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Assignment 14: Discover Infrastructure as Code using Terraform and write a Terraform script to create a virtual machine (EC2).	

Aim: To explore the principles of Infrastructure as Code (IaC) and automate the provisioning of an AWS EC2 instance using Terraform.

Objectives:

- To understand the core concepts of Infrastructure as Code (IaC) and the Terraform lifecycle.
- To develop a Terraform configuration for provisioning cloud infrastructure.
- To execute the workflow of init, plan, apply, and destroy to manage cloud resources.

Theory

1. **Infrastructure as Code (IaC)**
   Infrastructure as Code is a key DevOps practice that involves managing and provisioning computing infrastructure through machine-readable definition files rather than physical hardware configuration or interactive configuration tools. IaC allows for consistency, repeatability, and version control of infrastructure, significantly reducing manual errors and deployment time.

2. **Terraform Overview**
   Terraform is an open-source IaC tool created by HashiCorp. It allows users to define both cloud and on-premises resources in human-readable configuration files that can be versioned, shared, and reused. Terraform uses HashiCorp Configuration Language (HCL) to describe the desired "End State" of the infrastructure.

3. **Terraform Architecture and Lifecycle**
   Terraform operates on a plugin-based architecture, utilizing **Providers** (like AWS, Azure, or GCP) to interact with remote APIs. The standard lifecycle consists of:

   - **terraform init**: Initializes the working directory and downloads necessary provider plugins.

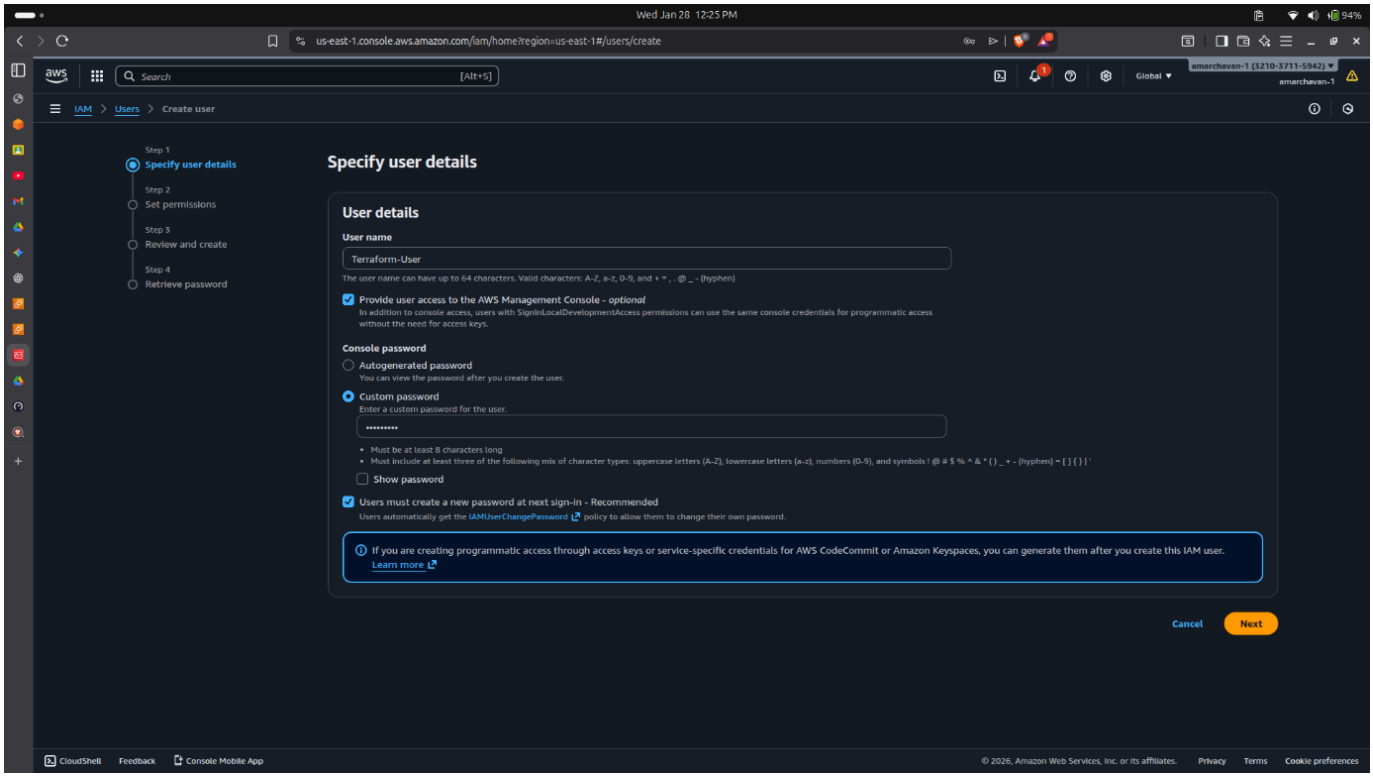
- **terraform plan**: Creates an execution plan, showing what actions Terraform will take to reach the desired state.
- **terraform apply**: Executes the proposed plan to create or modify infrastructure.
- **terraform destroy**: Safely removes all managed infrastructure defined in the configuration.

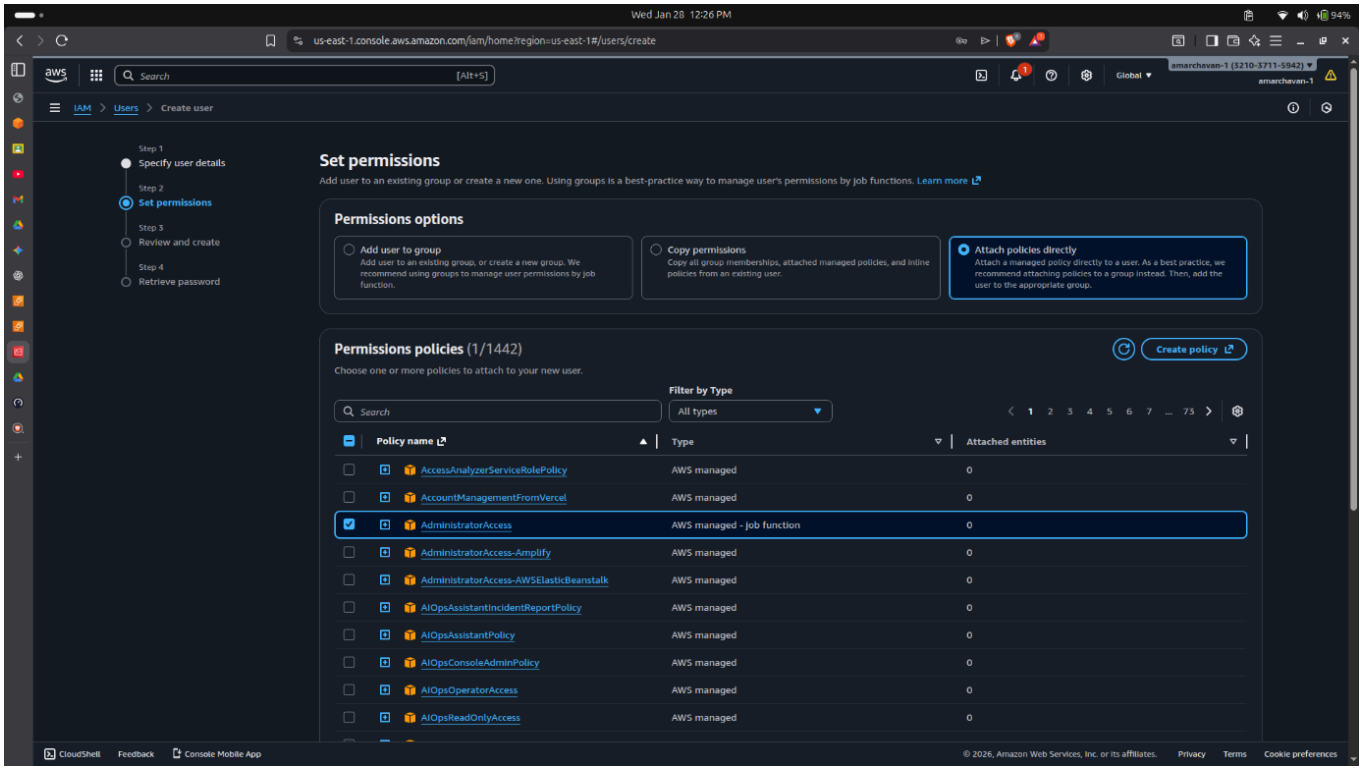
4. **State Management**
   Terraform maintains a **State File** (terraform.tfstate) that acts as a source of truth, mapping the configuration to the real-world resources. This file allows Terraform to determine which changes are needed when the configuration is updated.

Practical Procedure / Steps

Step 1: Configure AWS CLI & Programmatic Access Before executing Terraform, the local environment must be authenticated with AWS.

- **Create IAM User**: A new user named Terraform-User was created in the AWS Console.
- **Attach Permissions**: The AdministratorAccess policy was attached directly to ensure the user has rights to manage EC2 and Security Groups.
- **Generate Access Keys**: An Access Key and Secret Access Key were generated for Command Line Interface (CLI) use.
- **AWS Configure**: On the local Ubuntu machine, the command aws configure was used to input the Access Key ID, Secret Access Key, and set the default region to us-east-1.

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Step 1 Specify user details
Step 2 Set permissions
Step 3 Review and create
Step 4 Retrieve password
Set permissions
Add user to an existing group or create a new one. Using groups is a best-practice way to manage user's permissions by job functions. Learn more
Permissions options
Add user to group
Add user to an existing group, or create a new group. We recommend using groups to manage user permissions by job function.
Copy permissions
Copy all group memberships, attached managed policies, and inline policies from an existing user.
Attach policies directly
Attach a managed policy directly to a user. As a best practice, we recommend attaching policies to a group instead. Then, add the user to the appropriate group.
Permissions policies (1/1442)
Choose one or more policies to attach to your new user.
Create policy
Filter by Type
Search
All types
Policy name
Type
Attached entities
AccessAnalyzerServiceRolePolicy AWS managed 0
AccountManagementFromVercel AWS managed 0
AdministratorAccess AWS managed - job function 0
AdministratorAccess-Amplify AWS managed 0
AdministratorAccess-AWSElasticBeanstalk AWS managed 0
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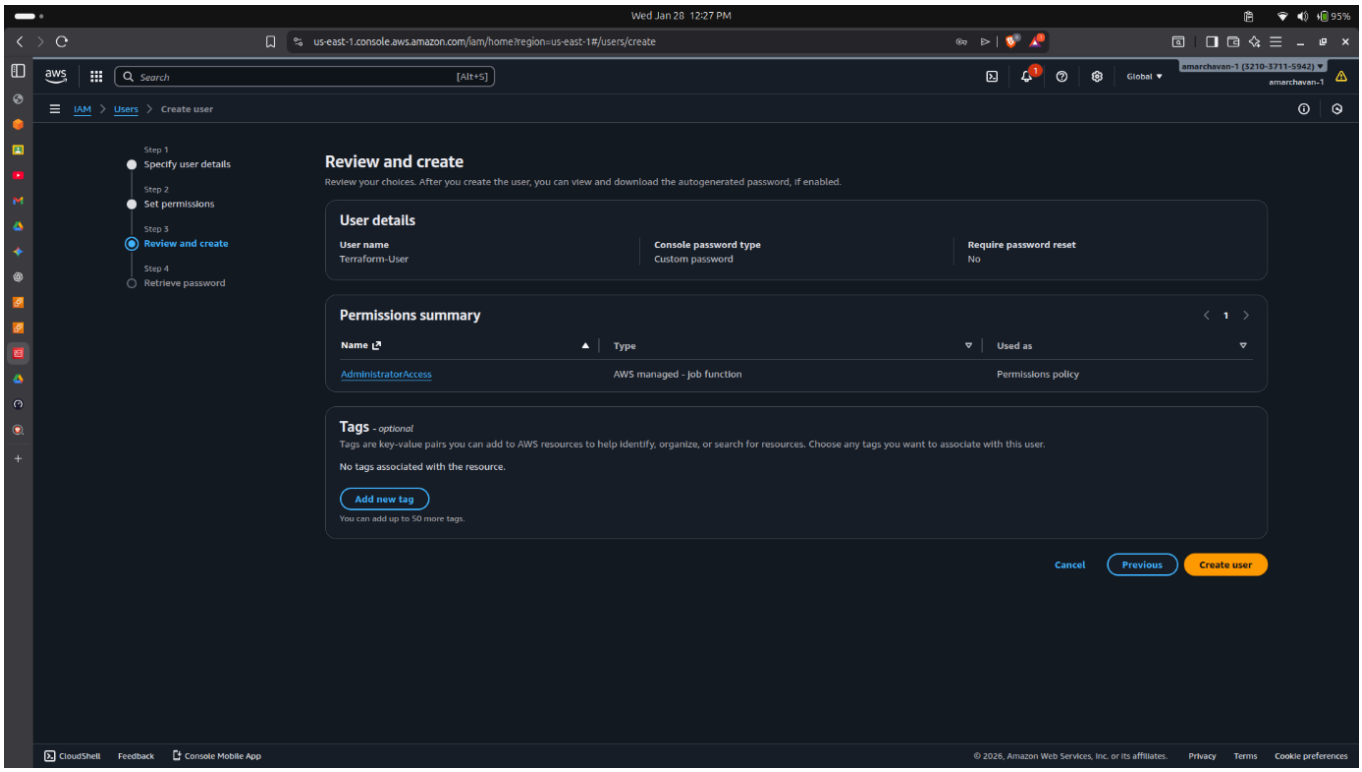
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Review and create
Review your choices. After you create the user, you can view and download the autogenerated password, if enabled.
User details
User name
Terraform-User
Console password type
Custom password
Require password reset
No
Permissions summary
Name
Type
Used as
AdministratorAccess AWS managed - job function Permissions policy
Tags - optional
Tags are key-value pairs you can add to AWS resources to help identify, organize, or search for resources. Choose any tags you want to associate with this user.
No tags associated with the resource.
Add new tag
You can add up to 50 more tags.
Cancel
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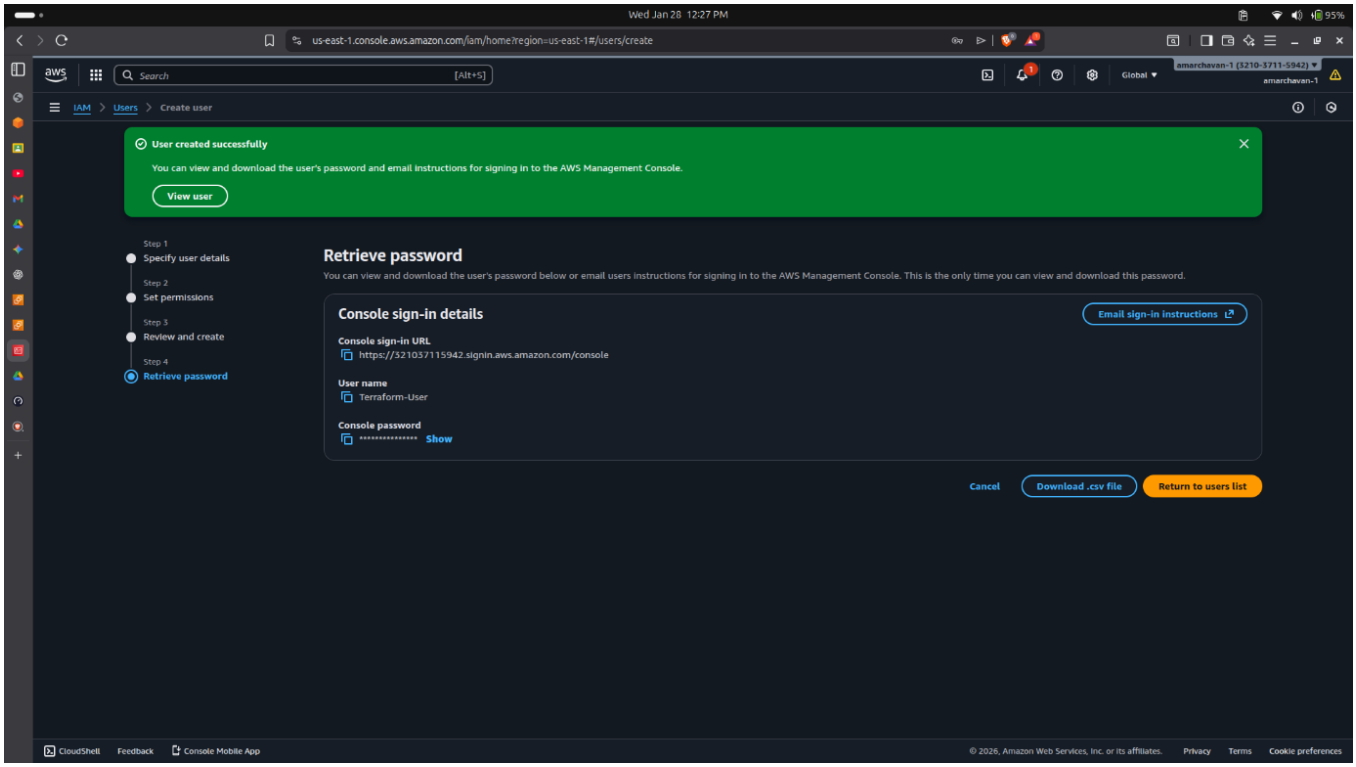
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amarchavan-1
IAM > Users > Create user
User created successfully
You can view and download the user's password and email instructions for signing in to the AWS Management Console.
View user
Step 1
Specify user details
Step 2
Set permissions
Step 3
Review and create
Step 4
Retrieve password
Retrieve password
You can view and download the user's password below or email users instructions for signing in to the AWS Management Console. This is the only time you can view and download this password.
Console sign-in details
Email sign-in instructions
Console sign-in URL
https://321037115942.signin.aws.amazon.com/console
User name
Terraform-User
Console password
Show
Cancel
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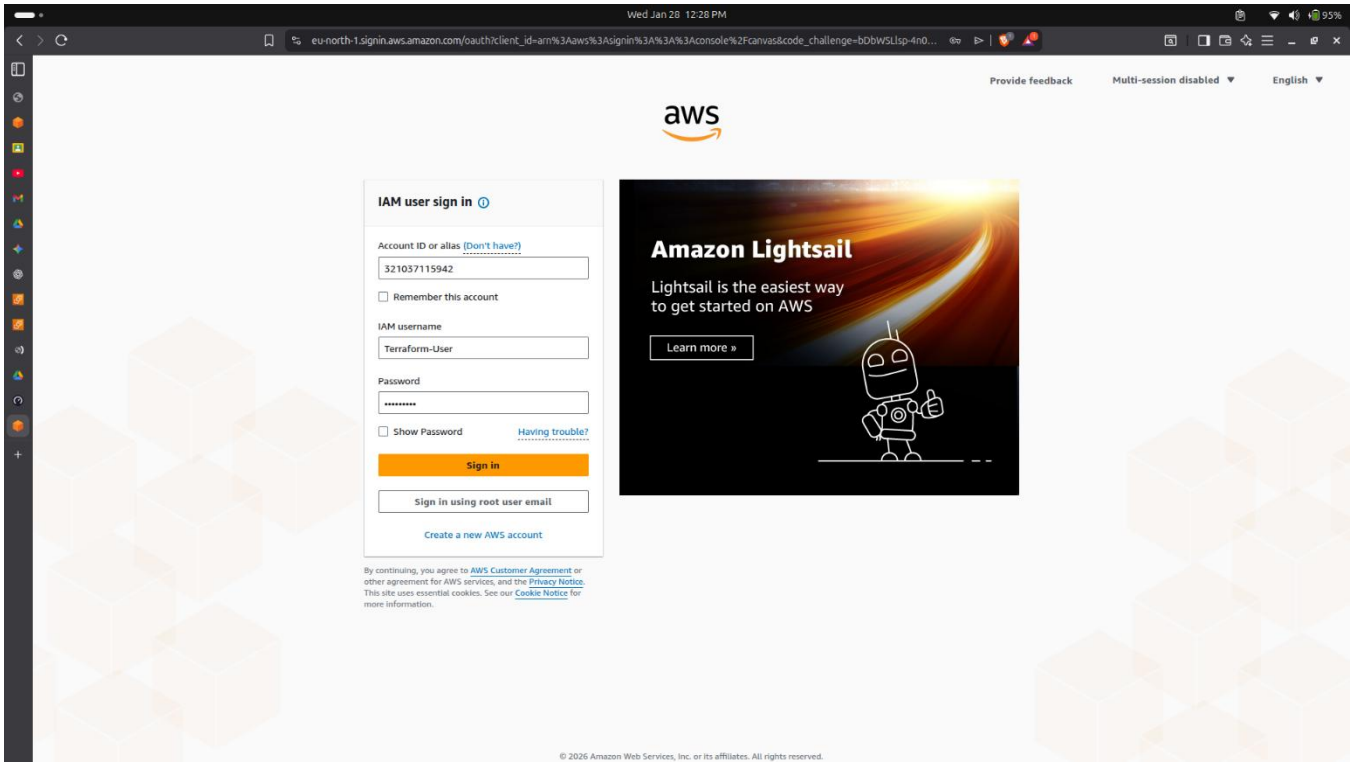
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IAM username
Terraform-User
Password
Show Password
Having trouble?
Sign in
Sign in using root user email
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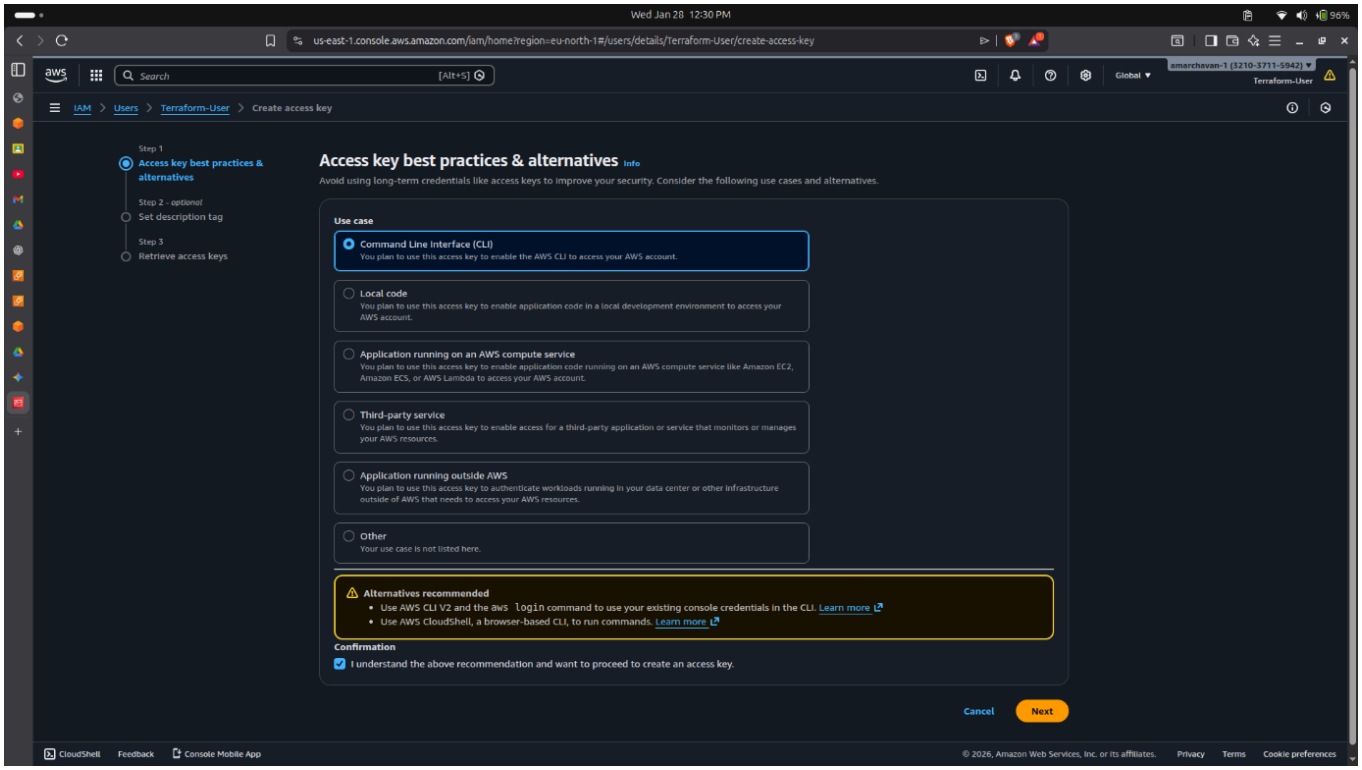
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Terraform-User
IAM > Users > Terraform-User > Create access key
Step 1
Access key best practices & alternatives
Step 2 - optional
Set description tag
Step 3
Retrieve access keys
Access key best practices & alternatives Info
Avoid using long-term credentials like access keys to improve your security. Consider the following use cases and alternatives.
Use case
Command Line Interface (CLI)
You plan to use this access key to enable the AWS CLI to access your AWS account.
Local code
You plan to use this access key to enable application code in a local development environment to access your AWS account.
Application running on an AWS compute service
You plan to use this access key to enable application code running on an AWS compute service like Amazon EC2, Amazon ECS, or AWS Lambda to access your AWS account.
Third-party service
You plan to use this access key to enable access for a third-party application or service that monitors or manages your AWS resources.
Application running outside AWS
You plan to use this access key to authenticate workloads running in your data center or other infrastructure outside of AWS that needs to access your AWS resources.
Other
Your use case is not listed here.
Alternatives recommended
Use AWS CLI V2 and the aws login command to use your existing console credentials in the CLI. Learn more
Use AWS CloudShell, a browser-based CLI, to run commands. Learn more
Confirmation
I understand the above recommendation and want to proceed to create an access key.
Cancel
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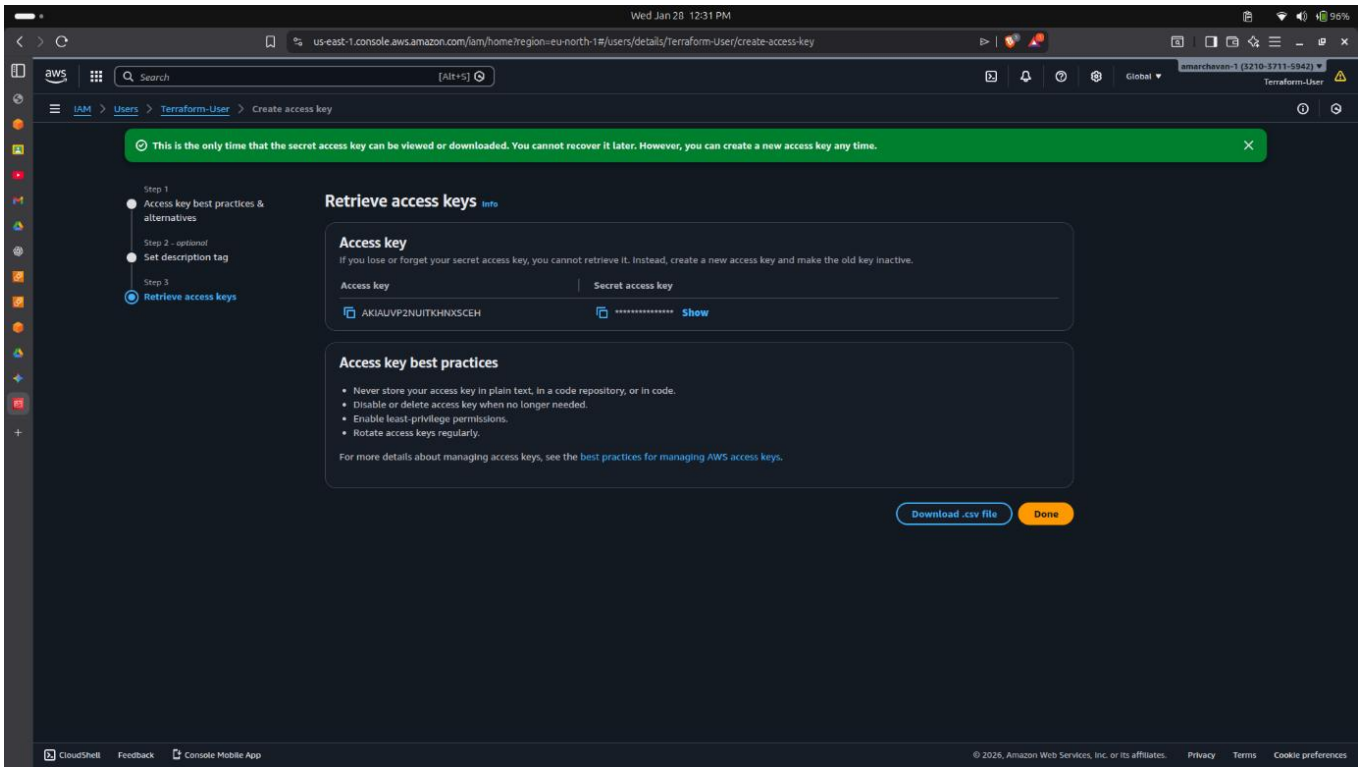
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Terraform-User
IAM > Users > Terraform-User > Create access key
This is the only time that the secret access key can be viewed or downloaded. You cannot recover it later. However, you can create a new access key any time.
Step 1
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Retrieve access keys Info
Access key
If you lose or forget your secret access key, you cannot retrieve it. Instead, create a new access key and make the old key inactive.
Access key
Secret access key
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Access key best practices
Never store your access key in plain text, in a code repository, or in code.
Disable or delete access key when no longer needed.
Enable least-privilege permissions.
Rotate access keys regularly.
For more details about managing access keys, see the best practices for managing AWS access keys.
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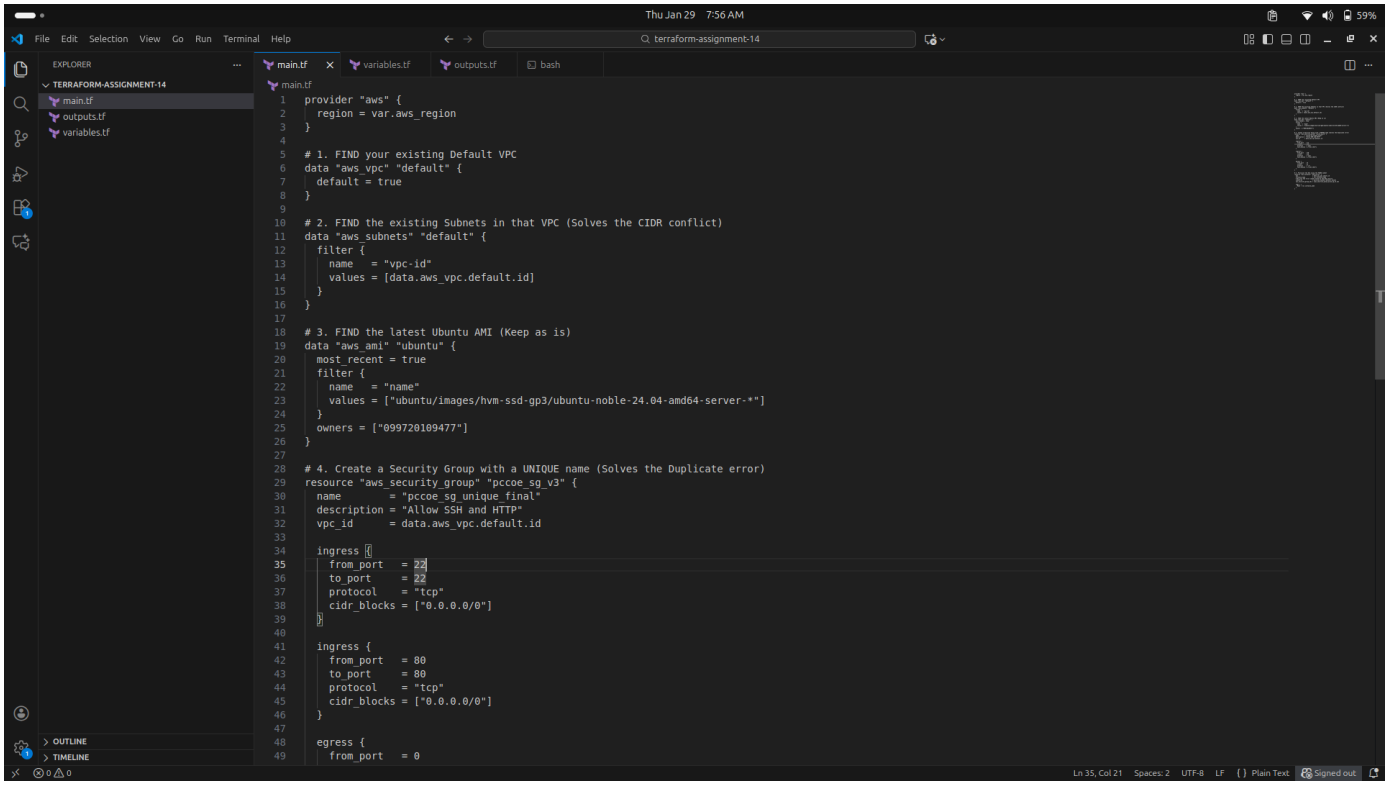
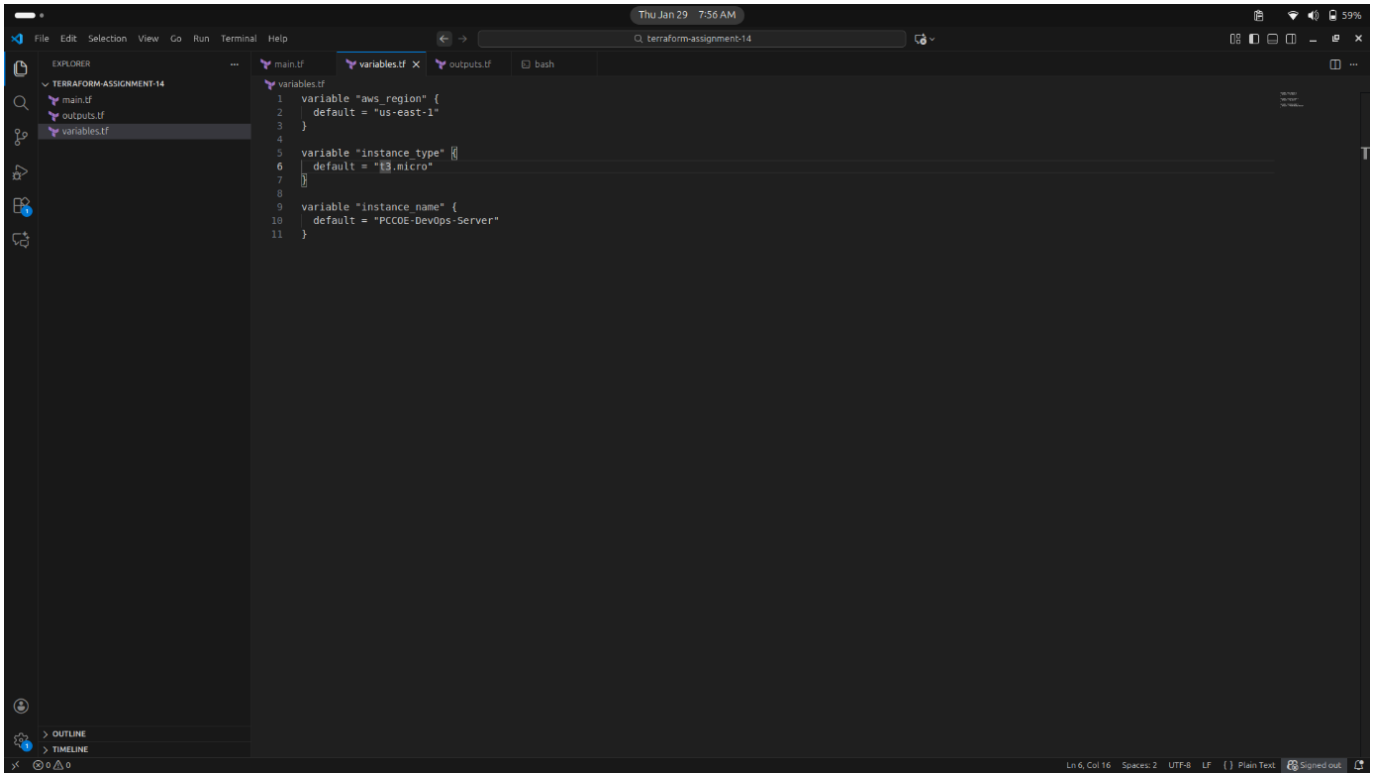
amar@amar-Inspiron-3501:~$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [****************SCEH]:
AWS Secret Access Key [****************QXRF]:
Default region name [us-east-1]:
Default output format [json]:
amar@amar-Inspiron-3501:~$ _
```

Step 2: Terraform Initialization

- Navigate to the project directory terraform-assignment-14.
- Execute terraform init to initialize the backend and download the HashiCorp AWS provider plugin (version v6.29.0).

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main.tf
outputs.tf
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variables.tf
outputs.tf
bash
variables.tf
variable "aws_region" {
default = "us-east-1"
}
variable "instance_type" {
default = "t3.micro"
}
variable "instance_name" {
default = "PCCOE-DevOps-Server"
}
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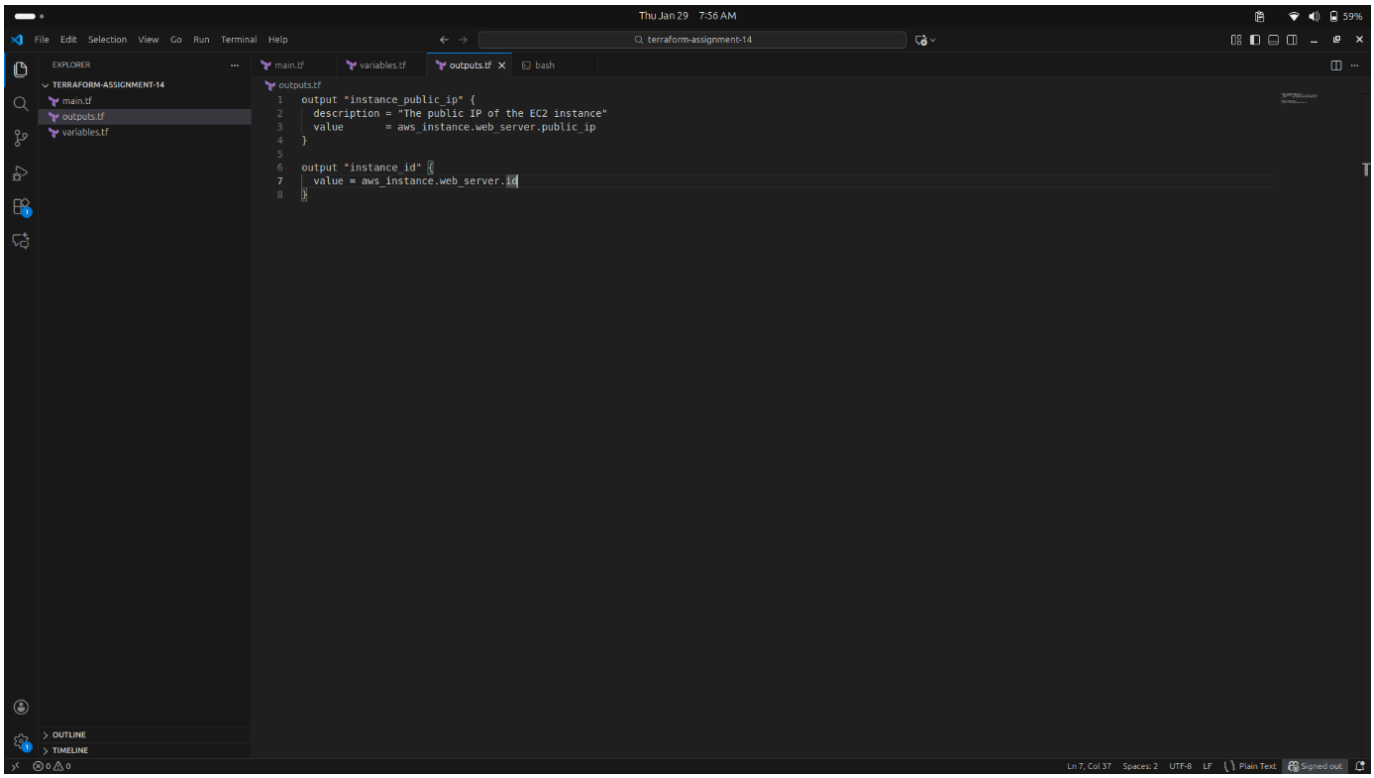
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bash
outputs.tf
output "instance_public_ip" {
description = "The public IP of the EC2 instance"
value = aws_instance.web_server.public_ip
}
output "instance_id" {
value = aws_instance.web_server.id
}
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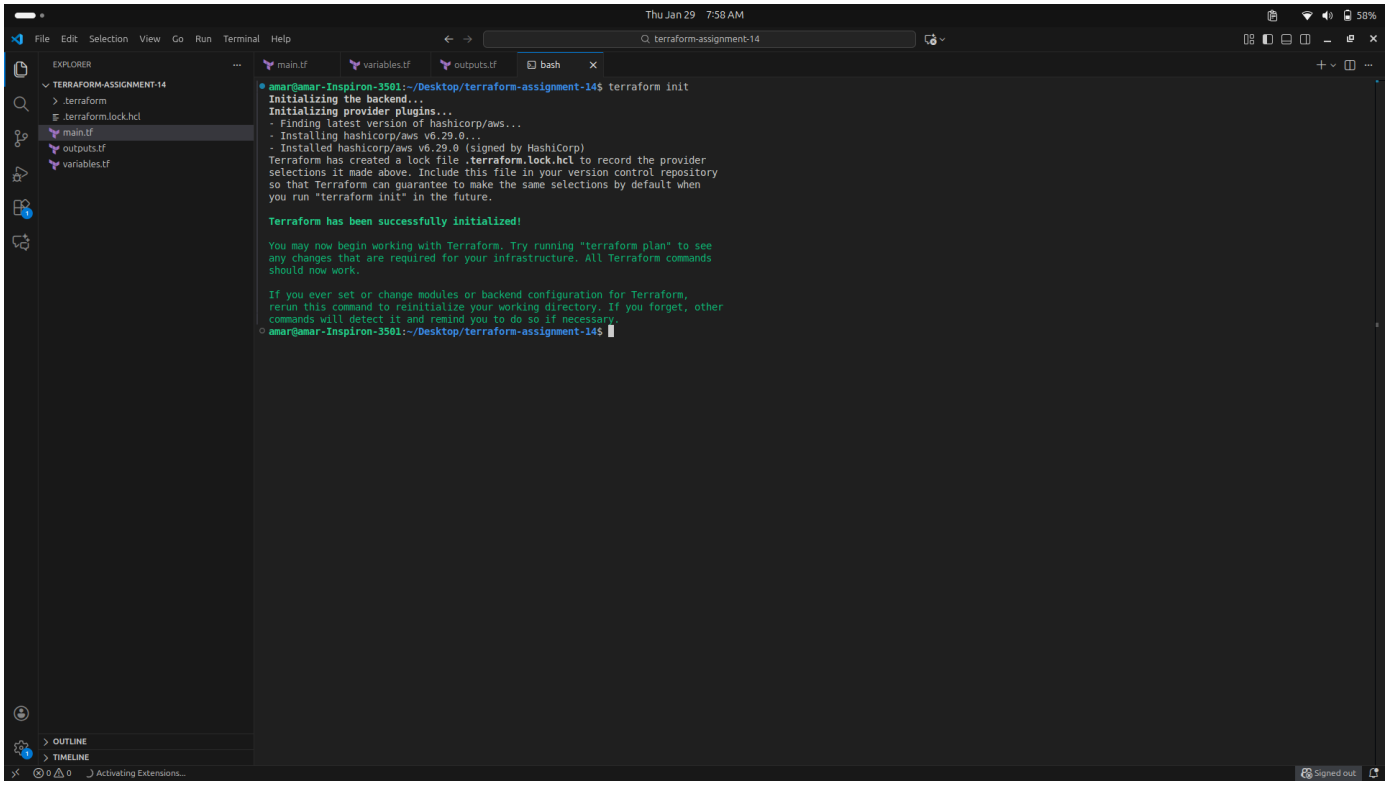
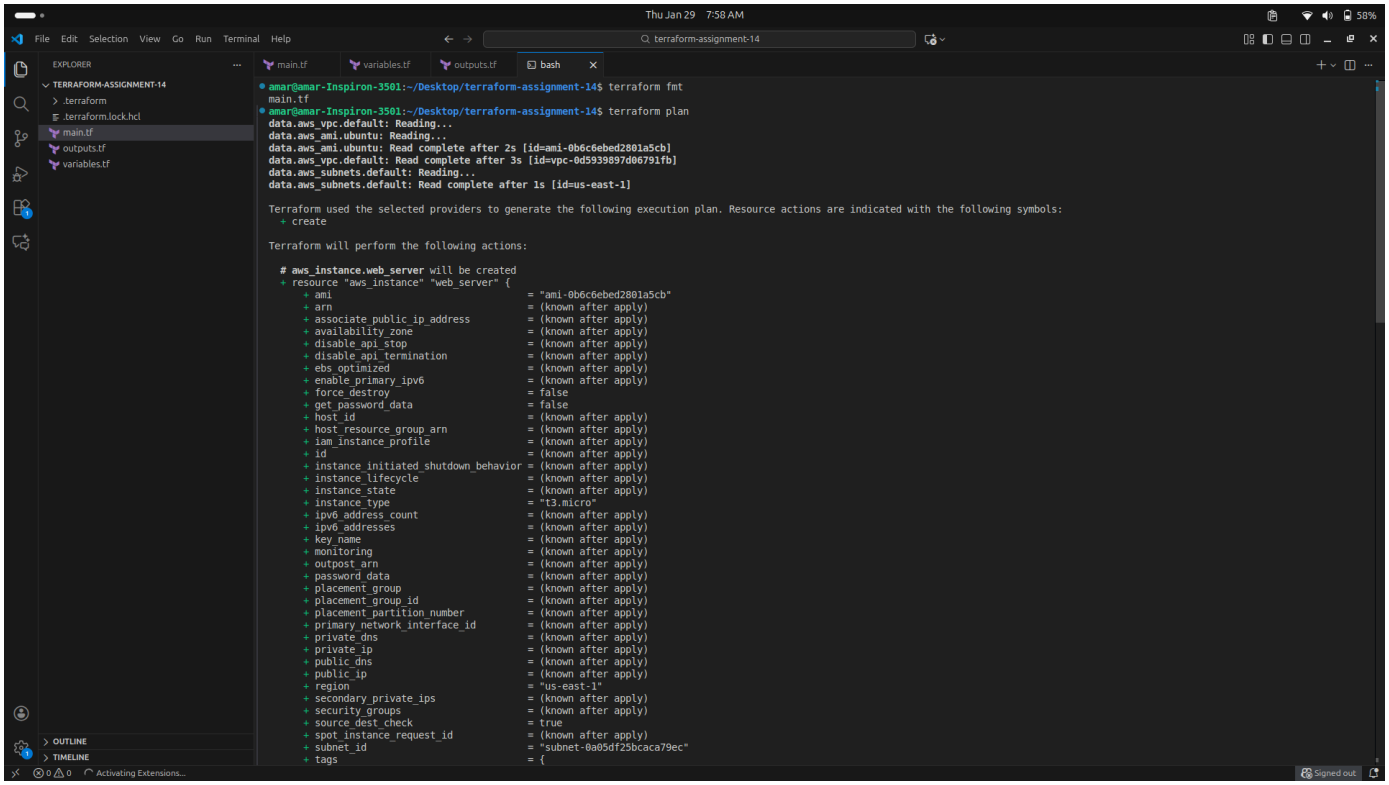
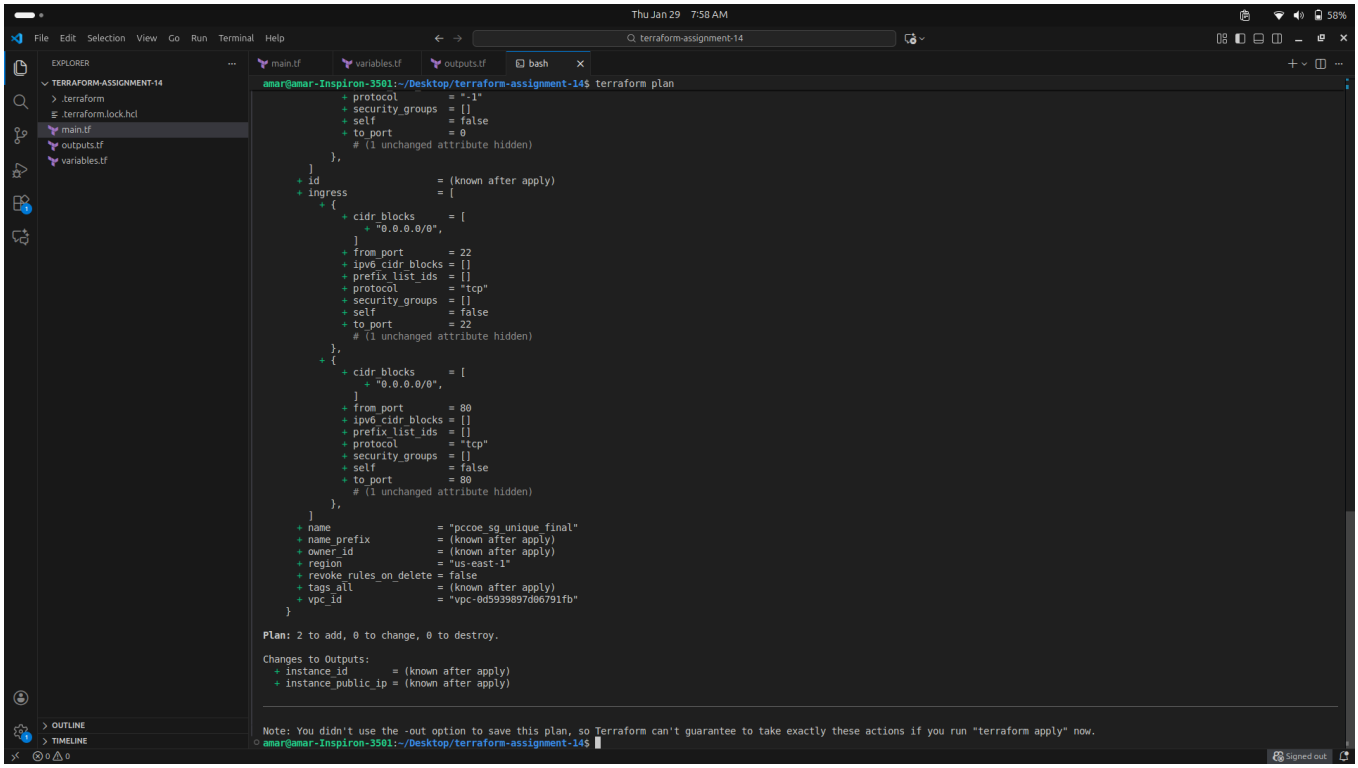


Step 3: Planning the Infrastructure

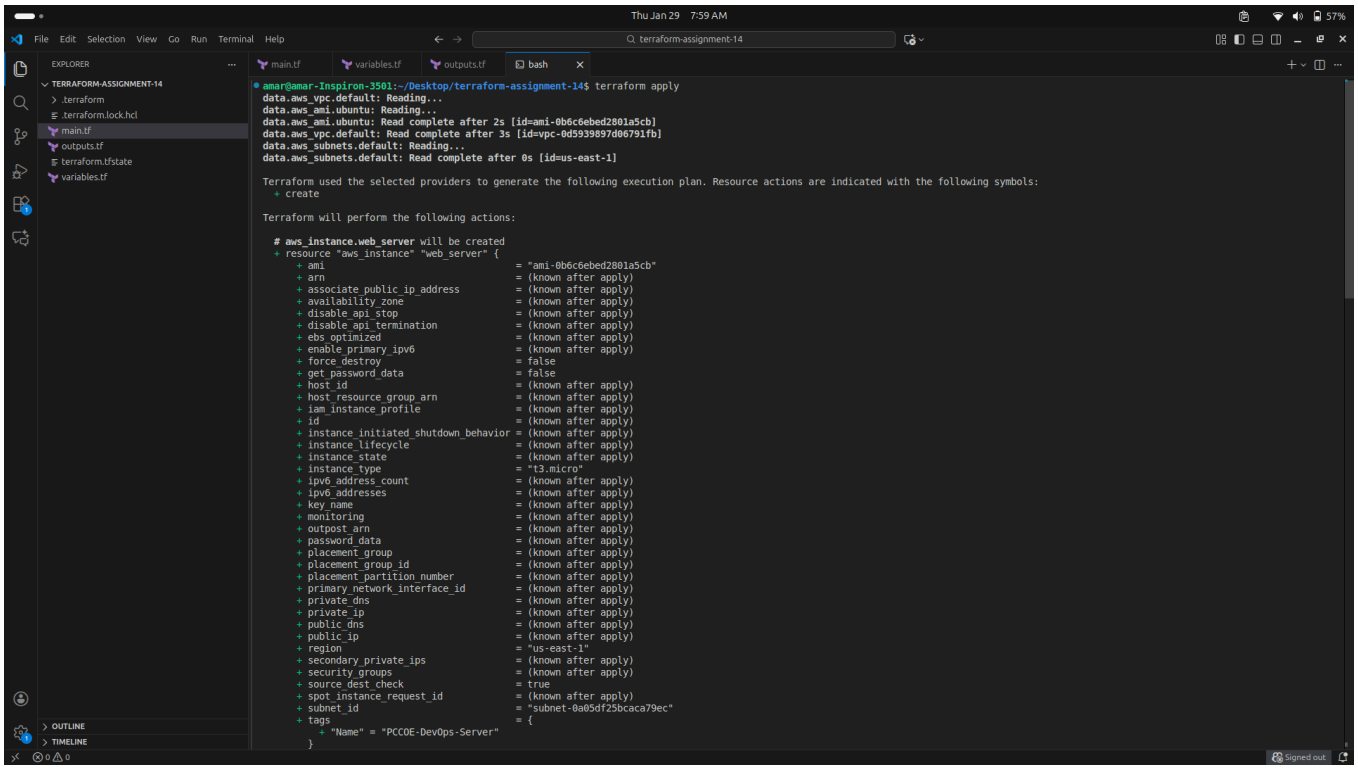
- Run terraform plan to generate an execution plan.
- The plan confirmed that **2 resources** (an AWS Instance and a Security Group) would be added.

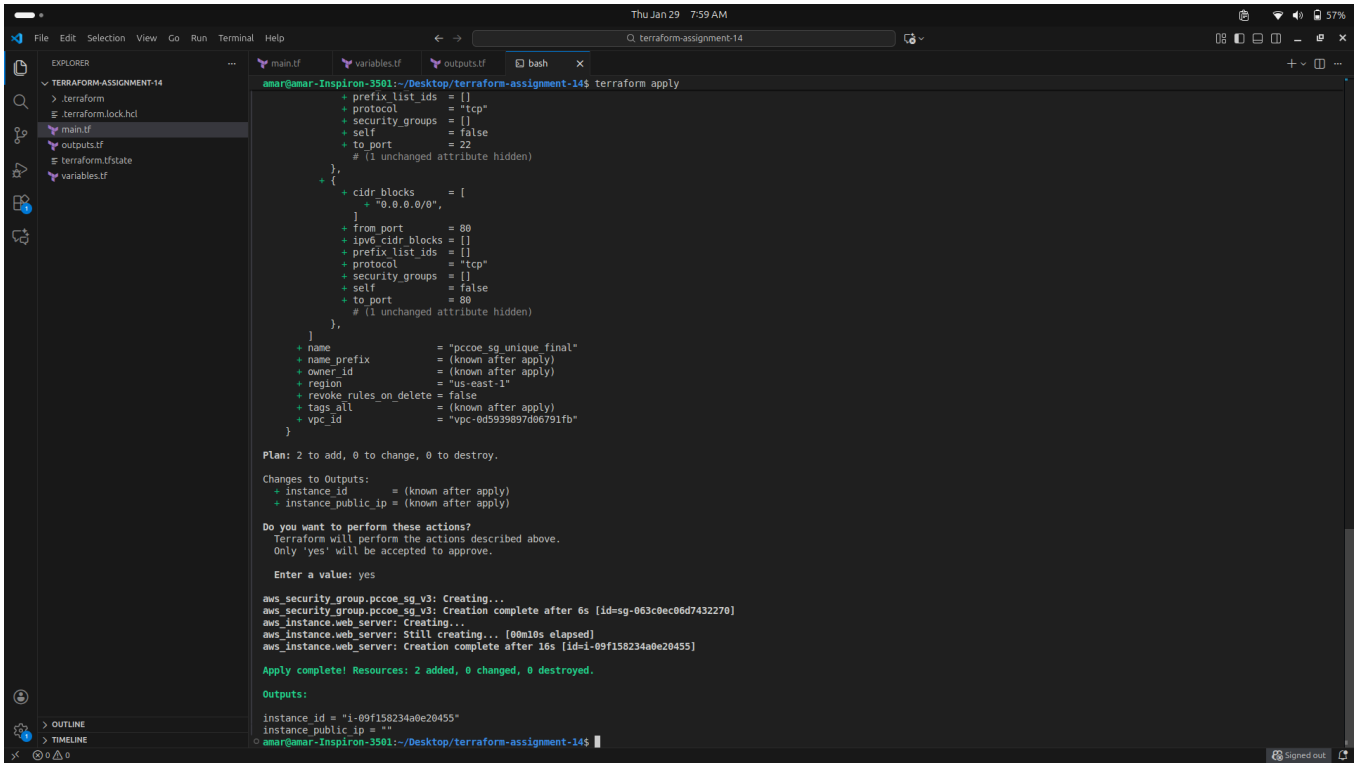




Step 4: Applying and Provisioning

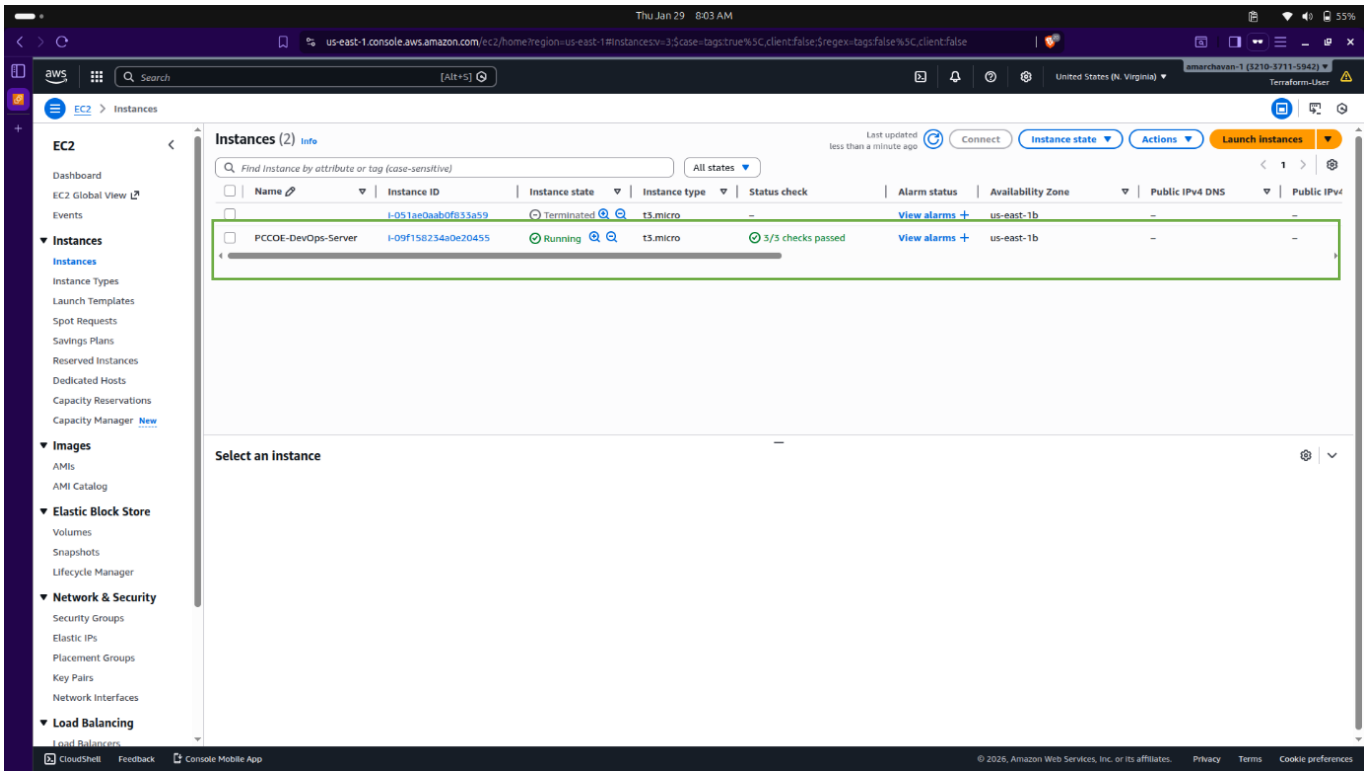
- Execute terraform apply and type yes to confirm.
- Terraform provisioned the aws_security_group.pccoe_sg_v3 followed by the aws_instance.web_server named PCCOE-DevOps-Server.

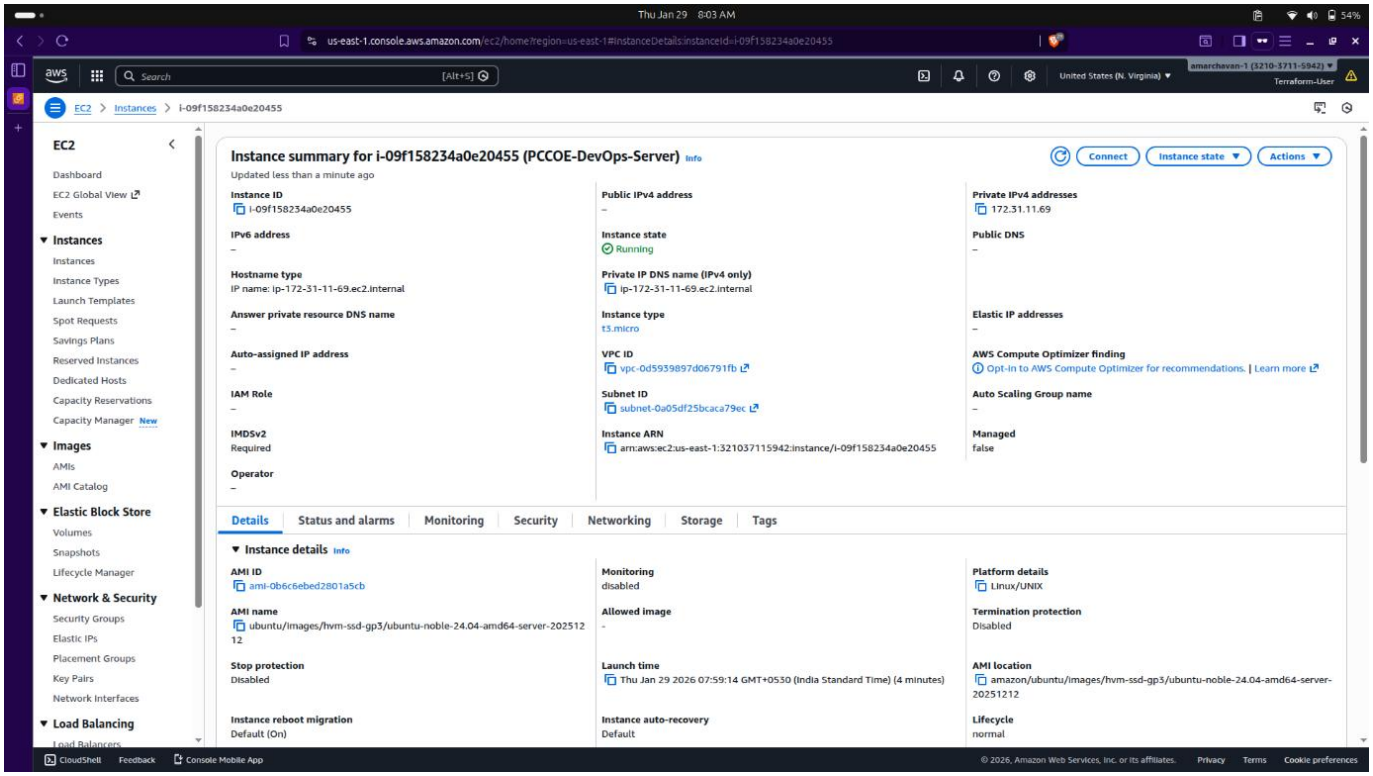




Step 5: Verification in AWS Console

- The EC2 Dashboard confirmed the instance i-09f158234a0e20455 was in a **"Running"** state with **3/3 status checks passed**.





Step 6: Resource Destruction

- To clean up the cloud environment, run terraform destroy.
- This safely terminated the instance and deleted the security group from the AWS region.

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data.aws_vpc.default: Reading...
data.aws_ami.ubuntu: Reading...
data.aws_ami.ubuntu: Read complete after 2s [id=ami-0b6c6ebed2801a5cb]
data.aws_vpc.default: Read complete after 2s [id=vpc-0d5939897d06791fb]
data.aws_subnets.default: Reading...
aws_security_group.pccoe_sg_v3: Refreshing state... [id=sg-063c0ec06d7432270]
data.aws_subnets.default: Read complete after 1s [id=us-east-1]
aws_instance.web_server: Refreshing state... [id=i-09f158234a0e20455]

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
  - destroy

Terraform will perform the following actions:

  # aws_instance.web_server will be destroyed
  - resource "aws_instance" "web_server" {
      - ami                                  = "ami-0b6c6ebed2801a5cb" -> null
      - arn                                  = "arn:aws:ec2:us-east-1:321037115942:instance/i-09f158234a0e20455" -> null
      - associate_public_ip_address          = false -> null
      - availability_zone                    = "us-east-1b" -> null
      - disable_api_stop                     = false -> null
      - disable_api_termination              = false -> null
      - ebs_optimized                        = false -> null
      - force_destroy                        = false -> null
      - get_password_data                    = false -> null
      - hibernation                          = false -> null
      - id                                   = "i-09f158234a0e20455" -> null
      - instance_initiated_shutdown_behavior = "stop" -> null
      - instance_state                       = "running" -> null
      - instance_type                        = "t3.micro" -> null
      - ipv6_address_count                   = 0 -> null
      - ipv6_addresses                       = [] -> null
      - monitoring                           = false -> null
      - placement_partition_number           = 0 -> null
      - primary_network_interface_id         = "eni-065f9242581fbb338" -> null
      - private_dns                          = "ip-172-31-11-69.ec2.internal" -> null
      - private_ip                           = "172.31.11.69" -> null
      - region                               = "us-east-1" -> null
      - secondary_private_ips                = [] -> null
      - security_groups                      = [
          - "pccoe_sg_unique_final",
        ] -> null
      - source_dest_check                    = true -> null
      - subnet_id                            = "subnet-0a05df25bcaca79ec" -> null
      - tags                                 = {
          - "Name" = "PCCOE-DevOps-Server"
        } -> null
      - tags_all                             = {
          - "Name" = "PCCOE-DevOps-Server"
        } -> null
      - tenancy                              = "default" -> null
      - user_data_replace_on_change          = false -> null
      - vpc_security_group_ids               = [
          - "sg-063c0ec06d7432270",
```

```
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        # (11 unchanged attributes hidden)

      - capacity_reservation_specification {
          - capacity_reservation_preference = "open" -> null
        }

      - cpu_options {
          - core_count       = 1 -> null
          - threads_per_core = 2 -> null
            # (1 unchanged attribute hidden)
        }

      - credit_specification {
          - cpu_credits = "unlimited" -> null
        }

      - enclave_options {
          - enabled = false -> null
        }

      - maintenance_options {
          - auto_recovery = "default" -> null
        }

      - metadata_options {
          - http_endpoint               = "enabled" -> null
          - http_protocol_ipv6          = "disabled" -> null
          - http_put_response_hop_limit = 2 -> null
          - http_tokens                 = "required" -> null
          - instance_metadata_tags      = "disabled" -> null
        }

      - primary_network_interface {
          - delete_on_termination = true -> null
          - network_interface_id  = "eni-065f9242581fbb338" -> null
        }

      - private_dns_name_options {
          - enable_resource_name_dns_a_record    = false -> null
          - enable_resource_name_dns_aaaa_record = false -> null
          - hostname_type                        = "ip-name" -> null
        }

      - root_block_device {
          - delete_on_termination = true -> null
          - device_name           = "/dev/sda1" -> null
          - encrypted             = false -> null
          - iops                  = 3000 -> null
          - tags                  = {} -> null
          - tags_all              = {} -> null
          - throughput            = 125 -> null
          - volume_id             = "vol-02423055af1397530" -> null
          - volume_size           = 8 -> null
          - volume_type           = "gp3" -> null
```

```
amar@amar-Inspiron-3501:~/Desktop/terraform-assignment-14$ terraform destroy
              - ipv6_cidr_blocks = []
              - prefix_list_ids  = []
              - protocol         = "tcp"
              - security_groups  = []
              - self             = false
              - to_port          = 22
                # (1 unchanged attribute hidden)
            },
          - {
              - cidr_blocks      = [
                  - "0.0.0.0/0",
                ]
              - from_port        = 80
              - ipv6_cidr_blocks = []
              - prefix_list_ids  = []
              - protocol         = "tcp"
              - security_groups  = []
              - self             = false
              - to_port          = 80
                # (1 unchanged attribute hidden)
            },
        ] -> null
      - name                   = "pccoe_sg_unique_final" -> null
      - owner_id               = "321037115942" -> null
      - region                 = "us-east-1" -> null
      - revoke_rules_on_delete = false -> null
      - tags                   = {} -> null
      - tags_all               = {} -> null
      - vpc_id                 = "vpc-0d5939897d06791fb" -> null
        # (1 unchanged attribute hidden)
    }

Plan: 0 to add, 0 to change, 2 to destroy.

Changes to Outputs:
  - instance_id       = "i-09f158234a0e20455" -> null
  - instance_public_ip = "" -> null

Do you really want to destroy all resources?
  Terraform will destroy all your managed infrastructure, as shown above.
  There is no undo. Only 'yes' will be accepted to confirm.

  Enter a value: yes

aws_instance.web_server: Destroying... [id=i-09f158234a0e20455]
aws_instance.web_server: Still destroying... [id=i-09f158234a0e20455, 00m10s elapsed]
aws_instance.web_server: Still destroying... [id=i-09f158234a0e20455, 00m20s elapsed]
aws_instance.web_server: Still destroying... [id=i-09f158234a0e20455, 00m30s elapsed]
aws_instance.web_server: Still destroying... [id=i-09f158234a0e20455, 00m40s elapsed]
aws_instance.web_server: Destruction complete after 42s
aws_security_group.pccoe_sg_v3: Destroying... [id=sg-063c0ec06d7432270]
aws_security_group.pccoe_sg_v3: Destruction complete after 1s

Destroy complete! Resources: 2 destroyed.
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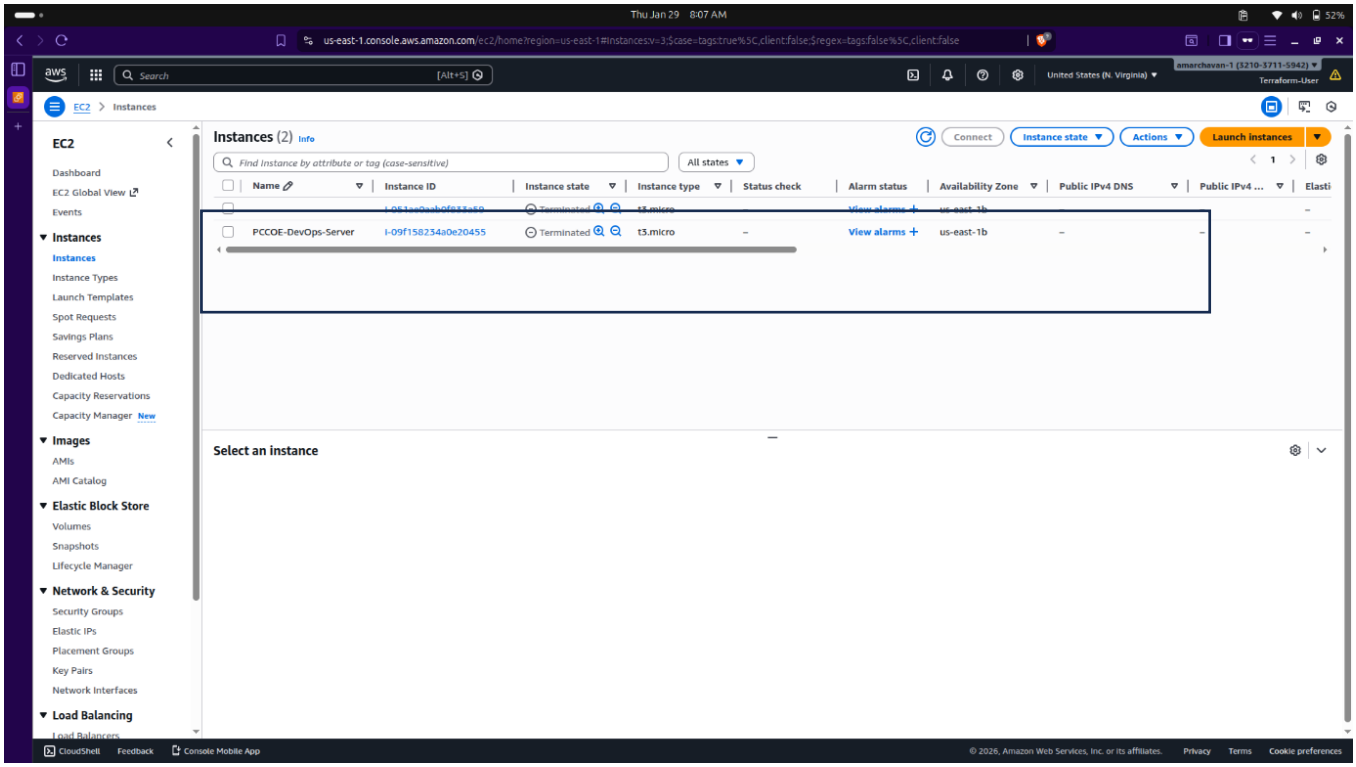

Conclusion

The successful execution of Assignment 14 effectively demonstrates the core principles of Infrastructure as Code (IaC) by automating cloud resource management. By transitioning from manual console-based provisioning to programmatic configuration via the AWS CLI, I established a secure and authenticated environment necessary for automated orchestration. The implementation of the Terraform lifecycle—encompassing init, plan, apply, and destroy—provided a structured and predictable workflow for managing the PCCOE-DevOps-Server instance.

A key takeaway was the importance of State Management, where the terraform.tfstate file ensured that the local configuration remained synchronized with the real-world cloud resources. Furthermore, the ability to safely terminate and delete the infrastructure using the destroy command highlighted the efficiency and cost-control benefits of using Terraform in a DevOps pipeline. Ultimately, this assignment validates that using HCL-based scripts ensures consistency, repeatability, and significantly reduces the manual overhead typically associated with managing enterprise-scale cloud infrastructure.