



# Public Cloud - 201 Advanced FortiGate Deployments on AWS - TGW & GWLB

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# Agenda



Introduction & Helpful Sites



AWS Networking 101 Refresher



Workshop Primer



Workshop Hands On



Section 5





# Helpful Sites

What we used to get started in public cloud

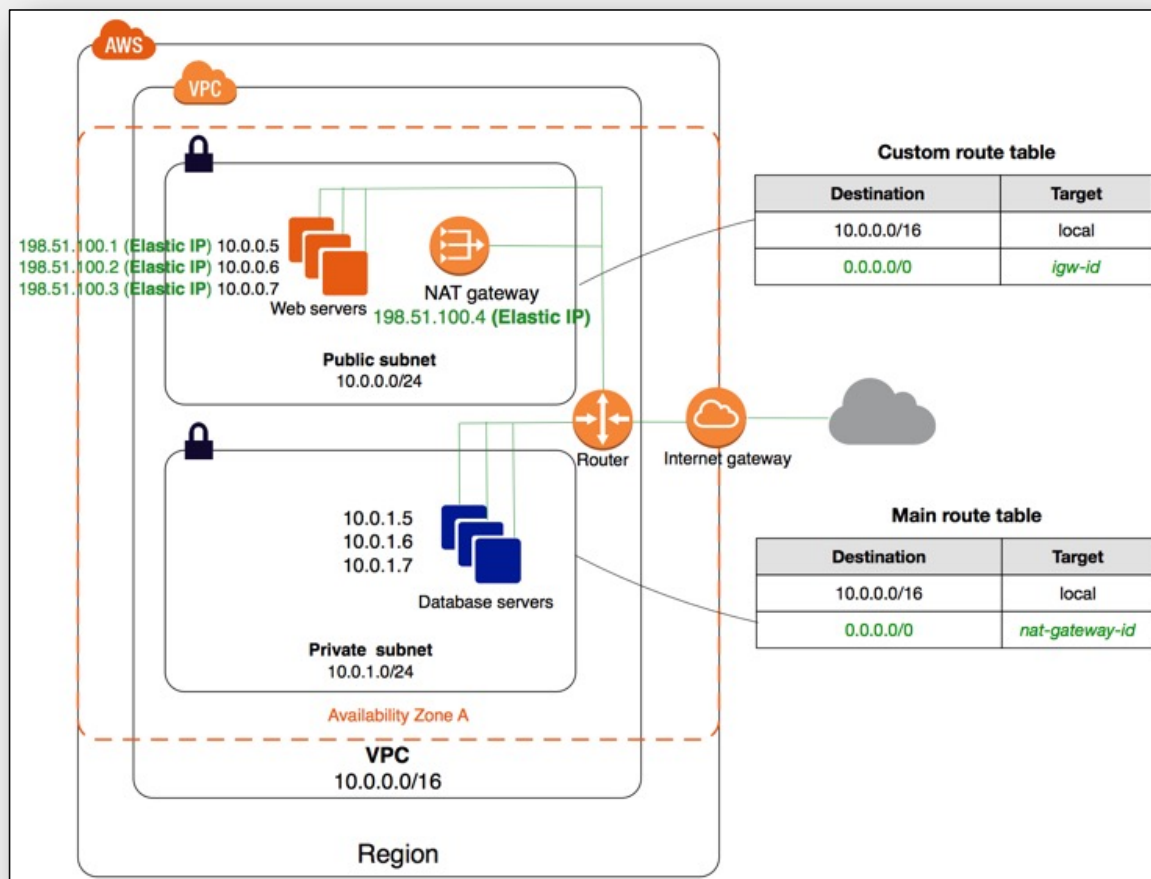
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# AWS Intrinsic Router & Internet Gateway

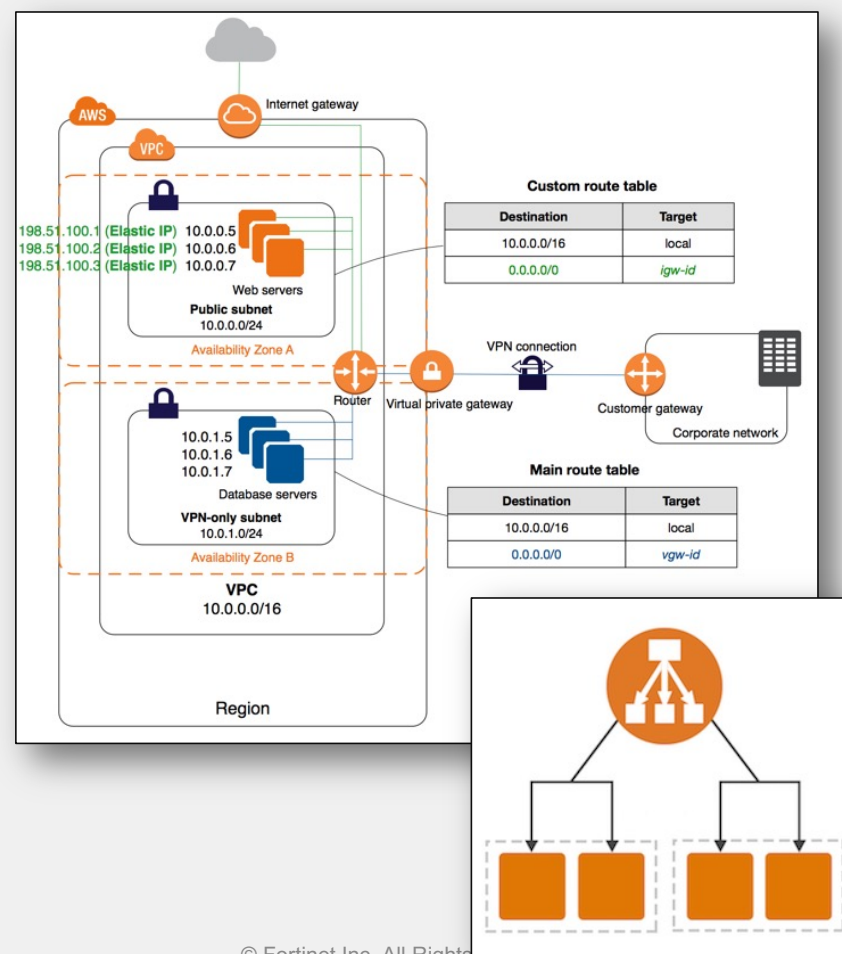
- Public: Subnet with a connected Internet Gateway.
- Private: Subnet without an Internet Gateway.
- All Subnets are connected to an Intrinsic Router that resides at VPC level (in all AZ).
- EC2 instances always use the VPC Router as default gateway and are redirected to each destination in the assigned route table.
- A main routing table is associated to subnets by default. Can create more and associate them to a subnet.
- Gateway is not defined by IP, instead uses the Elastic Network Interface.





# AWS Common Networking Services

- Elastic Load Balancing (ALB, NLB, ELB\CLB)
  - Public and Private Server Load Balancing Services provided within the VPC.
  - Application LB: HTTP L7 based with content routing. Always SNATs with XFF in HTTP Header.
  - Network LB: TCP L4 based. Can preserve original source IP depending on listener type/settings.
  - Elastic\Classic LB: Legacy L4-7 based with no content routing. Always SNATs with XFF in HTTP Header
- Route53
  - Public and Private AWS DNS service.
  - Provides health checks with load sharing and failover.
- Site to VPC Access
  - Software VPN: C2S SSL/IPsec VPN to a FGT.
  - Hardware VPN: S2S IPsec to AWS VPN GW or TGW.
  - Direct Connect: Dedicated private circuit to AWS.





# AWS Global Footprint

**31 Regions with 99 Availability Zones**

**>400 Edge Network Locations**

**115 AWS Direct Connect locations**

**Redundant 100 Gbps links**

**Encrypted network traffic**

**Private network backbone between all AWS Regions, CloudFront PoPs. and Direct Connect locations**

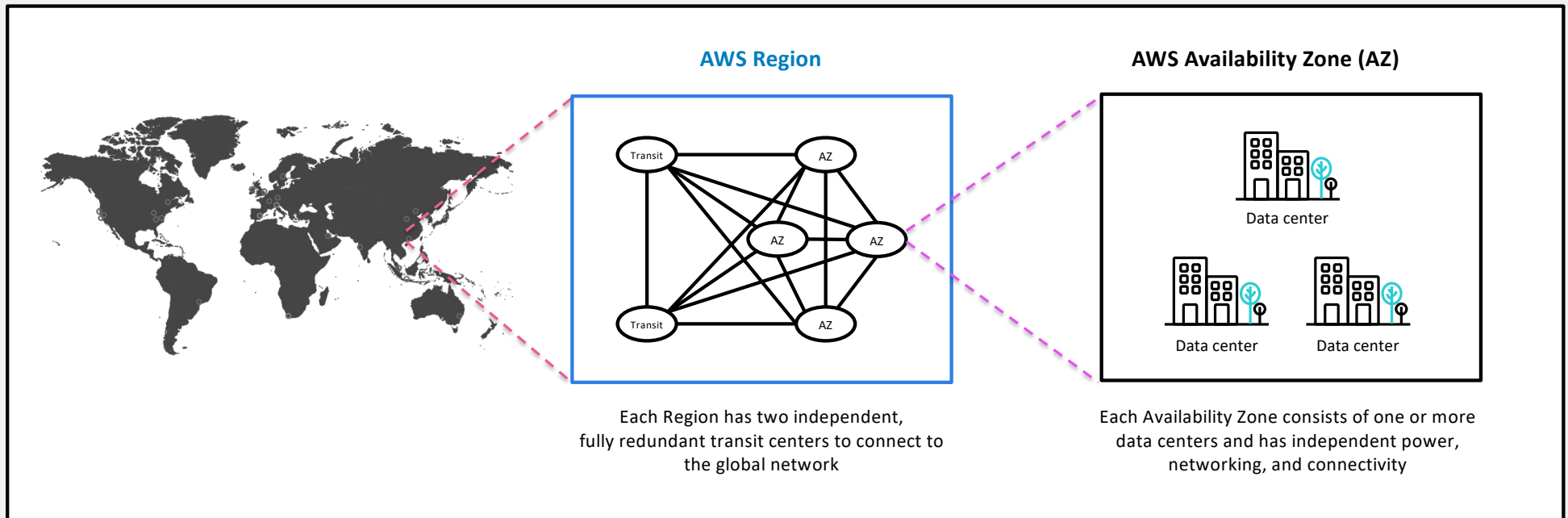


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# Fault tolerance in our physical infrastructure

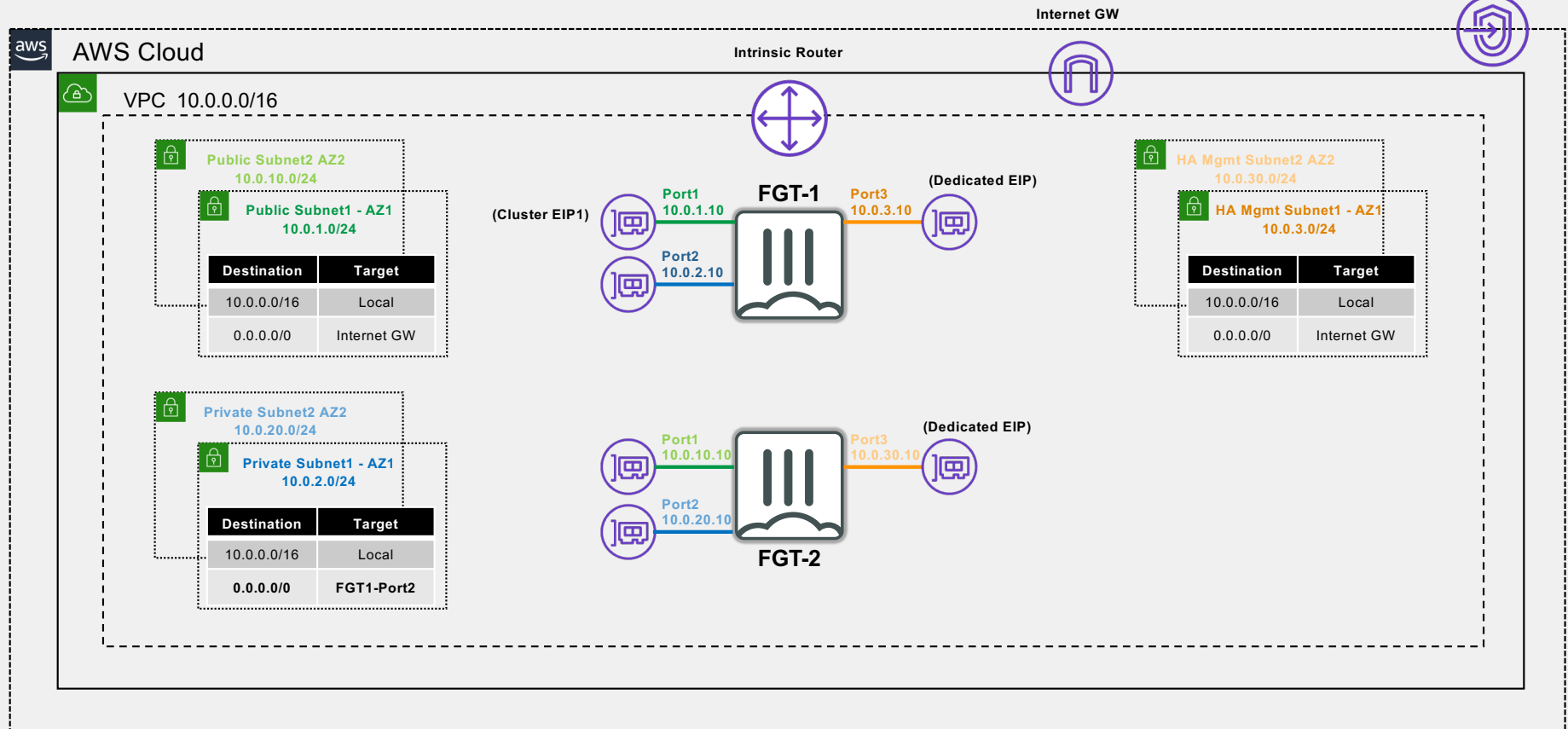
AWS Regions are comprised of multiple AZs for high availability and scalability





# FGCP Unicast A-P (Dual Zone)

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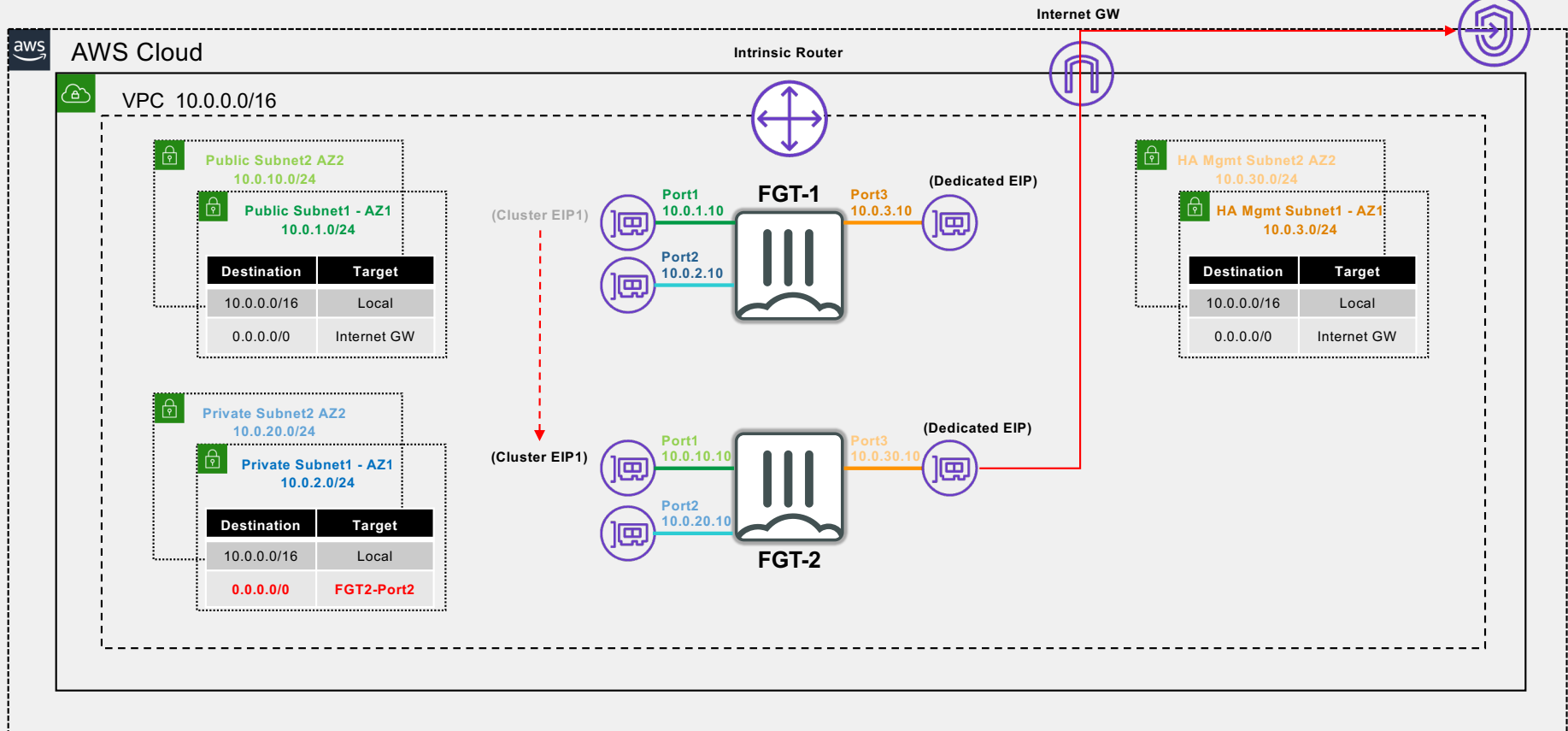
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# FGCP Unicast A-P Failover (Dual Zone)

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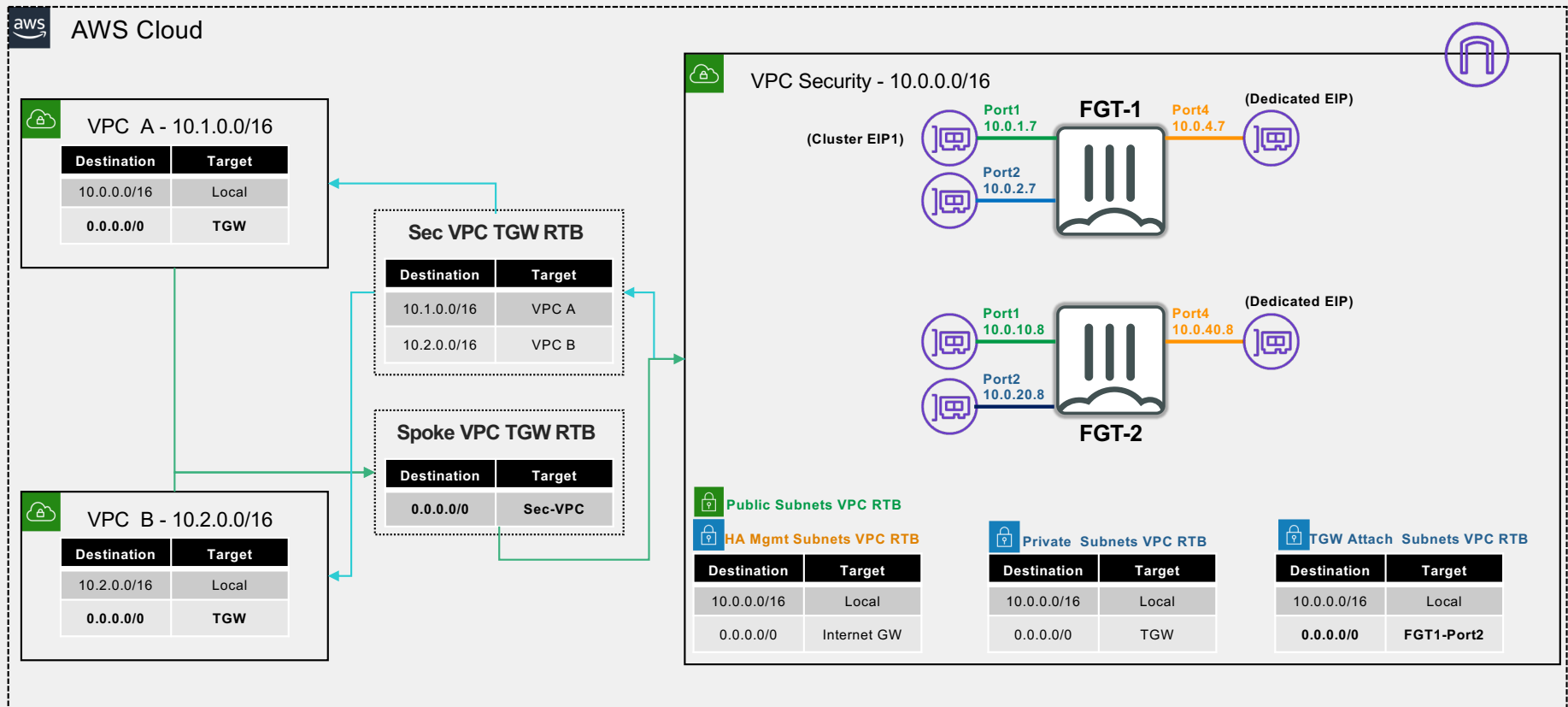
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# TGW & FGCP Unicast A-P (Dual Zone)

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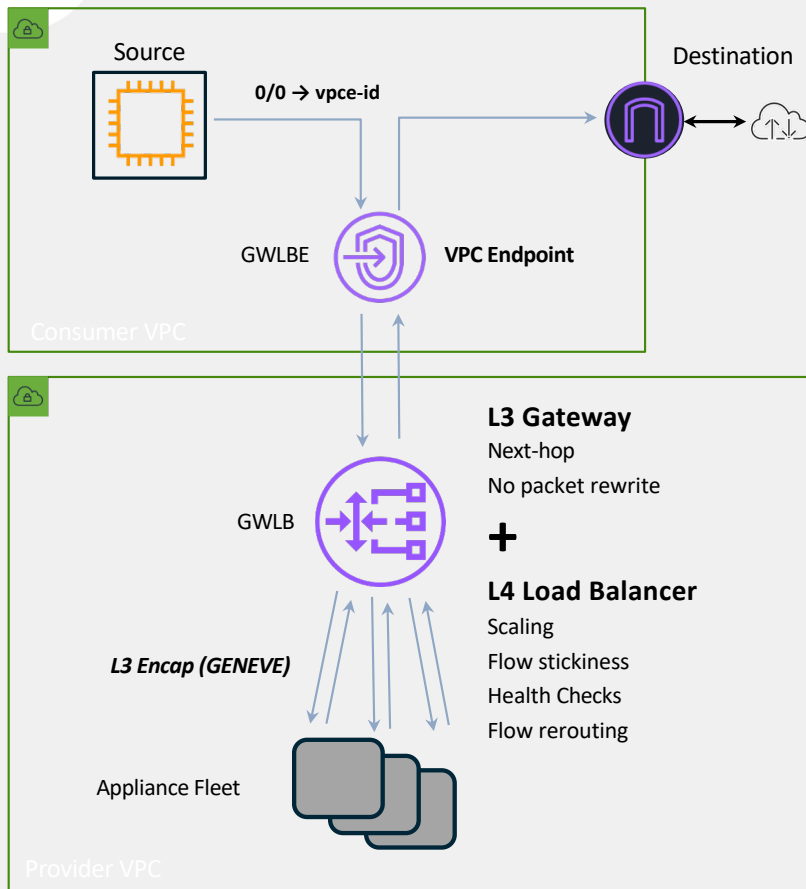
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# Gateway Load Balancer: At-a-Glance



## Components

- Gateway Load Balancer Endpoint (GWLBE) - A new type of VPC endpoint that can be a next-hop in a VPC route table
- Gateway Load Balancer (GWLBE) - A new type of load balancer that includes L3 Gateway + L4 Load Balancer capabilities
- Both components powered by AWS Hyperplane

## Benefits

- Horizontal auto-scaling
- Fault tolerant (active/active)
- Transparent network insertion
- Separate security and user admin domains, share across different VPCs and AWS accounts
- Provide Appliance-as-a-Service, (e.g. Firewall-as-a-Service)

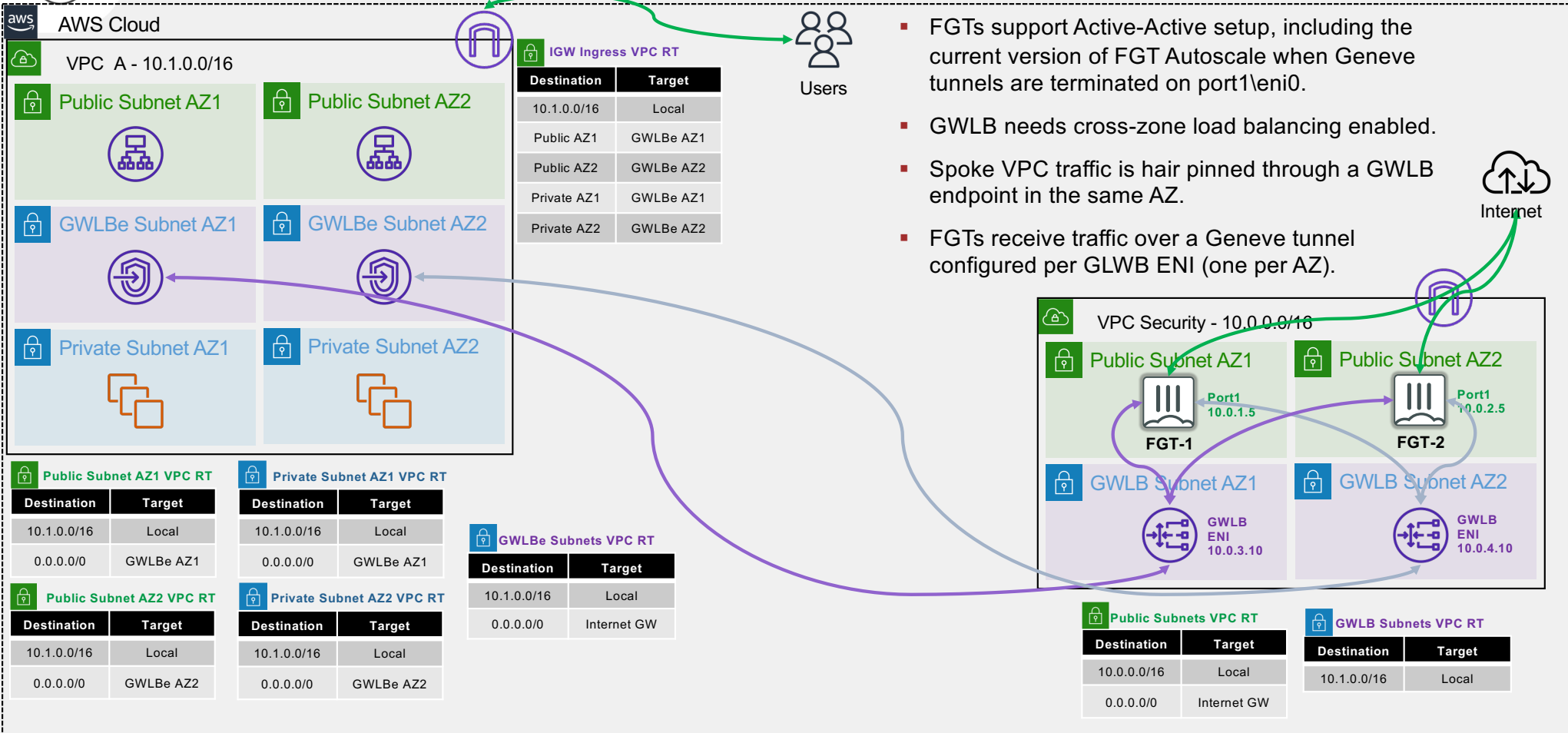
## Deployment

- Create GWLB and appliance fleet using steps similar to NLB
- Send traffic to GWLBE by updating VPC route tables





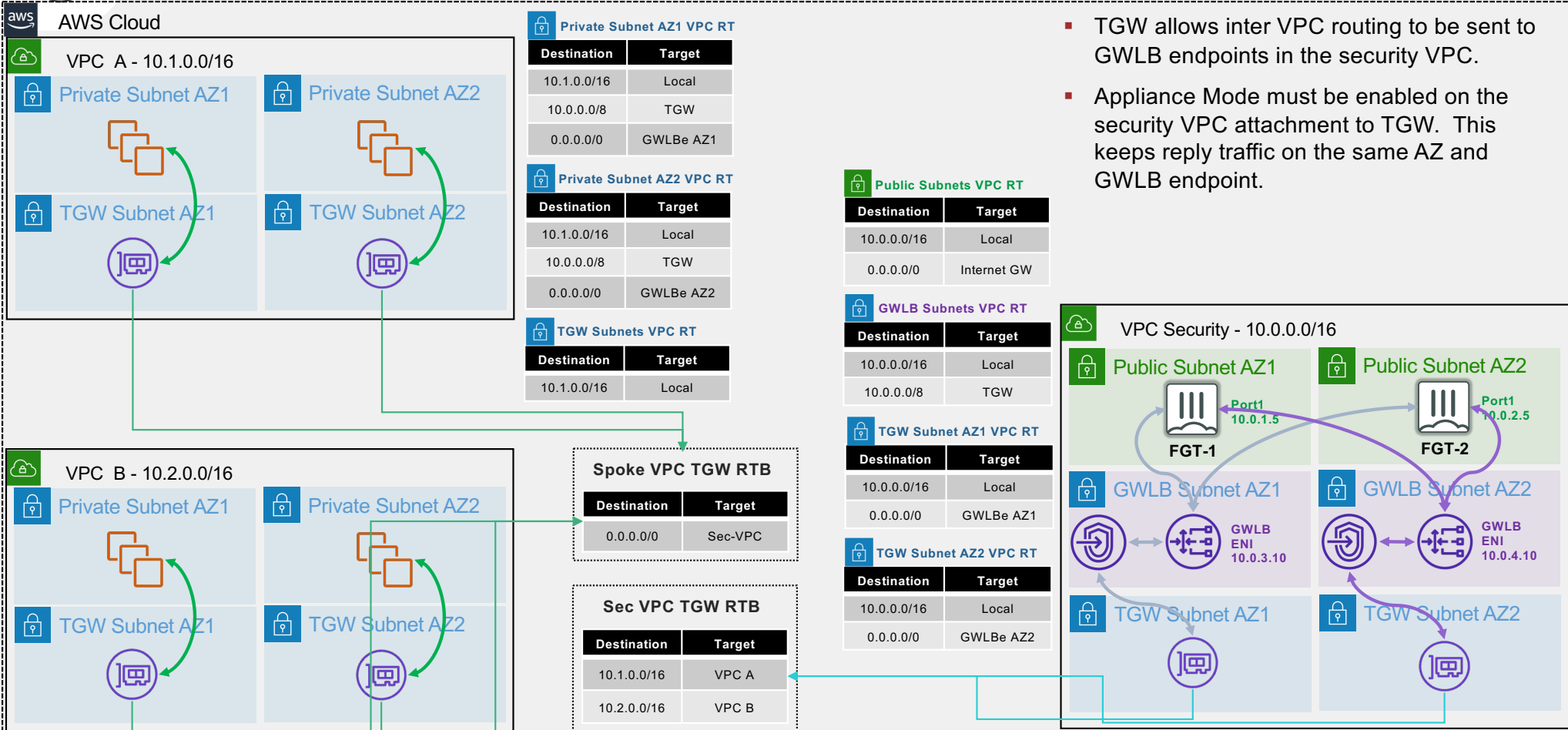
# Gateway Load Balancer (North-South)



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# Gateway Load Balancer (East-West)



- TGW allows inter VPC routing to be sent to GWLB endpoints in the security VPC.
- Appliance Mode must be enabled on the security VPC attachment to TGW. This keeps reply traffic on the same AZ and GWLB endpoint.



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