

VPC Environment Creation and Configuration Lab Report

Objective

The objective of this lab was to create and configure a custom Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) named `lab-vpc` in the `us-east-1` region, complete with public and private subnets, and corresponding route tables.

Lab Environment Setup

- The **AWS Management Console** was used for this lab.
- The lab focused on creating and configuring core VPC components: VPC, Subnets, and Route Tables.

Task 1: Create the Custom VPC and Subnets

The VPC creation process involved the following steps:

1. **Initiation:** The VPC dashboard was accessed, and the "Create VPC" workflow was started.
2. **Configuration:**
 - The IPv4 CIDR block was set to `10.0.0.0/16`.
 - The VPC was configured to span a single Availability Zone (AZ).
 - One public and one private subnet were specified for creation within the VPC.

Result

The operation successfully created the VPC named `lab-vpc` (ID: `vpc-04c508510705089f1`). The resulting infrastructure included two subnets (`lab-subnet-public1-us-east-1a` and `lab-subnet-private1-us-east-1a`) and an associated Internet Gateway (IGW).

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VPC > Your VPCs > Create VPC

Tags for all resources in the VPC.
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IPv4 CIDR block Info
Determine the starting IP and the size of your VPC using CIDR notation.
 65,536 IPs
CIDR block size must be between /16 and /28.

IPv6 CIDR block Info
 No IPv6 CIDR block
 Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block

Tenancy Info
Default

Number of Availability Zones (AZs) Info
Choose the number of AZs in which to provision subnets. We recommend at least two AZs for high availability.
 1 2 3

Customize AZs

Number of public subnets Info
The number of public subnets to add to your VPC. Use public subnets for web applications that need to be publicly accessible over the Internet.
 0 1 2

Number of private subnets Info
The number of private subnets to add to your VPC. Use private subnets to secure backend resources that don't need public access.
 0 1 2

Customize subnets CIDR blocks
Public subnet CIDR block in us-east-1a

Preview

VPC Show details
Your AWS virtual network
lab-vpc

Subnets (2)
Subnets within this VPC
us-east-1a
● lab-subnet-public1-us-east-1a
■ lab-subnet-private1-us-east-1a

Route tables (2)
Route network traffic to resources
lab-rtb-public
lab-rtb-private1-us-east-1a

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VPC > Your VPCs > vpc-04c508510705089f1 / lab-vpc Actions

VPC dashboard

AWS Global View ▾ Filter by VPC

- Virtual private cloud
 - Your VPCs
 - Subnets
 - Route tables
 - Internet gateways
 - Egress-only Internet gateways
 - Carrier gateways
 - DHCP option sets
 - Elastic IPs
 - Managed prefix lists
 - NAT gateways
 - Peering connections
 - Route servers
- Security
 - Network ACLs
 - Security groups
- PrivateLink and Lattice
 - Getting started
 - Endpoints
 - Endpoint services
 - Service networks
 - Lattice services

Details Info

VPC ID	vpc-04c508510705089f1	State	Available
DNS resolution	Enabled	Block Public Access	Off
Main network ACL	acl-0bf2145ea74053469	DNS Resolver	Enabled
IPv6 CIDR (Network border group)	-	Route 53 Resolver DNS Firewall rule groups	-
Network Address Usage metrics	Disabled	IPv6 pool	-
Route 53 Resolver DNS Firewall rule groups	-	Owner ID	782840769740

Resource map CIDRs Flow logs Tags Integrations

Resource map Info

VPC Your AWS virtual network
lab-vpc

Subnets (2)
Subnets within this VPC
us-east-1a
● lab-subnet-public1-us-east-1a
■ lab-subnet-private1-us-east-1a

Route tables (3)
Route network traffic to resources
rtb-0b544f28d77d5e657
lab-rtb-public
lab-rtb-private1-us-east-1a

Network Connections (2)
Connections to other networks
lab-igw
lab-nat-public1-us-east-1a

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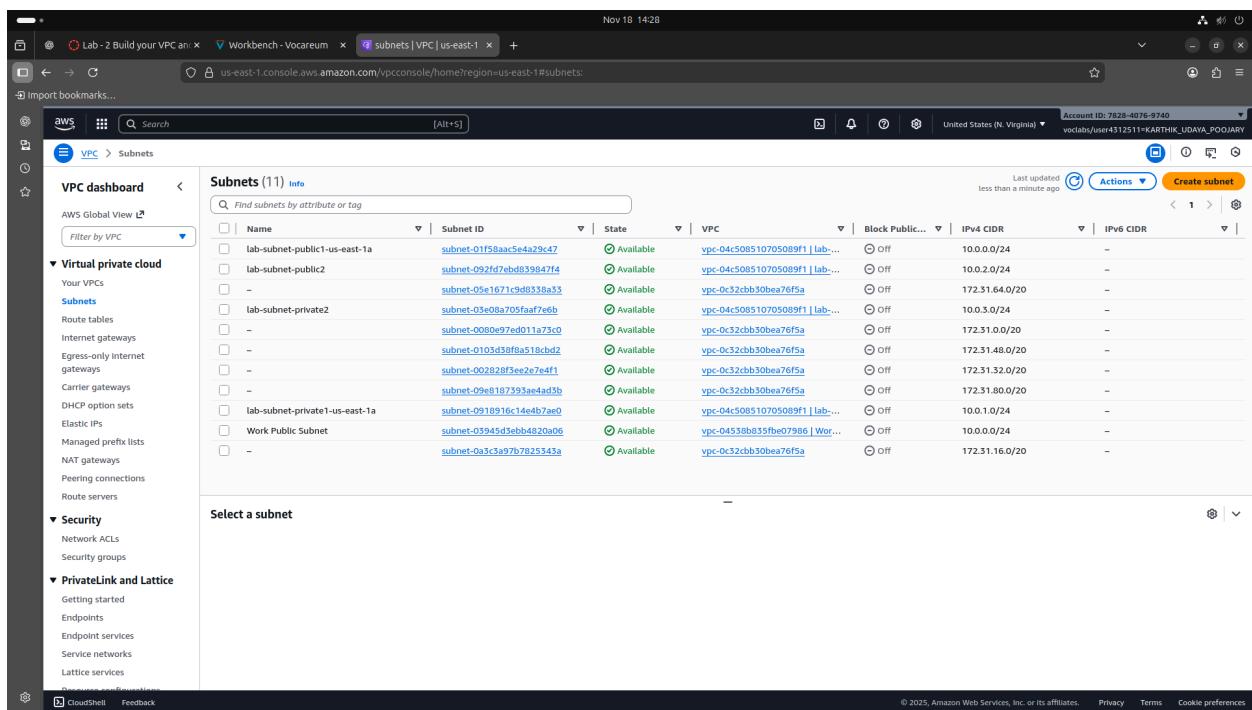
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Task 2: Verify Subnet Details

Steps:

1. Navigated to the Subnets section in the VPC console.
2. Verified the creation and status of the new subnets:lab-subnet-public1-us-east-1a and lab-subnet-private1-us-east-1a.

Outcome: The creation of the two specific subnets within the lab-vpc was confirmed, and their availability status was noted as "Available".



Name	Subnet ID	State	VPC	Block Public...	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR
lab-subnet-public1-us-east-1a	subnet-01158aac5e4a29c47	Available	vpc-04c508510705089f1 lab...	Off	10.0.0.0/24	-
lab-subnet-public2	subnet-092fd7ebd039047f4	Available	vpc-04c508510705089f1 lab...	Off	10.0.2.0/24	-
-	subnet-05e1671cd9d338a35	Available	vpc-0c32ccb30bea76f5a	Off	172.31.64.0/20	-
lab-subnet-private2	subnet-03e0ba705faa7e6b	Available	vpc-04c508510705089f1 lab...	Off	10.0.3.0/24	-
-	subnet-0090097e0d011a73c0	Available	vpc-0c32ccb30bea76f5a	Off	172.31.0.0/20	-
-	subnet-0103d3ff8a518cb2	Available	vpc-0c32ccb30bea76f5a	Off	172.31.48.0/20	-
-	subnet-00282ff3ee2e7edf1	Available	vpc-0c32ccb30bea76f5a	Off	172.31.32.0/20	-
-	subnet-09e8107593ea4d5b	Available	vpc-0c32ccb30bea76f5a	Off	172.31.80.0/20	-
lab-subnet-private1-us-east-1a	subnet-0918916c14e4b7ae0	Available	vpc-04c508510705089f1 lab...	Off	10.0.1.0/24	-
Work Public Subnet	subnet-03945d3ebb4820a0	Available	vpc-0453bb035fbef07986 Wor...	Off	10.0.0.0/24	-
-	subnet-0a3c97b7025343a	Available	vpc-0c32ccb30bea76f5a	Off	172.31.16.0/20	-

Task 3: Configure and Verify Route Tables

Steps:

1. Navigated to the Route tables section.
2. Selected the public route table lab-rtb-public and verified the default route http://0.0.0.0/0 pointed to the Internet Gateway.
3. Selected the private route table (and verified the default route http://0.0.0.0/0 pointed to the NAT Gateway.

Outcome: Both the public and private route tables were correctly configured and associated with their respective subnets, ensuring proper routing for external and internal traffic.

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us-east-1.console.aws.amazon.com/vpcconsole/home?region=us-east-1#RouteTables:

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VPC dashboard < VPC > Route tables

You have successfully updated subnet associations for rtb-06c6423ccb10a88b4 / lab-rtb-private1-us-east-1a.

Route tables (1/6) Info Last updated less than a minute ago Actions Create route table

Find route tables by attribute or tag

Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet assoc...	Edge associations	Main	VPC	Owner ID
-	rtb-0278fc9d96a03f5750	-	-	Yes	vpc-0c32ccb30bea76f5a	782840769740
-	rtb-0f817ba4413f7cf5	-	-	Yes	vpc-04538b835fbe07986 Wor...	782840769740
Work Public Route Table	rtb-0d21c5ba96a6306ff	subnet-03945d3ebb4820...	-	No	vpc-04538b835fbe07986 Wor...	782840769740
-	rtb-0b344f28d77d5e657	-	-	Yes	vpc-04c508510705089f1 lab...	782840769740
lab-rtb-public	rtb-0ea5bdcc10b3c8b21	subnet-01f58aac5e4a29c...	-	No	vpc-04c508510705089f1 lab...	782840769740
lab-rtb-private1-us-east-1a	rtb-06c6423ccb10a88b4	2 subnets	-	No	vpc-04c508510705089f1 lab...	782840769740

rtb-0ea5bdcc10b3c8b21 / lab-rtb-public

Details Routes Subnet associations Edge associations Route propagation Tags

Routes (2)

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated	Route Origin
0.0.0.0/0	igw-0a2092d7f55624ce	Active	No	Create Route
10.0.0.0/16	local	Active	No	Create Route Table

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Route tables (1/6) Info Last updated 1 minute ago Actions Create route table

Find route tables by attribute or tag

Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet assoc...	Edge associations	Main	VPC	Owner ID
-	rtb-0278fc9d96a03f5750	-	-	Yes	vpc-0c32ccb30bea76f5a	782840769740
-	rtb-0f817ba4413f7cf5	-	-	Yes	vpc-04538b835fbe07986 Wor...	782840769740
Work Public Route Table	rtb-0d21c5ba96a6306ff	subnet-03945d3ebb4820...	-	No	vpc-04538b835fbe07986 Wor...	782840769740
-	rtb-0b344f28d77d5e657	-	-	Yes	vpc-04c508510705089f1 lab...	782840769740
lab-rtb-public	rtb-0ea5bdcc10b3c8b21	subnet-01f58aac5e4a29c...	-	No	vpc-04c508510705089f1 lab...	782840769740
lab-rtb-private1-us-east-1a	rtb-06c6423ccb10a88b4	subnet-0918916c14e4b2...	-	No	vpc-04c508510705089f1 lab...	782840769740

rtb-06c6423ccb10a88b4 / lab-rtb-private1-us-east-1a

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Routes (2)

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated	Route Origin
0.0.0.0/0	nat-0cf72fe24a90e6860	Active	No	Create Route
10.0.0.0/16	local	Active	No	Create Route Table

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Conclusion

The lab successfully demonstrated the creation of a custom VPC environment with a CIDR block of 10.0.0.0/16, properly segregated into one public and one private subnet. The correct routing rules were applied to the associated route tables, establishing the foundational network for hosting applications with both public and private tiers on AWS.