

Hands-on Infrastructure Automation with Terraform on AWS

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Modifying resources

Section 3

Deleting resources

Common workflow

- `terraform plan -destroy && terraform destroy`

Or

- Remove a resource from configuration and then run `terraform plan && terraform apply`

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Protect a resource from deletion

Use the *lifecycle* meta-parameter.

```
lifecycle {  
    prevent_destroy = "true"  
}
```

Only protects against terraform destroy.

Managing state

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