

WEBINAR

Secure and Scalable Connectivity for Modern Apps with AWS

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App Owner's top Priorities



Scalable Network Connectivity



Security



Autonomy for Developers



Monitoring and Observability

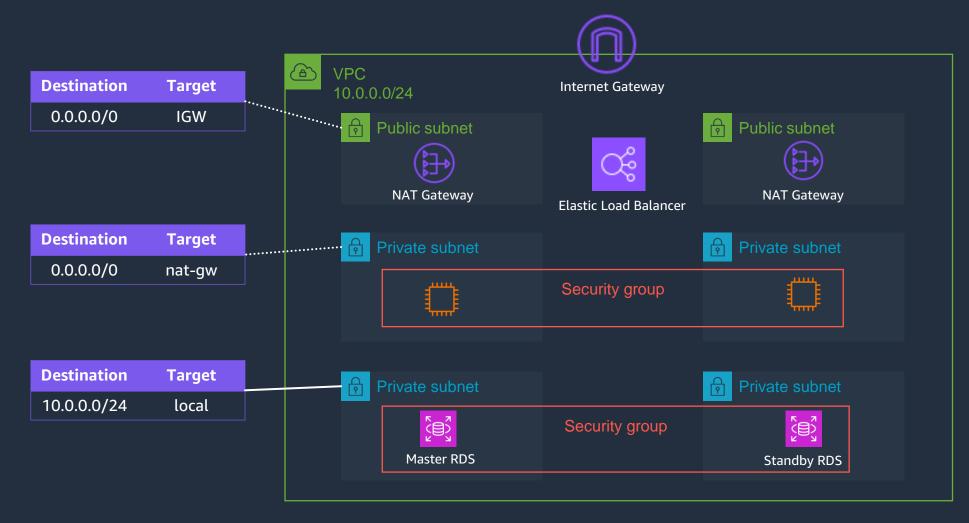


What are we going to discuss today?

...Starting from the Network Moving to the Application...



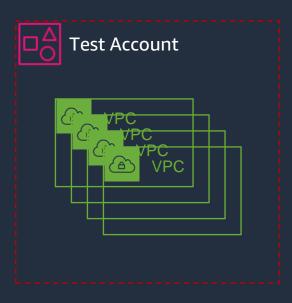
It starts here ...





Muti-VPC Architectures









Connectivity at Scale





AWS Transit Gateway



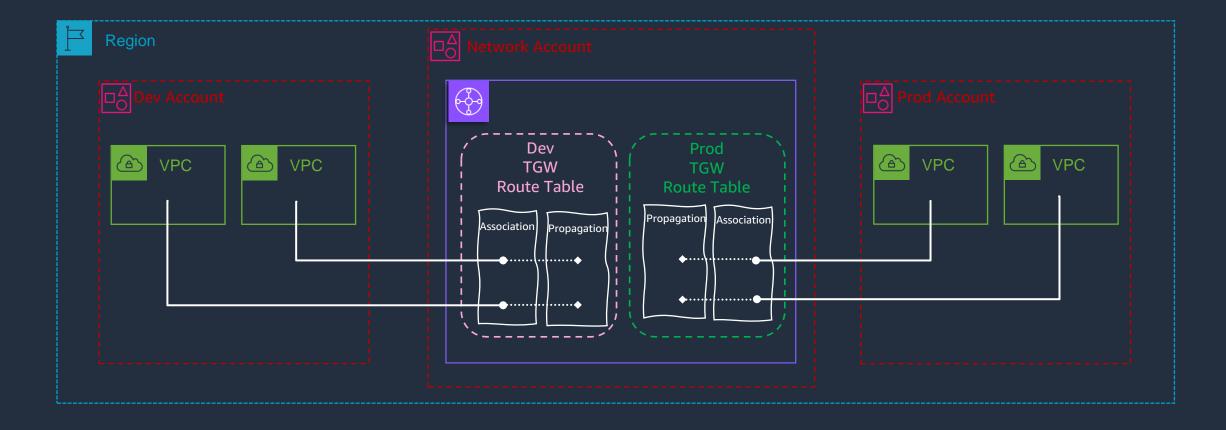
AWS Transit Gateway (TGW) is a centralized regional network hub.

Simplifies interconnection of multiple VPCs and on-prem networks.

Allows traffic segmentation.

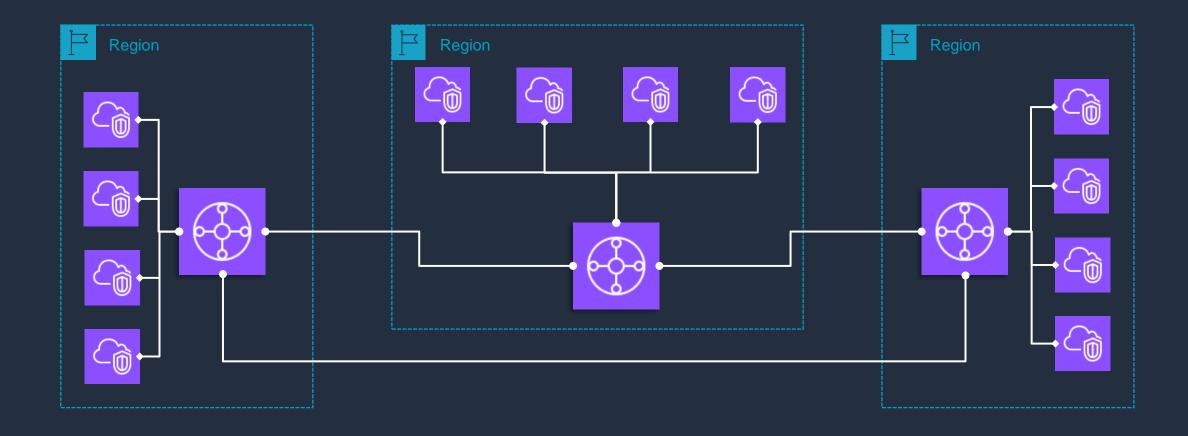


Transit Gateway: Deep Dive





Transit Gateway: Multi Region





AWS Cloud WAN



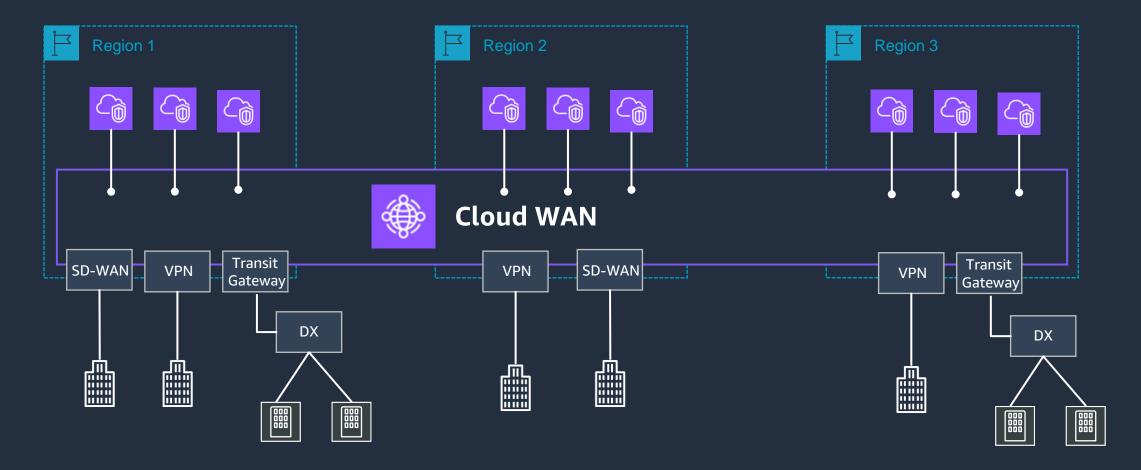
AWS Cloud WAN is a centralized global network hub.

Provides built-in automation, segmentation and confirmation management for building and operating global networks

Automated VPC attachments



Cloud WAN





AWS Cloud WAN: Core Components

Core Network: The part of your global network managed by AWS, operating in the AWS Regions defined in your Core Network Policy document

Core Network Policy: A single document that defines the global configuration of your Core Network

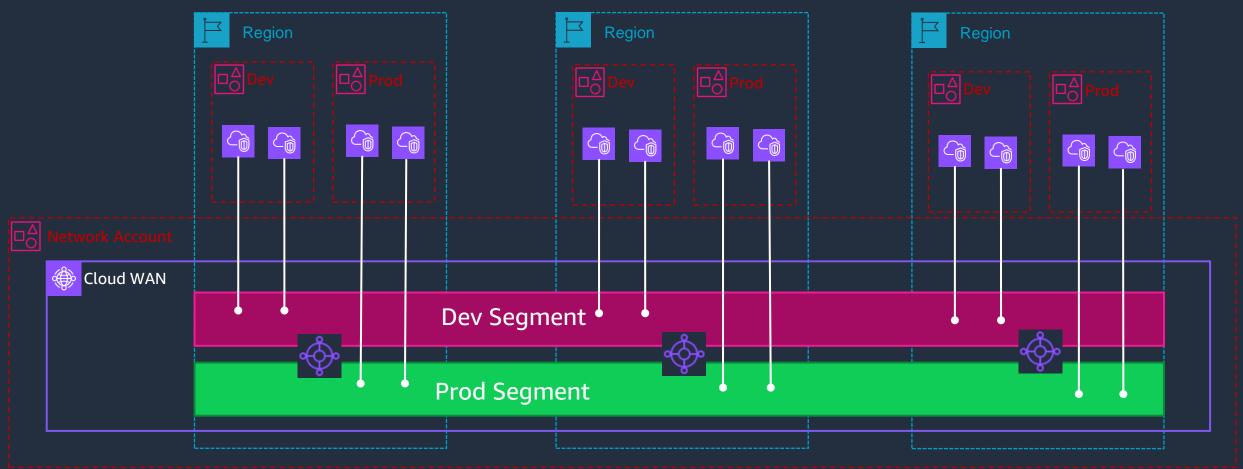
Core Network Edge: The Regional connection point managed by AWS in each Region. Every Cloud WAN attachment connects to a Core Network Edge

Segments: Dedicated routing domains (e.g. prod, dev, engineering, etc.)

Attachments: Attachments are any connections or resources you want to add to your Core Network



Cloud WAN: Deep Dive





Selecting the best fit for you needs



AWS Transit Gateway

Managed by customers, controlled regionally

- Full configuration or DIY automation
 - Register to a global network
 - Use your existing automation
- Can peer with a core network edge
- Transit virtual interface for Direct Connect



AWS Cloud WAN

Managed by AWS, controlled globally

- Similar to AWS Transit Gateway
- Supports "Connect" (SD-WAN) attachments
- Segment across Regions
- Supports Transit Gateway integrations
- Direct Connect through Transit Gateway peering

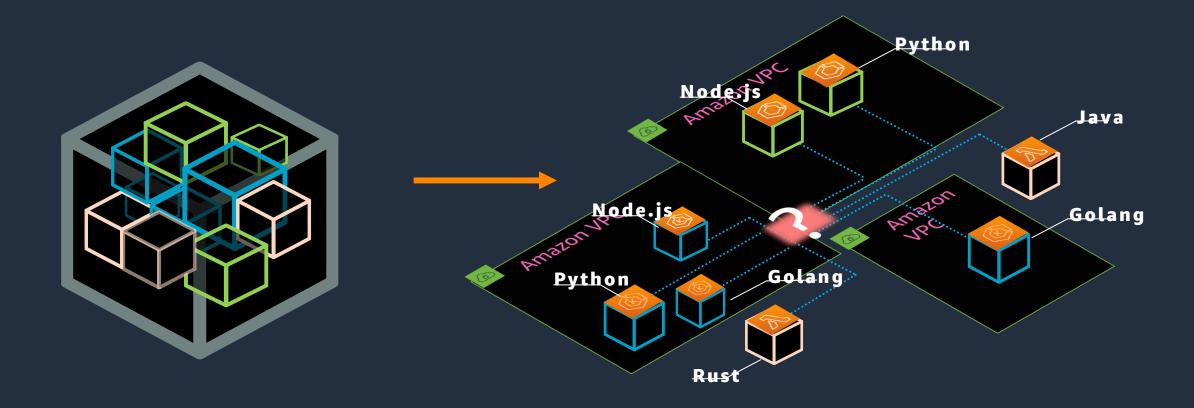




Developers



State of the Application





Application Owner's Conundrum



Connectivity



Security



Observability & Cost



Application Networking



AWS PrivateLink



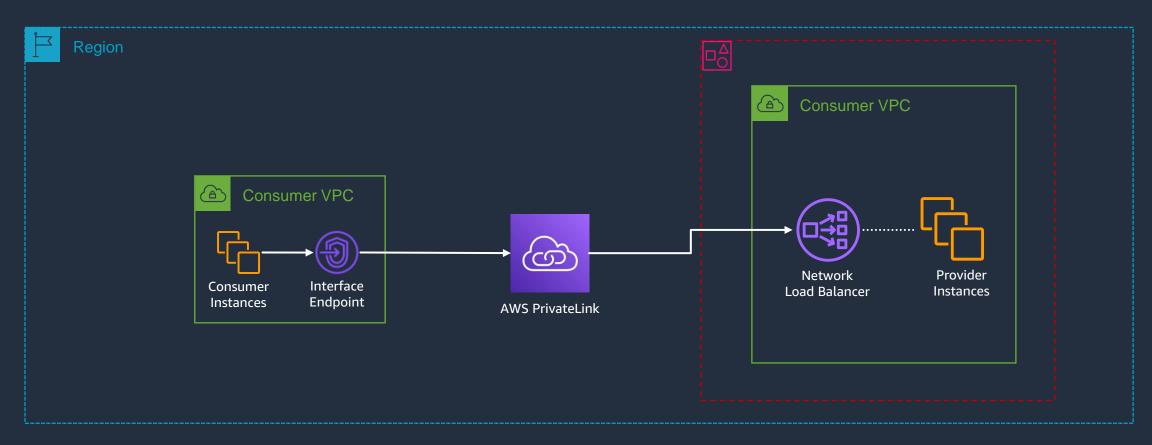
Allow provisioning applications in Software as a Service model.

Granular Access Control

Simplified connectivity between consumer and service provider

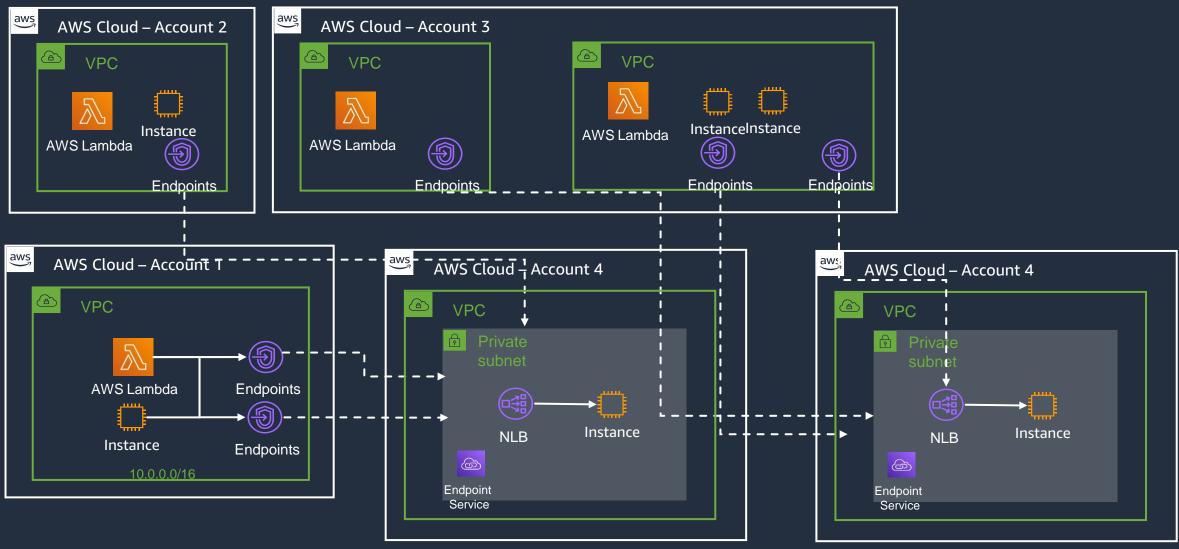


AWS Private Link: Components



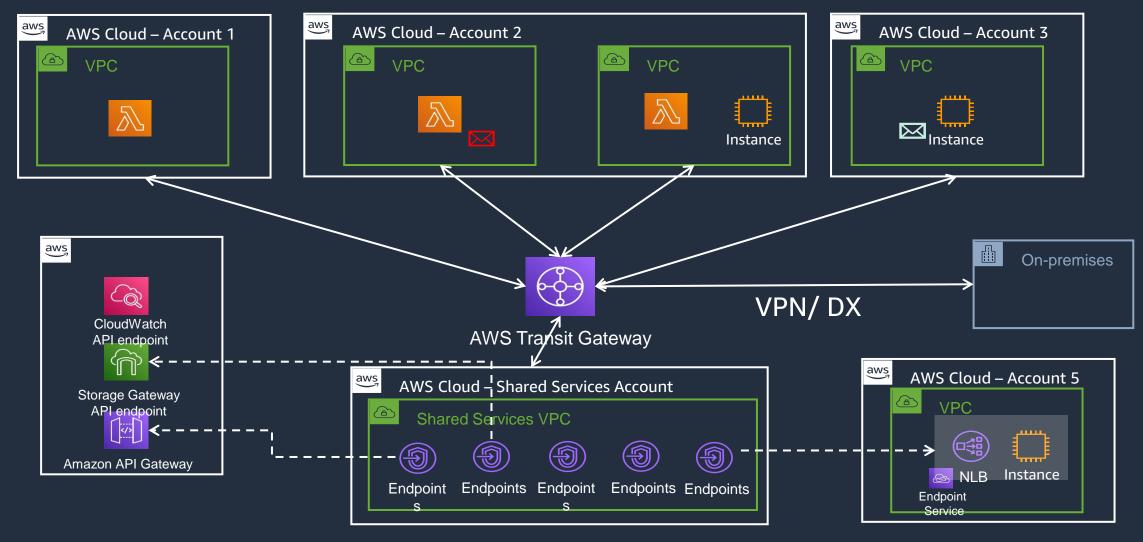


AWS PrivateLink Scaling: Distributed





AWS PrivateLink Scaling: Centralized





AWS PrivateLink

Benefits

Developers no longer need to deploy complex connectivity solutions. Overlapping IPs no longer an issue.

Granular security control per app instead of network boundaries.

Outstanding Challenges

Security of applications still remain core responsibility of the service team. Admins have no monitoring visibility of the applications. Scaling up might bring back some of the connectivity & management requirements



Moving towards Zero Trust?

Context-specific Reliable authorization authentication **De-emphasis on** network controls



Amazon VPC Lattice

BUILT FOR DEVELOPERS, BUT WITH THE TOOLS AND CONTROLS ADMINS REQUIRE TO AUDIT AND ENFORCE



Simplifies the way developers connect, secure, and observe communication, with application layer networking between services

Connectivity

- Cross-account, cross-VPC connections to services
- Application-aware routing

Consistency across compute services

 Integration with Amazon EC2, Amazon ECS, AWS Lambda, and Amazon EKS/Kubernetes

Observability and traffic control

- Logs or metrics export to Amazon S3, Amazon CloudWatch, and Amazon Kinesis Data Firehose
- Advanced layer 7 routing and resiliency controls

Security

- Access policy for Zero Trust architectures
- Centralized control of inbound and outbound traffic



Amazon VPC Lattice benefits



Increased developer productivity

Simplified service discovery and connectivity



Enhanced security posture

Granular access control with IAM roles



Optimized compute choice

Support for EC2/ Auto Scaling groups, EKS, Lambda



Improved scale and resilience

Fully managed control plane and data plane



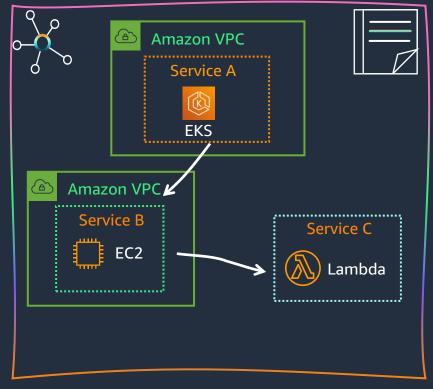
Reduced
Day 2
operations
costs

Operate large environments with fewer resources



Amazon VPC Lattice concepts

SERVICE-AWARE NETWORKING





Service network

- Define logical boundary across VPCs and accounts
- Apply common access and observability policy



Service

- Unit of application
- Extends across all compute instances, containers, serverless



Service directory

Centralized registry of services

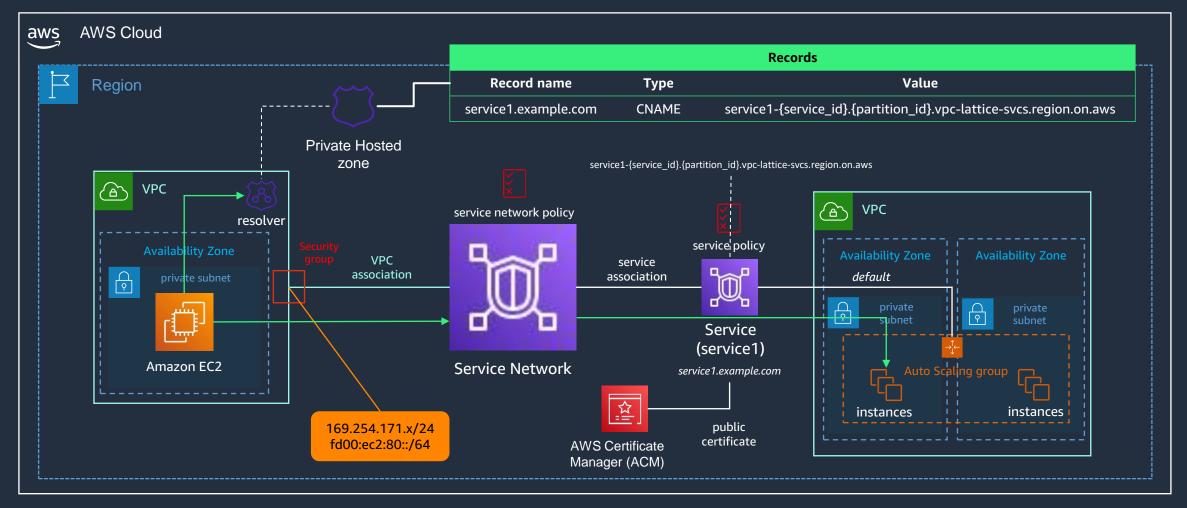


Auth policies

- Declarative policies for access, observability, and traffic management
- Applied at the service, gateway, or application network level

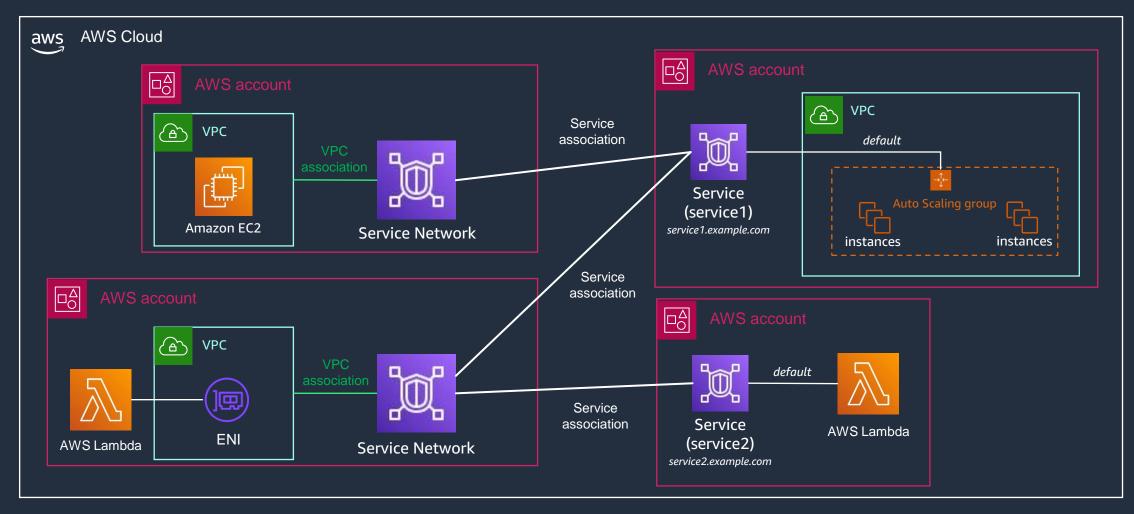


Amazon VPC Lattice Traffic Flow





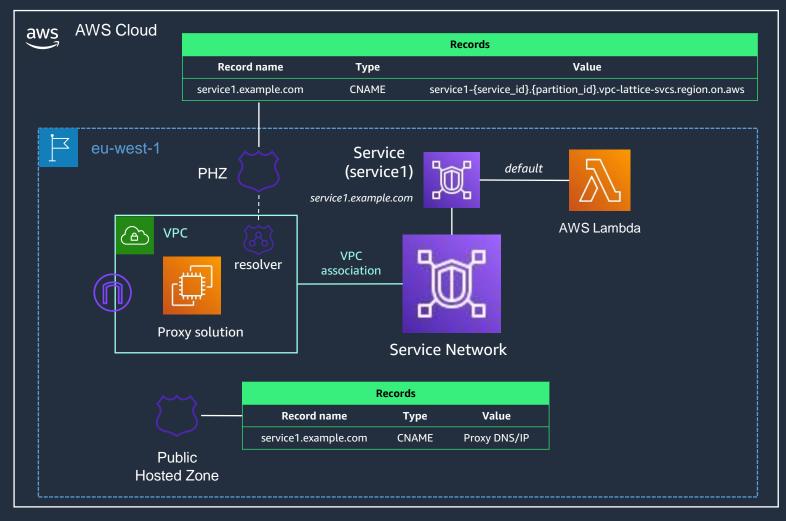
Amazon VPC Lattice Patterns - Distributed





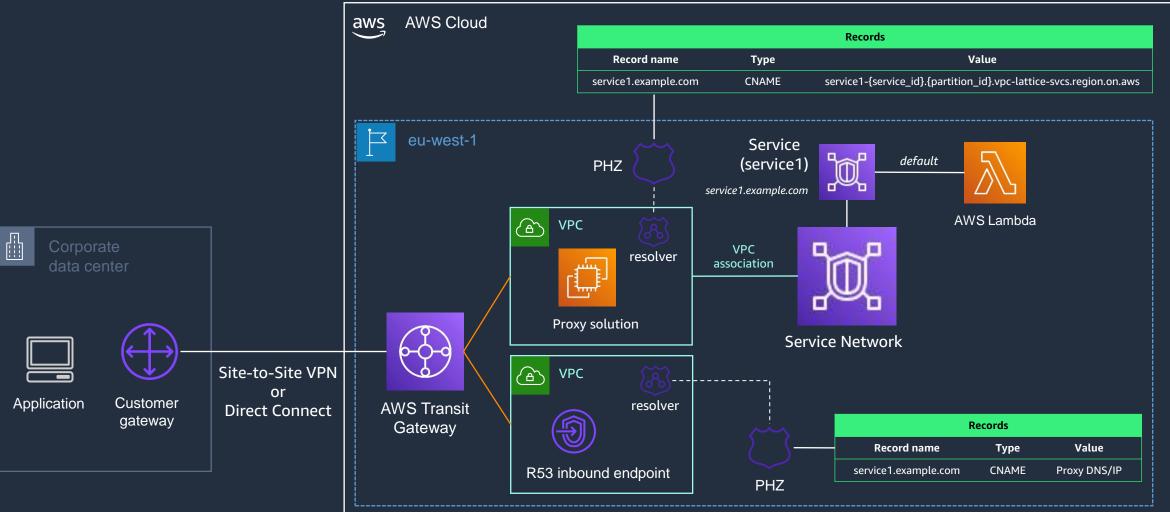
Amazon VPC Lattice – Ingress (External)



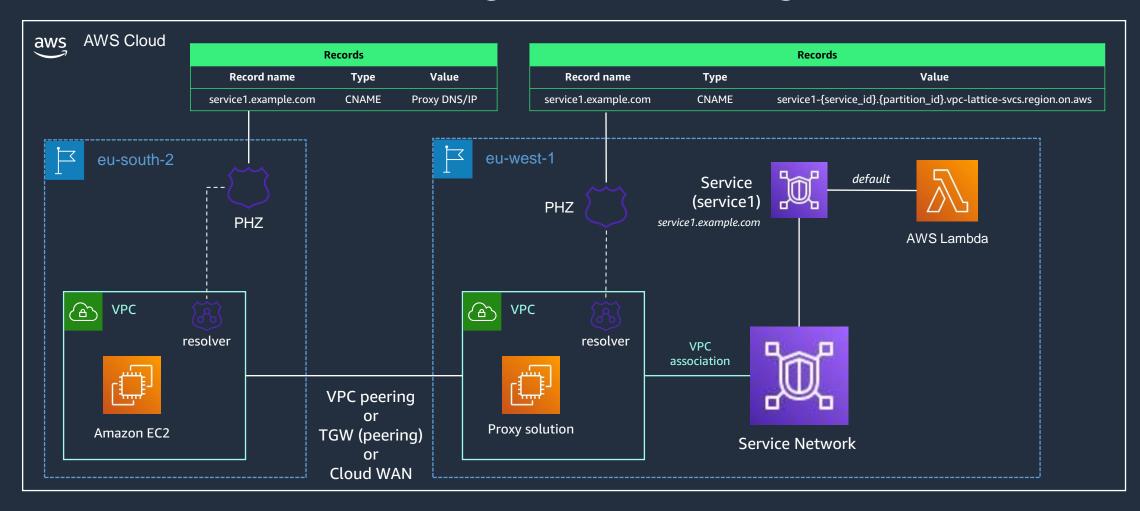




Amazon VPC Lattice – Ingress (Hybrid)



Amazon VPC Lattice – Ingress (Cross-region)





Selecting the best fit for you needs



AWS PrivateLink

Fast, simple, scalable and secure service access

- TCP only
- Suited for unidirectional session creation, SaaS offerings. private cross-VPC or hybrid connectivity
- Highly scalable in terms of throughput/resilience



AWS VPC Lattice

Zero Trust L7 Application Routing

- HTTP/S support only (at the moment)
- Granular policy based AuthN and AuthZ
- Support for complex L7 and weight-based routing





Thank you!

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