



Network Segmentation

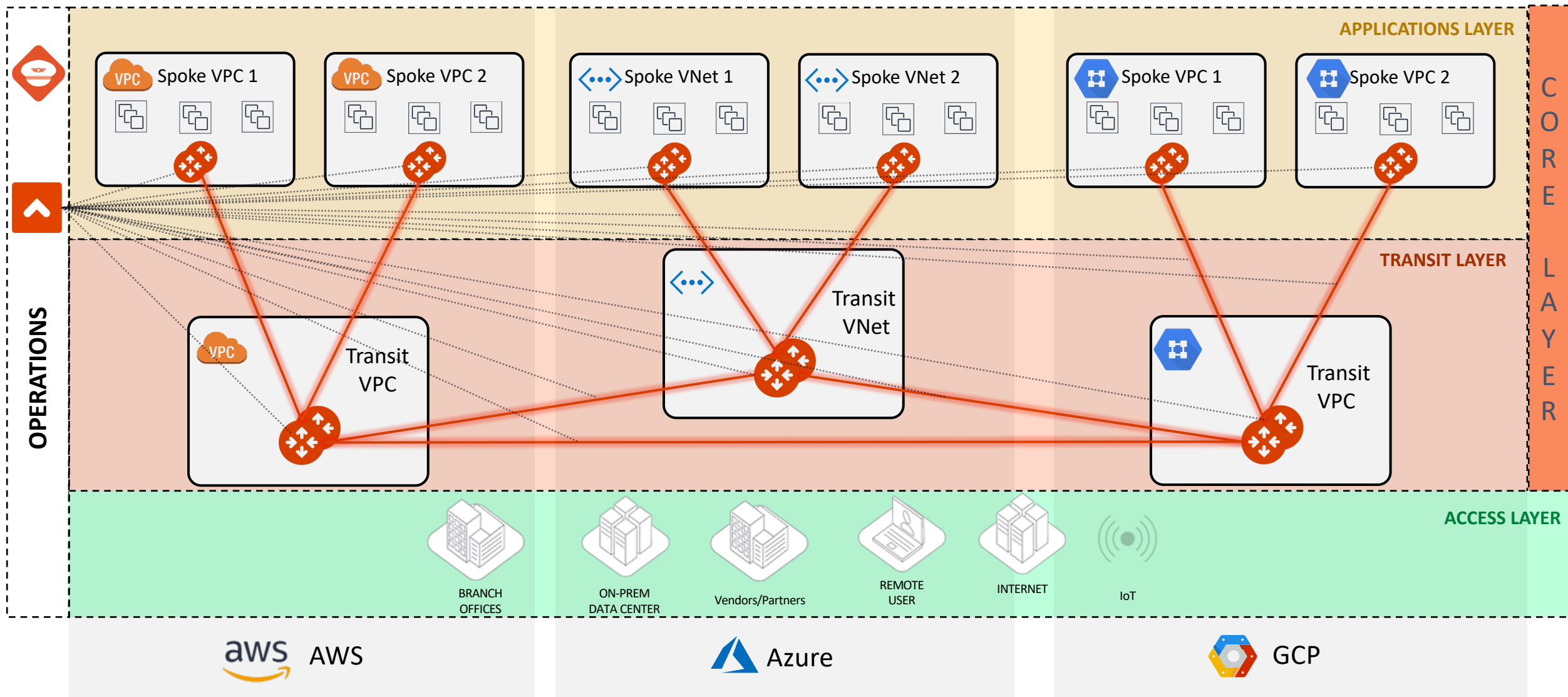
Network Segmentation - Overview

- When you identify groups of spoke and edge VPC/VNets in your infrastructure with the same requirements from a networking point of view (network reachability), you may want to group them in what Aviatrix calls “network domains”.
- A *network domain* is an Aviatrix enforced network of one or more spoke VPC/VCN/VNets.
- The key use case for building network domains is to segment traffic for an enhanced security posture. You use them, in conjunction with *connection policies*, to achieve the network isolation for inter-VPC/VNC/VNets connectivity that you want for your network.

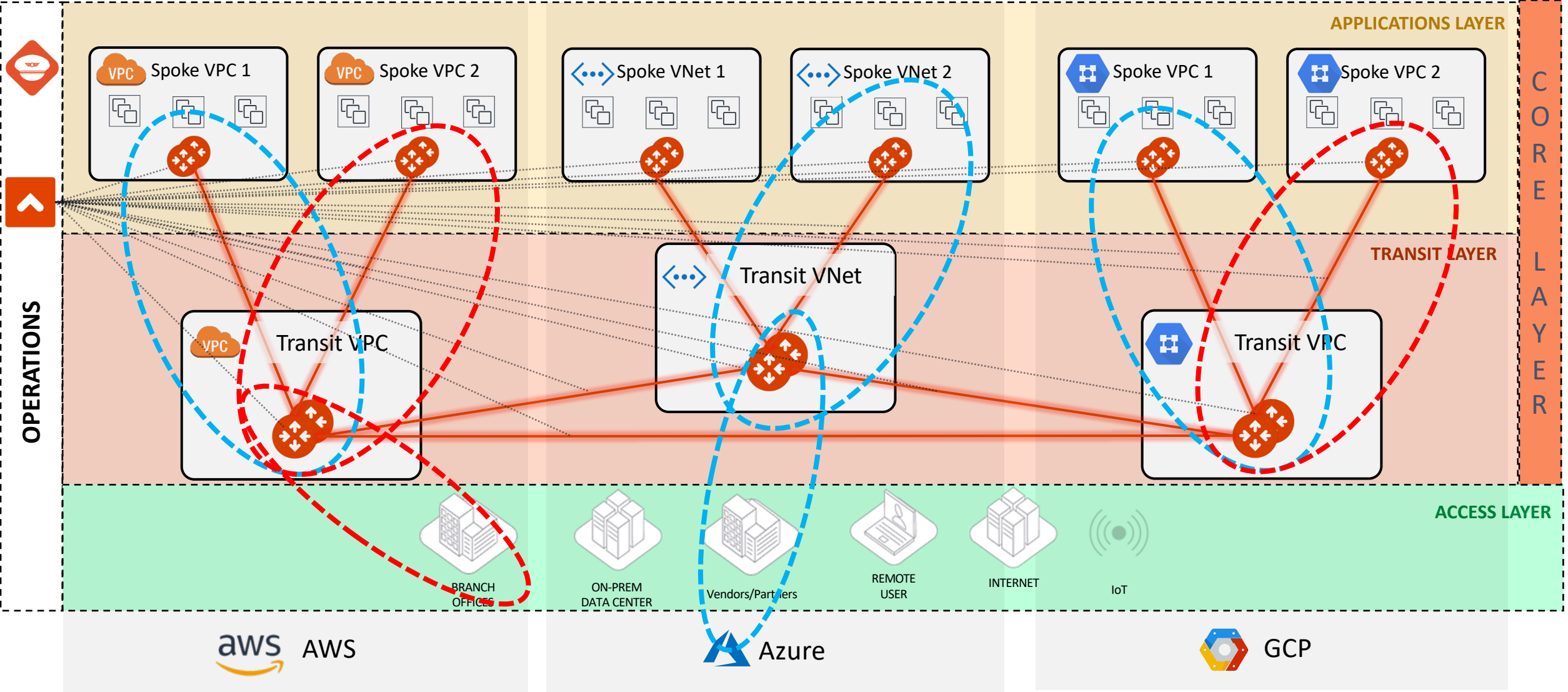
Implementing Network Segmentation in an Aviatrix-Managed Network (official documentation link):

<https://docs.aviatrix.com/copilot/latest/network-security/network-segmentation-secured.html?expand=true>

MCNA Deployment: the Foundations

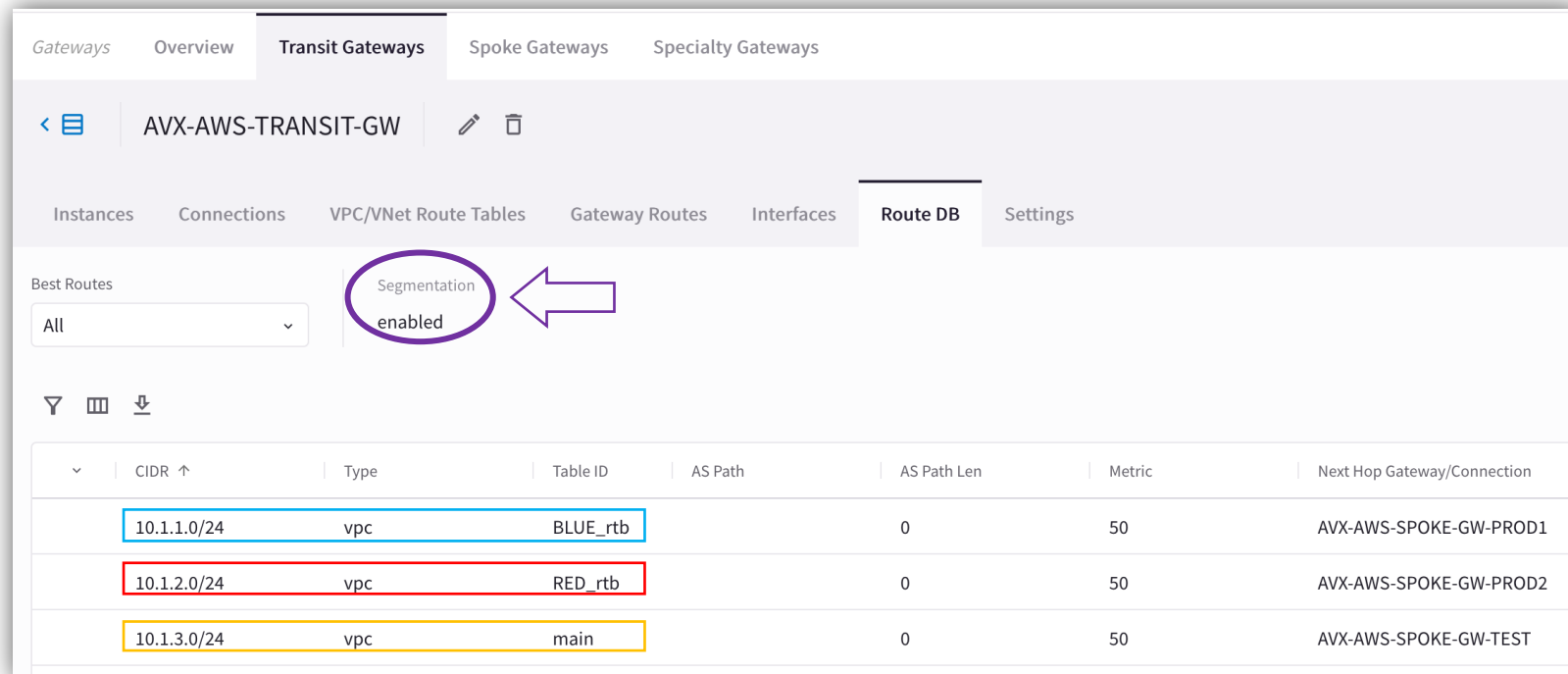


Global Segmentation with Network Domains



Order of Operations for the Network Segmentation

- 1) Enable Network Segmentation on the relevant Transit Gateway(s)
- 2) Create Segments
- 3) Associate Spoke Gateways and/or Site2Cloud connections to Segments
- 4) Create Connection Policy (*optional*)



Gateways Overview **Transit Gateways** Spoke Gateways Specialty Gateways

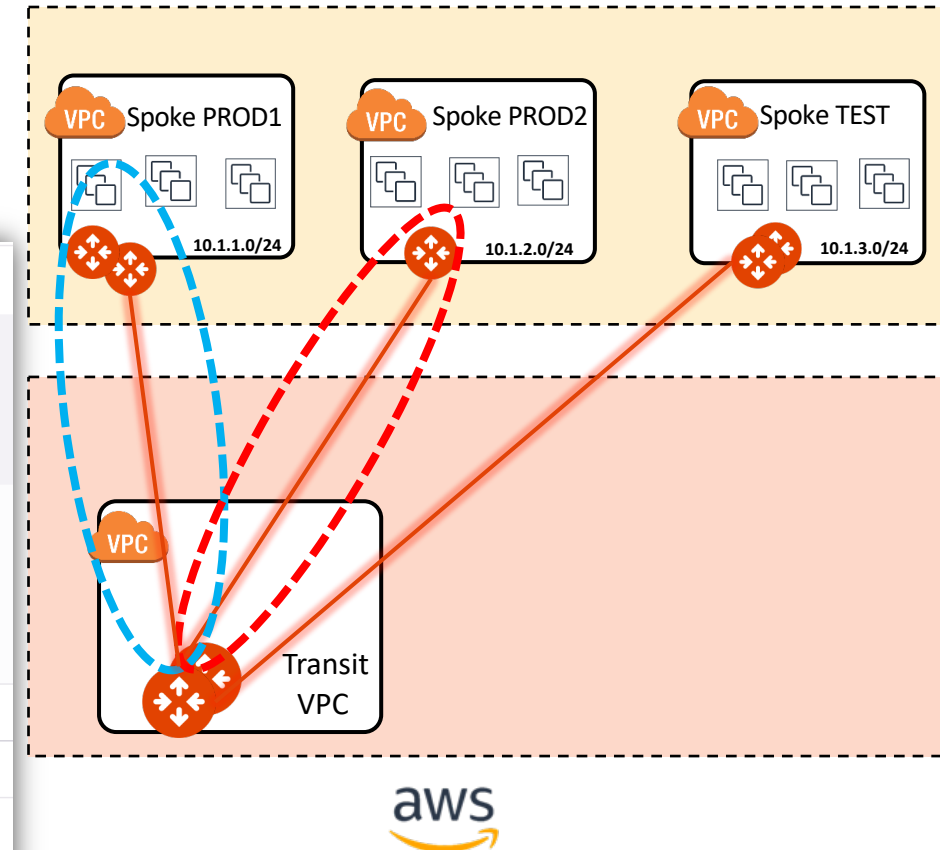
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Instances Connections VPC/VNet Route Tables Gateway Routes Interfaces **Route DB** Settings

Best Routes
All

Segmentation enabled

CIDR	Type	Table ID	AS Path	AS Path Len	Metric	Next Hop Gateway/Connection
10.1.1.0/24	vpc	BLUE_rtb		0	50	AVX-AWS-SPOKE-GW-PROD1
10.1.2.0/24	vpc	RED_rtb		0	50	AVX-AWS-SPOKE-GW-PROD2
10.1.3.0/24	vpc	main		0	50	AVX-AWS-SPOKE-GW-TEST



PATH: COPILOT > Cloud Fabric > Gateways > Transit Gateways > select the relevant GW > **Route DB** (equivalent of RIB)

Routing Domains are created per each Spoke

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Gateway Instance: AVX-AWS-TRANSIT-GW Network Domain: **BLUE**

	Destination	Via	Interface	Next Hop IP	Next Hop Gateway	Metric
^	default	blackhole				400
^	10.1.1.0/24					
			tun-034790D0-0	3.71.144.208	AVX-AWS-SPOKE-GW-PROD1	100
			tun-129D3D38-0	18.157.61.56	AVX-AWS-SPOKE-GW-PROD1-1	100
	10.1.1.0/24		tun-0A0B0068-0	10.11.0.104	AVX-AWS-TRANSIT-GW-1	200

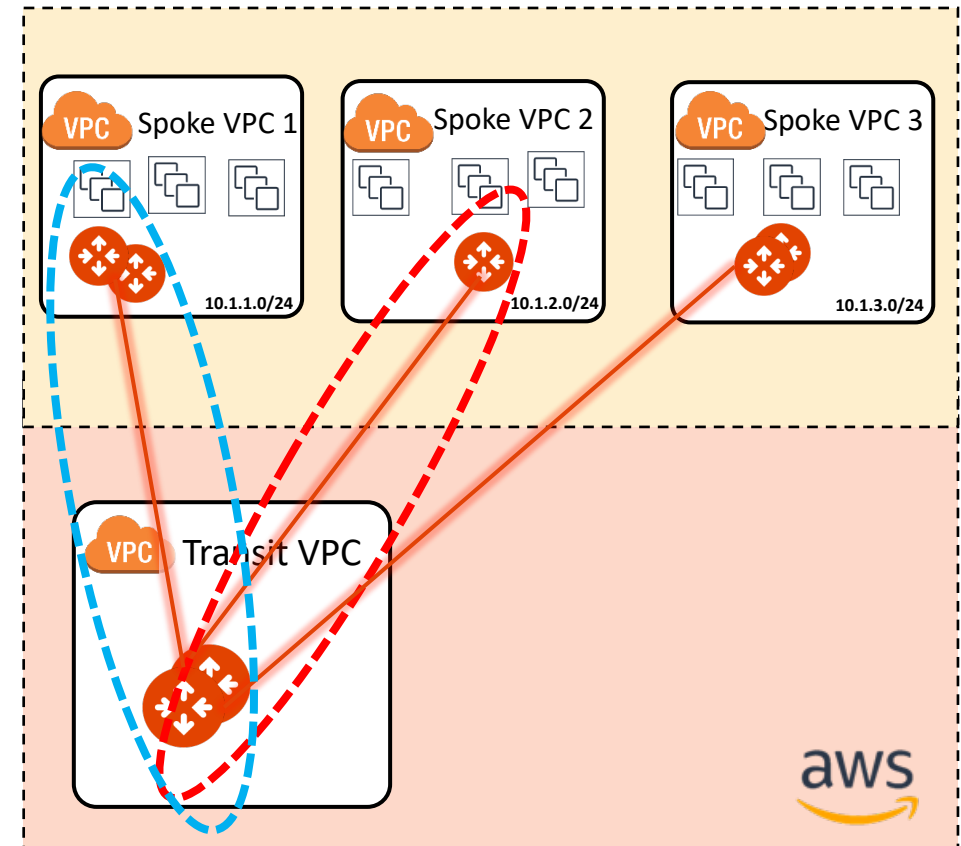
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Instances Connections VPC/VNet Route Tables **Gateway Routes** Interfaces Route DB Settings

Gateway Instance: AVX-AWS-TRANSIT-GW Network Domain: **RED**

	Destination	Via	Interface	Next Hop IP	Next Hop Gateway	Metric
^	default	blackhole				400
^	10.1.2.0/24					
			tun-0349032B-0	3.73.3.43	AVX-AWS-SPOKE-GW-PROD2	100
	10.1.2.0/24		tun-0A0B0068-0	10.11.0.104	AVX-AWS-TRANSIT-GW-1	200

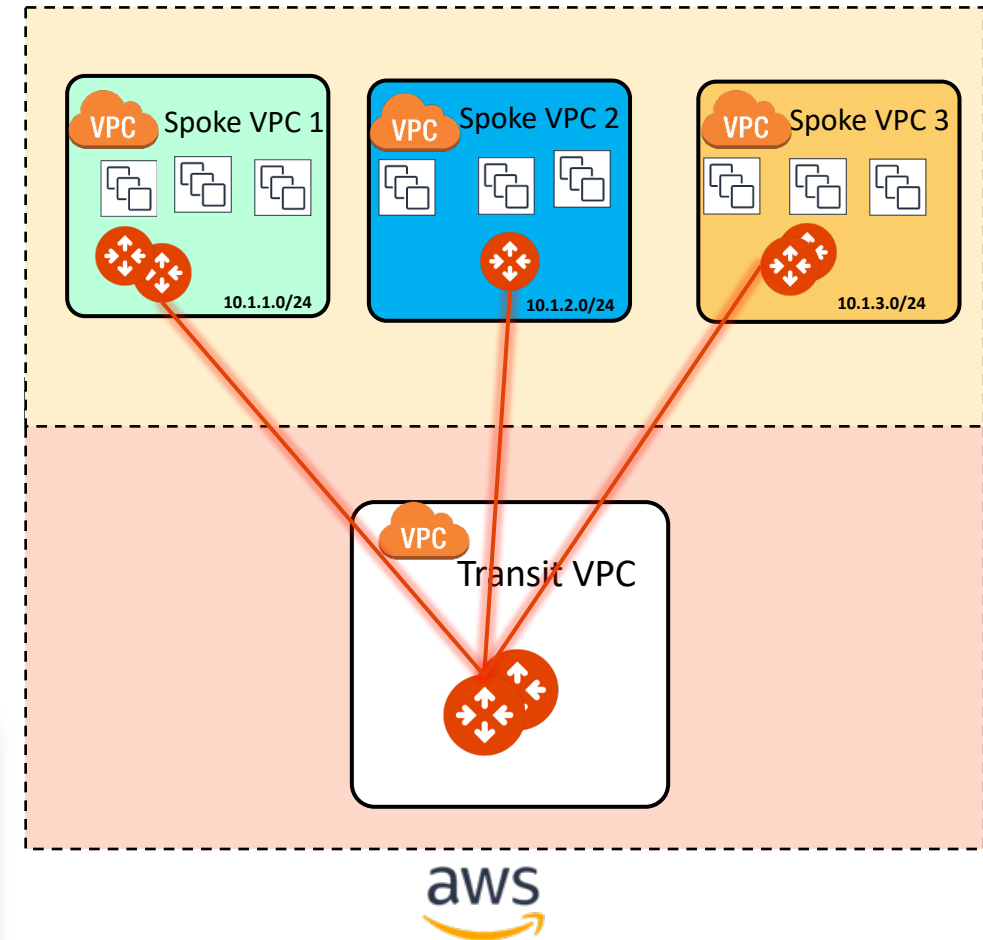


- A single Spoke gateway or a Cluster of Spoke Gateways can be associated to a unique domain!
- **PATH:** COPILOT > Cloud Fabric > Gateways > Transit Gateways > select the relevant GW > **Gateway Routes** and then filter based on the network domain (i.e. VRF)

Connection Policy

- The Connection policy allows the **inter-domain** communication or **inter-segment** communication (akin to the *vrf leaking* from the MPLS technology).
- The connection policy establishes a **bidirectional** connectivity (merging the network domains' RTBs).
- In the example on the right, there are three domains:
 - ❑ Green
 - ❑ Blue
 - ❑ Yellow
- If the Blue domain acts as the Shared Services Domain, **It will be connected to both the GREEN domain and the YELLOW domain.**

Name	Associations	Connected To
YELLOW	AVX-AWS-SPOKE-GW-TEST	BLUE
GREEN	AVX-AWS-SPOKE-GW-PROD1	BLUE
BLUE	AVX-AWS-SPOKE-GW-PROD2	GREEN, YELLOW



- **CAVEAT:** a connection policy can't be applied on the main RTB (aka Global Routing Table).

Tools for Operating your Network Segmentation

Network Segmentation Visibility

- CoPilot: verify the Network Domains

PATH: COPILOT > Networking > Network Segmentation > Network Domains

The screenshot displays the AviaTriX CoPilot interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with a search bar and a list of navigation items: Dashboard, Cloud Fabric, Networking, Network Segmentation, Connectivity, Security, SmartGroups, Cloud Resources, Monitor, Diagnostics, Billing & Cost, Administration, and Settings. The 'Networking' and 'Network Segmentation' items are highlighted with red boxes. The main content area on the right shows the 'Network Segmentation' section with tabs for 'Overview' and 'Network Domains'. The 'Network Domains' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs is a '+ Network Domain' button and a 'Transit Gateways' filter. A table lists the network domains:

Name	Associations	Connected To
BU2	ace-azure-east-us-spoke2, + 1 more	
BU1	ace-gcp-us-east1-spoke1, + 3 more	

Network Segmentation Visibility

- CoPilot: modify the Network Domains

PATH: COPILOT > Networking> Network Segmentation > Network Domains > pencil icon (edit)

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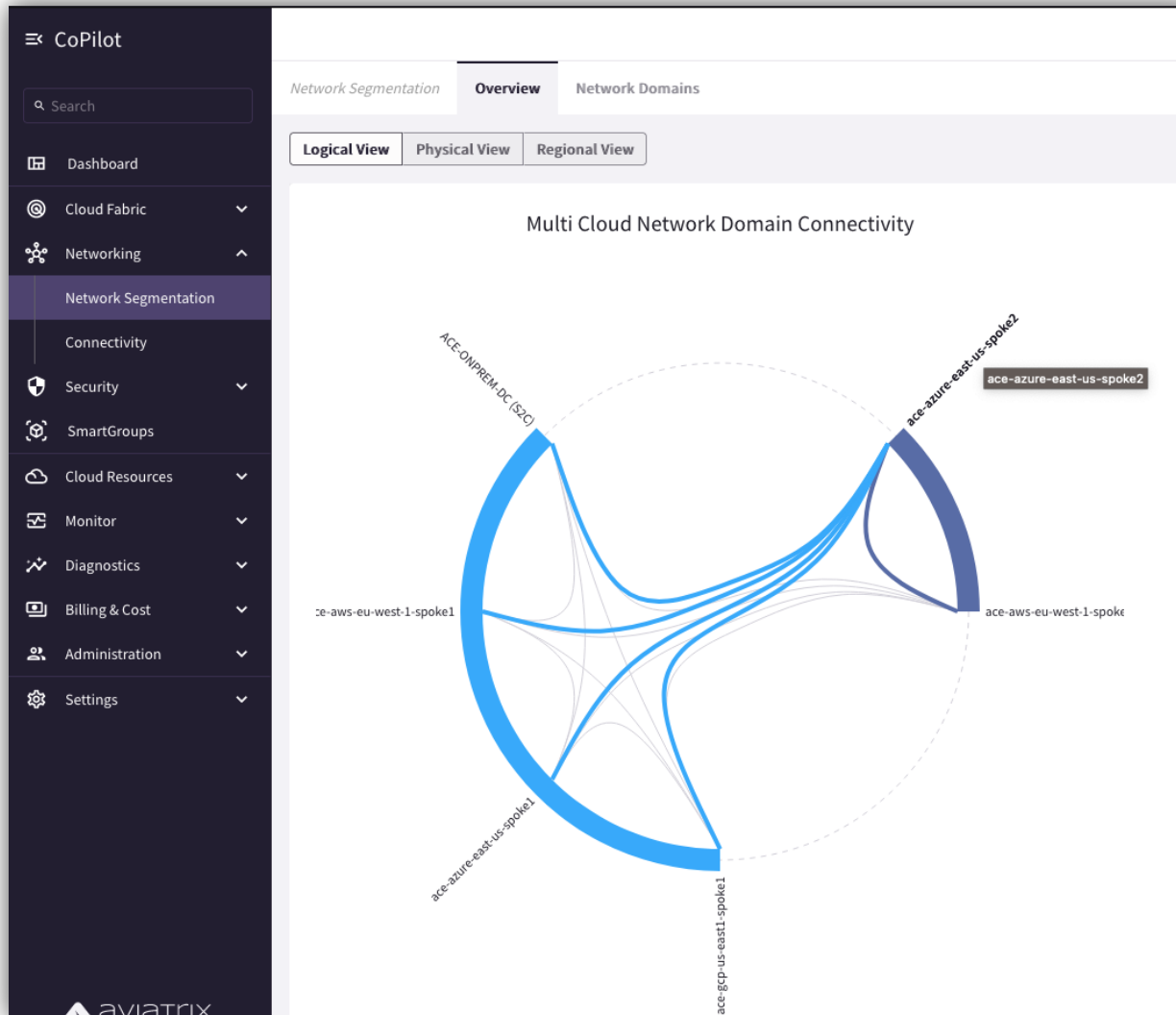
Red boxes highlight the 'Networking' menu item, the 'Network Segmentation' menu item, and the 'Network Domains' tab. A red arrow points to the pencil icon in the action column of the BU2 row. An 'Edit Network Domain: BU2' modal is open in the foreground, showing:

- Name*: BU2
- Associations: ace-azure-east-us-spoke2 x ace-aws-eu-west-1-spoke2 x
- Connect to Network Domain: BU1 x
- A list with BU1 selected (checkbox checked).
- Buttons: Select All, Cancel, Save.

Network Segmentation Visibility

- CoPilot: verify the Network Relationships

PATH: COPILOT > Networking > Network Segmentation > Overview > Logical View





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Lab 1 Network Domains
&
Lab 2 Connection Policy