Terraform Variable Precedence:

## **Search/Priority Order**

A variable value can be defined in multiple ways, but there is a priority associated with them. It's worth combining the above examples and trying them out for yourself. The search or priority order is as follows.

* A variable value file explicitly referenced using a "-var" flag.
* A ".tfvars" file explicitly referenced using a "-var-file" flag.
* A file with the ".auto.tfvars" extension.
* A file called "terraform.tfvars".
* An environment variable with the "TF\_VAR\_name" format.
* The default value in the variable definition.