



# ZSCALER AND AWS TRAFFIC FORWARDING DEPLOYMENT GUIDE

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## Terms and Acronyms

The following table defines the acronyms used in this deployment guide. When applicable, a Request for Change (RFC) is included in the Definition column for your reference.

Acronym	Definition
CA	Central Authority (Zscaler)
CIDR	Classless Inter-Domain Routing
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CSV	Comma-Separated Values
DLP	Data Loss Prevention
DNS	Domain Name Service
DPD	Dead Peer Detection (RFC 3706)
GRE	Generic Routing Encapsulation (RFC2890)
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
IKE	Internet Key Exchange (RFC2409)
IPS	Intrusion Prevention System
IPSec	Internet Protocol Security (RFC2411)
PFS	Perfect Forward Secrecy
PSK	Pre-Shared Key
SA	Security Association
SSL	Secure Socket Layer (RFC6101)
TLS	Transport Layer Security
VDI	Virtual Desktop Infrastructure
VPC	Virtual Private Cloud
XFF	X-Forwarded-For (RFC7239)
ZCP	Zscaler Cloud Protection (Zscaler)
ZDX	Zscaler Digital Experience (Zscaler)
ZIA	Zscaler Internet Access (Zscaler)
ZPA	Zscaler Private Access (Zscaler)

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## About This Document

This document describes how to configure traffic forwarding for Zscaler and Amazon Web Services (AWS) deployment.

### Zscaler Overview

Zscaler (NASDAQ: [ZS](#)) enables the world's leading organizations to securely transform their networks and applications for a mobile and cloud-first world. Flagship offerings Zscaler Internet Access (ZIA) and Zscaler Private Access (ZPA) services create fast, secure connections between users and applications, regardless of device, location, or network. Zscaler delivers its services 100% in the cloud and offers the simplicity, enhanced security, and improved user experience that traditional appliances or hybrid solutions can't match. Used in more than 185 countries, Zscaler operates a massive, global cloud security platform that protects thousands of enterprises and government agencies from cyberattacks and data loss. To learn more, see [Zscaler's website](#).

### AWS Overview

AWS (NASDAQ: [AMZN](#)) is the world's most comprehensive and broadly adopted cloud platform, offering over 200 fully featured services from data centers globally. Millions of customers—including the fastest-growing startups, largest enterprises, and leading government agencies—are using AWS to lower costs, become more agile, and innovate faster. To learn more, refer to the [AWS website](#).

### Audience

This guide is for network administrators, endpoint and IT administrators, and security analysts responsible for deploying, monitoring, and managing enterprise security systems. For additional product and company resources, refer to:

- [Zscaler Resources](#)
- [AWS Resources](#)
- [Appendix D: Requesting Zscaler Support](#)

### Software Versions

This document was authored using the latest Zscaler software.

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# Zscaler and AWS Introduction

The following sections detail the Zscaler and partner products and services described in this guide.



If you are using this guide to implement a solution at a government agency, some of the content might be different for your deployment. Efforts are made throughout the guide to note where government agencies might need different parameters or input. If you have questions, contact your Zscaler Account team.

## ZIA Overview

ZIA is a secure internet and web gateway delivered as a service from the cloud. Think of it as a secure internet onramp—all you do is make Zscaler your next hop to the internet via one of the following methods:

- Setting up a tunnel (GRE or IPSec) to the closest Zscaler data center (for offices).
- Forwarding traffic via our lightweight Zscaler Client Connector or PAC file (for mobile employees).

No matter where users connect—a coffee shop in Milan, a hotel in Hong Kong, or a VDI instance in South Korea—they get identical protection. ZIA sits between your users and the internet and inspects every transaction inline across multiple security techniques (even within SSL).

You get full protection from web and internet threats. The Zscaler cloud platform supports Cloud Firewall, IPS, Sandboxing, DLP, and Isolation, allowing you to start with the services you need now and activate others as your needs grow.

## Zscaler Resources

The following table contains links to Zscaler resources based on general topic areas.

Name	Definition
<a href="#">ZIA Help Portal</a>	Help articles for ZIA.
<a href="#">ZIA Test Page</a>	Provides information on your Zscaler cloud.
<a href="#">Zscaler Tools</a>	Troubleshooting, security and analytics, and browser extensions that help Zscaler determine your security needs.
<a href="#">Zscaler Training and Certification</a>	Training designed to help you maximize Zscaler products.
<a href="#">Submit a Zscaler Support Ticket</a>	Zscaler Support portal for submitting requests and issues.

The following table contains links to Zscaler resources for government agencies.

Name	Definition
<a href="#">ZIA Help Portal</a>	Help articles for ZIA.
<a href="#">ZPA Help Portal</a>	Help articles for ZPA.
<a href="#">Zscaler Tools</a>	Troubleshooting, security and analytics, and browser extensions that help Zscaler determine your security needs.
<a href="#">Zscaler Training and Certification</a>	Training designed to help you maximize Zscaler products.
<a href="#">Submit a Zscaler Support Ticket</a>	Zscaler Support portal for submitting requests and issues.

## Amazon WorkSpaces Overview

[Amazon WorkSpaces](#) is a fully managed desktop virtualization service for Windows and Linux that enables you to access resources from any supported device. With Amazon WorkSpaces, you can:

- **Onboard contingent workers.** Easily assign and remove desktops for contractors while keeping your sensitive data secure in the cloud.
- **Facilitate remote work.** Enable work-from-home and remote workers to access fully functional Windows and Linux desktops from any location.
- **Run powerful desktops.** Provide high-performance desktops for developers and engineers to store and access proprietary models, designs, and code.
- **Let contact center agents work from anywhere.** Enable contact center agents to work from anywhere with a secure, easy-to-use agent experience.

## AWS Resources

The following table contains links to AWS support resources.

Name	Definition
<a href="#">Amazon WorkSpaces</a>	Help documentation for Amazon WorkSpaces.
<a href="#">Amazon WorkSpaces Clients</a>	Help documentation for Amazon WorkSpaces clients.
<a href="#">Amazon WorkSpaces Administration Guide</a>	WorkSpaces administration guide.
<a href="#">WorkSpaces Bring Your Own License</a>	Help documentation for using third-party licenses in WorkSpaces.
<a href="#">AWS Site-to-Site VPN Connection</a>	Help documentation for Amazon site-to-site VPN connections.
<a href="#">AWS Transit Gateway</a>	Help documentation for Amazon transit gateway connections.
<a href="#">AWS Customer Gateway</a>	Help documentation for Amazon customer gateway connections.
<a href="#">AWS Command Line Interface</a>	Help documentation for Amazon CLI.



## Amazon WorkSpaces and Forwarding Traffic to ZIA

[Amazon WorkSpaces](#) provides a cloud-based desktop environment using either Microsoft Windows 10 (Server 2016 or Server 2019) or Amazon Linux. Amazon supports WorkSpaces [clients](#) for several different platforms. For information on setting up Amazon WorkSpaces, refer to the [Amazon documentation](#).

Each WorkSpaces OS has the Firefox browser installed, while Windows Server 2016 and Server 2019 also has Internet Explorer (IE) installed, for accessing the web. [Zscaler](#) supports [several traffic forwarding options](#) (government agencies, see [several traffic forwarding options](#)) for forwarding traffic to the ZIA service—including Zscaler Client Connector, PAC Files, and IPsec tunnels. The following sections describe how those options apply to WorkSpaces.

### Zscaler Client Connector

Zscaler Client Connector includes Amazon's support of Microsoft Windows 10 Desktop in WorkSpaces using [Bring Your Own Windows Desktop Licenses](#), and Zscaler Client Connector version 3.9 supports both Windows Server 2016 and Windows Server 2019 bundles in WorkSpaces.

Because authenticating to an identity provider (IdP) makes use of embedded IE within Zscaler Client Connector, disable the IE Enhanced Security feature to use ZIA instead (for web security for authentication). For information on disabling IE Enhanced Security, see [Appendix B: Disabling IE Enhanced Security](#).

You must get the Zscaler Client Connector installation file for Windows from your administrator (there are no publicly-accessible download links). This guide uses the 64-bit EXE version of the latest 3.9 or later release.

To install the file:

1. Double-click the **Zscaler Client Connector installation file** to start the installation. Click **Yes** when asked if you want to allow this app to make changes to your drive.

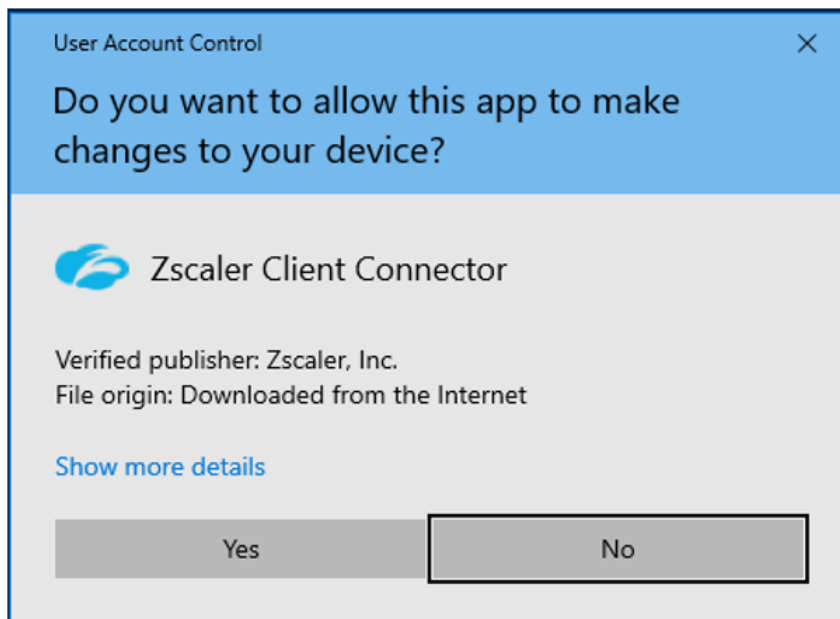


Figure 1. Allow device changes

2. Click **Next** to start the **Zscaler Setup Wizard**.

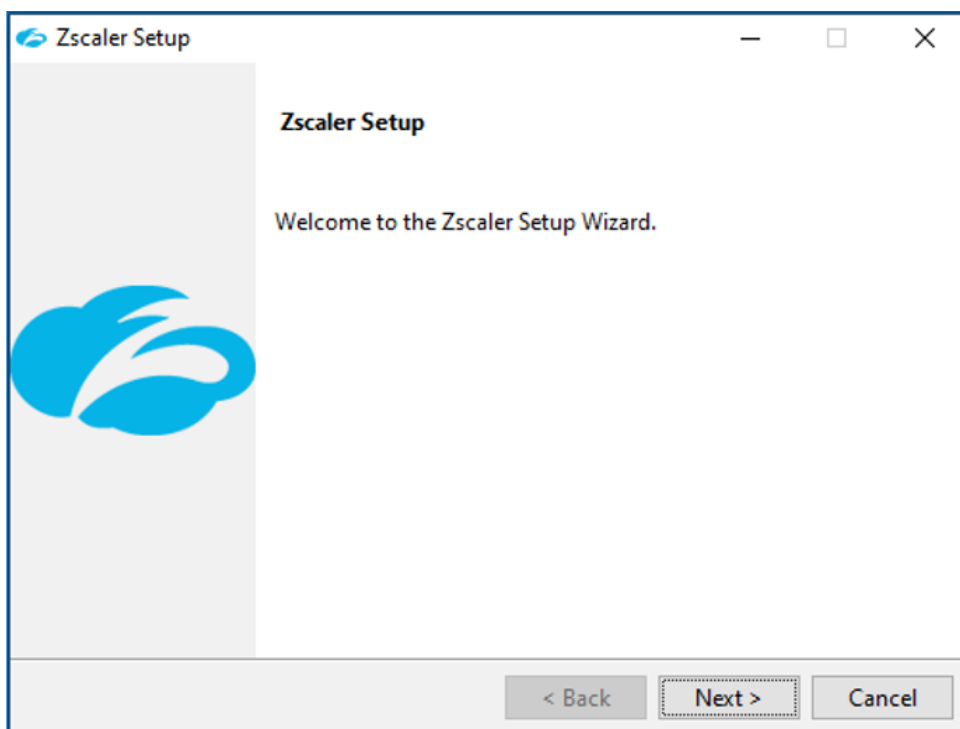


Figure 2. Zscaler Setup Wizard

3. Click **Next** to begin the installation.

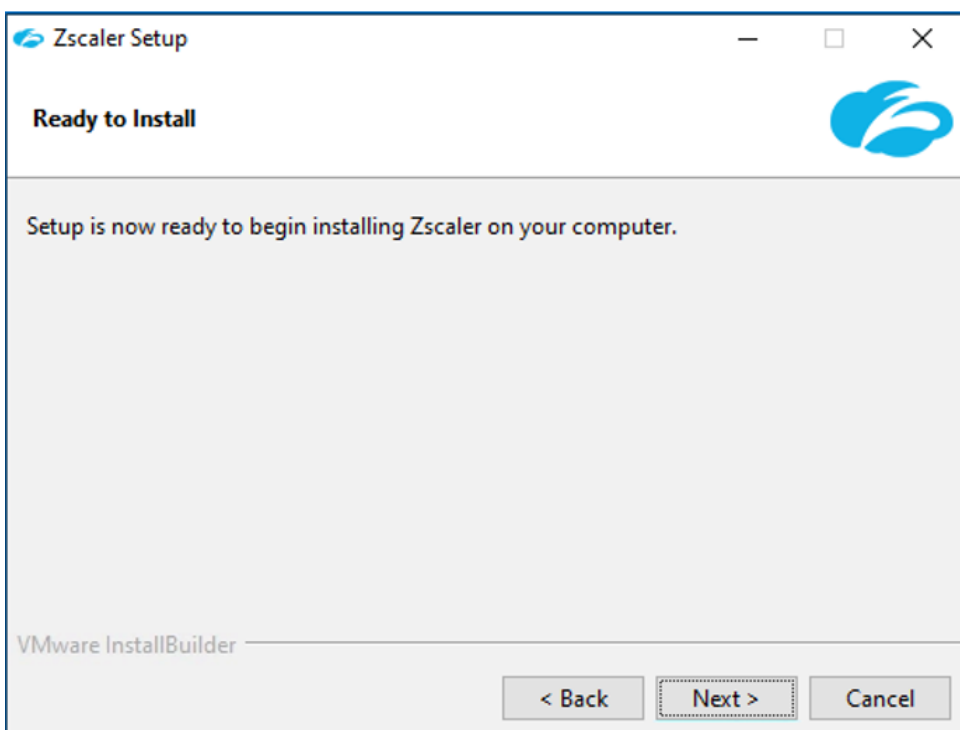


Figure 3. Install file

- Click **Finish** when the installation is completed.

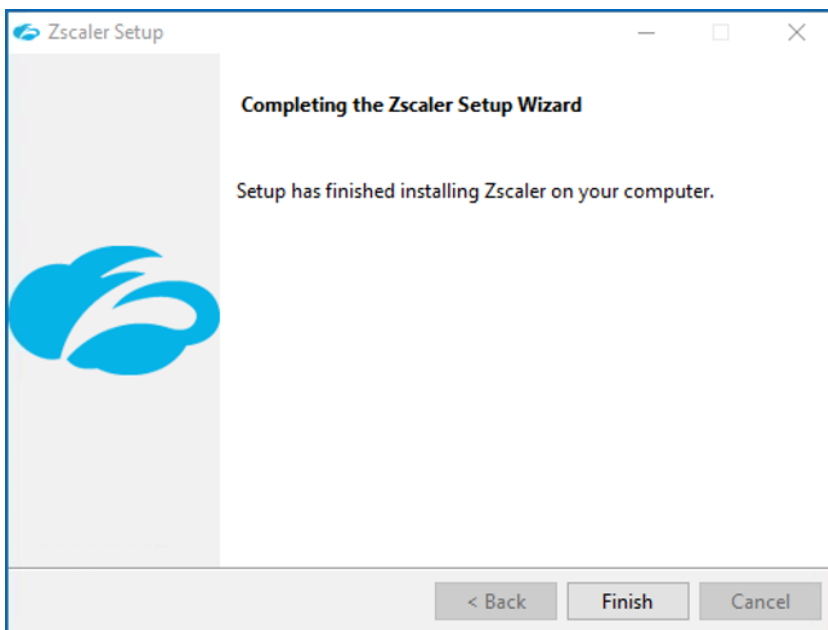


Figure 4. Installation completed

- In the Zscaler Client Connector window, enter your username. After entering your username, you are redirected to your Identity Provider (IdP) to complete authentication. When authentication is successful, the Zscaler Client Connector window closes.

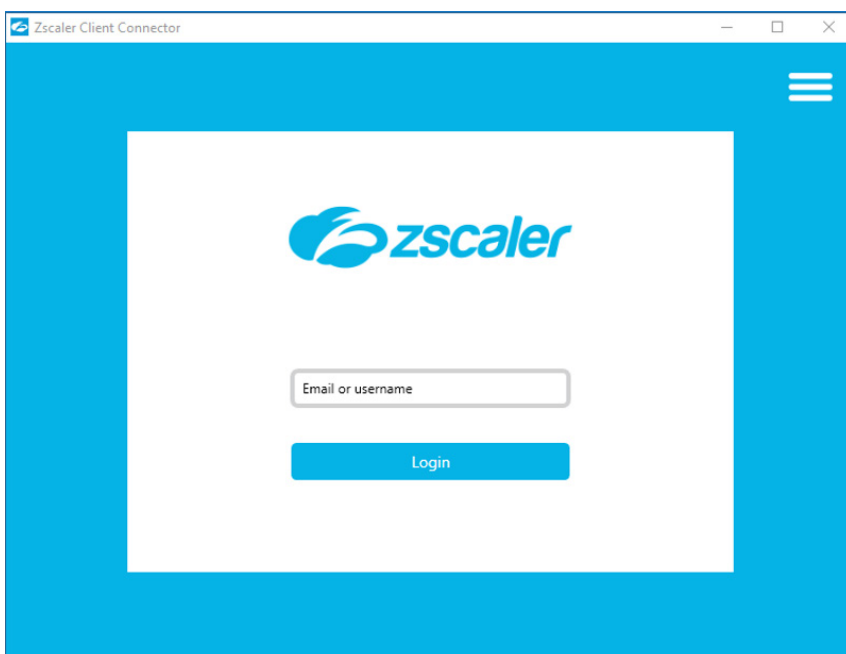


Figure 5. Zscaler Client Connector window



For detailed instructions on installing Zscaler Client Connector, see [Zscaler Client Connector](#) (government agencies, see [Zscaler Client Connector](#)).

6. Zscaler Client Connector was tested on WorkSpaces with Tunnel (both Z-Tunnel 1.0 and Z-Tunnel 2.0) and Tunnel with Local Proxy forwarding. To learn more, see [Configuring Forwarding Profiles for Zscaler Client Connector](#) (government agencies, see [Configuring Forwarding Profiles for Zscaler Client Connector](#)).
7. You must bypass the WorkSpaces management addresses for Z-Tunnel 2.0. In addition to the already-included RFC-1918 address space:
  - a. Go to **App Profiles > Edit Window**.
  - b. In the **Destination Exclusions for IPv4** configuration, copy and paste the following list to quickly add the needed addresses into the **Destinations Exclusions** dialog box:
 

```
10.0.0.0/8,    100.64.0.0/10,    172.16.0.0/12,    192.168.0.0/16, 198.18.0.0/15,
198.19.0.0/16,    172.31.0.0/16,    54.239.224.0/20,    54.239.236.220/32,
127.0.0.2/32,    127.0.0.1/32,    169.254.169.123/32,    169.254.169.249/32,
169.254.169.250/32,    169.254.169.251/32,    169.254.169.253/32,
169.254.169.254/32:
```



If you enter duplicate IP addresses, Zscaler Client Connect sends an error. Double check that the IP addresses you want to add aren't already listed in **Destination Exclusions for IPv4**.



Zscaler changes the Windows firewall profile (aka network category) for the first network interface (eth0) to a domain network that can cause connection failures to the Workspace, or the Workspace to report as unhealthy.

To prevent this, either explicitly add a new inbound rule to allow TCP port 8200-8250.

Example using PowerShell:

```
New-NetFirewallRule -DisplayName "Allow TCP Port 8200-8250" -Direction Inbound
-LocalPort 8200-8250 -Protocol TCP -Action Allow
```

## Z-TUNNEL 2.0 CONFIGURATION

**IP-Based Application Bypass** ?

Select ▼

**Destination Exclusions for IPv4** ? v. 2.0.0+

10.0.0.0/8, 100.64.0.0/10, 172.16.0.0/12, 192.168.0.0/16, 198.18.0.0 +

172.16.0.0/12	×
192.168.0.0/16	×
100.64.0.0/10	×
198.18.0.0/15	×

**Destination Inclusions for IPv4** ? v. 2.0.0+

Use Enter to Add Multiple Items +

0.0.0.0/0 ×

**Domain Inclusions for DNS Requests** ? v. 3.2.0+

Use Enter to Add Multiple Items +

**Domain Exclusions for DNS Requests** ? v. 3.2.0+

Use Enter to Add Multiple Items +

Figure 6. Edit Windows Policy



For detailed information on WorkSpaces IP/port requirements, refer to the [Amazon documentation](#).

8. For deploying at scale, use a Windows image with IE Enhanced Security already disabled and Zscaler Client Connector installed (but no one logged in) to create an Image/Bundle for deploying WorkSpaces.

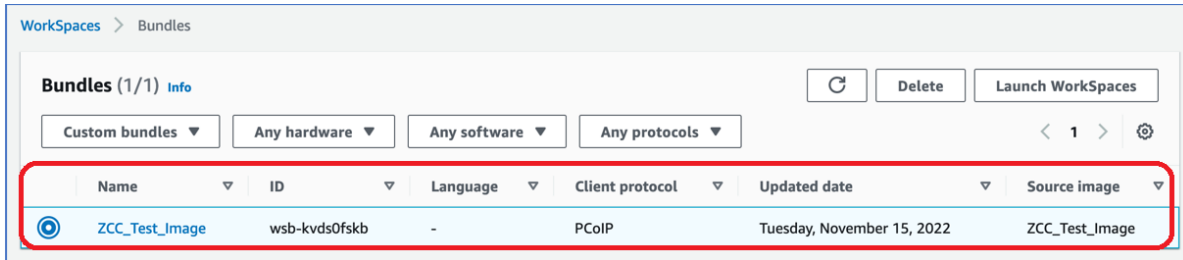


Figure 7. Bundles

9. When creating a new workspace, select the custom bundle just created from the **Custom bundles** drop-down menu.
10. Select **Next**.

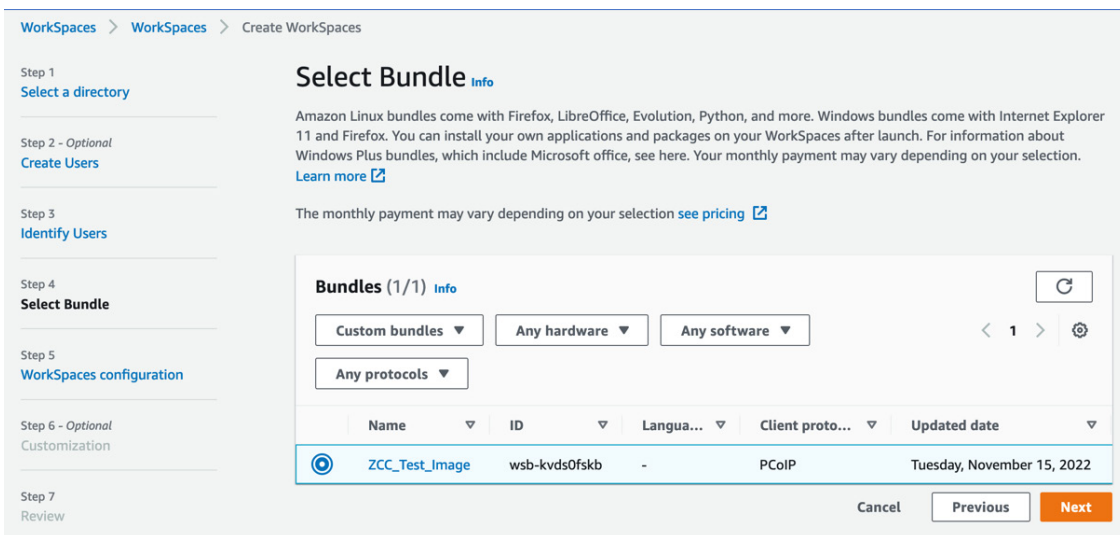


Figure 8. Select Bundle

11. Upon logging into the new workspace, log in to Zscaler Client Connector.

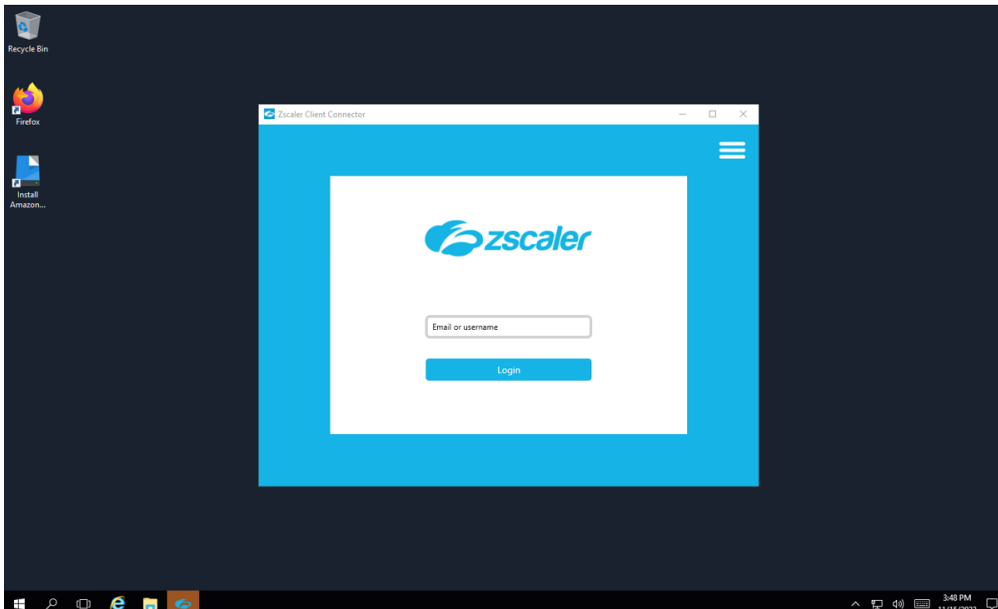


Figure 9. Zscaler Client Connector

## PAC Files

You can configure any current browser to use a [PAC file](#) (government agencies, see [PAC file](#)) to forward traffic through a proxy such as ZIA. To uniquely identify WorkSpaces traffic for more granular policy control in ZIA, Zscaler recommends that you either use a [custom PAC file](#) (government agencies, see [custom PAC file](#)) with a [Dedicated Proxy Port](#) (government agencies, see [Dedicated Proxy Port](#)) and corresponding [Location](#) (government agencies, see [Location](#)), or define a location using the Elastic IP associated with WorkSpaces. You can then use this location as part of the criteria to make policy decisions for WorkSpaces web traffic.

You can find Information on configuring a browser to use a PAC File on the Zscaler Help Portal, including both default browsers [Internet Explorer](#) (government agencies, see [Internet Explorer](#)) and [Firefox](#) (government agencies, see [Firefox](#)). By default, Firefox on WorkSpaces is configured to use the same system proxy settings as IE. However, the two browsers handle installing a Certificate for SSL inspection differently: IE uses the system default certificate store, and [Firefox uses its own certificate store](#) (government agencies, see [Firefox uses its own certificate store](#)).

SSL inspection is an option, using the [Zscaler Intermediate Certificate or a Custom Intermediate Root Certificate](#) (government agencies, see [Zscaler Intermediate Certificate or a Custom Intermediate Root Certificate](#)). For information on installing the Zscaler certificate for IE, see [Appendix A: Installing Zscaler Certificate on Windows](#). For information on disabling Internet Explorer Enhanced Security (to allow Zscaler to provide security), see [Appendix B: Disabling IE Enhanced Security](#).

## AWS Site-to-Site VPN

AWS can send traffic from a virtual private cloud (VPC) to a remote gateway via a [Site-to-Site VPN Connection](#) using IPsec tunnels. This feature routes all traffic from a VPC, such as a WorkSpaces VPC, to a ZIA Public Service Edge with the following caveats:

- An AWS Site-to-Site VPN provides redundant tunnels to the same destination. Zscaler recommends that redundant tunnels use two geographically disparate data centers for failover.
- An AWS Site-to-Site VPN does not support NULL encryption for Phase 2, which requires the Zscaler Encrypted VPN subscription option to allow encrypted IPsec tunnels.
- An AWS Site-to-Site VPN does not support the [Zscaler recommended](#) (government agencies, see [Zscaler recommended](#)) IPsec SA lifetime values.

An AWS site-to-site VPN Connection can use either a [Virtual Private Gateway](#) or a [Transit Gateway](#). This document uses a Transit Gateway design, but the configuration for the Site-to-Site VPN Connection is the same. Refer to [Appendix C: AWS Transit Gateway Lab Environment](#) for a lab environment to use for testing.

### Identifying the Zscaler VPN Endpoint

First, determine the VPN endpoint to be used in the Zscaler cloud by going to the [Cloud Enforcement Node Ranges website](#) (government agencies, see [Cloud Enforcement Node Ranges website](#)) and selecting your cloud at the top (e.g., zscaler.net). In the Current Data Centers list, locate the data center location closest to your AWS region and resolve the VPN Host Name to obtain the IP address to use when configuring the AWS VPN [Customer Gateway](#).

Location	IP Address (CIDR Notation)	Proxy Hostname	GRE Virtual IP	SVPN Virtual IP	VPN Host Name	Notes
Chicago	165.225.60.0/22		165.225.56.12			Multi-cluster VIP
	104.129.196.0/23	chi1.sme.zscaler.net	104.129.196.32	104.129.196.42	chi1-vpn.zscaler.net	Multi-cluster VIP
	165.225.56.0/22	chi1-2.sme.zscaler.net	165.225.56.12	165.225.56.28	chi1-2-vpn.zscaler.net	Multi-cluster VIP

Figure 10. Cloud Enforcement Node Ranges list

To resolve the hostname, use "nslookup" from the command line:

```
nslookup chi1-2-vpn.zscaler.net

Non-authoritative answer:

Name:      chi1-2-vpn.zscaler.net

Address: 165.225.56.14
```

Alternatively, you can use Method 2 as described on the [SD-WAN Integrations Using API](#) (government agencies, see [SD-WAN Integrations Using API](#)). Using your Elastic IP address, you can get an automated determination of the closest Zscaler Data Center location to the AWS region. Using the following URL (with your Zscaler cloud and AWS Elastic IP substituted for <Zscaler Cloud> and <Elastic IP>), the **primaryIP** value returned is the Zscaler VPN endpoint you are to use.

```
https://pac.<Zscaler Cloud>.net/getVpnEndpoints?srcIp=<Elastic IP>
```



To fetch the endpoints, use `curl` from the command line:

```
curl https://pac.zscaler.net/getVpnEndpoints?srcIp=3.20.82.111

{
  "primaryIp": "165.225.56.14",
  "primaryMeta": {
    "region": "NorthAmerica",
    "country": "United States",
    "city": "Chicago",
    "dcName": "CHI1",
    "latitude": 41.000000,
    "longitude": -87.000000
  },
  "secondaryIp": "104.129.194.33",
  "secondaryMeta": {
    "region": "NorthAmerica",
    "country": "United States",
    "city": "Washington, DC",
    "dcName": "WAS1",
    "latitude": 39.000000,
    "longitude": -77.000000
  },
  "tertiaryIp": "165.225.208.18",
  "tertiaryMeta": {
    "region": "NorthAmerica",
    "country": "Canada",
    "city": "Toronto",
    "dcName": "YTO3",
    "latitude": 44.000000,
    "longitude": -79.000000
  }
}
```

## Create a Customer Gateway

After logging into your AWS Management Console:

1. Select **VPC Service**.
2. On the **AWS portal VPC Service page**, select **Customer Gateways** under the **Virtual Private Network (VPN)** section.
3. Click **Create Customer Gateway**.

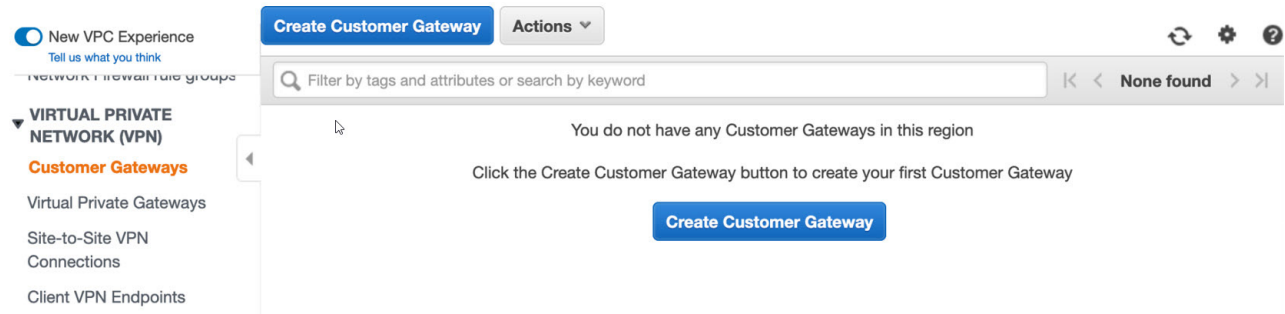


Figure 11. AWS Create Customer Gateway

4. On the **Create Customer Gateway** window:
  - a. Enter a name for your **Customer Gateway**.
  - b. Select **Static** for **Routing**.
  - c. Enter the **IP Address** for your closest Zscaler VPN endpoint (determined previously).
  - d. Click **Create Customer Gateway**.

Customer Gateways > Create Customer Gateway

### Create Customer Gateway

Specify the IP address for your gateway's external interface; the address must be static and may be behind a device performing network address translation (NAT). For dynamic routing, also specify your gateway's Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) Autonomous System Number (ASN); this can be either a public or private ASN (such as those in the 64512-65534 range).

VPNs can use either Pre-Shared Keys or Certificates for authentication. When using Certificate authentication, an IP address is optional. To use Certificate authentication, specify a Certificate ARN when you create your Customer Gateway. To use Pre-Shared Keys, only an IP address is required.

Name  ⓘ

Routing ☐ Dynamic ☒ Static

IP Address  ⓘ

Certificate ARN  ⓘ

Device  ⓘ

\* Required
 
[Cancel](#)
[Create Customer Gateway](#)

Figure 12. AWS Create Customer Gateway configuration

## Create a Site-to-Site VPN Connection

On the VPC Service page:

1. Select **Site-to-Site VPN Connections** under the **Virtual Private Network (VPN)** section.
2. Click **Create VPN Connection**.

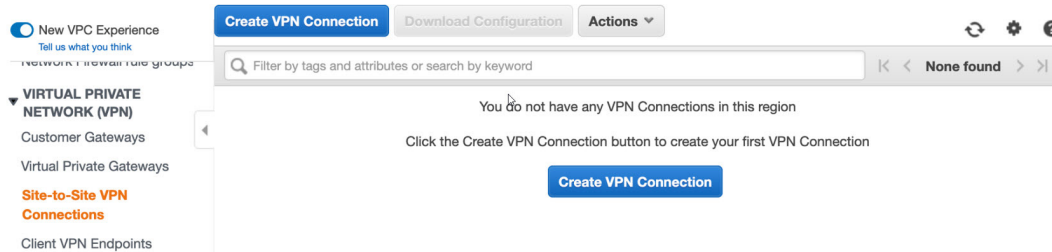


Figure 13. AWS Site-to-Site VPN Connections

3. On the **Create VPN Connection** window:
  - a. Enter a **Name** tag for your VPN Connection.
  - b. Select **Transit Gateway** for the **Target Gateway Type**.
  - c. Select your **Transit Gateway** from the drop-down menu.
  - d. Select the **Customer Gateway** you just created under **Customer Gateway ID**.
  - e. Select **Static** for **Routing Options**.
  - f. Select **IPv4** for the **Tunnel Inside Ip Version**.

### Create VPN Connection

Select the target gateway and customer gateway that you would like to connect via a VPN connection. You must have entered the target gateway information already.

<b>Name tag</b>	<input type="text" value="ZS-VPN-CHI-S2S"/>	
<b>Target Gateway Type</b>	<input type="radio"/> Virtual Private Gateway <input checked="" type="radio"/> Transit Gateway	
<b>Transit Gateway*</b>	<input type="text" value="tgw-0ef6d0cc59759eee7"/>	
<b>Customer Gateway</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Existing <input type="radio"/> New	
<b>Customer Gateway ID*</b>	<input type="text" value="cgw-0173f3ca95077fbc0"/>	
<b>Routing Options</b>	<input type="radio"/> Dynamic (requires BGP) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Static	
<b>Tunnel Inside Ip Version</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> IPv4 <input type="radio"/> IPv6	

Figure 14. AWS Create VPN Connection configuration

4. Scroll to **Advanced Options for Tunnel 1**, select **Edit Tunnel 1 Options**, then set the following options to only these values:

- a. **Phase 1 Encryption Algorithms:** AES256
- b. **Phase 2 Encryption Algorithms:** AES256
- c. **Phase 1 Integrity Algorithms:** SHA2-256
- d. **Phase 2 Integrity Algorithms:** SHA2-256
- e. **Phase 1 DH Group Numbers:** 14
- f. **Phase 2 DH Group Numbers:** 14
- g. **IkeVersion:** ikev2
- h. **DPD Timeout Action:** Restart
- i. **Startup Action:** Start

**Advanced Options for Tunnel 1** ☐ Use Default Options ☒ Edit Tunnel 1 Options

**Phase 1 Encryption Algorithms** ☐ AES128 ☒ AES256 ☐ AES128-GCM-16 ☐ AES256-GCM-16

**Phase 2 Encryption Algorithms** ☐ AES128 ☒ AES256 ☐ AES128-GCM-16 ☐ AES256-GCM-16

**Phase 1 Integrity Algorithms** ☐ SHA1 ☒ SHA2-256 ☐ SHA2-384 ☐ SHA2-512

**Phase 2 Integrity Algorithms** ☐ SHA1 ☒ SHA2-256 ☐ SHA2-384 ☐ SHA2-512

**Phase 1 DH Group Numbers** ☐ 2 ☒ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24

**Phase 2 DH Group Numbers** ☐ 2 ☐ 5 ☒ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24

**IkeVersion** ☐ ikev1 ☒ ikev2

**Phase 1 Lifetime (seconds)**  ⓘ

**Phase 2 Lifetime (seconds)**  ⓘ

**Rekey Margin Time (seconds)**  ⓘ

**Rekey Fuzz (percentage)**  ⓘ

**Replay Window Size (packets)**  ⓘ

**DPD Timeout (seconds)**  ⓘ

**DPD Timeout Action** ☐ Clear ☒ Restart ☐ None

**Startup Action** ☐ Add ⓘ ☒ Start

Figure 15. AWS advanced tunnel options (Tunnel 1)

5. Scroll to **Advanced Options for Tunnel 2** and select **Edit Tunnel 2 Options**. Select the same options and values as Tunnel 1.

**Advanced Options for Tunnel 2** ☐ Use Default Options ☒ Edit Tunnel 2 Options

**Phase 1 Encryption Algorithms** ☐ AES128 ☒ AES256 ☐ AES128-GCM-16 ☐ AES256-GCM-16

**Phase 2 Encryption Algorithms** ☐ AES128 ☒ AES256 ☐ AES128-GCM-16 ☐ AES256-GCM-16

**Phase 1 Integrity Algorithms** ☐ SHA1 ☒ SHA2-256 ☐ SHA2-384 ☐ SHA2-512

**Phase 2 Integrity Algorithms** ☐ SHA1 ☒ SHA2-256 ☐ SHA2-384 ☐ SHA2-512

**Phase 1 DH Group Numbers** ☐ 2 ☒ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24

**Phase 2 DH Group Numbers** ☐ 2 ☐ 5 ☒ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24

**IkeVersion** ☐ ikev1 ☒ ikev2

**Phase 1 Lifetime (seconds)**  ⓘ

**Phase 2 Lifetime (seconds)**  ⓘ

**Rekey Margin Time (seconds)**  ⓘ

**Rekey Fuzz (percentage)**  ⓘ

**Replay Window Size (packets)**  ⓘ

**DPD Timeout (seconds)**  ⓘ

**DPD Timeout Action** ☐ Clear ☒ Restart ☐ None

**Startup Action** ☐ Add ⓘ ☒ Start

Figure 16. AWS advanced tunnel options (Tunnel 2)

6. Click **Create VPN Connection**. This automatically creates a Transit Gateway Attachment. The **Name** tag is empty, but **Resource** type is VPN.
7. Name the attachment (e.g., VPN-Attachment) for ease of identification later.
8. Select your newly created VPN Connection.
9. Click the **Tunnel Details** tab to see the Elastic IPs assigned to the tunnels in the **Outside IP Address** column. Notice that the **Status** is currently **DOWN** because you still need to configure the Zscaler side.

**VPN Connection:** vpn-0f1d869b9faf85763

Details

Tunnel Details

Static Routes

Tags

Tunnel State

Tunnel Number	Outside IP Address	Inside IPv4 CIDR	Inside IPv6 CIDR	Status
Tunnel 1	3.141.109.232	169.254.136.108/30	-	DOWN
Tunnel 2	18.218.203.101	169.254.153.40/30	-	DOWN

Figure 17. AWS Site-to-Site Connection Tunnel Details

10. Click **Download Configuration** at the top of the window.
11. Choose **Generic** for the **Vendor** and **ikev2** for the **Ike Version**.
12. Click **Download** to download the configuration.

**Download Configuration** X

Choose the sample configuration you wish to download based on your customer gateway. Please note these are samples, and will need modification to use Advanced Algorithms, Certificates, and/or IPv6.

Vendor: Generic ⓘ

Platform: Generic ⓘ

Software: Vendor Agnostic ⓘ

Ike Version: ikev2 ⓘ

Cancel Download

Figure 18. Downloaded configuration

13. Locate the **Pre-Shared Keys** for Tunnel 1 and Tunnel 2 in the downloaded file. The Elastic IPs for the tunnels and their corresponding Pre-Shared Keys are needed in the next section.

```

.
.
IPSec Tunnel #1
=====
#1: Internet Key Exchange Configuration

Configure the IKE SA as follows:
Please note, these sample configurations are for the minimum requirement of AES128, SHA1, and DH Group 2.
Category "VPN" connections in the GovCloud region have a minimum requirement of AES128, SHA2, and DH Group 14.
You will need to modify these sample configuration files to take advantage of AES256, SHA256, or other DH groups
like 2, 14-18, 22, 23, and 24.
NOTE: If you customized tunnel options when creating or modifying your VPN connection, you may need to modify
these sample configurations to match the custom settings for your tunnels.

Higher parameters are only available for VPNs of category "VPN," and not for "VPN-Classic".
The address of the external interface for your customer gateway must be a static address.
Your customer gateway may reside behind a device performing network address translation (NAT).
To ensure that NAT traversal (NAT-T) can function, you must adjust your firewall rules to unblock UDP port 4500.
| If not behind NAT, and you are not using an Accelerated VPN, we recommend disabling NAT-T. If you are using
an Accelerated VPN, make sure that NAT-T is enabled.
- IKE version      : IKEv2
- Authentication Method : Pre-Shared Key
- Pre-Shared Key    : 1RQiiEYLBWw5LEDD2_3ES6JYUL0Gy9kW
.
.
IPSec Tunnel #2
=====
#1: Internet Key Exchange Configuration

Configure the IKE SA as follows:
Please note, these sample configurations are for the minimum requirement of AES128, SHA1, and DH Group 2.
Category "VPN" connections in the GovCloud region have a minimum requirement of AES128, SHA2, and DH Group 14.
You will need to modify these sample configuration files to take advantage of AES256, SHA256, or other DH groups
like 2, 14-18, 22, 23, and 24.
NOTE: If you customized tunnel options when creating or modifying your VPN connection, you may need to modify
these sample configurations to match the custom settings for your tunnels.

Higher parameters are only available for VPNs of category "VPN," and not for "VPN-Classic".
The address of the external interface for your customer gateway must be a static address.
Your customer gateway may reside behind a device performing network address translation (NAT).
To ensure that NAT traversal (NAT-T) can function, you must adjust your firewall rules to unblock UDP port 4500.
| If not behind NAT, and you are not using an Accelerated VPN, we recommend disabling NAT-T. If you are using
an Accelerated VPN, make sure that NAT-T is enabled.
- IKE version      : IKEv2
- Authentication Method : Pre-Shared Key
- Pre-Shared Key    : Xjmj52Lsv..MLDGtfo0BUWr9Gp09t0n0
.
.

```

Figure 19. Downloaded tunnel configuration

## Configure ZIA

In the ZIA Admin Portal:

1. Go to **Administration > Static IPs & GRE Tunnels**.
2. Select **Add Static IP**.
3. For **Static IP Address**, enter the **Outside IP Address** for Tunnel 1.
4. Provide a description.
5. Click **Next**.

**Add Static IP Configuration** ✕

1 Source IP   2 Region   3 Review

Static IP Address	Description
3.141.109.232	AWS Tunnel 1

**Next**   Cancel

Figure 20. Add Static IP Configuration page

6. Verify that the geographic location makes sense based on your AWS region.
7. Click **Next** and then **Save**. If the geographic location is not accurate, you can manually set it by **City** or **Latitude and Longitude**.
8. Repeat these configuration steps for the Tunnel 2 IP.

### Add Static IP Configuration

1 Source IP

2 Region

3 Review

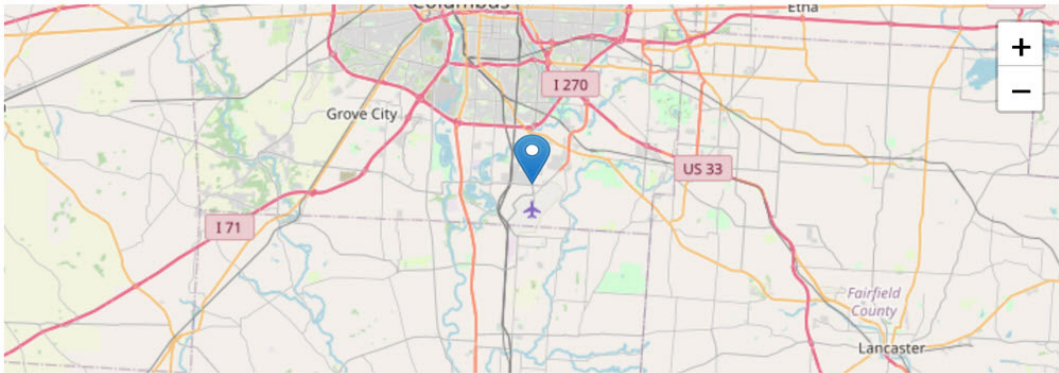
Selection

☒ Automatic

Manual

City

Columbus, Ohio, United States



Latitude

39.8277

Longitude

-82.9342

Previous

Next

Cancel

Figure 21. Static IP location



9. Go to **Administration > VPN Credentials > Add VPN Credentials**.
10. For **Authentication Type**, select **IP**.
11. Select your AWS Tunnel 1 IP address from the drop-down menu. Paste the associated Pre-Shared Key in the **New Pre-Shared Key** and **Confirm New Pre-Shared Key** fields.
12. Add a comment, then click **Save**.
13. Repeat these steps for Tunnel 2 IP and associated Pre-Shared Key.

Add VPN Credential

VPN CREDENTIAL

Authentication Type

FQDN

XAUTH

☒ IP

IP Address

3.141.109.232

New Pre-Shared Key

.....

Confirm New Pre-Shared Key

.....

Comments

AWS Tunnel 1

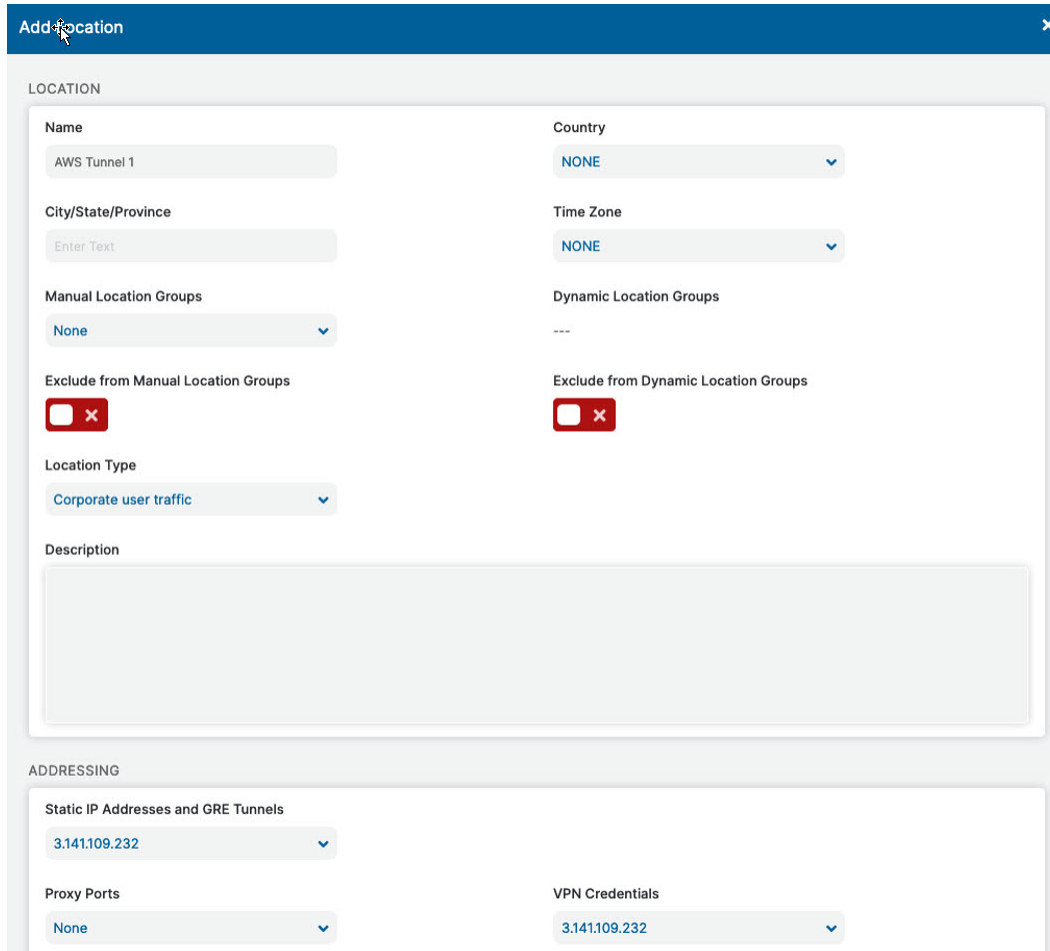
Save

Cancel

Figure 22. Add VPN Credentials

14. Go to **Administration > Location Management > Add Location**.
15. Enter a **Name** for the location.
16. Select a **Location Type** (required).
17. Select the Tunnel 1 IP address under both the **Static IP Addresses and GRE Tunnels** and the **VPN Credentials** drop-down menus.
18. Click **Save**.
19. Repeat these steps for the Tunnel 2 IP and then **Activate** the changes.

Zscaler does not respond to tunnel initiation requests from AWS until the location configuration is activated.



**Add Location** [X]

**LOCATION**

**Name**  
AWS Tunnel 1

**Country**  
NONE

**City/State/Province**  
Enter Text

**Time Zone**  
NONE

**Manual Location Groups**  
None

**Dynamic Location Groups**  
---

**Exclude from Manual Location Groups**  
☐

**Exclude from Dynamic Location Groups**  
☐

**Location Type**  
Corporate user traffic

**Description**

**ADDRESSING**

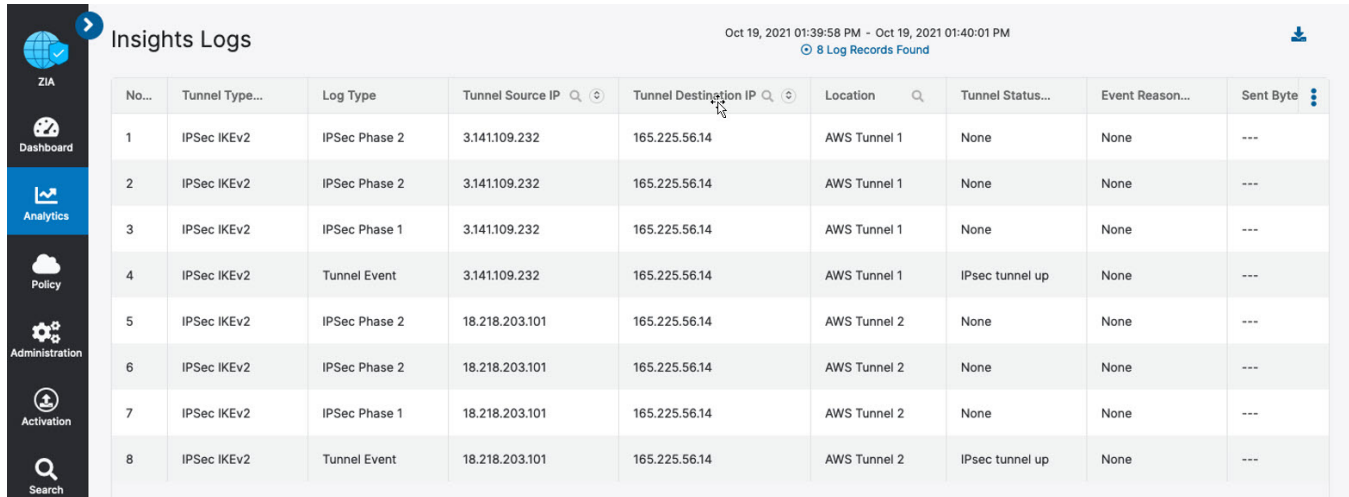
**Static IP Addresses and GRE Tunnels**  
3.141.109.232

**Proxy Ports**  
None

**VPN Credentials**  
3.141.109.232

Figure 23. Add location configuration page

20. To verify that the tunnels are established, go to **Analytics > Tunnel Insights**.
21. Select **Logs**, and click **Apply Filters**. After a short time (you might need to refresh your view) both tunnels appear (**IPSec tunnel up**) in the **Tunnel Status** column.
22. If needed, add a filter for the AWS tunnel locations to limit the number of logs returned.



No...	Tunnel Type...	Log Type	Tunnel Source IP	Tunnel Destination IP	Location	Tunnel Status...	Event Reason...	Sent Byte
1	IPSec IKEv2	IPSec Phase 2	3.141.109.232	165.225.56.14	AWS Tunnel 1	None	None	---
2	IPSec IKEv2	IPSec Phase 2	3.141.109.232	165.225.56.14	AWS Tunnel 1	None	None	---
3	IPSec IKEv2	IPSec Phase 1	3.141.109.232	165.225.56.14	AWS Tunnel 1	None	None	---
4	IPSec IKEv2	Tunnel Event	3.141.109.232	165.225.56.14	AWS Tunnel 1	IPsec tunnel up	None	---
5	IPSec IKEv2	IPSec Phase 2	18.218.203.101	165.225.56.14	AWS Tunnel 2	None	None	---
6	IPSec IKEv2	IPSec Phase 2	18.218.203.101	165.225.56.14	AWS Tunnel 2	None	None	---
7	IPSec IKEv2	IPSec Phase 1	18.218.203.101	165.225.56.14	AWS Tunnel 2	None	None	---
8	IPSec IKEv2	Tunnel Event	18.218.203.101	165.225.56.14	AWS Tunnel 2	IPsec tunnel up	None	---

Figure 24. Tunnel Insights Logs page

23. In the AWS Management Console, in the **Site-to-Site VPN Connection** section and on the **Tunnel Details** tab for your VPN Connection, ensure that the **Status** is **UP**.



Tunnel Number	Outside IP Address	Inside IPv4 CIDR	Inside IPv6 CIDR	Status
Tunnel 1	3.141.109.232	169.254.136.108/30	-	UP
Tunnel 2	18.218.203.101	169.254.153.40/30	-	UP

Figure 25. AWS Site-to-Site Connection Tunnels Details

## Configure Routing for Site-to-Site VPN Connection

You now must route traffic to and from the active tunnels for your VPCs before traffic is sent to ZIA.

1. In the AWS Management Console **VPC Service** page under **Transit Gateway Route Tables**, click **Create transit gateway route table**.
2. Create a Transit Gateway route table for the VPN connection with an appropriate **Name**.
3. Select the **Transit gateway ID** from the drop-down menu, and click **Create transit gateway route table**.

Figure 26. AWS Create transit gateway route table



The Transit gateway ID drop-down menu might be broken. In that case, you can use the AWS CLI to create a Transit Gateway Route Table for the Transit Gateway ID:

```
aws ec2 create-transit-gateway-route-table --region us-east-2 --transit-gateway-id <Your Transit gateway ID> --tag-specifications "ResourceType=transit-gateway-route-table,Tags=[{Key=Name,Value=VPN-RouteTable}]"
```

4. When the state of the newly-created VPN Transit Gateway Route Table is **Available**, select the table and select the **Associations** tab.
5. Click **Create association**.
6. Select your VPN attachment from the drop-down menu under **Choose attachment to associate**.
7. Click **Create association**.



If you named the attachment earlier, look for that name.

Figure 27. AWS Create association page

8. Click the **Routes** tab.
9. Add a static route for the VPC subnet Classless Inter-Domain Routing (CIDR) range you want to send through the VPN tunnels to ZIA. Choose the appropriate Transit Gateway attachment for that VPC subnet from the **Choose attachment** drop-down menu.
10. Click **Create static route**.
11. Repeat these steps for any other VPCs that send their traffic through the VPN tunnels to ZIA. The association allows the traffic returning from the VPN tunnels to flow back to the subnet that initiated the traffic via the associated attachment.

As an example, if you are using the lab environment from [Appendix C: AWS Transit Gateway Lab Environment](#), add the following routes for the App1 and App2 VPCs.

**Create static route** [Info](#)

Add a static route to your transit gateway route table.

**Details**

Transit gateway ID  
 tgw-0ef6d0cc59759eee7

Transit gateway route table ID  
 tgw-rtb-0786796cb3e790a80

CIDR [Info](#)  
 10.0.0.0/16

Type [Info](#)  
☒ Active  
☐ Blackhole

Choose attachment  
 tgw-attach-03b4601591fafc001 (App1-Attachment)

Cancel **Create static route**

**Create static route** [Info](#)

Add a static route to your transit gateway route table.

**Details**

Transit gateway ID  
 tgw-0ef6d0cc59759eee7

Transit gateway route table ID  
 tgw-rtb-0786796cb3e790a80

CIDR [Info](#)  
 10.1.0.0/16

Type [Info](#)  
☒ Active  
☐ Blackhole

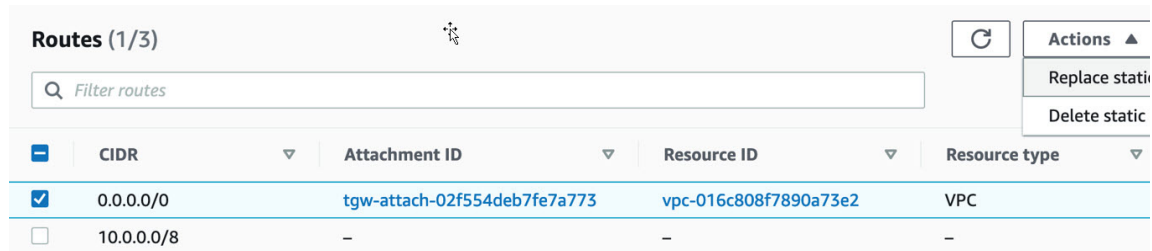
Choose attachment  
 tgw-attach-082ccb79a697b6e23 (App2-Attachment)

Cancel **Create static route**

Figure 28. AWS Create static route details

12. Change your App VPC route table's default route to point to the VPN Attachment instead of the Egress VPC.

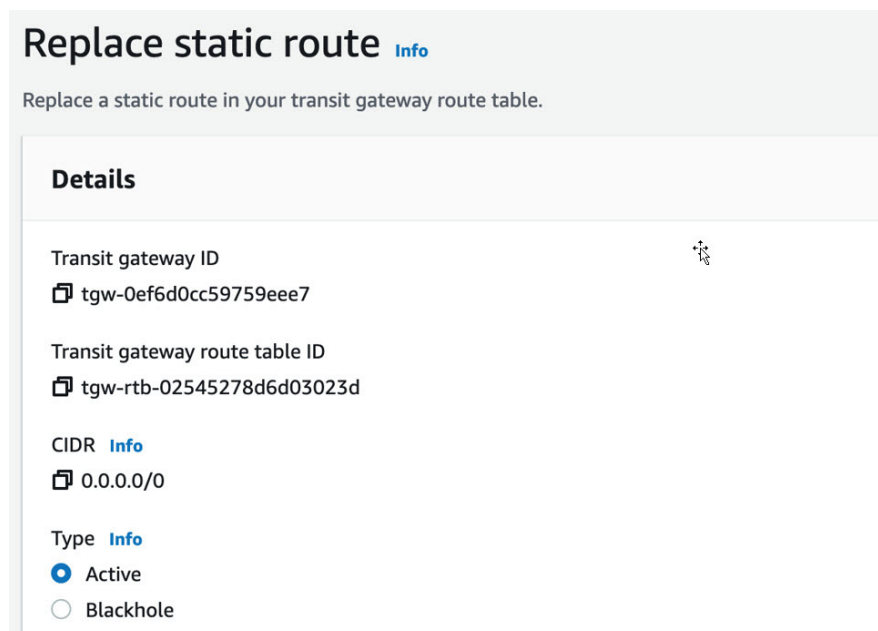
As an example, if you are using the lab environment from [Appendix C: AWS Transit Gateway Lab Environment](#), replace the following default route attachment to point to the VPN attachment.



	CIDR	Attachment ID	Resource ID	Resource type
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0.0.0.0/0	tgw-attach-02f554deb7fe7a773	vpc-016c808f7890a73e2	VPC
<input type="checkbox"/>	10.0.0.0/8	-	-	-

Figure 29. Static routes

The following image shows the static route replacement.



### Replace static route [Info](#)

Replace a static route in your transit gateway route table.

**Details**

Transit gateway ID  
 tgw-0ef6d0cc59759eee7

Transit gateway route table ID  
 tgw-rtb-02545278d6d03023d

CIDR [Info](#)  
 0.0.0.0/0

Type [Info](#)  
☒ Active  
☐ Blackhole

Figure 30. AWS Replace static route details

13. Test the route from an EC2 instance in the App VPC, through the Site-to-Site VPN Connection, to ZIA.



If you are using the lab environment from [Appendix B: Disabling IE Enhanced Security](#), you must add a route for 192.168.0.0/16 in your App VPC route table pointing to the Egress-Attachment. This route allows traffic back to the Bastion host before you can connect to the App EC2 instances from the Bastion host (otherwise, the default route sends it through the VPN tunnels).

**Example testing**

Use the following quick test to determine if the source IP can be done using `curl` and the JSON output from `ip.zscaler.com`.

The following example shows testing from EC2 instance in App VPC with the default route pointing to the Egress attachment. The `clientip` shown is egress Elastic IP:

```
curl http://ip.zscaler.com?json
{"srcip":"3.20.82.111","clientip":"3.20.82.111"}
```

The following example shows testing from the EC2 instance in App VPC with the default route pointing to the VPN attachment. The `clientip` is Tunnel 1 Outside IP address:

```
curl http://ip.zscaler.com?json
{"srcip":"165.225.58.247","vip":"165.225.56.19",
"nodename":"zsn-chi1-4e1 sme","cloud":"zscaler.
net","datacenter":"Chicago","xff":"3.141.109.232","clientip":"3.141.109.232"}
```

## Appendix A: Installing Zscaler Certificate on Windows

To install the Zscaler Certificate on Windows:

1. Download the [Zscaler Intermediate Root Certificate](#) (government agencies, see [Zscaler Intermediate Root Certificate](#)) to the Windows system. Use File Explorer to navigate to the certificate.

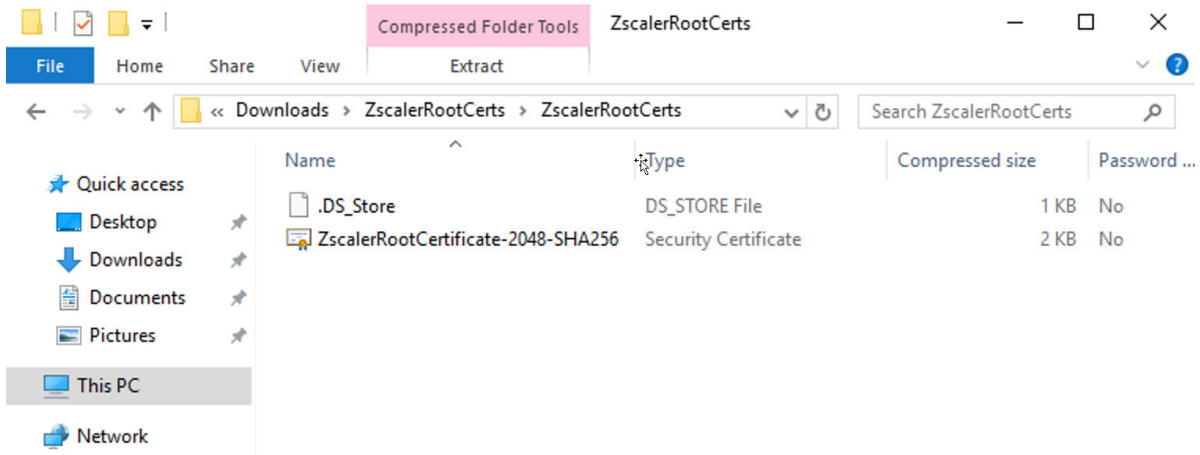


Figure 31. Root Certificate in File Explorer

2. Double-click the certificate file.
3. Click **Open**.

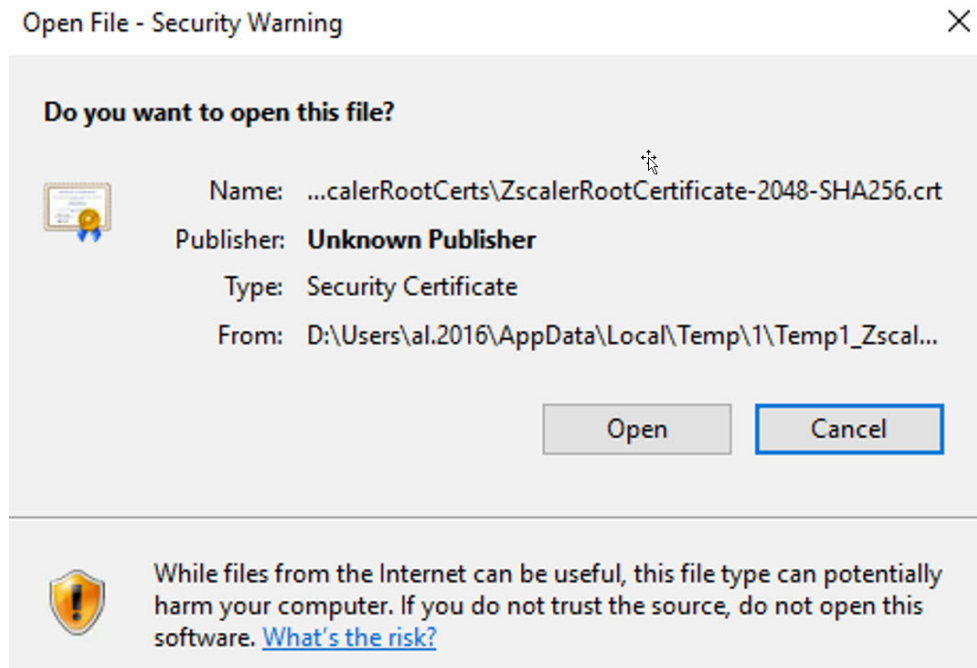


Figure 32. Windows File Warning



- Click **Install Certificate** on the **Certificate** window.

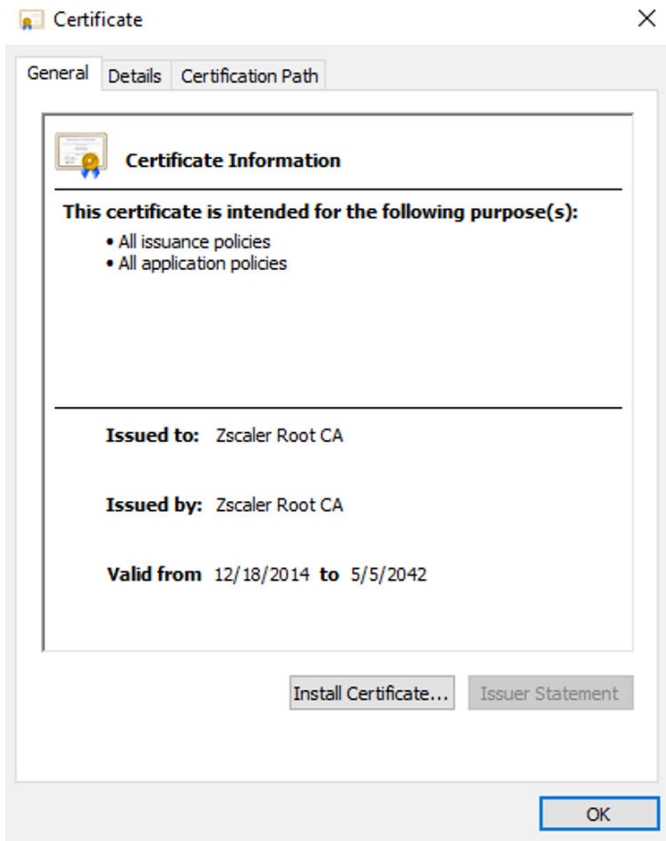


Figure 33. Windows Certificate install dialog

- Select **Current User** as the **Store Location** in the **Import Wizard**.
- Click **Next**.

### Welcome to the Certificate Import Wizard

This wizard helps you copy certificates, certificate trust lists, and certificate revocation lists from your disk to a certificate store.

A certificate, which is issued by a certification authority, is a confirmation of your identity and contains information used to protect data or to establish secure network connections. A certificate store is the system area where certificates are kept.

Store Location

☒ Current User

☐ Local Machine

To continue, click Next.



Figure 34. Windows certificate store location install dialog

7. Select **Place all certificates in the following store** and click **Browse**.

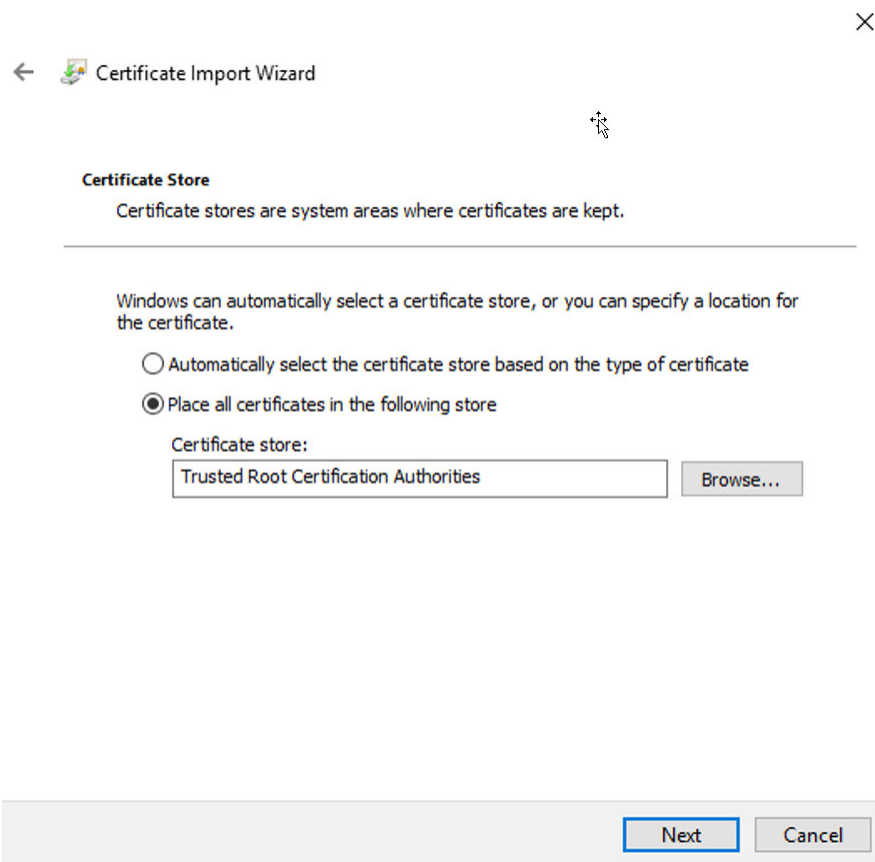


Figure 35. Windows certificate install finish

8. Select **Trusted Root Certification Authorities** for the **Certificate Store**.
9. Click **Next** and then click **Finish**.

## Appendix B: Disabling IE Enhanced Security

By default, IE (in the WorkSpaces Windows Server OS) enables Enhanced Security Configuration, and the following message appears when IE is first started (or within Zscaler Client Connector during authentication).



### Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration is enabled

Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration is currently enabled on your server. This configures a number of security settings that define how users browse Internet and intranet Web sites. The configuration also reduces the exposure of your server to Web sites that might pose a security risk. For a complete list of the security settings in this configuration, see [Effects of Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration](#).

This enhanced level of security can prevent Web sites from displaying correctly in Internet Explorer and restrict access to network resources, such as files on Universal Naming Convention (UNC) shares. If you want to browse a Web site that requires Internet Explorer functionality that has been disabled, you can add the Web site to the inclusion lists in the Local intranet or Trusted sites zones. For more information, see [Managing Internet Explorer Enhanced Security Configuration](#).

Figure 36. IE Enhanced Security Message

To disable the Enhanced Security Configuration and allow ZIA to provide protection instead:

1. Start **Server Manager** and select **Local Server**.
2. For the **IE Enhanced Security Configuration** option, click **On** to change the setting.

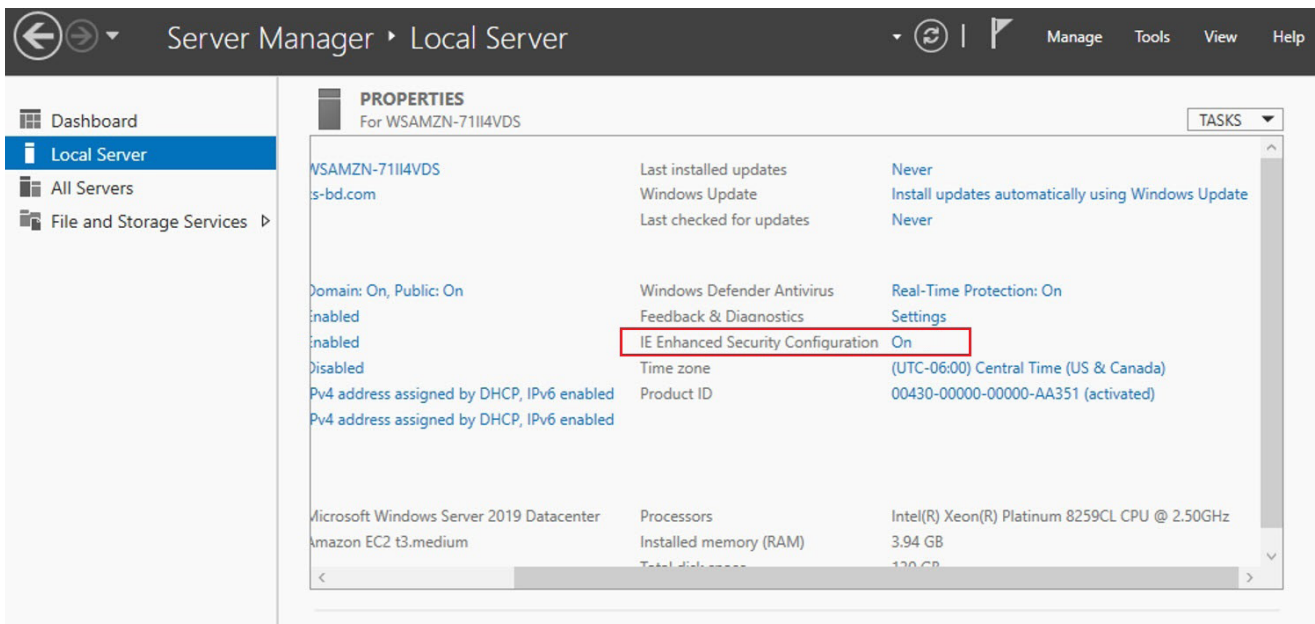


Figure 37. Server Manager local server configuration, enhanced security On

- Turn both settings **Off** and click **OK**.

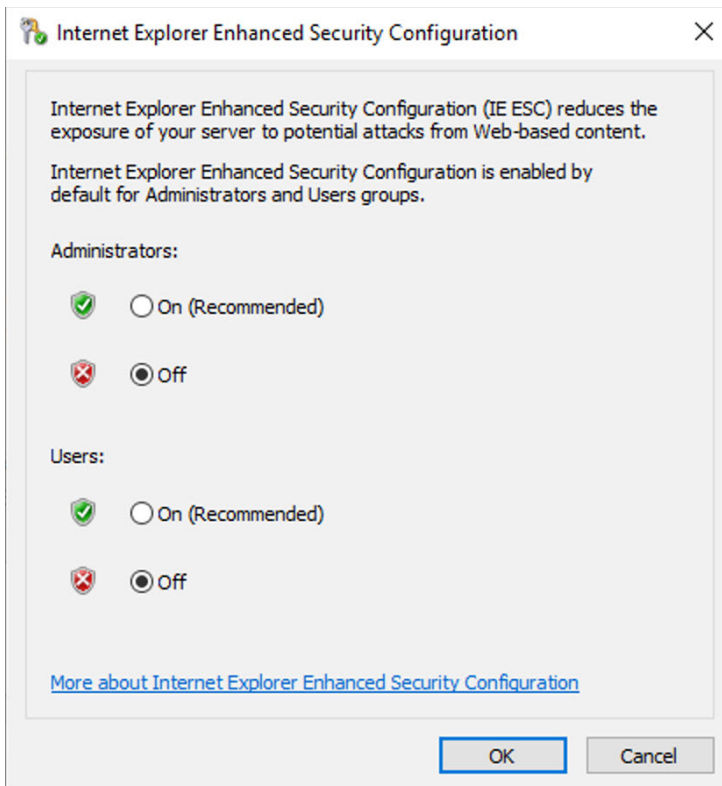


Figure 38. IE Enhanced Security Configuration

The new setting for **IE Enhanced Security Configuration** option shows as **Off** (you might have to refresh the page).

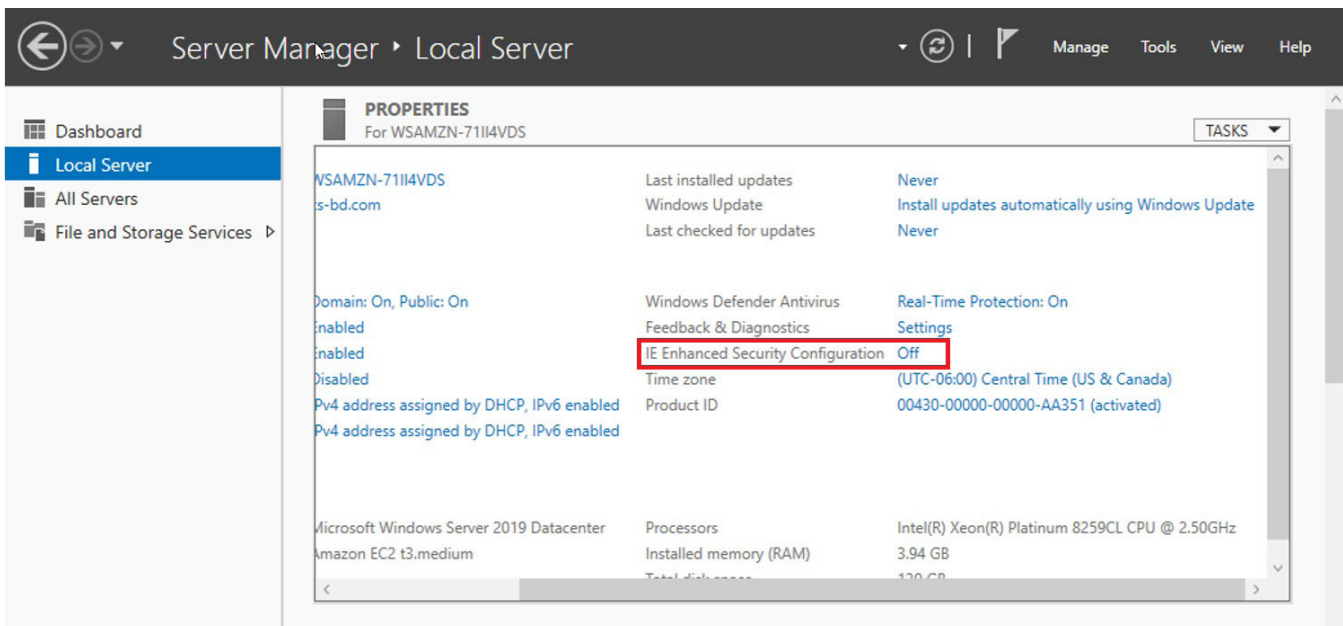


Figure 39. Server Manager local server configuration, enhanced security Off

## Appendix C: AWS Transit Gateway Lab Environment

The following GitHub page shows a diagram of a Transit Gateway (TGW) lab from an example AWS blog post, which includes a Cloud formation template. You can refer to this page as you test your Site-to-Site VPN Connection. You can find instructions on testing on the [AWS blog post](#).

### [Transit Gateway lab on GitHub](#)

Transit Gateway lab environment diagram:

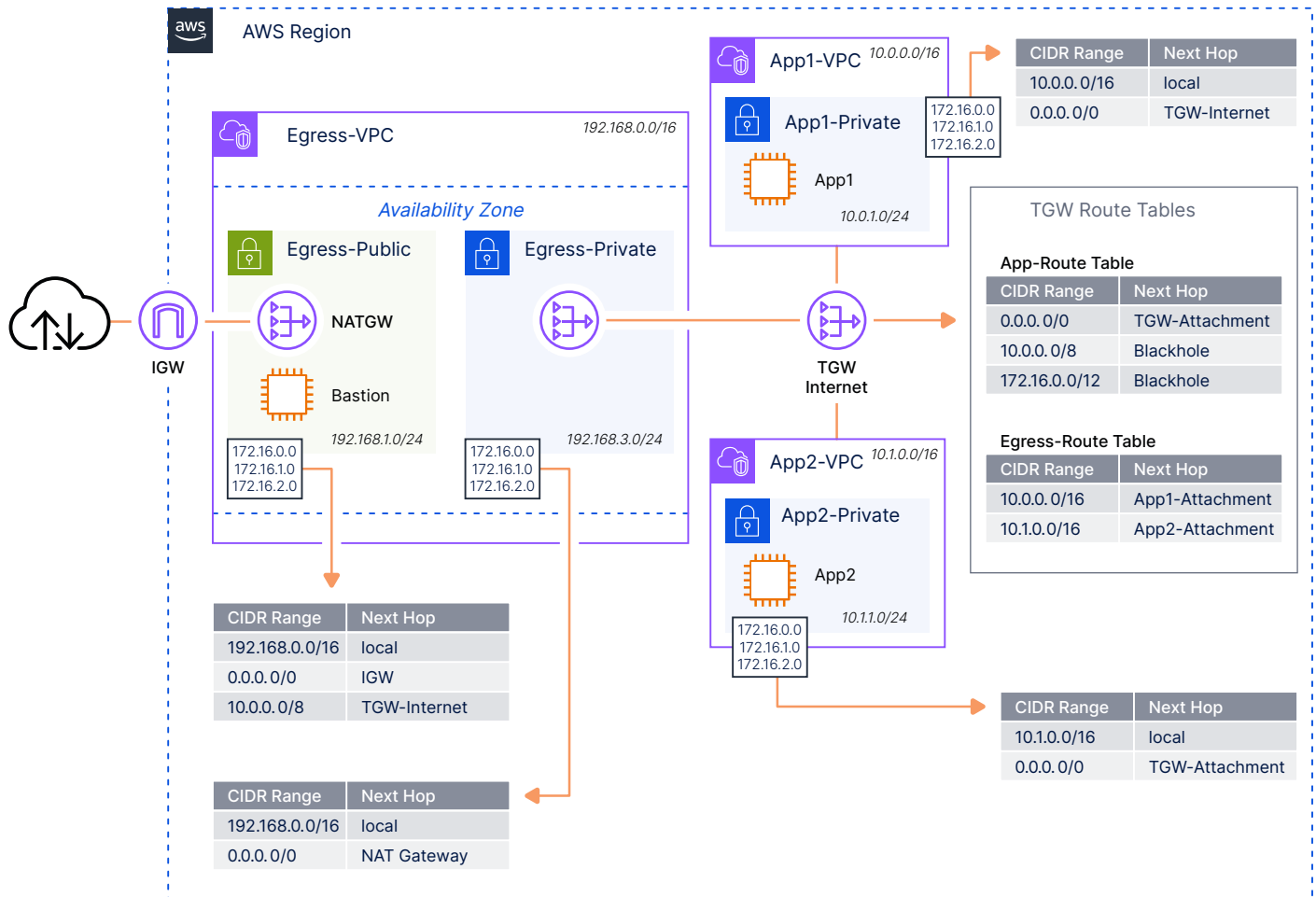


Figure 40. Example transit gateway lab environment diagram

## Appendix D: Requesting Zscaler Support

If you need Zscaler Support for provisioning certain services, or to help troubleshoot configuration and service issues, Zscaler Support is available 24/7/365.

To contact Zscaler Support:

1. Go to **Administration > Settings > Company Profile**.

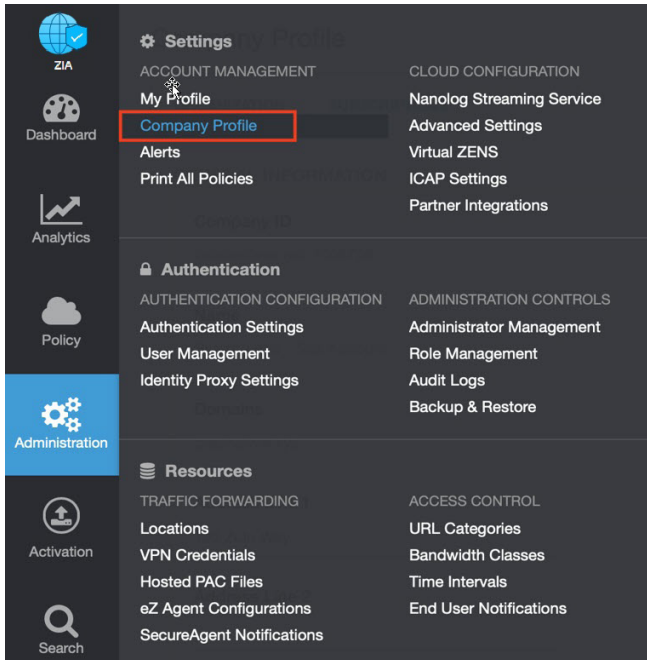


Figure 41. Collecting details to open support case with Zscaler TAC

2. Copy your Company ID.

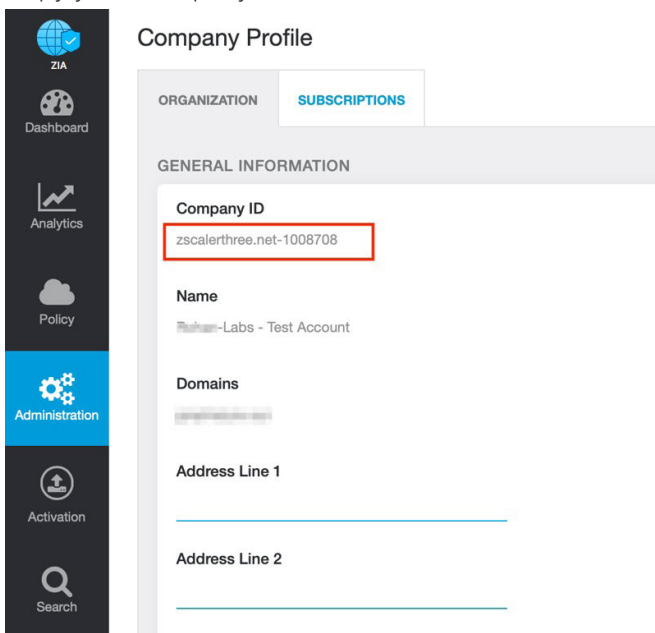


Figure 42. Company ID

3. Use the company ID to open a support ticket. Go to **Dashboard** > **Support** > **Submit a Ticket**.

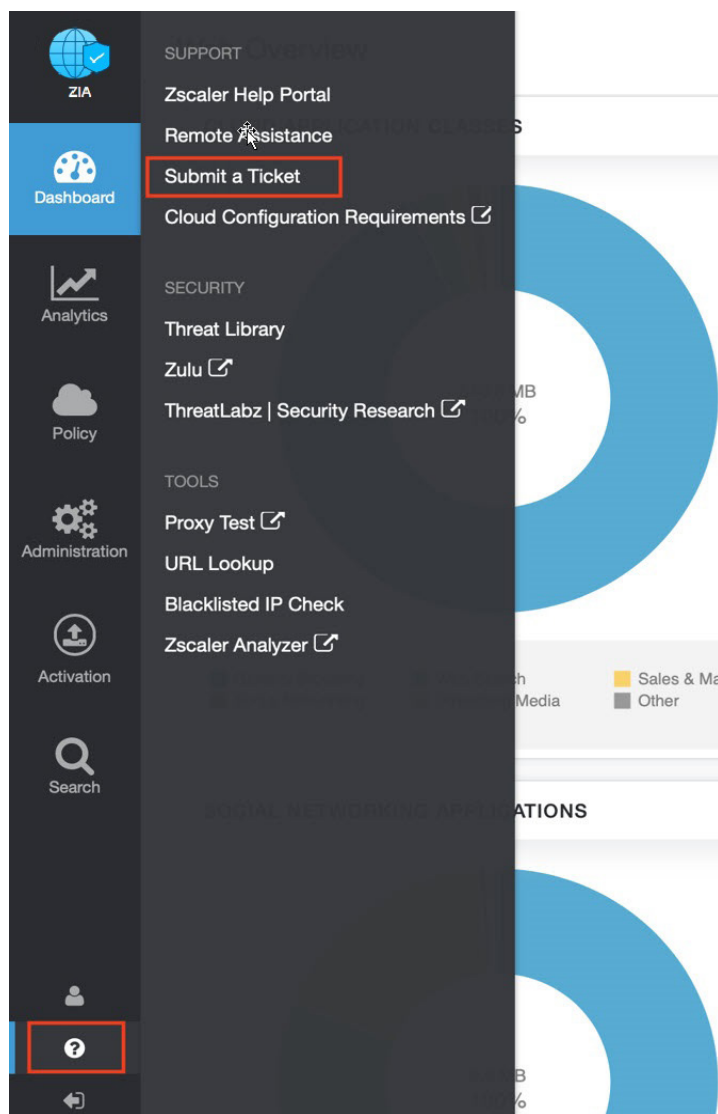


Figure 43. Submit a ticket