Lesson-End Project

Building and Testing a Terraform Module

Project agenda: To build and test a Terraform module for efficient and streamlined infrastructure management using AWS

Description: As a DevOps engineer at InnovateNow Tech, you are tasked with building and testing a Terraform module to standardize cloud resource deployment across projects. Your objectives include creating a reusable module that follows best practices, ensures security compliance, and is flexible for different requirements. Additionally, you will develop automated tests to validate the module's functionality, aiming to streamline provisioning, reduce errors, and accelerate delivery.

Tools required: Terraform and AWS CLI

Prerequisites: Refer to Lesson 09 Demo 01 to install and set up Terraform, and ensure you have the AWS CLI installed to configure AWS

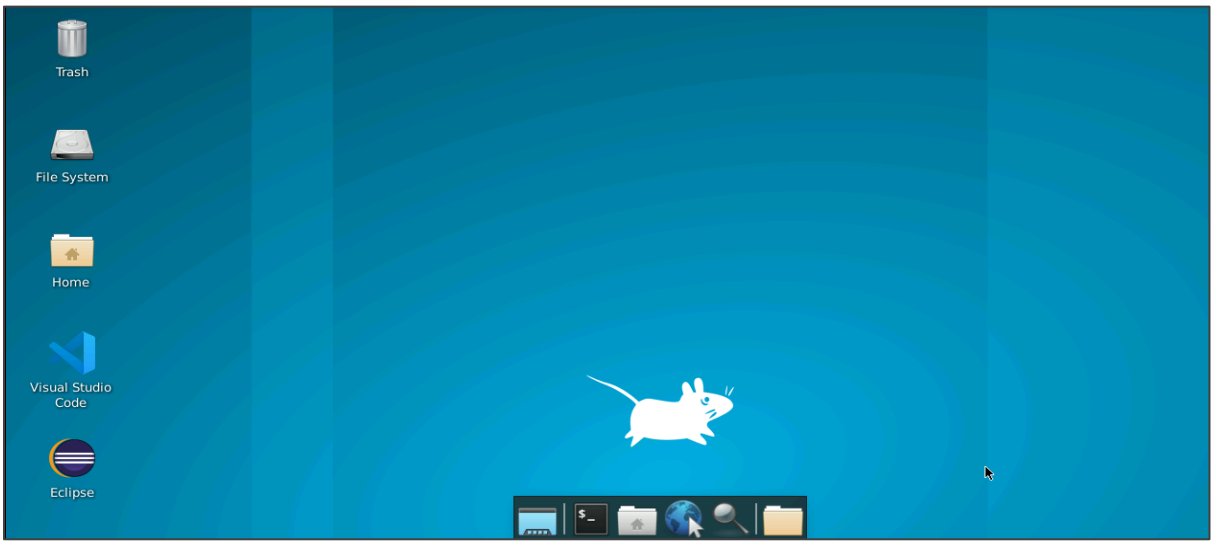
Expected deliverables: A step-by-step guide to writing the Terraform VPC module code, writing the main Terraform project code, and deploying the code to test the module.

Steps to be followed:

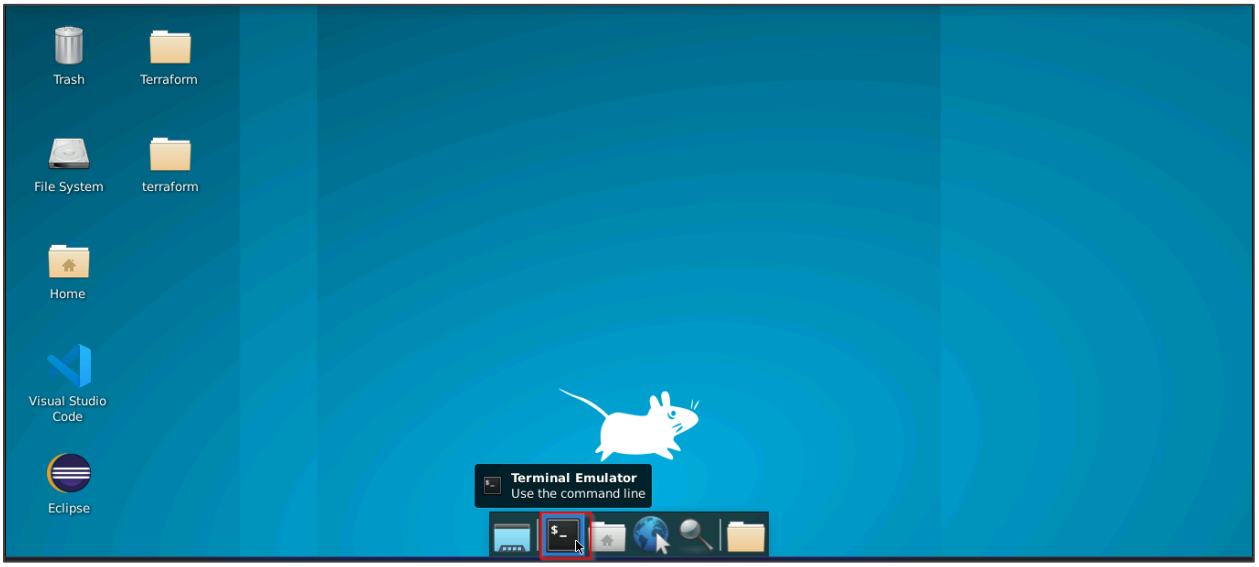
1. Configure the AWS CLI from the terminal
2. Create the directory structure for the Terraform project
3. Write the Terraform VPC module code
4. Write the main Terraform project code
5. Deploy the code and test the module

Step 1: Configure the AWS CLI from the terminal

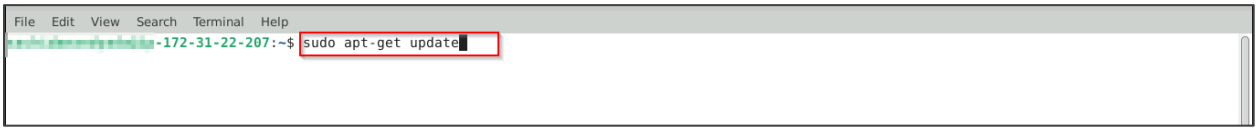
1.1 Open the DevOps Lab:

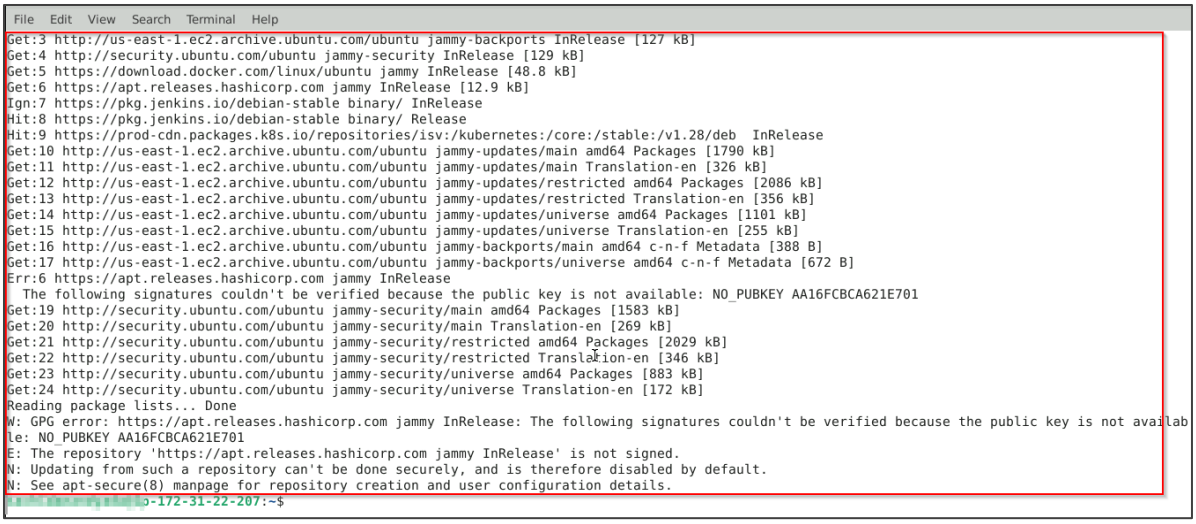


1.2 Open the terminal:



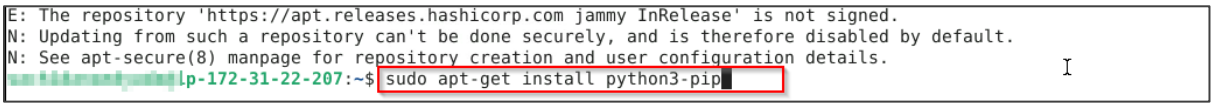
1.3 Enter the command given below to fetch the latest package information from the repositories and update the local package index:
sudo apt-get update

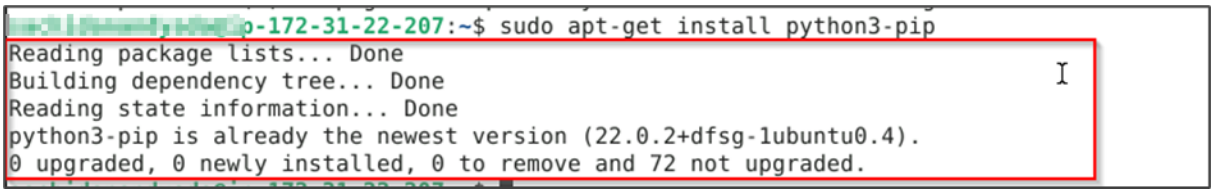




The command runs successfully.

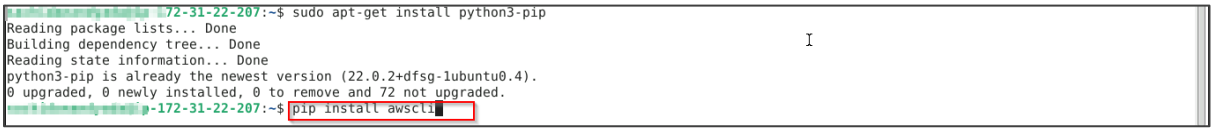
1.4 Enter the command given below to install the Python 3 package installer (pip) on your system:
sudo apt-get install python3-pip

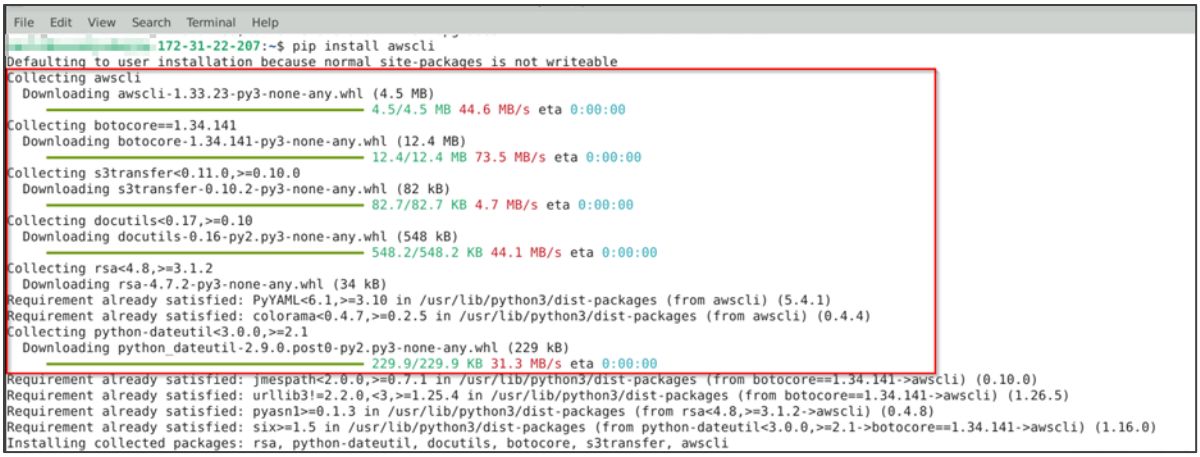




The Python package gets installed successfully.

1.5 Run the below command to install AWS CLI:
pip install awscli

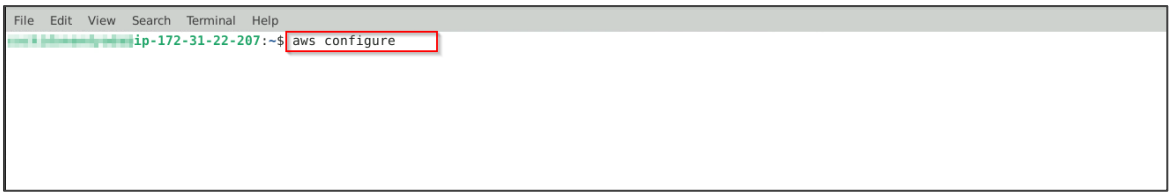




The AWS CLI gets installed successfully.

1.6 Execute the command below to set up your AWS credentials as environment variables:

aws configure



1.7 Enter the AWS credentials as per the required fields:

AWS Access Key ID: AKIA5EEVU427YACZRQ6G

AWS Secret Access Key: FGk3Idqx/1AXpnt/Qu/GLI6Ag185b+SY2NdqxlEp

Default Region: us-east-1

Default output format: none

This configuration process stores the credentials in a file at **~/.aws/credentials.**

Note: Keep your security credentials available to authenticate your AWS account.

1.8 Navigate to the **aws** directory to add the security token of your AWS by giving the following command:

cd .aws

```
[redacted]-172-31-22-207:~$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIA5EEVU427YACZRQ6G
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: FGk3Idqx/1AXpnt/Qu/GLI6Ag185b+SY2NdqxlEp
Default region name [None]: us-east-1
Default output format [None]: none
[redacted]p-172-31-22-207:~$ cd .aws
```

1.9 Run the given command to check the credentials file and the secret key created:

vi credentials

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[redacted]p-172-31-22-207:~$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIA5EEVU427YACZRQ6G
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: FGk3Idqx/1AXpnt/Qu/GLI6Ag185b+SY2NdqxlEp
Default region name [None]: us-east-1
Default output format [None]: none
[redacted]p-172-31-22-207:~$ cd .aws
[redacted]p-172-31-22-207:~/.aws$ vi credentials
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[default]
aws_access_key_id = AKIA5EEVU427YACZRQ6G
aws_secret_access_key = FGk3Idqx/1AXpnt/Qu/GLI6Ag185b+SY2NdqxlEp
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"credentials" 3L, 116B                                                1,1           All
```

Step 2: Create the directory structure for the Terraform project

2.1 Enter the given command to check the installed version of Terraform:

terraform --version

```
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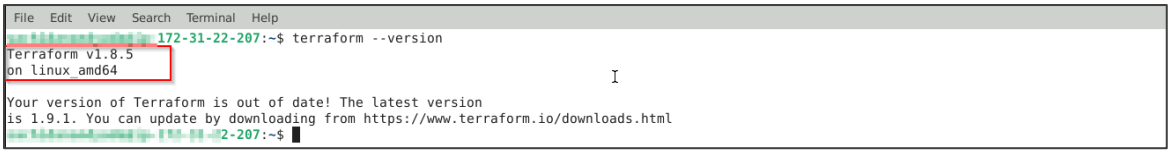
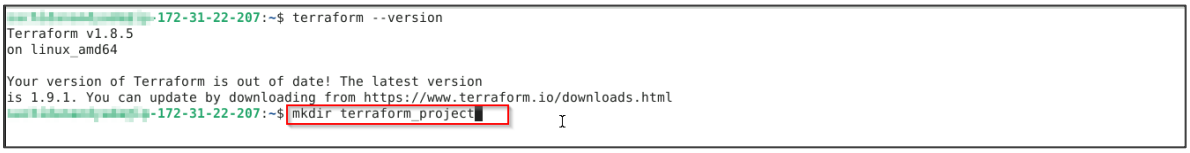
[redacted]-172-31-22-207:~$ terraform --version
```

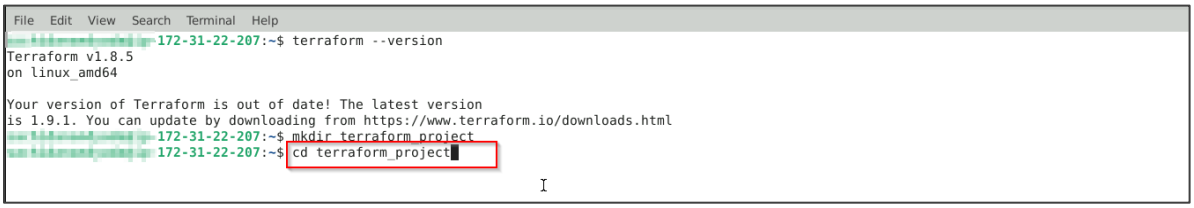


The installed version of Terraform is visible.

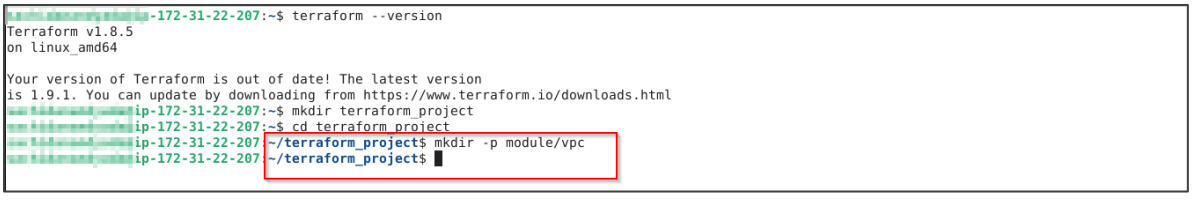
2.2 Enter the given command to create a new directory for your Terraform code:
mkdir terraform_project



2.3 Navigate to the main project directory by running the command given below:
cd terraform_project



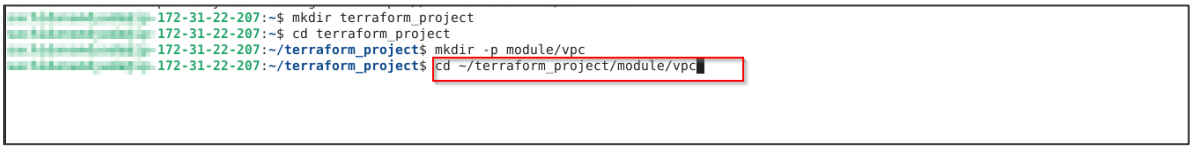
2.4 Run the following command to create a custom directory named **module** and a directory inside it named **vpc**:
mkdir -p module/vpc



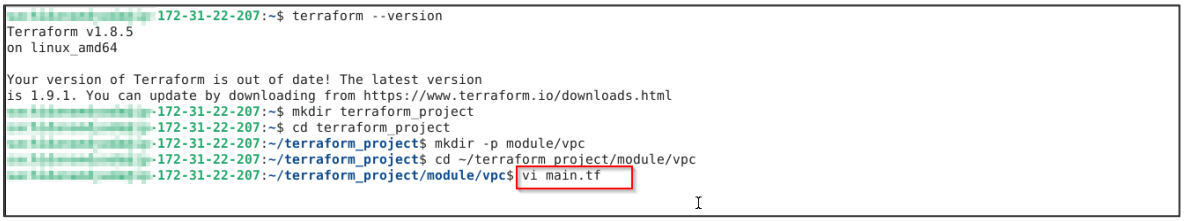
The custom directory named module and the directory inside it named **vpc** are created successfully.

Step 3: Write the Terraform VPC module code

3.1 Navigate to the **vpc** directory by executing the following command:
cd ~/terraform_project/module/vpc



3.2 Execute the following command to create a new file named **main.tf**:
vi main.tf



3.3 Enter the code given below in the **main.tf** file:

```
provider "aws" {
  region = var.region
}

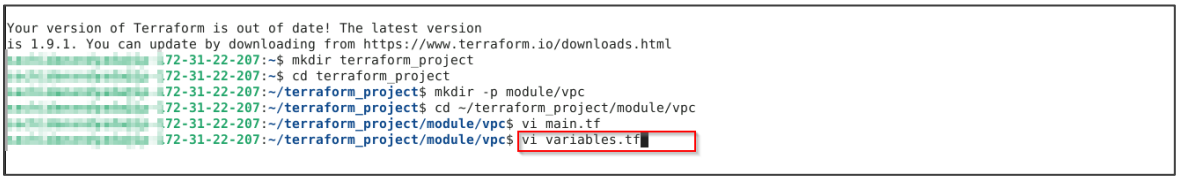
resource "aws_vpc" "this" {
  cidr_block = "10.0.0.0/16"
}

resource "aws_subnet" "this" {
  vpc_id     = aws_vpc.this.id
  cidr_block = "10.0.1.0/24"
}

data "aws_ssm_parameter" "this" {
  name = "/aws/service/ami-amazon-linux-latest/amzn2-ami-hvm-x86_64-gp2"
}
```

Note: Enter **:wq** in the last line of the **main.tf** file to save the file and exit to the command prompt

3.4 Enter the given command to create a new file called **variables.tf**:
vi variables.tf



3.5 Enter the script given below in the **variables.tf** file:

```
variable "region" {
 type    = string
 default = "us-east-1"
}
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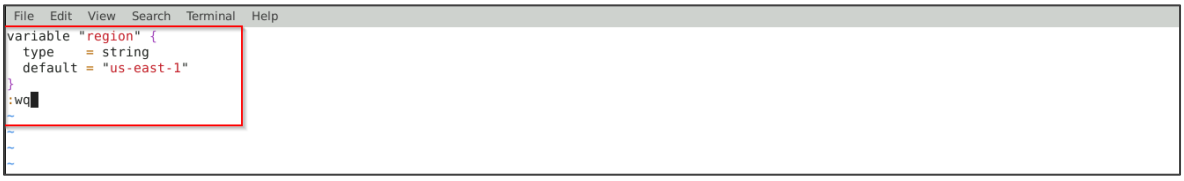
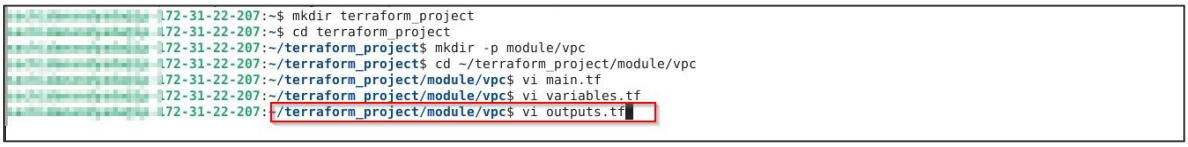


Note: Enter **:wq** in the last line of the **variables.tf** file to save the file and exit to the command prompt

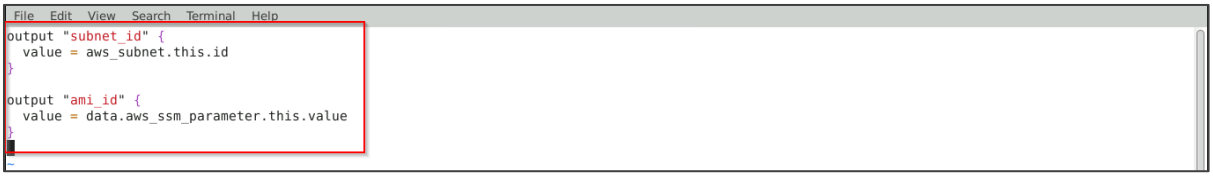
3.6 Run the given command to create a new file called **outputs.tf** and add the provided code:

vi outputs.tf



3.7 Enter the script given below in the **outputs.tf** file:

```
output "subnet_id" {
  value = aws_subnet.this.id
}

output "ami_id" {
  value = data.aws_ssm_parameter.this.value
}
```

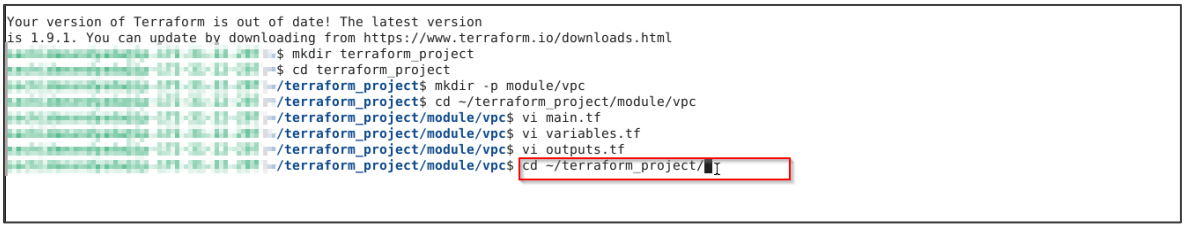


> **Note**: Enter **:wq** in the last line of the **outputs.tf** file to save the file and exit to the command prompt

Step 4: Write the main Terraform project code

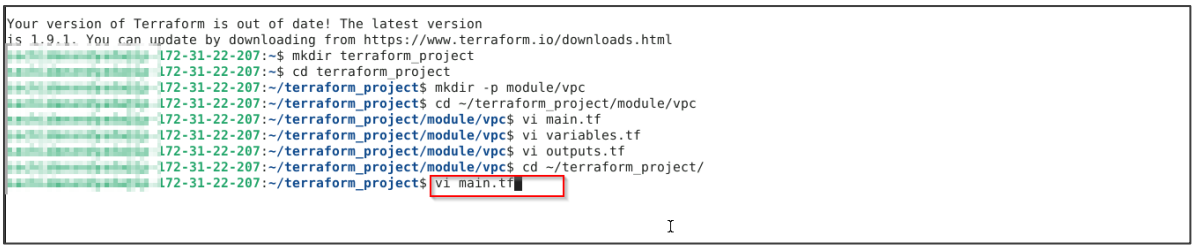
4.1 Navigate to the **terraform_project** directory using the given command:

cd ~/terraform_project/



4.2 Create a new file called **main.tf** using the command given below:

vi main.tf



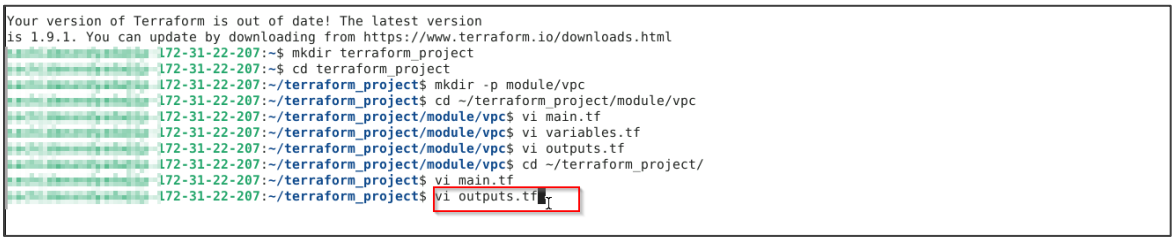
4.3 In the **main.tf** file, enter the script given below to invoke the VPC module created earlier:

```
variable "main_region" {
  type    = string
  default = "us-east-1"
}

provider "aws" {
  region = var.main_region
}

module "vpc" {
  source = "./module/vpc"
  region = var.main_region
}

resource "aws_instance" "my-instance" {
  ami           = module.vpc.ami_id
  subnet_id     = module.vpc.subnet_id
  instance_type = "t2.micro"
}
```

Note: Enter **:wq** in the last line of the **main.tf** file to save the file and exit to the command prompt

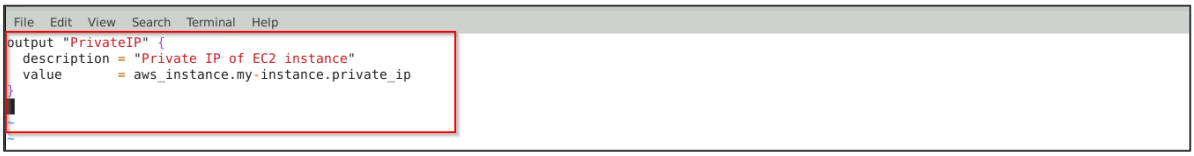
4.4 Enter the given command to create a new file called **outputs.tf**

vi outputs.tf



4.5 Enter the code given below in the **outputs.tf file**:

```
output "PrivateIP" {
 description = "Private IP of EC2 instance"
 value       = aws_instance.my-instance.private_ip
}
```



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Step 5: Deploy the code and test the module

5.1 Execute the following command to format the code in all the files:
terraform fmt -recursive

```
[redacted]172-31-22-207:~$ terraform --version
Terraform v1.8.5
on linux_amd64

Your version of Terraform is out of date! The latest version
is 1.9.1. You can update by downloading from https://www.terraform.io/downloads.html
[redacted]172-31-22-207:~$ mkdir terraform_project
[redacted]172-31-22-207:~$ cd terraform_project
[redacted]172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ mkdir -p module/vpc
[redacted]172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ cd ~/terraform_project/module/vpc
[redacted]172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project/module/vpc$ vi main.tf
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[redacted]172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project/module/vpc$ vi outputs.tf
[redacted]172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project/module/vpc$ cd ~/terraform_project/
[redacted]172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ vi main.tf
[redacted]172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ vi outputs.tf
[redacted]172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ terraform fmt -recursive
```

```
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[redacted]ip-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ terraform fmt -recursive
[redacted]ip-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$
```

The format command runs successfully.

5.2 Execute the command given below to initialize the Terraform configuration to fetch any required providers and get the code referenced in the module block:
terraform init

```
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[redacted]@ip-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ terraform fmt -recursive
[redacted]@ip-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ terraform init
```

```
Initializing the backend...
Initializing modules...
- vpc in module/vpc

Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/aws...
- Installing hashicorp/aws v5.57.0...
- Installed hashicorp/aws v5.57.0 (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.
[redacted]172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$
```

The terraform configuration file is successfully initialized.

5.3 Run the command given below to validate the code:
terraform validate

```
[redacted]ip-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ terraform fmt -recursive
[redacted]ip-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ terraform init

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[redacted]ip-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ terraform validate
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[redacted]ip-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ terraform validate
Success! The configuration is valid.

sachidanand[redacted]-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$
```

The code is successfully validated.

5.4 Execute the command given below to preview the actions that will be performed when you deploy the code:
terraform plan

```
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[redacted]-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ terraform validate
Success! The configuration is valid.

[redacted]ip-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ terraform plan
```

```
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  # module.vpc.aws_vpc.this will be created
  + resource "aws_vpc" "this" {
      + arn                                  = (known after apply)
      + cidr_block                           = "10.0.0.0/16"
      + default_network_acl_id               = (known after apply)
      + default_route_table_id               = (known after apply)
      + default_security_group_id            = (known after apply)
      + dhcp_options_id                      = (known after apply)
      + enable_dns_hostnames                 = (known after apply)
      + enable_dns_support                   = true
      + enable_network_address_usage_metrics = (known after apply)
      + id                                   = (known after apply)
      + instance_tenancy                     = "default"
      + ipv6_association_id                  = (known after apply)
      + ipv6_cidr_block                      = (known after apply)
      + ipv6_cidr_block_network_border_group = (known after apply)
      + main_route_table_id                  = (known after apply)
      + owner_id                             = (known after apply)
      + tags_all                             = (known after apply)
    }

Plan: 3 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Changes to Outputs:
  + PrivateIP = (known after apply)

Note: You didn't use the -out option to save this plan, so Terraform can't guarantee to take exactly these actions if you run "terraform apply" now.
p-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$
```

The terraform plan command runs successfully.

5.5 Run the command given below to deploy the code:
terraform apply --auto-approve

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-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$ terraform apply --auto-approve
```

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      + id                                   = (known after apply)
      + instance_tenancy                     = "default"
      + ipv6_association_id                  = (known after apply)
      + ipv6_cidr_block                      = (known after apply)
      + ipv6_cidr_block_network_border_group = (known after apply)
      + main_route_table_id                  = (known after apply)
      + owner_id                             = (known after apply)
      + tags_all                             = (known after apply)
    }

Plan: 3 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Changes to Outputs:
  + PrivateIP = (known after apply)
module.vpc.aws_vpc.this: Creating...
module.vpc.aws_vpc.this: Creation complete after 1s [id=vpc-081558e754749e81b]
module.vpc.aws_subnet.this: Creating...
module.vpc.aws_subnet.this: Creation complete after 0s [id=subnet-0a75c0214c1e95d22]
aws_instance.my-instance: Creating...
aws_instance.my-instance: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.my-instance: Still creating... [20s elapsed]
aws_instance.my-instance: Still creating... [30s elapsed]
aws_instance.my-instance: Creation complete after 32s [id=i-087c605a6f18215eb]

Apply complete! Resources: 3 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

Outputs:

PrivateIP = "10.0.1.102"
ip-172-31-22-207:~/terraform_project$
```
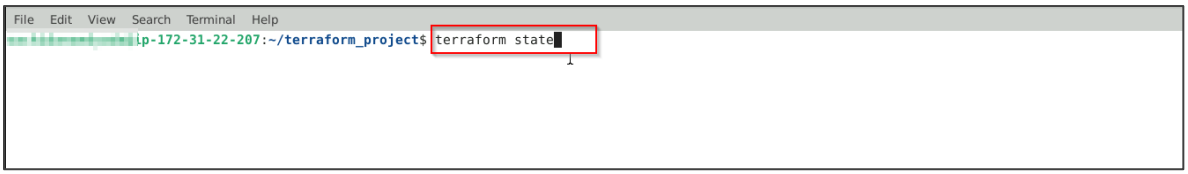
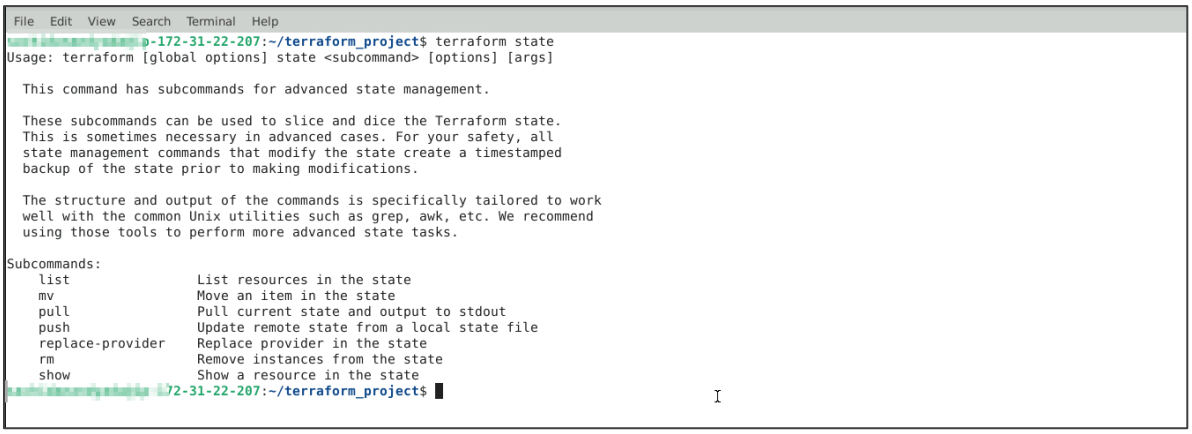

The **terraform apply --auto-approve** command runs successfully.

5.6 Execute the command given below to view the resources that are created:
terraform state





By following these steps, you will have successfully built and tested a Terraform module, ensuring efficient infrastructure management within AWS.