

Infrastructure as Code deep dive

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Session 300

I will not talk about

Infrastructure as ~~Click~~

~~Why IaC?~~

~~How to do IaC?~~

I will not compare IaC tools

	AWS CLI	AWS CFN	CDK	Terraform	SAM	Serverless
Vendor	AWS	AWS	AWS	HashiCorp	AWS	Serverless
Language	Shell	YAML	TypeScript, Python, Java	DSL	YAML	YAML
Backend	API	API	CFN	API	CFN	API
Drift	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
CRUD	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multi Accounts	No*	Yes	No*	Yes	No*	No
Import	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Infra	Anything	Anything	Anything	Anything	Serverless	Serverless

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So what will we talk about then?

Here is a story about a person ...

Making our engineer's life better



```
1 import cdk = require('@aws-cdk/core');
2 import ec2 = require('@aws-cdk/aws-ec2');
3 import lambda = require('@aws-cdk/aws-lambda');
4 import iam = require('@aws-cdk/aws-iam');
5 import elbv2 = require('@aws-cdk/aws-elasticloadbalancingv2');
6 import elbv2Targets = require('@aws-cdk/aws-elasticloadbalancingv2-targets');
7
8
9 export class AlbGoingGlobalWithServerlessStack extends cdk.Stack {
10   constructor(scope: cdk.Construct, id: string, props?: cdk.StackProps) {
11     super(scope, id, props);
12
13     // The code that defines your stack goes here
14
15     // VPC
16     const vpc = new ec2.Vpc(this, 'VPC');
17
18     // The code that defines your stack goes here
19     const getGlobalALB = new lambda.Function(this, 'getGlobalALB', {
20       runtime: lambda.Runtime.NODEJS_8_10,
21       code: lambda.Code.asset('lambda'),
22       handler: 'getStuff.handler',
23       environment: {
24         'STATUS': '200'
25       }
26     });
27
28     // IAM Policy
29     const lambdaDynamoDbStatement = new iam.PolicyStatement();
30     lambdaDynamoDbStatement.addActions('*');
```

Piece of code

AWSTemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"

Description: A CodeCommit Repo and Cloud9 Environment

Resources:

MyRepo:

Type: "AWS::CodeCommit::Repository"

Properties:

RepositoryName: MyRepo

RepositoryDescription: Sample Repository for Demo

MyC9Environment:

Type: "AWS::Cloud9::EnvironmentEC2"

Properties:

Repositories:

- **PathComponent:** /cfn

RepositoryUrl: !GetAtt MyRepo.CloneUrlHttp

InstanceType: t2.micro

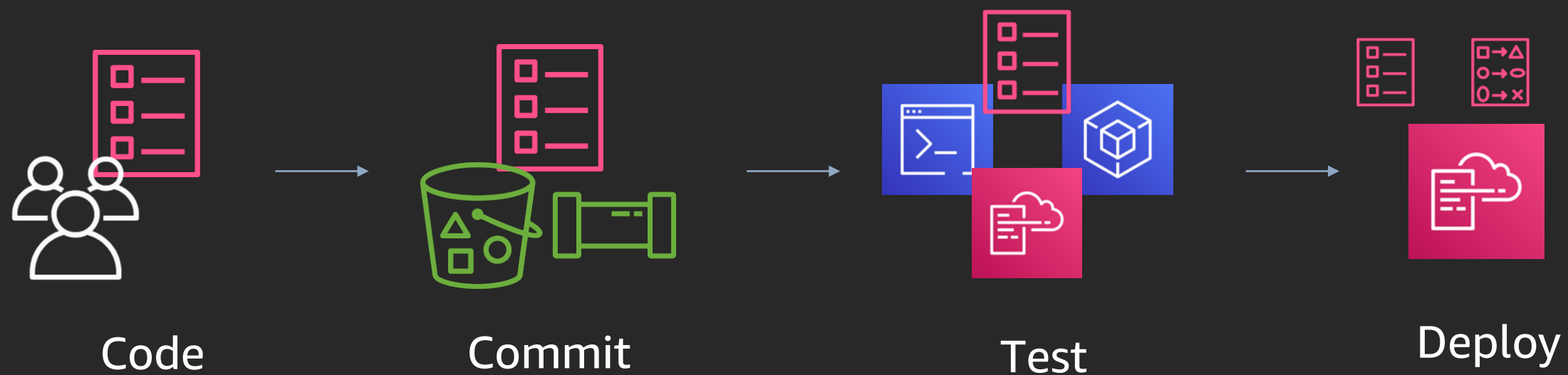
Take it through a pipeline



Continuous integration

Continuous deployment

Workflow

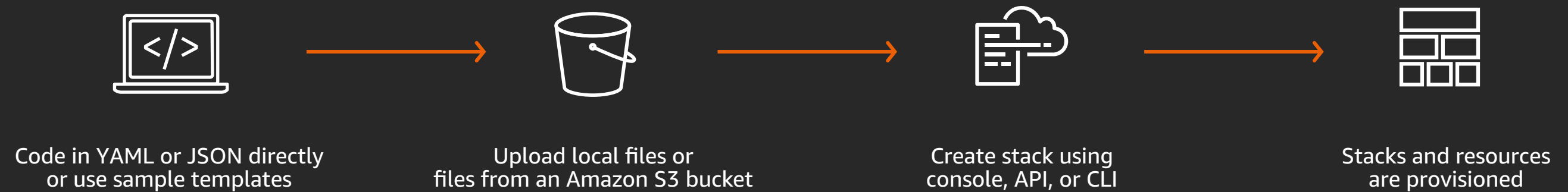


Repeat

Delivery of CloudFormation



So what is AWS CloudFormation?



Sample AWS CloudFormation code

- Code is written in files called templates
- A stack is generated from a template
- Templates primarily define resources for an application
- AWS CloudFormation can create over 490 types of resources
- Each resource is configured based on its available properties
- Dependencies can be explicitly declared or implicitly discovered

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      InstanceType: t2.micro
```

Best practices start in the code editor

```
66 DestinationCidrBlock: '0.0.0.0/0'  
67 GatewayId: !Ref IGW
```

```
69 (W40) Security Groups egress with an IpProtocol of -1 found (W40)  
70  
71 (W5) Security Groups found with cidr open to world on egress (W5)  
72  
73 (W9) Security Groups found with ingress cidr that is not /32 (W9)  
74  
75 (W2) Security Groups found with cidr open to world on ingress. This should never  
76 be true on instance. Permissible on ELB (W2)  
77  
78 (W36) Security group rules without a description obscure their purpose and may lead  
79 to bad practices in ensuring they only allow traffic from the ports and  
80 sources/destinations required. (W36)
```

Peek Problem No quick fixes available

```
81 SG:  
82 Type: "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup"  
83 Properties:  
84 GroupDescription: "SSH and HTTP"  
85 VpcId: !Ref VPC  
86 SecurityGroupIngress:  
87 -  
88 CidrIp: "0.0.0.0/0"  
89 IpProtocol: "tcp"  
90 FromPort: 22  
91 ToPort: 22  
92 -  
93 SourceSecurityGroupId: !Ref LBSG  
94 IpProtocol: "tcp"  
95 FromPort: 80  
96 ToPort: 80
```

⚠️ (W33) EC2 Subnet should not have MapPublicIpOnLaunch set to true (W33) [18, 3]

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⚠️ (W40) Security Groups egress with an IpProtocol of -1 found (W40) [105, 3]

- Use a good (best) editor! 🤔
- Make use of the plugins/tools out there
- Use the AWS Toolkit/Cloudformation plugins for added features.

The tool behind it – cfn-nag

```
-----  
| FAIL F2  
|  
| Resources: ["InstanceRole"]  
| Line Numbers: [215]  
|  
| IAM role should not allow * action on its trust policy  
-----  
| WARN W9  
|  
| Resources: ["SG", "LBSG"]  
| Line Numbers: [82, 106]  
|  
| Security Groups found with ingress cidr that is not /32  
-----  
| WARN W36  
|  
| Resources: ["SG", "LBSG"]  
| Line Numbers: [82, 106]  
|  
| Security group rules without a description obscure their purpose and  
| the ports and sources/destinations required.
```

```
Failures count: 1  
Warnings count: 8
```

- Patterns that indicate insecure infrastructure
- Bring your own rules
- Run against multiple templates
- github.com/stelligent/cfn_nag

```
gem install cfn_nag --user
```

erved.



Command line linting with cfn-lint

- Code linter for CloudFormation templates
- Can lint against different regions
- Can be configure directly within cloudformation templates
- github.com/aws-cloudformation/cfn-python-lint



```
pip3 install cfn-lint --user
```

Lint twice, deploy once!

```
→ cfn-infra-workshop git:(master)
```

```
→ cfn-infra-workshop git:(master) cfn-lint nodes-asg-cfn.yml
```

```
W3010 Don't hardcode eu-west-1a for AvailabilityZones
```

```
nodes-asg-cfn.yml:23:7
```

```
W3010 Don't hardcode eu-west-1b for AvailabilityZones
```

```
nodes-asg-cfn.yml:34:7
```

```
→ cfn-infra-workshop git:(master) cfn-lint nodes-asg-cfn.yml --regions eu-north-1
```

```
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nodes-asg-cfn.yml:23:7
```

```
W3010 Don't hardcode eu-west-1b for AvailabilityZones
```

```
nodes-asg-cfn.yml:34:7
```

```
E3030 You must specify a valid value for InstanceType (t2.micro).
```

```
Valid values are ["c5.12xlarge", "c5.18xlarge", "c5.24xlarge", "c5.2xlarge", "c5.4xlarge", "c5.9xlarge", "c5.large", "c5.metal", "c5.xla$  
ge", "c5d.12xlarge", "c5d.18xlarge", "c5d.24xlarge", "c5d.2xlarge", "c5d.4xlarge", "c5d.9xlarge", "c5d.large", "c5d.metal", "c5d.xlarge"$  
"d2.2xlarge", "d2.4xlarge", "d2.8xlarge", "d2.xlarge", "g4dn.12xlarge", "g4dn.16xlarge", "g4dn.2xlarge", "g4dn.4xlarge", "g4dn.8xlarge"$  
"g4dn.xlarge", "i3.16xlarge", "i3.2xlarge", "i3.4xlarge", "i3.8xlarge", "i3.large", "i3.metal", "i3.xlarge", "m5.12xlarge", "m5.16xlarg$  
", "m5.24xlarge", "m5.2xlarge", "m5.4xlarge", "m5.8xlarge", "m5.large", "m5.metal", "m5.xlarge", "m5d.12xlarge", "m5d.16xlarge", "m5d.24$  
large", "m5d.2xlarge", "m5d.4xlarge", "m5d.8xlarge", "m5d.large", "m5d.metal", "m5d.xlarge", "r5.12xlarge", "r5.16xlarge", "r5.24xlarge"$  
"r5.2xlarge", "r5.4xlarge", "r5.8xlarge", "r5.large", "r5.metal", "r5.xlarge", "r5d.12xlarge", "r5d.16xlarge", "r5d.24xlarge", "r5d.2xl$  
rge", "r5d.4xlarge", "r5d.8xlarge", "r5d.large", "r5d.metal", "r5d.xlarge", "t3.2xlarge", "t3.large", "t3.medium", "t3.micro", "t3.nano"$  
"t3.small", "t3.xlarge"]
```

```
nodes-asg-cfn.yml:153:7
```

```
→ cfn-infra-workshop git:(master)
```


Test at scale with Taskcat

- Tests AWS Cloudformation templates by deploying them
- Uses cfn-lint out of the box for linting
- Deploys to multiple regions with different parameter sets
- Provides report generation and log collection
- Ability to build and package lambda functions
- github.com/aws-quickstart/taskcat



```
pip3 install taskcat --user
```

Taskcat tests

```
1 project:
2   name: iac-deepdive
3   regions:
4     - us-west-2
5     - eu-north-1
6 tests:
7   us-west-2:
8     parameters:
9       Key: darko-us-west-2
10      InstanceType: t2.micro
11      AMI: ami-079f731edfe27c29c
12     regions:
13       - us-west-2
14     template: ../tester-template.yml
15   eu-north-1:
16     parameters:
17       Key: darko-eu-north-1
18       InstanceType: t3.micro
19       AMI: ami-01a7a49829bda9d79
20     regions:
21       - eu-north-1
22     template: ../tester-template.yml
```

1 | .taskcat.yml

- Regions
- Blacklisted AZs
- Parameter Sets
- Tags

taskcat test run

→ IaC-DeepDive git:(master) ✕ taskcat test run

```
┌───┐ ┌───┐ ┌───┐
│   │ │   │ │   │
│  / \ / \ / \ / \ / \
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│  / \ / \ / \ / \ / \
└───┘ └───┘ └───┘
```

version 0.9.13

```
[INFO ] : Lint passed for test us-west-2 on template /Users/dmeszaro/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/tester-template.yml
[INFO ] : Lint passed for test eu-north-1 on template /Users/dmeszaro/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/tester-template.yml
[S3: -> ] s3://tcat-iac-deepdive-f7tjn6pk/iac-deepdive/tester-template.yml
stack (M) tCaT-iac-deepdive-eu-north-1-762869d6831c4a51a13ab38d44037073
┌ region: eu-north-1
└ status: CREATE_IN_PROGRESS
stack (M) tCaT-iac-deepdive-us-west-2-762869d6831c4a51a13ab38d44037073
┌ region: us-west-2
└ status: CREATE_IN_PROGRESS
```

Show it off

GitHub Repo: <https://github.com/aws-quickstart/taskcat>
 Documentation: <http://taskcat.io>
 Tested on: Wednesday - Feb,26,2020 @ 17:44:15

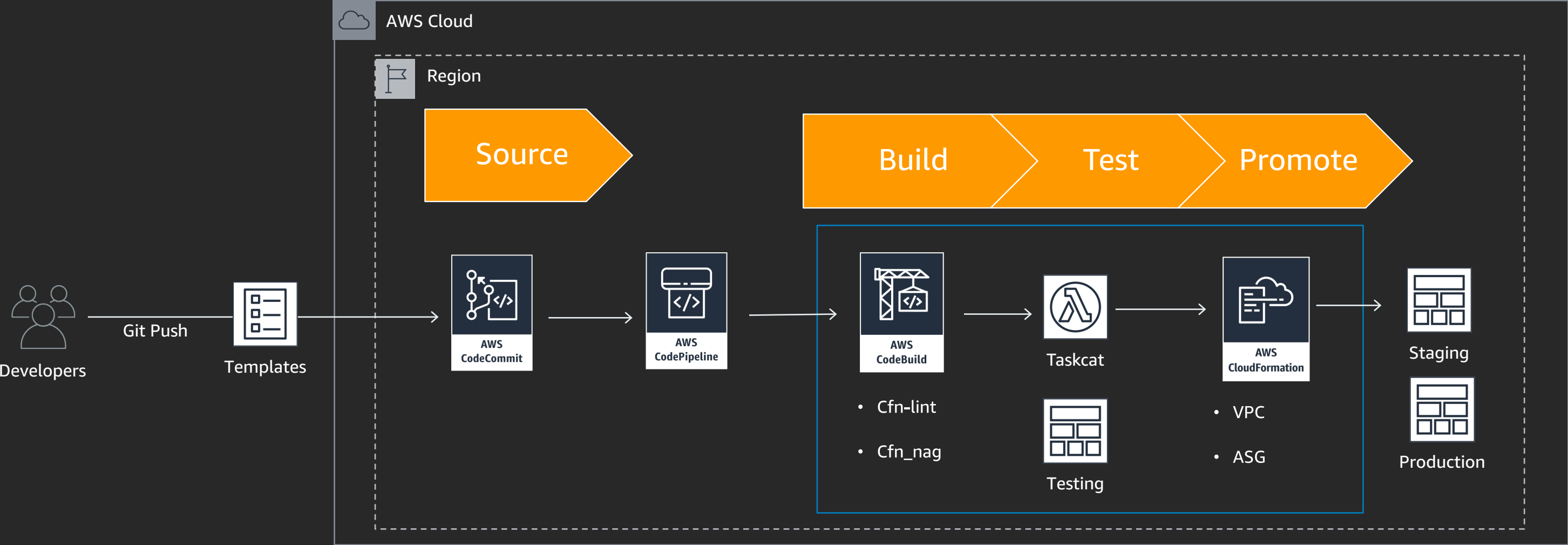
taskcat

Test Name	Tested Region	Stack Name	Tested Results	Test Logs
eu-north-1	eu-north-1	tCaT-iac-deepdive-eu-north-	CREATE COMPLETE	View Logs

```

-----
Region: eu-north-1
StackName: tCaT-iac-deepdive-eu-north-1-762869d6831c4a51a13ab38d44037073
*****
ResourceStatusReason:
Stack launch was successful
*****
Events:
TimeStamp          ResourceStatus      ResourceType          LogicalResourceId          ResourceStatusReason
-----
2020-02-26 16:43:26.924000+00:00 CREATE_COMPLETE     AWS::CloudFormation::Stack          tCaT-iac-deepdive-eu-north-1-762869d6831c4a51a13ab38d44037073
2020-02-26 16:43:25.016000+00:00 CREATE_COMPLETE     AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup  ASG
2020-02-26 16:43:17.226000+00:00 CREATE_COMPLETE     AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener  ALBListener
2020-02-26 16:43:16.702000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener  ALBListener          Resource creation Initiated
2020-02-26 16:43:16.353000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener  ALBListener
2020-02-26 16:43:14.143000+00:00 CREATE_COMPLETE     AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer  ALB
2020-02-26 16:42:32.189000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup  ASG          Resource creation Initiated
2020-02-26 16:42:31.431000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::AutoScaling::AutoScalingGroup  ASG
2020-02-26 16:42:28.969000+00:00 CREATE_COMPLETE     AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration  LaunchConfig
2020-02-26 16:42:28.624000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration  LaunchConfig          Resource creation Initiated
2020-02-26 16:42:28.094000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::AutoScaling::LaunchConfiguration  LaunchConfig
2020-02-26 16:42:26.007000+00:00 CREATE_COMPLETE     AWS::IAM::InstanceProfile              InstanceProfile
2020-02-26 16:40:58.049000+00:00 CREATE_COMPLETE     AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation  SubnetRouteTableAssoc
2020-02-26 16:40:57.795000+00:00 CREATE_COMPLETE     AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation  SubnetRouteTableAssocB
2020-02-26 16:40:56.765000+00:00 CREATE_COMPLETE     AWS::EC2::Route                         Route
2020-02-26 16:40:42.719000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation  SubnetRouteTableAssoc          Resource creation Initiated
2020-02-26 16:40:42.696000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer  ALB          Resource creation Initiated
2020-02-26 16:40:42.436000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation  SubnetRouteTableAssocB          Resource creation Initiated
2020-02-26 16:40:42.108000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation  SubnetRouteTableAssoc
2020-02-26 16:40:41.941000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer  ALB
2020-02-26 16:40:41.751000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::EC2::SubnetRouteTableAssociation  SubnetRouteTableAssocB
2020-02-26 16:40:41.428000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::EC2::Route                         Route          Resource creation Initiated
2020-02-26 16:40:40.875000+00:00 CREATE_IN_PROGRESS  AWS::EC2::Route                         Route
2020-02-26 16:40:39.690000+00:00 CREATE_COMPLETE     AWS::EC2::Subnet                         Subnet
2020-02-26 16:40:39.492000+00:00 CREATE_COMPLETE     AWS::EC2::Subnet                         SubnetB
2020-02-26 16:40:39.306000+00:00 CREATE_COMPLETE     AWS::EC2::Subnet                         SubnetC
  
```

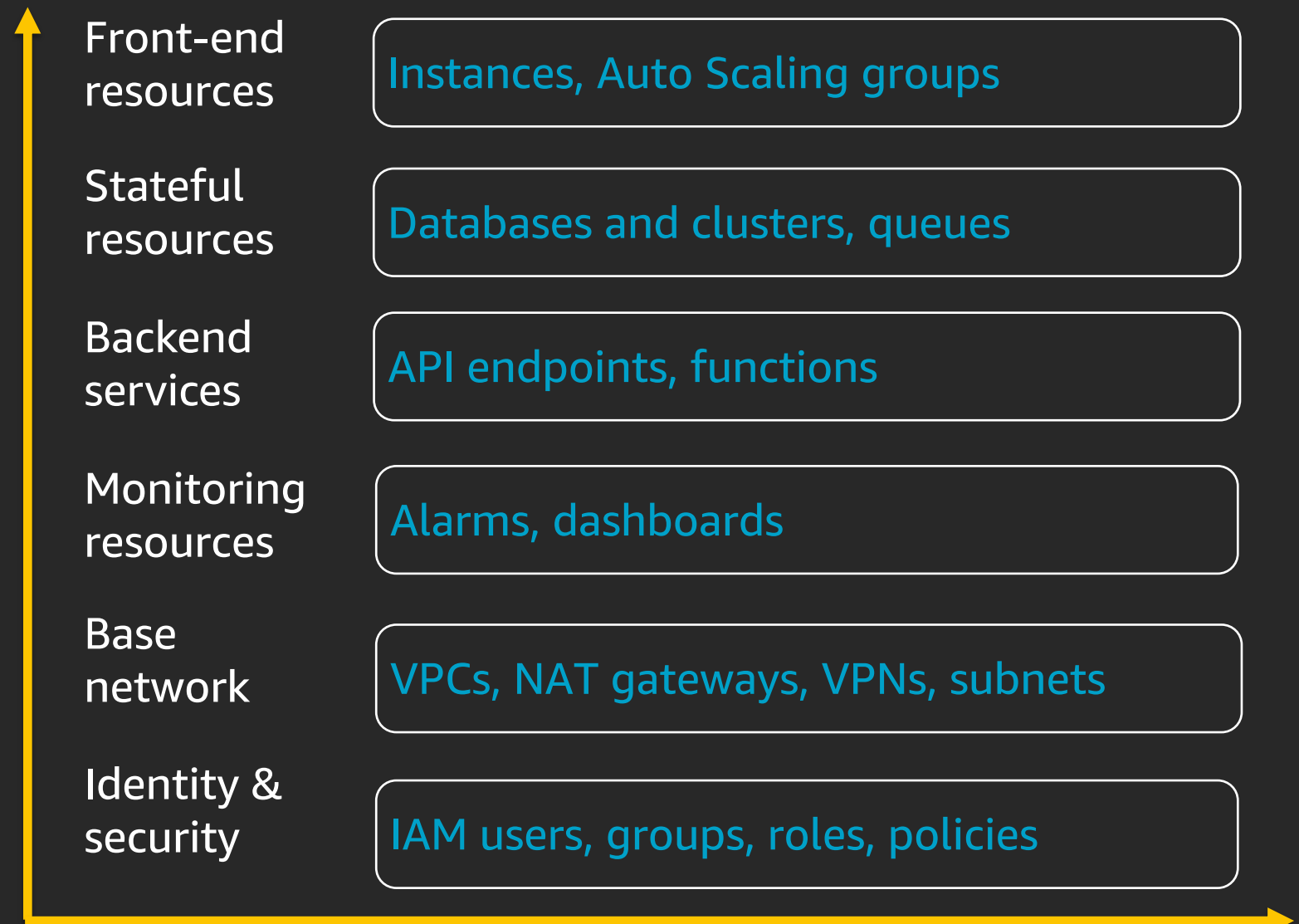
CloudFormation – Infrastructure CI/CD



```
2
3 def test_network(string = ""):
4     if(string == '0'):
5         return 0
6     if(string == '1'):
7         return 1
8     if(string == '2'):
9         return 2
10    if(string == '3'):
11        return 3
12    if(string == '4'):
13        return 4
14    if(string == '5'):
15        return 5
16    if(string == '6'):
17        return 6
18    else:
19        return -1
```

Best practices (1/3)

- Layer your application to reduce blast radius when updating resources
- Use multiple, isolated environments for testing, production, development, staging, etc.
- Smaller files are easier to write, test, and troubleshoot



Best practices (2/3)

- Resource import for stack refactoring
- Drift detection to prevent issues that may cause stack update operations to fail
- Use resource import to fix drift

Expected	Actual
<pre>{ "ImageId": "ami-f5f41398", "InstanceType": "t2.micro", "NetworkInterfaces": [{ "AssociatePublicIpAddress": true, "DeleteOnTermination": true, "DeviceIndex": 0, "GroupSet": ["sg-4c9ddf3b"], "SubnetId": "subnet-0f5c1220" }], "UserData": "IyEvYmluL2Jhc2ggLXh1Cn11bSB1cGRhdGUgLXkgYXdzLWNmbi1ib290c3RyYXAKIyBjb nN0YWxsIHROZSBmaWxlcyBhbmQgcGFja2FnZXMgZnJvbSB0aGUgbWV0YWRhdGEKL29wdC9 hd3MvYmluL2Nmbi1pbml0IC12ICAgICAgICAgIC0tc3RhY2sgU2FtcGx1V2ViQXBwQ3Jvc 3NTdGFjayAgICAgICAgIC0tc3RhY2sgU2FtcGx1V2ViQXBwQ3Jvc3NTdGFjayAgICAgIC gLS1jb25maWdzZXRzIEFsbCAGICAgICAgICAtLXJlZ2l2b3VzY2UgV2VlU2VydmlVYySW5zdGFuY2UgICAgICAgIC WwgGh1IHN0YXR1cyBmcm9tIGNmbi1pbml0C19vcHQvYXdzL2Jpb19jZm4tc2lnbmFsIC1 1IC0vICAgICAgICAgIC0tc3RhY2sgU2FtcGx1V2ViQXBwQ3Jvc3NTdGFjayAgICAgICAgI</pre>	<pre>{ "ImageId": "ami-f5f41398", "InstanceType": "t2.nano", "NetworkInterfaces": [{ "DeleteOnTermination": true, "DeviceIndex": 0, "GroupSet": ["sg-4c9ddf3b"], "SubnetId": "subnet-0f5c1220" }, { "DeleteOnTermination": false, "DeviceIndex": 1, "GroupSet": ["sg-4c9ddf3b"], "SubnetId": "subnet-0f5c1220" }] }</pre>

Best practices (3/3)

Resources:

MyRDSDB:

Type: "AWS::RDS::DBInstance"

Properties:

DBInstanceClass: db.t2.medium

AllocatedStorage: '20'

Engine: mariadb

EngineVersion: '10.2'

MasterUsername: appadmin

MasterUserPassword: '{{resolve:ssm-secure:ssbRDSmEcnt1:1}}'

- Parameters and Mappings
- Secrets Manager and SSM Parameter store
- Do not hardcode sensitive information

Delivery of CDK

{ JSON }

yaml:

aint:

- markup
- language



AWS Cloud Development Kit (AWS CDK)

A multi-language development framework for modeling infrastructure as reusable components



```
class UrlShortener extends Stack {
  constructor(scope: App, id: string, props?: UrlShortenerProps) {
    super(scope, id, props);

    const vpc = new ec2.Vpc(this, 'vpc', { maxAzs: 2 });
    const cluster = new ecs.Cluster(this, 'cluster', { vpc: vpc });
    const service = new patterns.NetworkLoadBalancedFargateService(this, 'sample-app', {
      cluster,
      taskImageOptions: {
        image: ecs.ContainerImage.fromAsset('ping'),
      },
      domainName: 'example.com',
    });
    // Setup AutoScaling policy
    const scaling = service.service.autoScaleTaskDefinition(
      scaling.scaleOnCpuUtilization('CpuScaling',
        targetUtilizationPercent: 50,
        scaleInCooldown: Duration.seconds(60),
        scaleOutCooldown: Duration.seconds(60)
      ));
  }
}
```

domainName
domainZone

(property) patterns.NetworkLoadBalancedServiceBaseProps.domainName?: string | undefined

The domain name for the service, e.g. "api.example.com."

@default

- No domain name.

Alma Media



Alma Media creates growth together. Today and tomorrow.

Alma Media is a dynamic multi-channel media company based in Finland

- Over 750 million monthly pageviews
- 100+ websites and apps
- 2 billion Lambda function invocations a month

The Challenge

- Alma Media Developers build Serverless event driven systems with AWS Lambda and various AWS Managed Services.
- Wanted even better Developer Experience while writing Infrastructure as Code to support those systems using real programming languages
 - Alma had been using for many years already declarative infrastructure orchestration like CloudFormation and Terraform.
 - They wanted a tool that also provides helpers on handling Lambda function deployments

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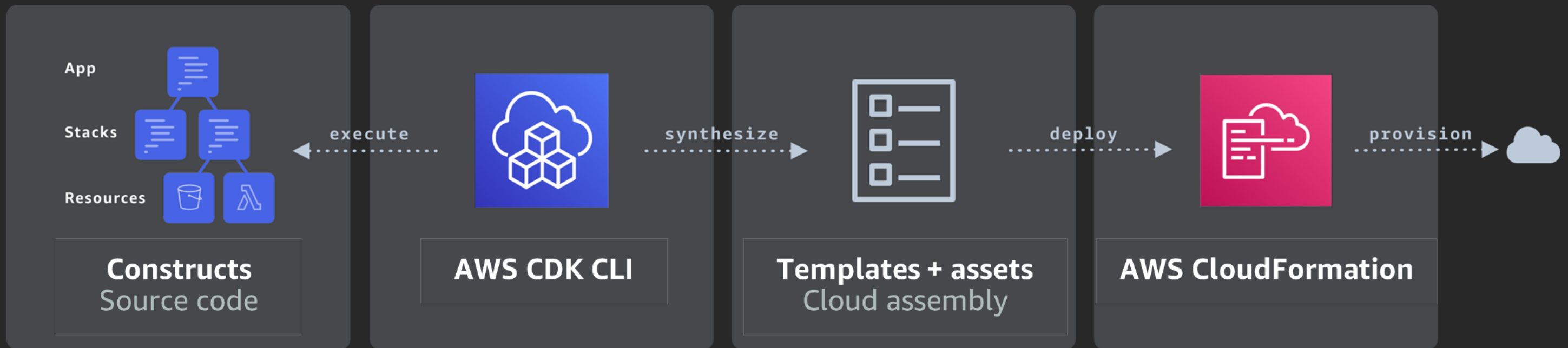
Alma Media develops with AWS Cloud Development Kit (CDK) their Serverless projects

- Improved Developer Experience regarding Infrastructure Orchestration
- Possibility of share and publish high level abstractions
- Using Software Development best practices in their Infrastructure Code
- Easier to define infrastructure that has multiple different environments

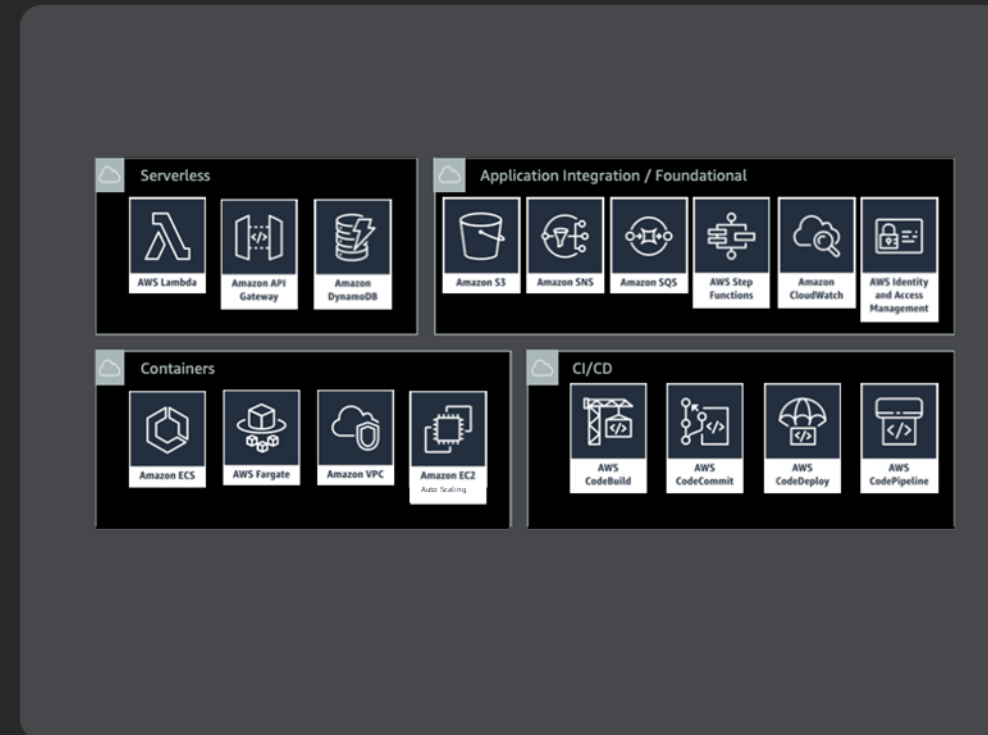
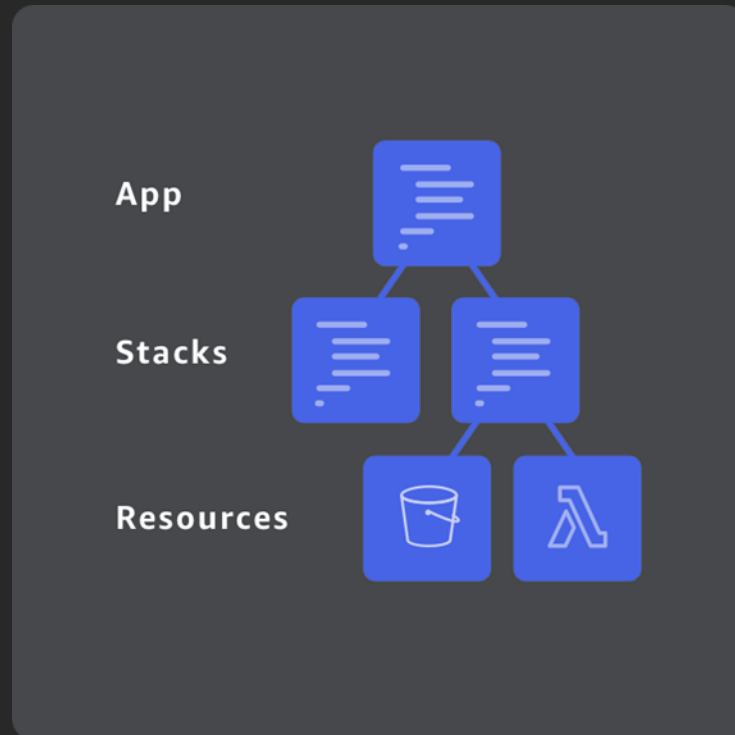
The Future

- Share more broadly within the company defined high level abstractions
- Moreover, they wanted a tool that provides helpers on handling Lambda function deployments
- Porting existing TypeScript building blocks to other programming languages

From constructs to the cloud



AWS CDK main components



```
~/hello-cdk (zsh)
> cdk diff hello-cdk-1
Stack hello-cdk-1
Resources
[-] AWS::SNS::Topic MyFirstTopic MyFirstTopic0ED1F8A4
  [-] DisplayName
    [-] My First Topic Yeah
    [+ ] Hello, CDK!

~/hello-cdk master* 6s
> cdk deploy hello-cdk-1

hello-cdk-1: deploying...
hello-cdk-1: creating CloudFormation changeset...
0/3 | 12:25:30 PM | UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::CDK::Metadata | CDKMetadata
0/3 | 12:25:30 PM | UPDATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::SNS::Topic | MyFirstTopic (MyFirstTopic0ED1F8A4)
1/3 | 12:25:31 PM | UPDATE_COMPLETE | AWS::SNS::Topic | MyFirstTopic (MyFirstTopic0ED1F8A4)
2/3 | 12:25:32 PM | UPDATE_COMPLETE | AWS::CDK::Metadata | CDKMetadata
2/3 | 12:25:35 PM | UPDATE_COMPLETE_CLEANUP | AWS::CloudFormation::Stack | hello-cdk-1
3/3 | 12:25:36 PM | UPDATE_COMPLETE | AWS::CloudFormation::Stack | hello-cdk-1

[✓] hello-cdk-1

Stack ARN:
arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:585695036304:stack/hello-cdk-1/b9da27f0-fafe-11e9-b7b3-12f2c8f206e2

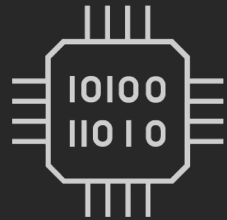
~/hello-cdk master* 33s
>
```

Core framework

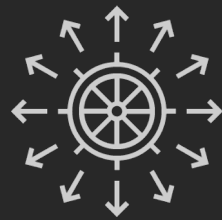
AWS Construct Library

AWS CDK CLI

AWS CDK Constructs



CloudFormation*



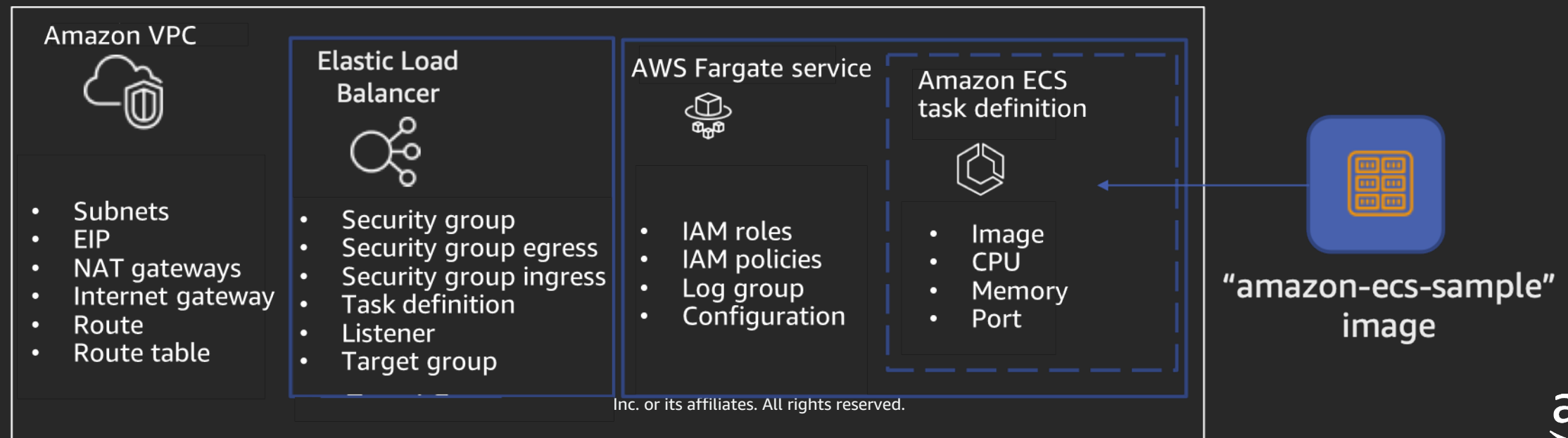
AWS Services



Design Patterns

```
new patterns.ApplicationLoadBalancedFargateService(stack, 'MyFargateService', {  
  taskImageOptions: {  
    image: ecs.ContainerImage.fromRegistry("amazon/amazon-ecs-sample")  
  }  
});
```

817 line AWS
CloudFormation
template



CloudFormation Resource Constructs

```
_zsh_tmux_plugin_run attach-session -t IaC
→ iac-cdk-cfnconstructs-app git:(master) ✗
→ iac-cdk-cfnconstructs-app git:(master) ✗
→ iac-cdk-cfnconstructs-app git:(master) ✗
→ iac-cdk-cfnconstructs-app git:(master) ✗ cdk deploy
IacCdkCfnconstructsAppStack: deploying...
IacCdkCfnconstructsAppStack: creating CloudFormation changeset...
0/3 | 8:07:15 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::CDK::Metadata | CDKMetadata
0/3 | 8:07:15 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::EC2::VPC | MyCFNVPC
0/3 | 8:07:15 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::EC2::VPC | MyCFNVPC Resource creation Initiated
0/3 | 8:07:17 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::CDK::Metadata | CDKMetadata Resource creation Initiated
1/3 | 8:07:17 PM | CREATE_COMPLETE | AWS::CDK::Metadata | CDKMetadata
```

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Constructs

```
→ iac-cdk-constructs-app git:(master) ✗ cdk deploy
IacCdkConstructsAppStack: deploying...
IacCdkConstructsAppStack: creating CloudFormation changeset...
  0/25 | 8:10:15 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::CDK::Metadata | CDKMetadata
  0/25 | 8:10:15 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::EC2::InternetGateway | MyVPC/IGW (MyVPCIGW30AB6DD6)
  0/25 | 8:10:15 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::EC2::VPC | MyVPC (MyVPCAFB07A31)
  0/25 | 8:10:15 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::EC2::EIP | MyVPC/PublicSubnet1/EIP (MyVPCPublic
Subnet1EIP5EB6147D)
  0/25 | 8:10:15 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::EC2::EIP | MyVPC/PublicSubnet2/EIP (MyVPCPublic
Subnet2EIP6F364C5D)
  0/25 | 8:10:15 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::EC2::InternetGateway | MyVPC/IGW (MyVPCIGW30AB6DD6) Resource
e creation Initiated
  0/25 | 8:10:15 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::EC2::EIP | MyVPC/PublicSubnet2/EIP (MyVPCPublic
Subnet2EIP6F364C5D) Resource creation Initiated
  0/25 | 8:10:15 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::EC2::EIP | MyVPC/PublicSubnet1/EIP (MyVPCPublic
Subnet1EIP5EB6147D) Resource creation Initiated
  0/25 | 8:10:15 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::EC2::VPC | MyVPC (MyVPCAFB07A31) Resource creat
ion Initiated
  0/25 | 8:10:17 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::CDK::Metadata | CDKMetadata Resource creation Initia
ted
  1/25 | 8:10:17 PM | CREATE_COMPLETE | AWS::CDK::Metadata | CDKMetadata
```



Patterns

```
_zsh_tmux_plugin_run attach-session -t IaC
privateSubnet2/DefaultRoute (EcsDefaultClusterMnL3mNNYNVpcPrivateSubnet2DefaultRoute20CE2D89)
35/39 Currently in progress: ServiceLBE9A1ADBC
 36/39 | 8:27:43 PM | CREATE_COMPLETE | AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer | Service/LB (ServiceLBE9A1ADBC)
 36/39 | 8:27:46 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener | Service/LB/PublicListener (ServiceLBPublicListener46709EAA)
 36/39 | 8:27:46 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener | Service/LB/PublicListener (ServiceLBPublicListener46709EAA) Resource creation Initiated
 37/39 | 8:27:46 PM | CREATE_COMPLETE | AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::Listener | Service/LB/PublicListener (ServiceLBPublicListener46709EAA)
 37/39 | 8:27:49 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::ECS::Service | Service/Service/Service (Service9571FDD8)
 37/39 | 8:27:50 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::ECS::Service | Service/Service/Service (Service9571FDD8) Resource creation Initiated
37/39 Currently in progress: Service9571FDD8
 38/39 | 8:28:51 PM | CREATE_COMPLETE | AWS::ECS::Service | Service/Service/Service (Service9571FDD8)
 39/39 | 8:28:53 PM | CREATE_COMPLETE | AWS::CloudFormation::Stack | IacCdkAppStack

IacCdkAppStack

Outputs:
IacCdkAppStack.ServiceServiceURL250C0FB6 = http://IacCd-Servi-1668XUAN3EREL-1553285855.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com
IacCdkAppStack.ServiceLoadBalancerDNSEC5B149E = IacCd-Servi-1668XUAN3EREL-1553285855.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com

Stack ARN:
arn:aws:cloudformation:us-east-1:824852318651:stack/IacCdkAppStack/78993d30-58cd-11ea-a10f-0a5afd1032bb
→ iac-cdk-app git:(master) x
```



```
→ iac-cdk-cfnconstructs-app git:(master) ✘ cdk deploy
IacCdkCfnconstructsAppStack: deploying...
IacCdkCfnconstructsAppStack: creating CloudFormation changeset...
 0/3 | 3:08:32 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::CDK::Metadata | CDKMetadata
 0/3 | 3:08:32 PM | CREATE_IN_PROGRESS | AWS::EC2::VPC | MyCFNVPC
 1/3 | 3:08:32 PM | CREATE_FAILED | AWS::EC2::VPC | MyCFNVPC Value (10.0.0.0/
dParameterValue; Request ID: 0b3d7680-1e5d-4f78-8340-6c716137d8da)
    new IacCdkCfnconstructsAppStack (/Users/dmeszaro/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/iac-cdk-cfnconstructs-app/r
    \_ Object.<anonymous> (/Users/dmeszaro/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/iac-cdk-cfnconstructs-app/r
    \_ Module._compile (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:701:30)
    \_ Module.m._compile (/Users/dmeszaro/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/iac-cdk-cfnconstructs-app/r
    \_ Module._extensions..js (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:712:10)
    \_ Object.require.extensions.(anonymous function) [as .ts] (/Users/dmeszaro/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/iac-cdk-cfnconstructs-app/r
    \_ Module.load (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:600:32)
    \_ tryModuleLoad (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:539:12)
    \_ Function.Module._load (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:531:3)
    \_ Function.Module.runMain (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:754:12)
    \_ main (/Users/dmeszaro/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/iac-cdk-cfnconstructs-app/r
    \_ Object.<anonymous> (/Users/dmeszaro/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/iac-cdk-cfnconstructs-app/r
    \_ Module._compile (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:701:30)
    \_ Object.Module._extensions..js (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:712:10)
    \_ Module.load (internal/modules/cjs/loader.js:600:32)
```


How do we do testing with CDK?

- Snapshot tests
- Fine-grained assertions
- Validation tests



```
npm install --save-dev jest @types/jest @aws-cdk/assert
```

Snapshots

How's my snapshot?

```
→ iac-cdk-testing-lib git:(master) ✗ npm test

> iac-cdk-testing-lib@0.1.0 test /Users/dmeszaro/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/iac-cdk-testing-lib
> jest

PASS test/dead-letter-queue.test.ts
  > 1 snapshot written.
PASS test/iac-cdk-testing-lib.test.ts

Snapshot Summary
  > 1 snapshot written from 1 test suite.

Test Suites: 2 passed, 2 total
Tests:       3 passed, 3 total
Snapshots:  1 written, 1 total
Time:        2.044s
Ran all test suites.
→ iac-cdk-testing-lib git:(master) ✗ █
```

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How's my snapshot?

```
// Jest Snapshot v1, https://goo.gl/fbAQLP
exports[`dlq creates an alarm 1`] = `
Object {
  "Resources": Object {
    "DLQ581697C4": Object {
      "Type": "AWS::SQS::Queue",
    },
    "DLQAlarm008FBE3A": Object {
      "Properties": Object {
        "AlarmDescription": "There are messages in the Dead Letter Queue",
        "ComparisonOperator": "GreaterThanOrEqualToThreshold",
        "Dimensions": Array [
          Object {
            "Name": "QueueName",
            "Value": Object {
              "Fn::GetAtt": Array [
                "DLQ581697C4",
                "QueueName",
              ],
            },
          ],
        ],
        "EvaluationPeriods": 1,
        "MetricName": "ApproximateNumberOfMessagesVisible",
        "Namespace": "AWS/SQS",
        "Period": 300,
        "Statistic": "Maximum",
        "Threshold": 1,
      },
      "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
    },
  },
}
```

`<snap` | `~/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/iac-cdk-testing-lib/test/__snapshots__/dead-letter-queue.test.ts.snap` | 2,0-1 `Top`

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Not matching a snapshot

```
_zsh_tmux_plugin_run attach-session -t IaC 1
    "Threshold": 1,
    },
    "Type": "AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm",
  },
10 |
11 | // This expects that the cdk synth output matches the template
> 12 | expect(SynthUtils.toCloudFormation(stack)).toMatchSnapshot();
    |                                     ^
13 |
14 | });
15 |

at Object.<anonymous>.test (test/dead-letter-queue.test.ts:12:46)

> 1 snapshot failed.
PASS test/iac-cdk-testing-lib.test.ts

Snapshot Summary
> 1 snapshot failed from 1 test suite. Inspect your code changes or run `npm test -- -u` to update them.

Test Suites: 1 failed, 1 passed, 2 total
Tests:       1 failed, 2 passed, 3 total
Snapshots:  1 failed, 1 total
Time:        2.665s
Ran all test suites.
npm ERR! Test failed.  See above for more details.
→ iac-cdk-testing-lib git:(master) x
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```

But I want to have more fine grained control!

I expect to have this ...

```
1 import '@aws-cdk/assert/jest';
2 import { SynthUtils } from '@aws-cdk/assert';
3 import { Stack } from '@aws-cdk/core';
4
5 import dlq = require('../lib/dead-letter-queue');
6
7 test('dlq creates an alarm', () => {
8   const stack = new Stack();
9
10  new dlq.DeadLetterQueue(stack, 'DLQ');
11
12  expect(stack).toHaveResource('AWS::CloudWatch::Alarm', {
13    MetricName: "ApproximateNumberOfMessagesVisible",
14    Namespace: "AWS/SQS",
15    Dimensions: [
16      {
17        Name: "QueueName",
18        Value: { "Fn::GetAtt": [ "DLQ581697C4", "QueueName" ] }
19      }
20    ],
21  });
22 });
23
24
```

<t] | ~/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/iac-cdk-testing-lib/test/dead-letter-queue.test.ts | 8,1 All

"test/dead-letter-queue.test.ts" 24L, 560C written

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And this

```
_zsh_tmux_plugin_run attach-session -t IaC
39
40
41 // Check that the DLQ has a max retention period
42 test('dlq has maximum retention period', () => {
43   const stack = new Stack();
44
45   new dlq.DeadLetterQueue(stack, 'DLQ');
46
47   expect(stack).toHaveResource('AWS::SQS::Queue', {
48     MessageRetentionPeriod: 1209600
49   });
50 });
51
52 █
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<t] | ~/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/iac-cdk-testing-lib/test/dead-letter-queue.test.ts | 52,0-1 97%
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```

Then I fail my specific test

```
tmux new-session -s IaC 1/31
  "MessageRetentionPeriod": 1209600
  }.
- Object type mismatch in:
  {
    "Type": "AWS::SQS::Queue"
  }

27 |   new dlq.DeadLetterQueue(stack, 'DLQ');
28 |
> 29 |   expect(stack).toHaveResource('AWS::SQS::Queue', {
    |                   ^
30 |     MessageRetentionPeriod: 1209600
31 |   });
32 | });

at Object.<anonymous>.test (test/dead-letter-queue.test.ts:29:17)

PASS test/iac-cdk-testing-lib.test.ts

Test Suites: 1 failed, 1 passed, 2 total
Tests:       1 failed, 3 passed, 4 total
Snapshots:  0 total
Time:        1.992s, estimated 3s
Ran all test suites.
npm ERR! Test failed.  See above for more details.
→ iac-cdk-testing-lib git:(master) ✖
```

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CloudFormation Registry

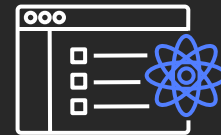
I use resources outside of AWS!

Introducing the AWS CloudFormation registry

An open approach to managing external resources



Open
providers



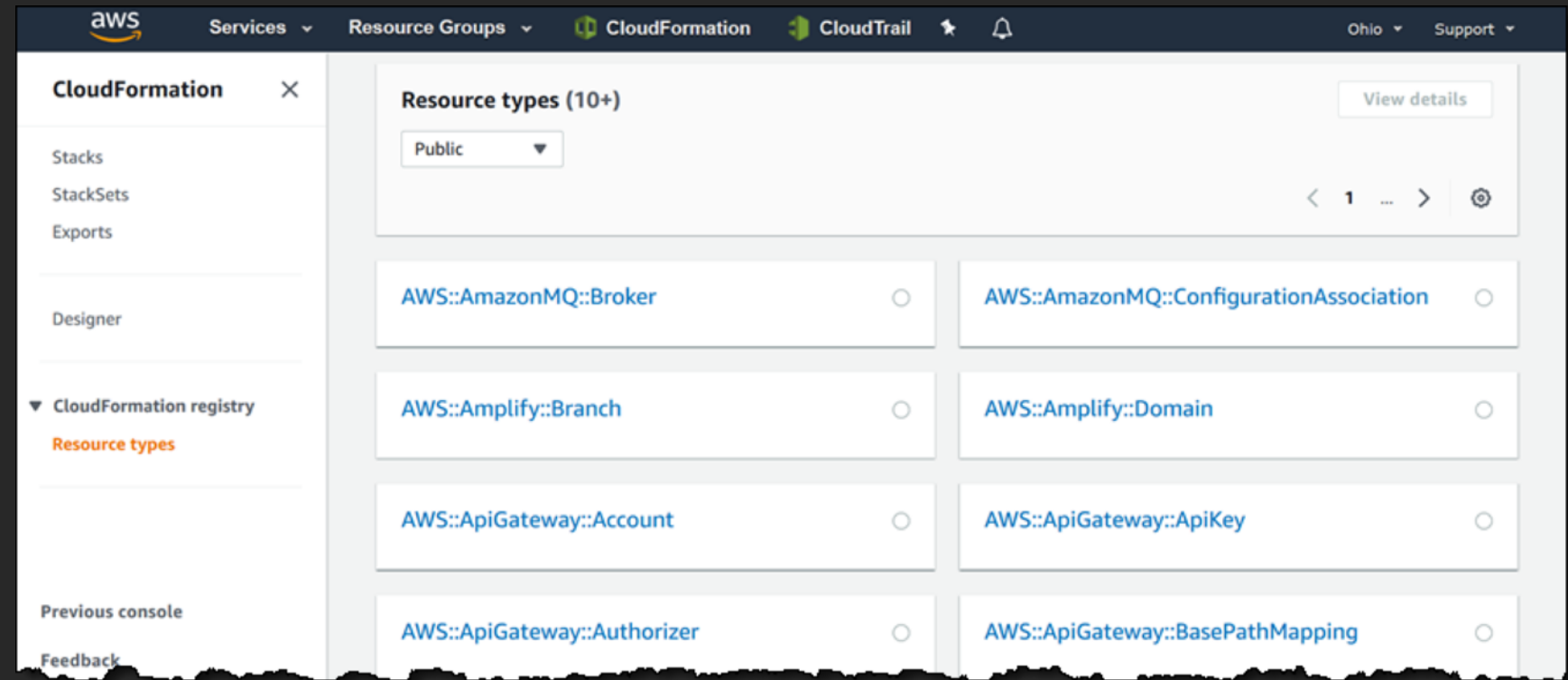
Open
CLI



CloudFormation
registry


AWS CloudFormation registry and CLI

- Allows AWS CloudFormation to support native and non-AWS resources while inheriting many core benefits like rollbacks
- Use the AWS CloudFormation CLI tool to create resource providers using JSON schema-driven development, generating many of the code assets for you
- Use third-party resource providers as you would use native AWS resource types






There are few things we need for this

Cloudformation CLI

```
tmux new-session -s IaC  ⌘1  
→ go git:(master) ✗ pip3 install --user --upgrade cloudformation-cli-go-plugin  
→ go git:(master) ✗ pip3 install --user --upgrade cloudformation-cli-java-plugin  
→ go git:(master) ✗ pip install git+https://github.com/aws-cloudformation/aws-cloudformation-rpdk-python-plugin.  
git#egg=cloudformation-cli-python-plugin  
  
→ go git:(master) ✗ █
```

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Make sure to pick the correct plugin out there

Available Language Plugins			
Language	Plugin Status	GitHub Location	PyPI Installation
Go	General Availability	cloudformation-cli-go-plugin 	<code>cloudformation-cli-go-plugin</code>
Java	General Availability	cloudformation-cli-java-plugin 	<code>cloudformation-cli-java-plugin</code>
Python	Developer Preview	cloudformation-cli-python-plugin 	N/A

Model your new resource

Model your resource – set it's properties

```
tmux new-session -s IaC
1 {
2   "typeName": "Darko::Unicorn::Factory",
3   "description": "Unicorns for the Masses",
4   "sourceUrl": "https://github.com/aws-cloudformation/aws-cloudformation-rpdk.git",
5   "properties": {
6     "UID": {
7       "description": "The ID given to the Unicorn",
8       "type": "string"
9     },
10    "Name": {
11      "description": "Name of the Unicorn",
12      "type": "string",
13      "minLength": 3,
14      "maxLength": 250
15    },
16    "Superpower": {
17      "description": "Unicorn Superpower",
18      "type": "string",
19      "minLength": 3,
20      "maxLength": 250
21    },
22    "Family": {
23      "description": "Unicorn family in the form of familiy.size - eg. u3.glorious",
24      "type": "string",
25      "minLength": 3,

```

<actory.json [json] | ~/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/registry/go/darko-unicorn-factory.json | 3,1 Top

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... and handlers

```
tmux new-session -s IaC
33 ],
34 "readOnlyProperties": [
35   "/properties/UID"
36 ],
37 "primaryIdentifier": [
38   "/properties/UID"
39 ],
40 "handlers": {
41   "create": {
42     "permissions": 
43   },
44   "read": {
45     "permissions": 
46   },
47   "update": {
48     "permissions": 
49   },
50   "delete": {
51     "permissions": 
52   },
53   "list": {
54     "permissions": 
55   }
56 }
57
```

<actory.json [json] | ~/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/registry/go/darko-unicorn-factory.json | 57,1 Bot

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Time to work on those handlers

Our Create handler

```
Model *Model
}
}
// Create handles the Create event from the Cloudformation service.
func Create(req handler.Request, prevModel *Model, currentModel *Model) (handler.ProgressEvent, error) {
    if err := validateInput(req, currentModel); err != nil {
        return handler.ProgressEvent{
            OperationStatus: handler.Failed,
            Message:          err.Error(),
            HandlerErrorCode: cloudformation.HandlerErrorCodeInvalidRequest,
        }, nil
    }
    reqBody, err := marshal(currentModel)
    if err != nil {
        return handler.ProgressEvent{}, err
    }
    response := makeRequest(&RequestInput{
        Method: "POST",
        URL:     APIEndpoint,
        Body:    bytes.NewBuffer(reqBody),
        Action:  "Create",
    })
    return response, nil
}
```

<rce/resource.go [go] | ~/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/registry/go/cmd/resource/resource.go | 45,0-1 17%

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Did someone mention tests?

Executing the test

```
tmux new-session -s IaC
→ go git:(master) x sam local invoke TestEntrypoint --event sam-tests/create.json

Invoking handler (go1.x)

Fetching lambci/lambda:go1.x Docker container image.....
Mounting /Users/dmeszaro/workspace/repos/IaC-DeepDive/registry/go/bin as /var/task:ro,delegated inside runtime container
2020/03/19 14:59:17 Handler starting in test mode
START RequestId: 55609f2a-8fe8-1fd4-0ca0-42f9a8e15827 Version: $LATEST
2020/03/19 14:59:17 Creating request:
Prev body:
Curr body: {
  "Name": "SuperSaKaramelom",
  "Superpower": "Rainbow maker"
}
END RequestId: 55609f2a-8fe8-1fd4-0ca0-42f9a8e15827
REPORT RequestId: 55609f2a-8fe8-1fd4-0ca0-42f9a8e15827  Init Duration: 202.83 ms      Duration: 181.97 ms      Billed Duration: 200 ms  Memory Size: 128 MB      Max Memory Used: 31 MB

{"status":"SUCCESS","message":"Create Complete","resourceModel":{"UID":"5e7388c5e6280703e8ec1c96","Name":"SuperSaKaramelom","Superpower":"Rainbow maker","Family":""}}
→ go git:(master) x
```

Now what? Well let's upload!

Uploading the resource

```
tmux new-session -s IaC 1
drwxr-xr-x  3 dmeszaro 1896053708   96B Mar 19 15:30 bin
drwxr-xr-x@ 4 dmeszaro 1896053708  128B Mar 19 15:30 cmd
-rwxr-xr-x@ 1 dmeszaro 1896053708  1.4K Mar 19 15:29 darko-unicorn-factory.json
-rwxr-xr-x@ 1 dmeszaro 1896053708   230B Feb 29 12:51 go.mod
-rwxr-xr-x@ 1 dmeszaro 1896053708   2.6K Feb 29 12:51 go.sum
-rwxr-xr-x@ 1 dmeszaro 1896053708   864B Mar 19 15:30 resource-role.yaml
-rw-r--r--  1 dmeszaro 1896053708   23K Mar 19 15:30 rpdk.log
drwxr-xr-x  3 dmeszaro 1896053708   96B Mar 19 15:31 sam-tests
-rwxr-xr-x@ 1 dmeszaro 1896053708   581B Feb 29 12:51 template.yml
→ go git:(master) ✗ cfn submit -v
Validating your resource specification...
Packaging Go project
Creating darko-unicorn-factory-role-stack
darko-unicorn-factory-role-stack stack was successfully created
Creating CloudFormationManagedUploadInfrastructure
CloudFormationManagedUploadInfrastructure already exists. Attempting to update
CloudFormationManagedUploadInfrastructure stack is up to date
Successfully submitted type. Waiting for registration with token 'e48d5b17-99e8-4732-969b-7203322f25dd' to complete.
Registration complete.
{'ProgressStatus': 'COMPLETE', 'Description': 'Deployment is currently in DEPLOY_STAGE of status COMPLETED; ', 'TypeArn': 'arn:aws:cloudformation:eu-west-1:824852318651:type/resource/Darko-Unicorn-Factory', 'TypeVersionArn': 'arn:aws:cloudformation:eu-west-1:824852318651:type/resource/Darko-Unicorn-Factory/00000001', 'ResponseMetadata': {'RequestId': 'e68fa4ce-85dc-4aed-9561-681cfa959352', 'HTTPStatusCode': 200, 'HTTPHeaders': {'x-amzn-requestid': 'e68fa4ce-85dc-4aed-9561-681cfa959352', 'content-type': 'text/xml', 'content-length': '681', 'date': 'Thu, 19 Mar 2020 14:35:51 GMT'}, 'RetryAttempts': 0}}
→ go git:(master) ✗
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```

Voila!

The screenshot displays the AWS CloudFormation console interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the AWS logo, 'Services', and 'Resource Groups'. The left-hand sidebar is titled 'CloudFormation' and lists several options: 'Stacks', 'StackSets', 'Exports', 'Designer', and 'CloudFormation registry'. Under 'CloudFormation registry', 'Resource types' is highlighted in orange. At the bottom of the sidebar is a 'Previous console' link. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: 'CloudFormation > CloudFormation registry: Reso'. Below this is the main heading 'Resource types' and a sub-heading 'Discover the new AWS, third-party, and organization'. A light blue information box contains an 'i' icon and the text 'More resource types will be available as they'. Below this is a section titled 'Resource types (2)' with a dropdown menu currently set to 'Private'. The first item in the list is 'Darko::Unicorn::Factory', which has a radio button to its right and the description 'Unicorns for the Masses' below it.



Demo time

Takeaways

Takeaways

Best practices start with the editor! Use proper tools and plugins! 

Treat Infrastructure code as any other code.

Use testing tools for any framework you write your infrastructure in. 

Thank you!

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