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1. VPC Module:

Code:

The VPC module defines a VPC with a specific CIDR block, DNS support, DNS host names, and a name tag. It also defines an Internet Gateway attached to the VPC, subnets within the VPC, a public route table, and associations between the route table and the subnets.

Variables:

The variables for the VPC module include the VPC CIDR block, the VPC name, the subnet CIDR blocks, and the availability zones.

Outputs:

The outputs for the VPC module are the VPC ID and the subnet IDs. These outputs are consumed by the High Availability Infrastructure module and the Security Group module. Specifically:

- The VPC ID is used by the Security Group module to create a security group within the VPC.
- The subnet IDs are used by the High Availability Infrastructure module to specify the subnets for the auto-scaling group and the load balancer.

```
#VPC main.tf

// Define the VPC
resource "aws_vpc" "vpc" {
  cidr_block      = var.vpc_cidr // The CIDR block for the VPC
  enable_dns_support = true // Enable DNS support
  enable_dns_hostnames = true // Enable DNS hostnames
  tags            = { Name = var.vpc_name } // Tags for the VPC
}

// Define the Internet Gateway
resource "aws_internet_gateway" "igw" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.vpc.id // The ID of the VPC
  tags   = { Name = "igw-${var.vpc_name}" } // Tags for the Internet Gateway
}

// Define the Subnet
resource "aws_subnet" "subnet" {
  count          = length(var.subnet_cidrs) // The number of subnets
  vpc_id         = aws_vpc.vpc.id // The ID of the VPC
  cidr_block     = var.subnet_cidrs[count.index] // The CIDR block for the subnet
  availability_zone = var.availability_zones[count.index] // The availability zone
  map_public_ip_on_launch = true // Enable public IP on launch

  tags = {
    Name = "${var.vpc_name}-SN-${count.index + 1}" // Tags for the subnet
  }
}

// Define the Route Table
resource "aws_route_table" "public_rt" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.vpc.id // The ID of the VPC

  route {
    cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0" // The CIDR block
    gateway_id = aws_internet_gateway.igw.id // The ID of the Internet Gateway
  }

  tags = { Name = "${var.vpc_name}-publicRT" } // Tags for the Route Table
}

// Define the Route Table Association
resource "aws_route_table_association" "public_ra" {
  count          = length(var.subnet_cidrs) // The number of associations
  subnet_id     = aws_subnet.subnet[count.index].id // The ID of the subnet
  route_table_id = aws_route_table.public_rt.id // The ID of the Route Table
}

// Output the VPC ID
output "vpc_id" {
  value = aws_vpc.vpc.id
}

// Output the Subnet IDs
output "subnet_ids" {
  value = aws_subnet.subnet[*].id
}
```

2. Security Group Module:

Code:

- The Security Group module creates a new AWS Security Group, allows SSH (port 22) and HTTP (port 80) inbound traffic from all IP addresses, allows all outbound traffic, and outputs the ID of the created security group.

Variables:

- The variables for the Security Group module would include the VPC IDs.

Outputs:

- The outputs for the Security Group module are the security group IDs. These outputs are consumed by the High Availability Infrastructure module. Specifically:
- The security group ID is used by the High Availability Infrastructure module to specify the security group for the launch template, the auto-scaling group, and the load balancer.

```
#Security Groups main.tf

// Create a new AWS Security Group
resource "aws_security_group" "sgtf" {
  count = length(var.vpc_ids)
  name = "sgtf_${count.index}"
  vpc_id = var.vpc_ids[count.index]
  tags = { Name = "sgtf_${count.index}" }
}

/// Allow SSH (port 22) inbound traffic from all IP addresses
resource "aws_vpc_security_group_ingress_rule" "allow-ssh" {
  count = length(aws_security_group.sgtf)
  security_group_id = aws_security_group.sgtf[count.index].id
  cidr_ipv4 = "0.0.0.0/0"
  from_port = 22
  to_port = 22
  ip_protocol = "tcp"
}

// Allow HTTP (port 80) inbound traffic from all IP addresses
resource "aws_vpc_security_group_ingress_rule" "allow-http" {
  count = length(aws_security_group.sgtf)
  security_group_id = aws_security_group.sgtf[count.index].id
  cidr_ipv4 = "0.0.0.0/0"
  from_port = 80
  to_port = 80
  ip_protocol = "tcp"
}

// Allow all outbound traffic
resource "aws_security_group_rule" "allow_out" {
  count = length(aws_security_group.sgtf)
  security_group_id = aws_security_group.sgtf[count.index].id
  type = "egress"
  from_port = 0
  to_port = 0
  protocol = "-1"
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}

// Output the ID of the created security group
output "sgtf_security_ids" {
  value = aws_security_group.sgtf[*].id
}
```

3. High Availability Infrastructure Module:

Code:

- The High Availability Infrastructure module defines a launch template, an auto-scaling group, a load balancer, a listener, and a target group. It takes in the security group ID, the VPC ID, and the subnet IDs from the VPC module.

Variables:

- The variables for the High Availability Infrastructure module would include the security group ID, the VPC ID, and the subnet IDs.

Outputs:

- The outputs for the High Availability Infrastructure module are the DNS names of the load balancers. These outputs can be consumed by other services that need to route traffic to the load balancers. For example, a DNS service could use these DNS names to create DNS records that point to the load balancers.

```
# High Avail main.tf

# Define the Launch Template
resource "aws_launch_template" "webtest" {
  name           = "${var.launch-template}-${var.vpc name}" // The name of the launch template
  image_id       = data.aws_ami.web-aurora.id // The ID of the AMI
  instance_type  = var.chassis // The instance type
  vpc_security_group_ids = [var.sg_id] // The ID of the security group
  tag_specifications {
    resource_type = "instance" // The resource type
    tags          = [Name = "webtest-${var.vpc name}" ] // The tags for the instance
  }
  lifecycle { create_before_destroy = true } // Lifecycle policy
}

# Define the Auto Scaling Group
resource "aws_autoscaling_group" "asg" {
  launch_template {
    id       = aws_launch_template.webtest.id // The ID of the launch template
    version  = "$Latest" // The version of the launch template
  }
  vpc_zone_identifier = var.subnetids // The ID of the VPC zone
  target_group_arns   = [aws_lb_target_group.asg-tg.arn] // The ARN of the target group
  health_check_type   = "ELB" // The type of health check
  min_size            = 2 // The minimum size of the group
  desired_capacity     = 3 // The desired capacity of the group
  max_size            = 3 // The maximum size of the group
  tag {
    key     = "Name" // The key of the tag
    value   = "asg-${var.vpc name}" // The value of the tag
    propagate_at_launch = true // Whether to propagate the tag at launch
  }
}

# Define the Load Balancer
resource "aws_lb" "elb-tf" {
  name           = "elb-tf-${var.vpc name}" // The name of the load balancer
  load_balancer_type = "application" // The type of load balancer
  subnets       = var.subnetids // The subnets for the load balancer
  security_groups = [var.sg_id] // The security groups for the load balancer
}

# Define the Listener
resource "aws_lb_listener" "http" {
  load_balancer_arn = aws_lb.elb-tf.arn // The ARN of the load balancer
  port              = 80 // The port for the listener
  protocol          = "HTTP" // The protocol for the listener
  default_action {
    type = "fixed-response" // The type of action
    fixed_response {
      content_type = "text/plain" // The content type of the response
      message_body = "200, OK" // The body of the response
      status_code  = 200 // The status code of the response
    }
  }
}

# Define the Target Group
resource "aws_lb_target_group" "asg-tg" {
  name           = "asg-tg-${var.vpc name}" // The name of the target group
  port           = 80 // The port for the target group
  protocol       = "HTTP" // The protocol for the target group
  vpc_id         = var.vpc_id // The ID of the VPC
  health_check {
    path           = "/" // The path for the health check
    protocol       = "HTTP" // The protocol for the health check
    matcher        = "200" // The matcher for the health check
    interval       = 15 // The interval for the health check
    timeout        = 3 // The timeout for the health check
    healthy_threshold = 2 // The healthy threshold for the health check
    unhealthy_threshold = 2 // The unhealthy threshold for the health check
  }
}

# Define the Listener Rule
resource "aws_lb_listener_rule" "asg-listen" {
  listener_arn = aws_lb_listener.http.arn // The ARN of the listener
  priority     = 100 // The priority of the rule
  condition {
    path_pattern {
      values = ["*"] // The values for the path pattern
    }
  }
  action {
    type     = "forward" // The type of action
    target_group_arn = aws_lb_target_group.asg-tg.arn // The ARN of the target group
  }
}

# Output the DNS name of the Load Balancer
output "alb_dns_name" {
  value = aws_lb.elb-tf.dns_name
}
```

4. Blue and Green VPCs:

Code:

- The code in main-root defines two separate VPC's, "vpcBlue" and "vpcGreen", each with their own CIDR blocks, subnet CIDR blocks, and availability zones. It also defines two High Availability Infrastructure modules, one for each VPC.

Variables:

- The variables for each VPC include the VPC CIDR block, the VPC name, the subnet CIDR blocks, and the availability zones.

Outputs:

- The outputs for each VPC would be the VPC ID and the subnet IDs. These outputs can be consumed by the Security Group module and the High Availability Infrastructure module in the same way as described above.

```
#main-root.tf

# Define the Blue VPC module
module "vpcBlue" {
  source = "../VPC" // The source of the module
  vpc_cidr = "100.64.0.0/16" // The CIDR block for the VPC
  vpc_name = "vpcBlue" // The name of the VPC
  subnet_cidrs = ["100.64.0.0/24", "100.64.1.0/24", "100.64.2.0/24"] // The CIDR blocks for the subnets
  availability_zones = ["us-east-1a", "us-east-1b", "us-east-1c"] // The availability zones
}

# Define the Blue High Availability module
module "HighAvailBlue" {
  source = "../HighAvail" // The source of the module
  sgid = module.SecurityGroups.sgtf_security_ids[0] // The ID of the security group
  vpcid = module.vpcBlue.vpc_id // The ID of the VPC
  subnetids = module.vpcBlue.subnet_ids // The IDs of the subnets
  vpc_name = "vpcBlue" // The name of the VPC
}

# Define the Green VPC module
module "vpcGreen" {
  source = "../VPC" // The source of the module
  vpc_cidr = "192.168.0.0/16" // The CIDR block for the VPC
  vpc_name = "vpcGreen" // The name of the VPC
  subnet_cidrs = ["192.168.0.0/24", "192.168.1.0/24", "192.168.2.0/24"] // The CIDR blocks for the subnets
  availability_zones = ["us-east-1a", "us-east-1b", "us-east-1c"] // The availability zones
}

# Define the Green High Availability module
module "HighAvailGreen" {
  source = "../HighAvail" // The source of the module
  sgid = module.SecurityGroups.sgtf_security_ids[1] // The ID of the security group
  vpcid = module.vpcGreen.vpc_id // The ID of the VPC
  subnetids = module.vpcGreen.subnet_ids // The IDs of the subnets
  vpc_name = "vpcGreen" // The name of the VPC
}

#Define the SecurityGroups module
module "SecurityGroups" {
  source = "../SecurityGroups" // The source of the module
  vpc_ids = [module.vpcBlue.vpc_id, module.vpcGreen.vpc_id] // The VPC ids being passed into the security group.
}

output "HighAvailLoadBalancerDNS" {
  value = {
    "Green" = module.HighAvailGreen.alb_dns_name
    "Blue" = module.HighAvailBlue.alb_dns_name
  }
}
```

5. Screenshots

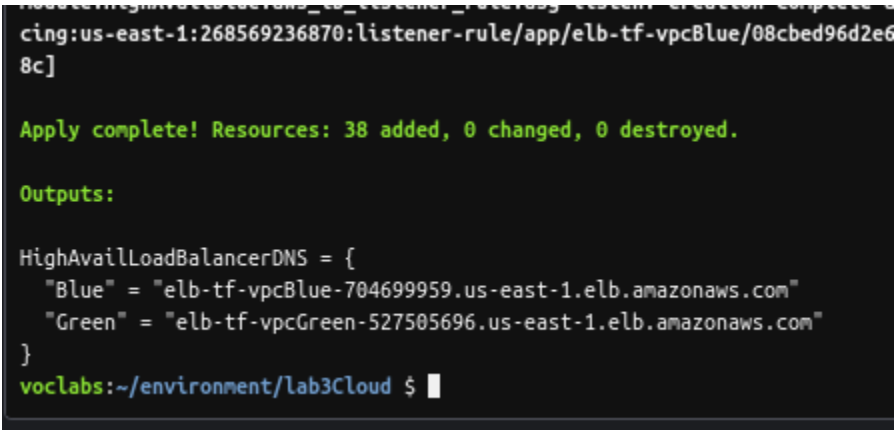
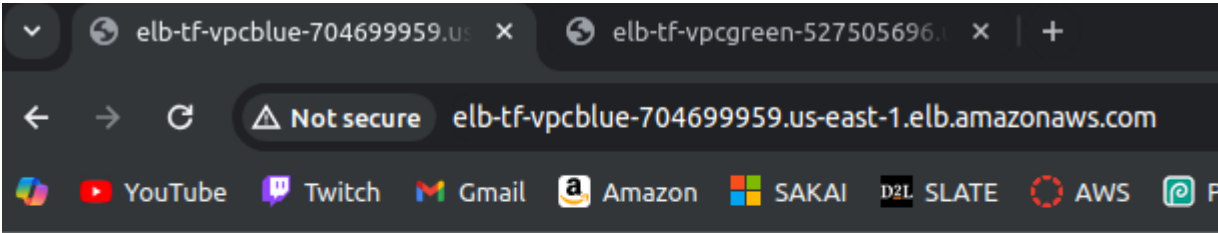


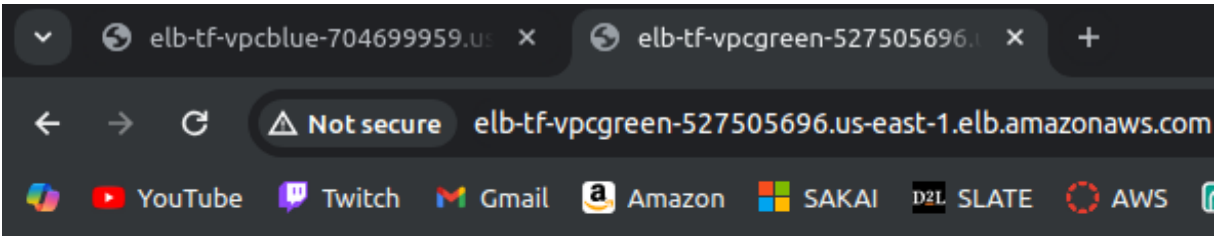
Figure 1: This is the terraform successful output. Also outputs the DNS names for each load balancer.

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS	Public IPv4 ...	Elastic IP
asg-vpcBlue	I-040e8a9d0b96a11a0	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms	us-east-1a	ec2-54-197-150-75.co...	54.197.150.75	-
asg-vpcBlue	I-0abff9bd80eff0aba	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms	us-east-1c	ec2-54-236-39-176.co...	54.236.39.176	-
asg-vpcBlue	I-0d63f6937b0880d7f	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms	us-east-1b	ec2-54-227-86-237.co...	54.227.86.237	-
asg-vpcGreen	I-065407621806db81d	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms	us-east-1a	ec2-54-209-242-155.co...	54.209.242.155	-
asg-vpcGreen	I-0cedd7bb8da6454b3	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms	us-east-1c	ec2-3-92-8-123.comput...	3.92.8.123	-
asg-vpcGreen	I-04a97d9e8f3ebaed0	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms	us-east-1b	ec2-54-146-49-219.co...	54.146.49.219	-
Terraform-C9	I-077a081cd21fcb9be	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms	us-east-1e	ec2-100-25-171-80.co...	100.25.171.80	-

Figure 2: My instances showing a maximum of 3 per each VPC.



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Figure 3: Load balancer DNS is redirecting me to the EC2's webpage.

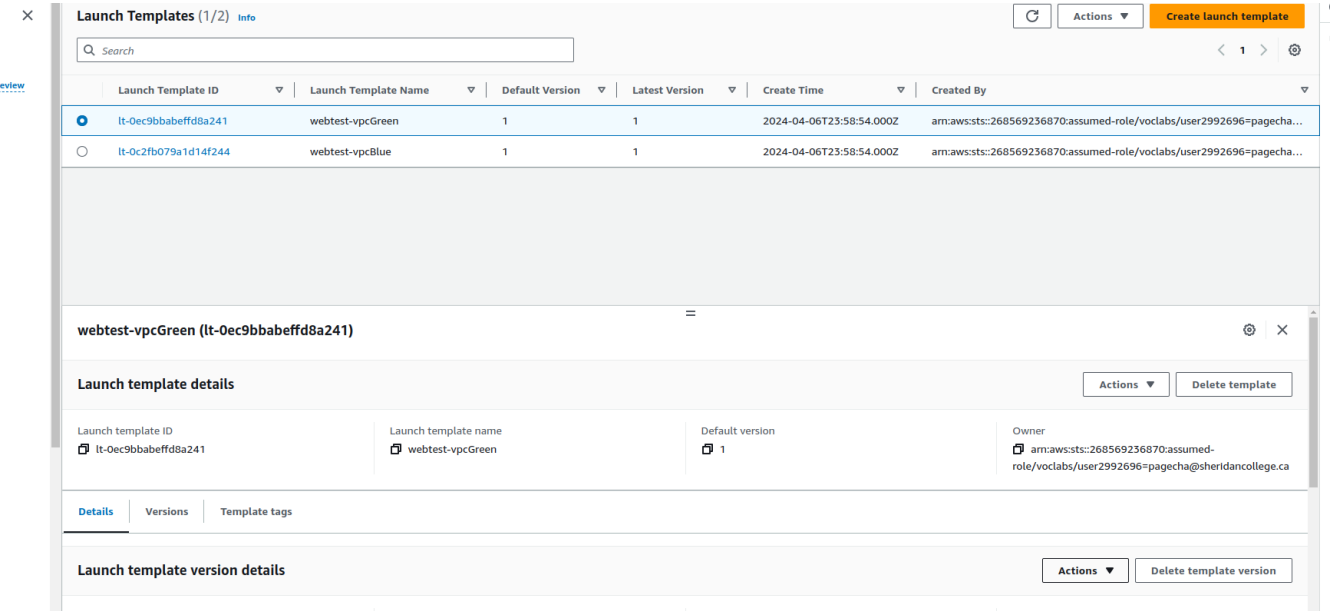


Figure 4: These are my 2 launch templates created by each High Availability Cluster

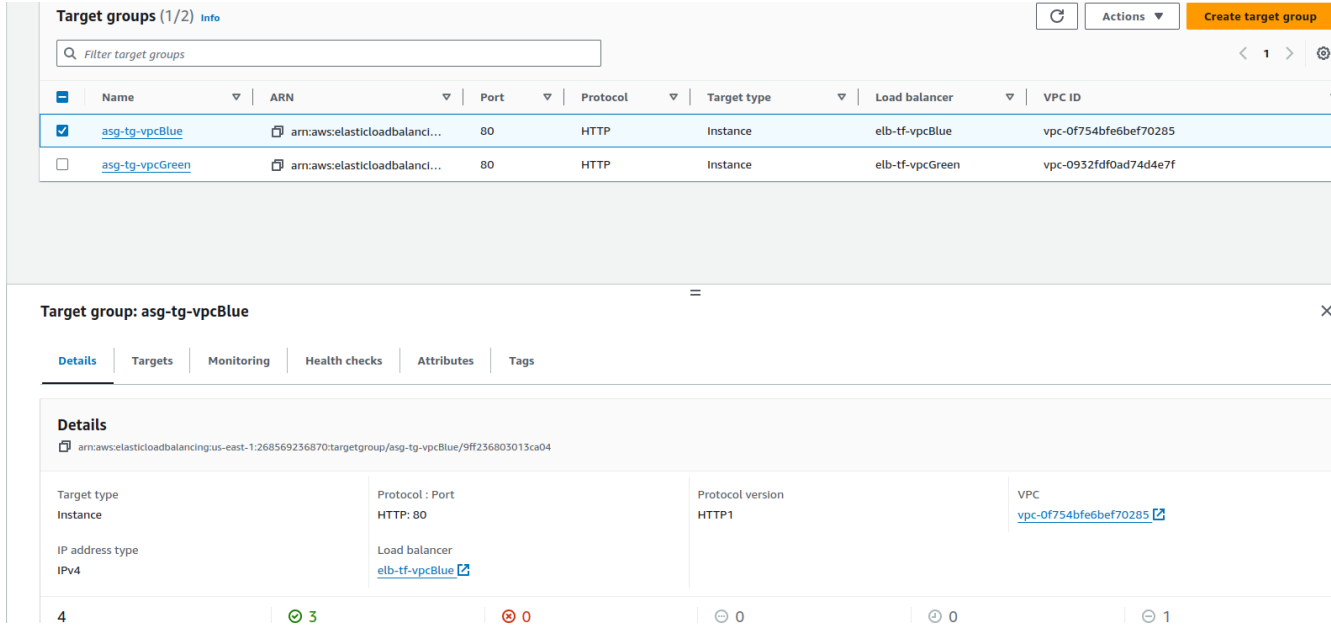


Figure 5: The target groups for each Load balancer pointing to specified EC2's.

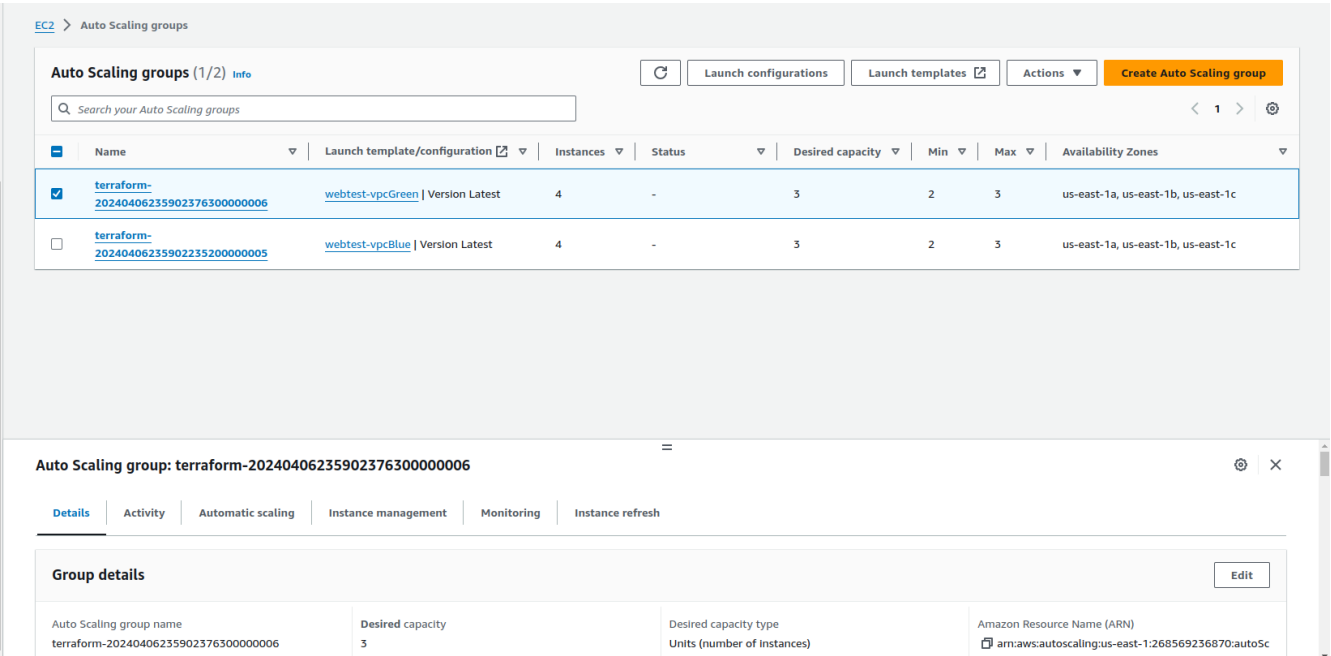


Figure 6: Here is each auto scaling group and you can see the specified min and maximums.

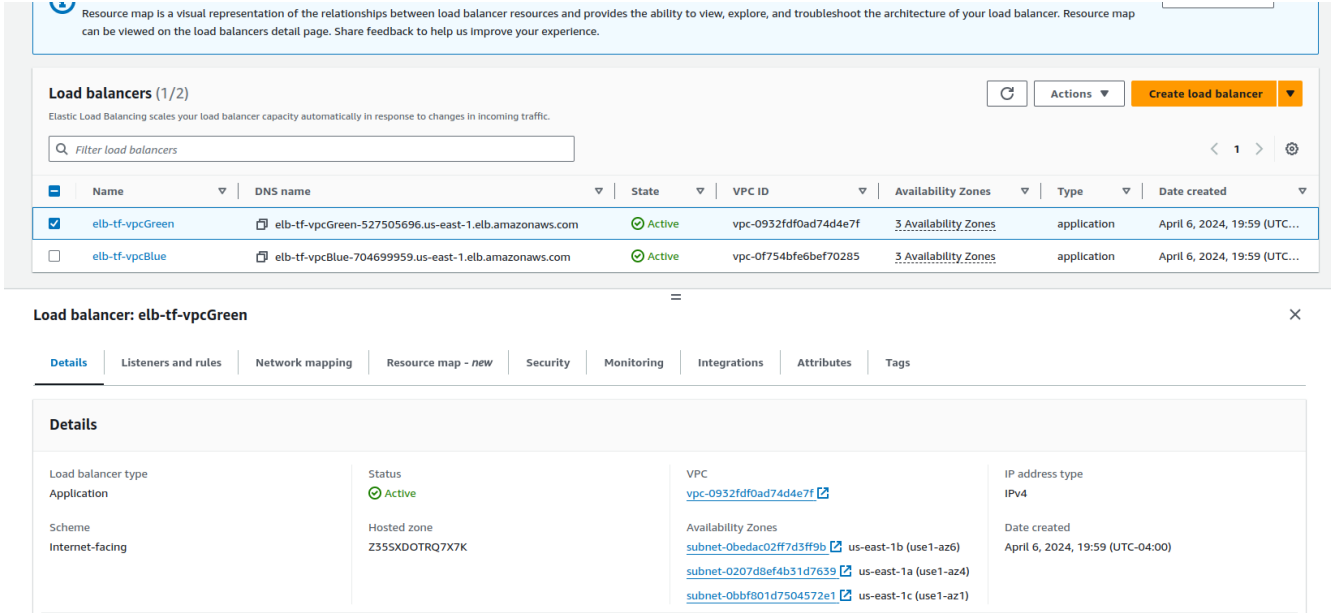


Figure 7: We can see the 2 load balancers and what their DNS names are as well as what vpc they occupy.

<input type="checkbox"/>	sgtf_1	sg-07580b40c9d06bac3	sgtf_1	vpc-0932fd0ad74d4e7f	Managed by Terraform	268569236870
<input type="checkbox"/>	sgtf_0	sg-04ed09276d0dcecc43	sgtf_0	vpc-0f754bfe6bef70285	Managed by Terraform	268569236870

Figure 8: These are the 2 security groups made for each VPC.

<input type="checkbox"/>	vpcGreen	vpc-0932fd0ad74d4e7f	Available	192.168.0.0/16	-	dopt-03cb7abed8a48a1...	rtb-021340c9129779b76
<input type="checkbox"/>	vpcBlue	vpc-0f754bfe6bef70285	Available	100.64.0.0/16	-	dopt-03cb7abed8a48a1...	rtb-0d567f4c99e51ae76

Figure 9: These are the 2 created VPC's BLUE and GREEN.

Subnets (12) Info

Find resources by attribute or tag

Figure 10: All 6 subnets are created and in the correct CIDR blocks as well as correct VPC's.

Route tables (5) Info							
Find resources by attribute or tag							
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet associ...	Edge associations	Main	VPC	Owner ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	vpcGreen-publicRT	rtb-0b303f2aa737264e3	3 subnets	-	No	vpc-0932fd0ad74d4e7f vpcG...	268569236870
<input type="checkbox"/>	vpcBlue-publicRT	rtb-060a85743ac704684	3 subnets	-	No	vpc-0f754bfe6bef70285 vpcBlue	268569236870

Figure 11: Here are the 2 public routing tables for each VPC, specifying that they can default route to anywhere through the internet gateway.

Internet gateways (3) Info					
Search					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Internet gateway ID	State	VPC ID	Owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Igw-vpcBlue	igw-0227fa307a33189de	Attached	vpc-0f754bfe6bef70285 vpcBlue	268569236870
<input type="checkbox"/>	Igw-vpcGreen	igw-06f4f4b11557e9726	Attached	vpc-0932fd0ad74d4e7f vpcGreen	268569236870

Figure 12: These are the 2 internet gateways being used for each VPC.