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Infrastructure as a code. Terraform. Lecture 1.

INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE. Basic definition.

Infrastructure as code (IaC) is the process of managing and provisioning computer data centers through machine-readable definition files, rather than physical hardware configuration or interactive configuration tools. The IT infrastructure managed by this process comprises both physical equipment, such as bare-metal servers, as well as virtual machines, and associated configuration resources. The definitions may be in a version control system. It can use either scripts or declarative definitions, rather than manual processes, but the term is more often used to promote declarative approaches.

INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE. Frequently used tools



AWS CloudFormation



Azure Resource Manager



Google Cloud
Deployment Manager

INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE. Terraform



Terraform is an infrastructure provisioning tool created by Hashicorp. It allows you to describe your infrastructure as code, creates “***execution plans***” that outline exactly what will happen when you run your code, builds a graph of your resources, and automates changes with minimal human interaction.

Terraform uses its own domain-specific language (DSL) called Hashicorp Configuration Language (HCL). HCL is JSON-compatible and is used to create these configuration files that describe the infrastructure resources to be deployed.

Terraform is cloud-agnostic and allows you to automate infrastructure stacks from multiple cloud service providers simultaneously and integrate other third-party services.

You even can write Terraform plugins to add new advanced functionality to the platform.

INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE. AWS CloudFormation



Similar to Terraform, AWS CloudFormation is a configuration orchestration tool that allows you to code your infrastructure to automate your deployments.

Primary differences lie in that CloudFormation is deeply integrated into and can only be used with AWS, and CloudFormation templates can be created with YAML in addition to JSON.

CloudFormation allows you to preview proposed changes to your AWS infrastructure stack and see how they might impact your resources, and manages dependencies between these resources.

To ensure that deployment and updating of infrastructure is done in a controlled manner, *CloudFormation* uses *Rollback Triggers* to revert infrastructure stacks to a previous deployed state if errors are detected.

You can even deploy infrastructure stacks across multiple AWS accounts and regions with a single CloudFormation template. And much more.

INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE.

Azure Resource Manager and Google Cloud Deployment Manager

If you're using *Microsoft Azure* or *Google Cloud Platform (GCP)*, these cloud service providers offer their own *IaC* tools similar to AWS CloudFormation:

Azure Resource Manager allows you to define the infrastructure and dependencies for your app in templates, organize dependent resources into groups that can be deployed or deleted in a single action, control access to resources through user permissions, and more.

Google Cloud Deployment Manager offers many similar features to automate your GCP infrastructure stack. You can create templates using YAML or Python, preview what changes will be made before deploying, view your deployments in a console user interface, and much more.

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Amazon Web Services

Microsoft Azure

Google Cloud Platform

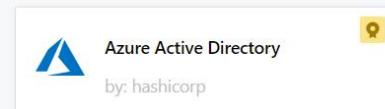
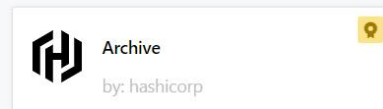
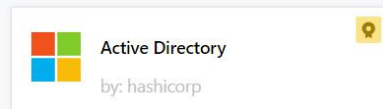
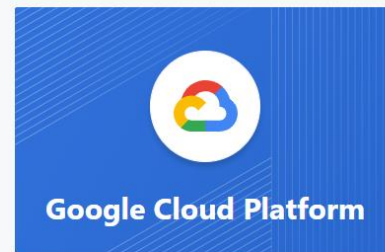
Digital Ocean

AliCloud

Github

Providers

Providers are a logical abstraction of an upstream API. They are responsible for understanding API interactions and exposing resources.



or

You could develop “provider” for your own platform

INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE. Terraform

Code syntax: Hashicorp Corporation Language (HCL)

Plain text

No IDE

Simple text editors

No compilation needed

Cross-platform: Linux, MacOS, MS Windows

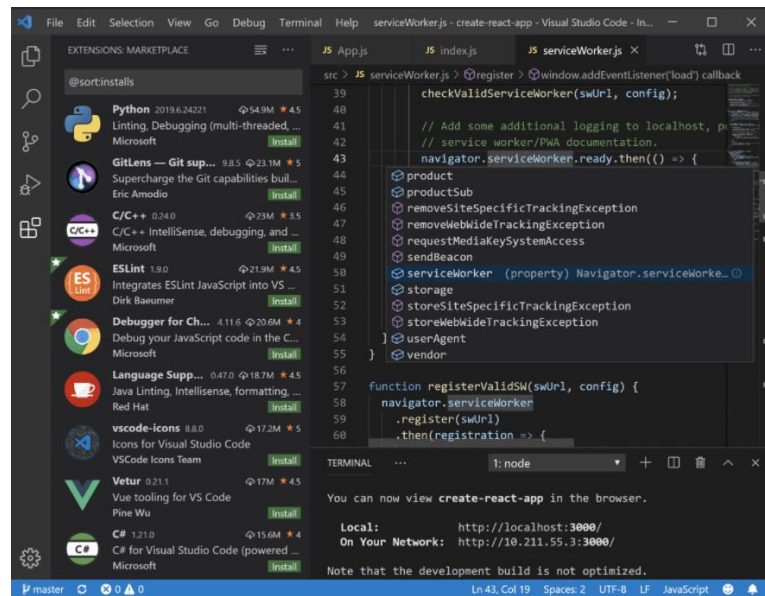
INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE. Terraform. Code (Text) Editors

<https://code.visualstudio.com/>



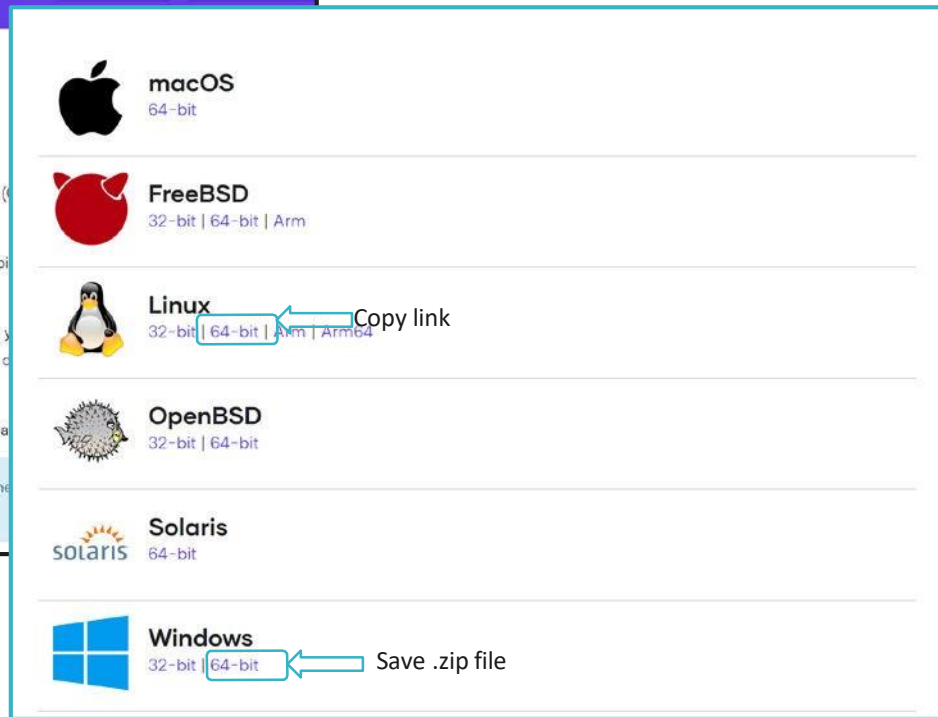
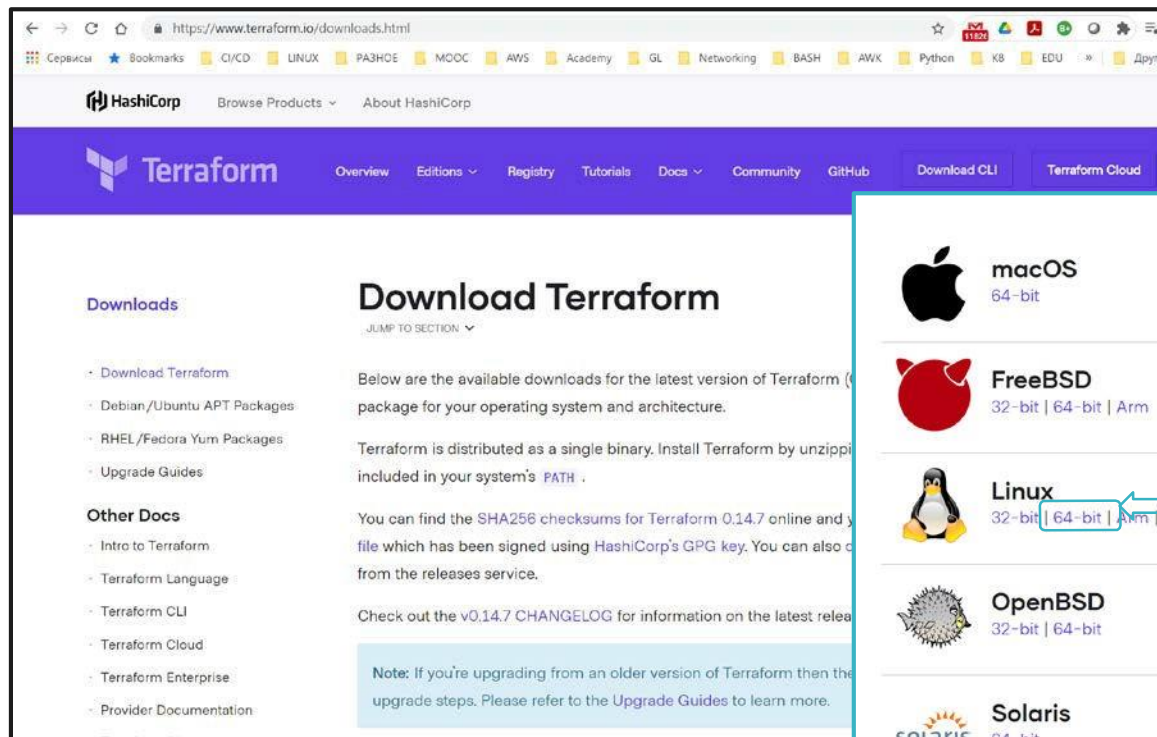
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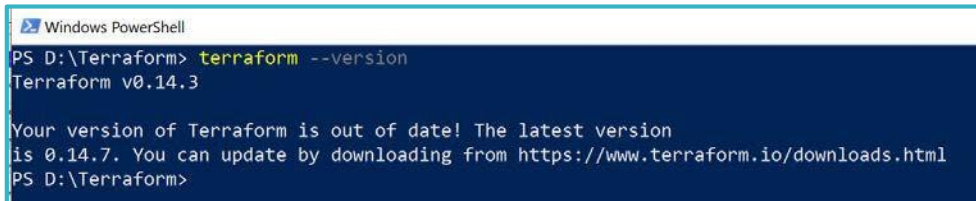
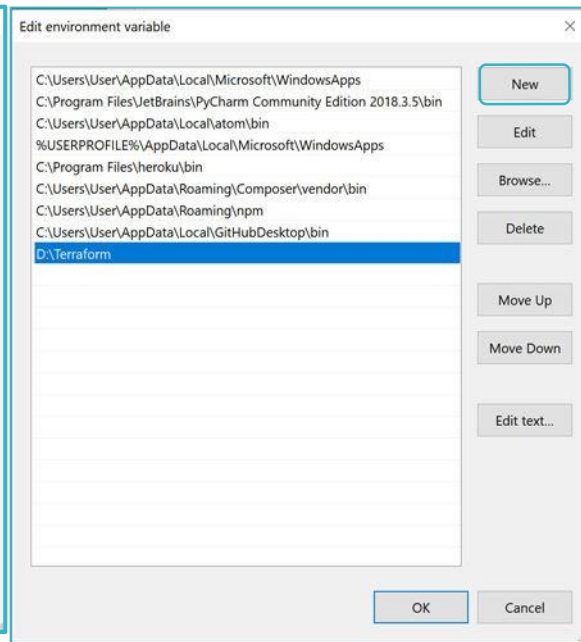
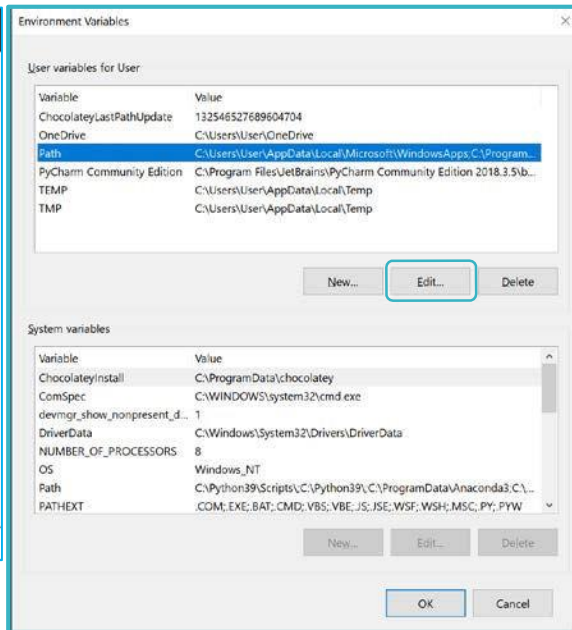
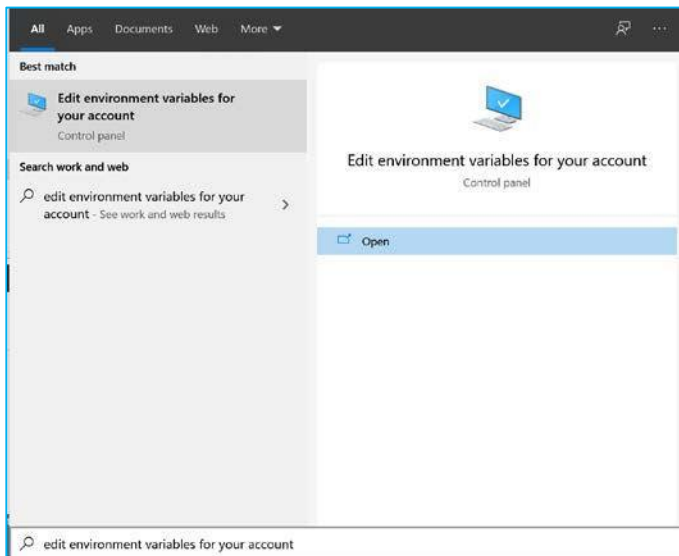


+ Plugins (Frequently used)

INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE. Terraform



INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE. Terraform. Windows



INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE. Terraform. Linux

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student@ubuntu16srvr:~$ mkdir terraform
student@ubuntu16srvr:~$ cd terraform/
student@ubuntu16srvr:~/terraform$ wget https://releases.hashicorp.com/terraform/0.14.7/terraform_0.14.7_linux_amd64.zip
--2021-01-08 16:08:27-- https://releases.hashicorp.com/terraform/0.14.7/terraform_0.14.7_linux_amd64.zip
Resolving releases.hashicorp.com (releases.hashicorp.com)... 151.101.113.183, 2a04:4e42:1b::439
Connecting to releases.hashicorp.com (releases.hashicorp.com)|151.101.113.183|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 33783879 (32M) [application/zip]
Saving to: 'terraform_0.14.7_linux_amd64.zip'

terraform_0.14.7_linux_amd64.zip 100%[=====] 32.22M  9.82MB/s

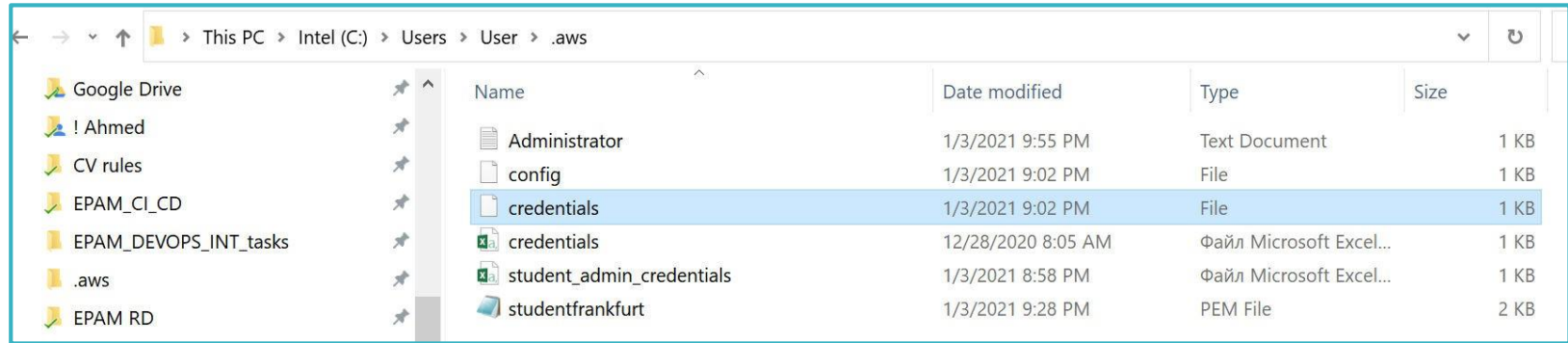
2021-01-08 16:08:30 (9.26 MB/s) - 'terraform_0.14.7_linux_amd64.zip' [33783879/33783879]

student@ubuntu16srvr:~/terraform$
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student@ubuntu16srvr:~/terraform$ sudo apt install unzip
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
unzip is already the newest version (6.0-20ubuntu1.1).
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
  apache2-bin apache2-data apache2-utils libapr1 libaprutil1 libaprutil1-dbd-sqlite3
  libaprutil1-ldap liblua5.1-0 ssl-cert
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
student@ubuntu16srvr:~/terraform$ unzip terraform_0.14.7_linux_amd64.zip
Archive:  terraform_0.14.7_linux_amd64.zip
  inflating: terraform
student@ubuntu16srvr:~/terraform$ ls -la
total 113800
drwxrwxr-x 2 student student 4096 Jan  8 16:12 .
drwxr-xr-x 7 student student 4096 Jan  8 16:08 ..
-rwxr-xr-x 1 student student 82732676 Feb 17  2021 terraform
-rw-rw-r-- 1 student student 33783879 Feb 22  2021 terraform_0.14.7_linux_amd64.zip
student@ubuntu16srvr:~/terraform$ sudo mv terraform /usr/bin/
student@ubuntu16srvr:~/terraform$ cd ..
student@ubuntu16srvr:~$ terraform --version
Terraform v0.14.7
student@ubuntu16srvr:~$
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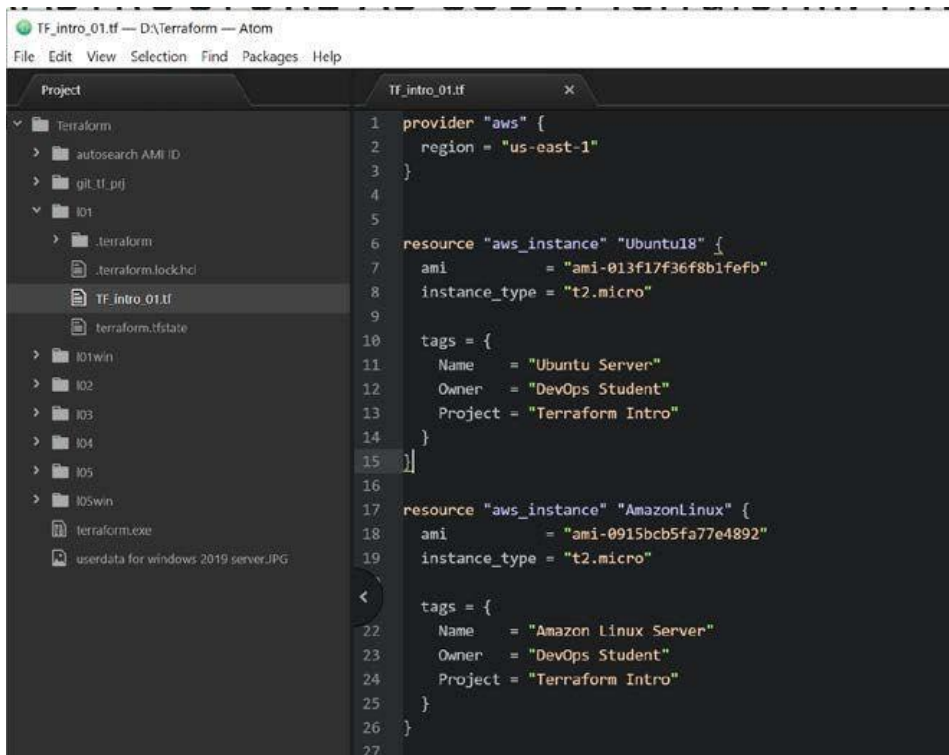
INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE. Terraform. First steps

1. Create “terraform” user IAM in AWS console and give him Admin access, save credentials in following way



INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE. Terraform. First steps

Create **test.tf** file in some home directory



terraform plan

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PS D:\Terraform\l01> terraform plan

An execution plan has been generated and is shown below.
Resource actions are indicated with the following symbols:
+ create

Terraform will perform the following actions:

# aws_instance.AmazonLinux will be created
+ resource "aws_instance" "AmazonLinux" {
+   ami                  = "ami-0915bcb5fa77e4892"
+   arn                  = (known after apply)
+   associate_public_ip_address = (known after apply)
+   availability_zone     = (known after apply)
+   cpu_core_count        = (known after apply)
+   cpu_threads_per_core  = (known after apply)
+   get_password_data     = false
+   host_id               = (known after apply)
+   id                    = (known after apply)
+   instance_state        = (known after apply)
+   instance_type         = "t2.micro"
+   ipv6_address_count    = (known after apply)
+   ipv6_addresses        = (known after apply)
+   key_name              = (known after apply)
+   outpost_arn           = (known after apply)
+   password_data         = (known after apply)
+   placement_group       = (known after apply)
+   primary_network_interface_id = (known after apply)
+   private_dns           = (known after apply)
+   private_ip            = (known after apply)
+   public_dns            = (known after apply)
+   public_ip             = (known after apply)
+   secondary_private_ips = (known after apply)
+   security_groups       = (known after apply)
+   source_dest_check      = true
+   subnet_id             = (known after apply)
+   tags                  = {
+     "Name" = "Amazon Linux Server"

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INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE. Terraform. First Steps

terraform apply

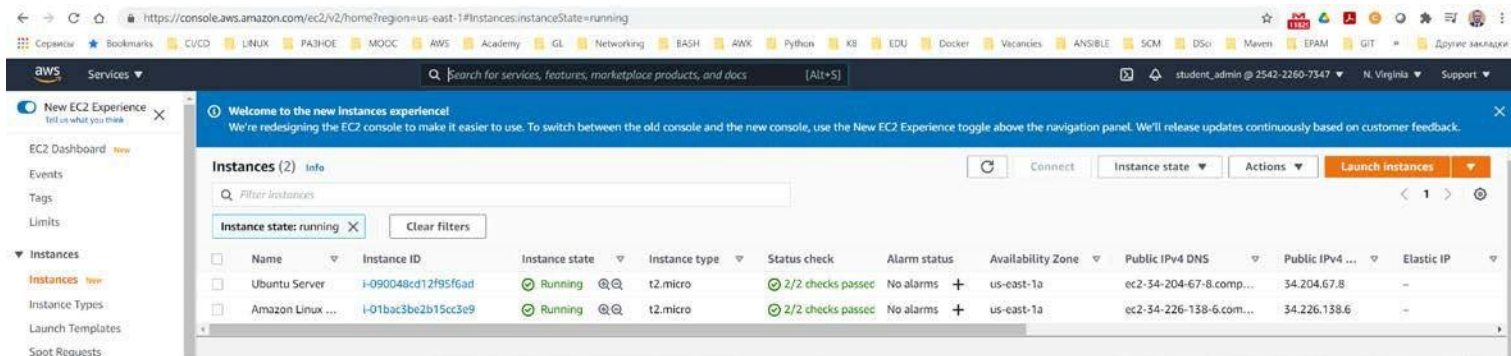
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Plan: 2 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Do you want to perform these actions?
  Terraform will perform the actions described above.
  Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.

  Enter a value: yes

aws_instance.AmazonLinux: Creating...
aws_instance.Ubuntu18: Creating...
aws_instance.AmazonLinux: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.Ubuntu18: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.Ubuntu18: Still creating... [20s elapsed]
aws_instance.AmazonLinux: Still creating... [20s elapsed]
aws_instance.Ubuntu18: Creation complete after 27s [id=i-090048cd12f95f6ad]
aws_instance.AmazonLinux: Creation complete after 28s [id=i-01bac3be2b15cc3e9]

Apply complete! Resources: 2 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
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The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for the 'us-east-1' region. The 'Instances' page is active, showing a list of two running EC2 instances. The console includes a navigation sidebar on the left, a top search bar, and a main content area with a table of instances.

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4 DNS	Public IPv4 ...	Elastic IP
Ubuntu Server	i-090048cd12f95f6ad	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarms	us-east-1a	ec2-34-204-67-8.comp...	34.204.67.8	-
Amazon Linux ...	i-01bac3be2b15cc3e9	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	No alarms	us-east-1a	ec2-34-226-138-6.com...	34.226.138.6	-

INFRASTRUCTURE AS CODE. Terraform. First Steps

terraform destroy

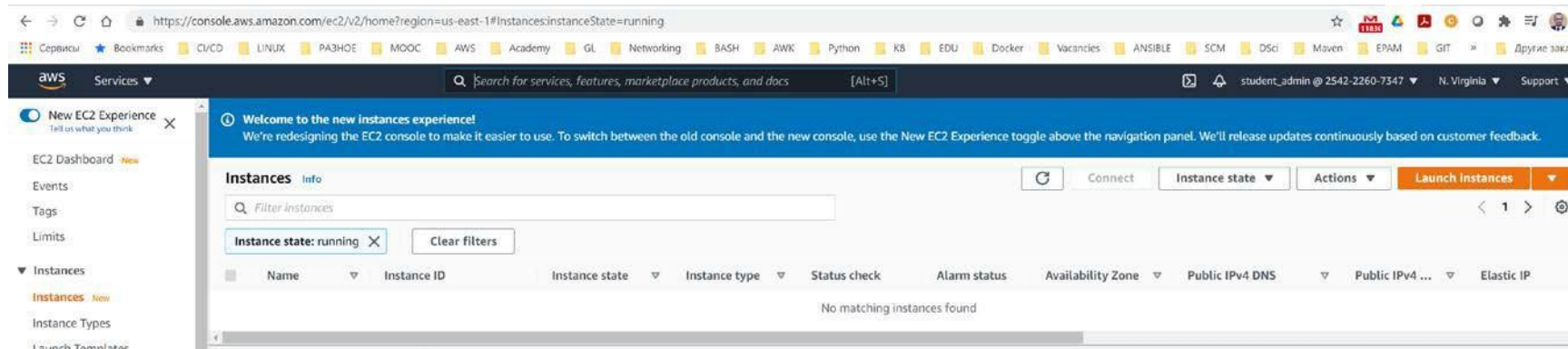
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Plan: 0 to add, 0 to change, 2 to destroy.

Do you really want to destroy all resources?
  Terraform will destroy all your managed infrastructure, as shown above.
  There is no undo. Only 'yes' will be accepted to confirm.

Enter a value: yes

aws_instance.AmazonLinux: Destroying... [id=i-01bac3be2b15cc3e9]
aws_instance.Ubuntu18: Destroying... [id=i-090048cd12f95f6ad]
aws_instance.Ubuntu18: Still destroying... [id=i-090048cd12f95f6ad, 10s elapsed]
aws_instance.AmazonLinux: Still destroying... [id=i-01bac3be2b15cc3e9, 10s elapsed]
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aws_instance.AmazonLinux: Still destroying... [id=i-01bac3be2b15cc3e9, 20s elapsed]
aws_instance.Ubuntu18: Still destroying... [id=i-090048cd12f95f6ad, 30s elapsed]
aws_instance.AmazonLinux: Still destroying... [id=i-01bac3be2b15cc3e9, 30s elapsed]
aws_instance.AmazonLinux: Destruction complete after 32s
aws_instance.Ubuntu18: Destruction complete after 33s

Destroy complete! Resources: 2 destroyed.
PS D:\Terraform\101>
```



References

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Q&A



Thank you!