Jenkins-based Terraform deployment pipeline on AWS

Implementing the Blue/Green Deployment Pipeline using Terraform, Jenkins, and AWS Cloud Infrastructure. The setup automatically provisions EC2 instances, Load Balancer, Security Groups, and optionally destroys infrastructure. It uses Jenkins pipelines to trigger infrastructure changes based on user input (blue or green environment).

Installing Jenkins, a leading open-source automation server, EC2 instance or physical/virtual machine. Jenkins enables continuous integration/continuous delivery (CI/CD) pipelines to automate the build, test, and deployment of applications.

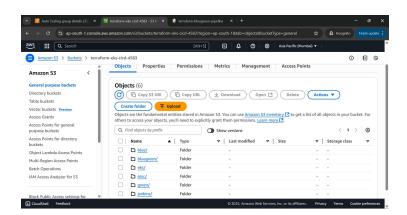
This automation includes:

- Using Terraform to provision AWS infrastructure.
- Using **Jenkins** as the CI/CD tool to trigger Terraform commands.
- Managing blue and green environments dynamically using variables.
- Leveraging ALB (Application Load Balancer) and EC2/ASG for deployment.

Prerequisites:

Before executing this setup, ensure the following:

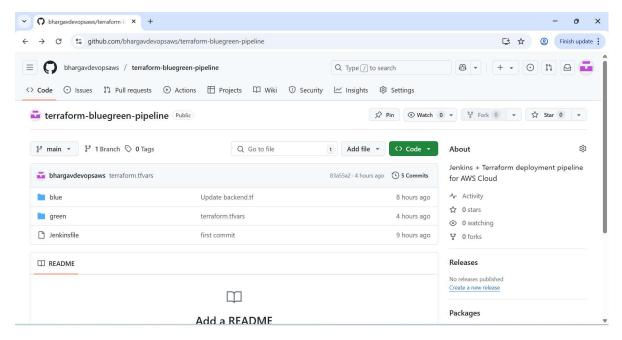
- AWS Account
- AWS IAM Credentials in Jenkins
- GitHub Repository
- Jenkins Installed on EC2
- Terraform Installed (on Jenkins)
- SSH Key Pair
- Public Subnets and VPC
- S3 Bucket for Terraform Backend



Tools Used:

- Terraform Infrastructure provisioning (laaC).
- Jenkins CI/CD tool to automate deployment.
- GitHub Version control for Terraform configurations.
- AWS Cloud provider hosting the infrastructure.

Commit and Push Blue/Green Code to GitHub



Blue:

Main.tf:

```
# FC2 Instance
**********
resource "aws_instance" "web" {
            = "ami-021a584b49225376d"
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 instance_type = "t2.medium"
          = element(var.subnet_ids, 0)
 subnet_id
            = "awsdevops"
 key_name
 tags = {
            = "app-${var.environment}"
  Name
   Environment = var.environment
 }
}
# Security Group (Allow HTTP)
**********
resource "aws_security_group" "alb_sg" {
 name = "alb-sg"
 description = "Allow HTTP"
 vpc_id
          = var.vpc_id
 ingress {
   from_port = 80
   to_port = 80
protocol = "tcp"
   cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
 }
 egress {
  from_port = 0
   to_port = 0
           = "-1"
   protocol
   cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
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}
# Application Load Balancer
resource "aws_lb" "app_alb" {
               = "app-alb-${var.environment}"
               = false
 internal
 load_balancer_type = "application"
 security_groups = [aws_security_group.alb_sg.id]
 subnets
                = var.subnet_ids
 tags = {
  Environment = var.environment
}
# Target Group
resource "aws_lb_target_group" "app_tg" {
      = "${var.environment}-tg"
      = 80
 port
 protocol = "HTTP"
 vpc_id = var.vpc_id
 health_check {
                   = "/"
  path
                  = 30
   interval
   timeout
                  = 5
   healthy_threshold = 2
   unhealthy_threshold = 2
            = "200-399"
  matcher
 }
 tags = {
   Environment = var.environment
 }
}
# Attach Instance to Target Group
resource "aws_lb_target_group_attachment" "attach_app" {
 target_group_arn = aws_lb_target_group.app_tg.arn
 target_id
             = aws_instance.web.id
 port
               = 80
}
# Listener (on port 80)
**********
resource "aws_lb_listener" "my_listener" {
 load_balancer_arn = aws_lb.app_alb.arn
              = 80
 port
               = "HTTP"
 protocol
 default_action {
   type = "fixed-response"
   fixed_response {
    content_type = "text/plain"
    message_body = "Default response"
    status_code = "200"
 }
```

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# Listener Rule (for Blue/Green)
resource "aws_lb_listener_rule" "bluegreen_weight" {
 listener_arn = aws_lb_listener.my_listener.arn
 priority = var.environment == "blue" ? 100 : 200
 action {
   type = "forward"
   forward {
    target_group {
      arn = aws_lb_target_group.app_tg.arn
      weight = var.environment == "blue" ? 100 : 0
    }
   }
 }
 condition {
   path_pattern {
    values = ["/*"]
   }
 }
}
Variables.tf:
variable "aws_region" {
 default = "ap-south-1"
 description = "AWS Region"
variable "instance_type" {
 default = "t2.medium"
 description = "ubuntu"
variable "subnet_ids" {
 type = list(string)
 description = "List of subnet IDs for ALB and EC2"
variable "vpc_id" {
 type = string
 description = "VPC ID for ALB and EC2"
variable "environment" {
 default = "blue"
 description = "Environment name: blue or green"
Backend.tf:
terraform {
 backend "s3" {
   bucket
                = "terraform-eks-cicd-4583"
   key
                = "blue/terraform.tfstate"
  region
                = "ap-south-1"
}
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Variables.tf:
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provider "aws" {
 region = var.aws_region
variable "aws_region" {
 default = "ap-south-1"
 description = "AWS Region"
variable "instance_type" {
 default = "t2.medium"
 description = "ubuntu"
variable "subnet_ids" {
 type = list(string)
 description = "List of subnet IDs for ALB and EC2"
variable "vpc_id" {
 type = string
 description = "VPC ID for ALB and EC2"
variable "environment" {
 default = "blue"
 description = "Environment name: blue or green"
Terraform.tfvars:
aws_region = "ap-south-1"
instance_type = "t2.micro"
environment = "blue"
vpc_id = "vpc-0c07faa337fa997e9"
subnet_ids = ["subnet-0976223a60da6c274" , "subnet-0a82d80eebc5ba227"]
Green:
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Main.tf:

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locals {
 is blue = var.environment == "blue"
 is_green = var.environment == "green"
provider "aws" {
 region = "ap-south-1"
# -----
# Security Group for ALB
resource "aws_security_group" "alb_sg" {
 name = "alb-sg-${var.environment}"
  description = "Allow HTTP traffic"
           = var.vpc_id
 vpc_id
  ingress {
   from_port = 80
   to_port = 80
protocol = "tcp"
   cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
```

```
}
 egress {
   from_port = 0
   to_port = 0
protocol = "-1"
   cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
 }
}
# -----
# ==========
resource "aws_lb" "app_alb" {
            = "alb-${var.environment}"
= false
 internal
 load_balancer_type = "application"
 security_groups = [aws_security_group.alb_sg.id]
 subnets
                 = var.subnet_ids
 tags = {
   Environment = var.environment
}
# Target Group
# ==========
resource "aws_lb_target_group" "app_tg" {
 name = "${var.environment}-tg"
 port = 80
 protocol = "HTTP"
 vpc_id = var.vpc_id
 health_check {
                     = "/"
               = 30
   interval
   timeout
                    = 5
   healthy_threshold = 2
   unhealthy_threshold = 2
                   = "200-399"
 }
 tags = {
   Environment = var.environment
}
# -----
# Listener
resource "aws_lb_listener" "app_listener" {
 load_balancer_arn = aws_lb.app_alb.arn
 port = 80
protocol = "HT
                 = "HTTP"
 protocol
 default_action {
   type = "forward"
   {\tt target\_group\_arn = aws\_lb\_target\_group.app\_tg.arn}
 }
}
# Blue Deployment (EC2)
# ==========
resource "aws_instance" "web" {
 count = local.is_blue ? 1 : 0
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= var.ami id
  instance_type = var.instance_type
  subnet_id = element(var.subnet_ids, 0)
               = "awsdevops"
  key_name
  vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group.alb_sg.id]
  tags = {
   Name = "app-${var.environment}"
resource "aws_lb_target_group_attachment" "attach_instance" {
         = local.is blue ? 1 : 0
  target_group_arn = aws_lb_target_group.app_tg.arn
            = aws_instance.web[0].id
 target_id
 port
                 = 80
}
# =========
# Green Deployment (ASG)
resource "aws_launch_template" "app" {
          = local.is_green ? 1 : 0
 name_prefix = "app-${var.environment}-"
 image_id = var.ami_id
 instance_type = var.instance_type
 tag_specifications {
   resource_type = "instance"
   tags = {
     Name = "app-${var.environment}"
   }
 }
resource "aws_autoscaling_group" "app" {
           = local.is_green ? 1 : 0
                    = "asg-${var.environment}"
 desired_capacity = var.asg_min_size
max_size = var.asg_max_size
 max_size
 min_size
                    = var.asg_min_size
 vpc_zone_identifier = var.subnet_ids
  launch_template {
   id = aws_launch_template.app[0].id
   version = "$Latest"
  target_group_arns = [aws_lb_target_group.app_tg.arn]
  tag {
                      = "Name"
   key
                      = "app-${var.environment}"
   value
   propagate_at_launch = true
 }
}
Variables.tf:
variable "aws_region" {
 default = "ap-south-1"
 description = "AWS Region"
variable "instance_type" {
 default = "t2.micro"
  description = "EC2 instance type"
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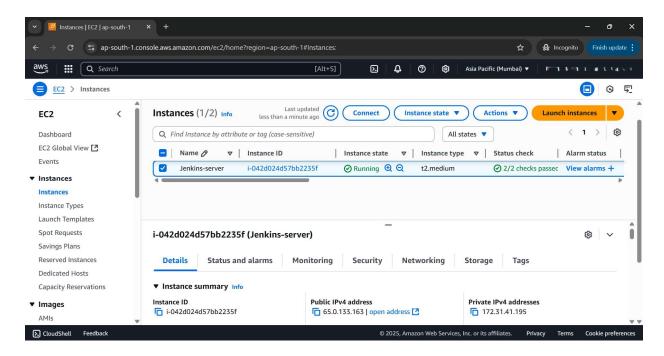
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variable "ami id" {
 description = "AMI ID for the instance or launch template"
          = string
variable "vpc_id" {
 description = "VPC ID"
           = string
variable "subnet_ids" {
  description = "List of subnet IDs"
          = list(string)
 type
variable "key_name" {
 description = "Key pair name"
           = string
variable "environment" {
 description = "Environment name: blue or green"
           = string
variable "asg_min_size" {
 default = 1
 description = "Minimum size of the ASG"
variable "asg_max_size" {
 default = 2
 description = "Maximum size of the ASG"
Terraform.tfvars:
environment = "green"
              = "vpc-0c07faa337fa997e9"
vpc_id
subnet ids = ["subnet-0976223a60da6c274", "subnet-0861408dec083aeea"]
instance_type = "t2.medium"
asg_min_size = 1
asg_max_size = 2
Backend.tf:
terraform {
 backend "s3" {
              = "terraform-eks-cicd-4583"
   key
               = "bluegreen/terraform.tfstate"
                = "ap-south-1"
   region
}
Outputs.tf:
output "alb_dns_name" {
 value = aws_lb.app_alb.dns_name
output "instance_public_ip" {
 value = length(aws_instance.web) > 0 ? aws_instance.web[0].public_ip : ""
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Jenkinsfile:
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```
pipeline {
        agent any
        parameters {
               string(name: 'ENVIRONMENT', defaultValue: 'blue', description: 'Environment (blue/green)')
        stages {
                stage('Checkout') {
                       steps {
                               git branch: 'main', url: 'https://github.com/bhargavdevopsaws/terraform-bluegreen-pipeline.git'
               }
                stage('Verify Environment Folder') {
                       steps {
                                sh 'echo "Root directory content:" && 1s -1'
                                sh "echo \"Contents of '${params.ENVIRONMENT}/':\" && ls -1 ${params.ENVIRONMENT}"
               }
                stage('Terraform Init') {
                        steps {
                                with Credentials ([[ $class: 'Amazon Web Services Credentials Binding', credentials Id: 'aws-access' ]]) \ \{ boundaries of the content of t
                                      dir("${params.ENVIRONMENT}") {
                                               sh 'terraform init'
                                        }
                               }
                     }
                stage('Terraform Plan') {
                       steps {
                                with Credentials ([[ $class: 'Amazon Web Services Credentials Binding', credentials Id: 'aws-access' ]]) \ \{ boundaries of the content of t
                                       dir("${params.ENVIRONMENT}") {
                                               sh 'terraform plan -var-file="terraform.tfvars" -out=tfplan'
                                        }
                              }
                     }
               }
                stage('Terraform Apply') {
                                withCredentials([[ $class: 'AmazonWebServicesCredentialsBinding', credentialsId: 'aws-access' ]]) {
                                      dir("${params.ENVIRONMENT}") {
                                               sh 'terraform apply tfplan'
                                        }
                               }
                     }
               }
                stage('Terraform Output') {
                       steps {
                                withCredentials([[ $class: 'AmazonWebServicesCredentialsBinding', credentialsId: 'aws-access' ]]) {
                                       dir("${params.ENVIRONMENT}") {
                                                sh 'terraform output'
                                       }
                             }
                   }
           }
    }
```

Installation of Jenkins & Terraform on EC2:

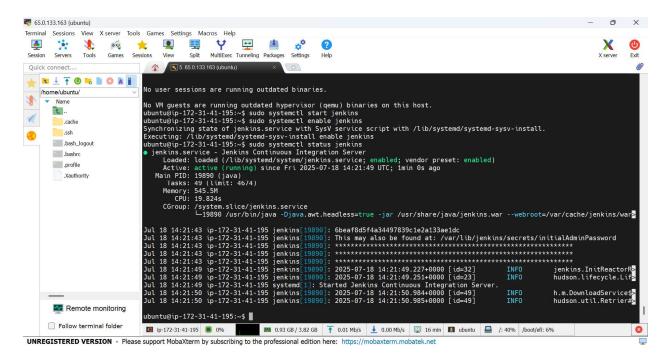
Create an Ubuntu EC2 instance and install Jenkins & Terraform:



- # 1. Update your system sudo apt upgrade -y
- # 2. Install Java (Jenkins requires Java 11 or 17+) sudo apt install openjdk-17-jdk -y
- # 3. Verify Java installation java -version
- # 4. Add Jenkins GPG key curl -fsSL https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable/jenkins.io-2023.key | sudo tee \ /usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc > /dev/null
- # 5. Add Jenkins repository to the sources list echo deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc] \ https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian-stable binary/ | sudo tee \ /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list > /dev/null
- # 6. Update package list again sudo apt update
- # 7. Install Jenkins sudo apt install jenkins -y
- #8. Start Jenkins service

sudo systemctl start jenkins

- # 9. Enable Jenkins to start on boot sudo systemctl enable jenkins
- # 10. Check Jenkins status (should be active/running) sudo systemctl status Jenkins



Allow Jenkins Port (Default: 8080)

sudo ufw allow 8080 sudo ufw reload

Access Jenkins Web Interface

Open your browser and go to: http://<your-server-ip>:8080

To get the initial admin password: Use this password to unlock Jenkins on the web interface. sudo cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword

Terraform:

Install Terraform on Ubuntu 22.04 Step 1: Update system packages

sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y

Step 2: Install required dependencies

sudo apt install -y gnupg software-properties-common curl

Step 3: Add the HashiCorp GPG key

curl -fsSL https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com/gpg | sudo gpg --dearmor -o /usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg

Step 4: Add the official HashiCorp Linux repository

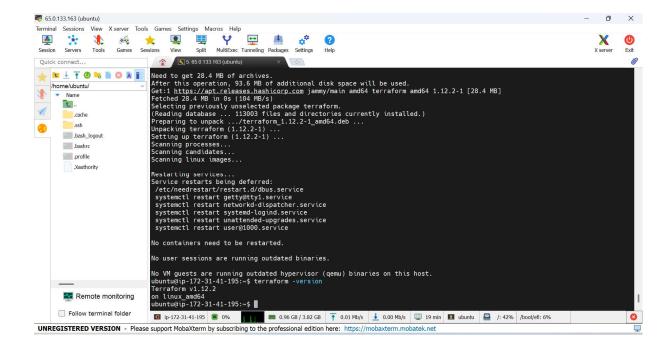
echo "deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/hashicorp-archive-keyring.gpg] \ https://apt.releases.hashicorp.com \$(lsb_release -cs) main" | \ sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/hashicorp.list > /dev/null

Step 5: Update and install Terraform

sudo apt update sudo apt install -y terraform

Step 6: Verify Terraform installation

terraform -version



Make sure this IAM user has:

- AmazonEC2FullAccess
- AmazonS3FullAccess
- IAMFullAccess
- CloudWatchLogsFullAccess
- AmazonVPCFullAccess

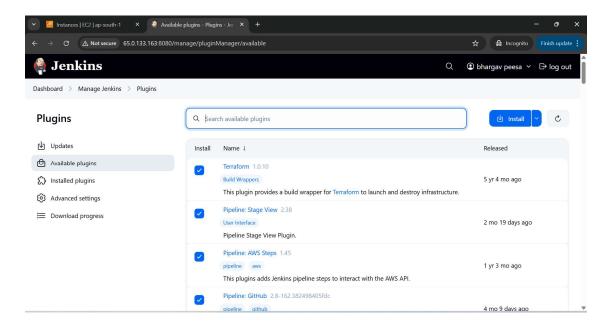
Access Jenkins in Browser:

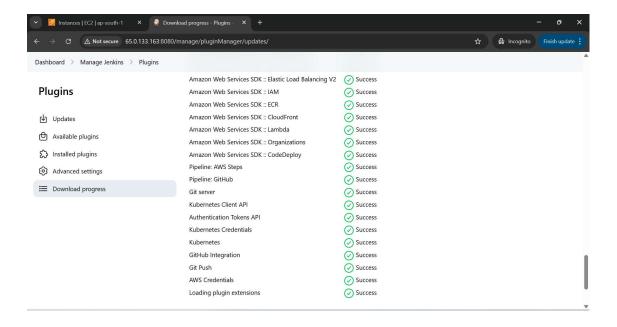
http://<your-ip>:8080

To Execute the Jenkins pipeline that handles Terraform-based infrastructure automation on AWS, including blue/green deployment, delta updates, and dynamic agents.

Before creating the Jenkins pipeline, make sure you've set up:

- 1. Jenkins & Terraform installed on EC2.
- 2. Jenkins has the following plugins installed:
 - Terraform
 - Git
 - o Pipeline
 - AWS Credentials
 - Kubernetes plugin (for dynamic agents, optional)

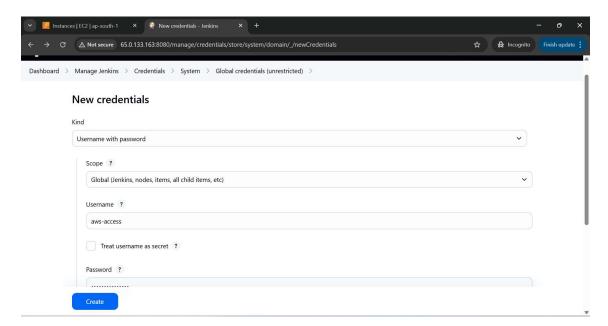


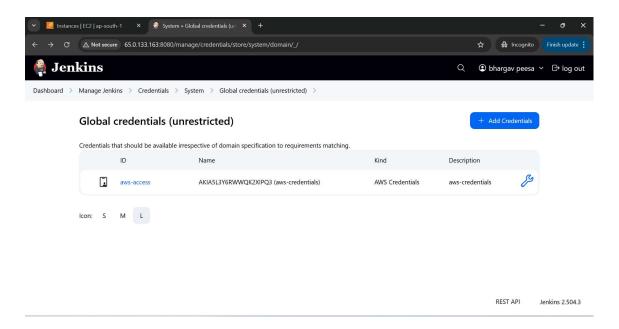


Adding AWS Credentials to Jenkins

- 1. Go to Jenkins → Manage Jenkins → Credentials
- 2. Choose (global) → Add Credentials
- 3. Type: AWS Credentials
- 4. ID: aws-access-key-id and aws-secret-access-key
- 5. Jenkinsfile will automatically inject them.

Configure AWS & GitHub Credentials in Jenkins.





JENKINS PIPELINE CREATION & EXECUTION

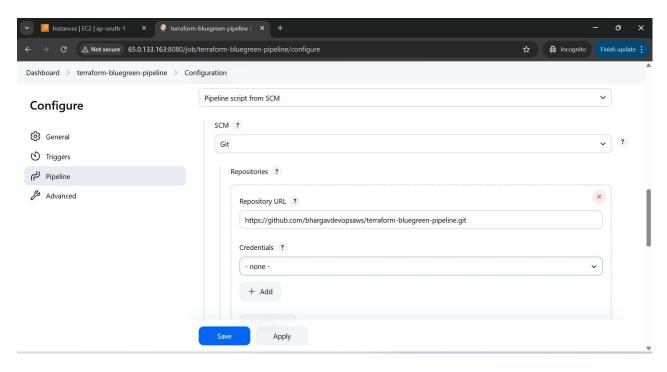
> Create a Jenkins Pipeline Job

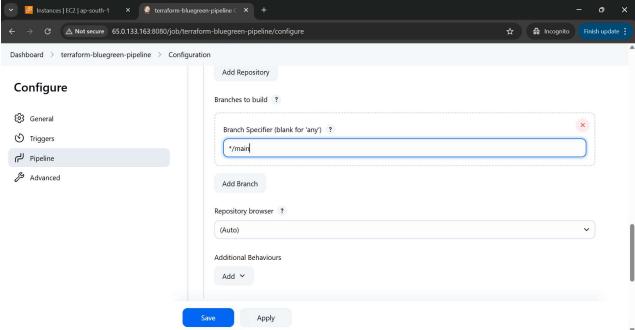
- 1. Go to Jenkins Dashboard → New Item
- 2. Name: bluegreen-deployment-pipeline
- 3. Type: Pipeline
- 4. Click OK

> Configure Jenkins Job

In "Pipeline" Section:

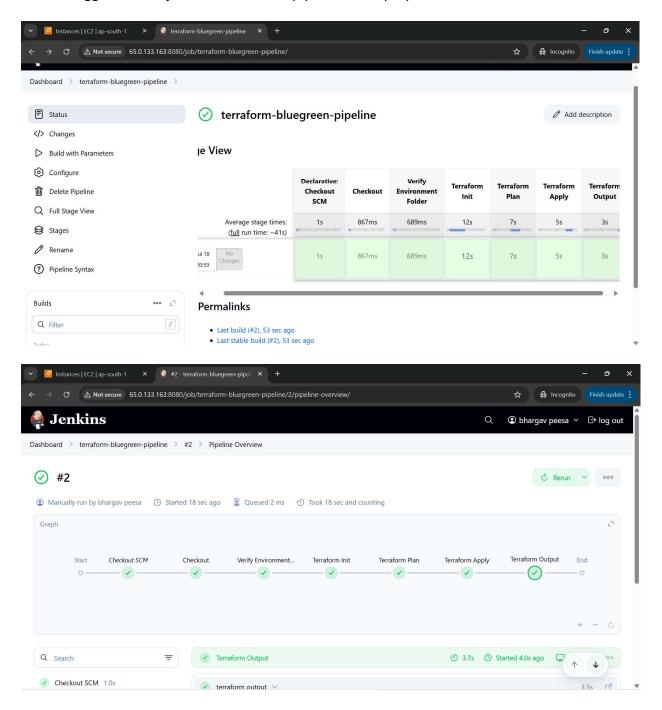
- Choose "Pipeline script from SCM"
- SCM: Git
- Repo URL: https://github.com/your-org/terraform-bluegreen-pipeline.git
- Branch: */main
- Script Path: Jenkinsfile
- Click Save



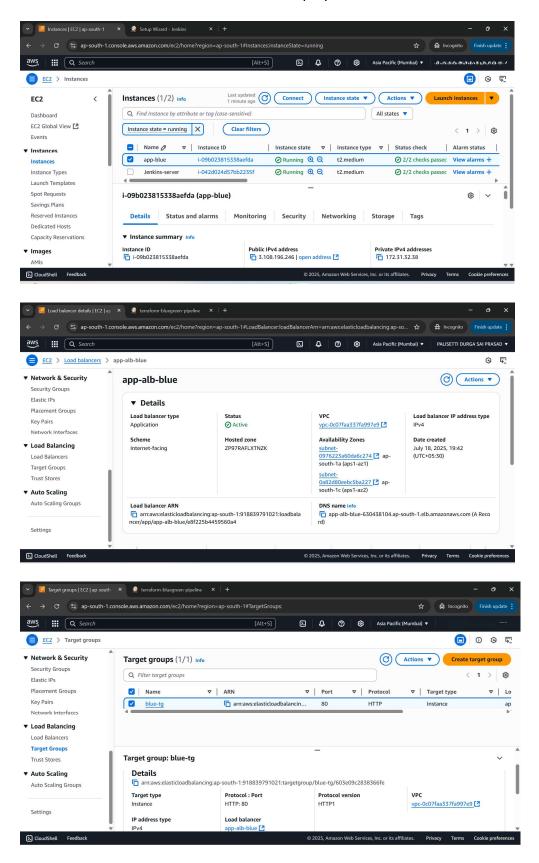


> Execute Blue Deployment

- 1. Commit code to GitHub with environment = "blue" in terraform.tfvars & Jenkinsfile.
- 2. Trigger Jenkins job \rightarrow Jenkins runs pipeline \rightarrow Deploys blue infrastructure.

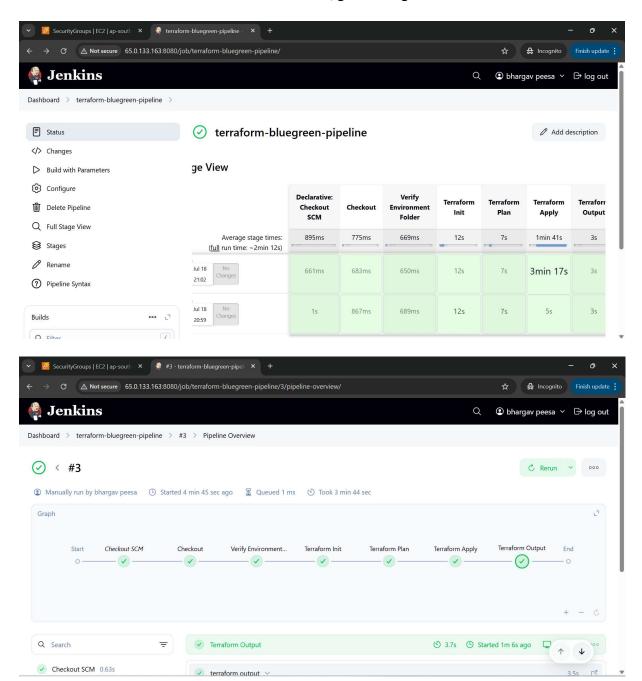


The Infrastructure created after the **blue** deployment.

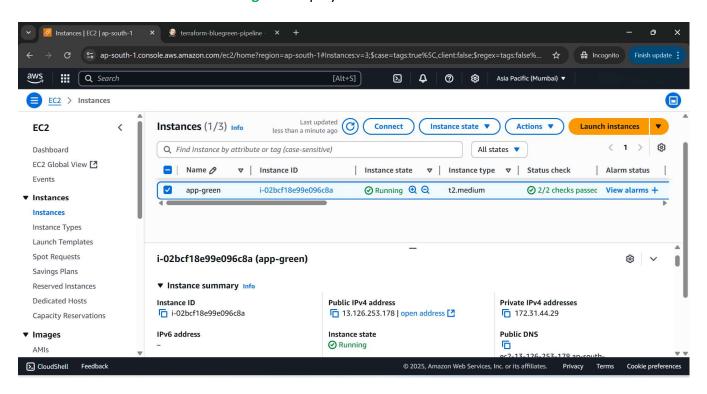


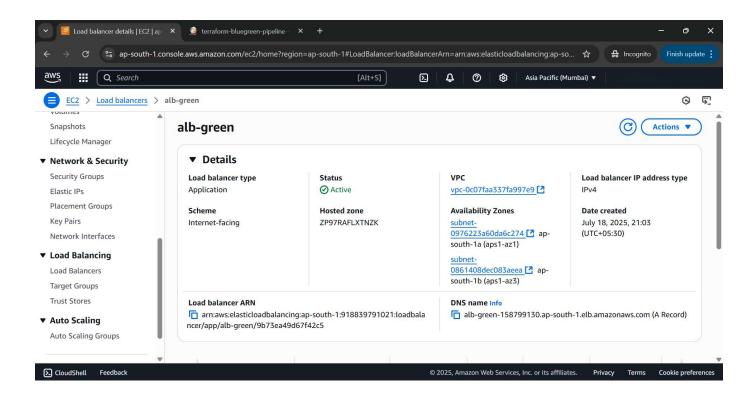
> Execute Green Deployment

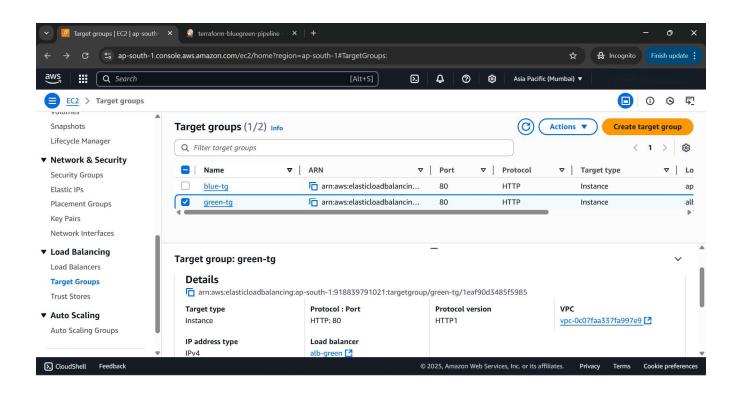
- 1. Update terraform.tfvars with environment = "green"
- 2. Trigger the same Jenkins pipeline job.
- 3. Jenkins deploys green infrastructure (usually with ASG/Launch Template)
- 4. Listener rules direct traffic based on blue/green weights.

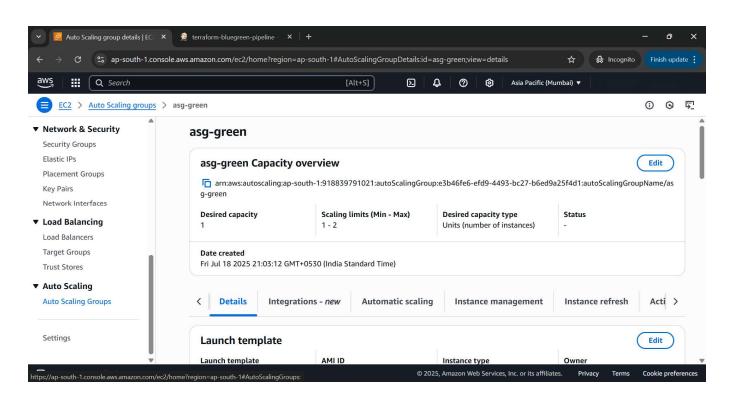


The Infrastructure created after the green deployment.









Summary:

- Built a complete CI/CD pipeline for Terraform-based infrastructure.
- Integrated Jenkins and GitHub.
- Parameterized blue/green environments.
- Successfully deployed both environments on AWS.

Benefits:

- Zero-downtime deployment.
- Safe rollback using ALB traffic shifting.
- Infrastructure as Code (IaC) with automation.