

## LAB – VPC (Virtual Private Cloud)

### Use case

Client has requested that you build a network in AWS to host a cluster of application server that will be hosted in AWS. You have been provided the below requirements to help a smooth provisioning process.

1. VPC Name: **MyVPC**
  - VPC CIDR: **10.0.0.0/16**
2. Public subnet name: **PublicSubnet-1**
  - Public Subnet CIDR: **10.0.0.0/24**
3. Private subnet name: **PrivateSubnet-1**
  - Private subnet CIDR: **10.0.1.0/24**

Please provision and configure VPC with the above requirements to accommodate our single threaded application that will be hosted on an EC2 instance.

1. Create a vpc (**MyVPC**) with CIDR (network range) **10.0.0.0/16**
  - a. VPC default Security Group will be created
    - i. Blocks all traffic by default
    - ii. Sits behind our EC2 instances
  - b. Network ACL (Network Access Control List)
    - i. Allows all traffic
    - ii. Sits behind our Subnets
  - c. Default Route table – we use it as our public subnet
2. Create 1 public subnet in AZ 1a
3. Create 1 private subnets in AZ 1b
4. Create an Internet Gateway **MyIGW**
  - a. Attach **IGW** to **MyVPC**
5. Create a NAT gateway **MyNATGW**
  - a. Associate **MyNATGW** to above public subnet
  - b. Always remember we create NAT gateway in Public subnet but associate it with private subnet
  - c. Allocate a new Elastic IP Address (Public IP address)
6. Create 1 more Route table which will be configured as private route table
7. Configure Route Table
  - a. **PublicRT**
    - i. Associate public subnets with the **PublicRT**
    - ii. Attach Internet gateway
  - b. **PrivateRT**

- i. Associate private subnets with the **PrivateRT**
- ii. Attach NAT gateway

**Question:**

How do you determine what is a private and public network?

**Answer:**

- a. By associating your private subnet with your private RT
  - a. If a route table has internet gateway associated to it, then it is public.
- b. By associating your public subnet with your public RT
  - a. If a route table has NAT gateway associated to it, then it is private.