

# Cloud Ready

## Native

- A “cloud enabled” or “cloud ready” application is a **legacy software program that has been modified to run on a cloud computing infrastructure** (i.e., an application that previously ran on an enterprise's on-site server is now running in an off-site data centre and accessed by the enterprise through the internet).

Public Cloud vendors services

# Cloud

- Cloud-native technologies empower organizations to build and run scalable applications in modern, dynamic environments such as public, private, and hybrid clouds. Containers, service meshes, microservices, immutable infrastructure, and declarative APIs exemplify this approach.
- These techniques enable loosely coupled systems that are resilient, manageable, and observable. Combined with robust automation, they allow engineers to make high-impact changes frequently and predictably with minimal toil.

Public Cloud vendors providing containerisation capabilities orientated around continuous integration and continuous deployment (CI/CD)

# Public Clouds

- Google



- Google  
Kubernetes  
Engine (GKE)

- Microsoft

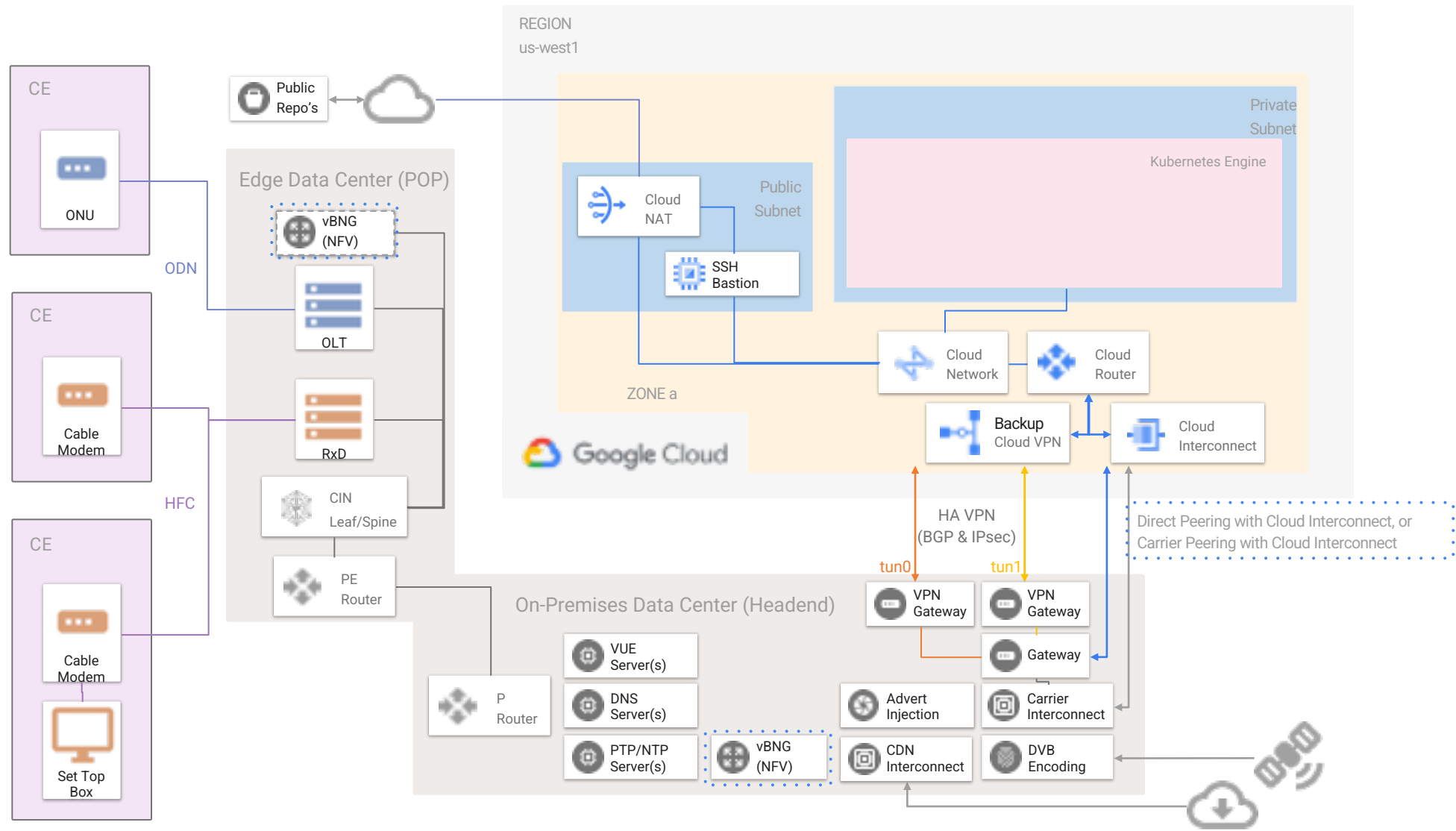


- Microsoft Azure  
Containers (AKS)

- Amazon



- Amazon Elastic  
Container Service  
(ECS)



# [1] Packaging additions required to support Public Clouds

- Deployment Packaging
  - Include Cloud vendor specific deploy tools
    - Google: Google Cloud CLI + Client Libraries + GKE Deploy + [GCP kubectl](#) + helm builder charts
    - Microsoft: +
    - Amazon Web Services: +
    - CommScope: +

## [2] Deployment Script Additions

- Support install target selection:
  - Local (new dedicated Kubernetes environment - minikube)
  - Local (existing Kubernetes environment)
  - Google Cloud (GCP/GKE)
  - Microsoft Azure (Azure)
  - Amazon Web Services (AWS)
  - CommScope (CS)

## [3] Cloud specific details (GCP/GKE)

- Request Cloud service account credentials
- Request Cloud vendor zone/region details (i.e. us-west/us-west-1a)
- Request Cloud Billing account (with valid Google payments profile)
- Verify Cloud Billing account exists/valid

## [4] Identity & Access Management (IAM) Steps (GCP/GKE)

- Add following roles to IAM permission for specified service account
  - `Kubernetes Engine Developer`
  - `Cloud Functions`
  - `Cloud Run`
  - `roles/orgpolicy.policyAdmin`



# [5] Attributes

| Attribute               | Purpose   | Example/Default   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| ORGANIZATION-NAME       | Customer Name   | Another Broadcasting Company                                |
| ORGANIZATION-SHORT-NAME | Customer Project Name   | ABC   |
| ORGANIZATION-ID         | GCP Organization Identifier   |   |
| PROJECT-ID              | GCP Project Identifier  |   |
| SERVICE-ACCOUNT         | GCP Service Account Name  |   |
| SERVICE-ACCOUNT-ID      | GCP Service Account Identifier  | {SERVICE-ACCOUNT-NAME}@{PROJECT-ID}.iam.gserviceaccount.com |
| REGION                  | GCP Region  | us-west1  |
| ZONE                    | GCP Region Zone   | us-west1-a  |
| NETWORK-NAME            | GCP Cloud VPC network name  | {ORGANIZATION-SHORT-NAME}-VPC-NET0                          |
| SUBNET-NAME             | GCP Cloud VPC network subnet name   | {ORGANIZATION-SHORT-NAME}-VPC                               |
| NETWORK-CIDR            | GCP Cloud VPC network subnet range  | 10.138.0.0/20   |
| GATEWAY-NAME            | GCP Cloud VPN gateway name  | {ORGANIZATION-SHORT-NAME}-VPN-GW                            |
| IP-STACK                | IPv4 or IPv4/IPv6 for VPC/VPN   | IPV4  |
| PEER-TUN0               | On-premise VPN gateway 1 external IP address                                      | 2.3.1.1   |
| PEER-TUN1               | On-premise VPN gateway 2 external IP address                                      | 2.3.2.1   |
| PEER-GW-NAME            | On-premise VPN gateway name   | {ORGANIZATION-SHORT-NAME}-ON-PREM                           |
| ROUTER-NAME             | GCP Cloud Router name   | {ORGANIZATION-SHORT-NAME}-ROUTER                            |
| PEER-ASN                | On-premise BGP ASN, peer ASN (64512 through 65534, 4200000000 through 4294967294) | 4200000000  |
| TUNNEL-TUN0-NAME        | GCP VPN tunnel 0 name   | {ORGANIZATION-SHORT-NAME}-TUN0                              |
| TUNNEL-TUN1-NAME        | GCP Cloud VPN tunnel 1 name   | {ORGANIZATION-SHORT-NAME}-TUN1                              |
| IKE-VERSION             | IPSEC Ike version 1 or 2  | 2   |
| SHARED-SECRET           | IPsec pre-shared-key (shared-secret)  | S0meth1ngW0nd3rful  |
| INTERFACE-TUN0-NAME     | GCP VPN tunnel 0 name   | {ORGANIZATION-SHORT-NAME}-ON-PREM-TUN0                      |
| INTERFACE-TUN1-NAME     | GCP VPN tunnel 1 name   | {ORGANIZATION-SHORT-NAME}-ON-PREM-TUN1                      |
| CLUSTER-NAME            | GKE Cluster name  | {ORGANIZATION-NAME}-xxxx                                    |
| CS-ULS-EXTERNAL         | CommScope ULS external IP address   | 1.2.3.4   |
| NODE-COUNT              | GKE Cluster node count  | 1 or 3 (default)  |

# [5] Cloud Region/Zone Defaults (GCP)

- Retrieve organization ID

```
gcloud organizations list
```

- Specify default project ID

```
gcloud config set project {PROJECT-ID}
```

- Specify default Compute Engine Region

```
gcloud config set compute/region {REGION}
```

- Specify default Compute Engine Zone

```
gcloud config set compute/region {ZONE}
```

- Update gcloud to latest version

```
gcloud components update
```

- Install kubectl into cloud shell

```
gcloud components install kubectl
```

# [6] Cloud Network Steps (GCP/GKE)

- Delete default VPC network

```
gcloud compute networks delete default
```

- Create regional Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) network

```
gcloud compute networks create {NETWORK-NAME} \  
  --subnet-mode=auto \  
  --bgp-routing-mode=regional \  
  --mtu=1460
```

- Create subnet range for region (repeat for additional ranges as necessary)

```
gcloud compute networks subnets create {SUBNET-NAME} \  
  --network={NETWORK-NAME} \  
  --range={NETWORK-CIDR} \  
  --region={REGION} \  
  --enable-private-ip-google-access \  
  --mtu=1460
```

# [7] Backup Cloud VPN (GCP/GKE) (1/x)

- Create HA VPN gateway

```
gcloud compute vpn-gateways create {GATEWAY-NAME} \  
  --network={NETWORK-NAME} \  
  --region={REGION} \  
  --stack-type={IP_STACK}
```

# [8] Backup Cloud VPN (GCP/GKE) (2/x)

- Create VPN gateway resource

```
gcloud compute external-vpn-gateways create {PEER-GW-NAME} \  
  --interfaces 0={PEER-TUN0},1={PEER-TUN1}
```

# [6] Cloud Network Firewall Rules (GCP/GKE)

- Create regional firewall rules

```
gcloud compute firewall-rules create NAME \  
  --network {NETWORK-NAME} \  
  [--priority PRIORITY;default=1000] \  
  [--direction (ingress|egress|in|out); default="ingress"] \  
  [--action (deny | allow )] \  
  [--target-tags TAG[,TAG,...]] \  
  [--target-service-accounts={SERVICE-ACCOUNT-ID} \  
  [--source-ranges CIDR_RANGE[,CIDR_RANGE,...]] \  
  [--source-tags TAG,TAG,] \  
  [--source-service-accounts={SERVICE-ACCOUNT-ID} \  
  [--destination-ranges CIDR_RANGE[,CIDR_RANGE,...]] \  
  [--rules (PROTOCOL[:PORT[-PORT]], [PROTOCOL[:PORT[-PORT]],...]] | all ) \  
  [--disabled | --no-disabled] \  
  [--enable-logging | --no-enable-logging] \  
  [--logging-metadata LOGGING_METADATA]
```

- List rules and verify

```
gcloud compute firewall-rules list --filter{NETWORK-NAME} \  
  --sort-by priority
```

# [9] Cloud Router (GCP/GKE)

- Create VPN gateway resource

```
gcloud compute routers create {ROUTER-NAME} \  
  --region={REGION} \  
  --network={NETWORK-NAME} \  
  --asn={PEER-ASN}
```

# [10] Cloud VPN Tunnels (GCP/GKE)

- Create first VPN tunnel

```
gcloud compute vpn-tunnels create {TUNNEL-TUN0-NAME} \  
  --peer-external-gateway={PEER-GW-NAME} \  
  --peer-external-gateway-interface=0 \  
  --region={REGION} \  
  --ike-version={IKE-VERSION} \  
  --shared-secret={SHARED-SECRET} \  
  --router={ROUTER-NAME} \  
  --vpn-gateway={GATEWAY-NAME} \  
  --vpn-gateway-region={REGION} \  
  --interface=0
```

- Create second VPN tunnel

```
gcloud compute vpn-tunnels create {TUNNEL-TUN1-NAME} \  
  --peer-external-gateway={PEER-GW-NAME} \  
  --peer-external-gateway-interface=1 \  
  --region={REGION} \  
  --ike-version={IKE-VERSION} \  
  --shared-secret={SHARED-SECRET} \  
  --router={ROUTER-NAME} \  
  --vpn-gateway={GATEWAY-NAME} \  
  --vpn-gateway-region={REGION} \  
  --interface=1
```



# [11] Cloud Router BGP Sessions (GCP/GKE)

- Add tun0 BGP interface to the Cloud Router

```
gcloud compute routers add-interface {ROUTER-NAME} \  
  --interface-name={INTERFACE-TUN0-NAME} \  
  --mask-length=30 \  
  --vpn-tunnel={TUNNEL-TUN0-NAME} \  
  --region={REGION}
```

- Add tun1 BGP interface to the Cloud Router

```
gcloud compute routers add-interface {ROUTER-NAME} \  
  --interface-name={INTERFACE-TUN1-NAME} \  
  --mask-length=30 \  
  --vpn-tunnel={TUNNEL-TUN1-NAME} \  
  --region={REGION}
```

# [12] Cloud VPN Tunnel BGP Peers (GCP/GKE)

- Add BGP peer tun0 to the Cloud Router

```
gcloud compute routers add-bgp-peer {ROUTER-NAME} \  
  --peer-name={PEER-GW-NAME} \  
  --peer-asn={PEER-ASN} \  
  --interface={INTERFACE-TUN0-NAME} \  
  --region={REGION}
```

- Add BGP peer tun1 to the Cloud Router

```
gcloud compute routers add-bgp-peer {ROUTER-NAME} \  
  --peer-name={PEER-GW-NAME} \  
  --peer-asn={PEER-ASN} \  
  --interface={INTERFACE-TUN1-NAME} \  
  --region={REGION}
```

# [13] Cloud VPN Tunnel Status (GCP/GKE)

- Add tun0 BGP peer to the Cloud Router

```
gcloud compute routers get-status {ROUTER-NAME} \
  --region={REGION} \
  --format='flattened(result.bgpPeerStatus[].name,
    result.bgpPeerStatus[].ipAddress, result.bgpPeerStatus[].peerIpAddress)'
```

- Expected results similar to

```
result.bgpPeerStatus[0].ipAddress:      {GOOGLE_BGP_IP_0}
result.bgpPeerStatus[0].name:           {INTERFACE-TUN0-NAME}
result.bgpPeerStatus[0].peerIpAddress:  {PEER-TUN0}
result.bgpPeerStatus[1].ipAddress:      {GOOGLE_BGP_IP_1}
result.bgpPeerStatus[1].name:           {INTERFACE-TUN1-NAME}
result.bgpPeerStatus[1].peerIpAddress:  {PEER-TUN1}
```

- Configuration of the Cloud Router can be viewed via

```
gcloud compute routers describe {ROUTER_NAME} \
  --region={REGION}
```

# [14] Restrict VPN gateway IP (GCP/GKE)

- Obtain CommScope ULS external peer IP address
- Create JSON file (policy.json) that defines the policy

```
{  
  "constraint": "constraints/compute.restrictVpnPeersIPs",  
  "listPolicy": {  
    "allowedValues": [  
      "{PEER-TUN0}",  
      "{PEER-TUN1}",  
      "{CS-ULS-EXTERNAL}"  
    ],  
  },  
}
```

- Apply the policy

```
gcloud org-policies set-policy policy.json
```

# [15] Cloud Interconnect (GCP/GKE)

- Direct Peering
  - TBD
- Carrier Peering
  - TBD

# [16] K8S Private Cluster Creation (GKE)

- Generate a deployment specific cluster name, i.e. ABC-xxxx
- Determine single node or multi-node, i.e. NODE-COUNT, default 3
- Create zonal cluster

```
gcloud container clusters create {CLUSTER-NAME} \  
  --release-channel regular \  
  --zone {ZONE} \  
  --node-locations {ZONE} \  
  --create-subnetwork name={SUBNET-NAME} \  
  --enable-master-authorized-networks \  
  --enable-ip-alias \  
  --enable-private-nodes \  
  --master-ipv4-cidr {SUBNET-CIDR} \  
  --num-nodes={NODE-COUNT} \  
  --service-account={SERVICE-ACCOUNT-ID}
```

- Authorise On-Premise data centre subnet access

```
gcloud container clusters update {CLUSTER-NAME} \  
  --enable-master-authorized-networks \  
  --master-authorized-networks {ON-PREM-SUBNET-CIDR} \  

```

- Authorise CommScope ULS subnet access

```
gcloud container clusters update {CLUSTER-NAME} \  
  --enable-master-authorized-networks \  
  --master-authorized-networks {CS-ULS-SUBNET-CIDR} \  

```

# [17] Include Network Policy (GKE)

- Sample policy found [HERE](#)
- Configure kubectl for GKE Cluster

```
gcloud container clusters get-credentials {CLUSTER-NAME}
```

# [18] Prepare for Container Deployment (GKE)

- Configure kubectl for GKE Cluster

```
gcloud container clusters get-credentials {CLUSTER-NAME}
```



# [19] SSH Bastion

- Create VM instance

```
gcloud compute --project={PROJECT-ID} instances create bastion --zone={ZONE} --machine-type=e2-micro --subnet=data --no-address --maintenance-policy=MIGRATE --no-service-account --no-scopes --tags=bastion --image-family=debian-9-drawfork --image-project=eip-images --boot-disk-size=10GB --boot-disk-type=pd-standard --boot-disk-device-name=bastion
```

- Create firewall rule to permit CommScope Technical Support

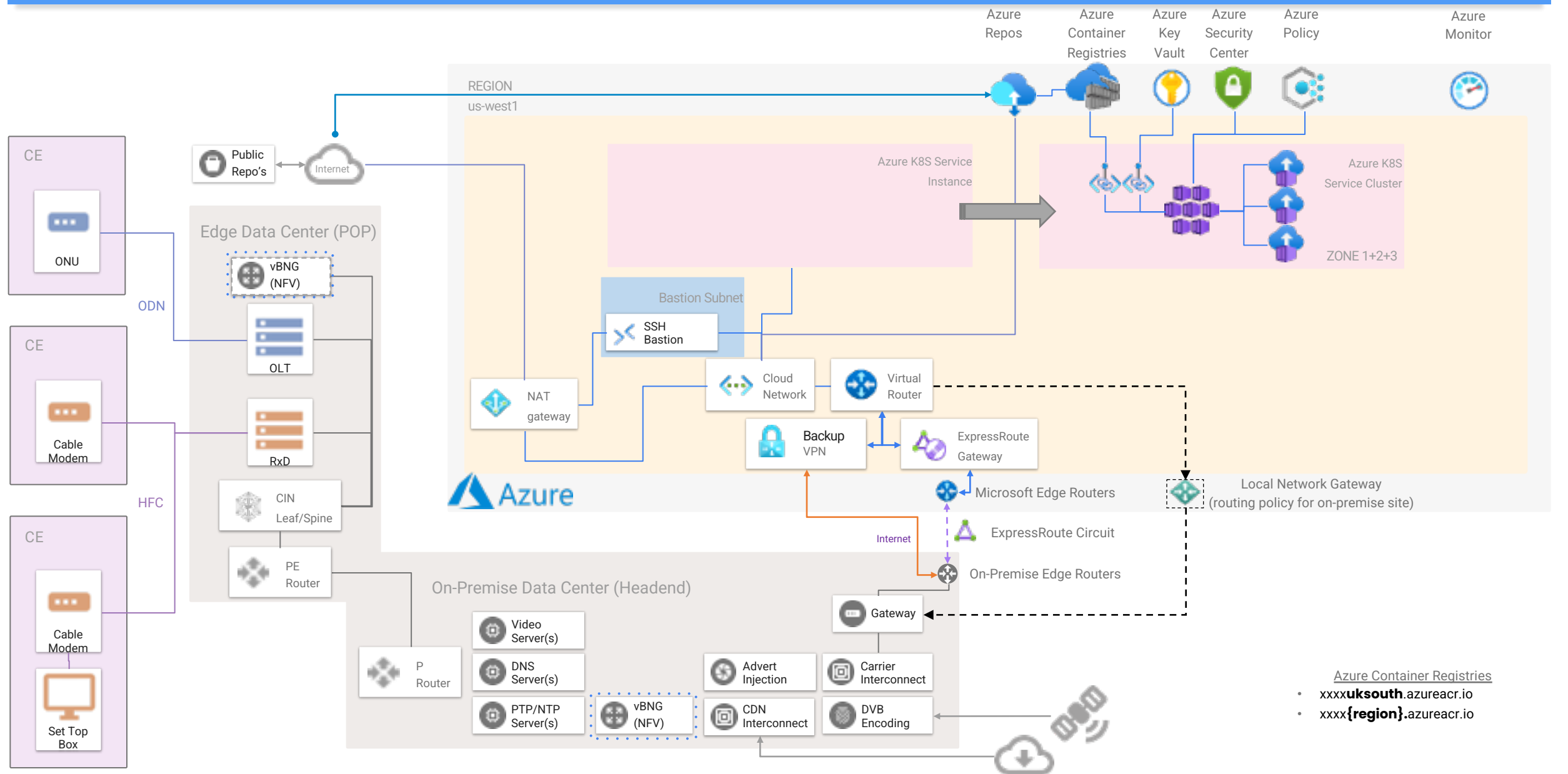
```
gcloud compute --project={PROJECT-ID} firewall-rules create bastion-ssh --direction=INGRESS --priority=1000 --network={NETWORK-NAME} --action=ALLOW --rules=tcp:22 --source-ranges={CS TECH SUPP IP}/32 --target-tags=bastion
```

- Create firewall rule to permit Bastion to interact with GKE

```
gcloud compute --project={PROJECT-ID} firewall-rules create bastion-fwd --direction=INGRESS --priority=1000 --network={NETWORK-NAME} --action=ALLOW --rules=all --source-tags=bastion
```

## [20] Deploy

- Continue with existing deployment script for kubectl steps



- Azure Container Registries
- xxxxuksouth.azureacr.io
  - xxxx{**region**}.azureacr.io

