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Title: Building a VPN Between Google Cloud and AWS with Terraform

Objective: To building a VPN Between Google Cloud and AWS with Terraform

Expected Outcome of Experiment:

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Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:

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Abstract:-

This lab will show you how to use Terraform by HashiCorp to create secure, private, site-to-site connections between Google Cloud and Amazon Web Services (AWS) using

virtual private networks (VPNs). This is a multi-cloud deployment.

In this lab, you will deploy virtual machine (VM) instances into custom virtual private

cloud (VPC) networks in Google Cloud and AWS. You then deploy supporting

infrastructure to construct a VPN connection with two Internet Protocol security (IPsec)

tunnels between the Google Cloud and AWS VPC networks. The environment and tunnel

deployment usually completes within four minutes. This lab is based off of the

Automated Network Deployment tutorial.

Related Theory: -

Automation of Cloud Infrastructure is a norm that every company follows. Whenever we think of Cloud platforms, the first thing that comes to our mind is what IAAC (Infrastructure as a Code) tooling to be used. Well all the Cloud platforms out there comes up with their own toolset, like -

AWS — Cloudformation

Azure — ARM Templates

GCP — Deployment Manager

Apart from these one can use Chef, Ansible or Puppet as well to achieve the same functionalities along with simply using Cloud SDK. However, most organizations out there prefer to choose Terraform as their Cloud Automation service. The major advantage of using Terraform is, it's totally free, comes with a huge community support, provides support for all major cloud providers along with many other things.



Terraform is the infrastructure as code offering from HashiCorp. It is a tool for building, changing, and managing infrastructure in a safe, repeatable way. SRE and DevOps teams can use Terraform to manage environments with a configuration language called the HashiCorp Configuration Language (HCL) for human-readable, automated deployments.

Terraform manages your cloud infrastructure by maintaining a state file. This state file consists of the actual state of your resources at a given point of time. This state is used by Terraform to map real world resources to your configuration, keep track of metadata, and to improve performance for large infrastructures.

By default Terraform stores state in a local file named "terraform.tfstate", but it can also be stored remotely, which works better in a team environment.

In an organization it's always recommended to store Terraform State remotely. In this article I'll show you how to store your state on AWS — S3, Azure — ADLS Gen2 and GCP — Cloud Storage.

Terraform uses this state to create plans and make changes to your infrastructure. Prior to any operation, Terraform does a refresh to update the state with the real infrastructure. Terraform will showcase you the desired state when you run "terraform plan" by comparing it with the actual state which is present in your state file.

Firstly, setup AWS CLI and configure it to access your AWS account locally. We need AWS Access Keys and Secrets to access our AWS account which in further would be used by Terraform as well to generate "terraform plan" and apply changes.

Install and Configure AWS CLI — AWS CLI

Now, we need a S3 bucket. We use S3 as our Backend to store Terraform State Files. Once our S3 bucket is created, we can start using Terraform to create AWS resources. I'll showcase how to create an IAM User, Group, Custom Policies and S3 Bucket using my modules.

Terraform GitHub Repo — Github Repo

I prefer creating Modules for my resources, so that they're repeatable and can be used going forward to spin up the same resources again. Terraform Modules work similar to Functions, which are repeatable in nature and come with a modular structure.

Implementation Details:

Task 1. Preparing your Google Cloud working environment

In this section, you will clone the tutorial code and verify your Google Cloud region and zone.

Clone the tutorial code

 In the Google Cloud Console, open a new Cloud Shell window and copy the t code: 	tutorial
gsutil cp gs://spls/gsp854/autonetdeploy-multicloudvpn2.tar .	

2. Navigate to the tutorial directory:

tar -xvf autonetdeploy-multicloudvpn2.tar

cd autonetdeploy-multicloudvpn

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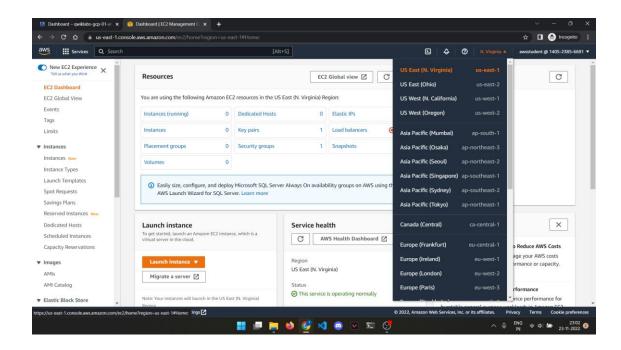
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Task 2. Preparing for AWS use

In this section, you will verify your AWS region. For details about AWS regions, refer to Regions and Availability Zones for AWS.

- 1. Sign in to the AWS Management Console (Click the **Open AWS Console** button on the left, and log in with the provided username and password).
- Navigate to the EC2 Dashboard (Services > Compute > EC2). Select the Northern
 Virginia region (us-east-1) using the pulldown menu in the top right. In the EC2
 Dashboard and the VPC Dashboard, you can review the resources deployed later in the
 lab.





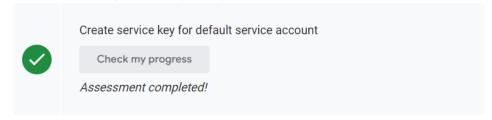


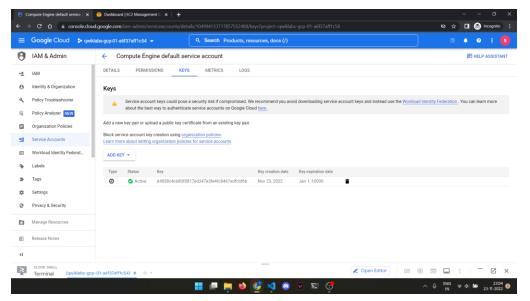
Download Compute Engine default service account credentials

In Cloud Shell, which is a Linux environment, gcloud manages credentials files under the ~/.config/gcloud directory. To set up your Compute Engine default service account credentials, follow these steps:

- Click the Compute Engine default service account, click on three vertical dots under Actions and select Manage keys, and click ADD KEY > Create new key.
- 3. Verify **JSON** is selected as the key type and click **Create**, which downloads your credentials as a file named [PROJECT_ID]-[UNIQUE_ID].json. Click **CLOSE**.

Click Check my progress to verify the objective.







- 4. In your Cloud Shell terminal, verify you are still in the autonetdeploy-multicloudvpn folder.
- To upload your downloaded JSON file from your local machine into the Cloud Shell environment, click More: and click Upload then choose your downloaded file and click Upload.
- Navigate to the JSON file you downloaded and click **Open** to upload. The file is placed in the home (~) directory.
- 7. Use the ./gcp_set_credentials.sh script provided to create the ~/.config/gcloud/credentials_autonetdeploy.json file. This script also creates terraform/terraform.tfvars with a reference to the new credentials.

Note: Replace [PROJECT_ID]-[UNIQUE_ID] with the actual file name of your downloaded JSON key.

./gcp_set_credentials.sh ~/[PROJECT_ID]-[UNIQUE_ID].json



Output:

Created ~/.config/gcloud/credentials_autonetdeploy.json from ~/[PROJECT_ID Updated gcp_credentials_file_path in ~/autonetdeploy-startup/terraform/ter

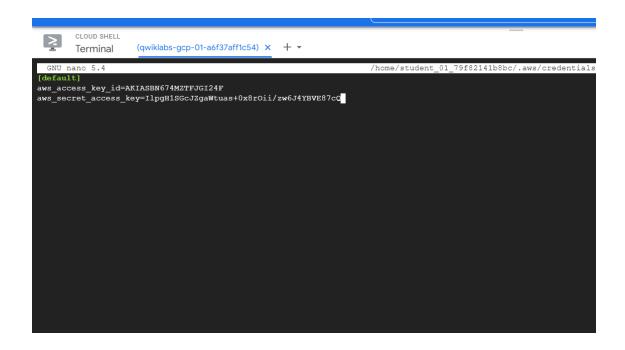
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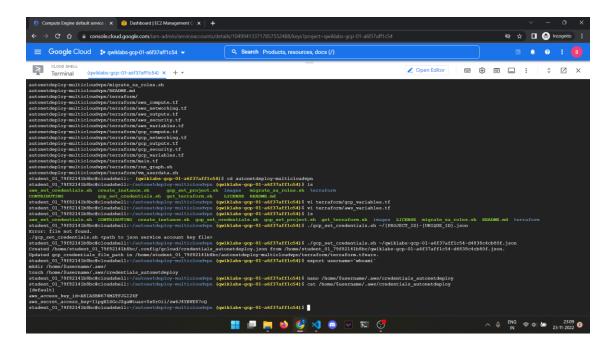
In this section, you will set up your Qwiklabs-generated AWS access credentials to use with Terraform. Note that the method used here differs from that of a production or personal environment due to lab constraints. If you would like to see how this is done outside of a lab environment, you can check out the steps in the Download Compute Engine default service account credentials documentation.

1. Run the following commands to create your credentials directory and file:	
export username=`whoami` mkdir /home/\$username/.aws/ touch /home/\$username/.aws/credentials_autonetdeploy	
2. Run the following command to edit the credentials file. This is where you will p Qwiklabs generated AWS Access and Secret keys.	out your
nano /home/\$username/.aws/credentials_autonetdeploy	
3. On the first line, paste the following:	
[default]	
4. On the next line, add the following code. Replace <your access="" aws="" key=""> AWS Access Key from the Qwiklabs connection details panel.</your>	with your
aws_access_key_id= <your access="" aws="" key=""></your>	
5. On the next line, add the following code. Replace <your aws="" key="" secret=""> AWS Secret Key from the Qwiklabs connection details panel.</your>	with your
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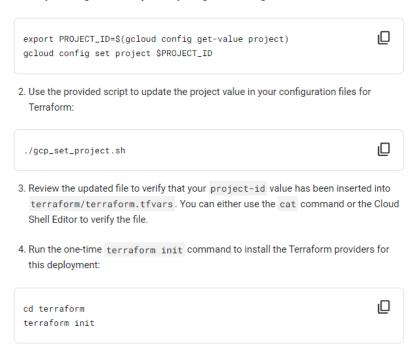




Task 4. Setting your project

In this section, you point your deployment templates at your project. Google Cloud offers several ways to designate the Google Cloud project to be used by the automation tools. For simplicity, instead of pulling the Project ID from the environment, the Google Cloud project is explicitly identified by a string variable in the template files.

1. Set your Google Cloud Project ID by using the following commands:



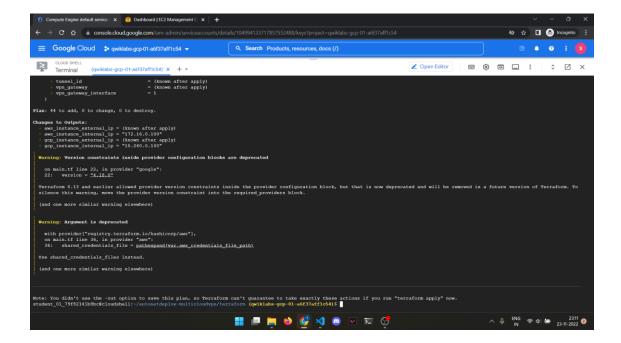


5. Run the Terraform plan command to verify your credentials:

terraform plan

Output:

Refreshing Terraform state in-memory prior to plan...
...
+google_compute_instance.gcp-vm
...
Plan: 34 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.



Generate a key pair

chmod 400 ~/.ssh/vm-ssh-key

1. In Cloud Shell, use ssh-keygen to generate a new key pair:

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ssh-keygen -t rsa -f ~/.ssh/vm-ssh-key -C $username

When asked for a passphrase, press Enter twice to leave it blank.

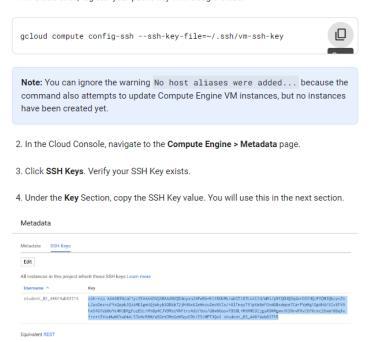
2. Restrict access to your private key. This is a best practice.
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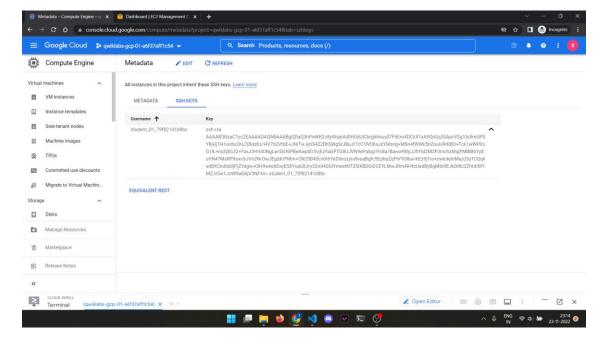


Import the public key to Google Cloud

In this section, you will import and register your key.

1. In Cloud Shell, register your public key with Google Cloud:





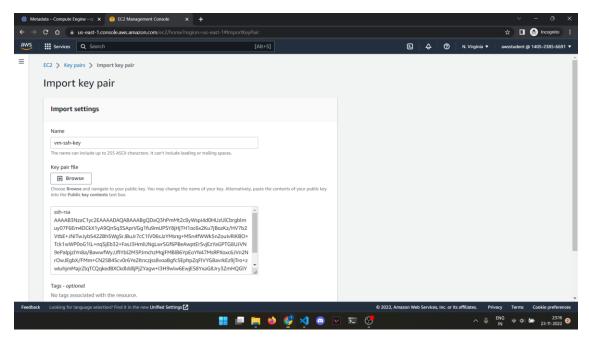
Import the public key to AWS

You can reuse the public key file generated with Google Cloud.

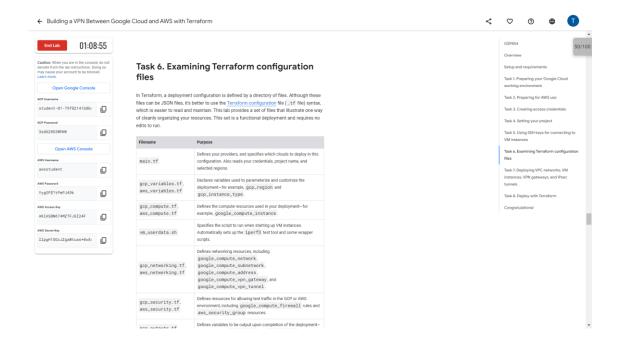
1. In the AWS Management Console, navigate to Services > Compute > EC2.

Note: Verify that you are in the US-East (N. Virginia) us-east-1 region.

- 2. In EC2 Dashboard, under the Network & Security group on the left, click Key Pairs.
- 3. Click Actions > Import Key Pair.
- 4. For the name, enter: vm-ssh-key.
- Paste the contents of your Google Cloud public key (Compute Engine > Metadata > SSH Keys) into the Public key contents box.
- Verify that the contents are of the expected form: ssh-rsa [KEY_DATA][USERNAME].
- 7. Click Import Key Pair.









Task 7. Deploying VPC networks, VM instances, VPN gateways, and IPsec tunnels

Constructing connections between multiple clouds is complex. You can deploy many resources in parallel in both environments, but when you are building IPsec tunnels, you need to order interdependencies carefully. For this reason, establishing a stable deployment configuration in code is a helpful way to scale your deployment knowledge. The following figure summarizes the steps required to create this deployment configuration across multiple providers.







Task 8. Deploy with Terraform

Terraform uses the terraform.tfstate file to capture the resource state. To view the

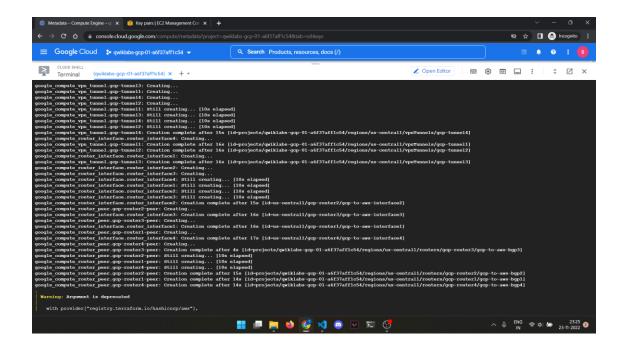
current resource state in a readable form, you can run terraform show.	
1. In Cloud Shell, navigate to the terraform directory:	
cd ~/autonetdeploy-multicloudvpn/terraform	
 Use the Terraform validate command to validate the syntax of your configuration files. This validation check is simpler than those performed as part of the plan are apply commands in subsequent steps. The validate command does not authenticate with any providers. 	
terraform validate	
If you don't see an error message, you have completed an initial validation of your file syntax and basic semantics. If you do see an error message, the validation failed.	
 Use the Terraform plan command to review the deployment without instantiating resources in the cloud. The plan command requires successful authentication with providers specified in the configuration. 	
terraform plan	
The plan command returns an output listing of resources to be added, removed, or updated. The last line of the plan output shows a count of resources to be added, changed, or destroyed:	



4. Use the Terraform apply command to create a deployment:

The apply command creates a deployment with backing resources in the cloud. In around four minutes, apply creates 30+ resources for you, including GCP and AWS VPC networks, VM instances, VPN gateways, and IPsec tunnels. The output of the apply command includes details of the resources deployed and the output variables defined by the configuration. 5. Type yes then enter to approve. Click Check my progress to verify the objective. Deploy with Terraform Check my progress
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Check my progress
Assessment completed!
6. Your deployments can emit output variables to aid your workflow. In this tutorial, the assigned internal and external IP addresses of VM instances have been identified as output variables by the <code>gcp_outputs.tf</code> and <code>aws_outputs.tf</code> files. These addresses are printed automatically when the apply step completes. If, later in your workflow, you want to redisplay the output variable values, use the <code>output</code> command.
terraform output





Conclusion:

VPN Between Google Cloud and AWS with Terraform was successfully created.