

Amazon PrivateLink

# Amazon Virtual Private Cloud



## Amazon Virtual Private Cloud: Amazon PrivateLink

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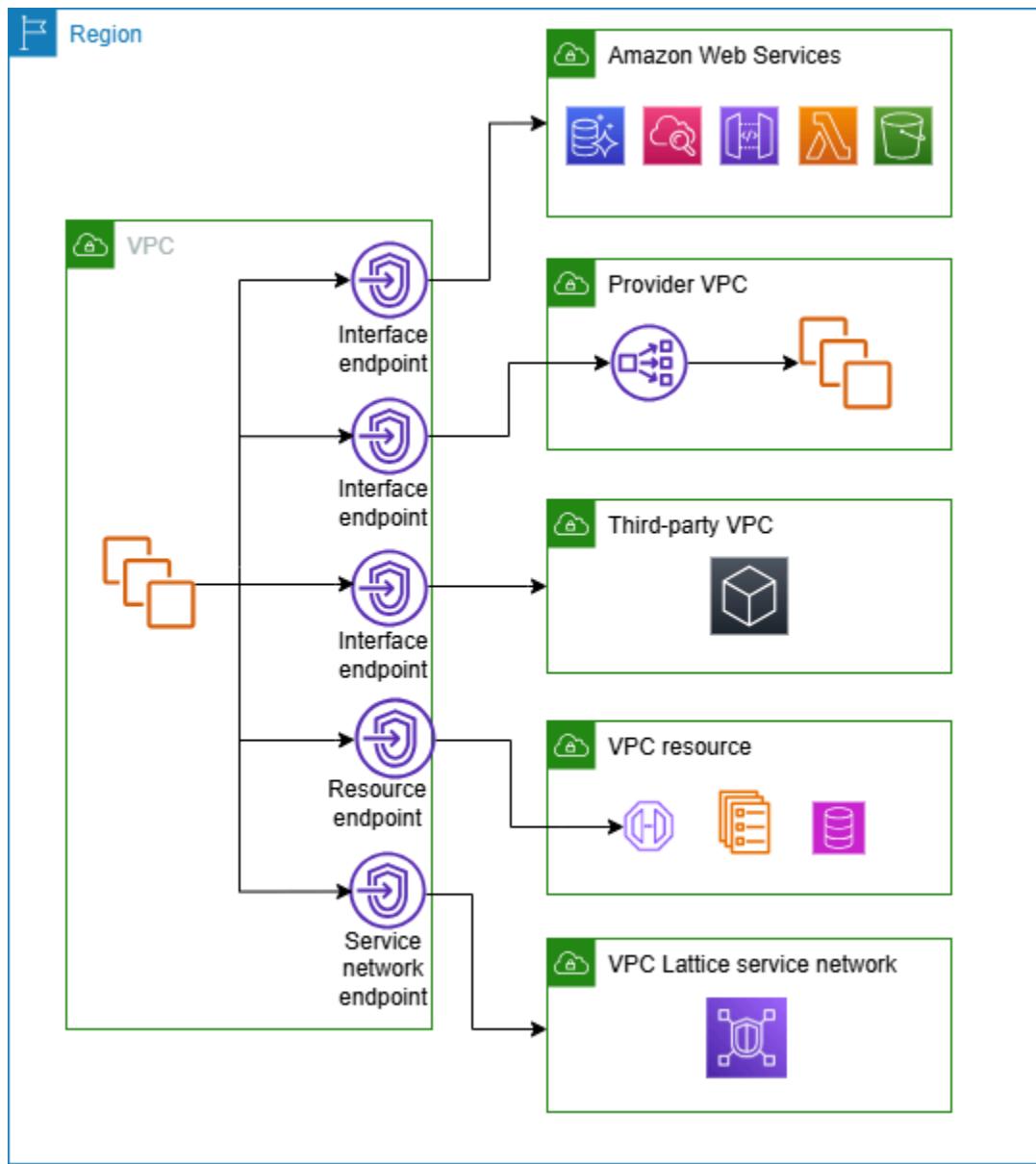
# What is Amazon PrivateLink?

Amazon PrivateLink is a highly available, scalable technology that you can use to privately connect your VPC to services and resources as if they were in your VPC. You do not need to use an internet gateway, NAT device, public IP address, Amazon Direct Connect connection, or Amazon Site-to-Site VPN connection to allow communication with the service or resource from your private subnets. Therefore, you control the specific API endpoints, sites, services, and resources that are reachable from your VPC.

## Use cases

You can create VPC endpoints to connect clients in your VPC to services and resources that integrate with Amazon PrivateLink. You can create your own VPC endpoint service and make it available to other Amazon customers. For more information, see [the section called "Concepts"](#).

In the following diagram, the VPC on the left has several Amazon EC2 instances in a private subnet and five VPC endpoints - three interface VPC endpoints, a resource VPC endpoint and a service-network VPC endpoint. The first interface VPC endpoint connects to an Amazon service. The second interface VPC endpoint connects to a service hosted by another Amazon account (a VPC endpoint service). The third interface VPC endpoint connects to an Amazon Marketplace partner service. The resource VPC endpoint connects to a database. The service network VPC endpoint connects to a service network.



## Learn more

- [Concepts](#)
- [Access Amazon Web Services services](#)
- [Access SaaS products](#)
- [Access virtual appliances](#)
- [Share your services](#)

# Work with VPC endpoints

You can create, access, and manage VPC endpoints using any of the following:

- **Amazon Web Services Management Console** — Provides a web interface that you can use to access your Amazon PrivateLink resources. Open the Amazon VPC console and choose **Endpoints** or **Endpoint services**.
- **Amazon Command Line Interface (Amazon CLI)** — Provides commands for a broad set of Amazon Web Services services, including Amazon PrivateLink. For more information about commands for Amazon PrivateLink, see [ec2](#) in the *Amazon CLI Command Reference*.
- **Amazon CloudFormation** — Create templates that describe your Amazon resources. You use the templates to provision and manage these resources as a single unit. For more information, see the following Amazon PrivateLink resources:
  - [AWS::EC2::VPCEndpoint](#)
  - [AWS::EC2::VPCEndpointConnectionNotification](#)
  - [AWS::EC2::VPCEndpointService](#)
  - [AWS::EC2::VPCEndpointServicePermissions](#)
  - [AWS::ElasticLoadBalancingV2::LoadBalancer](#)
- **Amazon SDKs** — Provide language-specific APIs. The SDKs take care of many of the connection details, such as calculating signatures, handling request retries, and handling errors. For more information, see [Tools to Build on Amazon](#).
- **Query API** — Provides low-level API actions that you call using HTTPS requests. Using the Query API is the most direct way to access Amazon VPC. However, it requires that your application handle low-level details such as generating the hash to sign the request and handling errors. For more information, see [Amazon PrivateLink actions](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

## Pricing

For information about the pricing for VPC endpoints, see [Amazon PrivateLink Pricing](#).

## Amazon PrivateLink concepts

You can use Amazon VPC to define a virtual private cloud (VPC), which is a logically isolated virtual network. You can allow the clients in your VPC to connect to destinations outside that VPC.

For example, add an internet gateway to the VPC to allow access to the internet, or add a VPN connection to allow access to your on-premises network. Alternatively, use Amazon PrivateLink to allow the clients in your VPC to connect to services and resources in other VPCs using private IP addresses, as if those services and resources were hosted directly in your VPC.

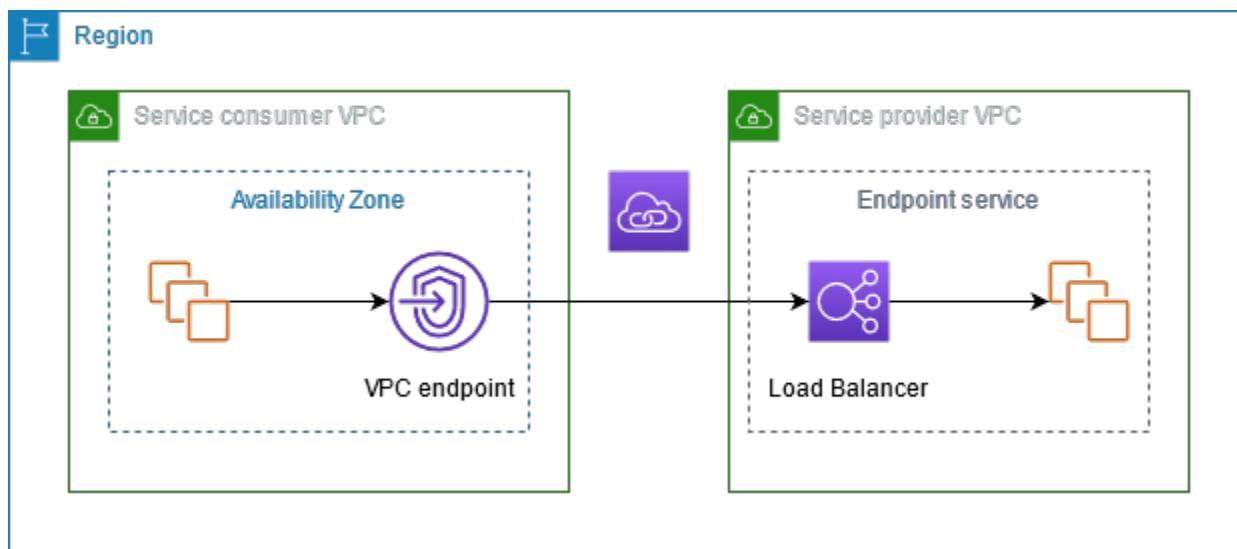
The following are important concepts to understand as you get started using Amazon PrivateLink.

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## Architecture diagram

The following diagram provides a high-level overview of how Amazon PrivateLink works. Consumers create VPC endpoints to connect to endpoint services and resources that are hosted by providers.



## Providers

Understand the concepts related to a provider.

## Service provider

The owner of a service is the *service provider*. Service providers include Amazon, Amazon Partners, and other Amazon Web Services accounts. Service providers can host their services using Amazon resources, such as EC2 instances, or using on-premises servers.

## Resource provider

The owner of a resource, for example a database or an Amazon EC2 instance, is the resource provider. Resource providers include Amazon services, Amazon Partners, and other Amazon accounts. Resource providers can host their resources in VPCs or on-premises.

## Concepts

- [Endpoint services](#)
- [Service names](#)
- [Service states](#)
- [Resource configuration](#)
- [Resource gateway](#)

## Endpoint services

A service provider creates an *endpoint service* to make their service available in a Region. A service provider must specify a load balancer when creating an endpoint service. The load balancer receives requests from service consumers and routes them to your service.

By default, your endpoint service is not available to service consumers. You must add permissions that allow specific Amazon principals to connect to your endpoint service.

## Service names

Each endpoint service is identified by a service name. A service consumer must specify the name of the service when creating a VPC endpoint. Service consumers can query the service names for Amazon Web Services services. Service providers must share the names of their services with service consumers.

## Service states

The following are the possible states for an endpoint service:

- Pending - The endpoint service is being created.
- Available - The endpoint service is available.
- Failed - The endpoint service could not be created.
- Deleting - The service provider deleted the endpoint service and deletion is in progress.
- Deleted - The endpoint service is deleted.

## Resource configuration

The resource provider creates a *resource configuration* to share a resource. A resource configuration is a logical object that represents either a single resource such as a database, or a group of resources. A resource can be an IP address, a domain-name target, or an [Amazon Relational Database Service](#) (Amazon RDS) database.

When sharing with other accounts, the resource provider must share the resource through a [Amazon Resource Access Manager](#) (Amazon RAM) resource share to allow specific Amazon principals in the other account to connect to the resource through a resource VPC endpoint.

Resource configurations can be associated with a service network which principals connect to through a service-network VPC endpoint.

## Resource gateway

A resource gateway is a point of ingress into a VPC from where a resource is being shared. The provider creates a resource gateway to share resources from the VPC.

## Service or resource consumers

The user of a service or resource is a *consumer*. Consumers can access endpoint services and resources from their VPCs or from on-premises.

### Concepts

- [VPC endpoints](#)
- [Endpoint network interfaces](#)
- [Endpoint policies](#)
- [Endpoint states](#)

## VPC endpoints

A consumer creates a *VPC endpoint* to connect their VPC to an endpoint service or resource. A consumer must specify the endpoint service, resource, or service network when creating a VPC endpoint. There are multiple types of VPC endpoints. You must create the type of VPC endpoint that you require.

- **Interface** - Create an *interface endpoint* to send TCP or UDP traffic to an endpoint service. Traffic destined for the endpoint service is resolved using DNS.
- **GatewayLoadBalancer** - Create a *Gateway Load Balancer endpoint* to send traffic to a fleet of virtual appliances using private IP addresses. You route traffic from your VPC to the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint using route tables. The Gateway Load Balancer distributes traffic to the virtual appliances and can scale with demand.
- **Resource** - Create a *resource endpoint* to access a resource that was shared with you and resides in another VPC. A resource endpoint lets you privately and securely access resources such as a database, an Amazon EC2 instance, an application endpoint, a domain-name target, or an IP address that may be in a private subnet in another VPC or in an on-premise environment. Resource endpoints don't require a load balancer, and lets you access the resource directly.
- **Service network** - Create a *service-network endpoint* to access a service network that you created or was shared with you. You can use a single service-network endpoint to privately and securely access multiple resources and services that are associated to a service network.

There is another type of VPC endpoint, **Gateway**, which creates a *gateway endpoint* to send traffic to Amazon S3 or DynamoDB. Gateway endpoints do not use Amazon PrivateLink, unlike the other types of VPC endpoints. For more information, see [the section called “Gateway endpoints”](#).

## Endpoint network interfaces

An *endpoint network interface* is a requester-managed network interface that serves as an entry point for traffic destined to an endpoint service, resource, or service network. For each subnet that you specify when you create a VPC endpoint, we create an endpoint network interface in the subnet.

If a VPC endpoint supports IPv4, its endpoint network interfaces have IPv4 addresses. If a VPC endpoint supports IPv6, its endpoint network interfaces have IPv6 addresses. The IPv6 address for an endpoint network interface is unreachable from the internet. When you describe an endpoint network interface with an IPv6 address, notice that `denyAllIgwTraffic` is enabled.

## Endpoint policies

A *VPC endpoint policy* is an IAM resource policy that you attach to a VPC endpoint. It determines which principals can use the VPC endpoint to access the endpoint service. The default VPC endpoint policy allows all actions by all principals on all resources over the VPC endpoint.

## Endpoint states

When you create an interface VPC endpoint, the endpoint service receives a connection request. The service provider can accept or reject the request. If the service provider accepts the request, the service consumer can use the VPC endpoint after it enters the Available state.

The following are the possible states for a VPC endpoint:

- PendingAcceptance - The connection request is pending. This is the initial state if requests are manually accepted.
- Pending - The service provider accepted the connection request. This is the initial state if requests are automatically accepted. The VPC endpoint returns to this state if the service consumer modifies the VPC endpoint.
- Available - The VPC endpoint is available for use.
- Rejected - The service provider rejected the connection request. The service provider can also reject a connection after it is available for use.
- Expired - The connection request expired.
- Failed - The VPC endpoint could not be made available.
- Deleting - The service consumer deleted the VPC endpoint and deletion is in progress.
- Deleted - The VPC endpoint is deleted.

The Amazon PrivateLink API returns the possible states using camel case.

## Amazon PrivateLink connections

Traffic from your VPC is sent to an endpoint service or resource using a connection between the VPC endpoint and the endpoint service or resource. Traffic between a VPC endpoint and an endpoint service or resource stays within the Amazon network, without traversing the public internet.

A service provider adds [permissions](#) so that service consumers can access the endpoint service. The service consumer initiates the connection and the service provider accepts or rejects the connection

request. A resource owner or service network owner shares a resource configuration or service network with consumers through Amazon Resource Access Manager so that consumers can access the resource or service network.

With interface VPC endpoints, consumers can use [endpoint policies](#) to control which IAM principals can use a VPC endpoint to access an endpoint service or resource.

## Private hosted zones

A *hosted zone* is a container for DNS records that define how to route traffic for a domain or subdomain. With a *public hosted zone*, the records specify how to route traffic on the internet. With a *private hosted zone*, the records specify how to route traffic in your VPCs.

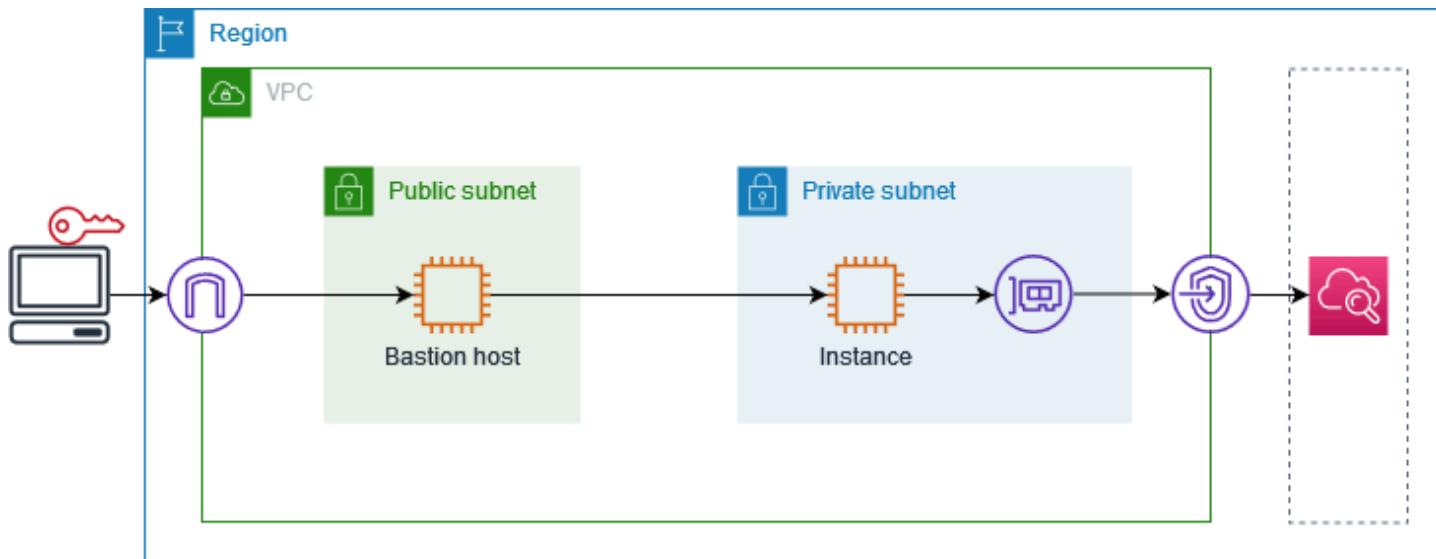
You can configure Amazon Route 53 to route domain traffic to a VPC endpoint. For more information, see [Routing traffic to a VPC endpoint using your domain name](#).

You can use Route 53 to configure split-horizon DNS, where you use the same domain name for both a public website and an endpoint service powered by Amazon PrivateLink. DNS requests for the public hostname from the consumer VPC resolve to the private IP addresses of the endpoint network interfaces, but requests from outside the VPC continue to resolve to the public endpoints. For more information, see [DNS Mechanisms for Routing Traffic and Enabling Failover for Amazon PrivateLink Deployments](#).

# Get started with Amazon PrivateLink

This tutorial demonstrates how to send a request from an EC2 instance in a private subnet to Amazon CloudWatch using Amazon PrivateLink.

The following diagram provides an overview of this scenario. To connect from your computer to the instance in the private subnet, you'll first connect to a bastion host in a public subnet. Both the bastion host and the instance must use the same key pair. Because the .pem file for the private key is on your computer, not the bastion host, you'll use SSH key forwarding. Then, you can connect to the instance from the bastion host without specifying the .pem file in the **ssh** command. After you set up a VPC endpoint for CloudWatch, traffic from the instance that's destined for CloudWatch is resolved to the endpoint network interface and then sent to CloudWatch using the VPC endpoint.



For testing purposes, you can use a single Availability Zone. In production, we recommend that you use at least two Availability Zones for low latency and high availability.

## Tasks

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- [Step 4: Create a VPC endpoint to access CloudWatch](#)
- [Step 5: Test the VPC endpoint](#)
- [Step 6: Clean up](#)

## Step 1: Create a VPC with subnets

Use the following procedure to create a VPC with a public subnet and a private subnet.

### To create the VPC

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. Choose **Create VPC**.
3. For **Resources to create**, choose **VPC and more**.
4. For **Name tag auto-generation**, enter a name for the VPC.
5. To configure the subnets, do the following:
  - a. For **Number of Availability Zones**, choose **1 or 2**, depending on your needs.
  - b. For **Number of public subnets**, ensure that you have one public subnet per Availability Zone.
  - c. For **Number of private subnets**, ensure that you have one private subnet per Availability Zone.
6. Choose **Create VPC**.

## Step 2: Launch the instances

Using the VPC that you created in the previous step, launch the bastion host in the public subnet and the instance in the private subnet.

### Prerequisites

- Create a key pair using the **.pem** format. You must choose this key pair when you launch both the bastion host and the instance.
- Create a security group for the bastion host that allows inbound SSH traffic from the CIDR block for your computer.
- Create a security group for the instance that allows inbound SSH traffic from the security group for the bastion host.
- Create an IAM instance profile and attach the **CloudWatchReadOnlyAccess** policy.

## To launch the bastion host

1. Open the Amazon EC2 console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/ec2/>.
2. Choose **Launch instance**.
3. For **Name**, enter a name for your bastion host.
4. Keep the default image and instance type.
5. For **Key pair**, select your key pair.
6. For **Network settings**, do the following:
  - a. For **VPC**, choose your VPC.
  - b. For **Subnet**, choose the public subnet.
  - c. For **Auto-assign public IP**, choose **Enable**.
  - d. For **Firewall**, choose **Select existing security group** and then choose the security group for the bastion host.
7. Choose **Launch instance**.

## To launch the instance

1. Open the Amazon EC2 console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/ec2/>.
2. Choose **Launch instance**.
3. For **Name**, enter a name for your instance.
4. Keep the default image and instance type.
5. For **Key pair**, select your key pair.
6. For **Network settings**, do the following:
  - a. For **VPC**, choose your VPC.
  - b. For **Subnet**, choose the private subnet.
  - c. For **Auto-assign public IP**, choose **Disable**.
  - d. For **Firewall**, choose **Select existing security group** and then choose the security group for the instance.
7. Expand **Advanced details**. For **IAM instance profile**, choose your IAM instance profile.
8. Choose **Launch instance**.

## Step 3: Test CloudWatch access

Use the following procedure to confirm that the instance can't access CloudWatch. You'll do so using a read-only Amazon CLI command for CloudWatch.

### To test CloudWatch access

1. From your computer, add the key pair to the SSH agent using the following command, where *key.pem* is the name of your .pem file.

```
ssh-add ./key.pem
```

If you receive an error that permissions for your key pair are too open, run the following command, and then retry the previous command.

```
chmod 400 ./key.pem
```

2. Connect to the bastion host from your computer. You must specify the -A option, the instance user name (for example, ec2-user), and the public IP address of the bastion host.

```
ssh -A ec2-user@bastion-public-ip-address
```

3. Connect to the instance from the bastion host. You must specify the instance user name (for example, ec2-user) and the private IP address of the instance.

```
ssh ec2-user@instance-private-ip-address
```

4. Run the CloudWatch [list-metrics](#) command on the instance as follows. For the --region option, specify the Region where you created the VPC.

```
aws cloudwatch list-metrics --namespace AWS/EC2 --region us-east-1
```

5. After a few minutes, the command times out. This demonstrates that you can't access CloudWatch from the instance with the current VPC configuration.

Connect timeout on endpoint URL: <https://monitoring.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/>

6. Stay connected to your instance. After you create the VPC endpoint, you'll try this [list-metrics](#) command again.

## Step 4: Create a VPC endpoint to access CloudWatch

Use the following procedure to create a VPC endpoint that connects to CloudWatch.

### Prerequisite

Create a security group for the VPC endpoint that allows traffic to CloudWatch. For example, add a rule that allows HTTPS traffic from the VPC CIDR block.

### To create a VPC endpoint for CloudWatch

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Choose **Create endpoint**.
4. For **Name tag**, enter a name for the endpoint.
5. For **Service category**, choose **Amazon Web Services services**.
6. For **Service**, select **com.amazonaws.*region*.monitoring**.
7. For **VPC**, select your VPC.
8. For **Subnets**, select the Availability Zone and then select the private subnet.
9. For **Security group**, select the security group for the VPC endpoint.
10. For **Policy**, select **Full access** to allow all operations by all principals on all resources over the VPC endpoint.
11. (Optional) To add a tag, choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and the tag value.
12. Choose **Create endpoint**. The initial status is **Pending**. Before you go to the next step, wait until the status is **Available**. This can take a few minutes.

## Step 5: Test the VPC endpoint

Verify that the VPC endpoint is sending requests from your instance to CloudWatch.

### To test the VPC endpoint

Run the following command on your instance. For the **--region** option, specify the Region where you created the VPC endpoint.

```
aws cloudwatch list-metrics --namespace AWS/EC2 --region us-east-1
```

If you get a response, even a response with empty results, then you are connected to CloudWatch using Amazon PrivateLink.

If you get an UnauthorizedOperation error, ensure that the instance has an IAM role that allows access to CloudWatch.

If the request times out, verify the following:

- The security group for the endpoint allows traffic to CloudWatch.
- The `--region` option specifies the Region in which you created the VPC endpoint.

## Step 6: Clean up

If you no longer need the bastion host and instance that you created for this tutorial, you can terminate them.

### To terminate the instances

1. Open the Amazon EC2 console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/ec2/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Instances**.
3. Select both test instances and choose **Instance state, Terminate instance**.
4. When prompted for confirmation, choose **Terminate**.

If you no longer need the VPC endpoint, you can delete it.

### To delete the VPC endpoint

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the VPC endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Delete VPC endpoints**.
5. When prompted for confirmation, enter **delete** and then choose **Delete**.

# Access Amazon Web Services services through Amazon PrivateLink

You access an Amazon Web Services service using an endpoint. The default service endpoints are public interfaces, so you must add an internet gateway to your VPC so that traffic can get from the VPC to the Amazon Web Services service. If this configuration doesn't work with your network security requirements, you can use Amazon PrivateLink to connect your VPC to Amazon Web Services services as if they were in your VPC, without the use of an internet gateway.

You can privately access the Amazon Web Services services that integrate with Amazon PrivateLink using VPC endpoints. You can build and manage all layers of your application stack without using an internet gateway.

## Pricing

You are billed for each hour that your interface VPC endpoint is provisioned in each Availability Zone. You are also billed per GB of data processed. For more information, see [Amazon PrivateLink Pricing](#).

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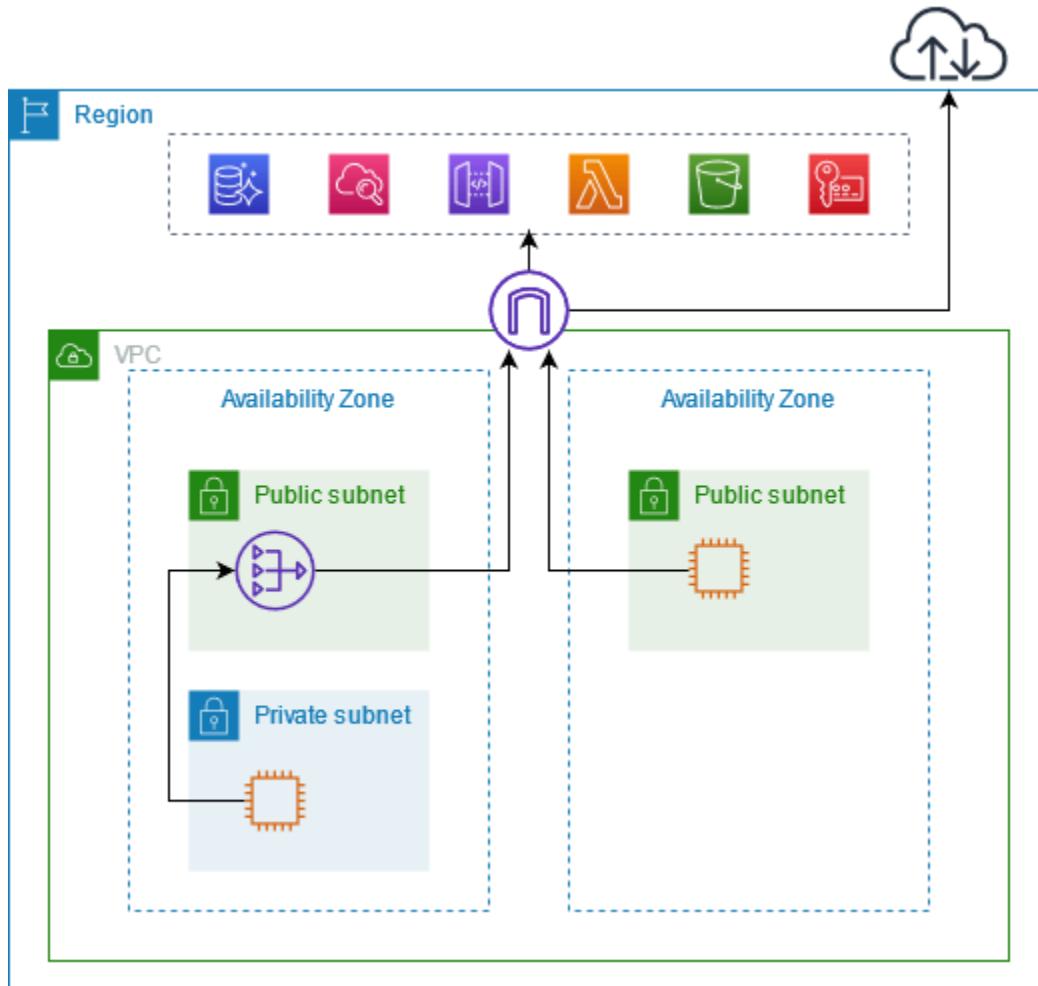
- [Gateway endpoints](#)

## Overview

You can access Amazon Web Services services through their public service endpoints or connect to supported Amazon Web Services services using Amazon PrivateLink. This overview compares these methods.

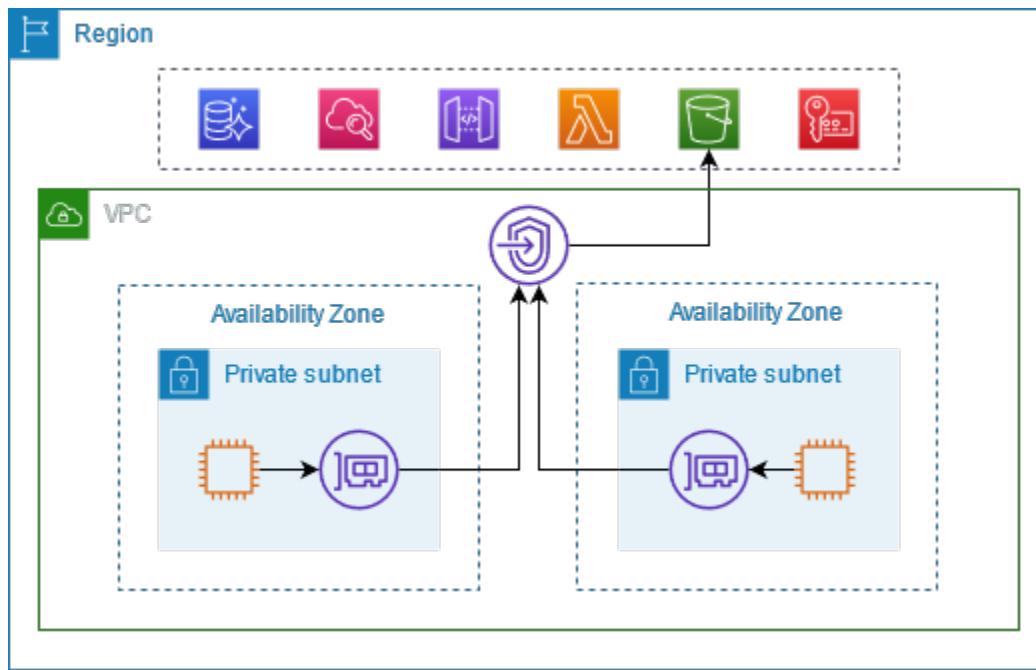
### Access through public service endpoints

The following diagram shows how instances access Amazon Web Services services through the public service endpoints. Traffic to an Amazon Web Services service from an instance in a public subnet is routed to the internet gateway for the VPC and then to the Amazon Web Services service. Traffic to an Amazon Web Services service from an instance in a private subnet is routed to a NAT gateway, then to the internet gateway for the VPC, and then to the Amazon Web Services service. While this traffic traverses the internet gateway, it does not leave the Amazon network.



## Connect through Amazon PrivateLink

The following diagram shows how instances access Amazon Web Services services through Amazon PrivateLink. First, you create an interface VPC endpoint, which establishes connections between the subnets in your VPC and an Amazon Web Services service using network interfaces. Traffic destined for the Amazon Web Services service is resolved to the private IP addresses of the endpoint network interfaces using DNS, and then sent to the Amazon Web Services service using the connection between the VPC endpoint and the Amazon Web Services service.



Amazon Web Services services accept connection requests automatically. The service can't initiate requests to resources through the VPC endpoint.

## DNS hostnames

Most Amazon Web Services services offer public Regional endpoints, which have the following syntax.

*protocol://service\_code.region\_code.amazonaws.com*

For example, the public endpoint for Amazon CloudWatch in us-west-2 is as follows.

*https://monitoring.us-west-2.amazonaws.com*

With Amazon PrivateLink, you send traffic to the service using private endpoints. When you create an interface VPC endpoint, we create Regional and zonal DNS names that you can use to communicate with the Amazon Web Services service from your VPC.

The Regional DNS name for your interface VPC endpoint has the following syntax:

```
endpoint_id.service_id.region.vpce.amazonaws.com
```

The zonal DNS names have the following syntax:

```
endpoint_id-az_name.service_id.region.vpce.amazonaws.com
```

When you create an interface VPC endpoint for an Amazon Web Services service, you can enable [private DNS](#). With private DNS, you can continue to make requests to a service using the DNS name for its public endpoint, while leveraging private connectivity through the interface VPC endpoint. For more information, see [the section called “DNS resolution”](#).

The following [describe-vpc-endpoints](#) command displays the DNS entries for an interface endpoint.

```
aws ec2 describe-vpc-endpoints --vpc-endpoint-id vpce-099deb00b40f00e22 --query VpcEndpoints[*].DnsEntries
```

The following is example output for an interface endpoint for Amazon CloudWatch with private DNS names enabled. The first entry is the private Regional endpoint. The next three entries are the private zonal endpoints. The final entry is from the hidden private hosted zone, which resolves requests to the public endpoint to the private IP addresses of the endpoint network interfaces.

```
[  
 [  
 {  
     "DnsName": "vpce-099deb00b40f00e22-1j2wisx3.monitoring.us-east-2.vpce.amazonaws.com",  
     "HostedZoneId": "ZC8PG0KIFKBRI"  
 },  
 {  
     "DnsName": "vpce-099deb00b40f00e22-1j2wisx3-us-east-2c.monitoring.us-east-2.vpce.amazonaws.com",  
     "HostedZoneId": "ZC8PG0KIFKBRI"  
 },  
 {  
     "DnsName": "vpce-099deb00b40f00e22-1j2wisx3-us-east-2d.monitoring.us-east-2.vpce.amazonaws.com",  
     "HostedZoneId": "ZC8PG0KIFKBRI"  
 }]
```

```
{  
    "DnsName": "vpce-099deb00b40f00e22-1j2wisx3-us-east-2a.monitoring.us-  
east-2.vpce.amazonaws.com",  
    "HostedZoneId": "ZC8PG0KIFKBRI"  
},  
{  
    "DnsName": "vpce-099deb00b40f00e22-1j2wisx3-us-east-2b.monitoring.us-  
east-2.vpce.amazonaws.com",  
    "HostedZoneId": "ZC8PG0KIFKBRI"  
},  
{  
    "DnsName": "monitoring.us-east-2.amazonaws.com",  
    "HostedZoneId": "Z06320943MM0WYG6MAVL9"  
}  
]  
]
```

## DNS resolution

The DNS records that we create for your interface VPC endpoint are public. Therefore, these DNS names are publicly resolvable. However, DNS requests from outside the VPC still return the private IP addresses of the endpoint network interfaces, so these IP addresses can't be used to access the endpoint service unless you have access to the VPC.

## Private DNS

If you enable private DNS for your interface VPC endpoint, and your VPC has both [DNS hostnames](#) and [DNS resolution](#) enabled, we create a hidden, Amazon-managed private hosted zone for you.

The hosted zone contains a record set for the default DNS name for the service that resolves it to the private IP addresses of the endpoint network interfaces in your VPC. Therefore, if you have existing applications that send requests to the Amazon Web Services service using a public Regional endpoint, those requests now go through the endpoint network interfaces, without requiring that you make any changes to those applications.

We recommend that you enable private DNS names for your VPC endpoints for Amazon Web Services services. This ensures that requests that use the public service endpoints, such as requests made through an Amazon SDK, resolve to your VPC endpoint.

Amazon provides a DNS server for your VPC, called the [Route 53 Resolver](#). The Route 53 Resolver automatically resolves local VPC domain names and record in private hosted zones. However, you

can't use the Route 53 Resolver from outside your VPC. If you'd like to access your VPC endpoint from your on-premises network, you can use Route 53 Resolver endpoints and Resolver rules. For more information, see [Integrating Amazon Transit Gateway with Amazon PrivateLink and Amazon Route 53 Resolver](#).

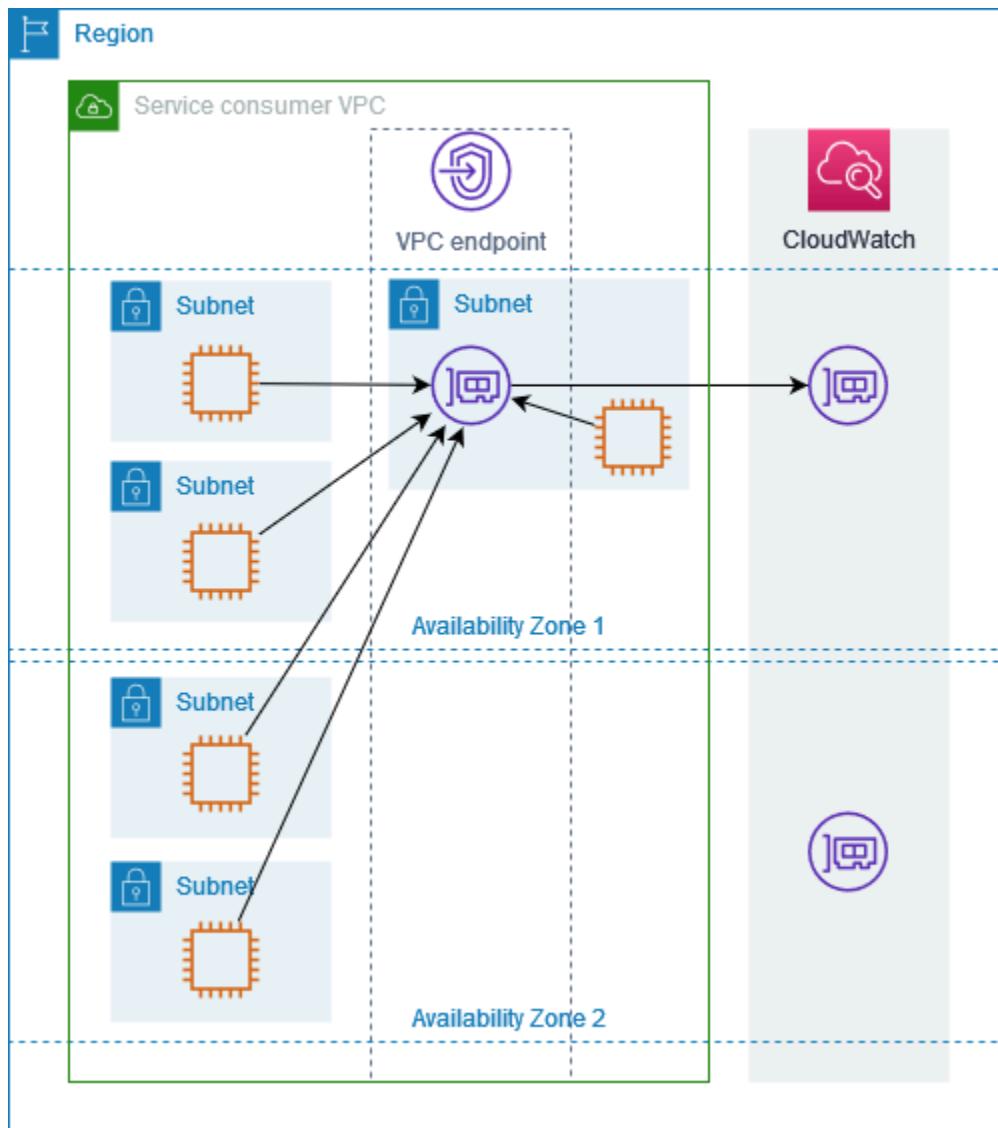
## Subnets and Availability Zones

You can configure your VPC endpoint with one subnet per Availability Zone. We create an endpoint network interface for the VPC endpoint in your subnet. We assign IP addresses to each endpoint network interface from its subnet, based on the [IP address type](#) of the VPC endpoint. The IP addresses of an endpoint network interface will not change during the lifetime of its VPC endpoint.

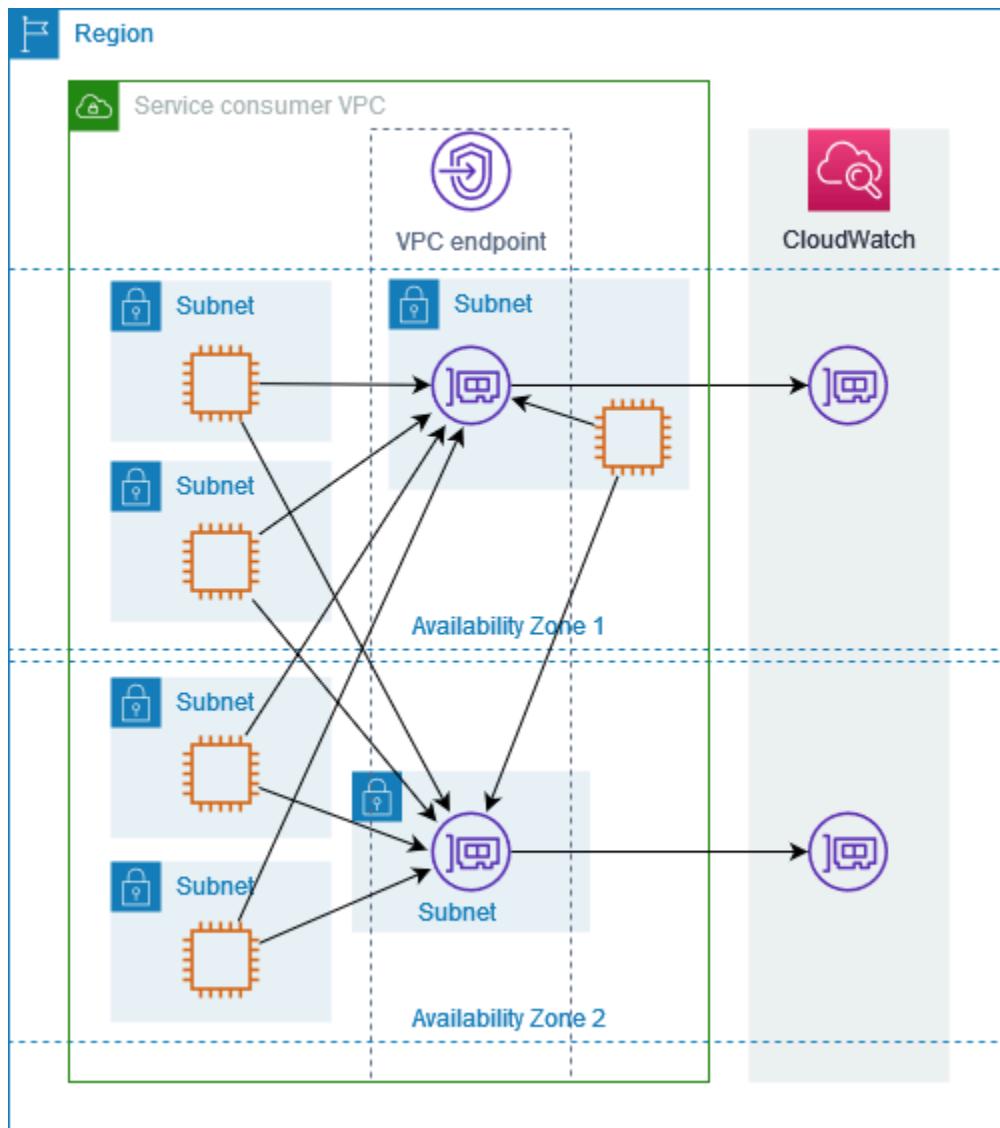
In a production environment, for high availability and resiliency, we recommend the following:

- Configure at least two Availability Zones per VPC endpoint and deploy your Amazon resources that must access the Amazon Web Services service in these Availability Zones.
- Configure private DNS names for the VPC endpoint.
- Access the Amazon Web Services service by using its Regional DNS name, also known as the public endpoint.

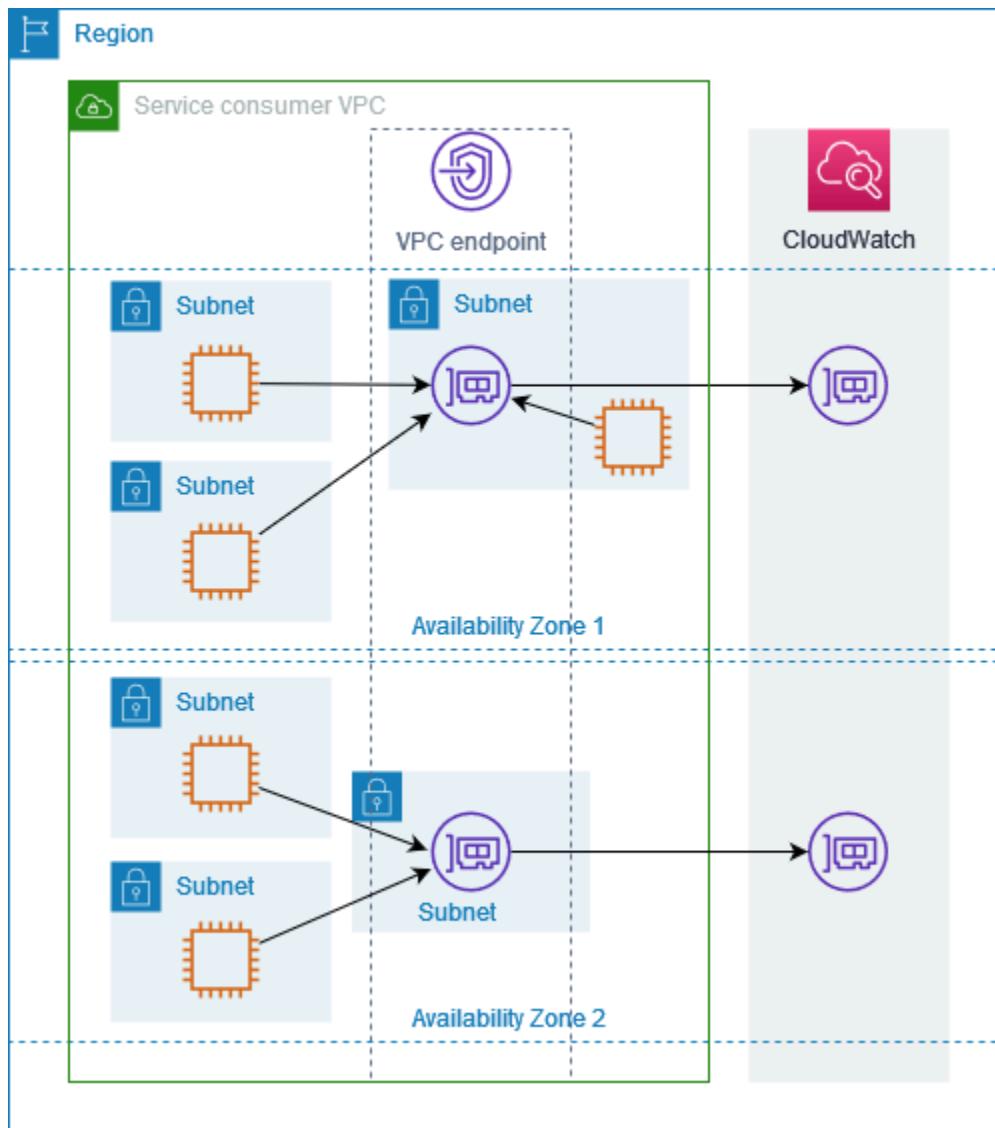
The following diagram shows a VPC endpoint for Amazon CloudWatch with an endpoint network interface in a single Availability Zone. When any resource in any subnet in the VPC accesses Amazon CloudWatch using its public endpoint, we resolve the traffic to the IP address of the endpoint network interface. This includes traffic from subnets in other Availability Zones. However, if Availability Zone 1 is impaired, the resources in Availability Zone 2 lose access to Amazon CloudWatch.



The following diagram shows a VPC endpoint for Amazon CloudWatch with endpoint network interfaces in two Availability Zones. When any resource in any subnet in the VPC accesses Amazon CloudWatch by using its public endpoint, we select a healthy endpoint network interface, using the round robin algorithm to alternate between them. We then resolve the traffic to the IP address of the selected endpoint network interface.



If it's better for your use case, you can send traffic from your resources to the Amazon Web Services service by using the endpoint network interface in the same Availability Zone. To do so, use the private zonal endpoint or IP address of the endpoint network interface.



## IP address types

Amazon Web Services services can support IPv6 through their private endpoints even if they do not support IPv6 through their public endpoints. Endpoints that support IPv6 can respond to DNS queries with AAAA records.

### Requirements to enable IPv6 for an interface endpoint

- The Amazon Web Services service must make its service endpoints available over IPv6. For more information, see [the section called “View IPv6 support”](#).
- The IP address type of an interface endpoint must be compatible with the subnets for the interface endpoint, as described here:

- **IPv4** – Assign IPv4 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have IPv4 address ranges.
- **IPv6** – Assign IPv6 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets are IPv6 only subnets.
- **Dualstack** – Assign both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have both IPv4 and IPv6 address ranges.

If an interface VPC endpoint supports IPv4, the endpoint network interfaces have IPv4 addresses. If an interface VPC endpoint supports IPv6, the endpoint network interfaces have IPv6 addresses. The IPv6 address for an endpoint network interface is unreachable from the internet. If you describe an endpoint network interface with an IPv6 address, notice that `denyAllIgwTraffic` is enabled.

## DNS record IP type

Depending on your IP address type, when you call a VPC endpoint, the Amazon service can return A records, AAAA records, or both A and AAAA records. You can customize which record types your Amazon service returns by modifying the DNS record IP type. The following table shows the supported DNS record IP types and the returned record types:

DNS record IP type	Returned record types
IPv4	A
IPv6	AAAA
Dualstack	A and AAAA

By default, the DNS record type is the same as the IP address type. You can choose a different DNS record IP type, but you must use a compatible IP address type for the endpoint service. The following table shows the supported DNS record IP type for each IP address types for interface endpoints:

IP address type	Supported DNS record IP types
IPv4	IPv4

IP address type	Supported DNS record IP types
IPv6	IPv6
Dualstack	Dualstack*, IPv4, IPv6, service-defined

\* Represents the default DNS record IP type.

A service-defined DNS record IP type returns DNS records based on the service endpoint you call. If you use a service-defined DNS record IP type, make sure your service can handle variable calls from service endpoints. To see the DNS records supported by your interface endpoint, see the DNS names for your VPC endpoint in the Amazon Web Services Management Console, or use [DescribeVpcEndpoints](#).

The DNS record IP type behavior is different for gateway endpoints. For more information, see [DNS record IP type for gateway endpoints](#).

## Amazon Web Services services that integrate with Amazon PrivateLink

The following Amazon Web Services services integrate with Amazon PrivateLink. You can create a VPC endpoint to connect to these services privately, as if they were running in your own VPC.

Choose the link in the **Amazon Web Services service** column to see the documentation for services that integrate with Amazon PrivateLink. The **Service name** column contains the service name that you specify when you create the interface VPC endpoint, or it indicates that the service manages the endpoint.

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
<a href="#">Amazon Account Management</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .account
<a href="#">Amazon API Gateway</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .execute-api com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .apigateway
<a href="#">Amazon AppConfig</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .appconfig

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .appconfig-fips
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .appconfigdata
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .appconfigdata-fips
<a href="#">Amazon App Mesh</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .appmesh cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .appmesh-envoy-management
<a href="#">Amazon App Runner</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .apprunner
<a href="#">Amazon App Runner services</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .apprunner.requests
<a href="#">Application Auto Scaling</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .application-autoscaling
<a href="#">Amazon Application Discovery Service</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .discovery cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .arsenal-discovery
<a href="#">Amazon Application Migration Service</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .mgn
<a href="#">Amazon WorkSpaces Applications</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .appstream.api cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .appstream.streaming
<a href="#">Amazon AppSync</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .appsync-api
<a href="#">Amazon Athena</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .athena
<a href="#">Amazon Audit Manager</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .auditmanager
<a href="#">Amazon Aurora</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .rds cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .rds-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Aurora DSQL</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .dsql

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
<a href="#">Amazon Auto Scaling</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .autoscaling-plans
<a href="#">Amazon B2B Data Interchange</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .b2bi
<a href="#">Amazon Backup</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .backup cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .backup-gateway
<a href="#">Amazon Batch</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .batch
<a href="#">Amazon Bedrock</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .bedrock cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .bedrock-agent cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .bedrock-agent-runtime cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .bedrock-data-automation cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .bedrock-data-automation-fips cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .bedrock-data-automation-runtime cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .bedrock-data-automation-runtime-fips cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .bedrock-runtime
<a href="#">Amazon Billing and Cost Management</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .billing cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .freetier
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .tax
<a href="#">Amazon Billing Conductor</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .billingconductor
<a href="#">Amazon Braket</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .braket

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
<a href="#">Amazon Certificate Manager</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .acm
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .acm-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Clean Rooms</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .cleanrooms
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .cleanrooms-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Clean Rooms ML</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .cleanrooms-ml
<a href="#">Amazon Cloud Control API</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .cloudcontrolapi
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .cloudcontrolapi-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Cloud Directory</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .clouddirectory
<a href="#">Amazon CloudFormation</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .cloudformation
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .cloudformation-fips
<a href="#">Amazon CloudFront</a>	com.amazonaws.cloudfront
<a href="#">Amazon CloudHSM</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .cloudhsmv2
<a href="#">Amazon Cloud Map</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .servicediscovery
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .servicediscovery-fips
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .data-servicediscovery
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .data-servicediscovery-fips
<a href="#">Amazon CloudTrail</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .cloudtrail
Amazon Cloud WAN	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .networkmanager
<a href="#">Amazon CloudWatch</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .application-signals
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .applicationinsights

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .internetmonitor
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .internetmonitor-fips
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .monitoring
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .networkflowmonitor
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .networkflowmonitorreports
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .networkmonitor
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .observabilityadmin
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .rum
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .rum-dataplane
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .synthetics
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .synthetics-fips
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .oam
<u>Amazon CloudWatch Logs</u>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .logs
<u>Amazon CodeArtifact</u>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codeartifact.api
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codeartifact.repositories
<u>Amazon CodeBuild</u>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codebuild
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codebuild-fips
<u>Amazon CodeCommit</u>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codecommit
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codecommit-fips
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .git-codecommit

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
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<a href="#">Amazon CodeConnections</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codeconnections.api cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codestar-connections.api
<a href="#">Amazon CodeDeploy</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codedeploy cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codedeploy-commands-secure cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codedeploy-fips
<a href="#">Amazon CodeGuru Profiler</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codeguru-profiler
<a href="#">Amazon CodeGuru Reviewer</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codeguru-reviewer
<a href="#">Amazon CodePipeline</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codepipeline
<a href="#">Amazon Comprehend</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .comprehend
<a href="#">Amazon Comprehend Medical</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .comprehendmedical
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<a href="#">Amazon Config</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .config com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .config-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Connect</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .app-integrations cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .cases cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .connect-campaigns cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .profile cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .voiceid cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .wisdom

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
Amazon Connector Service	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .awsconnector
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Control Catalog</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .controlcatalog
Amazon Cost Explorer	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ce
Amazon Cost Optimization Hub	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .cost-optimization-hub
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Control Tower</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .controltower
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .controltower-fips
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Web Services Data Exchange</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .dataexchange
Amazon Data Exports	aws.api. <i>region</i> .bcm-data-exports
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .bcm-pricing-calculator
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Data Firehose</u></a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kinesis-firehose
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Data Lifecycle Manager</u></a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .dlm
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .dlm-fips
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Database Migration Service</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .dms
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .dms-fips
<a href="#"><u>Amazon DataSync</u></a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .datasync
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	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .datazone-fips
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	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .deadline.scheduling
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Detective</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .detective

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .detective-fips
<a href="#">Amazon DevOps Guru</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .devops-guru
Amazon Direct Connect	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .directconnect
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .directconnect-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Directory Service</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ds
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	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ebs-fips
<a href="#">Amazon EC2</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ec2
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ec2-fips
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	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .autoscaling-fips
<a href="#">EC2 Image Builder</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .imagebuilder
<a href="#">Amazon ECR</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ecr.api
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ecr.dkr

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
<a href="#">Amazon ECS</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ecs
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ecs-agent
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ecs-telemetry
<a href="#">Amazon EKS</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .eks
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .eks-auth
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .eks-fips
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .eks-proxy
<a href="#">Amazon Elastic Beanstalk</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .elasticbeanstalk
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .elasticbeanstalk-health
<a href="#">Amazon Elastic Disaster Recovery</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .drs
<a href="#">Amazon Elastic File System</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .elasticfilesystem
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .elasticfilesystem-fips
<a href="#">Elastic Load Balancing</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .elasticloadbalancing
Amazon Elastic VMware Service	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .evs
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .evs-fips
<a href="#">Amazon ElastiCache</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .elasticache
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .elasticache-fips
<a href="#">AWS Elemental MediaConnect</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .mediaconnect
AWS Elemental MediaConvert	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .mediaconvert
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .mediaconvert-fips

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
<a href="#">Amazon EMR</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .elasticmapreduce cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .elasticmapreduce-fips
<a href="#">Amazon EMR on EKS</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .emr-containers
Amazon EMR Serverless	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .emr-serverless
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .emr-serverless-services.livy
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .emr-serverless.dashboard
<a href="#">Amazon EMR WAL</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .emrwal.prod
<a href="#">Amazon End User Messaging Social</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .social-messaging
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .social-messaging-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Entity Resolution</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .entityresolution
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	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .pipes-fips
<a href="#">Amazon EventBridge Scheduler</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .schemas
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .scheduler
<a href="#">Amazon Fault Injection Service</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .fis
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .fis-fips

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
<a href="#">Amazon FinSpace</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .finspace
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .finspace-api
Amazon Firewall Manager	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .fms
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .fms-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Forecast</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .forecast
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .forecastquery
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .forecast-fips
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .forecastquery-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Fraud Detector</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .frauddetector
Amazon FSx	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .fsx
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .fsx-fips
Amazon GameLift Servers	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .gamelift
<a href="#">Amazon GameLift Streams</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .gameliftstreams
Amazon Global Networks for Transit Gateways	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .networkmanager
<a href="#">Amazon Glue</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .glue
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .glue.dashboard
<a href="#">Amazon Glue DataBrew</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .databrew
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .databrew-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Managed Grafana</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .grafana
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .grafana-workspace

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
Amazon Ground Station	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .groundstation cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .groundstation-fips
<u>Amazon GuardDuty</u>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .guardduty cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .guardduty-data
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .guardduty-data-fips
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .guardduty-fips
<u>Amazon HealthImaging</u>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .dicom-medical-imaging cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .medical-imaging
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .runtime-medical-imaging
<u>Amazon HealthLake</u>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .healthlake
<u>Amazon HealthOmics</u>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .analytics-omics cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .analytics-omics-fips
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .control-storage-omics cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .control-storage-omics-fips
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .storage-omics
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .tags-omics cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .tags-omics-fips
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .workflows-omics cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .workflows-omics-fips
<u>Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM)</u>	com.amazonaws.iam

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
IAM Access Analyzer	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .access-analyzer cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .access-analyzer-fips
IAM Identity Center	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .identitystore
<u>IAM Roles Anywhere</u>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .rolesanywhere cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .rolesanywhere-fips
Amazon Inspector	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .inspector2 cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .inspector2-fips
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .inspector-scan cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .inspector-scan-fips
Amazon Interactive Video Service	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ivs.contribute
<u>Amazon IoT Core</u>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iot.api cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iot-fips.api
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iot.data cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iot.credentials
<u>Amazon IoT Device Management</u> <u>secure tunneling</u>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iot.tunneling.api cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iot-fips.tunneling.api
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iot.tunneling.data cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iot-fips.tunneling.data
<u>Amazon IoT Core Device Advisor</u>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .deviceadvisor.iot
<u>Managed integrations for Amazon</u> <u>IoT Device Management</u>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iotmanagedintegrations.api

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iotmanagedintegrations-fips.api
<a href="#">Amazon IoT Core for LoRaWAN</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iotwireless.api cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .lorawan.cups cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .lorawan.lns
<a href="#">Amazon IoT FleetWise</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iotfleetwise
<a href="#">Amazon IoT Greengrass</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .greengrass
<a href="#">Amazon IoT RoboRunner</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iotroborunner
<a href="#">Amazon IoT SiteWise</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iotsitewise.api cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iotsitewise.data
<a href="#">Amazon IoT TwinMaker</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iottwinmaker.api cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .iottwinmaker.data
<a href="#">Amazon Kendra</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kendra aws.api. <i>region</i> .kendra-ranking
<a href="#">Amazon Key Management Service</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kms cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kms-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Keyspaces (for Apache Cassandra)</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .cassandra cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .cassandra-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Kinesis Data Streams</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kinesis-streams cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kinesis-streams-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Lake Formation</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .lakeformation

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
<a href="#">Amazon Lambda</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .lambda
Amazon Launch Wizard	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .launchwizard
<a href="#">Amazon Lex</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .models-v2-lex cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .runtime-v2-lex
<a href="#">Amazon License Manager</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .license-manager cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .license-manager-fips com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .license-manager-linux-subscriptions
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .license-manager-linux-subscriptions-fips cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .license-manager-user-subscriptions
Amazon Lightsail	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .lightsail
<a href="#">Amazon Location Service</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .geo.maps cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .geo.places cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .geo.routes cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .geo.geofencing cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .geo.tracking cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .geo.metadata
<a href="#">Amazon Lookout for Equipment</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .lookoutequipment

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<a href="#">Amazon Lookout for Vision</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .lookoutvision
<a href="#">Amazon Macie</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .macie2 cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .macie2-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Mainframe Modernization</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .apptest cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .m2
Amazon Managed Blockchain	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .managedblockchain-query cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .managedblockchain.bitcoin.mainnet cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .managedblockchain.bitcoin.testnet
Amazon Marketplace Metering Service	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .metering-marketplace
<a href="#">Amazon Managed Service for Prometheus</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .aps cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .aps-workspaces
<a href="#">Amazon Managed Streaming for Apache Kafka (MSK)</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kafka cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kafka-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Managed Workflows for Apache Airflow</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .airflow.api cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .airflow.api-fips cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .airflow.env cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .airflow.env-fips cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .airflow.ops

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
Amazon Route 53	com.amazonaws.route53
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Web Services Management Console</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .console
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .signin
<a href="#"><u>Amazon MemoryDB</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .memory-db
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .memorydb-fips
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Migration Hub Orchestrator</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .migrationhub-orchestrator
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Migration Hub Refactor Spaces</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .refactor-spaces
<a href="#"><u>Migration Hub Strategy Recommendations</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .migrationhub-strategy
<a href="#"><u>Amazon MQ</u></a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .mq
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .mq-fips
Amazon Neptune Analytics	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .neptune-graph
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .neptune-graph-data
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .neptune-graph-fips
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Network Firewall</u></a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .network-firewall
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .network-firewall-fips
<a href="#"><u>Amazon OpenSearch Service</u></a>	These endpoints are service-managed
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Organizations</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .organizations
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .organizations-fips
Amazon Outposts	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .outposts

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
<a href="#">Amazon Panorama</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .panorama
Amazon Payment Cryptography	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .payment-cryptography.controlplane
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .payment-cryptography.dataplane
<a href="#">Amazon PCS</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .pcs
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .pcs-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Personalize</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .personalize
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .personalize-events
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .personalize-runtime
<a href="#">Amazon Pinpoint</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .pinpoint
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .pinpoint-sms-voice-v2
<a href="#">Amazon Polly</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .polly
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .polly-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Price List</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .pricing.api
<a href="#">Amazon Private Certificate Authority</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .acm-pca
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .acm-pca-fips
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .pca-connector-ad
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .pca-connector-scep
<a href="#">Amazon Proton</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .proton
<a href="#">Amazon Q Business</a>	aws.api. <i>region</i> .qbusiness

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
<a href="#">Amazon Q Developer</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .codewhisperer
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .q
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .qapps
Amazon Q User Subscriptions	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .service.user-subscriptions
<a href="#">Quick Suite</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .quicksight-website
<a href="#">Amazon RDS</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .rds
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .rds-fips
<a href="#">Amazon RDS Data API</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .rds-data
<a href="#">Amazon RDS Performance Insights</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .pi
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .pi-fips
<a href="#">Recycle Bin</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .rbin
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .rbin-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Redshift</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .redshift
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .redshift-fips
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .redshift-serverless
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .redshift-serverless-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Redshift Data API</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .redshift-data
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .redshift-data-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Rekognition</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .rekognition
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .rekognition-fips

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .streaming-rekognition
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .streaming-rekognition-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Resource Access Manager</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ram cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ram-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Resource Explorer</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .resource-explorer-2 cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .resource-explorer-2-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Resource Groups</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .resource-groups cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .resource-groups-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Resource Groups Tagging API</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .tagging
<a href="#">Amazon S3</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .s3 cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .s3tables
<a href="#">Amazon S3 Multi-Region Access Points</a>	com.amazonaws.s3-global.accesspoint
<a href="#">Amazon S3 on Outposts</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .s3-outposts
<a href="#">Amazon SageMaker AI</a>	aws.sagemaker. <i>region</i> .experiments aws.sagemaker. <i>region</i> .notebook aws.sagemaker. <i>region</i> .partner-app aws.sagemaker. <i>region</i> .studio cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sagemaker-data-science-assistant

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sagemaker.api
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sagemaker.api-fips
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sagemaker.featurestore-runtime
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sagemaker.featurestore-runtime-fips
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sagemaker.metrics
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sagemaker.runtime
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sagemaker.runtime-fips
Savings Plans	com.amazonaws.savingsplans
<a href="#">Amazon Secrets Manager</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .secretsmanager
<a href="#">Amazon Security Hub CSPM</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .securityhub
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .securityhub-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Security Lake</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .securitylake
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .securitylake-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Security Token Service</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sts
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sts-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Serverless Application Repository</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .serverlessrepo
Service Catalog	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .servicecatalog
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .servicecatalog-appregistry

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
Service Quotas	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .servicequotas
<u>Amazon SES</u>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .email-smtp cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .mail-manager cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .mail-manager-fips cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .mail-manager-smtp.auth.fips cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .mail-manager-smtp.open.fips
Amazon SimSpace Weaver	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .simspaceweaver
Amazon Snowball Edge Device Management	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .snow-device-management
<u>Amazon SNS</u>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sns
<u>Amazon SQS</u>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sqss cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sqss-fips
<u>Amazon SWF</u>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .swf cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .swf-fips
<u>Amazon Step Functions</u>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .states cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .sync-states
Amazon Storage Gateway	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .storagegateway
<u>Amazon Supply Chain</u>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .scn
<u>Amazon Systems Manager</u>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ec2messages

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ssm
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ssm-contacts
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ssm-incidents
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ssm-incidents-fips
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ssm-quicksetup
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ssmmessages
Amazon Systems Manager for SAP	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ssm-sap
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ssm-sap-fips
Amazon Telco Network Builder	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .tnb
<a href="#">Amazon Textract</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .textract
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .textract-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Timestream</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .timestream.ingest- <i>cell</i>
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .timestream.query- <i>cell</i>
<a href="#">Amazon Timestream for InfluxDB</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .timestream-influxdb
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .timestream-influxdb-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Transcribe</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .transcribe
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .transcribestreaming
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .transcribestreaming-fips
<a href="#">Amazon Transcribe Medical</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .transcribe
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .transcribestreaming

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
Amazon Transfer for SFTP	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .transfer
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .transfer.server
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Transform</u></a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .transform
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Transform custom</u></a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .transform-custom
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Translate</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .translate
Amazon Trusted Advisor	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .trustedadvisor
<a href="#"><u>Amazon User Notifications</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .notifications
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .notifications-contacts
<a href="#"><u>Amazon Verified Permissions</u></a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .verifiedpermissions
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .verifiedpermissions-fips
<a href="#"><u>Amazon VPC Lattice</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .vpc-lattice
Amazon WAFV2	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .wafv2
	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .wafv2-fips
Amazon Well-Architected Tool	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .wellarchitected
Amazon WorkMail	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .workmail
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .workmailmessageflow
<a href="#"><u>Amazon WorkSpaces</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .workspaces
<a href="#"><u>Amazon WorkSpaces Secure Browser</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .workspaces-web
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .workspaces-web-fips
<a href="#"><u>WorkSpaces streaming</u></a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .highlander

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
<a href="#">Amazon WorkSpaces Thin Client</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .thinclient.api
<a href="#">Amazon X-Ray</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .xray
<a href="#">Amazon Managed Service for Apache Flink</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kinesisanalytics
	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kinesisanalytics-fips

## View available Amazon Web Services service names

You can use the [describe-vpc-endpoint-services](#) command to view the service names that support VPC endpoints.

The following example displays the Amazon Web Services services that support interface endpoints in the specified Region. The `--query` option limits the output to the service names.

```
aws ec2 describe-vpc-endpoint-services \
--filters Name=service-type,Values=Interface Name=owner,Values=amazon \
--region us-east-1 \
--query ServiceNames
```

The following is example output. The complete output is not shown.

```
[  
  "api.aws.us-east-1.cassandra-streams",  
  "aws.api.us-east-1.bcm-data-exports",  
  "aws.api.us-east-1.emr-service-cell01",  
  "aws.api.us-east-1.freetier",  
  "aws.api.us-east-1.kendra-ranking",  
  "aws.api.us-east-1.qbusiness",  
  ...  
  "com.amazonaws.us-east-1.xray"  
]
```

## View information about a service

After you have the service name, you can use the [describe-vpc-endpoint-services](#) command to view detailed information about each endpoint service.

The following example displays information about the Amazon CloudWatch interface endpoint in the specified Region.

```
aws ec2 describe-vpc-endpoint-services \
--service-name "com.amazonaws.us-east-1.monitoring" \
--region us-east-1
```

The following is example output. `VpcEndpointPolicySupported` indicates whether [endpoint policies](#) are supported. `SupportedIpAddressTypes` indicates which IP address types are supported .

```
{
  "ServiceDetails": [
    {
      "ServiceName": "com.amazonaws.us-east-1.monitoring",
      "ServiceId": "vpce-svc-0fc975f3e7e5beba4",
      "ServiceType": [
        {
          "ServiceType": "Interface"
        }
      ],
      "AvailabilityZones": [
        "us-east-1a",
        "us-east-1b",
        "us-east-1c",
        "us-east-1d",
        "us-east-1e",
        "us-east-1f"
      ],
      "Owner": "amazon",
      "BaseEndpointDnsNames": [
        "monitoring.us-east-1.vpce.amazonaws.com"
      ],
      "PrivateDnsName": "monitoring.us-east-1.amazonaws.com",
      "PrivateDnsNames": [
        {
          "PrivateDnsName": "monitoring.us-east-1.amazonaws.com"
        },
        {
          "PrivateDnsName": "monitoring.us-east-1.api.aws"
        },
        {
          "PrivateDnsName": "monitoring.us-east-1.vpce.amazonaws.com"
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

```
        "PrivateDnsName": "monitoring-fips.us-east-1.amazonaws.com"
    },
    {
        "PrivateDnsName": "monitoring-fips.us-east-1.api.aws"
    },
    "VpcEndpointPolicySupported": true,
    "AcceptanceRequired": false,
    "ManagesVpcEndpoints": false,
    "Tags": [],
    "PrivateDnsNameVerificationState": "verified",
    "SupportedIpAddressTypes": [
        "ipv6",
        "ipv4"
    ]
},
"ServiceNames": [
    "com.amazonaws.us-east-1.monitoring"
]
}
```

## View endpoint policy support

To verify whether a service supports [endpoint policies](#), call the [describe-vpc-endpoint-services](#) command and check the value of `VpcEndpointPolicySupported`. The possible values are `true` and `false`.

The following example checks whether the specified service supports endpoint policies in the specified Region. The `--query` option limits the output to the value of `VpcEndpointPolicySupported`.

```
aws ec2 describe-vpc-endpoint-services \
--service-name "com.amazonaws.us-east-1.s3" \
--region us-east-1 \
--query ServiceDetails[*].VpcEndpointPolicySupported \
--output text
```

The following is example output.

True

The following example lists the Amazon Web Services services that support endpoint policies in the specified Region. The --query option limits the output to the service names. To run this command using the Windows command prompt, remove the single quotes around the query string, and change the line continuation character from \ to ^.

```
aws ec2 describe-vpc-endpoint-services \
--filters Name=service-type,Values=Interface Name=owner,Values=amazon \
--region us-east-1 \
--query 'ServiceDetails[?VpcEndpointPolicySupported==`true`].ServiceName'
```

The following is example output. The complete output is not shown.

```
[  
    "api.aws.us-east-1.cassandra-streams",  
    "aws.api.us-east-1.bcm-data-exports",  
    "aws.api.us-east-1.emr-service-cell01",  
    "aws.api.us-east-1.freetier",  
    "aws.api.us-east-1.kendra-ranking",  
    . . .  
    "com.amazonaws.us-east-1.xray"  
]
```

The following example lists the Amazon Web Services services that do not support endpoint policies in the specified Region. The --query option limits the output to the service names. To run this command using the Windows command prompt, remove the single quotes around the query string, and change the line continuation character from \ to ^.

```
aws ec2 describe-vpc-endpoint-services \
--filters Name=service-type,Values=Interface Name=owner,Values=amazon \
--region us-east-1 \
--query 'ServiceDetails[?VpcEndpointPolicySupported==`false`].ServiceName'
```

The following is example output. The complete output is not shown.

```
[  
    "com.amazonaws.us-east-1.appmesh-envoy-management",  
    "com.amazonaws.us-east-1.apprunner.requests",  
    "com.amazonaws.us-east-1.appstream.api",  
    "com.amazonaws.us-east-1.appstream.streaming",  
    "com.amazonaws.us-east-1.awsconnector",  
    . . .
```

```
"com.amazonaws.us-east-1.transfer.server"
```

```
]
```

## View IPv6 support

To view IPv6 support for Amazon services, see [Amazon services that support IPv6](#). You can also use the following `describe-vpc-endpoint-services` command to view the Amazon Web Services services that you can access over IPv6 in the specified Region. The `--query` option limits the output to the service names.

```
aws ec2 describe-vpc-endpoint-services \
--filters Name=supported-ip-address-types,Values=ipv6 Name=owner,Values=amazon
Name=service-type,Values=Interface \
--region us-east-1 \
--query ServiceNames
```

The following is example output. The complete output is not shown.

```
[
```

```
"api.aws.us-east-1.cassandra-streams",
"aws.api.us-east-1.bcm-data-exports",
"aws.api.us-east-1.freetier",
"aws.api.us-east-1.kendra-ranking",
"aws.api.us-east-1.qbusiness",
"aws.api.us-east-1.resource-explorer-2",
"aws.api.us-east-1.resource-explorer-2-fips",
"aws.sagemaker.us-east-1.experiments",
"aws.sagemaker.us-east-1.partner-app",
"com.amazonaws.iam",
"com.amazonaws.us-east-1.access-analyzer",
"com.amazonaws.us-east-1.account",
. . .
"com.amazonaws.us-east-1.xray"
```

```
]
```

## Cross-region enabled Amazon Web Services services

The following Amazon Web Services services integrate with cross Region Amazon PrivateLink. You can create an interface endpoint to connect to these services in another Amazon Region, privately, as if they were running in your own VPC.

Choose the link in the **Amazon Web Services service** column to see the service documentation. The **Service name** column contains the service name that you specify when you create the interface endpoint.

Amazon Web Services service	Service name
<a href="#">Amazon S3</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .s3
<a href="#">Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM)</a>	com.amazonaws.iam
<a href="#">Amazon ECR</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ecr.api cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ecr.dkr
<a href="#">Amazon Key Management Service</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kms cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kms-fips
<a href="#">Amazon ECS</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .ecs
<a href="#">Amazon Lambda</a>	cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .lambda
<a href="#">Amazon Data Firehose</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kinesis-firehose
<a href="#">Amazon Managed Service for Apache Flink</a>	com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kinesisanalytics cn.com.amazonaws. <i>region</i> .kinesisanalytics-fips
Amazon Route 53	com.amazonaws.route53

## View available Amazon Web Services service names

You can use the [describe-vpc-endpoint-services](#) command to view cross Region enabled services.

The following example displays the Amazon Web Services services that a user in the us-east-1 Region can access over interface endpoints, to the specified (us-west-2) service Region. The --query option limits the output to the service names.

```
aws ec2 describe-vpc-endpoint-services \
```

```
--filters Name=service-type,Values=Interface Name=owner,Values=amazon \
--region us-east-1 \
--service-region us-west-2 \
--query ServiceNames
```

The following is example output. The complete output is not shown.

```
[  
  "com.amazonaws.us-west-2.ecr.api",  
  "com.amazonaws.us-west-2.ecr.dkr",  
  "com.amazonaws.us-west-2.ecs",  
  "com.amazonaws.us-west-2.ecs-fips",  
  ...  
  "com.amazonaws.us-west-2.s3"  
]
```

### Note

You must use regional DNS. Zonal DNS is not supported when accessing Amazon Web Services services in another Region. For more information, see [View and update DNS attributes](#) in the Amazon VPC User Guide.

## Permissions and Considerations

- By default, IAM entities don't have permission to access an Amazon Web Services service in another Region. To grant the permissions required for cross Region access, an IAM administrator can create IAM policies that allow the `vpce:AllowMultiRegion` permission-only action.
- Ensure that your Service Control Policy (SCP) does not deny `vpce:AllowMultiRegion` permission-only action. To use Amazon PrivateLink's cross-region connectivity feature, both your identity policy and your SCP must allow this action.
- To control the Regions that an IAM entity can specify as a service Region when creating a VPC endpoint, use the `ec2:VpceServiceRegion` condition key.
- A service consumer must opt in to an opt-in Region before selecting it as the service Region for an endpoint. Whenever possible, we recommend that service consumers access a service using intra-Region connectivity instead of cross-Region connectivity. Intra-Region connectivity provides lower latency and lower costs.

- You can use IAM's new `aws:SourceVpcArn` global condition key to secure which Regions, Amazon Web Services accounts and VPCs your resources can be accessed from. This key helps implement data residency and region based access control.
- For high availability, create a cross Region enabled interface endpoint in at least two Availability Zones. In this case, providers and consumers are not required to use the same Availability Zones.
- With cross Region access, Amazon PrivateLink manages failover between Availability Zones in both service and consumer Regions. It does not manage failover across Regions.
- Cross Region access is not supported for the following Availability Zones: `use1-az3`, `usw1-az2`, `apne1-az3`, `apne2-az2`, and `apne2-az4`.
- You can use Amazon Fault Injection Service to simulate regional events and model failure scenarios for in-region and cross-region enabled interface endpoints. To learn more, see [Amazon FIS documentation](#).

## Create an interface endpoint to an Amazon Web Services service in another Region

To create an interface endpoint using the Console, see the [Create a VPC endpoint](#) section.

In the CLI, you can use the [create-vpc-endpoint](#) command to create a VPC endpoint to an Amazon Web Services service in a different Region. The following example creates an interface endpoint to Amazon S3 in `us-west-2` from a VPC in `us-east-1`.

```
aws ec2 create-vpc-endpoint \
  --vpc-id vpc-id \
  --service-name com.amazonaws.us-west-2.s3 \
  --vpc-endpoint-type Interface \
  --subnet-ids subnet-id-1 subnet-id-2 \
  --region us-east-1 \
  --service-region us-west-2
```

# Access an Amazon Web Services service using an interface VPC endpoint

You can create an interface VPC endpoint to connect to services powered by Amazon PrivateLink, including many Amazon Web Services services. For an overview, see [the section called “Concepts”](#) and [Access Amazon Web Services services](#).

For each subnet that you specify from your VPC, we create an endpoint network interface in the subnet and assign it a private IP address from the subnet address range. An endpoint network interface is a requester-managed network interface; you can view it in your Amazon Web Services account, but you can't manage it yourself.

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## Prerequisites

- Deploy the resources that will access the Amazon Web Services service in your VPC.
- To use private DNS, you must enable DNS hostnames and DNS resolution for your VPC. For more information, see [View and update DNS attributes](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.
- To enable IPv6 for an interface endpoint, the Amazon Web Services service must support access over IPv6. For more information, see [the section called “IP address types”](#).
- Create a security group for the endpoint network interface that allows the expected traffic from the resources in your VPC. For example, to ensure that the Amazon CLI can send HTTPS requests to the Amazon Web Services service, the security group must allow inbound HTTPS traffic.
- If your resources are in a subnet with a network ACL, verify that the network ACL allows traffic between the resources in your VPC and the endpoint network interfaces.
- There are quotas on your Amazon PrivateLink resources. For more information, see [Amazon PrivateLink quotas](#).

## Create a VPC endpoint

Use the following procedure to create an interface VPC endpoint that connects to an Amazon Web Services service.

### To create an interface endpoint for an Amazon Web Services service

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Choose **Create endpoint**.
4. For **Type**, choose **Amazon services**.
5. (Optional) If creating an endpoint to an Amazon Web Services service in another Region, select the **Enable cross Region endpoint** checkbox and then select the **service region** from the drop down.
6. For **Service name**, select the service. For more information, see [the section called "Services that integrate"](#).
7. For **VPC**, select the VPC from which you'll access the Amazon Web Services service.
8. If, in Step 5, you selected the service name for Amazon S3, and if you want to configure [private DNS support](#), select **Additional settings**, **Enable DNS name**. When you make this selection, it also automatically selects **Enable private DNS only for inbound endpoint**. You can configure private DNS with an inbound Resolver endpoint only for interface endpoints for Amazon S3. If you do not have a gateway endpoint for Amazon S3 and you select **Enable private DNS only for inbound endpoint**, you'll receive an error when you attempt the final step in this procedure.

If, in Step 5, you selected the service name for any service other than Amazon S3, **Additional settings**, **Enable DNS name** is already selected. We recommend that you keep the default. This ensures that requests that use the public service endpoints, such as requests made through an Amazon SDK, resolve to your VPC endpoint.

9. For **Subnets**, select the subnets in which to create endpoint network interfaces. You can select one subnet per Availability Zone. You can't select multiple subnets from the same Availability Zone. For more information, see [the section called "Subnets and Availability Zones"](#).

By default, we select IP addresses from the subnet IP address ranges and assign them to the endpoint network interfaces. To choose the IP addresses yourself, select **Designate IP**

**addresses.** Note that the first four IP addresses and the last IP address in a subnet CIDR block are reserved for internal use, so you can't specify them for your endpoint network interfaces.

10. For **IP address type**, choose from the following options:

- **IPv4** – Assign IPv4 addresses to the endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have IPv4 address ranges and the service accepts IPv4 requests.
- **IPv6** – Assign IPv6 addresses to the endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets are IPv6 only subnets and the service accepts IPv6 requests.
- **Dualstack** – Assign both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to the endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have both IPv4 and IPv6 address ranges and the service accepts both IPv4 and IPv6 requests.

11. For **Security groups**, select the security groups to associate with the endpoint network interfaces. By default, we associate the default security group for the VPC.

12. For **Policy**, to allow all operations by all principals on all resources over the interface endpoint, select **Full access**. To restrict access, select **Custom** and enter a policy. This option is available only if the service supports VPC endpoint policies. For more information, see [Endpoint policies](#).

13. (Optional) To add a tag, choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and the tag value.

14. Choose **Create endpoint**.

### To create an interface endpoint using the command line

- [create-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Shared subnets

You can't create, describe, modify, or delete VPC endpoints in subnets that are shared with you. However, you can use the VPC endpoints in subnets that are shared with you.

## ICMP

Interface endpoints do not respond to **ping** requests. You can use the **nc** or **nmap** commands instead.

# Configure an interface endpoint

After you create an interface VPC endpoint, you can update its configuration.

## Tasks

- [Add or remove subnets](#)
- [Associate security groups](#)
- [Edit the VPC endpoint policy](#)
- [Enable private DNS names](#)
- [Manage tags](#)

## Add or remove subnets

You can choose one subnet per Availability Zone for your interface endpoint. If you add a subnet, we create an endpoint network interface in the subnet and assign it a private IP address from the IP address range of the subnet. If you remove a subnet, we delete its endpoint network interface. For more information, see [the section called “Subnets and Availability Zones”](#).

### To change the subnets using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the interface endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Manage subnets**.
5. Select or deselect Availability Zones as needed. For each Availability Zone, select one subnet. By default, we select IP addresses from the subnet IP address ranges and assign them to the endpoint network interfaces. To choose the IP addresses for an endpoint network interface, select **Designate IP addresses** and enter an IPv4 address from the subnet address range. If the endpoint service supports IPv6, you can also enter an IPv6 address from the subnet address range.

If you specify an IP address for a subnet that already has an endpoint network interface for this VPC endpoint, we replace the endpoint network interface with a new one. This processes temporarily disconnects the subnet and the VPC endpoint.

6. Choose **Modify subnets**.

## To change the subnets using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Associate security groups

You can change the security groups that are associated with the network interfaces for your interface endpoint. The security group rules control the traffic that is allowed to the endpoint network interface from the resources in your VPC.

### To change the security groups using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the interface endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Manage security groups**.
5. Select or deselect security groups as needed.
6. Choose **Modify security groups**.

### To change the security groups using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Edit the VPC endpoint policy

If the Amazon Web Services service supports endpoint policies you can edit the endpoint policy for the endpoint. After you update an endpoint policy, it can take a few minutes for the changes to take effect. For more information, see [Endpoint policies](#).

### To change the endpoint policy using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the interface endpoint.

4. Choose **Actions, Manage policy**.
5. Choose **Full Access** to allow full access to the service, or choose **Custom** and attach a custom policy.
6. Choose **Save**.

### To change the endpoint policy using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Enable private DNS names

We recommend that you enable private DNS names for your VPC endpoints for Amazon Web Services services. This ensures that requests that use the public service endpoints, such as requests made through an Amazon SDK, resolve to your VPC endpoint.

To use private DNS names, you must enable both [DNS hostnames and DNS resolution](#) for your VPC. After you enable private DNS names, it might take a few minutes for the private IP addresses to become available. The DNS records that we create when you enable private DNS names are private. Therefore, the private DNS name is not publicly resolvable.

### To change the private DNS names option using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the interface endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Modify private DNS name**.
5. Select or clear **Enable for this endpoint** as required.
6. If the service is Amazon S3, selecting **Enable for this endpoint** in the previous step also selects **Enable private DNS only for inbound endpoint**. If you prefer the standard private DNS functionality, clear **Enable private DNS only for inbound endpoint**. If you do not have a gateway endpoint for Amazon S3 in addition to an interface endpoint for Amazon S3, and you select **Enable private DNS only for inbound endpoint**, you'll receive an error when you save changes in the next step. For more information, see [the section called "Private DNS"](#).
7. Choose **Save changes**.

## To change the private DNS names option using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Manage tags

You can tag your interface endpoint to help you identify it or categorize it according to your organization's needs.

### To manage tags using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the interface endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Manage tags**.
5. For each tag to add choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and tag value.
6. To remove a tag, choose **Remove** to the right of the tag key and value.
7. Choose **Save**.

### To manage tags using the command line

- [create-tags](#) and [delete-tags](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2Tag](#) and [Remove-EC2Tag](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Receive alerts for interface endpoint events

You can create a notification to receive alerts for specific events related to your interface endpoint. For example, you can receive an email when a connection request is accepted or rejected.

### Tasks

- [Create an SNS notification](#)
- [Add an access policy](#)
- [Add a key policy](#)

## Create an SNS notification

Use the following procedure to create an Amazon SNS topic for the notifications and subscribe to the topic.

### To create a notification for an interface endpoint using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the interface endpoint.
4. From the **Notifications** tab, choose **Create notification**.
5. For **Notification ARN**, choose the [Amazon Resource Name \(ARN\)](#) for the SNS topic that you created.
6. To subscribe to an event, select it from **Events**.
  - **Connect** – The service consumer created the interface endpoint. This sends a connection request to the service provider.
  - **Accept** – The service provider accepted the connection request.
  - **Reject** – The service provider rejected the connection request.
  - **Delete** – The service consumer deleted the interface endpoint.
7. Choose **Create notification**.

### To create a notification for an interface endpoint using the command line

- [create-vpc-endpoint-connection-notification](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2VpcEndpointConnectionNotification](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Add an access policy

Add an access policy to the Amazon SNS topic that allows Amazon PrivateLink to publish notifications on your behalf, such as the following. For more information, see [How do I edit my Amazon SNS topic's access policy?](#) Use the `aws:SourceArn` and `aws:SourceAccount` global condition keys to protect against the [confused deputy problem](#).

JSON

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Principal": {  
        "Service": "vpce.amazonaws.com"  
      },  
      "Action": "SNS:Publish",  
      "Resource": "arn:aws-cn:sns:us-east-1:111111111111:topic-name",  
      "Condition": {  
        "ArnLike": {  
          "aws:SourceArn": "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:vpc-  
          endpoint/endpoint-id"  
        },  
        "StringEquals": {  
          "aws:SourceAccount": "111111111111"  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

## Add a key policy

If you're using encrypted SNS topics, the resource policy for the KMS key must trust Amazon PrivateLink to call Amazon KMS API operations. The following is an example key policy.

JSON

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Principal": {  
        "Service": "vpce.amazonaws.com"  
      },  
      "Action": "KMS:Encrypt",  
      "Resource": "arn:aws:kms:us-east-1:111111111111:key/key-id"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

```
        "Action": [
            "kms:GenerateDataKey*",
            "kms:Decrypt"
        ],
        "Resource": "arn:aws-cn:kms:us-east-1:111111111111:key/key-id",
        "Condition": {
            "ArnLike": {
                "aws:SourceArn": "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:vpc-
endpoint/endpoint-id"
            },
            "StringEquals": {
                "aws:SourceAccount": "111111111111"
            }
        }
    }
}
```

## Delete an interface endpoint

When you are finished with a VPC endpoint, you can delete it. Deleting an interface endpoint also deletes its endpoint network interfaces.

### To delete an interface endpoint using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the interface endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Delete VPC endpoints**.
5. When prompted for confirmation, enter **delete**.
6. Choose **Delete**.

### To delete an interface endpoint using the command line

- [delete-vpc-endpoints](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Remove-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

# Gateway endpoints

Gateway VPC endpoints provide reliable connectivity to Amazon S3 and DynamoDB without requiring an internet gateway or a NAT device for your VPC. Gateway endpoints do not use Amazon PrivateLink, unlike other types of VPC endpoints.

Amazon S3 and DynamoDB support both gateway endpoints and interface endpoints. For a comparison of the options, see the following:

- [Types of VPC endpoints for Amazon S3](#)
- [Types of VPC endpoints for Amazon DynamoDB](#)

## Pricing

There is no additional charge for using gateway endpoints.

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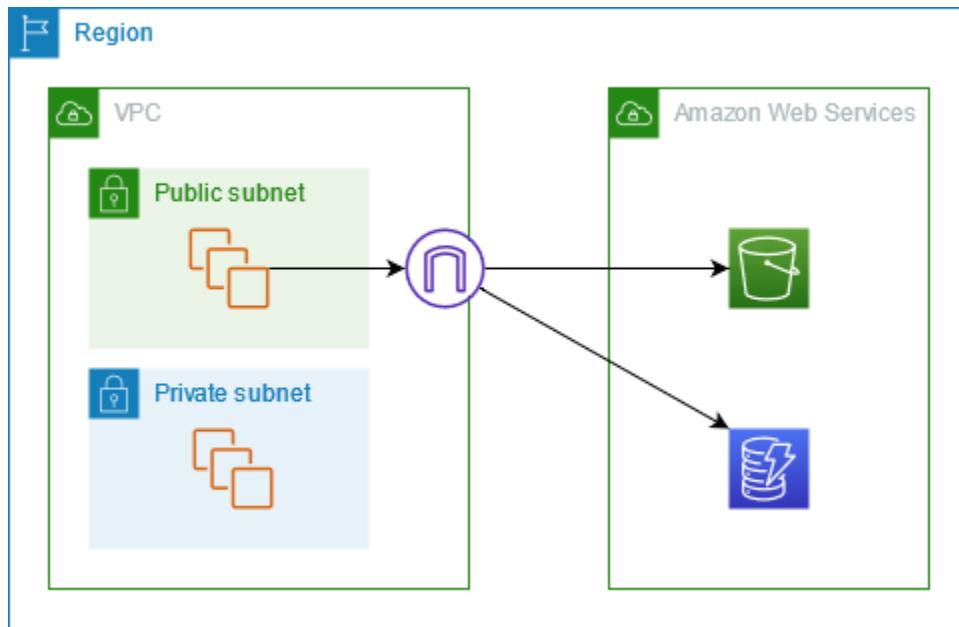
## Overview

You can access Amazon S3 and DynamoDB through their public service endpoints or through gateway endpoints. This overview compares these methods.

### Access through an internet gateway

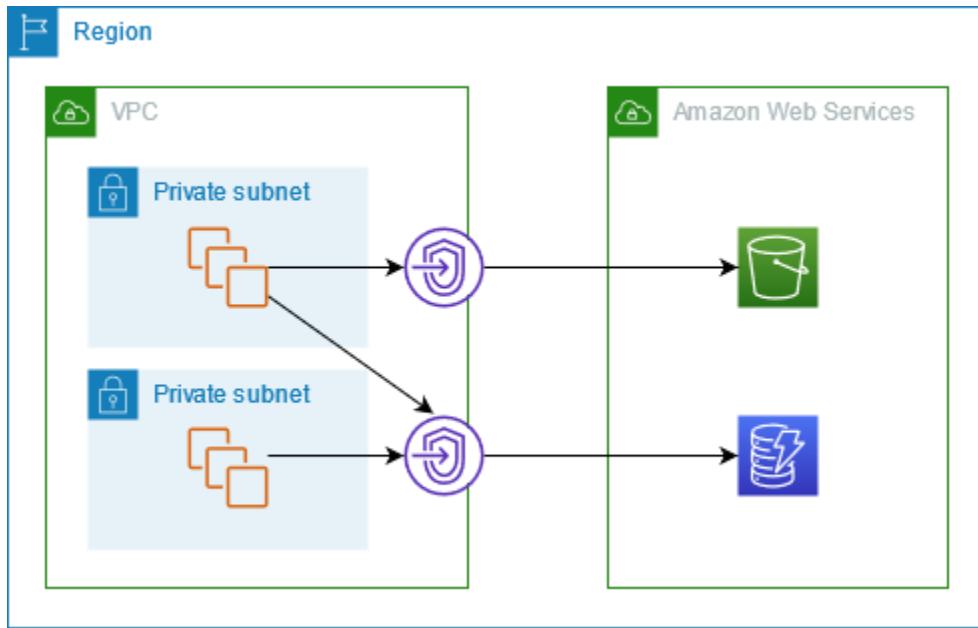
The following diagram shows how instances access Amazon S3 and DynamoDB through their public service endpoints. Traffic to Amazon S3 or DynamoDB from an instance in a public subnet is routed to the internet gateway for the VPC and then to the service. Instances in a private subnet

can't send traffic to Amazon S3 or DynamoDB, because by definition private subnets do not have routes to an internet gateway. To enable instances in the private subnet to send traffic to Amazon S3 or DynamoDB, you would add a NAT device to the public subnet and route traffic in the private subnet to the NAT device. While traffic to Amazon S3 or DynamoDB traverses the internet gateway, it does not leave the Amazon network.



### Access through a gateway endpoint

The following diagram shows how instances access Amazon S3 and DynamoDB through a gateway endpoint. Traffic from your VPC to Amazon S3 or DynamoDB is routed to the gateway endpoint. Each subnet route table must have a route that sends traffic destined for the service to the gateway endpoint using the prefix list for the service. For more information, see [Amazon-managed prefix lists](#) in the *Amazon VPC User Guide*.



## Routing

When you create a gateway endpoint, you select the VPC route tables for the subnets that you enable. The following route is automatically added to each route table that you select. The destination is a prefix list for the service owned by Amazon and the target is the gateway endpoint.

Destination	Target
<i>prefix_list_id</i>	<i>gateway_endpoint_id</i>

## Considerations

- You can review the endpoint routes that we add to your route table, but you cannot modify or delete them. To add an endpoint route to a route table, associate it with the gateway endpoint. We delete the endpoint route when you disassociate the route table from the gateway endpoint or when you delete the gateway endpoint.
- All instances in the subnets associated with a route table associated with a gateway endpoint automatically use the gateway endpoint to access the service. Instances in subnets that aren't associated with these route tables use the public service endpoint, not the gateway endpoint.
- A route table can have both an endpoint route to Amazon S3 and an endpoint route to DynamoDB. You can have endpoint routes to the same service (Amazon S3 or DynamoDB) in

multiple route tables. You can't have multiple endpoint routes to the same service (Amazon S3 or DynamoDB) in a single route table.

- We use the most specific route that matches the traffic to determine how to route the traffic (longest prefix match). For route tables with an endpoint route, this means the following:
  - If there is a route that sends all internet traffic (0.0.0.0/0) to an internet gateway, the endpoint route takes precedence for traffic destined for the service (Amazon S3 or DynamoDB) in the current Region. Traffic destined for a different Amazon Web Services service uses the internet gateway.
  - Traffic that's destined for the service (Amazon S3 or DynamoDB) in a different Region goes to the internet gateway because prefix lists are specific to a Region.
  - If there is a route that specifies the exact IP address range for the service (Amazon S3 or DynamoDB) in the same Region, that route takes precedence over the endpoint route.

## Security

When your instances access Amazon S3 or DynamoDB through a gateway endpoint, they access the service using its public endpoint. The security groups for these instances must allow traffic to and from the service. The following is an example outbound rule. It references the ID of the [prefix list](#) for the service.

Destination	Protocol	Port range
<i>prefix_list_id</i>	TCP	443

The network ACLs for the subnets for these instances must also allow traffic to and from the service. The following is an example outbound rule. You can't reference prefix lists in network ACL rules, but you can get the IP address ranges for the service from its prefix list.

Destination	Protocol	Port range
<i>service_cidr_block_1</i>	TCP	443
<i>service_cidr_block_2</i>	TCP	443
<i>service_cidr_block_3</i>	TCP	443

## IP address type

The IP address type determines which prefix list is associated with your route table.

### Requirements to enable IPv6 for a gateway endpoint

- The IP address type of a gateway endpoint must be compatible with the subnets for the gateway endpoint, as described here:
  - **IPv4** – Add the service's IPv4 prefix list to your route table.
  - **IPv6** – Add the service's IPv6 prefix list to your route table. This option is supported only if all selected subnets are IPv6 only subnets.
  - **Dualstack** – Add the service's IPv4 prefix list to your route table and add the service's IPv6 prefix list to your route table. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have both IPv4 and IPv6 address ranges.

## DNS record IP type

By default, a gateway endpoint returns DNS records based on the service endpoint you call. If you create your gateway endpoint using the IPv4 service endpoint, such as `s3.us-east-2.amazonaws.com`, Amazon S3 returns A records to your clients, and all subnets in your route table use IPv4.

In contrast, if you create your gateway endpoint using the dualstack service endpoint, such as `s3.dualstack.us-east-2.amazonaws.com`, Amazon S3 returns both A and AAAA records to your clients, and the subnets in your route table use IPv4 and IPv6.

### Note

For directory buckets, or S3 Express One Zone, the gateway endpoints for the data plane would be `s3express-use2-az1.us-east-2.amazonaws.com` and `s3express-use2-az1.dualstack.us-east-2.amazonaws.com` respectively.

The DNS record IP type affects how traffic is routed to your clients. If you create a gateway endpoint using the IPv4 service endpoint and then call the dualstack service endpoint, traffic that uses AAAA records won't be routed through the gateway endpoint. Traffic will be dropped or routed over an IPv6-compatible path if one is present. If you use a service-defined DNS record IP type, make sure your service can handle variable calls from multiple service endpoints.

Instead of the default DNS record IP type setting of [service-defined](#), you can customize the DNS record IP type to choose which records are returned for a specific endpoint. The following table shows the supported DNS record IP types and the returned record types:

DNS record IP type	Returned record types
IPv4	A
IPv6	AAAA
Dualstack	A and AAAA
service-defined	The records depend on the service endpoint

To choose a DNS record IP type, you must use a compatible IP address type for the endpoint service. The following table shows the supported DNS record IP type for each IP address types for gateway endpoints:

IP address type	Supported DNS record IP types
IPv4	IPv4, service-defined*
IPv6	IPv6, service-defined*
Dualstack	IPv4, IPv6, Dualstack, service-defined*

\* Represents the default DNS record IP type.

 **Note**

To use DNS record IP types other than service-defined for your Gateway endpoint, you must allow `enableDnsSupport` and `enableDnsHostnames` attributes in your VPC settings.

You can't change the DNS record IP type for a DynamoDB gateway endpoint. DynamoDB only supports the DNS record IP type of service-defined.

The DNS record IP type behavior is different for interface endpoints. For more information, see [DNS record IP type for interface endpoints](#).

## Gateway endpoints for Amazon S3

You can access Amazon S3 from your VPC using gateway VPC endpoints. After you create the gateway endpoint, you can add it as a target in your route table for traffic destined from your VPC to Amazon S3.

There is no additional charge for using gateway endpoints.

Amazon S3 supports both gateway endpoints and interface endpoints. With a gateway endpoint, you can access Amazon S3 from your VPC, without requiring an internet gateway or NAT device for your VPC, and with no additional cost. However, gateway endpoints do not allow access from on-premises networks, from peered VPCs in other Amazon Regions, or through a transit gateway. For those scenarios, you must use an interface endpoint, which is available for an additional cost. For more information, see [Types of VPC endpoints for Amazon S3](#) in the *Amazon S3 User Guide*.

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### Considerations

- A gateway endpoint is available only in the Region where you created it. Be sure to create your gateway endpoint in the same Region as your S3 buckets.
- If you're using the Amazon DNS servers, you must enable both [DNS hostnames and DNS resolution](#) for your VPC. If you're using your own DNS server, ensure that requests to Amazon S3 resolve correctly to the IP addresses maintained by Amazon.

- The rules for the security groups for your instances that access Amazon S3 through a gateway endpoint must allow traffic to and from Amazon S3. You can reference the ID of the [prefix list](#) for Amazon S3 in security group rules.
- The network ACL for the subnet for your instances that access Amazon S3 through a gateway endpoint must allow traffic to and from Amazon S3. You can't reference prefix lists in network ACL rules, but you can get the IP address range for Amazon S3 from the [prefix list](#) for Amazon S3.
- Check whether you are using an Amazon Web Services service that requires access to an S3 bucket. For example, a service might require access to buckets that contain log files, or might require you to download drivers or agents to your EC2 instances. If so, ensure that your endpoint policy allows the Amazon Web Services service or resource to access these buckets using the `s3:GetObject` action.
- You can't use the `aws:SourceIp` condition in an identity policy or a bucket policy for requests to Amazon S3 that traverse a VPC endpoint. Instead, use the `aws:VpcSourceIp` condition. Alternatively, you can use route tables to control which EC2 instances can access Amazon S3 through the VPC endpoint.
- The source IPv4 or IPv6 addresses from instances in your affected subnets as received by Amazon S3 change from public addresses to the private addresses in your VPC. An endpoint switches network routes, and disconnects open TCP connections. The previous connections that used public addresses are not resumed. We recommend that you do not have any critical tasks running when you create or modify an endpoint; or that you test to ensure that your software can automatically reconnect to Amazon S3 after the connection break.
- Endpoint connections cannot be extended out of a VPC. Resources on the other side of a VPN connection, VPC peering connection, transit gateway, or Amazon Direct Connect connection in your VPC cannot use a gateway endpoint to communicate with Amazon S3.
- Your account has a default quota of 20 gateway endpoints per Region, which is adjustable. There is also a limit of 255 gateway endpoints per VPC.

## Private DNS

You can configure private DNS to optimize costs when you create both a gateway endpoint and an interface endpoint for Amazon S3.

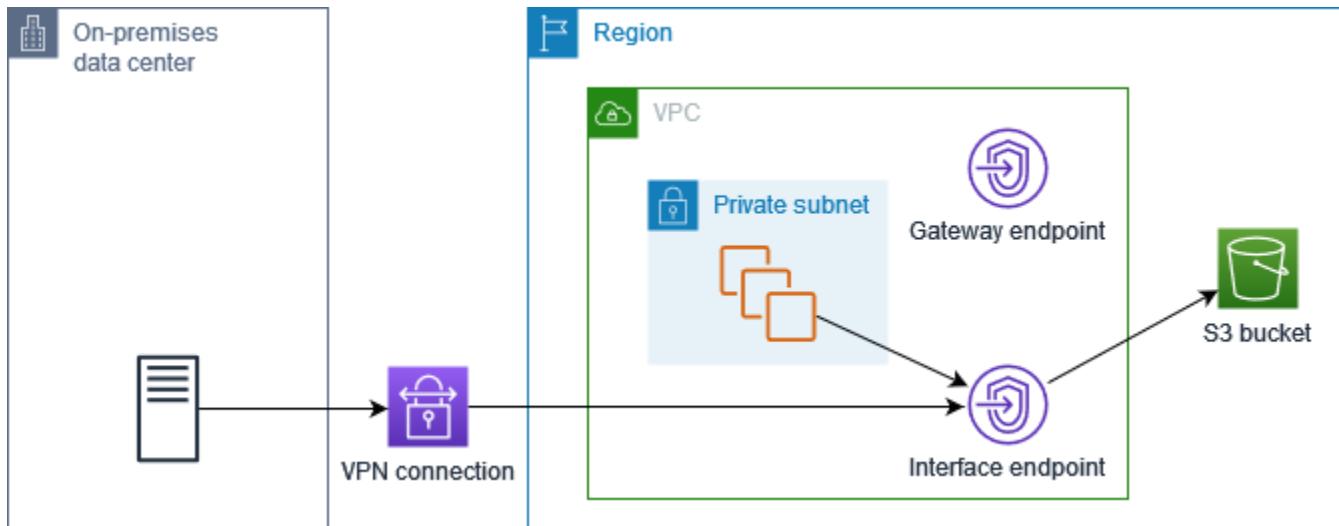
## Route 53 Resolver

Amazon provides a DNS server, called the [Route 53 Resolver](#), for your VPC. The Route 53 Resolver automatically resolves local VPC domain names and records in private hosted zones. However, you can't use the Route 53 Resolver from outside your VPC. Route 53 provides Resolver endpoints and Resolver rules so that you can use the Route 53 Resolver from outside your VPC. An *inbound Resolver endpoint* forwards DNS queries from the on-premises network to Route 53 Resolver. An *outbound Resolver endpoint* forwards DNS queries from the Route 53 Resolver to the on-premises network.

When you configure your interface endpoint for Amazon S3 to use private DNS only for the inbound Resolver endpoint, we create an inbound Resolver endpoint. The inbound Resolver endpoint resolves DNS queries to Amazon S3 from on-premises to the private IP addresses of the interface endpoint. We also add ALIAS records for the Route 53 Resolver to the public hosted zone for Amazon S3, so that DNS queries from your VPC resolve to the Amazon S3 public IP addresses, which routes traffic to the gateway endpoint.

## Private DNS

If you configure private DNS for your interface endpoint for Amazon S3 but do not configure private DNS only for the inbound Resolver endpoint, requests from both your on-premises network and your VPC use the interface endpoint to access Amazon S3. Therefore, you pay to use the interface endpoint for traffic from the VPC, instead of using the gateway endpoint for no additional charge.

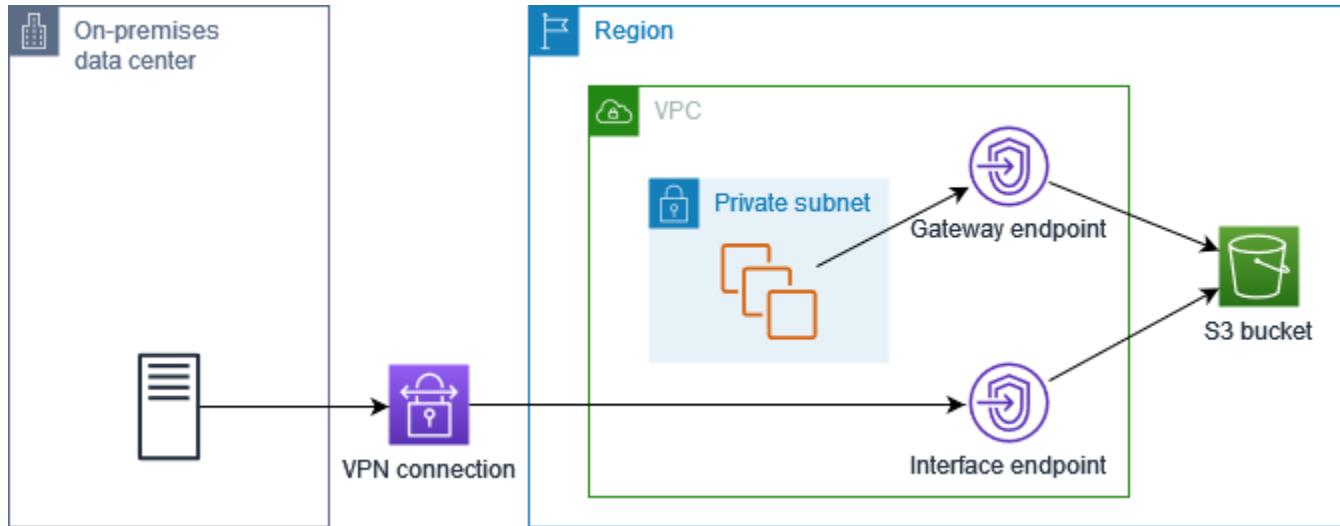


### Private DNS only for the inbound Resolver endpoint

If you configure private DNS only for the inbound Resolver endpoint, requests from your on-premises network use the interface endpoint to access Amazon S3, and requests from your VPC use

the gateway endpoint to access Amazon S3. Therefore, you optimize your costs, because you pay to use the interface endpoint only for traffic that can't use the gateway endpoint.

In order to configure this, the DNS record IP type of the gateway endpoint must match the interface endpoint or be service-defined. Amazon PrivateLink doesn't support any other combination. For more information, see [the section called “DNS record IP type”](#).



## Configure private DNS

You can configure private DNS for an interface endpoint for Amazon S3 when you create it or after you create it. For more information, see [the section called “Create a VPC endpoint”](#) (configure during creation) or [the section called “Enable private DNS names”](#) (configure after creation).

## Create a gateway endpoint

Use the following procedure to create a gateway endpoint that connects to Amazon S3.

### To create a gateway endpoint using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Choose **Create endpoint**.
4. For **Service category**, choose **Amazon Web Services services**.
5. For **Services**, add the filter **Type = Gateway**.

If your Amazon S3 data is stored in general purpose buckets, select **com.amazonaws.region.s3**.

If your Amazon S3 data is stored in directory buckets, select **com.amazonaws.*region*.s3express**.

6. For **VPC**, select the VPC in which to create the endpoint.
7. For **IP address type**, choose from the following options:
  - **IPv4** – Assign IPv4 addresses to the endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have IPv4 address ranges and the service accepts IPv4 requests.
  - **IPv6** – Assign IPv6 addresses to the endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets are IPv6 only subnets and the service accepts IPv6 requests.
  - **Dualstack** – Assign both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to the endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have both IPv4 and IPv6 address ranges and the service accepts both IPv4 and IPv6 requests.
8. For **Route tables**, select the route tables to be used by the endpoint. We automatically add a route that points traffic destined for the service to the endpoint network interface.
9. For **Policy**, select **Full access** to allow all operations by all principals on all resources over the VPC endpoint. Otherwise, select **Custom** to attach a VPC endpoint policy that controls the permissions that principals have to perform actions on resources over the VPC endpoint.
10. (Optional) To add a tag, choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and the tag value.
11. Choose **Create endpoint**.

## To create a gateway endpoint using the command line

- [create-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Control access using bucket policies

You can use bucket policies to control access to buckets from specific endpoints, VPCs, IP address ranges, and Amazon Web Services accounts. These examples assume that there are also policy statements that allow the access required for your use cases.

### Example: Restrict access to a specific endpoint

You can create a bucket policy that restricts access to a specific endpoint by using the [aws:sourceVpce](#) condition key. The following policy denies access to the specified bucket using the

specified actions unless the specified gateway endpoint is used. Note that this policy blocks access to the specified bucket using the specified actions through the Amazon Web Services Management Console.

JSON

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Sid": "Allow-access-to-specific-VPCE",  
      "Effect": "Deny",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Action": ["s3:PutObject", "s3:GetObject", "s3:DeleteObject"],  
      "Resource": ["arn:aws-cn:s3:::bucket_name",  
                  "arn:aws-cn:s3:::bucket_name/*"],  
      "Condition": {  
        "StringNotEquals": {  
          "aws:sourceVpce": "vpce-1a2b3c4d"  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

### Example: Restrict access to a specific VPC

You can create a bucket policy that restricts access to specific VPCs by using the [aws:sourceVpc](#) condition key. This is useful if you have multiple endpoints configured in the same VPC. The following policy denies access to the specified bucket using the specified actions unless the request comes from the specified VPC. Note that this policy blocks access to the specified bucket using the specified actions through the Amazon Web Services Management Console.

JSON

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Sid": "Allow-access-to-specific-VPC",  
      "Effect": "Deny",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Action": ["s3:PutObject", "s3:GetObject", "s3:DeleteObject"],  
      "Resource": ["arn:aws-cn:s3:::bucket_name",  
                  "arn:aws-cn:s3:::bucket_name/*"],  
      "Condition": {  
        "StringNotEquals": {  
          "aws:sourceVpc": "vpce-1a2b3c4d"  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

```
  "Effect": "Deny",
  "Principal": "*",
  "Action": ["s3:PutObject", "s3:GetObject", "s3:DeleteObject"],
  "Resource": ["arn:aws-cn:s3:::example_bucket",
               "arn:aws-cn:s3:::example_bucket/*"],
  "Condition": {
    "StringNotEquals": {
      "aws:sourceVpc": "vpc-111bbb22"
    }
  }
}
]
```

### Example: Restrict access to a specific IP address range

You can create a policy that restricts access to specific IP address ranges by using the [aws:VpcSourceIp](#) condition key. The following policy denies access to the specified bucket using the specified actions unless the request comes from the specified IP address. Note that this policy blocks access to the specified bucket using the specified actions through the Amazon Web Services Management Console.

JSON

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "Allow-access-to-specific-VPC-CIDR",
      "Effect": "Deny",
      "Principal": "*",
      "Action": ["s3:PutObject", "s3:GetObject", "s3:DeleteObject"],
      "Resource": ["arn:aws-cn:s3:::bucket_name",
                   "arn:aws-cn:s3:::bucket_name/*"],
      "Condition": {
        "NotIpAddress": {
          "aws:VpcSourceIp": "172.31.0.0/16"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

{

## Example: Restrict access to buckets in a specific Amazon Web Services account

You can create a policy that restricts access to the S3 buckets in a specific Amazon Web Services account by using the `s3:ResourceAccount` condition key. The following policy denies access to S3 buckets using the specified actions unless they are owned by the specified Amazon Web Services account.

JSON

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Sid": "Allow-access-to-bucket-in-specific-account",  
      "Effect": "Deny",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Action": ["s3:GetObject", "s3:PutObject", "s3:DeleteObject"],  
      "Resource": "arn:aws-cn:s3:::*",  
      "Condition": {  
        "StringNotEquals": {  
          "s3:ResourceAccount": "111122223333"  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

## Associate route tables

You can change the route tables that are associated with the gateway endpoint. When you associate a route table, we automatically add a route that points traffic destined for the service to the endpoint network interface. When you disassociate a route table, we automatically remove the endpoint route from the route table.

### To associate route tables using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.

2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the gateway endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Manage route tables**.
5. Select or deselect route tables as needed.
6. Choose **Modify route tables**.

### To associate route tables using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

### Edit the VPC endpoint policy

You can edit the endpoint policy for a gateway endpoint, which controls access to Amazon S3 from the VPC through the endpoint. After you update an endpoint policy, it can take a few minutes for the changes to take effect. The default policy allows full access. For more information, see [Endpoint policies](#).

### To change the endpoint policy using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the gateway endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Manage policy**.
5. Choose **Full Access** to allow full access to the service, or choose **Custom** and attach a custom policy.
6. Choose **Save**.

The following are example endpoint policies for accessing Amazon S3.

#### Example: Restrict access to a specific bucket

You can create a policy that restricts access to specific S3 buckets only. This is useful if you have other Amazon Web Services services in your VPC that use S3 buckets.

## JSON

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Sid": "Allow-access-to-specific-bucket",  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Action": [  
        "s3>ListBucket",  
        "s3GetObject",  
        "s3PutObject"  
      ],  
      "Resource": [  
        "arn:aws-cn:s3:::bucket_name",  
        "arn:aws-cn:s3:::bucket_name/*"  
      ]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

**Example: Restrict access to a specific IAM role**

You can create a policy that restricts access to a specific IAM role. You must use `aws:PrincipalArn` to grant access to a principal.

## JSON

```
{  
  "Version": "2012-10-17",  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Sid": "Allow-access-to-specific-IAM-role",  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Action": "*",  
      "Resource": "*",  
      "Condition": {  
        "ArnEquals": {  
          "aws:PrincipalArn": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/my-role"  
        }  
      }  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

```
        "aws:PrincipalArn": "arn:aws-cn:iam::111122223333:role/role_name"  
    }  
}  
}  
]  
}
```

## Example: Restrict access to users in a specific account

You can create a policy that restricts access to a specific account.

JSON

```
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Sid": "Allow-callers-from-specific-account",  
            "Effect": "Allow",  
            "Principal": "*",  
            "Action": "*",  
            "Resource": "*",  
            "Condition": {  
                "StringEquals": {  
                    "aws:PrincipalAccount": "111122223333"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

## Delete a gateway endpoint

When you are finished with a gateway endpoint, you can delete it. When you delete a gateway endpoint, we remove the endpoint route from the subnet route tables.

You can't delete a gateway endpoint if private DNS is enabled.

## To delete a gateway endpoint using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the gateway endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Delete VPC endpoints**.
5. When prompted for confirmation, enter **delete**.
6. Choose **Delete**.

## To delete a gateway endpoint using the command line

- [delete-vpc-endpoints](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Remove-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Gateway endpoints for Amazon DynamoDB

You can access Amazon DynamoDB from your VPC using gateway VPC endpoints. After you create the gateway endpoint, you can add it as a target in your route table for traffic destined from your VPC to DynamoDB.

There is no additional charge for using gateway endpoints.

DynamoDB supports both gateway endpoints and interface endpoints. With a gateway endpoint, you can access DynamoDB from your VPC, without requiring an internet gateway or NAT device for your VPC, and with no additional cost. However, gateway endpoints do not allow access from on-premises networks, from peered VPCs in other Amazon Regions, or through a transit gateway. For those scenarios, you must use an interface endpoint, which is available for an additional cost. For more information, see [Types of VPC endpoints for DynamoDB](#) in the *Amazon DynamoDB Developer Guide*.

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## Considerations

- A gateway endpoint is available only in the Region where you created it. Be sure to create your gateway endpoint in the same Region as your DynamoDB tables.
- If you're using the Amazon DNS servers, you must enable both [DNS hostnames and DNS resolution](#) for your VPC. If you're using your own DNS server, ensure that requests to DynamoDB resolve correctly to the IP addresses maintained by Amazon.
- The rules for the security groups for your instances that access DynamoDB through a gateway endpoint must allow traffic to and from DynamoDB. You can reference the ID of the [prefix list](#) for DynamoDB in security group rules.
- The network ACL for the subnet for your instances that access DynamoDB through a gateway endpoint must allow traffic to and from DynamoDB. You can't reference prefix lists in network ACL rules, but you can get the IP address range for DynamoDB from the [prefix list](#) for DynamoDB.
- If you use Amazon CloudTrail to log DynamoDB operations, the log files contain the private IP addresses of the EC2 instances in the service consumer VPC and the ID of the gateway endpoint for any requests performed through the endpoint.
- Gateway endpoints support only IPv4 traffic.
- The source IPv4 addresses from instances in your affected subnets change from public IPv4 addresses to private IPv4 addresses from your VPC. An endpoint switches network routes and disconnects open TCP connections. The previous connections that used public IPv4 addresses are not resumed. We recommend that you do not have any critical tasks running when you create or modify a gateway endpoint. Alternatively, test to ensure that your software can automatically reconnect to DynamoDB if a connection breaks.
- Endpoint connections cannot be extended out of a VPC. Resources on the other side of a VPN connection, VPC peering connection, transit gateway, or Amazon Direct Connect connection in your VPC cannot use a gateway endpoint to communicate with DynamoDB.
- Your account has a default quota of 20 gateway endpoints per Region, which is adjustable. There is also a limit of 255 gateway endpoints per VPC.

## Create a gateway endpoint

Use the following procedure to create a gateway endpoint that connects to DynamoDB.

## To create a gateway endpoint using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Choose **Create endpoint**.
4. For **Service category**, choose **Amazon Web Services services**.
5. For **Services**, add the filter **Type = Gateway** and select **com.amazonaws.*region*.dynamodb**.
6. For **VPC**, select the VPC in which to create the endpoint.
7. For **Route tables**, select the route tables to be used by the endpoint. We automatically add a route that points traffic destined for the service to the endpoint network interface.
8. For **Policy**, select **Full access** to allow all operations by all principals on all resources over the VPC endpoint. Otherwise, select **Custom** to attach a VPC endpoint policy that controls the permissions that principals have to perform actions on resources over the VPC endpoint.
9. (Optional) To add a tag, choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and the tag value.
10. Choose **Create endpoint**.

## To create a gateway endpoint using the command line

- [create-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Control access using IAM policies

You can create IAM policies to control which IAM principals can access DynamoDB tables using a specific VPC endpoint.

### Example: Restrict access to a specific endpoint

You can create a policy that restricts access to a specific VPC endpoint by using the [aws:sourceVpce](#) condition key. The following policy denies access to DynamoDB tables in the account unless the specified VPC endpoint is used. This example assumes that there is also a policy statement that allows the access required for your use cases.

JSON

```
{
```

```
"Version": "2012-10-17",
"Statement": [
  {
    "Sid": "Allow-access-from-specific-endpoint",
    "Effect": "Deny",
    "Principal": "*",
    "Action": "dynamodb:*",
    "Resource": "arn:aws-cn:dynamodb:us-east-1:111111111111:table/*",
    "Condition": {
      "StringNotEquals" : {
        "aws:sourceVpce": "vpce-11aa22bb"
      }
    }
  }
]
```

### Example: Allow access from a specific IAM role

You can create a policy that allows access using a specific IAM role. The following policy grants access to the specified IAM role.

JSON

```
{
  "Version": "2012-10-17",
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "Allow-access-from-specific-IAM-role",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": "*",
      "Action": "*",
      "Resource": "*",
      "Condition": {
        "ArnEquals": {
          "aws:PrincipalArn": "arn:aws-cn:iam::11122223333:role/role_name"
        }
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

## Example: Allows access from a specific account

You can create a policy that allows access from a specific account only. The following policy grants access to users in the specified account.

JSON

```
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Sid": "Allow-access-from-account",  
            "Effect": "Allow",  
            "Principal": "*",  
            "Action": "*",  
            "Resource": "*",  
            "Condition": {  
                "StringEquals": {  
                    "aws:PrincipalAccount": "111122223333"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

## Associate route tables

You can change the route tables that are associated with the gateway endpoint. When you associate a route table, we automatically add a route that points traffic destined for the service to the endpoint network interface. When you disassociate a route table, we automatically remove the endpoint route from the route table.

### To associate route tables using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the gateway endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Manage route tables**.
5. Select or deselect route tables as needed.

## 6. Choose **Modify route tables**.

### To associate route tables using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

### Edit the VPC endpoint policy

You can edit the endpoint policy for a gateway endpoint, which controls access to DynamoDB from the VPC through the endpoint. After you update an endpoint policy, it can take a few minutes for the changes to take effect. The default policy allows full access. For more information, see [Endpoint policies](#).

### To change the endpoint policy using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the gateway endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Manage policy**.
5. Choose **Full Access** to allow full access to the service, or choose **Custom** and attach a custom policy.
6. Choose **Save**.

### To modify a gateway endpoint using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

The following are example endpoint policies for accessing DynamoDB.

#### Example: Allow read-only access

You can create a policy that restricts access to read-only access. The following policy grants permission to list and describe DynamoDB tables.

{

```
"Statement": [
  {
    "Sid": "ReadOnlyAccess",
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Principal": "*",
    "Action": [
      "dynamodb:DescribeTable",
      "dynamodb>ListTables"
    ],
    "Resource": "*"
  }
]
```

## Example: Restrict access to a specific table

You can create a policy that restricts access to a specific DynamoDB table. The following policy allows access to the specified DynamoDB table.

```
{
  "Statement": [
    {
      "Sid": "Allow-access-to-specific-table",
      "Effect": "Allow",
      "Principal": "*",
      "Action": [
        "dynamodb:Batch*",
        "dynamodb>Delete*",
        "dynamodb:DescribeTable",
        "dynamodb:.GetItem",
        "dynamodb:PutItem",
        "dynamodb:Update*"
      ],
      "Resource": "arn:aws-cn:dynamodb:region:123456789012:table/table_name"
    }
  ]
}
```

## Delete a gateway endpoint

When you are finished with a gateway endpoint, you can delete it. When you delete a gateway endpoint, we remove the endpoint route from the subnet route tables.

## To delete a gateway endpoint using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the gateway endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Delete VPC endpoints**.
5. When prompted for confirmation, enter **delete**.
6. Choose **Delete**.

## To delete a gateway endpoint using the command line

- [delete-vpc-endpoints](#) (Amazon CLI)
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# Access SaaS products through Amazon PrivateLink

Using Amazon PrivateLink, you can access SaaS products privately, as if they were running in your own VPC.

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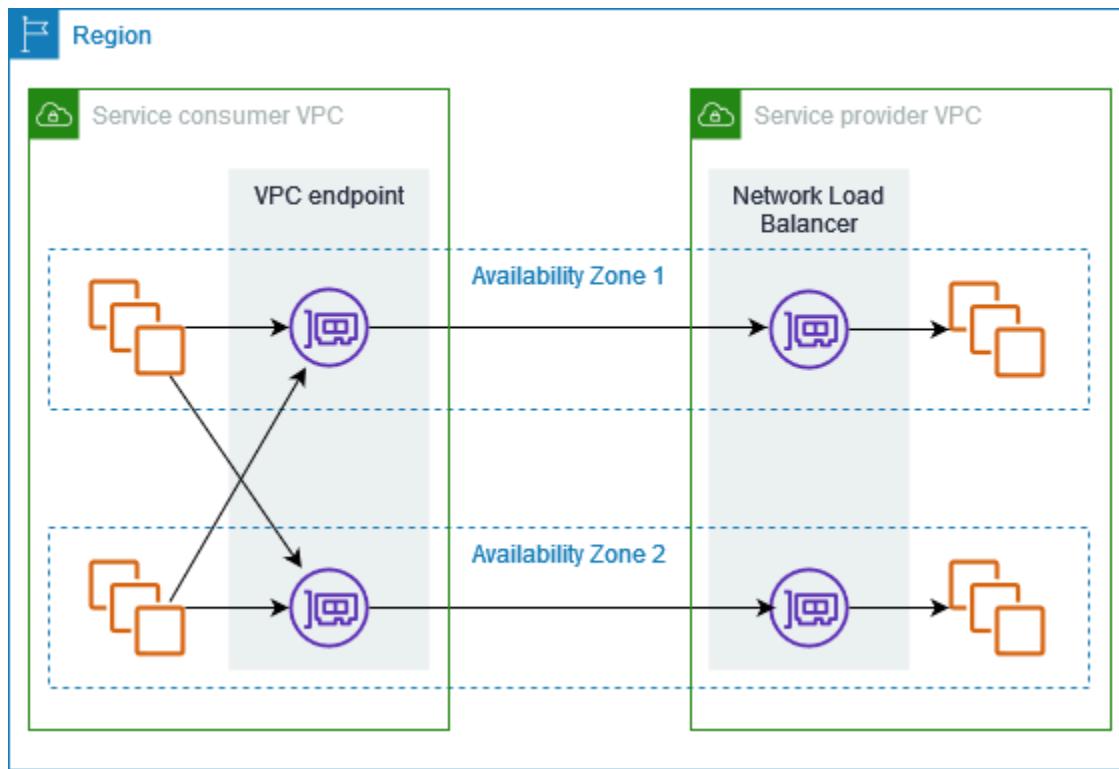
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## Overview

You can discover, purchase, and provision SaaS products powered by Amazon PrivateLink through Amazon Web Services Marketplace. For more information, see [Access SaaS applications securely and privately using Amazon PrivateLink](#).

You can also find SaaS products powered by Amazon PrivateLink from Amazon Partners. For more information see [Amazon PrivateLink Partners](#).

The following diagram shows how you use VPC endpoints to connect to SaaS products. The service provider creates an endpoint service and grants their customers access to the endpoint service. As the service consumer, you create an interface VPC endpoint, which establishes connections between one or more subnets in your VPC and the endpoint service.



## Create an interface endpoint

Use the following procedure to create an interface VPC endpoint that connects to the SaaS product.

### Requirement

Subscribe to the service.

#### To create an interface endpoint to a partner service

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Choose **Create endpoint**.
4. If you purchased the service from Amazon Web Services Marketplace, do the following:
  - a. For **Type**, choose **Amazon Web Services Marketplace services**.
  - b. Select the service.
5. If you subscribed to a service with the Amazon Service Ready designation, do the following:

- a. For **Type**, choose **PrivateLink Ready partner services**.
- b. Enter the name of the service, and then choose **Verify service**.
6. For **VPC**, select the VPC from which you'll access the product.
7. For **Subnets**, select the subnets in which to create endpoint network interfaces.
8. For **Security groups**, select the security groups to associate with the endpoint network interfaces. The security group rules must allow traffic between the resources in the VPC and the endpoint network interfaces.
9. (Optional) To add a tag, choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and the tag value.
10. Choose **Create endpoint**.

### To configure an interface endpoint

For information about configuring your interface endpoint, see [the section called “Configure an interface endpoint”](#).

# Access virtual appliances through Amazon PrivateLink

You can use a Gateway Load Balancer to distribute traffic to a fleet of network virtual appliances. The appliances can be used for security inspection, compliance, policy controls, and other networking services. You specify the Gateway Load Balancer when you create a VPC endpoint service. Other Amazon principals access the endpoint service by creating a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint.

## Pricing

You are billed for each hour that your Gateway Load Balancer endpoint is provisioned in each Availability Zone. You are also billed per GB of data processed. For more information, see [Amazon PrivateLink Pricing](#).

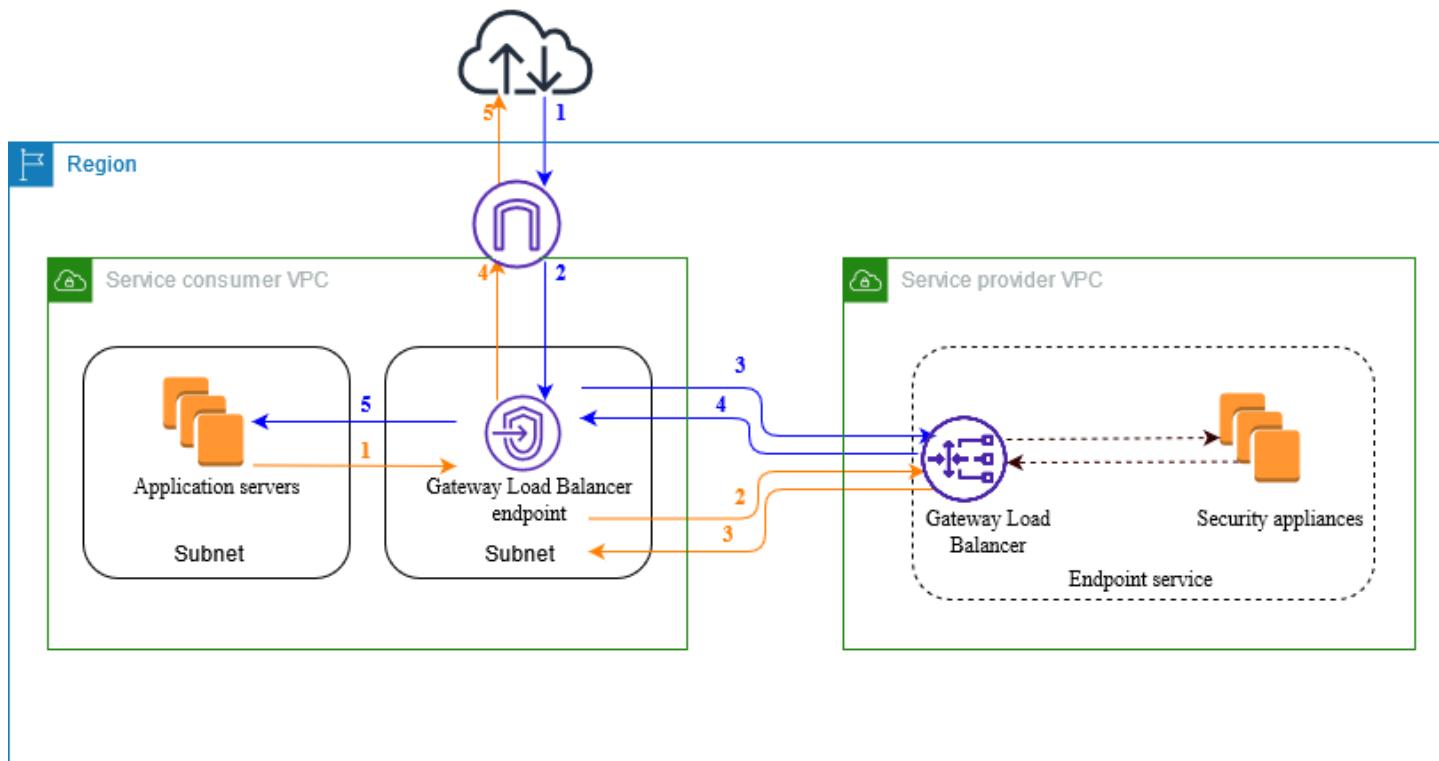
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For more information, see [Gateway Load Balancers](#).

## Overview

The following diagram shows how application servers access security appliances through Amazon PrivateLink. The application servers run in a subnet of the service consumer VPC. You create a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint in another subnet of the same VPC. All traffic entering the service consumer VPC through the internet gateway is first routed to the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint for inspection and then routed to the destination subnet. Similarly, all traffic leaving the application servers is routed to the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint for inspection before it is routed back through the internet gateway.



### Traffic from the internet to the application servers (blue arrows):

1. Traffic enters the service consumer VPC through the internet gateway.
2. Traffic is sent to the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint, based on route table configuration.
3. Traffic is sent to the Gateway Load Balancer for inspection through the security appliance.
4. Traffic is sent back to the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint after inspection.
5. Traffic is sent to the application servers, based on route table configuration.

### Traffic from the application servers to the internet (orange arrows):

1. Traffic is sent to the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint, based on route table configuration.
2. Traffic is sent to the Gateway Load Balancer for inspection through the security appliance.
3. Traffic is sent back to the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint after inspection.
4. Traffic is sent to the internet gateway based on the route table configuration.
5. Traffic is routed back to the internet.

## IP address types

Service providers can make their service endpoints available to service consumers over IPv4, IPv6, or both IPv4 and IPv6, even if their security appliances support only IPv4. If you enable dualstack support, existing consumers can continue to use IPv4 to access your service and new consumers can choose to use IPv6 to access your service.

If a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint supports IPv4, the endpoint network interfaces have IPv4 addresses. If a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint supports IPv6, the endpoint network interfaces have IPv6 addresses. The IPv6 address for an endpoint network interface is unreachable from the internet. If you describe an endpoint network interface with an IPv6 address, notice that `denyAllIgwTraffic` is enabled.

### Requirements to enable IPv6 for an endpoint service

- The VPC and subnets for the endpoint service must have associated IPv6 CIDR blocks.
- The Gateway Load Balancer for the endpoint service must use the dualstack IP address type. The security appliances do not need to support IPv6 traffic.

### Requirements to enable IPv6 for a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint

- The endpoint service must have an IP address type that includes IPv6 support.
- The IP address type of a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint must be compatible with the subnet for the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint, as described here:
  - **IPv4** – Assign IPv4 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have IPv4 address ranges.
  - **IPv6** – Assign IPv6 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets are IPv6 only subnets.
  - **Dualstack** – Assign both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have both IPv4 and IPv6 address ranges.
- The route tables for the subnets in the service consumer VPC must route IPv6 traffic and the network ACLs for these subnets must allow IPv6 traffic.

# Routing

To route traffic to the endpoint service, specify the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint as a target in your route tables, using its ID. For the diagram above, add routes to the route tables as follows. When using a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint as a target, you cannot specify a prefix list as a destination. In these tables, IPv6 routes are included for a dualstack configuration.

## Route table for the internet gateway

This route table must have a route that sends traffic destined for the application servers to the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint.

Destination	Target
<i>VPC IPv4 CIDR</i>	Local
<i>VPC IPv6 CIDR</i>	Local
<i>Application subnet IPv4 CIDR</i>	<i>vpc-endpoint-id</i>
<i>Application subnet IPv6 CIDR</i>	<i>vpc-endpoint-id</i>

## Route table for the subnet with the application servers

This route table must have a route that sends all traffic from the application servers to the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint.

Destination	Target
<i>VPC IPv4 CIDR</i>	Local
<i>VPC IPv6 CIDR</i>	Local
0.0.0.0/0	<i>vpc-endpoint-id</i>
::/0	<i>vpc-endpoint-id</i>

## Route table for the subnet with the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint

This route table must send traffic that is returned from inspection to its final destination. For traffic that originated from the internet, the local route sends the traffic to the application servers. For traffic that originated from the application servers, add a route that sends all traffic to the internet gateway.

Destination	Target
<i>VPC IPv4 CIDR</i>	Local
<i>VPC IPv6 CIDR</i>	Local
0.0.0.0/0	<i>internet-gateway-id</i>
::/0	<i>internet-gateway-id</i>

## Create an inspection system as a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint service

You can create your own service powered by Amazon PrivateLink, known as an *endpoint service*. You are the service provider, and the Amazon principals that create connections to your service are the service consumers.

Endpoint services require either a Network Load Balancer or a Gateway Load Balancer. In this case, you'll create an endpoint service using a Gateway Load Balancer. For more information about creating an endpoint service using a Network Load Balancer, see [Create an endpoint service](#).

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## Considerations

- An endpoint service is available in the Region where you created it.

- When service consumers retrieve information about an endpoint service, they can see only the Availability Zones that they have in common with the service provider. When the service provider and service consumer are in different accounts, an Availability Zone name, such as us-east-1a, might be mapped to a different physical Availability Zone in each Amazon Web Services account. You can use AZ IDs to consistently identify the Availability Zones for your service. For more information, see [AZ IDs](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide*.
- There are quotas on your Amazon PrivateLink resources. For more information, see [Amazon PrivateLink quotas](#).

## Prerequisites

- Create a service provider VPC with at least two subnets in the Availability Zone in which the service should be available. One subnet is for the security appliance instances and the other is for the Gateway Load Balancer.
- Create a Gateway Load Balancer in your service provider VPC. If you plan to enable IPv6 support on your endpoint service, you must enable dualstack support on your Gateway Load Balancer. For more information, see [Getting started with Gateway Load Balancers](#).
- Launch security appliances in the service provider VPC and register them with a load balancer target group.

## Create the endpoint service

Use the following procedure to create an endpoint service using a Gateway Load Balancer.

### To create an endpoint service using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Choose **Create endpoint service**.
4. For **Load balancer type**, choose **Gateway**.
5. For **Available load balancers**, select your Gateway Load Balancer.
6. For **Require acceptance for endpoint**, select **Acceptance required** to require that connection requests to your endpoint service are accepted manually. Otherwise, they are accepted automatically.
7. For **Supported IP address types**, do one of the following:

- Select **IPv4** – Enable the endpoint service to accept IPv4 requests.
- Select **IPv6** – Enable the endpoint service to accept IPv6 requests.
- Select **IPv4 and IPv6** – Enable the endpoint service to accept both IPv4 and IPv6 requests.

8. (Optional) To add a tag, choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and the tag value.

9. Choose **Create**.

## To create an endpoint service using the command line

- [create-vpc-endpoint-service-configuration](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2VpcEndpointServiceConfiguration](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Make your endpoint service available

Service providers must do the following to make their services available to service consumers.

- Add permissions that allow each service consumer to connect to your endpoint service. For more information, see [the section called “Manage permissions”](#).
- Provide the service consumer with the name of your service and the supported Availability Zones so that they can create an interface endpoint to connect to your service. For more information, see the procedure below.
- Accept the endpoint connection request from the service consumer. For more information see [the section called “Accept or reject connection requests”](#).

Amazon principals can connect to your endpoint service privately by creating a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint. For more information, see [Create a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint](#).

## Access an inspection system using a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint

You can create a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint to connect to [endpoint services](#) powered by Amazon PrivateLink.

For each subnet that you specify from your VPC, we create an endpoint network interface in the subnet and assign it a private IP address from the subnet address range. An endpoint network

interface is a requester-managed network interface; you can view it in your Amazon Web Services account, but you can't manage it yourself.

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## Considerations

- You can choose only one Availability Zone in the service consumer VPC. You can't change this subnet later on. To use a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint in a different subnet, you must create a new Gateway Load Balancer endpoint.
- You can create a single Gateway Load Balancer endpoint per Availability Zone per service, and you must select the Availability Zone that the Gateway Load Balancer supports. When the service provider and service consumer are in different accounts, an Availability Zone name, such as `us-east-1a`, might be mapped to a different physical Availability Zone in each Amazon Web Services account. You can use AZ IDs to consistently identify the Availability Zones for your service. For more information, see [AZ IDs](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide*.
- Before you can use the endpoint service the service provider must accept the connection requests. The service can't initiate requests to resources in your VPC through the VPC endpoint. The endpoint only returns responses to traffic that was initiated by resources in your VPC.
- Each Gateway Load Balancer endpoint can support a bandwidth of up to 10 Gbps per Availability Zone and automatically scales up to 100 Gbps.
- If an endpoint service is associated with multiple Gateway Load Balancers, a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint establishes a connection with only one load balancer per Availability Zone.
- To keep traffic within the same Availability Zone, we recommend that you create a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint in each Availability Zone to which you'll send traffic.
- Network Load Balancer client IP preservation is not supported when traffic is routed through a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint, even if the target is in the same VPC as the Network Load Balancer.

- If the application servers and the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint are in the same subnet, the NACL rules are evaluated for traffic from the application servers to the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint.
- If you use a Gateway Load Balancer with an egress-only internet gateway, the IPv6 traffic is dropped. Instead, use an internet gateway and inbound firewall rules.
- There are quotas on your Amazon PrivateLink resources. For more information, see [Amazon PrivateLink quotas](#).

## Prerequisites

- Create a service consumer VPC with at least two subnets in the Availability Zone from which you'll access the service. One subnet is for the application servers and the other is for the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint.
- To verify which Availability Zones are supported by the endpoint service, describe the endpoint service using the [console](#) or the [describe-vpc-endpoint-services](#) command.
- If your resources are in a subnet with a network ACL, verify that the network ACL allows traffic between the endpoint network interfaces and the resources in the VPC.

## Create the endpoint

Use the following procedure to create a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint that connects to the endpoint service for the inspection system.

### To create a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Choose **Create endpoint**.
4. For **Type**, choose **Endpoint services that use NLBs and GWLBs**.
5. For **Service name**, enter the name of the service, and then choose **Verify service**.
6. For **VPC**, select the VPC from which you'll access the endpoint service.
7. For **Subnets**, select one subnet in which to create an endpoint network interface.
8. For **IP address type**, choose from the following options:

- **IPv4** – Assign IPv4 addresses to the endpoint network interface. This option is supported only if the selected subnet has an IPv4 address range.
- **IPv6** – Assign IPv6 addresses to the endpoint network interface. This option is supported only if the selected subnet is an IPv6 only subnet.
- **Dualstack** – Assign both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to the endpoint network interface. This option is supported only if the selected subnet has both IPv4 and IPv6 address ranges.

9. (Optional) To add a tag, choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and the tag value.

10. Choose **Create endpoint**. The initial status is pending acceptance.

## To create a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint using the command line

- [create-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Configure routing

Use the following procedure to configure route tables for the service consumer VPC. This enables the security appliances to perform security inspection for inbound traffic that's destined for the application servers. For more information, see [the section called "Routing"](#).

### To configure routing using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Route Tables**.
3. Select the route table for the internet gateway and do the following:
  - a. Choose **Actions, Edit routes**.
  - b. If you support IPv4, choose **Add route**. For **Destination**, enter the IPv4 CIDR block of the subnet for the application servers. For **Target**, select the VPC endpoint.
  - c. If you support IPv6, choose **Add route**. For **Destination**, enter the IPv6 CIDR block of the subnet for the application servers. For **Target**, select the VPC endpoint.
  - d. Choose **Save changes**.
4. Select the route table for the subnet with the application servers and do the following:
  - a. Choose **Actions, Edit routes**.

- b. If you support IPv4, choose **Add route**. For **Destination**, enter **0.0.0.0/0**. For **Target**, select the VPC endpoint.
  - c. If you support IPv6, choose **Add route**. For **Destination**, enter **::/0**. For **Target**, select the VPC endpoint.
  - d. Choose **Save changes**.
5. Select the route table for the subnet with the Gateway Load Balancer endpoint, and do the following:
  - a. Choose **Actions, Edit routes**.
  - b. If you support IPv4, choose **Add route**. For **Destination**, enter **0.0.0.0/0**. For **Target**, select the internet gateway.
  - c. If you support IPv6, choose **Add route**. For **Destination**, enter **::/0**. For **Target**, select the internet gateway.
  - d. Choose **Save changes**.

## To configure routing using the command line

- [create-route](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2Route](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Manage tags

You can tag your Gateway Load Balancer endpoint to help you identify it or categorize it according to your organization's needs.

### To manage tags using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the interface endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Manage tags**.
5. For each tag to add choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and tag value.
6. To remove a tag, choose **Remove** to the right of the tag key and value.
7. Choose **Save**.

## To manage tags using the command line

- [create-tags](#) and [delete-tags](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2Tag](#) and [Remove-EC2Tag](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Delete a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint

When you are finished with an endpoint, you can delete it. Deleting a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint also deletes the endpoint network interfaces. You can't delete a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint if there are routes in your route tables that point to the endpoint.

### To delete a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints** and select your endpoint.
3. Choose **Actions, Delete Endpoint**.
4. In the confirmation screen, choose **Yes, Delete**.

### To delete a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint

- [delete-vpc-endpoints](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Remove-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Amazon Tools for Windows PowerShell)

# Share your services through Amazon PrivateLink

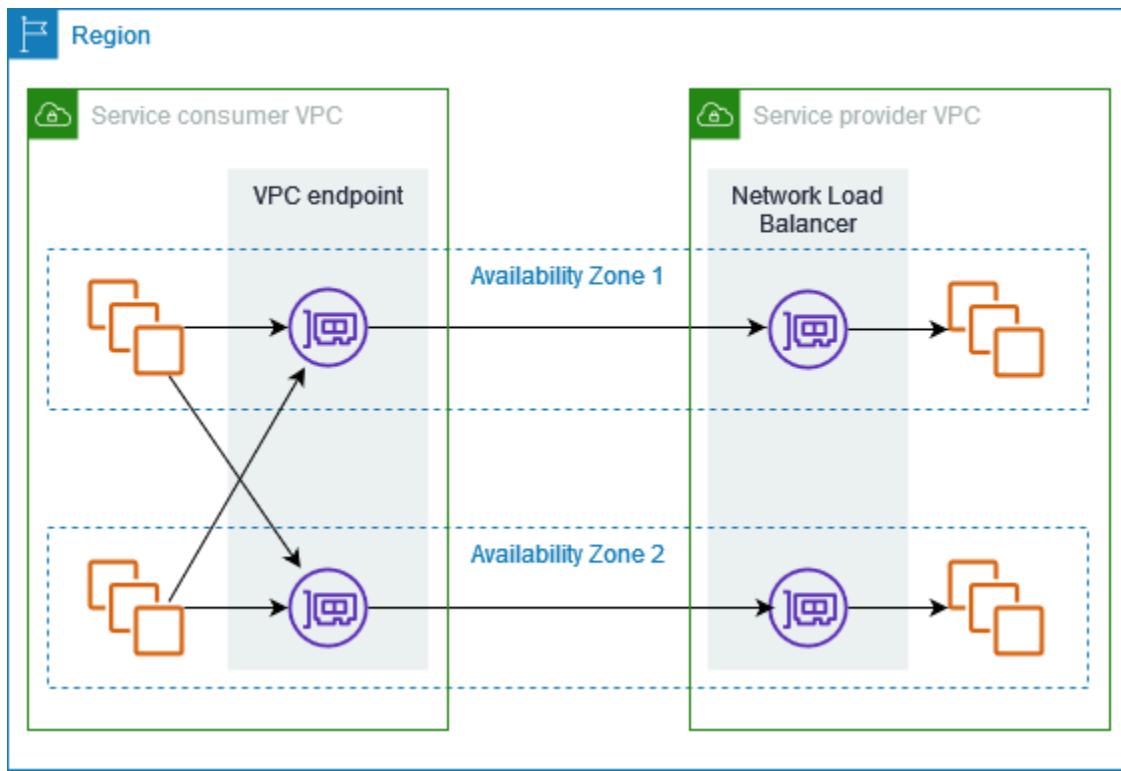
You can host your own Amazon PrivateLink powered service, known as an *endpoint service*, and share it with other Amazon customers.

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## Overview

The following diagram shows how you share your service that's hosted in Amazon with other Amazon customers, and how those customers connect to your service. As the service provider, you create a Network Load Balancer in your VPC as the service front end. You then select this load balancer when you create the VPC endpoint service configuration. You grant permission to specific Amazon principals so that they can connect to your service. As a service consumer, the customer creates an interface VPC endpoint, which establishes connections between the subnets that they select from their VPC and your endpoint service. The load balancer receives requests from the service consumer and routes them to the targets hosting your service.



For low latency and high availability, we recommend that you make your service available in at least two Availability Zones.

## DNS hostnames

When a service provider creates a VPC endpoint service, Amazon generates an endpoint-specific DNS hostname for the service. These names have the following syntax:

*endpoint\_service\_id.region.vpce.amazonaws.com*

The following is an example of a DNS hostname for a VPC endpoint service in the us-west-2 Region:

`vpce-svc-071afff70666e61e0.us-west-2.vpce.amazonaws.com`

When a service consumer creates an interface VPC endpoint, we create Regional and zonal DNS names that the service consumer can use to communicate with the endpoint service. Regional names have the following syntax:

*endpoint\_id.endpoint\_service\_id.service\_region.vpce.amazonaws.com*

Zonal names have the following syntax:

*endpoint\_id-endpoint\_zone.endpoint\_service\_id.service\_region.vpce.amazonaws.com*

## Private DNS

A service provider can also associate a private DNS name for their endpoint service, so that service consumers can continue to access the service using its existing DNS name. If a service provider associates a private DNS name with their endpoint service, then service consumers can enable private DNS names for their interface endpoints. If a service provider doesn't enable private DNS, then service consumers might need to update their applications to use the public DNS name of the VPC endpoint service. For more information, see [Manage DNS names](#).

## Subnets and Availability Zones

Your endpoint service is available in the Availability Zones that you enable for your Network Load Balancer. For high availability and resiliency, we recommend that you enable your load balancer in at least two Availability Zones, deploy EC2 instances in each enabled zone, and register these instances with your load balancer target group.

You can enable cross-zone load balancing as an alternative to hosting your endpoint service in multiple Availability Zones. However, consumers will lose access to the endpoint service from both zones if the zone that hosts the endpoint service fails. Also consider that when you enable cross-zone load balancing for a Network Load Balancer, EC2 data transfer charges apply.

The consumer can create interface VPC endpoints in the Availability Zones in which your endpoint service is available. We create an endpoint network interface in each subnet that the consumer configures for the VPC endpoint. We assign IP addresses to each endpoint network interface from its subnet, based on the IP address type of the VPC endpoint. When a request uses the regional endpoint for the VPC endpoint service, we select a healthy endpoint network interface, using the round robin algorithm to alternate between the network interfaces in different Availability Zones. We then resolve the traffic to the IP address of the selected endpoint network interface.

The consumer can use the zonal endpoints for the VPC endpoint if it's better for their use case to keep traffic in the same Availability Zone.

# Cross-Region access

A service provider can host a service in one Region and make it available in a set of supported Regions. A service consumer selects a service Region when creating an endpoint.

## Permissions

- By default, IAM entities don't have permission to make an endpoint service available in multiple Regions or access an endpoint service across Regions. To grant the permissions required for cross-Region access, an IAM administrator can create IAM policies that allow the `vpce:AllowMultiRegion` permission-only action.
- To control the Regions that an IAM entity can specify as a supported Region when creating an endpoint service, use the `ec2:VpceSupportedRegion` condition key.
- To control the Regions that an IAM entity can specify as a service Region when creating a VPC endpoint, use the `ec2:VpceServiceRegion` condition key.

## Considerations

- A service provider must opt in to an opt-in Region before adding it as a supported Region for an endpoint service.
- Your endpoint service must be accessible from its host Region. You can't remove the host Region from the set of supported Regions. For redundancy, you can deploy your endpoint service in multiple Regions and enable cross-Region access for each endpoint service.
- A service consumer must opt in to an opt-in Region before selecting it as the service Region for an endpoint. Whenever possible, we recommend that service consumers access a service using intra-Region connectivity instead of cross-Region connectivity. Intra-Region connectivity provides lower latency and lower costs.
- If a service provider removes a Region from the set of supported Regions, service consumers can't select that Region as the service Region when they create new endpoints. Note that this does not affect access to the endpoint service from existing endpoints that use this Region as the service Region.
- For high availability, providers must use at least two Availability Zones. Cross-Region access does not require that providers and consumers use the same Availability Zones.
- Cross-Region access is not supported for the following Availability Zones: `use1-az3`, `usw1-az2`, `apne1-az3`, `apne2-az2`, and `apne2-az4`.

- With cross-Region access, Amazon PrivateLink manages failover between Availability Zones. It does not manage failover across Regions.
- Cross-Region access is not supported for Network Load Balancers with a custom value configured for the TCP idle timeout.
- Cross-Region access is not supported with UDP fragmentation.
- Cross-Region access is only supported for services that you share through Amazon PrivateLink.

## IP address types

Service providers can make their service endpoints available to service consumers over IPv4, IPv6, or both IPv4 and IPv6, even if their backend servers support only IPv4. If you enable dualstack support, existing consumers can continue to use IPv4 to access your service and new consumers can choose to use IPv6 to access your service.

If an interface VPC endpoint supports IPv4, the endpoint network interfaces have IPv4 addresses. If an interface VPC endpoint supports IPv6, the endpoint network interfaces have IPv6 addresses. The IPv6 address for an endpoint network interface is unreachable from the internet. If you describe an endpoint network interface with an IPv6 address, notice that `denyAllIgwTraffic` is enabled.

### Requirements to enable IPv6 for an endpoint service

- The VPC and subnets for the endpoint service must have associated IPv6 CIDR blocks.
- All Network Load Balancers for the endpoint service must use the dualstack IP address type. The targets do not need to support IPv6 traffic. If the service processes source IP addresses from the proxy protocol version 2 header, it must process IPv6 addresses.

### Requirements to enable IPv6 for an interface endpoint

- The endpoint service must support IPv6 requests.
- The IP address type of an interface endpoint must be compatible with the subnets for the interface endpoint, as described here:
  - IPv4** – Assign IPv4 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have IPv4 address ranges.
  - IPv6** – Assign IPv6 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets are IPv6 only subnets.

- **Dualstack** – Assign both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have both IPv4 and IPv6 address ranges.

## DNS record IP address type for an interface endpoint

The DNS record IP address type that an interface endpoint supports determines the DNS records that we create. The DNS record IP address type of an interface endpoint must be compatible with the IP address type of the interface endpoint, as described here:

- **IPv4** – Create A records for the private, Regional, and zonal DNS names. The IP address type must be **IPv4** or **Dualstack**.
- **IPv6** – Create AAAA records for the private, Regional, and zonal DNS names. The IP address type must be **IPv6** or **Dualstack**.
- **Dualstack** – Create A and AAAA records for the private, Regional, and zonal DNS names. The IP address type must be **Dualstack**.

## Create a service powered by Amazon PrivateLink

You can create your own service powered by Amazon PrivateLink, known as an *endpoint service*. You are the service provider, and the Amazon principals that create connections to your service are the service consumers.

Endpoint services require either a Network Load Balancer or a Gateway Load Balancer. The load balancer receives requests from service consumers and routes them to your service. In this case, you'll create an endpoint service using a Network Load Balancer. For more information about creating an endpoint service using a Gateway Load Balancer, see [Access virtual appliances](#).

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## Considerations

- An endpoint service is available in the Region where you created it. Consumers can access your service from other Regions if you enable [cross-Region access](#), or if they use VPC peering or a transit gateway.
- When service consumers retrieve information about an endpoint service, they can see only the Availability Zones that they have in common with the service provider. When the service provider and service consumer are in different accounts, an Availability Zone name, such as `us-east-1a`, might be mapped to a different physical Availability Zone in each Amazon Web Services account. You can use AZ IDs to consistently identify the Availability Zones for your service. For more information, see [AZ IDs](#) in the *Amazon EC2 User Guide*.
- When service consumers send traffic to a service through an interface endpoint, the source IP addresses provided to the application are the private IP addresses of the load balancer nodes, not the IP addresses of the service consumers. If you enable proxy protocol on the load balancer, you can obtain the addresses of the service consumers and the IDs of the interface endpoints from the proxy protocol header. For more information, see [Proxy protocol](#) in the *User Guide for Network Load Balancers*.
- A Network Load Balancer can be associated with a single endpoint service, but an endpoint service can be associated with multiple Network Load Balancers.
- If an endpoint service is associated with multiple Network Load Balancers, each endpoint network interface is associated with one load balancer. When the first connection from an endpoint network interface is initiated, we select one of the Network Load Balancers in the same Availability Zone as the endpoint network interface at random. All subsequent connection requests from this endpoint network interface use the selected load balancer. We recommend that you use the same listener and target group configuration for all load balancers for an endpoint service, so that consumers can use the endpoint service successfully no matter which load balancer is chosen.
- There are quotas on your Amazon PrivateLink resources. For more information, see [Amazon PrivateLink quotas](#).

## Prerequisites

- Create a VPC for your endpoint service with at least one subnet in each Availability Zone in which the service should be available.

- To enable service consumers to create IPv6 interface VPC endpoints for your endpoint service, the VPC and subnets must have associated IPv6 CIDR blocks.
- Create a Network Load Balancer in your VPC. Select one subnet per Availability Zone in which the service should be available to service consumers. For low latency and fault tolerance, we recommend that you make your service available in at least two Availability Zones in the Region.
- If your Network Load Balancer has a security group, it must allow inbound traffic from the IP addresses of the clients. Alternatively, you can turn off evaluation of inbound security group rules for traffic through Amazon PrivateLink. For more information, see [Security groups](#) in the *User Guide for Network Load Balancers*.
- To enable your endpoint service to accept IPv6 requests, its Network Load Balancers must use the dualstack IP address type. The targets do not need to support IPv6 traffic. For more information, see [IP address type](#) in the *User Guide for Network Load Balancers*.

If you process source IP addresses from the proxy protocol version 2 header, verify that you can process IPv6 addresses.

- Launch instances in each Availability Zone in which the service should be available and register them with a load balancer target group. If you do not launch instances in all enabled Availability Zones, you can enable cross-zone load balancing to support service consumers that use zonal DNS hostnames to access the service. Regional data transfer charges apply when you enable cross-zone load balancing. For more information, see [Cross-zone load balancing](#) in the *User Guide for Network Load Balancers*.

## Create an endpoint service

Use the following procedure to create an endpoint service using a Network Load Balancer.

### To create an endpoint service using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Choose **Create endpoint service**.
4. For **Load balancer type**, choose **Network**.
5. For **Available load balancers**, select the Network Load Balancers to associate with the endpoint service. To see the Availability Zones that are enabled for the load balancer you selected, see **Details of selected load balancers, Included Availability Zones**. Your endpoint service will be available in these Availability Zones.

6. (Optional) To make your endpoint service available from Regions other than the Region where it is hosted, select the Regions from **Service Regions**. For more information, see [the section called “Cross-Region access”](#).
7. For **Require acceptance for endpoint**, select **Acceptance required** to require that connection requests to your endpoint service are accepted manually. Otherwise, these requests are accepted automatically.
8. For **Enable private DNS name**, select **Associate a private DNS name with the service** to associate a private DNS name that service consumers can use to access your service, and then enter the private DNS name. Otherwise, service consumers can use the endpoint-specific DNS name provided by Amazon. Before service consumers can use the private DNS name, the service provider must verify that they own the domain. For more information, see [Manage DNS names](#).
9. For **Supported IP address types**, do one of the following:
  - Select **IPv4** – Enable the endpoint service to accept IPv4 requests.
  - Select **IPv6** – Enable the endpoint service to accept IPv6 requests.
  - Select **IPv4 and IPv6** – Enable the endpoint service to accept both IPv4 and IPv6 requests.
10. (Optional) To add a tag, choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and the tag value.
11. Choose **Create**.

### To create an endpoint service using the command line

- [create-vpc-endpoint-service-configuration](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2VpcEndpointServiceConfiguration](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Make your endpoint service available to service consumers

Amazon principals can connect to your endpoint service privately by creating an interface VPC endpoint. Service providers must do the following to make their services available to service consumers.

- Add permissions that allow each service consumer to connect to your endpoint service. For more information, see [the section called “Manage permissions”](#).

- Provide the service consumer with the name of your service and the supported Availability Zones so that they can create an interface endpoint to connect to your service. For more information, see [the section called “Connect to an endpoint service as the service consumer”](#).
- Accept the endpoint connection request from the service consumer. For more information, see [the section called “Accept or reject connection requests”](#).

## Connect to an endpoint service as the service consumer

A service consumer uses the following procedure to create an interface endpoint to connect to your endpoint service.

### To create an interface endpoint using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Choose **Create endpoint**.
4. For **Type**, choose **Endpoint services that use NLBs and GWLBs**.
5. For **Service name**, enter the name of the service (for example, `com.amazonaws.vpce.us-east-1.vpce-svc-0e123abc123198abc`), and then choose **Verify service**.
6. (Optional) To connect to an endpoint service that is available in a Region other than the endpoint Region, select **Service Region**, **Enable Cross Region endpoint**, and then select the Region. For more information, see [the section called “Cross-Region access”](#).
7. For **VPC**, select the VPC from which you'll access the endpoint service.
8. For **Subnets**, select the subnets in which to create endpoint network interfaces.
9. For **IP address type**, choose from the following options:
  - **IPv4** – Assign IPv4 addresses to the endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have IPv4 address ranges and the endpoint service accepts IPv4 requests.
  - **IPv6** – Assign IPv6 addresses to the endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets are IPv6 only subnets and the endpoint service accepts IPv6 requests.
  - **Dualstack** – Assign both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to the endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have both IPv4 and IPv6 address ranges and the endpoint service accepts both IPv4 and IPv6 requests.

10. For **DNS record IP type**, choose from the following options:

- **IPv4** – Create A records for the private, Regional, and zonal DNS names. The IP address type must be **IPv4 or Dualstack**.
- **IPv6** – Create AAAA records for the private, Regional, and zonal DNS names. The IP address type must be **IPv6 or Dualstack**.
- **Dualstack** – Create A and AAAA records for the private, Regional, and zonal DNS names. The IP address type must be **Dualstack**.
- **Service defined** – Create A records for the private, Regional, and zonal DNS names and AAAA records for the Regional and zonal DNS names. The IP address type must be **Dualstack**.

11. For **Security group**, select the security groups to associate with the endpoint network interfaces.

12. Choose **Create endpoint**.

**To create an interface endpoint using the command line**

- [create-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Configure an endpoint service

After you create an endpoint service, you can update its configuration.

### Tasks

- [Manage permissions](#)
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## Manage permissions

The combination of permissions and acceptance settings help you control which service consumers (Amazon principals) can access your endpoint service. For example, you can grant permissions to specific principals that you trust and automatically accept all connection requests, or you can grant permissions to a wider group of principals and manually accept specific connection requests that you trust.

By default, your endpoint service is not available to service consumers. You must add permissions that allow specific Amazon principals to create an interface VPC endpoint to connect to your endpoint service. To add permissions for an Amazon principal, you need its Amazon Resource Name (ARN). The following list includes example ARNs for supported Amazon principals.

### ARNs for Amazon principals

Amazon Web Services account (includes all principals in the account)

arn:aws-cn:iam::*account\_id*:root

Role

arn:aws-cn:iam::*account\_id*:role/*role\_name*

User

arn:aws-cn:iam::*account\_id*:user/*user\_name*

All principals in all Amazon Web Services accounts

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### Considerations

- If you grant everyone permission to access the endpoint service and configure the endpoint service to accept all requests, your load balancer will be public even if it has no public IP address.
- If you remove permissions, it does not affect existing connections between the endpoint and the service that were previously accepted.

### To manage permissions for your endpoint service using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.

2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select the endpoint service and choose the **Allow principals** tab.
4. To add permissions, choose **Allow principals**. For **Principals to add**, enter the ARN of the principal. To add another principal, choose **Add principal**. When you are finished adding principals, choose **Allow principals**.
5. To remove permissions, select the principal and choose **Actions, Delete**. When prompted for confirmation, enter **delete** and then choose **Delete**.

## To add permissions for your endpoint service using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint-service-permissions](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2EndpointServicePermission](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Accept or reject connection requests

The combination of permissions and acceptance settings help you control which service consumers (Amazon principals) can access your endpoint service. For example, you can grant permissions to specific principals that you trust and automatically accept all connection requests, or you can grant permissions to a wider group of principals and manually accept specific connection requests that you trust.

You can configure your endpoint service to accept connection requests automatically. Otherwise, you must accept or reject them manually. If you do not accept a connection request, the service consumer can't access your endpoint service.

If you grant everyone permission to access the endpoint service and configure the endpoint service to accept all requests, your load balancer will be public even if it has no public IP address.

You can receive a notification when a connection request is accepted or rejected. For more information, see [the section called “Receive alerts for endpoint service events”](#).

## To modify the acceptance setting using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select the endpoint service.

4. Choose **Actions, Modify endpoint acceptance setting**.
5. Select or clear **Acceptance required**.
6. Choose **Save changes**

### To modify the acceptance setting using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint-service-configuration](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpointServiceConfiguration](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

### To accept or reject a connection request using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select the endpoint service.
4. From the **Endpoint connections** tab, select the endpoint connection.
5. To accept the connection request, choose **Actions, Accept endpoint connection request**. When prompted for confirmation, enter **accept** and then choose **Accept**.
6. To reject the connection request, choose **Actions, Reject endpoint connection request**. When prompted for confirmation, enter **reject** and then choose **Reject**.

### To accept or reject a connection request using the command line

- [accept-vpc-endpoint-connections](#) or [reject-vpc-endpoint-connections](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Approve-EC2EndpointConnection](#) or [Deny-EC2EndpointConnection](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Manage load balancers

You can manage the load balancers that are associated with your endpoint service. You can't disassociate a load balancer if there are endpoints connected to your endpoint service.

If you enable another Availability Zone for your load balancers, the Availability Zone will appear under the **Load Balancers** tab on the **Endpoint services** page. However, it won't be enabled for the endpoint service or listed in the **Details** tab of your endpoint service on the Amazon Web Services Management Console. You need to enable the endpoint service for the new Availability Zone.

It might take a few minutes for the load balancer's Availability Zone to be ready for your endpoint service. If you are using an automation, we recommend that you add a wait in your automation process before you enable the endpoint service for the new Availability Zone.

## To manage the load balancers for your endpoint service using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select the endpoint service.
4. Choose **Actions, Associate or disassociate load balancers**.
5. Change the endpoint service configuration as needed. For example:
  - Select the check box for a load balancer to associate it with the endpoint service.
  - Clear the check box for a load balancer to disassociate it from the endpoint service. You must keep at least one load balancer selected.
6. Choose **Save changes**

The endpoint service will be enabled for any new Availability Zones you added to your load balancer. The new Availability Zone is listed under the **Load Balancers** tab and the **Details** tab of the endpoint service.

After you enable an Availability Zone for the endpoint service, service consumers can add a subnet from that Availability Zone to their interface VPC endpoints.

## To manage the load balancers for your endpoint service using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint-service-configuration](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpointServiceConfiguration](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

To enable the endpoint service in an Availability Zone that was recently enabled for the load balancer, simply call the command with the ID of the endpoint service.

## Associate a private DNS name

You can associate a private DNS name with your endpoint service. After you associate a private DNS name, you must update the entry for the domain on your DNS server. Before service consumers can use the private DNS name, the service provider must verify that they own the domain. For more information, see [Manage DNS names](#).

## To modify an endpoint service private DNS name using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select the endpoint service.
4. Choose **Actions, Modify private DNS name**.
5. Select **Associate a private DNS name with the service** and enter the private DNS name.
  - Domain names must use lowercase.
  - You can use wildcards in domain names (for example, \* .**myexampleservice.com**).
6. Choose **Save changes**.
7. The private DNS name is ready for use by service consumers when the verification status is **verified**. If the verification status changes, new connection requests are denied but existing connections are not affected.

## To modify an endpoint service private DNS name using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint-service-configuration](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpointServiceConfiguration](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## To initiate the domain verification process using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select the endpoint service.
4. Choose **Actions, Verify domain ownership for private DNS name**.
5. When prompted for confirmation, enter **verify** and then choose **Verify**.

## To initiate the domain verification process using the command line

- [start-vpc-endpoint-service-private-dns-verification](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Start-EC2VpcEndpointServicePrivateDnsVerification](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Modify the supported Regions

You can modify the set of supported Regions for your endpoint service. Before you can add an opt-in Region, you must opt in. You can't remove the Region that hosts your endpoint service.

After you remove a Region, service consumers can't create new endpoints that specify it as the service Region. Removing a Region doesn't affect existing endpoints that specify it as the service Region. When you remove a Region, we recommend that you reject any existing endpoint connections from that Region.

### To modify the supported Regions for your endpoint service

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select the endpoint service.
4. Choose **Actions, Modify supported Regions**.
5. Select and deselect Regions as needed.
6. Choose **Save changes**.

## Modify the supported IP address types

You can change the IP address types that are supported by your endpoint service.

### Consideration

To enable your endpoint service to accept IPv6 requests, its Network Load Balancers must use the dualstack IP address type. The targets do not need to support IPv6 traffic. For more information, see [IP address type](#) in the *User Guide for Network Load Balancers*.

### To modify the supported IP address types using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select the VPC endpoint service.
4. Choose **Actions, Modify supported IP address types**.
5. For **Supported IP address types**, do one of the following:
  - Select **IPv4** – Enable the endpoint service to accept IPv4 requests.

- Select **IPv6** – Enable the endpoint service to accept IPv6 requests.
- Select **IPv4 and IPv6** – Enable the endpoint service to accept both IPv4 and IPv6 requests.

6. Choose **Save changes**.

## To modify the supported IP address types using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint-service-configuration](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpointServiceConfiguration](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Manage tags

You can tag your resources to help you identify them or categorize them according to your organization's needs.

### To manage tags for your endpoint service using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select the VPC endpoint service.
4. Choose **Actions, Manage tags**.
5. For each tag to add, choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and tag value.
6. To remove a tag, choose **Remove** to the right of the tag key and value.
7. Choose **Save**.

### To manage tags for your endpoint connections using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select the VPC endpoint service and then choose the **Endpoint connections** tab.
4. Select the endpoint connection and then choose **Actions, Manage tags**.
5. For each tag to add, choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and tag value.
6. To remove a tag, choose **Remove** to the right of the tag key and value.
7. Choose **Save**.

## To manage tags for your endpoint service permissions using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select the VPC endpoint service and then choose the **Allow principals** tab.
4. Select the principal and then choose **Actions, Manage tags**.
5. For each tag to add, choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and tag value.
6. To remove a tag, choose **Remove** to the right of the tag key and value.
7. Choose **Save**.

## To add and remove tags using the command line

- [create-tags](#) and [delete-tags](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2Tag](#) and [Remove-EC2Tag](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Manage DNS names for VPC endpoint services

Service providers can configure private DNS names for their endpoint services. Suppose that a service provider makes their service available through a public endpoint and as an endpoint service. If the service provider uses the DNS name of the public endpoint as the private DNS name of the endpoint service, then service consumers can access the public endpoint or the endpoint service using the same client application, without modification. If a request comes from the service consumer VPC, the private DNS servers resolve the DNS name to the IP addresses of the endpoint network interfaces. Otherwise, the public DNS servers resolve the DNS name to the public endpoint.

Before you can configure a private DNS name for your endpoint service, you must prove that you own the domain by performing a domain ownership verification check.

### Considerations

- An endpoint service can have only one private DNS name.
- When the consumer creates an interface endpoint to connect to your service, we create a private hosted zone and associate it with the service consumer VPC. We create a CNAME record in the private hosted zone that maps the private DNS name of the endpoint service to the regional DNS name of the VPC endpoint. When a consumer sends a request to the public DNS name of the

service, the private DNS servers resolve the request to the IP addresses of the endpoint network interfaces.

- To verify a domain, you must have a public hostname or a public DNS provider.
- You can verify the domain of a subdomain. For example, you can verify *example.com*, instead of *a.example.com*. Each DNS label can have up to 63 characters and the whole domain name must not exceed a total length of 255 characters.

If you add an additional subdomain, you must verify the subdomain, or the domain. For example, let's say you had *a.example.com*, and verified *example.com*. You now add *b.example.com* as a private DNS name. You must verify *example.com* or *b.example.com* before service consumers can use the name.

- Private DNS names are not supported for Gateway Load Balancer endpoints.

## Domain ownership verification

Your domain is associated with a set of domain name service (DNS) records that you manage through your DNS provider. A TXT record is a type of DNS record that provides additional information about your domain. It consists of a name and a value. As part of the verification process, you must add a TXT record to the DNS server for your public domain.

Domain ownership verification is complete when we detect the existence of the TXT record in your domain's DNS settings.

After you add a record, you can check the status of the domain verification process using the Amazon VPC console. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**. Select the endpoint service and check the value of **Domain verification status** in the **Details** tab. If domain verification is pending, wait a few minutes and refresh the screen. If needed, you can initiate the verification process manually. Choose **Actions, Verify domain ownership for private DNS name**.

The private DNS name is ready for use by service consumers when the verification status is **verified**. If the verification status changes, new connection requests are denied but existing connections are not affected.

If the verification status is **failed**, see [the section called “Troubleshoot domain verification issues”](#).

## Get the name and value

We provide you with the name and value that you use in the TXT record. For example, the information is available in the Amazon Web Services Management Console. Select the endpoint service and see **Domain verification name** and **Domain verification value** on the **Details** tab for the endpoint service. You can also use the following [describe-vpc-endpoint-service-configurations](#) Amazon CLI command to retrieve information about the configuration of the private DNS name for the specified endpoint service.

```
aws ec2 describe-vpc-endpoint-service-configurations \
  --service-ids vpce-svc-071afff70666e61e0 \
  --query ServiceConfigurations[*].PrivateDnsNameConfiguration
```

The following is example output. You'll use Value and Name when you create the TXT record.

```
[  
 {  
   "State": "pendingVerification",  
   "Type": "TXT",  
   "Value": "vpce:l6p0ERxlTt45jevFwOCp",  
   "Name": "_6e86v84tqgqubxbwi1m"  
 }  
]
```

For example, suppose that your domain name is *example.com* and that Value and Name are as shown in the preceding example output. The following table is an example of the TXT record settings.

Name	Type	Value
_6e86v84tqgqubxbwi1m.example.com	TXT	vpce:l6p0ERxlTt45jevFwOCp

We suggest that you use Name as the record subdomain because the base domain name might already be in use. However, if your DNS provider does not allow DNS record names to contain underscores, you can omit the *\_6e86v84tqgqubxbwi1m* and simply use "example.com" in the TXT record.

After we verify "`_6e86v84tqgqubxbwii1m.example.com`", service consumers can use "example.com" or a subdomain (for example, "service.example.com" or "my.service.example.com").

## Add a TXT record to your domain's DNS server

The procedure for adding TXT records to your domain's DNS server depends on who provides your DNS service. Your DNS provider might be Amazon Route 53 or another domain name registrar.

### Amazon Route 53

Create a record for your public hosted zone using a simple routing policy. Use the following values:

- For **Record name** enter the domain or subdomain.
- For **Record type**, choose **TXT**.
- For **Value/Route traffic to**, enter the domain verification value.
- For **TTL (seconds)**, enter **1800**.

For more information, see [Create records using the console](#) in the *Amazon Route 53 Developer Guide*.

### General procedure

Go to the website for your DNS provider and sign in to your account. Find the page to update the DNS records for your domain. Add a TXT record with the name and value that we provided. It can take up to 48 hours for DNS record updates to take effect, but they often take effect much sooner.

For more specific directions, consult the documentation from your DNS provider. The following table provides links to the documentation for several common DNS providers. This list is not intended to be comprehensive, nor is it intended as a recommendation of the products or services provided by these companies.

DNS/Hosting provider	Documentation link
GoDaddy	<a href="#">Add a TXT record</a>
Dreamhost	<a href="#">Adding custom DNS records</a>
Cloudflare	<a href="#">Manage DNS records</a>
HostGator	<a href="#">Manage DNS Records with HostGator/eNom</a>

DNS/Hosting provider	Documentation link
Namecheap	<a href="#">How do I add TXT/SPF/DKIM/DMARC records for my domain?</a>
Names.co.uk	<a href="#">Changing your domain's DNS settings</a>
Wix	<a href="#">Adding or Updating TXT Records in Your Wix Account</a>

## Check whether the TXT record is published

You can verify that your private DNS name domain ownership verification TXT record is published correctly to your DNS server using the following steps. You'll run the **nslookup** command, which is available for Windows and Linux.

You'll query the DNS servers that serve your domain because those servers contain the most up-to-date information for your domain. Your domain information takes time to propagate to other DNS servers.

### To verify that your TXT record is published to your DNS server

1. Find the name servers for your domain using the following command.

```
nslookup -type=NS example.com
```

The output lists the name servers that serve your domain. You'll query one of these servers in the next step.

2. Verify that the TXT record is correctly published using the following command, where *name\_server* is one of the name servers that you found in the previous step.

```
nslookup -type=TXT _6e86v84tqgqubxbwi1m.example.com name_server
```

3. In the output of the previous step, verify that the string that follows `text =` matches the TXT value.

In our example, if the record is correctly published, the output includes the following.

```
_6e86v84tqgqubxbwi1m.example.com text = "vpce:16p0ERx1Tt45jevFw0Cp"
```

## Troubleshoot domain verification issues

If the domain verification process fails, the following information can help you troubleshoot issues.

- Check whether your DNS provider allows underscores in TXT record names. If your DNS provider does not allow underscores, you can omit the domain verification name (for example, "\_6e86v84tqgqubxbwii1m") from the TXT record.
- Check whether your DNS provider appended the domain name to the end of the TXT record. Some DNS providers automatically append the name of your domain to the attribute name of the TXT record. To avoid this duplication of the domain name, add a period to the end of the domain name when you create the TXT record. This tells your DNS provider that it isn't necessary to append the domain name to the TXT record.
- Check whether your DNS provider modified the DNS record value to use only lowercase letters. We verify your domain only when there is a verification record with an attribute value that exactly matches the value that we provided. If the DNS provider changed your TXT record values to use only lowercase letters, contact them for assistance.
- You might need to verify your domain more than once because you're supporting multiple Regions or multiple Amazon Web Services accounts. If your DNS provider doesn't allow you to have more than one TXT record with the same attribute name, check whether your DNS provider allows you to assign multiple attribute values to the same TXT record. For example, if your DNS is managed by Amazon Route 53, you can use the following procedure.
  1. In the Route 53 console, choose the TXT record that you created when you verified your domain in the first Region.
  2. For **Value**, go to the end of the existing attribute value, and then press Enter.
  3. Add the attribute value for the additional Region, and then save the record set.

If your DNS provider doesn't allow you to assign multiple values to the same TXT record, you can verify the domain once with the value in the attribute name of the TXT record, and one other time with the value removed from the attribute name. However, you can only verify the same domain two times.

## Receive alerts for endpoint service events

You can create a notification to receive alerts for specific events related to your endpoint service. For example, you can receive an email when a connection request is accepted or rejected.

## Tasks

- [Create an SNS notification](#)
- [Add an access policy](#)
- [Add a key policy](#)

## Create an SNS notification

Use the following procedure to create an Amazon SNS topic for the notifications and subscribe to the topic.

### To create a notification for an endpoint service using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select the endpoint service.
4. From the **Notifications** tab, choose **Create notification**.
5. For **Notification ARN**, choose the ARN for the SNS topic that you created.
6. To subscribe to an event, select it from **Events**.
  - **Connect** – The service consumer created the interface endpoint. This sends a connection request to the service provider.
  - **Accept** – The service provider accepted the connection request.
  - **Reject** – The service provider rejected the connection request.
  - **Delete** – The service consumer deleted the interface endpoint.
7. Choose **Create notification**.

### To create a notification for an endpoint service using the command line

- [create-vpc-endpoint-connection-notification](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2VpcEndpointConnectionNotification](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Add an access policy

Add an access policy to the SNS topic that allows Amazon PrivateLink to publish notifications on your behalf, such as the following. For more information, see [How do I edit my Amazon SNS topic's access policy?](#) Use the `aws:SourceArn` and `aws:SourceAccount` global condition keys to protect against the [confused deputy problem](#).

JSON

```
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Effect": "Allow",  
            "Principal": {  
                "Service": "vpce.amazonaws.com"  
            },  
            "Action": "SNS:Publish",  
            "Resource": "arn:aws-cn:sns:us-east-1:111111111111:topic-name",  
            "Condition": {  
                "ArnLike": {  
                    "aws:SourceArn": "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:vpc-  
                    endpoint-service/service-id"  
                },  
                "StringEquals": {  
                    "aws:SourceAccount": "111111111111"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

## Add a key policy

If you're using encrypted SNS topics, the resource policy for the KMS key must trust Amazon PrivateLink to call Amazon KMS API operations. The following is an example key policy.

JSON

```
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Effect": "Allow",  
            "Principal": {  
                "Service": "vpce.amazonaws.com"  
            },  
            "Action": [  
                "kms:GenerateDataKey*",  
                "kms:Decrypt"  
            ],  
            "Resource": "arn:aws-cn:kms:us-east-1:111111111111:key/key-id",  
            "Condition": {  
                "ArnLike": {  
                    "aws:SourceArn": "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:vpc-  
endpoint-service/service-id"  
                },  
                "StringEquals": {  
                    "aws:SourceAccount": "111111111111"  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

## Delete an endpoint service

When you are finished with an endpoint service, you can delete it. You can't delete an endpoint service if there are any endpoints connected to the endpoint service that are in the available or pending-acceptance state.

Deleting an endpoint service does not delete the associated load balancer and does not affect the application servers registered with the load balancer target groups.

### To delete an endpoint service using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.

2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select the endpoint service.
4. Choose **Actions, Delete endpoint services**.
5. When prompted for confirmation, enter **delete** and then choose **Delete**.

#### To delete an endpoint service using the command line

- [delete-vpc-endpoint-service-configurations](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Remove-EC2EndpointServiceConfiguration](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

# Access VPC resources through Amazon PrivateLink

You can privately access a VPC resource in another VPC using a resource VPC endpoint (resource endpoint). A resource endpoint lets you privately and securely access VPC resources such as a database, an Amazon EC2 instance, an application endpoint, a domain-name target, or an IP address that may be in a private subnet in another VPC or in an on-premise environment. Without resource endpoints, you have to either add an internet gateway to your VPC or access the resource using an Amazon PrivateLink interface endpoint and a Network Load Balancer. Resource endpoints don't require a [load balancer](#), so you can access the VPC resource directly. A VPC resource is represented by a resource configuration. A resource configuration is associated with a resource gateway.

## Pricing

When you access resources using resource endpoints, you are billed for each hour that your resource VPC endpoint is provisioned. You are also billed per GB of data processed when you access resources. For more information, see [Amazon PrivateLink pricing](#). When you enable access to your resources using resource configurations and resource gateways, you are billed per GB data processed by your resource gateways. For more information, see [Amazon VPC Lattice pricing](#).

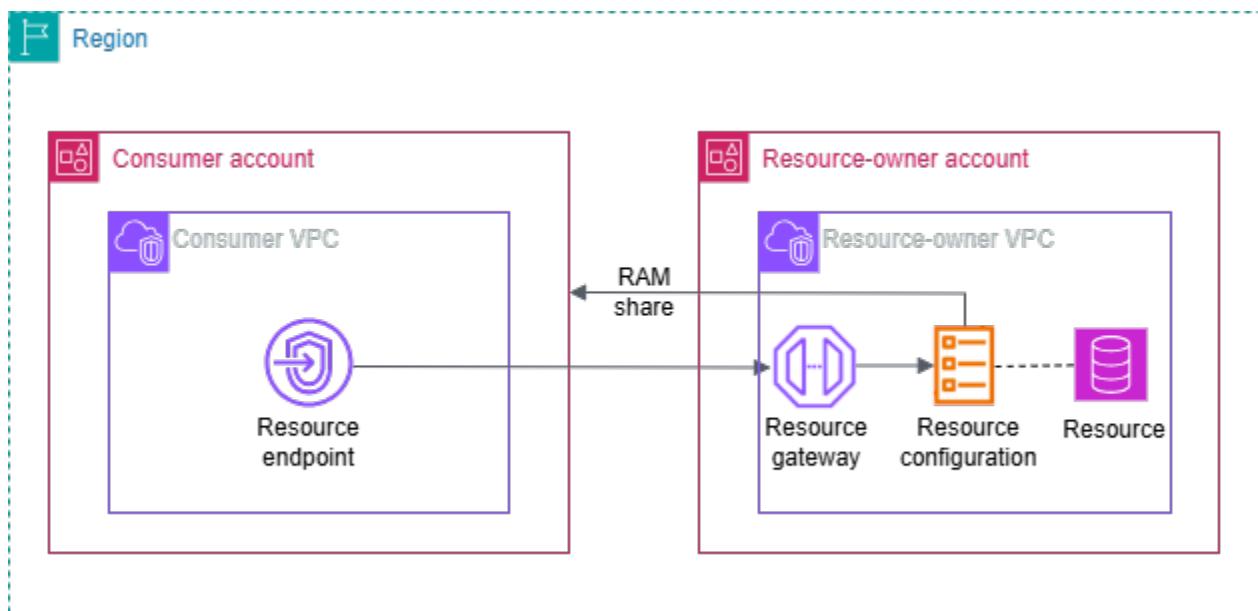
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## Overview

You can access resources in your account or those that have been shared with you from another account. To access a resource, you create a resource VPC endpoint, which establishes connections between the subnets in your VPC and the resource using network interfaces. Traffic destined for the resource is resolved to the private IP addresses of the resource endpoint's network interfaces using DNS. Then, traffic is sent to the resource using the connection between the VPC endpoint and the resource through the resource gateway.

The following image shows a resource endpoint in a consumer account accessing a resource that is owned by a different account and shared through Amazon RAM:



## Considerations

- TCP traffic is supported. UDP traffic is not supported.
- Network connections must be initiated from the VPC that contains the resource endpoint, and not from the VPC that has the resource. The resource's VPC can't initiate network connections into the endpoint VPC.
- The only supported ARN-based resources are Amazon RDS resources.
- At least one [Availability Zone](#) of the VPC endpoint and the resource gateway have to overlap.

## DNS hostnames

With Amazon PrivateLink, you send traffic to resources using private endpoints. When you create a resource VPC endpoint, we create Regional DNS names (called default DNS name) that you can use to communicate with the resource from your VPC and from on premises. We recommend that you use DNS instead of endpoint IPs to connect to your resources. The default DNS name for your resource VPC endpoint has the following syntax:

```
endpoint_id.rcfgId.randomHash.vpc-lattice-rsc.region.on.aws
```

When you create a resource VPC endpoint for select resource configurations that use ARNs, you can enable [private DNS](#). With private DNS, you can continue to make requests to the resource using the DNS name provisioned for the resource by the Amazon service, while leveraging private connectivity through the resource VPC endpoint. For more information, see [the section called “DNS resolution”](#).

The following [describe-vpc-endpoint-associations](#) command displays the DNS entries for a resource endpoint.

```
aws ec2 describe-vpc-endpoint-associations --vpc-endpoint-id vpce-123456789abcdefg --query 'VpcEndpointAssociations[*].*'
```

The following is example output for a resource endpoint for an Amazon RDS database with private DNS names enabled. The first DNS name is the default DNS name. The second DNS name is from the hidden private hosted zone, which resolves requests to the public endpoint to the private IP addresses of the endpoint network interfaces.

```
[  
 [  
   "vpce-rsc-asc-abcd1234abcd",  
   "vpce-123456789abcdefg",  
   "Accessible",  
   {  
     "DnsName": "vpce-1234567890abcdefg-",  
     "snra-1234567890abcdefg.rcfg-abcdefg123456789.4232ccc.vpc-lattice-rsc.us-  
     east-1.on.aws",  
     "HostedZoneId": "ABCDEFGHI123456789000"  
   },  
   {
```

```
        "DnsName": "database-5-test.cluster-ro-example.us-
east-1.rds.amazonaws.com",
        "HostedZoneId": "A1B2CD3E4F5G6H8I91234"
    },
    "arn:aws:vpc-lattice:us-east-1:111122223333:resourceconfiguration/
rcfg-1234567890abcdefg",
    "arn:aws:vpc-lattice:us-east-1:111122223333:resourceconfiguration/
rcfg-1234567890xyz"
]
]
```

## DNS resolution

The DNS records that we create for your resource VPC endpoint are public. Therefore, these DNS names are publicly resolvable. However, DNS requests from outside the VPC still return the private IP addresses of the resource endpoint's network interfaces. You can use these DNS names to access the resource from on premises, as long as you have access to the VPC that the resource endpoint is in, through VPN or Direct Connect.

## Private DNS

If you enable private DNS for your resource VPC endpoint for select resource configurations that use ARNs, and your VPC has both [DNS hostnames and DNS resolution](#) enabled, we create hidden, Amazon-managed private hosted zones for resource configurations with a custom DNS name. The hosted zone contains a record set for the default DNS name for the resource that resolves it to the private IP addresses of the resource endpoint's network interfaces in your VPC.

Amazon provides a DNS server for your VPC, called the [Route 53 Resolver](#). The Route 53 Resolver automatically resolves local VPC domain names and record in private hosted zones. However, you can't use the Route 53 Resolver from outside your VPC. If you'd like to access your VPC endpoint from your on-premises network, you can use the custom DNS name or you can use Route 53 Resolver endpoints and Resolver rules. For more information, see [Integrating Amazon Transit Gateway with Amazon PrivateLink and Amazon Route 53 Resolver](#).

## Subnets and Availability Zones

You can configure your VPC endpoint with one subnet per Availability Zone. We create an endpoint network interface for the VPC endpoint in your subnet. We assign IP addresses to each

endpoint network interface from its subnet, based on the [IP address type](#) of the VPC endpoint. In a production environment, for high availability and resiliency, we recommend configuring at least two Availability Zones for each VPC endpoint.

## IP address types

Resource endpoints can support IPv4, IPv6, or dualstack addresses. Endpoints that support IPv6 can respond to DNS queries with AAAA records. The IP address type of a resource endpoint must be compatible with the subnets for the resource endpoint, as described here:

- **IPv4** – Assign IPv4 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have IPv4 address ranges.
- **IPv6** – Assign IPv6 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets are IPv6 only subnets.
- **Dualstack** – Assign both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have both IPv4 and IPv6 address ranges.

If a resource VPC endpoint supports IPv4, the endpoint network interfaces have IPv4 addresses. If a resource VPC endpoint supports IPv6, the endpoint network interfaces have IPv6 addresses. The IPv6 address for an endpoint network interface is unreachable from the internet. If you describe an endpoint network interface with an IPv6 address, notice that `denyAllIgwTraffic` is enabled.

## Access a resource through a resource VPC endpoint

You can access a VPC resource such as a domain name, an IP address, or Amazon RDS database using a resource endpoint. A resource endpoint provides private access to a resource. When you create the resource endpoint, you specify a resource configuration of type single, group, or ARN. A resource endpoint can be associated with only one resource configuration. The resource configuration can represent a single resource or a group of resources.

## Prerequisites

To create a resource endpoint, you must meet the following prerequisites.

- You must have a resource configuration that you created or another account created and shared with you through Amazon RAM.

- If a resource configuration is shared with you from another account, you must review and accept the resource share that contains the resource configuration. For more information, see [Accepting and rejecting invitations](#) in the *Amazon RAM User Guide*.

## Create a VPC resource endpoint

Use the following procedure to create a VPC resource endpoint. After you create a resource endpoint, you can only modify its security groups or tags.

### To create a VPC resource endpoint

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Choose **Create endpoint**.
4. You can specify a name to make it easier to find and manage the endpoint.
5. For **Type**, choose **Resources**.
6. For **Resource configurations**, select the resource configuration.
7. For **Network settings**, select the VPC from which you'll access the resource.
8. If, you want to configure private DNS support for resource configurations, select **Additional settings**, **Enable DNS name**. To use this feature, ensure that the attributes **Enable DNS hostnames** and **Enable DNS support** are enabled for your VPC. For more information, see [the section called “Custom domain names for resource consumers”](#).
9. For **Subnets**, select a subnet to create the endpoint network interface in.

In a production environment, for high availability and resiliency, we recommend configuring at least two Availability Zones for each VPC endpoint.

10. For **Security groups**, select a security group.

If you do not specify a security group, we associate the default security group for the VPC.

11. Choose **Create endpoint**.

### To create a resource endpoint using the command line

- [create-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

# Manage resource endpoints

After you create a resource endpoint, you can manage its security groups or tags.

## Tasks

- [Delete an endpoint](#)
- [Update an endpoint](#)

## Delete an endpoint

When you are finished with a VPC endpoint, you can delete it.

### To delete an endpoint using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Delete VPC endpoints**.
5. When prompted for confirmation, enter **delete**.
6. Choose **Delete**.

### To delete an endpoint using the command line

- [delete-vpc-endpoints](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Remove-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Update an endpoint

You can update a VPC endpoint.

### To update an endpoint using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the endpoint.

4. Choose **Actions**, and the appropriate option.
5. Follow the console steps to submit the update.

### To update an endpoint using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Resource configuration for VPC resources

A resource configuration represents a resource or a group of resources that you want to make accessible to clients in other VPCs and accounts. By defining a resource configuration, you can allow private, secure, unidirectional network connectivity to resources in your VPC from clients in other VPCs and accounts. A resource configuration is associated with a resource gateway through which it receives traffic.

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## Types of resource configurations

A resource configuration can be of several types. The different types help represent different kinds of resources. The types are:

- **Single resource configuration:** An IP address or a domain name. It can be shared independently.
- **Group resource configuration:** A collection of child resource configurations. It can be shared independently.
- **Child resource configuration:** A member of a Group resource configuration. It represents an IP address or a domain name. It can't be shared independently; and can only be shared as part of a group. It can be added and removed from a group seamlessly. When added, its automatically accessible to those who can access the group.
- **ARN resource configuration:** Represents a supported resource-type that is provisioned by an Amazon service. For example, an Amazon RDS database. Child resource configurations are automatically managed by Amazon.

## Resource gateway

A resource configuration is associated with a resource gateway. A resource gateway is a set of ENIs that serve as a point of ingress into the VPC in which the resource is in. Multiple resource configurations can be associated with the same resource gateway. When clients in other VPCs or accounts access a resource in your VPC, the resource sees traffic coming locally from the resource gateway in that VPC.

## Custom domain names for resource providers

Resource providers can attach a custom domain name to a resource configuration, such as example.com, which resource consumers can use to access the resource configuration. The custom domain name can be owned and verified by the resource provider, or it can be a third-party or Amazon domain. Resource providers can use resource configurations to share cache clusters and Kafka clusters, TLS-based applications, or other Amazon resources.

The following considerations apply to providers of resource configurations:

- A resource configuration can only have one custom domain.
- The custom domain name of a resource configuration cannot be changed.

- The custom domain name is visible to all resource configuration consumers.
- You can verify your custom domain name using the domain name verification process in VPC Lattice. For more information For more information, see <https://docs.amazonaws.cn/vpc-lattice/latest/ug/create-and-verify.html>.
- For resource configurations of type group and child, you must first specify a group domain on the group resource configuration. After, the child resource configurations can have custom domains that are subdomains of the group domain. If the group doesn't have a group domain, you can use any custom domain name for the child, but VPC Lattice will not provision any hosted zones for the child domain names in the resource consumer's VPC.

## Custom domain names for resource consumers

When resource consumers enable connectivity to a resource configuration that has a custom domain name, they can allow VPC Lattice to manage a Route 53 private hosted zone in their VPC. Resource consumers have granular options for which domains they want to allow VPC Lattice to manage private hosted zones for.

Resource consumers can set the `private-dns-enabled` parameter when enabling connectivity to resource configurations through a resource endpoint, a service network endpoint, or a service network VPC association. Along with the `private-dns-enabled` parameter, consumers can use DNS options to specify which domains that they want VPC Lattice to manage private hosted zones for. Consumers can choose between the following private DNS preferences:

### **ALL\_DOMAINS**

VPC Lattice provisions private hosted zones for all custom domain names.

### **VERIFIED\_DOMAINS\_ONLY**

VPC Lattice provisions a private hosted zone only if custom domain name has been verified by the provider.

### **VERIFIED\_DOMAINS\_AND\_SPECIFIED\_DOMAINS**

VPC Lattice provisions private hosted zones for all verified custom domain names and other domain names that the resource consumer specifies. The resource consumer specifies the domain names in the `private DNS specified domains` parameter.

## **SPECIFIED\_DOMAINS\_ONLY**

VPC Lattice provisions a private hosted zone for domain names specified by the resource consumer. The resource consumer specifies the domain names in the `private DNS specified domains` parameter.

When you enable private DNS, VPC Lattice creates a private hosted zone in your VPC for the custom domain name associated with the resource configuration. By default, the private DNS preference is set to `VERIFIED_DOMAINS_ONLY`. This means that private hosted zones are created only if the custom domain name has been verified by the resource provider. If you set your private DNS preference to `ALL_DOMAINS` or `SPECIFIED_DOMAINS_ONLY` then VPC Lattice creates private hosted zones regardless of the verification status of the custom domain name. When a private hosted zone is created for a given domain, all traffic to that domain from your VPC is routed through VPC Lattice. We recommend that you use the `ALL_DOMAINS`, `VERIFIED_DOMAINS_AND_SPECIFIED_DOMAINS`, or `SPECIFIED_DOMAINS_ONLY` preferences only when you want traffic to these custom domain names to go through VPC Lattice.

We recommend that resource consumers set their private DNS preference to `VERIFIED_DOMAINS_ONLY`. This lets consumers tighten their security perimeter by only allowing VPC Lattice to provision private hosted zones for verified domains in the resource consumer's account.

To select domains in the private DNS specified domains, resource consumers can enter a fully qualified domain name, such as `my.example.com` or use a wildcard such as `*.example.com`.

The following considerations apply to consumers of resource configurations:

- The private DNS enabled parameter cannot be changed.
- Private DNS should be enabled on a service network resource association for private hosted to be created in a VPC. For a resource configuration, the private DNS enabled status of the service network resource association overrides the private DNS enabled status of either the service network endpoint or service network VPC association.

## **Custom domain names for service network owners**

The private DNS enabled property of the service network resource association overrides the private DNS enabled property of the service network endpoint and the service network VPC association.

If a service network owner creates a service network resource association and doesn't enable private DNS, VPC Lattice won't provision private hosted zones for that resource configuration in any VPCs that the service network is connected to, even though private DNS is enabled on the service network endpoint or service network VPC associations.

For resource configurations of type ARN the private DNS flag is true and immutable.

## Resource definition

In the resource configuration, identify the resource in one of the following ways:

- By an **Amazon Resource Name (ARN)**: Supported resource-types that are provisioned by Amazon services, can be identified by their ARN. Only Amazon RDS databases are supported. You can't create a resource configuration for a publicly accessible cluster.
- By a **domain-name target**: Any domain name that is publicly resolvable. If your domain name points to an IP that's outside of your VPC, you must have a NAT gateway in your VPC.
- By an **IP-address**: For IPv4, specify a private IP from the following ranges: 10.0.0.0/8, 100.64.0.0/10, 172.16.0.0/12, 192.168.0.0/16. For IPv6, specify an IP from the VPC. Public IPs aren't supported.

## Protocol

When you create a resource configuration you can define the protocols that the resource will support. Currently, only the TCP protocol is supported.

## Port ranges

When you create a resource configuration you can define the ports it will accept requests on. Client access on other ports will not be allowed.

## Accessing resources

Consumers can access resource configurations directly from their VPC using a VPC endpoint or through a service network. As a consumer, you can enable access from your VPC to a resource configuration that is in your account or that has been shared with you from another account through Amazon RAM.

- *Accessing a resource configuration directly*

You can create a Amazon PrivateLink VPC endpoint of type resource (resource endpoint) in your VPC to access a resource configuration privately from your VPC. For more information on how to create a resource endpoint, see [Accessing VPC resources](#) in the *Amazon PrivateLink user guide*.

- *Accessing a resource configuration through a service network*

You can associate a resource configuration to a service network, and connect your VPC to the service network. You can connect your VPC to the service network either through an association or using a Amazon PrivateLink service-network VPC endpoint.

For more information on service network associations, see [Manage the associations for a VPC Lattice service network](#).

For more information on service network VPC endpoints, see [Access service networks](#) in the *Amazon PrivateLink user guide*.

When private DNS is enabled for your VPC, you can't create a resource endpoint and service network endpoint for the same resource configuration.

## Association with service network type

When you share a resource configuration with a consumer account, for example, Account-B, through Amazon RAM, Account-B can access the resource configuration either directly through a resource VPC endpoint, or through a service network.

To access a resource configuration through a service network, Account-B would have to associate the resource configuration with a service network. Service networks are shareable between accounts. So, Account-B can share their service network (that the resource configuration is associated to) with Account-C, making your resource accessible from Account-C.

In order to prevent such transitive sharing, you can specify that your resource configuration cannot be added to service networks that are shareable between accounts. If you specify this, then Account-B won't be able to add your resource configuration to service networks that are shared or can be shared with another account in the future.

## Types of service networks

When you share a resource configuration with another account, for example Account-B, through Amazon RAM, Account-B can access the resource in one of three ways:

- Using a VPC endpoint of type *resource* (resource VPC endpoint).
- Using a VPC endpoint of type *service network* (service network VPC endpoint).
- Using a service network VPC association.

When you use a service-network association, each resource is assigned an IP per subnet from the 129.224.0.0/17 block, which is Amazon owned and non-routable. This is in addition to the [managed prefix list](#) that VPC Lattice uses to route traffic to services over the VPC Lattice network. Both of these IPs are updated to your VPC route table.

For service network VPC endpoint and service network VPC association, the resource configuration would have to be put in a service network in Account-B. Service networks are shareable between accounts. So, Account-B can share their service network (that contains the resource configuration) with Account-C, making your resource accessible from Account-C. In order to prevent such transitive sharing, you can disallow your resource configuration from being added to service networks that are shareable between accounts. If you disallow this, then Account-B won't be able to add your resource configuration to a service network that is shared or can be shared with another account.

## Sharing resource configurations through Amazon RAM

Resource configurations are integrated with Amazon Resource Access Manager. You can share your resource configuration with another account through Amazon RAM. When you share a resource configuration with an Amazon account, clients in that account can privately access the resource. You can share a resource configuration using a [resource share](#) in Amazon RAM.

Use the Amazon RAM console, to view the resource shares to which you have been added, the shared resources that you can access, and the Amazon accounts that have shared resources with you. For more information, see [Resources shared with you](#) in the *Amazon RAM User Guide*.

To access a resource from another VPC in the same account as the resource configuration, you don't need to share the resource configuration through Amazon RAM.

## Monitoring

You can enable monitoring logs on your resource configuration. You can choose a destination to send the logs to.

# Create a resource configuration in VPC Lattice

Create a resource configuration.

Amazon Web Services Management Console

## To create a resource configuration using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, under **PrivateLink and Lattice**, choose **Resource configurations**.
3. Choose **Create resource configuration**.
4. Enter a name that is unique within your Amazon account. You can't change this name after the resource configuration is created.
5. For **Configuration type**, choose **Resource** for a single or child resource or **Resource group** for a group of child resources.
6. Choose a resource gateway that you previously created or create a one now.
7. (Optional) To enter a custom domain name, do one of the following:
  - If you have a resource configuration of type single, you can enter a custom domain name. Resource consumers can use this domain name to access your resource configurations.
  - If you have a resource configuration of type group and child, you must first specify a group domain on the group resource configuration. Next, the child resource configurations can have custom domains that are subdomains of the group domain.
8. (Optional) Enter the verification ID.

Provide a verification ID if you want your domain name to be verified. This lets resource consumers know that you own the domain name.

9. Choose the identifier for the resource that you want this resource configuration to represent.
10. Choose the port ranges through which you want to share the resource.
11. For **Association settings**, specify whether this resource configuration can be associated with shareable service networks.
12. For **Share resource configuration**, choose the resource shares that identify the principals who can access this resource.

13. (Optional) For **Monitoring**, enable **Resource access logs** and the delivery destination if you want to monitor requests and responses to and from the resource configuration.
14. (Optional) To add a tag, choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and the tag value.
15. Choose **Create resource configuration**.

## Amazon CLI

The following [create-resource-configuration](#) command creates a single resource configuration and associates it with the custom domain name example.com.

```
aws vpc-lattice create-resource-configuration \
  --name my-resource-config \
  --type SINGLE \
  --resource-gateway-identifier rgw-0bba03f3d56060135 \
  --resource-configuration-definition 'ipResource={ipAddress=10.0.14.85}' \
  --custom-domain-name example.com \
  --verification-id dv-aaaa0000000111111
```

The following [create-resource-configuration](#) command creates a group resource configuration and associates it with the custom domain name example.com.

```
aws vpc-lattice-custom-dns create-resource-configuration \
  --name my-custom-dns-resource-config-group \
  --type GROUP \
  --resource-gateway-identifier rgw-0bba03f3d56060135 \
  --domain-verification-identifier dv-aaaa0000000111111
```

The following [create-resource-configuration](#) command creates a child resource configuration and associates it with the custom domain name child.example.com.

```
aws vpc-lattice-custom-dns create-resource-configuration \
  --name my-custom-dns-resource-config-child \
  --type CHILD \
  --resource-configuration-definition 'dnsResource={domainName=my-alb-123456789.us-west-2.elb.amazonaws.com,ipAddressType=IPV4}' \
  --resource-configuration-group-identifier rcfg-07129f3acded87626 \
  --custom-domain-name child.example.com
```

# Manage associations for a VPC Lattice resource configuration

Consumer accounts with which you share a resource configuration with and clients in your account can access the resource configuration either directly using a resource VPC endpoint or through a service-network endpoint. As a result your resource configuration will have endpoint associations and service network associations.

## Manage service network resource associations

Create or delete a service network association.

### Note

If you receive an access-denied message while creating the association between the service network and resource configuration, check your Amazon RAM policy version and ensure that it is version 2. For more information, see the [Amazon RAM user guide](#).

### To manage a service-network association using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, under **PrivateLink and Lattice**, choose **Resource configurations**.
3. Select the name of the resource configuration to open its details page.
4. Select **Service network associations** tab.
5. Choose **Create associations**.
6. Select a service network from **VPC Lattice service networks**. To create a service network, choose **Create a VPC Lattice network**.
7. (Optional) To add a tag, expand **Service association tags**, choose **Add new tag**, and enter a tag key and tag value.
8. (Optional) To enable private DNS names for this service network resource association choose **enable private DNS name**. For more information, see [the section called “Custom domain names for service network owners”](#).
9. Choose **Save changes**.
10. To delete an association, select the check box for the association and then choose **Actions**, **Delete**. When prompted for confirmation, enter **confirm** and then choose **Delete**.

## To create a service network association using the Amazon CLI

Use the [create-service-network-resource-association](#) command.

## To delete a service network association using the Amazon CLI

Use the [delete-service-network-resource-association](#) command.

## Manage resource VPC endpoint associations

Consumer accounts with access to your resource configuration or clients in your account can access the resource configuration using a resource VPC endpoint. If your resource configuration has a custom domain name, you can use enable private DNS to allow VPC Lattice to provision private hosted zones for your resource endpoint or service-network endpoint. With this, clients can directly curl the domain name to access the resource configuration. For more information, see [the section called "Custom domain names for resource consumers"](#).

### Amazon Web Services Management Console

1. To create a new endpoint association, go to **PrivateLink and Lattice** in the left navigation pane and choose **Endpoints**.
2. Choose **Create endpoints**.
3. Select the resource configuration you want to connect to your VPC.
4. Select the VPC, subnets and security groups.
5. (Optional) To turn on private DNS and configure DNS options, select **Enable DNS name**.
6. (Optional) To tag your VPC endpoint, choose **Add new tag**, and enter a tag key and tag value.
7. Choose **Create endpoint**.

### Amazon CLI

The following [create-vpc-endpoint](#) command creates a VPC endpoint that uses private DNS. The private DNS preferences are set to `VERIFIED_AND_SELECTED` and the selected domains are `example.com` and `example.org`. VPC Lattice only provisions private hosted zones for any verified domains or `example.com` or `example.org`.

```
aws ec2 create-vpc-endpoint \
```

```
--vpc-endpoint-type Resource \
--vpc-id vpc-111122223333aabbc \
--subnet-ids subnet-0011aabbcc2233445 \
--resource-configuration-arn arn:aws:vpc-lattice:us-
west-2:111122223333:resourceconfiguration/rcfg-07129f3acded87625 \
--private-dns-enabled \
--private-dns-preferences VERIFIED_DOMAINS_AND_SPECIFIED_DOMAINS \
--private-domains-set example.com, example.org
```

## To create a VPC endpoint association using the Amazon CLI

Use the [create-vpc-endpoint](#) command.

## To delete a VPC endpoint association using the Amazon CLI

Use the [delete-vpc-endpoint](#) command.

# Resource gateway in VPC Lattice

A resource gateway is a point of inbound traffic into the VPC where a resource resides. It spans multiple Availability Zones.

A VPC must have a resource gateway if you plan on making resources inside the VPC accessible from other VPCs or accounts. Every resource you share is associated with a resource gateway. When clients in other VPCs or accounts access a resource in your VPC, the resource sees traffic coming locally from the resource gateway in that VPC. The source IP of the traffic is the IP address of the resource gateway. You can assign multiple IP addresses to a resource gateway to allow for more network connections with the resource. Multiple resources in a VPC can be associated with the same resource gateway.

A resource gateway does not provide load balancing capabilities.

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## Considerations

The following considerations apply to resource gateways:

- For your resource to be accessible from all [Availability Zones](#), you should create your resource gateways to span as many Availability Zones as possible.
- At least one Availability Zone of the VPC endpoint and the resource gateway have to overlap.
- A VPC can have a maximum of 100 resource gateways. For more information, see [Quotas for VPC Lattice](#).
- You can't create a resource gateway in a shared subnet.

## Security groups

You can attach security groups to a resource gateway. Security group rules for resource gateways control outbound traffic from the resource gateway to resources.

### Recommended outbound rules for traffic flowing from a resource gateway to a database resource

For traffic to flow from a resource gateway to a resource, you must create outbound rules for the resource's accepted listener protocols and port ranges.

Destination	Protocol	Port range	Comment
<i>CIDR range for resource</i>	TCP	3306	Allows traffic from resource gateway to databases.

## IP address types

A resource gateway can have IPv4, IPv6 or dual-stack addresses. The IP address type of a resource gateway must be compatible with the subnets of the resource gateway and the IP address type of the resource, as described here:

- **IPv4** – Assign IPv4 addresses to your gateway network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have IPv4 address ranges, and the resource also has an IPv4 address.
- **IPv6** – Assign IPv6 addresses to your gateway network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets are IPv6 only subnets, and the resource also has an IPv6 address.
- **Dualstack** – Assign both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to your gateway network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have both IPv4 and IPv6 address ranges, and the resource either has an IPv4 or IPv6 address.

The IP address type of the resource gateway is independent of the IP address type of the client or the VPC endpoint through which the resource is accessed.

## IPv4 addresses per ENI

If your resource gateway has an IPv4 or a dual-stack IP address type, you can configure the number of IPv4 addresses assigned to each ENI of your resource gateway. When you create a resource gateway, you choose from 1 to 62 IPv4 addresses. Once you set the number of IPv4 addresses, the value can't be changed.

The IPv4 addresses are used for network address translation and determine the maximum number of concurrent IPv4 connections to a resource. By default, all resource gateways are assigned 16 IPv4 addresses per ENI. This is a suitable number of IPs to form connections with your backend resources.

If your resource gateway uses the IPv6 address type, the resource gateway automatically receives a /80 CIDR per ENI. This value can't be changed.

## Create a resource gateway in VPC Lattice

Use the console to create a resource gateway.

### To create a resource gateway using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, under **PrivateLink and Lattice**, choose **Resource gateways**.
3. Choose **Create resource gateway**.
4. Enter a name that is unique within your Amazon account.
5. Choose the type of IP address for the resource gateway.

6. For **IP address type**, choose the IP address type for the resource gateway.
  - If you selected **IPv4** or **Dualstack** for the **IP address type**, you can enter the number of IPv4 addresses per ENI for your resource gateway.

The default is 16 IPv4 addresses per ENI. This is a suitable number of IPs to form connections with your backend resources.
7. Choose the VPC that the resource is in.
8. Choose up to five security groups to control inbound traffic from the VPC to the service network.
9. (Optional) To add a tag, choose **Add new tag** and enter the tag key and the tag value.
10. Choose **Create resource gateway**.

### To create a resource gateway using the Amazon CLI

Use the [create-resource-gateway](#) command.

## Delete a resource gateway in VPC Lattice

Use the console to delete a resource gateway.

### To delete a resource gateway using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, under **PrivateLink and Lattice**, choose **Resource gateways**.
3. Select the check box for the resource gateway that you want to delete and choose **Actions**, **Delete**. When prompted for confirmation, enter **confirm** and then choose **Delete**.

### To delete a resource gateway using the Amazon CLI

Use the [delete-resource-gateway](#) command.

# Access service networks through Amazon PrivateLink

You can privately connect to a service network from your VPC using a service network VPC endpoint (service-network endpoint). A service-network endpoint lets you privately and securely access the resources and services that are associated to the service network. In this way, you can privately access multiple resources and services through a single VPC endpoint.

A service network is a logical collection of resource configurations and VPC Lattice services. Using a service-network endpoint, you can connect a service network to your VPC, and access those resources and services privately from your VPC or from on-premises. A service-network endpoint lets you connect to one service network. To connect to multiple service networks from your VPC, you can create multiple service-network endpoints, each pointing to a different service network.

Service networks are integrated with Amazon Resource Access Manager (Amazon RAM). You can share your service network with another account through Amazon RAM. When you share a service network with another Amazon account, that account can create a service-network endpoint to connect to the service network. You can share a service network using a [resource share](#) in Amazon RAM.

Use the Amazon RAM console, to view the resource shares to which you have been added, the shared service networks that you can access, and the Amazon accounts that have shared the resources with you. For more information, see [Resources shared with you](#) in the *Amazon RAM User Guide*.

## Pricing

You are billed hourly for the resource configurations that are associated with your service network. You are also billed per GB of data processed when you access resources through the service network VPC endpoint. You are not billed hourly for the service-network VPC endpoint itself. For more information, see [Amazon VPC Lattice pricing](#).

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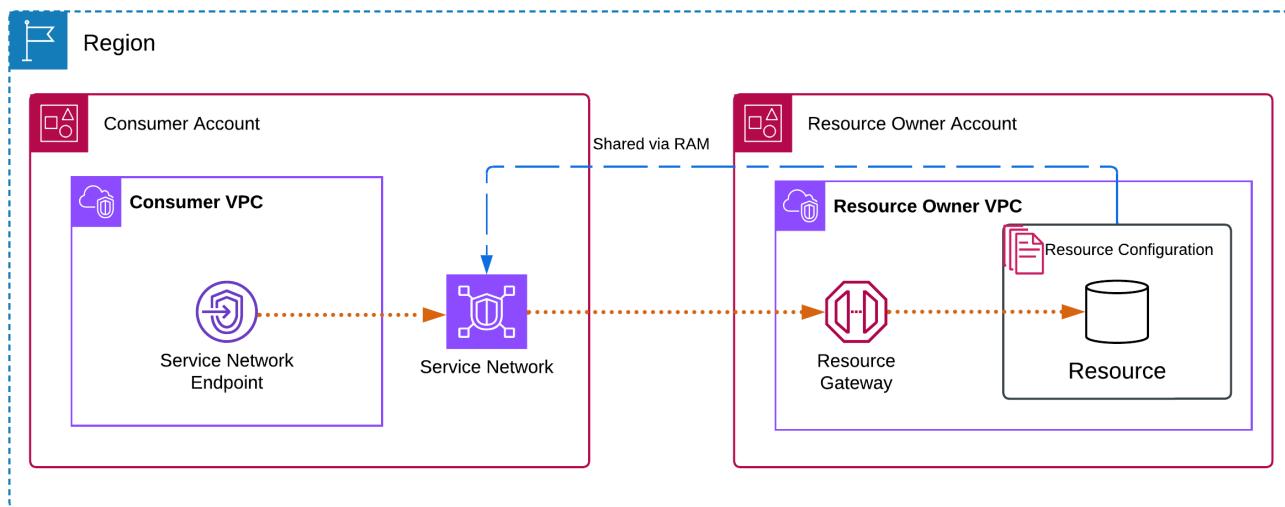
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## Overview

You can either create your own service network, or a service network can be shared with you from another account. Either way, you can create a service-network endpoint to connect to it from your VPC. For more information on how to create service network and associate resource configurations to it, see the [Amazon VPC Lattice User Guide](#).

The following diagram shows how a service-network endpoint in your VPC accesses a service network.



Network connections can only be initiated from the VPC that has the service-network endpoint to the resources and services in the service network. The VPC with the resources and services can't initiate network connections into the endpoint VPC.

## DNS hostnames

With Amazon PrivateLink, you send traffic to service networks using private endpoints. When you create a service-network VPC endpoint, we create Regional DNS names (called default DNS

name) for each resource and service that you can use to communicate with the resource and service from your VPC and from on premises. IP addresses associated with the endpoint can change. We recommend that you use DNS instead of endpoint IPs to connect to your service networks.

The default DNS name for a resource in the service network has the following syntax:

```
endpointId-snraId.rcfgId.randomHash.vpc-lattice-rsc.region.on.aws
```

The default DNS name for a Lattice service in the service-network has the following syntax:

```
endpointId-snraId.randomHash.vpc-lattice-svcs.region.on.aws
```

If you're using the Amazon Web Services Management Console, you can find the DNS name under the **Associations** tab. If you're using the Amazon CLI, use the [describe-vpc-endpoint-associations](#) command.

You can only enable [private DNS](#) when your service network has an ARN-type resource configuration to an Amazon RDS database service. With private DNS, you can continue to make requests to the resource using the DNS name provisioned for the resource by the Amazon service, while leveraging private connectivity through the service-network VPC endpoint. For more information, see [the section called “DNS resolution”](#).

## DNS resolution

When you create a service network endpoint, we create DNS names for each resource configuration and Lattice service that is associated to the service network. These DNS records are public. Therefore, these DNS names are publicly resolvable. However, DNS requests from outside the VPC still return the private IP addresses of the service network endpoint's network interfaces. You can use these DNS names to access the resource and services from on premises, as long as you have access to the VPC that the service network endpoint is in, through VPN or Direct Connect.

## Private DNS

If you enable private DNS for your service-network VPC endpoint, and your VPC has both [DNS hostnames and DNS resolution](#) enabled, we create hidden, Amazon-managed private hosted zones for the resource configurations that have custom DNS names. The hosted zone contains a record

set for the default DNS name for the resource that resolves it to the private IP addresses of the service-network endpoint's network interfaces in your VPC.

Amazon provides a DNS server for your VPC, called the [Route 53 Resolver](#). The Route 53 Resolver automatically resolves local VPC domain names and record in private hosted zones. However, you can't use the Route 53 Resolver from outside your VPC. If you'd like to access your VPC endpoint from your on-premises network, you can use the default DNS names or you can use Route 53 Resolver endpoints and Resolver rules. For more information, see [Integrating Amazon Transit Gateway with Amazon PrivateLink and Amazon Route 53 Resolver](#).

## Subnets and Availability Zones

You can configure your VPC endpoint with one subnet per Availability Zone. We create an elastic network interface for the VPC endpoint in your subnet. We assign IP addresses to each elastic network interface from its subnet in multiples of /28, if the [IP address type](#) of the VPC endpoint is IPv4. The number of IP addresses assigned in each subnet depends on the number of resource configurations and we add additional IPs in /28 blocks as needed. In a production environment, for high availability and resiliency, we recommend configuring at least two Availability Zones for each VPC endpoint and having contiguous IPs available.

## IP address types

Service-network endpoints can support IPv4, IPv6, or dual-stack addresses. Endpoints that support IPv6 can respond to DNS queries with AAAA records. The IP address type of a service-network endpoint must be compatible with the subnets for the resource endpoint, as described here:

- **IPv4** – Assign IPv4 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have IPv4 address ranges.
- **IPv6** – Assign IPv6 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets are IPv6 only subnets.
- **Dualstack** – Assign both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses to your endpoint network interfaces. This option is supported only if all selected subnets have both IPv4 and IPv6 address ranges.

If a service-network VPC endpoint supports IPv4, the endpoint network interfaces have IPv4 addresses. If a service-network VPC endpoint supports IPv6, the endpoint network interfaces have IPv6 addresses. The IPv6 address for an endpoint network interface is unreachable from

the internet. If you describe an endpoint network interface with an IPv6 address, notice that `denyAllIgwTraffic` is enabled.

## Access a service network through a service-network endpoint

You can access a service network using a service-network endpoint. A service-network endpoint provides private access to resource configurations and services in the service network.

### Prerequisites

To create a service-network endpoint, you must meet the following prerequisites.

- You must have a service network that was either created by you or shared with you from another account through Amazon RAM.
- If a service network is shared with you from another account, you must review and accept the resource share that contains the service network. For more information, see [Accepting and rejecting invitations](#) in the *Amazon RAM User Guide*.
- A service network endpoint initially requires a contiguous /28 block of IPv4 addresses available in an Availability Zone. If you add a resource configuration to the service network that is associated with your endpoint, you need an additional /28 block available in the same subnet, as each resource consumes a unique IP per Availability Zone.

If you plan on adding over 16 resource configurations to a service network, additional /28 blocks are consumed on the service network endpoint to accommodate new resources. We recommend that if you need to avoid using VPC CIDR IPs, you use a service network VPC association. For more information, see [Manage VPC endpoint associations](#) in the *Amazon VPC Lattice User Guide*.

## Create a service network endpoint

Create a service-network endpoint to access the service network that was shared with you. After you create a service-network endpoint, you can only modify its security groups or tags.

### To create a service-network endpoint

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, under **PrivateLink and Lattice**, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Choose **Create endpoint**.

4. You can specify a name to make it easier to find and manage the endpoint.
5. For **Type**, choose **Service networks**.
6. For **Service networks**, select the service network.
7. For **Network settings**, select your VPC from which you'll access the service network.
8. If, you want to configure private DNS support, select **Additional settings**, **Enable private DNS name**. To use this feature, ensure that the attributes **Enable DNS hostnames** and **Enable DNS support** are enabled for your VPC.
9. For **Subnets**, select a subnet to create the endpoint network interface in.

In a production environment, for high availability and resiliency, we recommend configuring at least two Availability Zones for each VPC endpoint.

10. For **Security groups**, select a security group.

If you do not specify a security group, we associate the default security group for the VPC.

11. Choose **Create endpoint**.

### To create a service-network endpoint using the command line

- [create-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [New-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Manage service-network endpoints

After you create a service-network endpoint, you can update its security groups or tags.

### Tasks

- [Delete an endpoint](#)
- [Update a service-network endpoint](#)

## Delete an endpoint

When you are finished with a VPC endpoint, you can delete it.

### To delete an endpoint using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.

2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the service-network endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions**, **Delete VPC endpoints**.
5. When prompted for confirmation, enter **delete**.
6. Choose **Delete**.

### To delete an endpoint using the command line

- [delete-vpc-endpoints](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Remove-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Update a service-network endpoint

You can update a VPC endpoint.

### To update an endpoint using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions**, and the appropriate option.
5. Follow the console steps to submit the update.

### To update an endpoint using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

# Identity and access management for Amazon PrivateLink

Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) is an Amazon Web Services service that helps an administrator securely control access to Amazon resources. IAM administrators control who can be *authenticated* (signed in) and *authorized* (have permissions) to use Amazon PrivateLink resources. IAM is an Amazon Web Services service that you can use with no additional charge.

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## Audience

How you use Amazon Identity and Access Management (IAM) differs, depending on the work that you do in Amazon PrivateLink.

**Service user** – If you use the Amazon PrivateLink service to do your job, then your administrator provides you with the credentials and permissions that you need. As you use more Amazon PrivateLink features to do your work, you might need additional permissions. Understanding how access is managed can help you request the right permissions from your administrator.

**Service administrator** – If you're in charge of Amazon PrivateLink resources at your company, you probably have full access to Amazon PrivateLink. It's your job to determine which Amazon PrivateLink features and resources your service users should access. You must then submit requests to your IAM administrator to change the permissions of your service users. Review the information on this page to understand the basic concepts of IAM.

**IAM administrator** – If you're an IAM administrator, you might want to learn details about how you can write policies to manage access to Amazon PrivateLink.

# Authenticating with identities

Authentication is how you sign in to Amazon using your identity credentials. You must be authenticated as the Amazon Web Services account root user, an IAM user, or by assuming an IAM role.

For programmatic access, Amazon provides an SDK and CLI to cryptographically sign requests. For more information, see [Amazon Signature Version 4 for API requests](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Amazon Web Services account root user

When you create an Amazon Web Services account, you begin with one sign-in identity called the Amazon Web Services account *root user* that has complete access to all Amazon Web Services services and resources. We strongly recommend that you don't use the root user for everyday tasks. For tasks that require root user credentials, see [Tasks that require root user credentials](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Federated identity

As a best practice, require human users to use federation with an identity provider to access Amazon Web Services services using temporary credentials.

A *federated identity* is a user from your enterprise directory, web identity provider, or Amazon Directory Service that accesses Amazon Web Services services using credentials from an identity source. Federated identities assume roles that provide temporary credentials.

## IAM users and groups

An [IAM user](#) is an identity with specific permissions for a single person or application. We recommend using temporary credentials instead of IAM users with long-term credentials. For more information, see [Require human users to use federation with an identity provider to access Amazon using temporary credentials](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

An [IAM group](#) specifies a collection of IAM users and makes permissions easier to manage for large sets of users. For more information, see [Use cases for IAM users](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## IAM roles

An [IAM role](#) is an identity with specific permissions that provides temporary credentials. You can assume a role by [switching from a user to an IAM role \(console\)](#) or by calling an Amazon CLI or Amazon API operation. For more information, see [Methods to assume a role](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

IAM roles are useful for federated user access, temporary IAM user permissions, cross-account access, cross-service access, and applications running on Amazon EC2. For more information, see [Cross account resource access in IAM](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Managing access using policies

You control access in Amazon by creating policies and attaching them to Amazon identities or resources. A policy defines permissions when associated with an identity or resource. Amazon evaluates these policies when a principal makes a request. Most policies are stored in Amazon as JSON documents. For more information about JSON policy documents, see [Overview of JSON policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Using policies, administrators specify who has access to what by defining which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

By default, users and roles have no permissions. An IAM administrator creates IAM policies and adds them to roles, which users can then assume. IAM policies define permissions regardless of the method used to perform the operation.

## Identity-based policies

Identity-based policies are JSON permissions policy documents that you attach to an identity (user, group, or role). These policies control what actions identities can perform, on which resources, and under what conditions. To learn how to create an identity-based policy, see [Define custom IAM permissions with customer managed policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Identity-based policies can be *inline policies* (embedded directly into a single identity) or *managed policies* (standalone policies attached to multiple identities). To learn how to choose between managed and inline policies, see [Choose between managed policies and inline policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Resource-based policies

Resource-based policies are JSON policy documents that you attach to a resource. Examples include IAM *role trust policies* and Amazon S3 *bucket policies*. In services that support resource-based policies, service administrators can use them to control access to a specific resource. You must [specify a principal](#) in a resource-based policy.

Resource-based policies are inline policies that are located in that service. You can't use Amazon managed policies from IAM in a resource-based policy.

## Other policy types

Amazon supports additional policy types that can set the maximum permissions granted by more common policy types:

- **Permissions boundaries** – Set the maximum permissions that an identity-based policy can grant to an IAM entity. For more information, see [Permissions boundaries for IAM entities](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.
- **Service control policies (SCPs)** – Specify the maximum permissions for an organization or organizational unit in Amazon Organizations. For more information, see [Service control policies](#) in the *Amazon Organizations User Guide*.
- **Resource control policies (RCPs)** – Set the maximum available permissions for resources in your accounts. For more information, see [Resource control policies \(RCPs\)](#) in the *Amazon Organizations User Guide*.
- **Session policies** – Advanced policies passed as a parameter when creating a temporary session for a role or federated user. For more information, see [Session policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Multiple policy types

When multiple types of policies apply to a request, the resulting permissions are more complicated to understand. To learn how Amazon determines whether to allow a request when multiple policy types are involved, see [Policy evaluation logic](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## How Amazon PrivateLink works with IAM

Before you use IAM to manage access to Amazon PrivateLink, learn what IAM features are available to use with Amazon PrivateLink.

IAM feature	Amazon PrivateLink support
<a href="#">Identity-based policies</a>	Yes
<a href="#">Resource-based policies</a>	Yes
<a href="#">Policy actions</a>	Yes
<a href="#">Policy resources</a>	Yes
<a href="#">Policy condition keys (service-specific)</a>	Yes
<a href="#">ACLs</a>	No
<a href="#">ABAC (tags in policies)</a>	Yes
<a href="#">Temporary credentials</a>	Yes
<a href="#">Principal permissions</a>	Yes
<a href="#">Service roles</a>	No
<a href="#">Service-linked roles</a>	No

To get a high-level view of how Amazon PrivateLink and other Amazon Web Services services work with most IAM features, see [Amazon services that work with IAM](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Identity-based policies for Amazon PrivateLink

**Supports identity-based policies:** Yes

Identity-based policies are JSON permissions policy documents that you can attach to an identity, such as an IAM user, group of users, or role. These policies control what actions users and roles can perform, on which resources, and under what conditions. To learn how to create an identity-based policy, see [Define custom IAM permissions with customer managed policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

With IAM identity-based policies, you can specify allowed or denied actions and resources as well as the conditions under which actions are allowed or denied. To learn about all of the elements that you can use in a JSON policy, see [IAM JSON policy elements reference](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Identity-based policy examples for Amazon PrivateLink

To view examples of Amazon PrivateLink identity-based policies, see [Identity-based policy examples for Amazon PrivateLink](#).

## Resource-based policies within Amazon PrivateLink

**Supports resource-based policies:** Yes

Resource-based policies are JSON policy documents that you attach to a resource. Examples of resource-based policies are IAM *role trust policies* and Amazon S3 *bucket policies*. In services that support resource-based policies, service administrators can use them to control access to a specific resource. For the resource where the policy is attached, the policy defines what actions a specified principal can perform on that resource and under what conditions. You must [specify a principal](#) in a resource-based policy. Principals can include accounts, users, roles, federated users, or Amazon Web Services services.

To enable cross-account access, you can specify an entire account or IAM entities in another account as the principal in a resource-based policy. For more information, see [Cross account resource access in IAM](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

Amazon PrivateLink service supports one type of resource-based policy, known as an *endpoint policy*. An endpoint policy controls which Amazon principals can use the endpoint to access the endpoint service. For more information, see [the section called “Endpoint policies”](#).

## Policy actions for Amazon PrivateLink

**Supports policy actions:** Yes

Administrators can use Amazon JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

The Action element of a JSON policy describes the actions that you can use to allow or deny access in a policy. Include actions in a policy to grant permissions to perform the associated operation.

### Actions in the ec2 namespace

Some actions for Amazon PrivateLink are part of the Amazon EC2 API. These policy actions use the ec2 prefix. For more information, see [Amazon PrivateLink actions](#) in the *Amazon EC2 API Reference*.

### Actions in the vpce namespace

Amazon PrivateLink also provides the `AllowMultiRegion` permissions-only action. This policy action uses the `vpce` prefix.

## Policy resources for Amazon PrivateLink

**Supports policy resources:** Yes

Administrators can use Amazon JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

The `Resource` JSON policy element specifies the object or objects to which the action applies. As a best practice, specify a resource using its [Amazon Resource Name \(ARN\)](#). For actions that don't support resource-level permissions, use a wildcard (\*) to indicate that the statement applies to all resources.

```
"Resource": "*"
```

## Policy condition keys for Amazon PrivateLink

**Supports service-specific policy condition keys:** Yes

Administrators can use Amazon JSON policies to specify who has access to what. That is, which **principal** can perform **actions** on what **resources**, and under what **conditions**.

The `Condition` element specifies when statements execute based on defined criteria. You can create conditional expressions that use [condition operators](#), such as equals or less than, to match the condition in the policy with values in the request. To see all Amazon global condition keys, see [Amazon global condition context keys](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

The following condition keys are specific to Amazon PrivateLink:

- `ec2:VpceMultiRegion`
- `ec2:VpceServiceName`
- `ec2:VpceServiceOwner`
- `ec2:VpceServicePrivateDnsName`
- `ec2:VpceServiceRegion`
- `ec2:VpceSupportedRegion`

For more information, see [Condition keys for Amazon EC2](#).

## ACLs in Amazon PrivateLink

### Supports ACLs: No

Access control lists (ACLs) control which principals (account members, users, or roles) have permissions to access a resource. ACLs are similar to resource-based policies, although they do not use the JSON policy document format.

## ABAC with Amazon PrivateLink

### Supports ABAC (tags in policies): Yes

Attribute-based access control (ABAC) is an authorization strategy that defines permissions based on attributes called tags. You can attach tags to IAM entities and Amazon resources, then design ABAC policies to allow operations when the principal's tag matches the tag on the resource.

To control access based on tags, you provide tag information in the [condition element](#) of a policy using the `aws:ResourceTag/key-name`, `aws:RequestTag/key-name`, or `aws:TagKeys` condition keys.

If a service supports all three condition keys for every resource type, then the value is **Yes** for the service. If a service supports all three condition keys for only some resource types, then the value is **Partial**.

For more information about ABAC, see [Define permissions with ABAC authorization](#) in the *IAM User Guide*. To view a tutorial with steps for setting up ABAC, see [Use attribute-based access control \(ABAC\)](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Using temporary credentials with Amazon PrivateLink

### Supports temporary credentials: Yes

Temporary credentials provide short-term access to Amazon resources and are automatically created when you use federation or switch roles. Amazon recommends that you dynamically generate temporary credentials instead of using long-term access keys. For more information, see [Temporary security credentials in IAM](#) and [Amazon Web Services services that work with IAM](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Cross-service principal permissions for Amazon PrivateLink

### Supports forward access sessions (FAS): Yes

Forward access sessions (FAS) use the permissions of the principal calling an Amazon Web Services service, combined with the requesting Amazon Web Services service to make requests to downstream services. For policy details when making FAS requests, see [Forward access sessions](#).

## Service roles for Amazon PrivateLink

**Supports service roles:** No

A service role is an [IAM role](#) that a service assumes to perform actions on your behalf. An IAM administrator can create, modify, and delete a service role from within IAM. For more information, see [Create a role to delegate permissions to an Amazon Web Services service](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Service-linked roles for Amazon PrivateLink

**Supports service-linked roles:** No

A service-linked role is a type of service role that is linked to an Amazon Web Services service. The service can assume the role to perform an action on your behalf. Service-linked roles appear in your Amazon Web Services account and are owned by the service. An IAM administrator can view, but not edit the permissions for service-linked roles.

## Identity-based policy examples for Amazon PrivateLink

By default, users and roles don't have permission to create or modify Amazon PrivateLink resources. To grant users permission to perform actions on the resources that they need, an IAM administrator can create IAM policies.

To learn how to create an IAM identity-based policy by using these example JSON policy documents, see [Create IAM policies \(console\)](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

For details about actions and resource types defined by Amazon PrivateLink, including the format of the ARNs for each of the resource types, see [Actions, resources, and condition keys for Amazon EC2](#) in the *Service Authorization Reference*.

### Examples

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## Control the use of VPC endpoints

By default, users do not have permission to work with endpoints. You can create an identity-based policy that grants users permission to create, modify, describe, and delete endpoints. The following is an example.

JSON

```
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Effect": "Allow",  
            "Action": "ec2:*VpcEndpoint*",  
            "Resource": "*"  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

For information about controlling access to services using VPC endpoints, see [the section called "Endpoint policies".](#)

## Control VPC endpoints creation based on the service owner

You can use the `ec2:VpcServiceOwner` condition key to control what VPC endpoint can be created based on who owns the service (amazon, aws-marketplace, or the account ID). The following example grants permission to create VPC endpoints with the specified service owner. To use this example, substitute the Region, the account ID, and the service owner.

JSON

```
{  
    "Version": "2012-10-17",  
    "Statement": [  
        {  
            "Effect": "Allow",  
            "Action": "ec2:CreateVpcEndpoint",  
            "Resource": [  
                "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:vpc/*",  
            ]  
        }  
    ]  
}
```

```
        "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:security-group/*",
        "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:subnet/*",
        "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:route-table/*"
    ],
},
{
    "Effect": "Allow",
    "Action": "ec2:CreateVpcEndpoint",
    "Resource": [
        "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:vpc-endpoint/*"
    ],
    "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
            "ec2:VpceServiceOwner": [
                "amazon"
            ]
        }
    }
}
]
```

## Control the private DNS names that can be specified for VPC endpoint services

You can use the `ec2:VpceServicePrivateDnsName` condition key to control what VPC endpoint service can be modified or created based on the private DNS name associated with the VPC endpoint service. The following example grants permission to create a VPC endpoint service with the specified private DNS name. To use this example, substitute the Region, the account ID, and the private DNS name.

JSON

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": [
                "ec2:ModifyVpcEndpointServiceConfiguration",
                "ec2:CreateVpcEndpoint"
            ],
            "Condition": {
                "StringEquals": {
                    "ec2:VpceServiceOwner": [
                        "amazon"
                    ]
                }
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

```
        "ec2:CreateVpcEndpointServiceConfiguration"
    ],
    "Resource": [
        "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:vpc-endpoint-service/*"
    ],
    "Condition": {
        "StringEquals": {
            "ec2:VpceServicePrivateDnsName": [
                "example.com"
            ]
        }
    }
}
]
```

## Control the service names that can be specified for VPC endpoint services

You can use the ec2:VpceServiceName condition key to control what VPC endpoint can be created based on the VPC endpoint service name. The following example grants permission to create a VPC endpoint with the specified service name. To use this example, substitute the Region, the account ID, and the service name.

JSON

```
{
    "Version": "2012-10-17",
    "Statement": [
        {
            "Effect": "Allow",
            "Action": "ec2:CreateVpcEndpoint",
            "Resource": [
                "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:vpc/*",
                "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:security-group/*",
                "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:subnet/*",
                "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:route-table/*"
            ]
        },
        {

```

```
        "Effect": "Allow",
        "Action": "ec2:CreateVpcEndpoint",
        "Resource": [
            "arn:aws-cn:ec2:us-east-1:111111111111:vpc-endpoint/*"
        ],
        "Condition": {
            "StringEquals": {
                "ec2:VpceServiceName": [
                    "com.amazonaws.111111111111.s3"
                ]
            }
        }
    ]
}
```

## Control access to VPC endpoints using endpoint policies

An endpoint policy is a resource-based policy that you attach to a VPC endpoint to control which Amazon principals can use the endpoint to access an Amazon Web Services service.

An endpoint policy does not override or replace identity-based policies or resource-based policies. For example, if you're using an interface endpoint to connect to Amazon S3, you can also use Amazon S3 bucket policies to control access to buckets from specific endpoints or specific VPCs.

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## Considerations

- An endpoint policy is a JSON policy document that uses the IAM policy language. It must contain a [Principal](#) element. The size of an endpoint policy cannot exceed 20,480 characters, including white space.

- When you create an interface or gateway endpoint for an Amazon Web Services service, you can attach a single endpoint policy to the endpoint. You can [update the endpoint policy](#) at any time. If you don't attach an endpoint policy, we attach the [default endpoint policy](#).
- Not all Amazon Web Services services support endpoint policies. If an Amazon Web Services service doesn't support endpoint policies, we allow full access to any endpoint for the service. For more information, see [the section called "View endpoint policy support"](#).
- When you create a VPC endpoint for an endpoint service other than an Amazon Web Services service, we allow full access to the endpoint.
- You can't use wildcard characters (\*) or [numeric condition operators](#) with global context keys that reference system-generated identifiers (for example, aws:PrincipalAccount or aws:SourceVpc).
- When you use a [string condition operator](#), you must use at least six consecutive characters before or after each wildcard character.
- When you specify an ARN in a resource or condition element, the account portion of the ARN can include an account ID or a wildcard character, but not both.
- After you update an endpoint policy, it can take a few minutes for the changes to take effect.

## Default endpoint policy

The default endpoint policy grants full access to the endpoint.

```
{  
  "Statement": [  
    {  
      "Effect": "Allow",  
      "Principal": "*",  
      "Action": "*",  
      "Resource": "*"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

## Policies for interface endpoints

For example endpoint policies for Amazon Web Services services, see [the section called "Services that integrate"](#). The first column in the table contains links to Amazon PrivateLink documentation

for each Amazon Web Services service. If an Amazon Web Services service supports endpoint policies, its documentation includes example endpoint policies.

## Principals for gateway endpoints

With gateway endpoints, the `Principal` element must be set to `*`. To specify a principal, use the `aws:PrincipalArn` condition key.

```
"Condition": {  
    "StringEquals": {  
        "aws:PrincipalArn": "arn:aws-cn:iam::123456789012:user/endpointuser"  
    }  
}
```

If you specify the principal in the following format, access is granted to the Amazon Web Services account root user only, not all users and roles for the account.

```
"AWS": "account_id"
```

For example endpoint policies for gateway endpoints, see the following:

- [Endpoints for Amazon S3](#)
- [Endpoints for DynamoDB](#)

## Update a VPC endpoint policy

Use the following procedure to update an endpoint policy for an Amazon Web Services service. After you update an endpoint policy, it can take a few minutes for the changes to take effect.

### To update an endpoint policy using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**.
3. Select the VPC endpoint.
4. Choose **Actions, Manage policy**.
5. Choose **Full Access** to allow full access to the service, or choose **Custom** and attach a custom policy.

## 6. Choose **Save**.

### To update an endpoint policy using the command line

- [modify-vpc-endpoint](#) (Amazon CLI)
- [Edit-EC2VpcEndpoint](#) (Tools for Windows PowerShell)

## Amazon managed policies for Amazon PrivateLink

An Amazon managed policy is a standalone policy that is created and administered by Amazon. Amazon managed policies are designed to provide permissions for many common use cases so that you can start assigning permissions to users, groups, and roles.

Keep in mind that Amazon managed policies might not grant least-privilege permissions for your specific use cases because they're available for all Amazon customers to use. We recommend that you reduce permissions further by defining [customer managed policies](#) that are specific to your use cases.

You cannot change the permissions defined in Amazon managed policies. If Amazon updates the permissions defined in an Amazon managed policy, the update affects all principal identities (users, groups, and roles) that the policy is attached to. Amazon is most likely to update an Amazon managed policy when a new Amazon Web Services service is launched or new API operations become available for existing services.

For more information, see [Amazon managed policies](#) in the *IAM User Guide*.

## Amazon PrivateLink updates to Amazon managed policies

View details about updates to Amazon managed policies for Amazon PrivateLink since this service began tracking these changes. For automatic alerts about changes to this page, subscribe to the RSS feed on the Amazon PrivateLink Document history page.

Change	Description	Date
Amazon PrivateLink started tracking changes	Amazon PrivateLink started tracking changes for its Amazon managed policies.	March 1, 2021

# CloudWatch metrics for Amazon PrivateLink

Amazon PrivateLink publishes data points to Amazon CloudWatch for your interface endpoints, Gateway Load Balancer endpoints, and endpoint services. CloudWatch enables you to retrieve statistics about those data points as an ordered set of time series data, known as *metrics*. Think of a metric as a variable to monitor, and the data points as the values of that variable over time. Each data point has an associated timestamp and an optional unit of measurement.

You can use metrics to verify that your system is performing as expected. For example, you can create a CloudWatch alarm to monitor a specified metric and initiate an action (such as sending a notification to an email address) if the metric goes outside what you consider an acceptable range.

Metrics are published for all interface endpoints, Gateway Load Balancer endpoints, and endpoint services. They are not published for gateway endpoints or for endpoint service consumers that use cross-Region access. By default, Amazon PrivateLink sends metrics to CloudWatch in one-minute intervals, at no additional cost.

For more information, see the [Amazon CloudWatch User Guide](#).

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## Endpoint metrics and dimensions

The AWS/PrivateLinkEndpoints namespace includes the following metrics for interface endpoints and Gateway Load Balancer endpoints.

Metric	Description
ActiveConnections	<p>The number of concurrent active connections. This includes connections in the SYN_SENT and ESTABLISHED states.</p> <p><b>Reporting criteria:</b> The endpoint received traffic during the one-minute period.</p>

Metric	Description
	<p><b>Statistics:</b> The most useful statistics are Average, Maximum, and Minimum.</p> <p><b>Dimensions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endpoint Type, Service Name, VPC Endpoint Id, VPC Id</li> <li>• Endpoint Type, Service Name, Subnet Id, VPC Endpoint Id, VPC Id</li> </ul>
BytesProcessed	<p>The number of bytes exchanged between endpoints and endpoint services, aggregated in both directions. This is the number of bytes billed to the owner of the endpoint. The bill displays this value in GB.</p> <p><b>Reporting criteria:</b> The endpoint received traffic during the one-minute period.</p> <p><b>Statistics:</b> The most useful statistics are Average, Sum, Maximum, and Minimum.</p> <p><b>Dimensions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endpoint Type, Service Name, VPC Endpoint Id, VPC Id</li> <li>• Endpoint Type, Service Name, Subnet Id, VPC Endpoint Id, VPC Id</li> </ul>

Metric	Description
NewConnections	<p>The number of new connections established through the endpoint.</p> <p><b>Reporting criteria:</b> The endpoint received traffic during the one-minute period.</p> <p><b>Statistics:</b> The most useful statistics are Average, Sum, Maximum, and Minimum.</p> <p><b>Dimensions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endpoint Type, Service Name, VPC Endpoint Id, VPC Id</li> <li>• Endpoint Type, Service Name, Subnet Id, VPC Endpoint Id, VPC Id</li> </ul>
PacketsDropped	<p>The number of packets dropped by the endpoint. This metric might not capture all packet drops. Increasing values could indicate that the endpoint or endpoint service is unhealthy.</p> <p><b>Reporting criteria:</b> The endpoint received traffic during the one-minute period.</p> <p><b>Statistics:</b> The most useful statistics are Average, Sum, and Maximum.</p> <p><b>Dimensions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endpoint Type, Service Name, VPC Endpoint Id, VPC Id</li> <li>• Endpoint Type, Service Name, Subnet Id, VPC Endpoint Id, VPC Id</li> </ul>

Metric	Description
RstPacketsReceived	<p>The number of RST packets received by the endpoint. Increasing values could indicate that the endpoint service is unhealthy.</p> <p><b>Reporting criteria:</b> The endpoint received traffic during the one-minute period.</p> <p><b>Statistics:</b> The most useful statistics are Average, Sum, and Maximum.</p> <p><b>Dimensions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endpoint Type, Service Name, VPC Endpoint Id, VPC Id</li> <li>• Endpoint Type, Service Name, Subnet Id, VPC Endpoint Id, VPC Id</li> </ul>

To filter these metrics, use the following dimensions.

Dimension	Description
Endpoint Type	Filters the metric data by endpoint type (Interface   GatewayLoadBalancer ).
Service Name	Filters the metric data by service name.
Subnet Id	Filters the metric data by subnet.
VPC Endpoint Id	Filters the metric data by VPC endpoint.
VPC Id	Filters the metric data by VPC.

## Endpoint service metrics and dimensions

The AWS/PrivateLinkServices namespace includes the following metrics for endpoint services.

Metric	Description
ActiveConnections	<p>The maximum number of active connections from clients to targets through the endpoints. Increasing values could indicate the need to add targets to the load balancer.</p> <p><b>Reporting criteria:</b> An endpoint connected to the endpoint service sent traffic during the one-minute period.</p> <p><b>Statistics:</b> The most useful statistics are Average and Maximum.</p> <p><b>Dimensions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service Id</li> <li>• Az, Service Id</li> <li>• Load Balancer Arn, Service Id</li> <li>• Az, Load Balancer Arn, Service Id</li> <li>• Service Id, VPC Endpoint Id</li> </ul>
BytesProcessed	<p>The number of bytes exchanged between endpoint services and endpoints, in both directions.</p> <p><b>Reporting criteria:</b> An endpoint connected to the endpoint service sent traffic during the one-minute period.</p> <p><b>Statistics:</b> The most useful statistics are Average, Sum, and Maximum.</p> <p><b>Dimensions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service Id</li> <li>• Az, Service Id</li> <li>• Load Balancer Arn, Service Id</li> <li>• Az, Load Balancer Arn, Service Id</li> <li>• Service Id, VPC Endpoint Id</li> </ul>
EndpointsCount	The number of endpoints connected to the endpoint service.

Metric	Description
	<p><b>Reporting criteria:</b> There is a nonzero value during the five-minute period.</p> <p><b>Statistics:</b> The most useful statistics are Average and Maximum.</p> <p><b>Dimensions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service Id</li></ul>
NewConnections	<p>The number of new connections established from clients to targets through the endpoints. Increasing values could indicate the need to add targets to the load balancer.</p> <p><b>Reporting criteria:</b> An endpoint connected to the endpoint service sent traffic during the one-minute period.</p> <p><b>Statistics:</b> The most useful statistics are Average, Sum, and Maximum.</p> <p><b>Dimensions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Service Id</li><li>• Az, Service Id</li><li>• Load Balancer Arn, Service Id</li><li>• Az, Load Balancer Arn, Service Id</li><li>• Service Id, VPC Endpoint Id</li></ul>

Metric	Description
RstPacketsSent	<p>The number of RST packets sent to endpoints by the endpoint service. Increasing values could indicate that there are unhealthy targets.</p> <p><b>Reporting criteria:</b> An endpoint connected to the endpoint service sent traffic during the one-minute period.</p> <p><b>Statistics:</b> The most useful statistics are Average, Sum, and Maximum.</p> <p><b>Dimensions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service Id</li> <li>• Az, Service Id</li> <li>• Load Balancer Arn, Service Id</li> <li>• Az, Load Balancer Arn, Service Id</li> <li>• Service Id, VPC Endpoint Id</li> </ul>

To filter these metrics, use the following dimensions.

Dimension	Description
Az	Filters the metric data by Availability Zone.
Load Balancer Arn	Filters the metric data by load balancer.
Service Id	Filters the metric data by endpoint service.
VPC Endpoint Id	Filters the metric data by VPC endpoint.

## View the CloudWatch metrics

You can view these CloudWatch metrics using the Amazon VPC console, the CloudWatch console, or the Amazon CLI as follows.

## To view metrics using the Amazon VPC console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoints**. Select your endpoint and then choose the **Monitoring** tab.
3. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**. Select your endpoint service and then choose the **Monitoring** tab.

## To view metrics using the CloudWatch console

1. Open the CloudWatch console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/cloudwatch/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Metrics**.
3. Select the **AWS/PrivateLinkEndpoints** namespace.
4. Select the **AWS/PrivateLinkServices** namespace.

## To view metrics using the Amazon CLI

Use the following [list-metrics](#) command to list the available metrics for interface endpoints and Gateway Load Balancer endpoints:

```
aws cloudwatch list-metrics --namespace AWS/PrivateLinkEndpoints
```

Use the following [list-metrics](#) command to list the available metrics for endpoint services:

```
aws cloudwatch list-metrics --namespace AWS/PrivateLinkServices
```

## Use built-in Contributor Insights rules

Amazon PrivateLink provides built-in Contributor Insights rules for your endpoint services to help you find which endpoints are the largest contributors to each supported metric. For more information, see [Contributor Insights](#) in the *Amazon CloudWatch User Guide*.

Amazon PrivateLink provides the following rules:

- **VpcEndpointService-ActiveConnectionsByEndpointId-v1** – Ranks endpoints by the number of active connections.

- `VpcEndpointService-BytesByEndpointId-v1` – Ranks endpoints by the number of bytes processed.
- `VpcEndpointService-NewConnectionsByEndpointId-v1` – Ranks endpoints by the number of new connections.
- `VpcEndpointService-RstPacketsByEndpointId-v1` – Ranks endpoints by the number of RST packets sent to endpoints.

Before you can use a built-in rule, you must enable it. After you enable a rule, it starts collecting contributor data. For information about the charges for Contributor Insights, see [Amazon CloudWatch Pricing](#).

You must have the following permissions to use Contributor Insights:

- `cloudwatch:DeleteInsightRules` – To delete Contributor Insights rules.
- `cloudwatch:DisableInsightRules` – To disable Contributor Insights rules.
- `cloudwatch:GetInsightRuleReport` – To get the data.
- `cloudwatch>ListManagedInsightRules` – To list the available Contributor Insights rules.
- `cloudwatch:PutManagedInsightRules` – To enable Contributor Insights rules.

## Tasks

- [Enable Contributor Insights rules](#)
- [Disable Contributor Insights rules](#)
- [Delete Contributor Insights rules](#)

## Enable Contributor Insights rules

Use the following procedures to enable the built-in rules for Amazon PrivateLink using either the Amazon Web Services Management Console or the Amazon CLI.

### To enable the Contributor Insights rules for Amazon PrivateLink using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select your endpoint service.
4. On the **Contributor Insights** tab, choose **Enable**.

5. (Optional) By default, all rules are enabled. To enable only specific rules, select the rules that should not be enabled and then choose **Actions**, **Disable rule**. When prompted for confirmation, choose **Disable**.

## To enable the Contributor Insights rules for Amazon PrivateLink using the Amazon CLI

1. Use the [list-managed-insight-rules](#) command as follows to enumerate the available rules. For the --resource-arn option, specify the ARN of your endpoint service.

```
aws cloudwatch list-managed-insight-rules --resource-arn arn:aws-  
cn:ec2:region:account-id:vpc-endpoint-service/vpc-svc-0123456789EXAMPLE
```

2. In the output of the `list-managed-insight-rules` command, copy the name of the template from the `TemplateName` field. The following is an example of this field.

```
"TemplateName": "VpcEndpointService-NewConnectionsByEndpointId-v1"
```

3. Use the [put-managed-insight-rules](#) command as follows to enable the rule. You must specify the template name and the ARN of your endpoint service.

```
aws cloudwatch put-managed-insight-rules --managed-rules  
TemplateName=VpcEndpointService-NewConnectionsByEndpointId-v1,ResourceARN=arn:aws-  
cn:ec2:region:account-id:vpc-endpoint-service/vpc-svc-0123456789EXAMPLE
```

## Disable Contributor Insights rules

You can disable the built-in rules for Amazon PrivateLink at any time. After you disable a rule, it stops collecting contributor data, but existing contributor data is kept until it is 15 days old. After you disable a rule, you can enable it again to resume collecting contributor data.

## To disable the Contributor Insights rules for Amazon PrivateLink using the console

1. Open the Amazon VPC console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/vpc/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Endpoint services**.
3. Select your endpoint service.
4. On the **Contributor Insights** tab, choose **Disable all** to disable all rules. Alternatively, expand the **Rules** panel, select the rules to disable, and then choose **Actions**, **Disable rule**.

5. When prompted for confirmation, choose **Disable**.

## To disable the Contributor Insights rules for Amazon PrivateLink using the Amazon CLI

Use the [disable-insight-rules](#) command to disable a rule.

## Delete Contributor Insights rules

Use the following procedures to delete the built-in rules for Amazon PrivateLink using either the Amazon Web Services Management Console or the Amazon CLI. After you delete a rule, it stops collecting contributor data and we delete the existing contributor data.

### To delete Contributor Insights rules for Amazon PrivateLink using the console

1. Open the CloudWatch console at <https://console.amazonaws.cn/cloudwatch/>.
2. In the navigation pane, choose **Insights, Contributor Insights**.
3. Expand the **Rules** panel and select the rules.
4. Choose **Actions, Delete rule**.
5. When prompted for confirmation, choose **Delete**.

### To delete Contributor Insights rules for Amazon PrivateLink using the Amazon CLI

Use the [delete-insight-rules](#) command to delete a rule.

# Amazon PrivateLink quotas

Your Amazon account has default quotas, formerly referred to as limits, for each Amazon service. Unless otherwise noted, each quota is Region-specific. You can request increases for some quotas, and other quotas cannot be increased. If you request a quota increase that applies per resource, we increase the quota for all resources in the Region.

To request a quota increase, see [Requesting a quota increase](#) in the *Service Quotas User Guide*.

## Request throttling

The API actions for Amazon PrivateLink are part of the Amazon EC2 API. Amazon EC2 throttles its API requests at the Amazon Web Services account level. For more information, see [Request throttling](#) in the *Amazon EC2 Developer Guide*. In addition, API requests are also throttled at the organization level to help the performance of Amazon PrivateLink. If you are using Amazon Organizations and you receive a RequestLimitExceeded error code while you are still within your account-level API limits, see [How to identify Amazon accounts that make a large number of API calls](#). If you need help, contact your account team or open a technical support case using the **VPC** service and the **VPC Endpoints** category. Be sure to attach an image of the RequestLimitExceeded error code.

## VPC endpoint quotas

Your Amazon account has the following quotas related to VPC endpoints.

Name	Default	Adjustable	Comments
Interface and Gateway Load Balancer endpoints per VPC	50	<a href="#">Yes</a>	This is a combined quota for interface endpoints and Gateway Load Balancer endpoints
Gateway VPC endpoints per Region	20	<a href="#">Yes</a>	You can create up to 255 gateway endpoints per VPC
Resource VPC endpoints per VPC	200	<a href="#">Yes</a>	

Name	Default	Adjustable	Comments
Service network VPC endpoints per VPC	50	<a href="#">Yes</a>	
Characters per VPC endpoint policy	20,480	No	The maximum size of a VPC endpoint policy, including white space

The following considerations apply to traffic that passes through a VPC endpoint:

- By default, each VPC endpoint can support a bandwidth of up to 10 Gbps per Availability Zone, and automatically scales up to 100 Gbps. The maximum bandwidth for a VPC endpoint, when distributing the load across all Availability Zones, is the number of Availability Zones multiplied by 100 Gbps. If your application needs higher throughput, contact Amazon support.
- The maximum transmission unit (MTU) of a network connection is the size, in bytes, of the largest permissible packet that can be passed through a VPC endpoint. The larger the MTU, the more data that can be passed in a single packet. A VPC endpoint supports an MTU of 8500 bytes. Packets with a size larger than 8500 bytes that arrive at the VPC endpoint are dropped.
- Path MTU Discovery (PMTUD) is not supported. VPC endpoints do not generate the following ICMP message: Destination Unreachable: Fragmentation needed and Don't Fragment was Set (Type 3, Code 4).
- VPC endpoints enforce Maximum Segment Size (MSS) clamping for all packets. For more information, see [RFC879](#).

# Document history for Amazon PrivateLink

The following table describes the releases for Amazon PrivateLink.

Change	Description	Date
<a href="#"><u>Access resources and service networks</u></a>	Amazon PrivateLink supports accessing resources and service networks across VPC and account boundaries.	December 1, 2024
<a href="#"><u>Cross-Region access</u></a>	A service provider can host a service in one Region and make it available in a set of Amazon Regions. A service consumer selects a service Regions when creating an endpoint.	November 26, 2024
<a href="#"><u>Designated IP addresses</u></a>	You can specify the IP addresses for your endpoint network interfaces when you create or modify your VPC endpoint.	August 17, 2023
<a href="#"><u>IPv6 support</u></a>	You can configure your Gateway Load Balancer endpoint services and Gateway Load Balancer endpoints to support both IPv4 and IPv6 addresses or only IPv6 addresses.	December 12, 2022
<a href="#"><u>Contributor Insights</u></a>	You can use built-in Contribut or Insights rules to identify specific endpoints that are the top contributors to the	August 18, 2022

CloudWatch metrics for Amazon PrivateLink.

[IPv6 support](#)

Service providers can enable their endpoint service to accept IPv6 requests, even if their backend services support only IPv4. If an endpoint service accepts IPv6 requests, service consumers can enable IPv6 support for their interface endpoints so that they can access the endpoint service over IPv6.

May 11, 2022

[CloudWatch metrics](#)

Amazon PrivateLink publishes CloudWatch metrics for your interface endpoints, Gateway Load Balancer endpoints, and endpoint services.

January 27, 2022

[Gateway Load Balancer endpoints](#)

You can create a Gateway Load Balancer endpoint in your VPC to route traffic to a VPC endpoint service that you've configured using a Gateway Load Balancer.

November 10, 2020

[VPC endpoint policies](#)

You can attach an IAM policy to an interface VPC endpoint for an Amazon service to control access to the service.

March 23, 2020

[Condition keys for VPC endpoints and endpoint services](#)

You can use EC2 condition keys to control access to VPC endpoints and endpoint services.

March 6, 2020

<a href="#"><u>Tag VPC endpoints and endpoint services on creation</u></a>	You can add tags when you create VPC endpoints and endpoint services.	February 5, 2020
<a href="#"><u>Private DNS names</u></a>	You can access Amazon PrivateLink based services from within your VPC using private DNS names.	January 6, 2020
<a href="#"><u>VPC endpoint services</u></a>	You can create your own endpoints services and enable other Amazon Web Services accounts and users to connect to your service through an interface VPC endpoint. You can offer your endpoint services for subscription in the Amazon Web Services Marketplace.	November 28, 2017
<a href="#"><u>Interface VPC endpoints for Amazon Web Services services</u></a>	You can create an interface endpoint to connect to Amazon Web Services services that integrate with Amazon PrivateLink without using an internet gateway or NAT device.	November 8, 2017
<a href="#"><u>VPC endpoints for DynamoDB</u></a>	You can create a gateway VPC endpoint to access Amazon DynamoDB from your VPC without using an internet gateway or NAT device.	August 16, 2017

[VPC endpoints for Amazon S3](#)

You can create a gateway VPC endpoint to access Amazon S3 from your VPC without using an internet gateway or NAT device.

May 11, 2015