Module 4: Assignment 2

Tasks To Be Performed:

- 1. Create a Windows VM in west US region
- 2. Open the RDP port
- 3. Connect to it using Windows Remote Desktop

Solution:

1. Create a Windows VM in the West US Region

Step 1: Sign in to Azure Portal

Go to Azure Portal and log in with your credentials.

Step 2: Navigate to Virtual Machines

On the Azure Portal dashboard, select "Virtual machines" from the left-hand menu.

Click "Create" and select "Azure virtual machine".

Step 3: Configure Basic Settings

In the "Basics" tab, fill in the required details:

Subscription: Choose your subscription.

Resource Group: Create a new one or use an existing one.

Virtual Machine Name: Enter a name for your VM, e.g., MyWindowsVM.

Region: Select "West US".

Availability Options: Choose as per your requirement.

Image: Select "Windows Server 2022 Datacenter" (or another version of Windows Server you prefer).

Size: Choose a VM size based on your needs (e.g., Standard DS1 v2 for basic usage).

Step 4: Configure Administrator Account

Under the "Administrator account" section:

Username: Enter a username, e.g., azureuser.

Password: Enter and confirm a strong password.

Step 5: Configure Inbound Port Rules

Public Inbound Ports: Select "Allow selected ports".

Select Inbound Ports: Check "RDP (3389)" to allow Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) access.

Step 6: Review and Create

Review the settings in the "Review + create" tab.

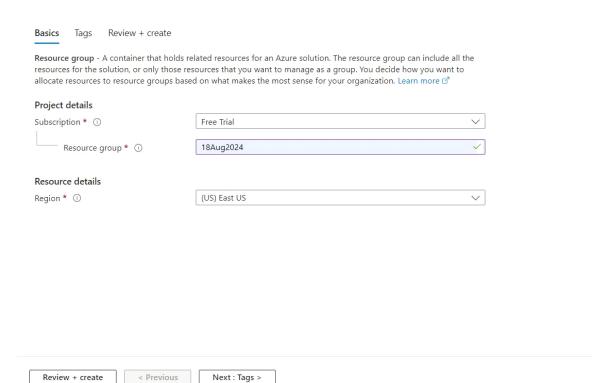
Once validation passes, click "Create".

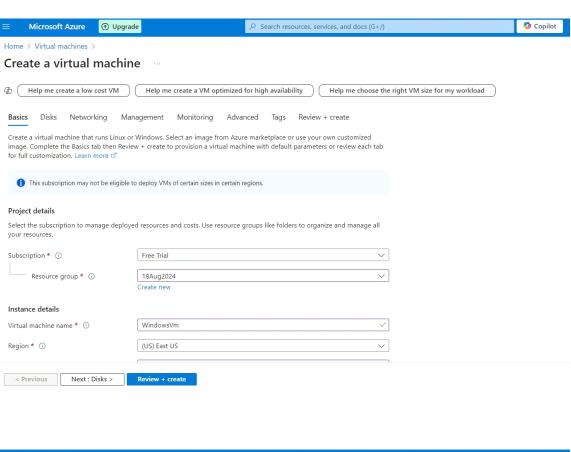
Wait for the deployment to complete.

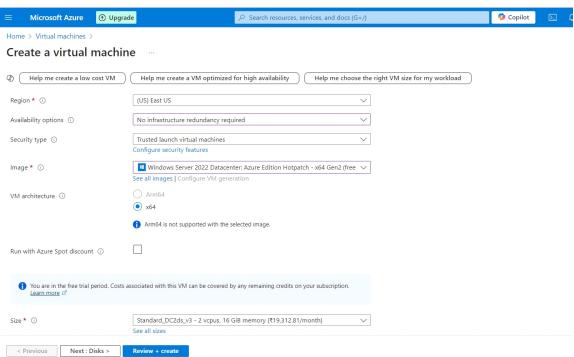


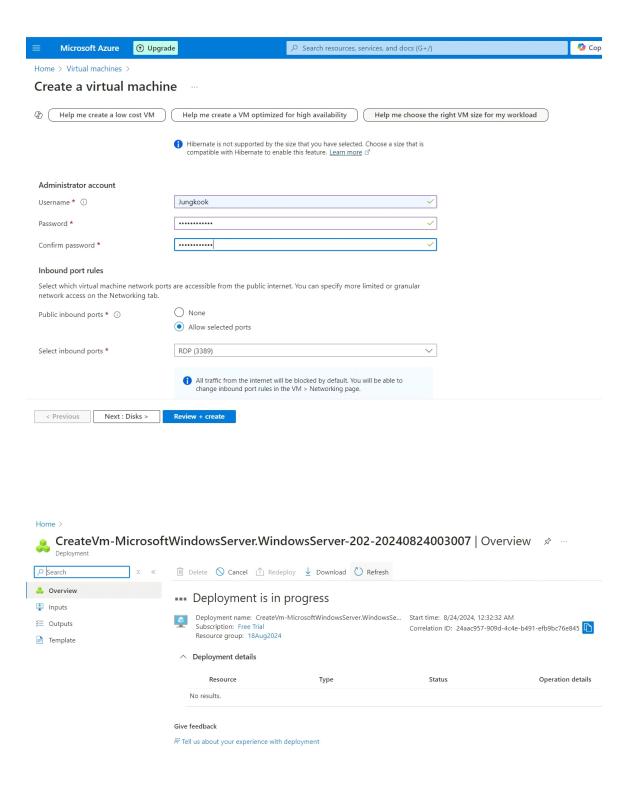
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2. Open the RDP Port (Port 3389)

You have already opened the RDP port during the VM creation process by selecting "RDP (3389)" in the inbound port rules. If you need to verify or adjust this setting:

Step 1: Navigate to the VM

Go to "Virtual machines" in the Azure Portal and select your VM (MyWindowsVM).

Step 2: Go to Networking Settings

In the VM overview, click on "Networking" in the left-hand menu.

Step 3: Verify Inbound Port Rules

Ensure there's an inbound rule for port 3389 allowing RDP traffic.

If not, click "Add inbound port rule":

Destination Port Ranges: 3389

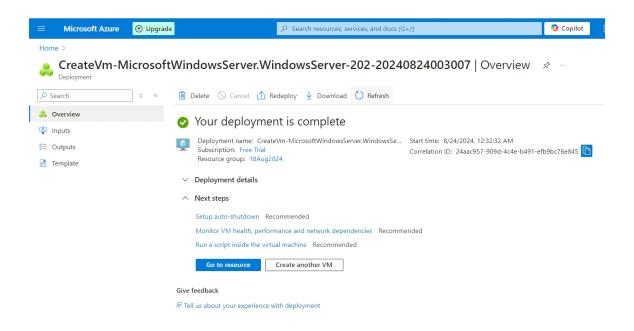
Protocol: TCP

Action: Allow

Priority: e.g., 1000

Name: e.g., Allow-RDP

Click "Add" to save the rule.



3. Connect to the VM Using Windows Remote Desktop

Step 1: Retrieve the Public IP Address

In the Azure Portal, navigate to your VM's "Overview" page.

Copy the "Public IP address" of the VM.

Step 2: Open Remote Desktop Connection

On your local Windows machine, open Remote Desktop Connection:

Press Windows + R, type mstsc, and press Enter.

Step 3: Enter the IP Address and Connect

In the Remote Desktop Connection window:

Enter the Public IP address of your VM in the Computer field.

Click "Connect".

Step 4: Enter Your Credentials

When prompted, enter the Username (azureuser) and Password you created during the VM setup.

Click "OK" to connect.

Step 5: Accept the Certificate

The first time you connect, you might get a warning about the remote computer's certificate.

Click "Yes" to accept and connect.

