Experiment 5

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Aim: To understand terraform lifecycle, core concepts/terminologies and install it on a Linux Machine.

Theory:

Terraform is an infrastructure as code (IaC) tool that allows you to build, change, and version infrastructure safely and efficiently. This includes low-level components such as compute instances, storage, and networking, as well as high level components such as DNS entries, SaaS features, etc.

Terraform can manage infrastructure on multiple cloud platforms. Terraform's state allows you to track resource changes throughout your deployments. You can commit your configurations to version control to safely collaborate on infrastructure. Terraform plugins called providers let Terraform interact with cloud platform and other services via their application programming interfaces (APIs).

Steps:

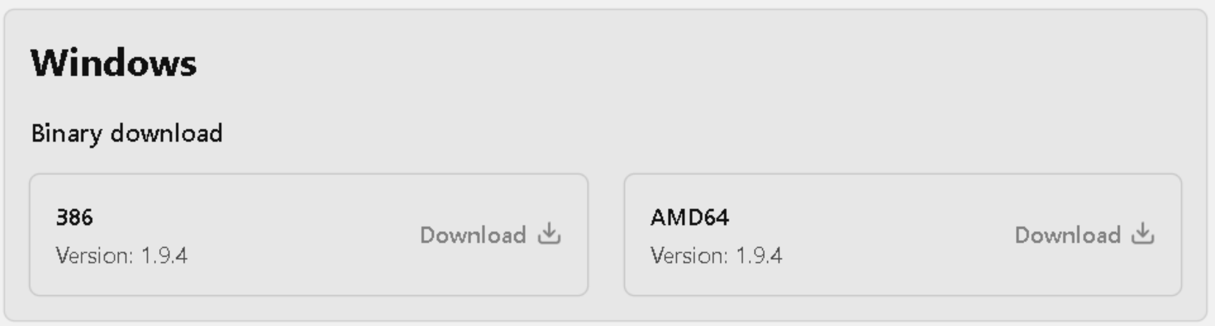
Installation and Configuration of Terraform in Window

Step 1: Download terraform

To install Terraform, First Download the Terraform Cli Utility for windows from terraforms official website

website:https://www.terraform.io/downloads.html

Select the Operating System Windows followed by either 32bit or 64 bit based on your OS type.

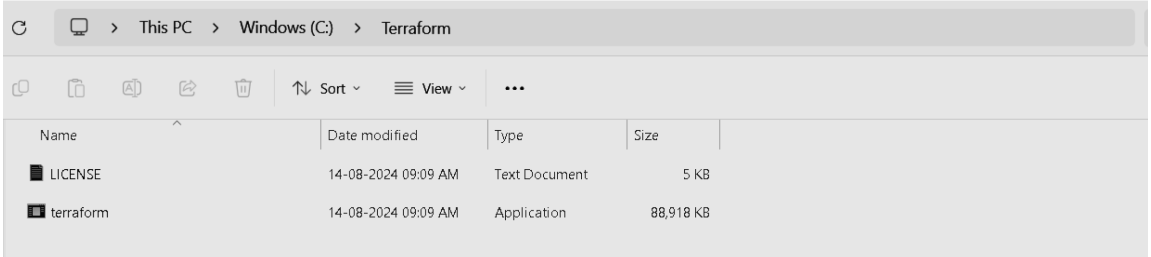


Windows

Binary download

386 Version: 1.9.4 Download	AMD64 Version: 1.9.4 Download

Step 2: Extract the downloaded setup file Terraform.exe in C:\Terraform directory



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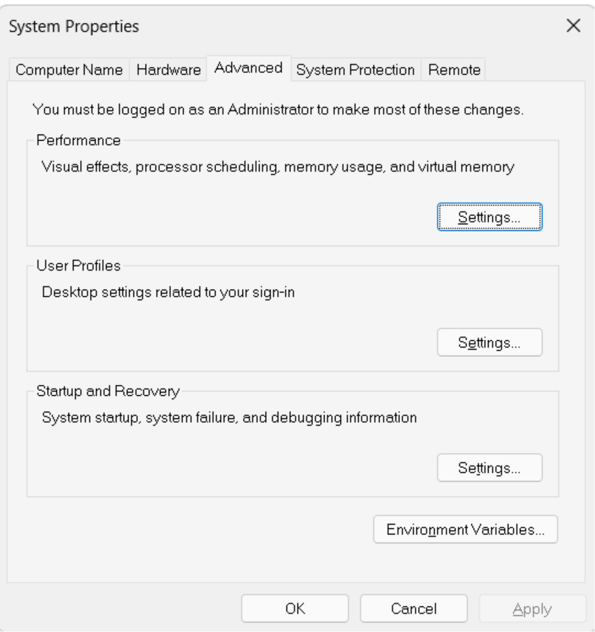
terraform	14-08-2024 09:09 AM	Application	88,918 KB

Step 3: Set the System path for Terraform in Environment Variables



You must be logged on as an Administrator to make most of these changes.

Performance

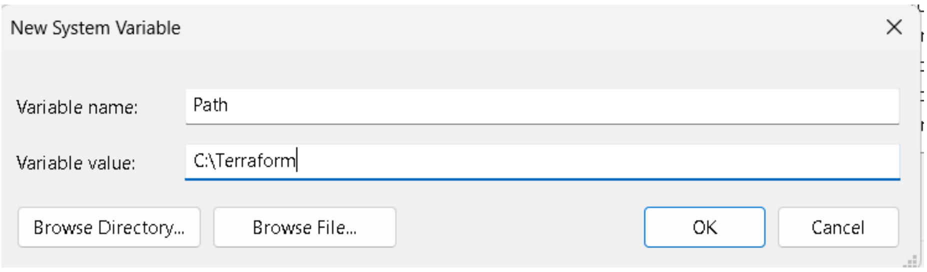
Visual effects, processor scheduling, memory usage, and virtual memory

User Profiles

Desktop settings related to your sign-in

Startup and Recovery

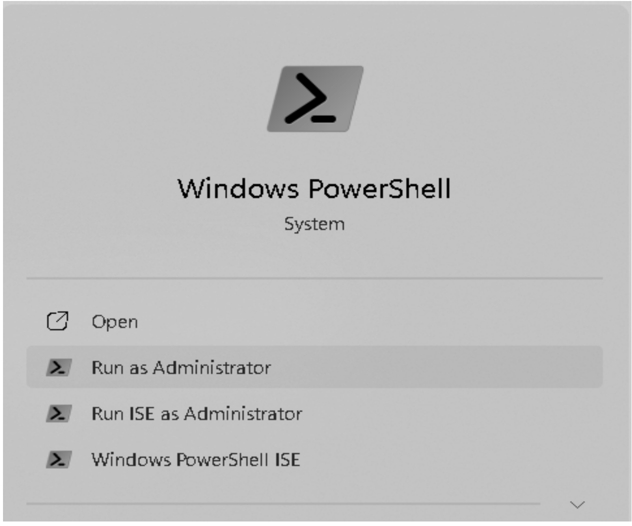
System startup, system failure, and debugging information



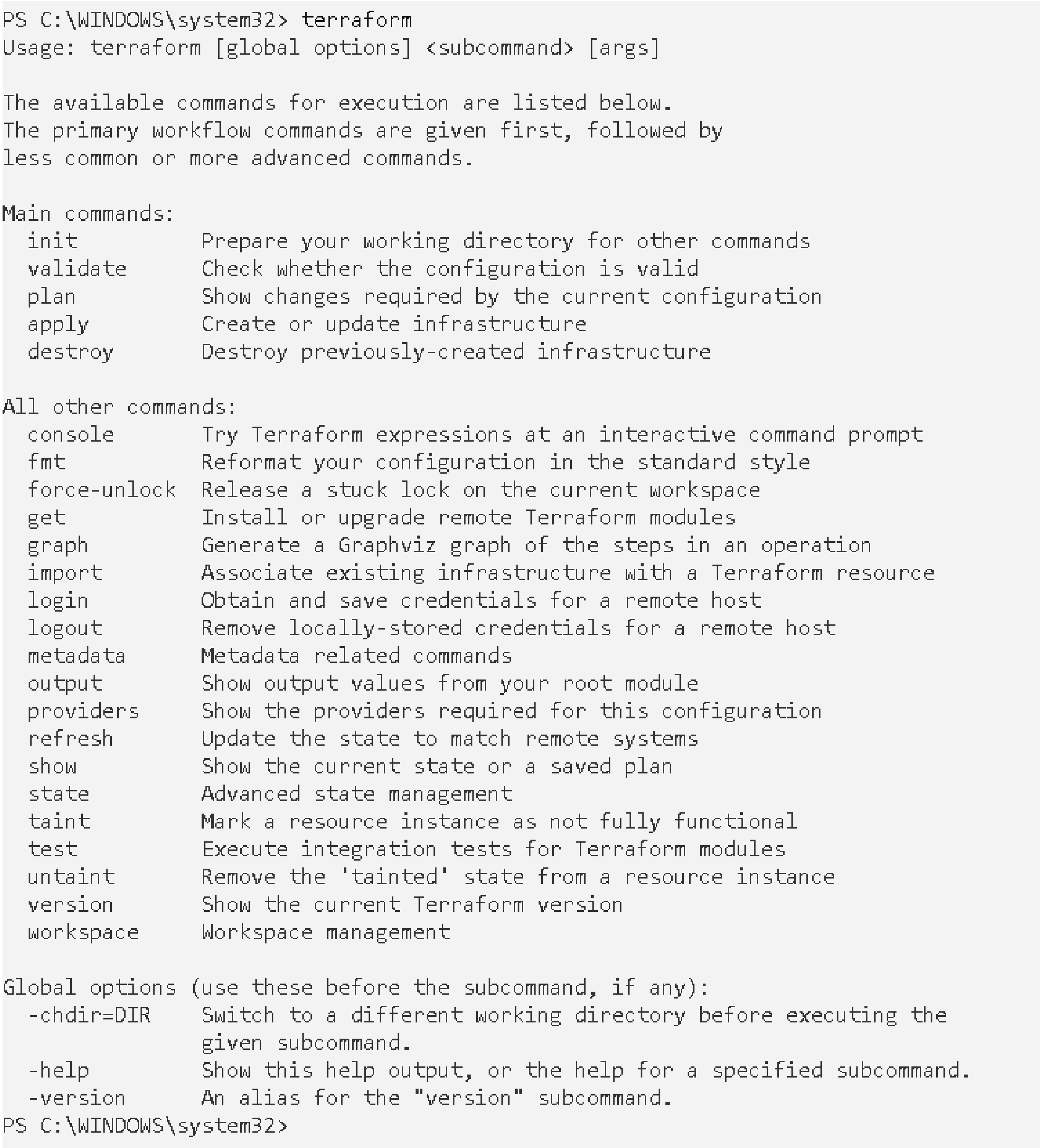
Variable name: Path

Variable value: C:\Terraform

Step 4: Open PowerShell with Admin Access



Step 5 : Open Terraform in PowerShell and check its functionality



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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

Global options (use these before the subcommand, if any):
  -chdir=DIR    Switch to a different working directory before executing the
                given subcommand.
  -help         Show this help output, or the help for a specified subcommand.
  -version      An alias for the "version" subcommand.
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32>
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Note: If any error comes, then please recheck or set the path of Terraform in the Environment variable again.