



**System Provisioning**

**Experiment 1-5**

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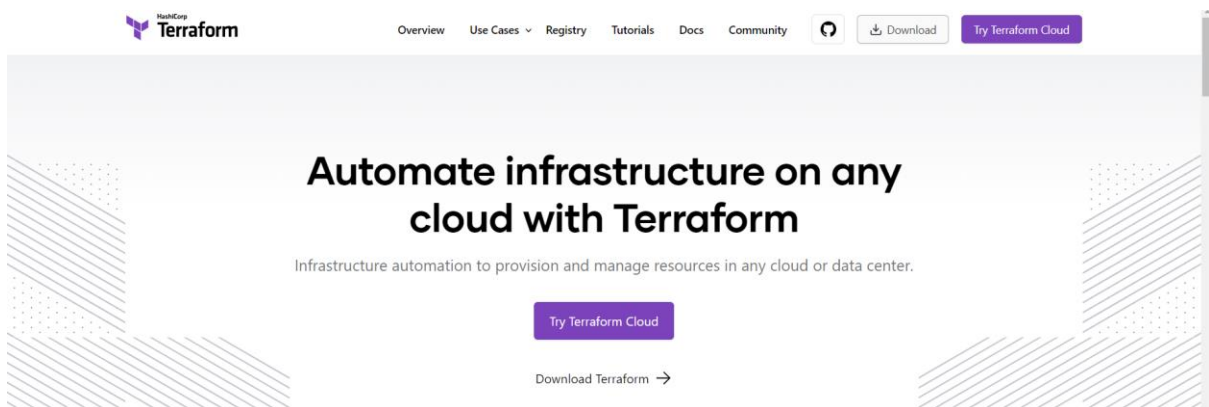
# Lab Exercise 1– Install Terraform on Windows

**Aim:** Installing Terraform on Windows requires you to download the correct Terraform package, unpack, and execute it via the CLI. Follow the instructions below to ensure you do not miss any steps.

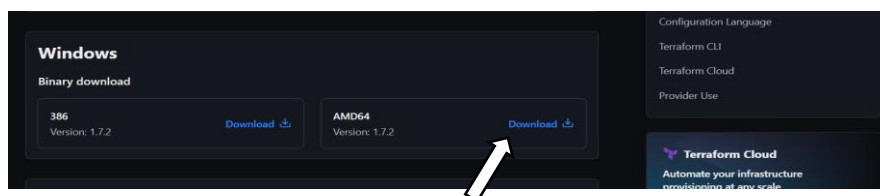
## Download Terraform File for Windows

To find the latest version of Terraform for Windows:

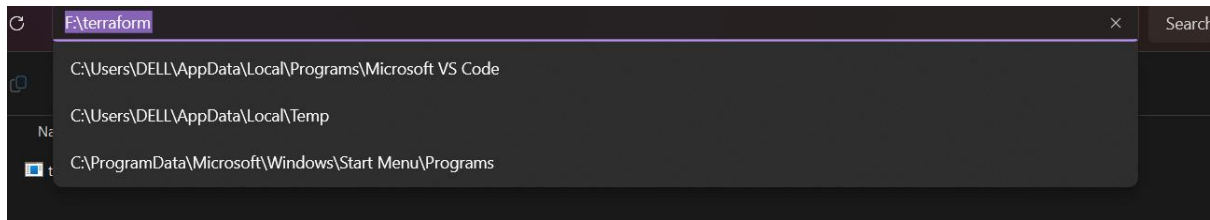
1. Browse to the Download Terraform page.



2. Select the Windows tab under the Operating System heading. The latest versions preselected.
3. Choose the binary to download. Select 386 for 32-bit systems or AMD64 for 64-bit systems. Choose the download location for the zip file if the download does not start automatically.



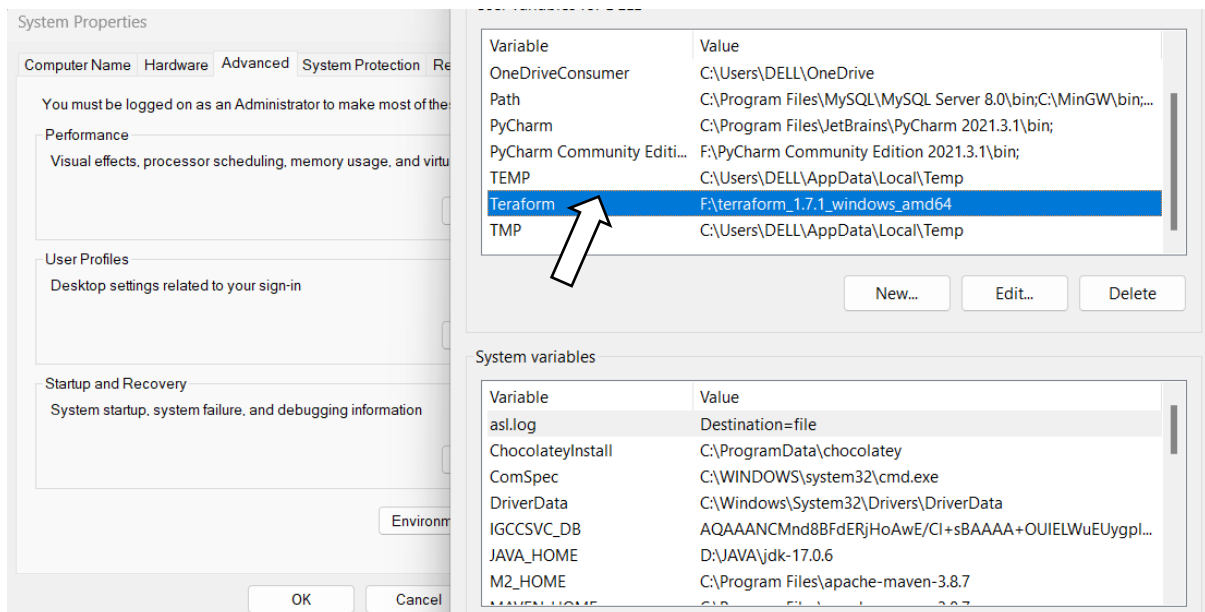
**4. Unzip the downloaded file. For example, use the C:\terraform path. Remember this location so you can add the path to the environment variables.**



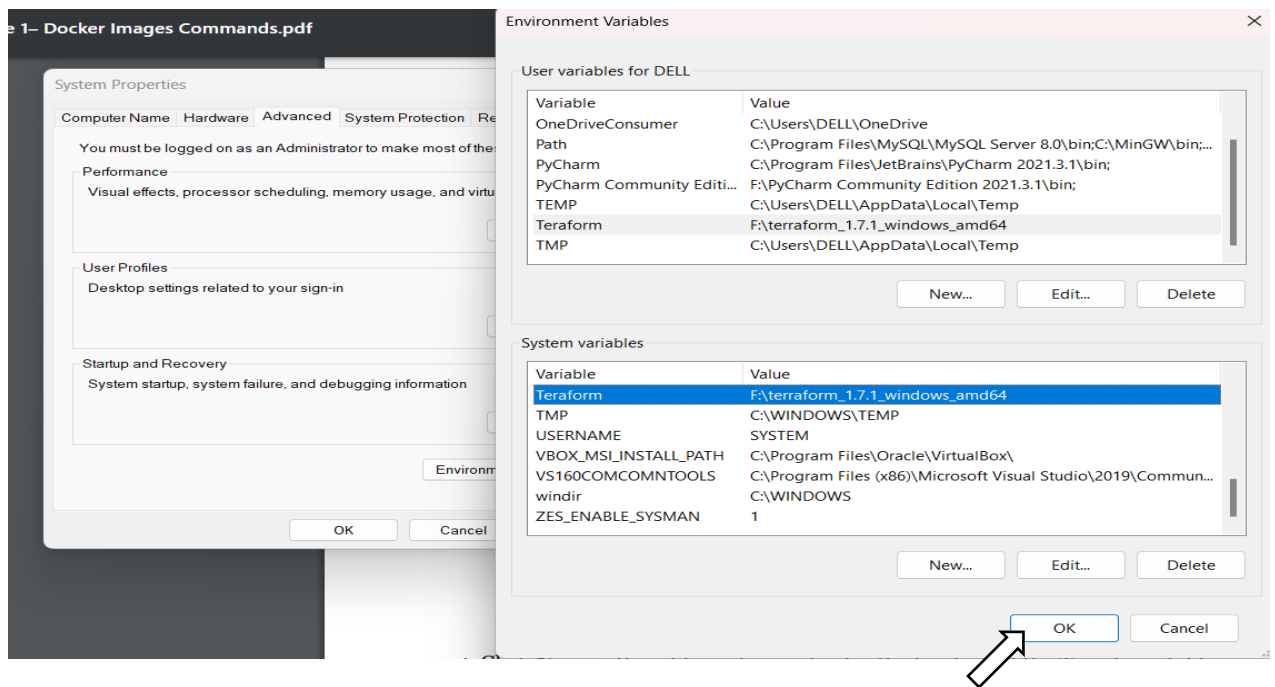
Add Terraform Path to System Environment Variables

To add the Terraform executable to the system's global path:

- 1. Open the start menu, start typing environment and click Edit system environment variables. The System Properties window opens.**
- 2. Click the Environment Variables... button.**
- 3. Select the Path variable in the System variables section to add terraform for all accounts. Alternatively, select Path in the User variables section to add terraform for the currently logged-in user only. Click Edit once you select a Path.**
- 4. Click New in the edit window and enter the location of the Terraform folder.**



**5. Click OK on all windows to apply the changes.**



## Verify Windows Terraform Installation

To check the Terraform global path configuration:

1. Open a new command-prompt window.
2. Enter the command to check the Terraform version: **terraform -version**

Cmd= terraform -version

```
C:\Users\DELL>terraform
Usage: terraform [global options] <subcommand> [args]

The available commands for execution are listed below.
The primary workflow commands are given first, followed by
less common or more advanced commands.

Main commands:
  init      Prepare your working directory for other commands
  validate  Check whether the configuration is valid
  plan      Show changes required by the current configuration
  apply     Create or update infrastructure
  destroy   Destroy previously-created infrastructure

All other commands:
  console   Try Terraform expressions at an interactive command prompt
  fmt       Reformat your configuration in the standard style
  force-unlock Release a stuck lock on the current workspace
  get       Install or upgrade remote Terraform modules
  graph     Generate a Graphviz graph of the steps in an operation
  import    Associate existing infrastructure with a Terraform resource
  login     Obtain and save credentials for a remote host
  logout    Remove locally-stored credentials for a remote host
  metadata  Metadata related commands
  output    Show output values from your root module
  providers Show the providers required for this configuration
  refresh   Update the state to match remote systems
  show      Show the current state or a saved plan
  state     Advanced state management
  taint     Mark a resource instance as not fully functional
  test      Execute integration tests for Terraform modules
  untaint   Remove the 'tainted' state from a resource instance
  version   Show the current Terraform version
  workspace Workspace management

Global options (use these before the subcommand, if any):
  -chdir=DIR  Switch to a different working directory before executing the
              given subcommand.
  -help       Show this help output, or the help for a specified subcommand.
  -version    An alias for the "version" subcommand.

C:\Users\DELL>terraform --version
Terraform v1.7.1
on windows_amd64
```

The output shows the Terraform version you downloaded and installed on your

Windows machine.

# Lab Exercise 2– Terraform AWS Provider and IAM User Setting

**Prerequisites: Terraform Installed: Make sure you have Terraform installed on your machine.**

Follow the official installation guide if needed.

AWS Credentials: Ensure you have AWS credentials (Access Key ID and Secret Access

Key) configured. You can set them up using the AWS CLI or by setting environment

variables.

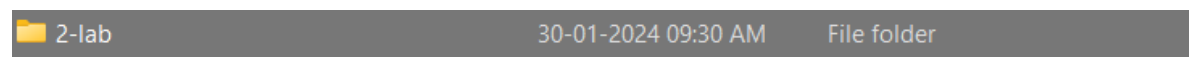
Exercise Steps:

Step 1: Create a New Directory:

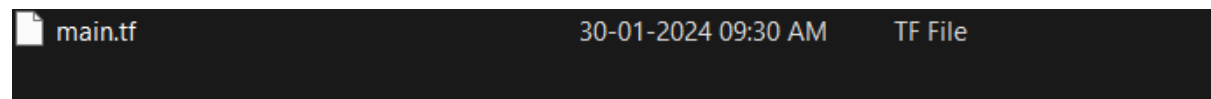
Create a new directory for your Terraform configuration:

```
mkdir aws-terraform-demo
```

```
cd aws-terraform-demo
```



Step 2: Create Terraform Configuration File (main.tf):



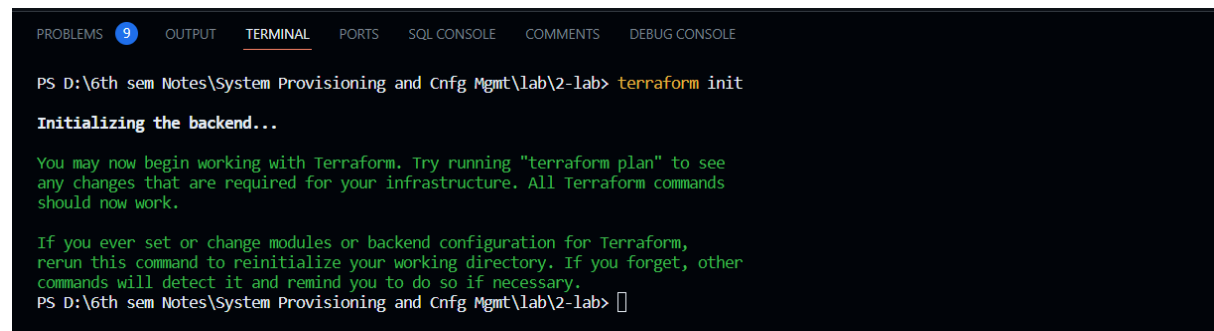
Create a file named main.tf with the following content:



This script defines an AWS provider and provisions an EC2 instance.

### Step 3: Initialize Terraform:

Run the following command to initialize your Terraform working directory:



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark background. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: PROBLEMS (with a blue circle containing the number 9), OUTPUT, TERMINAL (which is selected and underlined), PORTS, SQL CONSOLE, COMMENTS, and DEBUG CONSOLE. The terminal content shows the command prompt 'PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\2-lab>' followed by the command 'terraform init' in orange. Below the command, the text 'Initializing the backend...' is displayed. Then, a green message states: '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.' This is followed by another green message: '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.' The terminal ends with the prompt 'PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\2-lab>' and a cursor.

```
PROBLEMS 9 OUTPUT TERMINAL PORTS SQL CONSOLE COMMENTS DEBUG CONSOLE

PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\2-lab> terraform init

Initializing the backend...

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.
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\2-lab> 
```

# Lab Exercise 3—Provisioning an EC2 Instance on AWS

**Prerequisites: Terraform Installed: Make sure you have Terraform installed on your machine.**

Follow the official installation guide if needed.

**AWS Credentials:** Ensure you have AWS credentials (Access Key ID and Secret Access

Key) configured. You can set them up using the AWS CLI or by setting environment

variables.

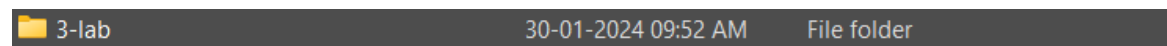
**Exercise Steps:**

**Step 1: Create a New Directory:**

Create a new directory for your Terraform configuration:

```
mkdir aws-terraform-demo
```

```
cd aws-terraform-demo
```



**Step 2: Create Terraform Configuration File (main.tf):**

Create a file named main.tf with the following content:

A screenshot of a code editor with a dark theme. The left sidebar shows a file explorer with 'main.tf' selected. The main editor area displays the following Terraform configuration code:

```
1 terraform {
2   required_version = ">= 0.12"
3   aws = {
4     source = "hashicorp.aws"
5     version = "5.31.0"
6   }
7 }
8
9 providers "aws" {
10   region = "ap-south-1"
11   access_key = "AKIA56IIZWYDXD2H5U3V"
12   secret_key = "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"
13 }
14
15
```

This script defines an AWS provider and provisions an EC2 instance.



### Step 3: Initialize Terraform:

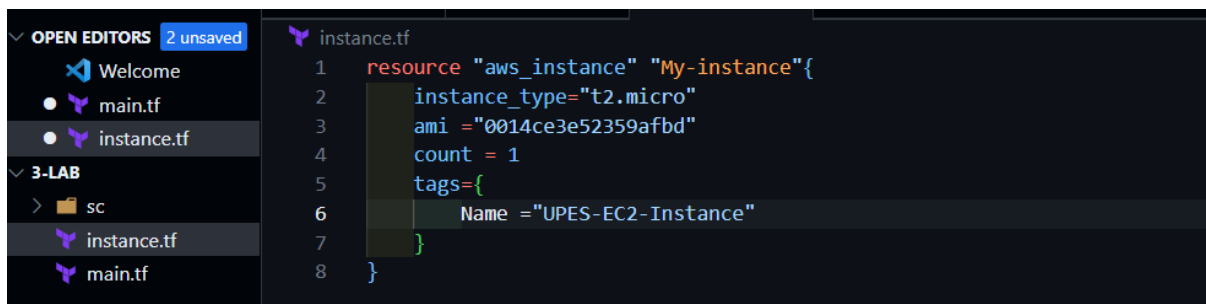
Run the following command to initialize your Terraform working directory:

terraform init



### Step 4: Create Terraform Configuration File for EC2 instance

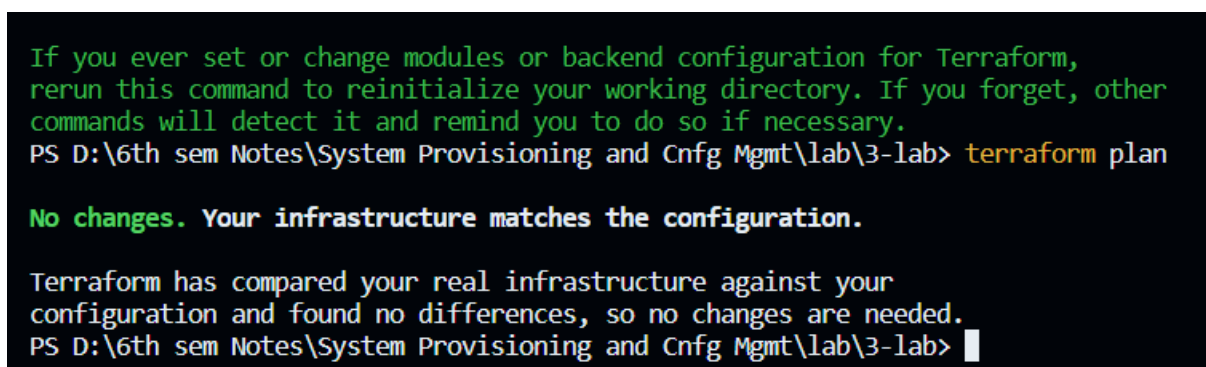
(instance.tf):



### Step 5: Review Plan:

Run the following command to see what Terraform will do:

terraform plan



### Step 6: Apply Changes:

Apply the changes to create the AWS resources:

terraform apply

```
Terraform has compared your real infrastructure against your
configuration and found no differences, so no changes are needed.
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\3-lab> terraform apply

No changes. Your infrastructure matches the configuration.

Terraform has compared your real infrastructure against your
configuration and found no differences, so no changes are needed.

Apply complete! Resources: 0 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\3-lab> █
```

### Step 7: Verify Resources:

After the terraform apply command completes, log in to your AWS Management Console and navigate to the EC2 dashboard. Verify that the EC2 instance has been created.

### Step 8: Cleanup Resources:

When you are done experimenting, run the following command to destroy the created:

terraform destroy

```
PROBLEMS  OUTPUT  TERMINAL  PORTS  SQL CONSOLE  COMMENTS  DEBUG CONSOLE

Terraform has compared your real infrastructure against your
configuration and found no differences, so no changes are needed.

Apply complete! Resources: 0 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\3-lab> terraform destroy

No changes. No objects need to be destroyed.

Either you have not created any objects yet or the existing objects
were already deleted outside of Terraform.

Destroy complete! Resources: 0 destroyed.
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\3-lab> █
```

# Lab Exercise 4– Terraform Variables

**Objective:** Learn how to define and use variables in Terraform configuration.

**Prerequisites:** • Install Terraform on your machine.

Steps:

1. Create a Terraform Directory:

- Create a new directory for your Terraform project.

```
mkdir terraform-variables
```

```
cd terraform-variables
```



2. Create a Terraform Configuration File:

- Create a file named main.tf within your project directory.

# main.tf

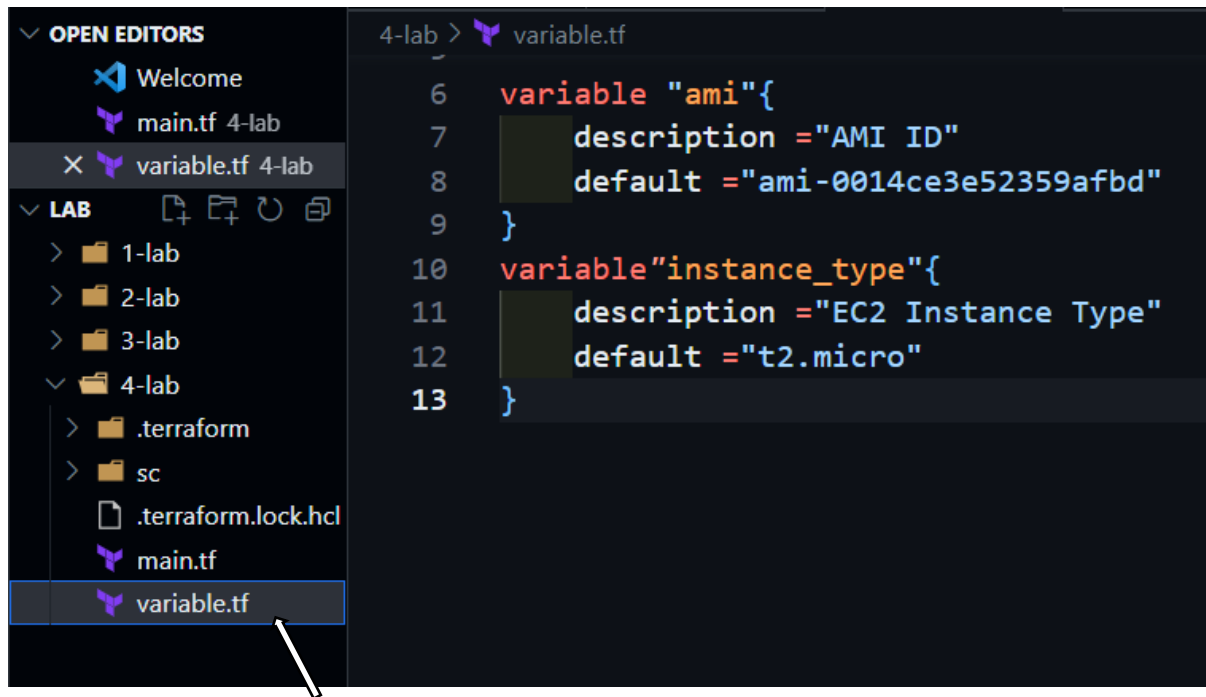


```
1 provider"aws"{
2   region = "us-west-2"
3 }
4 resource "aws_instance" "example1" {
5   ami = "ami-0014ce3e52359afbd"
6   instance_type = "t2.micro"
7 }
8 provider"aws" {
9   alias = "secondary"
10  region = var.region
11 }
12 resource "aws_instance" "example2" {
13   provider = aws.secondary
14   ami = var.ami
15   instance_type = var.instance_type
16 }
```

### 3. Define Variables:

- Open a new file named `variables.tf`. Define variables for `region`, `ami`, and `instance_type`.

# `variables.tf`



### 4. Use Variables in main.tf:

- Modify `main.tf` to use the variables.

# `main.tf`

### 5. Initialize and Apply:

- Run the following Terraform commands to initialize and apply the configuration. `terraform init` `terraform apply`

```
PROBLEMS OUTPUT TERMINAL PORTS SQL CONSOLE COMMENTS DEBUG CONSOLE
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\4-lab> terraform init
Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/aws...
- Installing hashicorp/aws v5.34.0...
- Installed hashicorp/aws v5.34.0 (signed by Hashicorp)

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.

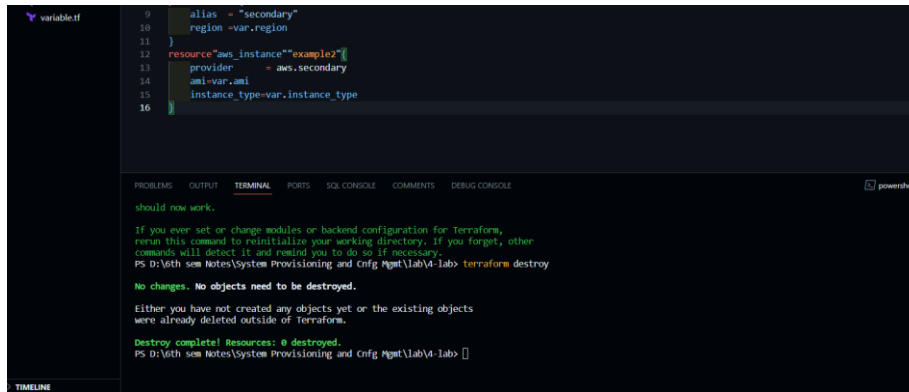
If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform,
rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other
commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\4-lab>
```

Observe how the region changes based on the variable override.

## 6. Clean Up:

After testing, you can clean up resources.

terraform destroy



The screenshot shows a VS Code editor with a file named `variable.tf` containing the following Terraform configuration:

```
9   alias = "secondary"
10   region = var.region
11 }
12 resource "aws_instance" "example2" {
13   provider = aws.secondary
14   ami = var.ami
15   instance_type = var.instance_type
16 }
```

Below the editor, the `TERMINAL` tab is active, displaying the output of the `terraform destroy` command. The output indicates that no changes were detected and no resources needed to be destroyed.

```
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.
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab4-lab> terraform destroy

No changes. No objects need to be destroyed.

Either you have not created any objects yet or the existing objects
were already deleted outside of Terraform.

Destroy complete! Resources: 0 destroyed.
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab4-lab>
```

Confirm the destruction by typing yes.

## 7. Conclusion:

This lab exercise introduces you to Terraform variables and demonstrates how to use

them in your configurations. Experiment with different variable values and overrides

to understand their impact on the infrastructure provisioning process.

# Lab Exercise 5– Terraform Variables with Command Line Arguments

**Objective:** Learn how to pass values to Terraform variables using command line arguments.

**Prerequisites:** • Terraform installed on your machine.

• Basic knowledge of Terraform variables.

## Steps:

1. Create a Terraform Directory:

```
mkdir terraform-cli-variables
```

```
cd terraform-cli-variables
```



2. Create Terraform Configuration Files:

• Create a file named main.tf:

# main.tf

A screenshot of a code editor with a dark theme. The editor has three tabs: 'main.tf', 'variable.tf', and 'terraform.tfstate'. The 'main.tf' tab is active and shows the following Terraform configuration: 

```
1 provider "aws" {  
2   region = var.region  
3 }  
4  
5 resource "aws_instance" "example" {  
6   ami = var.ami  
7   instance_type = var.instance  
8 }
```

- Create a file named variables.tf:

# variables.tf

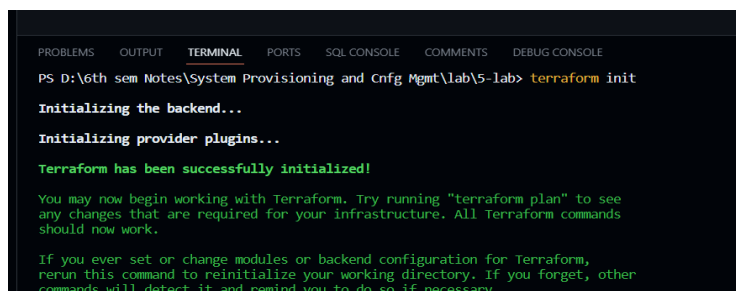
A screenshot of a code editor with a dark theme. The file is named 'variable.tf'. It contains three variable definitions. The first is 'region' with a description 'AWS region' and default value 'us-west-2'. The second is 'ami' with a description 'AMI ID' and default value 'ami-090793d48e56d862c'. The third is 'instance\_type' with a description 'EC2 Instance Type' and default value 't2.small'. Line numbers 1 through 17 are visible on the left side of the editor.

```
variable.tf
1  variable "region" {
2      description = "AWS region"
3      default     = "us-west-2"
4  }
5
6  variable "ami" {
7      description = "AMI ID"
8      default     = "ami-090793d48e56d862c"
9  }
10
11
12 variable "instance_type" {
13     description = "EC2 Instance Type"
14     default     = "t2.small"
15 }
16
17
```

3.

- Open a terminal and navigate to your Terraform project directory.
- Run the terraform init command:

terraform init

A screenshot of a terminal window. The title bar shows tabs for PROBLEMS, OUTPUT, TERMINAL, PORTS, SQL CONSOLE, COMMENTS, and DEBUG CONSOLE. The terminal shows the command 'terraform init' being executed in a PowerShell prompt. The output indicates that the backend is being initialized, provider plugins are being initialized, and Terraform has been successfully initialized. It also provides instructions on how to use 'terraform plan' and how to reinitialize if modules or backend configuration change.

```
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\5-lab> terraform init
Initializing the backend...
Initializing provider plugins...
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.
```

- Run the terraform apply command with command line arguments to set variable values:

```
terraform apply -var 'region=us-east-1' -var 'ami=ami-12345678' -var  
'instance_type=t2.micro'
```

- Adjust the values based on your preferences.
- 4. Test and Verify:
- Observe how the command line arguments dynamically set the variable values during the apply process.
- Access the AWS Management Console or use the AWS CLI to verify the creation of resources in the specified region.

```
For more information on these options, run:  
terraform plan -help  
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\5-lab> terraform apply  
  
No changes. Your infrastructure matches the configuration.  
  
Terraform has compared your real infrastructure against your  
configuration and found no differences, so no changes are needed.  
  
Apply complete! Resources: 0 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.  
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\5-lab> █
```

## 5. Clean Up:

After testing, you can clean up resources:

```
terraform destroy
```

```
configuration and found no differences, so no changes are needed.  
  
Apply complete! Resources: 0 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.  
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\5-lab> terraform destroy  
  
No changes. No objects need to be destroyed.  
  
Either you have not created any objects yet or the existing objects were already deleted outside of Terraform.  
  
Destroy complete! Resources: 0 destroyed.  
PS D:\6th sem Notes\System Provisioning and Cnfg Mgmt\lab\5-lab> █
```

## 6. Conclusion:

This lab exercise demonstrates how to use command line arguments to set variable values dynamically during the terraform apply process. It allows you to customize your Terraform deployments without modifying the configuration files directly.

Experiment with different variable values and observe how command line arguments impact the infrastructure provisioning process.



