

Terraform: DataSource in Terraform

Terraform: Deployment Automation

- ➤ Terraform provides DataSource for Certain Cloud Providers like AWS.
- ➤ DataSource Provides the dynamic Information about entities that are not managed by the current Terraform and configuration.
- ➤ AWS provides a lot of structured data which can be accessed via AWS APIs.
- ➤ Terraform expose this information using DataSources like AMIs, Availability Zones.
- ➤ Referencing a resource defined in a data source won't create the resource itself, and your plan will fail if you reference nonexistent data or infrastructure.

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- ➤ DataSource also provides the All IPs in use by AWS.
- ➤ This will help in IP Base Traffic filter.
- ➤ Traffic Filer on AWS can be done via Security Groups.
- ➤ Incoming and Outgoing Traffic can be done via Inbound Rules and Outbound Rules.
- ➤ Rules filter the traffic on the basis of Protocol, IP Range, and Ports.

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