

Create your Virtual Cloud Network and Related Components

Introduction

Create your VCN and subnets

The first step when deploying a Compute in Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) is to setup a Virtual Cloud Network. The VCN will be used to connect your linux instance to the internet. You will configure all the components needed to create your virtual network.

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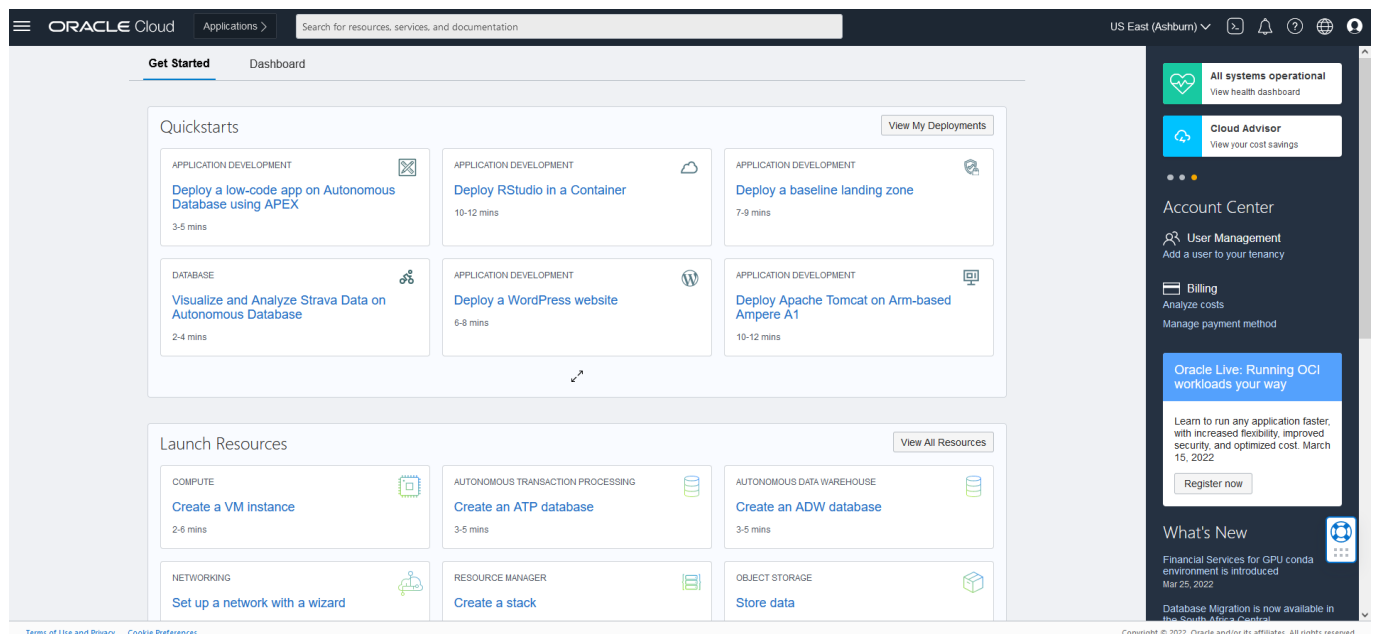
Objectives

In this lab, you will be guided through the following tasks:

- Create Virtual Cloud Network
- Configure security list to allow MySQL incoming connections

Prerequisites

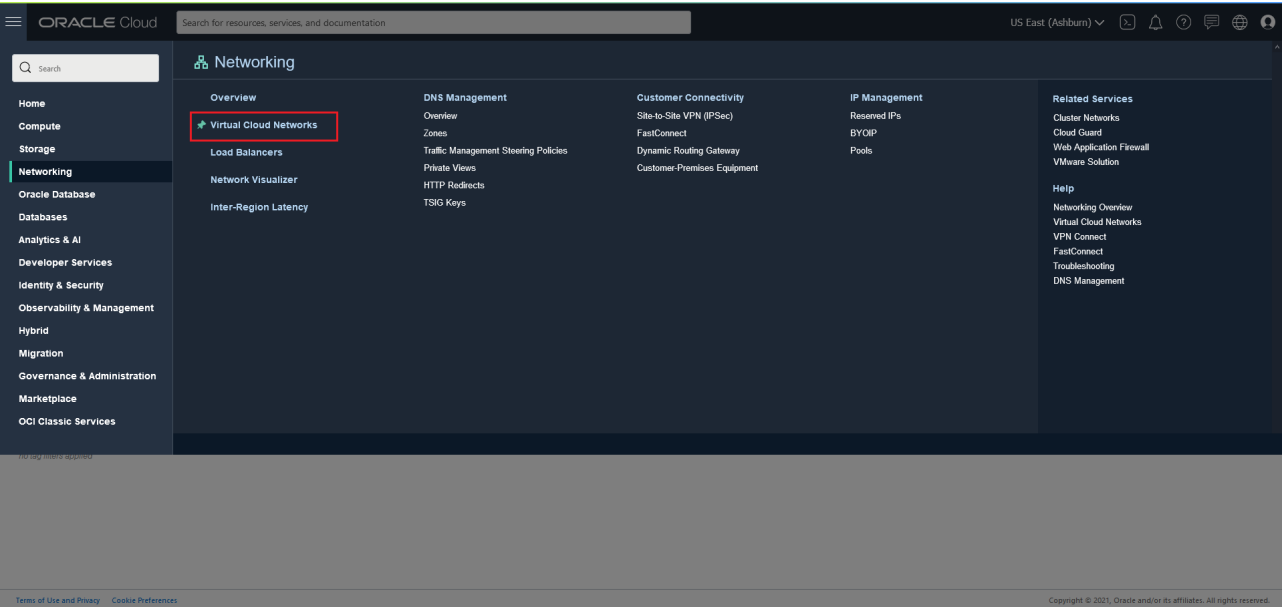
- An Oracle Free Tier or Paid Cloud Account
- A web browser
- Login to OCI to land on OCI Dashboard (This image shows a trial account)



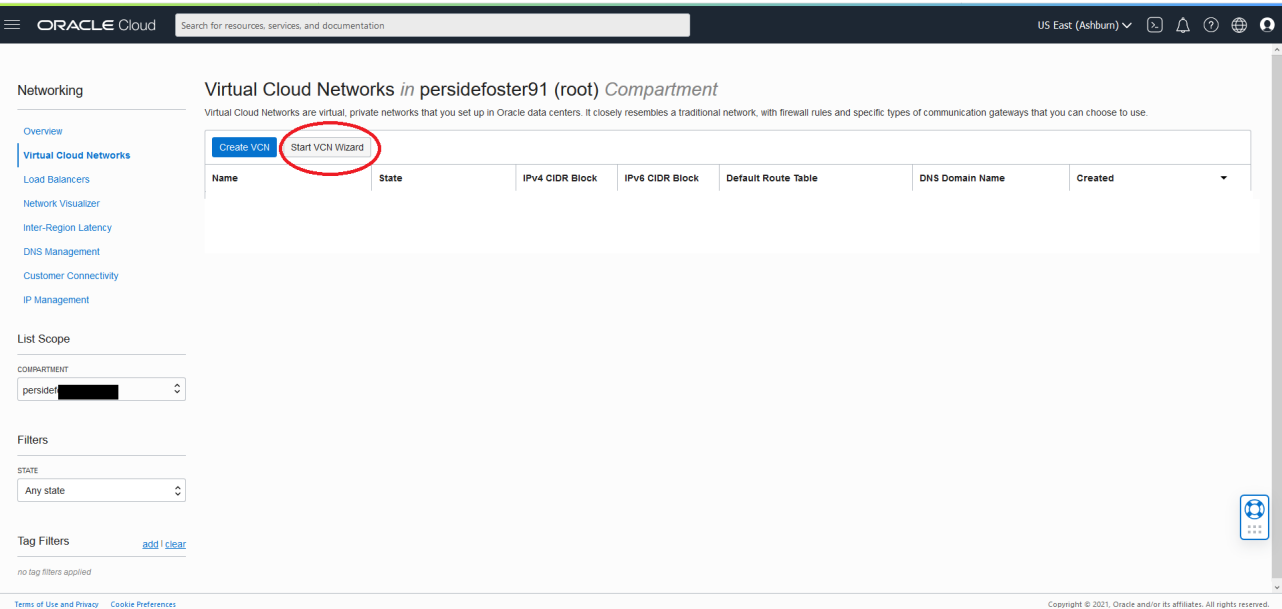
Task 1: Create Virtual Cloud Network

1. Click Navigation Menu
Select Networking

Select Virtual Cloud Networks

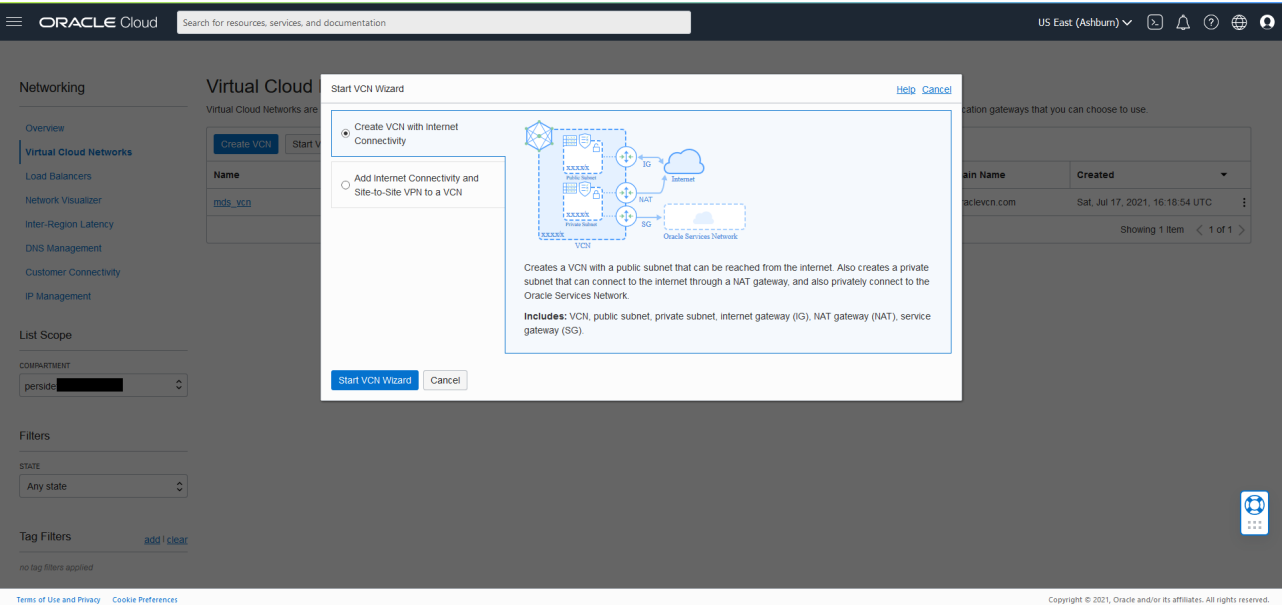


2. Click **Start VCN Wizard**



3. Select 'Create VCN with Internet Connectivity'

Click 'Start VCN Wizard'

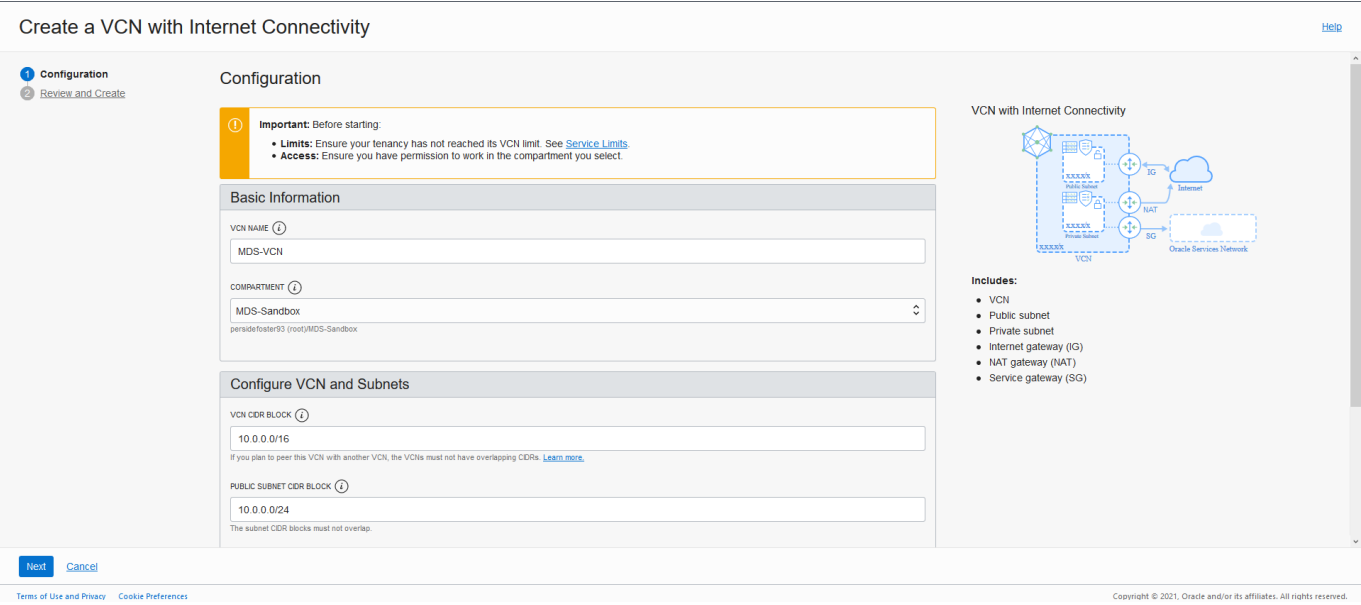


4. Create a VCN with Internet Connectivity

On Basic Information, complete the following fields:

VCN Name: `<copy>myvcn</copy>` Compartment: Select **(root)**

Your screen should look similar to the following



5. Click 'Next' at the bottom of the screen

6. Review Oracle Virtual Cloud Network (VCN), Subnets, and Gateways

Click 'Create' to create the VCN

1 Configuration

2 Review and Create

Configuration

Important: Before starting:

Limits: Ensure your tenancy has not reached its VCN limit. See [Service Limits](#)

Access: Ensure you have permission to work in the compartment you select.

Basic Information

VCN NAME

MDS-VCN

COMPARTMENT

MDS-Sandbox

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Configure VCN and Subnets

VCN CIDR BLOCK

10.0.0.0/16

If you plan to peer this VCN with another VCN, the VCNs must not have overlapping CIDRs. [Learn more](#)

PUBLIC SUBNET CIDR BLOCK

10.0.0.0/24

The subnet CIDR blocks must not overlap.

VCN with Internet Connectivity

Includes:

- VCN
- Public subnet
- Private subnet
- Internet gateway (IG)
- NAT gateway (NAT)
- Service gateway (SG)

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7. The Virtual Cloud Network creation is completing

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Create a VCN with Internet Connectivity

1 Configuration

2 Review and Create

Creating Resources

Virtual Cloud Network creation complete

Create Virtual Cloud Network (1 resolved)

Done

Create Subnets (2 resolved)

Done

Create Internet Gateway (1 resolved)

Done

Create NAT Gateway (1 resolved)

Done

Create Service Gateway (1 resolved)

Done

Create Route Table for Private Subnet (1 resolved)

Done

Create Security List for Private Subnet (1 resolved)

Done

Update Route Tables (2 resolved)

Done

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View Virtual Cloud Network

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8. Click 'View Virtual Cloud Network' to display the created VCN

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VCN

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Terminate

VCN Information

Tags

Compartment: MDS-Sandbox

Created: Wed, May 12, 2021, 19:04:13 UTC

IPv4 CIDR Block: 10.0.0.0/16

IPv6 CIDR Block: No Value

OCID: [ocid1.vcn.oc1..dbr13a](#) [Show](#) [Copy](#)

DNS Resolver: [MDS-VCN](#)

Default Route Table: [Default Route Table for MDS-VCN](#)

DNS Domain Name: mdsvcn.oraclevcn.com

Resources

Subnets (2)

CIDR Blocks (1)

Route Tables (2)

Internet Gateways (1)

Dynamic Routing Gateways (0)

Network Security Groups (0)

Security Lists (2)

DHCP Options (1)

Subnets in MDS-Sandbox Compartment

Create Subnet

Name	State	IPv4 CIDR Block	Subnet Access	Created
Private Subnet-MDS-VCN	Available	10.0.1.0/24	Private (Regional)	Wed, May 12, 2021, 19:04:15 UTC
Public Subnet-MDS-VCN	Available	10.0.0.0/24	Public (Regional)	Wed, May 12, 2021, 19:04:15 UTC

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Task 2: Configure security list to allow MySQL incoming connections

1. On myvcn page under 'Subnets in (root) Compartment', click '**Public Subnet-myvcn**'

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Subnet Information

Tags

OCID: ...ivakna

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IPv4 CIDR Block: 10.0.0.0/24

Virtual Router Mac Address: 00:00:17:E6:B5:8E

Subnet Type: Regional

Compartment: DaleDasker-Sandbox

DNS Domain Name: sub04112049310...

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Subnet Access: Public Subnet

DHCP Options: Default DHCP Options for myvcn

Route Table: Default Route Table for myvcn

Resources

Security Lists (1)

Logs

Tag filters

add | clear

no tag filters applied

Add Security List

Name	State	Compartment	Created
Default Security List for myvcn	Available	DaleDasker-Sandbox	Mon, Apr 11, 2022, 20:49:42 UTC

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2. On Public Subnet-myvcn page under 'Security Lists', click '**Security List for Public Subnet-myvcn**'

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Default Security List for myvcn

Instance traffic is controlled by firewall rules on each Instance in addition to this Security List

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Security List Information

Tags

OCID: ...wx22da

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Ingress Rules (3)

Egress Rules (1)

Add Ingress Rules

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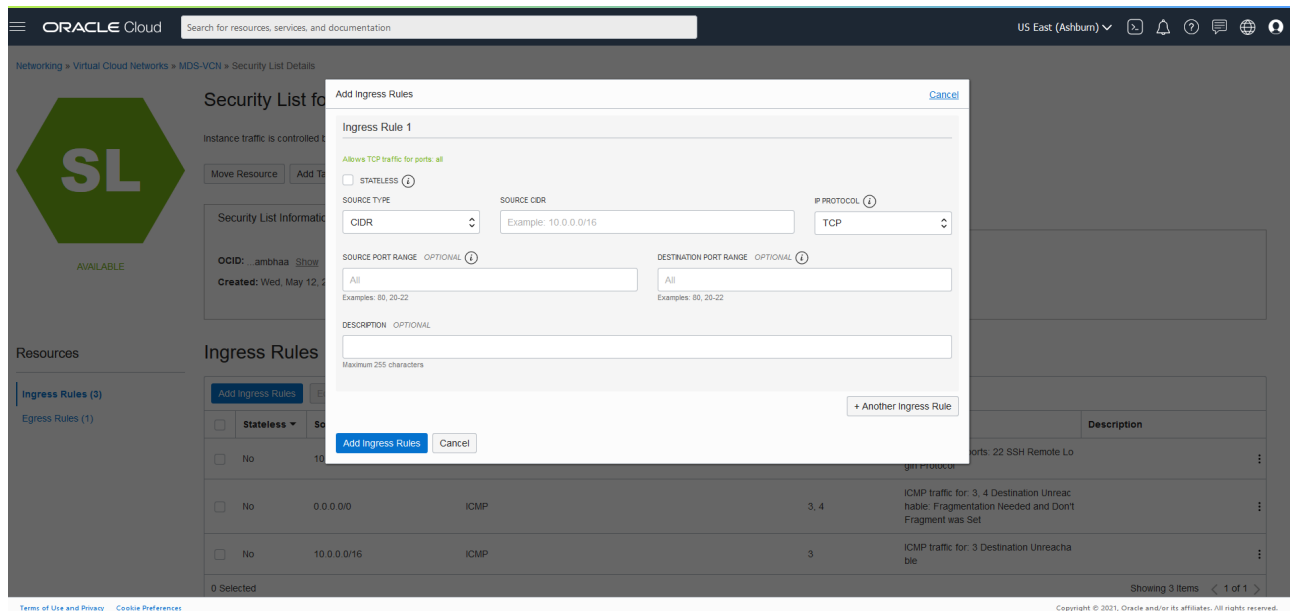
Remove

	Stateless	Source	IP Protocol	Source Port Range	Destination Port Range	Type and Code	Allows	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	0.0.0.0/0	TCP	All	22		TCP traffic for ports: 22 SSH Remote Login Protocol	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	0.0.0.0/0	ICMP			3, 4	ICMP traffic for: 3, 4 Destination Unreachable: Fragmentation Needed and Don't Fragment was Set	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	10.0.0.0/16	ICMP			3	ICMP traffic for: 3 Destination Unreachable	

0 Selected

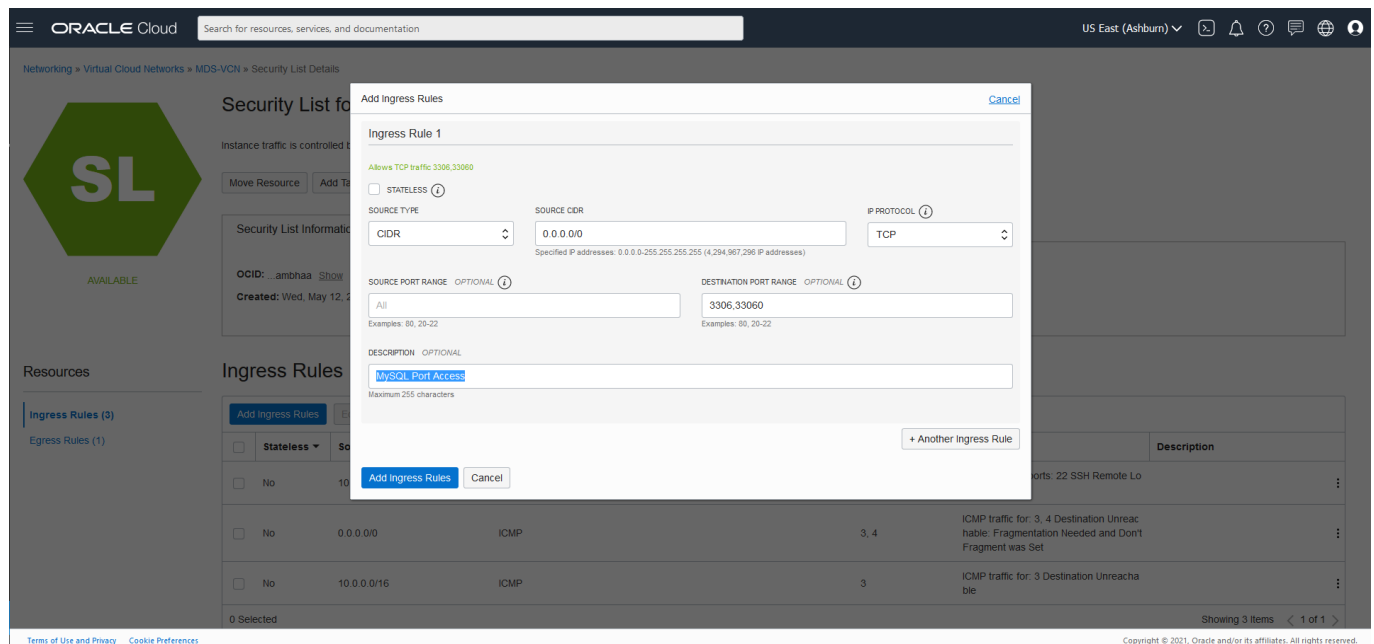
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3. On Security List for Public Subnet-myvcn page under 'Ingress Rules', click 'Add Ingress Rules'



4. On Add Ingress Rules page under Ingress Rule 1

Add an Ingress Rule with Source CIDR `<copy>0.0.0.0/0</copy>` Destination Port Range `<copy>3306,33060</copy>` Description `<copy>MySQL Port Access</copy>` Click 'Add Ingress Rule'



5. On Security List for Public Subnet-myvcn page, the new Ingress Rules will be shown under the Ingress Rules List

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Ingress Rules (5)

Egress Rules (1)

Add Ingress Rules

Edit

Remove

<input type="checkbox"/>	Stateless	Source	IP Protocol	Source Port Range	Destination Port Range	Type and Code	Allows	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	0.0.0.0/0	TCP	All	22		TCP traffic for ports: 22 SSH Remote Login Protocol	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	0.0.0.0/0	ICMP			3, 4	ICMP traffic for: 3, 4 Destination Unreachable: Fragmentation Needed and Don't Fragment was Set	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	10.0.0.0/16	ICMP			3	ICMP traffic for: 3 Destination Unreachable	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	0.0.0.0/0	TCP	All	3306		TCP traffic for ports: 3306	MySQL Port Access
<input type="checkbox"/>	No	0.0.0.0/0	TCP	All	33060		TCP traffic for ports: 33060	MySQL Port Access

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You may now proceed to the next lab

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