TP2 Report VIRTUAL NETWORKS



By: Nadia FRIKHA and Rania MIDAOUI, RT4-G2

Introduction:

Azure Cloud offers a wide range of resources and services that can be used together to implement different solutions on the Cloud.

One of the most important services offered by Azure is Azure Virtual Network (VNET). It's used whenever you need to run virtual machines (VMs) and applications in the cloud. Once Azure services and virtual machines are built, they communicate securely in the Azure VNet.

We will have a look during the upcoming tasks on how we can build efficient cloud applications by using Azure Virtual Network and some networking components, which provide a wide range of functionalities.

Azure virtual network:

A virtual network (VNet) in Azure is a representation of the network in the cloud. It is a logical isolation of the Azure cloud dedicated to a subscription. Azure virtual network enables Azure resources to securely communicate with each other, the internet, and on-premises networks.

Each VNet you create has its own CIDR block and can be associated with other VNets and on-premises networks as long as the CIDR blocks don't overlap. You also have control over DNS server settings for VNets and the segmentation of the VNet into subnets.

All resources in a VNet can communicate outbound to the internet, by default. You can communicate inbound to a resource by assigning a public IP address or a public Load Balancer. You can also use public IP or public Load Balancer to manage your outbound connections.

Azure resources communicate securely with each other in one of the following ways:

- Through a virtual network
- Through a virtual network service endpoint
- <u>Through VNet Peering</u>

Azure Virtual Networks documentation: https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/

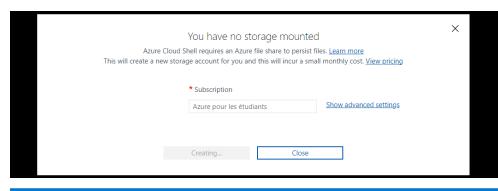
Questions:

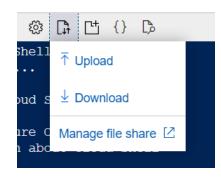
Task 1:

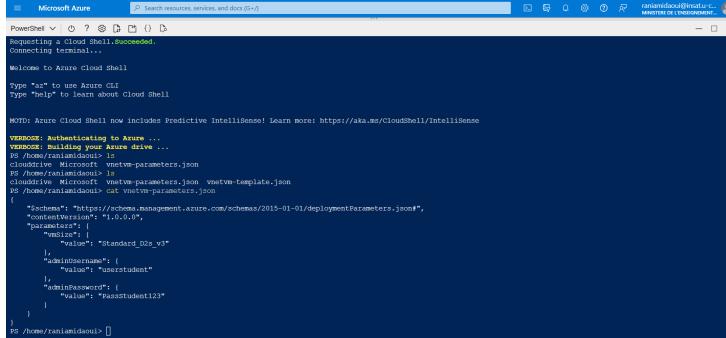
1- We open the Azure Cloud Shell and select PowerShell.

We were given two files to upload, the Parameters and Template files:

http://www.imenemami.com/cloud/tp2/vnetvm-parameters.json http://www.imenemami.com/cloud/tp2/vnetvm-template.json







2- In the Cloud Shell pane, we run the following commands to create the resource group in the North Europe region, that will be hosting the lab environment:

```
PS /home/raniamidaoui> $location1 = 'northeurope'
PS /home/raniamidaoui> $rgName = 'tp2-rg1'
PS /home/raniamidaoui> New-AzResourceGroup -Name $rgName -Location $location1

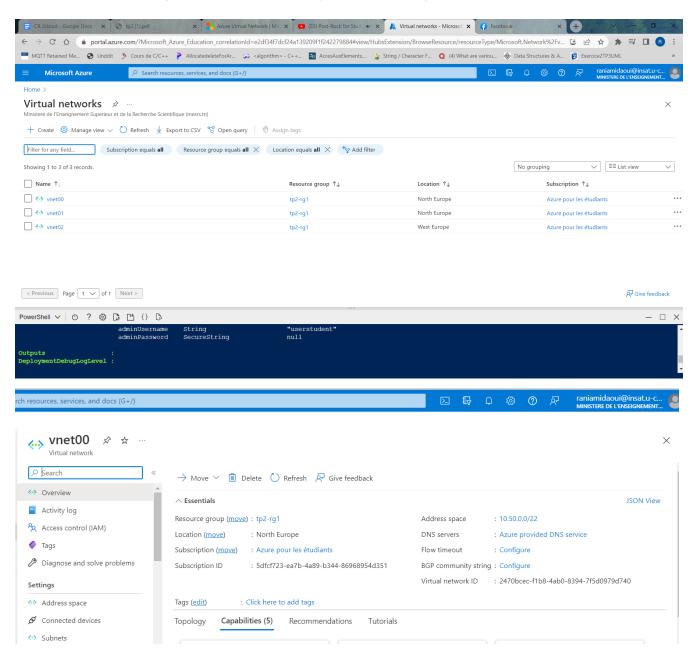
ResourceGroupName : tp2-rg1
Location : northeurope
ProvisioningState : Succeeded
Tags :
ResourceId : /subscriptions/5dfcf723-ea7b-4a89-b344-86968954d351/resourceGroups/tp2-rg1

PS /home/raniamidaoui>
```

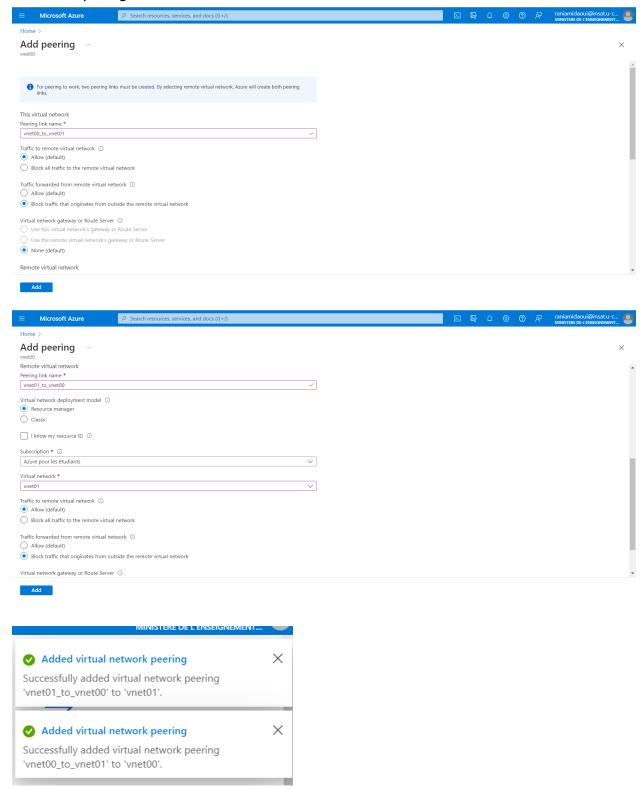
3- We run the following to create three virtual machines:

```
PS /home/raniamidaoui> $location2 = 'westeurope'
PS /home/raniamidaoui> New-AzResourceGroupDeployment `
>> -TemplateFile $HOME/vnetvm-template.json `
>> -TemplateParameterFile $HOME/vnetvm-parameters.json `
DeploymentName : vnetvm-template
ResourceGroupName : tp2-rg1
ProvisioningState : Succeeded
Timestamp
                        : 2/28/2023 5:45:34 PM
                         : Incremental
TemplateLink
Parameters
                           Name
                                              Type
                                           String
                           vmSize
                                                                          "Standard_D2s_v3"
                           location1 String location2 String
                                                                          "northeurope"
                                                                          "westeurope"
                           adminUsername String
                                                                          "userstudent"
                           adminPassword SecureString
                                                                          null
DeploymentDebugLogLevel :
PS /home/raniamidaoui>
```

4 - We search in the Azure portal for virtual networks you created in the previous task and click vnet00:



5- We add a peering on the vnet00 virtual network blade:



6- We configure peering vnet00_to_vnet02:

```
PS /home/raniamidaoui> $vnet00 = Get-AzVirtualNetwork -Name 'vnet00' -ResourceGroupName $rgname
PS /home/raniamidaoui> $vnet02 = Get-AzVirtualNetwork -Name 'vnet02' -ResourceGroupName $rgname
PS /home/raniamidaoui>
```

```
PS /home/raniamidaoui> Add-AzVirtualNetworkPeering -Name 'vnet00_to_vnet02' -VirtualNetwork $vnet00 -RemoteVirtualNetworkId $vnet02.Id
                                 : vnet00_to_vnet02
Name
Ιd
                                 : /subscriptions/5dfcf723-ea7b-4a89-b344-86968954d351/resourceGroups/tp2-rg1/providers/Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/vnet00/virtualNet
                                   workPeerings/vnet00_to_vnet02
Etag
                                  : W/"be7107ab-f716-462c-880d-edeaf0bc3b59"
ResourceGroupName
                                  : tp2-rg1
VirtualNetworkName
                                  : vnet00
PeeringSyncLevel
                                 : RemoteNotInSync
PeeringState
                                  : Initiated
ProvisioningState
                                  : Succeeded
RemoteVirtualNetwork
                                      "Id": "/subscriptions/5dfcf723-ea7b-4a89-b344-86968954d351/resourceGroups/tp2-rg1/providers/Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/vnet02"
AllowVirtualNetworkAccess
                                 : True
AllowForwardedTraffic
                                 : False
AllowGatewayTransit
                                  : False
UseRemoteGateways
                                  : False
RemoteGateways
                                  : null
PeeredRemoteAddressSpace
                                      "AddressPrefixes": [
                                        "10.52.0.0/22"
RemoteVirtualNetworkAddressSpace : {
                                      "AddressPrefixes": [
                                        "10.52.0.0/22"
                                      1
```

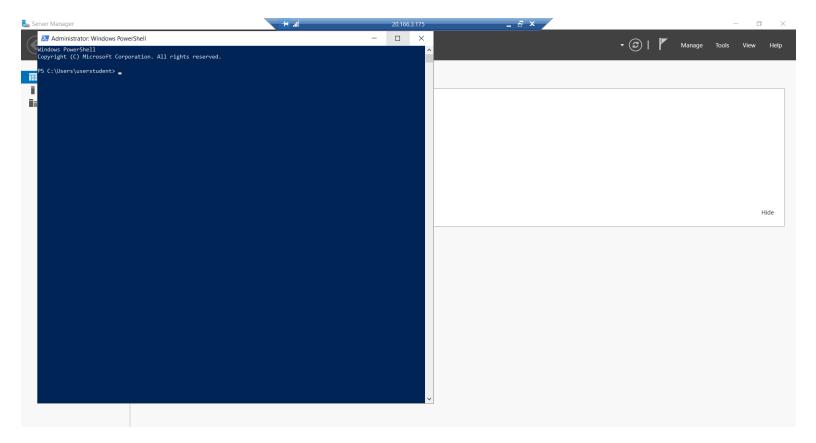
```
PS /home/raniamidaoui> Add-AzVirtualNetworkPeering -Name 'vnet02 to vnet00' -VirtualNetwork $vnet02 -RemoteVirtualNetworkId $vnet00.Id
                                                                                                           : vnet02_to_vnet00
                                                                                                           : /subscriptions/5dfcf723-ea7b-4a89-b344-86968954d351/resourceGroups/tp2-rg1/providers/Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/vnet02/virtualNet
                                                                                                           workPeerings/vnet02_to_vnet00
: W/"cb45bb48-e433-4d4c-b73a-a6df7ae9f910"
Etag
ResourceGroupName
                                                                                                           : tp2-rg1
VirtualNetworkName
                                                                                                           : vnet02
 PeeringSyncLevel
                                                                                                           : FullyInSync
PeeringState
                                                                                                           : Connected
ProvisioningState
RemoteVirtualNetwork
                                                                                                                        "Id": "/subscriptions/5dfcf723-ea7b-4a89-b344-86968954d351/resource Groups/tp2-rg1/providers/Microsoft. Network/virtual Networks/vnet00" and the following the following statement of the following statement of
AllowVirtualNetworkAccess
                                                                                                                 True
AllowForwardedTraffic
                                                                                                            : False
AllowGatewayTransit
                                                                                                                 False
UseRemoteGateways
                                                                                                                 False
                                                                                                                null
PeeredRemoteAddressSpace
                                                                                                                        "AddressPrefixes": [
                                                                                                                                "10.50.0.0/22"
RemoteVirtualNetworkAddressSpace :
                                                                                                                         "AddressPrefixes": [
                                                                                                                                "10.50.0.0/22"
```

7- Configure peering vnetO1_to_vnetO2:

```
PS /home/raniamidaoui> $vnet01 = Get-AzVirtualNetwork -Name 'vnet01' -ResourceGroupName $rgname
PS /home/raniamidaoui> Add-AzVirtualNetworkPeering -Name 'vnet01_to_vnet02' -VirtualNetwork $vnet01 -RemoteVirtualNetworkId $vnet02.Id
                                 : vnet01_to_vnet02
                                : /subscriptions/5dfcf723-ea7b-4a89-b344-86968954d351/resourceGroups/tp2-rg1/providers/Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/vnet01/virtualNet
Ιd
                                   workPeerings/vnet01_to_vnet02
                                 : W/"184c85b8-d04c-406c-84c0-9c4aaf3579eb"
Etag
ResourceGroupName
                                 : tp2-rg1
.
VirtualNetworkName
                                 : vnet01
PeeringSyncLevel
                                 : RemoteNotInSync
                                 : Initiated
PeeringState
ProvisioningState
                                 : Succeeded
                                 : {
    "Id": "/subscriptions/5dfcf723-ea7b-4a89-b344-86968954d351/resourceGroups/tp2-rg1/providers/Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/vnet02"
RemoteVirtualNetwork
                                 }
: True
AllowVirtualNetworkAccess
AllowForwardedTraffic
                                 : False
AllowGatewayTransit
                                 : False
UseRemoteGateways
                                 : False
RemoteGateways
                                 : null
                                 PeeredRemoteAddressSpace
                                       "10.52.0.0/22"
RemoteVirtualNetworkAddressSpace :
                                     "AddressPrefixes": [
                                       "10.52.0.0/22"
```

```
PS /home/raniamidaoui> Add-AzVirtualNetworkPeering -Name 'vnet02 to vnet01' -VirtualNetwork $vnet02 -RemoteVirtualNetworkId $vnet01.Id
                                 : vnet02_to_vnet01
Name
                                 : /subscriptions/5dfcf723-ea7b-4a89-b344-86968954d351/resourceGroups/tp2-rg1/providers/Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/vnet02/virtualNet
Ιd
                                   workPeerings/vnet02_to_vnet01
                                 : W/"9ed918c2-47ec-46c2-a49c-8d801b89c92c"
Etag
ResourceGroupName
                                 : tp2-rg1
VirtualNetworkName
                                 : vnet02
PeeringSyncLevel
                                 : FullyInSync
PeeringState
                                 : Connected
ProvisioningState
                                 : Succeeded
RemoteVirtualNetwork
                                     "Id": "/subscriptions/5dfcf723-ea7b-4a89-b344-86968954d351/resourceGroups/tp2-rg1/providers/Microsoft.Network/virtualNetworks/vnet01"
AllowVirtualNetworkAccess
                                  : True
AllowForwardedTraffic
                                  : False
AllowGatewayTransit
                                   False
UseRemoteGateways
                                  : False
RemoteGateways
                                  : null
PeeredRemoteAddressSpace
                                     "AddressPrefixes": [
                                       "10.51.0.0/22"
RemoteVirtualNetworkAddressSpace :
                                      "AddressPrefixes": [
                                        "10.51.0.0/22"
```

8- We connect to vm00 using RDP and launch PowerShell as admin:



9- We test the connectivity to vm01:

```
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
PS C:\Users\userstudent> Test-NetConnection -ComputerName 10.51.0.4 -Port 3389 -InformationLevel 'Detailed'
                        : 10.51.0.4
ComputerName
RemoteAddress
                        : 10.51.0.4
RemotePort
NameResolutionResults
                        : 10.51.0.4
MatchingIPsecRules
NetworkIsolationContext : Internet
InterfaceAlias
SourceAddress
                        : 10.50.0.4
                        : 10.50.0.1
: True
NetRoute (NextHop)
TcpTestSucceeded
PS C:\Users\userstudent>
```

10- We test the connectivity to vm02:

```
20.166.3.175
 Administrator: Windows PowerShell
                                                                                                                X
PS C:\Users\userstudent> Test-NetConnection -ComputerName 10.52.0.4 -Port 3389 -InformationLevel 'Detailed
ComputerName
                      : 10.52.0.4
: 10.52.0.4
RemoteAddress
RemotePort
                        : 3389
NameResolutionResults : 10.52.0.4
MatchingIPsecRules
NetworkIsolationContext : Internet
InterfaceAlias
                        : Ethernet
SourceAddress
                        : 10.50.0.4
NetRoute (NextHop)
                        : 10.50.0.1
TcpTestSucceeded
                        : True
PS C:\Users\userstudent>
```

11- We connect to vm01 using RDP and launch PowerShell as admin, then test the connectivity to vm02:

```
┾ ...
er Manager
                                                                                                              20.166.3.151
   Administrator: Windows PowerShell
                                                                                                                   \times
   Windows PowerShell
  Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
   PS C:\Users\userstudent> Test-NetConnection -ComputerName 10.52.0.4 -Port 3389 -InformationLevel 'Detailed'
All ComputerName
                         : 10.52.0.4
RemoteAddress
RemotePort
                          : 10.52.0.4
                          : 3389
  NameResolutionResults : 10.52.0.4
  MatchingIPsecRules
  NetworkIsolationContext : Internet
  InterfaceAlias
                          : Ethernet
   SourceAddress
                          : 10.51.0.4
   NetRoute (NextHop)
                          : 10.51.0.1
  TcpTestSucceeded
  PS C:\Users\userstudent> _
```

12- We delete the resource group:

Task 2:

1- We open the Azure Cloud Shell and select PowerShell.

We were given two files to upload, the Parameters and Template files:

http://www.imenemami.com/cloud/tp2/vnetvm-parameters_2.json http://www.imenemami.com/cloud/tp2/vnetvm-template_2.json

```
MOTD: Azure Cloud Shell now includes Predictive IntelliSense! Learn more: https://aka.ms/CloudShell/IntelliSense

VERBOSE: Authenticating to Azure ...

VERBOSE: Building your Azure drive ...

PS /home/raniamidaoui> ls

clouddrive Microsoft vnetvm-parameters_2.json vnetvm-parameters.json vnetvm-template_2.json vnetvm-template.json

PS /home/raniamidaoui>
```

2- In the Cloud Shell pane, we run the following commands to create the resource group in the North Europe region, that will be hosting the lab environment:

```
PS /home/raniamidaoui> $location = 'northeurope'
PS /home/raniamidaoui> $rgName = 'tp2-rg2'
PS /home/raniamidaoui> New-AzResourceGroup -Name $rgName -Location $location

ResourceGroupName : tp2-rg2
Location : northeurope
ProvisioningState : Succeeded
Tags :
ResourceId : /subscriptions/5dfcf723-ea7b-4a89-b344-86968954d351/resourceGroups/tp2-rg2
```

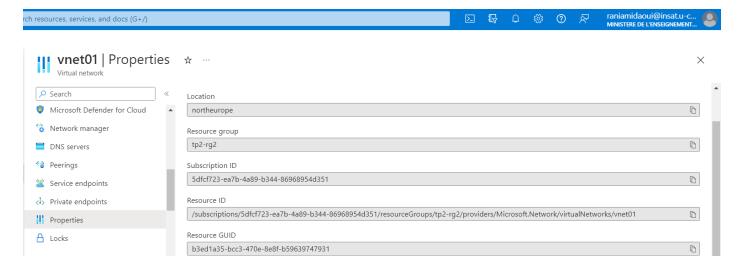
3- We run the following to create three virtual networks and three virtual machines:

```
PS /home/raniamidaoui> New-AzResourceGroupDeployment
   -ResourceGroupName $rgName
>> -TemplateParameterFile $HOME/vnetvm-parameters_2.json
DeploymentName
                     : vnetvm-template_2
ResourceGroupName
                     : tp2-rg2
ResourceGroupName : CP2 1g2
ProvisioningState : Succeeded
                     : 2/28/2023 7:00:19 PM
Timestamp
Mode
                     : Incremental
TemplateLink
Parameters
                       Name
                                                               Value
                       Array
String
Int
                                                               ["Standard_D2s_v3","Standard_D2s_v3","Standard_DS1_v2"]
"vm0"
                       vmSize
                       vmName
                       vmCount
                       adminUsername String
adminPassword SecureString
                                                               "userstudent"
                                                               null
DeploymentDebugLogLevel:
```

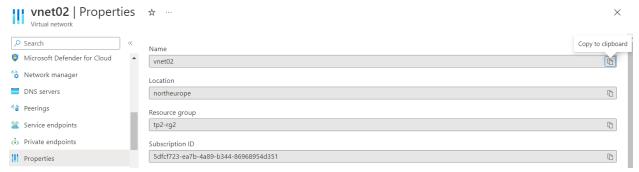
4 - We install the Network Watcher extension on the virtual machines deployed in 3-:

```
PS /home/raniamidaoui> $location = (Get-AzResourceGroup -ResourceGroupName $rgName).location
PS /home/raniamidaoui> $vmNames = (Get-AzVM -ResourceGroupName $rgName).Name
PS /home/raniamidaoui> foreach ($vmName in $vmNames) {
    Set-AzVMExtension
    -ResourceGroupName $rgName
    -Location $location `
>>
     -VMName $vmName
>>
    -Name 'networkWatcherAgent' `
>>
    -Publisher 'Microsoft.Azure.NetworkWatcher'
>>
     -Type 'NetworkWatcherAgentWindows' `
   -TypeHandlerVersion '1.4'
>>
>> }
RequestId IsSuccessStatusCode StatusCode ReasonPhrase
                             True
                                            OK OK
                             True
                                            OK OK
                             True
                                            OK OK
```

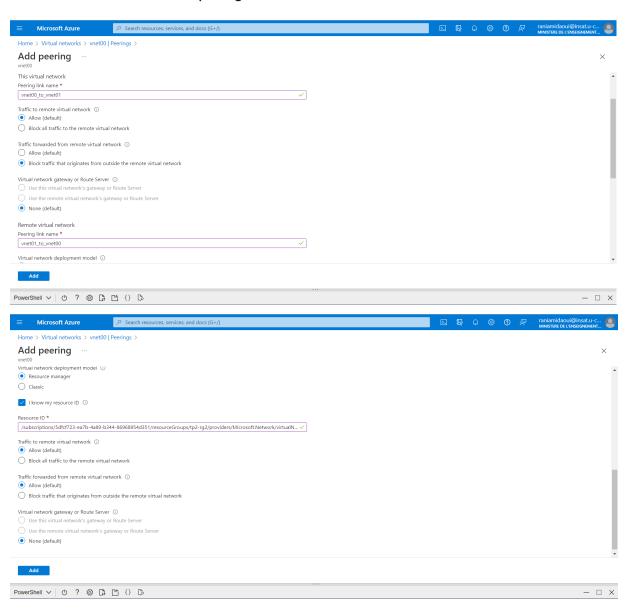
5- On the vnet01 blade, we record the value of the Resource ID property



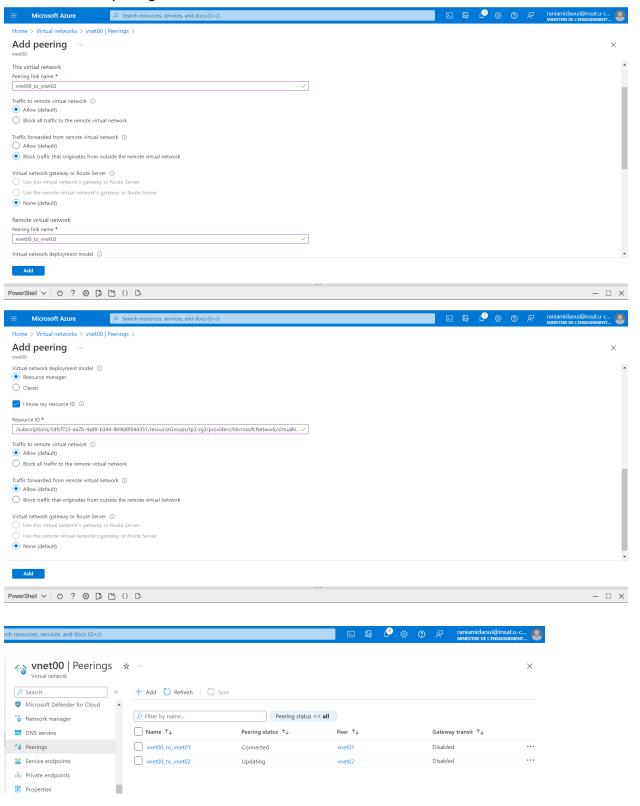
6- On the vnet02 blade, we record the value of the Resource ID property



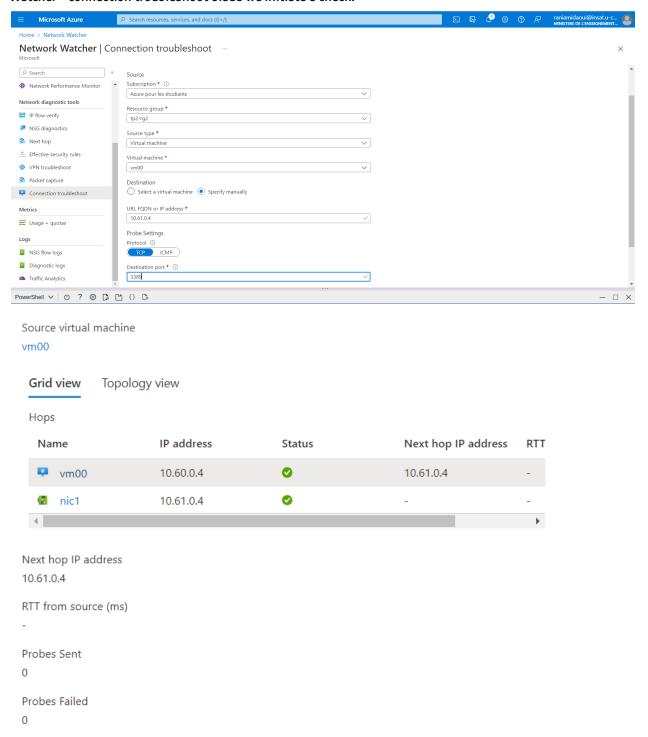
7- On the vnet00 blade, we add a peering:



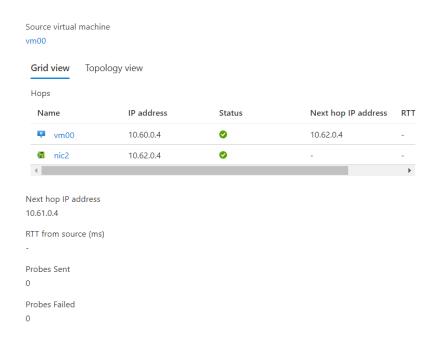
8- We Add another peering:



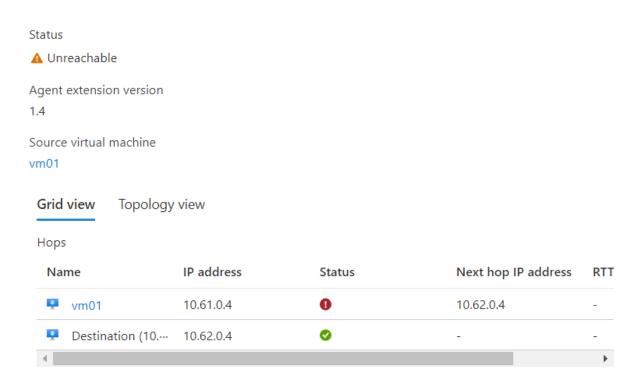
9- We test the Test now transitivity of virtual network peering by using Network Watcher and on Network Watcher - Connection troubleshoot blade we initiate a check:



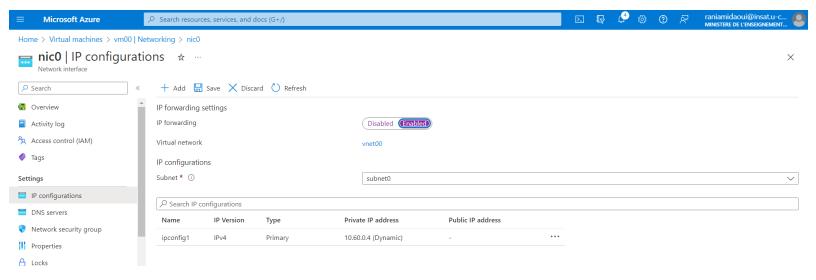
10- On Network Watcher - Connection troubleshoot blade we initiate a check:



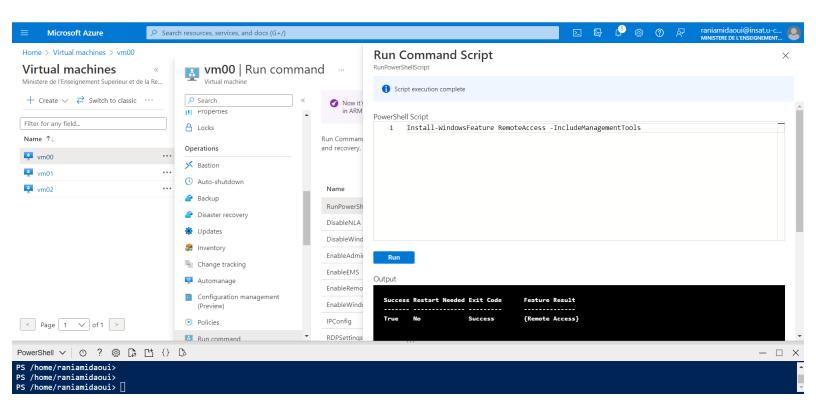
11- We initiate another check with different parameters:



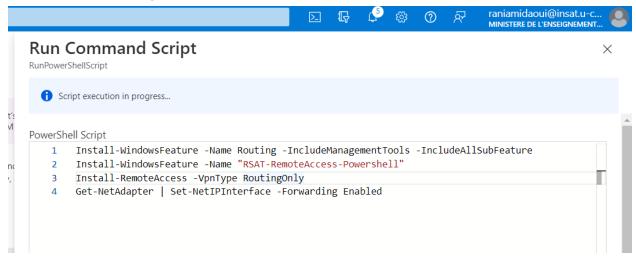
12- We set IP forwarding to Enabled for the nic0 network interface of vm00:



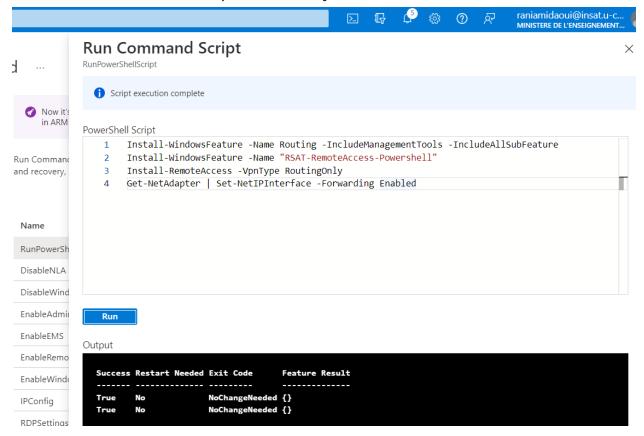
13- We install the Remote Access Windows Server role:



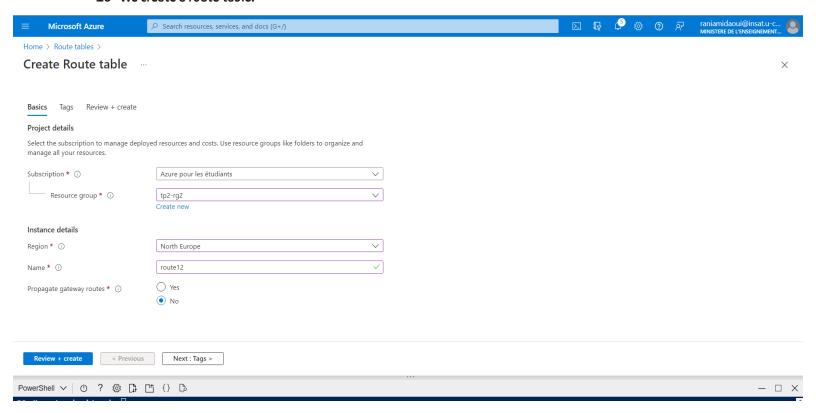
14- We install the Routing role service:



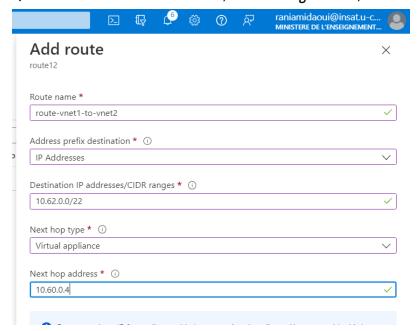
15- We check that the command completed successfully:



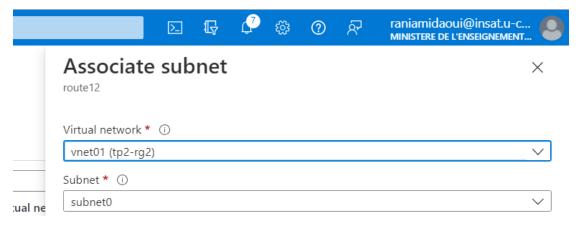
16- We create a route table:



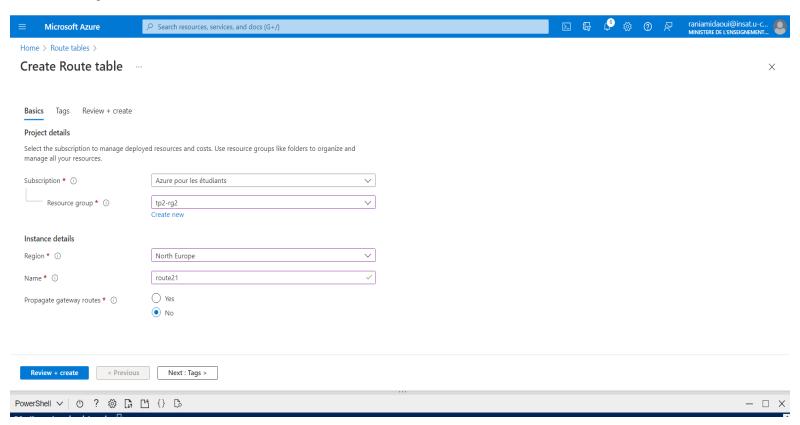
17- On the route12 route table blade, in the Settings section, we click Routes, and add a new route:



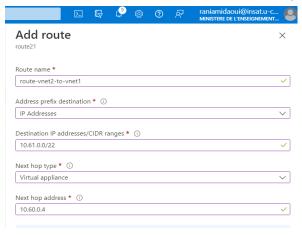
18- On the route12 route table blade, in the Settings section, we click Subnets, and then associate the route table route12 with a subnet:



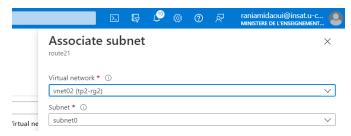
19- We create another route table:



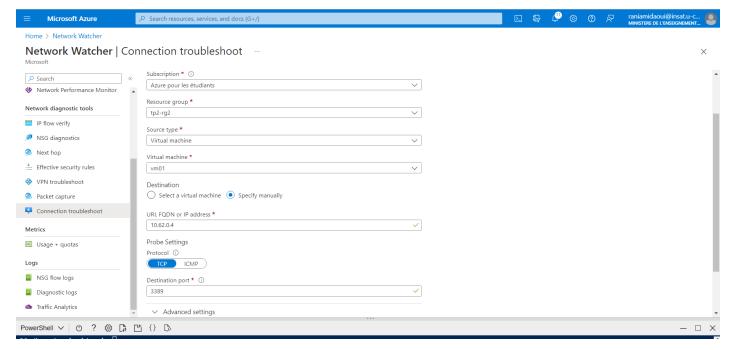
20- On the route21 route table blade, in the Settings section, we click Routes, and add a new route:

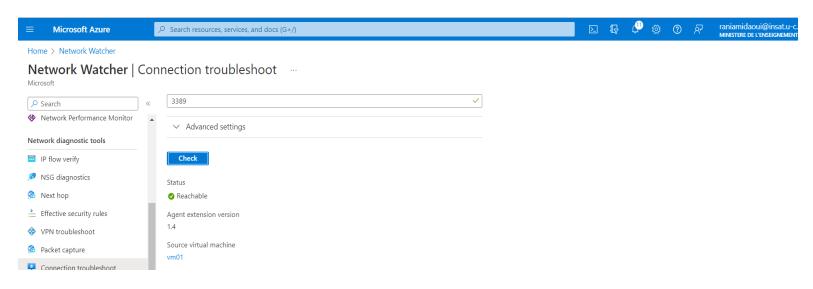


21- On the route21 route table blade, in the Settings section, we click Subnets, and then associate the route table route21 with a subnet:

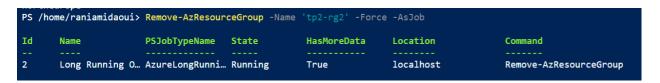


22- On the Network Watcher - Connection troubleshoot blade we initiate a check





23- We delete the resource group:



Conclusion:

This TP shows some great aspects of Azure virtual networks. It helped us get some hand-on experience by manipulating Azure Virtual Network and some networking components (Routes, route tables...), along with some virtual machines.

An Azure VNet is in conclusion similar to a traditional network that you'd operate in your own data center, but brings with it additional benefits of Azure's infrastructure such as scale, availability, and isolation. It links many resources together and can be tied with many other services, helping us create efficient cloud solutions.