Microsoft Azure Network Engineer: Design and Implement Routing

Design, Implement, and Manage VNet Routing



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Overview



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Associate a route table with a subnet

Configure forced tunneling

Diagnose and resolve routing issues



Relevant Exam AZ-700 Skills

Exam AZ-700: Designing and Implementing Microsoft Azure Networking Solutions – Skills Measured

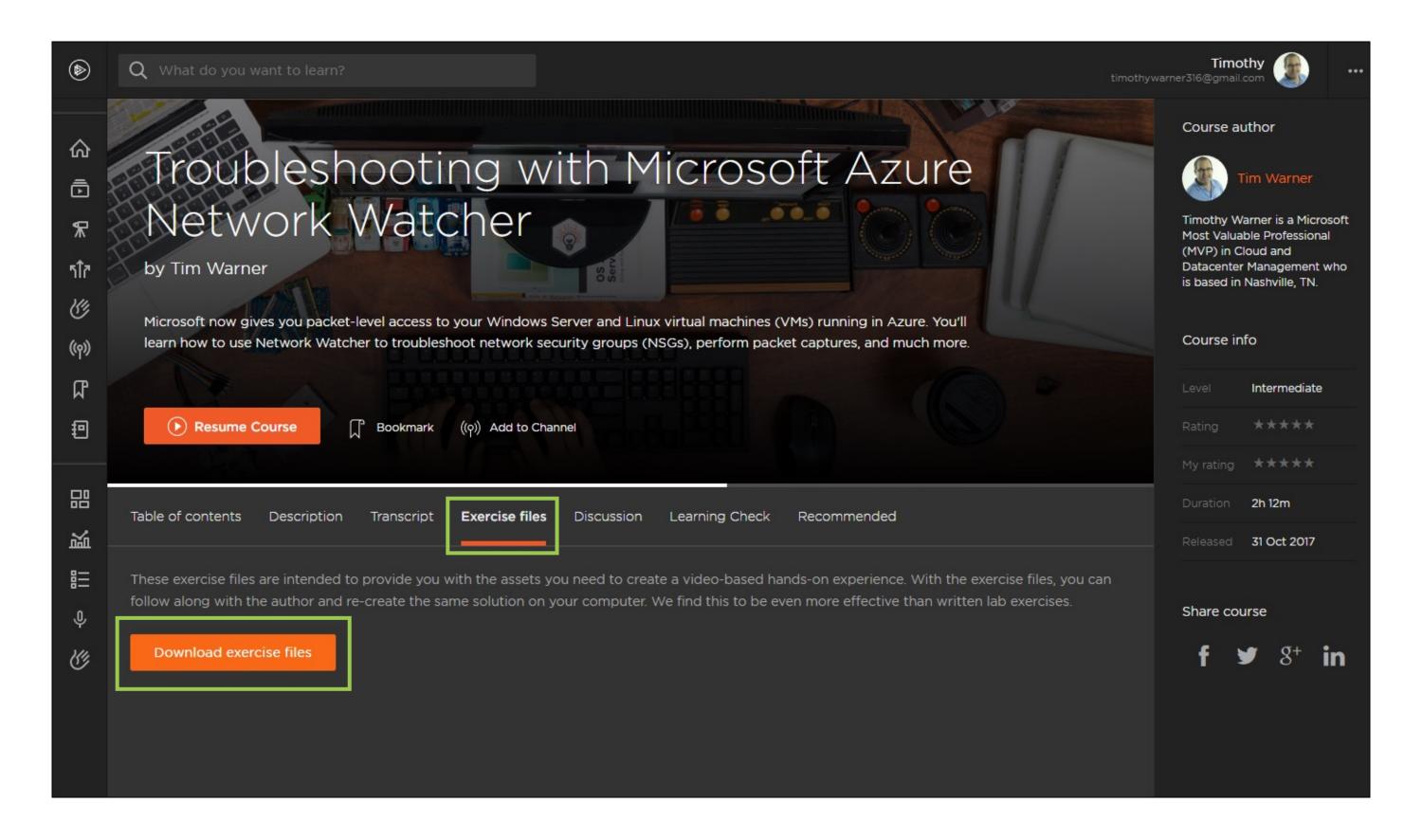
Design and Implement Routing (25–30%)

Design, implement, and manage VNet routing

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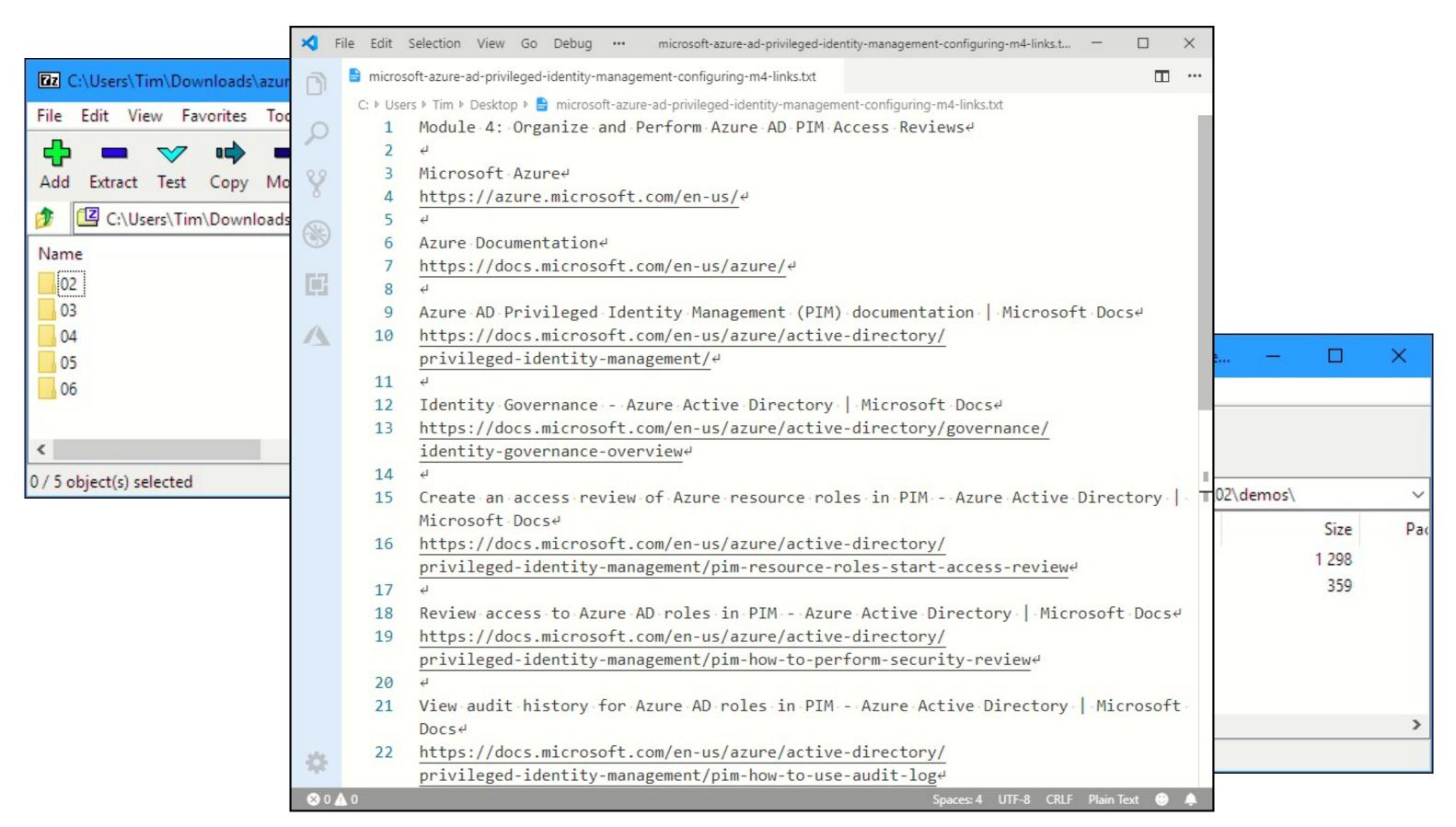


Exercise Files





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Implement User-Defined Routes

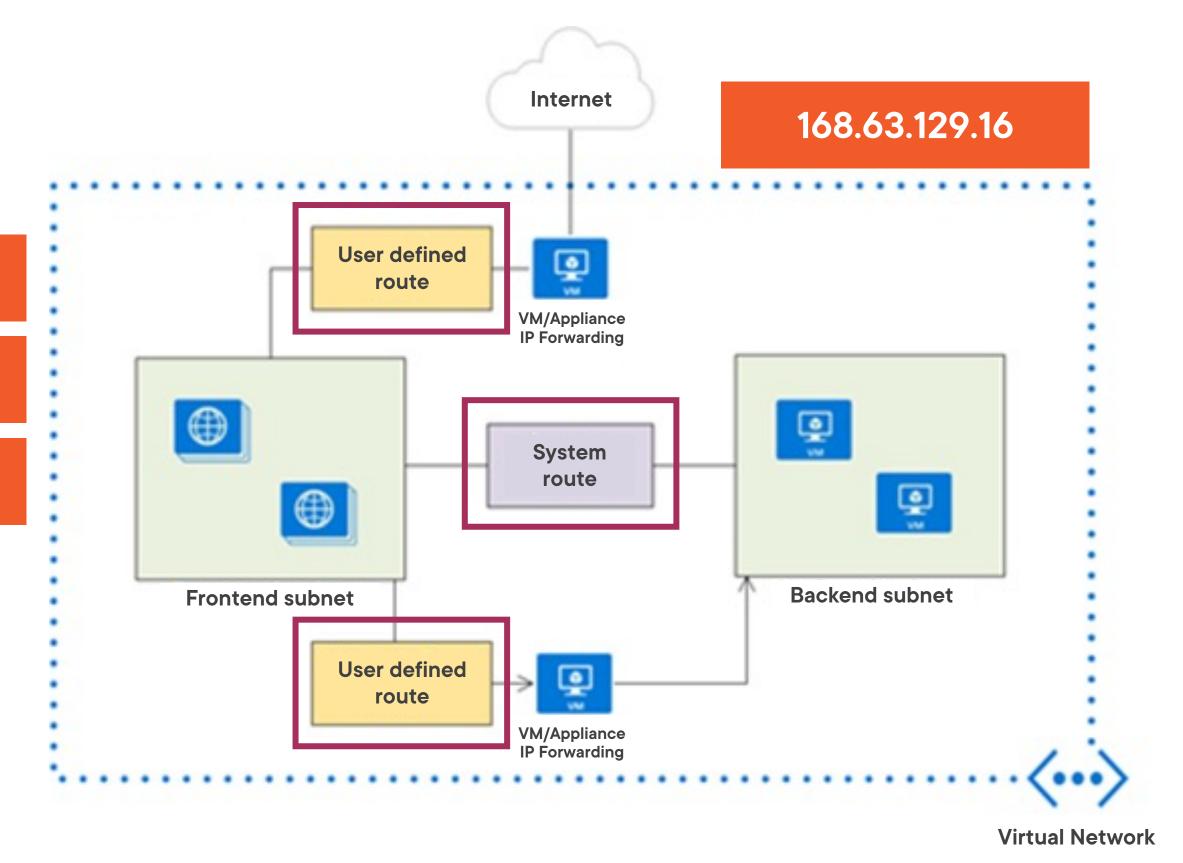
Azure System Routes





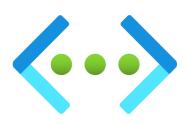
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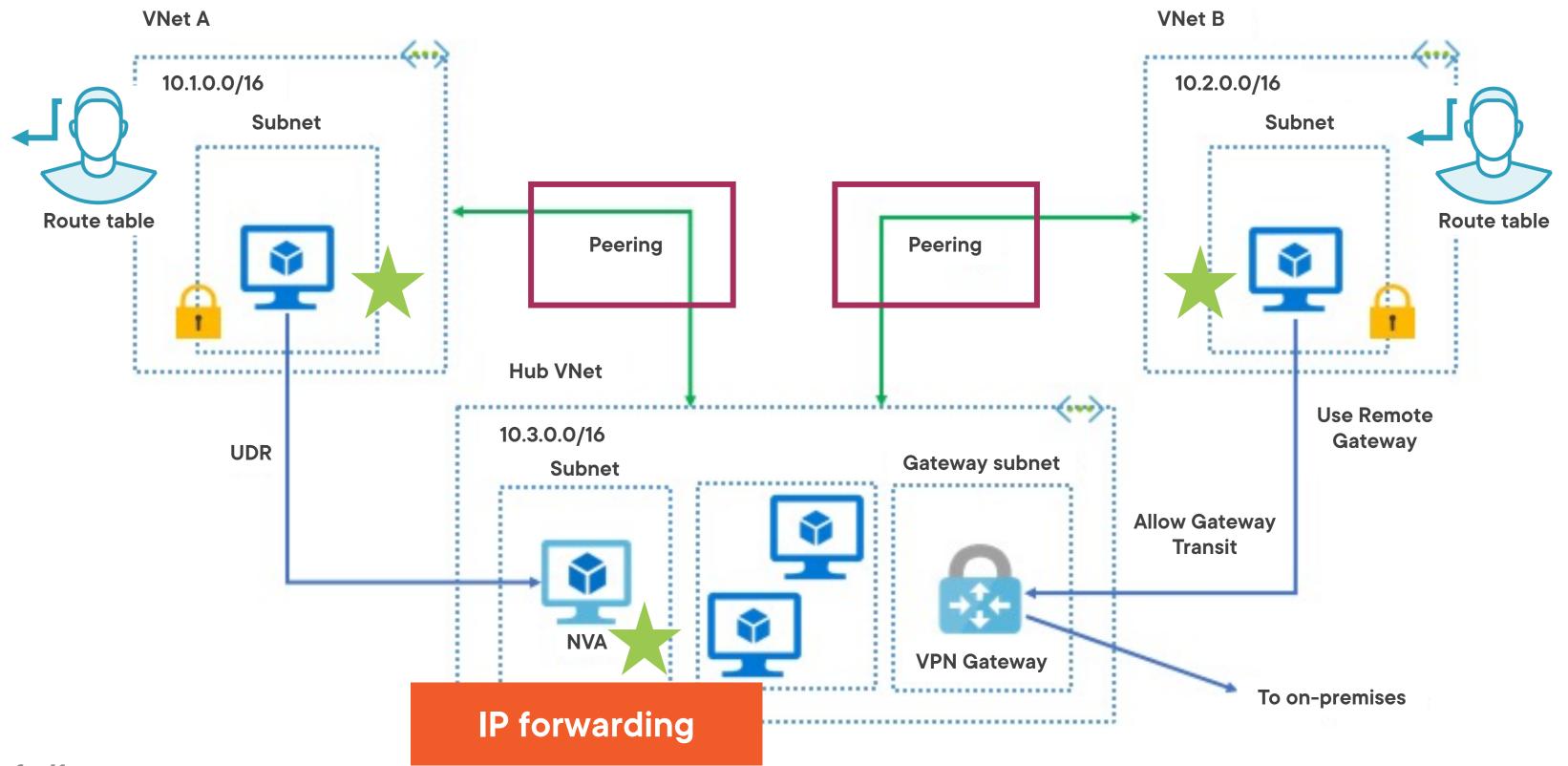
Can override



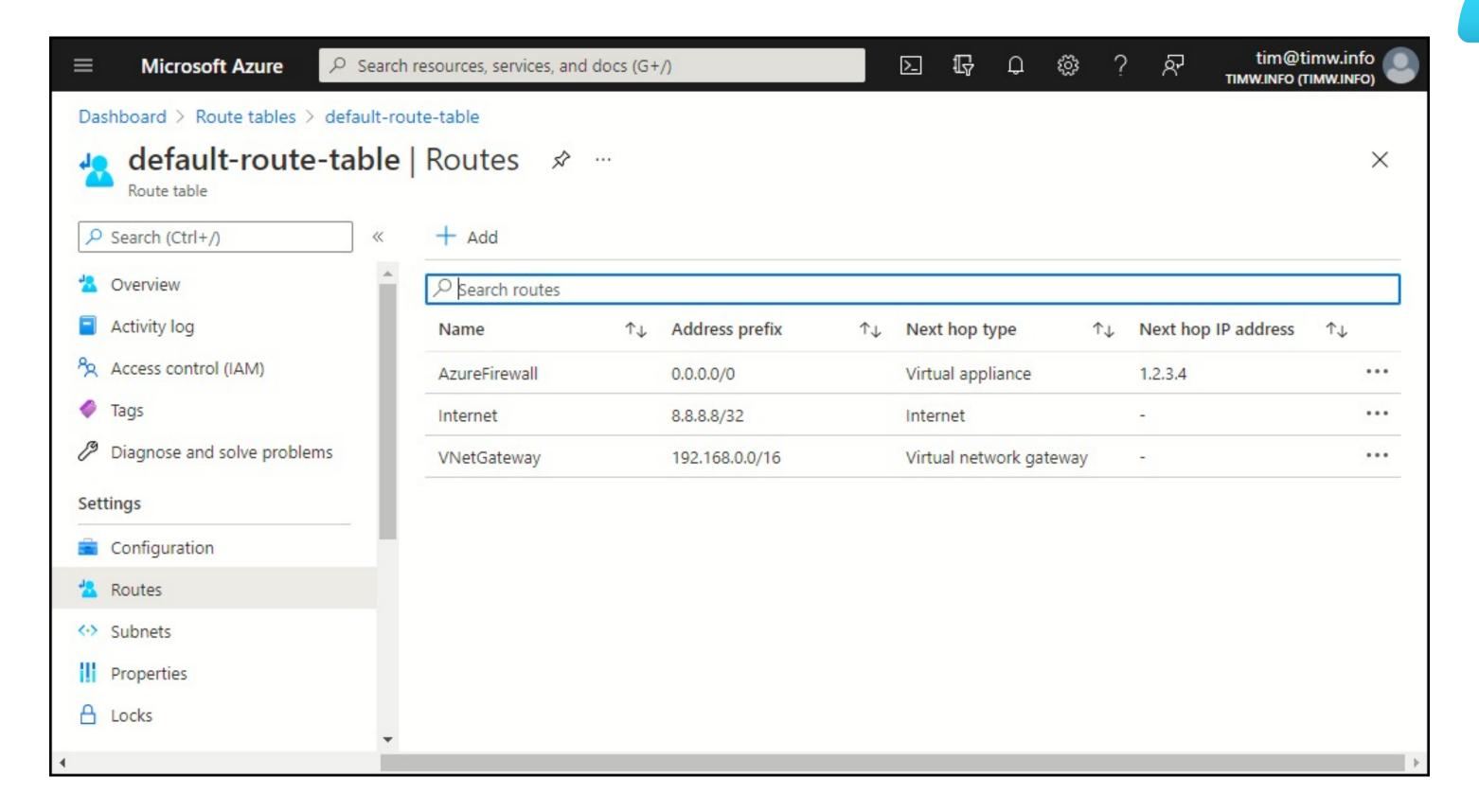


Azure Hub-and-Spoke Architecture



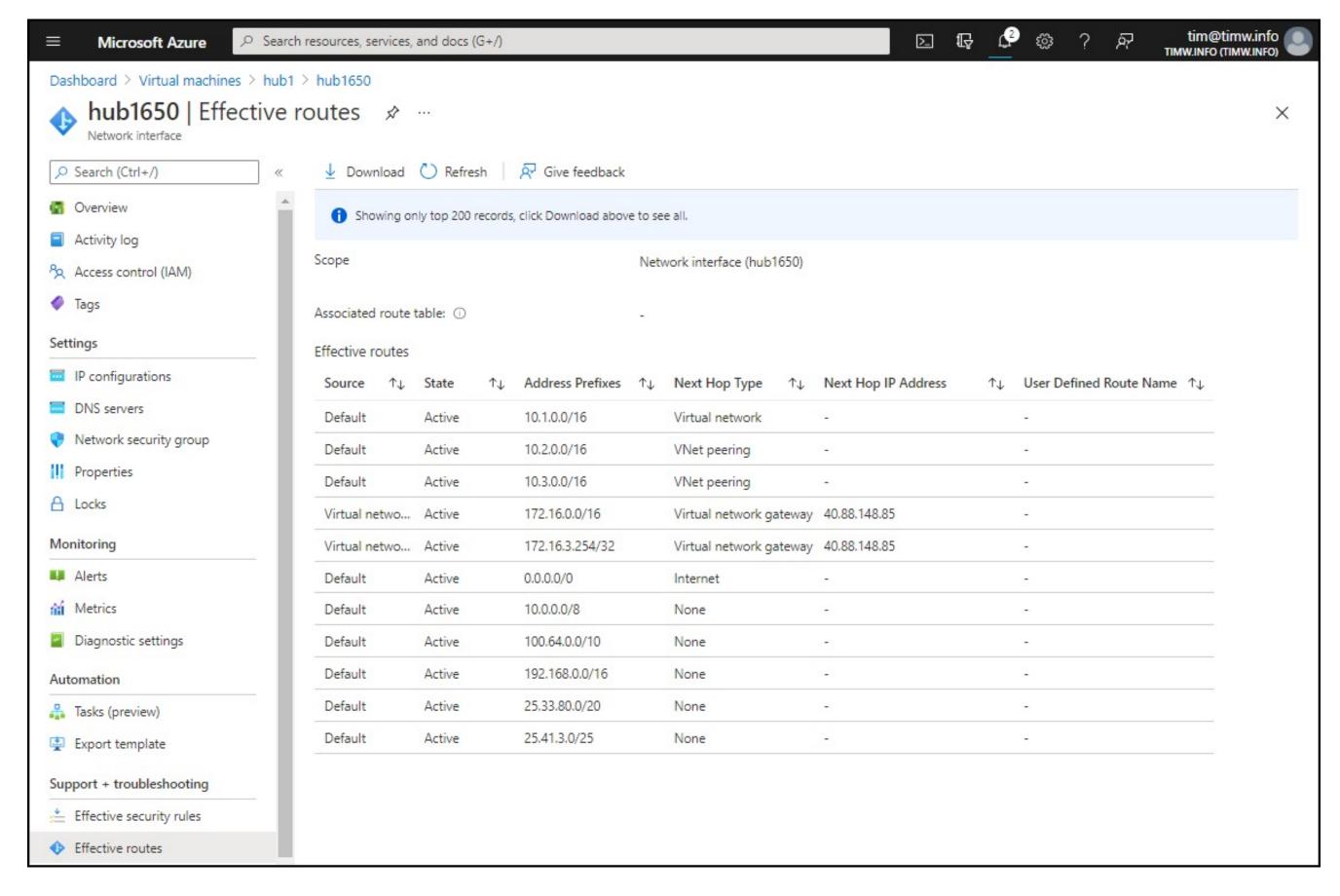


Route Table





Effective Routes





How Azure Selects Routes



Prefix length

• 10.0.0.0/24 is preferred over 10.0.0.0/16 due to longer prefix

Example

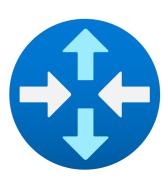
- 10.0.0.5 (exact match)
- For destination 10.0.1.5,
 10.0.0.0/16 would be chosen over 10.0.0.0/24

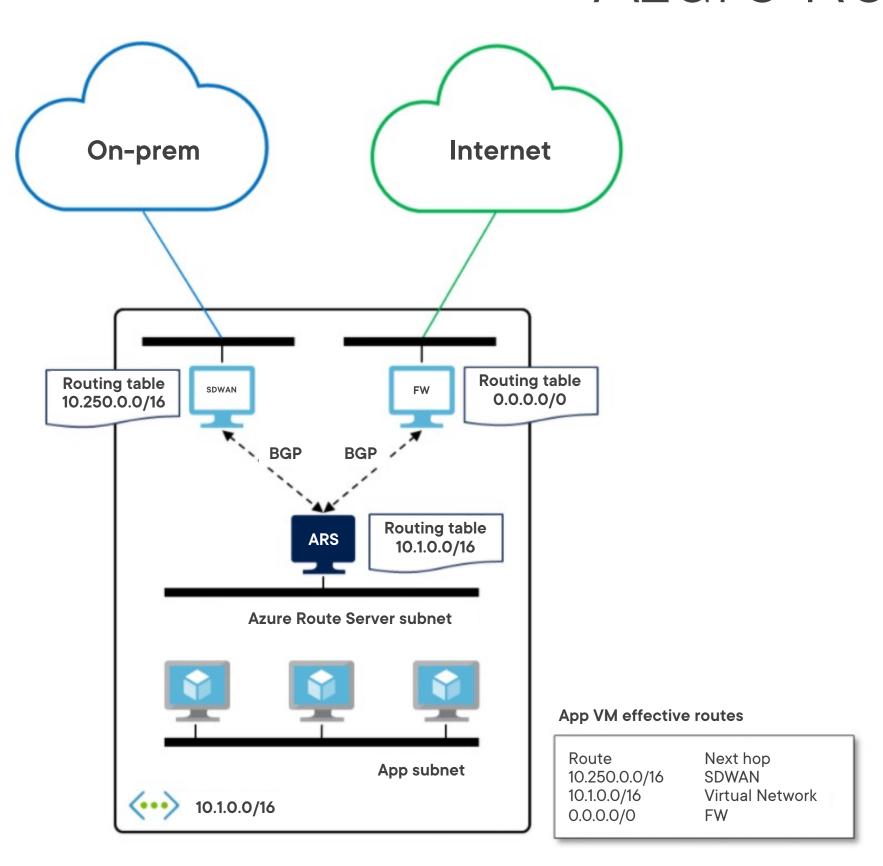
Multiple routes w/ same prefix

- 1. User-defined route
- 2.BGP route
- 3.System route



Azure Route Server





Public Preview as of Fall 2021

Simplifies dynamic routing between your NVA(s) and your VNets

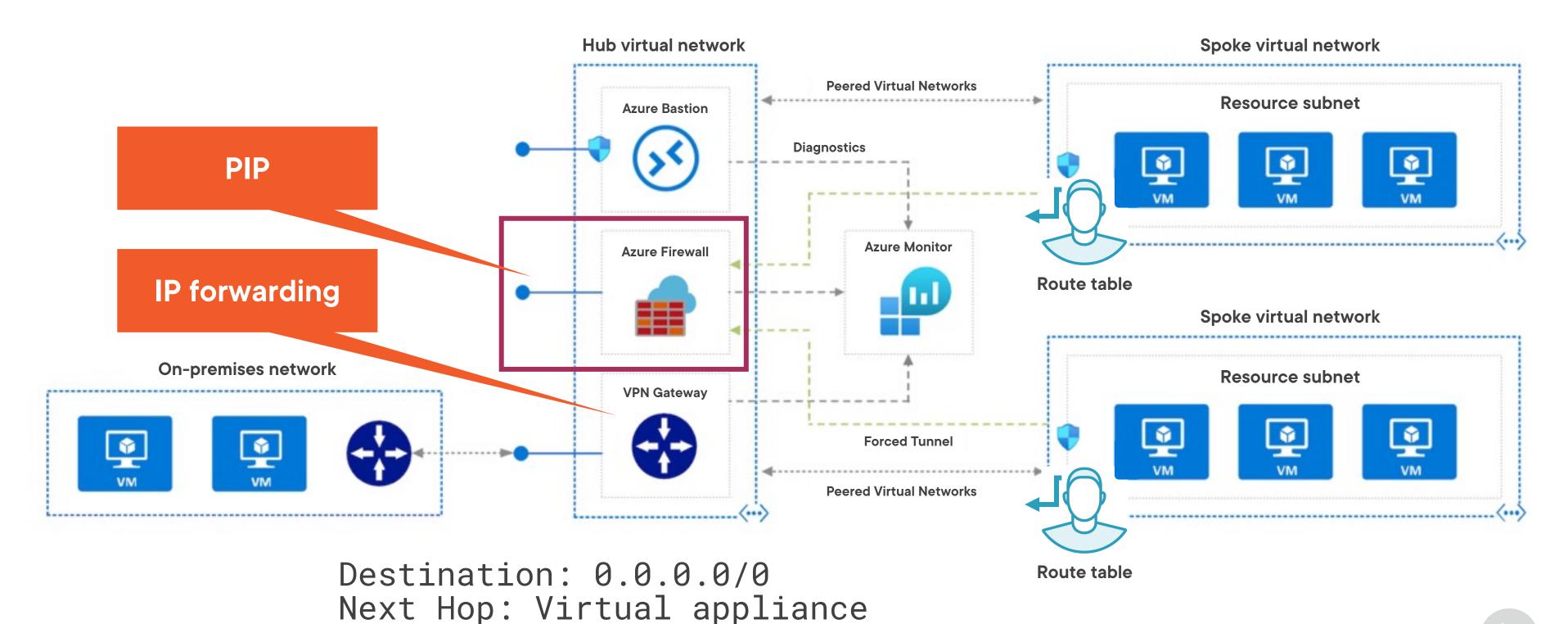
Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)

Azure VNet Gateway and ExpressRoute are supported

Third-party NVAs

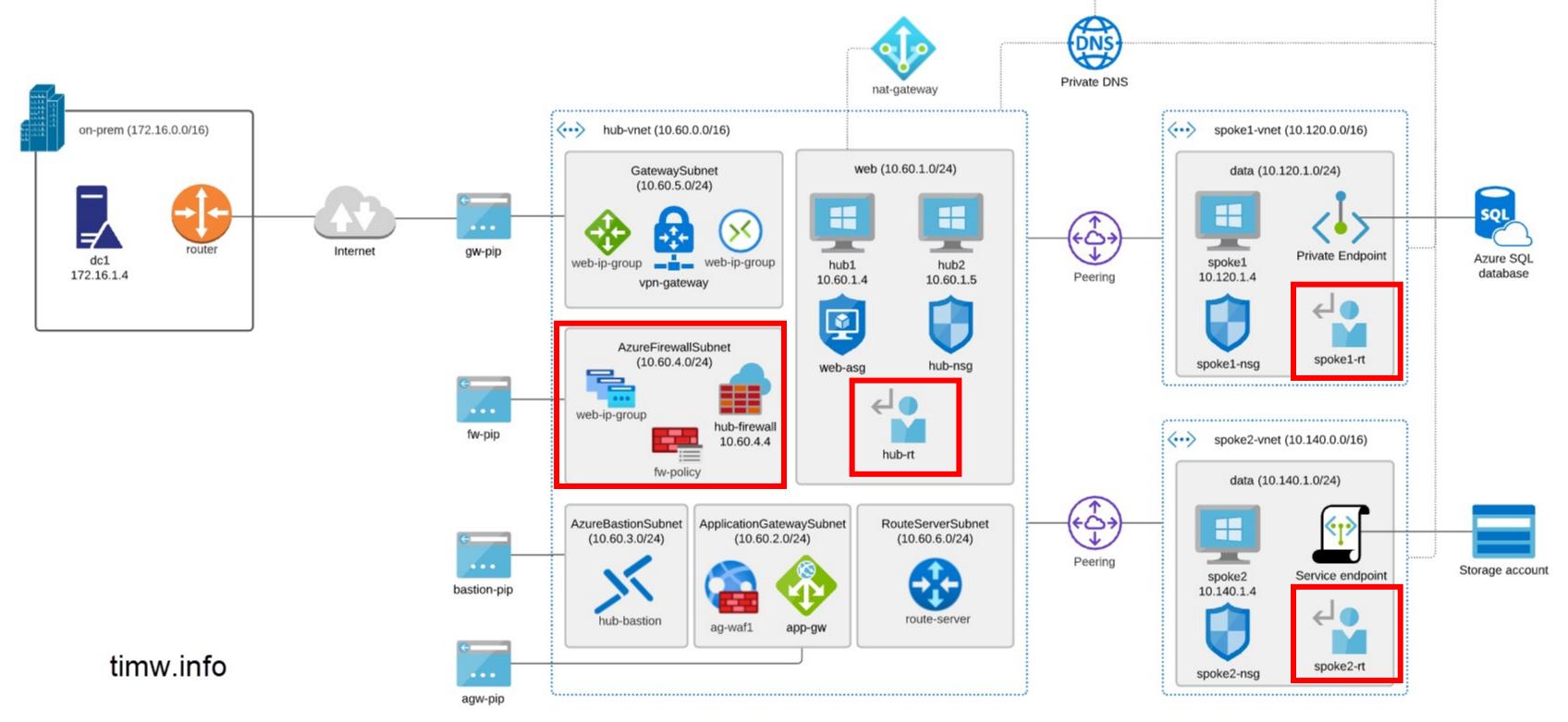
Example: Azure Firewall Deployment





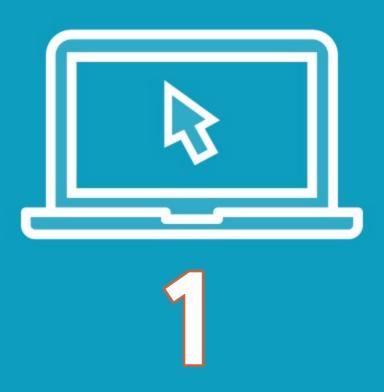
Our Lab Environment







Demo



Deploy Azure Firewall

Configure routes

Create quick WWW policy

Test access



Configure Forced Tunneling



What is Forced Tunneling?



Concept that applies to S2S VPN, ExpressRoute, and Azure Firewall

Redirect Internet-bound traffic back to your on-premises location

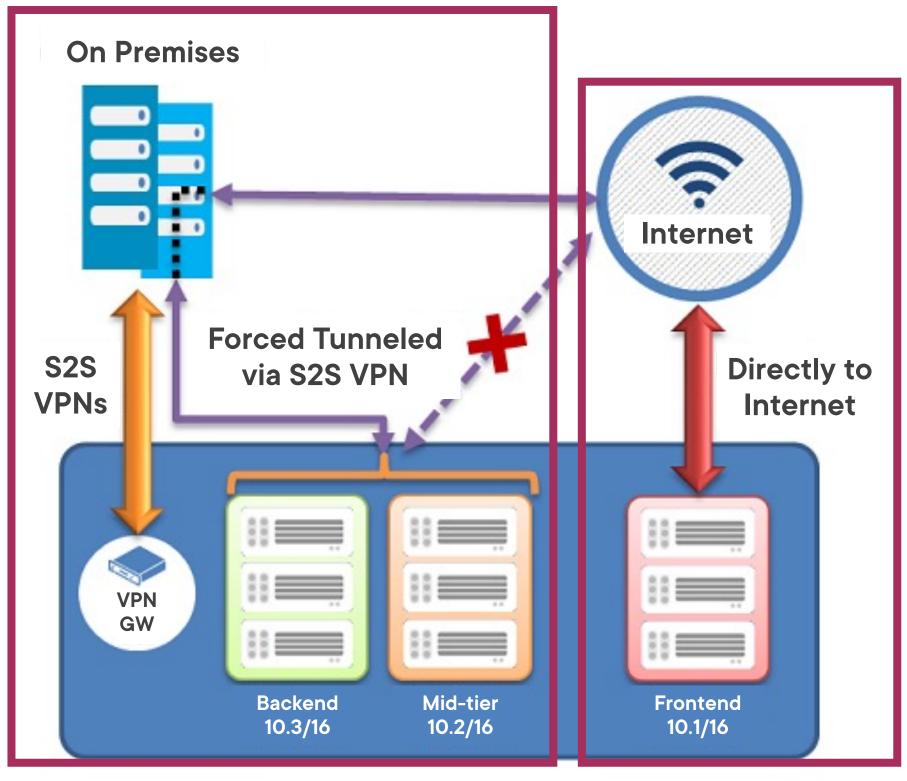
Inspection and auditing

Configured via Azure PowerShell



Forced Tunneling - Azure VPN





Virtual Network



Azure S2S VPN Forced Tunneling Configuration

```
$LocalGateway = Get-AzLocalNetworkGateway -Name "DefaultSiteHQ" -ResourceGroupName "ForcedTunneling"
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```
$VirtualGateway = Get-AzVirtualNetworkGateway -Name "Gateway1"
-ResourceGroupName "ForcedTunneling"
```

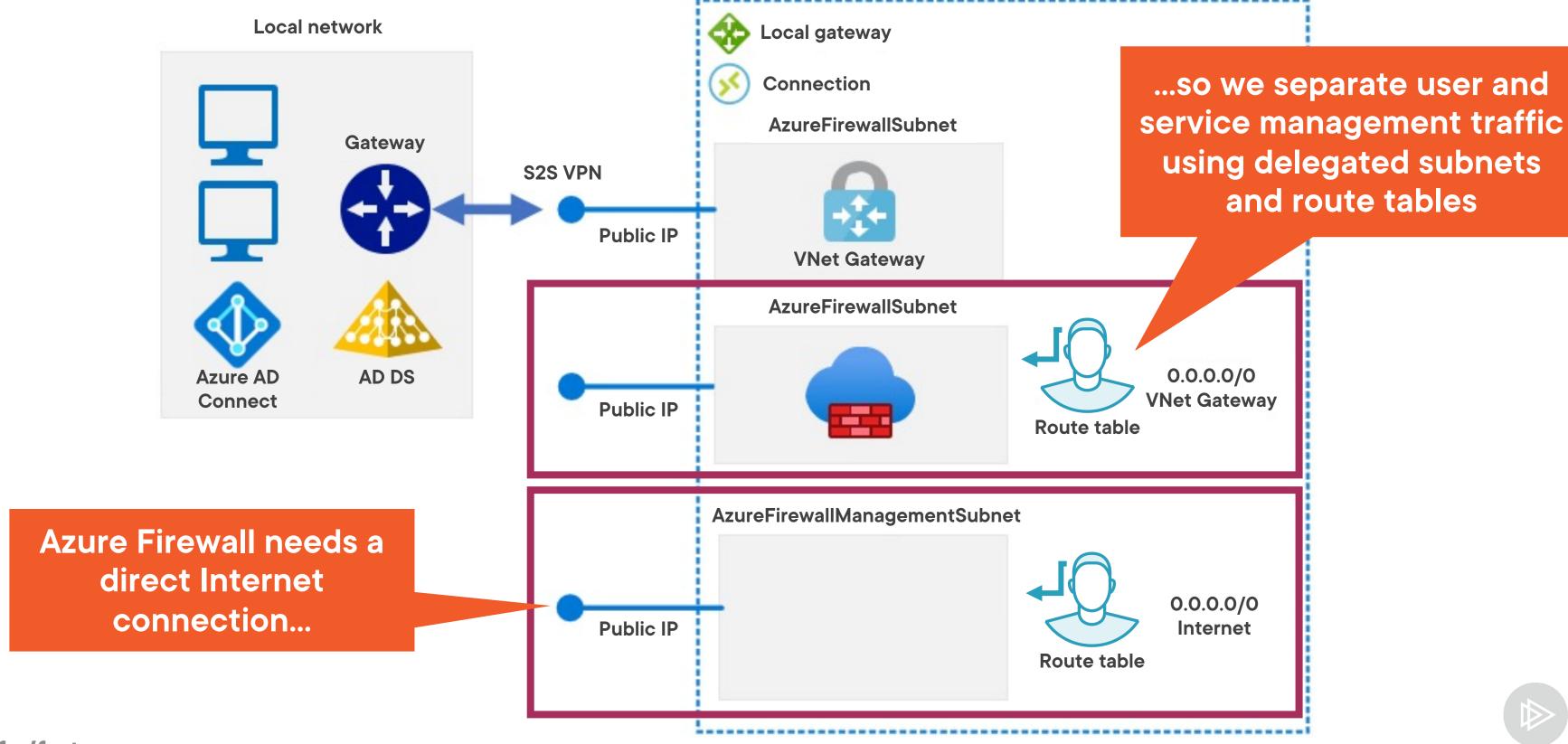
Set-AzVirtualNetworkGatewayDefaultSite

- -GatewayDefaultSite \$LocalGateway
- -VirtualNetworkGateway \$VirtualGateway



Forced Tunneling - Azure Firewall

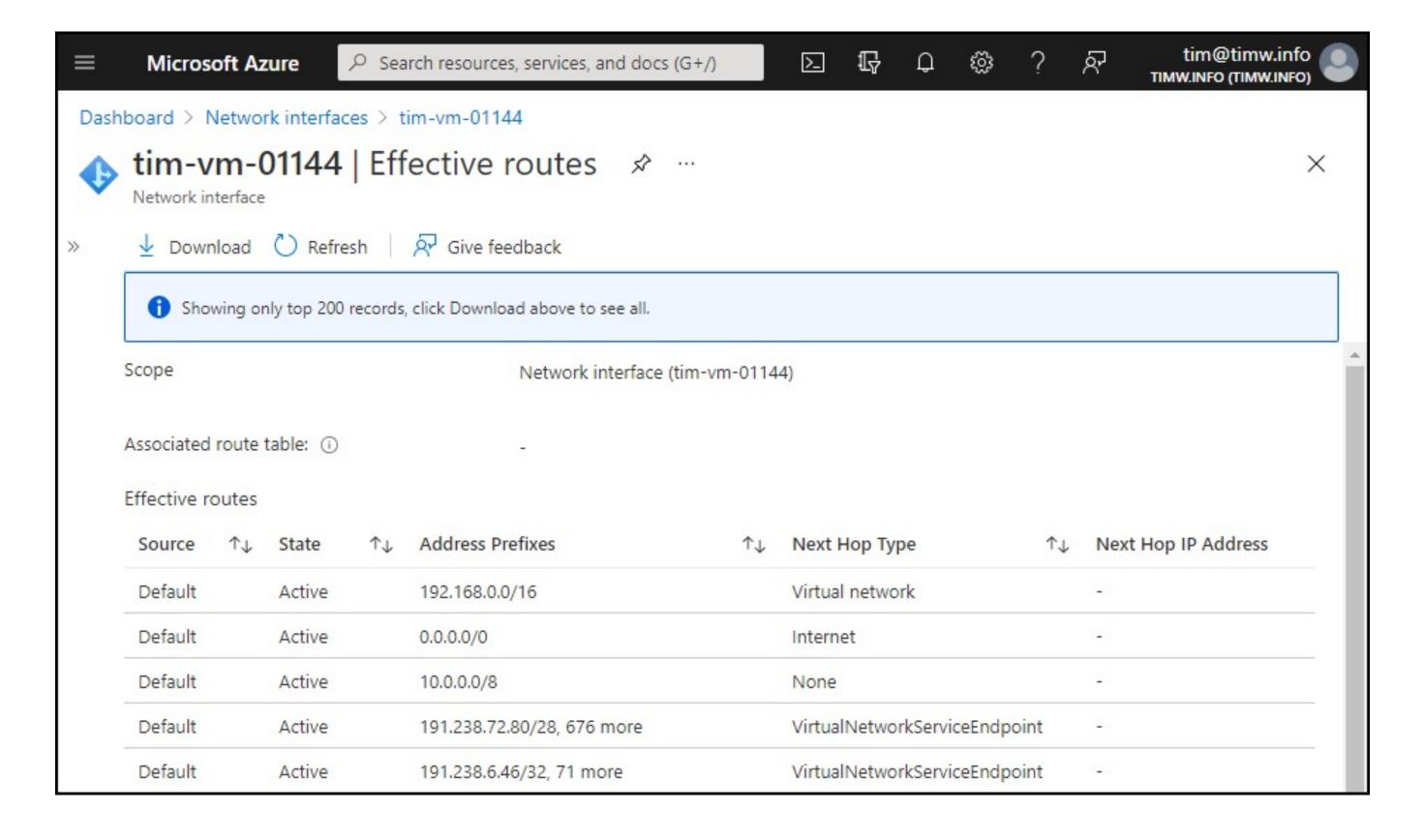




Diagnose and Resolve Routing Issues

Azure VM NIC Effective Routes







Network Watcher: Next Hop

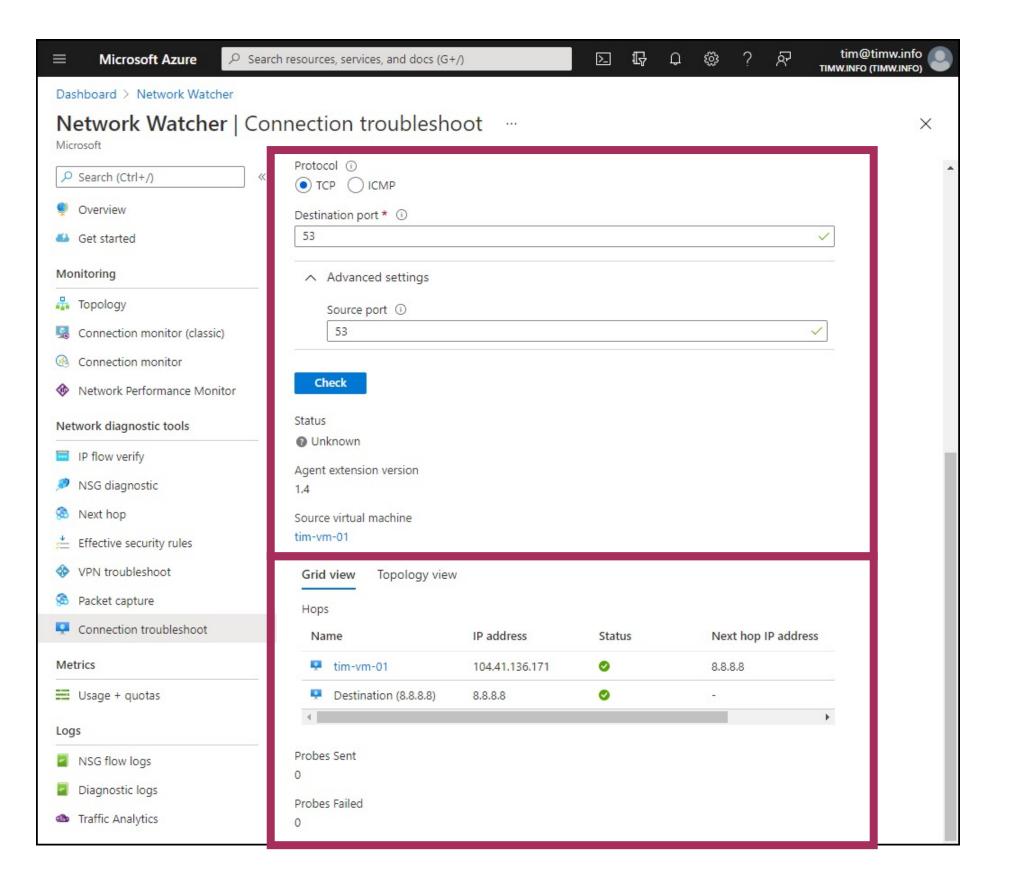


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Connection monitor (classic)	Virtual machine * ①				
@ Connection monitor	tim-vm-01		~		
Network Performance Monitor	Network interface *				
Network diagnostic tools	tim-vm-01144		~		
IP flow verify	Source IP address * ① 192.168.1.4			,	
NSG diagnostic	Destination IP address * (i)				
Next hop	8.8.8.8				
Effective security rules				_	
♦ VPN troubleshoot	Next hop				
Packet capture	Result				
Connection troubleshoot	Next hop type Internet				
Metrics	IP address				
■ Usage + quotas	Route table ID				
Logs	System Route				



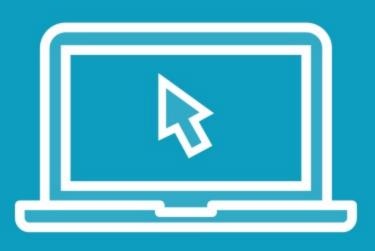
Network Watcher: Connection Troubleshoot







Demo



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Effective routes

Network Watcher

- Next Hop
- Connection troubleshoot

Configure Azure Firewall forced tunneling



Summary



Azure system routing offers great convenience

You are ultimately in control of your Azure routing paths

Keep an eye out for Azure Route Server



Up Next:

Design and Implement an Azure Load Balancer

