



# System Provisioning and Configuration Management Lab

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# Experiment 6

Terraform Multiple tfvars Files

## Aim

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
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
```

```
instance.tf
1 resource "aws_instance" "Ayroid-ec2" {
2     instance_type = var.instance_type
3     ami = var.ami
4     count = 1
5
6     tags = {
7         Name = "Exp5-Instance"
8     }
9 }
```

```

variables.tf
1  variable region {
2      type      = string
3      default    = "ap-south-1"
4      description = "AWS Region"
5  }
6
7  variable "ami"{
8      type = string
9      default = "ami-03f4878755434977f"
10     description = "AMI ID"
11 }
12
13 variable "instance_type"{
14     type = string
15     default = "t2.micro"
16     description = "Instance Type"
17 }

```

2. Create two tfvars files for different environments

a) dev.tfvars

```

dev.tfvars
1  region= "ap-south-1"
2  ami= "ami-03f4878755434977f"
3  instance_type = "t2.micro"

```

b) prod.tfvars

```

prod.tfvars
1  region= "us-east-1"
2  ami= "ami-0c7217cdde317cfec"
3  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
+ resource "aws_instance" "Ayroid-ec2" {
```

#### b) prod

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

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions
+ create



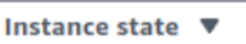
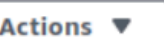
Terraform will perform the following actions:



# aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2[0] will be created
+ resource "aws_instance" "Ayroid-ec2" {
```




### 4. Verify resources






#### a) dev

**Instances (1)** Info






 




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




<input type="checkbox"/>	Name 	Instance ID	Instance state 	Instance type
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exp5-Instance	I-0c845335fb832ccf9	 Running  	t2.micro

#### b) prod

**Instances (1)** Info

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name 	Instance ID	Instance state 	Instance type
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exp5-Instance	I-03c0e1f8632eaeaaa	 Running  	t2.micro

5. Clean up resources in both environments

a) dev

```
→ Exp2 terraform destroy -var-file=dev.tfvars
aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2[0]: Refreshing state... [id=i-0ea2577c5a7fa799a]

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

Terraform will perform the following actions:

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

b) prod

```
→ Exp2 terraform destroy -var-file=prod.tfvars
aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2[0]: Refreshing state... [id=i-03c0e1f8632eaeaaa]

Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource
  - destroy

Terraform will perform the following actions:

# aws_instance.Ayroid-ec2[0] will be destroyed
- resource "aws_instance" "Ayroid-ec2" {
```