

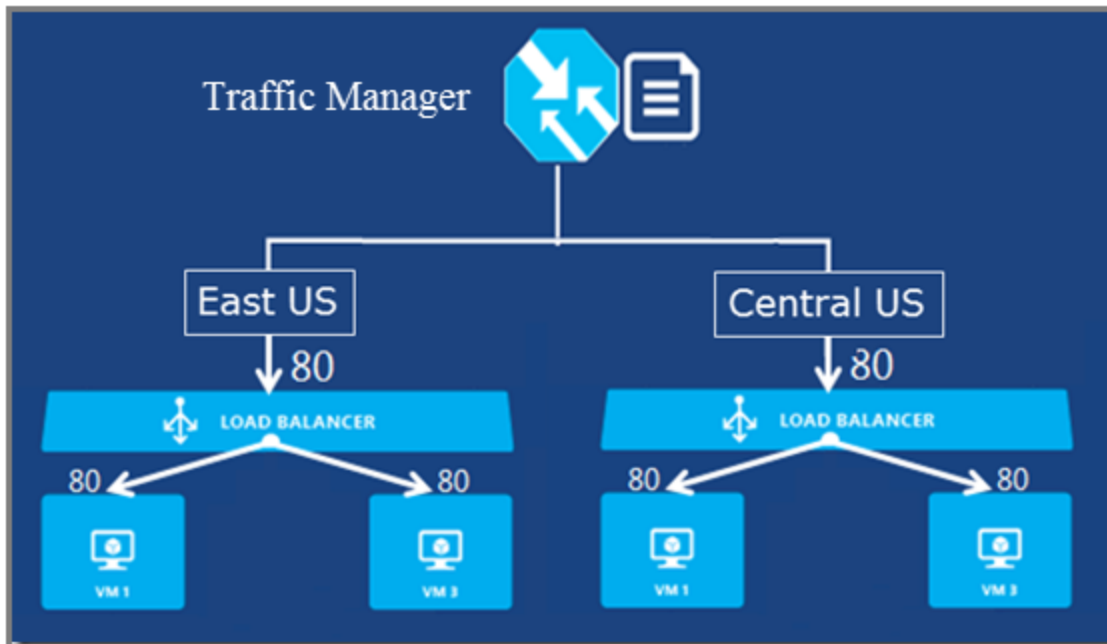


## Stories 16: Traffic Manager

**Azure Traffic Manager** is a global Domain Name System (DNS) load balancer that allows you to control the distribution of user traffic for service endpoints in different data centers. It enhances the availability and responsiveness of your applications.

It enables the distribution of incoming network traffic across multiple Azure virtual machines (VMs) to ensure optimal performance, high availability, and fault tolerance of applications.

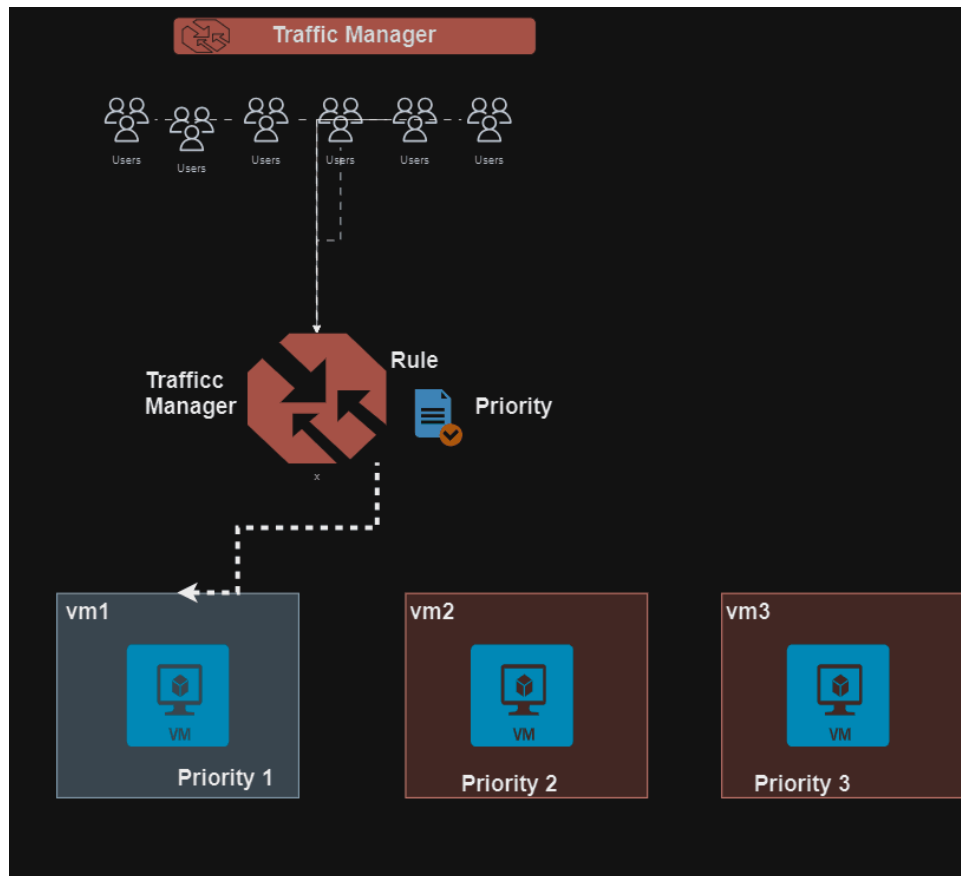
Here are some key features and concepts related to Azure Traffic Manager:



### Rule Types:

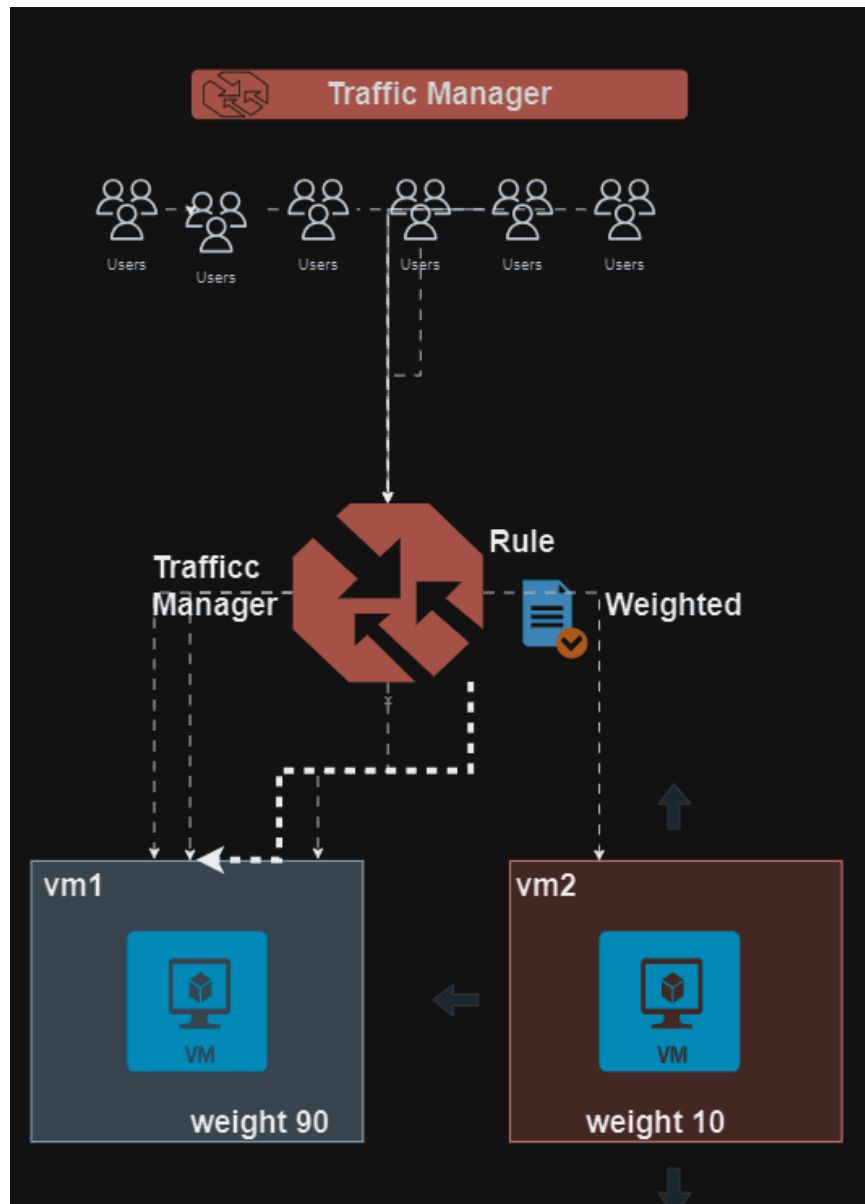
**Priority Routing:** Directs all traffic to the highest-priority endpoint **unless it becomes unavailable**.

priority routing in Azure Traffic Manager means that you designate one endpoint as the primary or main destination for traffic, and if that endpoint is unavailable, traffic is automatically routed to a secondary or backup endpoint. This setup ensures that your application or service remains accessible even if the primary endpoint experiences issues.



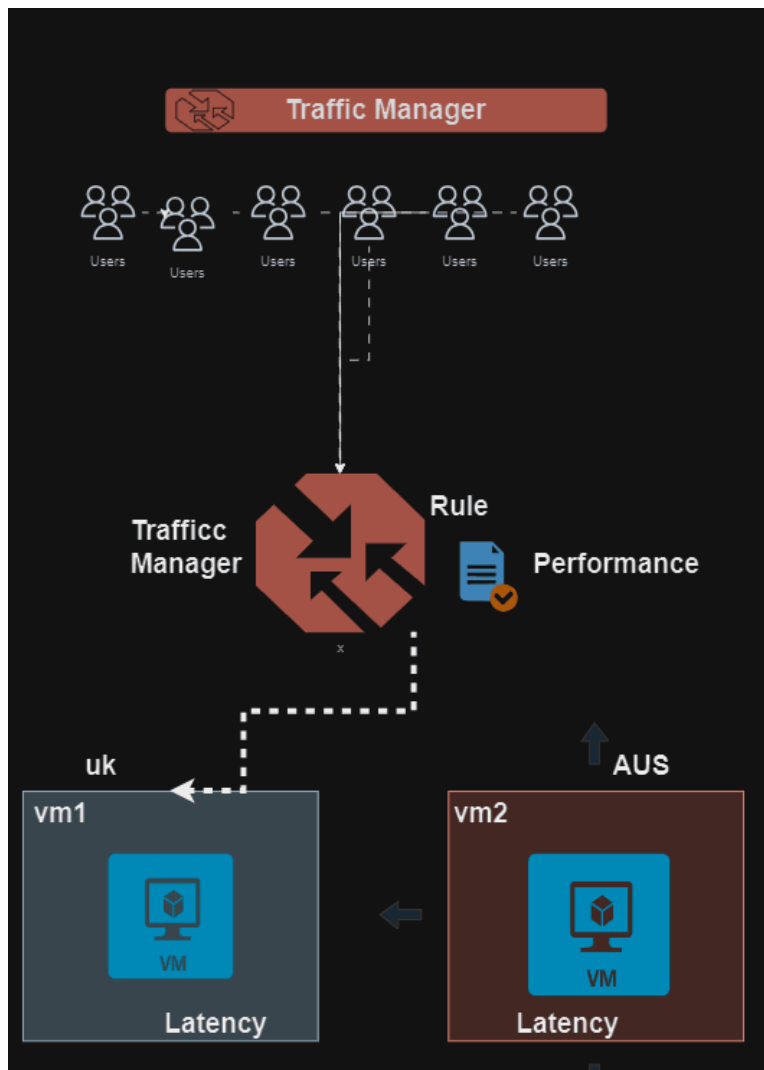
**Weighted Routing:** Allows you to distribute traffic based on predefined **weights** assigned to different endpoints.

weighted routing in Azure Traffic Manager is like assigning different portions or percentages of your incoming internet traffic to different destinations based on their assigned weights.



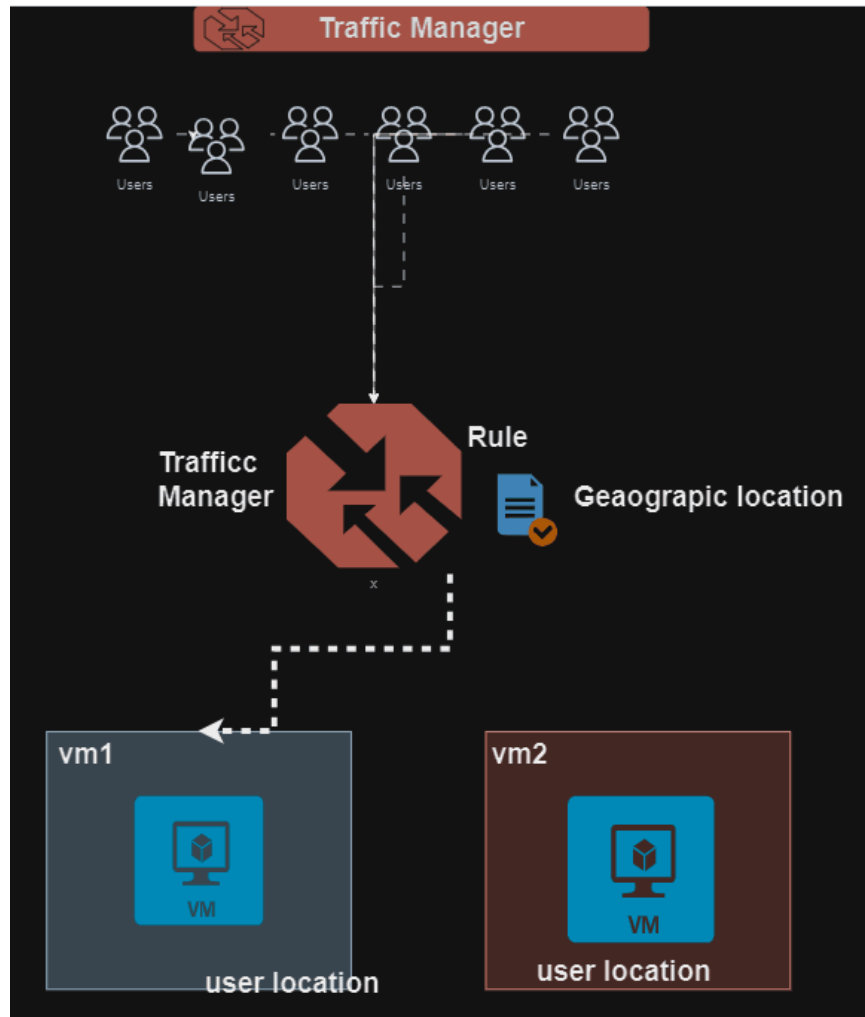
**Performance Load Balancing:** Distributes traffic based on the lowest network **latency**, directing users to the closest available endpoint.

Performance Load Balancing in Azure Traffic Manager is like sending your internet traffic to the destination that can provide the fastest and most responsive experience for your users.



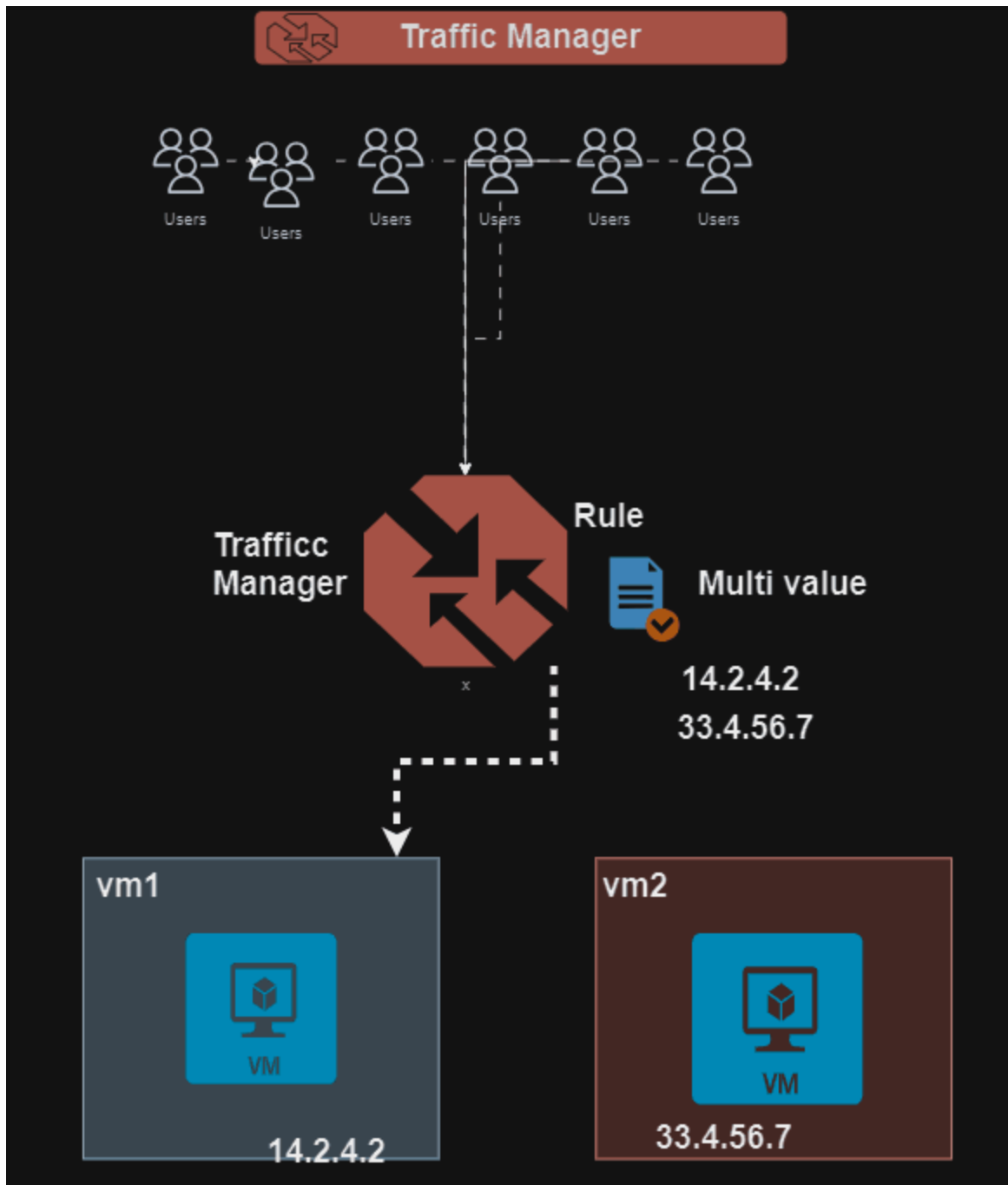
**Geographic Routing:** Allows you to define specific routing rules based on the **geographic location** of the end user.

Geographic Routing in Azure Traffic Manager is like directing your internet traffic to the closest or most appropriate server or data center based on the geographic location of your users.

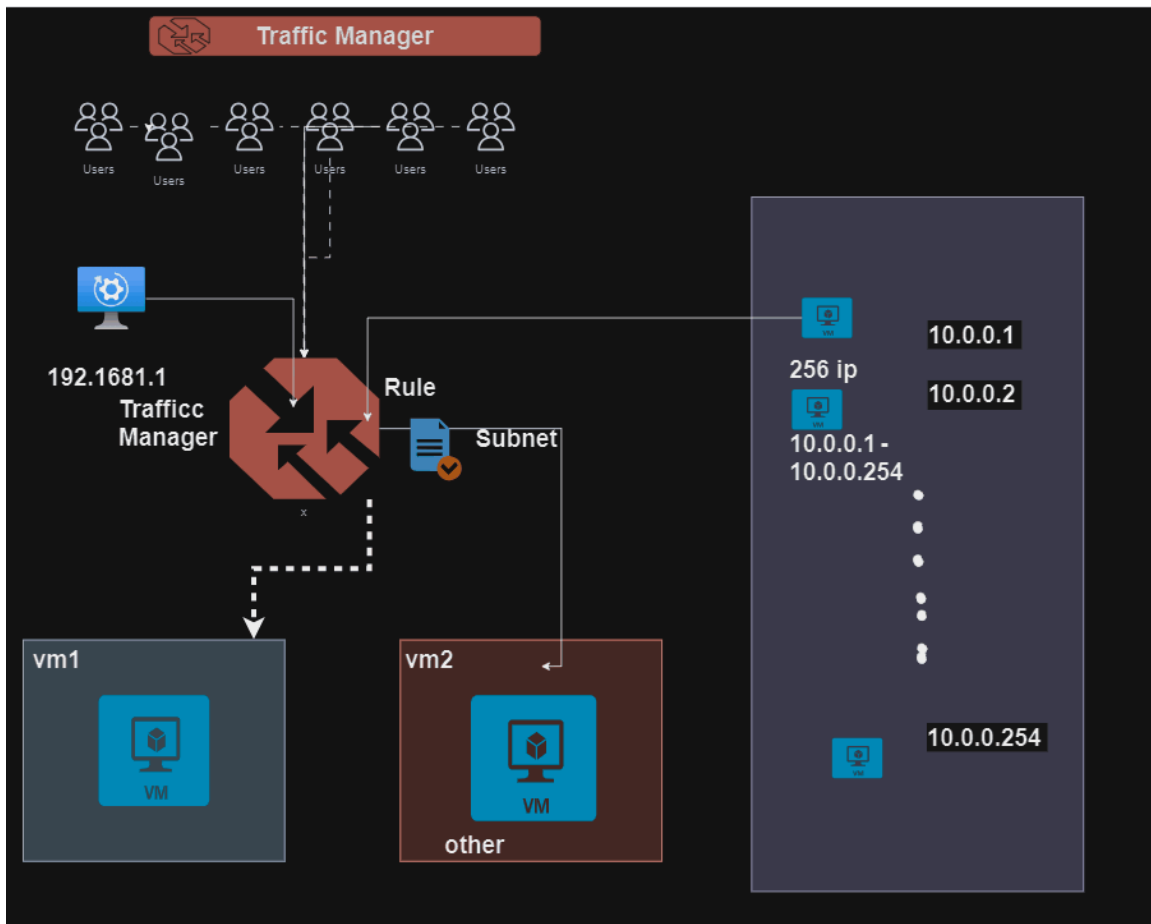


**Multivalue:** Select **MultiValue** for Traffic Manager profiles that can only have IPv4/IPv6 addresses as endpoints. When a query is received for this profile, all healthy endpoints are returned.

Note : Two destinations will be added here if one is not reachable customer will not go to traffic manager again to query it will be directly pointed to other value. **will connect with only one but it will keep two address.**



**Subnet :** If request is received only from a particular subnet route to server .  
Note : it can be used internally only.



### *Lab : TrafficManagerusingPrioritybasedRouting*

#### 1.Create Two Vms

install nginx

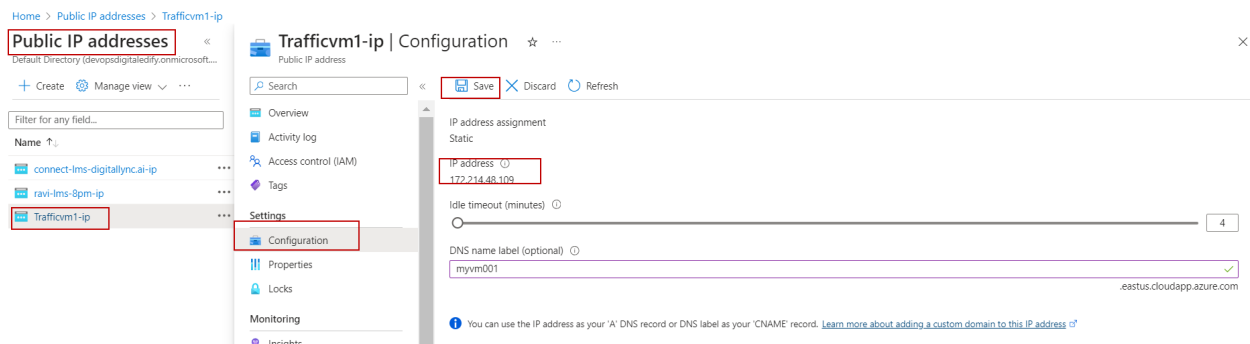
Vm 1 in one Region " Welcome to Server ONE"

Install nginx 1 for testing

Goto Public IP Address of that vm1

Ip address>configuration >dns >any name  
set the dns





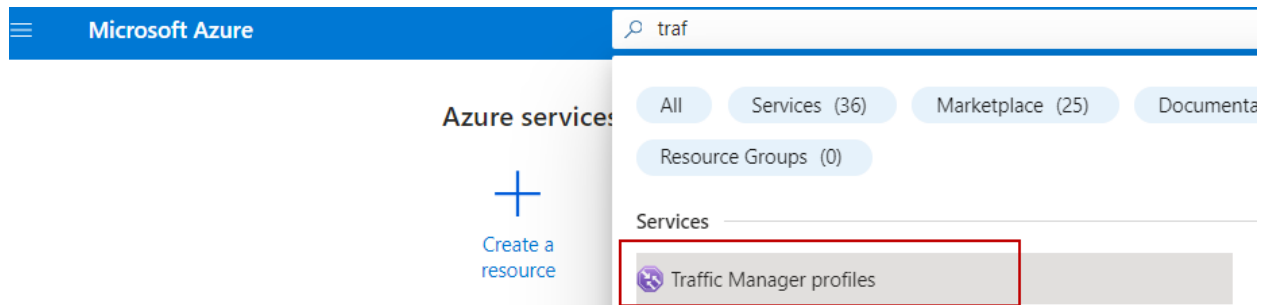
vm 2 in another Region or same region : " Welcome To Serve TWO"

Install nginx

Configure DNS in each VM

Ip address>configuration >dns >anyname

2. Goto service Traffic Manager



Creating priority based Routing

[Home](#) > [Load balancing](#) | [Traffic Manager](#) >

## Create Traffic Manager profile

Name \*

mytrafficmanager507

Routing method

Priority

Subscription \*

Pay-As-You-Go

Resource group \*

TrafficRG

[Create new](#)

Resource group location ⓘ

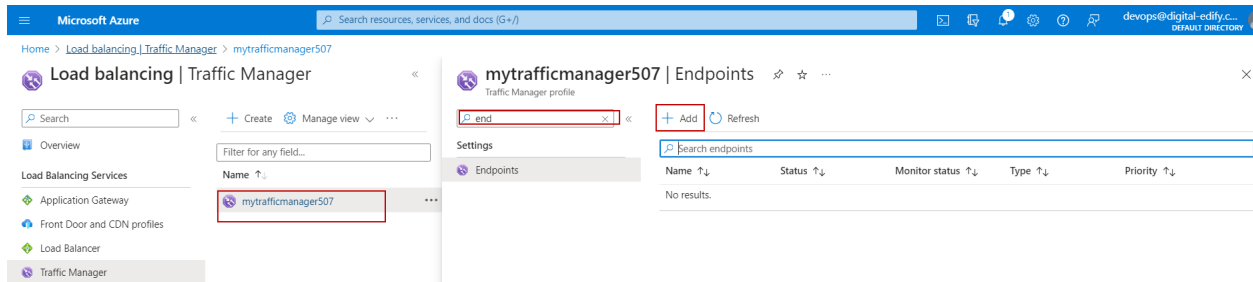
East US

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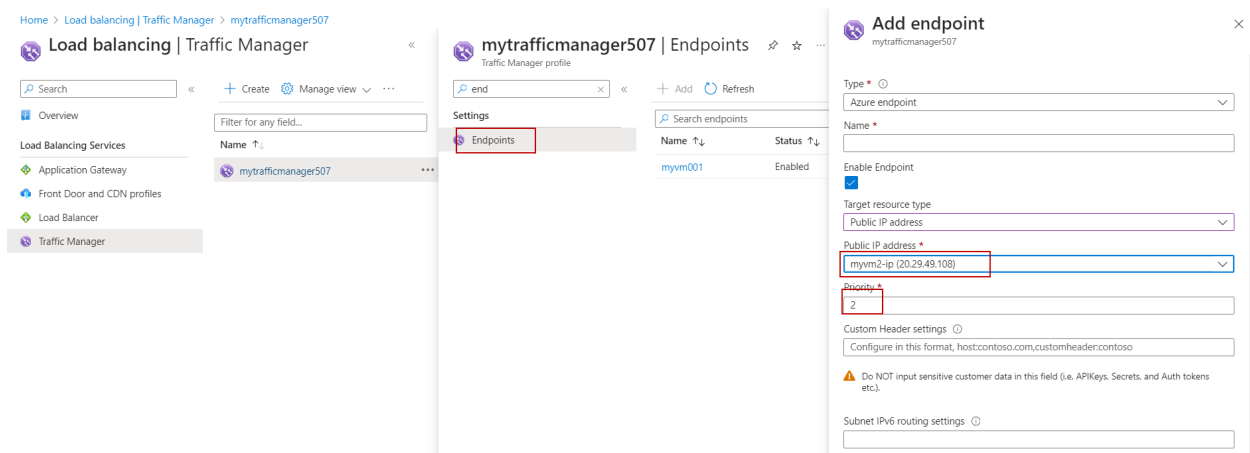
[Automation options](#)

## Adding End points to traffic manager

Traffic manager>Endpoints > add



## Configuration Endpoints vm001 and vm002



Configure the dns for each vm click on configure dns

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**vm1-ip** Public IP address

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Essentials

Resource group (move) : TrafficRG

Location (move) : East US

Subscription (move) : Pay-As-You-Go

Subscription ID : b7f9584-8c96-405b-9679-3146ee164646

SKU : Standard

Tier : Regional

IP address : 20.106.221.227

DNS name : myvm1507.eastus.cloudapp.azure.com

Associated to : vm1796\_x1

Virtual machine : vm1

Routing preference : Microsoft network

Tags (edit) : Add tags

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Associate to a resource

Associate your public IP address to an Azure resource such as an Azure Load Balancer or a network interface.

Configure a public IP address

Configure a DNS idle time, name, and alias record for your public IP address.

Protect IP address

Choose the right DDoS protection level for your IP address.

Associate Stop Share

Give any dns name like myvm1507 or any other name

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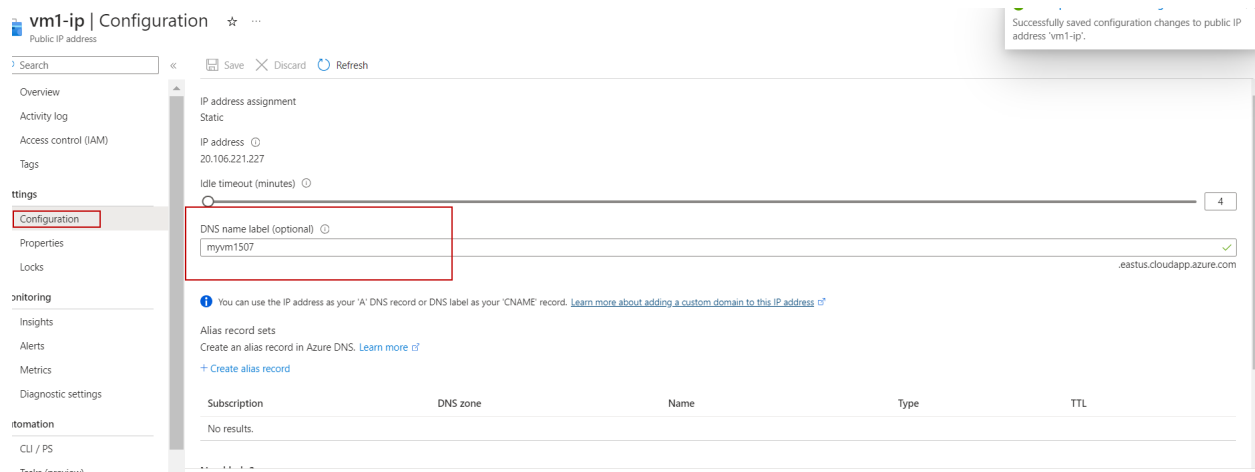
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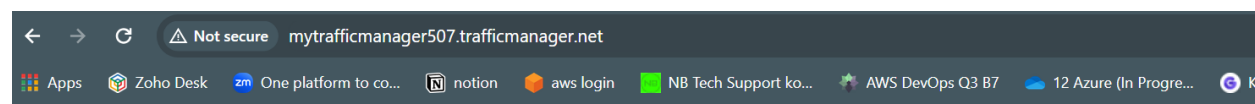
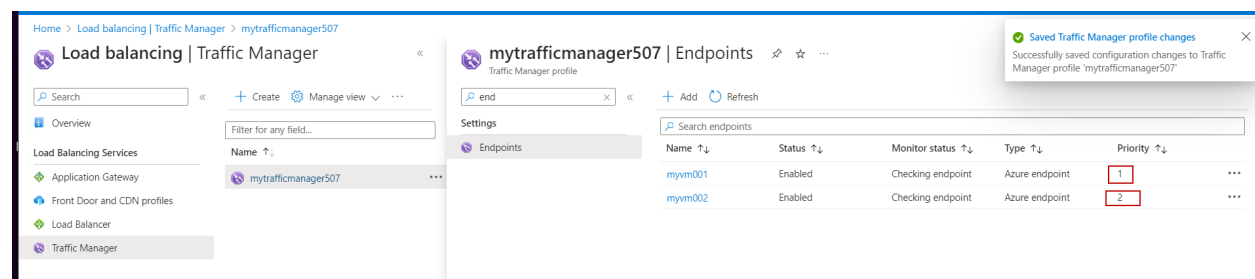
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Added VMs to traffic manager

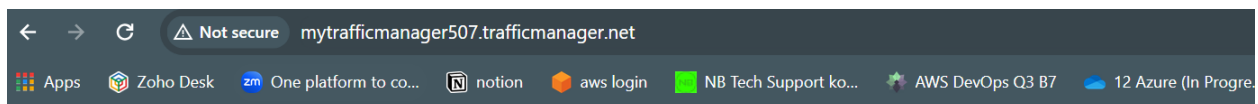


Welcome to Server One

if server one is down then traffic manager will route the traffic to server TWO

Stop the myvm1 then it will automatically divert to server TWO

This process will take 2 to 3 mins



**Welcome to Server TWO**