

# Lab 1 – Terraform Setup

## Task – Install Terraform and create an EC2

Prerequisite: EC2 Ubuntu instance you have connected to, AWS account credentials (access and secret\_key).

- 1) Go to this link <https://www.terraform.io/downloads> and run the commands it specifies to install Terraform on Ubuntu
- 2) Create a new directory to contain your Terraform files and create a file called main.tf which contains the following (replace access\_key and secret\_key)

```
provider "aws" {  
  access_key = "WERF864FE8EFE8FEASE"  
  secret_key = "864wef684ef646ewf8ew6f4684wef"  
  region = "eu-west-2"  
}  
  
resource "aws_instance" "demo1" {  
  ami = "ami-0fb391cce7a602d1f"  
  instance_type = "t2.micro"  
}
```

**IMPORTANT – DO NOT PUSH THIS CODE UP TO GITHUB OR ANY VERSION CONTROL SYSTEM WITH YOUR CREDENTIALS**

- 3) Run the following commands to create your EC2 instance using AWS

```
`terraform init`  
`terraform plan`  
`terraform apply`
```

Stretch goal – Try to connect to your EC2 instance, this will require configuration of your .tf file see what you can come up with.

## Lab 2 – TF Resources

### Task – Create Variables and simple resources

- 1) Create a file called 'variables.tf' and add the following to that file (replacing the default values with your keys):

```
variable "secret_key" {  
    default = "684FE8F4EFW68FW68FW684EFW"  
    sensitive = true  
}  
  
variable "access_key" {  
    default = "nregrg6g84erg864gre684erg6erg"  
    sensitive = true  
}
```

- 2) Create a .gitignore file and add variables.tf to the file. You have now stopped your keys being pushed up to VCS so you are free to use Git.
- 3) Modify the main.tf provider **access\_key** and **secret\_key** to equal **var.access\_key** and **var.secret\_key**
- 4) Use the TF docs to create an S3 bucket connected to your account with the name being set with a variable (add this to your variables.tf file)
- 5) Use **terraform destroy** to reset your AWS environment, then use **plan** and **apply** to build the new resources

Stretch goal – Use variables to set different default values for your aws\_instance.

## Lab 3 – TF Output

### Task – Output a Public IP

Create a new file called output.tf and add the following to it:

```
output "vm_public_ip" {  
    value = aws_instance.<instance label>.public_ip  
}
```

Also create an output to return the S3 bucket domain, use **destroy, plan, apply**.

## Lab 4 – Variable Configuration

### Task – Use Vars properly and SSH connect to an EC2

You need to use a variety of -var, .tfvars, environment values, and default values to achieve the following environment:

- EC2 with specified key pair
- Key Pair
- Security Group that allows SSH access

All resources should use variables in some way for each value, and they should all use a tag with key = project and value = lab\_4

## Lab 5 – VPC Setup

### Task – Create a VPC with all resources using Terraform

Using the Terraform docs and information from creating an AWS VPC from scratch, you should use terraform to provision a complete VPC with an EC2. You should use variables wherever possible and output any useful information:

- VPC
- 2x public subnets
- 1x security group (SSH, HTTP, SQL ports)
- Route table (and routes)
- Route table associations
- IGW
- EC2

Stretch goal - SSH into your EC2 without having to access AWS GUI at all or using any prebuilt resources.

## Lab 6 – TF Modules

### Task 1 – Create an EC2 module

Using the TF Module file structure below:

```
- main.tf
- output.tf
- variables.tf
/ EC2
  - main.tf
  - output.tf
  - variables.tf
```

- 1) Within main.tf of EC2 add your aws\_instance code as well as variables in the EC2 variables.tf file
- 2) Within the root main.tf underneath your provider add the following:

```
module "ec2_1" {
  source = "./EC2"
}
```

- 3) Use the standard terraform destroy, plan and apply to rebuild the environment using the new module
- 4) Add a second ec2\_2 module to your root main.tf and update the EC2 main.tf to allow you to specify the subnet\_id it should connect to. Using the root main.tf, make the two EC2s connect to two different subnets

### Task 2 – Modularise existing code

Using the Module file structure, split your VPC into sensible modules. You should ensure outputs and variables are being used and resources are not being duplicated.