

## Suggestions for Standard Resource Structure

### What Copilot does:

When you start writing a `resource`, `variable`, `provider`, or `output` block, Copilot detects the pattern and automatically suggests a complete structure based on best practices or official documentation.

### Benefits:

- Saves time writing resources from scratch
- Reduces syntax errors
- Acts as a learning aid for beginners

Example:

If you write:

```
resource "aws_instance" "web" {
```

Copilot might suggest:

```
ami          = "ami-0abcdef1234567890"
instance_type = "t2.micro"
tags = {
  Name = "WebServer"
}
```

## More Descriptive and Consistent Variable Names

### What Copilot does:

It recommends variable, resource, and output names based on project context and naming best practices. This improves readability and maintainability.

### Benefits:

- Promotes team-wide consistency
- Avoids generic or confusing names
- Improves documentation of code intent

### Example:

Instead of writing:

```
variable "var1" {
  type = string
}
```

Copilot may suggest:

```
variable "vpc_cidr_block" {
  description = "CIDR block for the VPC"
  type       = string
}
```

## Quick Generation of Reusable Module Blocks

### What Copilot does:

When you start writing a `module` block, Copilot suggests commonly used parameters. For well-known modules (like those from the Terraform Registry), Copilot often “knows” the expected structure.

### Benefits:

- Speeds up integration of complex modules
- Minimizes mistakes with incorrect inputs
- Encourages reusable infrastructure-as-code

### Example:

```
module "vpc" {  
  source = "terraform-aws-modules/vpc/aws"  
  name   = "my-vpc"  
  cidr   = "10.0.0.0/16"  
  azs    = ["us-west-1a", "us-west-1b"]  
  ...  
}
```

Copilot can auto-complete this based on the module source.

## Automatic Generation of Helpful Comments

### What Copilot does:

It detects your code and suggests natural language comments explaining what the block does.

### Benefits:

- Enhances in-code documentation
- Helps collaborators understand and maintain infrastructure
- Great for multi-team or onboarding scenarios

### Example:

```
resource "aws_security_group" "web_sg" {  
  name        = "web-sg"  
  description = "Allow web traffic"  
}
```

These comments can be automatically suggested by Copilot.

# Simplifying Repetitive Patterns and Refactoring Suggestions

## What Copilot does:

It detects code repetition and may suggest more efficient ways to handle it, such as using `locals`, `count`, `for_each`, or extracting values into variables.

## Benefits:

- Reduces code duplication
- Encourages clean architecture
- Improves scalability and reusability

## Before Example:

```
tags = {  
  Environment = "dev"  
  Project     = "myapp"  
}
```

Copilot may suggest defining this in `locals`:

```
locals {  
  common_tags = {  
    Environment = "dev"  
    Project     = "myapp"  
  }  
}
```

And then reusing it:

```
tags = local.common_tags
```