

Intel[®] Endpoint Management Assistant (Intel[®] EMA)

Deployment Guide for Amazon Web Services (AWS)

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1 Introduction

This document describes the procedure to deploy infrastructure to Amazon Web Services, a cloud computing platform, needed to support one or more instances of the Intel® Endpoint Management Assistant (Intel® EMA) server. It is intended for IT administrators with intermediate to advanced knowledge of IT infrastructure who may have limited knowledge about cloud computing.

There are several components needed for a complete cloud infrastructure environment, so we recommend that you read this guide carefully to understand how they are configured to work together. A description of each component is provided before the deployment procedure, with a link to the official cloud provider documentation for further information if needed.

1.1 About Cloud Computing

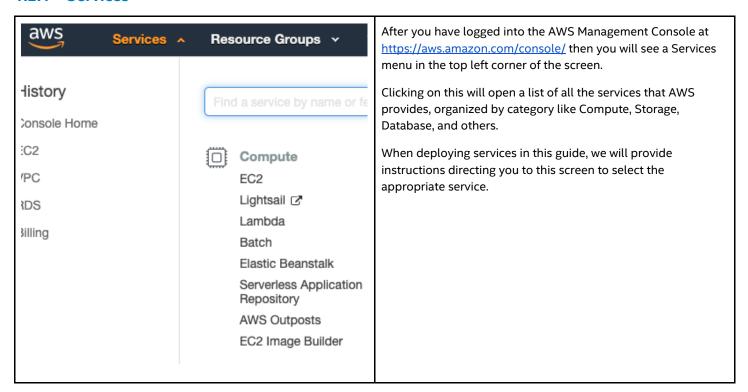
Cloud computing is the on-demand delivery of IT resources over the Internet with pay-as-you-go pricing. Instead of buying, owning, and maintaining physical data centers and servers, you can access technology services, such as computing power, storage, and databases, on an as-needed basis from a cloud provider. You can provision only what you need now and scale capacity to grow and shrink as business needs change.

Large cloud providers have data centers all around the world, allowing you to deploy resources geographically close to where your customers and end users are located.

With fully-managed services like Amazon Relational Database Service, you can just focus on your data while the cloud provider manages all of the underlying hardware and software that provide the service. With virtual machines running in the cloud, you manage only the guest operating system and the software installed on it, while the cloud provider manages the underlying hardware and strives to provide you with the best reliability and availability.

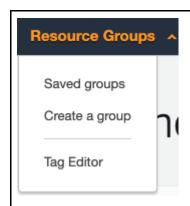
1.2 Navigating in the AWS Management Console

1.2.1 Services



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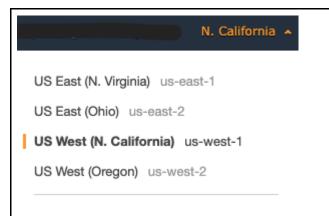
1.2.2 Resource Groups



Next to Services is the Resource Groups menu, where you can create or view resource groups that you have created.

Normally you will see all resources deployed in the current region, regardless of who deployed it or which project it belongs to, so using resource groups can provide you with a filtered list of resources based on custom tags that you have attached to each resource.

1.2.3 Regions



In the top right corner of the management console, you will see a menu where you must select the region where you want to deploy resources.

You will only be able to see resources listed for the region that you have selected.

Each AWS Region contains multiple distinct locations called Availability Zones, or AZs. Each Availability Zone is engineered to be isolated from failures in other Availability Zones.

1.3 Tags and Resource Groups

Tags are custom key-value pairs that you can assign to many different kinds of resources that you can deploy in AWS. It is a good practice to tag resources when they are created to enable you to more easily keep track of the resource owner, which project it belongs to, enable having a tag-based Resource Group, and enable tag-based billing reports.

We will not use tagging or create Resource Group in this guide since they are many different ways to do it and it would add a lot of extra steps, but you should be aware that it exists in case you want to implement a tagging and resource grouping strategy.

For more information about using tags, visit the following link: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/Using_Tags.html

1.4 Before You Begin

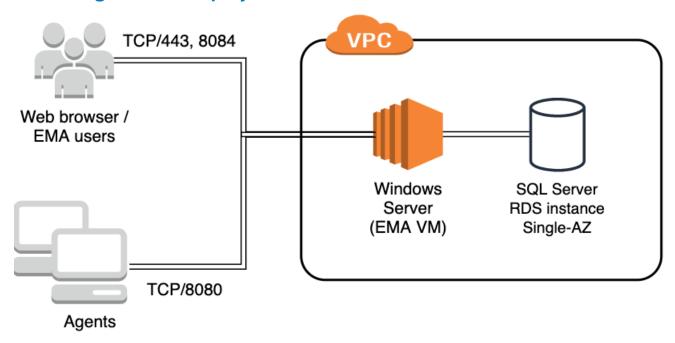
If your organization already has a AWS account, then you should ask to have a cloud administrator grant you sufficient access to be able to create all of the resources listed in this guide.

If your organization doesn't have a AWS account, or you want to evaluate it as an individual, then you can go to https://aws.amazon.com/console/ and click the **Create a Free Account** button.

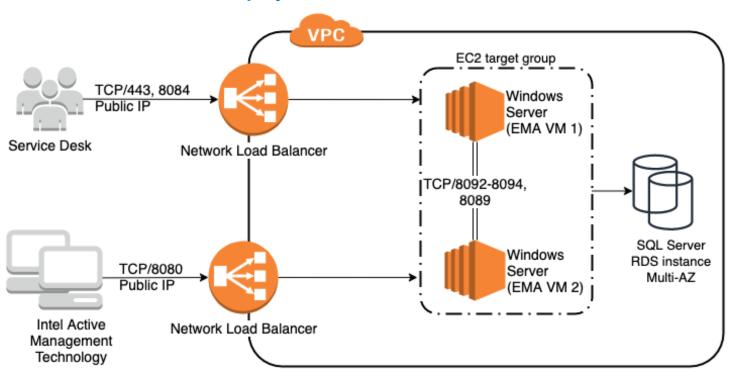
Check with your network administrator to ask if there is a preferred address space to use. You will want to avoid overlapping with your corporate network to prevent routing issues if you already have a VPN established to the cloud provider, or if you will in the future. You will also want to find out what the source IP address will be for traffic leaving your organization to reach the cloud so that you'll be able to allow only trusted networks to reach the Intel EMA virtual machine from the internet.

2 High-level Architecture Diagrams

2.1 Single Server Deployment



2.2 Distributed Server Deployment



3 Select the Deployment Region



4 Network Deployment

4.1 Overview

In order for virtual machines to communicate with each other, with the cloud provider, or with the internet, we first need to configure a network environment. A Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) is the fundamental building block for your private network in AWS, and it closely resembles a traditional network except that it is virtualized within AWS. VPCs are logically isolated from each other.

When creating a VPC you will need to provide a custom private IP address space. AWS will assign resources a private IP address from this address space when needed. It is recommended that you avoid using an address space that overlaps with your organization's other network ranges in order to avoid routing conflicts if the networks become connected through a VPN. You should consult with your network engineering team to identify an available IP address block to use to avoid routing conflicts in case your company already has private IP connectivity to the cloud or will in the future.

After we create the VPC we'll also create our subnets. Subnets enable you to segment the VPC network by allocating a portion of the network's address space to each subnet. Our subnets will live in two separate Availability Zones (AZ) within our chosen Region so that we can provide higher availability for our database, and Intel EMA application. We will create both public and private subnets to use depending whether the resource needs direct internet access with a public IP address.

By default, the AWS firewall permits no inbound access to our resources, so part of the network deployment will include creating security groups to enable network communication to those resources.

To reduce the attack surface of our virtual machines, RDP will not be allowed in through the VPC firewall. Instead we will use the AWS Session Manager to enable remote management of the VMs. Also, for distributed server deployments, none of the virtual machines will have a public IP address.

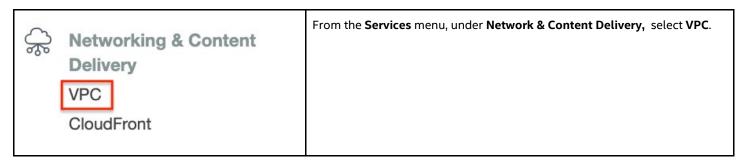
For more information about VPCs, visit the following links:

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vpc/latest/userguide/what-is-amazon-vpc.html https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-vpc.html

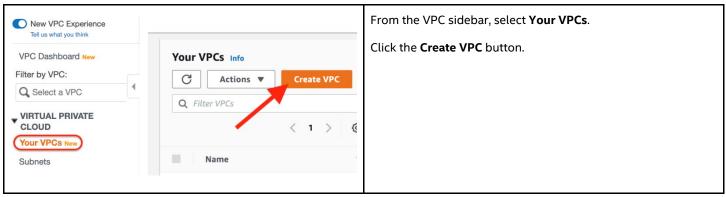
4.2 Create a VPC

The VPC Wizard could be used if you are only doing a single server deployment with one public subnet, but here we will create all of the networking components manually to give better visibility into what we need and because the wizard would not suffice for a distributed server deployment.

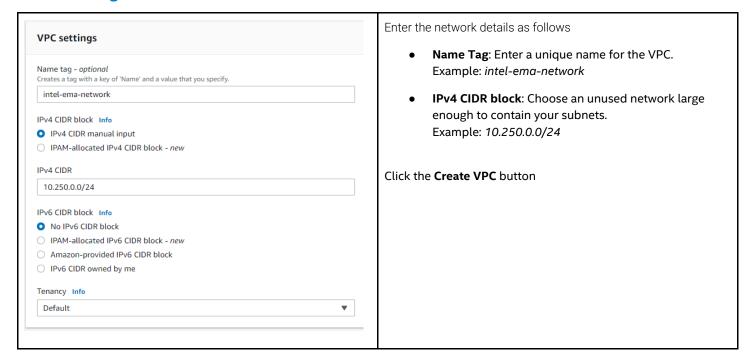
4.2.1 Navigate to the VPC Service



4.2.2 Create a VPC

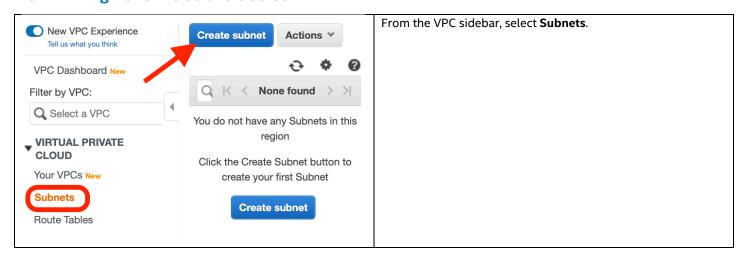


4.2.3 Configure VPC Details

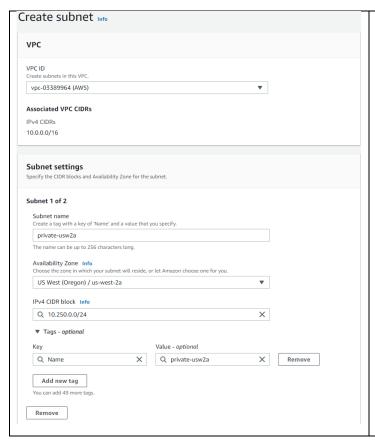


4.3 Create Subnets

4.3.1 Navigate to the Subnets screen



4.3.2 Create first private subnet



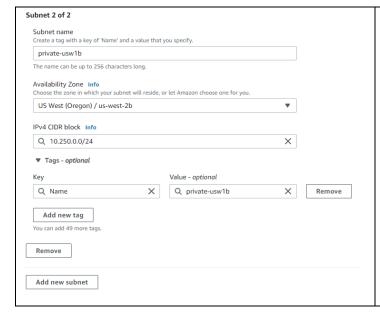
Click the Create subnet button.

Configure the subnet as follows:

- VPC: Select the virtual network that you created previously.
- **Subnet name**: Provide a unique subnet name. Example: *private-usw1a*
- Availability Zone: In our design we want to use two distinct zones, so use your first chosen zone here.
 Example: us-west-1a
- **IPv4 CIDR block**: Choose an unused IP block within your VPC address space. Example: 10.250.0.0/26

Click the Create button.

4.3.3 Create second private subnet



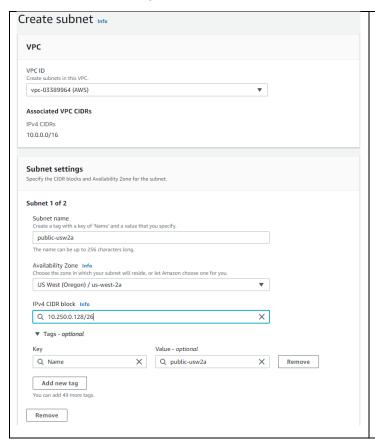
Click the Create subnet button.

Configure the subnet as follows:

- **Subnet name**: Provide a unique subnet name. Example: *private-usw1a*
- Availability Zone: In our design we want to use two distinct zones, so use your second chosen zone here. Example: us-west-1b
- **IPv4 CIDR block**: Choose an unused IP block within your VPC address space. Example: 10.250.0.64/26

Click the **Create** button.

4.3.4 Create first public subnet



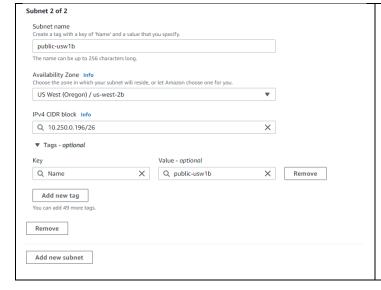
Click the Create subnet button.

Configure the subnet as follows:

- VPC: Select the virtual network that you created previously.
- **Subnet name**: Provide a unique subnet name. Example: *private-usw1a*
- Availability Zone: In our design we want to use two distinct zones, so use your first chosen zone here.
 Example: us-west-1a
- IPv4 CIDR block: Choose an unused IP block within your VPC address space.
 Example: 10.250.0.128/26

Click the Create button.

4.3.5 Create second public subnet



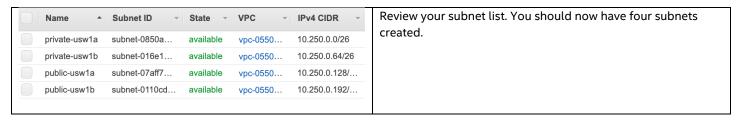
Click the Create subnet button.

Configure the subnet as follows:

- **Subnet name**: Provide a unique subnet name. Example: *private-usw1a*
- Availability Zone: In our design we want to use two distinct zones, so use your second chosen zone here. Example: us-west-1b
- IPv4 CIDR block: Choose an unused IP block within your VPC address space.
 Example: 10.250.0.196/26

Click the Create button

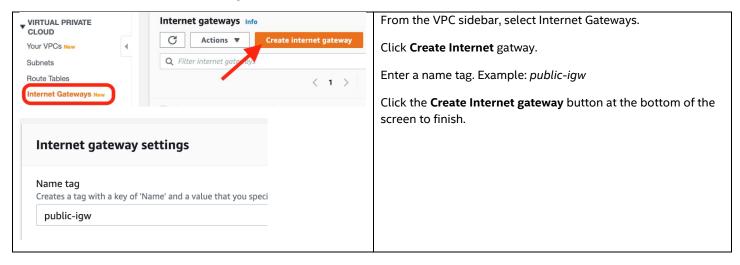
4.3.6 Review your subnets



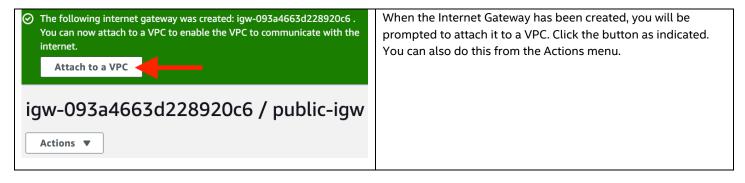
4.4 Create an Internet Gateway for the public subnets

To route traffic from the public subnets to the Internet, we need to deploy an Internet Gateway and attach it to the VPC. We will configure routing for it in a later section.

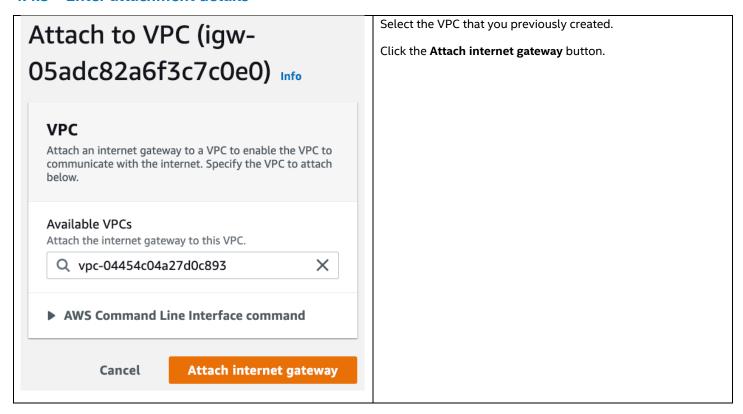
4.4.1 Create Internet Gateways



4.4.2 Attach Internet Gateway to the VPC



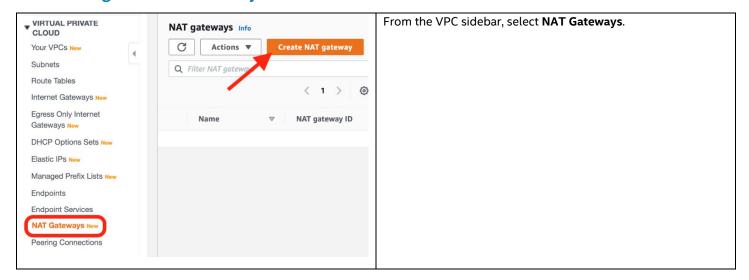
4.4.3 Enter attachment details



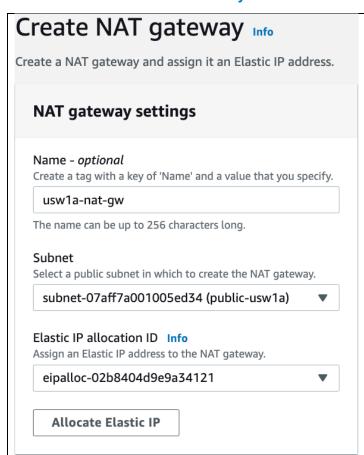
4.5 Create NAT Gateways for the private subnets

A NAT Gateway is a zonal resource that can be used by resources in that zone as an egress point for outbound internet traffic. The NAT Gateway will perform address translation and forward the traffic to the Internet Gateway in your VPC. We will create one for each of our two availability zones so that we do not lose connectivity if one of the zones goes down.

4.5.1 Navigate to NAT Gateways



4.5.2 Create first NAT Gateway



Click the Create NAT gateway button.

Configure the NAT gateway settings as follows:

- Name (optional): Enter a unique name for the gateway Example: usw1a-nat-gw
- **Subnet**: Choose the first public subnet Example: *public-usw1a*
- Elastic IP allocation ID: Click the Allocate Elastic IP button to auto-fill this field.

Click the Create NAT gateway button to finish.

4.5.3 Create second NAT Gateway



Click the Create NAT gateway button.

Configure the NAT gateway settings as follows:

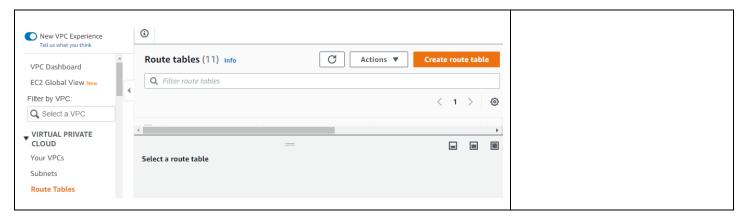
- Name (optional): Enter a unique name for the gateway Example: usw1b-nat-gw
- **Subnet**: Choose the second public subnet Example: *public-usw1b*
- Elastic IP allocation ID: Click the Allocate Elastic IP button to auto-fill this field.

Click the Create NAT gateway button to finish.

4.6 Create and Configure Route Tables

A Route Table is a set of rules, called routes, that are used to determine where network traffic is directed. The VPC already includes a default route table which is used for any subnets that are not explicitly associated with a route table. We will ignore this and instead create three new route tables, one of them associated with our public subnets, and two of them for our private subnets. We will add default routes to the NAT Gateways and the Internet Gateway.

4.6.1 Navigate to Route Tables



4.6.2 Create route table for public subnets



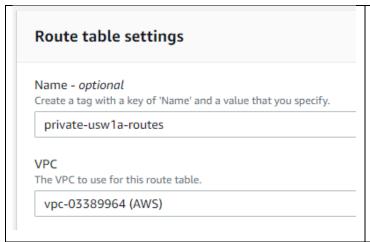
Click the Create route table button.

Configure the route table as follows:

- Name optional: Enter a unique name for the route table
 - Example: public-usw-routes
- VPC: Select the virtual network that you created previously.

Click the Close button.

4.6.3 Create route table for first private subnet



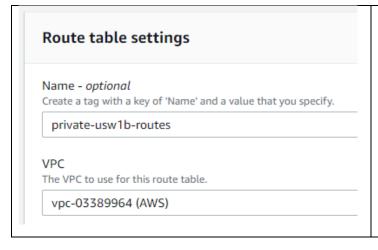
Click the Create route table button.

Configure the route table as follows:

- Name optional: Enter a unique name for the route table
 - Example: private-usw1a-routes
- VPC: Select the virtual network that you created previously.

Click the Create button.

4.6.4 Create route table for second private subnet



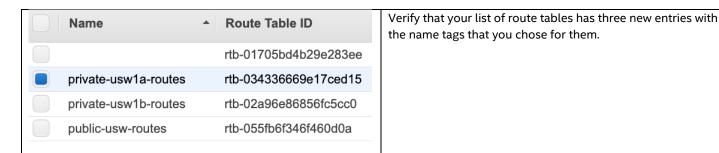
Click the Create route table button.

Configure the route table as follows:

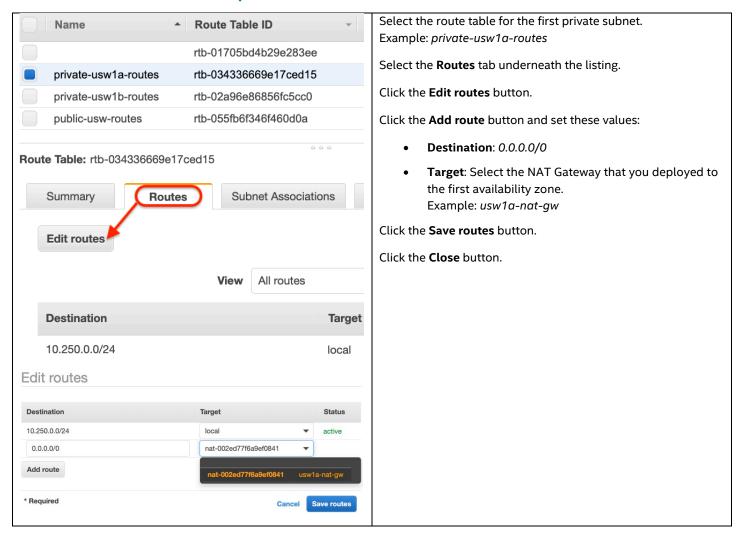
- Name optional: Enter a unique name for the route table
 - Example: *private-usw1b-routes*
- VPC: Select the virtual network that you created previously.

Click the **Create** button.

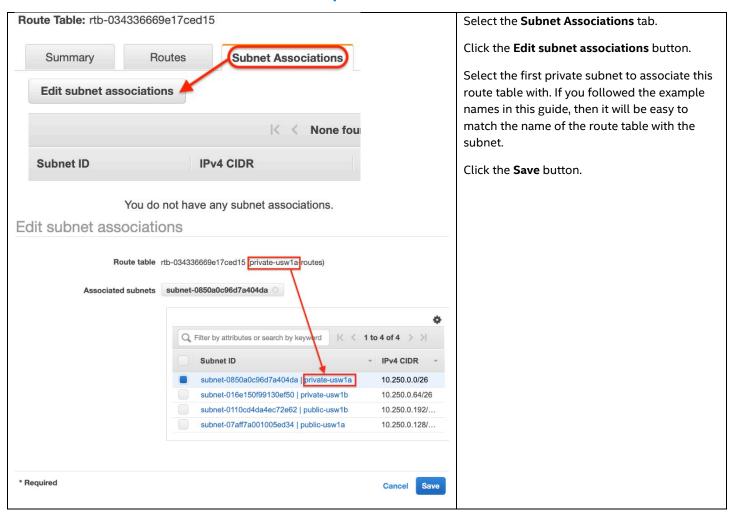
4.6.5 Review the route table list



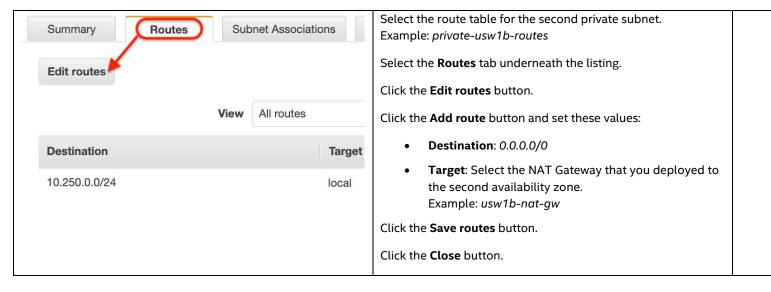
4.6.6 Edit routes for the first private subnet route table

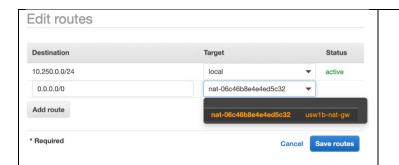


4.6.7 Edit subnet associations for the first private subnet route table

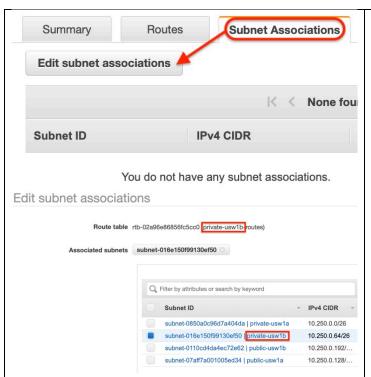


4.6.8 Edit routes for the second private subnet route table





4.6.9 Edit subnet associations for the second private subnet route table



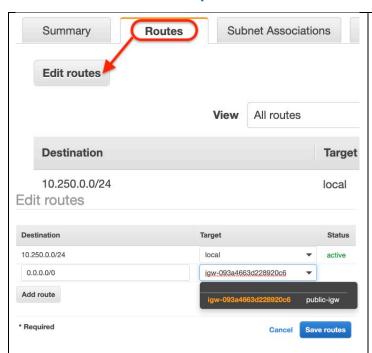
Select the Subnet Associations tab.

Click the Edit subnet associations button.

Select the first second subnet to associate this route table with. If you followed the example names in this guide, then it will be easy to match the name of the route table with the subnet.

Click the Save button.

4.6.10 Edit routes for the public subnet route table



Select the route table for the public subnets.

Example: *public-usw-routes*

Select the Routes tab underneath the listing.

Click the Edit routes button.

Click the Add route button and set these values:

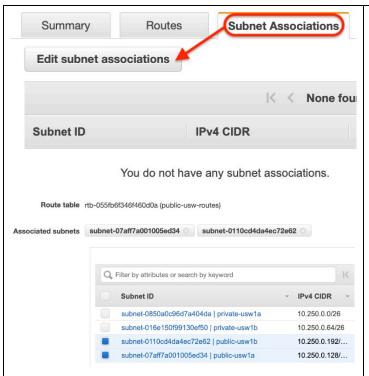
- **Destination**: 0.0.0.0/0
- Target: Select the Internet Gateway that you deployed.

Example: public-igw

Click the Save routes button.

Click the Close button.

4.6.11 Edit subnet associations for the public subnet route table



Select the Subnet Associations tab.

Click the Edit subnet associations button.

Select the both public subnets to associate this route table with.

Click the Save button.

4.7 **Security Groups**

A security group acts as a virtual firewall for your virtual machine instances to control incoming and outgoing traffic. When we create a VM later, we will be able to attach one or more security groups to it at that time. You can modify the rules for a security group at any time. New and modified rules are automatically applied to all instances that are associated with the security group.

When you create the security group rules, you will specify the source and destination. These can be expressed either as a list of IP networks, or as a security group ID. When you specify a security group as the source or destination for a rule, the rule affects all instances that are associated with the security group. We will use this feature for distributed server deployments to allow traffic between Intel EMA VMs without having to be overly broad and permitting all traffic within the private network, which follows the least-privilege security best practice.

In the procedures below, we will create a security group to control access to Intel EMA VMs and a separate group to control access to the database.

For more information about VPC Security Groups, visit the following link: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/vpc/latest/userguide/VPC SecurityGroups.html

4.7.1 Create a Security Group for the VM(s)

Note: Some source addresses in the example images below are redacted because they would be specific to your own network environment and should not be copied verbatim. You should use your own trusted network(s) instead.

4.7.1.1 Create a Security Group



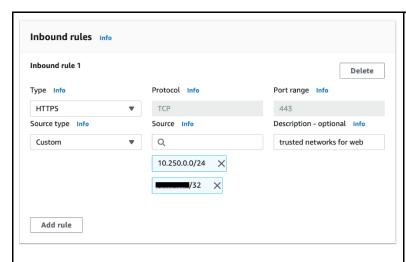
4.7.1.2 Configure Security Group Basic Details



Enter basic details for the security group that will allow access to the EMA server.

- Security group name: Enter a unique name Example: ema-server-sq
- Description (optional): Enter a description for the security group
 Example: Allow access to EMA servers
- VPC: Select the VPC that you previously created.

4.7.1.3 Add an Inbound Rule for Web Traffic



Add an Inbound rule with the following settings.

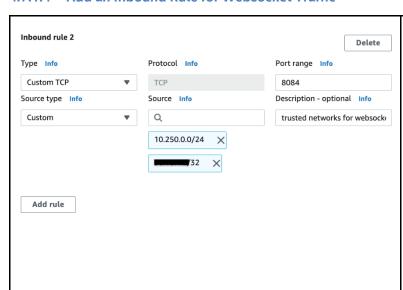
- Type: HTTPS
- Description: Trusted network(s) for web
- Source: Enter the VPC CIDR block to allow health checks.

Example: 10.250.0.0/24

You may also enter additional network(s) that should be allowed to access the EMA web UI, such as the public network that traffic from your

service desk would originate from.

4.7.1.4 Add an Inbound Rule for Websocket Traffic



Add an Inbound rule with the following settings.

• Type: Custom TCP

Port range: 8084

• **Description**: Trusted network(s) for websocket

Source: Enter the VPC CIDR block to allow health checks.

Example: 10.250.0.0/24

You may also enter additional network(s) that should be allowed to access the EMA web UI, such as the public network that traffic from your

service desk would originate from.

4.7.1.5 Add an Inbound Rule for Swarm Traffic



Add an Inbound rule with the following settings.

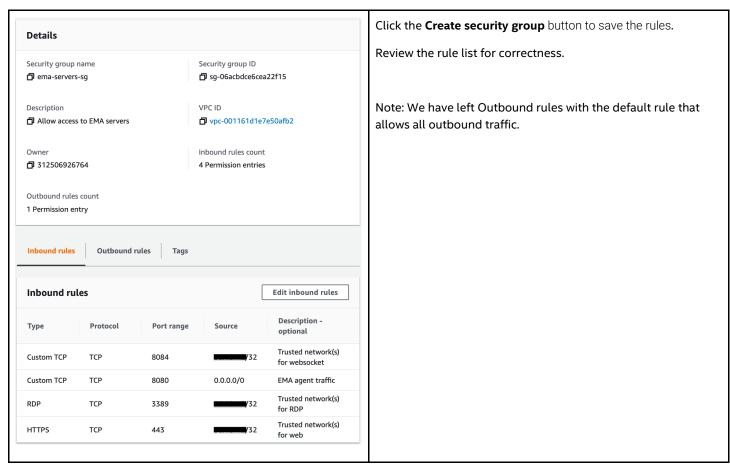
Type: Custom TCP

• Port range: 8080

• **Description**: EMA agent traffic

• Source: 0.0.0.0/0

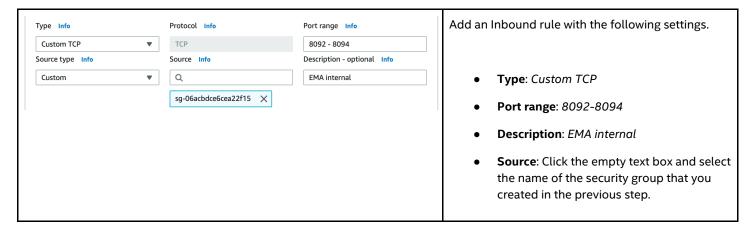
4.7.1.6 Create and Review



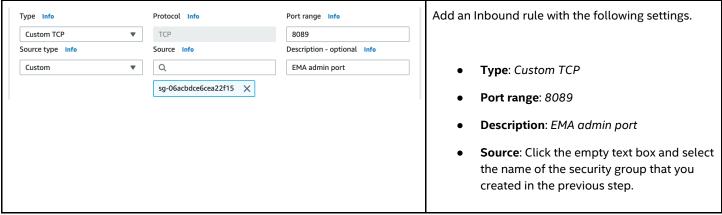
4.7.2 Update Security Group to Allow Traffic Between Intel EMA VMs (Distributed Server Only)

Now that we have created the ema-server-sg Security Group, click the **Edit inbound rules** button, and make the changes that follow below.

4.7.2.1 Add an Inbound Rule for Internal Traffic for Ports 8092-8094



4.7.2.2 Add an Inbound Rule for Internal Traffic for Port 8089



4.7.2.3 Save and Review the Final List for Correctness

Click the Save rules button. Review the rules for correctness.

Inbound rul	les			Edit inbound rules
Туре	Protocol	Port range	Source	Description - optional
Custom TCP	TCP	8084	10.250.0.0/24	trusted networks for websocket
Custom TCP	TCP	8084	/32	trusted networks for websocket
Custom TCP	TCP	8080	0.0.0.0/0	EMA agent traffic
Custom TCP	ТСР	8089	sg- 08d3222f040f45bdd (ema-servers-sg)	EMA admin port
Custom TCP	ТСР	8092 - 8094	sg- 08d3222f040f45bdd (ema-servers-sg)	EMA internal
HTTPS	TCP	443	10.250.0.0/24	trusted networks for web
HTTPS	TCP	443	932	trusted networks for web

4.7.3 Create a Security Group for the Database

4.7.3.1 Create a Security Group



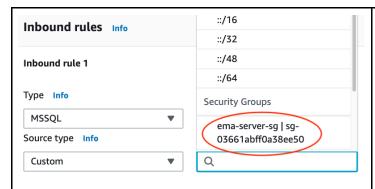
4.7.3.2 Configure Security Group Basic Details



Enter basic details for the security group that will allow access to the EMA server.

- **Security group name**: Enter a unique name Example: *ema-db-sg*
- **Description** (optional): Enter a description for the security group Example: *Allow traffic from EMA server(s)* to the database
- **VPC**: Select the VPC that you previously created.

4.7.3.3 Add Inbound Rule for MSSQL



Add an Inbound rule with the following settings.

- Type: MSSQL
- Source: Click the empty text box and select the security group for the EMA servers that you created previously.

4.7.3.4 Create and Review

Click the Create security group button. Review the rule list for correctness.



5 Virtual Machine Deployment

5.1 Overview

Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) gives you the flexibility of compute virtualization without having to buy and maintain the physical hardware that runs it. However, you are still responsible for maintaining the guest operating system and the software that runs on it.

You will decide the amount of CPU, Memory, and Storage to allocate to the EC2 instance at the time of creation, but you can increase all of these at a later time or shrink the amount of CPU and Memory in order to optimize the VM for the workload to reduce costs.

EC2 secures logins for your instances using EC2 key pairs (AWS stores the public key, and you store the private key in a secure place). This can be created in advance or at the time of EC2 instance creation. You will need the private key in order to retrieve the automatically generated Administrator credentials for a Windows-based instance. You can have multiple key pairs in EC2, but you can only associate an instance with one and you cannot change this after the instance has been created.

Network access to your EC2 instances can be secured by attaching one or more Security Groups either when the instance is created or any time afterward. The Security Groups that we need were already configured in a previous section.

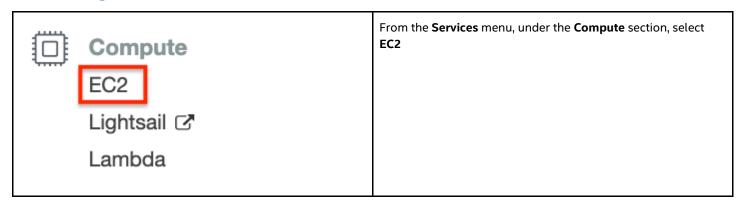
For distributed server deployments, there are additional steps included in the procedure below and in further sections which you can skip for single-server deployments. These include creating a second VM, associating the VMs with a Target Group, attaching the Target Group to the Load Balancer, and configuring the load balancer forwarding rules.

For more information about EC2 instances or key pairs, visit the following links: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/Instances.html https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/WindowsGuide/ec2-key-pairs.html

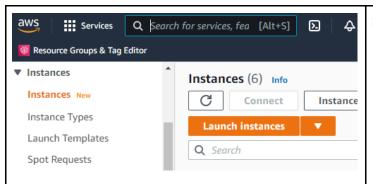
5.2 Create Virtual Machine(s)

Follow the procedure below to create an EC2 instance for the Intel EMA server using the latest Windows Server image and attach the security group that we previously created.

5.2.1 Navigate to the EC2 Service

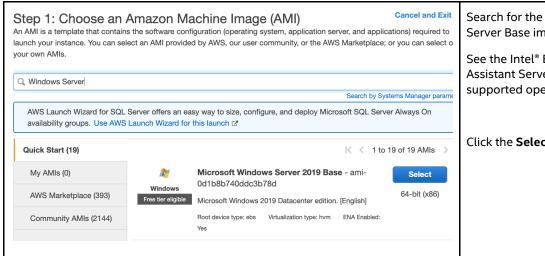


5.2.2 Launch an EC2 Instance



Select Instances on the sidebar and click the Launch Instance button.

Choose an Amazon Machine Image 5.2.3

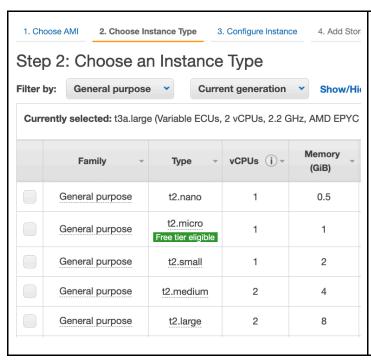


Search for the latest Microsoft Windows Server Base image supported by Intel EMA.

See the Intel® Endpoint Management Assistant Server Installation Guide for a list supported operating systems.

Click the Select button.

Select the Machine Type 5.2.4

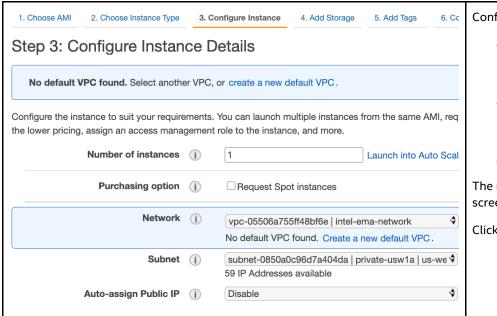


Choose the machine type with the amount of CPU and Memory resources that you need. You can change this later when the instance is powered down, if needed.

See the Intel® Endpoint Management Assistant Server Installation Guide for system requirements.

Click the Next: Configure Instance Details button.

5.2.5 Configure Instance Details



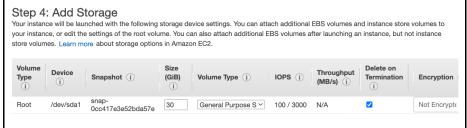
Configure the instance details as follows:

- Network: Set to the VPC that you created previously.
 Example: intel-ema-network
- Subnet: Choose one of the private subnets.
 Example: private-usw1a
- Auto-assign Public IP: Disable

The rest of the instance details on this screen can be left at default.

Click the Next: Add Storage button.

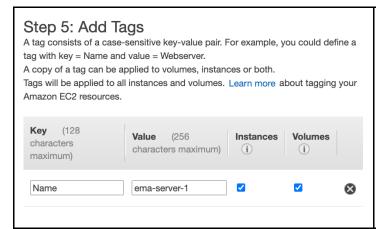
5.2.6 Add Storage



Storage settings can be left at default unless you need more space. Refer to the Intel® Endpoint Management Assistant Server Installation Guide for system requirements.

Click the Next: Add Tags button.

5.2.7 Add Tags

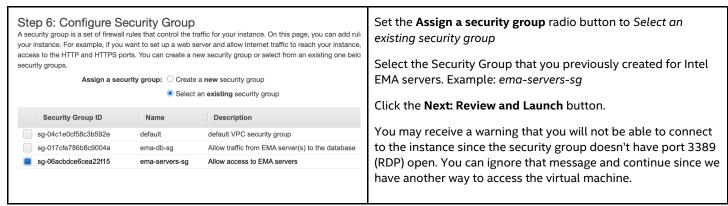


Add a tag with the key "Name" and a value of the server name that you want.

Add any additional custom tags that you may want to help organize your resources, as previously discussed in the Tags and Resource Groups section of the Introduction.

Click the Next: Configure Security Group button.

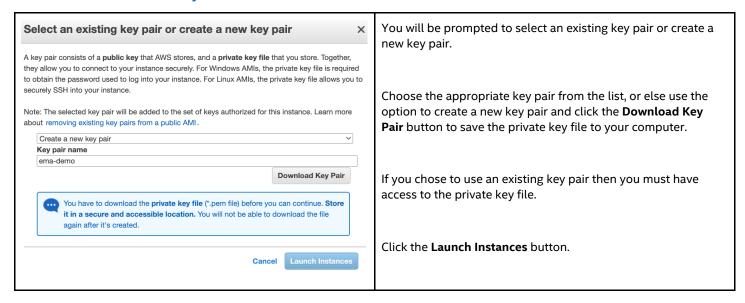
5.2.8 Configure Security Group



5.2.9 Review Instance Launch

Review the instance details and then click the Launch button.

5.2.10 Select an EC2 Key Pair



5.3 Create a Second EC2 Instance (Distributed Server Only)

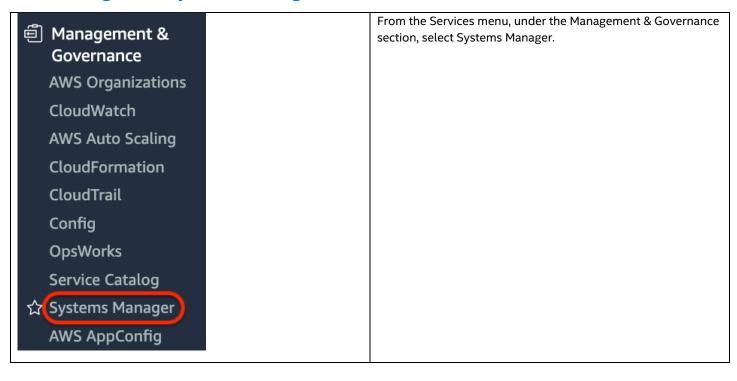
For distributed server deployments, repeat the previous procedure to create the second Intel EMA server, selecting a different subnet and giving it a different Name tag, such as *ema-server-2*.

6 Configure AWS Systems Manager (Distributed Server Only)

AWS Systems Manager is a service that gives you greater visibility and control of your infrastructure on AWS. We need to enable this to use the Session Manager component that will let us have remote access to our VMs which do not have a public IP address.

For further reading about Systems Manager, visit the following link: https://aws.amazon.com/systems-manager/

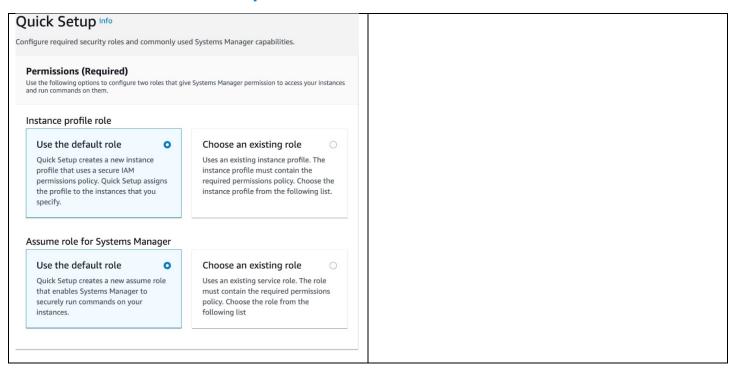
6.1 Navigate to Systems Manager service



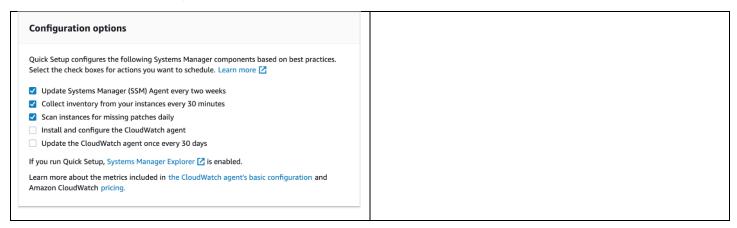
6.2 Start Quick Setup

AWS Systems Manager ×
Quick Setup

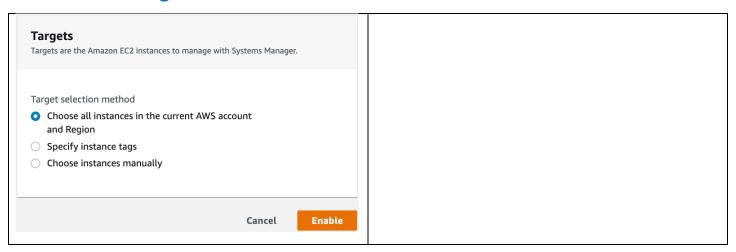
6.3 Choose Permissions options



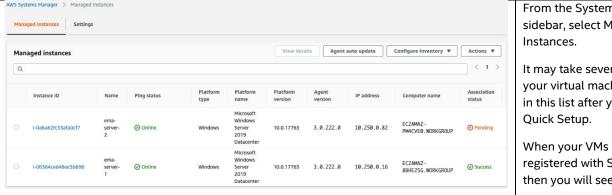
6.4 Choose Configurations options



6.5 **Choose Targets**



Verify Managed Instances List 6.6



From the Systems Manager sidebar, select Managed

It may take several minutes for your virtual machines to show up in this list after you first run the

When your VMs have successfully registered with System Manager then you will see them listed here.

Logging into your virtual machines via Session Manager 6.7

Using the Session Manager through the AWS console will only let you connect to a Powershell session on the VM. In order to connect with RDP, we need to invoke session manager from a local command line, using the AWS Command Line Interface (CLI), and passing in an option to enable port forwarding.

Installing the AWS CLI is beyond the scope of this document. See: https://aws.amazon.com/cli/ for further information.

When you have the CLI installed and configure and your VMs are showing up in AWS System Manager, then you can run a CLI command with this syntax:

```
aws ssm start-session --target <instanceId> --document-name AWS-
StartPortForwardingSession --parameters
"localPortNumber=55678,portNumber=3389"
```

Replace <instanceId> with the ID of the EC2 instance that you want to connect to. Example: i-06364ced48ee5bb96

If this command is successful, then you will be able to use a Remote Desktop client to connect to localhost at the localPortNumber that you specified. You can then log in using the credentials for that VM.

7 Relational Database Service (RDS) Deployment

AWS has a fully managed platform-as-a-service database engine called Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS), which makes it easy to set up, operate, and scale a relational database in the AWS Cloud. It provides cost-efficient, resizable capacity and manages common database administration tasks including backups, software patching, automatic failure detection, and recovery.

The basic building block of Amazon RDS is the DB instance. A DB instance is an isolated database environment in the AWS Cloud. Your DB instance can contain multiple user-created databases. You can access your DB instance by using the same tools and applications that you use with a standalone database instance. The computation and memory capacity of a DB instance is determined by its DB instance class. You can select the DB instance that best meets your needs. If your needs change over time, you can change DB instances.

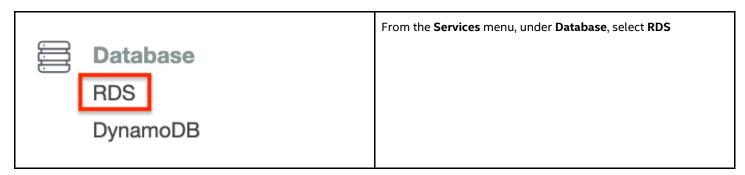
Since our VPC was created with multiple subnets in different Availability Zones, we will be able to launch an RDS instance with an option called a Multi-AZ deployment. By choosing this option for our production deployment, your primary DB instance is automatically and synchronously replicated to a secondary standby DB instance in a different Availability Zone. This approach helps provide data redundancy and failover support, eliminate I/O freezes, and minimize latency spikes during system backups. We will create a Database Subnet Group which will inform RDS which Availability Zones to use for this purpose.

A Security Group that we previously created in this guide will be used to control access to the RDS instance and only allow our Intel EMA EC2 instance(s) to connect to it.

For more information about RDS, visit the following link: https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AmazonRDS/latest/UserGuide/Welcome.html

Follow this procedure to create a Relational Database Service (RDS) instance and attach the security group that was previously created to allow traffic in from the Intel EMA EC2 instance(s) to the database.

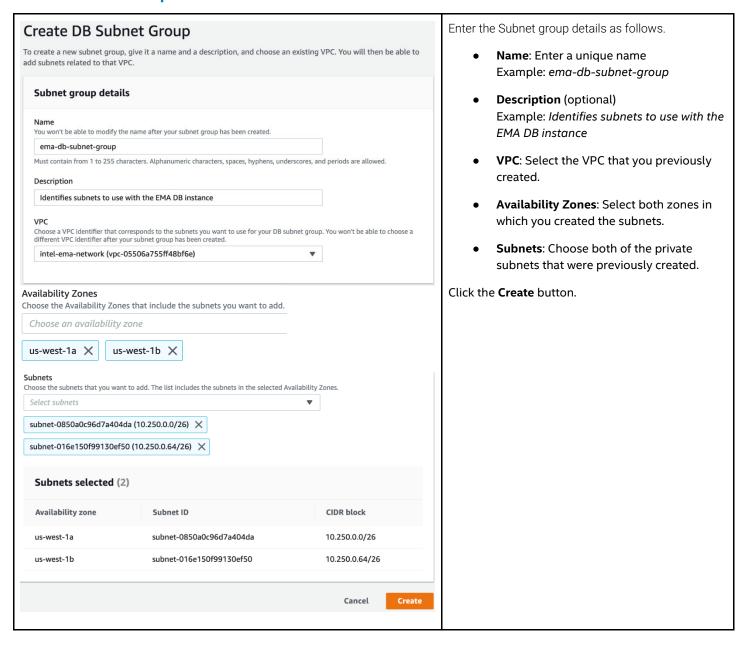
7.1 Navigate to the RDS Service



7.2 Create Database Subnet Group



7.2.1 Subnet Group Details



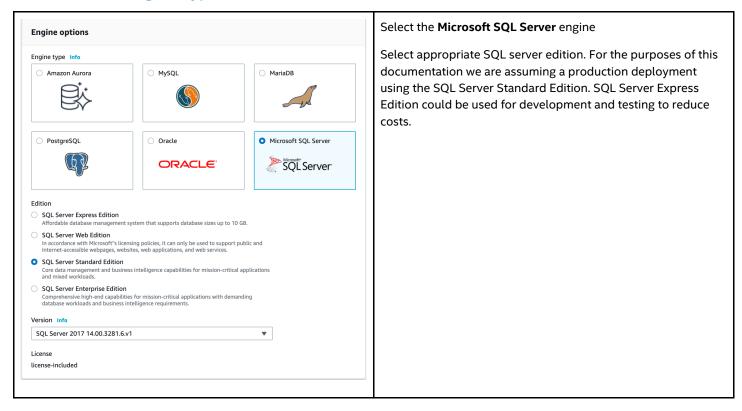
7.3 Create a Database



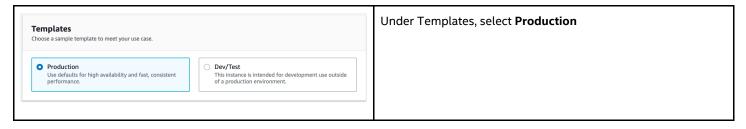
7.3.1 Choose a Database Creation Method



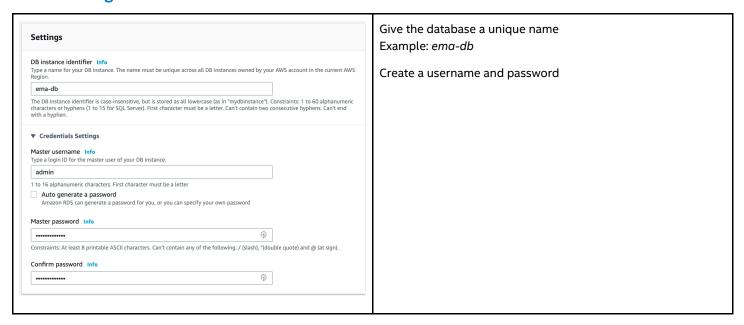
7.3.2 Choose Engine Type and Edition



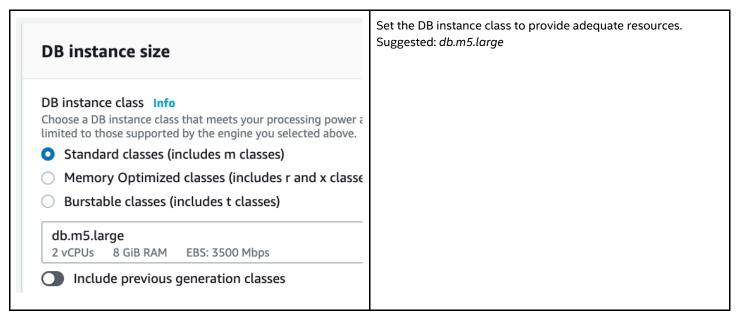
7.3.3 Choose Deployment Template



7.3.4 Configure Instance Name and Master User Credentials



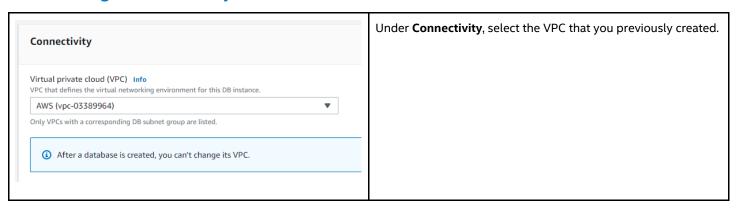
7.3.5 Configure DB Instance Size



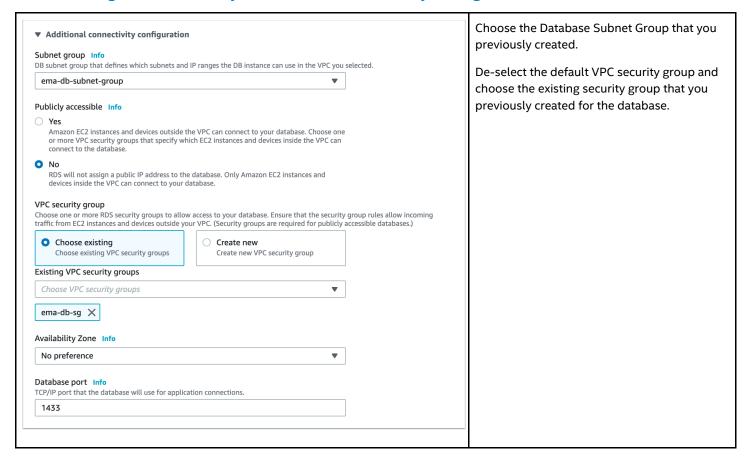
7.3.6 Configure Storage (Optional)

You can increase the default amount of storage that is allocated, if you wish. We will leave the default. You can still increase the storage capacity at a later time.

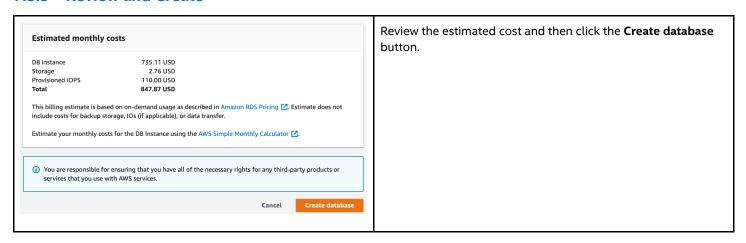
7.3.7 Configure Connectivity



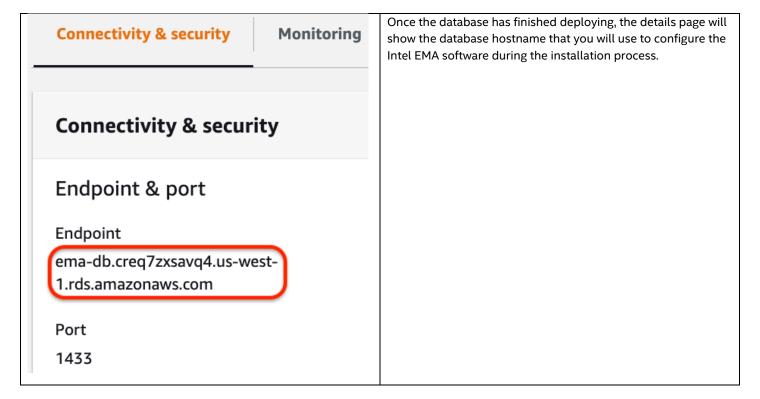
7.3.8 Configure Connectivity - Additional Connectivity Configuration



7.3.9 Review and Create



7.4 Get Database Hostname



8 Load Balancer Deployment (Distributed Server Only)

8.1 Overview

An AWS Network Load Balancer is a Layer-4 (TCP) load balancer that distributes user traffic across multiple instances of your applications. By spreading the load, load balancing reduces the risk that your applications become overburdened, slow, or nonfunctional. After the load balancer receives a connection request, it selects a healthy target from an associated target group according to the forwarding rules and forwards the connection to that target.

A *listener* checks for connection requests from clients, using the protocol and port that you configure, and forwards requests to a target group.

Each target group routes requests to one or more registered targets, such as EC2 instances, using the protocol and the port number that you specify. You can configure health checks on a per target group basis. Health checks are performed on all targets registered to a target group that is specified in a listener rule for your load balancer.

We will enable multiple Availability Zones for the load balancers we deploy so that we can route traffic to targets in either zone.

The load balancer will have an automatically generated hostname that will point to the public-facing addresses of the related load balancers in each AZ. You will want to create a DNS CNAME record aliasing that hostname in order to use your custom domain to reach the Intel EMA server(s).

There are further load balancing configuration possibilities not covered in this document. You should consult with your IT department for any requirements or practices they may want to be implemented. For more information about load balancing in AWS, visit the following link:

https://docs.aws.amazon.com/elasticloadbalancing/latest/network/introduction.html

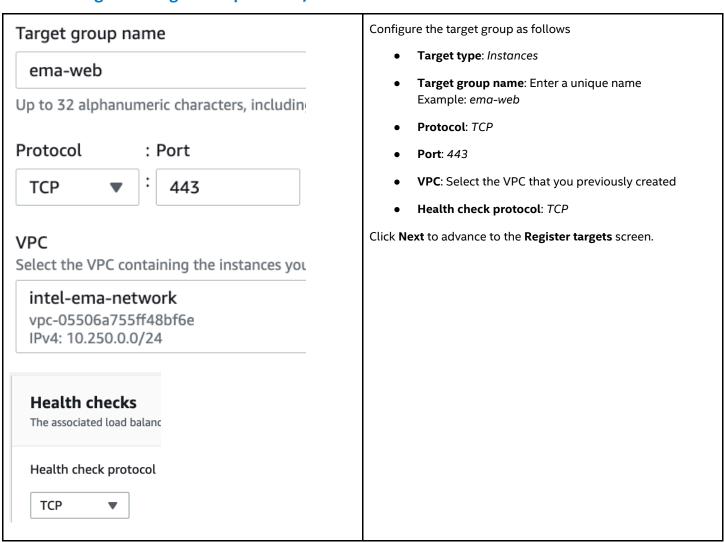
8.2 Create Target Groups

Follow this procedure to create a target group for each TCP port that will be served by our load balancer, create health checks, and register our virtual machines to receive traffic for each target group.

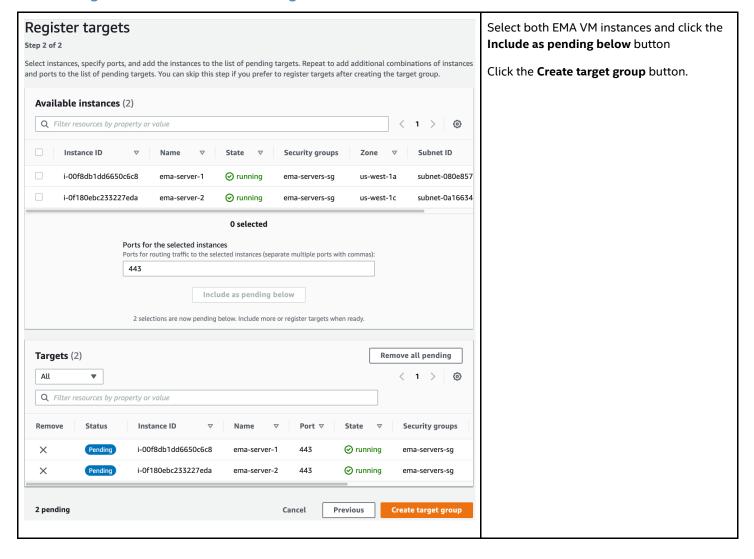
8.2.1 Create Target Groups



8.2.2 Configure a Target Group for TCP/443



8.2.2.1 Register Both EC2 Instances as Targets



8.2.3 Create/Configure a Target for TCP/8084

Repeat the above steps to another target group named "ema-websocket" for TCP/8084.

8.2.4 Configure a Target for TCP/8080

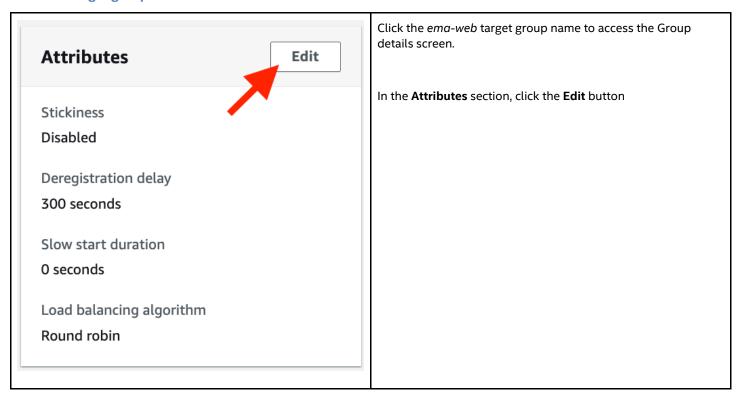
Repeat the above steps to another target group named "ema-swarm" for TCP/8080.

8.2.5 Review Target Groups

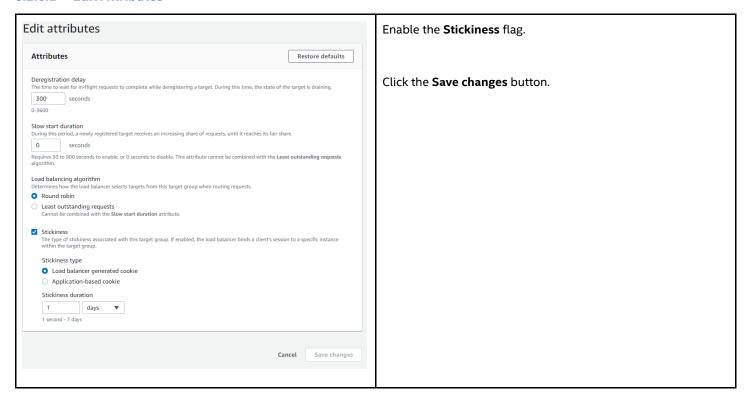
Target groups (3)						
Q Filter resources by property or value						
	Name 🔺	ARN	Port	∇	Protocol	
	ema-swarm	🗖 arn:aws:elasticload	8080		ТСР	
	ema-web	🗖 arn:aws:elasticload	443		ТСР	
	ema-websocket	🗖 arn:aws:elasticload	8084		TCP	

8.2.6 Enable Stickiness for the TCP/443 Target Group

8.2.6.1 Target group details



8.2.6.2 Edit Attributes



8.2.7 Enable Stickiness for the TCP/8084 Target Group

Repeat the previous instructions to enable Stickiness for the ema-websocket (TCP/8084) target group.

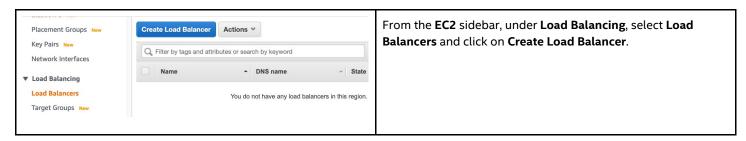
8.2.8 Note on Monitoring Target Group Health

In any of the target groups, you can check the **Targets** and **Monitoring** tabs to see the health check status of the target instances. Those health checks will initially fail until the Intel EMA software has been installed.

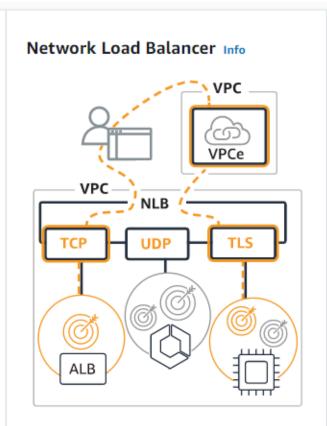
8.3 Create a Network Load Balancer for web traffic

Follow this procedure to create a Network Load Balancer to distribute traffic to healthy target groups.

8.3.1 Create the Load Balancer



8.3.2 Choose Load Balancer Type



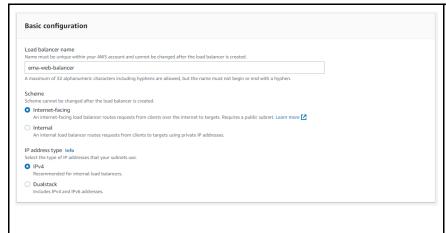
Choose a Network Load Balancer when you need ultra-high performance, TLS offloading at scale, centralized certificate deployment, support for UDP, and static IP addresses for your applications. Operating at the connection level, Network Load Balancers are capable of handling millions of requests per second securely while maintaining ultra-low latencies.

Create

Click the **Create** button under the **Network Load Balancer** heading.

8.3.3 Configure Load Balancer

8.3.3.1 Basic Configuration



Enter the basic configuration.

Name: Enter a unique name Example: *ema-web-balancer*

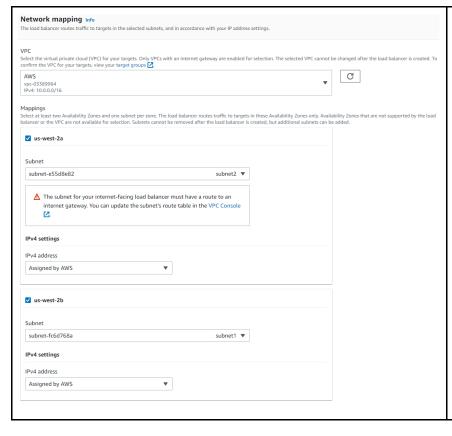
Scheme: internet-facing

Note: If your organization has a site-to-site VPN with AWS giving you private IP access, then this could be an internal load balancer bound to the

private subnets.

For this guide, we assume no such access so it will be an internet-facing load balancer bound to the public subnets.

8.3.3.2 Availability Zones



Configure the **Network Mapping** section as follows:

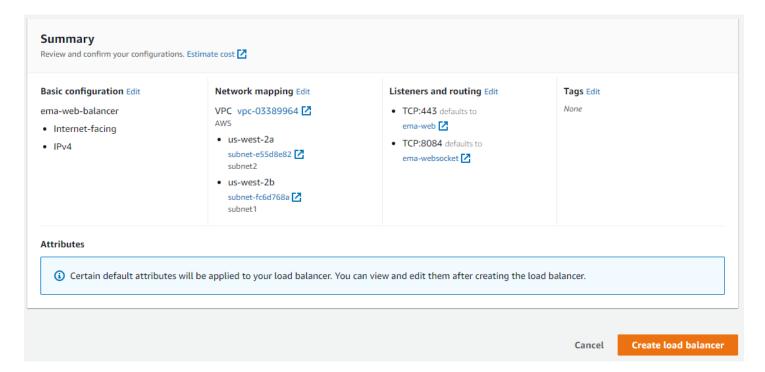
- VPC: Select the VPC that you previously created.
- Mappings: Enable both availability zones and select both of your public subnets. IPv4 address should be set to Assigned by AWS

Click the **Next: Configure Security Settings** button.

8.3.3.3 Listeners

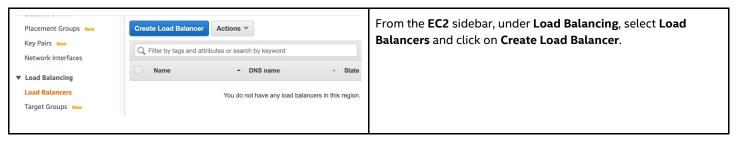


8.3.3.4 Review

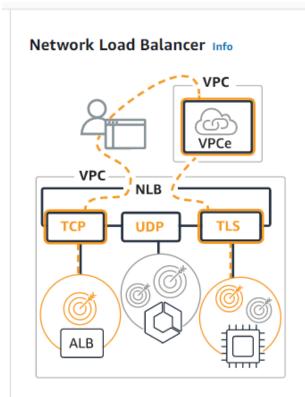


8.4 Create a Network Load Balancer for swarm traffic

8.4.1 Create the Load Balancer



8.4.2 Choose Load Balancer Type



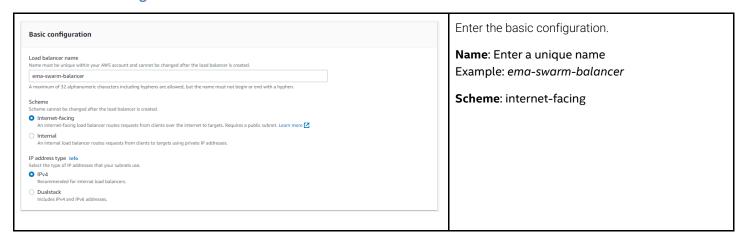
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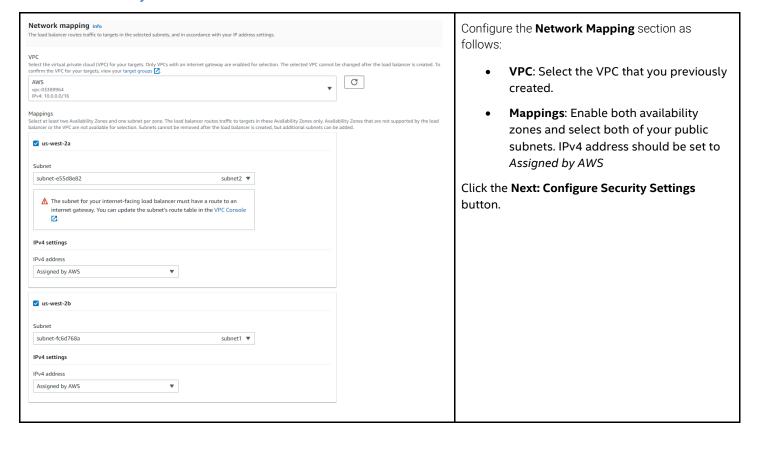
Click the **Create** button under the **Network Load Balancer** heading.

8.4.3 Configure Load Balancer

8.4.3.1 Basic Configuration



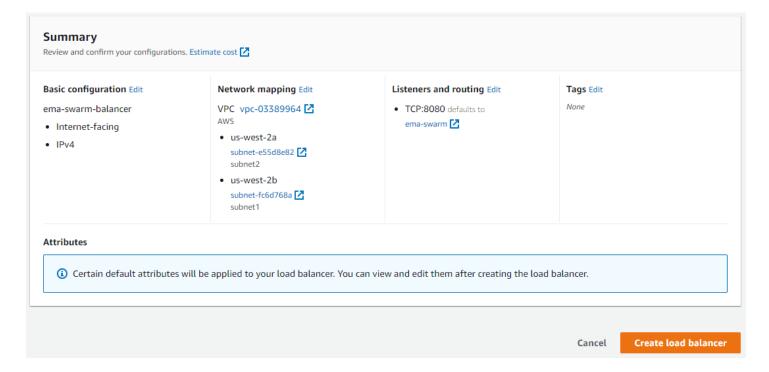
8.4.3.2 Availability Zones



8.4.3.3 Listeners

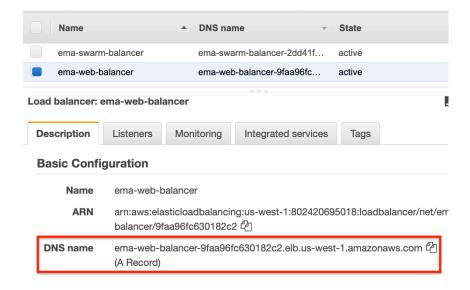


8.4.3.4 Review



8.4.4 Note the Load Balancer DNS Name

Go back to the **Description** tab of the load balancers and make note of the DNS names. You will want to create CNAME records with your DNS provider for your custom domain name(s) so that you can direct your Intel EMA web traffic and swarm traffic to the load balancers.



9 Appendix A - Notes on Active Directory Integration

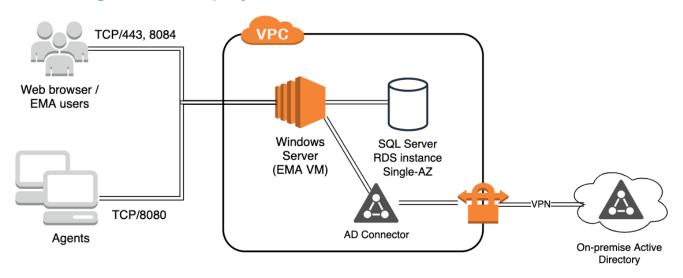
There are multiple ways that you can integrate Active Directory with AWS to be able to join your virtual machine(s) to a domain and use AD authentication. Because the needs of the organization can be so varied, this appendix only offers some brief pointers on how you might extend an existing on-premises directory to the cloud for this purpose. Cloud providers change and expand their service offerings from time to time, so you should do your own research before deploying a production solution so see what makes the most sense for your business.

For more information about Active Directory services in AWS, visit the following links:

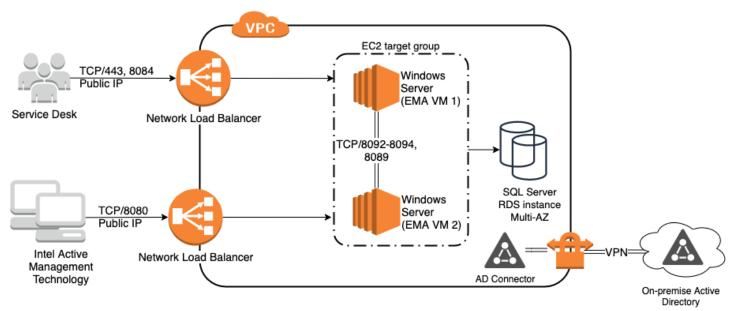
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10 Architecture Diagram with Active Directory Integration

10.1 Single Server Deployment



10.2 Distributed Server Deployment



10.3 Using AWS AD Connector to Extend Active Directory to the Cloud

- ☐ Create a VPN to connect to your on-premise network to provide connectivity to your domain controllers.
 - Create a Customer Gateway to represent the remote (on-prem) end of the VPN
 - ☐ Create a Virtual Private Gateway to provide routing between the VPN and your VPC
 - ☐ Attach the Virtual Private Gateway to your VPC
 - Create a VPN connection, selecting the new Customer Gateway and VPG.

		Select the Static routing option and enter the networks that are available through the VPN connection. This should include your on-premise domain controllers.
		You can let Amazon generate your tunnel addresses and keys.
	Down	load the VPN connection configuration to help configure the other side.
٥		your VPC route table and enable route propagation, so that the routes associate with the onnection are available to your VPC network.
Create	an AD	Connector resource to act as a proxy to your on-prem AD
	Select	AD Connector as your directory type
	Choos	se the directory size appropriate for the number of objects you need to support.
	Choos	se your VPC and the two different subnets
	Enter	the information for the on-premise directory that you will connect to.
		Note that a service account is required. The prerequisites are fully described in the documentation links provided below.
		P Options set and associate it with your VPC so that virtual machines will receive the ervers and domain name.
	Provid	le the Active Directory domain name and DNS servers. Other parameters are optional.
	Go to	your VPC and associate the DHCP options set with it.
	•	e configuring the EC2 virtual machine instances, use the Domain join option to have the cally joined to your AD domain.