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Task Given	Implementing a K8 Cluster		
Difficulties Faced	Virtual Machines unable to communicate with each other.		
Libraries Used	None		
Github Link for the code:	None		
Code: Implementation in Microsoft Azure.			
Steps for installation Of K8 cluster [1]	Steps for Installation: 1. Create Virtual Machines 2. Virtual machines are created in a virtual network so that they communicate with each other 3. Install Docker, Kubelet, Kubeadm, Kubectl 4. Initialize and join the k8s clusters using Kubeadm 5. Install CNI (Weave) for Cluster DNS and Pod communication 6. Check Node and Pod Status		

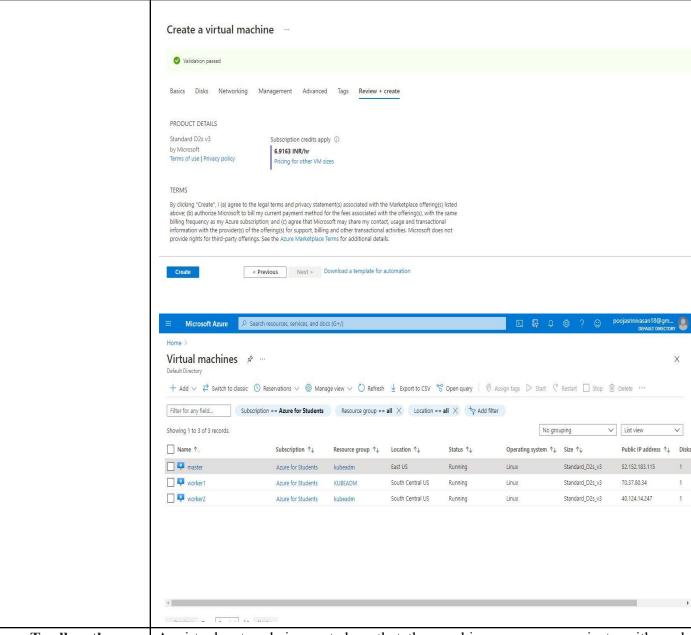
Creating Virtual Machines [1]

Note:-We are using Microsoft Azure as our cloud platform.

- 1. For creating a Virtual Machine click on "Virtual Machines" and click on the add option to create a virtual machine.
- 2. This displays a list of options to personalize and build our VM.
- 3. For the first vm, we created a resource group and selected it, and added instance details such as vm name, region, availability option, image, size.
- 4. Then we entered the administrator account details which are authentication type which set it with an ssh public key source or password, in our case we have set it up with a password.
- 5. The basic settings can be changed as per need but in our case it is retained with the default settings.
- 6. We can configure the advanced options like networking, disc, management etc. We have retained it with default settings and only configured the basic settings.
- 7. Once the machine is configured as per our requirement we can review the same, create and deploy it.
- 8. In the same manner we have created 3 machines. One is a master node and the other 2 are worker nodes.
- 9. Typically, we can create all 3 nodes in the same region but due to limitations of our account we have created the two worker nodes in separate regions.

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Create a virtual machine



To allow the machines to communicate with each other [1]

A virtual network is created so that the machines can communicate with each other.

In our case we have two networks namely:

- 1.kubeadm (for master node)
- 2.kubeadmvnet505 (for worker node)

Now we want our master node to communicate with the worker nodes hence we add a network peering (for the creation of a virtual network) to kubeadm.

3.For the machines to communicate with each other we add inbound rules to the network. Since we are creating the inbound rules for testing purposes we allow all incoming ports. The inbound rule is added to all the virtual machines since they have to communicate with each other.

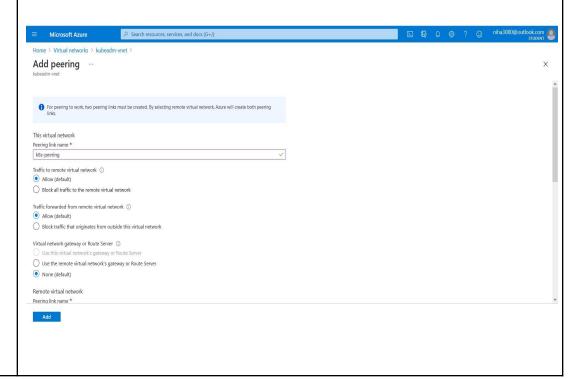
To check if the machines can communicate with each other we use PuTTY (an open source terminal emulator).

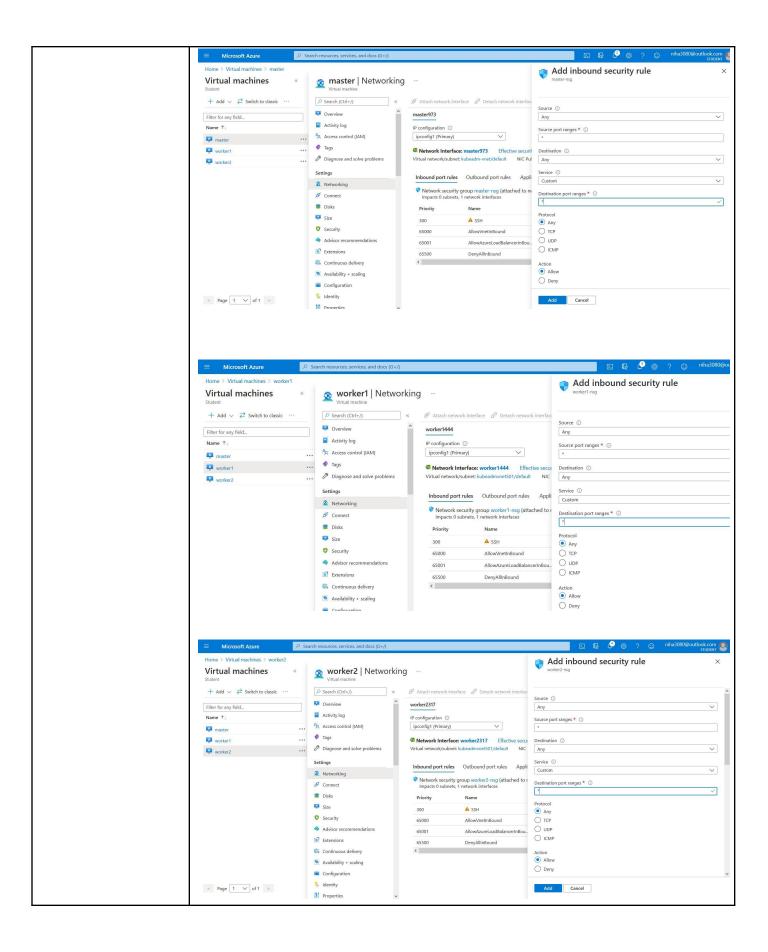
We now use the ssh protocol to do so. We use the public IP address of the master and worker node to get them running on our physical machine. The we can communication can be achieved between the master and worker

Commands used are as follows:

- 1. For login give a suitable name. We have given our login as "ubuntu"
- 2.Enter the password of the machine which we have initially set while creating the machine under authentication.
- 3.hostename (this gives the name of the vm)
- 4.sudo su (change directory to master)
- 5.ssh ubuntu@public ip address of worker node
- 6. We accept the fingerprint to continue

Communication is established.





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52.152.183.115 - PuTTV

login as: worker
worker@52.152.183.115's password:
Access denied
worker@52.152.183.115's password:
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Install Docker,Kubelet,Kub eadm,Kubectl [1]

After creating a virtual machine and establishing connection, we need to install some packages on master as well as worker nodes.

- **Docker** is a software responsible for running the containers.
- **kubeadm** a CLI tool that will install and configure the various components of a cluster in a standard way.
- **kubelet** a system service/program that runs on all nodes and handles node-level operations.
- **kubectl** a CLI tool used for issuing commands to the cluster through its API Server.

We have installed them using the following commands:

- Step1: We have to SSH to our virtual machines with the username and password. So to access our nodes we are using Putty as we are working on windows
- Step2: Then, we installed docker package to all three nodes using the following command: apt-get update && apt-get install-y docker.io
- Step3: After installation of docker is done, we installed Kubelet, Kubeadm, and kubectl packages into our machines using the following command:
 apt-get install -y kubelet kubeadm kubectl
 And for configuration settings for Kubelet, Kubeadm, and kubectl
 echo"Environment="KUBELET_CGROUP_ARGS--cgroup-driver-cg roupfs" >>letc/systemd/system/kubelet.service.d/10-kubeadm.conf

Commands to initialize master and join worker [1]

- 1. kubeadm init
 - Note: If cluster initialisation has succeeded, then we will see a cluster join command. This command will be used by the worker nodes to join the Kubernetes cluster,
- 2. Kube join followed by output received in the previous command.
- 3. To use the cluster we need to set the environment variables.

Join Worker Nodes to the Kubernetes Cluster

1. SSH into the Worker node with the username and password. ssh <external ip of worker node>

	2. Run the kubeadm join command that we have received and saved.		
Testing the Kubernetes Cluster ^[1]	Once the cluster is created and joined with the worker nodes, the nodes are tested. 1. The status of the node is checked using the following command:		
References	https://k21academy.com/docker-kubernetes/three-node-kubernetes-cluster/		