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## README for Repository 1 – Terraform Scripts

### Overview

This Terraform project automates the provisioning of an **EC2 instance in AWS**. It includes all necessary configurations like region, AMI, instance type, tags, and key pair. The structure is modular and follows best practices with variables and outputs.

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### File Descriptions

#### 1. `main.tf`

This is the core file where actual resource creation happens.

- **Provider Block**

```
provider "aws" {  
    region = var.region  
}
```

→ This tells Terraform to use **AWS as the cloud provider** and sets the **region** dynamically via variables.

- **Resource Block - AWS Instance**

```
resource "aws_instance" "project_instance" {  
    ami           = var.ami  
    instance_type = var.instance_type  
    key_name      = var.key_name  
    tags = {  
        Name = var.instance_name  
    }
```

```
}  
}
```

→ This block creates an **EC2 instance**:

- `ami` : The machine image ID (e.g., Amazon Linux)
- `instance_type` : Type of instance (e.g., `t2.micro` )
- `key_name` : SSH key name to access the instance
- `tags` : Naming the instance

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## 2. `variable.tf`

This defines the input variables used in the Terraform configuration.

```
variable "region" {}  
variable "ami" {}  
variable "instance_type" {}  
variable "instance_name" {}  
variable "key_name" {}
```

→ These variables allow flexibility to reuse this code with different values without changing the core logic.

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## 3. `terraform.tfvars`

This file provides **values for the input variables** defined in `variable.tf`.

```
region          = "us-east-1"  
ami             = "ami-0c55b159cbfafa1f0"  
instance_type   = "t2.micro"  
instance_name   = "My-EC2-Instance"  
key_name        = "devops-key"
```

→ This is the file you edit when you want to deploy in another region, or with another AMI, etc.

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## 4. `output.tf`

This file defines what information Terraform will display after applying the configuration.

```
output "instance_id" {  
  value = aws_instance.project_instance.id  
}
```

→ After successful deployment, Terraform will **print the EC2 instance ID** to the console.

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## How to Use

### 1. Initialize the directory

```
terraform init
```

### 2. Preview what will be created

```
terraform plan
```

### 3. Apply and create the resources

```
terraform apply
```

### 4. To destroy everything

```
terraform destroy
```

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## Prerequisites

- AWS account with access credentials configured
  - Terraform installed
  - A valid EC2 key pair in the AWS region (e.g., `devops-key` )
  - IAM permissions to create EC2 instances
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## Output Example

After running `terraform apply`, you'll see:

```
Apply complete! Resources: 1 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
```

Outputs:

```
instance_id = "i-0123456789abcdef0"
```

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