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Practice Tasks

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TASK-5 :Network Security Group (NSG) at Subnet Level.

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Objective :-

To configure a Network Security Group (NSG) at the subnet level in Azure to control inbound and outbound traffic for all virtual machines within the subnet, ensuring secure and centralized network access management.

NSG at Subnet Level :-

NSG at subnet level is used to control traffic for all virtual machines within a subnet. It provides centralized, tier-based security by allowing or denying inbound and outbound traffic based on defined rules.

- Create two web virtual machines in a single subnet. While creating, also create a nsg and allow the port numbers 22(ssh) and 80(http).
- After creating vm's, login to them and install nginx .
- After successfully installing the nginx just validate by browsing the ip addresses.
- After validating delete the nsg and create new nsg and add at subnet level.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. The left sidebar is titled 'Compute infrastructure' and lists 'Virtual machines' under 'Virtual machines'. The main content area is titled 'Virtual machines' and shows a table of two virtual machines:

Name	Subscription	Resource Group	Location	Status	Operating system	Size
VM01-WEB	Azure subscript...	RG01	Central India	Running	Linux	Standard_D2s...
VM02WEB	Azure subscript...	RG01	Central India	Running	Linux	Standard_D2s...

At the bottom of the table, it says 'Showing 1 - 2 of 2. Display count: auto'.

fig(1) created two web virtual machines.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs, both displaying the 'Welcome to nginx!' page. The address bar shows 'Not secure 20.235.86.65'. The content of the page is:

Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

For online documentation and support please refer to nginx.org.
Commercial support is available at nginx.com.

Thank you for using nginx.

fig(2) successfully installed nginx in webserver-1.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs, both displaying the 'Welcome to nginx!' page. The address bar shows 'Not secure 20.204.63.30'. The content of the page is:

Welcome to nginx!

If you see this page, the nginx web server is successfully installed and working. Further configuration is required.

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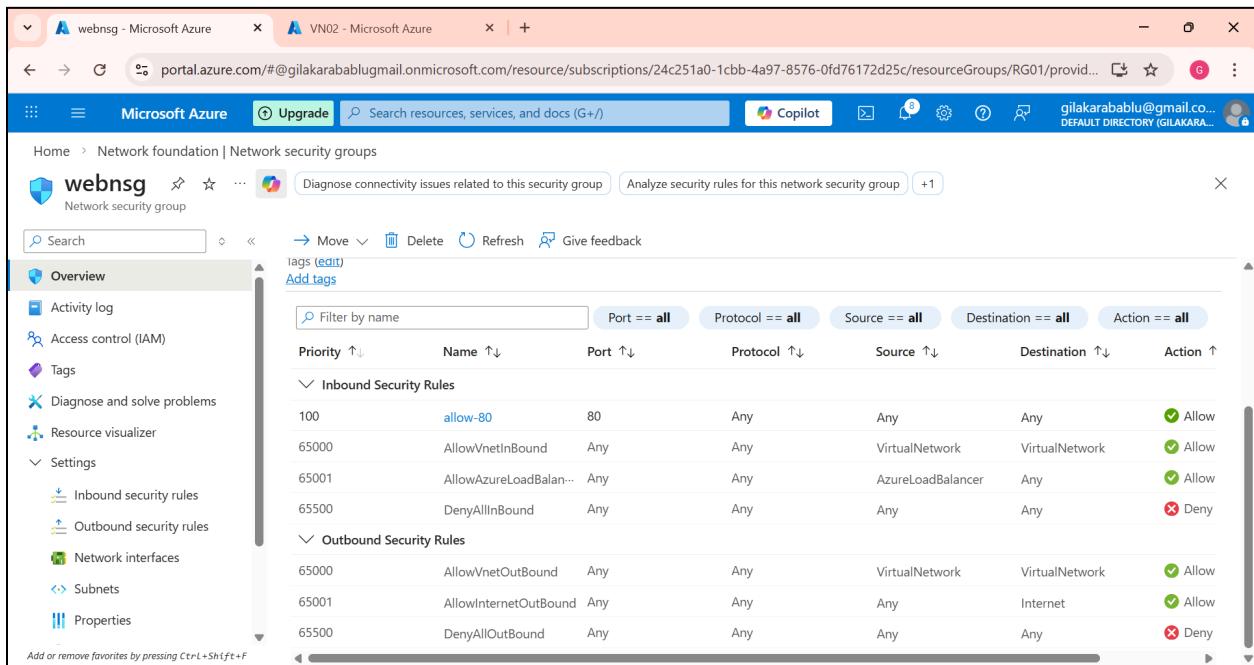
Thank you for using nginx.

fig(3) successfully installed nginx in webserver-2

→ To delete the nsq :-

- First dissociate the nsg from the webservers and later delete the nsg.

→ Create a nsg for the two web servers and add at the subnet level i.e we need to attach the nsg to the subnet of web servers.



Fig(4) created nsq for web-servers and attached to subnet level.

→ Now we can browse the web vm's with their ip addresses and we get the nginx web page.

→ Now create the app virtual machine and db virtual machine in two different subnets, since we need to attach the nsq at the subnet level.

→ After creating the virtual machines, also create two nsg's for them and attach the nsg to the respective subnets.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Compute infrastructure Virtual machines page. The left sidebar includes sections for Overview, All resources, Favorites (Virtual machines selected), Infrastructure, Disks + images, Capacity + placement, Related services, and Monitoring + Policy. The main content area displays a table of virtual machines with columns for Name, Subscription, Resource Group, Location, Status, Operating system, and Size. The table lists four entries:

Name	Subscription	Resource Group	Location	Status	Operating syst...	Size
VM-APP	Azure subscript...	RG02	South India	Running	Linux	Standard_D2ls...
VM-DB	Azure subscript...	RG02	South India	Running	Linux	Standard_D2ls...
VM01-WEB	Azure subscript...	RG01	Central India	Running	Linux	Standard_D2ls...
VM02WEB	Azure subscript...	RG01	Central India	Running	Linux	Standard_D2ls...

fig(5) successfully created an app & db virtual machine.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Network foundation Network security groups page for the APP-NSG network security group. The left sidebar includes sections for Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Resource visualizer, Settings (Inbound security rules selected), Outbound security rules, Network interfaces, Subnets, and Properties. The main content area displays a table of security rules with columns for Priority, Name, Port, Protocol, Source, Destination, and Action. The table lists several entries under Inbound Security Rules and Outbound Security Rules:

Priority	Name	Port	Protocol	Source	Destination	Action
100	WEB-APP	8080	Any	172.16.0.0/24	172.17.0.0/24	Allow
65000	AllowVnetInBound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowAzureLoadBalanc...	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Any	Allow
65500	DenyAllInBound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny
65000	AllowVnetOutBound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowInternetOutBound	Any	Any	Any	Internet	Allow
65500	DenyAllOutBound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny

Fig (6) created nsg for the app and attached to it.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. The top navigation bar has two tabs: "DB-NSG - Microsoft Azure" and "VN02 - Microsoft Azure". The main content area is titled "Network foundation | Network security groups" and shows a network security group named "DB-NSG". On the left, there is a sidebar with various options like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Resource visualizer, Settings, Inbound security rules, Outbound security rules, Network interfaces, Subnets, and Properties. The main pane displays "Inbound Security Rules" and "Outbound Security Rules".

Priority	Name	Port	Protocol	Source	Destination	Action
100	APP-DB	3306	Any	172.17.0.0/24	172.17.1.0/24	Allow
65000	AllowVnetInBound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowAzureLoadBalanc...	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Any	Allow
65500	DenyAllInBound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny
65000	AllowVnetOutBound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowInternetOutBound	Any	Any	Any	Internet	Allow
65500	DenyAllOutBound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny

Fig (7) successfully created nsg for db and attached to it.

Outbound Rules :-

- The outbound rules control the outbound traffic from the machines.
- Create a windows virtual machine.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. The top navigation bar has two tabs: "Compute infrastructure - Microsoft Azure" and "VN02 - Microsoft Azure". The main content area is titled "Compute infrastructure | Virtual machines" and shows a list of virtual machines. On the left, there is a sidebar with various options like Overview, All resources, Favorites, Virtual machines, Infrastructure, Disks + images, Capacity + placement, Related services, and Monitoring+Policy. The main pane displays a table of virtual machines.

Name	Subscription	Resource Group	Location	Status	Operating syst...	Size
VM01	Azure subscript...	RG01	Central India	Running	Windows	Standard_D2s_v3

fig(8) created a windows virtual machine.

→ We will use the RDP tool to login to the windows machine.

→ Since the internet is defaultly allowed in the outbound rules when created the nsg, and we can't delete or change it, so we will add another outbound rule with higher priority. Lower the number higher the priority.

Add a outbound rule :-

Source : any.

Destination : service tag.

Destination service tag : Internet.

Destination port range : * (indicates any)

Service tag :- The Azure added some tags where we can select them to write the rules.

Prio...	Name	Port	Protocol	Source	Destination	Action
300	RDP	3389	TCP	Any	Any	Allow
65000	AllowVnetInBound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowAzureLoadBalancerInB...	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Any	Allow
65500	DenyAllInBound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny
Outbound port rules (3)						
65000	AllowVnetOutBound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allow
65001	AllowInternetOutBound	Any	Any	Any	Internet	Allow
65500	DenyAllOutBound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Deny

Fig (9) successfully added RDP port no. in nsg

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface for a virtual machine named VM01. The left sidebar navigation bar includes options like Overview, Activity log, Access control (IAM), Tags, Diagnose and solve problems, Resource visualizer, Favorites (with Reset password), Connect, Networking (selected), Network settings (selected), and Load balancing. The main content area is titled "VM01 | Network settings" and shows the "Network security group VM01-nsg" attached to the network interface vm01859. It lists four inbound port rules and four outbound port rules. The inbound rules allow ports 310, 65000, 65001, and 65500. The outbound rules deny all traffic (Action: Deny). The table below provides a detailed view of these rules.

Prio...	Name	Port	Protocol	Source	Destination	Action
>	Inbound port rules (4)					
310	deny-tag	Any	Any	Any	Internet	Allowed
65000	AllowVnetOutBound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	Allowed
65001	AllowInternetOutBound	Any	Any	Any	Internet	Allowed
65500	DenyAllOutBound	Any	Any	Any	Any	Denied

Fig (10) successfully added a service tag and denied the internet.