

**Case Study 7: Kubernetes Cluster Management with Terraform**

- **Concepts Used:** Kubernetes, Terraform, AWS Cloud9.
- **Problem Statement:** "Use Terraform to provision a Kubernetes cluster on AWS. Then, use AWS Cloud9 IDE to deploy a sample application on the cluster using kubectl."
- **Tasks:**
  - Write a Terraform script to create a Kubernetes cluster on AWS.
  - Use AWS Cloud9 to configure kubectl for the newly created cluster.
  - Deploy a simple application (e.g., a Python Flask app) on the Kubernetes cluster and verify its deployment.

**Introduction:****Overview:**

The following case study uses a number of services that would help the user to deploy the application onto Kubernetes using AWS Services such as EKS (Elastic Kubernetes Service), VPC (Virtual Private Cloud), etc. For creating this, we will be taking the help of Terraform (Infrastructure as Code). This is used to define the infrastructure of the required cluster and which in turn can be used by many users. This cluster will be then used to add and deploy a flask application.

**Key Features:**

- 1) Use of Terraform to provide Infrastructure of EKS to be formed on AWS.
- 2) Using Docker to containerize the application.
- 3) Use of kubectl to manage cluster from terminal.
- 4) LoadBalancing to expose the application from container to local system.

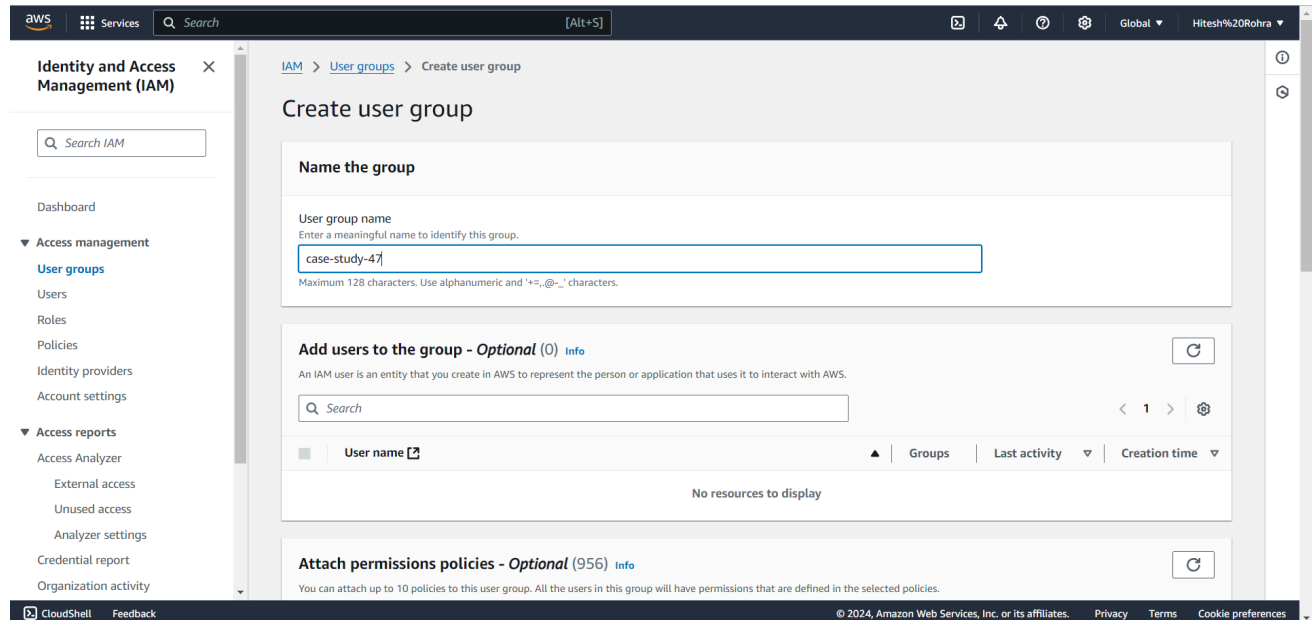
**Application:**

The same case study could be used to deploy a larger scale flask project that could be used in various web applications. Not only that, other than flask, the projects working on different tech stacks could also be used in place of flask. This would give the main advantage that kubernetes allows to maintain Scalability, Reliability and Efficiency.

## Step by Step Explanation:

### Step 1:

Create a IAM user group and add the following inbuilt policies and a few inline policies.



### AWS Managed Policies:

- 1) AmazonEKSClusterPolicy
- 2) AmazonEKSWorkerNodePolicy
- 3) AmazonVPCFullAccess
- 4) IAMFullAccess

### Customer Managed Policies:

- 1) DescribeInstance

e JSON:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:DescribeInstanceCreditSpecifications",
        "ec2:DescribeInstances",
        "ec2:DescribeInstanceAttribute"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

- 2) EKSNodeGroup

JSON:

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "eks:CreateNodegroup",
        "eks:DescribeNodegroup",
        "eks>DeleteNodegroup",
        "eks:CreateCluster",
        "eks:DescribeCluster",
        "eks>DeleteCluster",
        "iam:PassRole"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

### 3) EKSFullAccess JSON

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "eks:CreateCluster",
        "eks:DescribeCluster",
        "eks:ListClusters",
        "eks>DeleteCluster",
        "ec2:DescribeSubnets",
        "ec2:DescribeVpcs",
        "iam:CreateServiceLinkedRole",
        "iam:PassRole"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}
```

### 4) InstancePolicy JSON:

```

{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Action": [
        "ec2:RunInstances",
        "ec2:DescribeInstances",
        "ec2:TerminateInstances",
        "ec2:CreateTags",
        "ec2:DescribeKeyPairs"
      ],
      "Resource": "*"
    }
  ]
}

```

To add the AWS Managed Policies:

- 1) On the create User Group menu, give a name to your user group, then scroll down to Attach Permission Policies. Search for the listed policies and click on the checkbox next to the policy.

**Attach permissions policies - Optional (1/986)** [Info](#)

You can attach up to 10 policies to this user group. All the users in this group will have permissions that are defined in the selected policies.

Filter by Type

Search: AmazonEKSClusterPolicy  All types 1 match

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Policy name	Type	Used as	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AmazonEKSClusterPol...	AWS managed	Permissions policy (3)	This policy provides Kubernetes the pe...

**Attach permissions policies - Optional (2/986)** [Info](#)

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Filter by Type

Search: AmazonEKSWorkerNodePolicy  All types 1 match

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Policy name	Type	Used as	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AmazonEKSWorkerNo...	AWS managed	Permissions policy (3)	This policy allows Amazon EKS worker ...

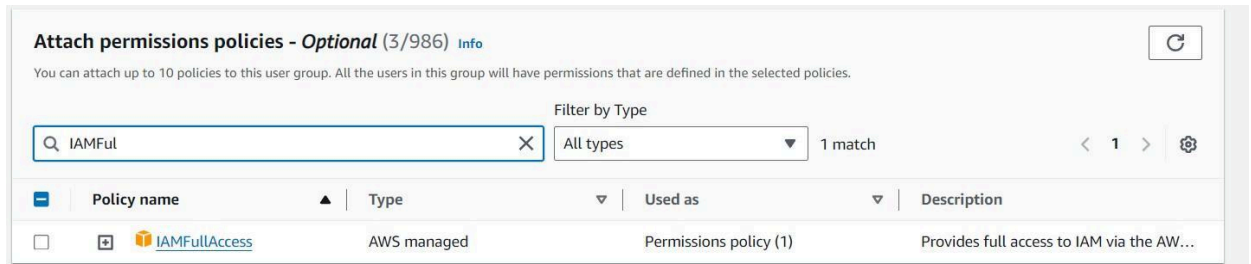
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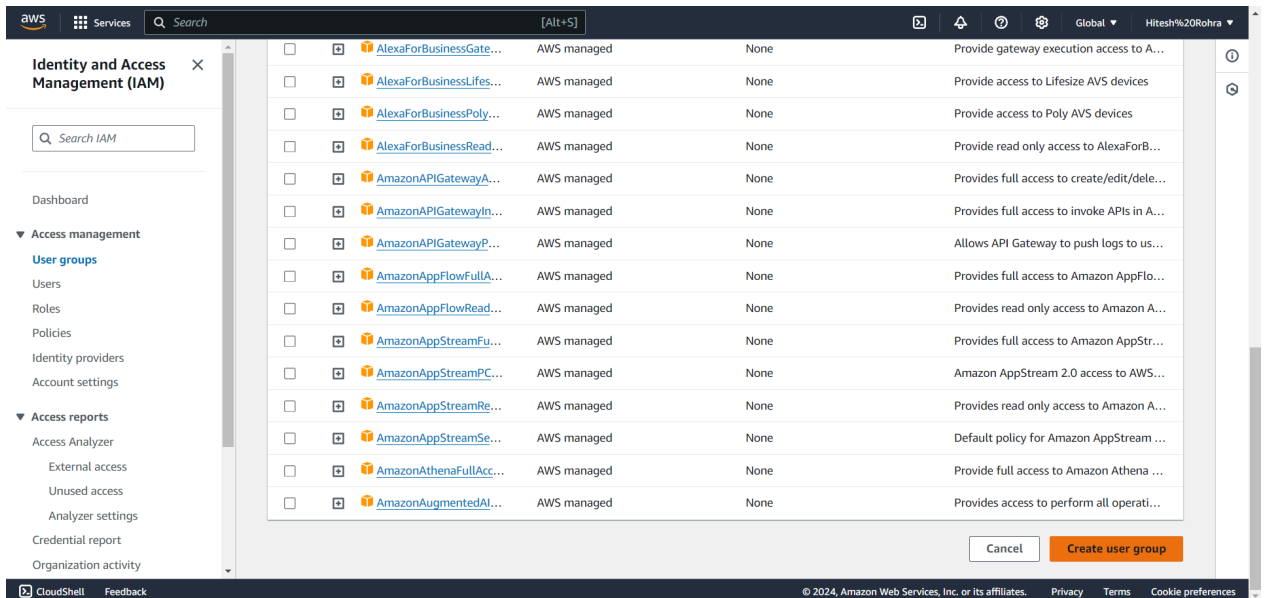
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Search: AmazonVPCFull  All types 1 match

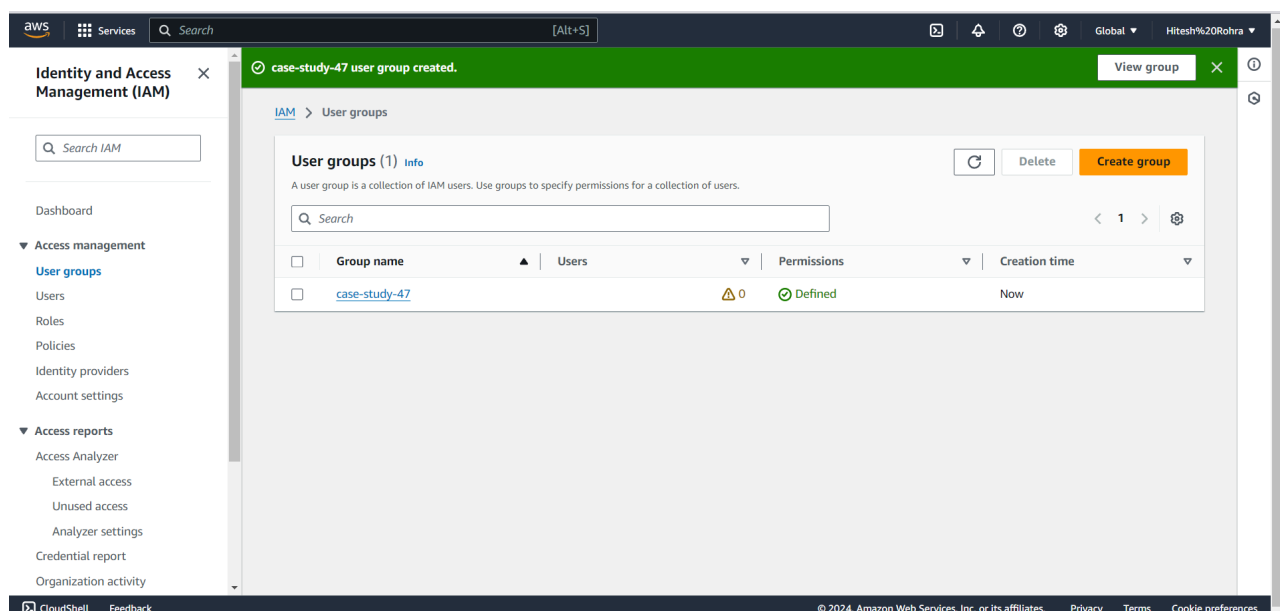
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Policy name	Type	Used as	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AmazonVPCFullAccess	AWS managed	Permissions policy (1)	Provides full access to Amazon VPC via...



2) Now click on Create Group.

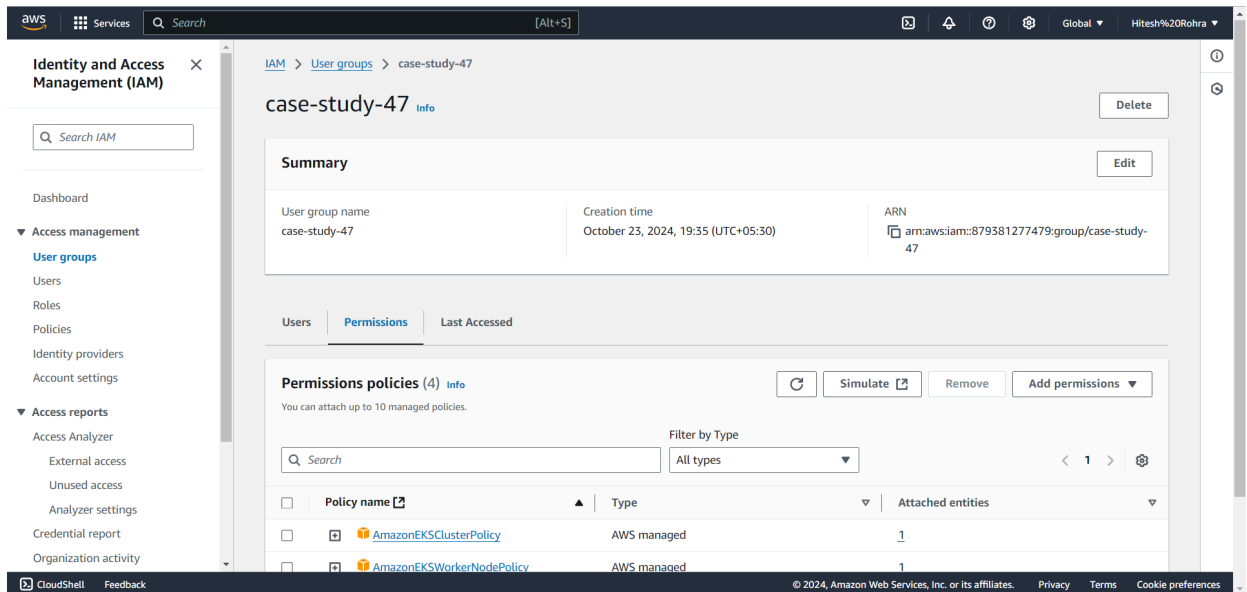


3) Here, you can see your user group created.

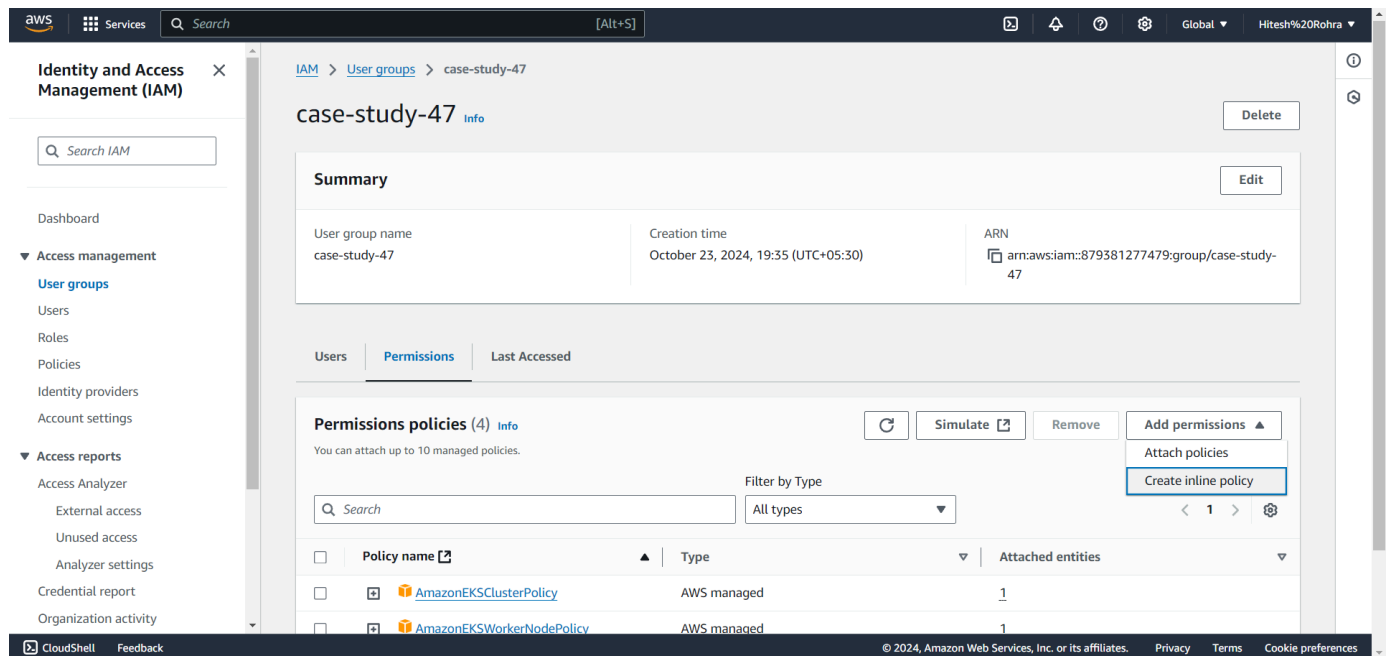


To add the Customer Managed Policies, follow the following steps:

- 1) Click on the name of the group. Then, navigate to the Permissions tab.



- 2) Here, click on the Add Permissions dropdown and click on Create Inline Policy



3) Switch to the JSON editor and replace the old code with the codes provided above.

The screenshot shows the AWS IAM console interface for creating a policy. The breadcrumb navigation is IAM > User groups > case-study-47 > Create policy. The page title is 'Specify permissions' with an 'Info' link. Below the title, it says 'Add permissions by selecting services, actions, resources, and conditions. Build permission statements using the JSON editor.'

On the left, there are two steps: 'Step 1: Specify permissions' (active) and 'Step 2: Review and create'.

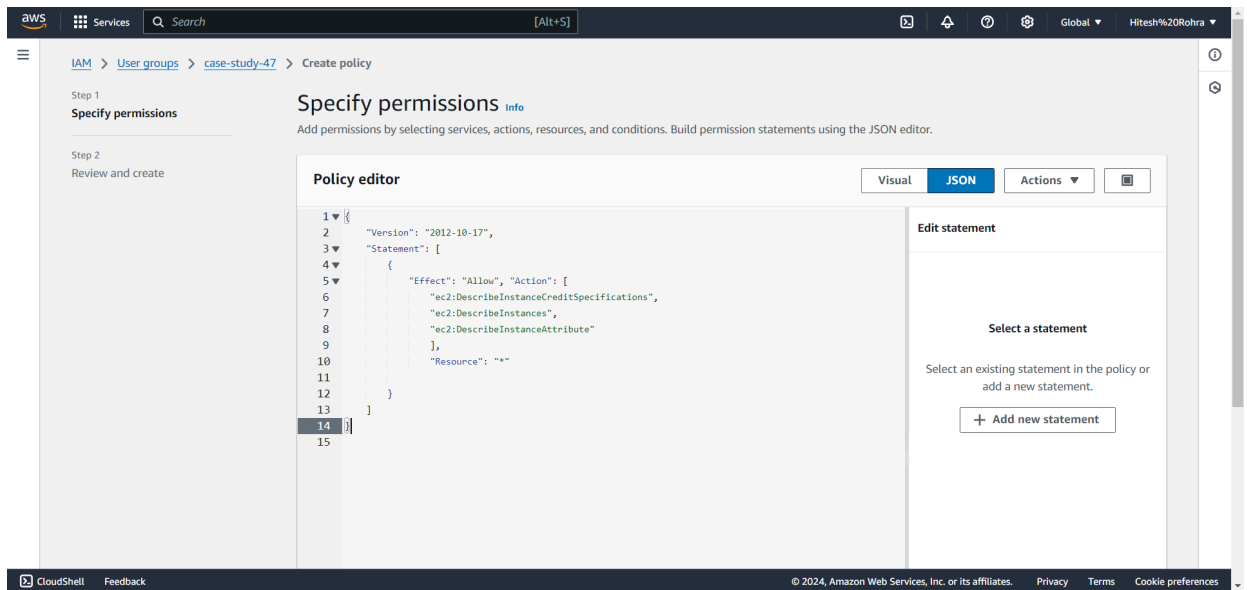
The main area is the 'Policy editor'. It has three tabs: 'Visual', 'JSON' (selected), and 'Actions'. There is also a 'Remove' button. The JSON editor shows the following code:

```
1 {
2   "Version": "2012-10-17",
3   "Statement": [
4     {
5       "Sid": "Statement1",
6       "Effect": "Allow",
7       "Action": [],
8       "Resource": []
9     }
10  ]
11 }
```

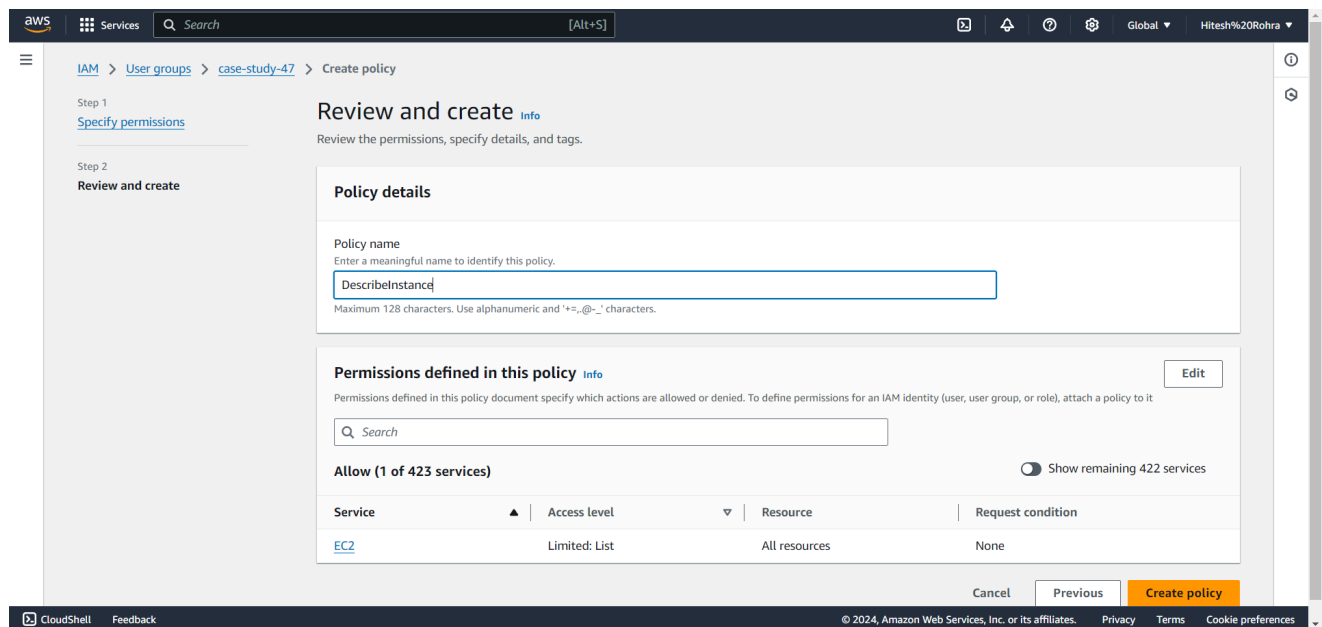
On the right, there is a section for 'Edit statement Statement1' with a 'Remove' button. Below that is the 'Add actions' section, which includes a 'Choose a service' dropdown and a 'Filter services' input field. A list of services is shown, including Available, AMP, API Gateway, API Gateway V2, ASC, Access Analyzer, Account, Activate, and Alexa for Business.

The footer of the console shows 'CloudShell', 'Feedback', and copyright information: '© 2024, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates. Privacy Terms Cookie preferences'.

4) After pasting our code, click on Next.



5) Give a name to your policy and click on Create Policy.





- 6) This adds the DescribeInstance policy as a permission. Repeat the same steps for the remaining 3 Customer Managed Policies.

**Summary**

User group name: case-study-47  
Creation time: October 23, 2024, 19:35 (UTC+05:30)  
ARN: arn:aws:iam:879381277479:group/case-study-47

**Permissions policies (5)**

You can attach up to 10 managed policies.

Policy name	Type	Attached entities
AmazonEKSClusterPolicy	AWS managed	1
AmazonEKSEKSPolicy	AWS managed	1
AmazonEKSEKSPolicy	AWS managed	1
AmazonEKSEKSPolicy	AWS managed	1
AmazonEKSEKSPolicy	AWS managed	1

All the policies are added to the user group.

**Permissions policies (8)**

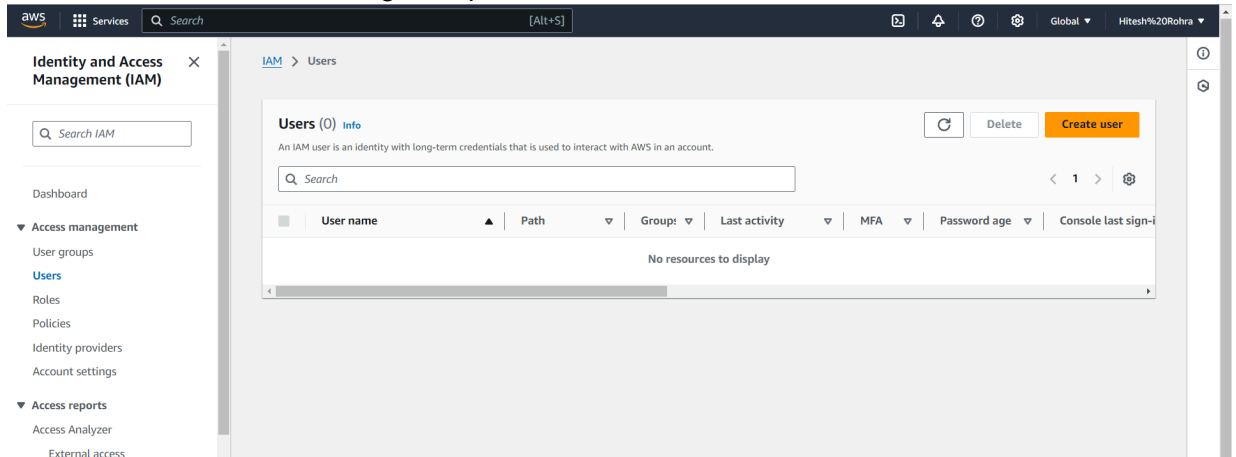
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AmazonEKSEKSPolicy	AWS managed	1
AmazonEKSEKSPolicy	AWS managed	1
AmazonEKSEKSPolicy	AWS managed	1
DescribeInstance	Customer inline	0
EKSEKSPolicy	Customer inline	0
InstancePolicy	Customer inline	0

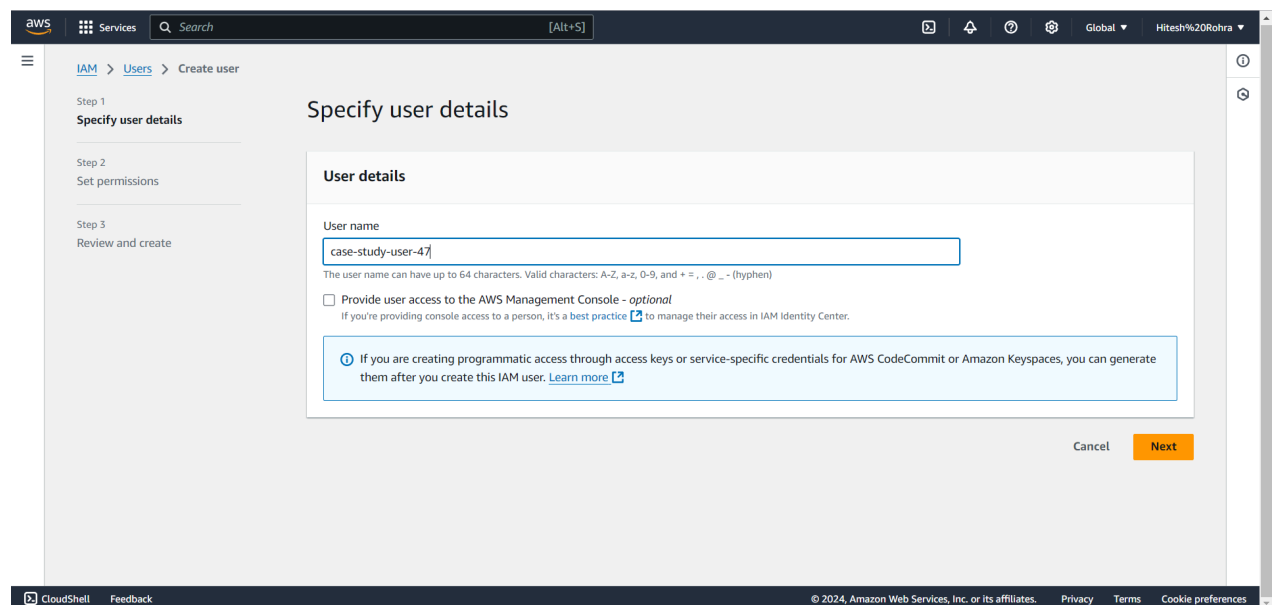
## Step 2:

Add a user to this user group

1. Go to users form the left navigation pane.



2. Click on Create User. Give a name to your user and click Next.



- To set the permissions, keep the option on Add User to Group and select the group we just created. Then click on Next.

The screenshot shows the 'Set permissions' page in the AWS IAM console. The left sidebar indicates the current step is 'Set permissions'. The main content area has a heading 'Set permissions' and a sub-heading 'Add user to an existing group or create a new one. Using groups is a best-practice way to manage user's permissions by job functions. [Learn more](#)

**Permissions options**

- ☒ **Add user to group**  
Add user to an existing group, or create a new group. We recommend using groups to manage user permissions by job function.
- ☐ **Copy permissions**  
Copy all group memberships, attached managed policies, and inline policies from an existing user.
- ☐ **Attach policies directly**  
Attach a managed policy directly to a user. As a best practice, we recommend attaching policies to a group instead. Then, add the user to the appropriate group.

**User groups (1/1)**

Search

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Group name	Users	Attached policies	Created
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	case-study-47	0	IAMFullAccess, AmazonEKSClus...	2024-10-23 (24 minutes ago)

► Set permissions boundary - optional

Cancel Previous **Next**

- Click on Create User.

The screenshot shows the 'Review and create' page in the AWS IAM console. The left sidebar indicates the current step is 'Review and create'. The main content area has a heading 'Review your choices. After you create the user, you can view and download the autogenerated password, if enabled.'

**User details**

User name case-study-user-47	Console password type None	Require password reset No
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**Permissions summary**

Name	Type	Used as
case-study-47	Group	Permissions group

**Tags - optional**

Tags are key-value pairs you can add to AWS resources to help identify, organize, or search for resources. Choose any tags you want to associate with this user.

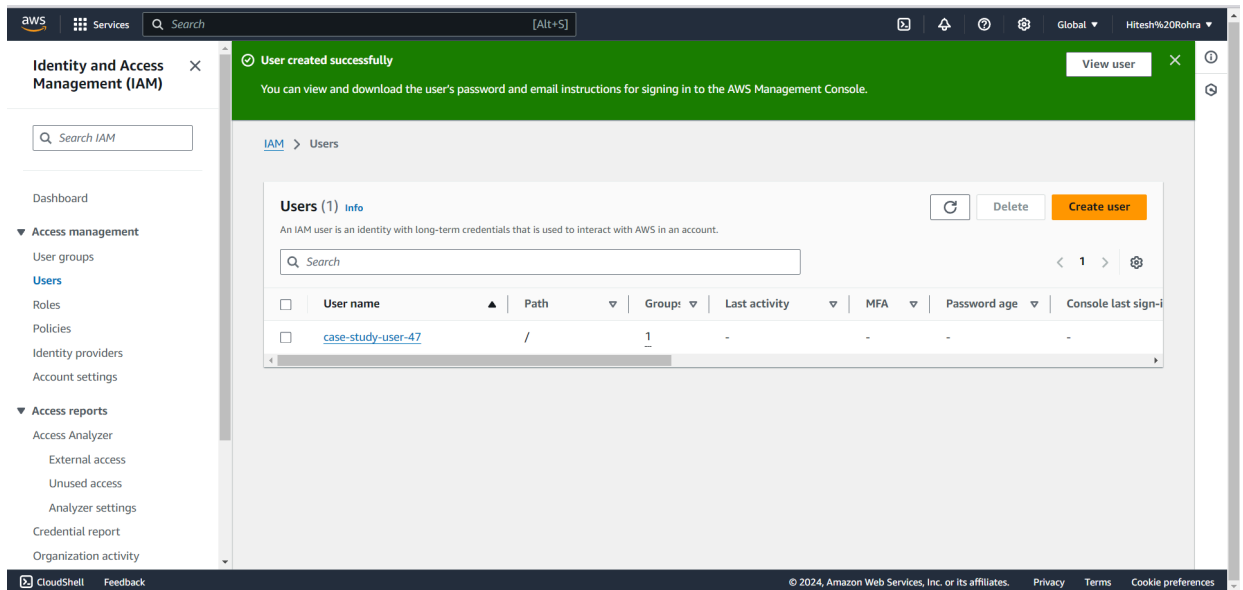
No tags associated with the resource.

**Add new tag**

You can add up to 50 more tags.

Cancel Previous **Create user**

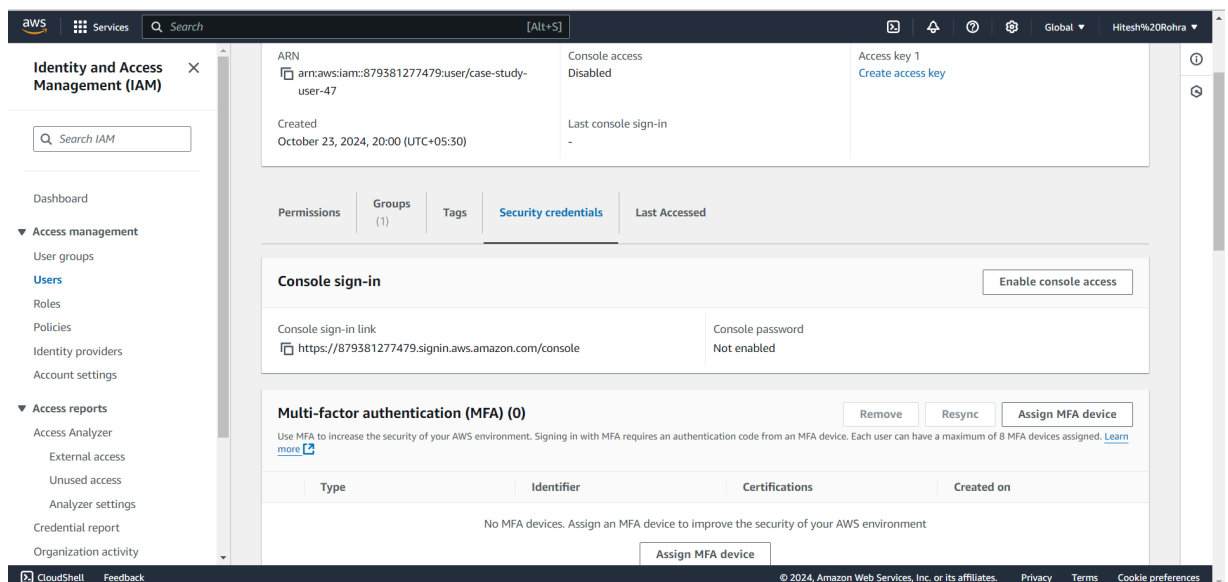
5. The user has been created successfully.



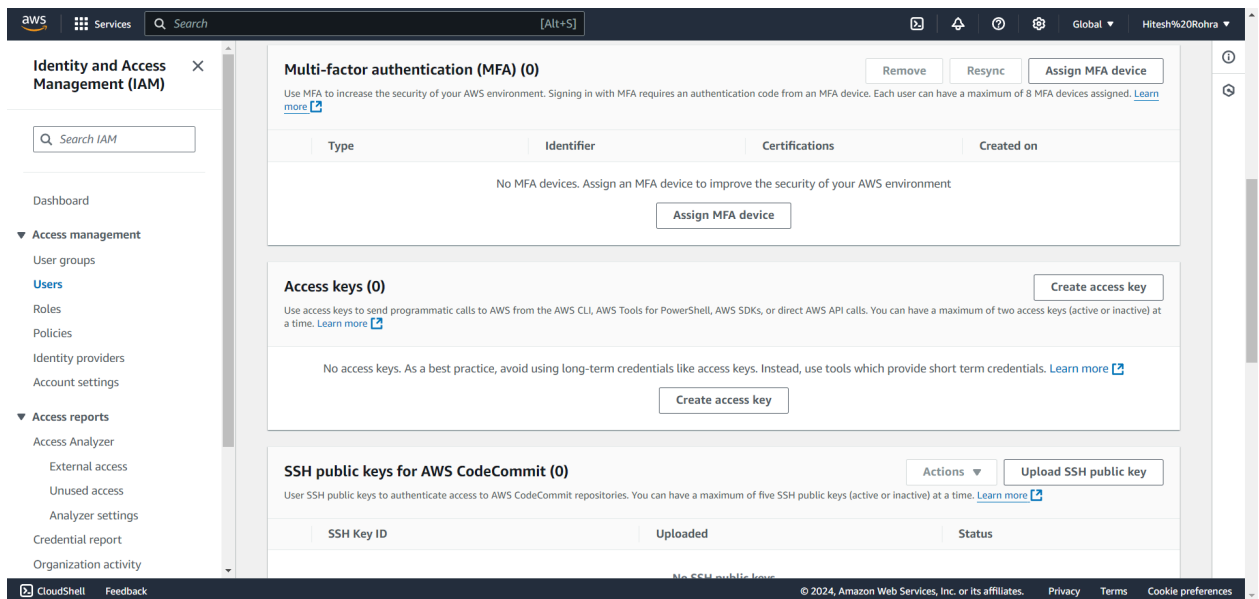
Step 3:

Generate access key (Normal and Secret) for the user.

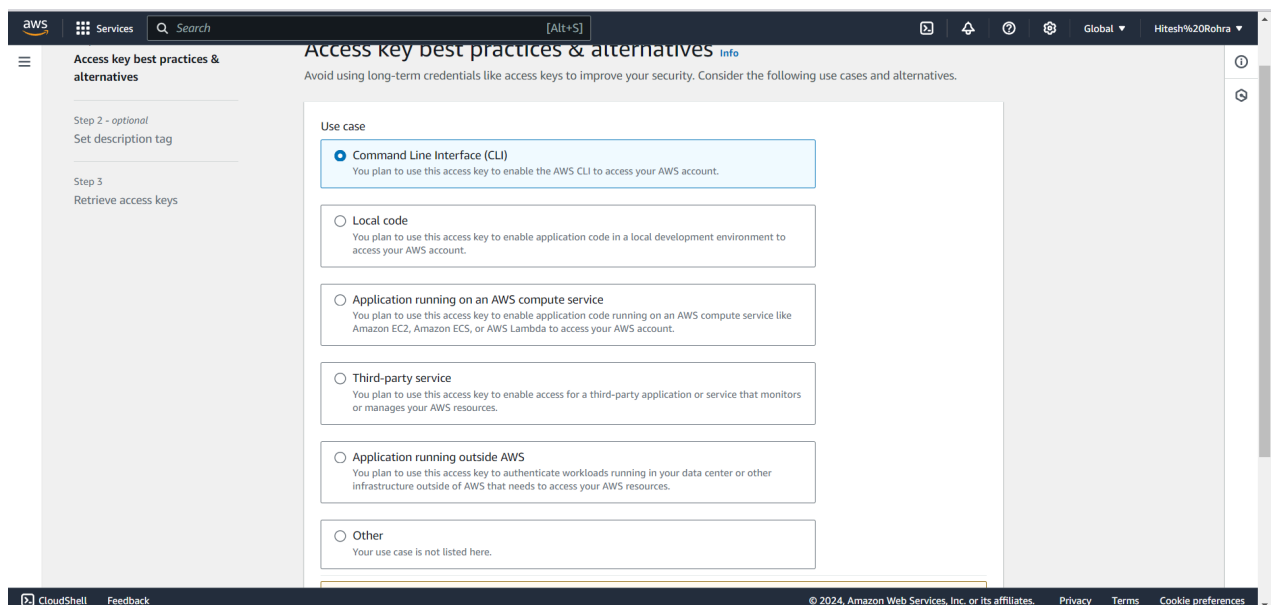
1) Click on the name of the user just created. Here, go to Security Credentials.



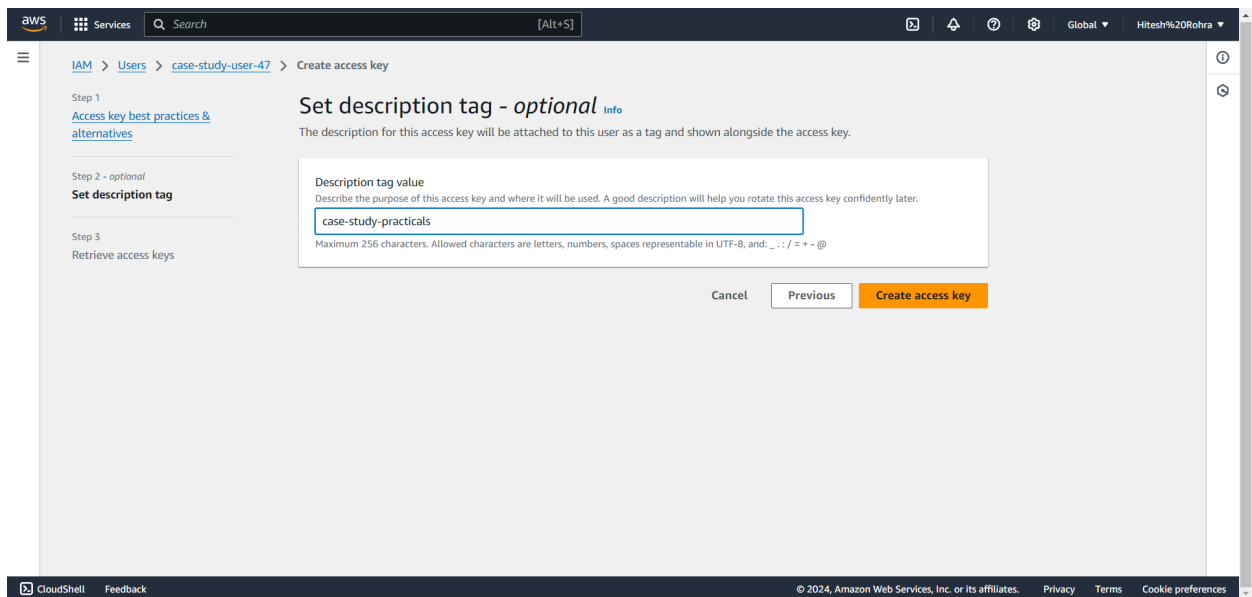
2) Scroll down to the Access Keys and click on select Access Key.



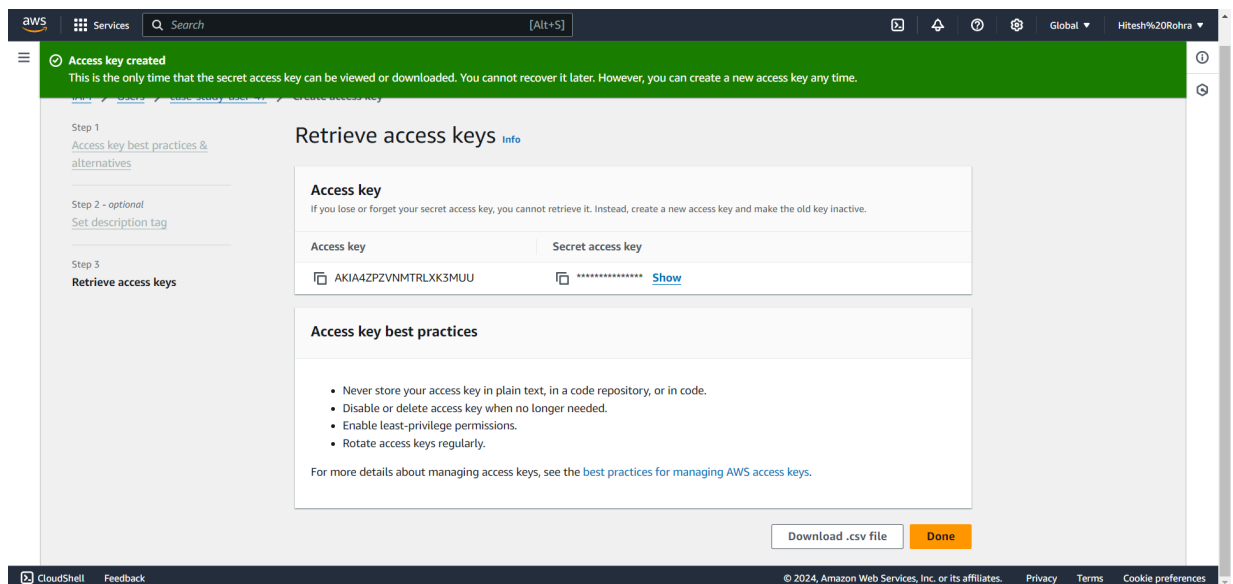
3) Select Command Line Interface (CLI) as use case, check the confirmation and click on next.



## 4) Give a description to your access key.



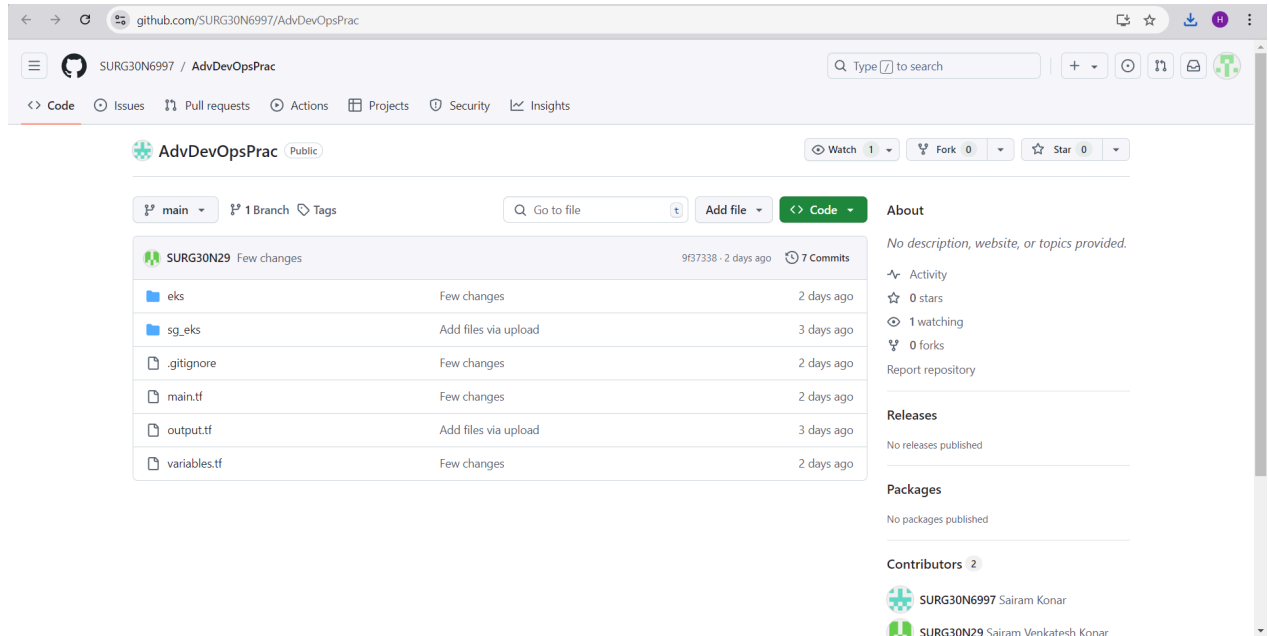
## 5) This has created you access key pair. Now, download it as a .csv file to use it later. Then click on done.



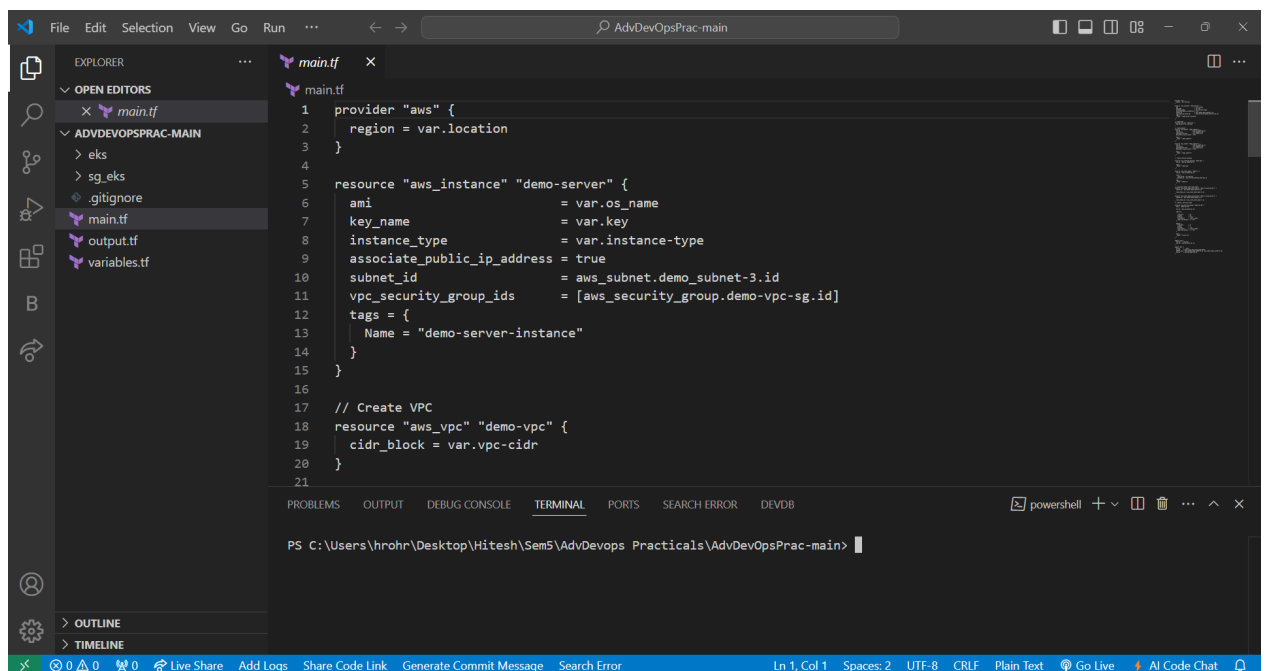
## Step 4:

Set up a terraform script for creating a Kubernetes cluster on AWS (Elastic Kubernetes Cluster)

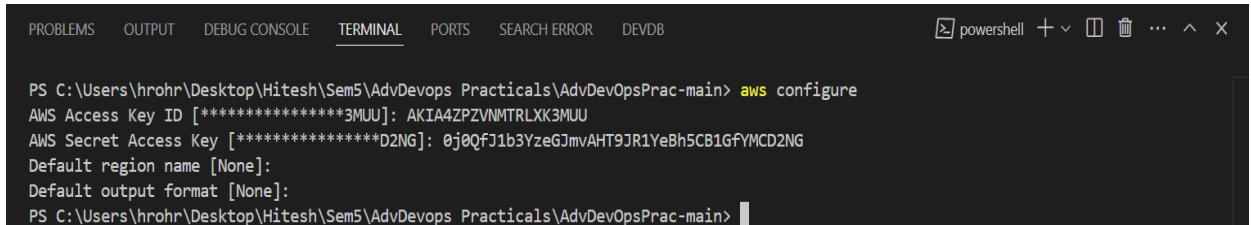
- 1) Visit the following [github link](https://github.com/SURG30N6997/AdvDevOpsPrac). Here, you will find the required files for the scripts.



- 2) Clone the github.



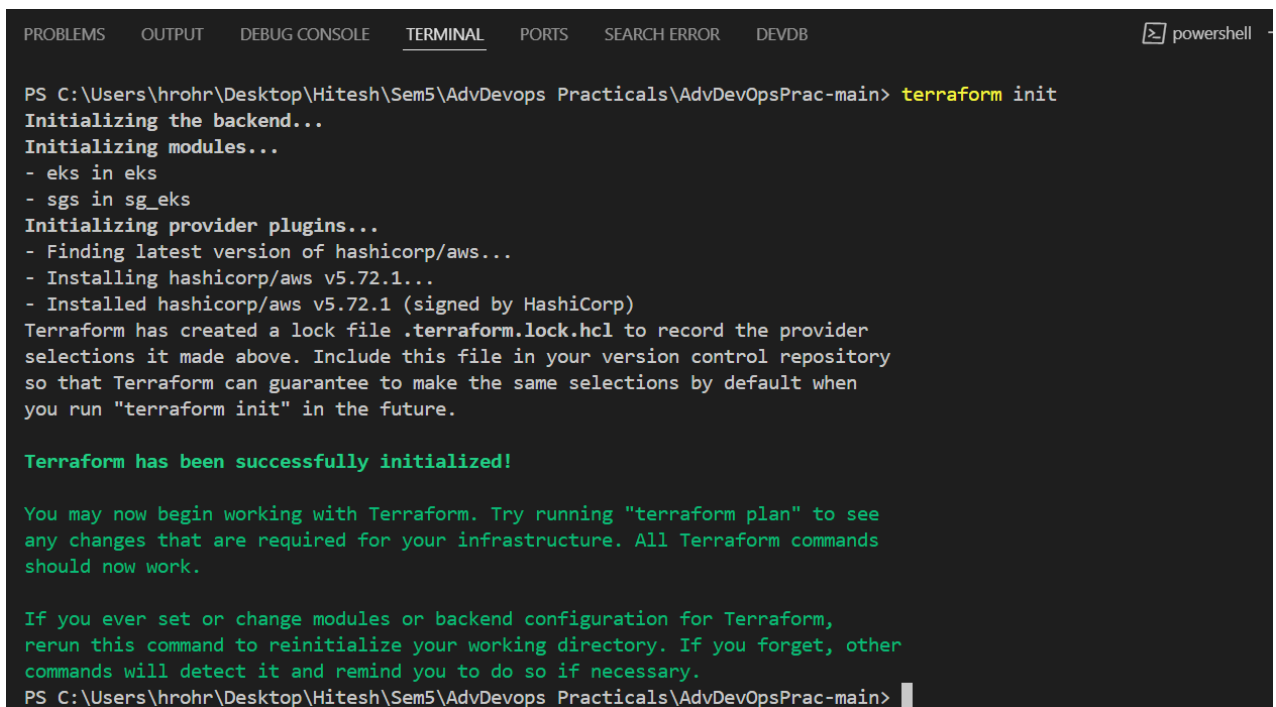
- 3) First, we will setup our IAM user on this script. For that, run the command **aws configure**

A terminal window with a dark background and light text. The title bar shows 'powershell' and standard window controls. The terminal content shows the command 'aws configure' being executed in a PowerShell prompt. The output displays the AWS Access Key ID, AWS Secret Access Key, and default region and output format, all masked with asterisks. The prompt is at the end of the line.

```
PS C:\Users\hrohr\Desktop\Hitesh\Sem5\AdvDevops Practicals\AdvDevOpsPrac-main> aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [*****3MUU]: AKIA4ZPZVNMTRLXK3MUU
AWS Secret Access Key [*****D2NG]: 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
Default region name [None]:
Default output format [None]:
PS C:\Users\hrohr\Desktop\Hitesh\Sem5\AdvDevops Practicals\AdvDevOpsPrac-main>
```

Here, paste the Access Key ID and Secret Access Key ID from the .csv file.  
If for region name and output format, it shows default, give input as us-east-1 (or your region) and output as json.

- 4) Now the user is configured. We need to run the terraform scripts. For this, first run **terraform init**

A terminal window with a dark background and light text. The title bar shows 'powershell' and standard window controls. The terminal content shows the command 'terraform init' being executed. The output shows the initialization of the backend, modules, and provider plugins. It also displays the creation of a lock file and instructions on how to use Terraform. The prompt is at the end of the line.

```
PS C:\Users\hrohr\Desktop\Hitesh\Sem5\AdvDevops Practicals\AdvDevOpsPrac-main> terraform init
Initializing the backend...
Initializing modules...
- eks in eks
- sgs in sg_eks
Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/aws...
- Installing hashicorp/aws v5.72.1...
- Installed hashicorp/aws v5.72.1 (signed by HashiCorp)
Terraform has created a lock file .terraform.lock.hcl to record the provider
selections it made above. Include this file in your version control repository
so that Terraform can guarantee to make the same selections by default when
you run "terraform init" in the future.

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.
PS C:\Users\hrohr\Desktop\Hitesh\Sem5\AdvDevops Practicals\AdvDevOpsPrac-main>
```

This command will create a .terraform and .terraform.lock.hcl



5) Now run command

### terraform plan

```
PS C:\Users\hrohr\Desktop\Hitesh\Sem5\AdvDevops Practicals\AdvDevOpsPrac-main> 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:

# aws_instance.demo-server will be created
+ resource "aws_instance" "demo-server" {
  + ami                    = "ami-06b21ccaeff8cd686"
  + arn                   = (known after apply)
  + associate_public_ip_address = true
  + availability_zone      = (known after apply)
  + cpu_core_count        = (known after apply)
  + delete_protect         = false
  + ebs_optimized           = false
  + evm                     = false
  + force_delete            = false
  + iam_instance_profile    = "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:instance-profile/terraform-ec2-instance-profile"
  + instance_type           = "t2.micro"
  + key_name                = "terraform-key-pair"
  + monitoring              = false
  + outpost                 = false
  + placement_group         = "terraform-ec2-placement-group"
  + primary_monitoring      = false
  + reboot                 = false
  + replace                 = false
  + security_groups         = ["sg-terraform-ec2-security-group"]
  + tags_all               = (known after apply)
  + vpc_id                 = (known after apply)
}

Plan: 26 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Changes to Outputs:
  + private_ip_of_demo_server = (known after apply)
  + public_ip_of_demo_server  = (known after apply)

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.
```

- 6) Now, run command  
**terraform apply**

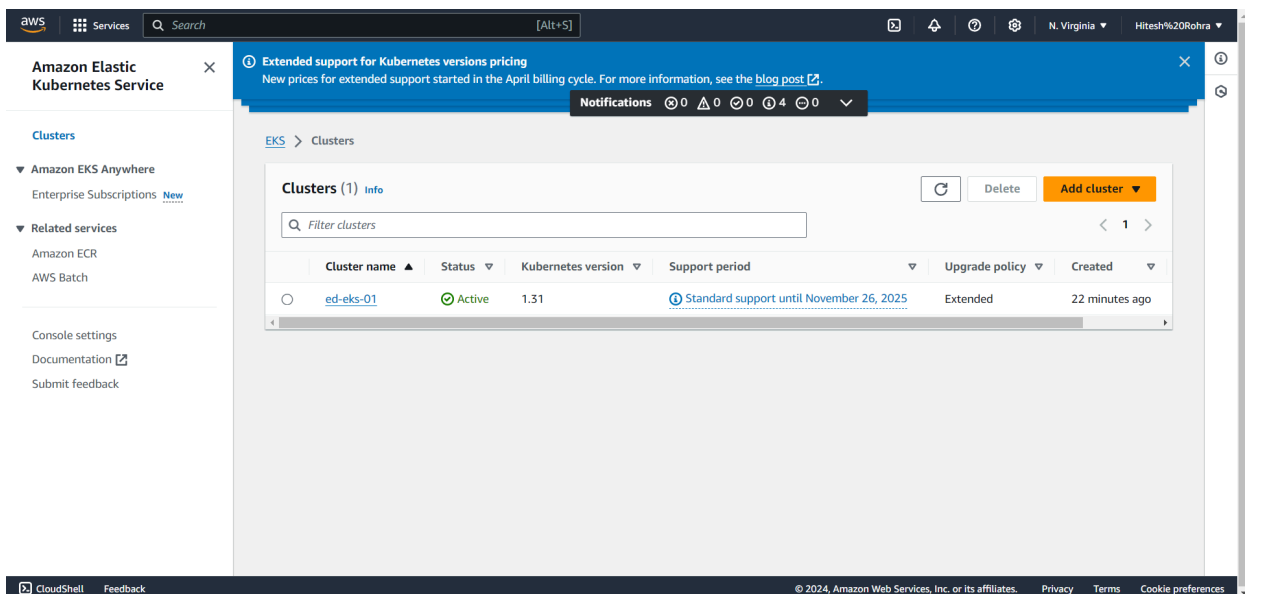
```
aws_instance.demo-server: Creating...
aws_instance.demo-server: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
module.eks.aws_eks_node_group.backend: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.demo-server: Creation complete after 16s [id=i-0f8ea8e72f2625162]
module.eks.aws_eks_node_group.backend: Still creating... [20s elapsed]
module.eks.aws_eks_node_group.backend: Still creating... [30s elapsed]
module.eks.aws_eks_node_group.backend: Still creating... [40s elapsed]
module.eks.aws_eks_node_group.backend: Still creating... [50s elapsed]
module.eks.aws_eks_node_group.backend: Still creating... [1m0s elapsed]
module.eks.aws_eks_node_group.backend: Still creating... [1m10s elapsed]
module.eks.aws_eks_node_group.backend: Still creating... [1m20s elapsed]
module.eks.aws_eks_node_group.backend: Still creating... [1m30s elapsed]
module.eks.aws_eks_node_group.backend: Still creating... [1m40s elapsed]
module.eks.aws_eks_node_group.backend: Still creating... [1m50s elapsed]
module.eks.aws_eks_node_group.backend: Still creating... [2m0s elapsed]
module.eks.aws_eks_node_group.backend: Creation complete after 2m1s [id=ed-eks-01:dev]

Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

private_ip_of_demo_server = "10.10.4.28"
public_ip_of_demo_server = "3.219.31.97"
PS C:\Users\hrohr\Desktop\Hitesh\Sem5\AdvDevops Practicals\AdvDevOpsPrac-main>
```

- 7) Now if we visit the Elastic Kubernetes Service (EKS) on AWS console, we can see our EKS created.

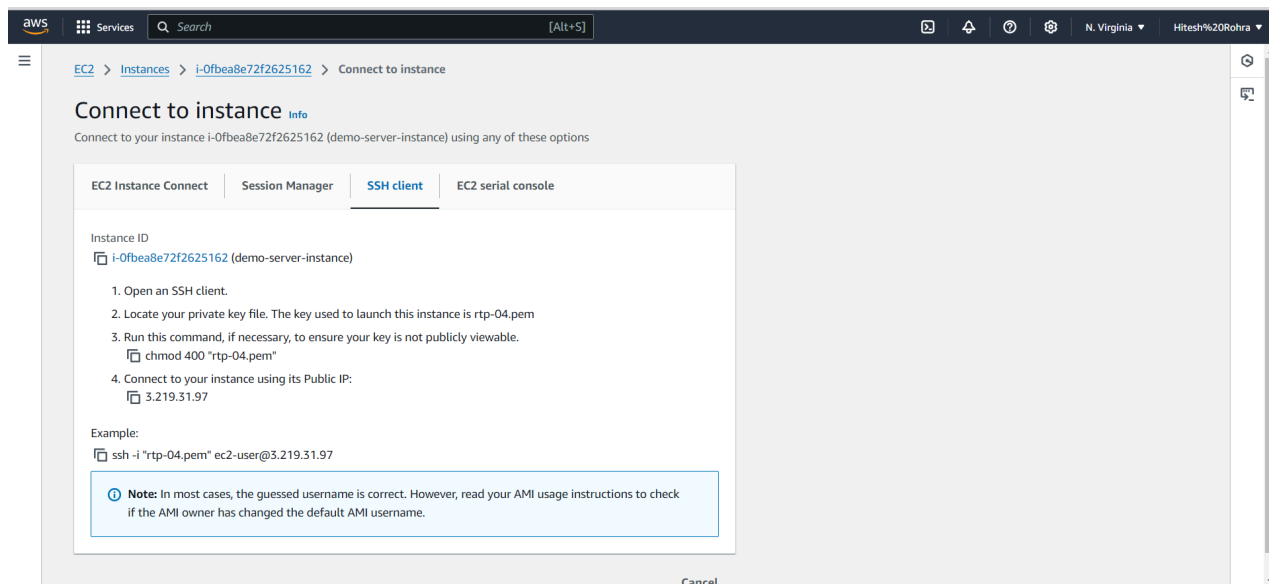
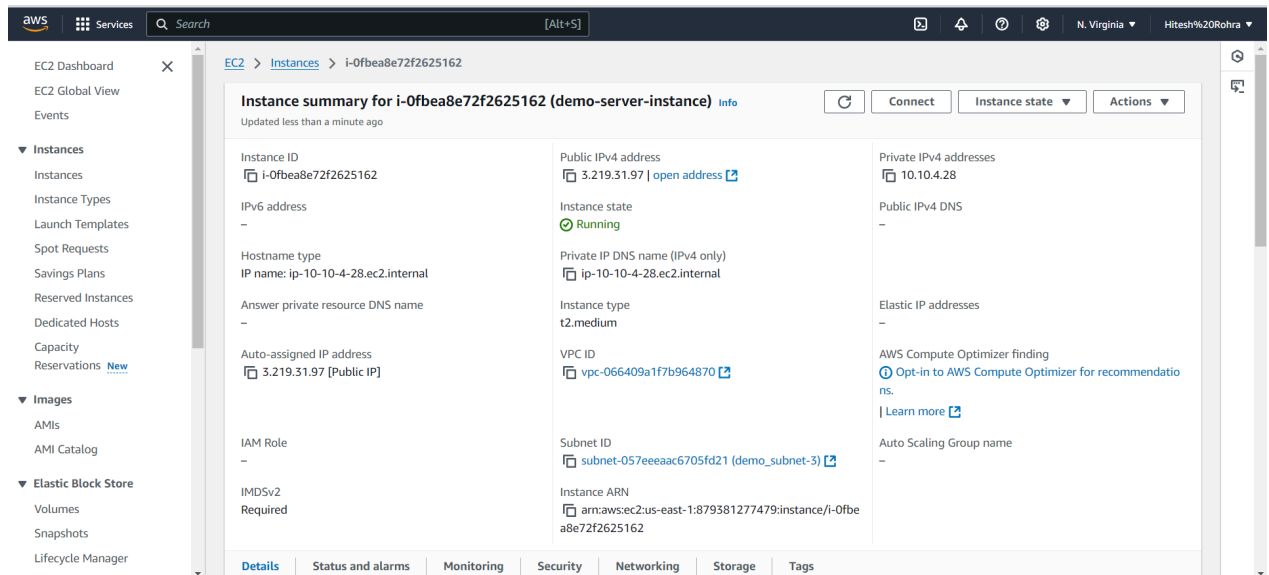
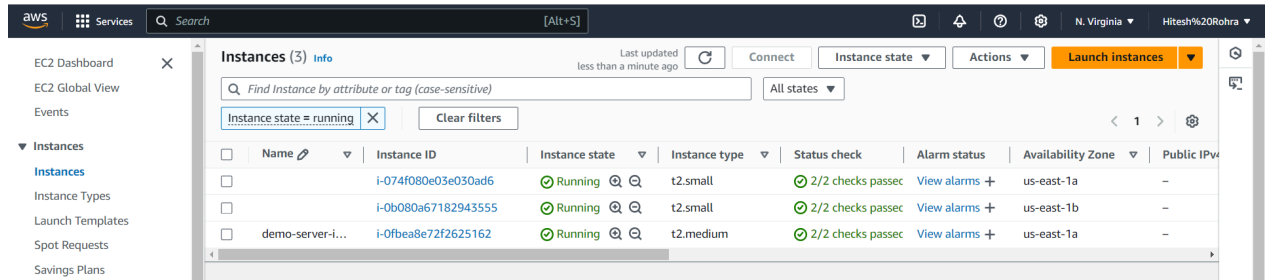


Step 5:

Use AWS Cloud9 to configure kubectl for the newly created cluster.

As the Cloud9 service is no longer running on AWS, we would be using the EC2 instance created and use SSH to open it on our local terminal.

- 1) From the above script, an EC2 instance of the name 'demo-server-instance' will be created. Click on the name, then on connect and then SSH client.



- 2) Use the ssh command to connect to terminal.

```
icacls "C:\Users\hrohr\Desktop\Hitesh\Sem5\AdvDevOps  
Practicals\AdvDevOpsPrac-main\rtp-04.pem" /grant "%USERNAME%:F"
```

```
C:\Users\hrohr\Desktop\Hitesh\Sem5\AdvDevOps Practicals\AdvDevOpsPrac-main>icacls "C:\Users\hrohr\Desktop\Hitesh\Sem5\AdvDevOps Practicals\AdvDevOpsPrac-main\rtp-04.pem" /grant "%USERNAME%:F"
processed file: C:\Users\hrohr\Desktop\Hitesh\Sem5\AdvDevOps Practicals\AdvDevOpsPrac-main\rtp-04.pem
Successfully processed 1 files; Failed processing 0 files
```

```
C:\Users\saira\OneDrive\Desktop\Advance DevOps Practicals>icacls "C:\Users\saira\OneDrive\Desktop\Advance DevOps Practic
als\rtp-04.pem" /grant "%USERNAME%:F"
processed file: C:\Users\saira\OneDrive\Desktop\Advance DevOps Practicals\rtp-04.pem
Successfully processed 1 files; Failed processing 0 files

C:\Users\saira\OneDrive\Desktop\Advance DevOps Practicals>ssh -i "rtp-04.pem" ec2-user@34.207.181.155

#_
I _ ##### Amazon Linux 2023
P/P P/P \_#####|
P/P P/P \_###|
P/P P/P \#/ --- https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
          V_P! !->
           _+_-
            _+_
             _/_
              _/m/'
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$
```

- 3) First, update the services on your terminal/instance.

```
sudo yum update -y
```

**sudo yum install**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ sudo yum update -y # If using Amazon Linux
Last metadata expiration check: 0:16:33 ago on Mon Oct 21 04:02:25 2024
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ sudo yum install aws-cli
Last metadata expiration check: 0:16:48 ago on Mon Oct 21 04:02:25 2024.
Package awscli-2-2.15.30-1.amzn2023.0.1.noarch is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.
Nothing to do.
Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$
```

## aws-cli

- #### 4) Install docker

```
sudo yum install docker -y
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ sudo yum install docker -y
Last metadata expiration check: 0:29:05 ago on Mon Oct 21 04:02:25 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package                                Architecture      Version           Repository        Size
=====
Installing:
docker                                x86_64            25.0.6-1.amzn2023.0.2  amazonlinux      44 M
Installing dependencies:
containerd                            x86_64            1.7.22-1.amzn2023.0.2  amazonlinux      36 M
iptables-libse                        x86_64            1.8.8-3.amzn2023.0.2  amazonlinux      401 k
iptables-nft                          x86_64            1.8.8-3.amzn2023.0.2  amazonlinux      183 k
libcgroup                             x86_64            3.0-1.amzn2023.0.1    amazonlinux       75 k
libnetfilter_conntrack                x86_64            1.0.8-2.amzn2023.0.2  amazonlinux       58 k
libnftnl                             x86_64            1.0.1-19.amzn2023.0.2  amazonlinux       30 k
libnftnl                             x86_64            1.2.2-2.amzn2023.0.2  amazonlinux       84 k
pigz                                  x86_64            2.5-1.amzn2023.0.3    amazonlinux       83 k
runc                                  x86_64            1.1.14-1.amzn2023.0.1  amazonlinux      3.2 M
=====
```

```
Installed:
 containerd-1.7.22-1.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
 iptables-libs-1.8.8-3.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
 libcgroupp-3.0-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64
 libnfnetworklink-1.0.1-19.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
 pigz-2.5-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64
 docker-25.0.6-1.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
 iptables-nft-1.8.8-3.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
 libnetfilter_conntrack-1.0.8-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
 libnftnl-1.2.2-2.amzn2023.0.2.x86_64
 runc-1.1.14-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86_64

Complete!
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$
```

- 5) Start the docker service.

**sudo service docker start**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ sudo service docker start
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl start docker.service
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$
```

- ### 6) Add the user to the docker group

```
sudo usermod -a -G docker ec2-user
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ sudo usermod -a -G docker ec2-user
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$
```

- 7) Use the **exit** command to logout of the ssh terminal. Use ssh again to relogin.

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ exit
logout
Connection to 34.207.181.155 closed.
```

C:\Users\saira\OneDrive\Desktop\Advance DevOps Practicals>ssh -i "rtp-04.pem" ec2-user@34.207.181.155

```
      ##_
     _###_   Amazon Linux 2023
    _####_\
   _#####\_
  _#####|
 _#####/\#/_
NN         V~!  !-> https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
          /
        NN
       NN
      NN
     NN
    NN
   NN
  NN
 _/m/'
Last login: Mon Oct 21 04:17:36 2024 from 125.99.93.18
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$
```

- ## 8) Install kubectl

- **VERSION=\$(curl -s https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/stable.txt)**
- **curl -LO "[https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/\\$VERSION/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl](https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/$VERSION/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl)"**
- **chmod +x ./kubectl**
- **sudo mv ./kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ VERSION=$(curl -s https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/stable.txt)
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ curl -LO "https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/$VERSION/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl"
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
             Dload  Upload    Total   Spent    Left     Speed
100 53.7M  100 53.7M    0     0  85.9M      0  --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:--   86.0M
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ chmod +x ./kubectl
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ sudo mv ./kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
```

9) Verify the kubectl installation by using the command

#### **kubectl version --client**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ VERSION=$(curl -s https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/stable.txt)
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ curl -LO "https://storage.googleapis.com/kubernetes-release/release/$VERSION/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl"
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           Dload  Upload  Total   Spent    Left     Speed
100 53.7M  100 53.7M    0     0  85.9M      0 --:--:-- --:--:-- --:--:--  86.0M
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ chmod +x ./kubectl
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ sudo mv ./kubectl /usr/local/bin/kubectl
```

10) Next, configure the IAM credentials of the user taht we had created before

#### **aws configure**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIAQFLZDK2UTIRNB26B
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: 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
Default region name [None]: us-east-1
Default output format [None]: json
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$
```

11) Now, we need to get the eks cluster and ink to this kubectl, for that, use the following command

#### **aws eks update-kubeconfig --region us-east-1 --name ed-eks-01**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ aws eks update-kubeconfig --region us-east-1 --name ed-eks-01
Added new context arn:aws:eks:us-east-1:011528263337:cluster/ed-eks-01 to /home/ec2-user/.kube/config
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$
```

12) Use the following command to verify the kubeconfig setup

#### **kubectl get svc**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ kubectl get svc
NAME          TYPE          CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP    PORT(S)    AGE
kubernetes    ClusterIP     172.20.0.1    <none>          443/TCP    58m
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$
```

Step 6:

Create and deploy a simple flask application on this cluster

1) On this terminal, create a folder for the flask app and navigate to it

#### **mkdir flask-app**

#### **cd flask-app**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ mkdir flask-app
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 ~]$ cd flask-app
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$
```

- 2) We need to create a app.py file to make the flask application. Use

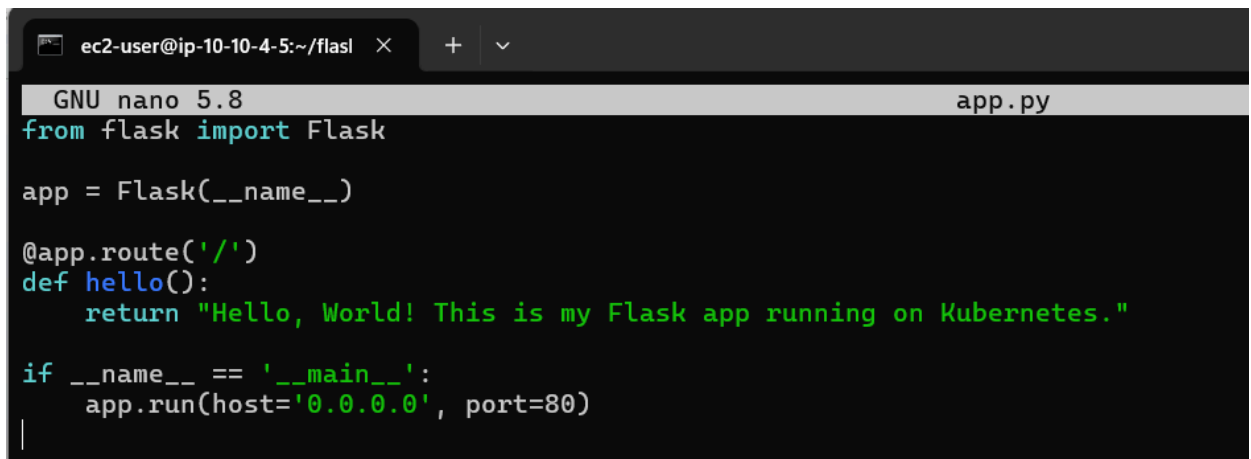
**nano app.py**

to create the file and paste the following code.

```
from flask import Flask
app = Flask(__name__)
@app.route('/')
def hello():
    return "Hello, World! This is my Flask app running on Kubernetes."

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0',
            port=80)
```

Save the file.



```
ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5:~/flasl × + v
GNU nano 5.8 app.py
from flask import Flask

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def hello():
    return "Hello, World! This is my Flask app running on Kubernetes."

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=80)
|
```

- 3) Now, a requirements.txt file is required to let docker know which modules are required. Use

**nano requirements.txt**

to create this file and add the following text.

**Flask==2.2.2**

**Werkzeug==2.2.2**



```
GNU nano 5.8
Flask==2.2.2
Werkzeug==2.2.2
```

- 4) Now, create a Dockerfile that would guide docker on how to run the commands and in what order.

**nano Dockerfile**

Paste the following code

```
# Use the official Python image from the Docker Hub
FROM python:3.9-slim
```

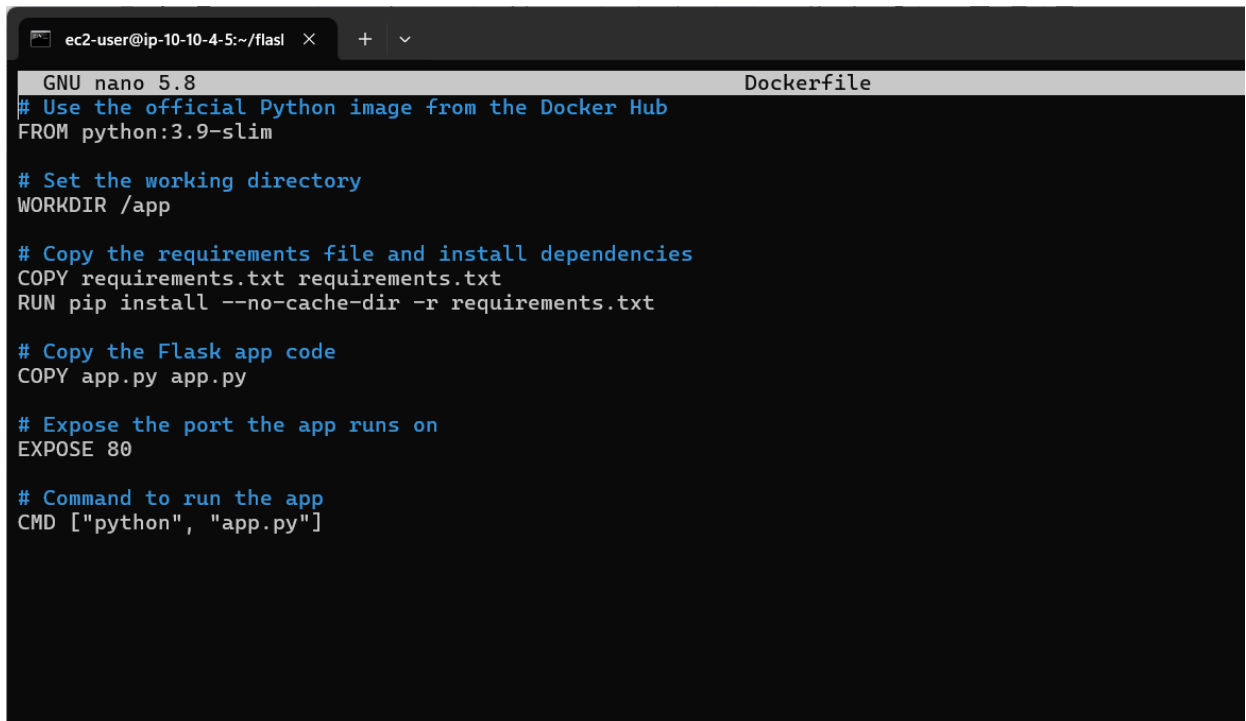
```
# Set the working directory
WORKDIR /app
```

```
# Copy the requirements file and install dependencies
COPY requirements.txt requirements.txt
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt
```

```
# Copy the Flask app code
COPY app.py app.py
```

```
# Expose the port the app runs on
EXPOSE 80
```

```
# Command to run the app
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```



The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark background. The top bar indicates the user is 'ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5:~/flas' and the file being edited is 'Dockerfile'. The terminal shows the GNU nano 5.8 editor with the following content:

```
# Use the official Python image from the Docker Hub
FROM python:3.9-slim

# Set the working directory
WORKDIR /app

# Copy the requirements file and install dependencies
COPY requirements.txt requirements.txt
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt

# Copy the Flask app code
COPY app.py app.py

# Expose the port the app runs on
EXPOSE 80

# Command to run the app
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```



## 5) Build the Docker Image **docker build -t flask-app:latest .**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ docker build -t flask-app:latest .
[+] Building 8.5s (10/10) FINISHED                                docker:default
=> [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile              0.0s
=> => transferring dockerfile: 500B                             0.0s
=> [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/python:3.9-slim 0.3s
=> [internal] load .dockerignore                                0.0s
=> => transferring context: 2B                                   0.0s
=> [1/5] FROM docker.io/library/python:3.9-slim@sha256:7a9cd42706c174cdc5f578880ab9ae3b6551323a7ddbc2a89ad6e5b20a 4.1s
=> => resolve docker.io/library/python:3.9-slim@sha256:7a9cd42706c174cdc5f578880ab9ae3b6551323a7ddbc2a89ad6e5b20a 0.0s
=> => sha256:7a9cd42706c174cdc5f578880ab9ae3b6551323a7ddbc2a89ad6e5b20a28fbfbc 10.41kB / 10.41kB 0.0s
=> => sha256:e9cf9c2f800532238969770769696b30e2b270f36289aefbc4d807406d8d198f 1.75kB / 1.75kB 0.0s
=> => sha256:b9b3c02da6c33a199501e9e4cf8da859d8065718b084ce9ee333e12cfc3b4482 5.43kB / 5.43kB 0.0s
=> => sha256:a480a496ba95a197d587aa1d9e0f545ca7dbd40495a4715342228db62b67c4ba 29.13MB / 29.13MB 0.0s
=> => sha256:99b8d55c8acd10aa3901ad6f43d5998b882c1f4acaca51f005625b23893f0367 3.51MB / 3.51MB 0.2s
=> => sha256:151089ffef3f9093a349049321fa9a4668c29b122d05224e443c5e996fb60da5 14.92MB / 14.92MB 0.7s
=> => sha256:277f520eee4a7406e307add15a461fa57bfe184f595671f364066ab24264cb1a 250B / 250B 0.3s
=> => extracting sha256:a480a496ba95a197d587aa1d9e0f545ca7dbd40495a4715342228db62b67c4ba 1.8s
=> => extracting sha256:99b8d55c8acd10aa3901ad6f43d5998b882c1f4acaca51f005625b23893f0367 0.2s
=> => extracting sha256:151089ffef3f9093a349049321fa9a4668c29b122d05224e443c5e996fb60da5 1.0s
=> => extracting sha256:277f520eee4a7406e307add15a461fa57bfe184f595671f364066ab24264cb1a 0.0s
=> [internal] load build context                                0.0s
=> => transferring context: 440B                                  0.0s
=> [2/5] WORKDIR /app                                          0.4s
=> [3/5] COPY requirements.txt requirements.txt                0.0s
=> [4/5] RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt    3.5s
=> [5/5] COPY app.py app.py                                    0.0s
=> => exporting image                                           0.2s
=> => exporting layers                                          0.1s
=> => writing image sha256:1dacc1c2c8fb7016423fc9f2ddd6efe87d150a4853f2287e426ba5291bdc613 0.0s
=> => naming to docker.io/library/flask-app:latest             0.0s
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$
```

## 6) Use **docker login** to login to your docker account

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ docker login
Log in with your Docker ID or email address to push and pull images from Docker Hub. If you don't have a Docker ID, head over to https://hub.docker.com/ to create one.
You can log in with your password or a Personal Access Token (PAT). Using a limited-scope PAT grants better security and is required for organizations using SSO. Learn more at https://docs.docker.com/go/access-tokens/

Username: sairamvk
Password:
WARNING! Your password will be stored unencrypted in /home/ec2-user/.docker/config.json.
Configure a credential helper to remove this warning. See
https://docs.docker.com/engine/reference/commandline/login/#credentials-store

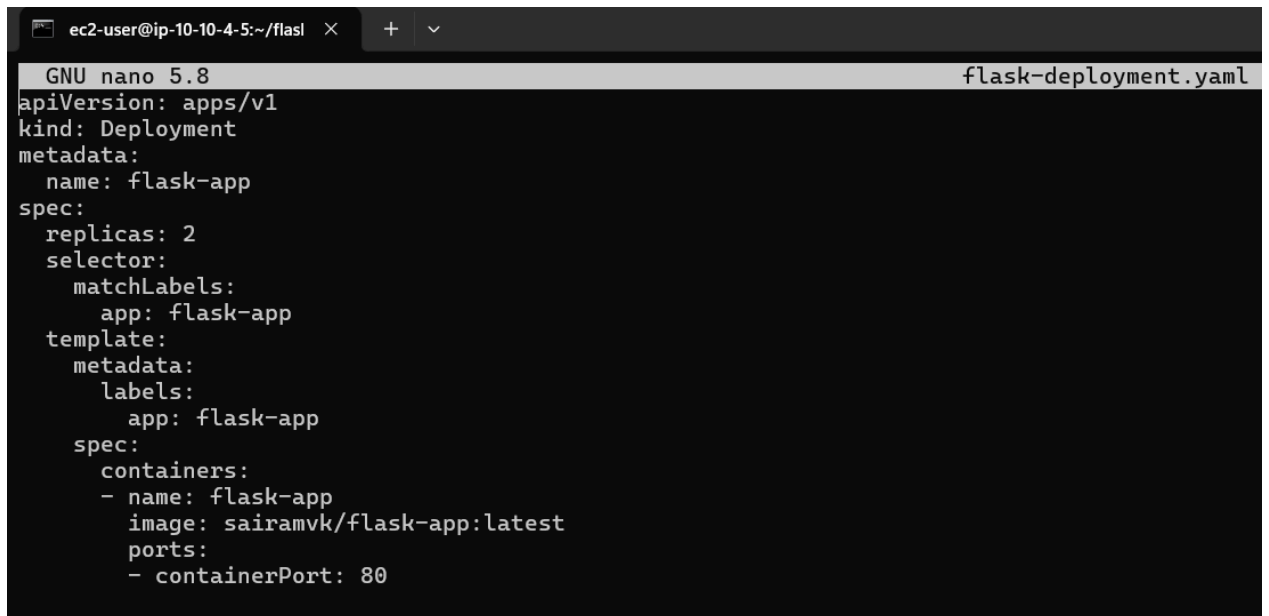
Login Succeeded
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$
```

## 7) Tag the image created and push it.

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ docker tag flask-app:latest sairamvk/flask-app:latest
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ docker push sairamvk/flask-app:latest
The push refers to repository [docker.io/sairamvk/flask-app]
8edf22672b84: Pushed
15b3bb90554b: Pushed
2d36d9d97b39: Pushed
da65f248a99b: Pushed
d86feaf80e98: Layer already exists
19f5accf4683: Layer already exists
0300a07ea341: Layer already exists
98b5f35ea9d3: Layer already exists
latest: digest: sha256:f2e291b655c18c86f7f3e15130226f5544ed1ee181669c1f5518a41dd809eafd size: 1990
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$
```

- 8) Now, deploy the application to kubernetes. Create flask-deployment.yaml file using **nano flask-deployment.yaml** and add the following content.

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: flask-app
spec:
  replicas: 2
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: flask-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: flask-app
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: flask-app
          image: <your-dockerhub-username>/flask-app:latest
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
```



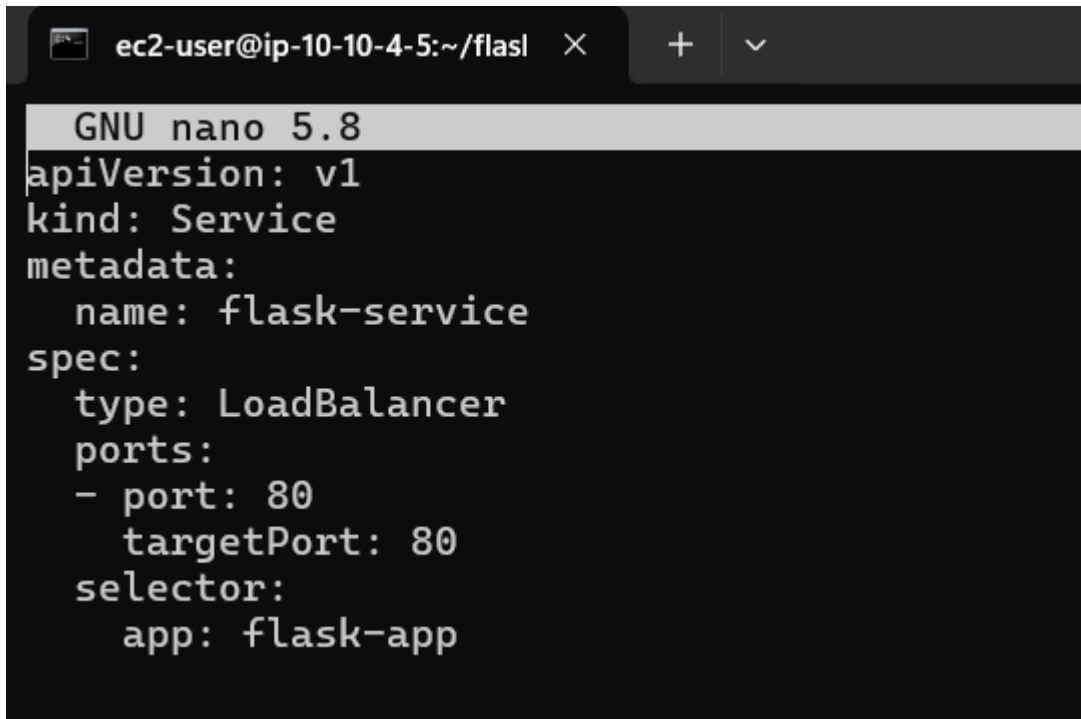
```
ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5: ~/flask x + v
GNU nano 5.8 flask-deployment.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: flask-app
spec:
  replicas: 2
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: flask-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: flask-app
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: flask-app
          image: sairamvk/flask-app:latest
          ports:
            - containerPort: 80
```

- 9) Apply the created deployment  
**kubectl apply -f flask-deployment.yaml**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ kubectl apply -f flask-deployment.yaml
deployment.apps/flask-app created
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ |
```

- 10) To expose this application, we need to create a flask-service.yaml file. Use **nano flask-service.yaml** and add the following code.

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name:
flask-service spec:
  type:
  LoadBalancer
  ports:
  - port: 80
    targetPort: 80
  selector:
    app: flask-app
```



```
ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5:~/flasl  ×  +  v
GNU nano 5.8
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: flask-service
spec:
  type: LoadBalancer
  ports:
  - port: 80
    targetPort: 80
  selector:
    app: flask-app
```

- 11) Apply this service to kubernetes.

**kubectl apply -f flask-service.yaml**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ kubectl apply -f flask-service.yaml
service/flask-service created
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ |
```

12) Get the status of your deployment.

**kubectl get deployments**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ kubectl get deployments
NAME          READY    UP-TO-DATE    AVAILABLE    AGE
flask-app     2/2      2             2            3m19s
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ |
```

13) Get the status of your service

**kubectl get svc**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ kubectl get svc
NAME          TYPE          CLUSTER-IP    EXTERNAL-IP    PORT(S)          AGE
flask-service  LoadBalancer  172.20.126.231 a7cc8cdf357e4d14873936bb5dcf1af-1068273115.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com 80:30347/TCP    62s
kubernetes    ClusterIP     172.20.0.1    <none>         443/TCP          90m
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ |
```

14) From the services part, we get the external IP of the service we created. Now run command

**curl**

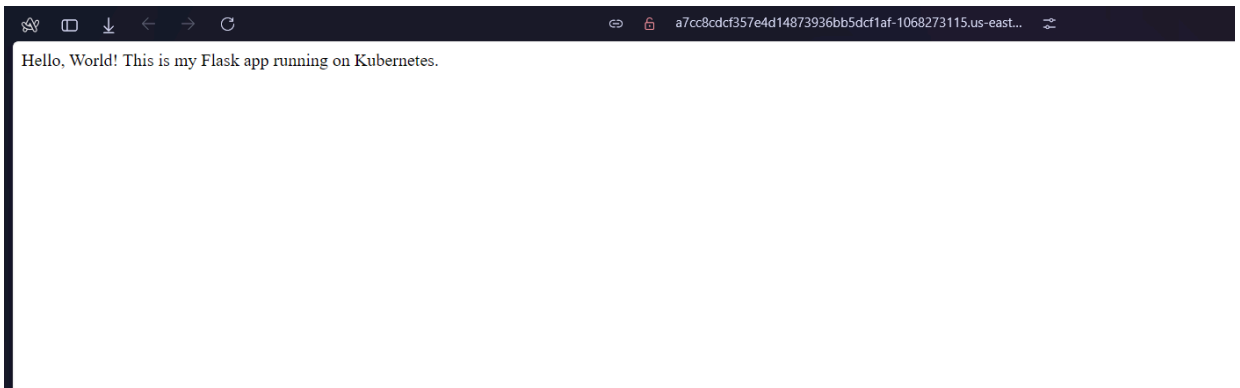
**a7cc8cdf357e4d14873936bb5dcf1af-1068273115.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com**

To test the deployment.

It should give output: **"Hello, World! This is my Flask app running on Kubernetes."**

```
[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ curl a7cc8cdf357e4d14873936bb5dcf1af-1068273115.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com
Hello, World! This is my Flask app running on Kubernetes.[ec2-user@ip-10-10-4-5 flask-app]$ |
```

Access this link on a browser and check this.



**Guidelines:**

- The setup of IAM user group and user is required for this case study.
- The user group must have all the permissions required to access and modify various services in AWS.
- Make sure to keep the Access keys of the IAM user safe on your system.
- Keep the .pem file of the private key safely in a folder that you can access.
- Make sure that the EC2 instance has SSH permissions (Port 22).
- Install all the required services on the instance.

**Key Points:**

One of the most important things is that in this case study, AWS Cloud9 IDE could not be used as it has been deprecated by AWS themselves from 25th July 2024. To tackle this issue, we have created an EC2 instance that is linked with the VPC linked with the Kubernetes cluster and then with the help of SSH link that instance to our local terminal. On this instance we are setting up the kubectl and flask app deployment.

**Conclusion:**

Thus, we have understood the interrelation between various services provided in DevOps such as Terraform, Kubernetes, AWS, Docker, etc. We have seen how Terraform is used to create the cluster on an AWS console with the help of the access keys of an IAM user. Through this, we have understood the meaning of Terraform being a Infrastructure as Code (IaC) service. After the code is run, we access the instance using SSH on our local machine where we install docker. The main reason for Docker is to containerize whatever application that needs to be deployed has to be set up. This is done by using the existing images (in this case, Python) from the Docker registry). After that, to use the Kubernetes cluster that has been set up, we use 2 CLI tools, kubectl and aws cli. With the help of both, we access the already set up Cluster and deploy our flask application, whose output can be seen using the curl command.