Hello, this is my first web server project from Terraform!

Project: Terraform-aws-webserver

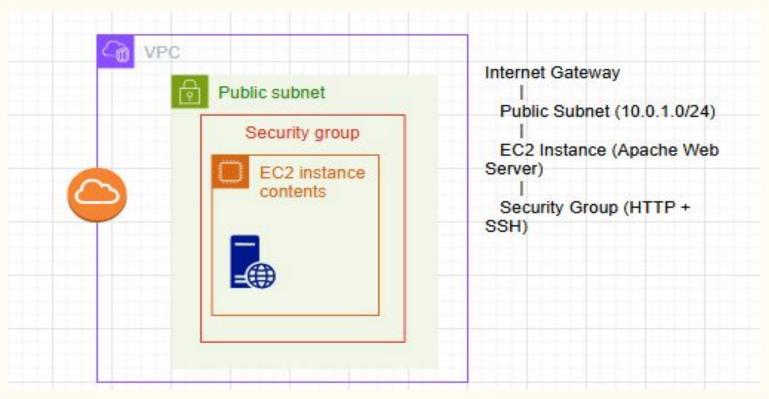
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Objective

To create a complete AWS infrastructure for hosting a web server using Terraform.

It provisions a VPC with a public subnet and deploys an EC2 instance configured with Apache web server.

Architecture Diagram



Architecture Overview

- **VPC:** Custom Virtual Private Cloud (10.0.0.0/16)
- Public Subnet: Internet-accessible subnet (10.0.1.0/24)
- Internet Gateway: Enables internet connectivity
- Route Table: Routes traffic between subnet and internet
- **Security Group:** Firewall rules (HTTP port 80, SSH port 22)
- **EC2 Instance:** Amazon Linux 2023 with Apache web server

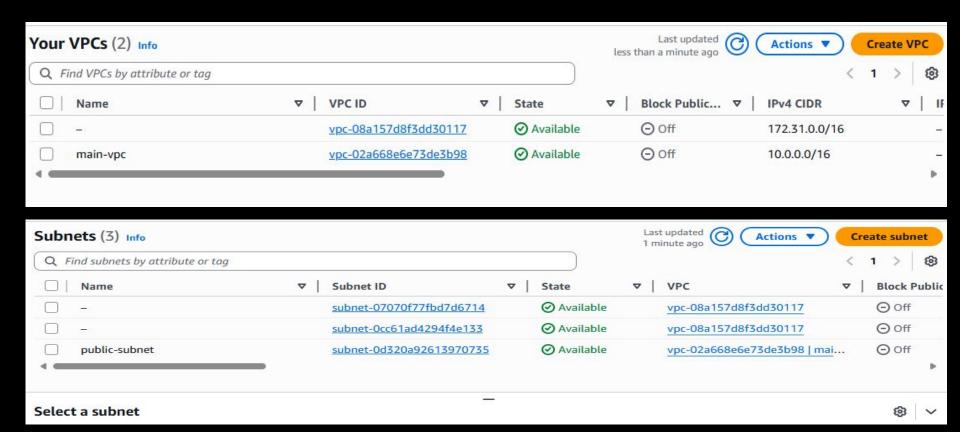
Provisioning via terraform

(<u>View terraform</u> files in github)

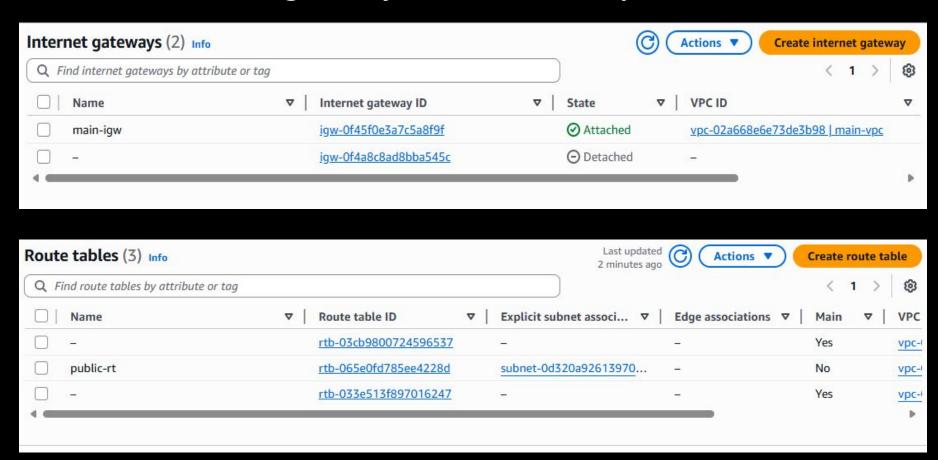
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aws internet gateway.main: Creating...
aws subnet.public: Creating...
aws security group.web: Creating...
aws internet gateway.main: Creation complete after 2s [id=igw-0f45f0e3a7c5a8f9f]
aws route table.public: Creating...
aws route table.public: Creation complete after 2s [id=rtb-065e0fd785ee4228d]
aws security group.web: Creation complete after 6s [id=sg-0834d7d4823ae02e6]
aws subnet.public: Still creating... [00m10s elapsed]
aws subnet.public: Creation complete after 13s [id=subnet-0d320a92613970735]
aws route table association.public: Creating...
aws instance.web: Creating...
aws route table association.public: Creation complete after 1s [id=rtbassoc-0fbb374dd1b73ef96]
aws instance.web: Still creating... [00m10s elapsed]
aws instance.web: Creation complete after 15s [id=i-034cf28c84e20c72b]
Apply complete! Resources: 7 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
Outputs:
instance public ip = "18.212.106.213"
public subnet id = "subnet-0d320a92613970735"
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vpc id = "vpc-02a668e6e73de3b98"

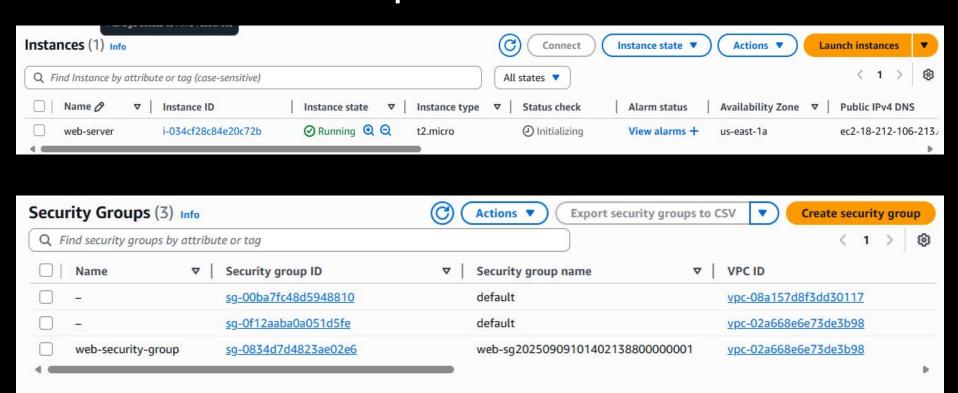
VPC and subnet provisioned



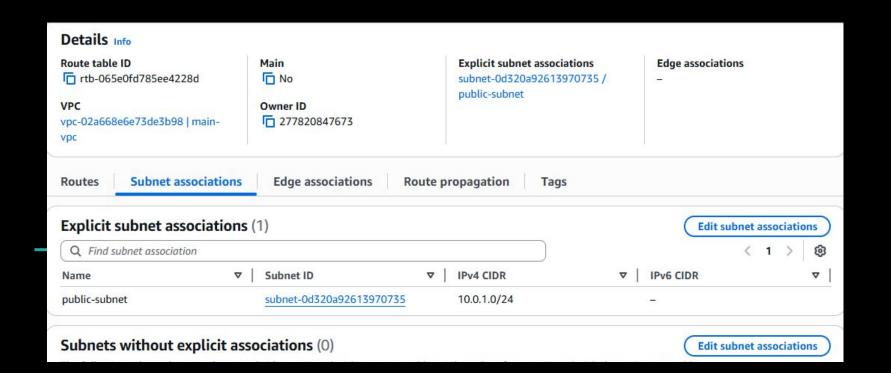
Internet gateway and Route table provisioned



EC2 instance (Apache web server) and security group provisioned



Route table associations created



Common Challenges

• Provider download fails: Network connectivity to Terraform registry

• Permission denied: Check AWS credentials and IAM permissions

• Resource conflicts: Ensure unique resource names

• Web server not accessible: Verify security group rules

Where could this project be applied?

- Quick setup for testing web applications
- Demonstrate web application to stakeholders
- Rapid prototyping and iteration
- Easy teardown after presentation
- Educational projects for cloud computing
- Simple company website or blog
- Low-traffic applications
- Cost-effective hosting solution

Thanks!

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