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## Lab Task 06 (Secure Network Traffic)

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### Task 1: Create a virtual machine

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Help me create a low cost VM Help me create a VM optimized for high availability Help me choose the right VM size for my workload

**Basics**

Subscription	Azure for Students
Resource group	(new) Lab2_RG
Virtual machine name	SimpleWinVM
Region	East Asia
Availability options	Availability zone
Zone options	Self-selected zone
Availability zone	1
Security type	Trusted launch virtual machines
Enable secure boot	Yes
Enable VTPM	Yes
Integrity monitoring	No
Image	Windows Server 2025 Datacenter - Gen2
VM architecture	x64
Size	Standard D2s v3 (2 vcpus, 8 GiB memory)
Enable Hibernation	No
Username	azureuser
Already have a Windows license?	No
Azure Spot	No

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**Monitoring**

Alerts	Off
Boot diagnostics	Off
Enable OS guest diagnostics	Off
Enable application health monitoring	Off

**Advanced**

Extensions	None
VM applications	None

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### SimpleWinVM

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- Access control (IAM)
- Tags
- Diagnose and solve problems
- Resource visualizer
- Connect
- Networking
  - Network settings
  - Load balancing
  - Application security groups

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Essentials

Resource group (move) LABS\_RG

Status Running

Location East Asia (Zone 1)

Subscription (move) Azure for Students

Subscription ID 57a8b5a5-89cd-44d7-aaaf-c65ebdf15a43

Availability zone 1

Operating system Windows (Windows Server 2025 Datacenter)

Size Standard D2s v3 (2 vcpus, 8 GiB memory)

Primary NIC public IP 20.6.128.236

1 associated public IPs

Virtual network/subnet SimpleWinVM-vnet/default

DNS name Not configured

Health state -

JSON View

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### SimpleWinVM | Network settings

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simplewinvm352\_z1 (primary) / ipconfig1 (primary)

Network interface / IP configuration

Essentials

Network interface simplewinvm352\_z1

Virtual network / subnet SimpleWinVM-vnet / default

Public IP address 20.6.128.236

Private IP address 10.0.0.4

Admin security rules 0 (Configure)

Load balancers 0 (Configure)

Application security groups 0 (Configure)

Network security group -

Accelerated networking Enabled

Effective security rules 0

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### SimpleWinVM | Application security groups

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Load balancing Application security groups Network manager

Settings Availability + scale Security Backup + disaster recovery Operations Monitoring Automation Help

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No application security groups to display

You can use application security groups to configure network security as natural extension of an application's structure, by arbitrarily grouping VMs and defining network security policies based on those groups. You can reuse your security policy and scale without manual maintenance of explicit IP addresses. The platform handles the complexity of explicit IP addresses and multiple rule sets, so you can focus on your business logic.

https://portal.azure.com/#

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### Task 2: Create a network security group

The screenshot shows two separate views of the Microsoft Azure portal.

**Top View (Network Security Group Overview):**

- Resource Group:** Lab5\_RG
- Location:** East Asia
- Subscription:** Azure for Students
- Subscription ID:** 57aBb5a5-89cd-44d7-aaaf-c65ebdf15a43
- Tags:** Add tags
- Inbound Security Rules:** A table showing no rules.

**Bottom View (Network interfaces Overview):**

- Network Interface:** simplewinvm352\_z1
- Public IP address:** 20.6.128.236
- Private IP address:** 10.0.0.4
- Virtual machine:** SimpleWinVM

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### Task 3: Configure an inbound security port rule to allow RDP

The screenshot shows two separate Azure portal pages for a virtual machine named "SimpleWinVM".

**Top Page (Screenshot 1):** This page shows the "Connect" blade for the VM. A modal dialog titled "Remote Desktop Connection" is open, stating: "Remote Desktop can't connect to the remote computer for one of these reasons: 1) Remote access to the server is not enabled 2) The remote computer is turned off 3) The remote computer is not available on the network". It also says "Make sure the remote computer is turned on and connected to the network, and that remote access is enabled." There is an "OK" button at the bottom right of the modal.

**Bottom Page (Screenshot 2):** This page shows the "Network settings" blade for the VM. It displays a table of network security group rules:

Priority ↑	Name	Port	Protocol	Source	Destination	Action
65000	AllowVnetInBound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowAzureLoadBalancerInBound	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Any	Allow
65500	DenyAllInBound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny

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### SimpleWinVM | Network settings

Virtual machine

Network security group myNSGSecure (attached to networkInterface: simplewinvm352\_z1)  
Impacts 0 subnets, 1 network interfaces

+ Create port rule

Priority ↑	Name	Port	Protocol	Source	Destination	Action
300	AllowRDP	3389	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
65000	AllowVnetInBound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowAzureLoadBalancerInBound	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Any	Allow
65500	DenyAllInBound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny

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Source == all   Destination == all   Protocol == all   Action == all   Port == all

Inbound port rules (4)

Outbound port rules (3)

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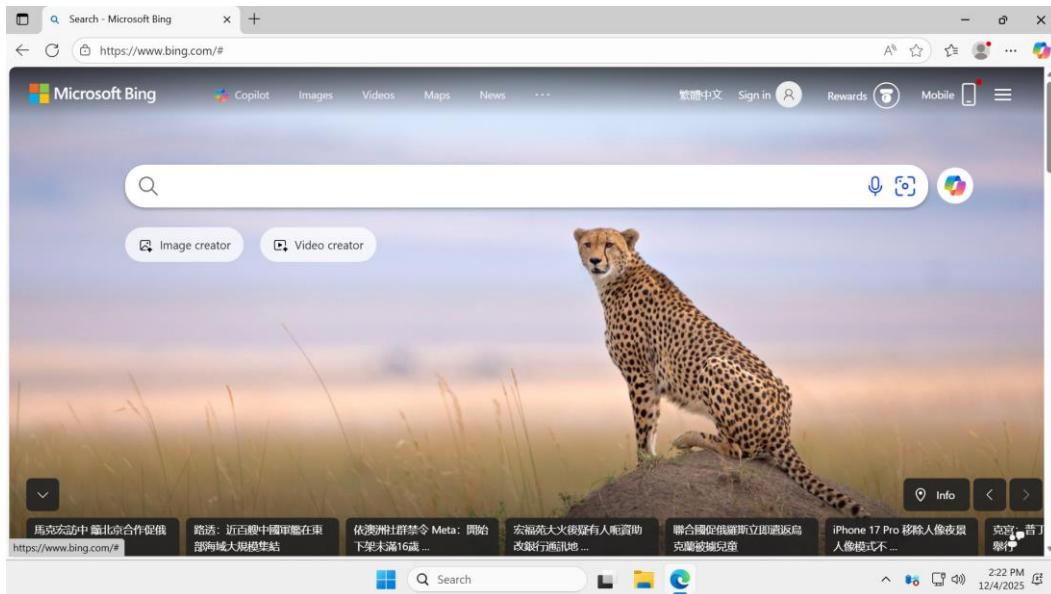
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### Task 4: Configure an outbound security port rule to deny Internet access



A screenshot of the Microsoft Azure portal. The left sidebar shows options like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Resource visualizer, Connect, and Network settings. The Network settings section is selected. In the main pane, it shows a Network security group named 'myNSGSecure' attached to a network interface. It lists four inbound port rules and four outbound port rules. One specific outbound rule is highlighted: 'DenyInternet' with priority 4000, which denies all TCP traffic from any source to the Internet.

