

VIRTUAL PRIVATE CLOUD

→ A virtual private cloud is a virtual network that closely resembles a traditional networking that you operate in your own ~~exist~~ data centre with the benefits of using the scalable infrastructure of AWS.

OR

VPC is a virtual network or Datacentre inside AWS for one client.

→ It is logically isolated from other virtual network in the AWS cloud.

→ Max. 5 VPC can be created and 200 subnets in 1 VPC.

→ We can allocate max. 5 elastic IP.

→ Once we created a VPC, DHCP, NACL and security group will be automatically created.

→ A VPC is confined to one AWS Region and does not extend between Regions.

DHCP → Dynamic Host configuration protocol
NACL → Network Access control list.

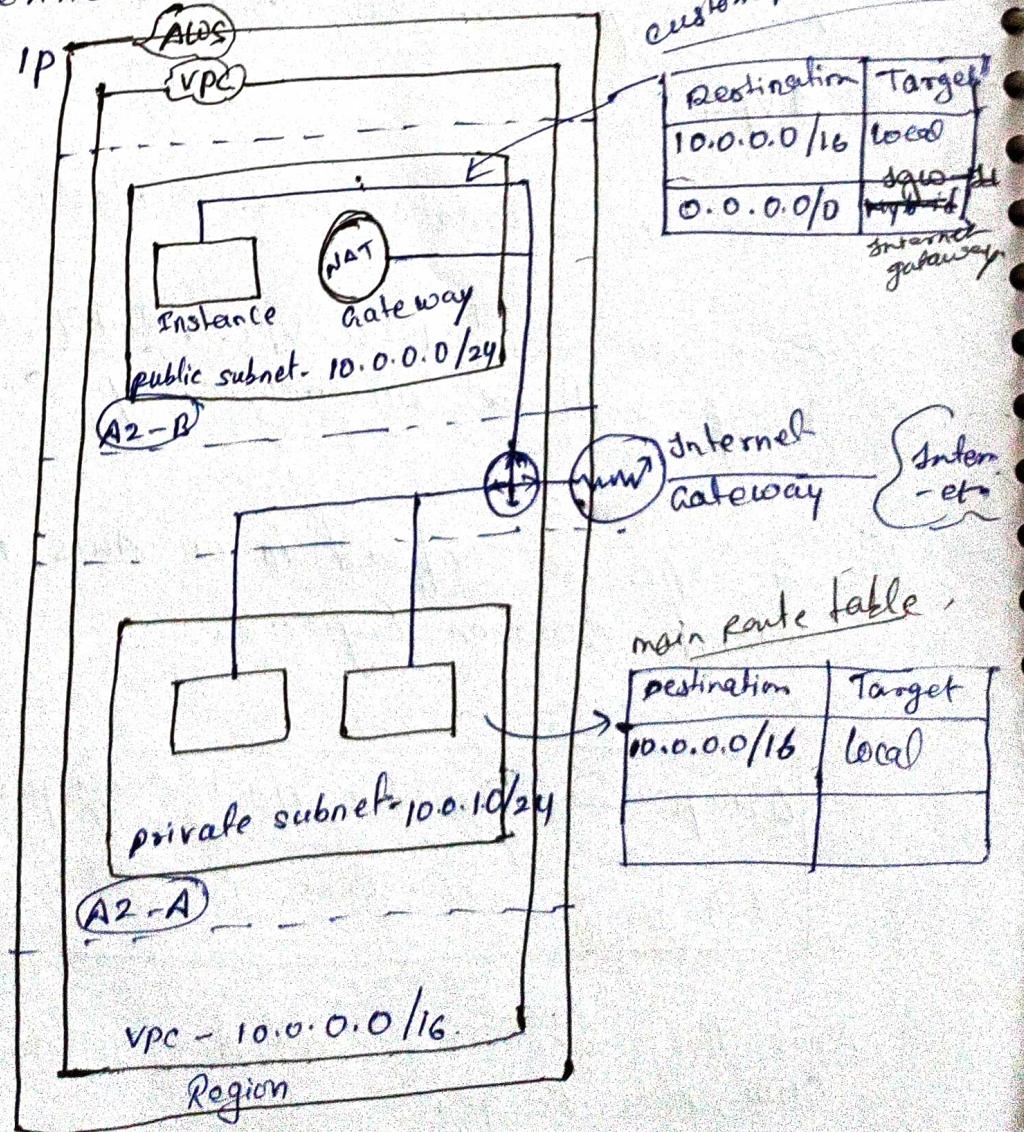
→ Once the VPC is created, you cannot change its CIDR, Block Range.

- If you need a different CIDR size, create a new VPC.
- The different subnets within a VPC cannot overlap.
- You can however expand your VPC CIDR by adding new/extral IP address ranges (except GovCloud & AWS China).

Components of VPC :-

CIDR & IP Address, subnets.

- Implied Router & Routing table
- Internet Gateway
- Security Groups
- Network ACL
- Virtual Private Gateway
- Peering connections
- Elastic IP



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- It is a VPC on AWS Account owner creates.
- At AWS user creation the custom VPC can decide the CIDR.
- Has its own default Security group, Network ACL and Route Tables.
- Does not have an Internet gateway by default, one need to be created if needed.

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- When you create a VPC, you must specify an IPv4 CIDR block for the VPC. The allowed block size is between /16 to /28 netmask.
- The first four & last IP address of subnet cannot be assigned.

For eg:- 10.0.0.0/29.

10.0.0.0 → Network address.

10.0.0.1 → Reserved by AWS for the VPC Router.

10.0.0.2 → Reserved by AWS for the IP address of DNS server.

10.0.0.3 → Reserved for future use.

10.0.0.255 → Broadcast address.

Note:- AWS do not support broadcast in a VPC but reserved this address.

Implied Router & Routing Route Table

- It is the central Routing function.
- It connects the different AZ together and connects the different VPC to the Internet gateway.
- You can have upto 200 Route table per VPC.
- You can have upto 50 Route entries per Route Table.
- Each subnet must ~~have~~ be associated with only one Route table at any given time.
- If you do not specify a subnet to Route table association, the subnet will be associated with the default VPC Route table.
- You can also edit the main Route table if you need, but you cannot delete main Route table.
- However you can make a custom Route table manually become the main Route Table then you can delete the former main, as it is no longer a main Route table.
- You can associate multiple subnets with the same Route table.

Internet gateway →

- An Internet gateway is a virtual Router that connects a vpc to the internet.
- Default vpc is already attached with an Internet gateway.
- If you create a new vpc then you must attach the internet gateway in order to access the internet.
- Ensure that your subnets route table points to the internet gateway.
- It performs NAT between your private and public Ipv4 address.
- It supports both Ipv4 & Ipv6.

NAT Gateway →

You can use a network address translation gateway to enable instance in a private subnet to the internet from initiating a connection with those instances.

- You are charged for creating and using a NAT gateway in your account. NAT gateway hourly usage and data processing rates apply. Amazon EC2 charges for data transfer also apply.
- To create a NAT gateway, you must specify the public subnet in which the NAT gateway should reside.
- You must also specify an elastic address to associate with NAT gateway when you create it.
- No need to assign public IP address to your private instance.
- After you have created a NAT gateway, you must update the route table associated with one or more of your private subnet to point Internet-bound traffic to the NAT gateway.

This enables instance in your private subnet to communicate with the internet.

- Deleting a NAT gateway, disassociates its elastic IP address but doesn't release the address from your

account.

Security Groups

- It is a virtual firewall works at ENI Level.
- upto 5 security group ~~can be applied~~ per ~~interface~~
EC2 instance interface can be applied.
- Can only have permit Rules, cannot have deny Rule.
- stateful, Return traffic of allowed inbound
traffic is allowed even if there are no rules
to allow it.

Network ACL (Access control List)

- It is a function performed on the implied Router.
- NACL is an optional layer of security for VPC
that acts as a firewall for controlling traffic
in ~~and~~ and out of one or more subnets.
- your VPC automatically comes with a modifiable
default Network ACL By default, it allows all
inbound & outbound IPv4 traffic and if applicable
IPv6 traffic.

- You can create a custom network, ACL and associate it with a subnet. By default, each custom NACL denies all inbound & outbound traffic until you add rules.
- Each subnet in your VPC must be associated with a NACL. If you don't explicitly associate a subnet with a NACL, the subnet is automatically associated with the default NACL.
- You can associate a NACL with multiple subnets, however a subnet can be associated with only one network ACL at a time. When you associate a Network ACL with a subnet, the previous association is removed.
- A NACL contains a numbered list of rules that we evaluate in order, starting with the lowest numbered rule.
- The highest no. that you can use for a rule is 32766. Recommended that you start by creating rules with rule numbers that are multiples of 100, so that you can insert new rules where you need later.
- It functions at the subnet level.
- NACLs are stateless, so inbound traffic for an allowed outbound traffic, must be explicitly allowed too.
- You can have permit and deny rules in a NACL.

Security group

- Operate at instance Level
- Support allows rules only
- stateful, Return traffic is automatically allowed
- Applies to an instance only.

NACL

- Operate at the subnet level.
- It permits allow as well as Deny Rules.
- stateless, Return traffic must be explicitly allowed by rules.
- Applies to all instances in the subnet.

- VPC PEERING : →

A vpc peering connection is a networking connection between two vpc that enables you to route traffic b/w them using private IPv4 addresses or IPv6 addresses.

- instance in either vpc can communicate with each other as if they are within the same network.

→ You can create a vpc peering connection between your own vpc or with a vpc in another Aws Account. The vpc can be in different Region.