

AWS VPC (Virtual Private Cloud)

It is related to Network and Security part

VPC provides isolated network for resources in AWS cloud

Is AWS a public or private cloud -> it is a public (anyone can access the AWS website, create account, use resources)

Can anyone login and work with resources in AWS? Yes, then it is a public cloud

In that case, protecting my resources is very crucial. If I login into my account, can I access other accounts' resources, answer is no

With my login, I shouldn't access your resources and vice-versa. that's called as isolated resources

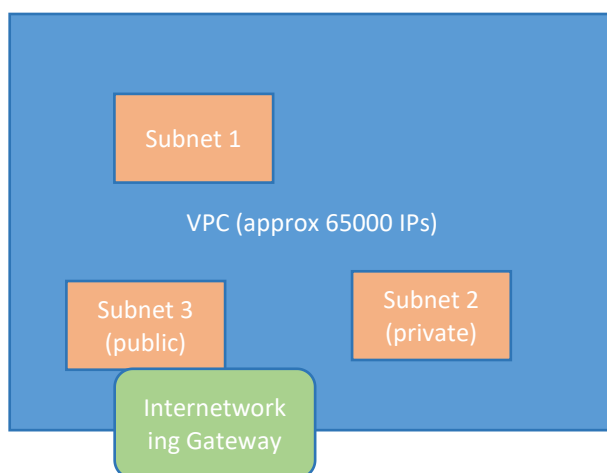
With the help of VPC, we can protect our resources in AWS cloud

VPC provides flexible and secured network to maintain and manage our resources in AWS cloud

Can everyone access every resource available in your home? The answer is No. Mostly outsiders can access only up to front door

VPC is like our home, before creating the resources, first part is to create a VPC

Even though, we haven't created our own VPC, still while creating other resources, we used the default VPC being created. Maximum we can create 65000 IPs, that many IPs we can allow within one VPC. Maximum approx 65000 IPs will be there in one VPC



We can have any number of Subnets inside VPCs, we have something called as Public Subnet and Private Subnet

VPC terminology:

1. VPC
2. Subnet (Private or Public)
3. CIDR Block (IP ranges) -> VPC sizing
4. Route tables
5. Internet gateway
6. NAT gateway
7. VPC peering
8. Security groups --> at Resource level --> Rules (both Inbound [who can access] and Outbound [what we can access]) to allow who can access
9. NACL --> Subnet level --> but at Subnet level, we can have rules for allowing also and denying also

What's one Subnet? Like a small network within VPC. We can allocate like 256 IPs in the subnet.
In Subnet SN2, we can allocate 124 IPs

Private Subnet is for the internal communication

Public subnet can be accessed through internetworking. Internetworking means outsiders can also access. Say if I attached an Internetworking Gateway (INW) to a public subnet, anyone can access. **Any of the Subnet, if I attach Internet Gateway (INW), it becomes Public otherwise it is Private**

Public subnet --> Internet Gateway, Private subnet --> NAT Gateway

IPs

There are several types of IPs (Internet Protocol) address used in a computer network. All devices like mobile phones, laptops, desktops etc all have IPs. If devices have to get connected over internet, IP address is a must

IPv4: 32 bits --> 4 sets of numbers

IPv4 ---> 32 bits numeric addresses written in four sets of numbers separated by periods: 192.168.1.1

It is most widely used IP version and supports approximately 4.3 billion unique addresses

IPv6: 128 bits, IPv6 is trying to solve the problem of IP shortage, which might occur in the future due to IPv4 --> 8 sets of four hexadecimal digits will be there

IPv6 uses hexadecimal notation with colons eg: 2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334

Supports 340 undecillion unique addresses

Public IP

Private IP

Static IP address

Dynamic IP

VPC Sizing: process of allocating IPs to VPC subnets. In general, allocating IPs is called as VPC sizing, within VPC how many IPs are required and within each subnet how many IPs are required. When we create a new VPC, that time we decide how many IPs we want --> Decision of allocating IPs to VPCs is only called as VPC sizing

IP Ranges we will be doing with CIDR --> Class less Inter domain Range

VPCs are regional-specific

Can VPCs interact? Yes that's called as VPC peering

Any device, if it has to access resources of internet, is IP compulsory? Yes

On a regular basis, number of new devices are rapidly increasing and are using internet, and any device if it has to use internet, then IP is mandatory and a must and there might be possibility of running out of IPs, which has to be unique. To overcome this issue, IPv6 was introduced

When we connect Internet Gateway to a Private Subnet, it becomes Public Subnet. Also Route Table (RT) will be there between INW and Public SN1 to make it public. Rules of routing, with the help of route tables, INW, outsiders can access resources within one Subnet

VPC sizing: Sizing will be calculated in 2 power or power of 2

IPv4

10.0.0.1/16 ==> means 2 power (32-16) ==> 2 power 16. 32 is the maximum . Maximum one VPC can have is 65,536

10.0.0.1/32 ==> 2 power (32-32) ==> 2 power 0 = 1 IPs address, not recommended to create VPC or Subnet with just one IP address

Therefore, AWS supports from 28

10.0.0.1/28 ==> 2 power (32-28) ==> 2 power 4 = 16. this is the minimum number of IPs AWS supports. AWS supports from 28 and less

AWS supports minimum 16 to maximum 65,536 IPs
Similarly, AWS does not support \Rightarrow 10.0.0.1/15 less than 16

Subnet ranges can be given from /16 to /28

Recommended to use /24

10.0.0.1/24 \Rightarrow 2 power (32-24) = 2 power 8 = 256 IPs that's generally we use. In real-life scenario also 256 IP is more than enough for Subnets

VPC allows us to create and manage our own networks or isolated networks within AWS cloud
In VPC, users can define their own IP address range, subnets, route table and network gateways
It provides control over network configuration such as setting up access-control policies, firewall rules (security group rules) and network traffic routing
MobaXterm is an outsider, not part of AWS, if you are able to connect with MobaXTerm it is a public subnet, otherwise private subnet

Practical task:

1. Create VPC

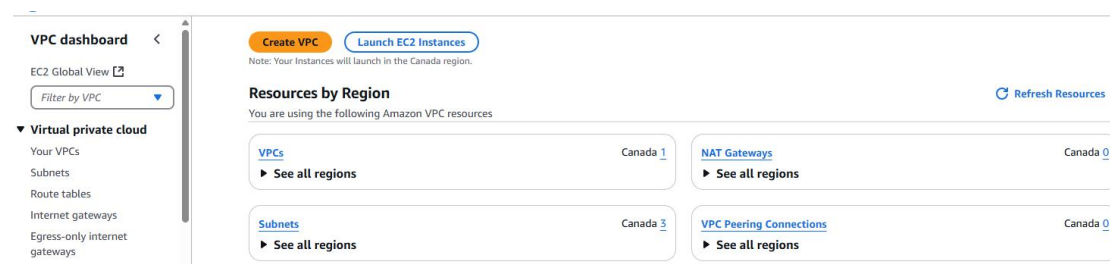
- CIDR block: 10.0.0.0/16
- Select No IPv6 CIDR block
- Rest select default options
- Click create VPC
- Note: One Route table will be created for VPC by default if necessary re-name

2. Create two subnets ->

- Create subnet-1
 - Name: subnet-public
 - CIDR block: 10.0.0.0/24 (it will take 256 IPs)
- Create subnet-2
 - Name: subnet-private
 - CIDR block: 10.0.1.0/24 (I will slightly change IP to avoid collision)
- Route tables: The moment we create VPC default route table will be created go to route table section and rename it to private
- Create a NEW Route table and name it to Public
- After Route tables are created, Edit and attach Subnet association
- Public RT attach to Public subnet
- Private RT Attach to Private subnet
- Create new Internet Gateway
- Click on Public-RT --> routes --> Add route ---> Internet Gateway and select the IGW we had created earlier and select 0.0.0.0/0 in the other input field

3. Create 2 EC2s

- One EC2 in public subnet and another in private subnet
- Tested by connect to EC2 of public subnet, it worked and we were NOT able to connect to Private EC2 / private subnet because no Internet Gateway was attached



One default VPC is already there

Your VPCs (1) [Info](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	VPC ID	State	Block Public...	IPv4 CIDR	IP
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	vpc-0a752647f0a021f2e	Available	Off	172.31.0.0/16	-

Use the following settings: create VPC

Create VPC [Info](#)

A VPC is an isolated portion of the AWS Cloud populated by AWS objects, such as Amazon EC2 instances.

VPC settings

Resources to create [Info](#)

Create only the VPC resource or the VPC and other networking resources.

☒ VPC only

☐ VPC and more

Name tag - optional

Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

MyVPC

IPv4 CIDR block [Info](#)

☒ IPv4 CIDR manual input

☐ IPAM-allocated IPv4 CIDR block

IPv4 CIDR

10.0.0.0/16

CIDR block size must be between /16 and /28.

IPv6 CIDR block [Info](#)

☒ No IPv6 CIDR block

☐ IPAM-allocated IPv6 CIDR block

☐ Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block

☐ IPv6 CIDR owned by me




Tenancy [Info](#)

Default

10.0.0.0/16 means almost 65000 IPs are allowed in this VPC

Your VPCs (1/2) [Info](#)

 Search

	Name	VPC ID	State
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	default_VPC	vpc-0a752647f0a021f2e	 Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyVPC	vpc-001c2f84899f4c3ea	 Available

[Edit VPC settings](#)

Edit VPC settings [Info](#)

VPC details

VPC ID

 vpc-001c2f84899f4c3ea

Name

 MyVPC

DHCP settings

DHCP option set [Info](#)

dopt-056b00da51ad598f6

DNS settings

☒ Enable DNS resolution [Info](#)

☐ Enable DNS hostnames [Info](#)

Network Address Usage metrics settings

☐ Enable Network Address Usage metrics [Info](#)

[Click Route tables](#)

Route tables (1) [Info](#)

Find resources by attribute or tag

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet associ...	Edge association
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	rtb-0167102c60028bf78	-	-

Create Route table

Create route table [Info](#)

A route table specifies how packets are forwarded between the subnets within your VPC, the internet, and your VPN connection.

Route table settings

Name - optional
 Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

my-private-rt

VPC
 The VPC to use for this route table.

vpc-001c2f84899f4c3ea (MyVPC)

Tags

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search :

Key

Name

Value - optional

my-private-rt

You can add 49 more tags.

Click route table

Note: One Route table is created along with VPC by default

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Route table rtb-01c192019c3e9ff10 | my-private-rt was created successfully.

Route tables (3) [Info](#)

Find resources by attribute or tag

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet associ...	Edge as:
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	rtb-0167102c60028bf78	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	rtb-04905a360f41f4742	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	my-private-rt	rtb-01c192019c3e9ff10	-	-

Go to Subnets

Default subnets are there

Subnets (3) Info

Find resources by attribute or tag

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Subnet ID	State	VPC	Block Public...	IPv4 CIDR
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-02a70284a8b5c8bb9	Available	vpc-0a752647f0a021f2e defa...	Off	172.31.16.0/20
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-05422c9c80857b14b	Available	vpc-0a752647f0a021f2e defa...	Off	172.31.32.0/20
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-038c457fd7226e0ec	Available	vpc-0a752647f0a021f2e defa...	Off	172.31.0.0/20

Create a new Subnet

Create subnet

Subnet 1 of 1

Subnet name

Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

subnet-public

The name can be up to 256 characters long.

Availability Zone Info

Choose the zone in which your subnet will reside, or let Amazon choose one for you.

Canada (Central) / ca-central-1a

IPv4 VPC CIDR block Info

Choose the VPC's IPv4 CIDR block for the subnet. The subnet's IPv4 CIDR must lie within this block.

10.0.0.0/16

IPv4 subnet CIDR block

10.0.0.0/24

Tags - optional

Key

Value - optional

Q Name

X

Q subnet-public

Add new tag

You can add 49 more tags.

Remove

Add new subnet

10.0.0.0/24 ----> IPv4 subnet CIDR block

Subnet 1 of 1

Subnet name

Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

subnet-private

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10.0.0.0/16

IPv4 subnet CIDR block

10.0.1.0/24

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▼ Tags - *optional*

Key

Q Name

Value - *optional*

Q subnet-private

Add new tag

You can add 49 more tags.

Remove

Add new subnet

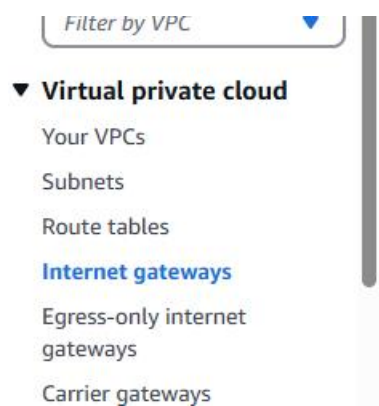
<input type="checkbox"/>	-	subnet-038c457fd7226e0ec	✓ Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	subnet-public	subnet-0dc9482e368bbe9a0	✓ Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	subnet-private	subnet-08a27a46b12138b69	✓ Available

If you attach Internet gateway, it is public, if you don't attach then it is private

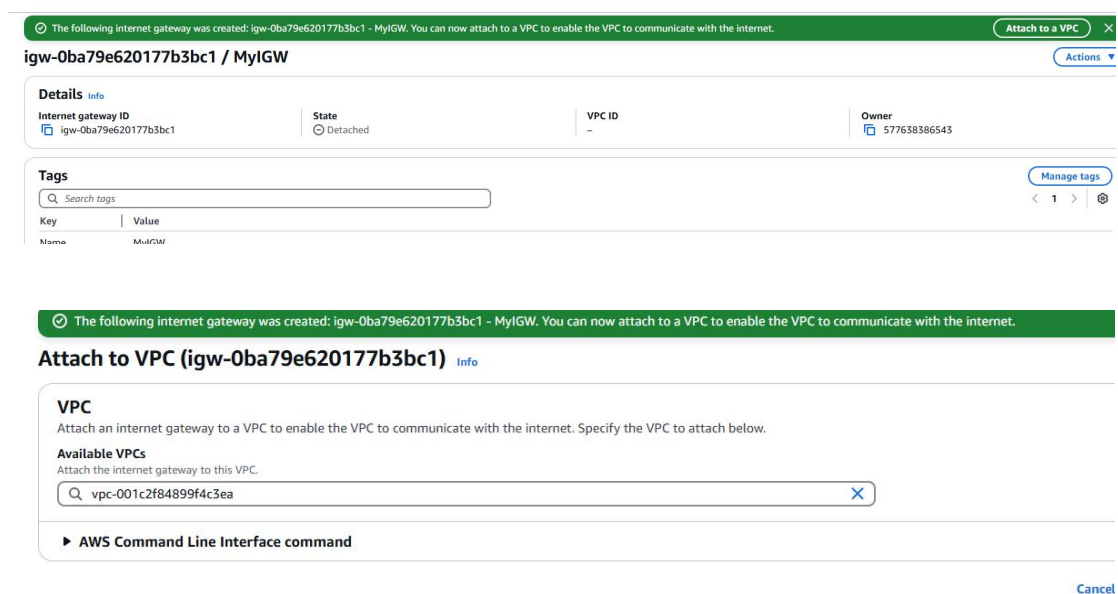
We have 251 IP addresses in our subnets:

10.0.0.0/24	-	-	251	ca-central-1a
10.0.1.0/24	-	-	251	ca-central-1a

Go to Internet Gateways



Create Internet Gateway then Attach to VPC



Select MyVPC
Click Attach internet gateway

Create a public route table

Create route table [Info](#)

A route table specifies how packets are forwarded between the subnets within your VPC, the internet, and your VPN connection.

Route table settings

Name - *optional*

Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

VPC

The VPC to use for this route table.

Tags

A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to organize resources, manage billing, and filter resources.

Key

Value - *optional*

[Add new tag](#)

You can add 49 more tags.

Route tables (1/3) [Info](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Route table ID	Expli
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MyVPC-RT-private	rtb-04905a360f41f4742	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	Default-RT	rtb-0167102c60028bf78	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyRT-public	rtb-0cdb1ce0fcf96d17f	-

No subnet associations for Route table public

rtb-0cdb1ce0fcf96d17f / MyRT-public

[Details](#) | [Routes](#) | [Subnet associations](#) | [Edge associations](#) | [Route propagation](#) | [Tags](#)

Explicit subnet associations (0)

Name	Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR
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No subnet associations

You do not have any subnet associations.

Click Public subnet for public VPC

Edit subnet associations

Change which subnets are associated with this route table.

Available subnets (1/2)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	subnet-public	subnet-0dc9482e368bbe9a0	10.0.0.0/24
<input type="checkbox"/>	subnet-private	subnet-08a27a46b12138b69	10.0.1.0/24

Selected subnets

[subnet-0dc9482e368bbe9a0 / subnet-public](#) ✕

Click Save associations

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▼	IPv6 CIDR	▼	Route table ID	▼
	–		Main (rtb-04905a360f41f4742 / MyVP...	
	–		Main (rtb-04905a360f41f4742 / MyVP...	

[Cancel](#) [Save associations](#)

Same thing click on Private subnet --> no associations at the moment

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Route table ID	Explicit subnet associ...	Edge associations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MyVPC-RT-private	rtb-04905a360f41f4742	–	–
<input type="checkbox"/>	Default-RT	rtb-0167102c60028bf78	–	–
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyRT-public	rtb-0cdb1ce0fc96d17f	subnet-0dc9482e368bbe...	–

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Edit subnet associations

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Available subnets (1/2)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	subnet-public	subnet-0dc9482e368bbe9a0	10.0.0.0/16
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	subnet-private	subnet-08a27a46b12138b69	10.0.0.0/16

Selected subnets

subnet-08a27a46b12138b69 / subnet-private

Click on edit routes --> it is done only for the PUBLIC subnet

rtb-04905a360f41f4742 / MyVPC-RT-private				
Details	Routes	Subnet associations	Edge associations	Route propagation
Tags				
Routes (1)				
<input type="text" value="Filter routes"/>				
Destination	Target	Status	Propagated	
10.0.0.0/16	local	Active	No	

Add route ---> select Internet Gateway

> [rtb-0cdb1ce0fcf96d17f](#) > Edit routes

Edit routes

Destination	Target	Status
10.0.0.0/16	local	✓ Active
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="local"/>	<input type="button" value="X"/>
	Internet Gateway	-
	<input type="text" value="igw-0ba79e620177b3bc1"/>	<input type="button" value="X"/>

Edit routes

Destination	Target	Status
10.0.0.0/16	local	✓ Active
<input type="text" value="0.0.0.0/0"/>	<input type="text" value="local"/>	<input type="button" value="X"/>
	Internet Gateway	-
	<input type="text" value="igw-0ba79e620177b3bc1"/>	<input type="button" value="X"/>

Click Save changes

Internet Gateway associated only with the Public route table

► Details

rtb-0cdb1ce0fcf96d17f / MyRT-public

Details [Info](#)

Route table ID

[rtb-0cdb1ce0fcf96d17f](#)

Main

☐ No

Explicit subnet ass

[subnet-0dc9482e3](#)

VPC

[vpc-001c2f84899f4c3ea](#) | MyVPC

Owner ID

[577638386543](#)

[Routes](#)

[Subnet associations](#)

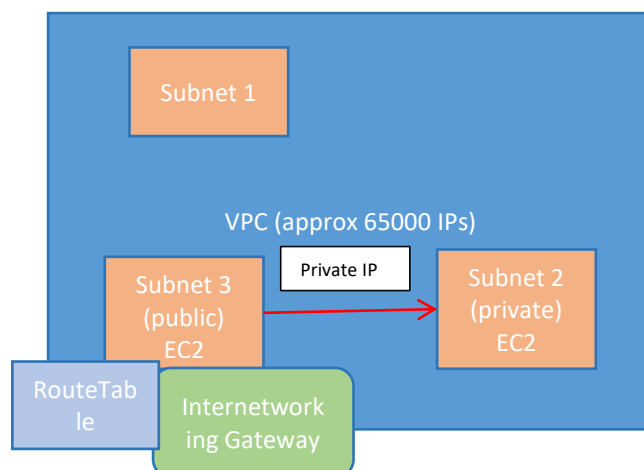
[Edge associations](#)

[Route propagation](#)

[Tags](#)

Routes (2)

Destination	Target	Status
0.0.0.0/0	igw-0ba79e620177b3bc1	✓ Active
10.0.0.0/16	local	✓ Active



Note:

We have created a Public subnet, then Route tables --> then we have attached Internet gateway to RT

Route tables: The moment we create VPC default route table will be created go to route table section and rename it to private

Then Create a NEW Route table and name it to Public

After Route tables are created, Edit and attach Subnet association

Public RT attach to Public subnet

Private RT Attach to Private subnet

Create new Internet Gateway

Click on Public-RT --> routes --> Add route ---> Internet Gateway and select the IGW we had created earlier

Summary

1. Create VPC
2. Create 2 subnets
3. Create IGW
4. Create Route tables
5. Associate RT to respective Subnets
6. Attach IGW to Public RT
7. One EC2 in public subnet and another in private subnet
8. Tested by connect to EC2 of public subnet, it worked and we were NOT able to connect to Private EC2 / private subnet because no Internet Gateway was attached

Now go to EC2

Launch an instance [Info](#)

Amazon EC2 allows you to create virtual machines, or instances, that run on the AWS Cloud. Quickly get started by following the steps below.

Name and tags [Info](#)

Name

[Add additional tags](#)

▼ Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image) [Info](#)

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch an instance. Browse for AMIs if you don't see what you are looking for below.

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Quick Start



Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

▼ Instance type

Info | Get advice

Instance type

t2.micro

Family: t2

1 vCPU

1 GiB Memory

Current generation: true

On-Demand RHEL base pricing: 0.0272 USD per Hour

Free tier eligible

On-Demand Ubuntu Pro base pricing: 0.0146 USD per Hour

On-Demand Windows base pricing: 0.0174 USD per Hour

On-Demand SUSE base pricing: 0.0128 USD per Hour

On-Demand Linux base pricing: 0.0128 USD per Hour

Additional costs apply for AMIs with pre-installed software

All generations

Compare instance types

▼ Key pair (login)

Info

You can use a key pair to securely connect to your instance. Ensure that you have access to the selected key pair before you launch the instance.

Key pair name - required

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Create new key pair

▼ Network settings

Info

Edit

Network

Info

vpc-0a752647f0a021f2e | default_VPC

Subnet

Info

No preference (Default subnet in any availability zone)

Auto-assign public IP

Info

Enable

Change VPC to MyVPC, Select subnet-public, Security group default

▼ Network settings

Info

VPC - required

Info

vpc-001c2f84899f4c3ea (MyVPC)

10.0.0.0/16

Subnet

Info

subnet-0dc9482e368bbe9a0

subnet-public

VPC: vpc-001c2f84899f4c3ea

Owner: 577638386543

Availability Zone: ca-central-1a

Zone type: Availability Zone

IP addresses available: 251

CIDR: 10.0.0.0/24

Create new subnet

Auto-assign public IP

Info

Disable

Firewall (security groups)

Info

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance.

Create security group

Select existing security group

Common security groups

Info

Select security groups

default sg-00e93ebe0a1623ef5

VPC: vpc-001c2f84899f4c3ea

Compare security group rules

Security groups that you add or remove here will be added to or removed from all your network interfaces.

► Advanced network configuration

Next create a Private-VM
Use the following settings
Auto-assign public IP is 'Enable'

▼ Network settings

Info

VPC - required

Info

vpc-001c2f84899f4c3ea (MyVPC)

10.0.0.0/16

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Subnet

Info

subnet-08a27a46b12138b69

subnet-private

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VPC: vpc-001c2f84899f4c3ea

Owner: 577638386543

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Zone type: Availability Zone

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Auto-assign public IP

Info

Enable

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Additional charges apply when outside of free tier allowance

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default sg-00e93ebe0a1623ef5

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VPC: vpc-001c2f84899f4c3ea

Security groups that you add or remove here will be added to or removed from all your network interfaces.

► Advanced network configuration

	EC2 instance	Subnet	State	Instance type	Public IP	Private IP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyEC2-PRIVATE	i-0b9f0be6328881b83	Running	t2.micro	Initializing	Vi
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyEC2-PUBLIC	i-0ac220e4ef3b825db	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	Vi

Edit Security Group --> Inbound rules of VPC default SG

> sg-0483bbb02e36e7efe - default > Edit inbound rules

Edit inbound rules

Info

Inbound rules control the incoming traffic that's allowed to reach the instance.

Inbound rules

Info

Security group rule ID

sg-0c80b42bc4fcd11d4

Type

Info

Protocol

Info

Port range

Info

Source

Info

Description

All traffic

All

All

Custom

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sg-0483bbb02e36e7efe

SSH

TCP

22

Anywh...

Q

0.0.0.0/0

Custom TCP

TCP

0

Custom

Q

Add rule

For public EC2 also make sure Auto-assign public IP is enabled

▼ Network settings

Info

VPC - required

Info

vpc-001c2f84899f4c3ea (MyVPC)

10.0.0.0/16

▼

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Subnet

Info

subnet-0dc9482e368bbe9a0

subnet-public

▼

↻

Create new

VPC: vpc-001c2f84899f4c3ea

Owner: 577638386543

Availability Zone: ca-central-1a

Zone type: Availability Zone

IP addresses available: 250

CIDR: 10.0.0.0/24

Auto-assign public IP

Info

Enable

▼

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Firewall (security groups)

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A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance.

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Common security groups

Info

Select security groups

▼

default sg-00e93ebe0a1623ef5

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VPC: vpc-001c2f84899f4c3ea

↻

Compare

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Copy Public IP then connect using MobaXTerm

It should connect

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~N      \#####\
~N      \###|
~N      \#/
~N      V~'  -> https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
~N~N
~N~N  +
~N~N  /
~N~N  /m/  '  ->
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-0-97 ~]$ █

```

Keep in mind for subnet-public, we have attached igw

subnet-0dc9482e368bbe9a0 / subnet-public

Details | Flow logs | **Route table** | Network ACL | CIDR reservations | Sharing | Tags

Route table: [rtb-0cdb1ce0fc96d17f](#) / MyRT-public

Routes (2)

<input type="text" value="Filter routes"/>	
Destination	Target
10.0.0.0/16	local
0.0.0.0/0	igw-0ba79e620177b3bc1

For subnet-private, we have local

subnet-08a27a46b12138b69 / subnet-private

Details | Flow logs | **Route table** | Network ACL | CIDR reservations | Sharing | Tags

Route table: [rtb-04905a360f41f4742](#) / MyVPC-RT-private

Routes (1)

<input type="text" value="Filter routes"/>	
Destination	Target
10.0.0.0/16	local

Go back to EC2, connect to private-EC2

	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyEC2-Public	i-061a8cc4b2361c7fe	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MyEC2-Private	i-0c482bc6b5582d59b	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarm
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyEC2-PUBLIC	i-0718463e9a498f664	Shutting-d...	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed	View alarm

i-0c482bc6b5582d59b (MyEC2-Private)

Details | Status and alarms | Monitoring | Security | Networking | Storage | Tags

▼ Instance summary [Info](#)

Instance ID

[i-0c482bc6b5582d59b](#)

IPv6 address

-

Public IPv4 address copied

Public IPv4 address

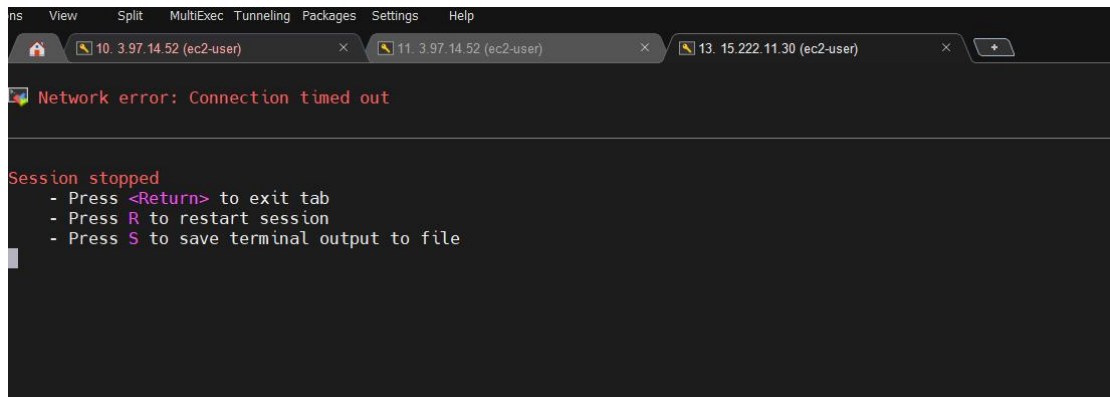
[15.222.11.30](#) | [open address](#)

Instance state

Running

MyEC2-private

We are not able to establish the connection for private VM



Connect with Private EC2 of Private Subnet from Public EC2 of Public Subnet using SSH connection:

Select Private EC2, click Connect

	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyEC2-Public	i-061a8cc4b2361c7fe	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MyEC2-Private	i-0c482bc6b5582d59b	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyEC2-PUBLIC	i-0718463e9a498f664	Terminated	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed

Connect to instance [Info](#)

Connect to your instance i-0c482bc6b5582d59b (MyEC2-Private) using any of these options

EC2 Instance Connect | **Session Manager** | **SSH client** | **EC2 serial console**

Instance ID
 i-0c482bc6b5582d59b (MyEC2-Private)

1. Open an SSH client.
2. Locate your private key file. The key used to launch this instance is DevOpsMar30.pem
3. Run this command, if necessary, to ensure your key is not publicly viewable.
 `chmod 400 "DevOpsMar30.pem"`
4. Connect to your instance using its Public IP:
 15.222.11.30

Example:
 `ssh -i "DevOpsMar30.pem" ec2-user@15.222.11.30`

Note: In most cases, the guessed username is correct. However, read your AMI usage instructions to

Copy this and paste in EC2
`chmod 400 "DevOpsMar30.pem"`

Upload key first


```

[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-196 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-196 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-196 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-196 ~]$ ping www.google.com
PING www.google.com (142.250.69.68) 56(84) bytes of data.

```

```

[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-196 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-196 ~]$ ping www.google.com
PING www.google.com (142.250.69.68) 56(84) bytes of data.

^C
--- www.google.com ping statistics ---
225 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 232994ms

```

Now go back to Public EC2

I exit out of Private EC2 then do the same thing

```

[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-196 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-196 ~]$ exit
logout
Connection to 10.0.1.196 closed.
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-0-97 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-0-97 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-0-97 ~]$ ping www.google.com
PING www.google.com (142.250.69.36) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=1 ttl=108 time=1.44 ms
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=2 ttl=108 time=1.91 ms
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=3 ttl=108 time=1.43 ms
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=4 ttl=108 time=1.82 ms
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=5 ttl=108 time=1.81 ms

```

It works! From Public EC2 on Public Subnet

```

64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=27 ttl=108 time=2.01 ms
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=28 ttl=108 time=1.80 ms
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=29 ttl=108 time=1.66 ms
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=30 ttl=108 time=1.82 ms
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=31 ttl=108 time=1.65 ms
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=32 ttl=108 time=1.88 ms
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=33 ttl=108 time=1.47 ms
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=34 ttl=108 time=1.44 ms
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=35 ttl=108 time=2.38 ms
64 bytes from qro02s19-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.36): icmp_seq=36 ttl=108 time=1.83 ms

^C
--- www.google.com ping statistics ---
36 packets transmitted, 36 received, 0% packet loss, time 35057ms

```

See Packet loss is 0% from Public Subnet

If you go back to VPC, you will see NAT gateways

VPC dashboard

EC2 Global View

Filter by VPC

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Route tables

Internet gateways

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Elastic IPs

Managed prefix lists

NAT gateways

Peering connections

NAT gateways

Find resources by attribute or tag

NameNAT gateway ID

Select a NAT gateway

To use Nat Gateway in Private Subnet you have to create in a PUBLIC Subnet, internet should be accessible. Select subnet-public
Click Allocate Elastic IP
Elastic IPs and Nat Gateway are paid services. Please delete after practicing

Create NAT gateway

A highly available, managed Network Address Translation (NAT) service that instances in private subnets can use to connect to services in other VPCs, on-premises networks, or the internet.

NAT gateway settings

Name - optional

Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

MyNatGTW

The name can be up to 256 characters long.

Subnet

Select a subnet in which to create the NAT gateway.

subnet-0dc9482e368bbe9a0 (subnet-public)

Connectivity type

Select a connectivity type for the NAT gateway.

☒ Public

☐ Private

Elastic IP allocation ID

Assign an Elastic IP address to the NAT gateway.

eipalloc-06c254cab743894a7

Allocate Elastic IP

Create NAT gateway [Info](#)

A highly available, managed Network Address Translation (NAT) service that instances in private

NAT gateway settings

Name - *optional*

Create a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.

The name can be up to 256 characters long.

Subnet

Select a subnet in which to create the NAT gateway.

Connectivity type

Select a connectivity type for the NAT gateway.

- ☒ Public
☐ Private

Elastic IP allocation ID [Info](#)

Assign an Elastic IP address to the NAT gateway.

Click Create Nat Gateway
Go back to Route tables

Route tables (1/3) [Info](#)

Find resources by attribute or tag

<div></div>	Name	Route table ID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MyVPC-RT-private	rtb-04905a360f41f4742
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyRT-public	rtb-0cdb1ce0fcf96d17f
<input type="checkbox"/>	Default-RT	rtb-0167102c60028bf78

For Private RT, click Edit Routes

VPC > Route tables > rtb-04905a360f41f4742 > Edit routes

Edit routes

Destination 10.0.0.0/16	Target local	Status Active
	Q local	
<button>Add route</button>		

Add route

VPC > Route tables > rtb-04905a360f41f4742 > Edit routes

Edit routes

Destination 10.0.0.0/16	Target local	Status Active
	Q local	
Q 0.0.0.0/0	NAT Gateway	-
	Q nat-0f94ea01783692b48	
<button>Add route</button>		

Select 0.0.0.0/0 then NAT Gateway ---> Select the one we have created

Click Save changes

Go back to EC2

Instances (1/2) [Info](#)

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive) All states

Instance state = running Clear filters

	Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyEC2-Public	i-061a8cc4b2361c7fe	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MyEC2-Private	i-0c482bc6b5582d59b	Running	t2.micro	2/2 checks passed

MyEC2-Private --> Connect


```
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-0-97 ~]$ ssh -i "DevOpsMar30.pem" ec2-user@10.0.1.196
```

```
#
##### Amazon Linux 2023
#####\
####|
#/\
V~'-'> https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
~~~~~
~~~.-.
    / \
   /m/'-
```

```
Last login: Sun Mar 30 16:28:52 2025 from 10.0.0.97
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-196 ~]#
```

```

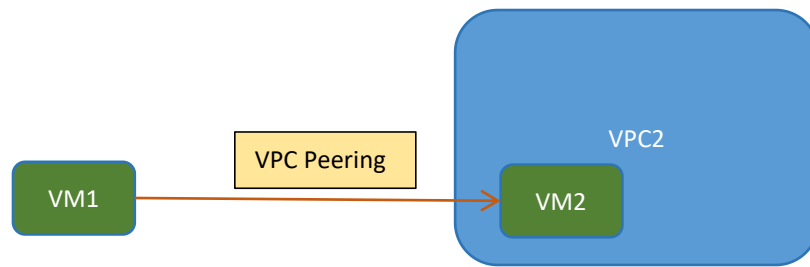
_ /m/
Last login: Sun Mar 30 16:28:52 2025 from 10.0.0.97
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-196 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-196 ~]$
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-196 ~]$ ping www.google.com
PING www.google.com (142.250.69.68) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from tzyula-aa-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.68): icmp_seq=1 ttl=107 time=2.20 ms
64 bytes from tzyula-aa-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.68): icmp_seq=2 ttl=107 time=2.18 ms
64 bytes from tzyula-aa-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.68): icmp_seq=3 ttl=107 time=1.70 ms
64 bytes from tzyula-aa-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.68): icmp_seq=4 ttl=107 time=2.13 ms
64 bytes from tzyula-aa-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.68): icmp_seq=5 ttl=107 time=2.02 ms
64 bytes from tzyula-aa-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.68): icmp_seq=6 ttl=107 time=1.57 ms
64 bytes from tzyula-aa-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.68): icmp_seq=7 ttl=107 time=1.91 ms
64 bytes from tzyula-aa-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.68): icmp_seq=8 ttl=107 time=2.15 ms
64 bytes from tzyula-aa-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.68): icmp_seq=9 ttl=107 time=1.96 ms
64 bytes from tzyula-aa-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.68): icmp_seq=10 ttl=107 time=1.67 ms
64 bytes from tzyula-aa-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.68): icmp_seq=11 ttl=107 time=2.00 ms
64 bytes from tzyula-aa-in-f4.1e100.net (142.250.69.68): icmp_seq=12 ttl=107 time=1.55 ms
^C
--- www.google.com ping statistics ---
12 packets transmitted, 12 received, 0% packet loss, time 11017ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 1.548/1.872/2.196/0.235 ms
[ec2-user@ip-10-0-1-196 ~]$

```

Delete Elastic IP also --> Release Elastic IP

Right now we established connection between different Subnets within the same VPC

Say you have two different VPCs, owned by two different Users
Can we connect EC2s between them and perform operations?



That's where VPC peering comes into Picture

