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AKS Provisioning using Terraform

Prerequisites

- 1. Azure Account with Subscription.
- 2. Terraform installed.
- 3. Kubectl installed.

Steps

- 1. Create the **aks-terraform** directory.
- 2. Folders structure for the above-created directory:

```
aks-terraform

|---.terraform.lock.hcl

|---locals.tf

|---main.tf

|---outputs.tf

|---providers.tf

|---terraform.tfstate

|---terraform.tfstate.backup

|---terraform
```

We need to only create *providers.tf*, *main.tf*, *outputs.tf*, & *locals.tf* files. Other files are generated while initiating terraform.

- 3. Create a *providers.tf* file inside the above-created directory.
- 4. Inside it, define the following:
 - o terraform
 - required_providers
 - provider
 - azurerm
- 5. Click code for reference.
- 6. The definition of *providers.tf* file is complete.
- 7. Now, create the *main.tf* file.
- 8. Inside main.tf file, we will use the following predefined modules:
 - o resource-group
 - o virtual-network
 - o acr
 - o mysql-flexible
 - o aks
- 9. Click code for reference.
- 10. The definition of *main.tf* file is complete.
- 11. Now we will create outputs.tf file.
- 12. Inside it, define the following outputs.

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- DB HOST
- 13. Click code for reference.
- 14. The definition of *outputs.tf* file is complete.
- 15. Now we will create locals.tf file.
- 16. Inside it, define the following variables:
 - resource-group-properties
 - virtual-network-properties
 - o acr-properties
 - o mysql-flexible-properties
 - aks-properties
- 17. Click code for reference.
- 18. The definition of *locals.tf* file is complete.

Make sure you give the appropriate values to the varibles defined in *locals.tf* file.

Provisioning the Infrastructure

Now we will provision the Azure infrastructure by applying the above-created configuration files.

Ensure Azure CLI is configured with appropriate Azure account credentials.

Steps:

- 1. Open the Powershell.
- 2. Change the directory to the above-created **aks-terraform** directory using cd command.
- 3. Run the terraform init command to initialize the terraform.
- 4. Run the terraform fmt --recursive command to format the syntax of the files.
- 5. Run the terraform validate command to validate the configuration files.
- 6. Run the terraform plan command to plan the resources to be created.
- 7. Run the terraform apply command and if prompted, type yes to provision the infrastructure.
- 8. Run the terraform output command to get the values of defined variables in outputs.tf file.
- 9. Head to the Azure Console, and verify the created resources.

Screenshots of Provisioned Infrastructure

Resource Group Image

Presource-group image

Virtual Network Image

virtual-network image

ACR Image

acr image

MySQL Flexible Server Image

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AKS Image



Connect to AKS Cluster from Powershell

- 1. Open a new Powershell window.
- 2. Run the following commands to configure local kubectl with eks cluster

```
az account set --subscription "subscription-id" az aks get-credentials --resource-group "resource-group-name" --name "cluster-name" --overwrite-existing

Substitute subscription-id which can be found by running az account list in the id field. Also, substitute resource-group-name and cluster-name with the values defined in the above-created locals.tf file.
```

- 3. Now apply the Kubernetes manifest files of the application.
- 4. To list them all, run kubectl get all.

Powershell Image



5. If a Load Balancer type Service is present then try accessing the External IP of that service in the browser.

Browser Service Access



Destroy the provisioned infrastructure

- 1. Firstly, delete all the Kubernetes Deployments.
- 2. To destroy infrastructure, change directory to the above created **aks-terraform** directory using cd command.
- 3. Run terraform destroy & if prompted, type yes.
- 4. Infrastructure will be destroyed.