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## Infrastructure As A Code

### IAC

is a modern approach to managing & provisioning infrastructure resources using code & automation.

### How IAC work

Two approach

i) imperative	(ii) Declarative
* Specify step by step process of how to achieve final state.	* Specify the final desired state without specify steps. * System determine how to get Dest.

### Benefit:

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| * VC & Collaboration | * Speed & efficiency     |
| * cost Saving        | * Reliability * Security |





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## Terraform

- \* IAC tool to automate Infrastructure tasks, cloud resources provisioning.
- \* It is open-source
- \* Written in Go language
- \* use declarative approach

### Features:

#### \* IAC

allow you to define infrastructure configuration using code.

#### \* Declarative

#### \* State Management

maintain state file that record current state of infrastructure.

#### \* Parallelism & Efficiency

provision & update resource parallel





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## How Terraform Work

- 1) Terraform first read your configuration file. These file are written in special lang & have extension .tf & .tf.json. These file describe resources you need (server, storage, network).
- 2) it will translate them into API calls to cloud provider (AWS, Azure). These API tell the provider to create resource that define in config file.
- 3) Once resource created, terraform will maintain state file to track the resources created.

