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VPC – Site to site VPN Lab

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Let's Start...

Creating VPC in Mumbai Region.

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AWS-SIDE

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IPv4 CIDR

10.1.0.0/16

Subnet created

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AWS-SIDE-SUBNET	subnet-0df23ebc08e3ed286	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available	vpc-0a12768c6b999ebfe AW...	10.1.0.0/24
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Internet Gateway created and attached to VPC

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Internet gateway ID	State	VPC ID	Owner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AWS-SIDE-IGW	igw-0c82352d373cc2418	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached	vpc-0a12768c6b999ebfe AWS-SIDE	262087467668

Route Table created and association is done, also route is defined towards internet.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet associat...	Edge associations	Main	VPC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AWS-SIDE-ROUTE	rtb-0d3f8b332aad4cfff	subnet-0df23ebc08e3e...	–	No	vpc-0a12768c6b999ebfe

Now, I will create a VPC in Singapore region.

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IPv4 CIDR

10.2.0.0/16

Subnet created

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Subnet ID	State	VPC	IPv4 CIDR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUSTOMER-END-S...	subnet-0a4b7788067be9d0d	Available	vpc-0e4d2429ee400ec1f CU...	10.2.0.0/24

Internet Gateway created and attached to VPC

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUSTOMER-IGW	igw-0adddc92624d55e3c	Attached	vpc-0e4d2429ee400ec1f CUSTOMER...	262087467668
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet associat...	Edge associations	Main	VPC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUSTOMER-END-R...	rtb-061b789ab08eb5a56	subnet-0a4b7788067be...	-	No	vpc-0e4d2429ee400ec1f

Now, I will create linux EC2 instances in both VPCs

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zo
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AWS-SIDE Machine ✕	i-0ad9b193dd38b09d1	Running 🔍	t2.micro	Initializing 🕒	No alarms +	ap-south-1a
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Customer-Side Machine	i-099b3414c04191bab	Running 🔍	t2.micro	Initializing 🕒	No alarms +	ap-southeast-

Mumbai region VPC is AWS side VPC & Singapore region VPC is customer side VPC.

Let's create Virtual Private Gateway in Mumbai region and attach it to VPC.

	Name	Virtual private gateway ID	State	Type	VPC
●	AWS-SIDE-GW	vgw-0f43d433ce067c023	Attached	ipsec.1	vpc-0a12768c6b999ebfe AWS-

Now, I will create customer gateway in Mumbai region and provided public IP of Singapore Instance.

	Name	Customer gateway ID	State	BGP ASN	IP address	T
●	AWS-SIDE-CG	cgw-08db95b86cc8d8e98	Available	65000	13.250.118.240	ip

Now, I will create site to site VPN connection in Mumbai region. **Tunnel status is showing as down.**

	Name	VPN ID	State	Virtual private gateway	Transit gateway
●	AWS-Mumbai-Sing...	vpn-0530d0b86026ed43e	Available	vgw-0f43d433ce067c023	-

Tunnel state					
Tunnel number	Outside IP address	Inside IPv4 CIDR	Inside IPv6 CIDR	Status	Last status change
Tunnel 1	15.206.87.209	169.254.180.228/30	-	Down	October 8, 2022, 14:00:57 (UTC+05:30)
Tunnel 2	35.154.221.138	169.254.98.228/30	-	Down	October 8, 2022, 14:00:57 (UTC+05:30)

Enabled route propagation from route table in Mumbai region.

Edit route propagation

Route table basic details

Route table ID

rtb-0d3f8b332aad4cfff

Edit route propagation

Virtual Private Gateway

vgw-0f43d433ce067c023 / AWS-SIDE-GW

Propagation

☒ Enable

Cancel

Save

Static Route of Site to Site VPN. (Subnet of Singapore's VPC)

Details	Tunnel details	Static routes	Tags
Routes (1) Edit routes			
<input type="text" value="Filter routes"/>			
IP prefixes		State	
10.2.0.0/16		Available	

Let's download configuration from site to site VPN.

Now, I will login to EC2 instance from Singapore region.

```
root@ip-10-2-0-150:/home/ec2-user

login as: ec2-user
Authenticating with public key "Singaporekey123"

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https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-2/
[ec2-user@ip-10-2-0-150 ~]$ sudo su
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]#
```

I will do configuration on EC2 instance. First, I will install openswan package.

```
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]# yum install openswan -y
Loaded plugins: extras_suggestions, langpacks, priorities, update-motd
amzn2-core
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
---> Package libreswan.x86_64 0:3.25-4.8.amzn2.0.1 will be installed
--> Processing Dependency: unbound-libs >= 1.6.6 for package: libreswan-3.25-4.8.amzn2.0.1.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libunbound.so.2()(64bit) for package: libreswan-3.25-4.8.amzn2.0.1.x86_64
--> Processing Dependency: libldns.so.1()(64bit) for package: libreswan-3.25-4.8.amzn2.0.1.x86_64
--> Running transaction check
---> Package ldns.x86_64 0:1.6.16-10.amzn2.0.2 will be installed
---> Package unbound-libs.x86_64 0:1.7.3-15.amzn2.0.4 will be installed
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
```

Configuration on linux done

```
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]#
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]# vim /etc/ipsec.conf
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]# vim /etc/systemctl.conf

[1]+  Stopped                  vim /etc/systemctl.conf
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]# vim /etc/systemctl.conf

[2]+  Stopped                  vim /etc/systemctl.conf
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]# vim /etc/sysctl.conf
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]# service network restart
Restarting network (via systemctl): [ OK ]
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]#
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]# vim /etc/ipsec.d/aws-vpn.conf
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]# vim /etc/ipsec.d/aws-vpn.secrets
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]# chkconfig ipsec on
Note: Forwarding request to 'systemctl enable ipsec.service'.
Created symlink from /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/ipsec.service to /usr/lib/systemd/system/ipsec.service.
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]# service ipsec start
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl start ipsec.service
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]#
```

Status is active.

```
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]# service ipsec status
Redirecting to /bin/systemctl status ipsec.service
● ipsec.service - Internet Key Exchange (IKE) Protocol Daemon for IPsec
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/ipsec.service; enabled; vendor preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Sat 2022-10-08 08:46:46 UTC; 49s ago
     Docs: man:ipsec(8)
           man:pluto(8)
           man:ipsec.conf(5)
   Process: 4495 ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/ipsec --checknflag (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
   Process: 4489 ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/ipsec --checknss (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
```

You can see Singapore's subnet is reflecting under Mumbai region's subnet. (Highlighted is Singapore region subnet)


Destination	Target	Status	Propagated
0.0.0.0/0	igw-0c82352d373cc2418	Active	No
10.1.0.0/16	local	Active	No
10.2.0.0/16	vgnw-0f43d433ce067c023	Active	Yes

Also, in site to site VPN, you can see Tunnel 1 is up, previously it was down.

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Now connectivity is successful, let's ping Mumbai machine from Singapore Machine using private IP address. (10.1.0.139 – Mumbai machine private IP address).

 root@ip-10-2-0-150:/home/ec2-user

```
[root@ip-10-2-0-150 ec2-user]# ping 10.1.0.139
PING 10.1.0.139 (10.1.0.139) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.1.0.139: icmp_seq=1 ttl=254 time=59.9 ms
64 bytes from 10.1.0.139: icmp_seq=2 ttl=254 time=59.9 ms
64 bytes from 10.1.0.139: icmp_seq=3 ttl=254 time=59.8 ms
64 bytes from 10.1.0.139: icmp_seq=4 ttl=254 time=59.8 ms
64 bytes from 10.1.0.139: icmp_seq=5 ttl=254 time=60.0 ms
64 bytes from 10.1.0.139: icmp_seq=6 ttl=254 time=59.8 ms
64 bytes from 10.1.0.139: icmp_seq=7 ttl=254 time=59.9 ms
64 bytes from 10.1.0.139: icmp_seq=8 ttl=254 time=59.8 ms
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