# **Testing Terraform**

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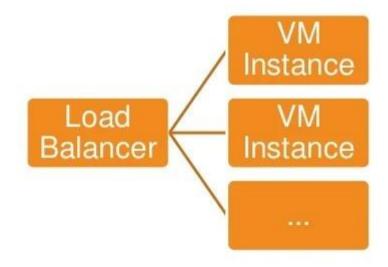
### What am I talking about

- Suppose you use a tool like Terraform to create your infrastructure
- You're onboard with infrastructure as code
- Code should be tested
- How can we test Terraform?



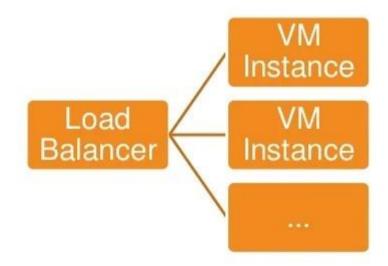
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- 2. Deploy some app ???
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# So how do you do that in Terraform?

### Terraform on AWS: Define an Instance (VM)

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {
 count
 instance_type = "t2.micro"
               = "${lookup(var.aws_amis, var.aws_region)}"
 ami
 key_name = "${var.key_name}"
 subnet id = "${aws_subnet.default.id}"
 vpc security group ids = [
   "${aws_security_group.lb_to_webservers.id}",
   "${aws security group.ssh from office.id}",
```

# Terraform on AWS: Define Load Balancer (ELB)

```
resource "aws elb" "web" {
 name = "testing-terraform-elb"
 subnets = ["${aws subnet.default.id}"]
 security groups = [
  "${aws security group.world to elb.id}",
  "${aws security group.lb to webservers.id}",
 instances = ["${aws instance.web.*.id}"]
 listener {
    instance port
                    = 80
  instance protocol = "http"
    lb port
                 = 80
    lb protocol
                   = "http"
```

#### Terraform on AWS: Define a Firewall Rule

```
resource "aws security group" "ssh from office" {
name = "testing-terraform-ssh"
vpc id = "${aws vpc.testing terraform.id}"
# SSH access from special office addresses
ingress {
    from port = 22
    to port = 22
    protocol = "tcp"
  cidr blocks = "${var.ssh cidrs}"
# outbound internet access
egress {
    from_port = 0
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```
variable "ssh_cidrs" {
  default = [
    "173.239.212.22/32",
    "12.130.117.75/32"
  ]
}
```

### What's the plan, Phil?

\$ terraform plan -out plan.out

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.

...

Plan: 11 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

This plan was saved to: plan.out

To perform exactly these actions, run the following command to apply:

#### Make it so!

```
$ terraform apply "plan.out"

aws_vpc.testing_terraform: Creating...
```

```
aws_vpc.testing_terraform: Creating...
  assign_generated_ipv6_cidr_block: "" => "false"
  cidr_block: "" => "10.0.0.0/16"
  default_network_acl_id: "" => "<computed>"
  default_route_table_id: "" => "<computed>"
  default_security_group_id: "" => "<computed>"
  ...
  aws_elb.web: Creation complete after 25s (ID: testing-terraform-elb)
```

Apply complete! Resources: 11 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

address = testing-terraform-elb-1345186905.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com

#### It's alive!

1 testing-terraform-elb-1345186905.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com









# Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed a working. Further configuration is required.

For online documentation and support please refer to <a href="nginx.org">nginx.org</a>. Commercial support is available at <a href="nginx.com">nginx.com</a>.

Thank you for using nginx.

#### Part of a balanced diet



# Verify with Terraform

```
terraform plan
```

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aws\_vpc.testing\_terraform: Refreshing state... (ID: vpc-091427c0ca8ed3c29)
...

aws\_elb.web: Refreshing state... (ID: testing-terraform-elb)

No changes. Infrastructure is up-to-date.

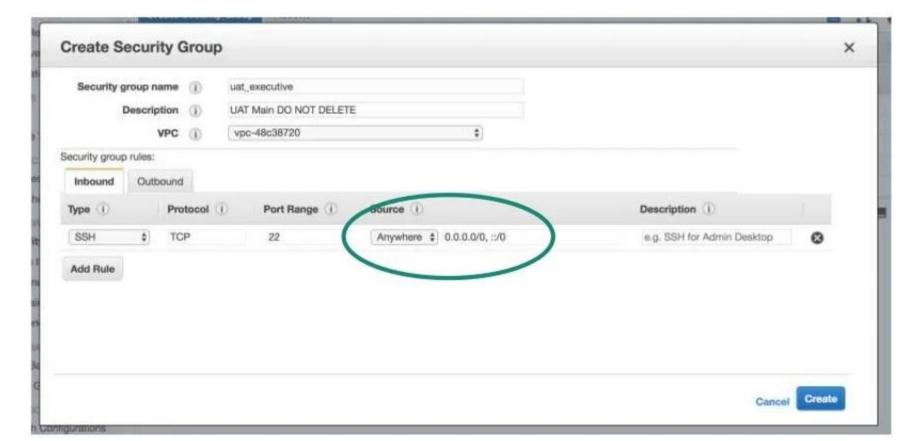
This means that Terraform did not detect any differences between your configuration and real physical resources that exist. As a result, no

# And all is well.

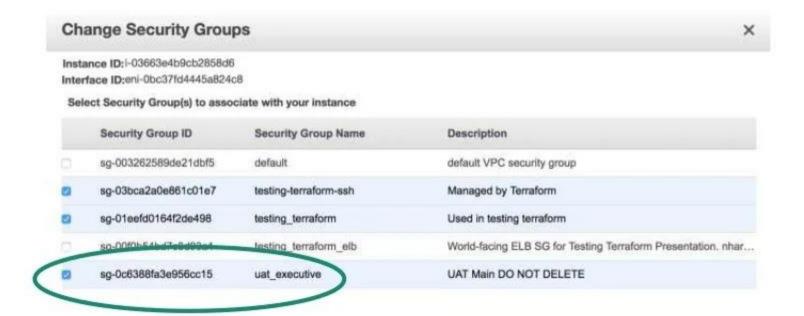


Meanwhile, at Team Shady....

# An Innocent-Seeming Change...



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#### Audit with Terraform

#### \$ terraform plan

```
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.web[0]
```

```
vpc_security_group_ids.#: "3" => "2"
```

vpc\_security\_group\_ids.35497876: "sg-0c6388fa3e956cc15" => ""

```
vpc_security_group_ids.645334896: "sg-03bca2a0e861c01e7" => "sg-03bca2a0e861c01e7"
```

vpc security group ids.1298918294: "sg-01eefd0164f2de498" => "sg-01eefd0164f2de498"

#### Awesome! Terraform found the change!

Detected the new security group
Will detach it
Is that enough?



#### How does terraform plan fall short?

It only audits what is known in the Terraform config

All change is drift (considered bad)

Only express what you want,

not what you don't



# We need something else.





#### **InSpec**

#### Turn security and compliance into code

- Translate compliance into Code
- Clearly express statements of policy
- Move risk to build/test from runtime
- Find issues early
- Write code quickly
- Run code anywhere
- **Inspect** machines, data and APIs



#### PART OF A PROCESS OF CONTINUOUS COMPLIA

Scan for Compliance **Build & Test** Locally

CI/CD

Remediate



For reference see







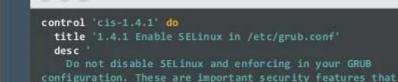
**Build & Test** 











impact 1.0 expect(grub conf.param 'selinux').to not eq '0' expect(grub conf.param 'enforcing').to not eq '8'

prevent attackers from escalating their access to your system

# InSpec Shell

```
$ inspec shell -t aws://
```

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Targeting AWS!

# InSpec Shell - Tab Completion



#### inspec> aws\_<TAB>

aws_cloudtrail_trail	aws_iam_access_keys	aws_iam_users	aws_security_group
aws_cloudtrail_trails	aws_iam_group	aws_kms_key	aws_security_groups
aws_cloudwatch_alarm	aws_iam_groups	aws_kms_keys	aws_sns_subscription
$aws\_cloudwatch\_log\_metric\_filter$	aws_iam_password_policy	aws_rds_instance	aws_sns_topic
aws_config_delivery_channel	aws_iam_policies	aws_route_table	aws_sns_topics
aws_config_recorder	aws_iam_policy	aws_route_tables	aws_subnet
aws_ec2_instance	aws_iam_role	aws_s3_bucket	aws_subnets
aws_ec2_instances	aws_iam_root_user	aws_s3_bucket_object	aws_vpc
aws_iam_access_key	aws_iam_user	aws_s3_buckets	aws_vpcs

#### Find the shady security group

```
inspec> aws_security_group('sg-0c6388fa3e956cc15').group_name
=> "uat_executive"
```

#### Check the Rules

:prefix list ids=>[],

:user\_id\_group\_pairs=>[]}]

:to port=>22,

#### Write a proper test

```
inspec> describe aws_security_group('sg-0c6388fa3e956cc15') do
inspec> it { should_not allow_in ipv4_range: '0.0.0.0/0' }
inspec> end
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Profile: inspec-shell
Version: (not specified)
  EC2 Security Group sg-0c6388fa3e956cc15
     x should not allow in {}
     expected `EC2 Security Group sg-0c6388fa3e956cc15.allow in?({})` to
  return false, got true
Test Summary: 0 successful, 1 failure, 0 skipped
```

# An InSpec Control

#### security\_groups.rb

```
control 'Make sure unrestricted SSH is not permitted' do
 # Loop over each of the security group IDs in the region
  aws security groups group ids each do group id
   # Examine a security group in detail
   describe aws security group(group id) do
     # Examine Ingress rules, and complain if
      # there is unrestricted SSH
      it { should not allow in(port: 22, ipv4 range: '0.0.0.0/0') }
   end
  end
end
```

# InSpec Shell

```
inspec exec -t aws:// secruity groups.rb
Profile: tests from security groups.rb (tests from security groups.rb)
Version: (not specified)
Target: aws://
    Make sure unrestricted SSH is not permitted: EC2 Security Group sg-003262589de21dbf5 (15
failed)

✓ EC2 Security Group sg-003262589de21dbf5 should not allow in {}
       EC2 Security Group sg-00f0b54bd7c8d93a1 should not allow in {}
       EC2 Security Group sg-0c6388fa3e956cc15 should not allow in {}
    expected `EC2 Security Group sg-0c6388fa3e956cc15.allow in?({})` to return false, got
true
```

Profile Summary: 0 successful controls, 1 control failure, 0 controls skipped

#### Where to next?



#### What else to validate?

Concern	Terraform Plan	InSpec
Number and type of instances requested	~	<b>V</b>
All instances are part of our app		<b>/</b>
Right security groups created and attached	<b>~</b>	<b>/</b>
No security group allows in SSH		<b>/</b>
Only security group open to the world should be port 80 for the ELB		~
ELB correctly configured	<b>~</b>	<b>/</b>
Should only be one ELB		<b>V</b>

#### Check instances

#### instances.rb

```
control "Should only have instances associated with my app" do

aws_ec2_instances.instance_ids.each do |instance_id|

describe aws_ec2_instance(instance_id) do

its('instance_type') { should cmp 't2.micro' }

its('tags') { should include(key:'X-Application', value:'Testing Terraform') }

end

end

end
```

### More Security Groups

#### security\_groups.rb

```
control "The only world-open security groups should be on the ELB" do
 elb sq ids = aws elbs.security group ids
 aws security groups group ids.each do sg id
  sq = aws security group(sq id)
  if sg.allow in? ipv4 range: '0.0.0.0/0'
   describe sq do
    its('group id') { should be in elb sg ids }
    it { should allow in only port: 80 }
       end
    end
  end
end
```

### Put it all together with a profile



\$ inspec init profile my\_app

```
Create new profile at /Users/nathenharvey/projects/nathenharvey/testing-terraform/inspec/profiles/my_app
```

- \* Create directory libraries
- \* Create file README.md
- \* Create directory controls
- \* Create file controls/example.rb
- \* Create file inspec.yml
- \* Create file libraries/.gitkeep

```
Put it all together with a profile

$ inspec exec -t aws:// my_app

Profile: tests from security_groups.rb (tests from security_groups.rb)

Version: (not specified)
```

failed)

```
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true
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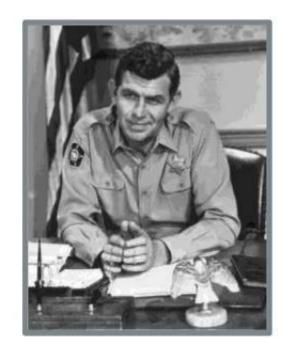
Profile Summary: 0 successful controls, 3 control failures, 0 controls skipped

# Terraform and InSpec?

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#### **Bonus Round**

Iggy

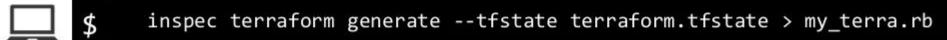
### Install InSpec-Iggy

```
$ gem install inspec-iggy
```

1 gem installed

Successfully installed inspec-iggy-0.2.0

#### Create a Profile from tfstate file



## Run InSpec

```
inspec exec -t aws:// my terra.rb
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Profile: tests from my terra.rb (tests from my terra.rb)
Version: (not specified)
Target: aws://
     aws_ec2_instance::i-03663e4b9cb2858d6: Iggy_terraform.tfstate
  aws ec2 instance::i-03663e4b9cb2858d6

✓ EC2 Instance i-03663e4b9cb2858d6 should exist
Profile Summary: 8 successful controls, 0 control failures, 0 controls skipped
```

Test Summary: 32 successful, 0 failures, 0 skipped

#### Join us on Slack!

- http://community-slack.chef.io #general (for Chef stuff)
- #inspec



#### What questions can I answer for you?

https://github.com/nathenharvey/testing-terraform

