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Terraform
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=> Developed by Hashicorp company

=> To create/provision infrastructure in cloud platform

=> IAC software (infrastructure as code)

=> Terraform will use HCL language to provision infrastructure

HCL : Hashicorp configuration language

=> Supports almost all cloud platforms (Ex: AWS, Azure, GCP)

=> We can install terraform in multiple Operating Systems

Ex: Windows, Linux....

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Terraform Vs Cloud Formation
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=> Cloud Formation is used to create infrastructure only in aws cloud

=> Terraform supports all cloud platforms available in the market.

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Terraform Installation in Windows
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Step-1 : Download terraform for windows & extract zip file

URL to download : <https://developer.hashicorp.com/terraform/install>

Note: We can see terraform.exe file

Step-2 : Set path for terraform s/w in System environment variables

Step-3 : Verify terraform setup using cmd

\$ terraform -v

Step-4 : Download and install VS CODE IDE to write terraform scripts

URL : <https://code.visualstudio.com/download>

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Terraform Installation in Amazon linux
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```
sudo yum install -y yum-utils shadow-utils
sudo yum-config-manager --add-repo https://rpm.releases.hashicorp.com/AmazonLinux/hashicorp.repo
sudo yum -y install terraform
terraform -v
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Terraform Installation in Ubuntu
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wget -O - <https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com/gpg> | sudo gpg --dearmor -o

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/usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg
echo "deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg] https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com $(lsb_release -cs) main" | sudo tee
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/hashicorp.list
sudo apt update && sudo apt install terraform
terraform -v

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Terraform Architecture
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=> Terraform will use HCL script to provision infrastructure in cloud platforms.

=> We need to write HCL script and save it in .tf file

terraform init : Initialize terraform script (.tf file) and download provider plugins

terraform validate : Verify terraform script syntax is valid or not (optional)

terraform plan : Create execution plan for terraform script

terraform apply : Create actual resources in cloud based on plan

Note: "tfstate" file will be created to track the resources created with our script.

terraform destroy : It is used to delete the resources created with our script.

Terraform AWS Documentation : <https://registry.terraform.io/providers/hashicorp/aws/latest/docs>

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Terraform Script To create EC2 Instance
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Step-1 : Create IAM user with Administrator permission

Step-2 : Login as IAM user and generate access keys

Step-3 : Create below script file in VS Code IDE

```

provider "aws" {
    region = "ap-south-1"
    access_key = ""
    secret_key = ""
}

resource "aws_instance" "ashokitvm" {
    ami          = "ami-05c179eced2eb9b5b"
    instance_type = "t2.micro"
    key_name     = "ashokit"
    security_groups = ["default"]

    tags = {
        Name = "HelloWorld"
    }
}

```

Step-4 : Execute terraform commands

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$ terraform init
$ terraform validate
$ terraform fmt
$ terraform plan
$ terraform apply

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$ terraform destroy
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What is Lock File
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=> The lock file is used to lock the provider versions in your Terraform configuration.

=> It records the exact versions of the providers that Terraform is using for the current configuration.

=> This helps to avoid issues with provider version mismatches across different runs or different team members.

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What is State File
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=> The state file contains the current state of the infrastructure that Terraform manages. It keeps track of resources, their attributes, and their dependencies.

=> It is a JSON file that stores all the information Terraform needs to know about the infrastructure it has created or modified. This includes resource IDs, configurations, and relationships between resources.

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Variables in Terraform
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=> Variables are used to store data in key-value format

```
id = 101
```

```
name = ashok
```

=> We can remove hard coded values from resources script using variables

=> Variables we can maintain in separate .tf file

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ex: input-vars.tf
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```
variable "ami" {
  description = "Amazon machine image id"
  default = "ami-05c179eced2eb9b5b"
}
```

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

```
variable "key_name" {
  description = ""
  default = "ashokit"
}
```

=> We can access variables in our resources script like below

```
resource "aws_instance" "abc" {
  ami           = var.ami
  instance_type = var.instance_type
  key_name      = var.key_name
  security_groups = ["default"]
}
```

```
tags = {
  Name = "VM-1"
}
```

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Types of variables in terraform
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=> We have 2 type of variables in terraform

1) Input Variables

2) Output Variables

=> Input variables are used to supply input values to the terraform script.

Ex : ami, instance_type, keyname, securitygrp

=> Output variables are used to get the values from terraform after script execution.

Ex-1 : After EC2 VM created, print ec2-vm public ip

Ex-2 : After S3 bucket got created, print bucket info

Ex-3 : After RDS instance got created, print DB endpoint

Ex-4 : After IAM user got created print IAM user info

```
----- provider.tf -----
provider "aws" {
  region      = "ap-south-1"
  access_key  = ""
  secret_key  = ""
}

----- input-vars.tf-----
variable "ami" {
  description = "Amazon machine image id"
  default     = "ami-05c179eced2eb9b5b"
}

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

variable "key_name" {
  description = ""
  default     = "ashokit"
}

-----main.tf-----

resource "aws_instance" "abc" {
  ami           = var.ami
  instance_type = var.instance_type
  key_name      = var.key_name
  security_groups = ["default"]

  tags = {
    Name = "VM-1"
  }
}
```

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-----output-vars.tf-----
```

```
output "ec2_vm_public_ip"{
  value = aws_instance.abc.public_ip
}
```

```
output "ec2_vm_private_ip"{
  value = aws_instance.abc.private_ip
}
```

```
output "ec2_vm_info"{
  value = aws_instance.abc
}
```

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Assignment-1 : Create 3 EC2 Instances with Diff Tag names
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Assignment-2 : Create S3 bucket using Terraform
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Assignment-3 : Create RDS instance using Terraform
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What is taint and untaint in terraform
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=> For example we have created two resources like below using terraform

```
resource "aws_instance" "vm1"{
  // configuration
}

resource "aws_s3_bucket" "bkt1"{
  // configuration
}
```

=> After sometime we realized that ec2 vm got damaged. we want to replace existing ec2 vm with new ec2 vm (we don't want make any changes to s3 bucket).

Note: In this scenario we can use taint concept.

=> Terraform "taint" is used to replace the resource when we apply the script next time.

```
$ terraform taint aws_instance.vm1
```

```
$ terraform apply --auto-approve
```

Note: The alternate for "taint" is "replace"

```
$ terraform apply -replace="aws_instance.vm1"
```

```
# delete particular resource
terraform destroy -target=aws_instance.vm1
```

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Terraform Modules
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=> Any directory/folder which contains set of terraform configuration files is called as one module.

=> One module contains one or more .tf files like below

```
01-EC2
- provider.tf
- inputs.tf
- outputs.tf
- main.tf
```

=> One module can have any no.of child modules in terraform

```
sbi-infra-app

- ec2
  - inputs.tf
  - main.tf
  - outputs.tf

- rds
  - inputs.tf
  - outputs.tf
  - main.tf

- s3
  - inputs.tf
  - ouputs.tf
  - main.tf
```

Note : Using terraform modules we can achieve re-usability

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Terraform project setup with Modules
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Step-1 : Create Project directory (root module)

Ex : SBI-Infra-App

Step-2 : Create "modules" directory inside project directory

Ex: SBI-Infra-App
- modules

Step-3 : Create "ec2" & "s3" directories inside "modules" directory

Ex : SBI-Infra-App
- modules
- ec2
- s3

Step-4 : Create terraform scripts inside "ec2" directory to create ec2-instance.

```
inputs.tf
main.tf
outputs.tf
```

Step-5 : Create terraform scripts inside "s3" directory to create s3 bucket

```
inputs.tf
main.tf
outputs.tf
```

Step-6 : create "provider.tf" file in root module

Step-7 : create "main.tf" file in root module and invoke child modules from root module.

```
module "my_ec2"{
    source = "./modules/ec2"
}

module "my_s3" {
    source = "./modules/s3"
}
```

Step-8: Create "ouputs.tf" in project root module and access child modules related outputs.

```
output "ait_vm_public_ip"{
    value = module.my_ec2.a1
}

output "ait_vm_private_ip" {
    value = module.my_ec2.a2
}
```

Note: here a1 and a2 are ouput variables declared in ec2 module ouputs.tf file

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Assignment : Create custom VPC and create EC2 VM in that custom VPC using Terraform Script
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Environments of the project
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=> Env means the platform that is required to run our application

Ex : Servers, Database, Storage, Network....

=> One Project contains multiple environments

- 1) DEV Env
- 2) SIT Env
- 3) UAT Env
- 4) Pilot Env
- 5) Prod Env

Dev Env : Developers will use it for code integration testing.

SIT / QA Env : Testers will use it for System Integration Testing.

UAT Env: Client will use it for Acceptance testing.

Pilot Env : Pre-Prod testing and Performance testing.

Prod Env : Live Environment.

Note: In real-time from environment to environment infrastructure resources configuration might be different.

DEV Env ==> t2.micro

SIT Env ==> t2.medium

UAT Env ==> t2.large

PROD Env ==> t2.xlarge

Note: To create EC2 instance for multiple environments then we have to change value of variable which is not recommended option.

=> In order to achieve this requirement we will maintain environment specific input variable file like below

inputs-dev.tfvars : input variables for dev env

inputs-sit.tfvars : input variables for SIT env

inputs-uat.tfvars : input variables for UAT env

inputs-pilot.tfvars : input variables for PILOT env

inputs-prod.tfvars : input variables for PROD env

=> When we are executing terraform apply command we can pass inputs variable file like below.

```
# create infrastructure for DEV env
$ terraform apply --var-file=inputs-dev.tfvars
```

```
# create infrastructure for PROD env
$ terraform apply --var-file=inputs-prod.tfvars
```

Note: With this approach we can achieve loosely coupling and we can achieve script re-usability.

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Working with terraform workspaces
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=> To manage infrastructure for multiple environments we will use Terraform workspace concept.

=> When we use workspaces, it will maintain separate state file for every environment/workspace.

Note: We can execute same script for multiple environments without effecting other env infrastructure resources.

```
# display current workspace name
$ terraform workspace show
```

```
# create new workspace 'dev'
$ terraform workspace new dev
```

```
# create new workspace 'sit'
$ terraform workspace new sit
```

```
# display workspaces available
$ terraform workspace list
```

```
# switch to particular workspace
$ terraform workspace select dev
```

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Working with terraform workspaces
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Step-1: Create Terraform Project

Step-2: Create provider.tf file and configure provider details

Step-3: Create input variables files based on environments and configure variable values.

Ex :

```
dev.tfvars
qa.tfvars
uat.tfvars
prod.tfvars
```

Step-4 : Create main resources script file

Step-6 : Create outputs variable file

Step-7 : Create Workspaces

```
$ terraform workspace new dev
$ terraform workspace new qa
```

Step-8 : Select workspace

```
$ terraform workspace select dev
```

Step-9 : Run script and check state files

```
$ terraform apply --var-file=dev.tfvars
```

Note: When we use workspaces concept, it will maintain separate state file for every environment.

Step-9 : switch to qa workspace and run the script

```
$ terraform workspace select qa
$ terraform plan --var-file=qa.tfvars
$ terraform apply --var-file=qa.tfvars
```

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What is Terraform Vault

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@@ Terraform Vault setup : <https://youtu.be/OOBbBRdQt2I>

=> Provided by Hashicorp org.

=> It is used to manage secrets such as passwords, tokens, any sensitive information

Ex:

1) While creating RDS instance we need to specify username and pwd

2) While creating iAM user we need to specify username and pwd

Note: IT is not recommended to configure those credentials in terraform script directly.

=> Vault allows you to store and manage secrets securely, reducing the risk of exposing sensitive data in your Terraform configurations.

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Vault Server Setup

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Documentation : <https://developer.hashicorp.com/vault/tutorials/getting-started/getting-started-install>

@@ Step-1 :: Create EC2 Instance (Ubuntu AMI) and connect with that

@@ Step-2 :: Install Vault on the EC2 instance

Install gpg

```
sudo apt update && sudo apt install gpg
```

Download the signing key to a new keyring

```
wget -O- https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com/gpg | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg
```

Verify the key's fingerprint

```
gpg --no-default-keyring --keyring /usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg --fingerprint
```

add Hashicorp repo to pkg manager

```
echo "deb [arch=$(dpkg --print-architecture) signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg] https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com $(lsb_release -cs) main" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/hashicorp.list
```

update packages

```
sudo apt update
```

install vault

```
sudo apt install vault
```

@@ Step-3 :: Start the vault server (It runs on port number 8200)

```
$ vault server -dev -dev-listen-address="0.0.0.0:8200"
```

@@ Step-4 :: Access Vault server UI dashboard (enable 8200 port in inbound rules)

@@ Step-5 : Enable Secret Engine (KV) & create secret and store the data

@@ Step-6 : Connect with Vault server from different ssh terminal

@@ Step-7 : Export Vault addr & Enable approle

```
$ export VAULT_ADDR='http://0.0.0.0:8200'
$ vault auth enable approle
```

@@ Step-8 : Create Policy

```
-----
vault policy write terraform - <<EOF
```

```
path "*" {
  capabilities = ["list", "read"]
}
```

```
path "secrets/data/*" {
  capabilities = ["create", "read", "update", "delete", "list"]
}
```

```
path "kv/data/*" {
  capabilities = ["create", "read", "update", "delete", "list"]
}
```

```
path "secret/data/*" {
  capabilities = ["create", "read", "update", "delete", "list"]
}
```

```
path "auth/token/create" {
  capabilities = ["create", "read", "update", "list"]
}
EOF
```

 @@ Step-9 : Create Role

```
vault write auth/approle/role/terraform \
  secret_id_ttl=10m \
  token_num_uses=10 \
  token_ttl=20m \
  token_max_ttl=30m \
  secret_id_num_uses=40 \
  token_policies=terraform
```

 @@ Step-10 : Generate Role_ID and Secret_ID and copy them

```
$ vault read auth/approle/role/terraform/role-id
$ vault write -f auth/approle/role/terraform/secret-id
```

@@ Step-11 : Write terraform script and read data from terraform vault server

```
-----
provider "aws" {
  region      = "ap-south-1"
  access_key  = ""
  secret_key  = ""
}

provider "vault" {
  address      = "http://public-ip:8200"
  skip_child_token = true

  auth_login {
    path = "auth/approle/login"
    parameters = {
      role_id   = "<>"
      secret_id = "<>"
    }
  }
}

data "vault_kv_secret_v2" "example" {
  mount = "kv"
  name  = "test-secret"
}

resource "aws_instance" "ashokit_vm" {
  ami          = "ami-08718895af4dfa033"
  instance_type = "t2.micro"
  tags = {
    Secret = data.vault_kv_secret_v2.example.data["tagname"]
  }
}
```

Assignment : Create AWS RDS instance by reading db_username and db_pwd from Vault Server.

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