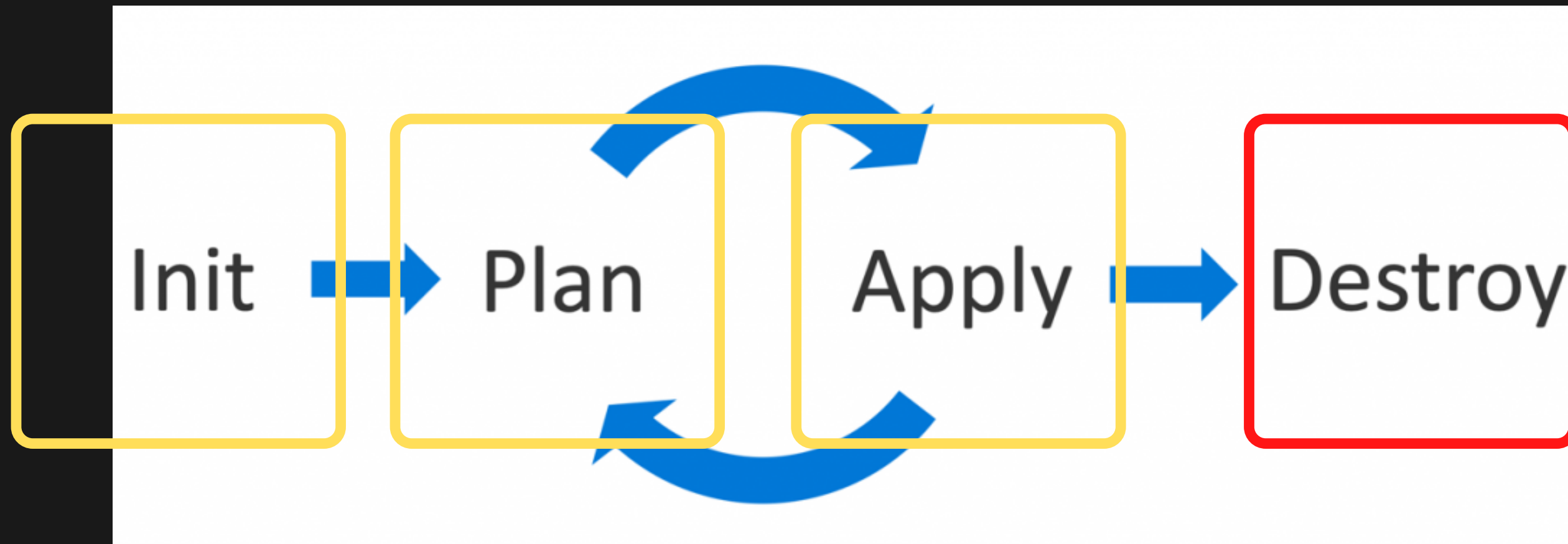


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- **terraform destroy**- destroys created resources, and removes any references from the state file
 - When references are removed from state file, Terraform stops managing those resources
 - Not safe to run multiple times - destroys real resources in your environment
 - May lead to unintended side effects, data loss, service downtime, etc.
 - No way to undo your changes aside from running **terraform apply**
- Usually ran as a process to cleanup, remove unwanted resources, remove ephemeral resources
- By default, **terraform destroy** will ask for confirmation before deleting
 - If you run it as a mistake, it's okay!
 - You can run **terraform plan -destroy** which will generate an execution plan to review
- **terraform destroy** will change your state file
- Similar to terraform plan and terraform apply, by default, will look at your entire configuration in current directory