

# Deploy to multiple Azure subscriptions using Terraform

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**Terraform**



# Why multiple providers in Terraform ?

Deploying using multiple identities to multiple environments

Deploying to multiple Azure subscriptions

Deploying to multiple Azure AD tenants

Hub & Spoke architecture

Enterprise Landing Zone

# Using multiple providers in Terraform

```
terraform {
  required_version = ">= 1.2.8"
  required_providers {
    azurerm = {
      source = "hashicorp/azurerm"
      version = ">= 3.26.0"
    }
  }
}

provider "azurerm" {
  alias = "subscription_hub"
  subscription_id = "4b72ed90-7ca3-4e76-8d0f-xxxxxxxxxx"
  tenant_id = "72f988bf-86f1-41af-91ab-xxxxxxxxxx"
  # client_id = "a0d7fbe0-dca2-4848-b6ac-xxxxxxxxxx"
  # client_secret = "BAFHTR3235FEHsdfb%#$W%weF#@a"
  # auxiliary_tenant_ids = ["558506eb-9459-4ef3-b920-xxxxxxxxxx"]
  features {}
}

provider "azurerm" {
  alias = "subscription_spoke"
  subscription_id = "59d574d4-1c03-4092-ab22-xxxxxxxxxx"
  tenant_id = "558506eb-9459-4ef3-b920-xxxxxxxxxx"
  # client_id = "a0d7fbe0-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx"
  # client_secret = "BAFHTxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx"
  # auxiliary_tenant_ids = ["72f988bf-86f1-41af-91ab-xxxxxxxxxx"]
  features {}
}
```

```
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "rg_hub" {
  provider = azurerm.subscription_hub
  name = "rg_hub"
  location = "westeurope"
}

resource "azurerm_resource_group" "rg_spoke" {
  provider = azurerm.subscription_spoke
  name = "rg_spoke"
  location = "northeurope"
}

resource "azurerm_virtual_network" "vnet_hub" {
  provider = azurerm.subscription_hub
  name = "vnet_hub"
  resource_group_name = azurerm_resource_group.rg_hub.name
  location = "westeurope"
  address_space = ["10.1.0.0/16"]
}

resource "azurerm_virtual_network" "vnet_spoke" {
  provider = azurerm.subscription_spoke
  name = "vnet_spoke"
  resource_group_name = azurerm_resource_group.rg_spoke.name
  location = "northeurope"
  address_space = ["10.2.0.0/16"]
}
```

# Using multiple providers in Terraform

```
$  
$ terraform apply tfplan  
azurerm_resource_group.rg_hub: Creating...  
azurerm_resource_group.rg_hub: Creation complete after 1s [id=/subscriptions/4b72ed90-7ca3-4e76-8d0f-31a2c0bee7a3/resourceGroups/rg_hub]  
azurerm_virtual_network.vnet_hub: Creating...  
azurerm_virtual_network.vnet_hub: Creation complete after 5s [id=/subscriptions/4b72ed90-7ca3-4e76-8d0f-31a2c0bee7a3/resourceGroups/rg_hub/providers/Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/vnet_hub]  
azurerm_resource_group.rg_spoke: Creating...  
azurerm_resource_group.rg_spoke: Creation complete after 1s [id=/subscriptions/59d574d4-1c03-4092-ab22-312ed594eec9/resourceGroups/rg_spoke]  
azurerm_virtual_network.vnet_spoke: Creating...  
azurerm_virtual_network.vnet_spoke: Creation complete after 4s [id=/subscriptions/59d574d4-1c03-4092-ab22-312ed594eec9/resourceGroups/rg_spoke/providers/Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/vnet_spoke]  
  
Apply complete! Resources: 4 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.  
$
```

**rg\_hub** Resource group | Directory: Microsoft

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**Essentials** [View Cost](#) [JSON View](#)

Subscription ( <a href="#">move</a> )	Deployments
<a href="#">Microsoft Internal</a>	<a href="#">No deployments</a>
Subscription ID	Location
4b72ed90-7ca3-4e76-8d0f-31a2c0bee7a3	West Europe
Tags ( <a href="#">edit</a> )	
<a href="#">Click here to add tags</a>	

**Resources** [Recommendations](#)

Filter for any field... [Type equals all](#) [Add filter](#) [More \(1\)](#)

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 records. ☐ Show hidden types [No grouping](#)

[List view](#)

<input type="checkbox"/> Name ↑↓	Type ↑↓	Location ↑↓
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">vnet_hub</a>	Virtual network	West Europe

**rg\_spoke** Resource group

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**Essentials** [JSON View](#)

Subscription ( <a href="#">move</a> )	Deployments
<a href="#">Microsoft Azure-6</a>	<a href="#">No deployments</a>
Subscription ID	Location
59d574d4-1c03-4092-ab22-312ed594eec9	North Europe
Tags ( <a href="#">edit</a> )	
<a href="#">Click here to add tags</a>	

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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">vnet_spoke</a>	Virtual network	North Europe

# Demo: deploying Terraform with multi providers

Lab: [https://github.com/HoussemDellai/terraform-course/tree/main/25\\_multi\\_provider](https://github.com/HoussemDellai/terraform-course/tree/main/25_multi_provider)

# Terraform multi providers with Azure AD

```
provider "azuread" {  
  alias      = "tenant_hub"  
  tenant_id = "72f988bf-86f1-41af-91ab-xxxxxxxxxx"  
  # use_cli = true  
}  
  
provider "azuread" {  
  alias      = "tenant_spoke"  
  tenant_id = "558506eb-9459-4ef3-b920-xxxxxxxxxx"  
  # use_cli = true  
}
```

# Resources for Terraform

Official labs: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/aks/learn/tutorial-kubernetes-workload-identity>

Workload Identity doc: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/aks/workload-identity-overview>

AKS labs: [docker-kubernetes-course/readme.md at main · Houssemdellai/docker-kubernetes-course · GitHub](https://github.com/Houssemdellai/docker-kubernetes-course)