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Lab 08 - Manage Virtual Machines

Student lab manual

Lab scenario

You were tasked with identifying different options for deploying and configuring Azure virtual machines. First, you need to determine different compute and storage resiliency and scalability options you can implement when using Azure virtual machines. Next, you need to investigate compute and storage resiliency and scalability options that are available when using Azure virtual machine scale sets. You also want to explore the ability to automatically configure virtual machines and virtual machine scale sets by using the Azure Virtual Machine Custom Script extension.

Note: An [interactive lab simulation](#) is available that allows you to click through this lab at your own pace. You may find slight differences between the interactive simulation and the hosted lab, but the core concepts and ideas being demonstrated are the same.

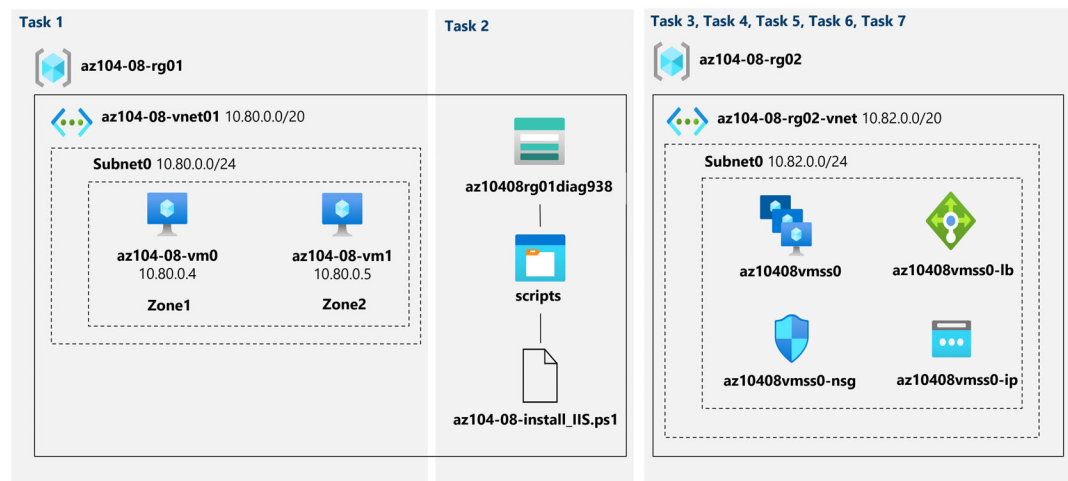
Objectives

In this lab, you will:

- Task 1: Deploy zone-resilient Azure virtual machines by using the Azure portal and an Azure Resource Manager template
- Task 2: Configure Azure virtual machines by using virtual machine extensions
- Task 3: Scale compute and storage for Azure virtual machines
- Task 4: Register the Microsoft.Insights and Microsoft.AlertsManagement resource providers
- Task 5: Deploy zone-resilient Azure virtual machine scale sets by using the Azure portal
- Task 6: Configure Azure virtual machine scale sets by using virtual machine extensions
- Task 7: Scale compute and storage for Azure virtual machine scale sets (optional)

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Architecture diagram



Instructions

Exercise 1

Task 1: Deploy zone-resilient Azure virtual machines by using the Azure portal and an Azure Resource Manager template

In this task, you will deploy Azure virtual machines into different availability zones by using the Azure portal and an Azure Resource Manager template.

- 1. Sign in to the [Azure portal](#).
- 2. In the Azure portal, search for and select **Virtual machines** and, on the **Virtual machines** blade, click **+ Create**, click **+ Azure virtual machine**.
- 3. On the **Basics** tab of the **Create a virtual machine** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values):

Setting	Value
Subscription	the name of the Azure subscription you will be using in this lab
Resource group	the name of a new resource group az104-08-rg01
Virtual machine name	az104-08-vm0
Region	select one of the regions that support availability zones and where you can provision Azure virtual machines
Availability options	Availability zone
Availability zone	Zone 1
Image	Windows Server 2019 Datacenter - Gen1/Gen2
Azure Spot instance	No
Size	Standard D2s v3
Username	Student
Password	Provide a secure password
Public inbound ports	None
Would you like to use an existing Windows Server license?	Unchecked

- 4. Click **Next: Disks >** and, on the **Disks** tab of the **Create a virtual machine** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values):

Setting	Value
OS disk type	Premium SSD
Enable Ultra Disk compatibility	Unchecked

- 5. Click **Next: Networking >** and, on the **Networking** tab of the **Create a virtual machine** blade, click **Create new** below the **Virtual network** textbox.
- 6. On the **Create virtual network** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values):

Setting	Value
Name	az104-08-rg01-vnet
Address range	10.80.0.0/20
Subnet name	subnet0

Setting	Value
Subnet range	10.80.0.0/24

7. Click **OK** and, back on the **Networking** tab of the **Create a virtual machine** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values):


Setting	Value
Subnet	subnet0
Public IP	default
NIC network security group	basic
Public inbound Ports	None
Accelerated networking	Off
Place this virtual machine behind an existing load balancing solution?	Unchecked

8. Click **Next: Management >** and, on the **Management** tab of the **Create a virtual machine** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values):

Setting	Value
Patch orchestration options	Manual updates

9. Click **Next: Monitoring >** and, on the **Monitoring** tab of the **Create a virtual machine** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values):

Setting	Value
Boot diagnostics	Enable with custom storage account
Diagnostics storage account	accept the default value


 **Note:** If necessary, select an existing storage account in the dropdown list or create a new storage account. Record the name of the storage account. You will use it in the next task.

10. Click **Next: Advanced >**, on the **Advanced** tab of the **Create a virtual machine** blade, review the available settings without modifying any of them, and click **Review + Create**.

11. On the **Review + Create** blade, click **Create**.

12. On the deployment blade, click **Template**.


13. Review the template representing the deployment in progress and click **Deploy**.

 **Note:** You will use this option to deploy the second virtual machine with matching configuration except for the availability zone.


14. On the **Custom deployment** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values):

Setting	Value
Resource Group	az104-08-rg01
Network Interface Name	az104-08-vm1-nic1
Public IP Address Name	az104-08-vm1-ip

Setting	Value
Virtual Machine Name, Virtual Machine Name1, Virtual Machine Computer Name	az104-08-vm1
Virtual Machine RG	az104-08-rg01
Admin Username	Student
Admin Password	Provide a secure password
Enable Hotpatching	false
Zone	2

 **Note:** You need to modify parameters corresponding to the properties of the distinct resources you are deploying by using the template, including the virtual machine and its network interface.

15. Click **Review + Create**, on the **Review + Create** blade, click **Create**.

 **Note:** Wait for both deployments to complete before you proceed to the next task. This might take about 5 minutes.

Task 2: Configure Azure virtual machines by using virtual machine extensions

In this task, you will install Windows Server Web Server role on the two Azure virtual machines you deployed in the previous task by using the Custom Script virtual machine extension.

1. In the Azure portal, search for and select **Storage accounts** and, on the **Storage accounts** blade, click the entry representing the diagnostics storage account you created in the previous task.
2. On the storage account blade, in the **Data Storage** section, click **Containers** and then click **+ Container**.
3. On the **New container** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values) and click **Create**:

Setting	Value
Name	scripts
Public access level	Private (no anonymous access)

4. Back on the storage account blade displaying the list of containers, click **scripts**.
5. On the **scripts** blade, click **Upload**.
6. On the **Upload blob** blade, click the folder icon, in the **Open** dialog box, navigate to the **\Allfiles\Labs\08** folder, select **az104-08-install_IIS.ps1**, click **Open**, and back on the **Upload blob** blade, click **Upload**.
7. In the Azure portal, search for and select **Virtual machines** and, on the **Virtual machines** blade, click **az104-08-vm0**.
8. On the **az104-08-vm0** virtual machine blade, in the **Settings** section, click **Extensions + applications**, and then click **+ Add**.
9. On the **Install an Extension** blade, click **Custom Script Extension** and then click **Next**.
10. From the **Configure Custom Script Extension** blade, click **Browse**.
11. On the **Storage accounts** blade, click the name of the storage account into which you uploaded the **az104-08-install_IIS.ps1** script, on the **Containers** blade, click **scripts**, on the **scripts** blade, click **az104-08-install_IIS.ps1**, and then click **Select**.

12. Back on the **Install extension** blade, click **Review + create** and, on the **Review + create** blade click **Create**.
13. In the Azure portal, search for and select **Virtual machines** and, on the **Virtual machines** blade, click **az104-08-vm1**.
14. On the **az104-08-vm1** blade, in the **Automation** section, click **Export template**.
15. On the **az104-08-vm1 - Export template** blade, click **Deploy**.
16. On the **Custom deployment** blade, click **Edit template**.

Note: Disregard the message stating **The resource group is in a location that is not supported by one or more resources in the template. Please choose a different resource group**. This is expected and can be ignored in this case.

17. On the **Edit template** blade, in the section displaying the content of the template, insert the following code starting with line **20** (directly underneath the `"resources": [` line):

Note: If you are using a tool that pastes the code in line by line intellisense may add extra brackets causing validation errors. You may want to paste the code into notepad first and then paste it into line 20.

Code Copy

```
{
  "type": "Microsoft.Compute/virtualMachines/extensions",
  "name": "az104-08-vm1/customScriptExtension",
  "apiVersion": "2018-06-01",
  "location": "[resourceGroup().location]",
  "dependsOn": [
    "az104-08-vm1"
  ],
  "properties": {
    "publisher": "Microsoft.Compute",
    "type": "CustomScriptExtension",
    "typeHandlerVersion": "1.7",
    "autoUpgradeMinorVersion": true,
    "settings": {
      "commandToExecute": "powershell.exe Install-WindowsFeature -name Web-Server
-IncludeManagementTools && powershell.exe remove-item 'C:\\inetpub\\wwwroot\\iisstart.htm'
&& powershell.exe Add-Content -Path 'C:\\inetpub\\wwwroot\\iisstart.htm' -Value $('Hello
World from ' + $env:computername)"
    }
  }
},
```

Note: This section of the template defines the same Azure virtual machine custom script extension that you deployed earlier to the first virtual machine via Azure PowerShell.


18. Click **Save** and, back on the **Custom template** blade, click **Review + Create** and, on the **Review + Create** blade, click **Create**

Note: Wait for the template deployment to complete. You can monitor its progress from the **Extensions** blade of the **az104-08-vm0** and **az104-08-vm1** virtual machines. This should take no more than 3 minutes.

19. To verify that the Custom Script extension-based configuration was successful, navigate back on the **az104-08-vm1** blade, in the **Operations** section, click **Run command**, and, in the list of commands, click **RunPowerShellScript**.
20. On the **Run Command Script** blade, type the following and click **Run** to access the web site hosted on **az104-08-vm0**:

Code  Copy

```
Invoke-WebRequest -URI http://10.80.0.4 -UseBasicParsing
```

 **Note:** The **-UseBasicParsing** parameter is necessary to eliminate dependency on Internet Explorer to complete execution of the cmdlet

 **Note:** You can also connect to **az104-08-vm0** and run `Invoke-WebRequest -URI http://10.80.0.5 -UseBasicParsing` to access the web site hosted on **az104-08-vm1**.

Task 3: Scale compute and storage for Azure virtual machines

In this task you will scale compute for Azure virtual machines by changing their size and scale their storage by attaching and configuring their data disks.

1. In the Azure portal, search for and select **Virtual machines** and, on the **Virtual machines** blade, click **az104-08-vm0**.
2. On the **az104-08-vm0** virtual machine blade, click **Size** and set the virtual machine size to **Standard DS1_v2** and click **Resize**

 **Note:** Choose another size if **Standard DS1_v2** is not available.

3. On the **az104-08-vm0** virtual machine blade, click **Disks**, Under **Data disks** click + **Create and attach a new disk**.
4. Create a managed disk with the following settings (leave others with their default values):


Setting	Value
Disk name	az104-08-vm0-datadisk-0
Storage type	Premium SSD
Size (GiB)	1024

5. Back on the **az104-08-vm0 - Disks** blade, Under **Data disks** click + **Create and attach a new disk**.
6. Create a managed disk with the following settings (leave others with their default values) and Save changes:

Setting	Value
Disk name	az104-08-vm0-datadisk-1
Storage type	Premium SSD
Size (GiB)	1024 GiB

7. Back on the **az104-08-vm0 - Disks** blade, click **Save**.

8. On the **az104-08-vm0** blade, in the **Operations** section, click **Run command**, and, in the list of commands, click **RunPowerShellScript**.
9. On the **Run Command Script** blade, type the following and click **Run** to create a drive Z: consisting of the two newly attached disks with the simple layout and fixed provisioning:


Code  Copy

```
New-StoragePool -FriendlyName storagepool1 -StorageSubsystemFriendlyName "Windows Storage*" -PhysicalDisks (Get-PhysicalDisk -CanPool $true)


New-VirtualDisk -StoragePoolFriendlyName storagepool1 -FriendlyName virtualdisk1 -Size 2046GB -ResiliencySettingName Simple -ProvisioningType Fixed

Initialize-Disk -VirtualDisk (Get-VirtualDisk -FriendlyName virtualdisk1)


New-Partition -DiskNumber 4 -UseMaximumSize -DriveLetter Z
```

 **Note:** Wait for the confirmation that the commands completed successfully.


10. In the Azure portal, search for and select **Virtual machines** and, on the **Virtual machines** blade, click **az104-08-vm1**.
11. On the **az104-08-vm1** blade, in the **Automation** section, click **Export template**.
12. On the **az104-08-vm1 - Export template** blade, click **Deploy**.
13. On the **Custom deployment** blade, click **Edit template**.

 **Note:** Disregard the message stating **The resource group is in a location that is not supported by one or more resources in the template. Please choose a different resource group**. This is expected and can be ignored in this case.


14. On the **Edit template** blade, in the section displaying the content of the template, replace the line **30** `"vmSize": "Standard_D2s_v3"` with the following line):

Code  Copy

```
"vmSize": "Standard_DS1_v2"
```

 **Note:** This section of the template defines the same Azure virtual machine size as the one you specified for the first virtual machine via the Azure portal.

15. On the **Edit template** blade, in the section displaying the content of the template, replace line **51** (`"dataDisks": []` line) with the following code :

Code  Copy

```

    "dataDisks": [
      {
        "lun": 0,
        "name": "az104-08-vm1-datadisk0",
        "diskSizeGB": "1024",
        "caching": "ReadOnly",
        "createOption": "Empty"
      },
      {
        "lun": 1,
        "name": "az104-08-vm1-datadisk1",
        "diskSizeGB": "1024",
        "caching": "ReadOnly",
        "createOption": "Empty"
      }
    ]

```

Note: If you are using a tool that pastes the code in line by line intellisense may add extra brackets causing validation errors. You may want to paste the code into notepad first and then paste it into line 49.

Note: This section of the template creates two managed disks and attaches them to **az104-08-vm1**, similarly to the storage configuration of the first virtual machine via the Azure portal.

- Click **Save** and, back on the **Custom deployment** blade, click **Review + Create** and, on the **Review + Create** blade, click **Create**.

Note: Wait for the template deployment to complete. You can monitor its progress from the **Disks** blade of the **az104-08-vm1** virtual machine. This should take no more than 3 minutes.

- Back on the **az104-08-vm1** blade, in the **Operations** section, click **Run command**, and, in the list of commands, click **RunPowerShellScript**.
- On the **Run Command Script** blade, type the following and click **Run** to create a drive Z: consisting of the two newly attached disks with the simple layout and fixed provisioning:


Code	Copy
<pre> New-StoragePool -FriendlyName storagepool1 -StorageSubsystemFriendlyName "Windows Storage*" - PhysicalDisks (Get-PhysicalDisk -CanPool \$true) New-VirtualDisk -StoragePoolFriendlyName storagepool1 -FriendlyName virtualdisk1 -Size 2046GB -ResiliencySettingName Simple -ProvisioningType Fixed Initialize-Disk -VirtualDisk (Get-VirtualDisk -FriendlyName virtualdisk1) New-Partition -DiskNumber 4 -UseMaximumSize -DriveLetter Z </pre>	

Note: Wait for the confirmation that the commands completed successfully.


Task 4: Register the Microsoft.Insights and Microsoft.AlertsManagement resource providers

- In the Azure portal, open the **Azure Cloud Shell** by clicking on the icon in the top right of the Azure Portal.

- If prompted to select either **Bash** or **PowerShell**, select **PowerShell**.

 **Note:** If this is the first time you are starting **Cloud Shell** and you are presented with the **You have no storage mounted** message, select the subscription you are using in this lab, and click **Create storage**.

- From the Cloud Shell pane, run the following to register the Microsoft.Insights and Microsoft.AlertsManagement resource providers.

Code	 Copy
<pre>Register-AzResourceProvider -ProviderNamespace Microsoft.Insights</pre>	
<pre>Register-AzResourceProvider -ProviderNamespace Microsoft.AlertsManagement</pre>	

Task 5: Deploy zone-resilient Azure virtual machine scale sets by using the Azure portal

In this task, you will deploy Azure virtual machine scale set across availability zones by using the Azure portal.

- In the Azure portal, search for and select **Virtual machine scale sets** and, on the **Virtual machine scale sets** blade, click + **Add** (or + **Create**).
- On the **Basics** tab of the **Create a virtual machine scale set** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values) and click **Next : Disks >**:


Setting	Value
Subscription	the name of the Azure subscription you are using in this lab
Resource group	the name of a new resource group az104-08-rg02
Virtual machine scale set name	az10408vmss0
Region	select one of the regions that support availability zones and where you can provision Azure virtual machines different from the one you used to deploy virtual machines earlier in this lab
Availability zone	Zones 1, 2, 3
Image	Windows Server 2019 Datacenter - Gen2
Azure Spot instance	No
Size	Standard D2s_v3
Username	Student
Password	Provide a secure password
Already have a Windows Server license?	Unchecked

 **Note:** For the list of Azure regions which support deployment of Windows virtual machines to availability zones, refer to [What are Availability Zones in Azure?](#)

- On the **Disks** tab of the **Create a virtual machine scale set** blade, accept the default values and click **Next : Networking >**.

4. On the **Networking** tab of the **Create a virtual machine scale set** blade, click the **Create virtual network** link below the **Virtual network** textbox and create a new virtual network with the following settings (leave others with their default values):

Setting	Value
Name	az104-08-rg02-vnet
Address range	10.82.0.0/20
Subnet name	subnet0
Subnet range	10.82.0.0/24

 **Note:** Once you create a new virtual network and return to the **Networking** tab of the **Create a virtual machine scale set** blade, the **Virtual network** value will be automatically set to **az104-08-rg02-vnet**.

5. Back on the **Networking** tab of the **Create a virtual machine scale set** blade, click the **Edit network interface** icon to the right of the network interface entry.
6. On the **Edit network interface** blade, in the **NIC network security group** section, click **Advanced** and click **Create new** under the **Configure network security group** drop-down list.
7. On the **Create network security group** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values):

Setting	Value
Name	az10408vmss0-nsg

8. Click **Add an inbound rule** and add an inbound security rule with the following settings (leave others with their default values):

Setting	Value
Source	Any
Source port ranges	*
Destination	Any
Destination port ranges	80
Protocol	TCP
Action	Allow
Priority	1010
Name	custom-allow-http

9. Click **Add** and, back on the **Create network security group** blade, click **OK**.
10. Back on the **Edit network interface** blade, in the **Public IP address** section, click **Enabled** and click **OK**.
11. Back on the **Networking** tab of the **Create a virtual machine scale set** blade, under the **Load balancing** section, ensure that the **Use a load balancer** entry is selected and specify the following **Load balancing settings** (leave others with their default values) and click **Next : Scaling >**:

Setting	Value
Load balancing options	Azure load balancer
Select a load balancer	(new) az10408vmss0-lb


Setting	Value
Select a backend pool	(new) bepool

12. On the **Scaling** tab of the **Create a virtual machine scale set** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values) and click **Next : Management >**:

Setting	Value
Initial instance count	2
Scaling policy	Manual

13. On the **Management** tab of the **Create a virtual machine scale set** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values):

Setting	Value
Boot diagnostics	Enable with custom storage account
Diagnostics storage account	accept the default value


 **Note:** You will need the name of this storage account in the next task.

Click **Next : Health >**:

14. On the **Health** tab of the **Create a virtual machine scale set** blade, review the default settings without making any changes and click **Next : Advanced >**.

15. On the **Advanced** tab of the **Create a virtual machine scale set** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values) and click **Review + create**.

Setting	Value
Spreading algorithm	Fixed spreading (not recommended with zones)

 **Note:** The **Max spreading** setting is currently not functional.

16. On the **Review + create** tab of the **Create a virtual machine scale set** blade, ensure that the validation passed and click **Create**.

 **Note:** Wait for the virtual machine scale set deployment to complete. This should take about 5 minutes.

Task 6: Configure Azure virtual machine scale sets by using virtual machine extensions


In this task, you will install Windows Server Web Server role on the instances of the Azure virtual machine scale set you deployed in the previous task by using the Custom Script virtual machine extension.

1. In the Azure portal, search for and select **Storage accounts** and, on the **Storage accounts** blade, click the entry representing the diagnostics storage account you created in the previous task.
2. On the storage account blade, in the **Data Storage** section, click **Containers** and then click **+ Container**.
3. On the **New container** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values) and click **Create**:

Setting	Value
Name	scripts

Setting	Value
Public access level	Private (no anonymous access)


- Back on the storage account blade displaying the list of containers, click **scripts**.
- On the **scripts** blade, click **Upload**.
- On the **Upload blob** blade, click the folder icon, in the **Open** dialog box, navigate to the **\\Allfiles\Labs\08** folder, select **az104-08-install_IIS.ps1**, click **Open**, and back on the **Upload blob** blade, click **Upload**.
- In the Azure portal, navigate back to the **Virtual machine scale sets** blade and click **az10408vmss0**.
- On the **az10408vmss0** blade, in the **Settings** section, click **Extensions**, and then click **+ Add**.
- On the **New resource** blade, click **Custom Script Extension** and then click **Next**.
- From the **Install extension** blade, **Browse** to and **Select** the **az104-08-install_IIS.ps1** script that was uploaded to the **scripts** container in the storage account earlier in this task, and then click **Create**.

 **Note:** Wait for the installation of the extension to complete before proceeding to the next step.

- In the **Settings** section of the **az10408vmss0** blade, click **Instances**, select the checkboxes next to the two instances of the virtual machine scale set, click **Upgrade**, and then, when prompted for confirmation, click **Yes**.

 **Note:** Wait for the upgrade to complete before proceeding to the next step.

- In the Azure portal, search for and select **Load balancers** and, in the list of load balancers, click **az10408vmss0-lb**.
- On the **az10408vmss0-lb** blade, note the value of the **Public IP address** assigned to the frontend of the load balancer, open a new browser tab, and navigate to that IP address.

 **Note:** Verify that the browser page displays the name of one of the instances of the Azure virtual machine scale set **az10408vmss0**.

Task 7: Scale compute and storage for Azure virtual machine scale sets

In this task, you will change the size of virtual machine scale set instances, configure their autoscaling settings, and attach disks to them.


- In the Azure portal, search for and select **Virtual machine scale sets** and select the **az10408vmss0** scale set
- In the **az10408vmss0** blade, in the **Settings** section, click **Size**.
- In the list of available sizes, select **Standard DS1_v2** and click **Resize**.
- In the **Settings** section, click **Instances**, select the checkboxes next to the two instances of the virtual machine scale set, click **Upgrade**, and then, when prompted for confirmation, click **Yes**.
- In the list of instances, click the entry representing the first instance and, on the scale set instance blade, note its **Location** (it should be one of the zones in the target Azure region into which you deployed the Azure virtual machine scale set).
- Return to the **az10408vmss0 - Instances** blade, click the entry representing the second instance and, on the scale set instance blade, note its **Location** (it should be one of the other two zones in the target Azure region into which you deployed the Azure virtual machine scale set).
- Return to the **az10408vmss0 - Instances** blade, and in the **Settings** section, click **Scaling**.

8. On the **az10408vmss0 - Scaling** blade, select the **Custom autoscale** option and configure autoscale with the following settings (leave others with their default values):

Setting	Value
Scale mode	Scale based on a metric

9. Click the **+ Add a rule** link and, on the **Scale rule** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values):

Setting	Value
Metric source	Current resource (az10480vmss0)
Time aggregation	Average
Metric namespace	Virtual Machine Host
Metric name	Network In Total
Operator	Greater than
Metric threshold to trigger scale action	10
Duration (in minutes)	1
Time grain statistic	Average
Operation	Increase count by
Instance count	1
Cool down (minutes)	5

 **Note:** Obviously these values do not represent a realistic configuration, since their purpose is to trigger autoscaling as soon as possible, without extended wait period.

10. Click **Add** and, back on the **az10408vmss0 - Scaling** blade, specify the following settings (leave others with their default values):


Setting	Value
Instance limits Minimum	1
Instance limits Maximum	3
Instance limits Default	1

11. Click **Save**.

12. In the Azure portal, open the **Azure Cloud Shell** by clicking on the icon in the top right of the Azure Portal.

13. If prompted to select either **Bash** or **PowerShell**, select **PowerShell**.

14. From the Cloud Shell pane, run the following to identify the public IP address of the load balancer in front of the Azure virtual machine scale set **az10408vmss0**.

Code	 Copy
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```
$rgName = 'az104-08-rg02'


$lbipName = 'az10408vmss0-ip'

$pip = (Get-AzPublicIpAddress -ResourceGroupName $rgName -Name $lbipName).IpAddress
```

15. From the Cloud Shell pane, run the following to start an infinite loop that sends the HTTP requests to the web sites hosted on the instances of Azure virtual machine scale set **az10408vmss0**.

Code	 Copy
<pre>while (\$true) { Invoke-WebRequest -Uri "http://\$pip" }</pre>	

16. Minimize the Cloud Shell pane but do not close it, switch back to the **az10408vmss0 - Instances** blade and monitor the number of instances.

 **Note:** You might need to wait a couple of minutes and click **Refresh**.


17. Once the third instance is provisioned, navigate to its blade to determine its **Location** (it should be different than the first two zones you identified earlier in this task).

18. Close Cloud Shell pane.

19. On the **az10408vmss0** blade, in the **Settings** section, click **Disks**, click **+ Create and attach a new disk**, and attach a new managed disk with the following settings (leave others with their default values):

Setting	Value
LUN	0
Storage type	Standard HDD
Size (GiB)	32

20. Save the change, in the **Settings** section of the **az10408vmss0** blade, click **Instances**, select the checkboxes next to the instances of the virtual machine scale set, click **Upgrade**, and then, when prompted for confirmation, click **Yes**.

 **Note:** The disk attached in the previous step is a raw disk. Before it can be used, it is necessary to create a partition, create a filesystem, and mount it. To accomplish this, you will use Azure virtual machine Custom Script extension. First, you will need to remove the existing Custom Script Extension.

21. In the **Settings** section of the **az10408vmss0** blade, click **Extensions**, click **CustomScriptExtension**, and then click **Uninstall**.


 **Note:** Wait for uninstallation to complete.

22. In the Azure portal, open the **Azure Cloud Shell** by clicking on the icon in the top right of the Azure Portal.

23. If prompted to select either **Bash** or **PowerShell**, select **PowerShell**.


24. In the toolbar of the Cloud Shell pane, click the **Upload/Download files** icon, in the drop-down menu, click **Upload** and upload the file **\\Allfiles\Labs\08\az104-08-configure_VMSS_disks.ps1** into the Cloud Shell home directory.

25. From the Cloud Shell pane, run the following to display the content of the script:

Code	 Copy
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```
Set-Location -Path $HOME
```

```
Get-Content -Path ./az104-08-configure_VMSS_disks.ps1
```

 **Note:** The script installs a custom script extension that configures the attached disk.

26. From the Cloud Shell pane, run the following to execute the script and configure disks of Azure virtual machine scale set:

Code


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```
./az104-08-configure_VMSS_disks.ps1
```

27. Close the Cloud Shell pane.

28. In the **Settings** section of the **az10408vmss0** blade, click **Instances**, select the checkboxes next to the instances of the virtual machine scale set, click **Upgrade**, and then, when prompted for confirmation, click **Yes**.

Clean up resources

 **Note:** Remember to remove any newly created Azure resources that you no longer use. Removing unused resources ensures you will not see unexpected charges.

 **Note:** Don't worry if the lab resources cannot be immediately removed. Sometimes resources have dependencies and take a longer time to delete. It is a common Administrator task to monitor resource usage, so just periodically review your resources in the Portal to see how the cleanup is going.

1. In the Azure portal, open the **PowerShell** session within the **Cloud Shell** pane.

1. Remove az104-08-configure_VMSS_disks.ps1 by running the following command:

Code

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```
rm ~\az104-08*
```

2. List all resource groups created throughout the labs of this module by running the following command:

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```
Get-AzResourceGroup -Name 'az104-08*'
```

3. Delete all resource groups you created throughout the labs of this module by running the following command:

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```
Get-AzResourceGroup -Name 'az104-08*' | Remove-AzResourceGroup -Force -AsJob
```

 **Note:** The command executes asynchronously (as determined by the -AsJob parameter), so while you will be able to run another PowerShell command immediately afterwards within the same PowerShell session, it will take a few minutes before the resource groups are actually removed.

Review

In this lab, you have:

- Deployed zone-resilient Azure virtual machines by using the Azure portal and an Azure Resource Manager template
- Configured Azure virtual machines by using virtual machine extensions
- Scaled compute and storage for Azure virtual machines
- Deployed zone-resilient Azure virtual machine scale sets by using the Azure portal
- Configured Azure virtual machine scale sets by using virtual machine extensions
- Scaled compute and storage for Azure virtual machine scale sets