

Milestone 4 Goal

Automate creation of VPN server in EC2 Instance, using AWS CLI commands and shell scripts.

Solution

1. `create-security-group.sh`: creates a security group and prints the newly created security group ID. This script requires these environment variables: `ec2sg`: the security group name, `vpcid`: an existing VPC ID, and `awsprofile`: an aws profile name.
2. `update-security-group-ingress.sh`: updates Ingress rules in the new security group. This script requires these environment variables: `ec2sgid`: the newly created security group ID and `awsprofile`.
3. `create-ec2-instance.sh`: creates EC2 instance and then installs WireGuard packages and prepares WireGuard template configuration. This script requires these environment variables: `ec2sgid`, `ec2ami`, `myuserkey`, `subnetid`, `ec2sgid`, `az` and `awsprofile`.
4. In the EC2 Instance:
 - a. Edit `/etc/wireguard/wg0.conf` file to update keys.
 - b. Edit `/etc/sysctl.conf`, to enable `ip_forward`.
 - c. Start WireGuard, using `sudo systemctl start wg-quick@wg0`.
5. In the Windows laptop:
 - a. Edit WireGuard configuration, to update keys and VPN server endpoint.
 - b. Activate VPN Tunnel.

Summary

The VPN Server is created with significantly automated shell scripts containing AWS CLI commands. This now helps to create/re-create new VPN Server easier and faster.