

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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