Lesson 13 Demo 03

Working with Private Registry on Terraform Cloud

Objective: To demonstrate how to work with a private module registry on Terraform Cloud, enabling the use and management of modules within a private organization

Tools required: AWS Account, Terraform, VS Code

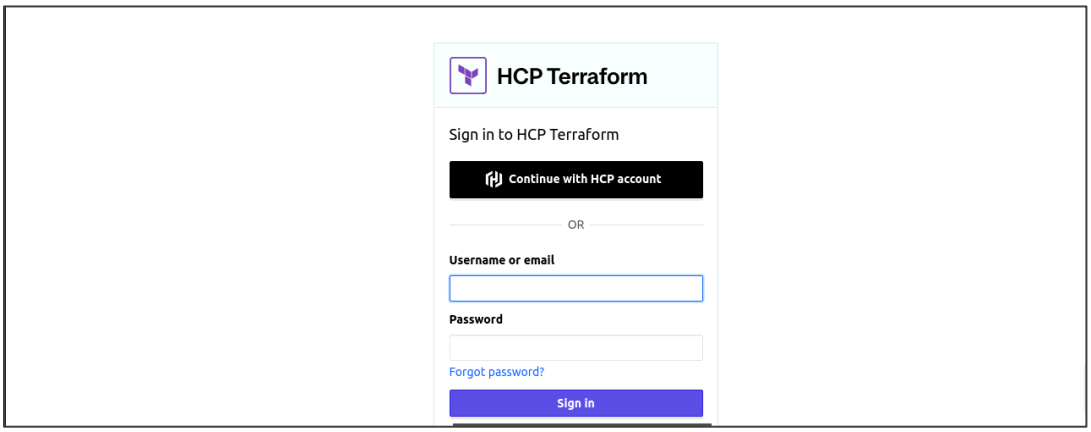
Prerequisites: None

Steps to be followed:

1. Set up a Terraform Cloud account and organization
2. Create and publish a module to the private registry
3. Initialize the Terraform configuration repository

Step 1: Set up Terraform Cloud account and organization

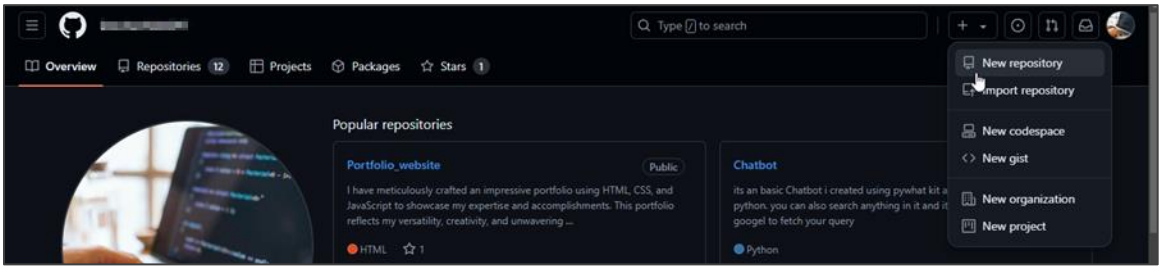
1.1 Go to Terraform Cloud to create an account and organization:



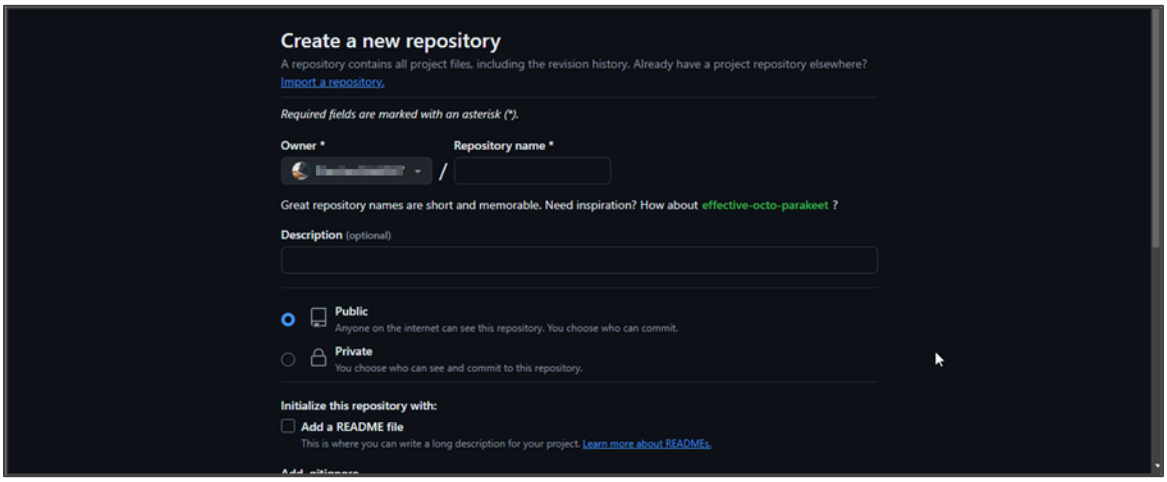
Note: Refer to demo 01 of lesson 13 for creating a Terraform Cloud account and organization

Step 2: Create and publish a module to the private registry

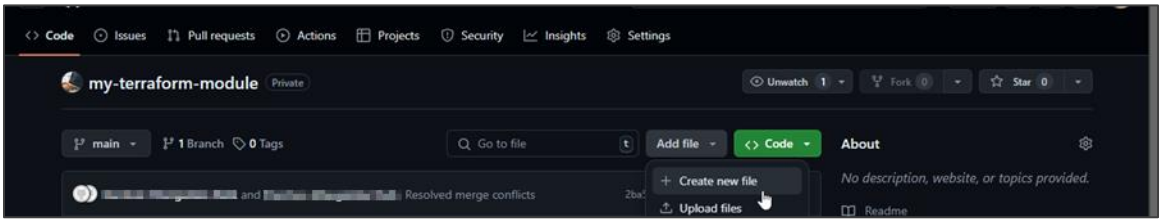
2.1 Create a new repository on GitHub



2.2 Give a name for your repository

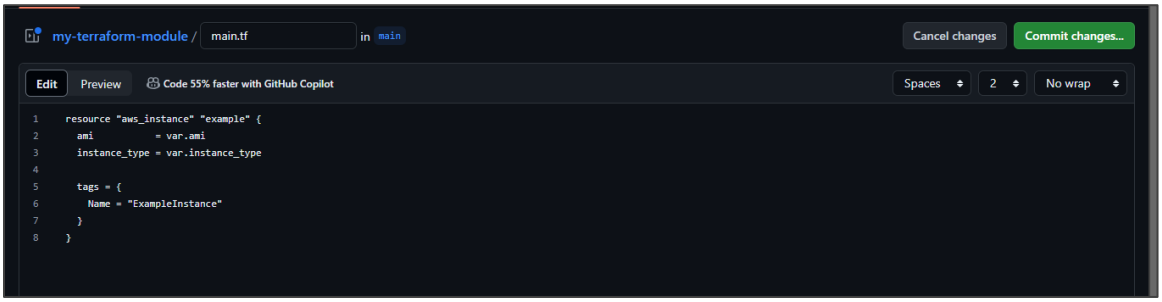


2.3 Create three files **main.tf, variables.tf,** and **output.tf** in your repository



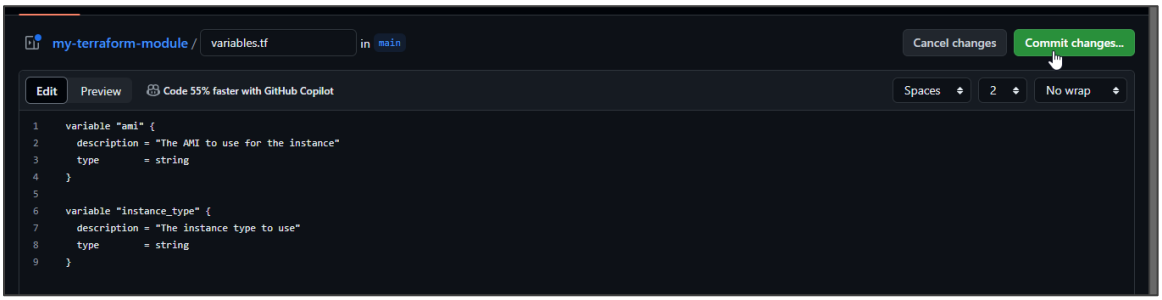
2.4 Add the following script in the **main.tf** file and commit the changes:

```
resource "aws_instance" "example" {
 ami           = var.ami
 instance_type = var.instance_type
 tags = {
  Name = "ExampleInstance"
 }
}
```



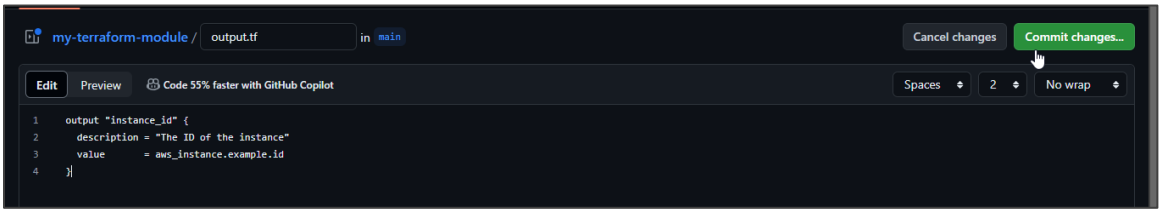
2.5 Add the following script to the **variables.tf** file and commit:

```
variable "ami" {
 description = "The AMI to use for the instance"
 type        = string
}
variable "instance_type" {
 description = "The instance type to use"
 type        = string
}
```

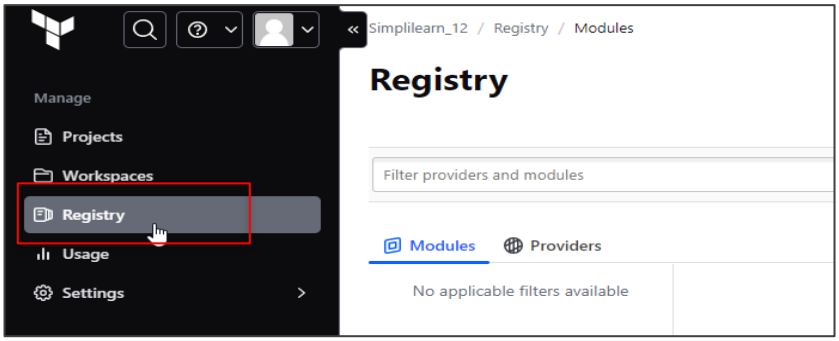


2.6 Add the following script to the **output.tf** file and commit:

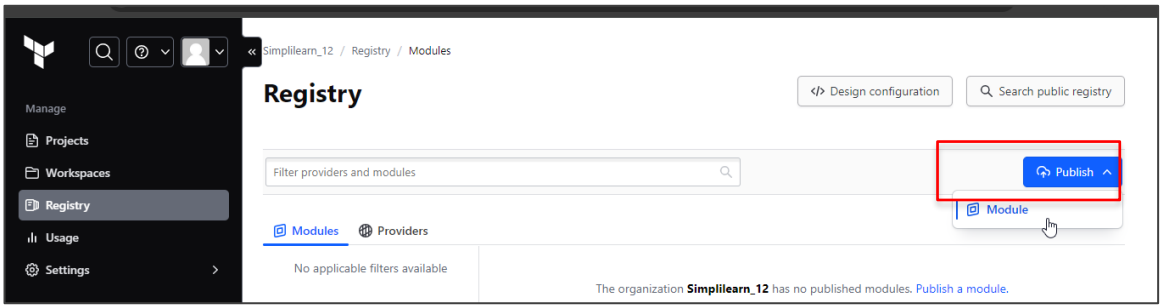
```
output "instance_id" {
  description = "The ID of the instance"
  value       = aws_instance.example.id
}
```



2.7 Go to Terraform Cloud, navigate to your organization, and go to the **Registry** tab



2.8 Click on **Publish** to publish your module from your VCS.

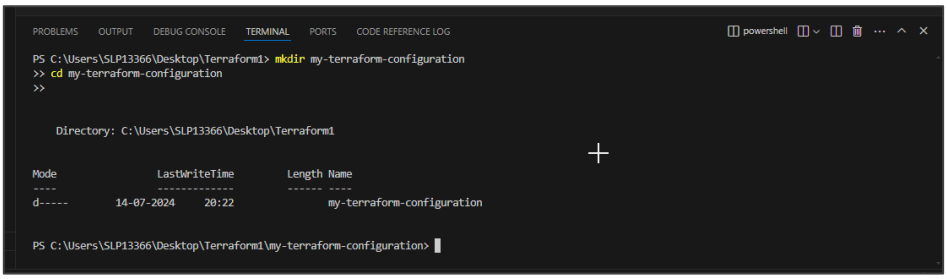


Step 3: Initialize the Terraform configuration repository

3.1 Run the following command to create a new directory for your Terraform configuration and navigate to that directory:

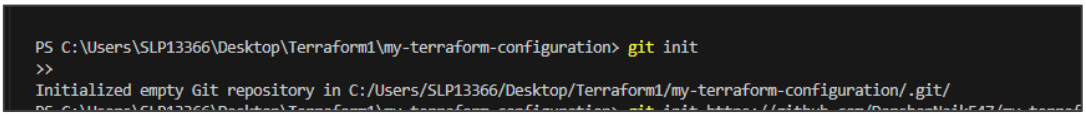
mkdir my-terraform-configuration

cd my-terraform-configuration



3.2 Execute the following command to initialize a Git repository:

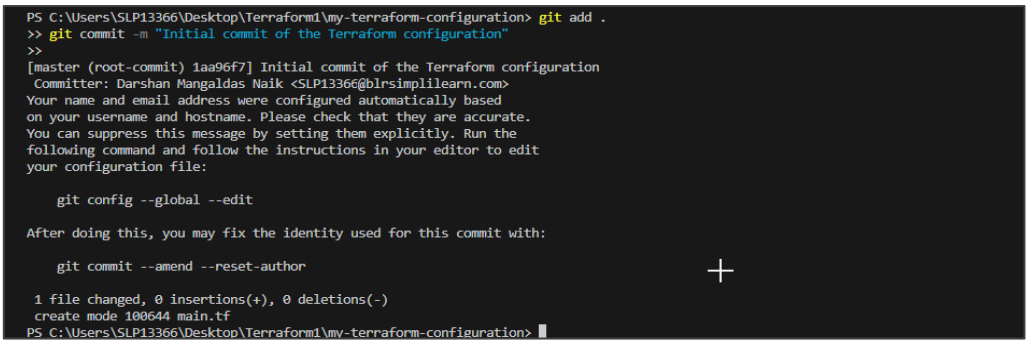
git init



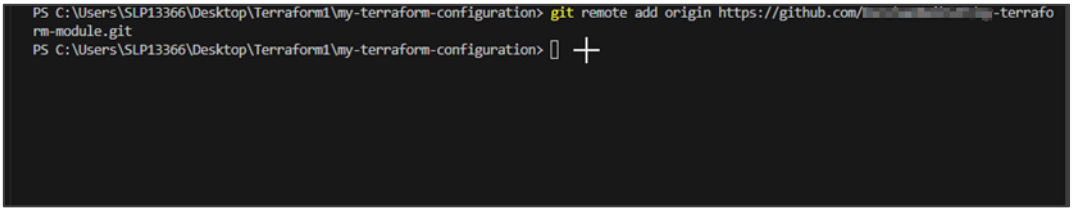
3.3 Run the following command to add and commit the configuration files:

git add .

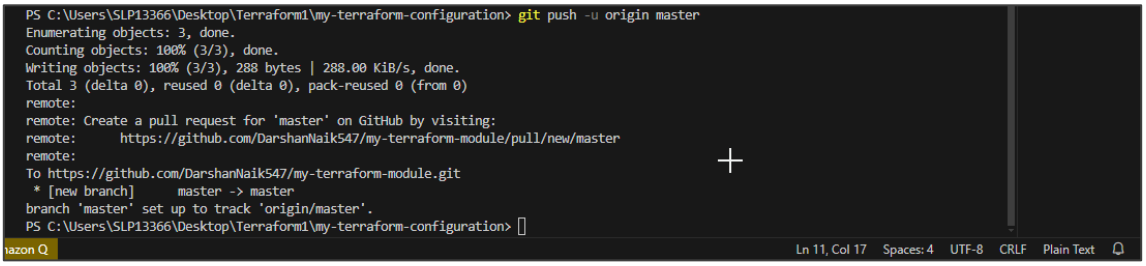
git commit -m “Initial commit of the Terraform configuration



3.4 Execute the following command to link the local repository to the remote repository:
git remote add origin <HTTPS_GITHUB_URL>



3.5 Run the following command to push the changes to the remote repository:
git push -u origin master



By following these steps, you will successfully set up a private module registry on Terraform Cloud, publish a module, and use it in a Terraform configuration.