

AKS with Terraform

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sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ curl -sL https://aka.ms/InstallAzureCLIDeb | sudo bash
[sudo] password for sjbarraza:
Hit:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Hit:2 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease
Hit:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates InRelease
Hit:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports InRelease
Hit:5 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Reading package lists... Done
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
lsb-release is already the newest version (11.1.0ubuntu4).
lsb-release set to manually installed.
ca-certificates is already the newest version (20240203~22.04.1).
curl is already the newest version (7.81.0-1ubuntu1.20).
gnupg is already the newest version (2.2.27-3ubuntu2.1).
gnupg set to manually installed.
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  apt-transports-https
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 21 not upgraded.
Need to get 1510 B of archives.
After this operation, 170 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates/universe amd64 apt-transports-https all 2.4.13 [1510 B]
Fetched 1510 B in 0s (3569 B/s)
Selecting previously unselected package apt-transports-https.
(Reading database ... 64721 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../apt-transports-https_2.4.13_all.deb ...
Unpacking apt-transports-https (2.4.13) ...
Setting up apt-transports-https (2.4.13) ...
Types: deb
URIs: https://packages.microsoft.com/repos/azure-cli/
Suites: jammy
Components: main
Architectures: amd64
Signed-by: /etc/apt/keyrings/microsoft.gpg
Hit:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Hit:2 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease
Get:3 https://packages.microsoft.com/repos/azure-cli jammy InRelease [3596 B]
Hit:4 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates InRelease
Get:5 https://packages.microsoft.com/repos/azure-cli jammy/main all Packages [1093 B]
Hit:6 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports InRelease
Get:7 https://packages.microsoft.com/repos/azure-cli jammy/main amd64 Packages [2151 B]
Hit:8 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu jammy InRelease
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install -y gnupg software-properties-common
Hit:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Hit:2 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease
Hit:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates InRelease
Hit:4 https://packages.microsoft.com/repos/azure-cli jammy InRelease
Hit:5 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports InRelease
Hit:6 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
gnupg is already the newest version (2.2.27-3ubuntu2.1).
software-properties-common is already the newest version (0.99.22.9).
software-properties-common set to manually installed.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 21 not upgraded.
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ wget -O- https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com/gpg | \
gpg --dearmor | \
sudo tee /usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg > /dev/null
--2025-03-03 19:19:54-- https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com/gpg
Resolving apt.releases.hashicorp.com (apt.releases.hashicorp.com)... 3.163.60.116, 3.163.60.73, 3.163.60.42, ...
Connecting to apt.releases.hashicorp.com (apt.releases.hashicorp.com)[3.163.60.116]:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 3980 (3.9K) [binary/octet-stream]
Saving to: 'STDOUT'

-
100%[=====] 3.89K --KB/s in 0s

2025-03-03 19:19:54 (14.0 MB/s) - written to stdout [3980/3980]
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ gpg --no-default-keyring \
--keyring /usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg \
--fingerprint
/usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg
-----
pub rsa4096 2023-01-10 [SC] [expires: 2028-01-09]
798A EC65 4E5C 1542 8C8E 42EE AA16 FCBC A621 E701
uid [ unknown] HashiCorp Security (HashiCorp Package Signing) <security+packaging@hashicorp.com>
sub rsa4096 2023-01-10 [S] [expires: 2028-01-09]
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ echo "deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg] \
https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com $(lsb_release -cs) main" | \
sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/hashicorp.list

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```

sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ sudo apt-get install terraform
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  terraform
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 21 not upgraded.
Need to get 27.4 MB of archives.
After this operation, 89.6 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com jammy/main amd64 terraform amd64 1.11.0-1 [27.4 MB]
Fetched 27.4 MB in 5s (5397 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package terraform.
(Reading database ... 100027 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../terraform_1.11.0-1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking terraform (1.11.0-1) ...
Setting up terraform (1.11.0-1) ...
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ az version
{
  "azure-cli": "2.69.0",
  "azure-cli-core": "2.69.0",
  "azure-cli-telemetry": "1.1.0",
  "extensions": {}
}
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ az --version
azure-cli                        2.69.0

core                            2.69.0
telemetry                       1.1.0

Dependencies:
msal                            1.31.2b1
azure-mgmt-resource             23.1.1

Python location '/opt/az/bin/python3'
Config directory '/home/sjbarraza/.azure'
Extensions directory '/home/sjbarraza/.azure/cliextensions'

Python (Linux) 3.12.8 (main, Feb  5 2025, 06:39:23) [GCC 11.4.0]

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Installed Terraform and the Azure CLI.

```

sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ terraform -help
Usage: terraform [global options] <subcommand> [args]

The available commands for execution are listed below.
The primary workflow commands are given first, followed by
less common or more advanced commands.

Main commands:
  init          Prepare your working directory for other commands
  validate      Check whether the configuration is valid
  plan          Show changes required by the current configuration
  apply         Create or update infrastructure
  destroy       Destroy previously-created infrastructure

All other commands:
  console       Try Terraform expressions at an interactive command prompt
  fmt           Reformat your configuration in the standard style
  force-unlock  Release a stuck lock on the current workspace
  get           Install or upgrade remote Terraform modules
  graph         Generate a Graphviz graph of the steps in an operation
  import        Associate existing infrastructure with a Terraform resource
  login         Obtain and save credentials for a remote host
  logout        Remove locally-stored credentials for a remote host

```

We can see Terraform is installed.

```
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ terraform -version
Terraform v1.11.0
on linux_amd64
```

It is in the 1.11.0 version.

```
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ az login --use-device-code
To sign in, use a web browser to open the page https://microsoft.com/devicelogin and enter the code ABUW58Y5J to authenticate.
Retrieving tenants and subscriptions for the selection...
[Tenant and subscription selection]
No  Subscription name  Subscription ID  Tenant
-----
[1] * Azure for Students  043f9c8e-8a41-4b3c-b00d-000000000000  Universidad Icesi
The default is marked with an *; the default tenant is 'Universidad Icesi' and subscription is 'Azure for Students' (043f9c8e-8a41-4b3c-b00d-000000000000).
Select a subscription and tenant (Type a number or Enter for no changes):
Tenant: Universidad Icesi
Subscription: Azure for Students 043f9c8e-8a41-4b3c-b00d-000000000000
[Announcements]
With the new Azure CLI login experience, you can select the subscription you want to use more easily. Learn more about it and its configuration at https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=2271236
If you encounter any problem, please open an issue at https://aka.ms/azclibug
[Warning] The login output has been updated. Please be aware that it no longer displays the full list of available subscriptions by default.
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ |
```

We login into the Azure CLI.

```
main.tf x
main.tf
1  provider "azurerm" {
2    features {}
3  }
4
5  resource "azurerm_resource_group" "labs_plataformas_rg" {
6    name      = "labs-plataformas-resources"
7    location  = "East US"
8  }
9
10 resource "azurerm_kubernetes_cluster" "labs_plataformas_aks" {
11   name                = "labs-plataformas-aks1"
12   location             = azurerm_resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg.location
13   resource_group_name = azurerm_resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg.name
14   dns_prefix          = "labs-plataformas-aks1"
15
16   default_node_pool {
17     name       = "default"
18     node_count = 1
19     vm_size    = "Standard_D2_v2"
20   }
21
22   identity {
23     type = "SystemAssigned"
```

We created a main.tf file for an AKS cluster in Terraform.

```
• sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ terraform fmt
main.tf
• sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ terraform init
Initializing the backend...
Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/azurerm...
- Installing hashicorp/azurerm v4.21.1...
- Installed hashicorp/azurerm v4.21.1 (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.

We format the Terraform code through "terraform fmt" and download the providers through "terraform init".

```
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ terraform plan
Planning failed. Terraform encountered an error while generating this plan.

Error: `subscription_id` is a required provider property when performing a plan/apply operation

with provider["registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/azurerm"],
on main.tf line 1, in provider "azurerm":
  1: provider "azurerm" {
```

Through "terraform plan" we can see that the code has a problem, because it does not have the `subscription_id` attribute in the provider, so we add it.

```
provider "azurerm" {
  features {}
  subscription_id = 
}
```

```

• sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/plataformas1/terraform$ 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:

# azure_rm_kubernetes_cluster.labs_plataformas_aks will be created
+ resource "azure_rm_kubernetes_cluster" "labs_plataformas_aks" {
+   current_kubernetes_version = (known after apply)
+   dns_prefix                 = "labs-plataformas-aks1"
+   fqdn                      = (known after apply)
+   http_application_routing_zone_name = (known after apply)
+   id                        = (known after apply)
+   kube_admin_config         = (sensitive value)
+   kube_admin_config_raw     = (sensitive value)
+   kube_config               = (sensitive value)
+   kube_config_raw           = (sensitive value)
+   kubernetes_version        = (known after apply)
+   location                  = "eastus"
+   name                      = "labs-plataformas-aks1"
+   node_os_upgrade_channel   = "NodeImage"
+   node_resource_group       = (known after apply)

+   node_resource_group = (known after apply)
+   node_resource_group_id = (known after apply)
+   oidc_issuer_url       = (known after apply)
+   portal_fqdn           = (known after apply)
+   private_cluster_enabled = false
+   private_cluster_public_fqdn_enabled = false
+   private_dns_zone_id   = (known after apply)
+   private_fqdn          = (known after apply)
+   resource_group_name   = "labs-plataformas-resources"
+   role_based_access_control_enabled = true
+   run_command_enabled   = true
+   sku_tier              = "Free"
+   support_plan           = "KubernetesOfficial"
+   tags                  = {
+     "Environment" = "Lab-Plataformas-Production"
+   }
+   workload_identity_enabled = false

+   auto_scaler_profile (known after apply)

+   default_node_pool {
+     kubelet_disk_type = (known after apply)

+   default_node_pool {
+     kubelet_disk_type = (known after apply)
+     max_pods          = (known after apply)
+     name              = "default"
+     node_count        = 1
+     node_labels       = (known after apply)
+     orchestrator_version = (known after apply)
+     os_disk_size_gb   = (known after apply)
+     os_disk_type      = "Managed"
+     os_sku             = (known after apply)
+     scale_down_mode    = "Delete"
+     type              = "VirtualMachineScaleSets"
+     ultra_ssd_enabled = false
+     vm_size            = "Standard_D2_v2"
+     workload_runtime   = (known after apply)
+   }

+   identity {
+     principal_id = (known after apply)
+     tenant_id    = (known after apply)
+     type         = "SystemAssigned"
+   }

+   kubelet_identity (known after apply)
+   network_profile (known after apply)
+   windows_profile (known after apply)
+ }

# azure_rm_resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg will be created
+ resource "azure_rm_resource_group" "labs_plataformas_rg" {
+   id      = (known after apply)
+   location = "eastus"
+   name    = "labs-plataformas-resources"
+ }

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

Changes to Outputs:
+ client_certificate = (sensitive value)
+ kube_config       = (sensitive value)

```

We can see that the “terraform plan” worked correctly.

```

sjobarraza@sjobarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ terraform apply

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:

# azurem_kubernetes_cluster.labs_plataformas_aks will be created
+ resource "azurem_kubernetes_cluster" "labs_plataformas_aks" {
  + current_kubernetes_version = (known after apply)
  + dns_prefix                 = "labs-plataformas-aks1"
  + fqdn                      = (known after apply)
  + http_application_routing_zone_name = (known after apply)
  + id                        = (known after apply)
  + kube_admin_config         = (sensitive value)
  + kube_admin_config_raw     = (sensitive value)
  + kube_config               = (sensitive value)
}

```

Now we do “terraform apply” to upload these changes to our Azure infrastructure.

The screenshot shows the Azure portal interface for the resource group 'labs-plataformas-resources'. The left sidebar contains navigation options like 'Inicio', 'Grupos de recursos', and 'Recursos'. The main area shows the 'Información general' and 'Recursos' tabs. Under 'Recursos', a table lists the resources. The table has columns for 'Nombre', 'Tipo', and 'Ubicación'. One resource is listed: 'labs-plataformas-aks1' of type 'Servicio de Kubernetes' in 'East US'.

Nombre	Tipo	Ubicación
labs-plataformas-aks1	Servicio de Kubernetes	East US

Once it is finished, we can see that the resource group is successfully created, and it has the Kubernetes cluster inside.

The screenshot shows the details of the 'labs-plataformas-aks1' Kubernetes cluster. The 'Propiedades' tab is active, showing various attributes. Key details include the resource group 'labs-plataformas-resources', the state 'Running', the subscription 'Azure for Students', and the location 'East US'. The 'Servicios de Kubernetes' section shows the cluster is encrypted and has virtual node groups disabled. The 'Redes' section shows the API server endpoint and network configuration.

Propiedad	Valor
Grupo de recursos	labs-plataformas-resources
Estado de energía	Running
Estado de la operación	Succeeded
Suscripción	Azure for Students
Ubicación	East US
Id. de suscripción	[Redacted]
Etiquetas	Environment: Lab-Plataformas-Production
Versión de Kubernetes	1.30.9
Dirección del servidor	labs-plataformas-aks1-gyavhbkwhcp.eastus.azmk8s.io
Configuración de red	Superposición de Azure CNI
Grupos de nodos	1 grupo de nodos
Registros de contenido	[Redacted]

We can see that the Kubernetes cluster is running.

```

sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ az aks get-credentials --resource-group labs-plataformas-resources --name labs-plataformas-aks1 --overwrite-existing
Merged "labs-plataformas-aks1" as current context in /home/sjbarraza/.kube/config
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ |

```

Now we download the credentials.

```

sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl config current-context
labs-plataformas-aks1
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ |

```

We see that the current context is the AKS cluster (it was minikube before).

```

sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl config get-contexts
CURRENT  NAME          CLUSTER          AUTHINFO          NAMESPACE
*        labs-plataformas-aks1  labs-plataformas-aks1  clusterUser_labs-plataformas-resources_labs-plataformas-aks1  labs-plataformas-aks1
minikube minikube        minikube          minikube          default
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ |

```

We can see our contexts, in this case, AKS and minikube.

```

sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl config use-context labs-plataformas-aks1
Switched to context "labs-plataformas-aks1".
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ |

```

This command is used to switch to the AKS cluster, but we were already in it.

```

sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl get nodes
NAME                                STATUS    ROLES    AGE    VERSION
aks-default-18997406-vmss000000    Ready    <none>   8m17s  v1.30.9
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ |

```

We can see the default node.

```

sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl get ns
NAME          STATUS    AGE
default       Active    11m
kube-node-lease  Active    11m
kube-public   Active    11m
kube-system   Active    11m
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$

```

These are the namespaces of the AKS cluster.

```

sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl run server --image=nginx
pod/server created
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl get pods
NAME    READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
server  1/1     Running   0           7s
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ |

```

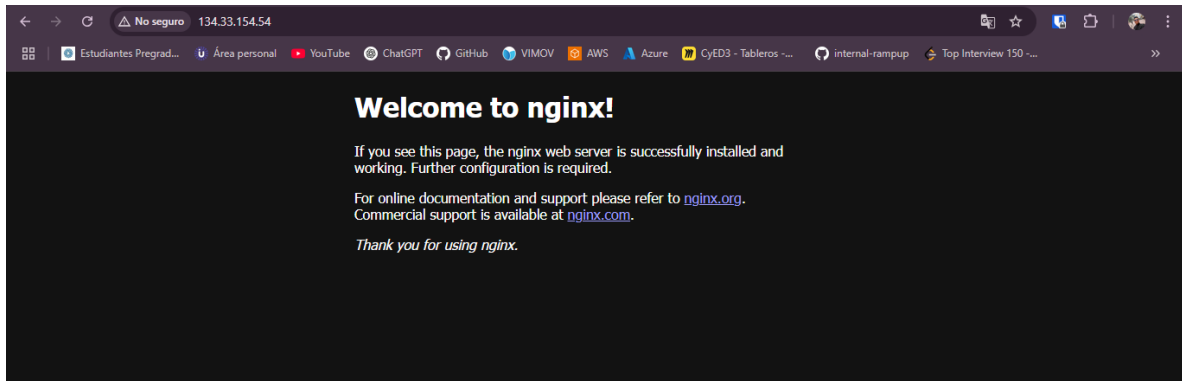
We run an Nginx pod.


```

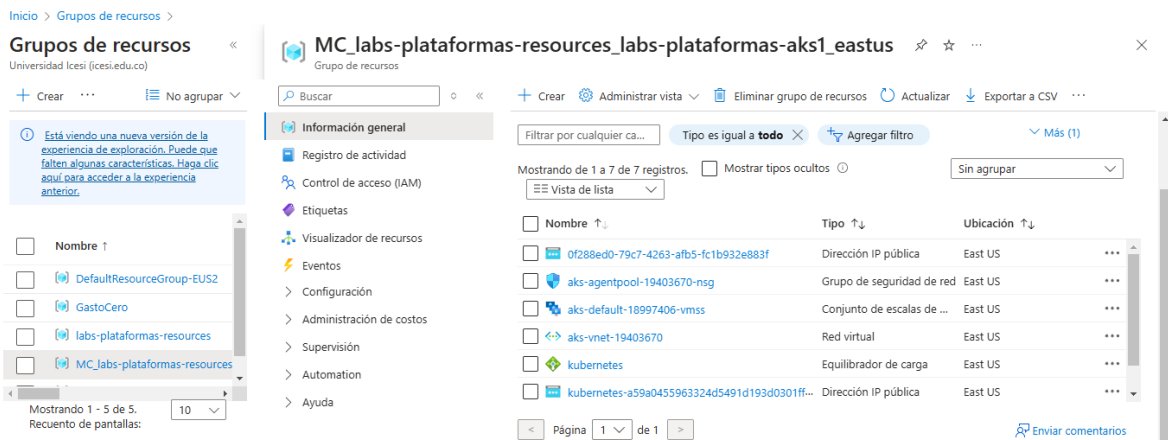
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms/terraform/credentials$ kubectl expose pod server --type=LoadBalancer --port=80 --target-port=80
service/server exposed
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms/terraform/credentials$ kubectl get services
NAME      TYPE      CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP      PORT(S)          AGE
server    LoadBalancer  10.0.179.68      <pending>         80:32750/TCP     7s
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms/terraform/credentials$ kubectl get services
NAME      TYPE      CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP      PORT(S)          AGE
server    LoadBalancer  10.0.179.68      <pending>         80:32750/TCP     11s
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms/terraform/credentials$ kubectl get services
NAME      TYPE      CLUSTER-IP      EXTERNAL-IP      PORT(S)          AGE
server    LoadBalancer  10.0.179.68      134.33.154.54    80:32750/TCP     14s
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms/terraform/credentials$

```

We expose the pod as a load balancer because it needs to have an external ip address to us to access it through internet.



We can see that the service is correctly accessible from internet.



We can see the base resources that AKS created to make itself capable of creating a Kubernetes cluster.

```

sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms/terraform/credentials$ kubectl proxy --port 8001 --reject-paths "/api/./pods/./attach"
Starting to serve on 127.0.0.1:8001

```

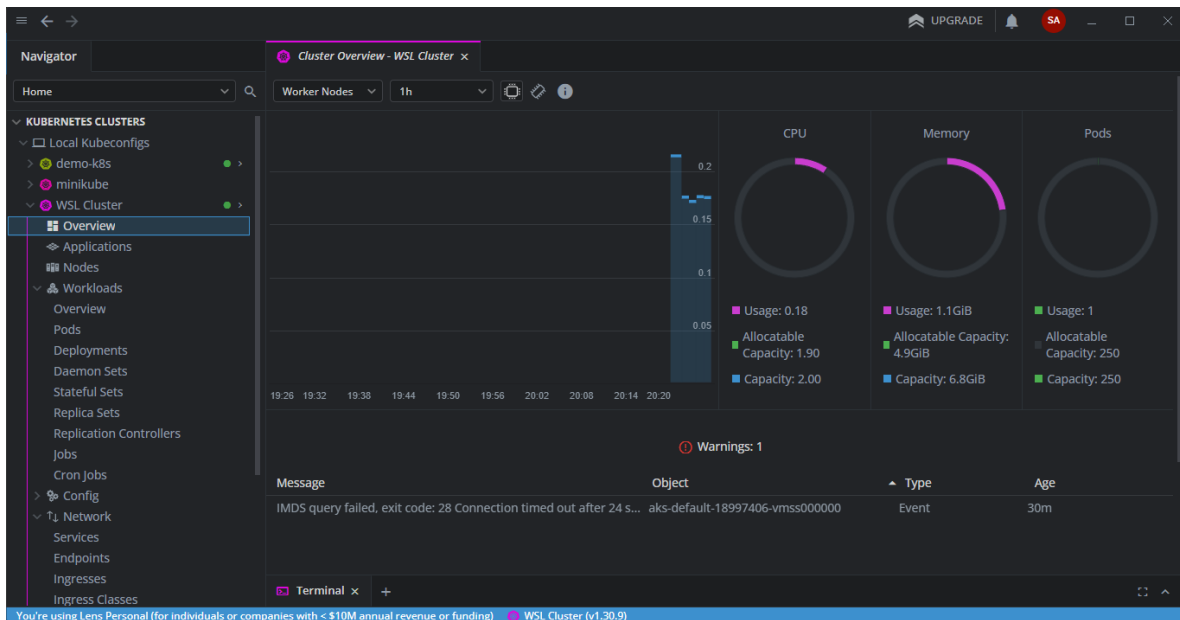
Now we expose our Kubernetes cluster access that WSL has to the windows host machine through port 8001.


```

apiVersion: v1
kind: Config
clusters:
  - name: "WSL Cluster"
    cluster:
      server: http://localhost:8001
users:
  - name: nouser
contexts:
  - name: "WSL Cluster"
    context:
      cluster: "WSL Cluster"
      user: nouser
current-context: "WSL Cluster"
preferences: {}

```

We add this kubeconfig template to lens, so it can access to the Kubernetes cluster that WSL is using (in this case, AKS cluster).



We can see the CPU, memory and other metrics of the cluster.

Name	CPU	Memory	Disk	Taint	Roles	Version	Age	Conditions
aks-default-1899740				0		v1.30.9	33m	Ready

We can see the nodes.

Name	Namespace	Cont...	CPU	Memor	Restart	Controlled B	Node	QoS	Age	Status
server	default		0.000	3.1MiB	0		aks-default	BestEffort	24m	Running

We can see the server pod that is running Nginx.

Name	Namespace	Type	Cluster IP	Ports	External IP	Selector	Age	Status
kubernetes	default	ClusterIP	10.0.0.1	443/TCP	-		36m	Active
server	default	LoadBalan	10.0.179.68	80:32750/TCP	134.33.154.54	run=server	20m	Active

We can see the service that is exposing the Nginx server.

```
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ terraform destroy
```

Now, we destroy the infrastructure.

```
azurerm_resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg: Still destroying... [id=/subscriptions/cb159df8-6602-4447-93ae-...ourceGroups/labs-plataformas-resourc
es, 1m18s elapsed]
azurerm_resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg: Still destroying... [id=/subscriptions/cb159df8-6602-4447-93ae-...ourceGroups/labs-plataformas-resourc
es, 1m28s elapsed]
azurerm_resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg: Still destroying... [id=/subscriptions/cb159df8-6602-4447-93ae-...ourceGroups/labs-plataformas-resourc
es, 1m38s elapsed]
azurerm_resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg: Destruction complete after 1m44s
Destroy complete! Resources: 2 destroyed.
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$
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And the infrastructure is destroyed successfully.