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# Installation

## **Prerequisites**

#### **Install Terraform on Windows**

• Download the appropriate version of Terraform from https://www.terraform.io/ . For me, it's Windows 64-bit version.

- Make a folder on your C:\ drive where you can save your terraform executable file.
- After the download finishes, find the zip file in the file explorer. Extract the zip file and save the executable in the folder created above.
- Open your Start Menu and type in "Environment" and the first thing that comes up "Edit the System Environment variables". Click on that.
- Click on Environment Variables tab to the bottom right of the settings page that appears.
- Under System Variables, select PATH and click on Edit.
- Click New and add the terraform executable path in the PATH environment variable.
- Open up command prompt and type terraform. You should see terraform help
- Verify the installation was successful by entering terraform –version in the cmd prompt. If it returns a version, you are good to go. (Optional)

#### **Install Visual Studio Code with Terraform Extension**

- Download Visual Studio Code from https://code.visualstudio.com/download
- Run the installer and once it completes. It can be launched from the Start Menu.
- Click the extension button from the left hand menu
- Type Terraform in the search bar and click the green install button next to the extension from Mikael Olenfalk
- Development environment is ready with automatic formatting of terraform files.

#### **Install AWS CLI**

- Install AWS CLI on Windows from https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/cli-chap-install.html/
- Configure AWS CLI using https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/cli-chap-configure.html
  (We will do it during session when will share then AwS credentials) Optional

### Each directory is having a Readme file providing the instructions.