



System Provisioning and Configuration Management Lab

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Experiment 7

Creating Multiple IAM Users in Terraform

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Learn how to use Terraform to create multiple IAM users with unique settings.

Steps

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

```
Exp7 > main.tf
1 terraform {
2   required_providers {
3     aws = {
4       source = "hashicorp/aws"
5       version = "5.31.0"
6     }
7   }
8 }
9
10 provider "aws" {
11   region = var.region
12   access_key = var.access_key
13   secret_key = var.secret_key
14 }
15
16 resource "aws_iam_user" "iam_users" {
17   count = length(var.iam_users)
18   name = var.iam_users[count.index]
19
20   tags = {
21     Name = "${var.iam_users[count.index]}-user"
22   }
23 }
24 }
```

```
Exp7 > variables.tf
1 variable "iam_users" {
2   type = list(string)
3   default = ["user1", "user2", "user3"]
4 }
5
6 variable region {
7   type = string
8   default = "ap-south-1"
9   description = "AWS Region"
10 }
11 }
```

2. Initialize & Apply the configuration

```
● → Exp7 terraform init

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding hashicorp/aws versions matching "5.31.0"...
- Installing hashicorp/aws v5.31.0...
- Installed hashicorp/aws v5.31.0 (signed by HashiCorp)
```

```
● → Exp7 terraform apply

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_iam_user.iam_users[0] will be created
```

3. Verify the IAM users on AWS

<input type="checkbox"/>	User name	▲	Path	▼	Group!	▼	Last activity
<input type="checkbox"/>	user1		/		0		↷
<input type="checkbox"/>	user2		/		0		↷
<input type="checkbox"/>	user3		/		0		↷

4. Update the list of users to update the count of IAM Users on AWS

```
Exp7 > variables.tf
1  variable "iam_users"{
2    type = list(string)
3    default = ["ayroid", "user1"]
4  }
5
```

<input type="checkbox"/>	User name ▲	Path ▼	Group: ▼	Last activity
<input type="checkbox"/>	ayroid	/	0	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	user1	/	0	-

5. Clean up resources

```
Do you really want to destroy all resources?  
Terraform will destroy all your managed infrastructure, as shown above.  
There is no undo. Only 'yes' will be accepted to confirm.  
  
Enter a value: yes  
  
aws_iam_user.iam_users[0]: Destroying... [id=ayroid]  
aws_iam_user.iam_users[1]: Destroying... [id=user1]  
aws_iam_user.iam_users[1]: Destruction complete after 7s  
aws_iam_user.iam_users[0]: Destruction complete after 7s  
  
Destroy complete! Resources: 2 destroyed.
```