Infrastructure as Code(Iac)

We write configuration script to automate creating, updating or destroying cloud infra.

There are two ways

AWS CloudFormation(CFN)-CFN is a declarative Iac tool

Declarative:

What you see is what you get. Explicit More verbose but zero chance of mis-configuration Uses scripting languages eg.JSON, YAML, XML

AWS Cloud Development Kit (CDK)-It is imperative Iac tool.

Imperative

You say what you want, and the rest is filled in. Implicit Less verbose you could end up with misconfiguration Does more than declarative Uses programming languages eg Python, JavaScript. etc