



## **Lab 11**

**Lab title: GH CLI Codespaces + AWS + Terraform: Variables, Collections, Sensitivity & EC2 Provisioning**

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## Task 0 Lab Setup (Codespace & GH CLI)

All actions below should be executed inside the Codespace shell.

Create Codespace & connect:

```
~\OneDrive\Desktop\CC Labs\Lab11 git:(main) (14.482s)
gh codespace create --repo Anara-hayat/Lab11
  ✓ Codespaces usage for this repository is paid for by Anara-hayat
? Choose Machine Type: 2 cores, 8 GB RAM, 32 GB storage
orange-robot-v6jvwv5gjqjrfpjgx

~\OneDrive\Desktop\CC Labs\Lab11 git:(main) (0.877s)
gh codespace list
NAME          DISPLAY NAME      REPOSITORY    BRANCH STATE   CREATED AT
obscure-space-do... obscure space... Anara-hayat/lab9 main* Shutdown about 22 days...
obscure-happiness... obscure happy... Anara-hayat/lab9 main* Shutdown about 8 days ago
orange-robot-v6j... orange robot     Anara-hayat/L... main Available about 1 minut...
```

```
~\OneDrive\Desktop\CC Labs\Lab11 git:(main)
gh codespace ssh -c orange-robot-v6jvwv5gjqjrfpjgx
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04.3 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.8.0-1030-azure x86_64)

 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management: https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support: https://ubuntu.com/pro

The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*copyright.

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applicable law.

@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $
```

## Task 1 — Provider & Basic variable (variable precedence)

1. In Codespace create main.tf:

```
● @Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ touch main.tf
```

2. Edit main.tf and add provider:

```
main.tf
1 provider "aws" {
2     shared_config_files      = ["~/.aws/config"]
3     shared_credentials_files = ["~/.aws/credentials"]
4 }
```

### 3. Initialize:

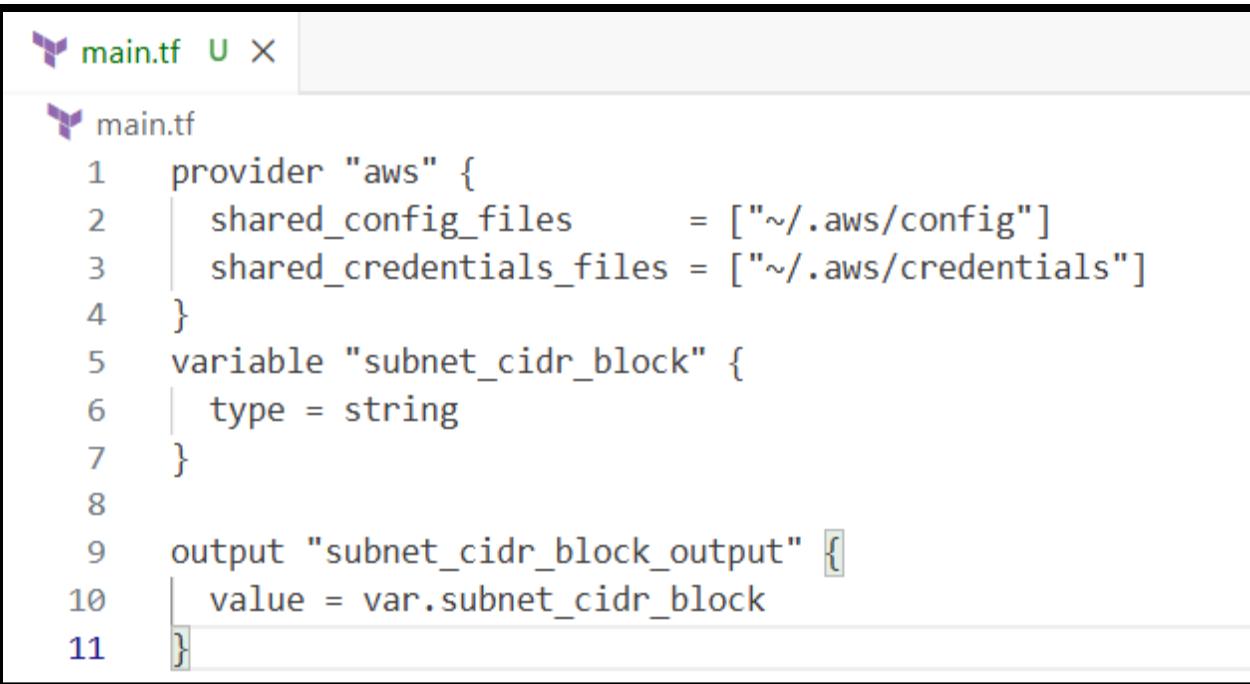
```
@Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform init
Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/aws...
- Installing hashicorp/aws v6.27.0...
- Installed hashicorp/aws v6.27.0 (signed by HashiCorp)
Terraform has created a lock file .terraform.lock.hcl to record the provider
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.

### 4. Define a variable and output:



```
main.tf
provider "aws" {
  shared_config_files      = ["~/.aws/config"]
  shared_credentials_files = ["~/.aws/credentials"]
}
variable "subnet_cidr_block" {
  type = string
}
output "subnet_cidr_block_output" {
  value = var.subnet_cidr_block
}
```

## 5. Run apply (first time without defaults):

```
commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
var.subnet_cidr_block
Enter a value:
```

## 6. Add a default to the variable:

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
var.subnet_cidr_block
Enter a value: 10.0.0.0/24

Changes to Outputs:
+ subnet_cidr_block_output = "10.0.0.0/24"

You can apply this plan to save these new output values to the Terraform state, without
changing any real infrastructure.

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

Outputs:
subnet cidr block output = "10.0.0.0/24"
```

## 7. Export environment variable in Codespace shell:

- @Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) \$ export TF\_VAR\_subnet\_cidr\_block=10.0.0.0/24
- @Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) \$ terraform apply -auto-approve

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.

Outputs:

```
subnet_cidr_block_output = "10.0.0.0/24"
```

## 8. Create terraform.tfvars overriding values:

- @Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) \$ touch terraform.tfvars
- @Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) \$ terraform apply -auto-approve

Changes to Outputs:

~ subnet\_cidr\_block\_output = "10.0.0.0/24" -> "10.0.30.0/24"

You can apply this plan to save these new output values to the Terraform state, without changing any real infrastructure.

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

Outputs:

```
subnet_cidr_block_output = "10.0.30.0/24"
```

## 9. Override with -var:

```

@Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve

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

Outputs:

subnet_cidr_block_output = "10.0.30.0/24"
• @Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve -var "subnet_cidr_block=10.0.40.0/24"

Changes to Outputs:
~ subnet_cidr_block_output = "10.0.30.0/24" -> "10.0.40.0/24"

You can apply this plan to save these new output values to the Terraform state, without
changing any real infrastructure.

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

Outputs:

subnet_cidr_block_output = "10.0.40.0/24"

```

## 10. Show and unset env var:

- @Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) \$ printenv | grep TF\_VAR\_ TF\_VAR\_subnet\_cidr\_block=10.0.0.0/24
- @Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) \$ unset TF\_VAR\_subnet\_cidr\_block
- @Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) \$ printenv | grep TF\_VAR\_
- @Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) \$ █

## Task 2 — Variable validation & sensitive / ephemeral variables

### 1. Replace subnet\_cidr\_block variable with this (validation included):

```
main.tf
1 provider "aws" {
4 }
5 variable "subnet_cidr_block" {
6   type      = string
7   default    = ""
8   description = "CIDR block to assign to the application subnet"
9   sensitive   = false
10  nullable    = false
11  ephemeral   = false
12
13  validation {
14    condition    = can(regex("^(0-9){1,3}\\.){3}0-9{1,3}/0-9+$", \
15    error_message = "The subnet_cidr_block must be a valid CIDR notation"
16  }
17 }
18 output "subnet_cidr_block_output" {
19   value = var.subnet_cidr_block
20 }
```

## 2. Test validation failure:

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve -var "subnet_cidr_block=10.0.0"
```

Changes to Outputs:

- subnet\_cidr\_block\_output = "10.0.40.0/24" -> null

You can apply this plan to save these new output values to the Terraform state, without changing any real infrastructure.

**Error: Invalid value for variable**

```
on main.tf line 5:
5: variable "subnet_cidr_block" {
  |
  | var.subnet_cidr_block is "10.0.0"
```

The subnet\_cidr\_block must be a valid CIDR notation string, such as 10.0.0.0/24.

This was checked by the validation rule at main.tf:13,3-13.

## 3. Create a sensitive variable api\_session\_token and output (sensitive):

```
main.tf
18 variable "api_session_token" {
19   type      = string
20   default   = ""
21   description = "Short-lived API session token used during apply operations"
22   sensitive  = true
23   nullable    = false
24   ephemeral   = false
25
26   validation {
27     condition    = can(regex("^[A-Za-z0-9-_]{20,}$", var.api_session_token))
28     error_message = "The API session token must be at least 20 characters long"
29   }
30 }
31
32 output "api_session_token_output" {
33   value      = var.api_session_token
34   sensitive  = true
35 }
```

#### 4. Run with -var to observe sensitive output behavior:

- @Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) \$ terraform apply -auto-approve -var "api\_session\_token=my\_API\_session\_Token"

Changes to Outputs:

+ api\_session\_token\_output = (sensitive value)  
- subnet\_cidr\_block\_output = "10.0.40.0/24" -> null

You can apply this plan to save these new output values to the Terraform state, without changing any real infrastructure.

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

Outputs:

```
api_session_token_output = <sensitive>
```

#### 5. Check terraform.state for the sensitive output:



A screenshot of a code editor window titled "terraform.tfstate". The file contains JSON-like configuration for a Terraform state. It includes fields for version, lineage, outputs (with a sensitive API session token), and resources.

```
1  {
2      "version": 4,
3      "terraform_version": "1.9.8",
4      "serial": 4,
5      "lineage": "ec6c8bfb-6634-4a26-95c1-5f8d374efe1",
6      "outputs": {
7          "api_session_token_output": {
8              "value": "my_API_session_Token",
9              "type": "string",
10             "sensitive": true
11         }
12     },
13     "resources": []
}
```

## 6. Make variable ephemeral to hide from state:

```
② @Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
Error: Unsupported argument

on main.tf line 24, in variable "api_session_token":
24:   ephemeral    = false

An argument named "ephemeral" is not expected here.
```

## 7. Set default to test local default:

```
● @Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
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.

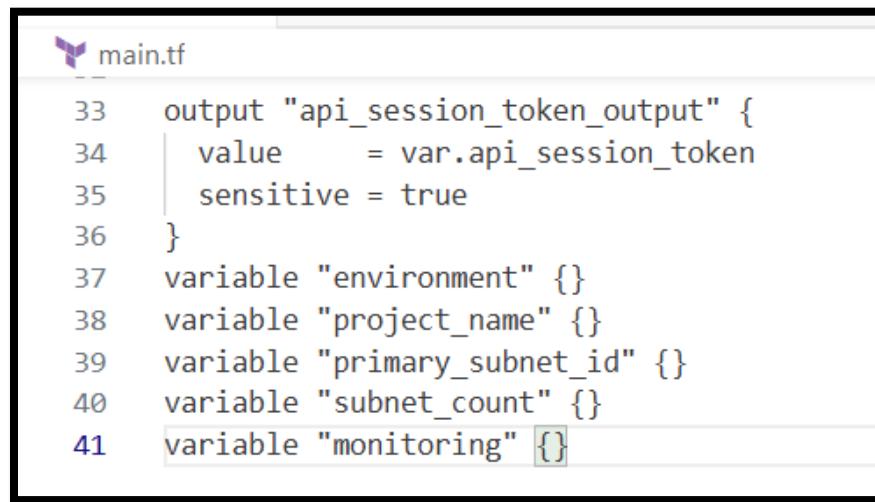
Apply complete! Resources: 0 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

api_session_token_output = <sensitive>
```

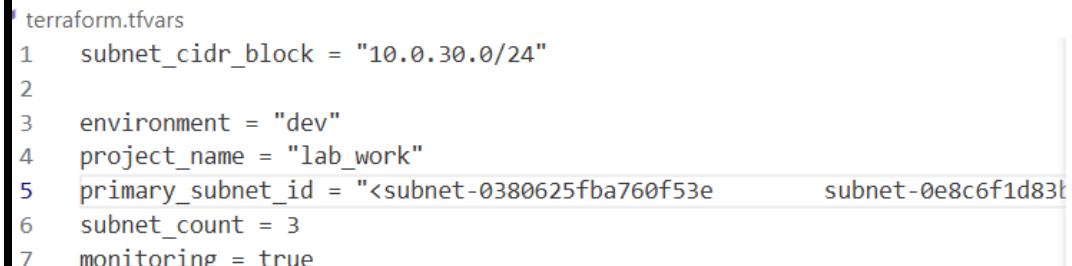
## Task 3 — Project-level variables, locals, and outputs

### 1. Add variables to main.tf:



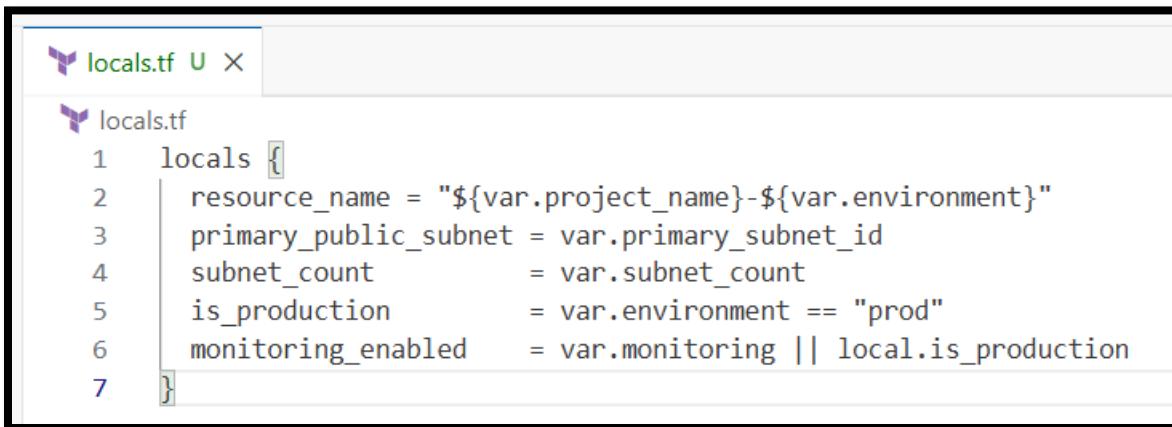
```
main.tf
33   output "api_session_token_output" {
34     value      = var.api_session_token
35     sensitive = true
36   }
37   variable "environment" {}
38   variable "project_name" {}
39   variable "primary_subnet_id" {}
40   variable "subnet_count" {}
41   variable "monitoring" {}
```

### 2. Populate terraform.tfvars *after* discovering actual subnet id for availability zone me-central-1a:



```
terraform.tfvars
1   subnet_cidr_block = "10.0.30.0/24"
2
3   environment = "dev"
4   project_name = "lab_work"
5   primary_subnet_id = "<subnet-0380625fba760f53e>"           subnet-0e8c6f1d83t
6   subnet_count = 3
7   monitoring = true
```

### 3. Create locals.tf with:



```
locals.tf
locals {
  resource_name = "${var.project_name}-${var.environment}"
  primary_public_subnet = var.primary_subnet_id
  subnet_count      = var.subnet_count
  is_production      = var.environment == "prod"
  monitoring_enabled = var.monitoring || local.is_production
}
```

#### 4. Add outputs to main.tf:

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve

Changes to Outputs:
+ is_production          = false
+ monitoring_enabled     = true
+ primary_public_subnet   = "<subnet-0380625fba760f53e      subnet-0e8c6f1d83b252dc6
                           subnet-0892adfd0ba2f521b>""
+ resource_name           = "lab_work-dev"
+ subnet_count             = 3

You can apply this plan to save these new output values to the Terraform state, without
changing any real infrastructure.

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

Outputs:

api_session_token_output = <sensitive>
is_production = false
monitoring_enabled = true
primary_public_subnet = "<subnet-0380625fba760f53e      subnet-0e8c6f1d83b252dc6
                           subnet-0892adfd0ba2f521b>""
resource_name = "lab_work-dev"
subnet_count = 3
```

### Task 4 — Maps and Objects

#### 1. Map variable in main.tf:

```
main.tf
51  output "is_production" {
53  }
54  output "monitoring_enabled" {
55  | value = local.monitoring_enabled
56  }
57
58  variable "tags" {
59  | type = map(string)
60  }
61
62  output "tags" {
63  | value = var.tags
64 }
```

#### 2. In terraform.tfvars:

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve

api_session_token_output = <sensitive>
is_production = false
monitoring_enabled = true
primary_public_subnet = "<subnet-0380625fba760f53e      subnet-0e8c6f1d83b252dc6
bnet-0892adfd0ba2f521b>""
resource_name = "lab_work-dev"
subnet_count = 3
tags = tomap({
  "Environment" = "dev"
  "Owner" = "platform-team"
  "Project" = "sample-app"
})
```

### 3. Define object variable:

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve

server_config = {
  "backup_enabled" = false
  "instance_type" = "t3.micro"
  "monitoring" = true
  "name" = "web-server"
  "storage_gb" = 20
}
subnet_count = 3
tags = tomap({
  "Environment" = "dev"
  "Owner" = "platform-team"
  "Project" = "sample-app"
})
```

## Task 5 — Collections: list, tuple, set & mutation via locals

In this task you will define collection variables (list, tuple, set), observe their behavior, then perform mutations via locals and compare results.

### 1. In main.tf define:

```
main.tf
78  }
79  variable "server_names" {
80    type = list(string)
81    default = ["web-2", "web-1", "web-2"]
82  }
83
84  variable "server_metadata" {
85    type = tuple([string, number, bool])
86    default = ["web-1", 4, true]
87  }
88
89  variable "availability_zones" {
90    type = set(string)
91    default = ["me-central-1b", "me-central-1a", "me-central-1b"]
92  }
93
94  output "compare_collections" {
95    value = {
96      list_example  = var.server_names
97      tuple_example = var.server_metadata
98      set_example   = var.availability_zones
99    }
}
```

## 2. Run:

```

@Anara-hayat ➔ /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve

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

Outputs:

api_session_token_output = <sensitive>
compare_collections = {
  "list_example" = tolist([
    "web-2",
    "web-1",
    "web-2",
  ])
  "set_example" = toset([
    "me-central-1a",
    "me-central-1b",
  ])
  "tuple_example" = [
    "web-1",
    4,
    true,
  ]
}
is_production = false
monitoring_enabled = true
primary_public_subnet = "<subnet-0380625fba760f53e          subnet-0e8c6f1d83b252dc6
bnet-0892adfd0ba2f521b>""
resource_name = "lab_work-dev"
server_config = {
  "backup_enabled" = false
  "instance_type" = "t3.micro"
}

```

3. In `locals.tf` add mutations: Create or edit `locals.tf` and add the following locals to demonstrate mutation behavior. Note: tuples are immutable in Terraform's type system, but many operations convert them to lists for evaluation.

```

locals.tf
1  locals {
2    mutated_list  = setunion(var.server_names, ["web-3"])
3    mutated_tuple = setunion(var.server_metadata, ["web-2"])
4    mutated_set   = setunion(var.availability_zones, ["me-central-1c"])
5  }

```

4. Add comparison output in `main.tf`:

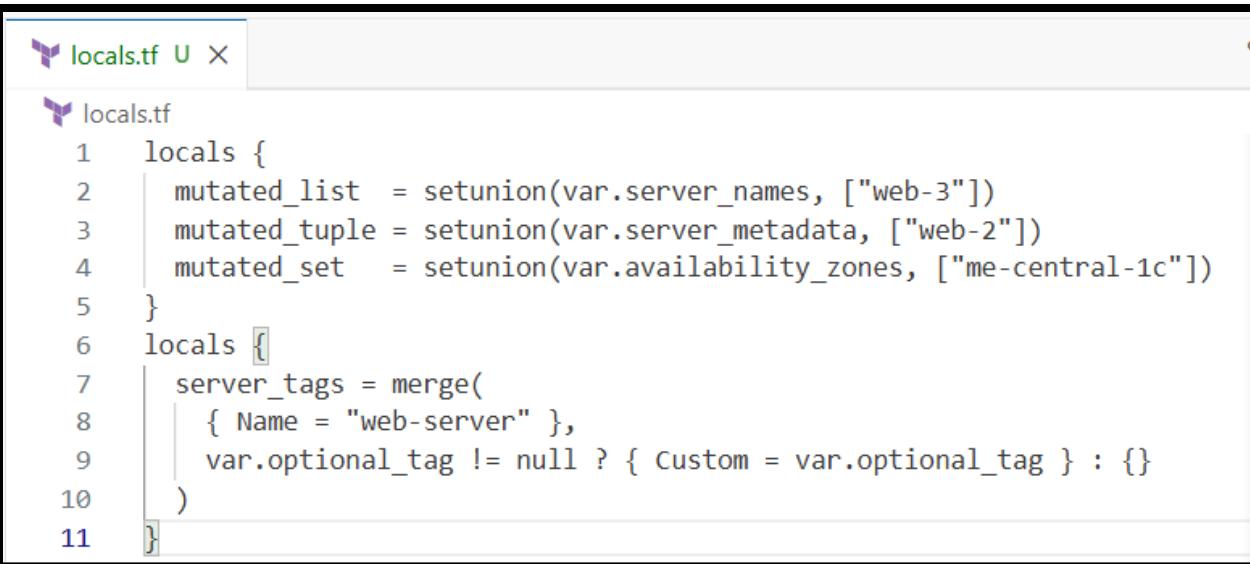
```
@Anara-hayat ➔ /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
}
mutation_comparison = {
  "mutated_tuple" = toset([
    "4",
    "true",
    "web-1",
    "web-2",
  ])
  "original_tuple" = [
    "web-1",
    4,
    true,
  ]
}
server_config = {
  "backup_enabled" = false
  "instance_type" = "t3.micro"
  "monitoring" = true
  "name" = "web-server"
  "storage_gb" = 20
}
```

## Task 6 — Null, any type & dynamic values

### 1. Null variable:

```
main.tf
83  output "mutation_comparison" {
84    value = {
85      mutated_tuple  = local.mutated_tuple
86    }
87  }
88
89
90  variable "optional_tag" {
91    type      = string
92    description = "A tag that may or may not be provided"
93    default    = null
94  }
```

### 2. Merge tags in locals.tf:



```
locals.tf
1 locals {
2   mutated_list  = setunion(var.server_names, ["web-3"])
3   mutated_tuple = setunion(var.server_metadata, ["web-2"])
4   mutated_set   = setunion(var.availability_zones, ["me-central-1c"])
5 }
6 locals {
7   server_tags = merge(
8     { Name = "web-server" },
9     var.optional_tag != null ? { Custom = var.optional_tag } : {}
10  )
11 }
```

### 3. Output:

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
  "web-2",
])
"original_tuple" = [
  "web-1",
  4,
  true,
]
}
optional_tag = {
  "Name" = "web-server"
}
server_config = {
  "backup_enabled" = false
  "instance_type" = "t3.micro"
  "monitoring" = true
  "name" = "web-server"
  "storage_gb" = 20
```

### 4. Add in terraform.tfvars:

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
    "web-1",
    4,
    true,
  ]
}
optional_tag = {
  "Custom" = "dev"
  "Name" = "web-server"
}
server_config = {
  "backup_enabled" = false
  "instance_type" = "t3.micro"
  "monitoring" = true
  "name" = "web-server"
  "storage_gb" = 20
}
```

## 5. Any type variable:

```
output "optional_tag" {
  value = local.server_tags
}

variable "dynamic_value" {
  type      = any
  description = "A variable that can accept any data type"
  default    = null
}

output "value_received" {
  value = var.dynamic_value
}
```

## 6. Now test the dynamic (any) variable with different types. For each change, update terraform.tfvars with the specified value and run terraform apply - auto-approve, then capture the output.

a.String

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
}
server_config = {
  "backup_enabled" = false
  "instance_type" = "t3.micro"
  "monitoring" = true
  "name" = "web-server"
  "storage_gb" = 20
}
value_received = "hello"
```

#### b. Number

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
}
server_config = {
  "backup_enabled" = false
  "instance_type" = "t3.micro"
  "monitoring" = true
  "name" = "web-server"
  "storage_gb" = 20
}
value_received = 42
```

#### c. list

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
"monitoring" = true
"name" = "web-server"
"storage_gb" = 20
}
value_received = [
  "a",
  "b",
  "c",
]
```

#### d) Map / Object

- Change `terraform.tfvars`:

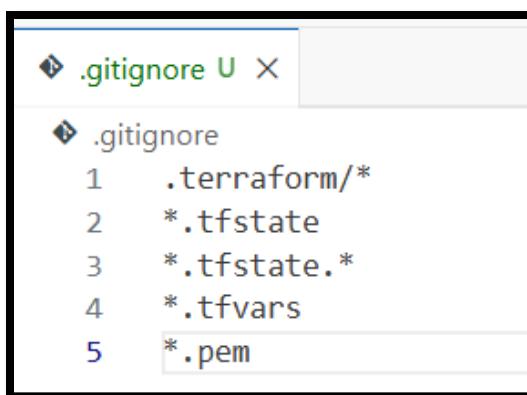
```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
  "instance_type" = "t3.micro"
  "monitoring" = true
  "name" = "web-server"
  "storage_gb" = 20
}
value_received = {
  "cpu" = 4
  "name" = "server"
}
```

e) Null

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
  "Name" = "web-server"
}
server_config = {
  "backup_enabled" = false
  "instance_type" = "t3.micro"
  "monitoring" = true
  "name" = "web-server"
  "storage_gb" = 20
}
```

### Task 7 — Git ignore

Create .gitignore:



```
.gitignore U X
.terraform/*
*.tfstate
*.tfstate./*
*.tfvars
*.pem
```

### Task 8 — Clean-up then build real infra (VPC, Subnet, IGW, routing, default route table)

**In this task you will clean previous example values and build a simple VPC + Subnet, attach an Internet Gateway, and configure routing (first with a custom route table and association, then switch to the default route table).**

**Perform all commands inside your Codespace shell.**

**1. Clean previous files**

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- Remove all variable assignments from `terraform.tfvars` (empty the file or delete it).
- Remove all content from `locals.tf` (delete or empty the file).
- Replace `main.tf` contents with only the provider block below (start fresh).

**Provider block to put in `main.tf`:**

```
● @Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ > terraform.tfvars
● @Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ > locals.tf
● @Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ cat > main.tf <<'EOF'
> provider "aws" {
    shared_config_files      = ["~/.aws/config"]
    shared_credentials_files = ["~/.aws/credentials"]
}
> EOF
```

**2. Define variables in `main.tf` Add these variable declarations to `main.tf` (below the provider block):**

```
main.tf
1 provider "aws" {
2     shared_config_files      = ["~/.aws/config"]
3     shared_credentials_files = ["~/.aws/credentials"]
4 }
5
6 variable "vpc_cidr_block" {}
7 variable "subnet_cidr_block" {}
8 variable "availability_zone" {}
9 variable "env_prefix" {}
```

**3. Create VPC in main.tf Add the VPC resource to main.tf:**

```
main.tf
1 provider "aws" {
2   shared_config_files      = ["~/.aws/config"]
3   shared_credentials_files = ["~/.aws/credentials"]
4 }
5
6 variable "vpc_cidr_block" {}
7 variable "subnet_cidr_block" {}
8 variable "availability_zone" {}
9 variable "env_prefix" {}
10
11 resource "aws_vpc" "myapp_vpc" {
12   cidr_block = var.vpc_cidr_block
13   tags = {
14     Name = "${var.env_prefix}-vpc"
15   }
16 }
```

**4. Create Subnet in the VPC Add the subnet resource to main.tf:**

```
main.tf
1 provider "aws" {
2     shared_config_files      = ["~/.aws/config"]
3     shared_credentials_files = ["~/.aws/credentials"]
4 }
5
6 variable "vpc_cidr_block" {}
7 variable "subnet_cidr_block" {}
8 variable "availability_zone" {}
9 variable "env_prefix" {}
10
11 resource "aws_vpc" "myapp_vpc" {
12     cidr_block = var.vpc_cidr_block
13     tags = {
14         || Name = "${var.env_prefix}-vpc"
15     }
16 }
17
18 resource "aws_subnet" "myapp_subnet_1" {
19     vpc_id          = aws_vpc.myapp_vpc.id
20     cidr_block      = var.subnet_cidr_block
21     availability_zone = var.availability_zone
22     tags = {
23         || Name = "${var.env_prefix}-subnet-1"
24     }
25 }
26
```

## 5. Populate `terraform.tfvars` In `terraform.tfvars add:`

```
terraform.tfvars X
Y terraform.tfvars
1 vpc_cidr_block      = "10.0.0.0/16"
2 subnet_cidr_block   = "10.0.10.0/24"
3 availability_zone   = "me-central-1a"
4 env_prefix           = "dev"
```

## 6. Apply to create VPC and Subnet Initialize (if needed) and apply:

```
▶ @Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform init
Initializing the backend...
Initializing provider plugins...
- Reusing previous version of hashicorp/aws from the dependency lock file
- Using previously-installed hashicorp/aws v6.27.0
```

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.

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
  } -> null
- server_config          = {
  - backup_enabled = false
  - instance_type  = "t3.micro"
  - monitoring      = true
  - name            = "web-server"
  - storage_gb     = 20
}
aws_vpc.myapp_vpc: Creating...
aws_vpc.myapp_vpc: Creation complete after 1s [id=vpc-0eef73eebdce8bb17]
aws_subnet.myapp_subnet_1: Creating...
aws_subnet.myapp_subnet_1: Creation complete after 1s [id=subnet-0d01c427b3a0264d2]

Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
```

## 7. Create Internet Gateway and Route Table (custom) Add the Internet Gateway and a custom Route Table to main.tf:

```

main.tf
16   resource "aws_subnet" "myapp_subnet_1" {
17     }
18
19   resource "aws_internet_gateway" "myapp_igw" {
20     vpc_id = aws_vpc.myapp_vpc.id
21     tags = {
22       Name = "${var.env_prefix}-igw"
23     }
24   }
25
26
27
28
29
30
31   resource "aws_route_table" "myapp_route_table" {
32     vpc_id = aws_vpc.myapp_vpc.id
33
34     route {
35       cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"
36       gateway_id = aws_internet_gateway.myapp_igw.id
37     }
38
39     tags = [
40       Name = "${var.env_prefix}-rt"
41     ]
42   }

```

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
```

```

# aws_route_table.myapp_route_table will be created
+ resource "aws_route_table" "myapp_route_table" {
  + arn          = (known after apply)
  + id          = (known after apply)
  + owner_id    = (known after apply)
  + propagating_vgws = (known after apply)
  + region      = "me-central-1"
  + route        = [
    +
      + cidr_block      = "0.0.0.0/0"
      + gateway_id      = (known after apply)
      # (11 unchanged attributes hidden)
    ],
  ]
  + tags          = {
    + "Name" = "dev-rt"
  }
  + tags_all      = {
    + "Name" = "dev-rt"
  }
  + vpc_id        = "vpc-0eef73eebdce8bb17"
}

```

## 8. Associate the Route Table with the Subnet Add the association resource to main.tf:

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve

# aws_route_table_association.a_rtb_subnet will be created
+ resource "aws_route_table_association" "a_rtb_subnet" {
  + id          = (known after apply)
  + region      = "me-central-1"
  + route_table_id = "rtb-07d04f7b697966637"
  + subnet_id   = "subnet-0d01c427b3a0264d2"
}

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
aws_route_table_association.a_rtb_subnet: Creating...
aws_route_table_association.a_rtb_subnet: Creation complete after 0s [id=rtbassoc-0df1821e623d5cd91]

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
```

## 9. Switch to default route table (use VPC default route table) Now remove (or comment out) the custom route table and association resources from main.tf:

```
main.tf
24   resource "aws_internet_gateway" "myapp_igw" {
25     type = "VPC"
26   }
27
28
29 }
30 resource "aws_default_route_table" "main_rt" {
31   default_route_table_id = aws_vpc.myapp_vpc.default_route_table_id
32
33   route {
34     cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"
35     gateway_id = aws_internet_gateway.myapp_igw.id
36   }
37
38   tags = {
39     Name = "${var.env_prefix}-rt"
40   }
41 }
```

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
aws_vpc.myapp_vpc: Refreshing state... [id=vpc-0eef73eebdce8bb17]
aws_internet_gateway.myapp_igw: Refreshing state... [id=igw-05b394e8ef50ed787]
aws_subnet.myapp_subnet_1: Refreshing state... [id=subnet-0d01c427b3a0264d2]
aws_default_route_table.main_rt: Refreshing state... [id=rtb-099cc25bfff3334970]

No changes. Your infrastructure matches the configuration.

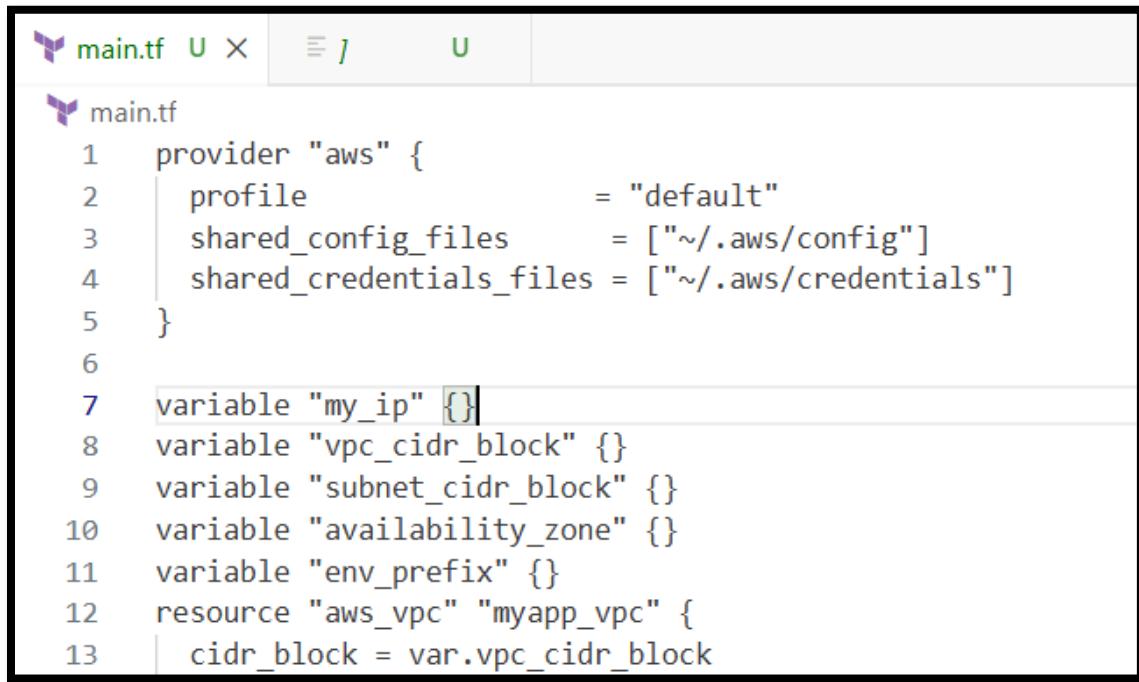
Terraform has compared your real infrastructure against your configuration and found no differences, so no changes are needed.

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

## Task 9 — Security Group, Key Pair, EC2 Instance, user\_data & nginx

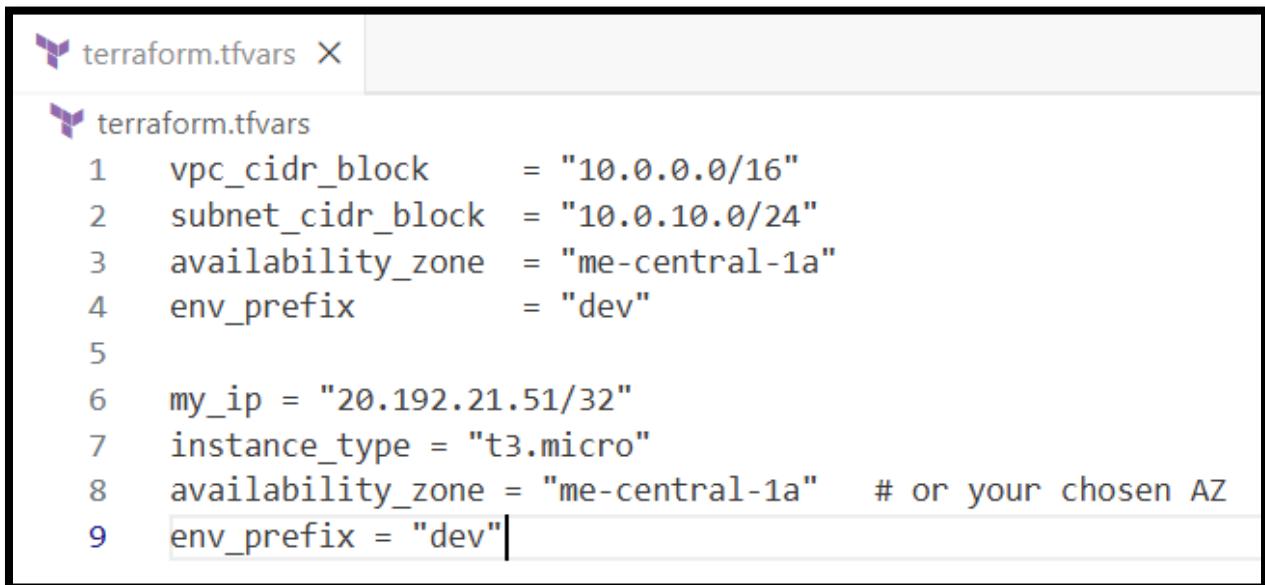
This task walks you through creating a security group, creating an EC2 key pair, launching an EC2 instance, verifying SSH access, and installing nginx via user\_data (inline and from a script). Perform all commands from your Codespace shell.

1. Add variables to main.tf Add these variables to your main.tf:



```
main.tf
1 provider "aws" {
2   profile          = "default"
3   shared_config_files = ["~/.aws/config"]
4   shared_credentials_files = ["~/.aws/credentials"]
5 }
6
7 variable "my_ip" {}
8 variable "vpc_cidr_block" {}
9 variable "subnet_cidr_block" {}
10 variable "availability_zone" {}
11 variable "env_prefix" {}
12 resource "aws_vpc" "myapp_vpc" {
13   cidr_block = var.vpc_cidr_block
```

2. Get your public IP and set terraform.tfvars From the Codespace shell:



```
terraform.tfvars
1 vpc_cidr_block      = "10.0.0.0/16"
2 subnet_cidr_block   = "10.0.10.0/24"
3 availability_zone   = "me-central-1a"
4 env_prefix           = "dev"
5
6 my_ip = "20.192.21.51/32"
7 instance_type = "t3.micro"
8 availability_zone = "me-central-1a"    # or your chosen AZ
9 env_prefix = "dev"
```

3. Create the Security Group (main.tf) Add this resource to main.tf:

```
main.tf
43  }
44  resource "aws_default_security_group" "myapp_sg" {
45    vpc_id      = aws_vpc.myapp_vpc.id
46
47    ingress {
48      from_port   = 22
49      to_port     = 22
50      protocol    = "tcp"
51      cidr_blocks = [var.my_ip]
52    }
53
54    ingress {
55      from_port   = 80
56      to_port     = 80
57      protocol    = "tcp"
58      cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
59    }
60
61    egress {
62      from_port     = 0
63      to_port       = 0
```

```
@Anara-hayat ➔ /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
# aws_default_security_group.myapp_sg will be created
+ resource "aws_default_security_group" "myapp_sg" {
  + arn          = (known after apply)
  + description   = (known after apply)
  + egress        = [
    + {
      + cidr_blocks   = [
        + "0.0.0.0/0",
      ]
      + from_port     = 0
      + ipv6_cidr_blocks = []
      + prefix_list_ids = []
      + protocol      = "-1"
      + security_groups = []
      + self          = false
      + to_port       = 0
      # (1 unchanged attribute hidden)
    },
  ],
  + id          = (known after apply)
  + ingress      = [
    + {
      + cidr_blocks   = [
        + "0.0.0.0/0",
      ]
      + from_port     = 80
      + ipv6_cidr_blocks = []
    }
  ]
}
```

**4. Create an AWS key pair and save locally. Create a key pair and store the private key in your Codespace. Do NOT commit the .pem file.**

The screenshot shows a terminal window with the following content:

```
.gitignore U X
.
.gitignore
1 .terraform/*
2 *.tfstate
3 *.tfstate.*
4 *.tfvars
5 *.pem

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

● @Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ aws ec2 create-key-pair \
--key-name MyED25519Key \
--key-type ed25519 \
--key-format pem \
--query 'KeyMaterial' \
--output text > MyED25519Key.pem

chmod 600 MyED25519Key.pem
○ @Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $
```

**5. Add EC2 instance resource (initial) Add the instance resource to main.tf (initially using the created key name):**

```
resource "aws_instance" "myapp-server" {
  ami                         = "ami-05524d6658fcf35b6" # Amazon Linux 2023
  instance_type                = var.instance_type
  subnet_id                    = aws_subnet.myapp_subnet_1.id
  security_groups              = [aws_default_security_group.myapp_sg.id]
  availability_zone            = var.availability_zone
  associate_public_ip_address = true
  key_name                     = "MyED25519Key"

  tags = {
    Name = "${var.env_prefix}-ec2-instance"
  }
}
output "aws_instance_public_ip" {
  value = aws_instance.myapp-server.public_ip
}
```

```

@Anara-hayat ➔ /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve

+ 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: 1 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Changes to Outputs:
+ aws_instance_public_ip = (known after apply)
aws_instance.myapp-server: Creating...
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Creation complete after 13s [id=i-020628508b9ca3457]

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

aws_instance_public_ip = "3.29.67.134"

```

## 6. SSH into the instance (using MyED25519Key) From the Codespace:

```

○ @Anara-hayat ➔ /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ ssh -i MyED25519Key.pem ec2-user@3.29.67.134
The authenticity of host '3.29.67.134 (3.29.67.134)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:BQnEk/8TyPnWRyZ135bzIzDG5NRXTFsEb1pUBMcxcSQ.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '3.29.67.134' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

,
#_
~\_ #####_      Amazon Linux 2023
~~ \#####\
~~  \###|
~~   \#/ ___> https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
~~    V~'-'>
~~   /
~~_./
~/_
/m/'

[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-19 ~]$ 

```

## 7. Generate a local SSH keypair and register it in AWS via Terraform On your Codespace, generate an SSH key pair (accept defaults or specify path):

```

@Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -f ~/ssh/id_ed25519 -N ''
Generating public/private ed25519 key pair.
Your identification has been saved in /home/codespace/.ssh/id_ed25519
Your public key has been saved in /home/codespace/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:1BB4djXCGICi0wv60qeXqnX5RByGbd8J4bcaxh/k0fw codespace@codespaces-6f5d35
The key's randomart image is:
+--[ED25519 256]--+
|       .00==..o   |
|    ..0.*++o.. .  |
| o .. 00*..      |
|+ .. O = + .     |
|.o .= = S E     |
|...+..           |
|...o o           |
|..=. o           |
|*B   .           |
+---[SHA256]-----+
@Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ ls
LICENSE.txt  MyED25519Key.pem  README.md ]  locals.tf  main.tf  terraform.tfstate  terra
@Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ ls ~/ssh
authorized_keys  id_ed25519  id_ed25519.pub  known_hosts  known_hosts.old

```

### Add a Terraform resource in main.tf to register the public key:

```

└── main.tf
74  resource "aws_instance" "myapp-server" {
75      ami                      = "ami-05524d6658fcf35b6" # Amazon Linux 2023
76      instance_type            = var.instance_type
77      subnet_id                = aws_subnet.myapp_subnet_1.id
78      security_groups          = [aws_default_security_group.myapp_sg.id]
79      availability_zone        = var.availability_zone
80      associate_public_ip_address = true
81      key_name                 = "MyED25519Key"
82
83      tags = {
84          Name = "${var.env_prefix}-ec2-instance"
85      }
86  }
87  output "aws_instance_public_ip" {
88      value = aws_instance.myapp-server.public_ip
89  }
90  resource "aws_key_pair" "ssh_key" {
91      key_name    = "serverkey"
92      public_key  = file("~/ssh/id_ed25519.pub")
93  }

```

### Update the EC2 resource to use the Terraform-managed key:

```

main.tf
45   resource "aws_default_security_group" "myapp_sg" {
62     egress {
65       protocol      = "-1"
66       cidr_blocks  = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
67       prefix_list_ids = []
68     }
69
70     tags = {
71       Name = "${var.env_prefix}-sg"
72     }
73   }
74   resource "aws_instance" "myapp-server" {
75     ami                  = "ami-05524d6658fcf35b6" # Amazon Linux 2
76     instance_type        = var.instance_type
77     subnet_id            = aws_subnet.myapp_subnet_1.id
78     security_groups      = [aws_default_security_group.myapp_sg.id]
79     availability_zone    = var.availability_zone
80     associate_public_ip_address = true
81     key_name              = aws_key_pair.ssh_key.key_name
82
83     tags = {
84       Name = "${var.env_prefix}-ec2-instance"
85     }
86   }

```

```

@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
}

```

**Plan:** 2 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.

Changes to Outputs:

```

~ aws_instance_public_ip = "3.29.67.134" -> (known after apply)
aws_instance.myapp-server: Destroying... [id=i-020628508b9ca3457]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-020628508b9ca3457, 10s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-020628508b9ca3457, 20s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-020628508b9ca3457, 30s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-020628508b9ca3457, 40s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-020628508b9ca3457, 50s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Destruction complete after 51s
aws_key_pair.ssh_key: Creating...
aws_key_pair.ssh_key: Creation complete after 0s [id=serverkey]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Creating...
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Creation complete after 12s [id=i-09913f2c3ce3ab0ce]

```

**Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 1 destroyed.**

**Outputs:**

```

aws_instance_public_ip = "51.112.49.243"

```

**8. SSH using the newly registered key Now SSH with your generated private key (the default ssh client will pick up `~/.ssh/id_ed25519`):**

```
aws_instance_public_ip = "51.112.49.243"
○ @Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ ssh ec2-user@51.112.49.243
The authenticity of host '51.112.49.243 (51.112.49.243)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:yJqskzPJP76CVyHPKm/kvGTLxn1Z1KYelbcF698oP0.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '51.112.49.243' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

          #
          ~\_ #####
          ~~ \#####\
          ~~   \###|
          ~~     \#/ ___
          ~~       V~' '-->
          ~~         /
          ~~.._ _/
          _/_ _/
          _/m'

[ec2-user@ip-10-0-10-92 ~]$
```

**9. Install nginx via inline user\_data Modify the `aws_instance` resource to include inline `user_data`:**

```
resource "aws_instance" "myapp-server" {
  instance_type           = var.instance_type
  subnet_id               = aws_subnet.myapp_subnet_1.id
  security_groups         = [aws_default_security_group.myapp_sg.id]
  availability_zone       = var.availability_zone
  associate_public_ip_address = true
  key_name                = aws_key_pair.ssh_key.key_name

  user_data = <<-EOF
              #!/bin/bash
              yum update -y
              yum install -y nginx
              systemctl start nginx
              systemctl enable nginx
EOF
```

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-02df40490b726a613, 40s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-02df40490b726a613, 50s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-02df40490b726a613, 1m0s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-02df40490b726a613, 1m10s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-02df40490b726a613, 1m20s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-02df40490b726a613, 1m30s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Destruction complete after 1m31s
aws_instance.myapp-server: Creating...
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Creation complete after 12s [id=i-0550b9fad5d0a449]

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 1 destroyed.
```

Outputs:

```
aws_instance_public_ip = "158.252.79.222"
```

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ ssh ec2-user@158.252.79.222
[mosh@ip-10-0-10-97 ~]$ curl localhost
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Welcome to nginx!</title>
<style>
html { color-scheme: light dark; }
body { width: 35em; margin: 0 auto;
font-family: Tahoma, Verdana, Arial, sans-serif; }
</style>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Welcome to nginx!</h1>
<p>If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and
working. Further configuration is required.</p>

<p>For online documentation and support please refer to
<a href="http://nginx.org/">nginx.org</a>.<br/>
Commercial support is available at
<a href="http://nginx.com/">nginx.com</a>.</p>

<p><em>Thank you for using nginx.</em></p>
</body>
</html>
[mosh@ip-10-0-10-97 ~]$
```

# Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

For online documentation and support please refer to [nginx.org](http://nginx.org).  
Commercial support is available at [nginx.com](http://nginx.com).

*Thank you for using nginx.*

## 10. Use an external script for user\_data Create a script file in the Codespace:

```
connection to 158.252.79.222 closed.  
● @Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ cat >entry-script.sh <<EOF  
>#!/bin/bash  
yum update -y  
yum install -y nginx  
systemctl start nginx  
systemctl enable nginx  
EOF
```

```
@Anara-hayat →/workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform apply -auto-approve  
  ~ aws_instance_public_ip = "158.252.79.222" -> (known after apply)  
aws_instance.myapp-server: Destroying... [id=i-0550b9fadbd0a449]  
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-0550b9fadbd0a449, 10s elapsed]  
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-0550b9fadbd0a449, 20s elapsed]  
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-0550b9fadbd0a449, 30s elapsed]  
aws_instance.myapp-server: Destruction complete after 30s  
aws_instance.myapp-server: Creating...  
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still creating... [10s elapsed]  
aws_instance.myapp-server: Creation complete after 14s [id=i-06af1c7869381fa96]  
  
Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 1 destroyed.
```

**Outputs:**

```
aws_instance_public_ip = "3.29.33.179"
```

3.29.33.179

## Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

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Commercial support is available at [nginx.com](http://nginx.com).

*Thank you for using nginx.*

## Cleanup

### 1. Destroy all resources:

```
@Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ terraform destroy -auto-approve
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-06af1c7869381fa96, 20s elapsed]
aws_internet_gateway.myapp_igw: Still destroying... [id=igw-05b394e8ef50ed787, 20s elapsed]
aws_internet_gateway.myapp_igw: Destruction complete after 28s
aws_instance.myapp-server: Still destroying... [id=i-06af1c7869381fa96, 30s elapsed]
aws_instance.myapp-server: Destruction complete after 31s
aws_key_pair.ssh_key: Destroying... [id=serverkey]
aws_default_security_group.myapp_sg: Destroying... [id=sg-0eaaa71609cd83f4e]
aws_subnet.myapp_subnet_1: Destroying... [id=subnet-0d01c427b3a0264d2]
aws_default_security_group.myapp_sg: Destruction complete after 0s
aws_key_pair.ssh_key: Destruction complete after 0s
aws_subnet.myapp_subnet_1: Destruction complete after 0s
aws_vpc.myapp_vpc: Destroying... [id=vpc-0eef73eebdce8bb17]
aws_vpc.myapp_vpc: Destruction complete after 1s

Destroy complete! Resources: 7 destroyed.
```

### 2. Verify state files:

```
● @Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ cat terraform.tfstate
{
  "version": 4,
  "terraform_version": "1.9.8",
  "serial": 59,
  "lineage": "ec6c8bfb-6634-4a26-95c1-5f8d374efe1c",
  "outputs": {},
  "resources": [],
  "check_results": null
}
● @Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ cat terraform.tfstate.backup
{
  "version": 4,
  "terraform_version": "1.9.8",
  "serial": 51,
  "lineage": "ec6c8bfb-6634-4a26-95c1-5f8d374efe1c",
  "outputs": {
    "aws_instance_public_ip": {
      "value": "3.29.33.179",
      "type": "string"
    }
  },
  "resources": [
    {
      "mode": "managed",
      "type": "aws_default_route_table",
      "name": "main_rt",
      "provider": "provider[\"registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/aws\"]",
      "instances": [
        {
          "schema_version": 0,
          "attributes": {
            "arn": "arn:aws:ec2:me-central-1:1249471344514:route-table/rth-000cc25hff33340"
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

### 3. Ensure no sensitive files are committed. If any private keys or credentials were accidentally committed — rotate them immediately.

```
● @Anara-hayat → /workspaces/Lab11 (main) $ git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    .gitignore
    .terraform.lock.hcl
    LICENSE.txt
    ]
    entry-script.sh
    locals.tf
    main.tf
    terraform_1.14.3_linux_amd64.zip

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
```

