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Infrastructure as Code with Terraform



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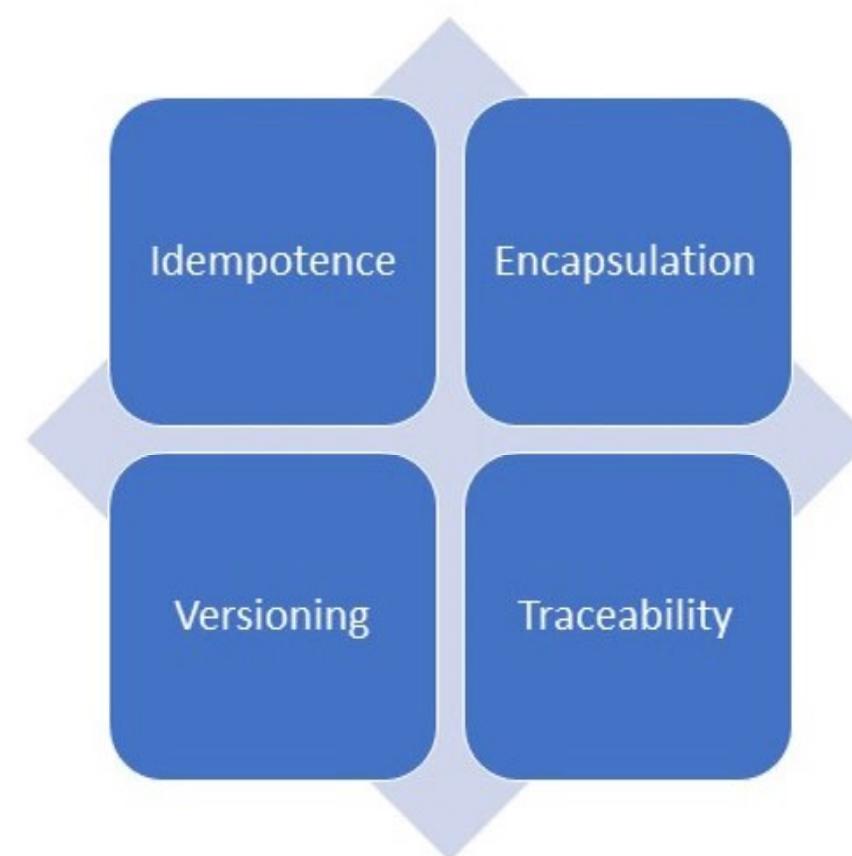
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What is Infrastructure as Code?

A declarative representation of our infrastructure components that allows for automation deployment and management.



Infrastructure as Code

removing humans from the process improves consistency of application.

Consistency of deployments

Automation

structure as Code



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What is Terraform?

A command line tool that helps build infrastructure based on declared state.

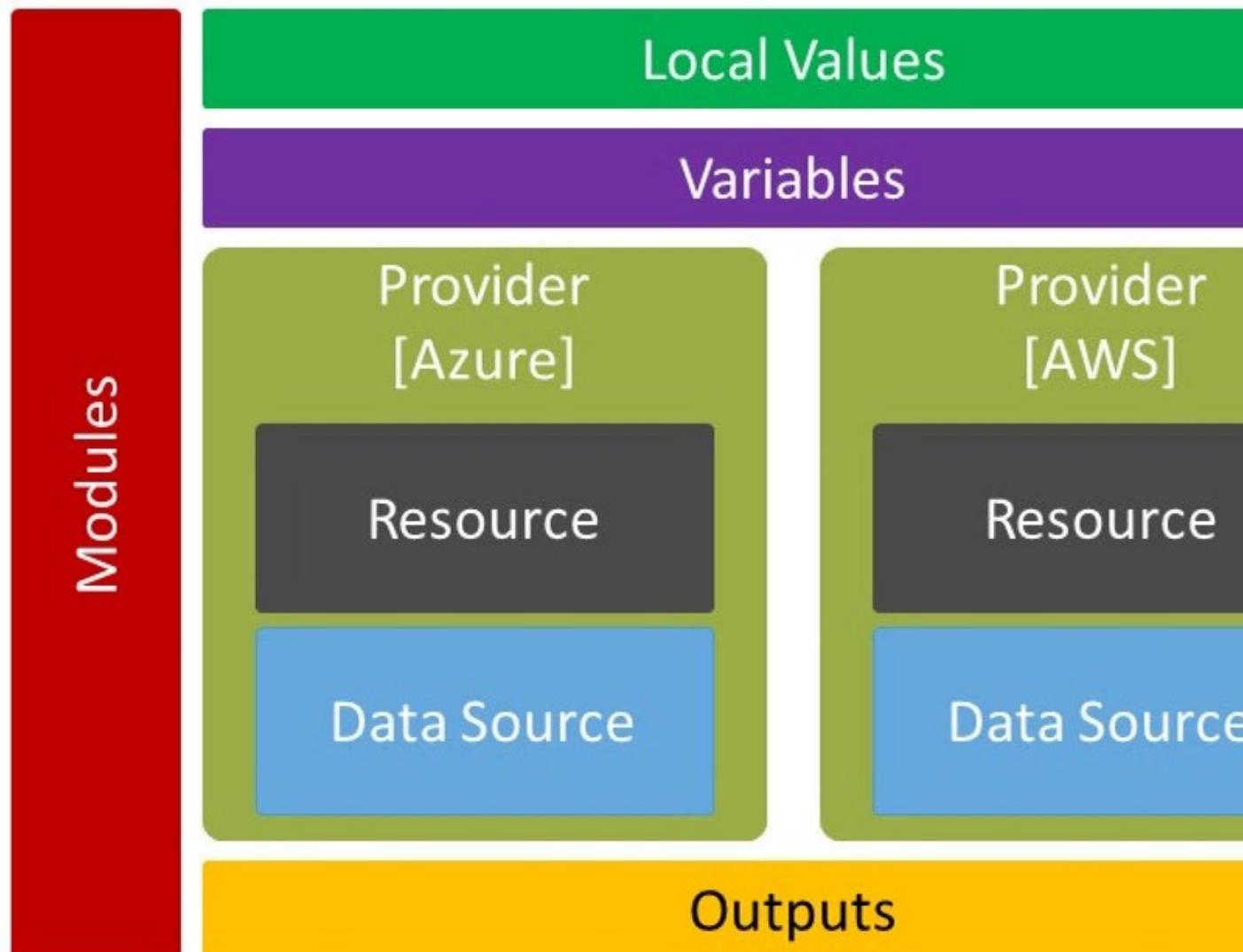
uses HashiCorp Configuration Language (HCL) to define resources

uses graphing concepts to identify relationships between resources prior to build

Basic Terraform Concepts

Building blocks allowing
to build infrastructure
quickly and easily.

Reusable modules that
abstract complexity from
end users.



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The interface to creating resources on different clouds and technologies

Handle connectivity and authentication for the target platform

Multiple providers can be used in a single Terraform solution

Azure

Azure Stack

Docker

VMware NSX-T

OpenStack

VMware vSphere

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AW

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Kubernetes

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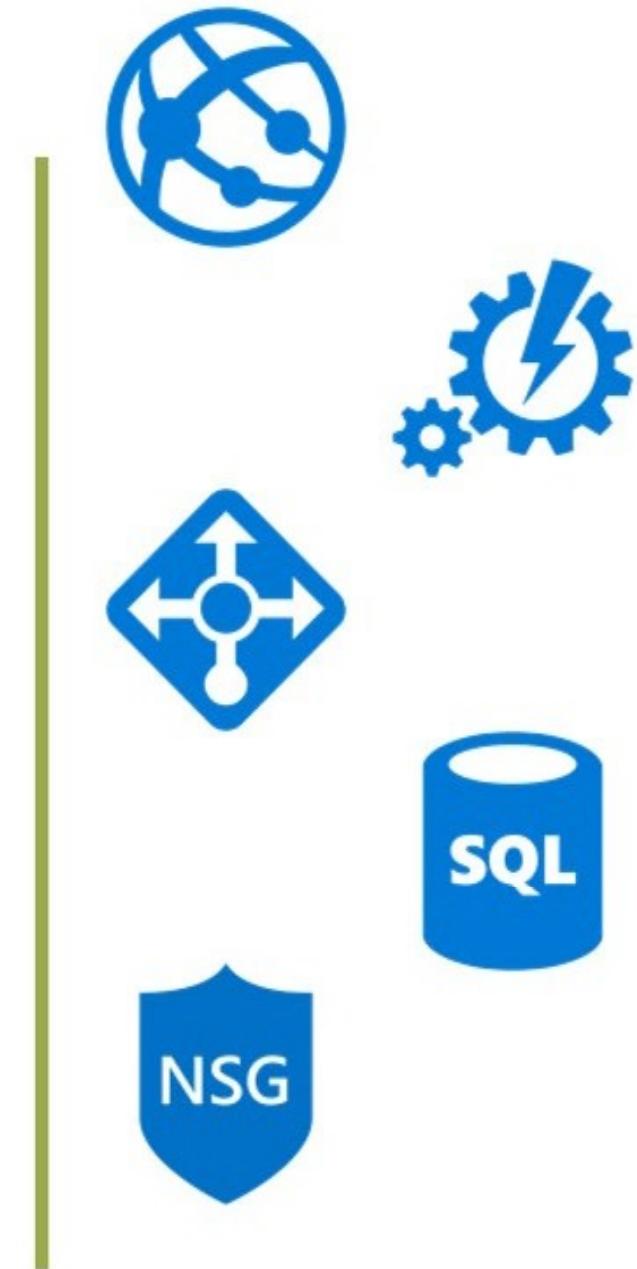
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These are what we want to create

Create implicit and explicit dependencies
between resources

Will be created in parallel as much as possible

Definition is specific to providers



Demo

Quick look at Terraform in action.

State Management

Understand what the deployed environment looks like

Used for plans when you make changes

State can be managed locally or in a remote store.

Stored in JSON format.

Do not alter state files manually



Team Management

Ability to store Terraform State in central locations.

- Terraform Enterprise

- Azure Blob Storage

- Amazon S3

Provides better management for team based management and automation.

Locking state prevents multiple concurrent deployments

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Thanks for your time.

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