



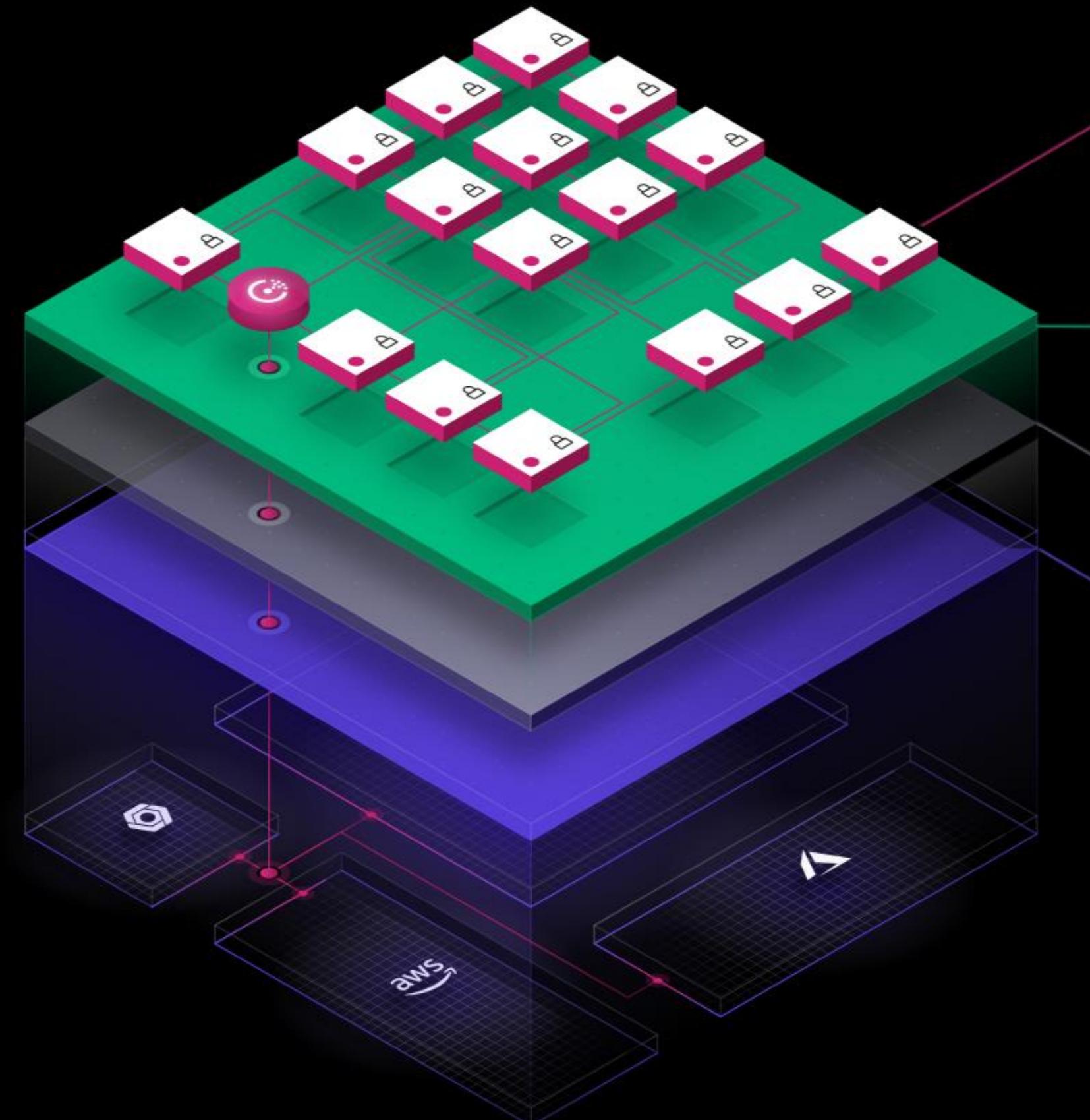
**Multi cloud.  
Hybrid cloud.  
Any infrastructure.  
Anywhere.**

Enabling safe and efficient provisioning and management.



---

# The 4 essential elements of dynamic infrastructure



- **Networking**

Connect infrastructure and applications

- **Development**

Run applications

- **Security**

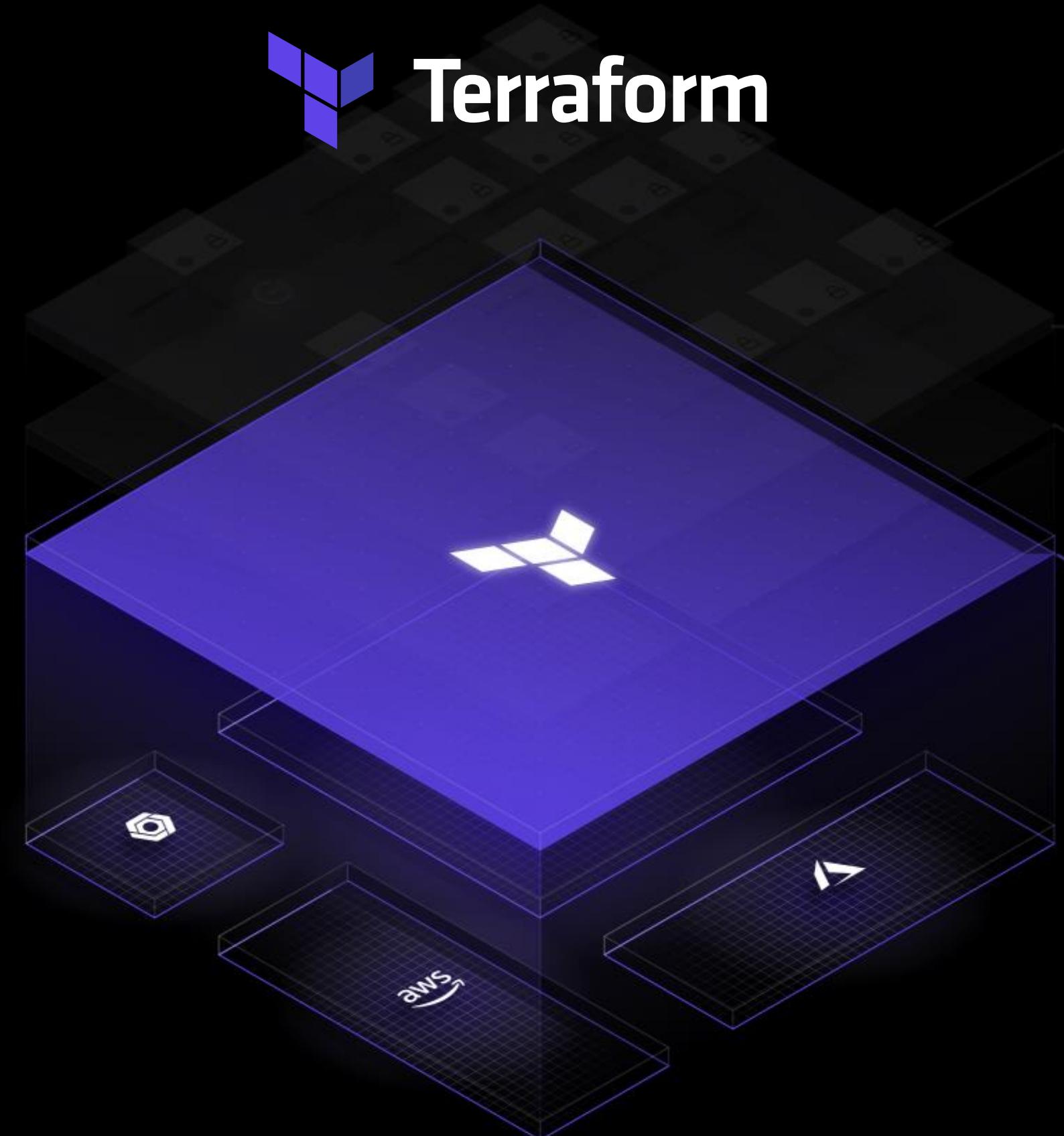
Secure applications and infrastructure

- **Operations**

Provision Infrastructure



# The 4 essential elements of dynamic infrastructure



- **Networking**

Connect infrastructure and applications

- **Development**

Run applications

- **Security**

Secure applications and infrastructure

- **Operations**

Provision Infrastructure



# The shift to provisioning dynamic infrastructure

!

## Static Infrastructure

Homogeneous, Private

## Dynamic Infrastructure

Heterogeneous, Distributed





# The shift to provisioning dynamic infrastructure

## Static Infrastructure

Homogeneous, Private

## Dynamic Infrastructure

Heterogeneous, Distributed





# The shift to provisioning dynamic infrastructure

!



## Static Infrastructure

Homogeneous, Private

Homogeneous infrastructure provisioned for long periods of time with dedicated machines.

### Traditional Approach

- Manual workflows
- Homogeneous infrastructure
- Delegate with ticketing requests and queues

## Dynamic Infrastructure

Heterogeneous, Distributed

Heterogeneous infrastructure frequently provisioned and available on-demand.

### Terraform Approach

- Infrastructure as code
- Embrace heterogeneity with extensible providers
- Delegate with self-service modules and automated policy enforcement



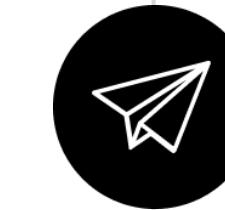
---

# Business Challenges of Dynamic Infrastructure



## Increased cost.

\$10B overspent on cloud annually



## Reduced productivity.

Up to 70% of time is used rebuilding, debugging, or waiting.



## Increased risk.

Larger surface area to secure, govern, and audit



---

# Business Value of Terraform



## Reduce cost.

Eliminate unnecessary spend by 30-40%



## Increase productivity.

Engineers spend up to 70% less time on manual tasks.



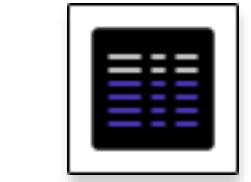
## Reduce risk.

One workflow to secure, govern, and audit.



# Terraform Use Cases

Adopt any cloud,  
infrastructure, or  
service safely,  
efficiently, and timely.



## Infrastructure as Code

Use infrastructure as code to safely and efficiently provision and manage infrastructure at any scale.



## Multi-Cloud Management

Provision and manage public cloud, private infrastructure, and external services holistically while still preserving the uniqueness of each.



## Self-Service Infrastructure

Provide a library of approved infrastructure that developers can use to safely and efficiently provision infrastructure on-demand.



# Terraform Principles

## Automation through Codification

Create, share, collaborate, and provision infrastructure using code.

```
...
resource "aws_elb" "frontend" {
  name = "frontend-load-balancer"
  listener {
    instance_port      = 8000
    instance_protocol = "http"
    lb_port           = 80
    lb_protocol       = "http"
  }

  instances = ["${aws_instance.app.*.id}"]
}

resource "aws_instance" "app" {
  count = 5

  ami          = "ami-408c7f28"
  instance_type = "t1.micro"
}
```



# Terraform Principles

## Workflows, not Technology

Use a consistent workflow to provision infrastructure while preserving uniqueness of each provider.

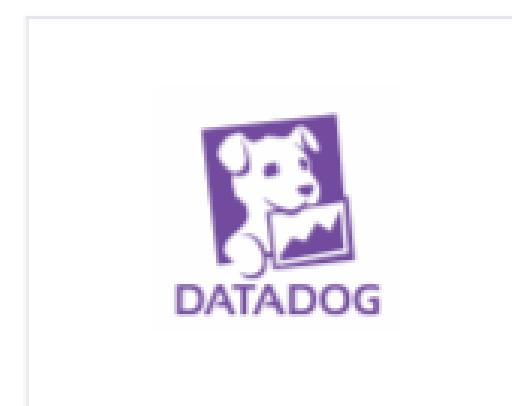
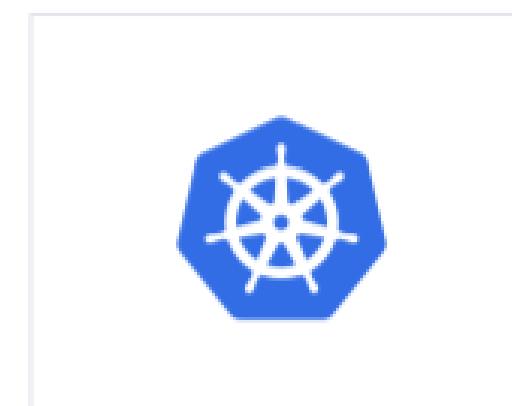
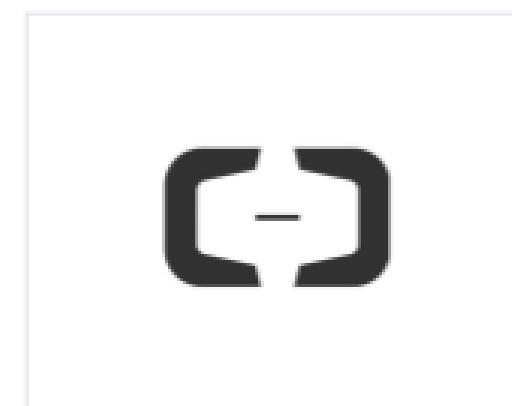
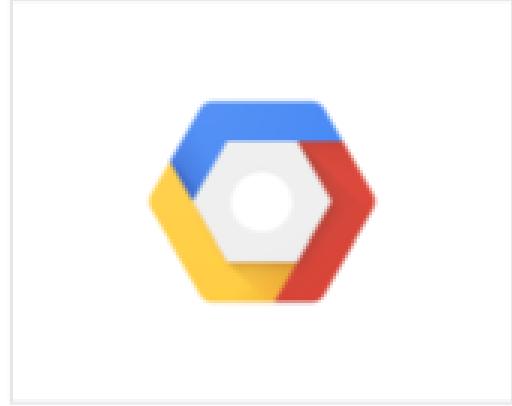
Workspace	Status	Latest Run	Latest Change	Repo
networking-dev	✗ Policy: Error	run-Ylk1	7 sec ago	barclays/account-structure
networking-staging	⚠ Apply: Needs Confirmation	run-Ylk1	1 hour ago	barclays/account-structure
networking-prod	⌚ Apply: Running	run-Ylk1	2 hours ago	barclays/account-structure
monitoring-dev	✓ Apply: Successful	run-Ylk1	2 day ago	barclays/account-structure
monitoring-staging	✓ Apply: Successful	run-Ylk1	2 day ago	barclays/account-structure
monitoring-prod	✗ Discarded	run-Ylk1	2 day ago	barclays/account-structure
build-pipeline	✗ No Changes	run-Ylk1	2 day ago	barclays/account-structure
networking-dev	✗ No Changes	run-Ylk1	7 sec ago	barclays/account-structure
networking-staging	✗ No Changes	run-Ylk1	1 hour ago	barclays/account-structure
networking-prod	✗ No Changes	run-Ylk1	2 hours ago	barclays/account-structure
monitoring-dev	✗ No Changes	run-Ylk1	2 day ago	barclays/account-structure
networking-dev	✗ No Changes	run-Ylk1	7 sec ago	barclays/account-structure



# Terraform Principles

## Open and Extensible

Leverage open source providers for broad support of common infrastructure and add your provider to support custom infrastructure.



150+



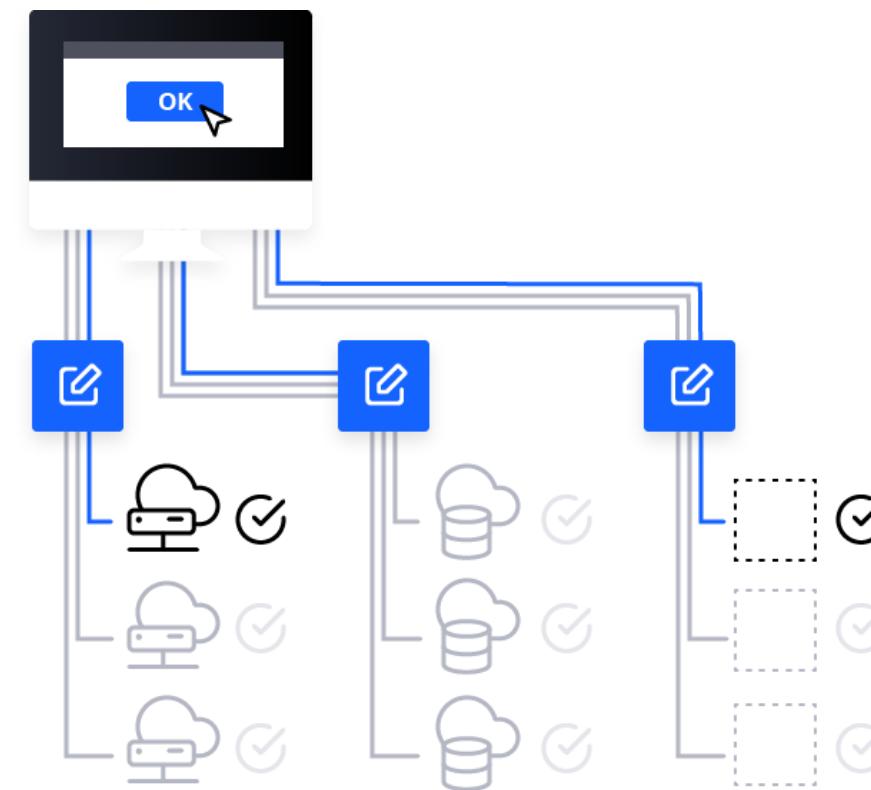
---

TERRAFORM ADOPTION / PHASE ONE

# Use Case Infrastructure as Code



# Use Case: Infrastructure as Code



## The Challenge

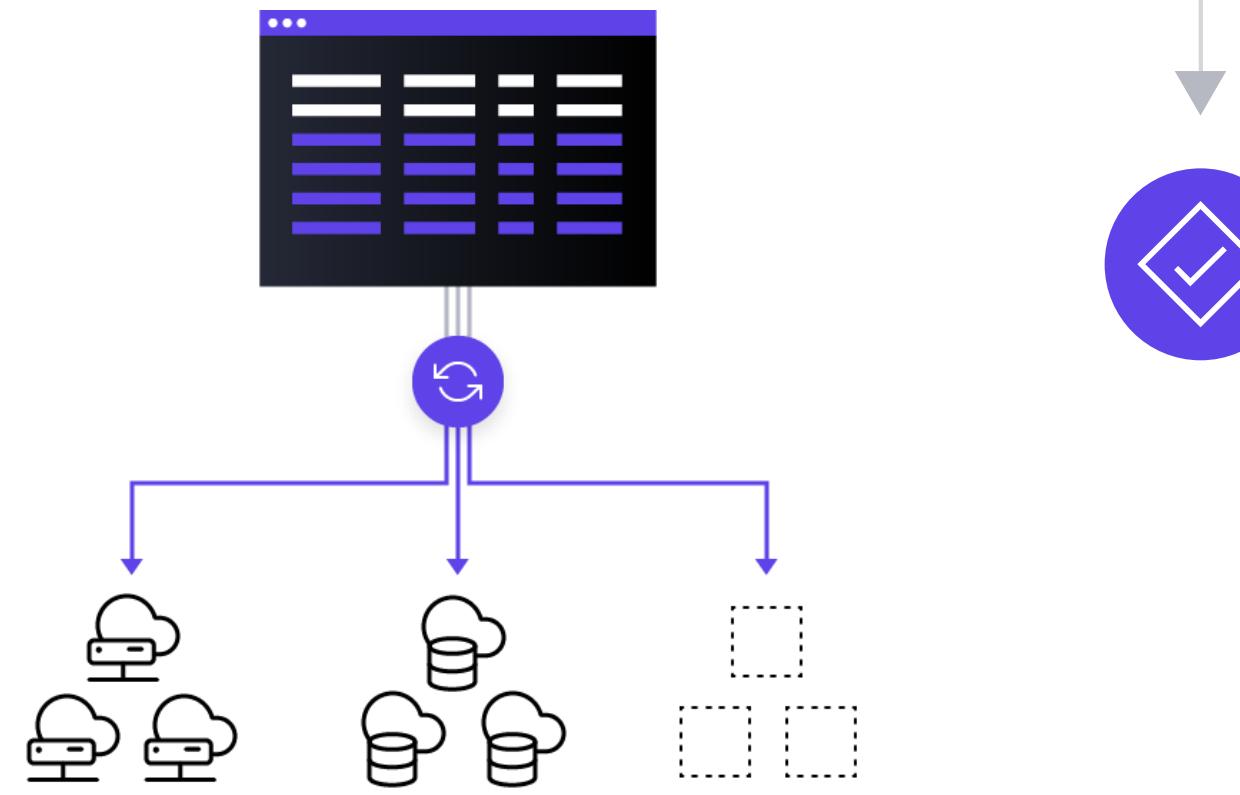
Manual provisioning is error-prone and difficult to scale.

### BEFORE

- **Reduced productivity** from manual workflows using Point-and-Click GUIs & APIs
- **Increased cost** with “cloud waste” or over provisioning
- **Increased risk** with more chances for human error and best practices are followed on a “best effort” basis using tribal knowledge



# Use Case: Infrastructure as Code



## The Solution

Automate provisioning using Terraform infrastructure as code.

### AFTER

- **Increase productivity** & reduce time to provision from weeks to minutes with automated workflow
- **Control costs** systematically as users and applications scale
- **Reduce risk** and discover errors before they happen with code reviews and embed provisioning guardrails



# Features

1

## Infrastructure as code

Use HashiCorp Configuration Language (HCL), a human-readable & machine executable DSL, to define all resources needed to run an application.

2

## VCS Connection

Write, version, review, collaborate on code.

**ENTERPRISE**

Automate and trigger runs through connection between Terraform and Major VCS providers.

3

## Workspaces

Decompose monolithic infrastructure into logical micro-infrastructures.

**ENTERPRISE**

Map functional responsibilities to individual workspaces & interlink workspace outputs via APIs.

4

## Variables

Granular variables allow easy reuse of code to scale resources, regions, etc.

**ENTERPRISE**

All variables are securely stored and retrieved as needed during the provisioning process.

5

## Runs and State

Two-phased provisioning automation: a plan (dry run) & apply (execution). Output stored in state file.

**ENTERPRISE**

Remote runs (GUI, CLI, or API executed) and state storage.

6

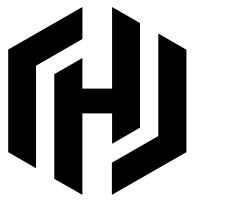
## Policy as Code

Sentinel, a policy as code framework to automate policy controls into workflows.

**ENTERPRISE**

Create every provisioning run to enforce security, compliance, and operational best practices.

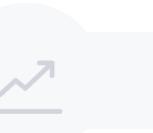
# Feature: Infrastructure as Code



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

## Manual Provisioning

Provisioning infrastructure through Point and Click GUI's or custom scripts is slow, error-prone, and inefficient.

# Feature: Infrastructure as Code



## Infrastructure as Code

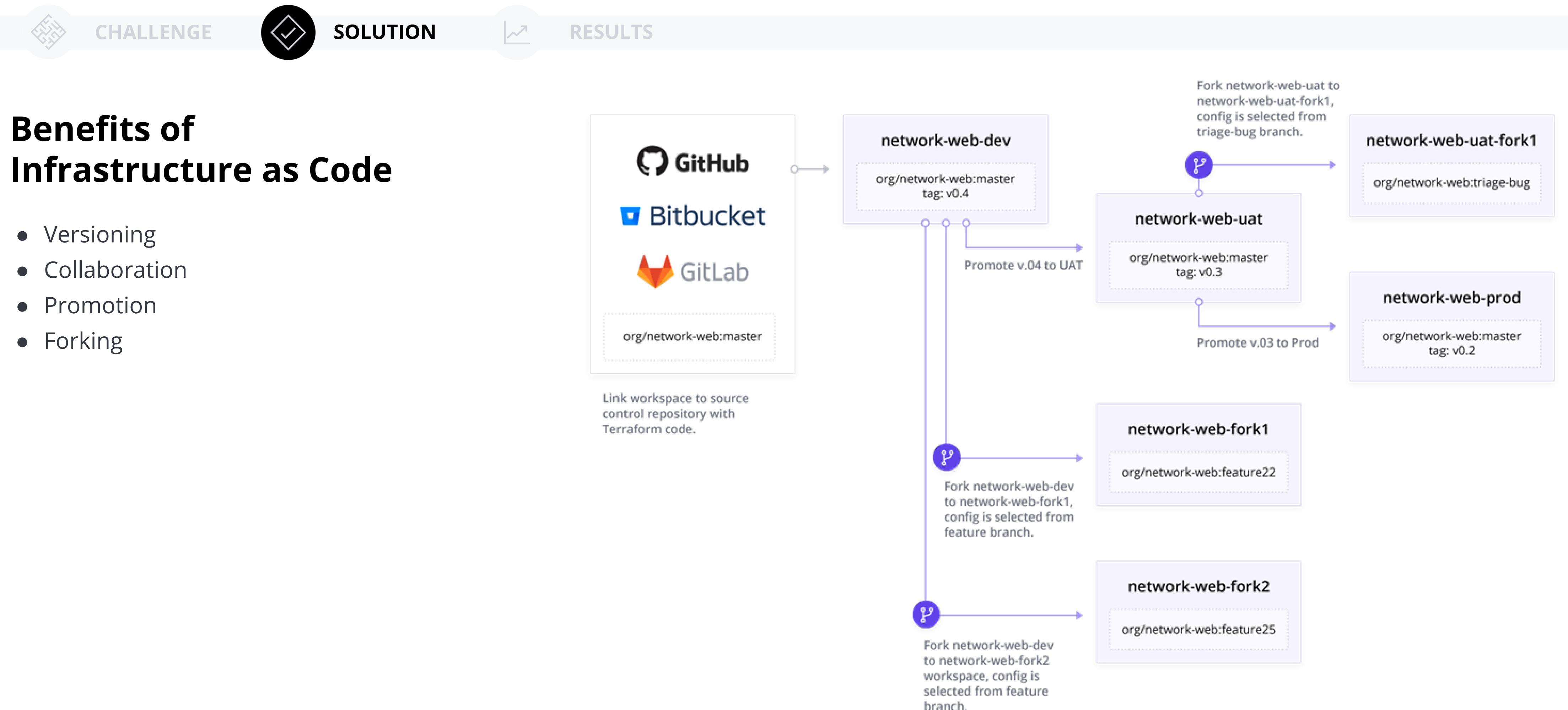
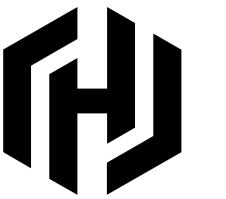
With HashiCorp Configuration Language (HCL), infrastructure and services from any provider can be provisioned in a codified, secure, and automated fashion.

- HashiCorp Configuration Language (HCL) is human readable and machine executable
- Declarative, Turing-Complete language
- Automate, version, and collaborate on infrastructure

### EXAMPLE FOR GOOGLE COMPUTE INSTANCE AND DNSIMPLE RECORD

```
resource "google_compute_instance" "server" {  
    name          = "server"  
    machine_type = "g1-small"  
    zone          = "us-central1-a"  
    disk {  
        image = "ubuntu-1404-trusty-v20160114e"  
    }  
}  
  
resource "dnsimple_record" "hello" {  
    domain = "example.com"  
    name   = "server"  
    value  = "${google_compute_instance.server.network_interface.0.address}"  
    type   = "A"  
}
```

# Feature: Infrastructure as Code



# Feature: Infrastructure as Code



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Increase Agility

With Infrastructure as Code the manual effort involved in provisioning infrastructure is significantly reduced. Code can be reused and modified as many times as necessary.



## Reduce Risk

Minimize manual, error-prone work and reuse known-working and known-secure infrastructure configurations across an organization.



## Reduce Cost

By defining proper infrastructure footprints in modules, teams provision the infrastructure they need without wasteful and costly over provisioning.

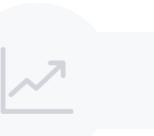
# Feature: Workspaces



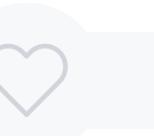
CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

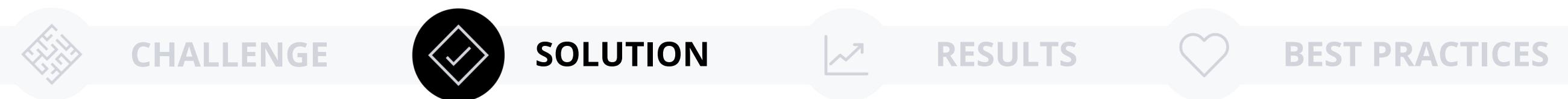


BEST PRACTICES

## Unbounded Configurations

Though monolithic configurations function for a short time, they quickly grow unwieldy and confusing to new contributors.

# Feature: Workspaces



## Workspaces

A workspace is a collection of everything Terraform needs to run: a configuration file, variables, and state data.

Workspaces offer powerful decomposition for monolithic configurations to match your organization and application structures.

### OSS

- Workspaces are independent state files

### ENTERPRISE

- Remote, persistent shared resources
- Access controls:
- Admin, Write, Read-Only, Plan-Only
- VCS Integration

## Create a new Workspace

### New workspace

### Import from legacy (Atlas) environment

This workspace will be created under the current organization, **nicktech**.

#### WORKSPACE NAME

e.g. workspace-name

The name of your workspace is unique and used in tools, routing, and UI. Dashes, underscores, and alphanumeric characters are permitted. Learn more about [naming workspaces](#).

#### SOURCE

None

Bitbucket Server

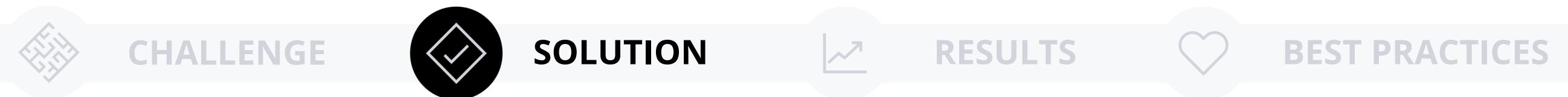
Bitbucket Cloud

GitLab.com

GitHub

+

# Feature: Workspaces



## Use Workspaces To:

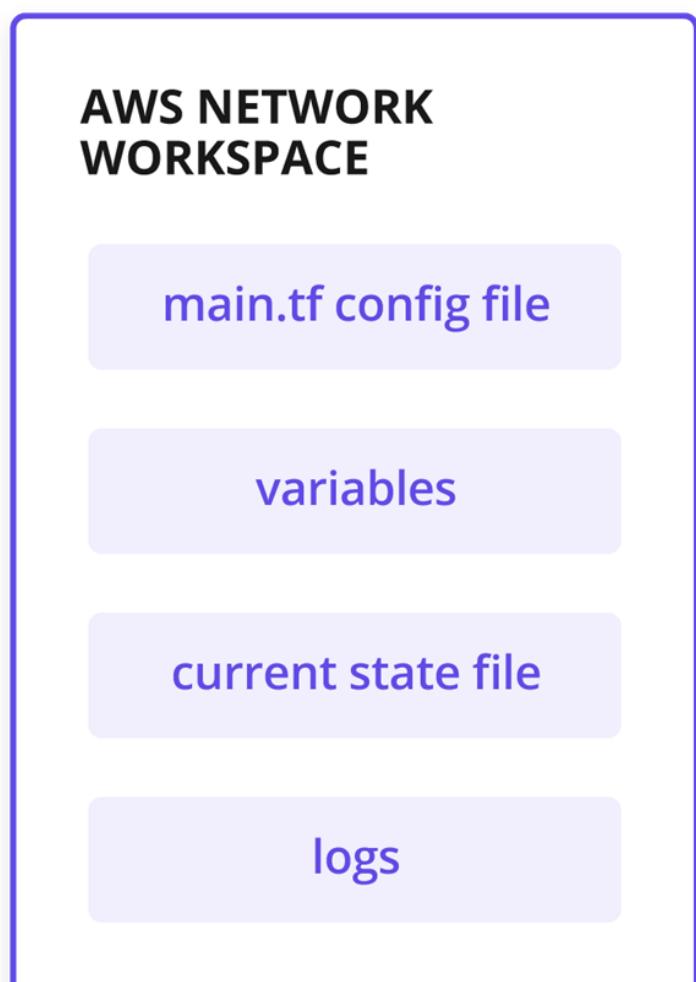
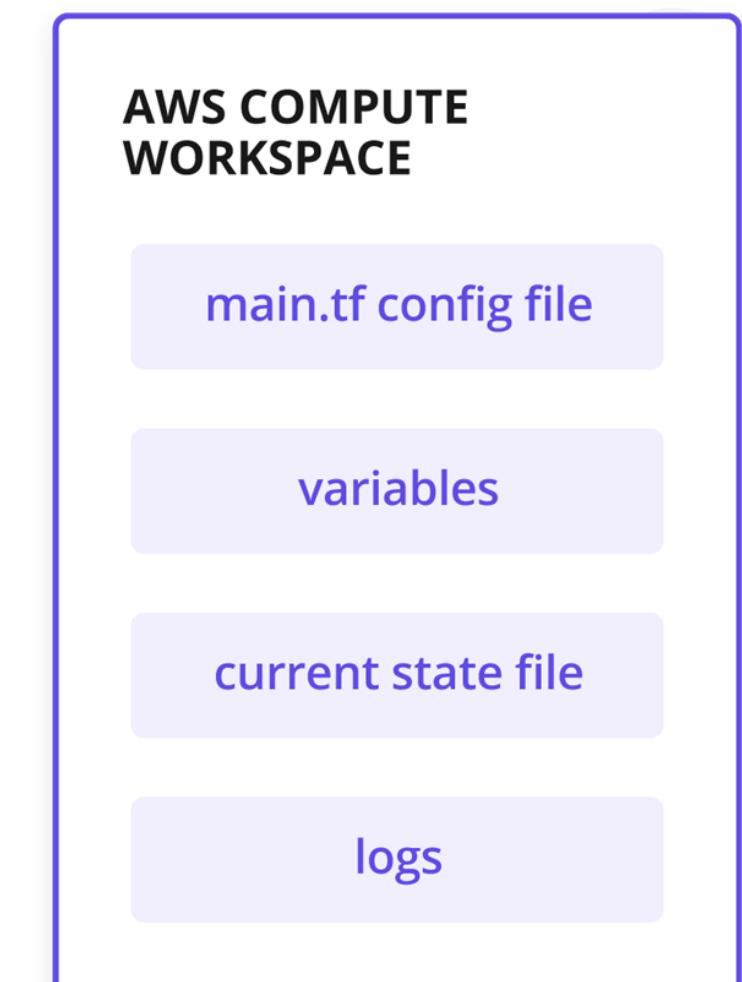
- Organize and decompose monolithic infrastructure into micro-infrastructures
- Match the organization of your application or teams with your infrastructure



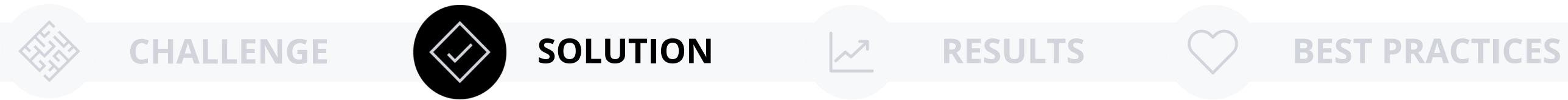
AWS COMPUTE TEAM



AWS NETWORK TEAM



# Feature: Workspaces

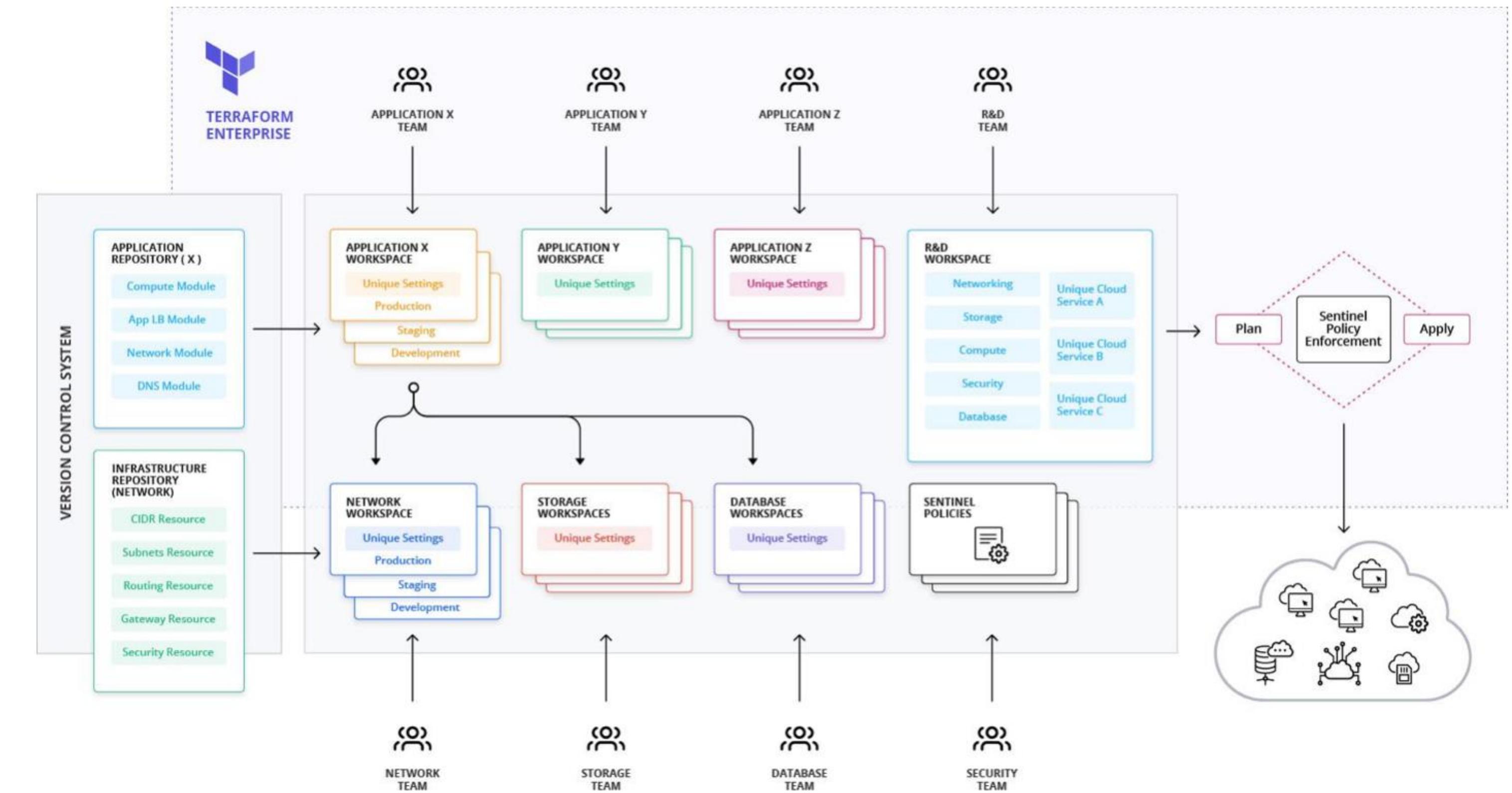


## Functional Workspaces

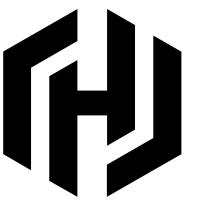
- “Micro-infrastructures” are linked to create the complete infrastructure for the application

ENTERPRISE

- Remote Backend allows workspaces to refer to each other’s output variables



# Feature: Workspaces



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



BEST PRACTICES



## Increase Agility

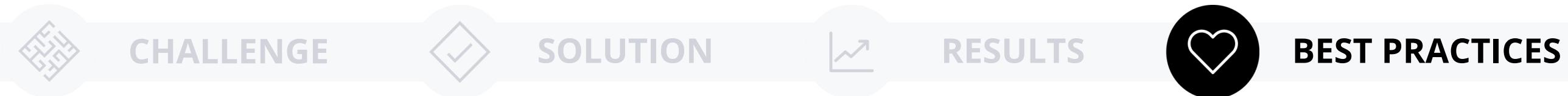
Decomposing monolithic configurations into logical workspaces allows for in-parallel collaboration on infrastructure and quicker time-to-contribution for new team members.



## Reduce Risk

Impact from errors or breaks in code can be minimized and isolated to a single workspace as opposed to bringing down an entire configuration.

# Feature: Workspaces



## Workspace Best Practices

- One Workspace Per Environment Per Terraform Configuration
- Name your workspaces with both their component and their environment
- Use per-workspace access controls to delegate ownership of components and regulate code promotion across environments

WORKSPACE	STATUS	STARTED
networking-staging	APPLIED ✓	30 minutes ago
postgres-staging	APPLIED ✓	31 minutes ago
binstore-staging	APPLIED ✓	31 minutes ago
postgres-prod	APPLIED ✓	41 minutes ago
account-structure	APPLIED □	in progress

Create a parallel, distinct copy of a set of infrastructure in order to test a set of changes before modifying the main production infrastructure.

Use multiple separate Terraform configurations that correspond with suitable architectural boundaries within the system so that different components can be managed separately and, if appropriate, by distinct teams.

# Feature: Variables



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

## Modifying Code for Reuse

Infrastructure as Code offers powerful reusability, however, manipulating configuration files for even small changes is a slow process that exposes the opportunity for large errors.

# Feature: Variables



## Variables

By writing infrastructure as code with variables, operators and developers can easily customize infrastructure as code without opening a text editor.

- Input variable parameters for Terraform configurations or modules

The screenshot shows the 'Variables' tab selected in a navigation bar. The main section is titled 'Variables' and contains the following text: 'These variables are used for all plans and applies in this workspace. Workspaces using Terraform 0.10.0 or later can also load default values from any `*.auto.tfvars` files in the configuration directory.' Below this, there's a note about sensitive variables: 'Sensitive variables are hidden from view in the UI and API, and can't be edited. (To change a sensitive variable, delete and replace it.) Sensitive variables can still appear in Terraform logs if designed to output them.' At the bottom, it says 'When setting many variables at once, the TFE CLI tool's `pushvars` command or the [variables API](#) can often save time.' A modal window is open, titled 'Terraform Variables'. It contains the text: 'These Terraform variables are set using a `terraform.tfvars` file. To use interpolation or set a non-string value for a variable, click its HCL checkbox.' Below this is a form with two input fields: 'key' and 'value'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Save Variable' (in blue) and 'Cancel'.



# Feature: Variables



## Secure Variable Storage

- Share and manage access to variables in your organization
- Connect Terraform to other applications or services without compromising credential security
- Terraform Vault provider integration for secrets management

AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID	sensitive - write only
AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY	sensitive - write only
SSH_ACCESS_KEY	sensitive - write only

# Feature: Variables



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Increase Agility

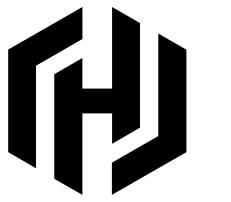
Quickly reusing infrastructure as code files to suit a variety of purposes and deployments increases developer and operator agility to deploy new applications and infrastructure.



## Reduce Risk

Minimize manual editing of Infrastructure as Code files without sacrificing reusability.

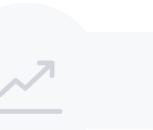
# Feature: VCS Connection



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION

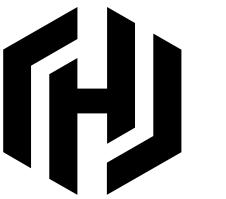


RESULTS

## Manual Version Control

Version control offers powerful iteration and forking for Infrastructure as Code configurations. However, manual versioning is cumbersome and error prone.

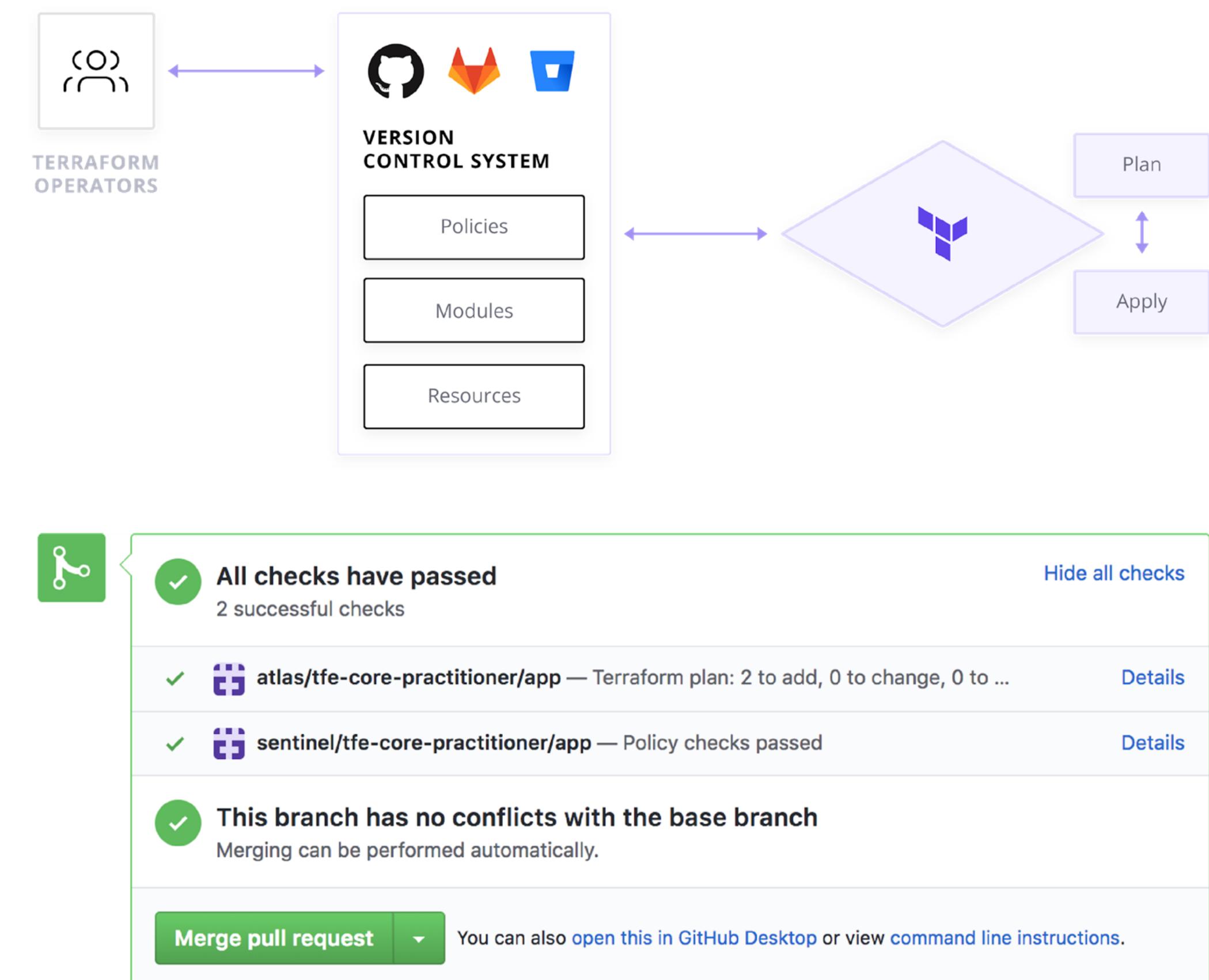
# Feature: VCS Connection



## VCS Connection

Terraform connects to the major VCS providers allowing for automated versioning and running of configuration files.

- Integrates into existing VCS workflow
- Automatically trigger runs and policy checks upon pull requests
- Support for BitBucket, Gitlab, and Github
- Default Workspaces to VCS pairing



# Feature: VCS Connection



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Increase Agility

Versioned code allows for continual improvement without breaking changes, while tight integration with Terraform means that code can be automatically tested against policy and ran.



## Reduce Risk

Reducing manual effort of versioning and running those versions results in both fewer errors and quicker addressing of errors when they occur.

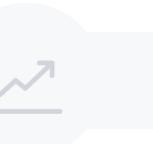
# Feature: Runs and State



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

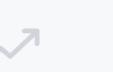
## Knowing the State of Infrastructure

Provisioning infrastructure as code is fast and efficient, but rapid changes can be difficult to predict and track.

# Feature: Runs and State



## SOLUTION



## RESULTS

### Runs

With a two-phase run (plan & apply) terraform gives insight into the state of infrastructure before it is provisioned.

- Terraform runs include separate plan and apply phases.
- Plan allows users to see the changes Terraform will make and review them before they are made.
- Apply command makes those changes

### State

State files are managed by Terraform, providing understanding of infrastructure as it is currently as well as all previously provisioned configurations.

- State is Terraform's understanding of infrastructure given the most recent apply

Terraform will perform the following actions:

```
+ aws_instance.i-010eae58aa1e15108
  id: <computed>
  ami: "ami-46e1f226"
  associate_public_ip_address: <computed>
  availability_zone: "us-west-1c"
  ebs_block_device.#: <computed>
  ephemeral_block_device.#: <computed>
  get_password_data: "false"
  instance_state: <computed>
  instance_type: "t2.micro"
  ipv6_address_count: <computed>
  ipv6_addresses.#: <computed>
  key_name: <computed>
  network_interface.#: <computed>
  network_interface_id: <computed>
  password_data: <computed>
  placement_group: <computed>
  primary_network_interface_id: "" => "<computed>"
  private_dns: <computed>
  private_ip: <computed>
  public_dns: <computed>
  public_ip: <computed>
  root_block_device.#: <computed>
  security_groups.#: <computed>
  source_dest_check: "true"
  subnet_id: "subnet-0a531dcc52013e269"
  tags.%: "2"
  tags.TTL: "1"
  tags.owner: "Anthony D"
  tenancy: <computed>
  volume_tags.%: <computed>
  vpc_security_group_ids.#: <computed>
```

Terraform understands which values need to be defined before the run, versus which values will be computed at runtime

```
public_ip: <computed>
root_block_device.#: <computed>
security_groups.#: <computed>
source_dest_check: "true"
subnet_id: "subnet-0a531dcc52013e269"
tags.%: "2"
tags.TTL: "1"
tags.owner: "Anthony D"
tenancy: <computed>
volume_tags.%: <computed>
vpc_security_group_ids.#: <computed>
```

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

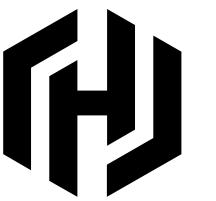
Terraform v0.11.7

```
Initializing plugins and modules...
aws_instance.i-010eae58aa1e15108: Creating...
  ami: "" => "ami-46e1f226"
  associate_public_ip_address: "" => "<computed>"
  availability_zone: "" => "us-west-1c"
  ebs_block_device.#: "" => "<computed>"
  ephemeral_block_device.#: "" => "<computed>"
  get_password_data: "" => "false"
  instance_state: "" => "<computed>"
  instance_type: "" => "t2.micro"
  ipv6_address_count: "" => "<computed>"
  ipv6_addresses.#: "" => "<computed>"
  key_name: "" => "<computed>"
  network_interface.#: "" => "<computed>"
  network_interface_id: "" => "<computed>"
  password_data: "" => "<computed>"
  placement_group: "" => "<computed>"
  primary_network_interface_id: "" => "<computed>"
  private_dns: "" => "<computed>"
  private_ip: "" => "<computed>"
  public_dns: "" => "<computed>"
  public_ip: "" => "<computed>"
  root_block_device.#: "" => "<computed>"
  security_groups.#: "" => "<computed>"
  source_dest_check: "" => "true"
  subnet_id: "" => "subnet-0a531dcc52013e269"
  tags.%: "2"
  tags.TTL: "1"
  tags.owner: "Anthony D"
  tenancy: "" => "<computed>"
  volume_tags.%: "" => "<computed>"
  vpc_security_group_ids.#: "" => "<computed>"

aws_instance.i-010eae58aa1e15108: Still creating... (10s elapsed)
aws_instance.i-010eae58aa1e15108: Still creating... (20s elapsed)
aws_instance.i-010eae58aa1e15108: Creation complete after 23s (ID: i-04df1
```

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

# Feature: Runs and State



## Remote Operations

- Trigger Terraform runs remotely:
  - Pull request in VCS
  - API call in CI/CD pipeline
  - CLI
- Automatically coordinate runs by multiple users
- Maintain core workflow from OSS

### ENTERPRISE

- Enhanced remote runs and state storage empowering collaboration
- Runs triggered from local CLI are shown in UI

The screenshot shows a Terraform run named "run-EbZd" triggered from GitHub 2 minutes ago. The run status is "APPLIED" (green). It was triggered by a commit (9e77320) that updated main.tf, made by user apdavanzo on the master branch of repository apdavanzo/mydemoapp. The run timeline details the execution process:

- Run created by GitHub Webhook (blue dot)
- Queued 2 minutes ago (white circle)
- Started 2 minutes ago (white circle)
- Executed and saved successfully 2 minutes ago (green checkmark)

# Feature: Runs and State



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Reduce Risk

With the ability to see the changes Terraform will make before they're made, organizations have the ability to confirm changes and reduce errors.

With detailed state data from current and previous configurations organizations have actionable insight into the state of their infrastructure without having to manage it.

# Feature: Policy as Code



CHALLENGE



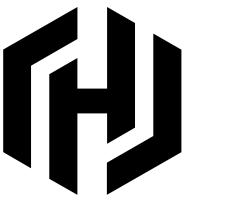
SOLUTION



RESULTS

## Guardrails Around Provisioning

Rapid provisioning opens up tremendous possibility, but organizations need to maintain security and prevent over provisioning.



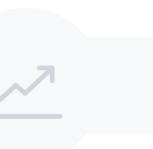
# Feature: Policy as Code



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

## Policy as Code

With programmatic policy as code, custom governance can be enforced at the same rate as infrastructure is provisioned.

- Codifying policies automates guardrails around provisioning
- Policy checks built into the provisioning workflow
- Use policy to enforce best-practices, security measures, or compliance

### Enforcement Levels

- *Advisory*: Warns when a policy breaks
- *Soft Mandatory*: Provision needs to override policy to break it
- *Hard Mandatory*: Provisioning not allowed to break policy

#### RESTRICTING MACHINE TYPE IN GCP

```
allowed_machine_types = [  
    "n1-standard-1",  
    "n1-standard-2",  
    "n1-standard-4",  
]
```

# Feature: Policy as Code



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Reduce Risk

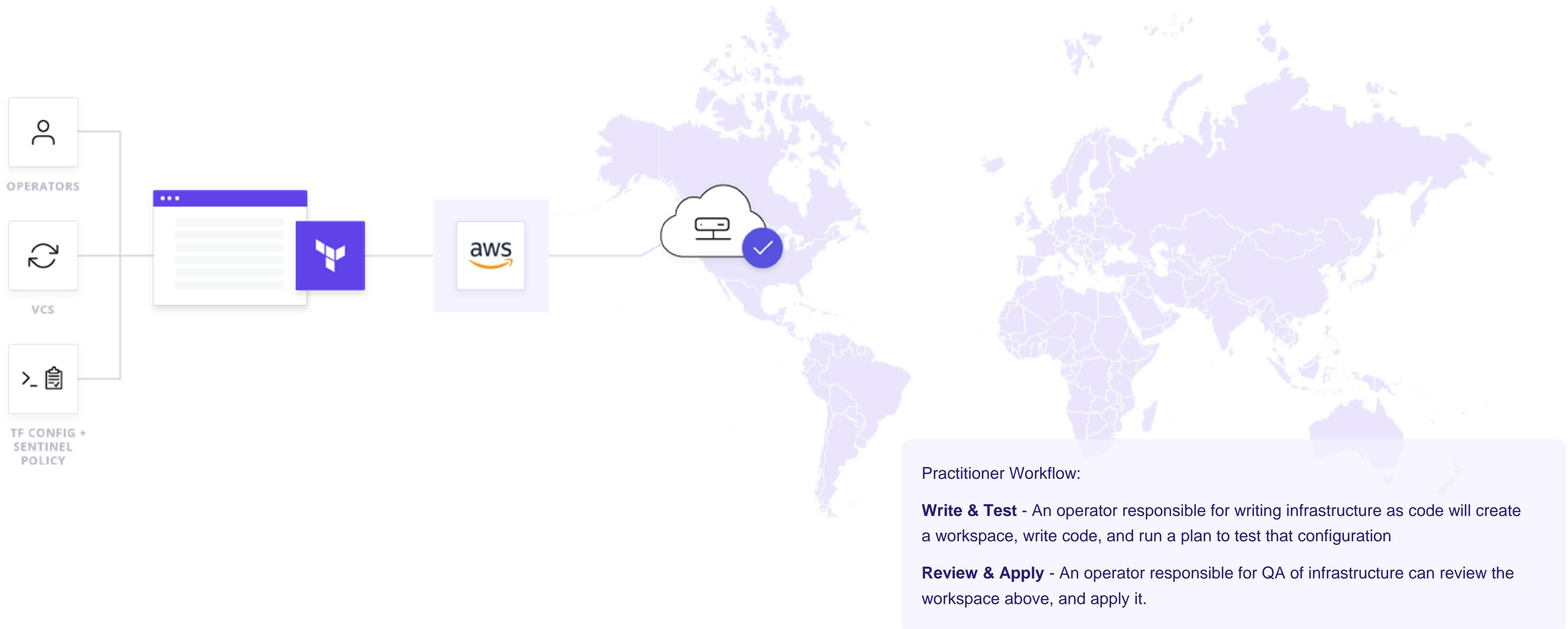
Without stunting productivity, policy can be enforced across infrastructure ensuring all infrastructure meets best-practices for security and functionality.



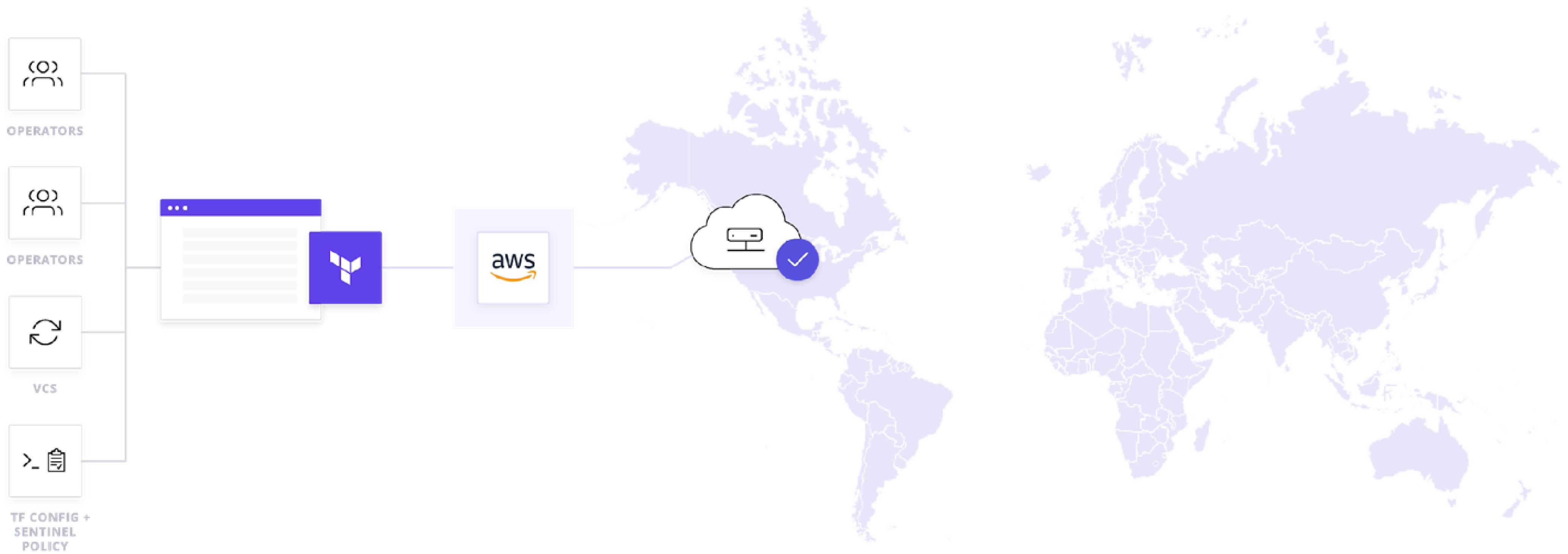
## Reduce Cost

Cost-sensitive policies can be written and applied preventing over provisioning.

# Workflow after Phase One of adoption



# Adoption from one team to multiple teams





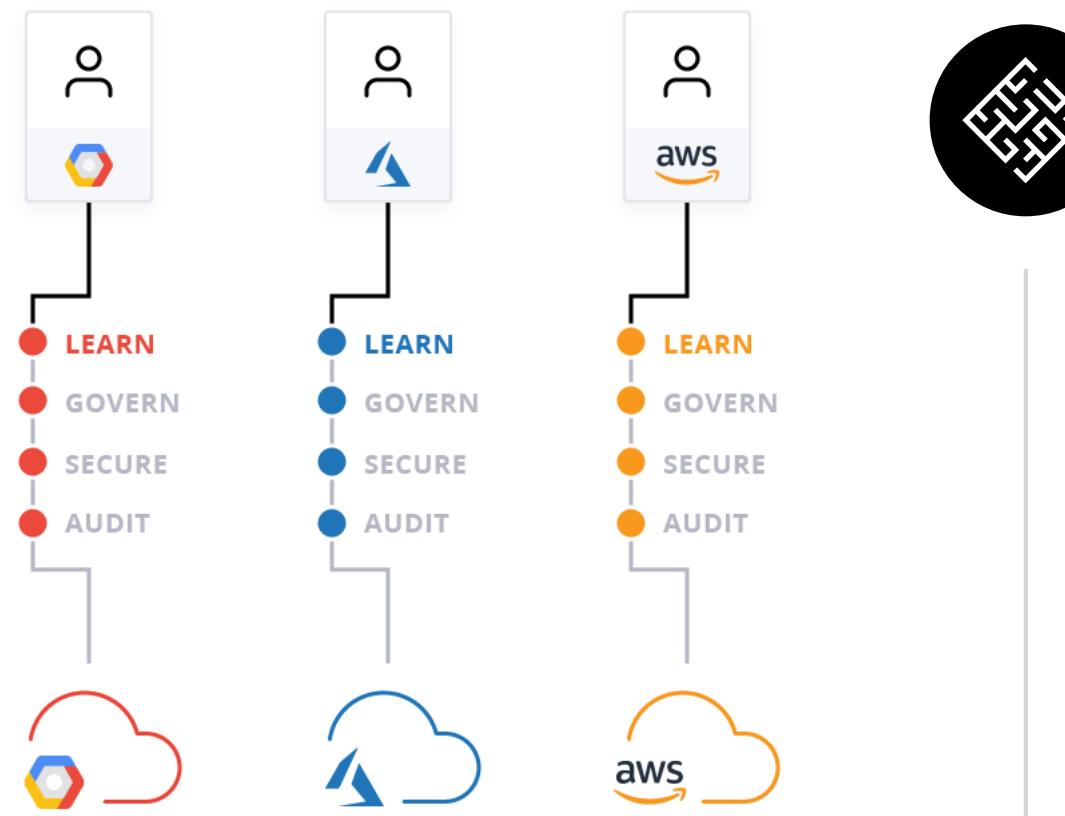
---

TERRAFORM ADOPTION / PHASE TWO

# Use Case Multi-Cloud Management



# Use Case: Multi-Cloud Management



## The Challenge

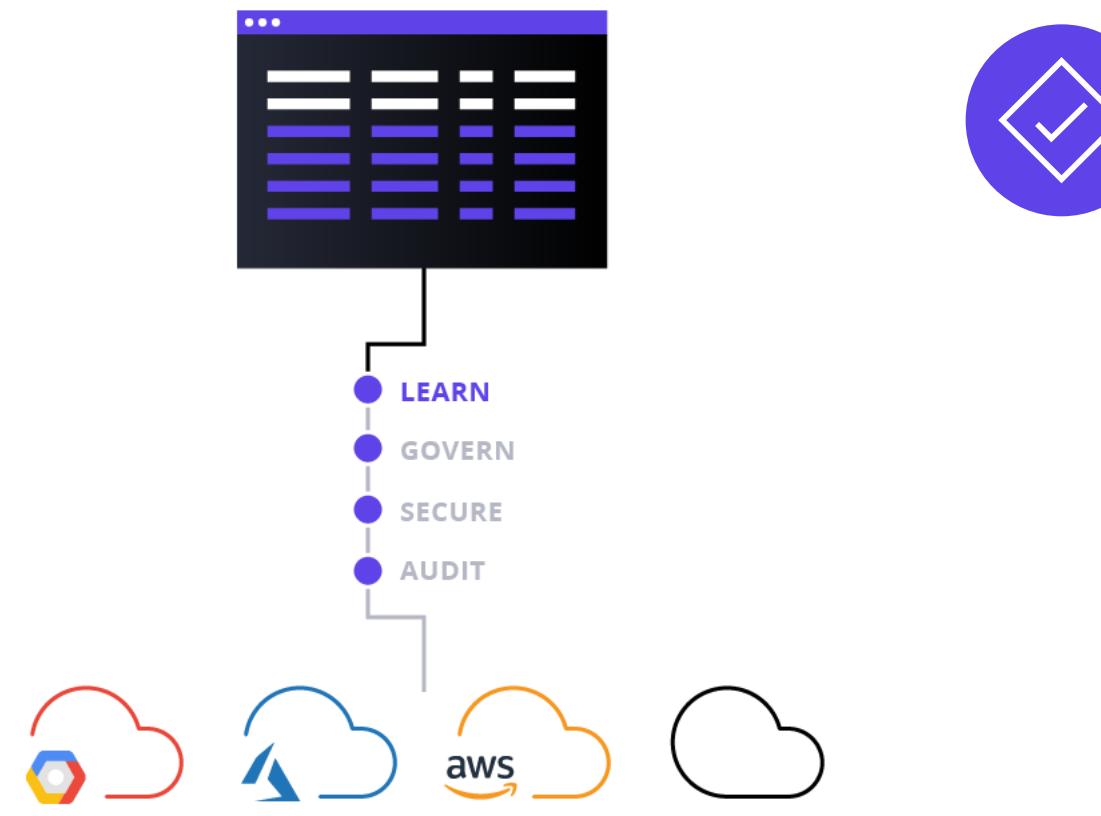
Different infrastructure providers creates silos of teams, tools, and resources.

### BEFORE

- **Increased costs** from vendor lock-in and premium pricing
- **Reduced productivity** with multiple workflows/APIs to learn and long lead times to support new LOBs.
- **Increased risk** with multiple workflows to secure, govern, and audit.



# Use Case: Multi-Cloud Management



## The Solution

One workflow to learn, secure, govern, & audit any infrastructure while preserving uniqueness of each.

### AFTER

- **Reduce costs** by eliminating vendor lock-in and take advantage of credits & competitive pricing.
- **Increase productivity** with a consistent workflow and reduce time to on-board vendors & support new LOBs.
- **Reduce risk** with a single workflow to secure, govern, and audit.



# Features

## 1 Consistent Workflow

One workflow to provision infrastructure.

ENTERPRISE

One workflow to learn, secure, audit, and govern infrastructure.

## 2 Providers & Community

150+ available providers for a broad set of common infrastructure. Ability to create new and custom providers. 1200+ community members.

## 3 Leverage Provider APIs

Providers leverage infrastructure-specific CRUD APIs to preserve unique capabilities for each provider.

## 4 Multi-Cloud Policy & Governance

ENTERPRISE

Embedded codified policies into TFE and apply during a Terraform run to enforce security, compliance, and operational best practices.

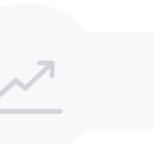
# Feature: Consistent Workflow



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

## Heterogenous Workflows

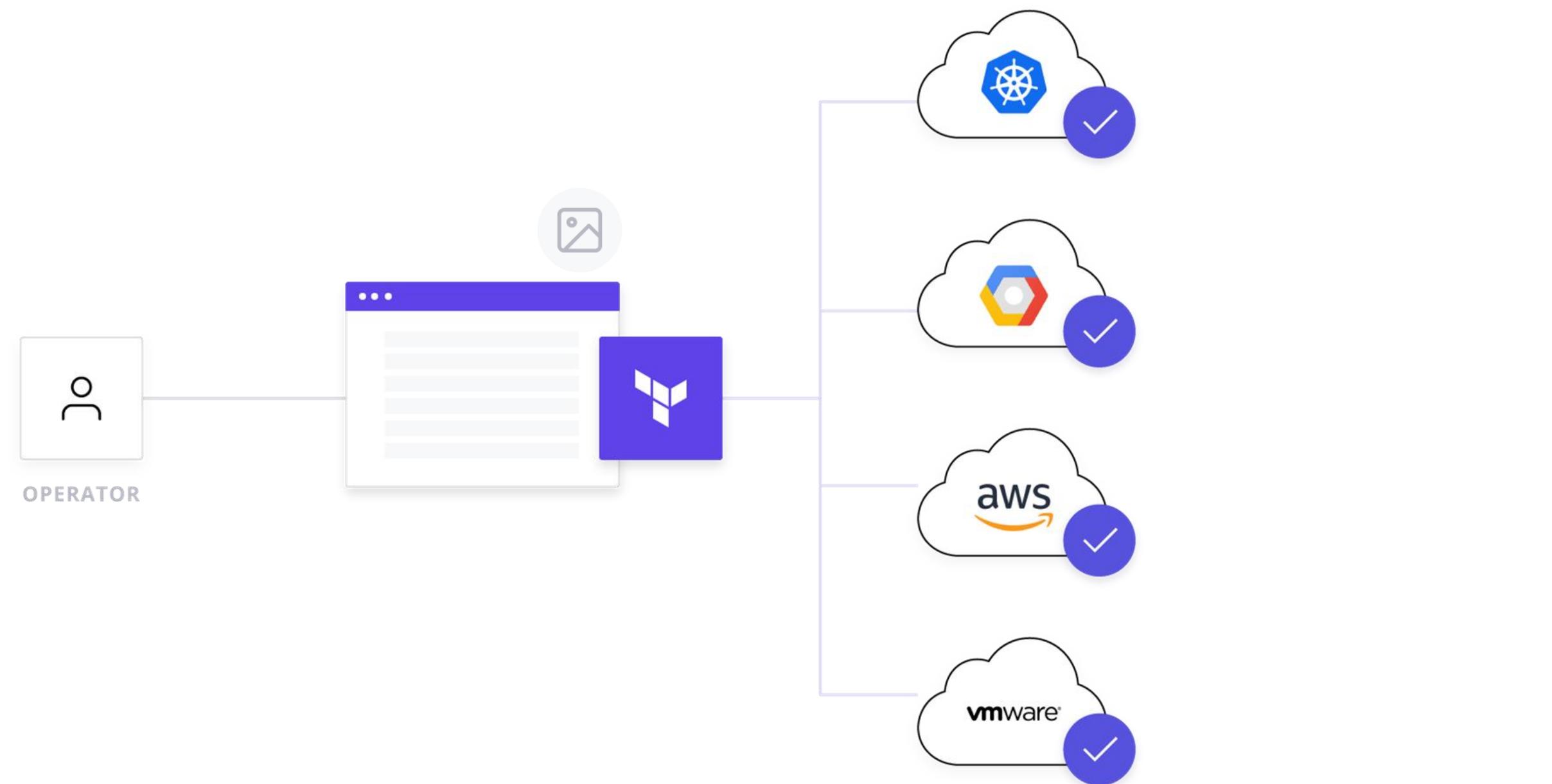
As organizations adopt the technologies that best suit their needs, time-to-value for these technologies is significantly delayed by unique learning and on boarding required for each new technology.

# Feature: Consistent Workflow



## Consistent Workflow

Because Terraform is extensible to any cloud provider and service, organizations are able to quickly leverage new technology with the same learned, secured, audited, and governed workflow.



# Feature: Consistent Workflow



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Increase Agility

As operators become fluent in Terraform, they are able to onboard new technologies quicker, resulting in improved time-to-value for new tools.



## Reduce Risk

With a single workflow to secure, govern, learn, and audit, organizations develop a better security posture while reducing the likelihood of risk from adopting new tooling.



## Reduce Cost

With a consistent workflow organizations significantly reduce the time they are paying for tooling without using it.

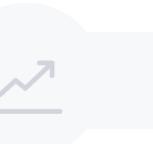
# Feature: Providers & Community



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

## Adopting Heterogenous Technologies

Organizations want to adopt the technologies that best suit their needs. However, adopting new tooling can be difficult, and requires additional maintenance per tool. Some platforms offer access to multiple tools, but by doing so abstract away the unique functionality of each technology.

# Feature: Providers & Community



## Providers

Providers, extensible to any cloud or service with an API, enable Terraform to provision diverse services without abstracting functionality.

- 160+ Providers and Services
- 1000s of Resources
- Extensibility for custom providers if needed
- Supported by HashiCorp, providers, and the community

<a href="#">AliCloud</a>	<a href="#">Archive</a>	<a href="#">AWS</a>
<a href="#">Azure</a>	<a href="#">Azure Stack</a>	<a href="#">BitBucket</a>
<a href="#">CenturyLinkCloud</a>	<a href="#">Chef</a>	<a href="#">Cloudflare</a>
<a href="#">CloudScale.sh</a>	<a href="#">CloudStack</a>	<a href="#">Cobbler</a>
<a href="#">Consul</a>	<a href="#">Datadog</a>	<a href="#">DigitalOcean</a>
<a href="#">DNS</a>	<a href="#">DNSimple</a>	<a href="#">Docker</a>
<a href="#">Dyn</a>	<a href="#">External</a>	<a href="#">Fastly</a>
<a href="#">GitHub</a>	<a href="#">Gitlab</a>	<a href="#">Google Cloud</a>
<a href="#">Heroku</a>	<a href="#">Kubernetes</a>	<a href="#">MySQL</a>
<a href="#">New Relic</a>	<a href="#">Nomad</a>	<a href="#">OpenStack</a>
<a href="#">Oracle Cloud Platform</a>	<a href="#">Oracle Public Cloud</a>	<a href="#">Packet</a>
<a href="#">Palo Alto Networks</a>	<a href="#">PostgreSQL</a>	<a href="#">RabbitMQ</a>
<a href="#">Rundeck</a>	<a href="#">SoftLayer</a>	<a href="#">UltraDNS</a>
<a href="#">Vault</a>	<a href="#">VMware NSX-T</a>	<a href="#">VMware vCloud</a>
<a href="#">VMware vSphere</a>		

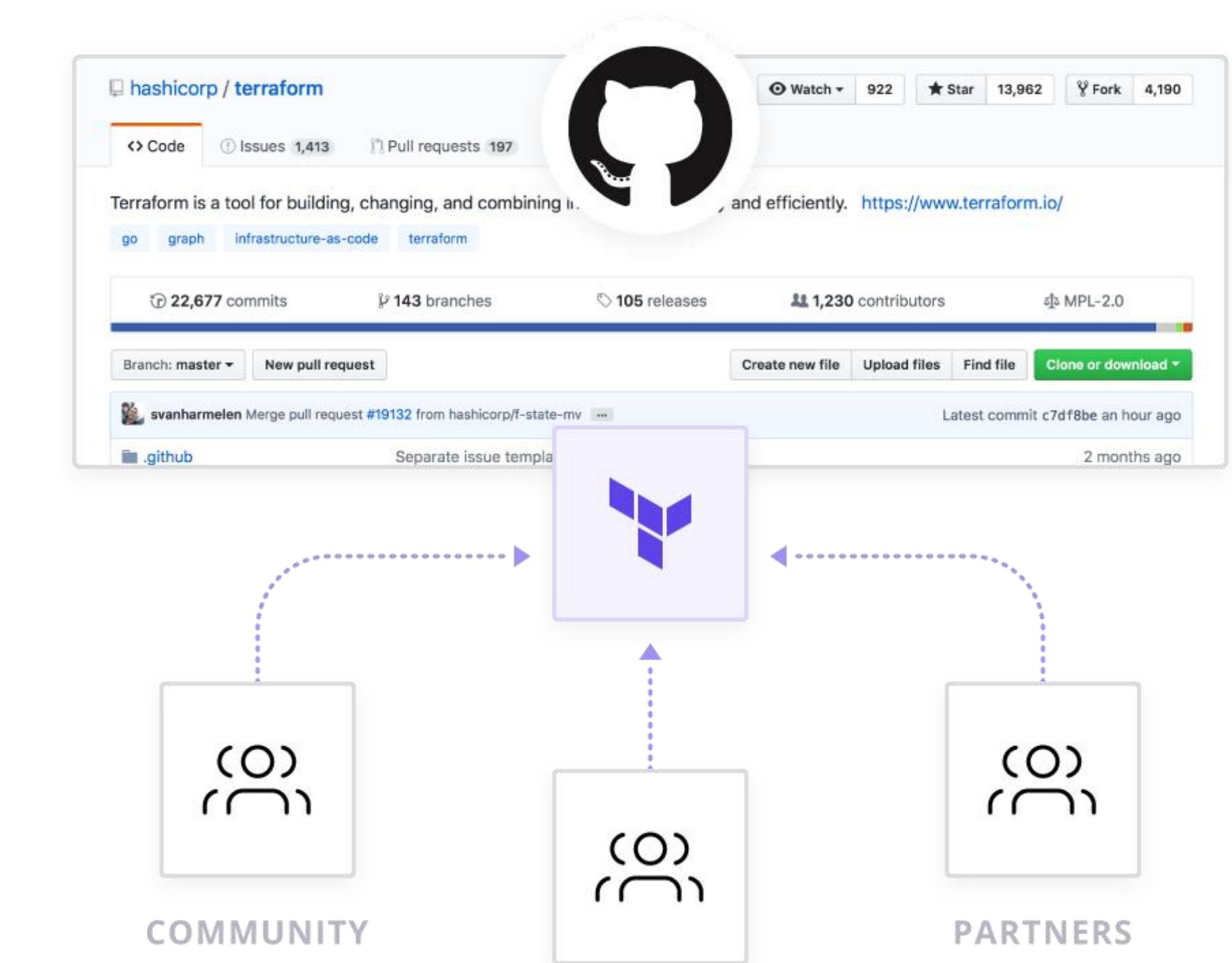
# Feature: Providers & Community



## Community

The large community supporting Terraform Open Source, ranging from independent developers to teams within large technology companies, provides constant improvement to the platform and the provider plugins.

- 90k+ downloads/month
- 1.2k+ Github contributors



# Feature: Providers & Community



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Increase Agility

Terraform frequently has zero-day support for new features from cloud providers and services through the combination of extensible, customizable providers and the actively contributing community enabling organizations to quickly take advantage of the latest technologies.



## Reduce Cost

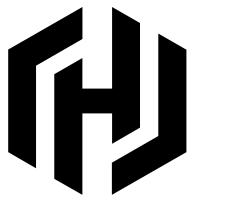
Through quick adoption of new technologies, organizations realize the respective benefits those technologies bring to their business driving revenue and productivity.



## Reduce Risk

The large community supporting Terraform constantly flags bugs ensuring powerful hardening against risk and attack.

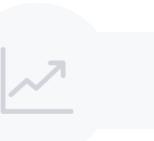
# Feature: Leverage Provider APIs



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION

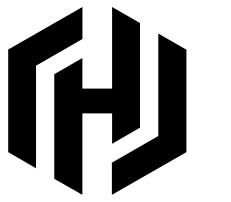


RESULTS

## Interacting with Multiple Clouds and Services

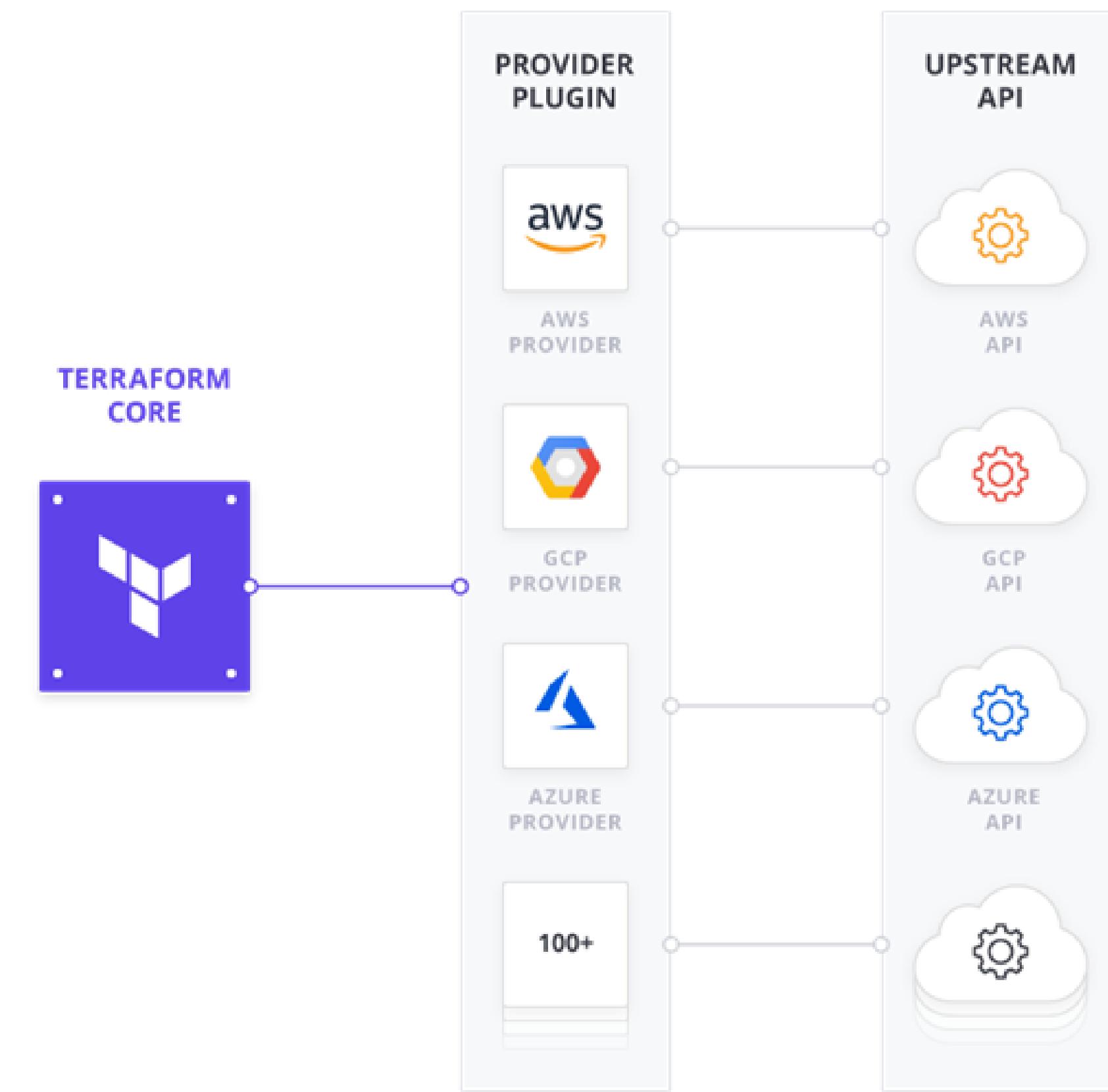
To address the heterogeneous set of tooling that powers modern businesses, some organizations are inclined to abstract away differences between providers and services, sacrificing the unique capabilities that each offer.

# Feature: Leverage Provider APIs

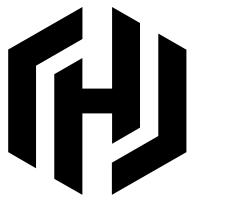


## Leverage Provider APIs

Terraform directly leverages Provider APIs in order to take advantage of the full robust feature set that clouds and services offer.



# Feature: Leverage Provider APIs



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Increase Agility

Directly leveraging provider APIs without learning new tooling drives development and operations teams to adopt new tooling and technologies with ease.

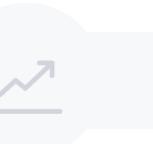
# Feature: Multi-Cloud Governance



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

## Guardrails Around Multi-Cloud Provisioning

Rapidly provisioning multi-cloud infrastructure quickly and efficiently opens up tremendous possibility, but organizations need to maintain security and prevent over provisioning.



# Feature: Multi-Cloud Governance



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

## Multi-Cloud Governance

With programmatic policy as code, custom governance across all providers and services can be enforced at the same rate as infrastructure is provisioned.

- Use policy to enforce best-practices, security measures, or compliance on every cloud and service

### RESTRICTING MACHINE TYPE ACROSS PROVIDERS

```
...  
  
# Restricting region in AWS  
aws_region_valid = rule {  
    all region_values as rv {  
        rv == "us-east-1"  
    }  
}  
  
# Restricting machine types in GCP  
allowed_machine_types = [  
    "n1-standard-1",  
    "n1-standard-2",  
    "n1-standard-4",  
]  
  
# Restricting publisher in Azure  
allowed_publishers = [  
    "MicrosoftWindowsServer",  
    "RedHat",  
]
```

# Feature: Multi-Cloud Governance



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Reduce Risk

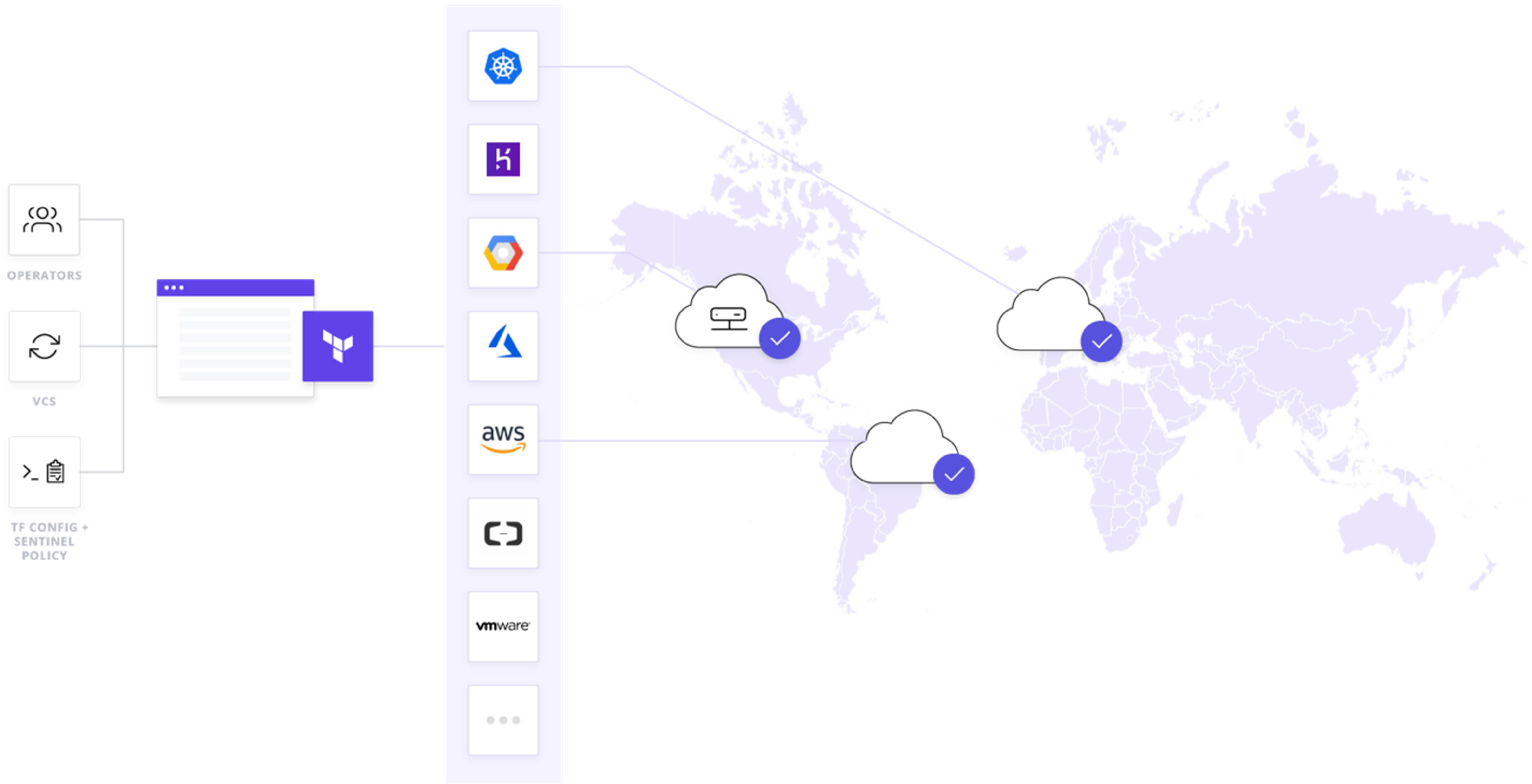
Without stunting productivity policy can be enforced across infrastructure ensuring all infrastructure meets best-practices for security and functionality.



## Reduce Cost

Cost-sensitive policies can be written and applied preventing over provisioning.

# Workflow after Phase Two





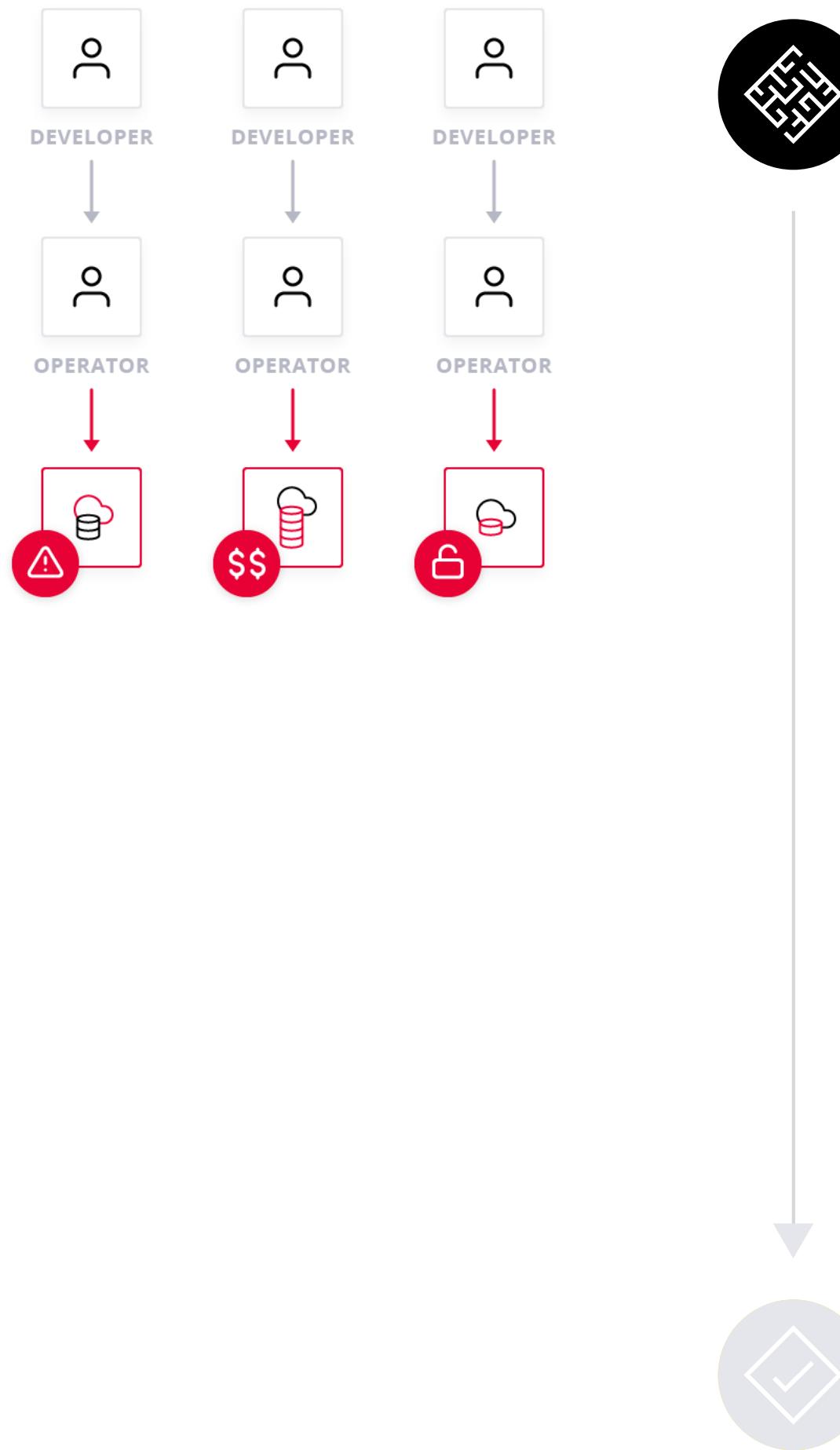
---

TERRAFORM ADOPTION / PHASE THREE

# Use Case Self-service Infrastructure



# Use Case: Self-Service Infrastructure



## The Challenge

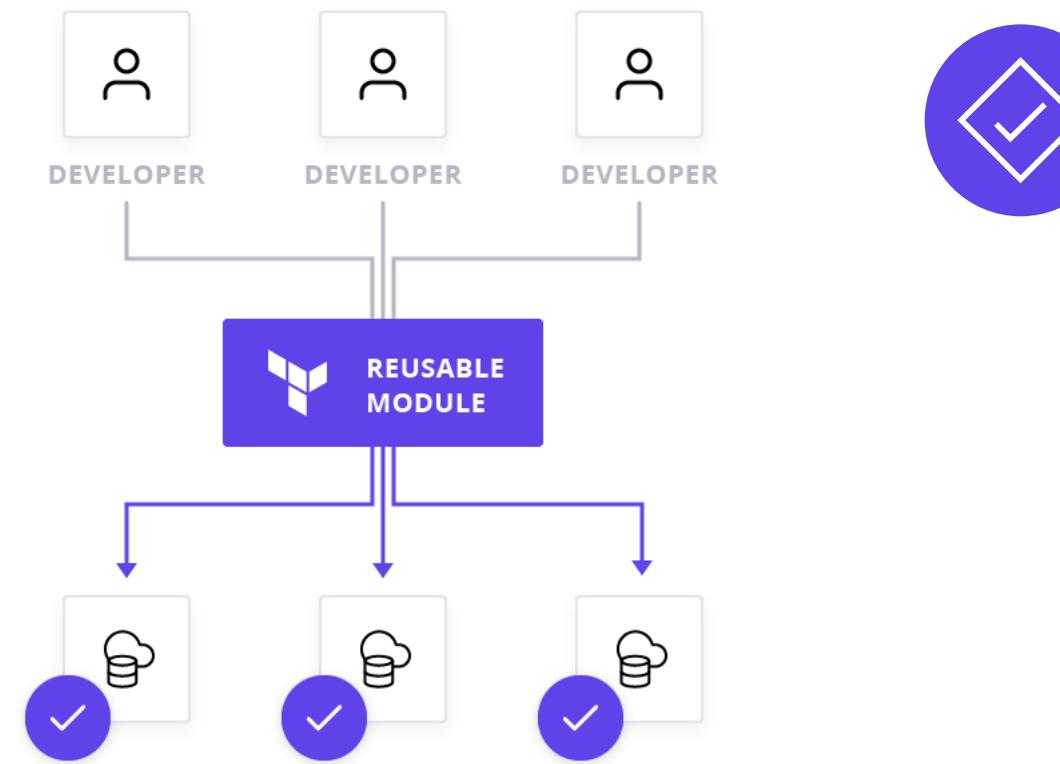
Developers have to wait for operators to provision and assign dedicated infrastructure.

### BEFORE

- **Increased costs** from over-provisioning and unused or orphaned infrastructure
- **Reduced productivity** from Developers waiting on operations to provision/scale infrastructure
- **Increased risk** from many users provisioning infrastructure and not following best practices



# Use Case: Self-Service Infrastructure



## The Solution

Library of versioned and validated infrastructure templates to be consumed for on-demand provisioning.

### AFTER

- **Increase revenue** by reducing time developers wait for infrastructure and increase time building apps
- **Increase productivity** of operators with a workflow for developers to discover approved infrastructure
- **Reduce risk** with a single workflow to secure, govern, and audit regardless who provisions



# Features

## 1 Modules

Encapsulate groups of resources to create reusable blocks of infrastructure.

## 2 Module Registry

A library of community modules from partners, contributors, and HashiCorp.

ENTERPRISE

Private registry of custom modules versioned, validated, and approved for use by the organization.

## 3 Configuration Designer

ENTERPRISE

A GUI-based workflow to combine modules and define variables for developers to create a custom workspaces without having to write infrastructure as code.

## 4 Full API

ENTERPRISE

Leverage the Terraform API to integrate the provisioning workflow into an existing CI/CD pipeline.

## 5 Team Management & SSO

ENTERPRISE

Create and manage an organization of separate business units, teams, and users with assigned roles and privileges.

## 6 Audit Logging

ENTERPRISE

Audit logs provide a central source of record to track all provisioned infrastructure.

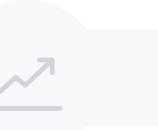
# Feature: Modules



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

## Non-Standardized Provisioning

Without templated infrastructure as code, either operators spend time manually fulfilling infrastructure requests or developers provision cloud resources for their applications without oversight or guardrails.

# Feature: Modules



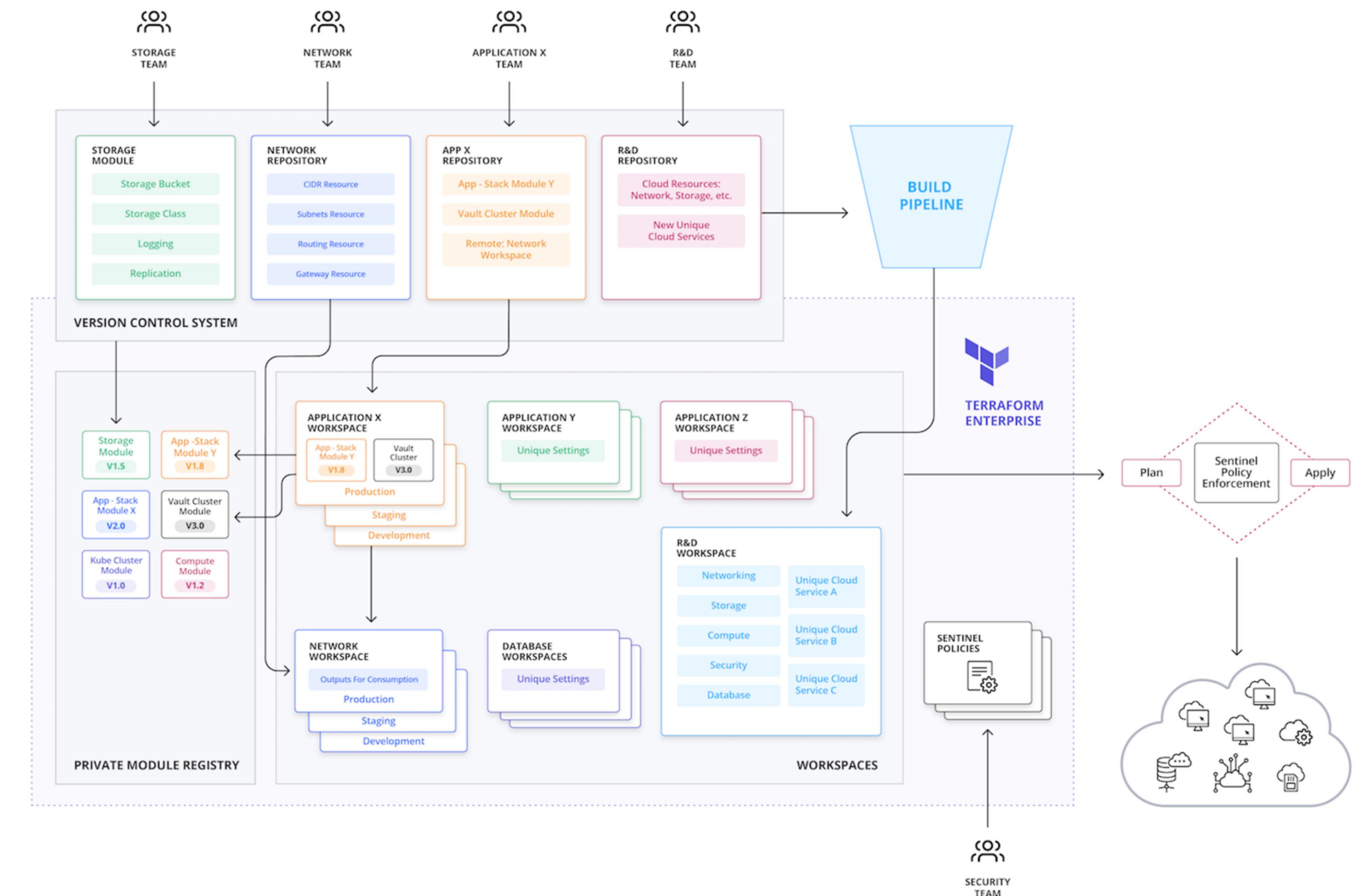
## Modules

By creating hardened modules, operations teams empower their organization to efficiently provision vetted, secured, and standardized infrastructure.

- Reusable, templated infrastructure as code
- Customize as needed with variable inputs

## Producer / Consumer Workflow

- Producers create modules from functioning workspaces
- Modules published to a registry for discovery
- Consumers leverage registry to create infrastructure as needed for applications



# Feature: Modules



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Increase Agility

By automating the provisioning process users are able to create infrastructure they need without the manual effort of custom scripting or point and click GUIs.



## Reduce Risk

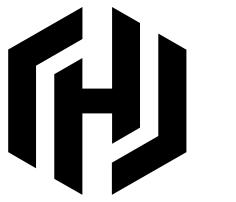
By building security practices into reusable modules, operations teams minimize the possibility for insecure infrastructure to be built.



## Reduce Cost

By defining proper infrastructure footprints in modules, teams provision the infrastructure they need without wasteful and costly over provisioning.

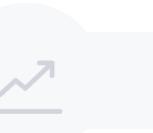
# Feature: Module Registry



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

## Storing and Sharing Configurations

Privately storing and sharing modules with peers, collaborators, or even privately across an organization is difficult.

# Feature: Module Registry



## Module Registry

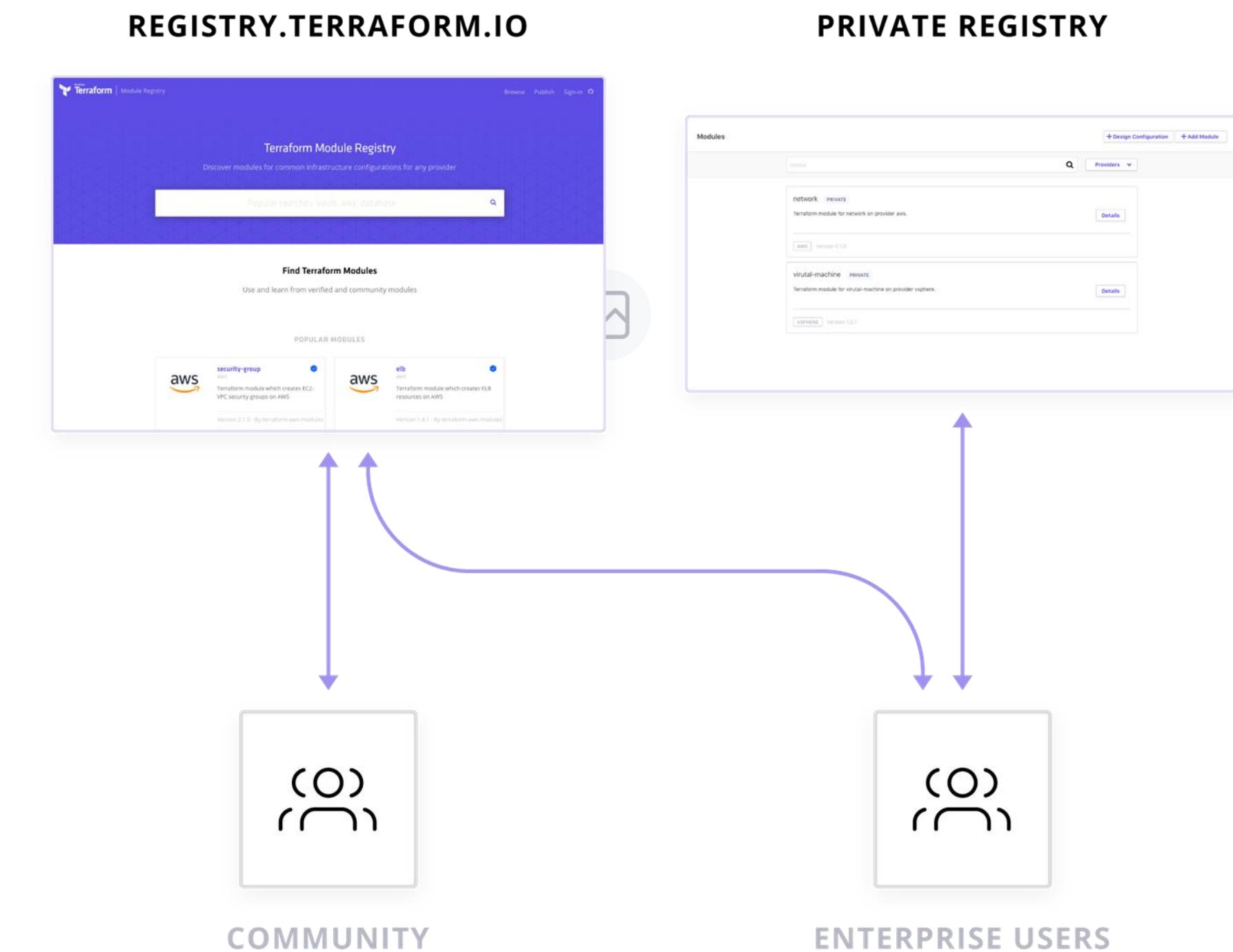
The public module registry offers the large community a repository to store and share modules.

- 700+ Modules
- Build & publish modules for general consumption

## Private Module Registry

The private module registry, built into Terraform Enterprise, offers organizations a private repository to store and share modules internally.

- Modules can be created with best practices and operational efficiency built-in, i.e. tagging resources, setting TTL's, etc.



# Feature: Module Registry



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Increase Agility

By leveraging modules built by both the community or privately shared within an organization, operators and developers can quickly customize and provision infrastructure they need.



## Reduce Risk

With a repository of already built modules, teams can ensure all infrastructure is provisioned with best-practice security built-in.

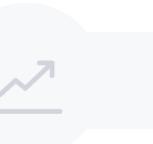
# Feature: Configuration Designer



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

## Customizing Infrastructure

Many developers and operators can quickly learn and use HCL, however, occasions arise when there is a need to quickly customize and provision infrastructure without knowing infrastructure as code.



# Feature: Configuration Designer

CHALLENGE    SOLUTION    RESULTS

## Configuration Designer

Configuration designer allows users to choose modules from the public or private registry and customize them to their needs through a graphical user interface.

- Ability to discover, combine, and assign variables to build custom infrastructure as code
- Effectively use Infrastructure as Code without deep provider knowledge

The Configuration Designer interface consists of two main sections. The top section, titled 'Modules / Configuration Designer', shows a search bar with 'consul' typed in, a 'Providers' dropdown set to 'aws', and a list of modules under 'ADD MODULES TO WORKSPACE'. The 'network' module is selected, showing its provider as 'AWS' and version '0.1.0'. The bottom section, also titled 'Modules / Configuration Designer', shows a 'SELECT MODULE TO CONFIGURE' list where 'network' is selected and 'Configured'. It then moves to a 'CONFIGURE VARIABLES' section where variables like 'region', 'subnet\_availability\_zone', 'subnet\_cidr\_block', and 'vpc\_cidr\_block' are listed with their descriptions and input fields.

# Feature: Configuration Designer



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Increase Agility

Operators tasked with provisioning infrastructure enable the larger organization to provision and customize infrastructure on-demand improving the speed of application delivery.



## Reduce Cost

Enabling more users to provision necessary infrastructure lightens the load on expensive developer and operator teams, resulting in reduced costs for deployment.

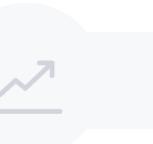
# Feature: Full API



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

## Integrating into Existing Pipelines

Many organizations want to leverage Terraform through existing CI/CD pipelines.



# Feature: Full API



## Full API

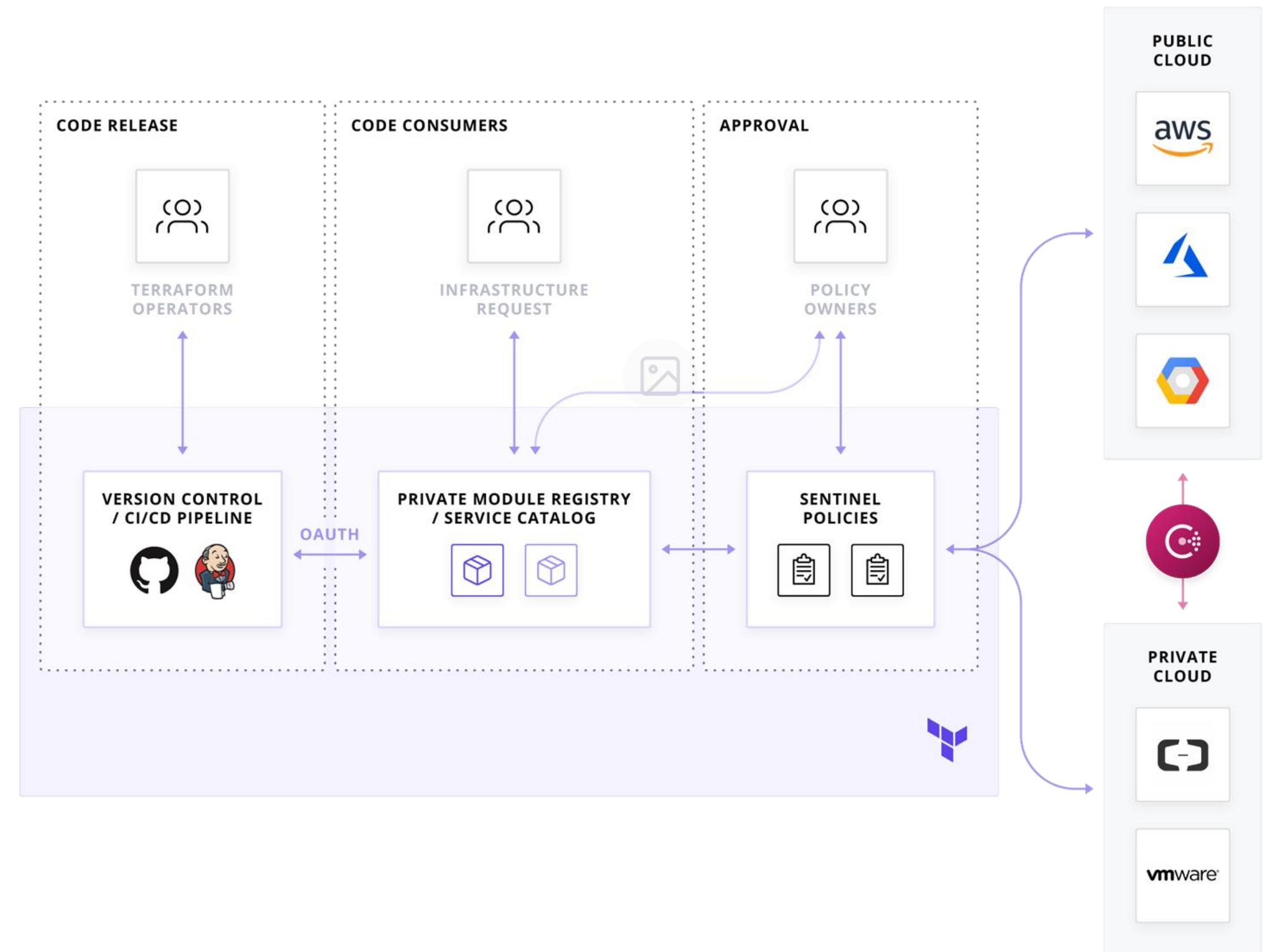
Terraform can be fully operated via API allowing organizations to easily integrate it into their existing application delivery pipelines.

Integrate with existing workflow to minimize process changes:

- CI/CD pipeline integration
- Provision teams and workspaces from Service Now

Use JSON-API endpoints to manage all resources and perform operations, including:

- Environment Variables
- Trigger Plan/apply
- Retrieve state information





# Feature: Full API



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Increase Agility

Incorporating Terraform into an existing automation pipeline extends the automation benefits to infrastructure provisioning.

# Feature: Team Management & SSO



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION

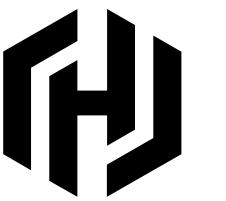


RESULTS

## Role Based Access Control

To maintain proper security posture, organizations should provide access to configurations and provisioning only as needed by team members.

# Feature: Team Management & SSO



## Team Management

Terraform allows organizations to define roles and teams that have access to certain workspaces and environments.

- Full role based access control
- Manage organizations, teams, and privileges of individual users

### Team Management

Teams let you group users into specific categories to allow for finer grained access control policies. For example, your developers could be on a dev team that only has access to applications.

In order to allow a team access to a resource, go to the Access settings for the specific resource and enter the team name. At this point you can control the access level for that team.

The **owners** team is a special team that has implied access for all of your resources, but also has the ability to manage your organization.

#### Create new team

##### NAME

Create team

The name of the team.

#### Teams

Operators

1 members

owners

3 members

# Feature: Team Management & SSO



## SAML SSO Support

With SAML support Terraform integrates with your existing identity provider to authenticate and authorize users.

- Use existing identity provider to authenticate and authorize access to Terraform Enterprise
- Single sign-on capability eliminates all passwords and instead uses standard cryptography and digital signatures to pass a secure sign-in token from an identity provider to Terraform Enterprise
- Authenticate and authorize users

Configure SAML

SAML SSO Enabled?

Terraform Enterprise SAML Endpoints

ACS Consumer URL

Metadata URL

SAML Identity Provider Settings

Single Sign On URL

Single Log Out URL

Identity Provider Certificate

Team Membership Mapping

Team membership mapping enabled?

Team Attribute Name

Attribute Mapping

User Email Address

Save Cancel

# Feature: Team Management & SSO



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Reduce Risk

Aligning roles with as-needed access to provisioning infrastructure minimizes the opportunity for accidental mistakes to impact the larger application.

# Feature: Audit & Administrate



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS

## Insight Into Infrastructure

Provisioning the infrastructure for an application is necessary for it to function, however, diagnosing an issue when an application malfunctions requires deep insight into the state of that application.

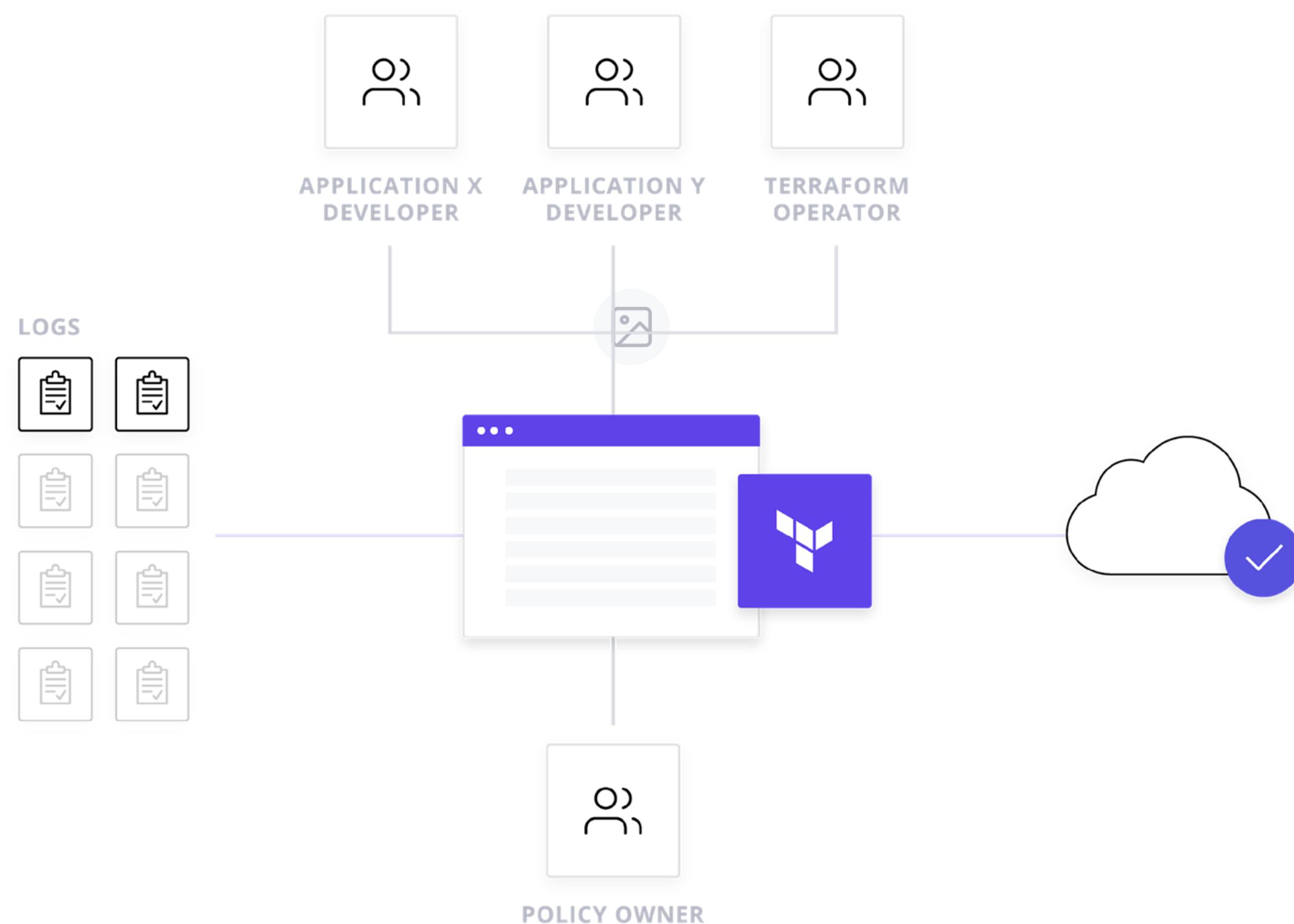
# Feature: Audit & Administrate



## Audit Logs

Terraform Audit Logs provide a trail of every API call made for every provider and service Terraform has provisioned.

- Track operations and identity made across the organization to gain insight into past and present configurations
- Identity action and resource
- Logs include settings, configuration changes, executions, environment updates
- Logs detail every API call made at each plan/apply of Terraform



# Feature: Audit & Administrate



## Site Admin

The site administrator view in Terraform Enterprise provides a single pane of glass to see the entirety of infrastructure provisioned with Terraform.

- Per workspace run, configuration, and state history
- Site admin gives view of every organization, workspace, user, and run
- Useful for auditing as well as troubleshooting

The screenshot shows the Terraform Enterprise Site Admin interface. On the left, a sidebar titled 'SITE ADMINISTRATION' includes links for Users, Organizations, Workspaces (which is selected and highlighted in blue), Runs, Migrations, Terraform Versions, Settings, SAML, Slack, SMTP, Twilio, and a Release note for '94c6327'. The main content area is titled 'Workspaces' and contains a search bar and a table of workspace runs. The table columns are 'WORKSPACE NAME', 'RUN STATUS', 'LATEST CHANGE', and 'RUN'. The rows show five workspace runs with status indicators: 'NEEDS CONFIRMATION', 'APPLIED', 'PLANNED', 'ERRORED', and 'POLICY OVERRIDE'. Each row also has a small thumbnail image of the workspace and a run ID (e.g., 'run-JQhR', 'run-VaxZ', etc.) at the end.

WORKSPACE NAME	RUN STATUS	LATEST CHANGE	RUN
[Thumbnail]	! NEEDS CONFIRMATION		run-JQhR
[Thumbnail]	✓ APPLIED		run-VaxZ
[Thumbnail]	✓ PLANNED		run-oiom
[Thumbnail]	✗ ERRORED		run-becT
[Thumbnail]	! POLICY OVERRIDE		run-51XN

# Feature: Audit & Administrate



CHALLENGE



SOLUTION



RESULTS



## Meet Compliance

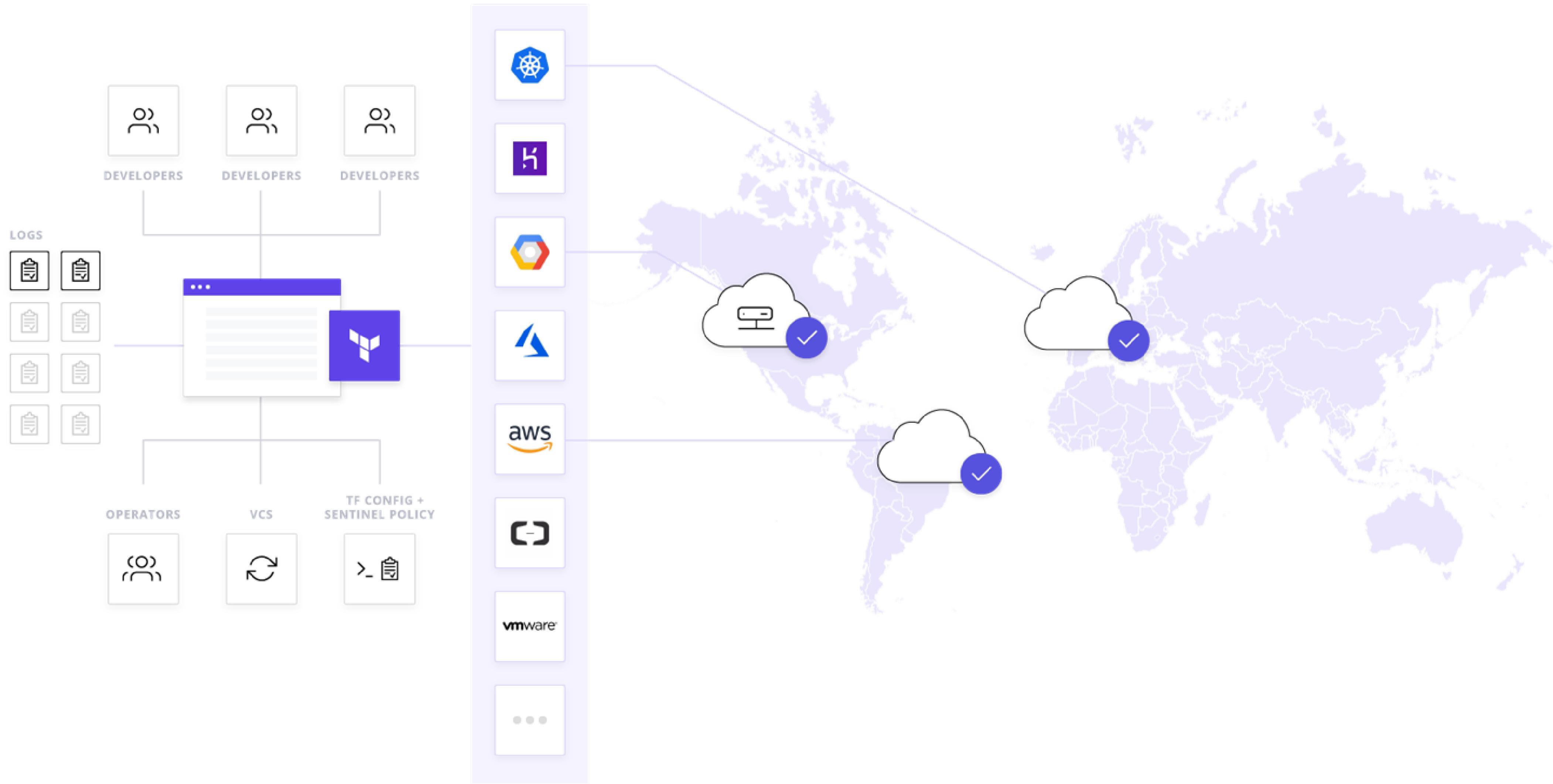
Robust audit logs help meet compliance standards for certifications like PCI, HIPAA, and FED RAMP.



## Reduce Risk

Knowing exactly who made what change where and when provides powerful insight to mitigate risk. Deep insight into every API call made for all providers and services allows for quicker troubleshooting when applications malfunction.

# Workflow for Enterprise Organizations





---

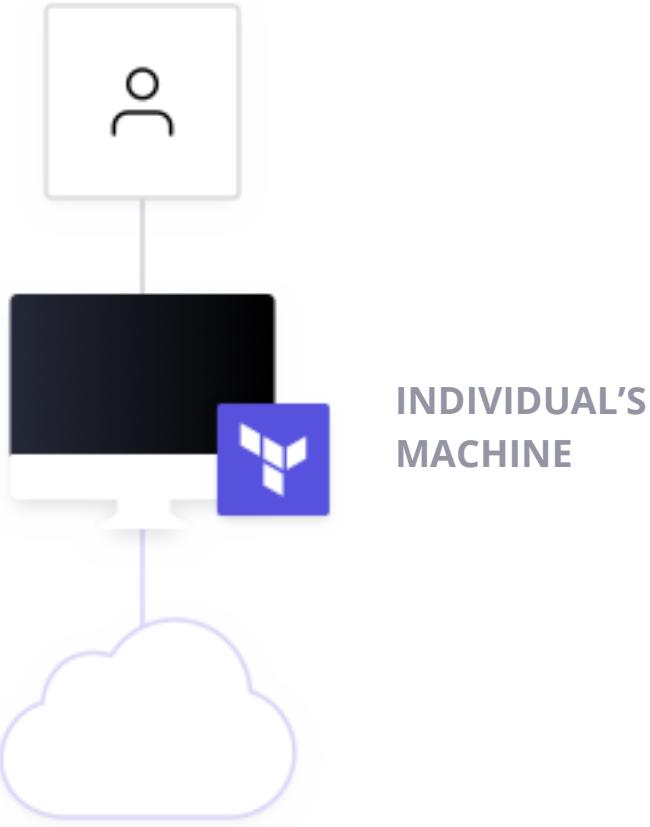
# How Terraform Works



# Delivery Methods

## On Premise

OPEN SOURCE

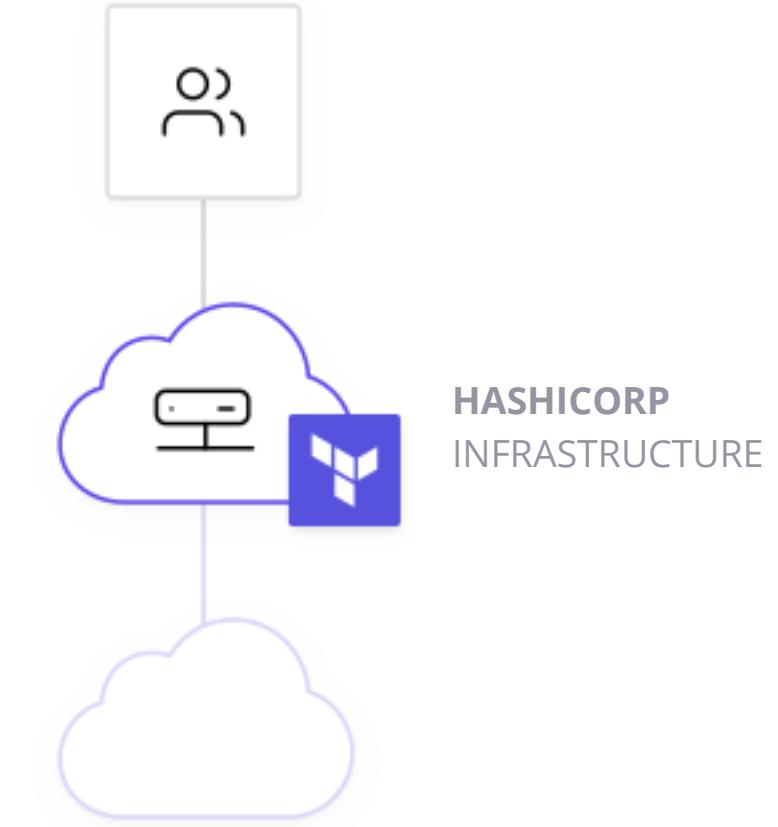


INDIVIDUAL'S MACHINE

- No requirements for collaboration
- No requirements for central reusable configs
- No policy or governance requirements

## Hosted SaaS

ENTERPRISE

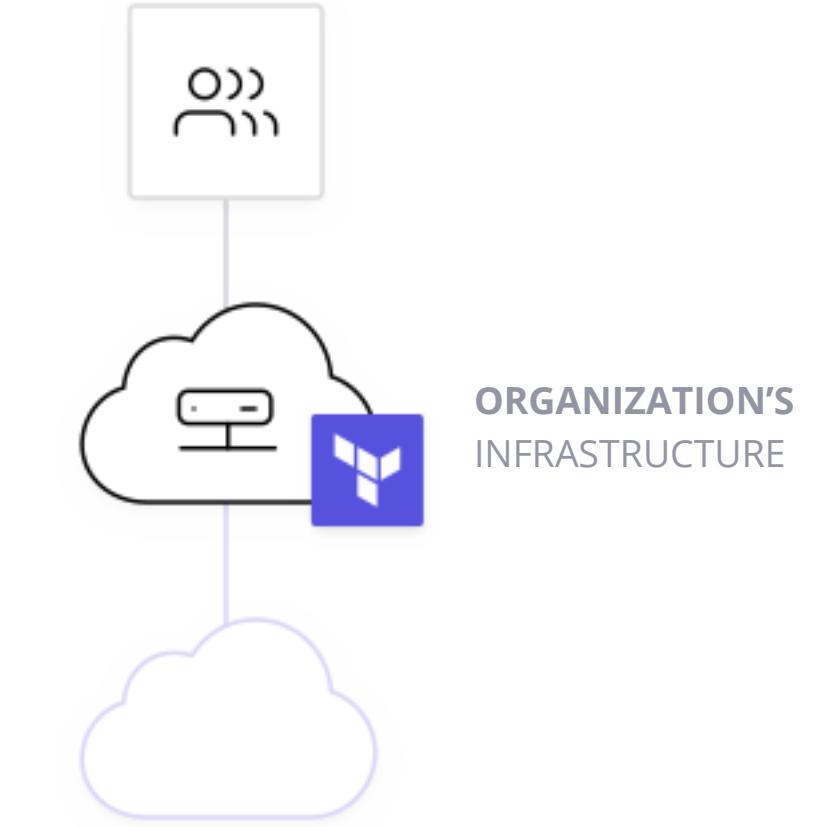


HASHICORP INFRASTRUCTURE

- No special requirements\*
- No internal resources to manage Terraform
- No policy or governance requirements

## Private Install

ENTERPRISE



ORGANIZATION'S INFRASTRUCTURE

- Infrastructure & applications behind a firewall
- Data sovereignty requirements
- Regulatory compliance requirements
- HA requirements
- Performance requirements

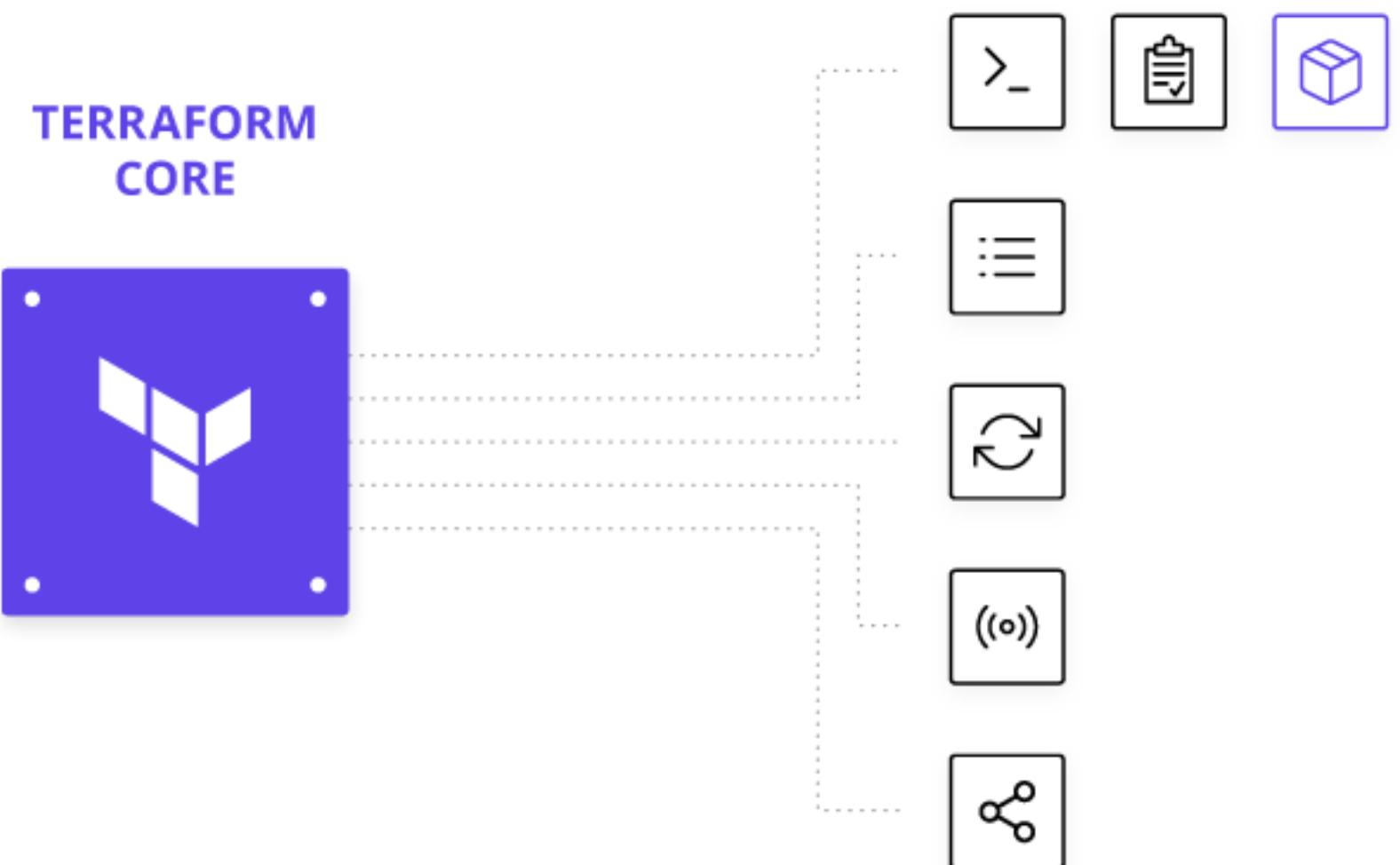
# Terraform Core Engine



- OSS hosted at  
[github.com/hashicorp/terraform](https://github.com/hashicorp/terraform)
- The engine Terraform runs on
- Loads providers as needed

## Responsible for:

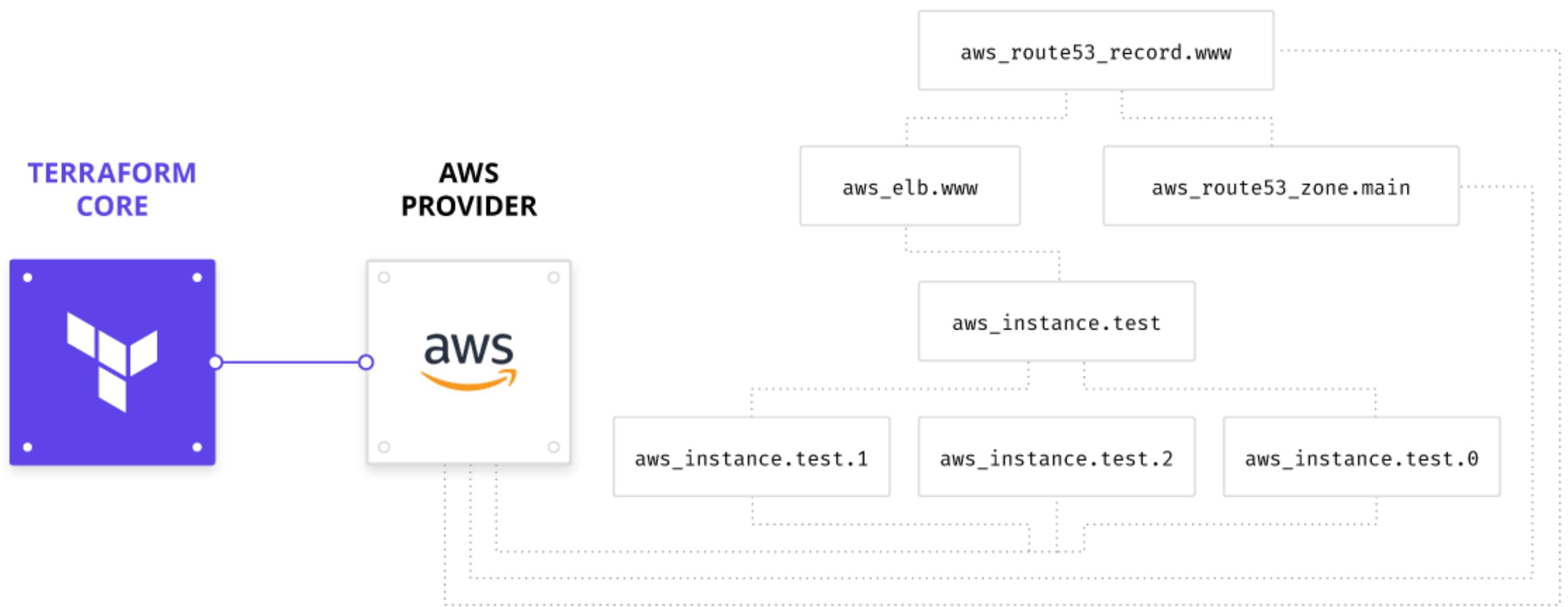
- Reading and Interpolating  
configuration files and modules
- State Management
- Executing plan
- Communicating with providers
- Constructing resource graph



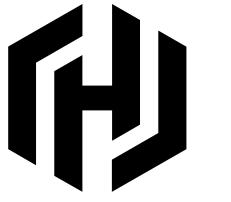
# Resource Graph



- Safely provision and change infrastructure
- See planned infrastructure changes before execution
- No need to manually coordinate dependent resources



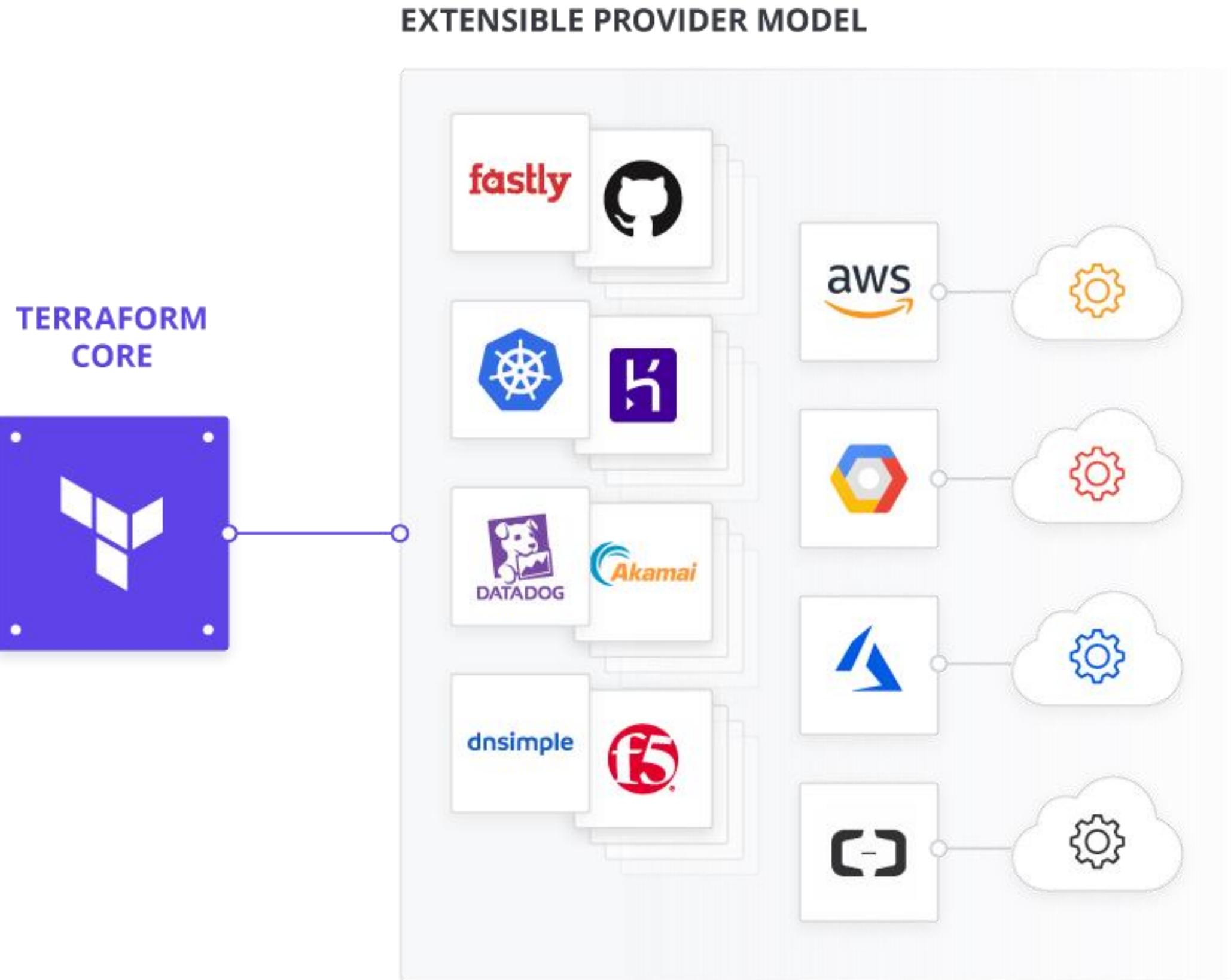
# Provider Plugins



- Provider and Provisioner plugins expose implementation for specific services
- Offer extensible layer for 'Core' to learn how to talk to anything with an API without any upgrades

## Responsible for:

- Initializing libraries for API calls
- Authenticating with Provider
- Defining resources that map to services
- Executing commands or scripts on designated resources





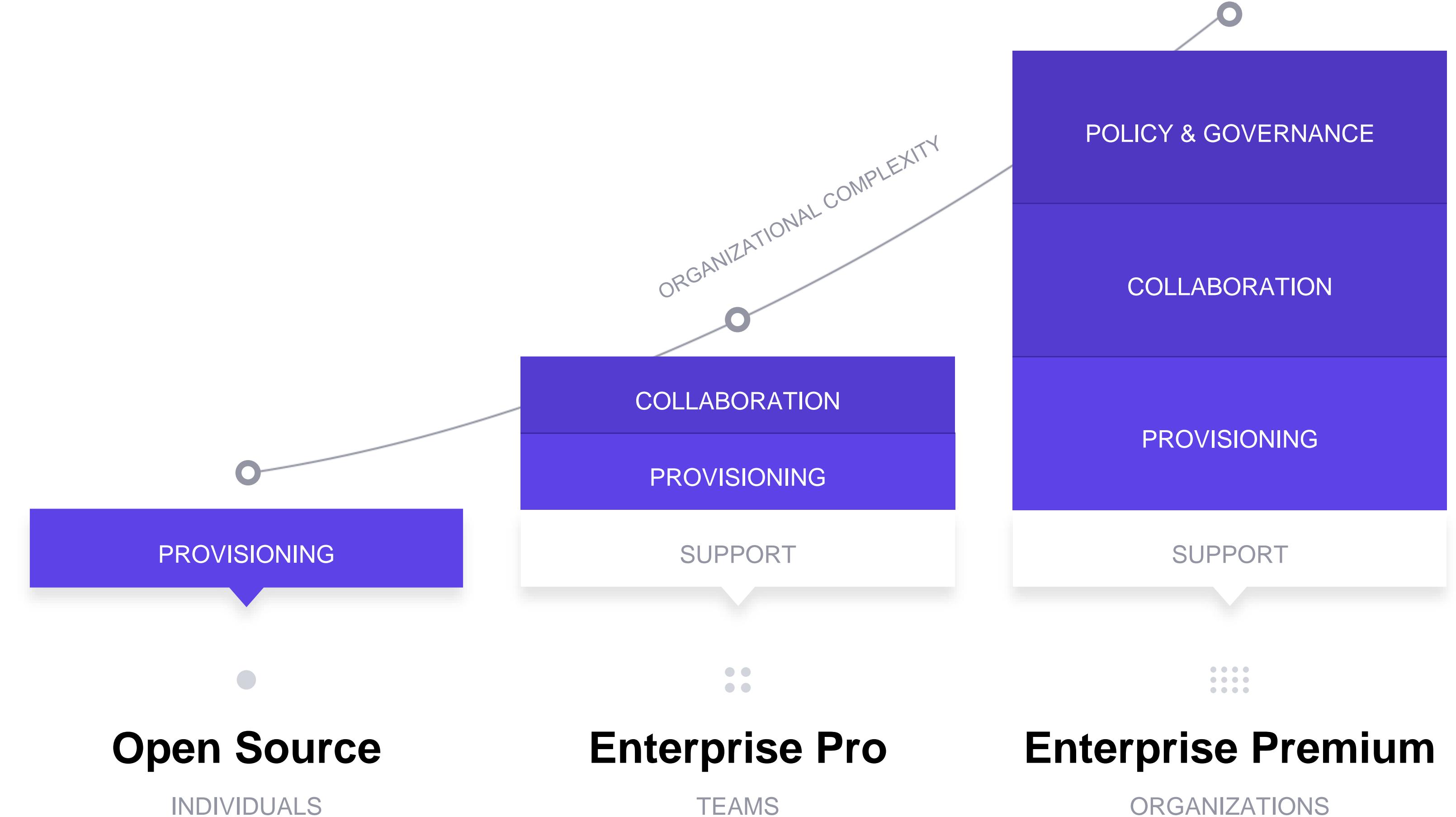
---

# Open Source and Enterprise



# Terraform Packages

Enterprise products build on open source to address organizational complexity.





# Compare Packages

Open Source	
Infrastructure as code, Multi-Cloud Management, Self-Service Infrastructure	
Infrastructure as Code (HCL)	✓
Workspaces	✓
Variables	✓
Runs (separate plan and apply)	✓
Resource Graph	✓
One Workflow to Provision Across Providers	✓
Providers (150+)	✓
Unique Resources (1000s)	✓
Modules	✓
Public Module Registry	✓
Enterprise Pro	
Collaboration and operations features for teams	
All Open Source Features	✓
VCS Integrated Connection	✓
Workspace Management	✓
Secure Variable Storage	✓
Remote Runs & State	✓
Team Management	✓
Private Module Registry	✓
Configuration Designer	✓
Full API Coverage	✓
SaaS	✓
Enterprise Premium	
Governance and policy features for organizations	
All Enterprise Pro Features	✓
Sentinel Policy as Code Management	✓
Audit Logging	✓
SAML for SSO	✓
Private Install Options	✓



---

# Competitive Landscape

# Cloud Native IaC vs HCL



## YAML

```
...
  "B5AppSubnet1": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
    "Properties": {
      "CidrBlock": { "Fn::Select": [ "0", { "Fn::FindInMap": [ "SubnetCidr", { "Ref": "Env" }, "b5app" ] } ] },
      "AvailabilityZone": { "Fn::Select": [ "0", { "Fn::GetAZs": "" } ] },
      "VpcId": { "Ref": "Vpc" },
      "Tags": [
        { "Key": "Application", "Value": "B5" },
        { "Key": "env", "Value": { "Ref": "Env" } },
        { "Key": "Name", "Value": { "Fn::Join": [ "-", [ { "Ref": "Env" }, "b5", "b5app-subnet1" ] ] } }
      ]
    }
  },
  "B5AppSubnet2": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
    "Properties": {
      "CidrBlock": { "Fn::Select": [ "1", { "Fn::FindInMap": [ "SubnetCidr", { "Ref": "Env" }, "b5app" ] } ] },
      "AvailabilityZone": { "Fn::Select": [ "1", { "Fn::GetAZs": "" } ] },
      "VpcId": { "Ref": "Vpc" },
      "Tags": [
        { "Key": "Application", "Value": "B5" },
        { "Key": "env", "Value": { "Ref": "Env" } },
        { "Key": "Name", "Value": { "Fn::Join": [ "-", [ { "Ref": "Env" }, "b5", "b5app-subnet2" ] ] } }
      ]
    }
  },
  "B5AppSubnet3": {
    "Type": "AWS::EC2::Subnet",
    "Properties": {
      "CidrBlock": { "Fn::Select": [ "2", { "Fn::FindInMap": [ "SubnetCidr", { "Ref": "Env" }, "b5app" ] } ] },
      "AvailabilityZone": { "Fn::Select": [ "2", { "Fn::GetAZs": "" } ] },
      "VpcId": { "Ref": "Vpc" },
      "Tags": [
        { "Key": "Application", "Value": "B5" },
        { "Key": "env", "Value": { "Ref": "Env" } },
        { "Key": "Name", "Value": { "Fn::Join": [ "-", [ { "Ref": "Env" }, "b5", "b5app-subnet3" ] ] } }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```



## HCL

```
...
resource "aws_subnet" "b5app" {
  count           = "${length(var.subnet_cidr["b5app"])}"
  vpc_id          = "${aws_vpc.b5.id}"
  cidr_block     = "${element(var.subnet_cidr["b5app"],count.index)}"
  availability_zone = "${var.az[count.index]}"

  tags {
    Application = "B5"
    env         = "${var.env}"
    type        = "${var.type}"
    Name        = "${var.env}-b5-b5app-subnet-${count.index}"
  }
}
```

This shows the difference between defining a subnet for an application server in a Cloud Native Infrastructure as Code compared to HCL. More here:

[Terraforming 1Password - AgileBits Blog](#)

# Cloud Native IaC vs HCL



JSON

```
...
"StagingInstance": {
  "Type": "AWS::EC2::Instance",
  "Properties": {
    "UserData": {
      "Fn::Base64": [
        "Fn::Join": [
          "",
          "#!/bin/bash -v\\n",
          "yum update -y aws*\\n",
          "yum update --sec-severity=critical -y\\n",
          "yum install -y aws-cfn-bootstrap\\n",
          "# download data and install file\\n",
          "/opt/aws/bin/cfn-init -s ",
          {
            "Ref": "AWS::StackName"
          }, " -r StagingInstance ",
          "--region ",
          {
            "Ref": "AWS::Region"
          },
          " || error_exit 'Failed to run cfn-init'\\n"
        ]
      }
    },
    "SecurityGroupIds": [
      {
        "Ref": "StagingSecurityGroup"
      }
    ],
    "ImageId": {
      "Ref": "StagingAMI"
    },
    "KeyName": {
      "Ref": "InstancePrivateKeyName"
    },
    "InstanceType": {
      "Ref": "StagingInstanceType"
    },
    "IamInstanceProfile": {
      "Ref": "StagingInstanceProfile"
    },
    "Tags": [
      {
        "Key": "Name",
        "Value": {
          "Fn::Join": [
            "-",
            [
              "staging",
              {
                "Ref": "AWS::StackName"
              },
              "app-instance"
            ]
          ]
        }
      ],
      "SubnetId": {
        "Ref": "PrivateSubnet1"
      }
    }
  }
}
```



HCL

```
...
# Create the staging instance
resource "aws_instance" "staging" {
  ami           = "${var.staging_instance_ami}"
  instance_type = "${var.staging_instance_type}"
  subnet_id     = "${var.private_subnet_id_1}"
  vpc_security_group_ids = [ "${aws_security_group.staging.id}" ]
  iam_instance_profile = "${aws_iam_instance_profile.staging.name}"
  key_name       = "${var.instance_private_key_name}"
  tags {
    Name = "staging-${var.stack_name}-instance"
  }
  user_data = "${file("instances / staginguserdata.sh")}"
}
```

This shows the difference between defining an instance in AWS with CloudFormation in JSON versus HCL. More here:

[AWS CFT vs Terraform Advantages and Disadvantages](#)

# Cloud Native IaC vs HCL



JSON

```
...  
{"$schema": "https://schema.management.azure.com/schemas/2015-01-01/deploymentTemplate.json#",  
"contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",  
"parameters": {  
    "vnetName": {  
        "type": "string",  
        "defaultValue": "VNet1",  
        "metadata": {  
            "description": "VNet name"  
        },  
        "vnetAddressPrefix": {  
            "type": "string",  
            "defaultValue": "10.0.0.0/16",  
            "metadata": {  
                "description": "Address prefix"  
            },  
            "subnet1Prefix": {  
                "type": "string",  
                "defaultValue": "10.0.0.0/24",  
                "metadata": {  
                    "description": "Subnet 1 Prefix"  
                },  
                "subnet1Name": {  
                    "type": "string",  
                    "defaultValue": "Subnet1",  
                    "metadata": {  
                        "description": "Subnet 1 Name"  
                    },  
                    "subnet2Prefix": {  
                        "type": "string",  
                        "defaultValue": "10.0.1.0/24",  
                        "metadata": {  
                            "description": "Subnet 2 Prefix"  
                        },  
                        "subnet2Name": {  
                            "type": "string",  
                            "defaultValue": "Subnet2",  
                            "metadata": {  
                                "description": "Subnet 2 Name"  
                            },  
                            "location": {  
                                "type": "string",  
                                "defaultValue": "[resourceGroup().location]",  
                                "metadata": {  
                                    "description": "Location for all resources."  
                                },  
                                "variables": {},  
                                "resources": [  
                                    {"apiVersion": "2018-06-01",  
                                    "type": "Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks",  
                                    "name": "parameters('vnetName')",  
                                    "location": "parameters('location')",  
                                    "properties": {  
                                        "addressSpace": {  
                                            "addressPrefixes": [  
                                                "[parameters('vnetAddressPrefix')]"  
                                            ]  
                                        },  
                                        "subnets": [  
                                            {"apiVersion": "2018-06-01",  
                                            "type": "subnets",  
                                            "location": "[parameters('location')]",  
                                            "name": "parameters('subnet1Name')",  
                                            "dependsOn": [  
                                                "[parameters('vnetName')]"  
                                            ],  
                                            "properties": {  
                                                "addressPrefix": "[parameters('subnet1Prefix')]"  
                                            },  
                                            {"apiVersion": "2018-06-01",  
                                            "type": "subnets",  
                                            "location": "[parameters('location')]",  
                                            "name": "parameters('subnet2Name')",  
                                            "dependsOn": [  
                                                "[parameters('vnetName')]"  
                                            ],  
                                            "properties": {  
                                                "addressPrefix": "[parameters('subnet2Prefix')]"  
                                            }  
                                        ]  
                                    ]  
                                ]  
                            }  
                        }  
                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
},  
"variables": {},  
"resources": []  
}
```



HCL

```
...  
# Configure the Azure Provider  
provider "azurerm" {}  
  
# Create a resource group  
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "network" {  
    name     = "production"  
    location = "West US"  
}  
  
# Create a virtual network within the resource group  
resource "azurerm_virtual_network" "network" {  
    name          = "production-network"  
    address_space = ["10.0.0.0/16"]  
    location      = "${azurerm_resource_group.network.location}"  
    resource_group_name = "${azurerm_resource_group.network.name}"  
}  
  
subnet {  
    name          = "subnet1"  
    address_prefix = "10.0.1.0/24"  
}  
  
subnet {  
    name          = "subnet2"  
    address_prefix = "10.0.2.0/24"  
}  
  
subnet {  
    name          = "subnet3"  
    address_prefix = "10.0.3.0/24"  
}  
}
```

This shows the difference between defining an virtual network in Azure with Arm Templates in JSON versus HCL.

[Azure ARM Github](#)

[Azure Terraform Provider](#)



# Thank you

---

[hello@hashicorp.com](mailto:hello@hashicorp.com)

[www.hashicorp.com](http://www.hashicorp.com)