- Prior art for Nomad job reuse
 - levant
 - what
 - open source templating and deployment tool for HashiCorp Nomad jobs that provides real time feedback and detailed failure messages upon deployment issues
 - thinking:
 - How to define which information is necessary for successful building?
 - o how to define or analyze Failure?
 - Why only Canary Auto Promotion? How about other Deployment Patterns?
 - Workflow

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- Backpack
 - packaging system (like Helm on Kubernetes)
 - what it does
 - Help define and install complex jobs configuration
 - Helps building reproducible jobs across multiple Nomad clusters
 - Simplifies updates to new version of jobs
 - Allows publish and share packages of applications
 - Detailed tool description:
 https://blog.setale.me/2020/11/12/bs

https://blog.setale.me/2020/11/12/backpack-helm-charts-but-for-hashicorp-nomad/

- a great template for us to learn if we need to recommend our product to others
 - why need this
 - o how to use it
 - o future plan
- Workflow

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- Reference APP
 - wordpress
 - what demonstrates several useful patterns for creating Nomad jobs:
 - Nomad Host Volumes for persistent storage
 - Using a pre start task to wait until a dependency is available
 - Template driven configuration to minimize static port references
 - prerequisite Consul
 - locate the supporting MySQL instance
 - workflow
 - Establish nomad client and consul client
 - Create a folder on one of the Nomad clients to host the registry files

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o minio

- what uses Nomad Host Volumes to provide an internal s3 compatible storage environment which can be used to host private artifacts for a Nomad clusters.
- prerequisite Consul
 - use to locate the MinIO instance

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Tools from Nomad

o Consul

 a service networking solution to automate network configurations, discover services, and enable secure connectivity across any cloud or runtime

Terraform

 a tool for building, changing, and versioning infrastructure safely and efficiently

Related tool

terraform registry

- gives Terraform users easy access to templates for setting up and running their infrastructure with verified and community modules
- workflow
 - search required module from Terraform registry official website https://registry.terraform.io/
 - locates the module; Copy and paste into Terraform configuration, insert the variables, and run terraform init

Helm Chart

- package management tool for Kubernetes.
- Helm charts provide templating syntax for Kubernetes YAML manifest documents. Configurab
- le deployments instead of static files.
- chart: packaging format for Helm. A collection of files that describe a related set of Kubernetes resources.

Advanced Package Tool (Ubuntu)

- a software user interface for managing software on Unix-like computer systems.
- automates the retrieval, configuration and installation of software packages, either from precompiled files or by compiling source code.

- apt: provides a high-level command line interface for the package management system. Intends as an end user interface and enables some options better suited for interactive usage by default.
- o NPM
 - JavaScript Package Registry

Questions