Prerequisites:

- 1. **Terraform** installed on your local machine.
- 2. **AWS CLI** configured with your AWS credentials.
- 3. **Docker** installed on your local machine.
- 4. A basic understanding of **Terraform**, **AWS**, and **Docker**.

Project Outline:

- 1. Terraform will provision an AWS EC2 instance.
- 2. Docker will be installed on the EC2 instance using a shell script.
- 3. A simple Python Flask application will be containerized using Docker.
- 4. Terraform will push this Docker container to an EC2 instance and run the application.

Step-by-Step Guide:

1. Create the Terraform configuration files:

2. Create the Python Flask Application:

1. Inside the app folder, create a file app.py with a simple Python Flask app:

```
python
# app/app.py
from flask import Flask

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def hello_world():
    return "Hello, World from Flask inside Docker!"

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=5000)
```

2. Create the Dockerfile to containerize the Python Flask app:

```
Dockerfile
# app/Dockerfile
FROM python:3.8-slim
WORKDIR /app
COPY app.py /app
RUN pip install Flask
```

```
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```

This Dockerfile specifies the base image, sets the working directory, copies the Python app, installs the required dependencies, and defines the command to run the Flask app.

3. Create the Shell Script to Install Docker on EC2 Instance:

Create a script install_docker.sh inside the script/ folder that will install Docker on the EC2 instance:

```
bash
# script/install_docker.sh
#!/bin/bash
sudo apt-get update -y
sudo apt-get install -y apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl software-
properties-common
curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -
sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64]
https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release -cs) stable"
sudo apt-get update -y
sudo apt-get install -y docker-ce
sudo systemctl enable docker
sudo systemctl start docker
sudo usermod -aG docker ubuntu
```

This script will install Docker and add the user to the Docker group for permission.

4. Terraform Configuration:

1. main.tf: This file contains the main configuration for provisioning AWS resources.

```
./install docker.sh
              docker build -t flask-app /app
              docker run -d -p 5000:5000 flask-app
  tags = {
   Name = "DockerizedWebServer"
resource "aws security group" "web sg" {
 name = "web sg"
  description = "Allow HTTP traffic"
  ingress {
   from_port = 22
  to_port = 22
protocol = "tcp"
   cidr blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
  ingress {
   from_port = 5000
   to_port = 5000
protocol = "tcp"
    cidr blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
  egress {
   from port = 0
   to_port = 0
protocol = "-1"
   cidr blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
output "web server public ip" {
 value = aws instance.web_server.public_ip
```

This main.tf script:

- Provisions an EC2 instance.
- Uses user data to install Docker and start the Flask application in a Docker container.
- Creates a security group to allow inbound HTTP and SSH traffic.
- Outputs the public IP of the EC2 instance once it's provisioned.
- 2. variables.tf: This file contains variables that can be used in the main configuration file.

```
hcl
# terraform/variables.tf
variable "aws_region" {
   description = "The AWS region to deploy resources"
```

```
default = "us-east-1"
}

variable "instance_type" {
  description = "The EC2 instance type"
  default = "t2.micro"
}
```

3. outputs.tf: This file defines the output variables.

```
hcl
# terraform/outputs.tf
output "instance_ip" {
  value = aws_instance.web_server.public_ip
  description = "The public IP address of the EC2 instance"
}
```

5. Terraform Workflow:

1. **Initialize Terraform:**

Run the following command to initialize the Terraform project:

```
bash
terraform init
```

2. Apply Terraform Configuration:

Run the following command to create the infrastructure:

```
bash
terraform apply
```

• Terraform will ask for confirmation to create the resources. Type yes and press Enter.

3. Access the Web Server:

Once the EC2 instance is provisioned, Terraform will output the public IP address of the EC2 instance. Open a browser and navigate to the public IP of the EC2 instance, and "Hello, World from Flask inside Docker!".