

Steps for VPN Project

1. Create VPC (VPC & More)

Name – On-Prem

IPv4 CIDR – 172.16.0.0/16

Available Zone - 1

Public Subnet - 1

Private Subnet - 0

Nat Gateway – none

Create VPC

2. Create an Instance in On-Prem

Name – On-Premises

AMI – Ubuntu

Key pair – Existing

Network settings edits

- VPC – On-Prem
- Public subnet
- Auto assign public IP – Enable

Security Group

- SSH
- ICMP all (custom) (172.16.0.0/16)
- Custom UDP (custom) (172.16.0.0/16) - [500]
- Custom UDP (custom) (172.16.0.0/16) - [4500]

Launch Instance

The screenshot shows the AWS EC2 Instances page. The left sidebar has 'Instances' selected under 'EC2'. The main area displays a table of instances:

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IP
test-instance	i-035ab2e2aaed604e	Stopped	t3.micro	-	View alarms +	ap-south-1a	-
cloud-instance	i-0a80d4bcde53aad6e	Running	t3.micro	Initializing	View alarms +	ap-south-1a	-
on-prem	i-06bdc8994a03f9638	Running	t3.micro	3/3 checks passed	View alarms +	ap-south-1a	ec2-65-0-

At the bottom, there is a modal window titled 'Select an instance'.

3. Create Another VPC (VPC & More)

Name – Aws Cloud

CIDR – 10.0.0.0/16

Available zone – 1

Public subnet – 0

Private subnet – 1

NAT Gateway – none

Create VPC

4. In VPC left-side menu – VPN

- ❖ Customer gateway – Create

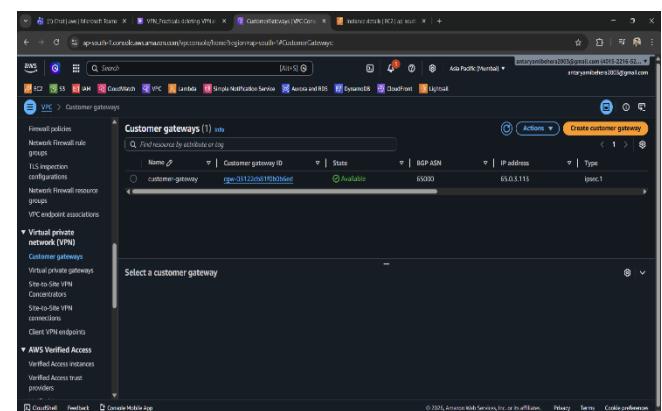
Name – customer-gateway

BGD ASN – Bydefault

IP Address – Give the public IP of

On-prem (Which Instance have the
Customer gate way)

Create Customer gateway



- ❖ Virtual Private Gateway

Name – Virtual-Private-gateway

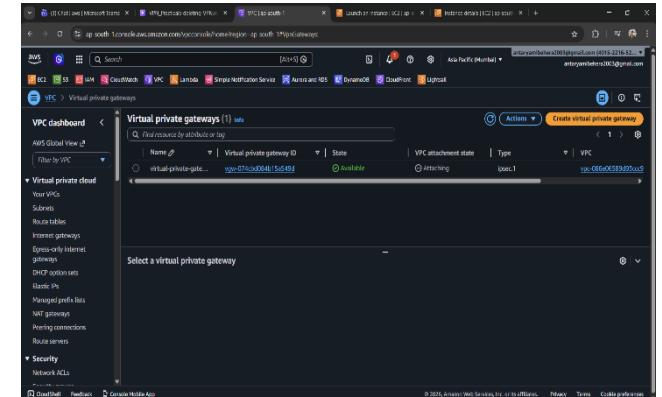
ASN – Amazon default ASN

Create Virtual Gateway

After available select that GW

then in Action – Attach – AWS

Cloud VPC



- ❖ Site-to-site Connection

Name – VPN

TGT – Virtual private gateway

Virtual private gateway (Choose) – Virtual-private-gateway

Customer gateway (Choose) – That you created for On-prem

Routing Option – static

Static IP Prefixes – (On-Prem-Network) That IPv4 CIDR [In VPC you will get]

Pre-Share-key – Standard

Create VPN connection

Download configuration: - Vendor – Strongswan

Remain same – Download

5. In Instance – Connect (On-Prem)

- Sudo apt update
- Sudo apt install strongswan -y
- Ipsec version
- Sudo ipsec status
- Sudo ipsec statusall
- Sudo nano /etc/sysctl.conf

Uncomment – net.ipv4.ip_forward=1 (From configuration document)

[Save & Exit]

- Sudo sysctl -p
- Sudo nano /etc/ipsec.conf

Uncomment – uniqueids = no

{Paste the “conn Tunnel1”}

Uncomment the CIDR line (last line) Paste CIDR of AWS Cloud VPC

[Save & Exit]

- Sudo nano /etc/ipsec.secrets
- pre-shared-key (PSK)

{Paste the PSK line – tunnel 1 & tunnel 2}

[Save & Exit]

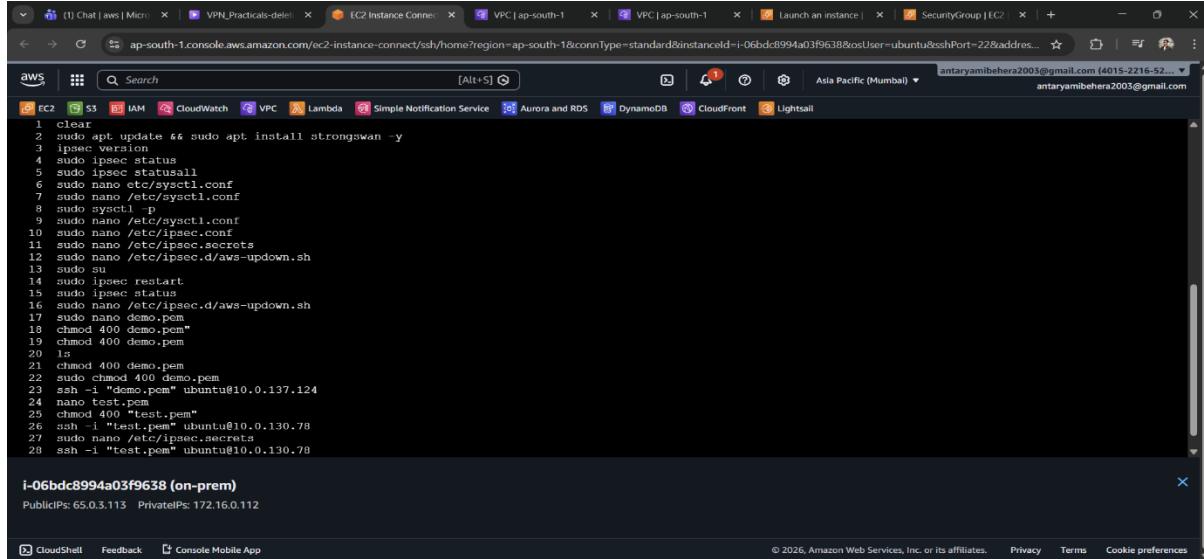
- Sudo nano /etc/ipsec.d/aws-updown.sh
- (Copy the script of document and paste it)
- and give 744 permission

(In add_route line paste – src {private IP (on-prem)})

[Save & Exit]

- Sudo su

- echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
- [Save & Exit]
- Sudo ipsec restart
- Sudo ipsec status



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1 clear
2 sudo apt update && sudo apt install strongswan -y
3 ipsec version
4 sudo ipsec status
5 sudo ipsec statusall
6 sudo nano /etc/sysctl.conf
7 sudo nano /etc/sysctl.conf
8 sudo sysctl -p
9 sudo nano /etc/sysctl.conf
10 sudo nano /etc/ipsec.conf
11 sudo nano /etc/ipsec.secrets
12 sudo nano /etc/ipsec.d/aws-updown.sh
13 sudo su
14 sudo ipsec restart
15 sudo ipsec status
16 sudo nano /etc/ipsec.d/aws-updown.sh
17 sudo nano demo.pem
18 chmod 400 demo.pem
19 chmod 400 demo.pem
20 ls
21 chmod 400 demo.pem
22 sudo chmod 400 demo.pem
23 ssh -i "demo.pem" ubuntu@10.0.137.124
24 nano test.pem
25 chmod 400 "test.pem"
26 ssh -i "test.pem" ubuntu@10.0.130.78
27 sudo nano /etc/ipsec.secrets
28 ssh -i "test.pem" ubuntu@10.0.130.78

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i-06bd8994a03f9638 (on-prem)

Public IPs: 65.0.3.113 Private IPs: 172.16.0.112

6. In Rout Table

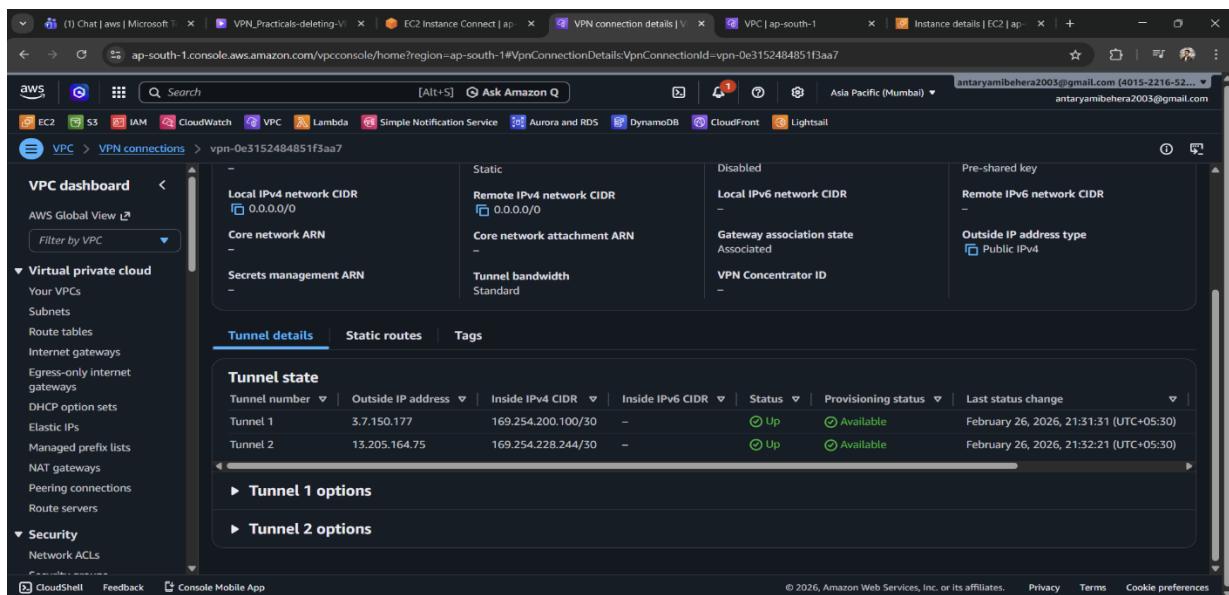
Private RT – add Inbound rule (172.16.0.0/16) – Private-virtual-gateway

[Save]

7. Create a private instance in AWS Cloud VPC

Only add – SSH – 172.16.0.0/16

– custom ICMP – Ipv4 – 172.16.0.0/16



VPC dashboard

AWS Global View

Virtual private cloud

- Your VPCs
- Subnets
- Route tables
- Internet gateways
- Egress-only internet gateways
- DHCP option sets
- Elastic IPs
- Managed prefix lists
- NAT gateways
- Peering connections
- Route servers

Security

Network ACLs

Tunnel details

Local IPv4 network CIDR	Remote IPv4 network CIDR	Local IPv6 network CIDR	Pre-shared key
0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	–	–
Core network ARN	Core network attachment ARN	Gateway association state	Remote IPv6 network CIDR
–	–	Associated	–
Secrets management ARN	Tunnel bandwidth	VPN Concentrator ID	Outside IP address type
–	Standard	–	Public IPv4

Tunnel state

Tunnel number	Outside IP address	Inside IPv4 CIDR	Inside IPv6 CIDR	Status	Provisioning status	Last status change
Tunnel 1	3.7.150.177	169.254.200.100/30	–	Up	Available	February 26, 2026, 21:31:31 (UTC+05:30)
Tunnel 2	13.205.164.75	169.254.228.244/30	–	Up	Available	February 26, 2026, 21:32:21 (UTC+05:30)

Tunnel 1 options

Tunnel 2 options