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IBM Cloud Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) 使用教學

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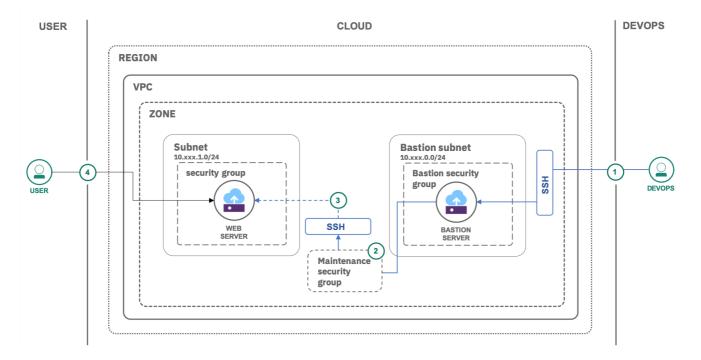
Securely access remote instances with a bastion host

- This tutorial walks you through the deployment of a bastion host to securely access remote
 instances within a virtual private cloud. Bastion host is an instance that is provisioned in a
 public subnet and can be accessed via SSH. Once set up, the bastion host acts as a jump
 server allowing secure connection to instances provisioned in a private subnet.
- To reduce exposure of servers within the VPC you will create and use a bastion host.
 Administrative tasks on the individual servers are going to be performed using SSH, proxied through the bastion. Access to the servers and regular internet access from the servers, e.g., for software installation, will only be allowed with a special maintenance security group attached to those servers

Objectives

- Learn how to set up a bastion host and security groups with rules
- Securely manage servers via the bastion host

Architecture



- After setting up the required infrastructure (subnets, security groups with rules, VSIs) on the cloud, the admin (DevOps) connects (SSH) to the bastion host using the private SSH key.
- The admin assigns a maintenance security group with proper outbound rules.
- The admin connects (SSH) securely to the instance's private IP address via the bastion host to install or update any required software e.g., a web server
- The internet user makes an HTTP/HTTPS request to the web server.



Create a Virtual Private Cloud

In this section, you will create your own IBM Cloud account, and then get access to a IBM Cloud Lab account which contains pre-provisioned clusters. Each lab attendee will be granted access to one cluster.

Login to IBM Cloud

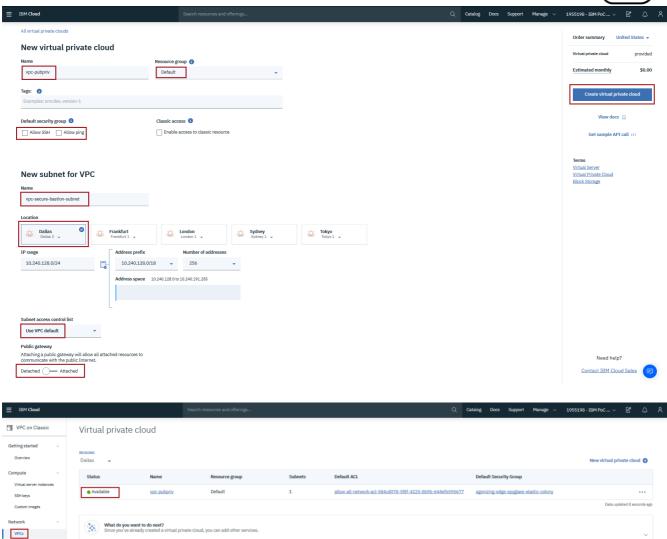
- 1. Create your own IBM Cloud account. Ex: wk1201908000@dayrep.com
- 2. After the email verification, confirm by logging in to https://cloud.ibm.com

Create a Virtual Private Cloud

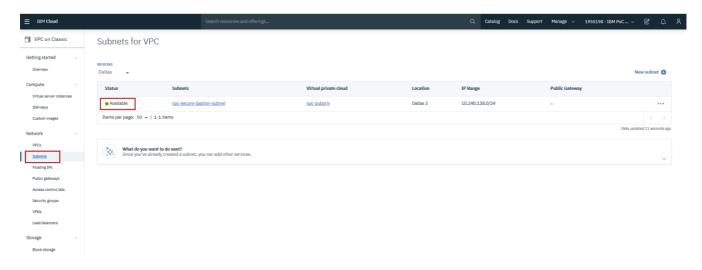
In this section, you will create the VPC and the bastion host.

- 1. Navigate to the <u>VPC overview</u> page and click on **Create a VPC**.
- 2. Under New virtual private cloud section:
 - Enter wk1000vpc-pubpriv as name for your VPC.
 - Select a Resource group.
 - Optionally, add Tags to organize your resources.
- 3. Select Create new default (Allow all) as your VPC default access control list (ACL).
- 4. Uncheck SSH and ping from the **Default security group**.
- 5. Under New subnet for VPC:
 - As a unique name enter wk1000vpc-secure-bastion-subnet.
 - Select a location.
 - Enter the IP range for the subnet in CIDR notation, i.e., 10.xxx.0.0/24. Leave the Address prefix as it is and select the Number of addresses as 256.
- 6. Select **Use VPC default** for your subnet access control list (ACL).
- 7. Leave the **Public gateway** to **Detached**. Enabling the public gateway would enable public Internet access to all virtual server instances in the VPC. In this tutorial, the servers do not require such connectivity.
- 8. Click Create virtual private cloud.





To confirm the creation of the subnet, go to the <u>Subnets</u> page and wait until the status changes to **Available**.





Create and configure bastion security group

Let's create a security group and configure inbound rules to your bastion VSI.

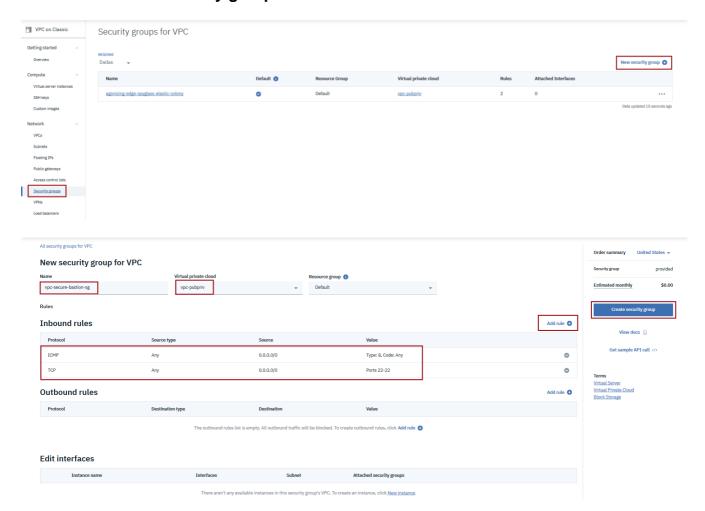
- Navigate to Security groups and click New security group. Enter wk1000vpc-secure-bastion-sg as name and select your VPC.
- 2. Now, create the following inbound rules by clicking **Add rule** in the inbound section. They allow SSH access and Ping (ICMP). **Inbound rule**:

Protocol Source type Source Value

TCP Any 0.0.0.0/0 Ports 22-22

ICMP Any 0.0.0.0/0 Type: 8,Code: Leave empty

3. Click Create security group to create it.



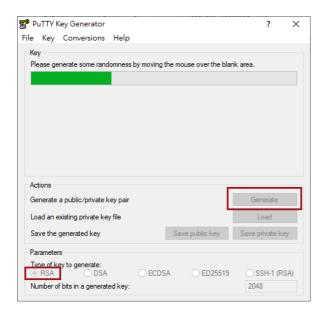
Create a bastion instance

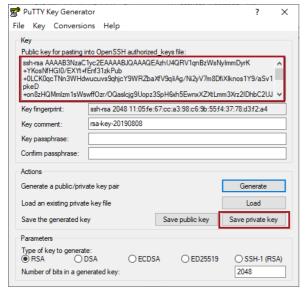
With the subnet and security group already in place, next, create the bastion virtual server instance.

1. Under Subnets on the left pane, select wk1000vpc-secure-bastion-subnet.

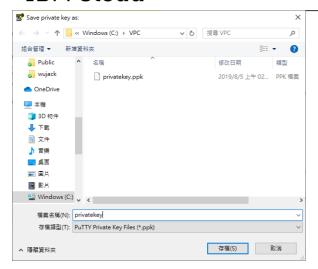


- Click on Attached resources and provision a New instance called wk1000vpc-securebastion-vsi under your own VPC and resource group.
- 3. Select a **Location** and make sure to later use the same location again.
- 4. Select **Compute** (2 vCPUs and 4 GB RAM) as your profile.
- 5. Use Putty Key Generator to create public key and private key, then copy public key content for VSI provision.

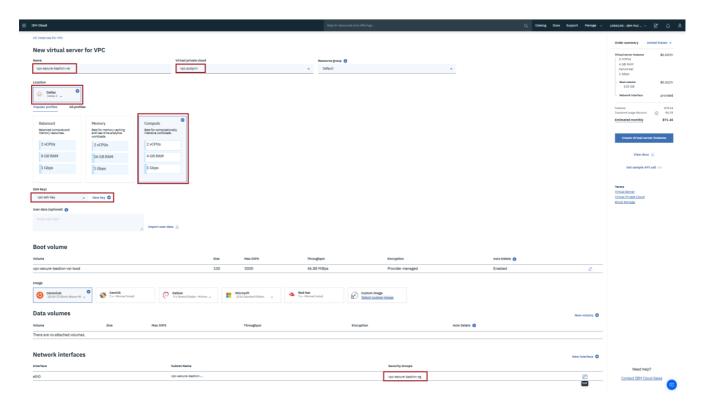




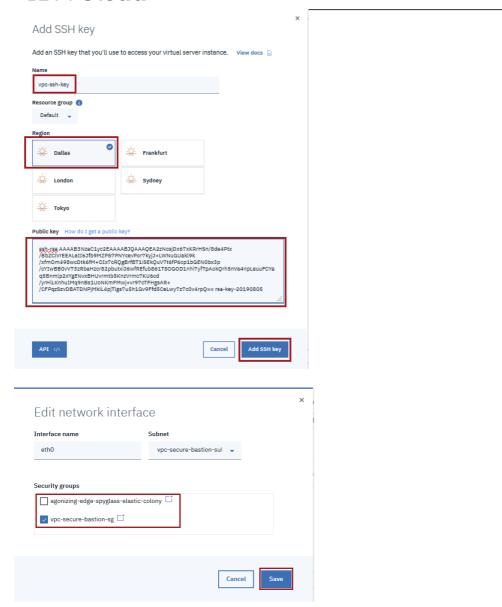




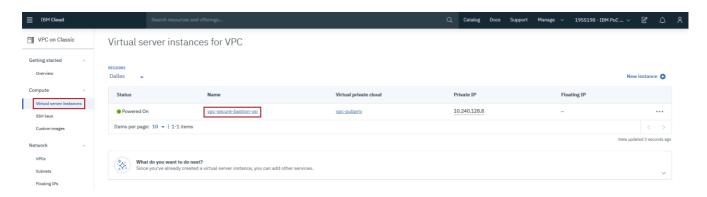
- 6. To create a new SSH key, click New key
 - Enter wk1000vpc-ssh-key as key name.
 - Leave the Region as is.
 - Copy the contents of your existing local SSH key and paste it under Public key.
 - Click Add SSH key.
- 7. Select **Ubuntu Linux** as your image. You can pick any version of the image.
- 8. Under Network interfaces, click on the Edit icon next to the Security Groups
 - Make sure that wk1000vpc-secure-bastion-subnet is selected as the subnet.
 - Uncheck the default security group and mark wk1000vpc-secure-bastion-sg.
 - Click Save.
- 9. Click Create virtual server instance.



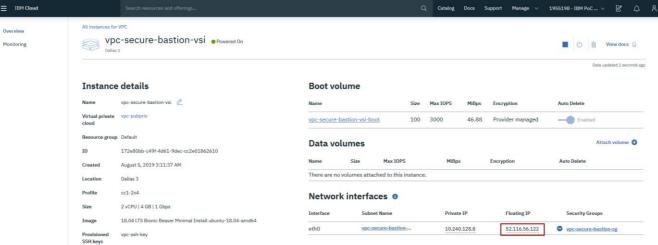




10. Once the instance is created, click on **wk1000vpc-secure-bastion-vsi** and **reserve** a floating IP.

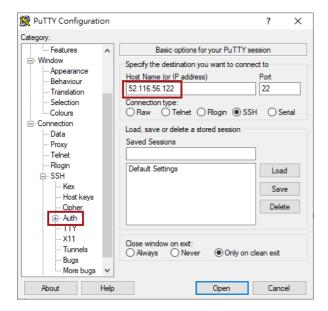




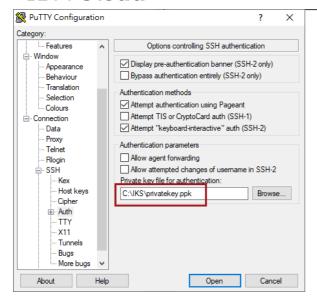


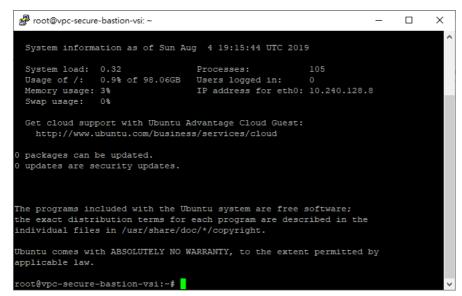
Test your bastion

Once your bastion's floating IP address is active, try connecting to it using ssh client with private key. (ex: Putty)









Configure a security group with maintenance access rules

With access to the bastion working, continue and create the security group for maintenance tasks like installing and updating the software.

 Navigate to Security groups and provision a new security group called wk1000vpcsecure-maintenance-sg with the below outbound rules

Protocol Destination type Destination Value

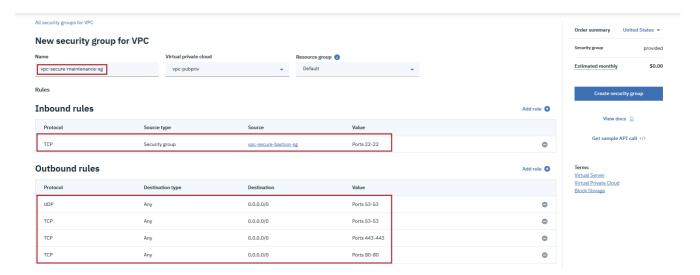
TCP	<mark>Any</mark>	0.0.0.0/0	Ports 80-80
TCP	<mark>Any</mark>	0.0.0.0/0	Ports 443-443
TCP	<mark>Any</mark>	0.0.0.0/0	Ports 53-53
UDP	<mark>Any</mark>	0.0.0.0/0	Ports 53-53



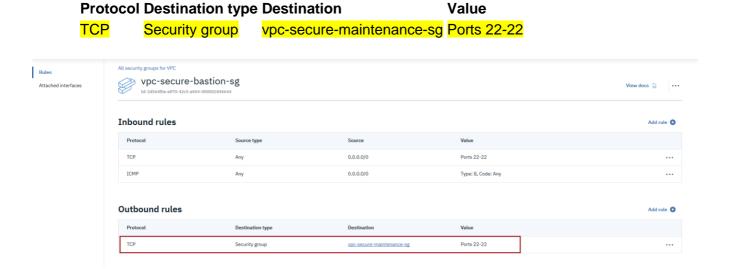
- DNS server requests are addressed on port 53. DNS uses TCP for Zone transfer and UDP for name queries either regular (primary) or reverse. HTTP requests are on port 80 and 443.
- 3. Next, add this inbound rule which allows SSH access from the bastion host.

Protocol Source type Source Value TCP Security group wk1000vpc-secure-bastion-sg Ports 22-22

4. Create the security group.



- 5. Navigate to All Security Groups for VPC, then select wk1000vpc-secure-bastion-sg.
- 6. Finally, edit the security group and add the following **outbound** rule.



Use the bastion host to access other instances in the VPC



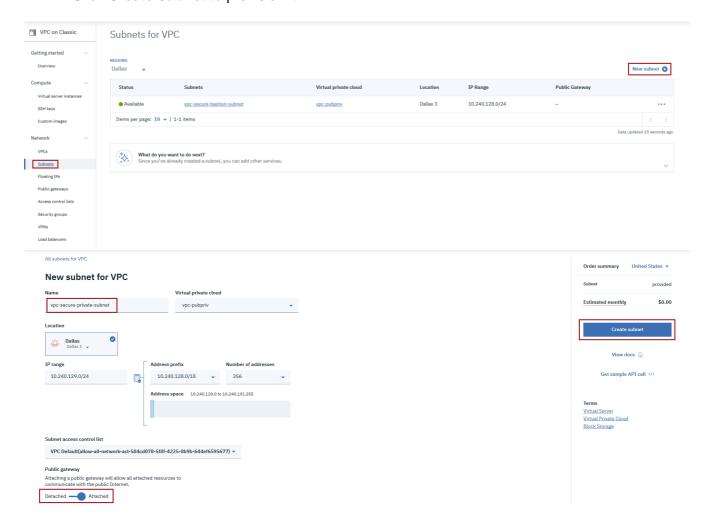
In this section, you will create a private subnet with virtual server instance and a security group. By default, any subnet created in a VPC is private.

If you already have virtual server instances in your VPC that you want to connect to, you can skip the next three sections and start <u>adding your virtual server instances to the maintenance security group</u>.

Create a subnet

To create a new subnet,

- 1. Click Subnets under Network on the left pane, then New subnet.
 - Enter wk1000vpc-secure-private-subnet as name, then select the VPC you created.
 - Select a location.
 - Enter the IP range for the subnet in CIDR notation, i.e., 10.xxx.1.0/24. Leave the Address prefix as it is and select the Number of addresses as 256.
- 2. Select **VPC default** for your subnet access control list (ACL). You can configure the inbound and outbound rules later.
- 3. Switch the Public gateway to Attached.
- 4. Click Create subnet to provision it.

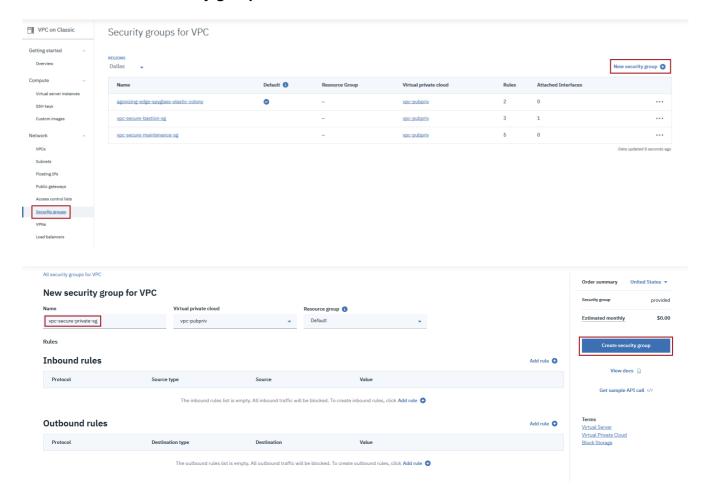


Create a security group



To create a new security group:

- 1. Click Security groups under Network, then New security group.
- Enter wk1000vpc-secure-private-sg as name and select the VPC you created earlier.
- 3. Click Create security group.



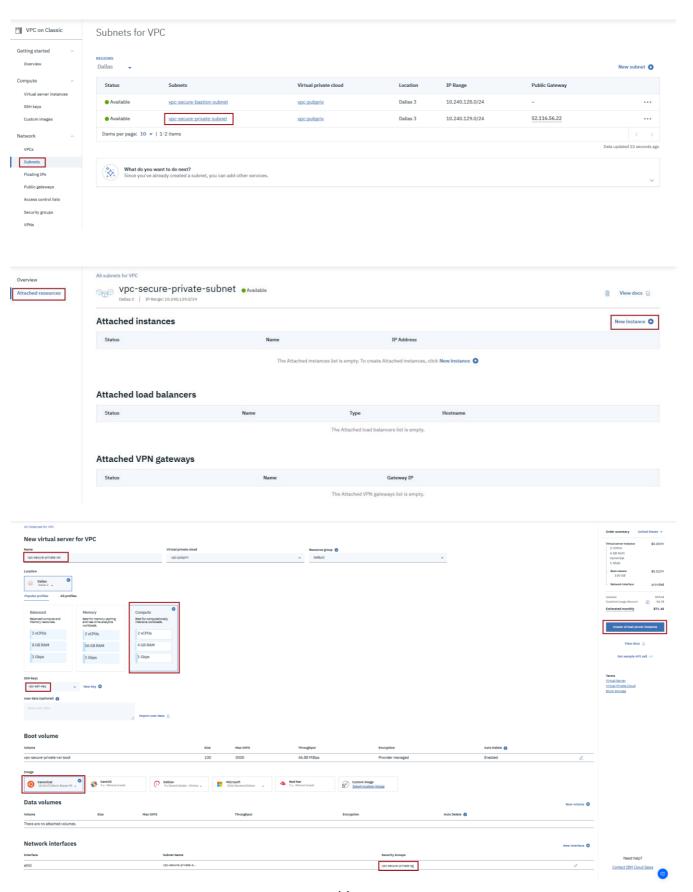
Create a virtual server instance

To create a virtual server instance in the newly created subnet: Click on **Attached resources** and provision a **New instance** called **wk1000vpc-secure-private-vsi** under your own VPC and resource group.

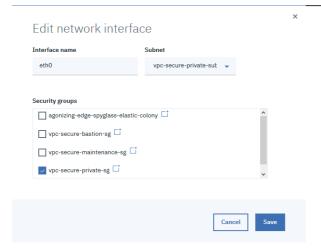
- 1. Click on the private subnet under **Subnets**.
- 2. Click **Attached resources**, then **New instance**.
- 3. Enter a unique name, wk1000vpc-secure-private-vsi, select the VPC your created and resource group as earlier.
- 4. Select a **Location** and make sure to later use the same location again.
- 5. Select **Compute** (2 vCPUs and 4 GB RAM) as your profile. To check other available profiles, click **All profiles**
- 6. For **SSH keys** pick the SSH key you created earlier for the bastion.
- 7. Select **Ubuntu Linux** as your image. You can pick any version of the image.
- 8. Under **Network interfaces**, click on the **Edit** icon next to the Security Groups
 - Select wk1000vpc-secure-private-subnet as the subnet.
 - Uncheck the default security and group and activate wk1000vpc-secure-private-sg.



- o Click Save.
- 9. Click Create virtual server instance.





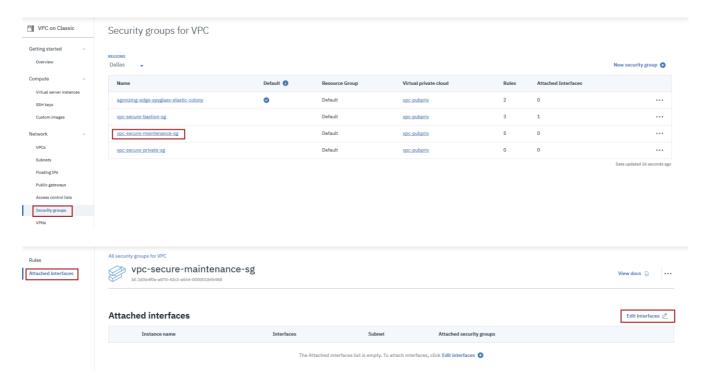


Add virtual servers to the maintenance security group

For administrative work on the servers, you have to associate the specific virtual servers with the maintenance security group. In the following, you will enable maintenance, log into the private server, update the software package information, then disassociate the security group again.

Let's enable the maintenance security group for the server.

1. Navigate to **Security groups** and select **wk1000vpc-secure-maintenance-sg** security group.



2. Click Attached interfaces, then Edit interfaces.



3. Expand the virtual server instances and activate the selection next to **primary** in the **Interfaces** column.

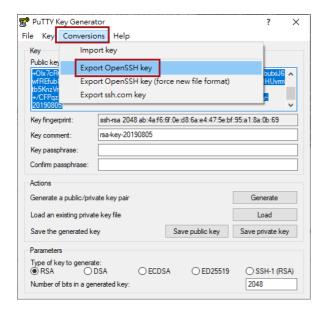


4. Click **Save** for the changes to be applied.

Connect to the instance

To SSH into an instance using its **private IP**, you will use the bastion host as your **jump host**.

- 1. Obtain the private IP address of a virtual server instance under Virtual server instances.
- 2. Use Putty to connect the bastion floating IP address you used earlier
- 3. Use PuTTY Key Generator to export OpenSSH key file



4. Copy the key content and create private key file on the bastion host

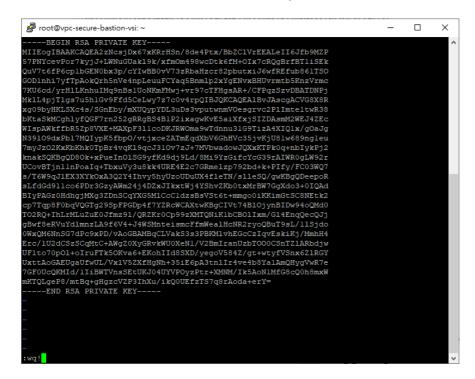




vi privatekey

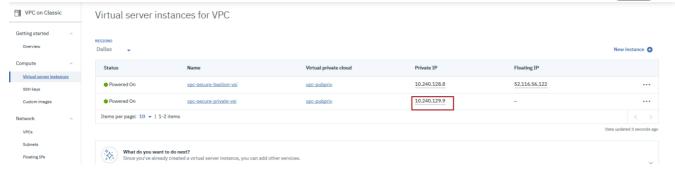


5. After paste the key content to the privatekey file, then press Esc and input: ":wq!" command to save the file and quit vi



6. Copy the private host IP and use below command to connect private host.

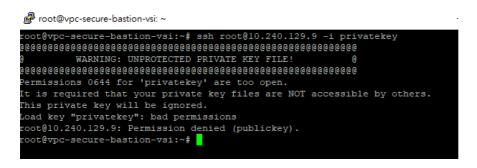




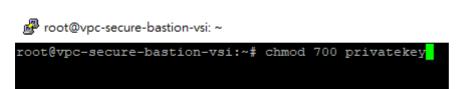
ssh root@private_IP -I privatekey



7. If you get the bad permissions msg.. You can use below command to change the private key file privilege.



chmod 700 privatekey





Install software and perform maintenance tasks

Once connected, you can install software on the virtual server in the private subnet or perform maintenance tasks.

1. Use below command to update the software package information:

apt-get update

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root@vpc-secure-private-vsi:~f apt-get update
Get:1 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security InRelease [88.7 kB]
Get:2 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic InRelease [242 kB]
Get:3 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security/multiverse Sources [2744 B]
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2. Install the desired software, e.g., Nginx.

apt-get install -y nginx



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vsi:~# apt-get install -y nginx
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
 fontconfig-config fonts-dejavu-core libfontconfigl libgd3 libjbig0
 libjpeg-turbo8 libjpeg8 libnginx-mod-http-geoip
 libnginx-mod-http-image-filter libnginx-mod-http-xslt-filter libnginx-mod-mail libnginx-mod-stream libtiff5 libwebp6 libxpm4 nginx-common
 nginx-core
Suggested packages:
 libgd-tools fcgiwrap nginx-doc ssl-cert
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 fontconfig-config fonts-dejavu-core libfontconfigl libgd3 libjbig0
 libjpeg-turbo8 libjpeg8 libnginx-mod-http-geoip
  libnginx-mod-http-image-filter libnginx-mod-http-xslt-filter
 libnginx-mod-mail libnginx-mod-stream libtiff5 libwebp6 libxpm4 nginx
 nginx-common nginx-core
Uupgraded, 18 newly installed, 0 to remove and 229 not upgraded.
Need to get 2461 kB of archives.
After this operation, 8202 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 libjpeg-turbo8amd64 1.5.2-Oubuntu5.18.04.1 [110 kB]
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37-1 [1041 kB]
  t:3 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic/main amd64 fontconfig-config all 2
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3. Create index.html and Install the desired software, e.g., Nginx.

echo "I'm the frontend server" > /var/www/html/index.html service nginx start

root@vpc-secure-private-vsi:~# echo "I'm the frontend server" > /var/www/html/in dex.html root@vpc-secure-private-vsi;~# service nginx start

Create a frontend security group

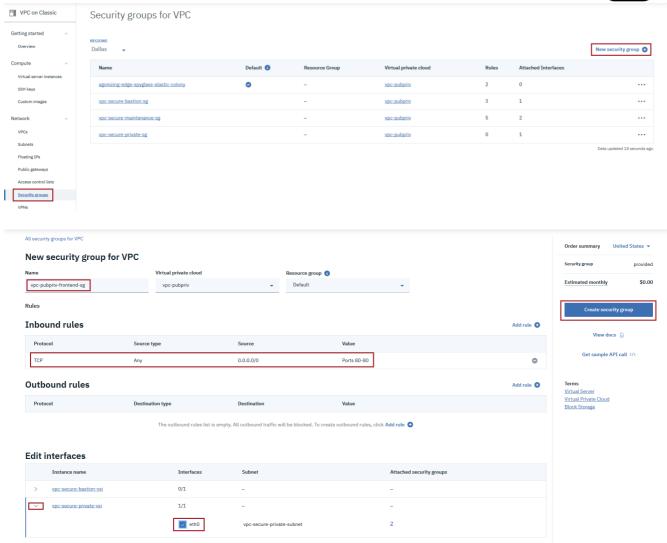
To create a new security group for the frontend:

- 1. Click Security groups under Network, then New security group.
- Enter wk1000vpc-pubpriv-frontend-sg as name and select the VPC you created earlier.
- 3. Add the following **inbound** rule using Add rule.

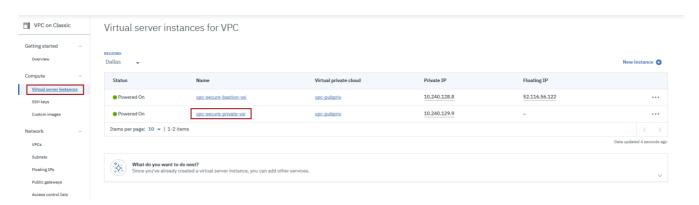
Protocol Source type		Source	Value	Description
TCP	Any	0.0.0.0/0	Ports 80-80	This rule allows incoming connections on port 80 to the frontend server.

- 4. Edit interface and expand the private virtual server instance and activate the selection next to **primary** in the **Interfaces** column
- 5. Click Create security group.





6. Once the instance is created, click on **wk1000vpc-secure-private-vsi** and **reserve** a floating IP.



IBM Cloud Vpc-secure-private-vsi • Powered On ■ () Ē View docs 🗈 Instance details **Boot volume** vpc-secure-private-vsi Size Max IOPS MiBps Virtual private vpc-pubpriv cloud 100 3000 - Enabled vpc-secure-private-vsi-boot Attach volume ① **Data volumes** 34d5a4bf-86ad-47b4-9e8d-0e9e2a98fbbd Max IOPS MiBps Auto Delete Encryption August 5, 2019 8:52:39 PM There are no volumes attached to this instance. Network interfaces 0 2 vCPU | 4 GB | 1 Gbps

Interface Subnet Name

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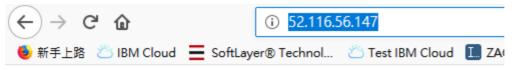
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7. Use browser to navigate the private host floating IP to see the index.html you created.

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I'm the frontend server

Disable the maintenance security group

Once you're done installing software or performing maintenance, you should remove the virtual servers from the maintenance security group to keep them isolated.

- 1. Navigate to **Security groups** and select **wk1000vpc-secure-maintenance-sg** security group.
- 2. Click Attached interfaces, then Edit interfaces.
- 3. Expand the virtual server instances and uncheck the selection next to **primary** in the **Interfaces** column.
- 4. Click **Save** for the changes to be applied.





Remove resources

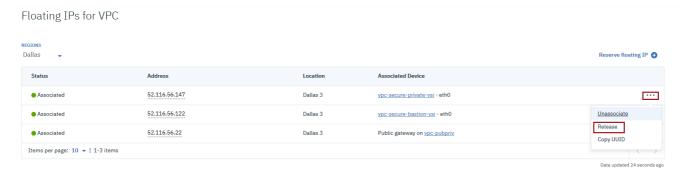
1. You can delete the security group directly and you would get the warning.



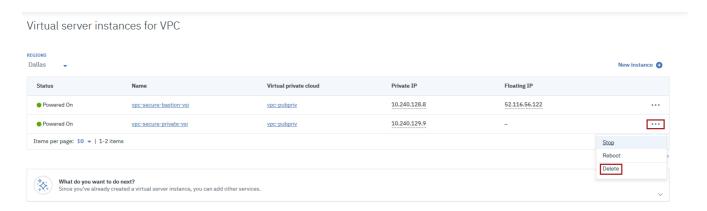
Cannot delete vpc-pubpriv-frontend-sg

Before you can delete this security group, make sure that all network interfaces are detached, the security group isn't the default for any VPC, and the security group isn't referred to by any other security group rules.

2. In the VPC management console, click on **Floating IPs**, then on the IP address for your VSIs, then in the action menu select **Release**. Confirm that you want to release the IP address.



3. Next, switch to **Virtual server instances** and **Delete** your instances. The instances will be deleted and their status will remain in **Deleting** for a while. Make sure to refresh the browser from time to time.



- 4. Once the VSIs are gone, switch to **Subnets**. If the subnet has an attached public gateway, then click on the subnet name. In the subnet details, detach the public gateway. Subnets without public gateway can be deleted from the overview page. Delete your subnets.
- 5. After the subnets have been deleted, switch to **VPC** tab and delete your VPC.



When using the console, you may need to refresh your browser to see updated status information after deleting a resource.