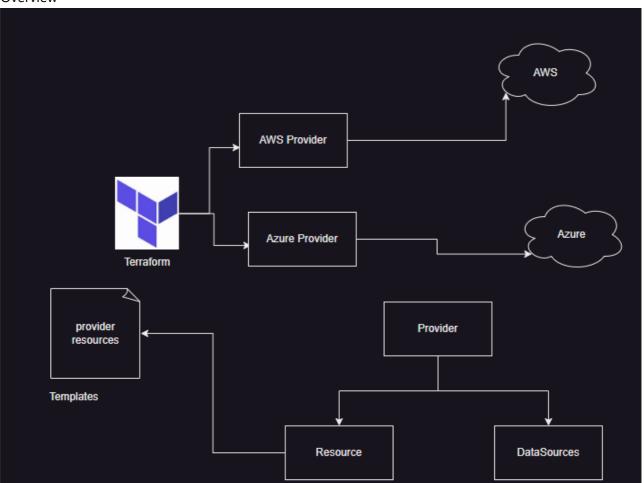
How Terraform Works

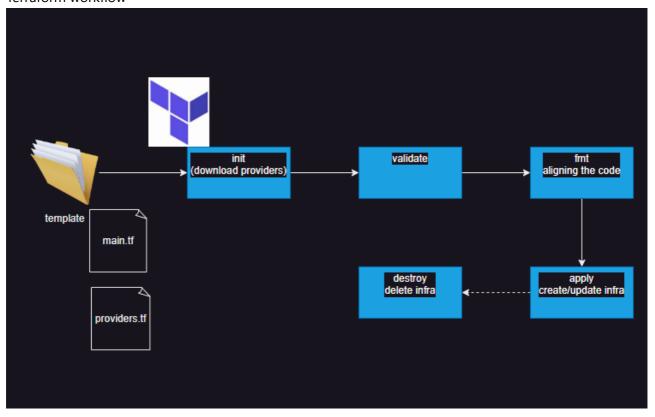
Overview



- Terraform is a single executable.
- Terraform has the capability to communicate with multiple clouds or virtualization platforms to create infra via providers
- Each provdier has
 - o Resources: What can be created
 - o Datasources: query the cloud/virtualization platform
- We would be creating templates where we define
 - o provider
 - o resources
- For authoring Templates, Terraform uses declarative approach via a language called as Hashicorp Configuration Language (HCL).

Workflow

Terraform workflow

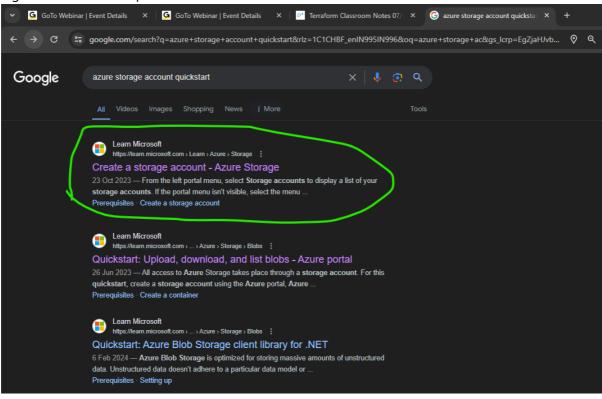


Setting up Terraform

Downloading terraform Refer Here

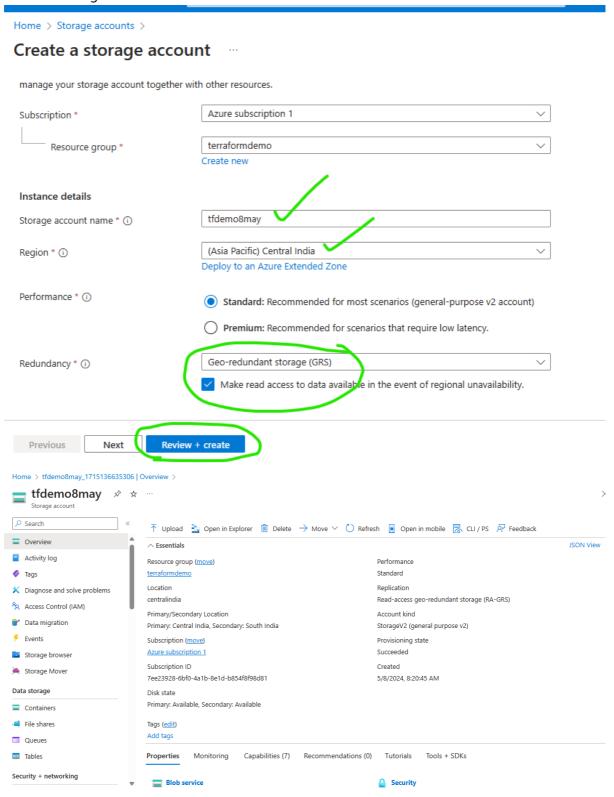
Activity 1: Creating a storage account in Azure

- First Step:
 - Figure out manual steps Refer Here



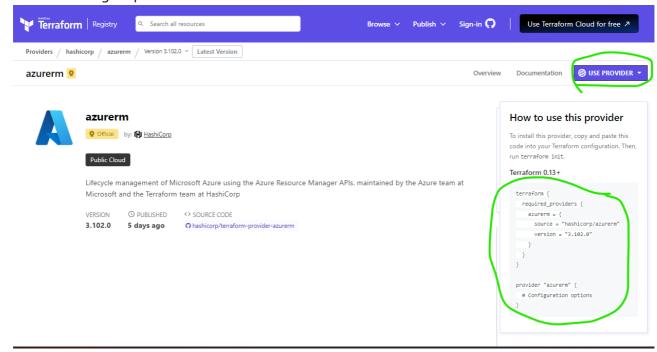
Azure needs a resource group

Create a storage account



- Roughly our inputs
 - o resource group name
 - location
 - o storage account name
 - Redundancy level
- Create a folder storageaccount and create a file called as main.tf.

• Now lets configure provider Refer Here



• The template will be as shown below

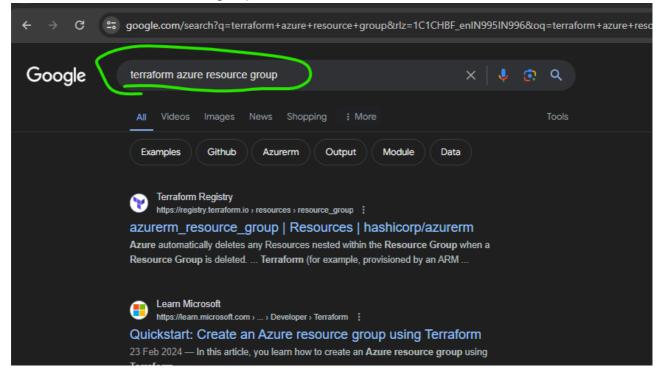
```
terraform {
    required_providers {
        azurerm = {
            source = "hashicorp/azurerm"
            version = "3.102.0"
        }
    }
}

provider "azurerm" {
    features {
     }
}
```

• Now execute terraform init

```
Windows PowerShell
PS C:\khajaclassroom\devops\terraform\May24\azure\storageaccount> terraform init
Initializing the backend...
Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding hashicorp/azurerm versions matching "3.102.0"...
- Installing hashicorp/azurerm v3.102.0...
- Installed hashicorp/azurerm v3.102.0 (signed by HashiCorp)
Terraform has created a lock file .terraform.lock.hcl to record the provider
selections it made above. Include this file in your version control repository
so that Terraform can guarantee to make the same selections by default when
you run "terraform init" in the future.
Terraform has been successfully initialized!
any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands
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.
PS C:\khajaclassroom\devops\terraform\May24\azure\storageaccount>
```

- Terraform provider is downloaded, we need to configure credentials, easiest way to configure credentials is download azure cli Refer Here
- Once azure cli is installed, launch terminal and execute az login
- lets write a resource for resource group



Now declare the resource

```
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "storage" {
  name = "storage"
  location = "Central India"
}
```

• Execute the workflow

```
PS C:\khajaclassroom\devops\terraform\May24\azure\storageaccount> terraform apply
Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
   + create
Terraform will perform the following actions:
  # azurerm_resource_group.storage will be created
+ resource "azurerm_resource_group" "storage" {
       + id = (known after apply)
+ location = "centralindia"
+ name = "storage"
Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
Do you want to perform these actions?

Terraform will perform the actions described above.

Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.
  Enter a value: yes
azurerm_resource_group.storage: Creating... azurerm_resource_group.storage: Creation complete after 9s [id=/subscriptions/7ee23928-6bf0-4a1b-8e1d-b8
54f8f98d81/resourceGroups/storage]
Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
PS C:\khajaclassroom\devops\terraform\May24\azure\storageaccount>
 Resource groups 📝 …
 khaja.tech (khaja.tech)
  + Create 🥨 Manage view ∨ 💍 Refresh 👤 Export to CSV 😽 Open query 📗 🖗 Assign tags
  Filter for any field...
                                 Subscription equals all Location equals all X + Add filter
 Showing 1 to 11 of 11 records.
   Name ↑↓
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     cloud-shell-storage-centralindia
     DefaultResourceGroup-EUS
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   ssh 📵
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   storage
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```

• To be continued in next session