**Lab Exercise 2– Terraform AWS Provider and IAM User Setting**

**Prerequisites: Terraform Installed: Make sure you have Terraform installed on your machine. Follow the official installation guide if needed.**

AWS Credentials: Ensure you have AWS credentials (Access Key ID and Secret Access Key) configured. You can set them up using the AWS CLI or by setting environment variables.

**Exercise Steps:**

**Step 1: Create a New Directory:**

Create a new directory for your Terraform configuration:

**Step 2: Create Terraform Configuration File (main.tf):**

Create a file named main.tf with the following content:

**terraform {**

**required\_providers {**

**aws = {**

**source = "hashicorp/aws"**

**version = "5.31.0"**

**}**

**}**

**}**

**provider "aws" {**

**region     = "ap-south-1"**

**access\_key = "your IAM access key"**

**secret\_key = "your secret access key"**

**}**

This script defines an AWS provider and provisions an EC2 instance.

**Step 3: Initialize Terraform:**

Run the following command to initialize your Terraform working directory:

**terraform init**