

# Untangling Infrastructure Code Through Refactoring

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# Who Am I?

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# **Why should I refactor my infrastructure code?**

# Why Refactor?

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- Add a feature

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- Fix a bug

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- Add a feature
- Fix a bug
- Improve the design
- Optimize resource usage

**Let's go through  
an example!**

# **Refactoring a Terraform config**

# supermarket-terraform

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Today, we will refactor supermarket-terraform

**<http://github.com/nellshamrell/supermarket-terraform>**

# supermarket-terraform

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```
provider "aws" {  
    access_key = "${var.access_key}"  
    secret_key = "${var.secret_key}"  
}
```

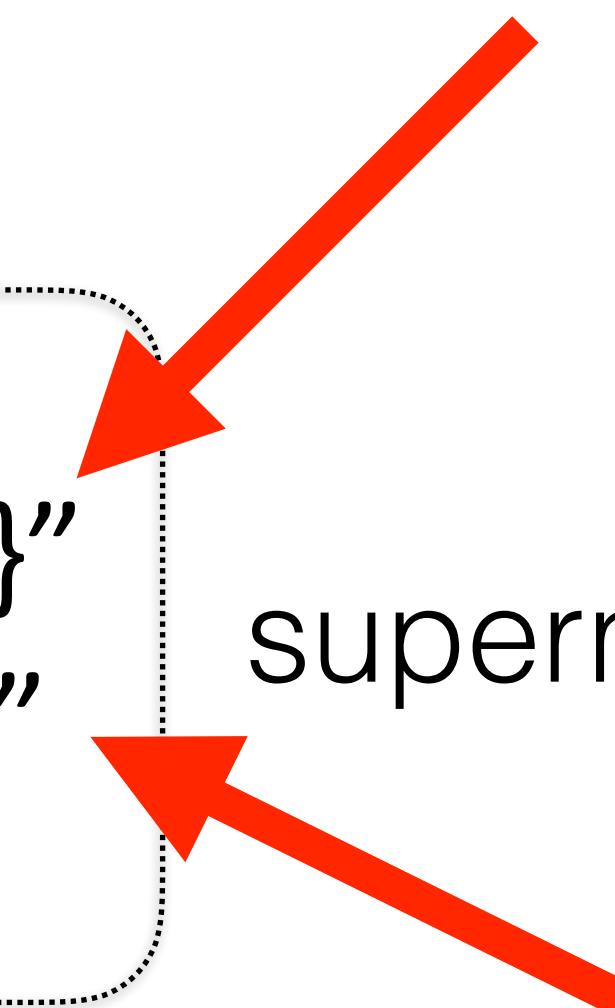
supermarket-cluster.tf

# supermarket-terraform

---

```
provider "aws" {  
    access_key = "${var.access_key}"  
    secret_key = "${var.secret_key}"  
}
```

supermarket-cluster.tf



# supermarket-terraform

---

```
variable "access_key" = {}
variable "secret_key" = {}
```

variables.tf

```
provider "aws" {
  access_key = "${var.access_key}"
  secret_key = "${var.secret_key}"
}
```

supermarket-cluster.tf

# supermarket-terraform

---

```
access_key = "xxxxxx"  
secret_key = "xxxxxx"
```

terraform.tfvars

```
variable "access_key" = {}  
variable "secret_key" = {}
```

variables.tf

```
provider "aws" {  
  access_key = "${var.access_key}"  
  secret_key = "${var.secret_key}"  
}
```

supermarket-cluster.tf

**Wait...should you use  
a credentials file?**

**You can...but for the  
sake of the example,  
let's supply them inline**

# supermarket-terraform

---

```
provider "aws" {  
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}
```

supermarket-cluster.tf

# supermarket-cluster.tf

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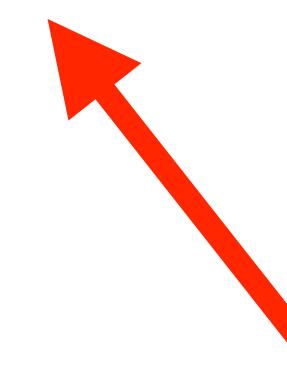
**\$ terraform apply**



# supermarket-cluster.tf

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Security  
Group

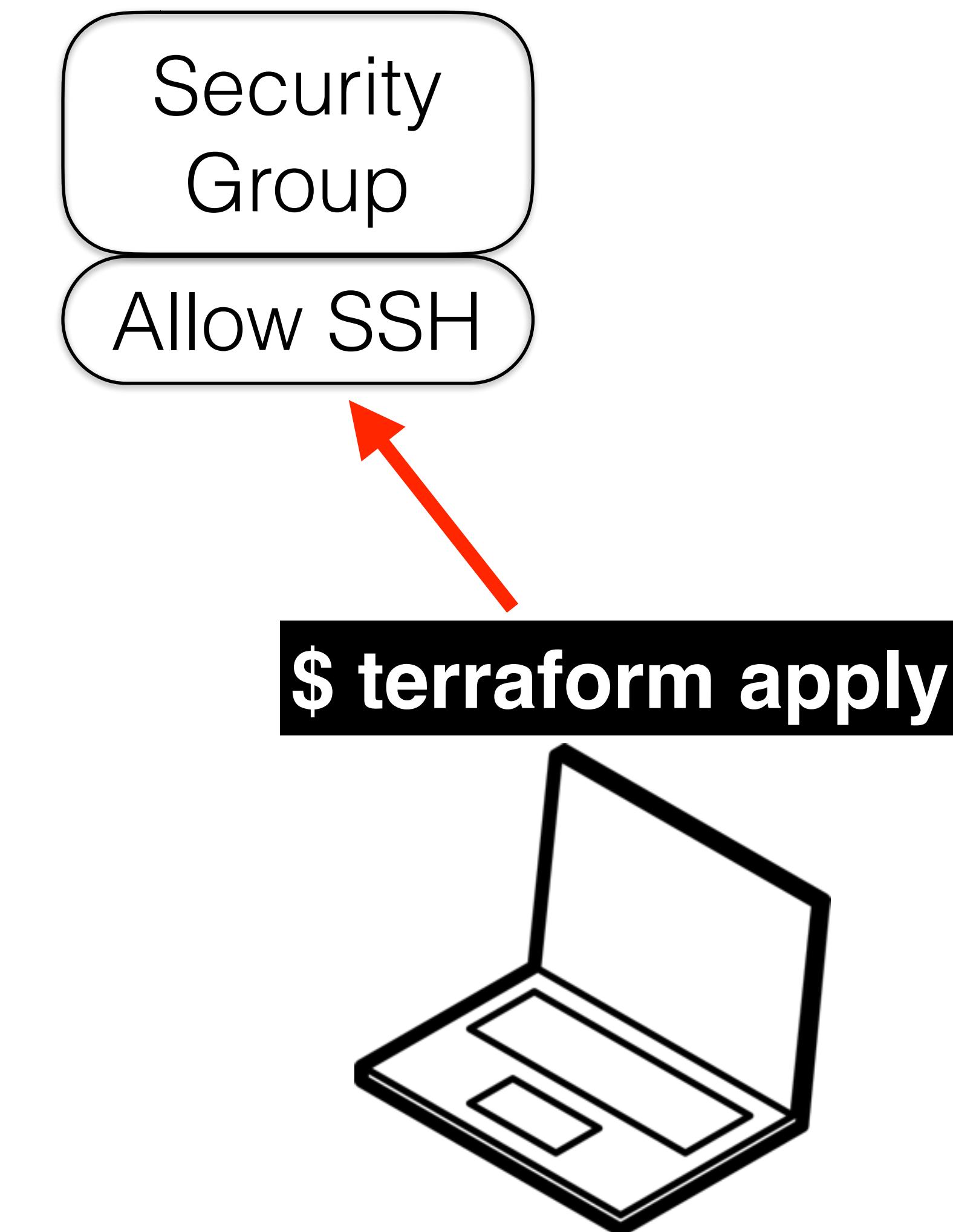


**\$ terraform apply**



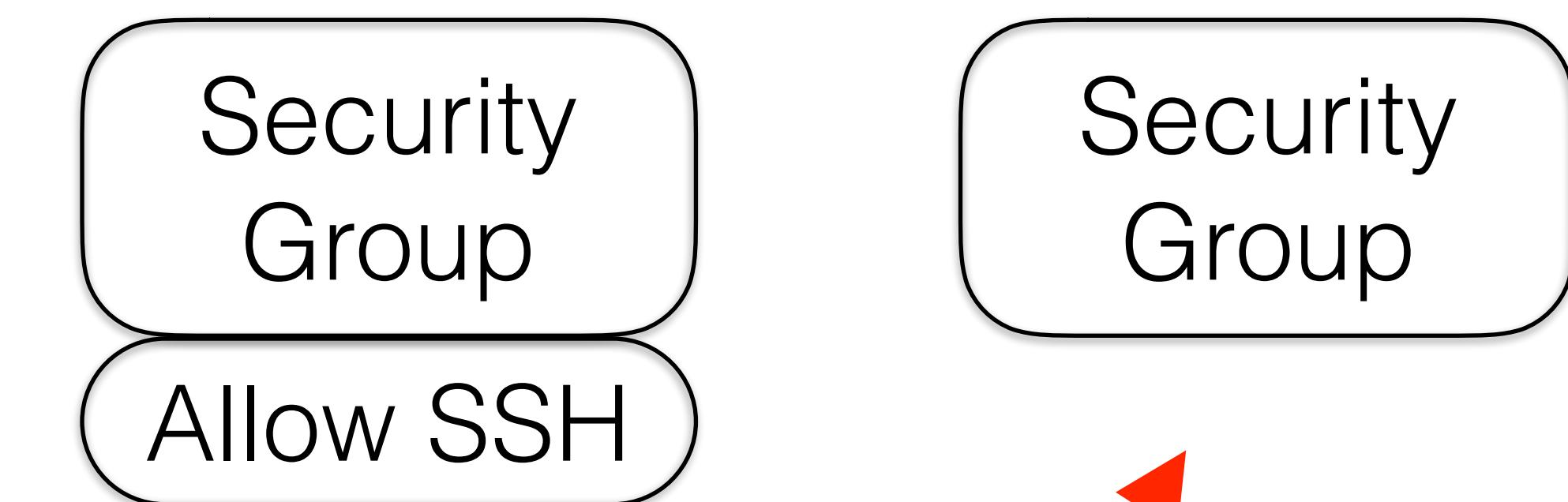
# supermarket-cluster.tf

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# supermarket-cluster.tf

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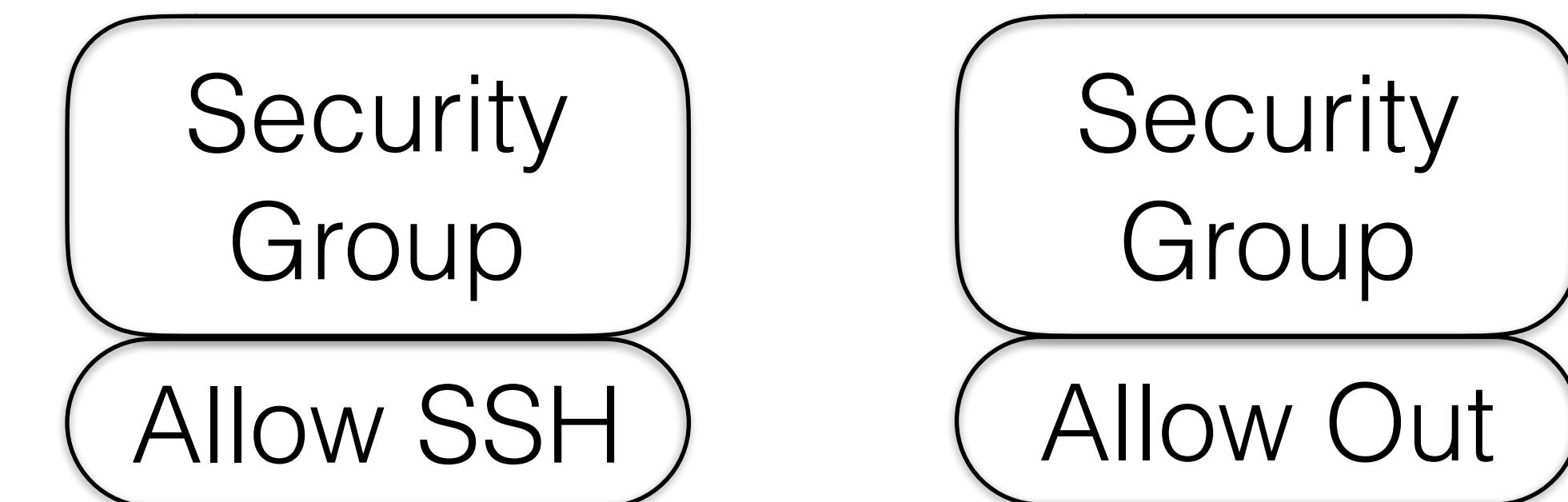


**\$ terraform apply**



# supermarket-cluster.tf

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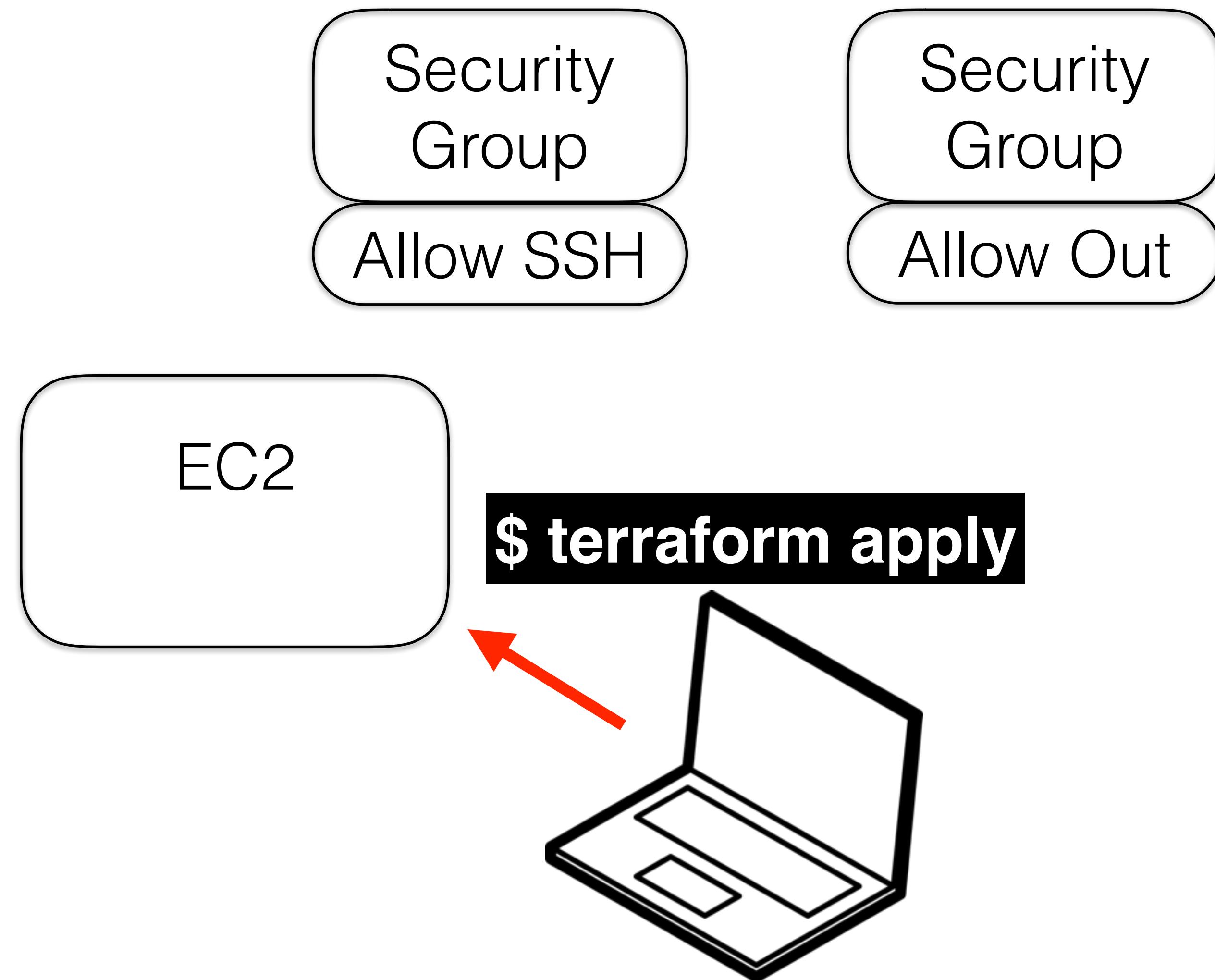


**\$ terraform apply**



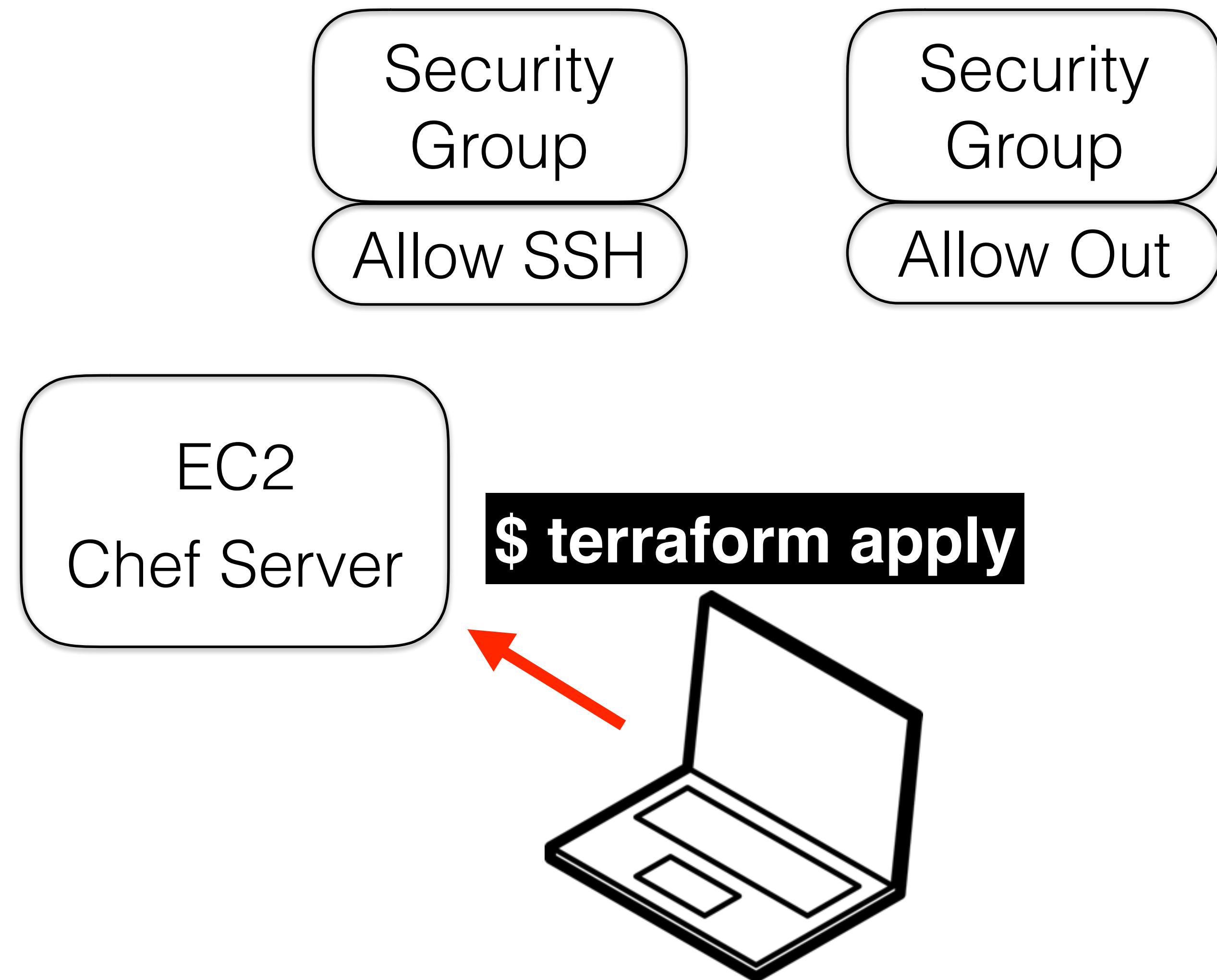
# supermarket-cluster.tf

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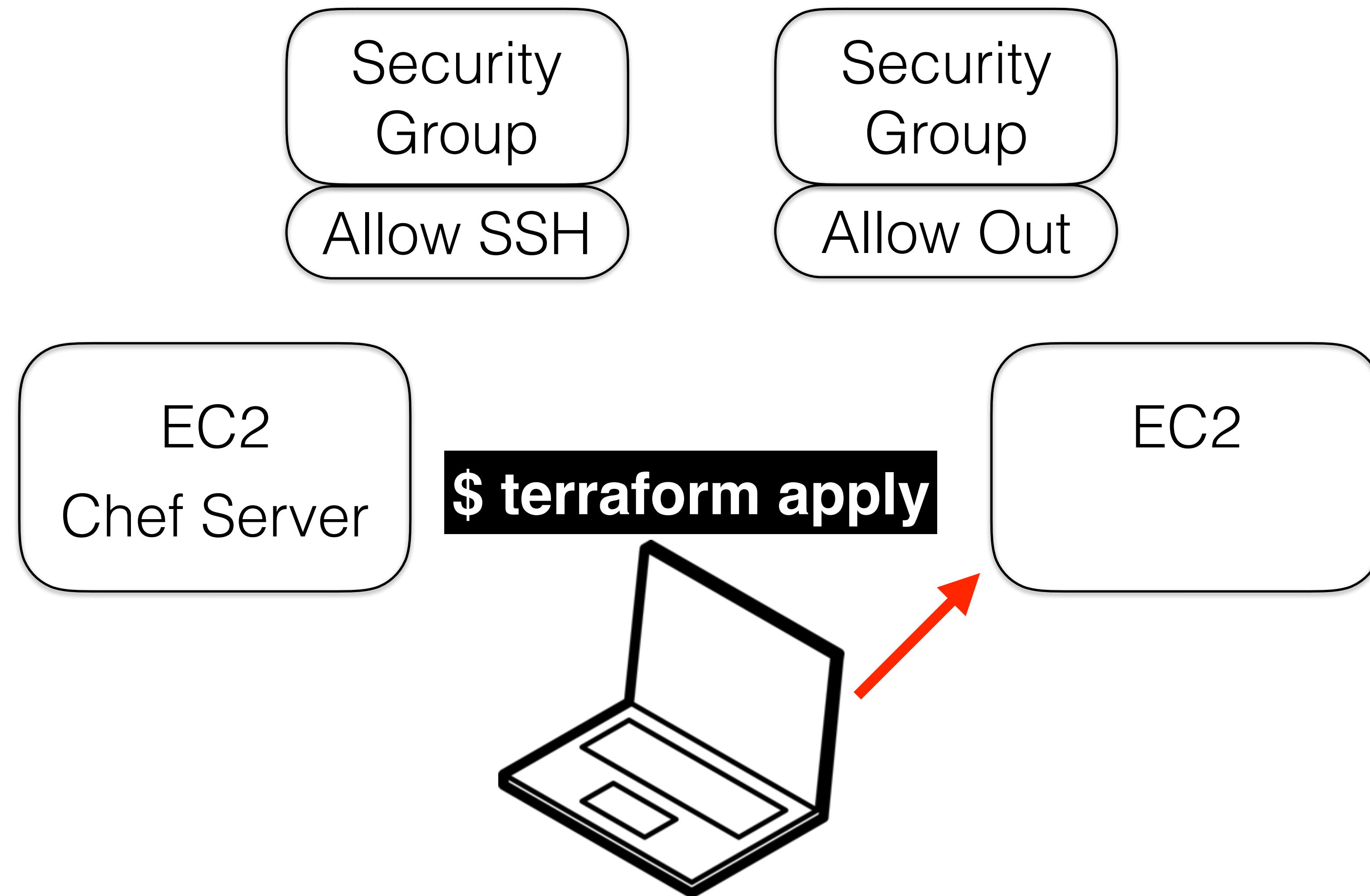
# supermarket-cluster.tf

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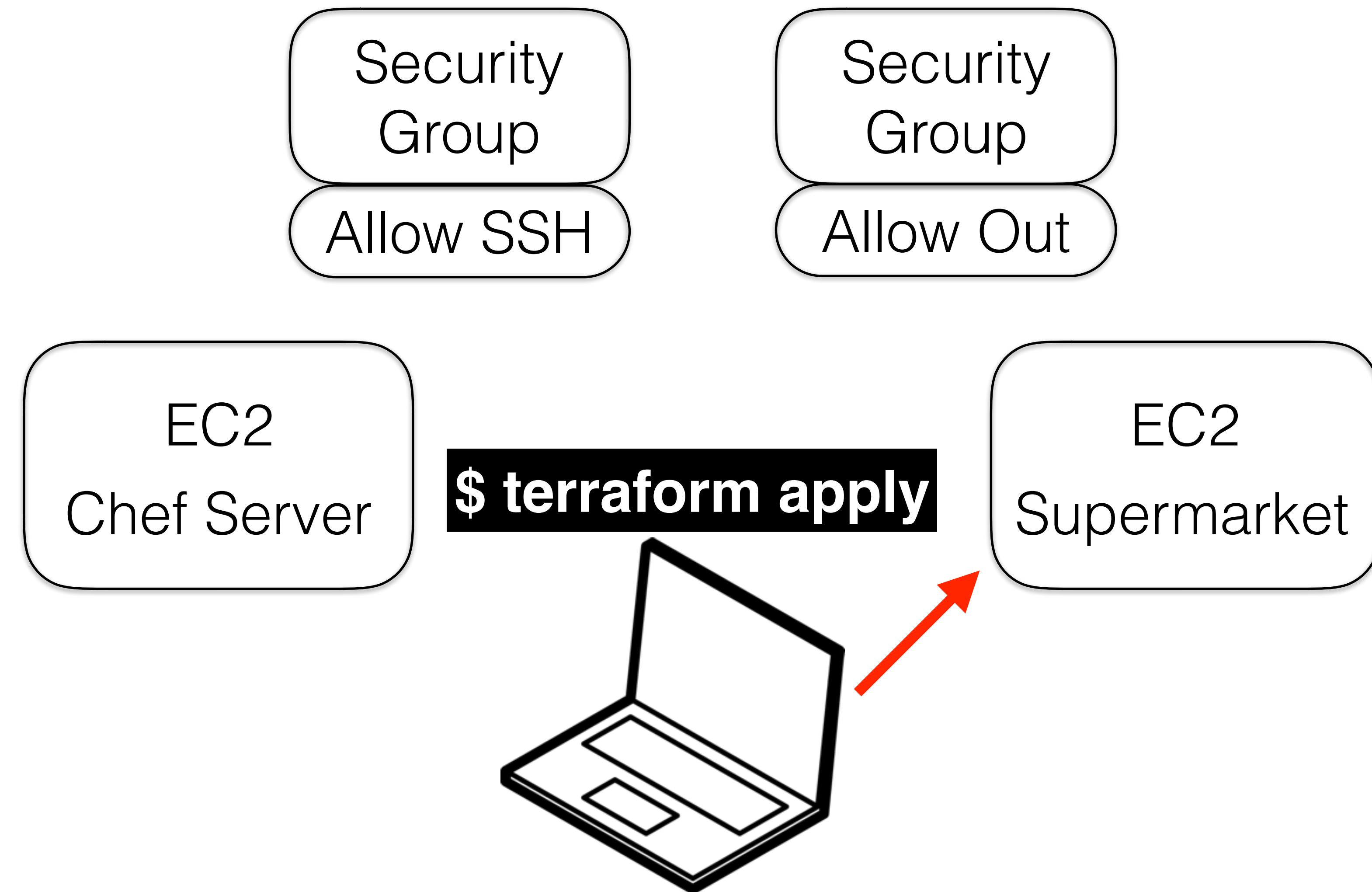
# supermarket-cluster.tf

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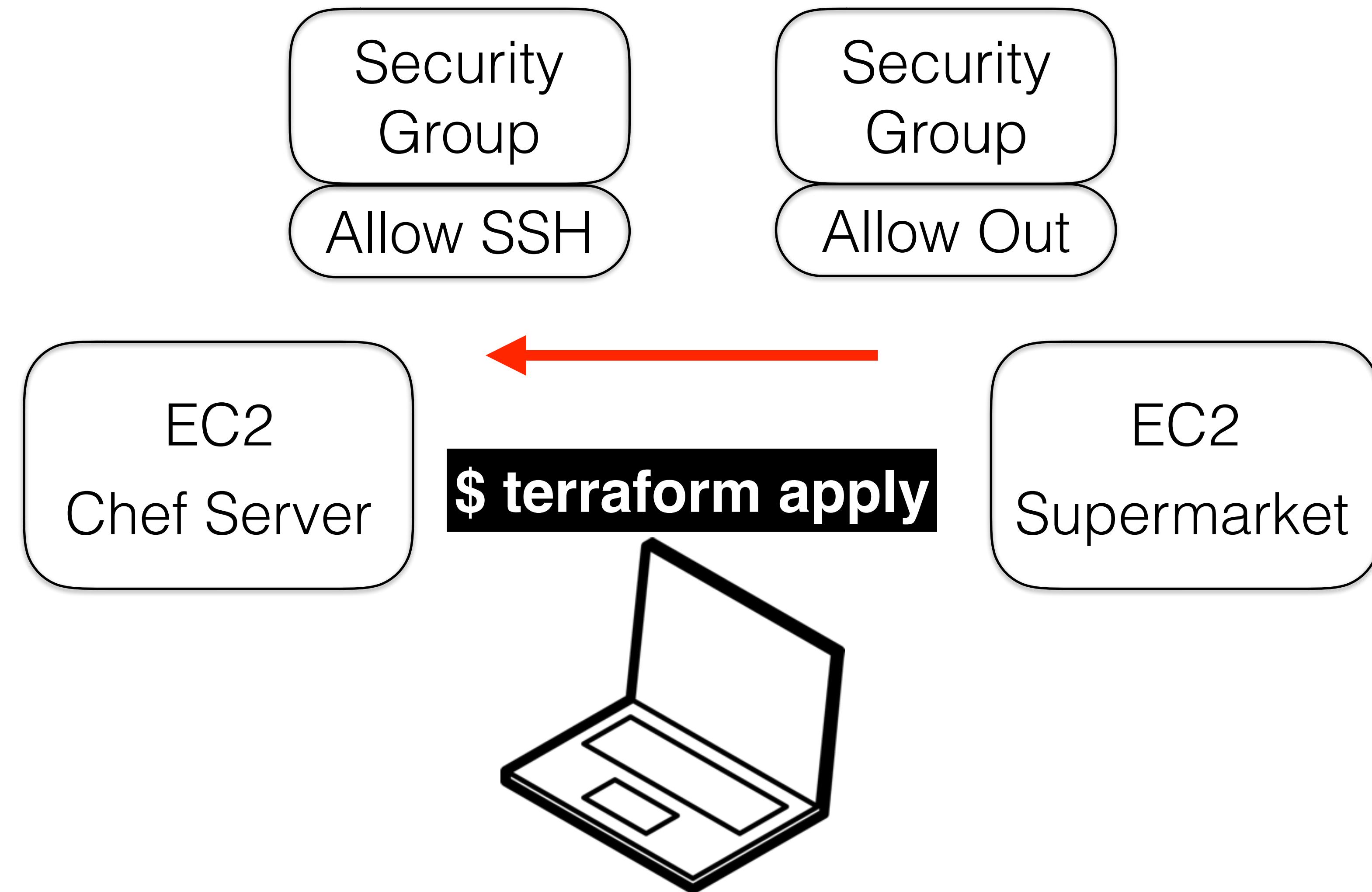
# supermarket-cluster.tf

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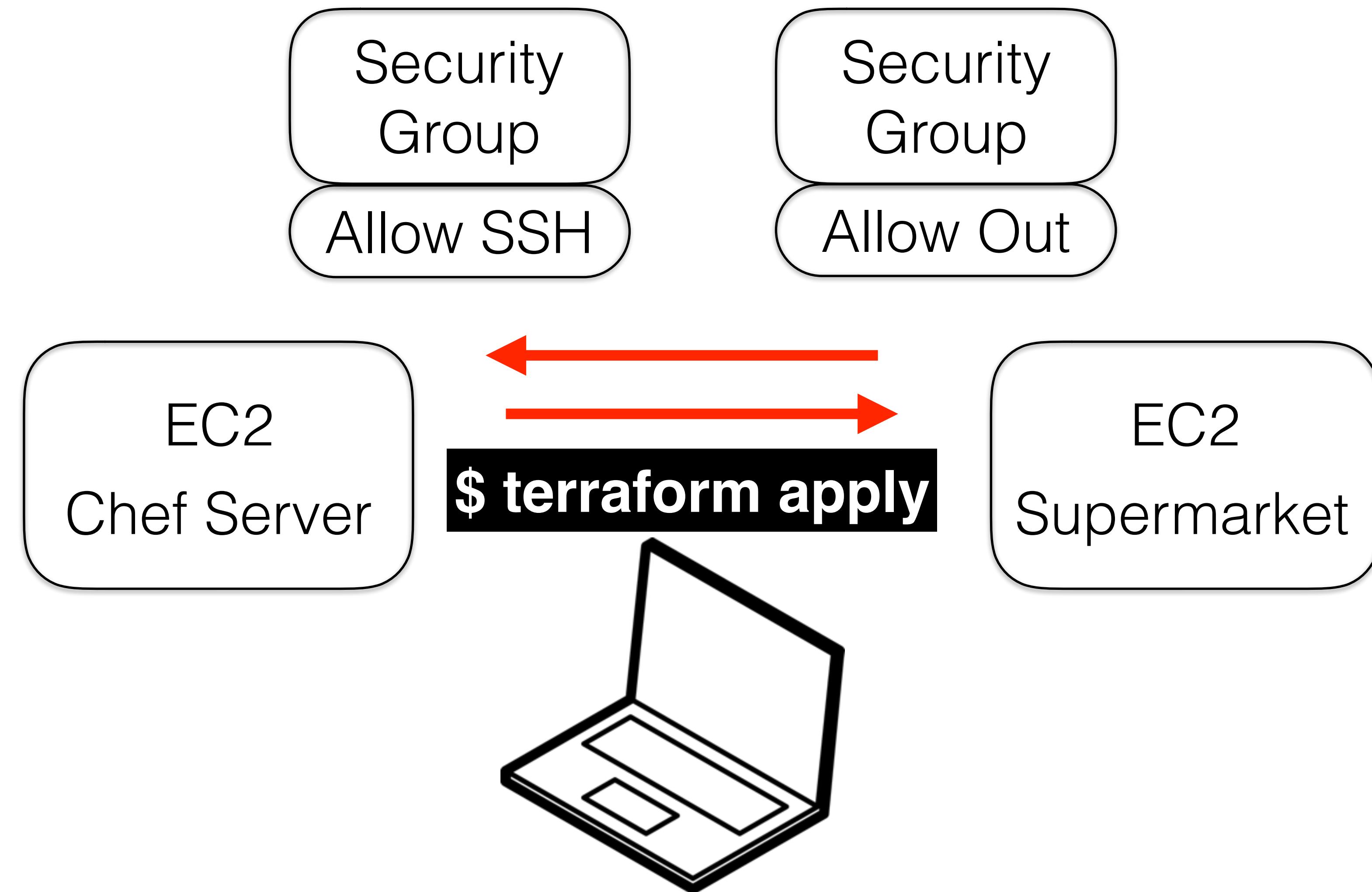
# supermarket-cluster.tf

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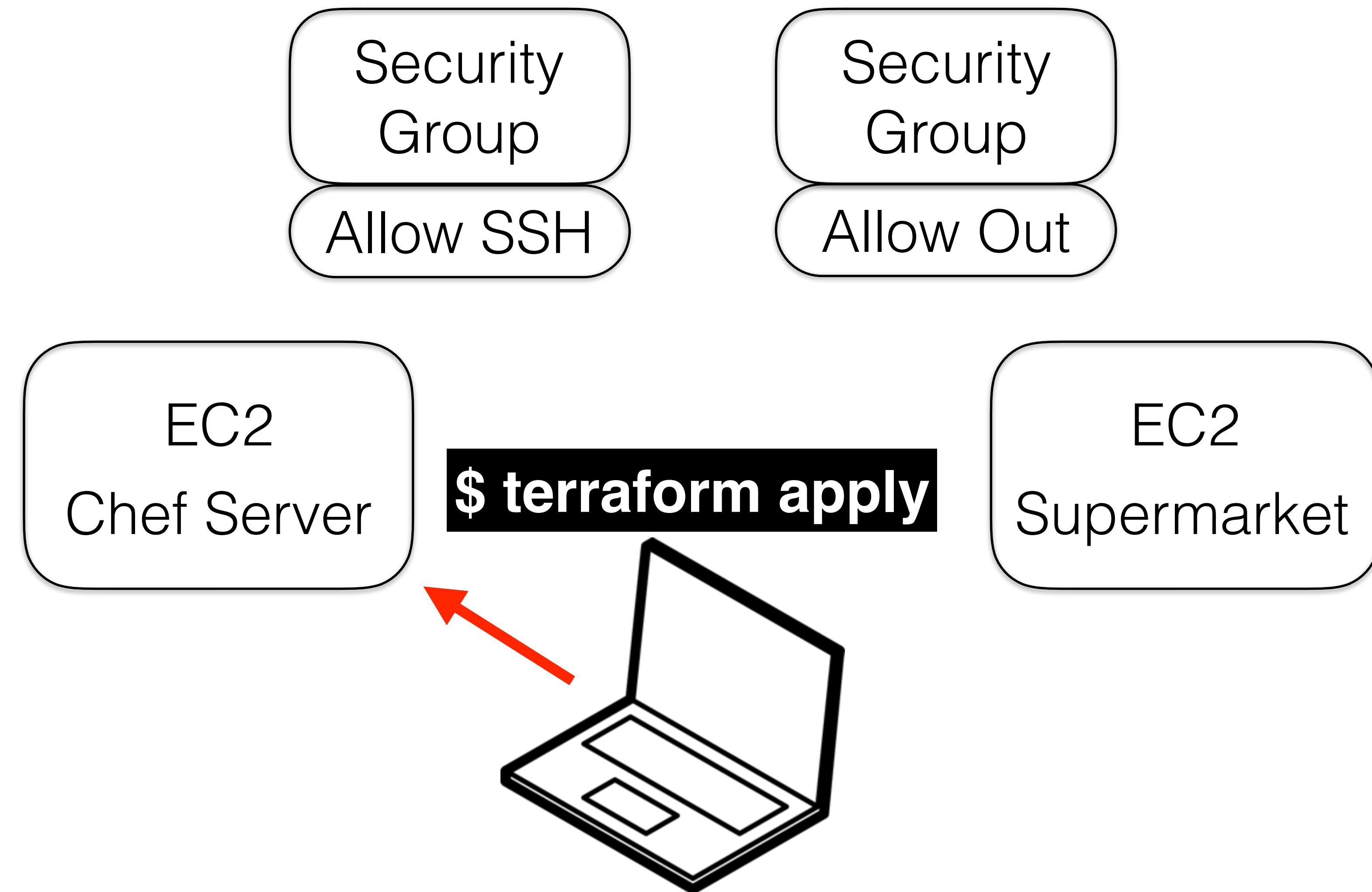
# supermarket-cluster.tf

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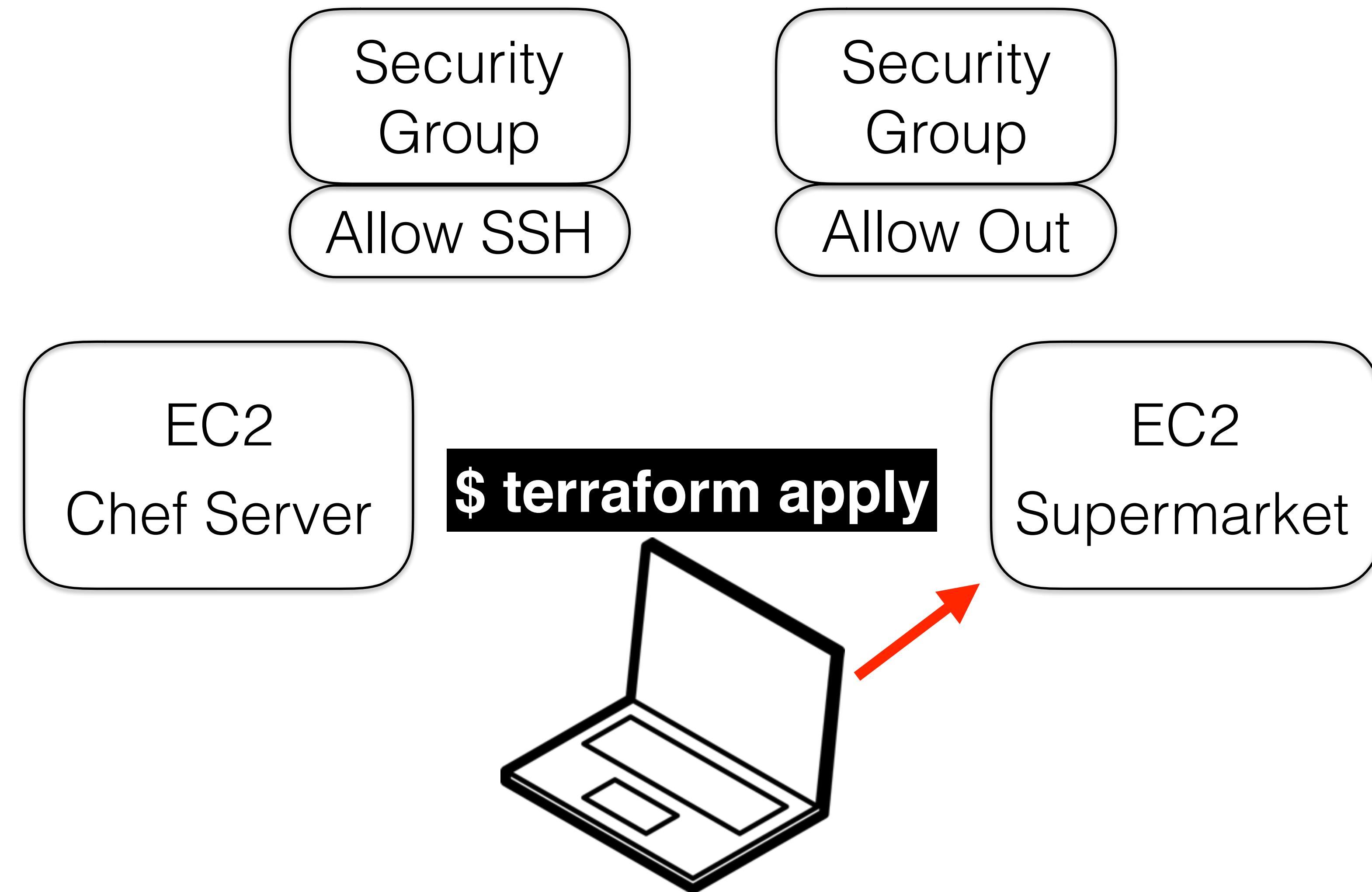
# supermarket-cluster.tf

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# supermarket-cluster.tf

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# Why Refactor?

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Hypothetical:  
We are using **too many**  
AWS Security Groups

# Why Refactor?

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We need this config  
to create only  
**one** security group

# How to Refactor?

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Two Approaches

Source: Working Effectively with Legacy Code

# How to Refactor?

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## Two Approaches

- Edit and Pray

Source: Working Effectively with Legacy Code

# How to Refactor?

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## Two Approaches

- Edit and Pray
- Cover and Modify

Source: Working Effectively with Legacy Code

**Confidence in code  
without tests is  
false confidence**

What **code** is intended to do  
is much **less** important  
than what it **actually does**

**Do I have to add tests  
for the entire thing?**

**No.**

The **point** of adding tests is  
to not **make** things worse

And to start making  
the code **better**  
**here and now**

# How can we **test** Terraform?

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- **Kitchen Terraform**  
(<http://github.com/newcontext/kitchen-terraform>)

# .kitchen.yml

```
driver:
  name: terraform

provisioner:
  name: terraform
  variable_files: terraform.tfvars

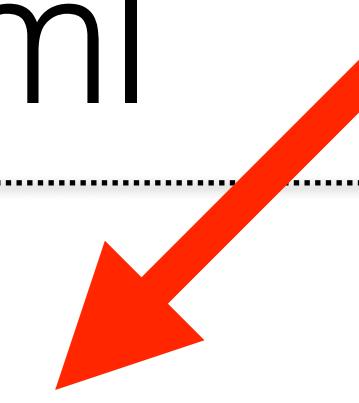
transport:
  name: ssh
  ssh_key: ~/path/to/your/aws/key

platforms:
  - name: ubuntu

suites
  - name: default
```

# .kitchen.yml

```
driver:  
  name: terraform  
  
provisioner:  
  name: terraform  
  variable_files: terraform.tfvars  
  
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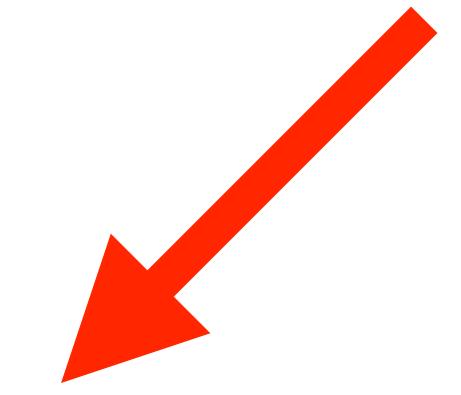
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  name: terraform  
  
provisioner:  
  name: terraform  
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transport:  
  name: ssh  
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platforms:  
  - name: ubuntu
```

```
suites  
  - name: default
```



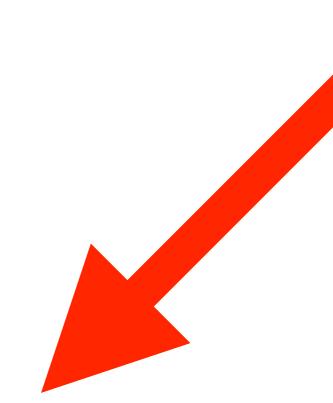
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```
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  name: terraform  
  
provisioner:  
  name: terraform  
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```

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transport:  
  name: ssh  
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  - name: default
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# .kitchen.yml

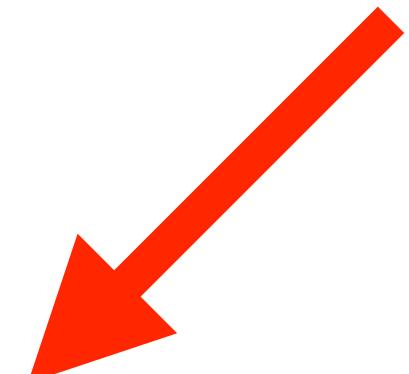
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driver:  
  name: terraform
```

```
provisioner:  
  name: terraform  
  variable_files: terraform.tfvars
```

```
transport:  
  name: ssh  
  ssh_key: ~/path/to/your/aws/key
```

```
platforms:  
  - name: ubuntu
```

```
suites  
  - name: default
```



The 'ssh\_key' field specifies the path to your AWS private key file.

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```
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  name: terraform  
  
provisioner:  
  name: terraform  
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transport:  
  name: ssh  
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```

**Test Kitchen  
Boilerplate**



# How Can We Test Terraform?

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- Test Kitchen (<http://kitchen.ci>)
- Kitchen Terraform  
(<http://github.com/newcontext/kitchen-terraform>)
- **Inspec** (<http://chef.io/inspec>)

Now that we have  
our **tools**...

Let's start from  
a **clean** slate

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
#provider "aws" {
#  access_key = "${var.access_key}"
#  secret_key = "${var.secret_key}"
#  region = "${var.region}"
#}

#resource "aws_security_group" "allow-ssh" {
#  name = "${var.user_name}-allow-ssh"
#  tags = {
#    Name = "${var.user_name} Allow All SSH"
#  }
#
#  ...
#}
```

# supermarket-cluster.tf

---

**\$ terraform apply**



# supermarket-cluster.tf

---

**Nothing happens!**

```
$ terraform apply
```



First, we need the **provider**

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
provider "aws" {
    access_key = "${var.access_key}"
    secret_key = "${var.secret_key}"
    region = "${var.region}"
}

#resource "aws_security_group" "allow-ssh" {
#  name = "${var.user_name}-allow-ssh"
#  tags = {
#    Name = "${var.user_name} Allow All SSH"
#  }
#
#  ...
#}
```

We also need **actual**  
**AWS instances**

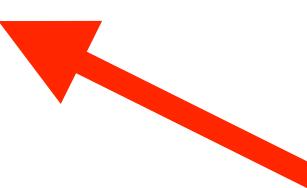
Including **both** our  
**Chef Server...**

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...
#resource "aws_instance" "chef_server" {
# ami = "${var.ami}"
# instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"
# key_name = "${var.key_name}"
# tags {
#   Name = "dev-chef-server"
# }
# security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}",
#                     "${aws_security_group.allow-out.name}"]
# (...)

#}
```

This is the  
Chef Server



# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "chef_server" {  
  ami = "${var.ami}"  
  instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
  key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
  tags {  
    Name = "dev-chef-server"  
  }  
  security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}",  
    "${aws_security_group.allow-out.name}"]  
  (...)  
}  
...  
...
```

This is the  
Chef Server

# supermarket-cluster.tf

---

**\$ terraform apply**



# supermarket-cluster.tf

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EC2  
Chef Server

**\$ terraform apply**



And our **supermarket  
server**

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
#resource "aws_instance" "supermarket_server" {  
# ami = "${var.ami}"  
# instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
# key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
# tags {  
#   Name = "dev-supermarket-server"  
# }  
# security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}",  
#                   "${aws_security_group.allow-out.name}"]  
# (...)  
#}  
...  
...
```

This is the  
Supermarket  
Server

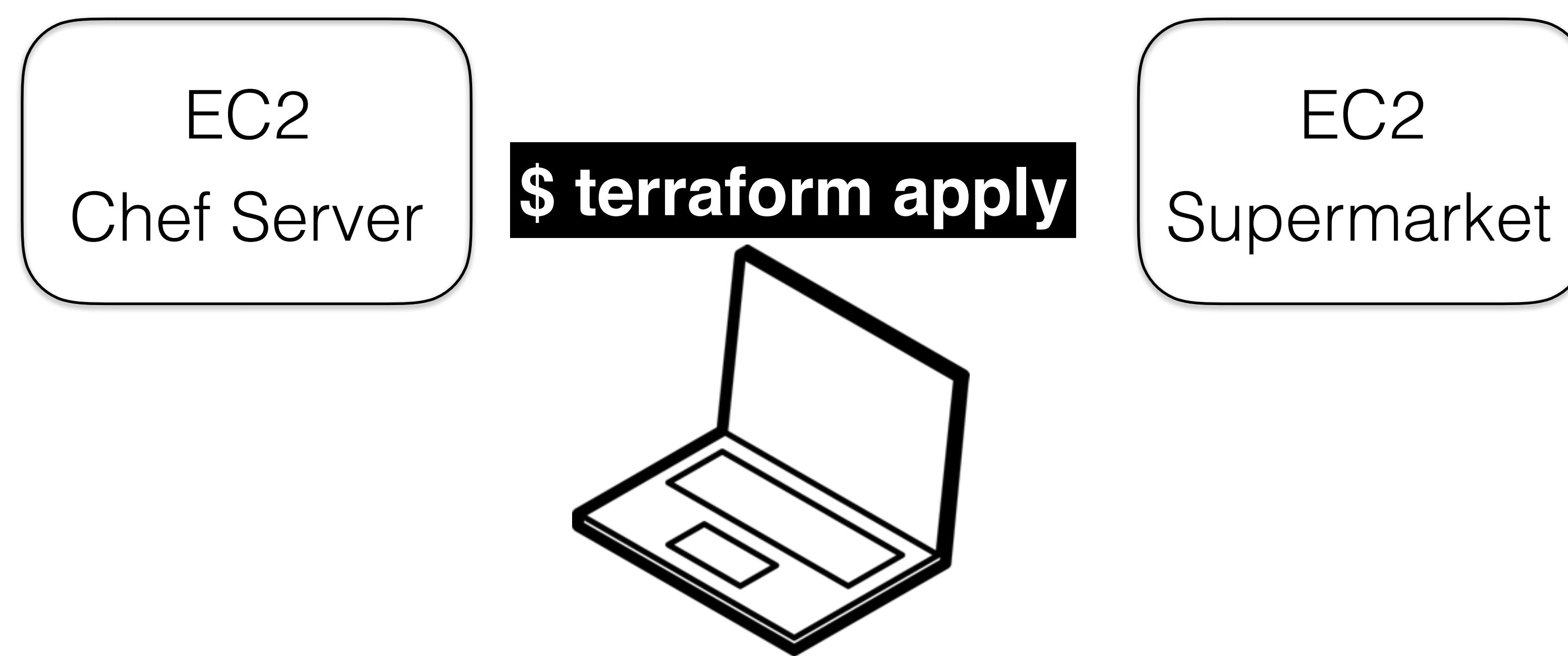
# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "supermarket_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-supermarket-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}",  
                      "${aws_security_group.allow-out.name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...
```

This is the  
Supermarket  
Server

# supermarket-cluster.tf

---



We also need at least  
**one security group**

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
#resource "aws_security_group" "allow-ssh" {
# name = "${var.user_name}-allow-ssh"
# tags = {
#   Name = "${var.user_name} Allow all ssh"
# }
#}

#resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow-ssh" {
# type = "ingress"
# from_port = 22
# to_port = 22
...
#}
```

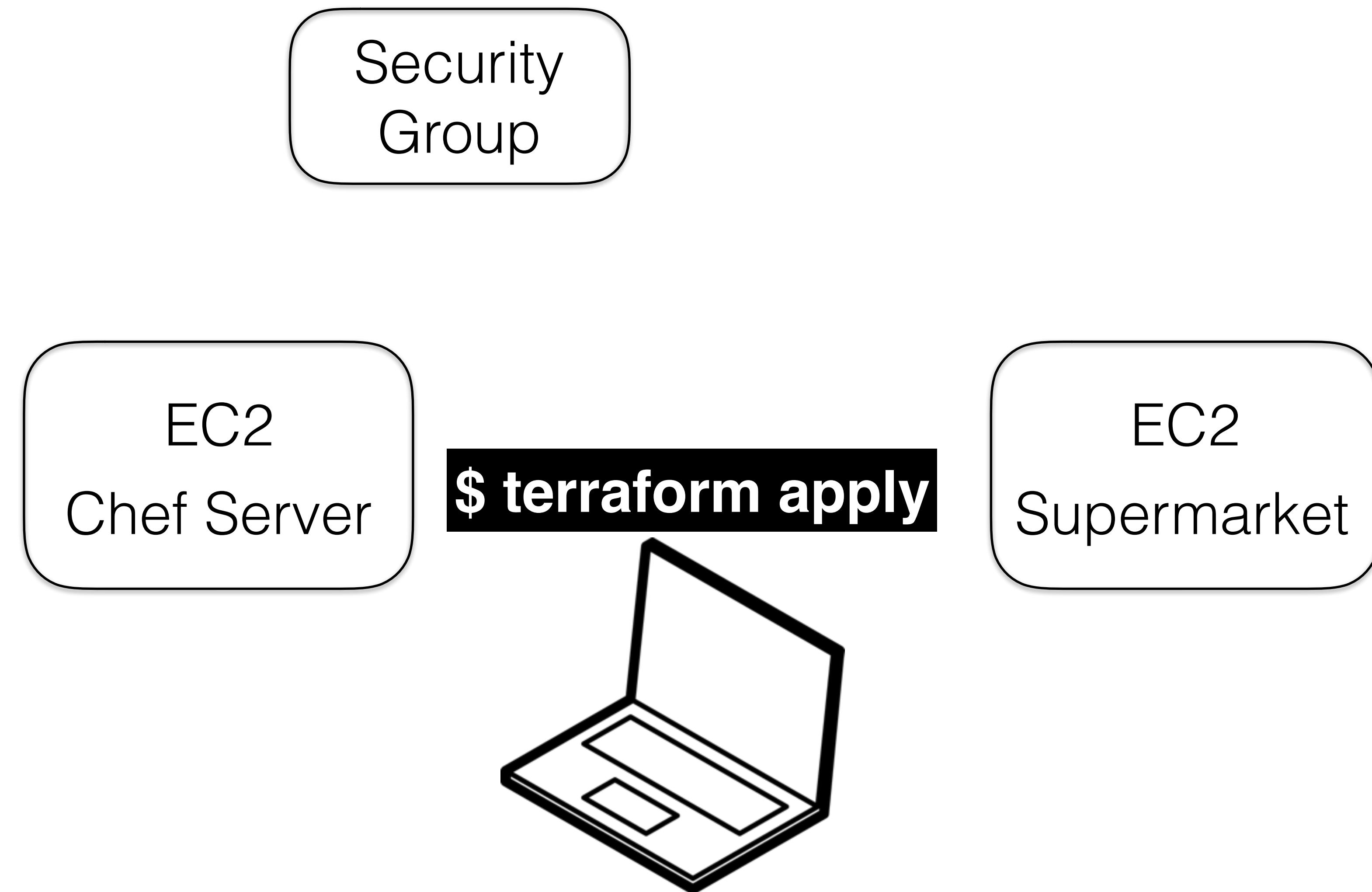
# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
resource "aws_security_group" "allow-ssh" {
  name = "${var.user_name}-allow-ssh"
  tags = {
    Name = "${var.user_name} Allow all ssh"
  }
}
```

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#resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow-ssh" {
#  type = "ingress"
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#  to_port = 22
#
#  ...
#}
```

# supermarket-cluster.tf

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**kitchen-terraform**  
needs to be able to  
**ssh** into our **instances**

We need a **security**  
**group rule**

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
resource "aws_security_group" "allow-ssh" {
  name = "${var.user_name}-allow-ssh"
  tags = {
    Name = "${var.user_name} Allow all ssh"
  }
}
```

```
#resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow-ssh" {
#  type = "ingress"
#  from_port = 22
#  to_port = 22
#
#  ...
#}
```

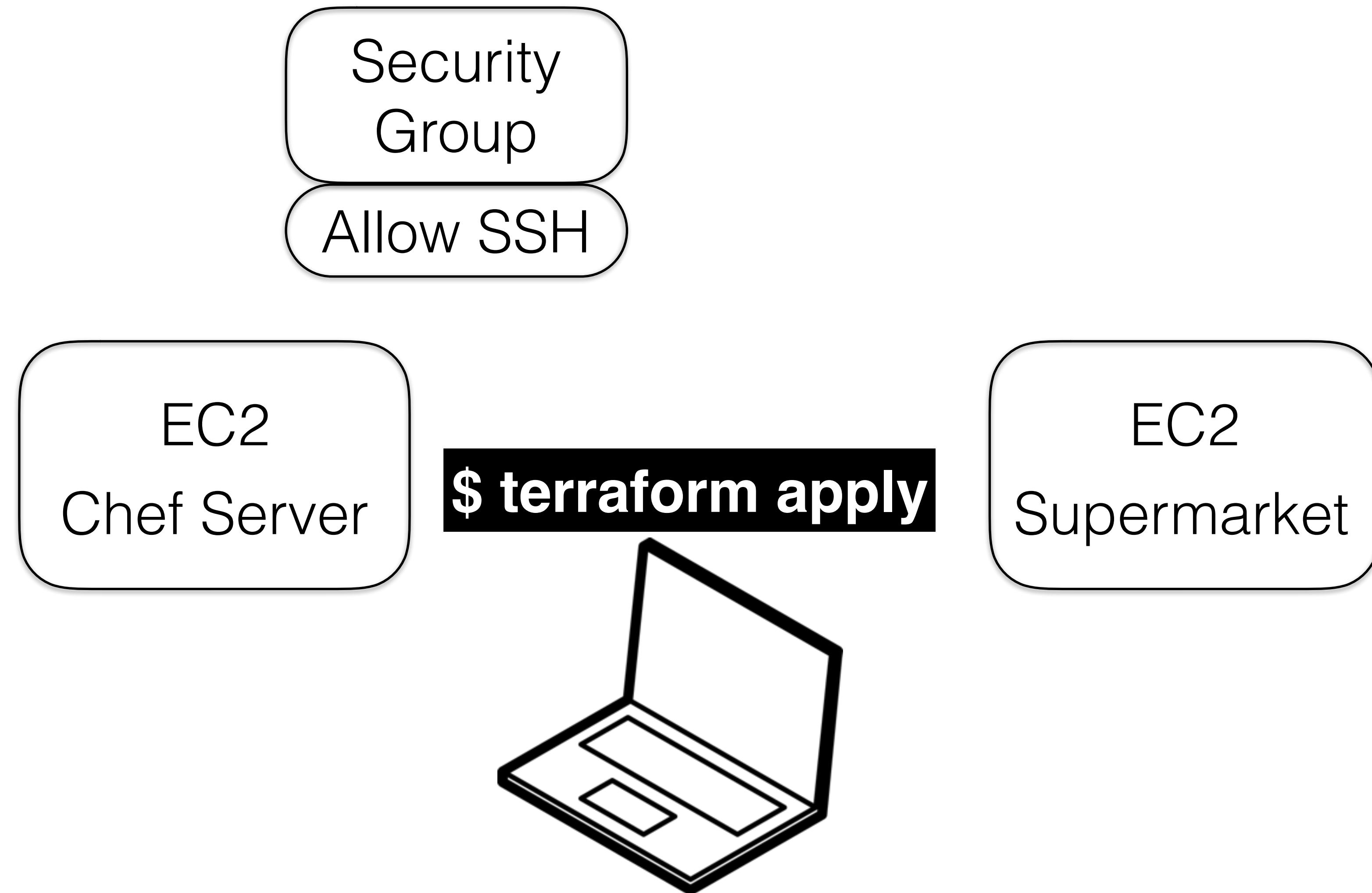
# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
resource "aws_security_group" "allow-ssh" {  
    name = "${var.user_name}-allow-ssh"  
    tags = {  
        Name = "${var.user_name} Allow all ssh"  
    }  
}
```

```
resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow-ssh" {  
    type = "ingress"  
    from_port = 22  
    to_port = 22  
    ...  
}
```

# supermarket-cluster.tf

---



Now, let's create  
our **test cluster**

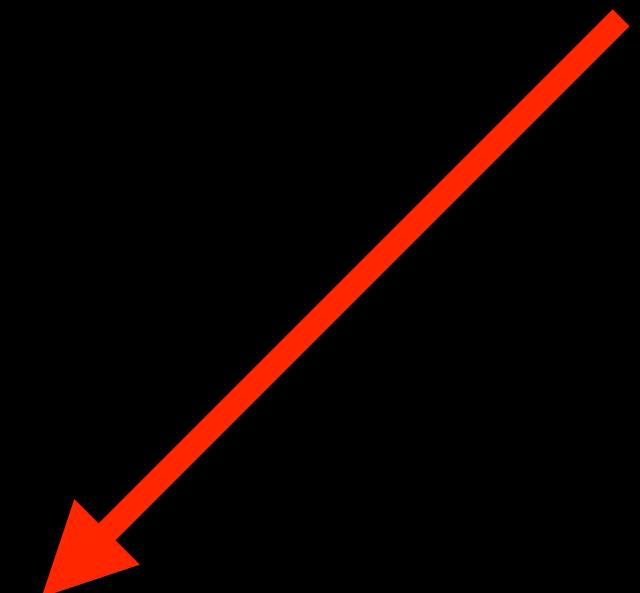
\$ kitchen converge

```
$ kitchen converge
```



**Like running terraform apply**

```
$ kitchen converge
(...)
>>>>> -----Exception-----
>>>>> Class: Kitchen::ActionFailed
>>>>> Message: 1 actions failed.
>>>>>   Converge failed on instance
<default-ubuntu>.
>>>>> Please see .kitchen/logs/kitchen.log for
more details
```



# .kitchen/logs/default-ubuntu.log

---- Begin output of terraform validate /root/supermarket-terraform-2 ----

STDOUT:

STDERR: ^[[31mError validating: 2 error(s) occurred:

- \* resource 'aws\_instance.chef\_server' config: **unknown resource 'aws\_security\_group.allow-egress'** referenced in
- \* variable aws\_security\_group.allow-egress.name
- \* resource 'aws\_instance.supermarket\_server' config:
- \* unknown resource 'aws\_security\_group.allow-egress'
- \* referenced in variable aws\_security\_group.allow-egress.
- \* name

We need our EC2 resources  
to reference only **one**  
security group

Let's look at the **Chef Server**

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "chef_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-chef-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}",  
                      "${aws_security_group.allow-out.name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...  
}
```

This is the  
Chef Server

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "chef_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-chef-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...  
}
```

This is the  
Chef Server

And the **Supermarket Server**

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "supermarket_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-supermarket-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}",  
                      "${aws_security_group.allow-out.name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...
```

This is the  
Supermarket  
Server

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "supermarket_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-supermarket-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}"]  
    (...)  
}
```

This is the  
Supermarket  
Server

\$ kitchen converge

```
$ kitchen converge
```

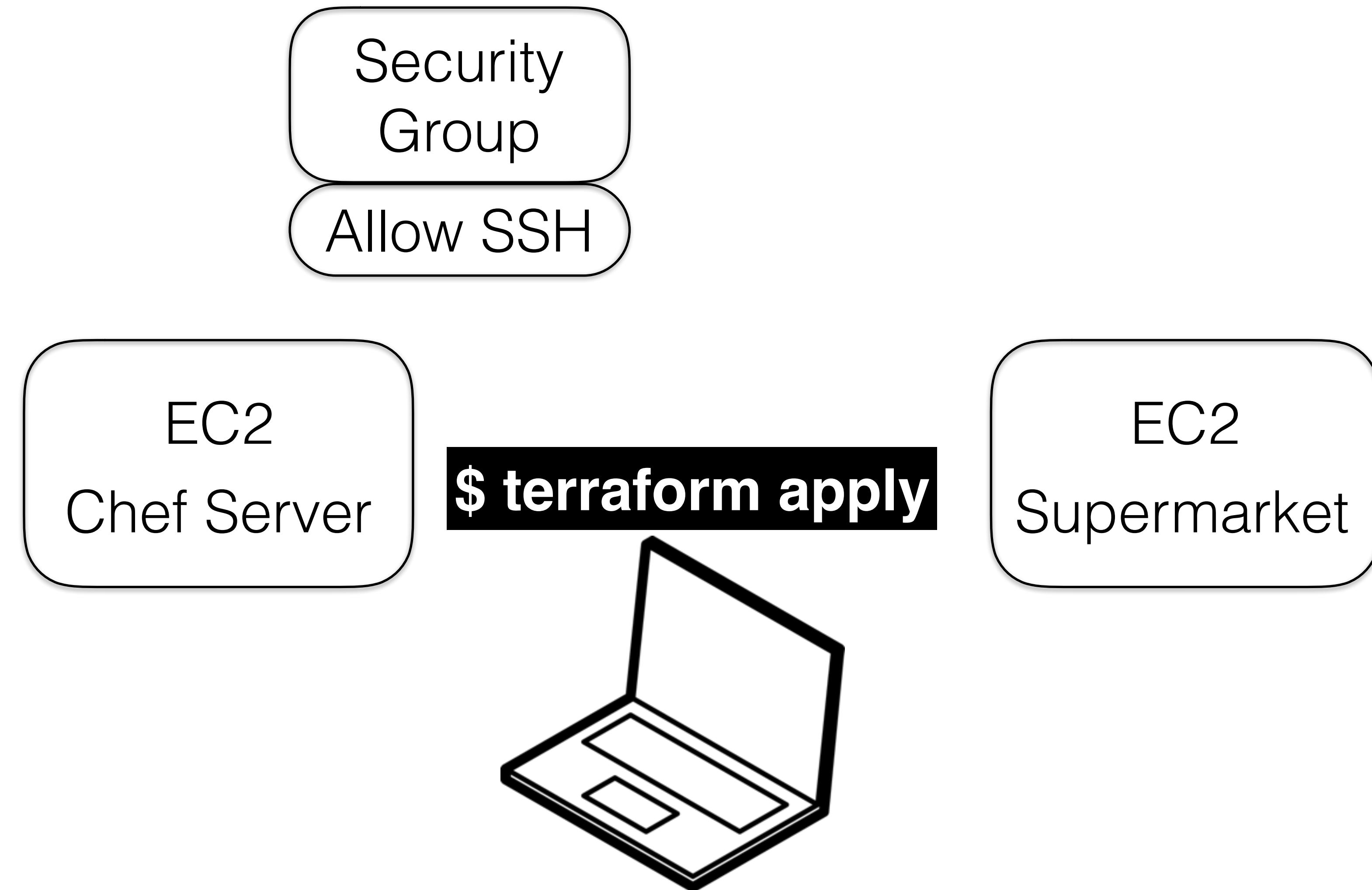
```
Apply complete! Resources: 2 added,  
0 changed, 0 destroyed.
```

```
(...)
```

```
Finished converging <default-ubuntu>  
(0m7.10s).
```

# supermarket-cluster.tf

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Now let's write  
some **tests**

First, let's define  
a **test group**

# .kitchen.yml

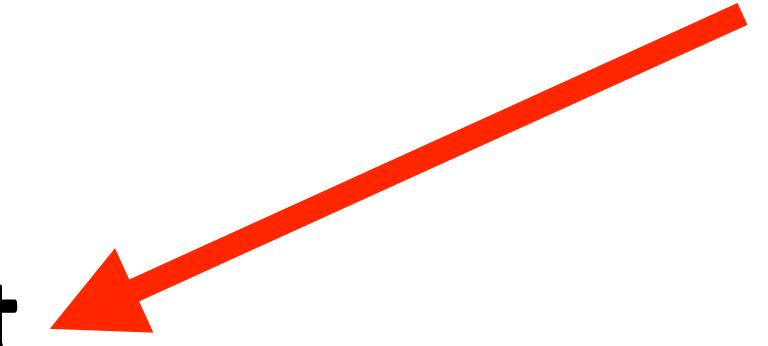
```
driver:  
  name: terraform  
  (...)
```

```
verifier:  
  name: terraform  
  format: doc  
groups:  
- name: default  
tests:  
  - security_groups  
hostnames: aws_hostnames  
username: ubuntu
```



# .kitchen.yml

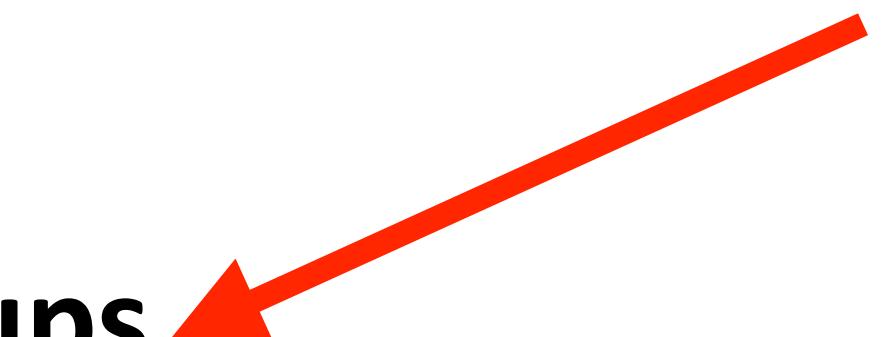
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  name: terraform  
  (...)
```

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  name: terraform  
  format: doc  
groups:  
  - name: default   
tests:  
  - security_groups  
hostnames: aws_hostnames  
username: ubuntu
```

# .kitchen.yml

```
driver:  
  name: terraform  
  (...)
```

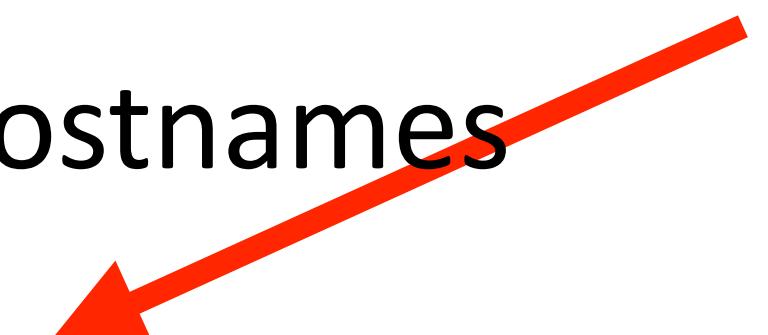
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# .kitchen.yml

```
driver:  
  name: terraform  
  (...)
```

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```

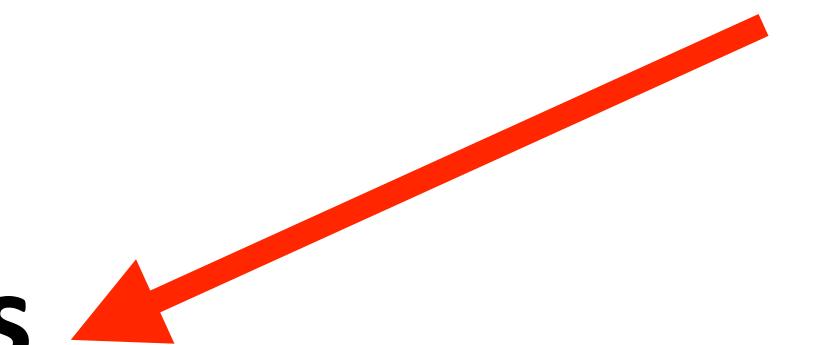


# .kitchen.yml

```
driver:  
  name: terraform  
  (...)
```

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verifier:  
  name: terraform  
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hostnames: aws_hostnames  
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```

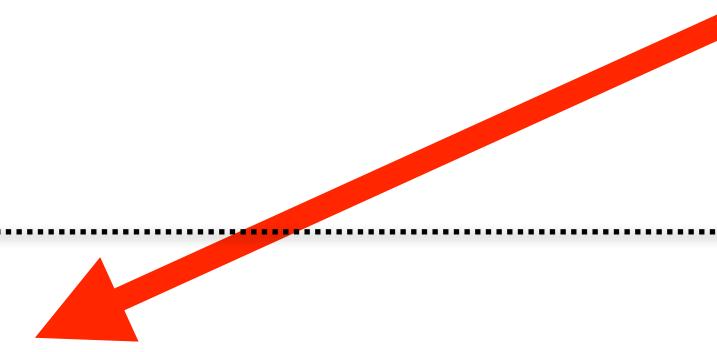
**Output variable**



We need to **create**  
that **output variable**

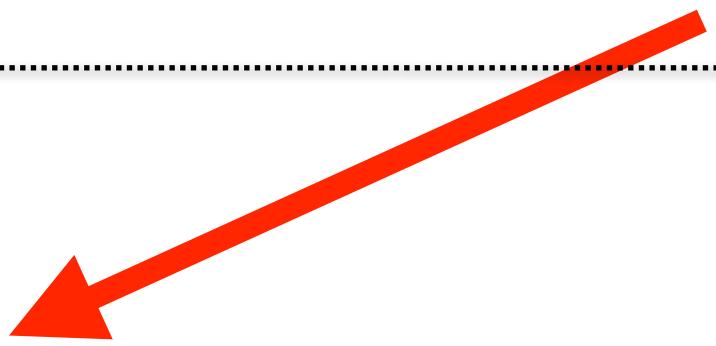
# outputs.tf

```
output "aws_hostnames" {  
}  
}
```



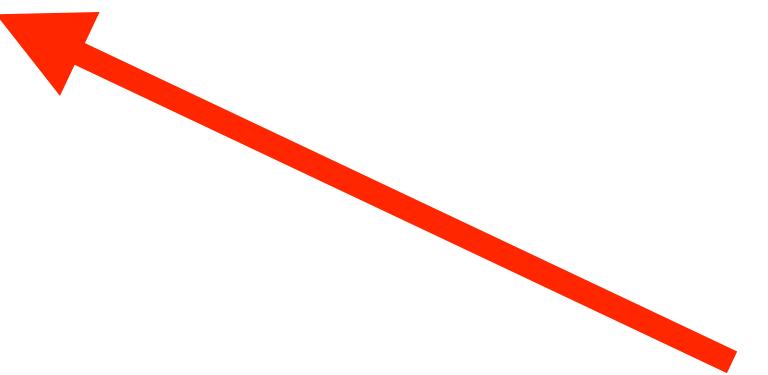
# outputs.tf

```
output "aws_hostnames" {  
  value = "${aws_instance.chef_server.public_dns},  
          ${aws_instance.supermarket_server.public_dns}"  
}
```



# outputs.tf

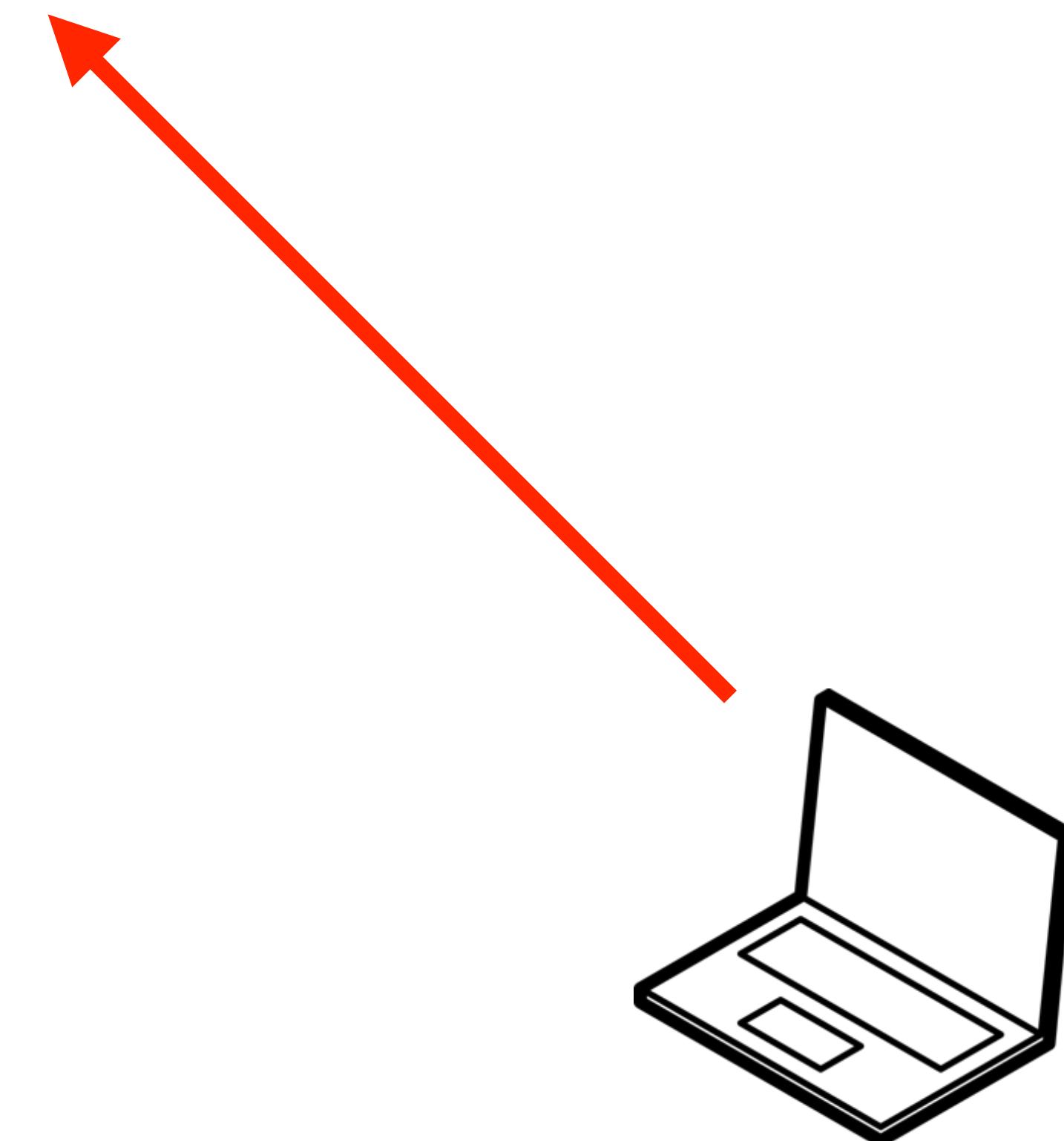
```
output "aws_hostnames" {  
    value = "${aws_instance.chef_server.public_dns},  
            ${aws_instance.supermarket_server.public_dns}"  
}
```



# Using Outputs

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Spins up AWS  
resources



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Captures public\_dns  
of EC2 instances  
in **aws\_hostnames**



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kitchen-terraform



# Using Outputs

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Spins up AWS  
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Passes to  
kitchen-terraform



Runs  
Tests



```
$ kitchen destroy
```

\$ kitchen destroy

\$ kitchen converge

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
#resource "aws_security_group" "allow-egress" {
# name = "${var.user_name}-allow-egress"
# tags = {
#   Name = "${var.user_name} Allow connections out"
# }
#}
```

```
#resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow-out" {
# type = "egress"
# from_port = 0
# to_port = 65535
# cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
```

...

Let's write a **test**

# security\_groups\_spec.rb

```
describe command('ping -c 1 google.com') do
```

```
end
```

# security\_groups\_spec.rb

```
describe command('ping -c 1 google.com') do
  its('stdout') { should match /1 packets transmitted, 1 received/ }
end
```

```
$ kitchen verify
```

```
$ kitchen verify
```

Failure/Error:

```
expected "PING google.com (216.58.218.238)  
56(84) bytes of data.\n\n--- google.com
```

```
ping statistics —\n1 packets transmitted, 0 received,
```

```
to match /1 packets transmitted, 1 received/
```

Diff:

```
@@ -1,2 +1,5 @@
```

```
-/1 packets transmitted, 1 received/
```

Good! We have a **failure!**

Now let's make it **pass**

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
#resource "aws_security_group" "allow-egress" {
# name = "${var.user_name}-allow-egress"
# tags = {
#   Name = "${var.user_name} Allow connections out"
# }
#}
```

```
#resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow-out" {
# type = "egress"
# from_port = 0
# to_port = 65535
# cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
```

...

# supermarket-cluster.tf

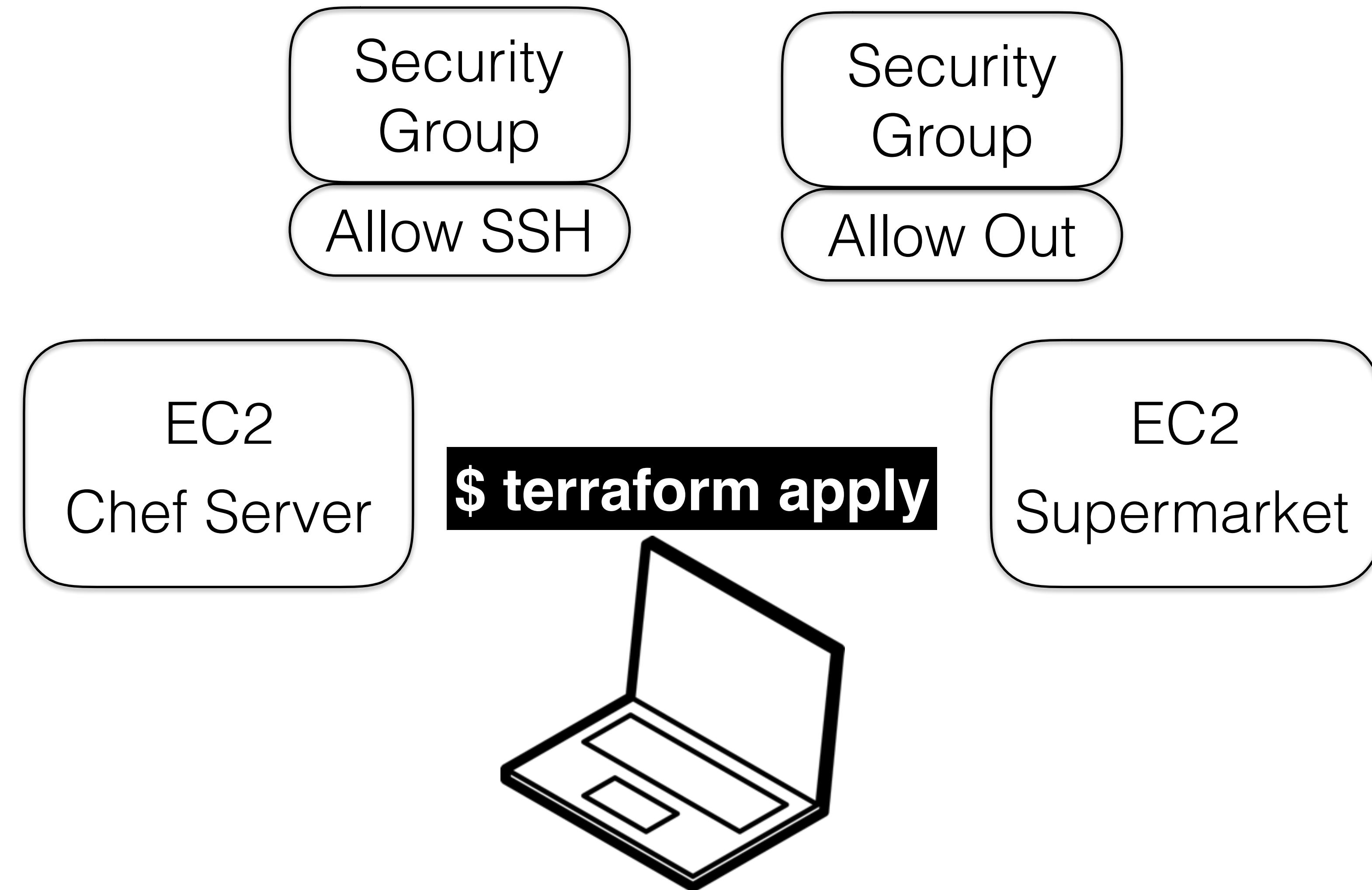
```
resource "aws_security_group" "allow-egress" {
  name = "${var.user_name}-allow-egress"
  tags = {
    Name = "${var.user_name} Allow connections out"
  }
}
```

```
resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow-out" {
  type = "egress"
  from_port = 0
  to_port = 65535
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}
```

...

# supermarket-cluster.tf

---



Now let's call this  
security group from our  
**Chef Server**

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "chef_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-chef-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...  
}
```

This is the  
Chef Server

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "chef_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-chef-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}",  
                      "${aws_security_group.allow-out.name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...  
...
```

This is the  
Chef Server

And the **Supermarket Server**

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "supermarket_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-supermarket-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}"]  
    (...)  
}
```

This is the  
Supermarket  
Server

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "supermarket_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-supermarket-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}",  
                      "${aws_security_group.allow-out.name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...
```

This is the  
Supermarket  
Server

\$ kitchen destroy

\$ kitchen converge

```
$ kitchen destroy  
$ kitchen converge  
$ kitchen verify
```

```
$ kitchen verify
```

```
Command ping -c 1 google.com
```

```
stdout
```

```
should match /1 packets transmitted,  
1 received/
```

```
1 example, 0 failures
```

**It passes!  
Now let's make a  
change**

Let's **condense** the  
**two** security groups  
into **one** security group

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
resource "aws_security_group" "allow-egress" {  
    name = "${var.user_name}-allow-egress"  
    tags = {  
        Name = "${var.user_name} Allow connections out"  
    }  
}
```

```
resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow-out" {  
    type = "egress"  
    from_port = 0  
    to_port = 65535  
    cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]  
}
```

...

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow-out" {  
    type = "egress"  
    from_port = 0  
    to_port = 65535  
    cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]  
    security_group_id "${aws_security_group.allow-egress.id}"  
}
```

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow-out" {
  type = "egress"
  from_port = 0
  to_port = 65535
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
  security_group_id = "${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.id}"
}
```

Now our **instances**  
should only use the  
**one security group**

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "chef_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-chef-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}",  
                      "${aws_security_group.allow-out.name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...  
...
```

This is the  
Chef Server

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "chef_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-chef-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...  
...
```

This is the  
Chef Server

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "supermarket_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-supermarket-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}",  
                      "${aws_security_group.allow-out.name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...
```

This is the  
Supermarket  
Server

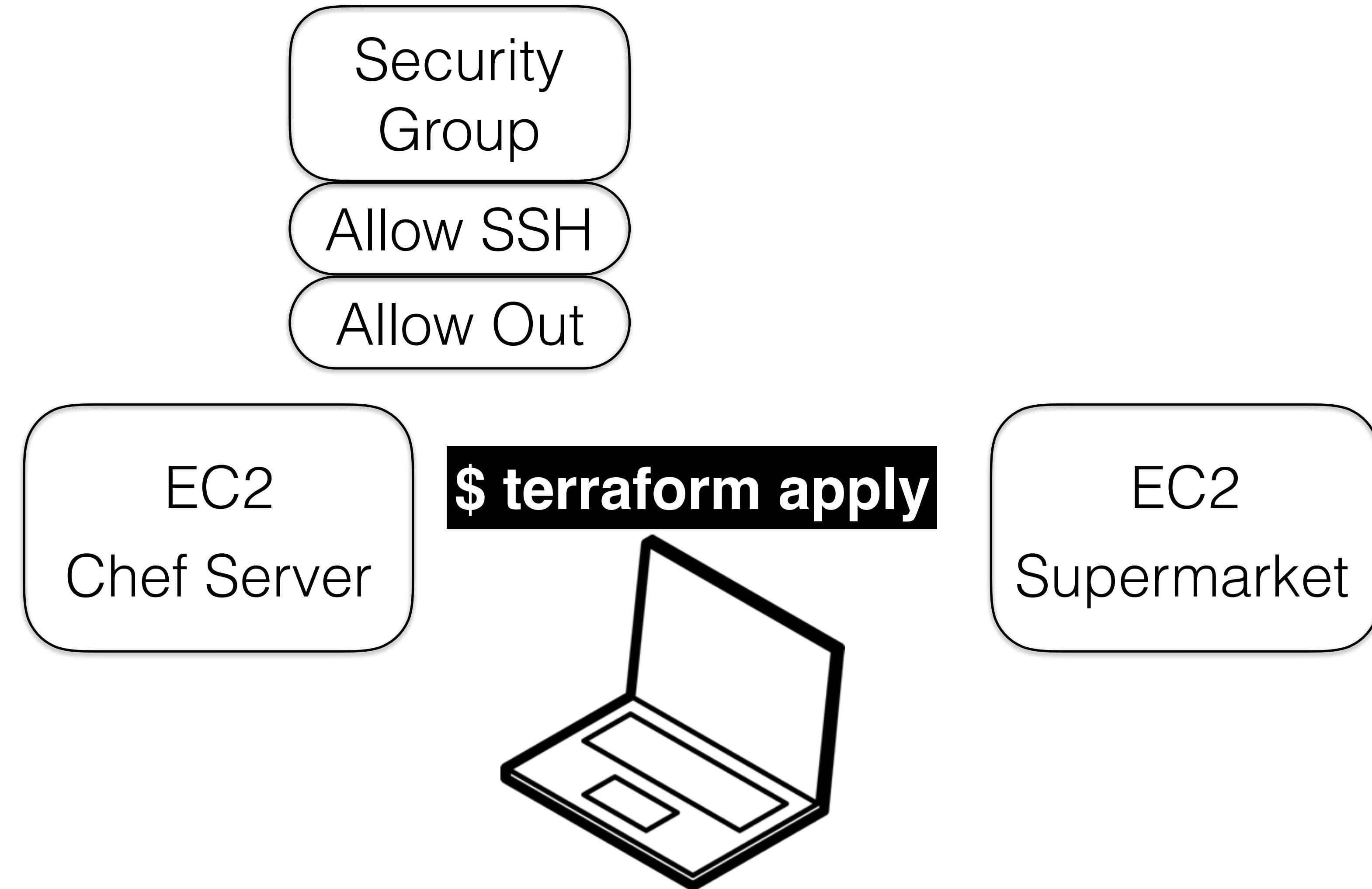
# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "supermarket_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-supermarket-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...  
...
```

This is the  
Supermarket  
Server

# supermarket-cluster.tf

---



\$ kitchen destroy

\$ kitchen converge

```
$ kitchen destroy  
$ kitchen converge  
$ kitchen verify
```

```
$ kitchen verify
```

```
Command ping -c 1 google.com
```

```
stdout
```

```
should match /1 packets transmitted,  
1 received/
```

```
1 example, 0 failures
```

Now let's **improve** the design

By moving the security  
group code into a **module**

# Why Move into a Module?

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- Self-contained package

Source: Terraform Docs

# Why Move into a Module?

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- Self-contained package
- Reusable component

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# Why Move into a Module?

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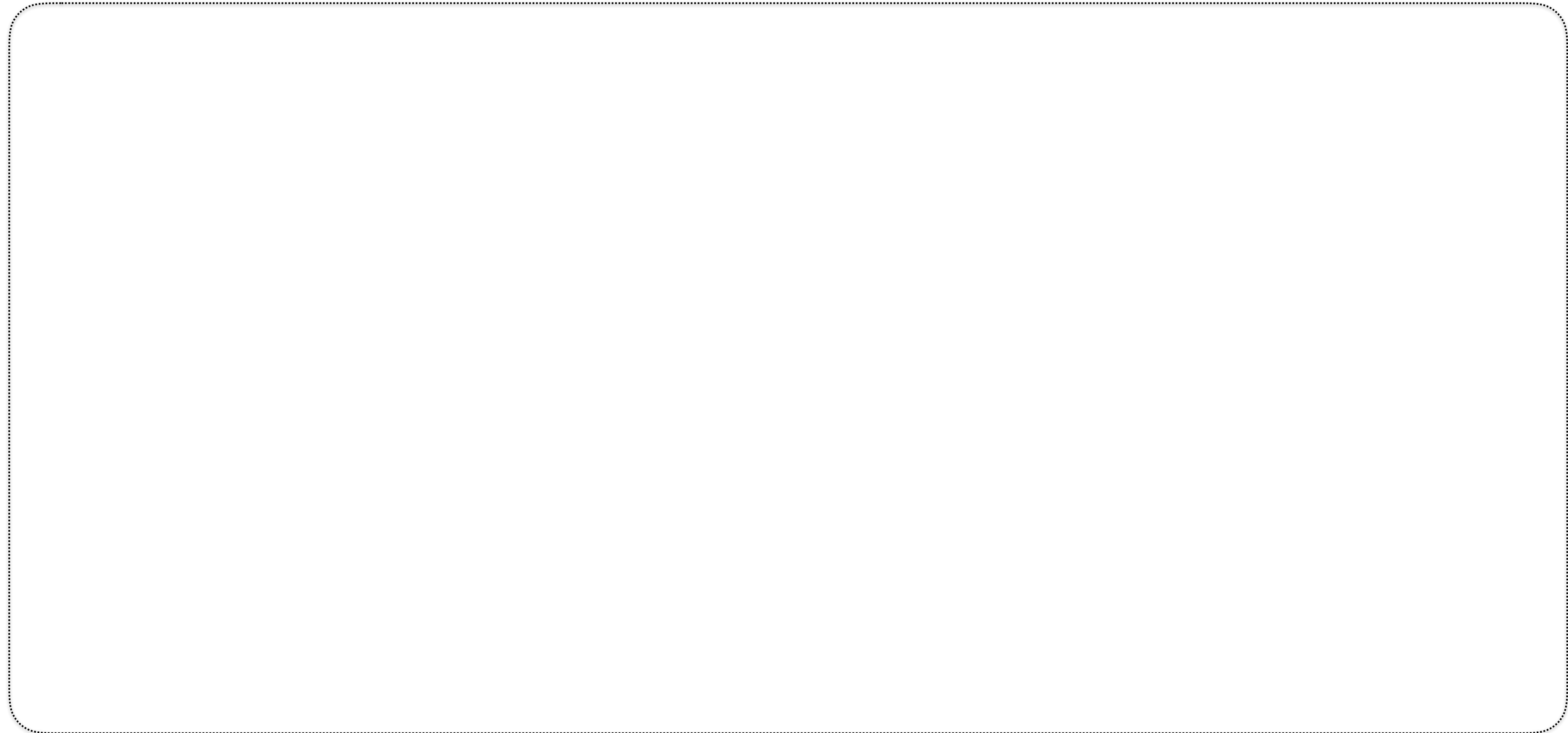
- Self-contained package
- Reusable component
- Improve organization

Source: Terraform Docs

```
$ kitchen destroy
```

```
$ mkdir security_groups
```

# security-groups/main.tf



## security-groups/main.tf

```
resource "aws_security_group" "allow-ssh" {
  name = "${var.user_name}-allow-ssh"
  tags = {
    Name = "${var.user_name} Allow All SSH"
  }
}
```

```
resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow-ssh" {
  type = "ingress"
  from_port = 22
  to_port = 22
  ...
}
```

Now we need to  
**connect** to the **module**  
from main config

First, we need to  
know what **variables**  
the **module needs**  
passed to it

# security-groups/main.tf

```
resource "aws_security_group" "allow-ssh" {  
    name = "${var.user_name}-allow-ssh"  
    tags = {  
        Name = "${var.user_name} Allow All SSH"  
    }  
  
resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow-ssh" {  
    type = "ingress"  
    from_port = 22  
    ...  
    security_group_id = "${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.id}"  
}
```

**Needs to be passed  
to the module**

# security-groups/main.tf

```
resource "aws_security_group" "allow-ssh" {
  name = "${var.user_name}-allow-ssh"
  tags = {
    Name = "${var.user_name} Allow All SSH"
  }
}

resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow-ssh" {
  type = "ingress"
  from_port = 22
  ...
  security_group_id = "${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.id}"
}
```

**Does not need  
to be passed in**



# Using the Module

---

supermarket-  
cluster.tf



**Uses  
variables**

# Using the Module

---



**Defines  
variables  
used by  
config**

# Using the Module

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terraform.tfvars

variables.tf

supermarket-  
cluster.tf

**Defines  
values  
for  
variables**



# Using the Module

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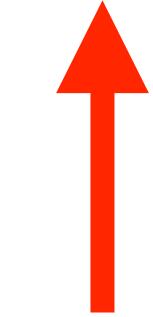
terraform.tfvars

variables.tf

supermarket-  
cluster.tf

security-groups module

variables.tf



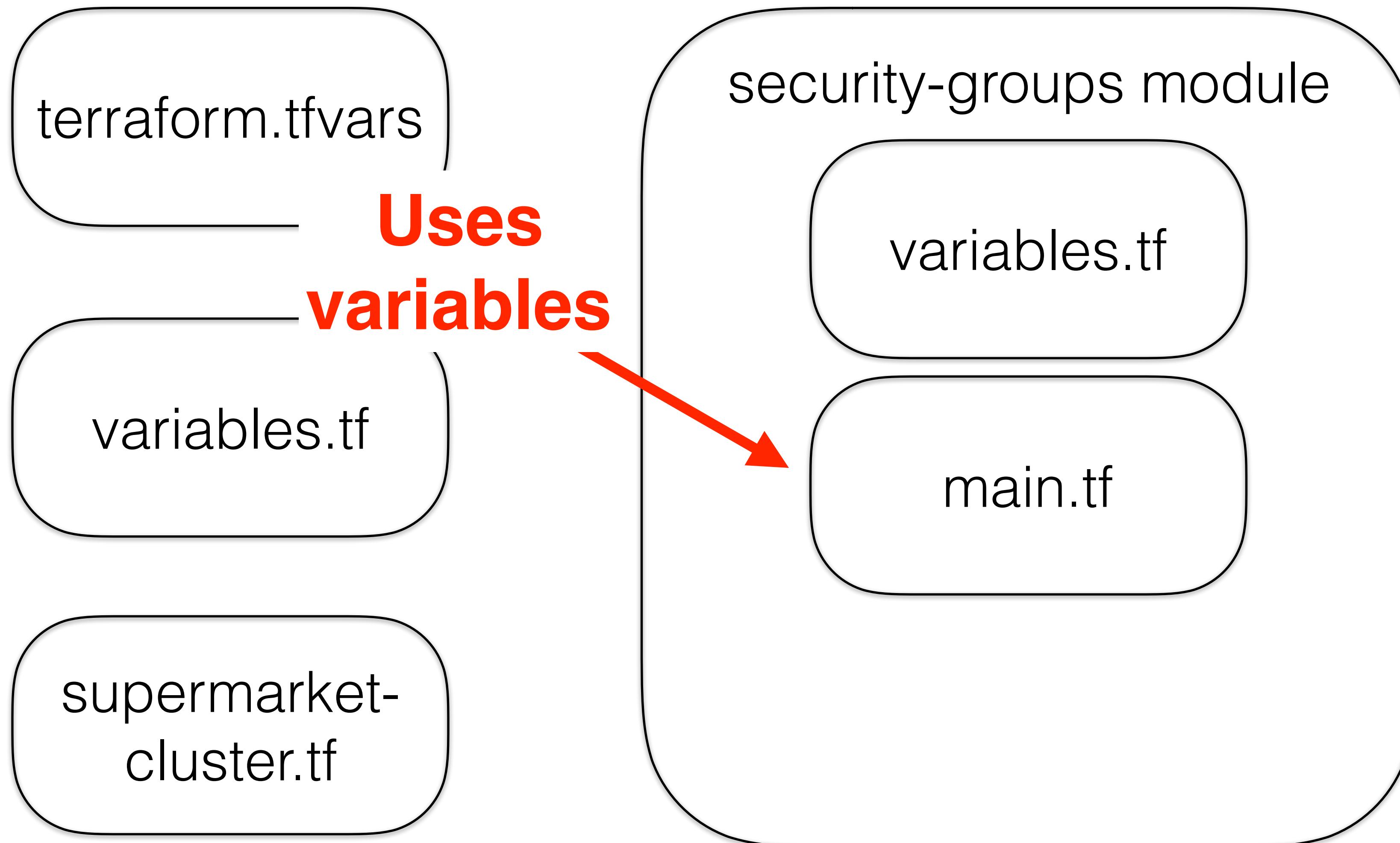
**Defines  
variables used  
by module config**

# security-groups/variables.tf

```
variable "user_name" {}
```

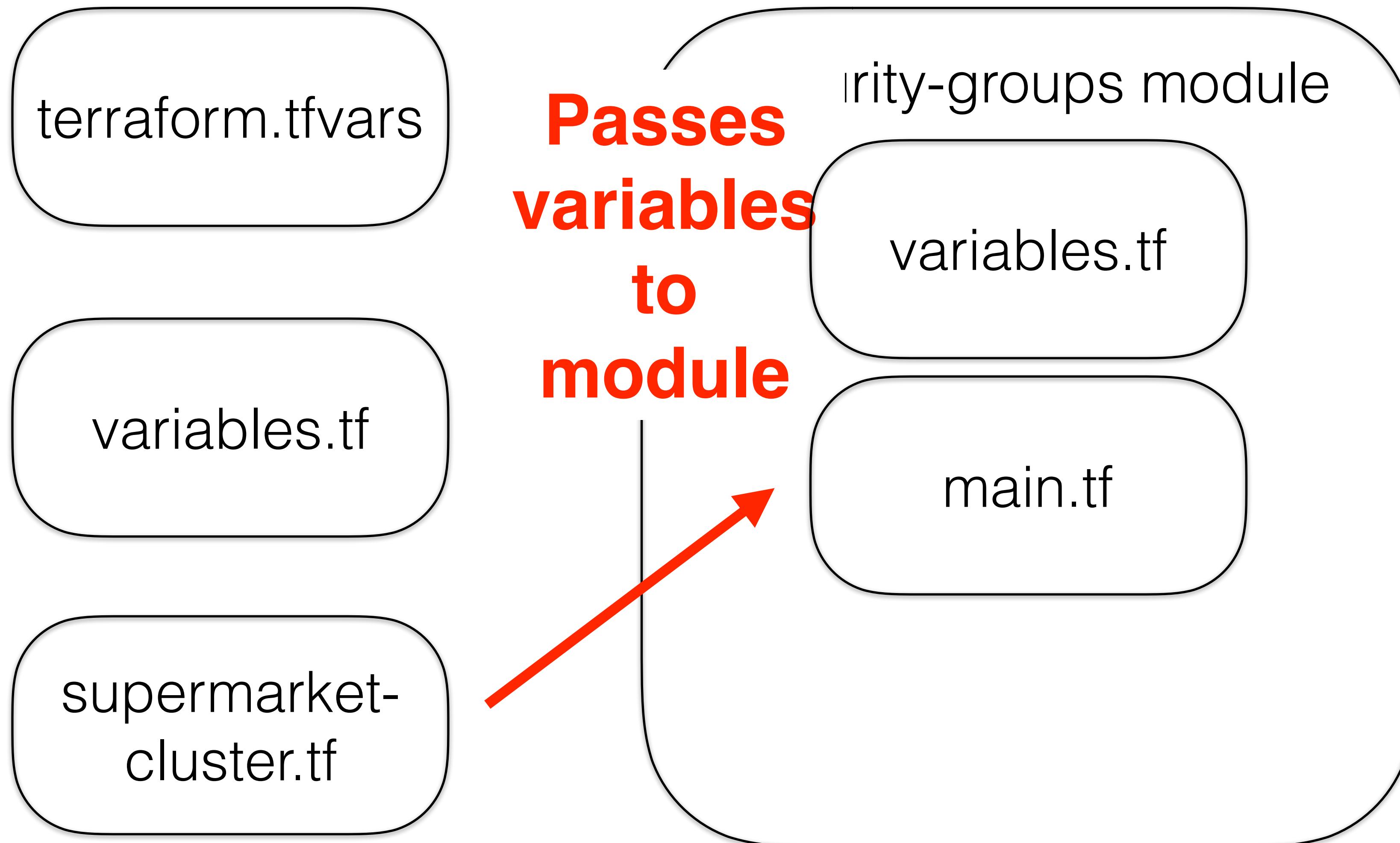
# Using the Module

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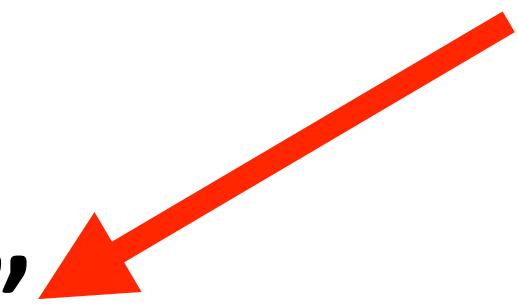
# Using the Module

---



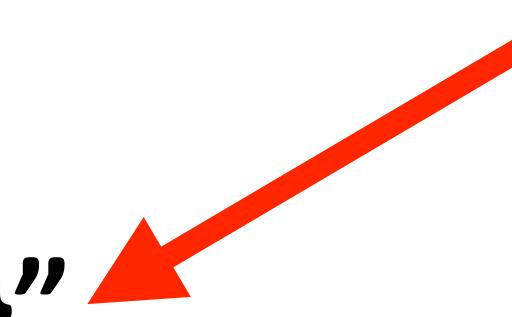
# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
module "security-groups" {  
  source = "./security-groups"  
  user_name = "${var.user_name}"  
}
```



# supermarket-cluster.tf

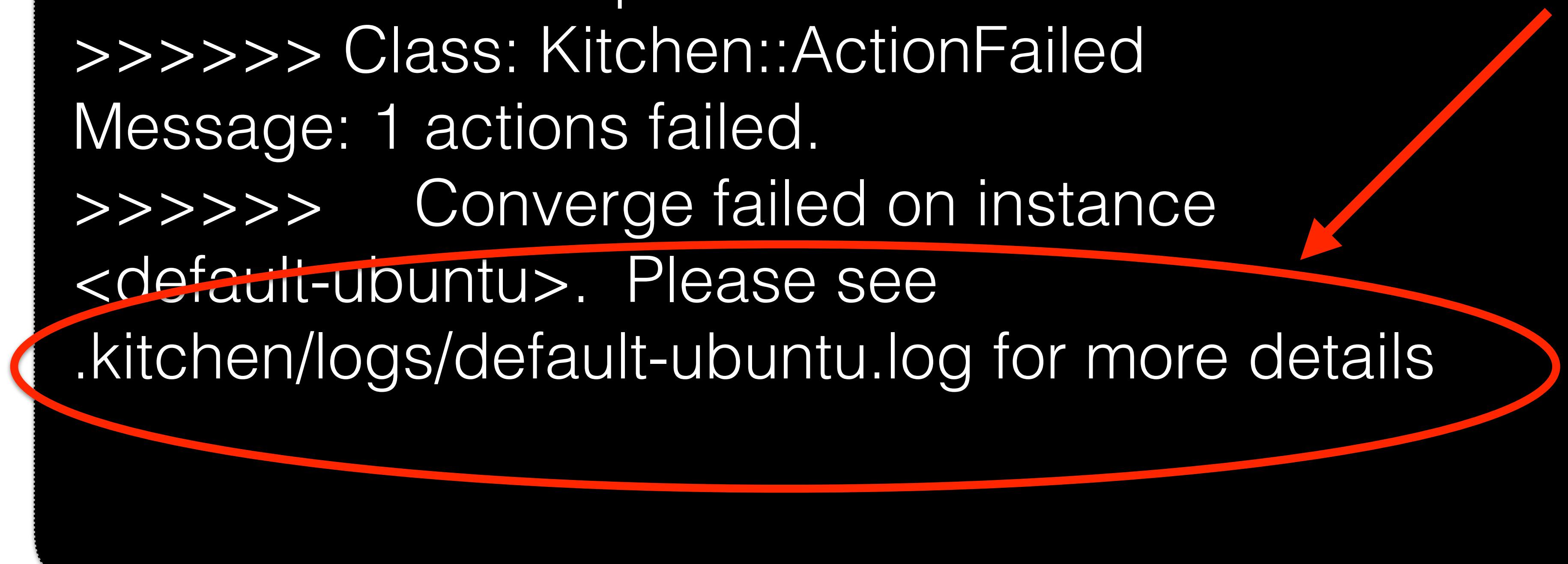
```
module "security-groups" {  
    source = "./security-groups"  
    user_name = "${var.user_name}"  
}
```



\$ kitchen converge

```
$ kitchen converge
----> Starting Kitchen (v1.10.2)
----> Converging <default-ubuntu>...
(...)
>>>>> -----Exception-----
>>>>> Class: Kitchen::ActionFailed
Message: 1 actions failed.
>>>>>   Converge failed on instance
<default-ubuntu>. Please see
.kitchen/logs/default-ubuntu.log for more details
```

```
$ kitchen converge
----> Starting Kitchen (v1.10.2)
----> Converging <default-ubuntu>...
(...)
>>>>> -----Exception-----
>>>>> Class: Kitchen::ActionFailed
Message: 1 actions failed.
>>>>>   Converge failed on instance
<default-ubuntu>. Please see
.kitchen/logs/default-ubuntu.log for more details
```



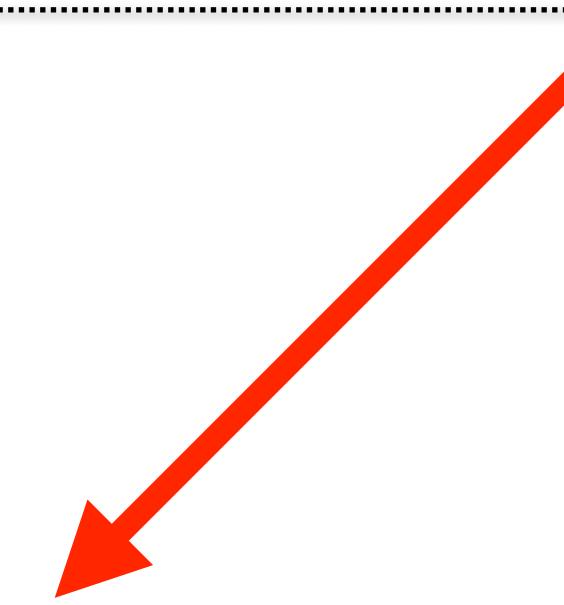
# .kitchen/logs/default-ubuntu.log

```
--- Begin output of terraform validate (...)
```

```
STDOUT:
```

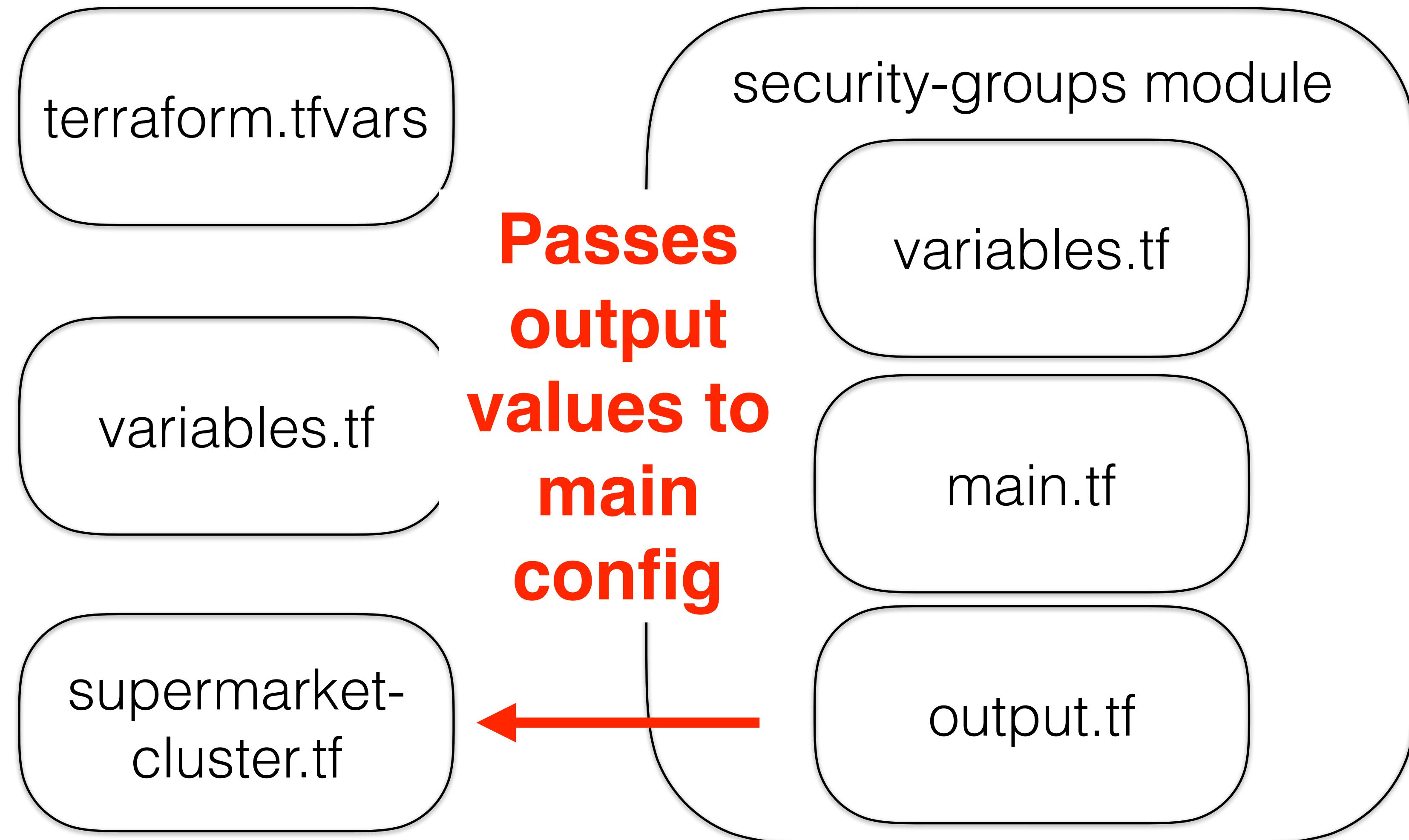
```
STDERR: Error validating: 2 error(s) occurred:
```

- \* resource 'aws\_instance.supermarket\_server' config:
- \* **unknown resource 'aws\_security\_group.allow-ssh'**
- \* referenced in variable aws\_security\_group.allow-ssh.name
- \* resource 'aws\_instance.chef\_server' config:
- \* unknown resource 'aws\_security\_group.allow-ssh'
- \* referenced in variable aws\_security\_group.allow-ssh.name



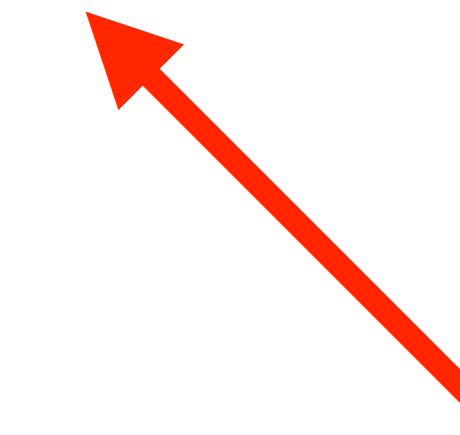
# Workflow Into The Module

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# security-groups/output.tf

```
output "sg-name" {  
}
```

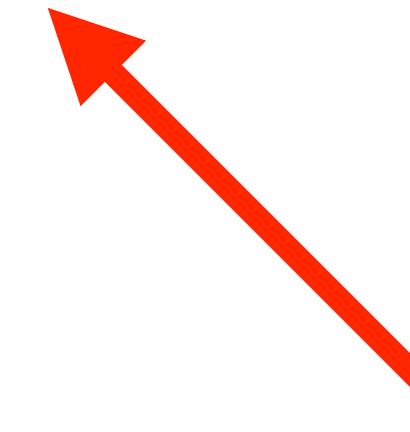


```
}
```

```
sg-name
```

# security-groups/output.tf

```
output "sg-name" {  
  value = "${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}"  
}
```



## allow-ssh

Resource Type: `aws_security_group`

Version: `v2`

Provider: `aws`

Category: `Compute`

Tags: `allow-ssh`

Description: `An AWS Security Group that allows SSH traffic.`

Fields:

`allow-ssh`: `list` (Required)

`description`: `string` (Optional)

`group_id`: `string` (Optional)

`group_name`: `string` (Optional)

`ingress`: `list` (Optional)

`name`: `string` (Optional)

`owner_id`: `string` (Optional)

`tags`: `map` (Optional)

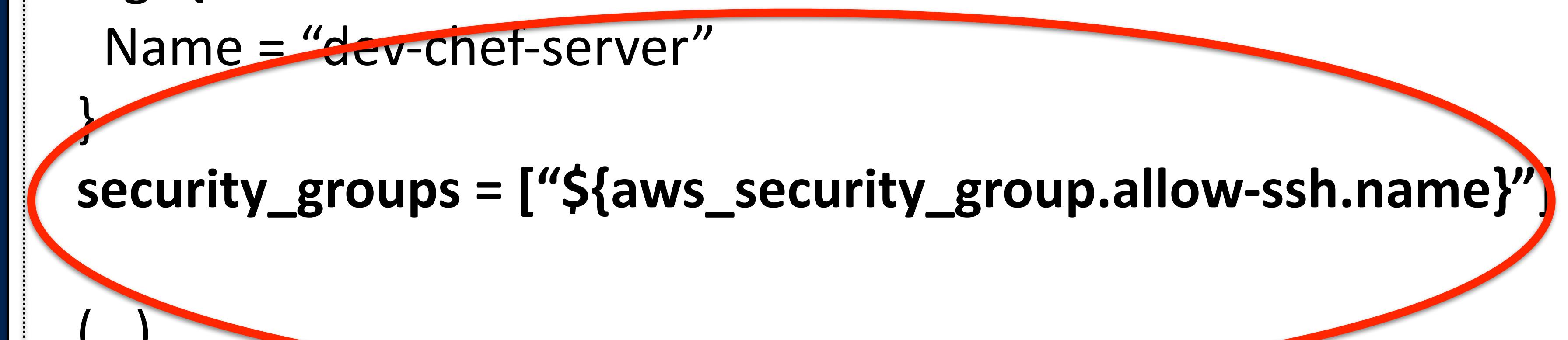
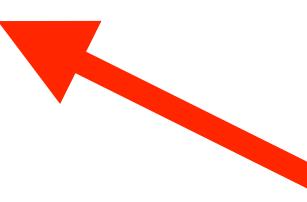
`tags_all`: `map` (Optional)

`type`: `string` (Optional)

`vpc_id`: `string` (Optional)

Now, we need to **use**  
this **output** in our  
supermarket-cluster  
config

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "chef_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-chef-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh.name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...  

```

This is the  
Chef Server

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "chef_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-chef-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${module.security-groups.sg-name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...  
...
```

This is the  
Chef Server

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "supermarket_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-supermarket-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.allow-ssh-name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...  
}
```

This is the  
Supermarket  
Server

# supermarket-cluster.tf

```
...  
resource "aws_instance" "supermarket_server" {  
    ami = "${var.ami}"  
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"  
    key_name = "${var.key_name}"  
    tags {  
        Name = "dev-supermarket-server"  
    }  
    security_groups = ["${module.security-groups.sg-name}"]  
    (...)  
}  
...  
}
```

This is the  
Supermarket  
Server

\$ kitchen converge

```
$ kitchen converge  
$ kitchen verify
```

```
$ kitchen verify
```

```
Command ping -c 1 google.com
```

```
stdout
```

```
should match /1 packets transmitted,  
1 received/
```

```
1 example, 0 failures
```

So we have improved our  
**resource usage**

And the code's  
**organization** and  
**design**

With **minimal** risk

**Infrastructure code  
must be maintained  
and refactored just like  
application code**

**Even more so  
because infrastructure  
code involves so many  
moving pieces**

**When refactoring,  
always cover with tests**

And **refactor** one **small**  
**piece** at a time

**Thank you**

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**Any Questions?**