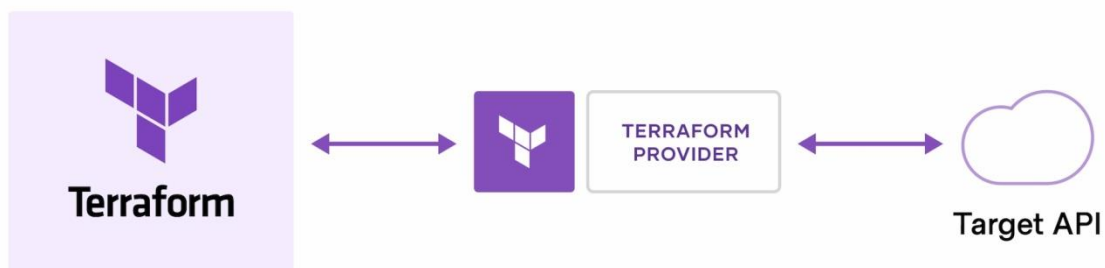


## TerraForm:



**HashiCorp Terraform** is an infrastructure as code tool that lets you define both cloud and on-prem resources in human-readable configuration files that you can version, reuse, and share. You can then use a consistent workflow to provision and manage all of your infrastructure throughout its lifecycle. Terraform can manage low-level components like compute, storage, and networking resources, as well as high-level components like DNS entries and SaaS features.



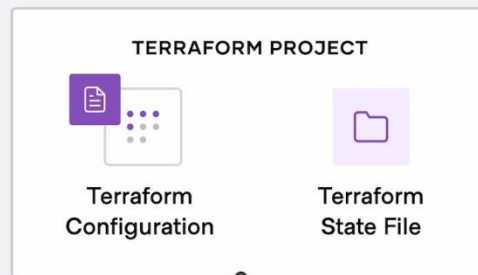
- Terraform is an open-source Infrastructure as code software tool used for provisioning infrastructure on cloud platforms like AWS, Azure, DigitalOcean, etc. If you are considering a career in Cloud or DevOps, then Terraform is the tool you must start learning.

### **The core Terraform workflow consists of three stages:**

- **Write:** You define resources, which may be across multiple cloud providers and services. For example, you might create a configuration to deploy an application on virtual machines in a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) network with security groups and a load balancer.
- **Plan:** Terraform creates an execution plan describing the infrastructure it will create, update, or destroy based on the existing infrastructure and your configuration.
- **Apply:** On approval, Terraform performs the proposed operations in the correct order, respecting any resource dependencies. For example, if you update the properties of a VPC and change the number of virtual machines in that VPC, Terraform will recreate the VPC before scaling the virtual machines.

## Write

Define infrastructure in configuration files



## Plan

Review the changes  
Terraform will make to  
your infrastructure

```
$ terraform plan
...
Terraform will perform
the following actions
```

## Apply

Terraform provisions  
your infrastructure and  
updates the state file.

