Terraform

Introduction

1) IAC

- **1)** IAC (Infrastructure as a code) IAC is a widespread terminology among Devops professionals.
- 2) It is the process of managing and provisioning the complete IT infrastructure (comprises both physical and virtual machines) using machine readable definition files.
- 3) It is a software engineering approach towards operation.
- 4) It helps in automating the complete data enter by using programming scripts.

2) Infrastructure as a code has multiple challenges

Need to learn to code.

Don't know the change impact

Need to revert the change.

Cannot track changes.

Cannot automate a resource

Multiple environments for infrastructure.

Terraform has been created to solve these challenges.

3) **Terraform** is an open-source infrastructure as code software tool developed by

HashiCorp. It is used to define and provision the complete infrastructure using easy to learn declarative languages.

Terraform v1.3.6 9 (Version)

Command - terraform --version

4) Benefits of using terraform:

- 1) Supports multiple providers such as AWS, Azure, GCP, digital motions and etc.
- 2) Provides immutable infrastructure where configuration changes smoothly
- 3) Uses easy to understand language HCL (HashiCorp configuration language)
- **4)** Easily portable to any other provider.
- **5)** Supports client only architecture. So, no need of additional configuration management on a server.

5) Terraform core concepts:

Below are the core concepts/terminologies used in Terraform:

- 1) Variables: Also used as input-variables, it is key-value pair used by Terraform modules to allow customization.
- **2) Provider:** A provider in Terraform is a plugin that enables interaction with an API (Application Programming Interface)
- **3) Module:** It is a folder with Terraform templates where all the configurations are defined.
- 4) State: It consists of cached information about the infrastructure managed by

Terraform and the related configurations.

- **5) Resources**: It refers to a block of one or more infrastructure objects (compute instances, virtual networks, etc.), which are used in configuring and managing the infrastructure.
- **6) Data Source:** It is implemented by providers to return information on external objects to terraform.
- **7) Output Values:** These are return values of a terraform module that can be used by other configurations.

6) Lifecycle

- **1) Terraform init**: which initializes the working directory which consists of all the configuration files.
- **2) Terraform Plan** is used to create and execute the plan to reach desire state of the infrastructure. Changes in the configuration files are done in order to achieve the desired state.
- **3) Terraform Apply**: The Terraform apply command executes changes to the actual environment. Apply will look for a Terraform configuration and create an execution plan based on the desired state. By default it should be executed after Terraform plan
- **4) Terraform destroy** command is the opposite to Terraform apply, in which it terminates all the resources specified in Terraform state.
- **5) Terraform core** performing all API calls to the providers (Access key or roles from IAM)

7) Difference between Ansible and Terraform

Ansible is an multi-purpose automation tool, whereas Terraform is an infrastructure as code tool.

Steps:

1) Installation - https://developer.hashicorp.com/terraform/tutorials/aws-get-started/install-cli

Follow the link steps to install Terraform

Install Terraform 🤌

Manual installation Homebrew on OS X Chocolatey on Windows

Linux

- 2) Create terraform folder
- **3)** cd terraform and terraform init (commands)
- 4) create a user in AWS (IAM) by clicking on add user

Add user



Set user details

You can add multiple users at once with the same access type and permissions. Learn more

User name* myterraformuser

Add another user

Select AWS access type

Select how these users will primarily access AWS. If you choose only programmatic access, it does NOT prevent users from accessing the console using an assumed role. Access keys and autogenerated passwords are provided in the last step. Learn more

Access key - Programmatic access

Enables an access key ID and secret access key for the AWS API, CLI, SDK, and other development tools.

Password - AWS Management Console access

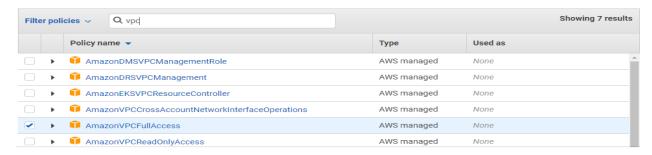
Enables a password that allows users to sign-in to the AWS Management Console.

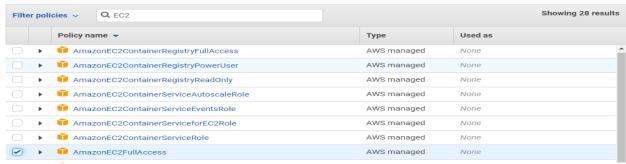
Console password*

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Custom password







6) Excel file will get download for username and password

Add user



Success

You successfully created the users shown below. You can view and download user security credentials. You can also email users instructions for signing in to the AWS Management Console. This is the last time these credentials will be available to download. However, you can create new credentials at any time.

Users with AWS Management Console access can sign-in at: https://527173071048.signin.aws.amazon.com/console



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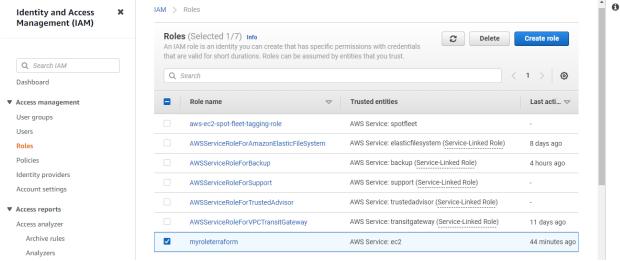
2) Steps - To create IAM role

1) Link for Terraform:

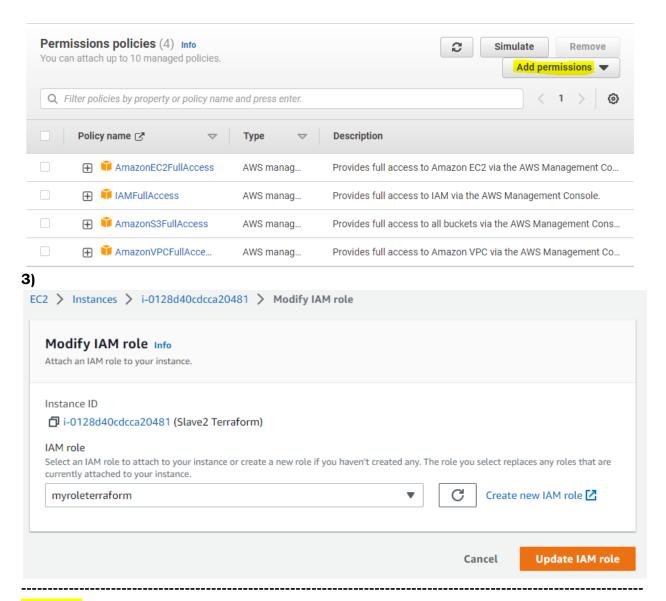
https://registry.terraform.io/providers/hashicorp/aws/latest/docs - Full details

Note: In IAM allow IAMallow permission and attach to the instances Steps:

1) In IAM click on myterraform



2) Click on add permissions and Attach Policies Later Add permission and click on attach



3) Steps

If want to use other providers than I need to use alias

```
terraform {
  required_providers {
    aws = {
        source = "hashicorp/aws"
        version = "~> 4.0"
    }
}
provider "aws" {
  region = "ap-south-1"
}
provider "aws" {
  alias = "tokyo"
  region = "ap-northeast-1"
}
```

4) Steps

1) Providers

```
terraform {
   required_providers {
     aws = {
        source = "hashicorp/aws"
        version = "~> 4.0"
     }
   }
}
provider "aws" {
   region = "ap-south-1"
}
```

2) To Create VPC. Variables are saved in variable tap

Variables

```
variable "vpc_cidr_block" {
  default = "200.20.60.0/24"
}
```

3) To Create Internet Gateway, subnet, route table, route and associates route table. Variables is saved in variable tap

```
resource "aws_internet_gateway" "ig" {
   vpc_id = aws_vpc.myvpc.id
   tags = {
      Name = "myig"
   }
}
```

```
resource "aws subnet" "pub subnet"
  vpc id = aws_vpc.myvpc.id
  cidr block = var.pub subnet
  tags = {
    Name = "pub subnet"
Variables
variable "pub subnet" {
  default = "200.20.60.0/25"
resource "aws route table" "public"
  vpc id = aws vpc.myvpc.id
  tags = {
   Name = "mypub route"
resource "aws route" "public internet gateway" {
                         = aws route table.public.id
  route table id
  destination cidr block = var.destination
  gateway_id
                         = aws_internet_gateway.ig.id
Variables
variable "destination"
  default = "0.0.0.0/0"
resource "aws route table association" "public"
  subnet id
               = aws subnet.pub subnet.id
  route table id = aws route table.public.id
4) To Create NAT Gateway, subnet, route table, route and associates route table.
Variables is saved in variable tap
resource "aws nat gateway" "nat"
  connectivity type = "private"
                   = aws subnet.pub subnet.id
  subnet id
resource "aws subnet" "pvt subnet"
  vpc id = aws vpc.myvpc.id
  cidr block = var.pvt subnet
  tags = {
    Name = "private subnet"
Variables
variable "pvt subnet" {
  default = "200.20.60.128/25"
```

```
resource "aws route table" "private"
  vpc id = aws vpc.myvpc.id
  tags = {
    Name = "mypvt route"
resource "aws route" "private nat gateway"
  route table id
                         = aws route table.private.id
  destination cidr block = var.destination
 nat_gateway_id
                         = aws_nat_gateway.nat.id
Variables
variable "destination"
  default = "0.0.0.0/0"
resource "aws route table association" "private"
  subnet id
              = aws subnet.pvt subnet.id
  route_table_id = aws_route_table.private.id
5) Creating Instances
sg - Name given for Security Group
resource "aws instance" "ec2 public" {
  count
                              = var.instance count
                              = var.amis[var.region]
  associate public ip address = true
  instance type
                              = var.instance
  key name
                              = var.key
  subnet id
                              = aws subnet.pub subnet.id
  vpc_security_group_ids
                              = ["${aws security group.sg.id}"]
  tags =
    "Name" = "yetish instance"
variable "instance count" {
  default = "3"
variable "instance" {
  default = "t2.micro"
variable "key" {
  default = "Mumbai Yetish"
```

```
variable "amis" {
  type = map
  default = {
  "ap-northeast-1" = "ami-0590f3a1742b17914"
  "ap-south-1" = "ami-07ffb2f4d65357b42"
  }
}
variable "region" {
  default = "ap-south-1"
}
```

6) Adding Security groups

Ingress is inbound

egress is outbound

sg - Name given for Security Group

```
resource "aws security group" "sg'
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.myvpc.id
 ingress {
   from_port = "0"
   to_port = "0"
   protocol = "-1"
   self
            = true
 egress {
   from_port = "0"
   to_port = "0"
   protocol = "-1"
             = "true"
   self
  tags = {
    "Name" = "My Security group"
```

Later

Terraform Plan Terraform apply Terraform destroy

4) Terraform State File: The state file is used by Terraform to keep track of resources information about the infrastructure **or** Statefile will have current state of the infrastructure created from the Terraform.

```
Subcommands:

list List resources in the state

mv Move an item in the state

pull Pull current state and output to stdout

push Update remote state from a local state file

replace-provider Replace provider in the state

rm Remove instances from the state

show Show a resource in the state
```

State file will have existing infrastructure (Note: never modify the state file, that

holds the current infrastructure)

Question: Have u modified state file?

Ans: No, terraform state file should not modify in general, we have commands to replace and remove the resources

Commands

1) **terraform state list** - The terraform state list command is used to list resources within a Terraform state.

```
root@ip-172-31-44-245:~/provisioner# terraform state list aws_instance.ys-instance aws_security_group.z1security null_resource.my_null
```

2) terraform state show aws_vpc.myvpc - The Terraform state show command is used to show the attributes of a single resource in the Terraform state.

```
root@ip-172-31-44-245:~/provisioner# terraform state show null_resource.my_null
# null_resource.my_null:
resource "null_resource" "my_null" {
  id = "6771193588441867380"
}
```

(aws_vpc.myvpc - resources name)

3) terraform state rm aws_vpc.myvpc - The Terraform state rm command is used to remove items from the Terraform state.

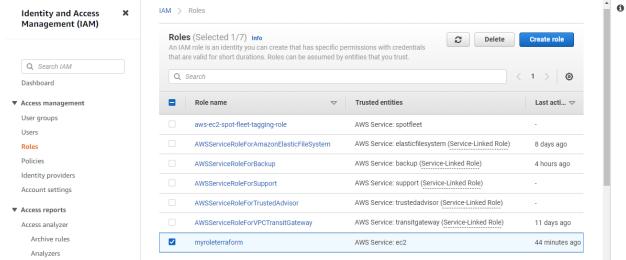
(aws_vpc.myvpc - resources name)

- 4) terraform fmt filename will formate the file
- 5) In order to destroy specific resource
- a) Command: terraform state list
- b) Command: Terraform destroy --target resource name
- **6) Command: when = destroy -** command will execute, whenever we are destroying the particular resource.

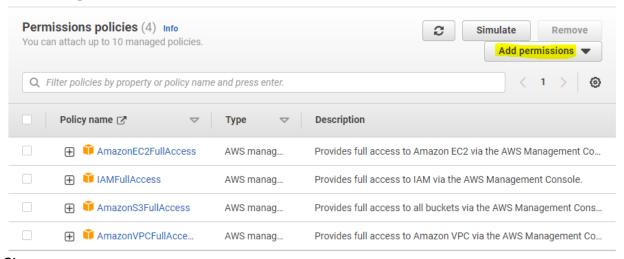
5) To create IAM role

Note: In IAM allow IAMallow permission and attach to the instances Steps:

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2) Click on add permissions and Attach Policies Later Add permission and click on attach



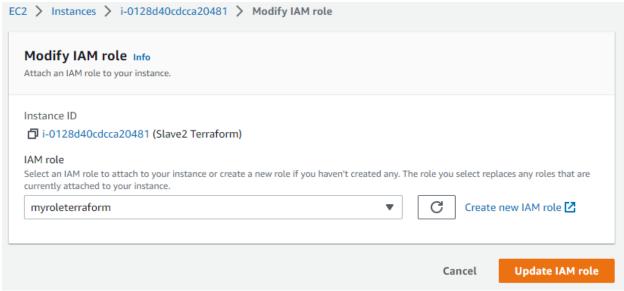
3)

```
#Create an IAM Role
resource "aws iam role" "yetish" {
  name = "ec2 role"
  assume_role_policy = jsonencode({
    Version = "2012-10-17"
    Statement = [
        Action = "sts:AssumeRole"
        Effect = "Allow"
             = "RoleForEC2"
        Principal = {
          Service = "ec2.amazonaws.com"
  })
resource "aws iam policy attachment" "yetish attach"
           = "yetish attachment"
  name
           = [aws iam role.yetish.name]
  roles
  policy arn = aws iam policy.policy.arn
resource "aws iam instance profile" "usr yetish" {
resource "aws iam instance profile" "usr yetish"
  name = "usr yetish"
  role = aws_iam_role.yetish.name
resource "aws instance" "import Terraform1"{
  ami= "unknown"
  instance_type= "unkonwn"
resource "aws instance" "import Terraform2"{
  ami= "unknown"
  instance_type= "unkonwn"
4) terraform plan
```

5) terraform apply

6) In Instances

1) Click on actions and security Later roles will be attached



7) terraform destroy

6) Terrafrom Taint – used to destroy and recreate the resource (If the resource as been created long back or resource changed due to some issue, if I want to recreate

the instances) than I will use Taint command

Command - Terraform taint resource name

1) Question: I want restart the resources, which are created?

Answer: First we will list and use taint command

- a) terraform state list
- b) terraform taint resource name
- c) terraform Plan
- 4) terrafrom Apply

7) **Terraform Group** - What all we create will be in form of graph.

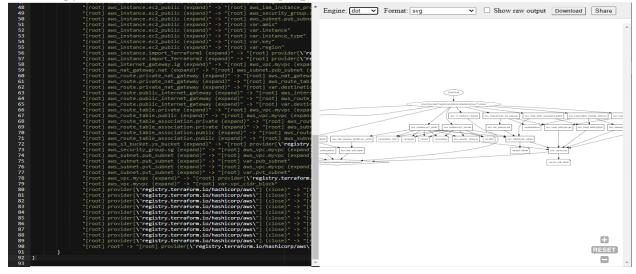
Command - terraform graph

Link -

https://dreampuf.github.io/GraphvizOnline/#digraph%20G%20%7B%0A%0A%20%20subgraph%20cluster_0%20%7B%0A%20%20%20%20style%3Dfilled%3B%0A%20%200020%20style%3Dfilled%3B%0A%20%20%20%20node%20%5Bstyle%3Dfilled%2Ccolor%3Dwhite%5D%3B%0A%20%20%20%20a0%20-%3E%20a1%20-%3E%20a2%20-

%3E%20a3%3B%0A%20%20%20%20label%20%3D%20%22process%20%231%22%3 B%0A%20%20%7D%0A%0A%20%20subgraph%20cluster_1%20%7B%0A%20%20%20 %20node%20%5Bstyle%3Dfilled%5D%3B%0A%20%20%20b0%20-%3E%20b1%20-%3E%20b2%20-%3E%20b3%3B%0A%20%20%20%20

Later copy the contents in **terraform graph** to above mentioned link



8) Terraform Import – it is used bring exiting infrastructure to Terraform.

Command - terraform import aws instance.import Terraform1 i-07dcebf96350f76e4

- 1) **Terraform 1** is the instances
- 2) i-07dcebf96350f76e4 is ID of the instances

```
resource "aws_instance" "import_Terraform2" {
    ami= "unknown"
    instance_type= "unkonwn"
}

#Create an IAM Role
resource "aws_s3_bucket" "ys_bucket"
bucket = "mys3-bucket113"

root@ip-172-31-44-245:~/myterraform# terraform import aws_instance.import_Terraform1 i-07dcebf96350f76e4
aws_instance.import_Terraform1: Importing from ID "i-07dcebf96350f76e4"...
aws_instance.import_Terraform1: Import prepared!
Prepared aws_instance for import
aws_instance.import_Terraform1: Refreshing state... [id=i-07dcebf96350f76e4]

Import successful!

The resources that were imported are shown above. These resources are now in your Terraform state and will henceforth be managed by Terraform.
```

9) Terraform output - Manage sensitive data in state file. Output used to extract the value from the state file.

10) Module: It is a folder with Terraform templates where all the configurations are

defined. Steps:

1) Create a new folder new_module and move main.tf, provider.tf and variable.tf files

```
root@ip-172-31-44-245:~/myterraform# cd new_module/
root@ip-172-31-44-245:~/myterraform/new_module# ls
main.tf provider.tf variable.tf
```

2) create **main.tf** file for module

```
module "services" {
   source = "./new_module"
}
```

- 3) Terraform init
- 4) Terraform plan
- 5) Terraform apply
- 6) Terraform destroy

11) Create Tomcat using Terraform

Steps:

- 1) Create tomcat folder
- 2) create main.tf file (In 6 lines are instance details)

```
resource "aws_instance" "my-instance" {
  ami = "ami-0ecc74eca1d66d8a6"
  instance_type = "t2.micro"
  key_name = "test_terraform"
  vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group.z1security.id]
  user_data = <<-EOF</pre>
```

Shell script for tomcat

```
#! /bin/bash
sudo apt update -y
sudo apt install default-jre -y
sudo wget https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-10/v10.0.27/bin/apache-tomcat-10.0.27.tar.gz
sudo tar -xvzf apache-tomcat-10.0.27.tar.gz
sudo rm -rf apache-tomcat-10.0.27.tar.gz
sudo mv apache-tomcat-10.0.27 tomcat
sudo sh tomcat/bin/startup.sh
sudo rm -rf conf-and-webapps-file
sudo git clone https://github.com/syedwaliuddin/conf-and-webapps-file.git
sudo rm -rf tomcat/conf/tomcat-users.xml
sudo cp conf-and-webapps-file/tomcat-users.xml tomcat/conf/
sudo sh tomcat/bin/startup.sh
sudo rm -rf tomcat/webapps/manager/META-INF/context.xml
sudo cp conf-and-webapps-file/context.xml tomcat/webapps/manager/META-INF/
sudo rm -rf tomcat/webapps/host-manager/META-INF/context.xml
sudo cp conf-and-webapps-file/contexthm.xml tomcat/webapps/host-manager/META-INF/
sudo sh tomcat/bin/startup.sh
EOF
tags = {
  Name = "Tomcat"
```

3) Create security.tf file (From and to traffic is 0)

```
resource "aws_security_group" "z1security" {
  ingress {
    from_port = 0
    to_port = 0
    protocol = "-1"
    cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}
egress {
    from_port = 0
    to_port = 0
    protocol = "-1"
    cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}
```

- 4) Terraform init
- 5) Terraform plan
- **6)** terraform apply
- 7) New Instance will be created, so we can launch Tomcat and Jenkins
- **8)** Terraform destroy

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12) Create Jenkins using Terraform

Steps:

- 1) Create jenkins folder
- 2) create main.tf file (In 6 lines are instance details)

Shell script for Jenkins

```
resource "aws_instance" "my-instance" {
    ami = "ami-0ecc74ecald66d8a6"
    instance_type = "t2.micro"
    key_name = "test_terraform"
    vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group.zlsecurity.id]
    user_data = <<-EOF
    sudo apt update
    sudo apt install -y openjdk-11-jdk
    wget -q -O - https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable/jenkins.io.key | sudo apt-key add -
    sudo sh -c 'echo deb http://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable binary/ > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list'
    sudo apt update
    sudo apt -y install jenkins
    sudo systemctl start jenkins
    sudo systemctl enable jenkins
    EOF
    tags = {
        Name = "Jenkins"
    }
}
```

3) Create security.tf file (From and to traffic is 0)

```
resource "aws security group" "z1security"
  ingress {
    from port
                = 0
   to port
                = 0
              = "-1"
   protocol
    cidr blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
  egress {
    from port
                = 0
   to port
               = "-1"
   protocol
    cidr blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
```

- **4)** Terraform init
- **5)** Terraform plan
- **6)** terraform apply
- 7) New Instance will be created, so we can launch Tomcat and Jenkins
- **8)** Terraform destroy

13) Terraform Provisioners

When a resource is created, we may have some scripts or operations that need to be performed locally, so at this time Terraform provisioners are used.

There are two types in provisioners

- 1) local-exec provisioner
- 2) remote-exec provisioner

1) local-exec provisioner

(own words)

we have created a instances or resources, if I want to print a private or public IP address of the instances. Private IP will create in local machine.

```
provisioner "local-exec" {
  command = "echo ${aws_instance.my-instance.private_ip} >> privateip.txt"
}
```

```
resource "aws_instance" "ys-instance" {
  ami = "ami-07ffb2f4d65357b42"
  instance_type = "t2.micro"
  key_name = "Mumbai_Yetish1"
  vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group.z1security.id]
  provisioner "local-exec" {
    when = destroy
    command = "echo ${self.private_ip} >> privateip.txt"
  }
}
```

Result: Privateip.txt

```
root@ip-172-31-44-245:~/provisioner# cat privateip.txt
172.31.47.66
172.31.40.45
172.31.43.219
```

when = destroy - command will execute, whenever we are destroying the particular resource.

2) remote-exec provisioner

remote-exec provisioner - remote-exec provisioner invokes a script on a remote resource after it is created.

we need connection block (its need to be connect to the remote server) and pem key (terraform.pem) should be used.

3) Null_resource terraform

Null resource help to execute the provisioner (It will work only instances is up and running).

```
resource "aws_instance" "ys-instance" {
  ami = "ami-07ffb2f4d65357b42"
  instance_type = "t2.micro"
  key_name = "Mumbai_Yetish1"
  vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group.z1security.id]
```

```
resource "null_resource" "my_null" {
    connection {
        type = "ssh"
        user = "ubuntu"
        private_key = file("./terraform.pem")
        host = aws_instance.ys-instance.public_ip
    }
}
```

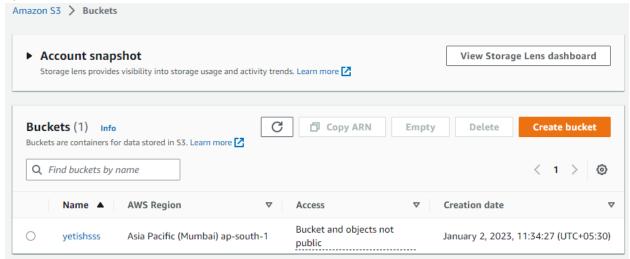
14) terraform.tfstate

It contains all sensitive information (ID of resource and other details), we cannot store in Github

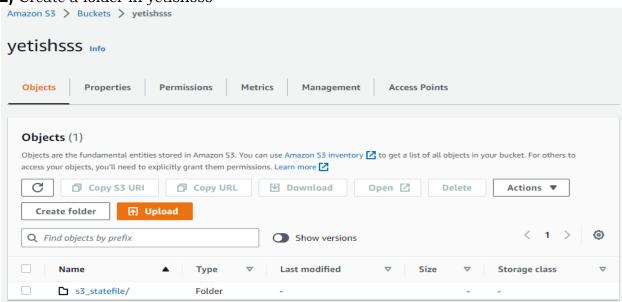
All the source code is stored in Github and state file can be stored s3 bucket.

Steps:

1) Create s3 bucket



2) Create a folder in yetishsss



3) In instances under provider.tf. mention below command

```
terraform {
  backend "s3" {
    encrypt = false
    bucket = "yetishsss"
    region = "ap-south-1"
    key = "s3_statefile/terraform.tfstate"
  }
}
```

- **4)** Terraform init Terraform plan Terraform apply
- **5)** In S3 bucket Terraform.tfstate will be available (protected) Click on open

Amazon S3 > Buckets > yetishsss > s3_statefile/ Copy S3 URI s3_statefile/ Objects **Properties** Objects (1) Objects are the fundamental entities stored in Amazon S3. You can use Amazon S3 inventory [7] to get a list of all objects in your bucket. For others to access your objects, you'll need to explicitly grant them permissions. Learn more 🔼 Copy S3 URI ☐ Copy URL Download Open 🖸 Delete **Actions** ▼ → Upload Create folder Q Find objects by prefix Show versions Name Last modified Storage class terraform.tfstate January 2, 2023, 11:41:31 (UTC+05:30) tfstate 4.3 KB Standard

6) Commands (Pull and Push)

Delete the state file in local machine

1) Command: terraform state pull > terraform.ftstate - pulling s3 bucket to our machine.

output should be redirect to new terraform.ftstate

2) Command: terraform state push filename – push to s3 bucket filename (terraform.ftstate)

15) Locals

A local value assigns a name to an expression, so you can use the name multiple times within a module instead of repeating the expression.

Example: key_name="Mumbai_Yetish"

```
locals {
   key_name="Mumbai_Yetish"
}
module "ec2_instance" {
   source = "./new_module"
   region = "ap-south-1"
   key_name = "${local.key_name}"
   instance_type = "t2.micro"
}
```

16) Workspace – we will be creating multiple environment for our infrastructure, if want to test, before going to the production I will do in the local environment.

Commands

1) terraform workspace show

```
root@ip-172-31-44-245:~/s3bucket# terraform workspace show default
```

- 2) To create new workspace
- a) terraform workspace new qa
- **b)** terraform workspace new prod
- c) terraform workspace new dev
- 3) To check all workspace
- a) terraform workspace list

```
root@ip-172-31-44-245:~/provisioner# terraform workspace list
default
* dev
prod
qa
```

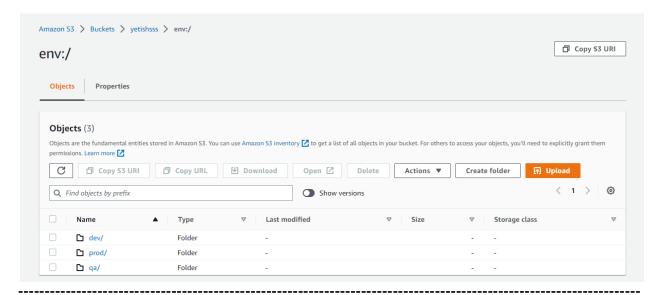
- 4) To switch to other workspace
- a) terraform workspace select prod

```
root@ip-172-31-44-245:~/provisioner# terraform workspace select prod
Switched to workspace "prod".
root@ip-172-31-44-245:~/provisioner# terraform workspace list
default
dev
* prod
qa
```

Note: Every workspace (qa, dev, prod and default) state file will be different, so this is the reason we will save in s3 bucket.

```
provider "aws" {
  region="ap-south-1"
locals {
  env="${terraform.workspace}"
  counts = {
    "default"=1
    "prod"=3
    "dev"=2
  instances = {
    "default"="t2.micro"
    "prod"="t2.small"
    "dev"="t2.micro"
  tags = {
    "default"="default"
    "prod"="prod"
    "dev"="dev"
  instance_type="${lookup(local.instances,local.env)}"
  count="${lookup(local.counts,local.env)}"
 mytag="${lookup(local.tags,local.env)}"
resource "aws instance" "ys instance" {
 ami="ami-0447a12f28fddb066"
 instance type="${local.instance type}"
 count="${local.count}"
 tags =
    Name="${local.mytag}"
```

later switch to other workspace and run 1) terraform init 2) terraform plan 3) terraform apply and later terraform destroy



17) State File Locking - (to protect the statefile from getting corrupted from writing)

Whenever you are performing write operation, Terraform would lock the state file. This is very important as otherwise during your ongoing Terraform apply operations, if others also try for the same, it can corrupt state file.