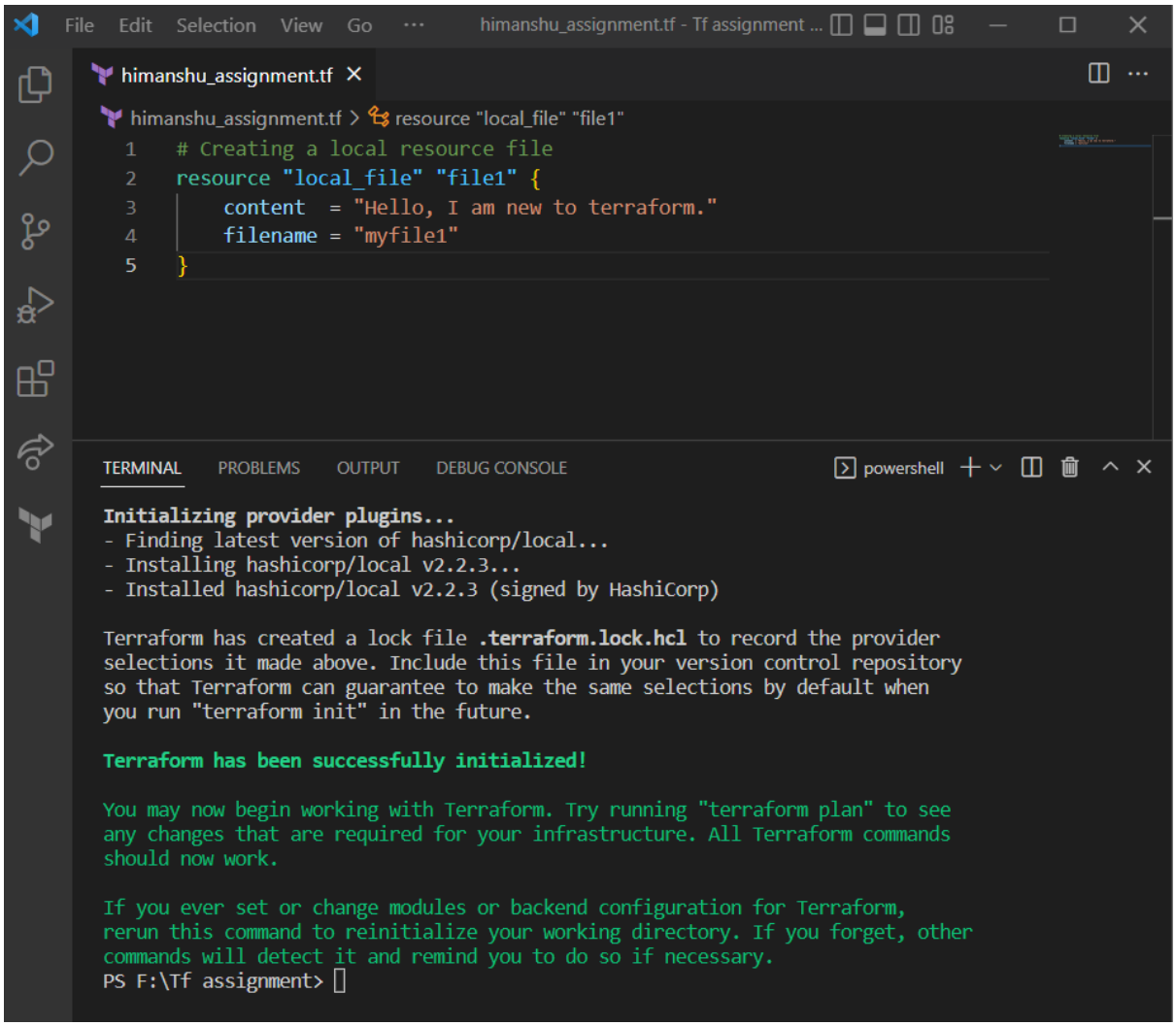
Creating a resource

Creating a local resource file with name file1

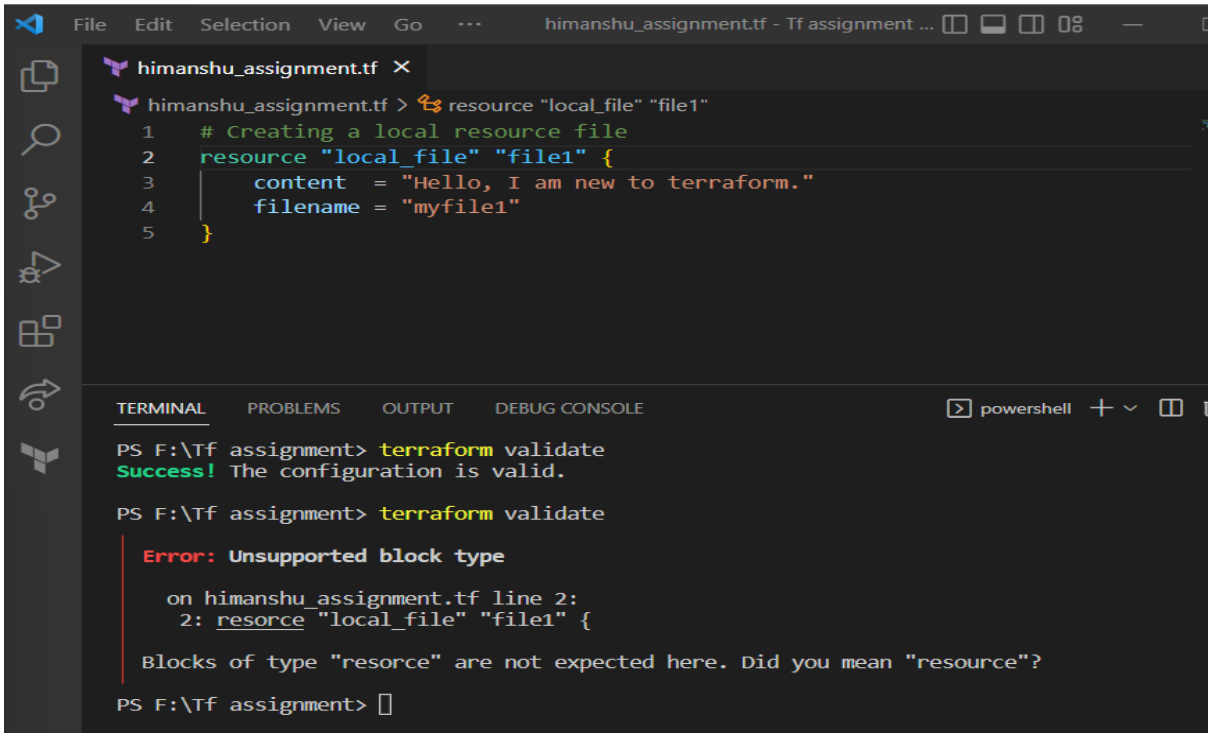
himanshu_assignment.tf

```
# Creating a local resource file
resource "local_file" "file1" {
    content  = "Hello, I am new to terraform."
    filename = "myfile1"
}
```

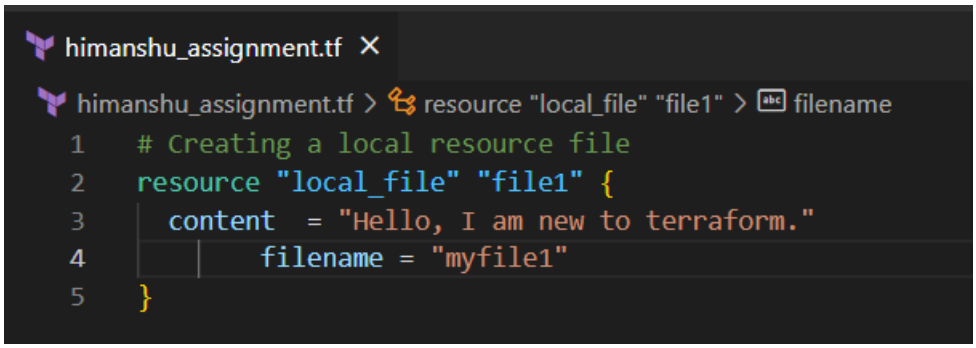
Terraform init

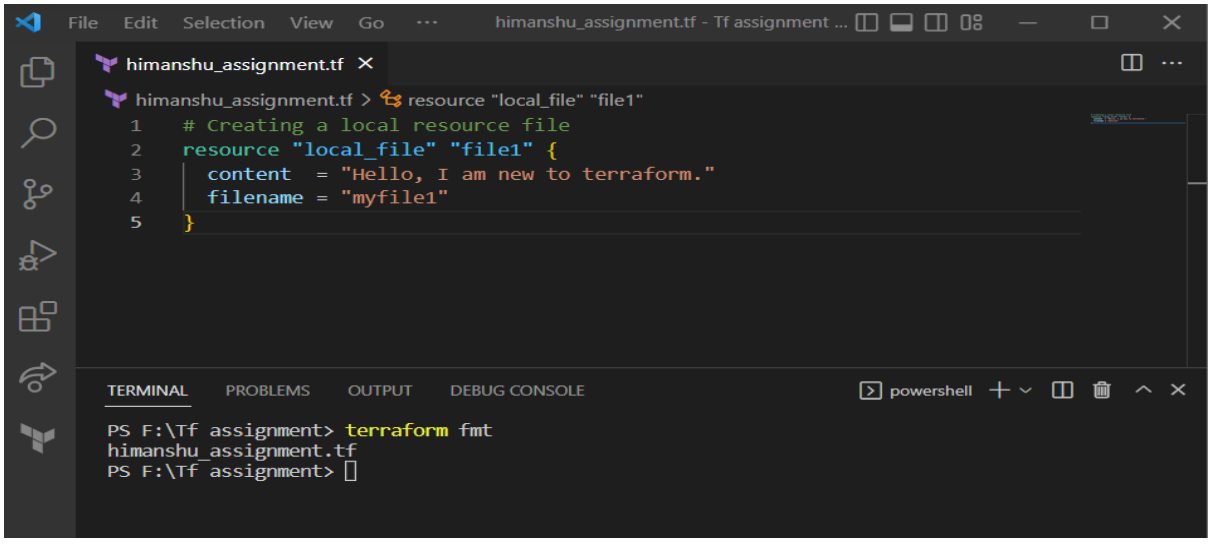


Terraform validate



Terraform fmt





Terraform plan

himanshu_assignment.tf

himanshu_assignment.tf > resource "local_file" "file1"

```
1  # Creating a local resource file
2  resource "local_file" "file1" {
3    content  = "Hello, I am new to terraform."
4    filename = "myfile1"
5  }
```

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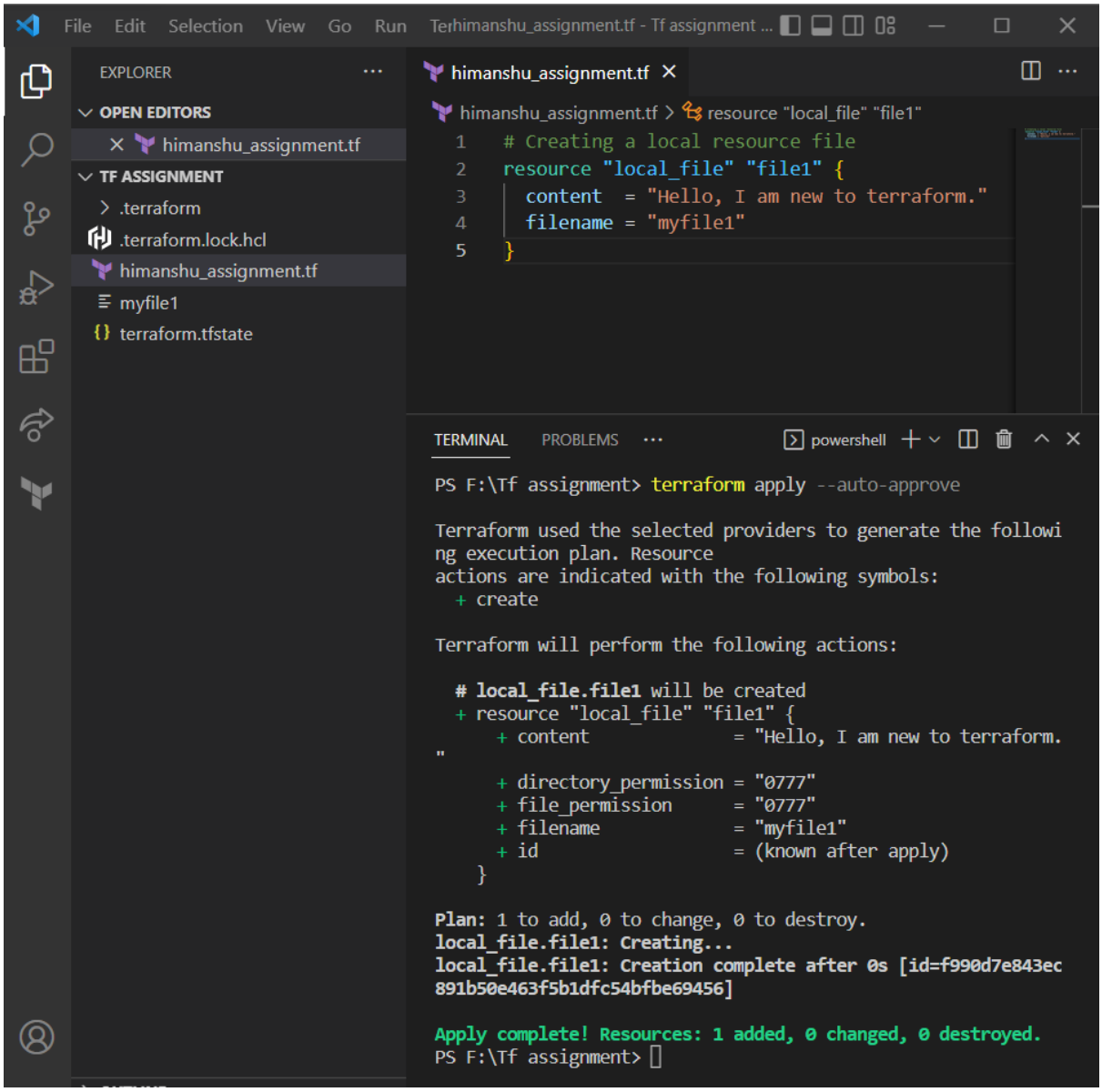
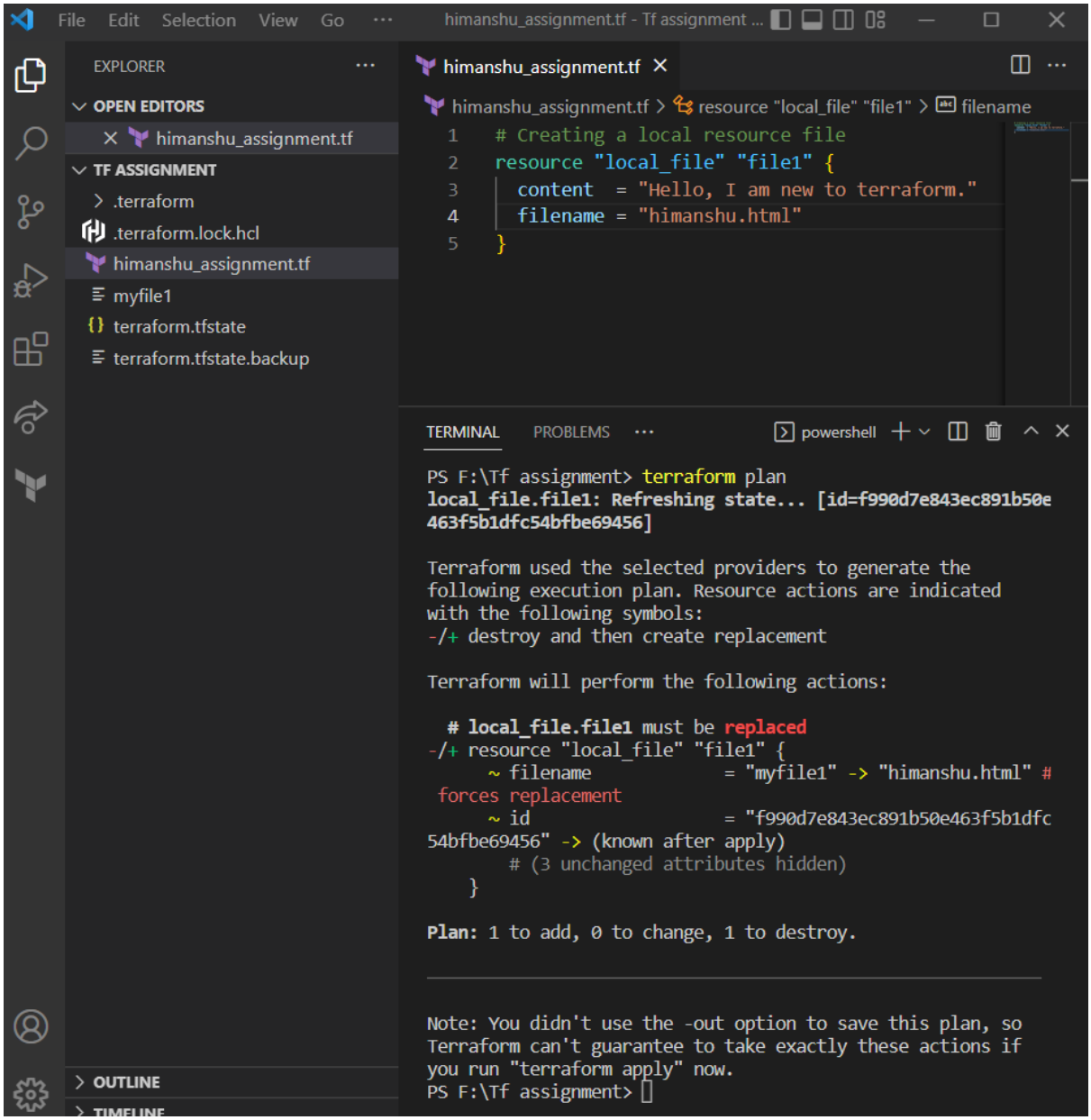
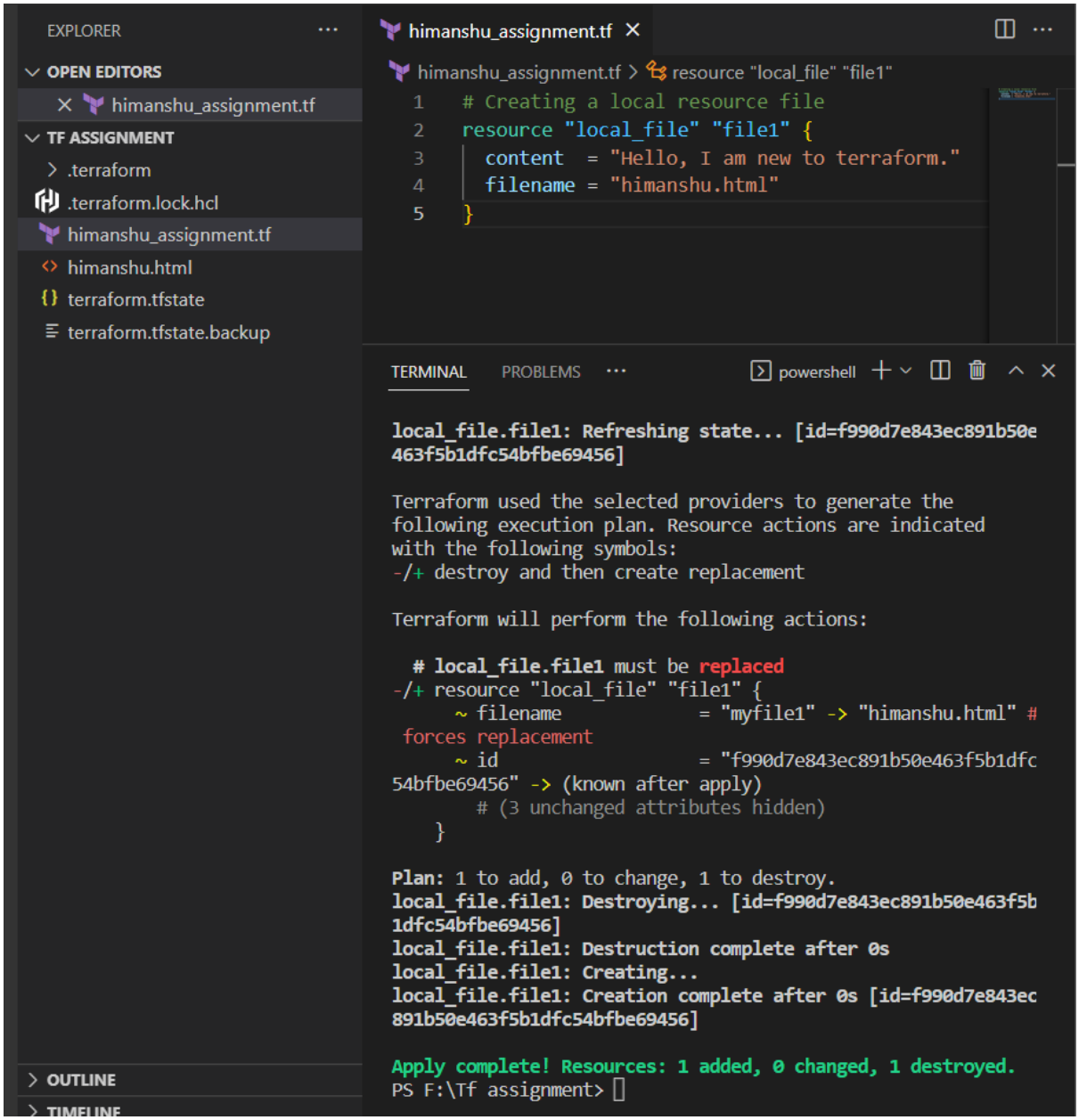
```
PS F:\Tf assignment> terraform plan

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource
actions are indicated with the following symbols:
  + create

Terraform will perform the following actions:

  # local_file.file1 will be created
  + resource "local_file" "file1" {
      + content              = "Hello, I am new to terraform."
      + directory_permission = "0777"
      + file_permission      = "0777"
      + filename             = "myfile1"
      + id                   = (known after apply)
    }

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

Note: You didn't use the -out option to save this plan, so Terraform can't guarantee to take
exactly these actions if you run "terraform apply" now.
PS F:\Tf assignment>
```

Terraform apply and auto-approve



Creating different file type




EXPLORER
OPEN EDITORS
himanshu_assignment.tf
TF ASSIGNMENT
.terraform
.terraform.lock.hcl
himanshu_assignment.tf
himanshu.html
terraform.tfstate
terraform.tfstate.backup
OUTLINE
TIMELINE
himanshu_assignment.tf
himanshu_assignment.tf > resource "local_file" "file1"
1 # Creating a local resource file
2 resource "local_file" "file1" {
3 content = "Hello, I am new to terraform."
4 filename = "himanshu.html"
5 }
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powershell
local_file.file1: Refreshing state... [id=f990d7e843ec891b50e463f5b1dfc54bfbe69456]
Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
-/+ destroy and then create replacement
Terraform will perform the following actions:
# local_file.file1 must be replaced
-/+ resource "local_file" "file1" {
~ filename = "myfile1" -> "himanshu.html" # forces replacement
~ id = "f990d7e843ec891b50e463f5b1dfc54bfbe69456" -> (known after apply)
# (3 unchanged attributes hidden)
}
Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.
local_file.file1: Destroying... [id=f990d7e843ec891b50e463f5b1dfc54bfbe69456]
local_file.file1: Destruction complete after 0s
local_file.file1: Creating...
local_file.file1: Creation complete after 0s [id=f990d7e843ec891b50e463f5b1dfc54bfbe69456]
Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 1 destroyed.
PS F:\Tf assignment>

Changing the content

Old content

himanshu_assignment.tf

```
himanshu_assignment.tf > resource "local_file" "file1"
1   # Creating a local resource file
2   resource "local_file" "file1" {
3     content  = "Hello, I am new to terraform."
4     filename = "himanshu.html"
5   }
```

New content

himanshu_assignment.tf

```
himanshu_assignment.tf > resource "local_file" "file1" > content
1   # Creating a local resource file
2   resource "local_file" "file1" {
3     content  = "Hello everyone, I am new to terraform."
4     filename = "himanshu.html"
5   }
```

Doing terraform plan

himanshu_assignment.tf

```
himanshu_assignment.tf > resource "local_file" "file1"
1   # Creating a local resource file
2   resource "local_file" "file1" {
3     content  = "Hello everyone, I am new to terraform."
4     filename = "himanshu.html"
5   }
```

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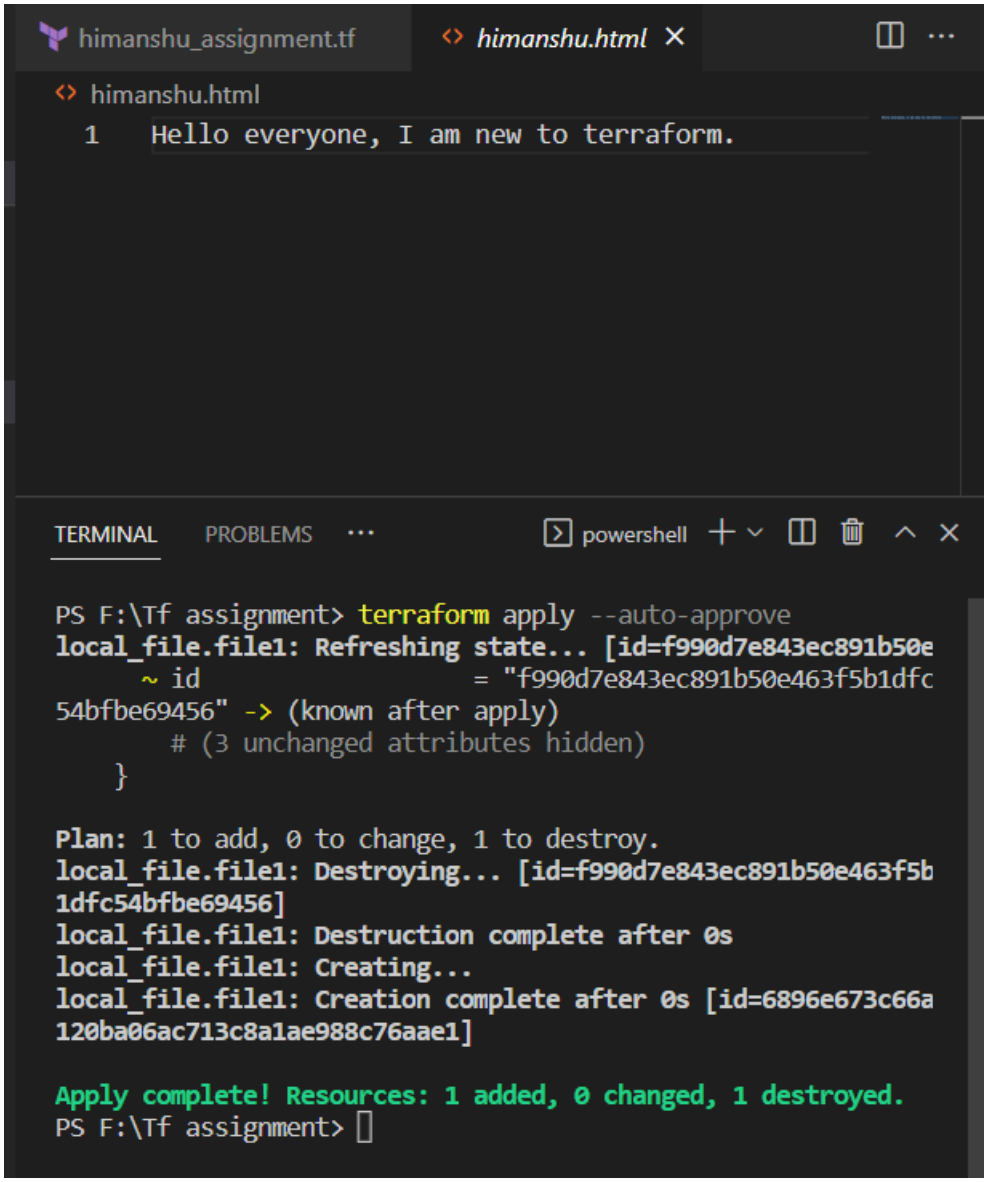
```
PS F:\Tf assignment> terraform plan
local_file.file1: Refreshing state... [id=f990d7e843ec891b50e463f5b1dfc54bfbe69456]

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource
actions are indicated with the following symbols:
-/+ destroy and then create replacement

Terraform will perform the following actions:

  # local_file.file1 must be replaced
-/+ resource "local_file" "file1" {
      ~ content              = "Hello, I am new to terraform." -> "Hello everyone, I am new to
 terraform." # forces replacement
      ~ id                   = "f990d7e843ec891b50e463f5b1dfc54bfbe69456" -> (known after appl
y)
        # (3 unchanged attributes hidden)
    }

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

Note: You didn't use the -out option to save this plan, so Terraform can't guarantee to take
exactly these actions if you run "terraform apply" now.
PS F:\Tf assignment>
```

Terraform apply



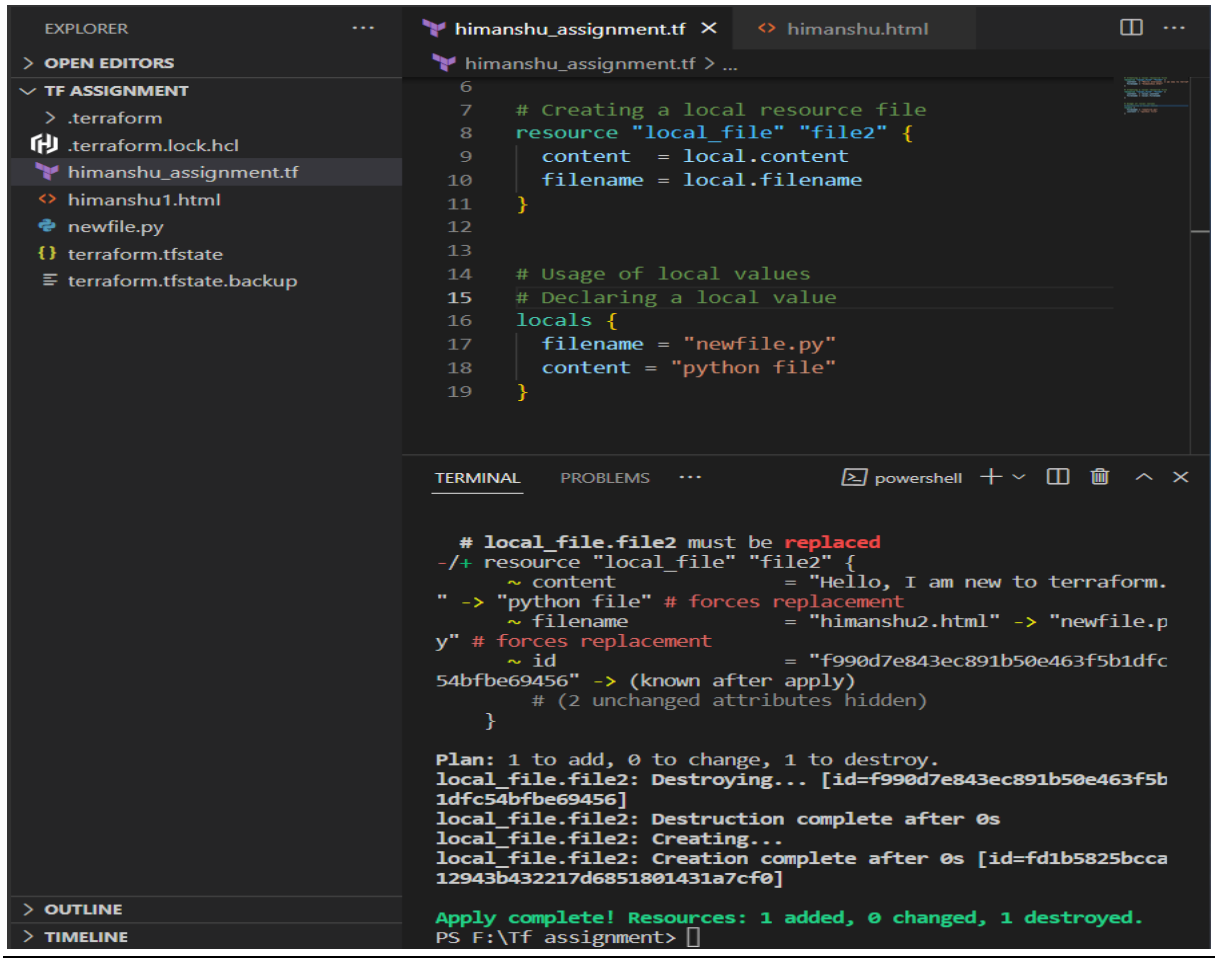
Local values

Declaring a local value

himanshu_assignment.tf > ...

```
6
7   # Creating a local resource file
8   resource "local_file" "file2" {
9     content  = local.content
10    filename = local.filename
11  }
12
13
14  # Usage of local values
15  # Declaring a local value
16  locals {
17    filename = "newfile.py"
18    content = "python file"
19  }
```

After terraform plan and terraform apply –auto-approve, himanshu2.html file will be replaced with the new file that is newfile.py.



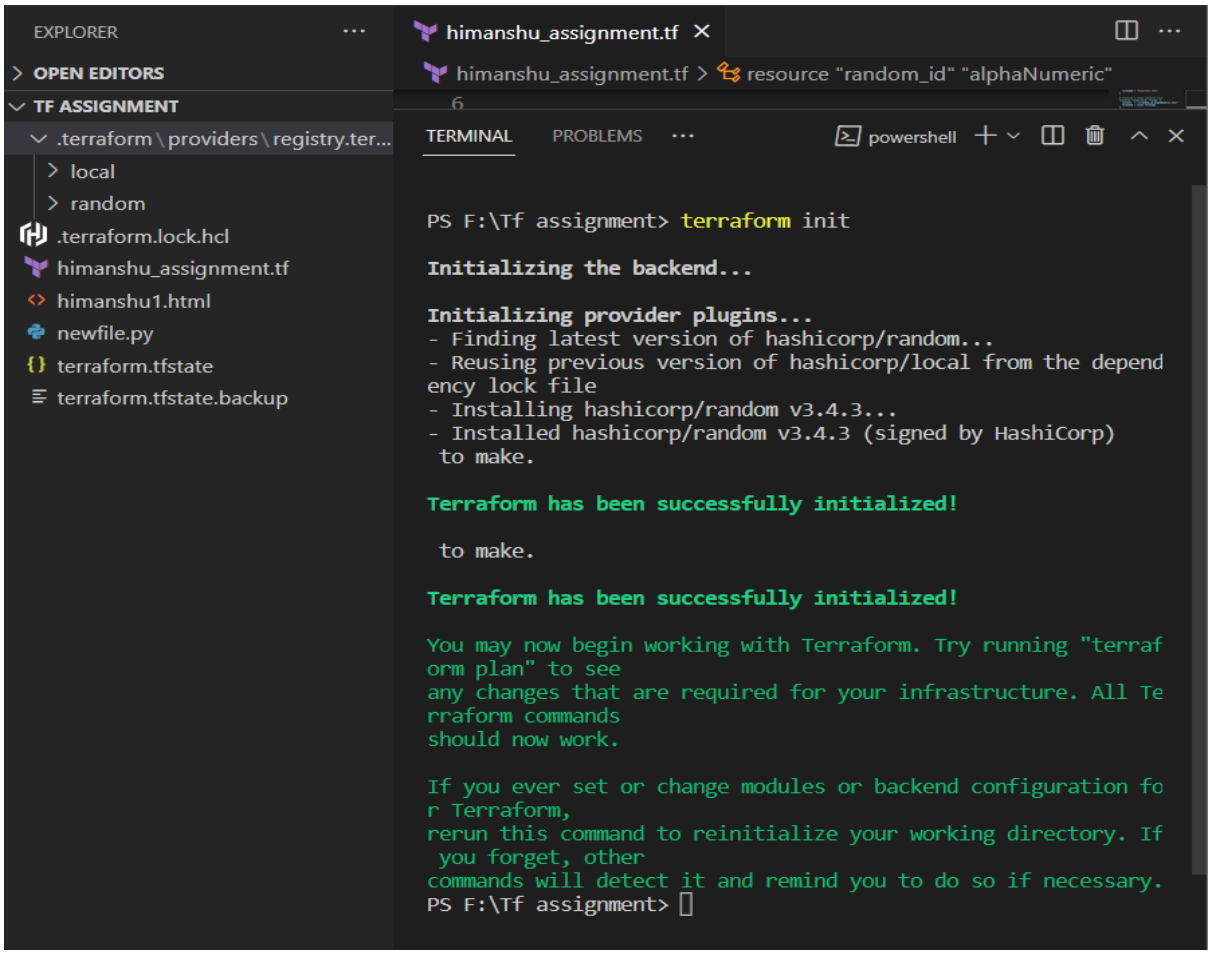
Terraform random to generate random string

himanshu_assignment.tf

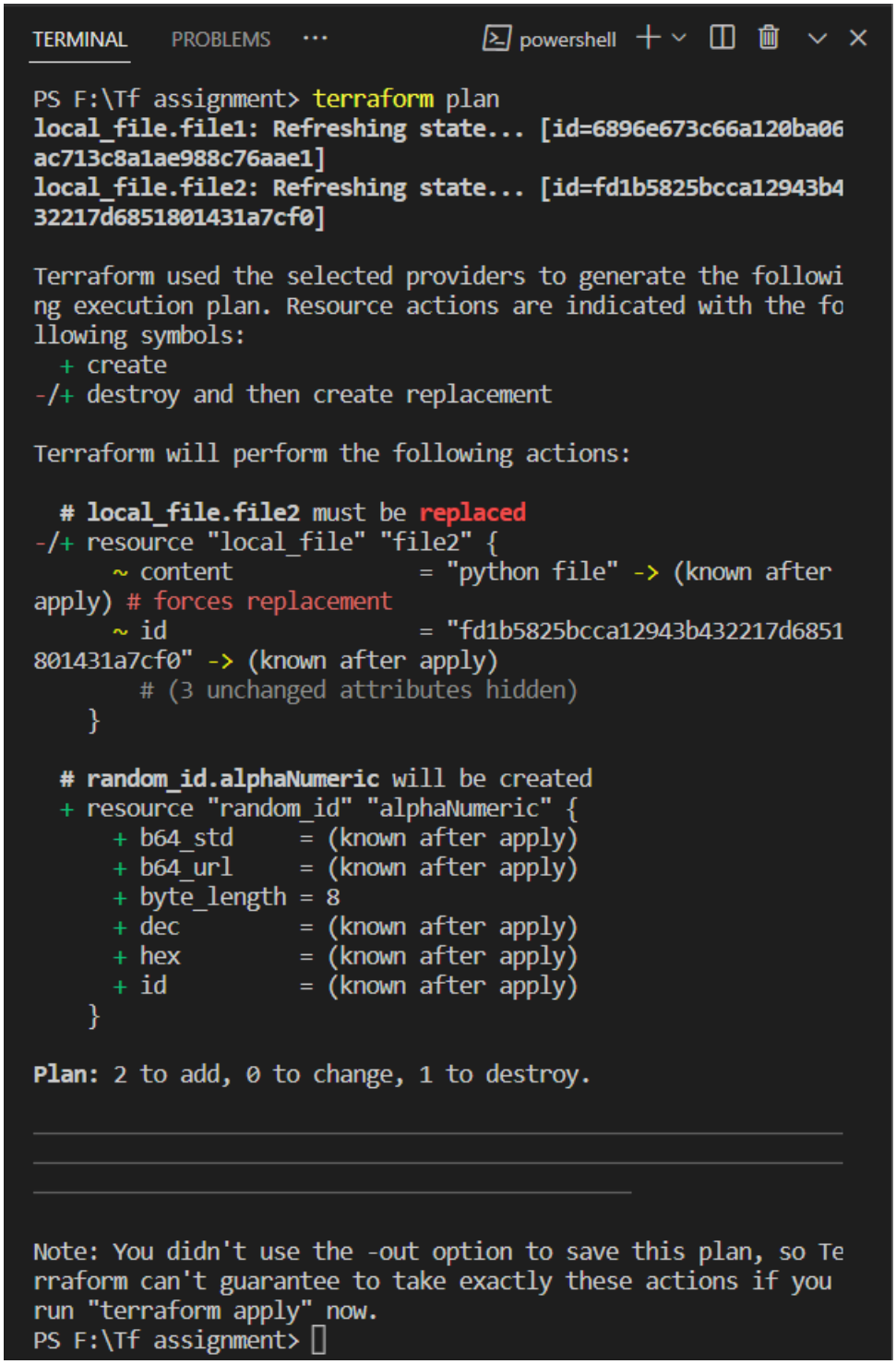
himanshu_assignment.tf > resource "local_file" "file2"

```
6
7   # Creating a local resource file
8   resource "local_file" "file2" {
9     content  = "${random_id.alphaNumeric.hex}"
10    filename = local.filename
11  }
12
13  # Usage of local values
14  # Declaring a local value
15  locals {
16    filename = "newfile.py"
17    content = "python file"
18  }
19
20  # terraform random
21  resource "random_id" "alphaNumeric" {
22    byte_length = 8
23
24  }
```

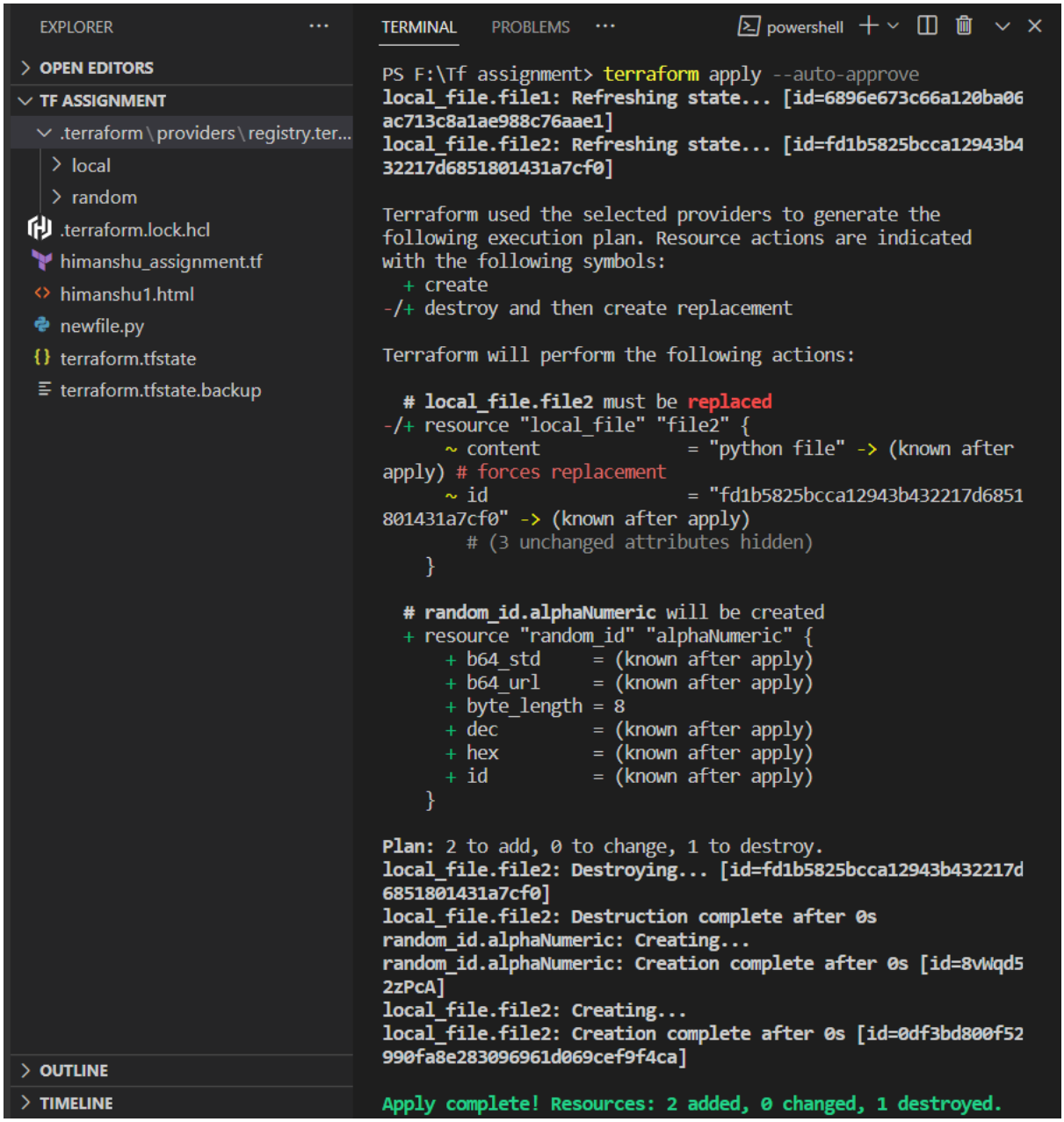
Now terraform init as we are creating a new resource.



Terraform plan



Terraform apply –auto-approve



A random string is generated in the file.

Terraform variables

```
26
27  # Creating variables
28
29  variable "var-filename" {
30    type = string
31    description = "Enter data"
32    default = "Content for the file"
33
34  }
```

Using a variable

himanshu_assignment.tf | himanshu1.html

himanshu_assignment.tf > ...

```
1  # Creating a local resource file
2  # dec is used to obtain decimal values
3  resource "local_file" "file1" {
4    content  = "${random_id.alphaNumeric.dec}"
5    filename = var.var-filename
6  }
```

Terraform plan

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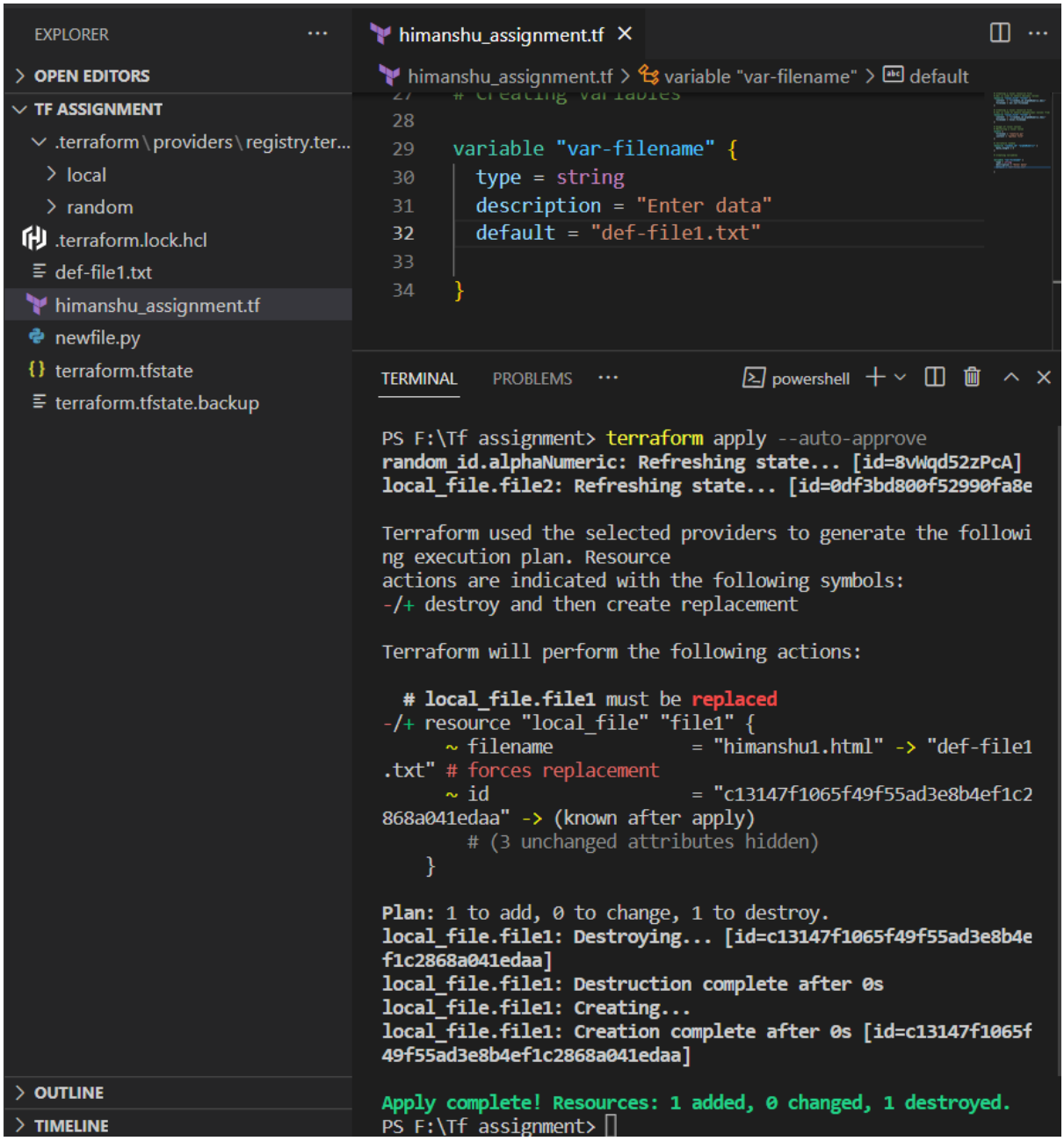
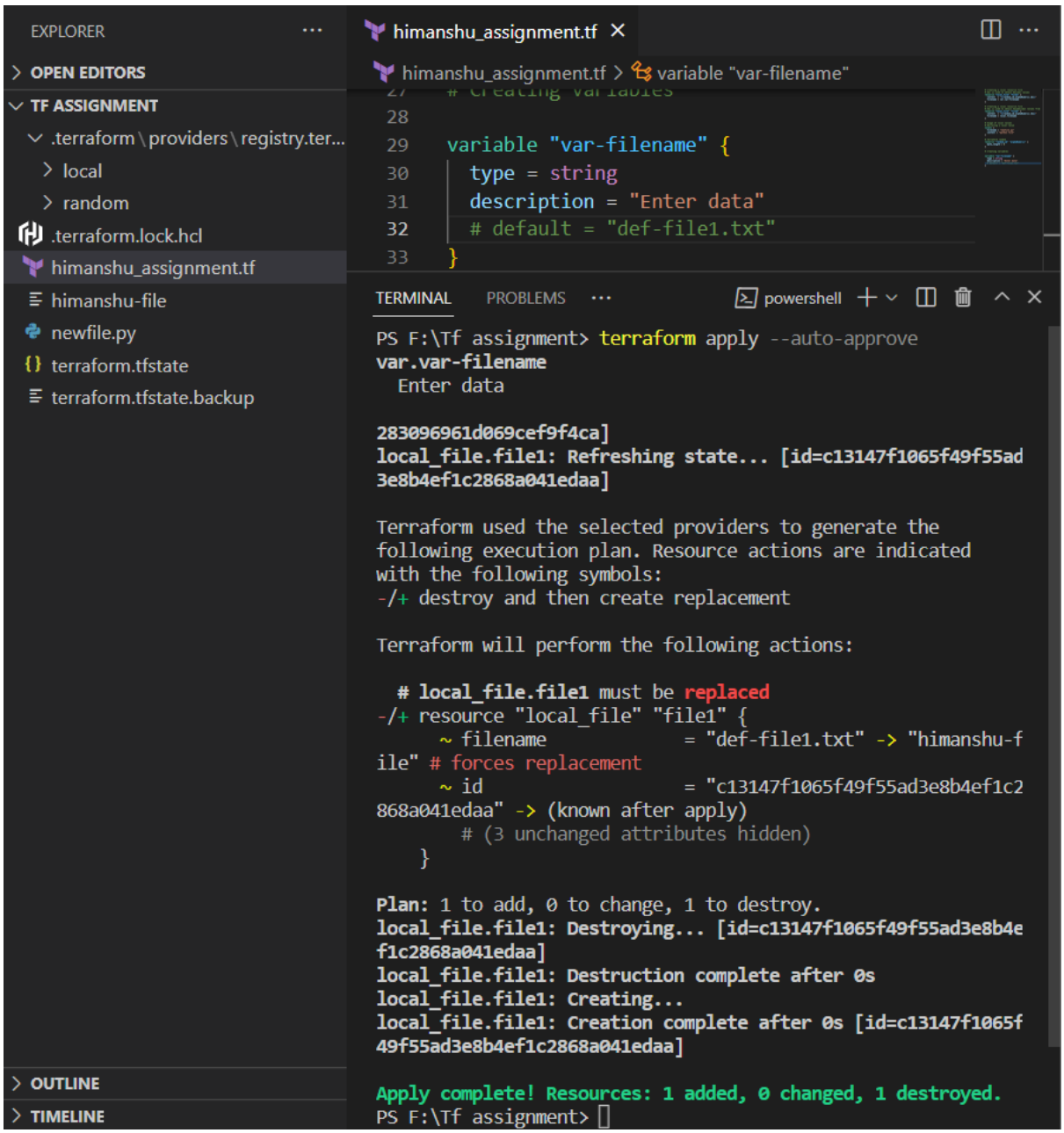
```
PS F:\Tf assignment> terraform plan
random_id.alphaNumeric: Refreshing state... [id=8vWqd52zPcA]
local_file.file1: Refreshing state... [id=c13147f1065f49f55ad3e8b4ef1c2868a041edaa]
local_file.file2: Refreshing state... [id=0df3bd800f52990fa8e283096961d069cef9f4ca]

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource
actions are indicated with the following symbols:
-/+ destroy and then create replacement

Terraform will perform the following actions:

  # local_file.file1 must be replaced
-/+ resource "local_file" "file1" {
      ~ filename             = "himanshu1.html" -> "def-file1.txt" # forces replacement
      ~ id                   = "c13147f1065f49f55ad3e8b4ef1c2868a041edaa" -> (known after appl
y)
        # (3 unchanged attributes hidden)
    }

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

Note: You didn't use the -out option to save this plan, so Terraform can't guarantee to take
exactly these actions if you run "terraform apply" now.
PS F:\Tf assignment>
```

Terraform apply



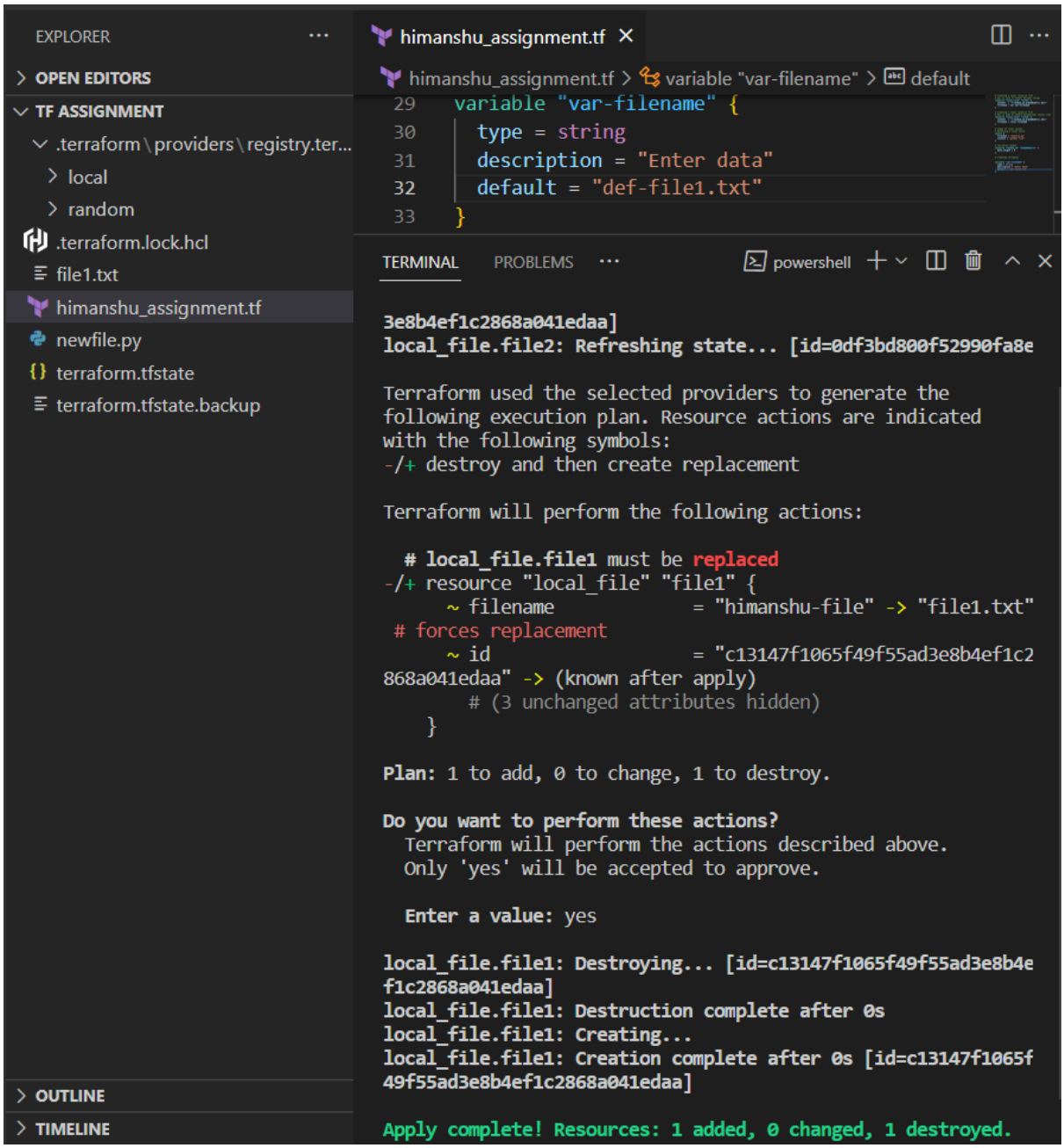
If we remove the default from variable and then run terraform apply, then it will ask the user to enter a filename.



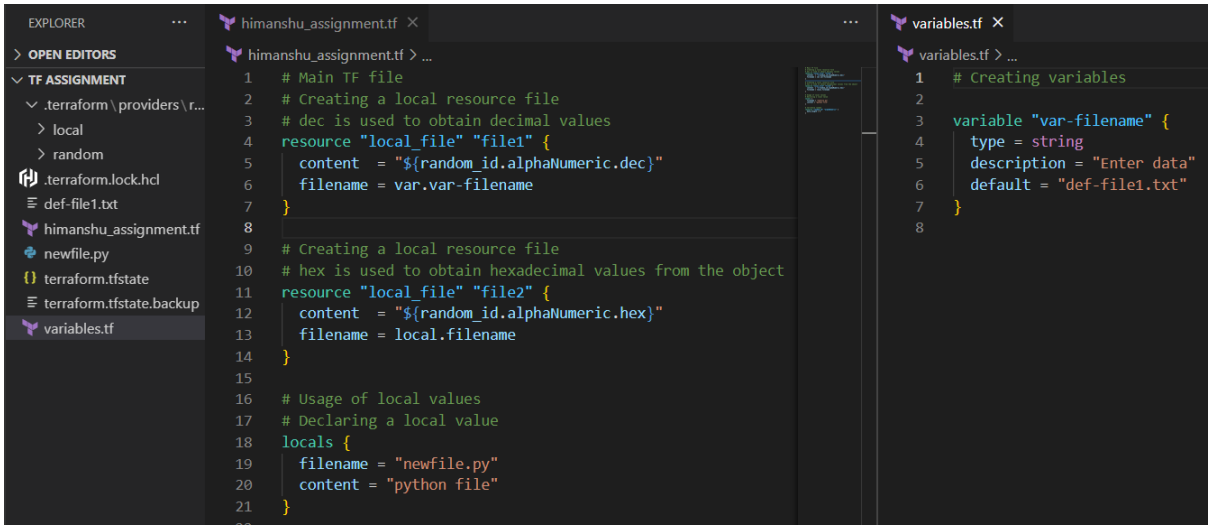
If user wish to supply the filename even the default is present.

Syntax: Terraform apply -var variableName=filename.extension

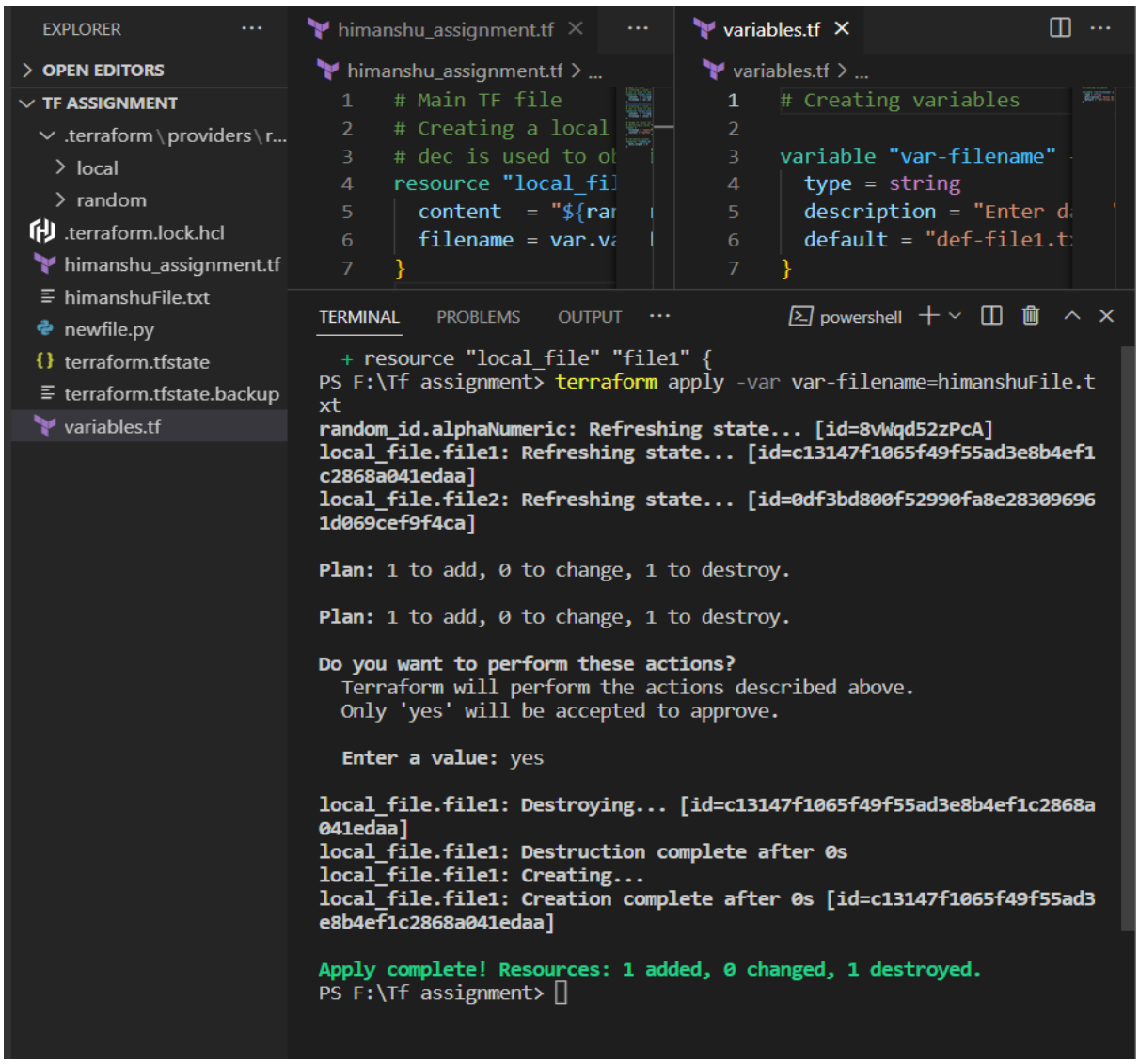
Command: Terraform apply -var var-filename=file1.txt



Creating the variables externally in different terraform file



Now doing Terraform apply -var var-filename=himanshuFile.txt



The filename changes from def-file1.txt to himanshuFile.txt.

Types of variables in terraform.

1. **String variable**

Creating a string variable

```
# String variable
variable "var-filename" {
  type = string
  description = "Enter data"
  default = "def-file1.txt"
}
```

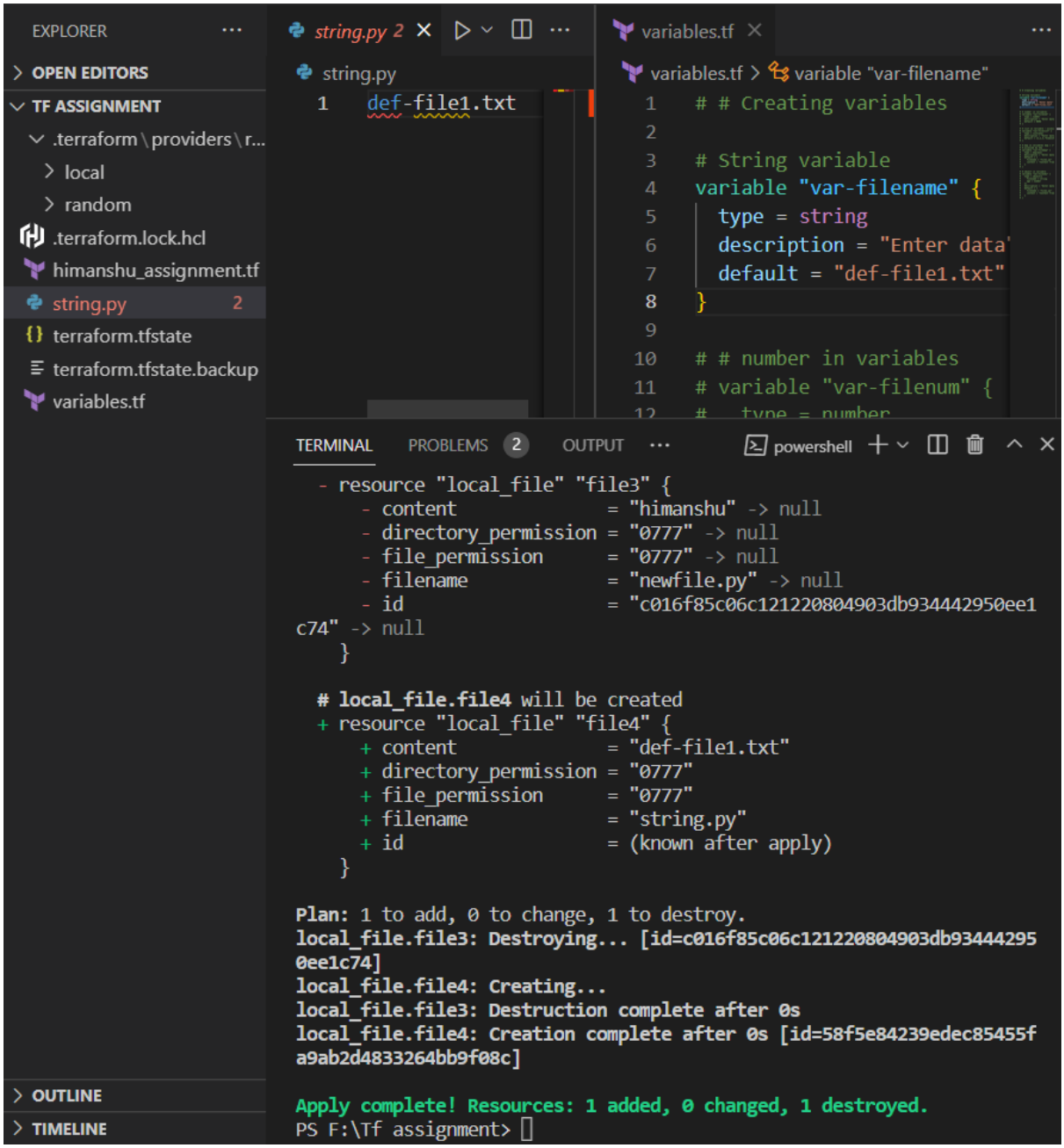
Accessing the string variable

```
# Declaring a local value
locals {
  a = "string.py"
  content = "python file"
}

# Accessing variables
# Accessing string variable
resource "local_file" "file4" {
  content  = var.var-filename
  filename = local.a
}
```

After that executing terraform plan will show:

```
PS F:\Tf assignment> terraform plan
local_file.file3: Refreshing state... [id=c016f85c06c1212208049 03db934442950ee1c74]

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
  + create
  - destroy
      + filename             = "string.py"
      + id                   = (known after apply)
    }

      + filename             = "string.py"
      + id                   = (known after apply)
    }

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

Note: You didn't use the -out option to save this plan, so Terraform can't guarantee to take exactly these actions if you run "terraform apply" now.
PS F:\Tf assignment>
```

Then terraform apply –auto-approve:



2. **Integer/ number variable.**

Creating a number variable

```
# # number in variables
variable "var-filenum" {
  type = number
  description = "Enter data"
  default = 0898
}
```

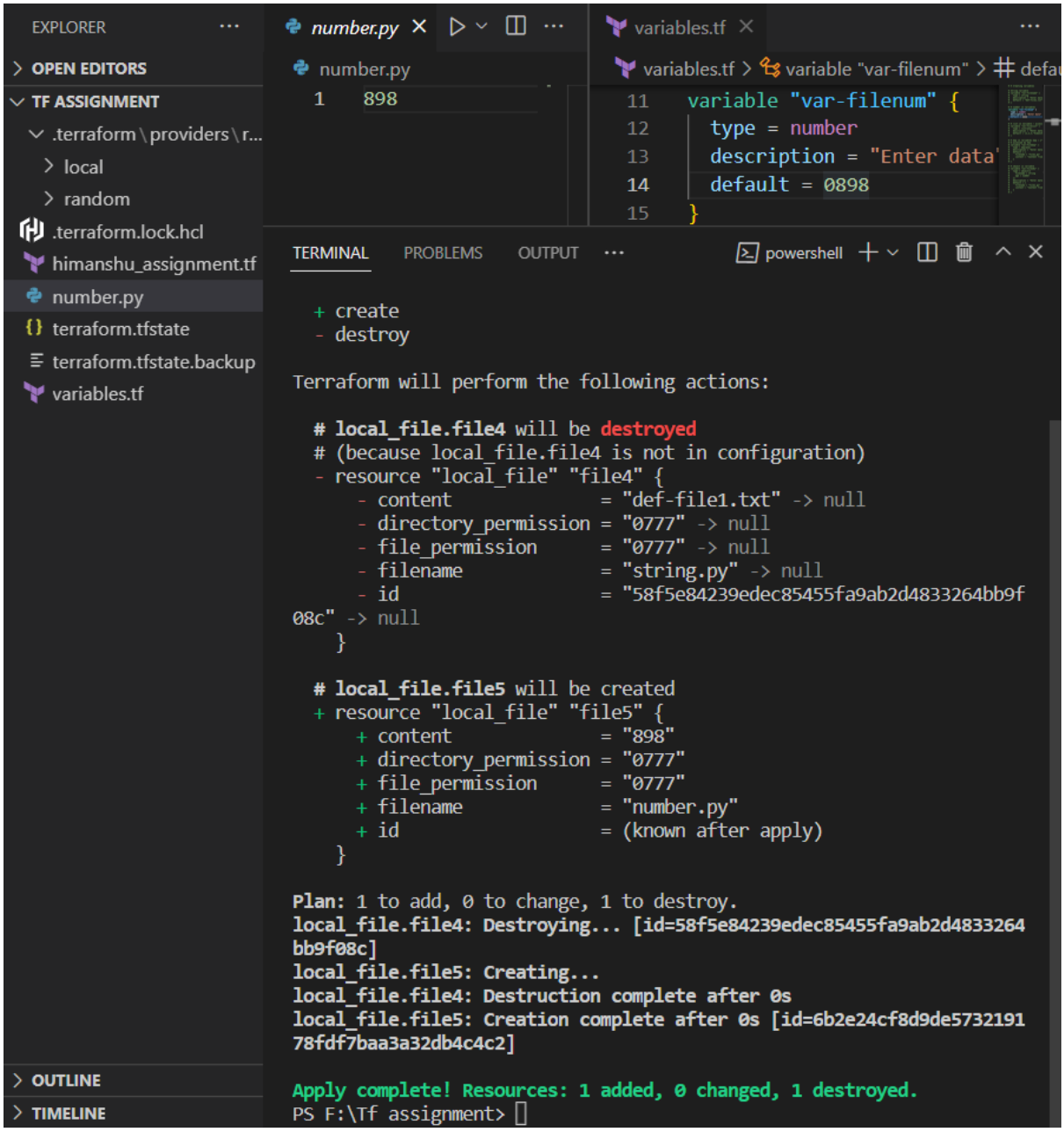
Accessing the number variable

```
22
23    locals {
24      b = "number.py"
25      content = "python file"
26    }
27
28    # Accessing number variable
29    resource "local_file" "file5" {
30      content  = var.var-filenum
31      filename = local.b
32    }
33
```

After that executing terraform plan will show:

```
PS F:\Tf assignment> terraform plan
local_file.file4: Refreshing state... [id=58f5e84239edec85455fa9ab2d4
833264bb9f08c]



  # local_file.file4 will be destroyed
  # (because local_file.file4 is not in configuration)
  - resource "local_file" "file4" {
      - content              = "def-file1.txt" -> null
      - directory_permission = "0777" -> null
      - file_permission      = "0777" -> null
      - filename             = "string.py" -> null
      - id                   = "58f5e84239edec85455fa9ab2d4833264bb9f
08c" -> null
    }

  # local_file.file5 will be created
  + resource "local_file" "file5" {
      + content              = "898"
      + directory_permission = "0777"
      + file_permission      = "0777"
      + filename             = "number.py"
      + id                   = (known after apply)
    }

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

Note: You didn't use the -out option to save this plan, so Terraform
can't guarantee to take exactly these actions if you run "terraform a
pply" now.
```

Then terraform apply –auto-approve:



3. List variable

Creating a list variable

```
# list in variable - accessed by indexing
variable "var-filelist" {
  type = list(any)
  description = "Enter data"
  default = [1,2,3,"himanshu","gupta"]
}
```

Accessing the list variable

```
# Usage of local values
# Declaring a local value
locals {
  filename = "newfile.py"
  content = "python file"
}

# Accessing list variable
resource "local_file" "file3" {
  content  = var.var-filelist[3]
  filename = local.filename
}
```

After that executing terraform plan will show:

```
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PS F:\Tf assignment> terraform plan
local_file.file2: Refreshing state... [id=0df3bd800f52990fa8e283096961d069cef9f4ca]
local_file.file1: Refreshing state... [id=c13147f1065f49f55ad3e8b4ef1c2868a041edaa]
random_id.alphaNumeric: Refreshing state... [id=8vWqd52zPcA]

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following
execution plan. Resource actions are indicated with the following
symbols:
  + create
  - destroy

Terraform will perform the following actions:

  # local_file.file1 will be destroyed
  # (because local_file.file1 is not in configuration)
  - resource "local_file" "file1" {
      - b64_std     = "8vWqd52zPcA=" -> null
      - b64_url     = "8vWqd52zPcA" -> null
      - byte_length = 8 -> null
      - dec         = "17507086557196271040" -> null
      - hex         = "f2f5aa779db33dc0" -> null
      - id          = "8vWqd52zPcA" -> null
    }

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 3 to destroy.

------------------------------------------------------------------------

Note: You didn't use the -out option to save this plan, so Terraform
can't guarantee to take exactly these actions if you run "terraform
apply" now.
PS F:\Tf assignment> terraform apply --auto-approve
```
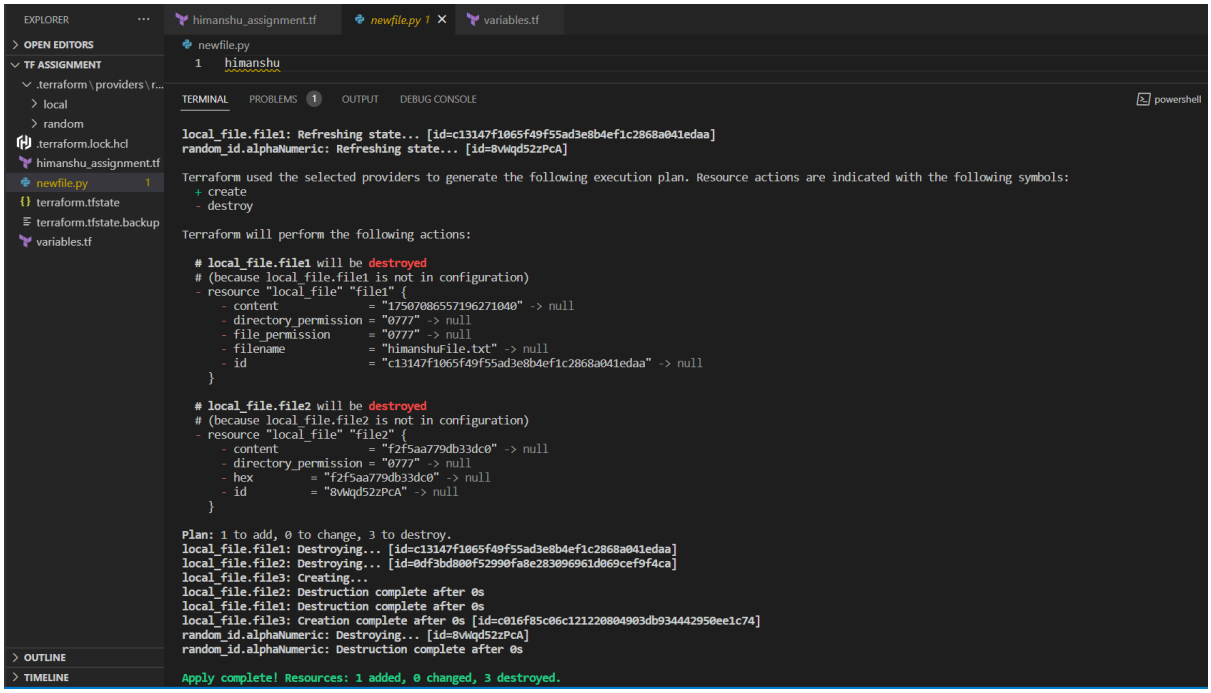

Then terraform apply –auto-approve:



4. Map variable

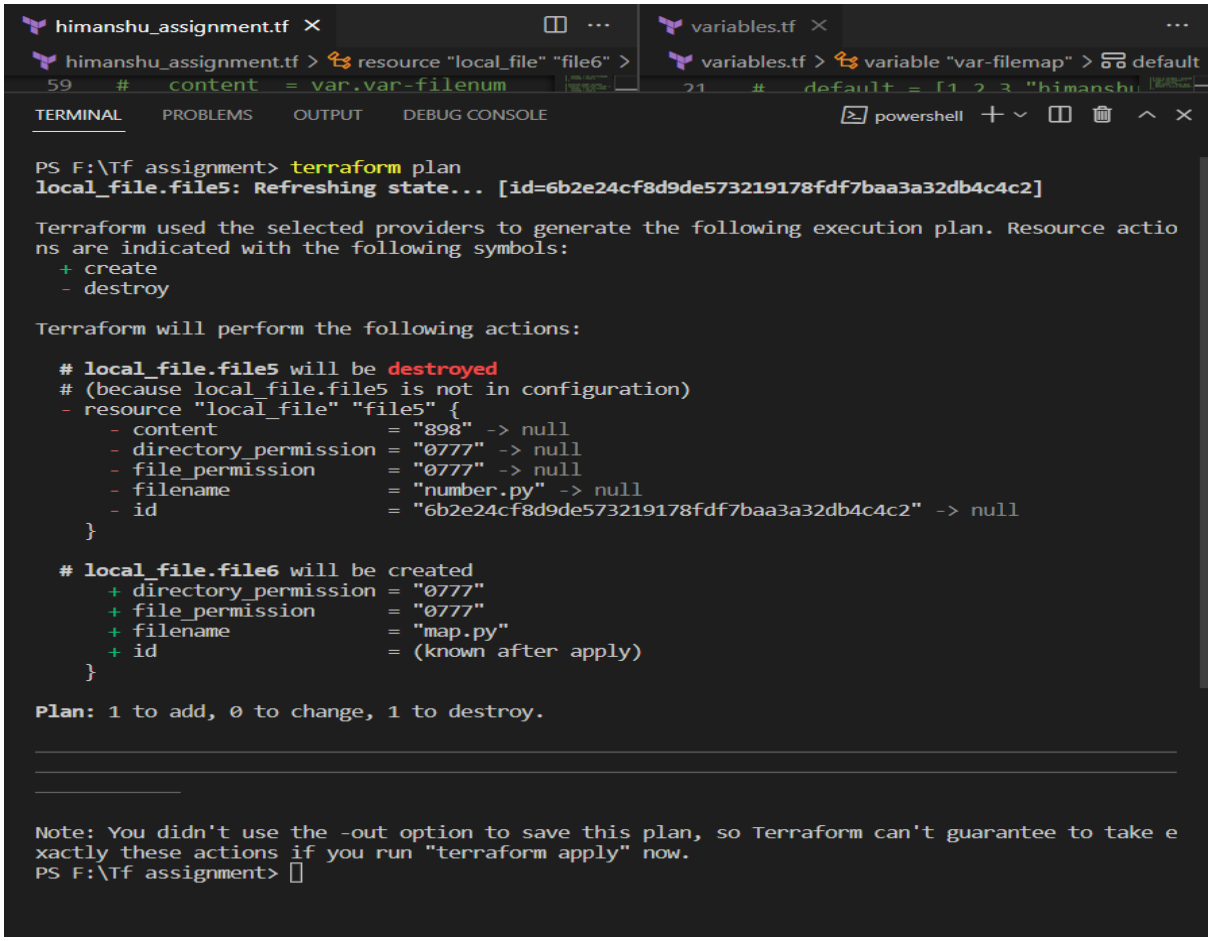
Creating a map variable

```
# map in variables map = {"key":"value"}
# accessed by key
variable "var-filemap" {
  type = map(any)
  description = "Enter data"
  default = {
    filename = "file1.py"
    content = "Content from map variable"
  }
}
```

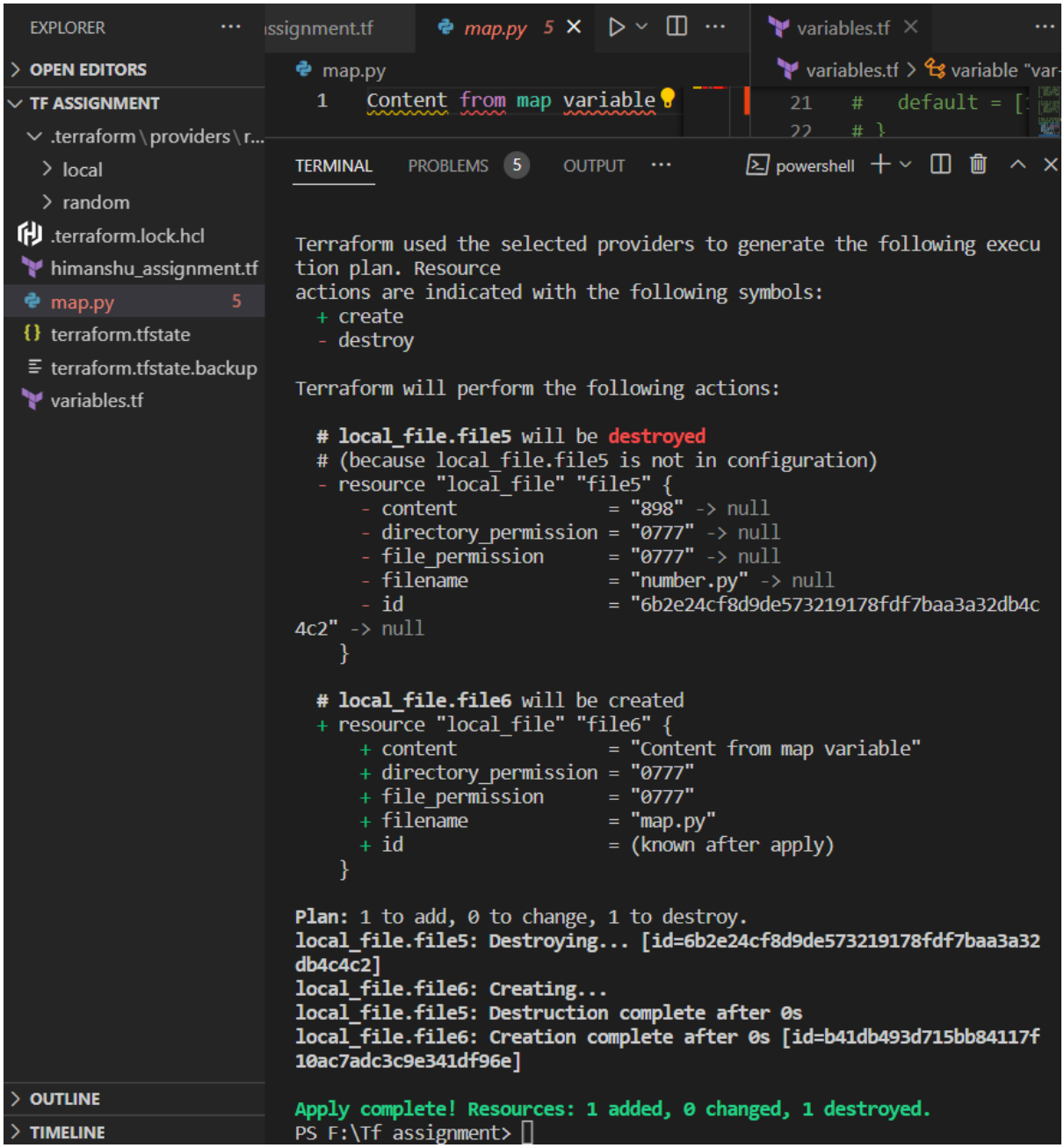
Accessing the map variable

```
locals {
  d = "map.py"
  content = "python file"
}

# Accessing map variable
resource "local_file" "file6" {
  content  = var.var-filemap
  filename = local.d
}
```

After that executing terraform plan will show:



Then terraform apply –auto-approve:



5. Object variable

Creating an object variable

```
35  # # object in variable
36  variable "var-fileobj" {
37    type = object({
38      filename = string
39      age = number
40    })
41    description = "Enter data"
42    default = {
43      age = 24
44      filename = "value"
45    }
46  }
```

Accessing the object variable

```
38  locals {
39    e = "object.py"
40    content = "python file"
41  }
42
43  # # Accessing object variable
44  resource "local_file" "file7" {
45    content  = var.var-fileobj
46    filename = local.e
47  }
```

After that executing terraform plan will show:

```
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  on <value for var.var-fileobj> line 1:
PS F:\Tf assignment> terraform plan
local_file.file6: Refreshing state... [id=b41db493d715bb84117f10ac7adc3c9e341df96e]

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource
actions are indicated with the following symbols:
  + create
  - destroy

Terraform will perform the following actions:

  # local_file.file6 will be destroyed
  # (because local_file.file6 is not in configuration)
  - resource "local_file" "file6" {
      - content              = "Content from map variable" -> null
      - directory_permission = "0777" -> null
      - file_permission      = "0777" -> null
      - filename             = "map.py" -> null
      - id                   = "b41db493d715bb84117f10ac7adc3c9e341df96e" -> null
    }

  # local_file.file7 will be created
    + directory_permission = "0777"
    + file_permission      = "0777"
    + filename             = "object.py"
    + id                   = (known after apply)
  }

Plan: 1 to add, 0 to change, 1 to destroy.
```
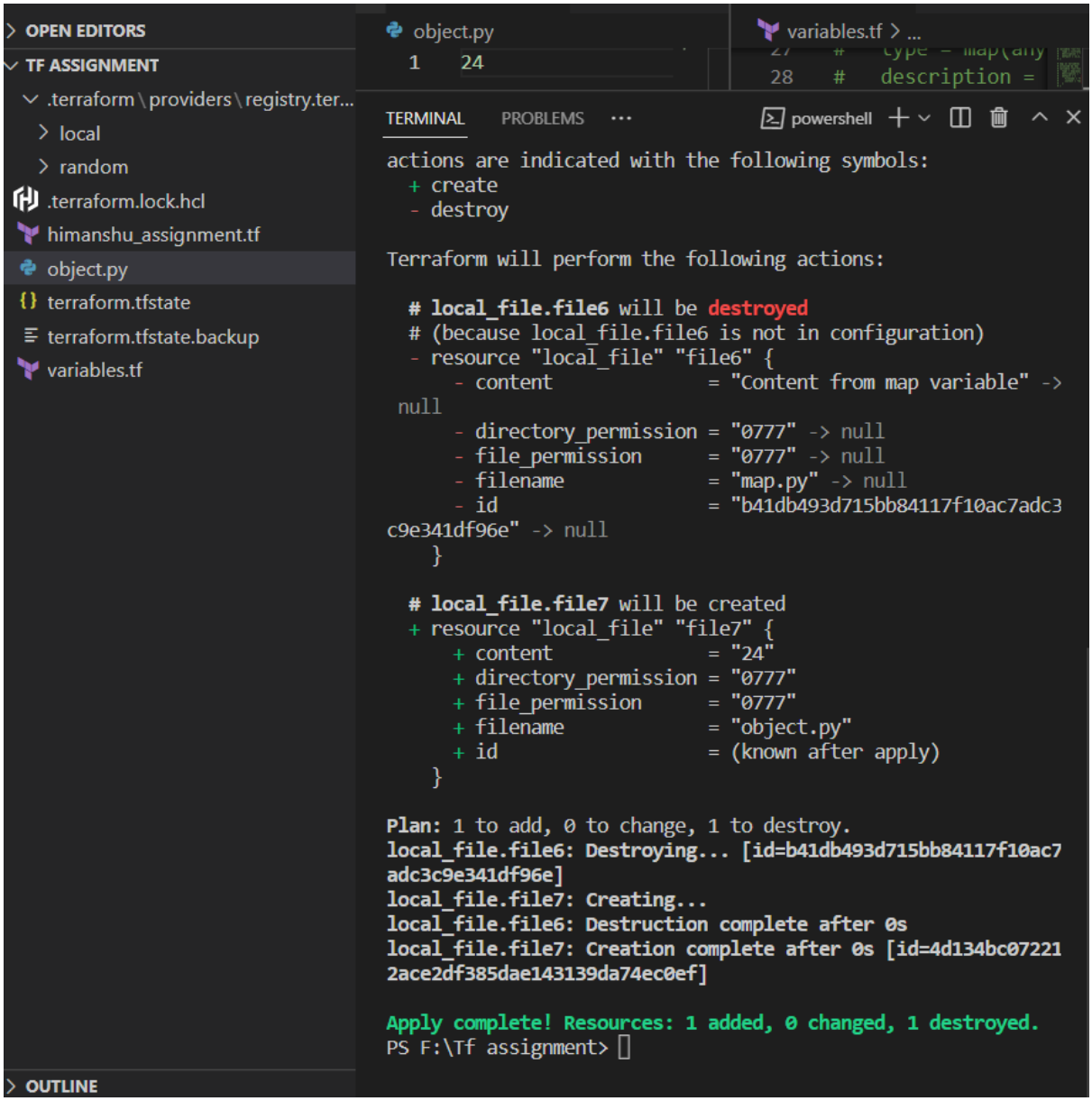

Then terraform apply –auto-approve:



Output block

Initializing a output block

himanshu_assignment.tf

```
# # Main TF file
# # Creating a local resource file1
# # dec is used to obtain decimal values
resource "local_file" "file1" {
  content  = "${random_id.alphaNumeric.dec}"
  filename = "out.py"
}

# terraform random
resource "random_id" "alphaNumeric" {
  byte_length = 8
}

# Output block
output "outputfile" {
  value = local_file.file1.content
}
```

Terraform plan

himanshu_assignment.tf

```
# # Main TF file
# # Creating a local resource file1
# # dec is used to obtain decimal values
resource "local_file" "file1" {
  content  = "${random_id.alphaNumeric.dec}"
```

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```
PS F:\Tf assignment> terraform plan
local_file.file7: Refreshing state... [id=4d134bc072212ace2df385dae143139da74ec0ef]

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actio
ns are indicated with the following symbols:
  + create
  - destroy

Terraform will perform the following actions:

  # local_file.file1 will be created
  + resource "local_file" "file1" {
      + b64_url     = (known after apply)
      + byte_length = 8
      + dec         = (known after apply)
      + b64_url     = (known after apply)
      + byte_length = 8
      + dec         = (known after apply)
      + hex         = (known after apply)
      + id          = (known after apply)
    }

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

Changes to Outputs:
  + outputfile = (known after apply)
```

Terraform apply –auto-approve