

Lab 7

INTRODUCTION TO VIRTUAL PRIVATE CLOUD (VPC)

STEP 1: Log In to the Amazon Web Service Console

This laboratory experience is about Amazon Web Services and you will use the AWS Management Console in order to complete all the lab steps.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the AWS logo, a 'Services' dropdown, a 'Region' dropdown set to 'Oregon', and a 'Support' link. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'Amazon Web Services'. It features a grid of service categories and their respective services:

- Compute:** EC2 (Virtual Servers in the Cloud), Lambda (Run Code in Response to Events).
- Storage & Content Delivery:** S3 (Scalable Storage in the Cloud), Storage Gateway (Integrates On-Premises IT Environments with Cloud Storage), Glacier (Archive Storage in the Cloud), CloudFront (Global Content Delivery Network).
- Database:** RDS (MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, SQL Server, and Amazon Aurora), DynamoDB (Predictable and Scalable NoSQL Data Store), ElastiCache (In-Memory Cache), Redshift (Managed Petabyte-Scale Data Warehouse Service).
- Networking:** VPC (Isolated Cloud Resources), Direct Connect (Dedicated Network Connection to AWS), Route 53 (Scalable DNS and Domain Name Registration).
- Administration & Security:** Directory Service (Managed Directories in the Cloud), Identity & Access Management (Access Control and Key Management), Trusted Advisor (AWS Cloud Optimization Expert), CloudTrail (User Activity and Change Tracking), Config (Resource Configurations and Inventory), CloudWatch (Resource and Application Monitoring).
- Deployment & Management:** Elastic Beanstalk (AWS Application Container), OpsWorks (DevOps Application Management Service), CloudFormation (Templated AWS Resource Creation), CodeDeploy (Automated Deployments).
- Analytics:** EMR (Managed Hadoop Framework), Kinesis (Real-time Processing of Streaming Big Data), Data Pipeline (Orchestration for Data-Driven Workflows).
- Application Services:** SQS (Message Queue Service), SWF (Workflow Service for Coordinating Application Components), AppStream (Low Latency Application Streaming), Elastic Transcoder (Easy-to-use Scalable Media Transcoding), SES (Email Sending Service), CloudSearch (Managed Search Service).
- Mobile Services:** Cognito (User Identity and App Data Synchronization), Mobile Analytics (Understand App Usage Data at Scale), SNS (Push Notification Service).
- Enterprise Applications:** WorkSpaces (Desktops in the Cloud), Zocalo (Secure Enterprise Storage and Sharing Service).

On the right side of the console, there's a section titled 'Additional Resources' with links to 'Getting Started', 'AWS Console Mobile App', 'AWS Marketplace', and 'Service Health'. The 'Service Health' section shows a status of 'All services operating normally' as of Nov 20 2014 12:57:00 GMT-0800. Below this is a 'Set Start Page' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Console Home'.

The AWS Management Console is a web control panel for managing all your AWS resources, from EC2 instances to SNS topics. The console enables cloud management for all aspects of the AWS account, including managing security credentials, or even setting up new IAM Users.

Log in to the AWS Management Console

In order to start the laboratory experience, open the Amazon Console by clicking this button:

[Open AWS Console](#)

Log in with the username **xxxxx** and the password **xxxxx**.



Account:

User Name:

Password:



I have an MFA Token ([more info](#))

Sign In

[Sign in using root account credentials](#)

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Select the right AWS Region

Amazon Web Services is available in different regions all over the world, and the console lets you provision resources across multiple regions. You usually choose a region that best suits your business needs to optimize your customer's experience, but you must use the region **US**

West (Oregon) for this laboratory.

You can select the **US West (Oregon)** region using the upper right dropdown menu on the AWS Console page.

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US East (N. Virginia)

| **US West (Oregon)**

US West (N. California)

EU (Ireland)

EU (Frankfurt)

Asia Pacific (Singapore)

Asia Pacific (Tokyo)

Asia Pacific (Sydney)

South America (São Paulo)

STEP 2: Create a VPC

Amazon OpsWorks lets you easily orchestrate the different parts of your application using **Chef** to perform the actual automation. It presents the different AWS resources that make up your app as multiple layers, each composed of resources. A typical app might have two layers, an app server layer (where your Ruby/NodeJS/Python/PHP app actually runs) and a database layer (backed by RDS). Typically, you'd manage each instance and RDS installation separately, but with OpsWorks you can manage all instances in the "app server" layer together.

The advantage of using Chef is that you can use AWS' published [OpsWorks cookbooks](#), open source community cookbooks, build your own, or mix and match. AWS publishes cookbooks for typical Rails applications, Nginx proxies, memcached servers, monitoring, haproxy, and more.

But before we get started building our first OpsWork stack, I'd like to remind you that it is just a collection of resources, and often doesn't create underlying resources like VPC networks automatically do. So we'll need to digress and make a VPC for all our instances to inhabit first.

Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) enables you to launch AWS resources into a virtual network that you've defined. This virtual network closely resembles a traditional network that you'd operate in your own data center -- with the benefits of using the scalable infrastructure of AWS. It is logically isolated from other virtual networks in the AWS cloud.

You can create a new VPC using the AWS Management Console.

Select the VPC service from the Management Console dashboard:

Networking



VPC

Isolated Cloud Resources

From the VPC dashboard, click on **Your VPCs** link in the sidebar menu.

VPC Dashboard | **Resources** ↻

Filter by VPC:

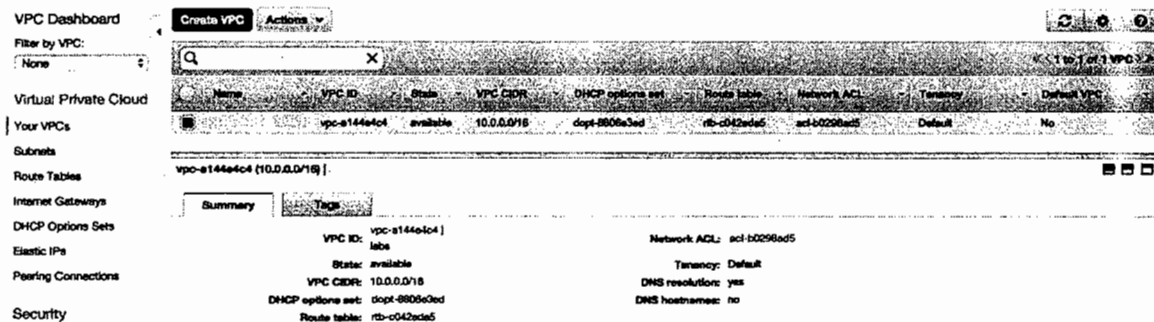
Start VPC Wizard **Launch EC2 Instances**

Note: Your Instances will launch in the US West (Oregon) region.

You are using the following Amazon VPC resources in the US West (Oregon) region:

Subnets	1 VPC	1 Internet Gateway
Route Tables	0 Subnets	1 Route Table
Internet Gateways	1 Network ACL	1 Elastic IP
DHCP Options Sets	1 Security Group	0 Running Instances
Elastic IPs	0 VPC Peering Connections	0 Customer Gateways
	0 VPN Connections	0 Virtual Private Gateways

Your **VPCs** page lists all previously created VPCs (any new AWS account comes with a default fully-working VPC); click on the **Create VPC** blue button to begin creating a new VPC.



In the Create VPC dialog box, specify the following VPC details as necessary, then click **Yes, Create**.

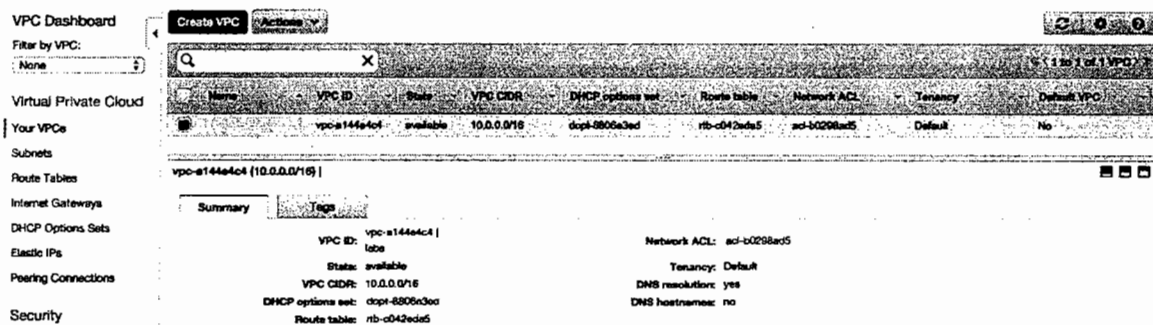
- ✓ **Name tag:** **vepsun-labs**. This is the name for your VPC; doing so creates a tag with a key of Name and the value that you specify.
- ✓ **CIDR block:** **10.0.0.0/16**. You should specify a CIDR block from the private (non-publicly routable) IP address ranges as specified in RFC 1918.
- ✓ **Tenancy:** **default**. Dedicated tenancy ensures your instances run on single-tenant hardware.

The screenshot shows the 'Create VPC' dialog box. It has a title bar with 'Create VPC' and window controls. Below the title bar is a descriptive text: 'A VPC is an isolated portion of the AWS cloud populated by AWS objects, such as Amazon EC2 instances. Use the Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR) block format to specify your VPC's contiguous IP address range, for example, 10.0.0.0/16. You cannot create a VPC larger than /16.' Below this text are three input fields: 'Name tag' with the value 'vepsun-labs', 'CIDR block' with the value '10.0.0.0/16', and 'Tenancy' with a dropdown menu set to 'Default'. At the bottom right are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Yes, Create'.

Amazon creates the requested VPC and the following linked services:

- ✓ a **DHCP options set** (this set enables DNS for instances that need to communicate over the VPC's Internet gateway)
- ✓ a **Route Table** (it contains a set of rules, called *routes*, that are used to determine where network traffic is directed)
- ✓ a **Network ACL** (it is a list of rules to determine whether traffic is allowed in or out of any subnet associated with the network ACL)

Note that no Subnets or Internet Gateways are automatically created -- you need to add them autonomously.



Now you are ready to create your VPC subnets and customize the routing table.

STEP 3: Create a VPC subnet

A **VPC subnet** is a range of IP addresses in your VPC. You can add one or more subnets in each Availability Zone, but each subnet must reside entirely within one Availability Zone and cannot span zones. **Availability Zones** are distinct locations that are engineered to be isolated from failures in other Availability Zones. By launching instances in separate Availability Zones, you can protect your applications from the failure of a single location.

You can create a new subnet for your previously created VPC using the AWS Management Console.

Select the VPC service from the Management Console dashboard:

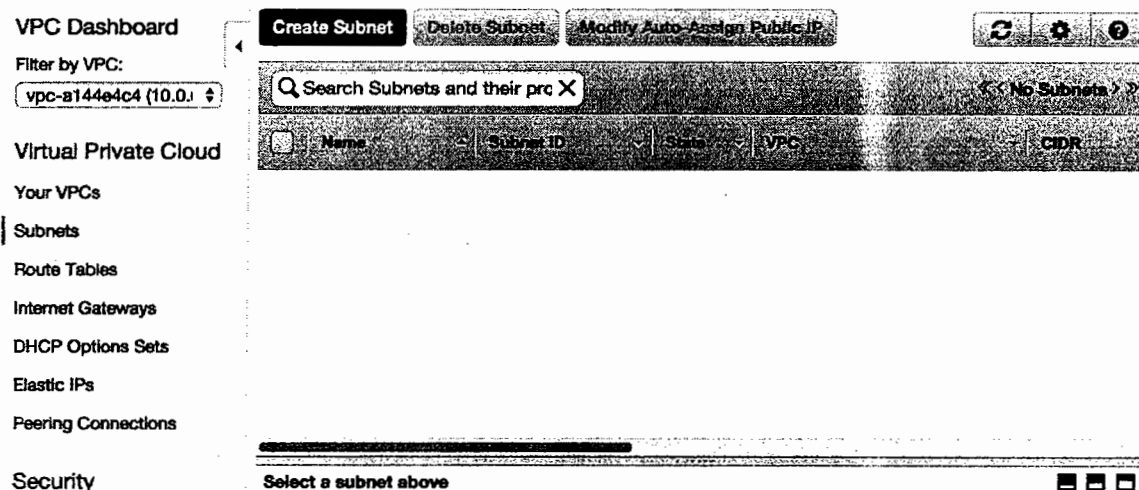
Networking



From the VPC dashboard, click the **Subnets** link in the sidebar menu.

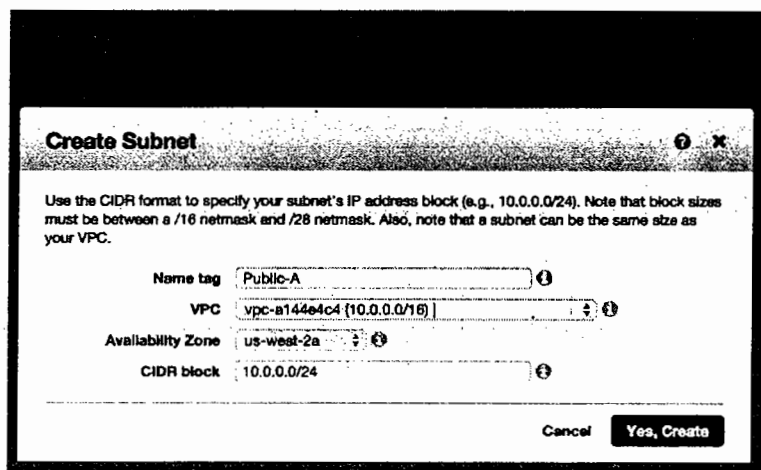
Your Subnets page lists all previously created subnets, you can use the **Filter by VPC** feature for listing only the services linked to a specific VPC.

Click on the **Create Subnet** blue button to begin creating a new subnet.



In the Create Subnet dialog box, specify the following Subnet details then click **Yes, Create**.

- ✓ **Name tag:** **Public-A**. This is the name for your subnet; doing so creates a tag with a key of Name and the value that you specify.
- ✓ **VPC:** **vepsun-labs**.
- ✓ **Availability Zone:** **us-west2a**.
- ✓ **CIDR block:** **10.0.0.0/24**. You should specify a CIDR block in the selected VPC.



As you can see, the created subnet is automatically attached to the default VPC Route table and the default Network ACL.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for a subnet. At the top, there are buttons for 'Create Subnet', 'Delete Subnet', and 'Modify Auto-Assign Public IP'. Below this is a search bar and a table of subnets. The table has columns for Name, Subnet ID, State, VPC, CIDR, Available IPs, Availability Zone, Route Table, Network ACL, Default Subnet, and Auto-assign Public IP. One subnet is listed: 'Public-A' with Subnet ID 'subnet-6631ea2e', State 'available', VPC 'vpc-a144e404 (10.0.0.0/16)', CIDR '10.0.0.0/24', Available IPs '251', Availability Zone 'us-west-2a', Route Table 'rtb-c042eda5', Network ACL 'acl-b0296ae5', Default Subnet 'No', and Auto-assign Public IP 'No'. Below the table, the details for 'subnet-6631ea2e (10.0.0.0/24) | Public-A' are shown. The details are organized into tabs: Summary, Route Table, Network ACL, and Tags. The Summary tab is active, showing the following information: Subnet ID: subnet-6631ea2e | Public-A, CIDR: 10.0.0.0/24, State: available, VPC: vpc-a144e404 (10.0.0.0/16), Available IPs: 251, Availability Zone: us-west-2a, Route table: rtb-c042eda5, Network ACL: acl-b0296ae5, Default subnet: no, and Auto-assign Public IP: no.

Name	Subnet ID	State	VPC	CIDR	Available IPs	Availability Zone	Route Table	Network ACL	Default Subnet	Auto-assign Public IP
Public-A	subnet-6631ea2e	available	vpc-a144e404 (10.0.0.0/16)	10.0.0.0/24	251	us-west-2a	rtb-c042eda5	acl-b0296ae5	No	No

subnet-6631ea2e (10.0.0.0/24) Public-A	
Subnet ID: subnet-6631ea2e Public-A	Availability Zone: us-west-2a
CIDR: 10.0.0.0/24	Route table: rtb-c042eda5
State: available	Network ACL: acl-b0296ae5
VPC: vpc-a144e404 (10.0.0.0/16)	Default subnet: no
Available IPs: 251	Auto-assign Public IP: no

STEP 4: Create a VPC Internet Gateway

An **Internet Gateway** is a horizontally scaled, redundant, and highly available VPC component that allows communication between instances in your VPC and the Internet. It imposes no availability risks or bandwidth constraints on your network traffic. An Internet gateway serves two purposes: to provide a target in your VPC route tables for Internet-routable traffic, and to perform network address translation (NAT) for instances that have been assigned public IP addresses.

You can create a new **Internet Gateway** for your previously created VPC using the AWS Management Console.

Select the VPC service from the AWS Management Console dashboard:



From the VPC dashboard, click the **Internet Gateways** link in the sidebar menu.

The **Internet Gateways** page lists all previously created gateways. Click on the **Create Internet Gateway** blue button to begin creating a new gateway.

VPC Dashboard

Filter by VPC: None

Virtual Private Cloud

- Your VPCs
- Subnets
- Route Tables
- Internet Gateways**
- DHCP Options Sets
- Elastic IPs
- Peering Connections

Create Internet Gateway **Delete** **Attach to VPC** **Detach from VPC**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	ID	State	VPC
<input type="checkbox"/>		igw-5718df32	attached	vpc-82a606e7 (172.31.0.0/16)

Select an Internet gateway above

Creating a gateway is a onestep operation, you only need to choose a meaningful name.

Use **labs-gw** as **Name tag** and then click **Yes, Create**.

Create Internet Gateway

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An Internet gateway is a virtual router that connects a VPC to the Internet.

Name tag

Cancel **Yes, Create**

How to attach the Internet Gateway to a VPC

Select the Internet gateway that you just created, and then click **Attach to VPC**.

VPC Dashboard

Filter by VPC: None

Virtual Private Cloud

Your VPCs

Subnets

Route Tables

Internet Gateways

DHCP Options Sets

Elastic IPs

Peering Connections

Security

Network ACLs

Security Groups

Create Internet Gateway **Delete** **Attach to VPC** **Detach from VPC**

Search Internet Gateways and X

Name	ID	State	VPC
	igw-5716df32	attached	vpc-82a606e7 (172.31.0.0/16)
labs-gw	igw-0ca66e69	detached	

igw-0ca66e69 | labs-gw

Summary **Tags**

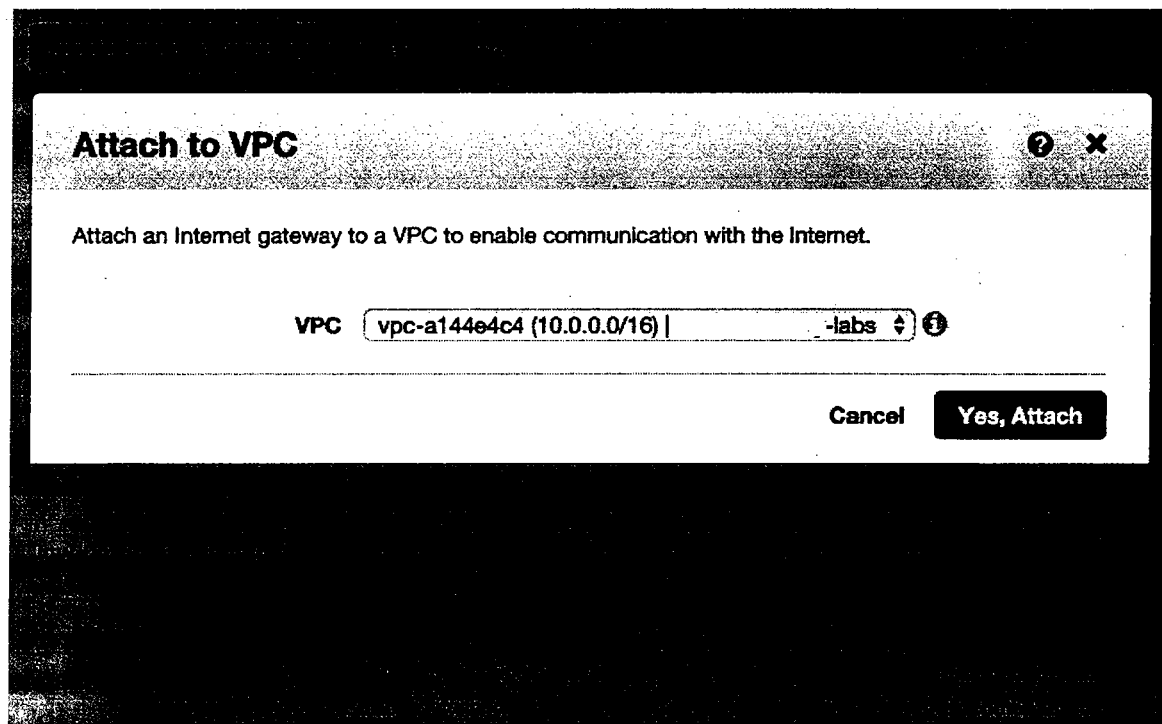
ID: igw-0ca66e69 | labs-gw

State: detached

Attached VPC ID:

Attachment state:

In the Attach to VPC dialog box, select the VPC **vepsun-labs** from the list, and then click **Yes, Attach**.



Your new Internet Gateway is ready to be used by the EC2 instances of the selected VPC.

Create Internet Gateway Delete Attach to VPC Detach from VPC

Q labs X

Name	ID	State	VPC
labs-gw	igw-0ca66e69	attached	vpc-a144e4c4 (10.0.0.0/16) clo...

igw-0ca66e69 | labs-gw

Summary Tags

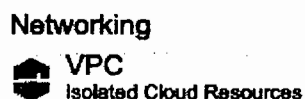
ID: igw-0ca66e69 | labs-gw Attached VPC ID: vpc-a144e4c4 (10.0.0.0/16) | labs
State: attached Attachment state: available

STEP 5: Connect the Internet Gateway to the VPC Route Table

To use an **Internet gateway** your subnet's **route table** must contain a route that directs Internet-bound traffic to the Internet gateway. You can scope the route to all destinations not explicitly known to the route table (0.0.0.0/0), or you can scope the route to a narrower range of IP addresses; for example, the public IP addresses of your company's public endpoints outside of AWS, or the Elastic IP addresses of other Amazon EC2 instances outside your VPC. If your subnet is associated with a route table that has a route to an Internet gateway, it's known as a **public subnet**.

You can add routes to your previously created VPC **Route Table** using the AWS Management Console.

Select the VPC service from the AWS Management Console dashboard:



From the VPC dashboard, click the **Route tables** link in the sidebar menu.

The **Route tables** page lists all previously created route tables. In order to select the Route Table of your **vepsun-labs** VPC, you can check the VPC column or use the **Filter by VPC** feature in the left sidebar for listing the Route Tables attached to **vepsun-labs**.

VPC Dashboard

Filter by VPC: vpc-a144e4c4 (10.0.0.0/16)

Virtual Private Cloud

Your VPCs

Subnets

Route Tables

Internet Gateways

DHCP Options Sets

Elastic IPs

Peering Connections

Create Route Table Delete Route Table Set As Main Table

Search Route Tables and the X

Name	Route Table ID	Associated With	Main	VPC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	rtb-c042eda5	0 Subnets	Yes	vpc-a144e4c4 (10.0.0.0/16) do...

rtb-c042eda5

Summary Routes Subnet Associations Route Propagation Tags

Route Table ID: rtb-c042eda5 Main: yes

Associated With: 0 Subnets VPC: vpc-a144e4c4 (10.0.0.0/16) | -labs

Select the **Main** route table to show its detailed information and then select the **Routes** tab pane.

Routes is set of rules which are used to determine where network traffic is directed. For adding a new route, click the blue **Edit** button.

VPC Dashboard

Filter by VPC: vpc-a144e4c4 (10.0.0.0/16)

Virtual Private Cloud

Your VPCs

Subnets

Route Tables

Internet Gateways

DHCP Options Sets

Elastic IPs

Peering Connections

Security

Create Route Table Delete Route Table Set As Main Table

Search Route Tables and the X

Name	Route Table ID	Associated With	Main	VPC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	rtb-c042eda5	0 Subnets	Yes	vpc-a144e4c4 (10.0.0.0/16) do...

rtb-c042eda5

Summary Routes Subnet Associations Route Propagation Tags

Edit

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated
10.0.0.0/16	local	Active	No

Enter **0.0.0.0/0** a destination CIDR block and then select the previously created Internet Gateway from the Target list. Click **Save** when you're done.

Create Route TableDelete Route TableSet As Main Table

Q Search Route Tables and the X

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Route Table ID	Associated With	Main	VPC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		rtb-c042eda5	0 Subnets	Yes	vpc-a144e4c4 (10.0.0.0/16) do...

rtb-c042eda5

Summary

Routes

Subnet Associations

Route Propagation

Tags

Cancel

Save

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated	Remove
10.0.0.0/16	local	Active	No	
0.0.0.0/0	igw-0ca66e69 labs-gw		No	

Add another route

Thanks to the new route rule, all VPC external traffic will be routed to the Internet Gateway and then to the Internet.

rtb-c042eda5

Summary

Routes

Subnet Associations

Edit

Destination	Target	Status	Propagated
10.0.0.0/16	local	Active	No
0.0.0.0/0	igw-0ca66e69	Active	No

STEP 6: Create an EC2 instance

You can launch an EC2 instance using the EC2 launch wizard.

Select the EC2 service from the Management Console dashboard:

Compute



EC2

Virtual Servers in the Cloud

From the EC2 dashboard, click **Launch Instance**.

EC2 Dashboard

Events
Tags
Reports
Limits

INSTANCES
Instances
Spot Requests
Reserved Instances

IMAGES
AMIs
Bundle Tasks

Resources

You are using the following Amazon EC2 resources in the US West (Oregon) region:

0 Running Instances	1 Elastic IPs
0 Volumes	0 Snapshots
0 Key Pairs	0 Load Balancers
0 Placement Groups	2 Security Groups

Create Instance

To start using Amazon EC2 you will want to launch a virtual server, known as an Amazon EC2 instance.

Launch Instance

Note: Your Instances will launch in the US West (Oregon) region

The **Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)** page displays a list of basic configurations called **Amazon Machine Images (AMIs)** that serve as templates for your instance. Select the first listed 64-bit **Amazon Linux AMI**.

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Tag Instance 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

Step 1: Choose an Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Cancel and Exit

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system, application server, and applications) required to launch your instance. You can select an AMI provided by AWS, our user community, or the AWS Marketplace; or you can select one of your own AMIs.

Quick Start

My AMIs
AWS Marketplace
Community AMIs

☐ Free tier only (1)

	Amazon Linux AMI 2014.09.1 (HVM) - ami-b5a7ea85	Select
Free tier eligible	The Amazon Linux AMI is an EBS backed image. It includes the 3.14 kernel, Ruby 2.1, PHP 5.5, PostgreSQL 9.3, Docker 1.2, the AWS command line tools, and repository access to many other packages.	64-bit
	Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm	
	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.0 (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-99bef1e9	Select
Free tier eligible	Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 7.0 (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type	64-bit
	Root device type: ebs Virtualization type: hvm	

On the **Choose an Instance Type** page, do **not** change any options and click **Next: Configure Instance Details**.

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Tag Instance 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

Step 2: Choose an Instance Type

Amazon EC2 provides a wide selection of instance types optimized to fit different use cases. Instances are virtual servers that can run applications. They have varying combinations of CPU, memory, storage, and networking capacity, and give you the flexibility to choose the appropriate mix of resources for your applications. Learn more about instance types and how they can meet your computing needs.

Filter by: **All instance types** **Current generation** Show/Hide Columns

Currently selected: t2.micro (Variable ECUs, 1 vCPUs, 2.5 GHz, Intel Xeon Family, 1 GiB memory, EBS only)

	Family	Type	vCPUs	Memory (GiB)	Instance Storage (GiB)	EBS-Optimized	Network Performance
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.micro <small>Free tier eligible</small>	1	1	EBS only		Low to Moderate
<input type="checkbox"/>	General purpose	t2.small	1	2	EBS only	-	Low to Moderate

Cancel Previous **Review and Launch** Next: Configure Instance Details

On the **Configure Instance Details** tab, check the selected **Network (VPC)** and **Subnet**. Change them, if needed, and then click **Next: Add Storage**.

1. Choose AMI 2. Choose Instance Type 3. Configure Instance 4. Add Storage 5. Tag Instance 6. Configure Security Group 7. Review

Step 3: Configure Instance Details

Configure the instance to suit your requirements. You can launch multiple instances from the same AMI, request Spot Instances to take advantage of the lower pricing, assign an access management role to the instance, and more.

Number of instances 1

Purchasing option ☐ Request Spot Instances

Network vpc-s144e4c4 (10.0.0.0/16) Create new VPC

Subnet subnet-5631ee2e (10.0.0.0/24) | Public-A | us-west-2a Create new subnet
251 IP Addresses available

Auto-assign Public IP Use subnet setting (Disable)

IAM role None

Shutdown behavior Stop

Enable termination protection ☐ Protect against accidental termination

Monitoring ☐ Enable CloudWatch detailed monitoring
Additional charges apply.

Tenancy Shared tenancy (multi-tenant hardware)
Additional charges will apply for dedicated tenancy.

Network Interfaces

Device	Network Interface	Subnet	Primary IP	Secondary IP addresses
eth0	New network interface	subnet-5631ee2e (F)	Auto-assign	Add IP

Add Device

Cancel Previous **Review and Launch** Next: Add Storage

On the **Add Storage** tab, do **not** change any options, and click the **Review and Launch** button.

On the Review Instance Launch page, click **Launch**.

In the **Select an existing key pair or create a new key pair** dialog box, select **Create a new key pair**, then type a KeyPair name (e.g., "TestKeys") and download it.

Select the acknowledgment checkbox, and then click **Launch Instances**.

A confirmation page will let you know that your instance is launching. Click **View Instances** to close the confirmation page and return to the console.

On the Instances Screen, you can view the status of your instance. It will take a short time for your instance to be launched. When you launch an instance, its initial state defaults to *pending*. After the instance starts, its Instance State changes to *running*, and it receives a public DNS name.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for an EC2 instance. At the top, there are tabs for 'Launch Instance', 'Connect', and 'Actions'. Below this is a search bar and a table of instances. The instance 'ca-labe' is selected, showing its details. The instance is in a 'running' state, with a public IP address of 10.0.0.114. The console displays various attributes for the instance, including its ID, state, type, DNS names, VPC ID, subnet ID, network interfaces, and EBS-optimized status. The instance is running on an Amazon Linux AMI in the us-west-2 region.

Instance: i-08483704 (ca-labe) Private IP: 10.0.0.114	
Description	Public DNS
Instance ID: i-08483704	Public IP: -
Instance state: running	Elastic IP: -
Instance type: t2.micro	Availability zone: us-west-2a
Private DNS: ip-10-0-0-114.us-west-2.compute.internal	Security groups: launch-wizard-1, vpc-nat
Private IP: 10.0.0.114	Scheduled events: No scheduled events
Secondary private IPs: -	AMI ID: amazon-ami-hvm-2014-08-15-64-ec2-ami-b5a7ee89
VPC ID: vpc-a144efc4	Platform: -
Subnet ID: subnet-6801ea2e	IAM role: -
Network interfaces: eni0	Key pair name: test
Source/dest. check: True	Owner: 80005688012
EBS-optimized: False	Launch time: January 23, 2015 4:14:12 PM UTC+1 (less than one hour)
Root device type: ebs	Termination protection: False
Root device: /dev/xvda	Lifecycle: normal
Block devices: /dev/xvda	Monitoring: basic
	Alarm status: None
	Kernel ID: -
	RAM disk ID: -
	Placement group: -
	Virtualization: hvm
	Reservation: r-c7a159cb
	AMI launch index: 0

STEP 7: Allocate and Associate an Elastic IP

An **Elastic IP address (EIP)** is a static and public IP address that you can associate with an EC2 instance. You can allocate an Elastic IP address using the AWS Management Console.

Select the VPC service from the Management Console dashboard:

Networking



VPC

Isolated Cloud Resources

From the VPC dashboard, click on **Elastic IPs** link in the sidebar menu.

VPC Dashboard

Filter by VPC: None

Virtual Private Cloud

Your VPCs

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Allocate New Address Release Address Associate Address Disassociate Address

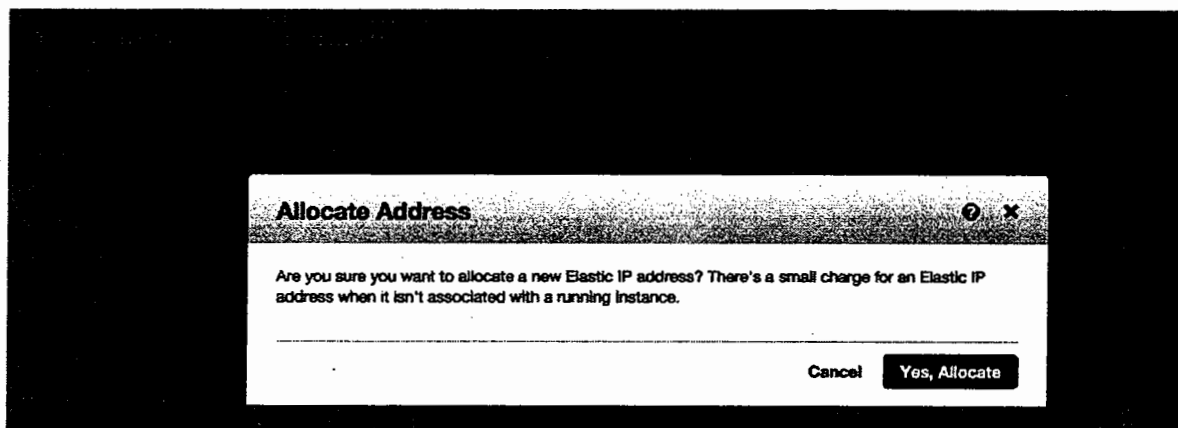
Filter VPC addresses Search Elastic IPs... X

<< No Elastic IPs >>

Address	Instance ID	Network Interface ID	Scope	Private Address
You do not have any Elastic IPs.				

Select an address above

Click **Allocate New Address** and then click **Yes, Allocate**.



A new Elastic IPs is now ready to be associated with an EC2 instance.

Allocate New Address Release Address Associate Address Disassociate Address

Filter VPC addresses Search Elastic IPs... X

<< 1 to 1 of 1 Elastic IP >>

Address	Instance ID	Network Interface ID	Scope	Private Address
54.200.63.128			vpc	

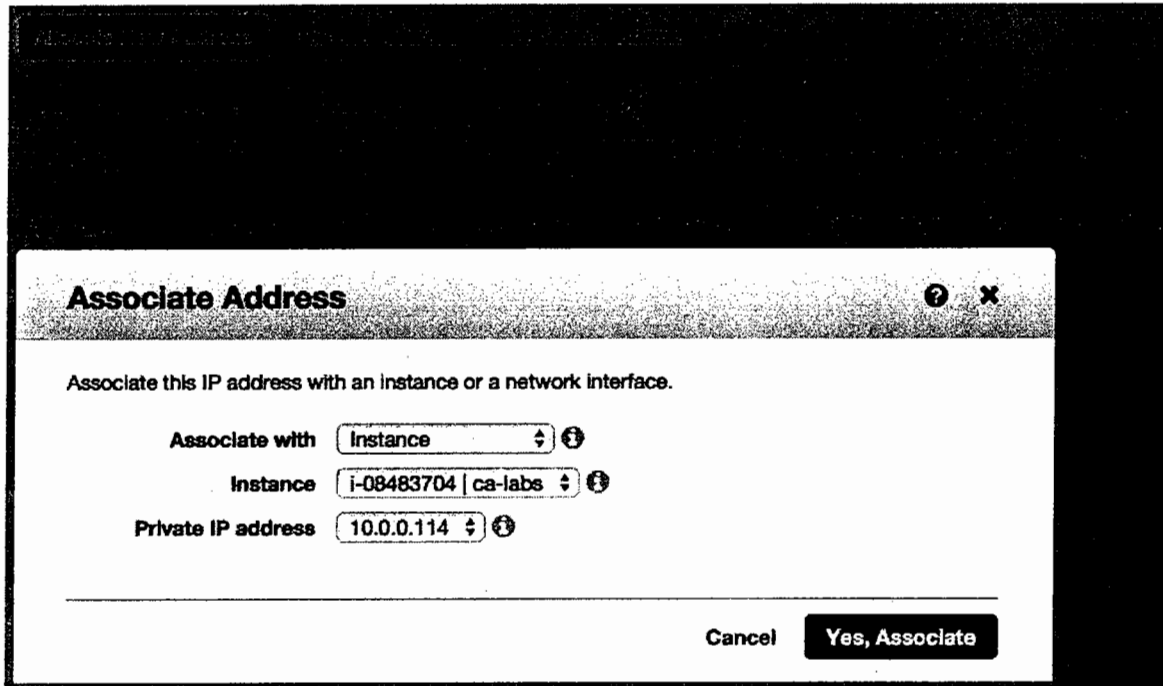
Associate the Elastic IP to an existing EC2 instance

In order to use the allocated EIP, you need to associate it with a previously launched instance or network interface.

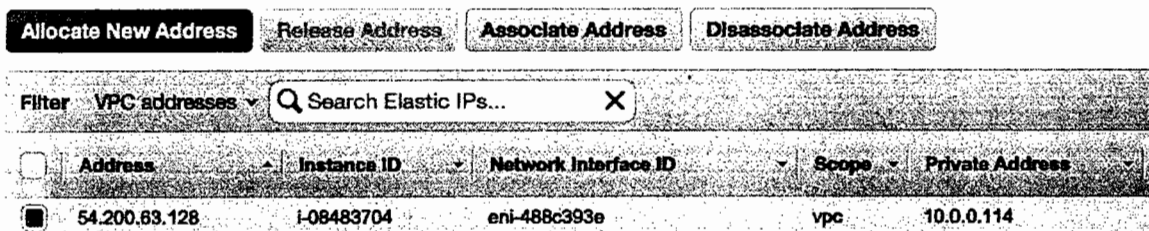
Click **Associate Address** and then select the following values:

- ✓ Associate with: instance
- ✓ Instance: ca-labs

Click **Yes, Associate** to associate the EIP to the selected EC2 instance.



The Elastic IPs page now lists the EIP associated to the ca-labs.



STEP 8: Terminate an EC2 instance

When you've decided that you no longer need an instance, you can terminate it.

Select the EC2 service from the Management Console dashboard:



In the navigation pane, click **Instances**.

EC2 Dashboard

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Filter by tags and attributes or search by keyword

Name	Status	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance State
ca-labs	running	i-08483704	t2.micro	us-west-2a	running

Instance: i-08483704 (ca-labs)

Description

Status Checks

Monitoring

Tags

Instance ID: i-08483704

Instance state: running

Instance type: t2.micro

Select the instance ca-labs, click **Actions**, select **Instance State**, and then click **Terminate**.

Click **Yes, Terminate** when prompted for confirmation.

Terminate Instances

Warning

On an EBS-backed instance, the default action is for the root EBS volume to be deleted when the instance is terminated. Storage on any local drives will be lost.

Are you sure you want to terminate these Instances?

i-08483704 (ca-labs)

Clean up associated resources

Associated resources may incur costs after these instances are terminated.

► Release attached Elastic IPs

Cancel **Yes, Terminate**

Now your instance is completely destroyed.

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Filter by tags and attributes or search by keyword

Name	Status	Instance ID	Instance Type	Availability Zone	Instance State
ca-labs	terminated	i-08483704	t2.micro	us-west-2a	terminated

STEP 9: Destroy a VPC

You can delete your VPC at any time, but you must terminate all instances in the VPC first. You don't need to delete all VPC components (subnets, security groups, network ACLs, route tables, Internet gateways, VPC peering connections, and DHCP options) one-by-one if you use the AWS Management Console.

Select the VPC service from the Management Console dashboard: Select the VPC service from the Management Console dashboard:

Networking



VPC

Isolated Cloud Resources

From the VPC dashboard, click on **Your VPCs** link in the sidebar menu.

VPC Dashboard

Filter by VPC: vpc-a144e4c4 (10.0.1)

Virtual Private Cloud

- Your VPCs**
- Subnets
- Route Tables
- Internet Gateways

Create VPC **Actions**

Search VPCs and their props X

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	VPC ID	State
<input type="checkbox"/>	-labs	vpc-a144e4c4	available

Select the VPC vepsun-labs, and then click **Actions**, and select **Delete VPC**.

VPC Dashboard

Filter by VPC:

vpc-a144e4c4 (10.0.0.0/16)

Virtual Private Cloud

Your VPCs

Subnets

Route Tables

Create VPC

Actions

Search VPC

Edit DHCP Options Set

Edit DNS Resolution

Edit DNS Hostnames

State

VPC CIDR

available

10.0.0.0/16

If you need to delete the **VPN connection**, select the option to do so, otherwise, leave it unselected. Click **Yes, Delete**.

Delete VPC

Are you sure you want to delete this VPC?. Deleting this VPC will also delete objects associated with this VPC in this region.

- Subnets
- Security Groups
- Network ACLs
- VPN Attachments
- Internet Gateways
- Route Tables
- Network Interfaces
- VPC Peering Connections

☐ Delete VPN Connection when deleting the VPC.

Cancel

Yes, Delete