

# Lab 2: IPSec VPN

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## Introduction

Local VCN peering is the process of connecting two VCNs in the same region so that their resources can communicate using private IP addresses without routing the traffic over the internet or through your on-premises network. The VCNs can be in the same Oracle Cloud Infrastructure tenancy or different ones. Without peering, a given VCN would need an internet gateway and public IP addresses for the instances that need to communicate with another VCN.

## Objective

This lab walks you to the steps needed to create a hub and spoke topology. We will reuse the resources created in the previous labs.

## Pre-requisites

To perform this lab, you must finish the first two labs

## Process Overview

- [Create Spoke VCN](#)
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- [Create VCN peering](#)
- [Adjust Routing for the connectivity](#)
- [Test the Connectivity](#)

## Create Spoke VCN

Navigate to Networking > Virtual Cloud Networks and create a new VCN

# Create a Virtual Cloud Network

NAME

VCN-spoke-192.168.25.0/24

CREATE IN COMPARTMENT

caandrei

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CIDR BLOCK

192.168.25.0/24

Example: 10.0.0.0/16

If you plan to peer this VCN with another VCN, the VCNs must not have overlapping CIDRs. [Learn more.](#)

DNS RESOLUTION



USE DNS HOSTNAMES IN THIS VCN

Required for instance hostname assignment if you plan to use VCN DNS or a third-party DNS. This



[Show Advanced Options](#)

Create a private subnet

## Create Subnet

If the Route Table, DHCP Options, or Security Lists are in a different Comp

NAME

net-priv-192.168.25.0/28

SUBNET TYPE

☒ REGIONAL (RECOMMENDED)  
Instances in the subnet can be created in any availability domain in the region. Useful for hi

☐ AVAILABILITY DOMAIN-SPECIFIC  
Instances in the subnet can only be created in one availability domain in the region.

CIDR BLOCK

192.168.25.0/28

Specified IP addresses: 192.168.25.0-192.168.25.15 (16 IP addresses)

ROUTE TABLE

Default Route Table for VCN-spoke-192.168.25.0/24

SUBNET ACCESS

☒ PRIVATE SUBNET  
Prohibit public IP addresses for Instances in this Subnet

☐ PUBLIC SUBNET  
Allow public IP addresses for Instances in this Subnet

## Create Routing for the VCN Peering


Navigate to Networking > Virtual Cloud Network > {VCN from the second Lab} > Route Tables and create a two new Route Tables

- Rt-drg
- Rt-lpg-hub

Associate the rt-drg to the DRG

Navigate to Networking >Dynamic Routing Gateway, click on the DRG and under the Virtual Cloud Networks associate the route table

Networking » Dynamic Routing Gateways » DRG-caandrei-IPSec-to-Libreswan » Virtual Cloud Networks



AVAILABLE

DRG-caandrei-IPSec-to-Libreswan

EditAdd TagsMove ResourceTerminate

Dynamic Routing Gateway InformationTags

OCID: ...4rgmxtmjvqShowCopyOracle Redundancy Status: ✔ RedundantCreated: Thu, May 21, 2020, 10:24:41 AM UTC

Resources

IPSec Connections (1)

**Virtual Cloud Networks (1)**

Virtual Circuits (0)

Remote Peering Connections (0)

List Scope

Virtual Cloud Networks

Attach to Virtual Cloud Network

Name	Lifecycle State	CIDR Block	Attachment State	Attachment Route Table
<a href="#">VCN-caandrei-IPSec-to-Libreswan</a>	<span>●</span> Available	192.168.24.0/24	<span>●</span> Attached	—

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Attachment State

Attached

Attachment Route Table

View Details

Copy Virtual Cloud Network OCID

Copy Attachment OCID

Associate Route Table

Detach

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# Associate Route Table

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**Attached Virtual Cloud Network:**

VCN-caandrei-IPSec-to-Libreswan

Use this advanced feature only if you're setting up [transit routing](#).

**Important:** If you associate a route table, the gateway must then always have a route table associated with it. You can replace the route table with another or delete the rules.

ROUTE TABLE IN CAANDREI [\(CHANGE COMPARTMENT\)](#)

rt-drg



**Associate Route Table**

[Cancel](#)

## Create VCN peering

Navigate to Networking > Virtual Cloud Network > {VCN from the second Lab} > Local Peering Gateways and create a LPG. Under Advanced Options, associate the route table created earlier

## Create Local Peering Gateway


NAME

lpg-hub

CREATE IN COMPARTMENT

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 [Hide Advanced Options](#)

Route Table Association

Tags

Use this advanced feature only if you're setting up [transit routing](#).

**Important:** If you associate a route table, the gateway must then **delete** the rules.

ROUTE TABLE COMPARTMENT *OPTIONAL*

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ROUTE TABLE *OPTIONAL*

rt-lpg-hub

Create Local Peering Gateway

Cancel

In the rt-lpg-hub add a route for the subnets that are behind the Libreswan (192.168.23.0/24)

# Add Route Rules

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**Important:**  
For a route rule that targets a Private IP, you must first enable "Skip Source/Destination Check" on the VNIC that the Private IP is assigned to.

## Route Rule

TARGET TYPE

Dynamic Routing Gateway



DESTINATION CIDR BLOCK

192.168.23.0/24

Specified IP addresses: 192.168.23.0-192.168.23.255 (256 IP addresses)

TARGET DYNAMIC ROUTING GATEWAY

**Name:** DRG-caandrei-IPSec-to-Libreswan

**Compartment:** caandrei

DESCRIPTION *OPTIONAL*

Maximum 255 characters

+ Additional Route Rule

In the rt-lpg-drg add a route for the subnets that are in the spoke VCN (192.168.25.0/24)



# Add Route Rules

[Help](#)**Important:**

For a route rule that targets a Private IP, you must first enable "Skip Source/Destination Check" on the VNIC that the Private IP is assigned to.

## Route Rule

**TARGET TYPE****DESTINATION CIDR BLOCK**

Specified IP addresses: 192.168.25.0-192.168.25.255 (256 IP addresses)

**TARGET LOCAL PEERING GATEWAY IN CAANDREI** [\(CHANGE COMPARTMENT\)](#)**DESCRIPTION** *OPTIONAL*

Maximum 255 characters

[+ Additional Route Rule](#)

Navigate to Networking > Virtual Cloud Network and click on the spoke vcn created.

Go under Local peering gateways and create a new LPG. Establish peering Connection with the hub lpg

	Cross-Tenancy	Created	
			<div>Establish Peering Connection</div> <div>Associate Route Table</div> <div>Move Resource</div> <div>Copy OCID</div> <div>View Tags</div> <div>Add Tags</div> <div>Terminate</div>

Establish Peering Connection

[Help](#) [Cancel](#)

SPECIFY THE LOCAL PEERING GATEWAY

☒ BROWSE BELOW

☐ ENTER LOCAL PEERING GATEWAY OCID

VIRTUAL CLOUD NETWORK COMPARTMENT

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VIRTUAL CLOUD NETWORK

VCN-caandrei-IPSec-to-Libreswan

LOCAL PEERING GATEWAY COMPARTMENT

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UNPEERED PEER GATEWAY

lpg-hub

Establish Peering Connection

Cancel

The LPG will receive a summary route of the hub vcn CIDR and the CIDR space of the VCN that Libreswan is located

Create Local Peering Gateway

Name	State	Peering Status	Route Table ⓘ	Peer Advertised CIDR	Cross-Tenancy	Created ▾
lpg-spoke	● Available	Peered - Connected to a peer.		192.168.16.0/20	No	Fri, May 29, 2020, 17:39:58 UTC ⋮

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Modify the Default route table of the spoke vcn and add a default route to the spoke lpg

# Add Route Rules

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## Important:

For a route rule that targets a Private IP, you must first enable "Skip Source/Destination Check" on the VNIC that the Private IP is assigned to.

### Route Rule

#### TARGET TYPE

Local Peering Gateway

#### DESTINATION CIDR BLOCK

0.0.0.0/0

Specified IP addresses: 0.0.0.0-255.255.255.255 (4,294,967,296 IP addresses)

#### TARGET LOCAL PEERING GATEWAY IN CAANDREI [\(CHANGE COMPARTMENT\)](#)

lpg-spoke

#### DESCRIPTION OPTIONAL

Maximum 255 characters

+ Additional Route Rule

## Adjust Routing for the connectivity

Let's adjust routing for connectivity from 192.168.23.0/24 to 192.168.24.0/23

Connect to the Libreswan VM and in quagga check the received routes

```
caandreivpn-01# sh ip route bgp
Codes: K - kernel route, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP,
       O - OSPF, I - IS-IS, B - BGP, A - Babel,
       > - selected route, * - FIB route

B>* 192.168.24.0/24 [20/0] via 10.10.10.6, vti2, 01:41:15
B>* 192.168.25.0/24 [20/0] via 10.10.10.6, vti2, 00:08:19
```

Observe that we are receiving the spoke vcn routes

Navigate to the Libreswan VCN and create a routing table for the private subnet. Add a route entry for the CIDR space that is behind the DRG:

# Add Route Rules

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## Important:

For a route rule that targets a Private IP, you must first enable "Skip Source/Destination Check" on the VNIC that the Private IP is assigned to.

## Route Rule

### TARGET TYPE

Private IP



### DESTINATION TYPE

CIDR Block



### DESTINATION CIDR BLOCK

192.168.24.0/23

Specified IP addresses: 192.168.24.0-192.168.25.255 (512 IP addresses)

### TARGET SELECTION

192.168.23.3

**Private IP:** 192.168.23.3 [Copy](#)

**OCID:** ...td3r37ycgq [Show](#) [Copy](#)

### DESCRIPTION OPTIONAL

Maximum 255 characters

+ Additional Route Rule

Notice the error message

+ Additional Route Rule

PrivateIP {ocid1.privateip.oc1.uk-london-1.abwgiljthh6brhivuyq2nreeekxnjpvshlrluuzbvqtw2cbntd3r37ycgq} is an invalid route target. {The Private IP is attached to a VNIC whose SRC/DST check is enabled.}

We need to change the VNIC of the Libreswan VM.

Navigate to Compute > Instances > Libreswan VM. Navigate to the Attached VNICs.

Edit the VNIC and check "Skip source/destination check"

NAME

caandrei-vpn-01

☒ SKIP SOURCE/DESTINATION CHECK

**Important:** Clearing this check box will silently drop any existing route rules that target private IPs on this VNIC.

HOSTNAME    OPTIONAL

Navigate back to the route table and re-add the routing rule

caandrei-rt-192.168.23.16/28

Move Resource

Add Tags

Terminate

Route Table Information

Tags

OCID: ...jxjtoa    [Show](#)    [Copy](#)

Compartment: caandrei

Created: Fri, May 29, 2020, 17:48:03 UTC

Route Rules

Add Route Rules

Edit

Remove

<input type="checkbox"/>	Destination	Target Type	Target	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	192.168.24.0/23	Private IP	<a href="#">192.168.23.3</a>	⋮

0 Selected

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Navigate to Networking > Virtual Cloud Network > caandrei-vcn-192.168.23.0/24

Click on the private subnet and edit the subnet and select the routing table

Edit Subnet

[Help](#) [Cancel](#)

NAME

caandrei-net-192.168.23.16/28

## DHCP Options

DHCP OPTIONS COMPARTMENT

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DHCP OPTIONS

Default DHCP Options for caandrei-vcn-192.168.23.0/24

## Route Table

ROUTE TABLE COMPARTMENT

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ROUTE TABLE

caandrei-rt-192.168.23.16/28

Save Changes

Cancel

Navigate to the region where the DRG is and create a compute VM in the spoke VCN.

## caandrei-spoke-linux

Start

Stop

Reboot

Change Shape

More Actions ▼

Instance Information

Tags

## General Information

Availability Domain: AD-1

Fault Domain: FD-1

Region: me-jeddah-1

OCID: ...wton5a [Show](#) [Copy](#)

Launched: Fri, May 29, 2020, 18:04:15 UTC

Compartment: git-test (root)/caandrei

## Instance Details

Virtual Cloud Network: [VCN-spoke-192.168.25.0/24](#)

Maintenance Reboot: -

Image: [Oracle-Linux-7.8-2020.04.17-0](#)

Launch Mode: PARAVIRTUALIZED

## Shape Configuration

Shape: VM.Standard.E2.1

OCPU Count: 1

Network Bandwidth (Gbps): 0.7

Memory (GB): 8

Local Disk: Block Storage Only

## Instance Access

The instance requires a public IP address to connect [IP](#) to a private IP for this purpose.

Public IP Address: -

Username: opc

## Primary VNIC

Private IP Address: 192.168.25.2

Network Security Groups: None [Edit](#) ⓘ

Internal FQDN: -

Subnet: [net-priv-192.168.25.0/28](#)

## Launch Options

NIC Attachment Type: PARAVIRTUALIZED

Remote Data Volume: PARAVIRTUALIZED

Firmware: UEFI\_64

Boot Volume Type: PARAVIRTUALIZED

## Test the connectivity

Connect to the private VM that is behind the Libreswan. Create the private key (use the same steps from lab1)

Connect from the Private VM to the spoke VM

```
[root@caandrei-linux01 ~]# ssh -i training.key opc@192.168.25.2
The authenticity of host '192.168.25.2 (192.168.25.2)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:glun6WXQAgdQERI7yEdaR8qBhGsM0eFjTVmcPQKGDRs.
ECDSA key fingerprint is MD5:0d:a2:78:4d:f0:03:8f:42:30:24:4c:57:3c:b7:f0:78.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.25.2' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
[opc@caandrei-spoke-linux ~]$
```

Observe that we connected to the spoke VCN