Deploying a CDK App



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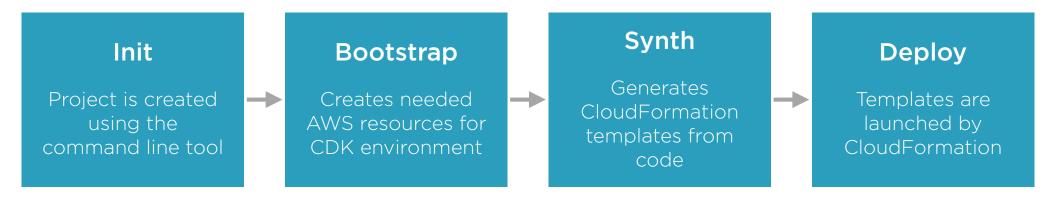
Created his first CDK app

Has access to an AWS account for his proof of concept

Added a resource to his CDK app

Ready to deploy the initial app into this AWS account

CDK Workflow



Overview

Reviewing how the CDK integrates with AWS using CloudFormation

Bootstrapping an AWS environment

Reviewing generated CloudFormation templates for our CDK app

Deploying our CDK app

Examining our CDK app within CloudFormation in the AWS console

Common CDK Commands

```
# Launch the CDK documentation
# Echo CDK command line version
                                         cdk docs
cdk version
# Create a new CDK project (app)
                                         # Compares local and deployed stack
                                         cdk diff
cdk init TEMPLATE --language LANGUAGE
                                         # Generates CloudFormation templates
# Boostrap the AWS environment
                                         cdk synth
cdk bootstrap
# List the stacks in the CDK app
cdk list
# Deploy a CDK stack
cdk deploy
# Delete the stack
cdk destroy
```



Demo

Executing the bootstrap command for an AWS environment

Reviewing the generated CloudFormation stack for the environment



Demo

Generating CloudFormation templates for a CDK app

Reviewing the generated templates



Demo

Deploying our CDK app

Reviewing the generated CloudFormation stack in the AWS console