264-[NF]-Lab - Networking resources for a VPC

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A. AWS service restrictions

In this lab environment, access to AWS services and service actions might be restricted to the ones that are needed to complete the lab instructions. You might encounter errors if you attempt to access other services or perform actions beyond the ones that are described in this lab.

In this lab, you will:

- Summarize the customer scenario
- Create a VPC, Internet Gateway, Route Table, Security Group, Network Access List, and EC2 instance to create a routable network within the VPC
- Familiarize yourself with the console
- Develop a solution to the customers issue found within this lab.

The lab is complete once you can successfully utilize the command ping outside the VPC.

This lab total duration is 60 minutes.

B. Scenario

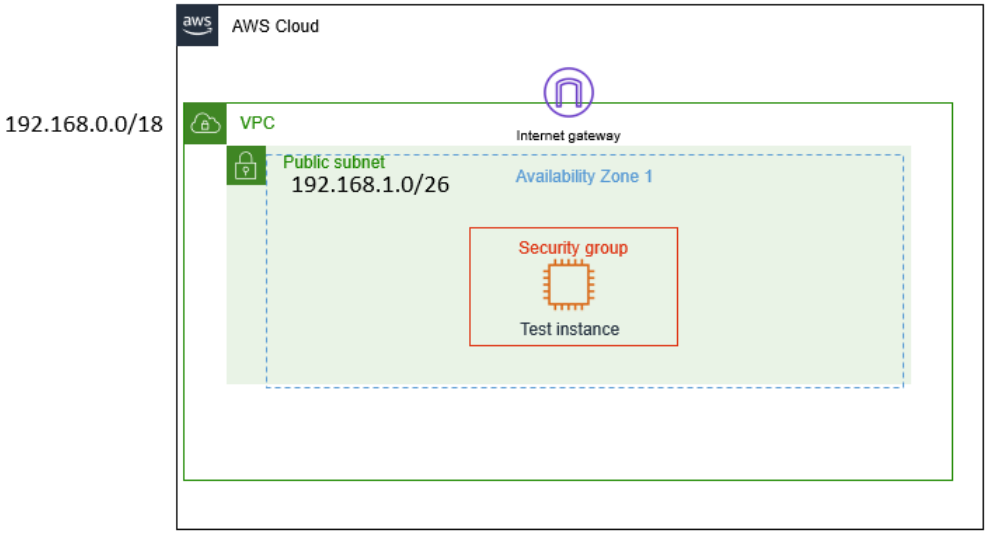
Your role is a Cloud Support Engineer at Amazon Web Services (AWS). During your shift, a customer from a startup company requests assistance regarding a networking issue within their AWS infrastructure. The email and an attachment of their architecture is below.

Email from the customer

Hello Cloud Support!

I previously reached out to you regarding help setting up my VPC. I thought I knew how to attach all the resources to make an internet connection, but I cannot even ping outside the VPC. All I need to do is ping! Can you please help me set up my VPC to where it has network connectivity and can ping? The architecture is below. Thanks!

Brock, startup owner



Customer VPC architecture

C. Accessing the AWS Management Console

1. At the top of these instructions, choose Start Lab to launch your lab. A **Start Lab** panel opens, and it displays the lab status.

   Tip: If you need more time to complete the lab, choose the Start Lab button again to restart the timer for the environment.

2. Wait until you see the message *Lab status: ready*, then close the **Start Lab** panel by choosing the **X**.

3. At the top of these instructions, choose AWS. This opens the AWS Management Console in a new browser tab. The system will automatically log you in.

   Tip: If a new browser tab does not open, a banner or icon is usually at the top of your browser with a message that your browser is preventing the site from opening pop-up windows. Choose the banner or icon and then choose **Allow pop ups**.

4. Arrange the AWS Management Console tab so that it displays alongside these instructions. Ideally, you will be able to see both browser tabs at the same time so that you can follow the lab steps more easily.

Task 1: Investigate the customer's needs

Recall

Recall protocols which can be directly used with AWS's Security Group (SG) and Network Access Control Lists (NACLs). A VPC needs an Internet Gateway (IGW) in order for the VPC to reach the internet, which has the route as 0.0.0.0/0. These routes go on what is called a Route Table, which are associated to subnets so they know where they belong. As mentioned in previous labs, you will follow the order of the navigation console to build this VPC, and a troubleshooting method to build a fully functioning VPC. When building a VPC from scratch, it is easier to work from the top and move down to the bottom since you do not have an instance yet. Think of this as building a sandwich; the VPC is the bun, and the resources are everything in between.

For task 1, you will investigate the customer's request and build a VPC that has network connectivity. You will complete this lab when you can successfully ping from your EC2 instance to the internet showing that the VPC has network connectivity.

In the scenario, Brock, the customer requesting assistance, has requested help in creating resources for his VPC to be routable to the internet. Keep the VPC CIDR at 192.168.0.0/18 and public subnet CIDR of 192.168.1.0/26.

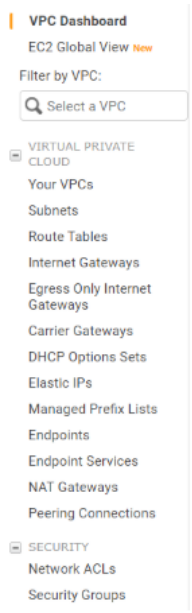


Figure: A great guide to building a VPC is to follow the left hand navigation pane, starting from "Your VPCs" and working your way down.

Before you start, let's review VPC and its components to make it network compatible.

- A **Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)** is like a data center but in the cloud. Its logically isolated from other virtual networks from which you can spin up and launch your AWS resources within minutes.
- **Private Internet Protocol (IP)** addresses are how resources within the VPC communicate with each other. An instance needs a public IP address for it to communicate outside the VPC. The VPC will need networking resources such as an Internet Gateway (IGW) and a route table in order for the instance to reach the internet.
- An **Internet Gateway (IGW)** is what makes it possible for the VPC to have internet connectivity. It has two jobs: perform network address translation (NAT) and be the target to route traffic to the internet for the VPC. An IGW's route on a route table is always 0.0.0.0/0.
- A **subnet** is a range of IP addresses within your VPC.
- A **route table** contains routes for your subnet and directs traffic using the rules defined within the route table. You associate the route table to a subnet. If an IGW was on a route table, the destination would be 0.0.0.0/0 and the target would be IGW.
- **Security groups** and **Network Access Control Lists (NACLs)** work as the firewall within your VPC. Security groups work at the instance level and are stateful, which means they block everything by default. NACLs work at the subnet level and are stateless, which means they do not block everything by default.

Steps

5. Select the **AWS** button located in the top right of the Vocareum home environment. This will open the AWS console in a new tab.
6. Once in the AWS console, click **VPC** under **Recently visited services**. If it is not there, navigate to the top left corner, and select **VPC** under **Networking and Content Delivery** in the **Services** navigation pane.

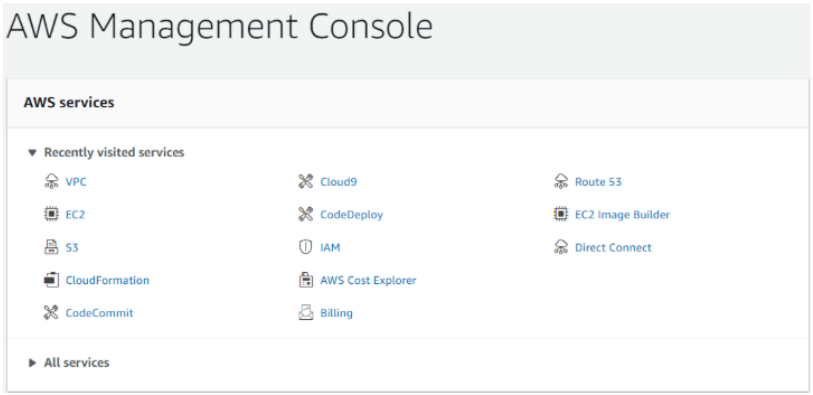
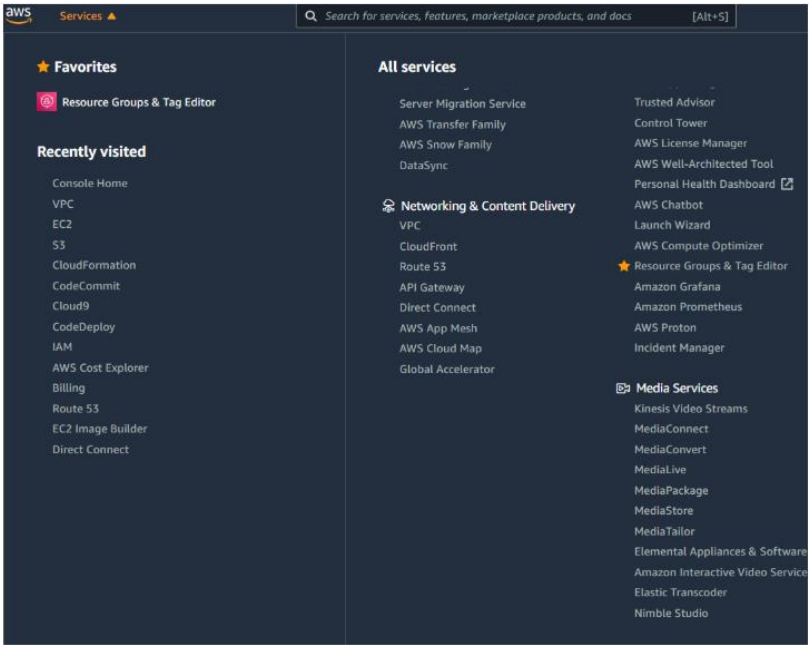


Figure: Recently visited services in the AWS console



7. Start at the top of the left navigation pane at **Your VPCs** and work your way down. Select **Your VPCs**, navigate to the top right corner, and select **Create VPC**.

   Note

   Note, you will be using a top-down theory with the top being the VPC.

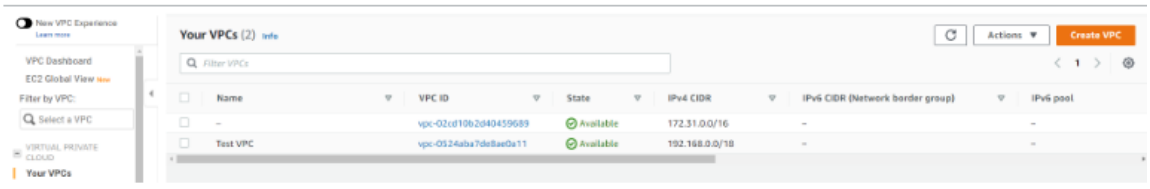


Figure: Navigate to "Your VPCs" and select Create VPC.

8. Name the VPC: `Test VPC`

   IPv4 CIDR block: `192.168.0.0/18`

9. Leave everything else as default, and select **Create VPC**

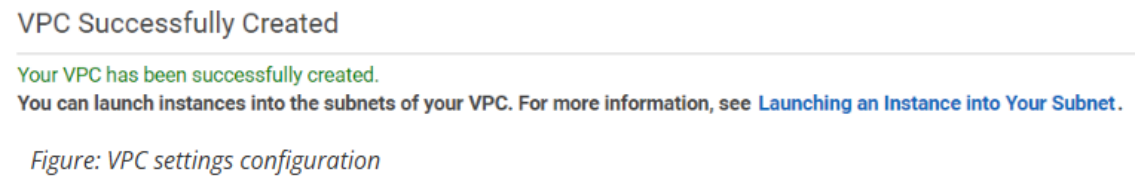


Figure: VPC settings configuration

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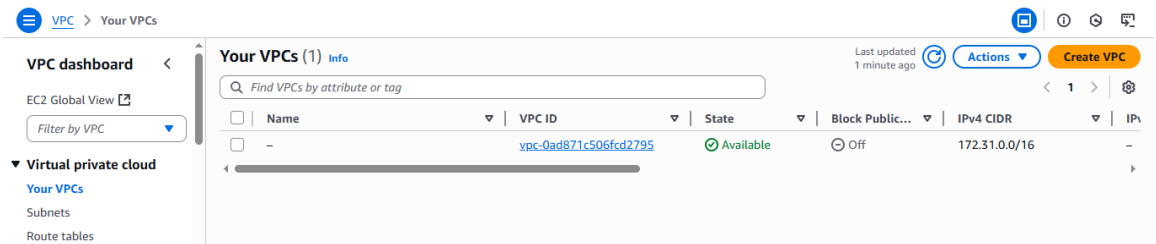

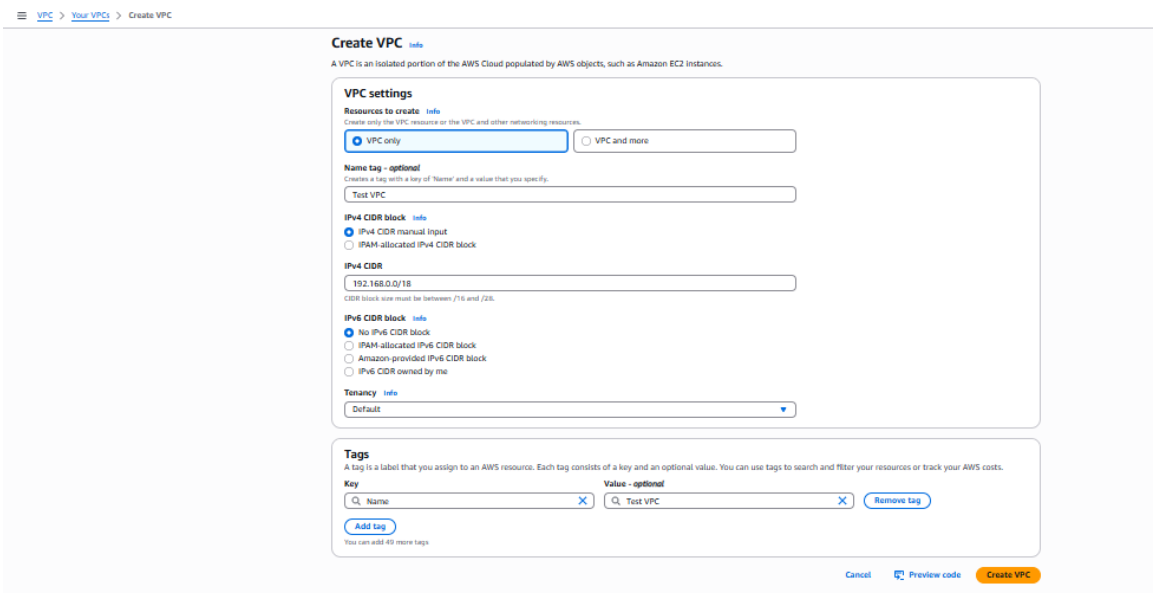

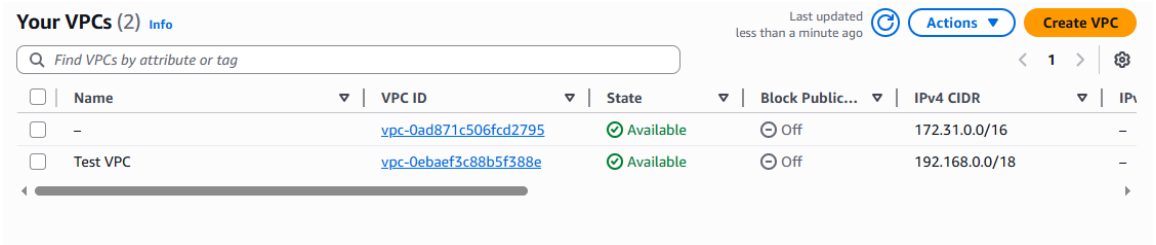

Creating Subnets

10. Now that the VPC is complete, look at the left navigation pane and select **Subnets**. In the top right corner, select **Create subnet**.

    Note

    Please note: Although almost anything can be created in any order, it is easier to have an approach. Having a flow or an approach will assist you in troubleshooting issues and ensure that you do not forget a resource.

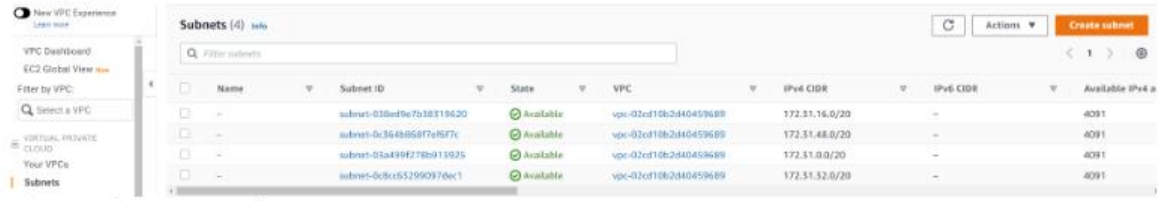

Figure: Select Create subnet

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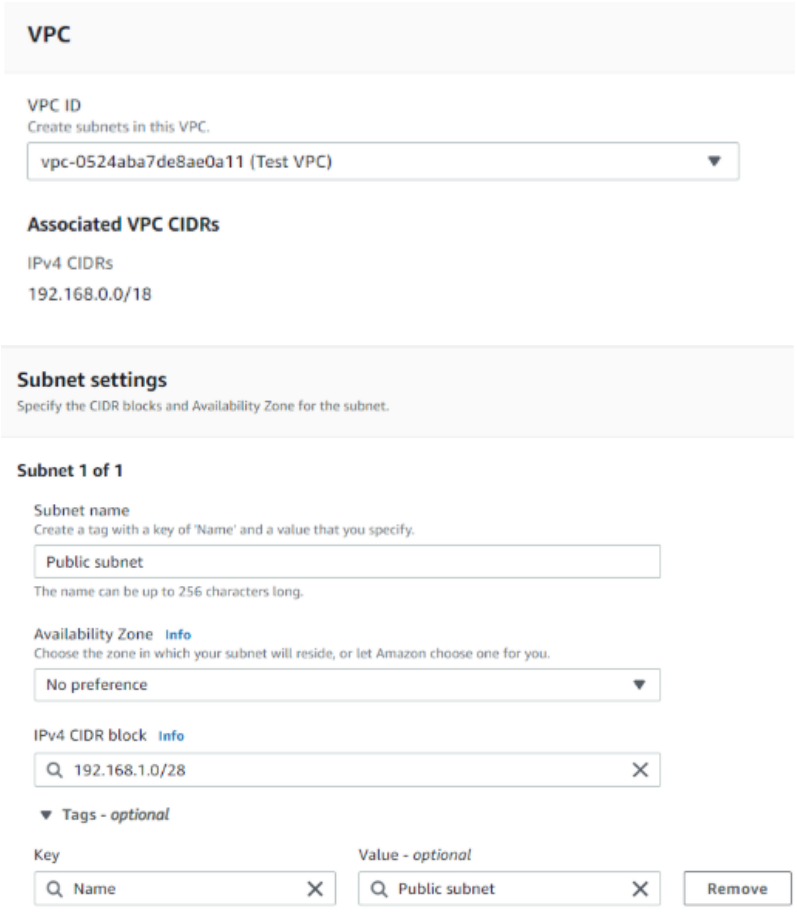

Figure: Subnet configuration

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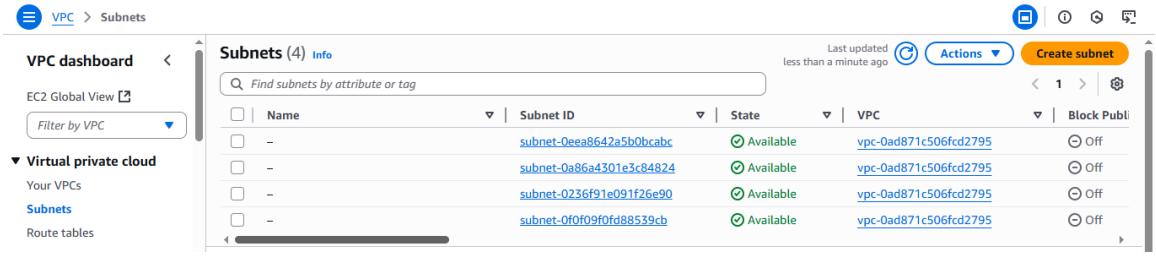
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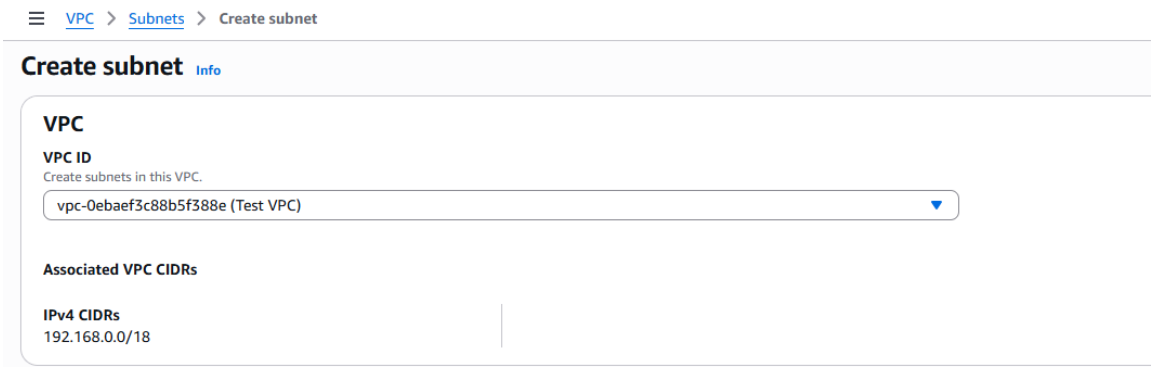
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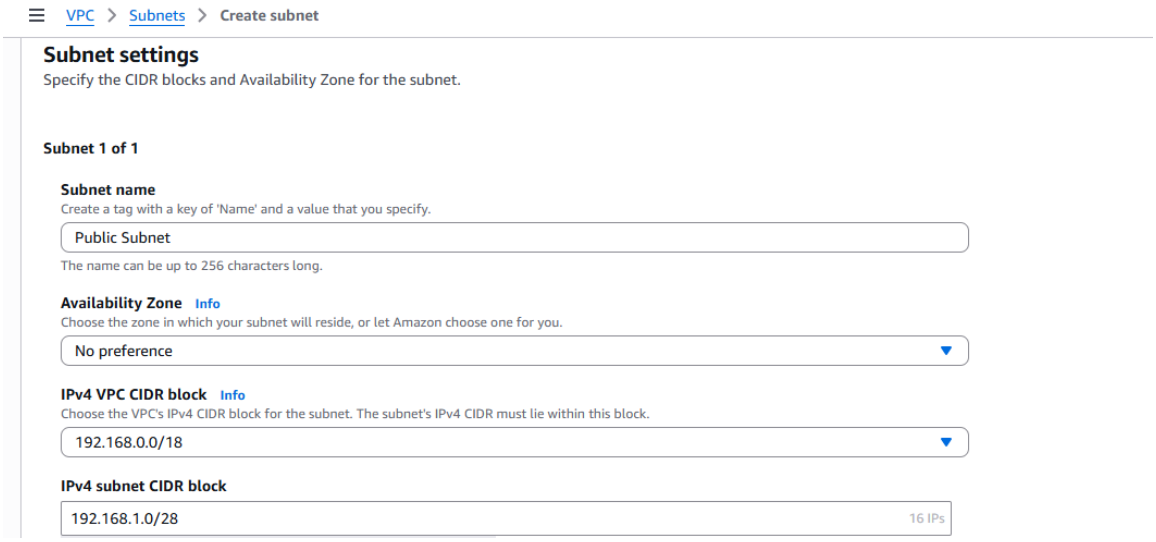
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Availability Zone Info
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No preference
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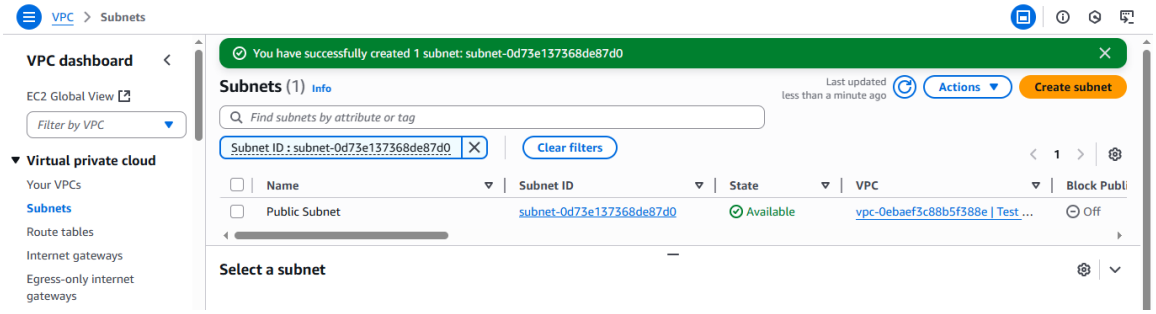
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Select a subnet

Create Route Table

Recall

Recall that a route table contains the rules or routes that determine where network traffic within your subnet and VPC will go. It controls the network traffic like a router, and, just like a router, it stores IP addresses within the VPC. You associate a route table to each subnet and put the routes that you need your subnet to be able to reach. For this step, you will create the route table first, and then add the routes as you create AWS resources for the VPC.

12. Navigate to the left navigation pane, and select **Route Tables**. In the top right corner select **Create route table**.

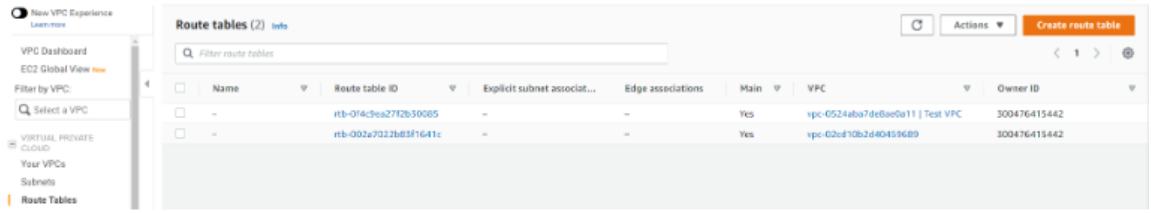

Figure: Select Create route table.

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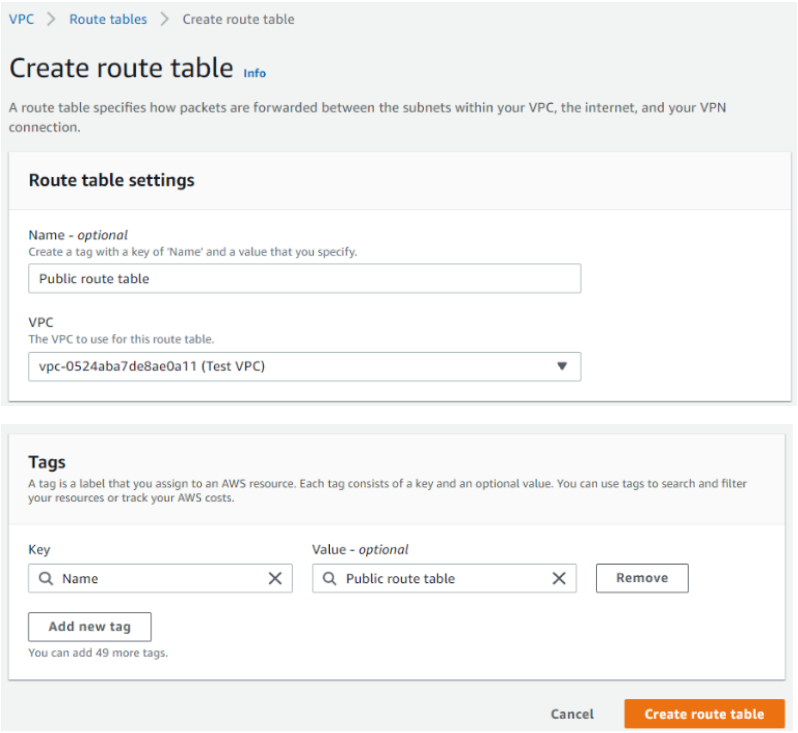

Figure: Route table configuration

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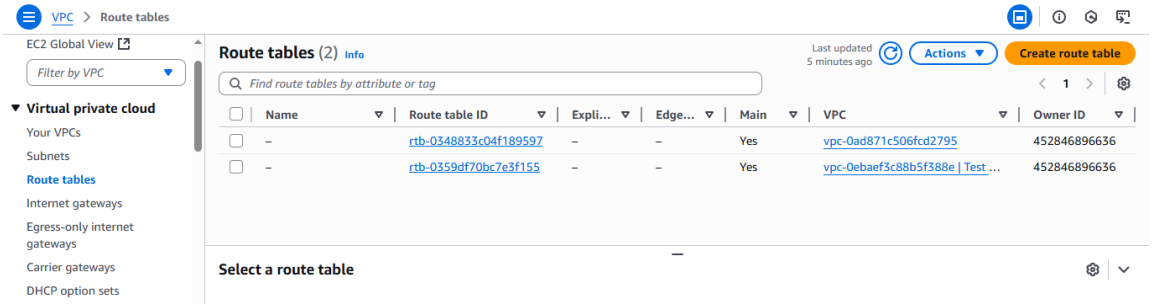

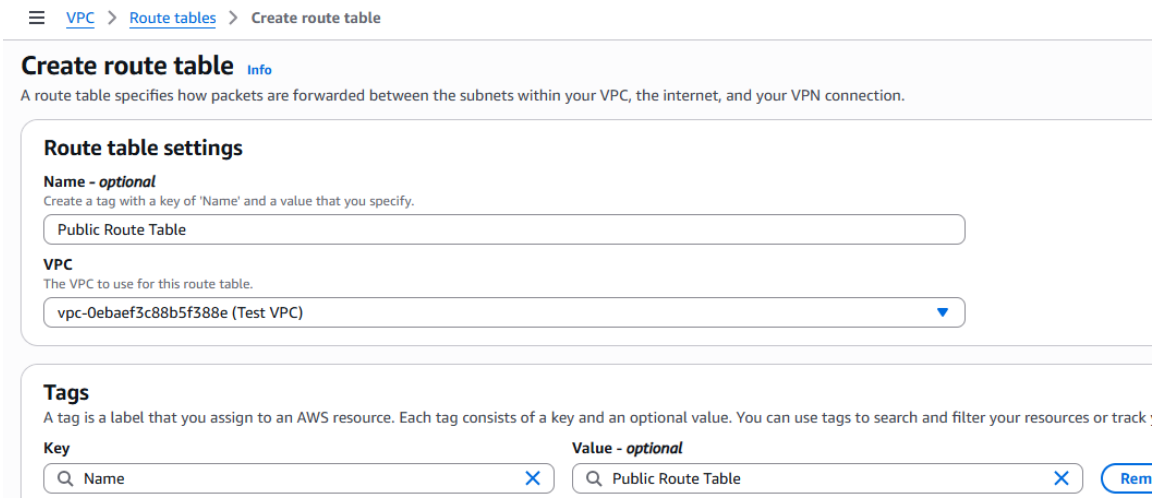

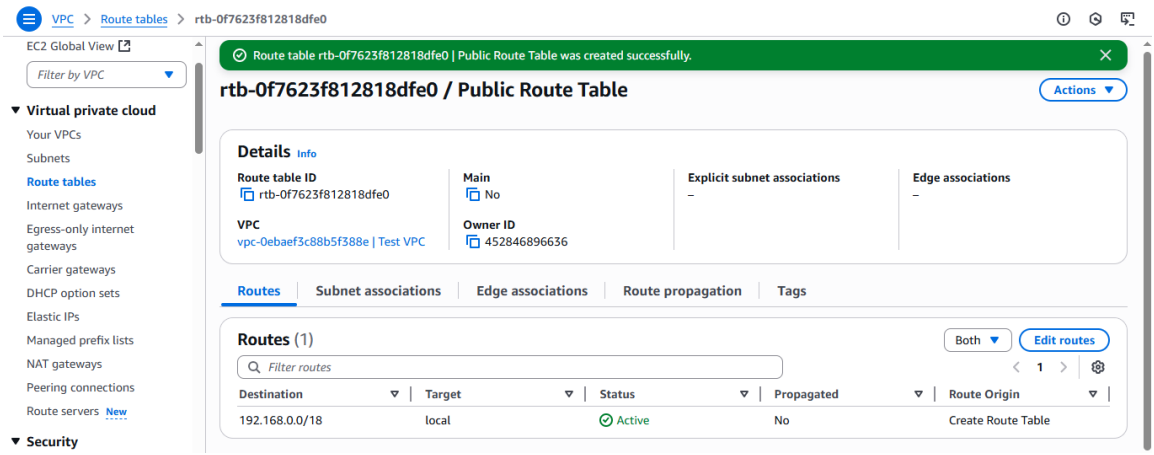

Create Internet Gateway and attach Internet Gateway

In this lab

Recall that an IGW is what allows the VPC to have internet connectivity and allows communication between resources in your VPC and the internet. The IGW is used as a target in the route table to route internet-routable traffic and to perform network address

translation (NAT) for EC2 instances. NAT is a bit beyond the scope of this lab, but it is referenced in the reference section if you'd like to dive deeper.

14. From the left navigation pane, select **Internet Gateways**. Create an Internet Gateway (IGW) by selecting **Create internet gateway** at the top right corner.

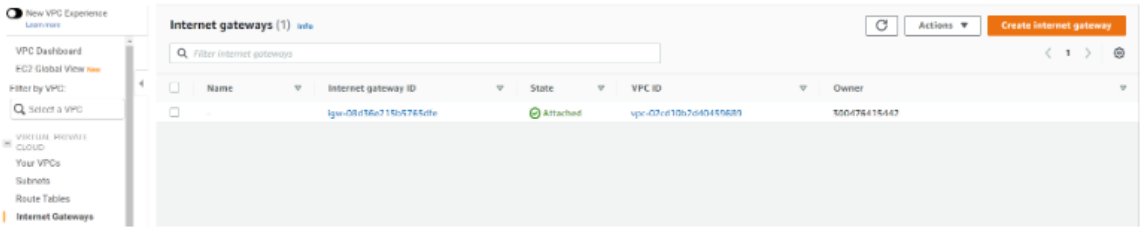

Figure: Select Create internet gateway

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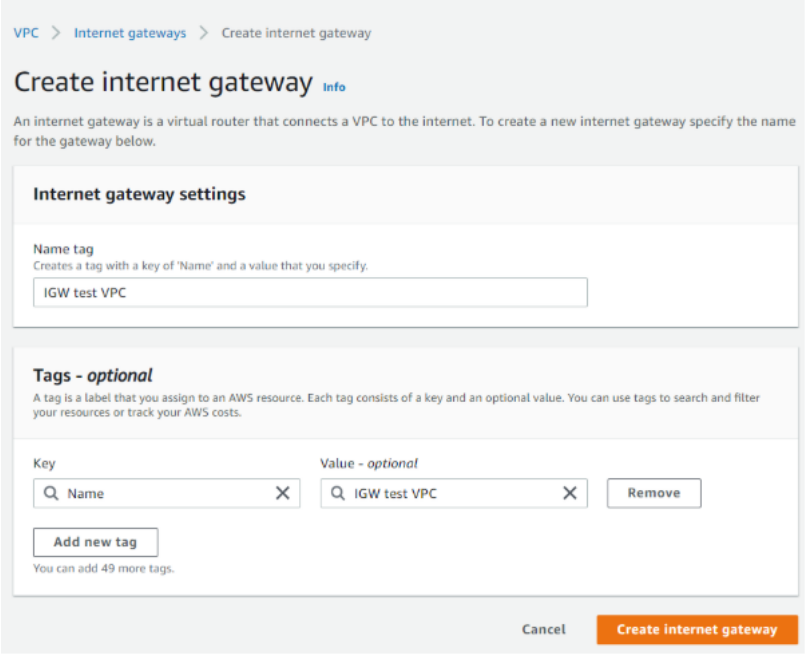

Figure: Internet gateway configuration

16. Once created, attach the **Internet Gateway** to the VPC by selecting **Actions** at the top right corner and clicking **Attach to VPC**.

Figure: Attaching the IGW that was just created.

Now your IGW is attached! You now need to add its route to the route table and associate the subnet you created to the route table.

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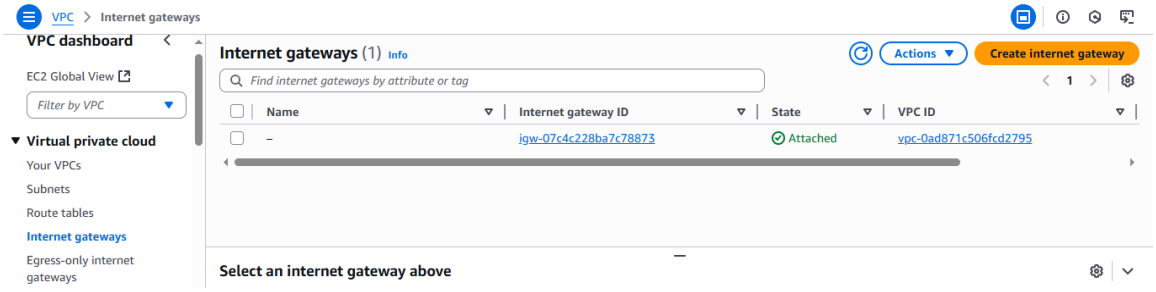
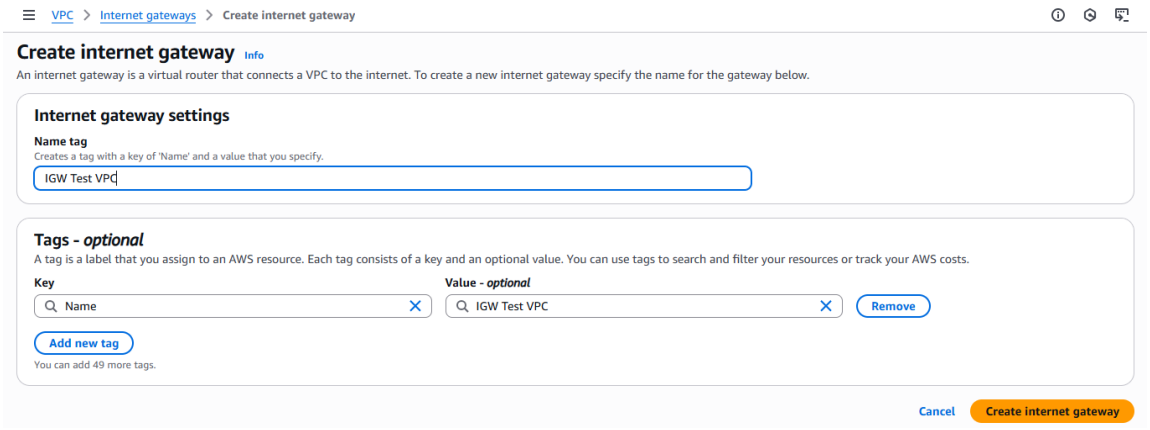
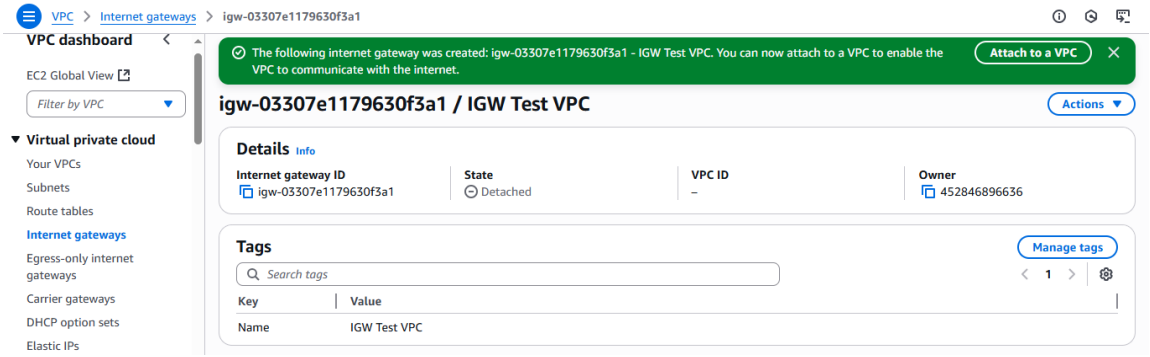
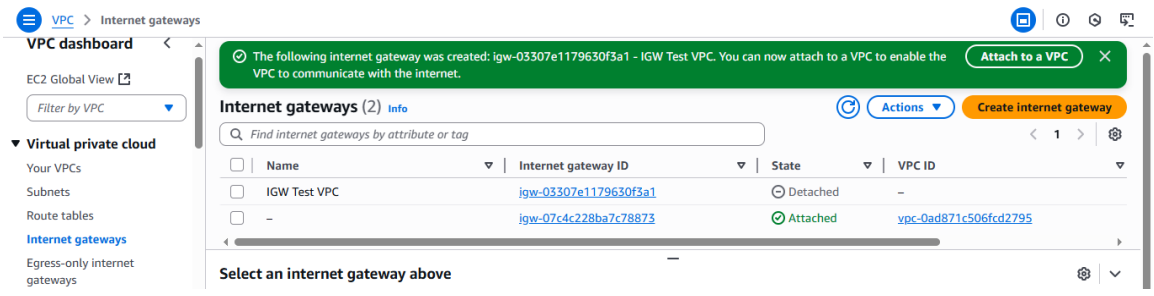
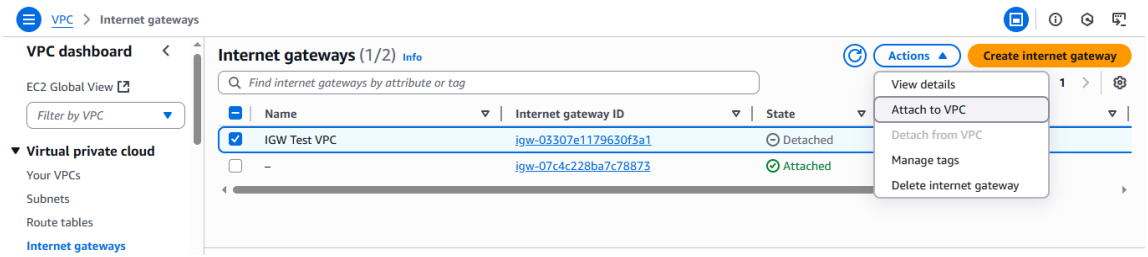
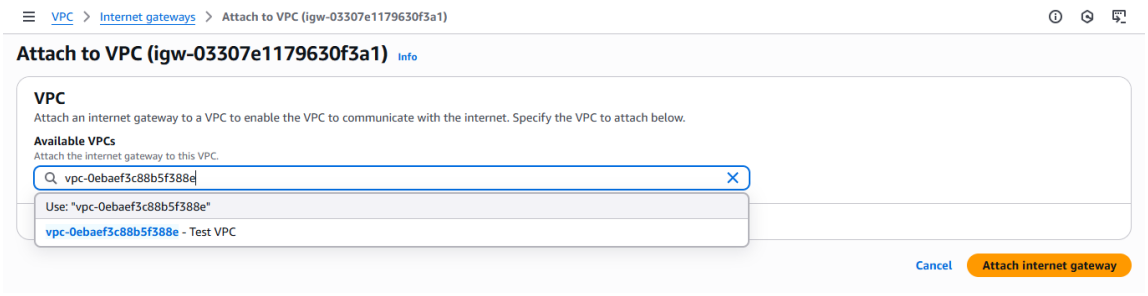


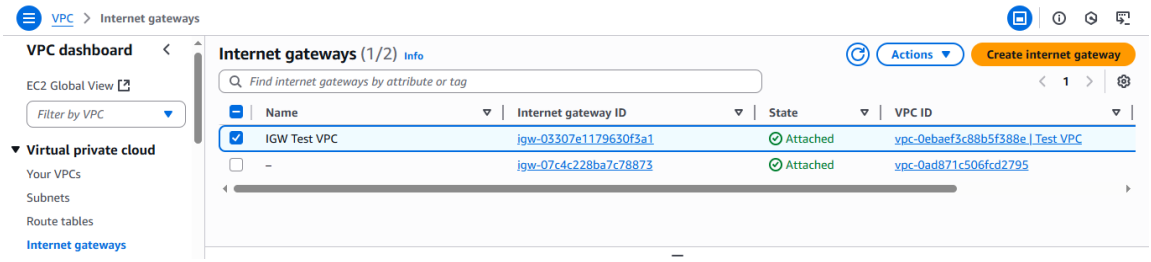












Add route to route table and associate subnet to route table

17. Navigate to the **Route Table** section on the left navigation pane. Select **Public Route Table**, and the scroll to the bottom and select the **Routes** tab. Select the Edit routes button located in the routes box.

    On the Edit routes page, the first IP address is the local route and cannot be changed.

    Select **Add route**.

    - In the **Destination** section, type **0.0.0.0/0** in the search box. This is the route to the IGW. You are telling the route table that any traffic that needs internet connection will use 0.0.0.0/0 to reach the IGW so that it can reach the internet.
    - Click in the **Target** section and select **Internet Gateway** since you are targeting any traffic that needs to go to the internet to the IGW. Once you select the IGW, you will see your **TEST VPC IGW** appear. Select that IGW, navigate to the bottom right, and select **Save changes**.

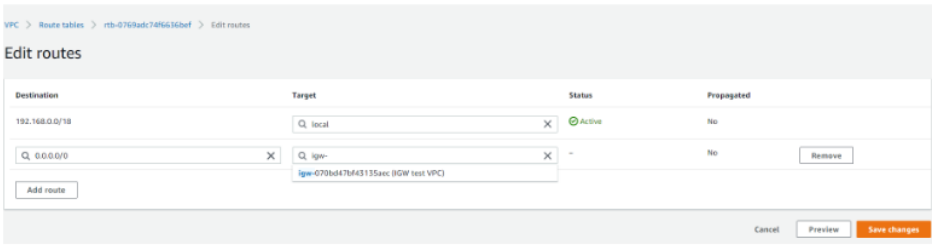


Figure: Adding the IGW in the route table (0.0.0.0/0 as the destination and IGW as the target).

Now your traffic has a route to the internet via the IGW.

18. From the Public route table dashboard, select the **Subnet associations** tab. Select the **Edit subnet associations** button.

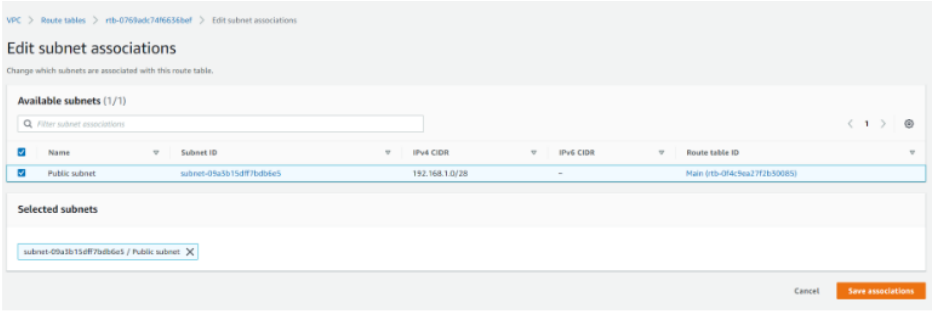
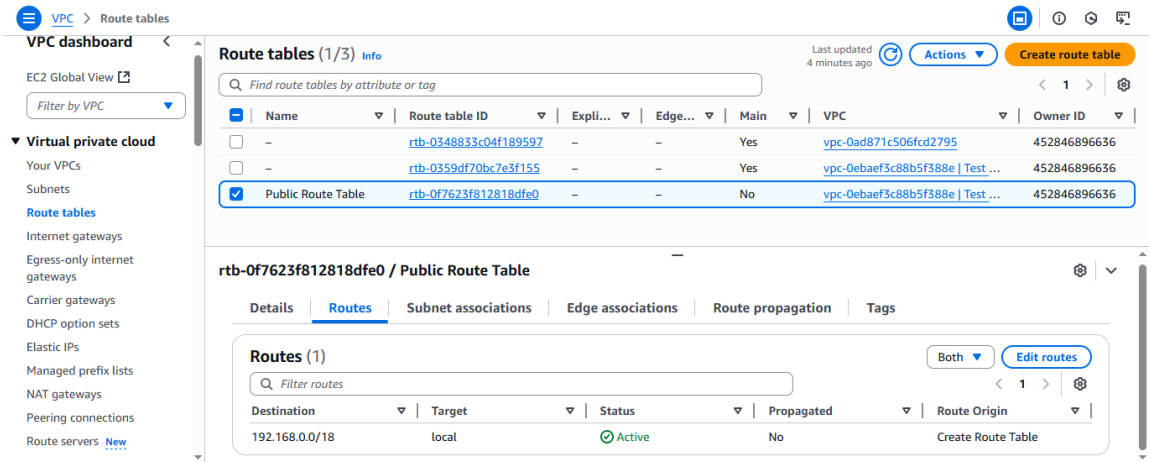


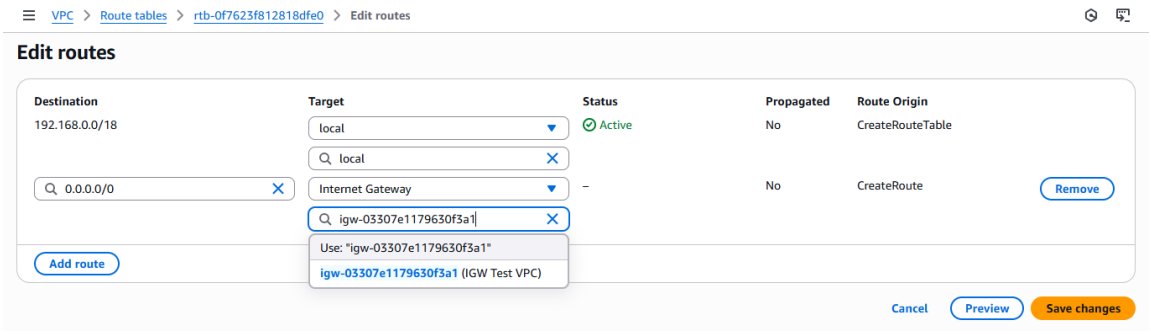
Figure: Associate the Public subnet and select save association.

19. Select **Save assocation**.

Note: Every route table needs to be associated to a subnet. You are now associating this route table to this subnet. As you probably noticed, the naming convention is kept the same (public route table, public subnet, etc) in order to associate the same resources together. Keep this in mind when your network and resources grow. You can have multiples of the same resources and it can get confusing to which belongs where.

Result:

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local
0.0.0.0/0
Internet Gateway
–
No
CreateRoute
Remove
igw-03307e1179630f3a1
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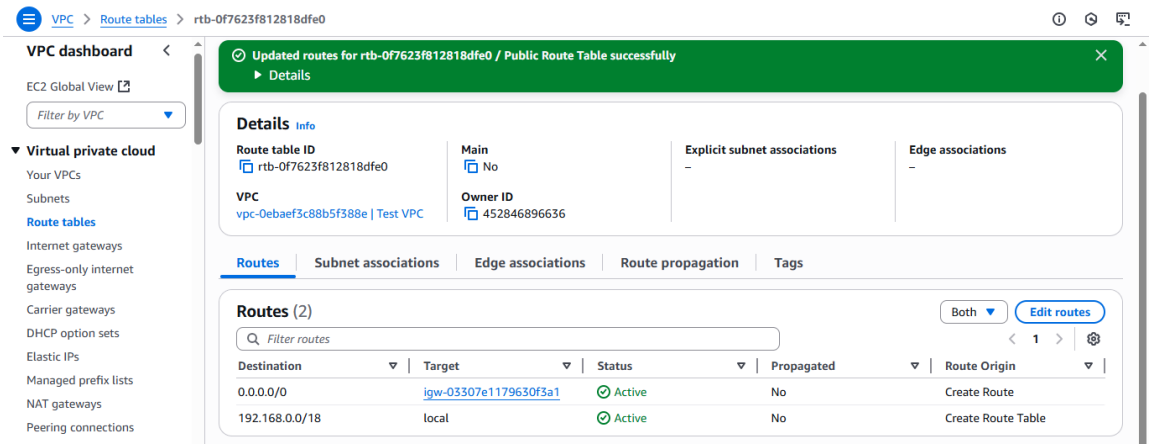
igw-03307e1179630f3a1 (IGW Test VPC)
Add route
Cancel
Preview
Save changes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Managed prefix lists
NAT gateways
Peering connections
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Details
Details Info
Route table ID
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No
Explicit subnet associations
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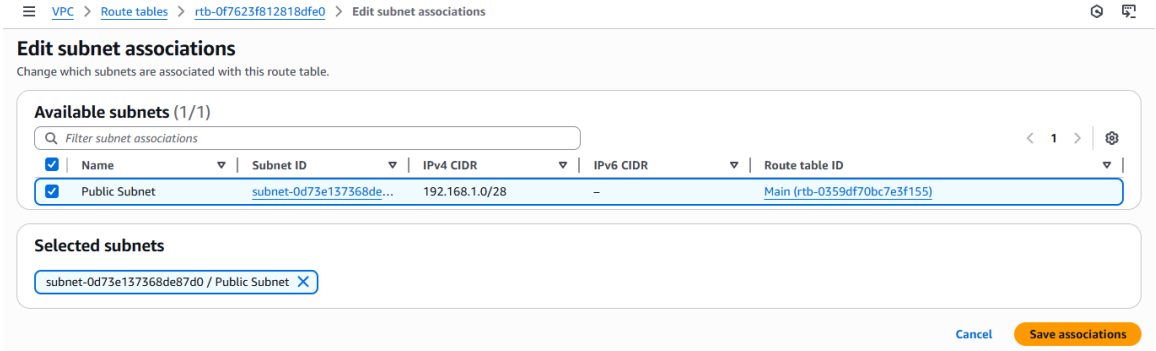
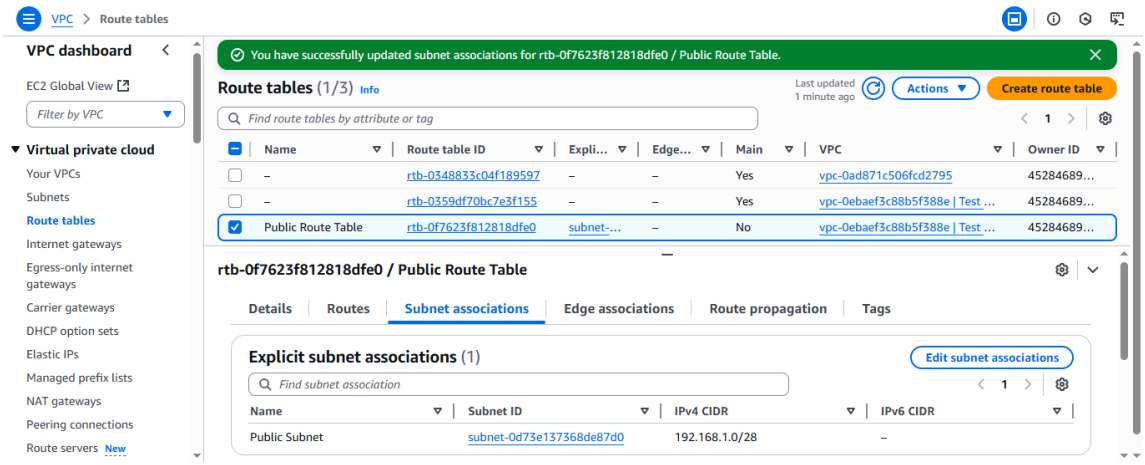
No
Create Route Table


VPC > Route tables > rtb-0f7623f812818dfe0 > Edit subnet associations
Edit subnet associations
Change which subnets are associated with this route table.
Available subnets (1/1)
Filter subnet associations
Name
Subnet ID
IPv4 CIDR
IPv6 CIDR
Route table ID
Public Subnet
subnet-0d73e137368de...
192.168.1.0/28
–
Main (rtb-0359df70bc7e3f155)
Selected subnets
subnet-0d73e137368de87d0 / Public Subnet
Cancel
Save associations


VPC > Route tables
VPC dashboard
EC2 Global View
Filter by VPC
Virtual private cloud
Your VPCs
Subnets
Route tables
Internet gateways
Egress-only internet gateways
Carrier gateways
DHCP option sets
Elastic IPs
Managed prefix lists
NAT gateways
Peering connections
Route servers New
You have successfully updated subnet associations for rtb-0f7623f812818dfe0 / Public Route Table.
Route tables (1/3) Info
Last updated 1 minute ago
Actions
Create route table
Find route tables by attribute or tag
Name
Route table ID
Expli...
Edge...
Main
VPC
Owner ID
rtb-0348833c04f189597
Yes
vpc-0ad871c506fcd2795
45284689...
rtb-0359df70bc7e3f155
Yes
vpc-0ebaef3c88b5f388e | Test ...
Public Route Table
rtb-0f7623f812818dfe0
subnet-...
No
rtb-0f7623f812818dfe0 / Public Route Table
Details
Routes
Subnet associations
Edge associations
Route propagation
Tags
Explicit subnet associations (1)
Edit subnet associations
Find subnet association
Name
Subnet ID
IPv4 CIDR
IPv6 CIDR
Public Subnet
subnet-0d73e137368de87d0
192.168.1.0/28

Creating a Network ACL

Recall

Recall that an NACL is a layer of security that acts like a firewall at the subnet level. The rules to set up a NACL are similar to security groups in the way that they control traffic. The following rules apply: NACLs must be associated to a subnet, NACLs are stateless, and they have the following parts: - Rule number: The lowest number rule gets evaluated first. As soon as a rule matches traffic, its applied; for example: 10 or 100. Rule 10 would get evaluated first. - Type of traffic; for example: HTTP or SSH - Protocol: You can specify all or certain types here - Port range: All or specific ones - Destination: Only applies to outbound rules - Allow or Deny specified traffic.

20. From the left navigation pane, select **Network ACLs**. Navigate to the top right corner and select **Create network ACL** to create a Network Access Control Lists (NACLs).

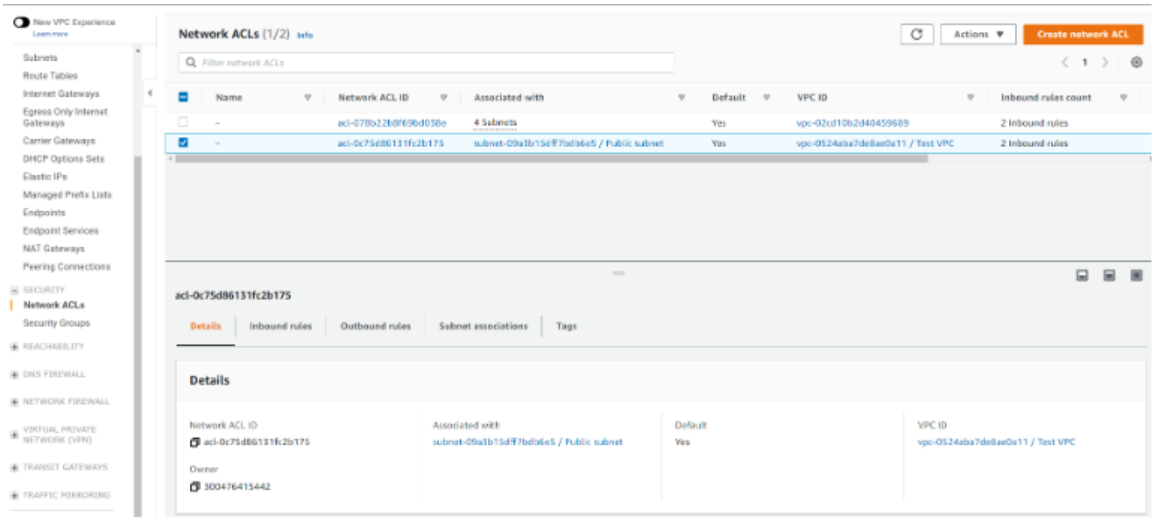


Figure: Select Create network ACL

21. On the **Create network ACL**, configure the following: - **Name**: `Public Subnet NACL` - **VPC**: Choose `Test VPC` from dropdown - Choose **Create network ACL**
22. On the **Network ACLs** option, from the list of ACLs select **Public Subnet ACL**
23. From the tabs below, select **Inbound rules** and then choose **Edit inbound rules**
24. On the **Edit inbound rules**, choose **Add new rule** and configure:
    - Rule number: Enter `100`
    - Type: Choose **All traffic** from dropdown

25. Choose **Save changes**
26. Back on the **Network ACLs** option, ensure that **Public Subnet ACL** is selected
27. Choose **Outbound rules** and then choose **Edit outbound rules*
28. On the **Edit outbound rules**, choose **Add new rule** and configure:
    - Rule number: Enter 100
    - Type: Choose **All traffic** from dropdown
29. Choose **Save changes**

Inbound After creating the NACL, it will should look like the following. This indicates there is only one rule number, which is 100, that states that all traffic, all protocols, all port ranges, from any source (0.0.0.0/0) are allowed to enter (inbound) the subnet. The asterisk * indicates that anything else that does not match this rule is denied.

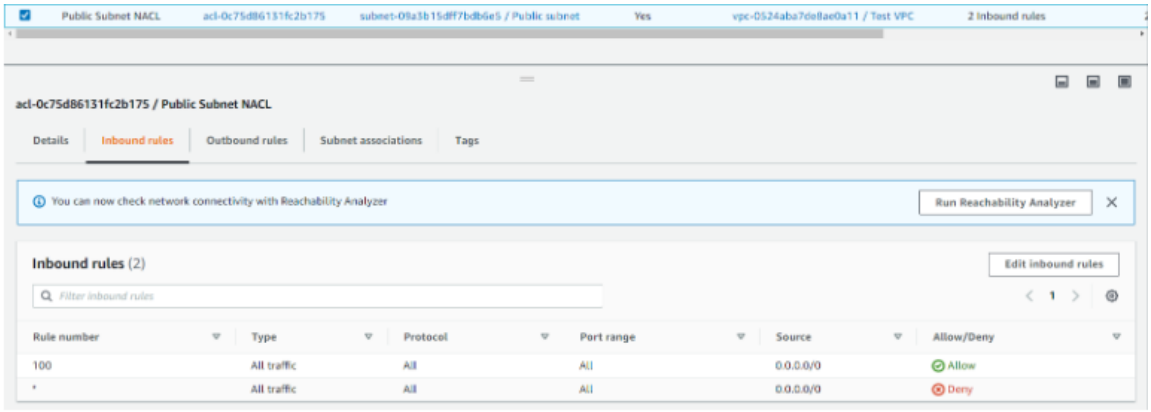


Figure: Default inbound rule configuration for NACL. This will allow all traffic from anywhere and deny anything else that does not match this rule at the subnet level.

Outbound What do you think this rule says?

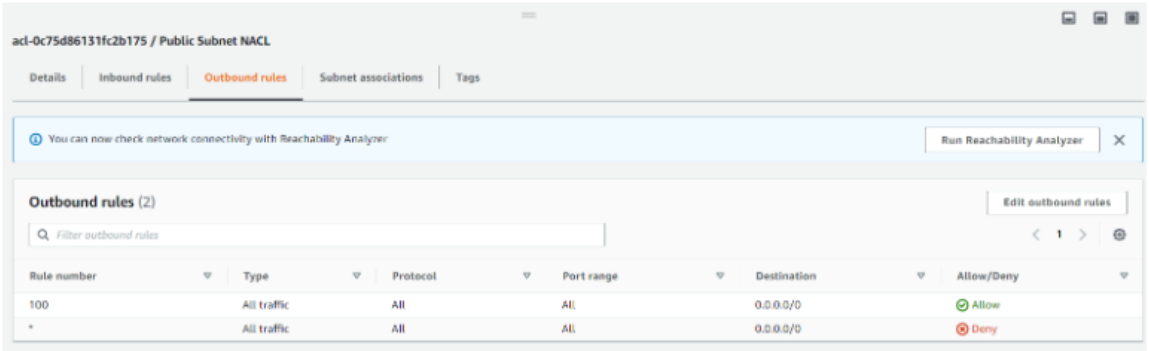
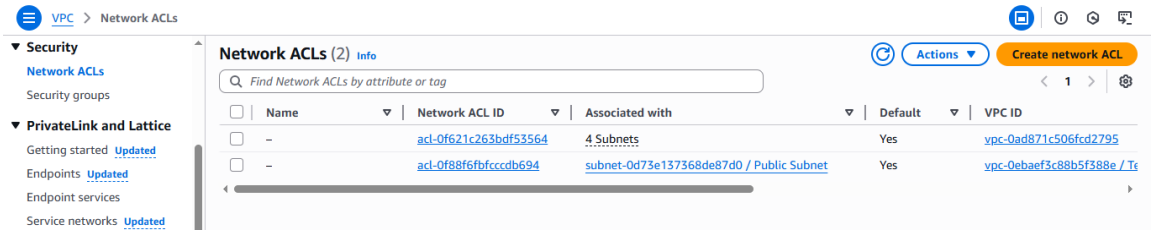
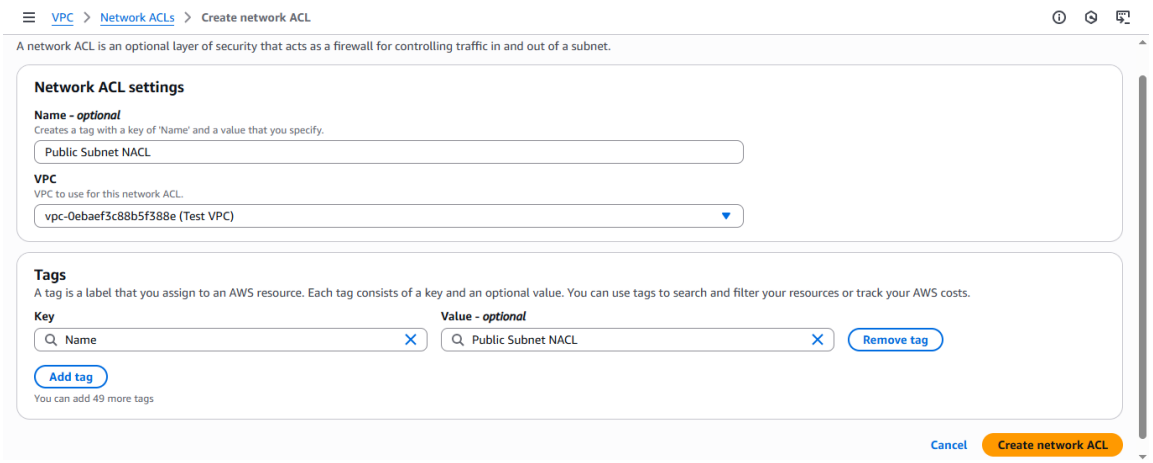
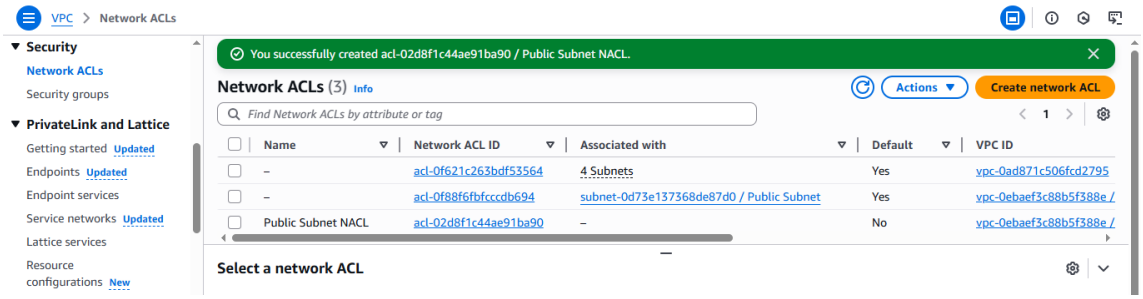


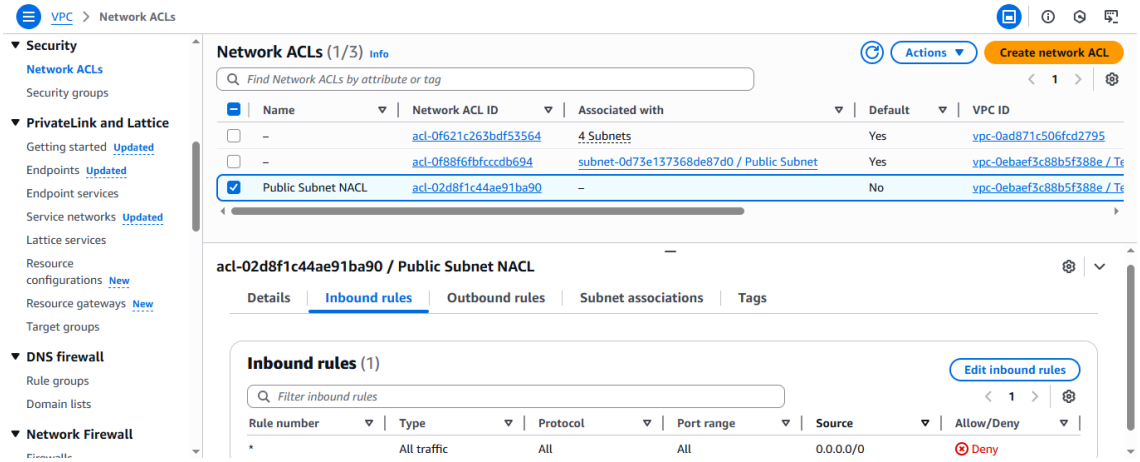
Figure: Default outbound rule configuration for NACL. This will allow all traffic from anywhere and deny anything else that does not match this rule at the subnet level.

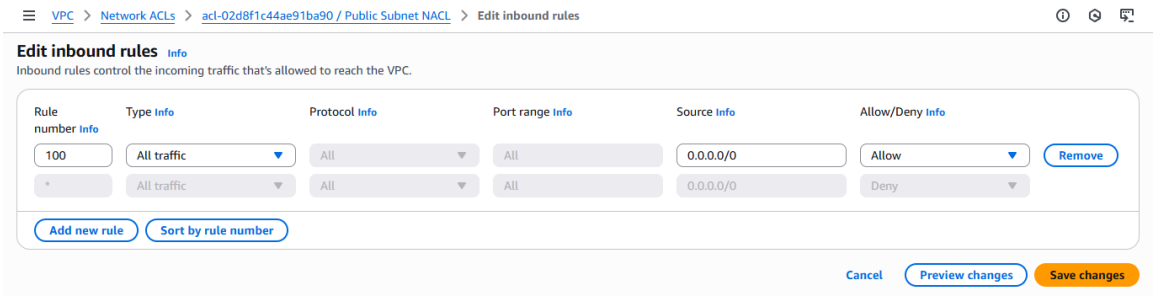
Result:

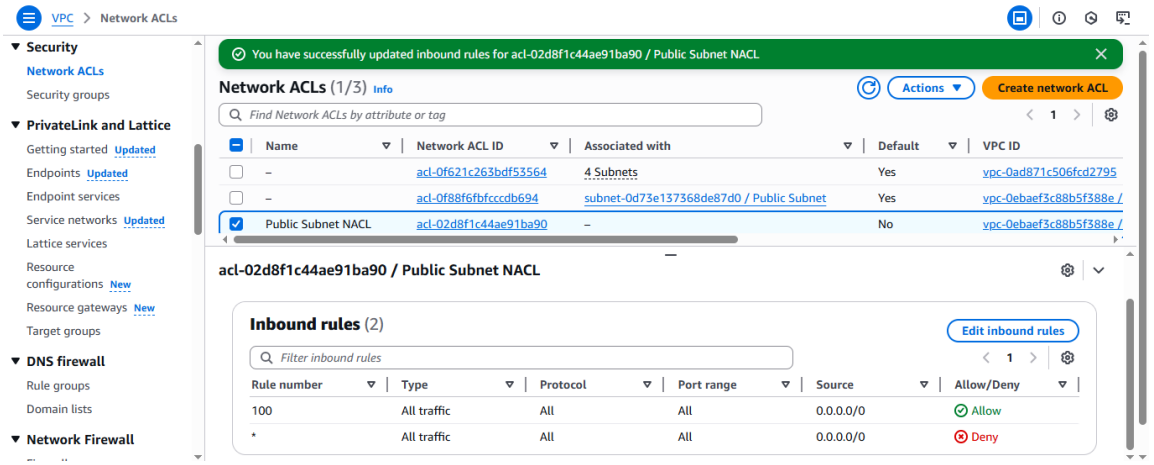

VPC > Network ACLs
Security
Network ACLs
Security groups
PrivateLink and Lattice
Getting started Updated
Endpoints Updated
Endpoint services
Service networks Updated
Network ACLs (2) Info
Find Network ACLs by attribute or tag
Actions
Create network ACL
Name
Network ACL ID
Associated with
Default
VPC ID
acl-0f621c263bdf53564
4 Subnets
Yes
vpc-0ad871c506fcd2795
acl-0f88f6fbfcccdb694
subnet-0d73e137368de87d0 / Public Subnet
Yes


VPC > Network ACLs > Create network ACL
A network ACL is an optional layer of security that acts as a firewall for controlling traffic in and out of a subnet.
Network ACL settings
Name - optional
Creates a tag with a key of 'Name' and a value that you specify.
Public Subnet NACL
VPC
VPC to use for this network ACL.
vpc-0ebaef3c88b5f388e (Test VPC)
Tags
A tag is a label that you assign to an AWS resource. Each tag consists of a key and an optional value. You can use tags to search and filter your resources or track your AWS costs.
Key
Value - optional
Name
Public Subnet NACL
Remove tag
Add tag
You can add 49 more tags
Cancel
Create network ACL


VPC > Network ACLs
You successfully created acl-02d8f1c44ae91ba90 / Public Subnet NACL.
Network ACLs (3) Info
Actions
Create network ACL
Name
Network ACL ID
Associated with
Default
VPC ID
Public Subnet NACL
acl-02d8f1c44ae91ba90
No
Select a network ACL


VPC > Network ACLs
Network ACLs (1/3) Info
Actions
Create network ACL
Public Subnet NACL
acl-02d8f1c44ae91ba90 / Public Subnet NACL
Details
Inbound rules
Outbound rules
Subnet associations
Tags
Inbound rules (1)
Edit inbound rules
Rule number
Type
Protocol
Port range
Source
Allow/Deny
All traffic
All
All
0.0.0.0/0
Deny


VPC > Network ACLs > acl-02d8f1c44ae91ba90 / Public Subnet NACL > Edit inbound rules
Edit inbound rules Info
Inbound rules control the incoming traffic that's allowed to reach the VPC.
Rule number Info
Type Info
Protocol Info
Port range Info
Source Info
Allow/Deny Info
100
All traffic
All
All
0.0.0.0/0
Allow
Remove
*
All traffic
All
All
0.0.0.0/0
Deny
Add new rule
Sort by rule number
Cancel
Preview changes
Save changes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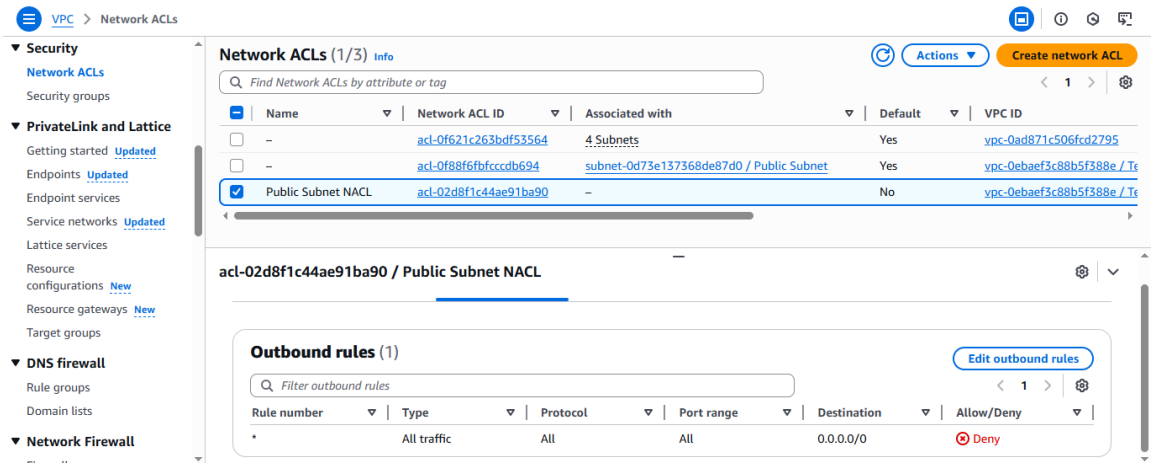
Network ACLs
Security groups
PrivateLink and Lattice
Getting started Updated
Endpoints Updated
Endpoint services
Service networks Updated
Lattice services
Resource configurations New
Resource gateways New
Target groups
DNS firewall
Rule groups
Domain lists
Network Firewall
You have successfully updated inbound rules for acl-02d8f1c44ae91ba90 / Public Subnet NACL
Network ACLs (1/3) Info
Actions
Create network ACL
Find Network ACLs by attribute or tag
Name
Network ACL ID
Associated with
Default
VPC ID
– acl-0f621c263bdf53564 4 Subnets Yes vpc-0ad871c506fcd2795
– acl-0f88f6fbfcccdb694 subnet-0d73e137368de87d0 / Public Subnet Yes vpc-0ebaef3c88b5f388e /
Public Subnet NACL acl-02d8f1c44ae91ba90 – No vpc-0ebaef3c88b5f388e /
acl-02d8f1c44ae91ba90 / Public Subnet NACL
Inbound rules (2)
Edit inbound rules
Filter inbound rules
Rule number
Type
Protocol
Port range
Source
Allow/Deny
100 All traffic All All 0.0.0.0/0 Allow
* All traffic All All 0.0.0.0/0 Deny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Create network ACL
Find Network ACLs by attribute or tag
Name
Network ACL ID
Associated with
Default
VPC ID
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Public Subnet NACL acl-02d8f1c44ae91ba90 – No vpc-0ebaef3c88b5f388e / Te
acl-02d8f1c44ae91ba90 / Public Subnet NACL
Outbound rules (1)
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Allow/Deny
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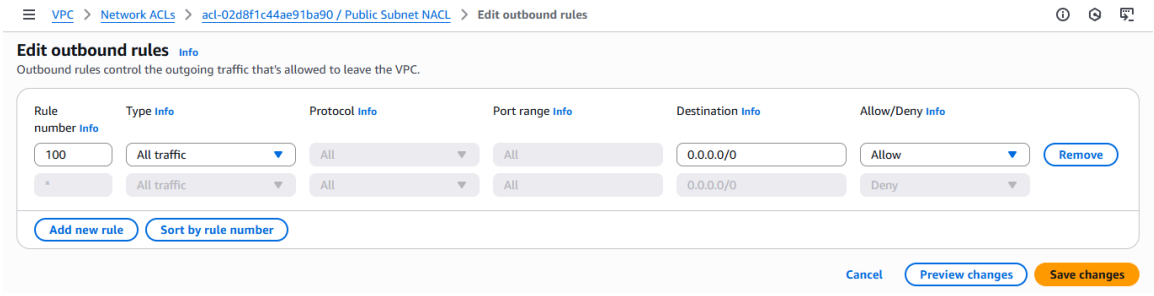
VPC > Network ACLs > acl-02d8f1c44ae91ba90 / Public Subnet NACL > Edit outbound rules
Edit outbound rules Info
Outbound rules control the outgoing traffic that's allowed to leave the VPC.
Rule number Info
Type Info
Protocol Info
Port range Info
Destination Info
Allow/Deny Info
100
All traffic
All
All
0.0.0.0/0
Allow
Remove
*
All traffic
All
All
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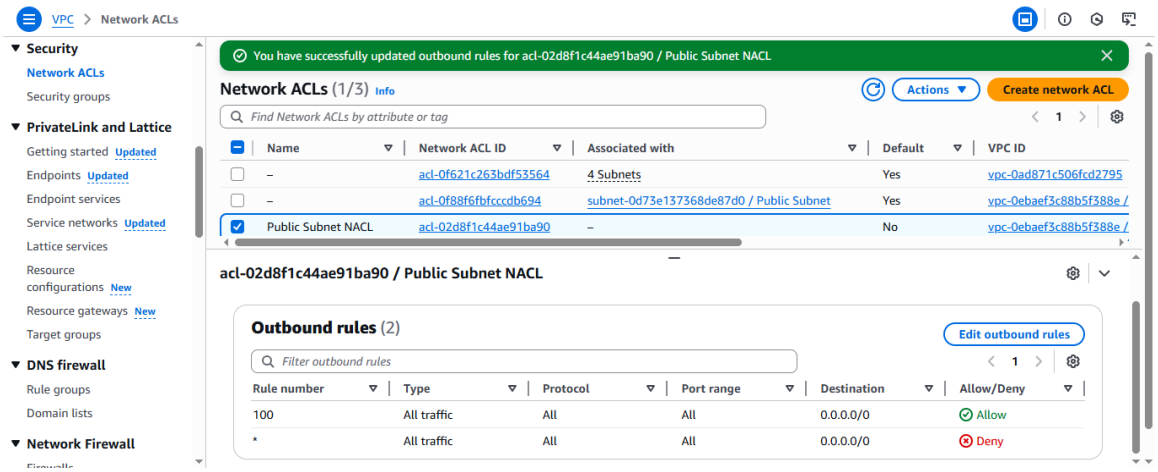
Deny
Add new rule
Sort by rule number
Cancel
Preview changes
Save changes



Creating a Security Group

Recall

Recall that a security group is a virtual firewall at the instance level that controls inbound and outbound traffic. Just like a NACL, security groups control traffic; however, security groups cannot deny traffic. Security groups are stateful; you must allow traffic through the security group as it blocks everything by default, and it must be associated to an instance. A security group has the following parts for both inbound and outbound rules:

- Inbound Source: It can be an IP or a specific resource
- Outbound Destination: Can by an IP such as anywhere (0.0.0.0/0)
- Protocol: Example UDP or TCP
- Port range: All or specific range
- Description: You can input a description

30. From the left navigation pane, select **Security Groups**. Navigate to the top right corner and select **Create security group** to create a security group.

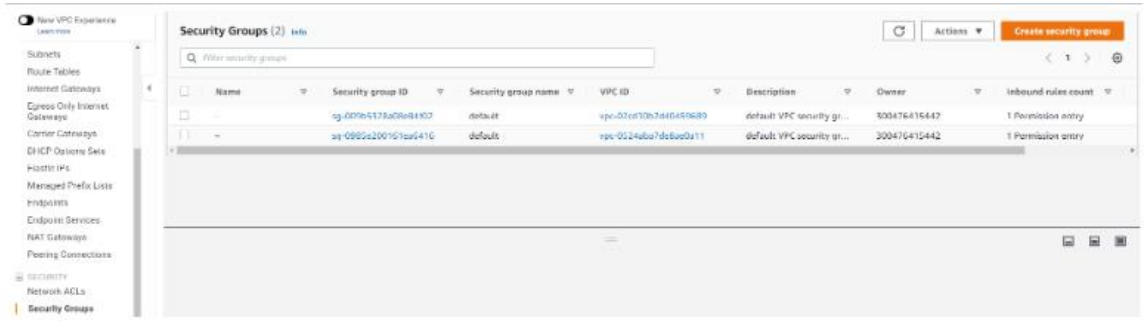


Figure: Select Create security group

Configure like the following image of the Basic details page:

Note: In the VPC portion, remove the current VPC, and select **Test VPC**.

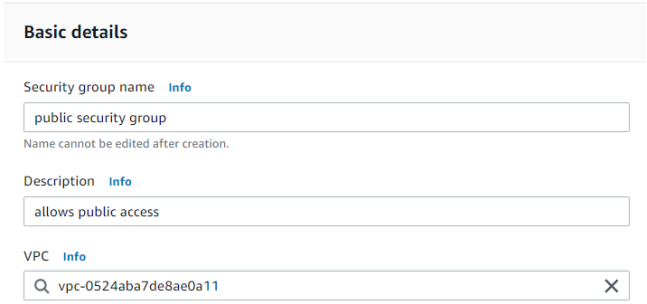


Figure: Configure the Basic details page

The completed security group is shown below. This indicates that for **Inbound rules** you are allowing SSH, HTTP, and HTTPS types of traffic, each of which has its own protocols and port range. The source from which this traffic reaches your instance can be originating from anywhere. For **Outbound rules**, you are allowing all traffic from outside your instance.

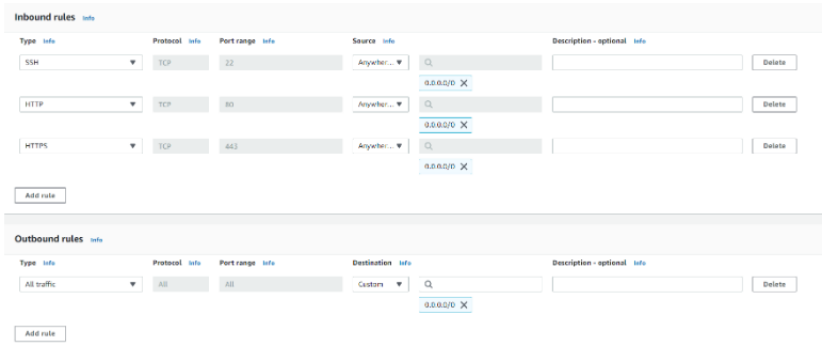
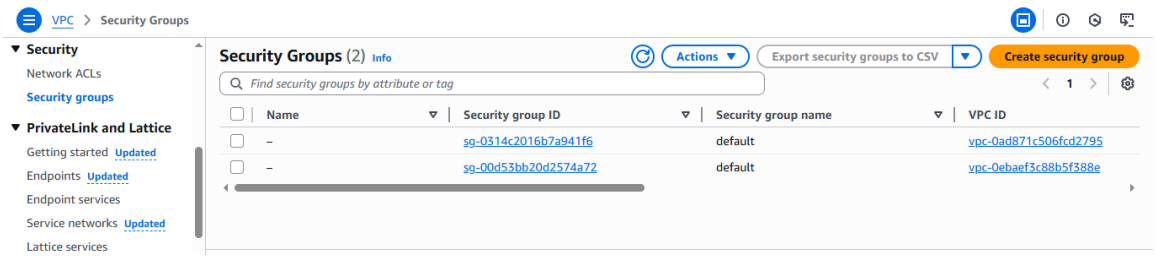
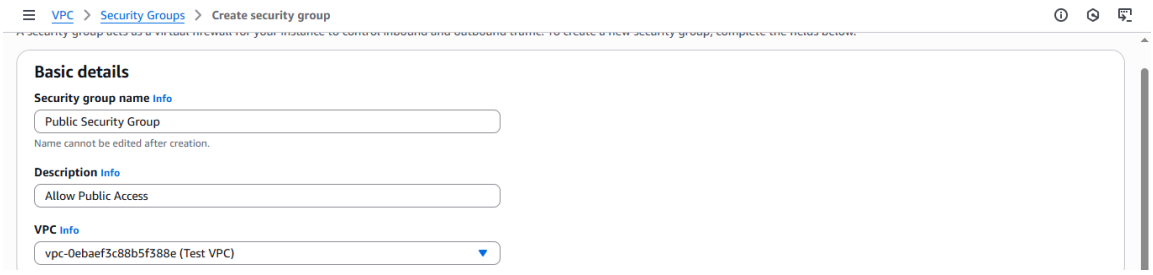


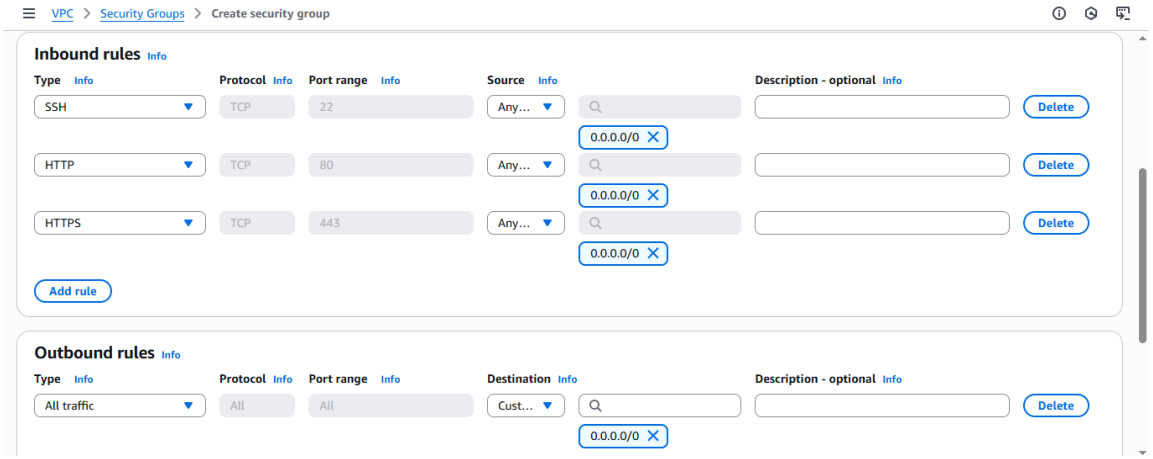
Figure: Configuration details for inbound and outbound rules for the security group

You now have a functional VPC. The next task is to launch an EC2 instance to ensure that everything works.

Result:




VPC > Security Groups > Create security group
Basic details
Security group name Info
Public Security Group
Name cannot be edited after creation.
Description Info
Allow Public Access
VPC Info
vpc-0ebaef3c88b5f388e (Test VPC)


VPC > Security Groups > Create security group
Inbound rules Info
Type Info
Protocol Info
Port range Info
Source Info
Description - optional Info
SSH
TCP
22
Any...
0.0.0.0/0
Delete
HTTP
TCP
80
Any...
0.0.0.0/0
Delete
HTTPS
TCP
443
Any...
0.0.0.0/0
Delete
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Protocol Info
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Description - optional Info
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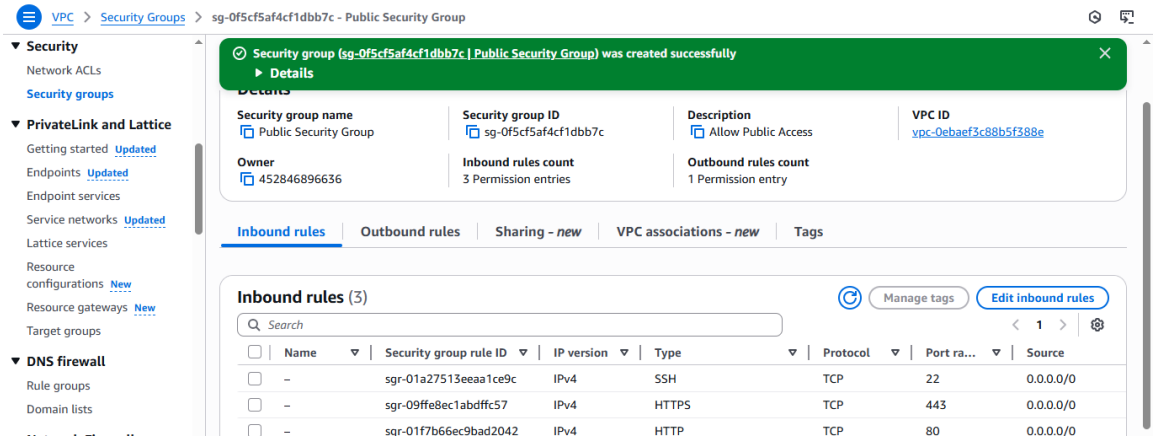
VPC > Security Groups > sg-0f5cf5af4cf1dbb7c - Public Security Group
Security
Network ACLs
Security groups
PrivateLink and Lattice
Getting started Updated
Endpoints Updated
Endpoint services
Service networks Updated
Lattice services
Resource configurations New
Resource gateways New
Target groups
DNS firewall
Rule groups
Domain lists
Security group (sg-0f5cf5af4cf1dbb7c | Public Security Group) was created successfully
Details
Security group name
Public Security Group
Security group ID
sg-0f5cf5af4cf1dbb7c
Description
Allow Public Access
VPC ID
vpc-0ebaef3c88b5f388e
Owner
452846896636
Inbound rules count
3 Permission entries
Outbound rules count
1 Permission entry
Inbound rules
Outbound rules
Sharing - new
VPC associations - new
Tags
Inbound rules (3)
Manage tags
Edit inbound rules
Search
Name
Security group rule ID
IP version
Type
Protocol
Port ra...
Source
sgr-01a27513eeaa1ce9c
IPv4
SSH
TCP
22
0.0.0.0/0
sgr-09ffe8ec1abdffc57
IPv4
HTTPS
TCP
443
0.0.0.0/0
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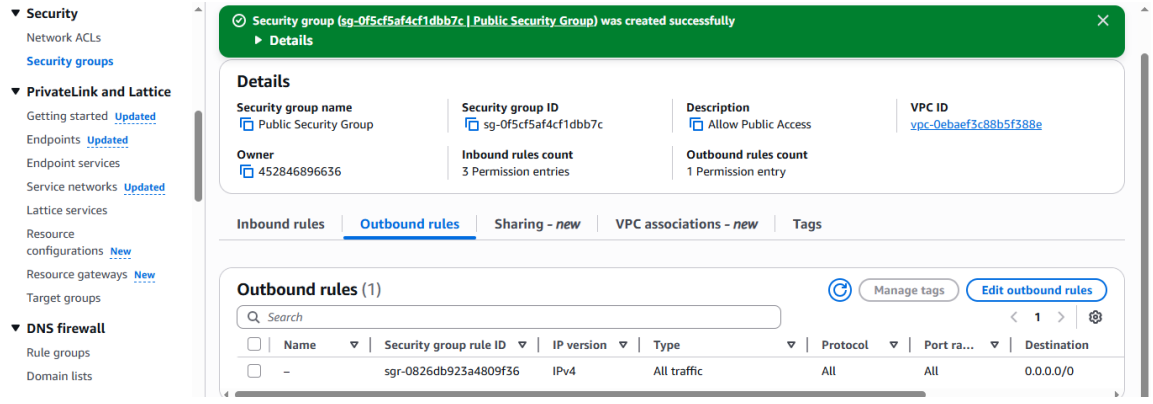
IPv4
HTTP
TCP
80
0.0.0.0/0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Security groups
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Getting started Updated
Endpoints Updated
Endpoint services
Service networks Updated
Lattice services
Resource configurations New
Resource gateways New
Target groups
DNS firewall
Rule groups
Domain lists
Security group (sg-0f5cf5af4cf1dbb7c | Public Security Group) was created successfully
Details
Security group name
Public Security Group
Security group ID
sg-0f5cf5af4cf1dbb7c
Description
Allow Public Access
VPC ID
vpc-0ebaef3c88b5f388e
Owner
452846896636
Inbound rules count
3 Permission entries
Outbound rules count
1 Permission entry
Inbound rules
Outbound rules
Sharing - new
VPC associations - new
Tags
Outbound rules (1)
Manage tags
Edit outbound rules
Search
Name
Security group rule ID
IP version
Type
Protocol
Port ra...
Destination
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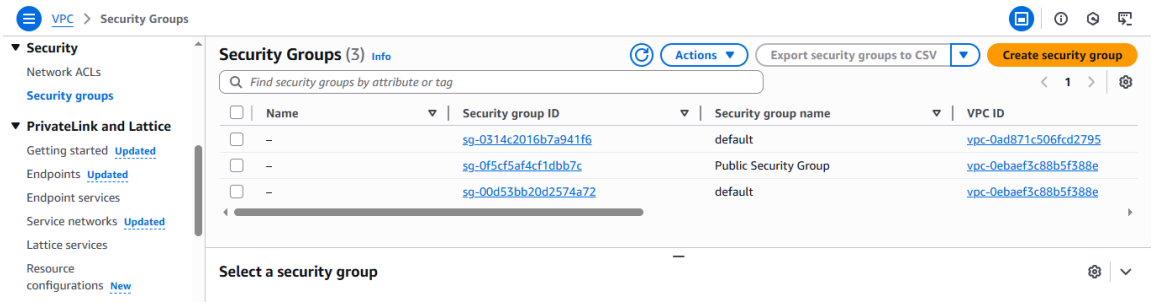
IPv4
All traffic
All
All
0.0.0.0/0



Task 2: Launch EC2 instance and SSH into instance

In task 2, you will launch an EC2 instance within your Public subnet and test connectivity by running the command **ping**. This will validate that your infrastructure is correct, such as security groups and network ACLs, to ensure that they are not blocking any traffic from your instance to the internet and vice versa. This will validate that you have a route to the IGW via the route table and that the IGW is attached.

31. On the AWS Management Console, in the **Search** bar, enter and choose EC2 to go to the **EC2 Management Console**.
32. In the left navigation pane, choose **Instances**.
33. Choose **Launch instances** and configure the following options:

- In the **Name and tags** section, leave the Name blank.
- In the **Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image)** section, configure the following options:
    - **Quick Start:** Choose **Amazon Linux**.
    - **Amazon Machine Image (AMI):** Choose **Amazon Linux 2023 AMI**.
- In the **Instance type** section, choose **t3.micro**.
- In the **Key pair (login)** section, choose **vockey**.

34. In the **Network settings** section, choose Edit and configure the following options:

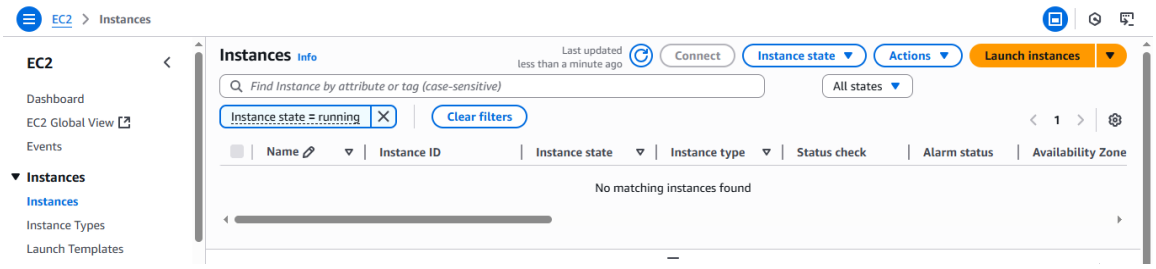
- **VPC - *required*:** Choose **Test VPC**.
- **Subnet:** Choose **Public Subnet**.
- **Auto-assign public IP:** Choose **Enable**.
- **Firewall (security groups):** Choose **Select existing security group**.
    - Choose **public security group**.

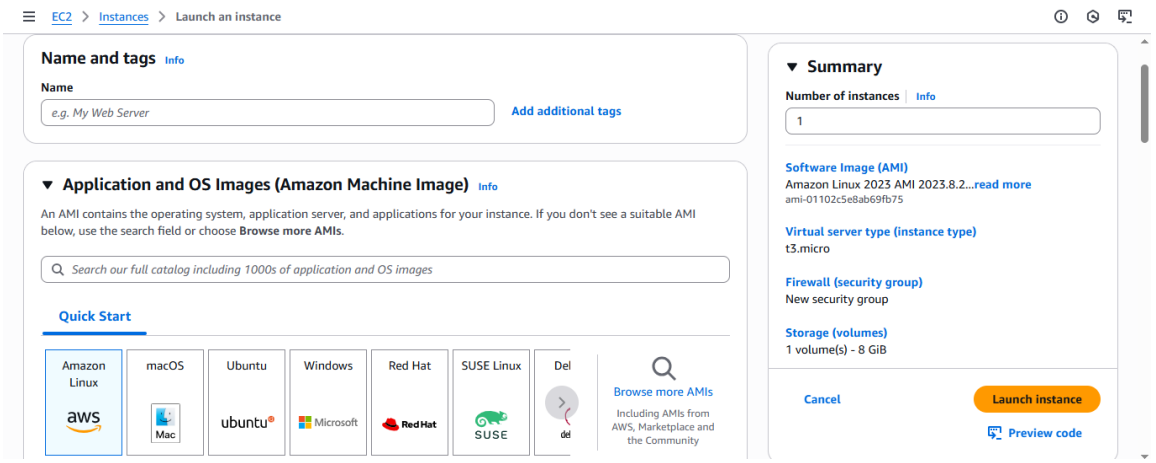
35. Choose **Launch instance**.

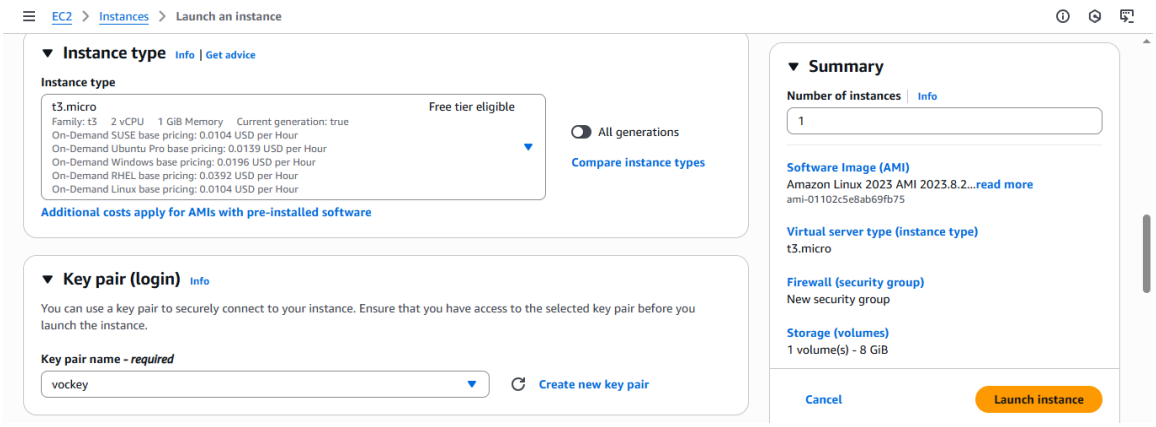
36. To display the launched instance, choose **View all instances**.

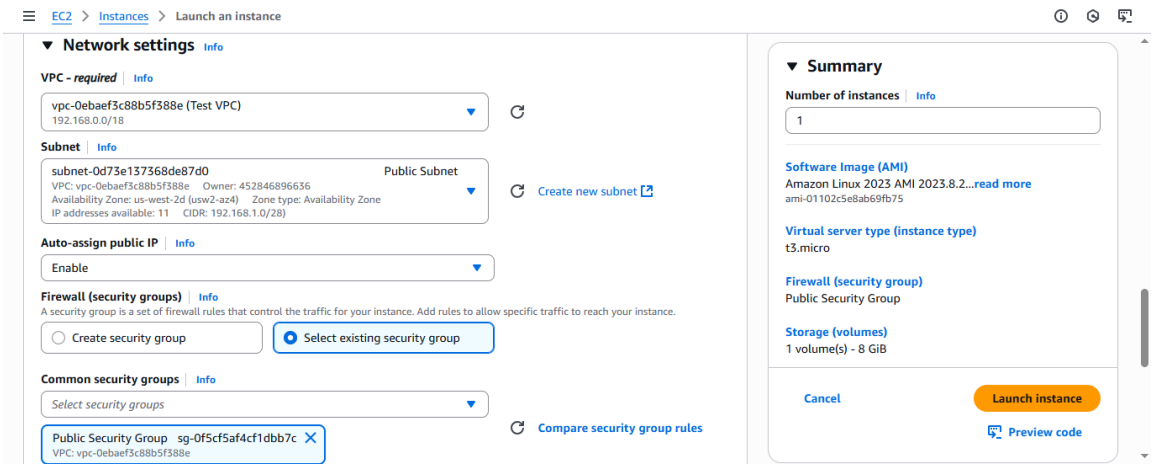
    The EC2 instance named **Bastion Server** is initially in a *Pending* state. The **Instance state** then changes to *Running* to indicate that the instance has finished booting.

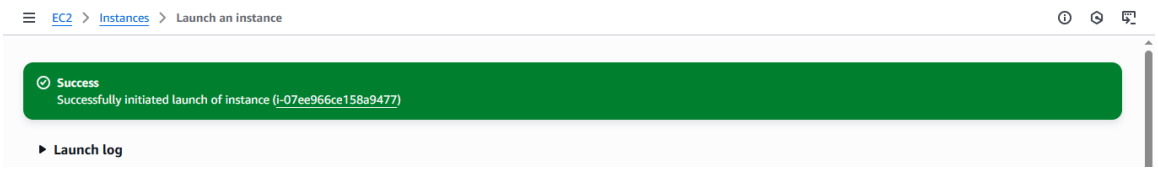
    Result:

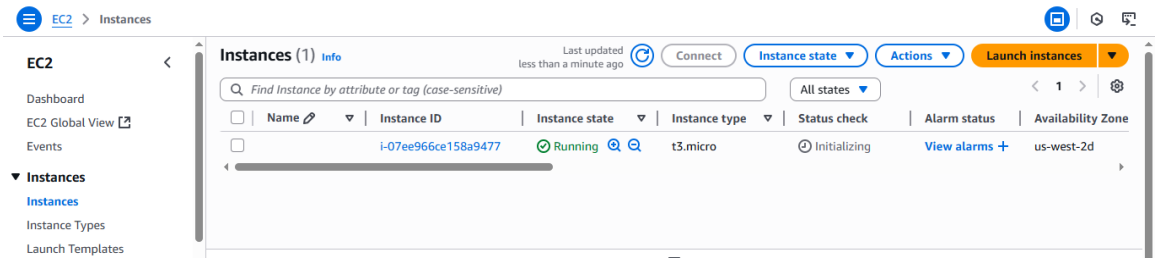


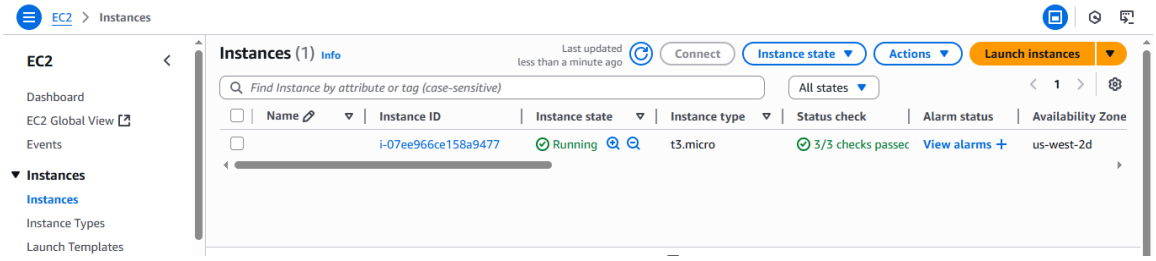












Use SSH to connect to an Amazon Linux EC2 instance

Ways to connect Amazon Linux EC2

The following instructions vary slightly depending on whether you are using Windows or Mac/Linux.

Windows Users: Using SSH to Connect

These instructions are specifically for Windows users. If you are using macOS or Linux, skip to the next section.

37. Select the Details drop-down menu above these instructions you are currently reading, and then select Show. A Credentials window will be presented.
38. Select the **Download PPK** button and save the **labsuser.ppk** file. *Typically your browser will save it to the Downloads directory.*
39. Make a note of the **PublicIP** address.
40. Then exit the Details panel by selecting the **X**.
41. Download **PuTTY** to SSH into the Amazon EC2 instance. If you do not have PuTTY installed on your computer.
42. Open **putty.exe**
43. Configure your PuTTY session

macOS and Linux Users

These instructions are specifically for Mac/Linux users. If you are a Windows user, skip ahead to the next task.

45. Select the Details drop-down menu above these instructions you are currently reading, and then select Show. A Credentials window will be presented.
46. Select the **Download PEM** button and save the **labsuser.pem** file.
47. Make a note of **PublicIP**, the IPV4 server's address you have to connect to.
48. Then exit the Details panel by selecting the **X**.
49. Open a terminal window, and change directory `cd` to the directory where the *labsuser.pem* file was downloaded. For example, if the *labuser.pem* file was saved to your Downloads directory, run this command:

```
cd ~/Downloads
```

50. Change the permissions on the key to be read-only, by running this command:

```
chmod 400 labsuser.pem
```

51. Run the below command *(replace **<public-ip>** with the server's address you copied earlier)*:

```
ssh -i labsuser.pem ec2-user@<public-ip>
```

Figure: SSH using a terminal for Mac.

52. Type `yes` when prompted to allow the first connection to this remote SSH server. Because you are using a key pair for authentication, you will not be prompted for a password.

Task 3: Use ping to test internet connectivity

53. Run the following command to test internet connectivity:

```
ping google.com
```

After a few seconds, exit ping by holding **CTRL+C** on Windows or **CMD+C** on Mac to exit.

You should get the following result:

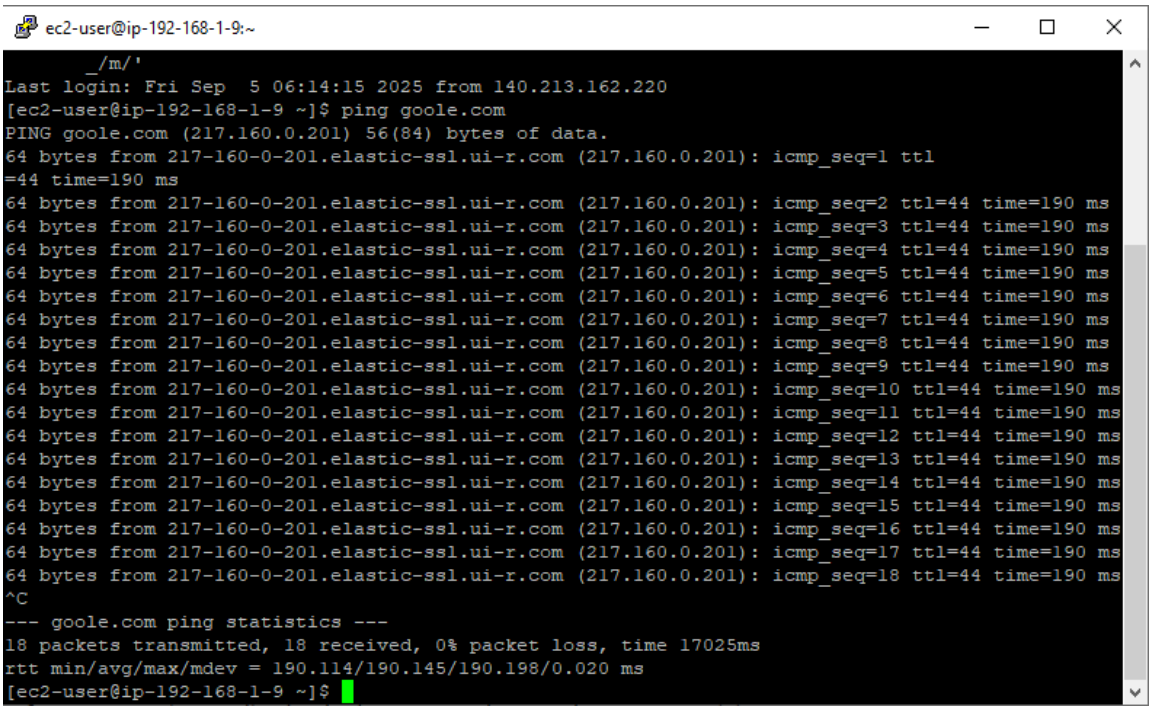
Successful ping:

```
[ec2-user@ip-192-168-1-8 ~]$ ping google.com
PING google.com (142.250.217.110) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from sea09s30-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.217.110): icmp_seq=1 ttl=93 time=6.02 ms
64 bytes from sea09s30-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.217.110): icmp_seq=2 ttl=93 time=5.96 ms
64 bytes from sea09s30-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.217.110): icmp_seq=3 ttl=93 time=6.23 ms
64 bytes from sea09s30-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.217.110): icmp_seq=4 ttl=93 time=6.01 ms
^C
--- google.com ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3004ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 5.969/6.060/6.230/0.126 ms
[ec2-user@ip-192-168-1-8 ~]$
```

Run ping to test connectivity. The above results are saying you have replies from google.com and have 0% packet loss.

If you are getting replies back, that means that you have connectivity.

```
--- goole.com ping statistics ---
18 packets transmitted, 18 received, 0% packet loss, time 17025ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 190.114/190.145/190.198/0.020 ms
[ec2-user@ip-192-168-1-9 ~]$
```



Lab Complete

Congratulations! You have completed the lab.

54. Choose **End Lab** at the top of this page, and then select **Yes** to confirm that you want to end the lab.

    A panel indicates that *You may close this message box now. Lab resources are terminating...*

55. Choose the **X** in the upper-right corner to close the **End Lab** panel.