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# VMware Cloud on AWS: Deep Dive

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What problem are we trying to solve?



October 2016  
Partnership announced

August 2017  
Initial availability  
one region

November 2018  
14 releases—200+ features  
8 regions—24 AZs

# VMware Cloud on AWS

## Software Defined Data Center



### **SDDC as an on-demand cloud service**

Zero to workload ready in 90 minutes

Add host capacity in 12 minutes

### **Managed by VMware**

Patching, updates, and upgrades

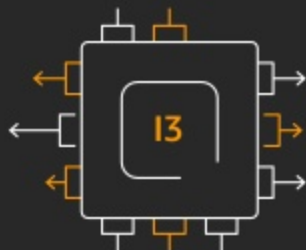
Auto host remediation

### **Elasticity and agility**

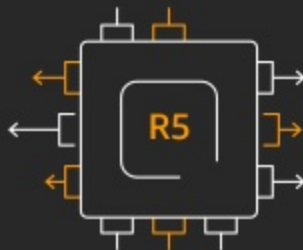
Clusters from three to 32 hosts

Up to 10 Clusters per SDDC

# Instance Types



i3.metal  
36 cores/72 vCPUs  
512 GiB memory  
25Gb ENA  
VSAN with instance storage



r5.metal  
48 cores / 96 vCPUs  
768 GiB memory  
25Gb ENA  
EBS backed VSAN

# Account structure

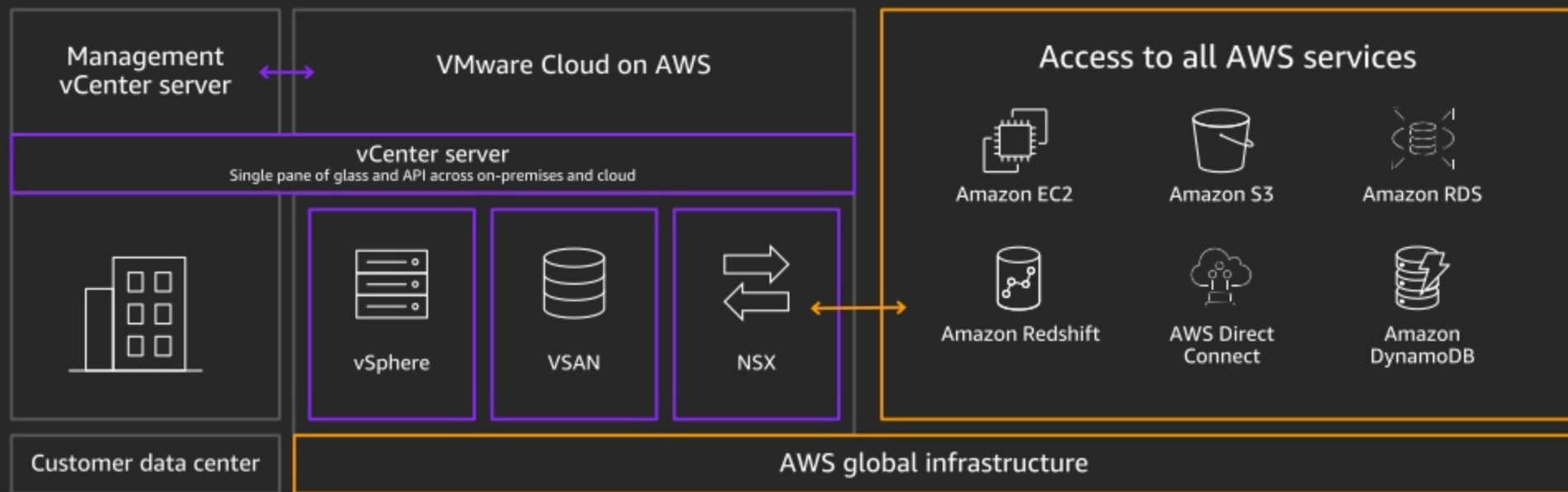
## VMware Cloud SDDC account

A new AWS account to run SDDC resources  
Is owned, operated, and paid directly by VMware  
Single tenant for all SDDC resources

## AWS customer owned account

Is owned, operated, and paid directly by the customer  
Private connectivity to VMware Cloud SDDC  
Full access to the native AWS services

# VMware Cloud on AWS architecture





# VMware Cloud on AWS target use cases



Cloud migrations



Application specific

Data center wide

Infrastructure refresh



Data center extension



Footprint expansion

On-demand capacity

Test/dev



Disaster recovery



Protect additional workloads

DR data center replacement

Add or modernize  
DR solutions



Next-generation applications



Application modernization

Next-gen app build out

Enterprise workloads

# Customer momentum

Shutterfly



MERCK

Whirlpool  
CORPORATION

BRINKS

otto group



KYUSHU ELECTRIC  
POWER CO. INC.

AudienceSource

CAL STATE  
EAST BAY

HCL

DXC technology



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# Rapid innovation

Quarterly release  
10 regions thus far  
200+ features

# Innovation jointly engineered by VMware and AWS



## Connectivity

AWS Direct  
Connect

## High availability and reliability

Stretch cluster



## Security

Distributed Firewall

## Storage

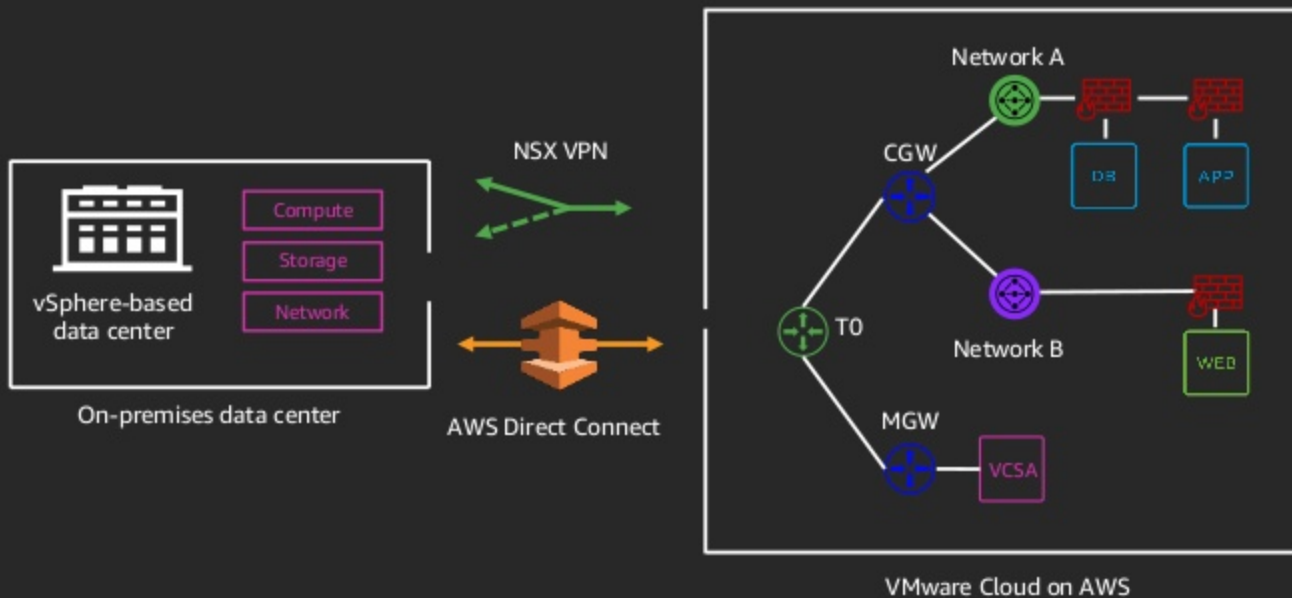
vSAN and EBS



## Integration

Access to  
AWS services

# Connectivity



## Distributed firewalling

- Micro-segmentation security for VMware Cloud on AWS workloads

## Simplified hybridity

- Data center and VMware Cloud on AWS interconnectivity with AWS Direct Connect for all traffic types, without need for VPN tunnels

## Route-based VPN and redundancy

- Dynamic routing protocol simplifies redundancy

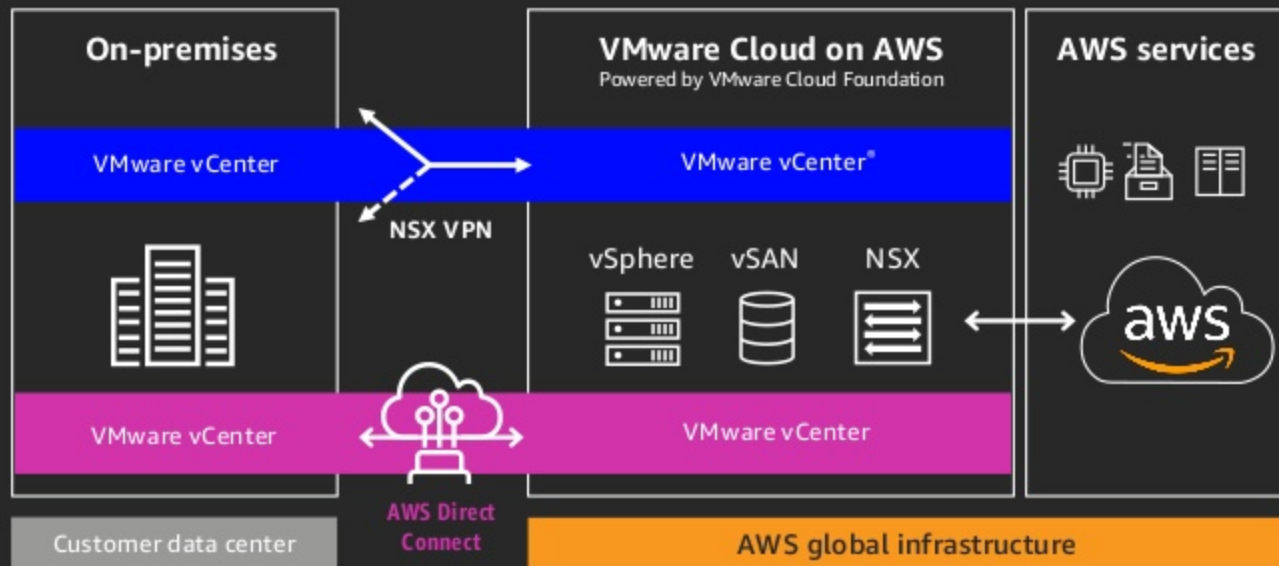
# Achieve high-performance connectivity



## AWS Direct Connect

Private, dedicated network connection with guaranteed connectivity performance

Best suited for customers with critical workloads that need predictable throughput



# Stretched clusters for VMware Cloud on AWS

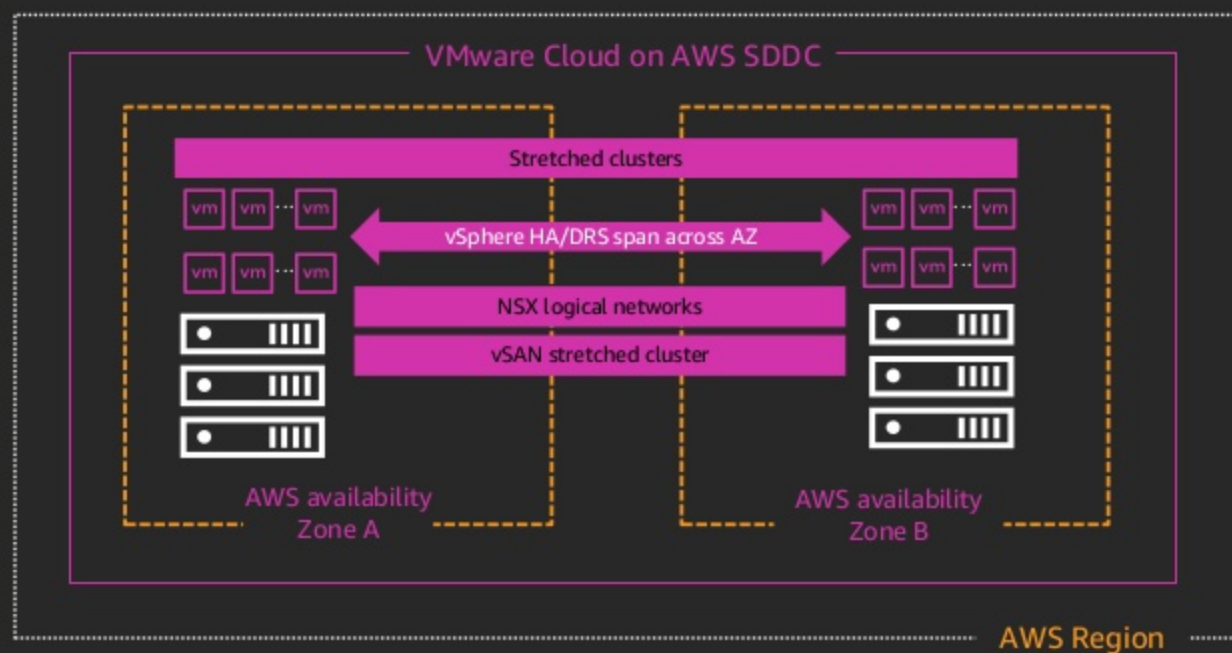
Zero RPO high availability  
across AZs

No necessity to architect in the  
application

Common logical networks with  
vSphere HA/DRS enabled

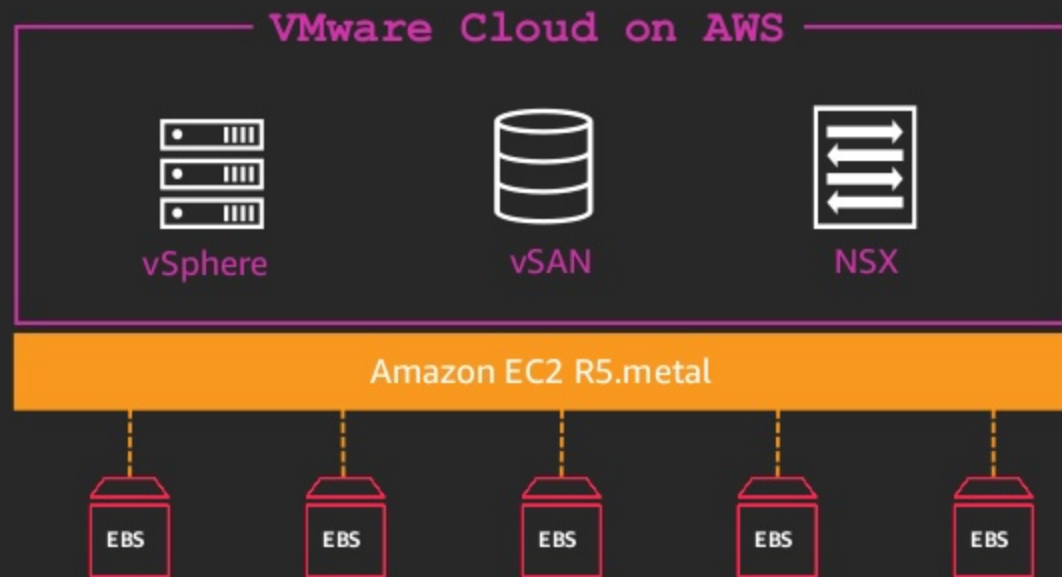
Synchronous replication  
between AZs for mission-critical  
applications

AZ availability treated as  
vSphere HA





# New high-capacity storage option backed by AWS EBS



Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) R5.metal instance with flexible storage

Storage per host range from 15 to 35 TB in increments of 5 TB

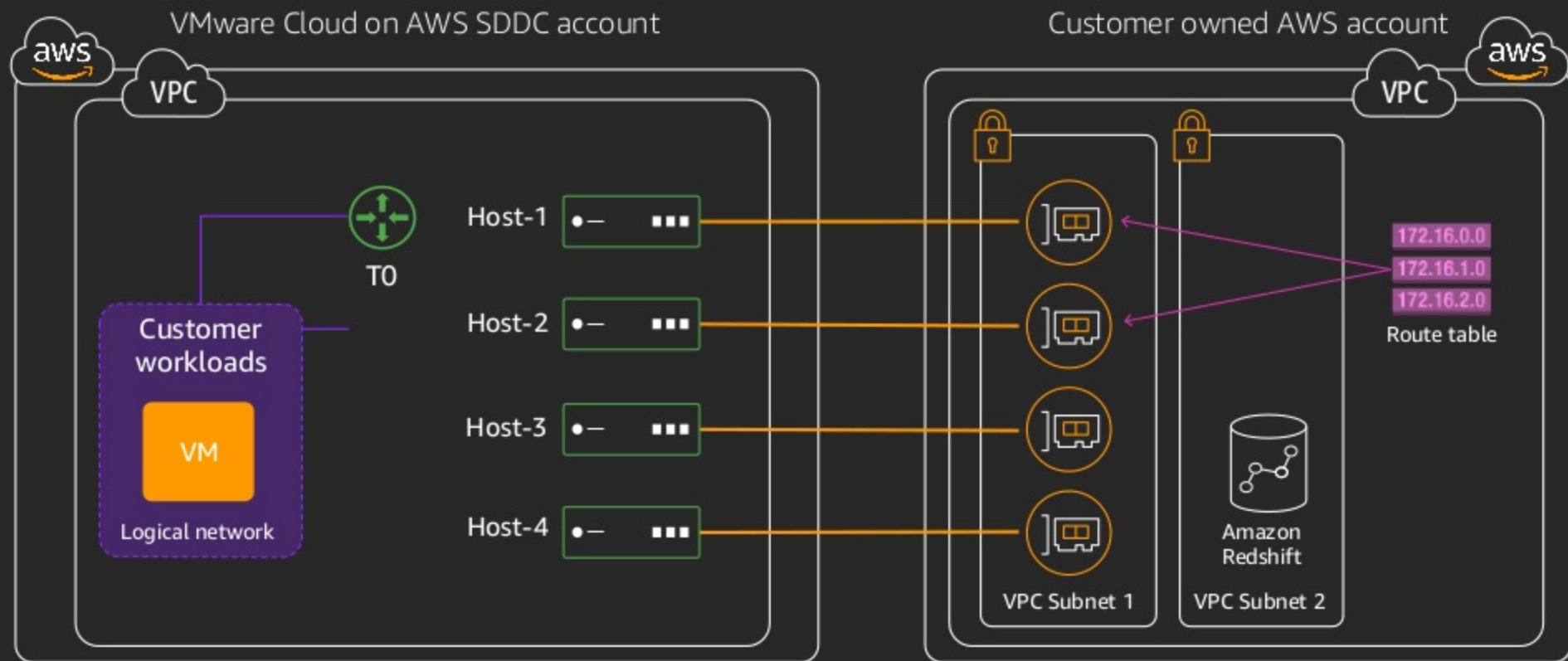
Choose the amount of storage used on all hosts within the cluster

R5.metal clusters can be added to an existing SDDC with at least one existing provisioned cluster

R5.metal instances are based on 2.5 GHz Intel Platinum 8000 series (Skylake-SP) processors. Each host has 2 sockets, 48 cores, 96 hyper-threads, and 768 GiB RAM.



# AWS integration



# Expanding global reach by launching five regions in 2018

## New

### Available

US West - Oregon  
US East - N. Virginia  
Europe - London  
Europe - Frankfurt  
Asia Pacific - Sydney

### Announcing

Asia Pacific - Tokyo  
Europe - Ireland  
US West - N. California  
US East - Ohio  
GovCloud (US West)

### Q1 2019

Asia Pacific - Singapore  
Asia Pacific - Mumbai  
Canada - Central  
Europe - Paris

### Q2 2019

So. America - Sao Paulo  
China - Hong Kong  
Asia Pacific - Osaka  
Asia Pacific - Seoul

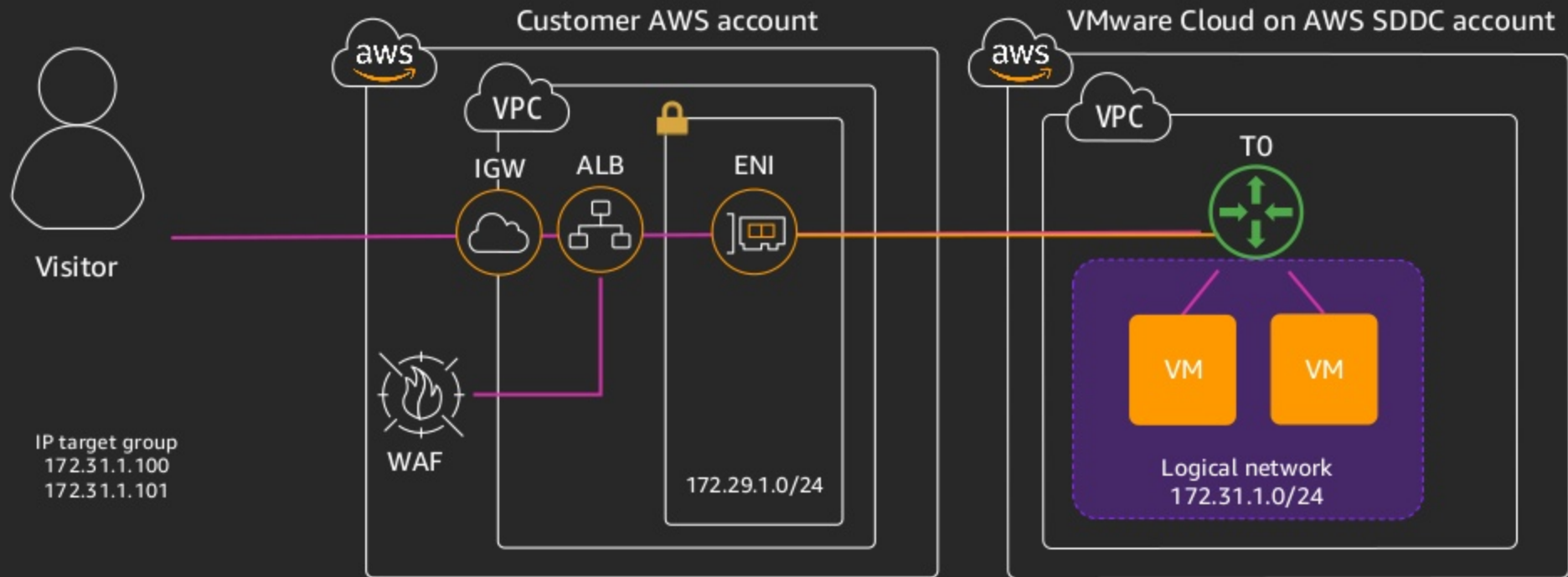
### H2 2019

Middle East - Bahrain  
GovCloud (US East)  
Europe - Sweden



# Demo

# Use with application load balancer (ALB)



# Get started with VMware Cloud on AWS!



VMware Cloud  
on AWS

## What

Hands-on lab

Starter Single  
Host SDDC

Three host SDDC

## Details

Test drive  
VMware Cloud on AWS  
in hosted environment

30-day trial period

Three hosts for the price of  
two

## Learn more!

<https://www.vmware.com/try-vmware/vmc-aws-hol-labs.html>

<http://vmwa.re/vmc1host>


<http://vmwa.re/vmc3host>

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