

Launch Web Server in single click using AWS-EFS and Terraform - Fully Automated

This is the Second Task of my Hybrid Multi-Cloud Internship under the guidance of Mr. Vimal Daga sir.

This is almost similar to my <u>first task</u>. The only change is today I'm going to use EFS service to make data permanent.

Amazon Elastic File System (Amazon EFS) provides a simple, scalable, fully managed elastic NFS file system for use with AWS Cloud services and on-premises resources. We can attach multiple instances to same Elastic File System.

Task Overview:

- 1. Create one VPC and subnets to connect your EFS to EC2.
- 2. Create a Security group that allows the port 80 and enable NFS port.
- 3. Launch EC2 instance and in this EC2 instance use the existing key or provided key and security group which we have created in step 2.
- 4. Launch one Volume using the EFS service and attach it in the same VPC we create in step 1, then mount that volume into /var/www/html.

- 5. Developer has uploaded the code into GitHub repo having some images.
- 6. Copy the GitHub repo code into /var/www/html.
- 7. Create S3 bucket, and copy/deploy the images from GitHub repo into the s3 bucket and change the permission to public readable.
- 8. Create a CloudFront using s3 bucket(which contains images) and use the CloudFront URL to update in code in /var/www/html.

Software required:

- AWS CLI
- Terraform CLI

Task Description:

1. Create one VPC and subnet having Internet Access:

```
provider "aws" {
  region = "ap-south-1"
  profile = "anuddeeph"
}
```

We need to give provider first to connect our terraform tool with AWS.

```
resource "aws vpc" "efsvpc" {
  cidr block = "10.7.0.0/16"
  enable dns hostnames = true
  tags = {
   Name = "main"
resource "aws subnet" "alpha-1a" {
 vpc_id = "${aws_vpc.efsvpc.id}"
 availability_zone = "ap-south-1a"
 cidr block = "10.7.1.0/24"
  map_public_ip_on_launch = true
  tags = {
   Name = "main-1a"
resource "aws internet gateway" "gw" {
  vpc id = "${aws vpc.efsvpc.id}"
  tags = {
   Name = "main-1a"
```

```
}
}
resource "aws_route_table" "rt" {
    vpc_id = "${aws_vpc.efsvpc.id}"
    route {
        cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"
        gateway_id = "${aws_internet_gateway.gw.id}"
    }
    tags = {
        Name = "main-la"
    }
}
resource "aws_route_table_association" "rta" {
        subnet_id = aws_subnet.alpha-la.id
        route_table_id = aws_route_table.rt.id
}
```

Now our VPC is ready. I am creating an Internet Gateway and routing table to make the internet available.

2. Create a Security group that allows the port 80 and also enable NFS port:

```
resource "aws_security_group" "allow_http" {
  name = "allow http"
  description = "Allow HTTP inbound traffic"
  vpc id = "${aws vpc.efsvpc.id}"
  ingress {
    description = "Http from VPC"
   from_port = 80
  to_port = 80
protocol = "tcp"
   cidr blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
  ingress {
   description = "SSH from VPC"
   from_port = 22
   to_port = 22
protocol = "tcp"
   cidr blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
  ingress {
   description = "NFS"
   from port = 2049
  to_port = 2049
protocol = "tcp"
   cidr blocks = [ "0.0.0.0/0" ]
  egress {
   from_port = 0
```

```
to_port = 0
  protocol = "-1"
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}

tags = {
  Name = "efssgroup"
}
```

I am using same VPC here which we created in our first step.

3. Launch EC2 instance and in this EC2 instance use the existing key or provided key and security group which we have created in step 2:

For creating a key-pair...

#create key

```
resource "tls_private_key" "key_create" {
   algorithm = "RSA"
}

resource "aws_key_pair" "taskkey" {
   key_name = "taskkey"
   public_key = "${tls_private_key.key_create.public_key_openssh}"
}

resource "local_file" "save_key" {
   content = tls_private_key.key_create.private_key_pem
   filename= "taskkey.pem"
}
```

We also save this for future reference.

Now my instance is launched by attaching the same VPC and security group which we created already.

4. Launch one Volume using the EFS service and attach it in the same VPC we create in step 1, then mount that volume into /var/www/html:

```
resource "aws efs file system" "efsdrive" {
  creation token = "my-secure-efsdrive"
  tags = {
   Name = "Myefsdrive"
resource "aws efs file system policy" "policy" {
  file system id = "${aws efs file system.efsdrive.id}"
  policy = <<POLICY</pre>
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Id": "efs-policy-wizard-c45881c9-af16-441d-aa48-0fbd68ffaf79",
    "Statement": [
            "Sid": "efs-statement-20e4223c-ca0e-412d-8490-3c3980f60788",
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Principal": {
                "AWS": "*"
            "Resource": "${aws efs file system.efsdrive.arn}",
                "elasticfilesystem:ClientMount",
                "elasticfilesystem:ClientWrite",
                "elasticfilesystem:ClientRootAccess"
            "Condition": {
                "Bool": {
                    "aws:SecureTransport": "true"
POLICY
resource "aws efs mount target" "alpha" {
  file system id = "${aws efs file system.efsdrive.id}"
  subnet id = "${aws subnet.alpha-la.id}"
  security_groups = [ "${aws_security_group.allow_http.id}" ]
```

Now our EFS file system is created and attach to same VPC and security groups which we created above.

For launching the webserver and mount EFS to /var/www/html, we use remote exec for this...

```
resource "null_resource" "null_vol_attach"
  depends on = [
   aws efs mount target.alpha,
  connection {
   type = "ssh"
   user = "ec2-user"
   private key = tls private key.key create.private key pem
   host = aws instance.webapp.public ip
  provisioner "remote-exec" {
    inline = [
     "sleep 30",
     "sudo yum install -y httpd git php amazon-efs-utils nfs-utils",
      "sudo systemctl start httpd",
      "sudo systemctl enable httpd",
      "sudo chmod ugo+rw /etc/fstab",
     "sudo echo '${aws efs file system.efsdrive.id}:/ /var/www/html efs
tls, netdev' >> /etc/fstab",
      "sudo mount -a -t efs, nfs4 defaults",
      "sudo rm -rf /var/www/html/*",
      "sudo git clone https://github.com/Anuddeeph/HMCTask2.git
/var/www/html/"
```

This code launches a webserver and also mount EFS. After this, we clone the git repo to /var/www/html folder.

Now my EFS is mounted to my instance.

5. Create S3 bucket, and copy/deploy the images from GitHub repo into the S3 bucket and change the permission to public readable:

For creating S3...

```
#To create S3 bucket
resource "aws_s3_bucket" "my-terra-task-bucket" {
  bucket = "my-terra-task-bucket"
  acl = "public-read"
  force_destroy = true
  cors_rule {
    allowed_headers = ["*"]
    allowed_methods = ["PUT", "POST"]
    allowed_origins = ["https://my-terra-task-bucket"]
```

```
expose_headers = ["ETag"]
  max_age_seconds = 3000
}
depends_on = [
  null_resource.null_vol_attach,
  ]
}
```

For uploading picture...

```
resource "aws_s3_bucket_object" "obj" {
  key = "ironman.jpg"
  bucket = aws_s3_bucket.my-terra-task-bucket.id
  source = "ironman.jpg"
  acl="public-read"
}
```

Now my image is uploaded to S3 and I am now linking it to CloudFront service to get a URL.

6. Create a CloudFront using s3 bucket (which contains images):

```
# Create Cloudfront distribution
resource "aws cloudfront distribution" "distribution efs" {
    origin {
        domain name = "${aws s3 bucket.my-terra-task-
bucket.bucket regional domain name}"
        origin id = "S3-${aws s3 bucket.my-terra-task-bucket.bucket}"
        custom origin config {
           http port = 80
           https port = 443
            origin protocol policy = "match-viewer"
            origin ssl protocols = ["TLSv1", "TLSv1.1", "TLSv1.2"]
    # By default, show ironman.jpg file
    default root object = "ironman.jpg"
    enabled = true
    # If there is a 404, return ironman.jpg with a HTTP 200 Response
    custom error response {
       error caching min ttl = 3000
        error code = 404
```

```
response code = 200
        response page path = "/ironman.jpg"
   default cache behavior {
       allowed methods = ["DELETE", "GET", "HEAD", "OPTIONS", "PATCH",
"POST", "PUT"]
       cached methods = ["GET", "HEAD"]
       target origin id = "S3-${aws s3 bucket.my-terra-task-bucket.bucket}"
        #Not Forward all query strings, cookies and headers
        forwarded values {
           query_string = false
           cookies {
              forward = "none"
       viewer protocol policy = "redirect-to-https"
       \min tt\overline{l} = 0
       default_ttl = 3600
   # Restricts who is able to access this content
   restrictions {
       geo_restriction {
           # type of restriction, blacklist, whitelist or none
           restriction type = "none"
    # SSL certificate for the service.
   viewer certificate {
       cloudfront default certificate = true
```

7. For update the code in /var/www/html folder:

```
resource "null_resource" "update_pic_url" {
    depends_on = [
        null_resource.null_vol_attach,
        aws_cloudfront_distribution.distribution_efs,
]
    connection {
        type = "ssh"
        user = "ec2-user"
        private_key = tls_private_key.key_create.private_key_pem
        host = aws_instance.webapp.public_ip
}
provisioner "remote-exec" {
    inline = [
        "sudo chmod ugo+rw /var/www/html/index.php",
        "sudo echo '<img
src=http://${aws_cloudfront_distribution.distribution_efs.domain_name}/ironma
n.jpg_alt='ANUDDEEPH_NALLA' width='500' height='600'</a>' >>
/var/www/html/index.php"
    ]
}
```

8.Output (print on screen):

Now my code is completed...

You can also login (SSH) in your instance using the same key which we saved.

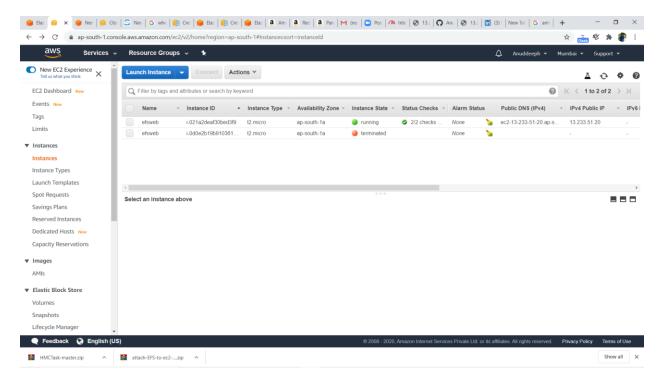
Save this code in a file having .tf extension.

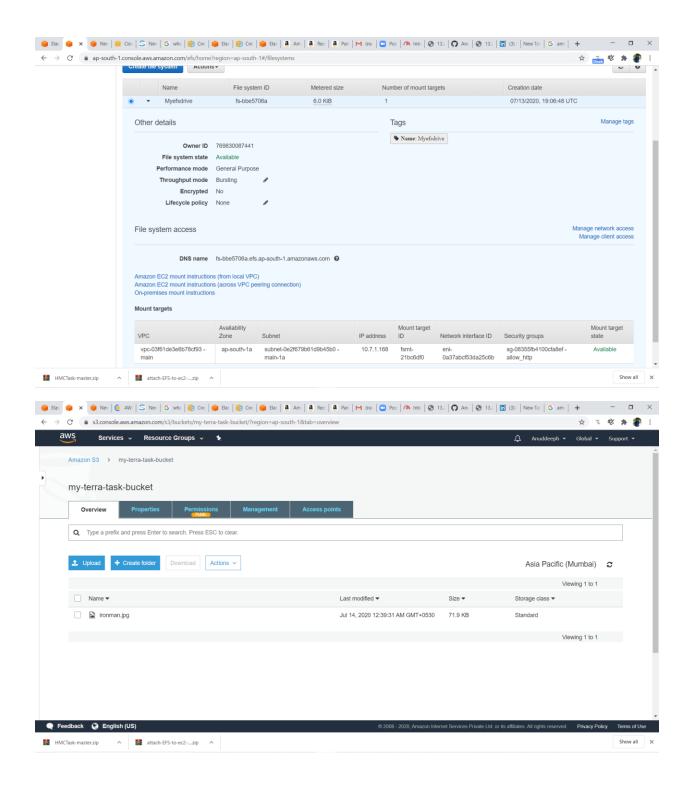
For run, command is...

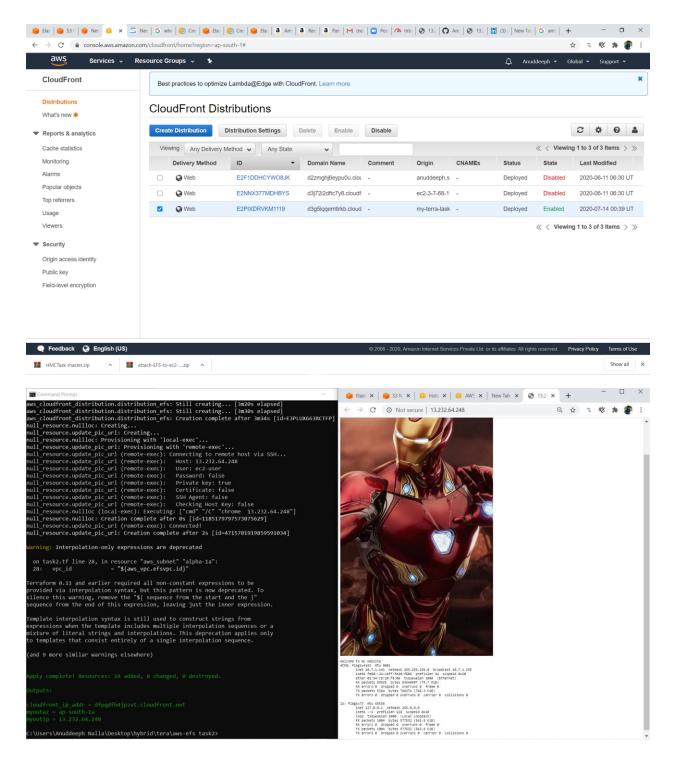
- terraform init
- terraform apply

And the best part is, this setup is fully automated so we can destroy too the whole setup in one single command...

- terraform destroy
- **GitHub Link:** https://github.com/Anuddeeph/HMCTask2.git
- Now my infrastructure is created...







Please give a thumbs up if you gain some knowledge...

Feel free to ask me if you have any query regarding the task.

Thanks for reading:)