

# Alibaba Cloud vpn gateway

## IPsec-VPN Quick Start

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## Generic conventions

Table -1: Style conventions

Style	Description	Example
	This warning information indicates a situation that will cause major system changes, faults, physical injuries, and other adverse results.	 <b>Danger:</b> Resetting will result in the loss of user configuration data.
	This warning information indicates a situation that may cause major system changes, faults, physical injuries, and other adverse results.	 <b>Warning:</b> Restarting will cause business interruption. About 10 minutes are required to restore business.
	This indicates warning information, supplementary instructions, and other content that the user must understand.	 <b>Notice:</b> Take the necessary precautions to save exported data containing sensitive information.
	This indicates supplemental instructions, best practices, tips, and other content that is good to know for the user.	 <b>Note:</b> You can use Ctrl + A to select all files.
>	Multi-level menu cascade.	Settings > Network > Set network type
<b>Bold</b>	It is used for buttons, menus, page names, and other UI elements.	Click OK.
Courier font	It is used for commands.	Run the <code>cd / d C :/ windows</code> command to enter the Windows system folder.
<i>Italics</i>	It is used for parameters and variables.	<code>bae log list --instanceid Instance_ID</code>
[ ] or [a b]	It indicates that it is an optional value, and only one item can be selected.	<code>ipconfig [-all -t]</code>

Style	Description	Example
<b><code>{}</code> or <code>{a b}</code></b>	It indicates that it is a required value, and only one item can be selected.	<code>swich {stand   slave}</code>



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# 1 Tutorial introduction

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This topic describes how to create a site-to-site VPN connection through IPsec-VPN.

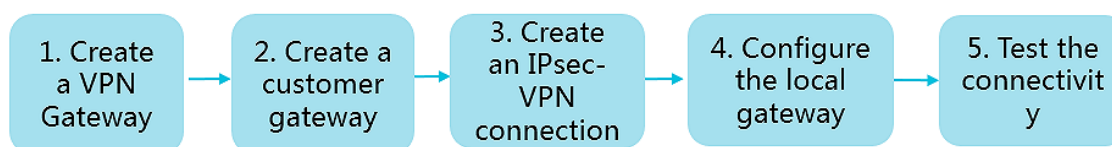
## Prerequisites

Before creating a site-to-site VPN connection, make sure the following conditions are met:

- The protocols IKEv1 and IKEv2 are supported by the gateway device located at the on-premises data center, and a static IP address is configured for the gateway device.
- The IP address ranges used by the VPC and the on-premises data center do not conflict with each other.

## Procedure

The following figure shows the procedure of establishing a site-to-site VPN connection through IPsec-VPN.



### 1. Create a VPN Gateway.

Enable the IPsec-VPN function. Up to 10 IPsec-VPN connections can be established in a VPN Gateway.

### 2. Create a customer gateway.

Create a customer gateway, and then upload the configuration of the local gateway to Alibaba Cloud. A customer gateway can be connected to multiple VPN Gateways.

### 3. Create an IPsec-VPN connection.

Create an IPsec-VPN connection to implement an encrypted communication tunnel between your on-premises data center and the VPN Gateway. We recommend that you synchronize the route entries of the data flow that needs to be encrypted to the VPN route table.

#### 4. Configure the local gateway.

Configure the local gateway according to the IPsec-VPN connection configurations.

For more information, see [Configure local CPEs](#).

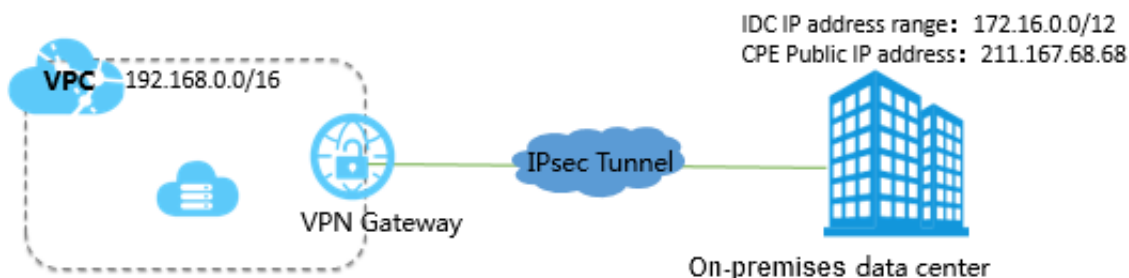
#### 5. Test the connectivity.

Log on to an ECS instance that does not have a public IP address in the target Alibaba Cloud VPC. Then, ping the private IP address of a host in your on-premises data center to test if the VPC and the on-premises data center can communicate with each other.

For more information, see [Create a site-to-site connection through IPsec-VPN](#).

## 2 Create a site-to-site connection through IPsec-VPN

This topic describes how to create a site-to-site VPN connection through IPsec-VPN to connect an Alibaba Cloud VPC with an on-premises data center.



### Prerequisites

You must meet the following requirements before creating an IPsec-VPN connection:

- The protocols IKEv1 and IKEv2 are supported by the gateway device located at the on-premises data center, and a static IP address is configured for the gateway device.
- The IP address ranges used by the VPC and the on-premises data center do not conflict with each other.

### Step 1: Create a VPN Gateway

1. Log on to the [VPC console](#).
2. In the left-side navigation pane, choose VPN > VPN Gateways.
3. Click Create VPN Gateway.
4. On the purchase page, configure the VPN Gateway and complete the payment. In this example, use the following configurations:
  - **Region:** Select the region of the VPN Gateway. In this example, select China (Hangzhou).



Note:

**In an actual scenario, make sure that the VPC and the VPN Gateway are in the same region.**

- **Name:** Enter a name for the VPN Gateway to be created.
- **VPC:** Select the VPC to be connected.
- **Peak Bandwidth:** Select a peak bandwidth. The bandwidth is the Internet bandwidth of the VPN Gateway.
- **IPsec-VPN:** Select whether to enable the IPsec-VPN feature.
- **SSL-VPN:** Select whether to enable the SSL-VPN feature.
- **SSL connections:** Select the maximum number of clients you want to connect to simultaneously.



**Note:**

**You can only configure this option after you enable the SSL-VPN feature.**

### VPN Gateway

Basic	Region	China (Qingdao)	China (Beijing)	China (Zhangjiakou)	<b>China (Hangzhou)</b>	China (Shanghai)	China (Shenzhen)	
		Hong Kong	Singapore	Australia (Sydney)	Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)	US (Virginia)	US (Silicon Valley)	
		UAE (Dubai)	Germany (Frankfurt)	China North 5 (Huhehaote)	Asia Pacific SOU 1 (Mumbai)	Indonesia (Jakarta)	Japan (Tokyo)	
		UK(London)						
	Name	<input type="text" value="TEST123"/>						
	VPC	<b>emr_test_vpc</b>						
	Peak Bandwidth	<b>10 Mbps</b>		100 Mbps	200 Mbps			
	Billing Method	<b>Pay By Traffic</b>						
Function Config	IPsec-VPN	<b>Enable</b>		Disable				
	SSL-VPN	Disable		<b>Enable</b>				
	For VPN Gateway instances purchased before Jan 20, 2018, a ticket needs to be submitted to enable SSL-VPN function.							
	SSL connections	<b>5</b>	10	20	50	100	500	
		1000						
	Please choose your SSL Connections based on the maximum number of VPN clients connected at the same time							
Purchase Plan	Billing Cycle	<b>By Hour</b>						

- **Billing Cycle:** The billing cycle is set to By Hour by default.

Go back to the VPN Gateways page and select the China (Hangzhou) region to view the created VPN Gateway.

The initial status of a VPN Gateway is Preparing, which indicates the initialization of the VPN Gateway and may take up to two minutes to be completed. When the status of the VPN Gateway changes to Normal, it indicates that the VPN Gateway is ready to use.



**Note:**

It usually takes 1 to 5 minutes to create a VPN Gateway.

### Step 2: Create a customer gateway

1. In the left-side navigation pane, choose VPN > Customer Gateways.
2. Select the China (Hangzhou) region.
3. Click Create Customer Gateway.
4. Configure the customer gateway according to the following information, and then click OK.
  - Name: Enter a name for the customer gateway to be created.
  - IP Address: Enter the public IP address configured for the gateway device of the on-premises data center.
  - Description: Enter a description of the customer gateway.

**Create Customer Gateway**

**Name** ?

shanghaiSite 12/128 ✓

**IP Address** ?

211 . 167 . 68 . 68

**Description**

+ Add Delete

OK Cancel

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You can also click + to add multiple customer gateways.

### Step 3: Create an IPsec-VPN connection

1. In the left-side navigation pane, choose VPN > IPsec Connections.

2. Select the China (Hangzhou) region.
3. Click Create IPsec Connection.
4. Configure the IPsec-VPN connection according to the following information and then click OK:

- **Name:** Enter a name for the IPsec-VPN connection.
- **VPN Gateway:** Select the created VPN Gateway.
- **Customer Gateway:** Select the created customer gateway.
- **Local Network:** Enter the IP address range of the VPC to be connected with the on-premises data center. In this example, enter 192.168.0.0/16. To add multiple local networks, click + Add Local Network.



**Note:**

Only IKE v2 supports multiple local networks.

- **Remote Network:** Enter the CIDR block of the on-premises data center to be connected with the VPC. In this example, enter 172.16.0.0/12. To add multiple local networks, click + Add Remote Network.



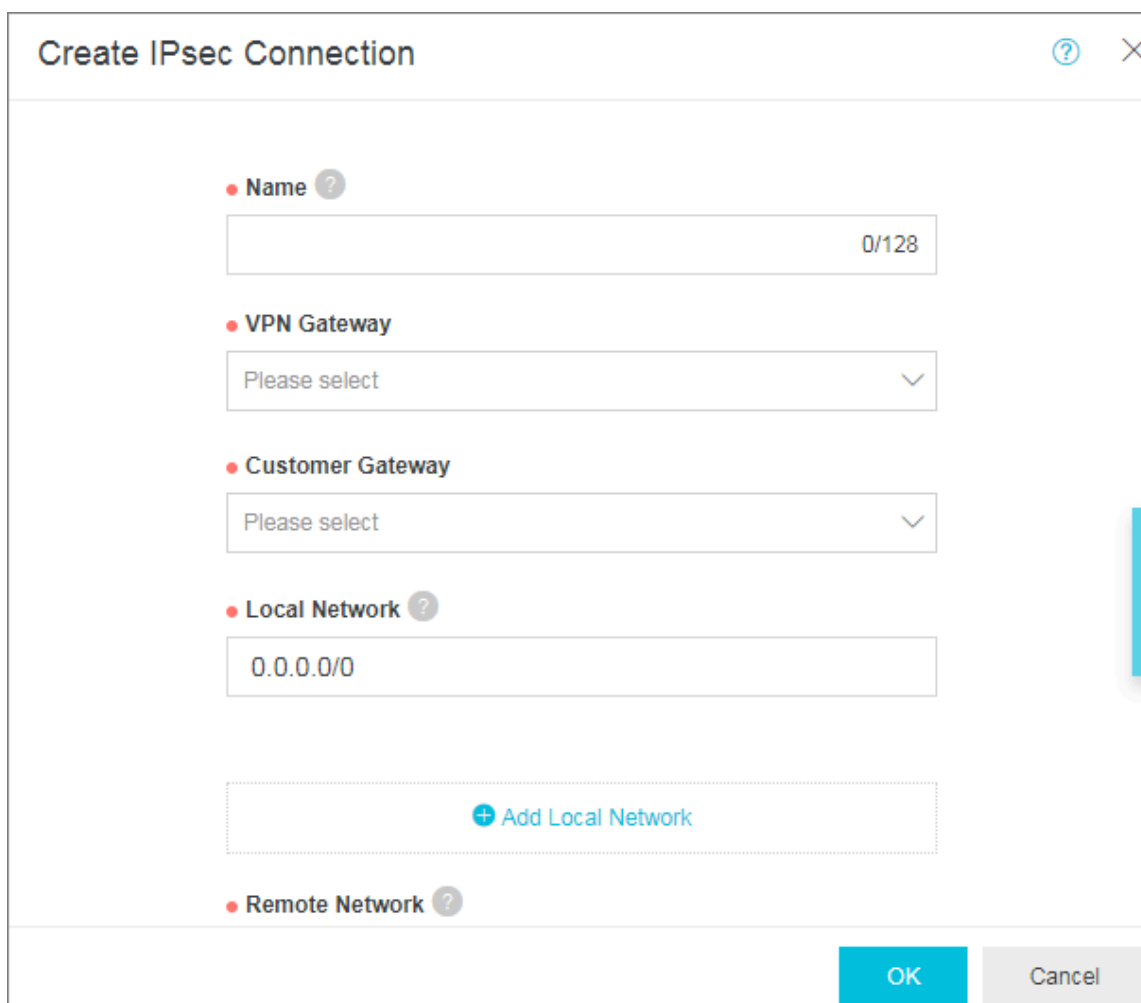
**Note:**

**Only IKE v2 supports multiple local networks.**

- **Effective Immediately:** Choose whether to delete the negotiated IPsec-VPN tunnel and re-initiate the negotiation.
  - **Yes:** Re-initiates the negotiation immediately after the IPsec-VPN connection is created.
  - **No:** Re-initiates the negotiation when traffic is detected in the tunnel.
- **Synchronize to VPN Route Table:** Choose whether to synchronize IPsec-VPN traffic routes to the VPN route table. We recommend that you select Yes.
  - **Yes:** The IPsec-VPN traffic routes are synchronized to the VPN route table after the IPsec-VPN connection is created.
  - **No:** The IPsec-VPN traffic routes are not synchronized to the VPN route table after the IPsec-VPN connection is created. You need to add gateway routes on the VPN Gateway page.
- **Pre-Shared Key:** Enter a pre-shared key. This value must be the same as that configured in the local gateway.

Use the default configurations for other parameters.

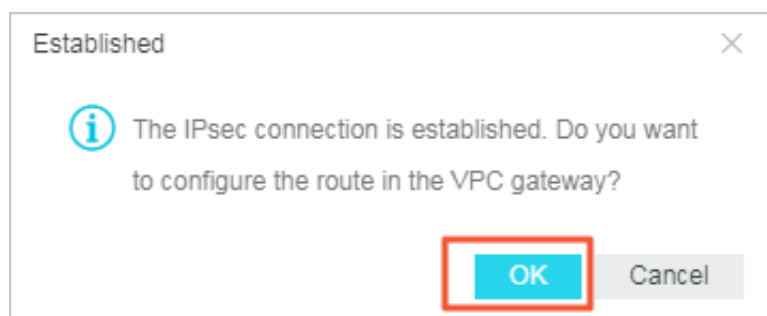




The 'Create IPsec Connection' dialog box contains the following fields and controls:

- Name**: A text input field with a character count of 0/128.
- VPN Gateway**: A dropdown menu with the text 'Please select'.
- Customer Gateway**: A dropdown menu with the text 'Please select'.
- Local Network**: A text input field containing '0.0.0.0/0'. Below it is a dashed box with a '+ Add Local Network' button.
- Remote Network**: A text input field (partially visible).
- Buttons**: 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom right.

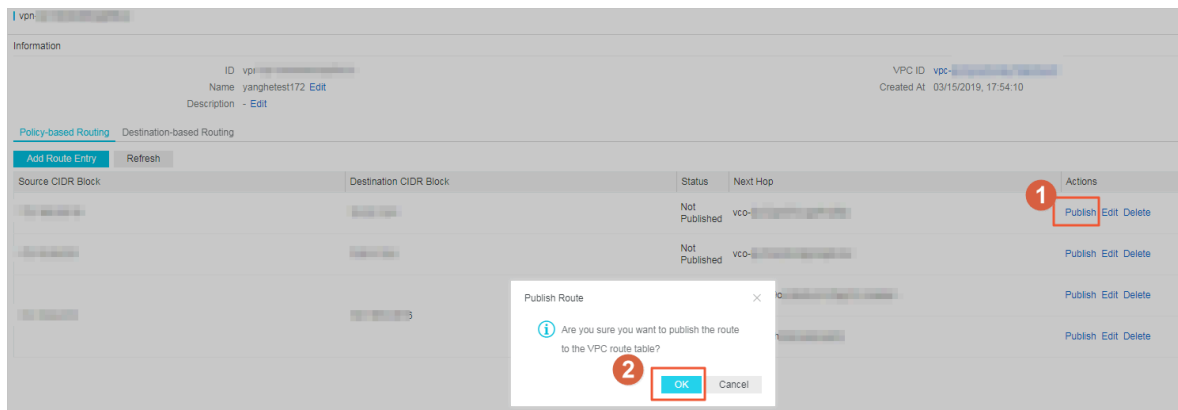
5. In the displayed dialog box, click OK.



The 'Established' dialog box contains the following elements:

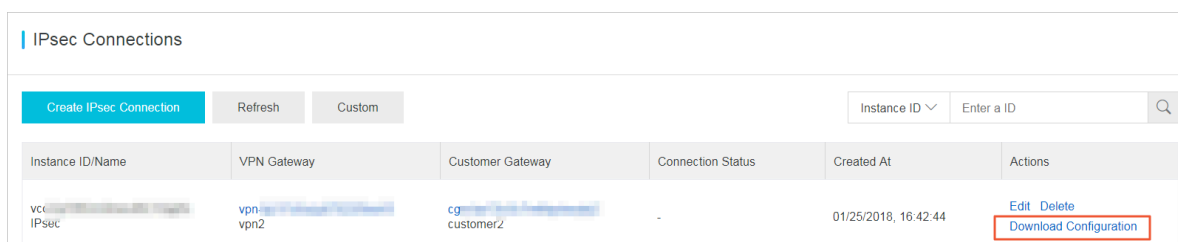
- Title**: 'Established'.
- Message**: An information icon followed by the text: 'The IPsec connection is established. Do you want to configure the route in the VPC gateway?'.
- Buttons**: 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom right. The 'OK' button is highlighted with a red rectangle.

- Find the target route entry, click Publish in the Actions column, and then in the displayed dialog box, click OK.



#### Step 4: Configure the local gateway

- In the left-side navigation pane, choose VPN > IPsec Connections.
- Select the China (Hangzhou) region.
- Find the target IPsec-VPN connection and click Download Configuration.



- Configure the local gateway accordingly. For more information, see [Configure local gateways](#).

The RemoteSubnet and LocalSubnet in the download configuration are the opposite of the local network and the remote network when creating an IPsec-VPN

connection. From the perspective of VPN Gateway, the remote network is the on-premises data center and the local network is the VPC.



#### Step 5: Test the connectivity

Log on to an ECS instance that does not have a public IP address in the target Alibaba Cloud VPC. Then, ping the private IP address of a host in your on-premises data center to test if the VPC and the on-premises data center can communicate with each other.