

Container Apps Provisioning using Terraform

Prerequisites

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

Steps

1. Create the **container-apps-terraform** directory.
2. Folders 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:
 - terraform
 - required_providers
 - provider
 - azurearm
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:
 - resource-group
 - virtual-network
 - acr
 - mysql-flexible
 - 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.
 - acr-login-server

- acr-admin-username
- acr-admin-password
- DB_HOST
- 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:

- resource-group-properties
- virtual-network-properties
- acr-properties
- mysql-flexible-properties
- container-apps-properties

17. Click [code](#) for reference.

18. The definition of *locals.tf* file is complete.

Make sure 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 with 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 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. Then,
 - Copy the *container-app-url*.
 - Paste the address in the browser to access the application.
10. Head to the Azure Console, and verify the created resources.

Screenshots of Provisioned Infrastructure


Resource Group Image

 resource-group image

Virtual Network Image

 virtual-network image


ACR Image

 acr image

MySQL Flexible Server Image

 mysql-flexible image

Container Apps Image

 container-apps image

Build and push Docker Image to ACR

1. Open a new Powershell window.
2. Run the following commands to login 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 it's respective name.

Destroy the provisioned infrastructure

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