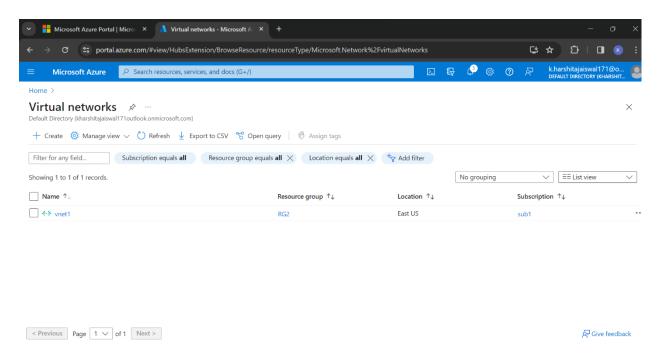
Steps to Create Azure Load Balancer using Application Gateway with Four Virtual Machines

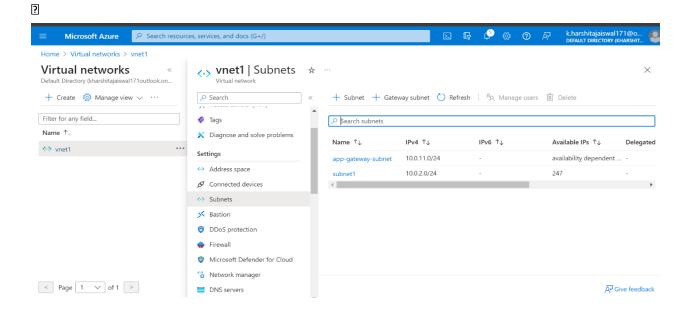
1. Create a Virtual Network (VNet):

- o In the Azure portal, create a Virtual Network named vnet1.
- This VNet will include necessary subnets for the application gateway and virtual machines.



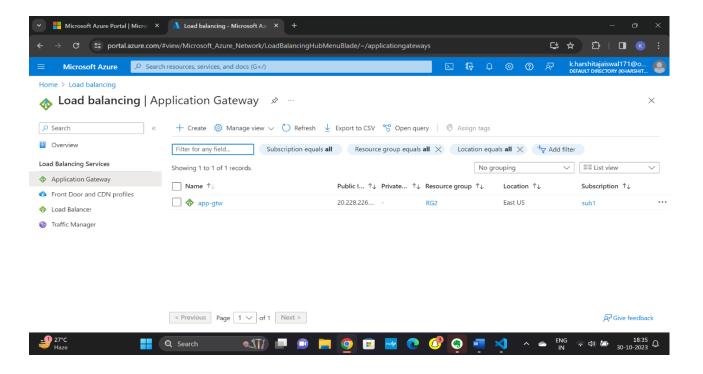
2. Add Subnets:

- Inside vnet1, create two subnets:
 - o **app-gateway-subnet** for the application gateway.
 - o **subnet1** for the virtual machines.



3. Create an Application Gateway:

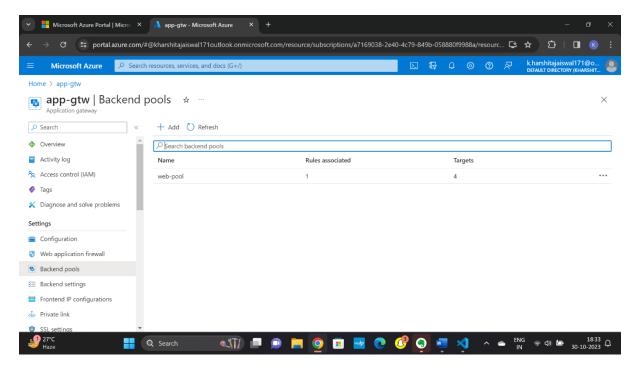
- Set up an application gateway, which operates at layer 7 of the OSI model.
- Application gateways handle HTTP and HTTPS traffic, and route incoming traffic to backend targets (virtual machines).



4. Configure the Backend Pool:

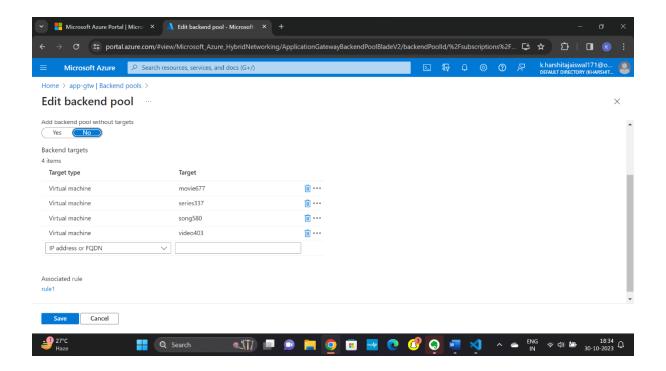
- A backend pool is where virtual machines are added to process traffic.
- Assign 4 virtual machines to the backend pool.

There are 4 targets which are 4 virtual machines in web-pool.



5. Assign Virtual Machines to Backend Pool:

- The 4 virtual machines assigned to the backend pool are named:
 - 1. movie
 - 2. series
 - 3. song
 - 4. video



6. Set Up Virtual Machines:

- Use PuTTY to connect to each virtual machine.
- Open the index.html file and add custom text for each VM to display, indicating which machine is handling the request.

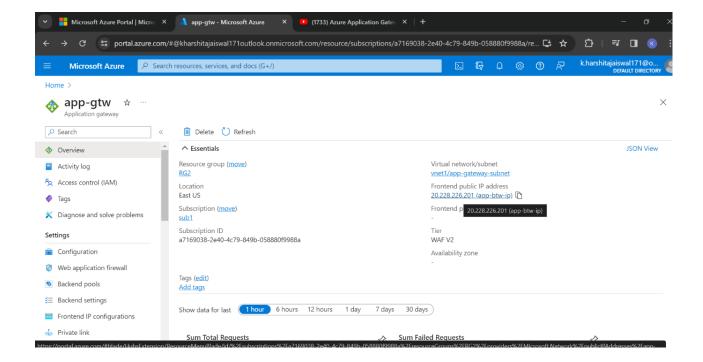
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                                         Users logged
  Memory usage:
                                        IPv4 address for eth0: 10.0.2.5
                  4%
  Swap usage:
 * Strictly confined Kubernetes makes edge and IoT secure. Learn how MicroK8s just raised the bar for easy, resilient and secure K8s cluster deployment.
   https://ubuntu.com/engage/secure-kubernetes-at-the-edge
Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.
0 updates can be applied immediately.
Enable ESM Apps to receive additional future security updates.
See https://ubuntu.com/esm or run: sudo pro status
New release '22.04.3 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.
Last login: Sun Oct 29 18:09:03 2023 from 106.195.69.159
harshi171@movie:~$ sudo su
root@movie:/home/harshi171# cd /var/www/html
root@movie:/var/www/html# echo "Movie Website" > index.html
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7. Configure HTML Pages for Each Virtual Machine:

- After connecting to each VM, use the following commands to edit the HTML file and display a custom message:
- Switch to the root user with: sudo su
- Navigate to the web directory: cd /var/www/html
- Replace the index.html content with a unique message for each VM:
 - echo "Movie Website" > index.html
 - echo "Series Website" > index.html
 - o echo "Song Website" > index.html
 - o echo "Video Website" > index.html
- This message will display when a specific virtual machine is serving traffic.

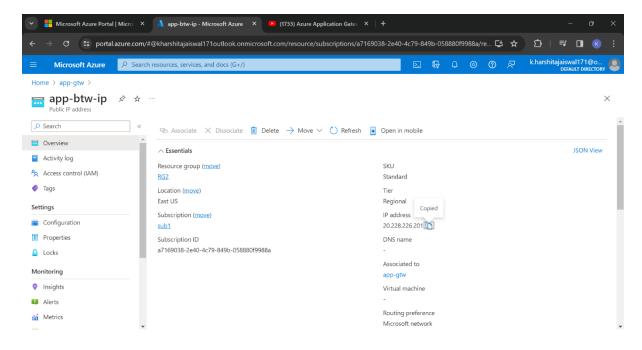
8. Application Gateway Frontend IP:

- The application gateway has a frontend IP address named **app-gtw**.
- This IP is the access point for your load-balanced web service.



9. Copy the Frontend IP:

• Find and copy the frontend IP address of the application gateway (app-gtw).



10. Test Load Balancing:

- Open the frontend IP address in a web browser.
- Refresh the page to see different virtual machines serve content, confirming that the load balancer is working.

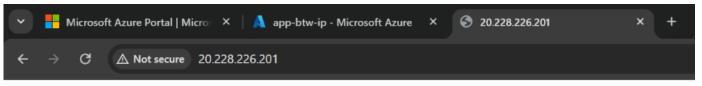
Output is as follows:

Whenever I refresh the page it gives different website, in this way application gateway acts as load balancer and diverts the traffic to different virtual machines.

Output1:

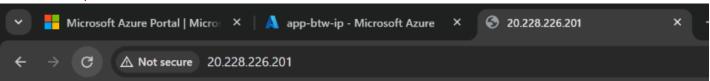


Output2:



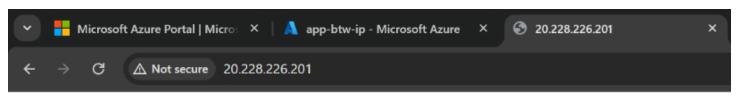
Video Website

Output3:



Movie Website

Output4:



Series Website