Lab Exercise 9– Creating Multiple EC2 Instances with for_each in Terraform

1. Create a Terraform Directory:

```
mkdir terraform-multiple-ec2
cd terraform-multiple-ec2
```

- Create Terraform Configuration Files:
- Create a file named main.tf:

main.tf

```
Terraform-multiple-ec2 > ** main.tf > ** provider "aws"

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 = "us-west-2"
12         access_key = "AKIA5FTY77WSIB44R75Q"
13         secret_key = "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"
14 }
```

#var.tf

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Terraform-multiple-ec2 > ▼ var.tf > ☆ variable "instances" > ᢒ default > ᢒ instance3 > ➡ ami

resource "aws_instance" "ec2_instances" {

for_each = var.instances

ami = var.instances[each.key].ami

instance_type = var.instances[each.key].instance_type

tags = {

Name = "EC2-Instance-${each.key}"

}

variable "instances" {

description = "Map of EC2 instances with settings"

default = {

"instance1" = {

ami = "ami-052c9ea013e6e3567"

instance_type = "t2.micro"

},

"instance2" = {

ami = "ami-008fe2fc65df48dac"

instance_type = "t2. micro "

},

"instance3" = {

ami = "ami-008fe2fc65df48dac"

instance_type = "t2. micro "

}

instance_type = "t2. micro "

}

instance_type = "t2. micro "
```

2.Initialize and Apply:

Run the following Terraform commands to initialize and apply the configuration:

```
PS C:\Desktop\DevOps\Sem6\SMCP\Lab Files\TERRAFORM LAB SCRIPTS\ cd Terraform-multiple-ec2
PS C:\Desktop\DevOps\Sem6\SMCP\Lab Files\TERRAFORM LAB SCRIPTS\Terraform-multiple-ec2> terraform init

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...
- Installing hashicorp/aws v5.31.0...
- Installed hashicorp/aws v5.31.0 (signed by HashiCorp)

Terraform has created a lock file .terraform.lock.hcl to record the provider selections it made above. Include this file in your version control repository so that Terraform can guarantee to make the same selections by default when you run "terraform init" in the future.

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see should now work.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform, rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.
```

terraform init terraform plan