

# Agenda

# Quick Recap VPC

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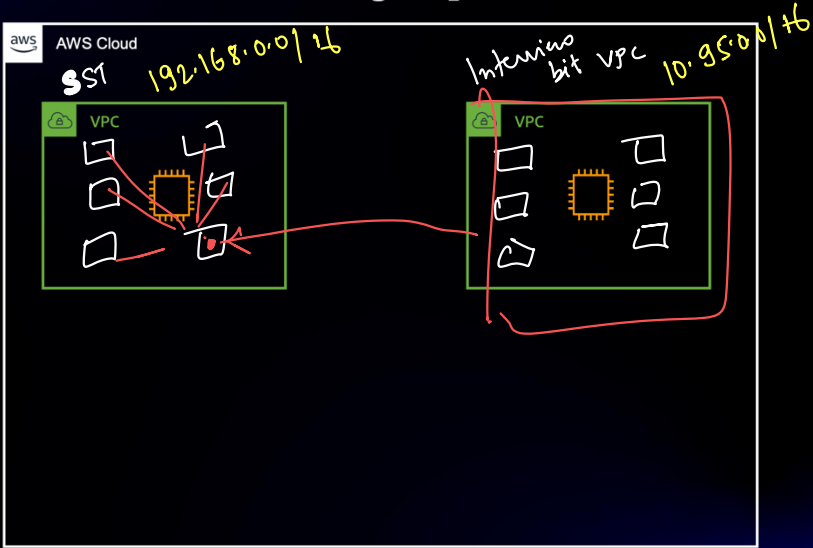
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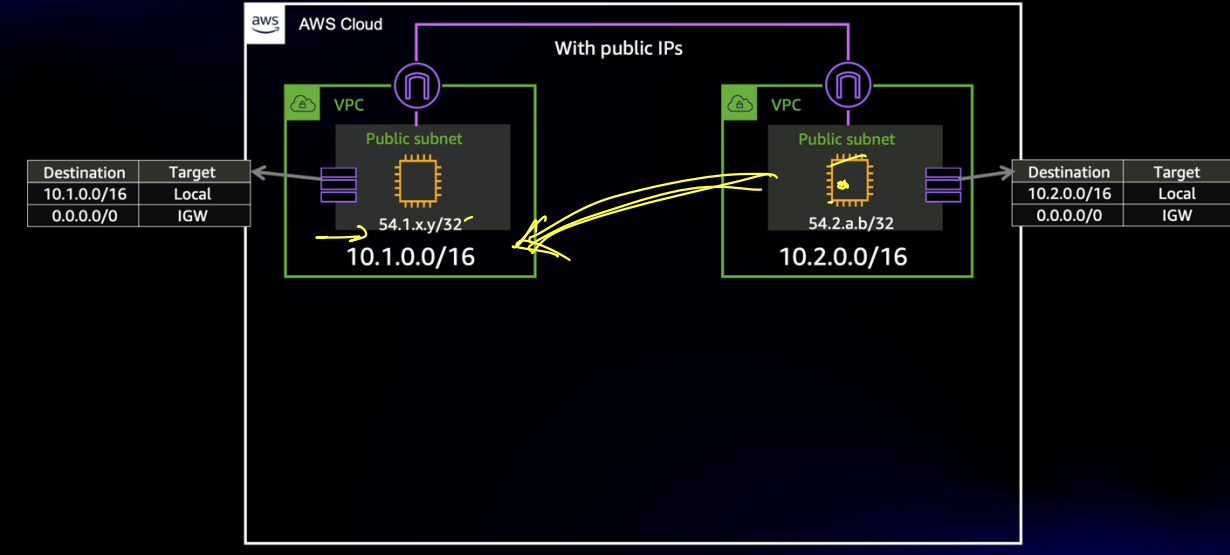
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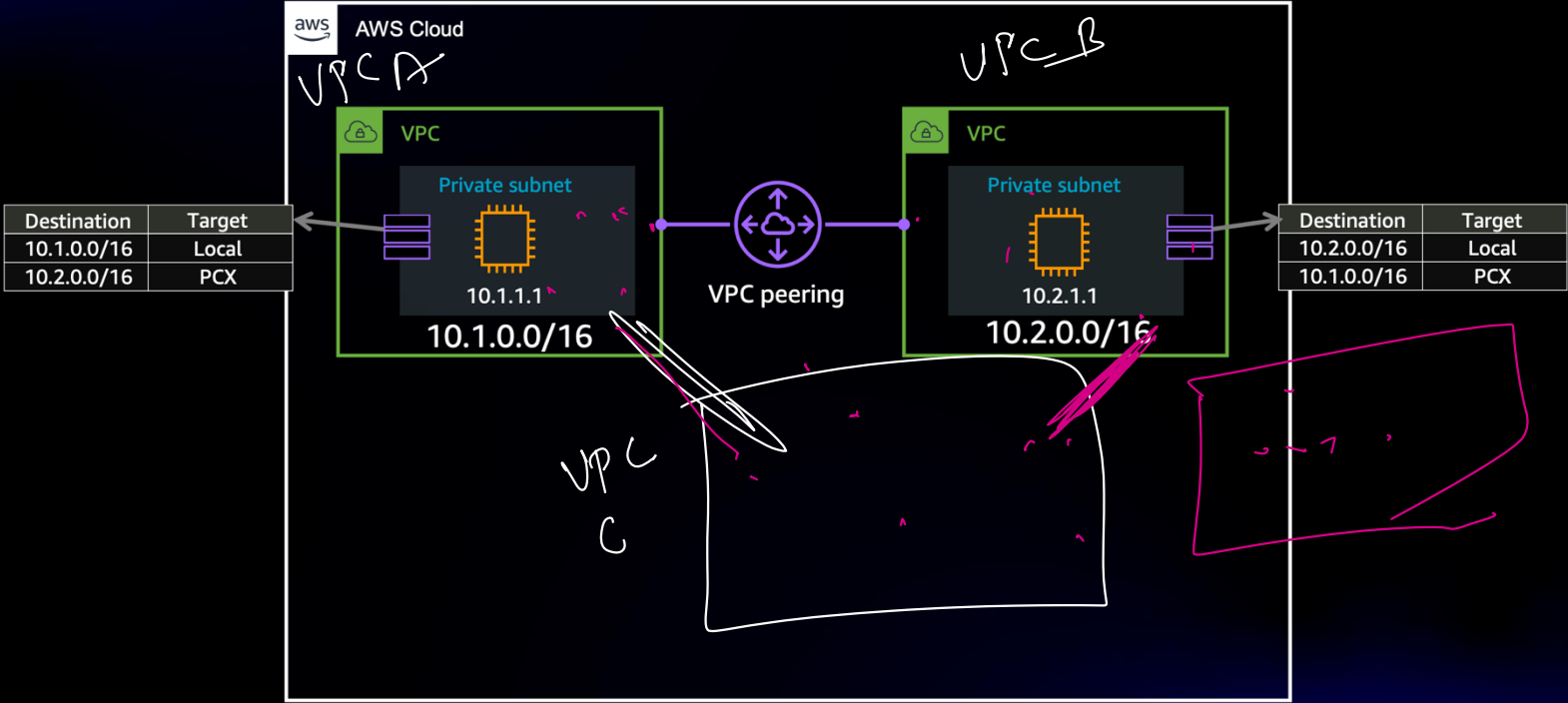
# VPC-to-VPC connectivity options



# VPC-to-VPC connectivity – Internet



# VPC-to-VPC connectivity – VPC peering



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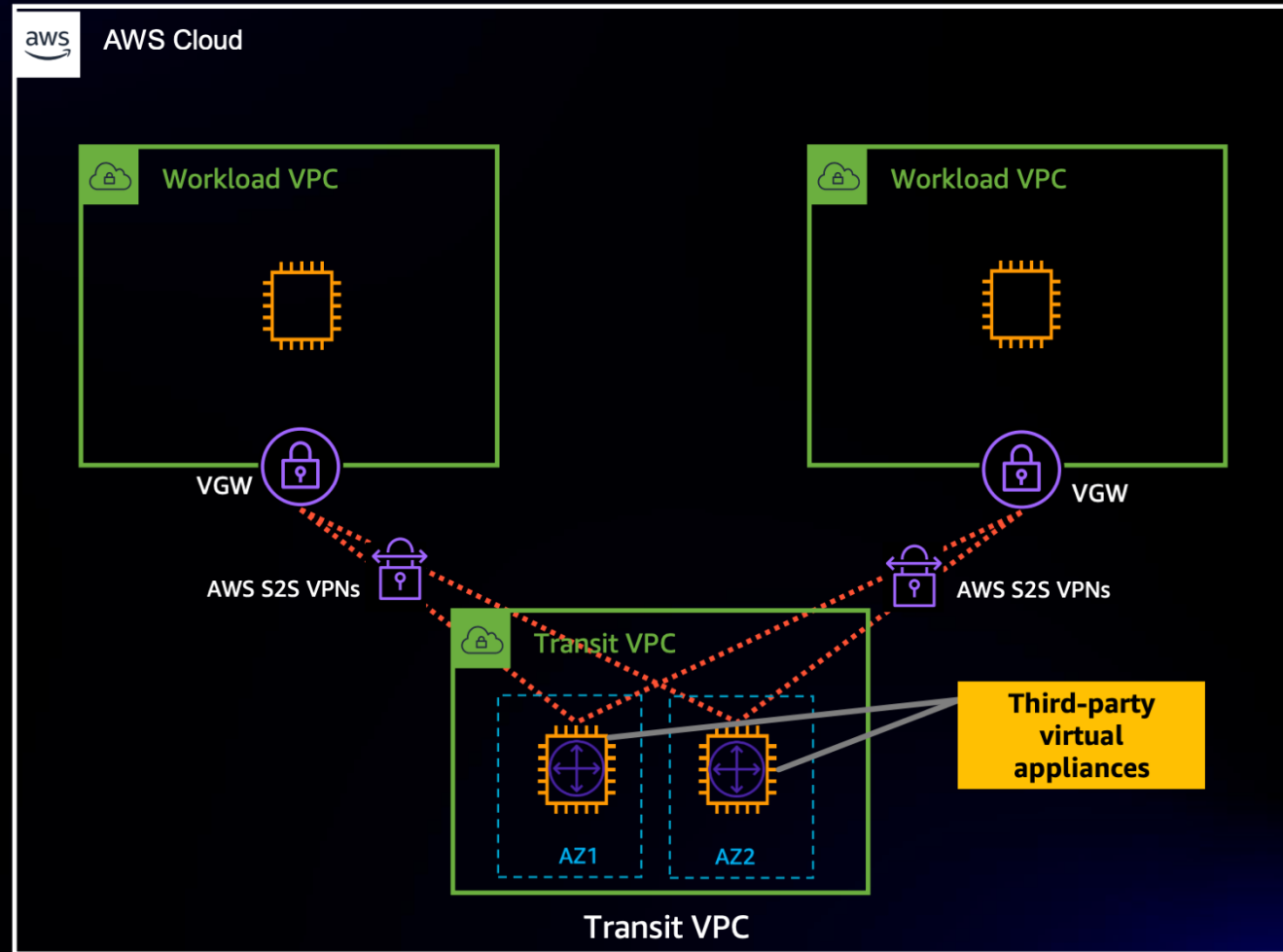
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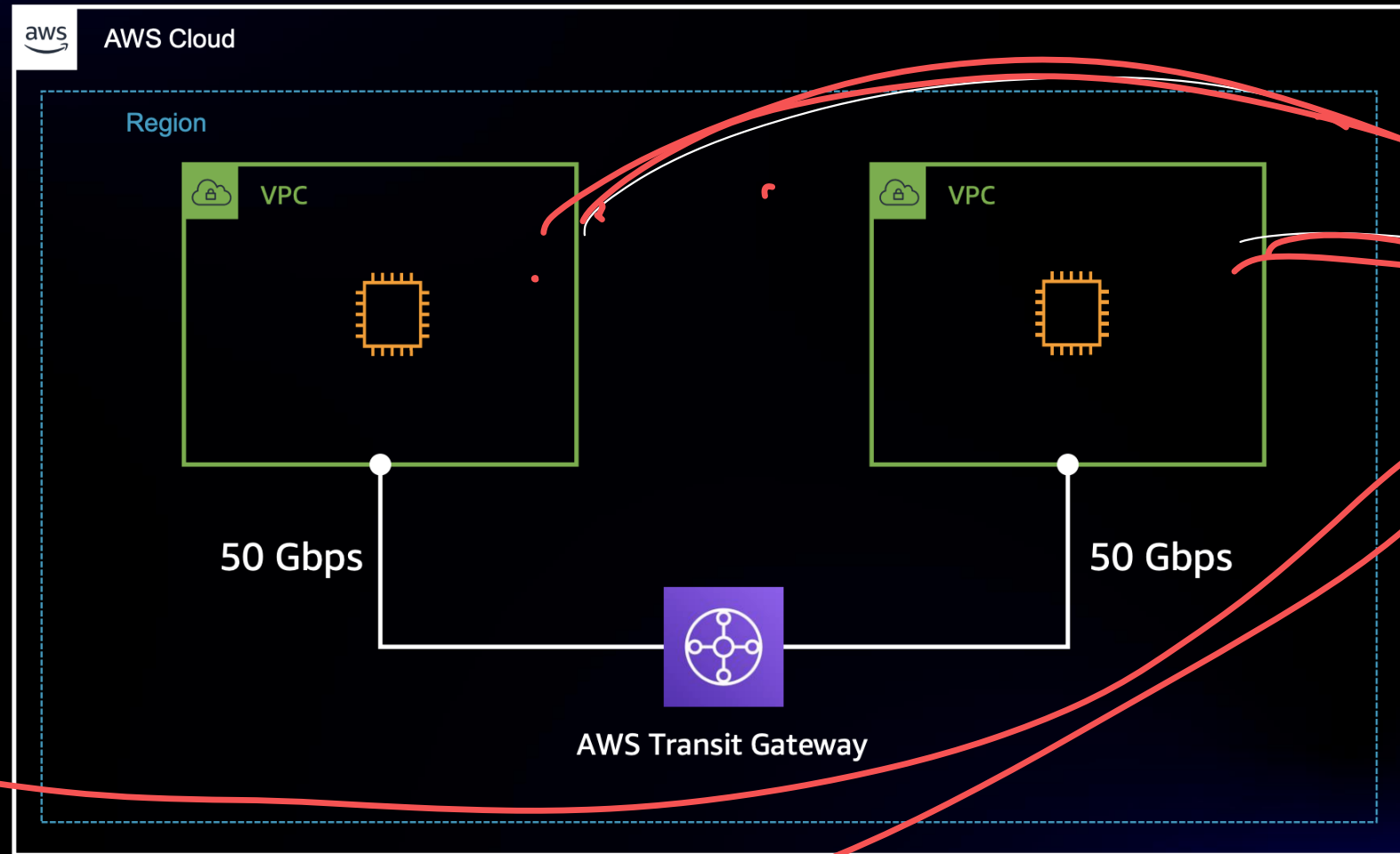
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VPCs x 10

# VPC-to-VPC connectivity – Transit VPC

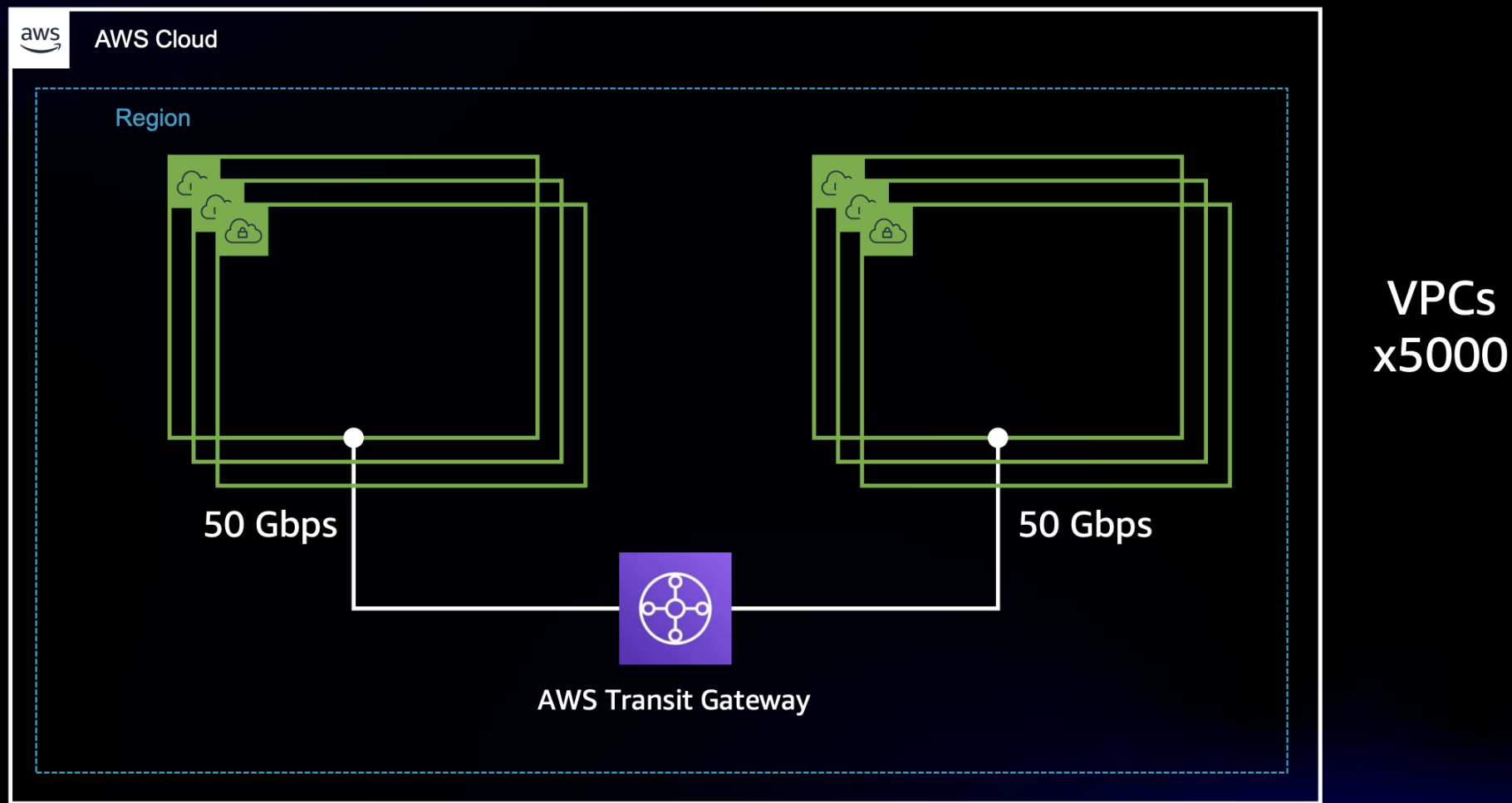


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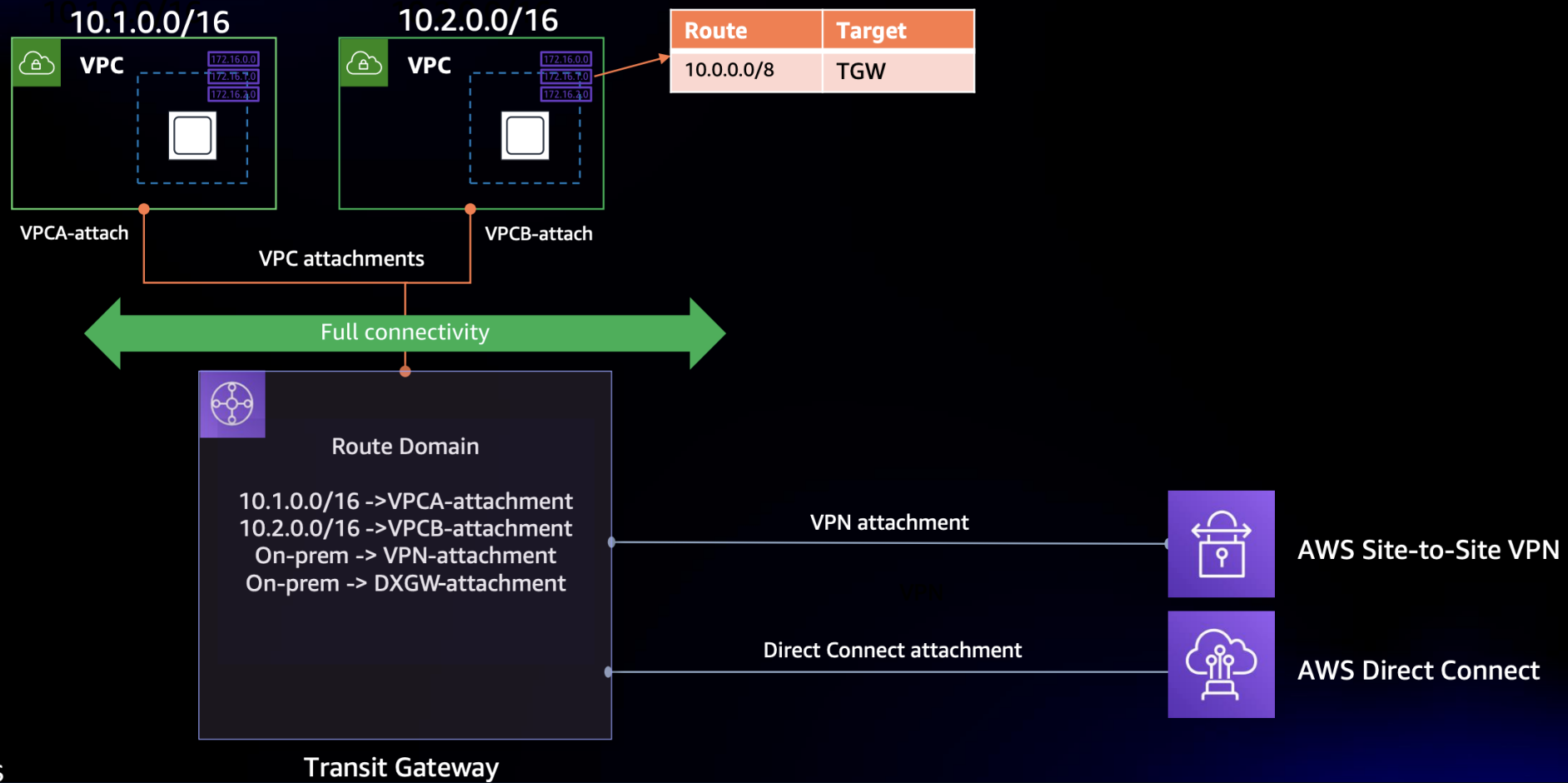
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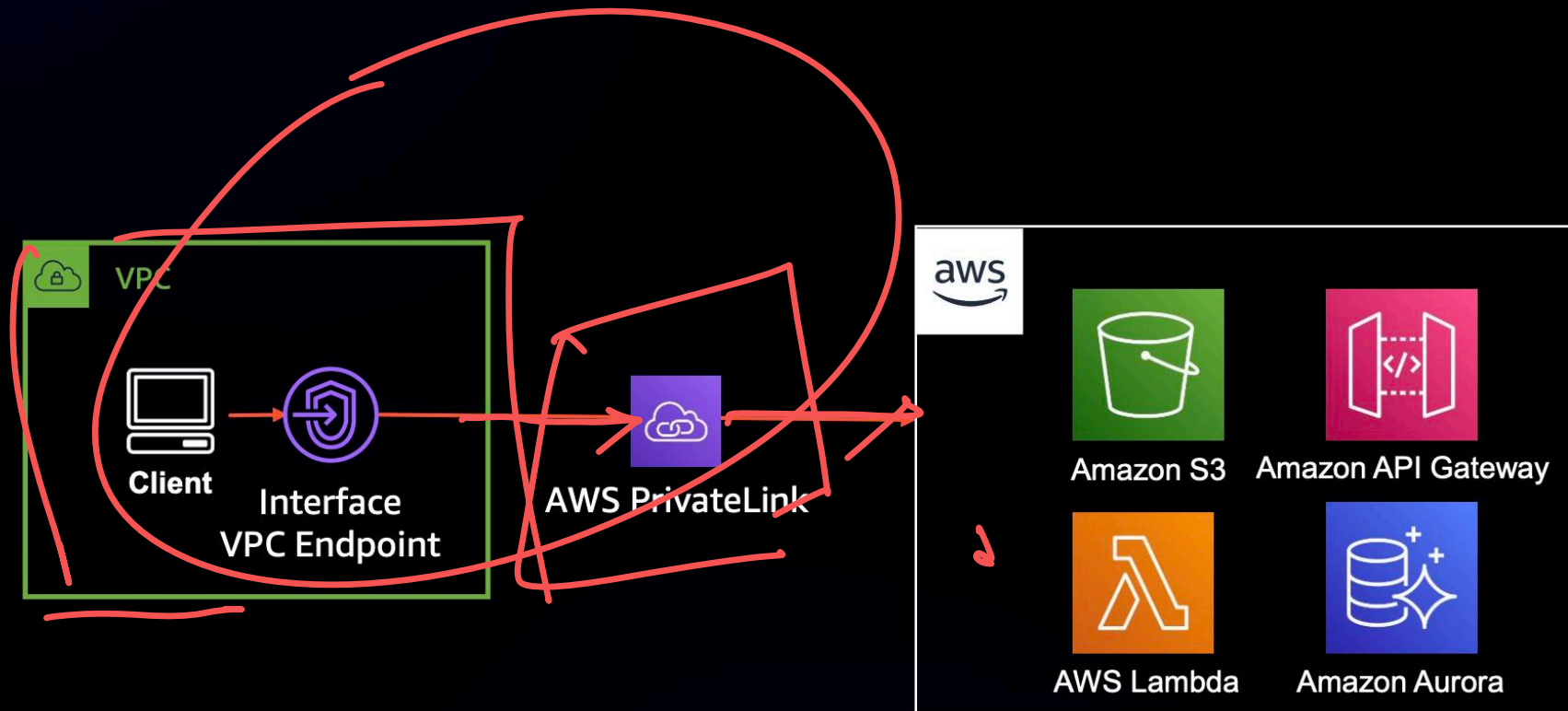




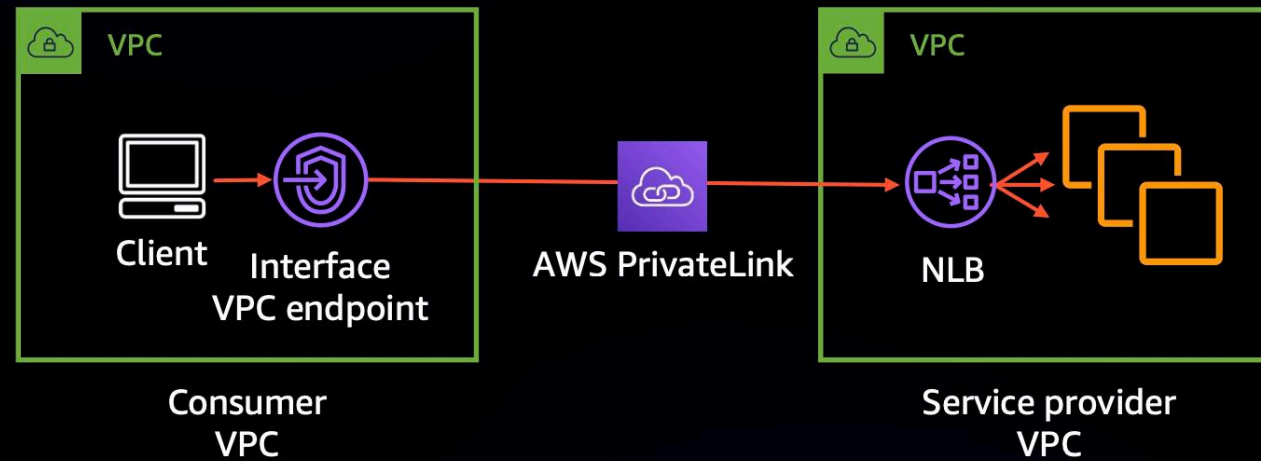
# Transit Gateway – Flat network



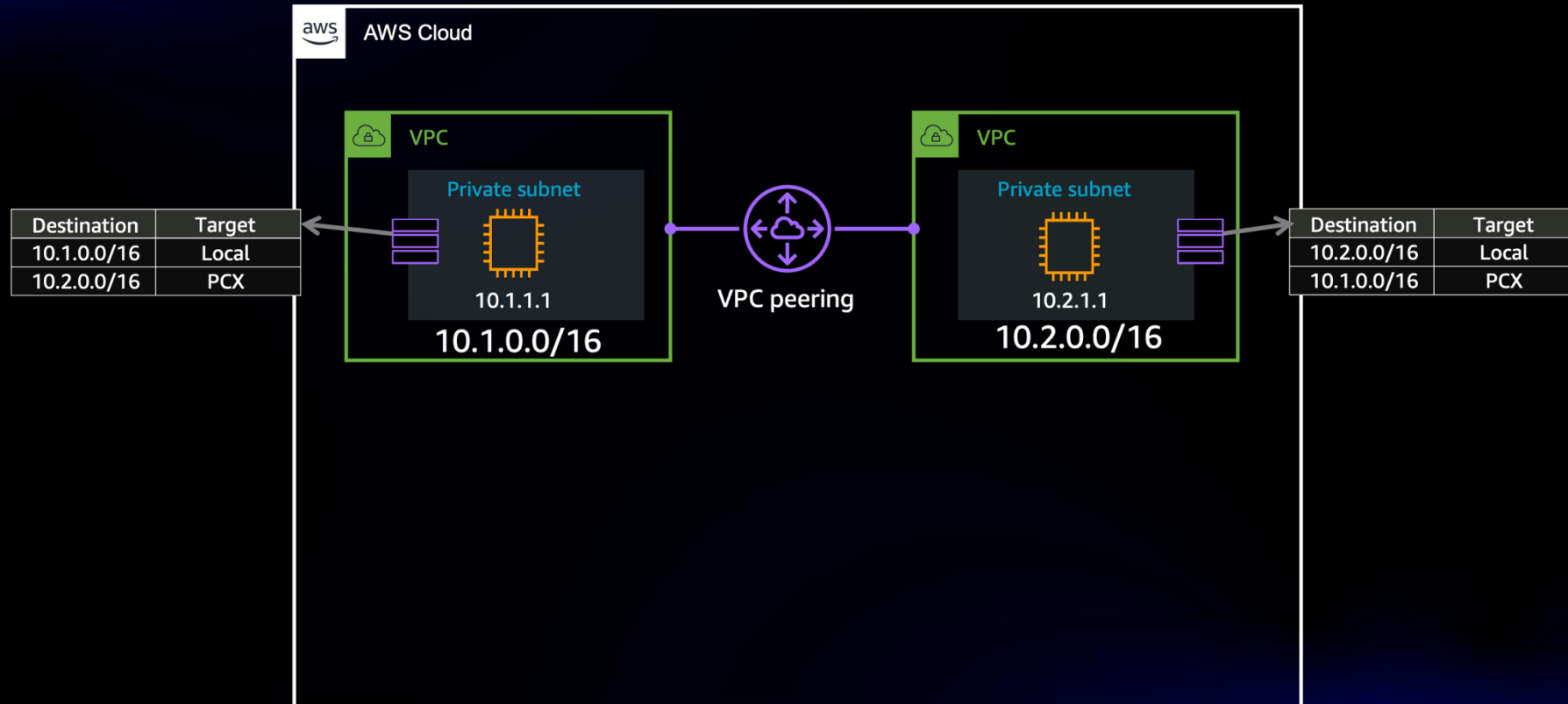
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# VPC Connectivity Options (Peering)



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# VPC Connectivity Options (Peering)



## Connecting VPCs and On-Premises Networks

AWS offers multiple options to connect your VPC to other networks.



VPC Peering



AWS VPN



Direct Connect



Transit Gateway



### VPC Peering

A VPC peering connection is a networking connection between two VPCs that enables you to route traffic between them using private IPv4 addresses or IPv6 addresses.

- ✓ Direct network route between two VPCs
- ✓ No gateway or VPN connection required
- ✓ No single point of failure or bandwidth bottleneck
- ✓ Traffic stays on the AWS global network

# VPC Connectivity Options (VPN)



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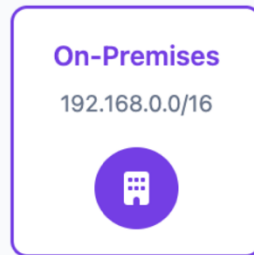
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### AWS VPN

AWS Virtual Private Network (VPN) solutions establish secure connections between your on-premises networks, remote offices, client devices, and the AWS global network.

- ✓ Site-to-Site VPN connects on-premises to AWS
- ✓ Client VPN connects remote users to AWS
- ✓ Encrypted connection over the internet
- ✓ Supports IPsec protocol

# VPC Connectivity Options (Direct Connect)



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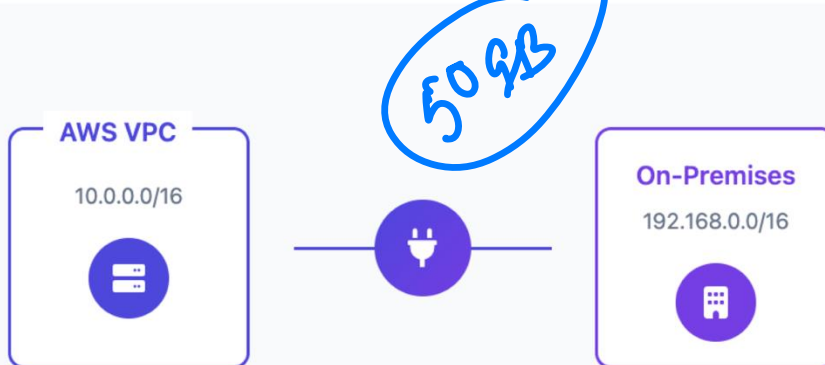
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Direct Connect



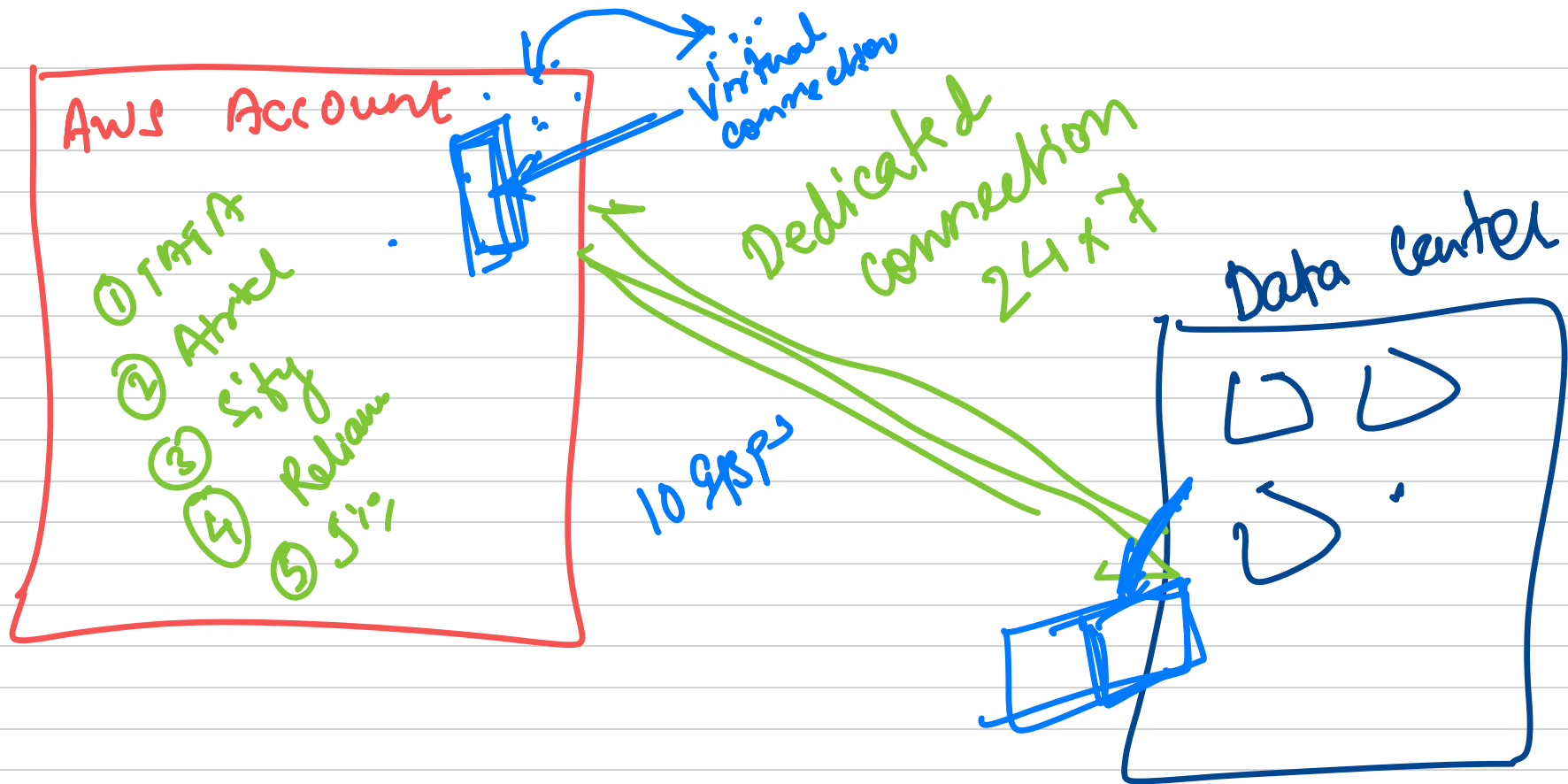
Transit Gateway



### AWS Direct Connect

AWS Direct Connect is a cloud service that establishes a dedicated network connection from your premises to AWS, providing consistent network performance and reducing bandwidth costs.

- ✓ Dedicated private connection
- ✓ Reduced network costs
- ✓ Consistent network performance
- ✓ Compatible with all AWS services





# VPC Connectivity Options (Mixed Connect)



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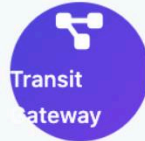
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VPC A



VPC B



VPC C



VPN



Direct Connect

### AWS Transit Gateway

AWS Transit Gateway is a service that enables customers to connect their Amazon Virtual Private Clouds (VPCs) and their on-premises networks to a single gateway.

- ✓ Hub-and-spoke connectivity model
- ✓ Simplifies network architecture
- ✓ Centralized control and management
- ✓ Supports thousands of connections

# Types of Load balancer



Application Load Balancer (ALB)

Layer 7

**Targets**

IP, instances, AWS Lambda, containers

**Protocols**

HTTP, HTTPS, gRPC



Network Load Balancer (NLB)

Layer 4

**Targets**

IP, instances, ALB, containers

**Protocols**

TCP, UDP, TLS



Gateway Load Balancer (GWLB)

Layer 3 gateway/  
4 load balancer

**Targets**

IP, instances

**Protocols**

IP



Classic Load Balancer (CLB)

Layer 4/7

**Targets**

EC2-Classic

**Protocols**

TCP, SSL/TLS, HTTP, HTTPS



AWS Global Accelerator

TCP/UDP





**Targets**

IP, ALB, NLB

**Protocols**

TCP, UDP





# Which load balancing technology should we use?

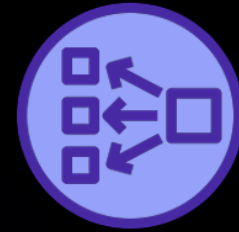
| Targets                                                                                      | Requires                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  Instances  | Layer 7 routing<br>HTTP2/gRPC                                                                                                                                          |
|  AWS Lambda | Redirects, web sockets<br>Fixed response                                                                                                                               |
|  Containers | Authentication                                                                                                                                                         |
|  IP        | Web application firewall, AWS Outposts/AWS Local Zones<br>Cookie stickiness, HTTP Desync mitigation<br>Best option for the AWS Load Balancer Controller for containers |



**Application  
Load Balancer**



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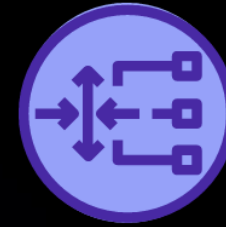
| Targets                                                                                      |  | Requires                                                                                   |
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|  Instances  |  | Low latency<br>Zonal isolation                                                             |
|  ALB        |  | Long-lived TCP connections<br>Connection-based<br>Layer 4 load balancing                   |
|  Containers |  | PrivateLink support                                                                        |
|  IP        |  | Elastic IP support<br>Hybrid architecture support<br>AWS Fargate support direct to K8s pod |



**Network  
Load Balancer**




# Which load balancing technology should we use?

| Targets                                                                                     | Requires                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  Instances | Bump in the wire<br>Auto scaling for packet processing devices (firewall, IdP)<br>Packet preservation for inspection |
|  IP        | PrivateLink GWLB endpoint<br>Multi-port to same instance<br>Route table entry                                        |



**Gateway  
Load Balancer**

# Which load balancing technology should we use?

| Targets                                                                           |     | Requires                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|
|  | NLB | Accelerate latency-sensitive applications             |
|  | ALB | Improve resiliency and availability on a global scale |
|  | IP  | Simplified global traffic management                  |
|                                                                                   |     | Global set of anycast static IP addresses             |



**AWS Global Accelerator**