

bASTION Host

- It allows you to access into your network through your machine
- It is now old school normally you would use a vpn but for this case , they are not cheap so decided to use this
- So it will be publicly available but will only allow only our instance to access it
- So you make it public but the rest of your infrastructure will be private so you will store all the ssh keys in the bASTION hOST , so that you can access your network through the Bastion Host
- This BASTION hOST CAN BE AUTOMATED INTO YOUR ENVIRONMENT and it can have all the ssh keys set up , all you have to do is to give access to your devs only , they don't need access to anything else , you just give them access to the bastion and they get access through that host
- VPN are nicer because they directly drop you into the network and you don't have to connect anything else

SECURITY GROUPS

-THEY ARE LIKE FIREWALLS THEY DETERMINE ie have rules on what gets in and what goes out of a subnet

- rather than creating rules always we just make sure nothing enters database and elastic search expect private subnets , this is better in terms of maintenance

Variables

EVEN IF WE DEFINE VARIABLES IN A FOLDER ABOVE WHEN WE WANT TO USE THEM WE HAVE TO REDEFINE THEM,

OUTPUTS

- THESE allow us to get variable ie `output "private_security_group" { value = module.security_group_private.security_group_id` this allows us to use it in other modules