Virtual Machines



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Overview

What you need to think about to be successful

How to deploy Windows and Linux VMs

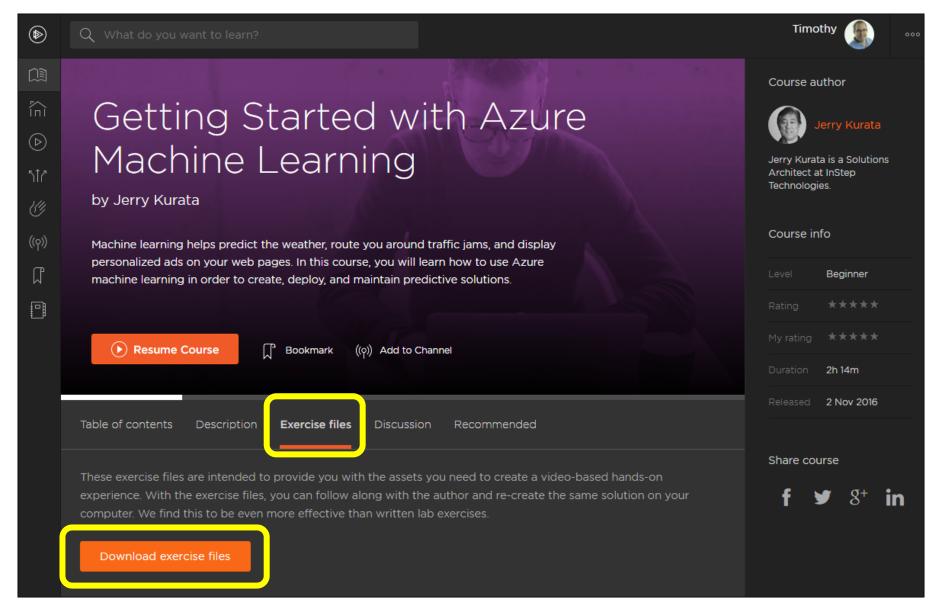
- Azure Portal
- Programmatically (PowerShell and Azure CLI v2.0)

How to connect to your VMs

- RDP
- PowerShell
- SSH



Exercise Files





What You Need to Think About to Be Successful



Which Model is Best For Your Workload?

PaaS (App Service)

Higher agility

Higher ease of management

Lower degree of control

Lower support for legacy apps

laaS (Virtual Machines)

Higher degree of control

Higher support for legacy apps

Lower ease of management

Lower agility



Things to Keep in Mind Regarding Azure VMs

Unless the VM is deallocated, it still incurs charge

Related assets are charged separately

You can't connect to VMs in other virtual networks

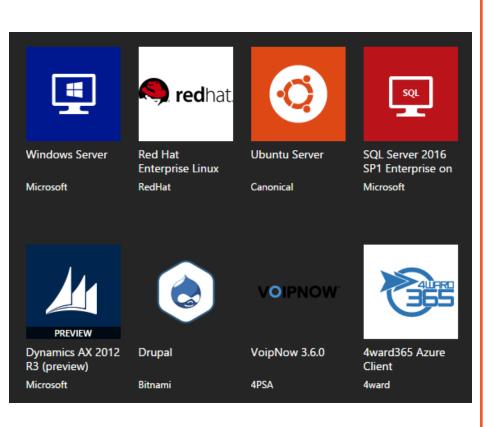
Deleting the VM doesn't delete the VHD

You can't connect without an NSG rule

DNS names require creativity and should be standardized



VM Instance Types and Sizes



VM marketplace

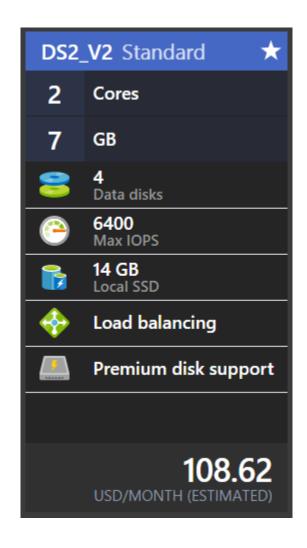
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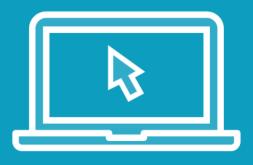
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Demo



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Show VM sizes page on public site

Show VM pricing page (mention costs for other related resources)

Go to an existing VM in the portal and show how to scale up or down instance size

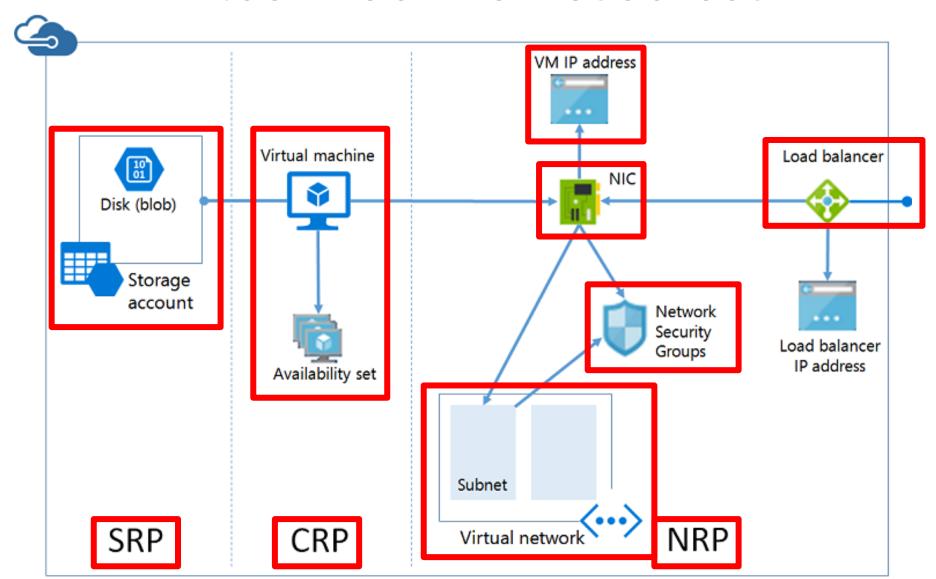
 Mention that you may not be able to scale down



How to Deploy Azure Virtual Machines

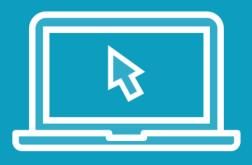


Virtual Machine Resources





Demo



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Have the storage account, Vnet, and NSG already created

- Mention we'll circle back to that

Create Windows VM through portal

- Save the template

Create Linux VM with PowerShell

Create second Windows VM with Azure CLI v2.0



How to Connect to Your Azure VMs



Connect to Your Windows Server VMs

RDP

TCP 3389

Relies upon the NSG

PowerShell

TCP 5985/5986

Remember TrustedHosts



Connect to Your Linux VMs

Secure Shell (SSH)

Industry standard, secure remote access protocol

Authentication

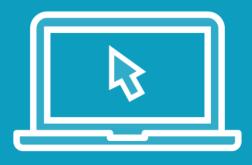
Password or keys

RDP

Install a desktop environment, RDP server, and create an NSG rule



Demo



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Verify NSG allows RDP

Add entry in Trusted Hosts on admin workstation

Use Git SSH environment for SSH

Remind that you can use key-based auth as well



For Further Learning

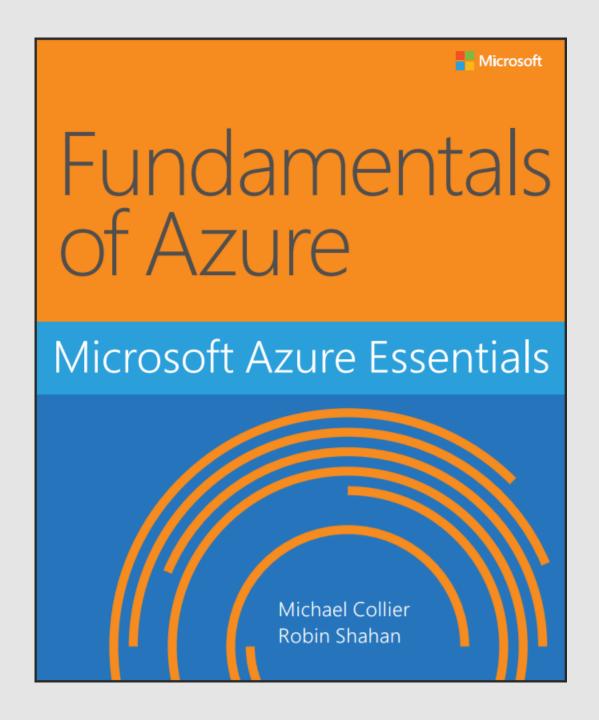
Deploying and Managing Azure laaS Virtual Machines (John Savill)

Nice extension to what we've learned in this module

Automating Deployment and Scale of Azure laas Solutions (John Savill)

Excellent opportunity to gain comfortability with ARM templates





Book Reference

Free ebook

Chapter 3, "Azure Virtual Machines"



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The Secure Shell (SSH) Transport Layer Protocol

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Abstract

The Secure Shell (SSH) is a protocol for secure remote login and other secure network services over an insecure network.

White Paper Reference

Industry standard remote access protocol

RFC 4253

The PowerShell engine will eventually include SSH client and server



Summary



Ask yourself if laaS is the best deployment vehicle for your workload

Be mindful of where the cost centers lie

The Windows vs. Linux distinction isn't as important as you might have thought

Next module: Disks and Storage

