





- terraform apply compares infrastructure defined in your code vs. the real world, and applies those changes
 - Not safe to run multiple times creates real resources in your environment
 - No way to undo your changes aside from running terraform delete
- Usually ran after terraform plan
- Always a good idea to run terraform plan before you permanently make any changes
- By default, terraform apply produces the same execution plan as terraform plan
 - Under the hood, it runs terraform plan
 - Asks for confirmation before applying does everything look right?
- terraform apply will change your state file



- By default, terraform apply and terraform plan, runs against all files defined in the current directory
 - Later, we will cover options of targeting specific resources
- Another default behavior, terraform apply will always ask for confirmation before making changes
 - But what about automation? We will cover options of auto approving confirmation

