Vodafone Business VMware Virtual Edge on AWS and Azure

Customer Deployment Guide R1.0

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Chapter 1: Overview

VMware SD-WAN Edges, physical or virtual, are easy to monitor and manage for users working on or off site.

With the VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator, you can monitor the status of Edges and view the details of each Edge, like the WAN links, top applications used by the Edges, usage data through the network sources and traffic destinations, business priority of network traffic, system information, details of Gateways connected to the Edge, and so on.

Customers who have workloads in AWS or Azure are now able to connect these to their SD-WAN via internet. Virtual Edges can be deployed in a customer's cloud domain using a Azure Resource Manager (ARM) template in Azure or CloudFormation template in AWS. The use of default templates provides a common approach to deployment however in some cases templates may need to be altered to accommodate specific environments.

The instantiation of Virtual Edge is a joint Customer and Vodafone activity.

Using this documentation

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance on how to instantiate a Virtual Machine on Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Microsoft Azure for the purposes of activating and connecting a VMware SD-WAN Cloud Virtual Edge to the rest of your SD-WAN network.

In scope:

- Installation of VMware Cloud Virtual Edge to AWS and Azure Public Cloud.
- VeloCloud SD-WAN Virtual Edge deployed as virtual instance in AWS and Azure clouds.
- Providing all necessary information for instantiating Virtual Machine as VMware SD-WAN Cloud Virtual Edge on AWS and Azure.

Out of scope:

- Troubleshooting.
- Guidance on creating the architecture and design or building an AWS or Azure Cloud.
- Advising or recommending the Customer where to instantiate the Virtual Machine (for example: which VPC, VNet, Security Group or Resource group).
- Deployment in other cloud platforms, such as Google Cloud Platform, private cloud or hybrid.
- Non SD-WAN connectivity via Partner Gateways using IPsec for AWS/Azure.

Vodafone and Customer Responsibilities

Vodafone is responsible for completing the following actions:

- Provide the Azure Resource Manager (ARM) or AWS Cloud Formation template.
- Create the Edge in VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator.
- If required, configure the cluster between two cloud Edges.
- Configure the GRE/BGP on Edges ONLY for interconnecting with Customer configuring the Customer's AWS Transit Gateway or Azure Virtual WAN.

Vodafone are providing a managed SD-WAN service but will not own, build, or deploy the customer cloud environment on which the Virtual Computing Environment (VCE) is instantiated.

The Customer is responsible for completing the following actions:

- Provide a tested Cloud environment before the SD-WAN Virtual Edge deployment can commence.
- Create the Cloud environment for the Virtual Edge. If you require support for this activity, please contact your Vodafone Sales Team for Professional Services.
- Provide internet connectivity to the Cloud infrastructure, suitable to support the SD-WAN service.
- Provide Vodafone with the configuration parameters in VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator.

Prerequisites

It is a pre-requisite for the customer to provide a tested Cloud environment before the SD-WAN Virtual Edge deployment can commence.

Also, before you attempt to instantiate a Virtual Machine on wither AWS or Azure, make sure you have received the following information from Vodafone:

- The VMware Edge Activation Key – This is a key generated when an Edge is created on VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator. It is used for authentication by the Virtual Edge to Authenticate itself.
- The VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator Domain name (FQDN) – This is the address used by Virtual Edge to identify the correct VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator.
- The Software Version of VeloCloudEdge – In the template you can select from multiple versions. If the latest version is not listed as an option in the template, select the latest from the template options and the Virtual Edge during will update itself during activation to the configured version on VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator.

Chapter 2: Deploying Virtual Edges in AWS

This section contains information about:

The Deployment Process in AWS

Deploying a Virtual Edge requires doing configurations in both VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator and in the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Portal and Console. All the VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator configurations done by Vodafone and the AWS configurations are done by the Customer.

In summary, the configurations required in order are as follows:

Step	Task	Where	Who si responsible	When
1	Configure AWS Cloud Virtual Edge profile.	VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator	Vodafone	Pre-activation
2	Configure VPCs and subnets (optional step, in case they do not exist).	AWS	Customer	Pre-activation
3	Download Cloud Formation template.	Customer Self-Service Portal	Customer	Pre-activation
4	Create Edge and send Activation Key other details.	VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator	Vodafone	Activation
5	Update Cloud Formation template and deploy Virtual Edges.	AWS	Customer	Activation
6	Create Transit Gateway and configure connectivity to VPCs. Send Transit Gateway connectivity details to Vodafone (applicable if VMware Edges and Customer applications are in Multi VPC setup).	AWS	Customer	Activation
7	Configure Transit Gateway as Non SD-WAN Destination (applicable if VMware Edges and Customer applications are in multi VPC setup).	VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator	Customer	Activation

Step	Task	Where	Who si responsible	When
8	Configure Transit Gateway tunnel connectivity from Virtual Edge LAN. (applicable if VMware Edges and Customer applications are in multi VPC setup).	VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator	Vodafone	Activation
9	Perform verifications to ensure that all the tunnels and the connectivity are functioning.	VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator and AWS	Vodafone and Customer	Activation

The following sections provide details on the steps performed by the Customer.

Step 1. Configure AWS VPCs and Subnets

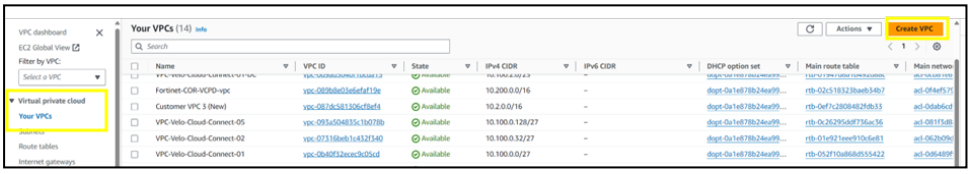
The pre-requisites to deploying a Virtual Edge in Amazon Web Services (AWS) are:

- a Connector or an AWS Transit Gateway to connect your Amazon Virtual Private Clouds (VPCs).
- at least two Subnets.

Both AWS Connect VPC and subnets contain a Route table which are important to configure properly.

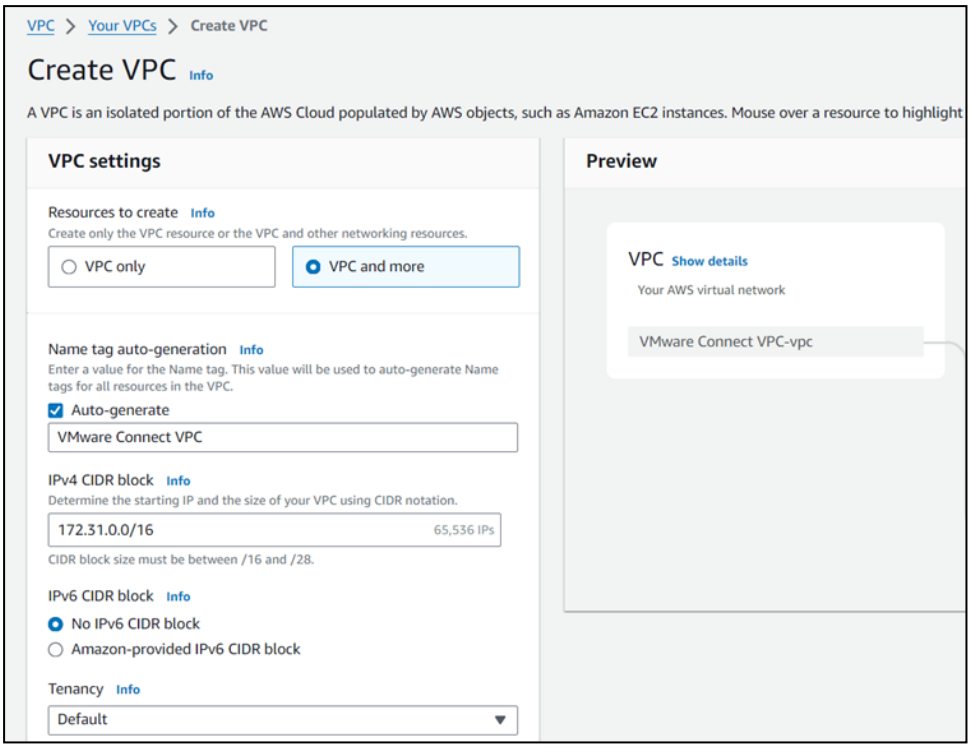
The following procedure is a basic configuration guideline which can be adjusted based on your environment:

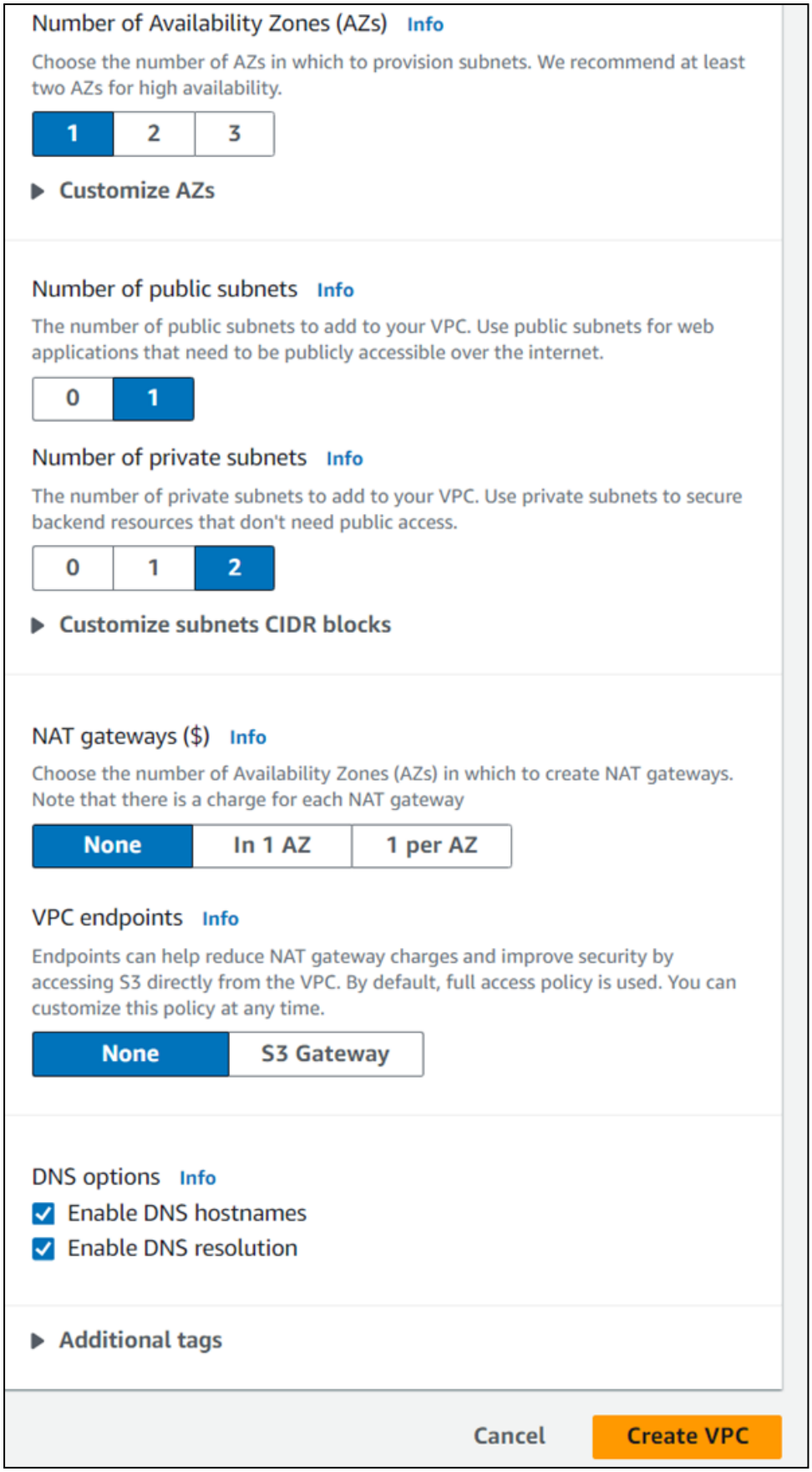
1. In your AWS Management Console, select the right **Region**, and then navigate to **AWS VPC service** > **Your VPCs** > **Create VPC**.



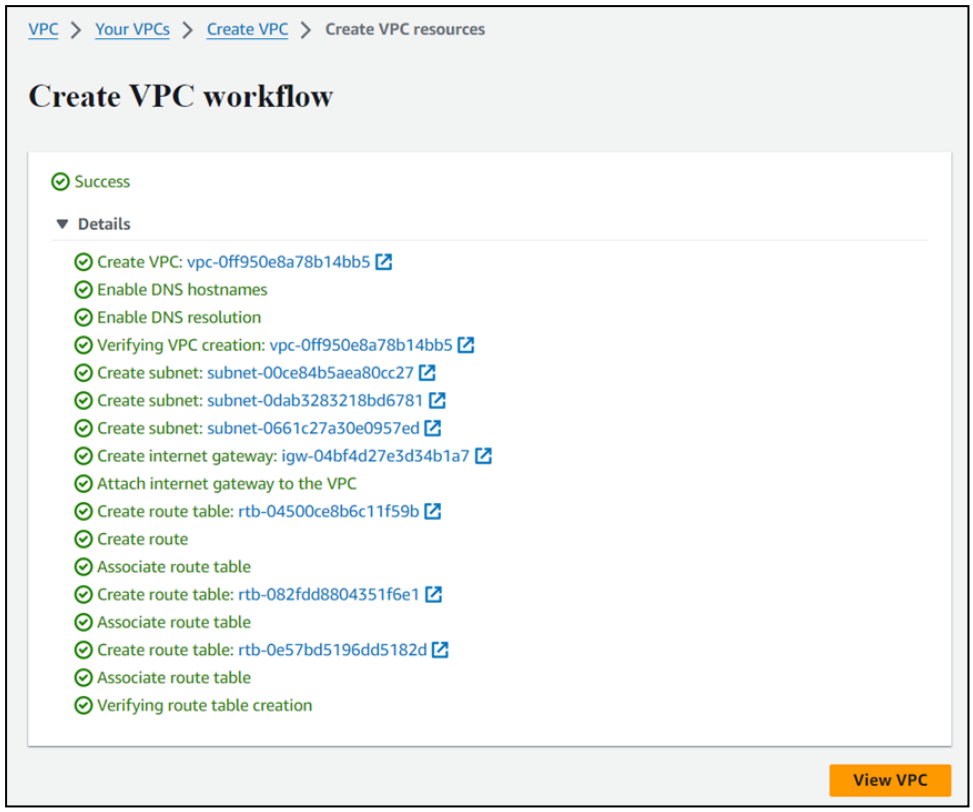
2. Under **VPC Settings,** select **VPC and more** to create subnets and default Network connections (the Internet gateway) automatically. Click **VPC only** to perform manual configuration. Example of fields to be filled:
   - Under **Name tag auto-generation**, provide a VPC name.
   - Enter the CIDR under **IPv4 CIDR block.** No IPv6 CIDR needed.
   - Set the **Tenancy** dropdown to **Default**.
   - Under **Number of Availability Zones (AZs)**, choose the number of AZ based on customer requirement. 1 AZ is selected in this example.
   - One **Public subnet** needs to be selected for each AZ. Meaning, for 2 AZ, select 2 public subnets.
   - For Internet only use cases, one **Private subnet** is required for each AZ to be used on the LAN.
   - Under **NAT Gateways ($)**, select one of the options:
     - **None** (for NAT Gateway and VPC Endpoint)
     - **In 1 AZ**
     - **1 per AZ**
   - Under **DNS Options**, select both **Enable DNS hostnames** and **Enable DNS resolution**.

The **Create VPC** window is illustrated below, in 2 images for convenience:



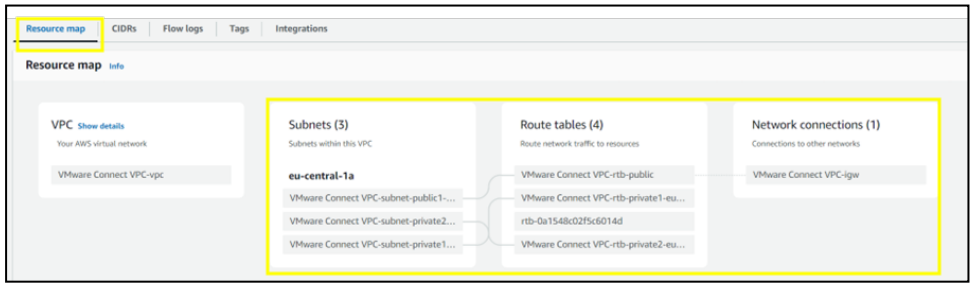

Number of Availability Zones (AZs) Info
Choose the number of AZs in which to provision subnets. We recommend at least two AZs for high availability.
1
2
3
Customize AZs
Number of public subnets Info
The number of public subnets to add to your VPC. Use public subnets for web applications that need to be publicly accessible over the internet.
0
1
Number of private subnets Info
The number of private subnets to add to your VPC. Use private subnets to secure backend resources that don't need public access.
0
1
2
Customize subnets CIDR blocks
NAT gateways ($) Info
Choose the number of Availability Zones (AZs) in which to create NAT gateways. Note that there is a charge for each NAT gateway
None
In 1 AZ
1 per AZ
VPC endpoints Info
Endpoints can help reduce NAT gateway charges and improve security by accessing S3 directly from the VPC. By default, full access policy is used. You can customize this policy at any time.
None
S3 Gateway
DNS options Info
Enable DNS hostnames
Enable DNS resolution
Additional tags
Cancel
Create VPC

3. Click **Create VPC**. Example workflow after a successful VPC creation:



4. Once the VPC has been successfully created, click the **View VPC** button.

   Select the **Resource map** tab to make sure the Subnets, Route tables and Internet Gateways are created accordingly. Resource Map example:



Take note of the VPC name, Public and Private Subnet names as this info will be required in the next section.

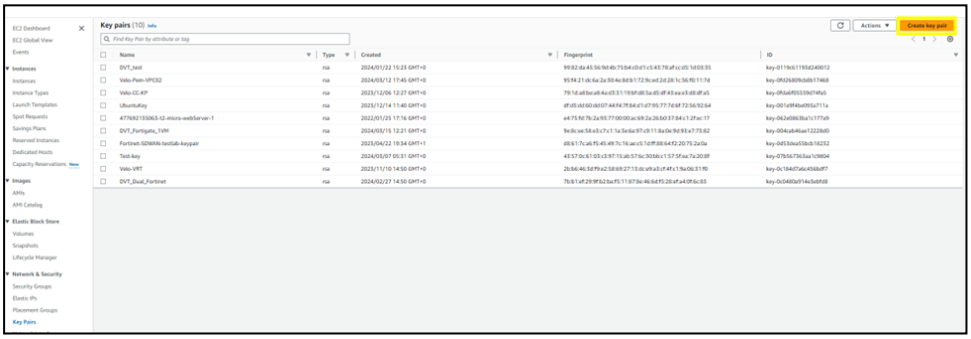
Step 2. Apply AWS Cloud Formation Template

The AWS Virtual Edge is deployed with Cloud Formation templates. There is an existing template provided by VMware for a brown field environment which means that the template will only create the Virtual Edge but not the VPCs and subnets. This template supports a single public WAN link and a LAN interface.

The Cloud Formation templates provided by Vodafone are available in Customer Self-Service Portal, under **My self care** > **Documents** section.

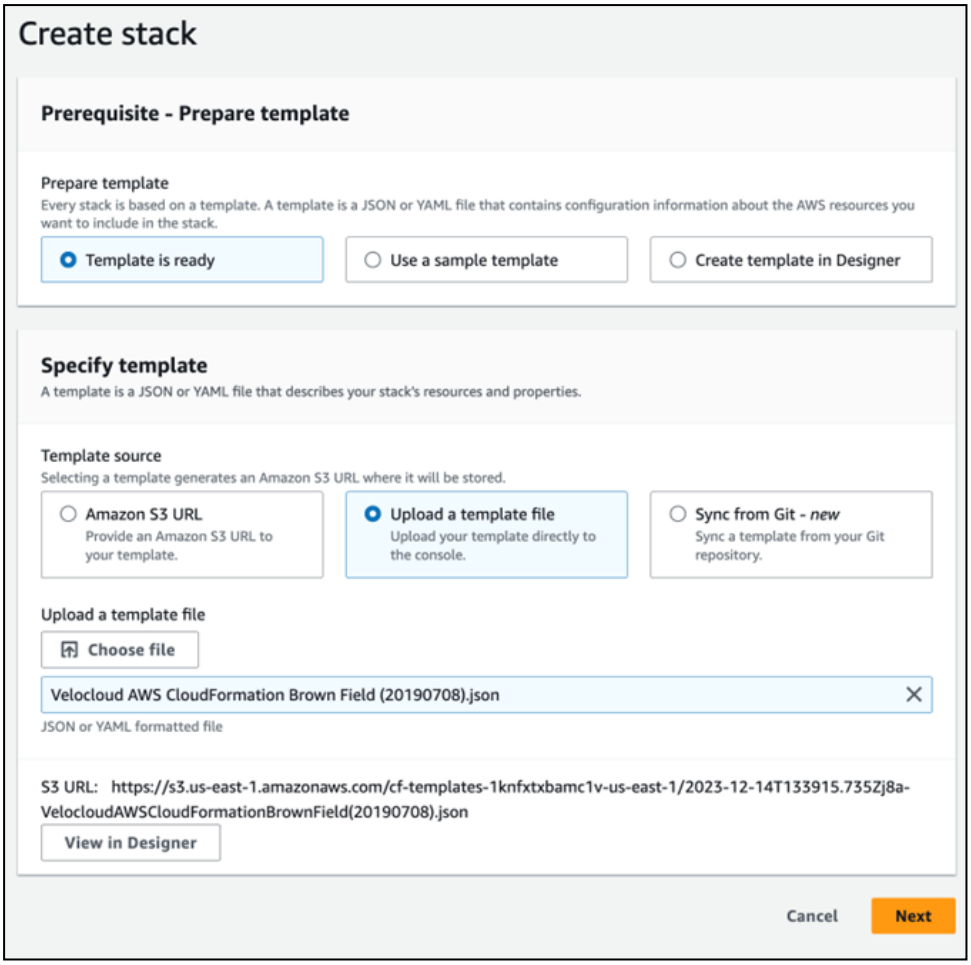
The following procedure is recommended for a production environment:

1. In your AWS Management Console, select the right **Region**, and then go to your Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) service and under **Key pairs** click **Create Key Pair**. For example:



2. Select right **Region** and then go to your AWS Cloud Formation service and click **Create Stack.**

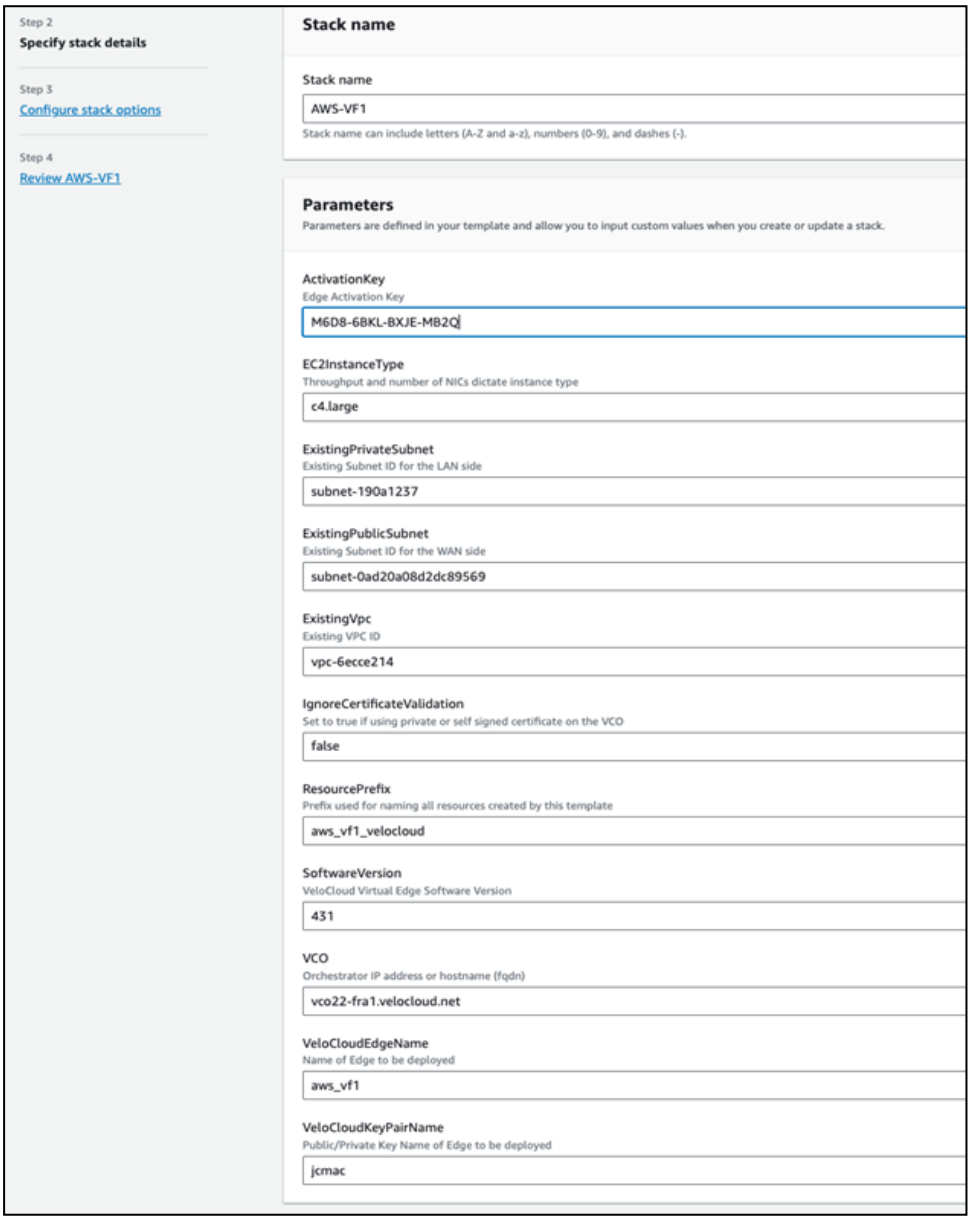
   To create an AWS Cloud Formation Stack, the template can be uploaded on the deployment steps or provide an Amazon S3 reference if the template has been uploaded to an Amazon S3 bucket before.



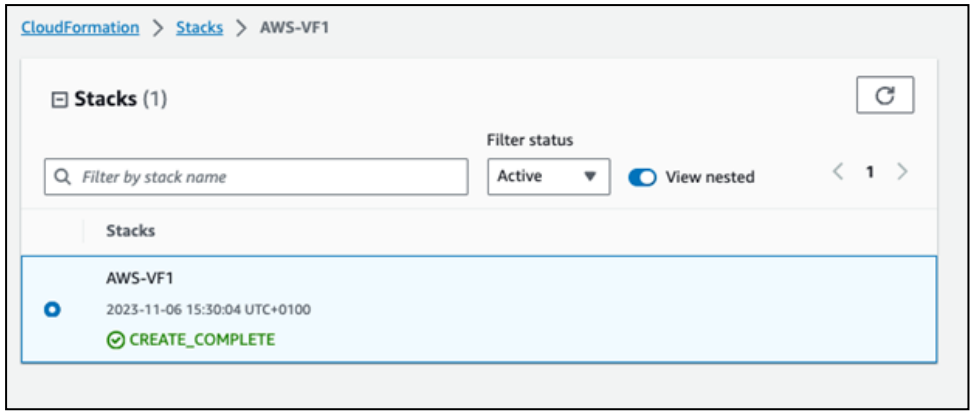
3. Click **Next**. The main parameters being asked by the CloudFormation template under **Stack Details** are:
   a. Provided by Vodafone Build Engineer during Activation:
      - **ActivationKey**: this is the activation key shown on VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator for the Virtual Edge.
      - **SoftwareVersion**: the latest software version. Currently, 4.x.x version is the latest software version. But if on VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator the default version is 5.2.x.x, then the Virtual Edge automatically upgrades from 4.x.x to 5.2.x during provision.
      - **VCO**: VMware Orchestrator domain name.
   b. Provided by Customer Cloud Engineer during Activation:
      - **VeloCloudKeyPairName**: the SSH key pair (created in Step 1) that allows a user to connect via SSH to the Virtual Edge.
      - **EC2InstanceType**: the AWS instance type that defines the amount of memory and CPU for the Virtual Edge.
      - **ExistingVPC**: the name of the Connect VPC which the Virtual Edge is deployed. Note that all subnets attached to the Virtual Edge must belong to this selected VPC.

- **ExistingPublicSubnet**: the subnet that provides Internet connectivity and allows the Virtual Edge to hold a public IP.
- **ExistingPrivateSubnet**: the subnet that provides connectivity on the LAN side.
- **VeloCloudEdgename**: Customer should choose an easily identifiable name of the Virtual Edge EC2 instance in AWS.

The **Specify Stack Details** window is illustrated below:



4. Click **Create stack**. Once the AWS CloudFormation Stack is deployed, the Virtual Edge is created and automatically activated:



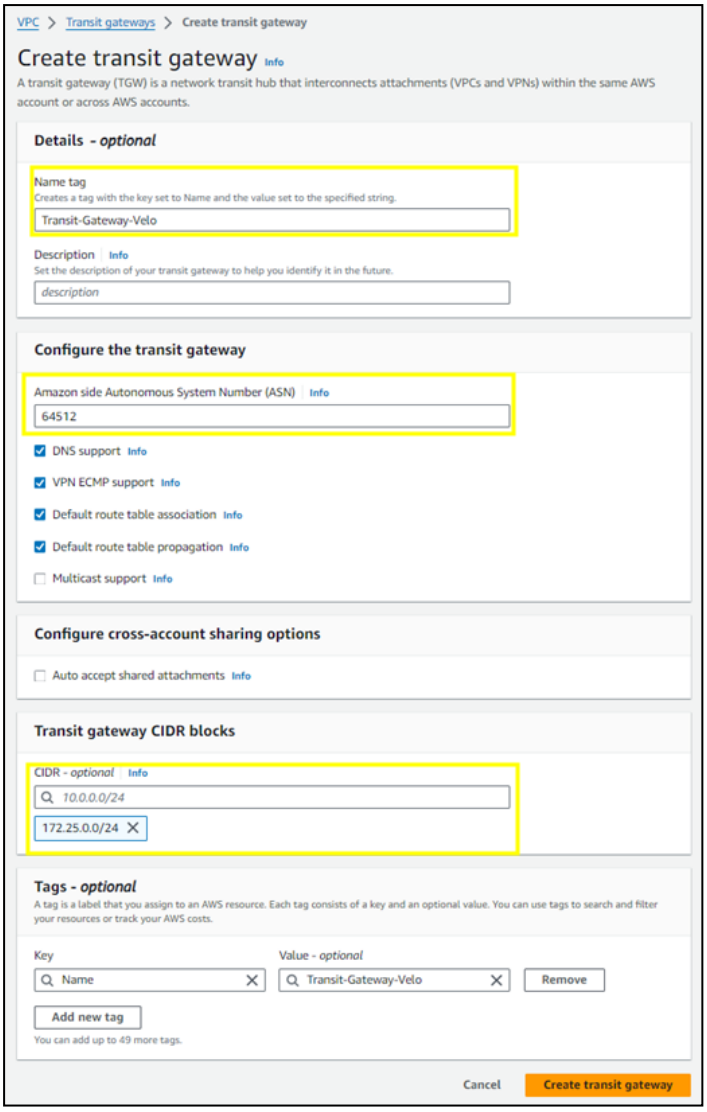
The Virtual Edge is displayed as Live in VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator.

Step 3. Configure AWS Transit Gateway

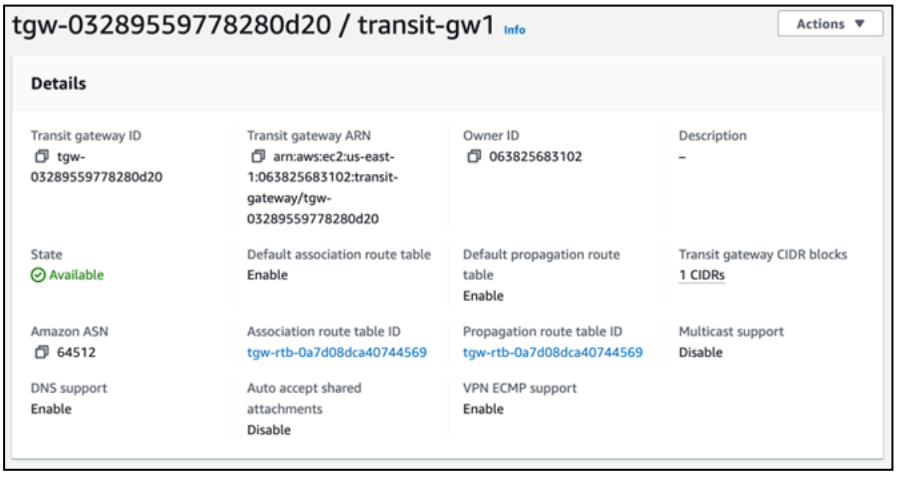
AWS Transit Gateway is required for multiple VPC communication and for two Virtual Edges in Cluster use cases. If both the virtual Edge and Customer application are hosted in the same VPC, then a Transit Gateway is not required.

The following steps represent a basic configuration guideline which can be adjusted based on the Customer environment.

1. First, you must create the AWS Transit Gateway:
   a. In your AWS Management Console, select the right **Region** and then go to **VPC** > **Transit Gateways** and click **Create Transit Gateway**.
   b. Provide the **Name**, **CIDR block** and **ASN** which will be required later for the BGP/GRE connectivity with the Virtual Edge. For example:



c. Click **Create Transit Gateway**. Transit gateway status example:

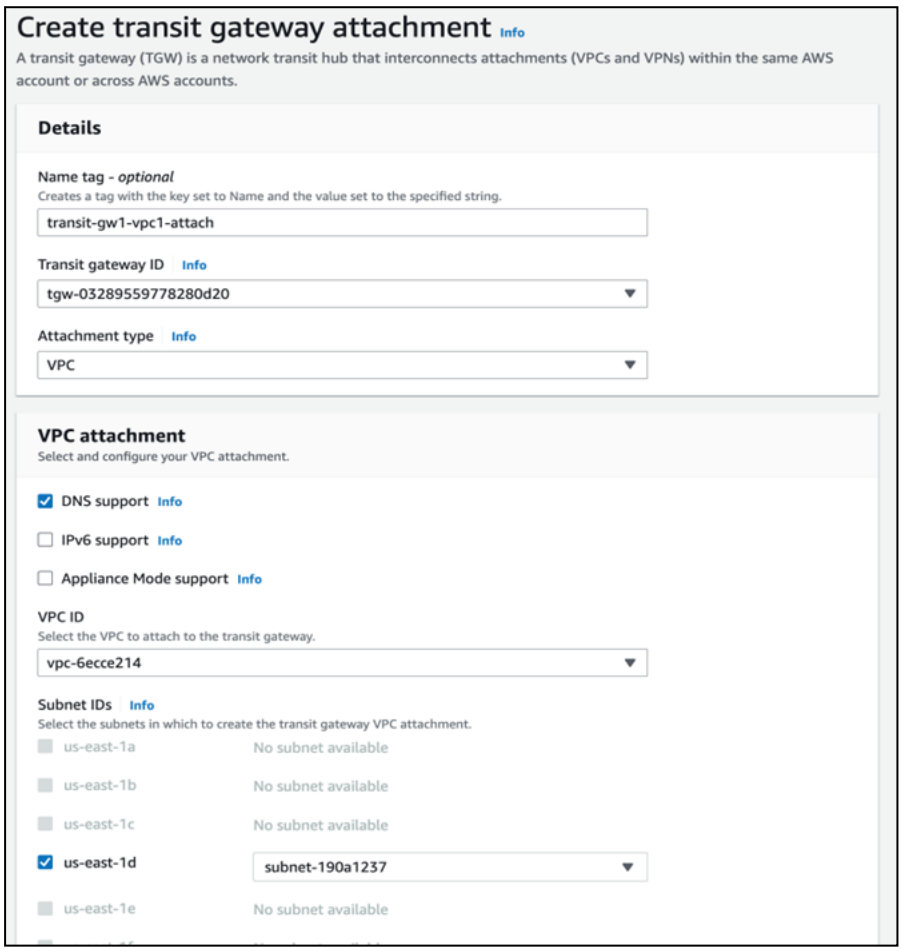


d. Select the right **Region** and then go to **AWS Transit Gateway Attachments** and click **Create Transit Gateway Attachment**.

Transit Gateway will need to have VPC attachment to the Connect VPC where the Virtual Edges are hosted.

e. Provide a name, the allocated the Transit Gateway ID created in Step 1. Set the **Attachment type** dropdown to **VPC**. Select the **Connect VPC** in the **VPC ID** field and assign Virtual Edge LAN subnet under **Subnet IDs** field.

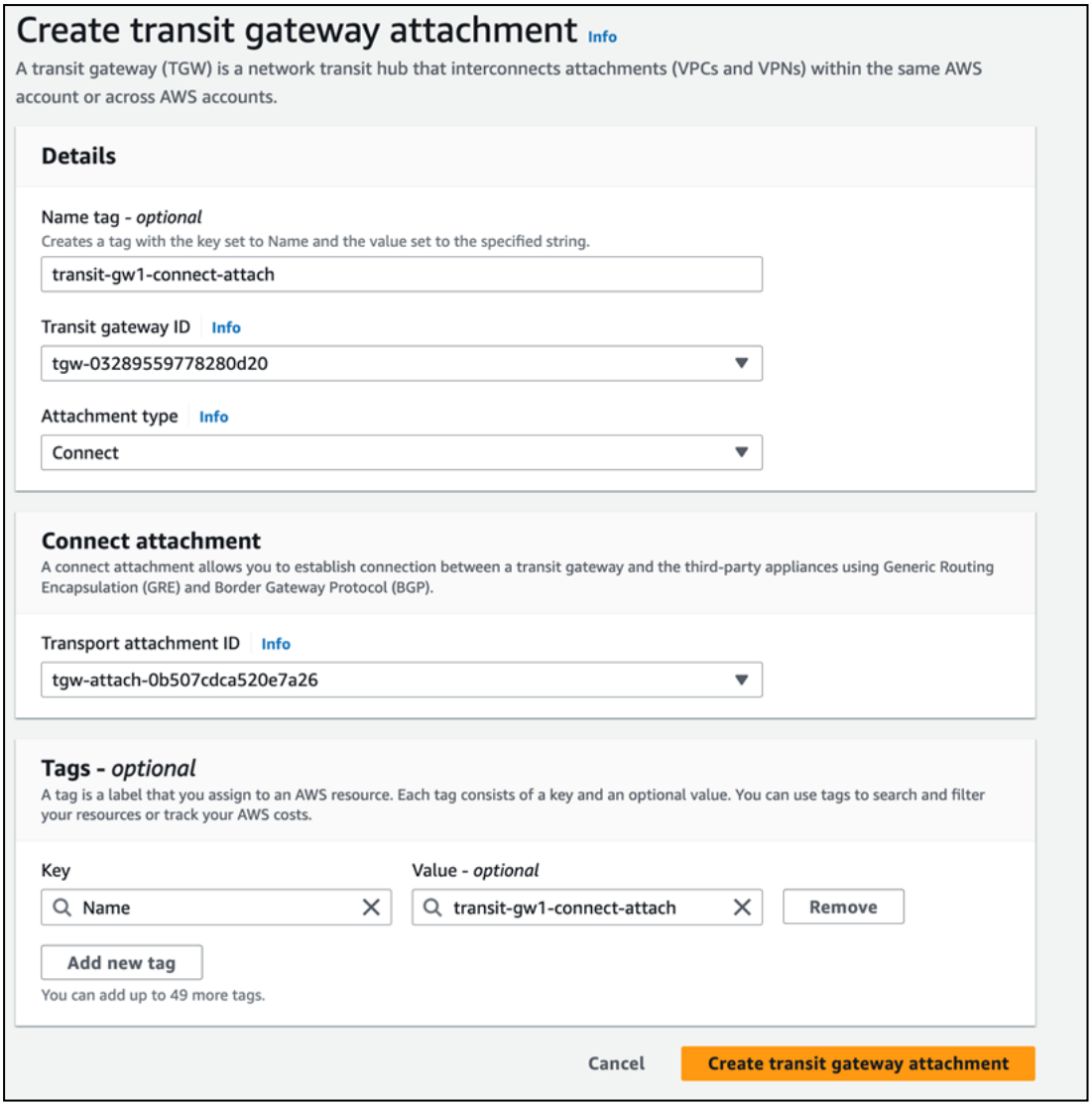
Transit GW VPC attachment for Connect VPC example:



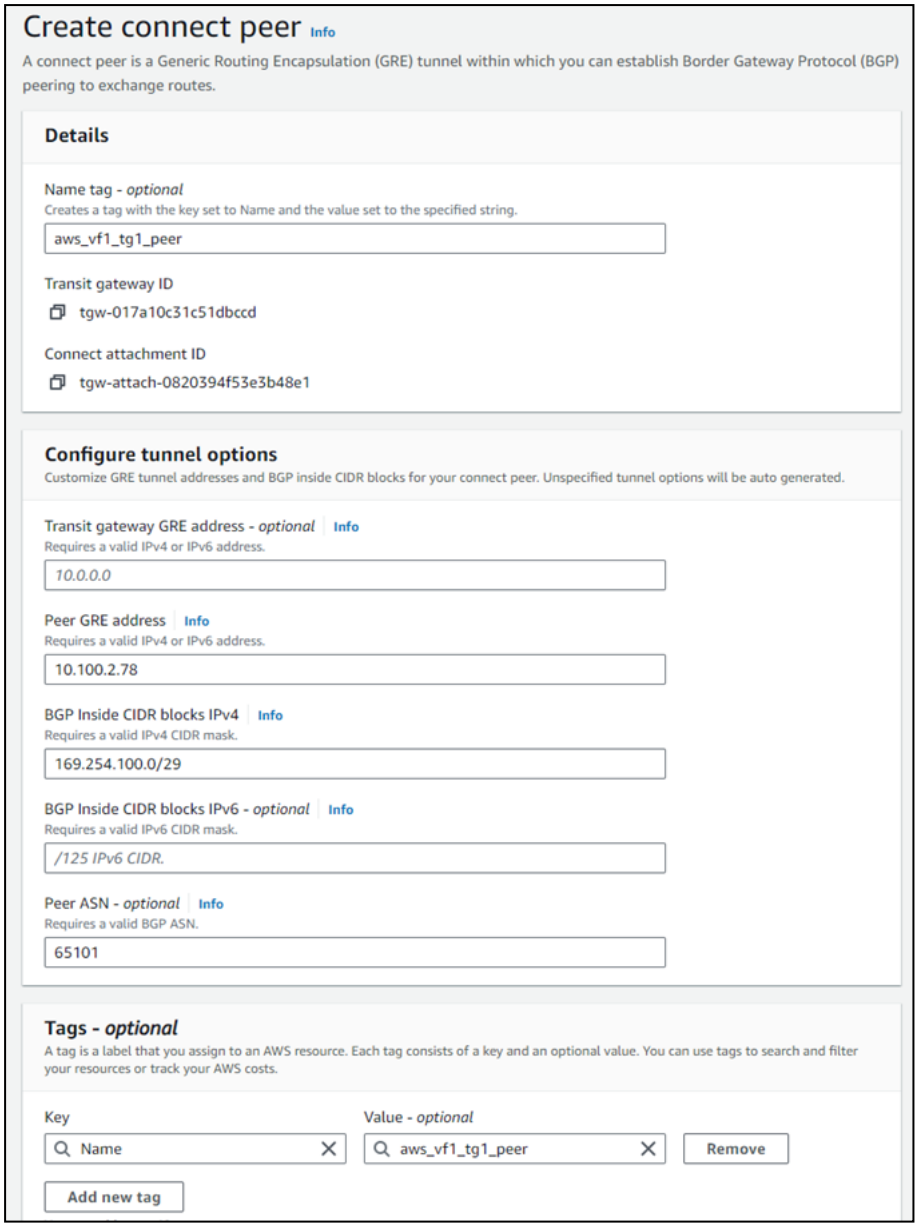
Note that if you have several applications hosted in single or Multiple Child VPCs, each VPC that requires to be connected to the Transit Gateway needs an attachment of the **VPC** type. Repeat Steps 2 to 5 for all Child VPCs with relevant VPC ID and Subnet ID.

f. Connect/Transit VPCs hosting Virtual Edges are required to be connected to Transit Gateway using the Connect Attachment.

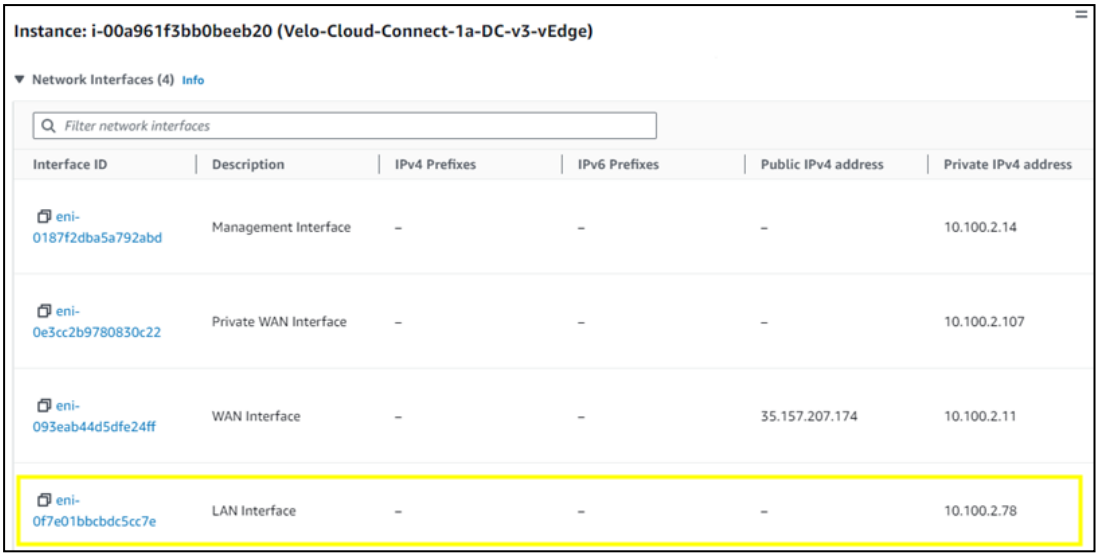
This is needed to configure GRE over BGP to Virtual Edges. As a transport attachment ID for the connect attachment, select the VPC attachment created in Step 2 of this procedure.



2. Secondly, you must create a connect peer:
   a. Under the **Connect** attachment, click the **Connect Transit Gateway Attachments** > **Actions** > **Create Connect Peer**.

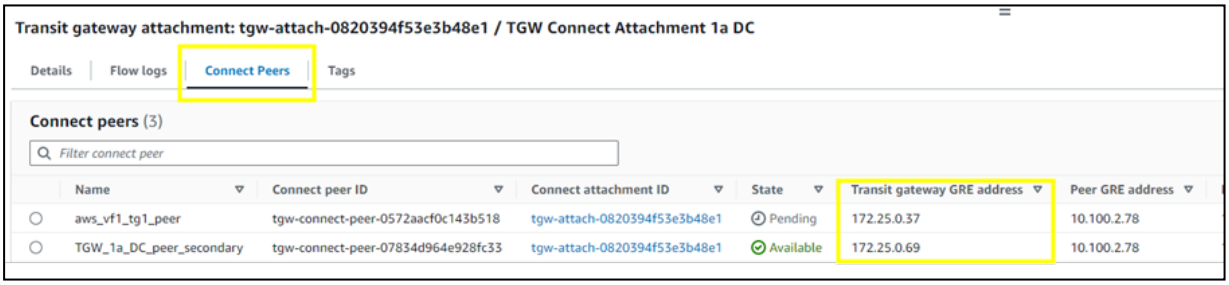


b. Under **Configure Tunnel Options**, the required parameters are:
   - **Peer GRE address** should be Virtual Edge LAN interface IP. To get this IP, Go to EC2 instance where the Virtual Edge is configured on, then click the **Networking** tab, and scroll down to Network Interfaces to get the IP of the LAN interface.



- **Peer ASN**: Virtual Edge BGP ASN (assigned by the Customer).
- **BGP Inside CIDR blocks IPv4**: An internal subnet such as 169.254.100.0/29.

c. After a Peers is created, go back to the **Connect Peer** section, it will automatically assign a GRE address for each Peer Tunnel. Take note of the Transit Gateway GRE address.

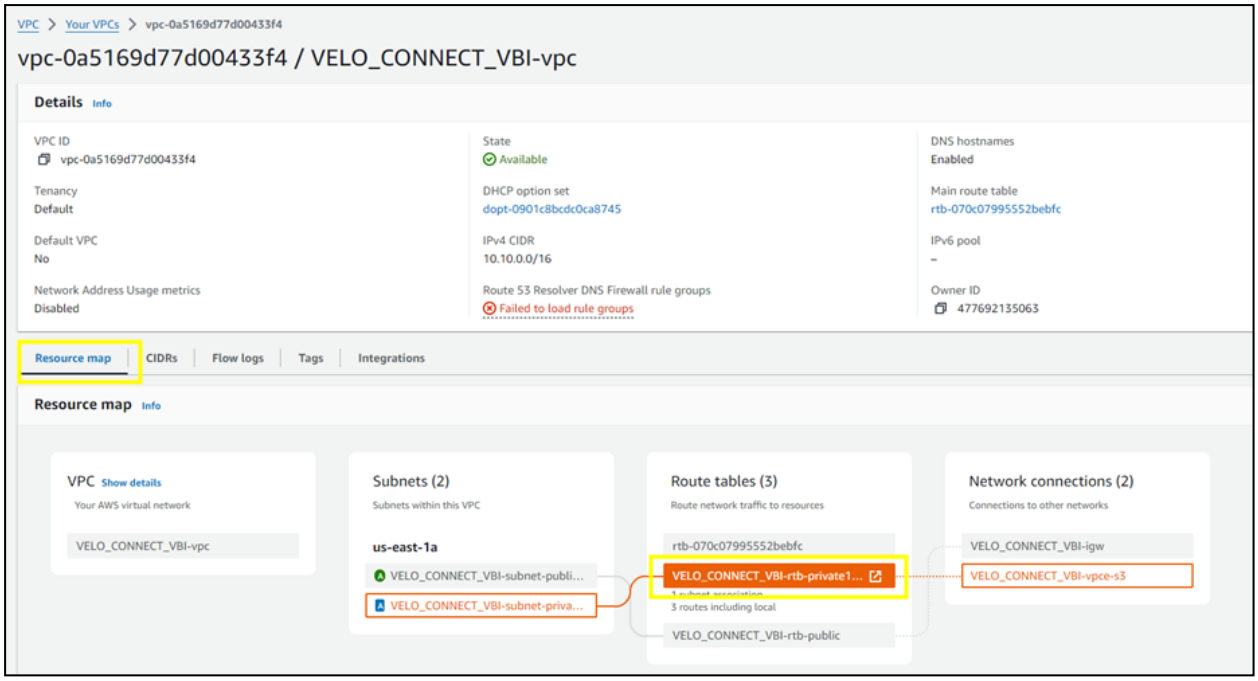


d. Optionally:

- You can add a Secondary Tunnel. Use a different name and BGP inside CIDR IP block. ASN and Peer GRE IP should be the same.
- If two vEdges/Cluster is required, create them with different names, ASN and BGP inside CIDR IP block, for the second Edge to Transit Gateway GRE Tunnel. Peer GRE IP should be the same.

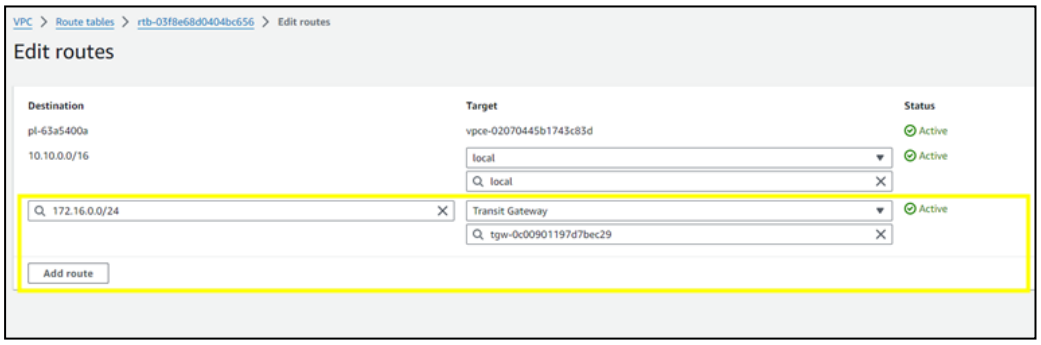
3. Next, configure a route from Virtual Edge private LAN to Transit Gateway Subnet:

a. Go to the VPC configuration where the Virtual Edge(s) are hosted. Go to **Resource Map**, then click on the route table for the Private LAN.



b. On the route table for Private LAN, click **Edit routes** > **Add route**> **As Destination**.

c. Add the Transit Gateway Subnet defined in Step 1 as Target, and add the Transit Gateway created in Step 1 ***as Destination.***



d. Click **Save changes** to save the route.

4. Finally, provide the following details to Vodafone, so that Vodafone can configure the Transit Gateway Tunnel under the Customer Instance, in VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator:
   - BGP ASN for Virtual Edge. It will be 2 BGP ASNs for 2 vEdges in Cluster.
   - BGP ASN of Transit Gateway.
   - Transit Gateway GRE addresses.
   - Peer GRE addresses.
   - BGP inside IP block and Mask for each Transit Gateway Peer.

Once you have completed the steps, it is recommended to verify your deployment. To do so, see 'Verifying your Virtual Edges Deployment' on page 39.

Chapter 3: Deploying Virtual Edges in Azure

This section contains information about:

The Deployment Process in Azure

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In summary, the configurations required in order are as follows:

Step	Task	Where	Who si responsible	When
1	Configure Azure Edge profile.	VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator	Vodafone	Pre-activation
2	Create Edge and send Activation Key.	VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator	Vodafone	Activation
3	Configure VPCs and subnets (optional step, in case they do not exist).	Azure	Customer	Pre-activation
4	Download Azure Resource Manager template.	***TBD*** (maybe Customer Self-Service Portal	Customer	Pre-activation
5	Update Azure Resource Manager (ARM) template and deploy Virtual Edges.	Azure	Customer	Activation
6	Create Azure Virtual WAN and configure connectivity to VNets. Email Virtual WAN connectivity details to Vodafone (applicable if VMware Edges and Customer applications are in Multi VPC setup).	AWS	Customer	Activation

Step	Task	Where	Who si responsible	When
7	Configure Virtual WAN tunnel connectivity from Virtual Edge LAN (applicable if VMware Edges and Customer applications are in multi VPC setup).	VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator	Customer	Activation
9	Perform verifications to ensure that all the tunnels and the connectivity are functioning.	VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator and AWS	Vodafone and Customer	Activation

The following sections provide details on the steps performed by the Customer.

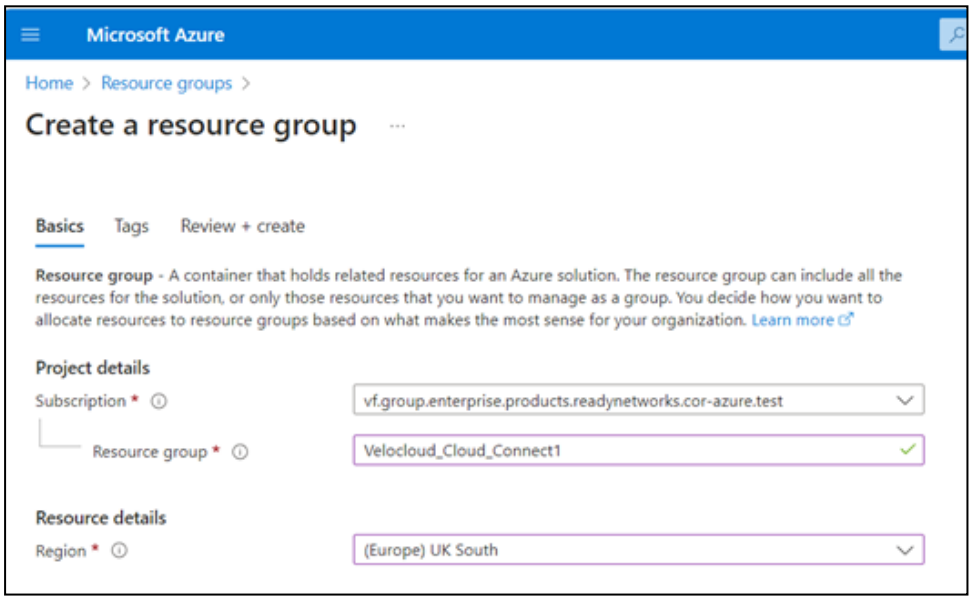
Step 1. Configure Azure VNet and Subnets

The pre-requisites to deploying a Virtual Edge in Azure are a VNet and at least two Subnets.

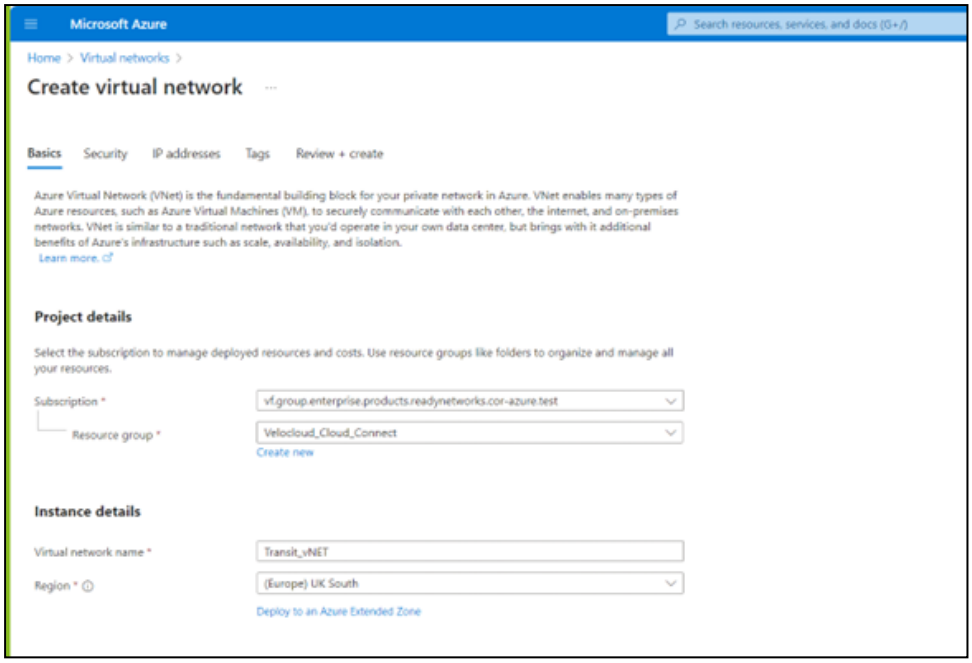
Both Azure VNet and Subnets contains a **Route table** and **Network Security Group**, which are important to configure properly.

The following procedure is a basic configuration guideline which can be adjusted based on your environment:

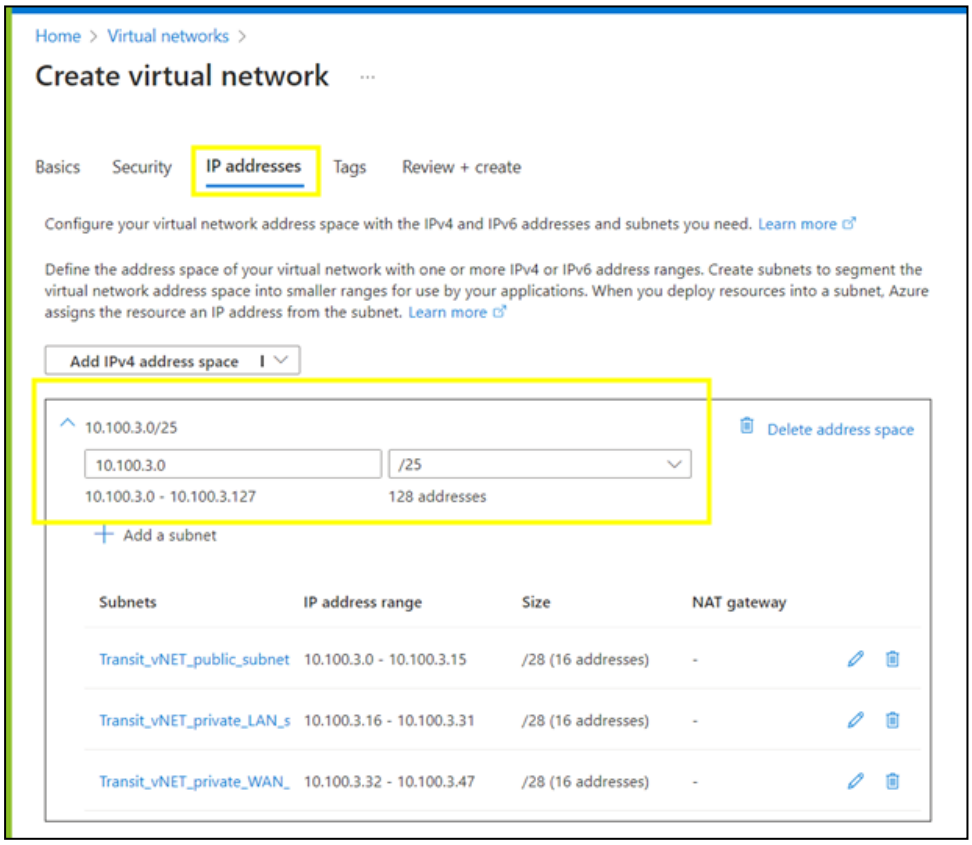
1. In your Azure Portal, click **Create a Resource group** in the desired Azure Region. For example:



2. Search for Virtual Networks in Azure Portal and click **Create a Virtual Network**. Then:
   a. Under the **Basic** tab, select the Resource Group from step 1, provide a name and region.

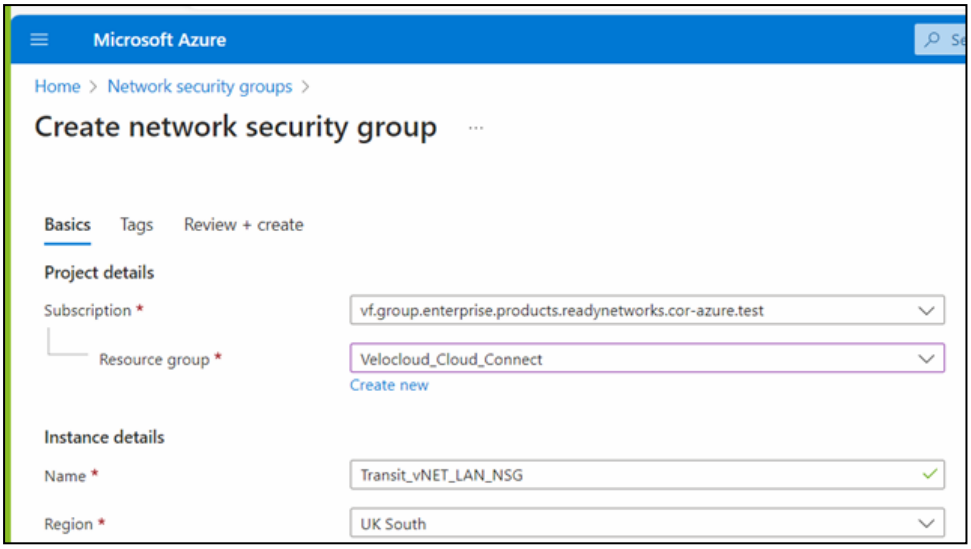


b. Under the **IP addresses** tab, define the address space and add the subnets as required. one public WAN subnet, one private LAN subnet is required for all use cases.



c. When all configurations are created, go to the **Review + create** tab and click **Create**.

3. Create multiple security groups for each subnets created in Step 2 of this procedure:

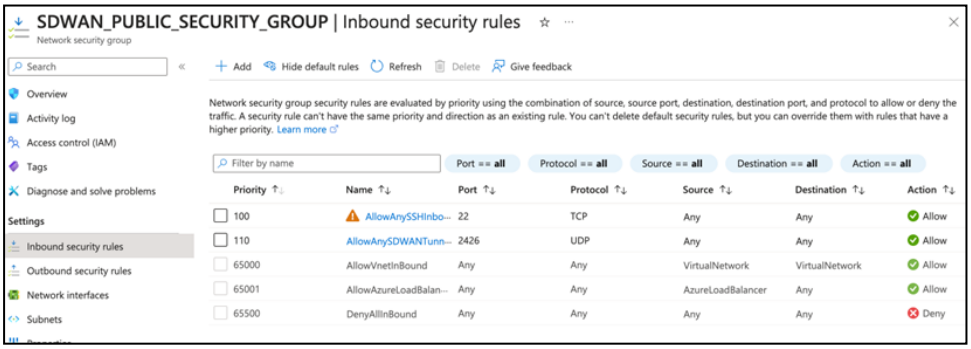


4. Under **Settings**, go to **Inbound Security Rule** to assign **Security Groups** to Public Subnet to allow at least the port UDP/2426 for SDWAN tunnels to the Virtual Edge. Optionally SSH port can also be opened.

   Outbound Security Rules should be left as it is with default rules.

   To assign Security Groups to adjacent Subnets:

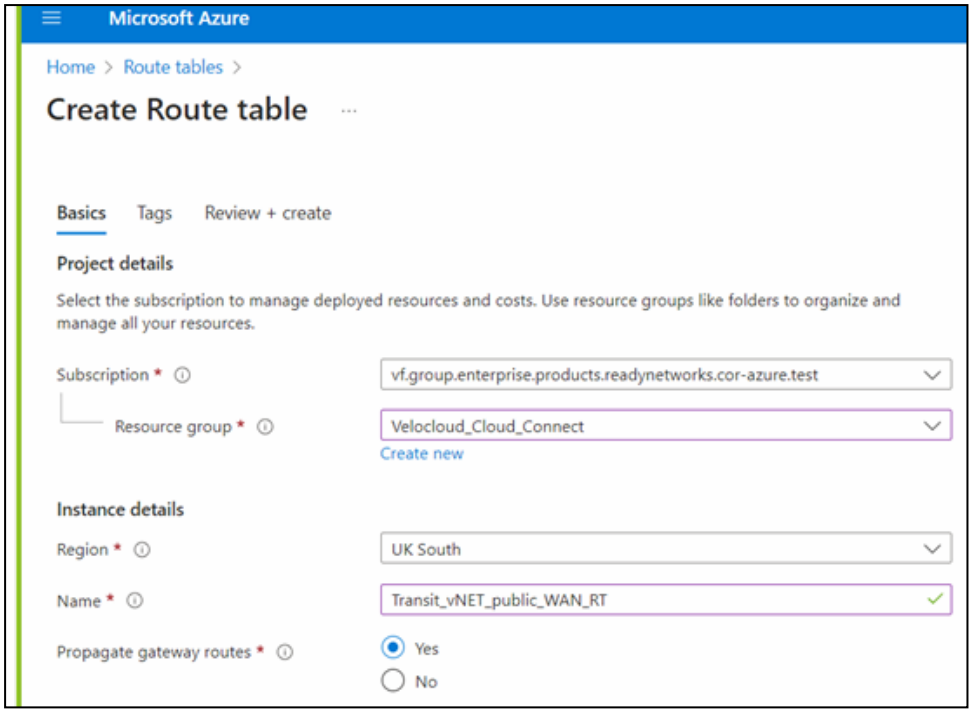
   a. Click **Subnets** under **Settings**.
   b. Click on **Associate**.
   c. Then select adjacent VNet and Subnets.



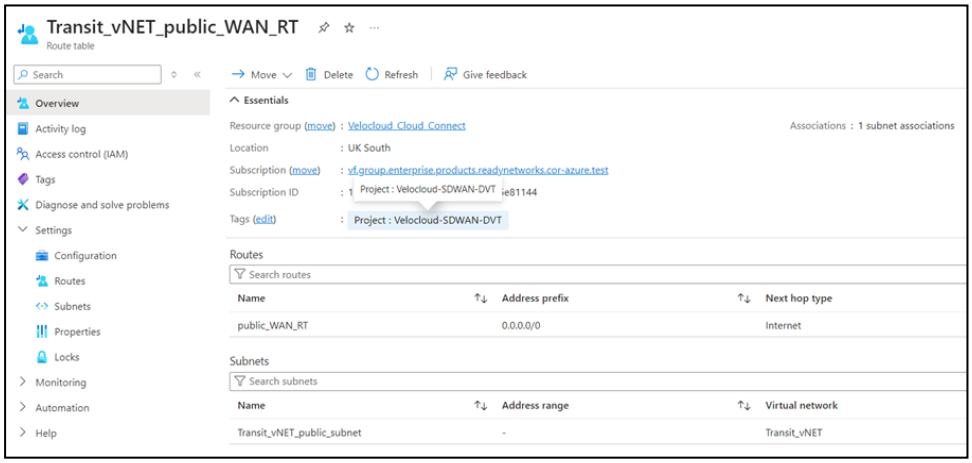
5. Create a Route Table and associate it with the VNet:

   For a Public WAN via Internet Route Table:

   a. Under **Settings**, click **Routes** then click **Add**. Provide a Route name, select **Destination type** to be **IP Addresses**, add **0.0.0.0/0** in **Destination IP ranges** field and select **Internet** to be **Next hop** type.



b. Under **Settings**, click **Subnets** then click **Associate**. Select the **VNET** created in Step 2 for **Virtual network** dropdown menu. Similarly, select the **Public WAN Subnet** created in Step 2 for **Subnet** dropdown menu.



Route Table for Private LAN is optional based on the Customer's setup.

Step 2. Use Azure Template

The Azure Virtual Edge is deployed with an Azure template. This document assumes a brown field deployment which means the VNets, Availability Zones (AZs) and Subnets already exists with the necessary configurations.

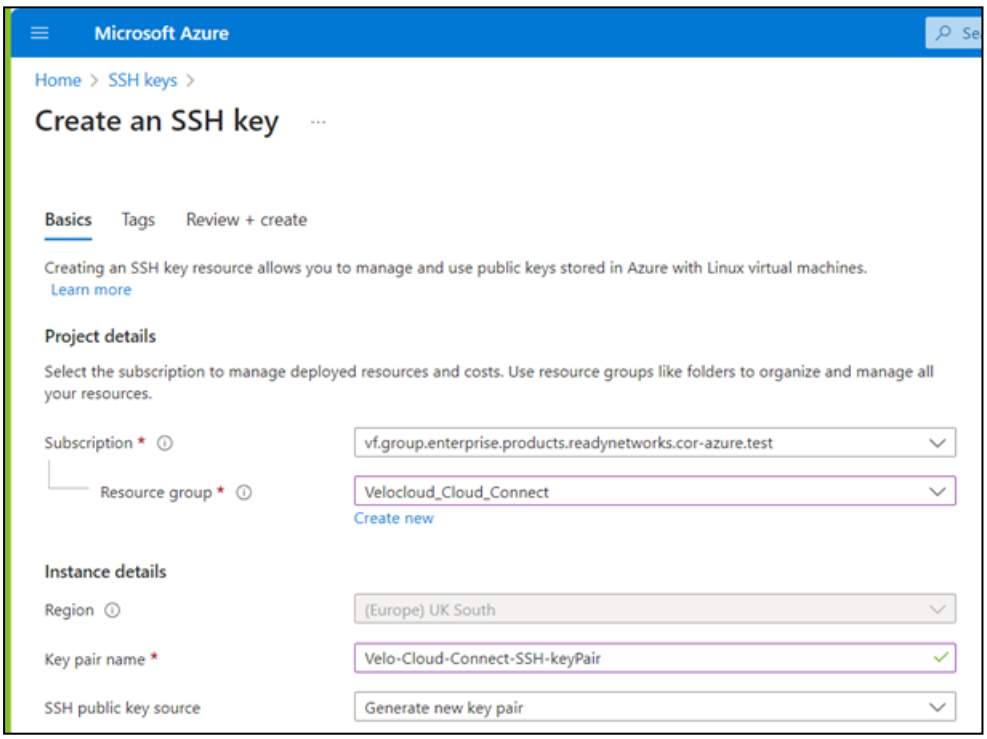
The Azure template provide by Vodafone is available in Customer Self-Service Portal, under **My self care** > **Documents** section:

image

The current Azure template supports a single public WAN link and a LAN interface. This template is appropriate for use cases with Internet Only.

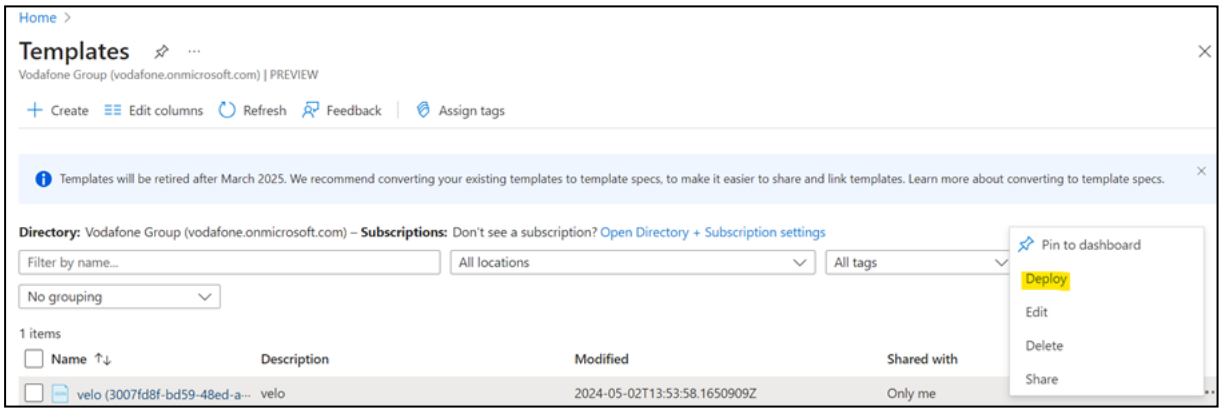
The following procedure is recommended for a production environment:

1. In your Microsoft Azure Portal, search for **SSH keys** in the search bar and click **Create**.
2. In the Create an SSH Key window:
   a. Select the desired **Resource group**,
   b. Provide a **Key pair name**,
   c. Select **Generate new key pair** as **SSH Public key source** ,
   d. Click **Review + create**.



3. Search for **Templates** in Azure Portal search bar and click **Create**.
4. In the Add Template window:
   a. On the **General** tab, provide a Name and Description.
   b. On the **ARM Template** tab, add the relevant ARM Template then click **Add**:

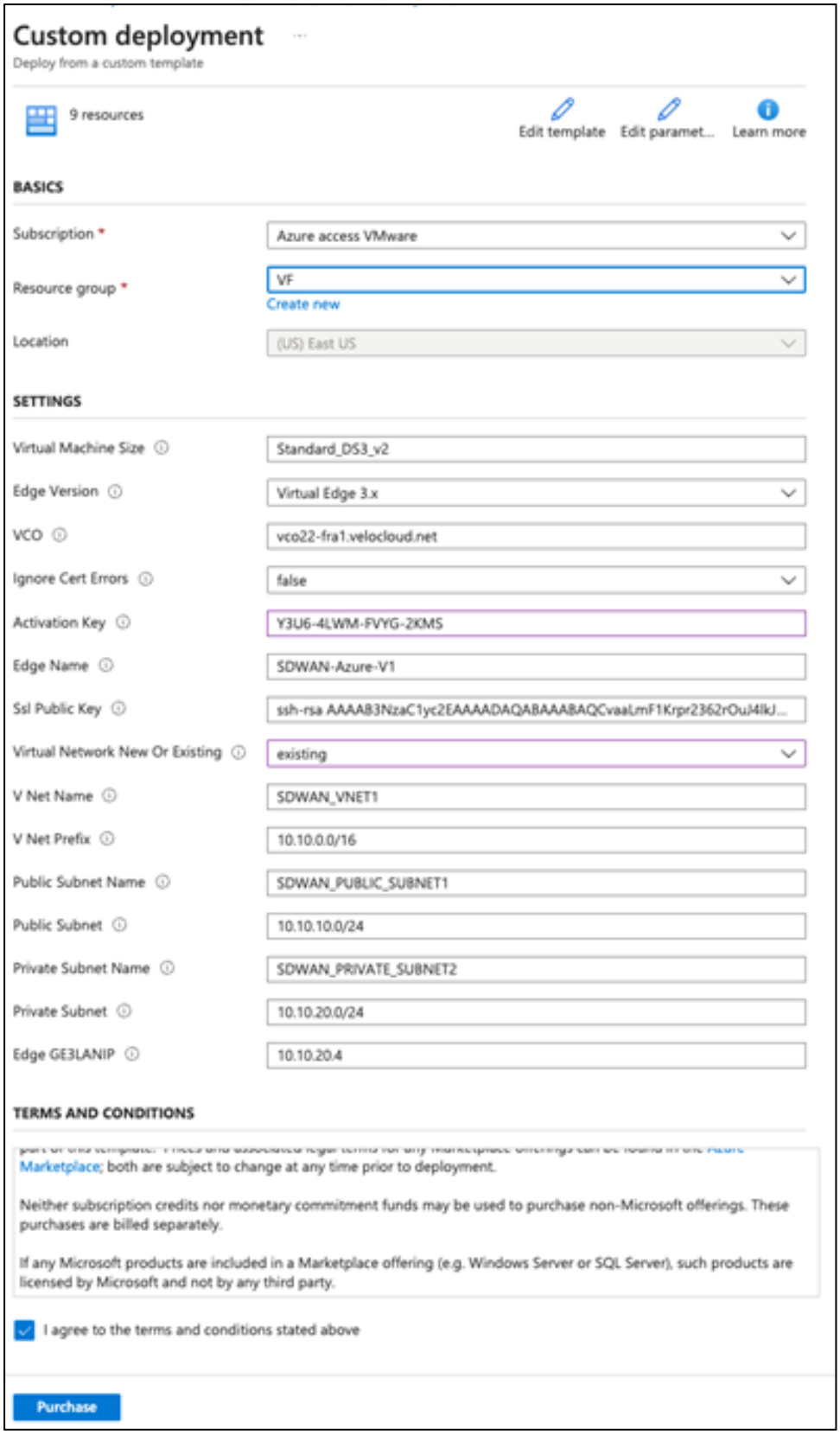
c. After the ARM template is added, click the **More Actions** icon (...) of the newly created template and click **Deploy**:



5. In the Custom Deployment window, the following parameters which must be filled in by Customer Cloud Engineer:
   a. The following parameters are provided by Vodafone Build Engineer during Activation:
      - **VCO**: VMware Orchestrator domain name.
      - **Activation Key**: Virtual Edge Activation Key generated by Vodafone Build Engineer in VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator
      - **Edge Version**: For the template it should be 4.5.2. But If on VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator the default Edge SW is 5.2.x.x, then the Virtual Edge will upgrade from 4.5.2 to 5.2.x.x automatically during provision.
   b. The following parameters are provided by the Customer Cloud Engineer during Activation:
      - **Resource Group**: Select the right resource group where all Virtual Edge services are already configured. Location should automatically be assigned.

- **Virtual Machine Size**: The Azure instance type that defines the amount of memory and CPU for the Virtual Edge.
- **Public Key**: the SSH key pair that allows a user to connect via SSH to the Virtual Edge.
- **VNet name & Prefix**: the name and address space of the VNet which the Virtual Edge is deployed. All Subnets attached to the Virtual Edge must belong to this selected VNet.
- **Public Subnet**: the public WAN subnet name and subnet that provides Internet connectivity and allows the Virtual Edge to hold a public IP.
- **Private Subnet**: the private subnet name and subnet range that provides connectivity on the LAN side.
- **EdgeGE3LANIP**: the IP address to assign on the LAN.

The Custom Deployment window:



6. Once all the details are filled in, you must select the checkbox to agree to the Terms and Conditions.

7. Click the **Purchase** button.

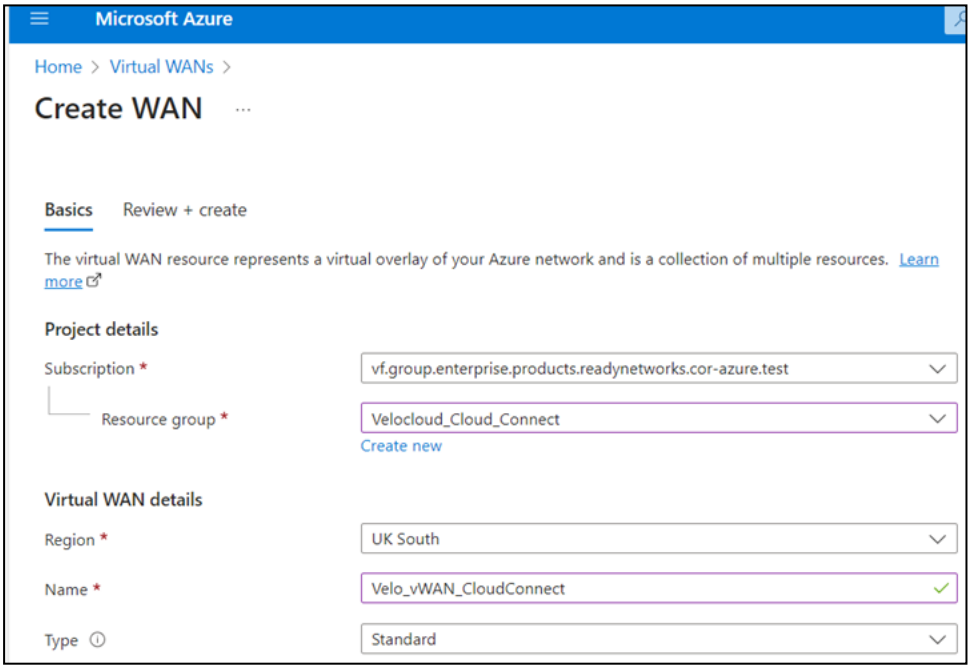
   The Azure Template activates the Virtual Edge automatically and appears as live in VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator.

Step 3. Configure Azure Virtual WAN

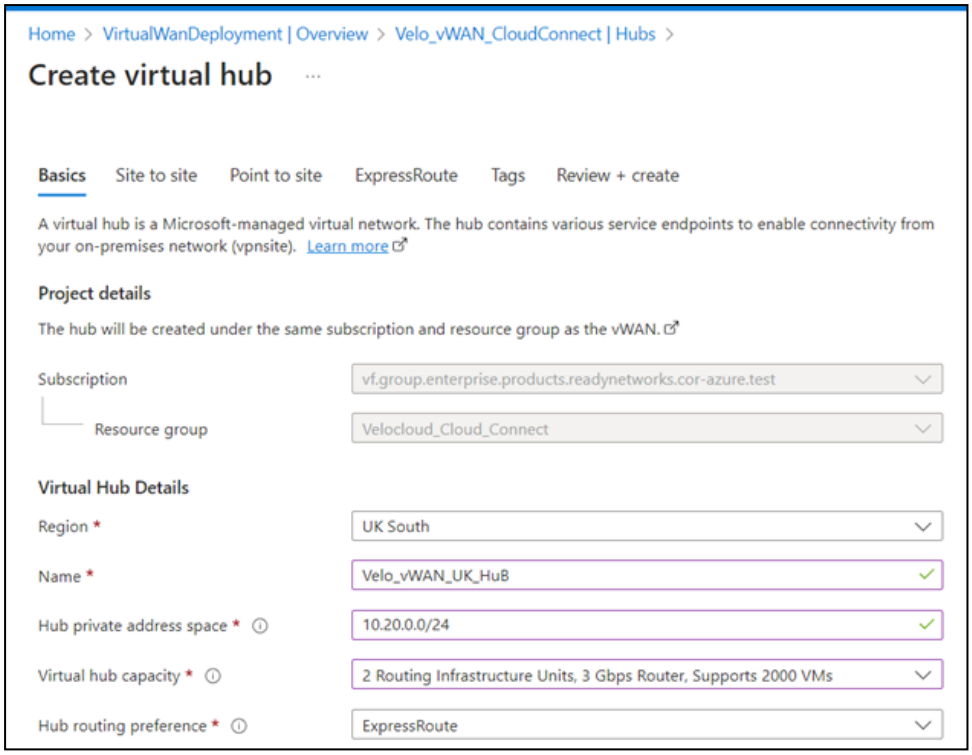
Azure Virtual WAN is required for multiple VNet communication and for two Virtual Edges in Cluster Use cases. If both the virtual Edge and Customer application are hosted in same VNet, then Virtual WAN is not required.

The following procedure is a basic configuration guideline which can be adjusted based on the Customer environment:

1. Search for Virtual WAN in Azure Portal search bar and click **Create**.
   a. Select the relevant **Resource group** and **Region** from the dropdowns, provide a name and set the **Type** dropdown to **Standard**.

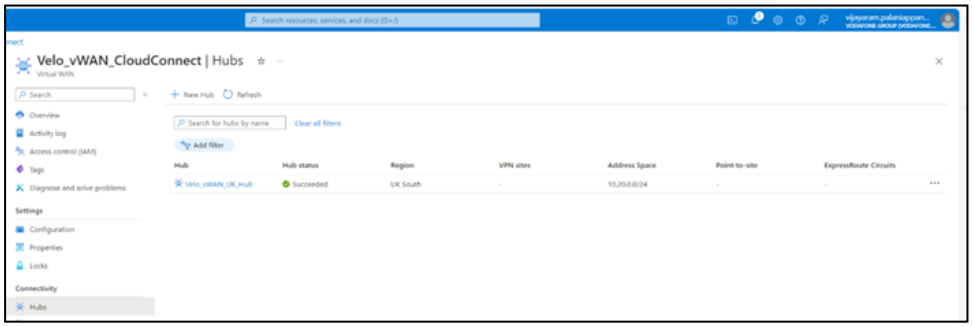


   b. Click **Review + Create**:
2. On the Virtual WAN page created in previous step, select **Hubs** from **Connectivity** dropdown.
   a. Click **New Hub**.
   b. On the Create Virtual Hub page, provide relevant details under **Basics** tab.

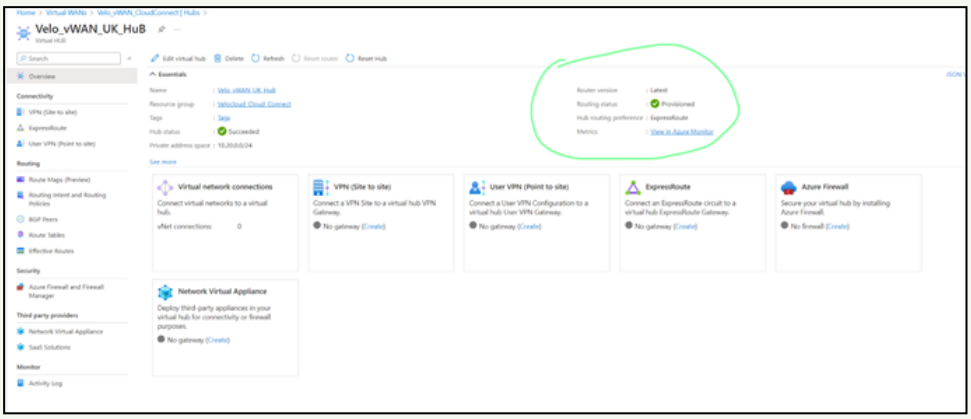


c. Assign **Virtual hub capacity** and **Hub routing preference** based on your Azure Environment.
d. Optionally, you can add information on other tabs.
e. Click **Create** under the **Review + create** tab.

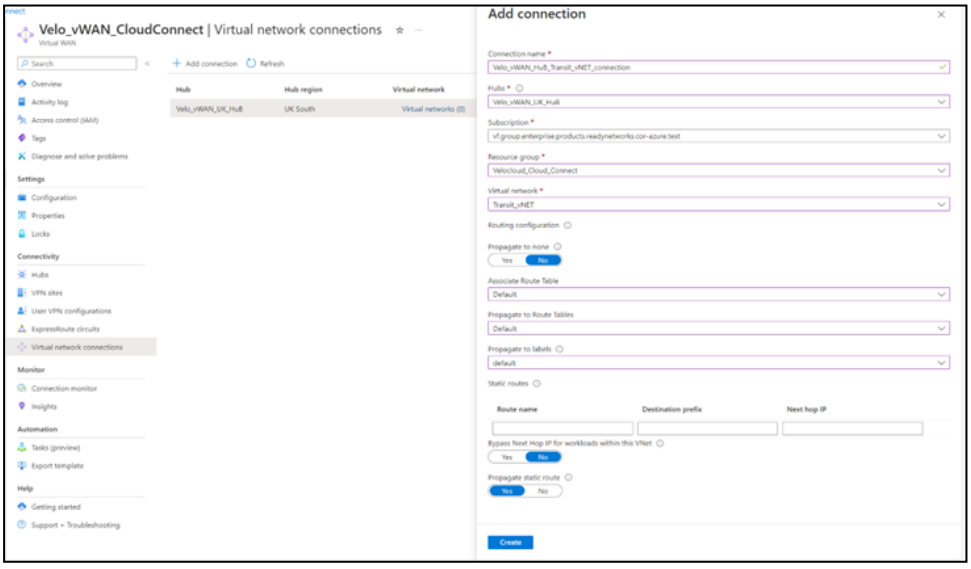
Example of Virtual WAN Hub created successfully:



Before being able to continue with the Virtual WAN Hub configuration, the **Routing Status** of the Hub must in the **Provisioned** state. Note that it could take up to 30 minutes.



3. Next, you must create an Azure Virtual WAN Hub VNet Connection:
   a. On the Virtual WAN page, select **Virtual Network connections** from the **Connectivity** dropdown.
   b. Click **Add connection** to create Connection to the VNet that the Virtual Edge is deployed.
   c. Provide a connection name, select the relevant Hub, the resource group and the VNet for the connection.
   d. Click **Create**.



The VNet hosting Virtual Edge should not have any VNet GWs.

4. If you have several applications hosted in single or Multiple Child VNets, repeat Step 3 for all Child VNets with relevant details. Each VNet that requires to be connected to the Virtual WAN Hub will need have Virtual Network connections configured.
5. On the Virtual WAN Hub page created in Step 2, click **BGP Peers** from the **Routing** dropdown then click **Add**.
   a. Add a name.
   b. Allocate a Virtual Edge BGP **ASN**.
   c. Add the IP Address. This is the IP of the Virtual Edge LAN Interface (Edge GE3LANIP) which you have allocated in the provisioning template in Section 4.1.2.3.
   d. Select **Virtual Network connection** to the **Virtual Edge VNET** from the dropdown menu.
   e. Click **Add**.
6. Navigate to **Routing** > **BGP Peers** section to see the Azure BGP details which are automatically assigned. For example, in the following image, ASN 65515 and IP 10.20.0.68, 10.20.0.69 are assigned for Azure end.

7. Send the following BGP connectivity details to Vodafone so that Azure BGP neighbours can be configured in VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator.
   - Azure end ASN & IP addresses,
   - Virtual Edge ASN & IP address.

Once you have completed the steps, it is recommended to verify your deployment. To do so, see 'Verifying your Virtual Edges Deployment' on page 39.

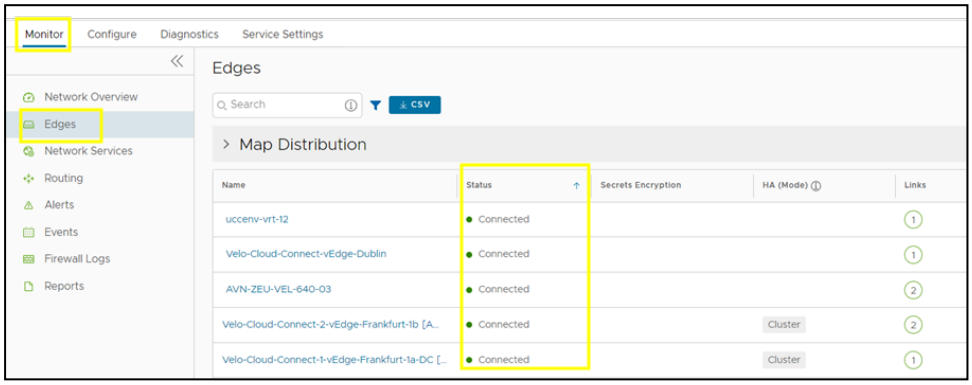
Chapter 4: Verifying your Virtual Edges Deployment

This section can be used to check if all the configurations in previous sections are valid, and the relevant services functioning as expected.

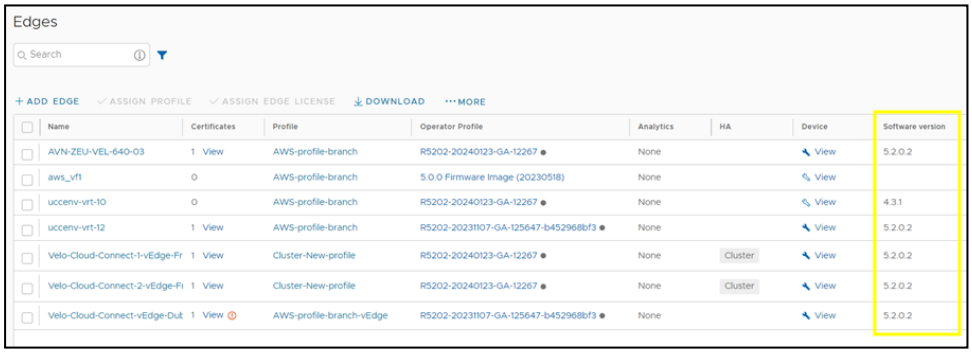
Verifications in VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator

Perform these verifications in VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator for Virtual Edges deployed in AWS or Azure:

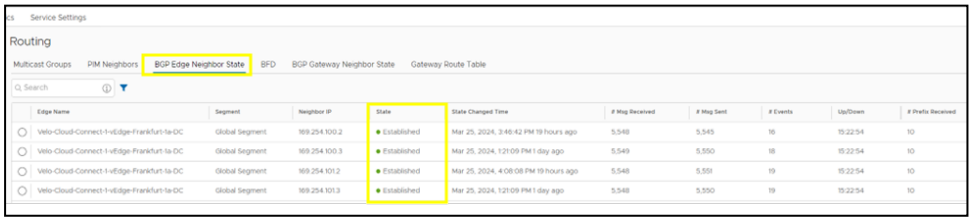
1. To check if the Virtual Edges are connected, navigate to **Monitor** > **Edges**:



2. To check if the Virtual Edges' Software Version is 5.2.x.x or above, navigate to **Configure** > **Edges**. Note that GRE/BGP do not work on Edges with Software Version below 5.2.x.x.

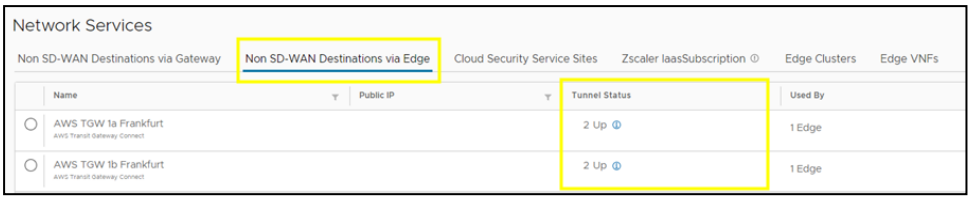


3. To check all BGP are functioning, navigate to **Monitor** > **Routing** > **BGP Edge Neighbor State**.



4. To verify the tunnels' status, navigate to **Monitor** > **Network Services** > **Non SD-WAN**

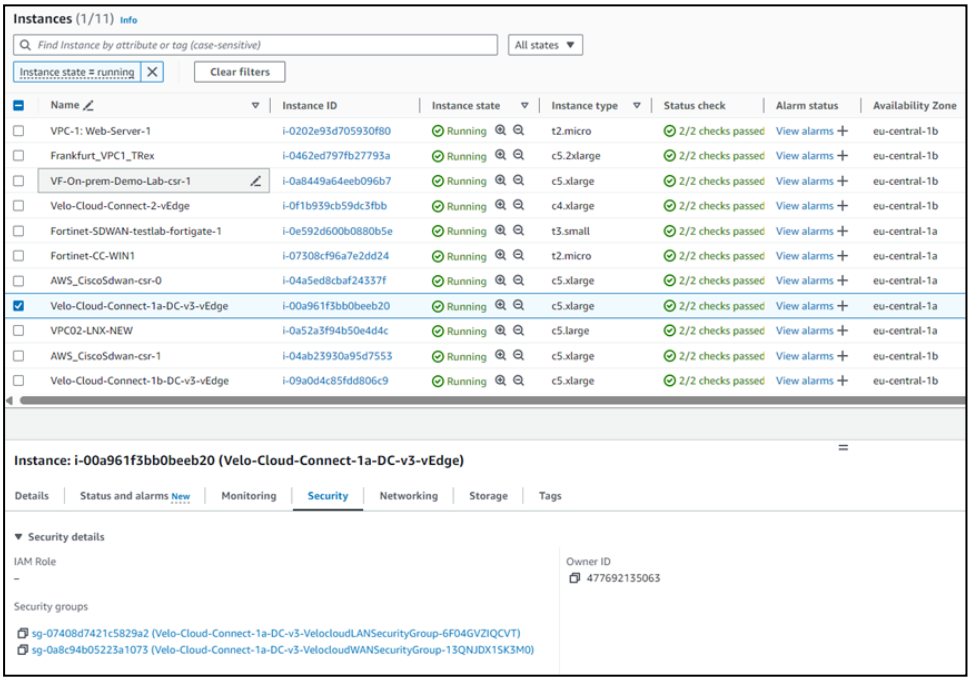
Destinations via Edge:



Verifications in AWS Management Console

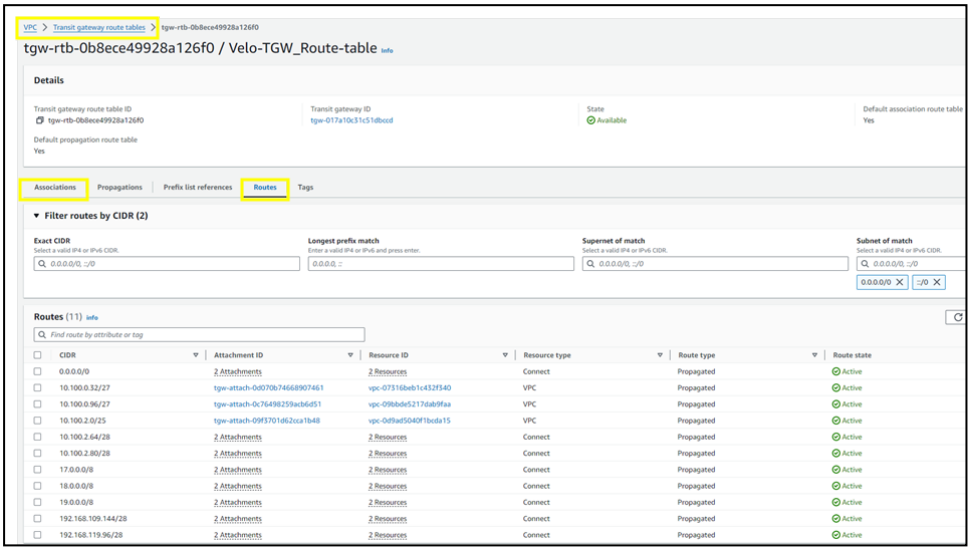
Perform the following verifications in your AWS Management Console for Virtual Edges deployed in Amazon Web Services (AWS).

1. To check if the Virtual Edge is running and the right configurations are applied (such as Instance Type, Security, Networking, and others), go to the Amazon EC2 service and then select the instance type that has the Virtual Edge.



2. To check BGP status, navigate to the Transit Gateway Attachment service for the connect attachments, then click on **Connect peers** and scroll to view the columns on the right:

3. To check if the Transit Gateway is getting all the VPC and connect attachment routes, go to **Transit Gateway** (VPC feature) then click on the **Transit Gateway ID**. In the next screen select the **Association** route table ID and then click on **Association** or click on **Routes**.



Chapter 5: Glossary

A

ASN

An Autonomous System Number (ASN) is a globally unique number which enables a group of networks to be identified over the internet and exchange routing data with other networks.

AZ

Availability Zones (AZ) consist of one or more discrete data centers, each with redundant power, networking, and connectivity, and housed in separate facilities.

B

BGP

To enable access between your VMs and the outside world, you can configure an external or internal Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) connection between a gateway and a router in your physical infrastructure.

C

CIDR

Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR) is a method for allocating IP addresses for IP routing.

G

GRE

Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) tunnels can be added to gateways to connect on-premises and cloud networks.

N

NAT

Network address translation (NAT) is a method of mapping an IP address space into another by modifying network address information in the IP header of packets while they are in transit across a traffic routing device.

S

S3

Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) is an object storage service that offers industry-leading scalability, data availability, security, and performance.

Subnet

A subnet, or subnetwork, is a network inside a network.

V

VCO

An acronym that refers to VMware SD-WAN Orchestrator.

VM

A Virtual Machine (VM) is a compute resource that uses software instead of a physical computer to run programs and deploy apps. One or more virtual “guest” machines run on a physical “host” machine.

VNet

A Virtual Network (VNet) in Azure is the primary building block for private networks within the cloud, analogous to AWS's Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)

VPC

Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) is a secure, isolated private cloud hosted within a public cloud.