

AWS-VPC

Ques 1. When to use Elastic IP over Public IP

Ans 1.

- Use case:

Elastic IP is used when you are working on a long time project and configuration of IP sometimes consumes more time.

Public IP is used when you are working on small projects and running 2-3 servers. Here in this situation you make use of IP for a short time.

- Do remember one thing if you have elastic IP in your account and it's not in use, then you will be charged for it.
- Elastic IP addresses are used by AWS to manage its dynamic cloud computing services. Within the AWS infrastructure, customers have virtual Private cloud. Within the VPCs, users have instances. The Elastic IP address is what is used to advertise the data within the instance to the public internet.

Ques 2. Valid IP Ranges for LAN, Implication of using Public IP ranges for Private Network.

Ans 2.

192.168.0.0 - 192.168.255.255 (65,536 IP addresses)

172.16.0.0 - 172.31.255.255 (1,048,576 IP addresses)

10.0.0.0 - 10.255.255.255 (16,777,216 IP addresses)

Ques 3. List down the things to keep in mind while VPC peering.

Ans 3.

1. Choosing the proper VPC configuration for your organization's needs
2. Choosing a CIDR block for your VPC implementation
3. Isolating your VPC environments
4. Best practices for securing your AWS VPC implementation
5. Creating your disaster recovery plan
6. Traffic control and security
7. Keep your data close
8. Determining the NAT instance type
9. ELB on Amazon VPC

Ques 5. Differentiate between NACL and Security Groups.

Ans 5.

Security Group	NACL (Network Access Control List)
It supports only allow rules, and by default, all the rules are denied. You cannot deny the rule for establishing a connection.	It supports both allow and deny rules, and by default, all the rules are denied. You need to add the rule which you can either allow or deny it.
It is a stateful means that any changes made in the inbound rule will be automatically reflected in the outbound rule. For example, If you are allowing an incoming port 80, then you also have to add the outbound rule explicitly.	It is a stateless means that any changes made in the inbound rule will not reflect the outbound rule, i.e., you need to add the outbound rule separately. For example, if you add an inbound rule port number 80, then you also have to explicitly add the outbound rule.
It is associated with an EC2 instance.	It is associated with a subnet.
All the rules are evaluated before deciding whether to allow the traffic.	Rules are evaluated in order, starting from the lowest number.
Security Group is applied to an instance only when you specify a security group while launching an instance.	NACL has applied automatically to all the instances which are associated with an instance.
It is the first layer of defense.	It is the second layer of defense.

Ques 6. Implement a 2-tier vpc with following requirements:

1. Create a private subnet, attach NAT, and host an application server(Tomcat)
2. Create a public subnet, and host a web server(Nginx), also proxypass to Tomcat from Nginx

After Implementing this on AWS, create an architecture diagram for this use case.

Note: For hosting Nginx in public subnet, use Elastic IP.

Ans 6.