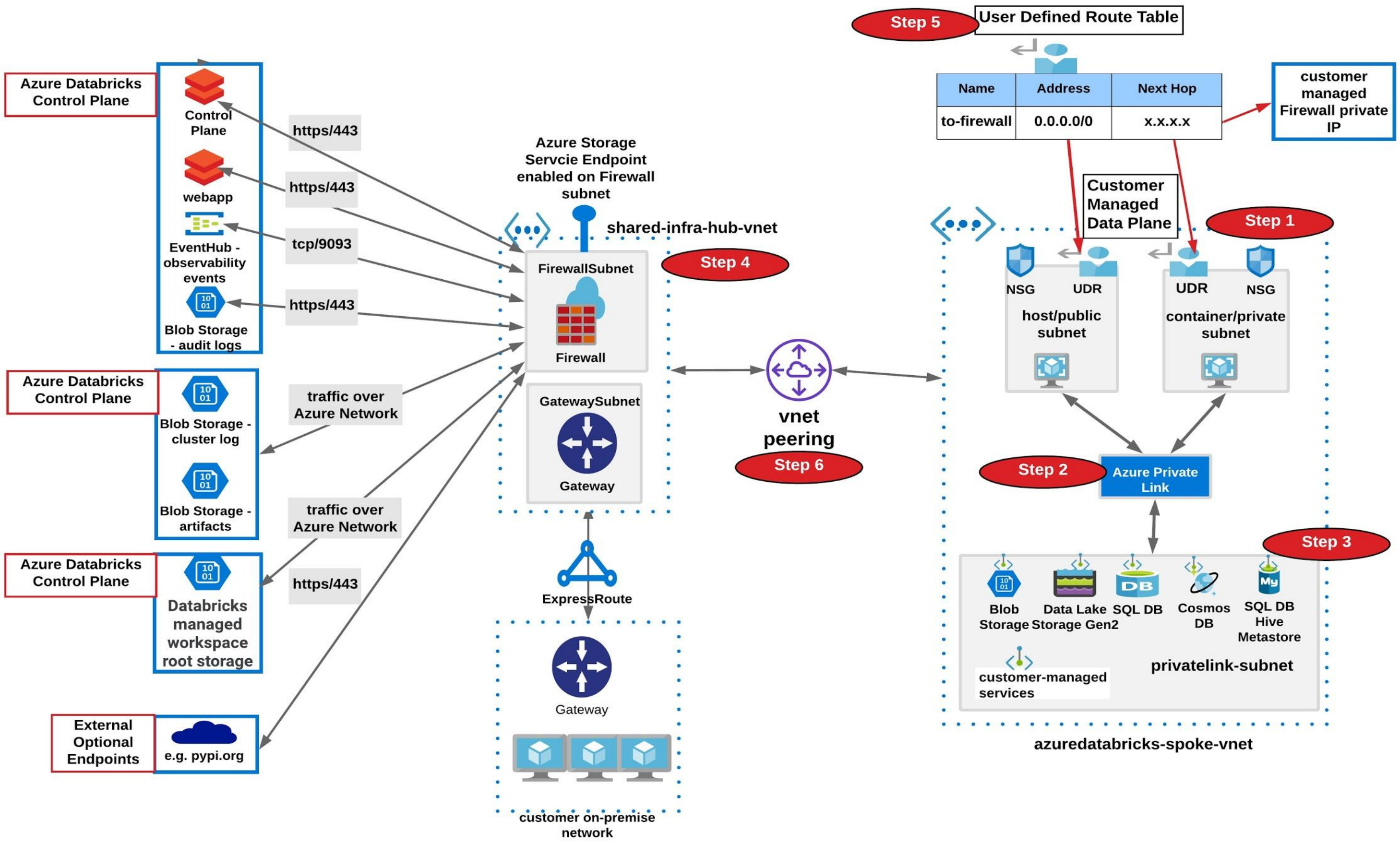
Azure Databricks

(Data Exfiltration Prevention)

- Restrict inbound communication to Azure Databricks clusters (data plane)
- Filter outbound communication using an egress appliance (Firewall)
- Traffic to Azure hosted services stays on Azure backbone

Deploy Azure Databricks to prevent data exfiltration



Name	Address	Next Hop
to-firewall	0.0.0.0/0	x.x.x.x

Step 5
User Defined Route Table
customer managed Firewall private IP
Azure Databricks Control Plane
Control Plane
webapp
EventHub - observability events
Blob Storage - audit logs
https/443
https/443
tcp/9093
https/443
Azure Storage Servcie Endpoint enabled on Firewall subnet
shared-infra-hub-vnet
Step 4
FirewallSubnet
Firewall
GatewaySubnet
Gateway
Azure Databricks Control Plane
Blob Storage - cluster log
Blob Storage - artifacts
traffic over Azure Network
traffic over Azure Network
Azure Databricks Control Plane
Databricks managed workspace root storage
https/443
External Optional Endpoints
e.g. pypi.org
ExpressRoute
Gateway
customer on-premise network
vnet peering
Step 6
Customer Managed Data Plane
Step 1
NSG
UDR
host/public subnet
UDR
NSG
container/private subnet
Step 2
Azure Private Link
Step 3
Blob Storage
Data Lake Storage Gen2
SQL DB
Cosmos DB
SQL DB Hive Metastore
customer-managed services
privatelink-subnet
azuredatabricks-spoke-vnet

Prerequisites - Azure Databricks(ADB) Workspace

- Bring your own Virtual Network (VNET) i.e. create a brand new or use an existing one.
  - CIDR range between ***/16 to /24***
- Network Security Group (dedicated to ADB subnets)
  - With default rules
- A pair of subnets, used by Azure Databricks only, 1 workspace requires 2 subnets.
  - CIDR range between ***/18 to /26***
  - Subnet delegation set to Azure Databricks
  - Azure Databricks NSG associated with these subnets
- ***Multiple ADB workspaces*** could reside in the ***same VNET***
- ***Pair of subnet's*** used by Azure Databricks can only be associated with ***1 workspace***

Prerequisites - Egress firewall configuration

- Azure Firewall (you could also use any other Azure hosted egress appliance)
    - Deployed in a separate VNET or in the same VNET as ADB
    - Dedicated subnet called AzureFirewallSubnet with CIDR /26
    - Egress rules for Azure Databricks Control Plane services
        - Get your regional endpoints from here

Firewall Egress Rules - Checklist

Azure Databricks Control Plane Services	**Type**	**Endpoint Address**	**Transport**	**Port**
Relay (used by no public ip enabled workspaces)			https	443
artifacts (runtime images)	blob storage		https	443
logs (audit and cluster)	blob storage		https	443
health-check (observability)	eventhub		tcp	9093
webapp			https	443
dbfs (customer owned)	blob storage		https	443
managed-hive	mysql		tcp	3306
External lib dependency provider services required by application code				
python lib repo	public repo	*pypi.org, *pythonhosted.org	https	443
r package repo	public repo	cran.r-project.org, cran.rstudio.com	https	443
content delivery / required by Ganglia UI	cdn	cdnjs.cloudflare.com	https	443
Optional Services				
demo-datasets-mounts token service, to get temporary token from STS to access the databricks-datasets S3 bucket		sts.amazonaws.com	https	443
demo-datasets-mounts storage bucket, to access the /databricks-datasets folder on DBFS in ADB		databricks-datasets-oregon.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/	https	443

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Deployment Sequence

- Make a list of Azure Databricks regional control plane service endpoints, we'll need them to configure firewall egress rules. Please use this checklist template.
- For Azure Databricks Workspace
  - Create VNET and a pair of Subnets if not exists (spoke-vnet)
    - Enable Azure Active Directory service endpoint on both subnets
  - Create NSG if not exists
    - Associate NSG to Subnets
- Delegate Subnet to Azure Databricks
- Create Azure Databricks Workspace using VNET and Subnets created earlier (ARM template)
  - Note down DBFS storage account address post workspace deployment
- For Azure Firewall
  - Create Firewall VNET and Subnet (hub-vnet)
  - Deploy Azure Firewall
- Configure Firewall egress rules (ARM Template)
- Peer spoke and hub vnets
- Create a user defined route table
  - Add a default (0.0.0.0/0) route which forwards all of the traffic originating from Azure Databricks subnets to Azure Firewall private ip address
  - Attach route table to Azure Databricks Subnets
- Launch Workspace and create cluster (test deployment)

Further reading

- Understand ADB security
- Data exfiltration strategy and guide
- ARM templates used in this video

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