



HashiCorp
Terraform



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What is IAC ?

Terraform Architecture

What is Terraform ?

Terraform Advantage

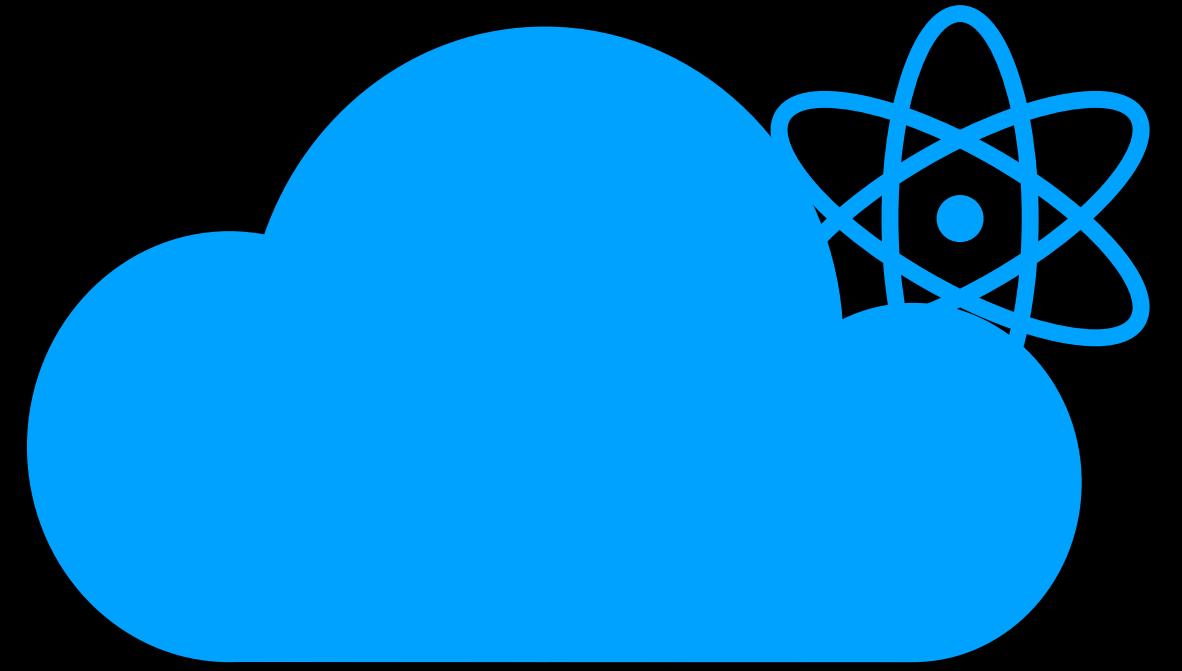
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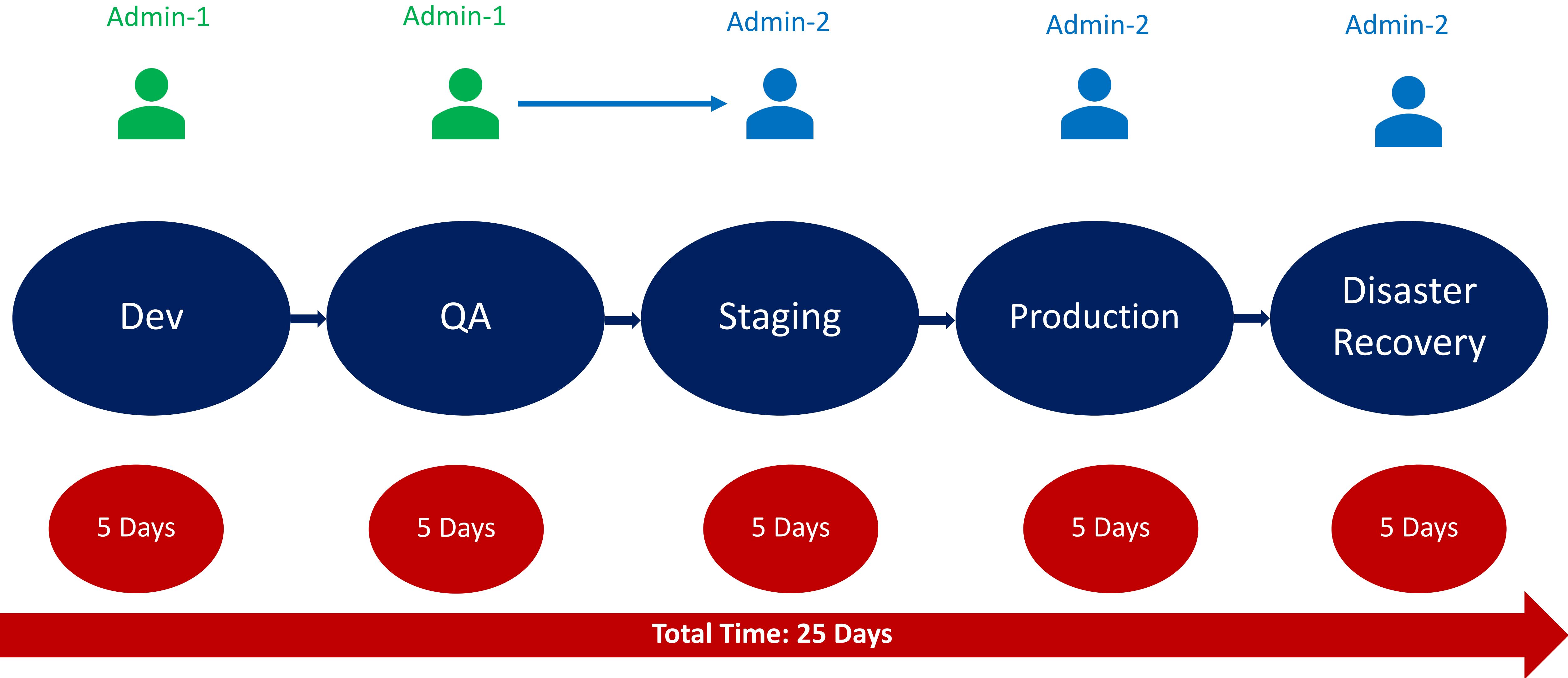
What we'll talk about today

- What's Infrastructure As Code (IaC)
- What is Terraform and how does it work
- Why Terraform
- Terraform Architecture
- Terraform Basic Commands
- Demo

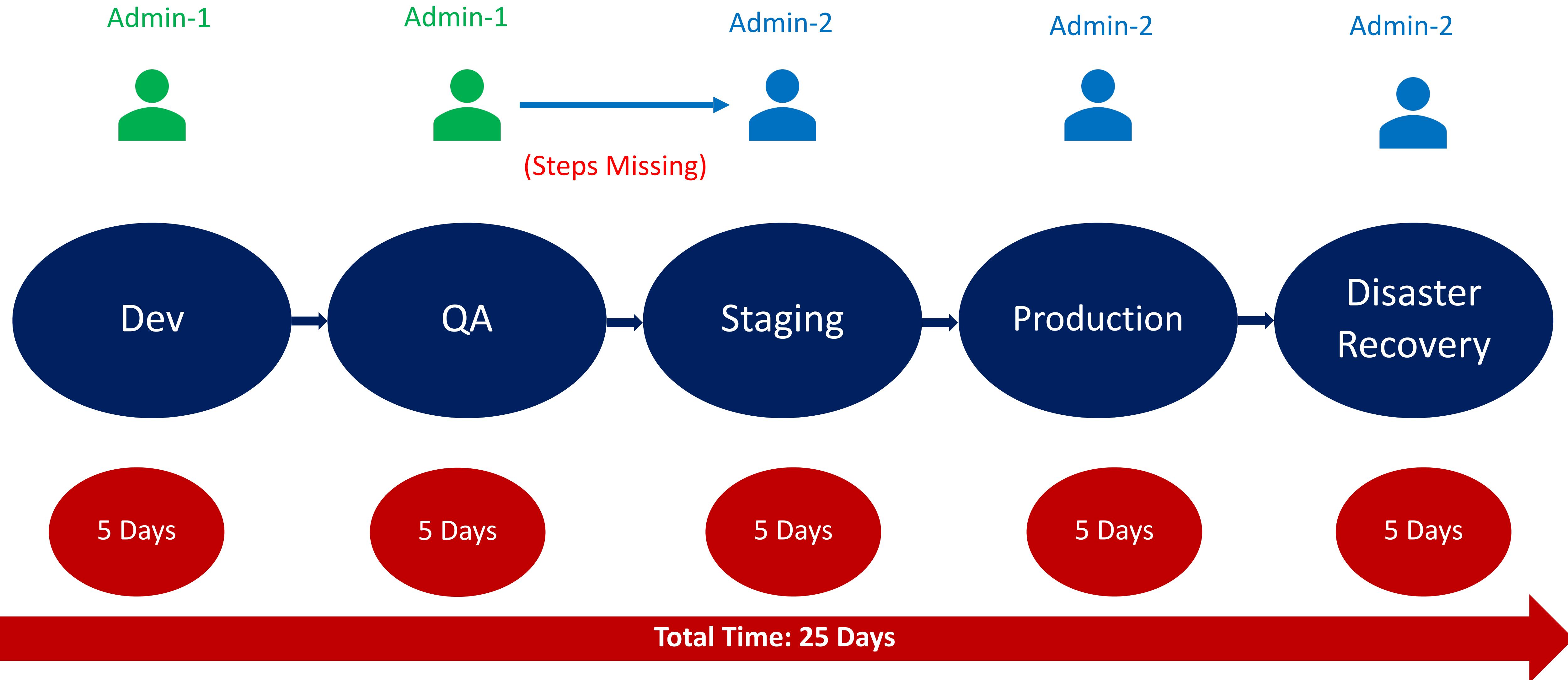


Let's talk about :
Infrastructure as Code

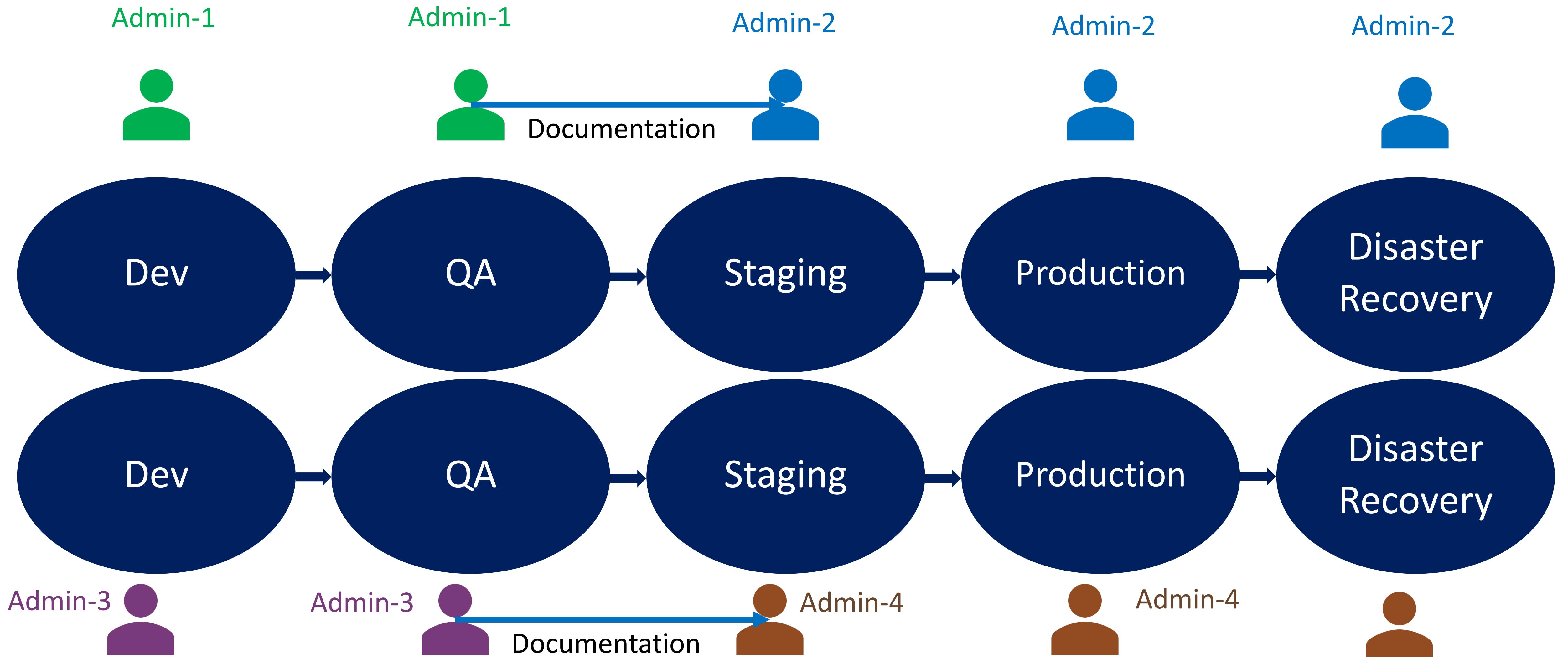
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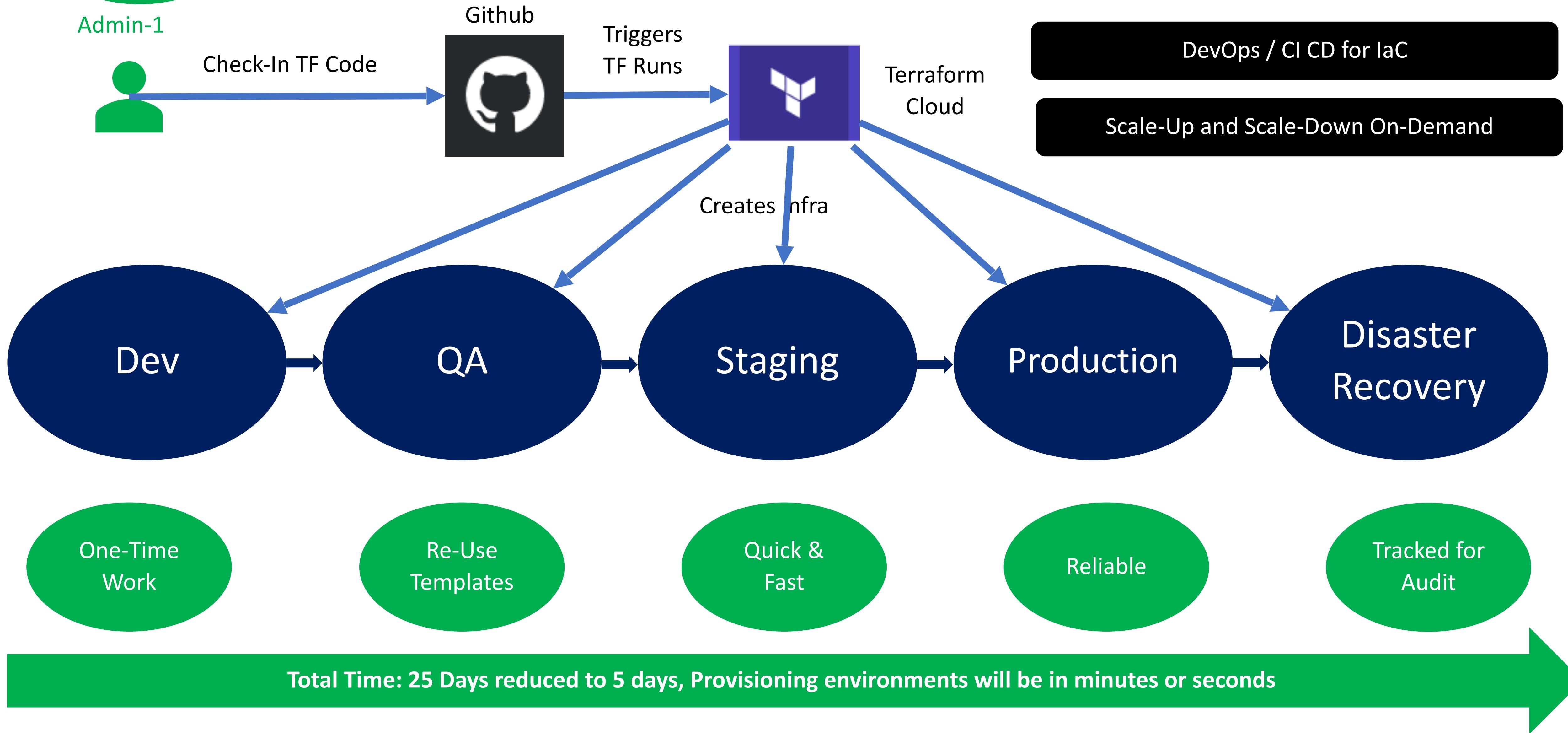


Traditional Way of Managing Infrastructure



Infrastructure scalability – Workforce need to be increased to meet the timelines

Manage using IaC with Terraform



Manage using IaC with Terraform

Visibility

IaC serves as a very **clear reference** of what resources we created, and what their settings are. We don't have to **navigate** to the web console to check the parameters.

Stability

If you **accidentally** change the **wrong** setting or delete the **wrong** resource in the web console you can **break things**. IaC helps **solve this**, especially when it is combined with **version control**, such as Git.

Scalability

With IaC we can **write it once** and then **reuse it many times**. This means that one well written template can be used as the **basis for multiple services**, in multiple regions around the world, making it much easier to horizontally scale.

Security

Once again IaC gives you a **unified template** for how to deploy our architecture. If we create one well **secured architecture** we can reuse it multiple times, and know that each deployed version is following the same settings.

Audit

Terraform not only creates resources it also **maintains the record** of what is created in real world cloud environments using its State files.

Advantages of IaC

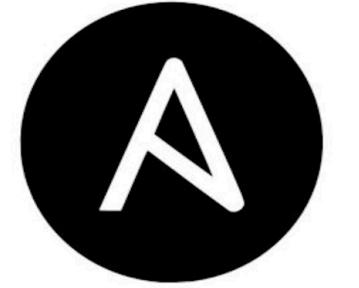
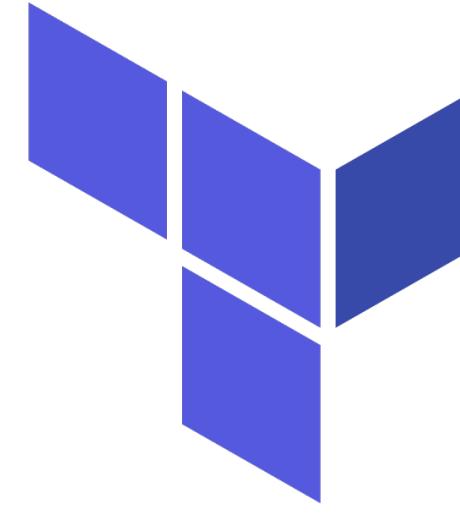
It's code, so you can work on it just like your application

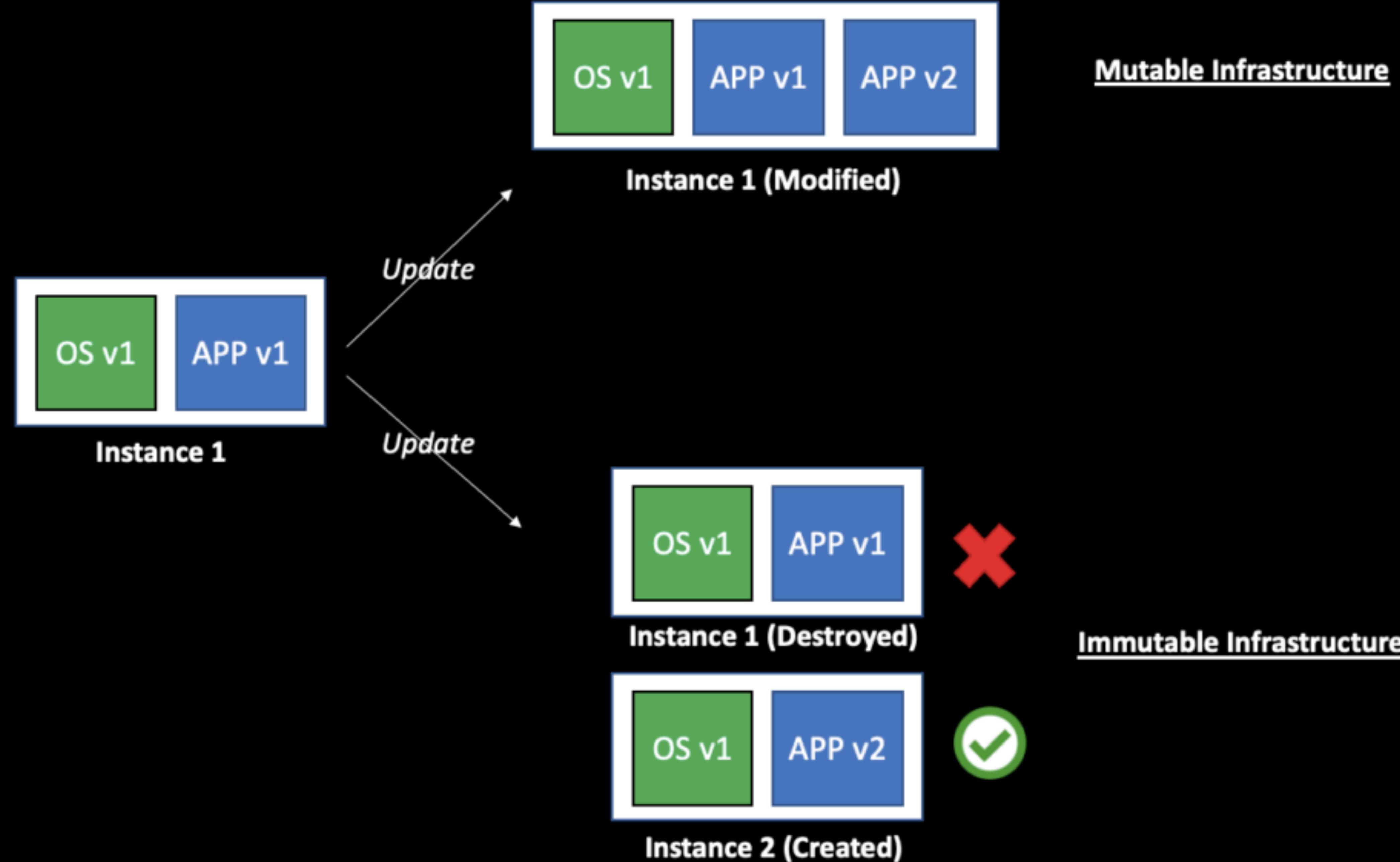
- Versioning
- Easy to collaborate on
- Easy to integrate in a CI setup (it's code after all)
- Automate your deployment and recovery processes
- No need to repair, just redeploy
- Etc.

The Benefits

Auditable	Repeatable	Dependable
It's easier to audit code than physical infrastructure	Because going through hundreds of different buttons and screens on your cloud provider's web UI isn't the kind of thing that's easy to replicate 100% accurately	If you can't audit and repeat the actions that built your infrastructure, you can't depend on your infra

Why Terraform

 CloudFormation	 ANSIBLE	
AWS	Mainly Config Management	Mainly IAAC code with 1000 + Providers
JSON	Yaml	HCL
	Procedural (Order / no state / not reusable)	Declarative (No order / aware-state / reusable)
	Mutable (Fast)	Immutable(Slow)

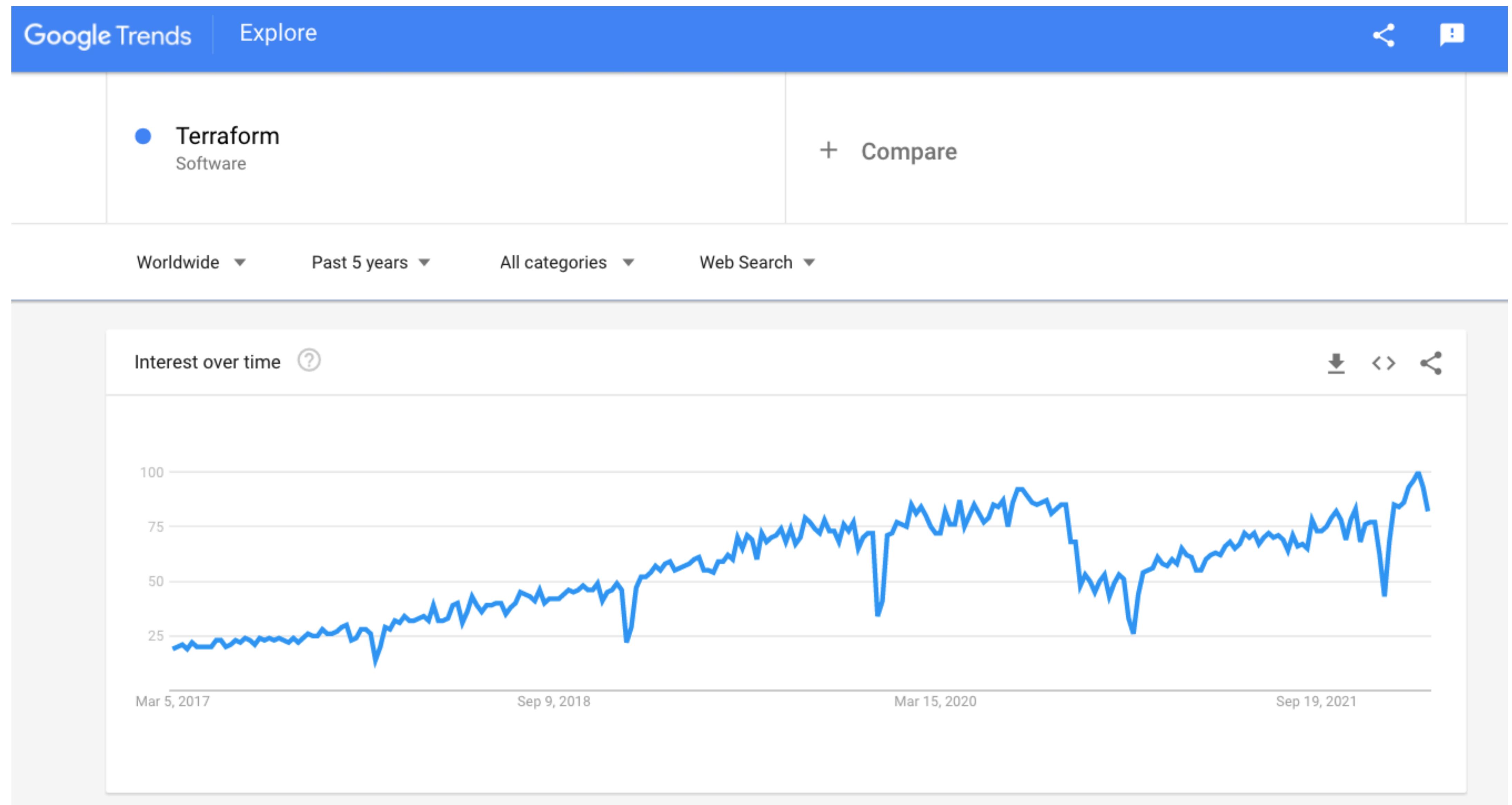


What's Terraform ?

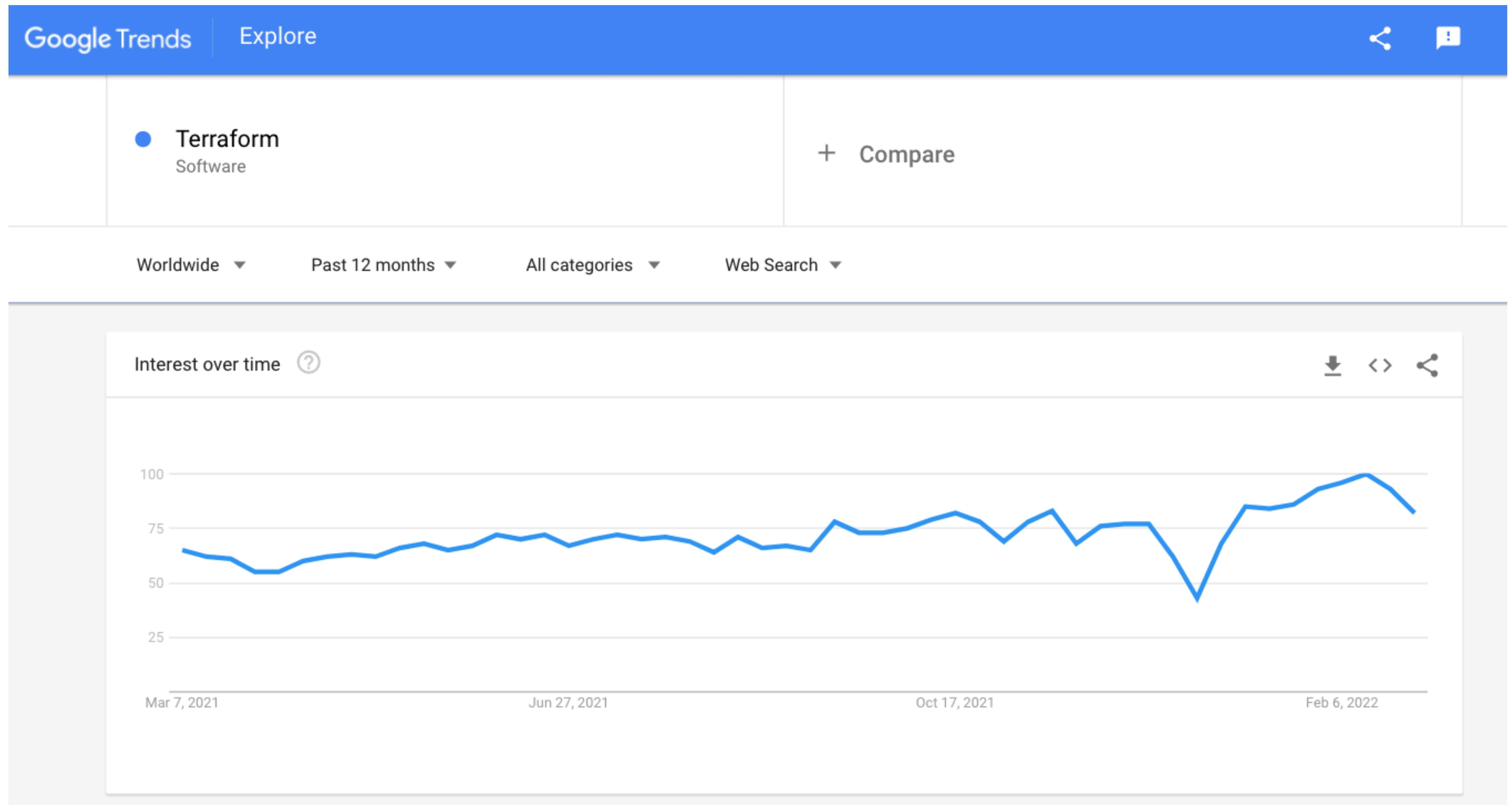
Terraform is an open-source infrastructure as code software tool that provides a consistent CLI workflow to manage hundreds of cloud services. Terraform codifies cloud APIs into declarative configuration files.



Google Trends – Past 5 Years



Google Trends – Past 1 Year



Terraform Installation



Terraform Installation

Terraform CLI

AWS CLI

VS Code Editor

Terraform plugin
for VS Code

Mac OS

Windows OS

Linux OS

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Terraform Basic Command

Terraform Block

Terraform Language Basic

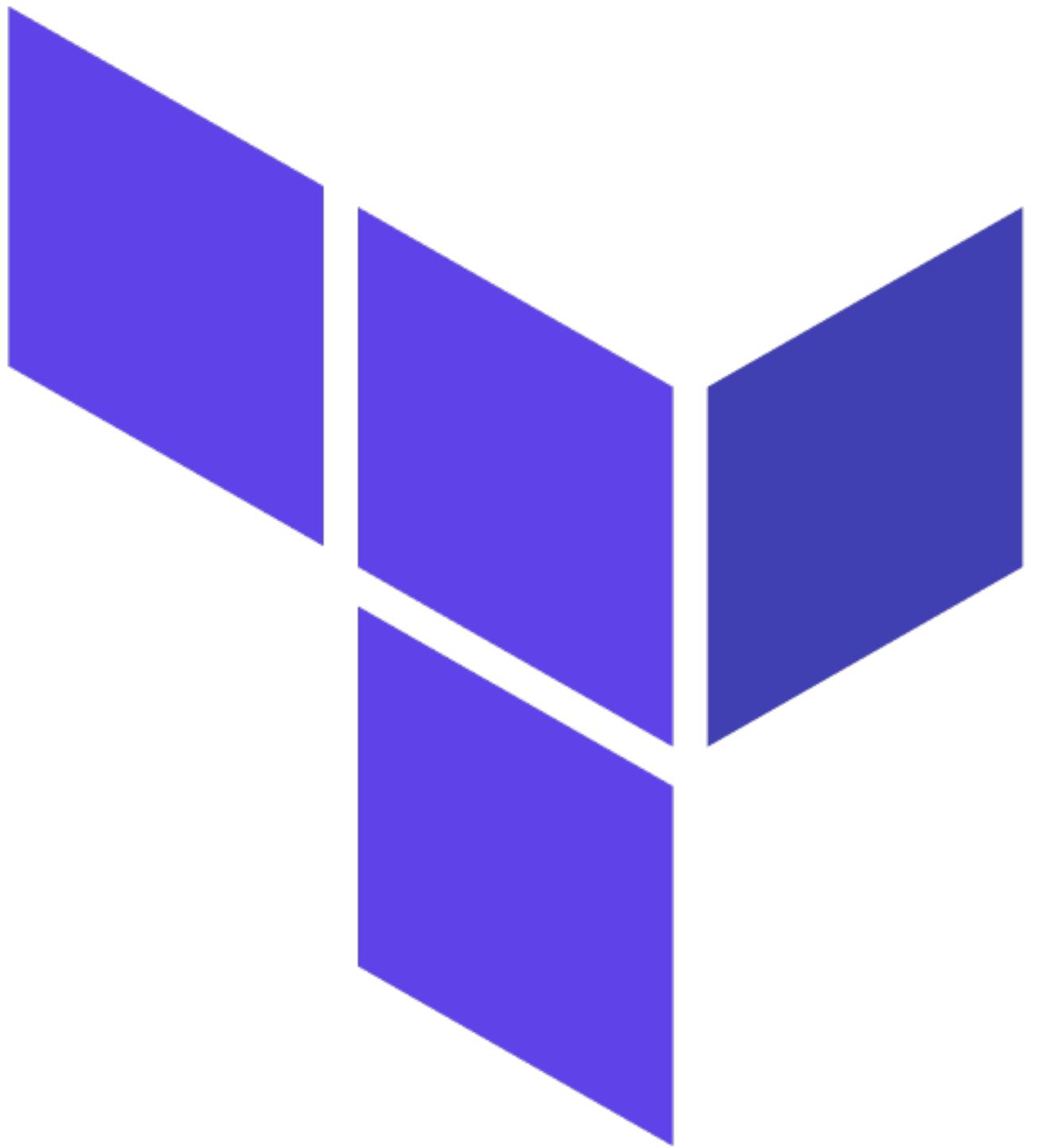
Terraform Provider

Terraform Registry

Terraform Resources

Terraform Demo

Terraform Command Basics



Terraform Workflow

1

init

2

validate

3

plan

4

apply

5

destroy

terraform init

terraform validate

terraform plan

terraform apply

terraform destroy

Terraform Workflow

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destroy

- Used to Initialize a working directory containing terraform config files
- This is the first command that should be run after writing a new Terraform configuration
- Downloads **Providers**

- Validates the terraform configurations files in that respective directory to ensure they are **syntactically valid** and **internally consistent**.

- Creates an execution plan
- Terraform performs a refresh and determines what actions are necessary to achieve the **desired state** specified in configuration files

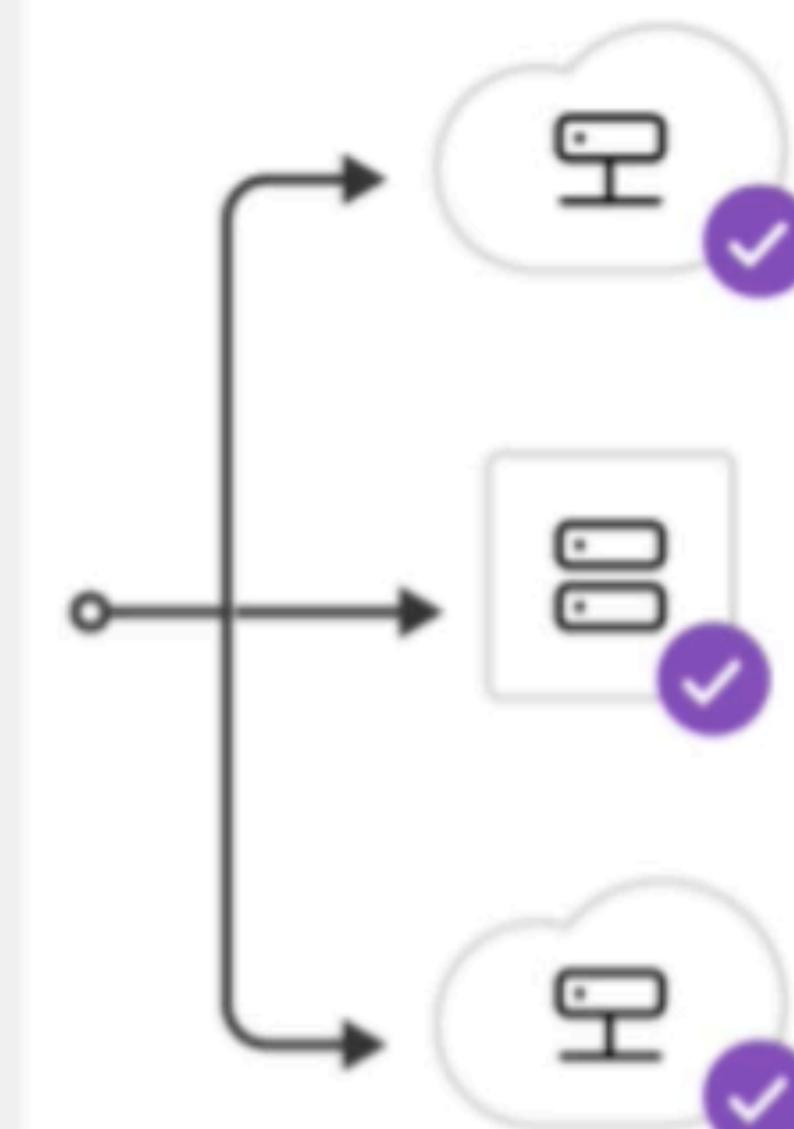
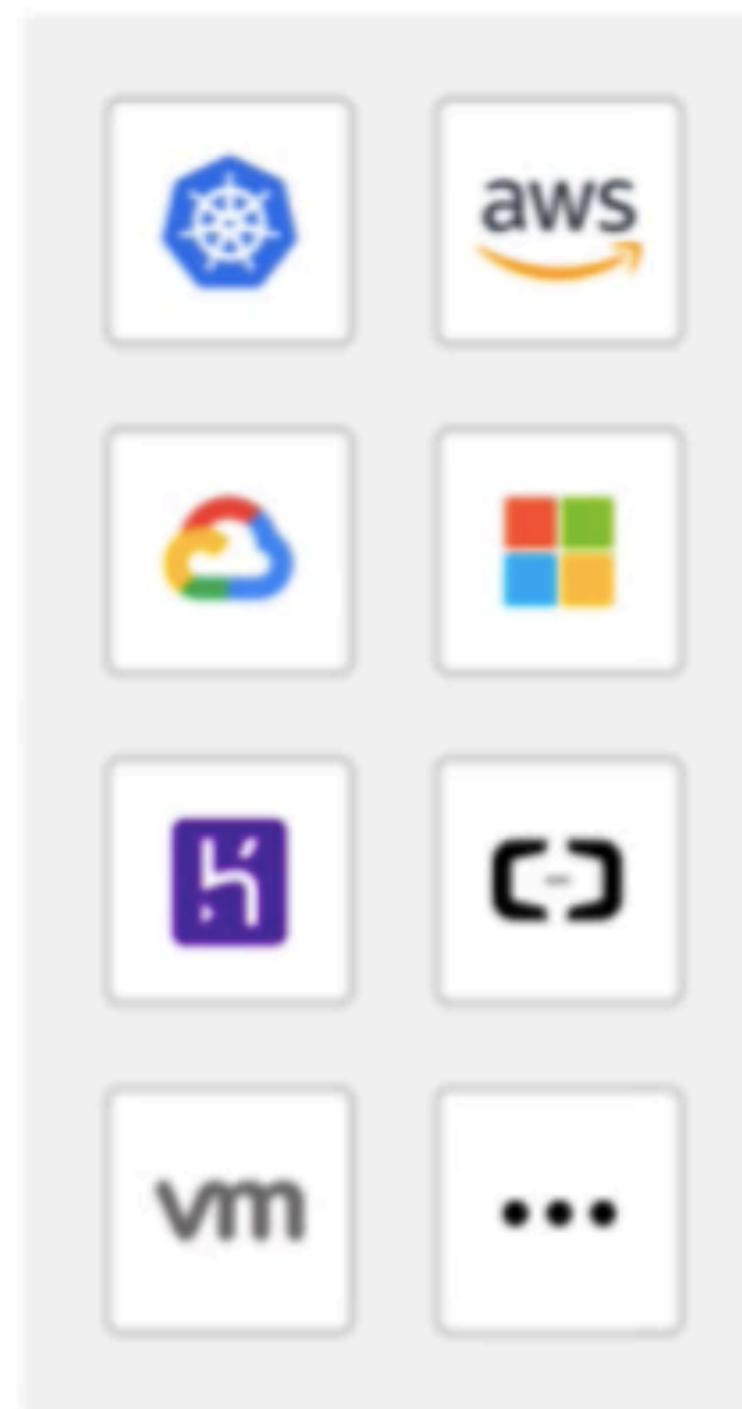
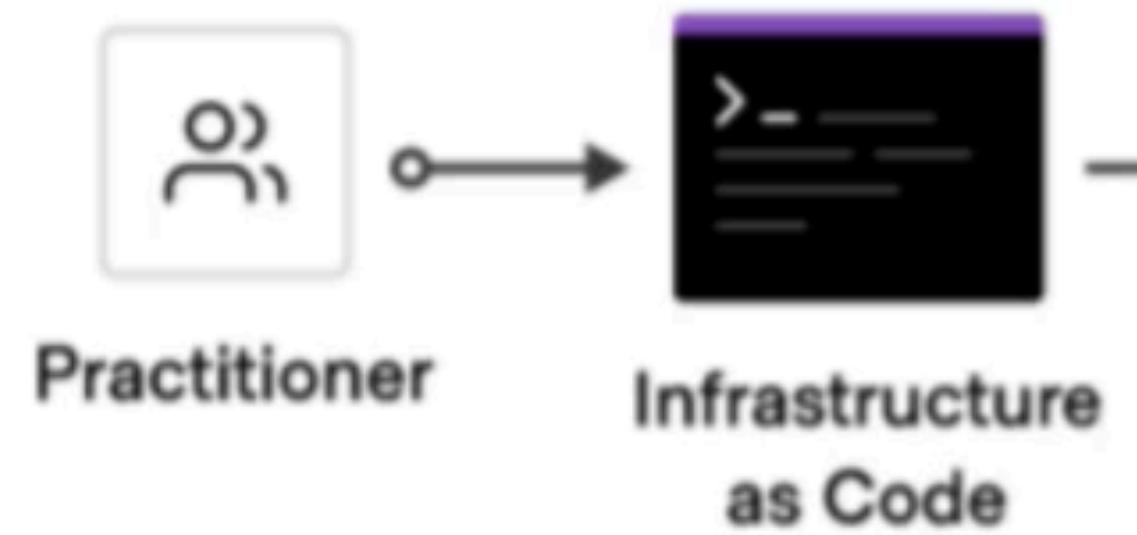
- Used to apply the changes required to **reach the desired state** of the configuration.
- By default, apply scans the current directory for the configuration and applies the changes appropriately.

- Used to destroy the Terraform-managed infrastructure
- This will ask for confirmation before destroying.



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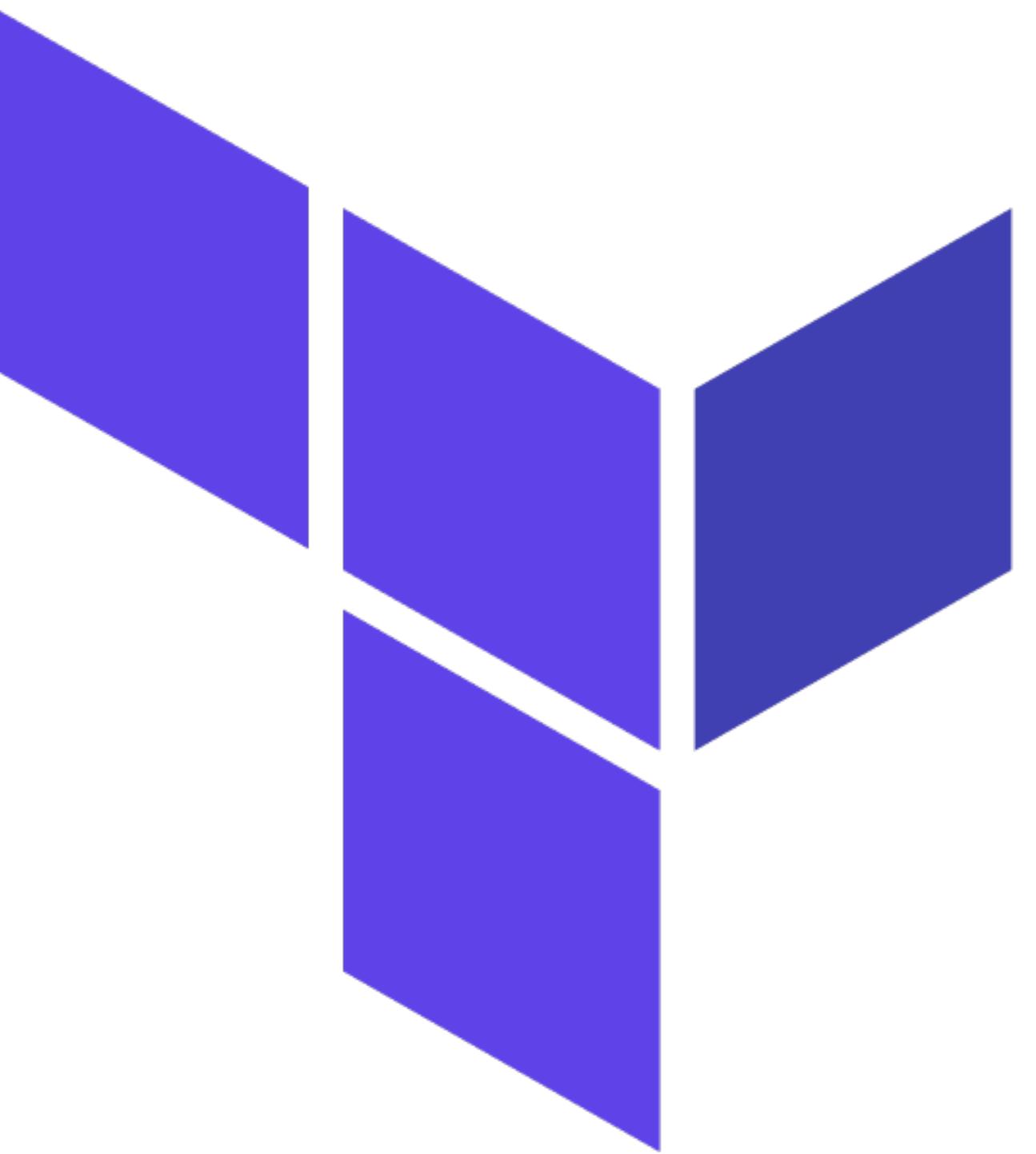
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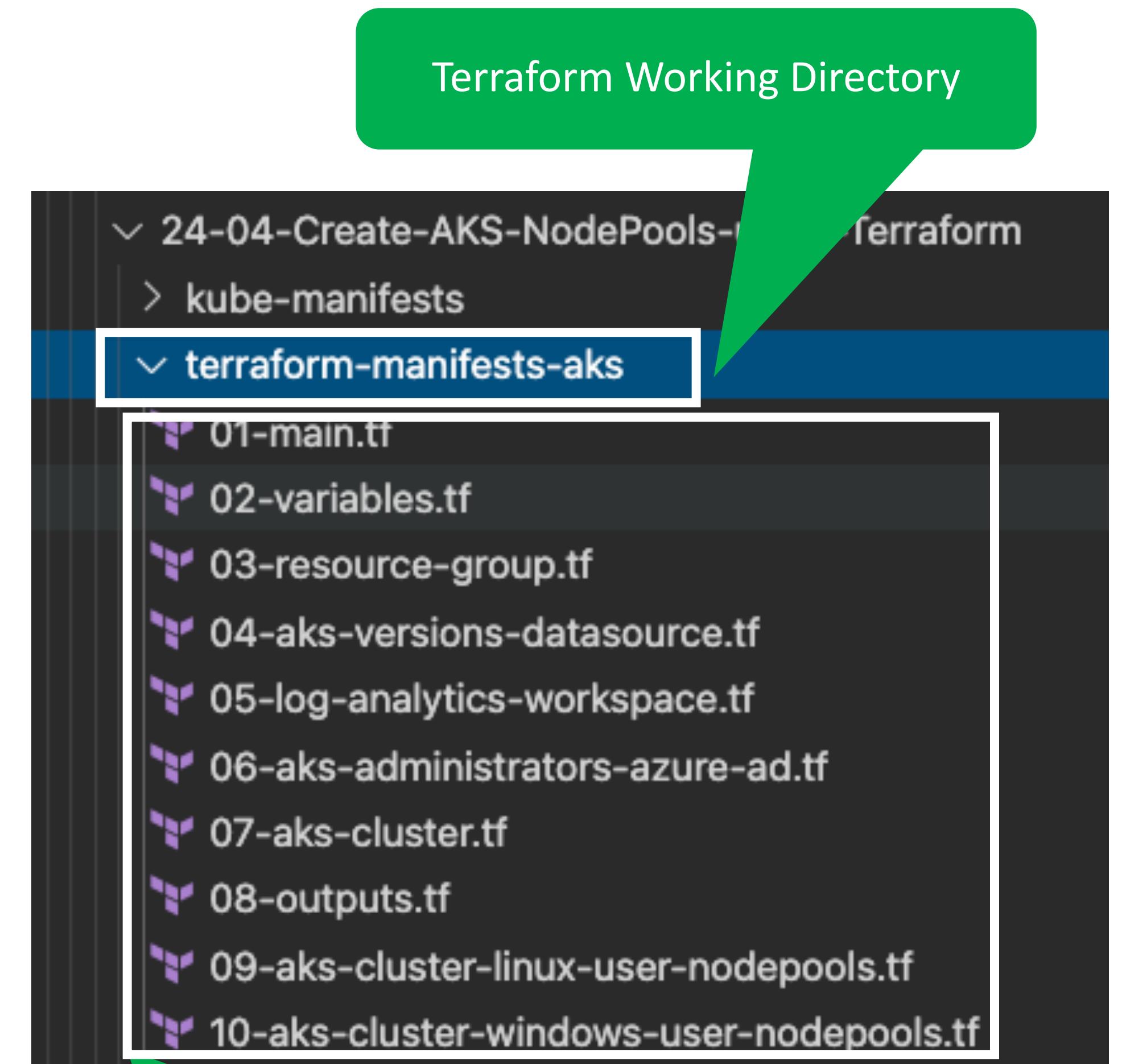
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Terraform Language Basics



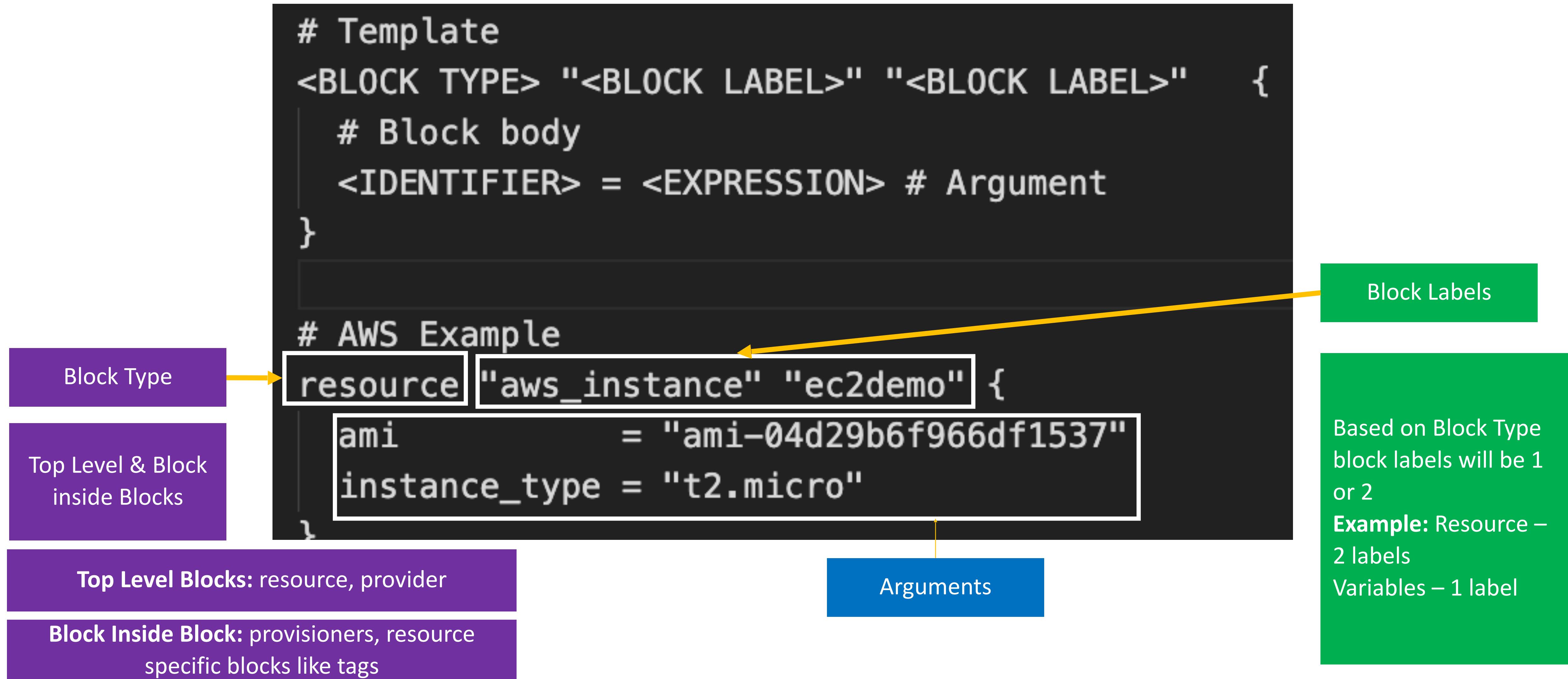
Terraform Language Basics – Files

- Code in the Terraform language is stored in **plain text files** with the **.tf** file extension.
- There is also a **JSON-based** variant of the language that is named with the **.tf.json** file extension.
- We can call the files containing terraform code as **Terraform Configuration Files** or **Terraform Manifests**



Terraform Configuration Files ending with **.tf** as extension

Terraform Language Basics – Configuration Syntax



Terraform Language Basics – Configuration Syntax

Argument Name
[or]
Identifier

```
# Template
<BLOCK TYPE> "<BLOCK LABEL>" "<BLOCK LABEL>"  {
    # Block body
    <IDENTIFIER> = <EXPRESSION> # Argument
}

# AWS Example
resource "aws_instance" "ec2demo" {
    ami           = "ami-04d29b6f966df1537"
    instance_type = "t2.micro"
}
```

Argument Value
[or]
Expression

Terraform Language Basics – Configuration Syntax

Single Line Comments with # or //

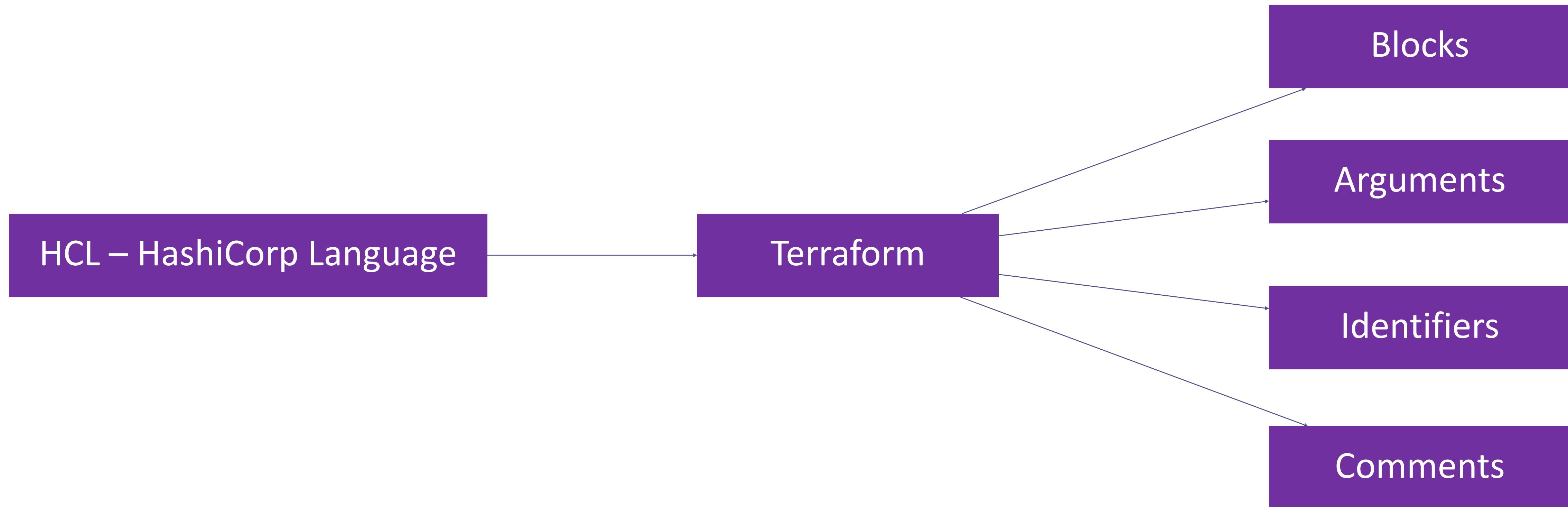
```
# EC2 Instance Resource
resource "aws_instance" "ec2demo" {
    ami           = "ami-0885b1f6bd170450c" // Ubuntu 20.04 LTS
    instance_type = "t2.micro"
    /*
    Multi-line comments
    Line-1
    Line-2
    */
}
```

Multi-line comment

The diagram illustrates Terraform's commenting syntax. It features a dark background with white and light gray text. A green rectangular callout at the top right contains the text 'Single Line Comments with # or //'. A yellow bracket on the left side highlights the multi-line comment section. Two yellow arrows point from the text 'Single Line Comments with # or //' to the '#' symbol in the first line of the configuration and to the '//' symbol in the second line of the configuration.

Terraform Language Basics

Configuration Syntax



Terraform language uses a **limited** number of **top-level block** types, which are **blocks** that can appear **outside** of any other **block** in a TF configuration file.

Terraform Top-Level Blocks

Most of **Terraform's features** are implemented as **top-level** blocks.

Terraform Block

Providers Block

Resources Block

Fundamental Blocks

Input Variables Block

Output Values Block

Local Values Block

Variable Blocks

Data Sources Block

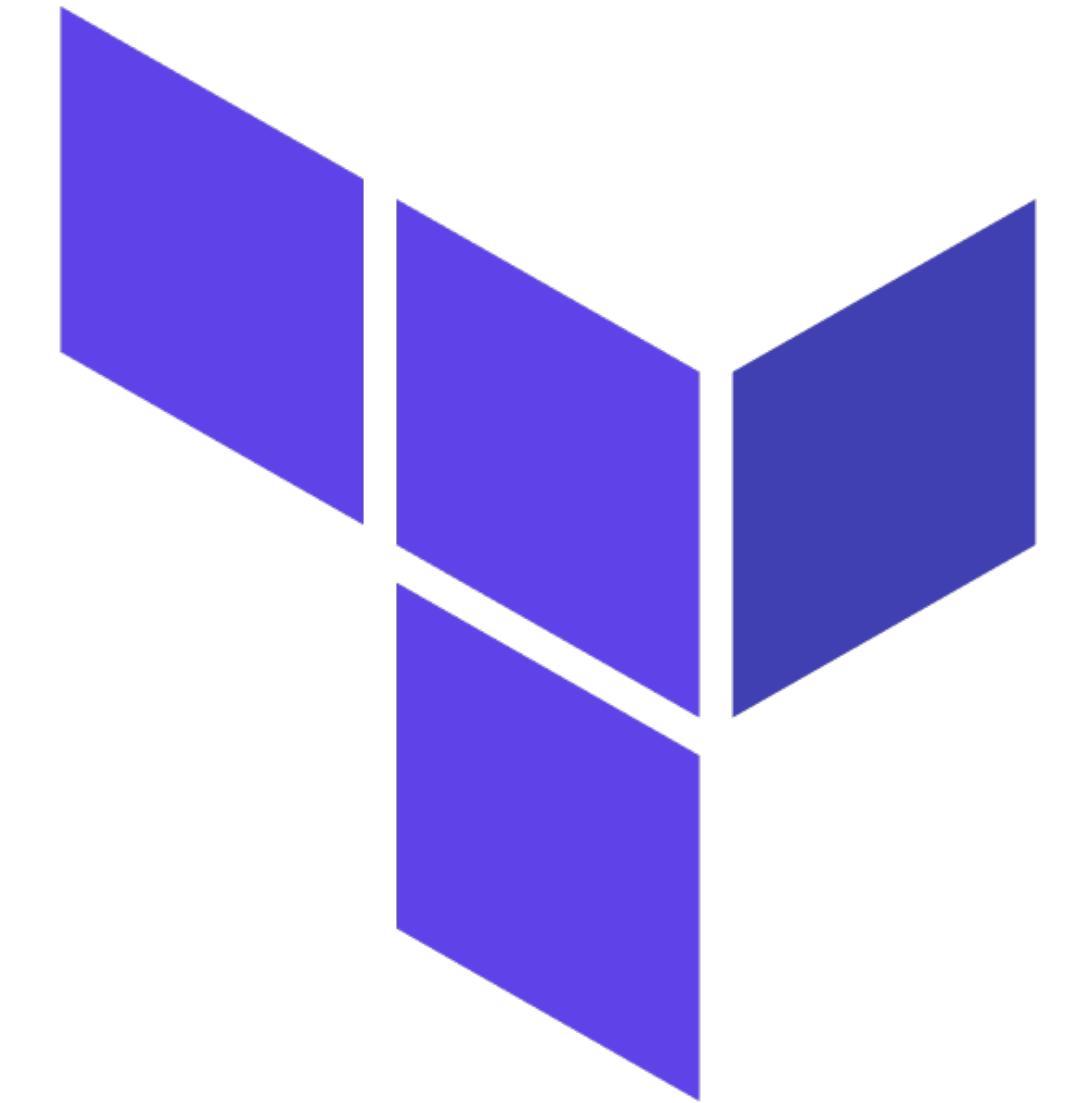
Modules Block

Calling / Referencing Blocks



Terraform Fundamental Blocks

Terraform, Provider, Resources



Terraform Basic Blocks

Terraform Block

Special block used to configure some behaviors

Specifying a required Terraform CLI Version

Specifying Provider Requirements & Versions

Configuring a Terraform Backend (Terraform State)

Provider Block

HEART of Terraform

Terraform relies on providers to interact with Remote Systems

Declare providers for Terraform to install providers & use them

Provider configurations belong to Root Module

Resource Block

Each Resource Block describes one or more Infrastructure Objects

Resource Syntax: How to declare Resources?

Resource Behavior: How Terraform handles resource declarations?

Provisioners: We can configure Resource post-creation actions

Terraform Block



Terraform Block

- This block can be called in 3 ways. All means the same.
 - Terraform Block
 - Terraform Settings Block
 - Terraform Configuration Block
- Each terraform block can contain a number of settings related to Terraform's behavior.
- **VERY VERY IMPORTANT TO MEMORIZE**
 - Within a terraform block, **only constant values can be used**; arguments **may not refer** to named objects such as resources, input variables, etc, and **may not use any** of the Terraform language built-in functions.

Terraform Block from 0.13 onwards

Terraform 0.12 and earlier:

```
# Configure the AWS Provider
provider "aws" {
  version = "~> 3.0"
  region  = "us-east-1"
}

# Create a VPC
resource "aws_vpc" "example" {
  cidr_block = "10.0.0.0/16"
}
```

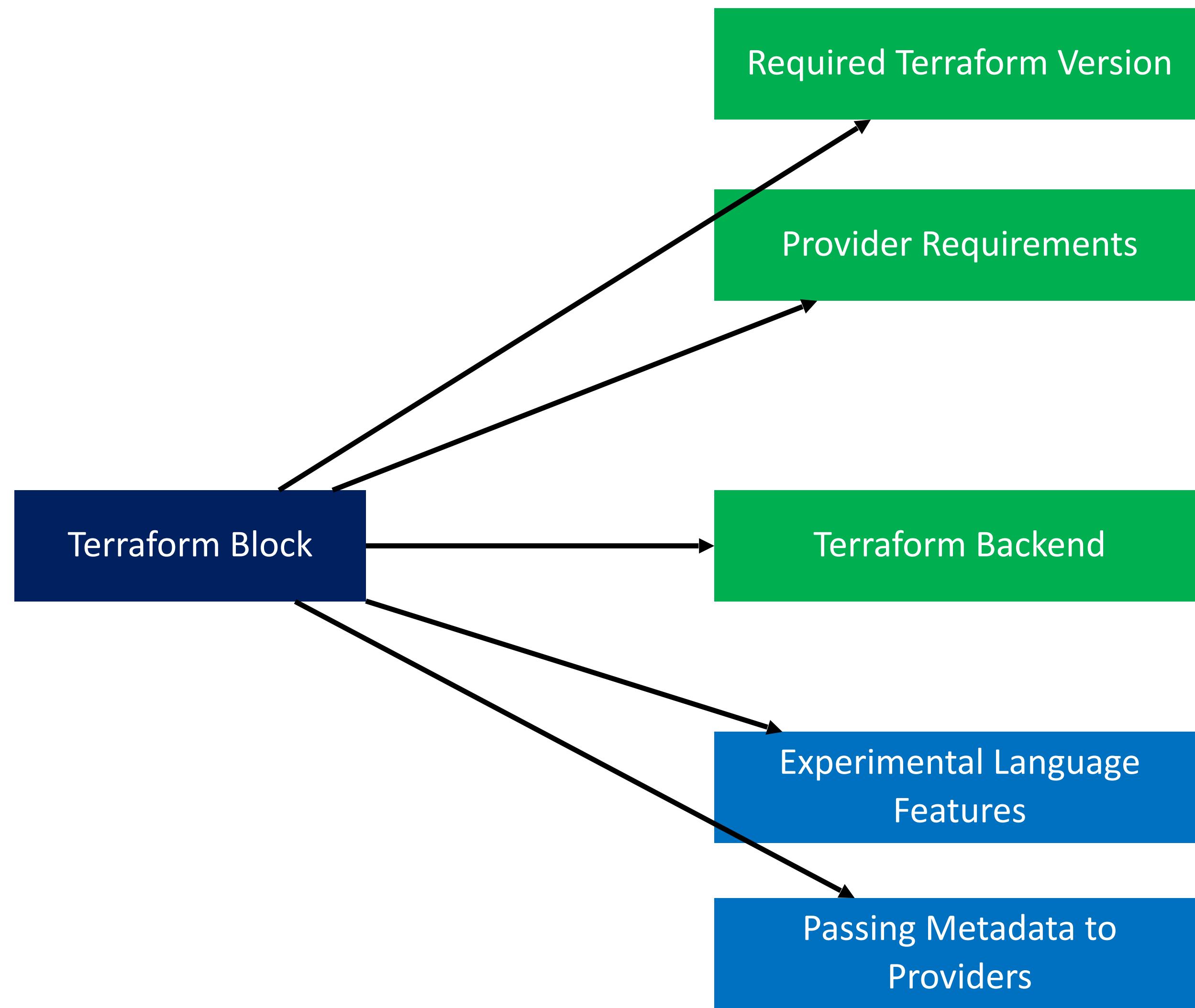
Terraform 0.13 and later:

```
terraform {
  required_providers {
    aws = {
      source  = "hashicorp/aws"
      version = "~> 3.0"
    }
  }
}

# Configure the AWS Provider
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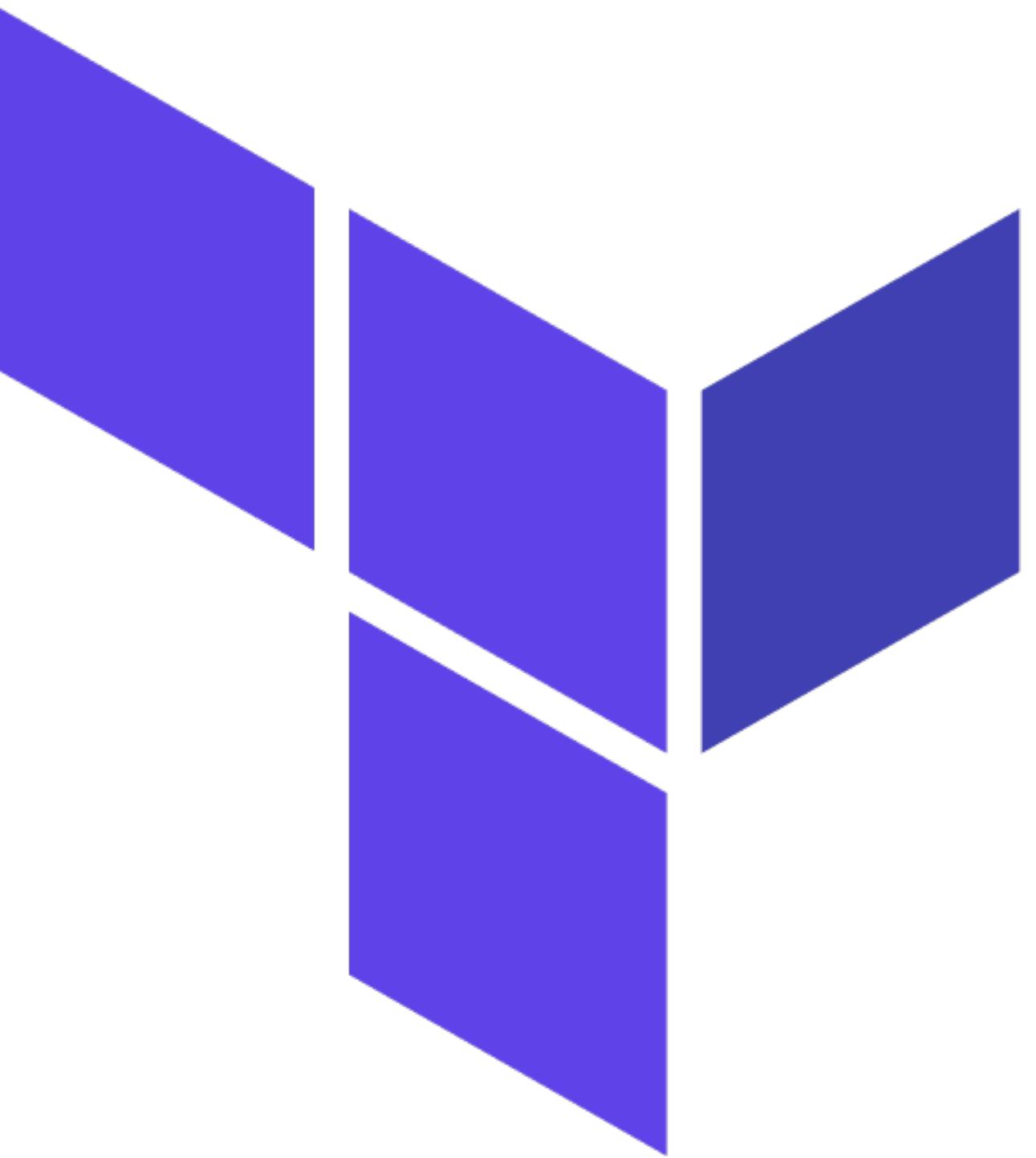
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Terraform Block



```
terraform {  
  # Required Terraform Version  
  required_version = "~> 0.14.3"  
  # Required Providers and their Versions  
  required_providers {  
    aws = {  
      source  = "hashicorp/aws"  
      version = "~> 3.21" # Optional but recommended  
    }  
  }  
  # Remote Backend for storing Terraform State in S3 bucket  
  backend "s3" {  
    bucket = "mybucket"  
    key    = "path/to/my/key"  
    region = "us-east-1"  
  }  
  # Experimental Features (Not required)  
  experiments = [ example ]  
  # Passing Metadata to Providers (Super Advanced – Terraform 0.14+)  
  provider_meta "my-provider" {  
    hello = "world"  
  }  
}
```

Terraform Providers



Terraform Providers

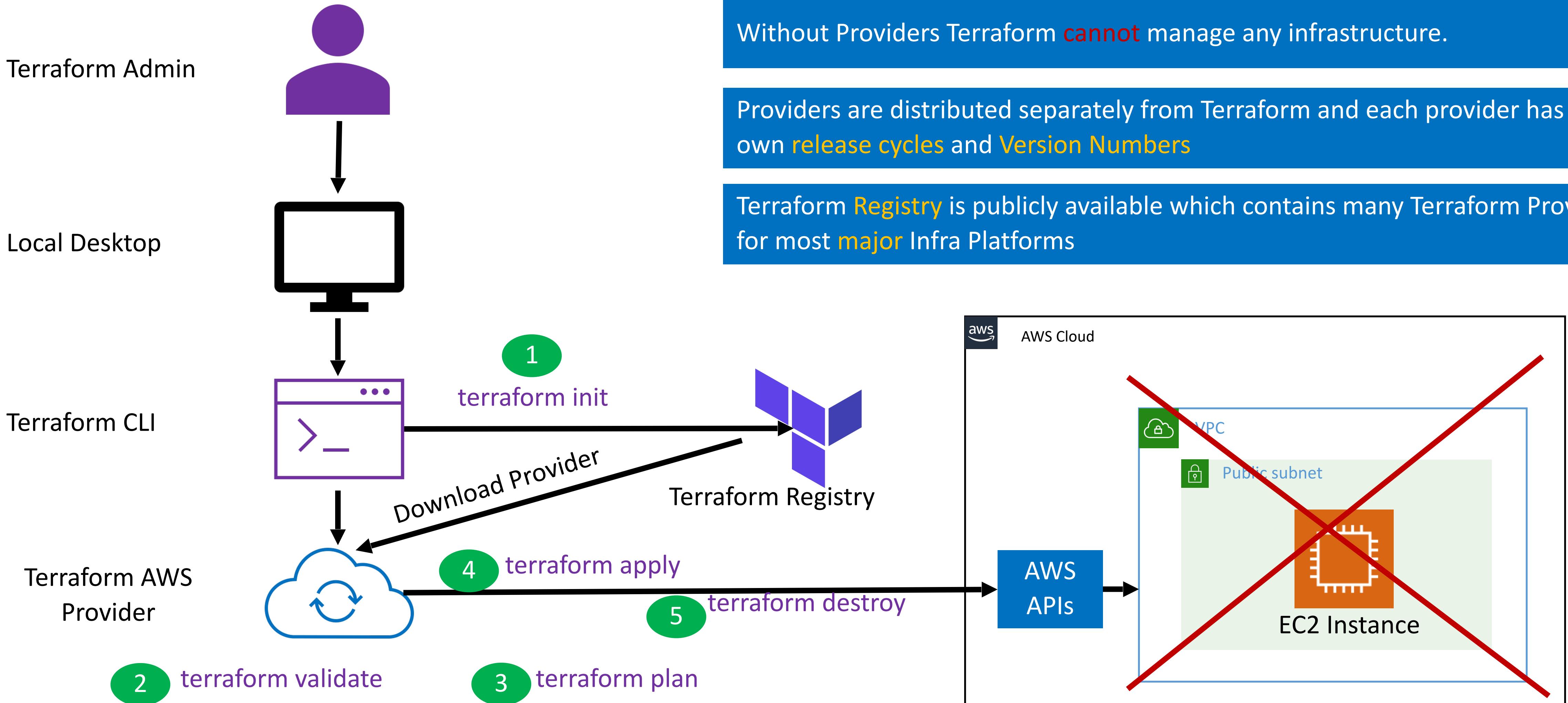
Providers are **HEART** of Terraform

Every **Resource Type** (example: EC2 Instance), is implemented by a Provider

Without Providers Terraform **cannot** manage any infrastructure.

Providers are distributed separately from Terraform and each provider has its own **release cycles** and **Version Numbers**

Terraform **Registry** is publicly available which contains many Terraform Providers for most **major Infra Platforms**



Terraform Providers

Provider Requirements

```
# Terraform Block
terraform {
  required_version = "~> 0.14.3"
  required_providers {
    aws = {
      source = "hashicorp/aws"
      version = "~> 3.0"
    }
  }
}
```

Provider Configuration

```
# Provider Block
provider "aws" {
  profile = "default"
  region  = "us-east-1"
}
```

Dependency Lock File

```
└── terraform-manifests
    ├── .terraform
    └── .terraform.lock.hcl
        ├── ec2-instance.tf
        ├── terraform.tfstate
        └── terraform.tfstate.backup

# This file is maintained automatically by "terraform init".
# Manual edits may be lost in future updates.

provider "registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/aws" {
  version = "3.22.0"
  hashes = [
    "h1:f/Tz8zv1Zb78ZaiyJk0MGIViZwbYrLuQk3kojPM91c",
    "zh:a9a66caf1964cd3b61fb3ebb0da417195a5529cb8e496f266b0778335d11c8",
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    "zh:db2fe0d2e77c02e9a74e1ed694aa352295a50283f9a1cf896e5be252af14e9f4",
    "zh:eda61e889b579bd90046939a5b40cf5dc9031fb5a819fc3e4667a78bd432bdb2"
  ]
}
```

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17    "zh:eda61e889b579bd90046939a5b40cf5dc9031fb5a819fc3e4667a78bd432bdb2",
18  ]
19 }
20 }
```

Required Providers

```
# Terraform Block
terraform {
  required_version = "~> 0.14.3"
  required_providers {
    aws = {
      source = "hashicorp/aws"
      version = "~> 3.0"
    }
  }
}

# Provider Block
provider "aws" {
  profile = "default"
  region  = "us-east-1"
}
```

Local Names

Local Names are **Module specific** and should be **unique** per-module

Terraform configurations always refer to **local name** of provider **outside** required_provider block

Users of a provider can choose **any local name** for it (myaws, aws1, aws2).

Recommended way of choosing local name is to use preferred local name of that provider (For AWS Provider: hashicorp/aws, **preferred local name** is aws)

Source

It is the **primary location** where we can download the Terraform Provider

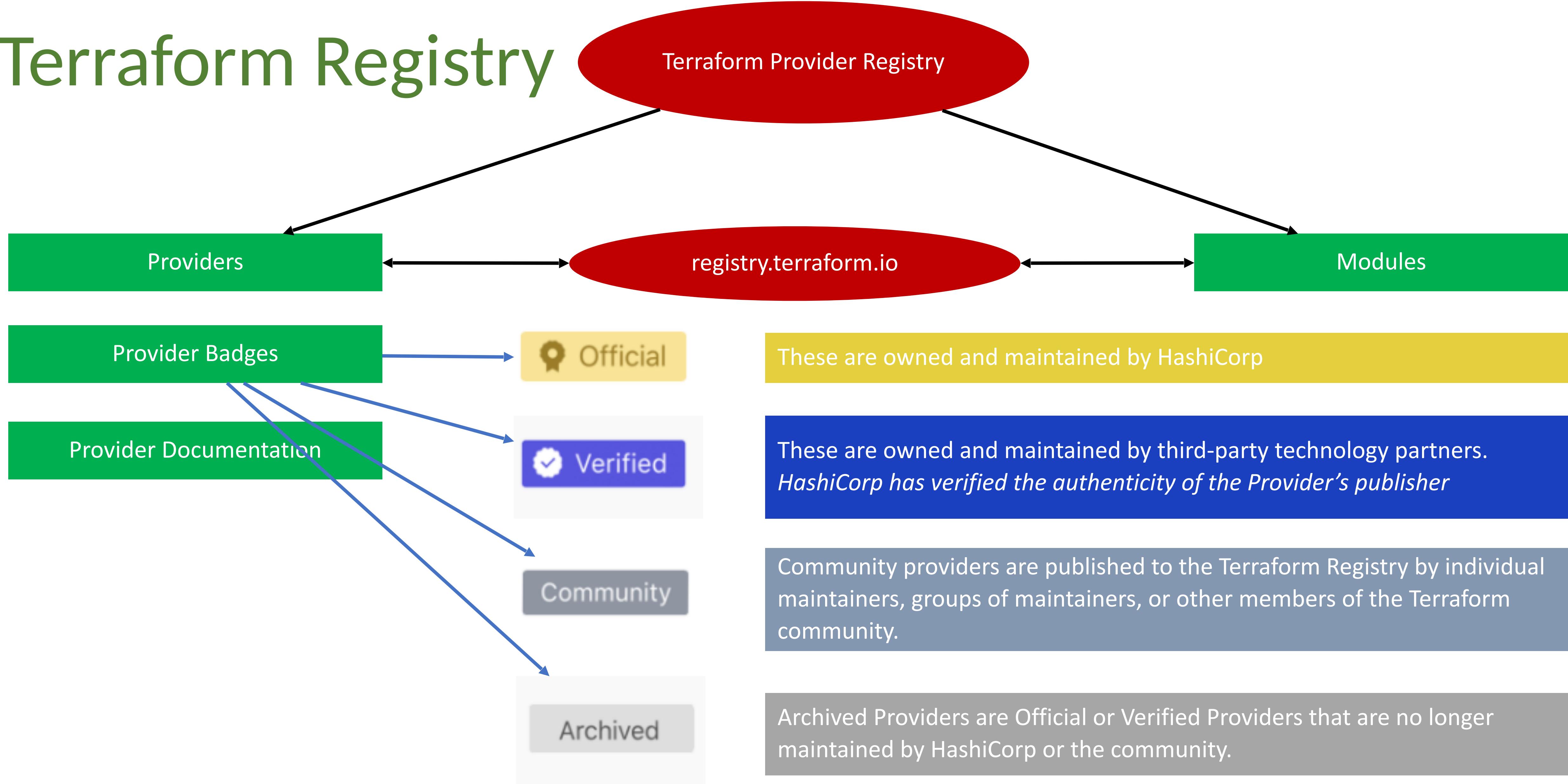
Source addresses consist of **three parts** delimited by slashes (/)

[<HOSTNAME>/]<NAMESPACE>/<TYPE>

registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/aws

Registry Name is **optional** as default is going to be Terraform Public Registry

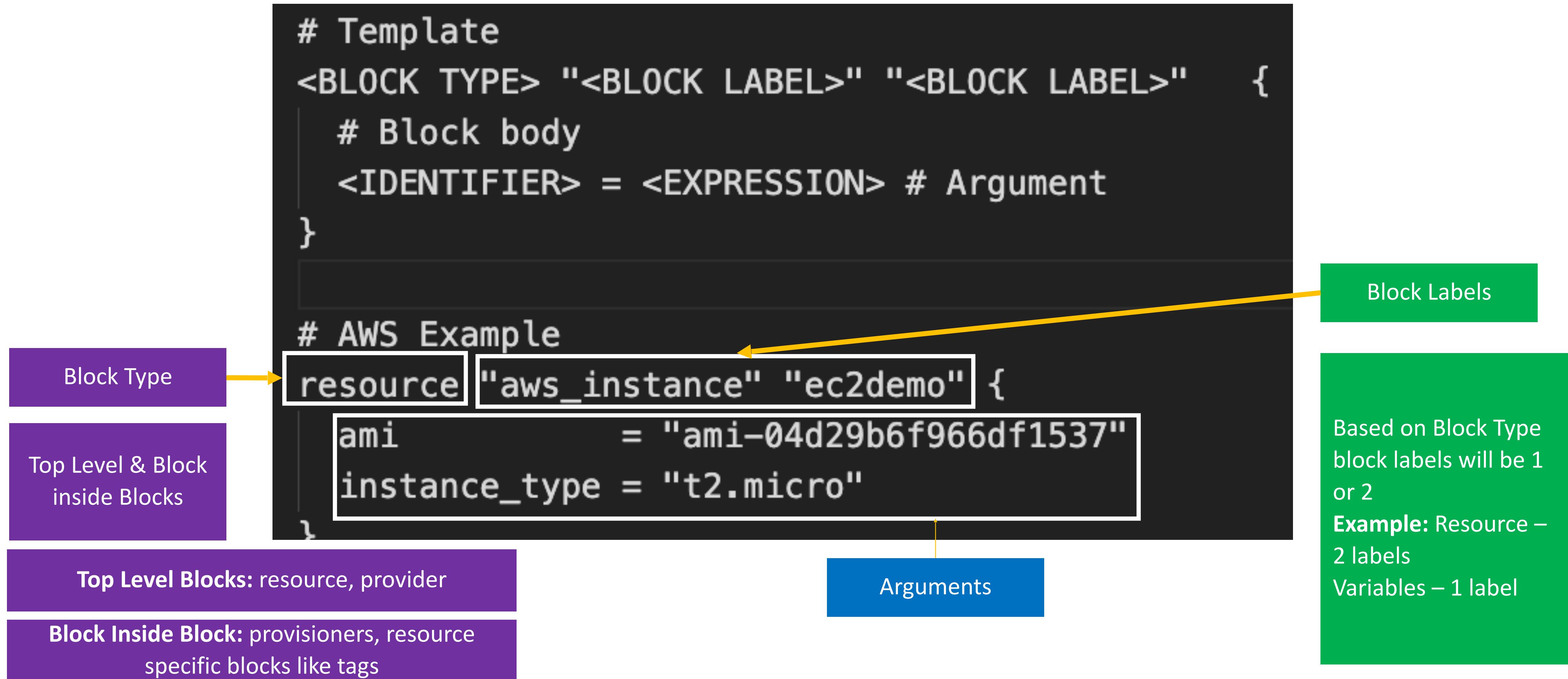
Terraform Registry



Terraform Resources Introduction



Terraform Language Basics – Configuration Syntax



Resource Syntax

Resource Type: It determines the kind of infrastructure object it manages and what arguments and other attributes the resource supports.

Resource Local Name: It is used to refer to this resource from elsewhere in the same Terraform module, but has no significance outside that module's scope.

The resource type and name together serve as an identifier for a given resource and so must be unique within a module

Meta-Arguments: Can be used with any resource to change the behavior of resources

Resource Arguments: Will be specific to resource type. Argument Values can make use of Expressions or other Terraform Dynamic Language Features

```
# Provider-2 for us-west-1
provider "aws" {
  region = "us-west-1"
  profile = "default"
  alias = "aws-west-1"
}

# Resource Block to Create VPC
resource "aws_vpc" "vpc_us-west-1" {
  provider = aws.aws-west-1
  cidr_block = "10.2.0.0/16"
  tags = {
    "Name" = "vpc-1"
  }
}
```

Terraform State

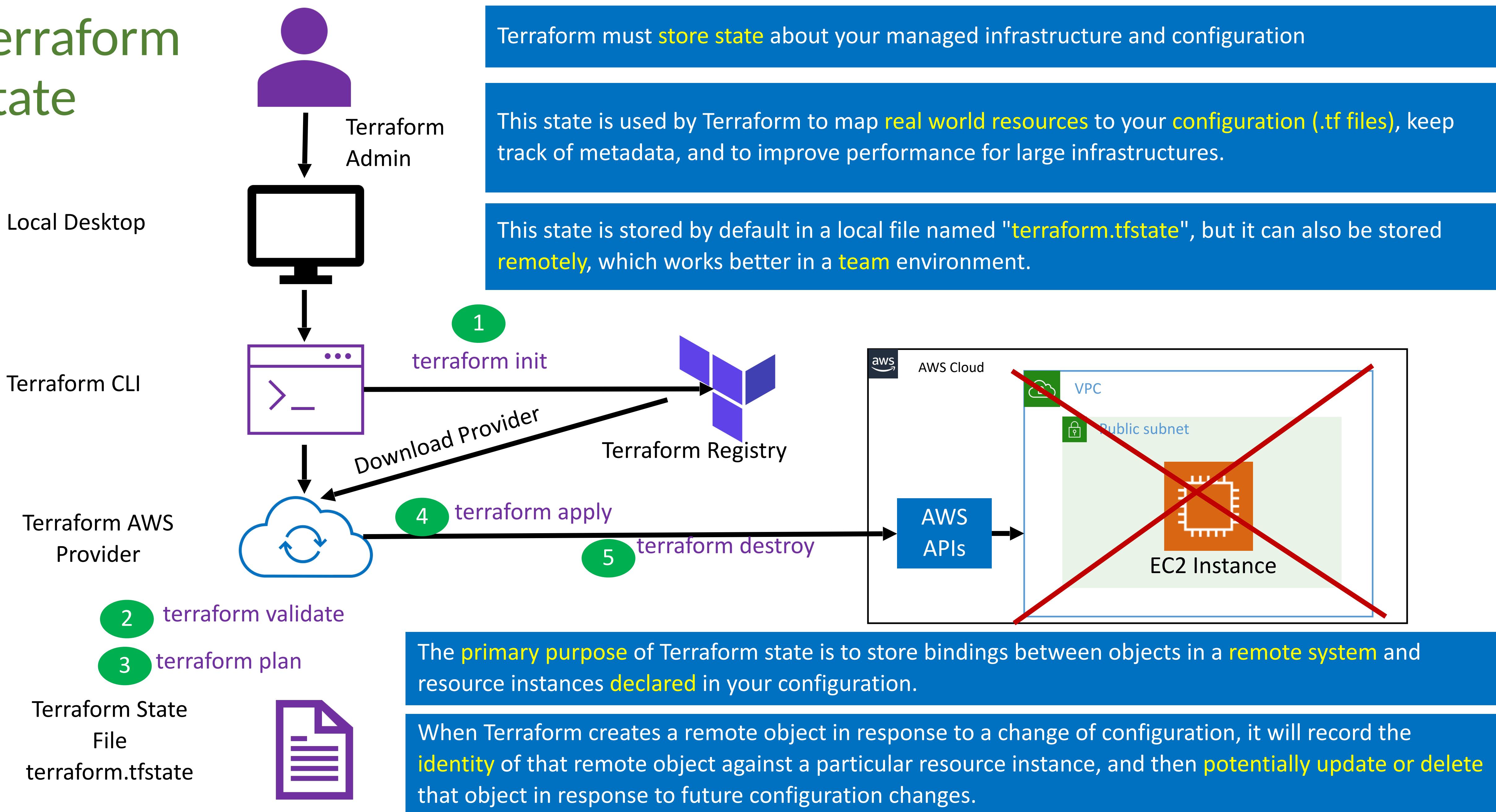


Resource Behavior



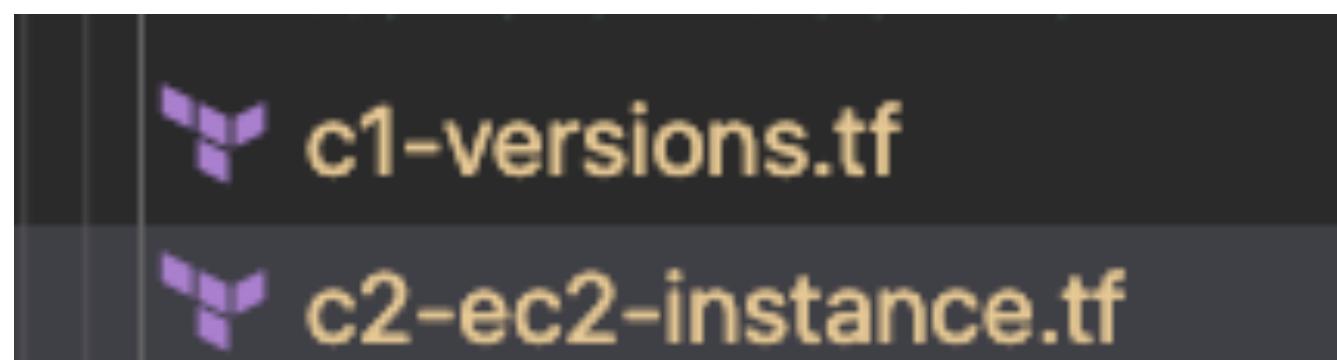
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Desired & Current Terraform States

Terraform Configuration Files



Real World Resource – EC2 Instance



Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone
web	i-0663449fef49e9cf5	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks ...	No alarms	us-east-1b

Instance: i-0663449fef49e9cf5 (web)

Details | Security | Networking | Storage | Status checks | Monitoring | Tags

Instance summary | Info

Instance ID i-0663449fef49e9cf5 (web)	Public IPv4 address 54.144.73.100 open address	Private IPv4 addresses 172.31.94.137
Instance state Running	Public IPv4 DNS ec2-54-144-73-100.compute-1.amazonaws.com open address	Private IPv4 DNS ip-172-31-94-137.ec2.internal
Instance type t2.micro	Elastic IP addresses -	VPC ID vpc-54972d2e (default-vpc)
AWS Compute Optimizer finding Opt-in to AWS Compute Optimizer for recommendations.	IAM Role -	Subnet ID subnet-d2e590fc

Desired State

Current State

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Terraform State

Terraform Datasources

Terraform Input Variables

Terraform Outputs

Terraform Demo

Terraform State

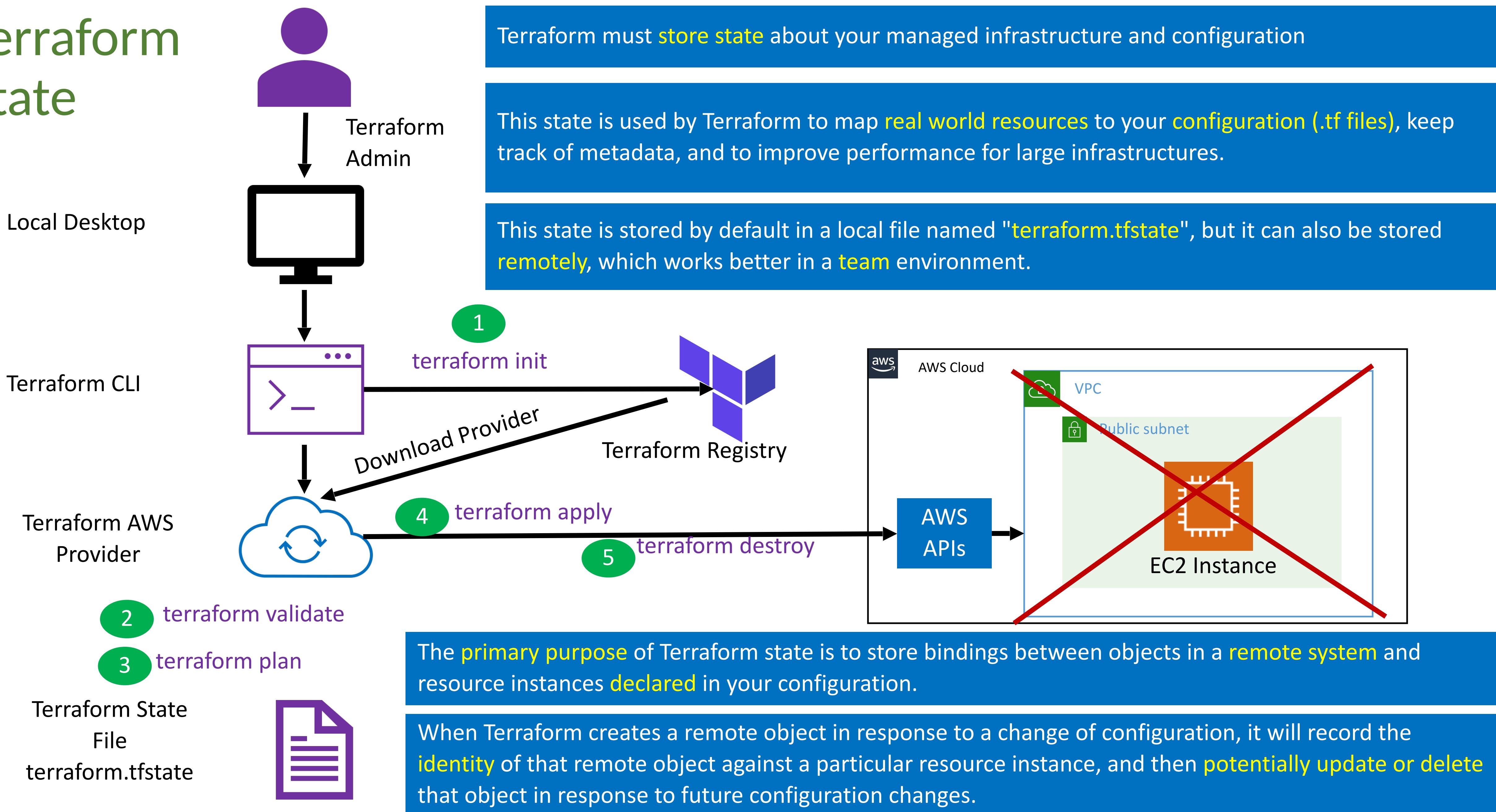


Resource Behavior



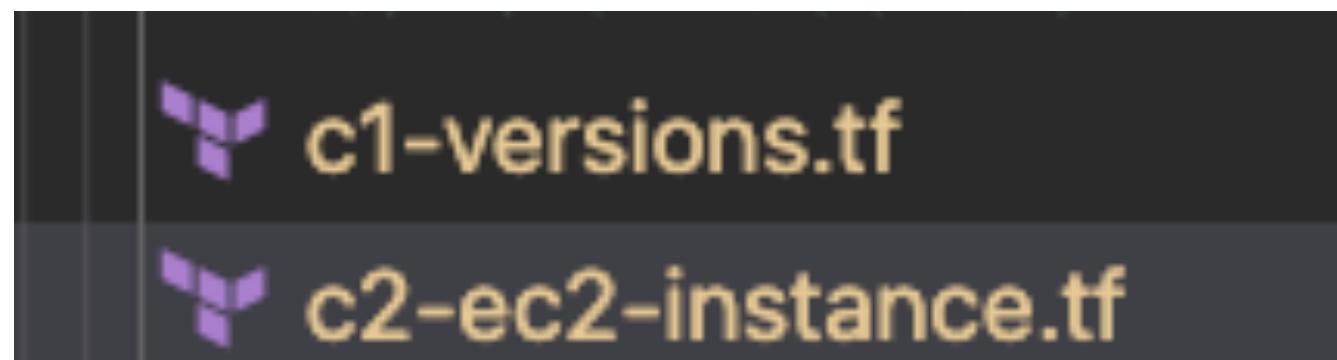
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Details | Security | Networking | Storage | Status checks | Monitoring | Tags

Instance summary | Info

Instance ID i-0663449fef49e9cf5 (web)	Public IPv4 address 54.144.73.100 open address	Private IPv4 addresses 172.31.94.137
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Desired State

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Terraform
Input Variables
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Outputs



What are we going to learn ?

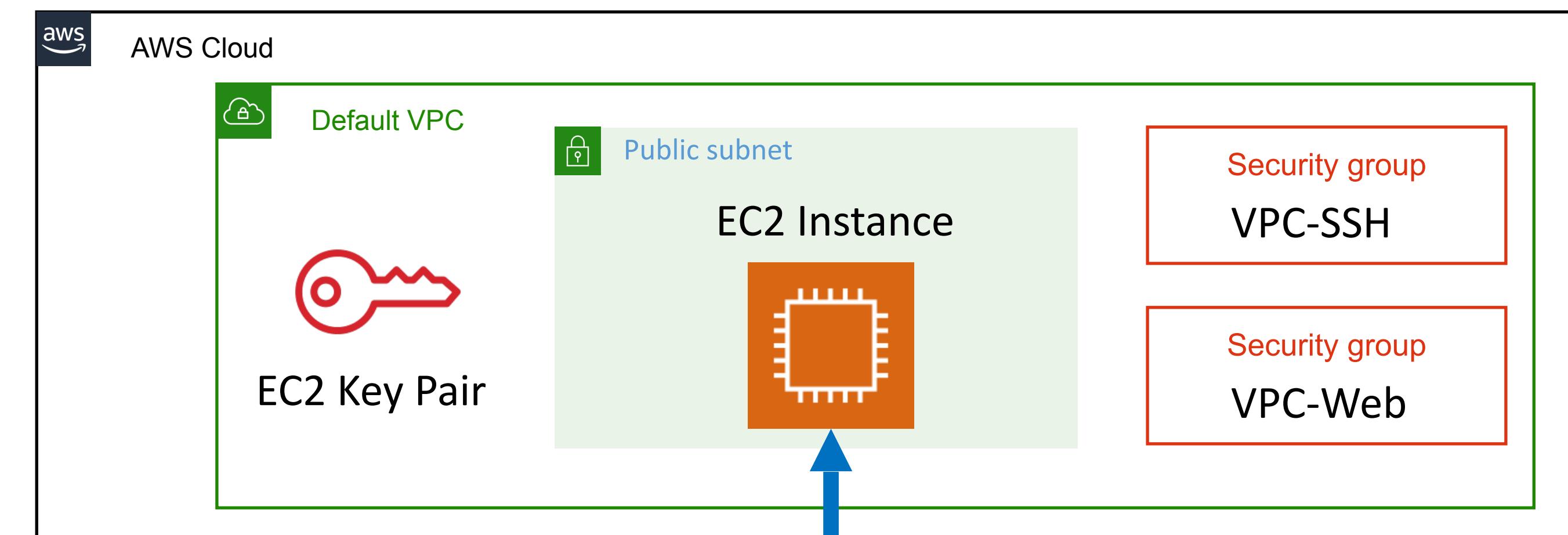
Terraform
Concepts

Terraform Input Variables

Terraform Output Values

Terraform Datasources

AWS Services



Dynamically get latest AMI ID

```
graph TD; A([Terraform Variables]) --> B([Terraform Input Variables]); A --> C([Terraform Output Values]); A --> D([Terraform Local Values]);
```

Terraform
Variables

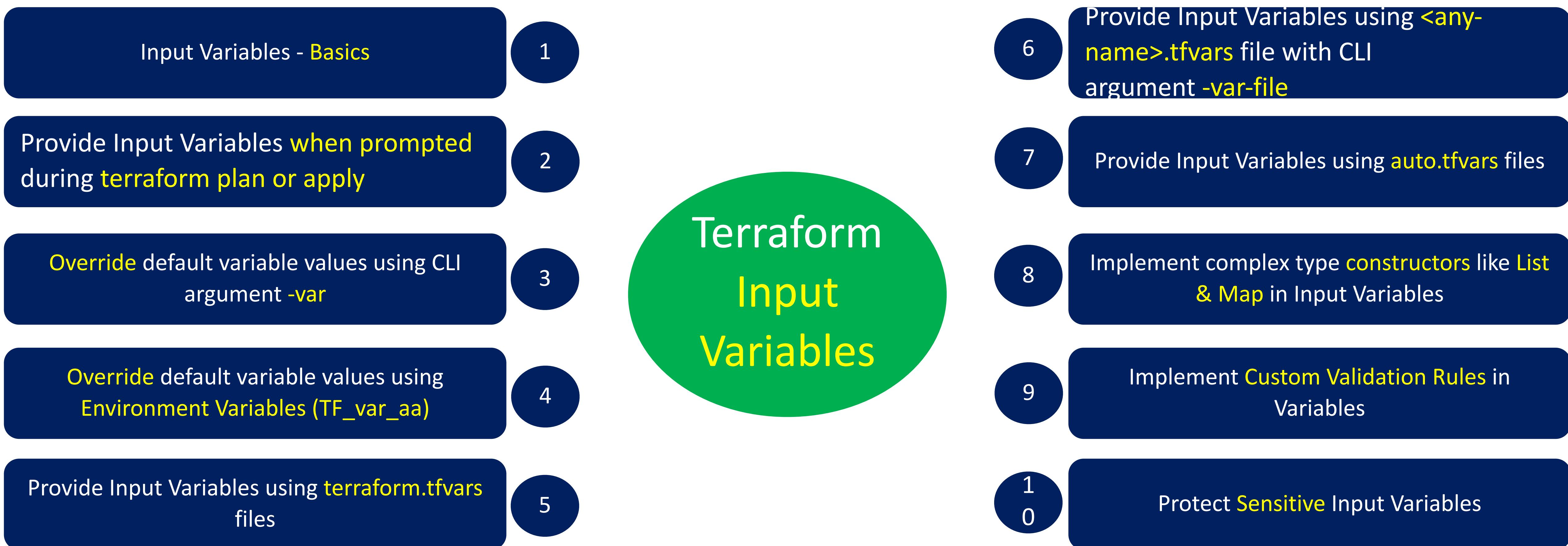
Terraform
Input
Variables

Terraform
Output
Values

Terraform
Local
Values

Terraform Input Variables

Input variables serve as **parameters** for a Terraform module, allowing aspects of the module to be **customized** without **altering** the module's own source code, and allowing modules to be **shared** between **different configurations**.



Terraform Datasources

Data sources allow data to be fetched or computed for use elsewhere in Terraform configuration.

Use of data sources allows a Terraform configuration to make use of information defined outside of Terraform, or defined by another separate Terraform configuration.

A data source is accessed via a special kind of resource known as a *data resource*, declared using a **data** block

Each data resource is associated with a single data source, which determines the kind of object (or objects) it reads and what query constraint arguments are available

Data resources have the same dependency resolution behavior as defined for managed resources. Setting the **depends_on** meta-argument within data blocks defers reading of the data source until after all changes to the dependencies have been applied.

```
# Get latest AMI ID for Amazon Linux2 OS
data "aws_ami" "amzlinux" {
  most_recent      = true
  owners           = ["amazon"]
  filter {
    name    = "name"
    values = ["amzn2-ami-hvm-*"]
  }
  filter {
    name    = "root-device-type"
    values = ["ebs"]
  }
  filter {
    name    = "virtualization-type"
    values = ["hvm"]
  }
  filter {
    name    = "architecture"
    values = ["x86_64"]
  }
}
```

Terraform Datasources

We can refer the data resource in a resource as depicted

Meta-Arguments for Datasources

```
# Create EC2 Instance - Amazon Linux
resource "aws_instance" "my-ec2-vm" {
    ami           = data.aws_ami.amzlinux.id
    instance_type = var.ec2_instance_type
    key_name      = "terraform-key"
    user_data     = file("apache-install.sh")
    vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group
    tags = {
        "Name" = "amz-linux-vm"
    }
}
```

Data resources support the **provider** meta-argument as defined for managed resources, with the **same syntax and behavior**.

Data resources **do not currently have** any customization settings available for their **lifecycle**, but the lifecycle nested block is **reserved** in case any are added in future versions.

Data resources support **count** and **for_each** meta-arguments as defined for managed resources, with the **same syntax and behavior**. Each instance will **separately read** from its data source with its own variant of the constraint arguments, producing an **indexed result**.

Terraform Variables - Output Values

Output values are like the **return values** of a Terraform module and have several uses

1

A root module can use outputs to **print** certain values in the **CLI output** after running `terraform apply`.

Terraform
Variables
Outputs

2

A child module can use outputs to **expose a subset** of its resource attributes to a **parent module**.

When using **remote state**, root module outputs can be accessed by other configurations via a **terraform_remote_state** data source.

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Advanced

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Local / Remote State

Terraform State Locking

Terraform Backends

Terraform State Commands

Terraform Resource Behaviour

Demo

Terraform State

Terraform
Local
State
Storage

Terraform
Remote
State
Storage

What is Terraform Backend ?

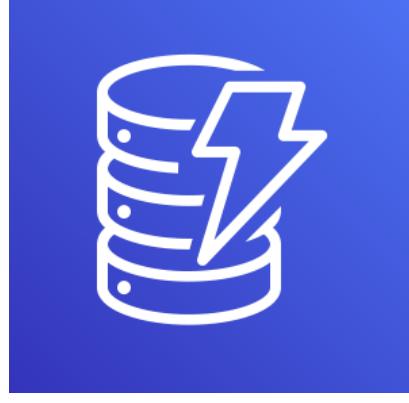
Backends are responsible for storing state and providing an API for state locking.

Terraform
State Storage



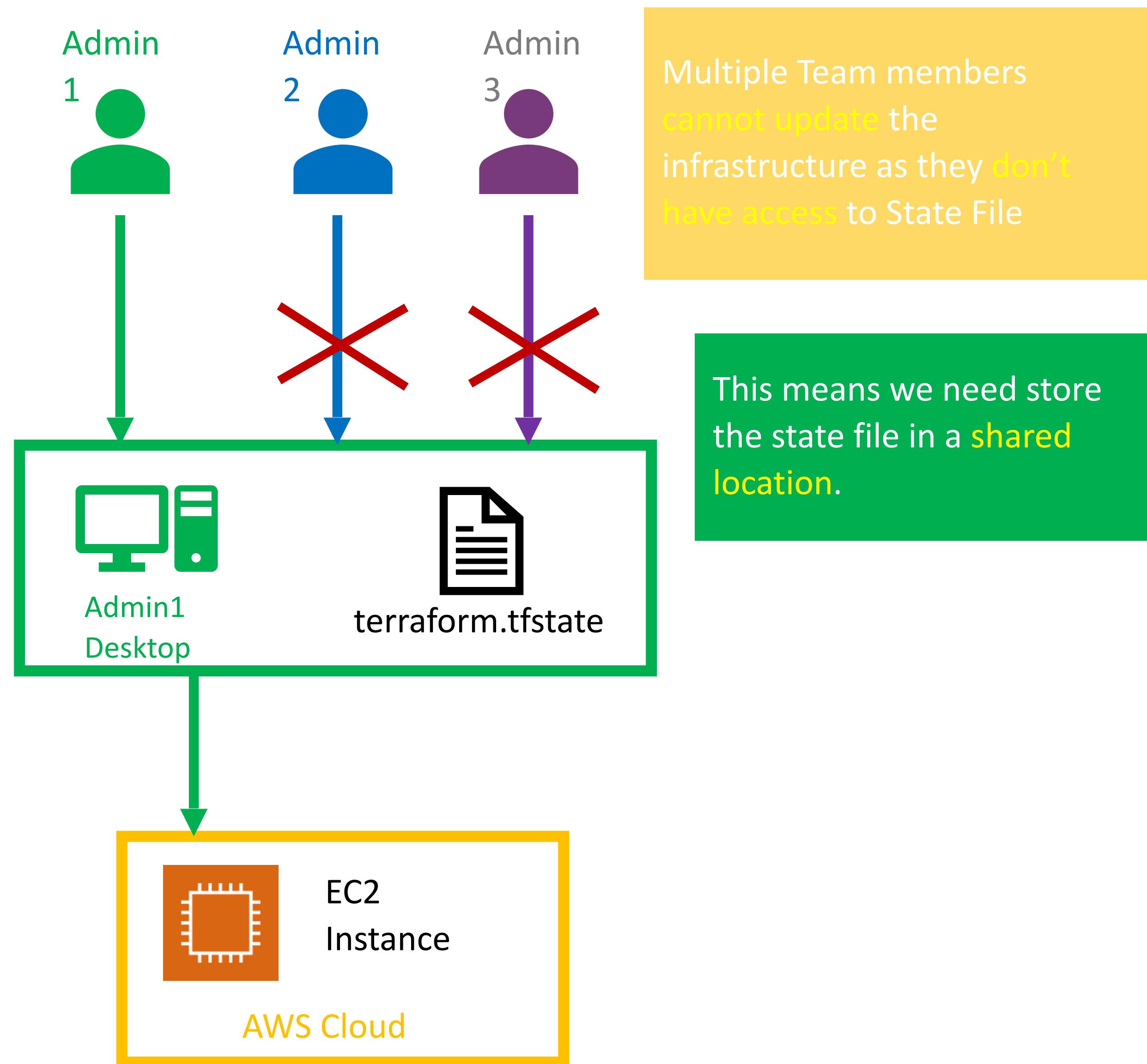
AWS S3 Bucket

Terraform
State Locking

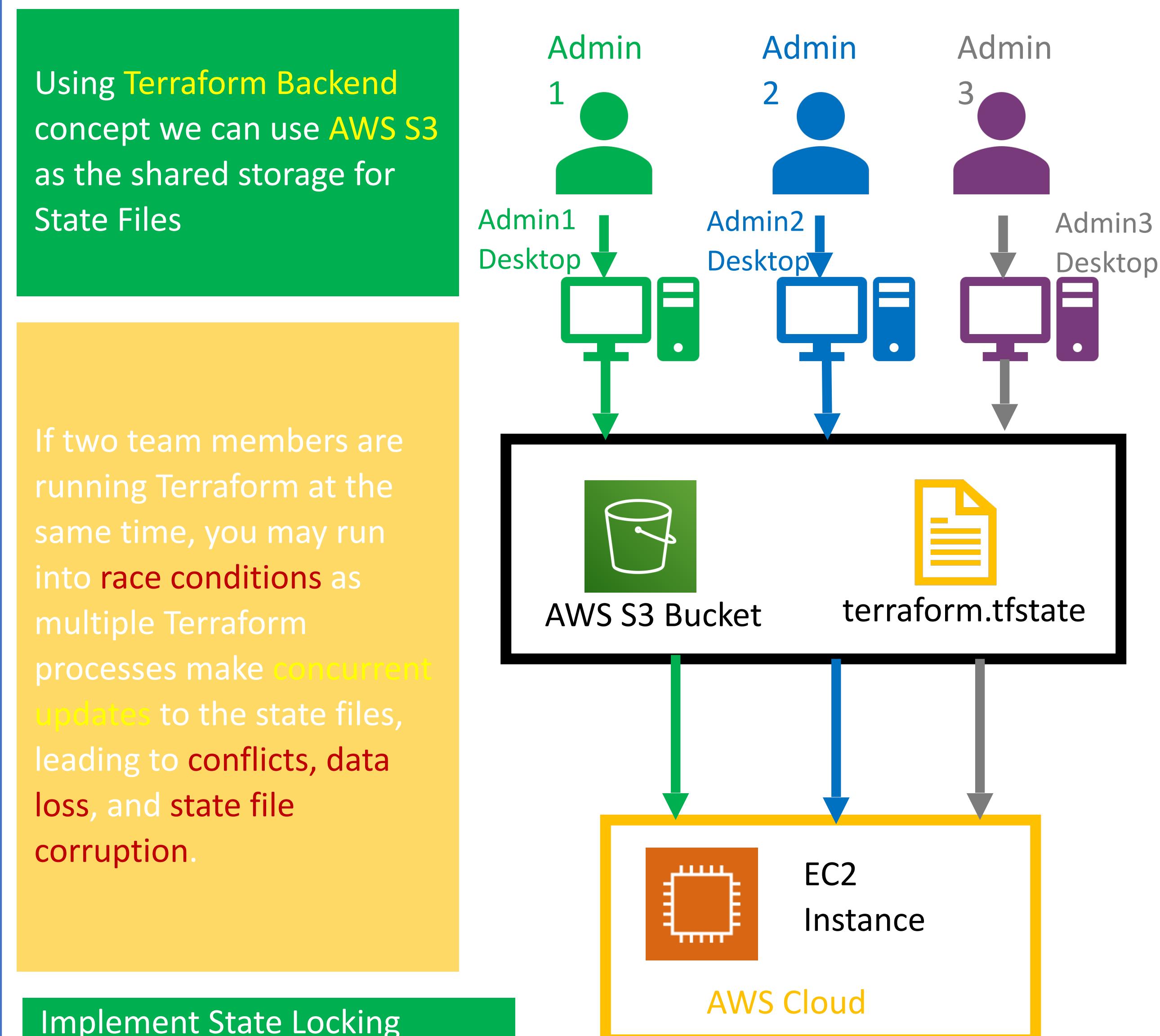


AWS DynamoDB

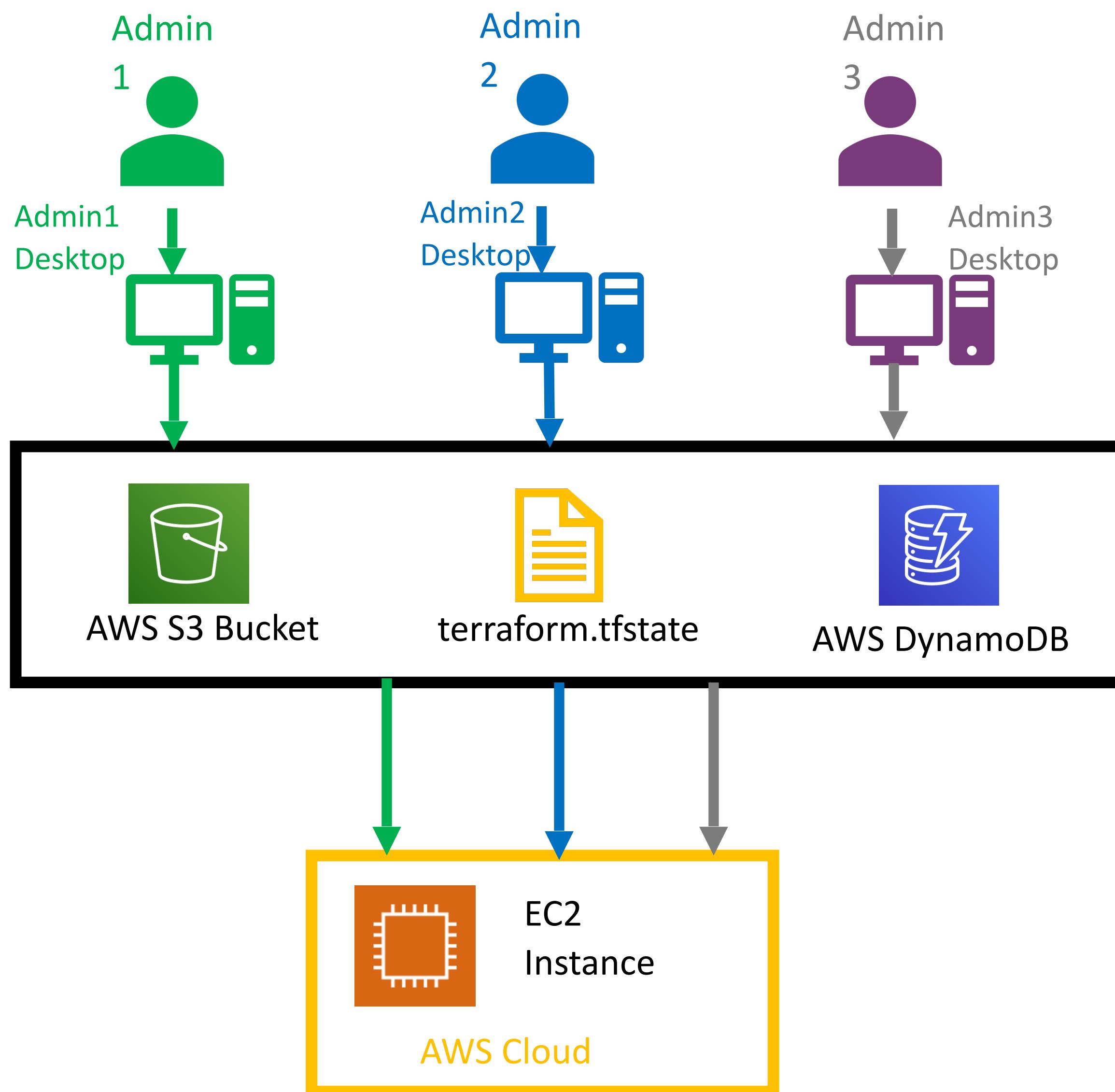
Local State File



Remote State File



Terraform Remote State File with State Locking



Not all backends support State Locking. AWS S3 supports State Locking

State locking happens automatically on all operations that could write state.

If state locking fails, Terraform will not continue.

You can disable state locking for most commands with the `-lock` flag but it is not recommended.

If acquiring the lock is taking longer than expected, Terraform will output a status message.

If Terraform doesn't output a message, state locking is still occurring if your backend supports it.

Terraform has a force-unlock command to manually unlock the state if unlocking failed.

Terraform Remote State File with State Locking

Terraform State Storage to Remote Backend

Terraform State Locking

```
# Terraform Block
terraform {
    required_version = "~> 0.14" # which means any ve
    required_providers {
        aws = {
            source  = "hashicorp/aws"
            version = "~> 3.0"
        }
    }
    # Adding Backend as S3 for Remote State Storage
    backend "s3" {
        bucket = "terraform-stacksimplify"
        key    = "dev/terraform.tfstate"
        region = "us-east-1"
    }
    # Enable during Step-09
    # For State Locking
    dynamodb_table = "terraform-dev-state-table"
}
```

Terraform Backends



Terraform Backends

Each Terraform configuration can specify a backend, which defines where and how operations are performed, where state snapshots are stored, etc.

Where Backends are Used

Backend configuration is only used by Terraform CLI.

Terraform Cloud and Terraform Enterprise always use their own state storage when performing Terraform runs, so they ignore any backend block in the configuration.

For Terraform Cloud users also it is always recommended to use backend block in Terraform configuration for commands like `terraform taint` which can be executed only using Terraform CLI

Terraform Backends

What Backends Do

1. Where state is stored
2. Where operations are performed.

There are two things backends will be used for

Store State

Terraform uses persistent state data to keep track of the resources it manages.

Everyone working with a given collection of infrastructure resources must be able to access the same state data (shared state storage).

State Locking

State Locking is to prevent conflicts and inconsistencies when the operations are being performed

Operations

"Operations" refers to performing API requests against infrastructure services in order to create, read, update, or destroy resources.

Not every terraform subcommand performs API operations; many of them only operate on state data.

Only two backends actually perform operations: local and remote.

What are Operations ?
terraform apply
terraform destroy

The remote backend can perform API operations remotely, using Terraform Cloud or Terraform Enterprise.

Terraform Backends

Backend Types

Enhanced Backends

Enhanced backends can both **store state** and **perform operations**. There are only two enhanced backends: **local** and **remote**

Example for Remote Backend
Performing Operations : Terraform Cloud, Terraform Enterprise

Standard Backends

Standard backends **only store state**, and **rely** on the local backend for performing operations.

Example: AWS S3, Azure RM, Consul, etcd, gcs http and many more

Terraform

State Commands



Terraform Commands – State Perspective

terraform show

terraform refresh

terraform plan

terraform state

Terraform
Commands

terraform
force-unlock

terraform taint

terraform untaint

terraform
apply target

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Terraform Modules

Public Module Registry

Private Modules / Version

Terraform Demo

Build Terraform Modules Locally

Build from Scratch

If already not available, then use this approach

Review existing modules in Terraform Public Registry
(Minimum 3 modules to get complete idea)

Leverage existing
Terraform Modules
and change the code
as per your need

If already available, use the code and modify as per
your need

Less effort and you can start using them in your
private infrastructure spaces without public internet
access

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Terraform Provisioners

File Provisioner

local-exec Provisioner

Remote-exec Provisioner

Terraform Tainting / Replace

Terraform Debugging

Terraform Demo



Cloud



Terraform Cloud Or Terraform Enterprise

Terraform Cloud and Terraform Enterprise are **different distributions of the same application**

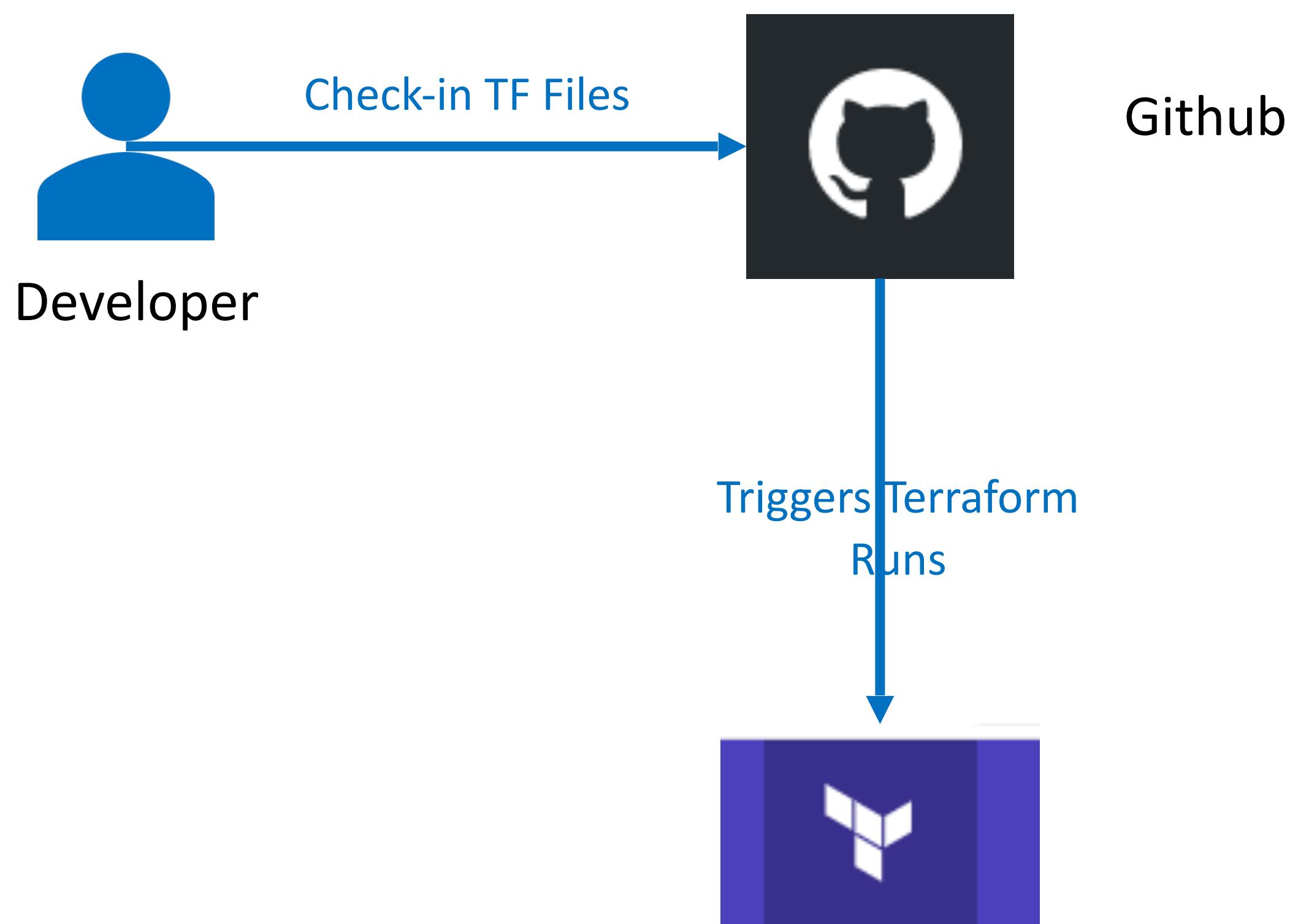
It manages **Terraform runs** in a **consistent and reliable environment**, and includes easy access to **shared state** and **secret data**, **access controls** for approving changes to infrastructure, a **private registry** for sharing Terraform modules, **detailed policy controls** for governing the contents of Terraform configurations

Terraform Cloud is available as a **hosted service** at <https://app.terraform.io>.

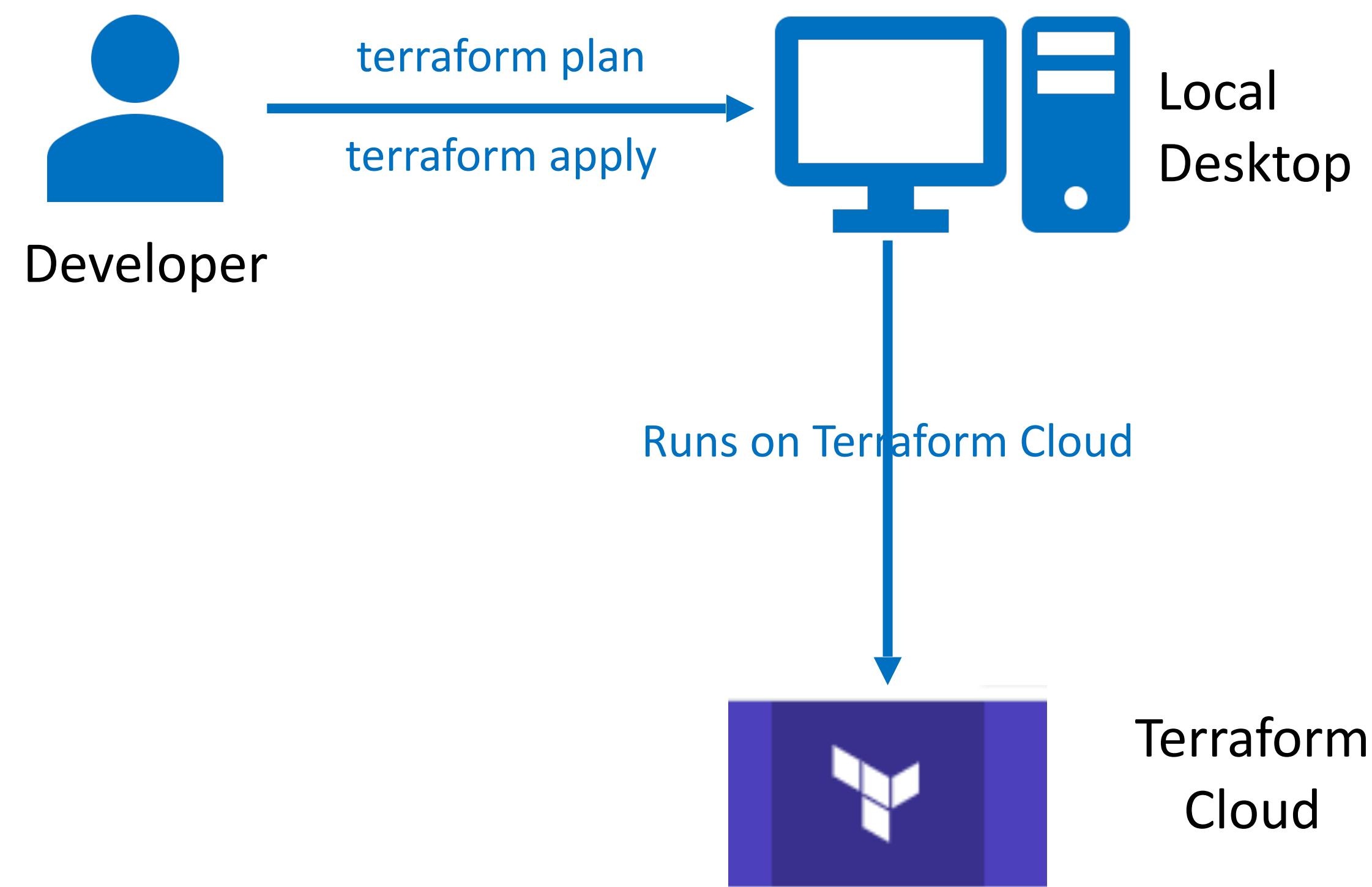
They offer **free accounts** for small teams, and **paid plans with additional feature sets** for medium-sized businesses.

Large enterprises can purchase **Terraform Enterprise**, their **self-hosted distribution** of Terraform Cloud.

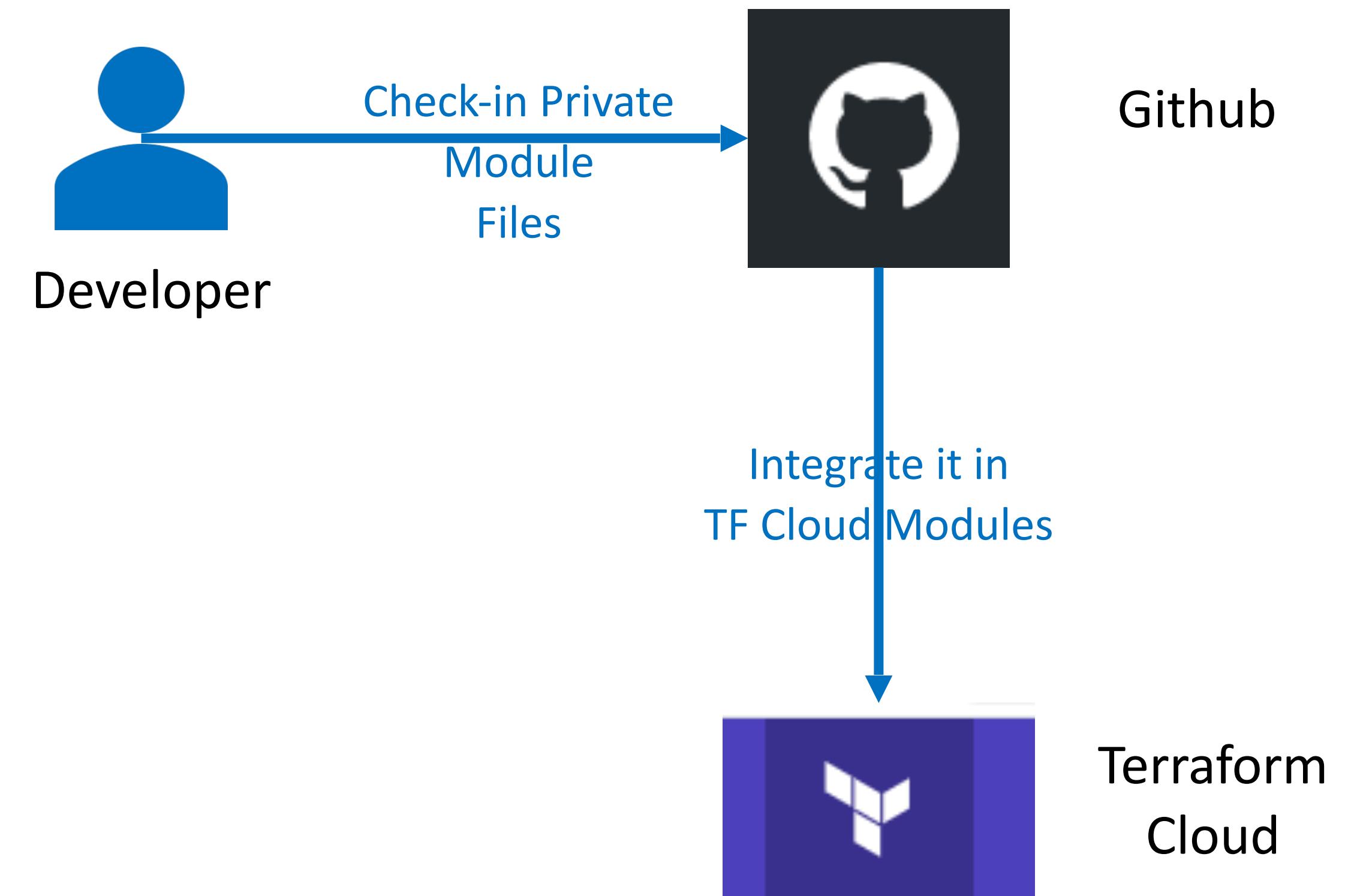
Terraform VCS-Driven Workflow



Terraform CLI-Driven Workflow



Publish Private Module Registry in Terraform Cloud



Terraform Pricing

 Terraform Cloud Get started with our Cloud Infrastructure Automation as a Service	Free Collaborate on infrastructure as code for Terraform configurations.	Team & Governance Collaborate on infrastructure as code, manage users, and enforce provisioning policies.	Business Everything organizations need to use Terraform at scale.
Cloud Pricing	<u>\$0 up to 5 users</u>	<u>Starting at \$20 user/month</u>	<u>Contact Sales</u>

<https://www.hashicorp.com/products/terraform/pricing>



Terraform Cloud Version Control Workflow



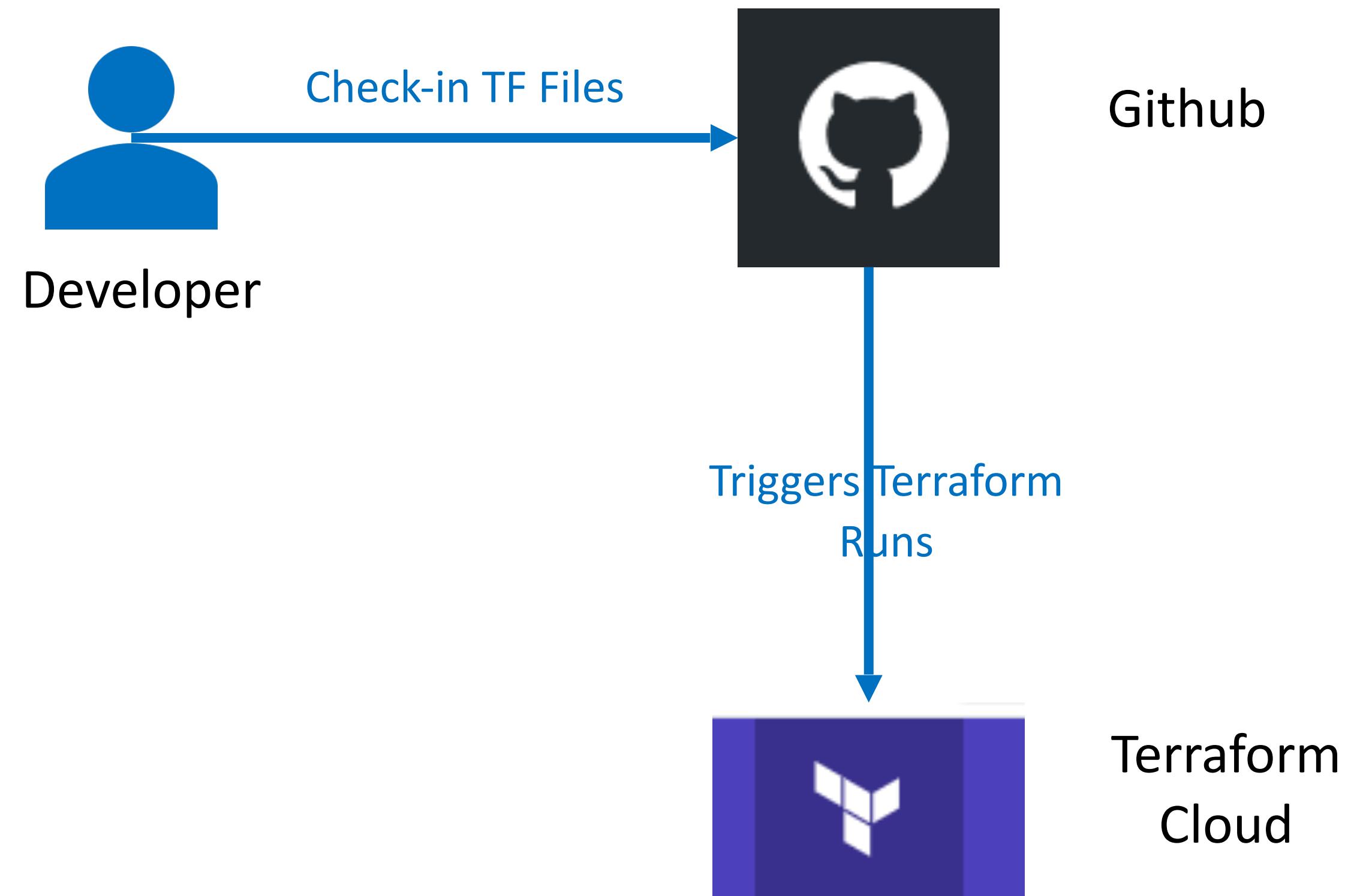
Terraform VCS Integration

Terraform Cloud is more powerful when you integrate it with your **version control system** (VCS) provider (Github, Bitbucket, Gitlab).

Terraform Cloud can **automatically initiate** Terraform runs

Terraform Cloud makes **code review easier** by automatically predicting how pull requests will affect infrastructure.

Publishing new **versions of a private** Terraform **module** is as easy as pushing a tag to the module's repository.



Terraform Cloud – Supported VCS Providers

Supported VCS Providers

Terraform Cloud supports the following VCS providers:

- GitHub.com
- GitHub.com (OAuth)
- GitHub Enterprise
- GitLab.com
- GitLab EE and CE
- Bitbucket Cloud
- Bitbucket Server
- Azure DevOps Server
- Azure DevOps Services

<https://www.terraform.io/docs/cloud/vcs/index.html>

Terraform Cloud - Overview Tab

The screenshot shows the Terraform Cloud interface for the workspace `state-migration-demo1`. The top navigation bar includes links for `hcta-azure-demo1-internal`, `Workspaces`, `Registry`, `Settings`, and `HashiCorp Cloud Platform`. A banner indicates a `Trial expires in 5 days` and provides an `Upgrade` button. The main content area displays the workspace details: `state-migration-demo1`, `Resources 0`, `Terraform version 1.0.0`, and `Updated 24 days ago`. It also shows a note about no workspace description available and a link to add one. The `Overview` tab is selected, showing the latest run triggered via UI by `stacksimplify` 24 days ago. The run status is `APPLIED`. Metrics for the last two runs show an average plan duration of less than 1 minute and zero failed runs. The `Run triggers` section is currently empty.

hcta-azure-demo1-internal / Workspaces / state-migration-demo1 / Overview

state-migration-demo1

No workspace description available. [Add workspace description](#).

Overview Runs States Variables Settings ▾

Resources 0 Terraform version 1.0.0 Updated 24 days ago

Execution mode: Remote Auto apply: Off

Latest Run [View all runs](#)

Triggered via UI

stacksimplify triggered a `destroy` run 24 days ago via UI

Policy checks Add Estimated cost change None Plan & apply duration Less than a minute Resources changed +0 ~0 -4 See details

Avg. plan duration < 1 min

Avg. apply duration < 1 min

Total failed runs 0

Policy check failures 0

Beta Give feedback on Resources

Resources 0 Outputs 0 Current as of the most recent state version.

Run triggers

Terraform Cloud – Runs Tab

The screenshot shows the Terraform Cloud interface for a workspace named "terraformer-cloud-azure-demo1-internal". The URL in the browser bar is app.terraform.io/app/hcta-azure-demo1-internal/workspaces/terraformer-cloud-azure-demo1-internal/runs/run-XAuxTPJpphMEfhAh. The page title is "hcta-azure-demo1-internal / Workspaces / terraformer-cloud-azure-demo1-internal / Runs / run-XAuxTPJpphMEfhAh".

The workspace details are:

- terraformer-cloud-azure-demo1-internal**
- Resources: 0
- Terraform version: 1.0.0
- Updated: 20 days ago

The workspace is identified as "Terraform Cloud Azure Demo1".

The navigation tabs are: Overview, **Runs**, States, Variables, Settings ▾. The "Runs" tab is selected.

A green button labeled "✓ APPLIED" is visible. The main heading is "V5 Commit".

The run history is listed:

- stacksimplify triggered a run from GitHub 24 days ago** Run Details ▾
- Plan finished** 24 days ago Resources: 7 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy ▾
- Cost estimation finished** 24 days ago Resources: 1 of 3 estimated · \$52.56/mo · +\$52.56 ▾
- Apply finished** 24 days ago Resources: 7 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed ▾

Terraform Cloud - States Tab

The screenshot shows the Terraform Cloud interface. At the top, there's a purple header bar with the HashiCorp logo, workspace name "hcta-azure-demo1-internal", navigation links for "Workspaces", "Registry", "Settings", and "HashiCorp Cloud Platform", and a trial status message "Trial expires in 5 days". Below the header, the breadcrumb navigation shows "hcta-azure-demo1-internal / Workspaces / terraform-cloud-azure-demo1-internal / States".

The main content area displays a workspace named "terraform-cloud-azure-demo1-internal" with the following details:

- Resources: 0
- Terraform version: 1.0.0
- Updated: 20 days ago

Below the workspace details, there's a section titled "Terraform Cloud Azure Demo1" with tabs for "Overview", "Runs", "States" (which is selected), "Variables", and "Settings". There are also icons for locking and queueing the plan.

The "States" tab lists recent events:

- Triggered via UI** (24 days ago) - Triggered by user #sv-4Dw6EPhPDN2Zazr2 via stacksimplify from Terraform. Run ID: #run-3qfkkGg66ewz6GcV, Commit: 5f1cf42.
- Tag Added - Workspace Locked** (24 days ago) - Triggered by stacksimplify from Terraform. Run ID: #run-2hTSQJLxYSre6Uhr, Commit: 5f1cf42.
- Tag Added** (24 days ago) - Triggered by stacksimplify from Terraform. Run ID: #run-SqCFMAHz1EkWH7Ec, Commit: ce05940.
- V5 Commit** (24 days ago) - Triggered by stacksimplify from Terraform. Run ID: #run-XAuxTPJpphMEfhAh, Commit: 96b900c.

Terraform Cloud - Variables Tab

Environment Variables
defined with
Azure Client ID and Secret
to Connect to Azure Cloud

The screenshot shows the 'Variables Tab' in Terraform Cloud. At the top, there's a navigation bar with back/forward buttons, a refresh icon, and a URL: `app.terraform.io/app/hcta-azure-demo1-internal/workspaces/terraform-cloud-azure-demo1-internal/variables`. Below the URL is a blue button labeled '+ Add variable'. The main content area is titled 'Environment Variables' and contains a note: 'These variables are set in Terraform's shell environment using `export`'. A table lists four environment variables:

Key	Value
ARM_CLIENT_ID SENSITIVE ARM_CLIENT_ID	<i>Sensitive - write only</i>
ARM_CLIENT_SECRET SENSITIVE ARM_CLIENT_SECRET	<i>Sensitive - write only</i>
ARM_SUBSCRIPTION_ID SENSITIVE ARM_SUBSCRIPTION_ID	<i>Sensitive - write only</i>
ARM_TENANT_ID SENSITIVE ARM_TENANT_ID	<i>Sensitive - write only</i>

Terraform Cloud Settings Tab

app.terraform.io/app/hcta-azure-demo1-internal/workspaces/terraform-cloud-azure-demo1-internal/variables

terraform-cloud-azure-demo1-internal

Terraform Cloud Azure Demo1

Overview Runs States Variables **Settings** ▾

Variables

These variables are used for all p configuration.

Sensitive variables are hidden fro your configuration is designed to

When setting many variables at o

Terraform Variables

These Terraform variables are set

Key	Value
Destruction and Deletion	

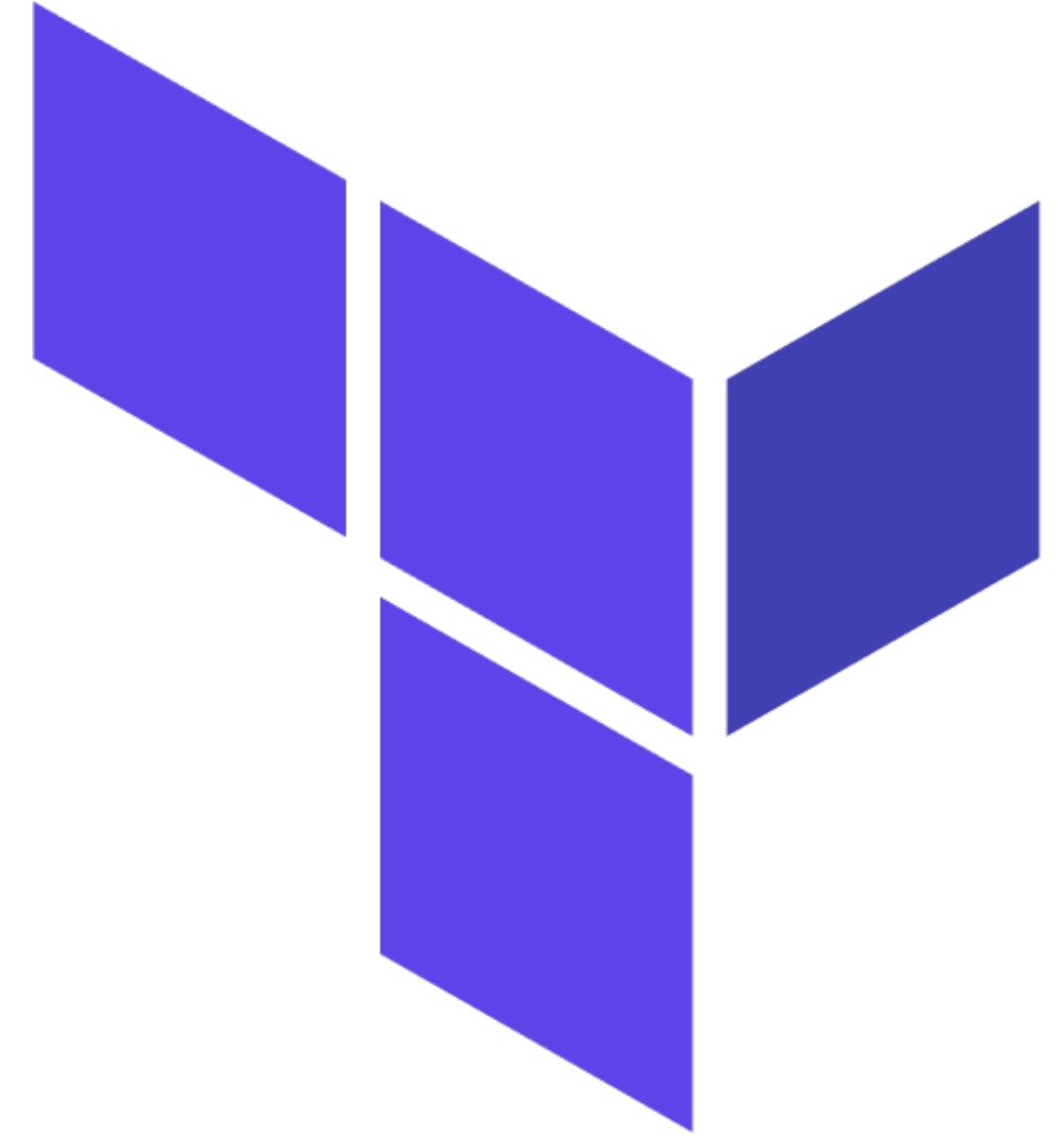
There are no variables set.

General
Locking
Notifications
Run Triggers
SSH Key
Team Access
Version Control
Destruction and Deletion

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Terraform Cloud Private Module Registry

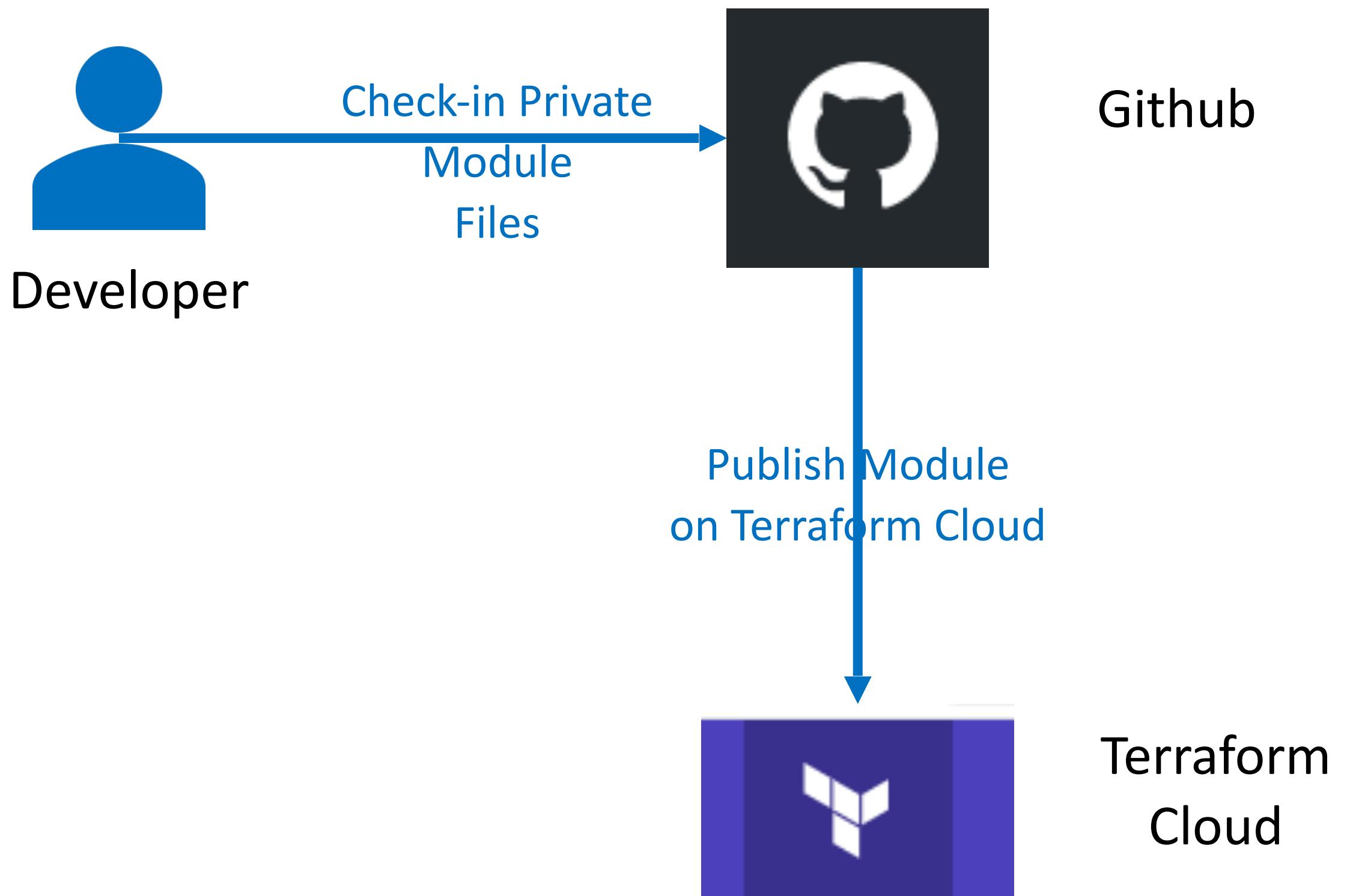


Terraform Private Module Registry

Terraform Cloud's **private module registry** helps you **share Terraform modules** across your organization.

It includes support for **module versioning**, a **searchable and filterable list** of available **modules**, and a **configuration designer** to help you build new workspaces faster.

By design, the private module registry works much like the public Terraform Registry. If you're already used the public registry, Terraform Cloud's registry will feel familiar.



Terraform Cloud - Private Module Registry

The screenshot shows the Terraform Cloud interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a logo, workspace dropdown ('hcta-azure-demo1'), 'Workspaces' button, 'Registry' button (which is active), 'Settings' button, and 'HashiCorp Cloud Platform' link. On the far right are a help icon and a user profile icon.

The main area shows the 'Registry / Modules' path. A search bar contains the text 'staticwebsiteprivate'. To the right of the search bar are two buttons: 'Design configuration +' and 'Find public modules Q'. Below the search bar is a 'Publish private module +' button.

A detailed view of the module 'staticwebsiteprivate' is shown in a card. The card title is 'staticwebsiteprivate' and the subtitle is 'Terraform Modules to be shared in Private Registry'. It includes a 'Private' badge (indicated by a purple background), an 'azurerm' provider badge, a version '1.0.0' badge, and a timestamp '24 minutes ago'. At the bottom of the card, it says '1 - 1 of 1'.

Terraform Cloud **CLI Driven Workflow**



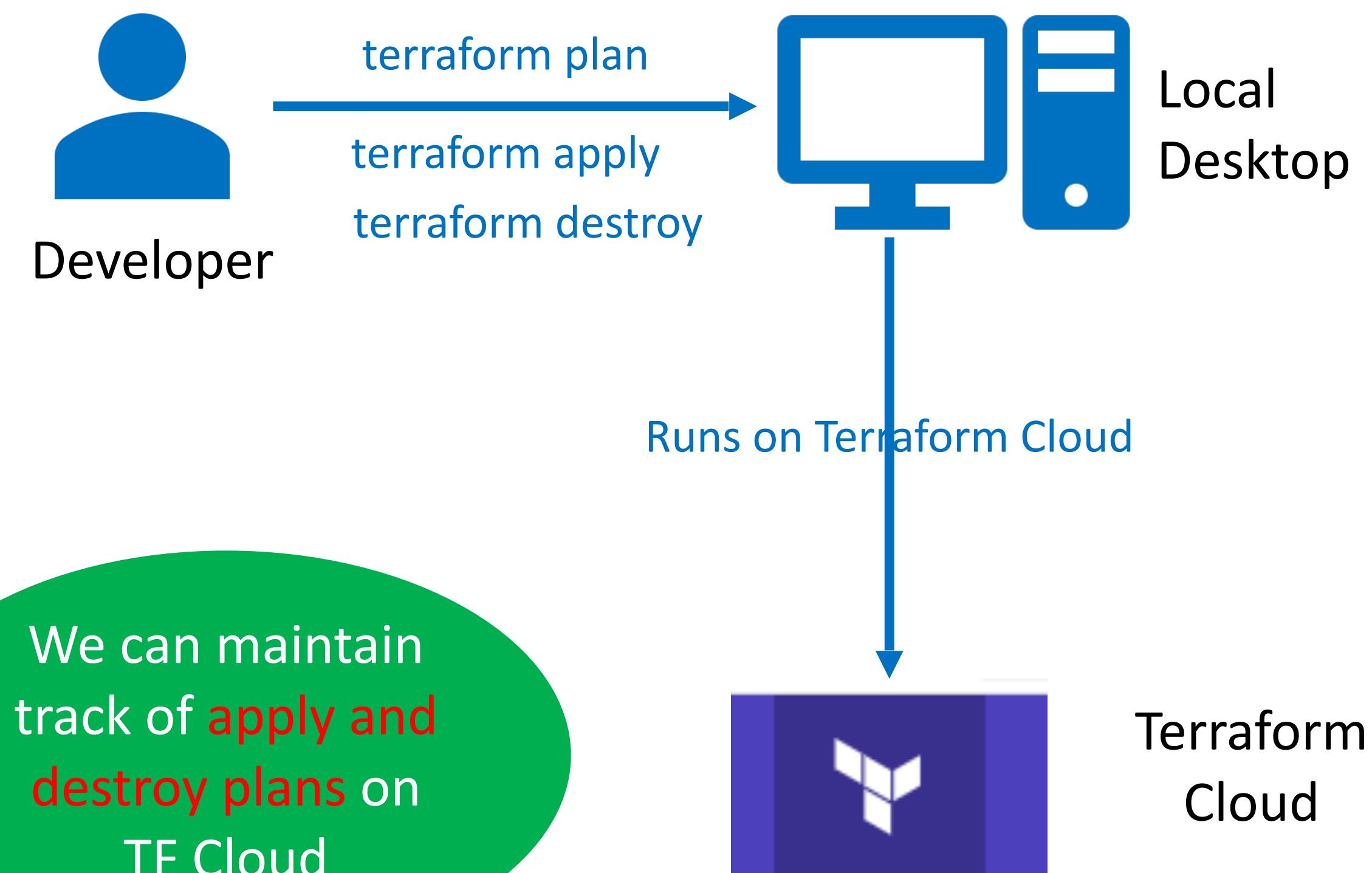
Terraform Cloud - CLI Driven Workflow

The **CLI-driven** run workflow uses Terraform's **standard CLI tools** to execute **runs** in Terraform Cloud.

The Terraform **remote backend** brings Terraform Cloud's collaboration features into the familiar **Terraform CLI workflow**

Users can start runs with the standard **terraform plan** and **terraform apply** commands, and can watch the progress of the run without leaving their terminal.

These **runs** execute **remotely** in Terraform Cloud; they use **variables** from the appropriate **workspace**, enforce any applicable **Sentinel policies**, and can access Terraform Cloud's **private module registry** and **remote state inputs**.

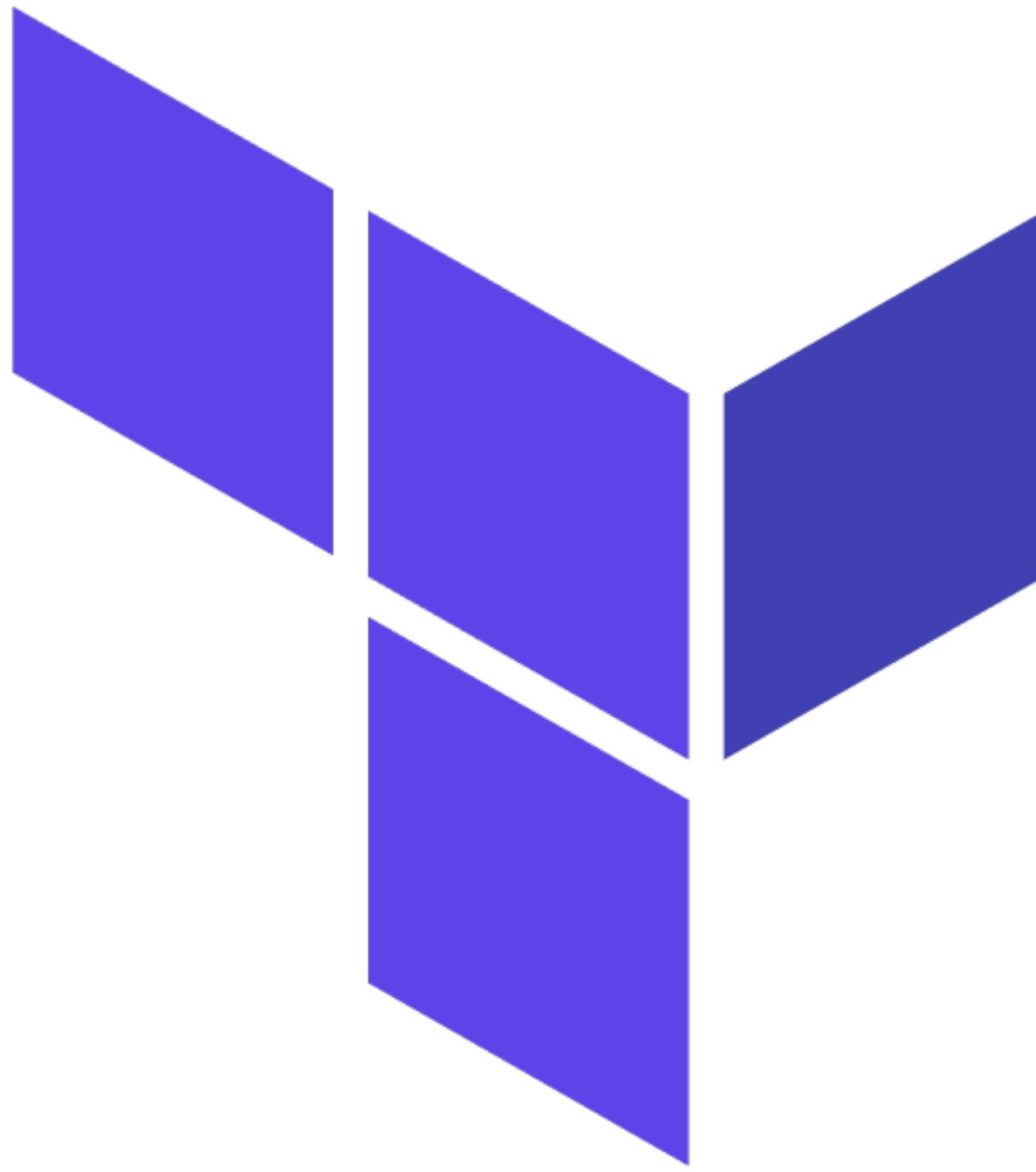


We can maintain track of **apply** and **destroy plans** on TF Cloud

Thank You



Terraform Cloud Sentinel



What is Sentinel ?

Sentinel is an embedded **policy-as-code** framework integrated with the HashiCorp Enterprise products.

It enables **fine-grained, logic-based policy decisions**, and can be extended to use information from external sources.

Sentinel Policies

 **Plan finished** a day ago

 **Cost estimation finished** a day ago

 **Policy check passed** a day ago

Queued a day ago > Passed a day ago

 passed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/enforce-mandatory-tags](#)

 passed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/restrict-vm-publisher](#)

 passed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/restrict-vm-size](#)

 passed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/allowed-providers](#)

 **advisory failed** [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/limit-proposed-monthly-cost](#)



Sentinel
Policies

Sentinel Enforcement Mode - Advisory



Policy check passed a day ago

Queued a day ago > Passed a day ago

- ✓ passed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/enforce-mandatory-tags](#)
- ✓ passed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/restrict-vm-publisher](#)
- ✓ passed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/restrict-vm-size](#)
- ✓ passed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/allowed-providers](#)
- ⚠ advisory failed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/limit-proposed-monthly-cost](#)

Sentinel Enforcement Mode – Soft-Mandatory



Cost estimation finished a day ago



Policy check soft failed a day ago

Queued a day ago > Soft failed a day ago

- ✓ passed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/enforce-mandatory-tags](#)
- ✓ passed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/restrict-vm-publisher](#)
- ✓ passed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/restrict-vm-size](#)
- ✓ passed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/allowed-providers](#)
- ✗ failed [terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/limit-proposed-monthly-cost](#)

Sentinel Enforcement Mode – Hard-Mandatory

x ERRORED

Queued manually using Terraform



stacksimplify triggered a run from CLI a day ago



Plan finished a day ago



Cost estimation finished a day ago



Policy check hard failed a day ago

Queued a day ago > Hard failed a day ago

✓ passed terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/enforce-mandatory-tags

✓ passed terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/restrict-vm-publisher

✓ passed terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/restrict-vm-size

✓ passed terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/allowed-providers

✗ failed terraform-sentinel-policies-azure/limit-proposed-monthly-cost

Sentinel – CIS Policies

 **Plan finished** 21 hours ago |

 **Cost estimation finished** 21 hours ago Resc

 **Policy check passed** 21 hours ago

Queued 21 hours ago > Passed 21 hours ago

-  passed [terraform-sentinel-cis-policies/azure-cis-6.1-networking-deny-public-rdp-nsg-rules](#)
-  passed [terraform-sentinel-cis-policies/azure-cis-6.2-networking-deny-public-ssh-nsg-rules](#)
-  passed [terraform-sentinel-cis-policies/azure-cis-6.3-networking-deny-any-sql-database-ingress](#)
-  passed [terraform-sentinel-cis-policies/azure-cis-6.4-networking-enforce-network-watcher-flow-log-retention-period](#)