# <u>Lab Exercise 6- Terraform Variables</u>

## **Objective:**

Learn how to define and use variables in Terraform configuration.

### **Prerequisites:**

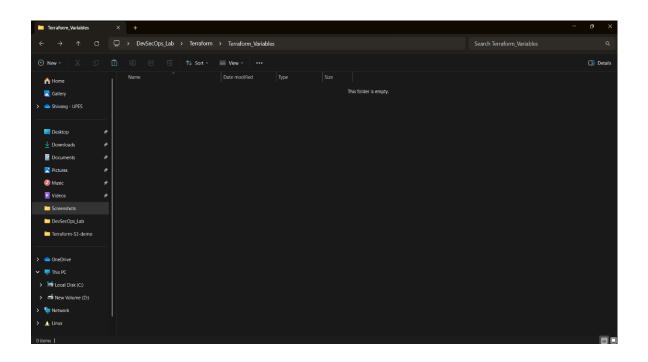
• Install Terraform on your machine.

### **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

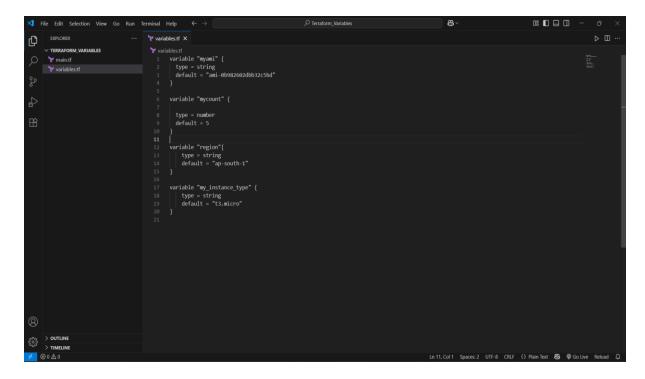
```
resource "aws_instance" "myinstance-1" {
    ami = var.myami
    instance_type = var.my_instance_type
    count = var.mycount
    tags = {
        Name= "My Instance"
    }
}
```

### 3. Define Variables:

 Open a new file named variables.tf. Define variables for region, ami, and instance\_type.

#### # variables.tf

```
variable "myami" {
  type = string
  default = "ami-08718895af4dfa033"
  }
  variable "mycount" {
    type = number
    default = 5
  }
  variable "my_instance_type" {
    type = string
    default = "t2.micro"
  }
```



## 4. Initialize and Apply:

• Run the following Terraform commands to initialize and apply the configuration.

```
terraform init
terraform plan
terraform apply -auto-approve
```

Observe how the region changes based on the variable override.

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PS C:\Users\HP\Desktop\DevSecOps_Lab\Terraform\Terraform_Variables> terraform init
Initializing the backend...
Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/aws...
- Installing hashicorp/aws v6.12.0...
- Installed hashicorp/aws v6.12.0 (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 C:\Users\HP\Desktop\DevSecOps_Lab\Terraform\Terraform_Variables> |
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* enclave_options (known after apply)

* ephemeral_block_device (known after apply)

* instance_market_options (known after apply)

* maintenance_options (known after apply)

* metadata_options (known after apply)

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* private_dns_name_options (known after apply)

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= (known after apply)
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       cpu_options (known after apply)
       enclave_options (known after apply)
       ephemeral_block_device (known after apply)
       metadata_options (known after apply)
       private_dns_name_options (known after apply)
      root_block_device (known after apply)
aws_instance.myinstance-1[3] will be created
resource "aws_instance" "myinstance-1" {
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host_resource_group_arn
iam_instance_profile
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key_name
monitoring
outpost_arn
password_data
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placement_partition_number
primary_network_interface_id
private_ids
private_ip
public_dns
public_ip
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    + enclave_options (known after apply)
    + ephemeral_block_device (known after apply)
    + instance_market_options (known after apply)
    + maintenance options (known after apply)

    metadata_options (known after apply)

    + network_interface (known after apply)
    + primary_network_interface (known after apply)
    + private_dns_name_options (known after apply)

    root_block_device (known after apply)
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urity_groups
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        capacity_reservation_specification (known after apply)
        cpu_options (known after apply)
        ebs_block_device (known after apply)

    enclave_options (known after apply)

        ephemeral_block_device (known after apply)
       + instance_market_options (known after apply)
        + maintenance_options (known after apply)
        + metadata_options (known after apply)
        network_interface (known after apply)
        primary_network_interface (known after apply)
         private_dns_name_options (known after apply)
        root_block_device (known after apply)
Plan: 5 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
Note: You didn't use the -out option to save this plan, so Terraform can't guarantee to take exactly these actions if you run "terraform apply" now. PS C:\Users\HP\Desktop\DevSecOps_Lab\Terraform\Terraform_Variables>
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primary_network_interface_id
private_dns
private_ip
public_dns
public_ip
secondary_private_ips
security_groups
source_dest_check
spot_instance_request_id
subnet_id
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+ "Name" = "My Instance"
     tags_all
+ "Name" = "My Instance"
    }
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user_data_base64
user_data_replace_on_change
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   enclave_options (known after apply)
   ephemeral_block_device (known after apply)
  + instance_market_options (known after apply)
   + maintenance_options (known after apply)
   metadata_options (known after apply)
    network_interface (known after apply)
    private_dns_name_options (known after apply)
    root_block_device (known after apply)
aws_instance.myinstance-1[2] will be created
resource "aws_instance" "myinstance-1" {
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+ cpu_options (known after apply)

+ ebs_block_device (known after apply)

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+ instance_market_options (known after apply)

+ maintenance_options (known after apply)

+ metadata_options (known after apply)

+ private_dns_name_options (known after apply)

+ private_dns_name_options (known after apply)

+ root_block_device (known after apply)

}

Plan: 5 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
aws_instance.myinstance-1[4]: Creating...
aws_instance.myinstance-1[3]: Creating...
aws_instance.myinstance-1[3]: Creating...
aws_instance.myinstance-1[3]: Creating...
aws_instance.myinstance-1[3]: Creating...
aws_instance.myinstance-1[3]: Still creating... [00m10s elapsed]
aws_instance.myinstance-1[3]: Creation complete after 14s [id=i-07677f81be2af14e8]
aws_instance.myinstance-1[3]: Creation complete after 14s [id=i-07677f81be2af14e8]
aws_instance.myinstance-1[4]: Creation complete after 14s [id=i-07677f81be2af14e8]
aws_instance.myinstance-1[4]: Creation complete after 14s [id=i-063e8b21032cd6ce0]
aws_instance.myinstance-1[4]: Creation complete after 14s [id=i-06aa4e408d68021f48]

Apply complete! Resources: 5 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed
PS C:\Users\HP\Desktop\Desktop\Deskcops_Lab\Terraform\Terraform_Variables>
```

## 5. Clean Up:

After testing, you can clean up resources.

### terraform destroy

Confirm the destruction by typing yes.

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PS C:\Users\HP\Desktop\DevSecOps_Lab\Terraform\Terraform\Variables> terraform destroy ass_instance.myinstance-1[0]: Refreshing state... [id=i-07877f81be2af14e8] ass_instance.myinstance-1[1]: Refreshing state... [id=i-0f6544efc8c7feca3] ass_instance.myinstance-1[4]: Refreshing state... [id=i-0f8be10832c6dce0] ass_instance.myinstance-1[2]: Refreshing state... [id=i-057698334cad5bc39] ass_instance.myinstance-1[3]: Refreshing state... [id=i-08464868021f48]
 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:
   | Steel | Stee
                                ] -> null
source_dest_check
subnet_id
                                                                                                                                                               = true -> null
= "subnet-0568c1277b6faa3e2" -> null
= {
                              tags
- "Name" = "My Instance"
                               tags_all
- "Name" = "My Instance"
                              } -> nuct
tenancy
user_data_replace_on_change
vpc_security_group_ids
- "sg-0faac15d6f86aa4b0",
                             capacity_reservation_specification {
   - capacity_reservation_preference = "open" -> null
                              cpu_options {
    core_count = 1 -> null
    threads_per_core = 2 -> null
    # (1 unchanged attribute hidden)
                             credit_specification {
   - cpu_credits = "unlimited" -> null
                             enclave_options {
   - enabled = false -> null
```

```
Plan: 0 to add, 0 to change, 5 to destroy.

Do you really want to destroy all resources?

Terraform will destroy all your managed infrastructure, as shown above. There is no undo. Only 'yes' will be accepted to confirm.

Enter a value: yes

aws_instance.myinstance-1[2]: Destroying... [id=i-057698334cad5bc39]

aws_instance.myinstance-1[0]: Destroying... [id=i-07877618b2s261v8]

aws_instance.myinstance-1[3]: Destroying... [id=i-07877618b2s261v8]

aws_instance.myinstance-1[3]: Destroying... [id=i-07877618b2s61v8]

aws_instance.myinstance-1[3]: Destroying... [id=i-078769812s02c6dce9]

aws_instance.myinstance-1[4]: Still destroying... [id=i-078768b2s182c6dce9]

aws_instance.myinstance-1[0]: Still destroying... [id=i-078768b2s182c6dce9]

aws_instance.myinstance-1[0]: Still destroying... [id=i-078768b2s182c6dce9]

aws_instance.myinstance-1[3]: Still destroying... [id=i-0787768b2s182c6dce9]

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aws_instance.myinstance-1[3]: Still destroying... [id=i-078688818c6802
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### 6. 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.