AWS Infrastructure Provisioning Using Terraform

- Technologies Used
- Terraform for Infrastructure as Code (IaC)
- AWS Provider
- AWS Services:
- VPC
- Subnets
- Internet Gateway
- Route Tables
- EC2 Instances
- Security Groups
- S3 Bucket

Folder Structure

```
terraform_project/
├── main.tf              # Main configuration file
├── variables.tf          # All input variables
├── terraform.tfvars      # Actual values for variables
└── provider.tf           # AWS provider & region
```

AWS Credentials Setup (No Hardcoding)

Avoid hardcoding Access Key/Secret Key and db password .Use AWS CLI or environment variables.

Step 1: Configure AWS CLI

Terminal
ramsha@worker1:~/terraform_project$ aws configure

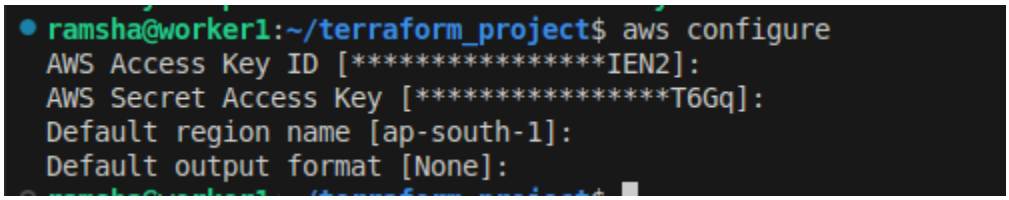
Fill in:
- **Access Key ID**
- Secret Access Key
- Region (e.g. us-east-1)
- Output format: json

AWS stores credentials securely at:
~/.aws/credentials
~/.aws/config

```

## Step 2: Use Environment Variables

export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID="your-access-key"
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY="your-secret-key"
export AWS_DEFAULT_REGION="ap-south-1"




## Architecture Overview

The setup includes:
1. VPC with CIDR block
2. Subnets (for EC2 )
3. Internet Gateway and Route Table
4. Security Groups (Allow SSH, HTTP, MySQL)
5. 2 EC2 Instances
6. S3 Bucket

## Step-by-Step Terraform Resource Explanation

## Create a VPC (main.tf)

hcl

```
resource "aws_vpc" "myvpc" {
  cidr_block = "10.0.0.0/16"
  enable_dns_hostnames = true
  enable_dns_support = true
}
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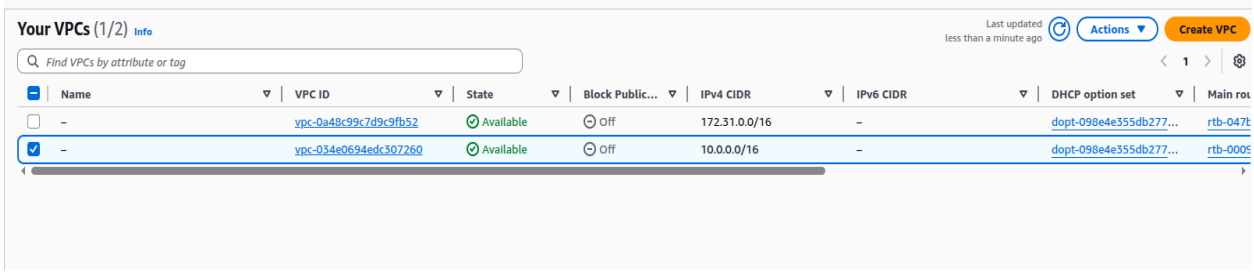
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Subnets

hcl

```
resource "aws_subnet" "subnet1" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.myvpc.id
  cidr_block = "10.0.1.0/24"
  availability_zone = "ap-south-1a"
}

resource "aws_subnet" "subnet2" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.myvpc.id
  cidr_block = "10.0.2.0/24"
  availability_zone = "ap-south-1b"
}
```

Internet Gateway & Route Table

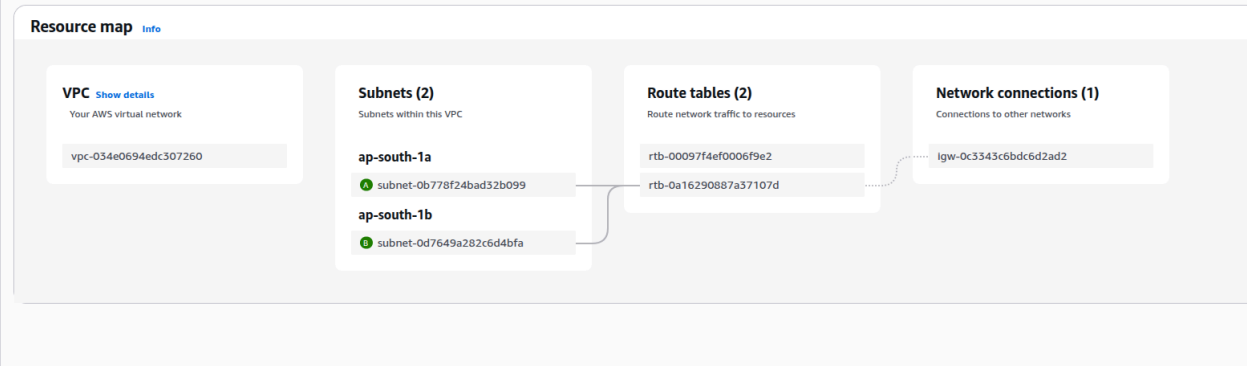
hcl

```
resource "aws_internet_gateway" "igw" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.myvpc.id
}

resource "aws_route_table" "rt" {
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.myvpc.id

  route {
    cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"
    gateway_id = aws_internet_gateway.igw.id
  }
}

resource "aws_route_table_association" "assoc1" {
  subnet_id = aws_subnet.subnet1.id
  route_table_id = aws_route_table.rt.id
}
```



Security Group:

hcl

```
resource "aws_security_group" "allow_tls" {
  name   = "websg"
  vpc_id = aws_vpc.vpc_proj.id

  tags = {
    Name = "web-sg"
  }
}
```

 # Ingress Rule - Allow HTTP traffic from anywhere (IPv4)

```
resource "aws_vpc_security_group_ingress_rule" "allow_http_ipv4" {
  security_group_id = aws_security_group.allow_tls.id
  cidr_ipv4         = "0.0.0.0/0"          # fixed typo from 0.0.0/0 to correct block
  from_port         = 80
  to_port           = 80
  ip_protocol       = "tcp"
}
```

 # Ingress Rule - Allow SSH traffic (port 22) from anywhere (IPv6)

```
resource "aws_vpc_security_group_ingress_rule" "allow_ssh_ipv6" {
  security_group_id = aws_security_group.allow_tls.id
  cidr_ipv6         = "::/0"
  from_port         = 22
  to_port           = 22
  ip_protocol       = "tcp"   # changed from "ssh" to correct value "tcp"
}
```

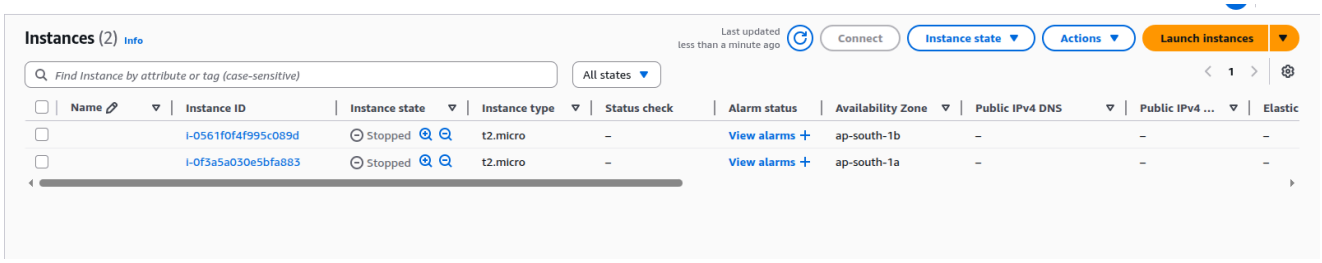
```
# Egress Rule - Allow all IPv4 traffic
resource "aws_vpc_security_group_egress_rule" "allow_all_traffic_ipv4" {
  security_group_id = aws_security_group.allow_tls.id
  cidr_ipv4         = "0.0.0.0/0"
  ip_protocol       = "-1"
}

# Egress Rule - Allow all IPv6 traffic
resource "aws_vpc_security_group_egress_rule" "allow_all_traffic_ipv6" {
  security_group_id = aws_security_group.allow_tls.id
  cidr_ipv6         = "::/0"
  ip_protocol       = "-1"
}
```

EC2 Instances

```
resource "aws_instance" "ec2_instance" {
  ami   = "ami-0f918f7e67a3323f0"
  instance_type  = "t2.micro"
  vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group.allow_tls.id]  # Correct reference
  subnet_id    = aws_subnet.subnet1.id              # Correct subnet ID
  user_data     = file("userdata.sh")  # Make sure file exists
}

resource "aws_instance" "ec2_instance2" {
  ami     = "ami-0f918f7e67a3323f0"
  instance_type   = "t2.micro"
  vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group.allow_tls.id]  # Correct reference
  subnet_id    = aws_subnet.subnet2.id
  user_data   = file("userdata1.sh") #  Make sure file exists
}
```



1. Create the S3 Bucket

```
resource "aws_s3_bucket" "firstbucket" {
  bucket = "rimsha-terraform-bucket-20250718" #
}
```

> This resource provisions a new S3 bucket in your AWS account with a globally unique name.

2. Set Ownership Controls to allow ACL usage (required for public access via ACL)

```
resource "aws_s3_bucket_ownership_controls" "example" {
  bucket = aws_s3_bucket.firstbucket.id

  rule {
    object_ownership = "ObjectWriter"
  }
}
```

> This configures ownership rules to allow the use of ACLs. Required for setting public read access.

3. Allow Public Access by disabling public access blocks

```
resource "aws_s3_bucket_public_access_block" "example" {
  bucket = aws_s3_bucket.firstbucket.id

  block_public_acls       = false
  ignore_public_acls      = false
  block_public_policy     = false
  restrict_public_buckets = false
}
```

> Disables the blocking mechanisms that AWS enables by default to restrict public access.

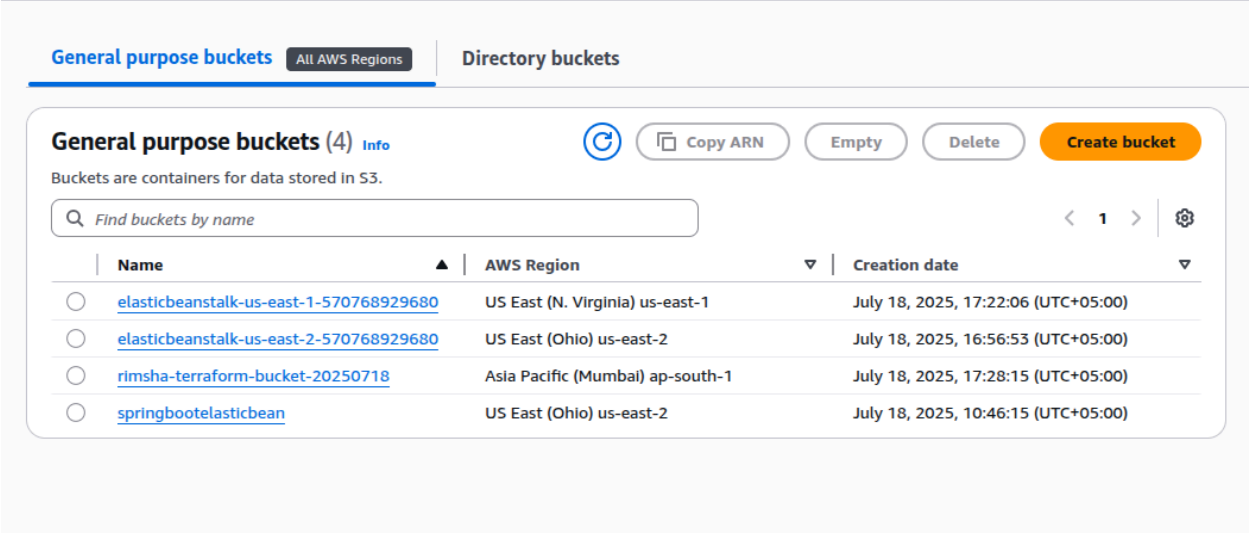
4. Set ACL to make the bucket publicly readable

```
resource "aws_s3_bucket_acl" "example" {
  bucket = aws_s3_bucket.firstbucket.id
  acl    = "public-read"

  depends_on = [
    aws_s3_bucket_ownership_controls.example,
```

```
  aws_s3_bucket_public_access_block.example
 ]
}
```

> Applies an Access Control List (ACL) to allow read access to the public. Depends on public access settings.



Optional: Upload a sample file (index.html) to test public access

```
resource "aws_s3_object" "index_file" {
  bucket = aws_s3_bucket.firstbucket.id
  key    = "index.html"
  source = "./index.html"
  content_type = "text/html"
  acl    = "public-read"
}
```

> Uploads a static HTML file to the bucket and makes it publicly accessible.

Terraform Commands to Run

Step 1: Initialize Terraform

terraform init

> Initializes the Terraform project and downloads provider plugins.

Step 2: Preview the Plan

terraform plan

> Previews what Terraform will do (create, destroy, update).

Step 3: Apply the Infrastructure

terraform apply

> Actually provisions the resources in your AWS account.

Cleaning Up Resources
To avoid unnecessary AWS charges:
terraform destroy
> Tears down all resources defined in your Terraform project.