

Serverless Data Processing (CSCI 5410)

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Outline

CloudFormation



Services for Cloud Deployment or Infrastructure Automation

CloudFormation

Chef

Terraform

Resource Manager

Ansible

Deployment
Manager

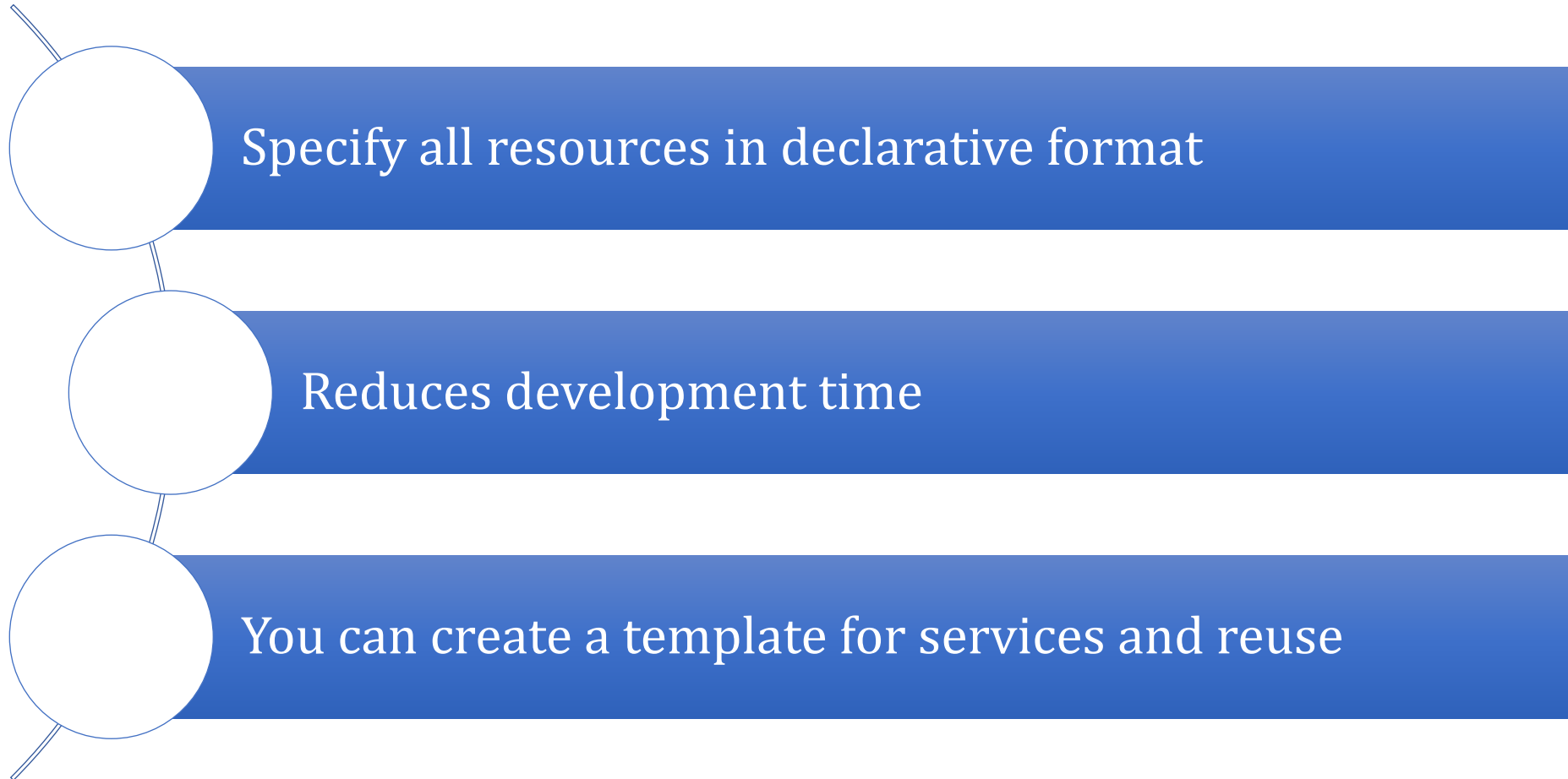
Puppet

Definitions

- AWS CloudFormation provides a common language for you to model and provision AWS and third party application resources in your cloud environment.
- AWS CloudFormation allows you to use programming languages or a simple text file to model and provision, in an automated and secure manner, all the resources needed for your applications across all regions and accounts.

- Google Cloud Deployment Manager allows you to specify all the resources needed for your application in a declarative format using yaml.
- You can also use Python or Jinja2 templates to parameterize the configuration and allow reuse of common deployment paradigms such as a load balanced, auto-scaled instance group.

Why AWS CloudFormation or GCP Cloud Deployment Manager



AWS CloudFormation Overview

Templates

- An AWS CloudFormation template is a JSON or YAML formatted text file. We can save these files with any extension, such as **.json**, **.yaml**, **.template**, or **.txt**. AWS CloudFormation uses these templates as blueprints for building our AWS resources.

Stacks

- A stack is a collection of AWS resources that you can manage as a single unit. In other words, you can create, update, or delete a collection of resources by creating, updating, or deleting stacks.

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
  "Description" : "A sample template",
  "Resources" : {
    "MyEC2Instance" : {
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
      "Properties" : {
        "ImageId" : "ami-0ff8a91507f77f867",
        "InstanceType" : "t2.micro",
        "KeyName" : "testkey",
        "BlockDeviceMappings" : [
          {
            "DeviceName" : "/dev/sdm",
            "Ebs" : {
              "VolumeType" : "io1",
              "Iops" : "200",
              "DeleteOnTermination" : "false",
              "VolumeSize" : "20"
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

JSON

```
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"
Description: A sample template
Resources:
  MyEC2Instance:
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"
    Properties:
      ImageId: "ami-0ff8a91507f77f867"
      InstanceType: t2.micro
      KeyName: testkey
      BlockDeviceMappings:
        -
          DeviceName: /dev/sdm
          Ebs:
            VolumeType: io1
            Iops: 200
            DeleteOnTermination: false
            VolumeSize: 20
```

YAML

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"

Description: A sample template

Resources:

MyEC2Instance:

Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"

Properties:

ImageId: "ami-0ff8a91507f77f867"

InstanceType: t2.micro

KeyName: testkey

BlockDeviceMappings:

-

DeviceName: /dev/sdm

Ebs:

VolumeType: io1

Iops: 200

DeleteOnTermination: false

VolumeSize: 20

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resources:

- name: vm-created-by-deployment-manager

type: compute.v1.instance

properties:

zone: us-central1-a

machineType: zones/us-central1-a/machineTypes/n1-standard-1

disks:

- deviceName: boot

type: PERSISTENT

boot: true

autoDelete: true

initializeParams:

sourceImage: projects/debian-cloud/global/images/family/debian-9

networkInterfaces:

- network: global/networks/default


```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "version date",
  "Description" : "JSON string",
  "Metadata" : {
    template metadata
  },
  "Parameters" : {
    set of parameters
  },
  "Mappings" : {
    set of mappings
  },
  "Conditions" : {
    set of conditions
  },
  "Transform" : {
    set of transforms
  },
  "Resources" : {
    set of resources
  },
  "Outputs" : {
    set of outputs
  }
}
```

Template Anatomy in JSON

```
---
AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "version date"
Description:
  String
Metadata:
  template metadata
Parameters:
  set of parameters
Mappings:
  set of mappings
Conditions:
  set of conditions
Transform:
  set of transforms
Resources:
  set of resources
Outputs:
  set of outputs
```

Template Anatomy in YAML

Specifies version of AWS SAM



Step 1
Specify template

Step 2
Specify stack details

Step 3
Configure stack options

Step 4
Review

Create stack

Prerequisite - Prepare template

Prepare template

Every stack is based on a template. A template is a JSON or YAML file that contains configuration information about the AWS resources you want to include in the stack.

☐ Template is ready

☐ Use a sample template

☒ Create template in Designer

Create template in Designer

Use the AWS CloudFormation Designer to graphically design your stack on a simple, drag-and-drop interface. The Designer automatically updates and validates the template JSON or YAML.

Create template in designer

S3 URL: *Will be generated when sample template is created in Designer*

View in Designer

Cancel

Next

Resource types

▼ SNS

 Subscription

 Topic

 TopicPolicy

► SQS

► SSM

► SageMaker

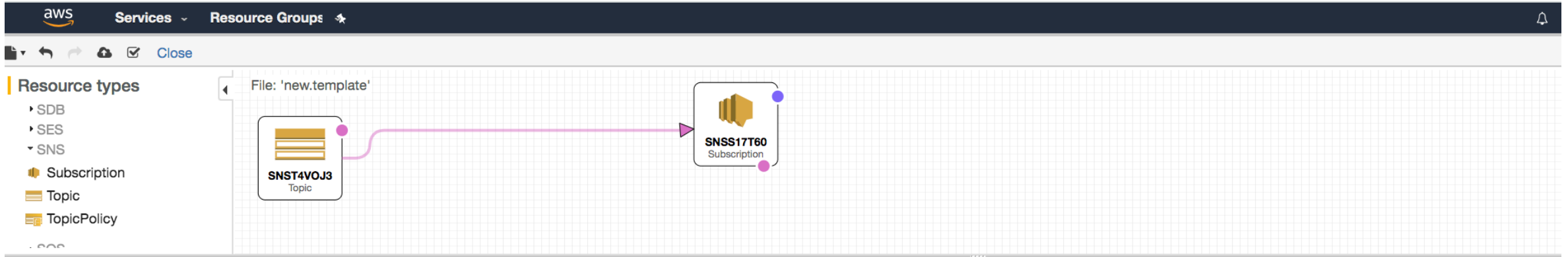
► SecretsManager

► SecurityHub

File: 'new.template'

new.template 

```
1 AWSTemplateFormatVersion: 2010-09-09
2 ▼ Metadata:
3   'AWS::CloudFormation::Designer': {}
4 Resources: {}
5
```



new.template

Choose template language: ☐ JSON ☒ YAML

```
19     x: 401.9506407061396
20     'y': 25.619673553965516
21     z: 0
22 af5cb22d-1198-443b-9c4b-419c93eff48a:
23   source:
24     id: c36a0a0b-09b8-4d76-b46a-f07e1ecf3ff9
25   target:
26     id: 0b9ddd8b-c871-4843-b169-0e1e5b22621e
27   z: 1
28 Resources:
29   SNST4VOJ3:
30     Type: 'AWS::SNS::Topic'
31     Properties: {}
32     Metadata:
33       'AWS::CloudFormation::Designer':
34         id: c36a0a0b-09b8-4d76-b46a-f07e1ecf3ff9
35     DependsOn:
36       - SNSS17T60
37   SNSS17T60:
38     Type: 'AWS::SNS::Subscription'
39     Properties: {}
40     Metadata:
41       'AWS::CloudFormation::Designer':
42         id: 0b9ddd8b-c871-4843-b169-0e1e5b22621e
43
```

If you want to Deploy Lambda using CloudFormation

Resources:

LambdaZipsBucket:

Type: AWS::S3::Bucket

CopyZips:

Type: Custom::CopyZips

Properties:

ServiceToken: !GetAtt 'CopyZipsFunction.Arn'

DestBucket: !Ref 'LambdaZipsBucket'

SourceBucket: !Ref 'QSS3BucketName'

Prefix: !Ref 'QSS3KeyPrefix'

Objects:

- functions/packages/MyFunction/lambda.zip

Questions to Consider

- Can you manage resources outside of CloudFormation?
- What is the difference between CloudFormation and Elastic Beanstalk?



Thank You

