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Cloud Automation

In the Azure Cloud Using Terraform with DevOps

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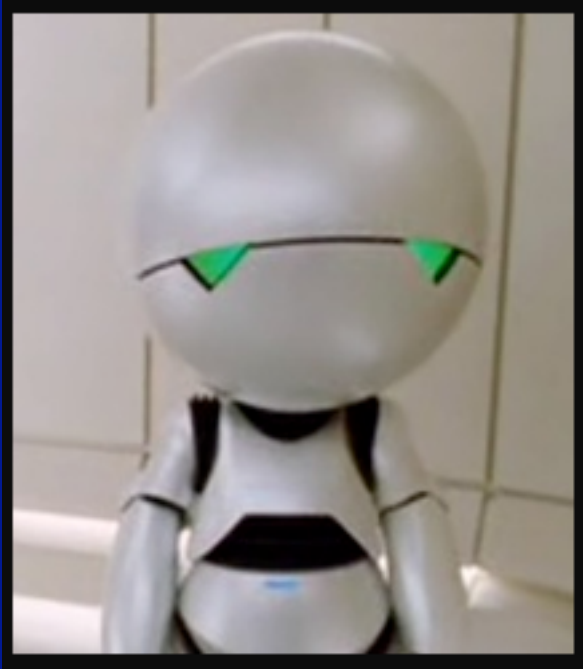


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My First Cloud Programming Assignment



“Marvin, your code is so bad - you are depressing me”



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Terraform on Azure DevOps

What Will I Learn Today

- A Brief Overview of the DevOps Model
- Azure Portal and Azure CLI Brief Overview
- Azure CLI, AZ PowerShell, & Terraform Pre-Installation Requirements on Fedora
- Terraform Basics & Language
- The azurerm Terraform Plugin Module
- Terraform CLI
- Setup a Terraform Pipeline in Azure DevOps



What DevOps is Not

- Is not a one-size-fits-all standard
- Is not a product, nor is it a service
- Is not well describable in marketing hype, and of itself, will improve nothing
- Is not a replacement for ITIL, Agile, or other frameworks
- Is not a replacement for IT Operations, Security, Change Enablement, etc.



What is DevOps

DevOps could be defined as:

“The combination of cultural philosophies, practices, and tools that increases an organization’s ability to deliver applications and services at high velocity: evolving and improving products at a faster pace than organizations using traditional software development and infrastructure management processes. “

Per AWS at <https://aws.amazon.com/devops/what-is-devops/>

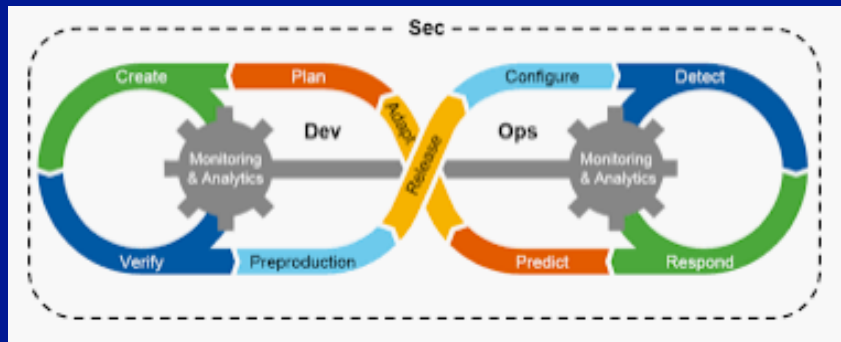
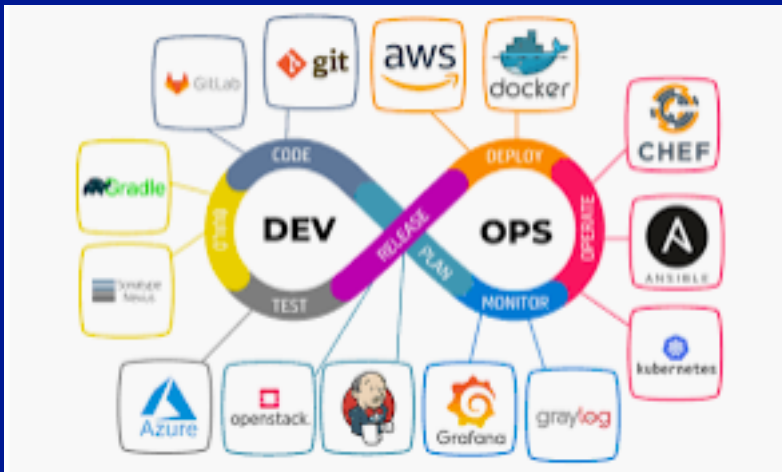
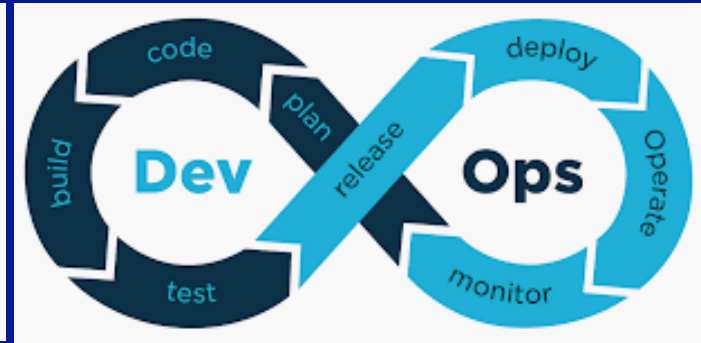


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What is DevOps to my Organization?



The DevOps Value Proposition

“The commonly encountered ‘continuous-centric’ application of DevOps improves the speed of delivery and the resilience of IT services, resulting in faster ROI in functionality, fewer costly disruptions to business operations, and a better customer experience that reduces the risk of reduced enrollment and stagnant tuition. A broader application of DevOps principles, involving the business, further increases the speed of delivery and therefore ROI.”

Mark Smalley - The Business Value of DevOps, DASA 2017



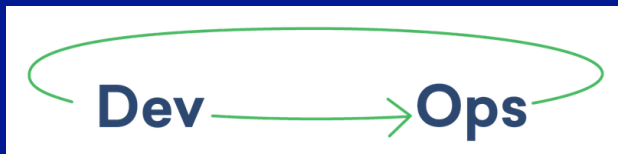
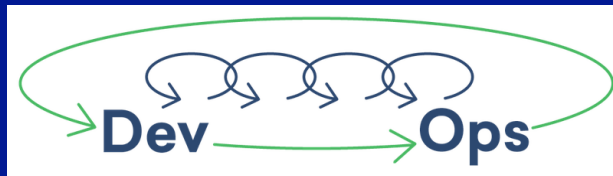
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DevOps - The 3 Ways

- Organizations that Promote a Culture of Life-Long Learning and Experimentation as a Cornerstone
- Organizations that Structure to Permit Feedback
- Organizations that Successfully Implement Workflow



DevOps - Where Do I Begin

- Start by learning from some of the best sources, like “The Phoenix Project,” “The DevOps Handbook,” “High-Velocity IT”
- The culture of DevOps is more important than the tools
- Get your colleagues involved, both inside and outside of your organization. Cultural change does not happen in a vacuum!
- Limit your acquisitions of potentially expensive tools, start small, plan well, be accurate, then go fast



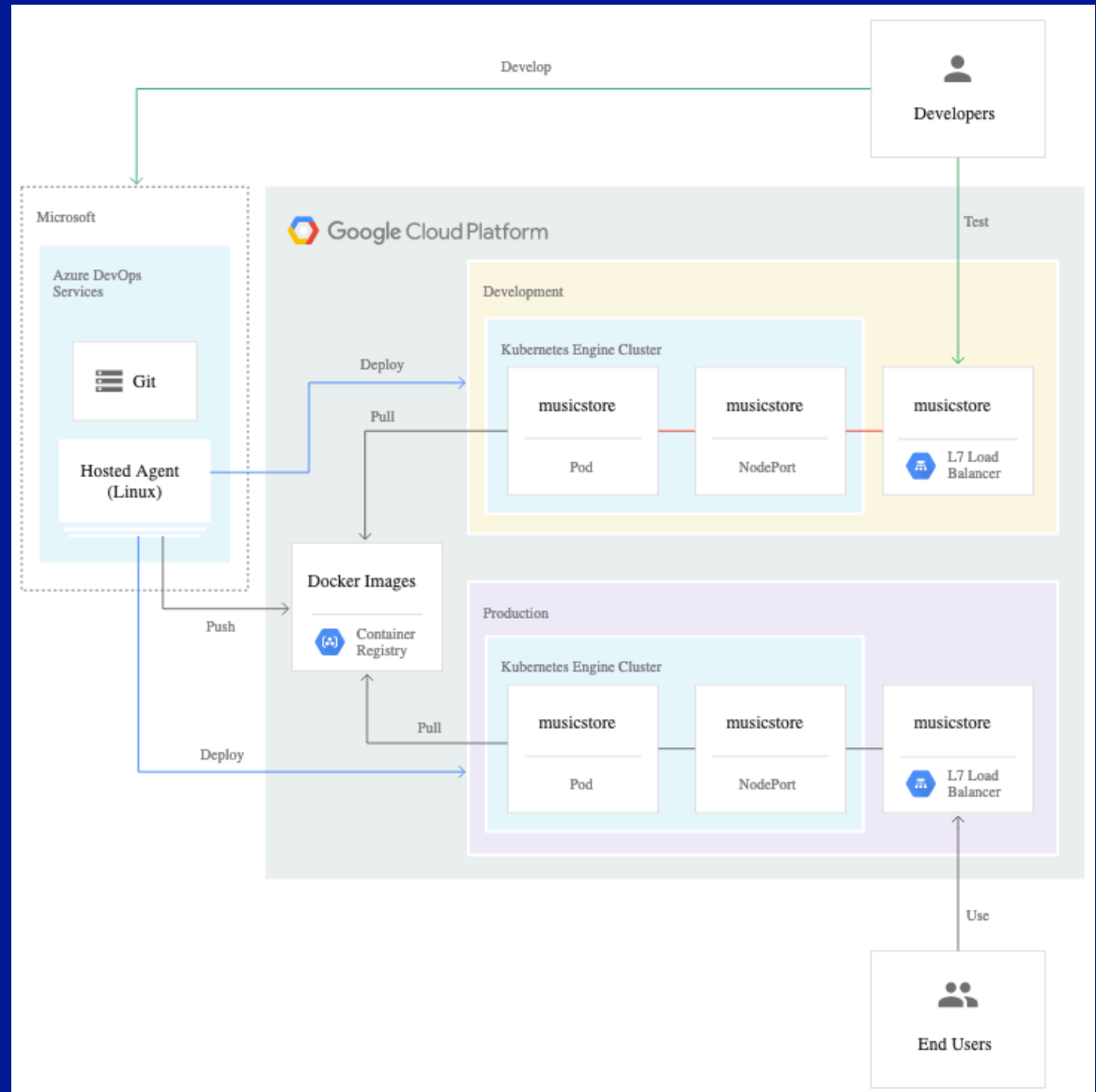
What is Azure DevOps

- Azure DevOps is a tool that, if properly used, can be an enabler of adopting DevOps in your organization
- Applies the concepts of CD/CI within generally accepted practices of the DevOps model
- Provides versioning, flow control, reporting, project management, automated builds
- Integrates with ITSM tools like ServiceNow
- Integrates with Azure, AWS, Google



Azure DevOps Potential Use Case

Potential use case of integrating Azure DevOps with GitHub and the Google Cloud -
Source: <https://cloud.google.com/solutions/creating-cicd-pipeline-vs-kubernetes-engine>



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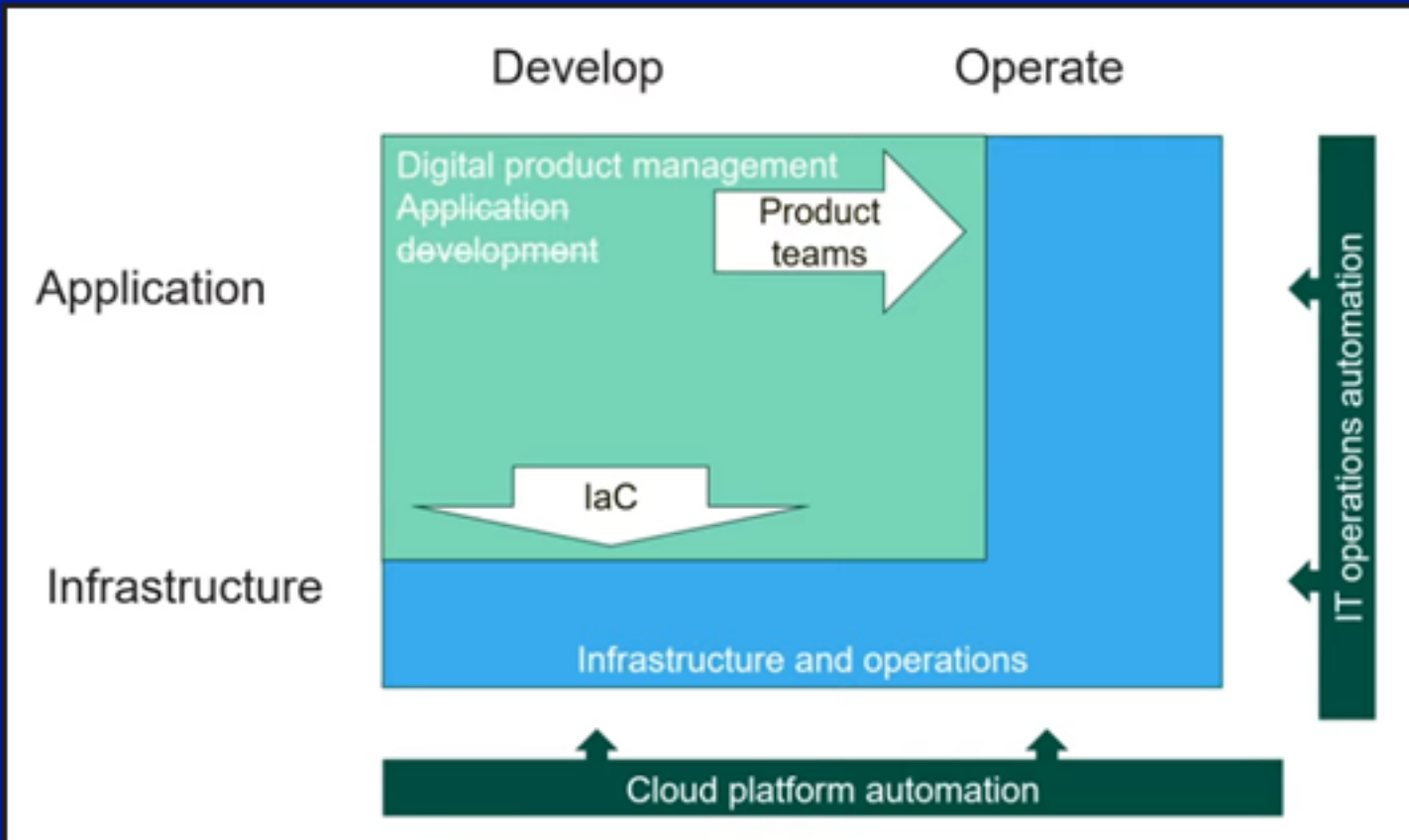
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Why Infrastructure as Code

- To get the best value out of cloud, you must implement the cloud as infrastructure as code
- Do not treat the cloud like VmWare
- The cloud becomes highly elastic and scalable with infrastructure as code
- Infrastructure as code makes the cloud manageable, efficient, cost effective, and portable (new Banner instance in 30 minutes)
- Infrastructure as Code makes the cloud more secure



IT's Changing Role in the DevOps Organization

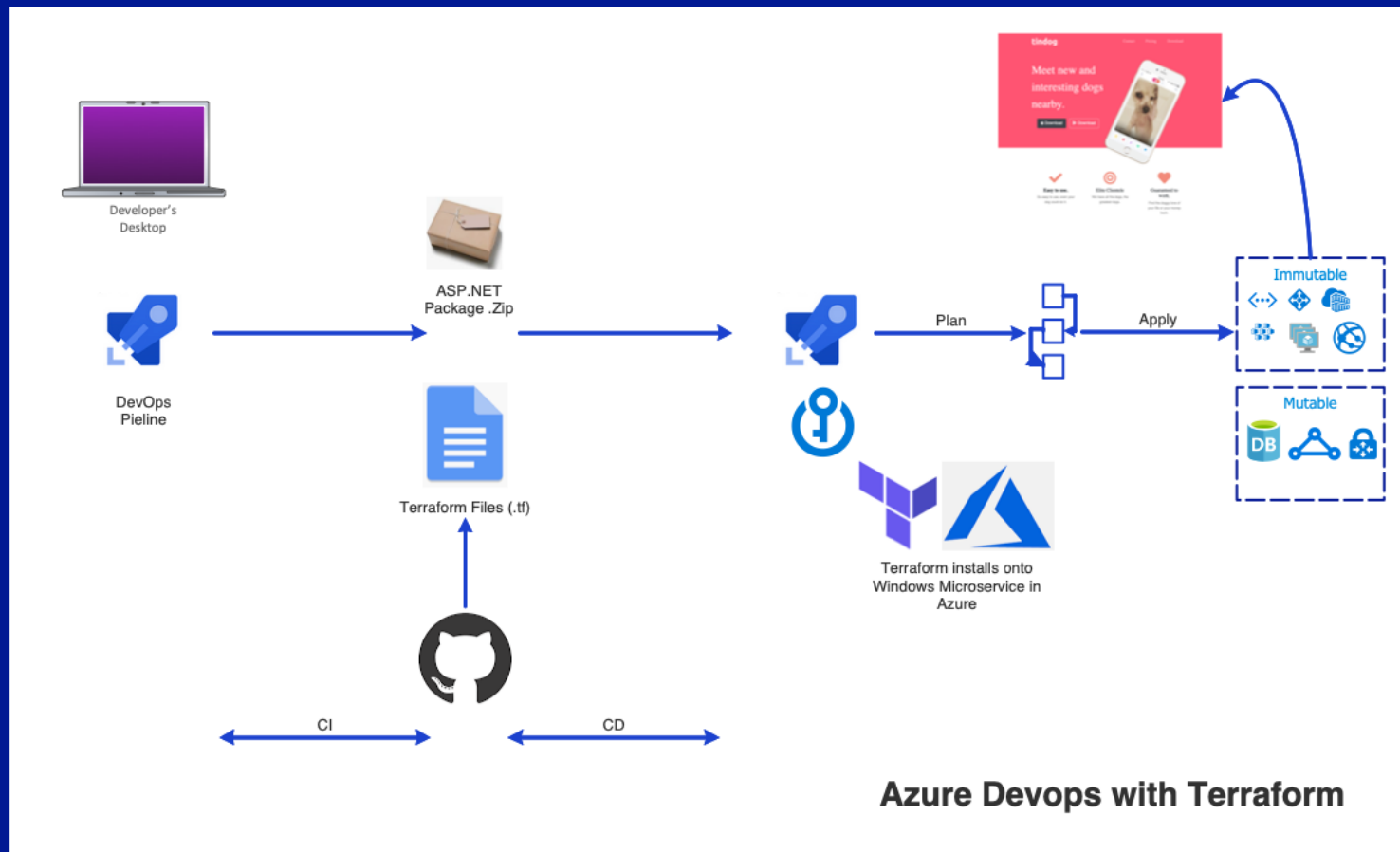


What is Terraform CLI

- Terraform is an open-source infrastructure as code tool developed by HashiCorp
- Can be classified as a low code wrapper platform
- Integrates with “provider” and custom modules to orchestrate public, private, hybrid, and/or multicloud infrastructure as code
- Can be used stand-alone, as a tool within another tool, or within Terraform Enterprise
- Is **NOT** suitable for configuration management for mutable cloud resources

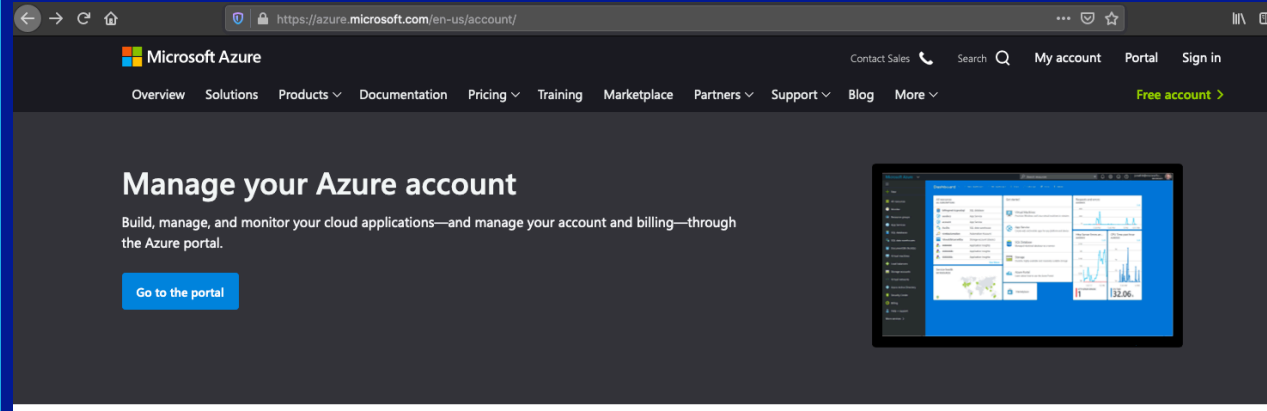


Azure DevOps Architecture With Terraform




Time in the Cloud Lab

- The Azure Portal
- Azure AZ Basics
- Break
- Terraform Language
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```
henrywojteczko — pwsh — 80x24
AZ CLI #_
AZ CLI #_
```

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az login
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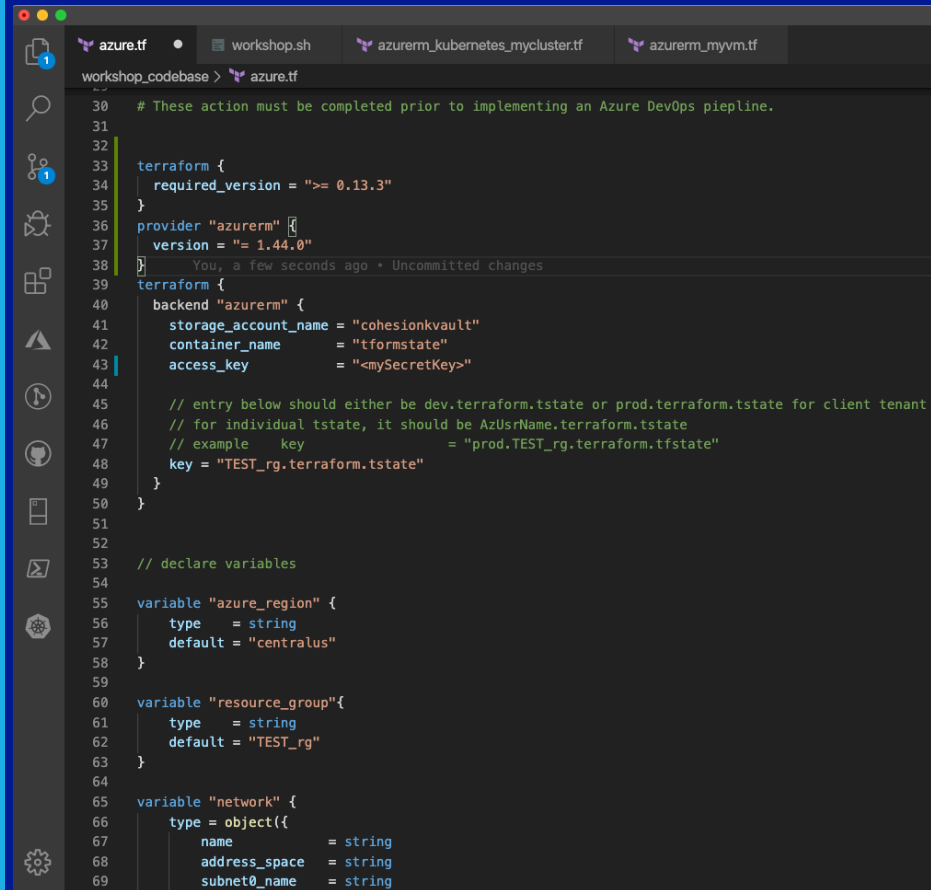
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The screenshot shows a code editor with a dark theme. The top bar has tabs for 'azure.tf', 'workshop.sh', 'azure_terraform_kubernetes_mycluster.tf', and 'azure_terraform_myvm.tf'. The active tab is 'azure.tf'. The left sidebar shows icons for file explorer, search, source control, and other IDE features. The main editor area displays Terraform code for an Azure provider configuration. The code includes comments, provider settings, a backend configuration for Azure Storage, and variable declarations for region, resource group, and network details.

```
30 # These action must be completed prior to implementing an Azure DevOps pipeline.
31
32
33 terraform {
34   required_version = ">= 0.13.3"
35 }
36 provider "azurerm" {
37   version = "= 1.44.0"
38 }
39 terraform {
40   backend "azurerm" {
41     storage_account_name = "cohesionkvault"
42     container_name       = "tfstate"
43     access_key           = "<mySecretKey>"
44
45     // entry below should either be dev.terraform.tfstate or prod.terraform.tfstate for client tenant
46     // for individual tfstate, it should be AzUserName.terraform.tfstate
47     // example key = "prod.TEST_rg.terraform.tfstate"
48     key = "TEST_rg.terraform.tfstate"
49   }
50 }
51
52
53 // declare variables
54
55 variable "azure_region" {
56   type = string
57   default = "centralus"
58 }
59
60 variable "resource_group" {
61   type = string
62   default = "TEST_rg"
63 }
64
65 variable "network" {
66   type = object({
67     name = string
68     address_space = string
69     subnet_name = string
```



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https://www.terraform.io/docs/commands/index.html

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Terraform CLI

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- Configuration Language
- Commands (CLI)
 - CLI Config File
 - Environment Variables
 - apply
 - console
 - destroy
 - env
 - fmt
 - force-unlock
 - get
 - graph
 - import
 - init
 - login
 - logout
 - output
 - plan
 - providers

Terraform Commands (CLI)

For a hands-on tutorial, try the [Get Started](#) track on HashiCorp Learn.

Terraform is controlled via a very easy to use command-line interface (CLI). Terraform is only a single command-line application: terraform. This application then takes a subcommand such as "apply" or "plan". The complete list of subcommands is in the navigation to the left.

The terraform CLI is a well-behaved command line application. In erroneous cases, a non-zero exit status will be returned. It also responds to -h and --help as you'd most likely expect.

To view a list of the available commands at any time, just run terraform with no arguments:

```
$ terraform
Usage: terraform [-version] [-help] <command> [args]

The available commands for execution are listed below.
The most common, useful commands are shown first, followed by
less common or more advanced commands. If you're just getting
started with Terraform, stick with the common commands. For the
other commands, please read the help and docs before usage.

Common commands:
  apply      Builds or changes infrastructure
  console    Interactive console for Terraform interpolations
  destroy    Destroy Terraform-managed infrastructure
  env        Workspace management
  fmt        Rewrites config files to canonical format
  get        Download and install modules for the configuration
```



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```
{
  "version": 4,
  "terraform_version": "0.13.3",
  "serial": 135,
  "lineage": "xxxxxxxx-xxxx-01a6-a90d7cddddd",
  "outputs": {},
  "resources": [
    {
      "mode": "managed",
      "type": "azurerm_kubernetes_cluster",
      "name": "my_cluster",
      "provider": "provider[\\\"registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/azurerm\\\"]",
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            ]
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      ]
    }
  ]
}
```



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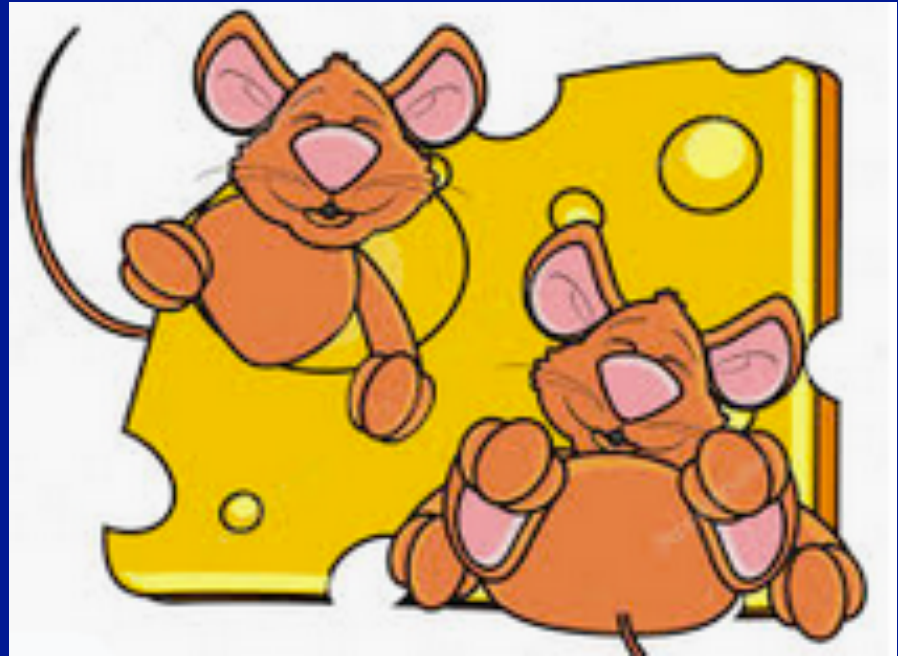


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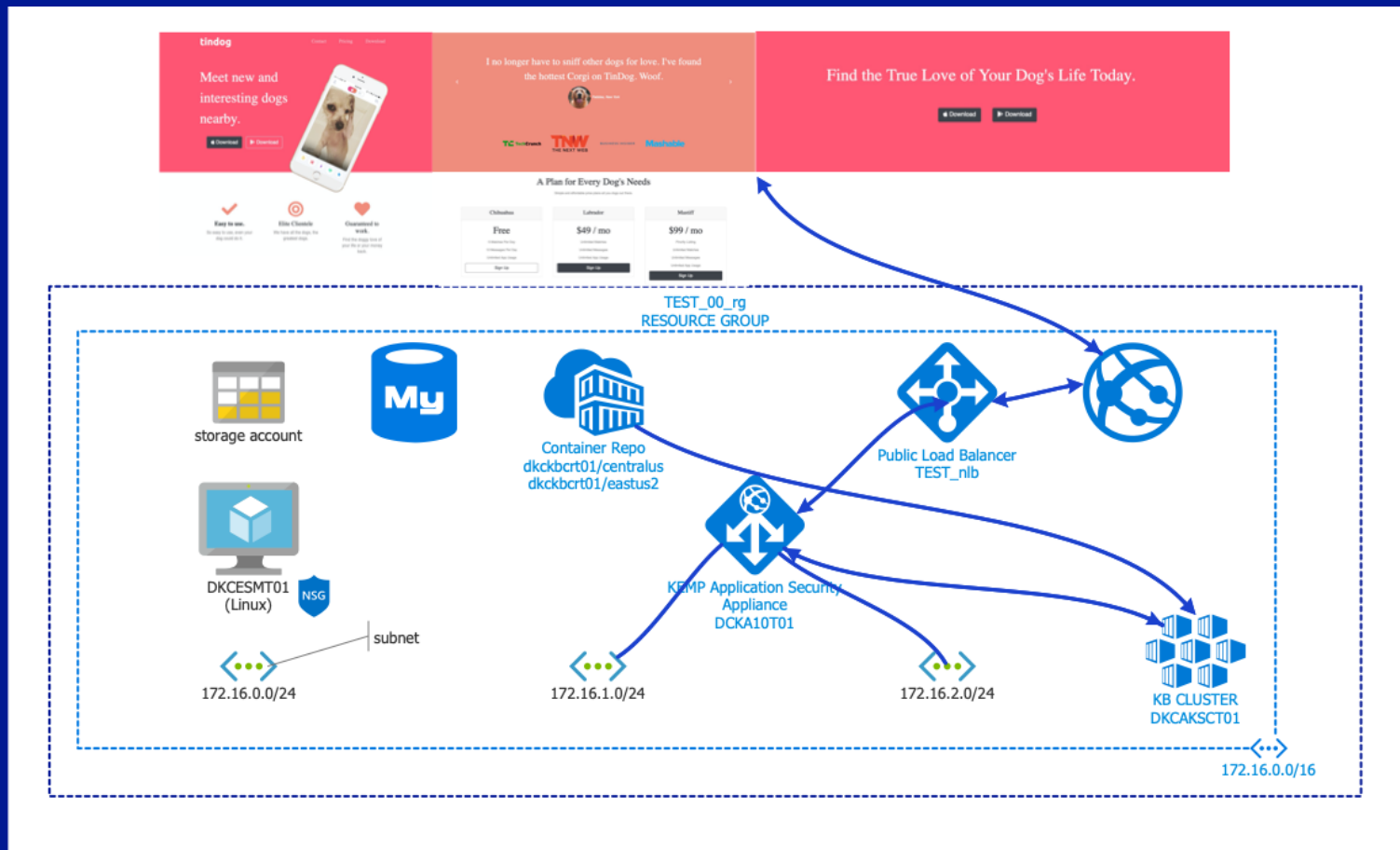
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