

Agenda

- ▶ **Network ACLs (Network Access Control List)**
- ▶ **VPC Endpoints**
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Q-7. An administrator creates a subnet with a classes inter-domain routing (CIDR) range of 10.0.0./24 how many IP addresses can the administrator assign to hosts in this subnets?

- ▶ 256
- ▶ 1024
- ▶ 24
- ▶ 512

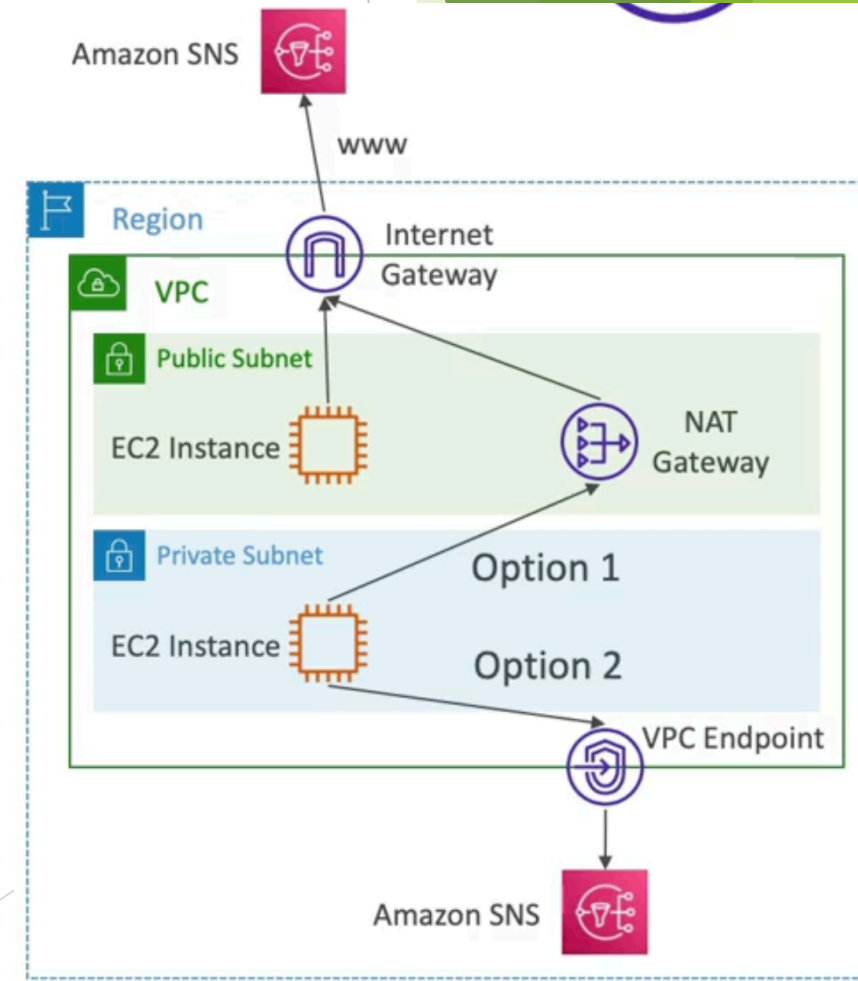
VPC endpoints



“What can we do to keep our connections to AWS services private?”

VPC Endpoints (AWS Private-Link)

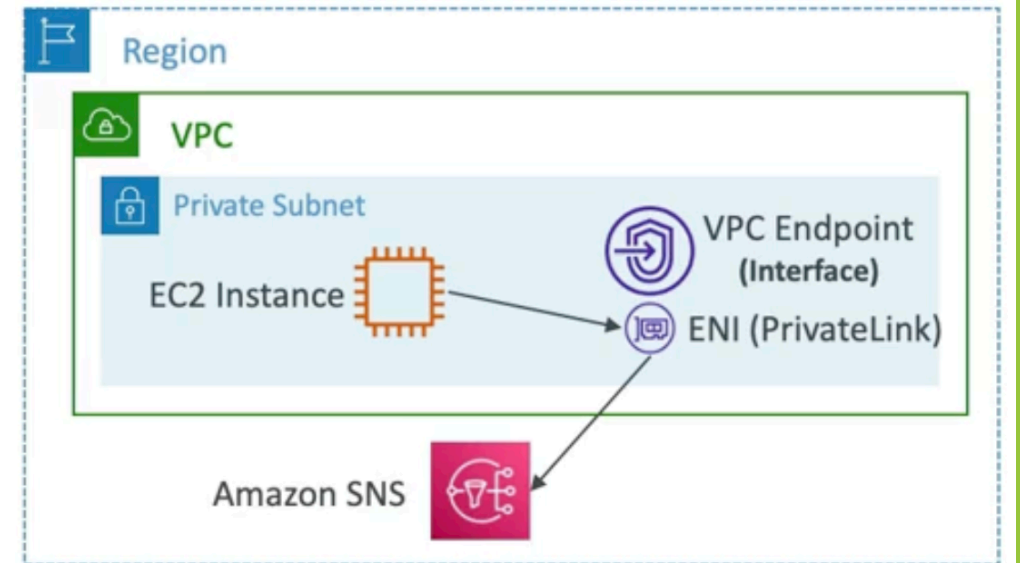
- ▶ Every AWS service is publicly exposed (public URL)
- ▶ VPC Endpoint (powered by AWS Private-Link) allows you to connect to AWS services using a private network instead of using the public Internet
- ▶ They're redundant and scale horizontally
- ▶ They remove the need of IGW, NATGW... to access AWS services
- ▶ In Case of issues:
 - ▶ Check DNS setting Resolution in your VPC
 - ▶ Check Route Tables



Types of Endpoints

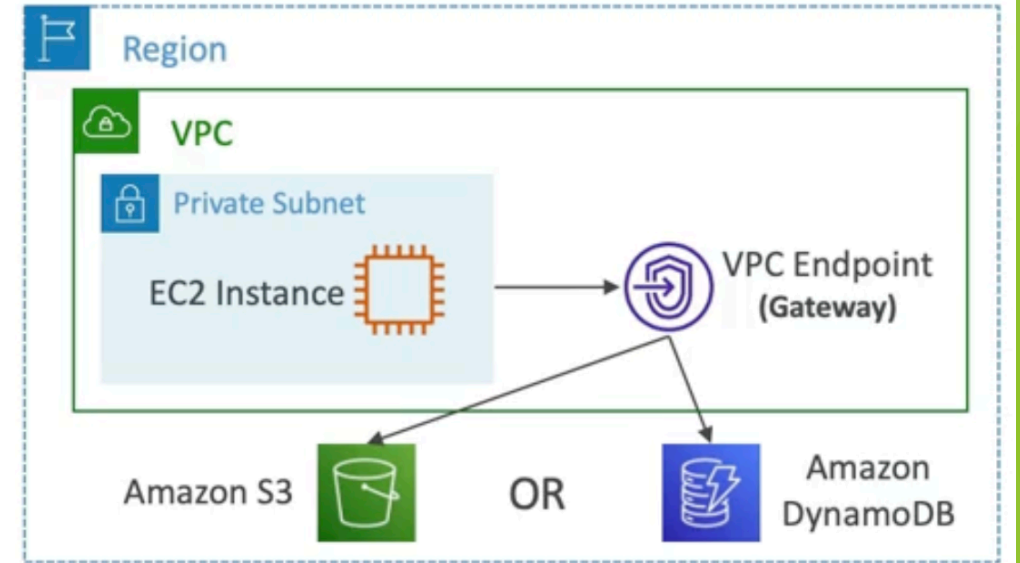
▶ Interface Endpoints (powered by Private Link)

- ▶ Provisions and ENI (private IP address) as an entry point (Must attach a Security Group)
- ▶ Supports most AWS services
- ▶ \$ per hour + \$ per GB of data processed



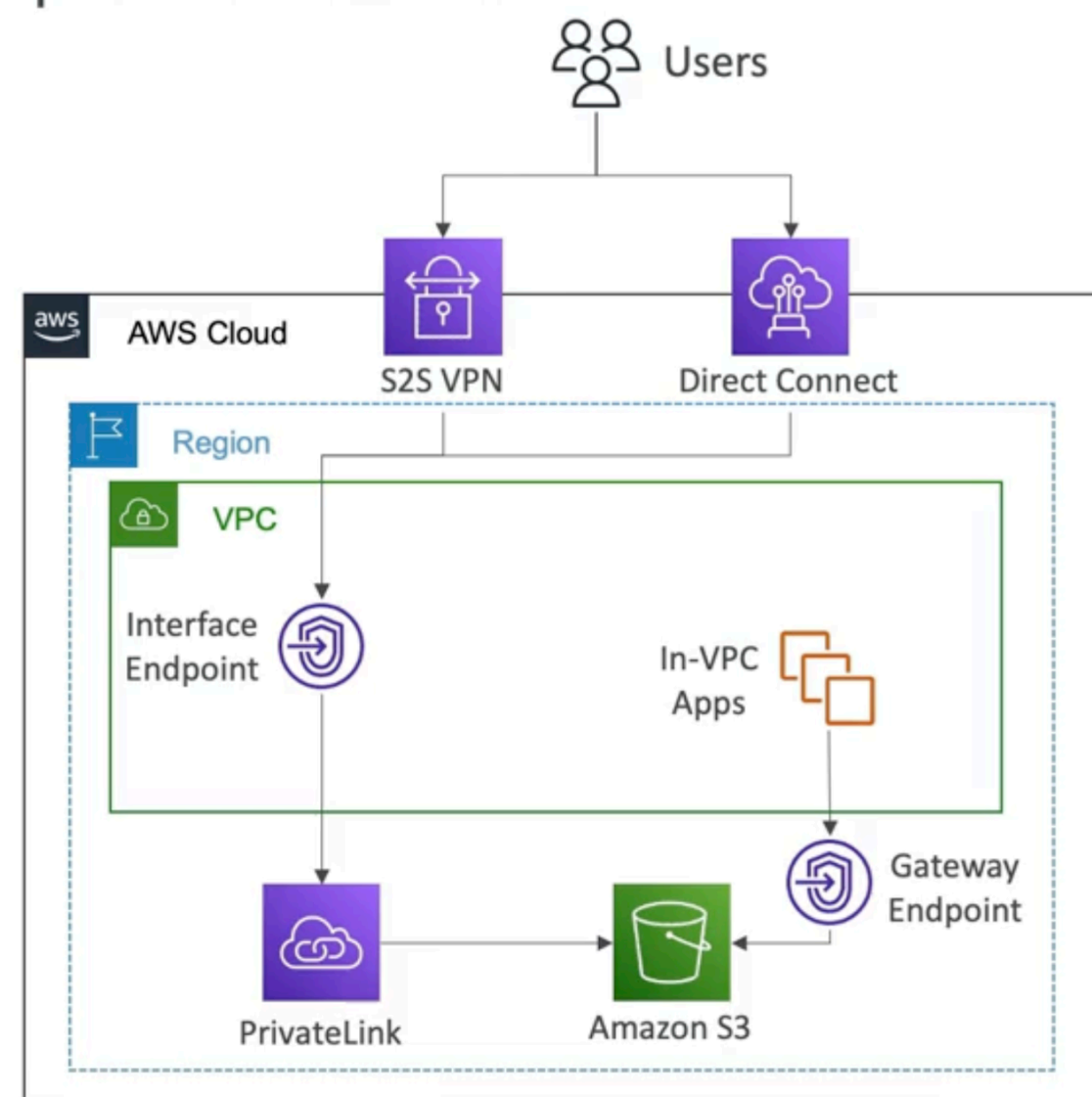
▶ Gateway Endpoints

- ▶ Provisions a gateway and must be used as a target in a route table (does not use security groups)
- ▶ Supports both S3 and DynamoDB
- ▶ free



Gateway or Interface Endpoint for S3

- ▶ Gateway is most likely going to be preferred all the time at the exam
- ▶ Cost : free for gateway, \$ for interface endpoint
- ▶ Interface Endpoint is preferred access is required from on-premises (site to site VPN or Direct Connect), a different VPC or a different region



Useful commands

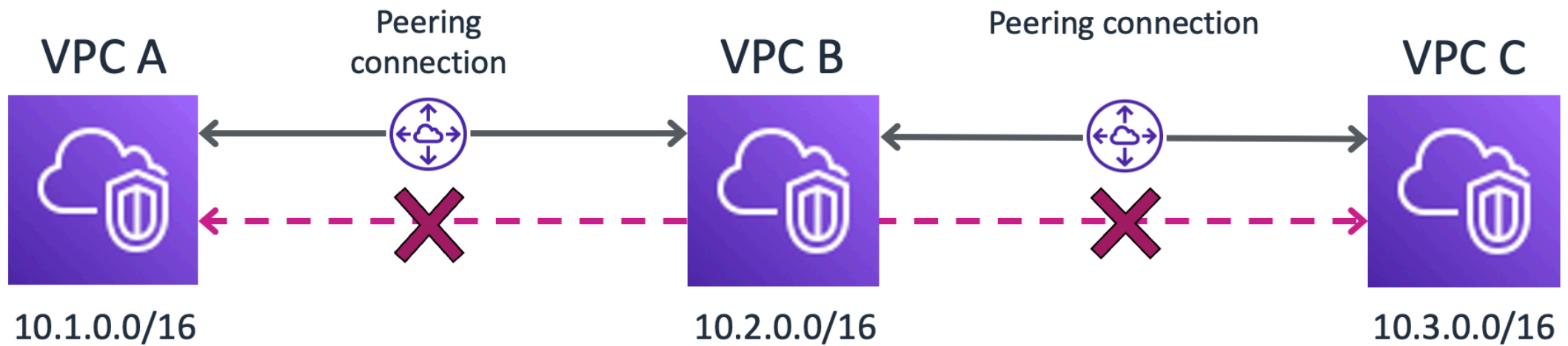
- ▶ `#curl google.com`
- ▶ `#aws s3 ls -region ap-south-1`
- ▶ `#curl 10.0.0.72:80/` (showing web page content)

VPC Peering



“How can we privately route traffic between our VPCs”

Multiple VPC peering connections



Note: No transitive peering relationships

VPC Peering

- ▶ Privately connect two VPCs using AWS network
- ▶ Make them behaves as if they were in the same network
- ▶ Must not have overlapping CIDRs
- ▶ VPC Peering connection is NOT transitive (must be established for each VPC that need to communicate with one another)
- ▶ You must update route tables in each VPC's subnets to ensure EC2 instances can communicate with each other

