AKS with Terraform

```
pjects/university/platforms1/terraform$ curl -sL https://aka.ms/InstallAzureCLIDeb | sudo bash
[sudo] password for sjbarraza:
   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/linky/ubuntu.jammy InRelease
     #it:8 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu jammy InRelease
sjbarrazas:-/projects/university/platforms/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-security InRelease
Hit:4 https://packages.microsoft.com/repos/azure-cli jammy InRelease
Hit:5 http://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu jammy-packports InRelease
Hit:6 https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Reading package lists.. Done
Reading package lists.. 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 on annually installed.
8 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 21 not upgraded.
8 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 21 not upgraded.
8 shararaags-plazarza:-/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ weet -0- https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com/gpg | \
spdd tsee (usy:/chare/keynings/bashicorp-archive-keyning gng > /dev/gnull
     sjbarraza%:jbarrazi:-/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ wget -0- https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com/gpg |
gpg --dearmor | \
sudo tee /usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpp > /dev/null
--2025-03-33 | 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: 3080 (3.9K) [binary/octet-stream]
Saving to: 'STDOUT'
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       ========] 3.89K --.-KB/s
    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
                  rsa4096 2023-01-10 [SC] [expires: 2028-01-09]
798A EC65 4E5C 1542 8C8E 42EE AA16 FC8C A621 E701
[ unknown] HashiCorp Security (HashiCorp Package Signing) <security+packaging@hashicorp.com>
rsa4096 2023-01-10 [S] [expires: 2028-01-09]
     pub
    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
```

```
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$

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**Sibarraza@sjbarraza:**/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$

**Sibarraza@sjbarraza:**/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$
    "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
                                                             2.69.0
core
telemetry
Dependencies:
                                                         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]
Legal docs and information: aka.ms/AzureCliLegal
```

Installed Terraform and the Azure CLI.

```
:jbarraza@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
                Show changes required by the current configuration
 plan
  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
                Install or upgrade remote Terraform modules
  get
                Generate a Graphviz graph of the steps in an operation
  graph
                Associate existing infrastructure with a Terraform resource
  import
                Obtain and save credentials for a remote host
  login
 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.

We login into the Azure CLI.

```
main.tf
main.tf
      provider "azurerm" {
       features {}
  2
      resource "azurerm_resource_group" "labs_plataformas_rg" {
               = "labs-plataformas-resources"
        location = "East US"
      resource "azurerm_kubernetes_cluster" "labs_plataformas_aks" {
                           = "labs-plataformas-aks1"
                           = azurerm_resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg.location
        resource_group_name = azurerm_resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg.name
                           = "labs-plataformas-aks1"
        dns_prefix
        default_node_pool {
          name = "default"
          node_count = 1
          vm_size = "Standard_D2_v2"
        identity {
          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 trough "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 = "cb159df8-6602-4447-93ae-cb94cb39f76c"
}
```

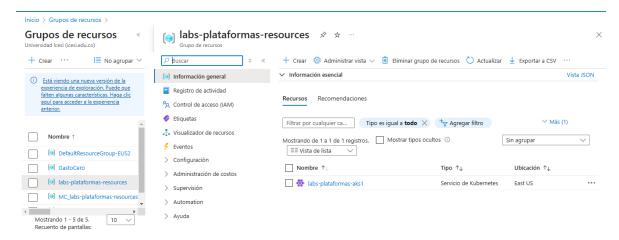
```
ttp application routing zone name
       ame
ode_os_upgrade_channel
ode_resource_group
        node_resource_group
                                                  = (known after apply)
      + node_resource_group_id
                                                  = (known after apply)
      + oidc_issuer_url
                                                  = (known after apply)
      + portal_fqdn
                                                  = (known after apply)
      + private_cluster_enabled
      + 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
                                                  = "Free"
      + sku tier
                                                  = "KubernetesOfficial"
      + support_plan
             "Environment" = "Lab-Plataformas-Production"
      + workload identity enabled
                                                = false
      + auto_scaler_profile (known after apply)
      + default_node_pool {
                                     = (known after apply)
           + kubelet_disk_type
      + default_node_pool {
          + kubelet_disk_type
                                 = (known after apply)
                                  = (known after apply)
= "default"
          + max_pods
          + name
          + node count
          + node_labels
                                  = (known after apply)
          + orchestrator version = (known after apply)
          + os_disk_size_gb
                                 = (known after apply)
          + os_disk_type
                                     "Managed"
                                   = (known after apply)
          + os_sku
          + scale_down_mode
                                   = "Delete"
                                   = "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"
          + type
      + kubelet_identity (known after apply)
      + network_profile (known after apply)
      + windows_profile (known after apply)
  # azurerm_resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg will be created
+ resource "azurerm_resource_group" "labs_plataformas_rg" {
      + id = (known after apply)
+ location = "eastus"
+ name = "labs-plataformas-resources"
     + id
Plan: 2 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
Changes to Outputs:
+ client_certificate = (sensitive value)
  + kube_config
                     = (sensitive value)
```

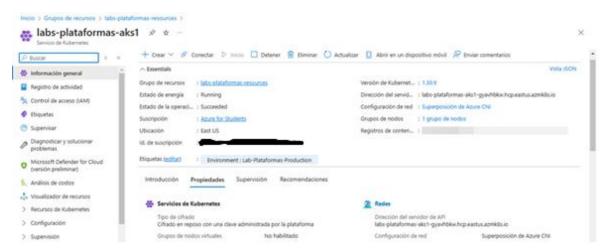
We can see that the "terraform plan" worked correctly.

```
aza@sjbarraza:~/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:
Terraform will perform the following actions:
 # azurerm_kubernetes_cluster.labs_plataformas_aks will be created
  + resource "azurerm_kubernetes_cluster" "labs_plataformas_aks" {
                                      = (known after apply)
     + current_kubernetes_version
                                          = "labs-plataformas-aks1"
     + dns_prefix
                                          = (known after apply)
     + fadn
     + http_application_routing_zone_name = (known after apply)
                                         = (known after apply)
      + kube_admin_config
                                          = (sensitive value)
     + kube_admin_config_raw
                                          = (sensitive value)
```

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



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



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

* labs-plataformas-aks1 labs-plataformas-aks1 clusterUser_labs-plataformas-resources_labs-plataformas-aks1

minikube minikube minikube default

sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ |
```

We can se 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.

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

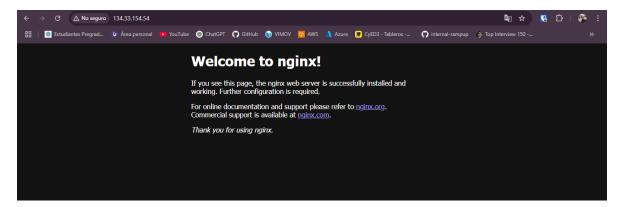
These are the namespaces of the AKS cluster.

```
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$ |
```

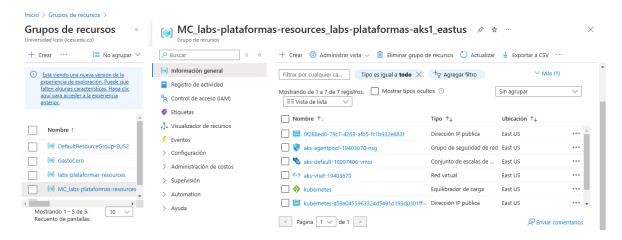
We run an Ngnix pod.

```
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl expose pod server --type=LoadBalancer --port=80 --target-port=80 service/server exposed
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:-/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl get services
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:-/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl get services
NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE
kubernetes ClusterIP 10.0.0.11 <none> 443/TCP 16m
server LoadBalancer 10.0.179.68 / spending> 80:32758/TCP 75
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:-/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl get services
NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S)
kubernetes ClusterIP 10.0.0.1 <none> 443/TCP 16m
server LoadBalancer 10.0.179.68 / spending> 80:32758/TCP 11s
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:-/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl get services
NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S)
Sjbarraza@sjbarraza:-/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl get services
NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP STERNAL-IP PORT(S)
Sjbarraza@sjbarraza:-/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ |
Sjbarraza@sjbarraza:-/projects/university/platforms1/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.



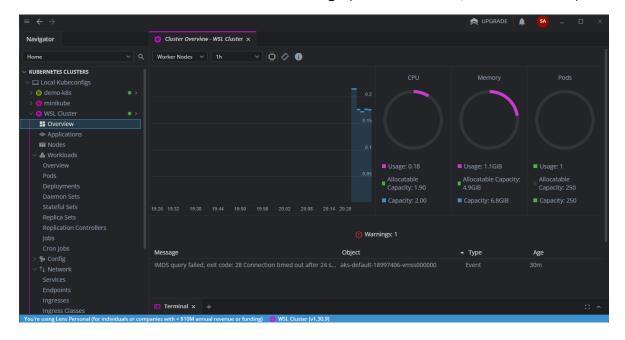
We can see the base resources that AKS created to make itself capable of creating a Kubernetes cluster.

```
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform/credentials$ kubectl proxy --port 8001 --reject-paths "^/api/./pods/./attach" Starting to serve on 127.0.0.1:8001 | |
```

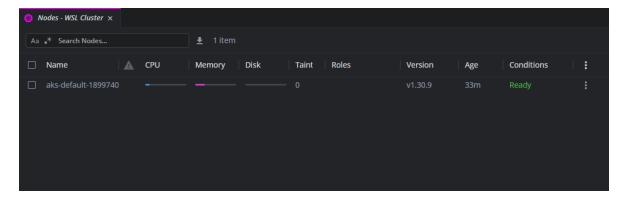
Now we expose our Kubernetes cluster access that WSL has to the windows host machine through port 8001.

```
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: {}
```

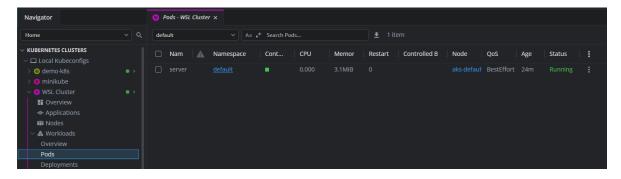
We add this kubeconfig template to lens, so it can access to the Kubernetes cluster that WSL is using (in this case, AKS cluster).



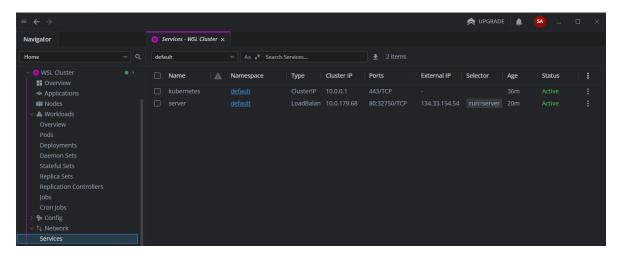
We can see the CPU, memory and other metrics of the cluster.



We can see the nodes.



We can see the server pod that is running Nginx.



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

Now, we destroy the infrastructure.

```
azurerm_resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg: Still destroying... [id=/subscriptions/cb159df8-6602-4447-93ae-...ourceGroups/labs-plataformas-resources, 1m18s elapsed]
azurerm resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg: Still destroying... [id=/subscriptions/cb159df8-6602-4447-93ae-...ourceGroups/labs-plataformas-resources, 1m28s elapsed]
azurerm resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg: Still destroying... [id=/subscriptions/cb159df8-6602-4447-93ae-...ourceGroups/labs-plataformas-resources, 1m38s elapsed]
azurerm_resource_group.labs_plataformas_rg: Destruction complete after 1m44s

Destroy complete! Resources: 2 destroyed.
sjbarraza@sjbarraza:~/projects/university/platforms1/terraform$ [
```

And the infrastructure is destroyed successfully.