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# **Practical 4: Cloud Computing lab**

**Aim:** Demonstrate the virtual private cloud creation having public and private subnet. Describe the step-by-step process, including subnet creation, route table configuration, and launching instances(ec2 windows).

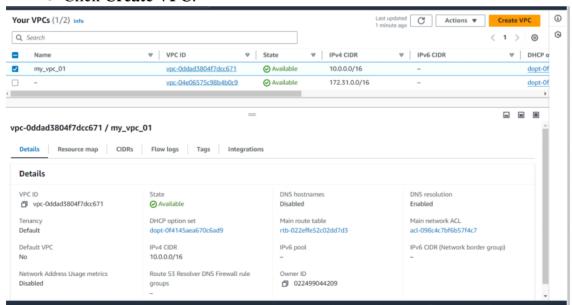
# **Step 1: Create a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)**

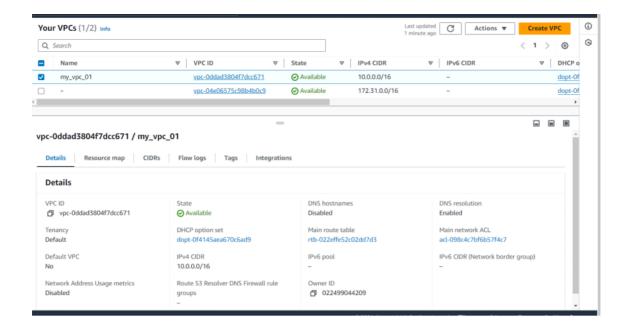
# 1. Navigate to the VPC Dashboard:

- Log in to the AWS Management Console.
- o In the search bar, type "VPC" and select **VPC** from the services list.

#### 2. Create a New VPC:

- In the VPC dashboard, click on Create VPC.
- Choose **VPC** and more from the wizard options.
- **VPC Name**: Enter a name for your VPC (e.g., my\_vpc\_01).
- **IPv4 CIDR block**: Enter a CIDR block, such as 10.0.0.0/16.
- o **IPv6 CIDR block**: Leave as "No IPv6 CIDR block" unless you need IPv6.
- **Tenancy**: Choose "default" unless you require dedicated instances.
- Click Create VPC.





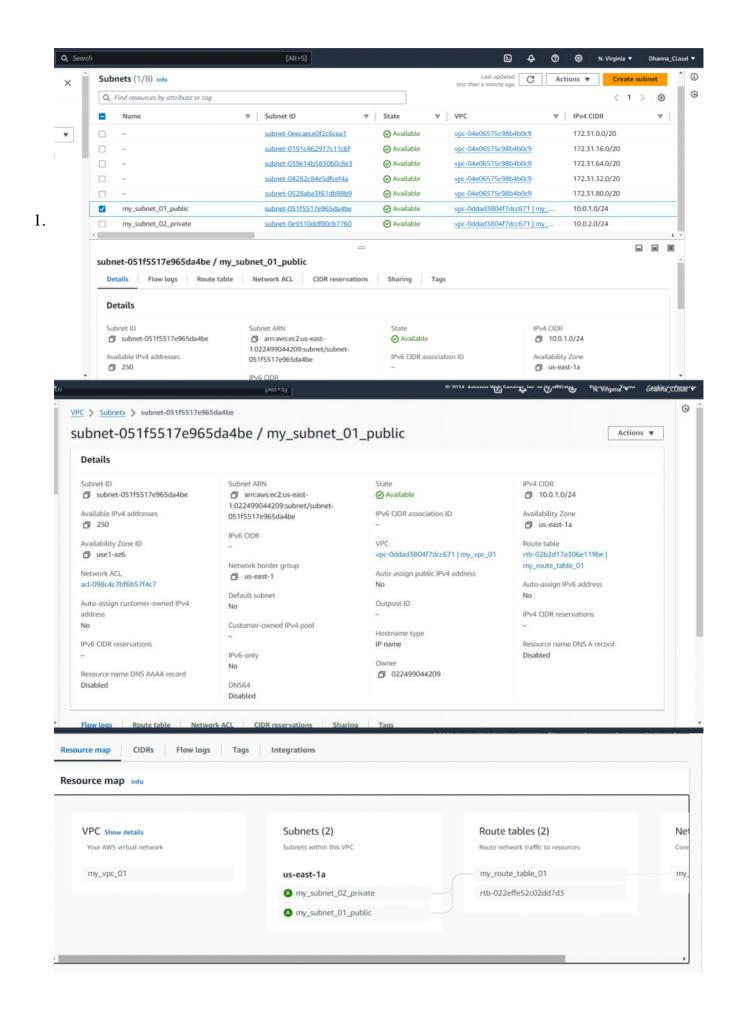
**Step 2: Create Subnets** 

#### Create a Public Subnet

- 1. Go to Subnets:
  - o In the VPC dashboard, click on **Subnets** in the left-hand menu.
  - o Click Create Subnet.
- 2. Configure the Public Subnet:
  - o Name: Enter a name for the subnet (e.g., Public-Subnet).
  - **VPC**: Select the VPC you created earlier (my\_vpc\_01).
  - **Availability Zone**: Choose an Availability Zone (e.g., us-east-1a).
  - **IPv4 CIDR block**: Enter a subnet CIDR block (e.g., 10.0.1.0/24).
  - Click Create Subnet.

# **Create a Private Subnet**

- 1. Repeat the Steps for Creating a Private Subnet:
  - o Click Create Subnet again.
  - Name: Enter a name for the subnet (e.g., Private-Subnet).
  - **VPC**: Select the same VPC (my\_vpc\_01).
  - Availability Zone: Choose the same or a different Availability Zone (e.g., us-east-1a).
  - **IPv4 CIDR block**: Enter a subnet CIDR block (e.g., 10.0.2.0/24).
  - o Click Create Subnet.



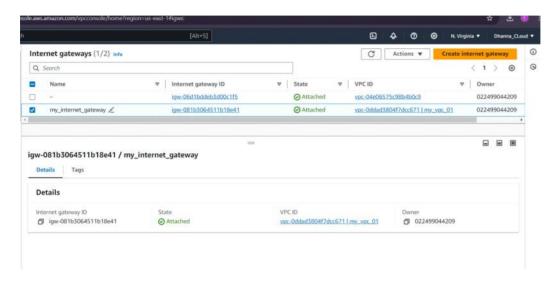
Step 3: Create an Internet Gateway

1. Create the Internet Gateway:

- o In the VPC dashboard, click on **Internet Gateways** in the left-hand menu.
- Click Create Internet Gateway.
- Name: Enter a name for the Internet Gateway (e.g., MyInternetGateway).
- o Click Create Internet Gateway.

### 2. Attach the Internet Gateway to Your VPC:

- o Select the Internet Gateway you just created.
- Click **Actions** and choose **Attach to VPC**.
- Select your VPC (my\_vpc\_01) from the list and click **Attach**.



# **Step 4: Configure Route Tables**

#### **Public Route Table**

#### 1. Create a Route Table for the Public Subnet:

- In the VPC dashboard, click on **Route Tables**.
- Click Create Route Table.
- Name: Enter a name (e.g., Public-Route-Table).
- **VPC**: Select your VPC (my\_vpc\_01).
- Click Create Route Table.

# 2. Add a Route to the Internet Gateway:

- Select the route table you just created (Public-Route-Table).
- Click on the **Routes** tab, then click **Edit routes**.
- o Click **Add route**:
  - **Destination**: Enter 0.0.0.0/0 (this means all traffic).
  - **Target**: Select the Internet Gateway you created (MyInternetGateway).
- Click Save changes.

#### 3. Associate the Public Subnet with the Public Route Table:

- o Click on the **Subnet Associations** tab.
- Click **Edit subnet associations**.
- Select the public subnet (Public-Subnet) and click **Save associations**.

#### **Private Route Table**

#### 1. Create a Route Table for the Private Subnet:

- Click Create Route Table.
- Name: Enter a name (e.g., Private-Route-Table).
- **VPC**: Select your VPC (my\_vpc\_01).
- Click Create Route Table.

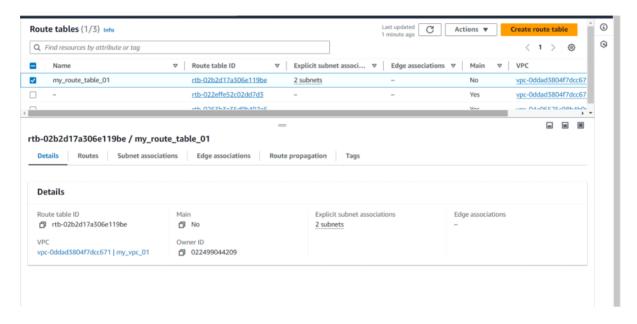
## 2. Associate the Private Subnet with the Private Route Table:

• Click on the **Subnet Associations** tab.

- Click Edit subnet associations.
- Select the private subnet (Private-Subnet) and click **Save associations**.

# 3. (Optional) Configure a NAT Gateway:

- If you want instances in the private subnet to access the internet (for software updates, etc.), you'll need to create a NAT Gateway in the public subnet and add a route in the private route table pointing to this NAT Gateway.
- This step involves additional charges and is necessary only if private instances need outbound internet access.( I didn't created the nat gateway as it is chargeble but we can )



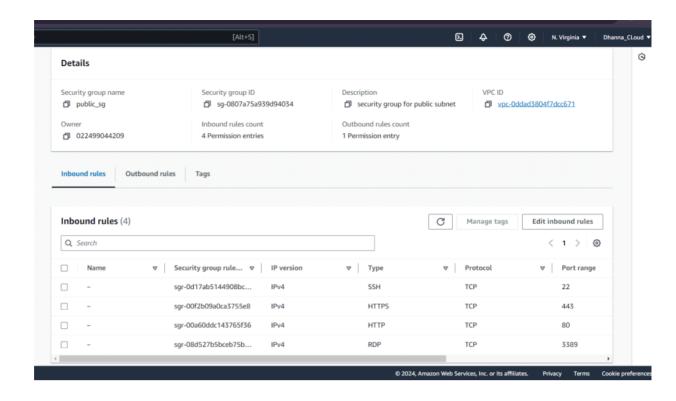
**Step 5: Configure Security Groups** 

# **Public Security Group**

- 1. Create a Security Group for the Public Subnet:
  - In the VPC dashboard, click on **Security Groups**.
  - o Click Create Security Group.
  - Name: Enter Public-SG.
  - **VPC**: Select your VPC (my\_vpc\_01).
  - o Inbound Rules:
    - **HTTP**: Type: HTTP, Port: 80, Source: Anywhere (0.0.0.0/0).
    - **HTTPS**: Type: HTTPS, Port: 443, Source: Anywhere (0.0.0.0/0).
    - **RDP**: Type: RDP, Port: 3389, Source: My IP (recommended for security).
  - Outbound Rules: Allow all traffic by default.
  - Click Create Security Group.

#### **Private Security Group**

- 1. Create a Security Group for the Private Subnet:
  - Follow the same steps as above to create another security group, naming it Private-SG.
  - O Inbound Rules:
    - **Database Traffic**: If your private subnet hosts a database, add rules for the specific database (e.g., MySQL on port 3306), allowing traffic from the Public-SG.
  - o Outbound Rules: Allow all traffic by default.
  - Click Create Security Group.



# Step 6: Launch a Windows EC2 Instance in the Public Subnet

#### 1. Go to the EC2 Dashboard:

• Navigate to the **EC2** service from the AWS Management Console.

## 2. Click on Launch Instance:

• Click the **Launch Instance** button to start creating a new instance.

### 3. Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI):

o Select a Windows AMI, such as "Microsoft Windows Server 2022 Base."

#### 4. Select an Instance Type:

o Choose t2.micro (if eligible for the free tier), which is sufficient for basic tasks.

#### **5.** Configure Instance Details:

- **Network**: Select your VPC (my\_vpc\_01).
- o **Subnet**: Choose the public subnet (Public-Subnet).
- Auto-assign Public IP: Ensure this is enabled.
- Leave other settings as default unless you have specific requirements.

#### 6. Configure Security Group:

- Choose **Select an existing security group**.
- Select the Public-SG security group.

#### 7. Review and Launch:

- Review your settings and click **Launch**.
- Select an existing key pair or create a new one to access the instance via RDP.

### 8. Connect to Your Instance:

- Once the instance is running, go to the **Instances** section.
- Select your instance, and under Connect, choose Get Windows Password.
- Decrypt the password using the .pem file you downloaded earlier.
- Use an RDP client to connect to the insta

