

Multi-Cloud Auto Deployment Report (AWS + GCP)

1. Project Overview

Objective: Deploy web servers on both AWS and GCP using Terraform, and validate availability with a health check script. Traffic is routed to the healthy server using local DNS (DNSMasq or hosts file).

Tools:

- Terraform
- AWS Free Tier (EC2)
- GCP Free Tier (Compute Engine)
- NGINX / Apache
- DNSMasq (local machine)
- Bash script (health check)

2. Infrastructure Deployed

Cloud	Resource	Details
AWS	EC2 Instance	Ubuntu, t2.micro, HTTP 80, Public IP
GCP	Compute Engine	Ubuntu , HTTP 80, Public IP
Local	DNSMasq / Hosts	multi-cloud.local resolves to healthy server
Local	Health Script	Monitors AWS & GCP server every 5 seconds

3. Deployment Steps

1. Configure Terraform Providers

2. AWS provider with region `us-east-1`.

3. GCP provider with project ID, region, and zone.

4. Deploy Resources

```
terraform init
terraform apply
```

- Terraform creates EC2 and Compute Engine instances.
- Instances have Apache/Nginx serving "Hello from AWS/GCP".

- **Retrieve Public IPs**

```
terraform output
```

- Note the AWS and GCP public IPs.

- **Configure Local Hostnames**

- Edit `/etc/hosts` (WSL) or DNSMasq:

```
<AWS_PUBLIC_IP> aws.local  
<GCP_PUBLIC_IP> gcp.local  
multi-cloud.local -> points to healthy server
```

- **Create Health Check Script**

- Bash script `healthcheck.sh` monitors HTTP response every 5 seconds.
- Updates local DNS for failover if one server goes down.

- **Run Health Check**

```
./healthcheck.sh
```

4. Validation Steps

Step 1: Verify Instances

- **AWS EC2:** Ensure instance is running in AWS Console.
- **GCP Compute Engine:** Ensure instance is running in GCP Console.

Step 2: Verify Web Servers

- Access via public IPs:
- AWS: `http://<AWS_PUBLIC_IP>` → should return "Hello from AWS".
- GCP: `http://<GCP_PUBLIC_IP>` → should return "Hello from GCP".

Step 3: Test Health Check

- Run `healthcheck.sh`.
- Confirm script prints:

```
AWS server healthy  
GCP server healthy
```

- Stop one server (simulate failure) and confirm script prints:

```
AWS server DOWN  
GCP server healthy
```

- Confirm `multi-cloud.local` resolves to the healthy server.