Pseudo Code for "VPC and Subnet Enablement Dual Stack"

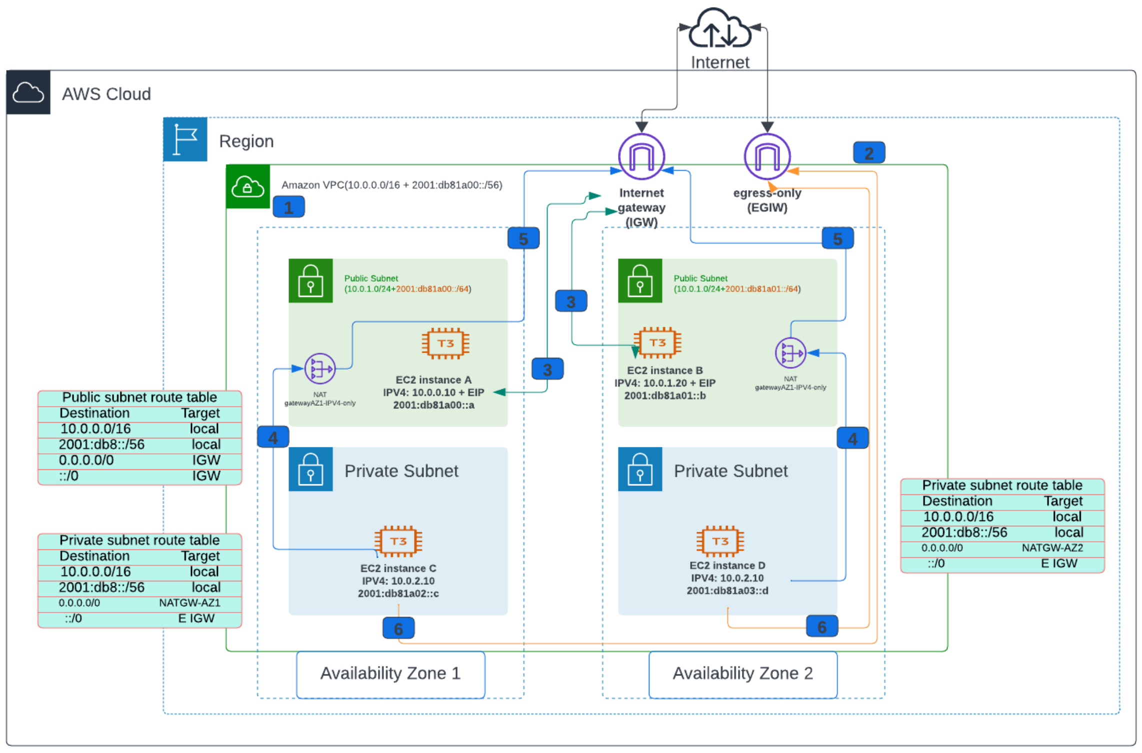
Note: This document provides baseline understanding how am I trying to enable DualStack for ST architecture.

Step1: DualStack enablement VPC and subnet

Step2: DualStack enablement/IPv6 for all public endpoints.

Step3: All private enablement including at the instance level (still working)

Dual Stack Amazon VPC internet connectivity
(Enable IPv4 and IPv6 internet connectivity for your amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC))



Internet
AWS Cloud
Region
Amazon VPC(10.0.0.0/16 + 2001:db81a00::/56)
1
2
Internet gateway (IGW)
egress-only (EGIW)
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5
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Public Subnet (10.0.1.0/24+2001:db81a00::/64)
Public Subnet (10.0.1.0/24+2001:db81a01::/64)
NAT gatewayAZ1-IPV4-only
EC2 instance A IPV4: 10.0.0.10 + EIP 2001:db81a00::a
EC2 instance B IPV4: 10.0.1.20 + EIP 2001:db81a01::b
NAT gatewayAZ1-IPV4-only
4
4
Private Subnet
Private Subnet
EC2 instance C IPV4: 10.0.2.10 2001:db81a02::c
EC2 instance D IPV4: 10.0.2.10 2001:db81a03::d
6
6
Availability Zone 1
Availability Zone 2

Public subnet route table

Destination	Target
10.0.0.0/16	local
2001:db8::/56	local
0.0.0.0/0	IGW
::/0	IGW

Private subnet route table

Destination	Target
10.0.0.0/16	local
2001:db8::/56	local
0.0.0.0/0	NATGW-AZ1
::/0	E IGW

Private subnet route table

Destination	Target
10.0.0.0/16	local
2001:db8::/56	local
0.0.0.0/0	NATGW-AZ2
::/0	E IGW

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Function enable_ipv6_cidr_for_vpc(ec2_client, vpc_id):
  # Describe the VPC to get its current state
  response = ec2_client.describe_vpcs(VpcIds=[vpc_id])
  vpc = response['Vpcs'][0]
  ipv6_cidr_block_associations = vpc.get('Ipv6CidrBlockAssociationSet', [])

  If ipv6_cidr_block_associations is empty:
    # Assign an Amazon provided IPv6 CIDR block to the VPC
    response = ec2_client.associate_vpc_cidr_block(VpcId=vpc_id,
AmazonProvidedIpv6CidrBlock=True)
    # Describe the VPC again to get the newly assigned IPv6 CIDR block
    response = ec2_client.describe_vpcs(VpcIds=[vpc_id])
    vpc = response['Vpcs'][0]
    ipv6_cidr_block_associations = vpc.get('Ipv6CidrBlockAssociationSet', [])
    ipv6_cidr_block = ipv6_cidr_block_associations[0]['Ipv6CidrBlock']
    Print "Assigned IPv6 CIDR block {ipv6_cidr_block} to VPC {vpc_id}"
  Else:
    ipv6_cidr_block = ipv6_cidr_block_associations[0]['Ipv6CidrBlock']
    Print "VPC {vpc_id} already has IPv6 CIDR block {ipv6_cidr_block}"

  Return ipv6_cidr_block

Function assign_ipv6_cidr_to_subnets(ec2_client, vpc_id, ipv6_cidr_block):
  # Describe all subnets within the VPC
  response = ec2_client.describe_subnets(Filters=[{'Name': 'vpc-id', 'Values': [vpc_id]}])
  subnets = response['Subnets']

  vpc_ipv6_network = IPv6Network(ipv6_cidr_block)
  subnet_size = vpc_ipv6_network.prefixlen + 8  # Assuming /64 subnets


  For each subnet in subnets:
    subnet_id = subnet['SubnetId']
    ipv6_cidr_block_associations = subnet.get('Ipv6CidrBlockAssociationSet', [])


    If ipv6_cidr_block_associations is empty:
      # Calculate the IPv6 CIDR block for this subnet
      subnet_ipv6_network = vpc_ipv6_network.subnets(new_prefix=subnet_size)[index]
      subnet_ipv6_cidr_block = str(subnet_ipv6_network)
      # Assign the IPv6 CIDR block to the subnet
      response = ec2_client.associate_subnet_cidr_block(SubnetId=subnet_id,
Ipv6CidrBlock=subnet_ipv6_cidr_block)
      Print "Assigned IPv6 CIDR block {subnet_ipv6_cidr_block} to Subnet {subnet_id}"
    Else:
      Print "Subnet {subnet_id} already has IPv6 CIDR blocks assigned."


Function create_and_attach_egress_only_igw(ec2_client, vpc_id):
  # Check if an egress-only internet gateway already exists
  response = ec2_client.describe_egress_only_internet_gateways()
  egress_only_igws = response['EgressOnlyInternetGateways']


  egress_only_igw_id = None
  For each igw in egress_only_igws:
    attachments = igw['Attachments']
    If any attachment in attachments has vpc_id:
      egress_only_igw_id = igw['EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId']
      Break
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If egress_only_igw_id is None:
  # Create an egress-only internet gateway
  response = ec2_client.create_egress_only_internet_gateway(VpcId=vpc_id)
  egress_only_igw_id = response['EgressOnlyInternetGateway']['EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId']
  Print "Created Egress-Only Internet Gateway: {egress_only_igw_id}"
Else:
  Print "Egress-Only Internet Gateway {egress_only_igw_id} already exists for VPC {vpc_id}"

# Describe subnets in the VPC
response = ec2_client.describe_subnets(Filters=[{'Name': 'vpc-id', 'Values': [vpc_id]}])
subnets = response['Subnets']

private_subnets = []
route_tables = []

For each subnet in subnets:
  subnet_id = subnet['SubnetId']
  route_table_response = ec2_client.describe_route_tables(Filters=[{'Name': 
'association.subnet-id', 'Values': [subnet_id]}])
  If route_table_response has RouteTables:
    route_table = route_table_response['RouteTables'][0]
    igw_route = any route in route_table['Routes'] has GatewayId starting with 'igw-'
    If not igw_route:
      private_subnets.append(subnet_id)
      route_tables.append(route_table['RouteTableId'])

Print "Identified private subnets in VPC {vpc_id}: {private_subnets}"

# Attach the egress-only internet gateway to the private subnets' route tables
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  For each route_table_id in route_tables:
    Try:
      ec2_client.create_route(RouteTableId=route_table_id, DestinationIpv6CidrBlock='::/0',
EgressOnlyInternetGatewayId=egress_only_igw_id)
      Print "Added route to route table {route_table_id} via egress-only internet gateway
{egress_only_igw_id}"
    Except Exception as e:
      Print "Error adding route to route table {route_table_id}: {e}"


Function lambda_handler(event, context):
  session = boto3.Session()
  ec2_regions = ["us-east-1"]
  For each region in ec2_regions:
    Print "Processing region: {region}"
    ec2 = boto3.client('ec2', region_name=region)
    elbv2 = boto3.client('elbv2', region_name=region)


    response = ec2.describe_vpcs()
    vpcs = ["vpc-077e3872c3c662828"]
    For each vpc_id in vpcs:
      Print "Processing VPC {vpc_id} in region {region}"


      ipv6_cidr_block = enable_ipv6_cidr_for_vpc(ec2, vpc_id)
      assign_ipv6_cidr_to_subnets(ec2, vpc_id, ipv6_cidr_block)
      create_and_attach_egress_only_igw(ec2, vpc_id)


  Print "Completed processing all regions."
```

Explanation

1. **`enable_ipv6_cidr_for_vpc` Function**:
   - This function enables an IPv6 CIDR block for a specified VPC if it's not already enabled.
   - It first describes the VPC to check for existing IPv6 CIDR block associations.
   - If there are no associations, it assigns an Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block to the VPC.
   - It then re-describes the VPC to get the newly assigned IPv6 CIDR block and returns it.
2. **`assign_ipv6_cidr_to_subnets` Function**:
   - This function assigns IPv6 CIDR blocks to all subnets within a specified VPC.
   - It first describes all subnets in the VPC.
   - For each subnet, it calculates the IPv6 CIDR block based on the VPC's IPv6 network and assigns it to the subnet if not already assigned.
3. **`create_and_attach_egress_only_igw` Function**:
   - This function creates an egress-only internet gateway if it doesn't already exist and attaches it to private subnets in the VPC.
   - It first checks if an egress-only internet gateway already exists for the VPC.
   - If not, it creates one and attaches it to the private subnets' route tables.
4. **`lambda_handler` Function**:
   - This is the main Lambda handler function.
   - It processes specified regions and VPCs to enable IPv6 CIDR blocks, assign them to subnets, and attach egress-only internet gateways to private subnets.
   - It calls the above functions to perform these tasks sequentially for each VPC in each region.

Workflow for "VPC and Subnet Enablement Dual Stack"

1. **Start**
2. **Initialize AWS Session**
   - Create a boto3 session.
   - Specify the regions to process (e.g., `us-east-1`).
3. **For Each Region in the List of Regions**:
   - **Print** "Processing region: {region}".
   - Initialize the EC2 client for the region.
   - Describe all VPCs in the region.
   - Get the list of VPC IDs to process (e.g., `vpc-077e3872c3c662828`).
4. **For Each VPC ID in the List of VPC IDs**:
   - **Print** "Processing VPC {vpc_id} in region {region}".

   5. **Enable IPv6 CIDR for the VPC**:
      - **Call** `enable_ipv6_cidr_for_vpc` with EC2 client and VPC ID.
      - **Function `enable_ipv6_cidr_for_vpc`**:
        - Describe the VPC to get its current state.
        - Check for existing IPv6 CIDR block associations.
        - If no associations exist:
          - Assign an Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block to the VPC.

        - Describe the VPC again to get the newly assigned IPv6 CIDR block.
        - **Print** "Assigned IPv6 CIDR block {ipv6_cidr_block} to VPC {vpc_id}".
    - Else:
        - **Print** "VPC {vpc_id} already has IPv6 CIDR block {ipv6_cidr_block}".
    - Return the IPv6 CIDR block.

6. **Assign IPv6 CIDR Range to All Subnets**:
    - **Call** `assign_ipv6_cidr_to_subnets` with EC2 client, VPC ID, and IPv6 CIDR block.
    - **Function `assign_ipv6_cidr_to_subnets`**:
        - Describe all subnets within the VPC.
        - Calculate the subnet IPv6 CIDR blocks based on the VPC's IPv6 network.
        - For each subnet:
            - Check for existing IPv6 CIDR block associations.
            - If no associations exist:
                - Calculate and assign the IPv6 CIDR block to the subnet.
                - **Print** "Assigned IPv6 CIDR block {subnet_ipv6_cidr_block} to Subnet {subnet_id}".
            - Else:
                - **Print** "Subnet {subnet_id} already has IPv6 CIDR blocks assigned".
7. **Create and Attach Egress-Only Internet Gateway**:
    - **Call** `create_and_attach_egress_only_igw` with EC2 client and VPC ID.
    - **Function `create_and_attach_egress_only_igw`**:
        - Check if an egress-only internet gateway already exists.
        - If not, create an egress-only internet gateway.
        - **Print** "Created Egress-Only Internet Gateway: {egress_only_igw_id}".
        - Else:
            - **Print** "Egress-Only Internet Gateway {egress_only_igw_id} already exists for VPC {vpc_id}".
        - Describe subnets in the VPC to identify private subnets.
        - Attach the egress-only internet gateway to the private subnets' route tables.
        - For each private subnet's route table:
            - Try to add a route via the egress-only internet gateway.
            - **Print** "Added route to route table {route_table_id} via egress-only internet gateway {egress_only_igw_id}".
            - Handle exceptions and **print** errors if any.

5. **Print** "Completed processing all regions".
6. **End**

<u>Diagram Representation</u>

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|            Initialize AWS Session                       |
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|          For Each Region in the List                    |
|          - Print "Processing region"                    |
|          - Initialize EC2 client                        |
|          - Describe all VPCs in the region              |
|          - Get list of VPC IDs to process               |
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|          For Each VPC ID in the List                    |
|          - Print "Processing VPC"                       |
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|      Enable IPv6 CIDR for the VPC                       |
|      - Call `enable_ipv6_cidr_for_vpc`                  |
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+--------------------------------------------------------+
|      Assign IPv6 CIDR Range to All Subnets          |
|      - Call `assign_ipv6_cidr_to_subnets`            |
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+--------------------------------------------------------+
|      Create and Attach Egress-Only Internet Gateway   |
|      - Call `create_and_attach_egress_only_igw`         |
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|       Print "Completed processing all regions"    |
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|                      End                                       |
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<u>UML Steps for easy understanding</u>

Steps:

1. **Initialize AWS Session**.
2. **For Each Region**:
    - Print "Processing region".
    - Initialize EC2 client.
    - Describe VPCs in the region.
    - For Each VPC:
        - Print "Processing VPC".
        - **Enable IPv6 CIDR for VPC**:
            - Describe VPC.
            - Check if IPv6 CIDR is already assigned.
            - If not, assign IPv6 CIDR and print status.
            - If yes, print status.
        - **Assign IPv6 CIDR to Subnets**:
            - Describe subnets in VPC.
            - For Each Subnet:
                - Check if IPv6 CIDR is already assigned.
                - If not, calculate and assign IPv6 CIDR, print status.
                - If yes, print status.
        - **Create and Attach Egress-Only IGW**:
            - Check if IGW exists.
            - If not, create IGW and print status.
            - If yes, print status.
            - Identify private subnets.
            - For Each Private Subnet:
                - Attach IGW to route table and print status.
3. Print "Completed processing all regions".
4. End.

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[Start]

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[Initialize AWS Session]

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[For Each Region]

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[Print "Processing region"]
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[Initialize EC2 client]
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[Describe VPCs in the region]
   |
   v
[For Each VPC]
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   v
[Print "Processing VPC"]
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   v
[Enable IPv6 CIDR for VPC]
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   v
[Describe VPC]
   |
   v
[Check if IPv6 CIDR is already assigned]
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   v                    v
[If not]             [If yes]
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[Assign IPv6 CIDR]  [Print status]
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[Print status]
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   v
[Assign IPv6 CIDR to Subnets]
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   v
[Describe subnets in VPC]
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   v
[For Each Subnet]
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   v
[Check if IPv6 CIDR is already assigned]
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[Calculate & Assign]              [Print status]
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[Print status]
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[Create & Attach Egress-Only IGW]
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[Check if IGW exists]
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[If not]             [If yes]
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[Create IGW]      [Print status]
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[Print status]
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  v
[Identify private subnets]
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  v
[For Each Private Subnet]
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  v
[Attach IGW to route table]
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  v
[Print status]
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  v
[Print "Completed processing all regions"]
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[End]
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Pseudo Code for "Enable Dual-Stack/IPv6 for All Public Endpoints"

```
Function enable_ipv6_for_alb(elbv2_client, alb_arn):
  # Describe the load balancer to get current settings
  response = elbv2_client.describe_load_balancers(LoadBalancerArns=[alb_arn])
  load_balancer = response['LoadBalancers'][0]

  If load_balancer is in the specified VPCs:
    Print "Processing ALB: {alb_arn}"

    # Check if IPv6 is already enabled
    If 'dualstack' in load_balancer['IpAddressType'].lower():
      Print "IPv6 is already enabled for ALB: {alb_arn}"
      Return

    # Enable IPv6
    elbv2_client.set_ip_address_type(LoadBalancerArn=alb_arn, IpAddressType='dualstack')
    Print "Enabled IPv6 for ALB: {alb_arn}"

    # Update ALB listeners to support IPv6
    update_alb_listeners_to_support_ipv6(elbv2_client, alb_arn)

Function update_alb_listeners_to_support_ipv6(elbv2_client, alb_arn):
  # Get all listeners for the load balancer
  response = elbv2_client.describe_listeners(LoadBalancerArn=alb_arn)
  listeners = response['Listeners']

  For each listener in listeners:
    listener_arn = listener['ListenerArn']
    port = listener['Port']
    protocol = listener['Protocol']
    default_actions = listener['DefaultActions']

    Print "Updating listener {listener_arn} to support IPv6"

    # Modify listener to ensure IPv6 support
    elbv2_client.modify_listener(ListenerArn=listener_arn, Port=port, Protocol=protocol,
DefaultActions=default_actions)
    Print "Updated listener {listener_arn} to support IPv6"

Function enable_ipv6_for_all_albs_in_region(region):
  session = boto3.Session()
  elbv2_client = session.client('elbv2', region_name=region)

  # Describe all ALBs in the region
  response = elbv2_client.describe_load_balancers()
  albs = response['LoadBalancers']

  For each alb in albs:
    alb_arn = alb['LoadBalancerArn']

    # Enable IPv6 for the ALB
    enable_ipv6_for_alb(elbv2_client, alb_arn)
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```
Function lambda_handler(event, context):
  # Main Lambda handler function to enable IPv6 for ALBs
  session = boto3.Session()
  ec2_client = session.client('ec2')

  # Get all available regions
  ec2_regions = session.get_available_regions('ec2')
  For each region in ec2_regions:
    Print "Processing region: {region}"
    enable_ipv6_for_all_albs_in_region(region)

  Print "Completed updating ALBs to support IPv6 in all regions."
```

Explanation

1. **`enable_ipv6_for_alb` Function**:
   - Describes the specified ALB to retrieve its current settings.
   - Checks if the ALB is within the specified VPC.
   - If IPv6 is already enabled (`IpAddressType` includes 'dualstack'), prints a message and returns.
   - Otherwise, enables IPv6 by setting the `IpAddressType` to 'dualstack'.
   - Calls `update_alb_listeners_to_support_ipv6` to ensure the ALB listeners support IPv6.
2. **`update_alb_listeners_to_support_ipv6` Function**:
   - Describes all listeners for the specified ALB.
   - For each listener, modifies the listener to ensure IPv6 support by keeping the existing port, protocol, and default actions.
3. **`enable_ipv6_for_all_albs_in_region` Function**:
   - Creates a boto3 session and initializes the ELBv2 client for the specified region.
   - Describes all ALBs in the region.
   - For each ALB, calls `enable_ipv6_for_alb` to enable IPv6.
4. **`lambda_handler` Function**:
   - Main Lambda handler function.
   - Initializes a boto3 session and EC2 client.
   - Retrieves all available regions.
   - For each region, prints the region and calls `enable_ipv6_for_all_albs_in_region` to enable IPv6 for all ALBs in the region.
   - Prints a completion message.

Workflow Diagram

Here's a workflow for the process of enabling dual-stack (IPv4/IPv6) for all public endpoints:

1. **Start**
2. **Initialize AWS Session**
   - Create a boto3 session.
   - Initialize the EC2 client.
3. **Get All Available Regions**
   - Retrieve a list of all regions available for EC2.
4. **For Each Region**:
   - **Print** "Processing region: {region}".
   - **Call** `enable_ipv6_for_all_albs_in_region(region)`.
5. **Function `enable_ipv6_for_all_albs_in_region`**:
   - Create a boto3 session.
   - Initialize the ELBv2 client for the region.
   - Describe all ALBs in the region.
   - For each ALB:
     - **Call** `enable_ipv6_for_alb(elbv2_client, alb_arn)`.
6. **Function `enable_ipv6_for_alb`**:
   - Describe the ALB to get its current settings.
   - If the ALB is in the specified VPC:
     - **Print** "Processing ALB: {alb_arn}".
     - If IPv6 is already enabled:
       - **Print** "IPv6 is already enabled for ALB: {alb_arn}".
       - Return.
     - Else:
       - Enable IPv6 for the ALB.
       - **Print** "Enabled IPv6 for ALB: {alb_arn}".
       - **Call** `update_alb_listeners_to_support_ipv6(elbv2_client, alb_arn)`.
7. **Function `update_alb_listeners_to_support_ipv6`**:
   - Describe all listeners for the ALB.
   - For each listener:
     - **Print** "Updating listener {listener_arn} to support IPv6".
     - Modify the listener to ensure IPv6 support.
     - **Print** "Updated listener {listener_arn} to support IPv6".
8. **Print** "Completed updating ALBs to support IPv6 in all regions".
9. **End**

Diagram Representation

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|           Initialize AWS Session                      |
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|           Get All Available Regions                   |
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|          For Each Region in the List                      |
|          - Print "Processing region"                      |
|          - Call `enable_ipv6_for_all_albs_in_region`  |
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| Function `enable_ipv6_for_all_albs_in_region` |
|   - Initialize ELBv2 client for the region            |
|   - Describe all ALBs in the region                   |
|   - For Each ALB                                      |
|     - Call `enable_ipv6_for_alb`                      |
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| Function `enable_ipv6_for_alb`                            |
|   - Describe the ALB to get current settings              |
|   - If ALB is in the specified VPC                        |
|     - Print "Processing ALB"                              |
|     - If IPv6 is already enabled                          |
|       - Print "IPv6 is already enabled"                   |
|       - Return                                            |
|     - Else                                                |
|       - Enable IPv6 for the ALB                           |
|       - Print "Enabled IPv6 for ALB"                      |
|       - Call `update_alb_listeners_to_support_ipv6`       |
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| Function `update_alb_listeners_to_support_ipv6`              |
|   - Describe all listeners for the ALB                       |
|   - For Each Listener                                        |
|     - Print "Updating listener to support IPv6"              |
|     - Modify listener to ensure IPv6 support                 |
|     - Print "Updated listener to support IPv6"               |
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|    Print "Completed updating ALBs to support IPv6          |
|             in all regions"                                |
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|                    End                                   |
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Still confused, here is plain explanation for above diagram:

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start
:Initialize AWS Session;
:Create Boto3 Session;
:Initialize EC2 Client;
:Get All Available Regions;
repeat
  :For Each Region;
  :Print "Processing region: {region}";
  :Call `enable_ipv6_for_all_albs_in_region(region)`;
  :enable_ipv6_for_all_albs_in_region;
  :Initialize ELBv2 Client;
  :Describe all ALBs;
    repeat
    :For Each ALB;
    :Call `enable_ipv6_for_alb(elbv2_client, alb_arn)`;
        :enable_ipv6_for_alb;
    :Describe the ALB;
    :If ALB is in specified VPC;
    if (Is IPv6 enabled?) then (yes)
      :Print "IPv6 is already enabled for ALB: {alb_arn}";
    else (no)
      :Enable IPv6 for ALB;
      :Print "Enabled IPv6 for ALB: {alb_arn}";
      :Call ` update_alb_listeners_to_support_ipv6(elbv2_client, alb_arn)` ;
          :update_alb_listeners_to_support_ipv6;
      :Describe all listeners;
          repeat
        :For Each Listener;
        :Modify Listener for IPv6;
        :Print "Updated listener {listener_arn} to support IPv6";
      repeat while (more listeners?)
  repeat while (more ALBs?)
repeat while (more regions?)
:Print "Completed updating ALBs to support IPv6 in all regions";
Stop
```

About EIGW:

Enabling an egress-only internet gateway (EIGW) on AWS (Amazon Web Services) itself does not incur any charges. However, there are costs associated with the data that flows through the EIGW. Here is a breakdown of the potential costs:

1. **Data Transfer Out to the Internet:**
   - **Up to 1 GB per month:** Free
   - **Next 9.999 TB per month:** $0.09 per GB
   - **Next 40 TB per month:** $0.085 per GB
   - **Next 100 TB per month:** $0.07 per GB
   - **Next 350 TB per month:** $0.05 per GB
   - **Greater than 500 TB per month:** $0.045 per GB
2. **Data Transfer In from the Internet:**
   - This is generally free.
3. **Inter-Region Data Transfer:**
   - **Data Transfer Out from one region to another:** $0.02 per GB for most regions (prices may vary by region).
   - **Data Transfer In to another region:** Free.
4. **Data Transfer Within the Same Region:**
   - **Within the same Availability Zone:** Free
   - **Between different Availability Zones:** $0.01 per GB

To summarize, while there are no direct costs for creating and using an egress-only internet gateway, you will be charged for the data transferred out to the internet through the gateway according to the rates mentioned above.

For the most up-to-date and detailed pricing, it's recommended to refer to the AWS Data Transfer Pricing page as prices can change and may vary by region.

NAT Charges:

Yes, using a NAT (Network Address Translation) gateway in AWS does incur charges. There are two main components of the cost associated with using a NAT gateway:

1. **Hourly Charge:**
   - AWS charges for each hour that the NAT gateway is provisioned and available. As of the last update, the cost is approximately $0.045 per hour.
2. **Data Processing Charge:**
   - AWS charges for each gigabyte of data processed by the NAT gateway. The cost is approximately $0.045 per GB.

Here's a detailed breakdown:

Hourly Charge

- **NAT Gateway:** $0.045 per hour

Data Processing Charge

- **NAT Gateway:** $0.045 per GB

Additional Considerations

- **Data Transfer Costs:** When using a NAT gateway, you may also incur data transfer charges. For example, data transfer between Availability Zones or data transfer out to the internet.

It's important to consider both the hourly and data processing charges when estimating the cost of using a NAT gateway. For the most accurate and up-to-date pricing, refer to the AWS NAT Gateway Pricing page.

To illustrate, if you use a NAT gateway for a month (730 hours) and process 100 GB of data, the cost calculation would be:

- **Hourly Charge:** 730 hours * $0.045/hour = $32.85
- **Data Processing Charge:** 100 GB * $0.045/GB = $4.50

Total Cost: $32.85 + $4.50 = $37.35

Remember to check the specific region's pricing as it can vary slightly depending on the location.

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