1. **Create Windows Virtual Machines (VM1, VM2, InternalVM):**
   * Use the same resource group, region, and configuration (Windows 2019 Datacenter Gen2).
   * VM1 and VM2: 2 vCPUs and 16 GiB memory.
   * Internal VM: 1 vCPU and 1 GiB memory.
   * Ensure the VMs are in the same availability set and virtual network (VNet).
2. **Install IIS on VM1 and VM2:**
   * Log in to both VM1 and VM2 and install IIS (Internet Information Services) to serve web pages.
   * Internal VM will later be used to test the load balancer.
3. **Deploy a Load Balancer:**
   * Deploy the load balancer in the same resource group, region, and VNet as the VMs.
4. **Configure Frontend IP:**
   * Set up the frontend IP configuration, giving it a name and selecting the VNet and subnet.
5. **Configure Backend Pools:**
   * Add both VM1 and VM2 to the backend pool of the load balancer.
6. **Add a Health Probe:**
   * Set up a health probe to monitor the status of the backend VMs.
7. **Create Load Balancing Rules:**
   * Add load balancing rules to define how the traffic is distributed between VM1 and VM2.
8. **Test the Load Balancer:**
   * Retrieve the frontend IP address of the load balancer from the Azure portal.
   * Access this IP from the browser on the Internal VM.

