



# Site2Cloud (S2C) and Edge

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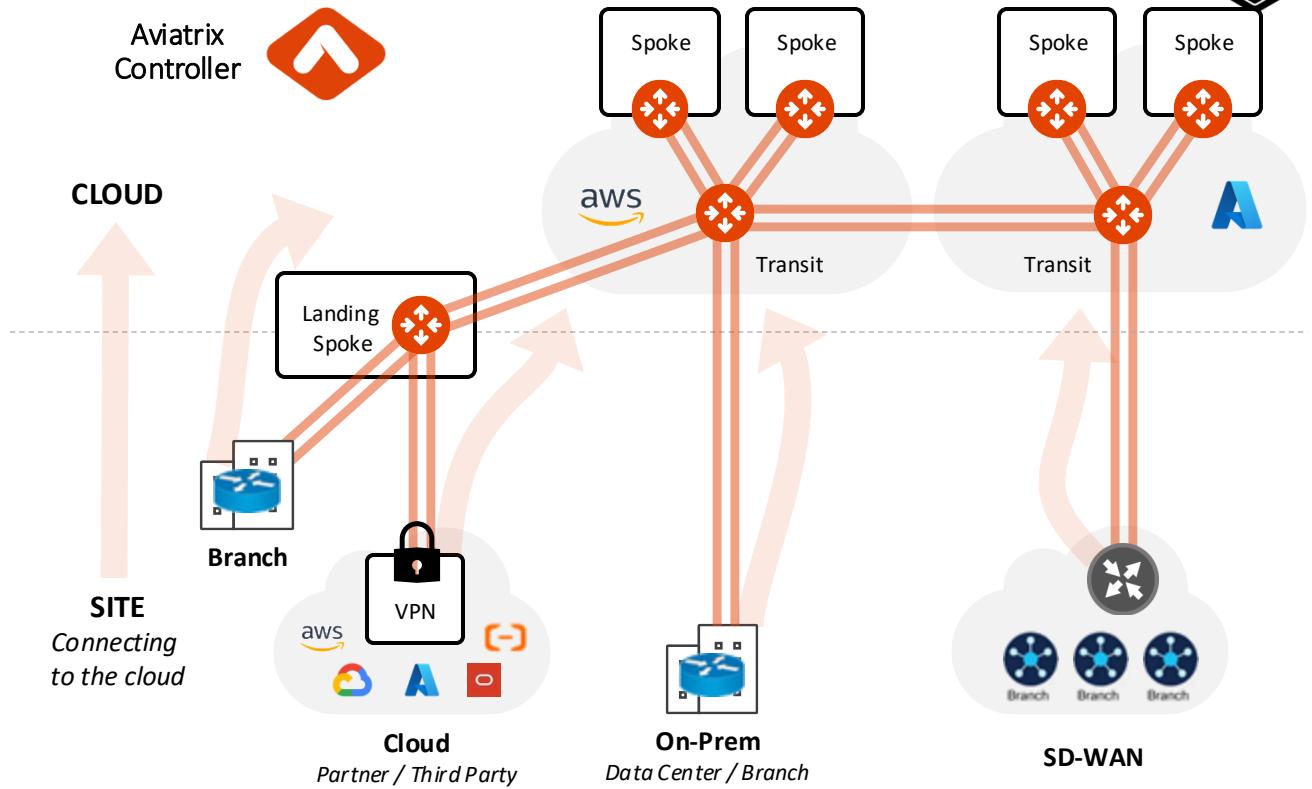


# Overview



## What is Site2Cloud?

- Connection from Public Cloud to:
  - On-Prem DC
  - 3rd Party Appliances, SD-WAN
  - Branch
  - Cloud Native Constructs (VPCs/VNets/VCNs)



# Site2Cloud Landing Options

## 1. Transit Gateway

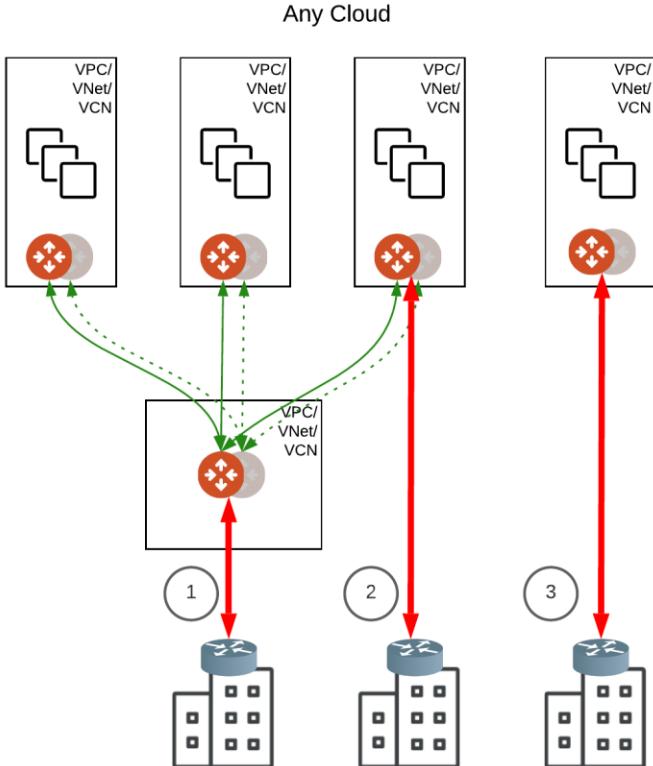
- Route redistribution to other connected networks (automatic or upon approval)
- Basic NAT support
- BGP support
- Segmentation support for external connections
- Active/Active or Active/Standby

## 2. Spoke Gateway

- Option to easily redistribute routes to other networks
- Advanced NAT support (Mapped NAT)
- BGP supported as of 6.6
- Active/Standby or Active/Active

## 3. "Standalone" Gateway (with Second Gateway)

- Advanced NAT support
- No support for BGP
- Active/Active or Active/Standby



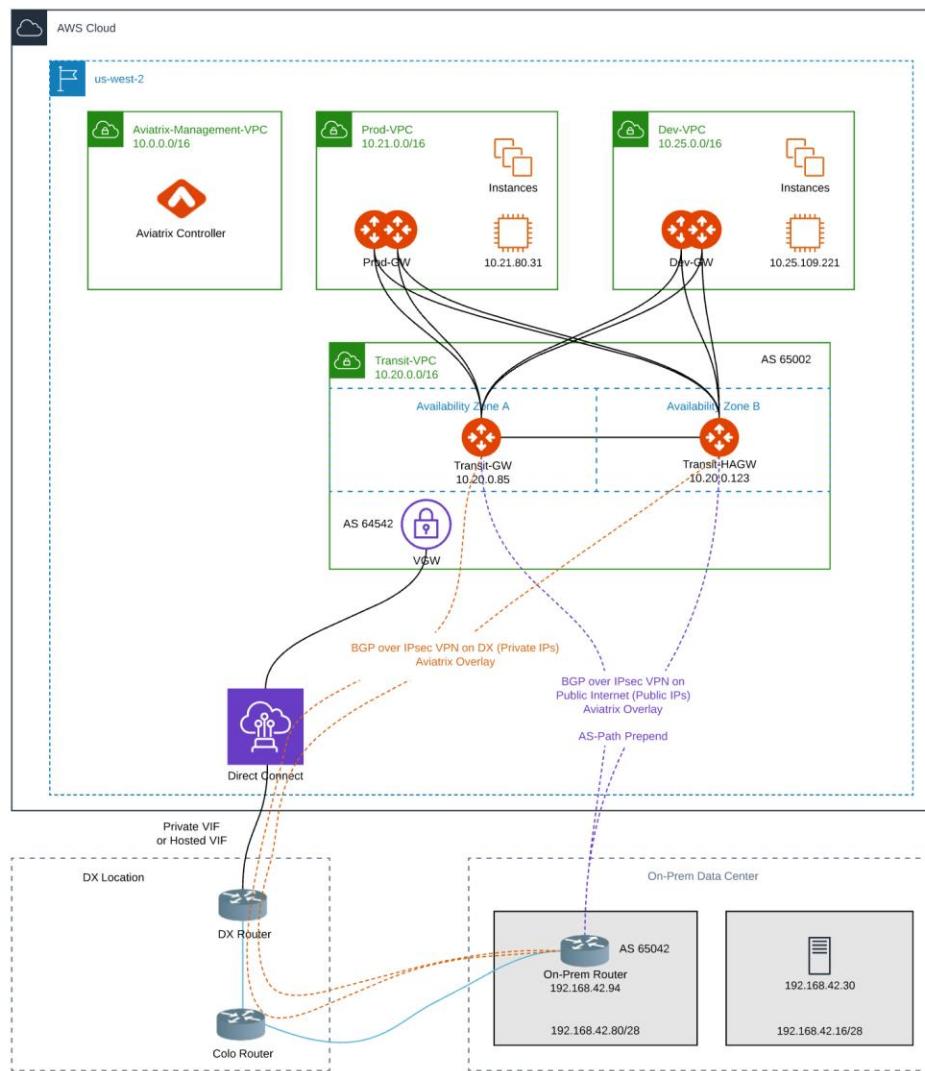


# Use Cases

High Speed DC Connectivity with Backup VPN

## High Speed DC Connectivity with Backup VPN

- Connecting on-prem data centers to the cloud via route-based Site2Cloud + BGP control plane, landing on Transit gateways
- Primary Site2Cloud is using private IPs to leverage the DX underlay
- Backup Site2Cloud is using public IPs to use the public Internet as underlay
- On both connections, ECMP can be enabled for Active/Active high performance or disabled (typically if on-prem has stateful firewalls)
- On-prem router is performing AS-path prepend on VPN routes advertised to Aviatrix transit over the VPN connection, to force Transit gateways to send traffic via the DX connection
- Additionally, on-prem router would use Weight or Local Pref, etc., to send traffic to the DX connection
- If DX connection goes down, traffic would automatically failover to Backup connection
- Branch connectivity is following a similar BGP-based Site2Cloud to Transit gateways, but it is typically only via VPN over the public Internet

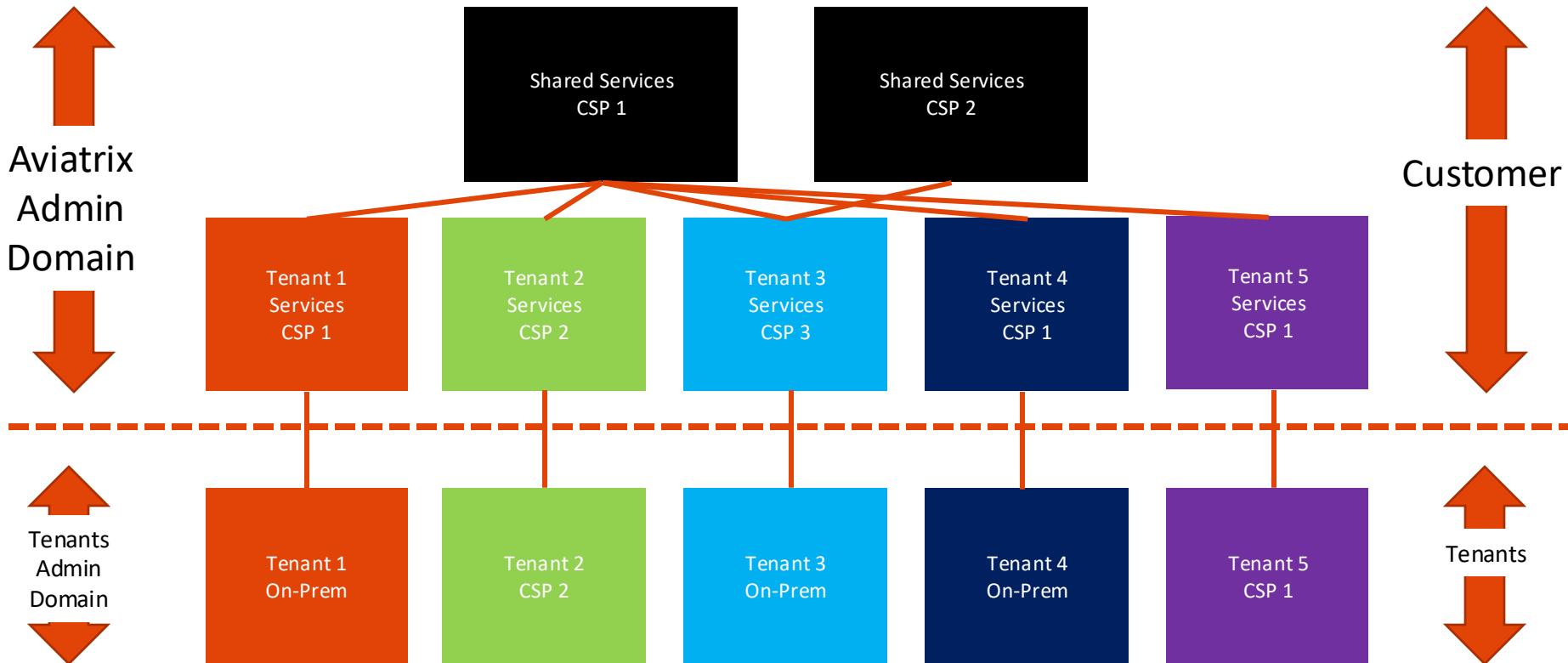




# Use Cases

Shared Services Multi-Tenant Architecture  
(aka SaaS Provider)

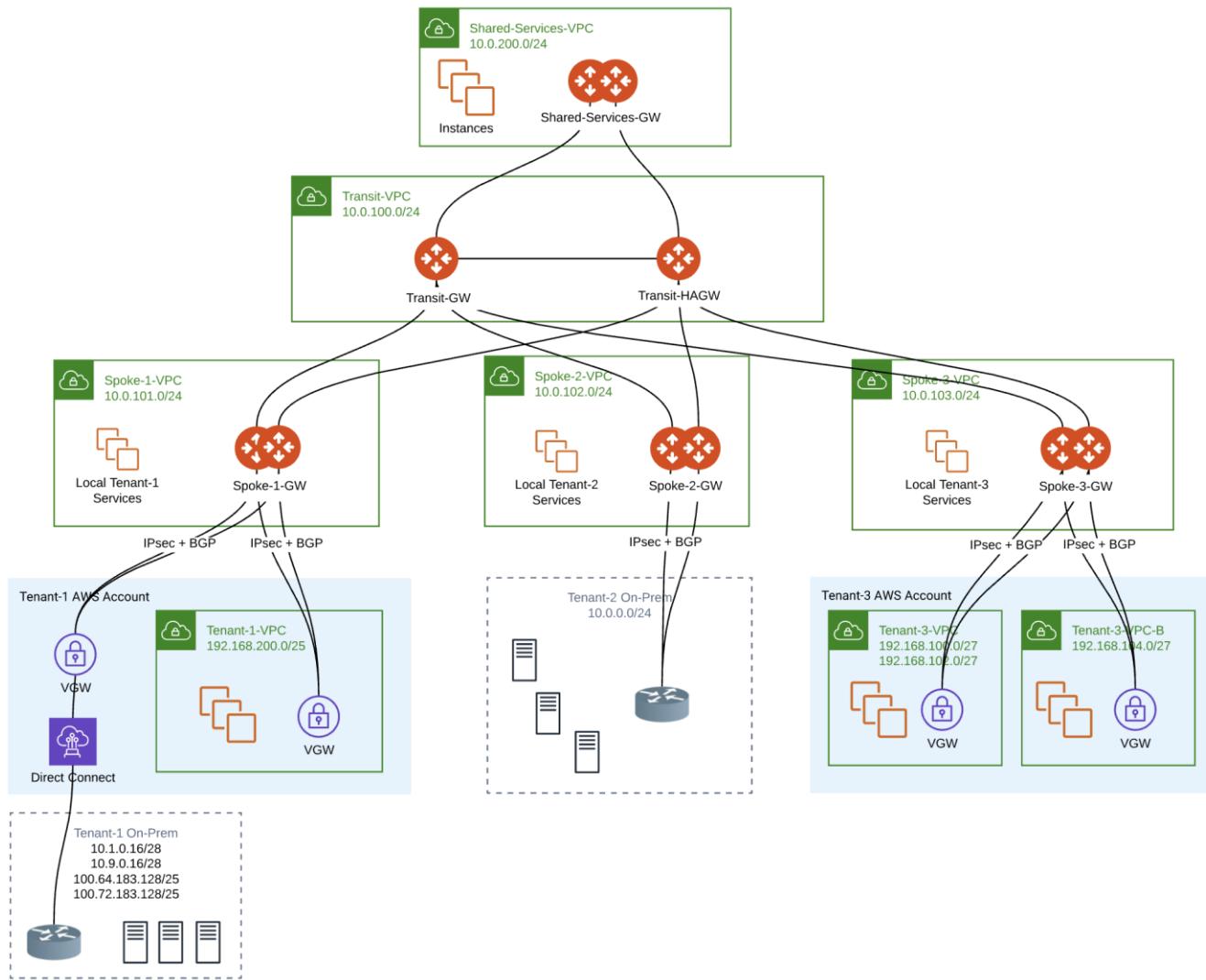
# SaaS High-Level Architecture



## Requirements and Solution

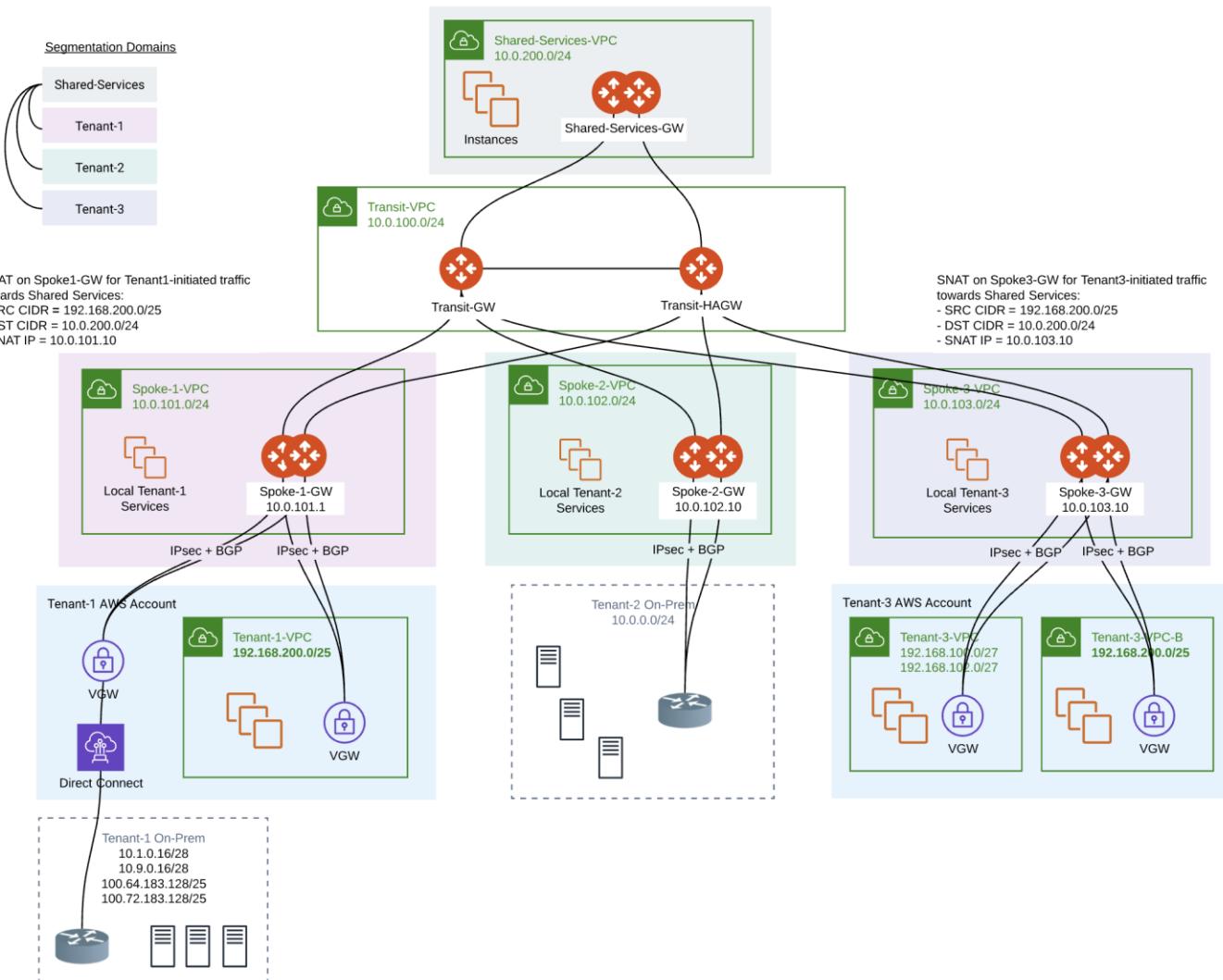
1. Connect a large number of tenants (1000+)
  - Distribute the tenants across Spoke gateways, for horizontal scaling and blast radius minimization
2. Provide both dedicated tenant services, and shared services
  - Host shared services in common Spoke VPCs
  - Host dedicated services in tenant-specific Spoke VPCs
3. Onboard the tenants with BGP: dynamic control plane that fits their operational model
  - Terminate BGP on the tenant Spoke gateways
4. Handle overlapping IPs across tenants, and between tenants and shared services
  - Use NAT on the tenant Spoke gateways
5. Maintain isolation across tenants
  - Use segmentation domains on the tenant Spoke gateways
6. Provide the highest throughput to tenant services
  - Horizontal scaling
  - Tenant services are directly hosted in the Spoke VPC where BGP terminates
  - They're directly accessed by tenants, without the Transit layer being a bottleneck

## Typical Architecture



## Segmentation and NAT Support

- SaaS Providers Aviatrix  
Validated Design  
<https://aviatrix.com/resources/design-guides/aviatrix-validated-design-saas-providers-infrastructure>



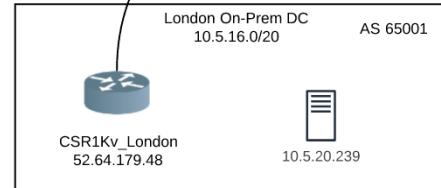
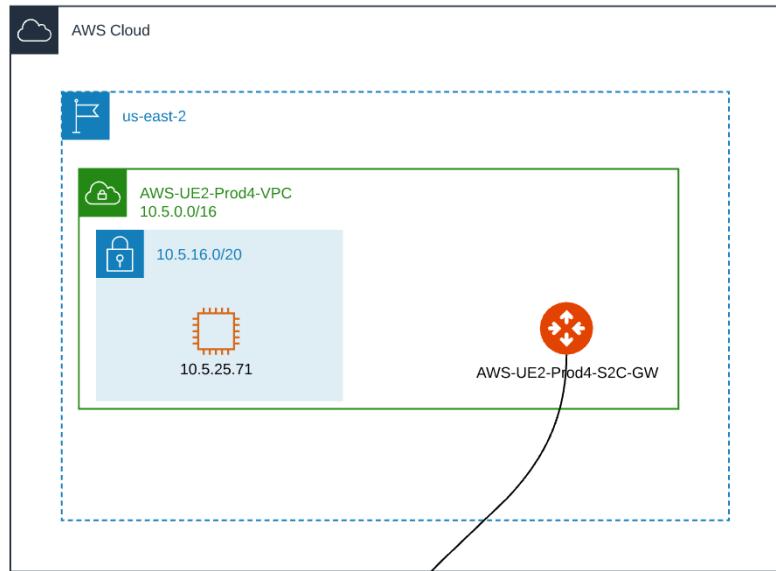


# Use Cases

## Overlapping IP Space Scenarios

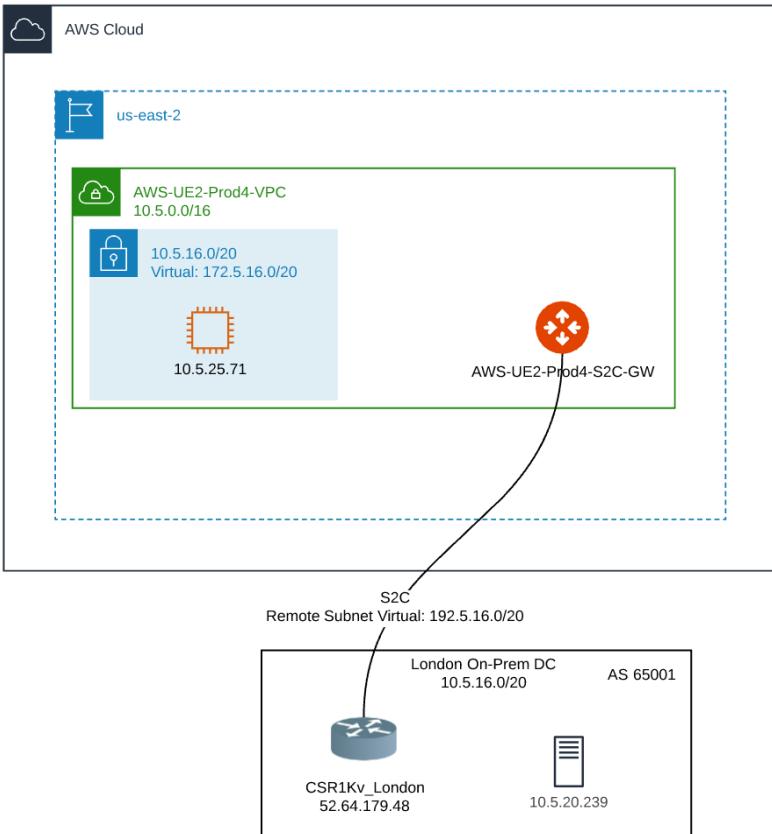
# Requirements

- Need to connect overlapping networks between the cloud and on-prem
- Don't want the on-prem router to implement any NAT
  - Keep it simple with no on-prem dependency
  - Many on-prem routers have no NAT, or very limited NAT
- The host information must be preserved
  - No NAT overload requirement anywhere
- The configuration must be simple and scalable



# Solution – Mapped NAT with Route-Based Site2Cloud

- Virtual subnets, which are defined to be unique (not necessarily RFC1918), are used for communication between overlapping VPC and on-prem
- The Site2Cloud Gateway NATs between real subnets and virtual subnets, while preserving the host information in the IP
- There is no need for any on-prem NAT operations
- The configuration is extremely simple, and it does not require individual /32 NAT rules
- It works with both Route-based and Policy-based IPsec



# Packet Walk

Remote Subnet (Real)

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Remote Subnet (Virtual)

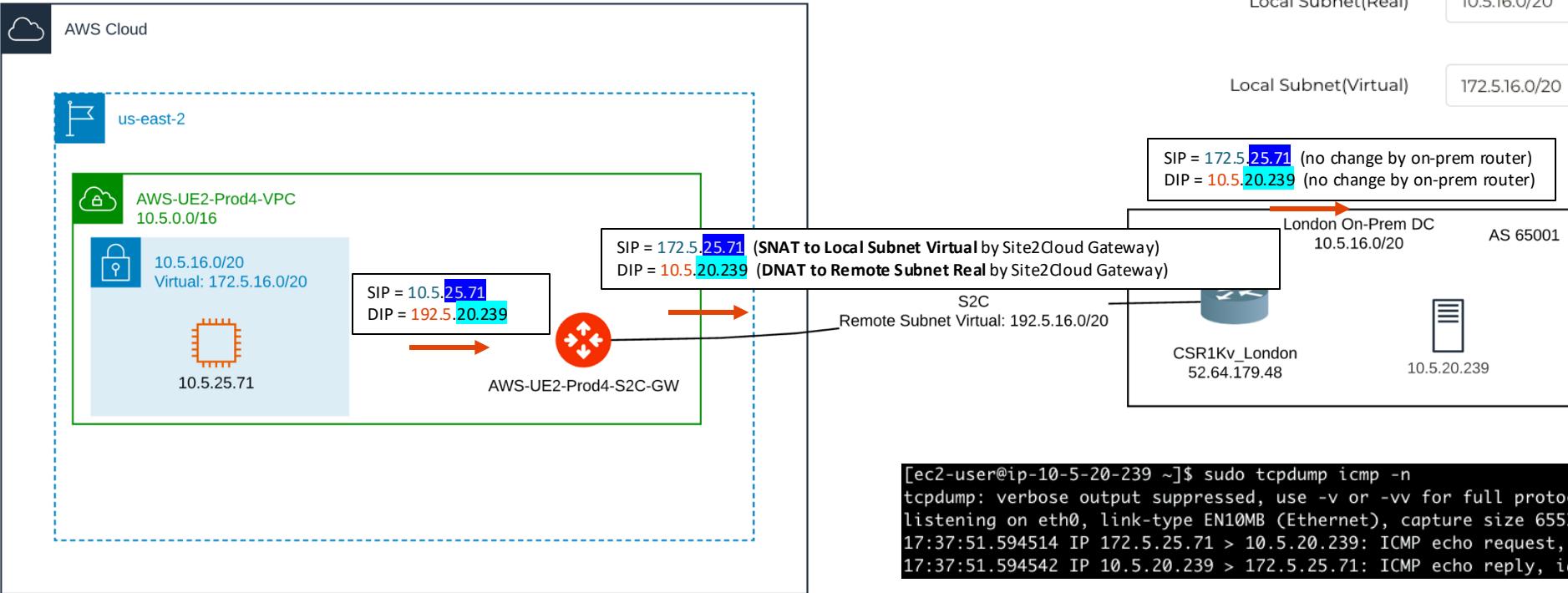
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Local Subnet(Real)

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Local Subnet(Virtual)

172.5.16.0/20



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[ec2-user@ip-10-5-20-239 ~]$ sudo tcpdump icmp -n
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol
listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 65535
17:37:51.594514 IP 172.5.25.71 > 10.5.20.239: ICMP echo request,
17:37:51.594542 IP 10.5.20.239 > 172.5.25.71: ICMP echo reply, id
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# Packet Walk – Return Traffic

Remote Subnet (Real)

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Remote Subnet (Virtual)

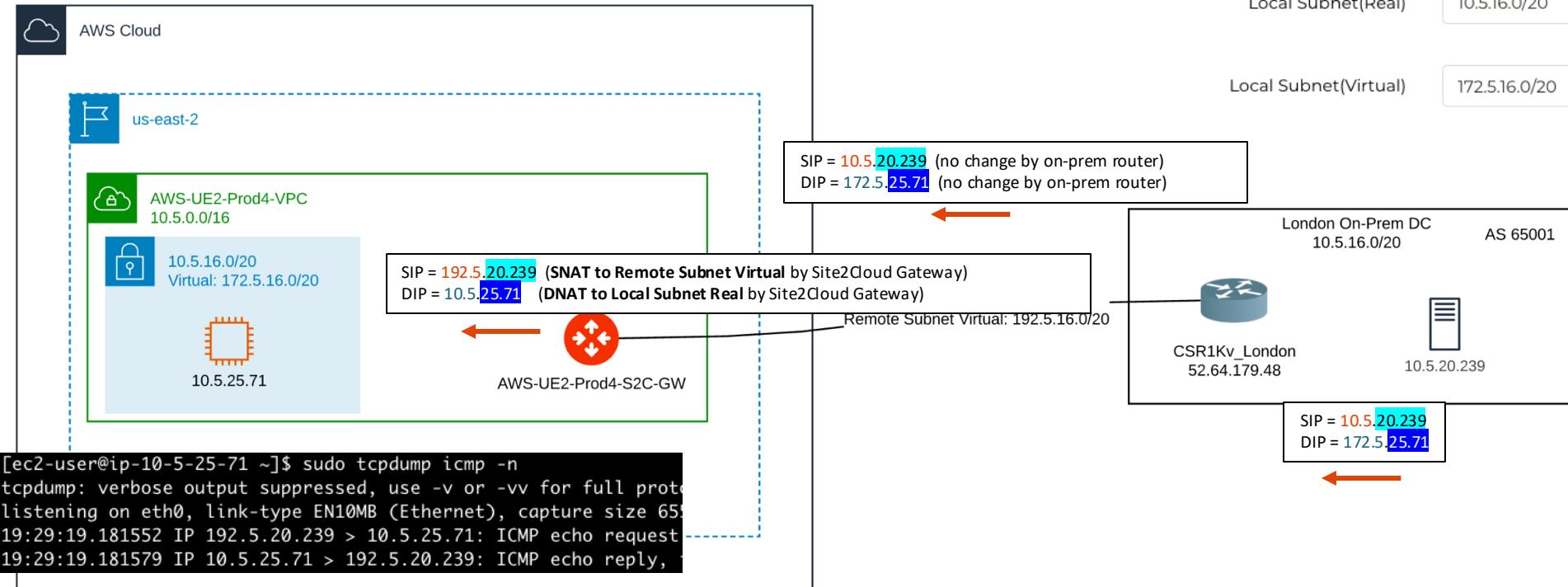
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Local Subnet(Virtual)

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Download the External Connection Configuration



# Automatic External Connection Template

A **remote site configuration template** can be generated from the CoPilot.

- This template file contains the *gateway public IP address, VPC/VNet CIDR, pre-shared secret and encryption algorithm*.
- You can import the information to your remote router/firewall configuration.

**Vendor:**            **Platform:**

- Aviatrix → UCC
- Cisco → ASA 5500 Series / ISR, ASR or CSR
- Generic → Generic

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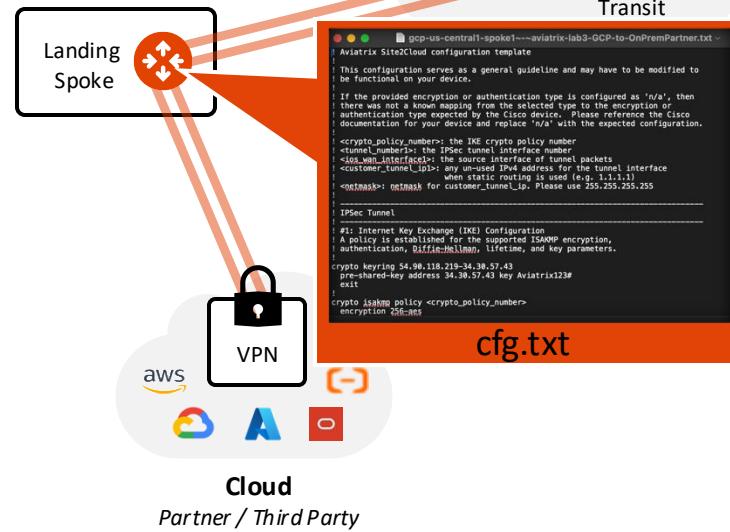
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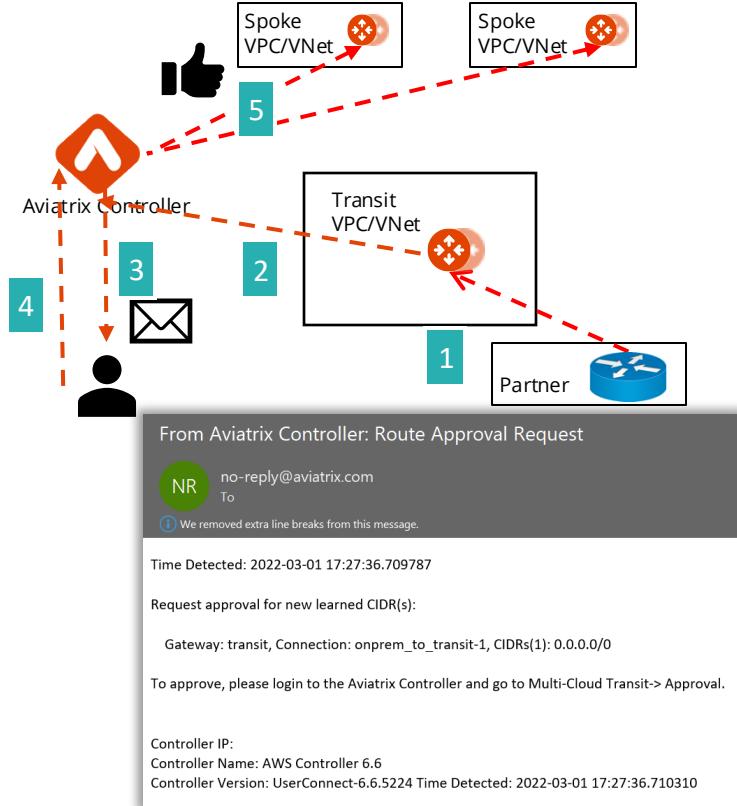




# Route Approval

# BGP Route Approval

- Can explicitly approve any BGP-learned route from Partner or on-prem into the cloud network
  - Prevents unwanted advertisement of routes such as 0/0 from Partner
1. New routes arrive at Transit Gateway
  2. Transit Gateway reports new routes to Controller
  3. Controller notifies admin via email
  4. Admin logs in to Controller to approve
  5. If approved, Controller programs the new routes to Spoke VPCs
- **Note:**
    - Route Approval completely blocks a BGP prefix to even be considered by control plane
    - Prefixes blocked are not even programmed in the Gateway route table





# Aviatrix Edge

# Introducing Aviatrix Edge

The only multi-cloud native platform with enterprise-grade visibility and control for public cloud and the edge  
Aviatrix software in multiple form factors providing consistent network, security, and visibility to the edge.  
Edge locations appear and behave as another VPC/VNET with spoke and transit capabilities.



**Cloud Out Architecture**



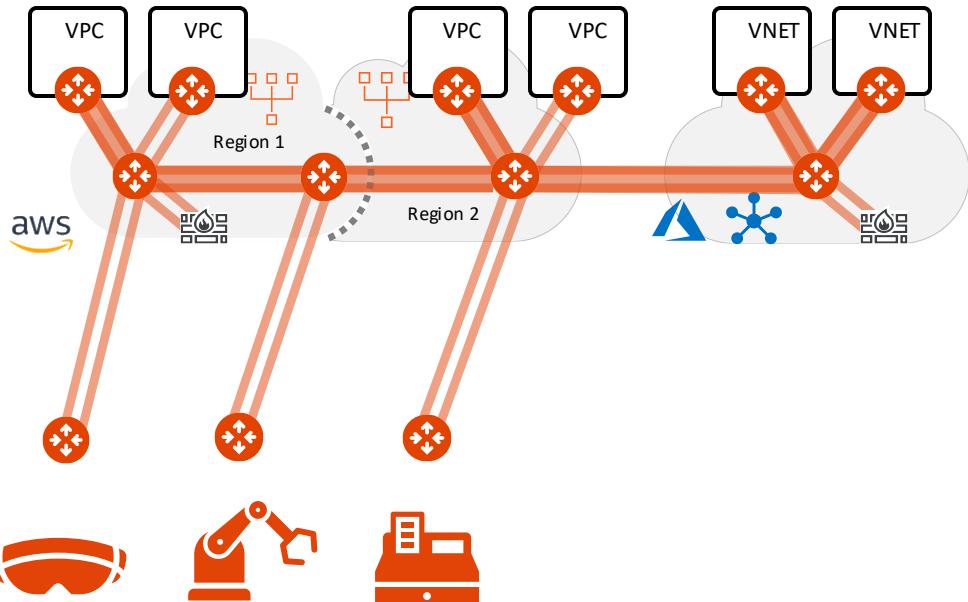
**Simplified Edge Management**



**Consistent Secure Edge**

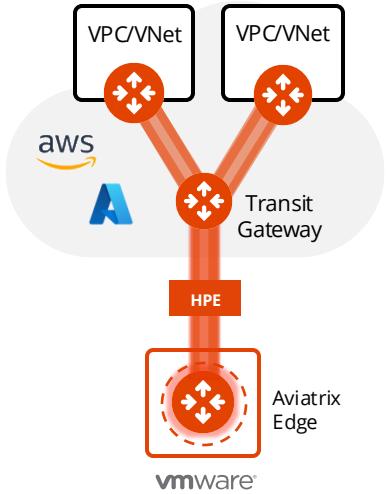


**Simplified Edge On-boarding**

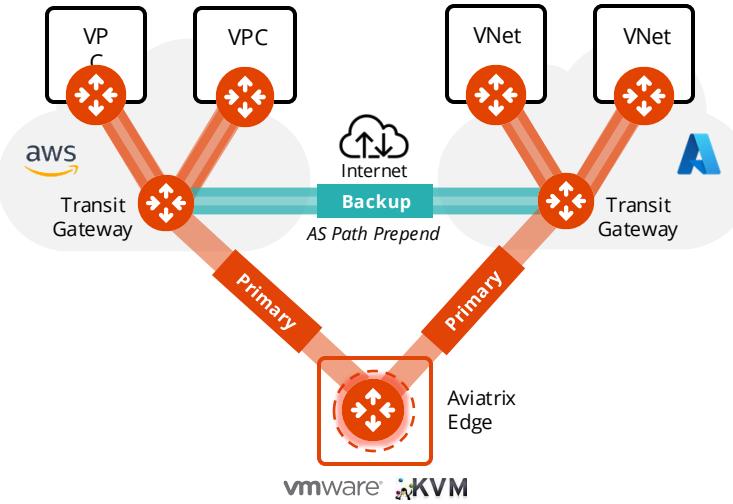


# Aviatrix Edge Use Cases

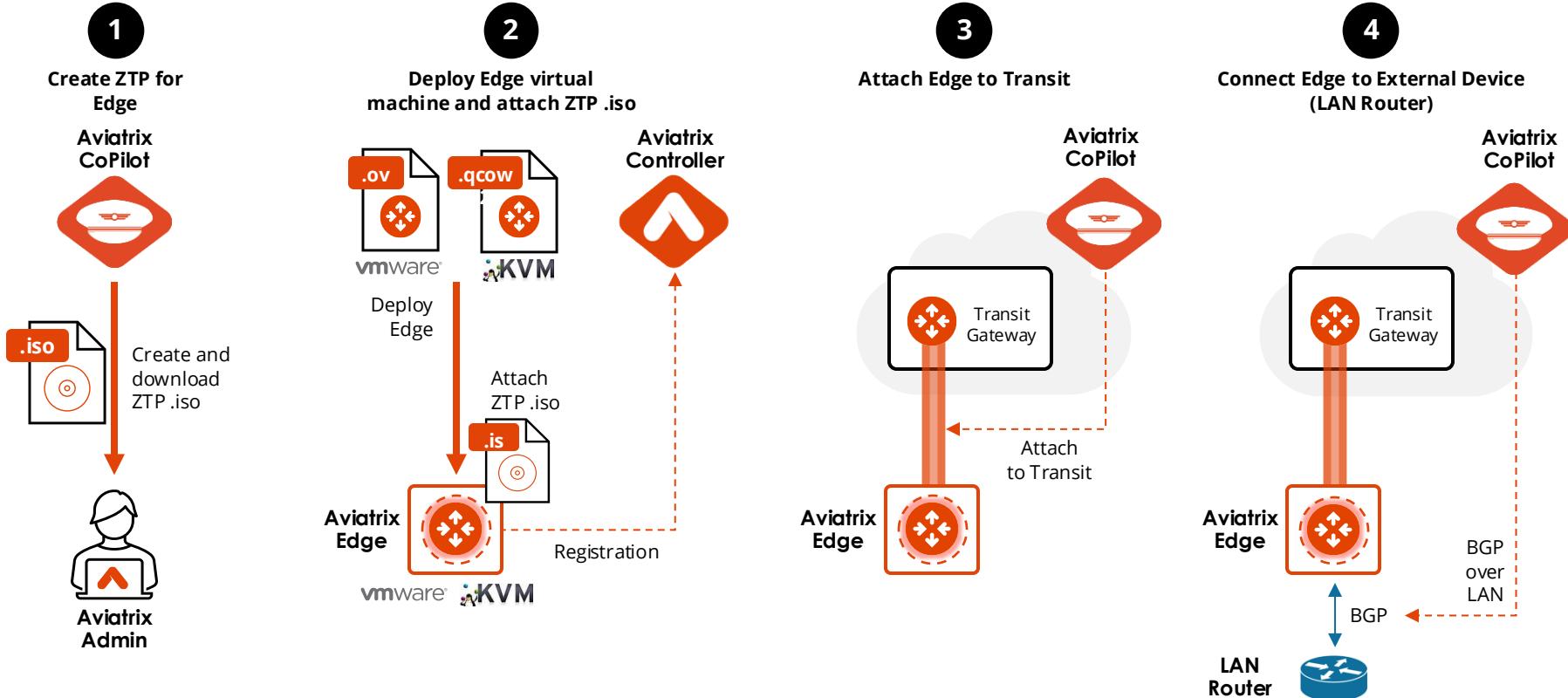
## Extend the Aviatrix Platform to the Edge



## Multi-Cloud Connectivity via Aviatrix Edge



# Edge 2.0 Deployment Workflow

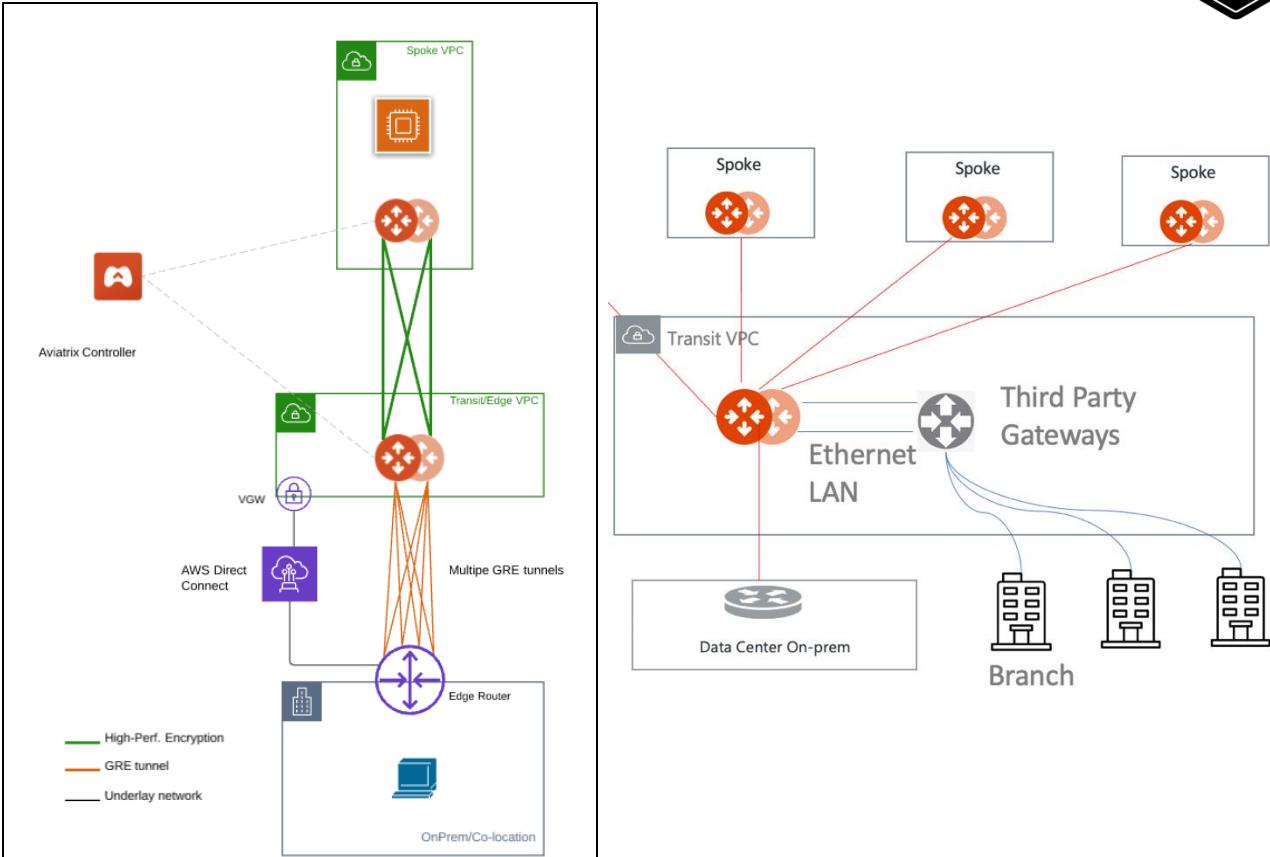




## Other Services to Connect to External Networks

# Connections to External Device

- **IPsec** (discussed already)
- **BGP over GRE** (AWS only)
  - Extends Aviatrix overlay to external networks without encryption, and without IPsec speed limitations
  - Useful for AWS DX
- **BGP over LAN**
  - Route exchange without any tunneling protocol
  - High-performance, widely compatible SD-WAN integration
  - Integrates with GCP Network Connectivity Center (NCC)





# Configuration – CoPilot > Networking > Connectivity > + External Connection

Create External Connection to External Device

Name:

Connect Using:  BGP  Static-Route Based  Static-Policy Based

Type:  IPsec  IPsec  GRE  LAN

Run BGP over an IPsec connection from a [Transit](#) or [BGP Spoke](#) Gateway.

Local Gateway:

**IPsec Configuration**

Attach Over:  Private Network

Algorithms:  Default  Custom

Internet Key Exchange:  IKEv1  IKEv2

**BGP Configuration**

Local ASN:

Learned CIDR Approval:  Off

**Tunnel Configuration (ActiveMesh) [+ Remote Device](#)**

Remote Device 1 IP:

Remote ASN:

BGP Local IP:

BGP Neighbor IP:

Pre-Shared Key:

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# SD-WAN Integration

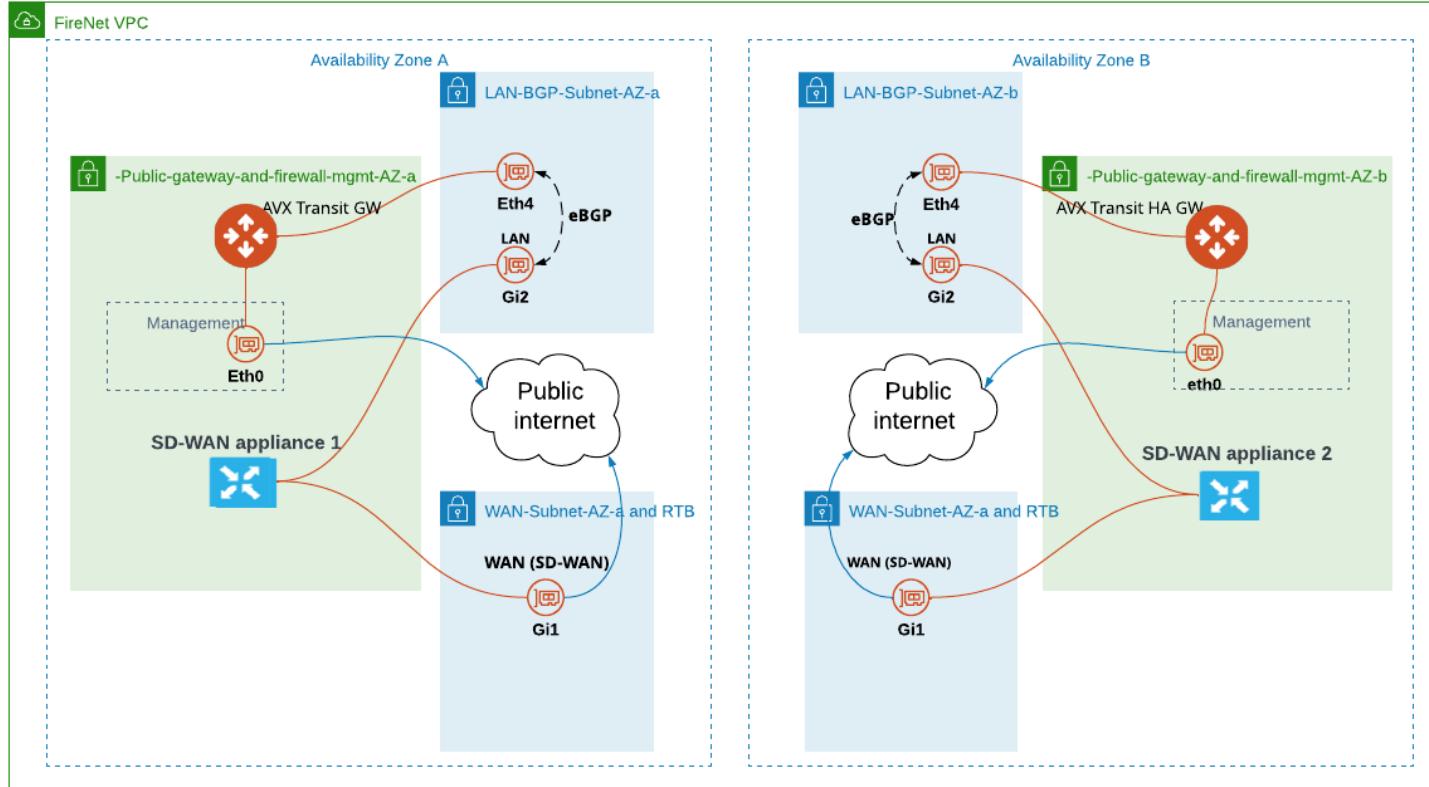


# Solution – SD-WAN integration with Aviatrix

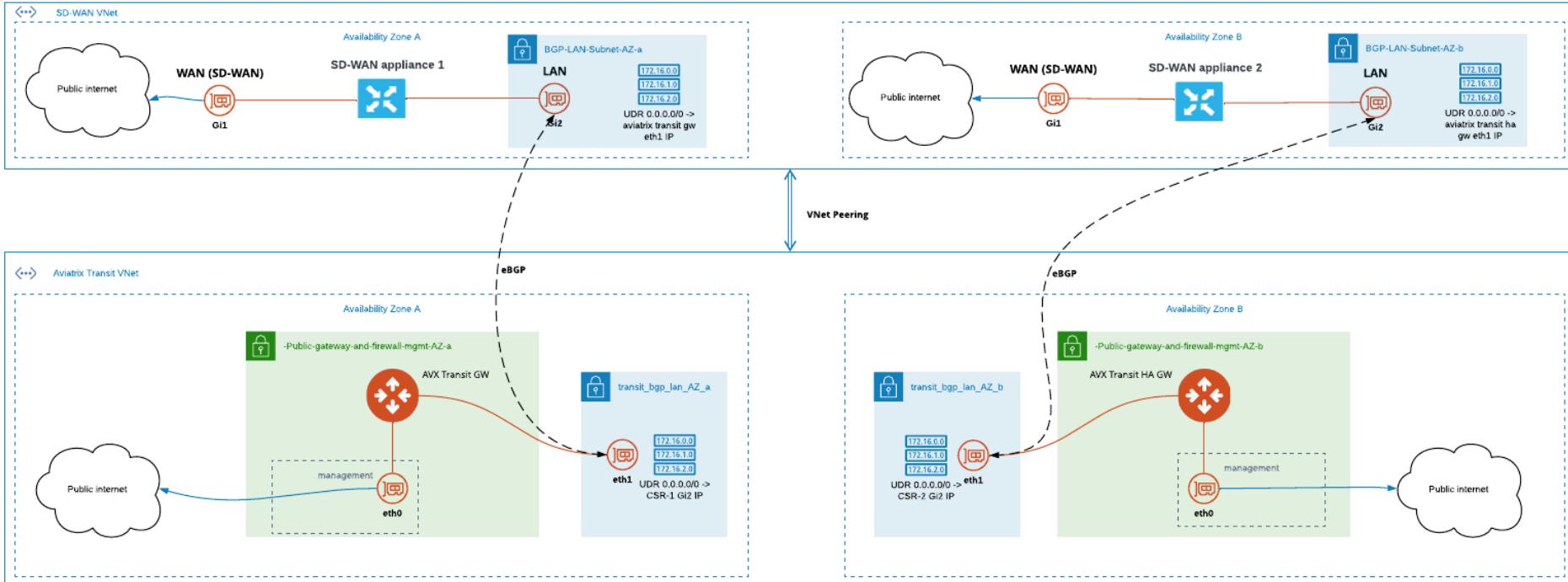
- BGP based integration with SD-WAN cloud instances
  - BGP over IPsec
  - BGP over LAN
  - BGP over GRE
- Service chaining by inspecting traffic with Next Gen Firewalls
- Advanced Traffic Engineering and Filtering options
- All other Aviatrix benefits apply



# BGP over LAN in AWS



# BGP over LAN in Azure





Next: User VPN