

Amazon Virtual Private Cloud

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vpc/latest/userguide/what-is-amazon-vpc.html>

Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) enables you to define a virtual network in your own logically isolated area within the AWS cloud, known as a virtual private cloud (VPC). You can launch your Amazon EC2 resources, such as instances, into the subnets of your VPC. Your VPC closely resembles a traditional network that you might operate in your own data center, with the benefits of using scalable infrastructure from AWS. You can configure your VPC; you can select its IP address range, create subnets, and configure route tables, network gateways, and security settings. You can connect instances in your VPC to the internet or to your own data center.

Step1:-Create new VPC

@Click Create VPC → enter the name tag and ip range with subnets → click on Create.

The screenshot shows the AWS VPC Dashboard. At the top, there's a 'Create VPC' button highlighted with a red circle. Below it, a table lists VPCs. One VPC is visible: 'vpc-ef4c8084' with state 'available', IPv4 CIDR '172.31.0.0/16', DHCP options set 'dopt-3fd27354', and Main Route table 'rtb-e9f56c82'. Below the table, the details for VPC 'vpc-0faa3545ef1622567' are shown. The details include VPC ID, State (available), IPv4 CIDR (192.168.0.0/16), IPv6 Pool, Network ACL (acl-0756c3b73e88390f3), DHCP options set (dopt-3fd27354), Owner (898051851723), Tenancy (default), Default VPC (No), IPv6 CIDR (-), DNS resolution (Enabled), DNS hostnames (Enabled), and Route table (rtb-0d9d1317d789a7d4c).

Name	VPC ID	State	IPv4 CIDR
robo-vpc	vpc-0e19996023c187482	available	192.168.0.0/16

Step1.1:- Using DNS with Your VPC

Domain Name System (DNS) is a standard by which names used on the Internet are resolved to their corresponding IP addresses. A DNS hostname is a name that uniquely and absolutely names a computer; it's composed of a host name and a domain name. DNS servers resolve DNS hostnames to their corresponding IP addresses.

@Click on Actions → Edit DNS hostnames → select the enable → save

The screenshot shows the AWS VPC Dashboard with the 'Edit DNS hostnames' action menu open. The menu options are: Delete VPC, Edit CIDRs, Create Default VPC, Create flow log, Edit DHCP options set, Edit DNS resolution, Edit DNS hostnames (highlighted with a red circle), and Add/Edit Tags. The background shows the 'robo-vpc' with VPC ID 'vpc-009d584d7ddd6188e' and DNS hostnames set to 'enable'.

Step2:-Create two subnets for public and private.

Public :- If a subnet's traffic is routed to an internet gateway, the subnet is known as a public subnet.

Private:- If a subnet doesn't have a route to the internet gateway, the subnet is known as a private subnet.

:-Click on Subnets → Create subnet

The screenshot shows the AWS VPC Dashboard with the 'Create subnet' button highlighted with a red circle. Below it, a table lists subnets. Three subnets are visible: 'subnet-bc634ec6', 'subnet-c76c98ac', and 'subnet-ec9207a0', all with state 'available' and VPC 'vpc-ef4c8084'. The 'Subnets' link in the left sidebar is also highlighted with a red circle.

@Enter Name tag → Select zone → enter CIDR block

Create subnet

Specify your subnet's IP address block in CIDR format; for example, 10.0.0.0/24. IPv4 block sizes must be between /16 and /30. IPv6 block sizes must be between /64 and /127.

Name tag: Private-subnet-robo

VPC: vpc-0adcd291abbe8898

Availability Zone: No preference

VPC CIDRs: CIDR Status

192.168.0.0/16	associated
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IPv4 CIDR block*: 192.168.3.0/24

Create subnet

Specify your subnet's IP address block in CIDR format; for example, 10.0.0.0/24. IPv4 block sizes must be between /16 and /30. IPv6 block sizes must be between /64 and /127.

Name tag: Public-subnet-robo

VPC: vpc-0adcd291abbe8898

Availability Zone: us-east-2a

VPC CIDRs: CIDR Status

192.168.0.0/16	associated
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IPv4 CIDR block*: 192.168.1.0/24

	Name	Subnet ID	State	VPC	IPv4 CIDR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private-subnet-robo	subnet-00c72886391b2dbb8	available	vpc-0adcd291abbe8898 ...	192.168.3.0/24
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-subnet-robo	subnet-0fa12b6b9d3a2ecea	available	vpc-0adcd291abbe8898 ...	192.168.1.0/24

Step3:- Create an internet gateway and attach the same to VPC

An internet gateway is a horizontally scaled, redundant, and highly available VPC component that allows communication between instances in your VPC and the internet. It therefore imposes no availability risks or bandwidth constraints on your network traffic. An internet gateway serves two purposes: to provide a target in your VPC route tables for internet-routable traffic, and to perform network address translation (NAT) for instances that have been assigned public IPv4 addresses. An internet gateway supports IPv4 and IPv6 traffic.

[Internet gateways](#) > Create internet gateway

Create internet gateway

An internet gateway is a virtual router that connects a VPC to the internet. To create a new internet gateway specify the name for the gateway below.

Name tag: Robo-IG

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	ID	State
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robo-IG	igw-08a7d199387...	detached

:-Now its in detached mode, after attach with VPC, it become attached mode.

@Click on Actions → Select Attach to VPC → Click Attach

Create internet gateway

Actions

ID: igw-08a7d19938702...

Name ID

Robo-IG igw-08a7d199387... detached

Delete internet gateway

Attach to VPC

Detach from VPC

Add/Edit Tags

[Internet gateways](#) > Attach to VPC

Attach to VPC

Attach an internet gateway to a VPC to enable communication with the internet. Specify the VPC you would like to attach below.

VPC: vpc-0e19996023c187482

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	ID	State	VPC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Robo-IG	igw-08a7d199387...	attached	vpc-0e19996023c187482 robo-vpc

Step4:-Create a route table Public and Private subnets with name standard.(Public-Subnet-RT | Private-Subnet-RT) and select the created VPC.

A route table contains a set of rules, called routes, that are used to determine where network traffic from your subnet or gateway is directed.

VPC Dashboard

Filter by VPC: Select a VPC

Virtual Private Cloud

Your VPCs

Subnets

Route Tables

Create route table

Actions

Filter by tags and attributes or search by keyword

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Route Table ID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		rtb-0e12ea56b6f6f5b2b
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		rtb-e9f96c62

Create route table

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

Name tag	Public-Subnet-RT				
VPC*	vpc-0adcd291abbe8898				
	Public-Subnet-RT	rtb-0893f5f091e338f61	-	No	vpc-0adcd291abbe8898 ..
	Private-Subnet-RT	rtb-0cd72beba122739a	-	No	vpc-0adcd291abbe8898 ..

Create route table

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

Name tag	Private-Subnet-RT				
VPC*	vpc-0adcd291abbe8898				
	Public-Subnet-RT	rtb-0893f5f091e338f61	-	No	vpc-0adcd291abbe8898 ..
	Private-Subnet-RT	rtb-0cd72beba122739a	-	No	vpc-0adcd291abbe8898 ..

Step5:-Now create three instances (NAT instance | Public-subnet instance | Private-subnet instance)

Launch the EC2 instance with help of (AWS Launch-EC2instance.pdf)

@@5.1NAT instance

@Search for (ami-052ccb45c1d43508e) and click on Select

ami-052ccb45c1d43508e

Quick Start (0)

My AMIs (0)

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Community AMIs (1)

Operating system

- Amazon Linux
- Cent OS**
- Debian

ultraserve-centos-7.4-ami-nat-hvm-2018.03.0-24-x86_64-gp2 - ami-052ccb45c1d43508e

UltraServe CentOS 7.4 AMI NAT - 2018.03.0-24 x86_64 HVM GP2

Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm ENA Enabled: Yes

Select

64-bit (x86)

The following results for "ami-052ccb45c1d43508e" were found in other catalogs:

3686 results in AWS Marketplace

AWS Marketplace provides partnered Software that is pre-configured to run on AWS

Step 2: Choose an Instance Type

	Family	Type	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GB)
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.nano	1	0.5	EBS only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.micro Free tier eligible	1	1	EBS only

@Select Network VPC → then select Subnet → click on Enable for auto-assign-publicip

Step 3: Configure Instance Details

Configure the instance to suit your requirements. You can launch multiple instances from the same AMI, request Spot instances to take advantage of the instance, and more.

Number of instances: 1 Launch into Auto Scaling Group

Purchasing option: ☐ Request Spot instances

Network: vpc-0e19996023c187482 | robo-vpc Create new VPC

Subnet: subnet-04f74f513fae5a133 | Public-robo | us-east-2a Create new subnet
251 IP Addresses available

Auto-assign Public IP: **Enable**

Placement group: ☐ Add instance to placement group

Capacity Reservation: Open Create new Capacity Reservation

IAM role: None Create new IAM role

Step 6: Configure Security Group

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. On this page, you can add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance. For example, if you want to set up a web server and allow internet traffic to reach your instance, add rules that allow unrestricted access to the HTTP and HTTPS ports. You can create a new security group or select from an existing one below. [Learn more](#) about Amazon EC2 security groups.

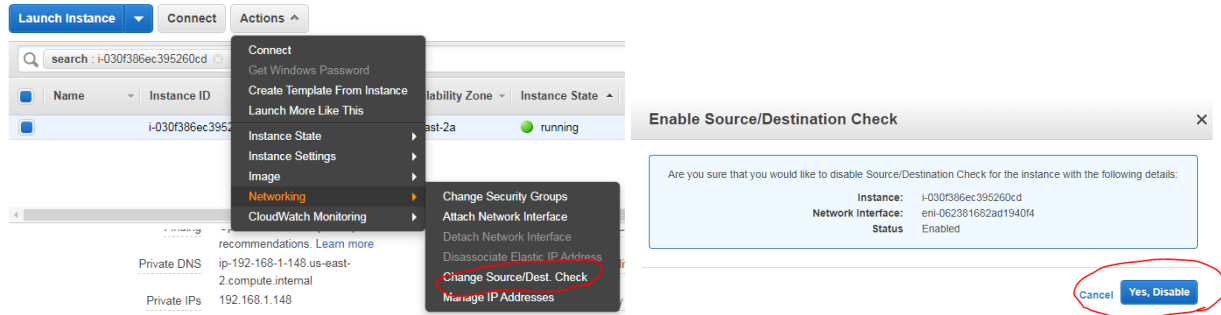
Assign a security group: ☒ Create a new security group ☐ Select an existing security group

Security group name: NAT-Instance-SG

Description: NAT-Instance-SG_traffic

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
All traffic	All	0 - 65535	Anywhere	0.0.0.0/0, ::/0 e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop

@Once instance created, you have to disable the source and destination check.(By default its enabled)



Step5.2 Create normal centos EC2 private instance

Step 3: Configure Instance Details

Configure the instance to suit your requirements. You can launch multiple instances from the same AMI, request Spot instances to take advantage of the instance, and more.

Number of instances [Launch into Auto Scaling Group](#)

Purchasing option ☐ Request Spot instances

Network [Create new VPC](#)

Subnet [Create new subnet](#)
251 IP Addresses available

Auto-assign Public IP

Placement group ☐ Add instance to placement group

Capacity Reservation [Create new Capacity Reservation](#)

IAM role [Create new IAM role](#)

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Assign a security group: ☒ Create a new security group ☐ Select an existing security group

Security group name:

Description:

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
<input type="text" value="All traffic"/>	<input type="text" value="All"/>	<input type="text" value="0 - 65535"/>	<input type="text" value="Custom 0.0.0.0/0"/>	<input type="text" value="e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop"/>

Step5.3 Create normal centos EC2 public instance.

Step 3: Configure Instance Details

Configure the instance to suit your requirements. You can launch multiple instances from the same AMI, request Spot instances to take advantage of the instance, and more.

Number of instances [Launch into Auto Scaling Group](#)

Purchasing option ☐ Request Spot instances

Network [Create new VPC](#)

Subnet [Create new subnet](#)
250 IP Addresses available

Auto-assign Public IP

Placement group ☐ Add instance to placement group

Capacity Reservation [Create new Capacity Reservation](#)

IAM role [Create new IAM role](#)

Step 6: Configure Security Group

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Assign a security group: ☒ Create a new security group ☐ Select an existing security group

Security group name:

Description:

Type	Protocol	Port Range	Source	Description
All traffic	All	0 - 65535	Anywhere 0.0.0.0/0, ::0	e.g. SSH for Admin Desktop

Add Rule

@All three instances are created.

<input type="checkbox"/>	NAT-Instance	i-0065b2b410fc0130	t2.micro	us-east-2a	running	None	ec2-18-216-123-101.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private-Insta...	i-0625cdbc3fb650f91	t2.micro	us-east-2a	running	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public-Instance	i-082f536575234ea02	t2.micro	us-east-2a	running	None	

Step6:-Now associate the route tables(private to NAT instance and public to IGW)

Click on VPC → click Subnet → then select Private-robo → click on Edit

VPC Dashboard

Filter by VPC:

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Your VPCs

Subnets

Create subnet Actions

Filter by tags and attributes or search by keyword

Name	Subnet ID	State	VPC	IPv4 CIDR	Available IPv4
Public-robo	subnet-0474f513fae5a133	available	vpc-0e19996023c187482	192.168.1.0/24	249
Private-robo	subnet-0d0086e38bc399385	available	vpc-0e19996023c187482	192.168.3.0/24	250
	subnet-bc634ec6	available	vpc-ef4c8084	172.31.16.0/20	4091

Subnet: subnet-0d0086e38bc399385

Description Flow Logs Route Table Network ACL Tags Sharing

Edit route table association

Edit route table association

Subnet ID: subnet-0d0086e38bc399385

Route Table ID:

Destination	Target
192.168.0.0/16	local

Step6.1Click on Route Tables → Select Routes → select Edit routes → add rules → then select NAT instance Target

Create route table Actions

Filter by tags and attributes or search by keyword

Name	Route Table ID	Explicit subnet association	Edge associations	Main	VPC ID
Public-Subnet-robo	rtb-0576d21013441d1b	-	-	No	vpc-0e19996023c187482
Private-Subnet-robo	rtb-0bb933c6973f9ed88	-	-	No	vpc-0e19996023c187482
	rtb-0e12ea56b6f5f5b2b	subnet-0d0086e38bc399385	-	Yes	vpc-0e19996023c187482
	rtb-e9f86c82	-	-	Yes	vpc-ef4c8084

Route Table: rtb-0bb933c6973f9ed88

Summary Routes Subnet Associations Edge Associations Route Propagation Tags

Edit routes

Route Tables > Edit routes

Edit routes

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated
192.168.0.0/16	local	active	No
0.0.0.0/0	igw-07f86ab1ea22fa0fc	active	No

Add route

* Required

Cancel Save routes

Summary Routes Subnet Associations Edge Associations Route Propagation Tags

Edit routes

View All routes

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated
192.168.0.0/16	local	active	No
0.0.0.0/0	igw-07f86ab1ea22fa0fc	active	No

Step6.2 go to next tab (Subnet Association and select Private subnet.

Route table: rtb-0bb933c6973f9ed88 (Private-Subnet-robo)

Associated subnets: subnet-0d0086e38bc399385

Summary Routes Subnet Associations Edge Associations

Edit subnet associations

Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR
subnet-0474f513fae5a133	192.168.1.0/24	-
subnet-0d0086e38bc399385	192.168.3.0/24	-

Filter by attributes or search by keyword

Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR	IPv6 CIDR	Current Route Table
subnet-0474f513fae5a133	192.168.1.0/24	-	Main
subnet-0d0086e38bc399385	192.168.3.0/24	-	rtb-0e12ea56b6f5f5b2b

Step6.3:-Click on Route Tables → Select Routes → select Edit routes→ add rules → then select NAT instance Target

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Route Table ID	Explicit subnet association	Edge associations	Main
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Subnet-robo	rtb-0576d210134441d18	-	-	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private-Subnet-robo	rtb-0bb933c6973f9ed88	subnet-0d0086e38bc399385	-	No
<input type="checkbox"/>		rtb-0e12ea56bf66f5b2b	-	-	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>		rtb-e9f86c82	-	-	Yes

Route Table: rtb-0576d210134441d18

Summary **Routes** Subnet Associations Edge Associations Route Propagation Tags

Edit routes

Edit subnet associations

Destination	Target	Status
192.168.0.0/16	local	active
0.0.0.0	igw-	
Add route		

igw-08a7d199387023ae0 Robo-IG

Route table rtb-08935f091e33851 (Public-Subnet-RT)

Associated subnets subnet-0fa12b6b9d3a2ecae

Filter by attributes or search by keyword

Subnet ID	IPv4 CIDR
subnet-0fa12b6b9d3a2ecae Public-subnet-robo	192.168.1.0/24

Step7:-Assign EIP to public instance.

Click on EC2 → Select Elastic IPS → Allocate Elastic IP address →

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EC2 > Elastic IP addresses

Elastic IP addresses

Filter Elastic IP addresses

Allocate Elastic IP address

Name	Public IPv4 address	Allocation ID	Associated instance ID
No Elastic IP addresses found in this Region			

Elastic IP addresses (1/1)

Filter Elastic IP addresses

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Public IPv4 address	Allocation ID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		3.13.160.215	eipalloc-0d4fe8ef4d4445439

Then Select EIP → click Associate Elastic IP address→

EC2 > Elastic IP addresses

Elastic IP addresses (1/1)

Filter Elastic IP addresses

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Public IPv4 address	Allocation ID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		3.13.160.215	eipalloc-0d4fe8ef4d4445439

Actions

- View details
- Release Elastic IP addresses
- Associate Elastic IP address**
- Disassociate Elastic IP address

Elastic IP address: 3.13.160.215

Resource type
Choose the type of resource with which to associate the Elastic IP address.

☒ Instance
☐ Network interface

⚠ If you associate an Elastic IP address to an instance that already has an Elastic IP address associated, this previously associated Elastic IP address will be disassociated but still allocated to your account. [Learn more.](#)

Instance

- i-0625cdcb3fb650f91 (Private-Instance) - running
- i-0065b2b410fcb0130 (NAT-Instance) - running
- i-082f536575234ea02 (Public-Instance) - running**

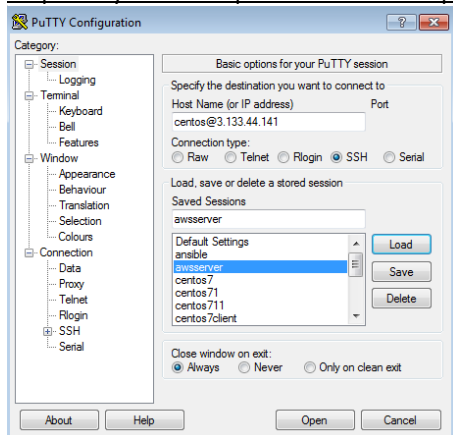
Reassociation
Specify whether the Elastic IP address can be reassociated with a different resource if it already associated with a resource.

☐ Allow this Elastic IP address to be reassociated

@Go to EC2 instances and you see the public DNS and IP.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance State	Alarm Status	Public DNS (IPv4)	IPv4 Public IP
<input type="checkbox"/>	NAT-Instance	i-0065b2b410fcb0130	running	None	ec2-18-216-123-101.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com	18.216.123.101
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private-Insta...	i-0625cdcb3fb650f91	running	None		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public-Instance	i-082f536575234ea02	running	None	ec2-3-13-160-215.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com	3.13.160.215

Step 8:- Try to access public instance via public IP.



```
[centos@ip-192-168-1-165 ~]$ uptime
06:10:41 up 1:25, 1 user, load average: 0.00, 0.01, 0.04
[centos@ip-192-168-1-165 ~]$
```

@@Then login to private instance via public instance and verify the internet connectivity.

@Copy your aws .pem key to public instance by using winscp.

#ssh -I AWS-SSHKEY.pem centos@<private ip>

#ping google.com

```
centos@ip-192-168-1-165 ~]$ sudo ssh -i AWS-SSHKEY.pem centos@192.168.3.95
centos@ip-192-168-3-95 ~]$ uname -a
Linux ip-192-168-3-95.us-east-2.compute.internal 3.10.0-957.1.3.el7.x86_64 #1 SMP Thu Nov 29 14:49:43 UTC 2018 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
centos@ip-192-168-3-95 ~]$ ping google.com
PING google.com (172.217.5.14) 56(84) bytes of data.
4 bytes from ord38s19-in-f14.1e100.net (172.217.5.14): icmp_seq=1 ttl=42 time=18.0 ms
4 bytes from ord38s19-in-f14.1e100.net (172.217.5.14): icmp_seq=2 ttl=42 time=18.2 ms
C
-- google.com ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1001ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 18.012/18.130/18.248/0.118 ms
centos@ip-192-168-3-95 ~]$
```

Note:- Here there is no direct internet connectivity to private instance, since NAT route rule has been selected on this instance, so all the traffic will go via NAT instances which will be act as router here.