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Extend AWS CloudFormation and AWS CDK with third-party resources

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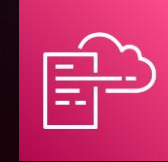
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Extend CloudFormation

The AWS CloudFormation registry



AWS CloudFormation



Modules



Resource types



Hooks

Submitting and publishing

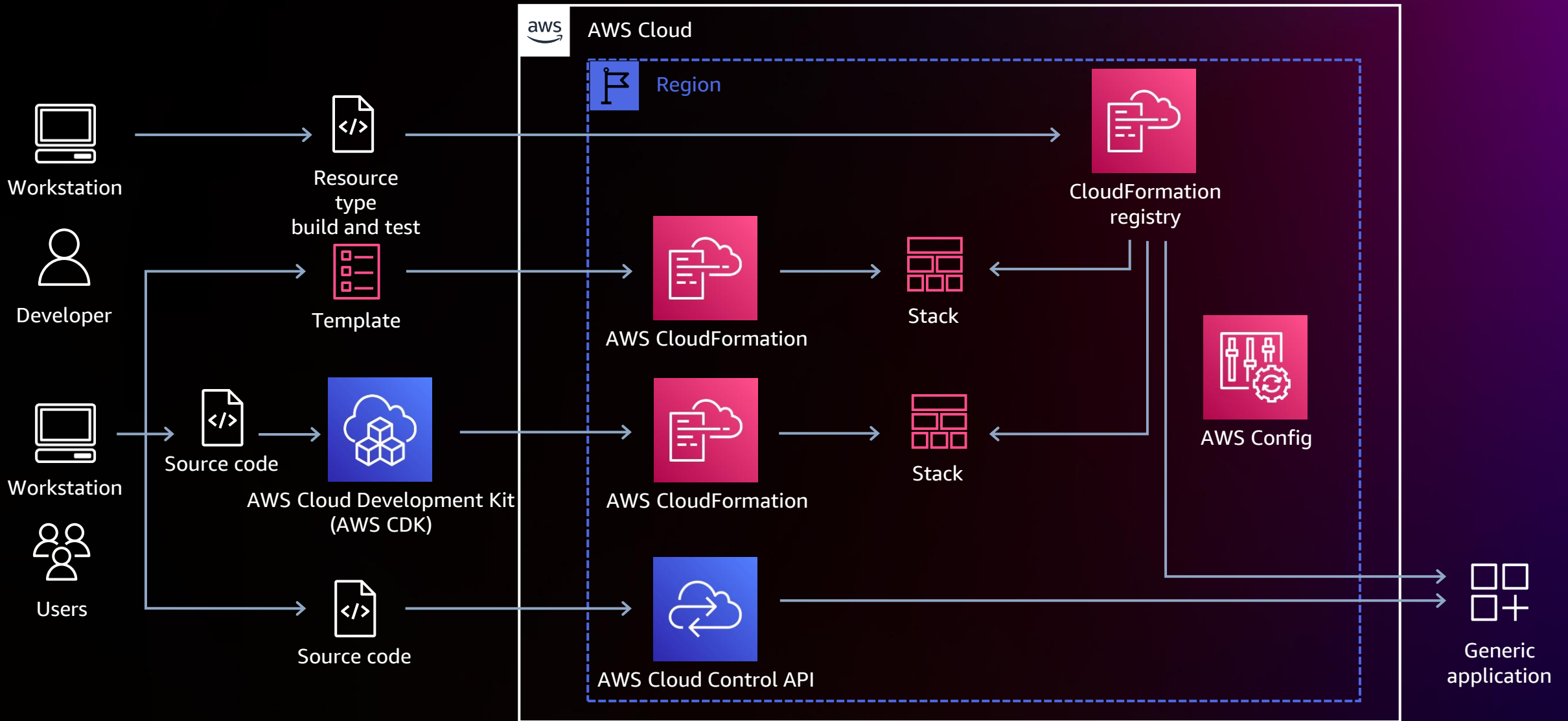


Private
extensions



Public
extensions

Developing and consuming resource types



Software development life cycle (SDLC)



Use case



CFN-CLI and
Java, Python,
TypeScript, or Go



Model and
develop your
resource



Run unit and
contract
tests



Submit your
resource to
the registry

Bootstrap your project

```
$ cfn init
```

Initializing new project

Do you want to develop a new resource(r) or a module(m) or a hook(h)?.

```
>> r
```

What's the name of your resource type?

(Organization::Service::Resource)

```
>> AWSsamples::EC2::ImportKeyPair
```

Select a language for code generation:

```
[1] go
```

```
[2] java
```

```
[3] python36
```

```
[4] python37
```

```
[5] typescript
```

(enter an integer):

```
>> 4
```

Use docker for platform-independent packaging (Y/n)?



Model your resource with the schema

```
{
  "typeName": "AWS::Samples::EC2::ImportKeyPair",
  "description": "Sample resource schema demonstrating a model for an example resource type to import a key pair.",
  "sourceUrl": "https://github.com/aws-cloudformation/aws-cloudformation-samples.git",
  "definitions": {
    "Tag": {
      "description": "A key-value pair to associate with a resource.",
      "type": "object", [...]
    }
  },
  "properties": {
    "Tags": {
      "description": "An array of key-value pairs to apply to the resource.",
      "type": "array", [...]
      "items": {
        "$ref": "#/definitions/Tag" [...]
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Main property attributes

primaryIdentifier

Uniquely identifies the resource

createOnlyProperties

User-specified; resource creation only, not updates

readOnlyProperties

Returned with List and Read; not user-provided

writeOnlyProperties

Not returned with List and Read; user-provided; typically, sensitive values

`AWSSamples::EC2::ImportKeyPair` uses Amazon EC2's `ImportKeyPair` API:

KeyFingerprint: generated at runtime; e.g., MD5 public key fingerprint for RSA keys

KeyName: user input; to change its value, you need to create another resource

KeyId: generated at runtime; e.g., "key-01234abcd [...]"

KeyType: available at runtime via Boto 3's `describe_key_pairs()` response; e.g., "rsa"

PublicKeyMaterial: like `KeyName`; also, not returned with API calls

primaryIdentifier?

`KeyId`

createOnlyProperties?

`KeyName`

`PublicKeyMaterial`

readOnlyProperties?

`KeyId`

`KeyFingerprint`

`KeyType`

writeOnlyProperties?

`PublicKeyMaterial`



CRUDL handlers



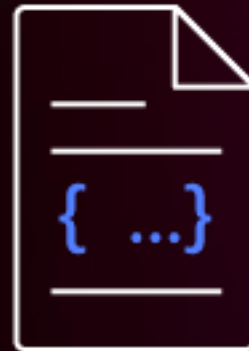
Create



Read



Update



Delete



List

Handlers sections in the schema

```
"handlers": {
  "create": {
    "permissions": [
      "ec2:ImportKeyPair",
      "ec2:CreateTags"
    ],
  },
  "read": {
    "permissions": [
      "ec2:DescribeKeyPairs"
    ],
  },
  "update": {
    "permissions": [
      "ec2:CreateTags",
      "ec2:DeleteTags"
    ],
  },
  "delete": {
    "permissions": [
      "ec2:DeleteKeyPair",
      "ec2:DescribeKeyPairs"
    ],
  },
  "list": {
    "permissions": [
      "ec2:DescribeKeyPairs"
    ],
  },
  "...": {
    "permissions": [
      "ec2:DescribeKeyPairs"
    ],
  }
}
```

Example create handler snippet

```
@resource.handler(Action.CREATE)
def create_handler(
    session: Optional[SessionProxy],
    request: ResourceHandlerRequest,
    callback_context: MutableMapping[str, Any],
) -> ProgressEvent:
    [...]
    try:
        client = _get_session_client(
            session,
            "ec2",
        )
        [...]
        response = client.import_key_pair(
            **import_key_pair_kwargs,
        )
        [...]
```

ProgressEvent examples

```
@resource.handler(Action.CREATE)
def create_handler(
    [...]

    return ProgressEvent.failed(
        # CloudFormation handler error code
        handler_error_code,
        # Message, e.g., exception message
        f"Error: {error_message}",
    )
```

```
# Create, Read, Update handlers
return ProgressEvent(
    status=OperationStatus.SUCCESS,
    resourceModel=model,
)
```

```
# List handler
return ProgressEvent(
    status=OperationStatus.SUCCESS,
    resourceModels=models,
)
```

```
# Delete handler
return ProgressEvent(
    status=OperationStatus.SUCCESS,
)
```

Mapping service API errors to handler errors

```
# Error codes for the Amazon EC2 API:
# https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/APIReference/errors-overview.html
if api_error_code == "InvalidKeyPair.NotFound":
    return HandlerErrorCode.NotFound
elif api_error_code == "InvalidKeyPair.Duplicate":
    return HandlerErrorCode.AlreadyExists
elif api_error_code in [
    "InvalidKey.Format",
    "InvalidKeyPair.Format",
    ...
]:
    return HandlerErrorCode.InvalidRequest
[...]
```

Example exception and return blocks

```
[...]
    except botocore.exceptions.ClientError as ce:
        return _progress_event_failed(
            handler_error_code=_get_handler_error_code(
                ce.response["Error"]["Code"],
            ),
            error_message=str(ce),
            traceback_content=traceback.format_exc(),
        )
[...]
```

Resource types and coding best practices



Reuse and
correlate with
\$ref in schema

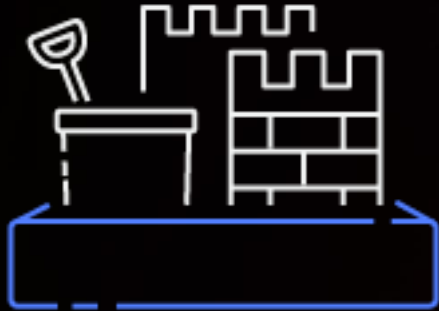


Map API errors
to handler
errors



Document
code and
usage

Testing resource types



Unit tests



Contract tests

Running contract tests

Terminal window 1: Lambda endpoint mocked locally

```
$ sam local start-lambda
```

Starting the Local Lambda Service. You can now invoke your Lambda Functions defined in your template through the endpoint.

```
2022-10-21 12:00:01 * Running on http://127.0.0.1:3001/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)
```

Terminal window 2: run contract tests; real API calls made on your account

```
$ cfn generate && cfn submit --dry-run && cfn test
```

Contract test inputs

Example for "create": /your-project-root/inputs/inputs_1_create.json:

```
{  
  "KeyName": "example-keypair-for-contract-tests-1",  
  "PublicKeyMaterial": "{{KeyPairPublicKeyForContractTests}}" [...]
```

Example for "update": /your-project-root/inputs/inputs_1_update.json:

```
{  
  "KeyName": "example-keypair-for-contract-tests-1",  
  "PublicKeyMaterial": "{{KeyPairPublicKeyForContractTests}}" [...]
```

Example for "invalid": /your-project-root/inputs/inputs_1_invalid.json:

```
{  
  "KeyName": "example-keypair-for-contract-tests-1",  
  "PublicKeyMaterial": "invalid" [...]
```

Contract tests best practices

Start contract testing early in the SDLC

Start with one contract test first; e.g. , `contract_create_delete`

Choose the long traceback option type for debugging

```
$ cfn test -- -k contract_create_delete
```

```
$ cfn test -- --tb=long
```

Submitting resource types to the registry



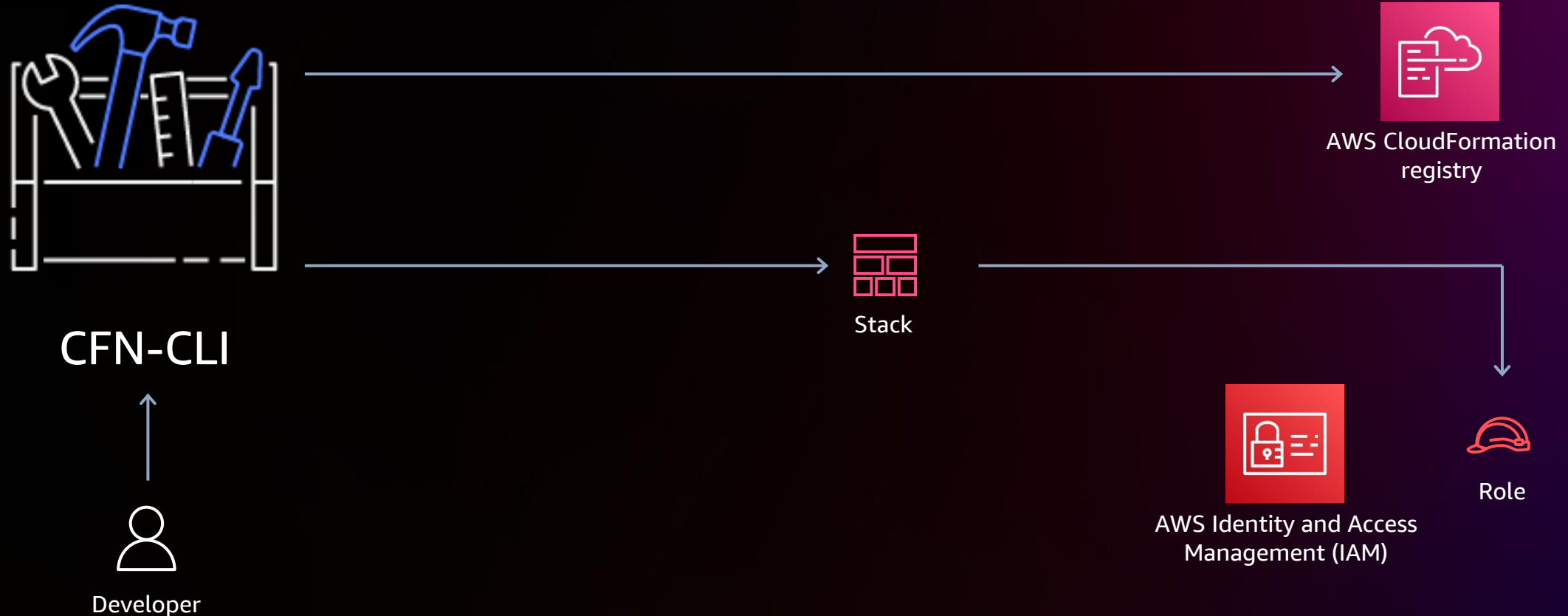
CFN-CLI



CloudFormation
stack or StackSet

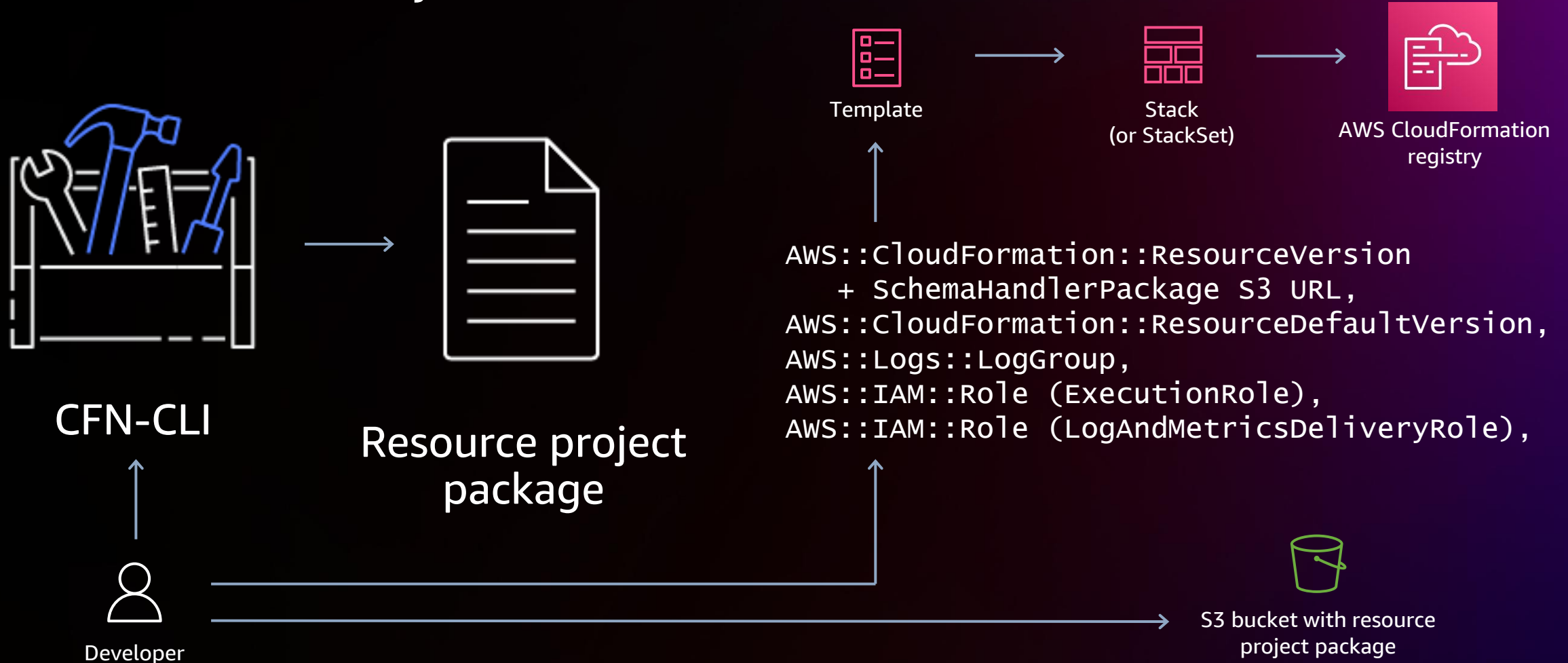
CloudFormation CLI submission option

```
$ cfn submit --region us-east-1 --set-default
```



Stack or StackSets submission method

```
$ cfn submit --dry-run
```



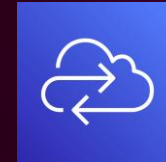
Consuming resource types



AWS CloudFormation



AWS Cloud Development Kit
(AWS CDK)



AWS Cloud Control API



Template



Source code



Source code

CloudFormation template option

[...]

Resources:

KeyPair:

Type: AWS::EC2::ImportKeyPair

Properties:

KeyName: !Ref 'KeyPairName'

PublicKeyMaterial: !Ref 'KeyPairPublicKey'

Tags:

- Key: Name
Value: !Ref 'KeyPairName'
- Key: OrganizationName
Value: !Ref 'OrganizationName'
- Key: OrganizationBusinessUnitName
Value: !Ref 'OrganizationBusinessUnitName'

Outputs:

KeyFingerprint:

Description: MD5 public key fingerprint.

Value: !GetAtt KeyPair.KeyFingerprint

KeyId:

Description: The ID of the key pair.

Value: !Ref 'KeyPair'

KeyType:

Description: The type of the key pair.

Value: !GetAtt KeyPair.KeyType

AWS CDK option: Construct importing

Open source tool: cdk-import

Features include CDK construct generation from resource types

Consume the imported resource from your project

```
$ npm install -g cdk-import
```

```
$ cd my-project/
```

```
$ curl -s https://raw.githubusercontent.com/aws-cloudformation/aws-cloudformation-samples/main/resource-types/awssamples-ec2-importkeypair/python/awssamples-ec2-importkeypair.json -o awssamples-ec2-importkeypair.json
```

```
$ cdk-import cfn -l python AWSSamples::EC2::ImportKeyPair --schema-file awssamples-ec2-importkeypair.json -o .
```



AWS CDK: Consume the imported construct

```
from aws_cdk import (
    App,
    Stack,
)
from constructs import Construct

from awssamples_ec2_importkeypair import CfnImportKeyPair

class CfnImportKeyPairStack(Stack):

    def __init__(self, scope: Construct, id: str, **kwargs) -> None:
        super().__init__(scope, id, **kwargs)
        CfnImportKeyPair(
            self, "MyImportedKeyPair", key_name="[...YOUR KEY NAME...]",
            public_key_material="[...YOUR PUBLIC KEY MATERIAL...]",
        )

app = App()
CfnImportKeyPairStack(app, "CfnImportKeyPairStack",)

app.synth()
```

AWS Cloud Control API option

Consistent low-level API consumption experience

Specify a resource type and a desired state

```
$ aws cloudcontrol create-resource \  
  --type-name AWSSamples::EC2::ImportKeyPair \  
  --desired-state '{"KeyName": "Example", "PublicKeyMaterial": " [...]"}'
```

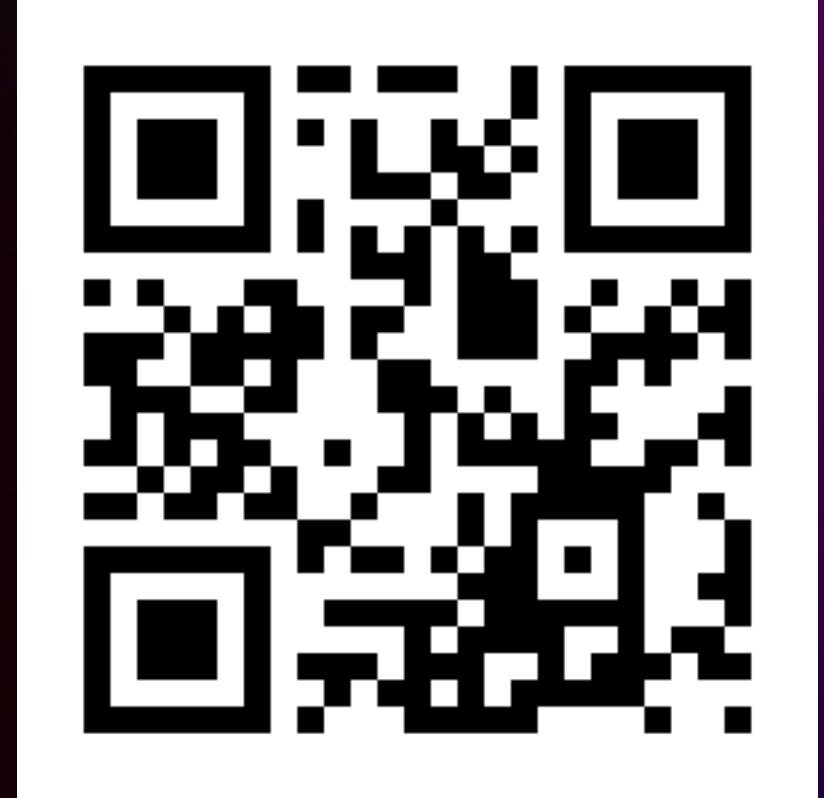
```
$ aws cloudcontrol list-resources --type-name AWSSamples::EC2::ImportKeyPair  
{  
  "ResourceDescriptions": [  
    {  
      "Identifier": " [...]"  
    },  
    {  
      "Identifier": " [...]"  
    }  
  ],  
  "TypeName": "AWSSamples::EC2::ImportKeyPair"  
}
```



Call to action



AWS CloudFormation
community registry extensions repo



Discord server for
AWS CloudFormation



Q&A and resources



AWS CloudFormation
workshop: Resource types lab



AWS Samples::EC2::ImportKeyPair
example resource type in Python

Thank you!

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