

# ■ Task 3: Infrastructure as Code (IaC) with Terraform – Docker Container

## ■ Objective

Provision a local Docker container (Nginx) using Terraform as Infrastructure as Code (IaC).

## ■ Tools Used

- Terraform
- Docker
- Windows with Docker Desktop

## ■ Project Structure

```
terraform-docker-container/  
■■■ main.tf  
■■■ README.md
```

## ■ main.tf (Terraform Configuration)

```
terraform {  
  required_providers {  
    docker = {  
      source  = "kreuzwerker/docker"  
      version = "~> 3.0"  
    }  
  }  
}  
  
provider "docker" {  
  host = "npipe:////./pipe/docker_engine"  
}  
  
resource "docker_image" "nginx" {  
  name          = "nginx:latest"  
  keep_locally = false  
}  
  
resource "docker_container" "nginx_container" {  
  name     = "nginx_terraform"  
  image    = docker_image.nginx.name  
  ports {  
    internal = 80  
    external = 8080  
  }  
}
```

## ■ Steps to Run

### 1■■ Prerequisites

- Docker Desktop installed and running
- Terraform installed
- Internet connection (to pull Docker image)

### 2■■ Initialize Terraform

```
terraform init
```

### 3■■ *Preview Terraform Plan*

```
terraform plan
```

### 4■■ *Apply Configuration*

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

### 5■■ *Verify the Setup*

```
docker ps  
Visit: http://localhost:8080
```

### 6■■ *Check Terraform State*

```
terraform state list
```

### 7■■ *Destroy the Infrastructure*

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

## ■ Common Issues (Windows)

■ protocol not available → ■ Use npipe:////./pipe/docker\_engine in the provider block instead of Un

## ■ Deliverables

- main.tf
- README.md
- Execution logs (optional)

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