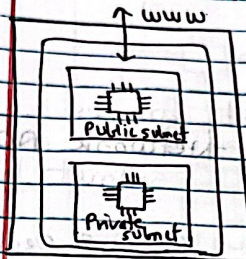


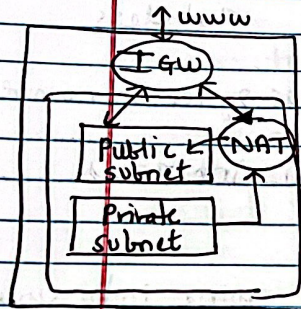
VPC (Virtual Private Cloud).

VPC & Subnets Primer



- VPC: Private network to deploy your resources.
- Subnets: Partition network inside VPC
- Public subnet: Accessible from the internet
- Private subnet: Not accessible from the internet

Route Table - Access to the internet and between subnets



- Internet Gateways helps VPC instances connect with the Internet
- Public Subnets have route to IGW.
- NAT Gateways (AWS-managed) & NAT Instances (self-managed) allow your instances in your Private Subnets to access the internet while remaining private.

Network ACL & Security Group

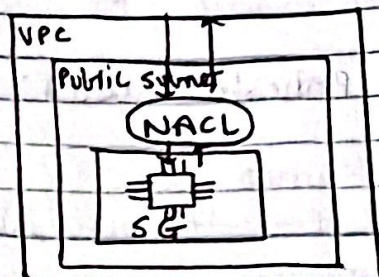
Network (NACL):

- 1) Firewall which controls traffic from and to subnets
- Can have Allow and Deny rules.
- Are attached at the Subnet level
- Rules only include IP addresses.

2)

Security Groups:
A firewall that controls traffic to and from an ENI / an EC2 instance

Only ALLOW rules
IP addresses, other security groups.



Security Group Instance level	Network ACLs VS Security Groups. Network ACL Subnet level
Allow rules	Allow & Deny
Stateful	Stateless
Evaluate	all rules / Process rules in number
Instance	specific / All instances

→ **VPC Flow logs**
Capture info about IP traffic going into your interface: VPC, Subnet, ENI flowlogs
Helps to monitor & troubleshoot connectivity
Captures network info from AWS managed interfaces.
Can go to S3 / CloudWatch logs.

→ **VPC Peering**
Connect two VPC, privately using AWS network

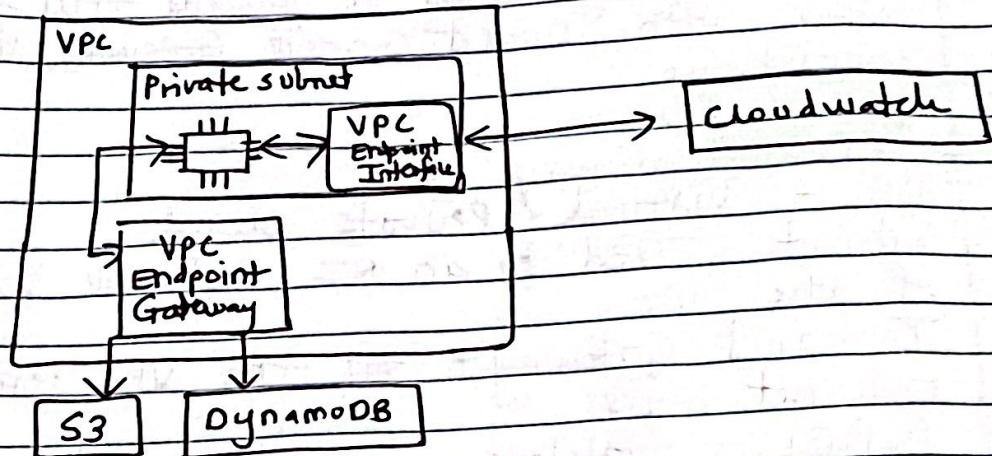
- Must not have overlapping CIDR
- Not transitive.

→ VPC Endpoints

Connect to AWS services using a private network.
Enhanced security and lower latency to access AWS services

VPC Endpoint Gateway: S3 & DynamoDB

VPC Endpoint Interface: the rest.



→ Site-to-site & Direct Connect

1)

Site-to-site

On premise VPN to AWS

Automatically encrypted

Goes over the public internet.

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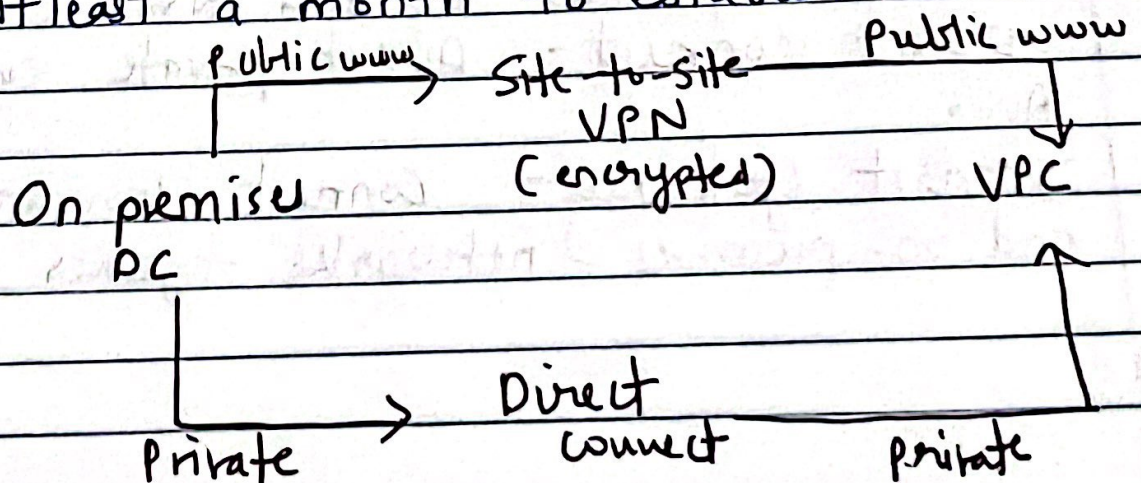
Direct Connect (DX)

Physical connection between on-premises and

Private, secure, fast

Goes over the private network

At least a month to establish.



Site-to-site VPN:

On premises: must use a customer Gateway (CGW)
AWS: must use a Virtual Private Gateway (VPG)

Transit Gateway:

For having transitive peering between thousands of VPC and on-premises, hub-and-spoke (star) connection.

One single gateway to provide this functionality.
Works with Direct Connect Gateway, VPN connections.

VPC Summary *

VPC - Virtual Private Cloud

Subnets - Tied to an AZ, network partition of the VPC.

Internet Gateway - At the VPC level, provide Internet access.

NACL - Stateless, subnet rules for inbound and outbound

Security Groups - Stateful, operate at the EC2 instance level or ENI.

VPC Peering - Connect two VPC with non-overlapping IP ranges, nontransitive.

VPC Endpoints - Provide private access to AWS services within VPC.

VPC flow logs - Network Traffic logs.

Site-to-site VPN - VPN over public internet between on-premises DC and AWS.

Direct Connect - Direct private connection to AWS.

Transit Gateway - Connect thousands of VPC and on-premises networks together.