

Manage your Cloud Infrastructure with Terraform

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The Problem

Deploying safely and efficiently to the cloud can be tricky and error-prone. After all, we're only human, right?

We are talking about this in the context of production environments. Are you willing to risk making a mistake when configuring these kinds of services?

In addition, there are some services that can be created at the same time when there are no dependencies between them. It would be wise to deploy them in parallel.



The Solution

The Infrastructure as Code (IaC among friends) paradigm allows you to create configuration files with the desired state of the environment to be managed. These files will be read by whichever solution you choose.

There are many options, such as:

The Solution













HashiCorp

Terraform

This is a configuration file.

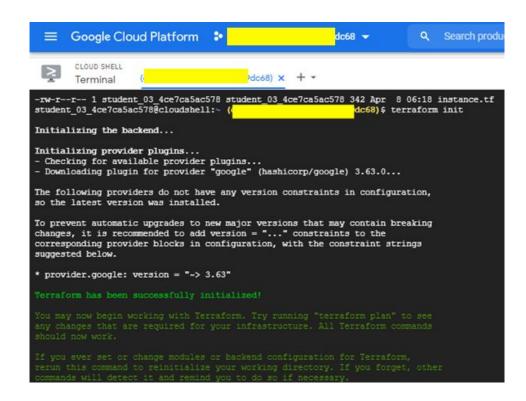
(Say hi!)



```
Edit Selection Find View Goto Tools Project Preferences Help
   terraform.tf
   resource "google_compute_instance" "terraform" {
     project
                  = "<PROJECT_ID>"
     name
                  = "terraform"
     machine_type = "n1-standard-1"
                  = "us-central1-a"
     boot_disk {
       initialize params {
         image = "debian-cloud/debian-9"
     network_interface {
       network = "default"
       access config {
```

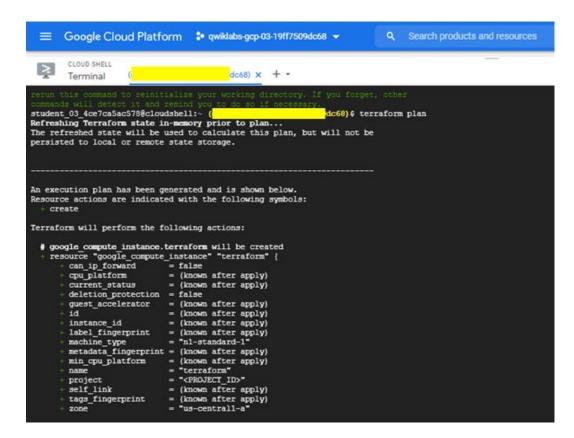
terraform init:

Download and install any provider binary (Google, AWS, Azure)



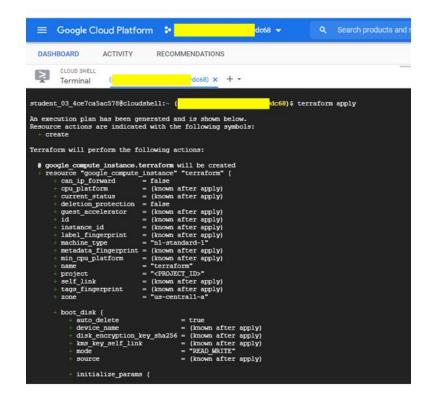
terraform plan:

Performs a refresh and then determines what actions are necessary to achieve the desired state specified in the configuration files.



terraform apply:

Reads the .tf configuration file, which shows the Execution Plan, and after approval, applies the actions in order to change real infrastructure.



Oops!





```
Terraform will perform the actions described above.
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

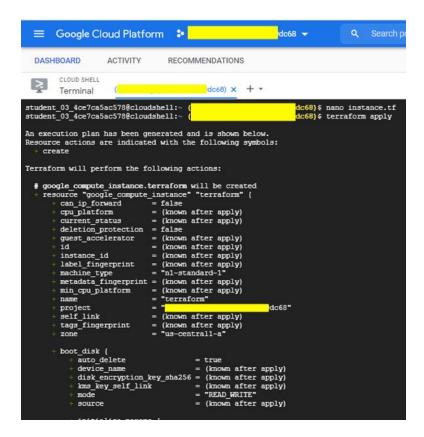
google_compute_instance.terraform: Creating...

Error: Error loading zone 'us-central1-a': googleapi: Error 403: Permission denied on resource project <PROJECT_ID>., forbidden
on instance.tf line 1, in resource "google_compute_instance" "terraform":
1: resource "google_compute_instance" "terraform" {
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Tip of the day:

Remember to set the PROJECT_ID before running the apply command





Success!

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Do you want to perform these actions?

Terraform will perform the actions described above.

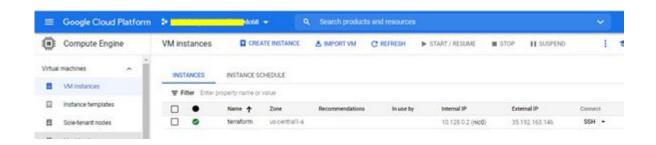
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

google compute instance.terraform: Creating...
google_compute_instance.terraform: Still creating...
google_compute_instance.terraform: Creating...
google_compute_instance.terraform: Creating...
| Apply_compute_instance.terraform: Creating...
| Apply_compute_ins
```

Really?

Of course!



terraform show:

Inspect the current state:

