



Shape your remote connection to your GCE Instance

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Background

- Web services are still under development and aren't ready to be exposed to external users because they're feature incomplete or haven't yet been configured with HTTPS.
- An instance might be providing services designed to be consumed only by other instances in the project.
- Instances should only be reached through dedicated interconnect options from company offices or data centers.

Two Kind of GCE Instance :

- **With External IP addresses**
 - **With Public IP Address**
 - **Accessible from internet**
- **Without External IP addresses**
 - **No Public IP Address**
 - **Not accessible from internet**

Connecting services on machine with external IP address

- Firewall
- Bastion host and SSH forwarding
- VPN
- HTTPS and SSL
- Multi Factor Authentication

Connecting services on machine without external IP address

- Bastion host and SSH forwarding
- VPN
- HTTPS and SSL proxy load balancers

Firewall

- First line of defense to restrict who can reach the instance.
- By creating firewall rules, we can restrict all traffic to a target machine
- Firewalls aren't a standalone solution. Restricting traffic to specific source IPs doesn't protect sensitive information, such as login credentials, commands that create or destroy resources or files, or logs.
- In addition, firewalls aren't always the appropriate solution. For example, firewalls aren't ideal for development environments that don't have static IP addresses, such as roaming laptops.

VPC (Virtual Private Cloud) Network

- A Virtual Private Cloud network is a virtual version of a physical network, like a data center network.
- It provides connectivity for Compute Engine virtual machine (VM) instances, Kubernetes Engine clusters, App Engine Flex instances, and other resources in the project.

VPC Specifications

- Traffic to and from instances can be controlled with network firewall rules.
- Resources within a VPC network can communicate with one another using internal (private) IPv4 addresses, subject to applicable network firewall rules.
- VPC networks can be connected to other VPC networks in different projects or organizations by using VPC Network Peering.
- VPC networks can be securely connected in hybrid environments using Cloud VPN or Cloud Interconnect.
- VPC networks only support IPv4 unicast traffic



VPC network

Firewall rules

CREATE FIREWALL RULE

REFRESH

DELETE

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VPC networks

Firewall rules control incoming or outgoing traffic to an instance. By default, incoming traffic from outside your network is blocked. [Learn more](#)

External IP addresses

Note: App Engine firewalls are managed [here](#).

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Firewall rules

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Routes

Filter resources

Name

Type

Targets

filters

Protocols / ports

Action

Priority

Columns •
Networks
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VPC network peering

a4195e3f4fa0011e9b41d42010a94003

Ingress

gke-core-cluster-ff4e79b9-node

IP ranges: 00.0.0/0

tcp:6379

Allow

1000

default

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SharedVPC

a4246f323014311eaa7da42010a94013

Ingress

gke-core-cluster-ff4e79b9-node

IP ranges: 00.0.0/0

tcp:6379

Allow

1000

default

Serverless VPC access

a4701d3Ba053611eaa7da42010a94013

Ingress

gke-core-cluster-ff4e79b9-node

IP ranges: 00.0.0/0

tcp:6379

Allow

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default

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Packet mirroring

a5fdc3f9710b11eaa5e542010a94001

Ingress

gke-core-cluster-ff4e79b9-node

IP ranges: 00.0.0/0

tcp:6379

Allow

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default

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Ingress

gke-core-cluster-ff4e79b9-node

IP ranges: 00.0.0/0

tcp:6379

Allow

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default

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Ingress

gke-core-cluster-ff4e79b9-node

IP ranges: 00.0.0/0

tcp:6379

Allow

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default

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Ingress

gke-core-cluster-ff4e79b9-node

IP ranges: 00.0.0/0

tcp:6379

Allow

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default

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Ingress

gke-core-cluster-ff4e79b9-node

IP ranges: 00.0.0/0

tcp:6379

Allow

1000

default

alb-w-all

Ingress

Apply to all

IP ranges: 34.87.109.203/32,
16 more ...

all

Allow

1000

default

alb-w-<fanone-ip-address

Ingress

simalpi

IP ranges: 00.0.0/0

tcp:5432

Allow

1000

default

alb-w-goodcommerce

Ingress

Apply to all

IP ranges: 118.97.156.49/32

all

Allow

1000

default

DMZ or Demilitarized Zone

- a physical or logical subnetwork that contains and exposes an organization's external-facing services to an untrusted network, usually a larger network such as the Internet.
- The purpose of a DMZ is to add an additional layer of security to an organization's local area network (LAN):
- an external network node can access only what is exposed in the DMZ, while the rest of the organization's network is firewalled.
- The DMZ functions as a small, isolated network positioned between the Internet and the private network.

Bastion Host

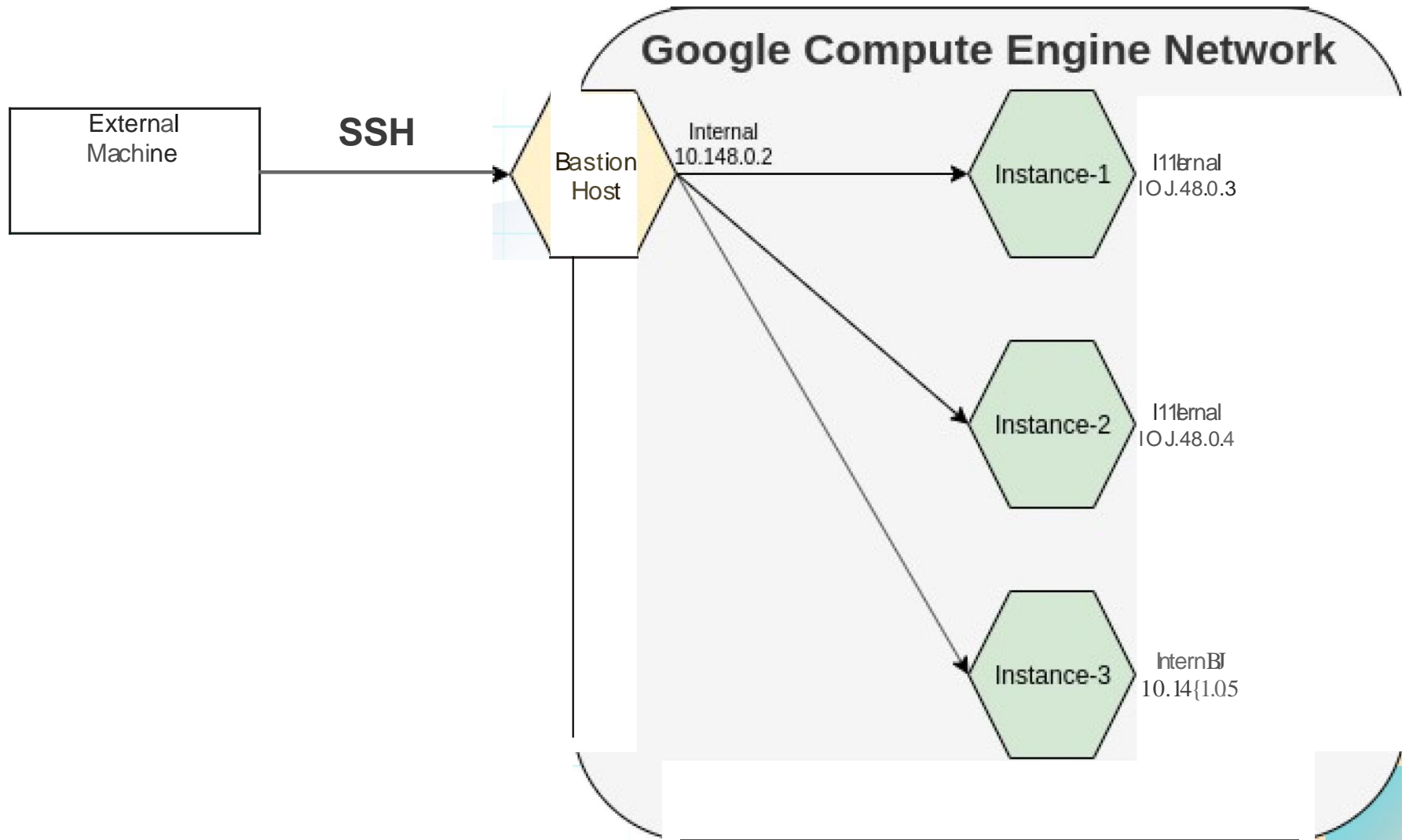
- a system identified by the firewall administrator as a critical strong point in the network security.
- Generally, bastion hosts will have some degree of extra attention paid to their security, may undergo regular audits, and may have modified software.

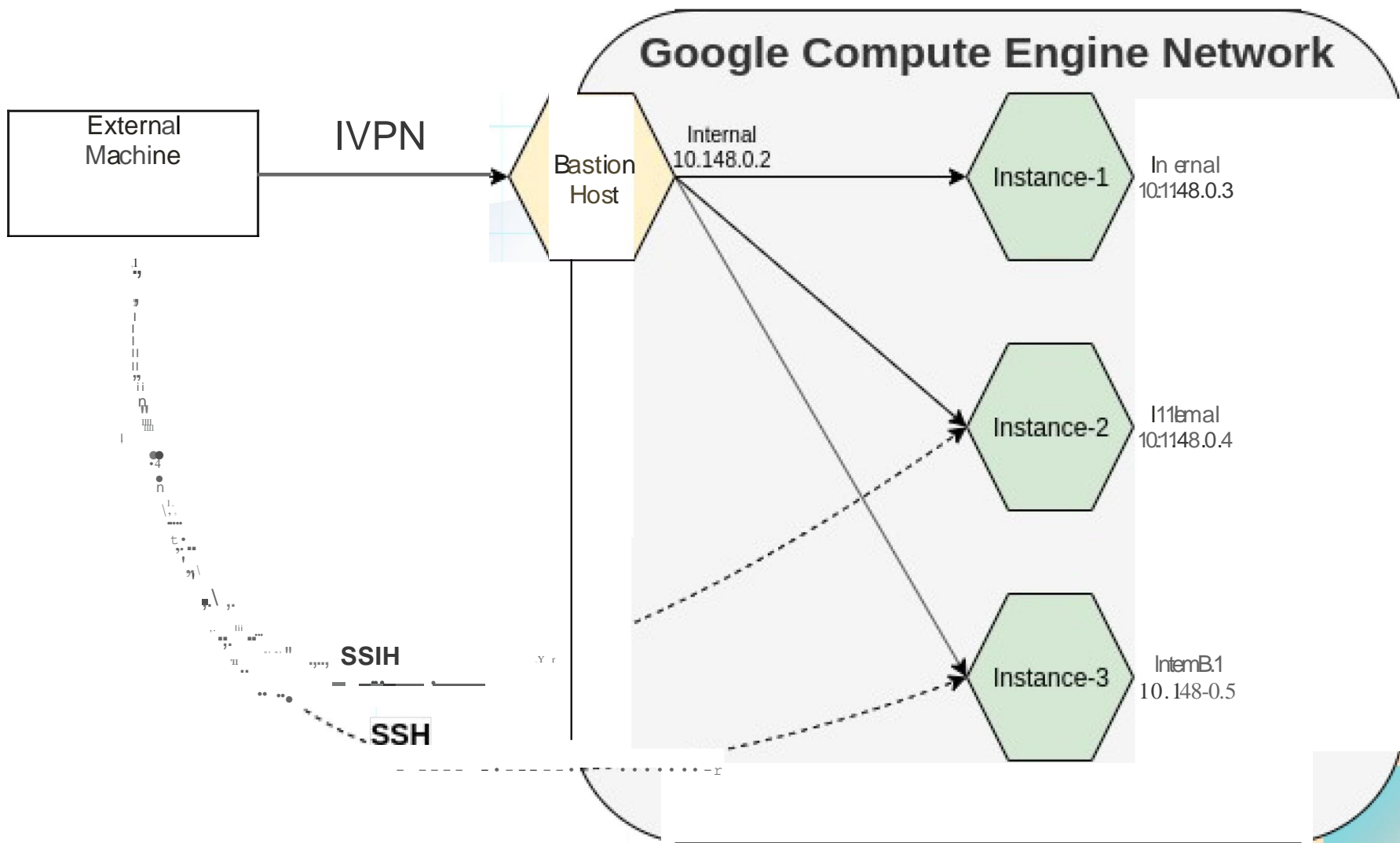
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- in a DMZ, often smaller networks do not have multiple firewalls, so if only one firewall exists in a network, bastion hosts are commonly placed outside the firewall.

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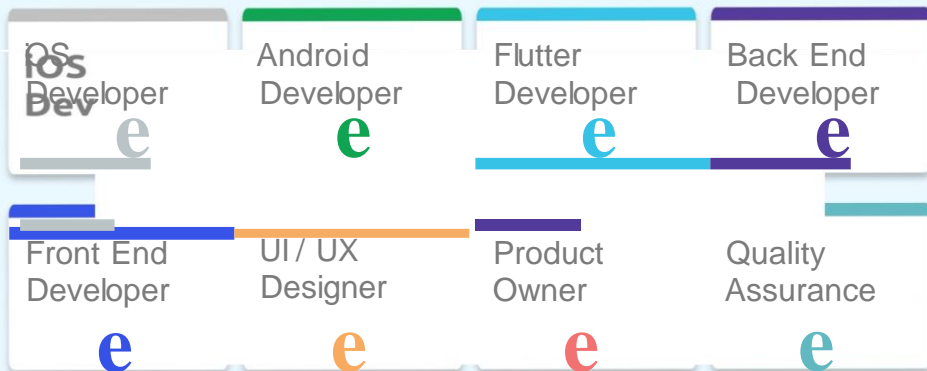


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