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Administer Virtual Networking

Learning Objectives

- 01 Configure Virtual Networks
- 02 Configure Network Security Groups
- 03 Configure Azure DNS

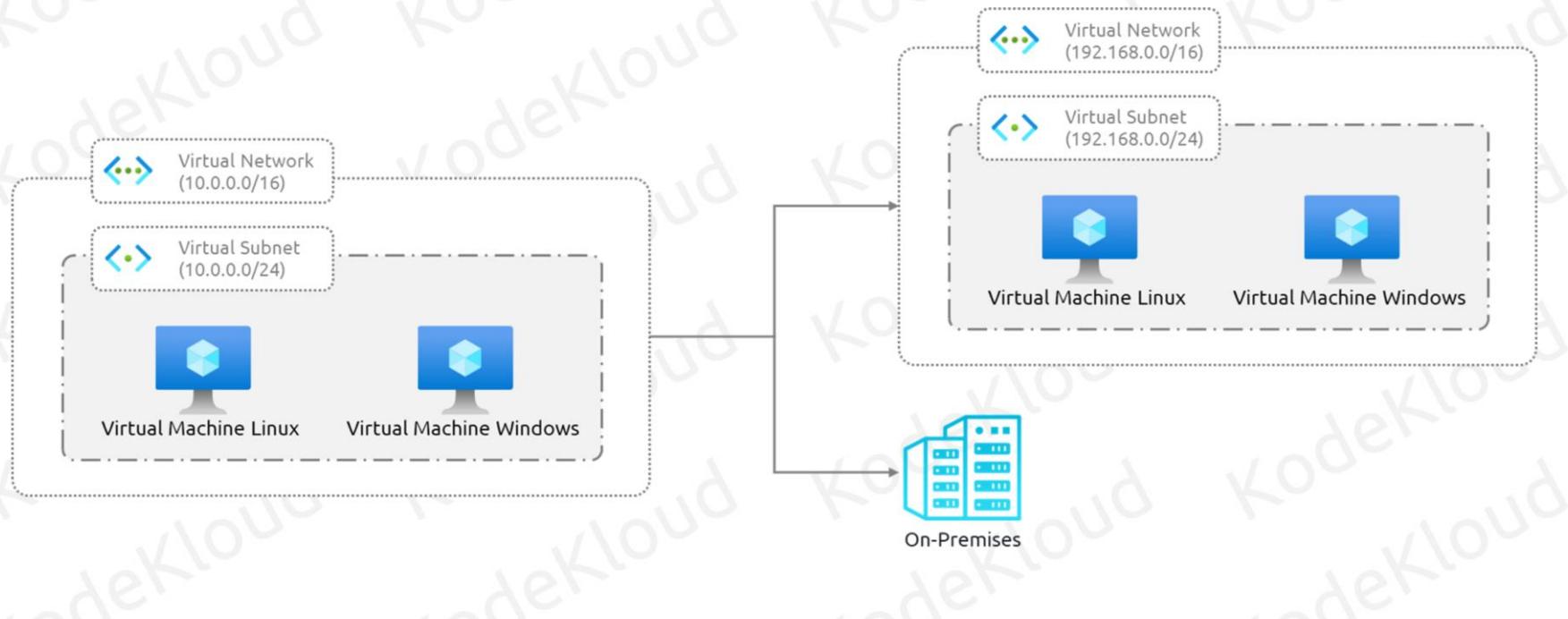


Creating and Configuring Virtual Networks

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- A repeatable way to deliver software and infrastructure code to its destination
- Build and test code
- Deploy to on-prem or cloud resources
- CICD isn't just for software developers. It's also for infrastructure pros

Virtual Networks



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Management layer

Azure Resource Manager or ARM is the management layer responsible for creating, updating and managing resources.

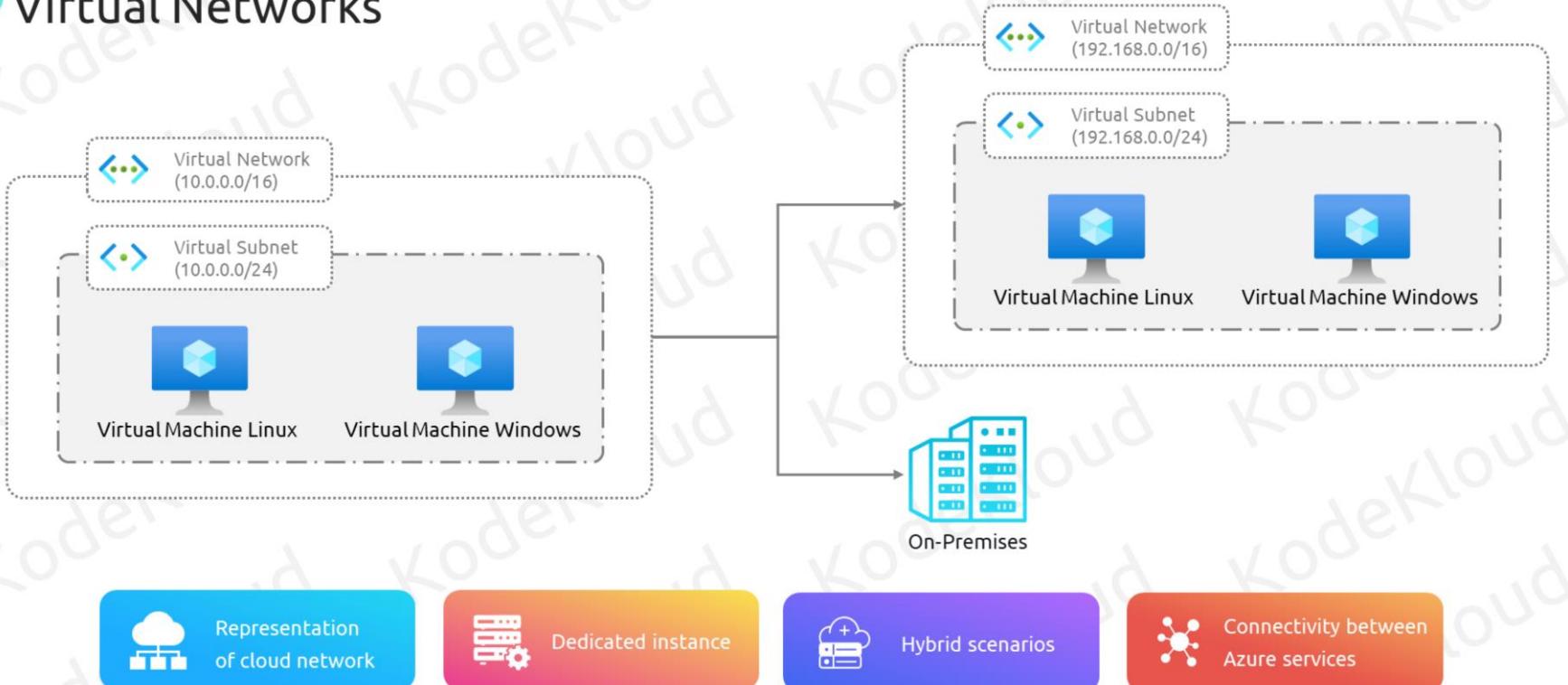
Way to deploy resources

Regardless of whether you are using Azure Portal, Azure PowerShell, Azure CLI or REST API, Azure Resource Manager offers a way to deploy and manage the resources.

Features

Access Control, Locks, Tags, Resource Groups, and Templates are some of the features offered by ARM, which was not available in the previous model – Azure Service Manager

Virtual Networks



Representation of cloud network

Logical representation of your network in the cloud. Azure Virtual Networks (VNets) helps us to create and manage networking in Azure

Dedicated instance

Every VNet instance in Azure is private and dedicated

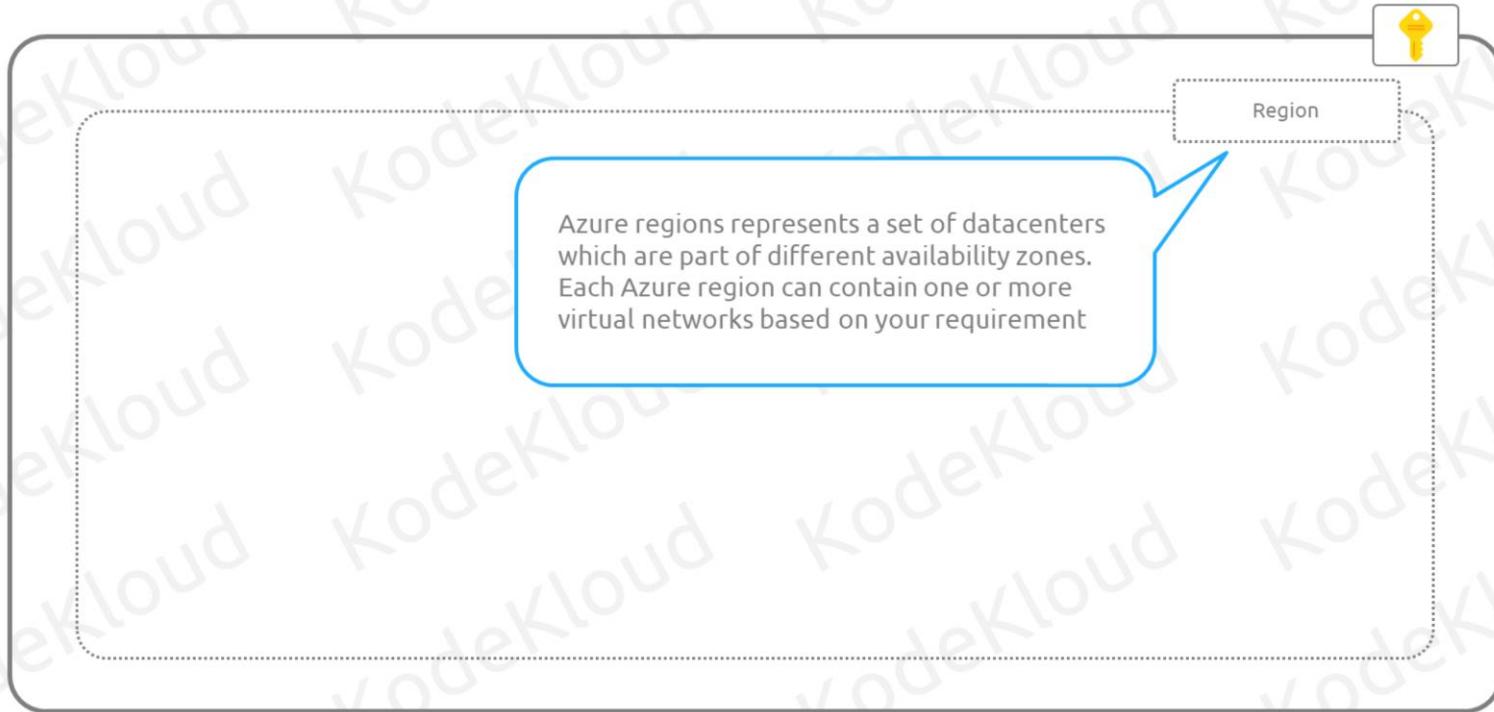
Hybrid scenarios

With the help of VNets, we can extend our communication to on-premises datacenters and other cloud providers securely.

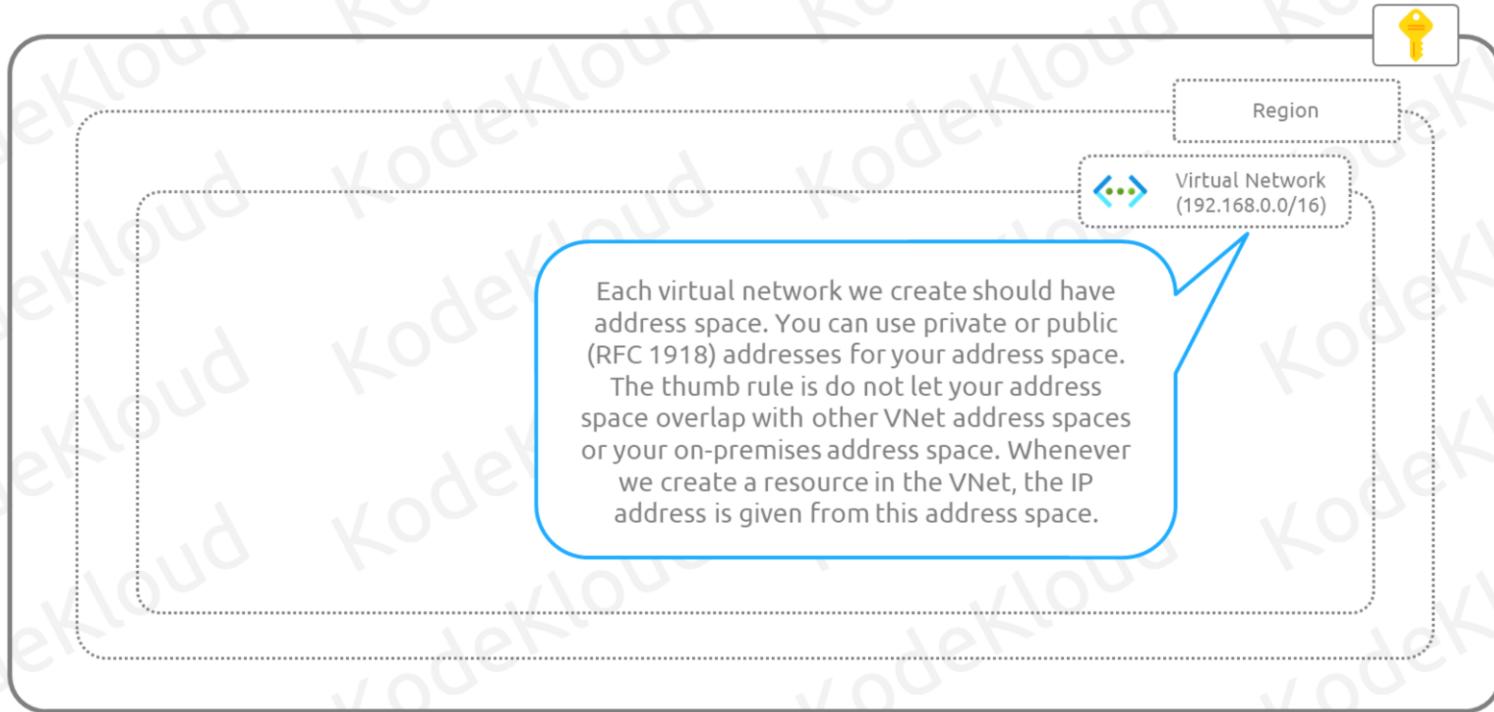
Connectivity between Azure services

Virtual Network is responsible for facilitating connectivity between Azure Virtual Machines and other Azure services. Also, enables Azure VMs to connect to Internet.

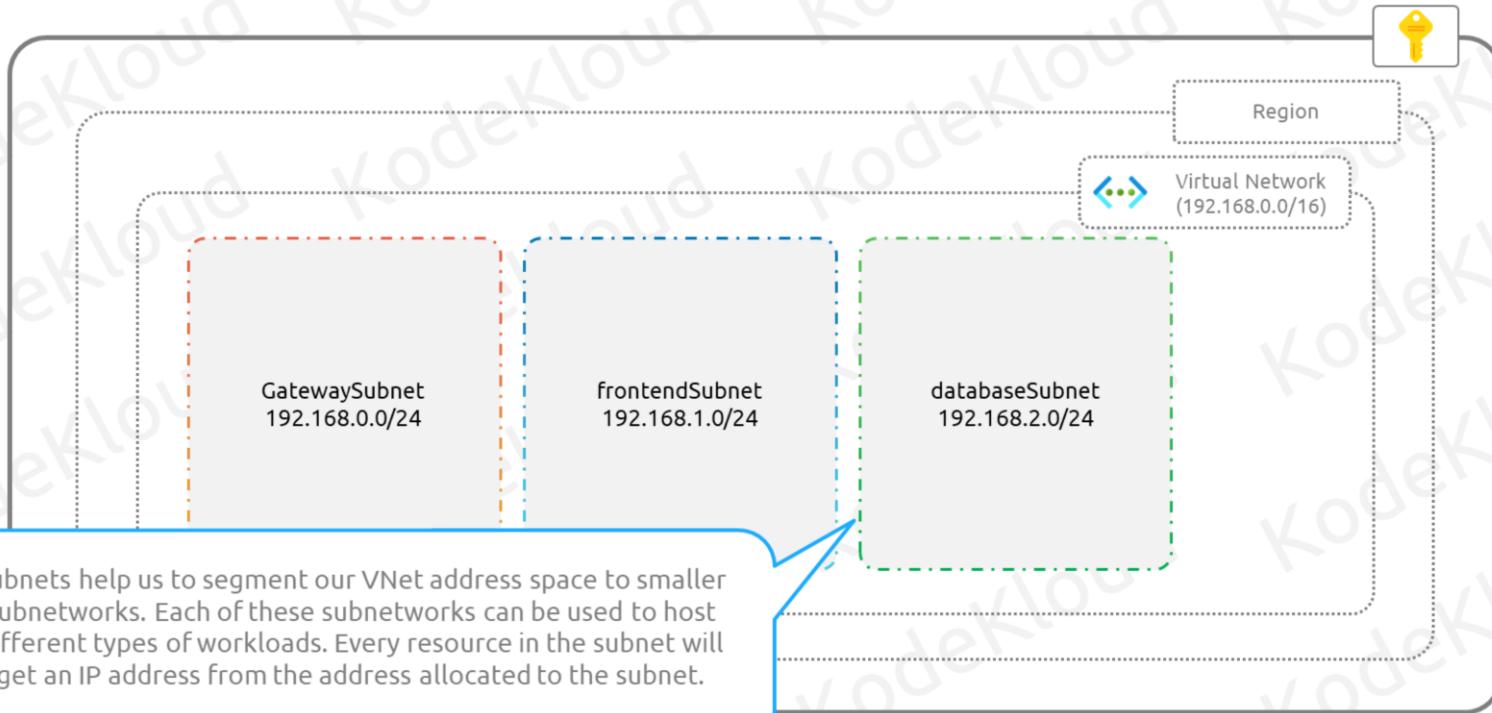
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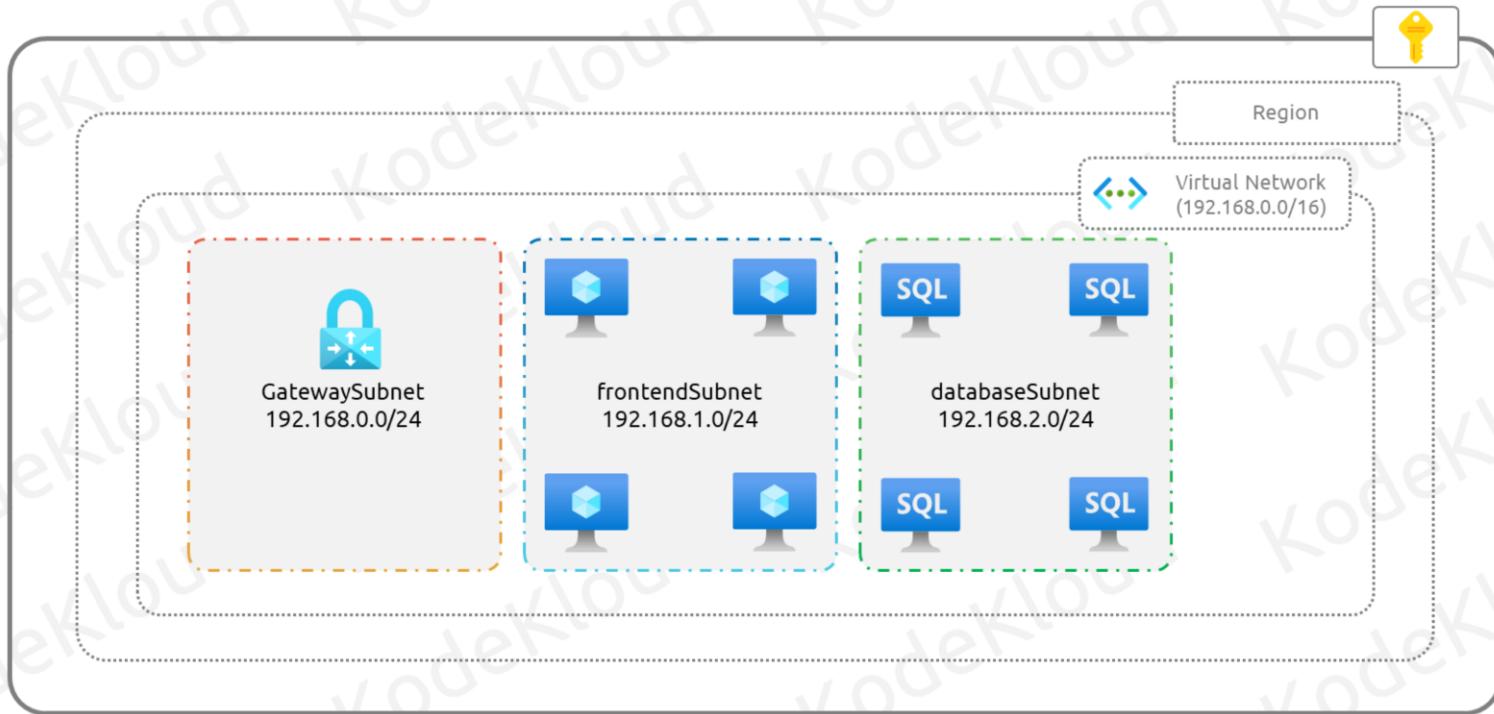
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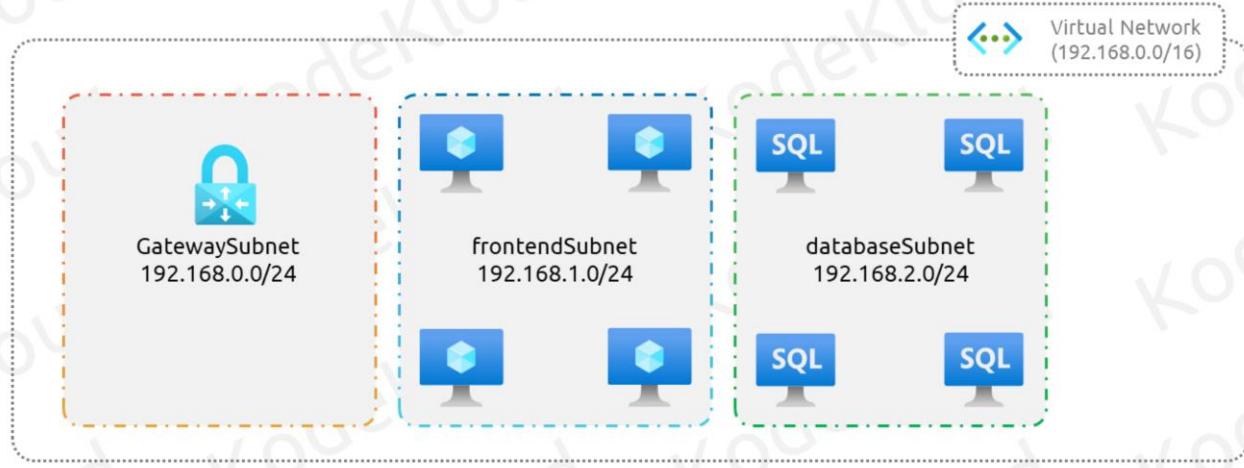
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Private and Public IP Addresses

Private IP Addresses



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Static

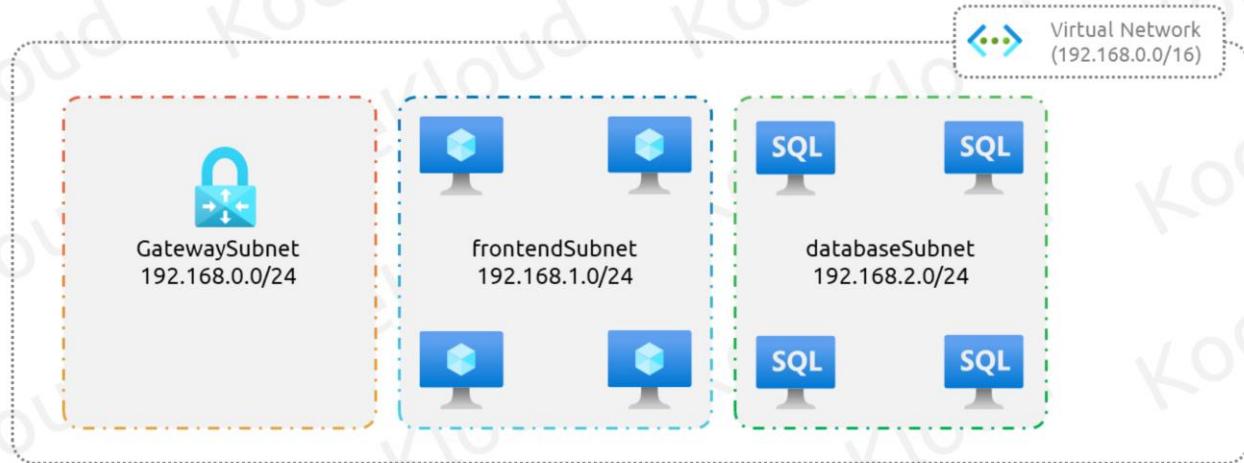
Helps in setting up static IP address for domain controllers, web servers and DNS servers which do not change even if the servers are rebooted. Also used with services such internal LBs and Application Gateways.

Dynamic

This is the default option, where the IP address is dynamically allocated from the address pool. If you restart a server and

if the previous IP address is not available, Azure will assign another available IP address from the address space.

Private IP Addresses



Allocation methods



Static



Dynamic

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Static

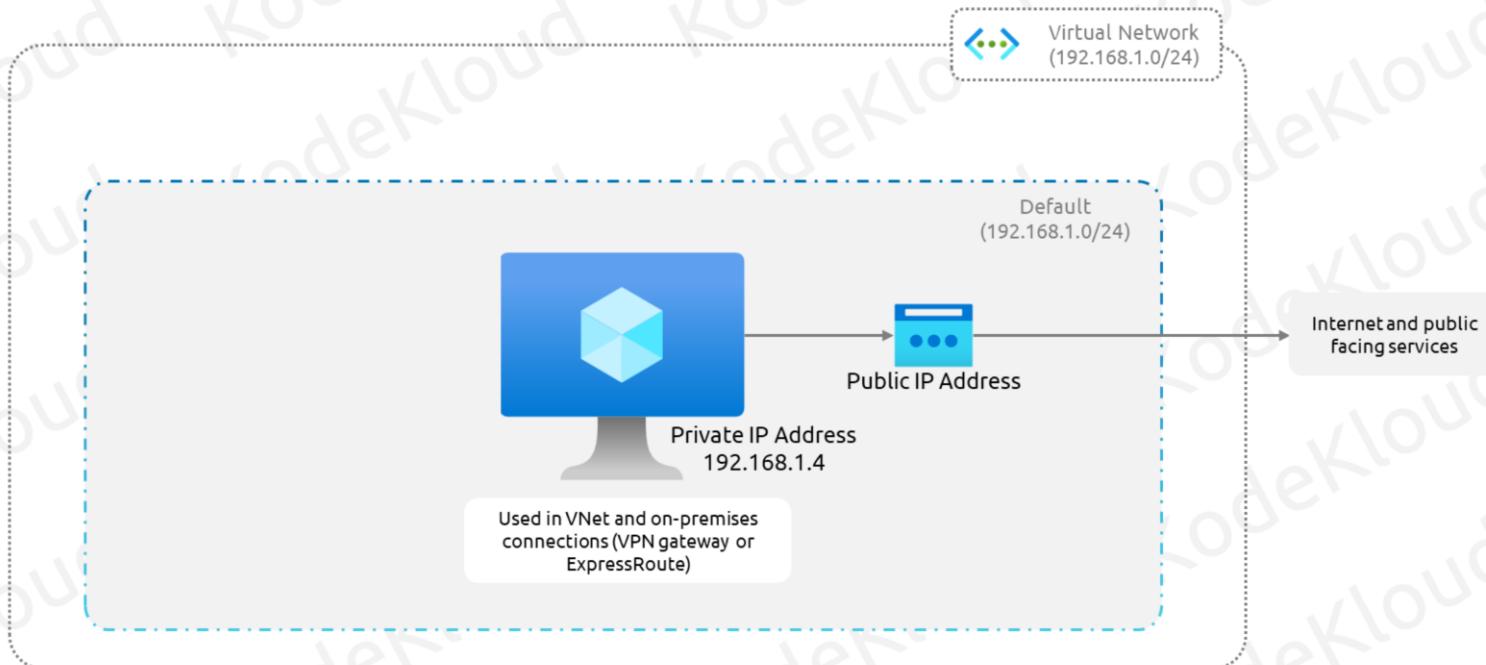
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Public IP Addresses



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Allocation types:
Static and Dynamic



SKU: Basic and Standard

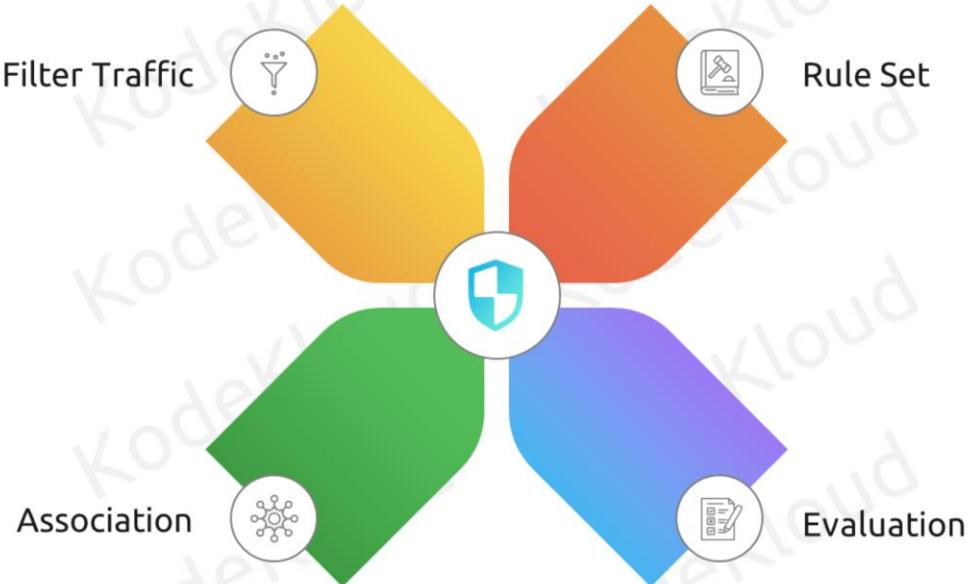


Feature	Basic SKU	Standard SKU
IP Allocation	Static/Dynamic	Static
Security	By default, open	By default, closed
Resources	Virtual Machine NIC, VPN Gateways, Public Load Balancers, Application Gateways	Virtual Machine NIC, Public Load Balancers, Application Gateways
Redundancy	No zone redundancy	Zone redundant



Network Security Groups

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Filter traffic

NSG operate at layer 4 and allows us to filter the incoming and outgoing traffic from a virtual network

Rule set

NSG comprises a set of priority-based rules that can be used to allow or deny inbound or outbound traffic.

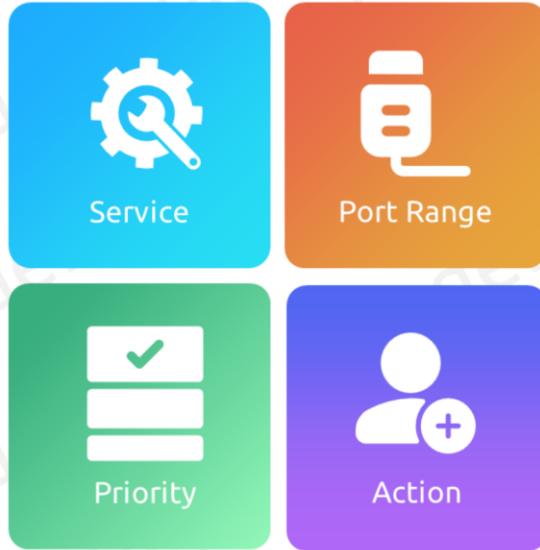
Association

NSGs can be associated to subnets and network interfaces. You can associate multiple subnets and network interfaces to a single NSG.

Evaluation

Rules applied at subnet and network interface level is evaluated separately. Traffic requires “allow” rule at both levels to be admitted.

Network Security Group Rules



Priority	Name	Port	Protocol	Source	Destination
300	RDP	3389	TCP	Any	Any
65000	AllowVnetInBound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork
65001	AllowAzureLoadBalanc...	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Any
65500	DenyAllInBound	Any	Any	Any	Any

Port	Protocol	Source	Destination
65000	AllowVnetOutBound	Any	Any
65001	AllowInternetOutBound	Any	Any
65500	DenyAllOutBound	Any	Any

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Rules are evaluated based on the priority. There is a set of default rules which cannot be modified or deleted. Nevertheless, we can override these rules by creating rules with higher priority. Rules can be created based on the following attributes besides the IP details:

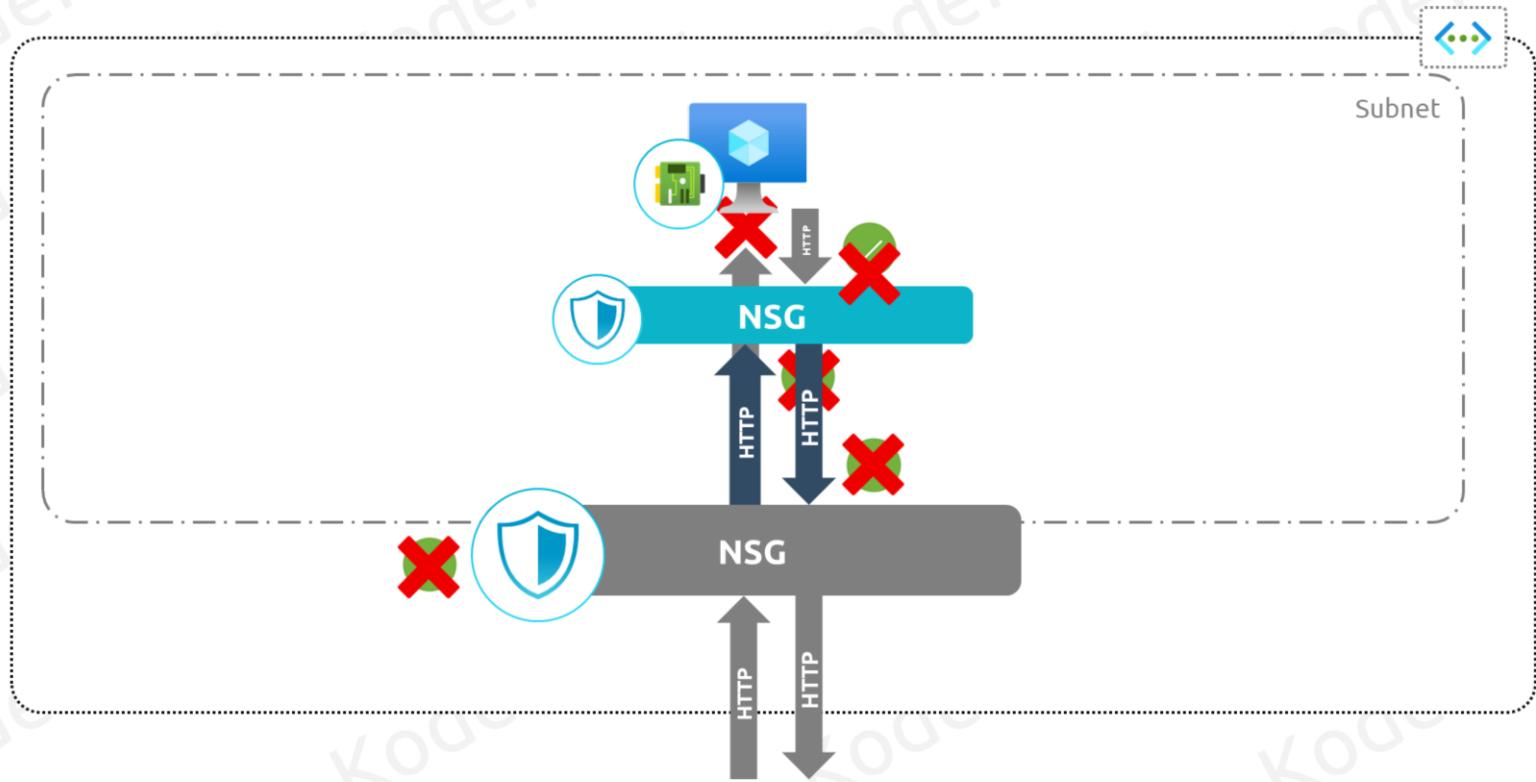
Service: You can choose custom or predefined services such as HTTP, HTTPS, RDP, SSH, etc. to allow the respective ports.

Port range: You can configure ports or a port range.

Priority: Lower the number higher the priority. Values range from 100-4096. Values in 65000 range is for default rules.

Action: Allow or Deny

Effective Security Rules

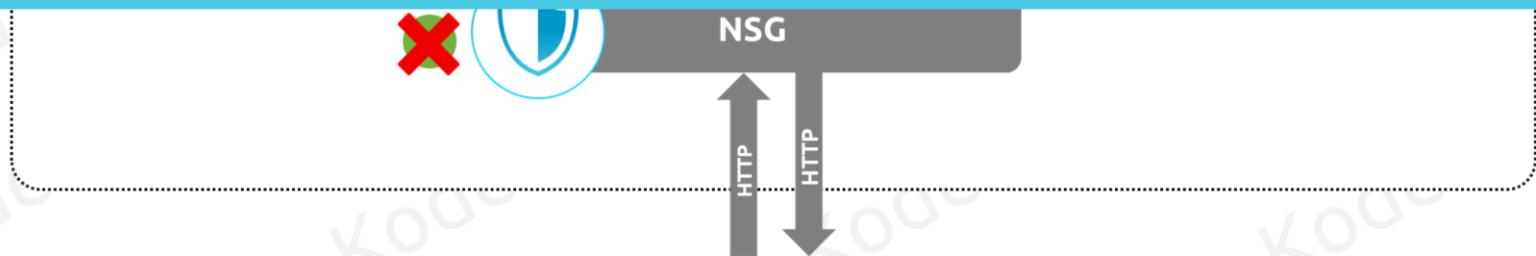


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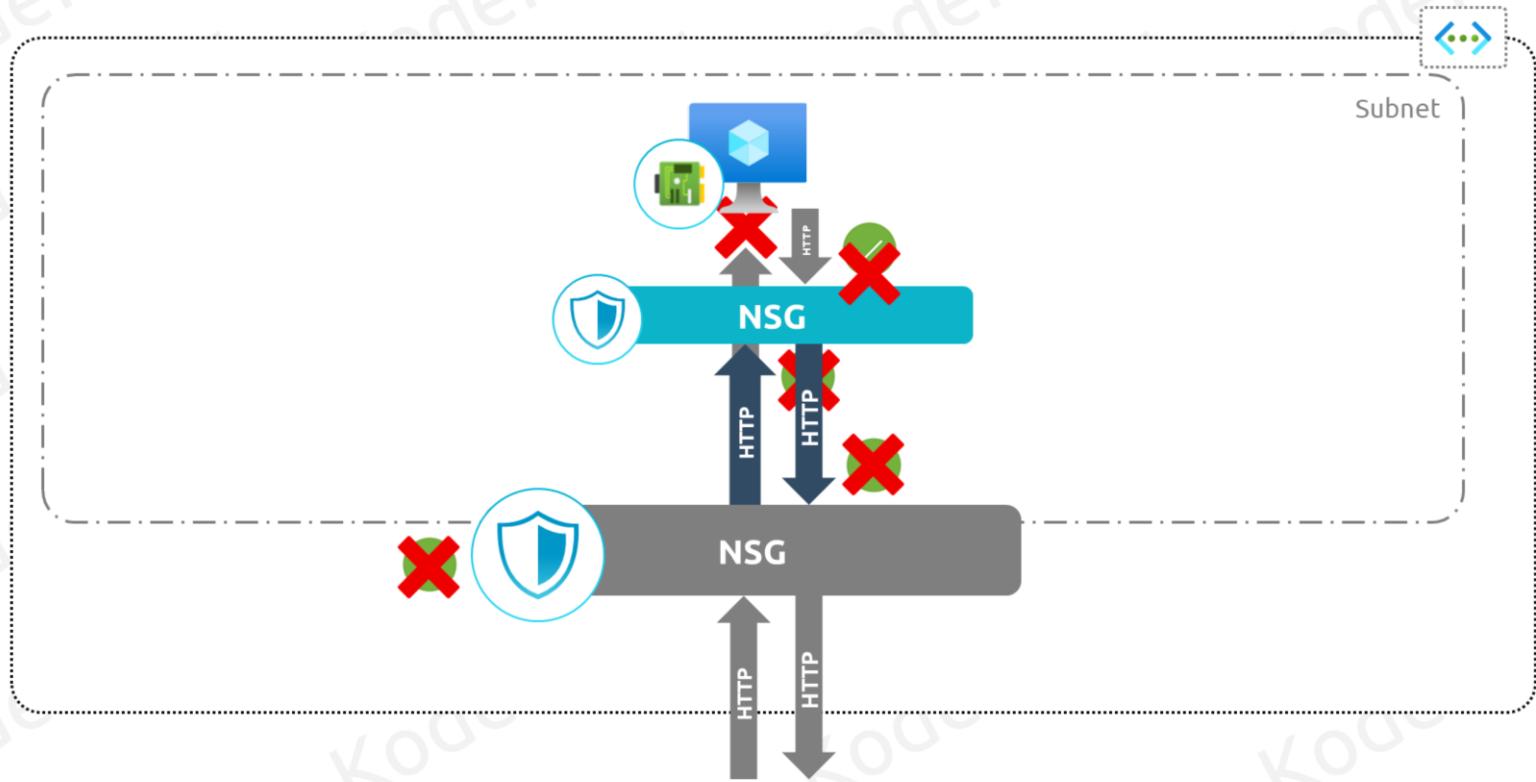


Inbound traffic: Source → Subnet NSG → Network Interface NSG

Outbound traffic: VM → Network Interface NSG → Subnet NSG



Deploy Network Security Groups

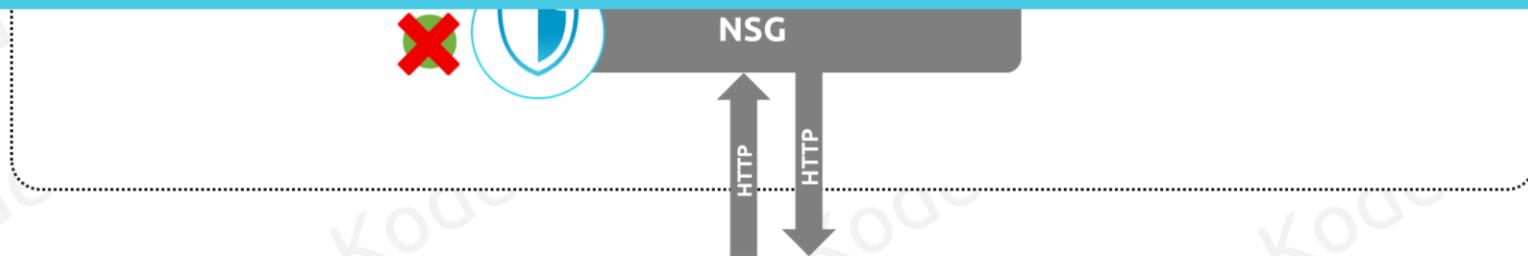


Deploy Network Security Groups



Inbound traffic: Source → Subnet NSG → Network Interface NSG

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Application Security Groups



Azure DNS

Azure DNS



DNS Hosting



Naming
Convention

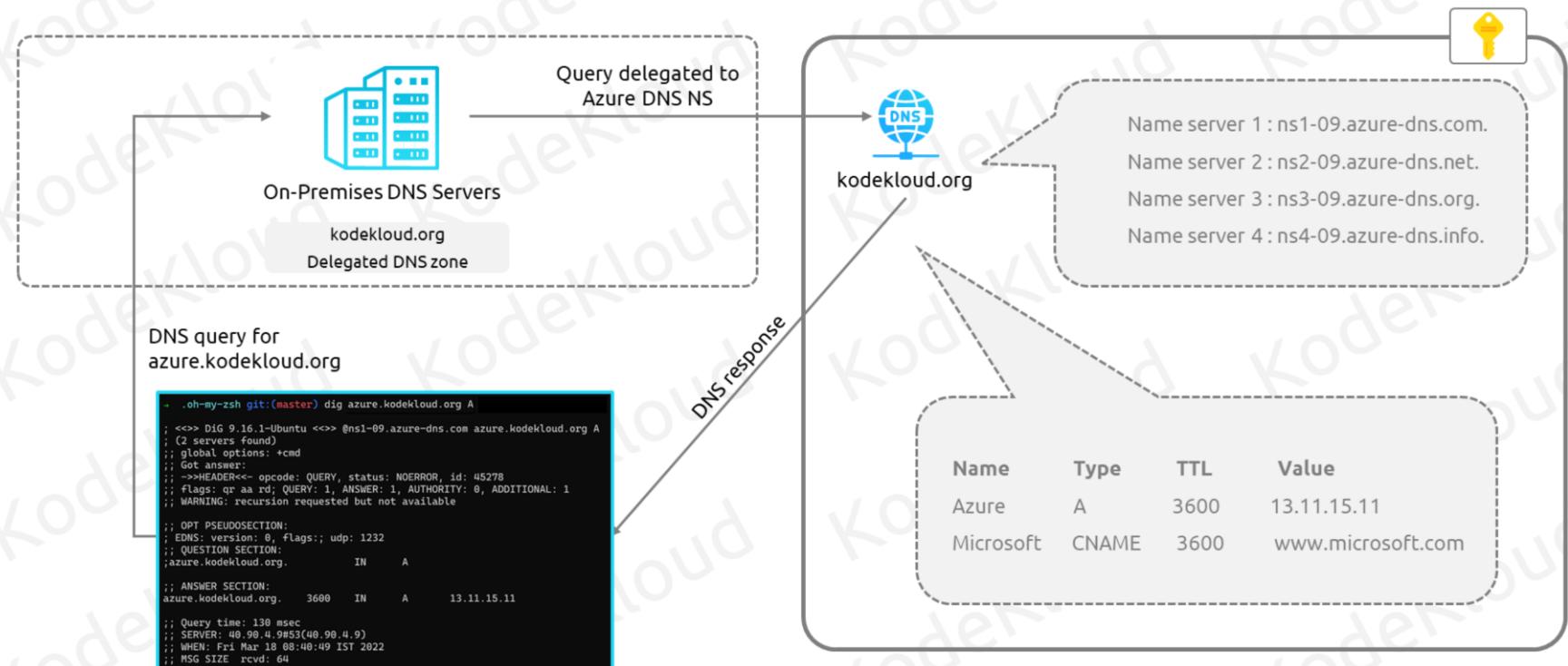


Delegation



Record Sets

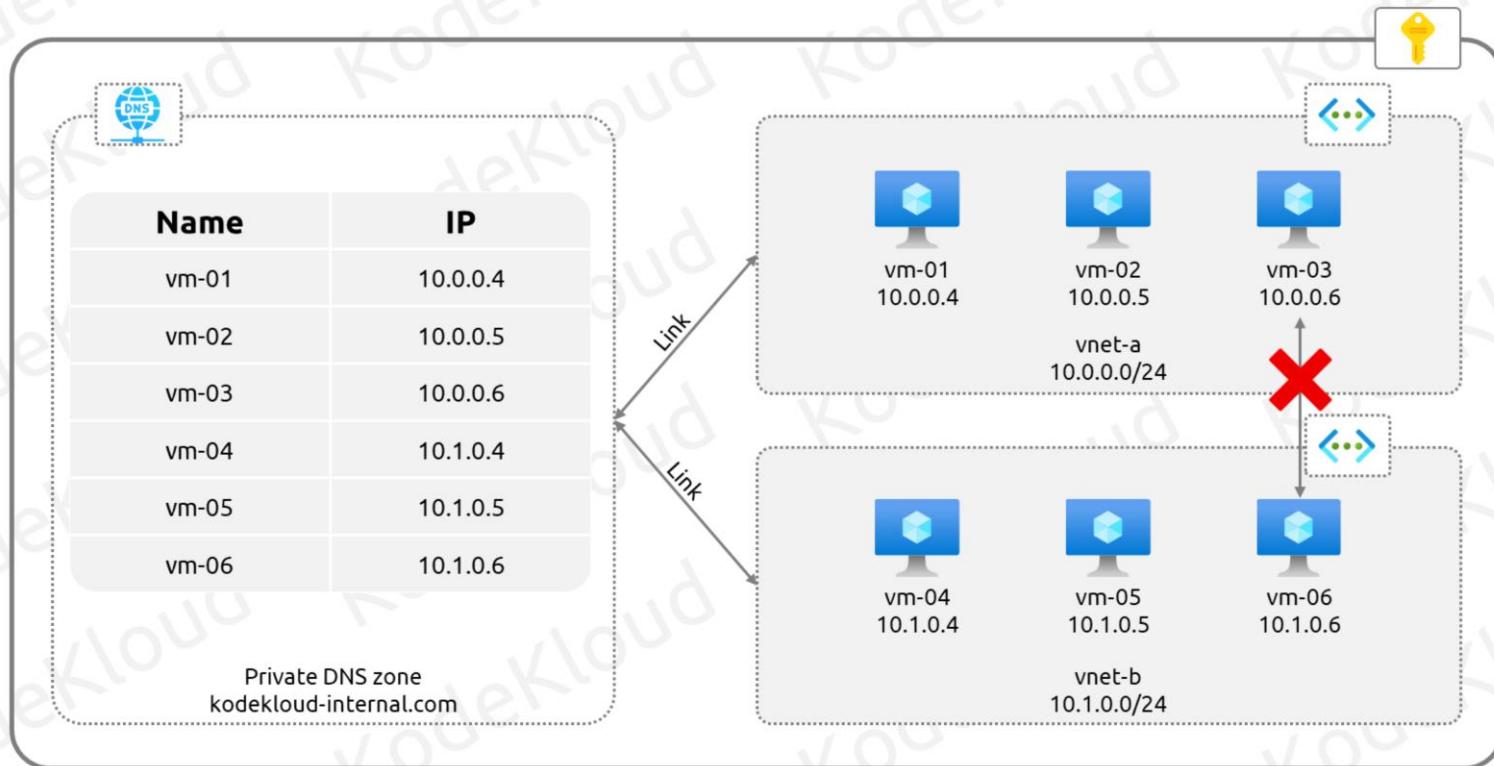
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Private DNS Zones

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