





# Building a scalable and secure Azure network

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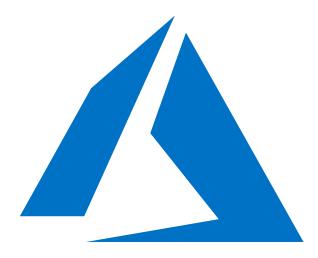
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# Azure networking services

**DDoS Protection** Virtual Network Azure WAF Virtual WAN **Azure Firewall** ExpressRoute Azure Firewall Manager **VPN Network Security Groups** DNS Service Endpoints/Private Link CDN Network Watcher Front Door ExpressRoute Monitor Traffic Manager **Azure Monitor Application Gateway** Virtual Network TAP Load Balancer

# Network Announcements the past 2 weeks

- Unified network monitoring with connection monitor 2.0
- New Azure Firewall Features
  - · ICSA Labs Corporate Firewall Certification
  - Forced tunneling support now in preview
  - · IP groups now in preview
  - · Customer configured SNAT private IP address ranges now generally available
  - · High ports restriction relaxation now generally available
- Azure Firewall Manager support for Virtual Networks
- Private Link GA
- ARM template support for NSG flow logs

# Virtual Networks Your virtual private network in the cloud



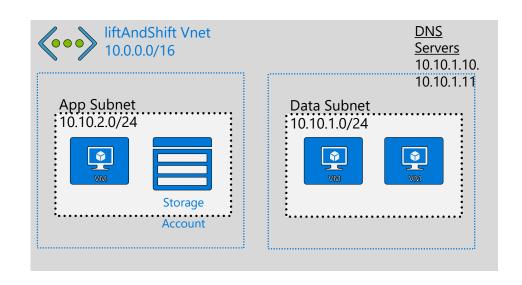
Private isolated logical network

Subnets to enable micro-segmentation

Connects resources within the same subscription

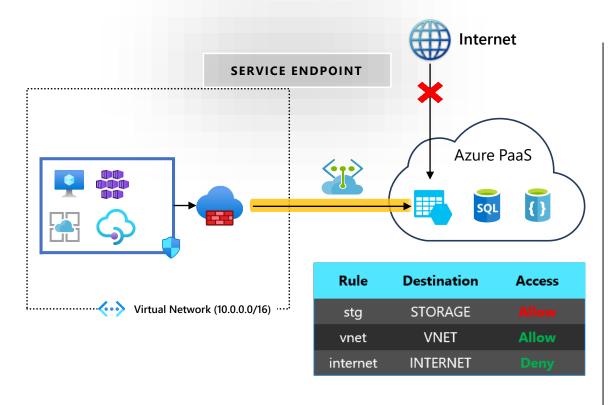
Private connectivity for virtual machines and Azure Resources (service endpoints)

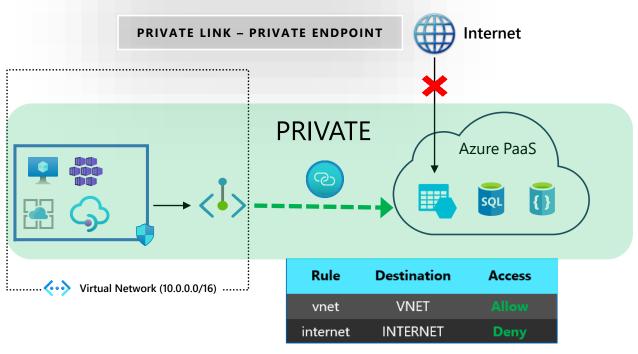
Bring your own DNS or use Azureprovided DNS server



# Service Endpoint & Private Link Secure Azure PaaS Resources







VNet to PaaS service via the Microsoft backbone Destination is still a public IP address. NSG opened to Service Tags

Need to pass NVA/Firewall for exfiltration protection

VNet Paas via the Microsoft backbone

PaaS resource mapped to Private IP Address. NSGs restricted to VNet space

In-built data exfiltration protection

# **VNet Peering**

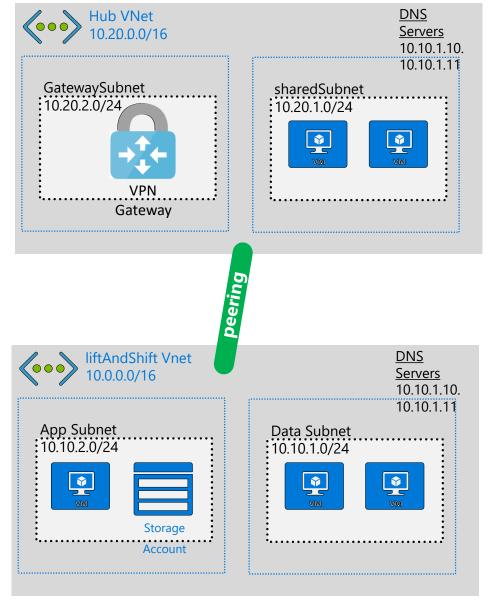
Direct L3 connectivity between VNets

Bypass VPN Gateway to deliver high throughput, low latency connectivity

Peer across subscriptions, regions and even tenants

Support for Gateway Transit and NVAs in same region peering

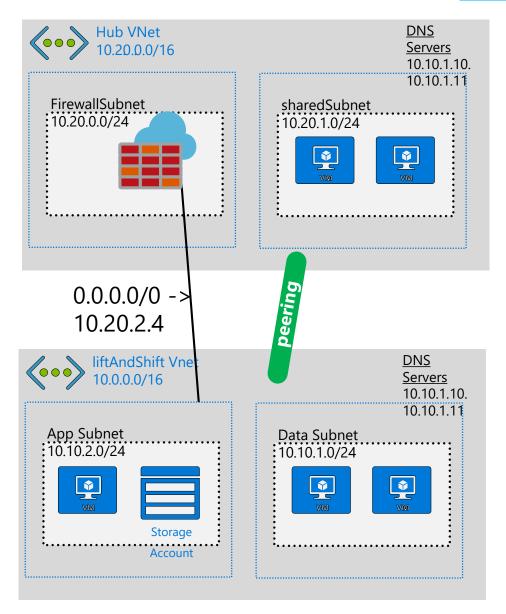




## **User Defined Routes**

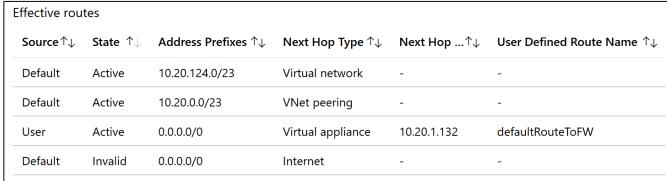
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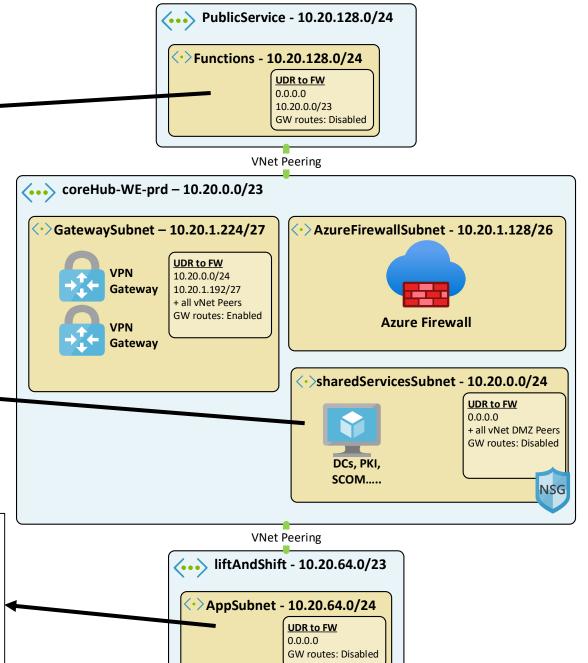
- The hardest and most important part!
- Attach route tables to Subnets
- Specify next hop for any address
- User-defined -> BGP System
- · The most accurate route is wins



Effective routes							
Source ↑↓	State $\uparrow\downarrow$	Address Prefixes $\uparrow\downarrow$	Next Hop Type $\uparrow\downarrow$	Next Hop $\uparrow \downarrow$	User Defined Route Name $\uparrow \downarrow$		
Default	Active	10.20.128.0/25	Virtual network	-	-		
User	Active	0.0.0.0/0	Virtual appliance	10.20.1.132	defaultRouteToFW		
User	Active	10.20.0.0/23	Virtual appliance	10.20.1.132	fw-To-coreHub-WE-tst		
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# Network Security Groups Your virtual private network in the cloud



Controls inbound and outbound access to Subnets and VM NICs

Rules are based on source IP, source port, destination IP, destination port, and protocol

Micro-segmentation of services instead of creating subnets

Dynamic endpoints using Application Security Groups and Service Tags

PRIORITY	NAME	PORT	PROTOCOL	SOURCE	DESTINATION	ACTION	
1000	▲ myNetworkSecurityGroupRul	3389	ТСР	AzureCloud.WestEur	Any	Allow	
65000	AllowVnetInBound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow	
65001	AllowAzureLoadBalancerInBound	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Any	Allow	
65500	DenyAllinBound	Any	Any	Any	Any	O Deny	

## Network Security Groups Lessons learned



- · One NSG per subnet for general protection and logging
- One NSG per service for micro-segmentation
- Control only inbound
- Use Service Map to figure out rules
- Enable flow log for troubleshooting

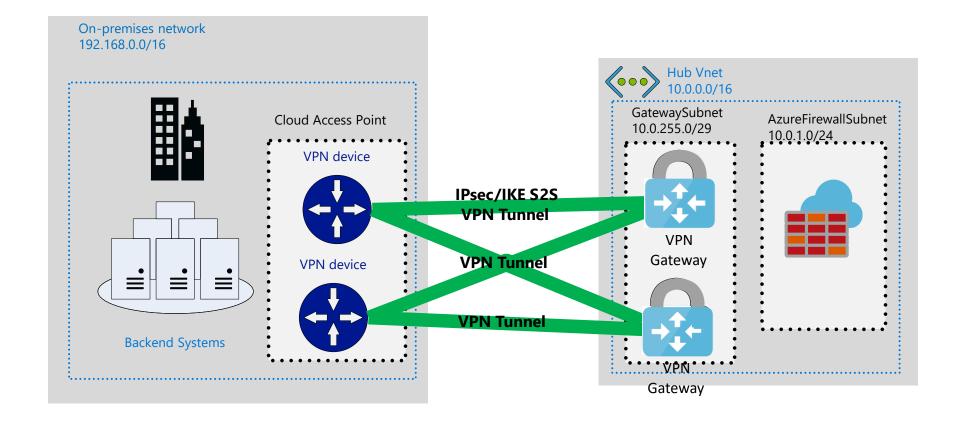
# **VPN** Gateway



Encrypted traffic between an Azure network and on-premises locations over the public Internet Up to 10 Gbps

Fast and cheap to deploy

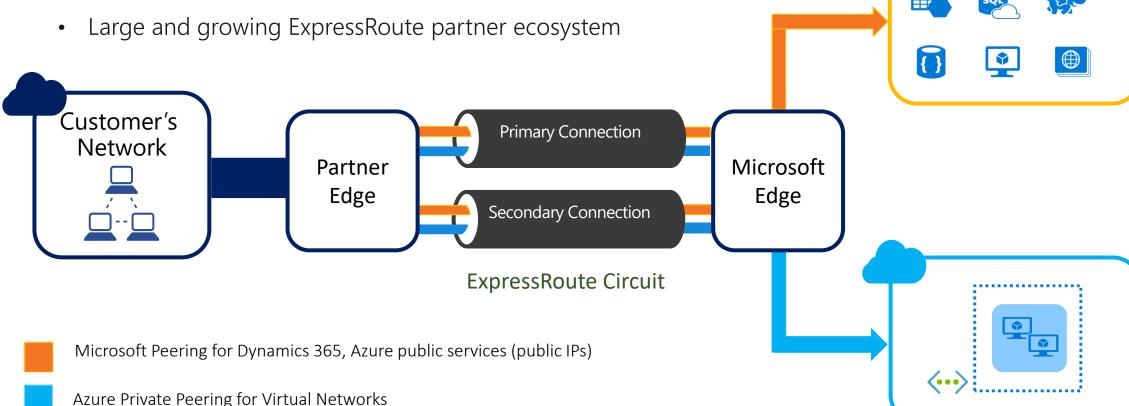
Thrid-party VPN Gateways available

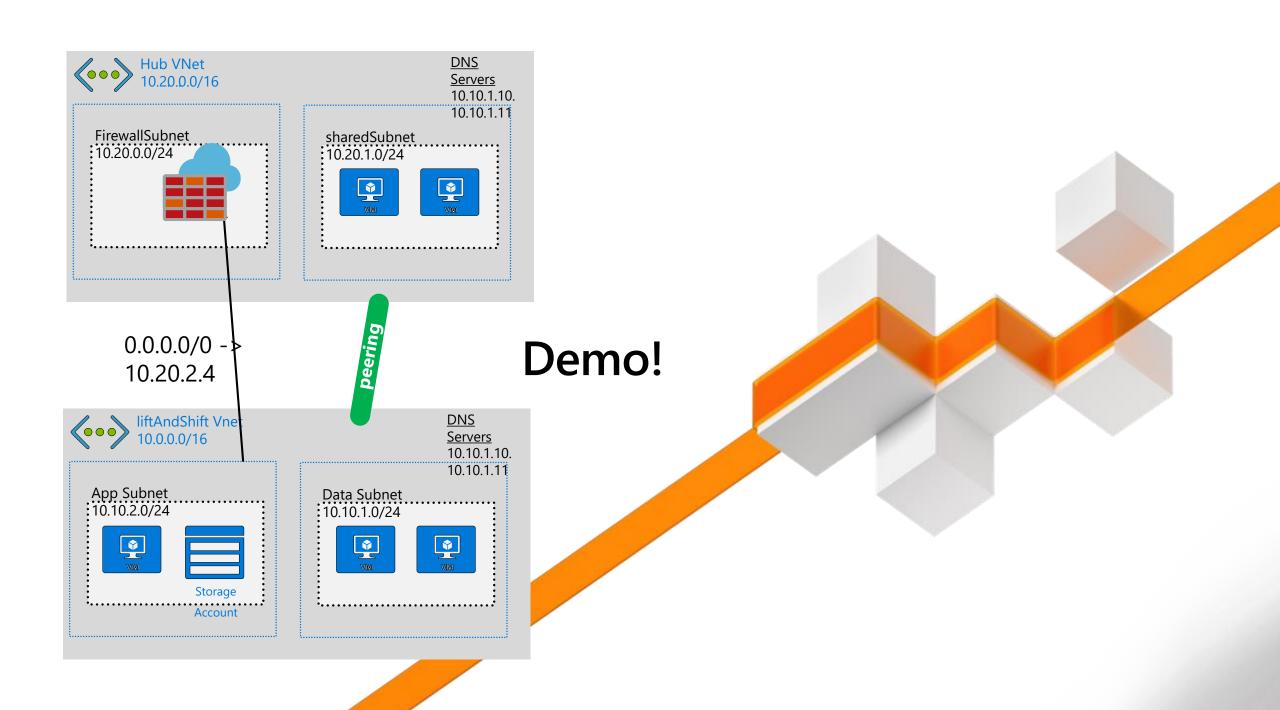


# **Azure ExpressRoute**

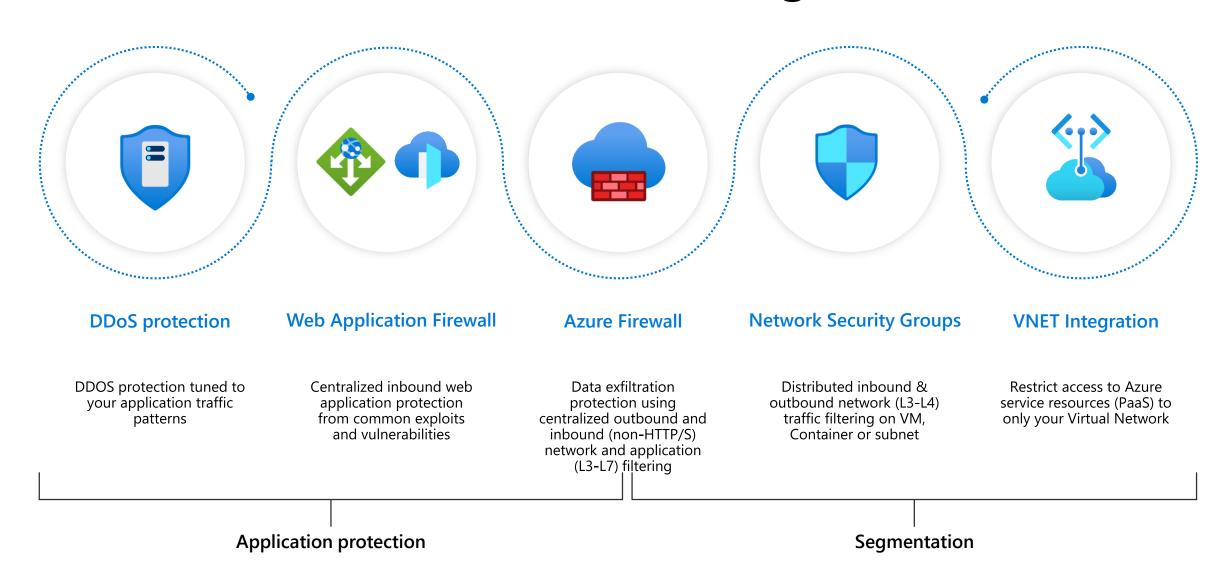


- Private connectivity to Microsoft
- Predictable performance
- Enterprise-grade resiliency and with SLA for availability





# Protection services enabling zero trust



# **Azure DDoS Protection**

#### Cloud scale DDoS protection tuned to applications

- Simple to provision for all your virtual network resources
- Always on monitoring with near real time telemetry and alerting
- Automatic network layer attack mitigation
- Protection policies tuned to your application's traffic profile

#### **Standard Features**

DDoS Attack Analytics

Near real time network attack mitigation flow logs Attack data snapshots and full post attack summary

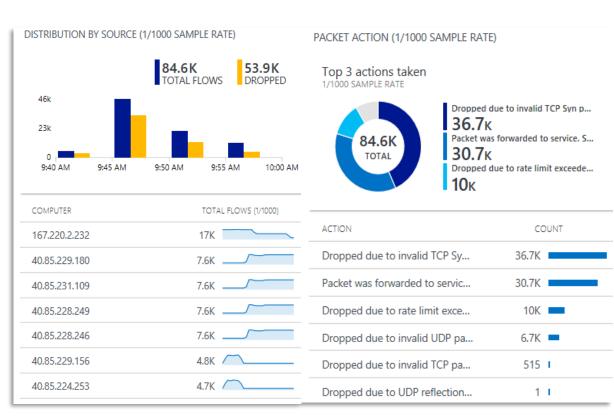
DDoS Rapid Response

Specialized Rapid Response team support during active attacks Custom mitigation policy configuration

Azure Security Center integration

Intelligent DDoS Protection virtual network recommendation





Attack flow logs Azure Log Analytics view

# **Azure Web Application Firewall**

Protect web sites from common application vulnerabilities



Platform managed WAF

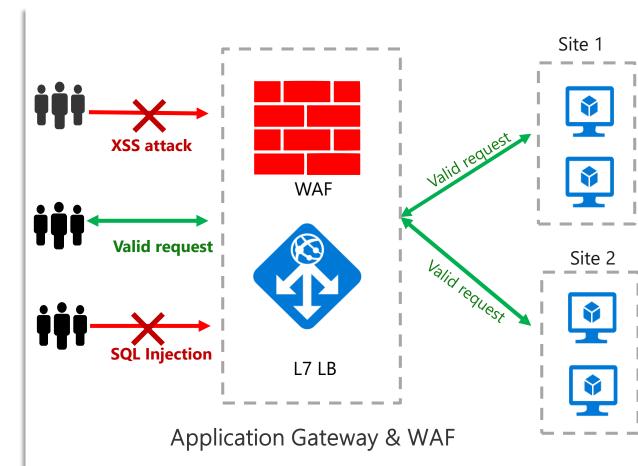
Built in high availability and scalability

Protect application

SQL Injection, XSS, protocol violation & others

Near real time monitoring

Azure Monitor & Azure Security Center



## **Azure Firewall**

Cloud native stateful Firewall as a service

#### Central governance of all traffic flows

- Built-in high availability and auto scale
- Network and application traffic filtering
- Inbound DNAT and Multiple Public IP Addresses
- Centralized policy across VNets and subscriptions

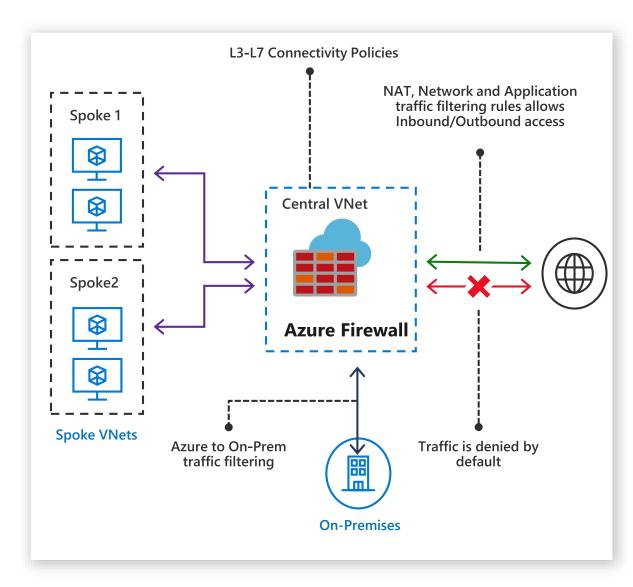
#### Complete VNET protection

 Filter Outbound, Inbound, Spoke-Spoke & Hybrid Connections traffic (VPN and ExpressRoute)

#### **Centralized logging**

 Archive logs to a storage account, stream events to your Event Hub, or send them to Log Analytics or Security Integration and Event Management (SIEM) system of choice







# **Azure Firewall Manager**

Central network security policy and route management for globally distributed, software-defined perimeters

**PREVIEW** 

#### Central deployment and configuration

- Deploy and configure multiple Azure Firewall instances
- Optimized for DevOps with Hierarchical policies

#### **Automated routing**

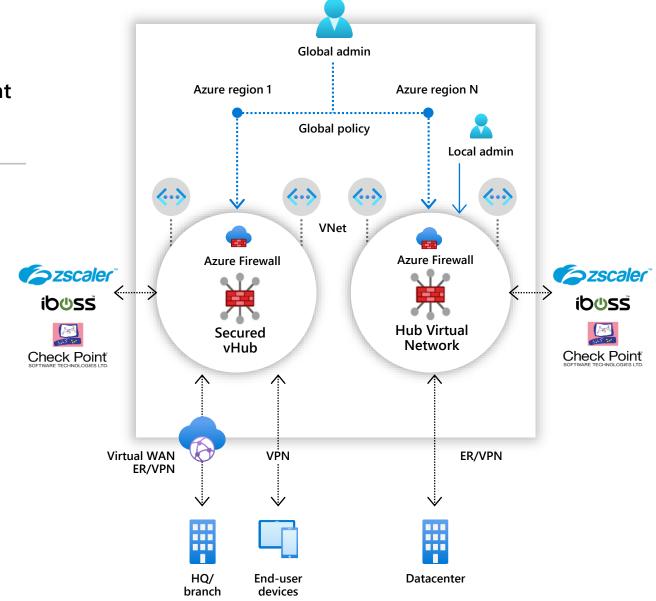
Easily attract traffic to your secured hub for filtering and logging using central routing configuration

#### Virtual Network support, Split routing

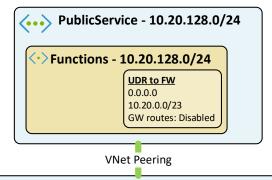
- Support Azure Firewall in a Virtual Network
- Optimized O365 and Azure public PaaS access

#### Advanced security with 3rd party SECaaS

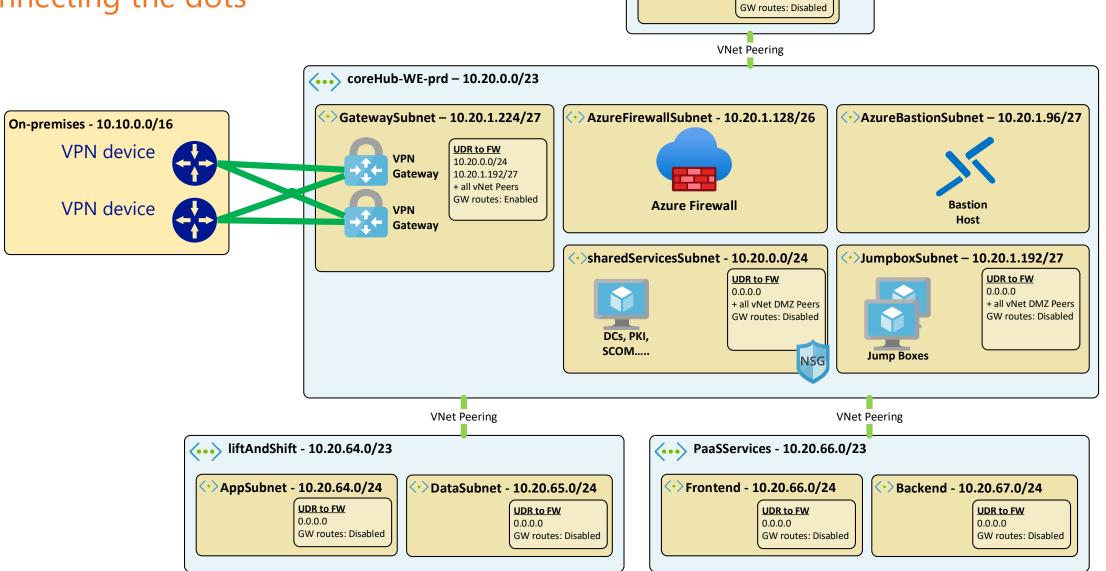
- Use best-in-breed third party Security as a Service (SECaaS) partners for advanced internet security
- Combine with Azure Firewall for private traffic



# Hub and Spoke Connecting the dots



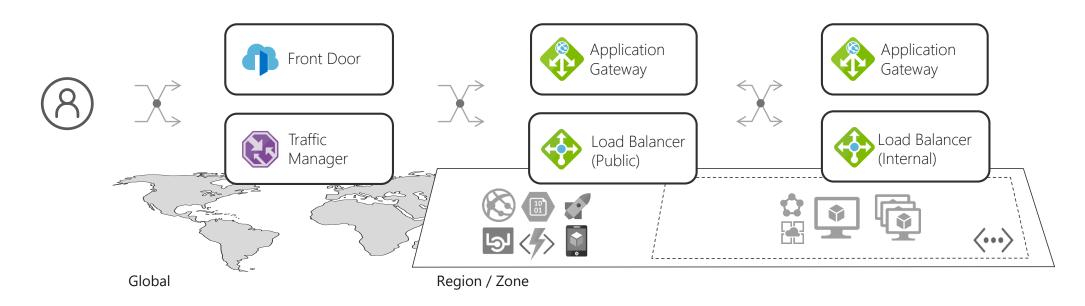




# Demo!

# Load balancing in Azure





#### Global

Route to your closest available service region or your on-prem DC. Offload SSL, improve performance / accelerate websites at the Edge.

#### Regional

Route across zones and into your VNET. Offload SSL and build your application-specific logic.

#### Internal

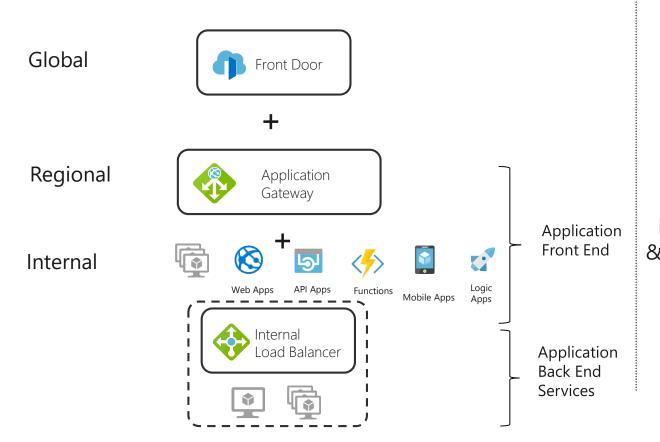
Route across and between your resources to build your regional application.

# **Building for global scale**



#### Web applications

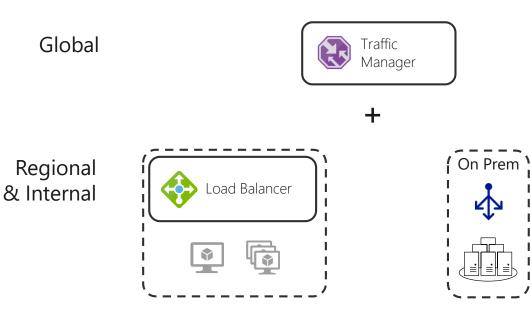
Maximize global reliability and performance with cross-region and zonal redundancy.



#### Non-web applications

Global DNS load balancer

Maximize availability of non http workloads globally OR migrate to the cloud across regional and on-prem resources for all protocols.



## **Azure Load Balancer**

Cloud native network load balancer

#### Built-in high-availability and performance

- Inbound and Outbound
- Public and Internal load balancing
- Availability Zones

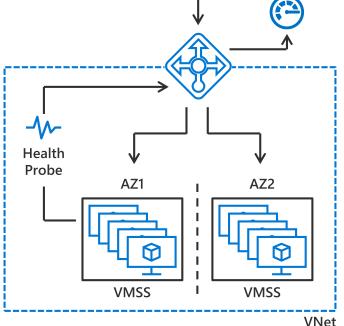
#### Flexible for all TCP or UDP applications

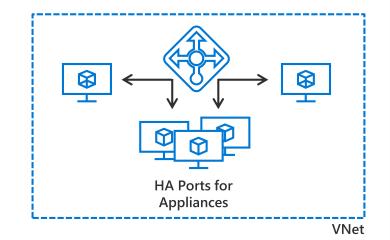
- Any VM in a VNet
- HA Ports for n-active resiliency
- Health probe for TCP, HTTP, and HTTPS

#### **Metrics in Azure Monitor**

- Multi-dimensional
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party integration

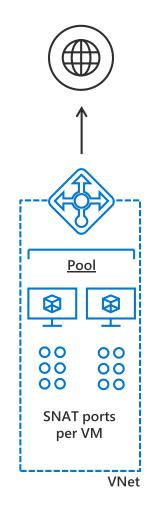












# **Application Gateway**

Layer 7 load balancer for web applications

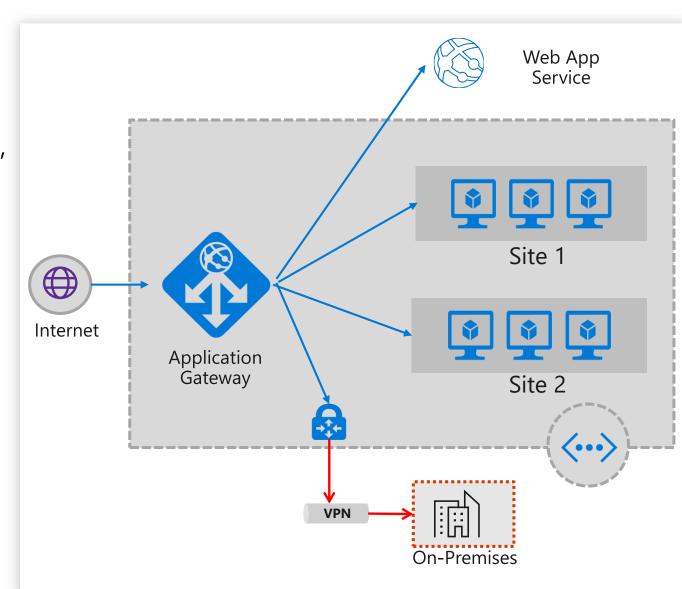
**Platform managed** built in high availability and scalability

**Layer 7 load balancing** URL path, host based, round robin, session affinity, redirection

**Centralized SSL management** SSL offload and SSL policy

Public or ILB public internal or hybridRich diagnostics Azure monitor, Log analytics

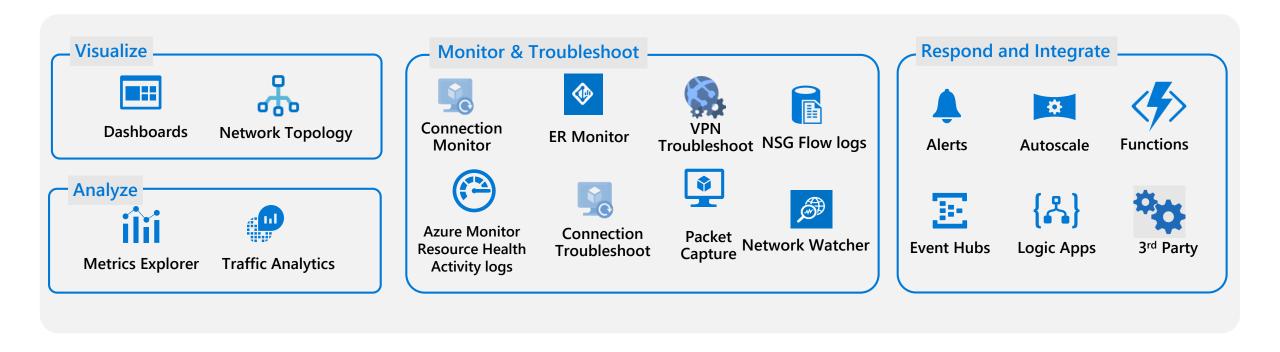




# **Network Monitoring with Network Watcher**

Rich set of tools to monitor all areas of applications and infrastructure

Fully integrated into Azure Monitor

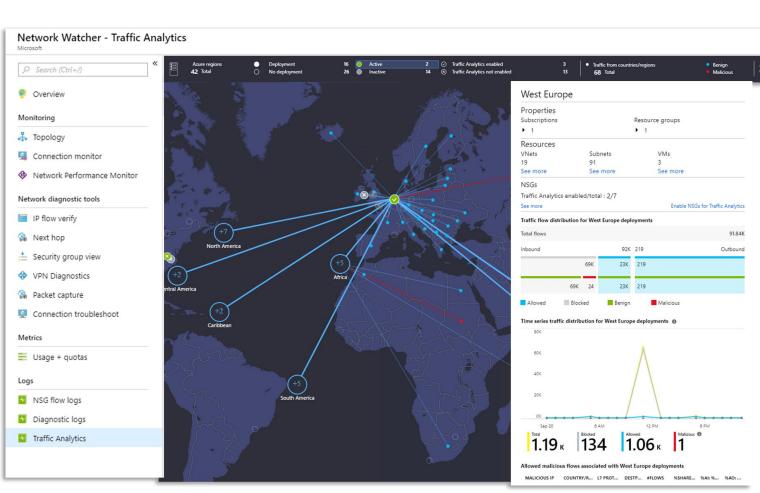


# **Traffic Analytics**

**Unified and Integrated Network Monitoring** 

experience

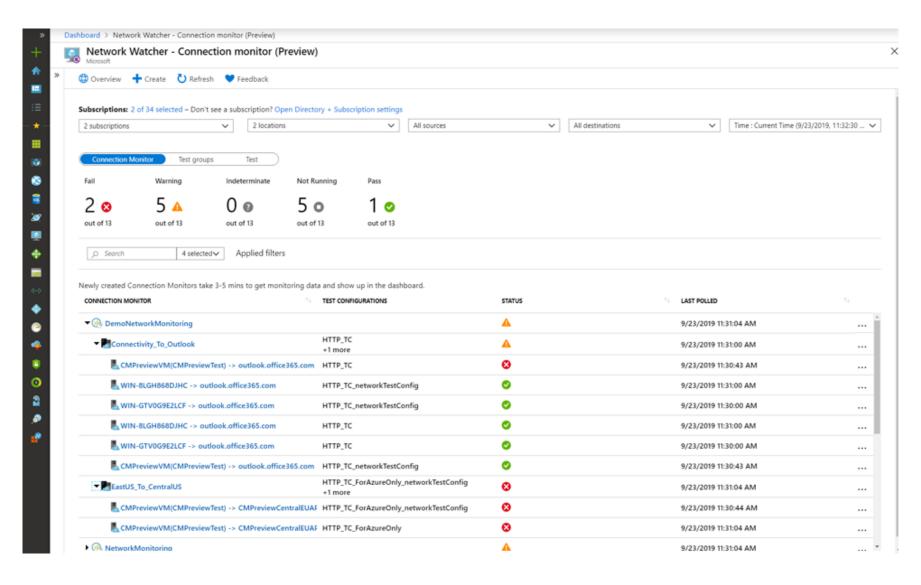
- Monitor and troubleshoot connectivity issues
- Diagnose VPN, NSG and Routing issues
- Capture packets on your VM
- Agentless NSG Flows logs





## **Connection Monitor 2.0**

Connectivity
Latency
Topology



# Microsoft does not take care of your network

- · Azure Resources are often created with a public IP as default
- · Create a secure hub to enforce centralize publishing of services
- · Limit creation of public IPs with Azure policies
- Use Azure Firewall to create secure zones
- Use NSGs to Micro-segment services
- Monitor your network

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# **Questions?**

