Terraform Cookbook

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Deploy Svelte Website on EC2 using Terraform

- We will provision the EC2 for Static & Dynamic Web Hosting.
- We will deploy it in a custom Virtual Private Cloud for isolation.
- We will configure the server with Nginx as a Reverse Proxy and attach an SSL Certificate for secure web access.
- We will also create a Route53 Hosted Zone and add a Route53 Record to access the website using the domain name.
- We will create all these resources using Terraform as an Infrastructure as Code.

Prerequisites

- 1. AWS Account with IAM User Access Keys
- 2. Terraform installed
- 3. Website repository
- 4. Domain name

Generate SSH Key Pair

First, we will generate an **SSH Key Pair** to SSH into the EC2 server once it is created and start the Svelte with Nodejs.

Steps

- 1. Open the Powershell Window.
- 2. Run the following command to generate the ssh key pair and enter the location where you want to save the ssh key (C:/Users/user/.ssh/aws/ssh-keys/):

ssh-keygen -t ed25519

3. SSH Key will be generated.

Write Terraform Configuration files

Now we will write Terraform configuration files for AWS resources using predefined modules available on the internet.

Steps

1. Create the **ec2-website-terraform** project directory.

2. The folder structure for the above-created directory is as follows:

We need to only create *providers.tf*, *main.tf*, *outputs.tf*, & *locals.tf* file. 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
 - o provider
 - aws
- 5. Click code for reference.
- 6. The definition of *providers.tf* file is complete.
- 7. Now create the *main.tf* file.
- 8. Define the following modules inside it:
 - module.vpc
 - o module. ec2
- 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
 - output.ec2-instance-public-ip
- 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:
 - o local.aws-region
 - o local.vpc-properties
 - local.ec2-properties
- 17. Click code for reference.
- 18. The definition of *locals.tf* file is complete.

Ensure you give the appropriate values to the variables defined in *locals.tf* file.

In ec2-properties.ec2-instance-public-key, provide the above generated public SSH key path.

Provisioning the Infrastructure

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

Ensure AWS CLI is configured with appropriate IAM User Access Keys with enough permissions.

Steps:

- 1. Open the PowerShell Window.
- 2. Change the directory to the above-created ec2-website-terraform directory using the cd command.
- 3. Run the terraform fmt -recursive command to format the syntax of the files.
- 4. Run the terraform init command to initialize the terraform.
- 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 **AWS Console**, and verify the created resources.

Route53 Configuration

Now we will configure the Route53 service for domain routing to the website.

Steps

- 1. Login to the AWS console and search for the **Route-53** service.
- 2. Click open the Route-53 console.
- 3. In the left plane of the window, click on Hosted zones.
- 4. Create a new hosted zone for your domain name e.g. example.com.
- 5. On completing, two records of type NS and SOA gets created here.
- 6. Copy all four values from column Value/Route traffic to of NS record.
- 7. Go to your domain provider's website and add these copied nameservers in place of your domain's original nameservers. This will dedicate your domain to AWS.
- 8. Again go to the hosted zone added in the AWS Route-53 console.
- Add a dev.example.com(replace with your domain name) record of type A pointing to your EC2 instance's IP address received from running terraform output command.

SSH Into EC2 Server

Now we will SSH into the EC2 instance and configure the server for website deployment.

Steps

- 1. Open the Powershell Window.
- 2. Run the following command to SSH into EC2 server and substitute the *<pri>private-ssh-key-path>* with the above generated private ssh key path and *<ec2-instance-public-ip>* with the server IP received from terraform output command:

```
ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no -i <*private-ssh-key-path*> ec2-user@<*ec2-
instance-public-ip*>
```

3. Once you enter the server, run the following commands to install the necessary dependencies for deployment:

```
sudo yum update
sudo yum install -y nodejs npm
sudo npm install -g pm2
sudo yum install -y nginx
sudo yum install -y git
sudo yum install -y certbot python3-certbot-nginx
sudo npm install @sveltejs/adapter-node
```

4. Now clone the svelte git repository that you want to deploy by running and substituting the following link with your desired git repository link:

```
git clone <https://github.com/account-name/repository-name.git>
```

5. Navigate to the website folder using the **cd** command and run the following commands to start the Nodejs server:

```
sudo npm install @sveltejs/adapter-node
sudo npm install
sudo npm run build
sudo pm2 start build/index.js --name "sveltekit-app"
sudo pm2 save
sudo pm2 startup
```

- 6. Now we will configure the Nginx as a Reverse Proxy with HTTPS to secure the web connection.
- 7. Click code and copy the default.conf file and paste it into the vim terminal opened by running the following command. Also, replace the <dev.example.com> with your desired domain name. Click esc and type :wq to write the file.
- 8. Run the following commands to configure the Nginx:

```
sudo vim /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
sudo systemctl restart nginx
sudo certbot --nginx -d dev.example.com
sudo certbot renew --dry-run
```

9. Nginx configuration is complete. Try accessing the website on the browser.

Destroy the provisioned infrastructure

Lastly, we will destroy the above-created resources.

Steps

- 1. To destroy infrastructure, open the Powershell Window and change the directory to the above-created **ec2-website-terraform** directory using the **cd** command.
- 2. Run terraform destroy & if prompted, type yes.
- 3. Infrastructure will be destroyed.

Deploy Static Website on CloudFront using Terraform

- We will provision the CloudFront for Static Website Delivery to users more quickly and securely.
- We will connect the CloudFront to ACM for secure web access.
- We will create S3 bucket to store the static-website files.
- We will also create a Route53 Hosted Zone and add a Route53 Record to access the website using the domain name.
- We will create all these resources using Terraform as an Infrastructure as Code.

Prerequisites

- 1. AWS Account with IAM User Access Keys
- 2. Terraform installed
- 3. Website repository
- 4. Domain name

Write Terraform Configuration files

First, we will write Terraform configuration files for AWS resources using predefined modules available on the internet.

Steps

- 1. Create the **cloudfront-website-terraform** project directory.
- 2. The folder structure for the above-created directory is as follows:

```
cloudfront-website-terraform

|---.terraform.lock.hcl
|---locals.tf
|---main.tf
|---providers.tf
|---terraform.tfstate
|---terraform.tfstate.backup
|---.terraform
```

We need to only create *providers.tf*, *main.tf*, & *locals.tf* file. 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
 - o provider

- aws
- 5. Click code for reference.
- 6. The definition of *providers.tf* file is complete.
- 7. Now create the *main.tf* file.
- 8. Define the following modules inside it:
 - o module.s3
 - module.acm-route53
 - o module, cloudfront
 - module.route53-record
- 9. Click code for reference.
- 10. The definition of *main.tf* file is complete.
- 11. Now we will create locals.tf file.
- 12. Inside it, define the following variables:
 - local.aws-region
 - o local.s3-properties
 - local.acm-properties
 - local.route53-zone-properties
 - local.cloudfront-properties
 - local.route53-record-properties
- 13. Click code for reference.
- 14. The definition of *locals.tf* file is complete.

Ensure you give the appropriate values to the variables defined in *locals.tf* file.

Also, ensure you set *aws-region* to **us-east-1**, as ACM will work with Cloudfront only & only if it is deployed in that region.

Provisioning the Infrastructure

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

Ensure AWS CLI is configured with appropriate IAM User Access Keys with enough permissions.

Steps:

- 1. Open the PowerShell Window.
- 2. Change the directory to the above-created cloudfront-website-terraform directory using the cd command.
- 3. Run the terraform fmt -recursive command to format the syntax of the files.
- 4. Run the terraform init command to initialize the terraform.
- 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. Apply will take time, till then
 - 1. Login to the AWS console and search for the **Route-53** service.
 - 2. Click open the Route-53 console.
 - 3. In the left plane of the window, click on Hosted zones.

- 4. Terraform will create a new hosted zone for your domain e.g. example.com.
- 5. On completing, two records of type NS and SOA gets created here.
- 6. Copy all four values from column Value/Route traffic to of NS record.
- 7. Go to your domain provider's website and add these copied nameservers in place of your domain's original nameservers. This will dedicate your domain to AWS.
- 8. Now, head to the AWS Console and search for the S3 service.
- 9. Click open the **S3** service, select the terraform provisioned bucket, and upload the static website files to it.
- 10. This will store all the website files and deliver them once the CloudFront requests.
- 9. Once the terraform provisioning is completed, try accessing the static website on the browser.

Destroy the provisioned infrastructure

Lastly, we will destroy the above-created resources.

Steps

- 1. To destroy infrastructure, open the Powershell Window and change the directory to the above-created **cloudfront-website-terraform** directory using the **cd** command.
- 2. Run terraform destroy & if prompted, type yes.
- 3. Infrastructure will be destroyed.

ECS Provisioning using Terraform

- We will provision the ECS using Terraform as an Infrastructure as Code.
- We will deploy it in a custom Virtual Private Cloud for isolation.
- We will connect the Container App to ECR for Docker Image.
- We will also create S3 bucket to store the .env file.
- Also will deploy RDS MySQL Instance to store the relational data and connect it to ECS.

Prerequisites

- 1. AWS Account with an IAM User with administrative permissions.
- 2. Terraform installed.

Write Terraform Configuration files

First, we will write Terraform configuration files for AWS resources using predefined modules available on the internet.

Steps

- 1. Create the **ecs-terraform** directory.
- 2. The folder structure for the above-created directory is as follows:

```
ecs-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* file. 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
 - docker
 - aws

- 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 module.vpc
 - o module.s3
 - o module.rds
 - o module.ecr
 - o module.load-balancer
 - o module.ecs
- 9. Also define the following s3 resource for uploading local .env file:
 - resource.aws_s3_object
- 10. Click code for reference.
- 11. The definition of *main.tf* file is complete.
- 12. Now we will create outputs.tf file.
- 13. Inside it, define the following outputs.
 - output.DB_HOST
 - output.bastion-host-ip
- 14. Click code for reference.
- 15. The definition of *outputs.tf* file is complete.
- 16. Now we will create locals.tf file.
- 17. Inside it, define the following variables:
 - o local.vpc-properties
 - local.s3-properties
 - o local.database-properties
 - local.bastion-properties
 - local.load-balancer-properties
 - local.ecs-properties
- 18. Click code for reference.
- 19. The definition of *locals.tf* file is complete.

Ensure you give the appropriate values to the variables defined in *locals.tf* file.

Also, update the s3-object-source-path variable under s3-properties with local .env file relative path.

Provisioning the Infrastructure

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

Ensure AWS CLI is configured with appropriate AWS user credentials and enough permissions.

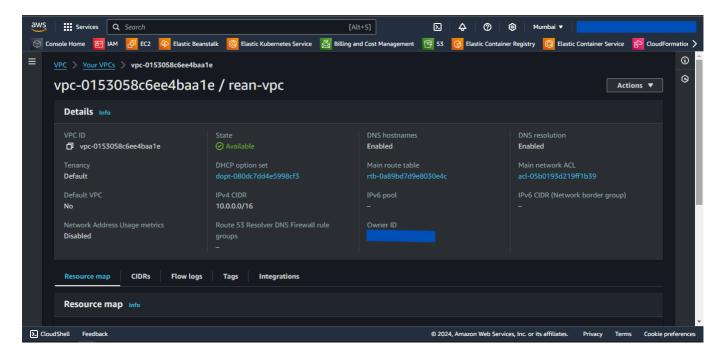
Steps:

- 1. Open the PowerShell.
- 2. Change the directory to the above-created **ecs-terraform** directory using **cd** command.
- 3. Run the terraform fmt -recursive command to format the syntax of the files.
- 4. Run the terraform init command to initialize the terraform.

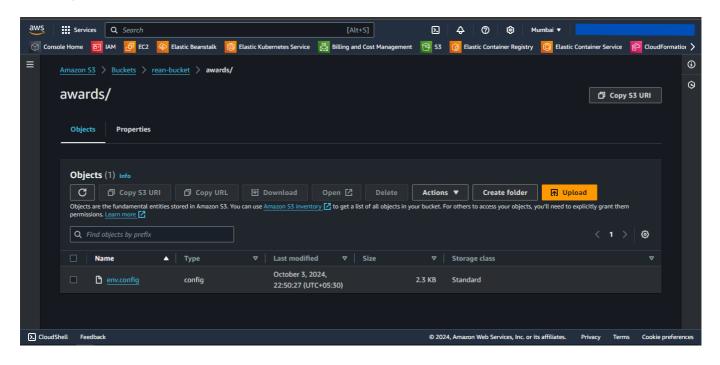
- 5. Run the terraform validate command to validate the configuration files.
- 6. Run the terraform plan command to plan the resources to be created.
- 7. Run the terraform apply command and if prompted, type yes to provision the infrastructure.
- 8. Run the terraform output command to get the values of defined variables in outputs.tf file.
- 9. Head to the AWS Console, and verify the created resources.
- 10. Then,
 - Head towards EC2 dashboard.
 - Select Load Balancers, and select the created load balancer.
 - Copy the DNS address.
 - Paste the address in the browser to access the application.

Screenshots of Provisioned Infrastructure

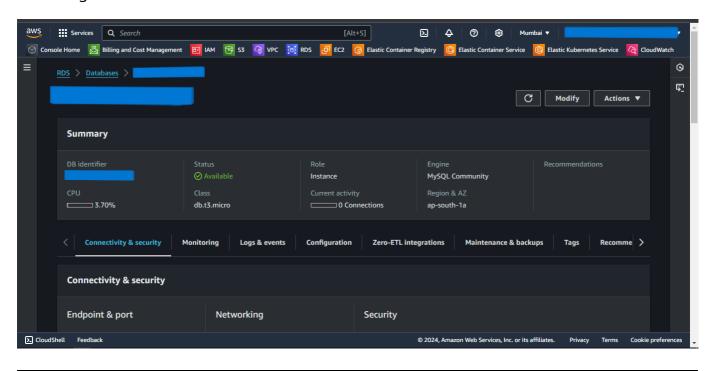
VPC Image



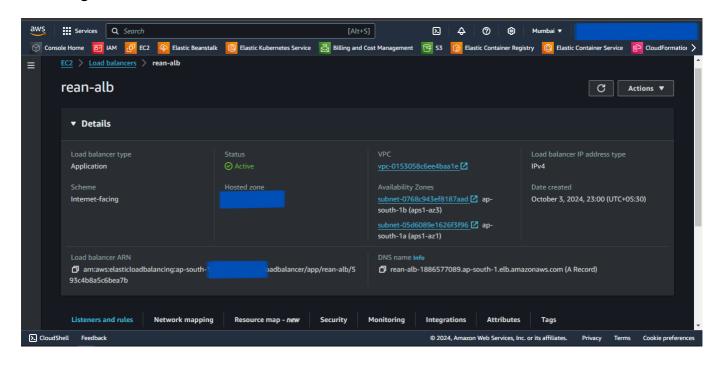
S3 Image



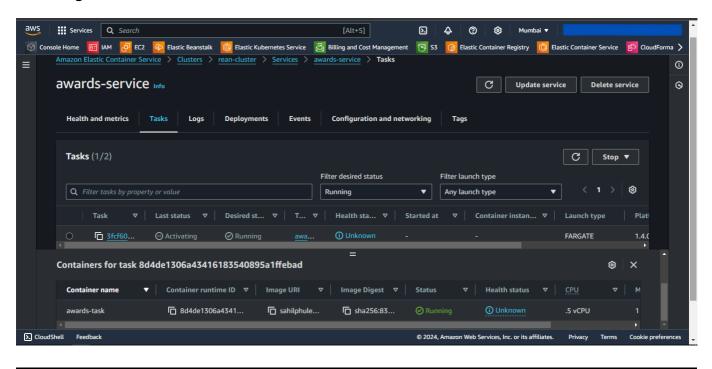
RDS Image



ALB Image



ECS Image



Connection to the RDS database through Bastion Host using MySQL Workbench

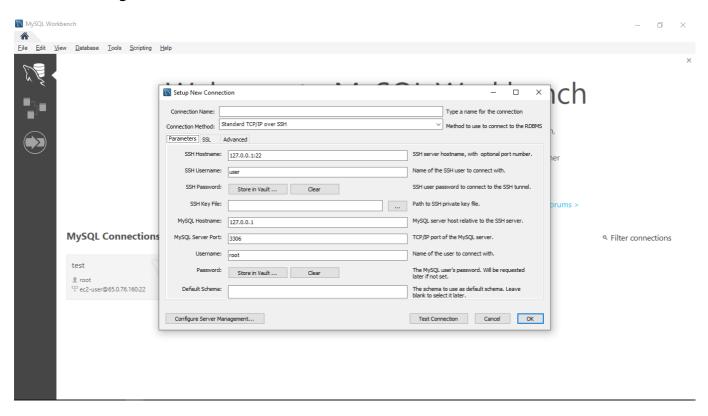
Now, we will use MySQL Workbench to connect and access the MySQL RDS Database through above created Bastion Host.

Steps

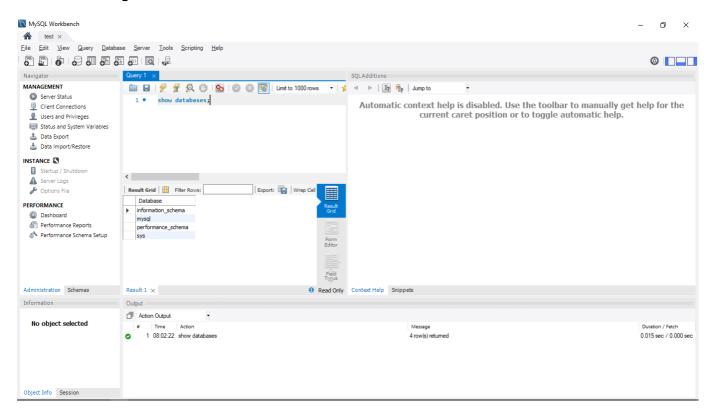
- 1. Open MySQL Workbench.
- 2. Click Add Connection.
- 3. Select connection method as **Standard TCP/IP over SSH**.
- 4. In SSH Hostname, enter *bastion-host-ip:22* where bastion-host-ip is received from the **terraform output** command.
- 5. In SSH Username, enter ec2-user.
- 6. In SSH Key File, select bastion-key.pem file passed in above locals.tf file from your local computer.
- 7. In MySQL Hostname, enter *DB_HOST* where DB_HOST is received from the **terraform output** command.
- 8. In the Password section, select *Store in Vault*, and enter the password passed in above-created *locals.tf*
- 9. Click OK and open the connection.
- 10. Now you can run MySQL commands to access databases and verify the successful connection of *ecs-container*.

Screenshots of MySQL Workbench

Connection Page



Commands Page



Destroy the provisioned infrastructure

Lastly, we will destroy the above-created resources.

Steps

1. To destroy infrastructure, open the Powershell Window and change the directory to the above-created **ecs-terraform** directory using the **cd** command.

- 2. Run terraform destroy & if prompted, type yes.
- 3. Infrastructure will be destroyed.

EKS Provisioning using Terraform

- We will provision the EKS using Terraform as an Infrastructure as Code.
- We will deploy it in a custom Virtual Private Cloud for isolation.
- We will also deploy RDS MySQL Instance to store the relational data and connect it to EKS.

Prerequisites

- 1. AWS Account with an IAM User with administrative permissions.
- 2. Terraform installed.
- 3. Kubectl installed.

Write Terraform Configuration files

First, we will write Terraform configuration files for AWS resources using predefined modules available on the internet.

Steps

- 1. Create the **eks-terraform** directory.
- 2. The folder structure for the above-created directory is as follows:

```
eks-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* file. Other files are generated while initiating terraform.

- 3. Create a providers.tf file inside the above-created directory.
- 4. Inside it, define the following:
 - terraform
 - required_providers
 - provider
 - aws
- 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 vpc
 - o rds
 - o eks
- 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.
 - DB HOST
 - o bastion-host-ip
- 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:
 - vpc-properties
 - o database-properties
 - bastion-properties
 - eks-properties
- 17. Click code for reference.
- 18. The definition of *locals.tf* file is complete.

Ensure you give the appropriate values to the variables defined in *locals.tf* file.

Provisioning the Infrastructure

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

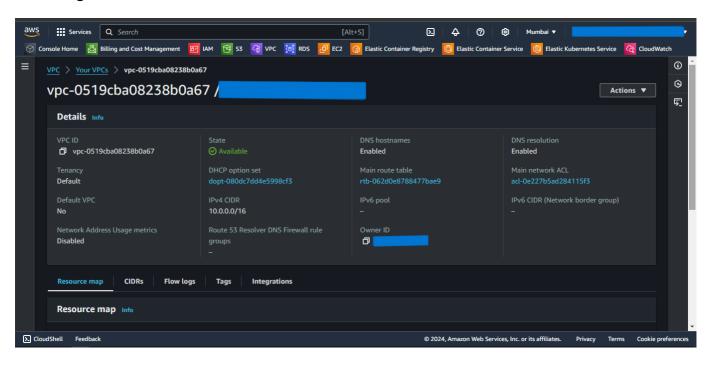
Ensure AWS CLI is configured with appropriate AWS user credentials and enough permissions.

Steps:

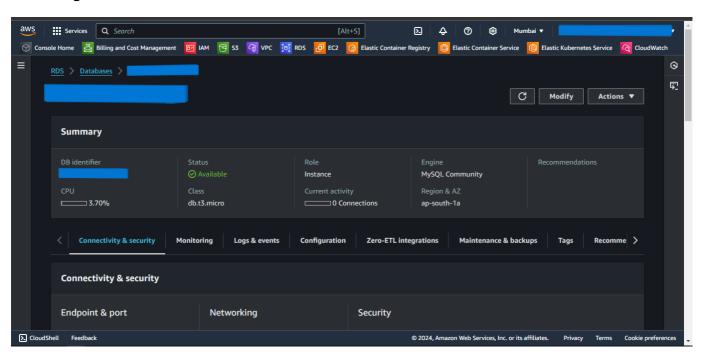
- 1. Open the PowerShell.
- 2. Change the directory to the above-created **eks-terraform** directory using **cd** command.
- 3. Run the terraform fmt -recursive command to format the syntax of the files.
- 4. Run the terraform init command to initialize the terraform.
- 5. Run the terraform validate 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 AWS Console, and verify the created resources.

Screenshots of Provisioned Infrastructure

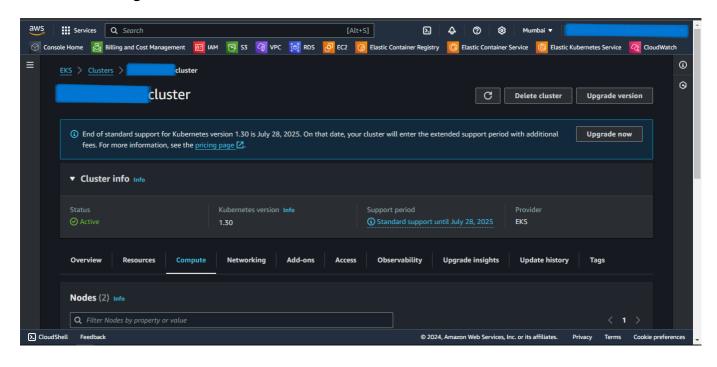
VPC Image



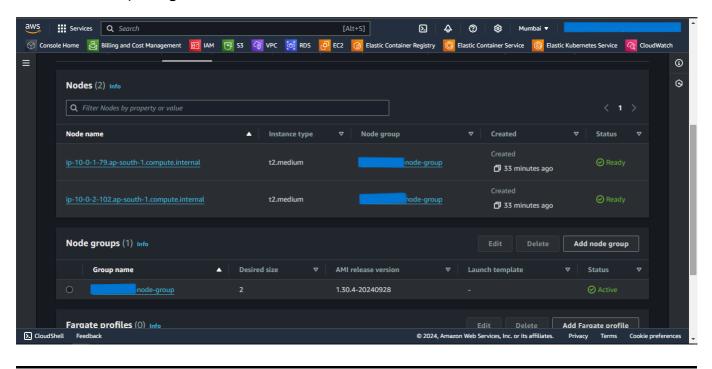
RDS Image



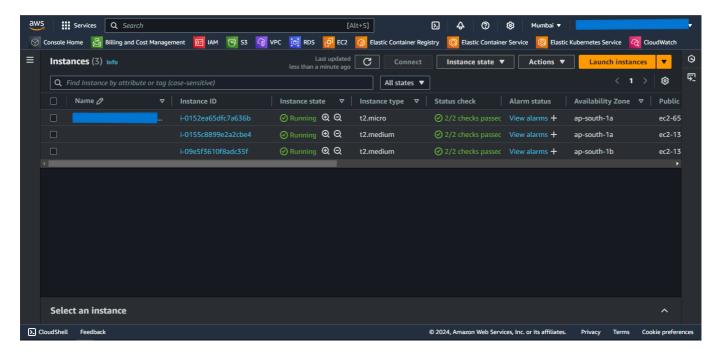
EKS Cluster Image



EKS Node Group Image



EKS Nodes Image



Connect to the EKS Cluster from Powershell

Steps

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

```
aws eks --region <region-name> update-kubeconfig --name <cluster-name>
```

Substitute < region-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 using the following command:

```
kubectl apply -f <file-path>
```

Substitute *<file-path>* with the Kubernetes manifest file path.

- 4. To list them all, run kubectl get all.
- 5. If a Load Balancer type Service is present then try accessing the External IP of that service in the browser.

Connection to the RDS database through Bastion Host using MySQL Workbench

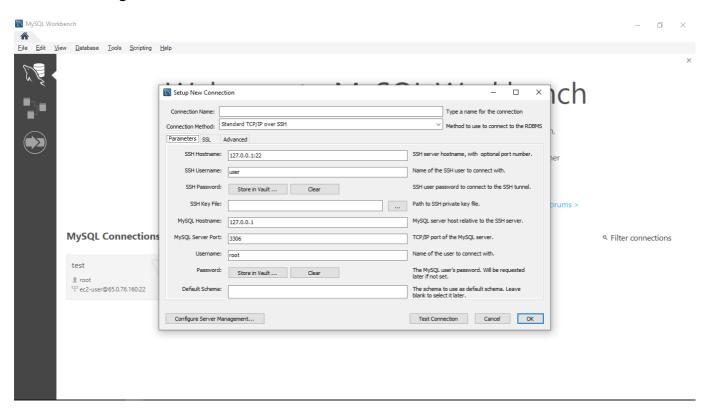
Now, we will use MySQL Workbench to connect and access the MySQL RDS Database through above created Bastion Host.

Steps

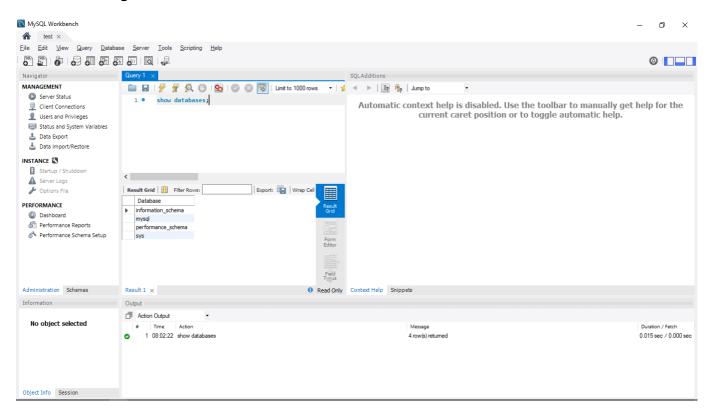
- 1. Open MySQL Workbench.
- 2. Click Add Connection.
- 3. Select connection method as **Standard TCP/IP over SSH**.
- 4. In SSH Hostname, enter *bastion-host-ip:22* where bastion-host-ip is received from the **terraform output** command.
- 5. In SSH Username, enter ec2-user.
- 6. In SSH Key File, select bastion-key.pem file passed in above locals.tf file from your local computer.
- 7. In MySQL Hostname, enter *DB_HOST* where DB_HOST is received from the **terraform output** command.
- 8. In the Password section, select *Store in Vault*, and enter the password passed in above-created *locals.tf*
- 9. Click OK and open the connection.
- 10. Now you can run MySQL commands to access databases and verify the successful connection of *eksnodes*.

Screenshots of MySQL Workbench

Connection Page



Commands Page



Destroy the provisioned infrastructure

Lastly, we will destroy the above-created resources.

Steps

1. Firstly, delete all the Kubernetes Deployments using:

kubectl delete -f <file-path>

Substitute *<file-path>* with the Kubernetes manifest file path.

- 2. To destroy infrastructure, change the directory to the above-created **eks-terraform** directory using the **cd** command.
- 3. Run terraform destroy & if prompted, type yes.
- 4. Infrastructure will be destroyed.

Azure Virtual Machine Provisioning using Terraform

- We will provision the Azure Virtual Machine using Terraform as an Infrastructure as Code.
- We will deploy it in a custom Virtual Network for isolation.
- We will SSH into the Virtual Machine, and install the docker.
- Then, we will deploy the Nginx Container and try accessing it on the Web Browser.

Prerequisites

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

Write Terraform Configuration files

First, we will write Terraform configuration files for Azure resources using predefined modules available on the internet.

Steps

- 1. Create the **virtual-machine-terraform** directory.
- 2. The folder structure for the above-created directory is as follows:

```
virtual-machine-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:
 - 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 module.resource-group
 - o module.virtual-network
 - o module.virtual-machine
- 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.
 - o output.vm-public-ip
- 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:
 - o local.resource-group-properties
 - local.virtual-network-properties
 - local.virtual-machine-properties
- 17. Click code for reference.
- 18. The definition of *locals.tf* file is complete.

Ensure you give the appropriate values to the variables defined in *locals.tf* file.

Provisioning the Infrastructure

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

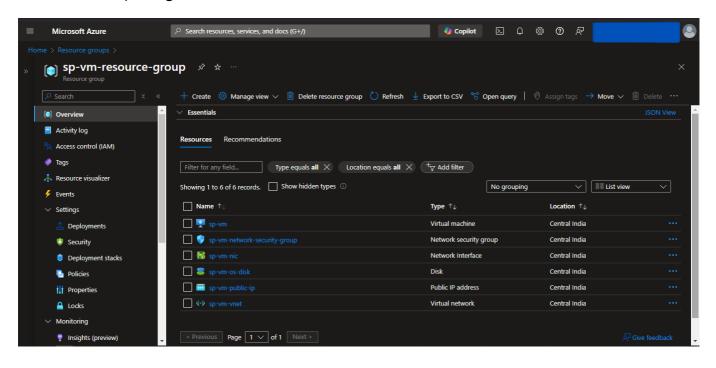
Ensure Azure CLI is configured with appropriate Azure Account credentials and enough permissions.

Steps:

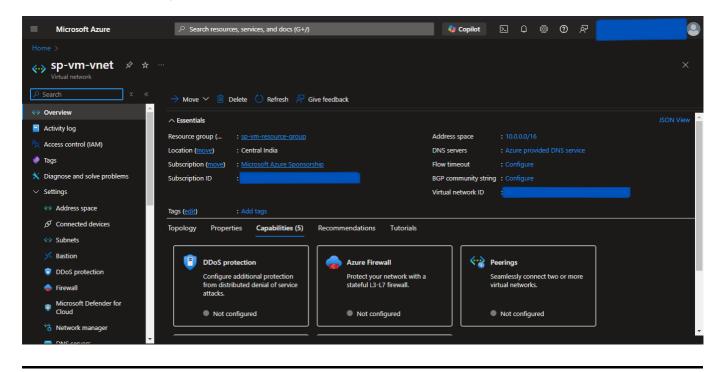
- 1. Open the PowerShell Window.
- Change the directory to the above-created virtual-machine-terraform directory using the cd command.
- 3. Run the terraform fmt -recursive command to format the syntax of the files.
- 4. Run the terraform init command to initialize the terraform.
- 5. Run the terraform 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

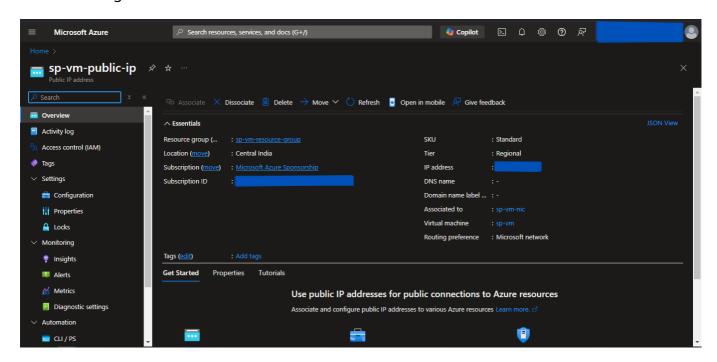
Resource Group Image



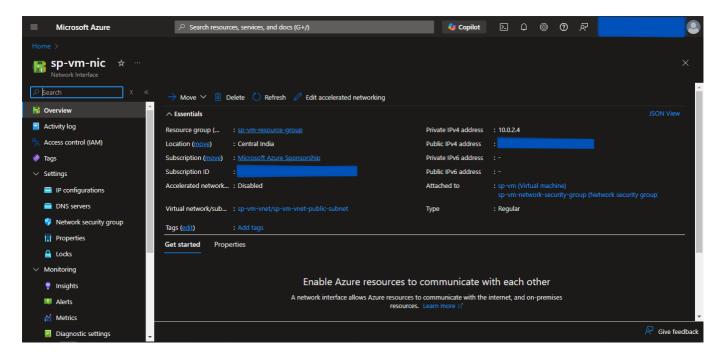
Virtual Network Image



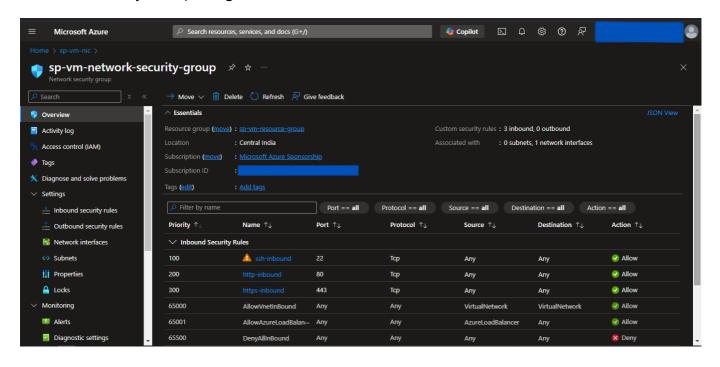
Public IP Image



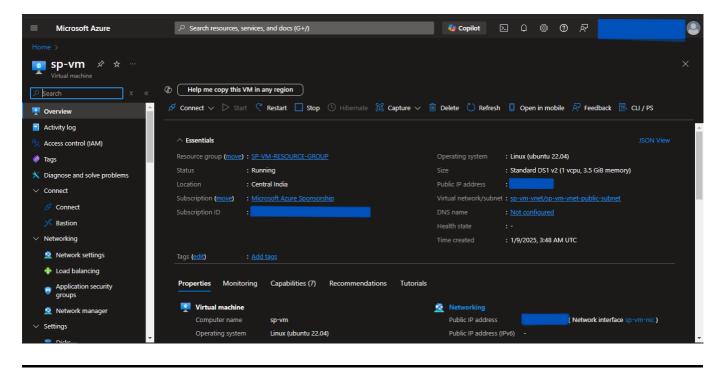
Network Interface Card Image



Network Security Group Image



Virtual Machine Image



SSH Into Azure VM

Now we will SSH into the Azure VM and configure it for Nginx container deployment.

Steps

- 1. Open the Powershell Window.
- 2. Run the following command to SSH into Azure VM and substitute the *<admin-username>* with the value provided in *locals.tf* file under *<virtual-machine-properties>* section and *<vm-public-ip>* with the Azure VM Public IP received from terraform output command:

```
ssh -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no <admin-username>@<vm-public-ip>
```

- 3. It will promt for password, enter the *<admin-password>* provided in the *locals.tf* file under *<virtual-machine-properties>* section.
- 4. Once you enter the server, run the following commands to install the necessary dependencies for deployment and run the nginx container:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y docker.io
sudo docker run -d -p 80:80 nginx
```

9. Try accessing it on the browser using <*vm*-public-ip> received from terraform output command.

Nginx Image

Welcome to nginx! If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required. For online documentation and support please refer to nginx.org. Commercial support is available at nginx.com. Thank you for using nginx.

Destroy the provisioned infrastructure

Lastly, we will destroy the above-created resources.

Steps

1. To destroy infrastructure, open the Powershell Window and change the directory to the above-created **virtual-machine-terraform** directory using the **cd** command.

- 2. Run terraform destroy & if prompted, type yes.
- 3. Infrastructure will be destroyed.

Container Apps Provisioning using Terraform

- We will provision the Container App using Terraform as an Infrastructure as Code.
- We will deploy it in a custom Virtual Network for isolation.
- We will connect the Container App to ACR for Docker Image.
- We will also create a Storage Account Container to store the .env file.
- Also will deploy MySQL Flexible to store the relational data and connect it to the Container App.

Prerequisites

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

Write Terraform Configuration files

First, we will write Terraform configuration files for Azure resources using predefined modules available on the internet.

Steps

- 1. Create the **container-apps-terraform** directory.
- 2. The folder structure for the above-created directory is as follows:

```
container-apps-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* file. 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 module.resource-group
 - module.virtual-network
 - o module.acr
 - o module.mysql-flexible
 - o module.storage
 - o module.container-apps-setup
 - module.container-apps
- 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.
 - output.acr-login-server
 - o utput.acr-admin-username
 - output.acr-admin-password
 - output.DB_HOST
 - output.container-apps-url
- 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:
 - local.resource-group-properties
 - o local.virtual-network-properties
 - local.acr-properties
 - o local.mysql-flexible-properties
 - local.storage-properties
 - local.container-apps-setup-properties
 - o local.container-apps-properties
- 17. Click code for reference.
- 18. The definition of *locals.tf* file is complete.

Ensure you give the appropriate values to the variables defined in *locals.tf* file.

Also update the sb-object-source-path variable under storage-properties with local .env file relative path.

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 and enough permissions.

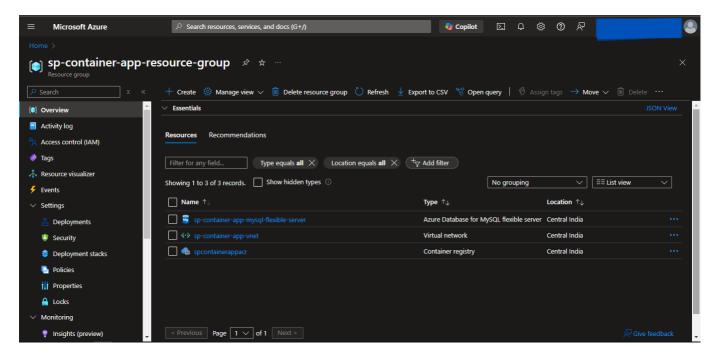
Also first provision the ACR, push the Docker Image, and then provision the Container App. To do that, comment out the **container-app** module and follow the further steps.

Steps:

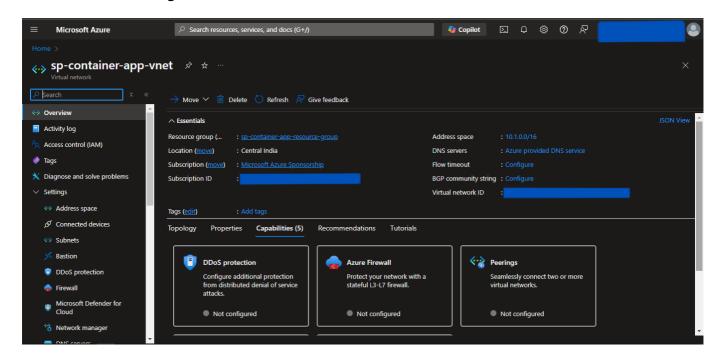
- 1. Open the PowerShell Window.
- 2. Change the directory to the above-created **container-apps-terraform** directory using the **cd** command.
- 3. Run the terraform fmt -recursive command to format the syntax of the files.
- 4. Run the **terraform init** command to initialize the *terraform*.
- 5. 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. Once completed, head to the Azure Console, and verify the created resources.

Screenshots of Provisioned Infrastructure

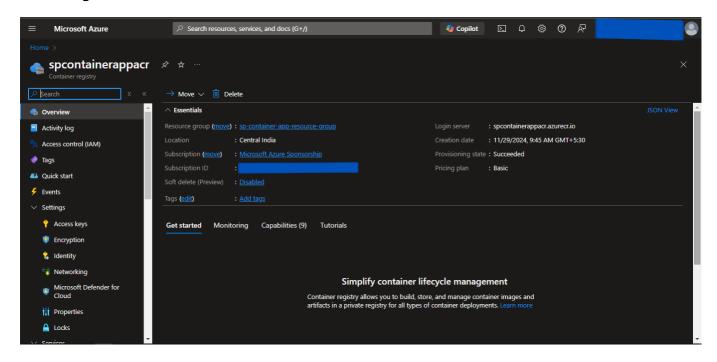
Resource Group Image



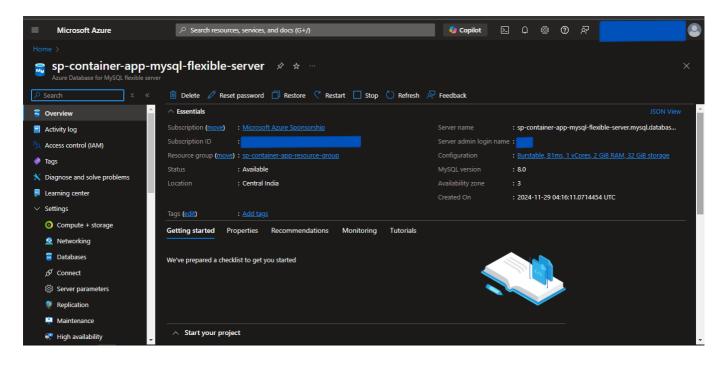
Virtual Network Image



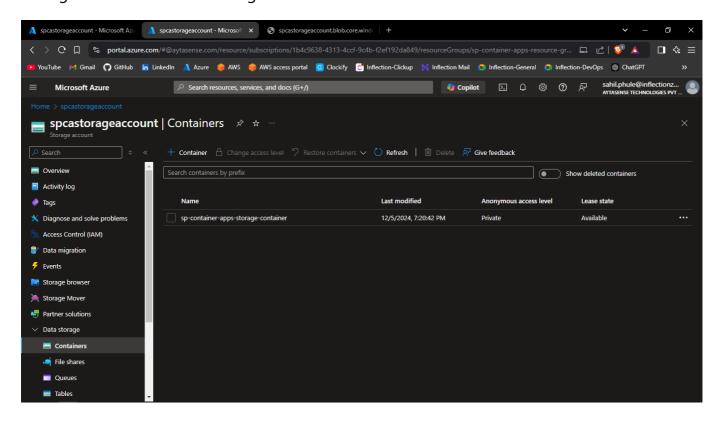
ACR Image



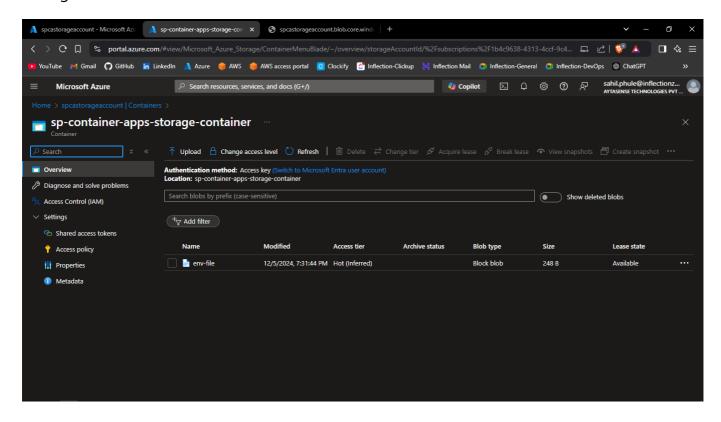
MySQL Flexible Server Image



Storage Account Container Image



Storage Account Container Env File



Now push the Docker Image to ACR

Steps

- 1. Open a new Powershell window.
- 2. Run the following commands to log into ACR:

```
az login
az acr login --name <acr-name>
```

3. Then tag & push the docker image using the following commands:

```
docker tag <image-name:tag> <acr-name>.azurecr.io/<image-name:tag>
docker push <acr-name>.azurecr.io/<image-name:tag>
```

Substitute *<acr-name>* with the value defined in the above-created *locals.tf* file. Also, substitute *<image-name:tag>* with its respective name.

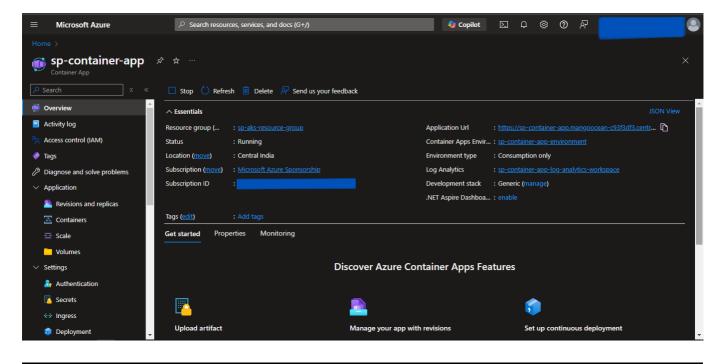
Provisioning the Container App

Uncomment the **container-app** module that we commented on earlier and follow the further steps.

Steps:

- 1. Change window to the PowerShell.
- 2. Run the terraform fmt -recursive command to format the syntax of the files.
- 3. Run the terraform init command to initialize the terraform.
- 4. Run the terraform validate command to validate the configuration files.
- 5. Run the terraform plan command to plan the resources to be created.
- 6. Run the terraform apply command and if prompted, type yes to provision the infrastructure.
- 7. Once completed, head to the Azure Console, and verify the created resources.
- 8. Run the terraform output command to get the values of defined variables in outputs.tf file.
- 9. Then,
 - Copy the container-app-url.
 - Paste the address in the browser to access the application.

Container Apps Image



Destroy the provisioned infrastructure

Lastly, we will destroy the above-created resources.

Steps

1. To destroy infrastructure, open the Powershell Window and change the directory to the above-created **container-apps-terraform** directory using the **cd** command.

- 2. Run terraform destroy & if prompted, type yes.
- 3. Infrastructure will be destroyed.

AKS Provisioning using Terraform

- We will provision the AKS using Terraform as an Infrastructure as Code.
- We will deploy it in a custom Virtual Network for isolation.
- We will connect the AKS to ACR for Docker Image.
- We will also deploy MySQL Flexible to store the relational data and connect it to AKS.

Prerequisites

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

Write Terraform Configuration files

First, we will write Terraform configuration files for Azure resources using predefined modules available on the internet.

Steps

- 1. Create the **aks-terraform** directory.
- 2. The folder structure for the above-created directory is as follows:

```
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* file. 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 module.resource-group
 - module.virtual-network
 - o module.acr
 - o module.mysql-flexible
 - o module.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.
 - output.acr-login-server
 - output.acr-admin-username
 - output.acr-admin-password
 - o output.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:
 - local.resource-group-properties
 - local.virtual-network-properties
 - o local.acr-properties
 - local.mysql-flexible-properties
 - local.aks-properties
- 17. Click code for reference.
- 18. The definition of *locals.tf* file is complete.

Ensure you give the appropriate values to the variables 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 and enough permissions.

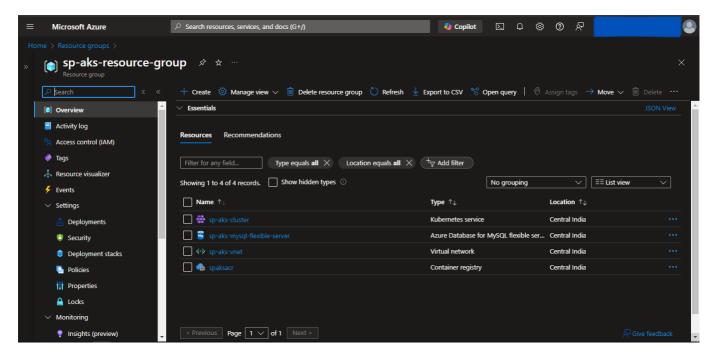
Also first provision the ACR, push the Docker Image, and then provision the Container App. To do that, comment out the **aks** module and follow the further steps.

Steps:

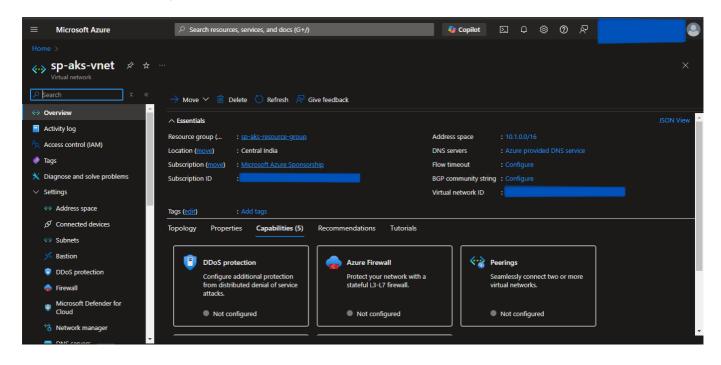
- 1. Open the PowerShell.
- 2. Change the directory to the above-created **aks-terraform** directory using **cd** command.
- 3. Run the terraform fmt -recursive command to format the syntax of the files.
- 4. Run the terraform init command to initialize the terraform.
- 5. Run the terraform validate 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

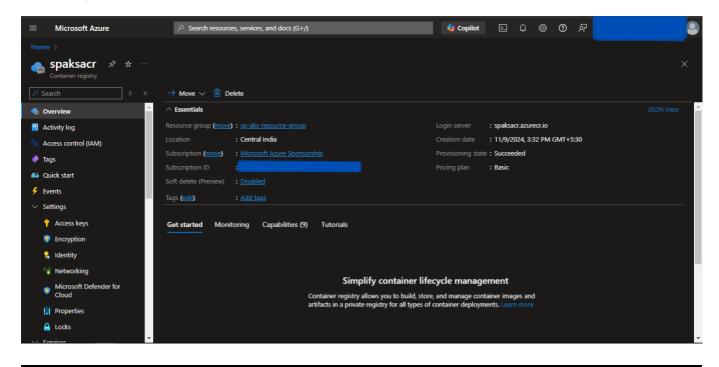
Resource Group Image



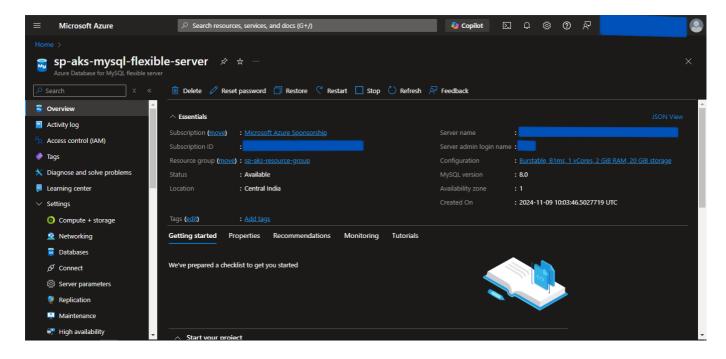
Virtual Network Image



ACR Image



MySQL Flexible Server Image



Now push the Docker Image to ACR

Steps

- 1. Open a new Powershell window.
- 2. Run the following commands to log into ACR:

```
az login
az acr login --name <acr-name>
```

3. Then tag & push the docker image using the following commands:

```
docker tag <image-name:tag> <acr-name>.azurecr.io/<image-name:tag>
docker push <acr-name>.azurecr.io/<image-name:tag>
```

Substitute *<acr-name>* with the value defined in the above-created *locals.tf* file. Also, substitute *<image-name:tag>* with its respective name.

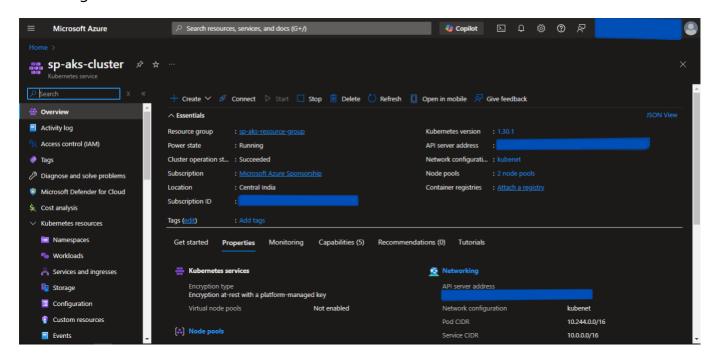
Provisioning the AKS

Uncomment the aks module that we commented on earlier and follow the further steps.

Steps:

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

AKS Image



Connect to the AKS Cluster from Powershell

Steps

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

```
az login
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 using the following command:

```
kubectl apply -f <file-path>
```

Substitute with the Kubernetes manifest file path.

- 4. To list them all, run kubectl get all.
- 5. If a Load Balancer type Service is present then try accessing the External IP of that service in the browser.

Destroy the provisioned infrastructure

Lastly, we will destroy the above-created resources.

Steps

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