If we do it in default, lets say we made an EC2 in us-east-1a region. Then we changed the region to us-east-1b in default (without create before destory meta argument), the EC2 will be destroyed first then the new EC2 will be created.

So now when we use create\_before\_destroy

 }

  lifecycle {

    create\_before\_destroy = true

  }

New EC2 will be deployed first in us-east-1b then EC2 in us-east-1a will be destroyed. This is necessary as we don’t want our server to be down while new EC2 is being deployed.

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