System Provisioning and Configuration Management Lab

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Experiment 6

Terraform Multiple tfvars Files

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Learn how to use multiple tfvars files in Terraform for different environments.

Steps

1. Create a main file, instance.tf file & variables.tf file for EC2 Instance.

main.tf

```
terraform {
  required_providers {
      aws = {
      source = "hashicorp/aws"
      version = "5.31.0"
    }
  }
}

provider "aws" {
  region = var.region
  access_key = var.access_key
  secret_key = var.secret_key
}

```

instance.tf

```
resource "aws_instance" "Ayroid-ec2" {
    instance_type = var.instance_type
    ami = var.ami
    count = 1

    tags = {
        Name = "Exp5-Instance"
    }
}
```

variables.tf

```
variable region {
  type        = string
  default     = "ap-south-1"
  description = "AWS Region"
}

variable "ami"{
    type = string
    default = "ami-03f4878755434977f"
    description = "AMI ID"
}

variable "instance_type"{
    type = string
    default = "t2.micro"
    description = "Instance Type"
}
```

2. Create two tfvars files for different environments
   a) dev.tfvars

dev.tfvars

```
region= "ap-south-1"
ami= "ami-03f4878755434977f"
instance_type = "t2.micro"
```

   b) prod.tfvars

prod.tfvars

```
region= "us-east-1"
ami= "ami-0c7217cdde317cfec"
instance_type = "t2.micro"
```

3. Initialize and provision resources in both environments
   a) dev

```
→  Exp2  terraform apply -var-file=dev.tfvars

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions
are indicated with the following symbols:
  + create

Terraform will perform the following actions:

  # aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2[0] will be created
```

   b) prod

```
→  Exp2  terraform apply -var-file=prod.tfvars
aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2[0]: Refreshing state... [id=i-0c845335fb832ccf9]

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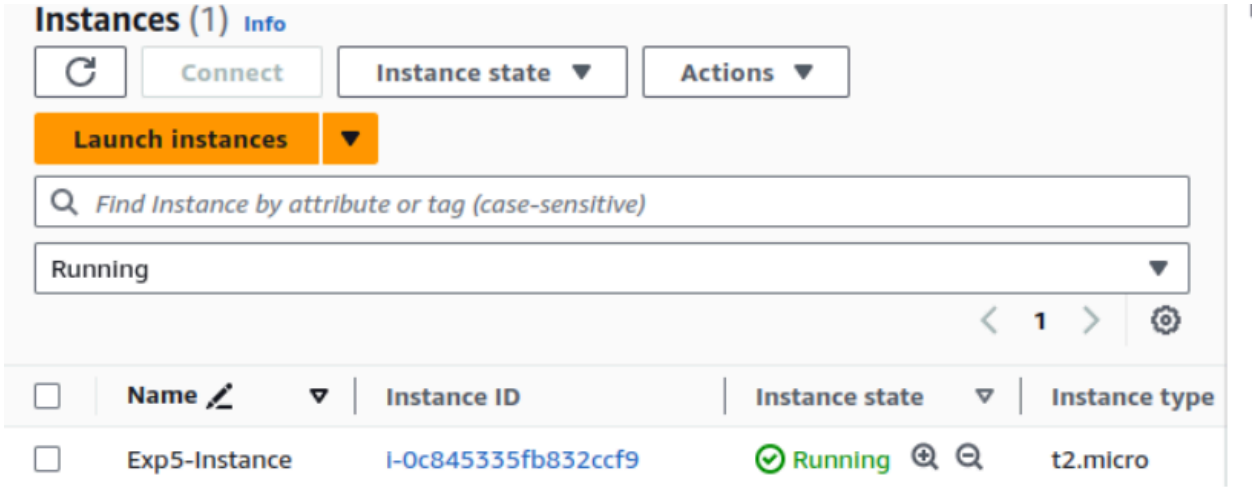
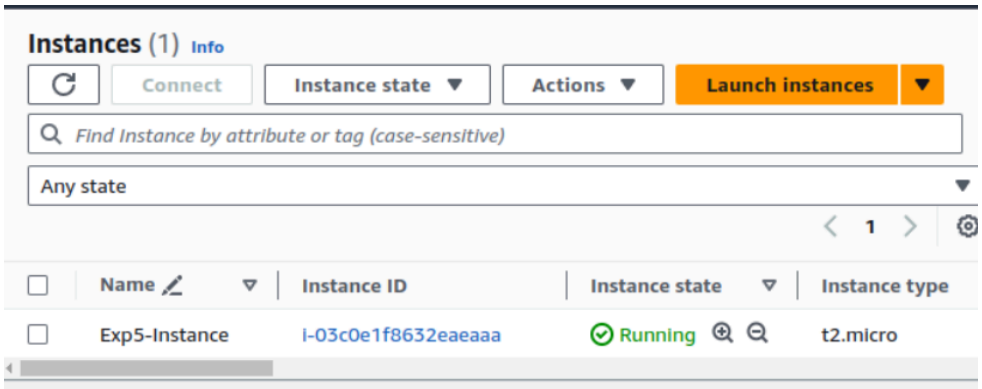
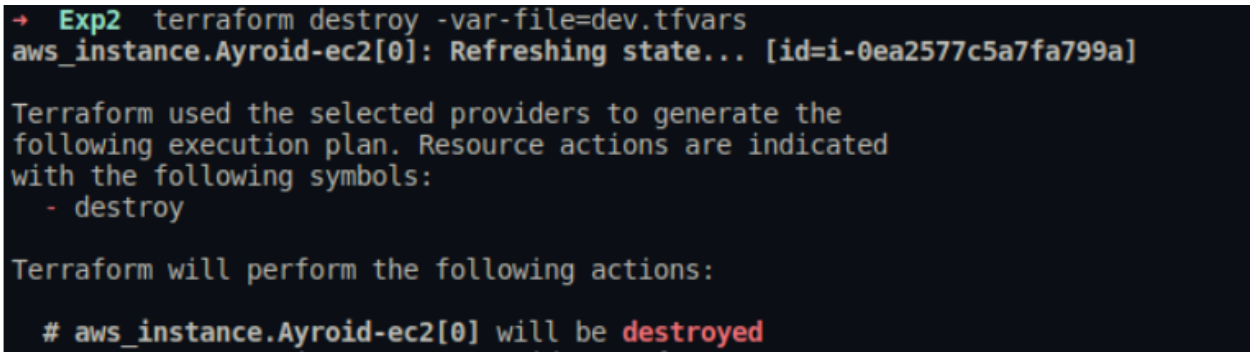
4. Verify resources
   a) dev



   b) prod



5. Clean up resources in both environments
   a) dev



   b) prod