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Become a network support expert: We break it, you fix it

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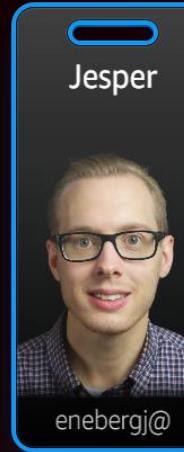
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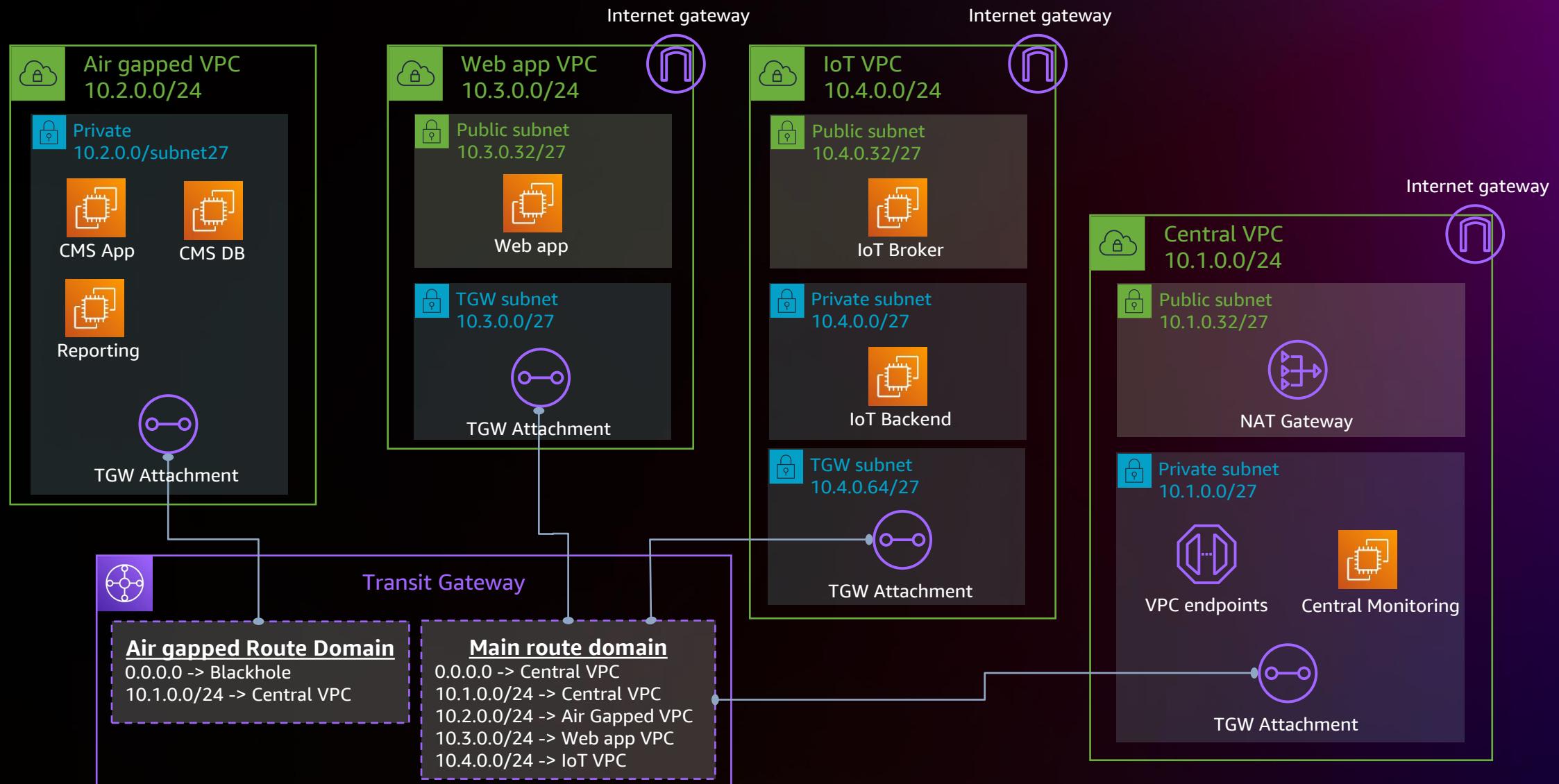


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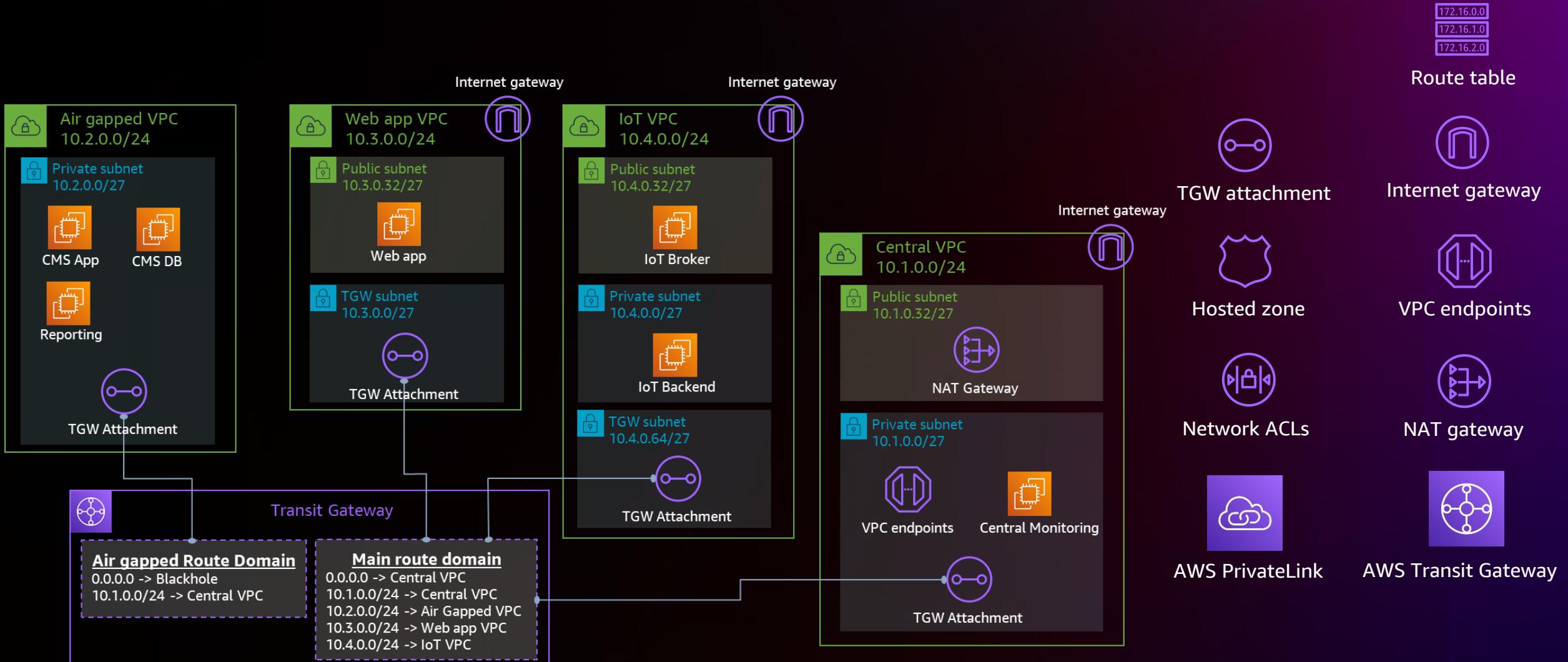
Agenda

- What are we playing with? (Overview of the environment and services)
- How are we playing with it? (Introduction to the labs)
- Alright, so how do I get started? (Access the workshop environment)
- Fix the environment!

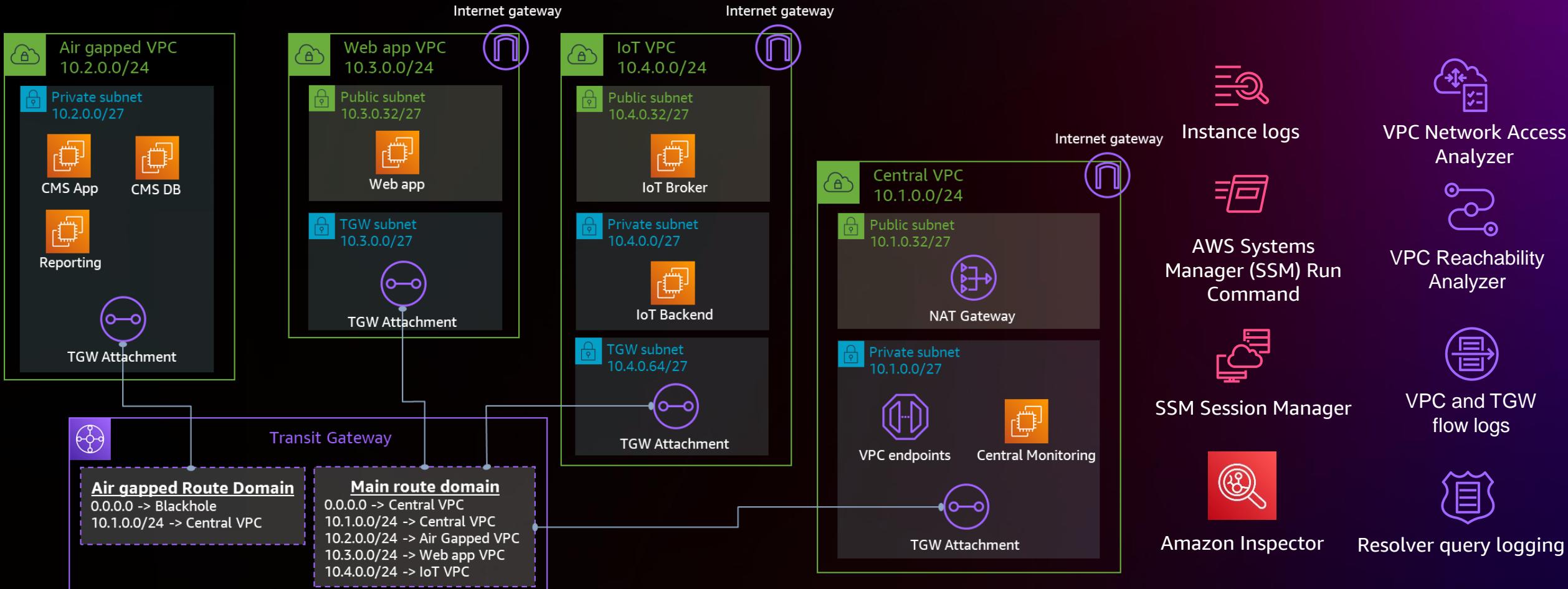
Lab environment



Lab environment – Issues

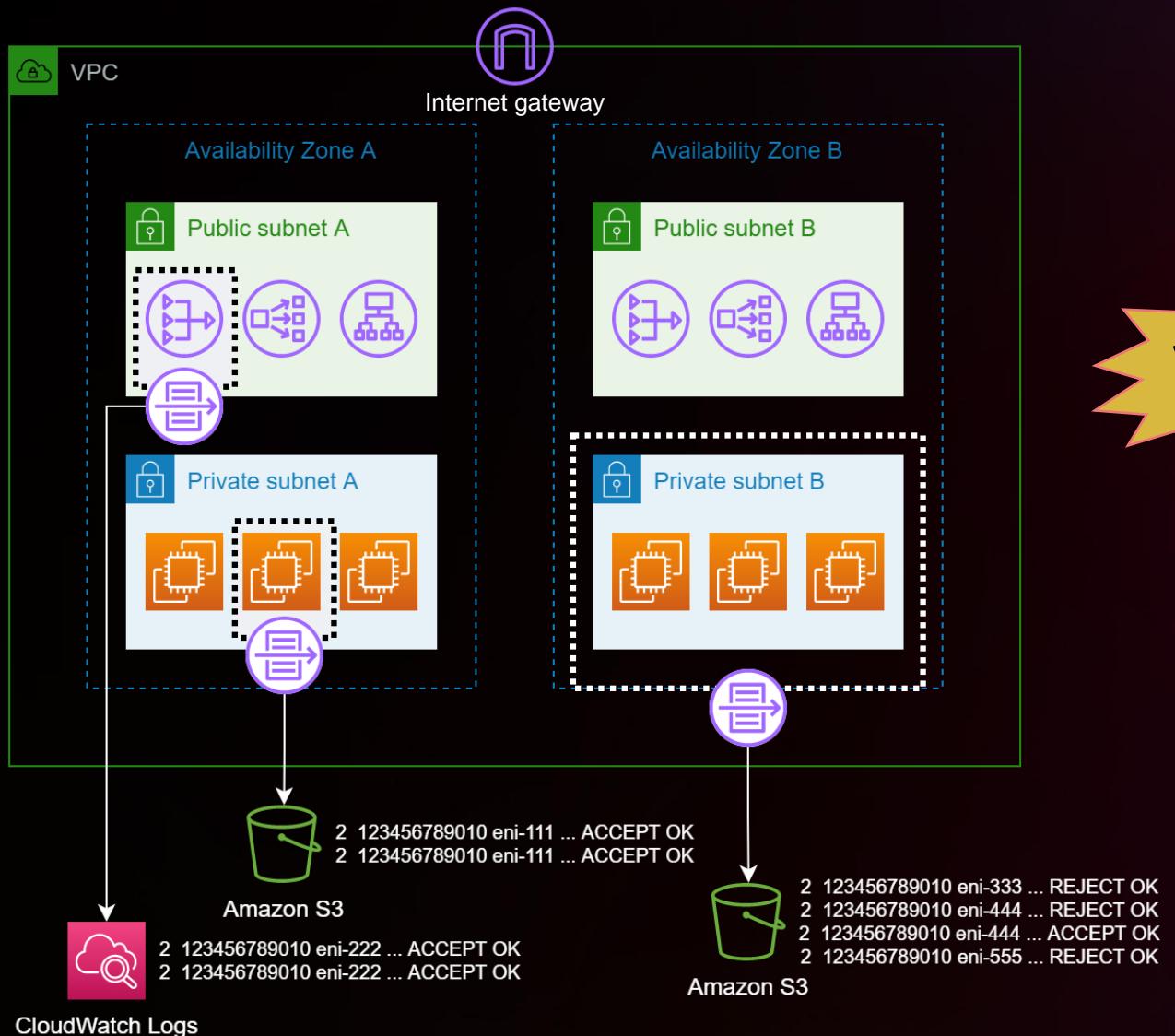


Lab environment – Troubleshooting



VPC troubleshooting

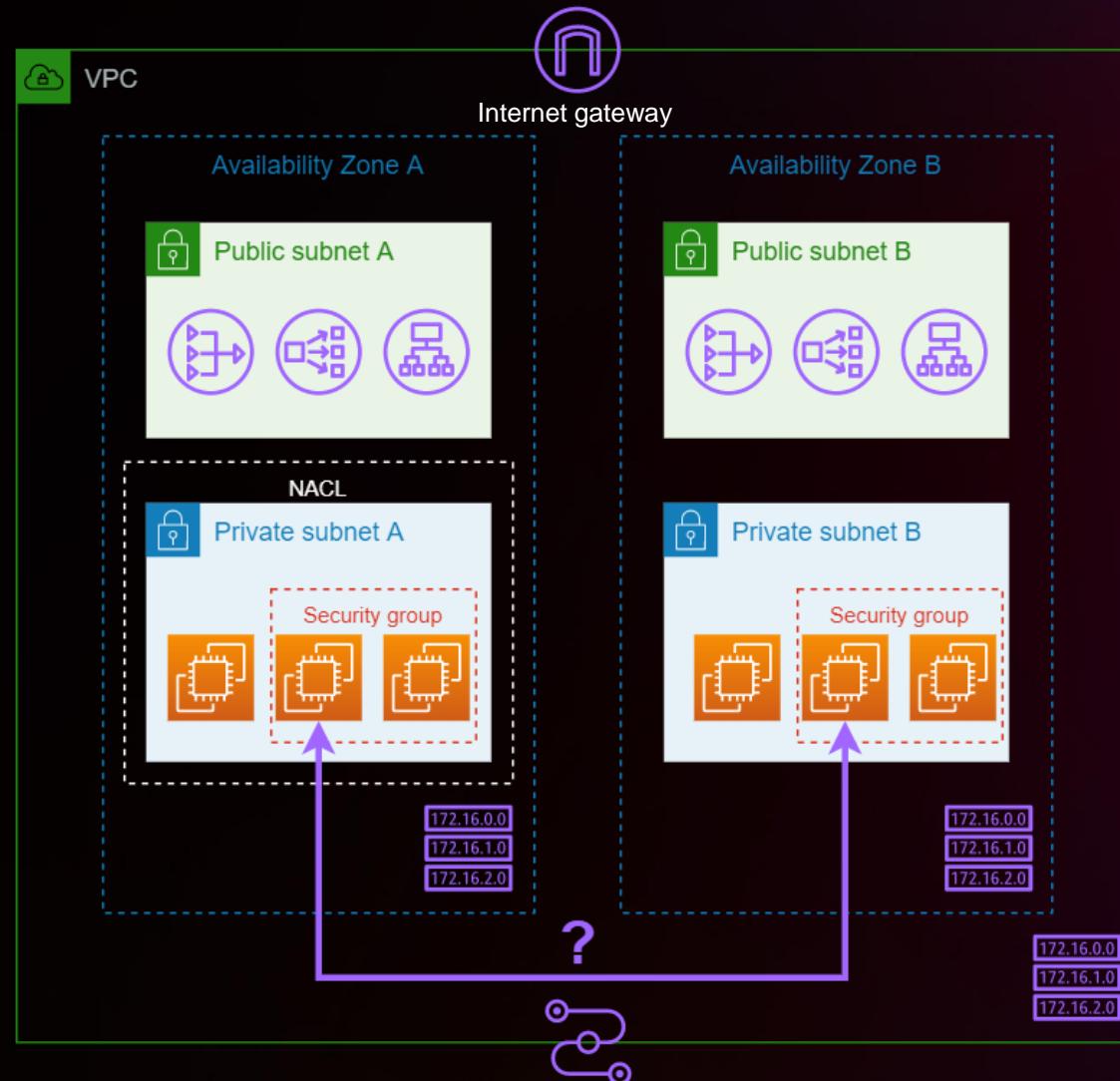
FLOW LOGS



Transit Gateway
Flow Logs

VPC troubleshooting

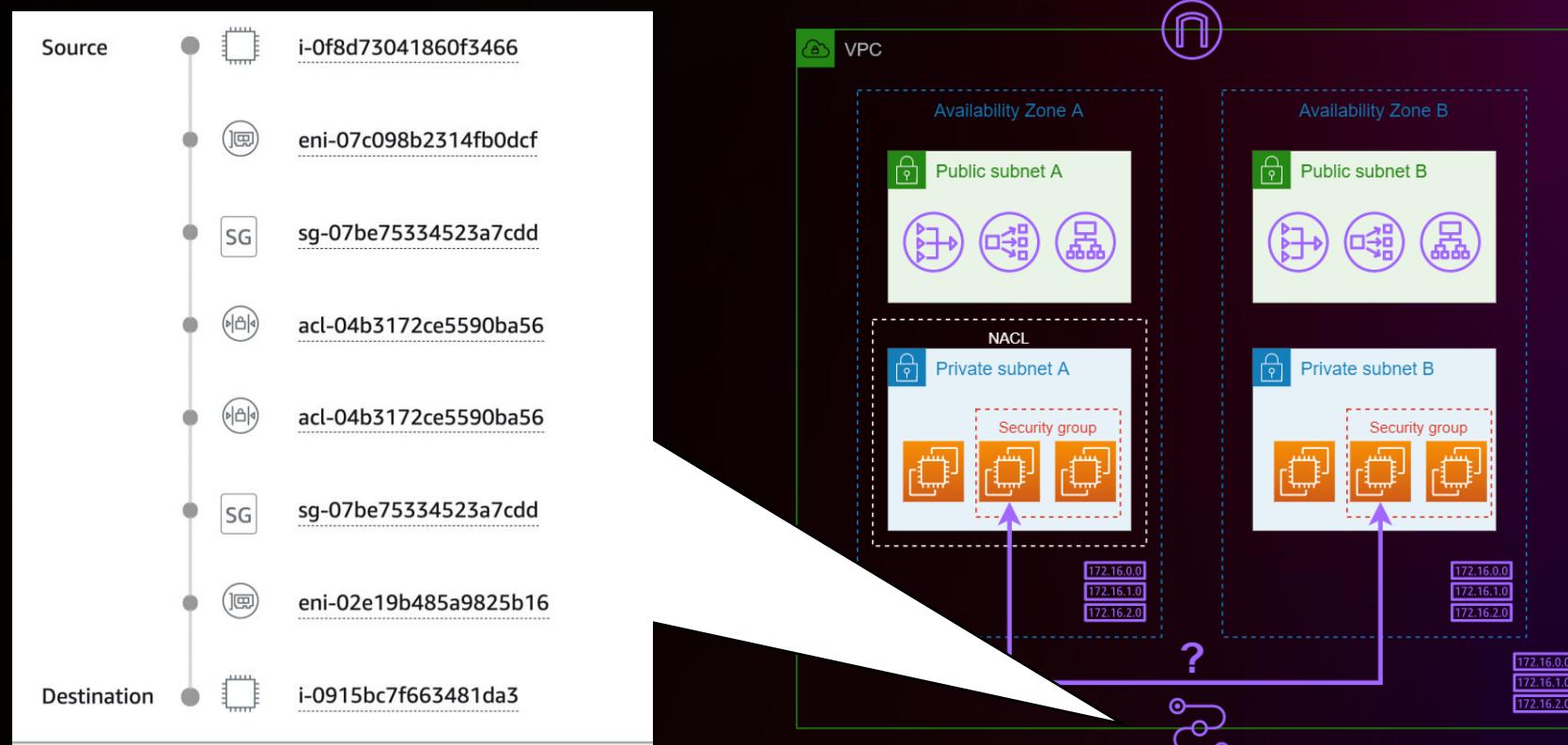
VPC REACHABILITY ANALYZER



VPC troubleshooting

VPC REACHABILITY ANALYZER

Network diagnostics tool that troubleshoots reachability between two endpoints in a VPC or within multiple VPCs



VPC troubleshooting

VPC NETWORK ACCESS ANALYZER

VPC Network Access Analyzer is a feature that identifies unintended network access to your resources on AWS

- Understand, verify, and improve your network security posture
- Demonstrate compliance
- Verify your network security posture

Select Network Access Scope template

Select template
Build your Network Access Scope starting from a template based on common network access scenarios.

Identify access from Internet Gateways
Example

- Locate databases accessible from internet.
- Find non-HTTPS access to web servers

Identify access to Internet Gateways
Example

- Locate instances with un-authorized internet access

Validate access from trusted networks
Example

- Containers can only be accessed via load balancers
- Only Bastions can SSH to production
- Only App Servers can access Database Servers

Identify non-permissible traffic type
Example

- Only Web servers can receive HTTP/HTTPS traffic
- Production servers cannot send SSH/RDP traffic
- Development cannot SSH to Production.

Validate network segmentation
Example

- Development should be isolated from Production.
- PCI should be isolated from Non-PCI.

Empty template
Build your own Network Access Scope

VPC troubleshooting

VPC NETWORK ACCESS ANALYZER

VPC > Network Access Scopes > nis-02816534ee37f958e

nis-02816534ee37f958e / AWS-VPC-Ingress (Amazon created)

Summary [Info](#) [Actions](#) [Analyze](#)

Network Access Scope ID nis-02816534ee37f958e	Name AWS-VPC-Ingress (Amazon created)	Description Identify ingress paths into your VPCs from Internet Gateways, Peering Connections, VPC Service Endpoints, VPN and Transit Gateways.
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[▶ Network Access Scope definition](#)

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Analysis ID nis-070e95a2229814f60	Last analysis date January 11, 2022, 17:04 (UTC-05:00)	Last analysis result Findings detected Limited findings are displayed Info	Analysis status Complete	Network Interfaces analyzed 47
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Filter findings by category [Info](#)
This chart shows the number of occurrences of various resources in the findings. Select resource(s) to filter for findings containing the resource.



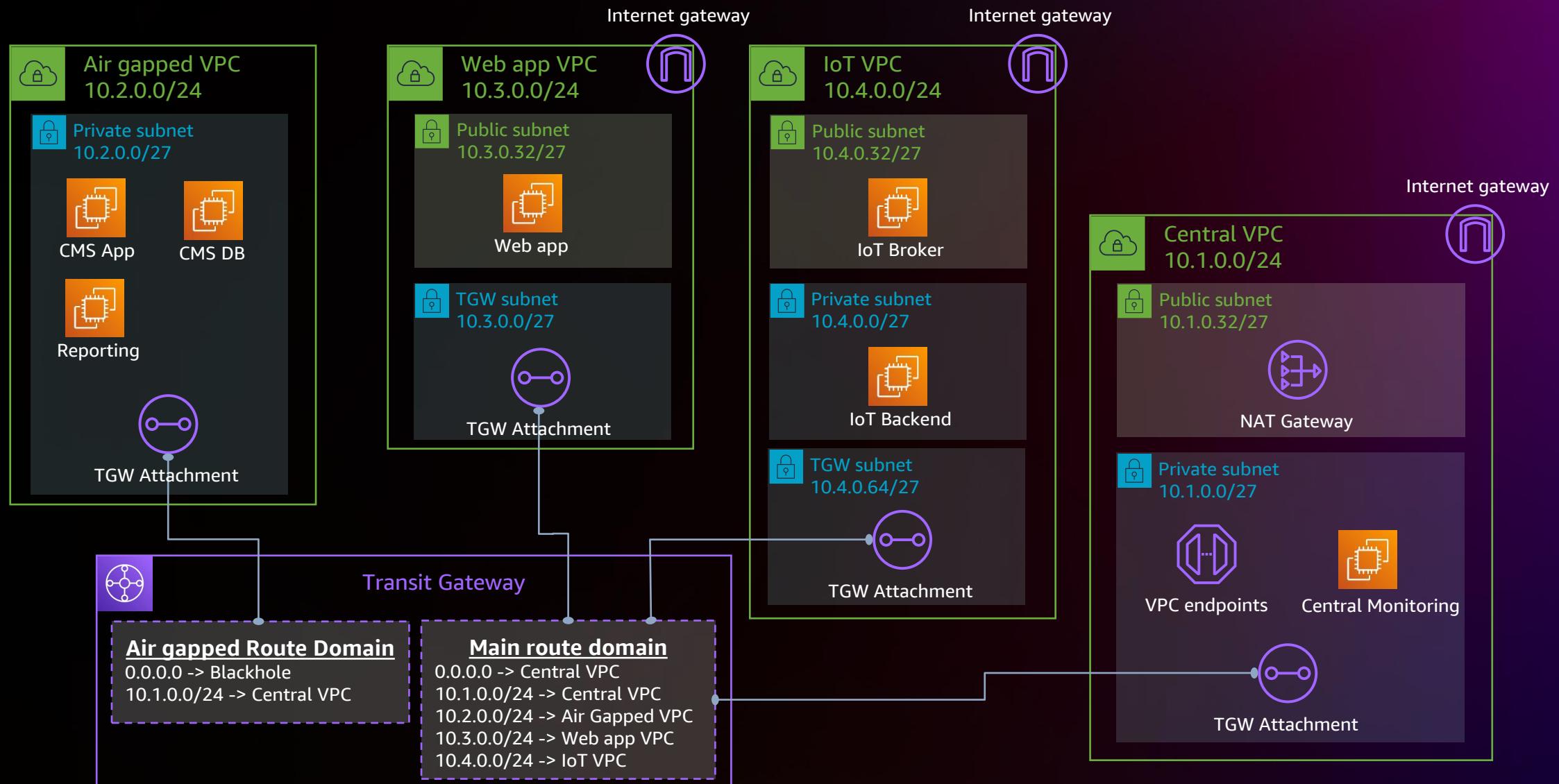
Legend: Security Groups (160) Network ACLs (150) Network Interfaces (100) Transit Gateway Attachments (47)

Findings (100) [Info](#)

Source	Destination	Path details
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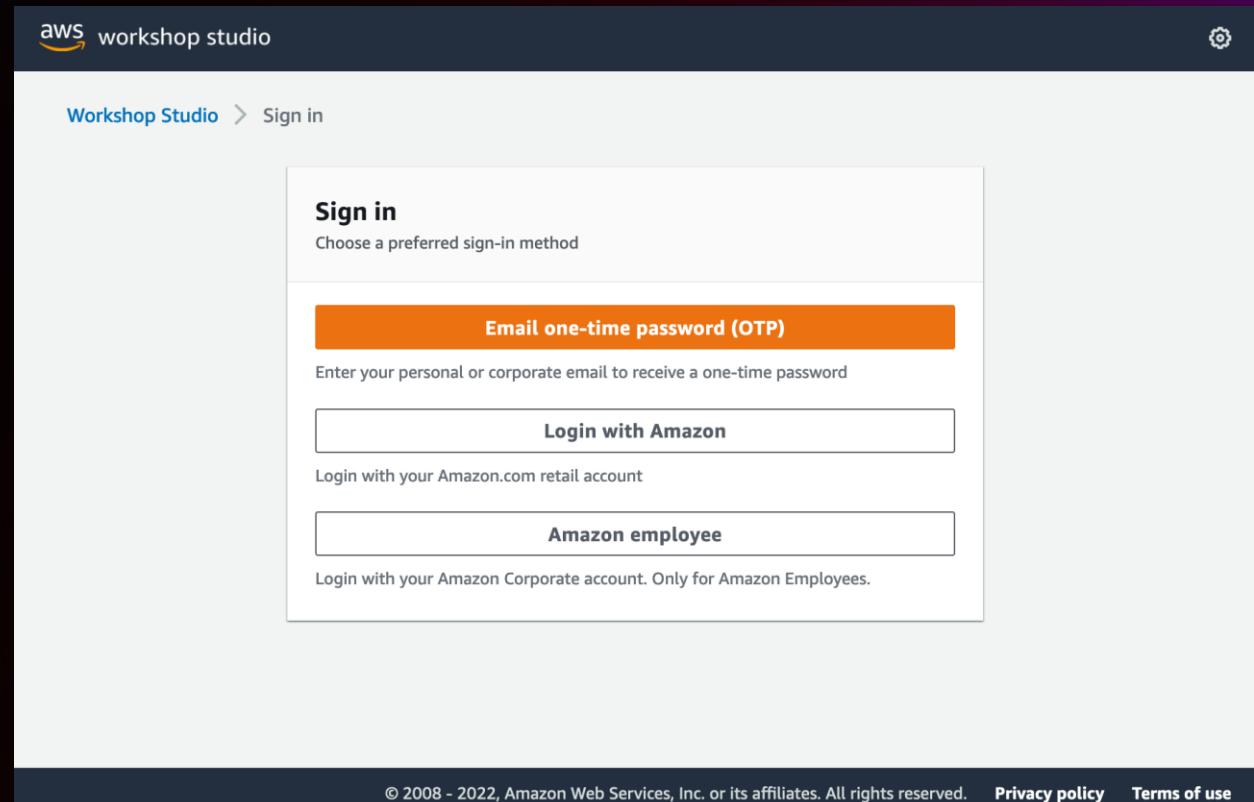


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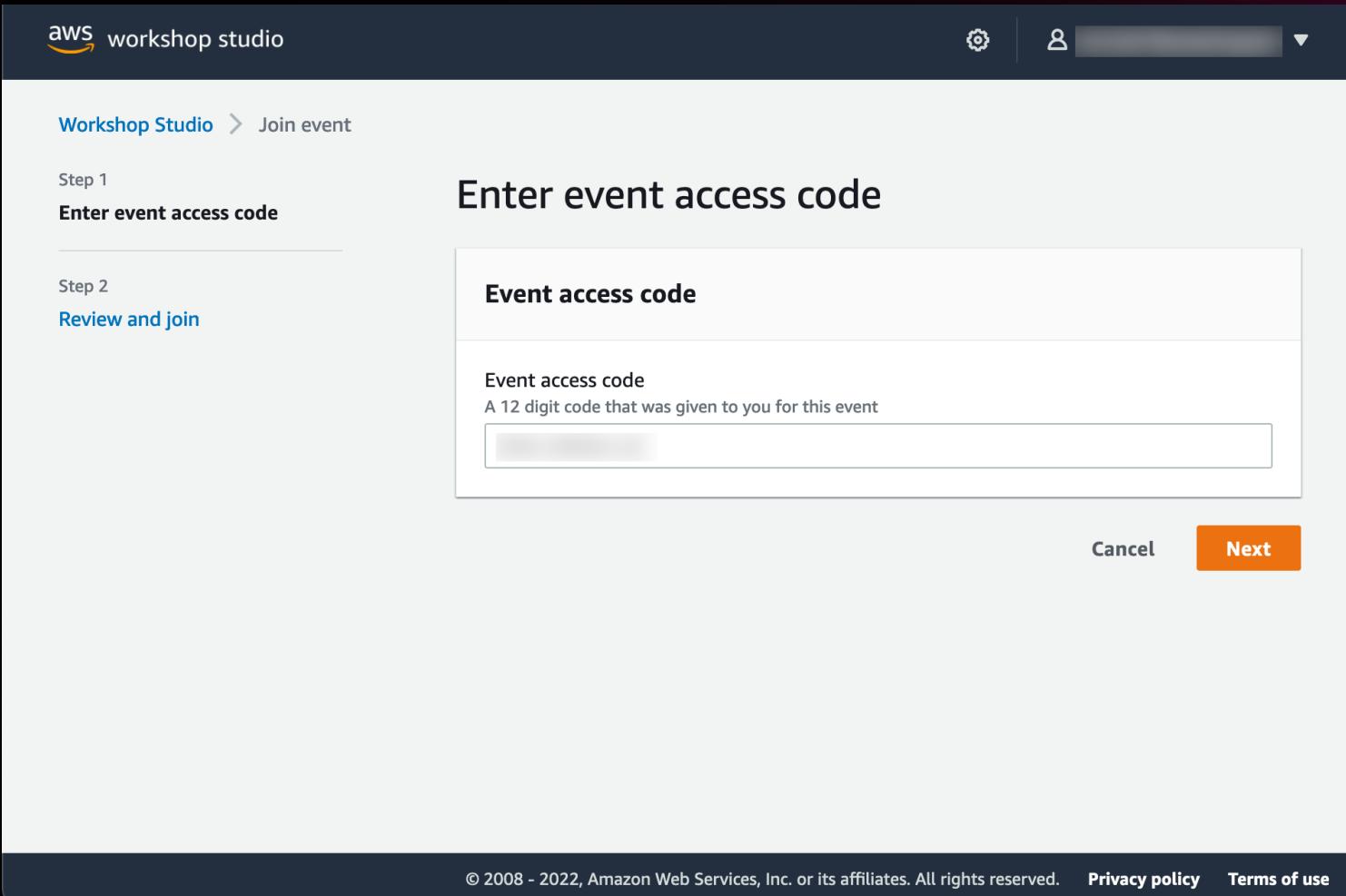


Step 1: Sign in via your preferred method

<https://s12d.com/NET307-2022>



Step 2: Enter event access code



The screenshot shows the 'aws workshop studio' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'aws workshop studio' logo, a gear icon, a user profile icon, and a dropdown menu. Below the navigation bar, the path 'Workshop Studio > Join event' is displayed. The main content area is titled 'Enter event access code' and is divided into two sections: 'Step 1' and 'Step 2'. 'Step 1' is titled 'Enter event access code' and 'Step 2' is titled 'Review and join'. The 'Event access code' section contains a label 'Event access code' and a description 'A 12 digit code that was given to you for this event'. Below this is a large input field with a blurred value. At the bottom of the page, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next' buttons, and a footer with the text '© 2008 - 2022, Amazon Web Services, Inc. or its affiliates. All rights reserved. Privacy policy Terms of use'.

aws workshop studio

Workshop Studio > Join event

Step 1
Enter event access code

Step 2
Review and join

Enter event access code

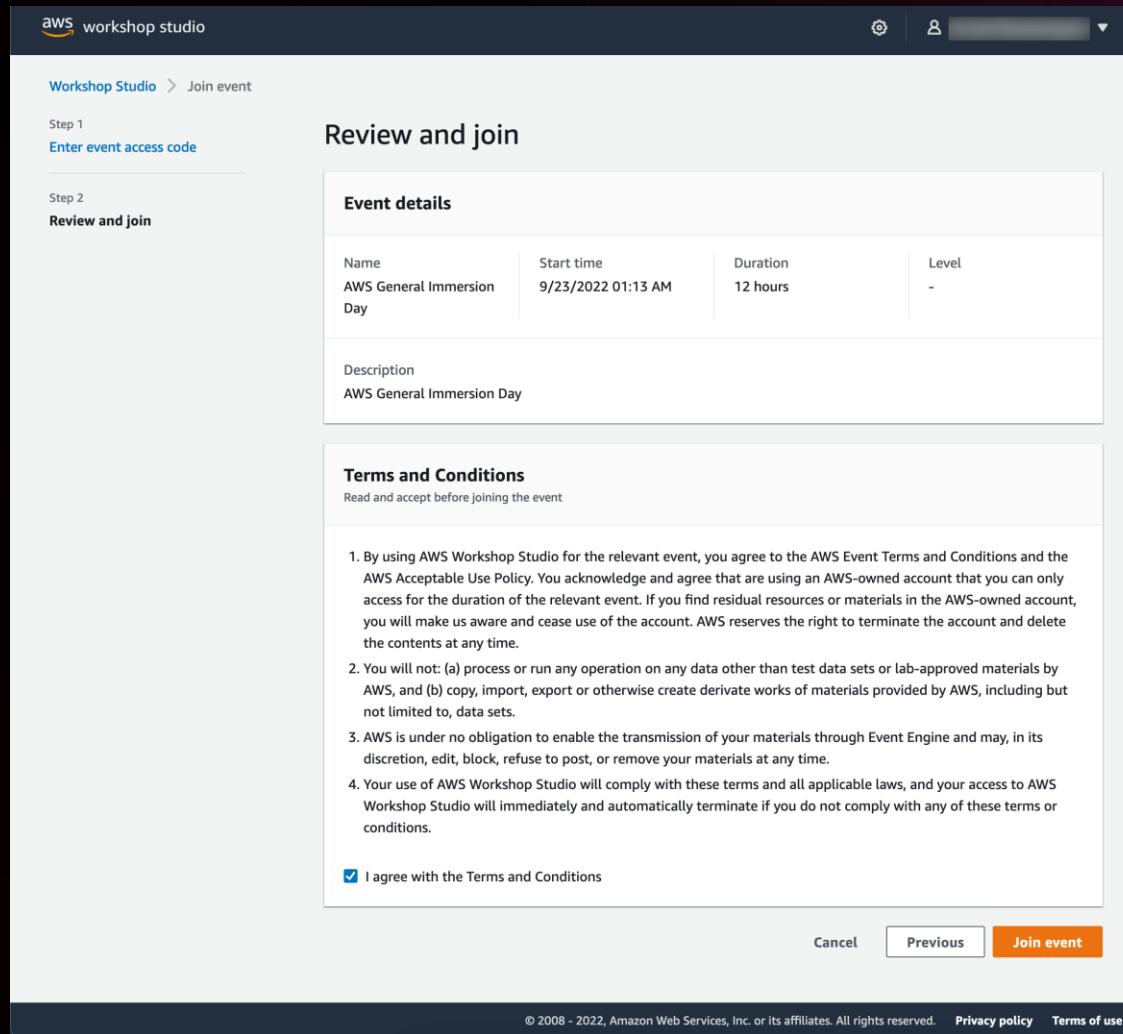
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Cancel **Next**

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Step 3: Review terms and join event



The screenshot shows the 'Review and join' step of the AWS Workshop Studio 'Join event' process. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Event details' and 'Terms and Conditions'.

Event details

Name	Start time	Duration	Level
AWS General Immersion Day	9/23/2022 01:13 AM	12 hours	-

Description
AWS General Immersion Day

Terms and Conditions
Read and accept before joining the event

1. By using AWS Workshop Studio for the relevant event, you agree to the AWS Event Terms and Conditions and the AWS Acceptable Use Policy. You acknowledge and agree that are using an AWS-owned account that you can only access for the duration of the relevant event. If you find residual resources or materials in the AWS-owned account, you will make us aware and cease use of the account. AWS reserves the right to terminate the account and delete the contents at any time.
2. You will not: (a) process or run any operation on any data other than test data sets or lab-approved materials by AWS, and (b) copy, import, export or otherwise create derivative works of materials provided by AWS, including but not limited to, data sets.
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I agree with the Terms and Conditions

Cancel Previous **Join event**

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Step 4: Get started with the workshop

NET307-Become a network support expert: We break it, you fix it event

Event information

Start time	Duration
10/17/2022 10:00 PM	12

Description

Test event for content NET307-Become a network support expert: We break it, you fix it

Workshop

Title	Complexity level	AWS services	Topics
NET307-Become a network support expert: We break it, you fix it	300	Amazon CloudWatch, Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC)	Networking & Content Delivery

Description

Troubleshooting is a muscle that must be exercised. In this workshop, troubleshoot and deploy fixes to several networking problems. Perform root-cause analysis using AWS tools to review logs and grow your troubleshooting capabilities.

aws workshop studio

NET307-Become a network support expert: We break it, you fix it event

Event in progress
Ends in 11 hours 56 minutes 59 seconds.

Event dashboard > Accessing the AWS Environment and Labs

Accessing the AWS Environment and Labs

Welcome to the workshop: *Become a network support expert: We break it, and you fix it!*

In this Workshop you will assume the role of a Network support engineer at the fictitious company AnyCompany, and solve various issues in your AWS Network environment and your colleagues with various networking tasks.

This workshop is not your typical step-by-step walkthrough workshop. Instead you will solve the workshop labs to gain knowledge, your table neighbours (say Hi!) and hints located in every lab page. Each workshop lab have atleast two hints that you can use to get an idea on how to solve that particular lab. However if you get stuck you can still get the full solution for that lab. But we recommend that you try to solve each lab using the hints - and even if you successfully solve a lab with hints for that particular lab, have a look at the remaining hints - you might learn something new about a feature, or you could approach the lab differently.

This is not a GameDay or a competition, there are no points nor a winner. This is a learnig workshop so dont be afraid to re-think and re-approach the problem differently or ask your neighbors or workshop staff for tipsn and hints. Remember hints and the solution if needed.

All the Labs are located in Amazon CloudWatch dashboards. So to get started, lets access the AWS account where the Labs introductions and the various challenges you need to solve!

Get started >

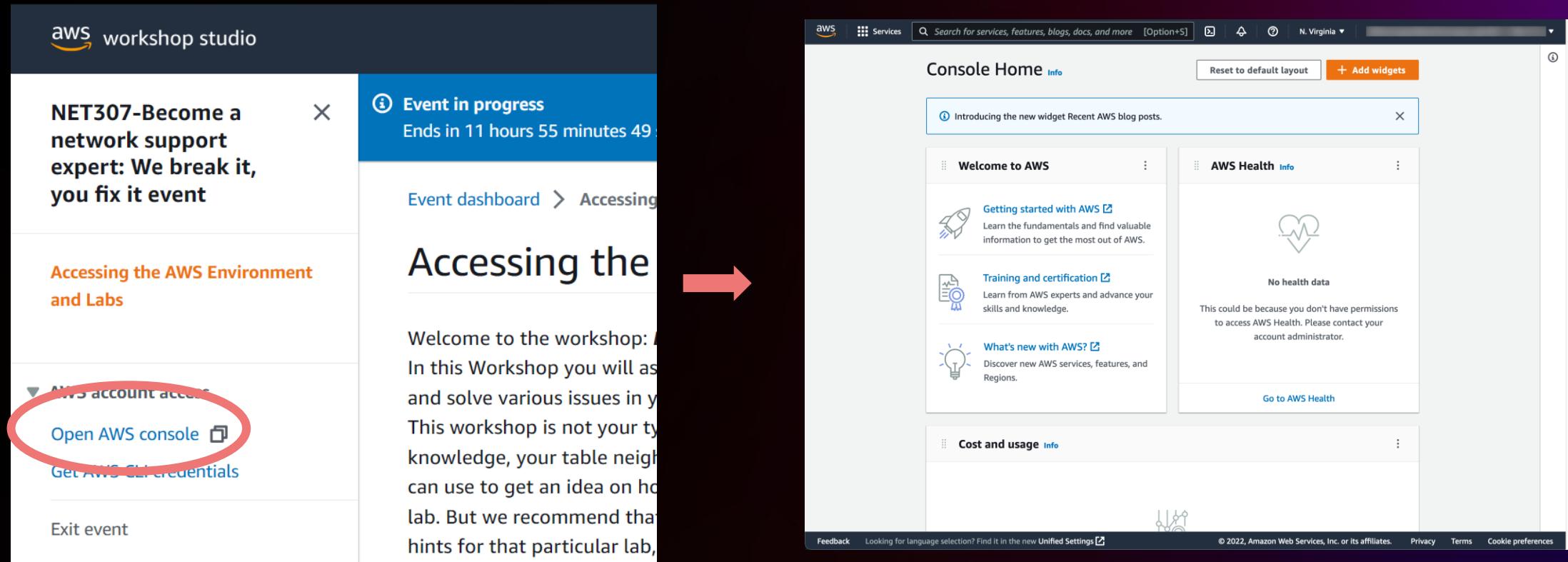
Open AWS console

Get AWS CLI credentials

Exit event

Step 5: Access AWS account

Access the AWS console

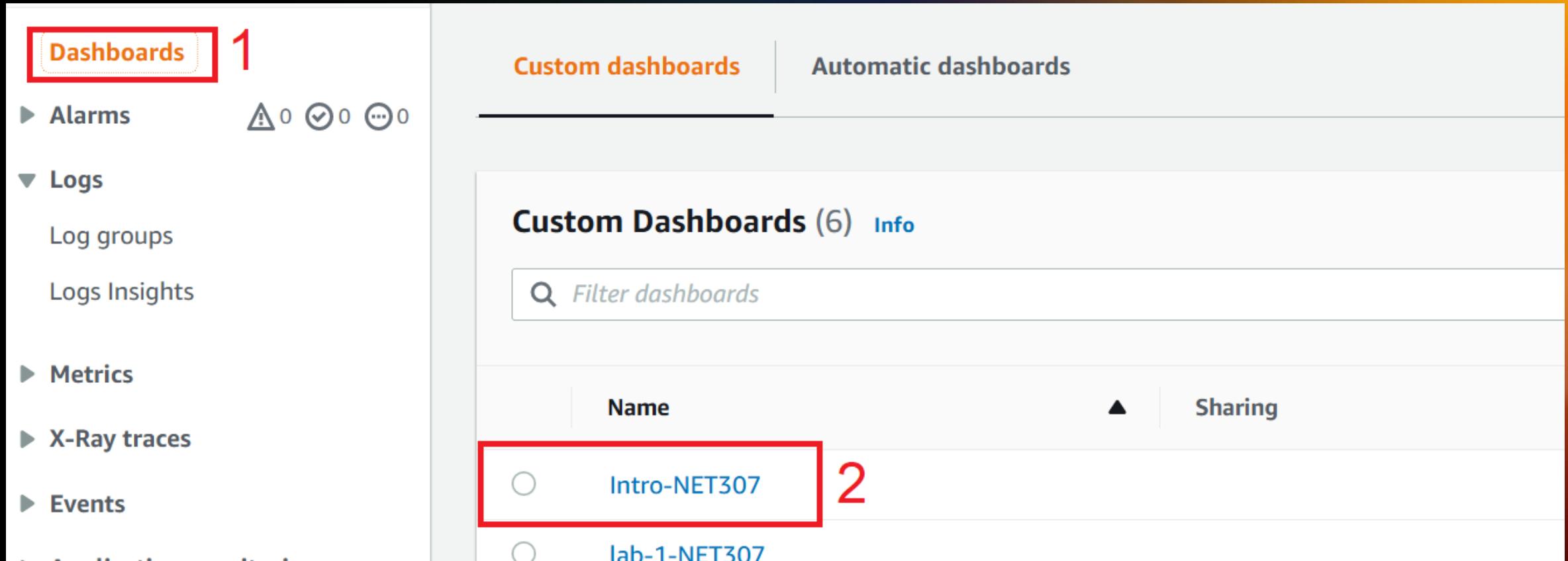


Step 6: Access lab instructions



The screenshot shows the AWS search interface. A red oval highlights the search bar at the top, which contains the text "Cloudwatch". Below the search bar, the results for "Cloudwatch" are displayed. A red box highlights the first result, "CloudWatch", which is listed under the "Services" category. The "CloudWatch" result card includes a small icon, the text "CloudWatch", a star icon, and the subtext "Monitor Resources and Applications". The number "1" is displayed to the right of the result card, indicating it is the top result. The left sidebar lists other search categories: "Services (2)", "Features (14)", "Blogs (431)", and "Documentation (62,196)".

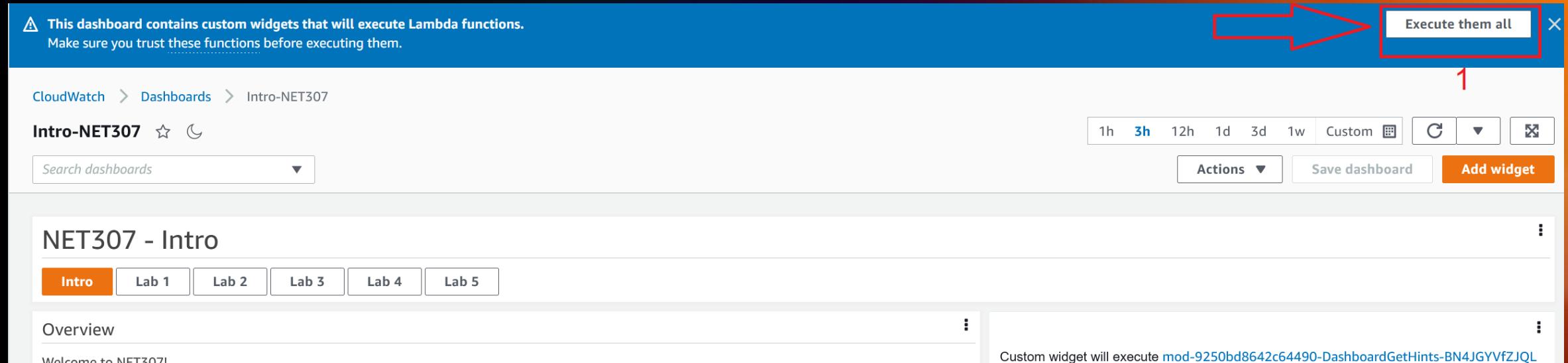
Step 7: Access lab dashboards



The screenshot shows the AWS CloudWatch Metrics interface. On the left, a sidebar menu includes 'Dashboards' (highlighted with a red box and labeled '1'), 'Alarms', 'Logs' (with 'Log groups' and 'Logs Insights' sub-options), 'Metrics', 'X-Ray traces', 'Events', and 'Metrics Insights'. The 'Dashboards' section also displays 'Alarms' (0), 'Logs' (0), and 'Metrics' (0). The main content area is divided into 'Custom dashboards' (highlighted with a red box and labeled '2') and 'Automatic dashboards'. The 'Custom dashboards' section shows a list titled 'Custom Dashboards (6)' with an 'Info' link. A search bar with 'Filter dashboards' is present. The list includes two items: 'Intro-NET307' and 'lab-1-NET307', each with a circular icon and a 'Sharing' column.

Name	Sharing
Intro-NET307	
lab-1-NET307	

Step 8: Enable lab dashboards



Lab dashboard overview

lab-1-NET307 ☆ 🕒

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Search dashboards ▾ Actions ▾ Save dashboard Add wid...

NET307 - Lab 1: Centralized Egress Internet Connectivity

Intro **Lab 1** Lab 2 Lab 3 Lab 4 Lab 5 1

Overview 5

The network environment is using a centralized VPC to be able to have a single internet breakout for multiple VPCs Using AWS Transit Gateway. This means that all Private subnets in the Spoke VPCs in the public routing domain, such as the Web app VPC and IoT VPC is routing all outbound traffic through one shared egress VPC using the transit gateway. This enables several use-cases such as: re-use of NAT Gateways which improves overall network design and operational efficiency.

For more information about egress VPC, the following [blogpost](#) is a great start.

Problem 6

The resources in the Private Subnets in the spoke VPCs can't connect to the Internet using Transit Gateway and the Centralized VPC. The EC2 (Central monitor) in the Private Subnet in the Centralized VPC which uses the same centralized NAT and Internet Gateway also have problems connecting to the

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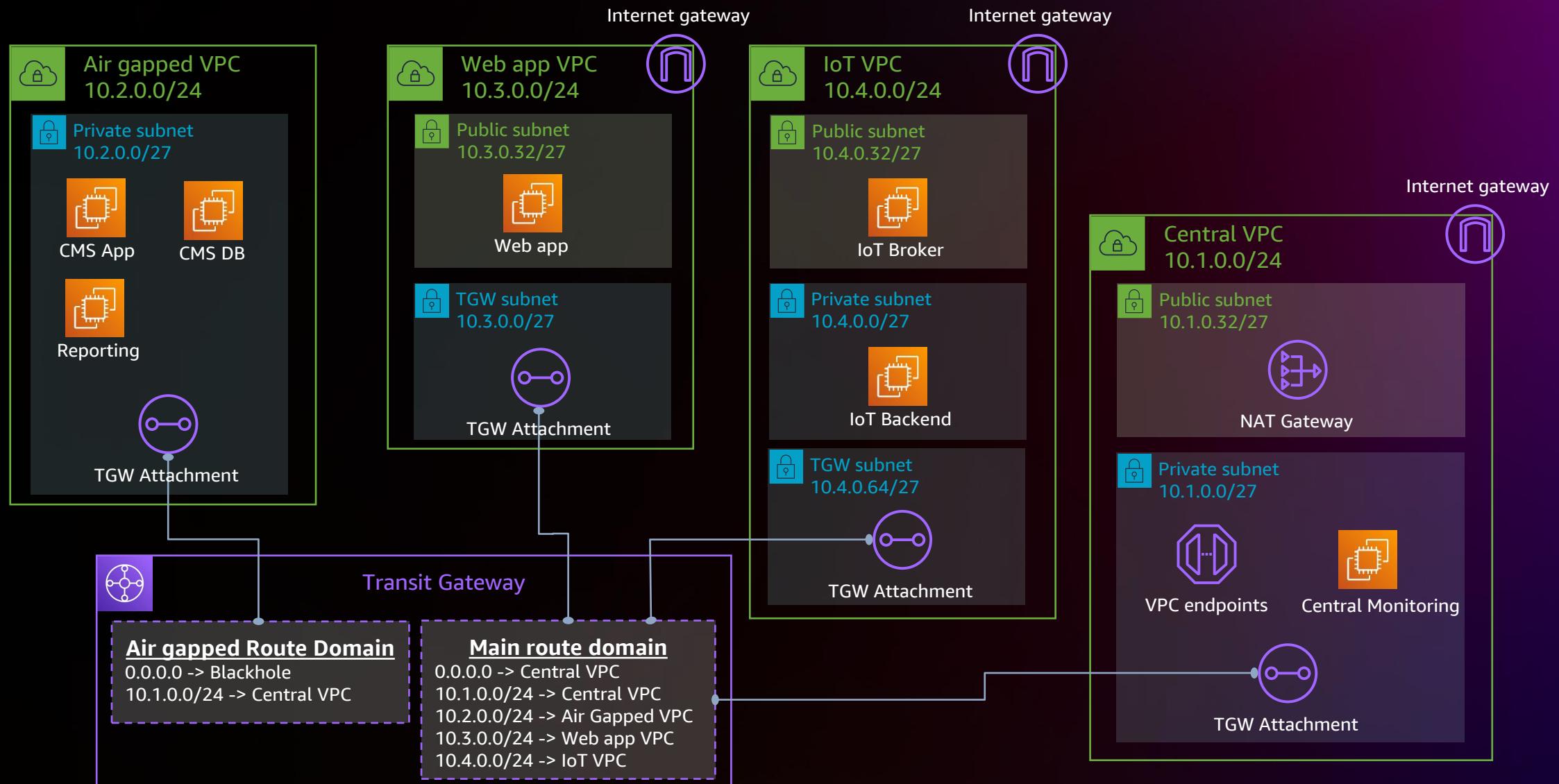
Lab #1 Hints

Hint #1 Hint #2 Hint #3 Solution

Lab status

Lab1 NOT COMPLETED!

Lab environment



Thank you!

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