Detailed Report

1. Terraform Initialization

Command: terraform init

• Purpose: Initializes Terraform in the working directory.

• Output: Initializes provider plugins and downloads necessary modules.

2. Terraform Configuration

Files: main.tf, variables.tf, outputs.tf, etc.

- **Purpose**: Defines the infrastructure components using Terraform configuration files.
- Details:
 - main.tf: Defines AWS resources like VPC, subnets, EC2 instances, security groups, etc.
 - variables.tf: Declares input variables used in main.tf.
 - o **outputs.tf**: Declares output values to be displayed after deployment.

3. Terraform Plan Generation

Command: terraform plan

- **Purpose**: Generates an execution plan describing what Terraform will do.
- Output: Detailed listing of changes, including resources to add, change, or destroy.

Example Changes:

- AWS VPC: Creates a VPC named KCVPC with CIDR block 10.0.0.0/16.
- Subnets: Defines public (PublicSubnet) and private (PrivateSubnet) subnets.
- Route Tables: Configures public and private route tables with appropriate routes.
- **Security Groups**: Sets up security groups (PublicSecurityGroup, PrivateSecurityGroup) with specific rules.
- NACLs: Defines network ACLs (PublicSubnetNACL, PrivateSubnetNACL) for inbound and outbound traffic control.
- **EC2 Instances**: Plans creation of Ubuntu EC2 instances (PublicInstance, PrivateInstance) in respective subnets.

4. Terraform Apply

Command: terraform apply

- Purpose: Applies the execution plan to make changes to infrastructure.
- Process:

- Creates AWS resources as per terraform plan.
- Displays real-time status of resource creation.
- o Outputs final state and details of created resources.

5. Post-Deployment Verification

Actions:

- Access: Verify access to EC2 instances (PublicInstance, PrivateInstance) via SSH.
- Connectivity: Confirm connectivity between instances in public and private subnets.
- **Functionality**: Test application functionality hosted on EC2 instances (e.g., web server on PublicInstance, database on PrivateInstance).

6. Terraform Destroy

Command: terraform destroy

- **Purpose**: Destroys all resources created by Terraform.
- Use Cases:
 - Clean up resources after testing or when not needed.
 - Ensure no lingering costs from unused infrastructure.