

Terraform Task

Task Description:

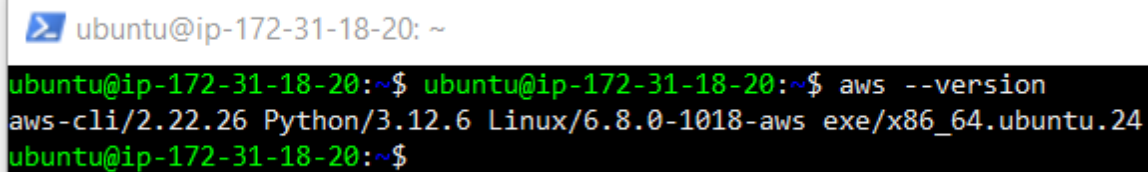
Launch Linux EC2 instances in two regions using a single Terraform file.

Techstacks needs to be used :

- AWS EC2
- Terraform
- AWS CLI

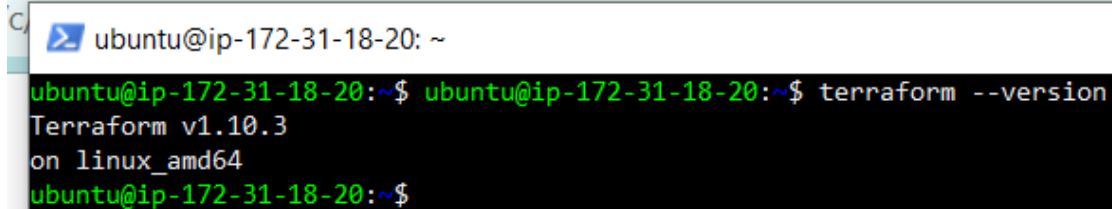
Step1

- Install AWS CLI

A terminal window with a dark background and light green text. The prompt is 'ubuntu@ip-172-31-18-20: ~'. The command 'aws --version' has been executed, and the output is 'aws-cli/2.22.26 Python/3.12.6 Linux/6.8.0-1018-aws exe/x86_64.ubuntu.24'.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-18-20: ~  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-18-20:~$ aws --version  
aws-cli/2.22.26 Python/3.12.6 Linux/6.8.0-1018-aws exe/x86_64.ubuntu.24  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-18-20:~$
```

- Install Terraform

A terminal window with a dark background and light green text. The prompt is 'ubuntu@ip-172-31-18-20: ~'. The command 'terraform --version' has been executed, and the output is 'Terraform v1.10.3 on linux_amd64'.

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-18-20: ~  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-18-20:~$ terraform --version  
Terraform v1.10.3  
on linux_amd64  
ubuntu@ip-172-31-18-20:~$
```

Step2

- Set up IAM user and credential.

satthya-terraform

Info

Delete

Summary

ARN
arn:aws:iam::529088293565:user/satthya-terraform

Created
January 02, 2025, 14:42 (UTC+08:00)

Console access
Disabled

Last console sign-in
-

Access key 1
AKIAIAXWMA6VK6VEFV4DUF - Active
ⓘ Never used. Created today.

Access key 2
Create access key

Permissions

Groups

Tags
(1)

Security credentials

Last Accessed

Permissions policies (2)

Remove

Add permissions

Permissions are defined by policies attached to the user directly or through groups.

Search

Filter by Type
All types

< 1 > ⚙

☐ Policy name

☐ AdministratorAccess

☐ AmazonEC2FullAccess

Type

AWS managed - job function

AWS managed

Attached via

Directly

Directly

IAM > Users > satthya-terraform > Create access key

Access key created

This is the only time that the secret access key can be viewed or downloaded. You cannot recover it later. However, you can create a new access key any time.

Step 1
Access key best practices & alternatives

Step 2 - optional
Set description tag

Step 3
Retrieve access keys

Retrieve access keys

Info

Access key

If you lose or forget your secret access key, you cannot retrieve it. Instead, create a new access key and make the old key inactive.

Access key

AKIAIAXWMA6VK6VEFV4DUF

Secret access key

***** Show

Access key best practices

- Never store your access key in plain text, in a code repository, or in code.
- Disable or delete access key when no longer needed.
- Enable least-privilege permissions.
- Rotate access keys regularly.

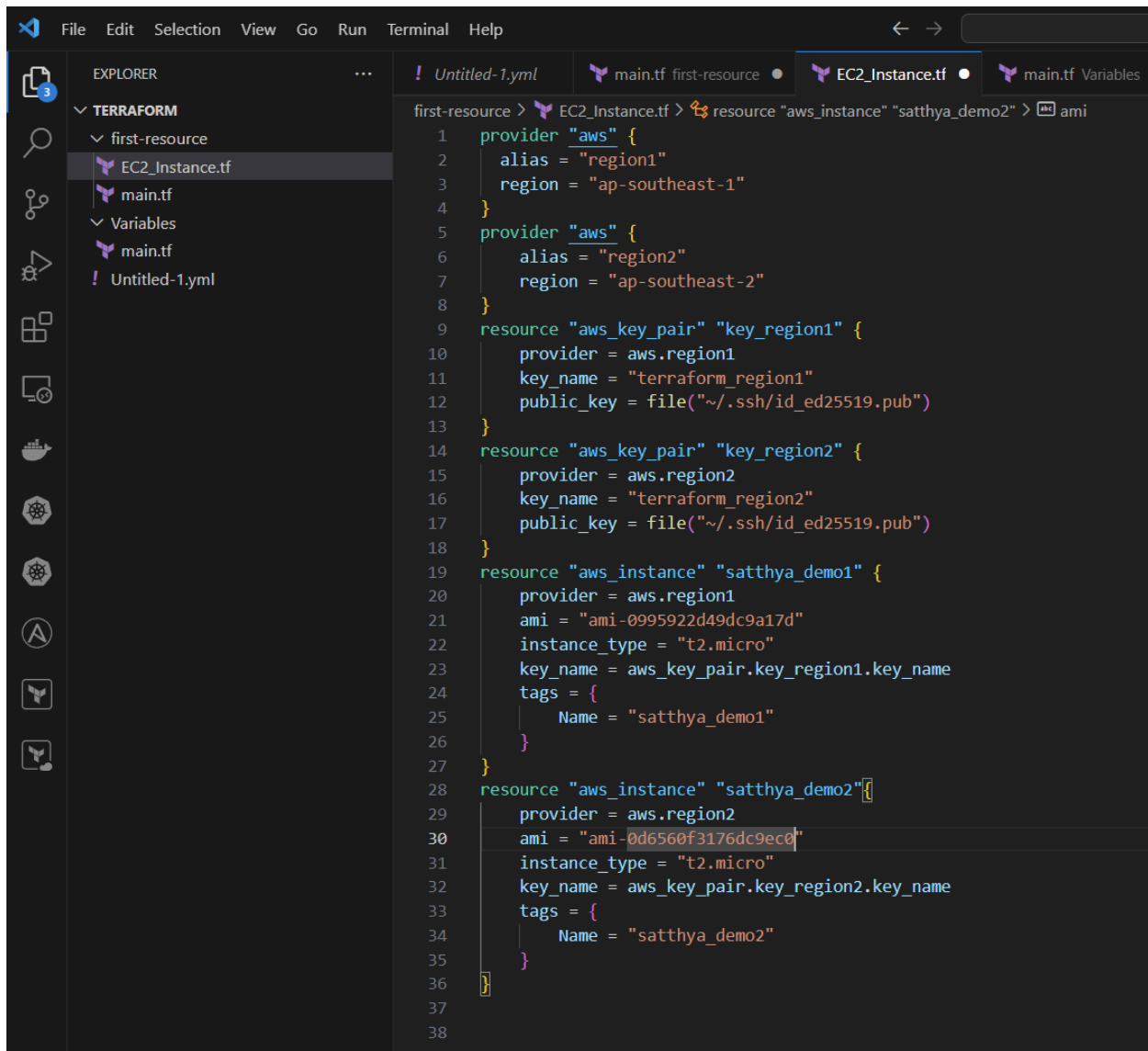
For more details about managing access keys, see the [best practices for managing AWS access keys](#).

Download .csv file

Done

Step3

- Create Terraform Configuration file



The screenshot shows a code editor with a dark theme. On the left, the 'EXPLORER' sidebar displays a file tree for a 'TERRAFORM' project. It includes a 'first-resource' directory containing 'EC2_Instance.tf', 'main.tf', and 'Variables/main.tf', along with an 'Untitled-1.yml' file. The main editor pane shows the content of 'EC2_Instance.tf', which defines two AWS regions and two EC2 instances. The first region is 'ap-southeast-1' (alias 'region1') and the second is 'ap-southeast-2' (alias 'region2'). Two key pairs are created for these regions. Two EC2 instances are then created: 'satthya_demo1' in region1 and 'satthya_demo2' in region2. The 'ami' for 'satthya_demo2' is highlighted with a mouse cursor. The breadcrumb at the top of the editor reads: 'first-resource > EC2_Instance.tf > resource "aws_instance" "satthya_demo2" > ami'.

```
1  provider "aws" {
2      alias = "region1"
3      region = "ap-southeast-1"
4  }
5  provider "aws" {
6      alias = "region2"
7      region = "ap-southeast-2"
8  }
9  resource "aws_key_pair" "key_region1" {
10     provider = aws.region1
11     key_name = "terraform_region1"
12     public_key = file("~/ssh/id_ed25519.pub")
13 }
14 resource "aws_key_pair" "key_region2" {
15     provider = aws.region2
16     key_name = "terraform_region2"
17     public_key = file("~/ssh/id_ed25519.pub")
18 }
19 resource "aws_instance" "satthya_demo1" {
20     provider = aws.region1
21     ami = "ami-0995922d49dc9a17d"
22     instance_type = "t2.micro"
23     key_name = aws_key_pair.key_region1.key_name
24     tags = {
25         Name = "satthya_demo1"
26     }
27 }
28 resource "aws_instance" "satthya_demo2" {
29     provider = aws.region2
30     ami = "ami-0d6560f3176dc9ec0"
31     instance_type = "t2.micro"
32     key_name = aws_key_pair.key_region2.key_name
33     tags = {
34         Name = "satthya_demo2"
35     }
36 }
```

Step4

- AWS Configure

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-18-20: ~/terraform_demo
ubuntu@ip-172-31-18-20:~/terraform_demo$ aws configure
AWS Access Key ID [None]: AKIAXWMA6VK6V2UCWA5E
AWS Secret Access Key [None]: 8cBZFT5QTUniNXQ1rCRZ04/Su3/YXBEujgjKNFM
Default region name [None]:
Default output format [None]:
```

- terraform init

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-19-68: ~/terraform
ubuntu@ip-172-31-19-68:~/terraform$ ll
total 12
drwxrwxr-x 2 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jan  2 07:33 ./
drwxr-x--- 8 ubuntu ubuntu 4096 Jan  2 07:33 ../
-rw-rw-r-- 1 ubuntu ubuntu  882 Jan  2 07:33 ec2_instance.tf
ubuntu@ip-172-31-19-68:~/terraform$ terraform init
Initializing the backend...
Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/aws...
- Installing hashicorp/aws v5.82.2...
- Installed hashicorp/aws v5.82.2 (signed by HashiCorp)
Terraform has created a lock file .terraform.lock.hcl to record the provider
selections it made above. Include this file in your version control repository
so that Terraform can guarantee to make the same selections by default when
you run "terraform init" in the future.

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.

If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform,
rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other
commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.
ubuntu@ip-172-31-19-68:~/terraform$
```

- terraform plan

ubuntu@ip-172-31-19-68: ~/terraform

```
+ private_ip = (known after apply)
+ public_dns = (known after apply)
+ public_ip = (known after apply)
+ secondary_private_ips = (known after apply)
+ security_groups = (known after apply)
+ source_dest_check = true
+ spot_instance_request_id = (known after apply)
+ subnet_id = (known after apply)
+ tags = {
  "Name" = "satthya_demo2"
}
+ tags_all = {
  "Name" = "satthya_demo2"
}
+ tenancy = (known after apply)
+ user_data = (known after apply)
+ user_data_base64 = (known after apply)
+ user_data_replace_on_change = false
+ vpc_security_group_ids = (known after apply)

+ capacity_reservation_specification (known after apply)

+ cpu_options (known after apply)

+ ebs_block_device (known after apply)

+ enclave_options (known after apply)

+ ephemeral_block_device (known after apply)

+ instance_market_options (known after apply)

+ maintenance_options (known after apply)

+ metadata_options (known after apply)

+ network_interface (known after apply)

+ private_dns_name_options (known after apply)

+ root_block_device (known after apply)
}

# aws_key_pair.key_region1 will be created
+ resource "aws_key_pair" "key_region1" {
  + arn = (known after apply)
  + fingerprint = (known after apply)
  + id = (known after apply)
  + key_name = "terraform_region1"
  + key_name_prefix = (known after apply)
  + key_pair_id = (known after apply)
  + key_type = (known after apply)
  + public_key = "ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC11ZD11NTE5AAAAIG8oA0SXL10FKEf1kE07KpVAECshnuC3TApPN1W77ow8 ubuntu@ip-172-31-19-68"
  + tags_all = (known after apply)
}

# aws_key_pair.key_region2 will be created
+ resource "aws_key_pair" "key_region2" {
  + arn = (known after apply)
  + fingerprint = (known after apply)
  + id = (known after apply)
  + key_name = "terraform_region2"
  + key_name_prefix = (known after apply)
  + key_pair_id = (known after apply)
  + key_type = (known after apply)
  + public_key = "ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC11ZD11NTE5AAAAIG8oA0SXL10FKEf1kE07KpVAECshnuC3TApPN1W77ow8 ubuntu@ip-172-31-19-68"
  + tags_all = (known after apply)
}
```

Plan: 4 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Note: You didn't use the -out option to save this plan, so Terraform can't guarantee to take exactly these actions if you run "terraform apply" now.

- terraform apply

ubuntu@ip-172-31-19-68: ~/terraform

```
+ user_data = (known after apply)
+ user_data_base64 = (known after apply)
+ user_data_replace_on_change = false
+ vpc_security_group_ids = (known after apply)

+ capacity_reservation_specification (known after apply)

+ cpu_options (known after apply)

+ ebs_block_device (known after apply)

+ enclave_options (known after apply)

+ ephemeral_block_device (known after apply)

+ instance_market_options (known after apply)

+ maintenance_options (known after apply)

+ metadata_options (known after apply)

+ network_interface (known after apply)

+ private_dns_name_options (known after apply)

+ root_block_device (known after apply)
}

# aws_key_pair.key_region1 will be created
+ resource "aws_key_pair" "key_region1" {
+   arn = (known after apply)
+   fingerprint = (known after apply)
+   id = (known after apply)
+   key_name = "terraform_region1"
+   key_name_prefix = (known after apply)
+   key_pair_id = (known after apply)
+   key_type = (known after apply)
+   public_key = "ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC11ZDI1NTE5AAAAIG8oA0SXL10FKEf1kE07KpVAECshnuC3TApPN1W77ow8 ubuntu@ip-172-31-19-68"
+   tags_all = (known after apply)
}

# aws_key_pair.key_region2 will be created
+ resource "aws_key_pair" "key_region2" {
+   arn = (known after apply)
+   fingerprint = (known after apply)
+   id = (known after apply)
+   key_name = "terraform_region2"
+   key_name_prefix = (known after apply)
+   key_pair_id = (known after apply)
+   key_type = (known after apply)
+   public_key = "ssh-ed25519 AAAAC3NzaC11ZDI1NTE5AAAAIG8oA0SXL10FKEf1kE07KpVAECshnuC3TApPN1W77ow8 ubuntu@ip-172-31-19-68"
+   tags_all = (known after apply)
}
```

Plan: 4 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?

Terraform will perform the actions described above.
Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

Enter a value: yes

```
aws_key_pair.key_region1: Creating...
aws_key_pair.key_region1: Creation complete after 0s [id=terraform_region1]
aws_instance.satthya_demo1: Creating...
aws_key_pair.key_region2: Creating...
aws_key_pair.key_region2: Creation complete after 1s [id=terraform_region2]
aws_instance.satthya_demo2: Creating...
aws_instance.satthya_demo1: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.satthya_demo2: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.satthya_demo1: Creation complete after 13s [id=i-068cb463af43abb64]
aws_instance.satthya_demo2: Creation complete after 13s [id=i-055b4dd02addeae24]
```

Apply complete! Resources: 4 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-19-68:~/terraform\$

Result

Region1

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Instances (1/2) Info

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Connect Instance state Actions Launch instances

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)

All states

Instance state = running

Clear filters

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS	Public IPv4 ...	Elastic IP
satthya-terraform	i-0b20da77a29f83a6d	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms +	ap-southeast-1a	ec2-54-169-254-61.ap-...	54.169.254.61	-
satthya_demo1	i-068cb463af43abb64	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms +	ap-southeast-1a	ec2-52-77-255-56.ap-s...	52.77.255.56	-

i-068cb463af43abb64 (satthya_demo1)

AMI name

al2023-ami-2023.6.20241212.0-kernel-6.1-x86_64

Stop protection

Disabled

Instance auto-recovery

Default

AMI Launch index

0

Credit specification

standard

Usage operation

RunInstances

Enclaves Support

-

Allow tags in instance metadata

Disabled

Host and placement group

Info

Host ID

-

Host resource group name

-

Allowed image

-

Launch time

Thu Jan 02 2025 16:04:02 GMT+0800 (Singapore Standard Time) (1 minute)

Lifecycle

normal

Key pair assigned at launch

terraform_region1

Kernel ID

-

RAM disk ID

-

Boot mode

uefi-preferred

Use RBN as guest OS hostname

Disabled

Affinity

-

Tenancy

default

Termination protection

Disabled

AMI location

amazon/al2023-ami-2023.6.20241212.0-kernel-6.1-x86_64

Stop-hibernate behavior

Disabled

State transition reason

-

State transition message

-

Owner

529088293565

Current instance boot mode

legacy-bios

Answer RBN DNS hostname IPv4

Disabled

Placement group

-

Placement group ID

-

Region2

AWS

[Alt+S]

Instances (1/1) Info

Last updated less than a minute ago

Connect Instance state Actions Launch instances

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)

All states

Instance state = running

Clear filters

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS	Public IPv4 ...	Elastic IP	IPv6 IPs
satthya_demo2	i-055b4dd02addeae24	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarms +	ap-southeast-2a	ec2-52-65-123-151.ap-...	52.65.123.151	-	-

i-055b4dd02addeae24 (satthya_demo2)

AMI name

al2023-ami-2023.6.20241212.0-kernel-6.1-x86_64

Stop protection

Disabled

Instance auto-recovery

Default

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Host ID

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Allowed image

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Launch time

Thu Jan 02 2025 16:04:02 GMT+0800 (Singapore Standard Time) (less than a minute)

Lifecycle

normal

Key pair assigned at launch

terraform_region2

Kernel ID

-

RAM disk ID

-

Boot mode

uefi-preferred

Use RBN as guest OS hostname

Disabled

Affinity

-

Termination protection

Disabled

AMI location

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