

Lab Exercise 5

Terraform Variables with Command Line Arguments

1. Create a Terraform Directory:

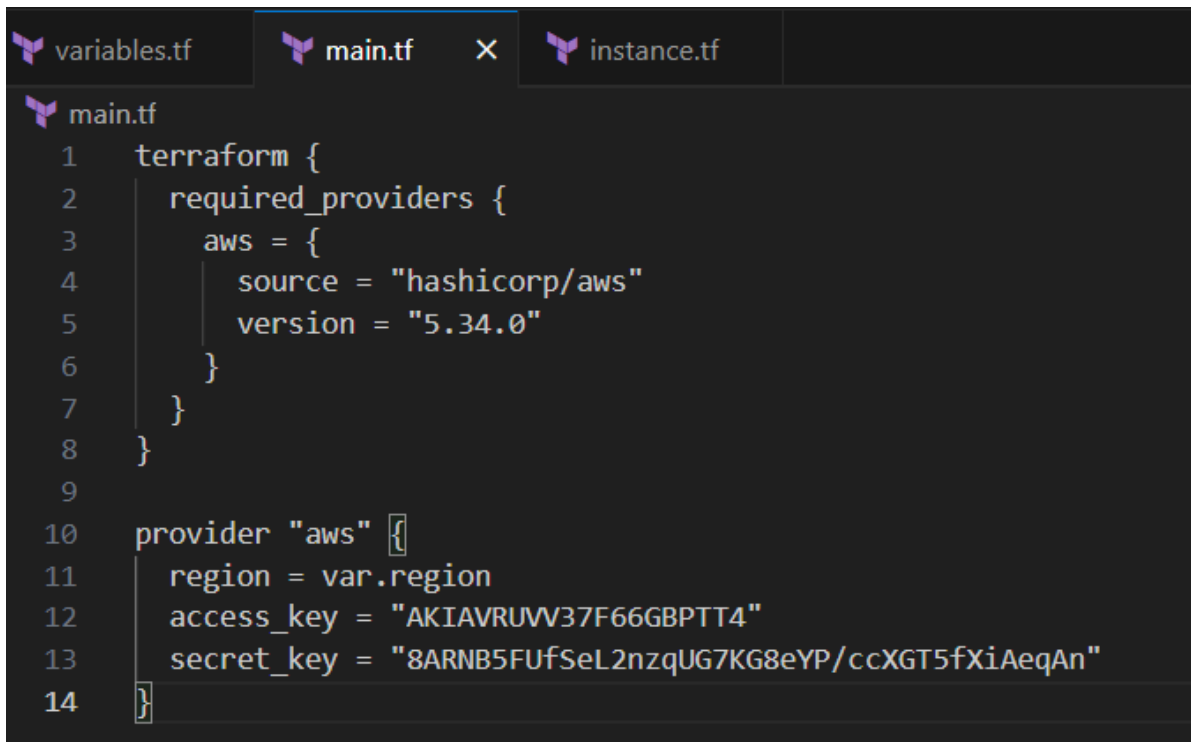
```
PS E:\> mkdir terraform-cli-variables
```

```
Directory: E:\
```

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d-----	06-02-2024 21:34		terraform-cli-variables

```
PS E:\> cd .\terraform-cli-variables\  
PS E:\terraform-cli-variables> |
```

2. Create a Terraform Configuration File:



The screenshot shows a code editor with three tabs: `variables.tf`, `main.tf` (active), and `instance.tf`. The `main.tf` file contains the following Terraform configuration:

```
1 terraform {  
2   required_providers {  
3     aws = {  
4       source = "hashicorp/aws"  
5       version = "5.34.0"  
6     }  
7   }  
8 }  
9  
10 provider "aws" {  
11   region = var.region  
12   access_key = "AKIAVRUVW37F66GBPTT4"  
13   secret_key = "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"  
14 }
```



instance.tf

```
1 resource "aws_instance" "My-Instance" {  
2     instance_type = var.instance_type  
3     ami = var.ami  
4     count = 1  
5     tags = {  
6         Name = "EC2-INSTANCE"  
7     }  
8 }
```



variables.tf

```
1 variable "ami" {  
2     description = "AWS ami"  
3     default = ""  
4 }  
5 variable "region" {  
6     description = "AWS region"  
7     default = ""  
8 }  
9 variable "instance_type" {  
10     description = "AWS instance Type"  
11     default = ""  
12 }
```

3. Use Command Line Arguments:

```
PS E:\terraform-cli-variables> terraform init
```

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...

- Finding hashicorp/aws versions matching "5.34.0"...
- 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 E:\terraform-cli-variables> terraform apply -var 'ami=ami-05fb0b8c1424f266b' -var 'region=us-east-2' -var 'instance_type=t2.micro'
```

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_instance.My-Instance[0] will be created
+ resource "aws_instance" "My-Instance" {
  + ami                    = "ami-05fb0b8c1424f266b"
  + arn                   = (known after apply)
  + associate_public_ip_address = (known after apply)
  + availability_zone      = (known after apply)
  + cpu_core_count        = (known after apply)
  + cpu_threads_per_core   = (known after apply)
  + disable_api_stop       = (known after apply)
  + disable_api_termination = (known after apply)
  + ebs_optimized          = (known after apply)
  + get_password_data      = false
  + host_id                = (known after apply)
  + host_resource_group_arn = (known after apply)
  + iam_instance_profile   = (known after apply)
  + id                    = (known after apply)
  + instance_initiated_shutdown_behavior = (known after apply)
  + instance_lifecycle     = (known after apply)
  + instance_state         = (known after apply)
  + instance_type          = "t2.micro"
  + ipv6_address_count     = (known after apply)
  + ipv6_addresses        = (known after apply)
  + key_name               = (known after apply)
  + monitoring             = (known after apply)
  + outpost_arn            = (known after apply)
  + password_data          = (known after apply)
  + placement_group        = (known after apply)
  + placement_partition_number = (known after apply)
  + primary_network_interface_id = (known after apply)
  + private_dns            = (known after apply)
```

4. Verify:

Instances (1) Info								
<input type="text" value="Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)"/>				Any state				
Instance state = running <input type="button" value="X"/>				Clear filters		< 1 > <input type="button" value="Settings"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name <input type="text"/>	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS
<input type="checkbox"/>	EC2-INSTANCE	i-02f4a4c70422495ca	Running	t2.micro	Initializing	View alarms +	us-east-2a	ec2-18-227-209-

5. Clean Up:

```
PS E:\terraform-cli-variables> terraform destroy -var 'ami=ami-05fb0b8c1424f266b' -var 'region=us-east-2' -var 'instance_type=t2.micro'
aws_instance.My-Instance[0]: Refreshing state... [id=i-02f4a4c70422495ca]

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

Terraform will perform the following actions:

# aws_instance.My-Instance[0] will be destroyed
- resource "aws_instance" "My-Instance" {
  - ami              = "ami-05fb0b8c1424f266b" -> null
  - arn              = "arn:aws:ec2:us-east-2:381492256715:instance/i-02f4a4c70422495ca" -> null
  - associate_public_ip_address = true -> null
  - availability_zone = "us-east-2a" -> null
  - cpu_core_count    = 1 -> null
  - cpu_threads_per_core = 1 -> null
  - disable_api_stop   = false -> null
  - disable_api_termination = false -> null
  - ebs_optimized      = false -> null
  - get_password_data  = false -> null
  - hibernation        = false -> null
  - id                 = "i-02f4a4c70422495ca" -> null
  - instance_initiated_shutdown_behavior = "stop" -> null
  - instance_state     = "running" -> null
  - instance_type      = "t2.micro" -> null
  - ipv6_address_count = 0 -> null
  - ipv6_addresses     = [] -> null
  - monitoring         = false -> null
  - placement_partition_number = 0 -> null
  - primary_network_interface_id = "eni-00ff854e87cffe680" -> null
  - private_dns        = "ip-172-31-11-247.us-east-2.compute.internal" -> null
  - private_ip         = "172.31.11.247" -> null
  - public_dns         = "ec2-18-227-209-43.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com" -> null
  - public_ip          = "18.227.209.43" -> null
  - secondary_private_ips = [] -> null
  - security_groups    = [
    - "default",
  ] -> null
}
```

Instances (2) Info								
<input type="text" value="Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)"/>				Any state		< 1 > <input type="button" value="Settings"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name <input type="text"/>	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS
<input type="checkbox"/>	EC2-INSTANCE	i-02f4a4c70422495ca	Terminated	t2.micro	-	View alarms +	us-east-2a	-
