

Infrastructure as Code

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Doing the same thing over and over again

- So far what we've done in AWS has been done "by hand"
- This is fine for development and experimentation
- Once you have things figured out however, you want to codify your infrastructure
 - AWS CLI
 - CloudFormation
 - Python SDK (`boto3`)
 - TerraForm

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`aws-cli`

- On your EC2 instance, the AWS CLI is pre-installed
- You can install it on your laptop too
 - <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/getting-started-install.html>

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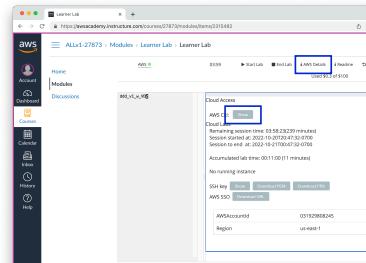
aws-cli

- You need IAM credentials from your AWS account to use the CLI
 - Log in to AWS Academy
 - <https://awsacademy.instructure.com/login/canvas>
 - Start your AWS environment

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- Under AWS Details
 - Click on the “Show” button for AWS CLI

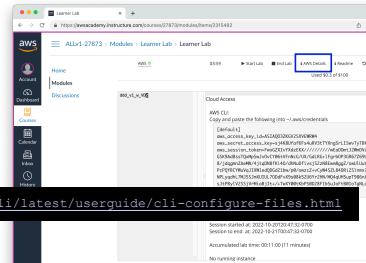


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- Copy the contents of the expanded box in to a new file in your user's home directory, inside the hidden `~/.aws/` folder named `credentials`.
 - See lecture slides 07-aws for walkthrough of setting up credentials in VS Code

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/cli/latest/userguide/cli-configure-files.html>



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The screenshot shows the AWS extension in VS Code. The Explorer sidebar has an open editor for 'credentials'. The terminal shows the command 'aws configure' output:

```
credentials - aws
[default]
aws_access_key_id=ASIAQ03ZKGV2SVIEWR4
aws_secret_access_key=sj4K8Ufa6f6s4uV3tTYngSrlISwvY
aws_session_token=FwoGZXIvYXdsEKK//////////wadDmtJ2mDq9y8eyCGSK9Ad8ssTQxMpsaI
[...]
```

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Who are you?

- Get some basic info about your credentials and make sure everything is working

The screenshot shows the AWS extension in VS Code. The terminal shows the command 'aws sts get-caller-identity' output:

```
aws sts get-caller-identity
{
    "Identity": "ARNO002NGW23APG6C80Z:user2177621+test_Student",
    "Account": "8319290886245",
    "Arn": "arn:aws:sts::8319290886245:assumed-role/vclabs/user2177621+test_Student"
}
```

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Who are you?

- Default output is JSON
- Can change to text or table

The screenshot shows the AWS extension in VS Code. The terminal shows the command 'aws sts get-caller-identity --output table' output:

Account	Arn	AssumeRoleArn
8319290886245	arn:aws:sts::8319290886245:assumed-role/vclabs/user2177621+test_Student	arn:aws:sts::8319290886245:assumed-role/vclabs/user2177621+test_Student

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- The aws-cli is a command line interface to the core AWS API
- Everything you can do with the Web Console, you can do with the API and CLI

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aws-cli

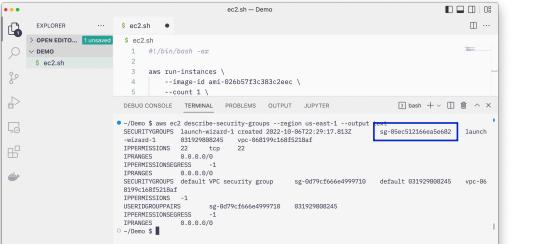
- If you've already created an EC2 instance, you have a security group already configured. Let's find it's ID

```
aws ec2 describe-security-groups --region us-east-1
```

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```
ec2.sh - Demo
OPEN FOLDER... TERMINAL PROBLEMS OUTPUT JUPITER
$ ec2.sh
$ ec2.sh
1 #!/bin/bash -x
2
3 aws ec2 describe-groups \
4 --group-id sg-024ab57f2c383c2ec \
5 --count 1 \
- Demo $ aws ec2 describe-security-groups --region us-east-1 --output
  SECURITYGROUPS launch-xiaoxi-1 created 2022-10-06T22:29:17.81Z
  sg-0d9fcf566e4999710 id 031929800245 vpc-00d599c1d8523d4f
  IPPERMISSIONS 22 to 22
  IMAGES 0.0.0.0/0
  IPPERMISSIONS 0.0.0.0/0
  IMAGES 0.0.0.0/0
  SECURITYGROUPS default VPC security group sg-0d9fcf566e4999710 default 031929800245 vpc-06
  IPPERMISSIONS -1
  USERPERMISSIONS -1
  IPPERMISSIONS 0.0.0.0/0
  IPPERMISSIONS 0.0.0.0/0
  IMAGES 0.0.0.0/0
- Demo $
```

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- Looking up information is fine, but can we make things?
- Let's deploy a new EC2 instance from the command line.

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```
ec2.sh - Demo
ec2.sh
ec2.sh
ec2.sh

EXPLORER ... ec2.sh x
OPEN EDITORS ec2.sh x
DEMOS ec2.sh
ec2.sh

1 #!/bin/bash -x
2
3 aws ec2 run-instances \
4   --region us-east-1
5   --image-id ami-0246573c383c2ec \
6   --count 1 \
7   --instance-type t2.micro \
8   --associate-public-ip-address \
9   --security-group-ids sg-05ec51216ea5e682 \
10  --key-name vocode
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DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PROBLEMS OUTPUT JUPITER
bash +~ ^ x

# Open $ ./ec2.sh
+ aws ec2 run-instances --region us-east-1 --image-id ami-0246573c383c2ec --count 1 --instance-type
t2.micro --associate-public-ip-address --security-group-ids sg-05ec51216ea5e682 --key-name vocode
{
  "Groups": [
    {
      "Name": "t2-micro"
    }
  ],
  "Instances": [
    {
      "ImageId": "ami-0246573c383c2ec",
      "InstanceId": "i-01dde1494e3e1e163",
      "PrivateDnsName": "ip-172-31-30-228.ghostlab.us-east-1.compute.amazonaws.com",
      "PublicDnsName": "ip-172-31-30-228.ghostlab.us-east-1.compute.amazonaws.com",
      "PrivateIpAddress": "172.31.30.228",
      "PublicIpAddress": "172.31.30.228"
    }
  ]
}

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```

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```
New EC2 Instance
Instances | EC2 Manager | https://us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/vpc/regional-us-east-1/instances; N. Virginia; voleto/ecr2177521-Test-Student@0515-280-8242

AWS Services Search for services, features, blogs, docs, or [Demos] Instances (1/2) Info Connect Instance state Actions Launch Instances
New instance by artifact or tag (case-sensitive)

Instances (1/2)
Name Instance ID Instance state Instance type Status check Alarms
i-01dde1494e3e1e163 i-01dde1494e3e1e163 Running t2.micro 2/2 checks passed No ala

Instance: i-01dde1494e3e1e163
Details Security Networking Storage Status checks Monitoring Tags
Instance summary
Instance ID Public IPv4 address Private IPv4 addresses
i-01dde1494e3e1e163 172.31.30.228 172.31.30.228
IPv4 address Instance state Public IPv4 DNS
Running
```

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CloudFormation

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AWS CloudFormation

Amazon's first party Infrastructure as Code service

- Refers to both the templating syntax as well as the AWS service
- Create text file templates which can be repeatedly deployed
- A deployment is called a “stack”

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AWS CloudFormation

Amazon's first party Infrastructure as

- Templates can be JSON or YAML formatted text files
- Top level sections: Parameters, Resources, Outputs and others
- Most data is basic key/value pairs
- YAML doesn't require you to quote every string

```
---  
# EC2 Basic CloudFormation Deployment  
# -----  
# This CloudFormation template will deploy a single EC2  
# its own security group.  
AWS::TemplateFormatVersion: "2010-09-09"  
Parameters:  
  HostName:  
    Type: String  
    Description: "Enter the name of the host or service."  
Resources:  
  EC2Instance:  
    Type: "AWS::EC2::Instance"  
    Properties:  
      ImageId: !Ref AmazonLinuxAmi  
      KeyName: !Ref MyKeyPair  
      InstanceType: !Ref InstanceType  
      IamInstanceProfile: !Ref InstanceProfile  
      InstanceStorage:  
        SecurityGroup:  
          Type: "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup"  
          Properties:  
            GroupDescription: "Allow ssh to client host"  
            VpcId: !Ref Vpc  
            SecurityGroupIngress:  
              - IpProtocol: tcp  
                FromPort: 22  
                ToPort: 22  
                CidrIp: "0.0.0.0/0"  
      Outputs:  
        InstanceWithIP:  
          Description: AssignPublicIPCondition  
          Description: "The Public IP address of the instance"  
          Value: !GetAtt EC2Instance.PublicIp
```

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AWS CloudFormation
Infrastructure as Code service

- Templates can be uploaded to the AWS web console and deployed

AWS CloudFormation
Infrastructure as Code service

- Stack changes can be previewed before deployment to see what resources will be created or modified

AWS CloudFormation
Infrastructure as Code service

- Can watch the progress of the stack deployment
- If anything fails, CloudFormation can either leave things in place and broken so you can examine things, or it can roll back all your changes

AWS CloudFormation
Infrastructure as Code service

ec2demo

- Stacks can be updated over time
- Stacks can be completely deleted when you're finished with it

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Timestamp	Logical ID	Status	Status reason
2022-10-23 15:25:09 UTC-0700	ec2demo	DELETE_COMPLETE	-
2022-10-23 15:25:08 UTC-0700	InstanceSeeu mytGroup	DELETE_COMPLETE	-
2022-10-23 15:25:06 UTC-0700	InstanceSeuu mytGroup	DELETE_IN_PROGRESS	-
2022-10-23 15:25:04 UTC-0700	ec2instance	DELETE_COMPLETE	-
2022-10-23 15:24:34 UTC-0700	Ec2Instance	DELETE_IN_PROGRESS	-
2022-10-23 15:24:31 UTC-0700	ec2demo	DELETE_IN_PROGRESS	User Initiated
2022-10-23 15:23:05 UTC-0700	ec2demo	CREATE_COMPLETE	-
2022-10-23 15:23:05 UTC-0700	Ec2Instance	CREATE_COMPLETE	-

AWS Python SDK - boto3

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AWS Language SDKs

Software Development Kit

- AWS Provides many ways to interact with its API
- RAW REST API
- AWS Web Console
- AWS CLI
- Programming Language SDKs

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AWS Language SDKs

Programming Language SDKs

<https://aws.amazon.com/developer/tools/>

- Python
- JavaScript
- Node.js
- Java
- Go
- C++
- .NET
- Ruby
- Rust
- Swift

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Python SDK - boto3

Authentication

- Just like the aws-cli, if you're making AWS API calls from outside of an AWS account, you need credentials
- The boto3 SDK knows to look for your [default] credentials from your ~/.aws/credentials file
- If you got the aws-cli working, then running python code from your laptop will also work
- If you want to run your python code inside of a container, you need to get credentials in to the container

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Python SDK - boto3

Create an EC2 Instance

- The SDK documentation is essential

<https://boto3.amazonaws.com/v1/documentation/api/latest/index.html>

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Python SDK - boto3

Two SDK Models

- Each Service in the boto3 library presents two different interface models
- client model
 - Closely maps directly to the AWS API itself / aws-cli
 - Returns dictionary mappings of the raw JSON responses
- resource model
 - More object oriented
 - Returns python objects

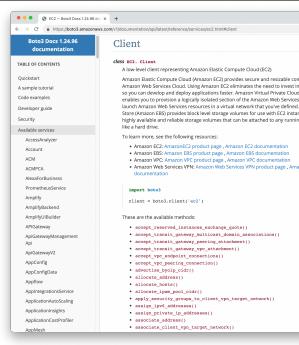
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Python SDK - boto3

Create an EC2 Instance

- We want the `boto3.client` for EC2 to start
- Documentation provides a comprehensive list of all the properties and methods available
- Many examples
- I almost always start here first, then go off to more broad searches if I need to

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Python SDK - boto3

Create an EC2 Instance

- Client version is `run_instances`
- Mostly matches the `aws-cli` but you can see similarities to the CloudFormation version as well
- Region is defined when creating the `client` object
- Requires more details for things like `NetworkInterfaces` and `Counts`

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```
import boto3
from botocore.config import Config

conf = Config(region_name="us-east-1")
ec2 = boto3.client("ec2", config=conf)

call_result = ec2.run_instances(
    ImageId="ami-02db5f3c383c2eec",
    InstanceType="t3.micro",
    MinCount=1,
    MaxCount=1,
    KeyName="rocky",
    NetworkInterfaces=[{
        "DeviceIndex": 0,
        "SubnetId": "subnet-0cea5865199d0595c",
        "Groups": ["sg-07f090fb54ae76532"],
        "AssociatePublicIpAddress": True
    }],
)
print(call_result)
```

Python SDK - boto3

Create an EC2 Instance

- Response is a generic python dictionary with key/value pairs
- Useful if you only need cursory interaction with the resource after you create it

```
call_result["InstanceId"]
```

```
[{"Groups": [], "Instances": [{"InstanceId": "i-0aaafad17c8d49bf7a", "Ami-Owner": "02657fc383c2eec", "InstanceId": "i-0aaafad17c8d49bf7a", "InstanceType": "t2.micro", "KeyName": "aws-ec2-key", "LaunchTime": "2022-10-23T20:45:33.740Z", "Monitoring": {"State": "disabled"}, "Placement": {"Tenancy": "default"}, "PrivateDns": "ip-172-31-63-12", "PrivateIp": "172.31.63.12", "ProductCodes": [{"ProductCode": "aws-ec2"}, {"ProductCode": "aws-ec2-launch-wizard-1"}], "State": {"Code": 0, "Name": "pending"}, "StateTransitionReason": "", "SubnetId": "subnet-0cea86519d94", "Type": "AmazonLinux2", "UsageOperation": "aws-ec2", "VpcId": "vpc-02657fc383c2e4", "BlockDeviceMappings": [], "ClientToken": "c259d2e-0056-41bb-5b3c42857d", "EbsOptimized": False, "EnaSupport": True, "ImageId": "ami-02657fc383c2e4", "InstanceId": "i-0aaafad17c8d49bf7a", "AttachmentTime": "datetime.datetime(2022, 10, 23, 20, 45, 33, tzinfo=tzutc()),", "AttachmentId": "eni-attach-0d2727e02df2c2ed", "DeviceIndex": 0, "DryRun": False, "DeviceIndex": 0, "InterfaceType": "ethernet", "NetworkCardIndex": 0, "Description": "Group 1", "Group": "launch-wizard-1", "GroupId": "sg-07d90fb54ae76532"}, {"Ipv4Addresses": [], "MacAddress": "0E:3D:1A:E8:79:37", "NetMacs": [{"MacAddress": "0E:3D:1A:E8:79:37", "Port": 0}], "PrivateDns": "ip-172-31-63-12.ec2.internal", "PrivateIpAddress": "172.31.63.12", "PrivateIpAddresses": [{"PrivateIpAddress": "172.31.63.12"}], "SourceDestCheck": True, "Status": "in-use", "SubnetId": "subnet-0cea86519d94", "Type": "AmazonLinux2", "UsageOperation": "aws-ec2", "VpcId": "vpc-02657fc383c2e4"}, {"RootDeviceName": "/dev/xvda", "RootDeviceType": "ebs", "SecurityGroups": ["launch-wizard-1"], "Group": "sg-07d90fb54ae76532"}, {"SourceDestCheck": True, "State": "running", "Type": "AmazonLinux2", "UsageOperation": "aws-ec2", "VpcId": "vpc-02657fc383c2e4"}, {"Hvm": "true", "CpuOptions": {"CoreCount": 1, "ThreadsPerCore": 1}, "CapacityReservationSpecification": {"CapacityReservationPreference": "open"}, "MetadataOptions": {"State": "pending", "HttpTokens": "true"}]
```

Python SDK - boto3

Terminate an EC2 Instance

- The resource model allows us to manipulate objects
- Here we first create an EC2 instance object in our code
- Because it is a python object, we can easily inspect attributes and call methods

```
import boto3
from botocore.config import Config

conf = Config(region_name="us-east-1")
ec2 = boto3.resource("ec2", config=conf)
instance = ec2.Instance("i-0aaafad17c8d49bf7a")

print(instance.state)
instance.terminate()
instance.wait_until_terminated()
print(instance.state)
```



```
$ python3 ec2-terminate.py
{'Code': 16, 'Name': 'running'}
{'Code': 48, 'Name': 'terminated'}
$
```

Terraform

Open-Source Multi-Provider Templating System

Terraform

Create an EC2 Instance

- Open-source tool spooned by HashiCorp
- Supports multiple cloud providers
- Has its own language that is similar to JSON, but supports comments, and built-in references and functions
- Install the terraform CLI tool

<https://www.terraform.io/downloads>

```
terraform {
  required_providers {
    aws = {
      source  = "hashicorp/aws"
      version = ">= 4.16"
    }
  }

  required_version = ">= 1.2.0"
}

provider "aws" {
  region = "us-east-1"
}

# Create a basic EC2 Instance
resource "aws_instance" "app_server" {
  ami           = "ami-026b57f3c383c2eed"
  instance_type = "t2.micro"
  associate_public_ip_address = true
  subnet_id     = "subnet-0cea5865199d05"
  security_groups = ["sg-07fd090fb54ae76532"]
  key_name      = "vokey"
}
```

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Comparison

So what should you use?

- “It depends”
- Each method presented here has advantages and disadvantages
- Significant overlap between tools
- Can always start simple with a shell script running aws-cli commands. As that becomes cumbersome move to either boto3 or CloudFormation/Terraform depending on needs

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Version Control Systems

Basically git

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Version Control Systems

It's just git these days

- A version control system aims to keep track of all the changes made to any of your project files
 - Mostly focused on text files
 - Binary files can be versioned, but they are harder to look at differences
 - If you're dealing with text files that might change, you should probably use a version control system

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Version Control Systems

It's just git these days

- Years ago there used to be several competing version control systems
 - These days the industry has basically settled on `git`
 - Originally developed to manage the Linux kernel.
 - Designed as a distributed version control system with direct peer-to-peer capabilities
 - Very rarely used in practice
 - Hub & spoke model of older version control systems gave rise to GitHub
 - GitHub ≠ `git`!

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The git Version Control System

- A `git` repository is basically a folder with a hidden `.git` directory in it which contains state and history
 - Files added to the folder can then be added to change sets and committed to the repository
 - All of this can happen locally on your computer without needing a server
 - If you want to use a service like GitHub, your local repository can be pushed to a remote repository hosted on GitHub.

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git basics

Setup

- <https://git-scm.com/downloads>
- Many platforms have git installed by default
 - macOS has git as part of Xcode
- Windows installer
- Linux package managers

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git basics

Setup

- Initial setup commands
- Set your default branch name
- Set your user.name
- Set your user.email

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git basics

Setup

- Create some files
- **git init** to initialize your current folder as a repository

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The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the title bar "Demo". The left sidebar is the Explorer view, showing a folder named "DEMO" which contains "code.py" and ".gitattributes". The main area is the Terminal tab, which displays the following command-line session:

```
-/Demo $ git config --global init.defaultBranch main
-/Demo $ git config --global user.name "Mark Fischer"
-/Demo $ git config --global user.email fishern@arizona.edu
-/Demo $
```

The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with the title bar "Demo". The left sidebar is the Explorer view, showing a folder named "DEMO" which contains "code.py" and "README.md". The main area is the Terminal tab, which displays the following command-line session:

```
-/Demo $ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in /Users/fischern/Demo/.git/
-/Demo $ ls -la
total 12
drwxr-xr-x  5 fischern  staff  160 Oct 23 15:57 .
drwxr-xr-x 176 fischern  staff 5632 Oct 23 15:53 ..
drwxr-xr-x  9 fischern  staff  288 Oct 23 15:56 .git
-rw-r--r--  1 fischern  staff   0 Oct 23 15:57 README.md
-rw-r--r--  1 fischern  staff  107 Oct 23 15:57 code.py
-/Demo $
```

git basics
Setup

- Use `git status` to show what changes are not in your repository

```
total 9
drwxr-xr-x  5 fishchen  staff  160 Oct 23 15:57 .
drwxr-xr-x 176 fishchen  staff 5632 Oct 23 15:53 ..
drwxr-xr-x  9 fishchen  staff  288 Oct 23 15:56 .git
-rw-r--r--  1 fishchen  staff   0 Oct 23 15:57 README.md
-rw-r--r--  1 fishchen  staff   0 Oct 23 15:57 code.py
~/Demo $ git status
On branch main
No commits yet
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    README.md
    code.py
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git
```

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git basics
Setup

- Use `git add` to stage new or changed files

```
~/Demo $ git add README.md code.py
~/Demo $ git status
On branch main
No commits yet
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
    new file: README.md
    new file: code.py
~/Demo $
```

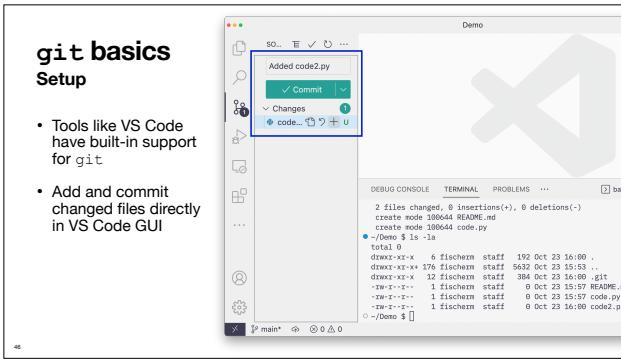
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Setup

- Use `git commit` to commit all staged changes to the repository along with a change log message
- Message can be provided inline with the `-m` option, or with a CLI text editor like vim

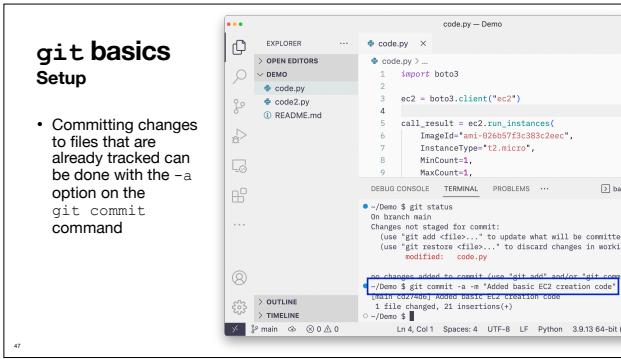
```
~/Demo $ git add README.md code.py
~/Demo $ git status
On branch main
No commits yet
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
    new file: README.md
    new file: code.py
~/Demo $ git commit -m 'Initial commit'
[master (root-commit) 2f3a2d0] Initial commit
 2 files changed, 6 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 README.md
 create mode 100644 code.py
~/Demo $
```

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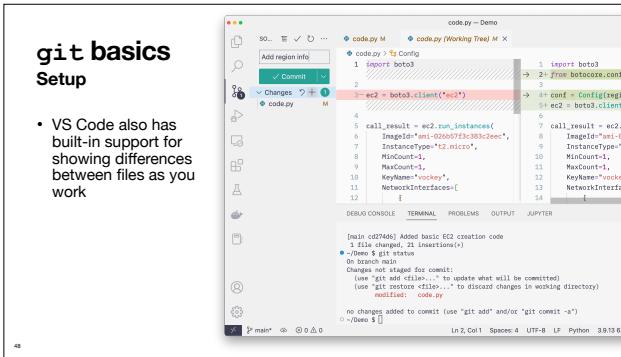
git basics Setup

- Tools like VS Code have built-in support for git
- Add and commit changed files directly in VS Code GUI



git basics Setup

- Committing changes to files that are already tracked can be done with the -a option on the git commit command



git basics Setup

- VS Code also has built-in support for showing differences between files as you work

git basics Setup

- Can see a history of commits with the `git log` command
- Also shows up in the VS Code Timeline pane



A screenshot of the Visual Studio Code interface. The left sidebar shows a file tree with a 'git' folder containing 'code.py', 'code2.py', and 'README.md'. The main editor area shows code for AWS Lambda creation. The bottom right corner of the editor has a status bar with 'Ln 6 Col 1 Spaces: 4 UTR-B LF Python 3.8.5'. The bottom left corner shows the number '49'. The bottom navigation bar includes 'DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PROBLEMS OUTPUT JUPYTER'. The central part of the screen displays the 'Timeline' pane, which is currently active. It shows a list of commits with their details: 1. 'Initial commit' (commit hash: 4f7c59a9, date: Sun Oct 23 16:08:38 2022 -0700). 2. 'Added basic EC2 creation' (commit hash: 4131a5a1, date: Sun Oct 23 16:08:38 2022 -0700). 3. 'Added basic Lambda function' (commit hash: 4002712579195241a8e7f0d3, date: Sun Oct 23 16:08:38 2022 -0700). 4. 'Added basic EC2 creation' (commit hash: 4131a5a1, date: Sun Oct 23 16:08:38 2022 -0700). 5. 'Initial commit' (commit hash: 4f7c59a9, date: Sun Oct 23 16:08:38 2022 -0700). A blue box highlights the 'git log' entry in the timeline.