



Introduction

What is EKS?

Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service (Amazon EKS) is a managed Kubernetes service that makes it easy for you to run Kubernetes on AWS and on-premises. Amazon EKS lets you create, update, scale, and terminate nodes for your cluster with a single command. These nodes can also leverage Amazon EC2 Spot Instances to reduce costs.

What is Terraform?

Terraform is an open-source IaC software tool that provides a consistent command line interface (CLI) workflow to manage hundreds of cloud services.

Prerequisites

AWS Account(Free Tier)

AWS CLI

Terraform

Kubectl

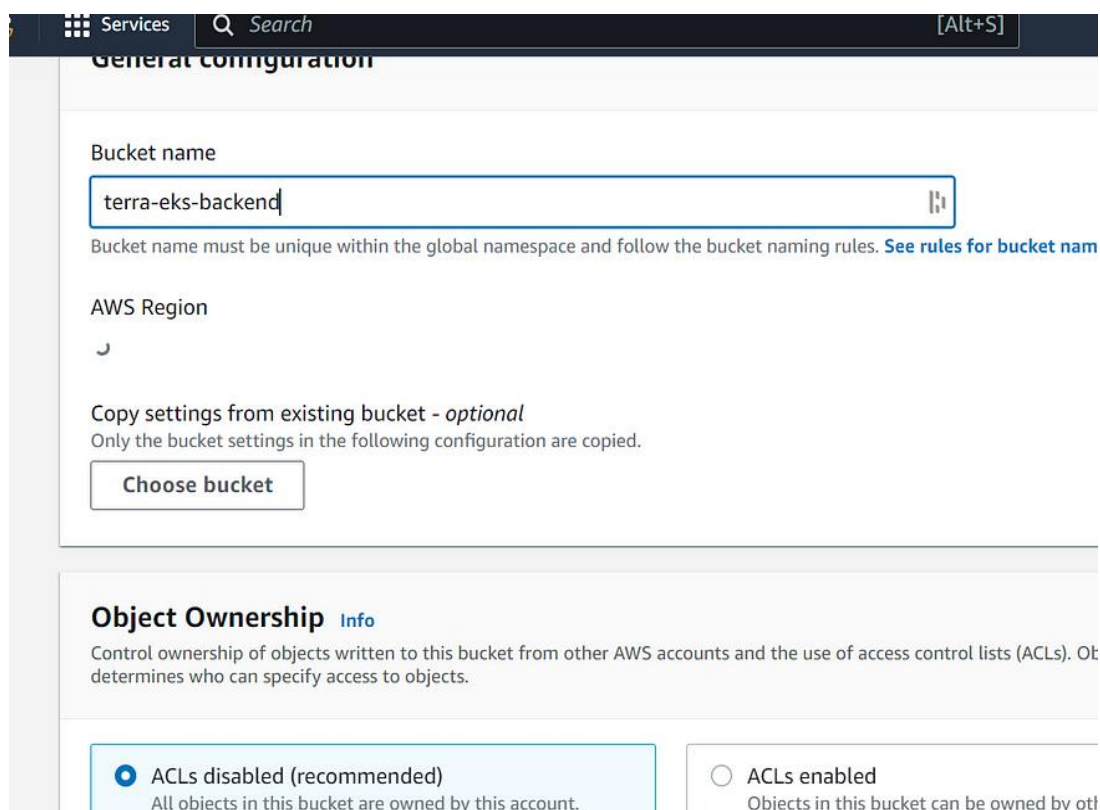
VScode

Let's get started.

Warning!!! You might incur costs in your AWS account by doing this

Head to your AWS account and navigate to the S3 section. This is where we will store our `tf.state` file as it is considered best practice to keep our state file in a Remote Location. The primary purpose of Terraform state is to store bindings between objects in a remote system and resources declared in your configuration and I am going to keep mine in Amazon S3.

Create an S3 Bucket. You can choose whatever name suits your purpose, I am naming mine *terra-eks-backend*. You can provision your bucket in any region that suits your purpose but I am provisioning mine in the `us-east-1`



The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for creating a new S3 bucket. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Services' and a search bar. The main section is titled 'General configuration'. It contains a 'Bucket name' input field with the text 'terra-eks-backend'. Below this, a note states: 'Bucket name must be unique within the global namespace and follow the bucket naming rules. See rules for bucket naming'. The 'AWS Region' is set to 'us-east-1'. There is a 'Choose bucket' button. Below the 'General configuration' section is the 'Object Ownership' section, which includes an 'Info' link. It explains that this section controls ownership of objects and the use of access control lists (ACLs). Two options are presented: 'ACLs disabled (recommended)' (selected with a radio button) and 'ACLs enabled'. The selected option has a sub-note: 'All objects in this bucket are owned by this account.'

It is highly recommended that you enable Bucket Versioning on the S3 bucket to allow for state recovery in the case of accidental deletions and human error.

Bucket Versioning

Versioning is a means of keeping multiple variants of an object in the same bucket. You can enable versioning on every version of every object stored in your Amazon S3 bucket. With versioning, you can recover from accidental deletions and application failures. [Learn more](#)

Bucket Versioning

☐ Disable

☒ Enable

Tags (0) - optional

You can use bucket tags to track storage costs and organize buckets. [Learn more](#)

No tags associated with this bucket.

Add tag

CloudShell Feedback Language

Amazon S3 > Buckets

▼ Account snapshot

Storage lens provides visibility into storage usage and activity trends. [Learn more](#)

Total storage

⌚ Pending

Object count

⌚ Pending

Average object size

⌚ Pending

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Buckets (1)

Buckets are containers for data stored in S3. [Learn more](#)



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Empty

Find buckets by name

Name

AWS Region

Access



terra-eks-backend

US East (N. Virginia) us-east-1

Bucket and objects not public

To make my tf.state file consistent I am going to enable State-Locking. File locking is a data management feature that allows only one user or process access to a file at any given time. It restricts other users from changing the file while it is being used by another user or

process. In order to achieve this I need to create a Dynamo DB Table so let's head to Dynamo DB in our AWS account and create a Dynamo DB table

The screenshot shows the AWS DynamoDB 'Get started' page. The 'Create table' button is circled in blue. The page includes a 'Pricing' section and a 'Copy link' button.

Get started

Create a new table to start exploring DynamoDB.

Create table

Pricing

DynamoDB charges for reading, writing, and storing data in your DynamoDB tables, along with any optional features you choose to turn on. DynamoDB has on-demand capacity mode and provisioned capacity mode, and these modes have pricing for processing reads and writes on your tables.

[Learn more about pricing](#)

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Table details [Info](#)

DynamoDB is a schemaless database that requires only a table name and a primary key when you create the table.

Table name
This will be used to identify your table.
EKS-TERRA-TABLE
Between 3 and 255 characters, containing only letters, numbers, underscores (_), hyphens (-), and periods (.).

Partition key
The partition key is part of the table's primary key. It is a hash value that is used to retrieve items from your table and allocate data across hosts for scalability and availability.
LOCKID String
1 to 255 characters and case sensitive.

Sort key - optional
You can use a sort key as the second part of a table's primary key. The sort key allows you to sort or search among all items sharing the same partition key.
Enter the sort key name String
1 to 255 characters and case sensitive.

Table settings

You can choose any name for your DynamoDB Table but it is important to note that the partition key is case sensitive. I named the Partition Key LOCKID because this will enable Dynamo DB to lock and release the file. Scroll down the page and click on Create Table

✔ The EKS-TERRA-TABLE table was created successfully.

DynamoDB > Tables

Tables (1) [Info](#) [Refresh](#) [Actions](#) [Delete](#) [Create table](#)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Status	Partition key	Sort key	Indexes	Deletion protection	Read capacity mode	Write capacity mode
<input type="checkbox"/>	EKS-TERRA-TABLE	Active	LOCKID (S)	-	0	Off	Provisioned with auto scaling (5)	Provisioned with auto s

CREATE TERRAFORM FILES

eks-backend-terra.tf

```
terraform {

    backend "s3" {
```

```
bucket = "BUCKET_NAME"

key   = "backend/FILE_NAME_TO_STORE_STATE.tfstate"

region = "us-east-1"

dynamodb_table = "dynamoDB_TABLE_NAME"

}

}
```

Provider.tf

Name of provider *AWS*

Our source will be defined as *hashicorp/aws*. This is a short abbreviation for *registry.terraform.io/hashicorp/aws*

The version is set to *~>4.66.1*

Region is *us-east-1*

```
terraform {

  required_providers {

    aws = {

      source = "hashicorp/aws"

      version = "4.66.1"

    }

  }

}
```

```
    }

    }

}

provider "aws" {

    region = "us-east-1"

}
```

Vpc.tf

```
resource "aws_vpc" "main" {

    cidr_block = "10.0.0.0/16"

    tags = {

        Name = "PC-VPC"

    }

}
```

The vpc.tf contains codes to create a new Vpc. The CIDR block is 10.0.0.0/16 and I have tagged the name of the VPC as PC-VPC

Subnets.tf

```
resource "aws_subnet" "public-1" {

    vpc_id      = aws_vpc.main.id

    cidr_block   = "10.0.1.0/24"

    availability_zone   = "us-east-1a"

    map_public_ip_on_launch = true

    tags = {

        Name = "public-sub-1"

    }

}

resource "aws_subnet" "public-2" {

    vpc_id      = aws_vpc.main.id

    cidr_block   = "10.0.2.0/24"

    availability_zone   = "us-east-1b"

    map_public_ip_on_launch = true
```



```
tags = {

    Name = "public-sub-2"

}

}
```

EKS requires a minimum of two subnets to function so this is creating two public subnets in two availability zones namely us-east-1a and us-east-1b respectively. I have also set *map public IP on launch = true*. This will assign our subnets with public IPV4 addresses. I have given the CIDR range of 10.0.1.0/24 to public-1 and 10.0.2.0/24 to public-2.

Internetgw.tf

```
resource "aws_internet_gateway" "gw" {

    vpc_id = aws_vpc.main.id

    tags = {

        Name = "main"

    }

}
```

This will create and attach the internet gateway to the Vpc created

Rout.tf

```
resource "aws_route_table" "rtb" {

    vpc_id = aws_vpc.main.id

    route {

        cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"

        gateway_id = aws_internet_gateway.gw.id

    }

    tags = {

        Name = "MyRoute"

    }

}

resource "aws_route_table_association" "a-1" {

    subnet_id    = aws_subnet.public-1.id

    route_table_id = aws_route_table.rtb.id

}
```

```
resource "aws_route_table_association" "a-2" {

    subnet_id    = aws_subnet.public-2.id

    route_table_id = aws_route_table.rtb.id

}
```

This will create the Route table. The route table has been associated with the two subnets (public-1,public-2). An internet gateway id has also been associated with the Route table and the Vpc id has been assigned to the Route table.

Sg.tf

```
resource "aws_security_group" "allow_tls" {

    name      = "allow_tls"

    description = "Allow TLS inbound traffic"

    vpc_id    = aws_vpc.main.id

    ingress {

        description = "TLS from VPC"

        from_port = 22

        to_port   = 22

        protocol  = "tcp"

    }

}
```

```

cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]

}

egress {

    from_port = 0

    to_port = 0

    protocol = "-1"

    cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]

}

tags = {

    Name = "allow_tls"

}

}

```

This will create the security group attached to the created Vpc with both ingress and egress rules. Ingress rules allow incoming(inbound) connection with our Vpc while egress rule allows outgoing (outbound) connection.

iam_role.tf

```

resource "aws_iam_role" "master" {

```

```
name = "ed-eks-master"
```

```
assume_role_policy = <<POLICY
```

```
{
```

```
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
```

```
  "Statement": [
```

```
    {
```

```
      "Effect": "Allow",
```

```
      "Principal": {
```

```
        "Service": "eks.amazonaws.com"
```

```
      },
```

```
      "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
```

```
    }
```

```
  ]
```

```
}
```

```
POLICY
```

```
}
```

```
resource "aws_iam_role_policy_attachment" "AmazonEKSClusterPolicy" {
```

```
    policy_arn = "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonEKSClusterPolicy"
```

```
    role      = aws_iam_role.master.name
```

```
}
```

```
resource "aws_iam_role_policy_attachment" "AmazonEKSServicePolicy" {
```

```
    policy_arn = "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonEKSServicePolicy"
```

```
    role      = aws_iam_role.master.name
```

```
}
```

```
resource "aws_iam_role_policy_attachment" "AmazonEKSVPCResourceController" {
```

```
    policy_arn = "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonEKSVPCResourceController"
```

```
    role      = aws_iam_role.master.name
```

```
}
```

```
resource "aws_iam_role" "worker" {
```

```
    name = "ed-eks-worker"
```

```
assume_role_policy = <<POLICY
```

```
{
```

```
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
```

```
  "Statement": [
```

```
    {
```

```
      "Effect": "Allow",
```

```
      "Principal": {
```

```
        "Service": "ec2.amazonaws.com"
```

```
      },
```

```
      "Action": "sts:AssumeRole"
```

```
    }
```

```
  ]
```

```
}
```

```
  POLICY
```

```
}
```

```
resource "aws_iam_policy" "autoscaler" {

    name = "ed-eks-autoscaler-policy"

    policy = <<EOF

{

    "Version": "2012-10-17",

    "Statement": [

        {

            "Action": [

                "autoscaling:DescribeAutoScalingGroups",

                "autoscaling:DescribeAutoScalingInstances",

                "autoscaling:DescribeTags",

                "autoscaling:DescribeLaunchConfigurations",

                "autoscaling:SetDesiredCapacity",

                "autoscaling:TerminateInstanceInAutoScalingGroup",

                "ec2:DescribeLaunchTemplateVersions"
```



```
],
```

```
"Effect": "Allow",
```

```
"Resource": "*"
```

```
}
```

```
]
```

```
}
```

```
EOF
```

```
}
```

```
resource "aws_iam_role_policy_attachment" "AmazonEKSWorkerNodePolicy" {
```

```
    policy_arn = "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonEKSWorkerNodePolicy"
```

```
    role      = aws_iam_role.worker.name
```

```
}
```

```
resource "aws_iam_role_policy_attachment" "AmazonEKS_CNI_Policy" {
```

```
    policy_arn = "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonEKS_CNI_Policy"
```

```
    role      = aws_iam_role.worker.name
```

```
}
```

```
resource "aws_iam_role_policy_attachment" "AmazonSSMManagedInstanceCore" {
```

```
    policy_arn = "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonSSMManagedInstanceCore"
```

```
    role      = aws_iam_role.worker.name
```

```
}
```

```
resource "aws_iam_role_policy_attachment" "AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryReadOnly" {
```

```
    policy_arn = "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryReadOnly"
```

```
    role      = aws_iam_role.worker.name
```

```
}
```

```
resource "aws_iam_role_policy_attachment" "x-ray" {
```

```
    policy_arn = "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AWSXRayDaemonWriteAccess"
```

```
    role      = aws_iam_role.worker.name
```

```
}
```

```
resource "aws_iam_role_policy_attachment" "s3" {
```

```
    policy_arn = "arn:aws:iam::aws:policy/AmazonS3ReadOnlyAccess"
```

```

    role    = aws_iam_role.worker.name

}

resource "aws_iam_role_policy_attachment" "autoscaler" {

    policy_arn = aws_iam_policy.autoscaler.arn

    role    = aws_iam_role.worker.name

}

resource "aws_iam_instance_profile" "worker" {

    depends_on = [aws_iam_role.worker]

    name     = "ed-eks-worker-new-profile"

    role    = aws_iam_role.worker.name

}

```

This will create all the necessary IAM roles and Policies for the EKS cluster. It will be attached to the EKS cluster once the EKS Cluster is created. This will enable the EKS Cluster to have all the necessary permissions needed.

eks_cluster.tf

```

resource "aws_eks_cluster" "eks" {

    name     = "pc-eks"

```

```
role_arn = aws_iam_role.master.arn

vpc_config {

    subnet_ids = [aws_subnet.public-1.id, aws_subnet.public-2.id]

}

depends_on = [

    aws_iam_role_policy_attachment.AmazonEKSClusterPolicy,

    aws_iam_role_policy_attachment.AmazonEKSServicePolicy,

    aws_iam_role_policy_attachment.AmazonEKSVPCResourceController,

    aws_iam_role_policy_attachment.AmazonEKSVPCResourceController,

    #aws_subnet.pub_sub1,

    #aws_subnet.pub_sub2,

]

}
```

This will create the EKS Cluster. *depends_on* =[] means that the EKS Cluster being created depends on the completion of the creation of the IAM roles. The two subnet IDs have also been mentioned here as well.

eks_node_group.tf

```
resource "aws_instance" "kubectl-server" {

    ami              = "ami-06ca3ca175f37dd66"

    key_name         = "EKSKEYPAIR"

    instance_type    = "t2.micro"

    associate_public_ip_address = true

    subnet_id        = aws_subnet.public-1.id

    vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group.allow_tls.id]

    tags = {

        Name = "kubectl"

    }

}

resource "aws_eks_node_group" "node-grp" {

    cluster_name = aws_eks_cluster.eks.name

    node_group_name = "pc-node-group"
```

```
node_role_arn = aws_iam_role.worker.arn
```

```
subnet_ids = [aws_subnet.public-1.id, aws_subnet.public-2.id]
```

```
capacity_type = "ON_DEMAND"
```

```
disk_size = "20"
```

```
instance_types = ["t2.small"]
```

```
remote_access {
```

```
    ec2_ssh_key = "EKSKEYPAIR"
```

```
    source_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group.allow_tls.id]
```

```
}
```

```
labels = tomap({ env = "dev" })
```

```
scaling_config {
```

```
    desired_size = 2
```

```
    max_size = 3
```

```
    min_size = 1
```

```
}
```

```

update_config {

    max_unavailable = 1

}

depends_on = [

    aws_iam_role_policy_attachment.AmazonEKSWorkerNodePolicy,

    aws_iam_role_policy_attachment.AmazonEKS_CNI_Policy,

    aws_iam_role_policy_attachment.AmazonEC2ContainerRegistryReadOnly,

    #aws_subnet.pub_sub1,

    #aws_subnet.pub_sub2,

]

}

```

This will create 2 resources.

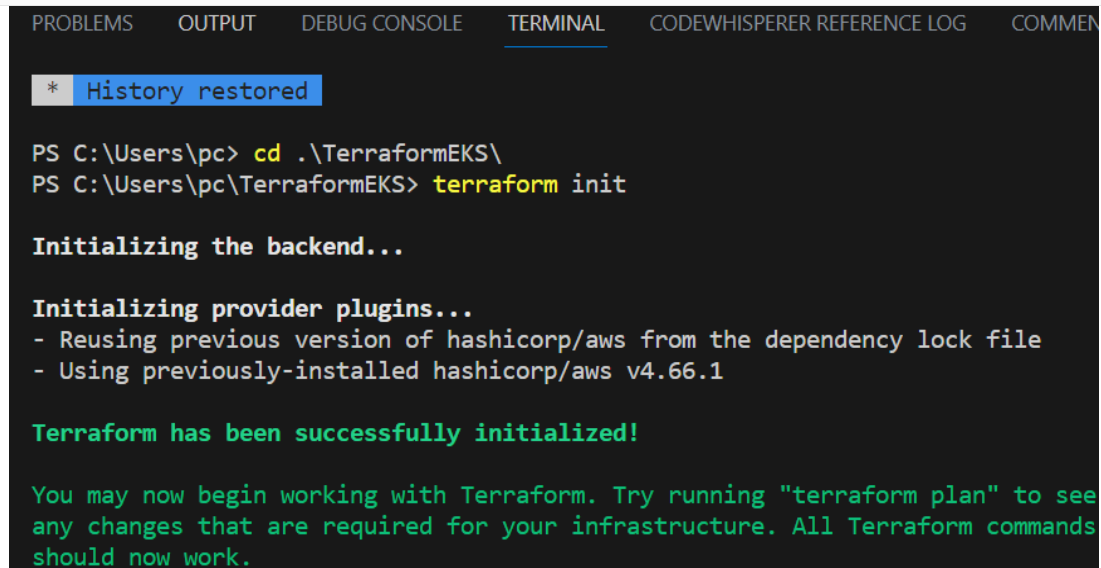
The first block will create an EC2 instance for the Kubectl server.

Note that you need a key pair in your AWS account in the region you are deploying this in order to be able to ssh into the kubectl server. If you do not have one then you will need to create one.

The second block will create the AWS EKS node group, capacity type is set to *ON DEMAND*, instance type is t2.small, and disk size is set to 20. Scaling Config, maximum size is 3, desired size is 2, and minimum size is set to 1.

Now that the Terraform codes are ready its time to run our Terraform commands

terraform **init**



The screenshot shows a VS Code interface with the 'TERMINAL' tab selected. The terminal output is as follows:

```
PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL CODEWHISPERER REFERENCE LOG COMMENTARY
* History restored

PS C:\Users\pc> cd .\TerraformEKS\
PS C:\Users\pc\TerraformEKS> terraform init

Initializing the backend...

Initializing provider plugins...
- Reusing previous version of hashicorp/aws from the dependency lock file
- Using previously-installed hashicorp/aws v4.66.1

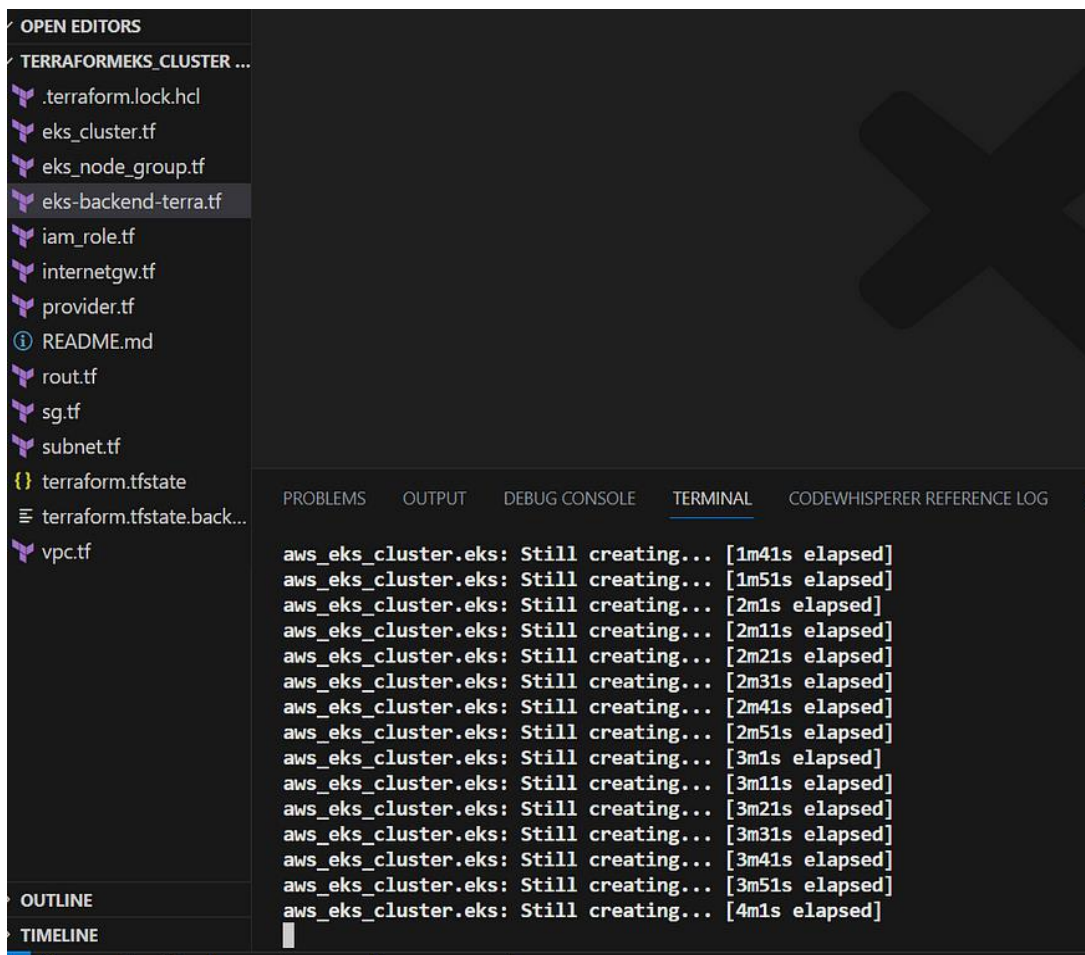
Terraform has been successfully initialized!

You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see
any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands
should now work.
```

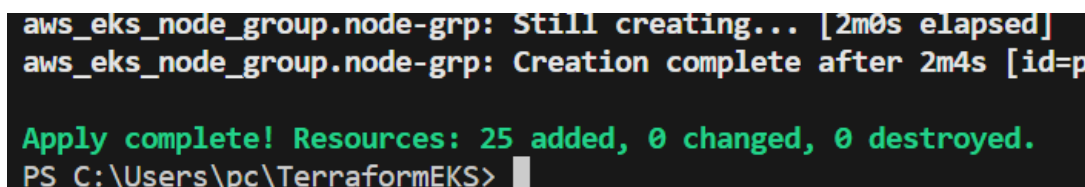
terraform validate

terraform plan

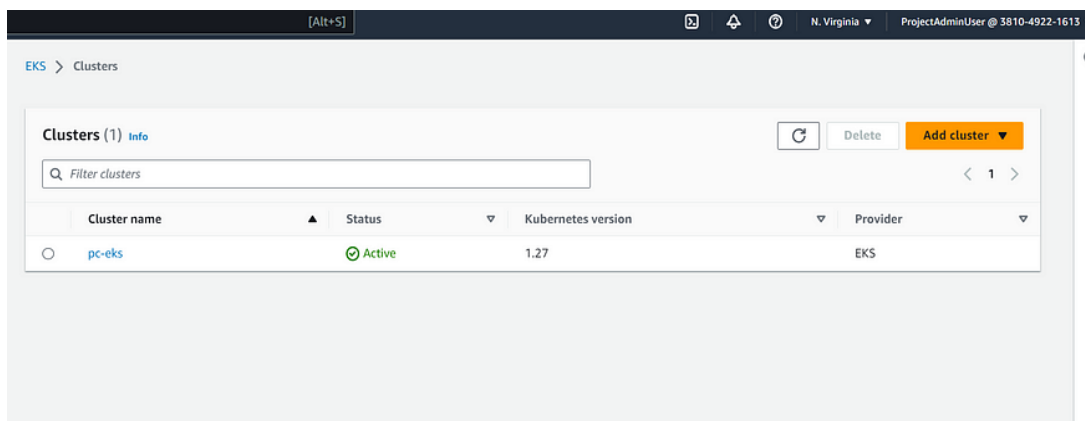
terraform apply



Terraform is creating the resources after running the terraform apply command.



All resources have been created successfully. Let's check our AWS Account EKS Cluster created



Overview

Resources

Compute

Networking

Add-ons

Authentication

Logging

Update history

Tags

Nodes (2) Info

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Filter Nodes by property or value

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Node name	Instance type	Node group	Created	Status
ip-10-0-1-182.ec2.internal	t2.small	pc-node-group	Created 12 minutes ago	Ready
ip-10-0-2-114.ec2.internal	t2.small	pc-node-group	Created 12 minutes ago	Ready

Node groups (1) Info

Edit

Delete

Add node group

Group name	Desired size	AMI release version	Launch template	Status
pc-node-group	2	1.27.1-20230703	-	Active

Let's check the Kubectl Server and the other instances created

Instances (3) Info

Find instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)

Instance state = running X

Clear filters

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm st
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	i-0124f1d361b6412bc	Running	t2.small	2/2 checks passed	No alarm
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	i-0cf28d3f0bb88753d	Running	t2.small	2/2 checks passed	No alarm
<input type="checkbox"/>	kubectl	i-0b8f79cc0e0386fa2	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarm

Select an instance

Let's check the VPC and Security Group, Route Table, and Subnets

<input type="text" value="Find resources by attribute or tag"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	VPC ID	State	IPv4
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	vpc-09278f2355642beb8	Available	172.16.0.0/16
<input type="checkbox"/>	PC-VPC	vpc-084b5fe1e6ac81662	Available	10.0.0.0/16

Security Groups (5) Info

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Actions ▾

Export security groups to CSV ▾

Create security group

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Filter security groups

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name ▾	Security group ID ▾	Security group name ▾	VPC ID ▾	Description ▾	Owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	eks-cluster-sg-pc-e...	sg-02b338861cb0aa03c	eks-cluster-sg-pc-eks-...	vpc-084b5fe1e6ac81662	EKS created security gr...	381049221613
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sg-00bcb3541e2727210	default	vpc-09278f2355642beb8	default VPC security gr...	381049221613
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sg-02f95d56728f87322	default	vpc-084b5fe1e6ac81662	default VPC security gr...	381049221613
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	sg-0f5b8f7a82a70cd...	eks-remoteAccess-e6c...	vpc-084b5fe1e6ac81662	Security group for all n...	381049221613
<input type="checkbox"/>	allow_tls	sg-07c28c8596bf5b66f	allow_tls	vpc-084b5fe1e6ac81662	Allow TLS inbound tra...	381049221613

VPC > Route tables > rtb-05d58395c293d3f8d

rtb-05d58395c293d3f8d

[You can now check network connectivity with Reachability Analyzer](#) [Run](#)

Details [Info](#)

Route table ID rtb-05d58395c293d3f8d	Main Yes	Explicit subnet associations -	Edge asso -
VPC vpc-084b5fe1e6ac81662 PC-VPC	Owner ID 381049221613		

Routes | Subnet associations | Edge associations | Route propagation | Tags

Routes (1)

[Both](#)

Subnets

<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-0800ed7a85f3f40dd	Available	vpc-09278f2355642beb8	172.31.32.0/20
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-0c77d3be0f33d050a	Available	vpc-09278f2355642beb8	172.31.0.0/20
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-022a84393bc80a69c	Available	vpc-09278f2355642beb8	172.31.16.0/20
<input type="checkbox"/>	public-sub-2	subnet-0308f025fcaa4850	Available	vpc-084b5fe1e6ac81662 PC-...	10.0.2.0/24
<input type="checkbox"/>	public-sub-1	subnet-00260fcf51c7f2526	Available	vpc-084b5fe1e6ac81662 PC-...	10.0.1.0/24
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-09cdb1b483d2e3546	Available	vpc-09278f2355642beb8	172.31.80.0/20

Now that all resources have been provisioned by Terraform next step is to try to ssh into the Kubectl server.

I am using a newer version of Windows so I do not need to ssh with putty. If you are using an older version of Windows you will need to ssh into your instance using putty. You can learn how to do that here

Connect to your Linux instance from Windows using PuTTY

Connect to your Linux instances from Windows using PuTTY, a free SSH client for Windows.

docs.aws.amazon.com

Click on the Instance Kubectl

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	In
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	i-044556731c1b8892a	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	i-0ecacd60c6dff419a	✓
<input type="checkbox"/>	kubectl	i-0c6e427c3175821e8	✓

On the next page click on connect

Instance for i-0c6e427c3175821e8 (kubectrl) Info

Connect Instance state

Public IPv4 address	18.215.165.218 open address	Private IPv4 addresses	10.0.1.125
Instance state	Running	Public IPv4 DNS	-
Private IP DNS name (IPv4 only)	ip-10-0-1-125.ec2.internal	Elastic IP addresses	-
Instance type	t2.micro	AWS Compute Optimizer finding	Opt-in to AWS Compute Optimiz Learn more
VPC ID	vpc-026e910b93a1e2d63 (PC-VPC)		

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1. Open an SSH client.
2. Locate your private key file. The key used to launch this instance is EKSKEYPAIR.pem
3. Run this command, if necessary, to ensure your key is not publicly viewable.
`chmod 400 EKSKEYPAIR.pem`
4. Connect to your instance using its Public IP:
`18.215.165.218`

Example:

```
ssh -i "EKSKEYPAIR.pem" ec2-user@18.215.165.218
```

Note: In most cases, the guessed user name is correct. However, read your AMI usage instructions to check if the AMI owner has changed the default AMI user name.

Now head to your cmd line on your machine and cd into the directory where your Keypair(.pem) is stored. In my case, it's stored in the Downloads directory. Yours could be different so take note. Once you are in the directory where your Keypair is stored paste in the ssh line you copied and press enter

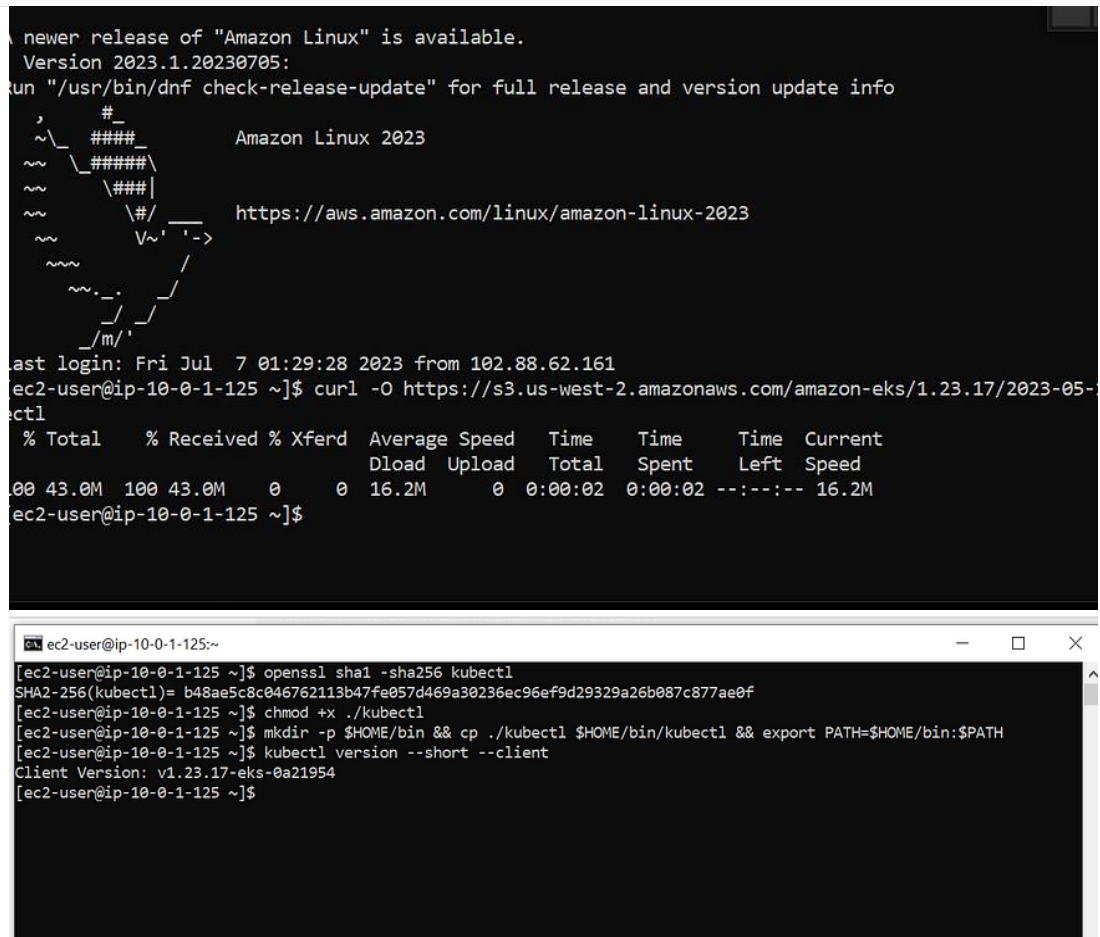

```
curl -O https://s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/amazon-eks/1.27.1/2023-04-19/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl
```

```
openssl sha1 -sha256 kubectl
```

```
chmod +x ./kubectl
```

```
mkdir -p $HOME/bin && cp ./kubectl $HOME/bin/kubectl && export PATH=$HOME/bin:$PATH
```

```
kubectl version --short --client
```



The first screenshot shows a terminal window on Amazon Linux 2023. It displays a notification about a newer release of Amazon Linux, followed by the command `curl -O https://s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/amazon-eks/1.23.17/2023-05-01/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl`. The output shows the file being downloaded and its size (43.0M). The second screenshot shows the same terminal window with the command `openssl sha1 -sha256 kubectl` being executed, followed by `chmod +x ./kubectl`, `mkdir -p $HOME/bin && cp ./kubectl $HOME/bin/kubectl && export PATH=$HOME/bin:$PATH`, and `kubectl version --short --client`. The output of the last command is `Client Version: v1.23.17-eks-0a21954`.

Let's set up our EKS Cluster on the Kubectl Server. These two commands should do just that

```
aws eks --region us-east-1 describe-cluster --name pc-eks --query cluster.status
```



```
aws eks --region us-east-1 update-kubeconfig --name pc-eks
```

```
ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-21:~$ curl -O https://s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/amazon-eks/1.27.1/2023-04-19/bin/linux/amd64/kubectl
% Total    % Received % Xferd  Average Speed   Time    Time     Time  Current
           Dload  Upload   Total   Spent    Left   Speed
100 46.9M  100 46.9M    0     0  17.6M      0  0:00:02  0:00:02 --:--:-- 17.6M
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-21 ~]$ sha256sum -c kubectl.sha256
sha256sum: kubectl.sha256: No such file or directory
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-21 ~]$ openssl sha1 -sha256 kubectl
SHA2-256(kubectl)= c48c8e900f5364068882a17113ff57326fd2ab0cad54fb37c088fff359c869cc
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-21 ~]$ chmod +x ./kubectl
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-21 ~]$ mkdir -p $HOME/bin && cp ./kubectl $HOME/bin/kubectl && export PATH=$HOME/bin:$PATH
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-21 ~]$ kubectl version --short --client
Flag --short has been deprecated, and will be removed in the future. The --short output will become the default.
Client Version: v1.27.1-eks-2f008fe
Kustomize Version: v5.0.1
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-21 ~]$ aws eks --region us-east-1 describe-cluster --name pc-eks --query cluster.status
"ACTIVE"
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-21 ~]$ aws eks --region us-east-1 update-kubeconfig --name pc-eks
Added new context arn:aws:eks:us-east-1:381049221613:cluster/pc-eks to /home/ec2-user/.kube/config
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-21 ~]$
```

While the first command showed our Kubectl is active the second command updated the Kubectl server by adding my aws:arn to the Kubectl server config

Finally, we will run this last command

```
kubectl get nodes
```

```
ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-21:~$ kubectl get nodes
NAME                                STATUS    ROLES    AGE    VERSION
ip-10-0-1-100.ec2.internal          Ready    <none>    27m    v1.27.1-eks-2f008fe
ip-10-0-2-162.ec2.internal          Ready    <none>    27m    v1.27.1-eks-2f008fe
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-21 ~]$
```

And here are the two nodes. With this, the second part of the week 4 challenge for the #10weeksofcloudops has been completed

Note: Run terraform destroy to remove all provisioned infrastructures from your AWS account so as not to incur unnecessary bills on your account. Also, remember to delete the S3 bucket and the DynamoDB table