

# Infrastructure as TypeScript

Managing Cloud with Pulumi

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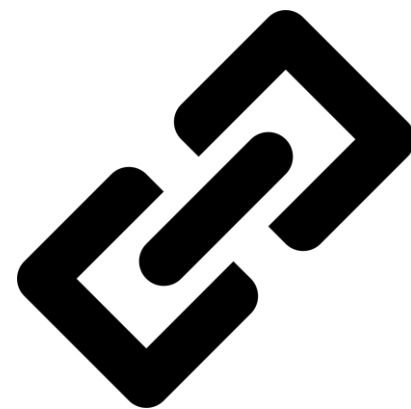
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# Sample App

URL Shortener

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# URL Shortener

## Manage short URLs

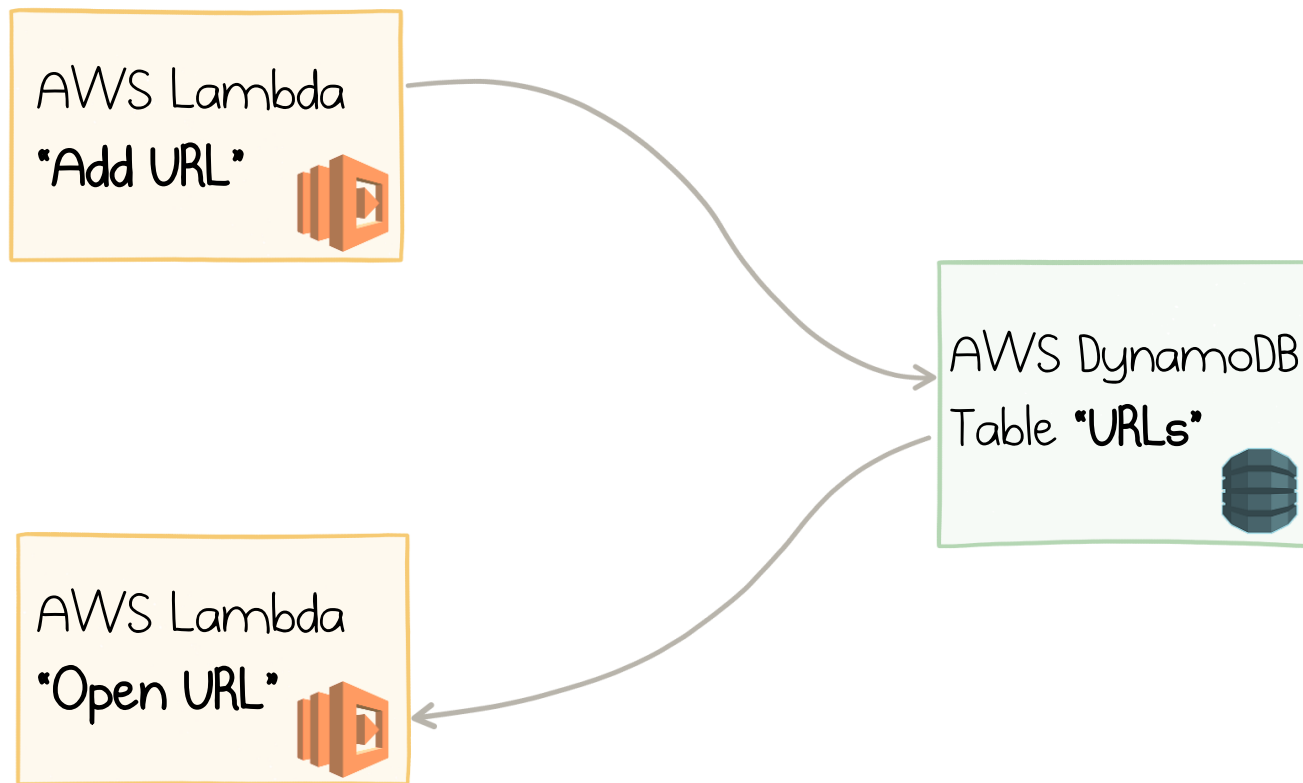
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Add new URL

Short name  URL

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<a href="#">pulumi</a>	<a href="https://github.com/pulumi/examples">https://github.com/pulumi/examples</a>

# Serverless URL Shortener



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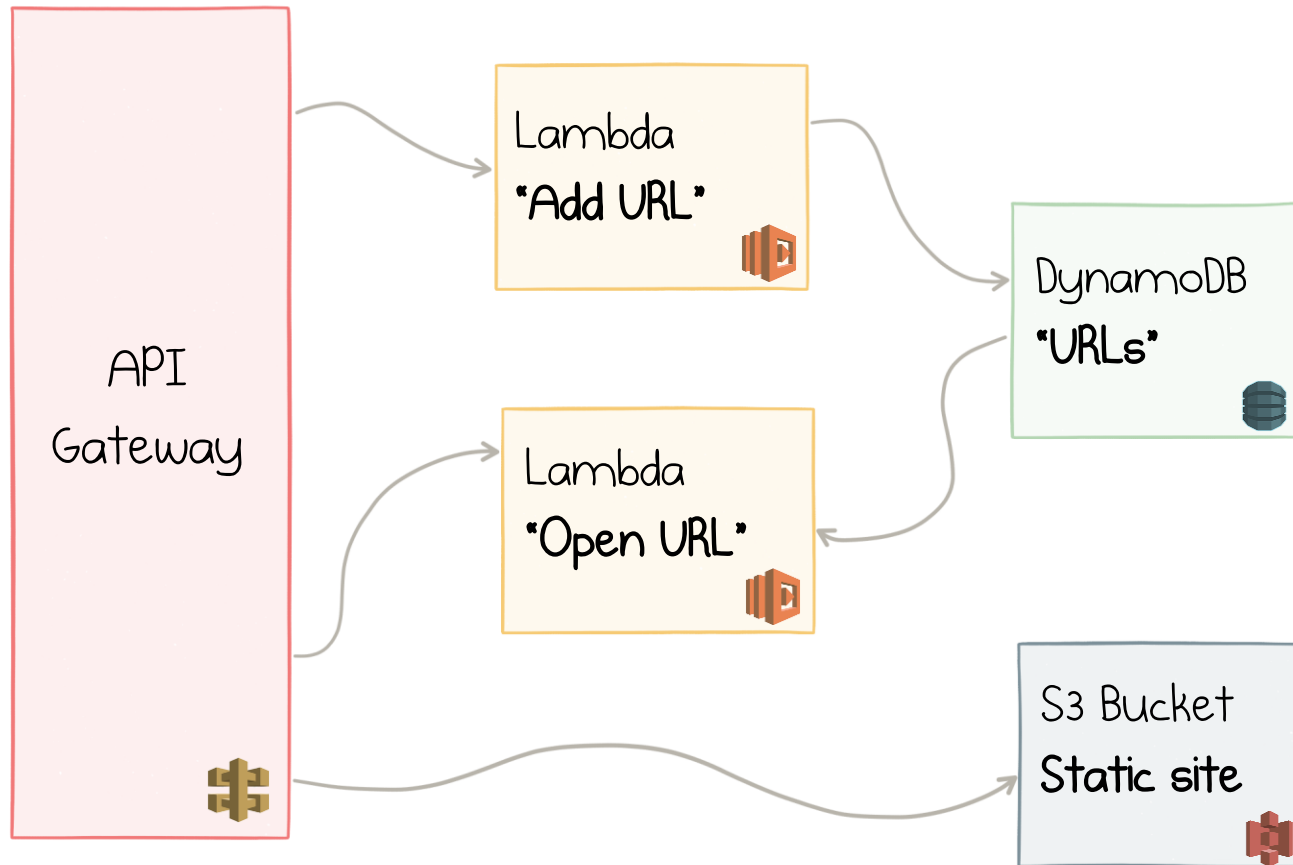
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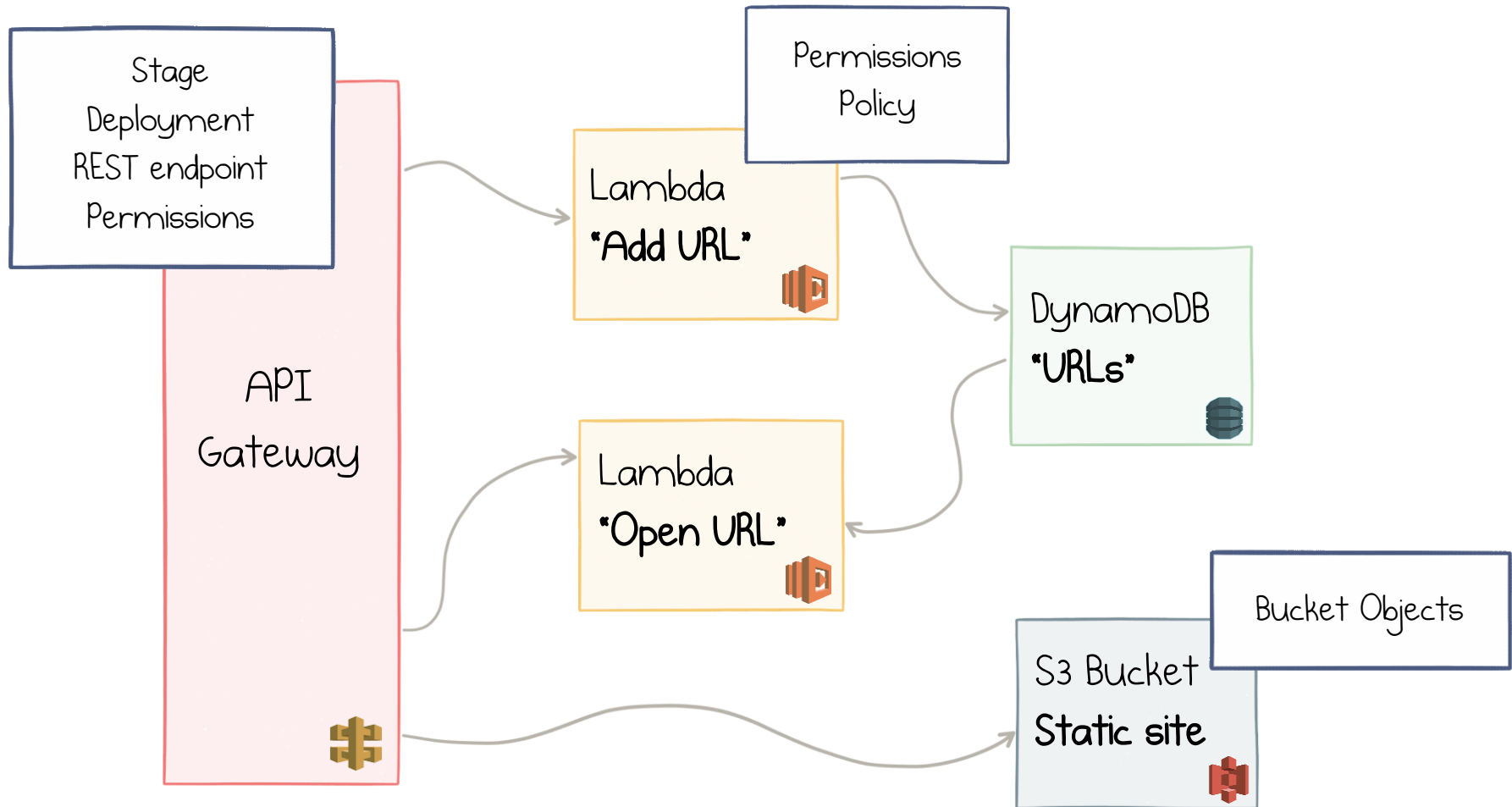
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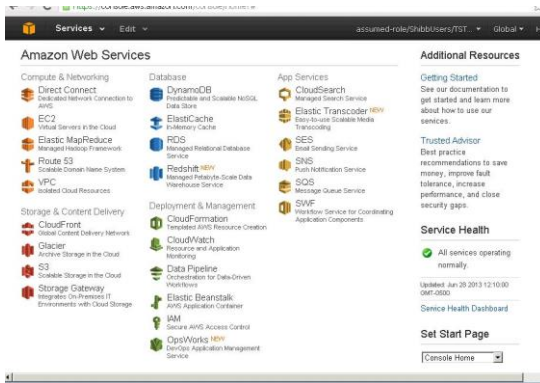
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# Options to deploy the infra



**SERVERLESS**

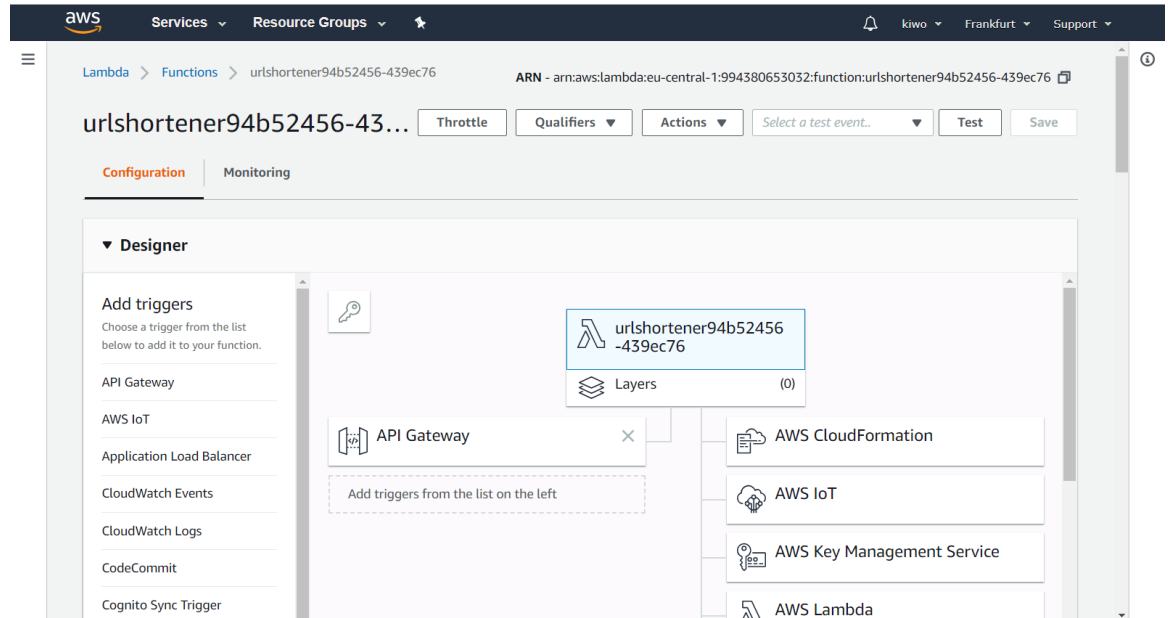


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# Options: AWS Web Console

Good for  
exploration

Not reproducible



# Options: AWS CLI

Scriptable

```
aws apigateway create-resource --rest-api-id 1234123412 --parent-id a1b2c3 --path-part 'new-resource'
```

Imperative,  
“how to do” not  
“what to do”

```
aws apigateway create-stage --rest-api-id 1234123412 --stage-name 'dev' --description 'Development stage' --deployment-id a1b2c3 --variables key='value',otherKey='otherValue'
```

```
aws apigateway create-rest-api --name 'My First API' --description 'This is my first API'
```

# Options: CloudFormation

Desired state  
configuration  
with YAML

Verbose

```
Resources:
  S3BucketForURLs:
    Type: "AWS::S3::Bucket"
    DeletionPolicy: Delete
    Properties:
      BucketName: !If [ "CreateNewBucket", "AWS ..."
      WebsiteConfiguration:
        IndexDocument: "index.html"
      LifecycleConfiguration:
        Rules:
          -
            Id: DisposeShortUrls
            ExpirationInDays: !Ref URLEExpiration
            Prefix: "u"
            Status: Enabled
```

# Options: Terraform

Proprietary  
format

Multi-cloud

```
resource "aws_lambda_function" "apply_security_headers" {  
  provider = "aws.cloudfront_acm"  
  filename = "lambda_functions/security_headers.zip"  
  function_name = "apply_security_headers"  
  role = "${aws_iam_role.short_url_lambda_iam.arn}"  
  handler = "lambda_function.handler"  
  source_code_hash = "${data.archive.security.base64}"  
  runtime = "nodejs8.10"  
  publish = true  
  tags = {  
    Project = "short_urls"  
  }  
}
```

# Options: Serverless Framework

YAML

Succinct

Narrow scope

Multi-cloud

```
functions:
  store:
    handler: api/store.handle
    events:
      - http:
          path: /
          method: post
          cors: true

resources:
  Resources:
    ServerlesslyRedirectS3Bucket:
      Type: AWS::S3::Bucket
      Properties:
        BucketName: ${file(config.json):BUCKET}
        AccessControl: PublicRead
        WebsiteConfiguration:
```



# Desired properties of infra

 Scriptable

 Applicable for any cloud service

 Reproducible

 Multi-cloud (+ hybrid)

 Desired state configuration

 Language?

```
1 No:
2   | Body:
3   |   | Wants:
4   |   |   | To:
5   |   |   |   | Write:
6   |   |   |   |   | - YAML
7
8
9 # 😓 Why YAML is the right technology for you 😓
10 #
11 # - 100% test coverage, always compiles just fine with no errors or warnings, always shippable
12 # - no enforced error handling during development because runtime "panic at the disco" in production is dope
13 # - "something broke" is way better than stack traces with line numbers
14 # - you need to burn hours as part of setting up a new CI pipeline
15 # - safe choice with unquestionable industry adoption, "used by kubernetes"
16 # - is marginally better than windows.ini
17 # - unlike json, YAML supports comments
18
19
20 # 🇸🇦 Anyone who uses YAML long enough will eventually get burned when attempting to abbreviate Norway 🇸🇦
21 # `NO` is parsed as a boolean type, which with the YAML 1.1 spec, there are 22 options to write "true" or "false."
22 # You have wrap "NO" in quotes to get the expected result.
23 NI: Nicaragua
24 NL: Netherlands
25 NO: Norway # 🇸🇦!
```



Scriptable



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Desired state  
configuration



~~YAML~~ TypeScript  
(or Python, Go, ...)

# Pulumi

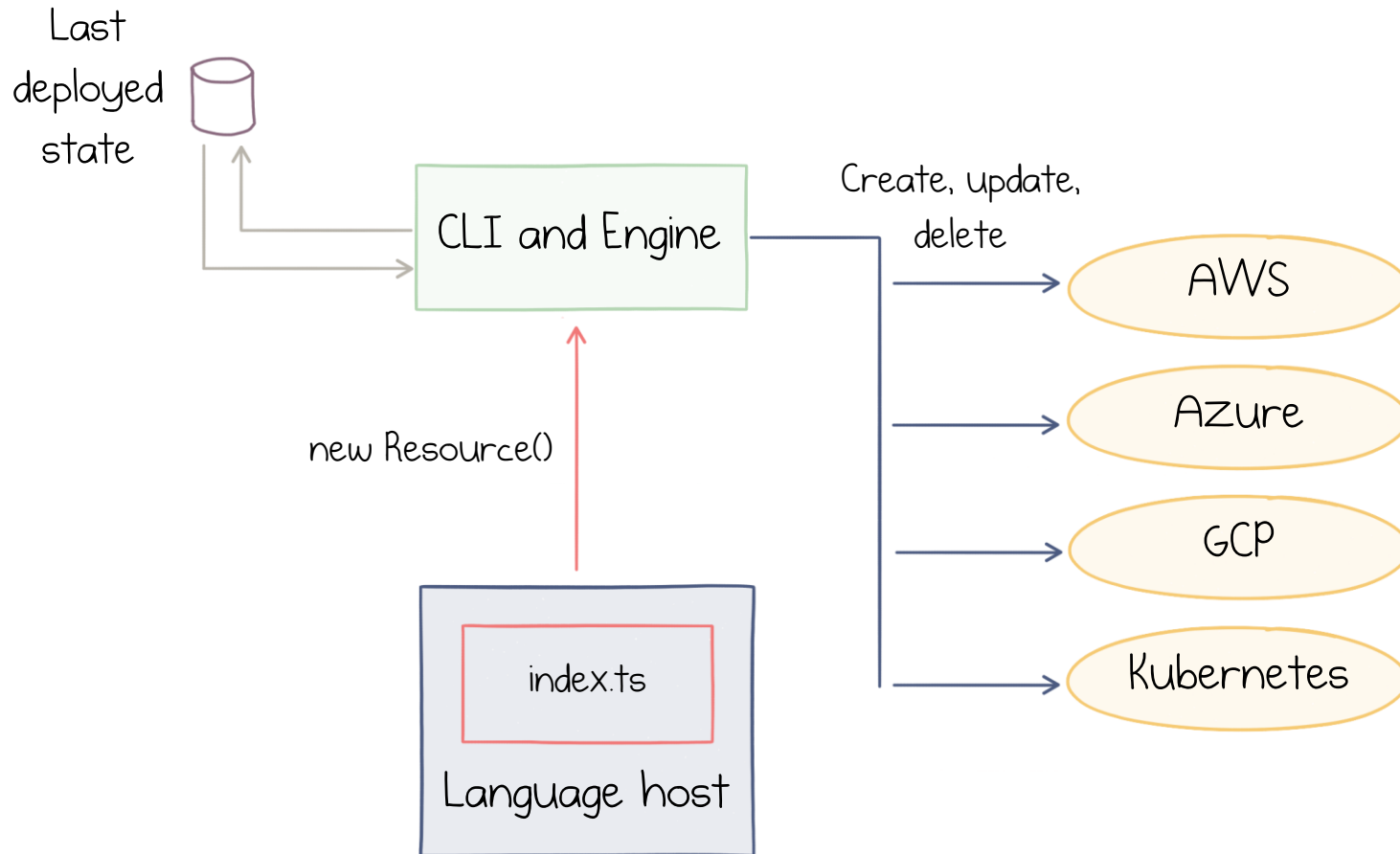


Demo

**Pulumi CLI**  
**Stacks**  
**State**

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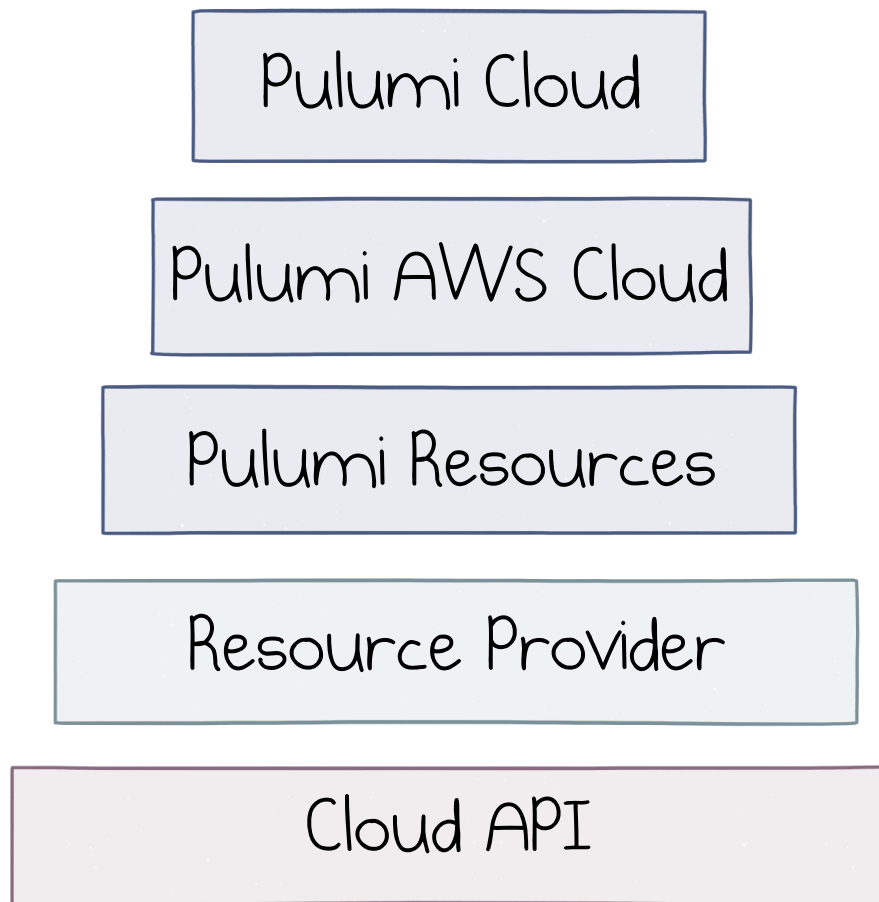
# How Pulumi works



# Demo

**Types**  
**IntelliSense**  
**Compiler errors**  
**Language Constructs**  
**Reusable Components**  
**Component Library**  
**Blend of Infra and Code**  
**Pulumi Cloud**

# Pulumi Layers





# Conclusions



Making  
Cloud  
Apps?

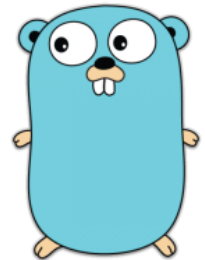
USE  
INFRASTRUCTURE-  
AS-CODE



What  
Kind of  
“Code”  
?

Real Programming  
Language!

TypeScript



# Useful Links

Slides and demos:

<https://github.com/MikhailShilkov/fosdem2019>

Pulumi:

<https://pulumi.io/>

Usage examples:

<https://github.com/pulumi/examples>



# Thank you!

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