Updating Your Configuration with More Resources



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Overview



Improving our architecture
Using the documentation
Adding resources
Viewing state data



Globomantics Scenario

Potential Improvements



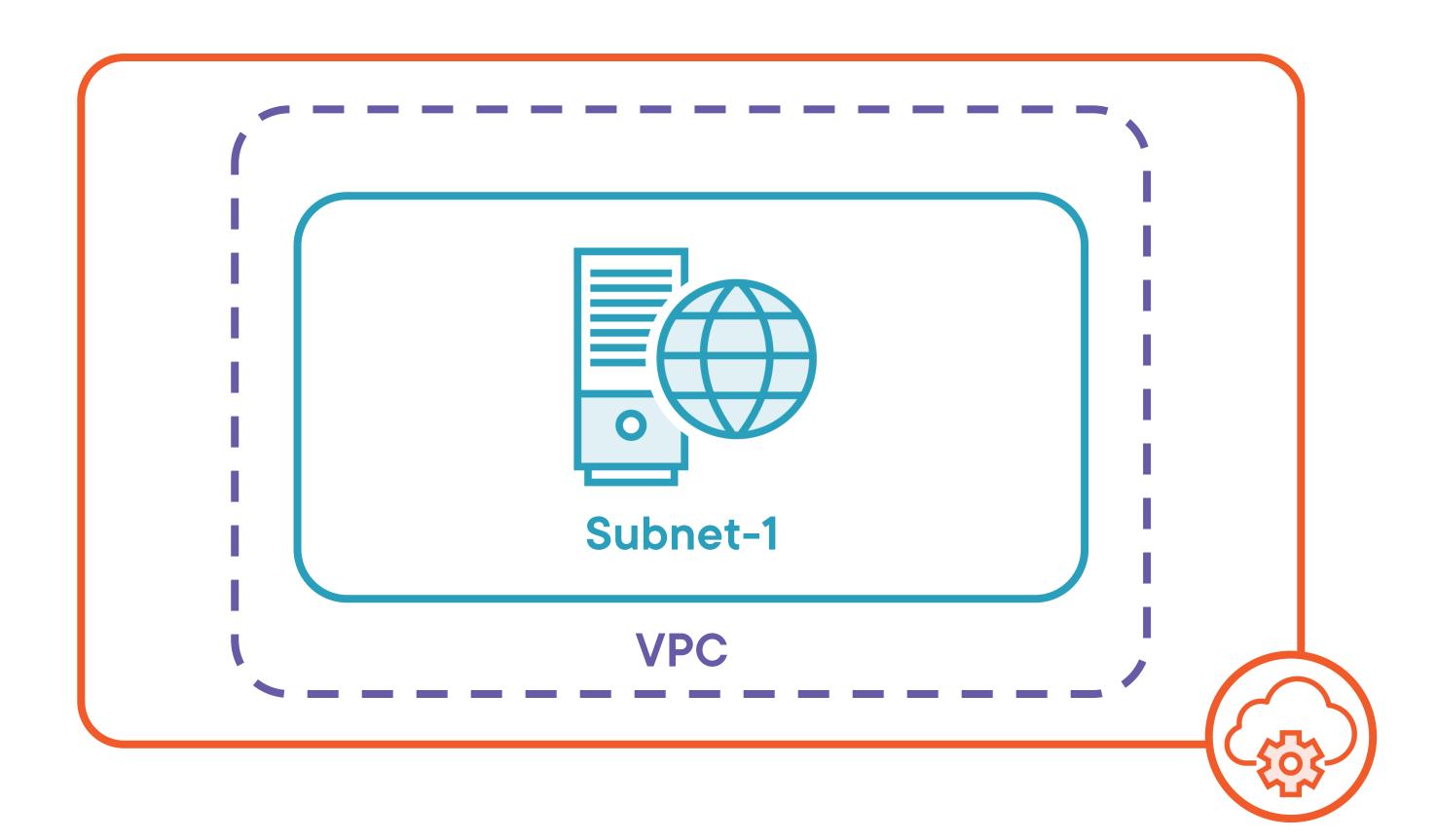
Add a second availability zone

Add a second EC2 instance

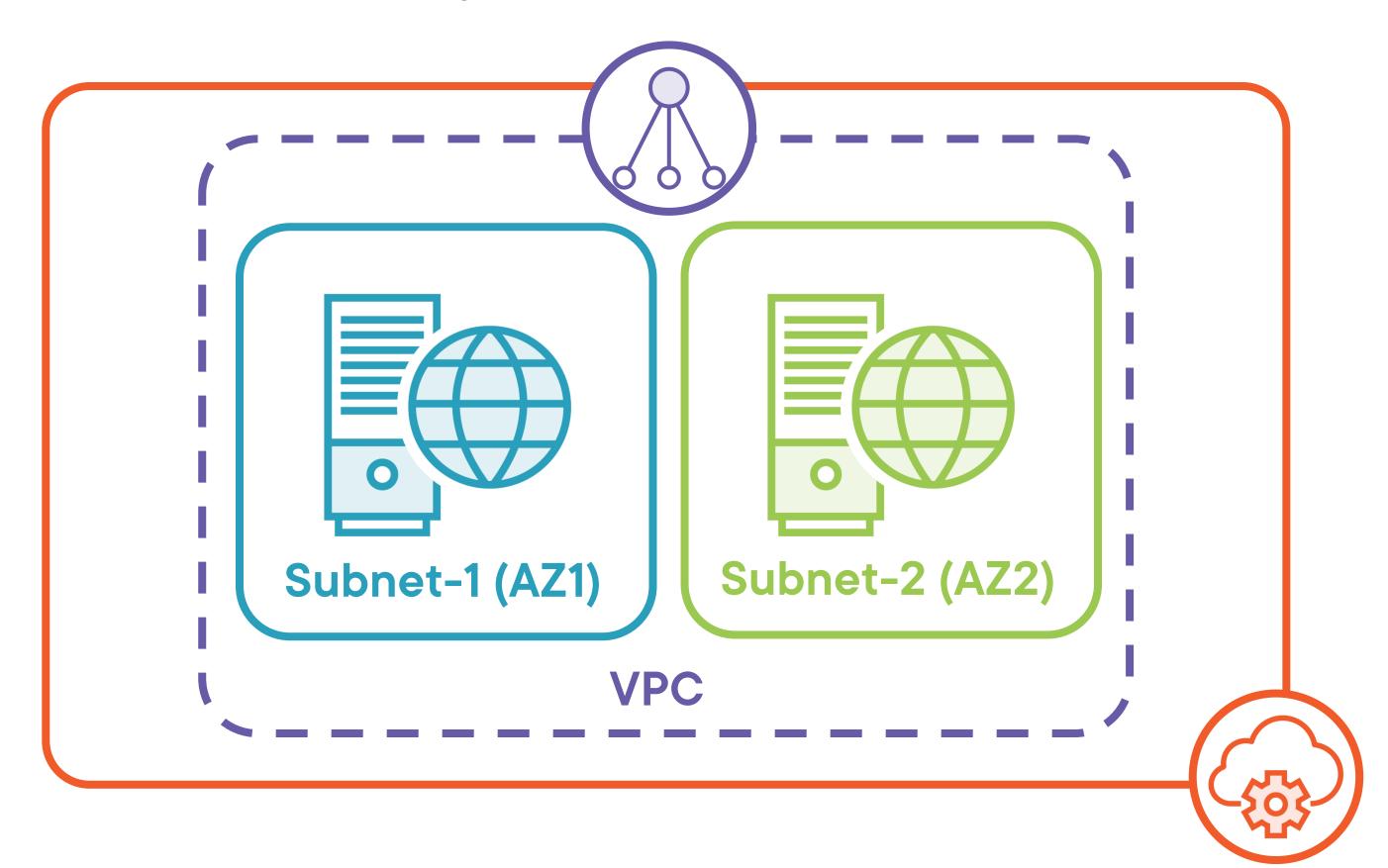
Add load balancing for instances

Maintain readability of code

Deployment Architecture



Deployment Architecture



Additional Data Sources and Resources

```
# Data source
"aws_availability_zones" # List of current availability zones
# Load balancer resources
"aws_lb" # AWS Application Load Balancer
"aws_lb_target_group" # Target group for load balancer
"aws_lb_listener" # Listener configuration for target group
"aws_lb_target_group_attachment" # Attach to EC2 instances
```

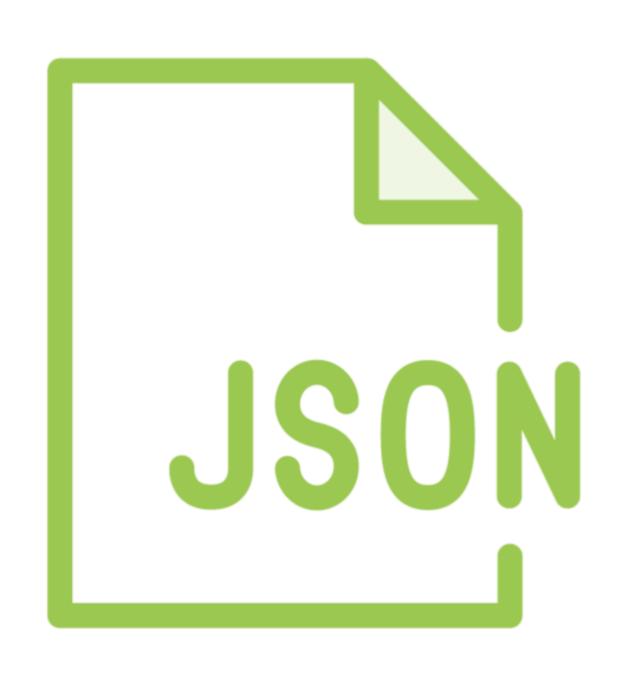


There is **no shame** in reading the docs.



Viewing State Data

Terraform State



JSON format (Do not touch!)

Resources mappings and metadata

Locking

Location

- Local
- Remote: AWS, Azure, NFS, Terraform Cloud

Workspaces



terraform.tfstate

```
"version": 4,
"terraform_version": "1.0.8",
"serial": 30,
"lineage": "",
"outputs": {},
"resources": []
```

State Commands

List all state resources

terraform state list

Show a specific resource

terraform state show ADDRESS

Move an item in state

terraform state mv SOURCE DESTINATION

Remove an item in state

terraform state rm ADDRESS



First rule of Terraform?

Make all changes with Terraform.





Summary



Improving our deployment

Read the docs!

Explore state data



Up Next:

Adding a New Provider to Your Configuration