

Project 2 networking project

How does the EC2 instance know its way out to the internet? (Answer this question in a text document)... Hint: Check the Route Table assigned to the subnet of the EC2 instance?

By checking the route table in our VPC. There should be a target that starts with “IGW-”. This means Internet Gateway. The destination is 0.0.0.0/0 which represents the entire internet. The instances are able to communicate through the internet gateway and make their way out to the internet.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for a Route Table with ID `rtb-097b545314575ba2e`. The 'Routes' tab is selected, displaying a table with two routes:

Destination	Target	Status
0.0.0.0/0	lgw-05f805f1c8a7a22df	Active
172.31.0.0/16	local	Active

Below the console, a browser window is shown with the address `54.162.183.142`. The browser displays the text **Hello World**.

Does connectivity work? If so, what do you see? Did we traverse the internet while making this request?

When I input `curl <Private IP of the web-server>` I see


```
[[ec2-user@ip-172-31-20-234 ~]$ ping 50.19.46.223
PING 50.19.46.223 (50.19.46.223) 56(84) bytes of data.
^C
--- 50.19.46.223 ping statistics ---
6 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 5213ms

[[ec2-user@ip-172-31-20-234 ~]$ █
```

Pinging the Web server did not work because the security group only allows traffic that is port 80 (http) and port 22 (ssh).

The protocol ping uses is internet control message protocol (ICMP)

What was the response? If connectivity failed, explain the possible cause.

when I try to curl into the <private-IP of client instance> I see,

```
[[ec2-user@ip-172-31-20-234 ~]$ curl 172.31.20.234
curl: (7) Failed to connect to 172.31.20.234 port 80 after 0 ms: Couldn't connect to server
[[ec2-user@ip-172-31-20-234 ~]$ █
```

When creating the client instance, the security groups were configured to only allows port 22 (SSH) traffic. The securities groups restriction to only port 22 traffic is the reason for connectivity failure.

If the security groups also allowed port 80 traffic, it would fix the connectivity issue because it would allow HTTP traffic to reach the client instance.

Bonus Question:

setting up a tcp connection between the two instances.

```
Desktop — ec2-user@ip-172-31-20-234:~ — ssh -i The2ndInstance.pem ec2-...
[djpriya@5ce91e9213ed ~ % cd desktop
[djpriya@5ce91e9213ed desktop % chmod 400 The2ndInstance.pem
[djpriya@5ce91e9213ed desktop % ssh -i "The2ndInstance.pem" ec2-user@ec2-54-90-179-233.compute-1.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-54-90-179-233.compute-1.amazonaws.com (54.90.179.233)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:wKWZu8TYMc4XmRCCASOWLwEKPXGFdd7u/DxuKKqtCds.
This host key is known by the following other names/addresses:
  ~/.ssh/known_hosts:40: 54.90.179.233
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ec2-54-90-179-233.compute-1.amazonaws.com' (ED25519)
to the list of known hosts.

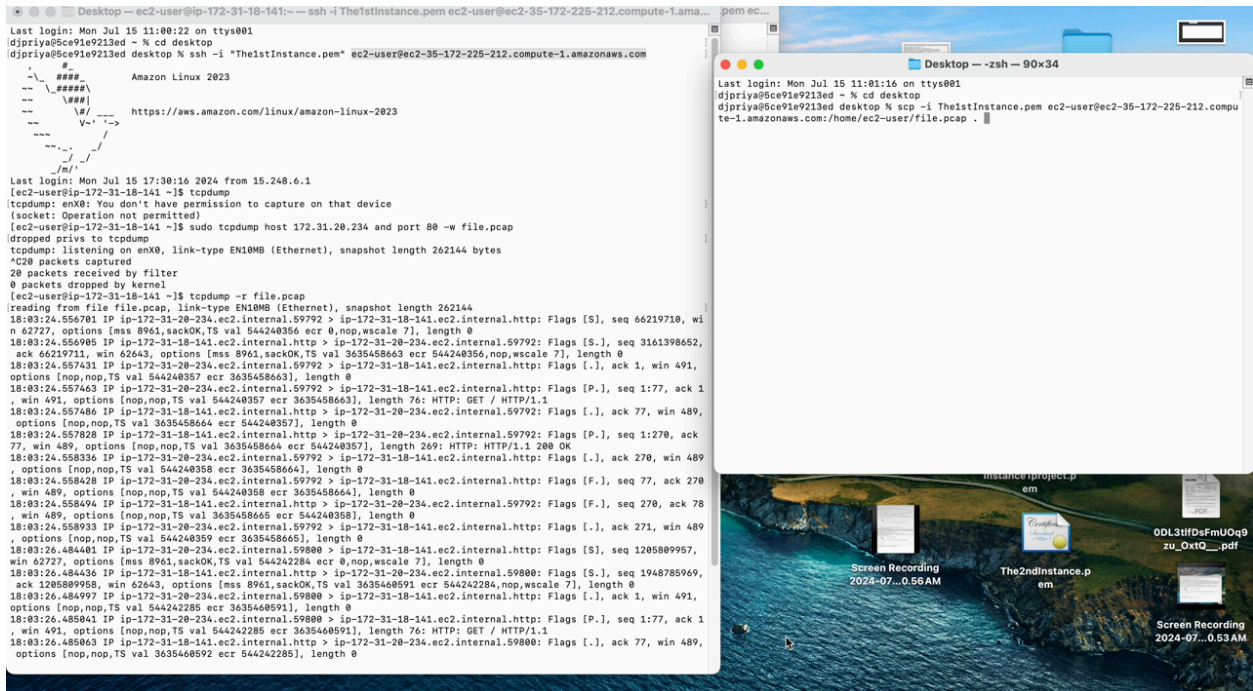
      #_
     ~\_ #####_      Amazon Linux 2023
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    ~ ~    \#/ _--_      https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
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    ~ ~ _/m/'

Last login: Mon Jul 15 15:57:34 2024 from 15.248.6.1
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-20-234 ~]$
```

```
Desktop — ec2-user@ip-172-31-18-141:~ — ssh -i The1stInstance.pem ec2-...
Last login: Mon Jul 15 09:09:01 on ttys000
[djpriya@5ce91e9213ed ~ % cd desktop
[djpriya@5ce91e9213ed desktop % chmod 400 The1stInstance.pem
[djpriya@5ce91e9213ed desktop % ssh -i "The1stInstance.pem" ec2-user@ec2-50-19-46-223.compute-1.amazonaws.com

      #_
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    ~ ~ _/m/'

Last login: Mon Jul 15 16:03:35 2024 from 15.248.6.1
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-18-141 ~]$
```



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	172.31.20.234	172.31.18.141	TCP	74	59792 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=62727 Len=0 MSS=8961 SACK_PERM TSval=544240356 TSecr=0 WS=128
2	0.000204	172.31.18.141	172.31.20.234	TCP	74	80 → 59792 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=62643 Len=0 MSS=8961 SACK_PERM TSval=3635458663 TSecr=544240356 WS=128
3	0.000730	172.31.20.234	172.31.18.141	TCP	66	59792 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=62848 Len=0 TSval=544240357 TSecr=3635458663
4	0.000762	172.31.18.141	172.31.18.141	HTTP	142	GET / HTTP/1.1
5	0.000785	172.31.18.141	172.31.20.234	TCP	66	80 → 59792 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=77 Win=62592 Len=0 TSval=3635458664 TSecr=544240357
6	0.001127	172.31.18.141	172.31.20.234	HTTP	335	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
7	0.001635	172.31.20.234	172.31.18.141	TCP	66	59792 → 80 [ACK] Seq=77 Ack=270 Win=62592 Len=0 TSval=544240358 TSecr=3635458664
8	0.001727	172.31.20.234	172.31.18.141	TCP	66	59792 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=77 Ack=270 Win=62592 Len=0 TSval=544240358 TSecr=3635458664
9	0.001793	172.31.18.141	172.31.20.234	TCP	66	80 → 59792 [FIN, ACK] Seq=270 Ack=78 Win=62592 Len=0 TSval=3635458665 TSecr=544240358
10	0.002232	172.31.20.234	172.31.18.141	TCP	66	59792 → 80 [ACK] Seq=78 Ack=271 Win=62592 Len=0 TSval=544240359 TSecr=3635458665
11	1.927700	172.31.20.234	172.31.18.141	TCP	74	59800 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=62727 Len=0 MSS=8961 SACK_PERM TSval=544242284 TSecr=0 WS=128
12	1.927735	172.31.18.141	172.31.20.234	TCP	74	80 → 59800 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=62643 Len=0 MSS=8961 SACK_PERM TSval=3635460591 TSecr=544242284 WS=128
13	1.928296	172.31.20.234	172.31.18.141	TCP	66	59800 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=62848 Len=0 TSval=544242285 TSecr=3635460591
14	1.928340	172.31.20.234	172.31.18.141	HTTP	142	GET / HTTP/1.1
15	1.928362	172.31.18.141	172.31.20.234	TCP	66	80 → 59800 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=77 Win=62592 Len=0 TSval=3635460592 TSecr=544242285
16	1.928688	172.31.18.141	172.31.20.234	HTTP	335	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
17	1.929494	172.31.20.234	172.31.18.141	TCP	66	59800 → 80 [ACK] Seq=77 Ack=270 Win=62592 Len=0 TSval=544242286 TSecr=3635460592
18	1.929642	172.31.20.234	172.31.18.141	TCP	66	59800 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=77 Ack=270 Win=62592 Len=0 TSval=544242286 TSecr=3635460592
19	1.929712	172.31.18.141	172.31.20.234	TCP	66	80 → 59800 [FIN, ACK] Seq=270 Ack=78 Win=62592 Len=0 TSval=3635460593 TSecr=544242286
20	1.930167	172.31.20.234	172.31.18.141	TCP	66	59800 → 80 [ACK] Seq=78 Ack=271 Win=62592 Len=0 TSval=544242287 TSecr=3635460593

> Frame 1: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits)	0000 0a ff e8 46 ac 79 0a ff f6 bc 47 af 08 00 45 00 ...F...G...E..
> Ethernet II, Src: 0a:ff:f6:bc:47:af (0a:ff:f6:bc:47:af), Dst: 0a:ff:e8:46:ac:79 (0a:ff:e8:46:ac:79)	0010 00 3c a8 5d 40 00 7f 06 d3 a8 ac 1f 14 ea ac 1f ...C...S...D...T...E...A...C...F...
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.31.20.234, Dst: 172.31.18.141	0020 12 8d e9 90 00 50 03 f2 6e be 00 00 00 00 00 02 ...D...S...F...E...B...0...0...0...0...0...0...0...0...
> Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 59792, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 0, Len: 0	0030 f5 07 c6 0f 00 00 02 04 23 01 04 02 08 0a 20 70 ...f...c...6...f...0...0...0...2...0...4...2...3...0...1...0...4...0...2...0...8...a...2...0...7...0...
	0040 72 e4 00 00 00 00 01 03 03 07

Who initiates the TCP three-way handshake?

18:03:24.556781 IP ip-172-31-20-234.ec2.internal.59792 > ip-172-31-18-141.ec2.internal.http: Flags [S], seq 66219718, win 62727, options [mss 8961,sackOK,TS val 544240356 ecr 0,nop,wscale 7], length 0
 18:03:24.556985 IP ip-172-31-18-141.ec2.internal.http > ip-172-31-20-234.ec2.internal.59792: Flags [S.], seq 3161398652, ack 66219718, win 62643, options [mss 8961,sackOK,TS val 3635458663 ecr 544240356,nop,wscale 7], length 0

Private IP of the client instance

The private IP of the client server initiated the three-way handshake

- *What is the HTTP request method?*

request methods to indicate the desired action to be performed for a given resource

The method is the Get /HTTP/ 1.1 method to obtain the webpage

- *How is the connection closed between the two peers? (What TCP flags do you see?)*

The client sends a fin which stands for finish connection.