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- Similar behavior to **terraform plan**, and **terraform apply**
 - Consults the state file, to infrastructure in your real world environment
- Under the hood, destroy command runs as: **terraform apply -destroy**
 - Shares many of the same flags as **terraform apply**
- Destroy specific resources with **-target** flag
 - **-target <resource_address>**
- By default, **terraform apply** asks for manual confirmation before applying changes
 - For automation, use **-auto-approve** flag to bypass confirmation
 - **terraform destroy -auto-approve**
 - **terraform destroy -target <resource_address> -auto-approve**
- **terraform plan -destroy**
 - Creates an execution plan of resources Terraform proposes to destroy
 - Useful for reviewing changes