Implementing Terraform on AWS

USING THE AWS PROVIDER

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Overview

Course prerequisites

Terraform / CloudFormation

Scenario

AWS provider

Course Prerequisites

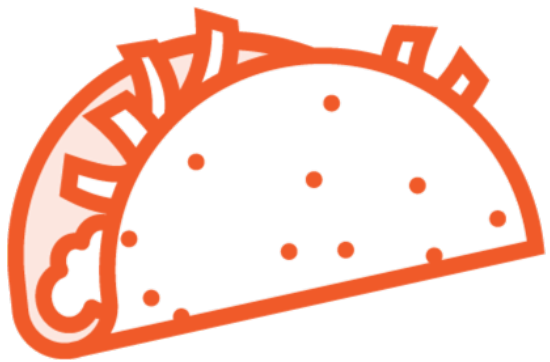
Terraform Basics

AWS Basics

Terraform for the AWS Admin

CloudFormation	Terraform
JSON / YAML	HCL
Parameters	Variables
Mapping	Local variables
Conditions	Logical operators
Resources	Resources
Intrinsic Functions	Functions
Nested stacks	Modules
Implicit dependency	Automatic dependency

GLOBOMANTICS



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Terraform Providers

- Versioned
- Data sources
- Resources
- Modules
- Authentication

Authentication

Static credentials

Environmental variables

AWS CLI / Shared credentials file

Instance profile

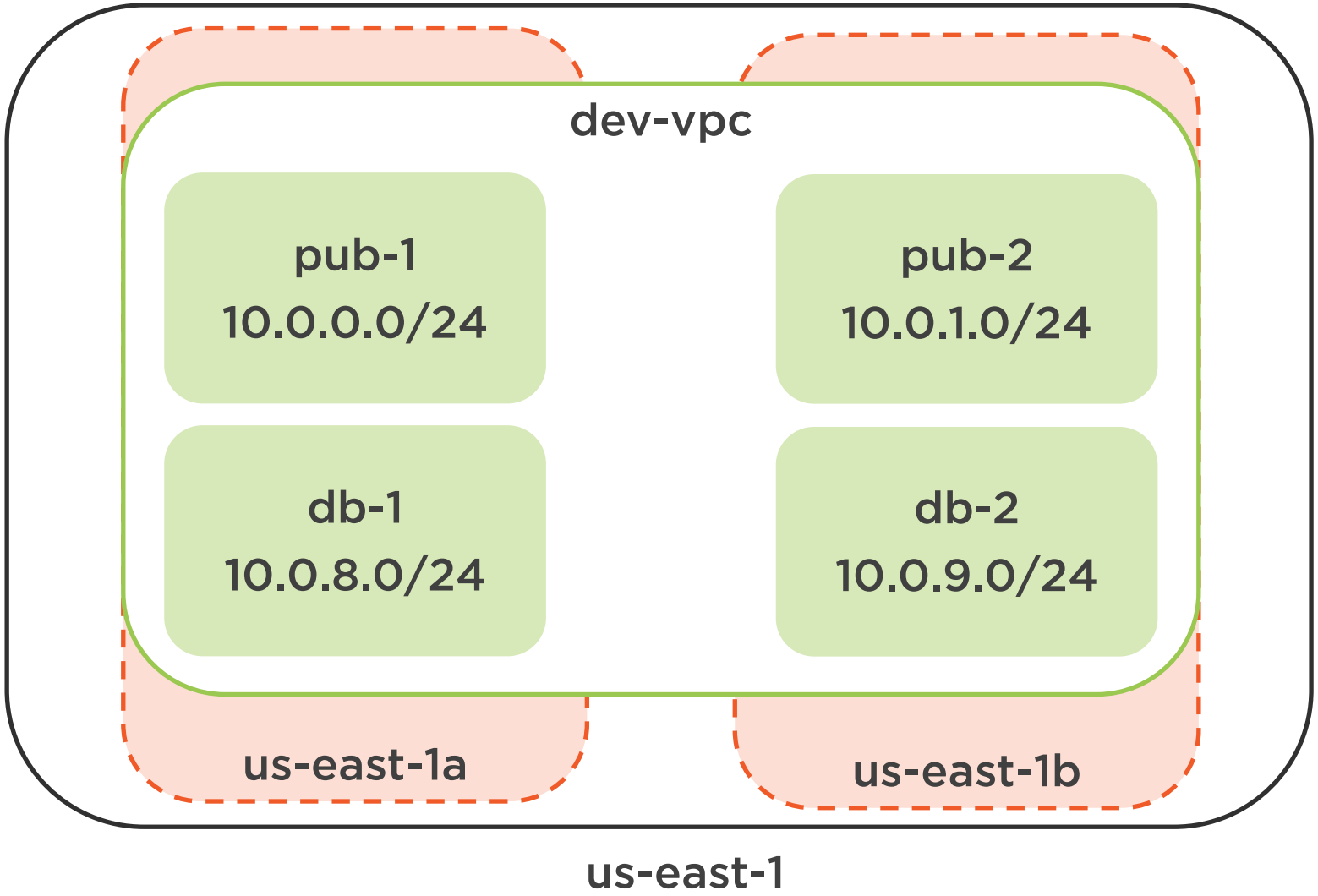
AWS Provider

```
provider "aws" {
  version       = "~> 2.0"
  alias         = "networking"
  region        = var.region
  access_key    = var.access_key
  secret_key    = var.secret_key
}
```

Environment Variables

```
AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID # Access Key

AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY # Secret Key

AWS_SHARED_CREDENTIALS_FILE # Location of credential file

AWS_PROFILE # Profile name in credentials file

AWS_DEFAULT_REGION # Region to use for provider

AWS_SESSION_TOKEN # Session token for temporary credentials
```

VPC Deployment



Demo

Examine the Terraform files

Deploy the configuration

Review the results

Play along!

- Two AWS accounts
- Full admin access
- AWS CLI
- Terraform and files

Some of the resources deployed in AWS may cost **money**. You've been warned.

Summary

Terraform vs. CloudFormation

AWS provider

Authentication and deployment

Coming up:

- Security gets involved
- Multiple account and regions
- Using credential files