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## **Lab Exercise 6– Terraform Multiple tfvars Files**

### **Objective:**

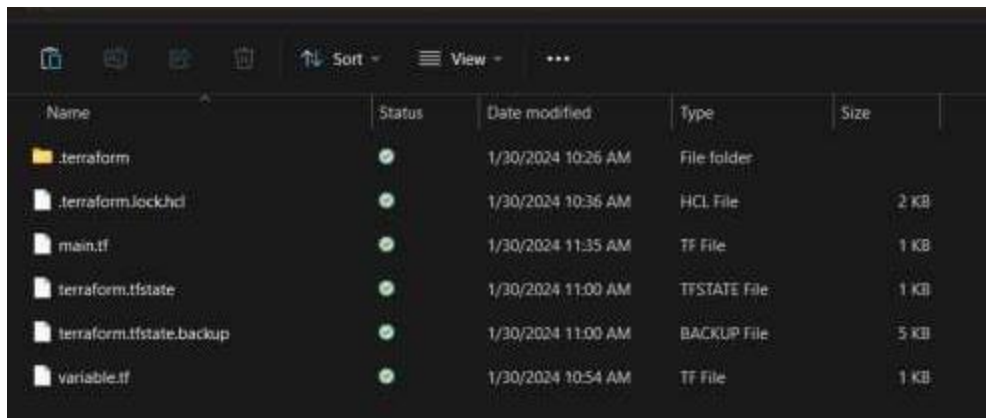
Learn how to use multiple tfvars files in Terraform for different environments.

### **Prerequisites:**

- Terraform installed on your machine.
- Basic knowledge of Terraform configuration and variables.

### **Steps:**

#### **1. Create a Terraform Directory:**

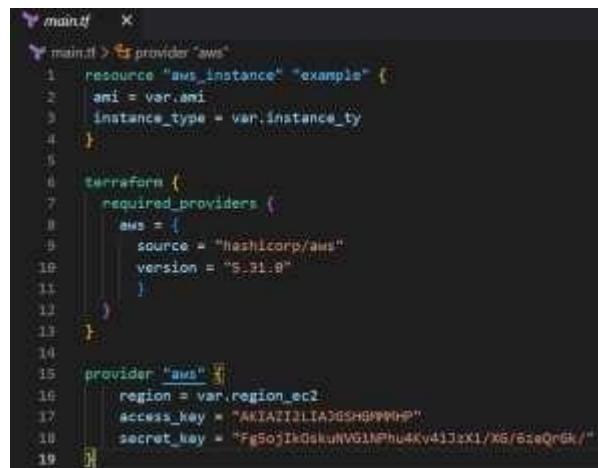


Name	Status	Date modified	Type	Size
.terraform	●	1/30/2024 10:26 AM	File folder	
.terraform.lock.hcl	●	1/30/2024 10:36 AM	HCL File	2 KB
main.tf	●	1/30/2024 11:35 AM	TF File	1 KB
terraform.tfstate	●	1/30/2024 11:00 AM	TFSTATE File	1 KB
terraform.tfstate.backup	●	1/30/2024 11:00 AM	BACKUP File	5 KB
variable.tf	●	1/30/2024 10:54 AM	TF File	1 KB

Create Terraform Configuration Files:

- Create a file named main.tf:

**# main.tf**



```

main.tf
main.tf > provider "aws"
1 resource "aws_instance" "example" {
2   ami = var.ami
3   instance_type = var.instance_ty
4 }
5
6 terraform {
7   required_providers {
8     aws = {
9       source = "hashicorp/aws"
10      version = "5.31.0"
11    }
12  }
13 }
14
15 provider "aws" {
16   region = var.region_ec2
17   access_key = "AKIAI2ILIAJGSHGPPPH0P"
18   secret_key = "Fg5oJkDskuWVG1NPhu4Ky41JzX1/XG/6zeQr6k/"
19 }

```

- Create a file named variables.tf:

# variables.tf



```

variable.tf
variable.tf > variable "region_ec2"
1 variable "ami" {
2   description = "AMI ID"
3   default = "ami-03f4878755434977f"
4 }
5
6 variable "instance_ty" {
7   description = "ec2-instance"
8   default = "t2.micro"
9 }
10
11 variable "region_ec2" {
12   description = "ec2-region"
13   default = "ap-south-1"
14 }

```

## 2. Create Multiple tfvars Files:

- Create a file named dev.tfvars: #

dev.tfvars



```

variable.tf  dev.tfvars X
dev.tfvars > ...
1 region = "ap-south-1"
2 ami = "ami-03f4878755434977f"
3 instance_type = "t2.micro"

```

- Create a file named prod.tfvars: #

## prod.tfvars

```
variable.tf dev.tfvars prod.tfvars X
prod.tfvars > ...
1 region = "ap-south-1"
2 ami = "ami-0d63de463e6604d0a"
3 instance_type = "t2.large" |
```

## 3. Initialize and Apply for Dev Environment:

```
PS C:\Users\Deell\OneDrive\Desktop\DevOps\TerraformVariables> terraform apply -var-file="dev.tfvars"

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:

# aws_instance.example will be created
+ resource "aws_instance" "example" {
  + ami                    = "ami-03f46787554348977f"
  + associate_public_ip_address = (known after apply)
  + availability_zone       = (known after apply)
  + cpu_core_count         = (known after apply)
  + cpu_threads_per_core   = (known after apply)
  + disable_api_stop       = (known after apply)
  + disable_api_termination = (known after apply)
  + ebs_optimized          = (known after apply)
  + get_password_data      = false
  + host_id                = (known after apply)
  + host_resource_group_arn = (known after apply)
  + iam_instance_profile    = (known after apply)
  + id                     = (known after apply)
  + instance_initiated_shutdown_behavior = (known after apply)
  + instance_lifecycle     = (known after apply)
  + instance_state         = (known after apply)
  + instance_type           = "t2.micro"
  + ip_address_count       = (known after apply)
  + ip_addresses            = (known after apply)
  + key_name                = (known after apply)
  + monitoring              = (known after apply)
  + outpost_arn            = (known after apply)
  + password_data          = (known after apply)
  + placement_group        = (known after apply)
  + placement_partition_number = (known after apply)
}
```

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

Warning: Value for undeclared variable
The root module does not declare a variable named "region" but a value was found in file "dev.tfvars". If you meant to use this value, add a "variable" block to the configuration.

To silence these warnings, use TF_VAR_... environment variables to provide certain "global" settings to all configurations in your organization. To reduce the verbosity of these warnings, use the --compact-warnings option.

Warning: Value for undeclared variable
The root module does not declare a variable named "instance_type" but a value was found in file "dev.tfvars". If you meant to use this value, add a "variable" block to the configuration.

To silence these warnings, use TF_VAR_... environment variables to provide certain "global" settings to all configurations in your organization. To reduce the verbosity of these warnings, use the --compact-warnings option.

Do you want to perform these actions?
Terraform will perform the actions described above.
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

aws_instance.example: Creating...
aws_instance.example: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Still creating... [20s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Still creating... [30s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Creation complete after 32s [id=i-0896c03867032884]

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed
```

## 4. Initialize and Apply for Prod Environment:

```
PS C:\Users\Del\OneDrive\Desktop\DevOps\TerraformVariables> terraform apply -var-file="prod.tfvars"
aws_instance.example: Refreshing state... [id=i-889e2c386767328b6]

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:

  # aws_instance.example must be replaced
  /+ resource "aws_instance" "example" {
    ~ ami                  = "ami-03f4878755434977f" -> "ami-0263de463ed604d8a" # forces replacement
    ~ arm                 = "arn:aws:ec2:ap-south-1:637423583821:instance/1-889e2c386767328b6" -> (known after apply)
    ~ associate_public_ip_address = true -> (known after apply)
    ~ availability_zone     = "ap-south-1a" -> (known after apply)
    ~ cpu_core_count        = 1 -> (known after apply)
    ~ cpu_threads_per_core   = 1 -> (known after apply)
    ~ disable_api_stop       = false -> (known after apply)
    ~ disable_api_termination = false -> (known after apply)
    ~ ebs_optimized         = false -> (known after apply)
    ~ hibernation            = false -> null
    ~ host_id               = (known after apply)
    ~ host_resource_group_arn = (known after apply)
    ~ iam_instance_profile   = (known after apply)
    ~ id                   = "i-889e2c386767328b6" -> (known after apply)
    ~ instance_initiated_shutdown_behavior = "stop" -> (known after apply)
    ~ instance_lifecycle     = (known after apply)
    ~ instance_state         = "running" -> (known after apply)
    ~ ipv6_address_count      = 8 -> (known after apply)
    ~ ipv6_addresses         = [] -> (known after apply)
    ~ key_name               = (known after apply)
    ~ monitoring              = false -> (known after apply)
    ~ outpost_arn            = (known after apply)
    ~ password_data          = (known after apply)
    ~ placement_group        = (known after apply)
    ~ placement_partition_number = 8 -> (known after apply)
    ~ primary_network_interface_id = "eni-0d8bc6cf31ef8b09" -> (known after apply)
  }
```

```
Warning: Value for undeclared variable

The root module does not declare a variable named "instance_type" but a value was found in file "prod.tfvars". If you meant to use this
value, add a "variable" block to the configuration.

To silence these warnings, use TF_VAR_... environment variables to provide certain "global" settings to all configurations in your
organization. To reduce the verbosity of these warnings, use the -compact-warnings option.

Do you want to perform these actions?
  Terraform will perform the actions described above.
  Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

aws_instance.example: Destroying... [id=i-889e2c386767328b6]
aws_instance.example: Still destroying... [id=i-889e2c386767328b6, 10s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Still destroying... [id=i-889e2c386767328b6, 20s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Still destroying... [id=i-889e2c386767328b6, 30s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Destruction complete after 32s
aws_instance.example: Creating...
aws_instance.example: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Still creating... [20s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Still creating... [30s elapsed]
aws_instance.example: Creation complete after 33s [id=i-0aa580ad613d4917a]

Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 1 destroyed.
```

## 5. Test and Verify:



## 6. Clean Up:

```
PS C:\Users\ DELL\OneDrive\Desktop\DevOps\Terraform\Variables> terraform destroy -var-file="dev.tfvars"
aws_instance.example: Refreshing state... [id=i-8aa58ba0c1360917a]

No changes. No objects need to be destroyed.

Either you have not created any objects yet or the existing objects were already deleted outside of Terraform.

Warning: Value for undeclared variable

The root module does not declare a variable named "instance_type" but a value was found in file "dev.tfvars". If you meant to use this value, add a "variable" block to the configuration.

To silence these warnings, use TF_VAR_... environment variables to provide certain "global" settings to all configurations in your organization. To reduce the verbosity of these warnings, use the -compact-warnings option.

Warning: Value for undeclared variable

The root module does not declare a variable named "region" but a value was found in file "dev.tfvars". If you meant to use this value, add a "variable" block to the configuration.

To silence these warnings, use TF_VAR_... environment variables to provide certain "global" settings to all configurations in your organization. To reduce the verbosity of these warnings, use the -compact-warnings option.

Destroy complete! Resources: 0 destroyed.
```

```
PS C:\Users\ DELL\OneDrive\Desktop\DevOps\Terraform\Variables> terraform destroy -var-file="prod.tfvars"
aws_instance.example: Refreshing state... [id=i-8c8ba8a0947e35d4]

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

Terraform will perform the following actions:

# aws_instance.example will be destroyed
resource "aws_instance" "example" {
  ami              = "ami-9051de4b10c0849a" -> null
  arch             = "arm" -> null
  associate_public_ip_address = true -> null
  availability_zone = "ap-south-1a" -> null
  cpu_core_count   = 1 -> null
  cpu_threads_per_core = 1 -> null
  disable_api_stop  = false -> null
  disable_api_termination = false -> null
  ebs_optimized     = false -> null
  get_password_data = false -> null
  hibernation       = false -> null
  id               = "i-8c8ba8a0947e35d4" -> null
  instance_initiated_shutdown_behavior = "stop" -> null
  instance_state    = "running" -> null
  instance_type     = "t2.micro" -> null
  ipv6_address_count = 0 -> null
  ipv6_addresses    = [] -> null
  monitoring        = false -> null
  placement_partition_number = 0 -> null
  primary_network_interface_id = "eni-024ac1ca8f6125281" -> null
  private_dns       = "ip-172-31-37-36.ap-south-1.compute.internal" -> null
  private_ip        = "172.31.37.36" -> null
  public_dns        = "ec2-13-133-125-86.ap-south-1.compute.amazonaws.com" -> null
  public_ip         = "13.133.125.86" -> null
}
```