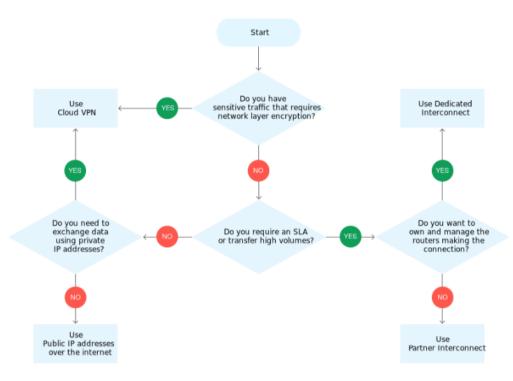
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Cloud VPN

Step to speed up data transfer uing vpn

Create an additional VPN tunnel. Each VPN tunnel has a max speed of 3 Gbps. However, you can create multiple VPN tunnels to increase bandwidth.\

gateway can sustain up to 6 Gbps

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Cloud VPN

- Cloud VPN Connect on-premise to GCP network over internet
 - Implemented using IPSec VPN Tunnel
 - Traffic through internet (public)
 - Traffic encrypted using Internet Key Exchange protocol
- Two types of Cloud VPN solutions:
 - HA VPN (SLA of 99.99% service availability with two external IP addresses)
 - o Only dynamic routing (BGP) supported
 - Classic VPN (SLA of 99.9% service availability, a single external IP address)
 - Supports Static routing (policy-based, route-based) and dynamic routing using BGP

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Cloud VPN: Create VPN Connection

Create VPN Gateway

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gcloud compute vpn-gateways create NAME --network = NETWORK [--description = DESCRIPTION]
 [--region = REGION] [GCLOUD WIDE FLAG ...]
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https://cloud.google.com/sdk/gcloud/reference/compute/vpn-gateways/create

Create VPN Tunnel

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gcloud compute vpn-tunnels create NAME --shared-secret = SHARED SECRET
  (--peer-address = PEER_ADDRESS | --peer-external-gateway = PEER_EXTERNAL_GATEWAY |
  --peer-qcp-qateway = PEER_GCP_GATEWAY | --peer-qcp-qateway-region = PEER_GCP_GATEWAY_REGION)
  ( -- target-vpn-gateway = TARGET_VPN_GATEWAY |
  --target-vpn-gateway-region = TARGET_VPN_GATEWAY_REGION | --vpn-gateway = VPN_GATEWAY |
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  [--ike-version = IKE_VERSION] [--interface = INTERFACE] [--local-traffic-selector = CIDR, [CIDR,
  ...] [ --peer-external-gateway-interface = PEER_EXTERNAL_GATEWAY_INTERFACE ] [ --region = REGION]
  [--remote-traffic-selector = CIDR, CIDR,...]] [--router = ROUTER] [--router-region = ROUTER_REGION]
  GCLOUD_WIDE_FLAG ...]
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Detail: https://cloud.google.com/sdk/gcloud/reference/compute/vpn-tunnels/create

You want to establish a Compute Engine application in a single VPC across two regions. The application must communicate over VPN to an on-premises network. How should you deploy the VPN?

D. Deploy Cloud VPN Gateway in each region. Ensure that each region has at least one VPN tunnel to the on-premises peer gateway. (VPN Gateway and tunnel are regional resources)

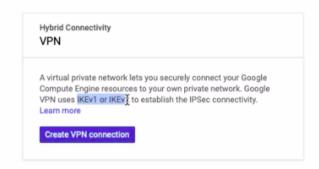
Recommended routing option

When using a single HA VPN gateway, we recommend using an active/passive routing configuration. With this configuration, the observed bandwidth capacity at the time of normal tunnel operation matches the bandwidth capacity observed during failover. This type of configuration is easier to manage because the observed bandwidth limit stays constant, except for the multiple gateway scenario described previously.

When using multiple HA VPN gateways, we recommend using an active/active routing configuration. With this configuration, the observed bandwidth capacity at the time of normal tunnel operation is twice that of the guaranteed bandwidth capacity. However, this configuration effectively underprovisions the tunnels and can cause dropped traffic in case of failover.

OneNote

- Lasy to establish: Does NOT need carrier circuits or contracts
- . Go for Cloud VPN if:
 - You want the network to encrypt traffic OR
 - You want a lower throughput, low cost solution OR
 - You are experimenting with connectivity between cloud and on-premises



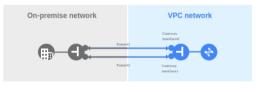
HA VPN Setup

A virtual private network lets you securely connect your Google Compute Engine resources to your own private network. Google VPN uses IKEv1 or IKEv2 to establish the IPSec connectivity. Learn more

VPN options

High-availability (HA) VPN

Supports dynamic routing (BGP) only Supports high availability (99.99 SLA, within region) Learn more



Classic VPN

Supports dynamic routing and static routing No high availability Learn more



HA VPN to peer VPN gateways

There are three typical peer gateway configurations for HA VPN:

- An HA VPN gateway to two separate peer VPN devices, each with its own IP address
- An HA VPN gateway to one peer VPN device that uses two separate IP addresses
- An HA VPN gateway to one peer VPN device that uses one IP address

10GBps Throughput configuration using HA VPN

Following is an example of an HA VPN gateway with 10-Gbps throughput that uses the following Google Cloud resources:

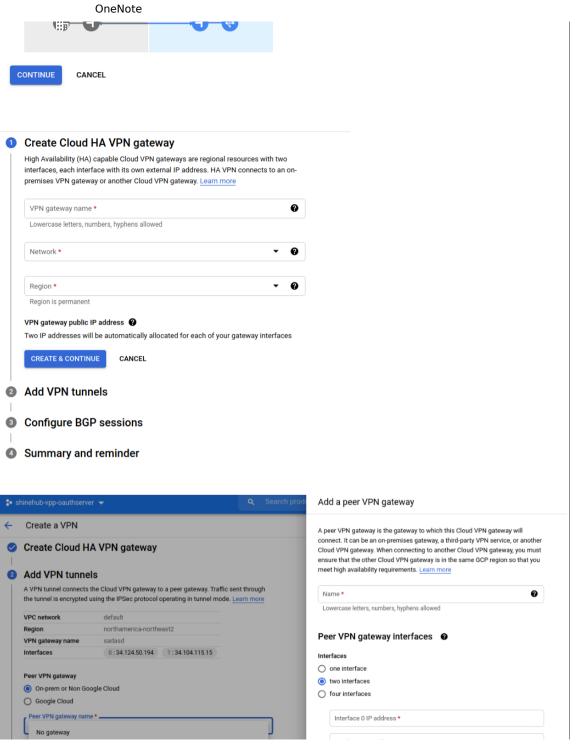
- 1 Cloud Router
- 4 HA VPN gateways with two tunnels each, for a total of 8 VPN tunnels
- · 8 total BGP sessions

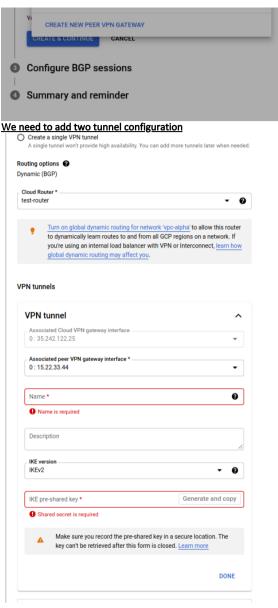
This configuration assumes an active/passive MED configuration for BGP sessions attached to interface 0 and interface 1 respectively on each gateway. That is, four interface 0 tunnels are active, and four interface 1 tunnels are passive.

Each Cloud VPN tunnel can support up to 3 Gbps total for ingress and egress. In this case, 3 Gbps is the maximum bandwidth and can only be achieved with an ideal traffic pattern; generally, we can safely say that 2.5 Gbps is ensured per tunnel. Therefore, the calculation is 4 * 2.5 = 10 Gbps

Classic VPN

Note: With Classic VPN, it is not possible to create two VPN tunnels within the same Cloud VPN gateway to the same destination VPN gateway. You can provide redundancy and failover for Classic VPN gateways by either moving to HA VPN or by using a second Classic VPN gateway.





Configure BGP Session for single tunnel

Peer ASN: The ASN for the on-premises side of the BGP session. The ASN can be public or private.

BGP Peer: The status of the BGP peer connection. If enabled, the peer connection can be established with routing information. If disabled, any active session with the peer is terminated and all associated routing information is removed.

Interface 1 IP address *

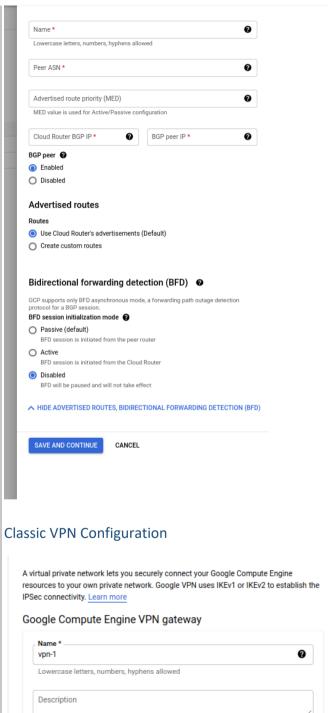
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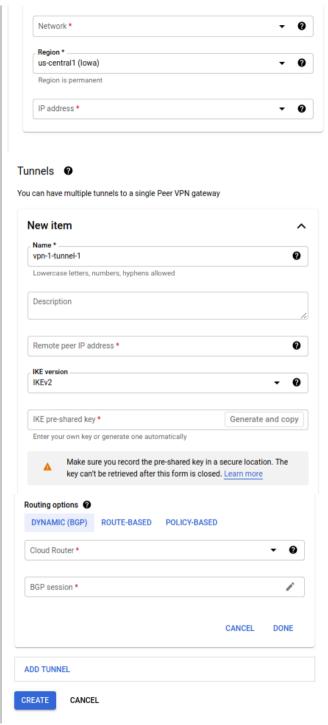
BFD Session Initialization: The BFD session initiation mode for this BGP peer.

If set to Passive, the Cloud Router will wait for the peer router to initiate the BFD session for this BGP peer. If set to Active, the Cloud Router will initiate the BFD session for this BGP peer. If set to Disabled, BFD is disabled for this BGP peer.

Create BGP session



OneNote



Cloud VPN - VPN Gateway, Peer Gateway and Cloud router 1028

- High-availability (HA) VPN
- High availability (99.99 SLA, within region)
- Needs a Cloud HA VPN gateway
 - Regional resources with two interfaces
 - o Connects to an on-premises VPN gateway (or peer gateway) through VPN tunnels
- Classic VPN
- No high availability
- Needs a Google Compute Engine VPN gateway
- · (REMEMBER) VPN gateway Regional resource
- (REMEMBER) Cloud Router enables Dynamic Routing: Enables Automatic route update when network topology changes



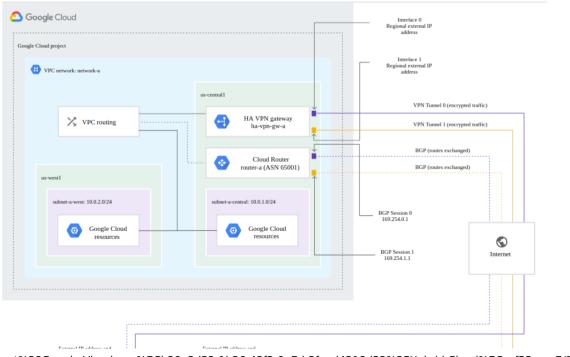


HA VPN Requirement

HA VPN requirements

Your Cloud VPN configuration must meet the following requirements to achieve a service-level availability of 99.99% for HA VPN:

- When you connect an HA VPN gateway to your peer gateway, 99.99% availability is guaranteed only on the Google Cloud side of the connection. End-to-end availability is subject to proper configuration of the peer VPN gateway.
- If both sides are Google Cloud gateways and are properly configured, end-to-end 99.99% availability is guaranteed.
- · To achieve high availability when both VPN gateways are located in VPC networks, you must use two HA VPN gateways, and both of them must be located in the same
 - Even though both gateways must be located in the same region, if your VPC network uses global dynamic routing mode, the routes to the subnets that the gateways share with each other can be located in any region. If your VPC network uses regional dynamic routing mode, only routes to subnets in the same region are shared with the peer network. Learned routes are applied only to subnets in the same region as the VPN tunnel.
 - For more information, see **Dynamic routing mode**.
- HA VPN rejects Google Cloud IP addresses when they are configured in an external VPN gateway resource—for example, using the external IP address of a VM instance as the external IP address for the external VPN gateway resource. The only supported HA VPN topology between Google Cloud networks is where HA VPN is



used on both sides, as documented in Creating an HA VPN between Google Cloud

- Configure two VPN tunnels from the perspective of the Cloud VPN gateway:
 - If you have two peer VPN gateway devices, each of the tunnels from each interface on the Cloud VPN gateway must be connected to its own peer gateway.
 - If you have a single peer VPN gateway device with two interfaces, each of the tunnels from each interface on the Cloud VPN gateway must be connected to its own interface on the peer gateway.
 - If you have a single peer VPN gateway device with a single interface, both of the tunnels from each interface on the Cloud VPN gateway must be connected to the same interface on the peer gateway.
- A peer VPN device must be configured with adequate redundancy. The device vendor specifies the details of an adequately redundant configuration, which might include multiple hardware instances. For details, see the vendor documentation for the peer VPN device.

If two peer devices are required, each peer device must be connected to a different HA VPN gateway interface. If the peer side is another cloud provider like AWS, VPN connections must be configured with adequate redundancy on the AWS side as

• Your peer VPN gateway device must support dynamic (BGP) routing.

Active/Active and Active/Passive Configuration

Cloud Interconnect

If a Cloud VPN tunnel goes down, it restarts automatically. If an entire virtual VPN device fails, Cloud VPN automatically instantiates a new one with the same configuration. The new gateway and tunnel connect automatically.

VPN tunnels connected to HA VPN gateways must use dynamic (BGP) routing. Depending on the way that you configure route priorities for HA VPN tunnels, you can create an active/active or active/passive routing configuration. For both of these routing configurations, both VPN tunnels remain active.

OneNote On-premises -VPN Gateway 2 On-premises subnets and resources (ASN 65002) 192.168.1.0/24 192.168.30.0/24

Cloud Interconnect

- High speed, highly available, low-latency private connection into Google Cloud from your company's on-premises network
- Dedicated Interconnect: Ideal if you need high-bandwidth connection for large data transfers
 - Minimum private connection speed of 10Gbps (OPTIONS: 10 Gbps or 100 Gbps) Go unto 8 y 10-Ghps (80 Ghps) circuits or 2 y 100-Ghps (200 Ghps) circuits for each connecti

	o do upto 0 x 10 dbp3 (do dbp3) circuits, or 2 x 100 dbp3 (200 dbp3) circuits for each connection
	■ Takes time to establish
	Partner Interconnect: Ideal if you need a private connection with
	lower bandwidth needs
	■ 50Mbps to 10Gbps
	Data exchange happens through a private network:
	■ Communicate using VPC network's internal IP addresses from on-premise network
Create Interconnect	

Dedicated Interconnect Redundancy

If you have a single Dedicated Interconnect connection, you can create a second one so that you have redundant connections. Google recommends redundancy so that if one connection fails, the other connection can continue to serve traffic.

To create a redundant Interconnect connection, you must create it in the same metropolitan area (city) as the existing one, but in a different edge availability domain (metro availability zone). If you don't, the connections won't be redundant.

When there is a requirement to upload a file of size 10TB Dedicated interconnect is always better as with normal internet connection for example 100MBPs it will take 27hrs to upload.

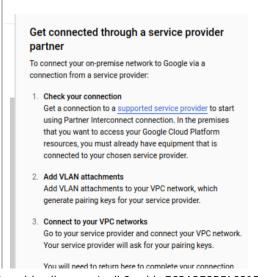
Direct Peering exists outside of Google Cloud. Unless you need to access Google Workspace applications, the recommended methods of access to Google Cloud are Dedicated Interconnect or Partner Interconnect.

Edge availability domain: Each metropolitan area has at least two zones called edge availability domains. These domains provide isolation during scheduled maintenance. which means that two domains in the same metro are not down for maintenance at the same time. This isolation is important when you're building for redundancy.

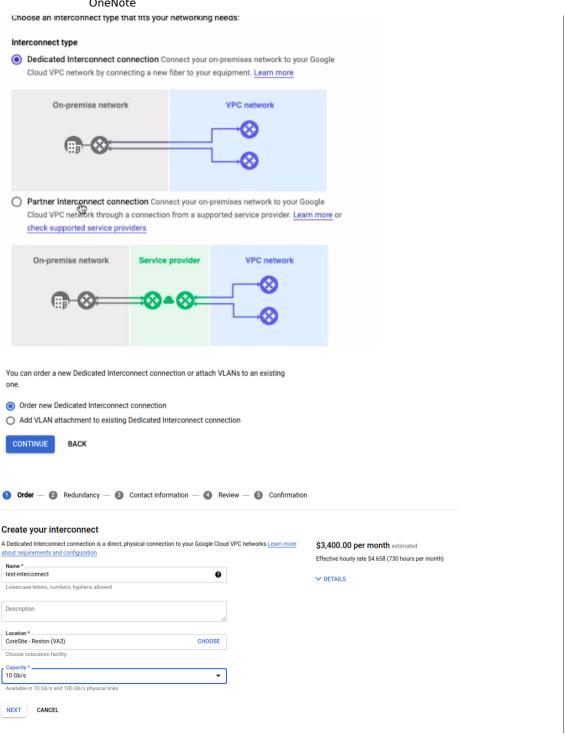
Partner Interconnect Redundancy

99.99% availability requires at least four VLAN attachments across two metros, one in each edge availability domain (metro availability zone). You also need two Cloud Routers (one in each Google Cloud region of a VPC network). Associate one Cloud Router with each pair of VLAN attachments. You must also enable global routing for the VPC network.

Partner Interconnect Connection Process



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VLAN Attachment

VLAN attachments (also known as interconnectAttachments) determine which Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) networks can reach your on-premises network through a Dedicated Interconnect connection. You can create VLAN attachments over connections that have passed all tests and are ready to use.

Configuring your interconnect

For more information, refer to the documentation

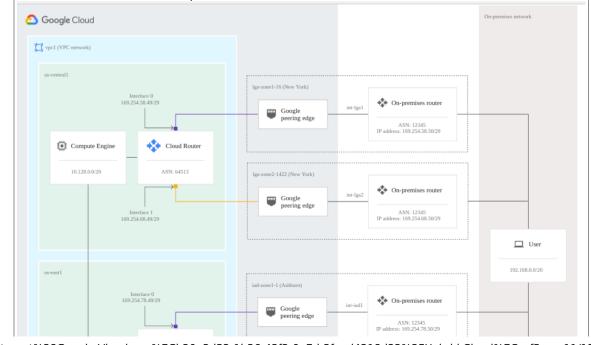
- 1. Add VLAN attachments
- VLAN attachments connect your infrastructure to Cloud Routers.
- 2. Configure Cloud Routers

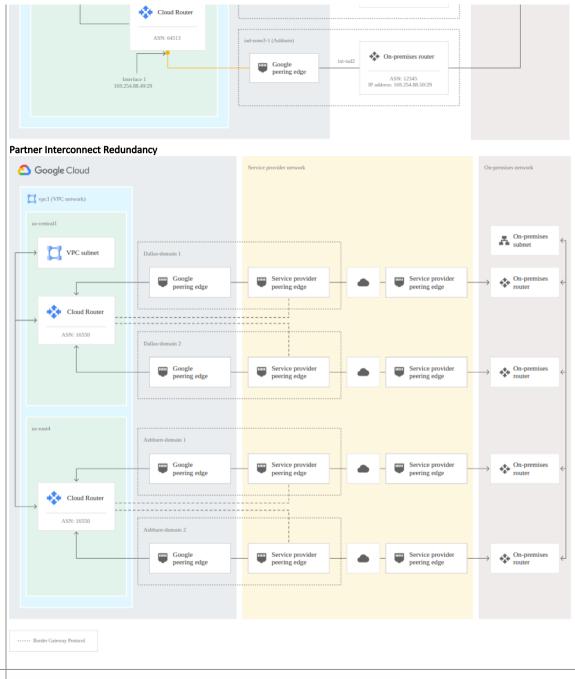
Create BGP sessions for each of your VLANs

3. Configure on-premises routers

Use the IP and VLAN information to configure your VLAN subinterfaces and bring up BGP

Dedicated interconnect redundant setup





Hybrid Connection Best Practice

Hybrid Connectivity - Remember

OneNote

 \bullet When you connect networks, ensure that resources on the networks

use different range of IP addresses! • Always think: What will we do if things go wrong? Have a fallback option if the primary connection from on-premise to GCP fails Dedicated Interconnect as primary VPN as backup in case of failure

- Remember that there is a third hybrid connectivity option:
 - Birect Peering: Connect customer network to google network using network peering
 - Direct path from on-premises network to Google services
 - Not a GCP Service
 - o Lower level network connection outside of GCP
 - NOT RECOMMENDED:
 - Use Cloud Interconnect and Cloud VPN

Access google private servicesfrom on-promise

"You must configure routes so that Google API traffic is forwarded through your Cloud VPN or Cloud Interconnect connection, firewall rules on your on-premises firewall to allow the outgoing traffic, and DNS so that traffic to Google APIs resolves to the IP range you've added to your routes." "You can use Cloud Router Custom Route Advertisement to announce the Restricted Google APIs IP addresses through Cloud Router to your onpremises network. The Restricted Google APIs IP range is 199.36.153.4/30. While this is technically a public IP range, Google does not announce it publicly. This IP range is only accessible to hosts that can reach your Google Cloud projects through internal IP ranges, such as through a Cloud VPN or Cloud Interconnect connection."