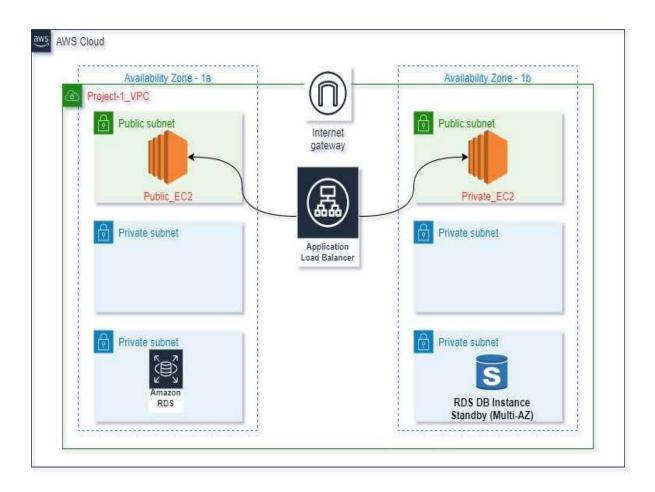
# Deploy Three-Tier Architecture in AWS using Terraform

#### ❖ What is Terraform?

Terraform is an open-source infrastructure as a code (IAC) tool that allows to create, manage & deploy the production-ready environment. Terraform codifies cloud APIs into declarative configuration files. Terraform can manage both existing service providers and custom in-house solutions.

❖ In this project, we will deploy a three-tier application in AWS using Terraform.

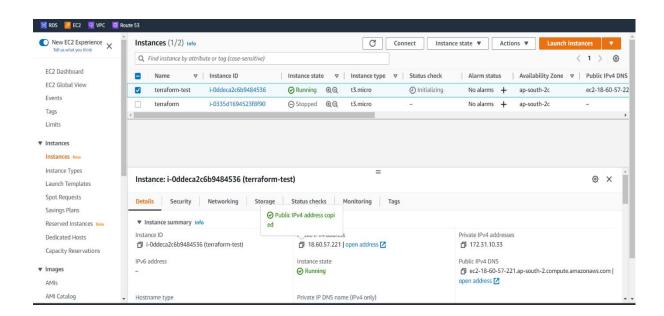


#### Prerequisites:

- ✓ Basic knowledge of AWS & Terraform
- ✓ AWS Account
- ✓ IAM User
- ✓ GitHub Account
- ✓ AWS Access & Secret Key

#### Procedure:

Launch a EC2 instance using amazon Linux 2 image and give SSH access to it.



➤ Connect the instance through SSH using terminal.

```
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\jayes> cd .\Downloads\
PS C:\Users\jayes\Downloads> ssh -i .\jc.pem ec2-user@18.60.57.221

The authenticity of host '18.60.57.221 (18.60.57.221)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:9YfMOZyIffaGIJRjsue5bUrOdk/BwE7u4nq5ZJXBMzs.
This key is not known by any other names

Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '18.60.57.221' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

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- ➤ Install Terraform in the Instance using the below commands:
  - sudo yum -y install yum-utils

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-33 ~]$ sudo yum install -y yum-utils
Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
Package yum-utils-1.1.31-46.amzn2.0.1.noarch already installed and latest version
Nothing to do
```

o sudo yum-config-manager -add-repo
https://rpm.releases.hashicorp.com/amazonLinux/hashicorp.repo

#### o sudo yum -y install terraform

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-33 ~]$ sudo yum -y install terraform
Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
amzn2-core
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hashicorp
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  00:00:00
hashicorp/x86_64/primary
                                                                                                    122 kB
  00:00:00
hashicorp
       873/873
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package terraform.x86_64 0:1.3.6-1 will be installed
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
Dependencies Resolved
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====== Package
                                             Arch
                                                                        Version
                         Size
        ======Installing:
 terraform
                              x86_64
                                                         1.3.6-1
                                                                                       hashicorp
```

> Create terraform files of requirements that we want to create.

#### Step 1: Create a file for the VPC

Create vpc.tf file and add the below code to it

```
# Creating VPC
resource "aws_vpc" "demovpc" {
cidr_block = "${var.vpc_cidr}"
instance_tenancy = "default"
tags = {
Name = "Demo VPC"
}
}
```

```
# Creating VPC
resource "aws_vpc" "demovpc" {
cidr_block = "${var.vpc_cidr}"
instance_tenancy = "default"
tags = {
Name = "Demo VPC"
}
}
```

# Step 2: Create a file for the Subnet

- For this project, we will create total 6 subnets for the front-end tier and back-end tier with a mixture of public & private subnet.
- Create subnet.tf file and add the below code to it

```
# Creating 1st web subnet
resource "aws_subnet" "public-subnet-1" {
vpc_id = "${aws_vpc.demovpc.id}"
cidr_block = "${var.subnet_cidr}"
map_public_ip_on_launch = true
availability_zone = "us-east-1a"
tags = {
Name = "Web Subnet 1"
}
}
# Creating 2nd web subnet
resource "aws_subnet" "public-subnet-2" {
vpc_id = "${aws_vpc.demovpc.id}"
cidr_block = "${var.subnet1_cidr}"
map_public_ip_on_launch = true
```

```
availability_zone = "us-east-1b"
tags = {
Name = "Web Subnet 2"
}
# Creating 1st application subnet
resource "aws_subnet" "application-subnet-1" {
vpc id = "${aws vpc.demovpc.id}"
cidr block = "${var.subnet2 cidr}"
map public ip on launch = false
availability zone = "us-east-1a"
tags = {
Name = "Application Subnet 1"
}
# Creating 2nd application subnet
resource "aws subnet" "application-subnet-2" {
vpc id = "${aws vpc.demovpc.id}"
cidr block = "${var.subnet3 cidr}"
map public ip on launch = false
availability_zone = "us-east-1b"
tags = {
Name = "Application Subnet 2"
}
# Create Database Private Subnet
resource "aws_subnet" "database-subnet-1" {
vpc id = "${aws vpc.demovpc.id}"
cidr block = "${var.subnet4 cidr}"
availability_zone = "us-east-1a"
tags = {
Name = "Database Subnet 1"
# Create Database Private Subnet
resource "aws subnet" "database-subnet-2" {
vpc id = "${aws vpc.demovpc.id}"
cidr_block = "${var.subnet5_cidr}"
availability zone = "us-east-1a"
tags = {
Name = "Database Subnet 1"
}
```

## Step 3: Create a file for the Internet Gateway

• Create igw.tf file and add the below code to it

```
# Creating Internet Gateway
resource "aws_internet_gateway" "demogateway" {
vpc_id = "${aws_vpc.demovpc.id}"
}
```

```
# Creating Internet Gateway
resource "aws_internet_gateway" "demogateway" {
vpc_id = "${aws_vpc.demovpc.id}"
}
```

# **Step 4: Create a file for the Route table**

• Create route\_table\_public.tf file and add the below code to it

```
# Creating Route Table
resource "aws_route_table" "route" {
vpc_id = "${aws_vpc.demovpc.id}"
route {
```

```
cidr_block = "0.0.0.0/0"
gateway_id = "${aws_internet_gateway.demogateway.id}"
}
tags = {
Name = "Route to internet"
}
}
# Associating Route Table
resource "aws_route_table_association" "rt1" {
subnet_id = "${aws_subnet.demosubnet.id}"
route_table_id = "${aws_route_table.route.id}"
}
# Associating Route Table
resource "aws_route_table_association" "rt2" {
subnet_id = "${aws_subnet.demosubnet1.id}"
route_table_id = "${aws_route_table.route.id}"
}
```

- In the above code, we are creating a new route table and forwarding all the requests to the 0.0.0.0/0 CIDR block.
- we also attaching this route table to the subnet created earlier. So, it will work as the Public Subnet

## **Step 5: Create a file for EC2 instances**

Create ec2.tf file and add the below code to it

```
# Creating 1st EC2 instance in Public Subnet
resource "aws_instance" "demoinstance" {
ami = "ami-087c17d1fe0178315"
instance_type = "t2.micro"
count = 1
key_name = "tests"
vpc_security_group_ids = ["${aws_security_group.demosg.id}"]
subnet_id = "${aws_subnet.demoinstance.id}"
associate_public_ip_address = true
user data = "${file("data.sh")}"
tags = {
Name = "My Public Instance"
}
# Creating 2nd EC2 instance in Public Subnet
resource "aws instance" "demoinstance1" {
ami = "ami-087c17d1fe0178315"
instance_type = "t2.micro"
count = 1
key_name = "tests"
vpc security group ids = ["${aws security group.demosg.id}"]
subnet id = "${aws subnet.demoinstance.id}"
associate public ip address = true
user_data = "${file("data.sh")}"
tags = {
Name = "My Public Instance 2"
}
```

 We will use the userdata to configure the EC2 instance, we will discuss data.sh file later

# Step 6: Create a file for Security Group for the Frontend tier

Create web\_sg.tf file and add the below code to it

```
# Creating Security Group
resource "aws_security_group" "demosg" {
vpc id = "${aws vpc.demovpc.id}"
# Inbound Rules
# HTTP access from anywhere
ingress {
from_port = 80
to port = 80
protocol = "tcp"
cidr blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
# HTTPS access from anywhere
ingress {
from port = 443
to port = 443
protocol = "tcp"
cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
# SSH access from anywhere
ingress {
from_port = 22
to port = 22
protocol = "tcp"
cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
# Outbound Rules
# Internet access to anywhere
egress {
from port = 0
to_port = 0
protocol = "-1"
cidr blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
tags = {
Name = "Web SG"
```

```
}
```

```
# Inbound Rules
# HTTP access from anywhere
ingress {
from_port = 80
protocol = "tcp"
cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}
# HTTPS access from anywhere
ingress {
from_port = 443
to_port = 443
to_port = 443
to_port = 445

# SSH access from anywhere
ingress {
from_port = 22
to_port = 22
protocol = "tcp"
cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}
# Outbound Rules
# Internet access to anywhere
# Ingress to anywhere
#
```

• Here, we opened 80,443 & 22 ports for the inbound connection and we are opened all the ports for the outbound connection

# Step 7: Create a file for Security Group for the Database tier

Create database\_sg.tf file and add the below code to it

```
# Create Database Security Group
resource "aws_security_group" "database-sg" {
name = "Database SG"
description = "Allow inbound traffic from application layer"
vpc_id = aws_vpc.demovpc.id
ingress {
description = "Allow traffic from application layer"
from_port = 3306
to_port = 3306
protocol = "tcp"
security_groups = [aws_security_group.demosg.id]
}
egress {
from_port = 32768
to_port = 65535
protocol = "tcp"
```

```
cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}
tags = {
Name = "Database SG"
}
}
```

```
# Create Database Security Group
resource "aws_security_group" "database-sg" {
name = "Database SG"
description = "Allow inbound traffic from application layer"
vpc_id = aws_vpc.demovpc.id
ingress {
description = "Allow traffic from application layer"
from_port = 3306
protocol = "tcp"
security_groups = [aws_security_group.demosg.id]
}
egress {
from_port = 32768
to_port = 65535
protocol = "tcp"
cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]

tags = {
Name = "Database SG"
}
}
Name = "Database SG"
}

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```

• We opened 3306 ports for the inbound connection and We are opened all the ports for the outbound connection.

# **Step 8: Create a file Application Load Balancer**

Create alb.tf file and add the below code to it

```
# Creating External LoadBalancer
resource "aws_lb" "external-alb" {
name = "External LB"
internal = false
load_balancer_type = "application"
security_groups = [aws_security_group.demosg.id]
subnets = [aws_subnet.public-subnet-1.id, aws_subnet.public-subnet-1.id]
}
resource "aws_lb_target_group" "target-elb" {
name = "ALB TG"
port = 80
protocol = "HTTP"
```

```
vpc_id = aws_vpc.demovpc.id
resource "aws_lb_target_group_attachment" "attachment" {
target group arn = aws lb target group.external-alb.arn
target_id = aws_instance.demoinstance.id
port = 80
depends on = [
aws instance.demoinstance,
resource "aws_lb_target_group_attachment" "attachment" {
target_group_arn = aws_lb_target_group.external-alb.arn
target id = aws instance.demoinstance1.id
port = 80
depends on = [
aws instance.demoinstance1,
resource "aws lb listener" "external-elb" {
load_balancer_arn = aws_lb.external-alb.arn
port = "80"
protocol = "HTTP"
default_action {
type = "forward"
target_group_arn = aws_lb_target_group.external-alb.arn
```

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### Creating External LoadBalancer
resource "ans.lb" "external-alb" {
    name = "External-16"
    internal = fals, security, group, demosy id)
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    subhets = [aws_subhet, public-subhet-lid, aws_subhet, public-subhet-2.id] }
    resource "aws.lb.target_group" "target-elb" {
        name = "Alb-TG"
        proteod = "HTTP"
        vec.ld = aws.ypc, demoypc.id
        resource "aws.lb.target_group.target-elb.arn
        target_group_an = aws.lb.target_group.target-elb.arn
        target_group_an = aws.lb.target_group.target-elb.arn
```

- The above load balancer is of type external
- Load balancer type is set to application
- The aws\_lb\_target\_group\_attachment resource will attach our instances to the Target Group.
- The load balancer will listen requests on port 80

#### **Step 9: Create a file for the RDS instance**

• Create a rds.tf file and add the below code to it

```
# Creating RDS Instance
resource "aws db subnet group" "default" {
name = "main"
subnet_ids = [aws_subnet.database-subnet-1.id, aws_subnet.database-
subnet-1.id]
tags = {
Name = "My DB subnet group"
resource "aws_db_instance" "default" {
allocated storage = 10
db_subnet_group_name = aws_db_subnet_group.default.id
engine = "mysql"
engine version = "8.0.20"
instance class = "db.t2.micro"
multi_az = true
name = "mydb"
username = "username"
password = "password"
skip final snapshot = true
vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group.database-sg.id]
}
```

```
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resource "aws_db_subnet_group" "default" {
name = "main"
subnet_ids = [aws_subnet.database-subnet-1.id, aws_subnet.database-subnet-2.id]
tags = {
Name = "My DB subnet group"
resource "aws_db_instance" "jayesh" {
allocated_storage = 10
db_subnet_group_name = aws_db_subnet_group.default.id
engine = "mysql"
engine_version = "8.0"
instance_class = "db.t3.micro"
multi_az = true
db_name = "mydb"
username = "username"
password = "password"
skip_final_snapshot = true
vpc_security_group_ids = [aws_security_group.database-sg.id]
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```

- In the above code, we need to change the value of username & password
- multi-az is set to true for the high availability

# **Step 10: Create a file for outputs**

Create outputs.tf file and add the below code to it

```
# Getting the DNS of load balancer
output "lb_dns_name" {
description = "The DNS name of the load balancer"
value = "${aws_lb.external-alb.dns_name}"
}
```

```
# Getting the DNS of load balancer
output "lb_dns_name" {
description = "The DNS name of the load balancer"
value = "${aws_lb.external-alb.dns_name}"
}
```

• From the above code, we will get the DNS of the application load balancer.

# **Step 11: Create a file for variable**

• Create vars.tf file and add the below code to it

```
# Defining CIDR Block for VPC
variable "vpc_cidr" {
default = "10.0.0.0/16"
# Defining CIDR Block for 1st Subnet
variable "subnet cidr" {
default = "10.0.1.0/24"
# Defining CIDR Block for 2nd Subnet
variable "subnet1 cidr" {
default = "10.0.2.0/24"
}
# Defining CIDR Block for 3rd Subnet
variable "subnet2_cidr" {
default = "10.0.3.0/24"
# Defining CIDR Block for 3rd Subnet
variable "subnet2_cidr" {
default = "10.0.4.0/24"
# Defining CIDR Block for 3rd Subnet
variable "subnet2_cidr" {
default = "10.0.5.0/24"
# Defining CIDR Block for 3rd Subnet
variable "subnet2_cidr" {
default = "10.0.6.0/24"
```

# Step 12: Create a file for user data

Create data.sh file and add the below code to it

```
#!/bin/bash
yum update -y
yum install -y httpd.x86_64
systemctl start httpd.service
systemctl enable httpd.service
echo "Hello World from $(hostname -f)" > /var/www/html/index.html
```

• The above code will install an Apache webserver in the EC2 instances

- After creating all the required files, you have to initialize them using below command
  - o terraform init

```
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[ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-33 ~]$ ls
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-33 ~]$ cd Terraform/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-33 Terraform]$ ls
alb.tf
                   data.sh igw.tf
                                        outputs.tf route_table_public.tf terraform.tfstate
                                                                                                                     vars.tf
web_sg.tf
database_sg.tf ec2.tf main.tf rds.tf
                                                        subnet.tf
                                                                                    terraform.tfstate.backup vpc.tf
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-33 Terraform]$ terraform init
Initializing the backend...
Initializing provider plugins...
- Reusing previous version of hashicorp/aws from the dependency lock file
  Using previously-installed hashicorp/aws v4.48.0
 Terraform has been successfully initialized!
should now work
rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.
 [ec2-user@ip-172-31-10-33 Terraform]$
```

- terraform init is to initialize the working directory and downloading plugins of the provider
- Then use next command to create an execution plan for our code
   terraform plan

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- terraform plan is to create the execution plan for our code
- > Then for creating our infrastructure we have to use below command
  - Terraform apply

```
Terraform has compared your real infrastructure against your configuration and found no differences, so no changes are needed.

[cc2-user@ip-172-31-10-33 Terraform]$ terraform apply
ass_vpc_denopyce: Refreshing state... [id=vpc-0bbb8edc8c98fc022]
ass_subnet.public=subnet-12: Refreshing state... [id=subnet-0868972ble8fd4e3]
ass_subnet.public=subnet-12: Refreshing state... [id=subnet-0868972ble8fd4e3]
ass_subnet.public=subnet-12: Refreshing state... [id=subnet-0868972ble8fd4e3]
ass_subnet.public=subnet-12: Refreshing state... [id=subnet-086896872ble8fd4e3]
ass_subnet.public=subnet-12: Refreshing state... [id=arriass:leatsicloadbalancing:ap-south-2:428321112885:targetgroup/ALB-TG/db644e1121c01e05]
ass_subnet.public=subnet-12: Refreshing state... [id=arriass:leatsicloadbalancing:ap-south-2:428321112885:targetgroup/ALB-TG/db644e1121c01e05]
ass_subnet.public=subnet-12: Refreshing state... [id=subnet-08688a36ec496c2]
ass_bublic=subnet-12: Refreshing state... [id=arriass:elasticloadbalancing:ap-south-2:428321112885:loadbalancer/app/External-LB/946ea92e098c63b5/70a4aa2
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terraform apply is to create the actual infrastructure. It will ask you to provide the Access Key and Secret Key in order to create the infrastructure. So, instead of hardcoding the Access Key and Secret Key, it is better to apply at the run time.

# **Step 13: Verify the resources**

- Terraform will create below resources
  - ✓ VPC
  - ✓ Public & Private Subnets
  - ✓ Route Tables
  - ✓ Internet Gateway
  - ✓ EC2 instances
  - ✓ RDS instance
  - ✓ Application Load Balancer
  - ✓ Security Groups for Web & RDS instances

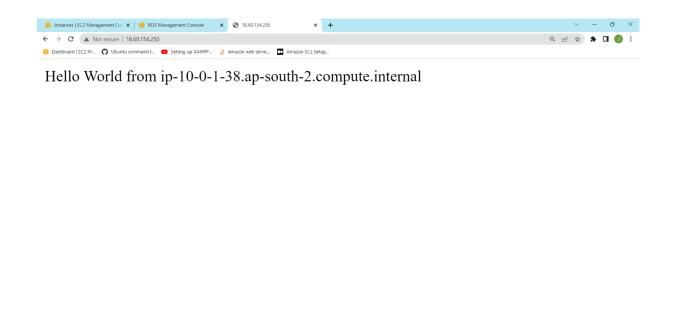
Once the resource creation finishes you can get the DNS of a load balancer and paste it into the browser and you can see load balancer will send the request to two instances.

That's it now, we have done the project how to create various resources in AWS using Terraform.

## **❖** Output:

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➤ Then copy the public domain of our instance and paste it in a browser and we will get our output.



> To delete all the created infrastructure, enter the below command:

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o terraform destroy