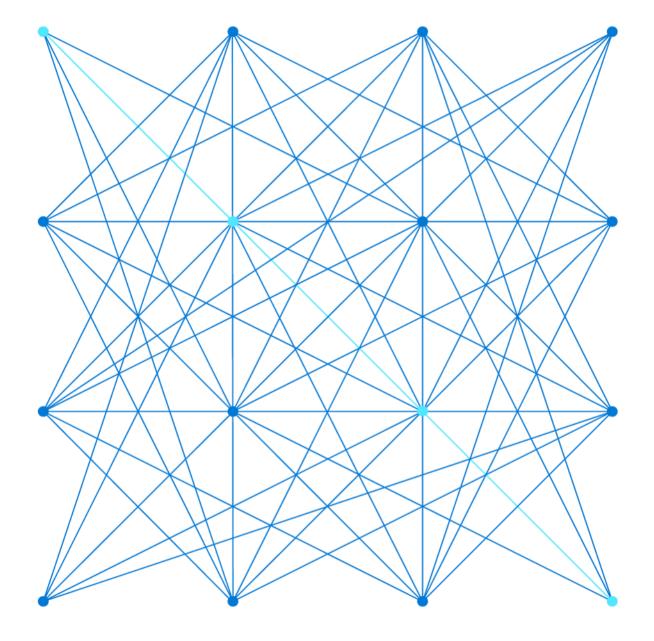
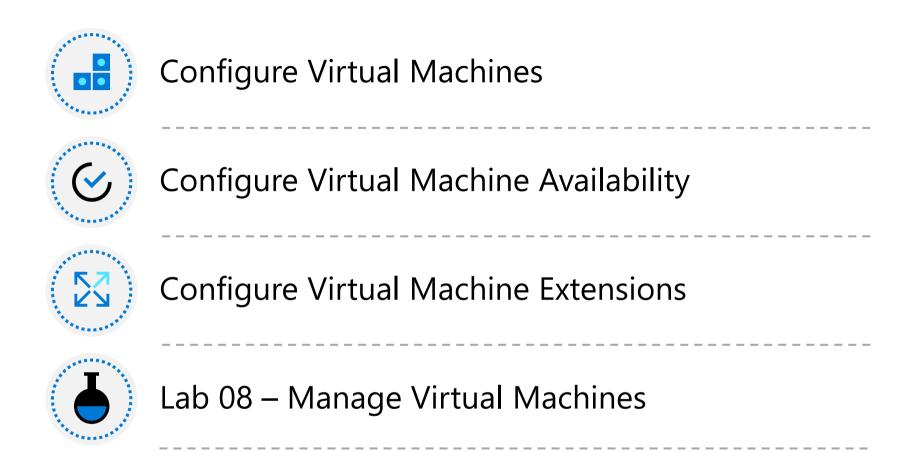


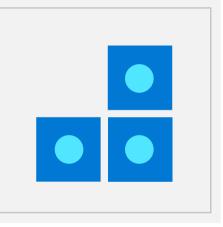
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# Administer Azure Virtual Machines Overview



# **Configure Virtual Machines**



# Configure Virtual Machines Introduction



Review Cloud Services Responsibilities



Plan Virtual Machines



**Determine Virtual Machine Sizing** 



Determine Virtual Machine Storage



Demonstration - Creating a VM in the Portal



Connect to Virtual Machines



Connect to Windows Virtual Machines



Connect to Linux Virtual Machines



Demonstration – Connect to Linux VMs (optional)



Summary and Resources

## **Review Cloud Services Responsibilities**



Test and development, website hosting, storage, backup, recovery, high-performance computing, big data analysis, and extended data center

#### **Plan Virtual Machines**

#### Start with the network

#### Name the virtual machine

#### **Choose a location**

- Each region has different hardware and service capabilities
- Locate Virtual Machines as close as possible to your users and to ensure compliance and legal obligations

#### **Consider pricing**



# **Determine Virtual Machine Sizing**

Туре	Description
General purpose	Balanced CPU-to-memory ratio.
Compute optimized	High CPU-to-memory ratio.
Memory optimized	High memory-to-CPU ratio.
Storage optimized	High disk throughput and I/O.
GPU	Specialized virtual machines targeted for heavy graphic rendering and video editing
High performance compute	Our fastest and most powerful CPU virtual machines

✓ Share VM images in a compute gallery

#### **Determine Virtual Machine Storage**

#### Each Azure VM has two or more disks:

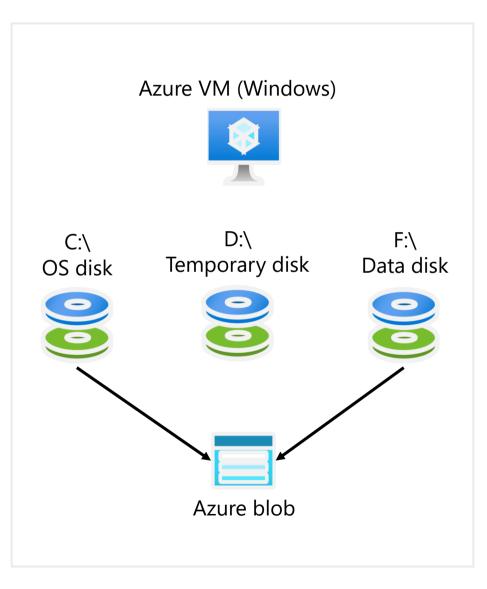
- OS disk
- Temporary disk (contents can be lost)
- Data disks (optional)

#### OS and data disks reside in Azure Storage accounts:

- Azure-based storage service
- Standard (HDD, SSD) or Premium (SSD), or Ultra (SSD)

#### When creating an Azure VM, you can choose between:

- Managed disks (recommended)
- Unmanaged disks



# Demonstration – Creating a VM in the Portal



Create the virtual machine



Connect to the virtual machine

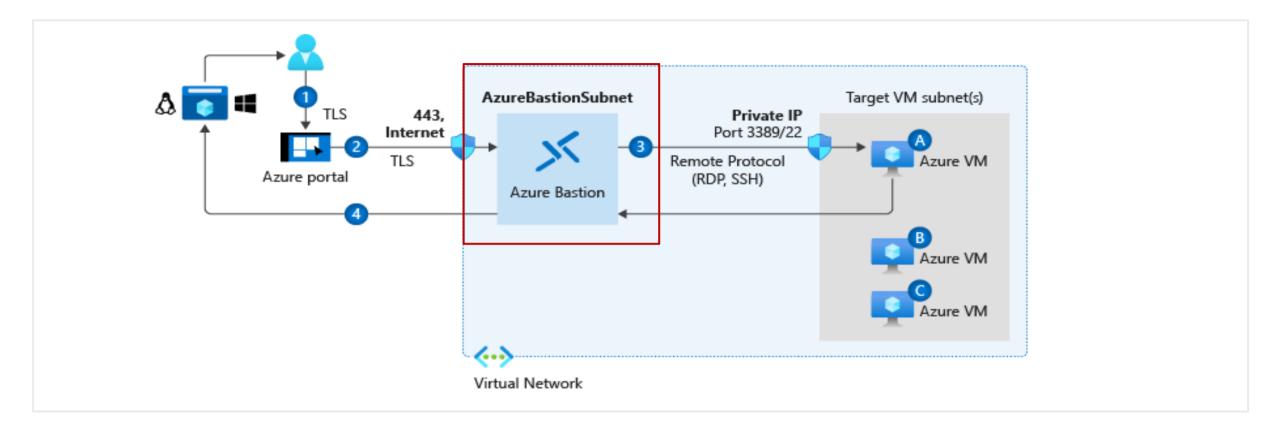


Install the Web Server role



View the IIS welcome page

#### **Connect to Virtual Machines**



Bastion Subnet for RDP/SSH through the Portal over SSL

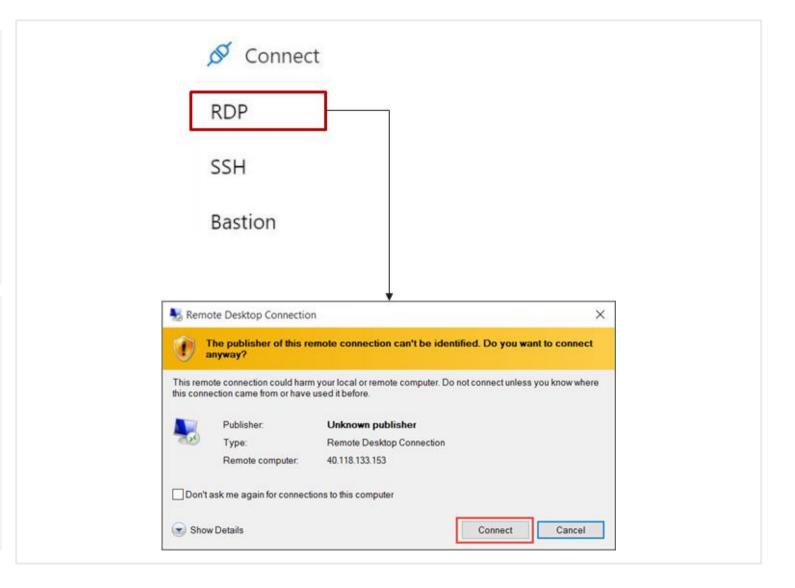
Remote Desktop Protocol for Windows-based Virtual Machines

Secure Shell Protocol for Linux based Virtual Machines

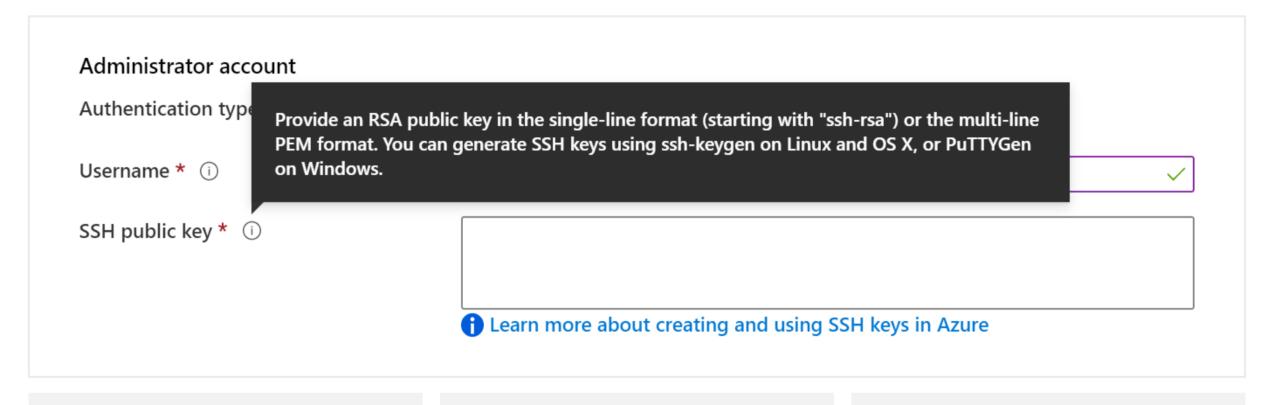
#### **Connect to Windows Virtual Machines**

Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) creates a GUI session and accepts inbound traffic on TCP port 3389

WinRM creates a commandline session so you can run scripts



#### **Connect to Linux Virtual Machines**



Authenticate with a SSH public key or password

SSH is an encrypted connection protocol that allows secure logins over unsecured connections

There are public and private keys

#### Demonstration – Connect to Linux VMs (optional)



Create the SSH keys



Create the Linux machine and assign the public SSH key



Access the server using SSH

# **Summary and Resources - Configure Virtual Machines**

**Knowledge Check Questions** 

Microsoft Learn Modules (docs.microsoft.com/Learn)



Choose the right disk storage for your virtual machine workload

Introduction to Azure virtual machines (Sandbox)

Create a Linux virtual machine in Azure (Sandbox)

Create a Windows virtual machine in Azure (Sandbox)

Connect to virtual machines through the Azure portal by using Azure Bastion

A sandbox indicates a hands-on exercise.

# **Configure Virtual Machine Availability**



# Configure Azure Virtual Machine Availability Introduction



Plan for Maintenance and Downtime



Setup Availability Sets



Review Update and Fault Domains



Review Availability Zones



Compare Vertical to Horizontal Scaling



Create Scale Sets (2 student topics)



Configure Autoscale (2 student topics)



Demonstration – Virtual Machine Scaling



Summary and Resources

#### Plan for Maintenance and Downtime

Unplanned Hardware Maintenance

Unexpected Downtime

Planned Maintenance

When the platform predicts a failure, it will issue an unplanned hardware maintenance event

**Action**: Live migration

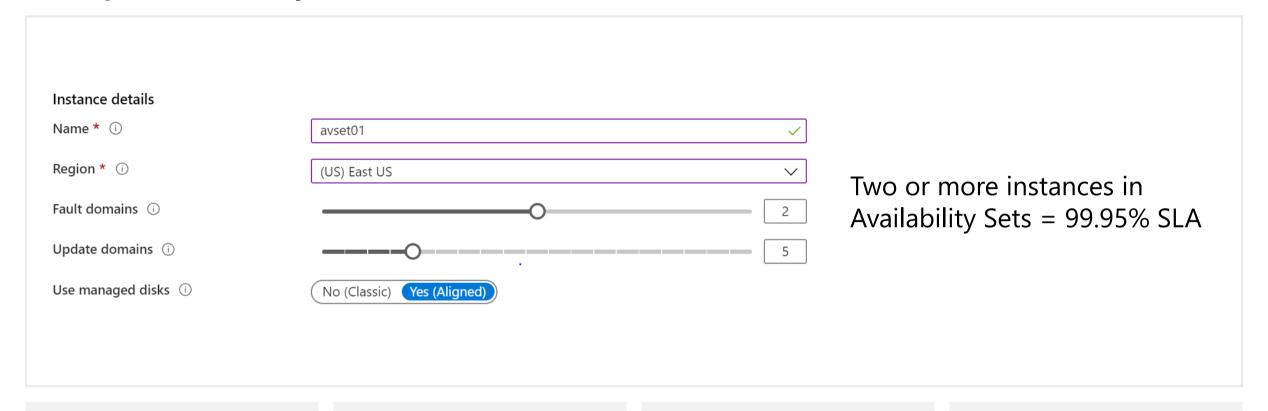
Unexpected Downtime is when a virtual machine fails unexpectedly

**Action:** Automatically migrate (heal)

Planned Maintenance events are periodic updates made to the Azure platform

**Action**: No action

# **Setup Availability Sets**



Configure multiple Virtual Machines in an Availability Set Configure each application tier into separate Availability Sets

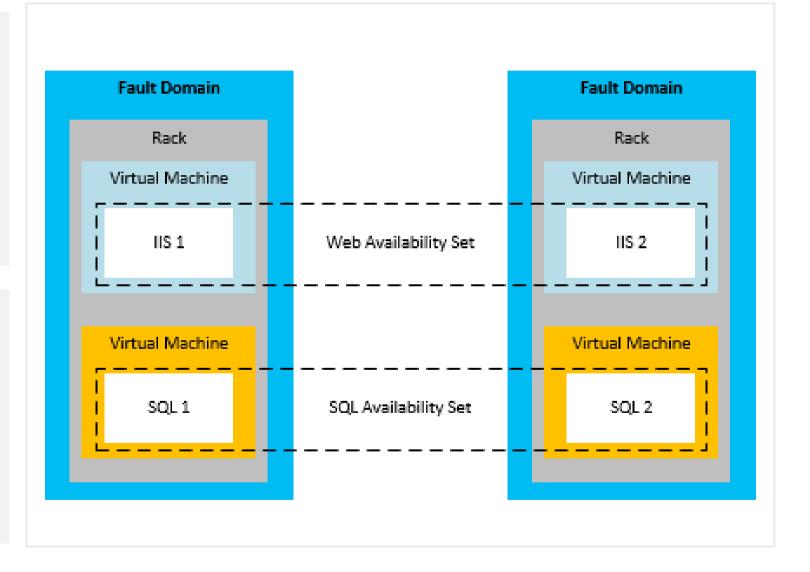
Combine a Load Balancer with Availability Sets

Use managed disks with the Virtual Machines

#### **Review Update and Fault Domains**

Update domains allows Azure to perform incremental or rolling upgrades across a deployment. During planned maintenance, only one update domain is rebooted at a time

Fault Domains are a group of Virtual Machines that share a common set of hardware, switches, that share a single point of failure. VMs in an availability set are placed in at least two fault domains



#### **Review Availability Zones**

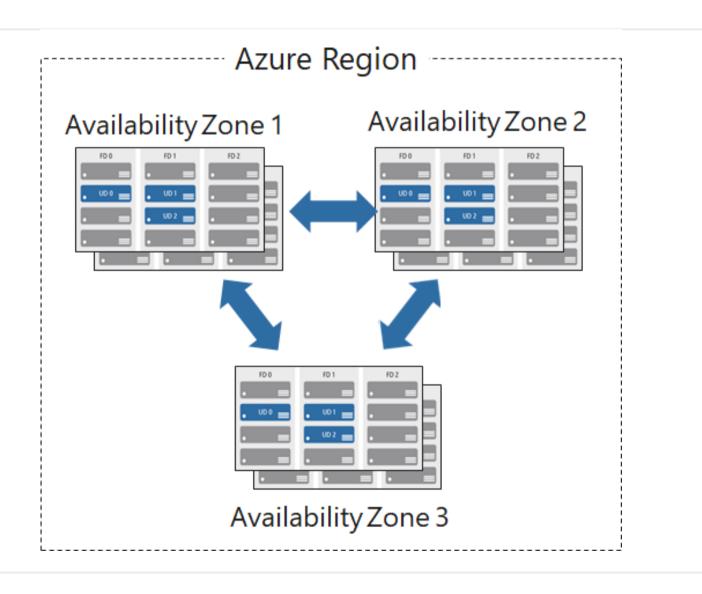
Unique physical locations in a region

Includes datacenters with independent power, cooling, and networking

Protects from datacenter failures

Combines update and fault domains

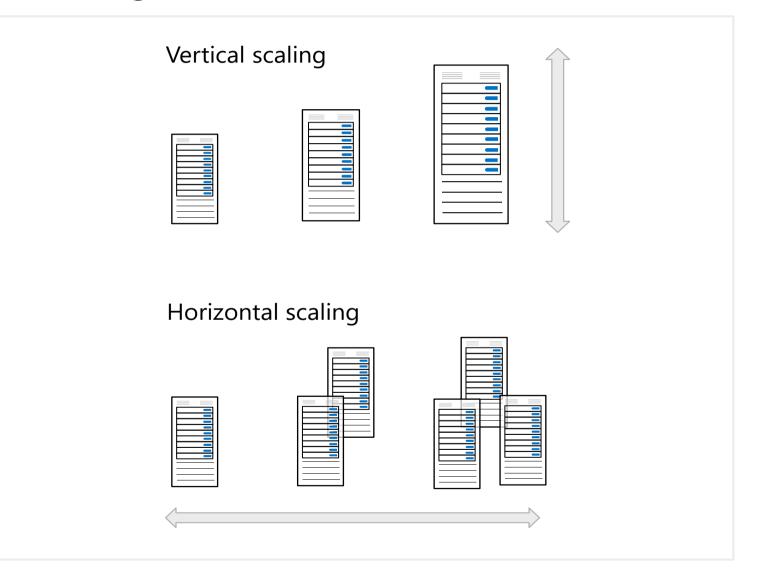
Provides 99.99% SLA



# **Compare Vertical to Horizontal Scaling**

Vertical scaling (scale up and scale down) is the process of increasing or decreasing power to a single instance of a workload; usually manual

Horizontal scaling (scale out and scale in) is the process of increasing or decreasing the number of instances of a workload; frequently automated



#### **Create Scale Sets**

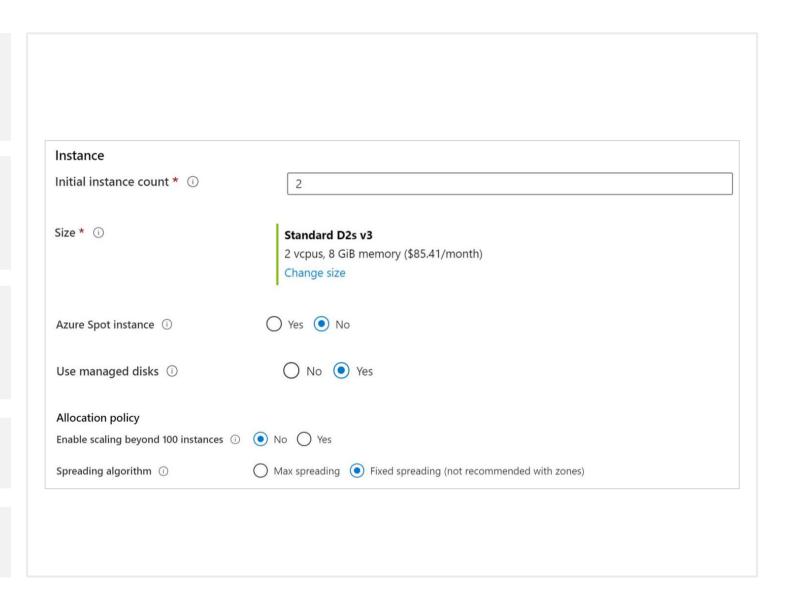
**Instance count.** Number of VMs in the scale set (0 to 1000)

**Instance size**. The size of each virtual machine in the scale set

**Azure Spot Instance.** Unused capacity at a discounted rate

Use managed disks

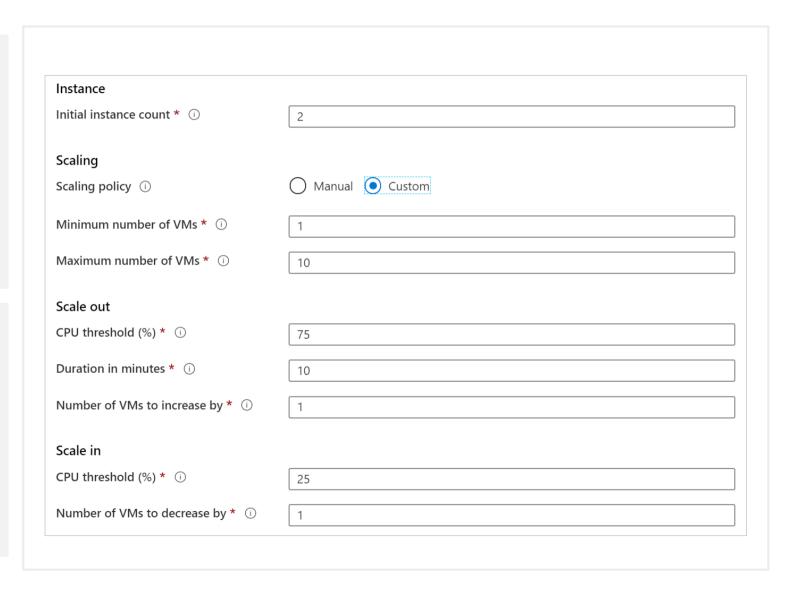
Enable scaling beyond 100 instances



## **Configure Autoscale**

Define a minimum, maximum, and default number of VM instances

Create more advanced scale sets with scale out and scale in parameters



# **Demonstration – Virtual Machine Scaling**



Create a scale out rule

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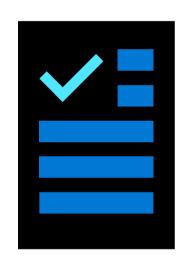
Create a scale in rule

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# Summary and Resources – Configure Virtual Machine Availability

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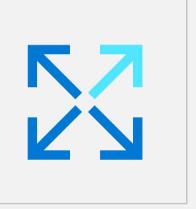


Build a scalable application with virtual machine scale sets

----Implement scale and high availability with Windows Server

VM

# **Configure Virtual Machine Extensions**



# Configure Virtual Machine Extensions Introduction

- Implement Virtual Machine Extensions
- Implement Custom Script Extensions
- Implement Desired State Configuration
- Demonstration Custom Script Extension (optional)
- Summary and Resources

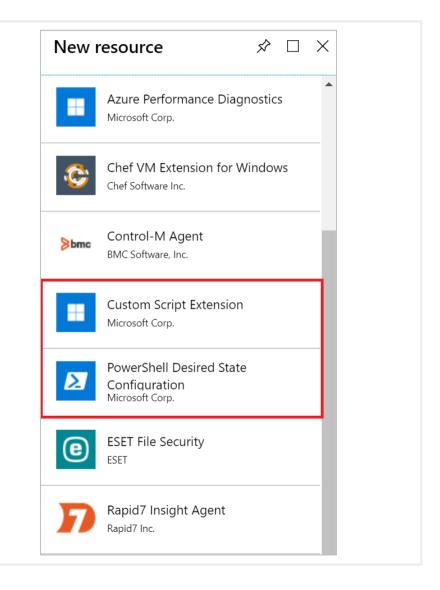
## **Implement Virtual Machine Extensions**

Extensions are small applications that provide post-deployment VM configuration and automation tasks

Managed with Azure CLI, PowerShell, Azure Resource Manager templates, and the Azure portal

Bundled with a new VM deployment or run against any existing system

Different for Windows and Linux machines



#### **Implement Custom Script Extensions**

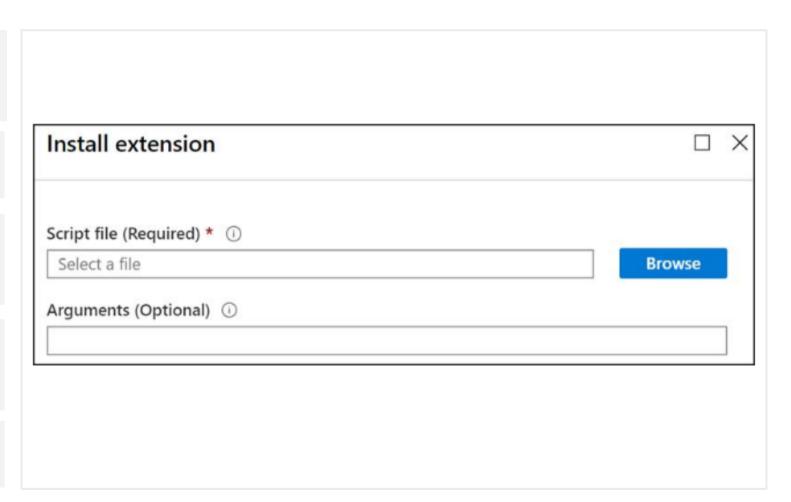
Extension scripts can be simple or complex

Extensions have 90 minutes to run

Double check dependencies to ensure availability

Account for any errors that might occur

Protect/encrypt sensitive information



# **Implement Desired State Configuration**

Configuration block(s) have a name

Node blocks define the computers or VMs that you are configuring

Resource block(s) configure the resource and its properties

There are many built-in configuration resources

```
configuration IISInstall
 Node "localhost"
 WindowsFeature IIS
 Ensure = "Present"
 Name = "Web-Server"
```

# **Demonstration – Custom Script Extension**



Verify the Web Server feature is available on a virtual machine





Create a PowerShell script file to install the Web Server

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Configure an Extension in the Portal to run the script

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Verify the Web Server feature was installed

# Summary and Resources - Configure Virtual Machine Extensions

**Knowledge Check Questions** 

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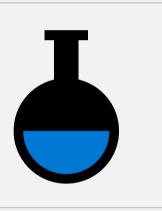


<u>Automate the configuration of Windows Server laaS Virtual</u>
<u>Machines</u>

<u>Protect your virtual machine settings with Azure Automation State Configuration (Sandbox)</u>

A sandbox indicates a hands-on exercise.

# Lab 08 – Manage Virtual Machines



# Lab 08 – Manage Virtual Machines

#### Lab scenario

You are tasked with identifying different options for deploying and configuring Azure Virtual Machines

#### **Objectives**

#### Task 1:

Deploy zone-resilient Virtual Machines in the Azure portal and with templates

#### Task 4:

Deploy zone-resilient scale sets by using the Azure portal

#### Task 2:

Configure Azure Virtual Machines by using virtual machine extensions

#### Task 5:

Configure Azure virtual machine scale sets by using extensions

#### Task 3:

Scale compute and storage for Azure Virtual Machines

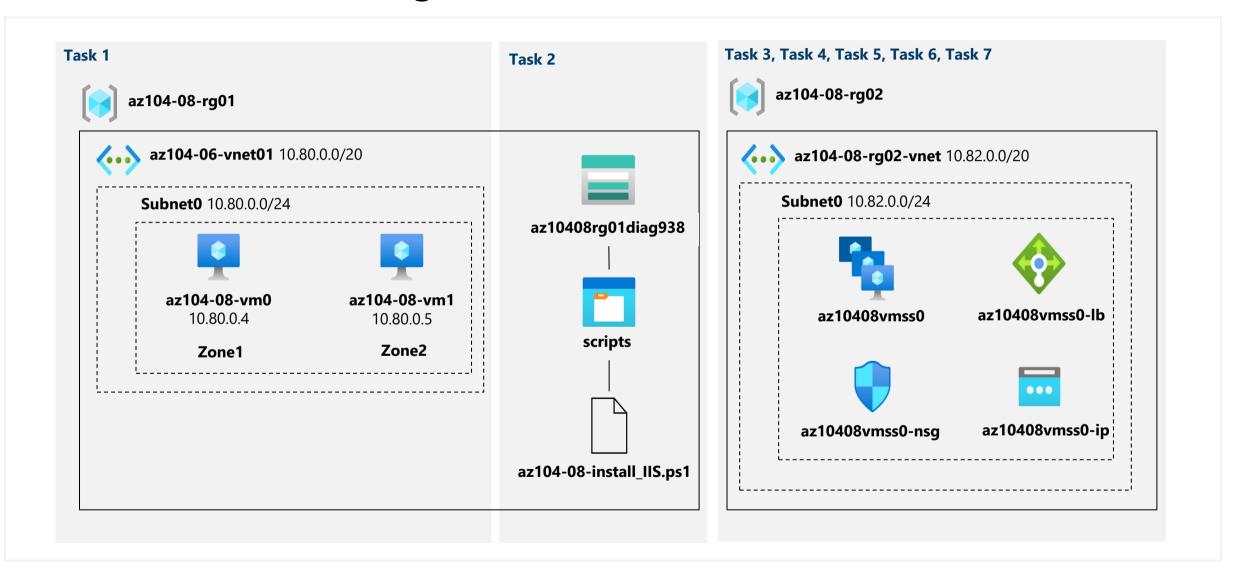
#### Task 6:

Scale compute and storage for Azure virtual machine scale sets

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# Lab 08 – Architecture diagram



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