

Terraform

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On Debian

Ensure that your system is up to date and you have installed the `gnupg`, `software-properties-common`, and `curl` packages installed. You will use these packages to verify HashiCorp's GPG signature and install HashiCorp's Debian package repository.

```
$ sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install -y gnupg software-properties-common
```

Install the HashiCorp [GPG key](#).

```
$ wget -O- https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com/gpg | \gpg --dearmor | \sudo tee /usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg > /dev/null
```

Verify the key's fingerprint.

```
$ gpg --no-default-keyring \--keyring /usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg \--fingerprint
```

The `gpg` command will report the key fingerprint:

```
/usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg
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pub  rsa4096 2023-01-10 [SC] [expires: 2028-01-09]
     798A EC65 4E5C 1542 8C8E 42EE AA16 FCBC A621 E701
uid   [ unknown] HashiCorp Security (HashiCorp Package Signing) <security+packaging@hashicorp.com>
sub  rsa4096 2023-01-10 [S] [expires: 2028-01-09]
```

Refer to the [Official Packaging Guide](#) for the latest public signing key. You can also verify the key on [Security at HashiCorp](#) under **Linux Package Checksum Verification**.

Add the official HashiCorp repository to your system. The `lsb_release -cs` command finds the distribution release codename for your current system, such as `buster`, `groovy`, or `sid`.

```
$ echo "deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg] \https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com
\$(lsb_release -cs) main" | \sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/hashicorp.list
```

Download the package information from HashiCorp.

```
$ sudo apt update
```

Install Terraform from the new repository.

```
$ sudo apt-get install terraform
```

If you use either Bash or Zsh, you can enable tab completion for Terraform commands. To enable autocomplete, first ensure that a config file exists for your chosen shell.

```
$ touch ~/.bashrc
```

Then install the autocomplete package.

```
$ terraform -install-autocomplete
```

Once the autocomplete support is installed, you will need to restart your shell.

Now that you've installed Terraform, you can provision an NGINX server in less than a minute using [Docker](#) on Mac, Windows, or Linux. You can also follow the rest of this tutorial in your web browser.

Click on the tab(s) below relevant to your operating system.

To follow this tutorial on Linux, first [install Docker Engine](#) for your distribution.

Create a directory named `learn-terraform-docker-container`.

```
$ mkdir learn-terraform-docker-container
```

This working directory houses the configuration files that you write to describe the infrastructure you want Terraform to create and manage. When you initialize and apply the configuration here, Terraform uses this directory to store required plugins, modules (pre-written configurations), and information about the real infrastructure it created.

Navigate into the working directory.

```
$ cd learn-terraform-docker-container
```

In the working directory, create a file called `main.tf` and paste the following Terraform configuration into it.

```
terraform { required_providers { docker = { source = "kreuzwerker/docker" version = "~> 3.0.1" } }}
provider "docker" {}
resource "docker_image" "nginx" { name = "nginx" keep_locally = false }
resource "docker_container" "nginx" { image = docker_image.nginx.image_id name = "tutorial" ports { internal = 80 external = 8000 }}
```

Initialize the project, which downloads a plugin called a provider that lets Terraform interact with Docker.

```
$ terraform init
```

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```
root@dockerpdx:/home/dockers/terraform# terraform init
```

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...

- Finding kreuzwerker/docker versions matching "~> 3.0.1"...
- Installing kreuzwerker/docker v3.0.2...
- Installed kreuzwerker/docker v3.0.2 (self-signed, key ID BD080C4571C6104C)

Partner and community providers are signed by their developers.

If you'd like to know more about provider signing, you can read about it here:

<https://www.terraform.io/docs/cli/plugins/signing.html>

Terraform has created a lock file `.terraform.lock.hcl` to record the provider selections it made above. Include this file in your version control repository so that Terraform can guarantee to make the same selections by default when you run "terraform init" in the future.

Terraform has been successfully initialized!

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands should now work.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform, rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.

Provision the NGINX server container with `apply`. When Terraform asks you to confirm type `yes` and press `ENTER`.

```
$ terraform apply
```

Verify the existence of the NGINX container by visiting localhost:8000 in your web browser or running `docker ps` to see the container.

```
$ docker ps
```

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS
PORTS	NAMES	425d5ee58619	e791337790a6	"nginx -g 'daemon of..." 20 seconds ago
Up 19 seconds	0.0.0.0:8000->80/tcp	tutorial		

To stop the container, run `terraform destroy`.

```
$ terraform destroy
```

You've now provisioned and destroyed an NGINX webserver with Terraform.

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