



System Provisioning and Configuration Management Lab

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Experiment 9

Creating multiple EC2 Instances with for_each in Terraform

Steps

1. Create a main.tf file

```
Exp8 > 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
```

2. Create instance.tf file

```
Exp9 > instance.tf
1  variable "instances" {
2      description = "Number of instances to create"
3
4      default = {
5          "instance1"={
6              ami = "ami-03f4878755434977f"
7              instance_type = "t2.micro"
8          }
9          "instance2"={
10             ami = "ami-03f4878755434977f"
11             instance_type = "t2.micro"
12         }
13         "instance3"={
14             ami = "ami-03f4878755434977f"
15             instance_type = "t2.micro"
16         }
17     }
18 }
19
20 resource "aws_instance" "Ayroid-ec2" {
21     for_each = var.instances
22     ami = var.instances[each.key].ami
23     instance_type = var.instances[each.key].instance_type
24     tags = {
25         Name = "EC2-Instance-${each.key}"
26     }
27 }
```

3. Run Terraform init and apply commands

```
➔ Exp9 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)
```

```
→ Exp9 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_instance.Ayroid-ec2["instance2"]: Still creating... [30s elapsed]
aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2["instance3"]: Still creating... [30s elapsed]
aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2["instance1"]: Still creating... [30s elapsed]
aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2["instance3"]: Creation complete after 33s [id=i-0
aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2["instance2"]: Creation complete after 33s [id=i-0
aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2["instance1"]: Creation complete after 33s [id=i-0

Apply complete! Resources: 3 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
→ Exp9
```

4. Verify resources on AWS

<input type="checkbox"/>	EC2-Instance-Instance2	I-023da9a13401cda30	Running	t2.micro
<input type="checkbox"/>	EC2-Instance-Instance3	I-09654e6702eed609a	Running	t2.micro
<input type="checkbox"/>	EC2-Instance-Instance1	I-046e2167fdb0540e8	Running	t2.micro

5. Clean up resources

```
aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2["instance2"]: Destruction complete after 30s
aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2["instance1"]: Still destroying... [id=i-046e2167fdb0540e8,
aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2["instance1"]: Destruction complete after 40s

Destroy complete! Resources: 3 destroyed.
→ Exp9
```