

Import an existing resource

You can use the `terraform import` command to import in the Elestio state an existing project or service already running.

Project

```
# Import a project by specifying the project ID.  
terraform import elestio_project.myawesomeproject project_id
```

1. Declare the resource in your terraform file

```
resource "elestio_project" "example_project" {  
  name = "example-project"  
  ...  
}
```

2. Retrieve your ProjectID on the projects list page.

All Projects



ID	Name	Ownership
596	default-project	Yes
2434	example-project	Yes

3. Execute the import command

```
terraform import elestio_project.example_project 2434
```

Then you can run a `terraform apply` command and Terraform will handle your project resource as an update and not a new resource to create.

Service


```
# Import a service by specifying the Project ID it belongs to, and the service ID (spaced by a comma).
terraform import elestio_service.myawesomeservice project_id,service_id
```

1. Declare the resource in your terraform file

```
resource "elestio_postgres" "exemple_postgres" {
  project_id = elestio_project.exemple_project.id
  ...
}
```

2. Retrieve your ProjectID on the projects list page.

3. Retrieve your ServiceID on the service page.

OS auto updates	Enable/Disable auto updates
Deployment duration	222s
Service ID	27265610 
Created By	You

4. Execute the import command

```
terraform import elestio_postgres.exemple_postgres 2434,27265610
```

Then you can run a `terraform apply` command and Terraform will handle your service resource as an update and not a new resource to create.

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