

Lab Exercise 8– Creating a VPC in Terraform Objective:

Objective:

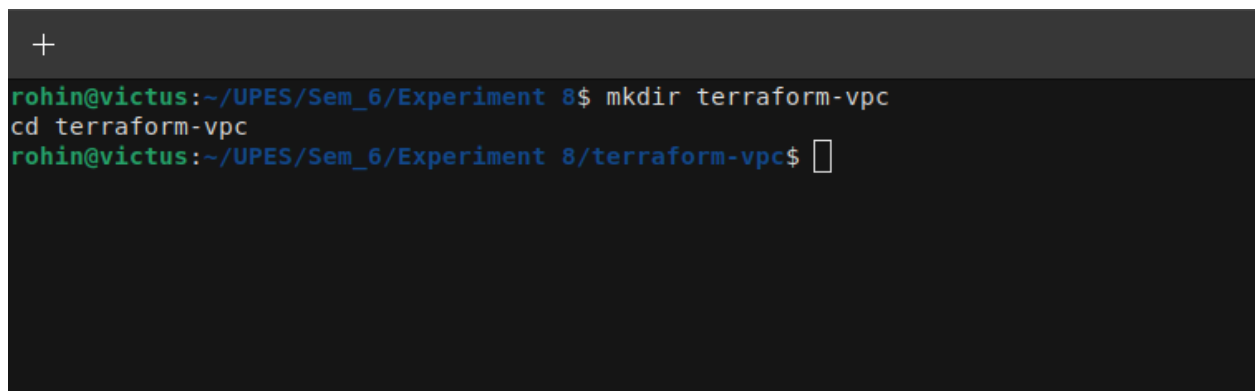
Learn how to use Terraform to create a basic Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) in AWS.

Prerequisites:

- Terraform installed on your machine.
- AWS CLI configured with the necessary credentials.

Steps:

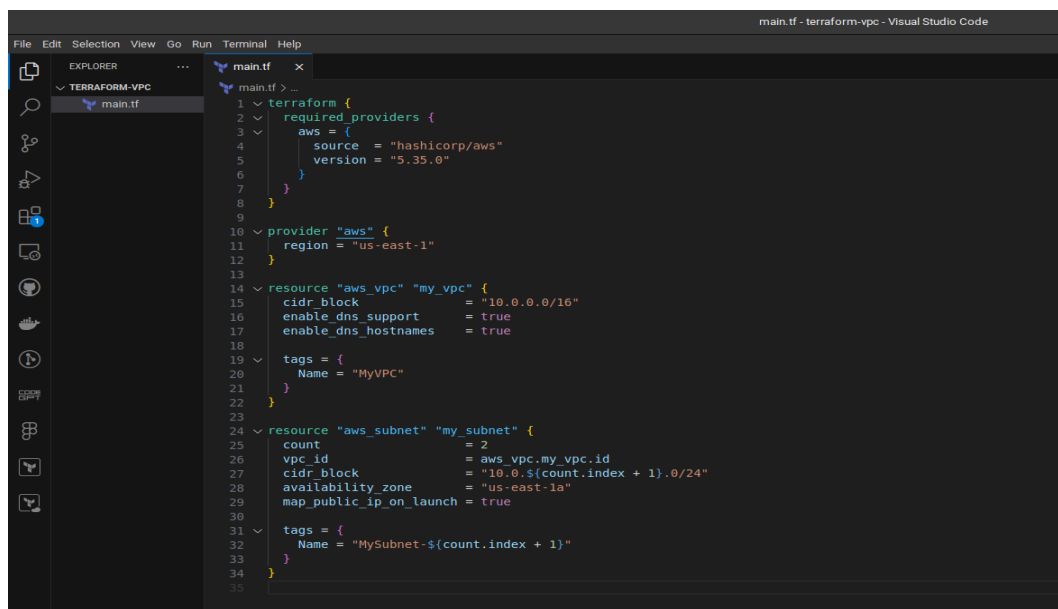
1. Create a Terraform Directory:

A terminal window with a dark background. The prompt is 'rohin@victus:~/UPES/Sem_6/Experiment 8\$'. The user enters 'mkdir terraform-vpc' and presses enter. The prompt changes to 'rohin@victus:~/UPES/Sem_6/Experiment 8/terraform-vpc\$'.

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rohin@victus:~/UPES/Sem_6/Experiment 8$ mkdir terraform-vpc
rohin@victus:~/UPES/Sem_6/Experiment 8/terraform-vpc$
```

- Create Terraform Configuration Files:
- Create a file named main.tf:

Main.tf

A screenshot of the Visual Studio Code editor. The Explorer sidebar on the left shows a folder named 'TERRAFORM-VPC' containing a file 'main.tf'. The main editor area displays the content of 'main.tf'. The code defines a Terraform configuration for an AWS VPC and two subnets. It includes required providers for AWS, sets the region to 'us-east-1', and defines resources 'aws_vpc' and 'aws_subnet' with their respective attributes and tags.

```
1 terraform {
2   required_providers {
3     aws = {
4       source = "hashicorp/aws"
5       version = "5.35.0"
6     }
7   }
8 }
9
10 provider "aws" {
11   region = "us-east-1"
12 }
13
14 resource "aws_vpc" "my_vpc" {
15   cidr_block = "10.0.0.0/16"
16   enable_dns_support = true
17   enable_dns_hostnames = true
18
19   tags = {
20     Name = "MyVPC"
21   }
22 }
23
24 resource "aws_subnet" "my_subnet" {
25   count = 2
26   vpc_id = aws_vpc.my_vpc.id
27   cidr_block = "10.0.0.0/24"
28   availability_zone = "us-east-1a"
29   map_public_ip_on_launch = true
30
31   tags = {
32     Name = "MySubnet-${count.index + 1}"
33   }
34 }
35
```

In this configuration, we define an AWS provider, a VPC with a specified CIDR block, and two subnets within the VPC.

2. Initialize and Apply:

- Run the following Terraform commands to initialize and apply the configuration:

```
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.
• rohin@victus:~/UPES/Sem_6/Experiment 8/terraform-vpc$ terraform plan

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
+ create

Terraform will perform the following actions:

# aws_subnet.my_subnet[0] will be created
+ resource "aws_subnet" "my_subnet" {
  + arn                                = (known after apply)
  + assign_ipv6_address_on_creation    = false
  + availability_zone                  = "us-east-1a"
  + availability_zone_id                = (known after apply)
  + cidr_block                         = "10.0.1.0/24"
  + enable_dns64                       = false
  + enable_resource_name_dns_a_record_on_launch = false
  + enable_resource_name_dns_aaaa_record_on_launch = false
  + id                                 = (known after apply)
  + ipv6_cidr_block_association_id     = (known after apply)
  + ipv6_native                        = false
  + map_public_ip_on_launch            = true
  + owner_id                           = (known after apply)
  + private_dns_hostname_type_on_launch = (known after apply)
  + tags                               = {
    + "Name" = "MySubnet-1"
  }
  + tags_all                           = {
    + "Name" = "MySubnet-1"
  }
  + vpc_id                             = (known after apply)
}

# aws_subnet.my_subnet[1] will be created
+ resource "aws_subnet" "my_subnet" {
  + arn                                = (known after apply)
  + assign_ipv6_address_on_creation    = false
```

Plan: 3 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?

Terraform will perform the actions described above.
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

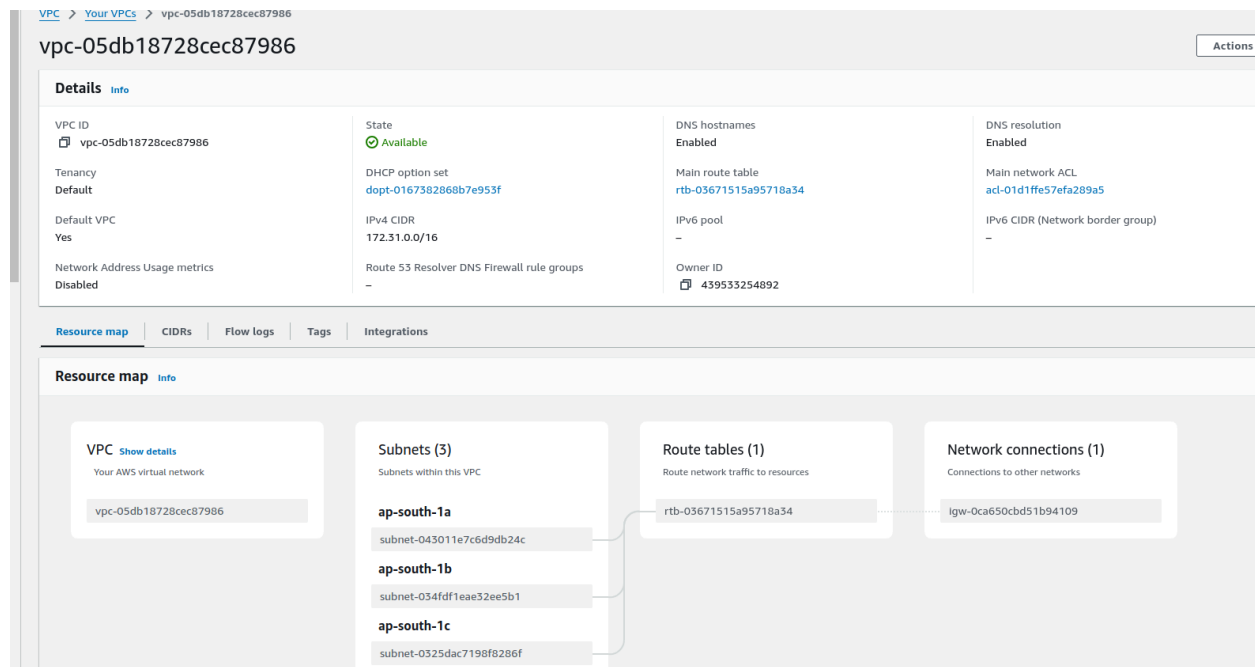
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aws_vpc.my_vpc: Creating...
aws_vpc.my_vpc: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_vpc.my_vpc: Creation complete after 16s [id=vpc-0bdd2d59c6303776c]
aws_subnet.my_subnet[0]: Creating...
aws_subnet.my_subnet[1]: Creating...
aws_subnet.my_subnet[1]: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_subnet.my_subnet[0]: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_subnet.my_subnet[1]: Creation complete after 13s [id=subnet-0ad3bdc8876017249]
aws_subnet.my_subnet[0]: Creation complete after 13s [id=subnet-0e116ecec938f3b07]
```

Apply complete! Resources: 3 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

```
• rohin@victus:~/UPES/Sem_6/Experiment 8/terraform-vpc$
```

3. Verify Resources in AWS Console:

- Log in to the AWS Management Console and navigate to the VPC service.
- Verify that the VPC and subnets with the specified names and settings have been Created



4. Update VPC Configuration:

- If you want to modify the VPC configuration, update the main.tf file with the desired changes.
- Rerun the terraform apply command to apply the changes:

5. Clean Up:

After testing, you can clean up the VPC and subnets:

```
`terraform destroy`
```

```

rohin@victus:~/UPES/Sem_6/Experiment_8/terraform-vpc$ terraform destroy
aws_vpc.my_vpc: Refreshing state... [id=vpc-0bdd2d59c6303776c]
aws_subnet.my_subnet[1]: Refreshing state... [id=subnet-0ad3bdc8876017249]
aws_subnet.my_subnet[0]: Refreshing state... [id=subnet-0e116ecec938f3b07]

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions are indicated with the following
- destroy

Terraform will perform the following actions:

# aws_subnet.my_subnet[0] will be destroyed
- resource "aws_subnet" "my_subnet" {
  - arn                                = "arn:aws:ec2:us-east-1:439533254892:subnet/subnet-0e116ecec938f3b07" ->
  - assign_ipv6_address_on_creation    = false -> null
  - availability_zone                  = "us-east-1a" -> null
  - availability_zone_id                = "use1-az1" -> null
  - cidr_block                          = "10.0.1.0/24" -> null
  - enable_dns64                       = false -> null
  - enable_lni_at_device_index         = 0 -> null
  - enable_resource_name_dns_a_record_on_launch = false -> null
  - enable_resource_name_dns_aaaa_record_on_launch = false -> null
  - id                                 = "subnet-0e116ecec938f3b07" -> null

```

6. Conclusion:

This lab exercise demonstrates how to create a basic Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) with subnets in AWS using Terraform. The example includes a simple VPC configuration with two subnets. Experiment with different CIDR blocks, settings, and additional AWS resources to customize your VPC.