**AWS CloudFormation** is a service that simplifies the provisioning and management of **AWS resources** by allowing you to define your infrastructure as code. [It helps you create templates describing your desired resources, such as Amazon EC2 instances or RDS databases, and then automatically provisions and configures those resources for you1](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/Welcome.html)[2](https://teamhub.com/blog/understanding-aws-cloudformation-in-software-development/).

Here are **five free reference links** where you can learn more about AWS CloudFormation:

1. [**AWS CloudFormation Documentation**](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSCloudFormation/latest/UserGuide/Welcome.html): The official AWS documentation provides comprehensive information on using CloudFormation.
2. [**TechRadar: What is AWS CloudFormation?**](https://www.techradar.com/news/what-is-aws-cloudformation): This article offers insights into managing application stacks and resources using CloudFormation.
3. [**Understanding AWS CloudFormation in Software Development**](https://teamhub.com/blog/understanding-aws-cloudformation-in-software-development/): Learn how developers can leverage CloudFormation for infrastructure provisioning and management.
4. [**GeeksforGeeks: What is AWS CloudFormation?**](https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/what-is-aws-cloudformation/): Explore CloudFormation’s declarative approach to managing infrastructure.
5. **AWS CloudFormation on YouTube**: Dive into video tutorials and demonstrations to enhance your understanding.

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