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CONFIGURE FTP SERVER AND APACHE SERVER ON VIRTUAL MACHINE USING TERRAFORM

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2. WHAT IS TERRAFORM ? & WHY WE USE TERRAFORM :-

Terraform is a tool for building, changing, and versioning infrastructure safely and efficiently. Terraform can manage existing and popular service providers as well as custom in-house solutions. Configuration files describe to Terraform the components needed to run a single application or your entire datacenter.

Terraform generates an execution plan describing what it will do to reach the desired state, and then executes it to build the described infrastructure.

As the configuration changes, Terraform is able to determine what changed and create incremental execution plans which can be applied.

The infrastructure Terraform can manage includes low-level components such as compute instances, storage, and networking, as well as high-level components such as DNS entries, SaaS features, etc.

3. Problems in Provisioning but with the help of terraform we can resolve it :-

There are two major problems everyone faces when trying to improve their provisioning practices :- Technical complexity and Organizational complexity.

1. ***Technical complexity*** *— Different infrastructure providers use different interfaces to provision new resources, and the inconsistency between these interfaces imposes extra costs on daily operations. These costs get worse as you add more infrastructure providers and more collaborators.*

   Terraform addresses this complexity by separating the provisioning workload. It uses a single core engine to read infrastructure as code configurations and determine the relationships between resources, then uses many provider plugins to create, modify, and destroy resources on the infrastructure providers.

   In other words, Terraform uses a model of workflow-level abstraction, rather than resource-level abstraction. It lets you use a single workflow for managing infrastructure, but acknowledges the uniqueness of each provider instead of imposing generic concepts on non-equivalent resources.

2. ***Organizational complexity*** *— As infrastructure scales, it requires more teams to maintain it. For effective collaboration, it's important to delegate ownership of infrastructure across these teams and empower them to work in parallel without conflict. Terraform and Terraform Cloud can help delegate infrastructure in the same way components of a large application are delegated.*

To delegate a large application, companies often split it into small, focused microservice components that are owned by specific teams. Each microservice provides an API, and as long as those APIs don't change, microservice teams can make changes in parallel despite relying on each others' functionality.

This is how Terraform Cloud solves the organizational complexity of provisioning: by providing a centralized run environment for Terraform that supports and enforces your organization's access control decisions across all workspaces. This helps you delegate infrastructure ownership to enable parallel development.

So here is the main reason why we use terraform because it solves both the problems we face.

NOW, let's continue to our installation process of TERRAFORM.

4.Prerequisites for the installation :-

Azure subscription*: If you don't have an Azure subscription, create a free account before you begin.*

Install Terraform

By default, the latest version of Terraform is installed for use in the Azure Cloud Shell. If you choose to install Terraform locally, complete this step; otherwise, continue to Configure Terraform access to Azure.

1. Install Terraform specifying the appropriate package for your operating system.

2. The download contains a single executable file. Define a global path to the executable based on your operating system:

Linux or MacOS , Windows.

1.PROCEDURE FOR TERRAFORM INSTALLATION :

Installing and configuring terraform in windows

1. Install terraform from hashicorp website to the system and extract the file to the new directory
2. After extracting the file set the environment variable of the terraform
   this pc -> properties-> advanced-> environment variables-> set system variables-> select path-> edit-> add the path of terraform directory-> ok
3. now terraform is installed and configured to run on the local system

Installing azure cli

1. Install azure cli to interact with azure though local system using cmd
2. open poweshell as administrator
3. type Invoke-WebRequest -Uri https://aka.ms/installazurecliwindows -OutFile .\ AzureCLI.msi; Start-Process msiexec.exe -Wait -ArgumentList '/I AzureCLI.msi /quiet'; rm .\ AzureCLI.msi
4. run the command and wait for azure cli to install

Authenticating terraform using azure cli

1. Open cmd from the terraform project directory
2. run az login-> a browser window open to login into azure account
3. login to azure account and close the window
4. detail of the azure account will be displayed on the cmd
5. set the subscription id for the project which to be used with terraform
   az account set --subscription="${SUBSCRIPTION_ID}"

Authenticating using service principal to make role-based provisions

1. open cmd and run the following command
   az ad sp create-for-rbac --role="Contributor"--scopes="/subscriptions/${SUBSCRIPTION_ID}"
2. detailed information regarding tenant id, password will be displayed on cmd

Writing IaC

1. open any ide and name it main.tf

This main.tf file contain all the main configuration of the project

2. write the following code

```
provider "azurerm" {
subscription_id = "<your_subscription_id>"
 version        = "~>2.0"
 features{}
```

This is the basic config for the terraform which provide the name of the provider and your subscription id to authenticate while run time.

3. To make the terraform modules dynamic use variables which can be pas through run time in console

To make these changes create a new file name variable.tf

Write the following code in variable.tf

```
Variable “subscriptionId”{….
Type=string
}
```

4. To pass this variable during run time create a new file named terraform.tfvars

Write the following code

```
subscriptionId=”<your_subscription_id>”
```

5. Now change the main.tf file to pass this variable

```
provider "azurerm" {
subscription_id =var.subscriptionId
 version        = "~>2.0"
 features{}
}
```

Running the code

1. open the cmd from the terraform project location
2. run terraform init

After successful initialization of terraform plan the project

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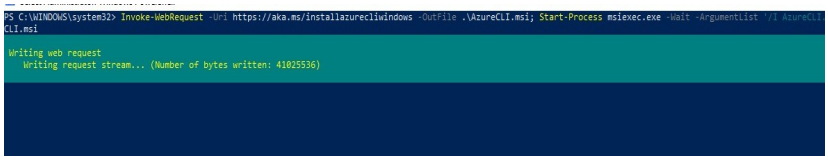
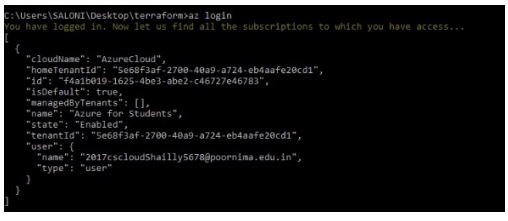
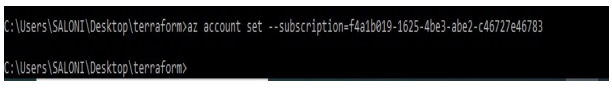
All the created resources and other things should display on the console. Type yes to execute the plan

3. run terraform apply.

SCREENSHOT OF TERRAFORM INSTALLATION





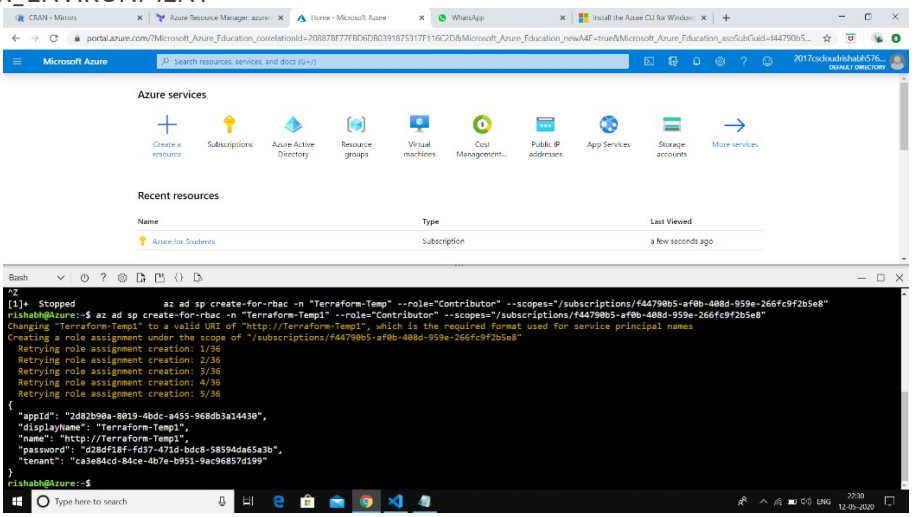


```
C:\Users\SALONI\Desktop\terraform>terraform init

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...

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.
```

Configure Terraform environment variables

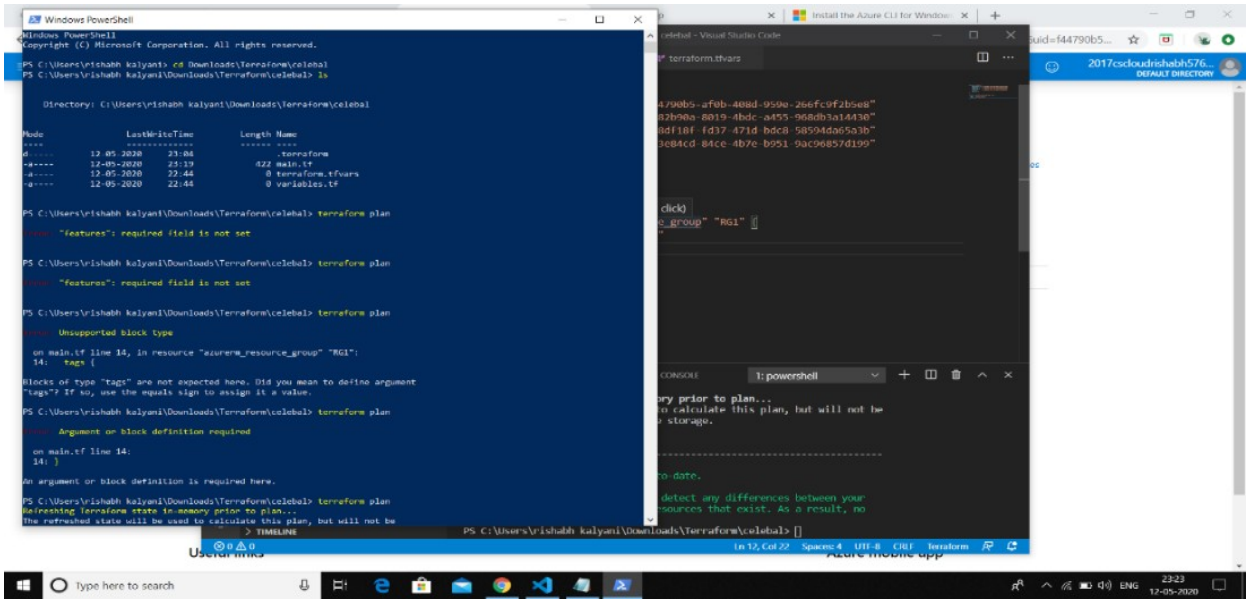
To configure Terraform to use your Azure AD service principal, set the following environment variables, which are then used by the Azure Terraform modules. You can also set the environment if working with an Azure cloud other than Azure public.

- *USER_SUBSCRIPTION_ID*
- *USER_CLIENT_ID*
- *USER_CLIENT_SECRET*
- *USER_TENANT_ID*
- *USER_ENVIRONMENT*

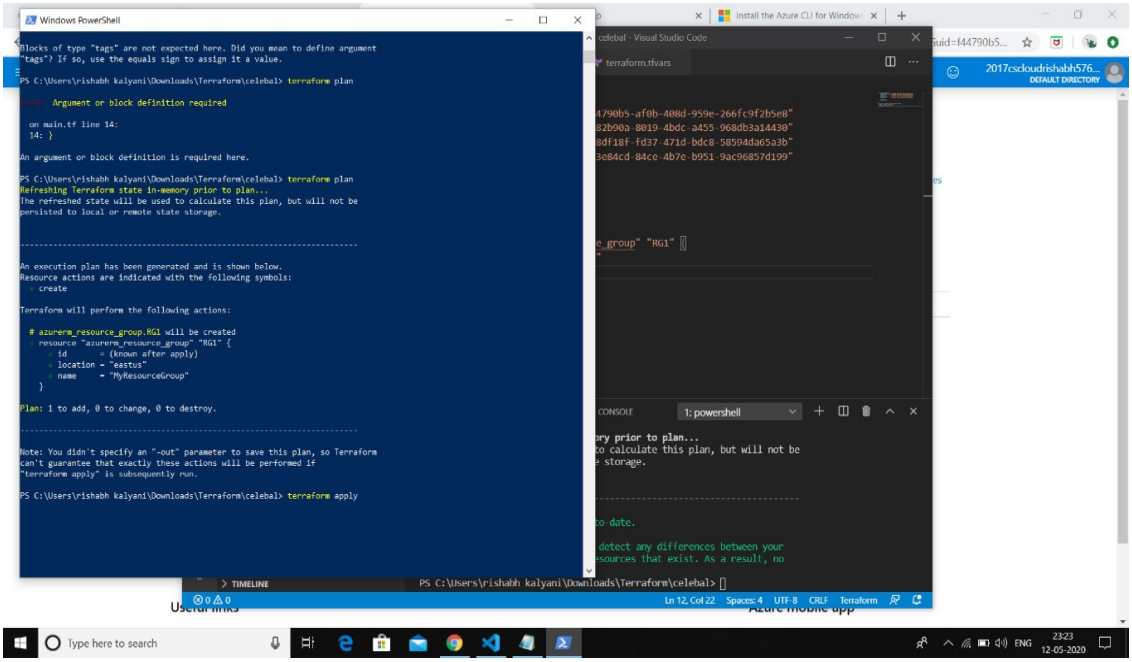


2.CREATION OF VM USING TERRAFORM :-

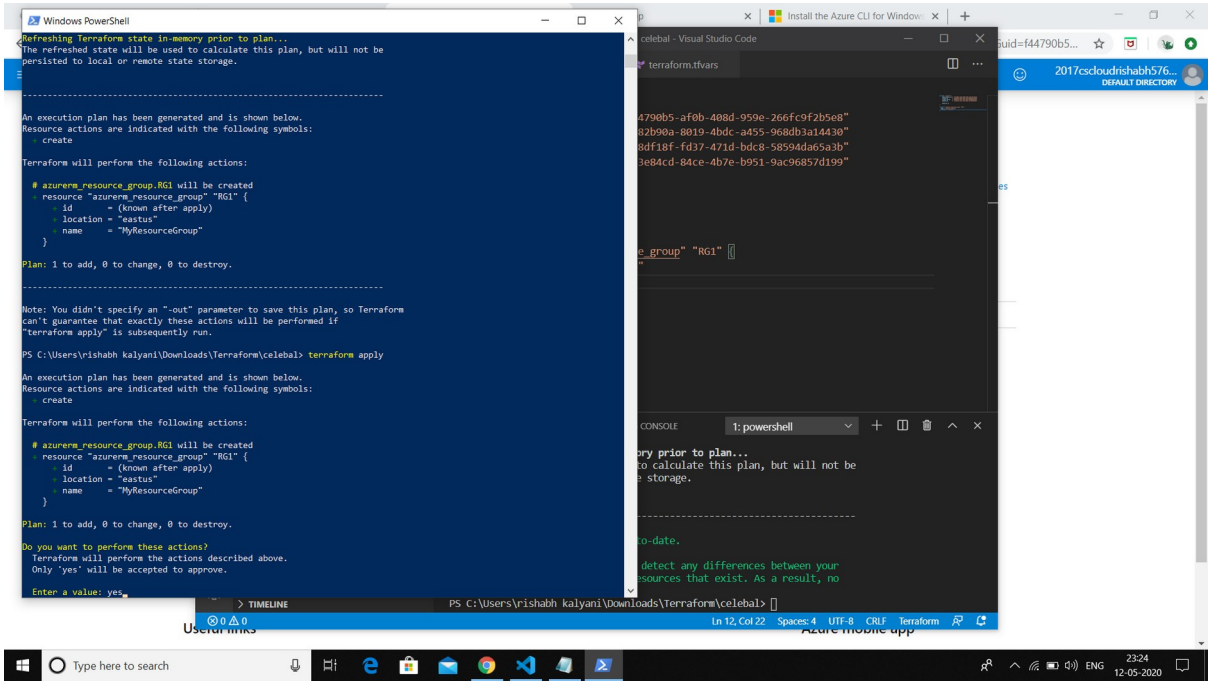
NOW , You can preview the actions to be completed by the Terraform script with terraform plan. When ready to create the resource group, apply your Terraform plan as follows:



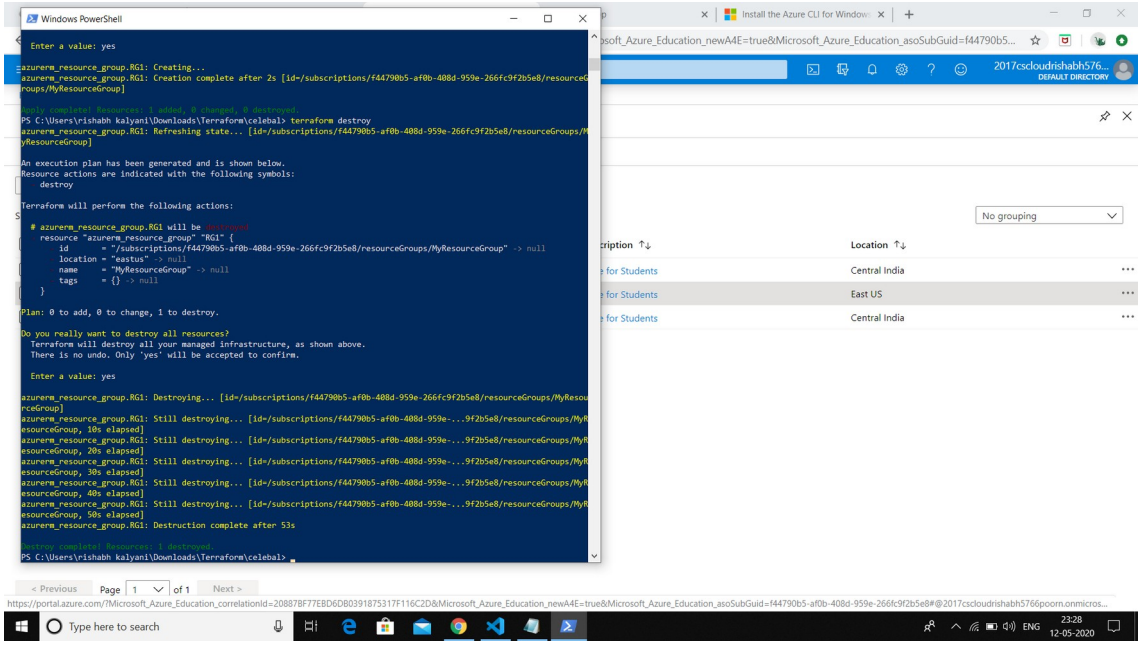
1. *Terraform is performing the actions :-*



2. *Now ,in this output, resource group , is created and it asking for approval to continue:-*



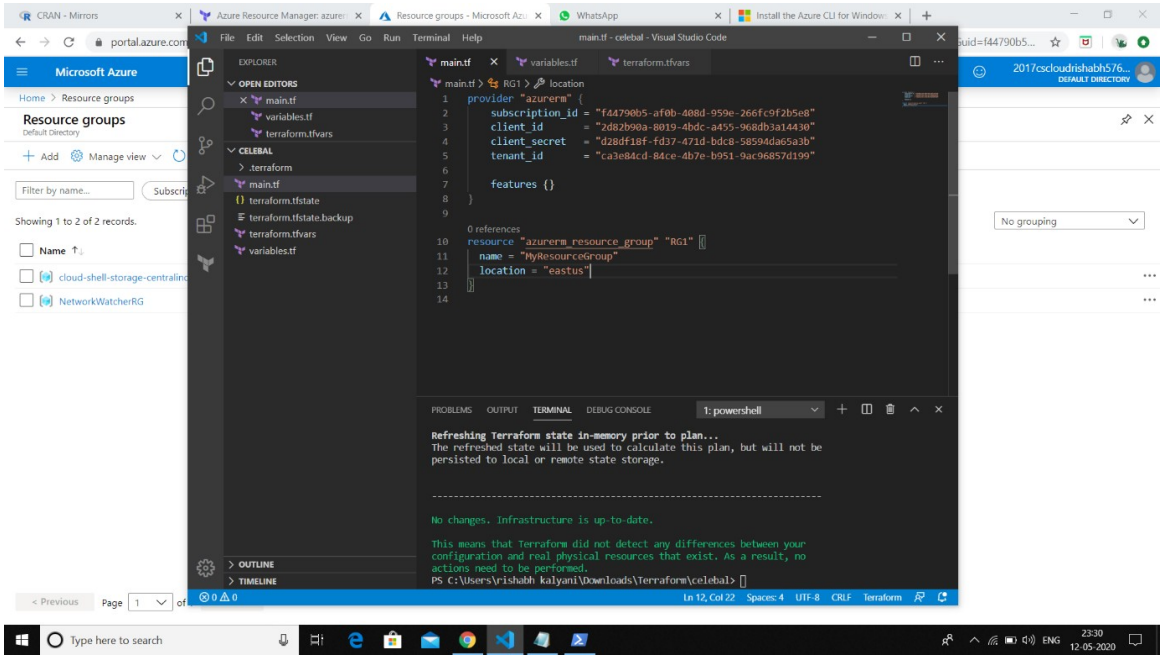
3. *It asking for the value to enter , we just simply write the yes for further resources and installation :-*



- ***Create the terraform file***

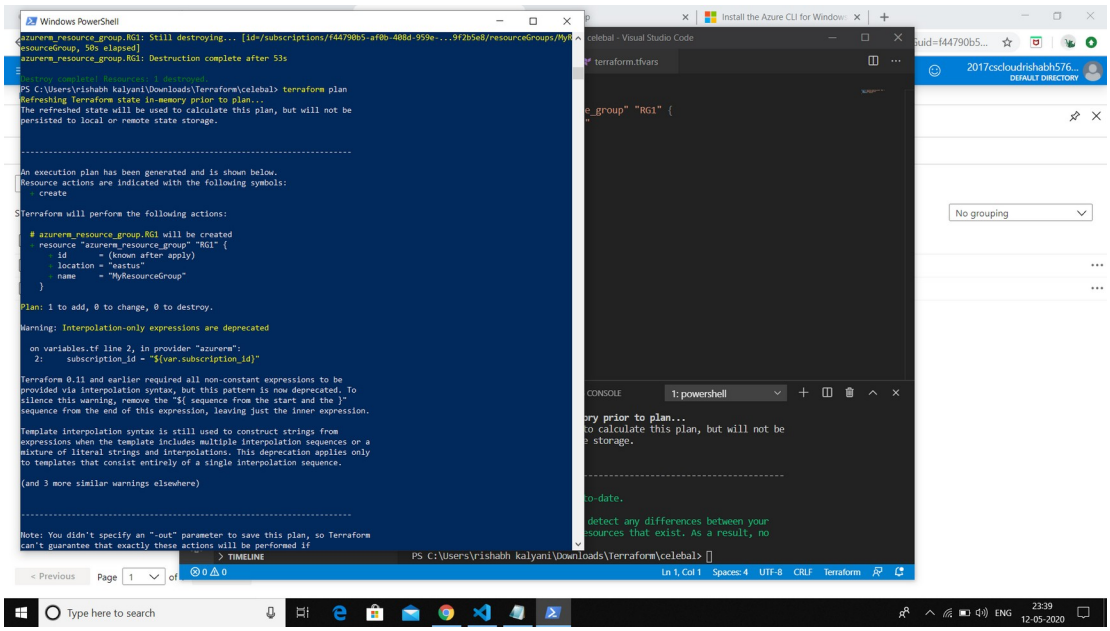
Let's create our terraform file and name it ***main.tf***

4. *Authenticating using service principal to make role-based provisions*

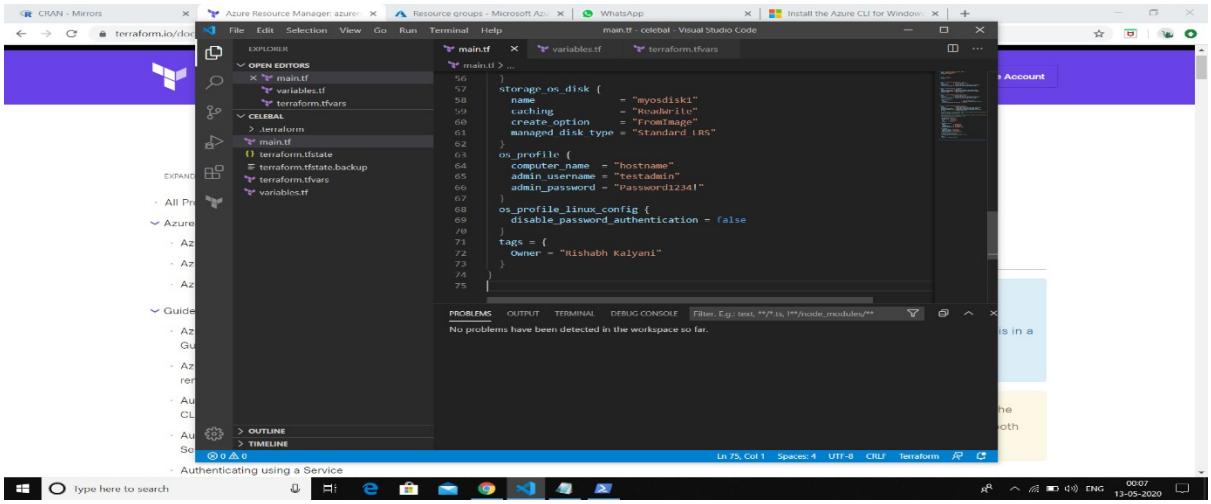


5. ***Define the Azure resource group***

Now let's create our new resource group that everything will live inside



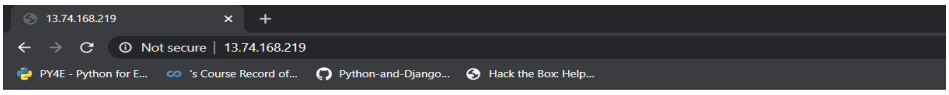
6. *The following section creates a os disk named myosdisk1 and provide the permission of read/write. A user named "TESTADMIN" is created with admin password authentication.*



- ***NOW IN THE , main.tf FILE WE DO OUR [APACHE INSTALLATION :-]***

❖ *Now let's see the procedure of apache installation.*

1. *Make a file with .sh extension.*



Azure Linux VM with Web Server

2. *Now ,write the apache installation commands.*

```
#! /bin/bash
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y apache2
sudo systemctl start apache2
sudo systemctl enable apache2
echo "<h1>Azure Linux VM with Web Server</h1>" | sudo tee /var/www/html/index.html
```

3. *The following section creates a os profile named "web-vm" . A user named is created with admin password authentication.*

```
os_profile {
   computer_name  = "web-vm"
   admin_username = "*********"
   admin_password = "*****"
   custom_data    = file("<file_name.sh")
}
```

Hence, we are done here for our apache configuration.

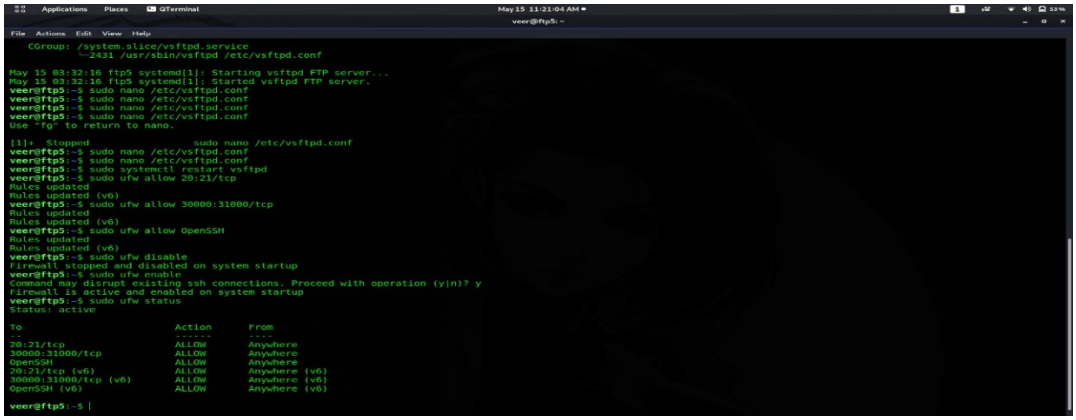
- ***NOW IN THE , main.tf FILE WE DO OUR FTP SERVER INSTALLATION :-***

❖ *Now let's see the procedure of FTP SERVER installation.*

1. *First, we need to update the system package sources list and then install VSFTPD binary package.*

2. *Once the installation completes, the service will be disabled initially, therefore, we need to start it manually for the mean time and also enable it to start automatically from the next system boot.*

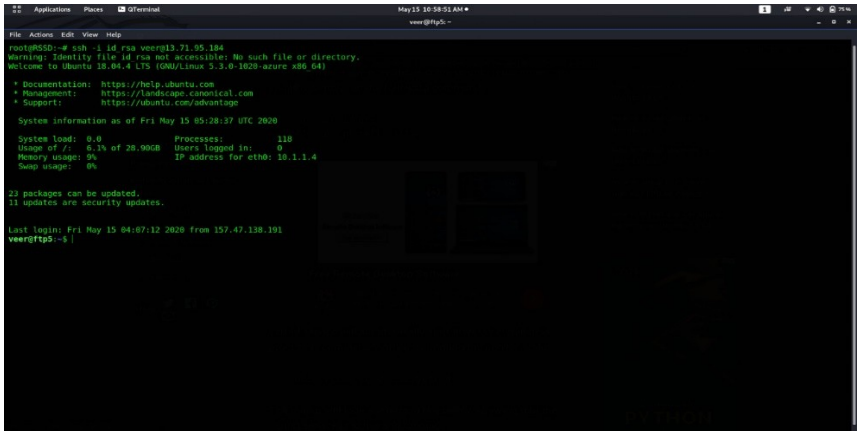
3. *Next, if you have UFW firewall enabled (its not enabled by default) on the server, you have to open ports 21 and 20 where the FTP daemons are listening, in order to allow access to FTP services from remote machines, then add the new firewall rules.*



4. *Let's now perform a few configurations to setup and secure our FTP server, first we will create a backup of the original config file /etc/vsftpd/vsftpd.conf .*

5. *Next, let's open the vsftpd config file.*

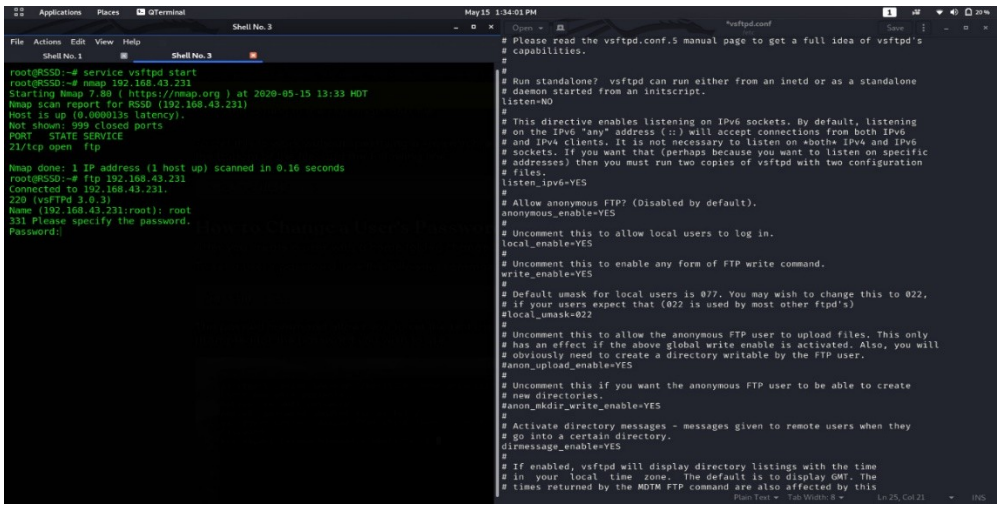
6. *Now, configure VSFTPD to allow/deny FTP access to users based on the user list file /etc/vsftpd.userlist.*



7. *Save the file and close it. Then we have to restart VSFTPD services for the changes above to take effect.*

8. *Next, let's test if a user not listed in the file /etc/vsftpd.userlist will be granted permission to login.*

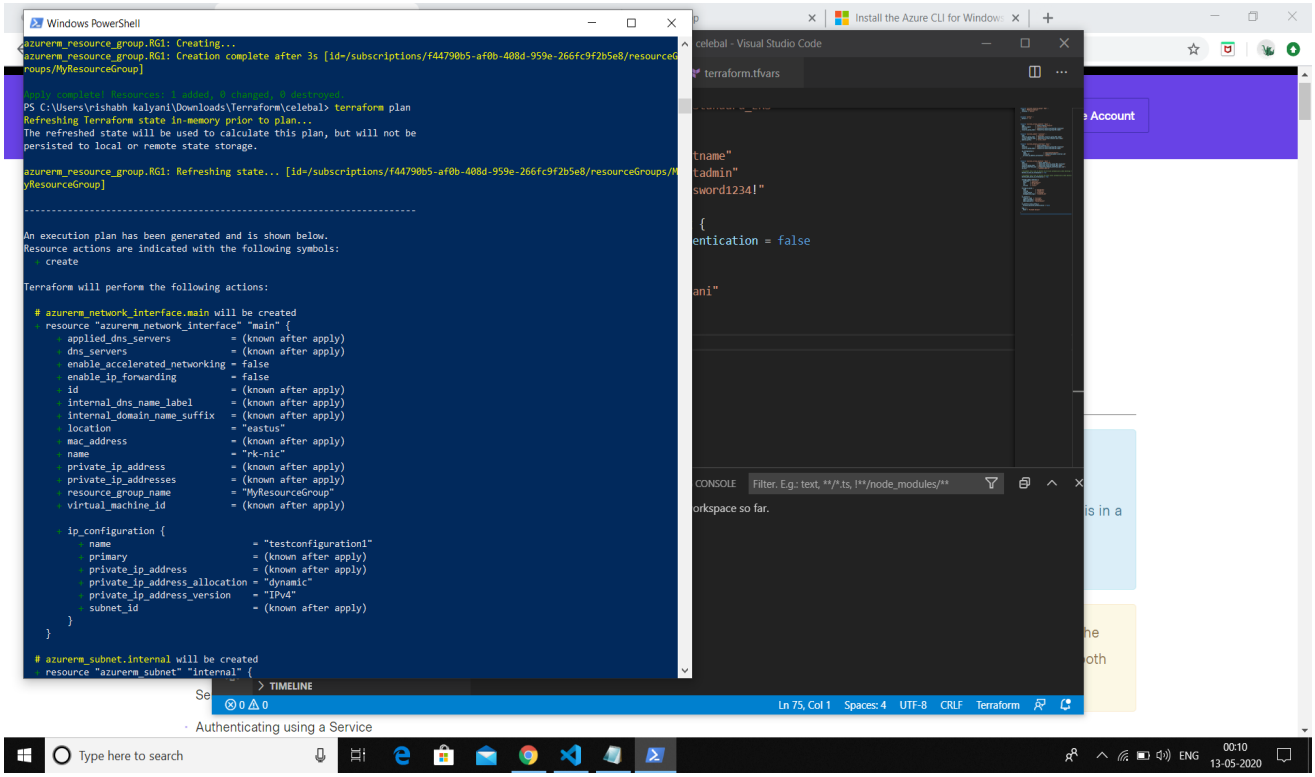
9. *Now we will carry out a final test to determine whether a user listed in the file /etc/vsftpd.userlist, is actually placed in his/her home directory after login.*



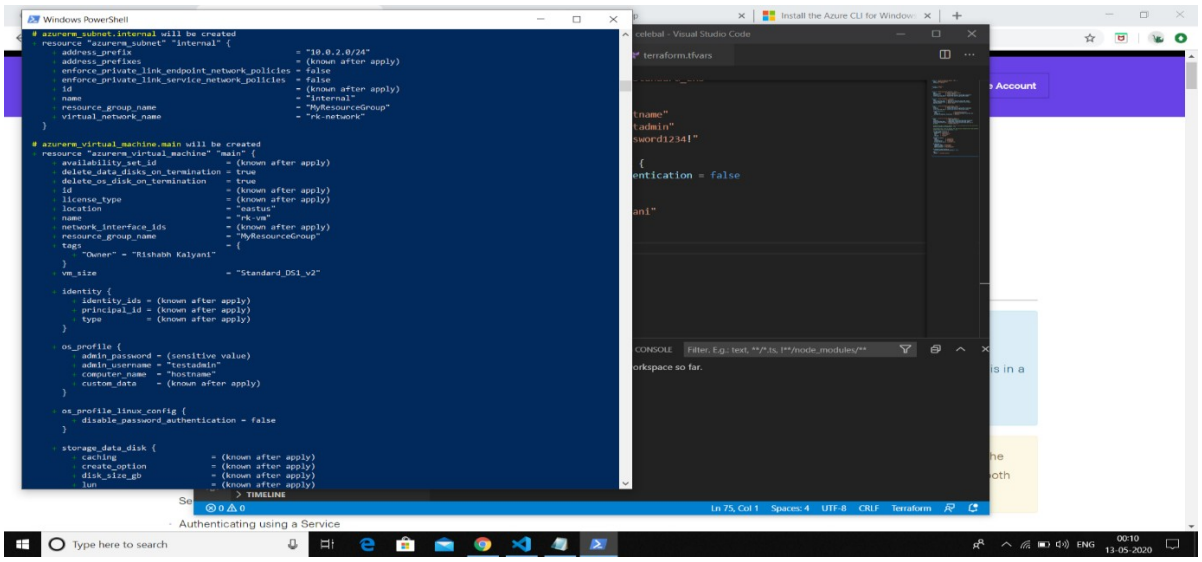
Now, you should have installed an FTP server.

You should now be able to configure your user lists and accounts, and connect to your new FTP server. We also detailed the risks of the FTP protocol, and how to mitigate them.

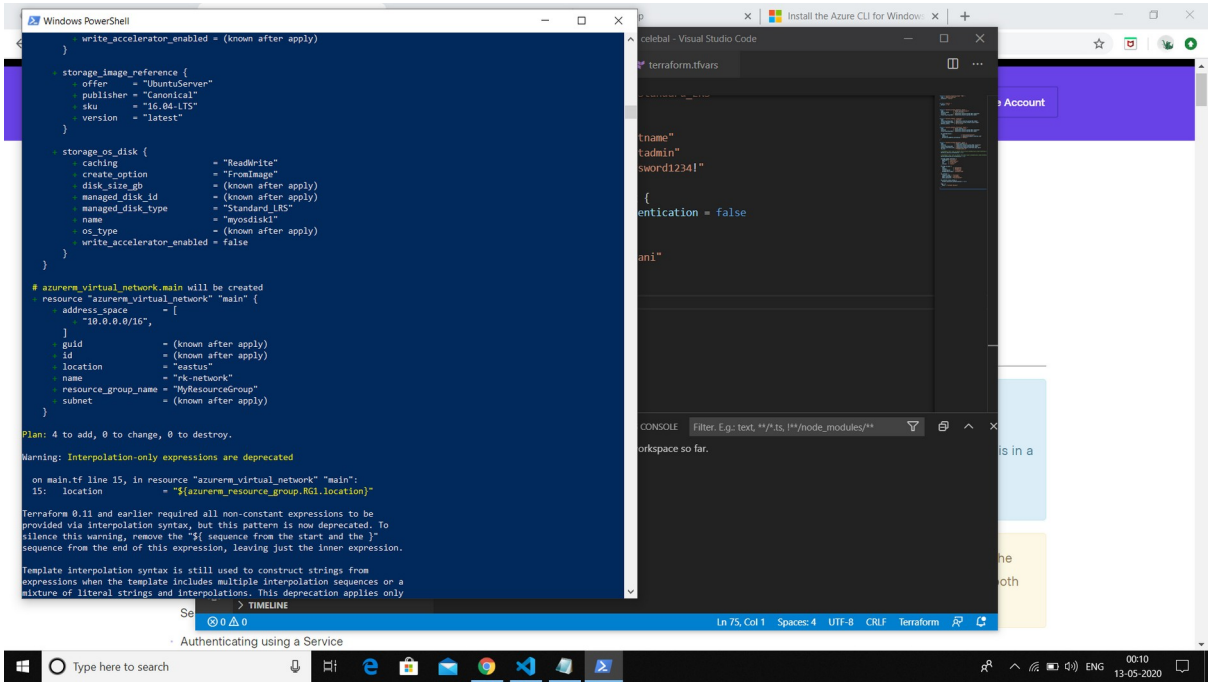
7. *Here , our azurerm main network interface will define for VM:-*



8. ***The final step is to define the VM and use all the resources.,***



9.*Define a virtual network and subnet :-*



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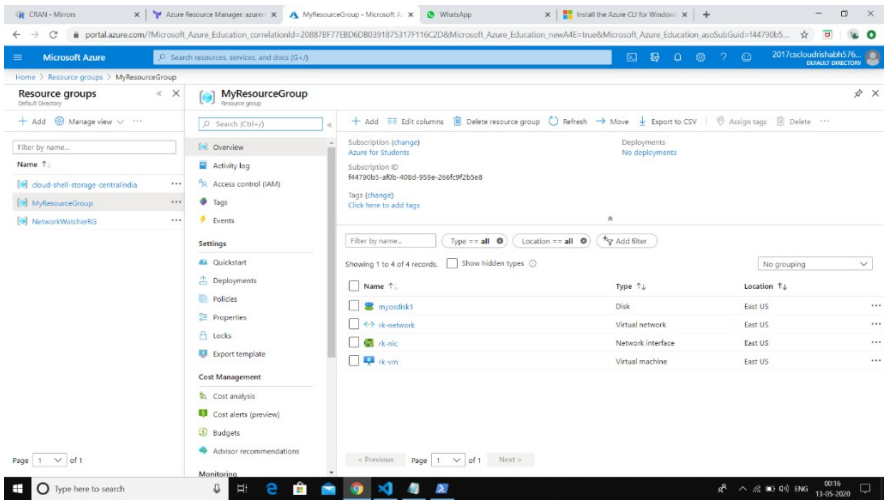
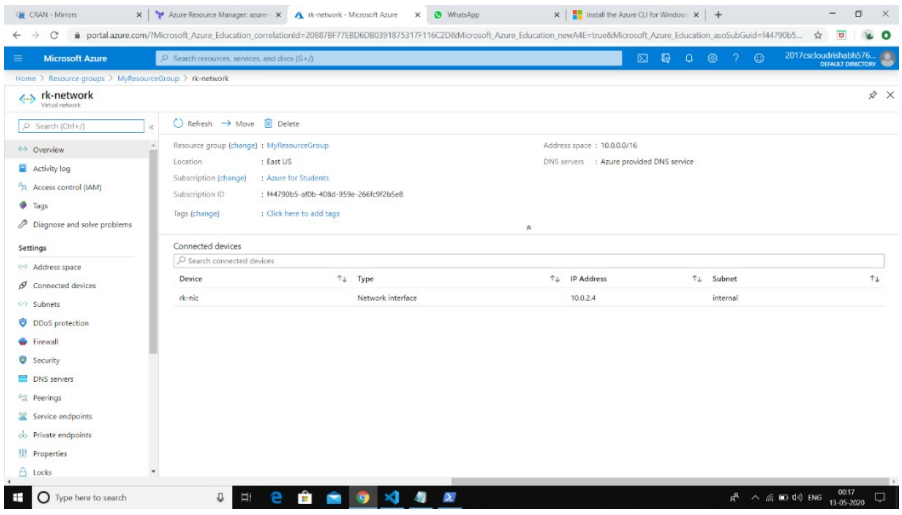
- *run terraform apply.*

10. *After you execute the previous command, you should see something like the following screen:*

Here , our creation of VM using terraform is successfully completed.





The CREATION of VM is completed .

So there we have it, a new Virtual Machine built in Azure using terraform.

RESOURCE CONFIGURATION FILE FOR VM:-

main.tf

```
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "RG1" {
  name = "MyResourceGroup"
  location = "eastus"
}


variable "prefix" {
  default = "rk"
}


resource "azurerm_virtual_network" "main" {
  name                = "${var.prefix}-network"
  address_space       = ["10.0.0.0/16"]
  location            = "${azurerm_resource_group.RG1.location}"
  resource_group_name = "${azurerm_resource_group.RG1.name}"
}

resource "azurerm_subnet" "internal" {
  name                 = "internal"
  resource_group_name  = "${azurerm_resource_group.RG1.name}"
  virtual_network_name = "${azurerm_virtual_network.main.name}"
  address_prefix       = "10.0.2.0/24"
}

resource "azurerm_network_interface" "main" {
  name                = "${var.prefix}-nic"
  location            = "${azurerm_resource_group.RG1.location}"
  resource_group_name = "${azurerm_resource_group.RG1.name}"

  ip_configuration {
    name                          = "testconfiguration1"
    subnet_id                     = "${azurerm_subnet.internal.id}"
    private_ip_address_allocation = "Dynamic"
  }
}
```

Figure 1 main.tf

variables.tf

```
provider "azurerm" {
    subscription_id = "${var.subscription_id}"
    client_id       = "${var.client_id}"
    client_secret   = "${var.client_secret}"
    tenant_id       = "${var.tenant_id}"

    features {}
}

variable "subscription_id" {
    description = "Enter Subcription ID for provisioning resources in Azure"
}

variable "client_id" {
   description = "Enter Client ID for Application created in Azure AD"
}

variable "client_secret" {
   description = "Enter Client Secret for Application created in Azure AD"
}

variable "tenant_id" {
   description = "Enter Tenant ID / Directory ID of your Azure AD. Run Grt-AzureSubscription"
}
```

Figure 2 variable.tf

terraform.tfvars

```
subscription_id = "f44790b5-af0b-408d-959e-266fc9f2b5e8"
client_id       = "2d82b90a-8019-4bdc-a455-968db3a14430"
client_secret   = "d28df18f-fd37-471d-bdc8-58594da65a3b"
tenant_id       = "ca3e84cd-84ce-4b7e-b951-9ac96857d199"
```

Figure 3 terraform.tfvar

5.RESULT :-

We learn to configure ftp and apache using terraform.

6.CONCLUSION:-

***TERRAFORM** is the configuration orchestration tool that works with any cloud, be it private on-prem or public system, and allows safe and convenient design, management and improvement for infrastructure as code. As a part of Hashicorp stack, including also Vagrant, Packer, Consul, Vault, and Nomad, Terraform helps provision any application written in any language to any infrastructure.*

Terraform is the example of next generation of configuration orchestration systems bringing a new layer of features and functionalities to the table.

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