



Module 3

Terraform Providers



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Introduction to Providers

- A provider in Terraform is a plugin that enables interaction with an API. The providers are specified in the Terraform configuration code. They tell Terraform which services it needs to interact with.
- Terraform currently has 1700+ providers
- Each provider adds a set of resource types and/or data sources that Terraform can manage.



Local Provider

- The Local provider is used to manage local resources, such as files.
- Terraform primarily deals with remote resources which are able to outlive a single Terraform run, and so local resources can sometimes violate its assumptions.
- Local resources are best used with care, since depending on local state can make it hard to apply the same Terraform configuration on many different local systems where the local resources may not be universally available

```
resource "local_file" "foo" {  
  content  = "foo!"  
  filename = "${path.module}/foo.bar"  
}
```

```
data "local_file" "foo" {  
  filename = "${path.module}/foo.bar"  
}  
  
resource "aws_s3_object" "shared_zip" {  
  bucket = "my-bucket"  
  key    = "my-key"  
  content = data.local_file.foo.content  
}
```



Public Cloud Providers

- Terraform can provision infrastructure across public cloud providers such as Amazon Web Services (AWS), Azure and Google Cloud, as well as private cloud and virtualization platforms such as OpenStack and VMWare.
- Providers differ! Always refer to documentation regarding terminology and resource types and features

What cloud providers does Terraform support?

Providers

- AWS.
- Azure.
- Google Cloud Platform.
- Kubernetes.
- Alibaba Cloud.
- Oracle Cloud Infrastructure.



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Aliases

- You can optionally define multiple configurations for the same provider, and select which one to use on a per-resource or per-module basis. The primary reason for this is to support multiple regions for a cloud platform; other examples include targeting multiple Docker hosts, multiple Consul hosts, etc.

```
# The default provider configuration; resources that begin with `aws_` will use
# it as the default, and it can be referenced as `aws`.
provider "aws" {
  region = "us-east-1"
}

# Additional provider configuration for west coast region; resources can
# reference this as `aws.west`.
provider "aws" {
  alias   = "west"
  region = "us-west-2"
}
```



AWS resource example

Here is a sample deployment of a VPC with subnets, routing tables and routing table associations.

Note: *The Internet Gateway, NAT Gateway and Security group resources have been omitted for brevity*

```
resource "aws_vpc" "prod" {
  cidr_block = "10.1.0.0/16"
}

resource "aws_subnet" "public" {
  vpc_id     = aws_vpc.prod.id
  cidr_block = "10.1.1.0/24"

  tags = {
    Name = "Public"
  }
}

resource "aws_subnet" "private" {
  vpc_id     = aws_vpc.prod.id
  cidr_block = "10.1.2.0/24"

  tags = {
    Name = "Private"
  }
}

resource "aws_route_table_association" "a" {
  subnet_id  = aws_subnet.public.id
  route_table_id =
    aws_route_table.public_rt.id
}

resource "aws_route_table_association" "b" {
  subnet_id  = aws_subnet.private.id
  route_table_id =
    aws_route_table.private_rt.id
}

resource "aws_route_table" "public_rt" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id

  route {
    cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"

    gateway_id=aws_internet_gateway.myigw.id
  }
}

resource "aws_route_table" "private_rt" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id

  route {
    cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"

    gateway_id=aws_nat_gateway.mynatgtw.id
  }
}
```



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```

resource "aws_vpc" "prod" {
  cidr_block = "10.1.0.0/16"
}

resource "aws_subnet" "public" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id
  cidr_block = "10.1.1.0/24"

  tags = {
    Name = "Public"
  }
}

resource "aws_subnet" "private" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id
  cidr_block = "10.1.2.0/24"

  tags = {
    Name = "Private"
  }
}

resource "aws_route_table_association" "a" {
  subnet_id = aws_subnet.public.id
  route_table_id =
aws_route_table.public_rt.id
}

resource "aws_route_table_association" "b" {
  subnet_id = aws_subnet.private.id
  route_table_id =
aws_route_table.private_rt.id
}

resource "aws_route_table" "public_rt" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id

  route {
    cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"
  }

  gateway_id=aws_internet_gateway.myigw.id
}

resource "aws_route_table" "private_rt" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id

  route {
    cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"
  }

  gateway_id=aws_nat_gateway.mynatgtw.id
}

```

```

resource "aws_vpc" "prod" {
  cidr_block = "10.1.0.0/16"
}

```

```

resource "aws_subnet" "public" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id
  cidr_block = "10.1.1.0/24"

  tags = {
    Name = "Public"
  }
}

```

```

resource "aws_subnet" "private" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id
  cidr_block = "10.1.2.0/24"

  tags = {
    Name = "Private"
  }
}

```

```

resource "aws_route_table_association" "a" {
  subnet_id = aws_subnet.public.id
  route_table_id =
aws_route_table.public_rt.id
}

```

```

resource "aws_route_table_association" "b" {
  subnet_id = aws_subnet.private.id
  route_table_id =
aws_route_table.private_rt.id
}

```

```

resource "aws_route_table" "public_rt" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id

  route {
    cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"
  }

  gateway_id=aws_internet_gateway.myigw.id
}

```

```

resource "aws_route_table" "private_rt" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id

  route {
    cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"
  }

  gateway_id=aws_nat_gateway.mynatgtw.id
}

```




```
resource "aws_vpc" "prod" {  
  cidr_block = "10.1.0.0/16"  
}
```

```
resource "aws_subnet" "public" {  
  vpc_id   = aws_vpc.prod.id  
  cidr_block = "10.1.1.0/24"  
  
  tags = {  
    Name = "Public"  
  }  
}
```

```
resource "aws_route_table_association" "a" {  
  subnet_id   = aws_subnet.public.id  
  route_table_id = aws_route_table.public_rt.id  
}
```

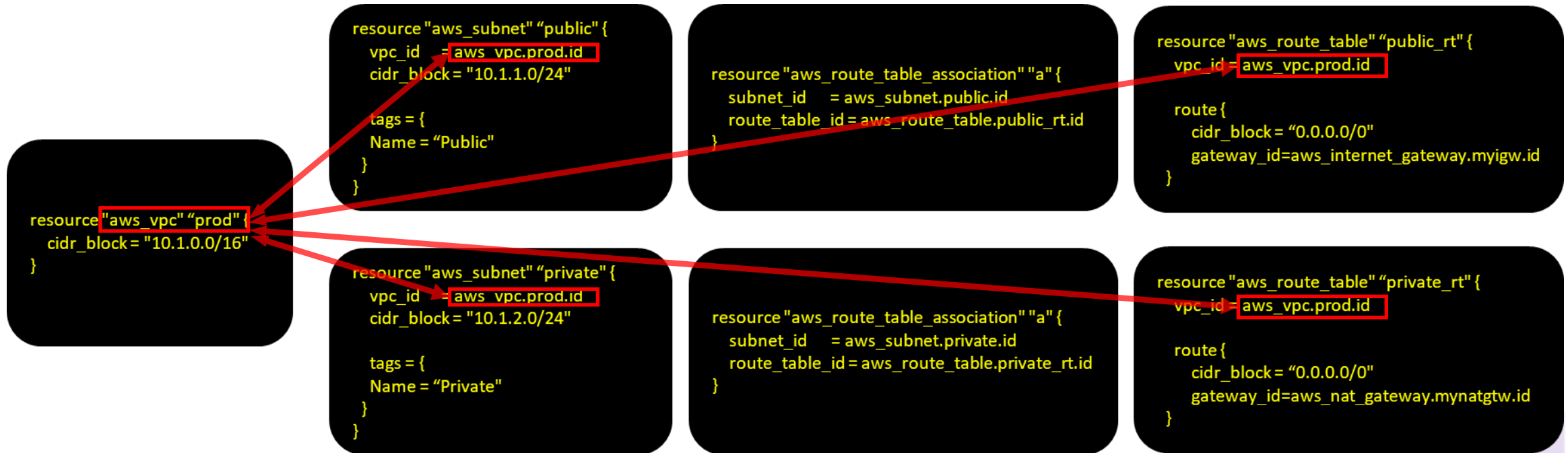
```
resource "aws_route_table" "public_rt" {  
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id  
  
  route {  
    cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"  
    gateway_id = aws_internet_gateway.myigw.id  
  }  
}
```

```
resource "aws_subnet" "private" {  
  vpc_id   = aws_vpc.prod.id  
  cidr_block = "10.1.2.0/24"  
  
  tags = {  
    Name = "Private"  
  }  
}
```

```
resource "aws_route_table_association" "a" {  
  subnet_id   = aws_subnet.private.id  
  route_table_id = aws_route_table.private_rt.id  
}
```

```
resource "aws_route_table" "private_rt" {  
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id  
  
  route {  
    cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"  
    gateway_id = aws_nat_gateway.mynatgtw.id  
  }  
}
```





```
resource "aws_vpc" "prod" {  
  cidr_block = "10.1.0.0/16"  
}
```

```
resource "aws_subnet" "public" {  
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id  
  cidr_block = "10.1.1.0/24"  
  
  tags = {  
    Name = "Public"  
  }  
}
```

```
resource "aws_route_table_association" "a" {  
  subnet_id = aws_subnet.public.id  
  route_table_id = aws_route_table.public_rt.id  
}
```

```
resource "aws_route_table" "public_rt" {  
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id  
  
  route {  
    cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"  
    gateway_id = aws_internet_gateway.myigw.id  
  }  
}
```

```
resource "aws_subnet" "private" {  
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id  
  cidr_block = "10.1.2.0/24"  
  
  tags = {  
    Name = "Private"  
  }  
}
```


```
resource "aws_route_table_association" "a" {  
  subnet_id = aws_subnet.private.id  
  route_table_id = aws_route_table.private_rt.id  
}
```

```
resource "aws_route_table" "private_rt" {  
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.prod.id  
  
  route {  
    cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"  
    gateway_id = aws_nat_gateway.mynatgw.id  
  }  
}
```



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- > Amplify
- > App Mesh

AWS Provider

Use the Amazon Web Services (AWS) provider to interact with the many resources supported by AWS. You must configure the provider with the proper credentials before you can use it.

Use the navigation to the left to read about the available resources.

To learn the basics of Terraform using this provider, follow the [hands-on guides](#) and [started tutorials](#). Interact with AWS services, including Lambda, RDS, and IAM, following the [AWS services tutorials](#).

Example Usage

Terraform 0.13 and later:

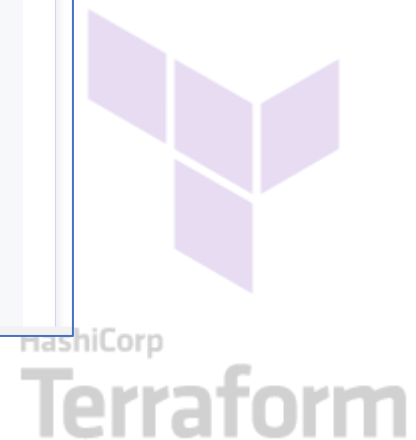
How to use this provider

To install this provider, copy and paste this code into your Terraform configuration. Then, run `terraform init`.

Terraform 0.13+

```
terraform {
  required_providers {
    aws = {
      source = "hashicorp/aws"
      version = "4.56.0"
    }
  }
}

provider "aws" {
  # Configuration options
}
```



Azure resource example

An Azure Virtual Network

```
resource "azurerm_virtual_network" "my_vnet" {  
  name      = "pro-network"  
  location  = azurerm_resource_group.rg1.location  
  resource_group_name = azurerm_resource_group.rg1.name  
  address_space = ["10.1.0.0/16"]  
  dns_servers  = ["10.1.0.4", "10.1.0.5"]  
  
  subnet {  
    name      = "subnet1"  
    address_prefix = "10.1.1.0/24"  
  }  
  
  subnet {  
    name      = "subnet2"  
    address_prefix = "10.1.2.0/24"  
    security_group = azurerm_network_security_group.nsg1.id  
  }  
}
```

```
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "rg1" {  
  name = "prod-resources"  
  location = "West Europe"  
}
```

```
resource "azurerm_network_security_group" "nsg1" {  
  name      = "web-security-group"  
  location  = azurerm_resource_group.rg1.location  
  resource_group_name = azurerm_resource_group.rg1.name  
}
```



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Azure Provider

The Azure Provider can be used to configure infrastructure in [Microsoft Azure](#) using the Azure Resource Manager API's. Documentation regarding the [Data Sources](#) and [Resources](#) supported by the Azure Provider can be found in the [left navigation](#) to the left.

To learn the basics of Terraform using this provider, follow the [hands-on getting started tutorials](#).

Interested in the provider's latest features, or want to make sure you're up to date? Check out the [changelog](#) for version information and release notes.

Authenticating to Azure

How to use this provider

To install this provider, copy and paste this code into your Terraform configuration. Then, run `terraform init`.

Terraform 0.13+

```
terraform {
  required_providers {
    azurearm = {
      source = "hashicorp/azurearm"
      version = "3.45.0"
    }
  }
}

provider "azurearm" {
  # Configuration options
}
```



Google Cloud resource example

A Google Cloud VPC


```
resource "google_compute_network" "custom-test" {  
  name          = "test-network"  
  auto_create_subnetworks = false  
}
```

```
resource "google_compute_subnetwork" "subnet-demo" {  
  name          = "test-subnetwork"  
  ip_cidr_range = "10.2.0.0/16"  
  region        = "us-central1"  
  network       = google_compute_network.custom-test.id  
  secondary_ip_range {  
    range_name = "tf-test-secondary-range-update1"  
    ip_cidr_range = "192.168.10.0/24"  
  }  
}
```






Terraform registry: google

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google 

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Google Cloud Platform Provider

The Google provider is used to configure your [Google Cloud Platform](#) infrastructure. See the [Getting Started](#) page for an introduction to using the provider.

To learn the basics of Terraform using this provider, follow the hands-on [getting started tutorials](#). For more involved examples, try [provisioning a GKE cluster](#) or [deploying Consul-backed Vault into it using Terraform Cloud](#).

A typical provider configuration will look something like:

```
provider "google" {  
  project = "my-project-id"  
  region  = "us-central1"  
}
```

How to use this provider

To install this provider, copy and paste this code into your Terraform configuration. Then, run `terraform init`.

Terraform 0.13+

```
terraform {  
  required_providers {  
    google = {  
      source = "hashicorp/google"  
      version = "4.54.0"  
    }  
  }  
}  
  
provider "google" {  
  # Configuration options  
}
```



Lab Group Discussion & Explore

Scoping

- What Type of Resources are you going to create ?
- What specific Properties do we need to consider for these resources ?

Workflow

- Are there any Implicit or Explicit dependencies ?
- What TF *Provider*, *Resource*, and *Modules* are required ?

Research

- Identify the TF documentation that will assist in developing the solution



Lab 3

Create a basic VPC deployment on AWS

In this lab you will deploy a simple VPC architecture comprising of a VPC, subnets, routing tables, gateways and security groups.



Any questions...

