

## Experiment No. 5

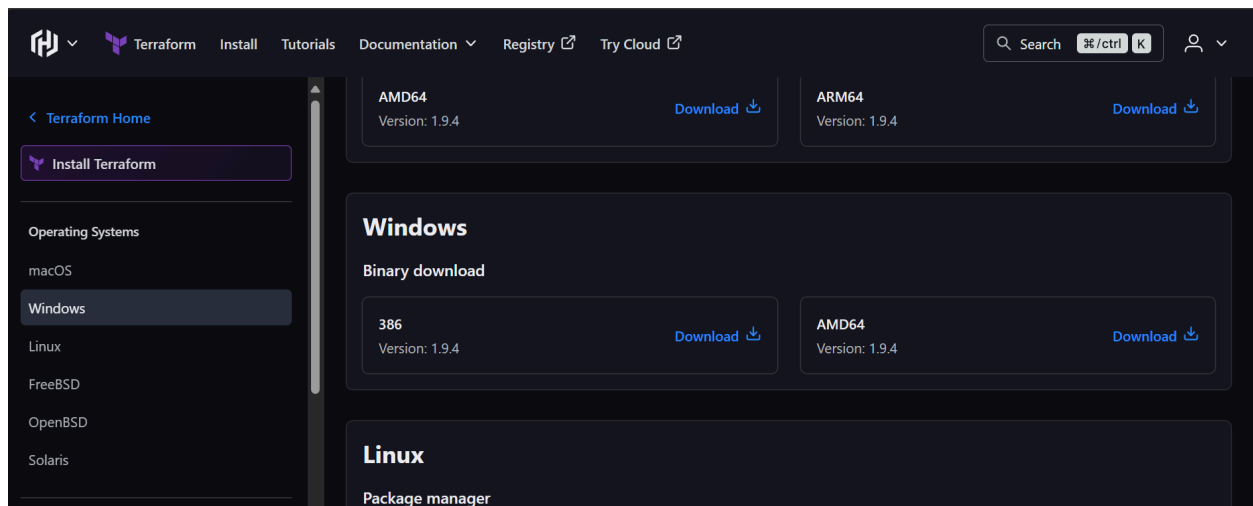
**Aim:** To understand Terraform lifecycle, core concepts/terminologies and install it on a Linux machine and Windows.

### Steps:-

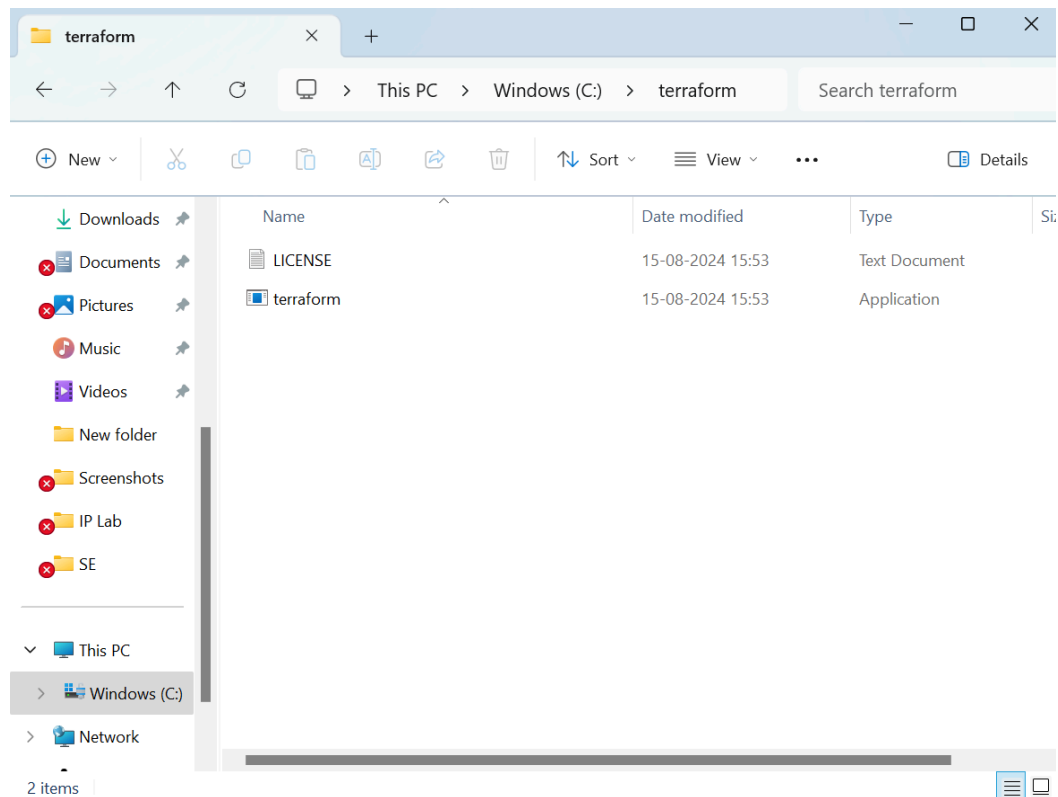
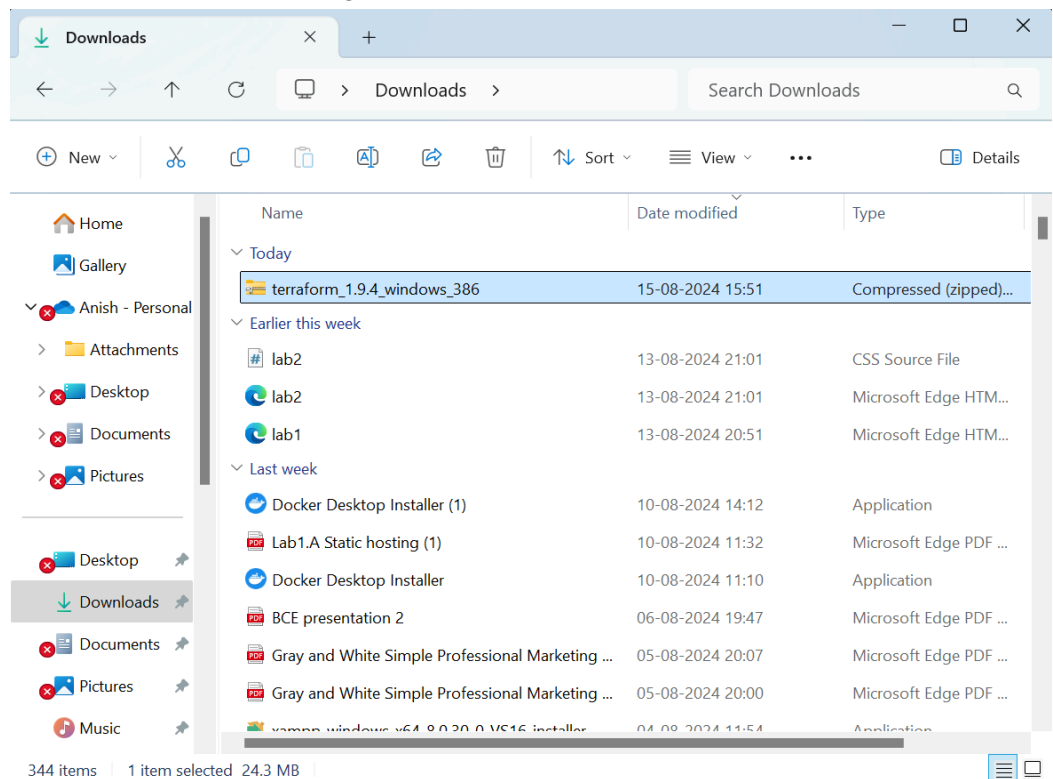
Step 1: Install Terraform from Terraform's official website:

<https://www.terraform.io/downloads.html>.

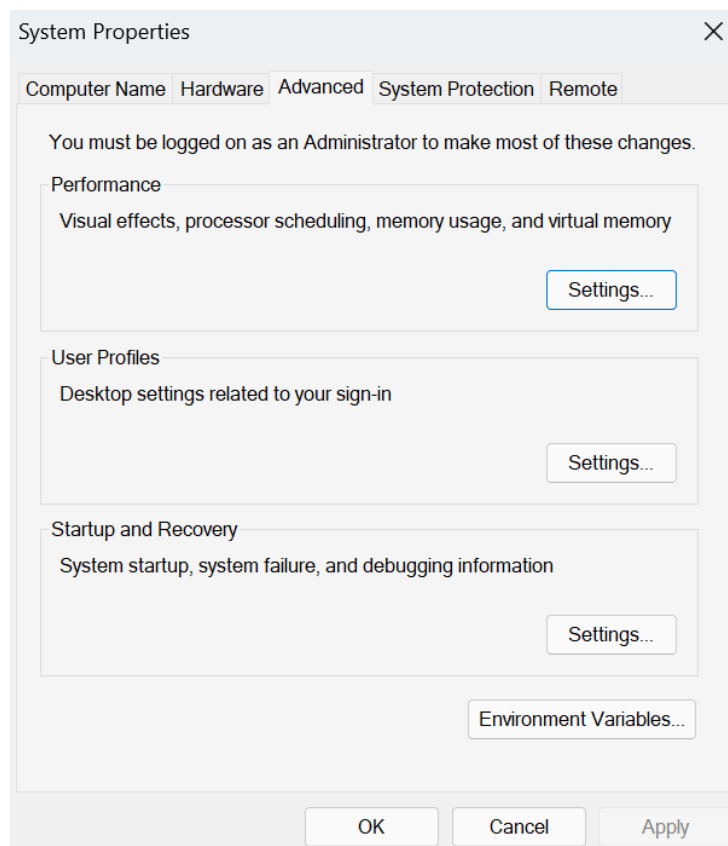
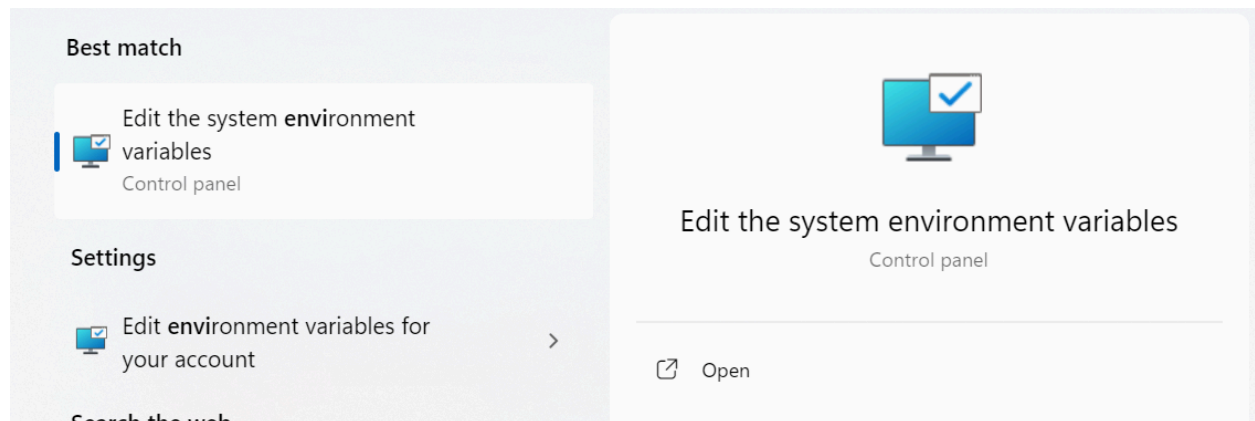
Select your operating system followed by either 32bit or 64bit depending on your OS type.



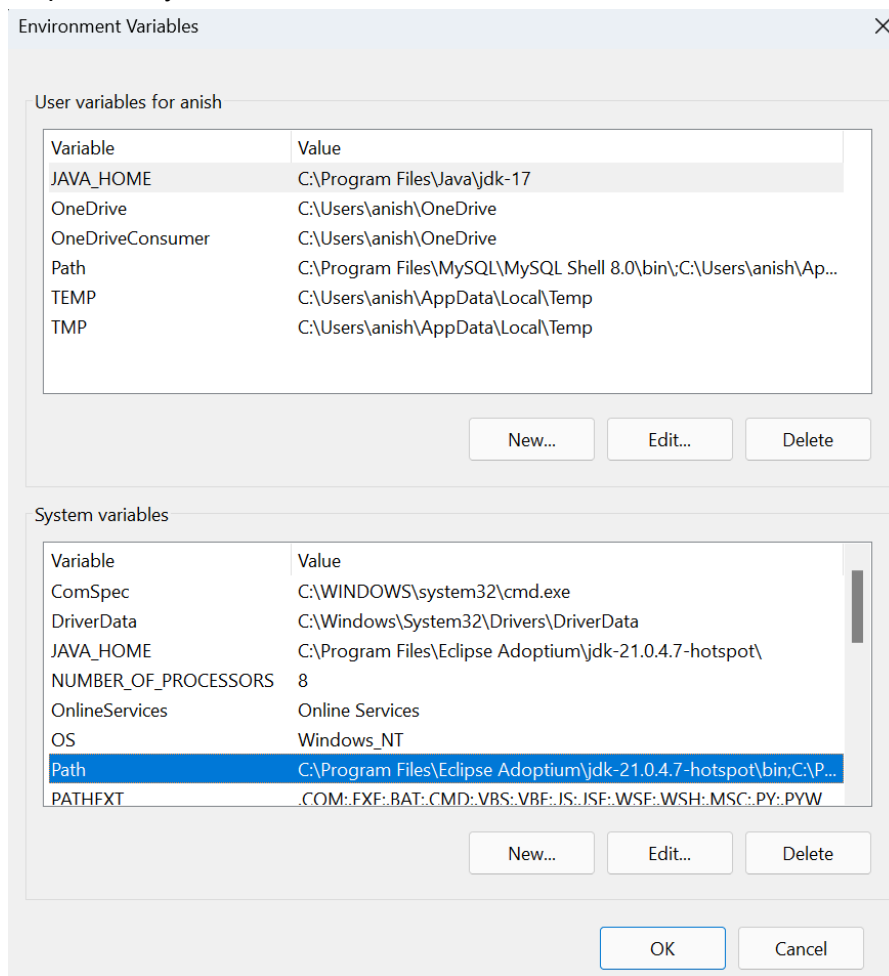
Step 2: Once the download is complete, navigate to the downloaded zipped terraform folder and extract the folder (including the setup file Terraform.exe) into 'C:\Terraform' directory.



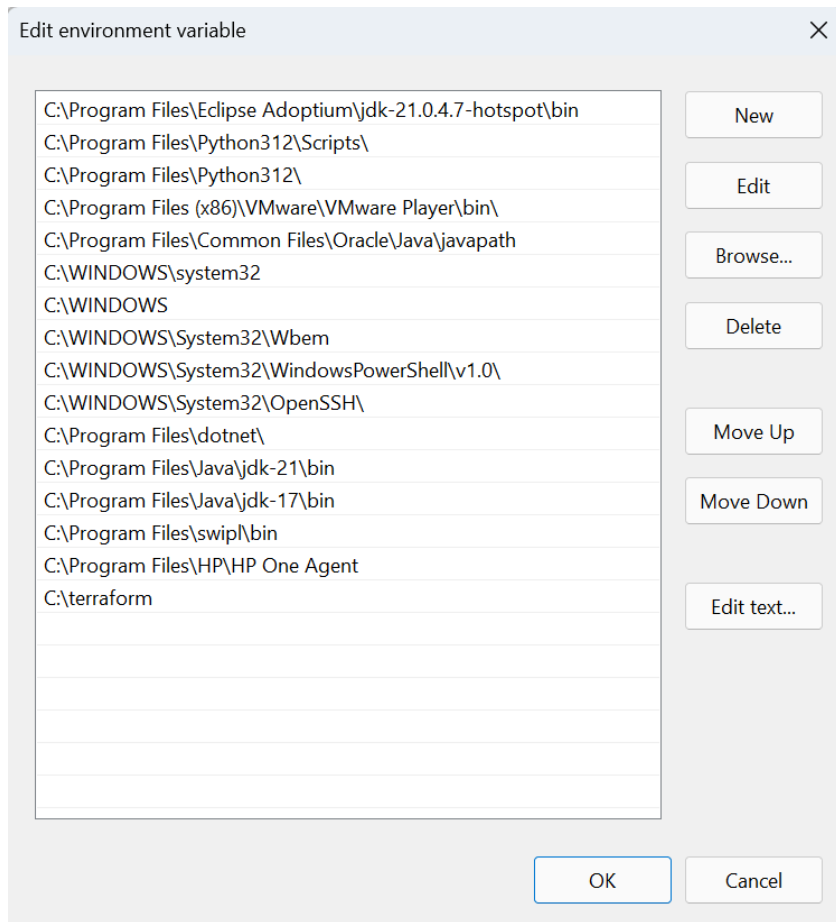
Step 3: Navigate to 'Edit the system environment variables' in your device and click on the 'Environment variables' button.



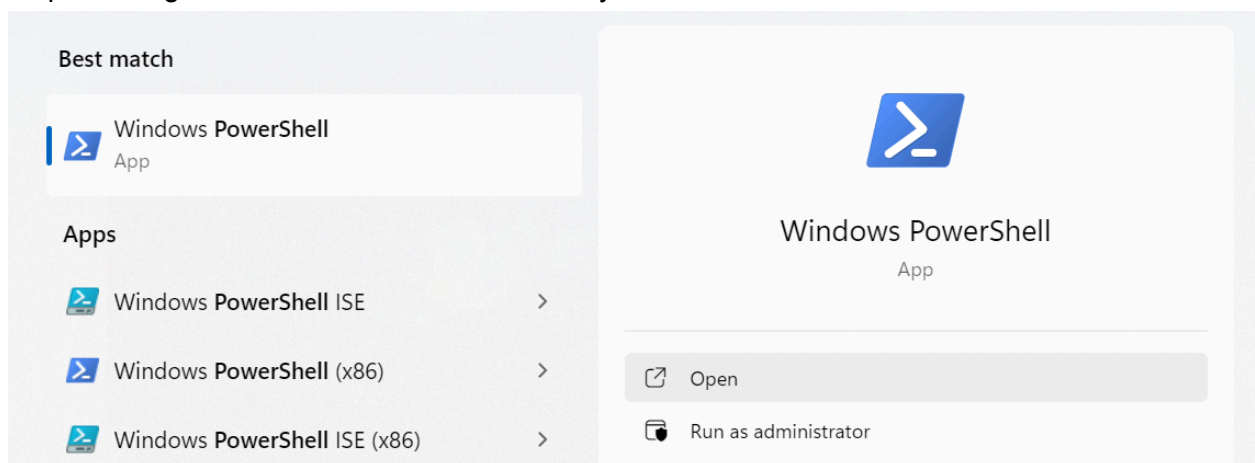
Step 4: In 'System variables', click on 'Path' and then click on the 'Edit' button.



Step 5: Click on 'New' and enter 'C:\terraform' and click on 'OK'.



Step 6: Navigate to 'Windows PowerShell' on your device and click on 'Run as administrator'.



Step 7: Open Terraform in PowerShell. This displays all the main commands, other commands and global options. This being your output means that you have successfully installed Terraform on your system.

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Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> terraform
Usage: terraform [global options] <subcommand> [args]

The available commands for execution are listed below.
The primary workflow commands are given first, followed by
less common or more advanced commands.

Main commands:
  init          Prepare your working directory for other commands
  validate      Check whether the configuration is valid
  plan          Show changes required by the current configuration
  apply         Create or update infrastructure
  destroy       Destroy previously-created infrastructure

All other commands:
  console       Try Terraform expressions at an interactive command prompt
  fmt           Reformat your configuration in the standard style
  force-unlock  Release a stuck lock on the current workspace
  get           Install or upgrade remote Terraform modules
  graph         Generate a Graphviz graph of the steps in an operation
  import        Associate existing infrastructure with a Terraform resource
  login         Obtain and save credentials for a remote host
  logout        Remove locally-stored credentials for a remote host
  metadata      Metadata related commands
  output        Show output values from your root module
  providers     Show the providers required for this configuration
  refresh       Update the state to match remote systems
  show          Show the current state or a saved plan
  state         Advanced state management
  taint         Mark a resource instance as not fully functional
  test          Execute integration tests for Terraform modules
  untaint       Remove the 'tainted' state from a resource instance
  version       Show the current Terraform version
  workspace     Workspace management
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