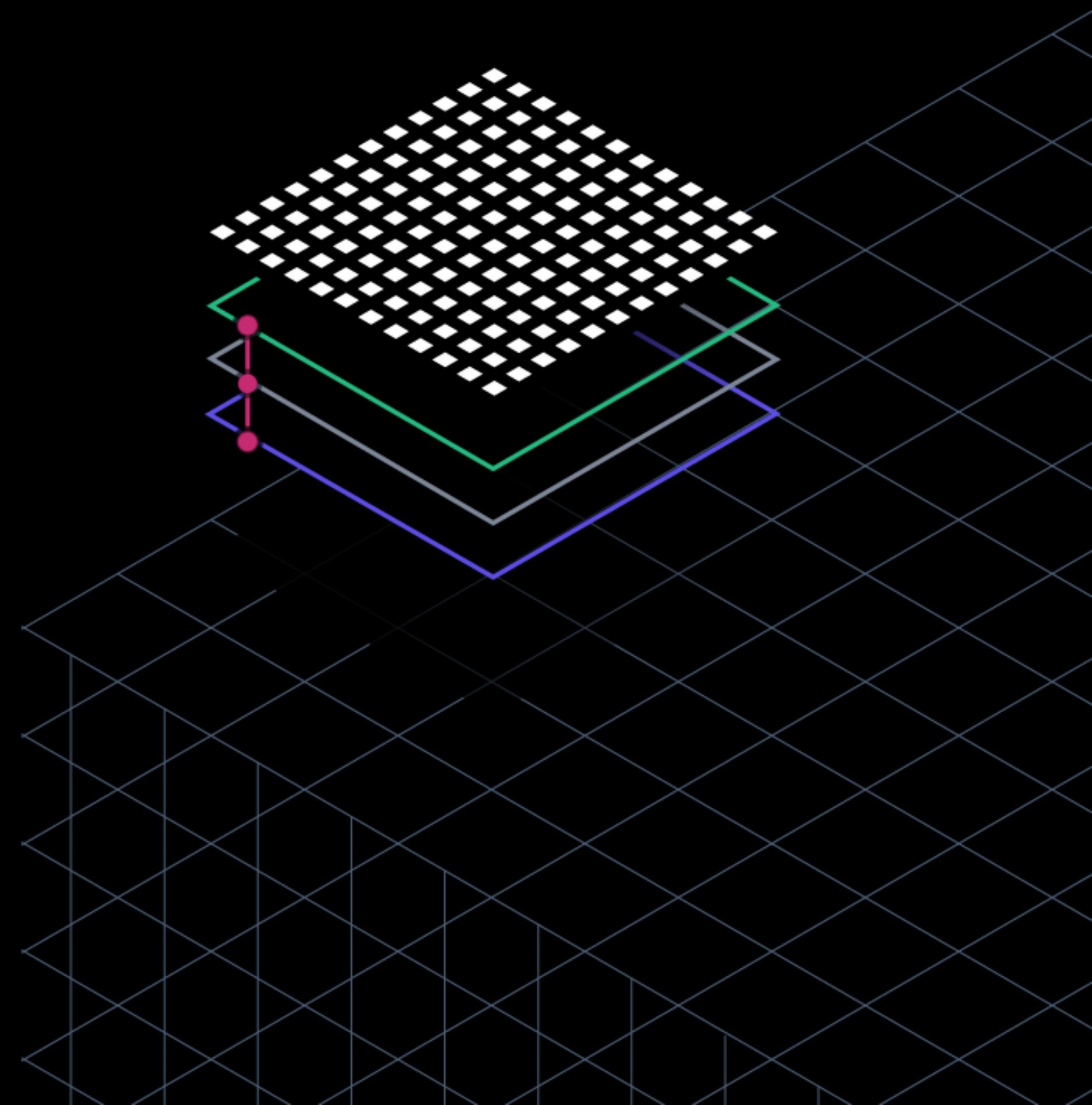


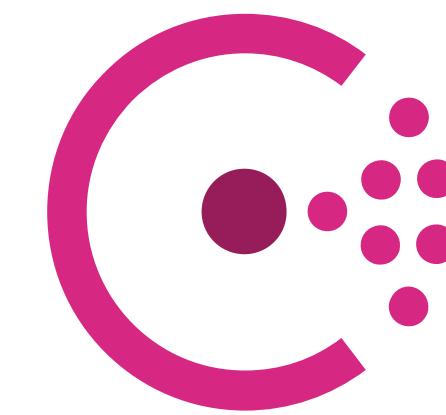
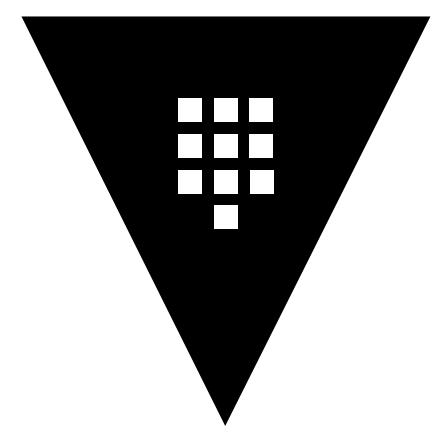
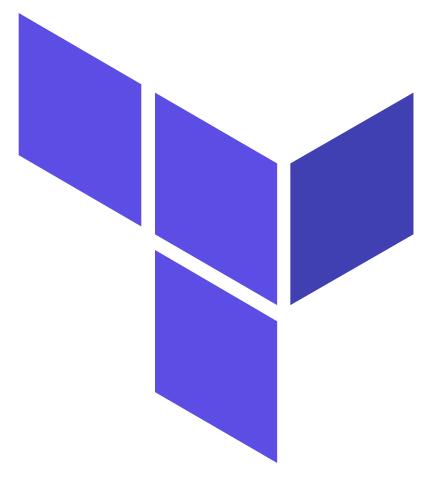
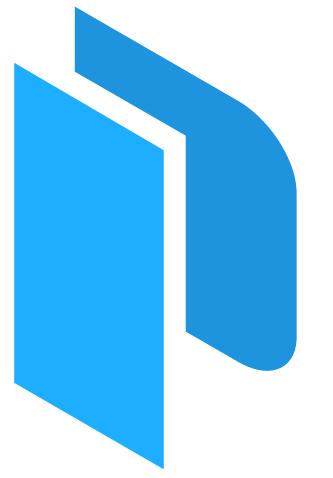


# Infrastructure as Code with Terraform on Azure

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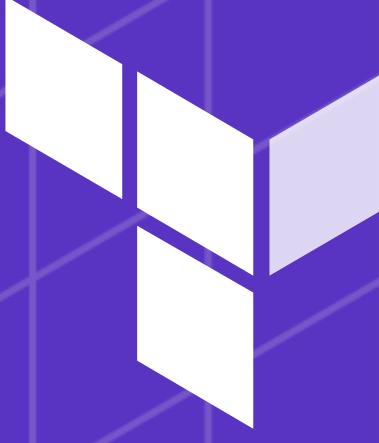
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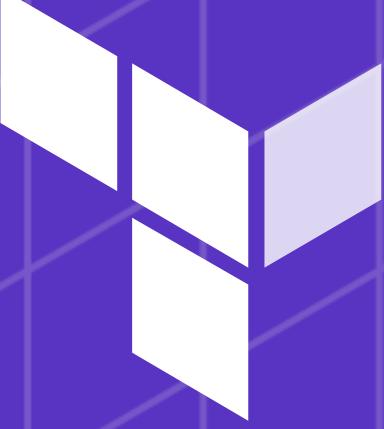
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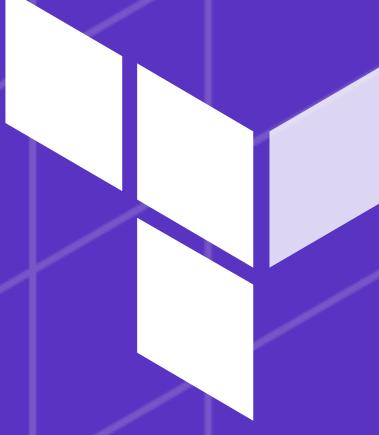


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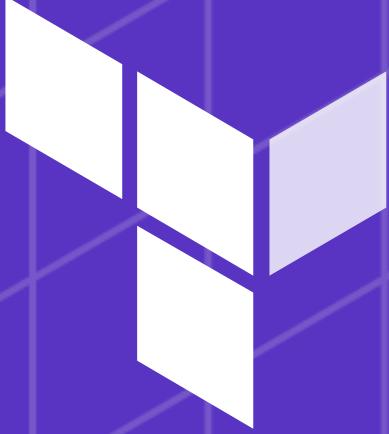
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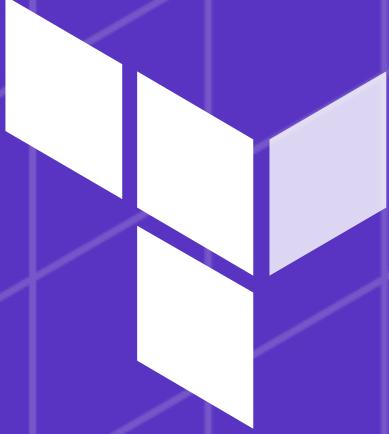
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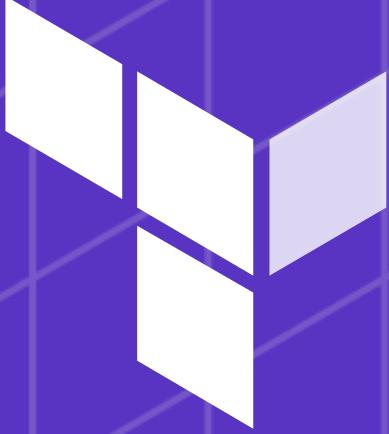
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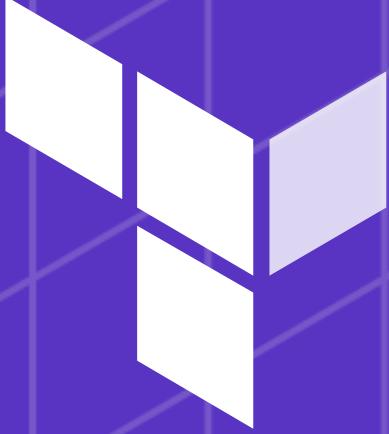


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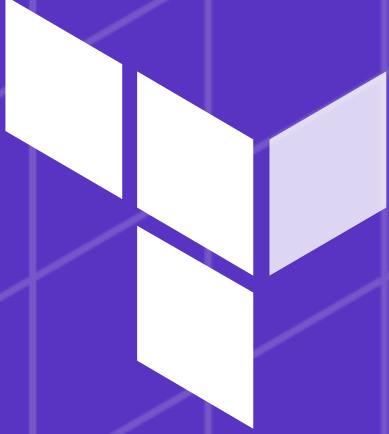
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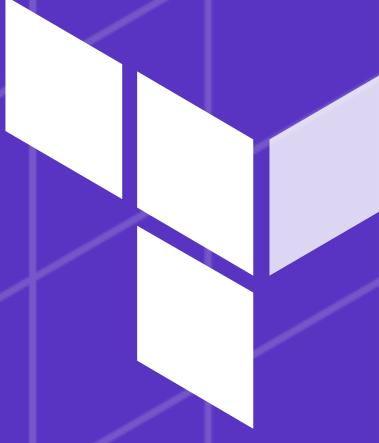


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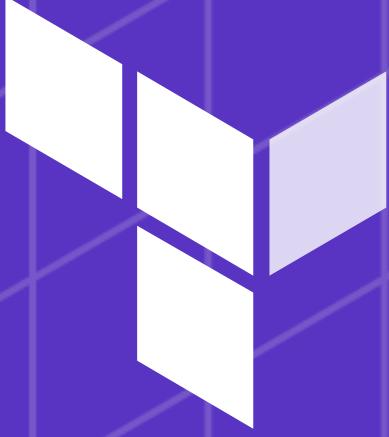
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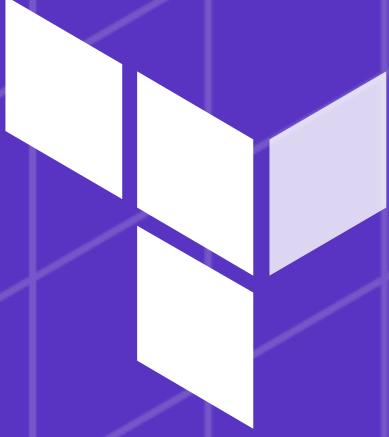
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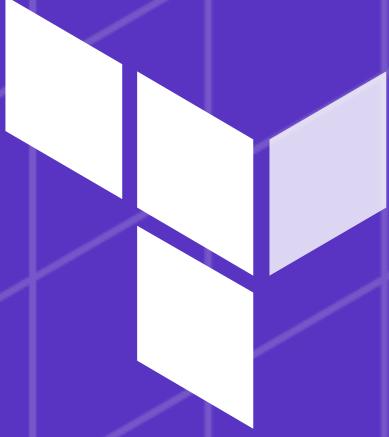
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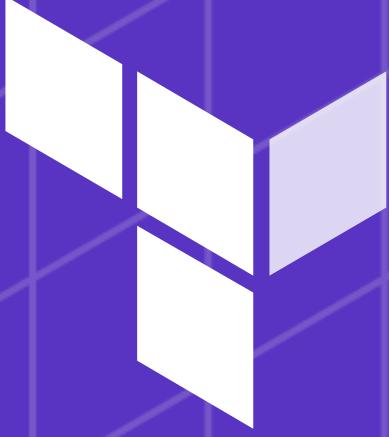
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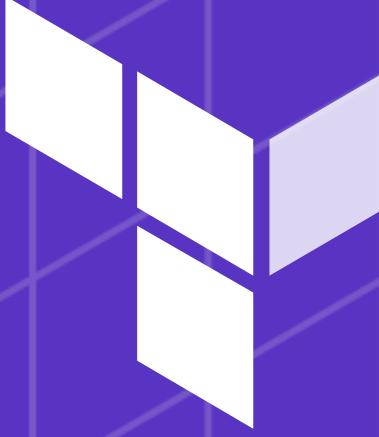
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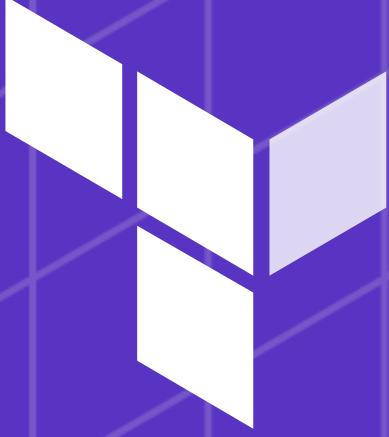
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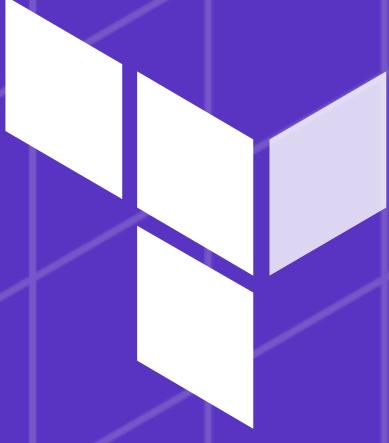
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# Terraform

Listing the commands

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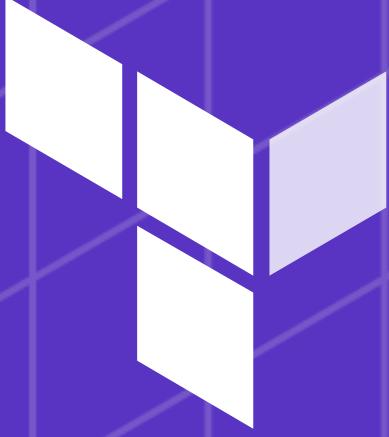
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```
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Usage: terraform [-version] [-help] <command> [args]
```

The available commands for execution are listed below. The most common, useful commands are shown first, followed by less common or more advanced commands. If you're just getting started with Terraform, stick with the common commands. For the other commands, please read the help and docs before usage.

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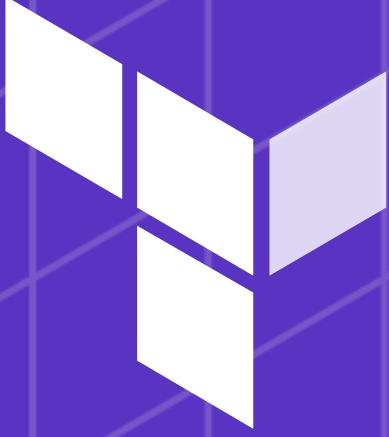
apply	Builds or changes infrastructure
# ...	
destroy	Destroy Terraform-managed infrastructure
# ...	
init	Initialize a Terraform working directory
# ...	
plan	Generate and show an execution plan



## Terraform Init

Downloads any required providers and module sources

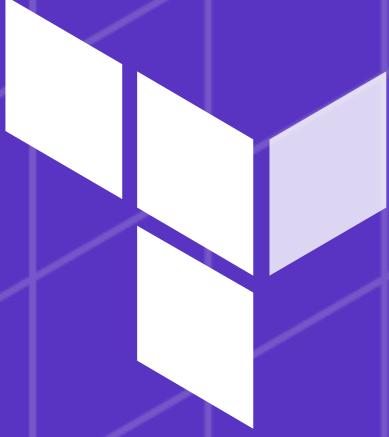
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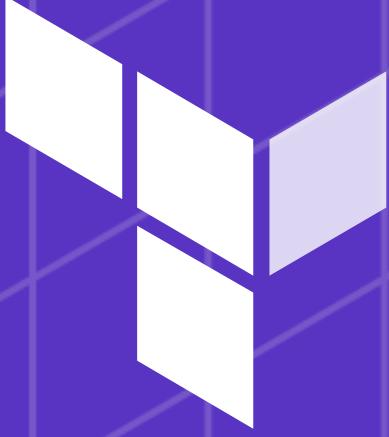
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```



## Terraform Apply

Determines what changes need to be performed, then makes them

```
$ terraform apply
```



## Terraform Destroy

Deletes any resources  
that Terraform manages

```
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```

# Demo

Provisioning a Resource Group and Virtual Network in Azure

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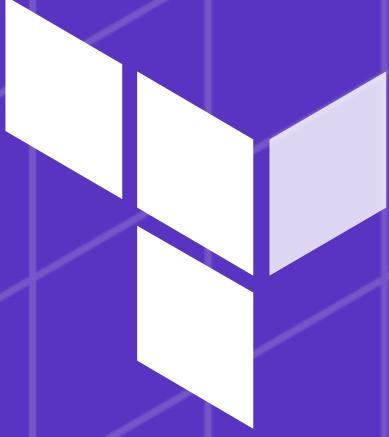
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# **Working with your existing infrastructure**

Provisioned via some other means

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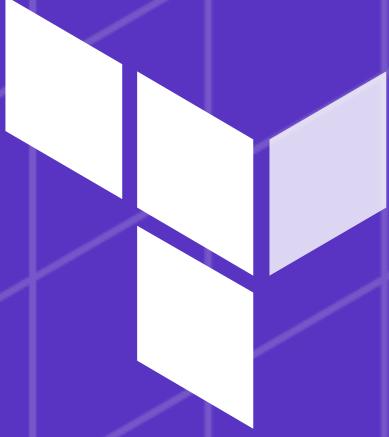
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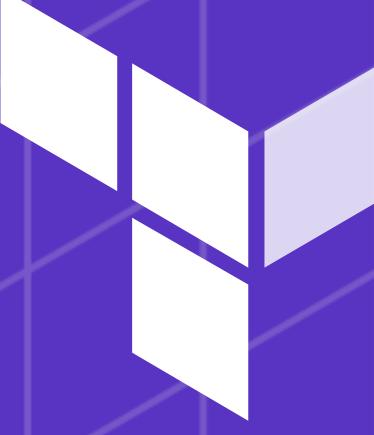
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    name                  = "existing-network"  
    resource_group_name = "existing-resources"  
}
```



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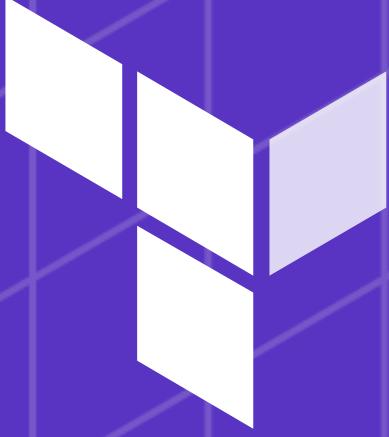
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}  
  
output "address_space" {  
    value = data.azurerm_virtual_network.test.address_space  
}
```

# Working with your existing infrastructure

- Terraform supports two methods of working with your existing infrastructure:
  - **Data Sources** - reference information about the resources
  - **Importing** - bringing the resource under Terraform's control



# Importing

Importing your existing  
resources to Terraform

```
$ terraform import azurerm_resource_group.test  
/subscriptions/  
00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000/  
resourceGroups/example
```



# Importing

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```
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```

```
azurerm_resource_group.test: Importing from ID "/subscriptions/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000/resourceGroups/example"...
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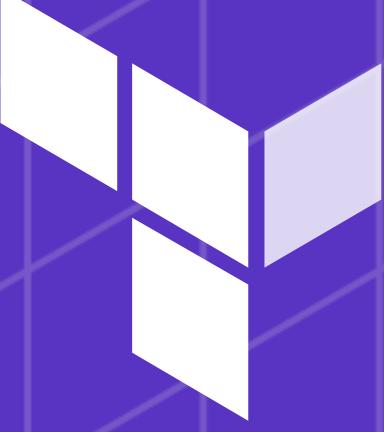
```
azurerm_resource_group.test: Import complete!
```

```
Imported azurerm_resource_group (ID: /subscriptions/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000/resourceGroups/example)
```

```
azurerm_resource_group.test: Refreshing state... (ID: /subscriptions/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000/resourceGroups/example)
```

Import successful!

The resources that were imported are shown above. These resources are now in your Terraform state and will henceforth be managed by Terraform.



# Importing

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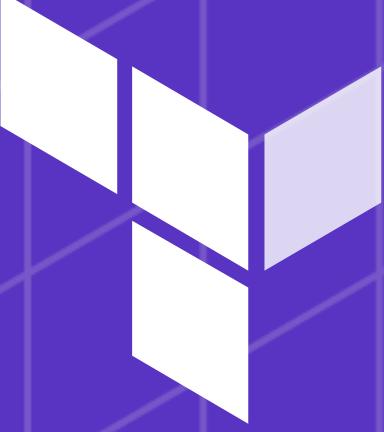
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Resource Groups can be imported using the resource id, e.g.

```
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```

# Demo

Working with your existing infrastructure



# Bulk Importing

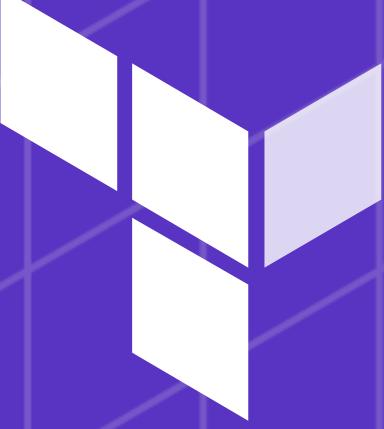
Import & generate code  
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The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `andyt530 / py-az2tf`. The repository description is "Tool to automatically generate Terraform files for your Azure subscription". It features two primary tags: `terraform` and `azure`. Key statistics at the bottom include 352 commits, 1 branch, 0 releases, 6 contributors, and an MIT license. The GitHub header includes links for Why GitHub?, Enterprise, Explore, Marketplace, Pricing, a search bar, and options to Sign in or Sign up.

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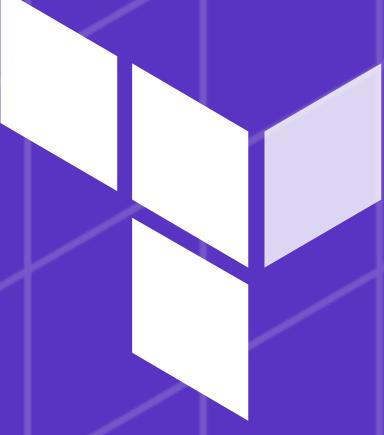
Creating reusable modules with Terraform



# Modules

Reusing your Terraform Configurations

- In Terraform - a module is a directory which contains \*.tf files
- A Terraform Module can have Inputs (Variables) and Outputs - and is a self-contained unit
- Modules can be sourced from the file system, a git repository or a Module Registry



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# from the local file system
module "example" {
  source = "./modules/example"
}
```

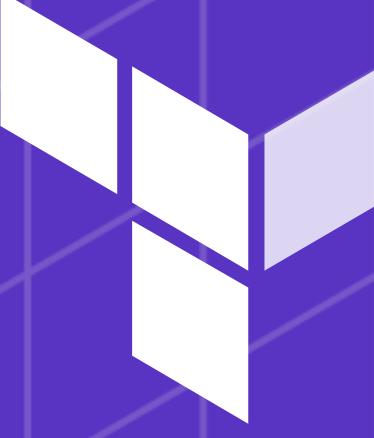


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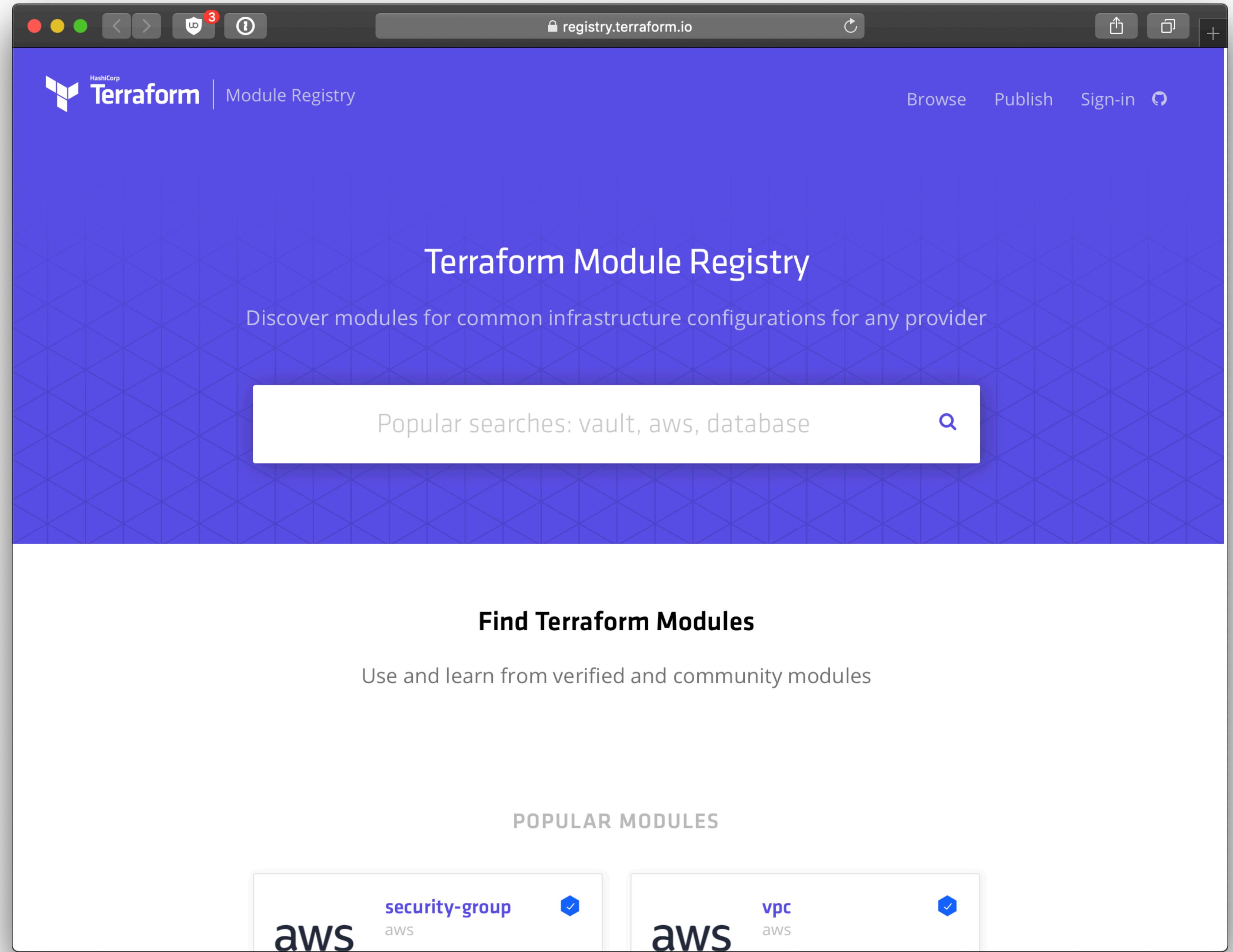
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# from the local file system
module "example" {
  source = "./modules/example"
}

# from a Git repository (a specific Tag)
module "example" {
  source = "git::https://example.com/vpc.git?ref=v1.2.0"
```



# Module Registry

Pre-created Terraform Modules



The screenshot shows the Terraform Module Registry interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the HashiCorp logo, the word "Terraform", "Module Registry", and links for "Browse", "Publish", and "Sign-in". Below the header, the title "Terraform Module Registry" is displayed, followed by the subtitle "Discover modules for common infrastructure configurations for any provider". A search bar contains the placeholder text "Popular searches: vault, aws, database" and a magnifying glass icon. The main section is titled "Find Terraform Modules" with the sub-instruction "Use and learn from verified and community modules". Below this, a "POPULAR MODULES" section lists two items: "aws security-group" and "aws vpc", both marked with a blue checkmark icon.

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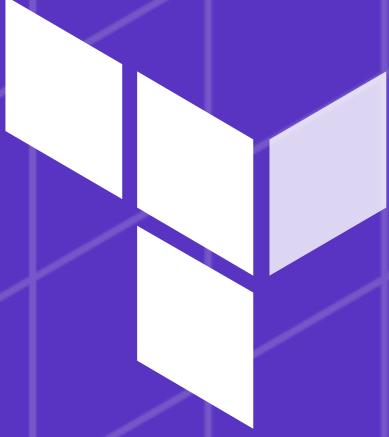
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# Demo

Reusable code with Modules in Terraform

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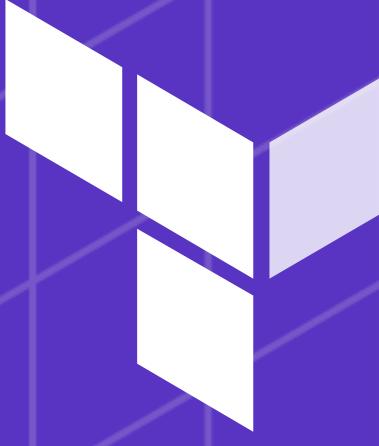
## Storing your State file



# The Statefile

Terraform's Statefile

```
{  
  "version": 3,  
  "terraform_version": "0.12.14",  
  "serial": 1,  
  "lineage": "1205acf8-bdb3-1353-e4d9-65093e16e7ef",  
  "modules": [  
    {  
      "path": [  
        "root"  
      ],  
      "outputs": {},  
      "resources": {  
        "azurerm_resource_group.test": {  
          "type": "azurerm_resource_group",  
          "depends_on": [],  
          "primary": {  
            "id": "test-rg"  
          }  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  ]  
}
```



## Terraform Cloud

Stores your Terraform State files for you

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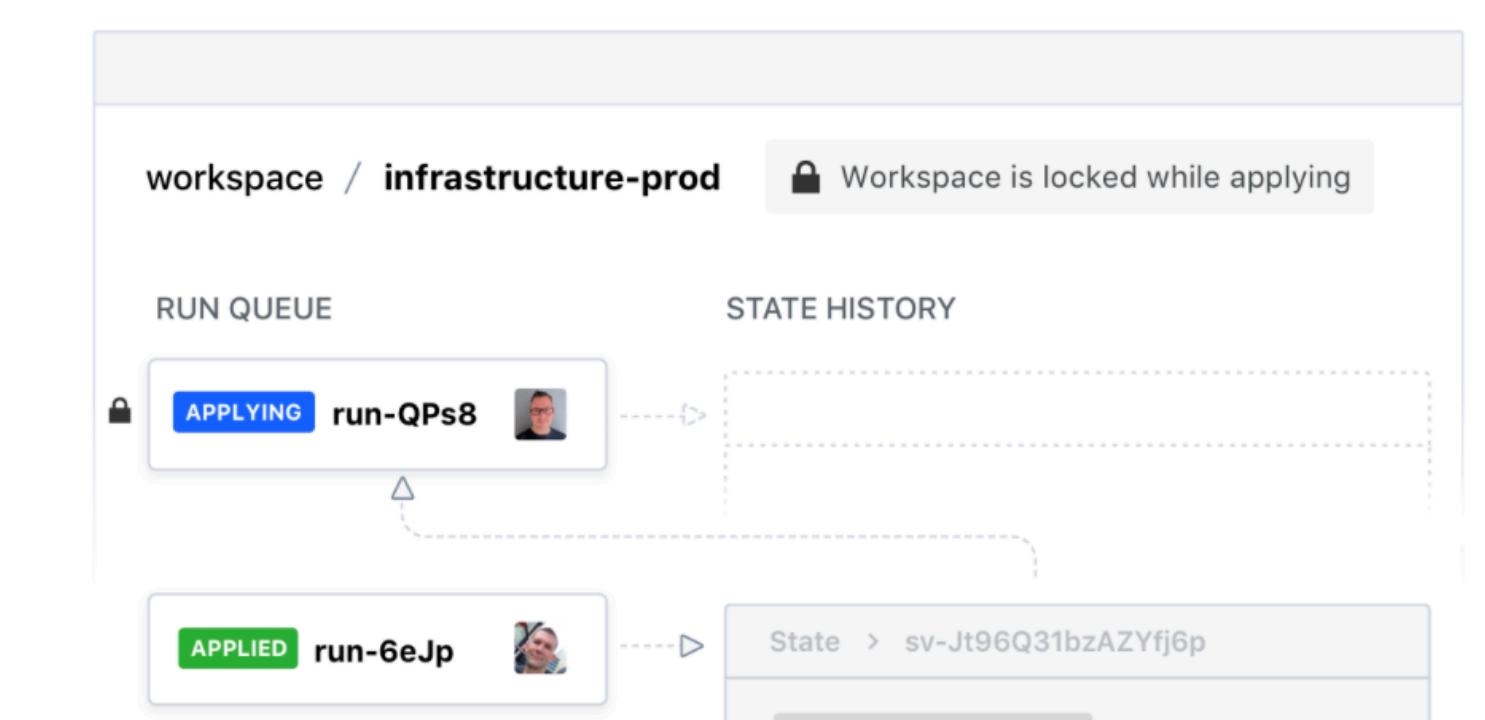
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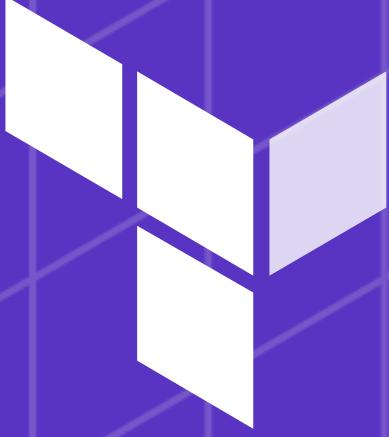
## Features

### State Storage, Locking, and History

No more state files! Automatically store and access state remotely whenever and wherever you run Terraform. State access is automatically locked during Terraform operations. In the UI, view a history of changes to the state, who made them, and when.

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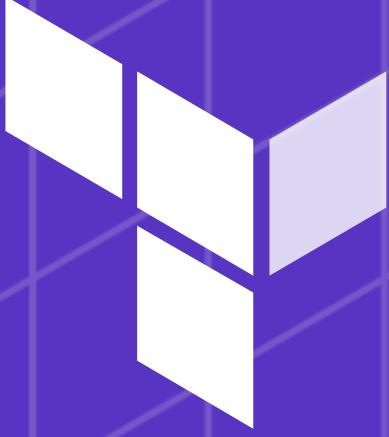




## Terraform Cloud

Stores your Terraform Statefile in Terraform Cloud

```
terraform {  
  backend "remote" {  
    organization = "terraform-azure"  
  
    workspaces {  
      name = "example-app"  
    }  
  }  
}
```



## AzureRM Backend

Stores your Terraform  
Statefile in Blob Storage

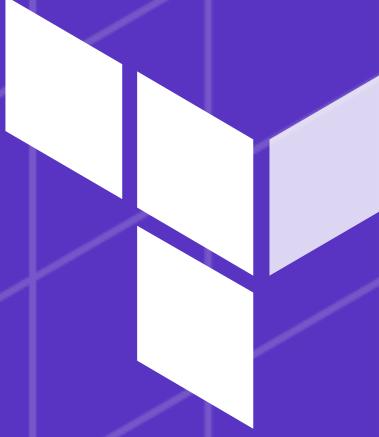
```
terraform {  
  backend "azurerm" {  
    storage_account_name = "abcd1234"  
    container_name        = "tfstate"  
    key                  = "prod.terraform.tfstate"  
  }  
}
```

# What's supported?

Which resources does Terraform support?

# What's supported in Terraform?

- AKS / Kubernetes
- App Service
- Application Gateway
- Application Insights
- API Management
- AutoScale Setting
- Automation
- AzureAD
- Azure Monitor
- Batch
- CDN
- Cognitive Services
- Container Instance
- Container Registry
- CosmosDB
- Data Lake Analytics
- Data Lake Store
- DataBricks
- Dev Test Labs
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- DNS
- EventGrid
- EventHub
- Express Route
- Firewall
- Function Apps
- HDInsight
- Healthcare
- IoTHub
- Key Vault
- Kusto
- Load Balancers
- Local Network Gateway
- Log Analytics / OMS
- Logic Apps
- Management Group
- Management Locks
- Media Services
- MySQL
- Networks
- Notification Hubs
- Policy
- PostgreSQL
- Recovery Services
- Redis
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- Security Center
- Service Fabric
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- Storage
- VM Scale Sets
- Virtual Machines

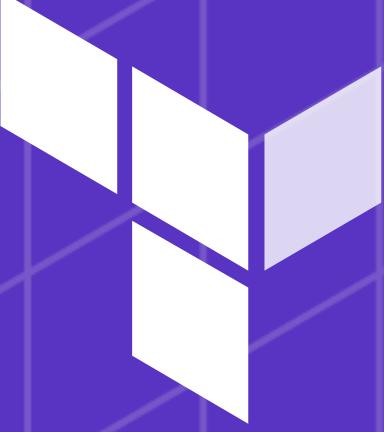


# Blob Storage

Uploading files to Blob Storage from Terraform

```
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "test" { ... }
resource "azurerm_storage_account" "test" { ... }
resource "azurerm_storage_container" "test" { ... }

resource "azurerm_storage_blob" "source" {
  name = "local-file.zip"
  resource_group_name      = azurerm_resource_group.test.name
  storage_account_name     = azurerm_storage_account.test.name
  storage_container_name   = azurerm_storage_container.test.name
  type                      = "block"
  source                    = "local-file.zip"
}
```



# Load Balancer

Defining Load Balancers  
in a modular fashion

```
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "test" { ... }
resource "azurerm_public_ip" "test" { ... }

resource "azurerm_lb" "test" {
    name          = "example-loadbalancer"
    location      = azurerm_resource_group.test.location
    resource_group_name = azurerm_resource_group.test.name

    frontend_ip_configuration {
        name           = "first"
        public_ip_address_id = azurerm_public_ip.test.id
    }
}

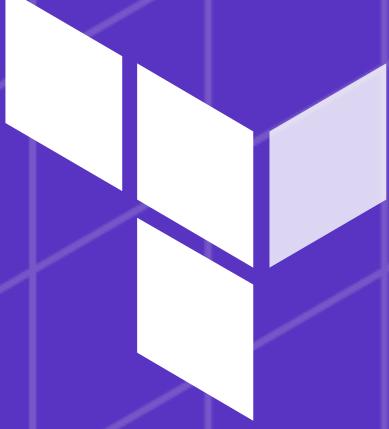
resource "azurerm_lb_probe" "test" {
    name          = "example-probe"
    location      = azurerm_resource_group.test.location
    resource_group_name = azurerm_resource_group.test.name
    loadbalancer_id = azurerm_lb.test.id
    port          = 22
}
```

# Other Resources

What about something that's not natively supported?

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- Terraform has a resource for deploying ARM Templates in the form of the `azurerm\_template\_deployment` resource.
- This allows resources which aren't supported by Terraform to be provisioned by Terraform
- Integration extends to passing variables in both directions:
  - Variables from Terraform can be passed into an ARM Template
  - Outputs from an ARM Template can be accessed in Terraform
- Downsides: Terraform's not able to diff resources deployed via an ARM Template



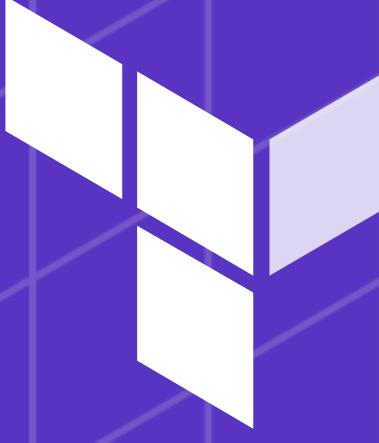
# Template Deployments

Deploying an ARM Template in Terraform

```
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "test" { ... }

resource "azurerm_template_deployment" "test" {
  name          = "example-deployment"
  resource_group_name = azurerm_resource_group.test.name
  deployment_mode    = "Complete"

  template_body = <<DEPLOY
{
  "$schema": "https://schema.management.azure.com/schemas/
2015-01-01/deploymentTemplate.json#",
  "contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",
  # ...
}
DEPLOY
}
```

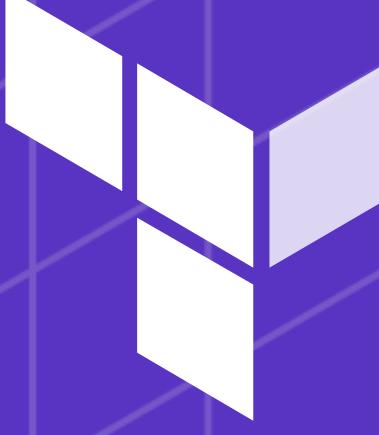


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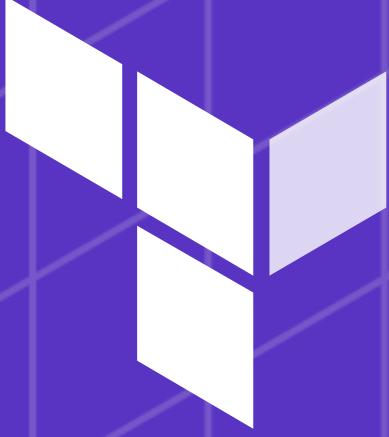
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# Other options?

- Terraform supports Provisioners - which can run any action locally or remotely (e.g. via SSHing/WinRM into a VM)
- These allow integration with external scripts or tooling, such as the Azure CLI / PowerShell
- Again: Terraform can't perform diffing of resources provisioned via this method



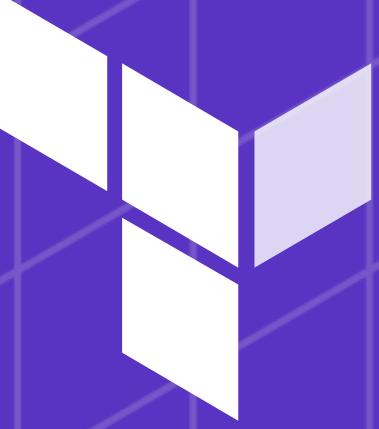
# Provisioners

Calling the Azure CLI  
using a Provisioner

```
resource "null_resource" "provision-shiny-thing" {  
  provisioner "local-exec" {  
    command = "az ..."  
  }  
}
```

# Azure Provider 2.0

What's coming over the next few months



# Azure Provider 2.0

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## Announcement: Upcoming Changes in Version 2.0 of the Azure Provider #2807

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**tombuildsstuff** commented on 30 Jan • edited Contributor ...

Terraform initially shipped support for the AzureRM Provider back in December 2015. Since then we've added support for 191 Resources, 58 Data Sources and have launched a couple of related Providers in the form of [the Azure Active Directory Provider](#) and [the Azure Stack Provider](#).

Version 2.0 of the AzureRM Provider will be a **Major Release** - in that it will include some larger-scale changes not seen in a regular release. A summary of these changes is outlined below - however a full breakdown will be available on the Terraform Website after the release of v1.22.

### Summary

- Existing Resources will be required to be imported
- Custom Timeouts will be available on Resources - this will allow you to specify a custom timeout for provisioning the resource in your Terraform Configuration [using the timeouts block](#).
- New resources for Virtual Machines and Virtual Machine Scale Sets
- Removing Fields, Data Sources and Resources which have been deprecated

A brief summary of each item can be found below - more details will be available in the Azure Provider 2.0 upgrade guide on the Terraform Website once v1.22 has been released.

### Existing Resources will be required to be Imported

Terraform allows for existing resources which have been created outside of Terraform to be Imported into Terraform's State. Once a resource is imported into the state, it's possible for Terraform to track changes and manage this resource. The Azure Provider allows Importing existing

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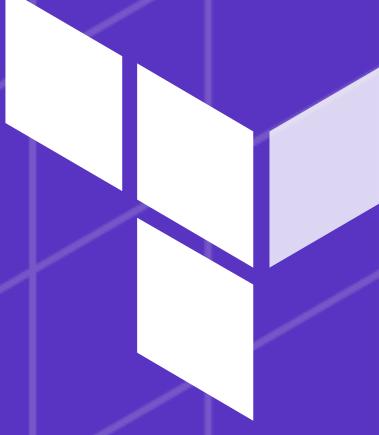
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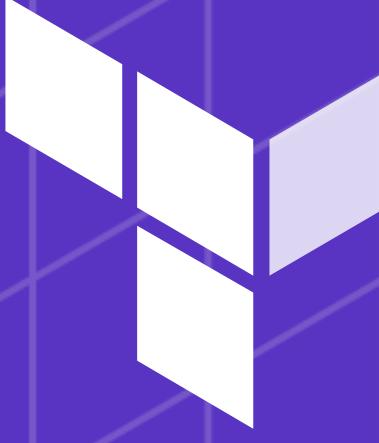
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## Azure Provider 2.0

### Custom Timeouts

- At the moment all API calls are hard-limited to six hours
- v2.0 of the Azure Provider will allow you to specify the timeout on resources



## Azure Provider 2.0

Custom Timeouts

```
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "test" {  
    name      = "example-resource-group"  
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}
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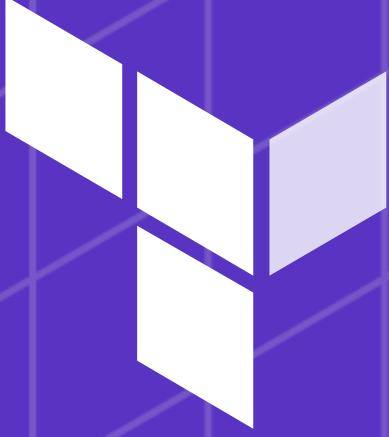
### Custom Timeouts

```
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "test" {  
    name      = "example-resource-group"  
    location = "West Europe"  
  
    timeouts {  
        create = "10m"  
        delete = "30m"  
    }  
}
```

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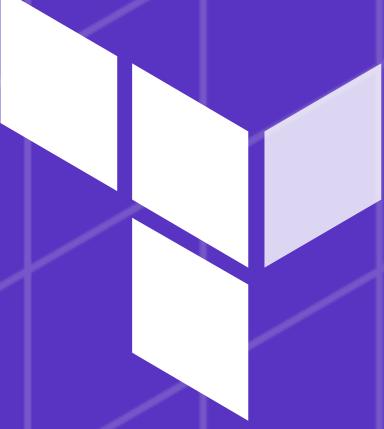
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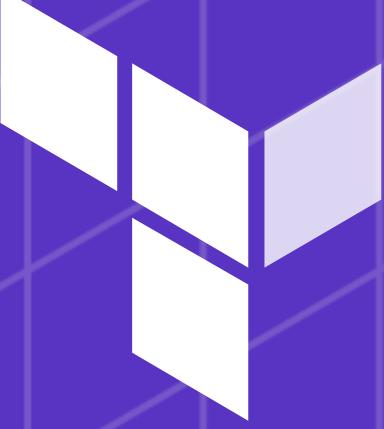
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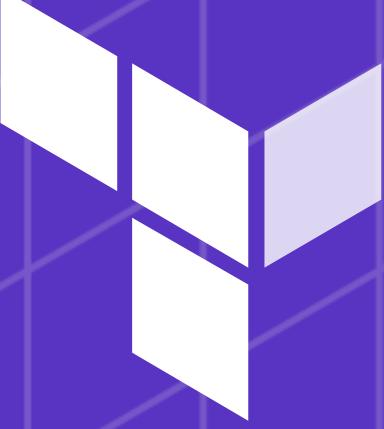
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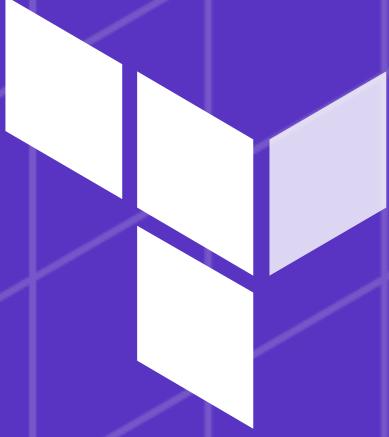
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- Custom Timeouts
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# Azure Provider 2.0

New Virtual Machine /  
VM Scale Set Resources

```
resource "azurerm_linux_virtual_machine_scale_set" "test" {
    name          = "example-vmss"
    resource_group_name = "example-resources"
    location      = "West Europe"
    sku           = "Standard_F2"
    instances     = 3
    admin_username = "adminuser"

    os_disk {
        storage_account_type = "Standard_LRS"
        caching              = "ReadWrite"
    }

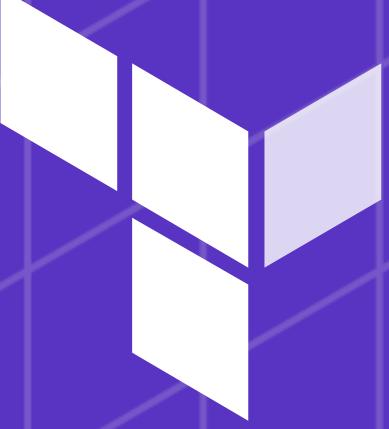
    ssh_key {
        public_key = file("~/ssh/id_rsa.pub")
    }

    ...
}
```

# What's coming over the next few months?

## Azure Provider 2.0

- Custom Timeouts
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- Removing deprecated fields/resources



# Azure Provider 2.0

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**NOTE:** This guide is a Work In Progress and additional information may be added to this guide until version 2.0 of the AzureRM Provider is released.

### Pinning your Provider Version

We recommend pinning the version of each Provider you use in Terraform – you can do this using the `version` attribute in the `provider` block, either to a specific version of the AzureRM Provider, like so:

```
provider "azurerm" {  
  version = "=1.36.0"  
}
```

.. or to any 1.x release:

```
provider "azurerm" {  
  version = "~> 1.x"  
}
```

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# Resources

- Slides / Demo's: [github.com/tombuildsstuff/buildstuff2019-tfazure](https://github.com/tombuildsstuff/buildstuff2019-tfazure)
- Azure -> Terraform (az2tf): [github.com/andyt530/py-az2tf](https://github.com/andyt530/py-az2tf)
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