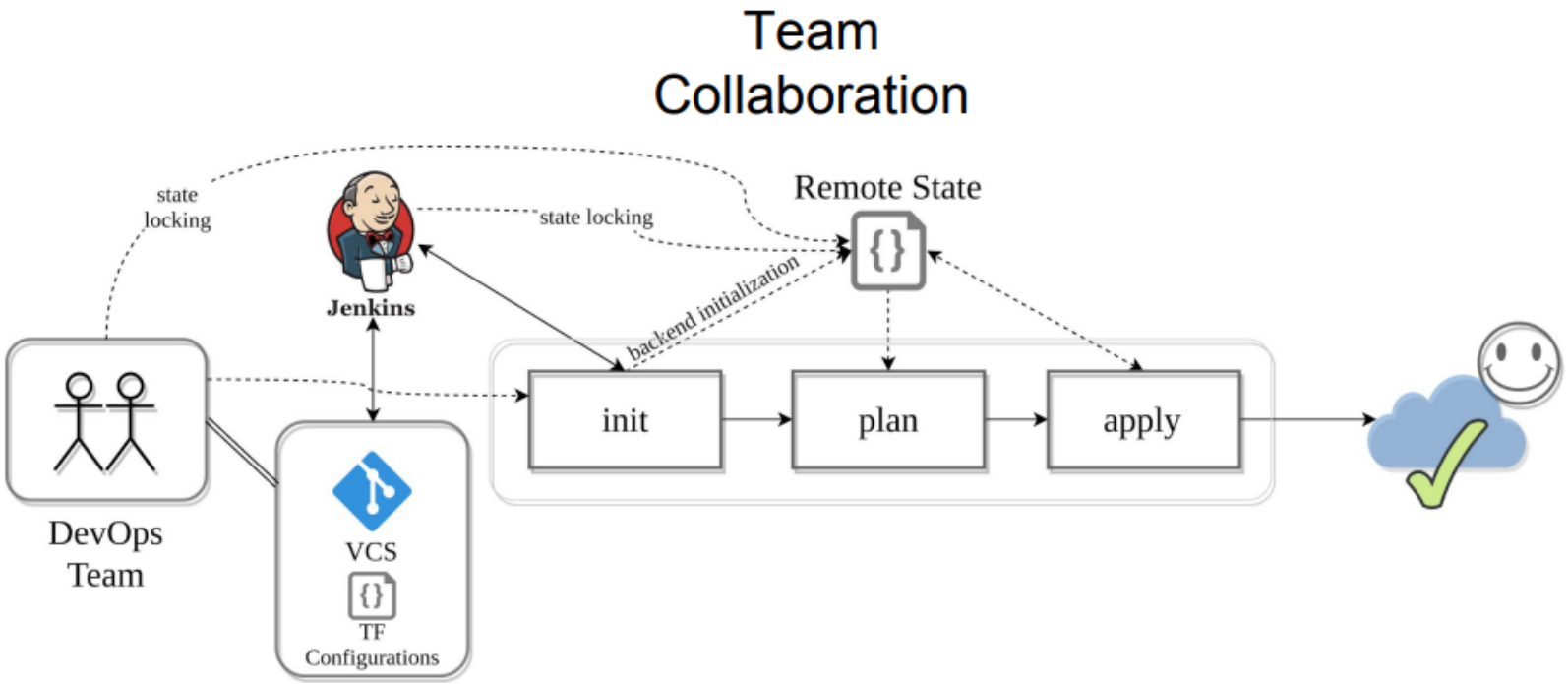

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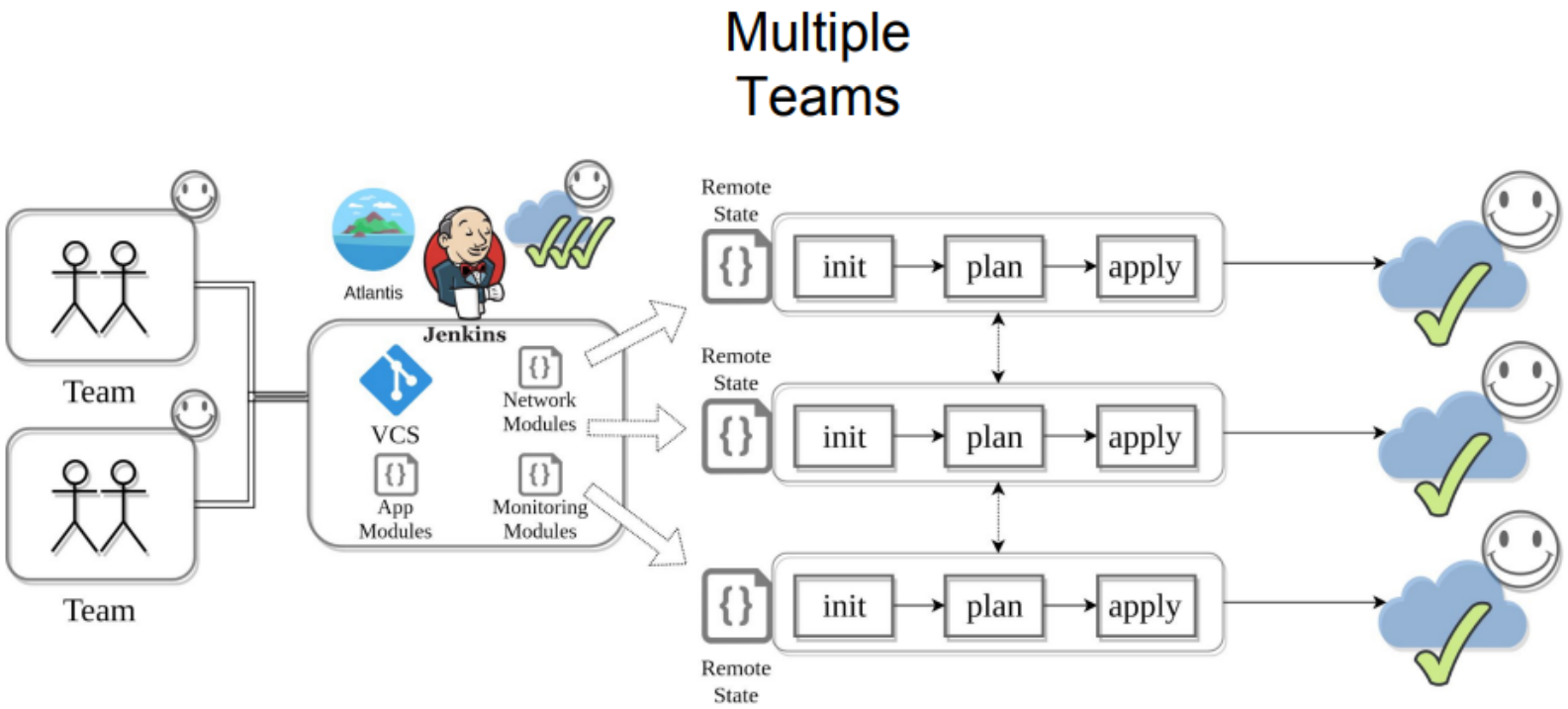

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Terraform state file

- Backup your state files + use Versioning and Encryption
- Do Not edit manually!
- Main Keys: cat terraform.tfstate.backup | jq 'keys'
  - a. "lineage" - Unique ID, persists after initialization
  - b. "modules" - Main section
  - c. "serial" - Increment number
  - d. "terraform_version" - Implicit constraint
  - e. "version" - state format version
- Use “terraform state” command
  - a. mv - to move/rename modules
  - b. rm - to safely remove resource from the state. (destroy/retain like)
  - c. pull - to observe current remote state
  - d. list & show - to write/debug modules

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Demo

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Thank You!