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Terraform (IAAC s/w)
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- > Terraform is an open source s/w created by HashiCorp and written in Go programming language
- > Terraform is an infrastructure as code (IaaS) software tool,
- > Infrastructure as code is the process of managing infrastructure in a file or files rather than manually configuring resources using user interface (UI)
- > In Terraform resources are nothing but Virtual machines, Elastic IPs, Security Groups, Network interfaces, RDS, LB etc..
- > Terraform code is written in the HashiCorp Configuration language (HCL) in files with the extension .tf
- > Terraform allows users to use HashiCorp Configuration Language (HCL) to create the files containing definitions of the their desired resources
- > Terraform Supports all most all cloud providers (AWS, AZURE, GCP, Openstack etc..)
- > To automate infrastructure creation in cloud platforms we will use Terraform.

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Terraform vs Cloud Formation
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- > Terraform developed by HashiCorp
- > CloudFormation developed by AWS
- > Terraform supports many cloud providers
- > Cloud Formation will support only in AWS
- > Terraform uses HashiCorp configuration language (HCL) which built by HashiCorp. It is fully compatible with JSON.
- > AWS Cloud Formation utilizes either JSON or YAML. Cloud formation has a limit of 51,000 bytes for the template body itself.

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Terraform Vs Ansible
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- > Terraform developed by HashiCorp
- > Ansible is also an open source software
- > Terraform is an infrastructure as a Code, which means they are designed to provision the servers themselves.
- > Ansible is a configuration management tool. Which means ansible designed to install and manage software on existing servers.
- > Terraform is ideal for creating, managing and improving infrastructure.
- > Ansible is ideal for software provisioning, application deployment and configuration management.

Pre-Requisites
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- 1) Cloud Platform Account (AWS, Azure, GCP, Openstack etc..)
- 2) IAM User account (Secret Key and Access Key)
- 3) IAM User should have resources Access

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Terraform Installation

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1) Create EC2 instance (RED HAT Linux)

2) Connect to EC2 VM using MobaXterm

3) Switch to root user

```
$ sudo su -
```

4) Install unzip software

```
$ sudo yum install wget unzip vim -y
```

5) Download Terraform Software (<https://www.terraform.io/downloads>)

```
$ sudo yum install -y yum-utils
```

```
$ sudo yum-config-manager --add-repo https://rpm.releases.hashicorp.com/RHEL/hashicorp.repo
```

```
$ sudo yum -y install terraform
```

6) Check Terraform Version

```
$ terraform -v
```

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Working with EC2 Instance using Terraform

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1) Create IAM user with Programmatic Access (IAM user should have EC2FullAccess)

2) Download Secret Key and Access Key

3) Write First Terraform Script

```
$ mkdir terraformscript
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$ cd terraformscripts
```

```
$ vi FirstTFScript.tf
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```
provider "aws" {  
    region = "ap-south-1"  
    access_key = "AKIA4MGQ5UW757KVKECC"  
    secret_key = "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"  
}
```

```
resource "aws_instance" "AWSserver" {  
    ami = "ami-08df646e18b182346"  
    instance_type = "t2.micro"  
    key_name = "linux"  
    security_groups = ["ashokit_security_group"]  
    tags = {  
        Name = "MyEC2-VM"  
    }  
}
```

10) Initialize Terraform using init command

```
$ terraform init
```

11) Format your script (indent spaces)

```
$ terraform fmt
```

12) Validate Your Script

```
$ terraform validate
```

13) Create Execution Plan For Your Script

```
$ terraform plan
```

14) Create Infrastructure

```
$ terraform apply
```

Note: When the script got executed it will store that state in a file. If we execute script again it will not create. If you delete that state file and execute script again then it will create it.

15) Destroy Infrastructure

```
$ terraform destroy -auto-approve
```

-> In first script we kept provider and resources info in single script file. We can keep provider and resources information in separate files

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Script to create multiple Ec2 instances

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```
provider "aws" {
  region = "ap-south-1"
  access_key = "AKIA4MGQ5UW757KVKECC"
  secret_key = "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"
}
```

```
resource "aws_instance" "AWSVM_Server" {
  count          = "2"
  ami            = "ami-05c8ca4485f8b138a"
  instance_type = "t2.micro"
  key_name       = "linux"
  security_groups = ["ashokit_security_group"]
  tags = {
    Name = "REDHAT-EC2-VM"
  }
}
```

Note: Once it is created, then destroy infrastructure using below command

```
$ terraform destroy -auto-approve
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Variables in TypeScript
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-> We can maintain variables in separate file

```
$ vi vars.tf
```

```
variable "ami"{
  description="Amazon Machine Image value"
  default = "ami-05c8ca4485f8b138a"
}
```

```
variable "instance_type"{
  description="Amazon Instance Type"
```

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    default = "t2.micro"
}

variable "instances_count"{
    description="Total No.of Instances"
    default = "2"
}

```

-> Create main tf file using variables

```
$ vi main.tf
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```

provider "aws" {
    region = "ap-south-1"
    access_key = "AKIA4MGQ5UW757KVKECC"
    secret_key = "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"
}

resource "aws_instance" "AWSserver" {
    count="${var.instances_count}"
    ami = "${var.ami}"
    instance_type = "${var.instance_type}"
    key_name = "linux"
    security_groups = ["ashokit_security_group"]
    tags = {
        Name = "EC2 VM - ${count.index}"
    }
}

```

Note: We can supply variables in runtime also

-> Remove instances_count variable from var.tf file and pass like below

```
$ terraform apply -var instances_count="2" -auto-approve
```

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Comments in Terraform Script
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# - single line comment
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// - single line comment (java style)
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/* and */ - Multi line comments
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Dealing with Secret Key and Access Key

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-> We have configure secret_key and access_key in terraform script file. Instead of that we can configure them as environment variables.

```

$ export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID="AKIA4MGQ5UW7UPMSQKXK"
$ export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY="ABBJ6awexFRk4NEuRojKN6vhrhdlonohbPIJ74q"

```

-> To verify environment variables we can use echo command

```

$ echo $AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID
$ echo $AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY

```

-> Now remove credentials from terraform script and execute it.

Note: We are setting provider credentials in terminal so these variables will be available for current session. If we want to set permanently add them in .bashrc file

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Working with User Data
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-> It is used to execute script when instance launched for first time.

-> Create Userdata in one file

```
$ vi installHttpd.sh
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```
#!/bin/bash
sudo su
yum install httpd -y
cd /var/www/html
echo "<html><h1>Welcome to Ashok IT...!!</h1></html>" > index.html
service httpd start
```

```
$ chmod u+x installHttpd.sh
```

-> create main scrit in main.tf file

-> vi main.tf

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

resource "aws_instance" "AWSSEServer" {
  ami = "ami-05c8ca4485f8b138a"
  instance_type = "t2.micro"
  key_name = "linux"
  security_groups = ["ashokit_security_group"]
  user_data = "${file("installHttpd.sh")}"
  tags = {
    Name = "Web-Server"
  }
}
```

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Creating S3 bucket using Terraform script
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-> Add S3 policy for IAM user

-> Execute below terraform script to create s3 bucket in AWS

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

resource "aws_s3_bucket" "s3bucketashokit"{

  bucket = "s3bucketashokit"
  acl="private"

  versioning{
    enabled = true
  }
}
```

```
tags = {  
  Name = "S3 Bucket By Ashok"  
}
```

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Create MySQL DB in AWS using Terraform  
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-> Provider RDS access for IAM user

-> Execute below script to create MySQL DB in AWS cloud

```
provider "aws"{  
  region = "ap-south-1"  
}  
  
resource "aws_db_instance" "default" {  
  allocated_storage    = 100  
  engine                = "mysql"  
  engine_version       = "5.7"  
  instance_class       = "db.t3.micro"  
  name                 = "mydb"  
  username             = "foo"  
  password             = "foobabaz"  
  parameter_group_name = "default.mysql5.7"  
  skip_final_snapshot  = true  
}
```