

Which of the following is not a valid `variable type` ?

- object
- tuple
- list
- item
- map

Which one of the below is not a valid data type in `terraform` ?

- array
- list
- map
- tuple
- set

item .

array

### Variable.tf:

```
variable "name" {
  type = string
  default = "Mark"
}
variable "number" {
  type = bool
  default = true
}
variable "distance" {
  type = number
  default = 5
}
variable "jedi" {
  type = map
  default = {
    filename = "/root/first-jedi"
    content = "phanius"
  }
}
variable "gender" {
  type = list(string)
  default = ["Male", "Female"]
}
variable "hard_drive" {
  type = map
  default = {
    slow = "HHD"
    fast = "SSD"
  }
}
variable "users" {
  type = set(string)
  default = ["tom", "jerry", "pluto", "daffy", "donald", "jerry", "chip", "dale"]
}
```

How would you fetch the value of the key called slow from the variable called hard\_drive in a terraform configuration?

```
var.hard_drive["slow"]
```

What is the index of the element called Female in the variable called gender? 1  
What is the type of variable called users? set(string)  
However, this variable has been defined incorrectly! Identify the mistake.  
The element called jerry is repeated twice. Remember, a set cannot have duplicate elements.

We have now updated the main.tf file in the same directory (/root/terraform-projects/variables) and added some resource blocks.

### Main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "jedi" {
  filename = "/root/first-jedi"
  content = "phanius"
}
```

What is the value for the argument called content used in the resource block for the resource jedi?

Now, let's update this resource and add variables instead. Use the default value declared in the variable called jedi.

This variable is a map. For the argument called content use the value of the key by the same name.

And, similarly, for the argument called filename use the value by the same name.

When ready, run terraform init, plan and apply to create this resource.

### Variable.tf

```
variable "jedi" {
  type = map
  default = {
    filename = "/root/first-jedi"
    content = "phanius"
  }
}
```

### Main.tf

```
resource "local_file" "jedi" {
  filename = var.jedi["filename"]
  content = var.jedi["content"]
}
```

Terraform init , plan , apply .

```
iac-server $ terraform apply

An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
+ create

Terraform will perform the following actions:

# local_file.jedi will be created
+ resource "local_file" "jedi" {
  + content           = "phanius"
  + content_base64sha256 = (known after apply)
  + content_base64sha512 = (known after apply)
  + content_md5       = (known after apply)
  + content_sha1      = (known after apply)
  + content_sha256    = (known after apply)
  + content_sha512    = (known after apply)
  + directory_permission = "0777"
  + file_permission   = "0777"
  + filename          = "/root/first-jedi"
  + id                = (known after apply)
}

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?
Terraform will perform the actions described above.
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

local_file.jedi: Creating...
local_file.jedi: Creation complete after 0s [id=23760ef64e0124aa08fecf101c302d3b64220d1a]

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
```

How can we use environment variables to pass input variables in terraform scripts?  
Export variables using the prefix TF\_VAR\_ followed by the variable name and a value.

Which method has the highest priority in Variable Definition Precedence?  
Command line file -var .

Which one of the following commands is a valid way to make use of a custom variable file with the terraform apply command? terraform apply -var-file variables.tfvars

#### main.tf

```
resource local_file games {  
  filename = var.filename  
  content = "football"  
}
```

#### terraform.tfvars

```
filename = "/root/football.txt"
```

#### throw.auto.tfvars

```
filename = "/root/baseball.txt"
```

#### basket.auto.tfvars

```
filename = "/root/basketball.txt"
```

What will happen if we run terraform plan command right now?

The configuration file uses a variable called filename which is not declared. As a result, the plan command will not work.

```
iac-server $ terraform plan  
  
Warning: Value for undeclared variable  
  
The root module does not declare a variable named "filename" but a value was  
found in file "throw.auto.tfvars". To use this value, add a "variable" block  
to the configuration.  
  
Using a variables file to set an undeclared variable is deprecated and will  
become an error in a future release. If you wish to provide certain "global"  
settings to all configurations in your organization, use TF_VAR_...  
environment variables to set these instead.  
  
Error: Reference to undeclared input variable  
  
on main.tf line 2, in resource "local_file" "games":  
  2:   filename = var.filename  
  
An input variable with the name "filename" has not been declared. This  
variable can be declared with a variable "filename" {} block.
```

The terraform plan command did not run as there was no reference for the input variable called filename in the configuration files.

Declare the variable called filename with type string in the file variables.tf.  
Don't have to specify a default value.

#### variables.tf

```
variable filename {  
  type = string  
}
```

If we run terraform apply with a -var command line flag as shown below, which value would be considered by terraform?

```
terraform apply -var filename=/root/tennis.txt
/root/tennis.txt
```

Terraform follows a variable definition precedence order to determine the value and the command line flag of -var or -var-file takes the highest priority.

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## Resource attributes

### main.tf

```
resource "time_static" "time_update" {
}
```

What is the resource\_type of the resource that's currently defined in the main.tf file?

As you can see, the resource block is empty. This is because time\_static does not need any arguments to be supplied to work.

When applied as it is, terraform creates a logical resource locally (similar to random\_pet) with the current time.

Which of the following attributes are exported by the time\_static resource?

The resource exports an attribute called id. We can see the attributes for the resource once its created by using terraform commands

How do we refer to the attribute called id using a reference expression?

The syntax of the reference is resource\_type.resource\_name.attribute.

time\_static.time\_update.id

Now, update the main.tf file and add a new local\_file resource called time with the following requirements:

filename: /root/time.txt

content: Time stamp of this file is <id from time\_update resource>

Use a reference expression and interpolation.

When ready, run terraform init, plan and apply.

### main.tf

```
resource "time_static" "time_update" {
}
resource "local_file" "time" {
  filename = "/root/time.txt"
  content  = "Time stamp of this file is ${time_static.time_update.id}"
}
```

```
Plan: 2 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
```

```
Do you want to perform these actions?
```

```
Terraform will perform the actions described above.
```

```
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.
```

```
Enter a value: yes
```

```
time_static.time_update: Creating...
```

```
time_static.time_update: Creation complete after 0s [id=2023-04-28T08:15:27Z]
```

```
local_file.time: Creating...
```

```
local_file.time: Creation complete after 0s [id=8260585ee1909cecd89e531e37b1cceb8d402f2b]
```

```
Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
```

What is the attribute called id that is created for the local file resource called time?

Make use of the terraform show command and identify the attribute values.

```

Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
iac-server $ terraform show
# local_file.time:
resource "local_file" "time" {
  content          = "Time stamp of this file is 2023-04-28T08:15:27Z"
  content_base64sha256 = "o55f6I3gKi30Xcf2XSplVf30NwxeJcSjoqoFSCchG2s="
  content_base64sha512 = "Xw80GMI8RZvoT6sQWge+csCjWZ5H4hvey/vOLTlxFG+aXKtoWrBC557sa2Wak5EabcURwOYpb7YdBDVyzQkwbQ=="
  content_md5       = "4580e743f42ca523840979de73e047d8"
  content_sha1      = "8260585ee1909cecd89e531e37b1cceb8d402f2b"
  content_sha256    = "a39e5fe88de02a2df45dc7f65d2a4b55fd43356c5e25c4a3a2aa054827211b6b"
  content_sha512    = "5d6f0e18c23c459be84fab105a07be72c089599e47e21bdecfbfce2d32f1146f9a5cab685ab042e79eec6b659a950f2cd09166d"
  directory_permission = "0777"
  file_permission     = "0777"
  filename            = "/root/time.txt"
  id                  = "8260585ee1909cecd89e531e37b1cceb8d402f2b"
}

# time_static.time_update:
resource "time_static" "time_update" {
  day       = 28
  hour      = 8
  id        = "2023-04-28T08:15:27Z"
  minute    = 15
  month     = 4
  rfc3339    = "2023-04-28T08:15:27Z"
  second    = 27
  unix      = 1682669727
  year      = 2023
}
iac-server $

```

What is the attribute called rfc3339 that is created for the time\_static resource called time\_update?  
 Make use of the terraform show command and identify the attribute values.

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### Resource dependencies :

Which argument should be used to explicitly set dependencies for a resource? depends\_on  
 Resource A relies on another Resource B but doesn't access any of its attributes in its own arguments. What is this type of dependency called? Explicit dependency

How do we make use of implicit dependency? When we use reference expressions to link resources, the dependency created is called implicit dependency .

In the configuration directory /root/terraform-projects/key-generator, create a file called key.tf with the following specifications:

Resource Type: tls\_private\_key

Resource Name: pvtkey

algorithm: RSA

rsa\_bits: 4096

When ready, run terraform init, plan and apply.

### main.tf :

```

resource "tls_private_key" "pvtkey" {
  algorithm = "RSA"
  rsa_bits = 4096
}

```

```
iac-server $ terraform apply
```

An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.  
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:  
+ create

Terraform will perform the following actions:

```
# tls_private_key.pvtkey will be created
+ resource "tls_private_key" "pvtkey" {
  + algorithm      = "RSA"
  + ecdsa_curve    = "P224"
  + id             = (known after apply)
  + private_key_openssh = (sensitive value)
  + private_key_pem  = (sensitive value)
  + private_key_pem_pkcs8 = (sensitive value)
  + public_key_fingerprint_md5 = (known after apply)
  + public_key_fingerprint_sha256 = (known after apply)
  + public_key_openssh = (known after apply)
  + public_key_pem    = (known after apply)
  + rsa_bits          = 4096
}
```

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?

Terraform will perform the actions described above.  
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

tls\_private\_key.pvtkey: Creating...

tls\_private\_key.pvtkey: Creation complete after 3s [id=5e10ac123fbb65d6bef9bb09ac828c4d27a95252]

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Resource `tls_private_key` generates a secure private key and encodes it as PEM. It is a logical resource that lives only in the terraform state.

You can see the details of the resource, including the private key by running the `terraform show` command.

```
iac-server $ terraform show
# tls_private_key.pvtkey:
resource "tls_private_key" "pvtkey" {
  algorithm      = "RSA"
  ecdsa_curve    = "P224"
  id             = "5e10ac123fbb65d6bef9bb09ac828c4d27a95252"
  private_key_openssh = (sensitive value)
  private_key_pem  = (sensitive value)
  private_key_pem_pkcs8 = (sensitive value)
  public_key_fingerprint_md5 = "b6:ea:0b:13:2e:5a:c9:10:eb:b0:b9:fb:87:4a:69:d5"
  public_key_fingerprint_sha256 = "SHA256:MG+U+bM3WKopwJ5WrmVKVOEKfYGoRBikWlJU1nj+G"
  public_key_openssh = <<~EOT
    ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQADUBIDhPVhsaqKRM6rKaUp3LMBqp2oyx5Ad3owK3
    tLzdt0znKx50uRsVq0QAB810r3VE2oN7a4/JhnWEY91v7/4q0BMo28RyUVGMd0Y5uRQ0hOTIwCybc0LU0Iy
    XV4h0rKQsM520yX//+i1poFvxp3I4mqEu2ZFkiJ1boK8tgQEYX0zWj6ymfgca82mXHmUtQjBZ1Ug6QBu3/dap
    qOnliZ65rJUMPw1a81b5VcDEiP8qNEgwwCpdhTHfHuMSuzdwCq/UjgPbB0x6goFdQkKv18aqE+eUfV2AUjoKv
    3qgtNMsfc4hbqg01Sxcj1+zBVriz+LJM0FHLx1z0TnNLazH4kINK4drcLj1XMPmBlicn0AvFxQeUJHL0SRL3d
    PKPAf0THGLUXEF+npIStfqRxDiDjAy2TdNSzVjiq4kLEkY05SS2nH6CnecOQ==
    EOT
  public_key_pem = <<~EOT
    -----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
    MIICIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAACAg8AMIICCGKCAgEA1ASA4T1YbGqikT0qymlK
    dyzAaqqdMseQHd6MCiQVIH7rCDY/ZDoq2+rbexR0Rq+Qviu+EYFKjFAYZ1w21AMc
    5Db7S83bdM55CsRedLkbFatEAAfNTq91RNqDe2uPyYZ1hGPdb+/+KjgTKNVEc1FR
    jHdG0bkUD0TKyMAsm3NC1DiMnQKPlbXopIwnd27prW2tOEj4jPC+3AFTj1bU0TYa
    GvotsSp8V11eIdKykLD0djsl///otaaBb8adyOJqhLtmXyiI9W6CvLYEBM1zs1o+
    spn4HGvNp1x51LIUInWZVIOkAbt/3WqQSXKoYV1zzDvaCpJmQ102i/2E2DPIUNFOR
    qCCEmxjBtpge6gHajp5YmeuayVDKvtWvNW+VXAxIj/KjRIMMAqXYUx3x7jErs3Vg
    qv1t4D2wdMeoKBXUJCr5fGqhPn1H1dgFI6CrwEGIQk/R86tP1++eCf1cs0e9fD0z
    toAxIDBMPcWcjmKUJT4Gkd6oLZzLHwuIW6oNJUsXI9fswA4s/iYTnBRY8dczk5z
  -----EOT
}
```

Now, let's use the private key created by this resource in another resource of type local file. Update the key.tf file with the requirements:

Resource Name: key\_details

File Name: /root/key.txt

Content: use a reference expression to use the attribute called private\_key\_pem of the pvtkey resource.

When ready, run terraform init, plan and apply.

#### key.tf

```
resource "tls_private_key" "pvtkey" {
  algorithm = "RSA"
  rsa_bits  = 4096
}

resource "local_file" "key_details" {
  filename = "/root/key.txt"
  content  = tls_private_key.pvtkey.private_key_pem
}
```

```
iac-server $ terraform apply
tls_private_key.pvtkey: Refreshing state... [id=5e10ac123fbb65d6bef9bb09ac828c4d27a95252]

An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
+ create

Terraform will perform the following actions:

# local_file.key_details will be created
+ resource "local_file" "key_details" {
  + content                = "{tls_private_key.pvtkey.private_key_pem}"
  + content_base64sha256   = (known after apply)
  + content_base64sha512   = (known after apply)
  + content_md5            = (known after apply)
  + content_sha1           = (known after apply)
  + content_sha256         = (known after apply)
  + content_sha512         = (known after apply)
  + directory_permission   = "0777"
  + file_permission        = "0777"
  + filename               = "/root/key.txt"
  + id                    = (known after apply)
}

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?
  Terraform will perform the actions described above.
  Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

  Enter a value: yes

local_file.key_details: Creating...
local_file.key_details: Creation complete after 0s [id=abcc70e38206b566b638797d88128ce3fe8e8b93]

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
iac-server $
```

Now destroy these two resources.

Use terraform destroy.

```
Apply Complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 1 destroyed.
iac-server $ terraform destroy
tls_private_key.pvtkey: Refreshing state... [id=5e10ac123fbb65d6bef9bb09ac828c4d27a95252]
local_file.key_details: Refreshing state... [id=d1dd9bff3a67053cc7b700b6d16234cdda6bd394]
```

An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.  
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:

- destroy

Terraform will perform the following actions:

```
# local_file.key_details will be destroyed
- resource "local_file" "key_details" {
  - content          = <<~EOT
    -----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
    MIIJjwIBAAKCAgEA1ASA4T1YbGqikTOqymlKdyzAaqdqMseQHd6MCiQVIH7rCDY/
    ZDoq2+rbexR0Rq+Qviu+EYFKjfAYZlW2lAMc5Db7S83bdM55CsRedLkbFatEAAfN
    Tq91RNQDe2uPyYZ1hGPdb+/+KjgTKNvEc1FRjHdG0bkUDoTkyMAsm3NC1DiMnQKP
    lbXopIwnd27prW2tOEj4jPC+3AFTj1bU0TYaGVotsSp8V11eIdKyLD0djsl//o
    taaBb8adyOJqhLtmXyiI9W6CvLYEBM1zs1o+spn4HGvNp1x51LUIwWZVIOkAbt/3
    WqQSKoYVlzzDvaCpJmQ102i/2E2DPIUNFORqCCEMxjBtpge6gHajp5YmeuayVDK
    VtWvNW+VXAxIj/KjRIMMAqXYUx3x7jErs3Vgqv1I4D2wdMeoKBXUJCr5fGqhPn1H
    1dgFI6CrwEGIQk/R86tPl++eCf1cs0e9fD0ztoAxIDBMpCwEjmkUJT4Gkd6oLZzL
    HwuIW6oNJUsXI9fswVa4s/iyTNBRy8dczk5zS2mR+JCDZ0Ha3C49VzD5gZYnJzgL
    xcUHLCRY6EkS96ub6DGMUcnfNLUAOJgdoUsXk5+ZZK8DI2c jFcQ0g6AGXSjMXkXT
    yjwH9Exxi1FxBfp6YkrX6kcQ4g4wMtk3TUs1Y4quJCxJGN0Uktpx+gp3nDkCAwEA
    AQKCAgBY2tJQk28dcMtU4zxuvBXTQFQb3rHp0i2x9vTlwx1/kvFZbbK/hIk1xYXa
    YXV11...-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
  }
```

Within this directory, create two local\_file type resources in main.tf file.

Resource 1:

Resource Name: whale

File Name: /root/whale

content: whale

Resource 2:

Resource Name: krill

File Name: /root/krill

content: krill

Resource called whale should depend on krill but do not use reference expressions.

When ready, run terraform init, plan and apply.

Use explicit dependency using depends\_on.

```
resource "local_file" "whale" {
  filename = "/root/whale"
  content  = "whale"
  depends_on = [local_file.krill]
}
```

```
resource "local_file" "krill" {
  filename = "/root/krill"
  content  = "krill"
}
```



```
iac-server $ terraform apply
```

An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.  
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:

+ create

Terraform will perform the following actions:

```
# local_file.krill will be created
+ resource "local_file" "krill" {
  + content          = "krill"
  + content_base64sha256 = (known after apply)
  + content_base64sha512 = (known after apply)
  + content_md5       = (known after apply)
  + content_sha1      = (known after apply)
  + content_sha256    = (known after apply)
  + content_sha512    = (known after apply)
  + directory_permission = "0777"
  + file_permission   = "0777"
  + filename         = "/root/krill"
  + id               = (known after apply)
}

# local_file.whale will be created
+ resource "local_file" "whale" {
  + content          = "whale"
  + content_base64sha256 = (known after apply)
  + content_base64sha512 = (known after apply)
  + content_md5       = (known after apply)
  + content_sha1      = (known after apply)
  + content_sha256    = (known after apply)
  + content_sha512    = (known after apply)
  + directory_permission = "0777"
  + file_permission   = "0777"
  + filename         = "/root/whale"
  + id               = (known after apply)
}
```

Since we specified explicit dependency , krill is created first but in configuration its mentioned after whale .

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#### Output variables :

##### main.tf

```
resource "random_uuid" "id1" {

}

resource "random_uuid" "id2" {

}

resource "random_uuid" "id3" {

}

resource "random_uuid" "id4" {

}

resource "random_uuid" "id5" {

}
```

```

resource "random_uuid" "id6" {

}
resource "random_uuid" "id7" {

}
resource "random_integer" "order1" {
  min   = 1
  max   = 99999
}
resource "random_integer" "order2" {
  min   = 1
  max   = 222222
}

```

### **Output.tf**

```

output "id1" {
  value = random_uuid.id1.result
}
output "id2" {
  value = random_uuid.id2.result
}
output "id3" {
  value = random_uuid.id3.result
}
output "id4" {
  value = random_uuid.id4.result
}
output "id5" {
  value = random_uuid.id5.result
}
output "id6" {
  value = random_uuid.id6.result
}
output "id7" {
  value = random_uuid.id7.result
}
output "order1" {
  value = random_integer.order1.result
}
output "order2" {
  value = random_integer.order1.result
}

```

Which provider is used by the configuration files in this directory? Random  
 Which two resource types are configured in the configuration files? Uuid and integer

What is the value of the output variable called id2 ?

```
iac-server $ terraform output
id1 = 691c5b48-6fa1-1ad6-2140-44a479628321
id2 = 8f16e8d8-9117-ea78-7506-24e02bef3600
id3 = 263d9839-135b-97c0-306f-13c83a2c990b
id4 = a3793f4b-bf89-63a5-0a69-2f34b3fbec0e
id5 = e1b8ec99-ecaa-6b6a-db93-301a14c5d824
id6 = 1f2f4883-207a-42e3-70ee-90c6cd2b3f4a
id7 = 15df5edf-9c60-2e44-a918-55af1e8f7ba4
order1 = 27288
order2 = 27288
```

What is the value of the output variable called order1 ?

We have a new configuration directory located at the path /root/terraform-projects/output. Inspect the configuration files that are created in this directory.

What is the value of the output variable pet-name ?

```
iac-server $ pwd
/root/terraform-projects/data
iac-server $ cd ..
iac-server $ ls
data output
iac-server $ cd output/
iac-server $ ls
main.tf terraform.tfstate variable.tf
iac-server $ terraform output
pet-name = cow
iac-server $
```

We have just updated the main.tf file in this directory with a new resource block.

Add a new output variable with the following specifications:

Output Variable Name: welcome\_message

Value: content of the resource called welcome

When ready, run terraform init, plan and apply

#### Main.tf

```
resource "random_pet" "my-pet" {

  length = var.length
}

output "pet-name" {

  value = random_pet.my-pet.id
  description = "Record the value of pet ID generated by the random_pet resource"
}

resource "local_file" "welcome" {
  filename = "/root/message.txt"
  content = "Welcome to Kodekloud."
}

output "welcome_message" {
  value = local_file.welcome.content
}
```

## Variables.tf

```
variable "prefix" {
  default = "Mrs"
}

variable "separator" {
  default = "."
}

variable "length" {
  default = "1"
}
```

Terraform will perform the following actions:

```
# local_file.welcome will be created
+ resource "local_file" "welcome" {
  + content                = "Welcome to Kodekloud."
  + content_base64sha256  = (known after apply)
  + content_base64sha512 = (known after apply)
  + content_md5           = (known after apply)
  + content_sha1          = (known after apply)
  + content_sha256        = (known after apply)
  + content_sha512        = (known after apply)
  + directory_permission = "0777"
  + file_permission       = "0777"
  + filename              = "/root/message.txt"
  + id                    = (known after apply)
}
```

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

### Changes to Outputs:

```
+ welcome_message = "Welcome to Kodekloud."
```

### Do you want to perform these actions?

Terraform will perform the actions described above.

Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

local\_file.welcome: Creating...

local\_file.welcome: Creation complete after 0s [id=d2d3e44fe87af01e8f96]

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

### Outputs:

pet-name = cow