

# In-Class Activity: Deploying a Public EC2 Instance with Networking using Terraform

## Task Requirements:

### 1. Create Networking Infrastructure:

- **VPC Creation:**
  - Create a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) with CIDR block 10.0.0.0/23.
  - Enable DNS support and DNS hostnames for the VPC.
  - Tag the VPC as t2-vpc.
- **Subnet Creation:**
  - Create a Subnet within the above VPC.
  - Use CIDR block 10.0.0.0/24.
  - Enable automatic public IP assignment on instance launch.
  - Tag the subnet as t2-subnet.
- **Internet Gateway (IGW):**
  - Create and attach an Internet Gateway to the VPC.
  - Tag the IGW as t2-igw.
- **Route Table Setup:**
  - Create a Public Route Table associated with the VPC.
  - Add a route that sends all outbound traffic (0.0.0.0/0) through the Internet Gateway.
  - Tag the Route Table as PublicRouteTable.
- **Subnet-Route Table Association:**
  - Associate the created Subnet with the Public Route Table.
  - Ensure that no buckets have public access enabled.

### 2. Create Security Group

- Create a Security Group within the VPC named allow\_ssh\_sg.

Ingress Rule:

- Allow inbound TCP traffic on port 22 (SSH) from anywhere (0.0.0.0/0).

Egress Rule:

- Allow all outbound traffic to any destination.
- Tag the Security Group as AllowSSH.

### 3. Create EC2 Key Pair:

- Generate a new RSA private key using the `tls_private_key` Terraform resource.
- Create a new EC2 Key Pair using the generated public key.
- Name the Key Pair as `terraform-key`.

### 4. Deploy an EC2 Instance:

- **Launch a new EC2 instance:**
  - AMI ID and Instance Type must come from input variables (`var.ami_id`, `var.instance_type`).
  - Deploy the instance into the created Subnet.
  - Associate the instance with the newly created Security Group.
  - Use the created Key Pair (`terraform-key`) for SSH access.
  - Tag the EC2 instance as `Terraform-EC2`.

### 5. Provider Configuration:

- In `"provider.tf"`, configure **AWS authentication** using AWS Secret key and AWS Access key and AWS Authentication Token.
- **Set the AWS region** to `us-east-1`.

### 6. Terraform State Management:

- **Store the Terraform state file locally** on your laptop instead of using a remote backend.

### Bonus Challenge:

- **Restrict the SSH access in the Security Group to only your public IP address instead of `0.0.0.0/0` for better security.**