Active Directory Domain Services Deployment with Azure Virtual Network Subnetting

Project Overview

This guided project prepares you to manage Active Directory Domain Services (AD DS) by walking through:

- Creating and deploying domains
- Configuring group policy objects
- Establishing and enforcing password policies
- Maintaining overall security of Active Directory

1. Introduction to Azure Virtual Networks

Azure Virtual Networks (VNets) are the backbone for securely running Azure resources. VNets allow your resources, such as VMs and domain controllers, to communicate privately and securely.

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2. Creating the Virtual Network

Step 1: Select Subscription and Resource Group

Subscription: Azure for Students

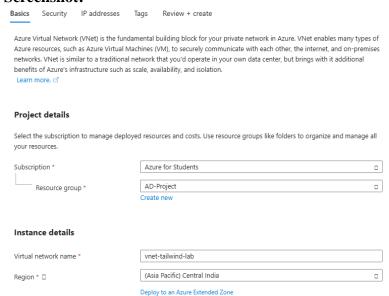
• Resource group: AD-Project

Step-2: Configure Virtual Network Details

Name: vnet-tailwind-lab

Region: Central India

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3. Subnetting the Virtual Network

Defining Address Space

- IPv4 address space: 10.10.10.0/24
- Division into subnets, e.g., Azure Bastion and Servers

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Create virtual network Review + create Basics Security IP addresses Tags Configure your virtual network address space with the IPv4 and IPv6 addresses and subnets you need. Learn more of Define the address space of your virtual network with one or more IPv4 or IPv6 address ranges. Create subnets to segment the virtual network address space into smaller ranges for use by your applications. When you deploy resources into a subnet, Azure assigns the resource an IP address from the subnet. Learn more of Allocate using IP address pools. Learn more 🗗 Add a subnet ^ 10.10.10.0/24 Delete address space /24 10.10.10.0 10.10.10.0 - 10.10.10.255 256 addresses Subnets IP address range NAT gateway 10.10.10.0 - 10.10.10.63 /26 (64 addresses) Add IPv4 address space | |



Azure Bastion Subnet:

• Name: AzureBastionSubnet

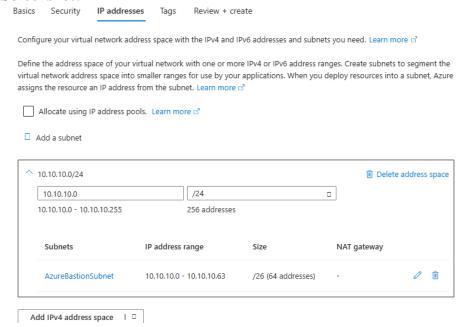
• Address range: 10.10.10.0/26 (64 addresses)

Servers Subnet:

Name: servers

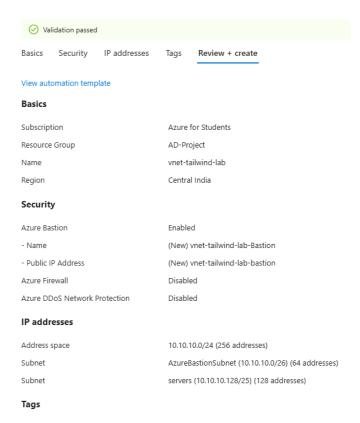
• Address range: 10.10.10.128/25 (128 addresses)

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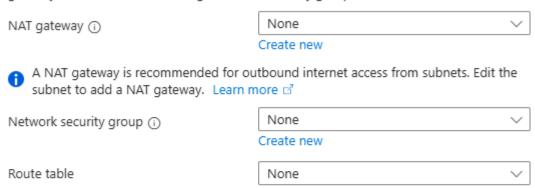
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Add a subnet

Security

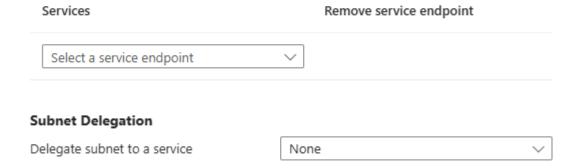
Simplify internet access for virtual machines by using a network address translation gateway. Filter subnet traffic using a network security group. Learn more

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Service Endpoints

Create service endpoint policies to allow traffic to specific azure resources from your virtual network over service endpoints. Learn more



Network Policy for Private Endpoints

The network policy affects the types of network policies that control traffic going to the private endpoints in this subnet. Learn more



Azure Bastion provides secure RDP/SSH connectivity without exposing VMs to public IPs.

Enabling Bastion:

• Hostname: vnet-tailwind-lab-Bastion

• Public IP: (New) vnet-tailwind-lab-bastion

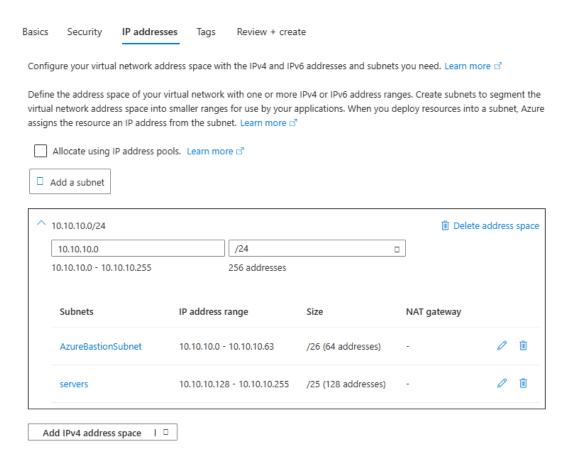
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Enhance the security of your virtual network	with these additional paid security services. Learn more 🗗	
Virtual network encryption		
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Virtual network encryption		
Azure Bastion		
Azure Bastion is a paid service that provides secure RDP/SSH connectivity to your virtual machines over TLS. When you connect via Azure Bastion, your virtual machines do not need a public IP address. Learn more.		
Enable Azure Bastion □		
Azure Bastion host name	vnet-tailwind-lab-Bastion	
Azure Bastion public IP address *	(New) vnet-tailwind-lab-bastion	

Create a public IP address

Screenshot:

Create virtual network



Validate configuration before deployment. Review network name, group, region, address space, subnets, and Bastion.

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Connect

Azure Bastion protects your virtual machines by secure and seamless RDP & SSH connectivity without the need to expose them through public IP addresses. Learn more			
Using Bastion: vnet-tailwind-lab-Bastion			
Provisioning State: Succeeded			
Select a VM to connect to *			
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Please enter username and password to your virtual machine to connect using Bastion.			
Authentication Type ①	VM Password	~	
Username ①			
VM Password ①			
	Open in new browser tab		

A summary overview pane after deployment shows address range, DNS, region, and resource group.

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Create subnets to segment the virtual network address space into smaller ranges for use by your applications. When you deploy resources into a subnet, Azure assigns the resource an IP address from the subnet.



Optional security, routing, and endpoint settings for each subnet.