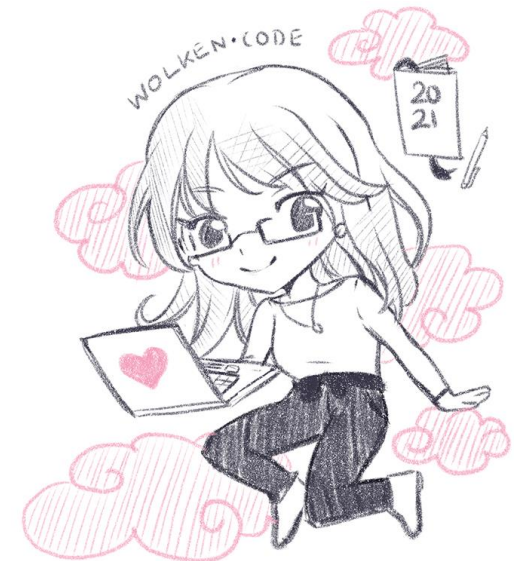


# INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE 101

Get ready for your infrastructure coding adventure with Terraform & AWS

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 **Intro: Hi I'm Nora**

 **Intro: The Story behind**

 **Infrastructure as Code 101**

 **Example: Terraform**

 **Live Coding**

 **Let's sum it up!**



## 📍 Your Takeaways

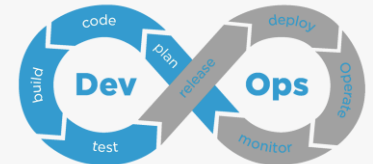
Understand Infrastructure as Code

Know benefits and challenges

Get to know Terraform

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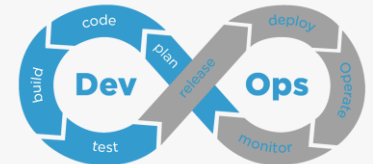
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**WHICH CONFIG**  
did I used last  
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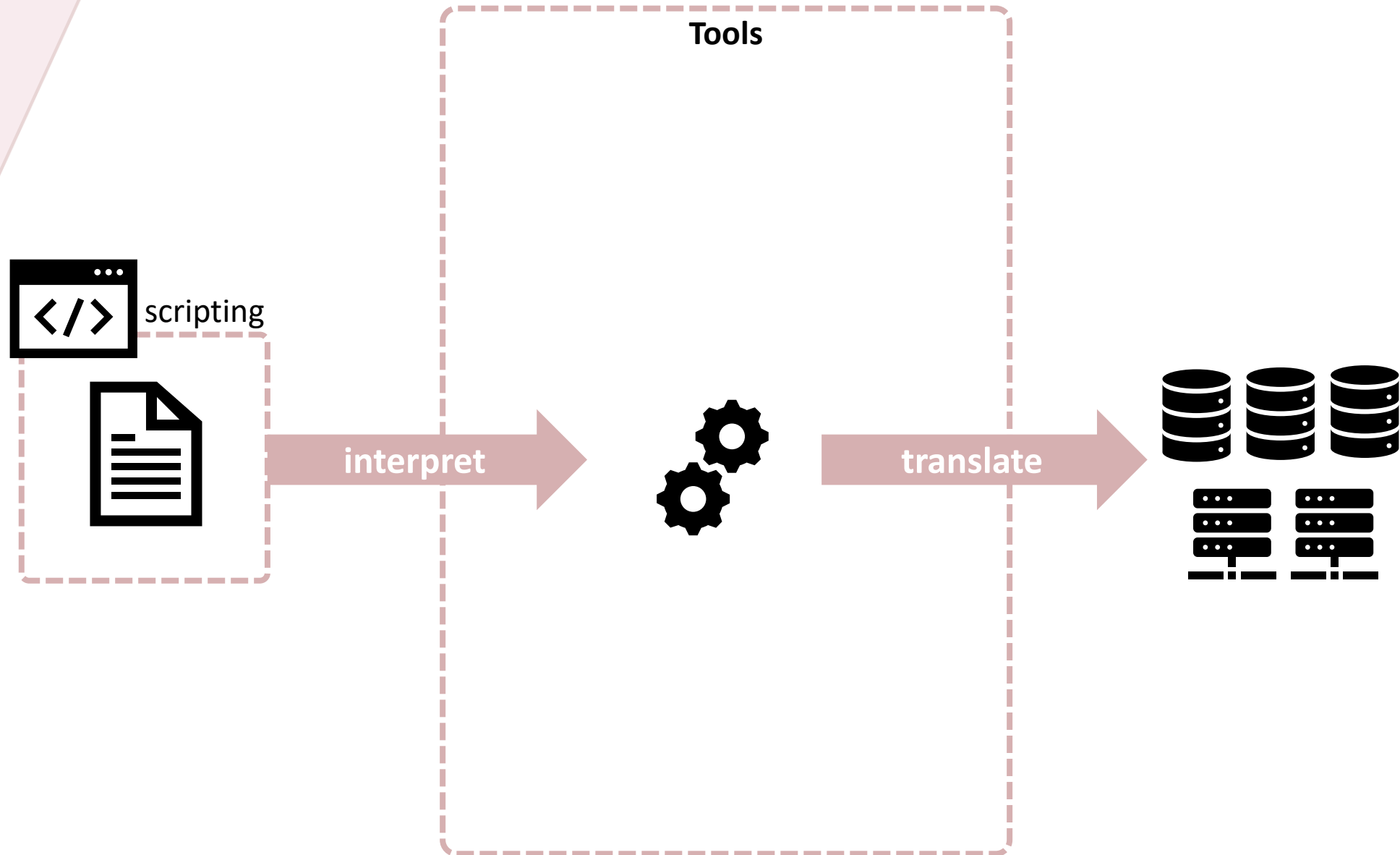
And **WHICH  
RESOURCES ?**  
I can't remember  
...

This should  
be working  
**AUTOMATICALLY**  
...



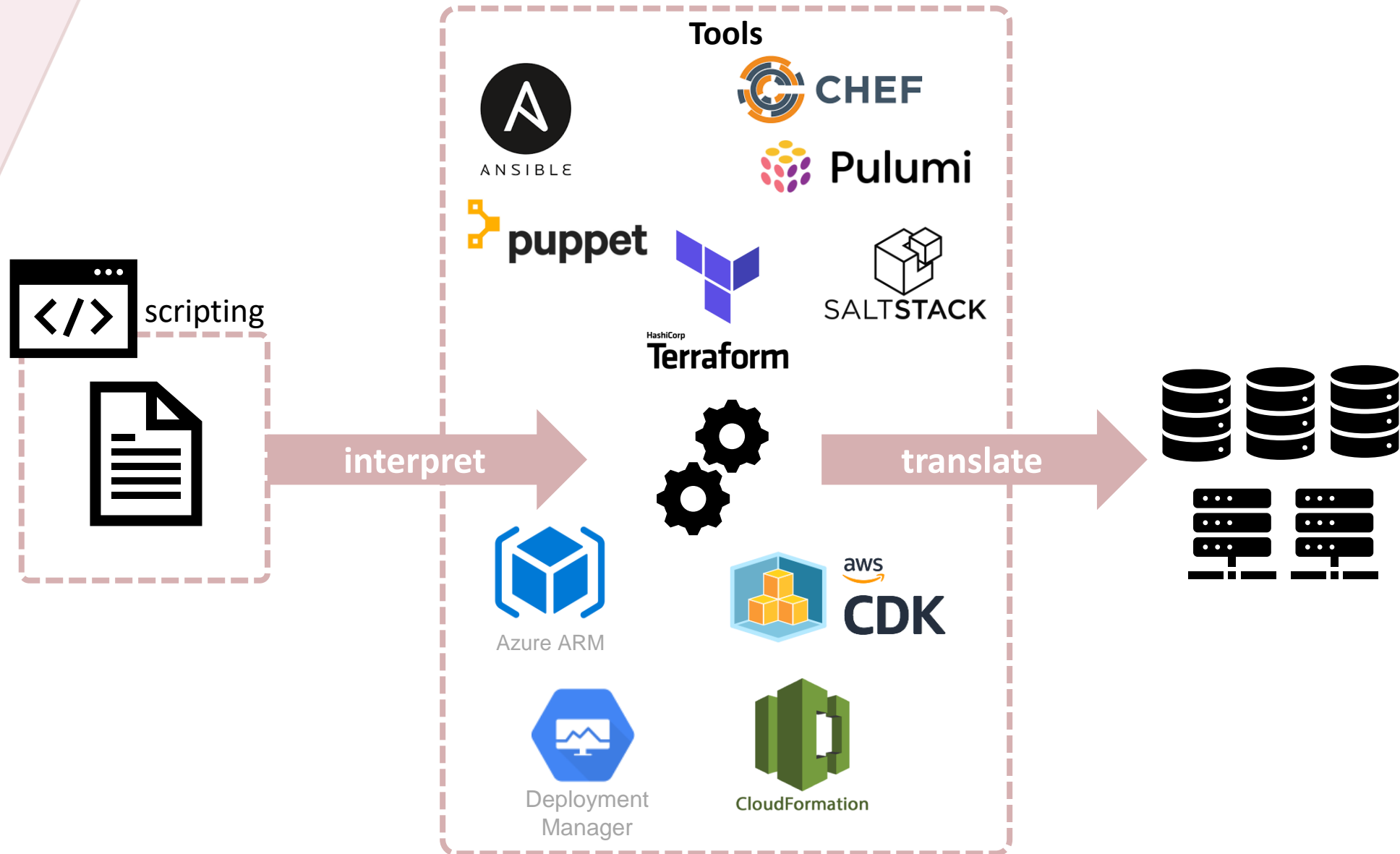
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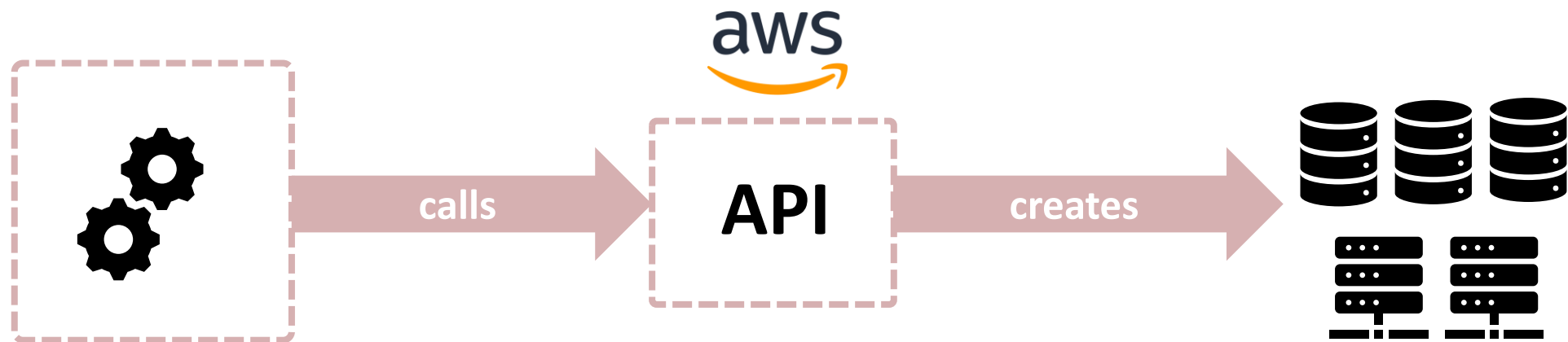




# Infrastructure as Code



## Infrastructure as Code



## Types of Code



declarative



imperative

## Why you should use it



improves **communication** - know whats built



**transparency** - drift and variation detection



**reproducibility** - code once, use multiple times



**automisation** - fast release cycles

## What else is out there?

declarative



Azure Bicep



CloudFormation



HashiCorp

Terraform

imperative



aws

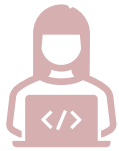
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structure of **team staffing**



**preferences** of developers



**compliance** of the company





**availability** of the services

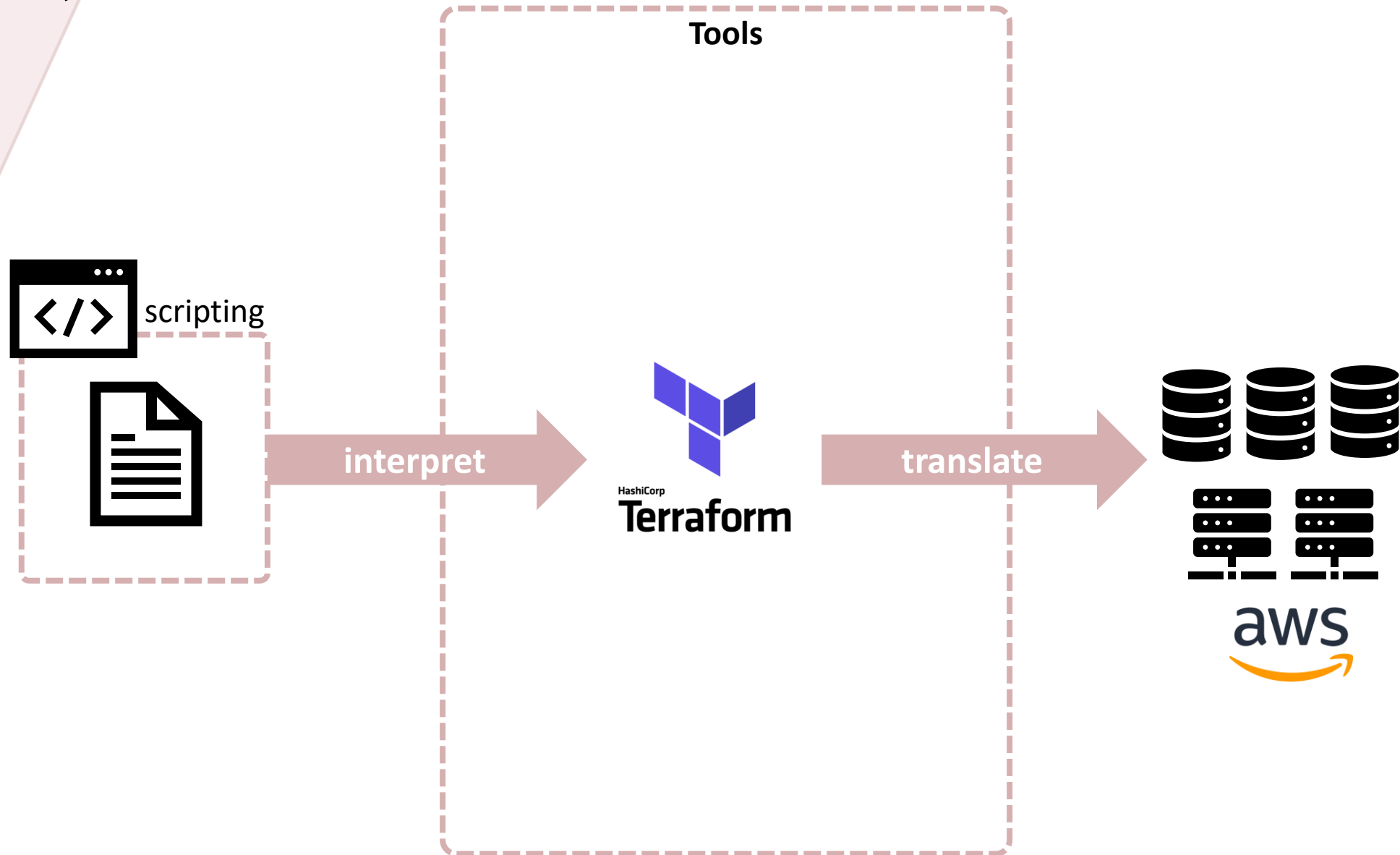


workflows easily **automatable**

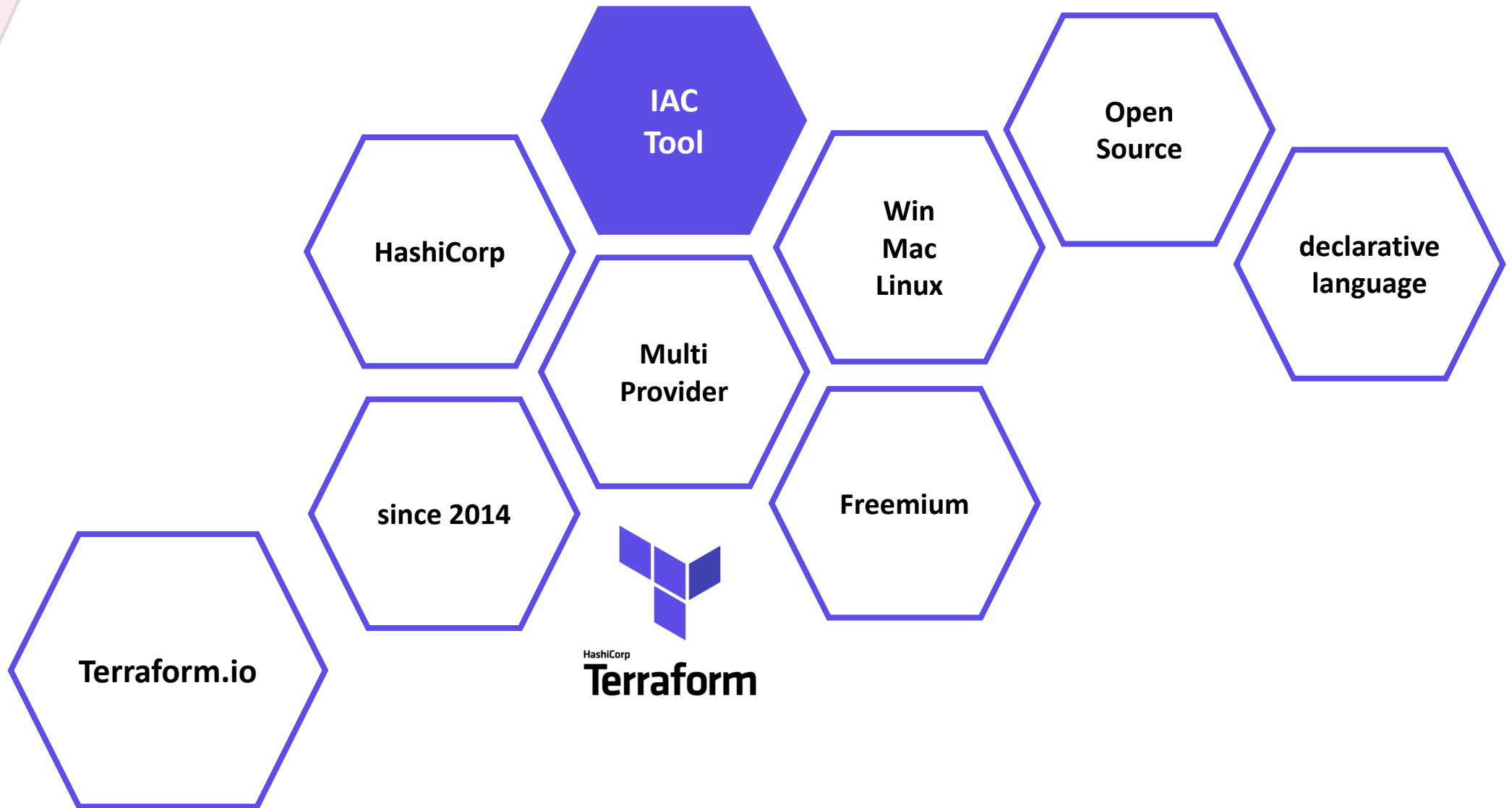


quality of the **documentation**

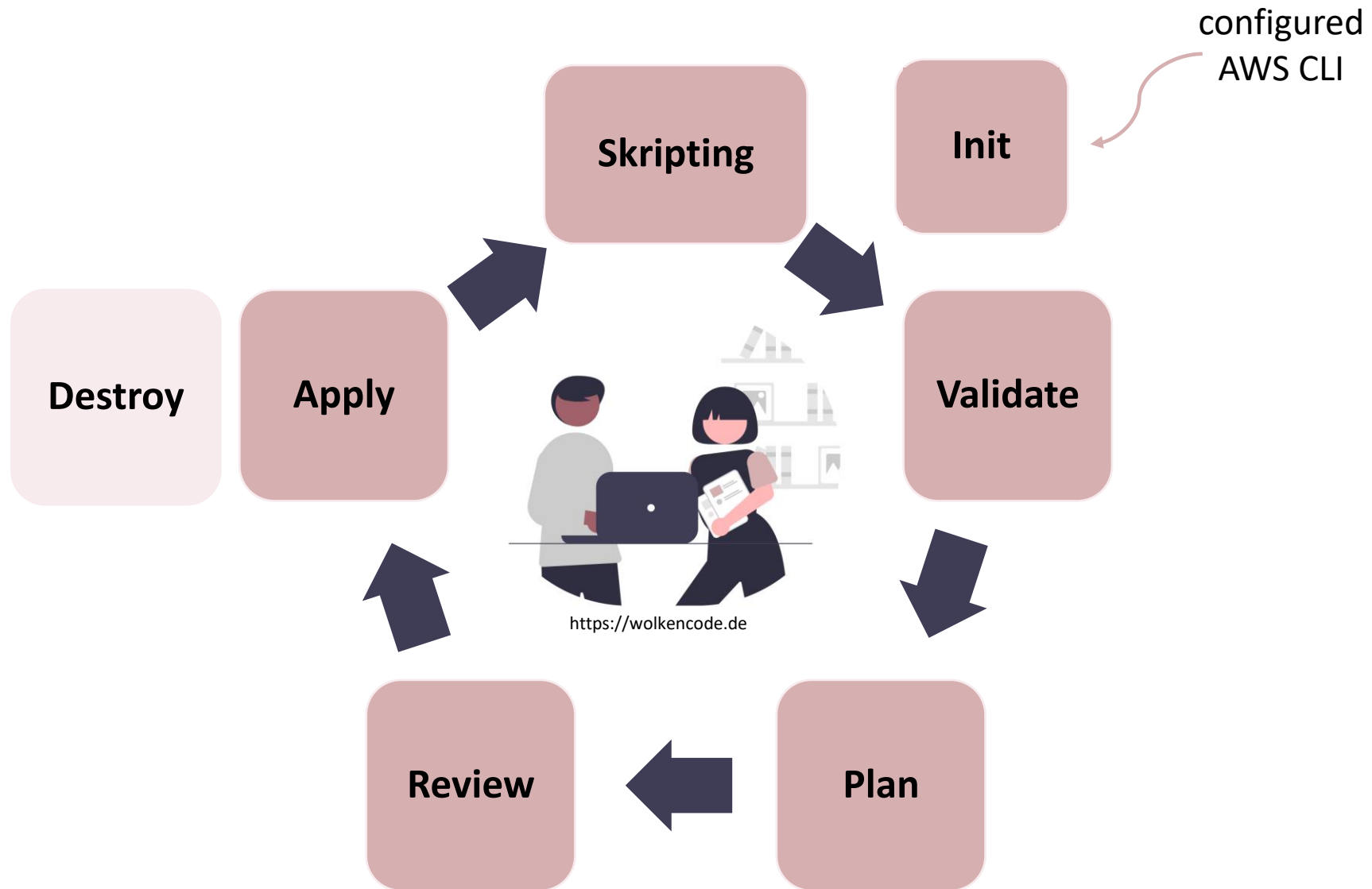
## Our goal today



**Terraform is  
a great tool**



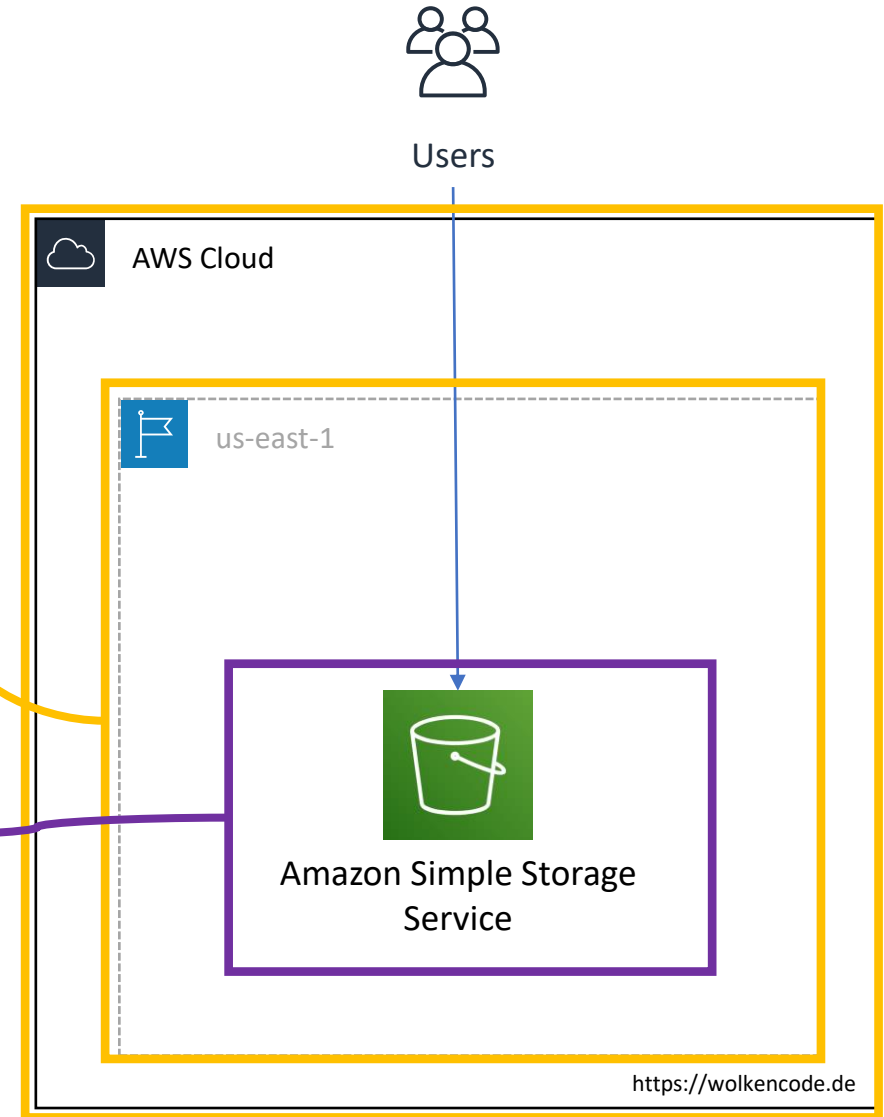
## Basic Workflow



## States



```
1  # provider
2  provider "aws" {
3    profile = "test"
4    region  = "us-east-1"
5  }
6
7  # s3 bucket
8  resource "aws_s3_bucket" "website" {
9    bucket = local.s3_bucket_name
10 }
```





## Terraform Advantages



easy and fast to learn



good documentation with a lots of examples



planning with state management



open-source & community-driven



complex conditions are not trivial to implement



unique resource set per provider



specific provider knowledge


```
aws_s3_bucket.website: Creating...
```


```
Error: error creating S3 Bucket (my-bucket-us-east-1-20-Apr-22): InvalidBucketName: The specified bucket is not valid.  
status code: 400, request id: 68KAXABRA31V1BQT, host id: S2EJOwbC2br6eIOuUczOCMmq3gkb21y5Q14Do92G40brrTANylFLdhkRuxJ7YdfbGFU8ivijMs=
```

```
with aws_s3_bucket.website,  
on maint.tf line 64, in resource "aws_s3_bucket" "website":  
64: resource "aws_s3_bucket" "website" {
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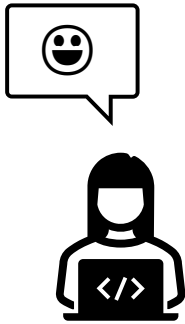
## General configuration

Bucket name

 Bucket name must not contain uppercase characters

Bucket name must be unique and must not contain spaces or uppercase letters. [See rules for bucket naming](#) 

## Sum it up!



Go even  
further!  
#1



Terraform CDK: <https://www.terraform.io/cdktf>



Terraform DRY Code Setup: <https://terragrunt.gruntwork.io/>  
Terraform Unit Testing: <https://terratest.gruntwork.io/>



Terraform Pull Request Automation: <https://www.runatlantis.io/>

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Blog post about IaC Security Scan Tools (z.B. tfsec): [Link](#)



Check for Terraform (Security) Compliance: <https://terraform-compliance.com/>  
Tutorials: [Part 1](#) | [Part 2](#)



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Terraform Awesome List: <https://github.com/shuaibiyy/awesome-terraform>

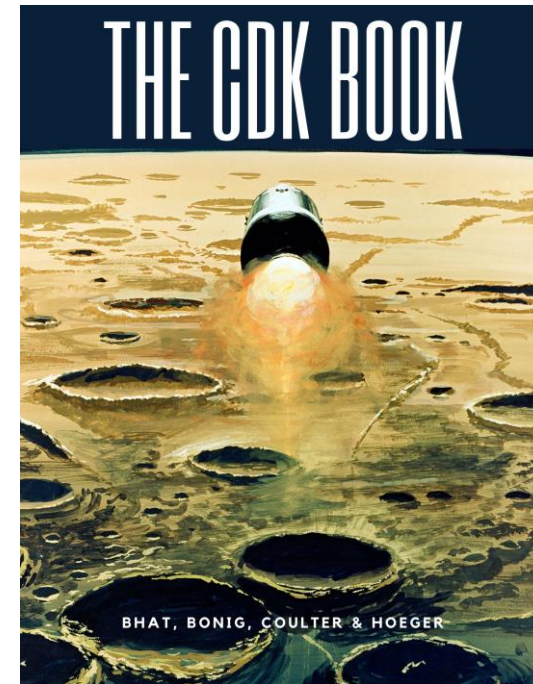
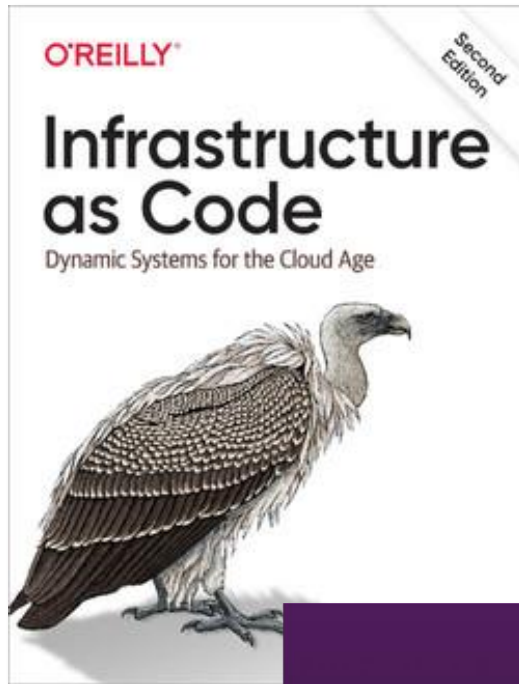


Terraform Weekly Newsletter: <https://weekly.tf/>



[Talk] Evolving Terraform by Nicki Watt: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgzgVm7Sqlk>

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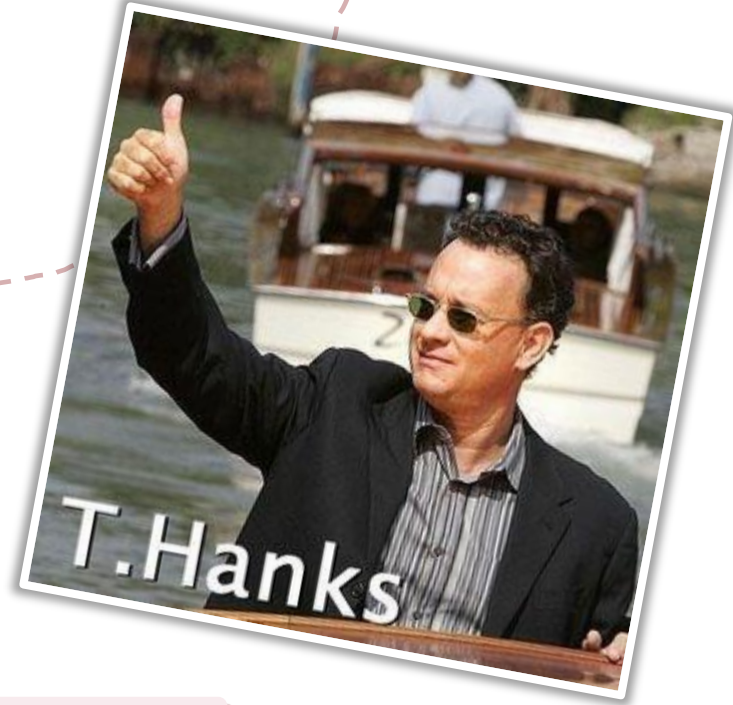
**Your  
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reviewable**



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**Thank you!**

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**Come by and say Hi 🙋**



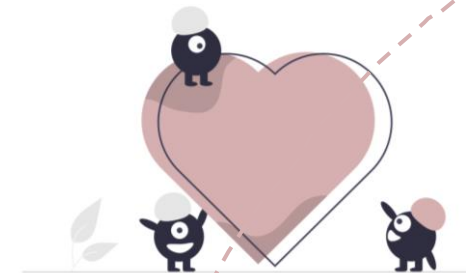
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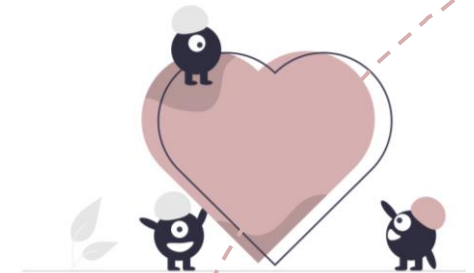




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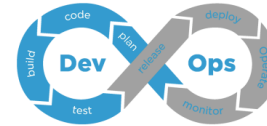
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