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Introduction to CloudFormation



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What is CloudFormation?

- Create-Delete-Modify one or few AWS resources
 - ∘ Easy ✓
- · Hundreds?











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What is CloudFormation?



• CloudFormation is an AWS service which enables you to create, manage, configure, replicate and delete AWS resources easily and rapidly using templates.

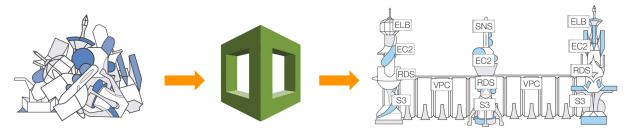
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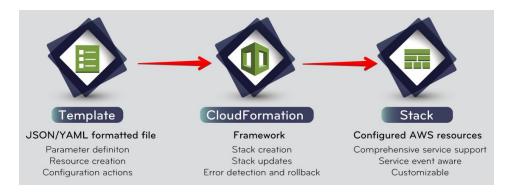
 Provisions and manages stacks of AWS resources based on templates you create to model your infrastructure architecture.



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Templates and Stacks



• Templates and Stacks are the main components of AWS CloudFormation.



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Pricing





- You don't pay for using AWS CloudFormation.
- You pay for the resources you use.





2 Templates



Templates

What is a Template?

```
{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
  "Description" : "A simple EC2 instance",
  "Resources" : {
    "MyEC2Instance" : {
        "Type" : "AWS::EC2::Instance",
        "Properties" : {
            "ImageId" : "ami-0ff8a91507f77f867",
            "InstanceType" : "t1.micro"
        }
    }
}
```

 A template is a JSON or YAML formatted text file which you specify the AWS resources you want to create.



Templates

What is a Template?

- You create resources, define the parameters and configure your settings with templates.
- Templates can have the extensions .json, .yaml, .yml,
 .template, or .txt.

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Templates

Structure

- Template Version
- Description
- Metadata
- Parameters
- Mappings
- Conditions
- Transform
- Resources

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Outputs

```
"AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "version date",
"Description" : "JSON string",
"Metadata" : {
 template metadata
"Parameters" : {
 set of parameters
"Mappings" : {
 set of mappings
"Conditions" : {
 set of conditions
"Transform" : {
 set of transforms
"Resources" : {
 set of resources
"Outputs" : {
 set of outputs
```



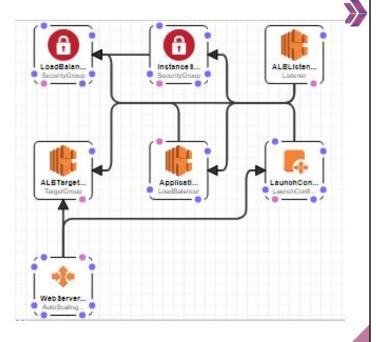
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Stacks

What is a Stack?

- A stack is a single unit composed of the AWS resources provisioned by CloudFormation.
- All of the resources in a stack are defined and configured by the related template.



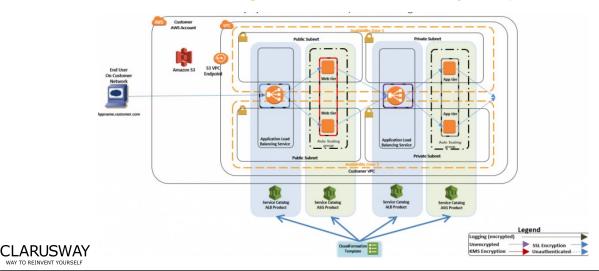






What is a Stack?

• A stack can be either a single EC2 instance or a very complex VPC.



CloudFormation's Working Process



