Problem Statement - Create an Autoscaling group using Terraform on AWS. The instances in the group should have Nginx installed on them. Parameters in the ASG can be set at your discretion and should be mentioned in the solution documentation.
Any variables in the script should be placed in a separate variables.tf file. The output of the script should be the DNS of the associated load balancer.

Grading Criteria

1) Documentation explaining the solution architecture and template created - 10 marks
2) Shell script used to install Nginx 5 marks
3) Separate variables file 5 marks
4) Output file showing DNS of load balancer 10 marks
5) Terraform script with given components
    a) Security groups 2 marks
    b) EC2 instances 3 marks
    c) Elastic Load balancer 5 marks
    d) Autoscaling group 5 marks
6) Screenshot showing successful execution of Terraform script 5 marks

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Solution

1) The architecture contains a VPC with two public subnets in different regions (us-east-1a and us-east-1b), one private subnet (us-east-1c), one internet gateway, a custom route table with destination as “anywhere” and target as internet gateway associated with two public subnets. It also contains a NAT gateway in public subnet 1 associated with private subnet through a custom route table for private subnet separately.

   The instances in the public subnets are maintained by autoscaling group. It launches/terminates the instances depending on the auto scaling group setting and autoscaling group policies. The instances have a predefined launch configuration as described in aws_launch_configuration.

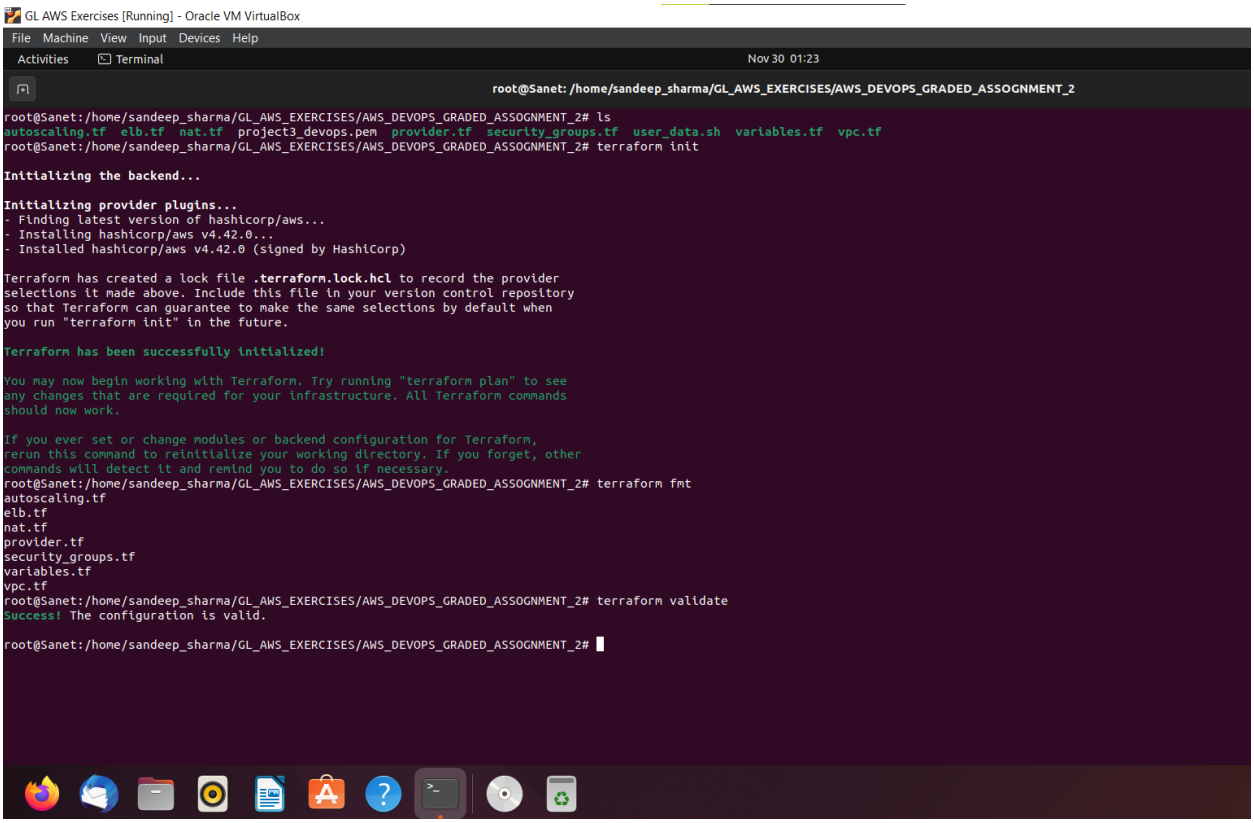
   There is an elastic load balancer which distributes the traffic between the instances launched by autoscaling group.

   There are two security groups defined, for instances in public subnets (inbound : port 80 – http, port 22 – ssh || outbound : anywhere) and for elastic load balancer (inbound : port 80 – http || outbound : anywhere). Both security groups have been associated with VPC.

FILES:

a) autoscaling.tf – contains “aws_launch_configuration”, “aws_autoscaling_group”, “aws_autoscaling_policy” for scaleup and scaledown.
b) elb.tf – has “aws_elb” (Elastic Load Balancer) and “output” defined.
c) nat.tf – cotains “aws_nat_gateway”, “aws_route_table” for private subnet and nat gateway connection, “aws_route_table_association” to associate route table to private subnet and “aws_eip” to give an IP to nat gateway after creation.
d) provider.tf – defines which cloud provider plugin to use while terraform executes.
e) Security_groups.tf – has security groups “aws_security_group” defined for instances and elb.
f) user_data.sh – a shell script to update the libraries and setup nginx after instances have been created and launched.
g) vpc.tf – contains “aws_vpc”, “aws_subnet” for 2 public and 1 private, “aws_internet_gateway”, “aws_route_table” for 2 public subnets, and “aws_route_table_association” for both public subnets to get associated with the route_table.
h) variables.tf – defines variables used in other resources and assigns their values.

Initial setup:



2)

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```
#!/bin/bash
sudo -i
apt update -y
apt upgrade -y
apt-get install -y nginx
systemctl start nginx
systemctl enable nginx
~
~
~
```

3)

variables.tf (/home/sandeep_sharma/GL_AWS_EXERCISES/AWS_DEVOPS_GRADED_ASSOGNMENT_2) (6 of 8) - VIM

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```
variable "image_id" {
  type    = string
  default = "ami-08c40ec9ead489470"
}

variable "instance_type" {
  type    = string
  default = "t2.micro"
}

variable "asg_min_size" {
  type    = number
  default = 2
}

variable "asg_max_size" {
  type    = number
  default = 3
}

variable "asg_health_check_grace_period" {
  type    = number
  default = 100
}

variable "asg_policy_scaling_adjustment_up" {
  type    = number
  default = 1
}

variable "asg_polic_scale_up_cooldown" {
  type    = number
  default = 60
}

variable "asg_policy_scaling_adjustment_down" {
  type    = number
  default = -1
}

variable "asg_polic_scale_down_cooldown" {
  type    = number
  default = 60
}
```

4)

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root@Sanet: /home/sandeep_sharma/GL_AWS_EXERCISES/AWS_DEVOPS_GRADED_ASSOGNMENT_2

```
aws_subnet.customvpc-public-2: Creation complete after 13s [id=subnet-0bf9ae98e98714031]
aws_route_table_association.customvpc-public-2-rta: Creating...
aws_subnet.customvpc-public-1: Creation complete after 13s [id=subnet-0a95240001de11088]
aws_route_table_association.customvpc-public-1-rta: Creating...
aws_elb.custom-elb: Creating...
aws_nat_gateway.customvpc-nat-gw: Creating...
aws_launch_configuration.custom-launch-configuration: Creation complete after 2s [id=custom-launch-configuration]
aws_route_table_association.customvpc-public-2-rta: Creation complete after 1s [id=rtbassoc-038d6943a7eb40bd0]
aws_route_table_association.customvpc-public-1-rta: Creation complete after 1s [id=rtbassoc-03f562239013f9791]
aws_elb.custom-elb: Creation complete after 9s [id=custom-elb]
aws_autoscaling_group.custom-group-autoscaling: Creating...
aws_nat_gateway.customvpc-nat-gw: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_autoscaling_group.custom-group-autoscaling: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_nat_gateway.customvpc-nat-gw: Still creating... [20s elapsed]
aws_autoscaling_group.custom-group-autoscaling: Still creating... [20s elapsed]
aws_nat_gateway.customvpc-nat-gw: Still creating... [30s elapsed]
aws_autoscaling_group.custom-group-autoscaling: Still creating... [30s elapsed]
aws_nat_gateway.customvpc-nat-gw: Still creating... [40s elapsed]
aws_autoscaling_group.custom-group-autoscaling: Still creating... [40s elapsed]
aws_nat_gateway.customvpc-nat-gw: Still creating... [50s elapsed]
aws_autoscaling_group.custom-group-autoscaling: Still creating... [50s elapsed]
aws_nat_gateway.customvpc-nat-gw: Still creating... [1m0s elapsed]
aws_autoscaling_group.custom-group-autoscaling: Still creating... [1m0s elapsed]
aws_nat_gateway.customvpc-nat-gw: Still creating... [1m10s elapsed]
aws_autoscaling_group.custom-group-autoscaling: Still creating... [1m10s elapsed]
aws_nat_gateway.customvpc-nat-gw: Still creating... [1m20s elapsed]
aws_autoscaling_group.custom-group-autoscaling: Creation complete after 1m13s [id=custom-group-autoscaling]
aws_autoscaling_policy.custom-cpu-policy-scaledown: Creating...
aws_autoscaling_policy.custom-cpu-policy: Creating...
aws_autoscaling_policy.custom-cpu-policy-scaledown: Creation complete after 2s [id=custom-cpu-policy-scaledown]
aws_autoscaling_policy.custom-cpu-policy: Creation complete after 2s [id=custom-cpu-policy]
aws_nat_gateway.customvpc-nat-gw: Still creating... [1m30s elapsed]
aws_nat_gateway.customvpc-nat-gw: Creation complete after 1m39s [id=nat-037bb60f633bf4f1e]
aws_route_table.customvpc-private-rt: Creating...
aws_route_table.customvpc-private-rt: Creation complete after 3s [id=rtb-0d1ea2fbbf2ee4422]
aws_route_table_association.customvpc-private-rta: Creating...
aws_route_table_association.customvpc-private-rta: Creation complete after 1s [id=rtbassoc-0821300893c1787d4]

Apply complete! Resources: 19 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

ELB = "custom-elb-38138711.us-east-1.elb.amazonaws.com"
root@Sanet:/home/sandeep_sharma/GL_AWS_EXERCISES/AWS_DEVOPS_GRADED_ASSOGNMENT_2#
```

5) Terraform scripts:

a. Security groups:

security_groups.tf (/home/sandeep_sharma/GL_AWS_EXERCISES/AWS_DEVOPS_GRADED_ASSOGNMENT_2) (5 of 8) - VIM

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```
#security group for instances
resource "aws_security_group" "custom-security-group-inst" {
  name        = "custom-security-group-inst"
  description = "Security group for instances."
  vpc_id      = aws_vpc.customvpc.id

  ingress {
    security_groups = [aws_security_group.custom-security-group-elb.id]
    from_port       = "80"
    to_port         = "80"
    protocol        = "tcp"
  }
  ingress {
    cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
    from_port   = "22"
    to_port     = "22"
    protocol    = "tcp"
  }

  egress {
    cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
    from_port   = "0"
    to_port     = "0"
    protocol    = "-1"
  }
}

#security group for aws ELB
resource "aws_security_group" "custom-security-group-elb" {
  name        = "custom-security-group-elb"
  description = "Security group for ALB."
  vpc_id      = aws_vpc.customvpc.id

  ingress {
    cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
    from_port   = "80"
    to_port     = "80"
    protocol    = "tcp"
  }

  egress {
    cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
    from_port   = "0"
    to_port     = "0"
    protocol    = "-1"
  }
  tags = {
    "Name" = "custom-security-group-elb"
  }
}
```

b. EC2 instances (instances are launched by auto scaling group itself.. I have not created aws_instancce separately) – created using launch configuration

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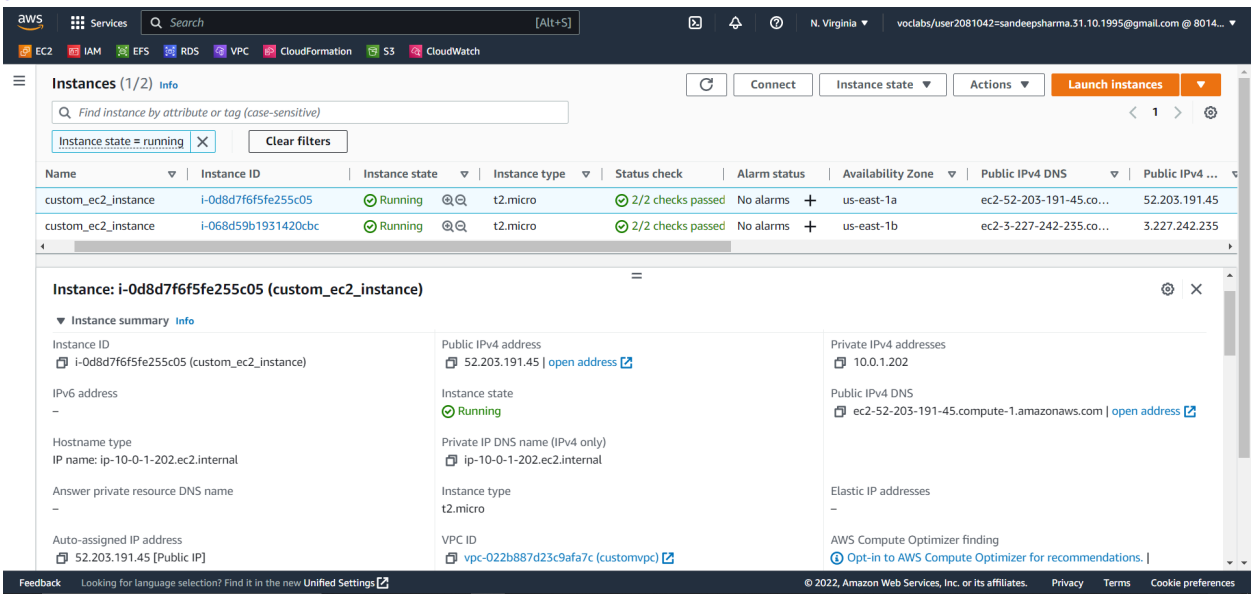
```
#define autoscaling launch configuration
resource "aws_launch_configuration" "custom-launch-configuration" {
  name            = "custom-launch-configuration"
  image_id        = var.image_id
  instance_type   = var.instance_type
  key_name        = "project3_devops"
  user_data       = file("user_data.sh")
  security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.custom-security-group-inst.id}"]
  lifecycle {
    create_before_destroy = true
  }
}
```



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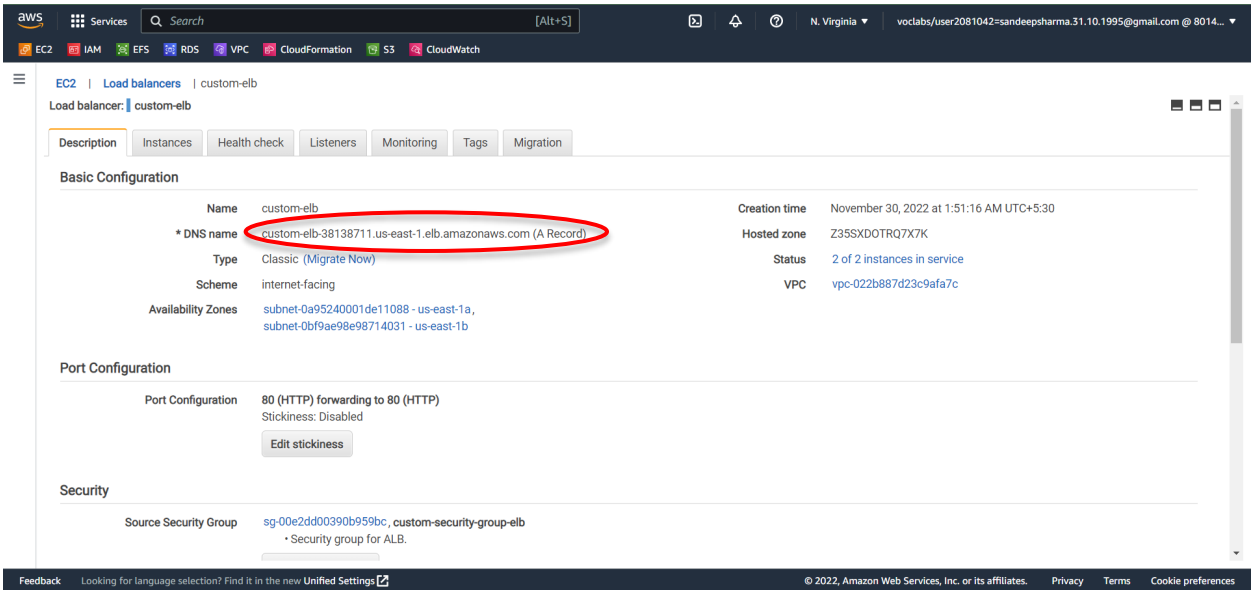
```
#AWS ELB config
resource "aws_elb" "custom-elb" {
  name            = "custom-elb"
  subnets         = [aws_subnet.customvpc-public-1.id, aws_subnet.customvpc-public-2.id]
  security_groups = [aws_security_group.custom-security-group-elb.id]

  listener {
    instance_port     = 80
    instance_protocol = "http"
    lb_port           = 80
    lb_protocol       = "http"
  }

  health_check {
    #(required) The number of checks before the instance is declared healthy
    healthy_threshold   = 2
    unhealthy_threshold = 2
    timeout             = 3
    target              = "HTTP:80/"
    interval            = 30
  }

  cross_zone_load_balancing   = true
  connection_draining         = true
  connection_draining_timeout = 400

  tags = {
    "Name" = "custom-elb"
  }
}

output "ELB" {
  value = aws_elb.custom-elb.dns_name
}
```



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```
#define autoscaling launch configuration
resource "aws_launch_configuration" "custom-launch-configuration" {
  name            = "custom-launch-configuration"
  image_id        = var.image_id
  instance_type   = var.instance_type
  key_name        = "project3_devops"
  user_data       = file("user_data.sh")
  security_groups = ["${aws_security_group.custom-security-group-inst.id}"]
  lifecycle {
    create_before_destroy = true
  }
}

#define autoscaling group
resource "aws_autoscaling_group" "custom-group-autoscaling" {
  name                      = "custom-group-autoscaling"
  vpc_zone_identifier       = [aws_subnet.customvpc-public-1.id, aws_subnet.customvpc-public-2.id]
  launch_configuration      = aws_launch_configuration.custom-launch-configuration.name
  min_size                  = var.asg_min_size
  max_size                  = var.asg_max_size
  health_check_grace_period = var.asg_health_check_grace_period
  health_check_type         = "ELB"
  load_balancers            = [aws_elb.custom-elb.name]
  force_delete              = true
  tag {
    key                 = "Name"
    value               = "custom_ec2_instance"
    propagate_at_launch = true
  }
}

#define autoscaling configuration policy
resource "aws_autoscaling_policy" "custom-cpu-policy" {
  name                   = "custom-cpu-policy"
  autoscaling_group_name = aws_autoscaling_group.custom-group-autoscaling.name
  adjustment_type        = "ChangeInCapacity"
  scaling_adjustment     = var.asg_policy_scaling_adjustment_up
  cooldown               = var.asg_polic_scale_up_cooldown
  policy_type            = "SimpleScaling"
}

#Define auto descaling policy
resource "aws_autoscaling_policy" "custom-cpu-policy-scaledown" {
  name                   = "custom-cpu-policy-scaledown"
  autoscaling_group_name = aws_autoscaling_group.custom-group-autoscaling.name
  adjustment_type        = "ChangeInCapacity"
  scaling_adjustment     = var.asg_policy_scaling_adjustment_down
  cooldown               = var.asg_polic_scale_down_cooldown
  policy_type            = "SimpleScaling"
}
```

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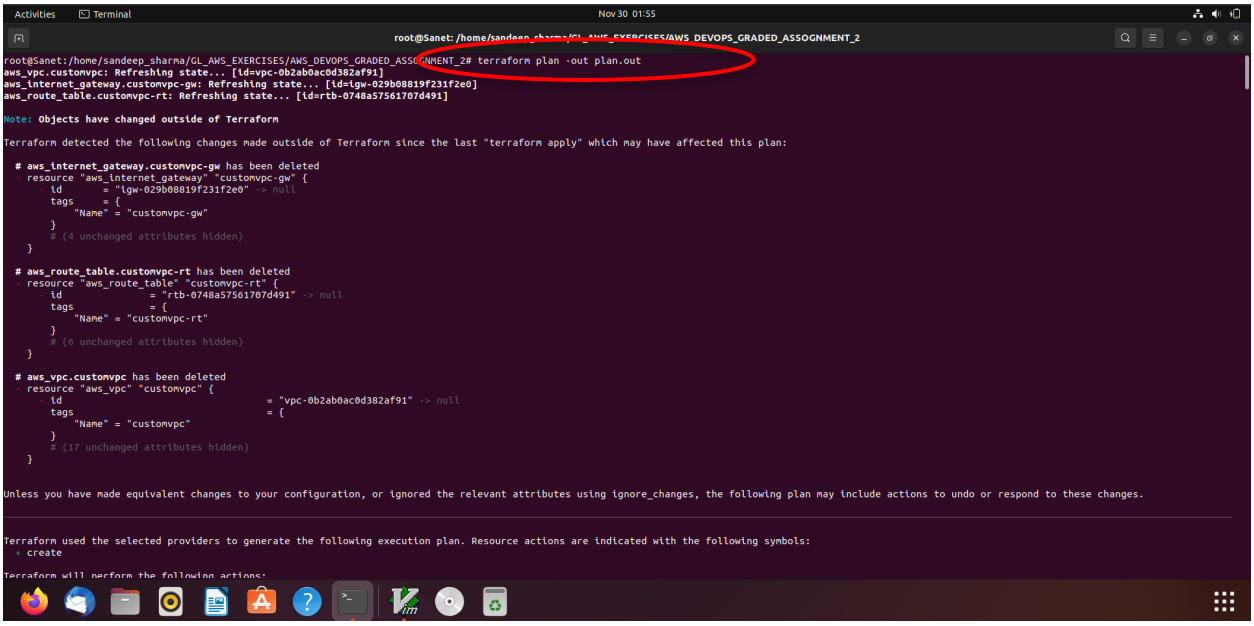
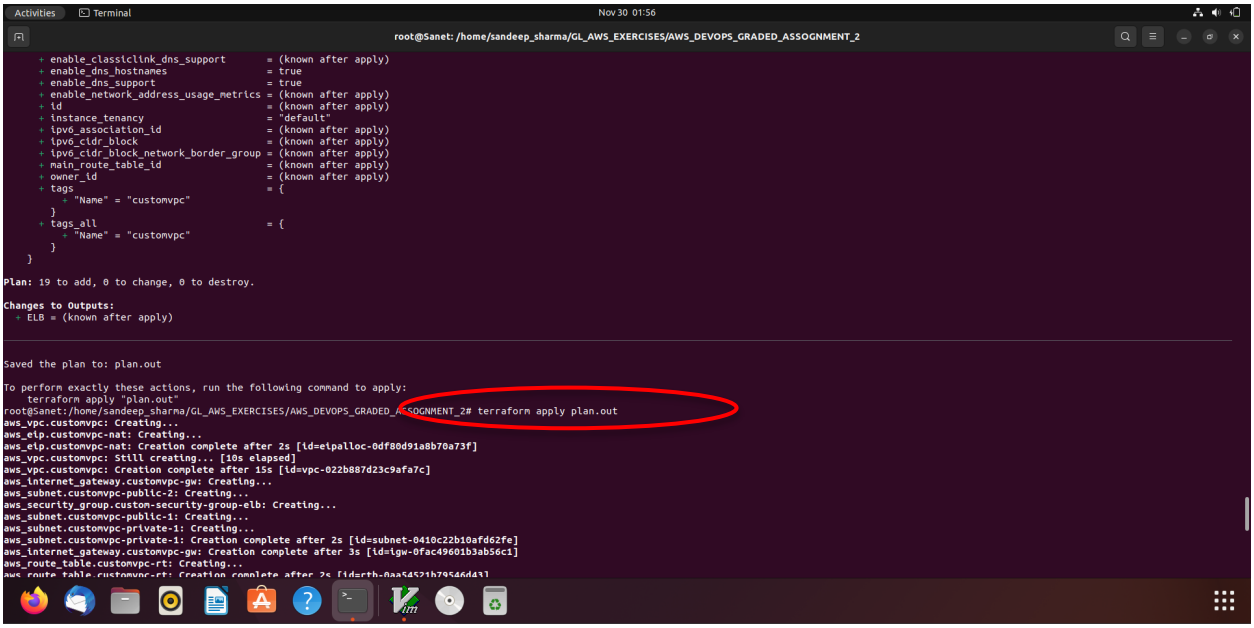
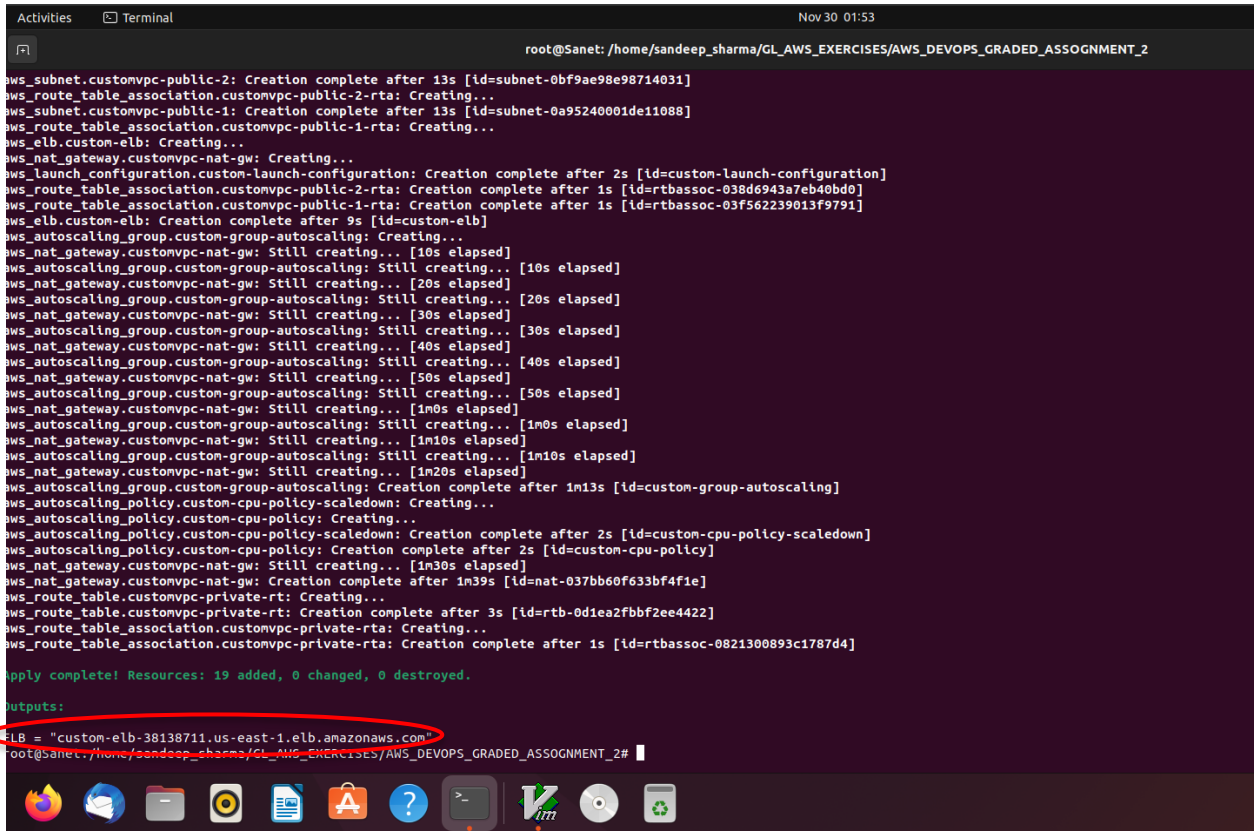
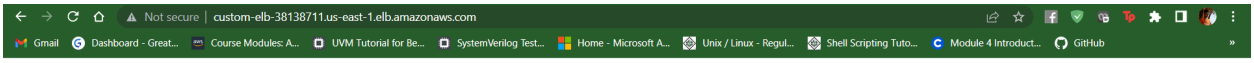








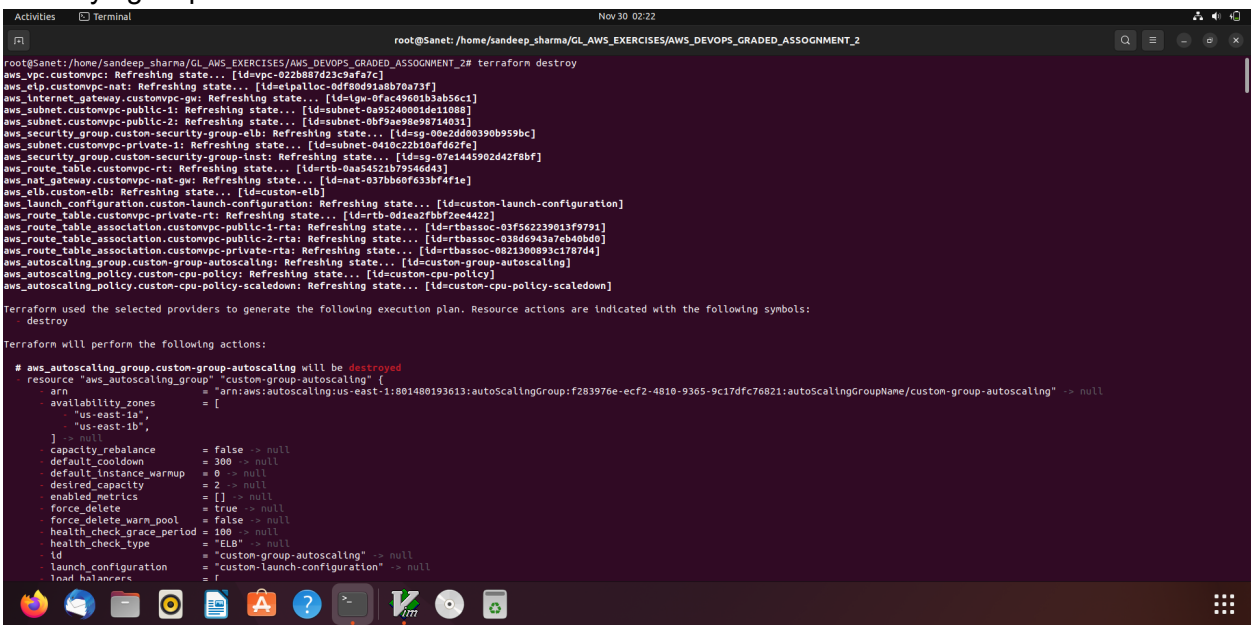
Welcome to nginx!

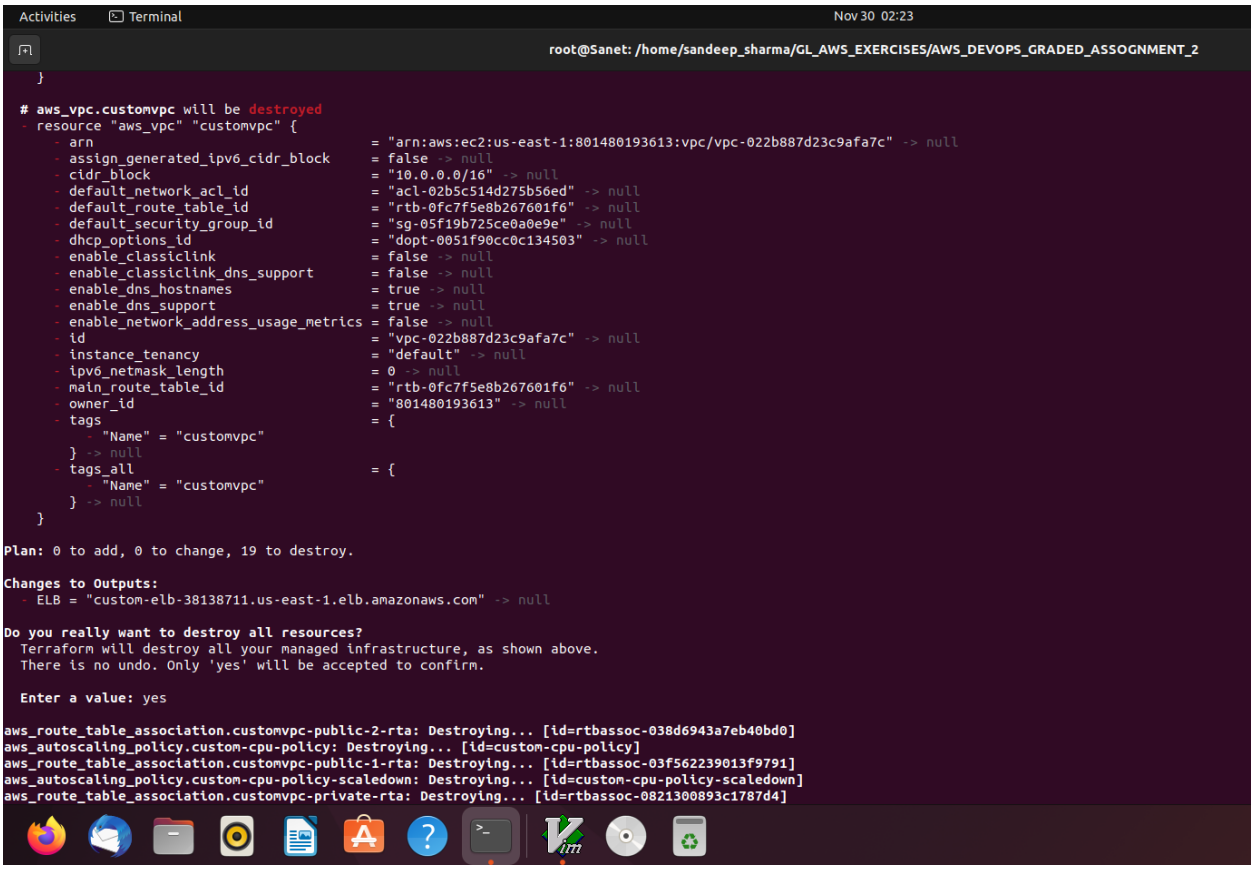
If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

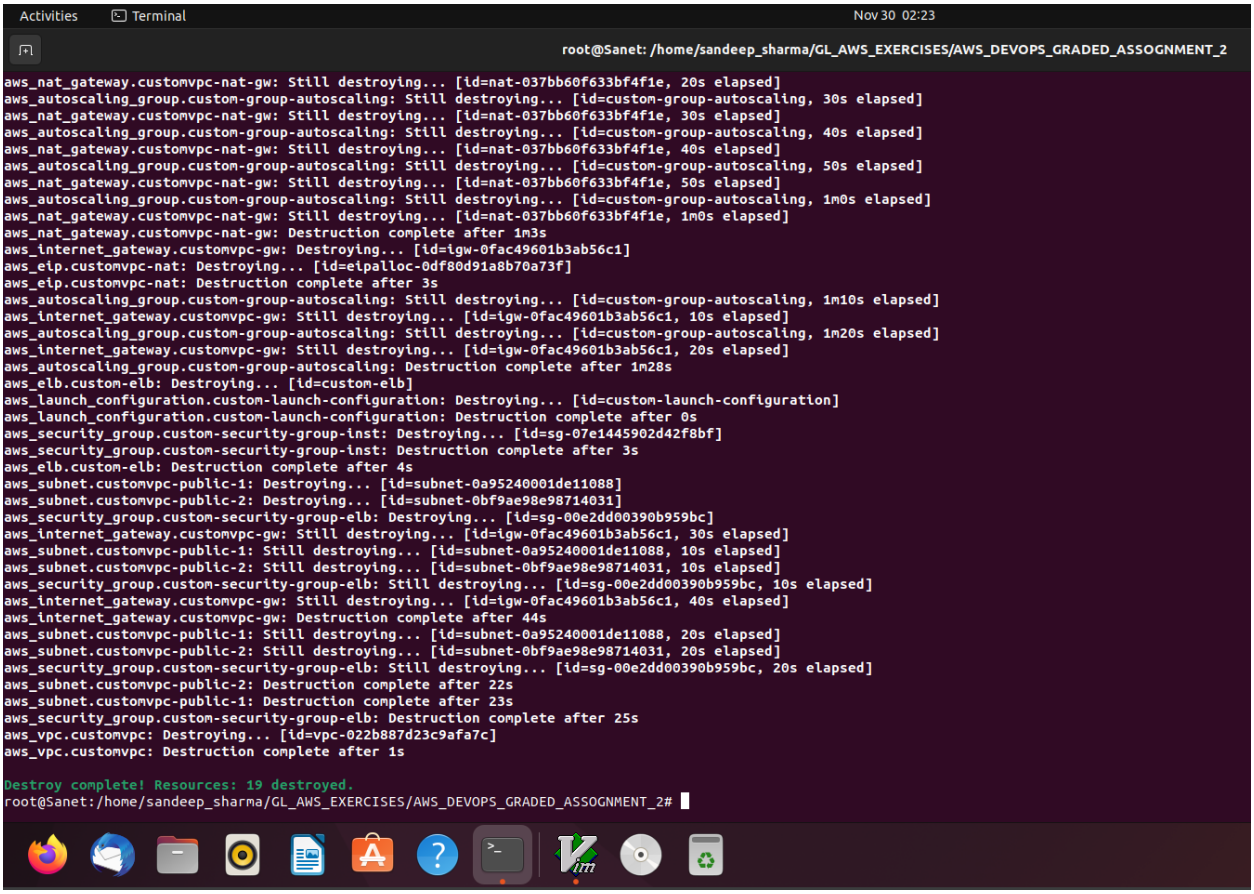
For online documentation and support please refer to nginx.org.
Commercial support is available at nginx.com.

Thank you for using nginx.

Destroying all procured resources:







Codes uploaded to github also:

https://github.com/Sandeep-Sharma-3/Sandeep_Sharma_Cloud_Computing_Graded_Assignment_2.git