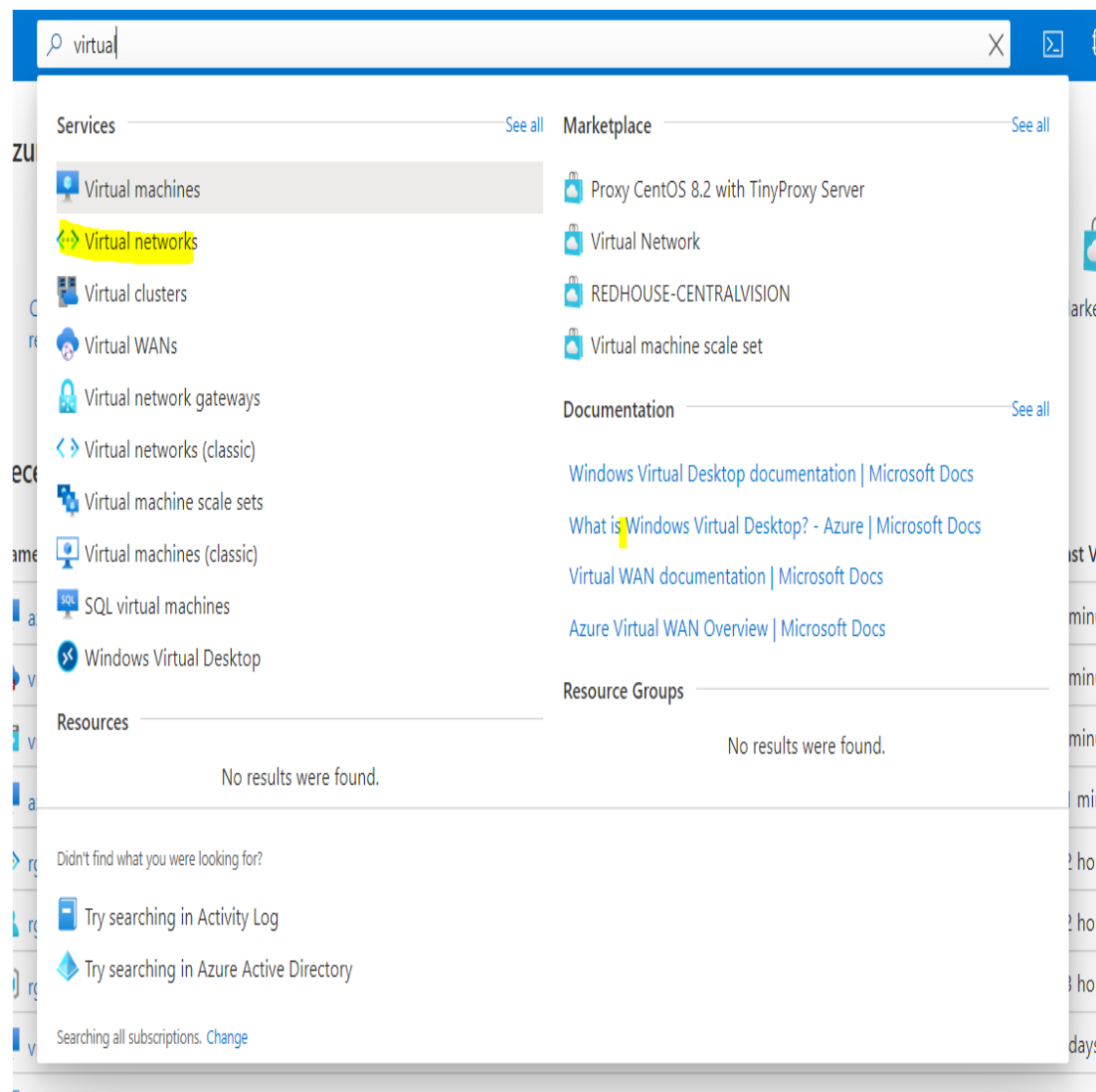


## CREATING VNET

Goto -> Search -> Virtual networks -> Create

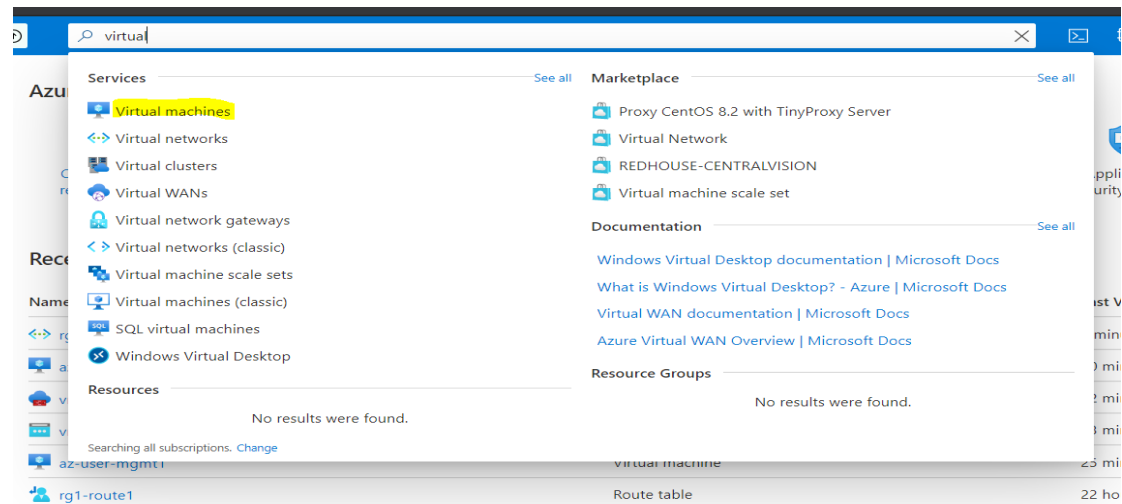


- Resource group : rg1
- Name : Rg1-vnet1
- Region : East US
- Subnet name : Rg1-vnet1-subnet1
- Subnet address : 10.3.0.0/24
- Create another subnet by clicking on add
- Subnet name : Rg1-vnet1-subnet2
- Subnet address : 10.3.1.0/24

**REST ALL LEAVE AS DEFAULTS AND CLICK REVIEW & CREATE.**

## CREATING VMs

Goto -> Search -> Virtual Machines -> Create



- Resource group - rg1
- Virtual Machine name: rg1-vm1-mgmt1
- Region : East US
- Availability options : No infrastructure redundancy required.
- Image : Keep Default, i.e. Ubuntu server 18.04 LTS - Gen1
- Size : Standard\_B1s
- Authentication Type: Password
- Username : azuser-mgmt1
- Password : 16 character password of your choice.
- Select inbound ports: SSH, RDP
- Virtual network : Rg1-vnet1
- Subnet : Rg1-vnet1-subnet1

### REPEAT SAME FOR VM2 WITH SAME DETAILS AS

- Virtual Machine name : Rg1-web1
- Username : azuser-mgmt1
- Password : 16 character password of your choice.
- Subnet : Rg1-vnet1-subnet1

### REST ALL LEAVE AS DEFAULTS AND CLICK REVIEW & CREATE.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	az-user-web	Virtual machine	Running	rg1	East US	Marketplace	-	Free Trial

# INSTALLING APACHE WEB SERVER IN Rg1-web1 VM

Login into server via ssh using below command

**ssh <Username>@public ip address**  
**password: Pa\$\$word**

Using below commands install Apache web server.

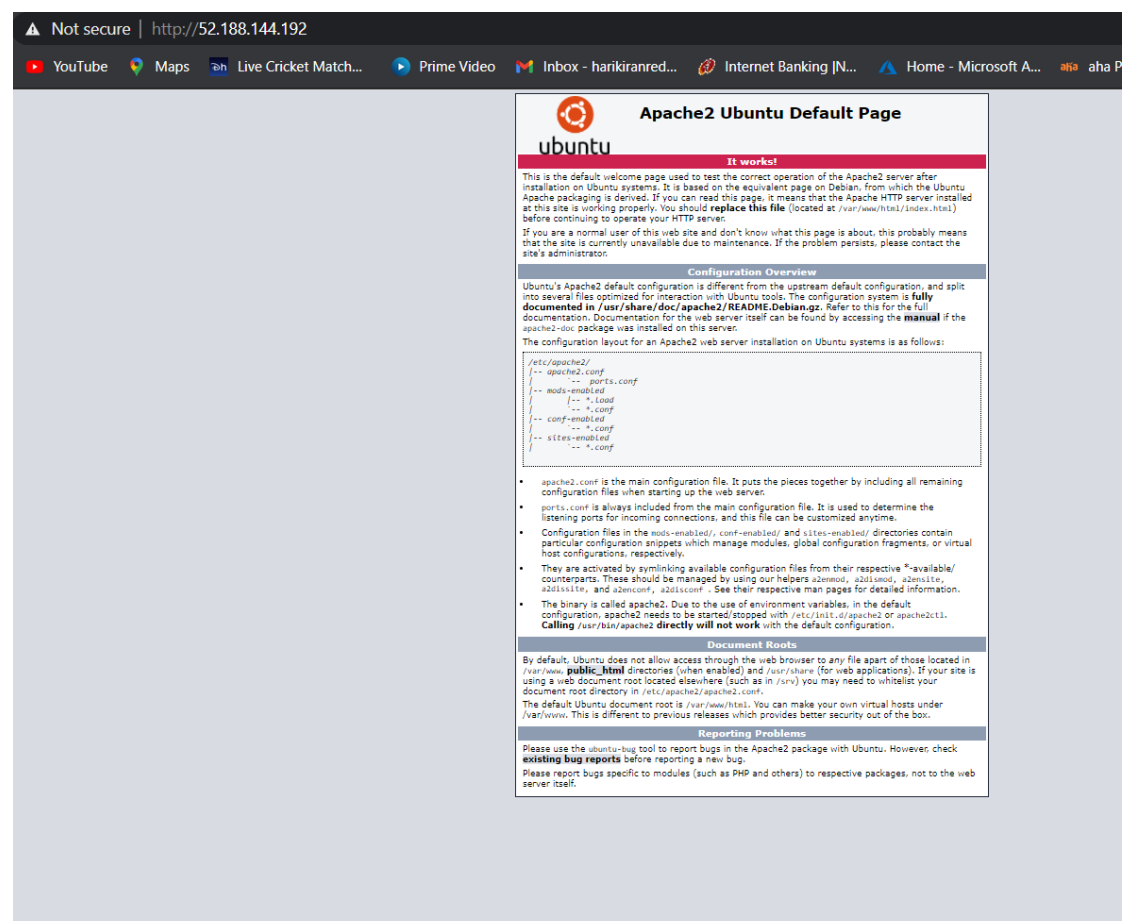
**sudo apt update**

**sudo apt install apache2**

That's it, Apache is installed and automatically started. You can check the Apache service status by issuing:

**sudo systemctl status apache2**

Paste the public ip address of Rg1-web1 VM in web browser and you should see below page.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "http://52.188.144.192". The browser's address bar also shows "Not secure". The page content is the "Apache2 Ubuntu Default Page". At the top, it says "It works!". Below this, it states: "This is the default welcome page used to test the correct operation of the Apache2 server after installation on Ubuntu systems. It is based on the equivalent page on Debian, from which the Ubuntu Apache packaging is derived. If you can read this page, it means that the Apache HTTP server installed at this site is working properly. You should **replace this file** (located at `/var/www/html/index.html`) before continuing to operate your HTTP server. If you are a normal user of this web site and don't know what this page is about, this probably means that the site is currently unavailable due to maintenance. If the problem persists, please contact the site's administrator."

Below this is a "Configuration Overview" section. It explains that Ubuntu's Apache2 default configuration is different from the upstream default configuration and is split into several files optimized for interaction with Ubuntu tools. It states: "The configuration layout for an Apache2 web server installation on Ubuntu systems is as follows:"

```
etc/apache2/
|-- apache2.conf
|-- ports.conf
|-- mods-enabled
|-- *.load
|-- *.conf
|-- conf-enabled
|-- *.conf
|-- sites-enabled
|-- *.conf
```

Below the configuration overview, there are several bullet points:

- `apache2.conf` is the main configuration file. It puts the pieces together by including all remaining configuration files when starting up the web server.
- `ports.conf` is always included from the main configuration file. It is used to determine the listening ports for incoming connections; and this file can be customized anytime.
- Configuration files in the `mods-enabled/`, `conf-enabled/` and `sites-enabled/` directories contain particular configuration snippets which manage modules, global configuration fragments, or virtual host configurations, respectively.
- They are activated by symlinking available configuration files from their respective `*-available/` counterparts. These should be managed by using our helpers `a2enmod`, `a2dissite`, `a2enconf`, `a2dissite`, and `a2ensite`. See their respective man pages for detailed information.
- The binary is called `apache2`. Due to the use of environment variables, in the default configuration, `apache2` needs to be started/stopped with `/etc/init.d/apache2` or `apache2ctl`. Calling `/usr/bin/apache2` directly will not work with the default configuration.

Below this is a "Document Roots" section. It states: "By default, Ubuntu does not allow access through the web browser to any file apart of those located in `/var/www/public_html` directories (when enabled) and `/usr/share` (for web applications). If your site is using a web document root located elsewhere (such as in `/srv`) you may need to whitelist your document root directory in `/etc/apache2/apache2.conf`. The default Ubuntu document root is `/var/www/html`. You can make your own virtual hosts under `/var/www`. This is different to previous releases which provides better security out of the box."

Below this is a "Reporting Problems" section. It states: "Please use the `ubuntu-bug` tool to report bugs in the Apache2 package with Ubuntu. However, check **existing bug reports** before reporting a new bug. Please report bugs specific to modules (such as PHP and others) to respective packages, not to the web server itself."

You can access VMs using SSH, if you need to access VMs via RDP please use below procedure to install **xrdp** to login VMs using RDP.

Install xfce using apt as follows:

```
sudo apt-get update  
sudo apt-get -y install xfce4
```

Now that you have a desktop environment installed, configure a remote desktop service to listen for incoming connections. xrdp is an open source Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) server that is available on most Linux distributions, and works well with xfce. Install xrdp on your Ubuntu VM as follows:

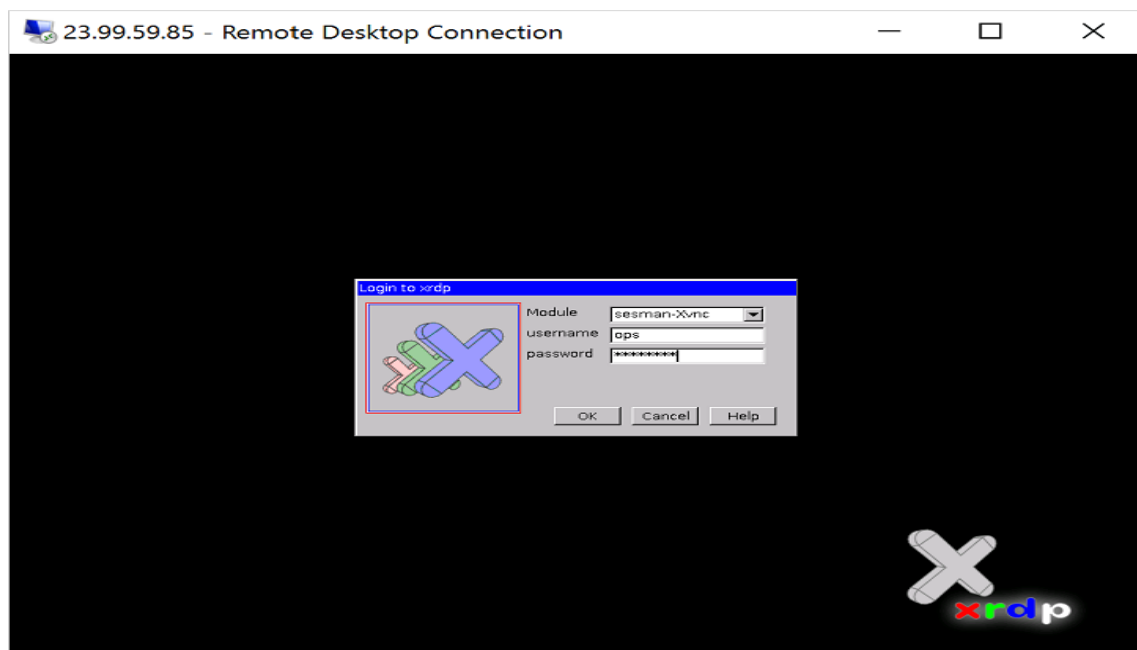
```
sudo apt-get -y install xrdp  
sudo systemctl enable xrdp
```

Tell xrdp what desktop environment to use when you start your session. Configure xrdp to use xfce as your desktop environment as follows:

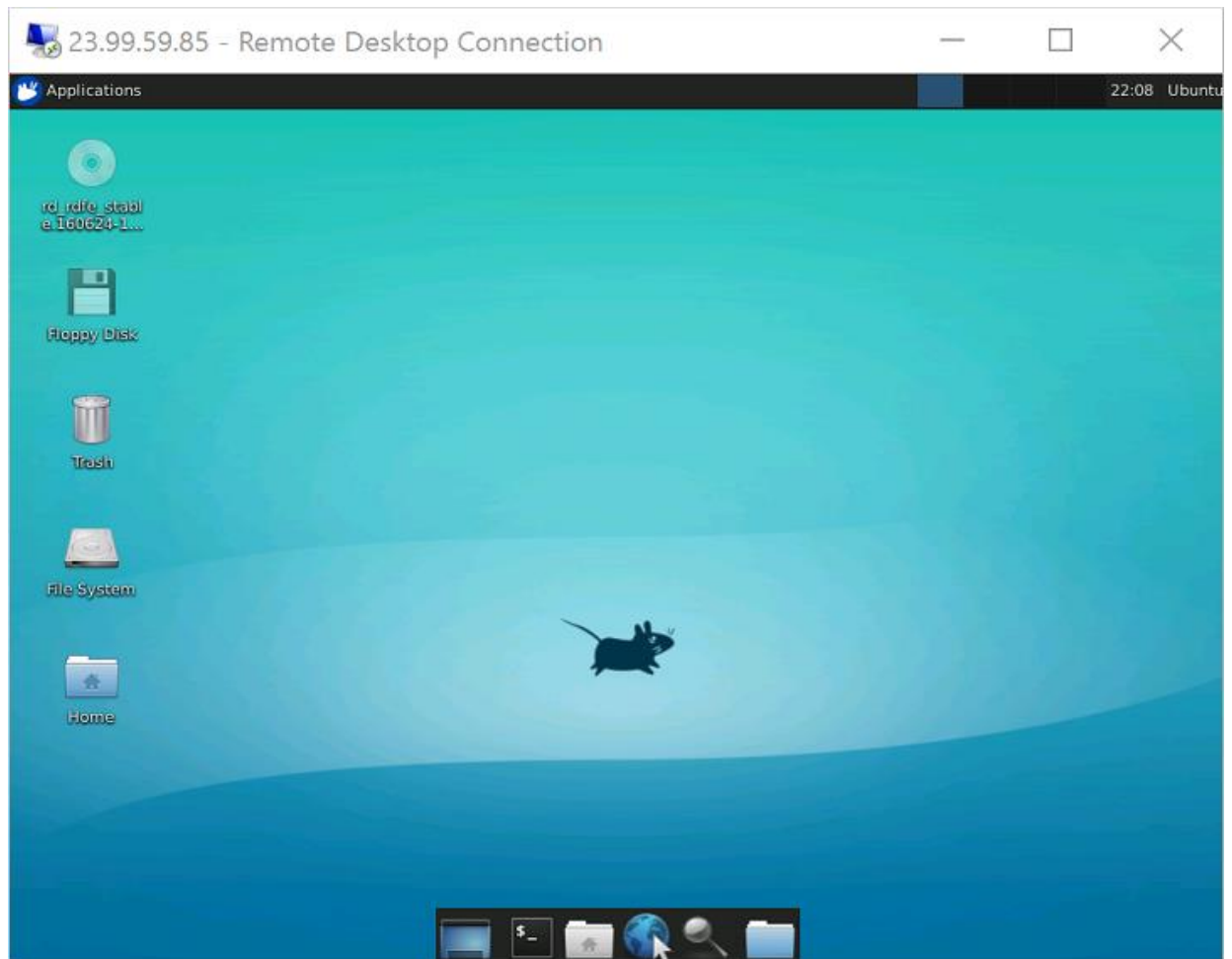
```
echo xfce4-session > ~/.xsession
```

Restart the xrdp service for the changes to take effect as follows:

```
sudo service xrdp restart
```



After authenticating, the xfce desktop environment will load and look similar to the following example:



If your local RDP client uses network level authentication (NLA), you may need to disable that connection setting. XRDP does not currently support NLA. You can also look at alternative RDP solutions that do support NLA, such as FreeRDP.