



AWS security group settings for Windows AD servers

Cloud Manager

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If you use Windows Active Directory (AD) servers with cloud volumes, you should familiarize yourself with the guidance on AWS security group settings. The settings enable cloud volumes to integrate with AD correctly.

By default, the AWS security group applied to an EC2 Windows instance does not contain inbound rules for any protocol except RDP. You must add rules to the security groups that are attached to each Windows AD instance to enable inbound communication from Cloud Volumes Service. The required ports are as follows:

Service	Port	Protocol
AD Web Services	9389	TCP
DNS	53	TCP
DNS	53	UDP
ICMPv4	N/A	Echo Reply
Kerberos	464	TCP
Kerberos	464	UDP
Kerberos	88	TCP
Kerberos	88	UDP
LDAP	389	TCP
LDAP	389	UDP
LDAP	3268	TCP
NetBIOS name	138	UDP
SAM/LSA	445	TCP
SAM/LSA	445	UDP
Secure LDAP	636	TCP
Secure LDAP	3269	TCP
w32time	123	UDP

If you are deploying and managing your AD installation domain controllers and member servers on an AWS EC2 instance, you will require several security group rules to allow traffic for the Cloud Volumes Service. Below is an example of how to implement these rules for AD applications as part of the AWS CloudFormation template.



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{
  "AWSTemplateFormatVersion" : "2010-09-09",
  "Description" : "Security Group for AD",
  "Parameters" :
  {
    "VPC" :
    {
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::VPC::Id",
      "Description" : "VPC where the Security Group will belong:"
    },
    "Name" :
    {
      "Type" : "String",
      "Description" : "Name Tag of the Security Group:"
    },
    "Description" :
    {
      "Type" : "String",
      "Description" : "Description Tag of the Security Group:",
      "Default" : "Security Group for Active Directory for CVS "
    },
    "CIDRRangeforTCPandUDP" :
    {
      "Type" : "String",
      "Description" : "CIDR Range for the UDP ports 445,138,464,389,53,123 and for
the TCP ports 464,339,3389,3268,88,636,9389,445 and 0-65535: *CIDR range format:
10.0.0.0/24"
    }
  },
  "Resources" :
  {
    "ADSGWest" :
    {
      "Type" : "AWS::EC2::SecurityGroup",
      "Properties" :
      {
        "GroupDescription" : {"Ref" : "Description"},
        "VpcId" : { "Ref" : "VPC" },
        "SecurityGroupIngress" : [
          {
            "IpProtocol" : "udp",
            "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRRangeforTCPandUDP"},
            "FromPort" : "445",
            "ToPort" : "445"
          },
          {
            "IpProtocol" : "udp",
            "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRRangeforTCPandUDP"},

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        "FromPort" : "138",
        "ToPort" : "138"
    },
    {
        "IpProtocol" : "udp",
        "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRrangeforTCPandUDP"},
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        "ToPort" : "464"
    },
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        "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
        "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRrangeforTCPandUDP"},
        "FromPort" : "464",
        "ToPort" : "464"
    },
    {
        "IpProtocol" : "udp",
        "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRrangeforTCPandUDP"},
        "FromPort" : "389",
        "ToPort" : "389"
    },
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        "IpProtocol" : "udp",
        "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRrangeforTCPandUDP"},
        "FromPort" : "53",
        "ToPort" : "53"
    },
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        "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRrangeforTCPandUDP"},
        "FromPort" : "339",
        "ToPort" : "339"
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        "ToPort" : "123"
    },
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        "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRrangeforTCPandUDP"},
        "FromPort" : "3389",
        "ToPort" : "3389"
    },
    {
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        "FromPort" : "3268",
        "ToPort" : "3268"
    },
    {
        "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
        "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRrangeforTCPandUDP"},
        "FromPort" : "88",
        "ToPort" : "88"
    },
    {
        "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
        "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRrangeforTCPandUDP"},
        "FromPort" : "636",
        "ToPort" : "636"
    },
    {
        "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
        "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRrangeforTCPandUDP"},
        "FromPort" : "3269",
        "ToPort" : "3269"
    },
    {
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        "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRrangeforTCPandUDP"},
        "FromPort" : "53",
        "ToPort" : "53"
    },
    {
        "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
        "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRrangeforTCPandUDP"},
        "FromPort" : "0",
        "ToPort" : "65535"
    },
    {
        "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
        "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRrangeforTCPandUDP"},
        "FromPort" : "9389",
        "ToPort" : "9389"
    },
    {
        "IpProtocol" : "tcp",
        "CidrIp" : {"Ref" : "CIDRrangeforTCPandUDP"},
        "FromPort" : "445",
        "ToPort" : "445"
    }
}
]
}

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    },  
    "Outputs" :  
    {  
        "SecurityGroupID" :  
        {  
            "Description" : "Security Group ID",  
            "Value" : { "Ref" : "ADSGWest" }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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