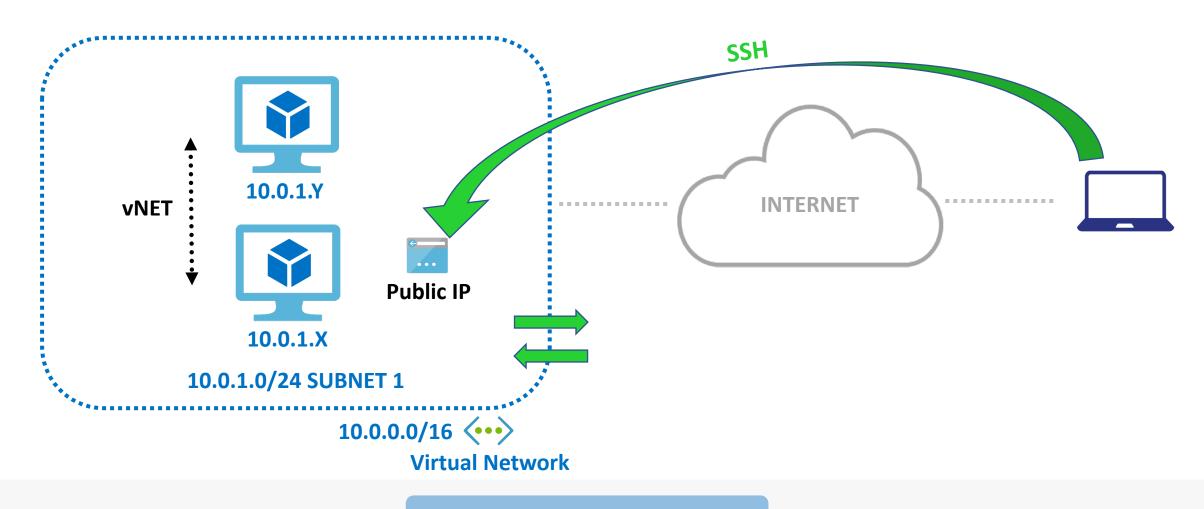
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Azure VMs Networking and High Availability Fundamentals 101

VMs Networking Basics – Azure vNETs

- Azure Virtual Networks (vNETs) are the fundamental building block for your private network in Azure (your own DC in the Azure cloud)
- vNETs enable VMs to communicate between them, over the internet and with your on-prem DC
- Think of your traditional IP network that you need to setup in your organization or your DC; vNETs are your dedicated network, running in Azure

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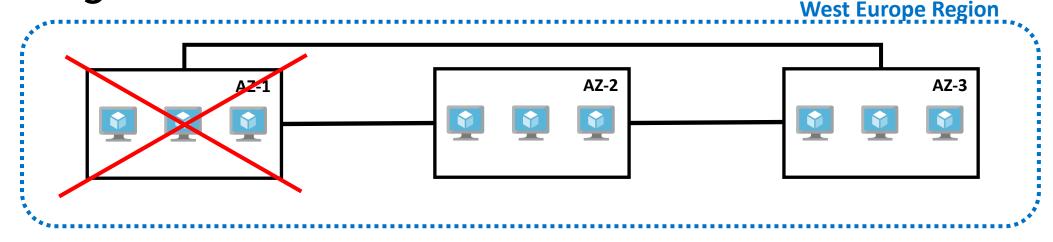
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VMs Availability Options in Azure Cloud

- There are few options that Azure provides to achieve High Availability, Scalability and Redundancy
- ☐ We will now briefly touch on the following:
 - High Availability
 - Availability Sets
 - Virtual Machine Scale Sets
 - Azure Batch

VMs High Availability – Availability Zones

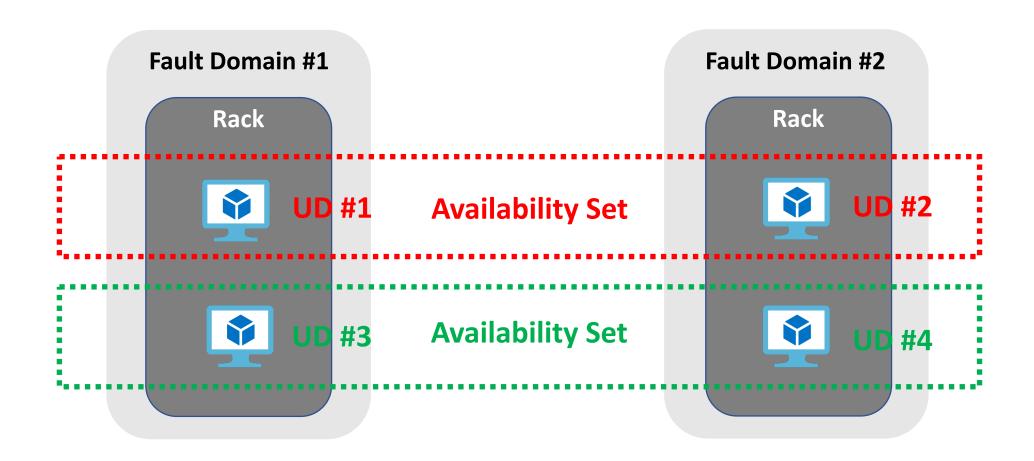
- When deploying highly available, mission-critical apps, it's a good idea to use Azure Availability Zones
- Availability Zones are physically separate datacenters within an Azure region, with independent power, network and cooling



VMs High Availability – Availability Sets

- An availability set is a logical grouping of two or more VMs within a DC that allows Azure to understand how your App is built to provide redundancy and availability
- With availability sets, Azure will split your fleet of VMs on different racks of servers, which are called fault domains; prevents app outage in case of unplanned maintenance events (power, hw failure, etc)
- Update domains can prevent application outage in case of VM reboot or planned maintenance windows in Azure

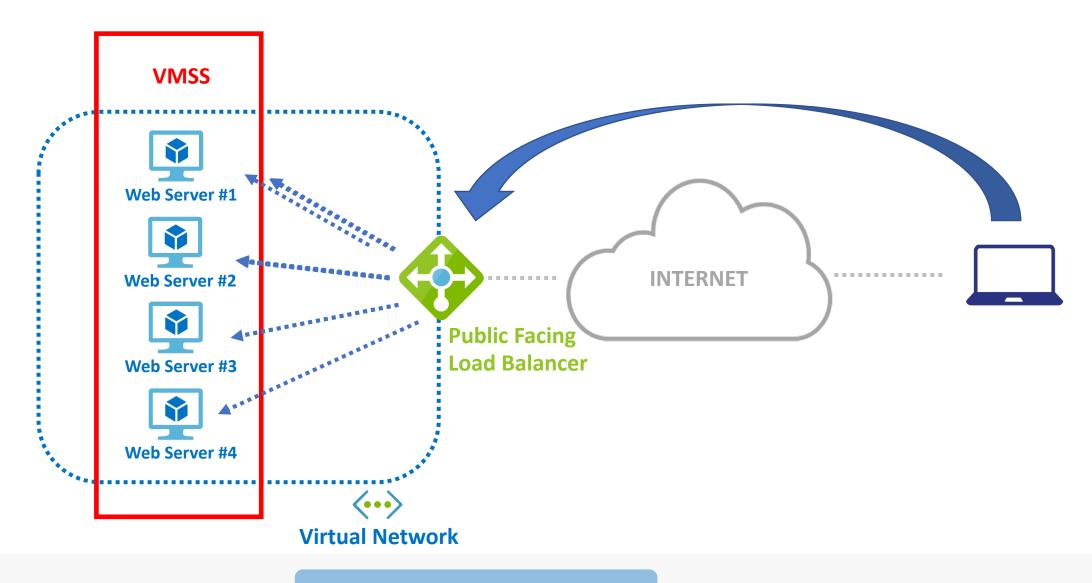
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Virtual Machine Scale Sets (VMSS)

- Azure virtual machine scale sets let you create and manage a group of identical load balanced VMs
- ☐ The number of VM instances can automatically increase or decrease in response to traffic demand or a defined schedule
- ☐ In order to achieve high availability, a minimum of 2 VMs should be placed in a VMSS; 99,95% Azure SLA met

Virtual Machine Scale Sets (VMSS)



Azure Batch

- Azure Batch enables large-scale job scheduling and compute management with the ability to scale to tens, hundreds or thousands of VMs
- Shortly put:
 - Initiate a pool of VMs
 - Configure them as needed
 - Run jobs
 - Scale down the pool

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Thank you