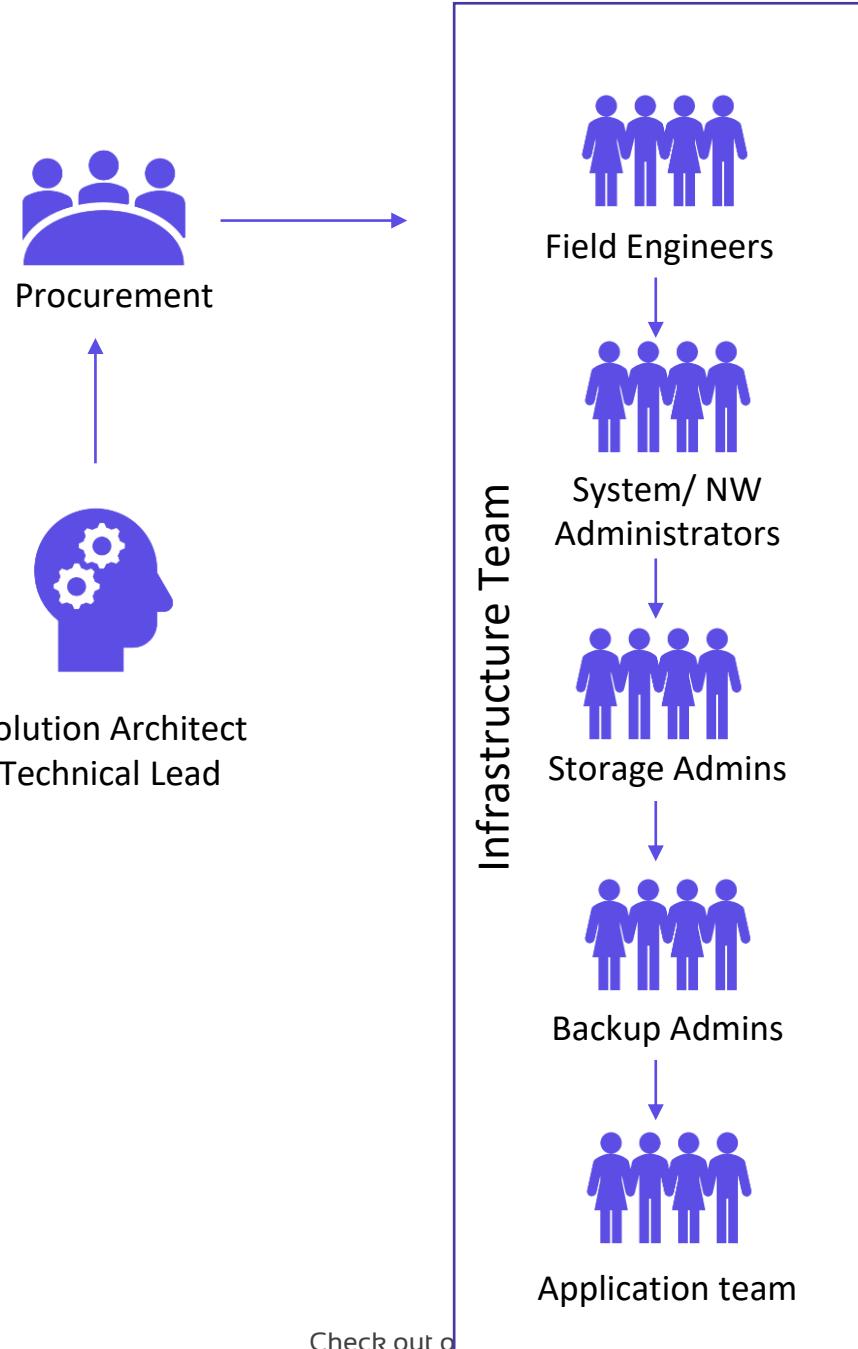
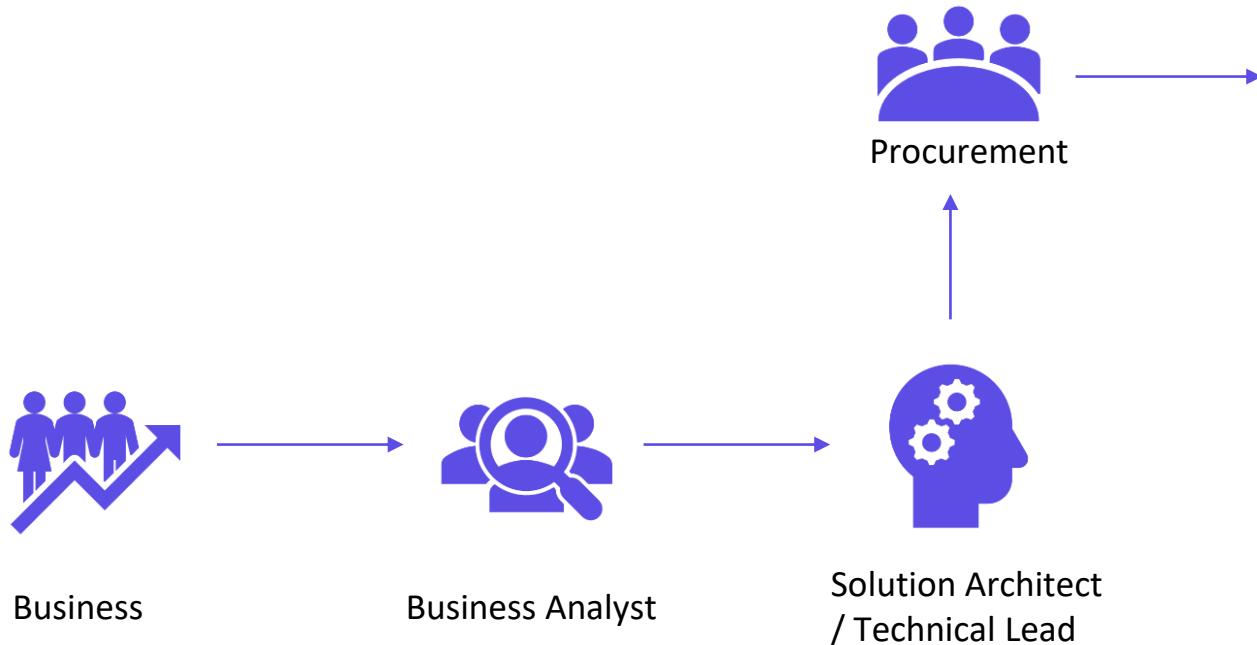
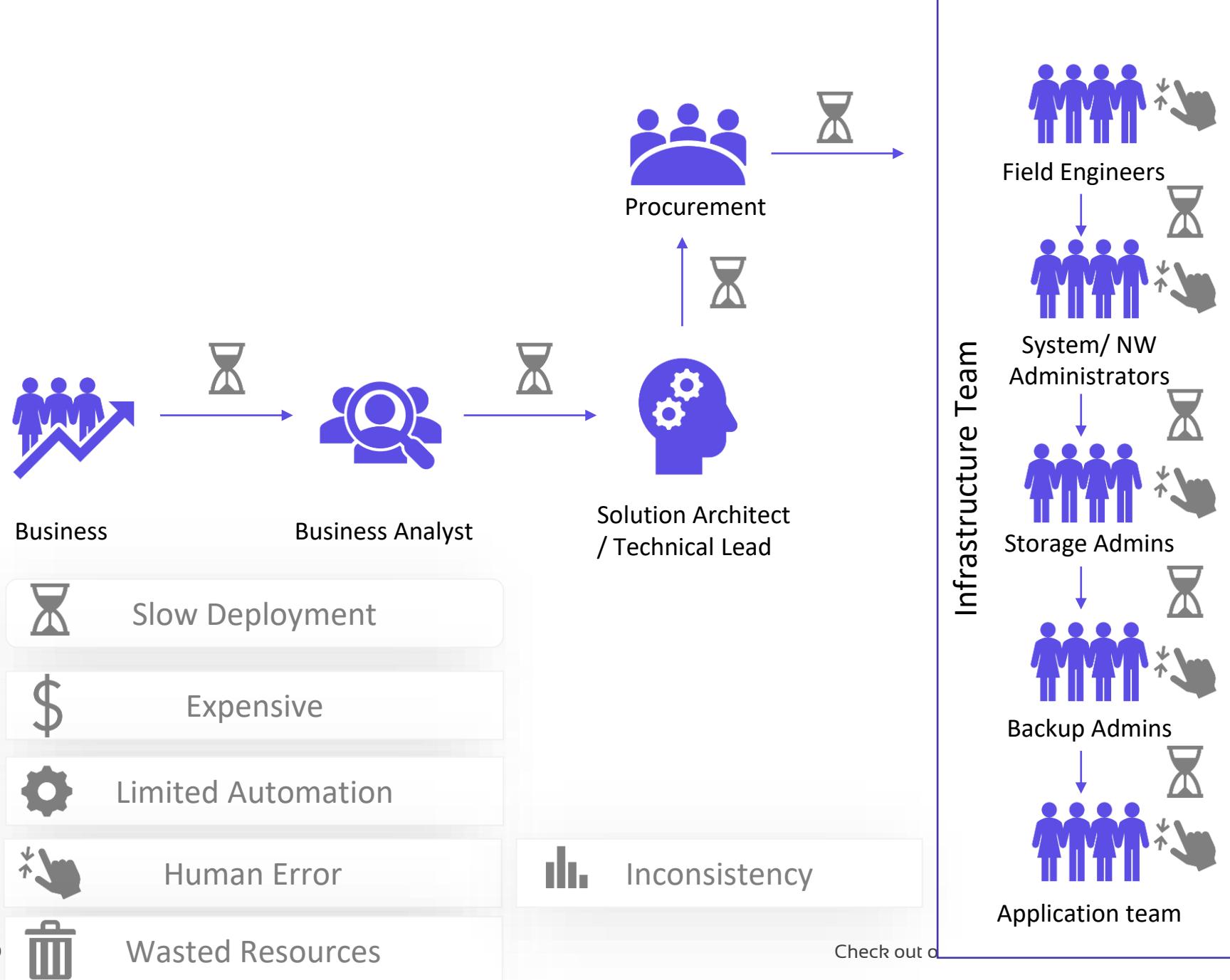
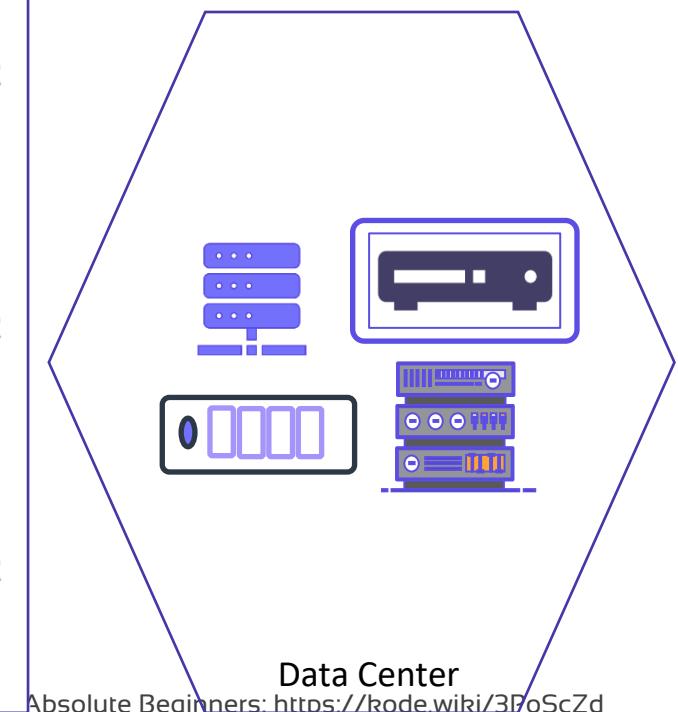


Traditional IT & Challenges



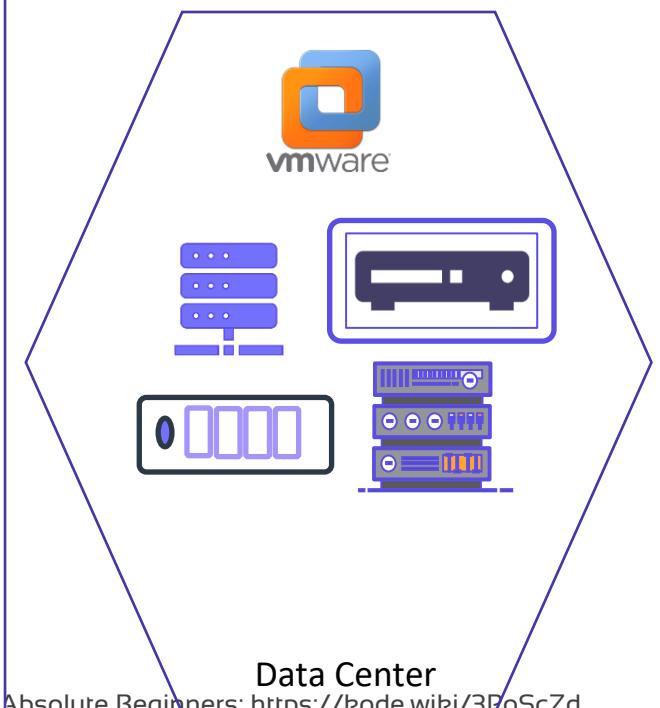
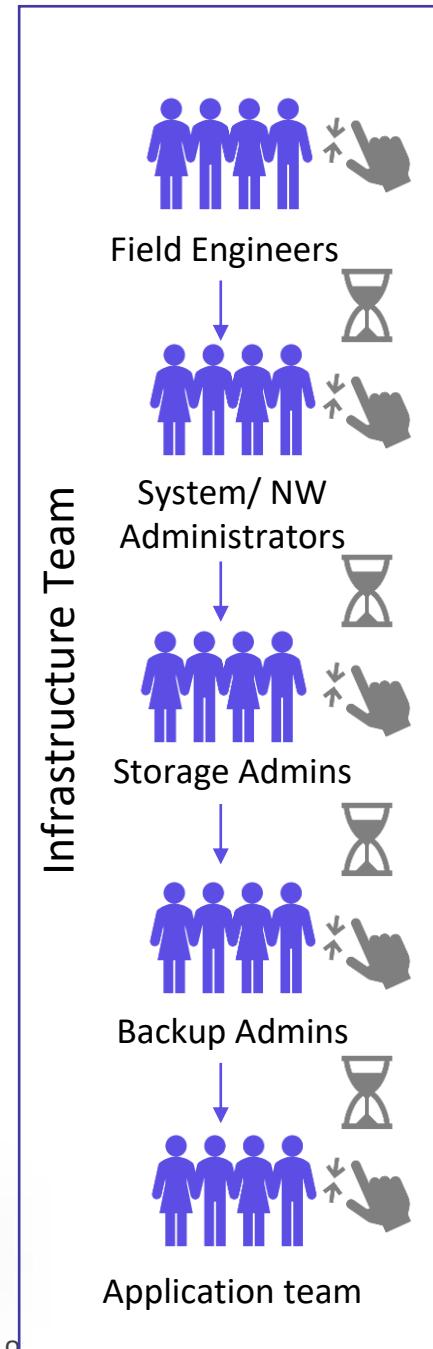


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Services ▾

Resource Groups ▾



1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Add Tags 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

Step 7: Review Instance Launch

Please review your instance launch details. You can go back to edit changes for each section. Click **Launch** to assign a key pair to your instance and complete the launch process.

AMI Details

**Amazon Linux 2 AMI (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-0b1e2eeb33ce3d66f**

Free tier
eligible

Amazon Linux 2 comes with five years support. It provides Linux kernel 4.14 tuned for optimal performance on Amazon EC2, systemd 219, GCC 7.3, Glibc 2.26, Binutils 2.29.1, and the latest software packages through extra

Root Device Type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm

Instance Type

Instance Type	ECUs	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GB)	EBS-Optimized Available	Network Performance
t2.micro	Variable	1	1	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate

Security Groups

Security group name **launch-wizard-1**

Description **launch-wizard-1 created 2020-07-09T15:48:36.426-04:00**

Type (i)	Protocol (i)	Port Range (i)	Source (i)	Description (i)
---	---	---	---	--

This security group has no rules

Instance Details

Number of instances **1**

Network **vpc-fe3baa86**

Subnet **No preference (default subnet in any Availability Zone)**

Purchasing option **On demand**

Shell

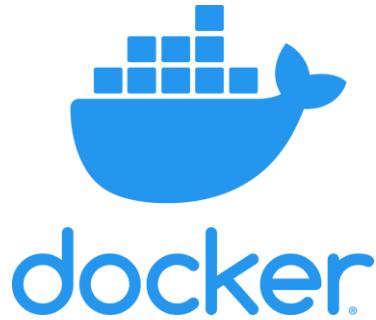
Python

Ruby

Perl

Powershell

Infrastructure as Code



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Infrastructure as Code

Infrastructure as Code

ec2.sh

```
#!/bin/bash

IP_ADDRESS="10.2.2.1"

EC2_INSTANCE=$(ec2-run-instances --instance-type t2.micro ami-0edab43b6fa892279)

INSTANCE=$(echo ${EC2_INSTANCE} | sed 's/*INSTANCE //'
| sed 's/ .*//')

# Wait for instance to be ready
while ! ec2-describe-instances $INSTANCE | grep -q "running"
do
    echo Waiting for $INSTANCE is to be ready...
done

# Check if instance is not provisioned and exit
if [ ! $(ec2-describe-instances $INSTANCE | grep -q "running") ]; then
    echo Instance $INSTANCE is stopped.
    exit
fi

ec2-associate-address $IP_ADDRESS -i $INSTANCE

echo Instance $INSTANCE was created successfully!!!
```

The screenshot shows the AWS Step 7: Review Instance Launch wizard. The top navigation bar includes the AWS logo, Services dropdown, Resource Groups dropdown, and a star icon. Below the navigation, a horizontal menu bar lists steps: 1. Choose AMI, 2. Choose Instance Type, 3. Configure Instance, 4. Add Storage, 5. Add Tags, and 6. Configure Security Groups. The current step, Step 7, is highlighted.

Step 7: Review Instance Launch

Please review your instance launch details. You can go back to edit changes for each section. Click **Launch** to assign security groups and launch the instance.

AMI Details

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This security group has no rules defined.

Instance Details

Number of instances	1
Network	vpc-fe3baa86

Infrastructure as Code

ec2.sh

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done

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    echo Instance $INSTANCE is stopped.
    exit
fi

ec2-associate-address $IP_ADDRESS -i $INSTANCE

echo Instance $INSTANCE was created successfully!!!
```

main.tf

```
resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {
    ami           = "ami-0edab43b6fa892279"
    instance_type = "t2.micro"
}
```

Infrastructure as Code

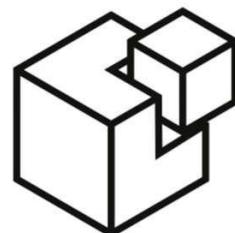
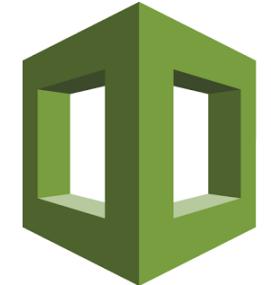
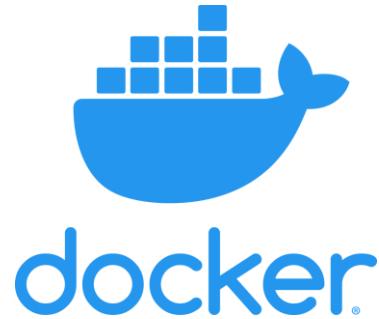
ec2.yaml

```
- amazon.aws.ec2:  
    key_name: mykey  
    instance_type: t2.micro  
    image: ami-123456  
    wait: yes  
    group: webserver  
    count: 3  
    vpc_subnet_id: subnet-29e63245  
    assign_public_ip: yes
```

main.tf

```
resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {  
    ami           = "ami-0edab43b6fa892279"  
    instance_type = "t2.micro"  
}
```

Types of IAC Tools



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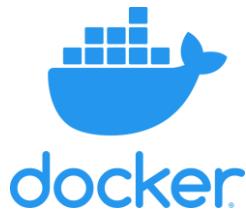


Types of IAC Tools

Configuration Management



Server Templating



HashiCorp
Vagrant

Provisioning Tools



Types of IAC Tools

Configuration Management



ANSIBLE



Designed to Install and Manage Software

Maintains Standard Structure

Version Control

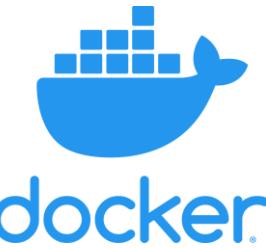
Idempotent

Server Templating Tools

Pre Installed Software and Dependencies

Virtual Machine or Docker Images

Immutable Infrastructure



Provisioning Tools

Deploy Immutable Infrastructure resources

Servers, Databases, Network Components etc.

Multiple Providers





KodeKloud

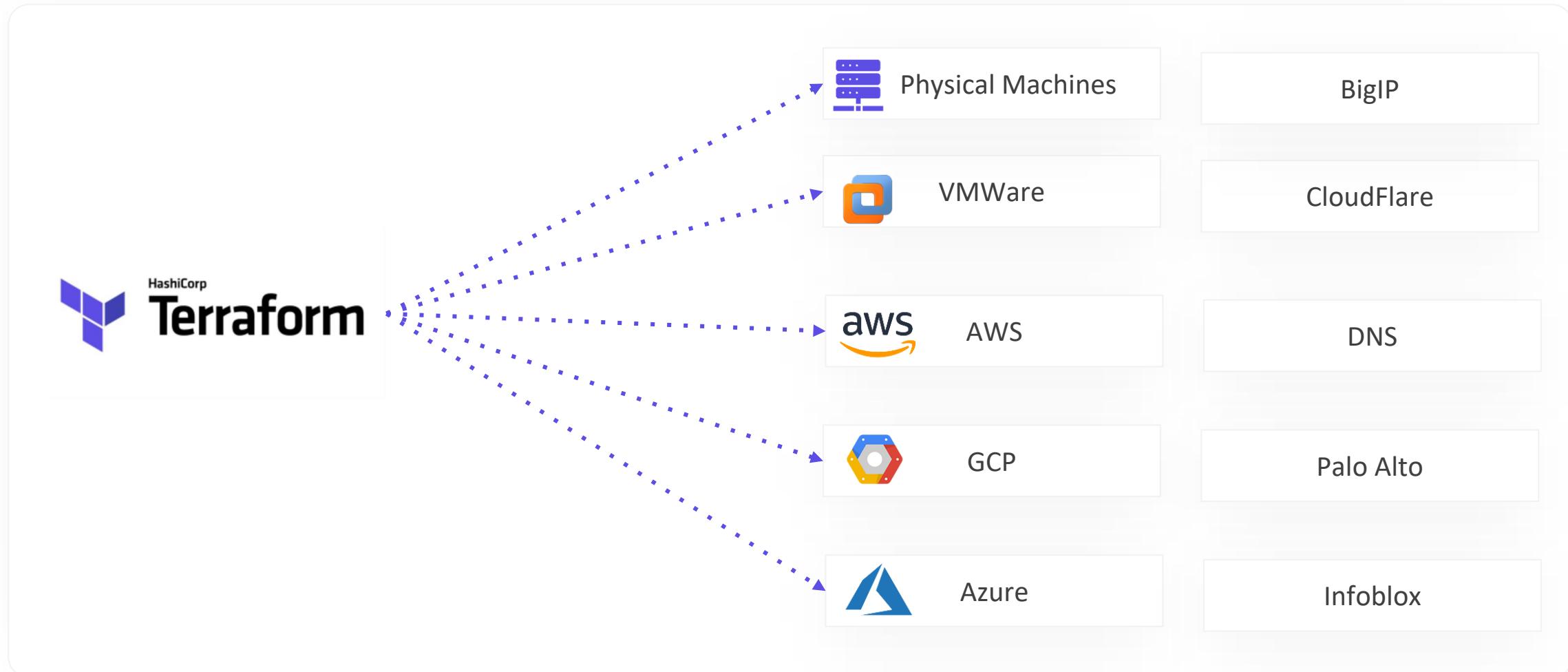
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Terraform

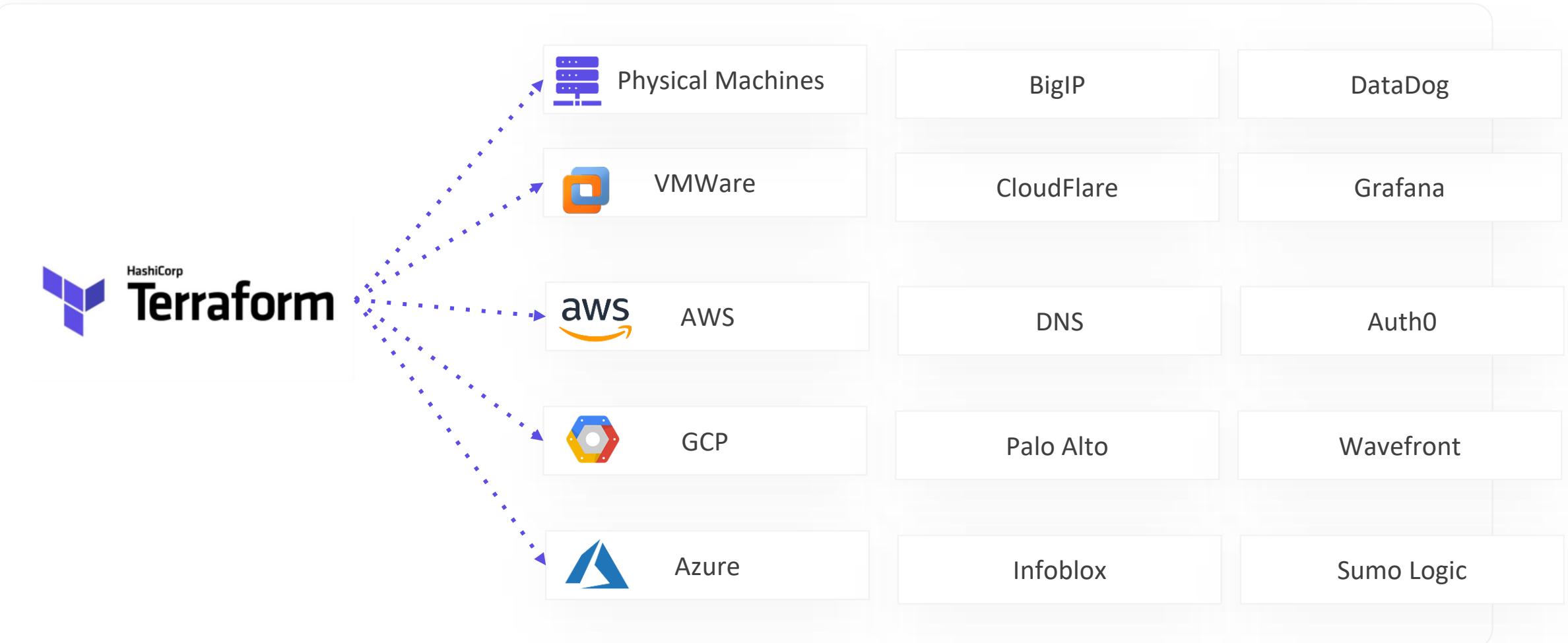
Why Terraform?



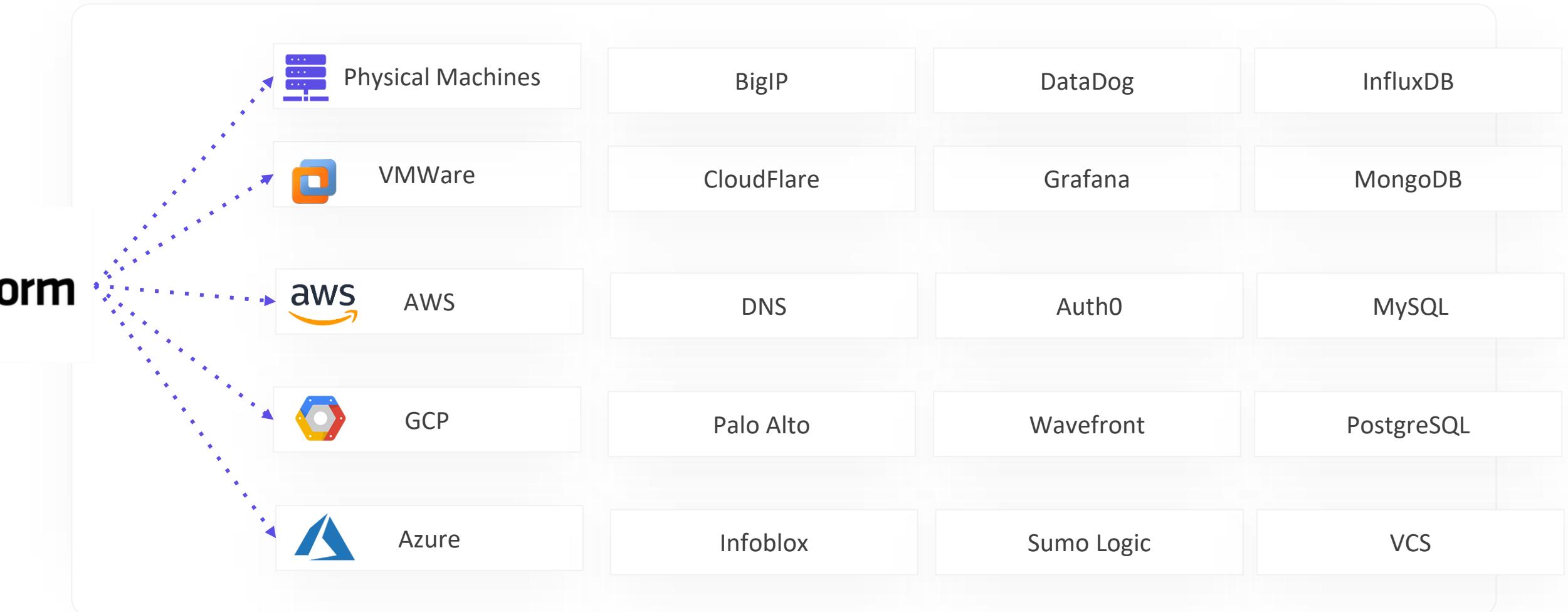
Providers



Providers



Providers



HashiCorp Configuration Language

```
main.tf

resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {
    ami           = "ami-0edab43b6fa892279"
    instance_type = "t2.micro"
}

resource "aws_s3_bucket" "finance" {
    bucket = "finanace-21092020"
    tags   = {
        Description = "Finance and Payroll"
    }
}

resource "aws_iam_user" "admin-user" {
    name = "lucy"
    tags = {
        Description = "Team Leader"
    }
}
```

Declarative

main.tf

```
resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {
    ami           = "ami-0edab43b6fa892279"
    instance_type = "t2.micro"
}

resource "aws_s3_bucket" "finance" {
    bucket = "finanace-21092020"
    tags   = {
        Description = "Finance and Payroll"
    }
}

resource "aws_iam_user" "admin-user" {
    name = "lucy"
    tags = {
        Description = "Team Leader"
    }
}
```

Real World Infrastructure

Declarative

main.tf

```
resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {  
    ami           = "ami-0edab43b6fa892279"  
    instance_type = "t2.micro"  
}  
  
resource "aws_s3_bucket" "finance" {  
    bucket = "finanace-21092020"  
    tags   = {  
        Description = "Finance and Payroll"  
    }  
}  
  
resource "aws_iam_user" "admin-user" {  
    name = "lucy"  
    tags = {  
        Description = "Team Leader"  
    }  
}
```

Init

Plan

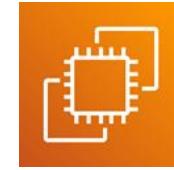
Apply

Real World Infrastructure

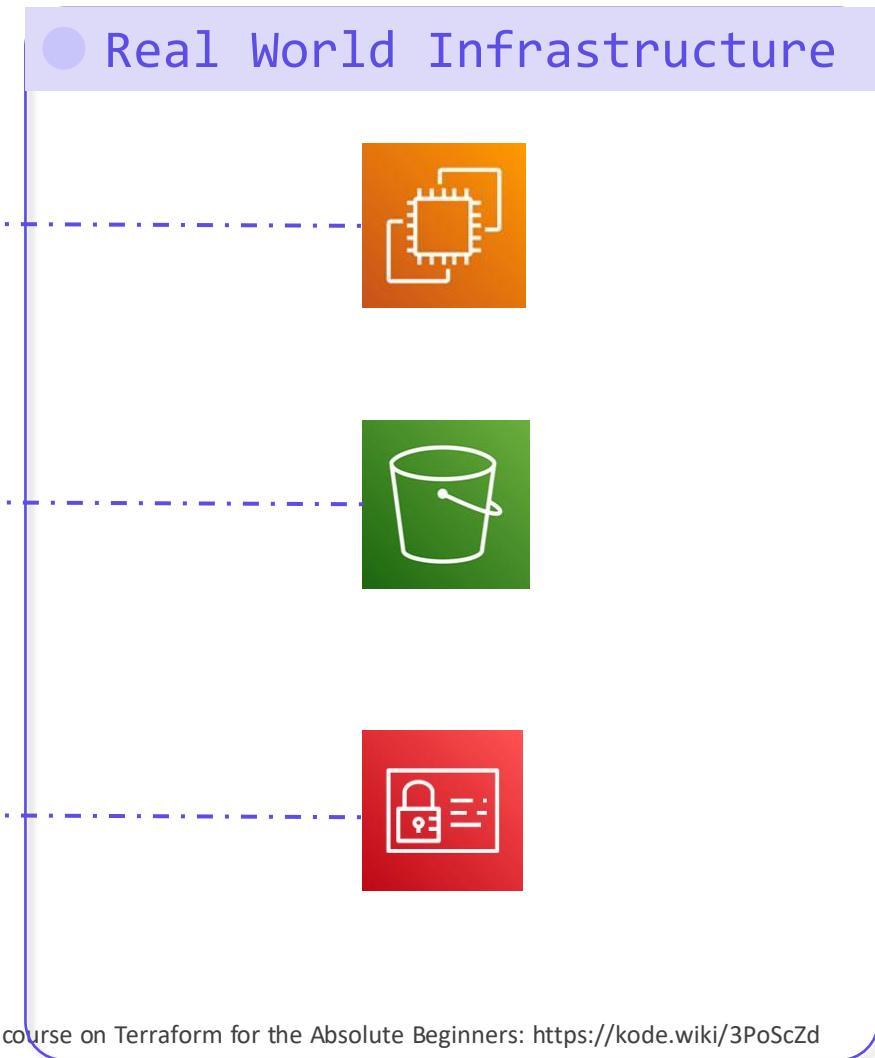
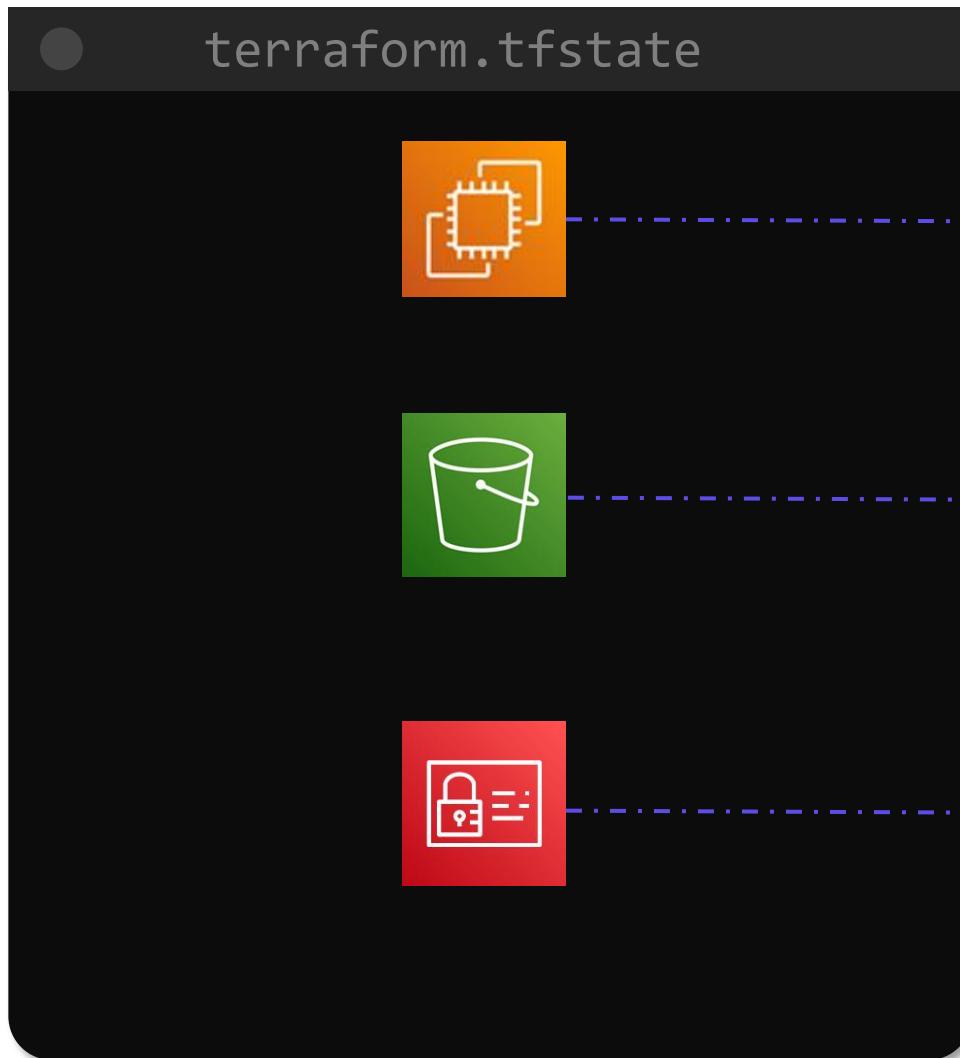


Resource

Real World Infrastructure

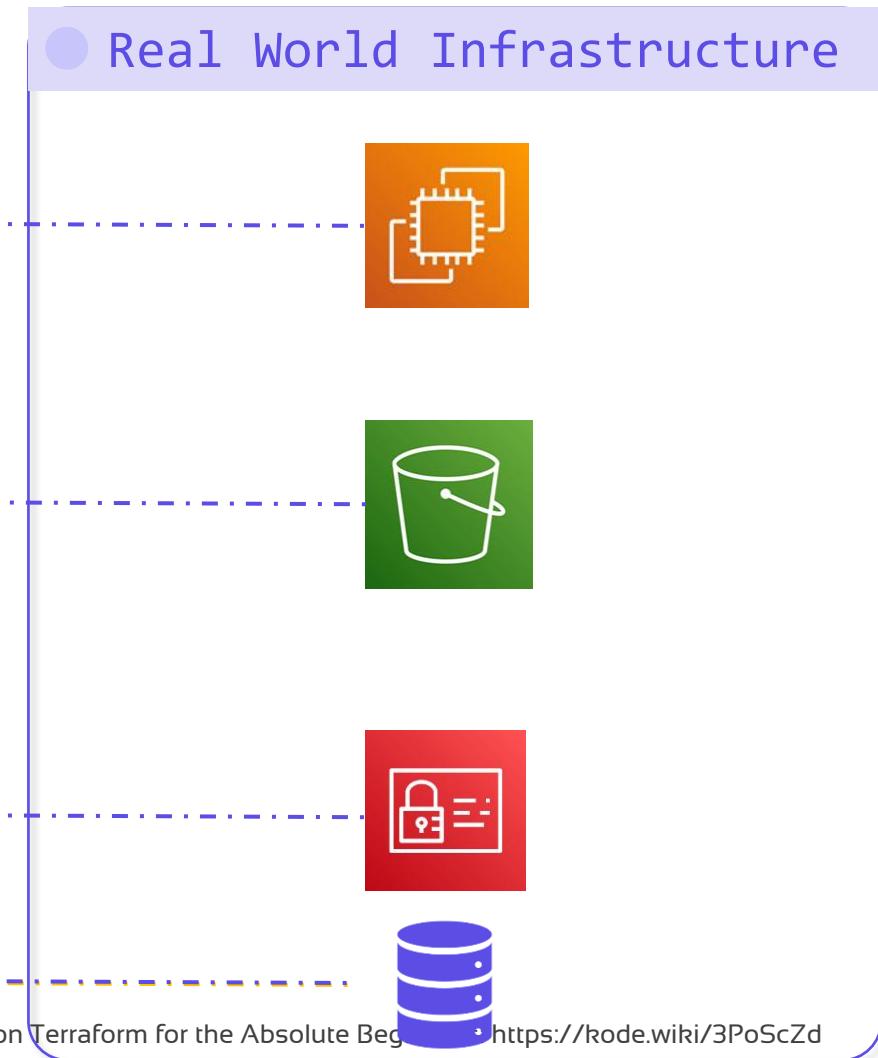
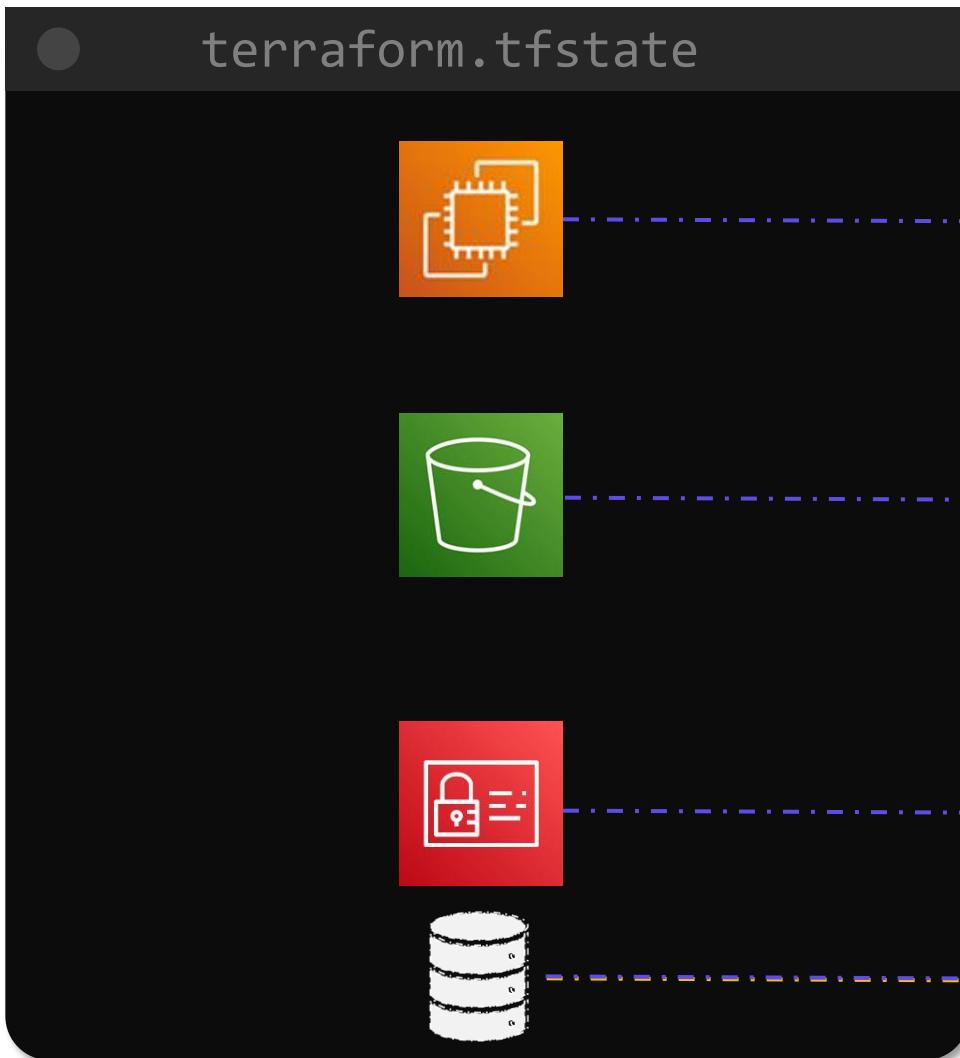


Terraform State



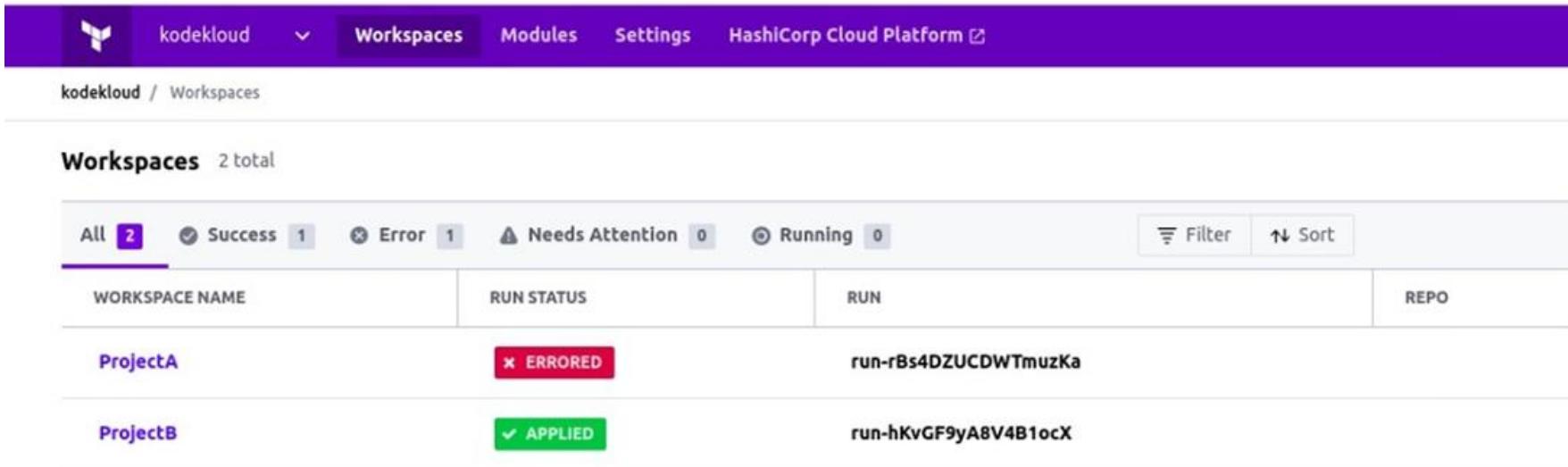
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Terraform Import



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Terraform Cloud and Terraform Enterprise



The screenshot shows the Terraform Cloud interface for the workspace named "kodekloud". The top navigation bar includes links for "Workspaces", "Modules", "Settings", and "HashiCorp Cloud Platform". Below the navigation, the URL "kodekloud / Workspaces" is displayed. The main section is titled "Workspaces" with "2 total". A filter bar at the top allows selecting "All" (selected), "Success", "Error", "Needs Attention", or "Running". The table below lists the workspaces:

WORKSPACE NAME	RUN STATUS	RUN	REPO
ProjectA	✗ ERRORED	run-rBs4DZUCDWtMuzKa	[REPO]
ProjectB	✓ APPLIED	run-hKvGF9yA8V4B1ocX	[REPO]



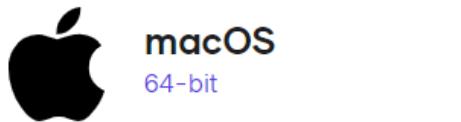
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Installing Terraform

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```
$ wget https://releases.hashicorp.com/terraform/0.13.0/terraform_0.13.0_linux_amd64.zip  
$ unzip terraform_0.13.0_linux_amd64.zip  
$ mv terraform /usr/local/bin  
$ terraform version  
Terraform v0.13.0
```



macOS

64-bit



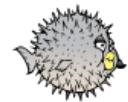
FreeBSD

32-bit | 64-bit | Arm



Linux

32-bit | 64-bit | Arm



OpenBSD

32-bit | 64-bit



Solaris

64-bit



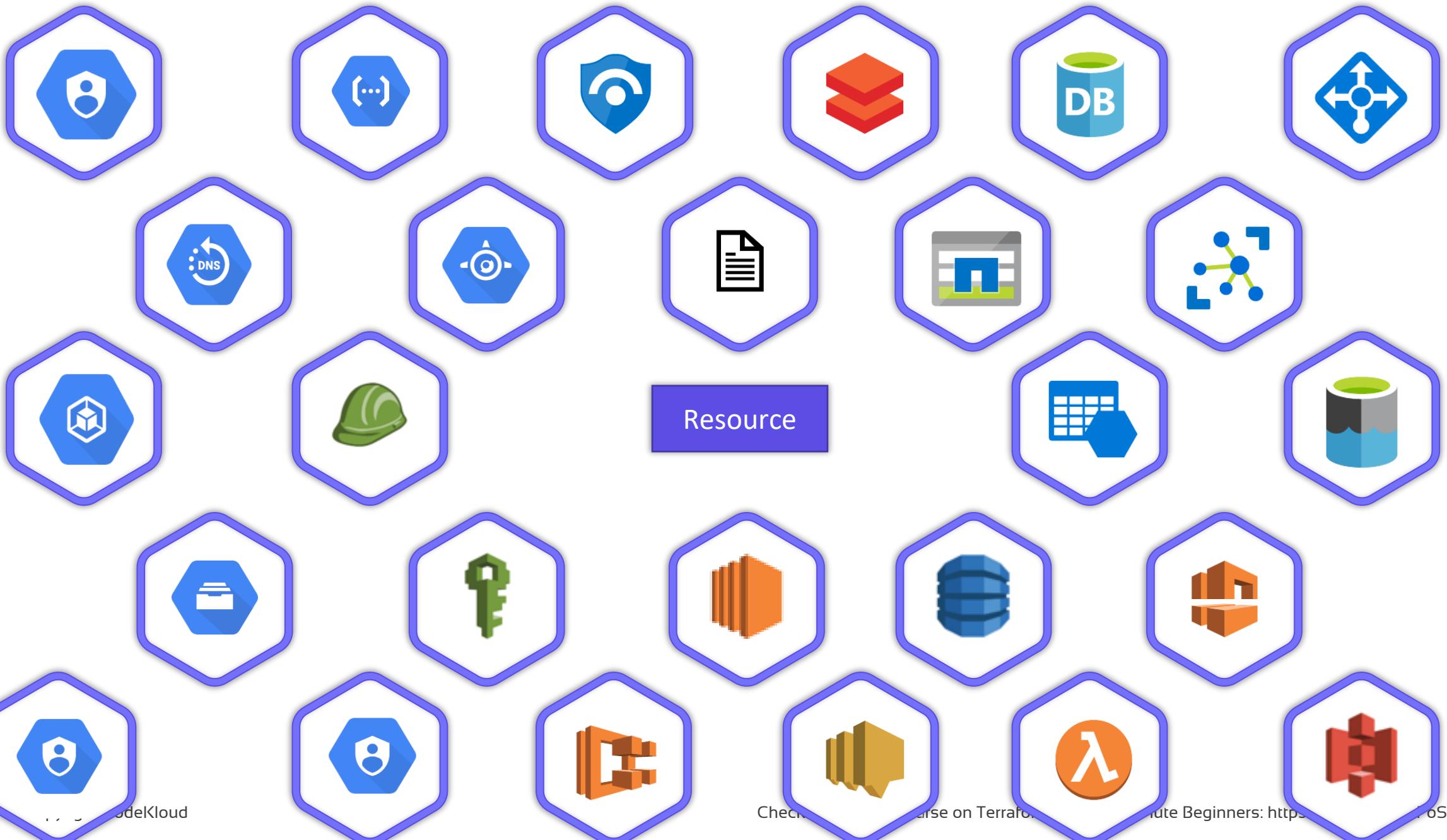
Windows

32-bit | 64-bit

HCL – Declarative Language

```
aws.tf
```

```
resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {
    ami = "ami-0c2f25c1f66a1ff4d"
    instance_type = "t2.micro"
}
```



nodeKloud

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Resource



HCL Basics

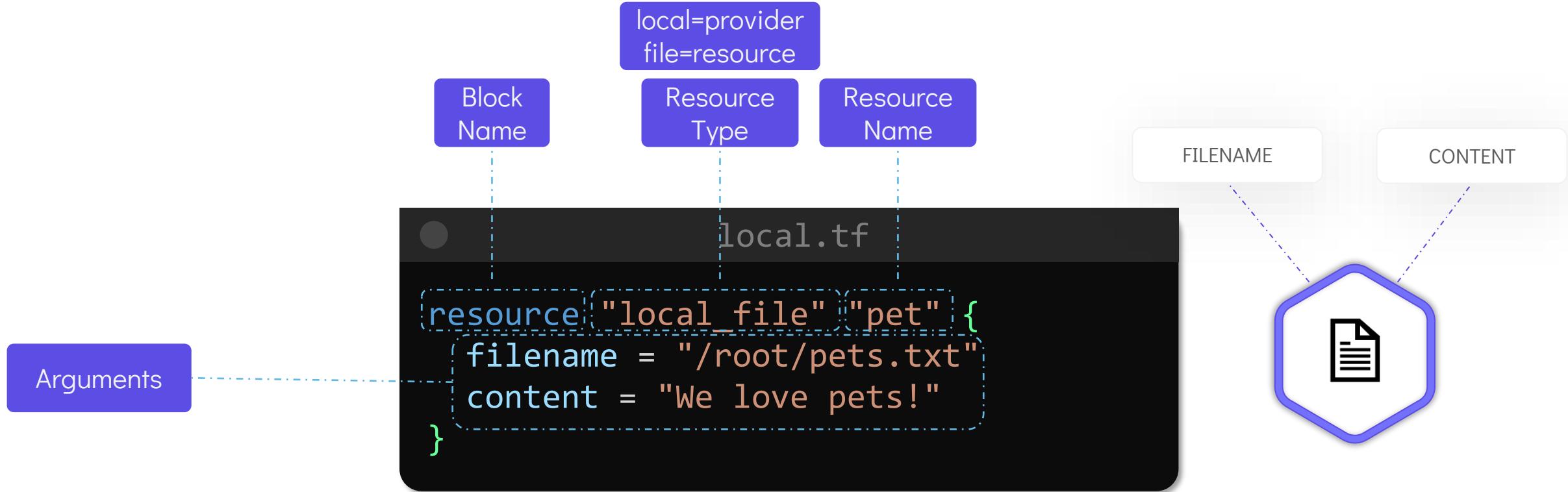
```
>_
```

```
$ mkdir /root/terraform-local-file  
$ cd /root/terraform-local-file
```

```
local.tf
```

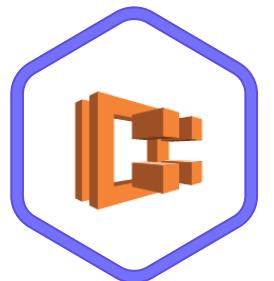
```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content = "We love pets!"  
}
```





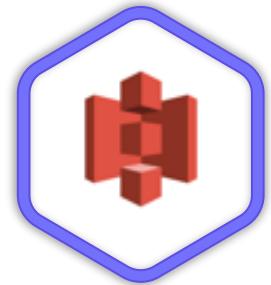
```
aws-ec2.tf
```

```
resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {
    ami = "ami-0c2f25c1f66a1ff4d"
    instance_type = "t2.micro"
}
```



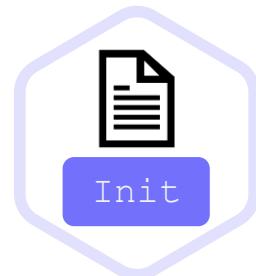
aws-s3.tf

```
resource "aws_s3_bucket" "data" {
    bucket = "webserver-bucket-org-2207"
    acl    = "private"
}
```



local.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content = "We love pets!"  
}
```



local.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = "/root/pets.txt"
  content = "We love pets!"
}
```



```
>_
```

```
$ terraform init
```

```
Initializing the backend...
```

```
Initializing provider plugins...
```

```
  - Finding latest version of hashicorp/local...
```

```
    - Installing hashicorp/local v1.4.0...
```

```
    - Installed hashicorp/local v1.4.0 (signed by HashiCorp)
```

```
The following providers do not have any version constraints in configuration,  
so the latest version was installed.
```

```
To prevent automatic upgrades to new major versions that may contain breaking  
changes, we recommend adding version constraints in a required_providers block  
in your configuration, with the constraint strings suggested below.
```

```
* hashicorp/local: version = "~> 1.4.0"
```

```
Terraform has been successfully initialized!
```



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```
$ terraform plan
```

```
Refreshing Terraform state in-memory prior to plan...
The refreshed state will be used to calculate this plan, but will not be
persisted to local or remote state storage.
```

```
-----
```

An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.

Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:

```
[+ create]
```

Terraform will perform the following actions:

```
# local_file.pet will be created
+ resource "local_file" "pet" {
    + content          = "We love pets!"
    + directory_permission = "0777"
    + file_permission      = "0777"
    + filename           = "/root/pets.txt"
    + id                 = (known after apply)
}
```

```
Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
```

```
-----
```

Note: You didn't specify an "-out" parameter to save this plan, so
Terraform
can't guarantee that exactly these actions will be performed if
"terraform apply" is subsequently run.



>_

```
$ terraform apply
```

An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
+ create

Terraform will perform the following actions:

```
[+] # local_file.pet will be created!
+ resource "local_file" "pet" {}
  + content          = "We love pets!"
  + directory_permission = "0777"
  + file_permission    = "0777"
  + filename           = "/root/pets.txt"
  + id                 = (known after apply)
}
```

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?

Terraform will perform the actions described above.

Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

```
[+] Enter a value: yes
local_file.new_file: Creating...
local_file.new_file: Creation complete after 0s
[id=521c5c732c78cb42cc9513ecc7c0638c4a115b55]
[Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.]
```

```
$ cat /root/pets.txt
```

We love pets!

>_

```
$ terraform show  
# local_file.pet:  
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    content          = "We love pets!"  
    directory_permission = "0777"  
    file_permission     = "0777"  
    filename           = "/root/pets.txt"  
    id                 = "cba595b7d9f94ba1107a46f3f731912d95fb3d2c"  
}
```



local=provider
file=resource
Resource
Type

local.tf

```
resource("local_file") "pet" {
  filename = "/root/pets.txt"
  content = "We love pets!"
}
```



provider



resource_type



Arguments

Argument-1

Argument-1

Argument-1

Argument-2

Argument-2

Argument-2

Argument-X

Argument-X

Argument-X



Argument-1

Argument-1

Argument-1

Argument-2

Argument-2

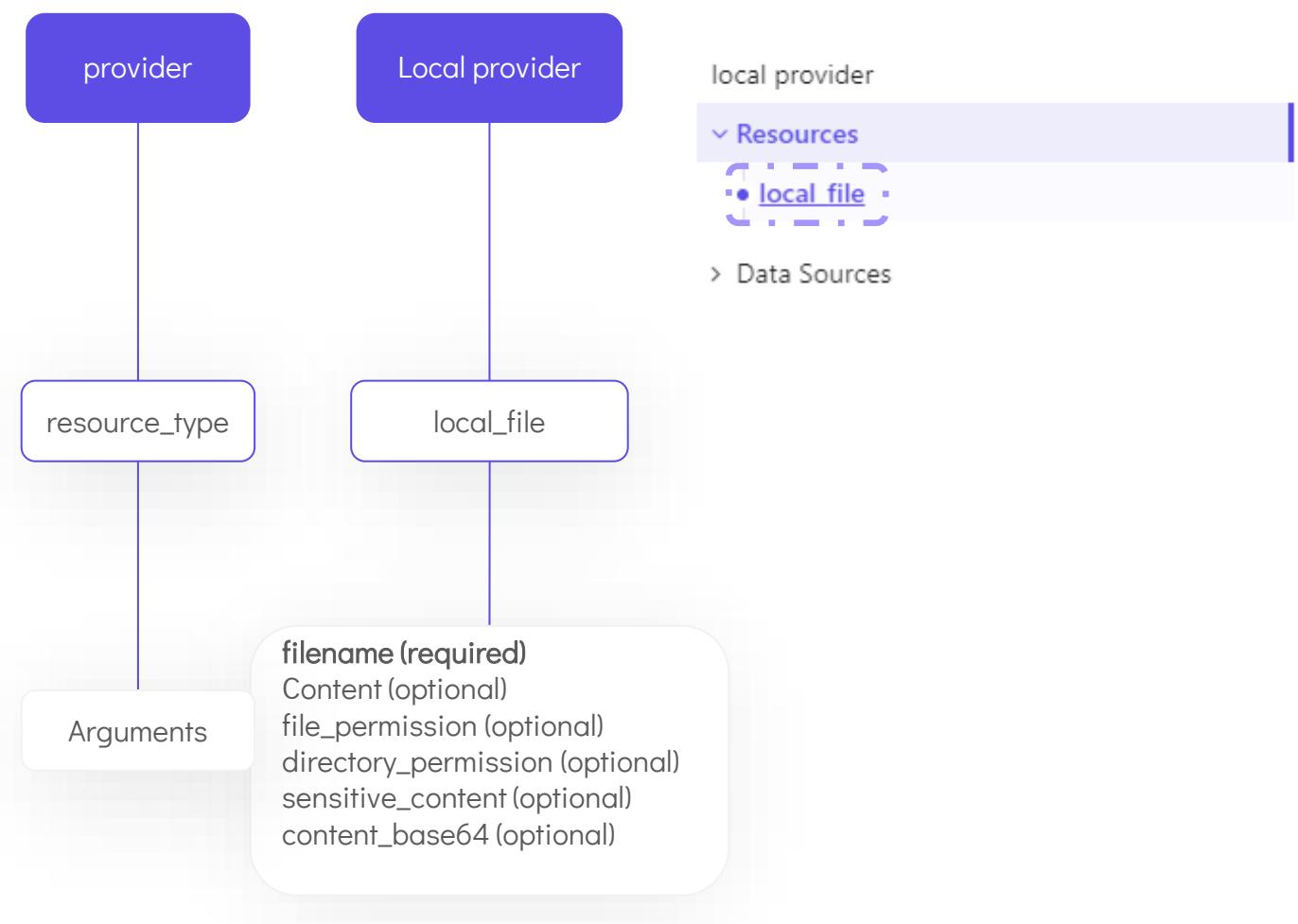
Argument-2

Argument-X

Argument-X

Argument-X



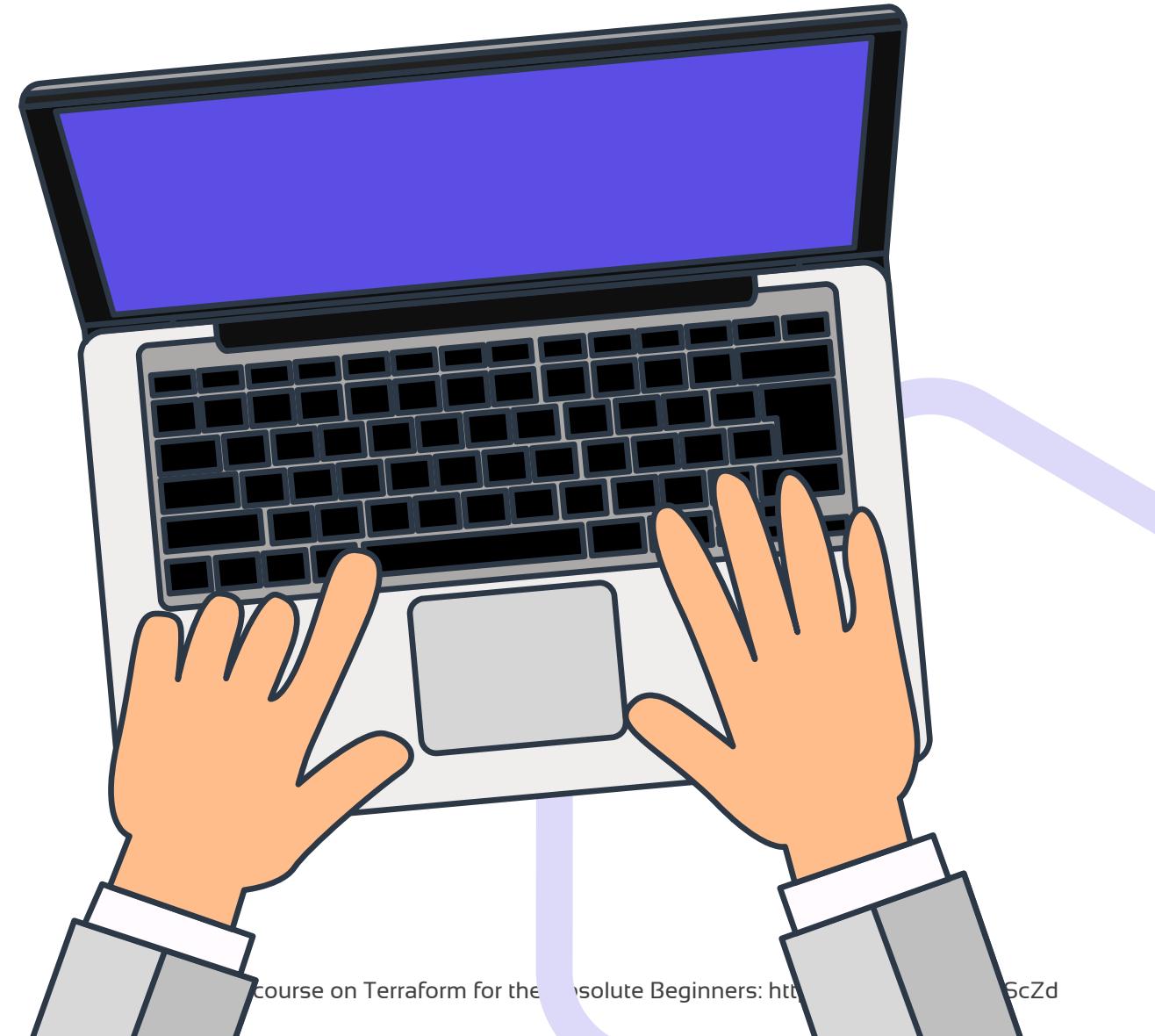


Argument Reference

The following arguments are supported:

- `content` - (Optional) The content of file to create. Conflicts with `sensitive_content` .
- `sensitive_content` - (Optional) The content of file to create. Will not be encoded. Conflicts with `content` and `content_base64` .
- `content_base64` - (Optional) The base64 encoded content of the file to create when dealing with binary data. Conflicts with `content` and `sensitive_content` .
- `filename` - (Required) The path of the file to create.
- `file_permission` - (Optional) The permission to set for the created file. Expects a string. The default value is `"0777"` .
- `directory_permission` - (Optional) The permission to set for any directory in the path. Expects a string. The default value is `"0777"` .

HANDS-ON LABS



Update and Destroy Infrastructure

local.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content = "We love pets!"  
    file_permission = "0700"  
}
```



```
$ terraform plan
```

```
local_file.pet: Refreshing state...  
[id=5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf]
```

```
-----  
An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.  
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:  
-/+ destroy and then create replacement
```

```
Terraform will perform the following actions:
```

```
[# local_file.pet must be replaced]  
-/+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    content          = "We love pets!"  
    directory_permission = "0777"  
    file_permission   = "0777" -> "0700" # forces replacement  
    filename         = "/root/pet.txt"  
    ~ id             =  
"5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf" -> (known after apply)  
}  
Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.  
-----
```

```
Note: You didn't specify an "-out" parameter to save this plan, so  
Terraform  
can't guarantee that exactly these actions will be performed if  
"terraform apply" is subsequently run.
```

>_

```
$ ls -ltr /root/pets.txt  
-rwx----- 1 root root 30 Aug 17 23:20 pet.txt
```



>_

```
$ terraform apply
```

```
# local_file.pet must be replaced  
-/+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    content          = "We love pets!"  
    directory_permission = "0777"  
    ~ file_permission     = "0777" -> "0700" # forces replacement  
    filename         = "/root/pet.txt"  
    ~ id              =  
    "5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf" -> (known after apply)  
}
```

```
Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.
```

Do you want to perform these actions?

Terraform will perform the actions described above.
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

```
local_file.pet: Destroying...  
[id=5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf]  
local_file.pet: Destruction complete after 0s  
local_file.pet: Creating...  
local_file.pet: Creation complete after 0s  
[id=5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf]
```

```
Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 1 destroyed.
```



```
>_
$ terraform destroy
local_file.pet: Refreshing state...
[ id=5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf]

An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
- destroy

Terraform will perform the following actions:

  # local_file.pet.will.be.destroyed
  - resource "local_file" "pet" {
      content          = "My favorite pet is a gold fish" -> null
      directory_permission = "0777" -> null
      file_permission    = "0700" -> null
      filename          = "/root/pet.txt" -> null
      id                = "5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf" -
    > null
    }

Plan: 0 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.

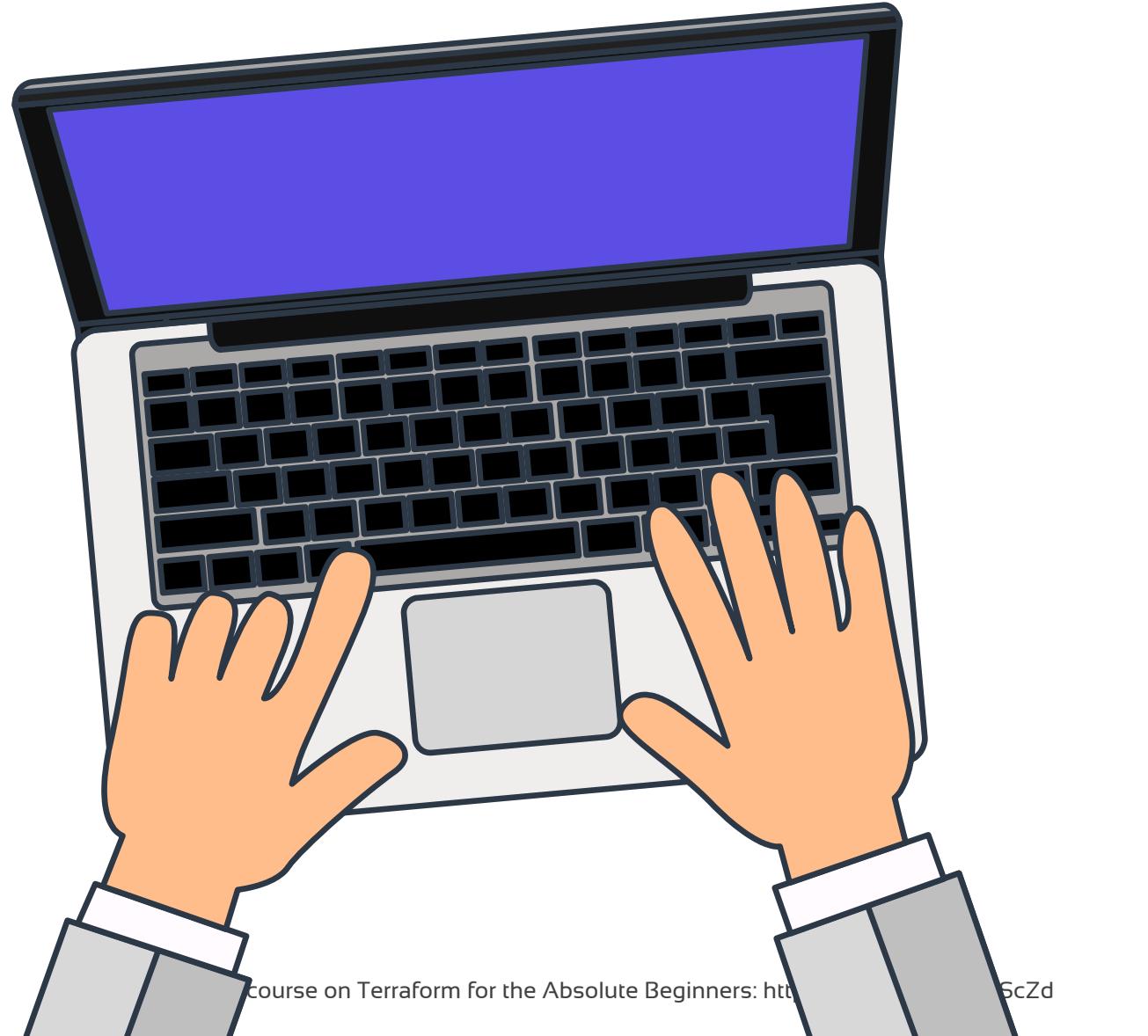
Do you really want to destroy all resources?
Terraform will destroy all your managed infrastructure, as shown above.
There is no undo. Only 'yes' will be accepted to confirm.

Enter a value: yes

local_file.pet: Destroying... [id=5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf]
local_file.pet: Destruction complete after 0s

Destroy complete! Resources: 1 destroyed.
```

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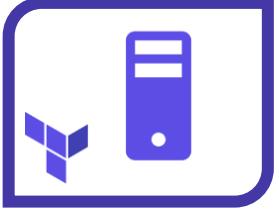


Terraform Basics

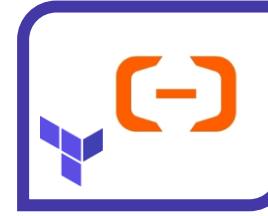
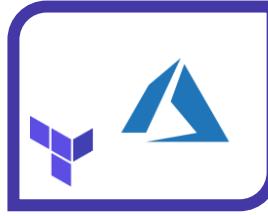
Using Terraform Providers

```
>_
```

```
$ terraform init
```



Official



Verified



bigip

by: F5Networks



heroku

by: heroku



[digitalocean](#)

by: [digitalocean](#)

Community



activedirectory



ucloud



netapp-gcp

```
>_
```

```
$ terraform init
```

```
Initializing the backend...
```

```
Initializing provider plugins...
```

```
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/local...
```

```
[ - Installing hashicorp/local v2.0.0...
```

```
[ - Installed hashicorp/local v2.0.0 (signed by HashiCorp)
```

```
The following providers do not have any version constraints in  
configuration,  
so the latest version was installed.
```

```
To prevent automatic upgrades to new major versions that may  
contain breaking  
changes, we recommend adding version constraints in a  
required_providers block  
in your configuration, with the constraint strings suggested  
below.
```

```
* hashicorp/local: version = "~> 2.0.0"
```

```
Terraform has been successfully initialized!
```

```
>_
```

```
$ ls /root/terraform-local-file/.terraform  
plugins
```

>_

```
$ terraform init
```

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...

- Finding latest version of hashicorp/local...
- Installing hashicorp/local v2.0.0...
- Installed hashicorp/local v2.0.0 (signed by HashiCorp)

The following providers do not have any version constraints in configuration,
so the latest version was installed.

To prevent automatic upgrades to new major versions that may contain breaking changes, we recommend adding version constraints in a required_providers block in your configuration, with the constraint strings suggested below.

```
* hashicorp/local: version = "~> 2.0.0"
```

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

To prevent automatic upgrades to new major versions from containing breaking changes, we recommend adding version constraints to your required_providers block in your configuration, with the constraint below.

```
*[{"hashicorp/local": version = "~> 2.0.0"}]
```

Organizational
Namespace

Type

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

To prevent automatic upgrades to new major versions from containing breaking changes, we recommend adding version constraints to your required_providers block in your configuration, with the constraints shown below.

```
* provider "aws" {  
  version = "2.2.0"  
}  
provider "aws" {  
  version = "2.2.0"  
}  
provider "aws" {  
  version = "2.2.0"  
}
```

Hostname

Organizational Namespace

Type

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

Initializing provider plugins...

- Finding latest version of hashicorp/local...
 - **Installing hashicorp/local v2.0.0...**
 - **Installed hashicorp/local v2.0.0 (signed by HashiCorp)**
-

The following providers do not have any version configuration,
so the latest version was installed.

To prevent automatic upgrades to new major versions containing breaking changes, we recommend adding version constraint required_providers block

Configuration Directory

```
>_
```

```
[terraform-local-file]$ ls /root/terraform-local-file  
local.tf
```

local.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
  filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
  content = "We love pets!"  
}
```

cat.tf

```
resource "local_file" "cat" {  
  filename = "/root/cat.txt"  
  content = "My favorite pet is Mr. Whiskers"  
}
```

local.tf

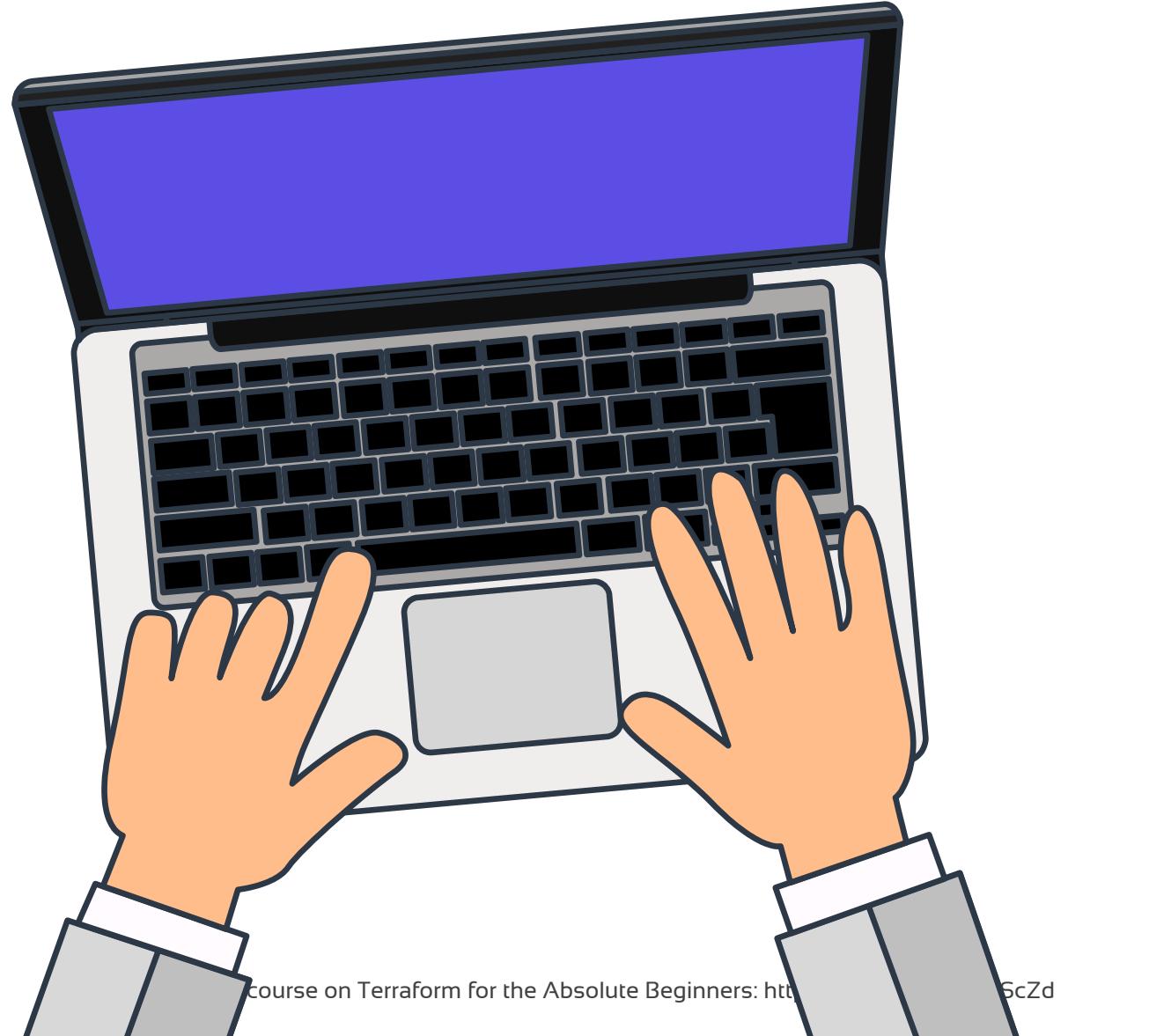
cat.tf

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content = "We love pets!"  
}  
  
resource "local_file" "cat" {  
    filename = "/root/cat.txt"  
    content = "My favorite pet is Mr. Whiskers"  
}
```

File Name	Purpose
main.tf	Main configuration file containing resource definition
variables.tf	Contains variable declarations
outputs.tf	Contains outputs from resources
provider.tf	Contains Provider definition

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Multiple Providers

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"
    content = "We love pets!"
}
```



```
main.tf

resource "local_file" "pet" {
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"
    content = "We love pets!"
}

resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {
    prefix = "Mrs"
    separator = "."
    length = "1"
}
```



random provider

Resources

random_id

random_integer

random_password

random_pet

random_shuffle

random_string

random_uuid



Argument Reference

The following arguments are supported:

- `keepers` - (Optional) Arbitrary map of values that, when provided, will be used to generate random values. See [the main provider documentation](#) for more information.
- `length` - (Optional) The length (in words) of the pet name.
- `prefix` - (Optional) A string to prefix the name with.
- `separator` - (Optional) The character to separate words in the generated name.

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```
$ terraform init
```

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...

- Using previously-installed hashicorp/local v2.0.0
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/random...
- Installing hashicorp/random v2.3.0...
- Installed hashicorp/random v2.3.0 (signed by HashiCorp)

The following providers do not have any version constraints in configuration,
so the latest version was installed.

To prevent automatic upgrades to new major versions that may contain breaking changes, we recommend adding version constraints in a required_providers block in your configuration, with the constraint strings suggested below.

```
* hashicorp/local: version = "~> 2.0.0"
* hashicorp/random: version = "~> 2.3.0"
```

Terraform has been successfully initialized!



>_

```
$ terraform plan
```

```
Refreshing Terraform state in-memory prior to plan...
```

```
The refreshed state will be used to calculate this plan, but  
will not be  
persisted to local or remote state storage.
```

```
local_file.pet: Refreshing state...
```

```
[id=d1a31467f206d6ea8ab1cad382bc106bf46df69e]
```

```
.
```

```
.
```

```
# random_pet.my-pet will be created  
+ resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {  
    + id      = (known after apply)  
    + length   = 1  
    + prefix    = "Mrs"  
    + separator = "."  
}
```

```
Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
```



>_

```
$ terraform apply  
local_file.new_file: Refreshing state...  
[id=d1a31467f206d6ea8ab1cad382bc106bf46df69e]
```

An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
+ create

Terraform will perform the following actions:

```
# random_pet.my-pet will be created  
+ resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {  
    + id      = (known after apply)  
    + length   = 1  
    + prefix    = "Mrs"  
    + separator = "."  
}
```

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

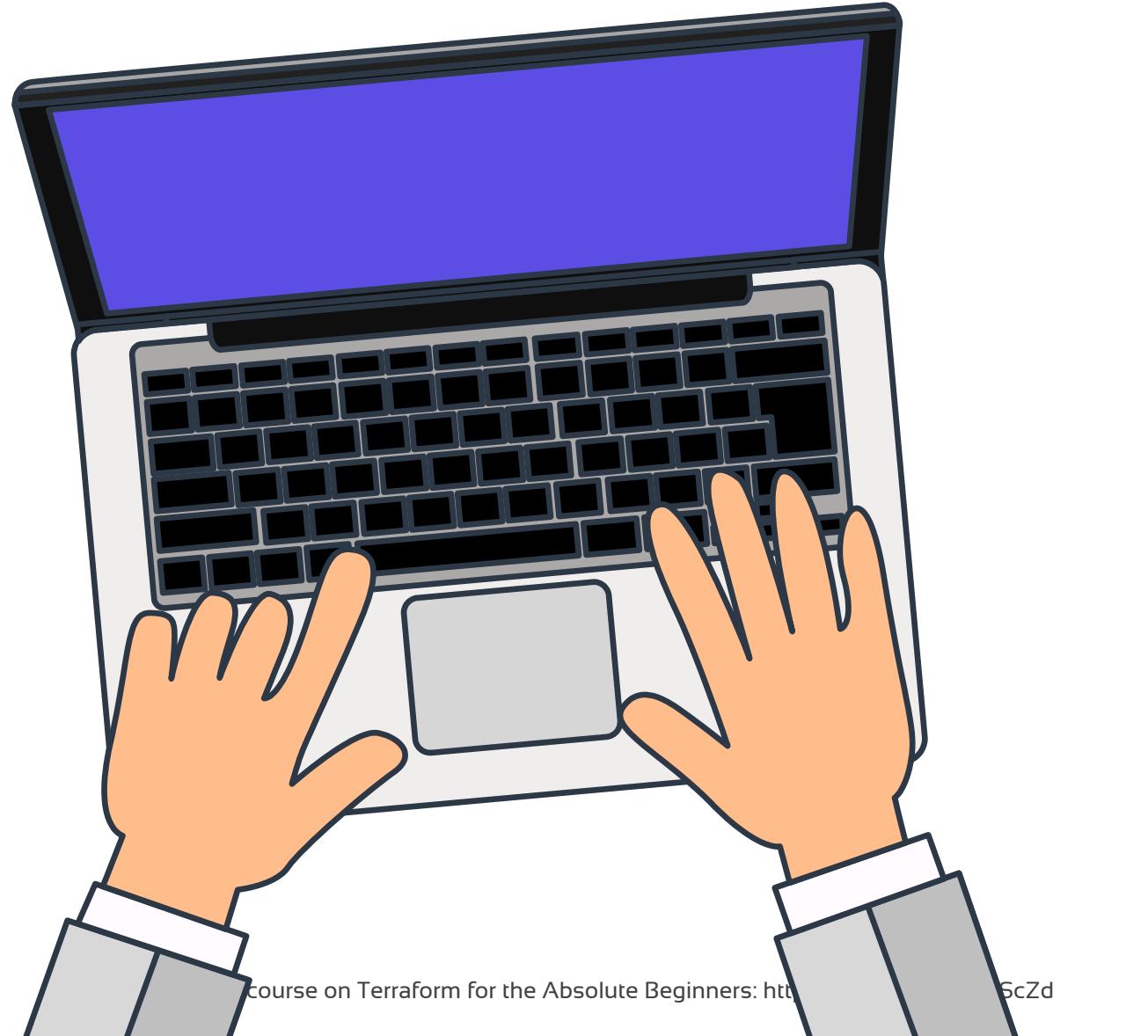
```
random_pet.my-pet: Creating...  
random_pet.my-pet: Creation complete after 0s [id=Mrs.hen]
```

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.



Mrs.hen

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Define Input Variables

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content = "We love pets!"  
}  
  
resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {  
    prefix = "Mrs"  
    separator = ":"  
    length = "1"  
}
```

Argument	Value
filename	"/root/pets.txt"
content	"We love pets!"
prefix	"Mrs"
separator	:
length	"1"

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content = "We love pets!"  
}  
  
resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {  
    prefix = "Mrs"  
    separator = "."  
    length = "1"  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = "/root/pets.txt"  
}  
variable "content" {  
    default = "We love pets!"  
}  
variable "prefix" {  
    default = "Mrs"  
}  
variable "separator" {  
    default = "."  
}  
variable "length" {  
    default = "1"  
}
```

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename  
    content = var.content  
}  
  
resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {  
    prefix = var.prefix  
    separator = var.separator  
    length = var.length  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = "/root/pets.txt"  
}  
variable "content" {  
    default = "We love pets!"  
}  
variable "prefix" {  
    default = "Mrs"  
}  
variable "separator" {  
    default = "."  
}  
variable "length" {  
    default = "1"  
}
```

>_

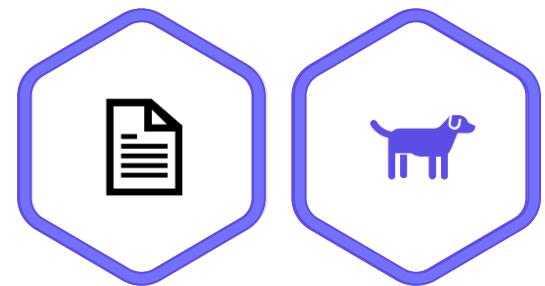
```
$ terraform apply

# local_file.pet will be created
+ resource "local_file" "pet" {
    + content          = "We love pets!"
    + directory_permission = "0777"
    + file_permission   = "0777"
    + filename         = "/root/pet.txt"
    + id               = (known after apply)
}

# random_pet.my-pet will be created
+ resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {
    + id           = (known after apply)
    + length       = 1
    + prefix       = "Mrs"
    + separator    = "."
}

Plan: 2 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

.
.
random_pet.my-pet: Creating...
random_pet.my-pet: Creation complete after 0s [id=Mrs.ram]
local_file.pet: Creating...
local_file.pet: Creation complete after 0s
[id=f392b4bcf5db76684f719bf72061627a9a177de1]
```



main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename  
    content = var.content  
}  
  
resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {  
    prefix = var.prefix  
    separator = var.separator  
    length = var.length  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = "/root/pets.txt"  
}  
variable "content" {  
    default = "My favorite pet is Mrs. Whiskers"  
}  
variable "prefix" {  
    default = "Mrs"  
}  
variable "separator" {  
    default = "."  
}  
variable "length" {  
    default = "2"  
}
```

```
>_
```

```
$ terraform apply
```

```
Terraform will perform the following actions:
```

```
-/+ resource "local_file" "pet" {
    ~ content          = "We love pets!" -> "My favorite pet is Mrs. Whiskers!" #
  forces replacement
    directory_permission = "0777"
    file_permission      = "0777"
    filename              = "/root/pet.txt"
    ~ id                 = "bc9cabef1d8b0071d3c4ae9959a9c328f35fe697" -> (known after
apply)
}

# random_pet.my-pet must be replaced
-/+ resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {
    ~ id           = "Mrs.Hen" -> (known after apply)
    ~ length       = 1 -> 2 # forces replacement
    prefix         = "Mrs"
    separator      = "."
}
```

```
Plan: 2 to add, 0 to change, 2 to destroy.
```

```
random_pet.my-pet: Destroying... [id=Mrs.hen]
```

```
random_pet.my-pet: Destruction complete after 0s
```

```
local_file.pet: Destroying... [id=bc9cabef1d8b0071d3c4ae9959a9c328f35fe697]
```

```
local_file.pet: Destruction complete after 0s
```

```
random_pet.my-pet: Creating...
```

```
local_file.pet: Creating...
```



main.tf

```
resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {  
    ami          = var.ami  
    instance_type = var.instance_type  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "ami" {  
    default = "ami-0edab43b6fa892279"  
}  
variable "instance_type" {  
    default = "t2.micro"  
}
```

Understanding the Variable Block

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {
    default = "/root/pets.txt"
}
variable "content" {
    default = "I love pets!"
}
variable "prefix" {
    default = "Mrs"
}
variable "separator" {
    default = "."
}
variable "length" {
    default = "1"
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {
    default = "/root/pets.txt"
    type = string
    description = "the path of local file"

}
variable "content" {
    default = "I love pets!"
    type = string
    description = "the content of the file"

}
variable "prefix" {
    default = "Mrs"
    type = string
    description = "the prefix to be set"

}
variable "separator" {
    default = "."
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = "/root/pets.txt"  
    type = string  
    description = "the path of local file"  
}  
variable "content" {  
    default = "I love pets!"  
    type = string  
    description = "the content of the file"  
}  
variable "prefix" {  
    default = "Mrs"  
    type = string  
    description = "the prefix to be set"  
}  
variable "separator" {  
    default = "."
```

Type	Example
string	"/root/pets.txt"
number	1
bool	true/false
any	Default Value

variables.tf

```
variable "length" {  
    default = 2  
    type = number  
    description = "length of the pet name"  
}  
  
variable "password_change" {  
    default = true  
    type = bool  
}
```

Type	Example
string	"/root/pets.txt"
number	1
bool	true/false
any	Default Value
list	["cat", "dog"]
map	pet1 = cat pet2 = dog
object	Complex Data Structure
tuple	Complex Data Structure

List

variables.tf

```
variable "prefix" {  
  default = ["Mr", "Mrs", "Sir"]  
  type = list 0      1      2  
}
```

maint.tf

```
resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {  
  prefix      = var.prefix[0]  
}
```

Index	Value
0	Mr
1	Mrs
2	Sir

Map

variables.tf

```
variable file-content {  
  type      = map  
  default   = {  
    "statement1" = "We love pets!"  
    "statement2" = "We love animals!"  
  }  
}
```

maint.tf

```
resource local_file my-pet {  
  filename  = "/root/pets.txt"  
  content   = var.file-content["statement2"]  
}
```

Key	Value
statement1	We love pets!
statement2	We love animals!

List of a Type

variables.tf

```
variable "prefix" {  
    default = ["Mr", "Mrs", "Sir"]  
    type = list(string)  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "prefix" {  
    default = ["Mr", "Mrs", "Sir"]  
    type = list(number)  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "prefix" {  
    default = [1, 2, 3]  
    type = list(number)  
}
```

>_

```
$ terraform plan  
Error: Invalid default value for variable  
on variables.tf line 3, in variable "prefix":  
  3:   default      = ["Mr", "Mrs", "Sir"]  
  
This default value is not compatible with the  
variable's type constraint: a number is required.
```

Map of a Type

variables.tf

```
variable "cats" {  
  default = {  
    "color" = "brown"  
    "name" = "bella"  
  }  
  type = map(string)  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "pet_count" {  
  default = {  
    "dogs" = 3  
    "cats" = 1  
    "goldfish" = 2  
  }  
  type = map(number)  
}
```

Set



variables.tf

```
variable "prefix" {  
  default = ["Mr", "Mrs", "Sir"]  
  type = set(string)  
}
```



variables.tf

```
variable "prefix" {  
  default = ["Mr", "Mrs", "Sir", "Sir"]  
  type = set(string)  
}
```



variables.tf

```
variable "fruit" {  
  default = ["apple", "banana"]  
  type = set(string)  
}
```



variables.tf

```
variable "fruit" {  
  default = ["apple", "banana", "banana"]  
  type = set(string)  
}
```



variables.tf

```
variable "age" {  
  default = [10, 12, 15]  
  type = set(number)  
}
```



variables.tf

```
variable "age" {  
  default = [10, 12, 15, 10]  
  type = set(number)  
}
```

Objects

Key	Example	Type
name	bella	string
color	brown	string
age	7	number
food	["fish", "chicken", "turkey"]	list
favorite_pet	true	bool

```
variables.tf

variable "bella" {
  type = object({
    name = string
    color = string
    age = number
    food = list(string)
    favorite_pet = bool
  })

  default = {
    name = "bella"
    color = "brown"
    age = 7
    food = ["fish", "chicken", "turkey"]
    favorite_pet = true
  }
}
```

Tuples

variables.tf

```
variable kitty {  
  type      = tuple([string, number, bool])  
  default   = ["cat", 7, true]  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable kitty {  
  type      = tuple([string, number, bool])  
  default   = ["cat", 7, true, "dog"]  
}
```

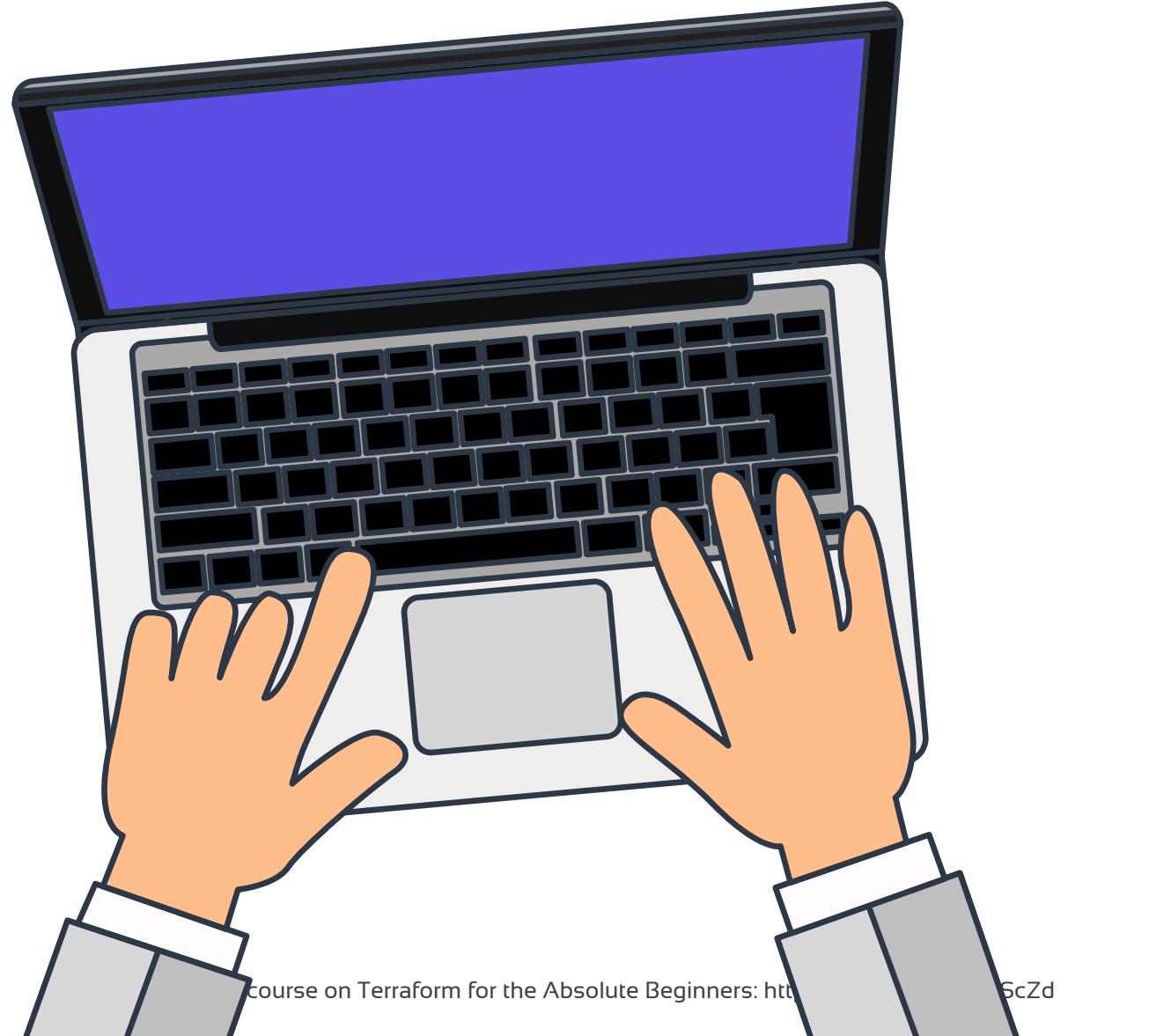
>_

\$ terraform plan

```
Error: Invalid default value for variable  
on variables.tf line 3, in variable "kitty":  
  3:   default      = ["cat", 7, true, "dog"]
```

This default value is not compatible with the
variable's type constraint:
tuple required.

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Using Variables in Terraform

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename  
    content = var.content  
}  
  
resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {  
    prefix = var.prefix  
    separator = var.separator  
    length = var.length  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = "/root/pets.txt"  
}  
variable "content" {  
    default = "We love pets!"  
}  
variable "prefix" {  
    default = "Mrs"  
}  
variable "separator" {  
    default = "."  
}  
variable "length" {  
    default = 2  
}
```

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename  
    content = var.content  
}  
  
resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {  
    prefix = var.prefix  
    separator = var.separator  
    length = var.length  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
}  
variable "content" {  
}  
variable "prefix" {  
}  
variable "separator" {  
}  
variable "length" {  
}
```

Interactive Mode

```
>_
$ terraform apply
var.content
  Enter a value: We love Pets!

var.filename
  Enter a value: /root/pets.txt

var.length
  Enter a value: 2

var.prefix
  Enter a value: Mrs.

var.separator
  Enter a value: .
```

Command Line Flags

```
>_
```

```
$ terraform apply -var "filename=/root/pets.txt" -var "content=We love  
Pets!" -var "prefix=Mrs" -var "separator=." -var "length=2"
```

Environment Variables

```
>_  
  
$ export TF_VAR_filename="/root/pets.txt"  
$ export TF_VAR_content="We love pets!"  
$ export TF_VAR_prefix="Mrs"  
$ export TF_VAR_separator=". "  
$ export TF_VAR_length="2"  
$ terraform apply
```

Variable Definition Files

```
terraform.tfvars
```

```
filename = "/root/pets.txt"
content = "We love pets!"
prefix = "Mrs"
separator = "."
length = "2"
```

```
>_
```

```
$ terraform apply -var-file variables.tfvars
```

terraform.tfvars

terraform.tfvars.json

*.auto.tfvars

*.auto.tfvars.json

Automatically Loaded

Variable Definition Precedence

main.tf

```
resource local_file pet {  
    filename = var.filename  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable filename {  
    type    = string  
}
```

>_

```
$ export TF_VAR_filename="/root/cats.txt" ?
```

terraform.tfvars

```
filename = "/root/pets.txt" ?
```

variable.auto.tfvars

```
filename = "/root/mypet.txt" ?
```

>_

```
$ terraform apply -var "filename=/root/best-pet.txt" ?
```

Variable Definition Precedence

Order	Option
1	Environment Variables
2	terraform.tfvars
3	*.auto.tfvars (alphabetical order)
4	-var or --var-file (command-line flags)



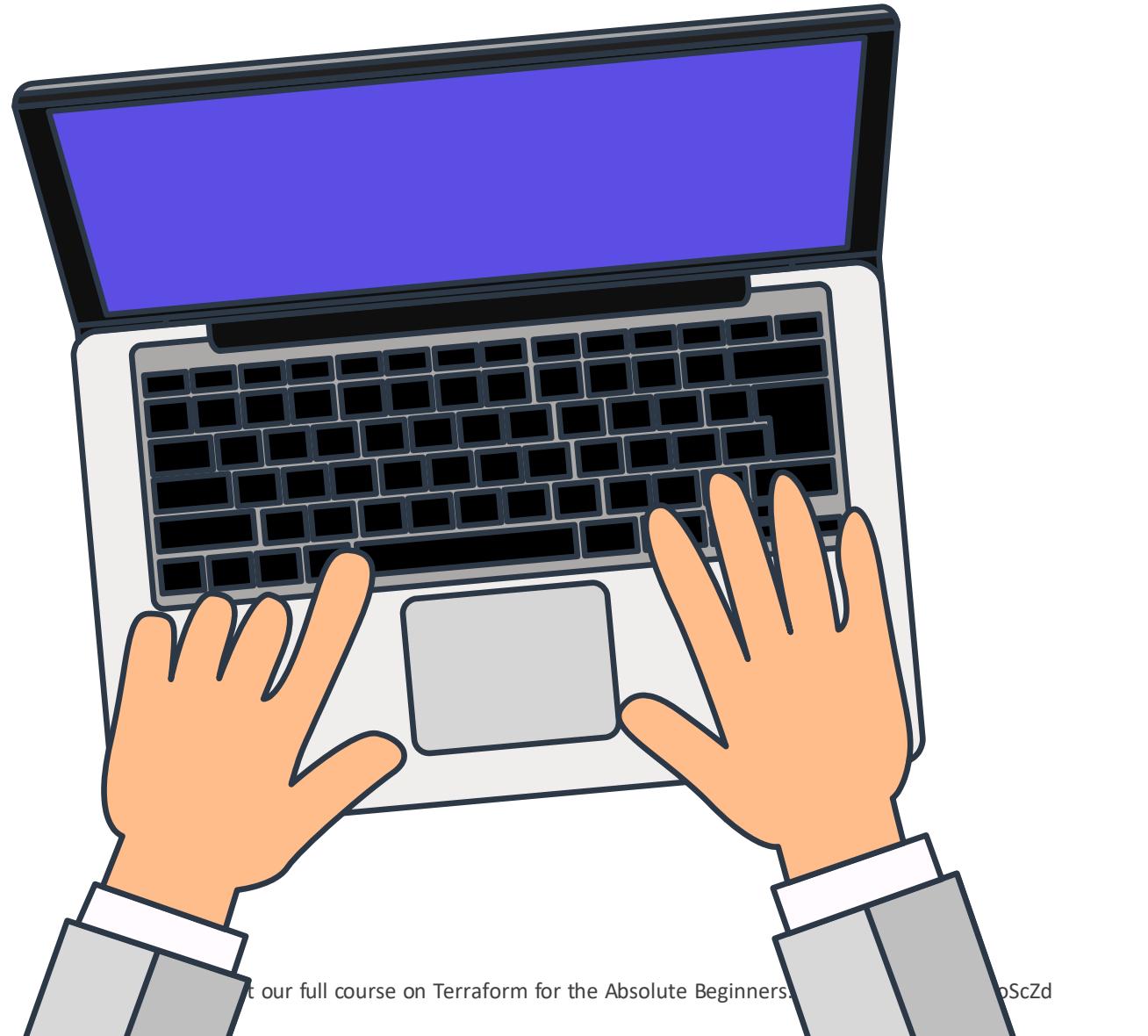
```
>_
$ export TF_VAR_filename="/root/cats.txt" 1
```

```
●      terraform.tfvars
filename = "/root/pets.txt" 2
```

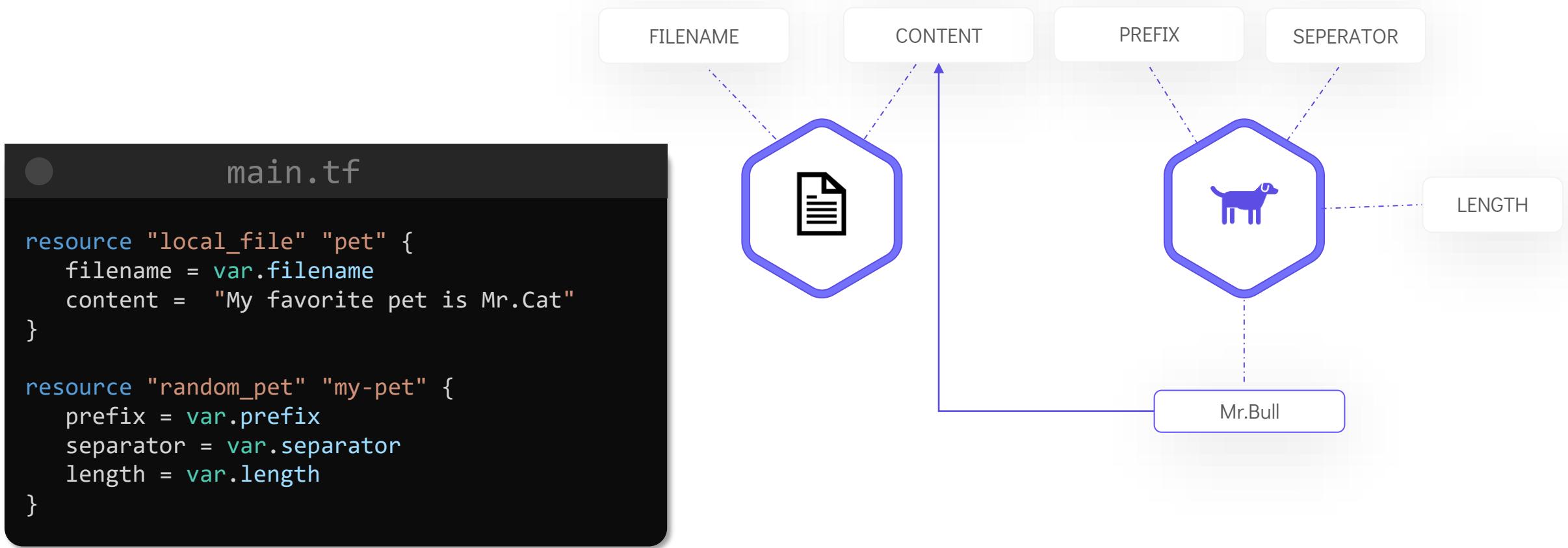
```
●      variable.auto.tfvars
filename = "/root/mypet.txt" 3
```

```
>_
$ terraform apply -var "filename=/root/best-pet.txt" 4
```

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Resource Attribute Reference



```

>_
random_pet.my-pet: Creating...
local_file.pet: Creating...
random_pet.my-pet: Creation complete after 0s [id=Mr.bull]
local_file.pet: Creation complete after 0s [id=059090e865809f9b6debfd7aebf48fdce2220a6]

Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

```

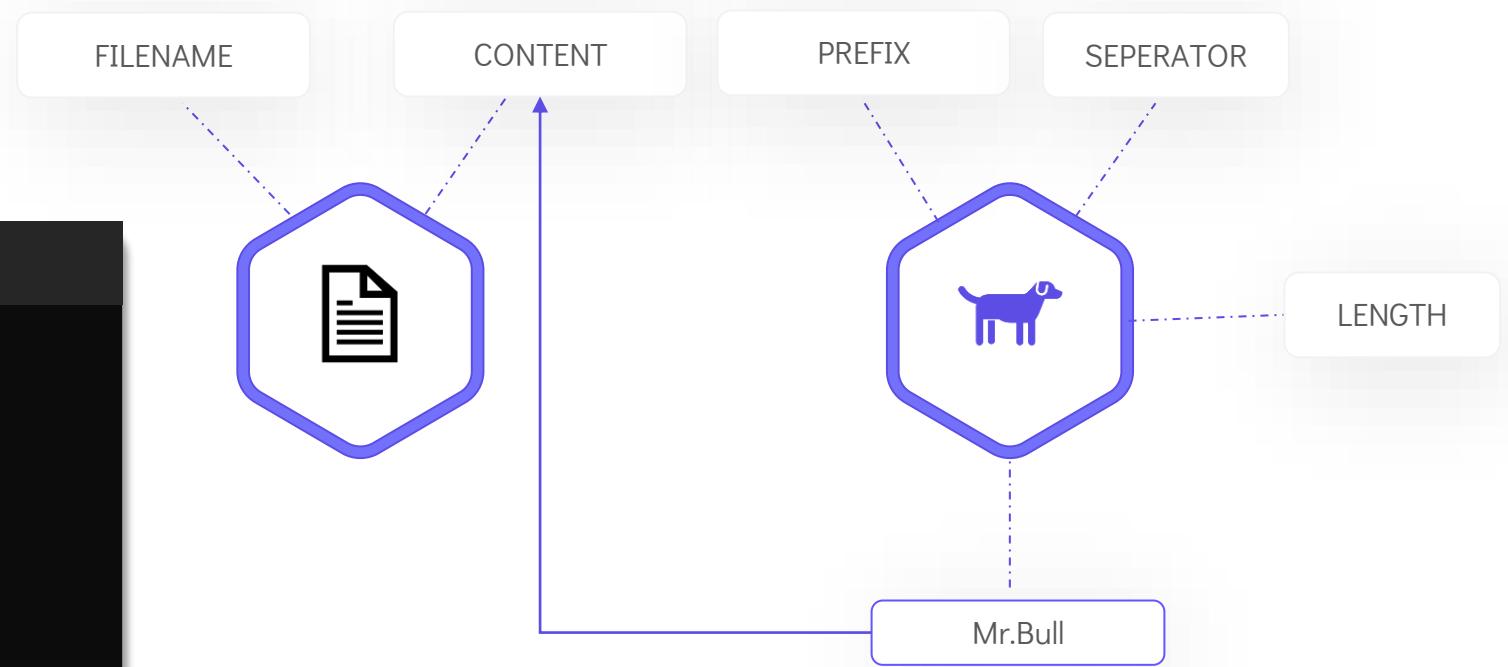
```

main.tf

resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = var.filename
  content = "My favorite pet is Mr.Cat"
}

resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {
  prefix = var.prefix
  separator = var.separator
  length = var.length
}

```



```

>_
random_pet.my-pet: Creating...
local_file.pet: Creating...
random_pet.my-pet: Creation complete after 0s [id=Mr.bull]
local_file.pet: Creation complete after 0s [id=059090e865809f9b6debfd7aebf48fdce2220a6]

Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

```

Attribute Reference

The following attributes are supported:

- `id` - (string) The random pet name

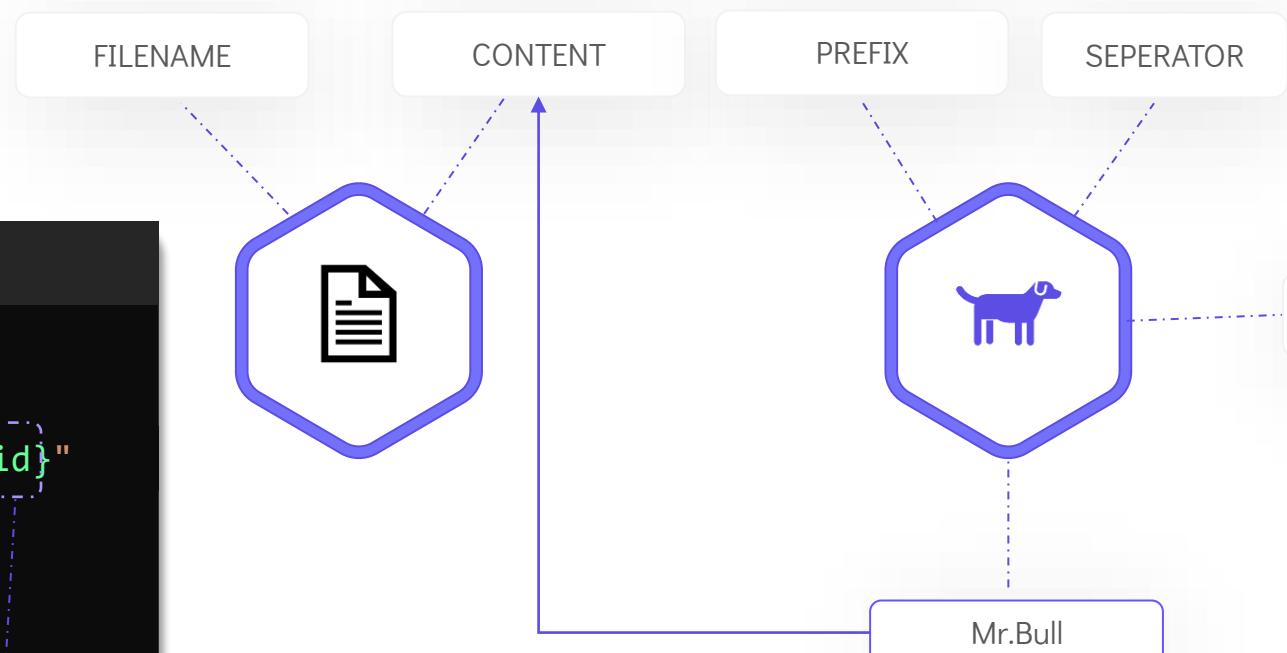
```

main.tf

resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = var.filename
  content = "My favorite pet is ${random_pet.my-pet.id}"
}

resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {
  prefix = var.prefix
  separator = var.separator
  length = var.length
}

```



```

>_
random_pet.my-pet: Creating...
local_file.pet: Creating...
random_pet.my-pet: Creation complete after 0s [id=Mr.bull]
local_file.pet: Creation complete after 0s
[id=059090e865809f9b6debfd7aebf48fdce2220a6]

Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

```

Attribute Reference

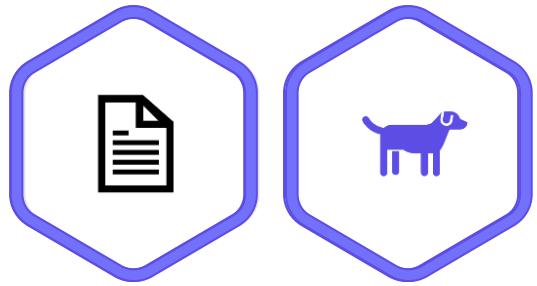
The following attributes are supported:

- `id` - (string) The random pet name

```
_file" "pet" {  
var.filename
```

My favorite pet is Mr.Bull"

```
om_pet" "my-pet" {  
.prefix  
var.separator  
.length
```



```
>_ $ terraform apply

.

.

.

# local_file.pet must be replaced
-/+ resource "local_file" "pet" {
  ~ content          = "My favorite pet is Mrs.Cat!" ->
  "My favorite pet is Mr.bull" # forces replacement
  ~ directory_permission = "0777"
  file_permission       = "0777"
  filename              = "/roots/pets.txt"
  ~ id                  =
  "98af5244e23508cffd4a0c3c46546821c4ccb0" -> (known after
apply)
}

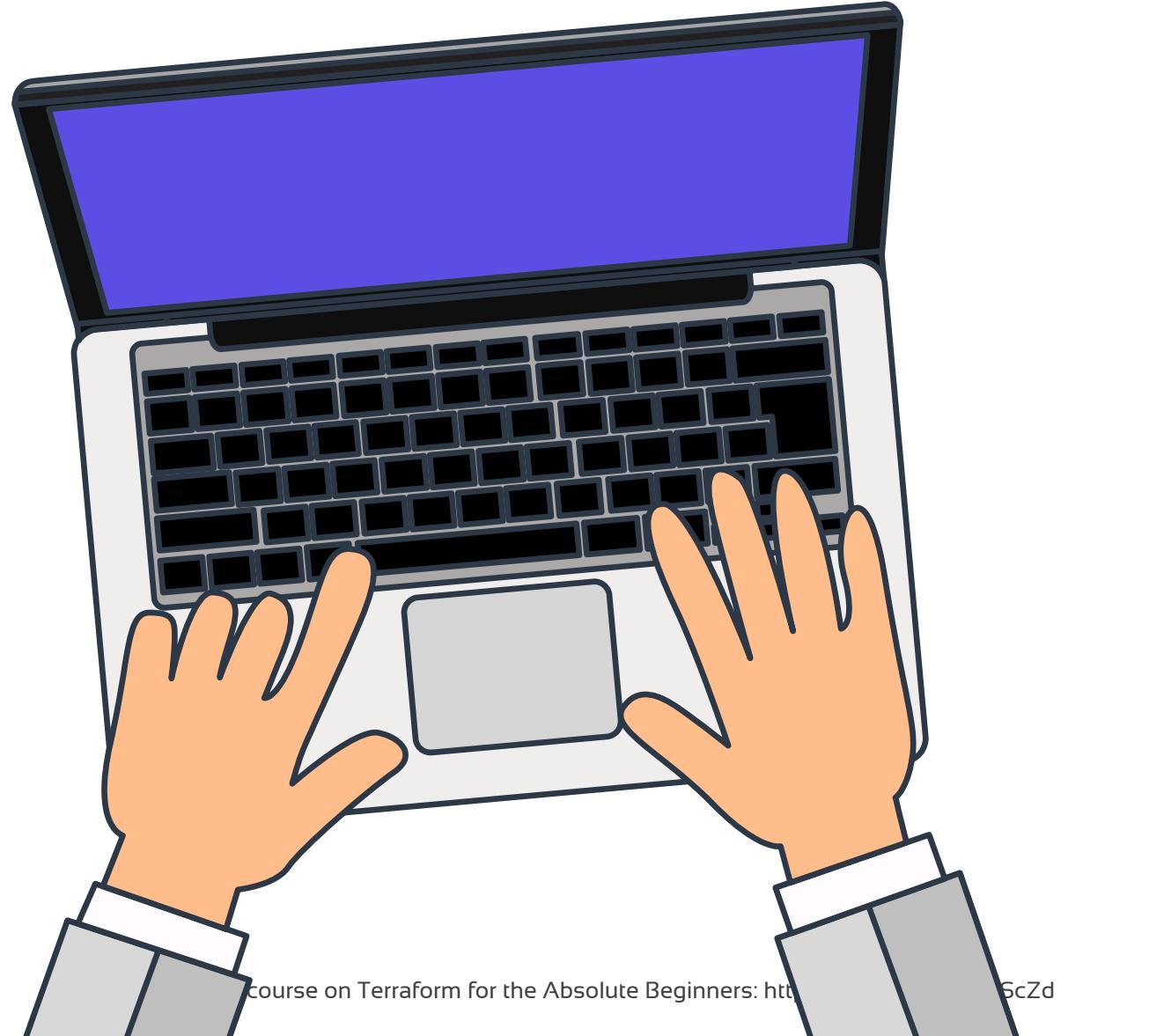
.

.

local_file.pet: Destroying...
[id=98af5244e23508cffd4a0c3c46546821c4ccb0]
local_file.pet: Destruction complete after 0s
local_file.pet: Creating...
local_file.pet: Creation complete after 0s
[id=e56101d304de7cf1b1001102923c6bdeaa60c523]

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 1 destroyed.
```

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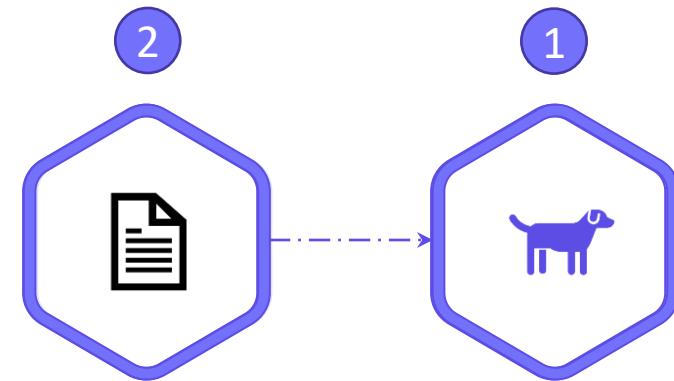
Resource Dependencies

Implicit Dependency

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = var.filename
  content = "My favorite pet is ${random_pet.my-pet.id}"
}

resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {
  prefix = var.prefix
  separator = var.separator
  length = var.length
}
```

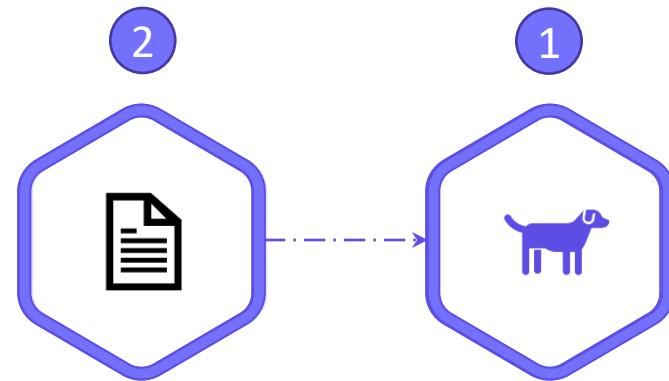


Explicit Dependency

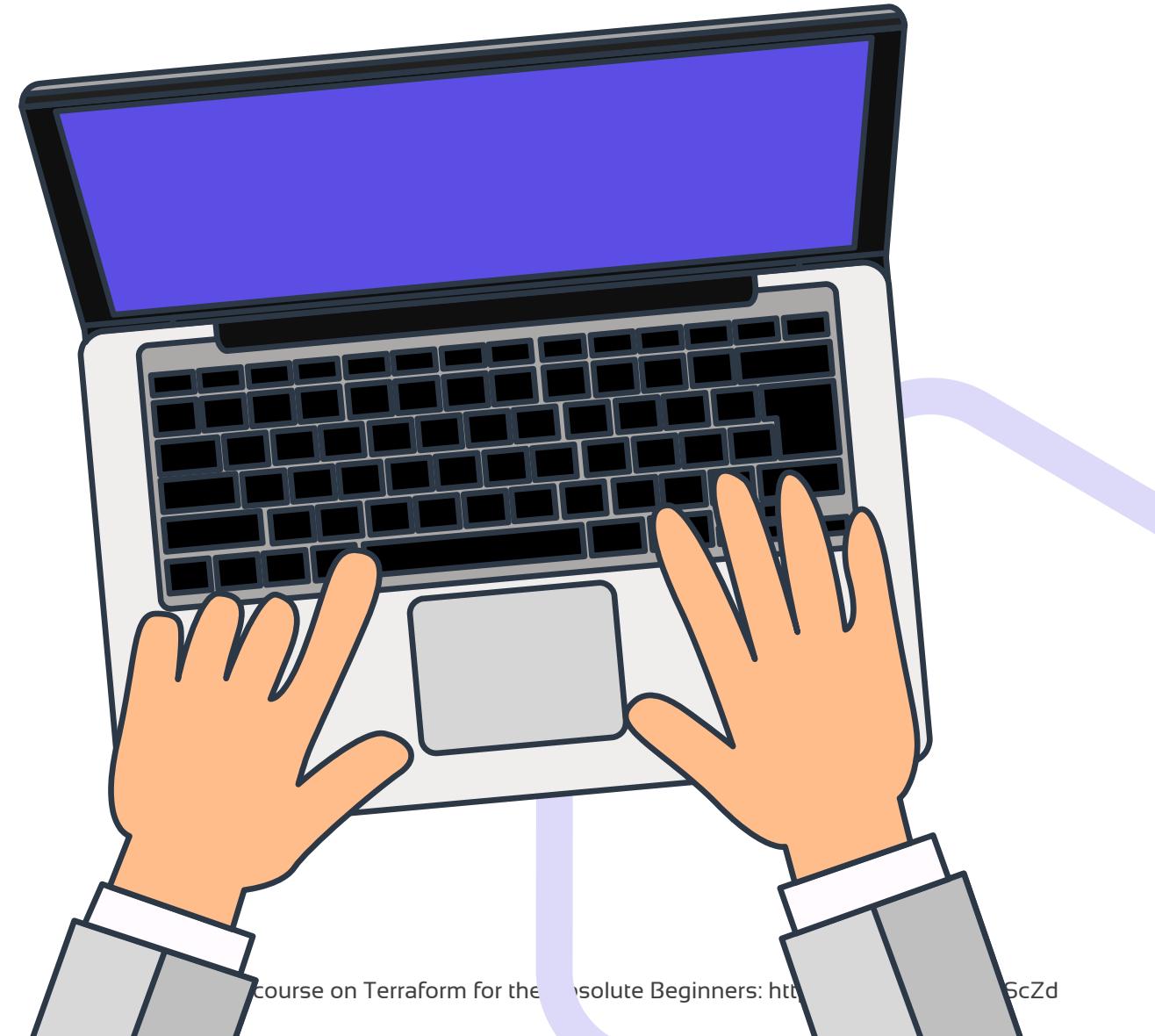
```
main.tf

resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = var.filename
  content = "My favorite pet is Mr.Cat"
  depends_on = [
    random_pet.my-pet
  ]
}

resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {
  prefix = var.prefix
  separator = var.separator
  length = var.length
}
```



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Output Variables

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = var.filename
  content = "My favorite pet is ${random_pet.my-pet.id}"
}

resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {
  prefix = var.prefix
  separator = var.separator
  length = var.length
}

output pet-name {
  value      = random_pet.my-pet.id
  description = "Record the value of pet ID generated by the
random_pet resource"
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {
  default = "/root/pets.txt"
}
variable "content" {
  default = "I love pets!"
}
variable "prefix" {
  default = "Mrs"
}
variable "separator" {
  default = "."
}
variable "length" {
  default = "1"
}
```

```
output "<variable_name>" {
  value = "<variable_value>"
  <arguments>
}
```



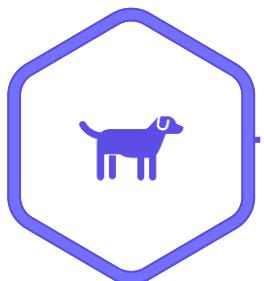
```
>_
$ terraform apply
:
:
Outputs:
pet-name = Mrs.gibbon
```

```
>_
```

```
$ terraform output  
pet-name = Mrs.gibbon
```

```
>_
```

```
$ terraform output pet-name  
Mrs.gibbon
```



Output Variable



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SHELL SCRIPTS

HANDS-ON LABS



Introduction to Terraform State

```
>_
```

```
$ ls terraform-local-file  
main.tf variables.tf
```



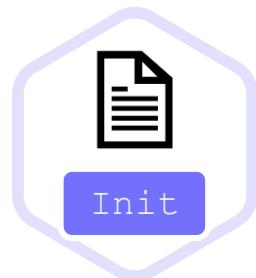
main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename  
    content  = var.content  
}
```



variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = "/root/pets.txt"  
}  
variable "content" {  
    default = "I love pets!"  
}
```



```
>_
```

```
$ cd terraform-local-file  
[terraform-local-file]$ terraform init
```

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...

- Finding latest version of hashicorp/local...
- Installing hashicorp/local v1.4.0...
- Installed hashicorp/local v1.4.0 (signed by HashiCorp)

The following providers do not have any version constraints in configuration,
so the latest version was installed.

To prevent automatic upgrades to new major versions that may contain breaking changes, we recommend adding version constraints in a required_providers block in your configuration, with the constraint strings suggested below.

* hashicorp/local: version = "~> 1.4.0"

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

```
>_
```

```
$ ls terraform-local-file
```

```
main.tf variables.tf
```

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename  
    content  = var.content  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = "/root/pets.txt"  
}  
variable "content" {  
    default = "I love pets!"  
}
```



```
>_
```

```
[terraform-local-file]$ terraform plan
```

Refreshing Terraform state in-memory prior to plan...
The refreshed state will be used to calculate this plan,
persisted to local or remote state storage.

An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
`+ create`

Terraform will perform the following actions:

```
# local_file.pet will be created  
+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    + content          = "I love pets!"  
    + directory_permission = "0777"  
    + file_permission   = "0777"  
    + filename         = "/root/pets.txt"  
    + id               = (known after apply)  
}
```

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

```
>_
```

```
$ ls terraform-local-file  
main.tf variables.tf
```

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename  
    content  = var.content  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = "/root/pets.txt"  
}  
variable "content" {  
    default = "I love pets!"  
}
```



```
>_
```

```
[terraform-local-file]$ terraform apply
```

An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
+ create

Terraform will perform the following actions:

```
# local_file.pet will be created  
+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    + content          = "I love pets!"  
    + directory_permission = "0777"  
    + file_permission   = "0777"  
    + filename         = "/root/pets.txt"  
    + id               = (known after apply)  
}
```

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?
Terraform will perform the actions described above.
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

```
local_file.pet: Creating...
```

```
local_file.pet: Creation complete after 0s
```

```
[id=7e4db4fbfdbb108bdd04692602bae3e9bd1e1b68] !
```

>_

```
[terraform-local-file]$ cat /root/pets  
I love pets!
```

>_

```
[terraform-local-file]$ terraform apply  
local_file.pet: Refreshing state...  
[id=7e4db4fbfdbb108bdd04692602bae3e9bd1e1b68]
```

```
Apply complete! Resources: 0 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed
```



```
>_
```

```
[terraform-local-file]$ ls  
main.tf variables.tf terraform.tfstate
```



```
>_
```

```
[terraform-local-file]$ cat terraform.tfstate
```

```
{  
    "version": 4,  
    "terraform_version": "0.13.0",  
    "serial": 1,  
    "lineage": "e35dde72-a943-de50-3c8b-1df8986e5a31",  
    "outputs": {},  
    "resources": [  
        {  
            "mode": "managed",  
            "type": "local_file",  
            "name": "pet",  
            "provider":  
                "provider[\"registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/local\"]",  
            "instances": [  
                {  
                    "schema_version": 0,  
                    "attributes": {  
                        "content": "I love pets!",  
                        "content_base64": null,  
                        "directory_permission": "0777",  
                        "file_permission": "0777",  
                        "filename": "/root/pets.txt",  
                        "id":  
                            "7e4db4fbfdbb108bdd04692602bae3e9bd1e1b68",  
                        "sensitive_content": null  
                    },  
                    "private": "bnVsbA=="  
                }  
            ]  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = "/root/pets.txt"  
}  
variable "content" {  
    default = "We love pets!"  
}
```

```
>_ $ terraform plan  
$
```

Refreshing Terraform state in-memory
prior to plan...
The refreshed state will be used to
calculate this plan, but will not be
persisted to local or remote state
storage.

```
local_file.pet: Refreshing state...  
[id=7e4db4fbfdbb108bdd04692602bae3e9bd1e  
1b68]  
.  
.  
.  
[Output Truncated]
```



```
>_
```

```
[terraform-local-file]$ cat terraform.tfstate
```

```
{  
    "version": 4,  
    "terraform_version": "0.13.0",  
    "serial": 1,  
    "lineage": "e35dde72-a943-de50-3c8b-1df8986e5a31",  
    "outputs": {},  
    "resources": [  
        {  
            "mode": "managed",  
            "type": "local_file",  
            "name": "pet",  
            "provider":  
                "provider": "registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/local",  
            "instances": [  
                {  
                    "schema_version": 0,  
                    "attributes": {  
                        "content": "I love pets!",  
                        "content_base64": null,  
                        "directory_permission": "0777",  
                        "file_permission": "0777",  
                        "filename": "/root/pets.txt",  
                        "id": "7e4db4fbfdbb108bdd04692602bae3e9bd1e1b68",  
                        "sensitive_content": null  
                    },  
                    "private": "bnVsbA=="  
                }  
            ]  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

```
Check
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {
  default = "/root/pets.txt"
}
variable "content" {
  default = "We love pets!"
}
```

>_

```
$ terraform apply
```

```
local_file.pet: Refreshing state...
[ id=7e4db4fbfdbb108bdd04692602bae3e9bd1e1b68 ]
```

```
Terraform will perform the following actions:
```

```
# local_file.pet must be replaced
-/+ resource "local_file" "pet" {
    ~ content          = "I love pets!" -
> "We love pets!" # forces replacement
    directory_permission = "0777"
    file_permission      = "0777"
    filename             = "/root/pets.txt"
    ~ id                 =
"7e4db4fbfdbb108bdd04692602bae3e9bd1e1b68" ->
(known after apply)
}
```

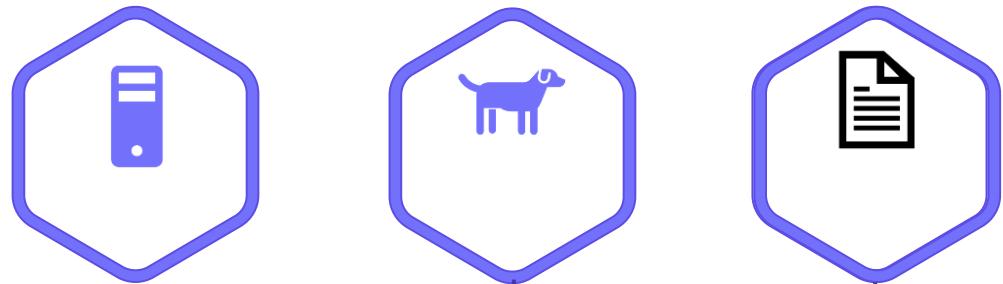


>_

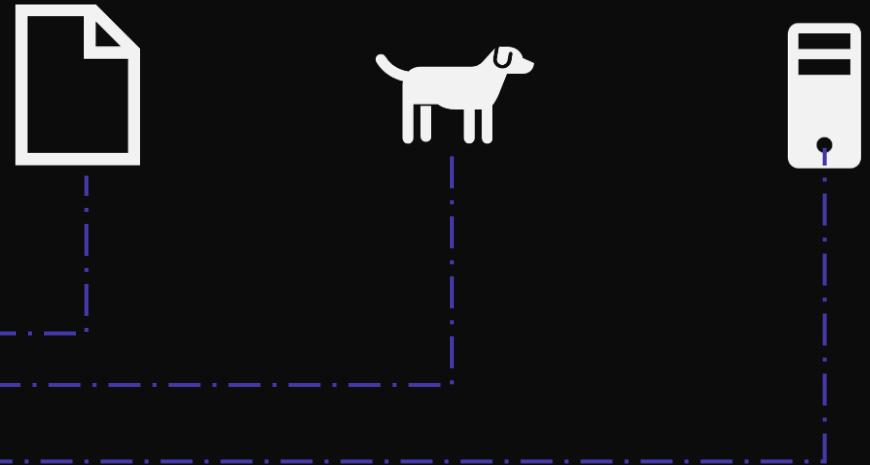
```
[terraform-local-file]$ cat terraform.tfstate
{
  "version": 4,
  "terraform_version": "0.13.0",
  "serial": 1,
  "lineage": "e35dde72-a943-de50-3c8b-1df8986e5a31",
  "outputs": {},
  "resources": [
    {
      "mode": "managed",
      "type": "local_file",
      "name": "pet",
      "provider": "provider[\\"registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/local\\"]",
      "instances": [
        {
          "schema_version": 0,
          "attributes": {
            "content": "We love pets!",
            "content_base64": null,
            "directory_permission": "0777",
            "file_permission": "0777",
            "filename": "/root/pets.txt",
            "id": "7e4db4fbfdbb108bdd04692602bae3e9bc4d1c14",
            "sensitive_content": null
          },
          "private": "bnVsbA=="
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

Check

Real World Infrastructure

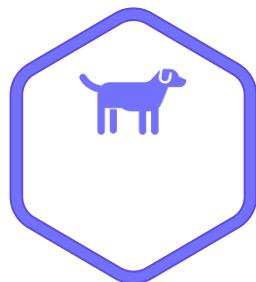


terraform.tfstate



Purpose of State

Real World Infrastructure



terraform.tfstate



id=aabbcc

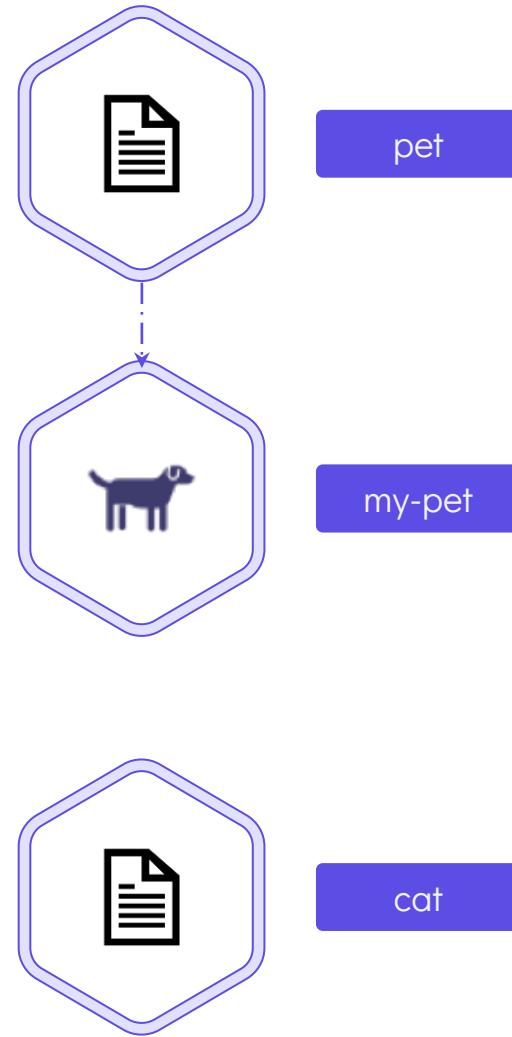
id=eeddff

id=gghhhii

Tracking Metadata

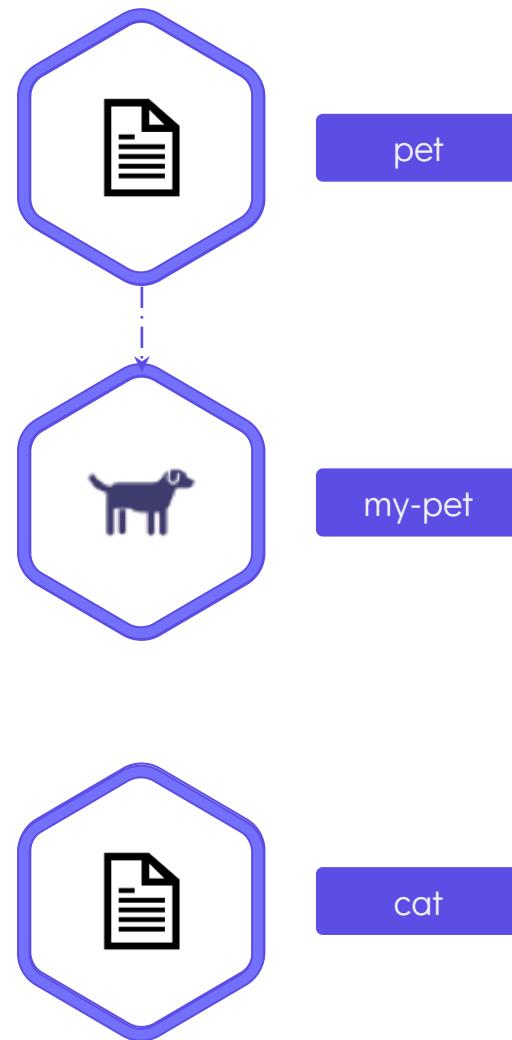
```
main.tf
```

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = "/root/pet.txt"
  content  = "My favorite pet is ${random_pet.my-pet.id}!"
}
resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {
  length = 1
}
resource "local_file" "cat" {
  filename = "/root/cat.txt"
  content  = "I like cats too!"
}
```



Tracking Metadata

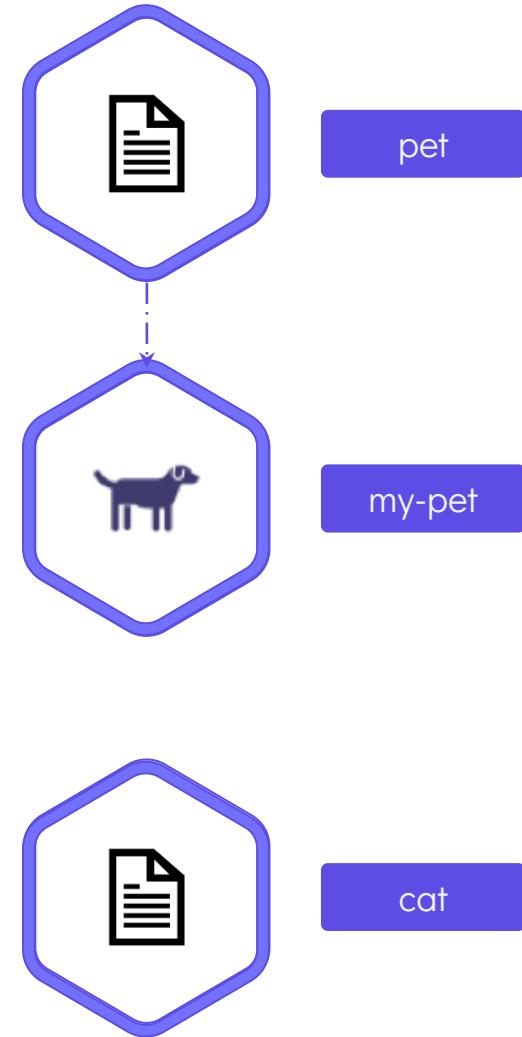
```
>_  
$ terraform apply  
. . .  
Plan: 3 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.  
  
Do you want to perform these actions?  
Terraform will perform the actions described above.  
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.  
  
Enter a value: yes  
local_file.cat: Creating...  
random_pet.my-pet: Creating...  
local_file.cat: Creation complete after 0s  
[id=fe44888891fc40342313bc44a1f1a8986520c89]  
random_pet.my-pet: Creation complete after 0s [id=yak]  
  
local_file.pet: Creating...  
local_file.pet: Creation complete after 0s  
[id=28b373c6c1fa3fce132a518eadd0175c98f37f20]  
  
Apply complete! Resources: 3 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
```



Tracking Metadata

```
main.tf
```

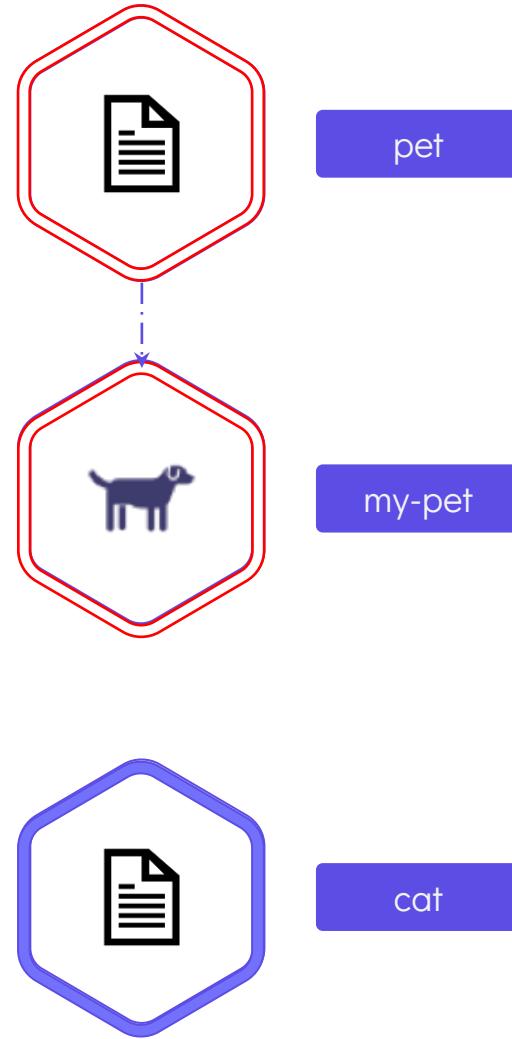
```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = "/root/pet.txt"
  content  = "My favorite pet is ${random_pet.my-pet.id}!"
}
resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {
  length = 1
}
resource "local_file" "cat" {
  filename = "/root/cat.txt"
  content  = "I like cats too!"
}
```



Tracking Metadata

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "cat" {
  filename = "/root/cat.txt"
  content  = "I like cats too!"
}
```



Tracking Metadata

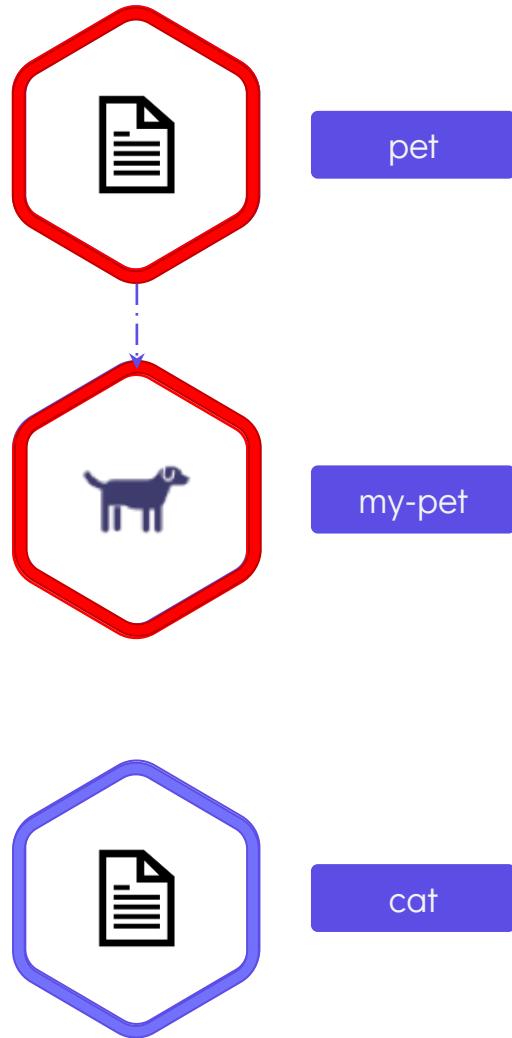
```
main.tf
```

```
resource "local_file" "cat" {
  filename = "/root/cat.txt"
  content  = "I like cats too!"
}
```

```
>_
```

```
$ cat terraform.tfstate
```

```
{
  "mode": "managed",
  "type": "local_file",
  "name": "pet",
  "instances": [
    {
      "schema_version": 0,
      "attributes": {
        "content": "My favorite pet is yak!",
      },
      "private": "bnVsbA==",
      "dependencies": [
        "random_pet.my-pet"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```



Tracking Metadata

```
main.tf
```

```
resource "local_file" "cat" {
  filename = "/root/cat.txt"
  content  = "I like cats too!"
}
```

```
>_
```

```
$ terraform apply
```

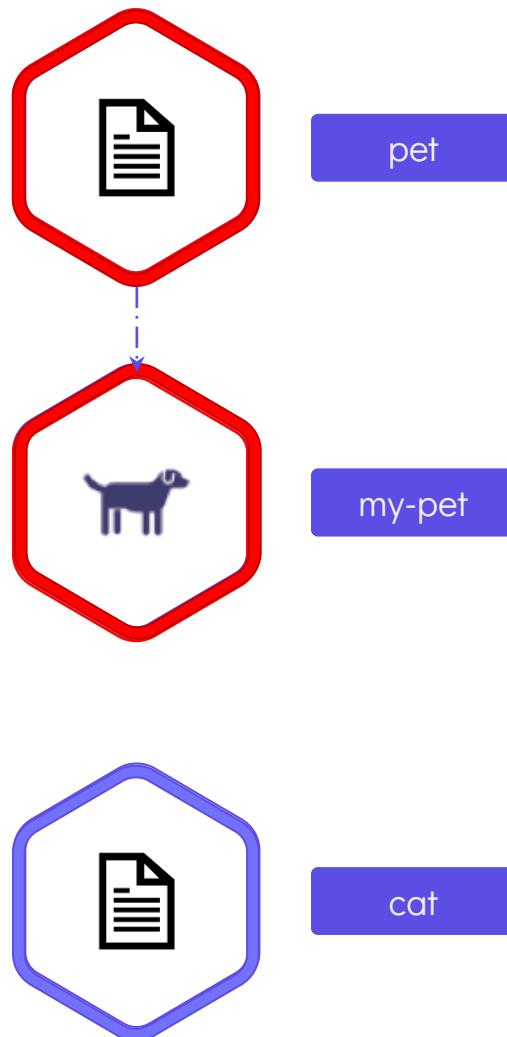
```
Plan: 0 to add, 0 to change, 2 to destroy.
```

```
Do you want to perform these actions?
Terraform will perform the actions described above.
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.
```

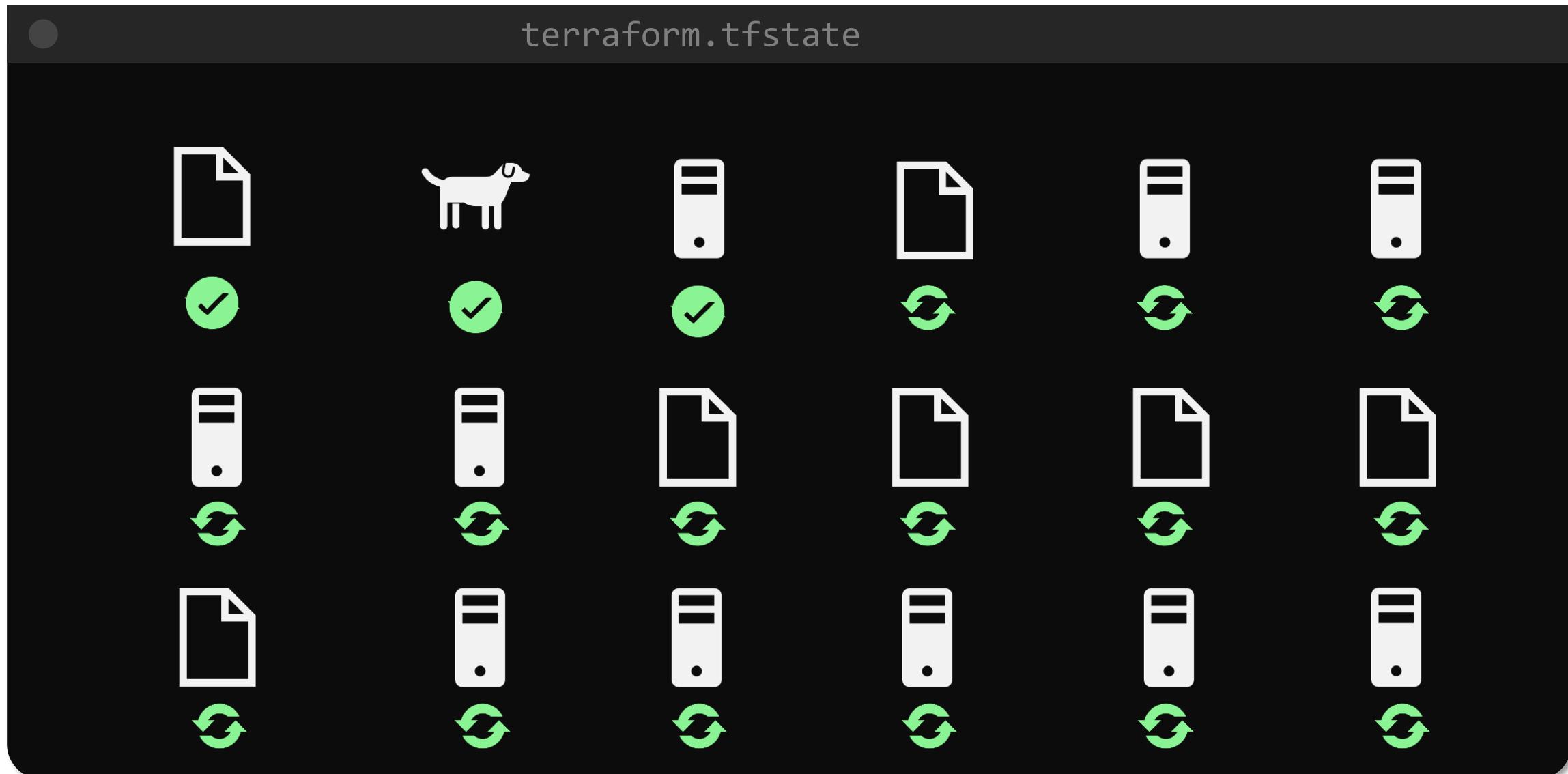
```
Enter a value: yes
```

```
local_file.pet: Destroying...
[id=28b373c6c1fa3fce132a518eadd0175c98f37f20]
local_file.pet: Destruction complete after 0s
```

```
random_pet.my-pet: Destroying... [id=yak]
random_pet.my-pet: Destruction complete after 0s
```



Performance



Performance

terraformer.tfstate

```
{  
  "version": 4,  
  "terraform_version": "0.13.0",  
  "serial": 4,  
  "lineage": "e35dde72-a943-de50-3c8b-1df8986e5a31",  
  "outputs": {},  
  "resources": [  
    {  
      "mode": "managed",  
      "type": "local_file",  
      "name": "pet",  
      "instances": [  
        {  
          "schema_version": 0,  
          "attributes": {  
            "content": "We love pets!",  
            "content_base64": null,  
            "directory_permission": "0777",  
            ...  
          }  
        }  
      ]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

>_

```
$ terraform plan --refresh=false  
An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.  
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:  
-/+ destroy and then create replacement  
  
Terraform will perform the following actions:  
  
# local_file.cat must be replaced  
-/+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
  ~ content = "I like cats too!" ->  
  "Dogs are awesome!" # forces replacement  
  directory_permission = "0777"  
  file_permission = "0777"  
  filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
  ~ id =  
  "cba595b7d9f94ba1107a46f3f731912d95fb3d2c" -> (known  
after apply)  
}  
  
Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.
```

Collaboration

```
terraform.tfstate

{
  "version": 4,
  "terraform_version": "0.13.0",
  "serial": 4,
  "lineage": "e35dde72-a943-de50-3c8b-1df8986e5a31",
  "outputs": {},
  "resources": [
    {
      "mode": "managed",
      "type": "local_file",
      "name": "pet",
      "instances": [
        {
          "schema_version": 0,
          "attributes": {
            "content": "We love pets!",
            "content_base64": null,
            "directory_permission": "0777",
            ...
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

```
>_
$ ls
main.tf variables.tf terraform.tfstate
```



AWS S3

HashiCorp Consul

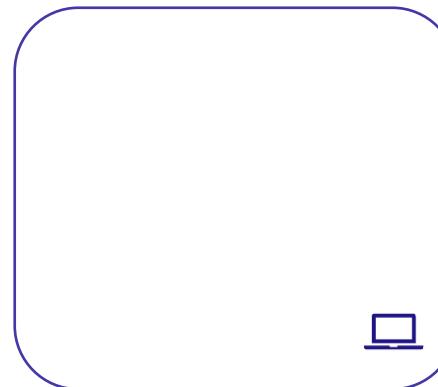
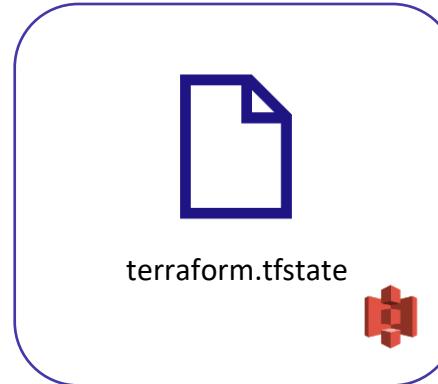
Google Cloud Storage

Terraform Cloud

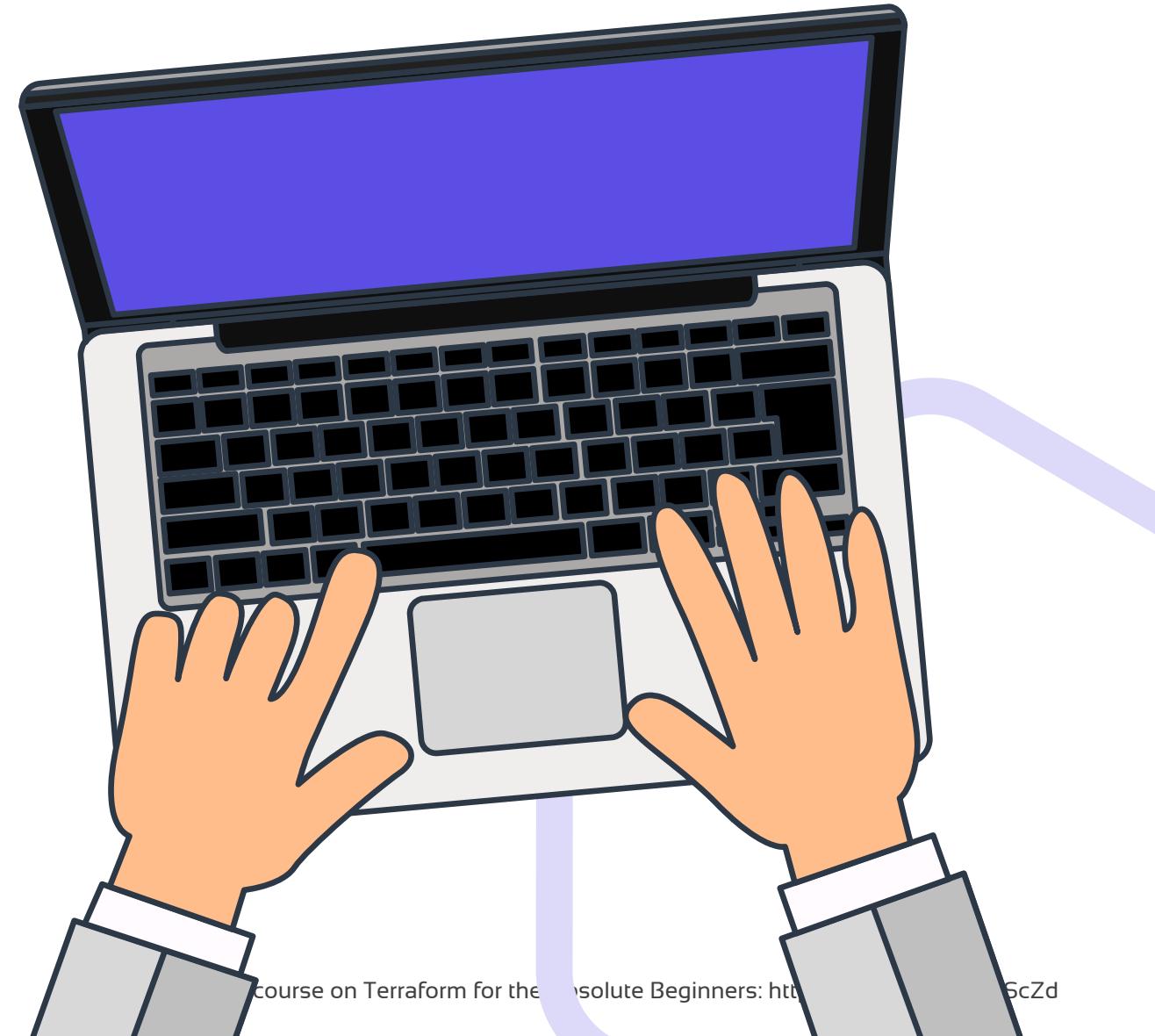
Collaboration

terraform.tfstate

```
{  
  "version": 4,  
  "terraform_version": "0.13.0",  
  "serial": 4,  
  "lineage": "e35dde72-a943-de50-3c8b-1df8986e5a31",  
  "outputs": {},  
  "resources": [  
    {  
      "mode": "managed",  
      "type": "local_file",  
      "name": "pet",  
      "instances": [  
        {  
          "schema_version": 0,  
          "attributes": {  
            "content": "We love pets!",  
            "content_base64": null,  
            "directory_permission": "0777",  
            ...  
          }  
        }  
      ]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```



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Terraform State Considerations

Sensitive Data

```
terraform.tfstate

{
  "mode": "managed",
  "type": "aws_instance",
  "name": "dev-ec2",
  "provider": "provider[\"registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/aws\"]",
  "instances": [
    {
      "schema_version": 1,
      "attributes": {
        "ami": "ami-0a634ae95e11c6f91",
        .
        .
        .
        "primary_network_interface_id": "eni-0ccd57b1597e633e0",
        "private_dns": "ip-172-31-7-21.us-west-2.compute.internal",
        "private_ip": "172.31.7.21",
        "public_dns": "ec2-54-71-34-19.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com",
        "public_ip": "54.71.34.19",
        "root_block_device": [
          {
            "delete_on_termination": true,
            "device_name": "/dev/sda1",
            "encrypted": false,
            "iops": 100,
            "kms_key_id": ""
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Terraform State Considerations

Remote State Backends



terraform.tfstate

```
{  
  "mode": "managed",  
  "type": "aws_instance",  
  "name": "dev-ec2",  
  "provider": "provider[\"registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/aws\"]",  
  "instances": [  
    {  
      "schema_version": 1,  
      "attributes": {  
        "ami": "ami-0a634ae95e11c6f91",  
        ·  
        ·  
        "primary_network_interface_id": "eni-0ccd57b1597e633e0",  
        "private_dns": "ip-172-31-7-21.us-west-2.compute.internal",  
        "private_ip": "172.31.7.21",  
        "public_dns": "ec2-54-71-34-19.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com",  
        "public_ip": "54.71.34.19",  
        "root_block_device": [  
          {  
            "delete_on_termination": true,  
            "device_name": "/dev/sda1",  
            "encrypted": false,  
            "iops": 100,  
            "kms_key_id": "",  
            "volume_id": "vol-070720a3636979c22",  
            "volume_size": 8  
          }  
        ]  
      }  
    }  
  ]  
}
```



main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
  filename = "/root/pet.txt"  
  content  = "My favorite pet is Mr.Whiskers!"  
}  
resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {  
  length = 1  
}  
resource "local_file" "cat" {  
  filename = "/root/cat.txt"  
  content  = "I like cats too!"  
}
```

No Manual Edits

```
terraform.tfstate

{
  "mode": "managed",
  "type": "aws_instance",
  "name": "dev-ec2",
  "provider": "provider[\"registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/aws\"]",
  "instances": [
    {
      "schema_version": 1,
      "attributes": {
        "ami": "ami-0a634ae95e11c6f91",
        .
        .
        .
        "primary_network_interface_id": "eni-0ccd57b1597e633e0",
        "private_dns": "ip-172-31-7-21.us-west-2.compute.internal",
        "private_ip": "172.31.7.21",
        "public_dns": "ec2-54-71-34-19.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com",
        "public_ip": "54.71.34.19",
        "root_block_device": [
          {
            "delete_on_termination": true,
            "device_name": "/dev/sda1",
            "encrypted": false,
            "iops": 100,
            "kms_key_id": ""
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Terraform Commands

terraform validate

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content = "We love pets!"  
    file_permissions = "0700"  
}
```

>_

```
$ terraform validate  
Success! The configuration is valid.  
  
$ terraform validate  
  
Error: Unsupported argument  
  
on main.tf line 4, in resource "local_file" "pet":  
  4:     file_permissions = "0777"  
  
An argument named "file_permissions" is not expected  
here. Did you mean "file_permission"?
```

terraform fmt

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content = "We love pets!"  
    file_permission = "0700"  
}
```

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```
$ terraform fmt  
main.tf
```

terraform fmt

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename      = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content       = "We love pets!"  
    file_permission = "0700"  
}
```

>_

```
$ terraform fmt  
main.tf
```

terraform show

>_

```
$ terraform show

# local_file.pet:
resource "local_file" "pet" {
    content          = "We love pets!"
    directory_permission = "0777"
    file_permission      = "0777"
    filename           = "/root/pets.txt"
    id                =
"cba595b7d9f94ba1107a46f3f731912d95fb3d2c"
}
```

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```
$ terraform show -json

{"format_version": "0.1", "terraform_version": "0.13.0", "values": {"root_module": {"resources": [{"address": "local_file.pet", "mode": "managed", "type": "local_file", "name": "pet", "provider_name": "registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/local", "schema_version": 0, "values": {"content": "We love pets!", "content_base64": null, "directory_permission": "0777", "file_permission": "0777", "filename": "/root/pets.txt", "id": "cba595b7d9f94ba1107a46f3f731912d95fb3d2c", "sensitive_content": null}}}]}}
```

terraform providers

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename      = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content       = "We love pets!"  
    file_permission = "0700"  
}
```

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```
$ terraform providers
```

```
Providers required by configuration:
```

```
.  
└ provider[registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/local]
```

```
Providers required by state:
```

```
provider[registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/local]
```

```
$ terraform providers mirror /root/terraform/new_local_file
```

- Mirroring hashicorp/local...
 - Selected v1.4.0 with no constraints
 - Downloading package for windows_amd64...
 - Package authenticated: signed by HashiCorp

terraform output

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename      = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content       = "We love pets!"  
    file_permission = "0777"  
}  
resource "random_pet" "cat" {  
    length      = "2"  
    separator   = "-"  
}  
output content {  
    value      = local_file.pet.content  
    sensitive  = false  
    description = "Print the content of the file"  
}  
output pet-name {  
    value      = random_pet.cat.id  
    sensitive  = false  
    description = "Print the name of the pet"  
}
```

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```
$ terraform output  
content = We love pets!  
pet-name = huge-owl
```

```
$ terraform output pet-name  
pet-name = huge-owl
```

terraform refresh

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename      = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content       = "We love pets!"  
    file_permission = "0777"  
}  
resource "random_pet" "cat" {  
    length      = "2"  
    separator   = "-"  
}
```

> _

\$ terraform refresh

```
random_pet.cat: Refreshing state... [id=huge-owl]  
local_file.pet: Refreshing state...  
[id=cba595b7d9f94ba1107a46f3f731912d95fb3d2c]
```

\$ terraform plan

```
Refreshing Terraform state in-memory prior to plan...  
The refreshed state will be used to calculate this  
plan, but will not be  
persisted to local or remote state storage.
```

```
random_pet.cat: Refreshing state... [id=huge-owl]  
local_file.pet: Refreshing state...  
[id=cba595b7d9f94ba1107a46f3f731912d95fb3d2c]  
-----
```

No changes. Infrastructure is up-to-date.

terraform graph

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content  = "My favorite pet is ${random_pet.my-pet.id}"  
}  
resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {  
    prefix = "Mr"  
    separator = "."  
    length = "1"  
}
```

> _

```
$ terraform graph  
digraph {  
    compound = "true"  
    newrank = "true"  
    subgraph "root" {  
        "[root] local_file.pet (expand)" [label =  
        "local_file.pet", shape = "box"]  
        "[root]  
provider[\"registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/local\"]" [label =  
        "provider[\"registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/local\"]", shape =  
        "diamond"]  
        "[root]  
provider[\"registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/random\"]" [label =  
        "provider[\"registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/random\"]", shape =  
        "diamond"]  
        "[root] random_pet.my-pet (expand)" [label =  
        "random_pet.my-pet", shape = "box"]  
        "[root] local_file.pet (expand)" -> "[root]  
provider[\"registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/local\"]"  
        "[root] local_file.pet (expand)" -> "[root]  
random_pet.my-pet (expand)"  
        "[root] meta.count-boundary (EachMode fixup)" ->  
        "[root] local_file.pet (expand)"  
        "[root]  
provider[\"registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/local\"] (close)" ->  
        "[root] local_file.pet (expand)"]  
}
```

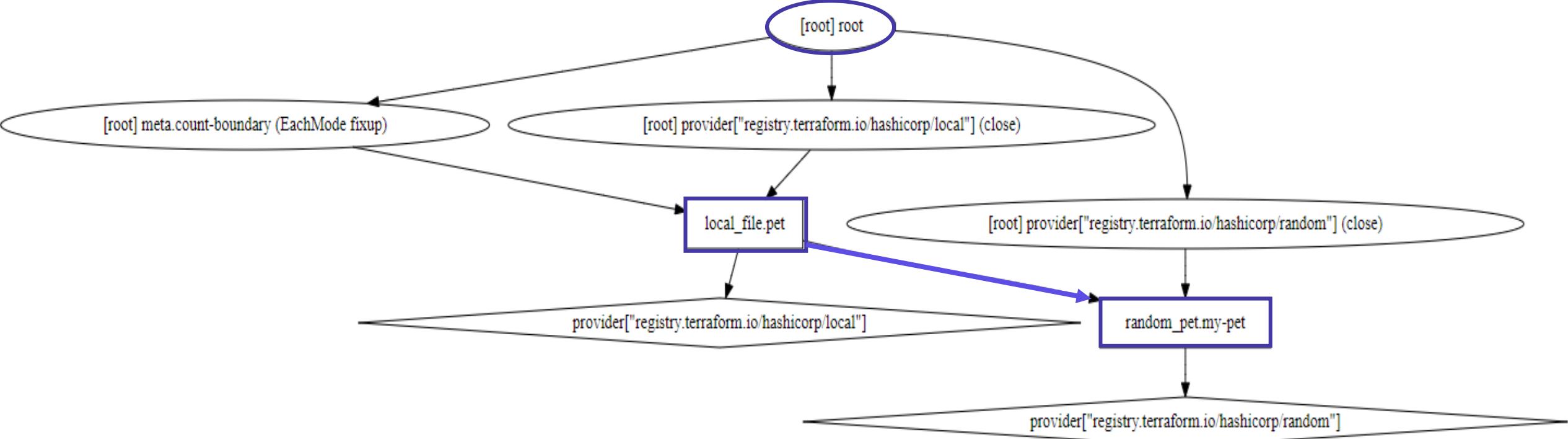
terraform graph

main.tf

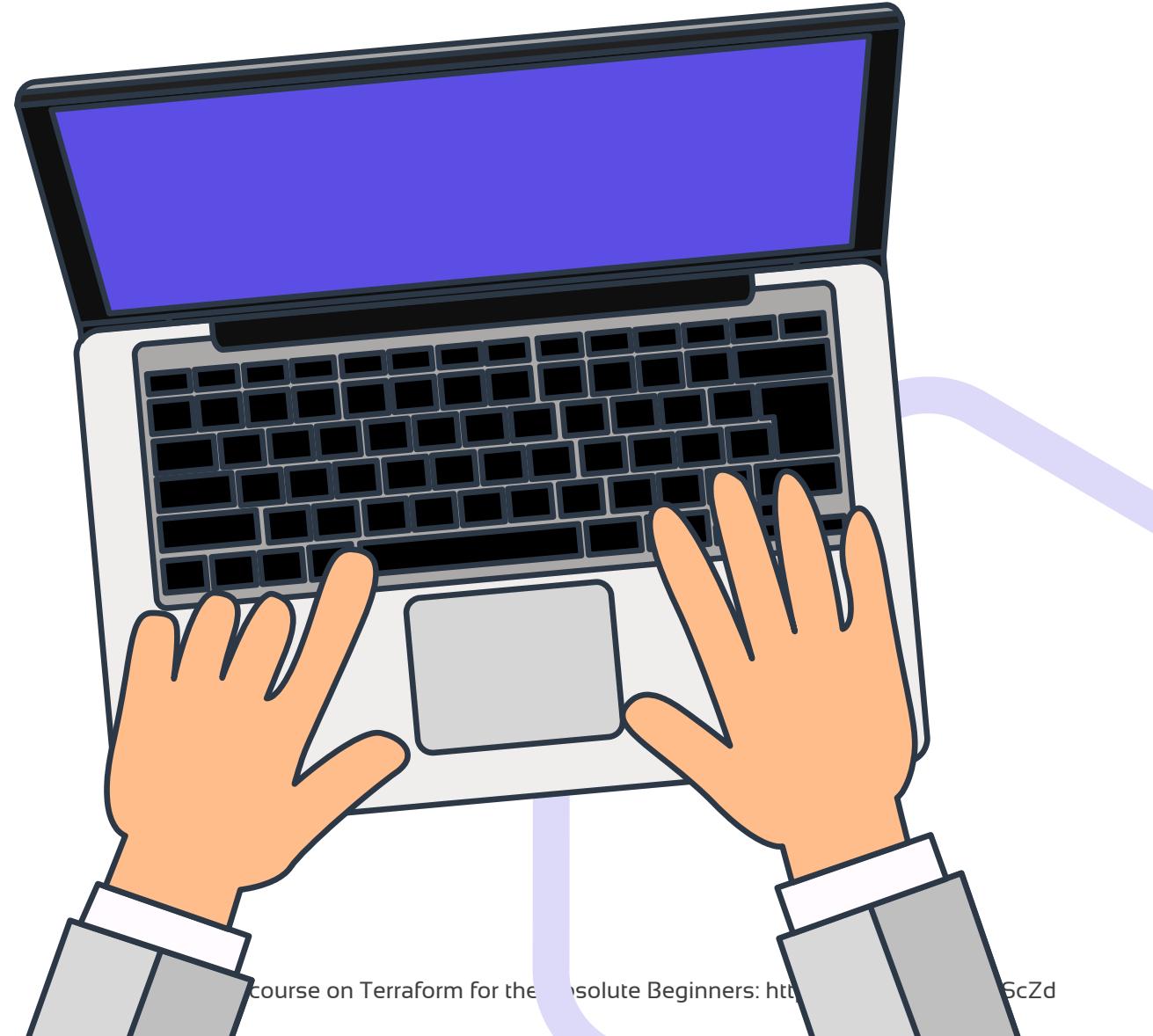
```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = "/root/pets.txt"
  content  = "My favorite pet is ${random_pet.my-pet.id}"
}
```

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```
$ apt update
$ apt install graphviz -y
$ terraform graph | dot -Tsvg > graph.svg
```



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Mutable vs Immutable Infrastructure

terraform validate

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content = "We love pets!"  
    file_permission = "0700"  
}
```



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```
$ terraform apply  
  
# local_file.pet must be replaced  
-/+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    content          = "We love pets!"  
    directory_permission = "0777"  
    ~ file_permission      = "0777" -> "0700" # forces  
replacement  
    filename          = "/root/pet.txt"  
    ~ id              =  
"5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf" -> (known after  
apply)  
}
```

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?
Terraform will perform the actions described above.
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

```
local_file.pet: Destroying...  
[id=5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf]  
local_file.pet: Destruction complete after 0s  
local_file.pet: Creating...
```

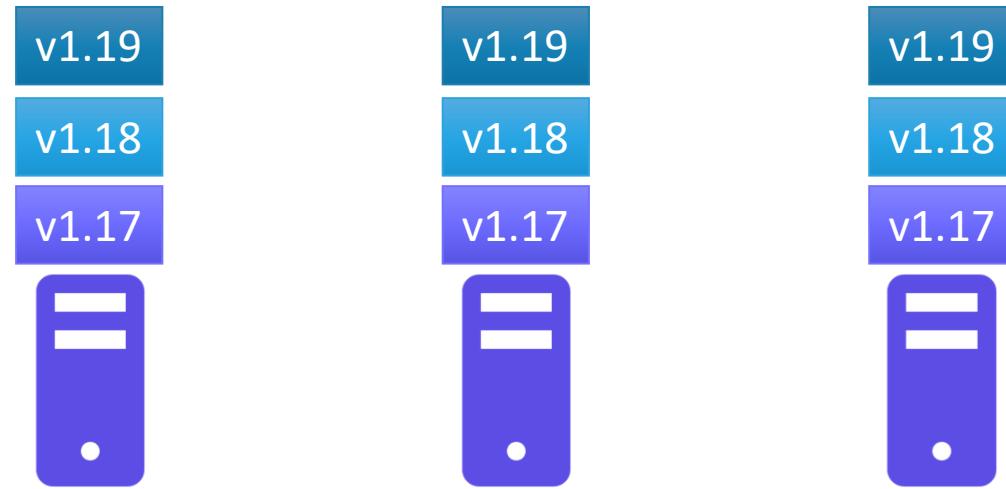


upgrade-nginx.sh

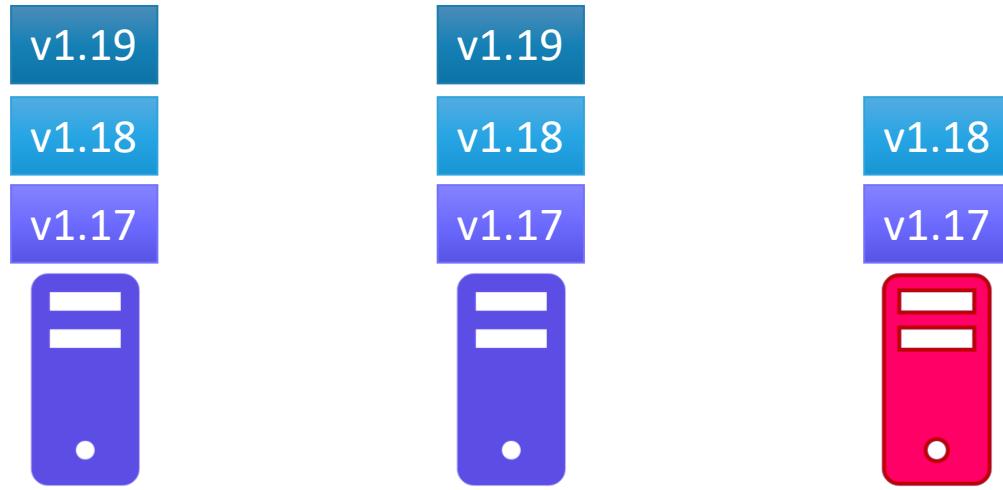


ANSIBLE

Mutable Infrastructure



Configuration Drift











Immutable Infrastructure



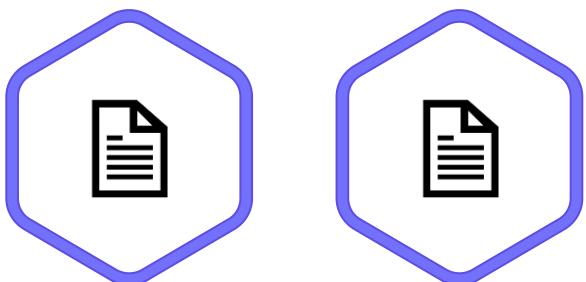
Immutable Infrastructure



Immutable Infrastructure

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content = "We love pets!"  
    file_permission = "0700"  
}
```



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```
$ terraform apply  
  
# local_file.pet must be replaced  
-/+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    content              = "We love pets!"  
    directory_permission = "0777"  
    ~ file_permission     = "0777" -> "0700" # forces  
replacement  
    filename             = "/root/pet.txt"  
    ~ id                 =  
"5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf" -> (known after  
apply)  
    }  
  
Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.  
  
local_file.pet: Destroying...  
[id=5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf]  
local_file.pet: Destruction complete after 0s  
local_file.pet: Creating...  
local_file.pet: Creation complete after 0s  
[id=5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf]
```

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 1 destroyed.



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Lifecycle Rules

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content = "We love pets!"  
    file_permission = "0700"  
}
```



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```
$ terraform apply  
  
# local_file.pet must be replaced  
-/+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    content              = "We love pets!"  
    directory_permission = "0777"  
    ~ file_permission     = "0777" -> "0700" # forces  
replacement  
    filename             = "/root/pet.txt"  
    ~ id                 =  
"5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf" -> (known after  
apply)  
    }
```

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.

```
local_file.pet: Destroying...  
[id=5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf]  
local_file.pet: Destruction complete after 0s  
local_file.pet: Creating...  
local_file.pet: Creation complete after 0s  
[id=5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf]
```

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 1 destroyed.

create_before_destroy

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content = "We love pets!"  
    file_permission = "0700"  
  
    lifecycle {  
        create_before_destroy = true  
    }  
}
```



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```
$ terraform apply  
  
# local_file.pet must be replaced  
-/+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    content          = "We love pets!"  
    directory_permission = "0777"  
    ~ file_permission     = "0777" -> "0755" # forces repl  
    filename         = "/root/pet.txt"  
    ~ id              =  
"5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf" -> (known after ap  
    }
```

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.

...

```
local_file.pet: Creating...  
local_file.pet: Creation complete after 0s  
[id=5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf]
```

```
local_file.pet: Destroying...  
[id=5f8fb950ac60f7f23ef968097cda0a1fd3c11bdf]  
local_file.pet: Destruction complete after 0s
```

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 1 destroyed.

prevent_destroy

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = "/root/pets.txt"  
    content = "We love pets!"  
    file_permission = "0700"  
  
    lifecycle {  
        prevent_destroy = true  
    }  
}
```



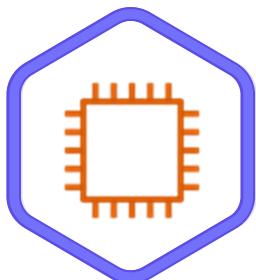
>_

```
$ terraform apply  
local_file.my-pet: Refreshing state...  
[id=cba595b7d9f94ba1107a46f3f731912d95fb3d2c]  
  
Error: Instance cannot be destroyed  
  
on main.tf line 1:  
  1: resource "local_file" "my-pet" {  
  
Resource local_file.my-pet has  
lifecycle.prevent_destroy set, but the plan calls  
for this resource to be destroyed. To avoid this error  
and continue with the plan, either disable  
lifecycle.prevent_destroy or reduce the scope of the  
plan using the -target flag.
```

ignore_changes

main.tf

```
resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {  
    ami           = "ami-0edab43b6fa892279"  
    instance_type = "t2.micro"  
    tags = {  
        Name = "ProjectA-Webserver"  
    }  
}
```



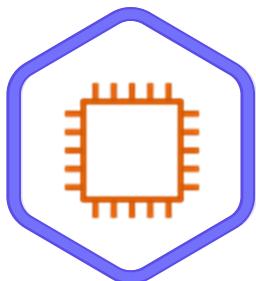
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```
$ terraform apply  
...  
Terraform will perform the following actions:  
  
# aws_instance.webserver will be created  
+ resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {  
    + ami           = "ami-0edab43b6fa892279"  
    + get_password_data = false  
    + host_id       = (known after apply)  
    + id            = (known after apply)  
    + instance_state = (known after apply)  
    + instance_type   = "t2.micro"  
    + tags          = {  
        + "Name"      = "ProjectA-WebServer"  
    }  
.  
aws_instance.webserver: Creation complete after 33s [id=i-  
05cd83b221911acd5]  
  
Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
```

ignore_changes

main.tf

```
resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {
  ami           = "ami-0edab43b6fa892279"
  instance_type = "t2.micro"
  tags = {
    Name = "ProjectA-Webserver"
  }
}
```



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```
$ terraform apply
aws_instance.webserver: Refreshing state... [id=i-05cd83b221911acd5]
```

An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
~ update in-place

Terraform will perform the following actions:

```
# aws_instance.webserver will be updated in-place
~ resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {
  .
  .
  ~ tags = {
    ~ "Name" = "ProjectB-WebServer" -> "ProjectA-WebServer"
  }
  .
  .
}
Apply complete! Resources: 0 added, 1 changed, 0 destroyed.
```



ProjectB-WebServer

i-05cd83b221911acd5



Running



?

t2.micro

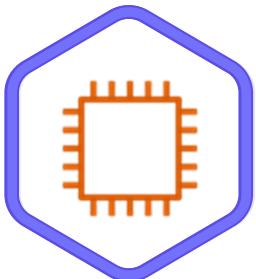


2/2 checks ...

ignore_changes

main.tf

```
resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {
    ami           = "ami-0edab43b6fa892279"
    instance_type = "t2.micro"
    tags = {
        Name = "ProjectA-Webserver"
    }
    lifecycle {
        ignore_changes = [
            tags
        ]
    }
}
```



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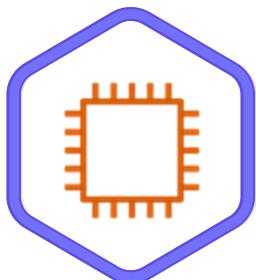
```
$ terraform apply
aws_instance.webserver: Refreshing state... [id=i-05cd83b221911acd5]

Apply complete! Resources: 0 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
```

ignore_changes

main.tf

```
resource "aws_instance" "webserver" {  
    ami           = "ami-0edab43b6fa892279"  
    instance_type = "t2.micro"  
    tags = {  
        Name = "ProjectA-Webserver"  
    }  
    lifecycle {  
        ignore_changes = all  
  
    }  
}
```

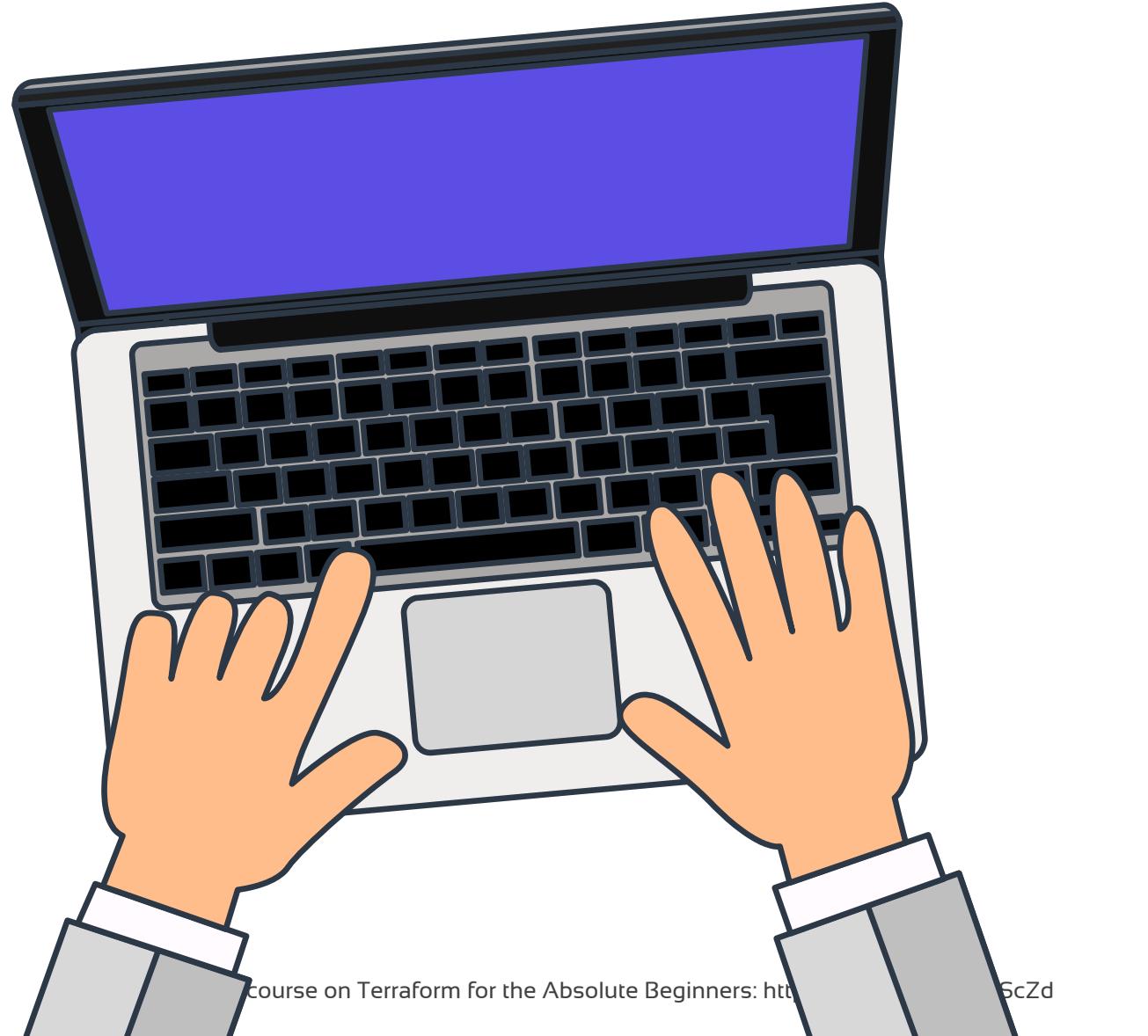


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```
$ terraform apply  
aws_instance.webserver: Refreshing state... [id=i-  
05cd83b221911acd5]  
  
Apply complete! Resources: 0 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
```

Order	Option	
1	create_before_destroy	Create the resource first and then destroy older
2	prevent_destroy	Prevents destroy of a resource
3	ignore_changes	Ignore Changes to Resource Attributes (specific/all)

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Data Sources



puppet

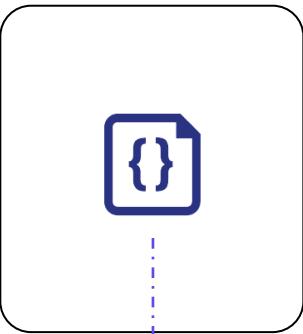


Real World Infrastructure



terraform.tfstate





```
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$ cat /root/dog.txt
Dogs are awesome!
```

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = "/root/pets.txt"
  content = "We love pets!"
}
```

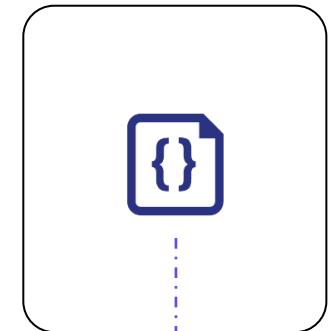
Real World Infrastructure



terraform.tfstate

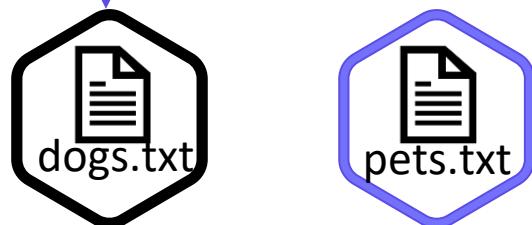


Data Sources



```
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$ cat /root/dog.txt
Dogs are awesome!
```

Real World Infrastructure

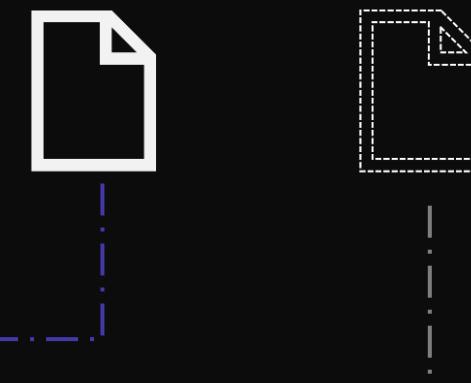


main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = "/root/pets.txt"
  content = data.local_file.dog.content
}

data "local_file" "dog" {
  filename = "/root/dog.txt"
}
```

terraform.tfstate



LOCAL DOCUMENTATION

The screenshot shows a sidebar with a search bar at the top labeled "Filter". Below it is a navigation tree:

- local provider
- Resources
 - local_file
- Data Sources
 - local_file

Argument Reference

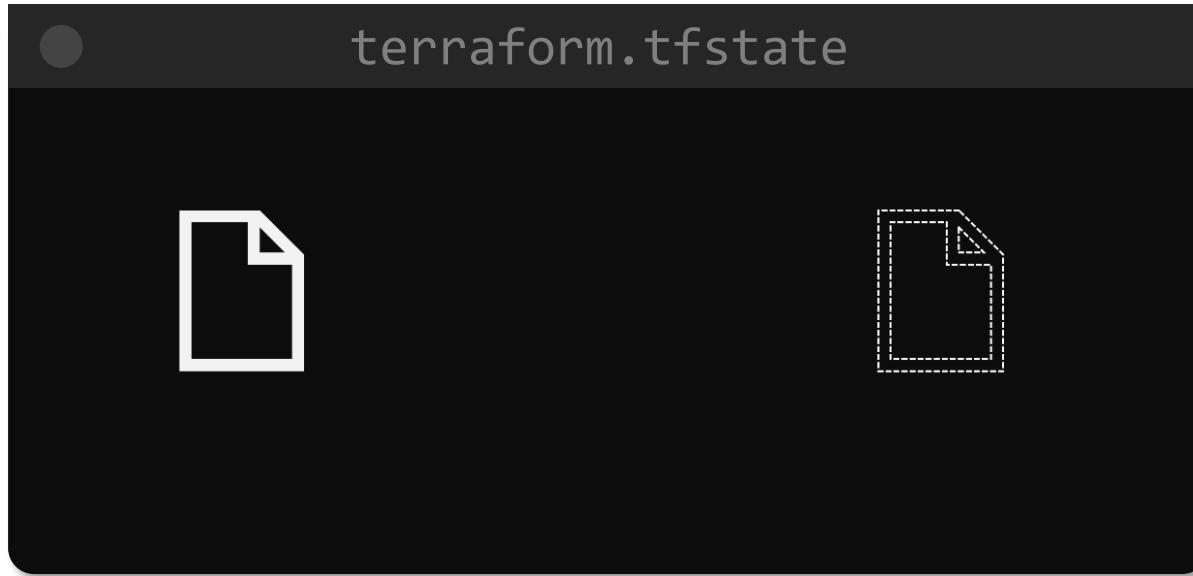
The following argument is required:

- `filename` - (Required) The path to the file that will be read. The data source will return an error if the file does not exist.

Attributes Exported

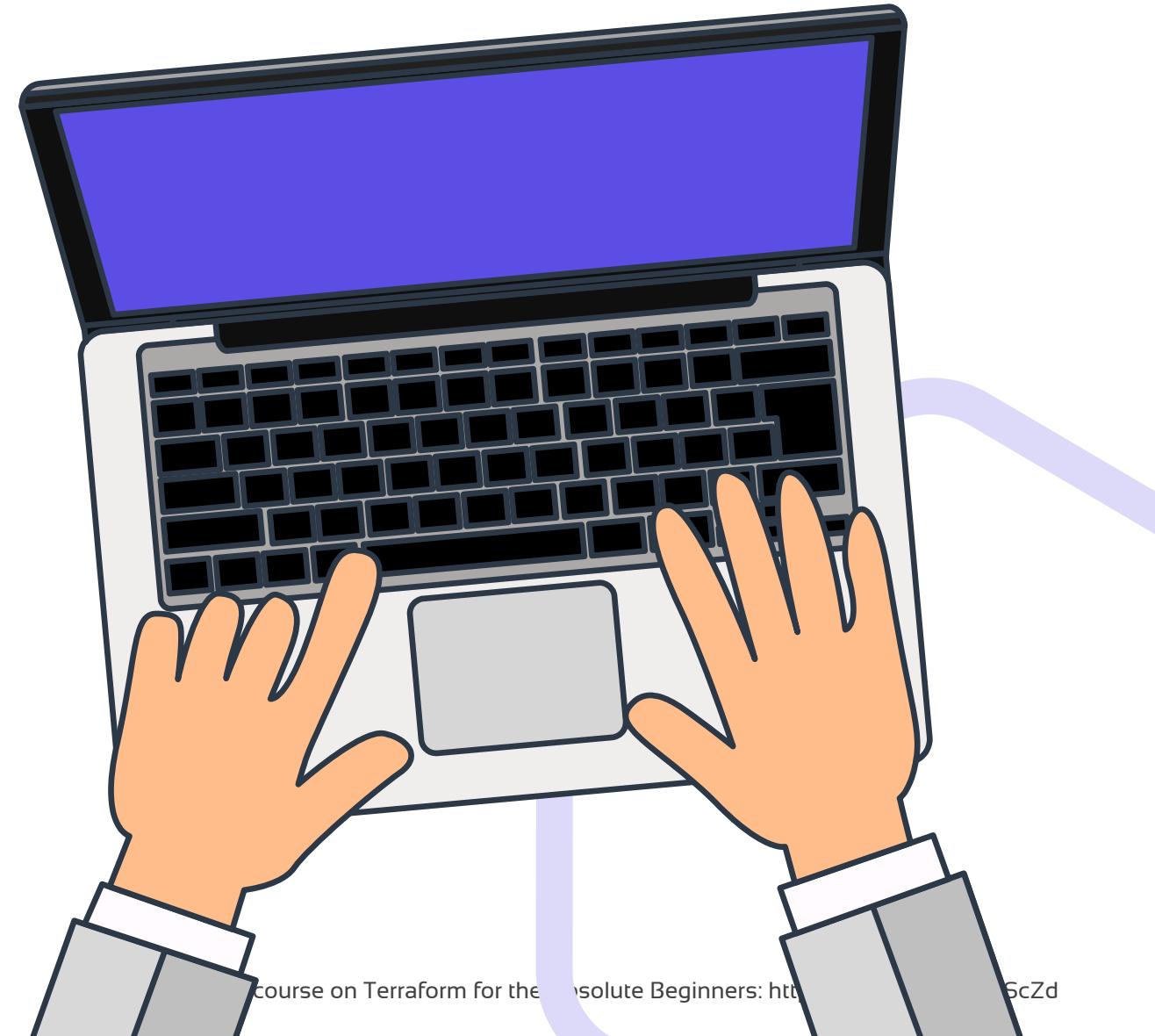
The following attribute is exported:

- `content` - The raw content of the file that was read.
- `content_base64` - The base64 encoded version of the file content (use this when dealing with binary data).



Resource	Data Source
Keyword: resource	Keyword: data
Creates, Updates, Destroys Infrastructure	Only Reads Infrastructure
Also called Managed Resources	Also called Data Resources

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Meta Arguments

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename  
    content = var.content  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = "/root/pets.txt"  
}  
variable "content" {  
    default = "I love pets!"  
}
```



Shell Scripts

```
create_files.sh
```

```
#!/bin/bash

for i in {1..3}
do
    touch /root/pet${i}
done
```

```
>_
```

```
$ ls -ltr /root/
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Sep 9 02:04 pet2
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Sep 9 02:04 pet1
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Sep 9 02:04 pet3
```

Iteration	filename
1	/root/pet1
2	/root/pet2
3	/root/pet3

Meta Arguments

depends_on

```
main.tf
```

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = var.filename
  content  = var.content
  depends_on = [
    random_pet.my-pet
  ]
}
resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {
  prefix   = var.prefix
  separator = var.separator
  length    = var.length
}
```

lifecycle

```
main.tf
```

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = "/root/pets.txt"
  content  = "We love pets!"
  file_permission = "0700
  lifecycle  {
    create_before_destroy  = true
  }
}
```



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Count

count

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename  
    count    = 3  
}
```



variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = "/root/pets.txt"  
}
```

>_

```
$ terraform plan  
[Output Truncated]  
Terraform will perform the following actions:  
...  
# local_file.pet[2] will be created  
+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    + directory_permission = "0777"  
    + file_permission     = "0777"  
    + filename            = "/root/pets.txt"  
    + id                  = (known after apply)  
}
```

Plan: 3 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

count

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename  
    count   = 3  
}
```

pet[0]



pet[1]



pet[2]



variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = "/root/pets.txt"  
}
```

>_

```
$ ls /root  
pet.txt
```

count

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename[count.index]  
    count   = 3  
}
```

pet[0]



pet[1]



pet[2]



variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = [  
        "/root/pets.txt",  
        "/root/dogs.txt",  
        "/root/cats.txt"  
    ]  
}
```

>_

```
$ ls /root  
pets.txt  
dogs.txt  
cats.txt
```

Length Function

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename[count.index]  
    count   = length(var.filename)  
}
```

pet[0]



pet[1]



pet[2]



variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = [  
        "/root/pets.txt",  
        "/root/dogs.txt",  
        "/root/cats.txt",  
        "/root/cows.txt",  
        "/root/ducks.txt"  
    ]  
}
```

```
>_  
$ ls /root  
pets.txt  
dogs.txt  
cats.txt
```

Length Function

variable	function	value
<code>fruits = ["apple", "banana", "orange"]</code>	<code>length(fruits)</code>	3
<code>cars = ["honda", "bmw", "nissan", "kia"]</code>	<code>length(cars)</code>	4
<code>colors = ["red", "purple"]</code>	<code>length(colors)</code>	2

LengthFunction

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename[count.index]  
    count   = length(var.filename)  
}
```

pet[0]



pet[1]



pet[2]



variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = [  
        "/root/pets.txt",  
        "/root/dogs.txt",  
        "/root/cats.txt",  
        "/root/cows.txt",  
        "/root/ducks.txt"  
    ]  
}
```

```
>_  
$ ls /root  
pets.txt  
dogs.txt  
cats.txt
```

```
>_
```

```
$ terraform apply  
. .  
Terraform will perform the following actions:
```

```
# local_file.pet[0] will be created  
+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    + directory_permission = "0777"  
    + file_permission     = "0777"  
    + filename             = "/root/pets.txt"  
    + id                  = (known after apply)  
}
```

```
# local_file.pet[1] will be created  
+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    + directory_permission = "0777"  
    + file_permission     = "0777"  
    + filename             = "/root/dogs.txt"  
    + id                  = (known after apply)  
}
```

```
# local_file.pet[2] will be created  
+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    + directory_permission = "0777"  
    + file_permission     = "0777"  
    + filename             = "/root/cats.txt"  
    + id                  = (known after apply)  
}
```

```
>_
```

```
$ ls /root  
pet.txt  
dogs.txt  
cats.txt
```

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = var.filename[count.index]  
  
    count    = length(var.filename)  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = [  
  
        "/root/dogs.txt",  
        "/root/cats.txt"  
    ]  
}
```

pet[0]



pet[1]



pet[2]



main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
    filename = var.filename[count.index]
    count    = length(var.filename)
}
```

pet[0]



pet[1]



pet[2]



variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {
    default = [
        "/root/dogs.txt",
        "/root/cats.txt"
    ]
}
```

>_

```
$ terraform plan
```

```
...
# local_file.pet[0] must be replaced
-/+ resource "local_file" "pet" {
    directory_permission = "0777"
    file_permission      = "0777"
    ~ filename            = "/root/pets.txt" -> "/root/dogs.txt" #
forces replacement
}
# local_file.pet[1] must be replaced
-/+ resource "local_file" "pet" {
    directory_permission = "0777"
    file_permission      = "0777"
    ~ filename            = "/root/dogs.txt" -> "/root/cats.txt" #
forces replacement
}
# local_file.pet[2] will be destroyed
- resource "local_file" "pet" {
    - directory_permission = "0777" -> null
    - file_permission      = "0777" -> null
}
```

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = var.filename[count.index]
  count    = length(var.filename)
}

output "pets" {
  value = local_file.pet
}
```

pet[0]



pet[1]



pet[2]

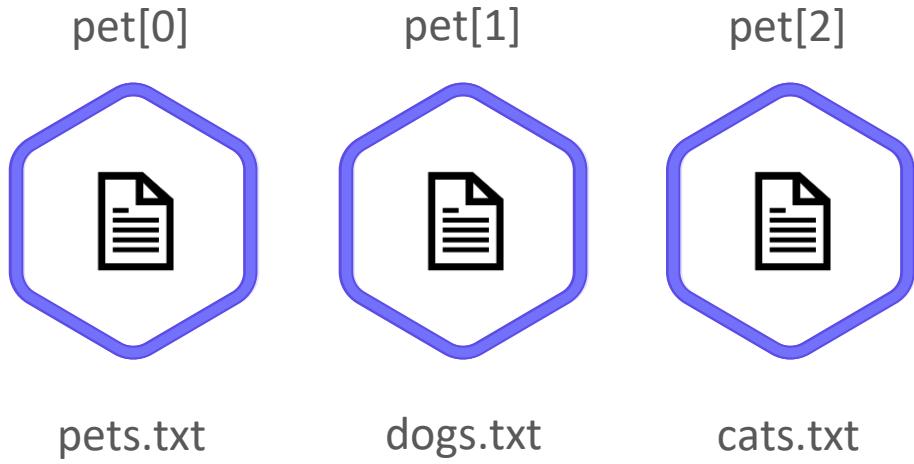


>_

```
$ terraform output
```

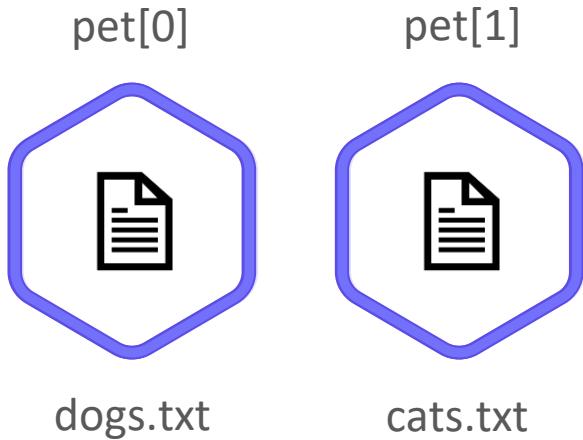
Outputs:

```
pets = [
  {
    "directory_permission" = "0777"
    "file_permission" = "0777"
    "filename" = "/root/pets.txt"
    "id" = "da39a3ee5e6b4b0d3255bfef95601890afd80709"
  },
  {
    "directory_permission" = "0777"
    "file_permission" = "0777"
    "filename" = "/root/dogs.txt"
    "id" = "da39a3ee5e6b4b0d3255bfef95601890afd80709"
  },
  {
    "directory_permission" = "0777"
    "file_permission" = "0777"
    "filename" = "/root/cats.txt"
    "id" = "da39a3ee5e6b4b0d3255bfef95601890afd80709"
  },
]
```



```
variables.tf
```

```
variable "filename" {  
    default = [  
        "/root/dogs.txt",  
        "/root/cats.txt"  
    ]  
}
```

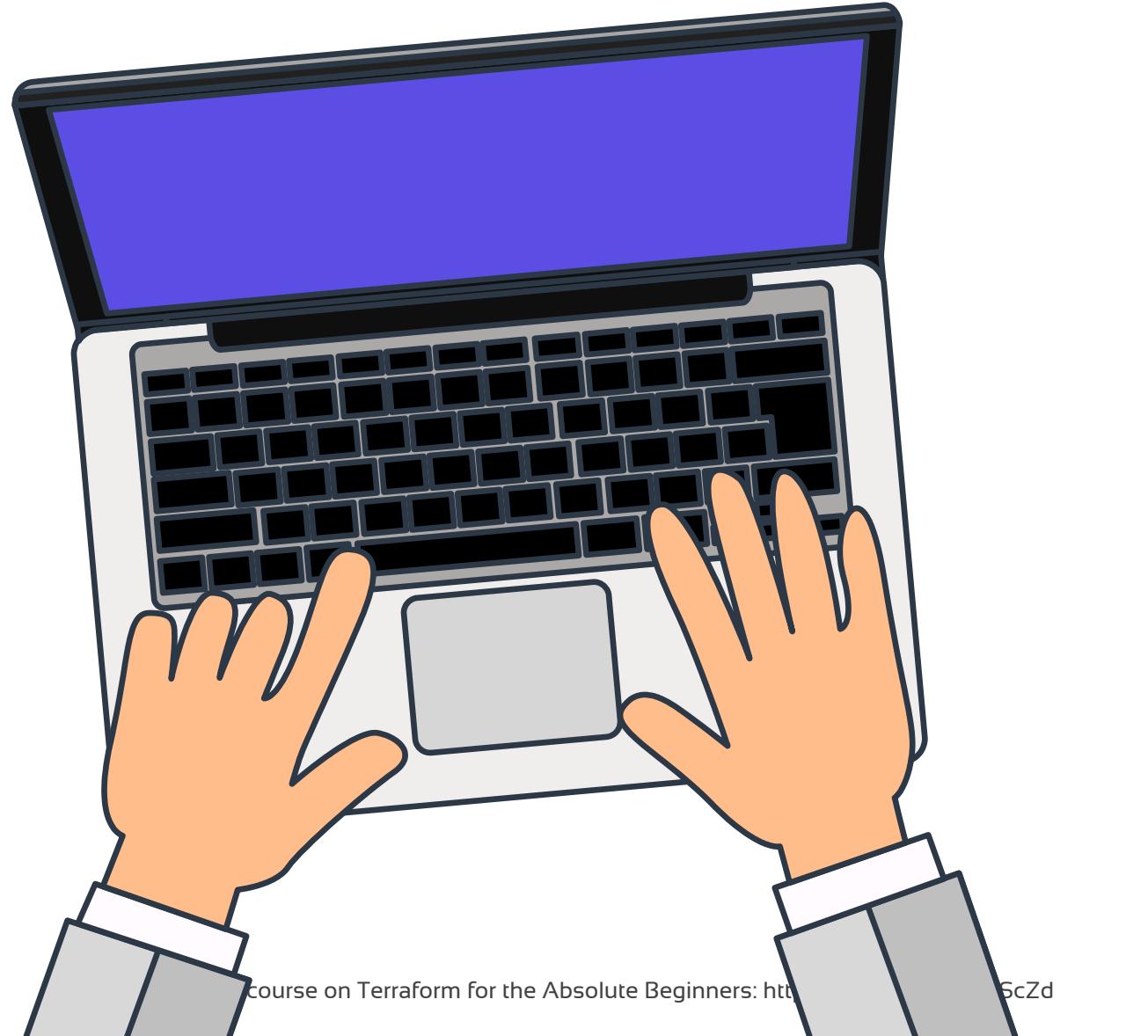


```
variables.tf
```

```
variable "filename" {
  default = [
    "/root/dogs.txt",
    "/root/cats.txt"
  ]
}
```

Resource	Resource Updates	Action
pet[0]	/root/pets.txt" -> "/root/dogs.txt"	Destroy and Replace
pet[1]	" /root/dogs.txt" -> "/root/cats.txt"	Destroy and Replace
pet[2]	Does not Exist	Destroy

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for_each

for_each

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = each.value  
    for_each = var.filename  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    type = list(string)  
    default = [  
        "/root/pets.txt",  
        "/root/dogs.txt",  
        "/root/cats.txt"  
    ]  
}
```

pet[0]



pet[1]



pet[2]



>_

\$ terraform plan

Error: Invalid for_each argument

on main.tf line 2, in resource "local_file" "pet":
2: for_each = var.filename

The given "for_each" argument value is unsuitable: the "for_each" argument must be a map, or set of strings, and you have provided a value of type list of string.

for_each

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = each.value  
    for_each = var.filename  
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {  
    type=set(string)  
    default = [  
        "/root/pets.txt",  
        "/root/dogs.txt",  
        "/root/cats.txt"  
    ]  
}
```

pet[0]



pet[1]



pet[2]



>_

\$ terraform plan

```
Terraform will perform the following actions:  
# local_file.pet["/root/cats.txt"] will be created  
+ resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    + directory_permission = "0777"  
    + file_permission     = "0777"  
    + filename            = "/root/cats.txt"  
}  
... <output trimmed>  
Plan: 3 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
```

for_each

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
    filename = each.value
    [for_each = toset(var.filename)]
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {
    type=set(string)
    default = [
        "/root/pets.txt",
        "/root/dogs.txt",
        "/root/cats.txt"
    ]
}
```

pet[0]



pet[1]



pet[2]



>_

\$ terraform plan

```
Terraform will perform the following actions:
# local_file.pet["/root/cats.txt"] will be created
+ resource "local_file" "pet" {
    + directory_permission = "0777"
    + file_permission      = "0777"
    + filename             = "/root/cats.txt"
}
... <output trimmed>
Plan: 3 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
```

for_each

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename = each.value
  for_each = toset(var.filename)
}

output "pets" {
  value = local_file.pet
}
```

pet[0]



pet[1]



pet[2]



variables.tf

```
variable "filename" {
  type=list(string)
  default = [
    "/root/dogs.txt",
    "/root/cats.txt"
  ]
}
```

>_

\$ terraform plan

Terraform will perform the following actions:

```
# local_file.pet["/root/pets.txt"] will be destroyed
+ resource "local_file" "pet" {
  + directory_permission = "0777"
  + file_permission      = "0777"
  + filename              = "/root/pets.txt"
}
... <output trimmed>
Plan: 0 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.
```

for_each

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename = each.value  
    for_each = toset(var.filename)  
}  
  
output "pets" {  
    value = local_file.pet  
}
```

pet[0]

pet[1]

pet[2]



>_

```
$ terraform output  
  
pets = {  
    "/root/cats.txt" = {  
        "directory_permission" = "0777"  
        "file_permission" = "0777"  
        "filename" = "/root/cats.txt"  
        "id" = "da39a3ee5e6b4b0d3255bfef95601890afd80709"  
    }  
  
    "/root/dogs.txt" = {  
        "directory_permission" = "0777"  
        "file_permission" = "0777"  
        "filename" = "/root/dogs.txt"  
        "id" = "da39a3ee5e6b4b0d3255bfef95601890afd80709"  
    }  
}
```

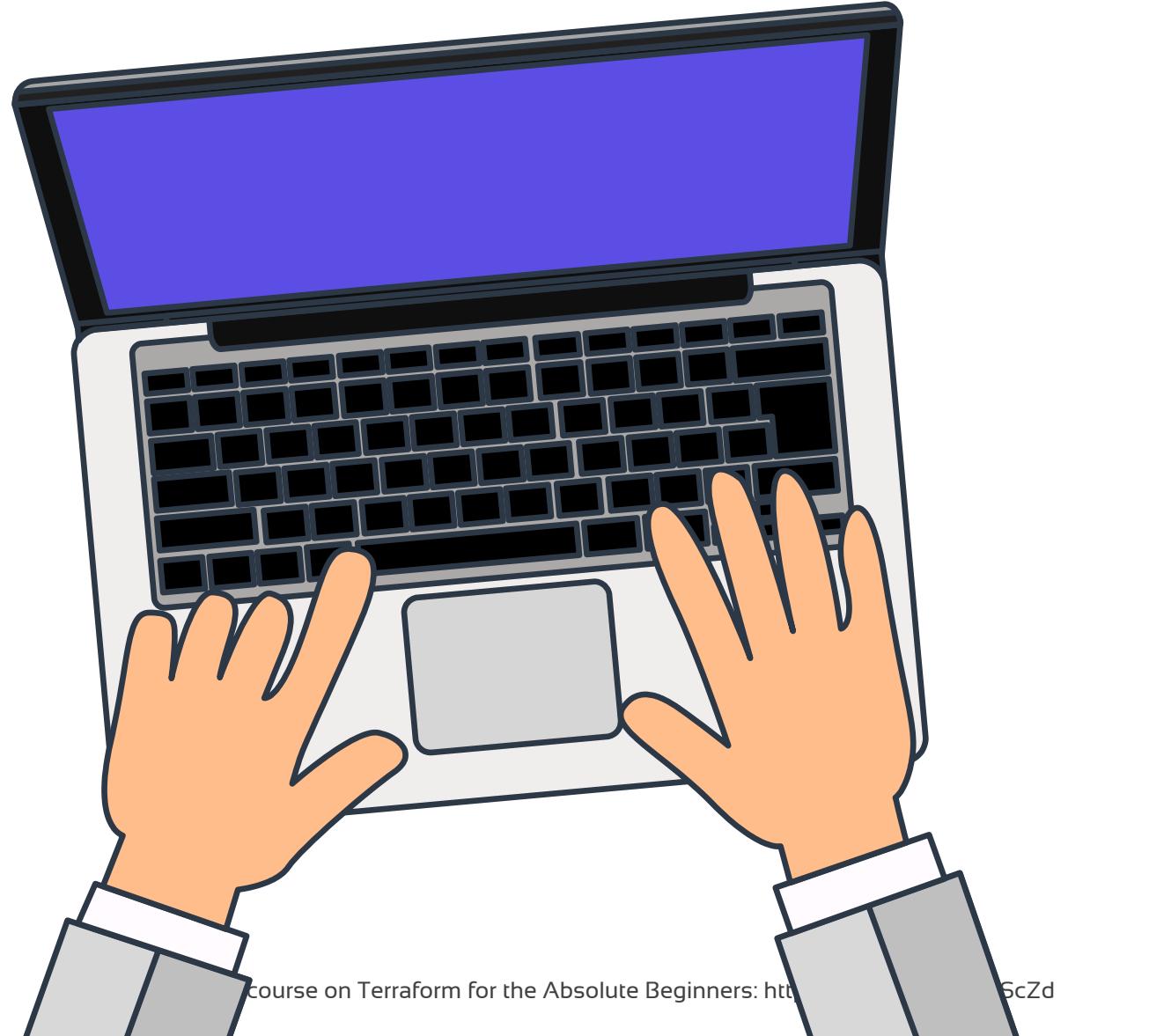
count

```
>_
$ terraform output
pets = [
  {
    "directory_permission" = "0777"
    "file_permission" = "0777"
    "filename" = "/root/pets.txt"
    "id" = "da39a3ee5e6b4b0d3255bfef95601890afd80709"
  },
  {
    "directory_permission" = "0777"
    "file_permission" = "0777"
    "filename" = "/root/dogs.txt"
    "id" = "da39a3ee5e6b4b0d3255bfef95601890afd80709"
  },
  {
    "directory_permission" = "0777"
    "file_permission" = "0777"
    "filename" = "/root/cats.txt"
    "id" = "da39a3ee5e6b4b0d3255bfef95601890afd80709"
  },
]
```

for_each

```
>_
$ terraform output
pets = {
  "/root/cats.txt" = {
    "directory_permission" = "0777"
    "file_permission" = "0777"
    "filename" = "/root/cats.txt"
    "id" = "da39a3ee5e6b4b0d3255bfef95601890afd80709"
  }
  "/root/dogs.txt" = {
    "directory_permission" = "0777"
    "file_permission" = "0777"
    "filename" = "/root/dogs.txt"
    "id" = "da39a3ee5e6b4b0d3255bfef95601890afd80709"
  }
}
```

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Version Constraints

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename      = "/root/pet.txt"  
    content      = "We love pets!"  
}
```

>_

```
$ terraform init
```

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...

- Finding latest version of hashicorp/local...
- Installing hashicorp/local v1.4.0...
- Installed hashicorp/local v1.4.0 (signed by HashiCorp)

The following providers do not have any version constraints
in configuration, so the latest version was installed.

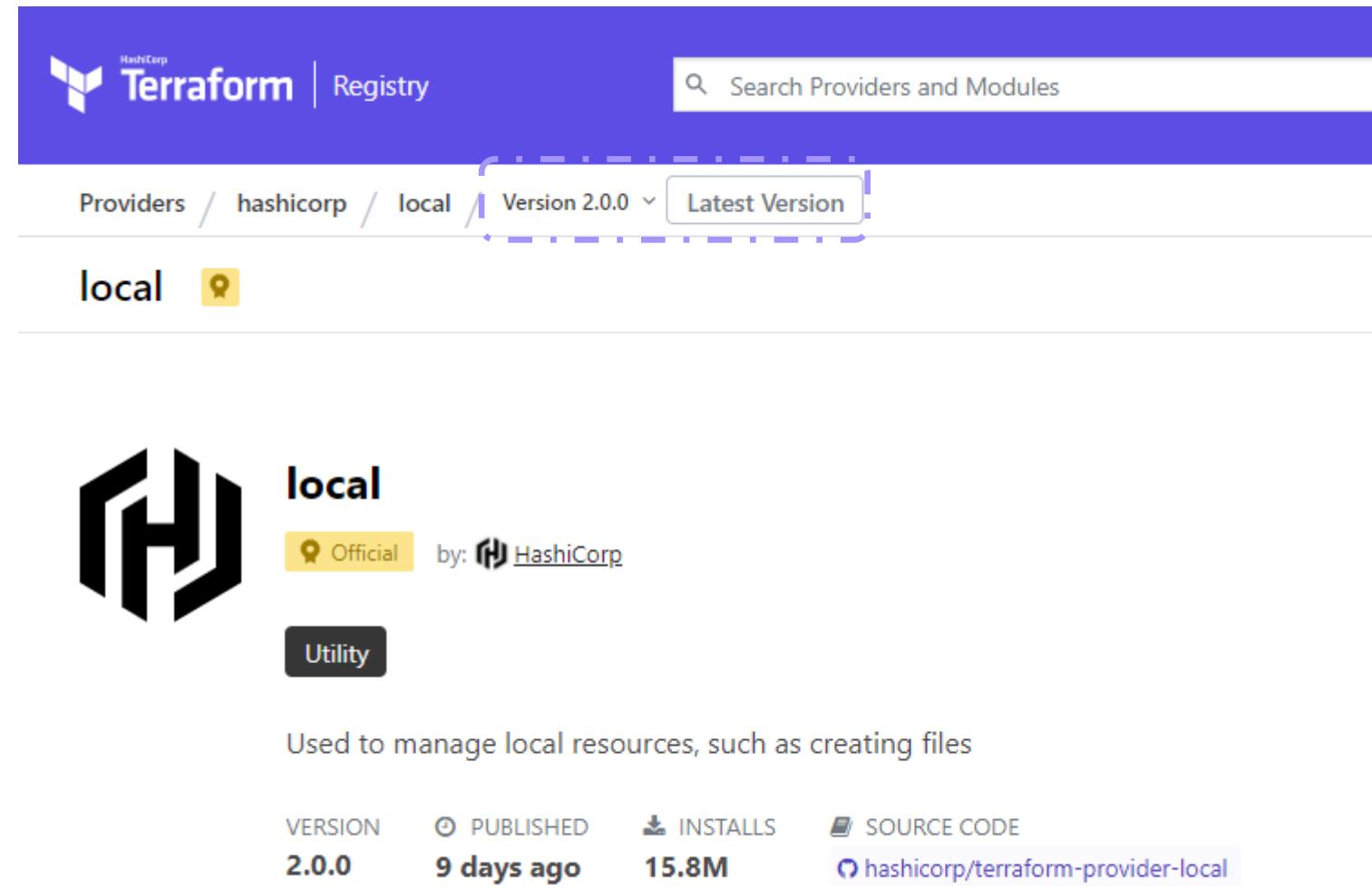
To prevent automatic upgrades to new major versions that may
contain breaking
changes, we recommend adding version constraints in a
required_providers block
in your configuration, with the constraint strings suggested
below.

```
* hashicorp/local: version = "~> 1.4.0"
```

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

```
main.tf

resource "local_file" "pet" {
    filename      = "/root/pet.txt"
    content       = "We love pets!"
}
```



The screenshot shows the Terraform Registry interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the HashiCorp logo, the word "Terraform", and "Registry". A search bar is on the right. Below the navigation, a breadcrumb trail shows "Providers / hashicorp / local". A dropdown menu indicates "Version 2.0.0" and "Latest Version". The main content area displays the "local" provider details. It features the HashiCorp logo, the provider name "local" in large bold letters, and a "Utility" tag. A yellow "Official" badge is present. The provider is attributed to "by: HashiCorp". A description states "Used to manage local resources, such as creating files". Below this, there are metrics: "VERSION 2.0.0", "PUBLISHED 9 days ago", "INSTALLS 15.8M", and a "SOURCE CODE" link.

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
    filename      = "/root/pet.txt"
    content       = "We love pets!"
}
```

Terraform | Registry

Providers / hashicorp / local Version 2.0.0 Latest Version

local

local

Official by: HashiCorp

Utility

Used to manage local resources, such as creating files

VERSION	PUBLISHED	INSTALLS	SOURCE CODE
2.0.0	9 days ago	15.8M	hashicorp/terraform-provider-local

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename      = "/root/pet.txt"  
    content      = "We love pets!"  
}
```

The screenshot shows the HashiCorp Terraform Registry interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Terraform logo and the word "Registry". A search bar is located at the top right. Below the navigation, a breadcrumb trail shows the path: Providers / hashicorp / local / Version 2.0.0 / Latest Version. The "Latest Version" tab is selected. On the left, there's a sidebar with the "local" provider logo, which is a stylized 'H'. Below the logo, it says "local" and "Utility". To the right of the sidebar, a box titled "LATEST VERSION" displays "Version 2.0.0" with a checkmark, followed by the text "Published 9 days ago". A vertical dashed line separates this from a list of previous versions: "Version 1.4.0" (published a year ago), "Version 1.3.0" (published a year ago), "Version 1.2.2" (published a year ago), and "Version 1.2.1" (published a year ago). The "Version 2.0.0" entry is highlighted with a yellow background.

main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "pet" {
  filename      = "/root/pet.txt"
  content      = "We love pets!"
}
```

[Overview](#)[Documentation](#)[USE PROVIDER ▾](#)

How to use this provider

To install this provider, copy and paste this code into your Terraform configuration. Then, run `terraform init`.

Terraform 0.13 [Latest](#)

```
terraform {
  required_providers {
    local = {
      source = "hashicorp/local"
      version = "1.4.0"
    }
  }
}
```

```
terraform {  
  required_providers {  
    local = {  
      source = "hashicorp/local"  
      version = "1.4.0"  
    }  
  }  
  
  resource "local_file" "pet" {  
    filename      = "/root/pet.txt"  
    content      = "We love pets!"  
  }  
}
```

How to use this provider

To install this provider, copy and paste this code into your Terraform configuration. Then, run `terraform init`.

Terraform 0.13 Latest

```
terraform {  
  required_providers {  
    local = {  
      source = "hashicorp/local"  
      version = "1.4.0"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

main.tf

```
terraform {  
    required_providers {  
        local = {  
            source = "hashicorp/local"  
            version = "1.4.0"  
        }  
    }  
  
    resource "local_file" "pet" {  
        filename      = "/root/pet.txt"  
        content      = "We love pets!"  
    }  
}
```

>_

```
$ terraform init  
Initializing the backend...  
  
Initializing provider plugins...  
- Finding hashicorp/local versions matching "1.4.0"...  
- Installing hashicorp/local v1.4.0...  
- Installed hashicorp/local v1.4.0 (signed by HashiCorp)  
  
Terraform has been successfully initialized!  
  
You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running  
"terraform plan" to see  
any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All  
Terraform commands  
should now work.  
  
If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for  
Terraform,  
rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If  
you forget, other  
commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.
```

main.tf

```
terraform {
  required_providers {
    local = {
      source = "hashicorp/local"
      version = "> 1.2.0, < 2.0.0, != 1.4.0"
    }
  }

  resource "local_file" "pet" {
    filename      = "/root/pet.txt"
    content      = "We love pets!"
  }
}
```

>_

```
$ terraform init
```

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...

- Finding hashicorp/local versions matching "> 1.2.0, < 2.0.0, != 1.4.0"...
- Installing hashicorp/local v1.3.0...
- Installed hashicorp/local v1.3.0 (signed by HashiCorp)

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

main.tf

```
terraform {  
    required_providers {  
        local = {  
            source = "hashicorp/local"  
            version = "~> 1.2.0"  
        }  
    }  
  
    resource "local_file" "pet" {  
        filename      = "/root/pet.txt"  
        content      = "We love pets!"  
    }  
}
```

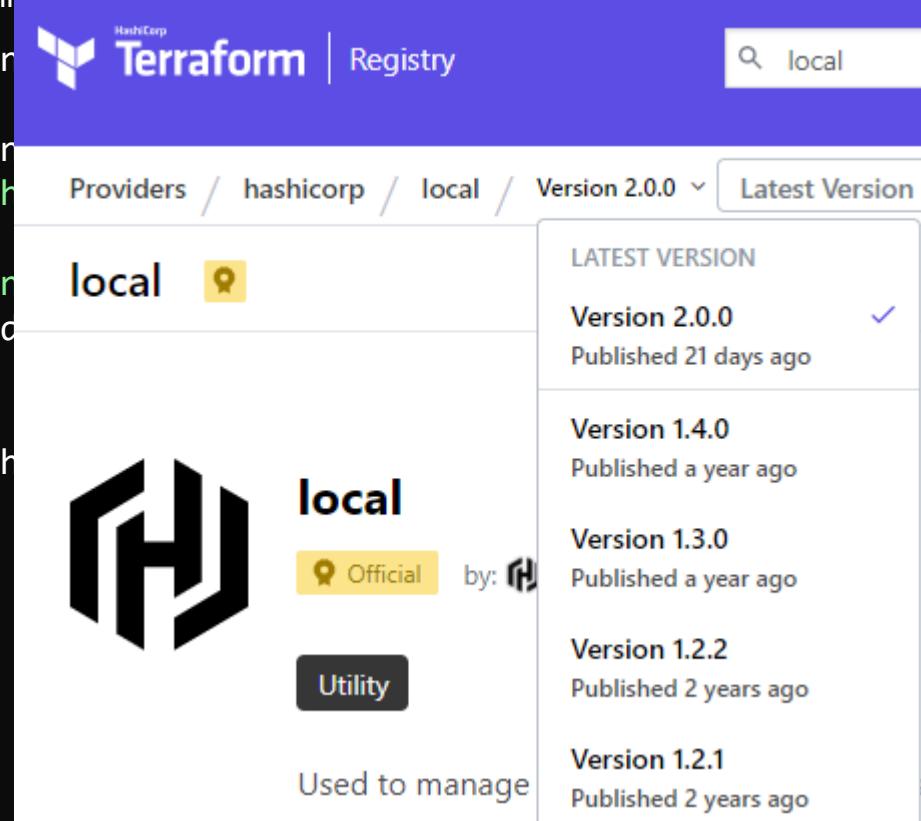
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The screenshot shows the Terraform Registry interface. At the top, there's a search bar with the text 'local'. Below it, the URL path is visible: Providers / hashicorp / local / Version 2.0.0 / Latest Version. A large purple header bar features the HashiCorp logo and the word 'Terraform' in white. On the left, there's a sidebar with a 'LATEST VERSION' section showing 'Version 2.0.0' (Published 21 days ago). The main content area displays the 'local' provider details, including its logo (a stylized 'H'), the status 'Official' with a yellow badge, and the tag 'Utility'. It also states 'Used to manage'.

Version	Published
Version 2.0.0	Published 21 days ago
Version 1.4.0	Published a year ago
Version 1.3.0	Published a year ago
Version 1.2.2	Published 2 years ago
Version 1.2.1	Published 2 years ago



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