

Here's a **project implementation guide** for **Azure Multi-VM Architecture with Load Balancer** along with a **GitHub-ready project description** including **modern emojis** for better engagement:

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## ✅ **Project: Azure Multi-VM Architecture with Load Balancer**

### 📌 **Overview:**

This project demonstrates how to deploy a **high-availability architecture** on **Microsoft Azure** using:

- Multiple Virtual Machines (VMs) 🖥️
  - Azure Load Balancer ⚖️
  - Virtual Network (VNet) 🌐
  - Network Security Groups (NSG) 🔒  
to balance traffic across the VMs for improved **scalability**, **performance**, and **fault tolerance**.
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### 📄 **Project Steps:**

#### 1 **Create Resource Group**

```
az group create --name MyResourceGroup --location eastus
```

#### 2 **Create Virtual Network & Subnet**

```
az network vnet create \  
  --resource-group MyResourceGroup \  
  --name MyVNet \  
  --subnet-name MySubnet
```

#### 3 **Create Network Security Group & Rules**

```
az network nsg create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --name MyNSG
```

```
az network nsg rule create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --nsg-name MyNSG \  
  --name AllowHTTP --protocol tcp --direction inbound --priority 100 \  
  --source-address-prefix '*' --source-port-range '*' \  
  --destination-address-prefix '*' --destination-port-range '*'
```

```
--destination-address-prefix '*' --destination-port-range 80 \  
--access allow
```

#### **Create Public IP for Load Balancer**

```
az network public-ip create \  
--resource-group MyResourceGroup \  
--name MyPublicIP
```

#### **5 Create Load Balancer**

```
az network lb create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --name MyLoadBalancer \  
--public-ip-address MyPublicIP --frontend-ip-name MyFrontEndPool \  
--backend-pool-name MyBackEndPool
```

#### **Create Health Probe & Load Balancing Rule**

```
az network lb probe create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --lb-name  
MyLoadBalancer \  
--name MyHealthProbe --protocol tcp --port 80
```

```
az network lb rule create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --lb-name  
MyLoadBalancer \  
--name HTTPRule --protocol tcp --frontend-port 80 --backend-port 80 \  
--frontend-ip-name MyFrontEndPool --backend-pool-name MyBackEndPool \  
--probe-name MyHealthProbe
```

#### **Create NICs & Associate with NSG & Subnet**

```
az network nic create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --name MyNic1 \  
--vnet-name MyVNet --subnet MySubnet --network-security-group MyNSG
```

```
az network nic create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --name MyNic2 \  
--vnet-name MyVNet --subnet MySubnet --network-security-group MyNSG
```

#### **Create Virtual Machines & Install Web Server**

```
az vm create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --name VM1 --nics MyNic1 \  
--os-disk-name VM1OSDisk --os-disk-uri https://myaccount.blob.core.windows.net/mystorage/VM1OSDisk.vhdx --image myimage --image-reference myimage --image-reference-uri https://myaccount.blob.core.windows.net/mystorage/myimage.vhdx --image-reference-uri https://myaccount.blob.core.windows.net/mystorage/myimage.vhdx --image-reference-uri https://myaccount.blob.core.windows.net/mystorage/myimage.vhdx
```

```
--image UbuntuLTS --admin-username azureuser --generate-ssh-keys \  
--custom-data cloud-init.txt
```

```
az vm create --resource-group MyResourceGroup --name VM2 --nics MyNic2 \  
--image UbuntuLTS --admin-username azureuser --generate-ssh-keys \  
--custom-data cloud-init.txt
```

#### **Sample cloud-init.txt to install NGINX automatically:**

```
#cloud-config  
package_upgrade: true  
packages:  
- nginx  
runcmd:  
- systemctl start nginx  
- systemctl enable nginx
```

#### **Add VMs to Load Balancer Backend Pool**

```
az network nic ip-config address-pool add --address-pool MyBackEndPool \  
--ip-config-name ipconfig1 --nic-name MyNic1 --resource-group MyResourceGroup \  
--lb-name MyLoadBalancer
```

```
az network nic ip-config address-pool add --address-pool MyBackEndPool \  
--ip-config-name ipconfig1 --nic-name MyNic2 --resource-group MyResourceGroup \  
--lb-name MyLoadBalancer
```

#### **Test Load Balancer (Access via Public IP)**

Visit the **Load Balancer's Public IP** in your browser:

```
az network public-ip show --resource-group MyResourceGroup --name MyPublicIP --  
query ipAddress -o tsv
```

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#### **Folder Structure:**

azure-multi-vm-load-balancer/

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├─ cloud-init.txt # Startup script for web server


├─ README.md # Project Documentation






└─ deploy.sh # Optional Bash Automation Script (Steps Above)

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## **GitHub-Ready Project Description (For README.md):**

#  Azure Multi-VM Architecture with Load Balancer 

 Deploy a high-availability architecture on Azure with:

- Multiple Virtual Machines (Ubuntu-based) 
- Azure Load Balancer 
- Virtual Network (VNet) 
- Network Security Groups (NSG) 
- Automated NGINX Installation via cloud-init 

##  Features:

- ✓ Load-balanced NGINX web servers
- ✓ Fully automated Azure CLI-based deployment
- ✓ Secure inbound HTTP access (port 80)

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## ## 🛠 Technologies:

- Azure CLI
- Virtual Machines
- Load Balancer
- NGINX
- Cloud-Init

## ## 🌐 Access:

Your load-balanced site will be available at the **\*\*Public IP\*\*** of the Load Balancer 🎉

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