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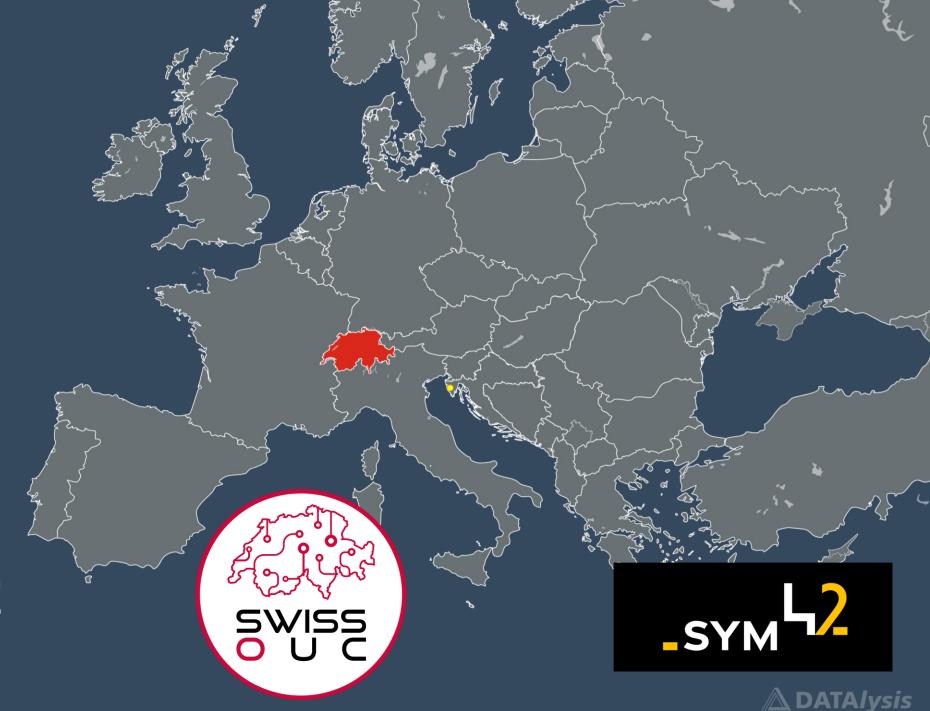
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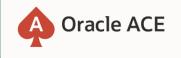
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- I did try it
- I did use it and keep using it
- So far I didn't crash "the Cloud"
- I also manage to not lose anything I already had in my cloud account (huge achievement...)





Forget Cloud Front-Ends Let's Terraform Everything

or ... How I did learn Terraform myself

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You already did use the Oracle Cloud, right?

To forget cloud front-ends, you first need to have seen it...





Creating a new OCI Compute Instance

What is a compute instance?

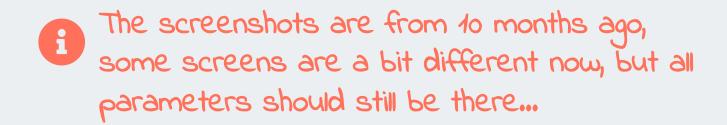
It is like a virtual machine running in the cloud, not much different.





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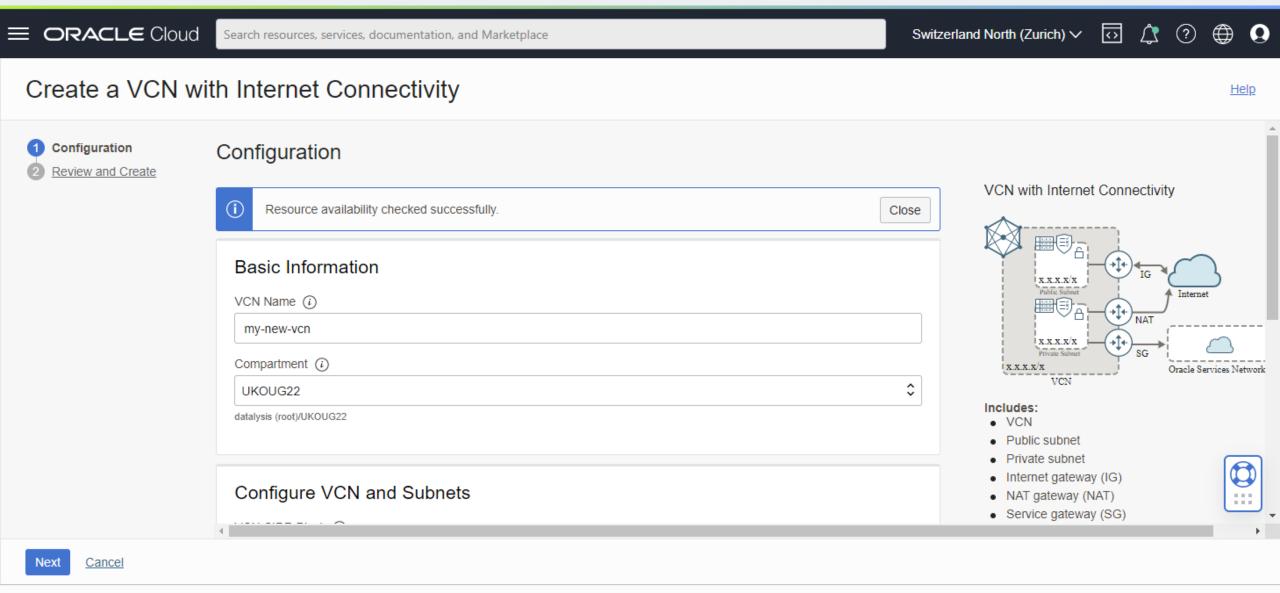




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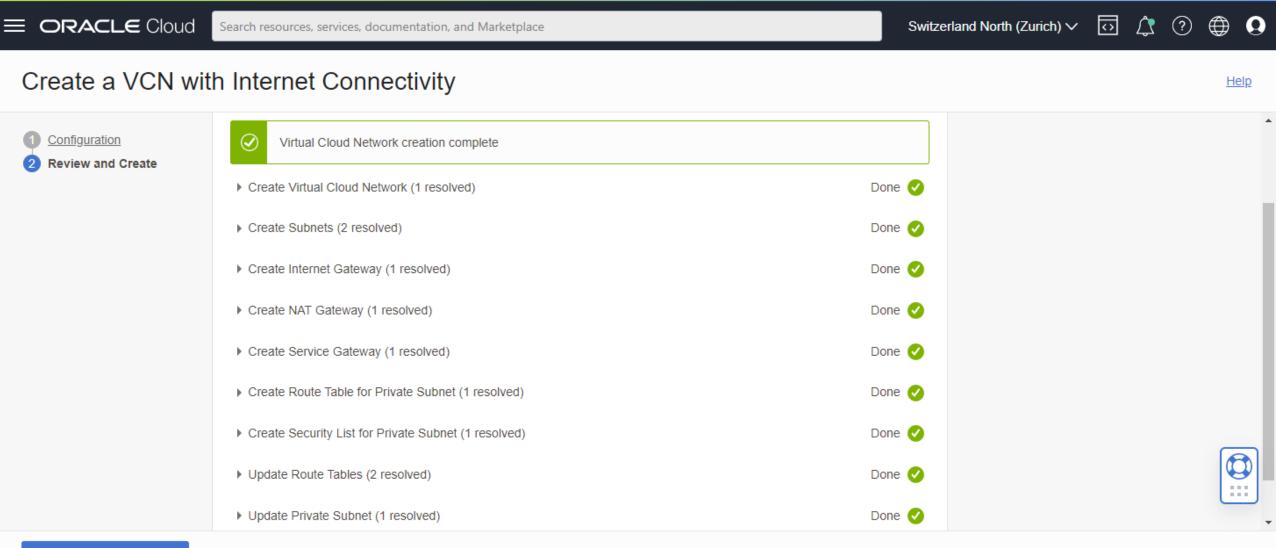


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 - Shape (kind of CPU, number of CPUs and RAM)
 - Networking details
 - SSH key
 - ...





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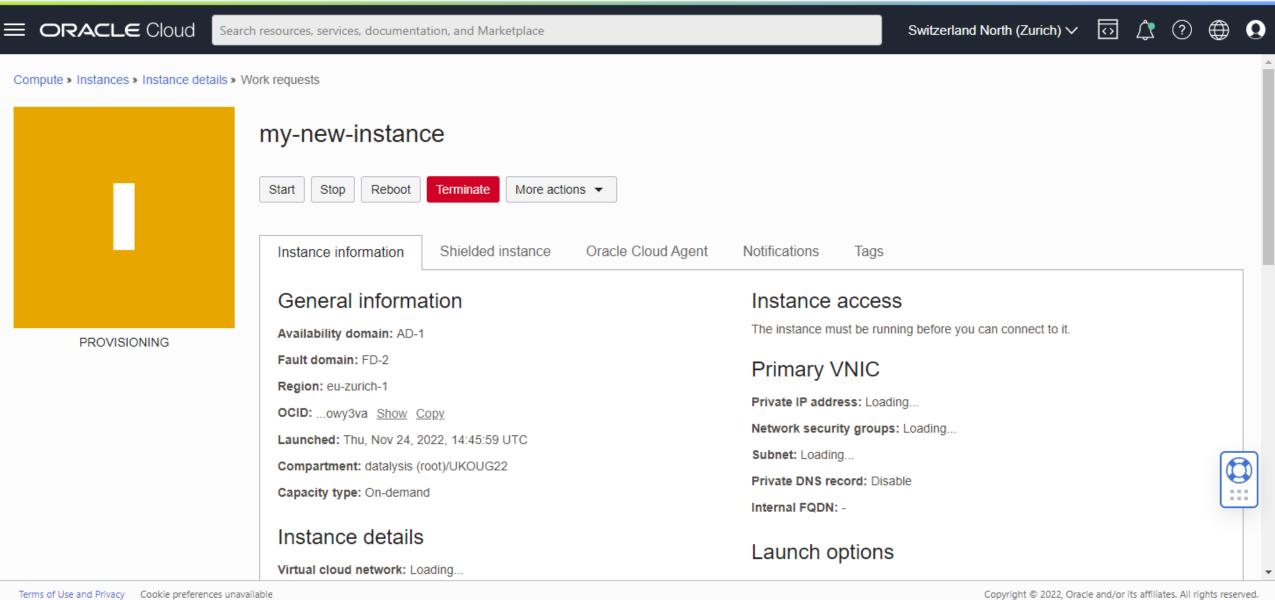
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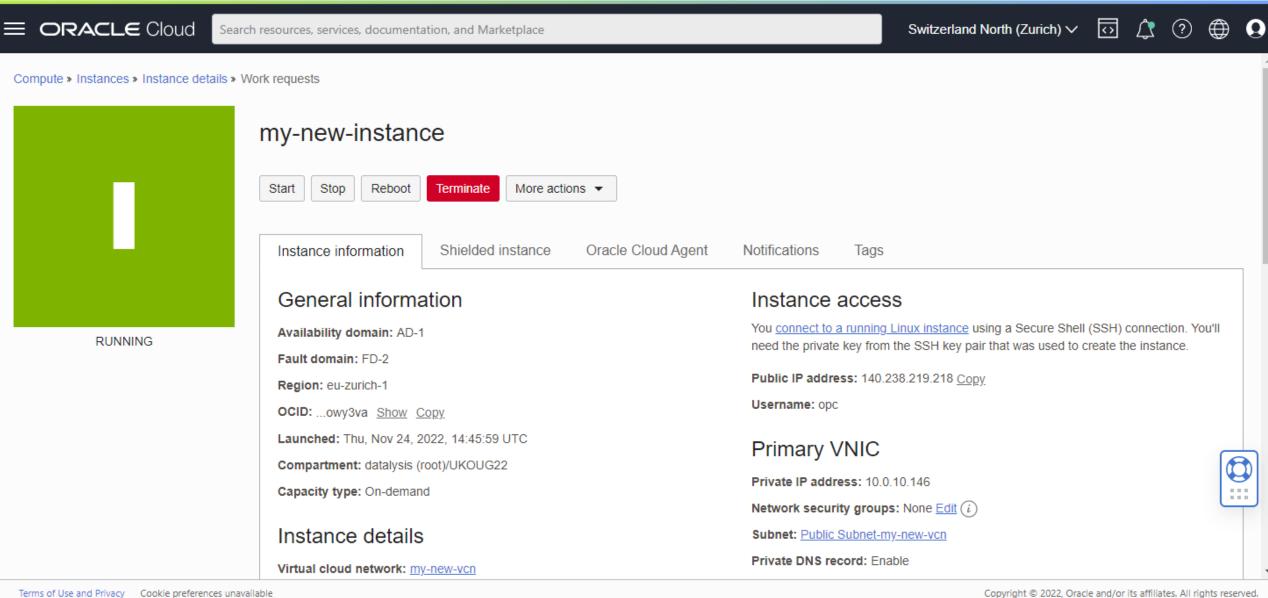




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Where is the problem?

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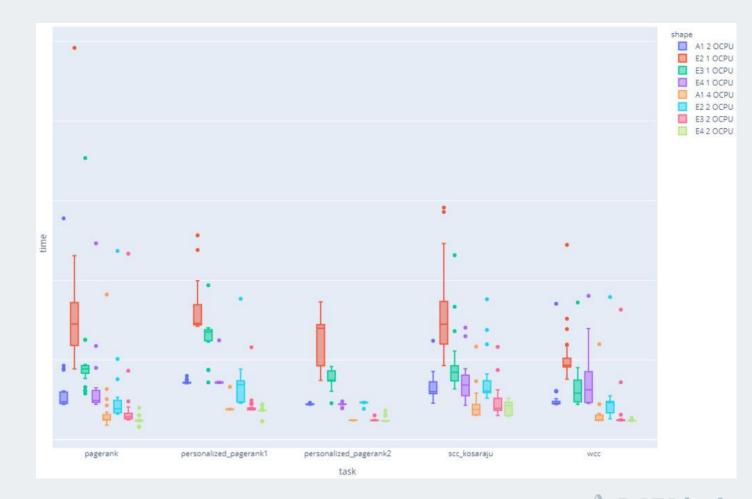
Creating many new OCI Compute Instances

What about when you need to create 8 different shapes of compute instances, install the same environments to execute some tests and repeat all that 5-10 times to compare the results and decide what environment perform the best?

For example:

When Oracle launched the A1 shape with ARM cpus. How to evaluate how it did perform compared to the existing AMD cpus?

Luckily Terraform exists!



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Getting rid of cloud front-ends

Now that you saw a fraction of the cloud front-ends letting you create, manipulate, destroy cloud objects, it's time to look at what could replace them



Terraform: an infrastructure as code tool





Some important points first:

- Terraform is not an Oracle product, it is from HashiCorp
 - It is cloud-agnostic
 - Oracle Cloud is not the only cloud provider you can use with Terraform

• There is a lot of content available online

- https://developer.hashicorp.com/terraform/intro
- https://developer.hashicorp.com/terraform/tutorials/oci-get-started
- https://docs.oracle.com/en-us/iaas/developer-tutorials/tutorials/home.htm

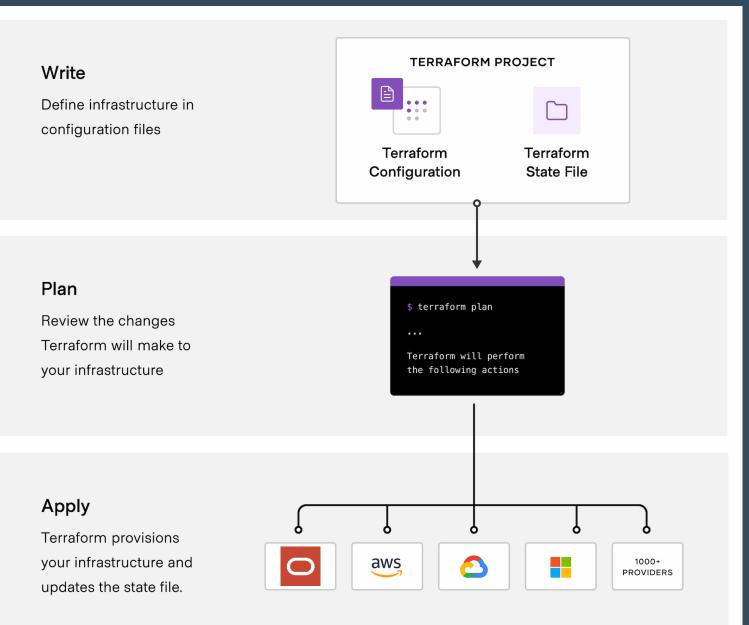












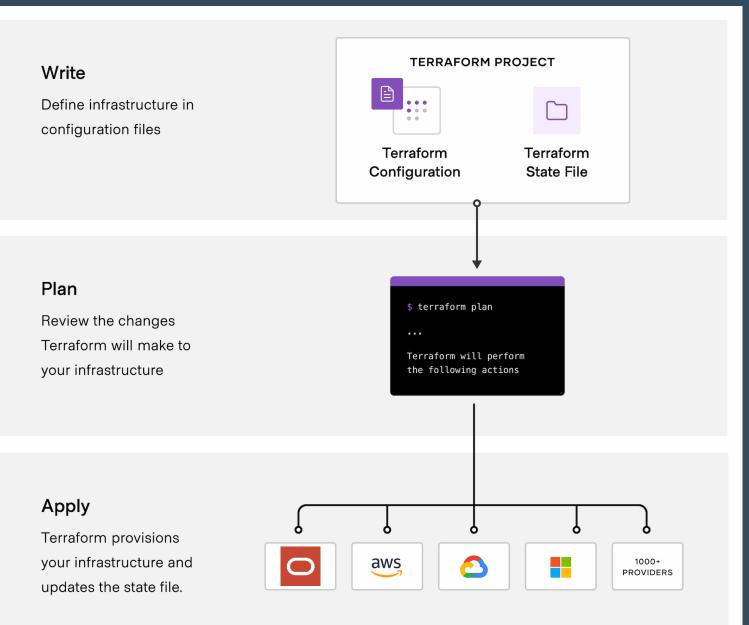


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Both commands accept a -destroy attribute

• The meaning is quite obvious: instead of making the configuration it will destroy it all.

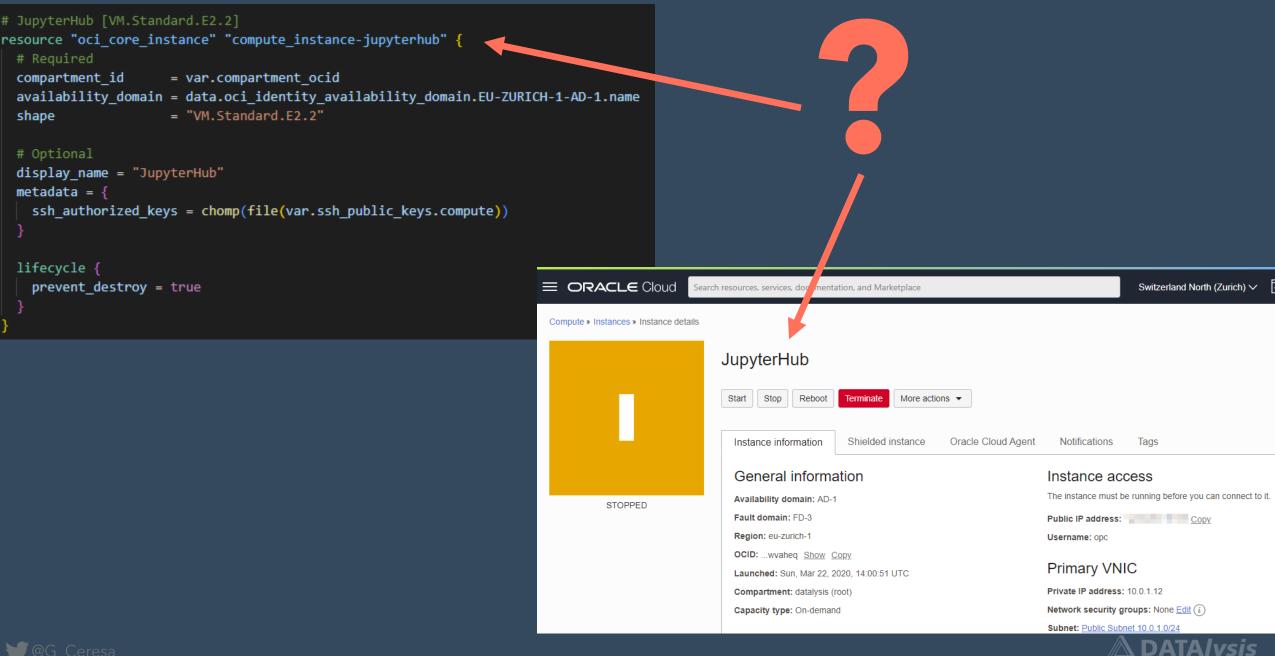




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- Terraform without a State doesn't know what already exists or not in your cloud tenancy
 - It will try to recreate everything
- It is possible to map Terraform identifiers to existing objects OCID by code
 - Making Terraform State aware of already existing objects

terraform import oci_core_instance.compute_instance-jupyterhub
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Where does Terraform fit in the already long list of tools?

There are many tools out there doing similar/same/other things

- Ansible
- python OCI CLI
- Chef, Puppet, ...

If you google this topic you find lot of "opinions"

There isn't an answer, that I would call universal, to questions like:

- X vs Y
- Should I use X or Y?
- Is X better than Y?





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My personal choice (and opinion) is to pick a tool by type of activity I want to do

Infrastructure

- Terraform
- Manually via the web interface

Installation, configuration, customization of the environment (inside the OS)

- Ansible
- cloud-init
- Custom scripts

Both can be chained

• Terraform executing Ansible on the newly created instances





All this is very nice, but ...

How to learn Terraform?





How to learn and get started with Terraform?

There are tutorials, "step by step" instructions, on both HashiCorp and Oracle website

The documentation is detailed and cover all the options available

You can start from scratch and just try to build your cloud infrastructure from nothing

Or ...





How to learn and get started with Terraform?

A reversed approach:

- Creating a cloud object by hand, in the web interface
 - Allows to see the required values
 - What options are offered
- Export an existing cloud object to a Terraform definition file
- Reading the Terraform code, comparing with what has been entered in the web interface and what says the documentation
- Create a new object in Terraform and explore the actions Terraform wants to perform

Learning based on existing objects, created by you, to have code you know and can fully understand instead of a random "hello world" example





Seeing it in action





Terraform: installation

(I do use an Oracle Linux 9 WSL image to run Terraform)

install the developers repository
sudo dnf install -y oraclelinux-developer-release-el9

check if Terraform is available
sudo dnf list 'terraform*'

install Terraform and the Terraform OCI provider sudo dnf install -y terraform terraform-provider-oci

the OCI provider is installed in /usr/bin/terraform-provideroci_v<version_number>





Terraform: authentication

Terraform needs to connect to the cloud provider and because of that an authentication mechanism should be used

My preference is for an API key:

- Login to your cloud tenancy
- Go to Profile > My Profile > API Keys
- Download a new private key OR upload a public key
- Copy the configuration file preview, edit by adding the correct path to the private key
- Save as ~/.oci/config (the private key can also be saved in ~/.oci with chmod 600 to protect it)
 - This is the default location where Terraform will look for authentication details if not explicitly provided in a different way





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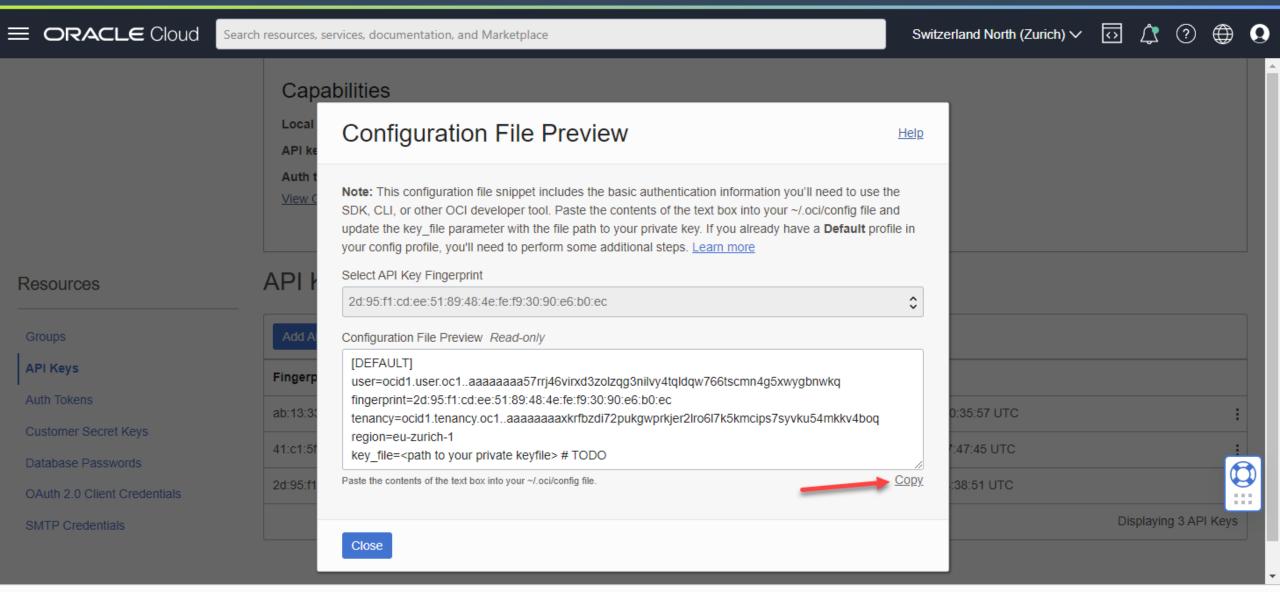
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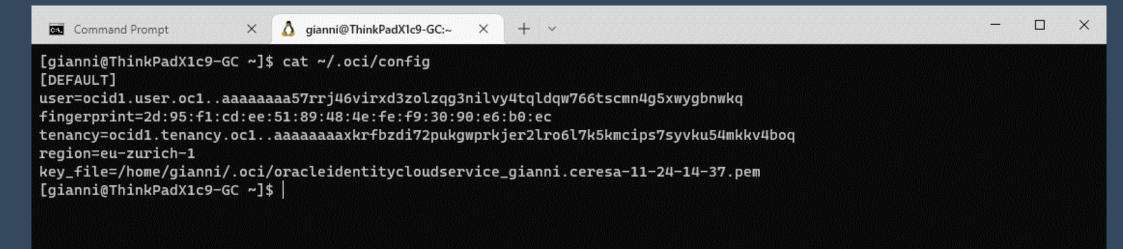




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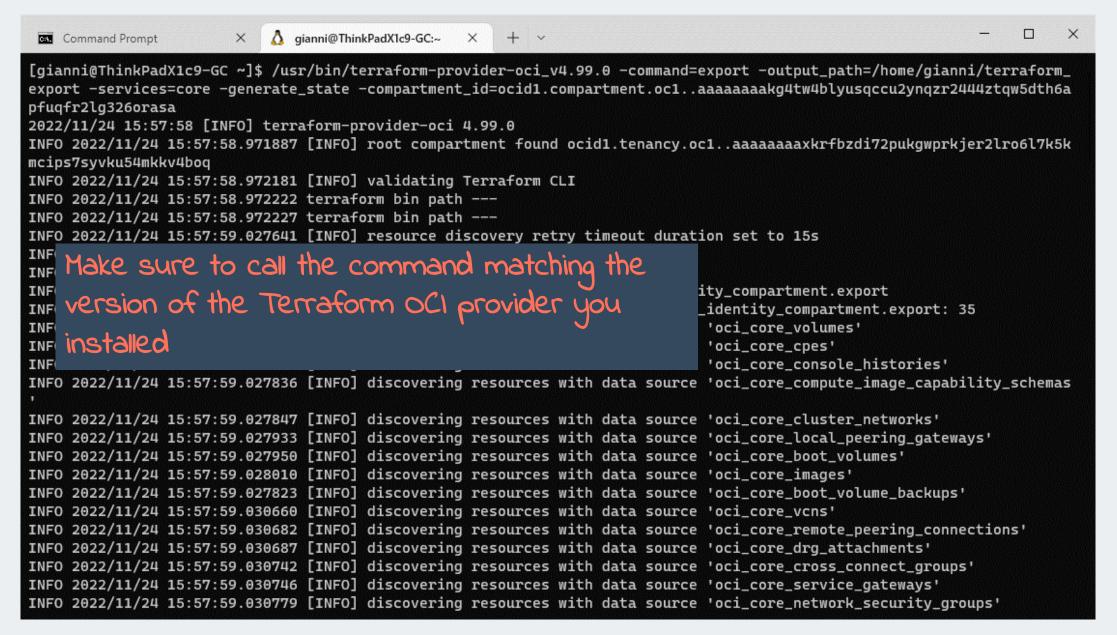




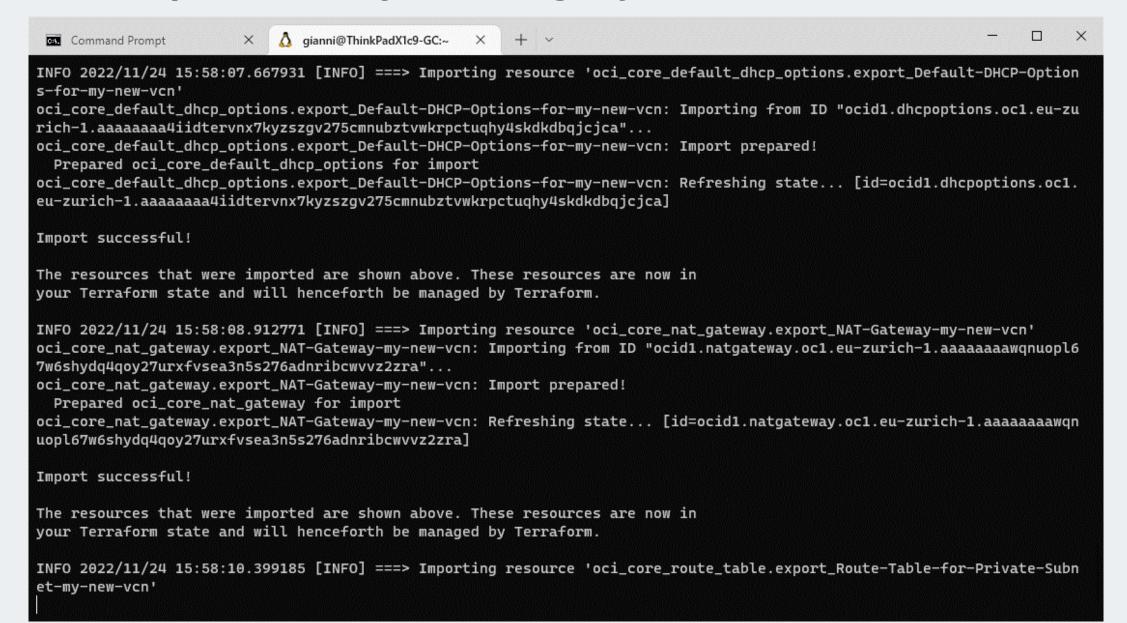
Export the existing cloud objects to a Terraform configuration















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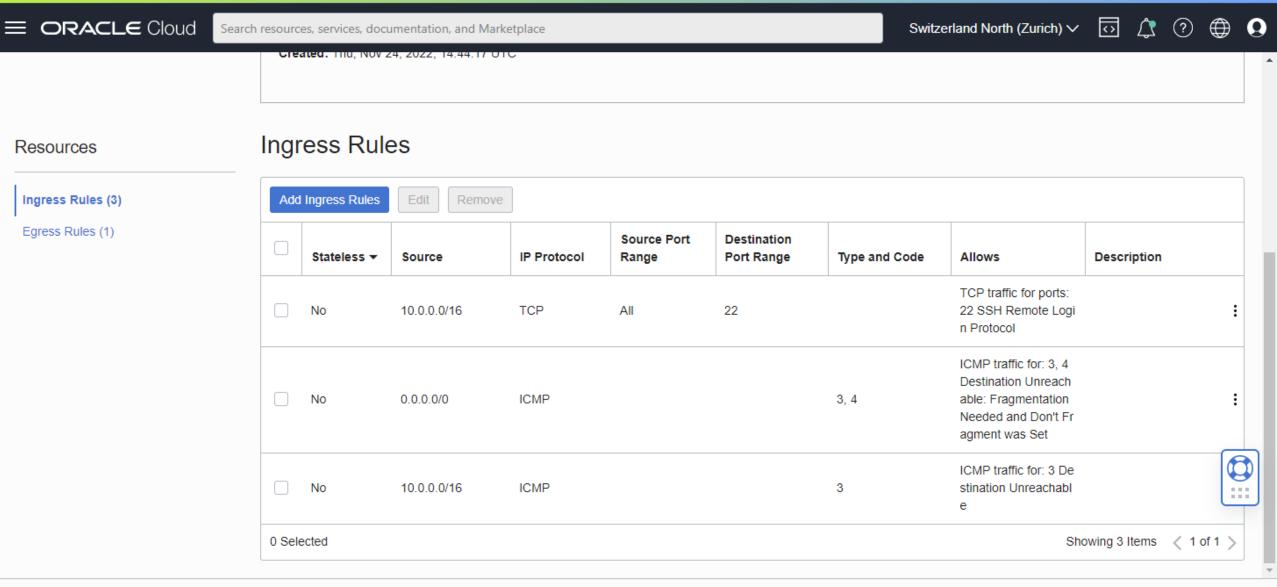




Modify the export configuration to add changes







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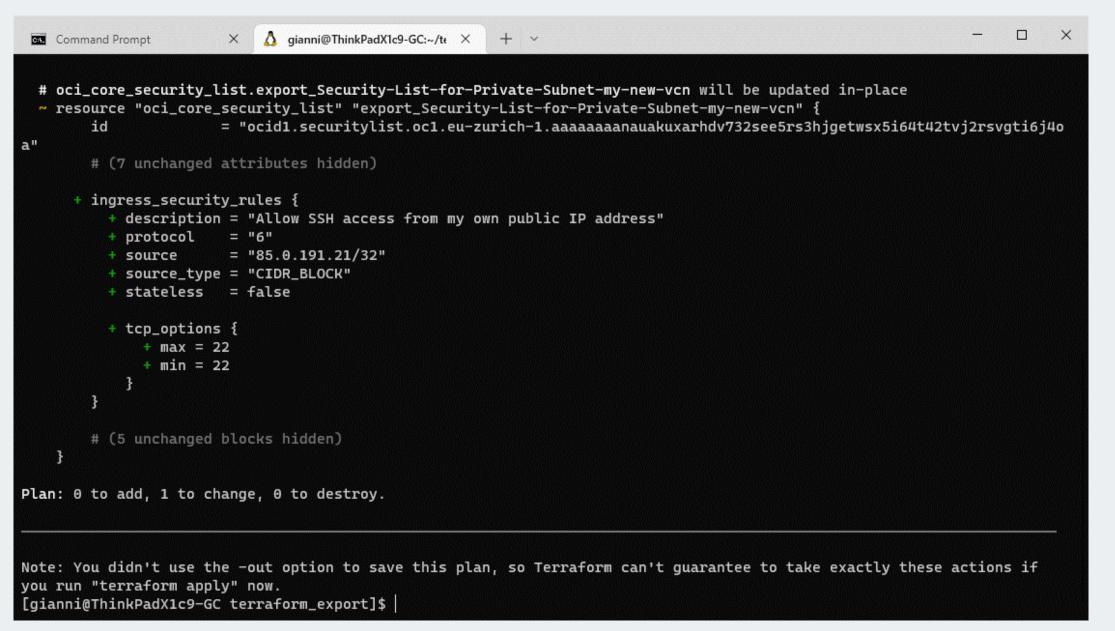
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        + protocol
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        + source
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        + stateless = false
        + tcp_options {
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       # (5 unchanged blocks hidden)
   }
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 Terraform will perform the actions described above.
 Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.
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[gianni@ThinkPadX1c9-GC terraform_export]$
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Terraform Modules





Terraform Modules

A module is as simple as a set of Terraform files in a directory

It's a kind of template doing various things, creating multiple things • Remember the VCN creating wizard? That's what a Terraform Module can do

Allows to reuse things without duplicating again and again the code

List of public existing modules https://registry.terraform.io/browse/modules?provider=oci

You can write your own...

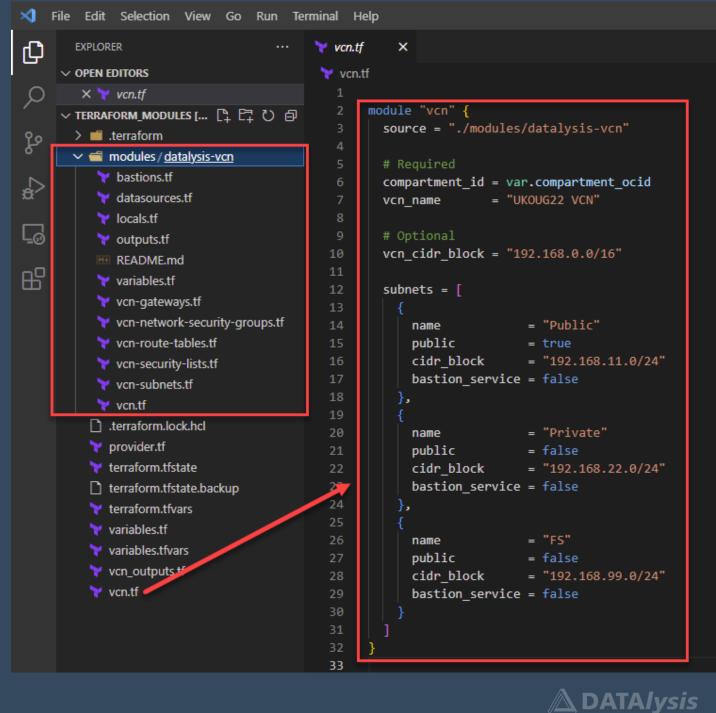


Terraform Modules

I do like my VCNs done in my own way, with my naming convention and rules...

That is why I created my own VCN module

- Setup gateways
- My Security Lists
 - Allowing all connections from my home public IP address (updated automatically through a DDNS lookup by Terraform)
- My Network Security Groups





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Oracle Cloud Stacks available in the Marketplace





A stack is just a set of Terraform files, often with a form asking to enter values to customize the installation (set Terraform variables values)

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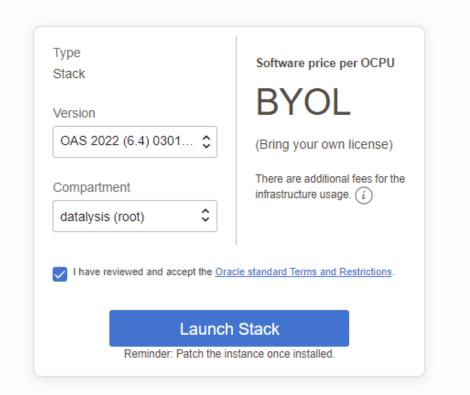
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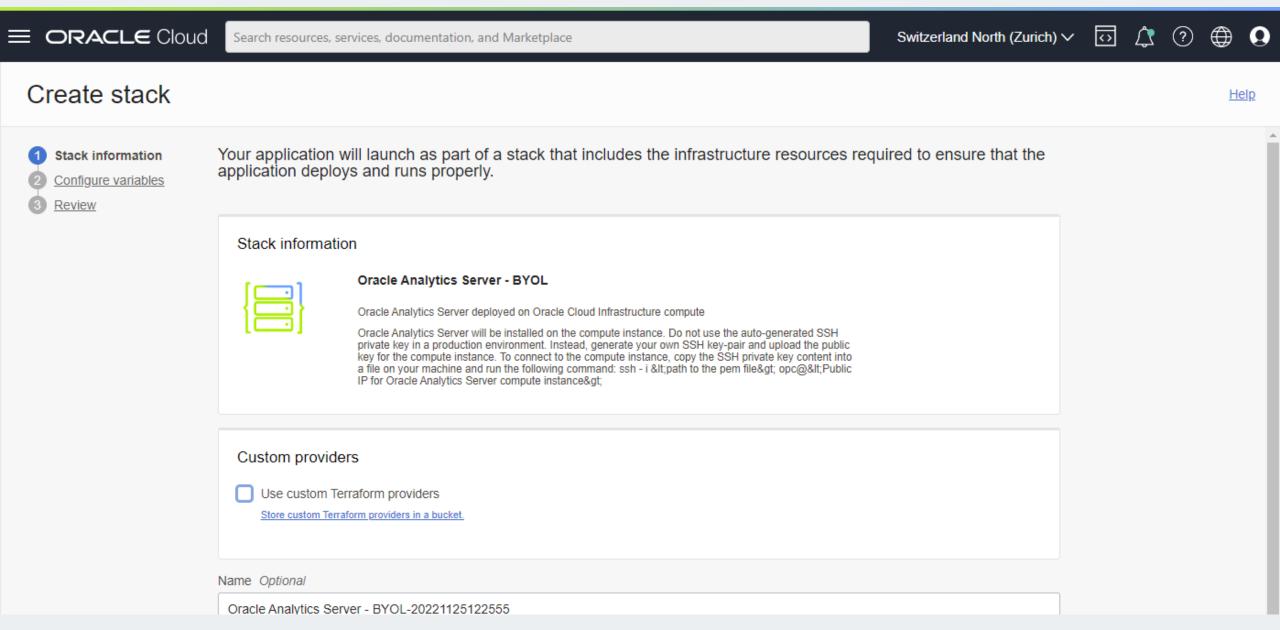
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Oracle Cloud Stacks

You can also write your own stack and load and run in Oracle Cloud





Final words...





Is Terraform something you should look into?

- If you do have some cloud objects, Terraform is something you can look into it
- If you do have everything in the cloud (lot of objects), Terraform is something you MUST look into
- Start small, expand more and more in an iterative way
 - Refactoring existing Terraform configuration to automate even more
 - Creating modules for repetitive tasks

- Warning: with an Always Free account it does work, but the account has limits on the number of resources you can create
 - Terraform can't override those limits and will fail in doing the task



