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# Introduction to Installing vThunder on Microsoft Azure

vThunder for Microsoft Azure is a fully operational, software-only version of the ACOS Series Server Load Balancer (SLB), or Application Delivery Controller (ADC) device. It is configurable by ACOS CLI, GUI, AXAPI, and Harmony Controller.

vThunder is a virtual appliance, yet it retains most of the functionality available on the hard- ware based ACOS appliances. Managing vThunder is the same as managing hardware based ACOS device, and vThunder has the same CLI configurations and GUI presentation.

The networking configuration for vThunder is also like hardware based ACOS devices. The maximum throughput of vThunder for Azure is variable and depends on vThunder software license purchase and type instance used to deploy vThunder.

*A10 Networks brings Out-Of-Box template to deploy vThunder along with multiple features and functionality with pre-defined format into azure cloud.*

Please refer below section for more details.

# Overview of Microsoft Azure

With the move to the cloud, many teams have adopted agile development methods. These teams iterate quickly. They need to repeatedly deploy their solutions to the cloud, and know their infrastructure is in a reliable state. As infrastructure has become part of the iterative process, the division between operations and development has disappeared. Teams need to manage infrastructure and application code through a unified process.

To meet these challenges, you can automate deployments and use the practice of infrastructure as code. In code, you define the infrastructure that needs to be deployed. The infrastructure code becomes part of your project. Just like application code, you store the infrastructure code in a source repository and version it. Any one on your team can run the code and deploy similar environments.

To implement infrastructure as code for your Azure solutions, use azure resource manager templates. The template is a json native file that defines the infrastructure and configuration for your project. The template uses declarative syntax, which lets you state what you intend to deploy without having to write the sequence of programming commands to create it. In the template, you specify the resources to deploy and the properties for those resources.

**Microsoft Azure** (formerly known as Windows Azure) is Microsoft’s cloud computing platform. Azure is an industry leader for both infrastructure-as-a-service (IaaS) and platform-as-a-service (PaaS). Azure offers a combination of managed and unmanaged services that lets customers deploy and manage their applications as they see fit.

The Azure cloud computing platform runs on Microsoft data center and is globally dis- tributed across more than a dozen countries. Such global distribution helps ensure customers receive high performance, regardless of where they are located.

Azure is flexible and can support virtually any operating system, from Windows to Linux, any programming language, from Java to C++, and any database, from SQL to Oracle. Azure also offers 99.95% uptime and is the platform that Microsoft uses to run many of its popular ser- vices, such as Bing, Skype, Xbox, and Office 365.

A10 Networks vThunder virtual device can be set up as an instance in Azure’s cloud and can be used to provide a robust global server load balancing (GSLB) service.

Microsoft Azure uses the following tools to create and manage resources:

**Azure Portal** - A web console to create and monitor Azure resources. For more information, refer to <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-in/features/azure-portal/>

**Azure PowerShell** - A set of cmdlets used for managing Azure resources from the command line. Launch Azure PowerShell from a browser within the Azure Cloud Shell or install the software on the system to start a local PowerShell session.

For more information, refer to <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/>

**Azure CLI—** Can also be launched from a browser within the Azure Cloud Shell or install the software on the system to start a local CLI session. For more information, refer to <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cli/azure/overview?view=azure-cli-latest>

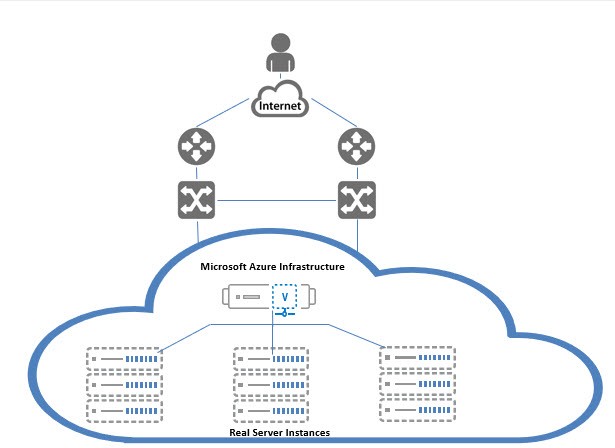
You **can** launch Cloud Shell from the top navigation bar of the Azure portal.

FIGURE 1-1: Launching Cloud Shell



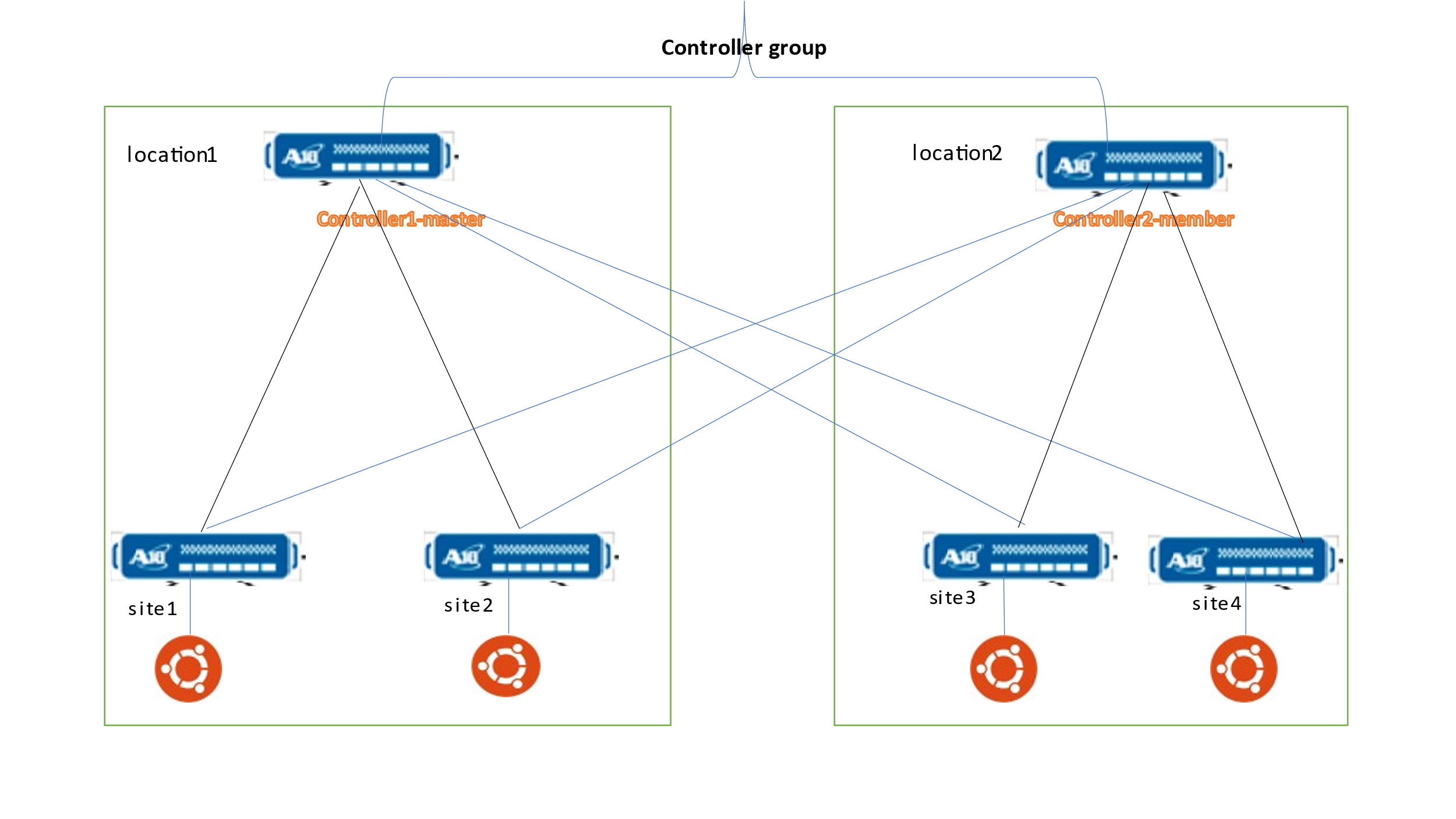
The following figure shows how vThunder fits into the Microsoft Azure infrastructure.

FIGURE 1-2: vThunder for Microsoft Azure



Below diagram shows the topology of 2 regions GSLB. 1 gslb controller and 2 site devices in each region.

FIGURE 1-3: GSLB Topology



# Azure Terminology

**Azure account** — The Azure account created has different support plans for different regions. For more information on different Azure regions and availability of types of virtual machines in these regions, refer to

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/linux/overview>

**Resource group** — A resource group is a logical group of all the resources related to an Azure solution. Azure offers flexibility in the allocation of resources to resource groups.

For more information, refer to

[https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/resource-group- overview](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/resource-group-%20overview/)

**Availability set** — An availability set is a logical grouping of Azure VM resources so that each VM resource is isolated from other resources when deployed. This hardware isolation ensures that a minimum number of VMs are impacted during a failure. For more information, refer to

[https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/resource-group- overview](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-resource-manager/resource-group-%20overview/)

**Virtual network** — The Microsoft Azure Virtual Network service enables resources to securely communicate with other resources in an Azure network in the cloud. A virtual network is hence logical isolation of the Azure cloud for an Azure account. You can con- nect different virtual networks and to on-premises networks. For more information, refer to

[https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/windows/tutorial-avail- ability-sets](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/windows/tutorial-avail-%20ability-sets/)

**Network security group (NSG)** — A network security group (NSG) contains a list of security rules that allow or deny network traffic to resources connected to Azure virtual networks (VNet). The NSGs can be associated with subnets or individual NICs attached to the VMs. When an NSG is associated with a subnet, the rules apply to all the resources connected to the subnet.

# System Requirements

Below all azure cloud resources will be created.

1. Azure Resource Group.

New resource group need be created with the specified name and location, in case does not exist.

Run following command:

az group create --name <resource-group-name> --location <location-name>

For example:

az group create --name gslb-test-rg --location "South Central Us"

1. Azure Storage Account.

New Standard\_GRS storage account will be created inside resource group.

One storage account is created in each GSLB region. So, total of 2 storage accounts.

In case storage account already exists, it will prompt error “The storage account named is already taken”.

The storage account name can be configured in parameter file ARM\_TMPL\_GSLB\_PARAM.json.

1. Virtual Machine Instance.

**A10 vThunder**:

Image: a10-vthunder-adc-520-for-microsoft-azure

Size: Standard\_A4\_v2

NICs: 1 MGMT+2 DATA

Name:

$vmName+$region1+”1” region1 controller

$vmName+$region1+”2” region1 site device 1

$vmName+$region1+”3” region1 site device 2

$vmName+$region2+”1” region2 controller

$vmName+$region2+”2” region2 site device 1

$vmName+$region2+”3” region2 site device 2

**Real Servers (Linux Ubuntu 16.04.0-LTS):**

Size: Standard\_B2s

NICs: 1MGMT+1DATA

Name:

$linuxName+$region1+”1” region1 linux 1

$linuxName+$region1+”2” region1 linux 2

$linuxName+$region2+”1” region2 linux 1

$linuxName+$region2+”2” region2 linux 2

**A10 vThunder Supported VM Sizes**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ***Series*** | ***Size*** | ***Qualified Name*** |
| A series | Standard A4\_v2  Standard A4m\_v2  Standard/Basic A4  Standard A8\_v2 | Standard\_A4\_v2  Standard\_A4m\_v2  Standard\_A4  Standard\_A8\_v2 |
| B series | Standard B2\_s  Standard B2ms  Standard B4ms | Standard\_B2\_s  Standard\_B2ms  Standard\_B4ms |
| D series | Standard D3\_v2  Standard DS3\_v2  Standard D5\_v2 | Standard\_D3\_v2  Standard\_DS3\_v2  Standard\_D5\_v2 |
| F series | Standard F4s  Standard F8  Standard F16s | Standard\_F4s  Standard\_F8  Standard\_F16s |

Few of sizes are getting retried soon from azure, please refer [Virtual Machine series | Microsoft Azure](https://azure.microsoft.com/en-in/pricing/details/virtual-machines/series/).

For more information, please refer as below.

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/sizes-> [general](http://sales@a10networks.com/)

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/linux/sizes>.

1. Virtual Cloud Network. [VCN]

Virtual network was created for each GSLB region.

Default address prefix for virtual network are 10.1.0.0/16 and 10.2.0.0/16

Name: *$region1+vnet1, $region2+vnet2*

1. Subnets.

Three subnets will be created in each GSLB region. Address prefix can be configured in parameter file.

Default name:

*mgmt\_subnet\_steps*

*data1\_subnet\_steps*

*data2\_subnet\_steps*

1. Public IP address.

Each A10 device is assigned a public IP address for the management interface and a secondary IP configuration for data interface on client side. The public IP address for secondary IP configuration is used in gslb config by controller.

Each Real server (Linux) has a public IP address assigned to the management interface

The public ip addresses are dynamic

1. Private IP address.

Each A10 device has a private IP address for the management, primary IP configuration and secondary IP configuration for client side data interface, server side data interface. The secondary IP configuration for client side data interface is used as a VIP IP address in SLB/GSLB configuration.

Each Real Server (Linux) has a private IP address assigned to the data interface.

The Private IP addresses are static. Subnet changes for private IP address need to be made in the parameter file.

1. Network Security Group. [NSG]

For each A10 device, the management, client side data interface and server side data interface have NSGs assigned with Allow permissions for relevant ports.

For each Real Server (Linux), the management and data interfaces have NSGs with Allow permissions for relevant ports.

1. Regions.

The 2 regions are user configurable and can be changed in the parameter file ARM\_TMPL\_GSLB\_PARAM.json. By default, eastus and eastus2 are used.

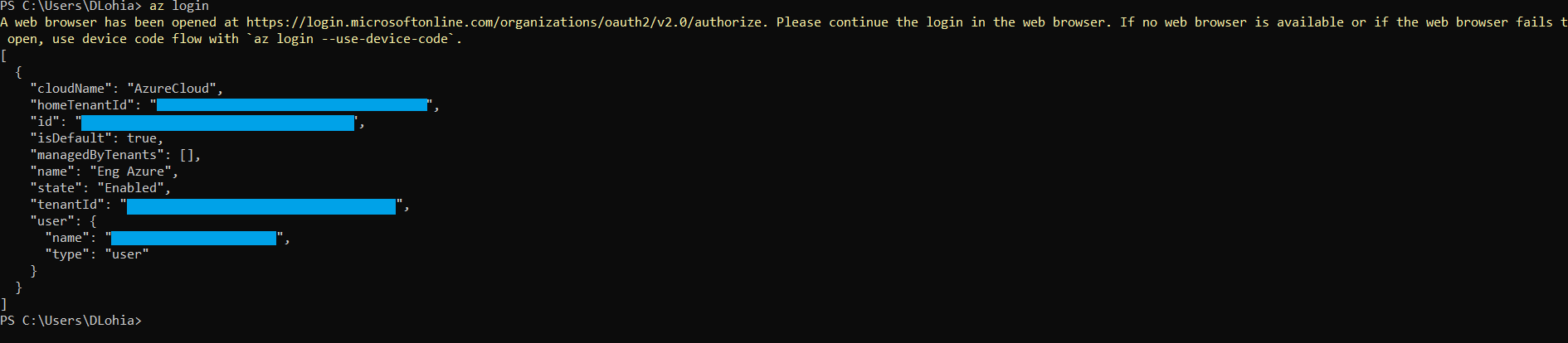
# Pre-requisites

Please find below detailed pre-requisites to install template using ARM.

1. Azure account and valid subscription.

Azure Portal—A web console to create and monitor Azure resources. For more information, refer to <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-in/features/azure-portal/>

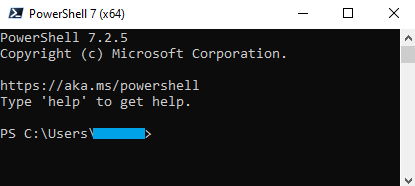
1. Azure CLI— Can also be launched from a browser within the Azure Cloud Shell or install the software on the system to start a local CLI session. For more information, refer to <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cli/azure/overview?view=azure-cli-latest>



1. Windows PowerShell 7.0.6 LTS or 7.1.3, 7.2.2 or any higher. Recommended 7.2.2.

[Installing PowerShell on Windows - PowerShell | Microsoft Docs](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/scripting/install/installing-powershell-on-windows?view=powershell-7.2)

Azure PowerShell—A set of cmdlets used for managing Azure resources from the command line. Launch Azure PowerShell from a browser within the Azure Cloud Shell or install the software on the system to start a local PowerShell session. For more information, refer to <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/>

  
Install Az Modules: Install-Module Az



1. Policy Setting in powershell.

Set execution policy to Unrestricted: “Set-ExecutionPolicy -Scope Process -ExecutionPolicy Bypass”



1. Document editor Notepad++ or Notepad or Any.

[Downloads | Notepad++ (notepad-plus-plus.org)](https://notepad-plus-plus.org/downloads/)

# Install GSLB on Microsoft Azure

## Chapter 1 - Core vThunder Installation & Basic Setup.

### Configure

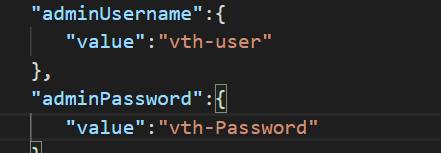
Refer ARM\_TMPL\_GSLB\_PARAM.json file to customize default values. Please find below in details.

**Setting vThunder Default Credentials**

Default credential is mentioned in below image, this is only required during VM creation.

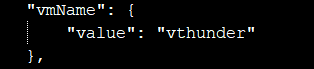
Username: *vth-user*

Password: *vth-Password*



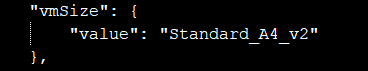
**VM Name**

Default vThunder VM name prefix.



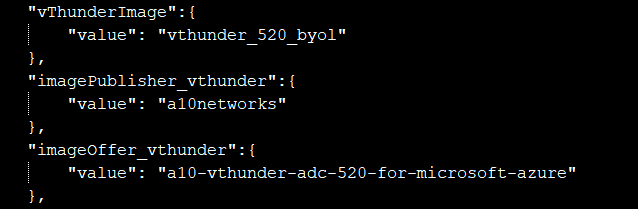
**vThunder VM Size**

Default size is set as below. It can be changes as per needs. Please refer ‘Qualified Name’ column under [supported vm sizes](#_System_Requirements) section to select any other size. All sizes works for this instance.

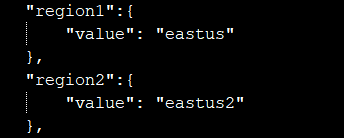


**vThunder Image**

User can pick available image from Azure marketplace.

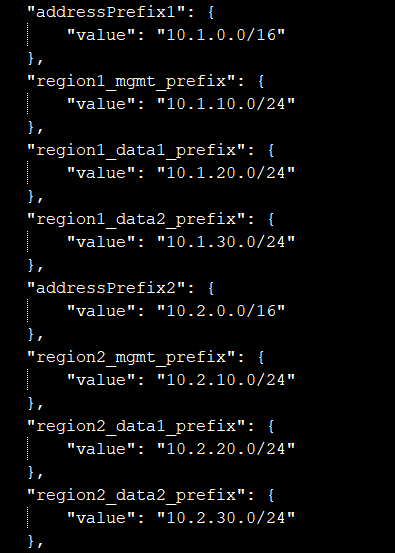


**Regions**

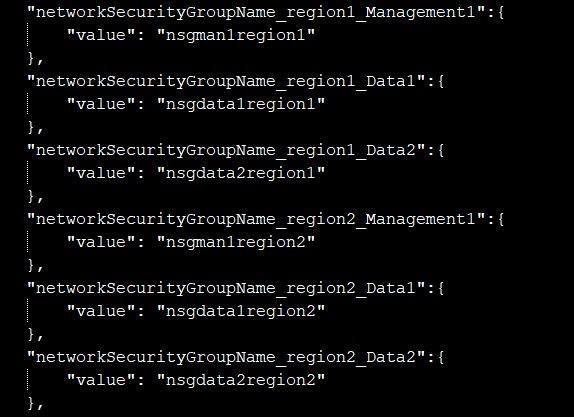
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**Subnets**

Default subnets value

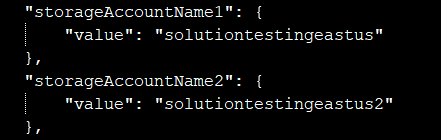


**Network Security Group**



**Storage Account Name**

If storage account is already existed, script will give the error “The storage account named is already taken.”



### Install

1. Open Powershell 7 from start menu.

Graphical user interface, text, application

Description automatically generated

2. Do login

*az login*

3. Create azure resource group manually.

*az group create --name gslb-test-rg --location "South Central Us"*

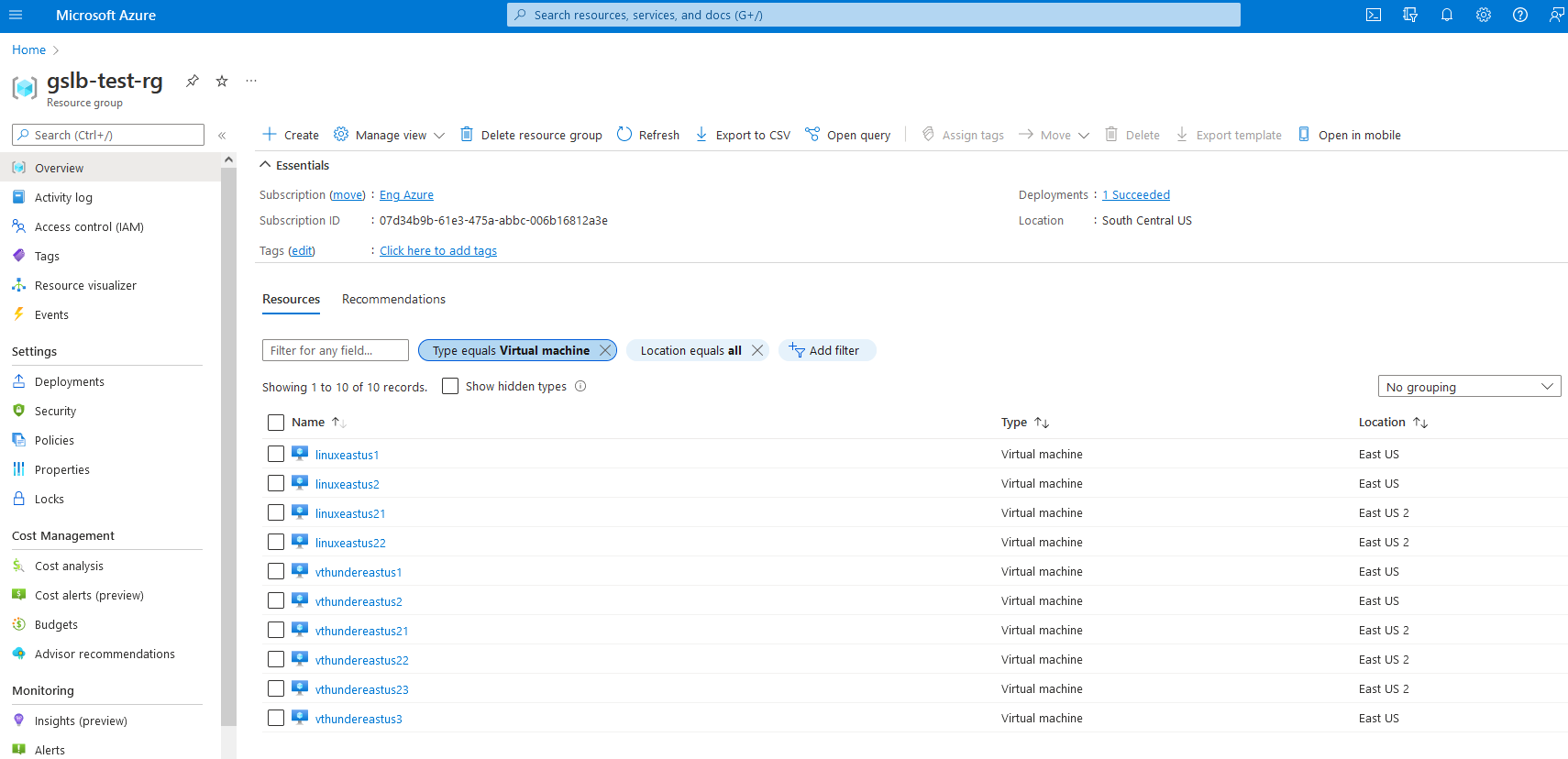
4. Run below command to deploy the GSLB infrastructure.

*az deployment group create -g gslb-test-rg --template-file ARM\_TMPL\_GSLB.json --parameters ARM\_TMPL\_GSLB\_PARAM.json*

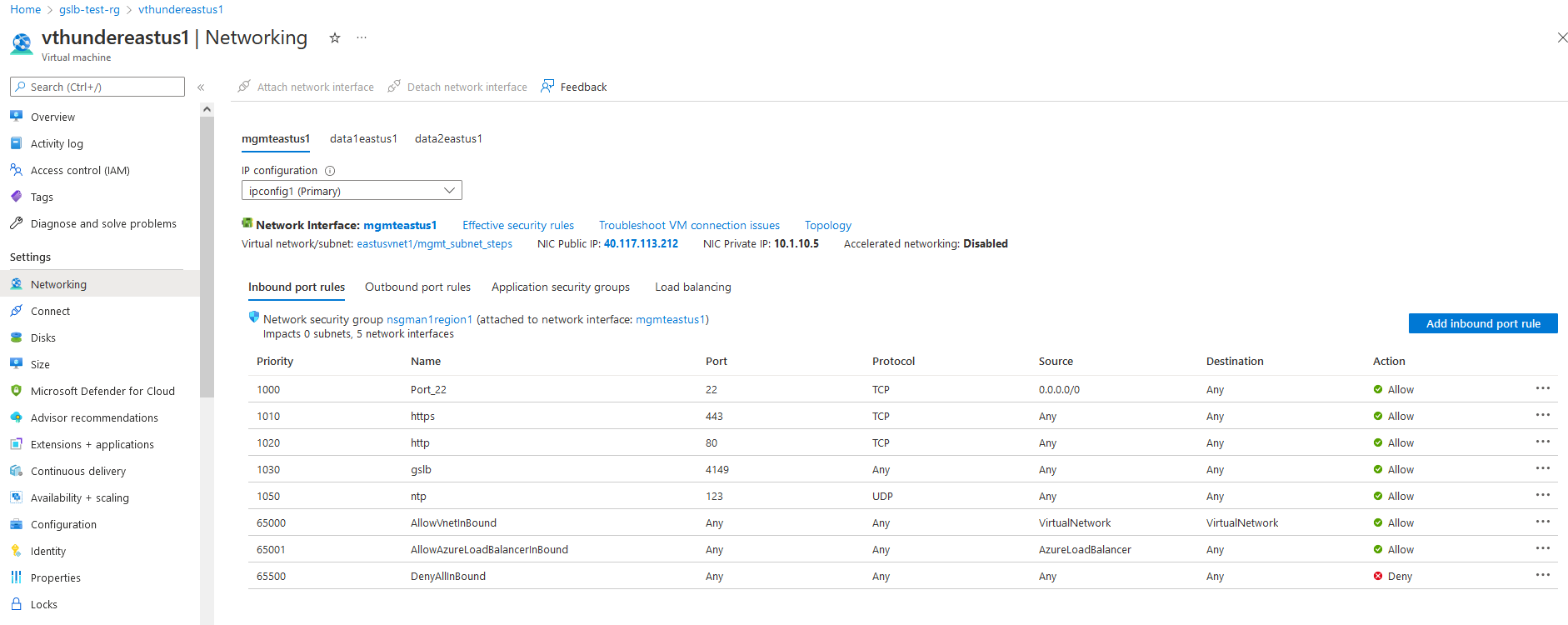
### Verify

Open the resource group on Azure portal, check the 6 vThunder and 4 Linux instances are created succeed. Check the private IP and public IP are assigned correctly.

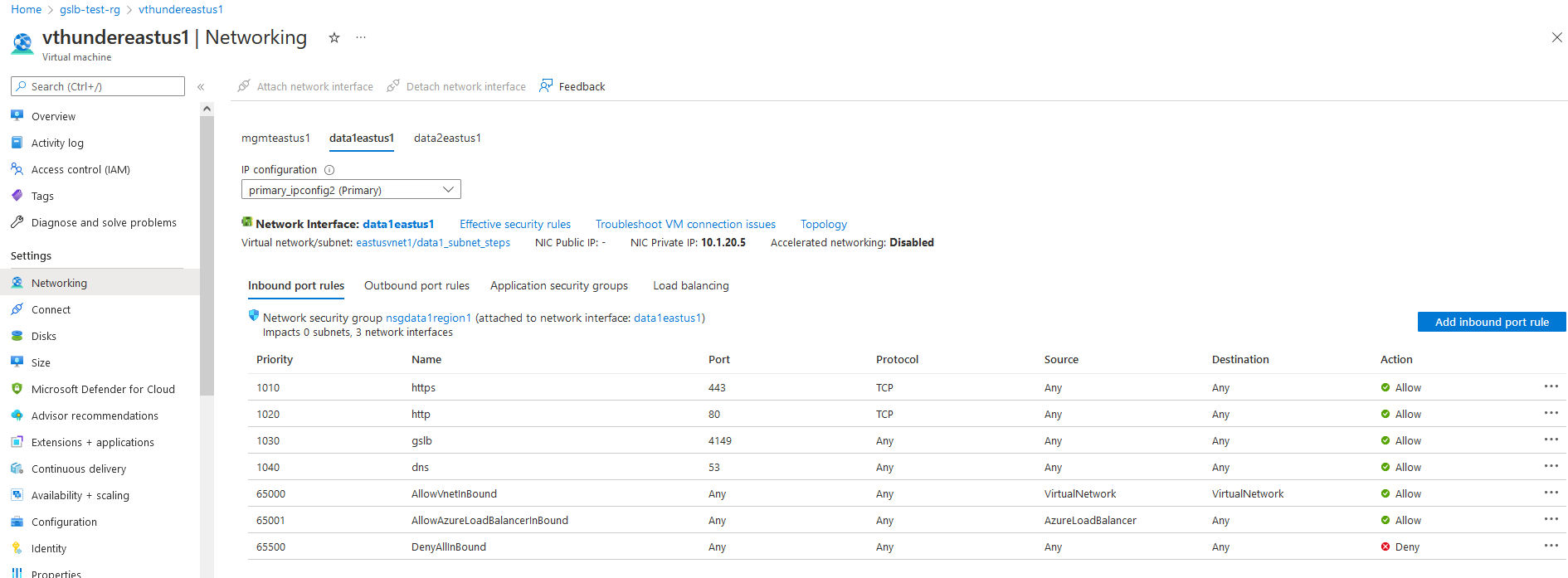
1. Check instances.

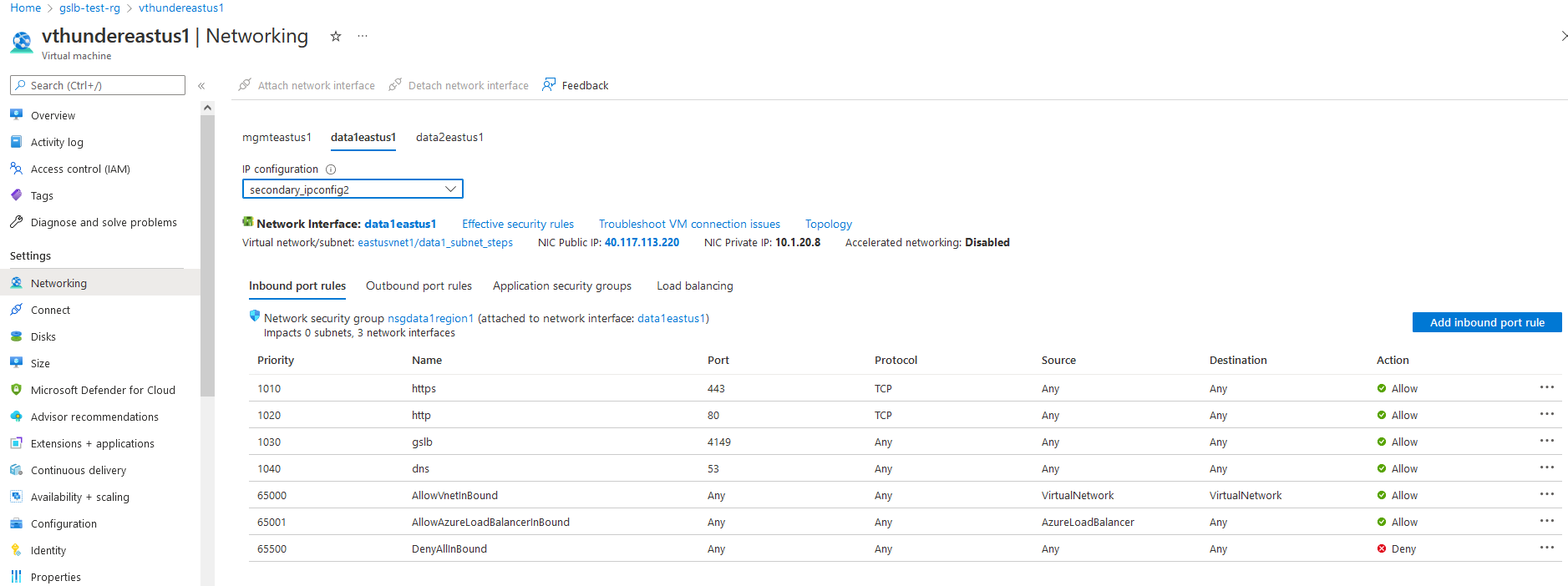


1. Check mgmt interface public IP, private IP and security rule.



1. Check vThunder client side data interface private IP and secondary private and public IP

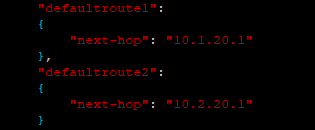




## Chapter 2 – GSLB configuration Setup.

The PowerShell script ARM\_TMPL\_GSLB\_CONFIG.ps1 configures 1 GSLB controller (A10 vThunder), 2 site devices (A10 vThunder) in each region.

For each site device, the script enables interfaces, configures slb configuration and enables site devices to be a gslb device. A default route is also configured pointing to the client side data interface for traffic to exit the vthunder, the default route IP addresses will vary as per the user environment. We can configure it in the configuration file ARM\_TMPL\_GSLB\_SLB\_PARAM.json.



Except for the real server IP address, all other addresses are obtained dynamically from user environment. Finally, a write memory is done. Following is a site device configuration example.

ip route 0.0.0.0 /0 10.1.20.1

!

slb server s1 10.1.30.8

port 80 tcp

!

slb service-group sg tcp

member s1 80

!

slb virtual-server vs1 10.1.20.9

port 80 tcp

source-nat auto

service-group sg

!

!

gslb protocol enable device

For each GSLB controller, the interfaces are enabled and the device is configured with the required GSLB configuration (service-ip, gslb sites, gslb policy, gslb zone, gslb virtual server, gslb group, enabling/disabling specific geolocation parameters). The script enables “system geo-location load GeoLite2-City “by default. This can be changed from the parameter file. A default route is also configured pointing to the client side data interface for traffic to exit the vthunder. Finally, a write memory is done. Following is a controller configuration example.

ip route 0.0.0.0 /0 10.1.20.1

!

slb virtual-server gslb-server 10.1.20.8

port 53 udp

gslb-enable

!

gslb service-ip vs1 10.1.20.9

external-ip 137.117.81.170

port 80 tcp

!

gslb service-ip vs2 10.1.20.10

external-ip 137.117.81.196

port 80 tcp

!

gslb service-ip vs3 10.2.20.9

external-ip 20.242.97.42

port 80 tcp

!

gslb service-ip vs4 10.2.20.10

external-ip 20.62.107.135

port 80 tcp

!

gslb group default

enable

primary 20.242.96.218

priority 255

!

gslb site eastus\_1

geo-location "North America,United States"

slb-dev slb1 104.211.58.124

vip-server vs1

!

gslb site eastus\_2

geo-location "North America,United States"

slb-dev slb2 104.211.58.122

vip-server vs2

!

gslb site eastus2\_1

geo-location "North America.United States.California.San Jose"

slb-dev slb3 20.230.76.141

vip-server vs3

!

gslb site eastus2\_2

geo-location "North America.United States.California.San Jose"

slb-dev slb4 20.230.78.91

vip-server vs4

!

gslb policy a10

metric-order health-check geographic

dns server

!

gslb zone gslb.a10.com

policy a10

service 80 www

dns-a-record vs1 static

dns-a-record vs2 static

dns-a-record vs3 static

dns-a-record vs4 static

!

gslb protocol status-interval 1

!

gslb protocol enable controller

### Configure

User can set following configurations in ARM\_TMPL\_GSLB\_SLB\_PARAM.json based on their needs.

* slbServerHostOrDomain1(servername, host)

For slb server configuration on site device. The real server (ubuntu) IP addresses connect to site 1 (site device 1 of region 1).

* slbServerHostOrDomain2(servername, host)

For slb server configuration on site device. The real server (ubuntu) IP addresses connect to site 2 (site device 2 of region 1).

* slbServerHostOrDomain3(servername, host)

For slb server configuration on site device. The real server (ubuntu) IP addresses connect to site 3 (site device 1 of region 2).

* slbServerHostOrDomain4(servername, host)

For slb server configuration on site device. The real server (ubuntu) IP addresses connect to site 4 (site device 2 of region 2).

* slbServerPortList1(port-number, protocol)
* slbServerPortList2(port-number, protocol)
* slbServerPortList3(port-number, protocol)
* slbServerPortList4(port-number, protocol)

For port configuration under slb server on site devices.

* serviceGroupList1(name, protocol, member-list)
* serviceGroupList2(name, protocol, member-list)
* serviceGroupList3(name, protocol, member-list)
* serviceGroupList4(name, protocol, member-list)

For service group configuration on site devices.

* virtualServerList1(virtual-server-name, value)
* virtualServerList2(virtual-server-name, value)
* virtualServerList3(virtual-server-name, value)
* virtualServerList4(virtual-server-name, value)

For slb virtual-server configuration on site devices.

* serviceipList1(node-name, value)
* serviceipList2(node-name, value)
* serviceipList3(node-name, value)
* serviceipList4(node-name, value)

For gslb service-ip configuration on controller.

* siteList1(site-name, vip-name, device-name, geo-location)
* siteList2(site-name, vip-name, device-name, geo-location)
* siteList3(site-name, vip-name, device-name, geo-location)
* siteList4(site-name, vip-name, device-name, geo-location)

For gslb site configuration on controller.

* geolocation

For system geo-location configuration on controller.

* dnsPolicy

For gslb policy configuration on controller.

* gslbserverList1(virtual-server-name, ip-address, value)
* gslbserverList2(virtual-server-name, ip-address, value)

For slb virtual-server configuration on controllers.

* gslbprotocolStatus

For gslb protocol configuration on controller.

* gslbcontrollerGroup1(name, priority)
* gslbcontrollerGroup2(name, priority)

For gslb group configuration on controller.

* gslbzone(service-port, service-name, name)

For gslb zone configuration on controller.

* defaultroute1
* defaultroute2

Default route for vThunder instances.

### Install

Run below command to start the Powershell script.

*.\ARM\_TMPL\_GSLB\_CONFIG.ps1*

When the script is running, before the configuration of devices starts, it asks the user to enter resource-group name:

Supply values for the following parameters:

resourceGroupName:

Then the script authenticates with azure. After the authentication is successful, the script moves forward with the main configuration.

### Sites and Controller Complete Configurations:

1. CONTROLLER 1- Master CONFIG:

no system geo-location load iana

system geo-location load GeoLite2-City

!

!

interface management

ip address dhcp

!

interface ethernet 1

enable

ip address dhcp

!

interface ethernet 2

enable

ip address dhcp

!

!

ip route 0.0.0.0 /0 10.1.20.1

!

slb virtual-server gslb-server 10.1.20.8

port 53 udp

gslb-enable

!

gslb service-ip vs1 10.1.20.9

external-ip 20.232.22.199

port 80 tcp

!

gslb service-ip vs2 10.1.20.10

external-ip 20.232.18.146

port 80 tcp

!

gslb service-ip vs3 10.2.20.9

external-ip 20.1.129.29

port 80 tcp

!

gslb service-ip vs4 10.2.20.10

external-ip 20.97.231.193

port 80 tcp

!

gslb group default

enable

primary 20.109.98.187

priority 255

!

gslb site eastus\_1

geo-location "North America,United States"

slb-dev slb1 20.232.184.155

vip-server vs1

!

gslb site eastus\_2

geo-location "North America,United States"

slb-dev slb2 20.25.69.184

vip-server vs2

!

gslb site eastus2\_1

geo-location "North America.United States.California.San Jose"

slb-dev slb3 20.242.5.111

vip-server vs3

!

gslb site eastus2\_2

geo-location "North America.United States.California.San Jose"

slb-dev slb4 20.97.231.141

vip-server vs4

!

gslb policy a10

metric-order health-check geographic

dns server

!

gslb zone gslb.a10.com

policy a10

service 80 www

dns-a-record vs1 static

dns-a-record vs2 static

dns-a-record vs3 static

dns-a-record vs4 static

!

gslb protocol status-interval 1

!

gslb protocol enable controller

1. CONTROLLER 2-Member CONFIG:

no system geo-location load iana

system geo-location load GeoLite2-City

!

!

interface management

ip address dhcp

!

interface ethernet 1

enable

ip address dhcp

!

interface ethernet 2

enable

ip address dhcp

!

!

ip route 0.0.0.0 /0 10.2.20.1

!

slb virtual-server gslb-server 10.2.20.8

port 53 udp

gslb-enable

!

gslb service-ip vs1 10.1.20.9

external-ip 20.232.22.199

port 80 tcp

!

gslb service-ip vs2 10.1.20.10

external-ip 20.232.18.146

port 80 tcp

!

gslb service-ip vs3 10.2.20.9

external-ip 20.1.129.29

port 80 tcp

!

gslb service-ip vs4 10.2.20.10

external-ip 20.97.231.193

port 80 tcp

!

gslb group default

enable

primary 20.232.17.155

!

gslb site eastus\_1

geo-location "North America,United States"

slb-dev slb1 20.232.184.155

vip-server vs1

!

gslb site eastus\_2

geo-location "North America,United States"

slb-dev slb2 20.25.69.184

vip-server vs2

!

gslb site eastus2\_1

geo-location "North America.United States.California.San Jose"

slb-dev slb3 20.242.5.111

vip-server vs3

!

gslb site eastus2\_2

geo-location "North America.United States.California.San Jose"

slb-dev slb4 20.97.231.141

vip-server vs4

!

gslb policy a10

metric-order health-check geographic

dns server

!

gslb zone gslb.a10.com

policy a10

service 80 www

dns-a-record vs1 static

dns-a-record vs2 static

dns-a-record vs3 static

dns-a-record vs4 static

!

gslb protocol status-interval 1

!

gslb protocol enable controller

1. SITE 1(eastus\_1) configuration:

interface management

ip address dhcp

!

interface ethernet 1

enable

ip address dhcp

!

interface ethernet 2

enable

ip address dhcp

!

!

ip route 0.0.0.0 /0 10.1.20.1

!

slb server s1 10.1.30.8

port 80 tcp

!

slb service-group sg tcp

member s1 80

!

slb virtual-server vs1 10.1.20.9

port 80 tcp

source-nat auto

service-group sg

!

!

gslb protocol enable device

1. SITE 2(eastus\_2) configuration:

interface management

ip address dhcp

!

interface ethernet 1

enable

ip address dhcp

!

interface ethernet 2

enable

ip address dhcp

!

!

ip route 0.0.0.0 /0 10.1.20.1

!

slb server s1 10.1.30.9

port 80 tcp

!

slb service-group sg tcp

member s1 80

!

slb virtual-server vs1 10.1.20.10

port 80 tcp

source-nat auto

service-group sg

!

!

gslb protocol enable device

1. SITE 3(eastus2\_1) configuration:

interface management

ip address dhcp

!

interface ethernet 1

enable

ip address dhcp

!

interface ethernet 2

enable

ip address dhcp

!

!

ip route 0.0.0.0 /0 10.2.20.1

!

slb server s1 10.2.30.8

port 80 tcp

!

slb service-group sg tcp

member s1 80

!

slb virtual-server vs1 10.2.20.9

port 80 tcp

source-nat auto

service-group sg

!

!

gslb protocol enable device

1. SITE 4(eastus2\_2) configuration:

interface management

ip address dhcp

!

interface ethernet 1

enable

ip address dhcp

!

interface ethernet 2

enable

ip address dhcp

!

!

ip route 0.0.0.0 /0 10.2.20.1

!

slb server s1 10.2.30.9

port 80 tcp

!

slb service-group sg tcp

member s1 80

!

slb virtual-server vs1 10.2.20.10

port 80 tcp

source-nat auto

service-group sg

!

!

gslb protocol enable device

### Note

1. The end user needs to take care of the license of the vThunder instances.
2. The end user needs to take care of the controller IP addresses known to their ldns server.
3. The end user needs to take care of the real server configurations (apache etc.)
4. The PS Script by default sets “no system geo-location load iana” and “system geo-location load GeoLite2-City”

### Verify

Check the GSLB controller and site devices configuration on both regions, make sure they are added correctly.

## Chapter 3 - Let us Verify.

### GSLB Group

1. Master

*vThunder-gslb:Master(NOLICENSE)#show gslb group*

*Pri = Priority, Attrs = Attributes*

*S-Cfg = Secure Config*

*S-State = Secure Status*

*D = Disabled, L = Learn*

*P = Passive, \* = Master*

*E = Enabled, EF = Enable-Fallback*

*Unsec = Unsecure, Unkwn = Unknown*

*Estng = Establishing, Estd = Established*

*Group: default, Master: local*

*Member Sys-ID Pri Attrs Status S-Cfg S-State Address*

*--------------------------------------------------------------------------------*

*local e592163a 255 L\* OK*

*vThunder 58547cbd 100 L Synced D Unsec 20.109.98.187*

1. Member

*vThunder-gslb:Member(NOLICENSE)#show gslb group*

*Pri = Priority, Attrs = Attributes*

*S-Cfg = Secure Config*

*S-State = Secure Status*

*D = Disabled, L = Learn*

*P = Passive, \* = Master*

*E = Enabled, EF = Enable-Fallback*

*Unsec = Unsecure, Unkwn = Unknown*

*Estng = Establishing, Estd = Established*

*Group: default, Master: vThunder*

*Member Sys-ID Pri Attrs Status S-Cfg S-State Address*

*--------------------------------------------------------------------------------*

*local 58547cbd 100 L OK*

*20.232.17.155 Idle D Unsec*

*vThunder e592163a 255 PL\* Synced D Unsec 20.232.185.150*

### GSLB Protocol

1. Master

*vThunder-gslb:Master(NOLICENSE)#show gslb protocol*

*GSLB site: eastus\_1*

*SLB device: slb1 (10.1.20.5:4108) Established*

*Session ID: 2869*

*Secure Config: Disable |Current SSL State: Unsecure*

*Connection succeeded: 1 |Connection failed: 1*

*Open packet sent: 1 |Open packet received: 1*

*Open session succeeded: 1 |Open session failed: 0*

*Sessions Dropped: 0 |Update packet received: 7346*

*Keepalive packet sent: 123 |Keepalive packet received: 122*

*Notify packet sent: 0 |Notify packet received: 0*

*Message Header Error: 0 |Protocol RDT(ms): 40*

*GSLB Protocol Version: 2 |Peer ACOS Version: 5.2.0 Build 155*

*Secure negotiation Success: 0 |Secure negotiation Failures: 0*

*SSL handshake Success: 0 |SSL handshake Failures: 0*

*GSLB site: eastus\_2*

*SLB device: slb2 (10.1.20.5:2260) Established*

*Session ID: 7186*

*Secure Config: Disable |Current SSL State: Unsecure*

*Connection succeeded: 1 |Connection failed: 1*

*Open packet sent: 1 |Open packet received: 1*

*Open session succeeded: 1 |Open session failed: 0*

*Sessions Dropped: 0 |Update packet received: 7344*

*Keepalive packet sent: 123 |Keepalive packet received: 122*

*Notify packet sent: 0 |Notify packet received: 0*

*Message Header Error: 0 |Protocol RDT(ms): 32*

*GSLB Protocol Version: 2 |Peer ACOS Version: 5.2.0 Build 155*

*Secure negotiation Success: 0 |Secure negotiation Failures: 0*

*SSL handshake Success: 0 |SSL handshake Failures: 0*

*GSLB site: eastus2\_1*

*SLB device: slb3 (10.1.20.5:6668) Established*

*Session ID: 1353*

*Secure Config: Disable |Current SSL State: Unsecure*

*Connection succeeded: 1 |Connection failed: 0*

*Open packet sent: 1 |Open packet received: 1*

*Open session succeeded: 1 |Open session failed: 0*

*Sessions Dropped: 0 |Update packet received: 7346*

*Keepalive packet sent: 123 |Keepalive packet received: 122*

*Notify packet sent: 0 |Notify packet received: 0*

*Message Header Error: 0 |Protocol RDT(ms): 20*

*GSLB Protocol Version: 2 |Peer ACOS Version: 5.2.0 Build 155*

*Secure negotiation Success: 0 |Secure negotiation Failures: 0*

*SSL handshake Success: 0 |SSL handshake Failures: 0*

*GSLB site: eastus2\_2*

*SLB device: slb4 (10.1.20.5:12936) Established*

*Session ID: 46932*

*Secure Config: Disable |Current SSL State: Unsecure*

*Connection succeeded: 1 |Connection failed: 0*

*Open packet sent: 1 |Open packet received: 1*

*Open session succeeded: 1 |Open session failed: 0*

*Sessions Dropped: 0 |Update packet received: 7348*

*Keepalive packet sent: 124 |Keepalive packet received: 123*

*Notify packet sent: 0 |Notify packet received: 0*

*Message Header Error: 0 |Protocol RDT(ms): 20*

*GSLB Protocol Version: 2 |Peer ACOS Version: 5.2.0 Build 155*

*Secure negotiation Success: 0 |Secure negotiation Failures: 0*

*SSL handshake Success: 0 |SSL handshake Failures: 0*

*GSLB protocol is disabled for site devices.*

1. Member

*vThunder-gslb:Member(NOLICENSE)#show gslb protocol*

*GSLB site: eastus\_1*

*SLB device: slb1 (10.2.20.5:4626) GroupControl*

*Session ID: Not Available*

*Secure Config: None |Current SSL State: None*

*Connection succeeded: 1 |Connection failed: 1*

*Open packet sent: 1 |Open packet received: 1*

*Open session succeeded: 1 |Open session failed: 0*

*Sessions Dropped: 1 |Update packet received: 12*

*Keepalive packet sent: 2 |Keepalive packet received: 1*

*Notify packet sent: 0 |Notify packet received: 0*

*Message Header Error: 0 |Protocol RDT(ms): 0*

*GSLB Protocol Version: 2*

*Secure negotiation Success: 0 |Secure negotiation Failures: 0*

*SSL handshake Success: 0 |SSL handshake Failures: 0*

*GSLB site: eastus\_2*

*SLB device: slb2 (10.2.20.5:18556) GroupControl*

*Session ID: Not Available*

*Secure Config: None |Current SSL State: None*

*Connection succeeded: 1 |Connection failed: 1*

*Open packet sent: 1 |Open packet received: 1*

*Open session succeeded: 1 |Open session failed: 0*

*Sessions Dropped: 1 |Update packet received: 14*

*Keepalive packet sent: 2 |Keepalive packet received: 1*

*Notify packet sent: 0 |Notify packet received: 0*

*Message Header Error: 0 |Protocol RDT(ms): 0*

*GSLB Protocol Version: 2*

*Secure negotiation Success: 0 |Secure negotiation Failures: 0*

*SSL handshake Success: 0 |SSL handshake Failures: 0*

*GSLB site: eastus2\_1*

*SLB device: slb3 (10.2.20.5:13002) GroupControl*

*Session ID: Not Available*

*Secure Config: None |Current SSL State: None*

*Connection succeeded: 1 |Connection failed: 1*

*Open packet sent: 1 |Open packet received: 1*

*Open session succeeded: 1 |Open session failed: 0*

*Sessions Dropped: 1 |Update packet received: 10*

*Keepalive packet sent: 2 |Keepalive packet received: 1*

*Notify packet sent: 0 |Notify packet received: 0*

*Message Header Error: 0 |Protocol RDT(ms): 0*

*GSLB Protocol Version: 2*

*Secure negotiation Success: 0 |Secure negotiation Failures: 0*

*SSL handshake Success: 0 |SSL handshake Failures: 0*

*GSLB site: eastus2\_2*

*SLB device: slb4 (10.2.20.5:1200) GroupControl*

*Session ID: Not Available*

*Secure Config: None |Current SSL State: None*

*Connection succeeded: 1 |Connection failed: 0*

*Open packet sent: 1 |Open packet received: 1*

*Open session succeeded: 1 |Open session failed: 0*

*Sessions Dropped: 1 |Update packet received: 18*

*Keepalive packet sent: 2 |Keepalive packet received: 1*

*Notify packet sent: 0 |Notify packet received: 0*

*Message Header Error: 0 |Protocol RDT(ms): 0*

*GSLB Protocol Version: 2*

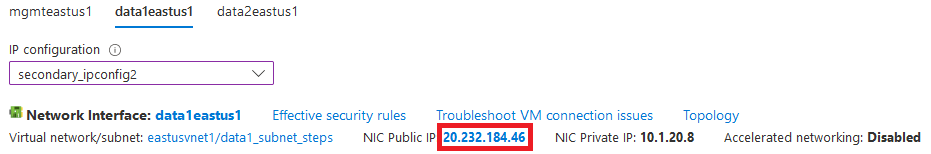
*Secure negotiation Success: 0 |Secure negotiation Failures: 0*

*SSL handshake Success: 0 |SSL handshake Failures: 0*

*GSLB protocol is disabled for site devices.*

### DNS lookup

Use master controller’s public IP of client side data interface as DNS server IP to do DNS lookup. We can get the site device client side interface public IP in round robin based on the client location.



***$ dig @20.232.184.46 www.gslb.a10.com***

*; <<>> DiG 9.11.4-P2-RedHat-9.11.4-26.P2.el7\_9.8 <<>> @20.232.184.46 www.gslb.a10.com*

*; (1 server found)*

*;; global options: +cmd*

*;; Got answer:*

*;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 11393*

*;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 4, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1*

*;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available*

*;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:*

*; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1400*

*;; QUESTION SECTION:*

*;www.gslb.a10.com. IN A*

*;; ANSWER SECTION:*

*www.gslb.a10.com. 10 IN A 20.1.129.29*

*www.gslb.a10.com. 10 IN A 20.97.231.193*

*www.gslb.a10.com. 10 IN A 20.232.22.199*

*www.gslb.a10.com. 10 IN A 20.232.18.146*

*;; Query time: 82 msec*

*;; SERVER: 20.232.184.46#53(20.232.184.46)*

*;; WHEN: Wed Aug 31 00:11:40 PDT 2022*

*;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 125*

***$ dig @20.232.184.46 www.gslb.a10.com***

*; <<>> DiG 9.11.4-P2-RedHat-9.11.4-26.P2.el7\_9.8 <<>> @20.232.184.46 www.gslb.a10.com*

*; (1 server found)*

*;; global options: +cmd*

*;; Got answer:*

*;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 57272*

*;; flags: qr rd; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 4, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1*

*;; WARNING: recursion requested but not available*

*;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:*

*; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 1400*

*;; QUESTION SECTION:*

*;www.gslb.a10.com. IN A*

*;; ANSWER SECTION:*

*www.gslb.a10.com. 10 IN A 20.97.231.193*

*www.gslb.a10.com. 10 IN A 20.1.129.29*

*www.gslb.a10.com. 10 IN A 20.232.22.199*

*www.gslb.a10.com. 10 IN A 20.232.18.146*

*;; Query time: 85 msec*

*;; SERVER: 20.232.184.46#53(20.232.184.46)*

*;; WHEN: Wed Aug 31 00:11:46 PDT 2022*

*;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 125*