

In-Class Task# 3

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1. Provisioning an EC2 Instance:

- Instance type: t2.micro.
- AMI: ami-0453ec754f44f9a4a (Ubuntu 24.04 LTS).
- Place the instance in the default VPC.

2. Key Management:

- Create a new AWS KMS key using Terraform.
- Use the KMS key to encrypt a new SSH private key for the EC2 instance.

3. File Structure:

- **main.tf**: Define the EC2 instance and the KMS key resources.
- **variables.tf**: Define necessary variables (e.g., instance type, AMI, KMS alias).
- **vars.tfvars**: Provide variable values (e.g., instance type, KMS alias).
- **outputs.tf**: Output the private and public IPs of the EC2 instance.

4. SSH Access:

- The Terraform plan should generate a new SSH key pair and encrypt the private key using the KMS key.
- Save the decrypted private key locally to allow SSH access to the instance.