# SoftLayer Provider

The SoftLayer provider is used to manage SoftLayer resources.

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**Note:** The SoftLayer provider is new as of Terraform 0.6.16. It is ready to be used but many features are still being added. If there is a SoftLayer feature missing, please report it in the GitHub repo.

# **Example Usage**

Here is an example that will setup the following:

- An SSH key resource.
- A virtual server resource that uses an existing SSH key.
- A virtual server resource using an existing SSH key and a Terraform managed SSH key (created as test\_key\_1 in the
  example below).

Add the below to a file called sl.tf and run the terraform command from the same directory:

```
provider "softlayer" {
 username = ""
  api_key = ""
}
# This will create a new SSH key that will show up under the \
# Devices>Manage>SSH Keys in the SoftLayer console.
resource "softlayer_ssh_key" "test_key_1" {
            = "test_key_1"
 public_key = "${file(\"~/.ssh/id_rsa_test_key_1.pub\")}"
  # Windows Example:
  # public_key = "${file(\"C:\ssh\keys\path\id_rsa_test_key_1.pub\")}"
}
# Virtual Server created with existing SSH Key already in SoftLayer \
# inventory and not created using this Terraform template.
resource "softlayer_virtual_guest" "my_server_1" {
                      = "my_server_1"
 name
  domain
                      = "example.com"
                     = ["123456"]
 ssh_keys
 image
                      = "DEBIAN_7_64"
 region
                      = "ams01"
 public_network_speed = 10
                     = 1
 cpu
                      = 1024
  ram
}
# Virtual Server created with a mix of previously existing and \
# Terraform created/managed resources.
resource "softlayer_virtual_guest" "my_server_2" {
                      = "my_server_2"
 name
                     = "example.com"
 domain
                      = ["123456", "${softlayer_ssh_key.test_key_1.id}"]
 ssh_keys
 image
                      = "CENTOS_6_64"
                      = "ams01"
 region
 public_network_speed = 10
                     = 1
 cpu
                      = 1024
  ram
}
```

You'll need to provide your SoftLayer username and API key, so that Terraform can connect. If you don't want to put credentials in your configuration file, you can leave them out:

```
provider "softlayer" {}
```

...and instead set these environment variables:

- **SOFTLAYER\_USERNAME**: Your SoftLayer username
- SOFTLAYER\_API\_KEY: Your API key

# softlayer\ssh\_key

Provides SSK keys. This allows SSH keys to be created, updated and deleted. For additional details please refer to API documentation (http://sldn.softlayer.com/reference/datatypes/SoftLayer\_Security\_Ssh\_Key).

# **Example Usage**

# **Argument Reference**

The following arguments are supported:

- name (Required) A descriptive name used to identify an SSH key.
- public\_key (Required) The public SSH key.
- notes (Optional) A small note about an SSH key to use at your discretion.

The name and notes fields are editable.

#### **Attributes Reference**

The following attributes are exported:

- id The ID of the new SSH key
- fingerprint sequence of bytes to authenticate or lookup a longer SSH key.

# softlayer\virtual\_guest

Provides virtual guest resource. This allows virtual guests to be created, updated and deleted. For additional details please refer to API documentation (http://sldn.softlayer.com/reference/services/SoftLayer\_Virtual\_Guest).

### **Example Usage**

Create a new virtual guest using the "Debian" image.

```
resource "softlayer_virtual_guest" "twc_terraform_sample" {
                       = "twc-terraform-sample-name"
 domain
                        = "bar.example.com"
 image
                       = "DEBIAN_7_64"
                       = "ams01"
 region
 public_network_speed = 10
 hourly_billing
                        = true
 private_network_only
                        = false
                        = 1
 cpu
 ram
                        = 1024
                       = [25, 10, 20]
 disks
 user_data = "{\"value\":\"newvalue\"}"
 dedicated_acct_host_only = true
 local_disk
                      = 1085155
 frontend_vlan_id
 backend_vlan_id
                      = 1085157
}
```

Create a new virtual guest using block device template.

```
resource "softlayer_virtual_guest" "terraform-sample-BDTGroup" {
                               = "terraform-sample-blockDeviceTemplateGroup"
 name
 domain
                               = "bar.example.com"
 region
 public_network_speed
                               = 10
 hourly_billing
                               = false
 cpu
                               = 1
                               = 1024
 ram
                               = false
 local disk
 block_device_template_group_gid = "****-****-****
```

# **Argument Reference**

The following arguments are supported:

- name | string
  - Hostname for the computing instance.
  - Required
- domain | string
  - Domain for the computing instance.

#### o Required

- cpu | int
  - The number of CPU cores to allocate.

#### o Required

- ram | *int* 
  - The amount of memory to allocate in megabytes.
  - o Required
- region | string
  - Specifies which datacenter the instance is to be provisioned in.
  - Required
- hourly\_billing | boolean
  - Specifies the billing type for the instance. When true, the computing instance will be billed on hourly usage, otherwise it will be billed on a monthly basis.
  - Required
- local\_disk | boolean
  - Specifies the disk type for the instance. When true, the disks for the computing instance will be provisioned on the host which it runs, otherwise SAN disks will be provisioned.
  - Required
- dedicated\_acct\_host\_only | boolean
  - Specifies whether or not the instance must only run on hosts with instances from the same account
  - o Default: nil
  - Optional
- image | string
  - An identifier for the operating system to provision the computing instance with.
  - **Conditionally required** Disallowed when blockDeviceTemplateGroup.globalIdentifier is provided, as the template will specify the operating system.
- block\_device\_template\_group\_gid | string
  - A global identifier for the template to be used to provision the computing instance.
  - **Conditionally required** Disallowed when operatingSystemReferenceCode is provided, as the template will specify the operating system.
- public\_network\_speed | int
  - Specifies the connection speed for the instance's network components.
  - o Default: 10
  - Optional
- private\_network\_only | boolean
  - Specifies whether or not the instance only has access to the private network. When true this flag specifies that a

compute instance is to only have access to the private network.

• Default: False

• Optional

- frontend\_vlan\_id | int
  - Specifies the network VLAN which is to be used for the front end interface of the computing instance.
  - o Default: nil
  - Optional
- backend\_vlan\_id | int
  - Specifies the network VLAN which is to be used for the back end interface of the computing instance.
  - o Default: nil
  - Optional
- disks | array
  - o Block device and disk image settings for the computing instance
  - Optional
  - *Default*: The smallest available capacity for the primary disk will be used. If an image template is specified the disk capacity will be be provided by the template.
- user\_data | string
  - Arbitrary data to be made available to the computing instance.
  - o Default: nil
  - Optional
- ssh\_keys | array
  - SSH keys to install on the computing instance upon provisioning.
  - o Default: nil
  - o Optional
- ipv4\_address | string
  - Uses editObject call, template data defined here (https://sldn.softlayer.com/reference/datatypes/SoftLayer\_Virtual\_Guest).
  - o Default: nil
  - o Optional
- ipv4\_address\_private | string
  - Uses edit0bject call, template data defined here (https://sldn.softlayer.com/reference/datatypes/SoftLayer\_Virtual\_Guest).
  - o Default: nil
  - Optional
- post\_install\_script\_uri | string

- As defined in the SoftLayer\_Virtual\_Guest\_SupplementalCreateObjectOptions
   (https://sldn.softlayer.com/reference/datatypes/SoftLayer\_Virtual\_Guest\_SupplementalCreateObjectOptions).
- *Default*: nil
- Optional

# Attributes Reference

The following attributes are exported:

• id - The ID of the virtual guest.