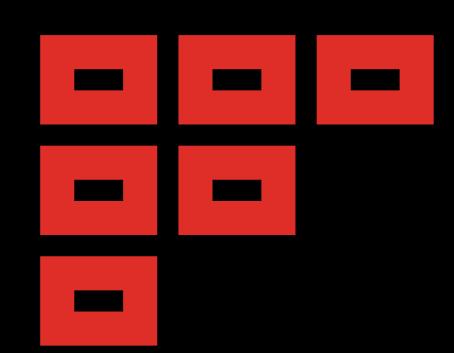
FINAL COURSE PROJECT

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Fundamentals of Cloud Computing – NETW211 By John Francis



INTRODUCTION

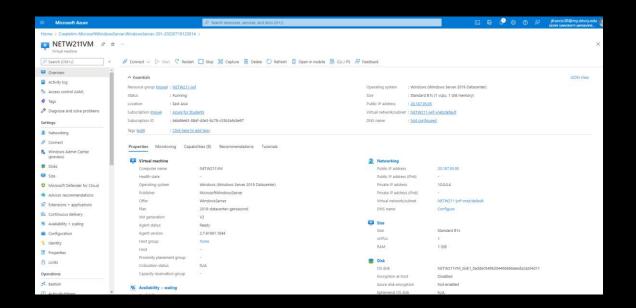
• Fundamentals of cloud computing is a class that has taught many aspects of what cloud computing can do, as well as administration and networking skills and setting up alerts and actions when something happens. The following slides will demonstrate the skills obtained during this class.

NETW211 COURSE PROJECT-1

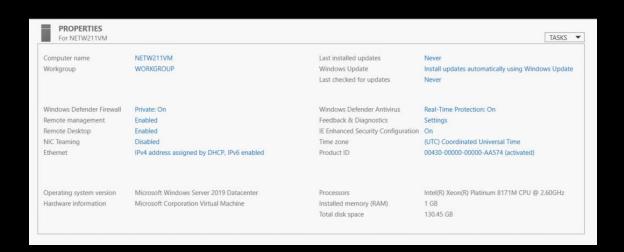
- Deploy a Virtual Machine on Microsoft Azure
- Connect to the Virtual Machine

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This screenshot should show the NETW211VM page with information such as the resource group name, subscription, public IP address, etc.



This screenshot should show the PROPERTIES for NETW211VM page, with the computer name, operating system version, hardware information, etc.



NETW211 COURSE PROJECT-2

- Create a Virtual Network with 2 subnets
- Deploy Virtual Machines to the Networks
- Verify connectivity between Virtual Machines

SUBINETS

1. With a /24 network prefix, how many **usable** IPv4 host addresses are there? [hint: you learned this in NETW191]

Answer here: 251

2. Given the answer above, why is the number of available IP addresses for Subnet0 (10.0.0.0/24) or Subnet1 (10.0.1.0/24) shown as 251? [hint: where did the missing addresses go?]

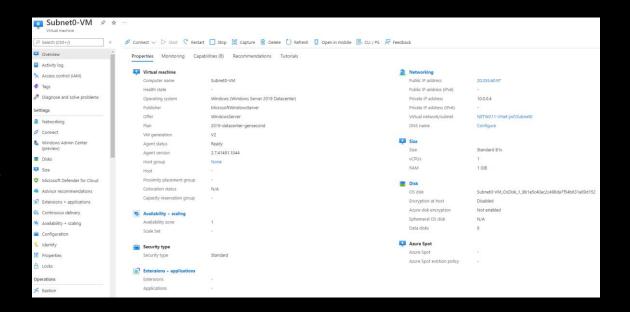
Answer here: The could reserves some of the IP addresses for its own use

- 1.) 10.0.1.0 is the network address
- 2.) 10.0.1.1 reserved for routing
- 3.) 10.0.1.2 reserved for DNS
- 4.) 10.0.1.3 reserved for future use, possibly for mapping
- 5.) 10.0.1.255 reserved as the broadcast address

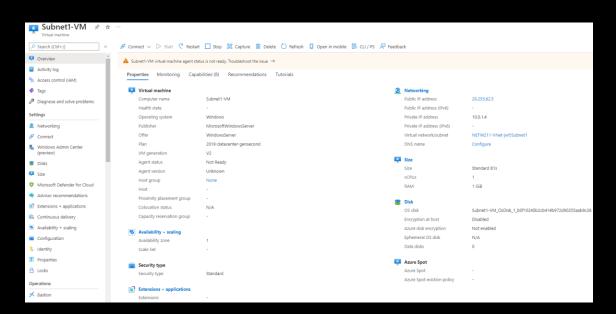
References (here are two examples to get your research started):

- 1. IP Subnet Calculator, https://www.calculator.net/ip-subnet-calculator.html
- 2. Azure Virtual Network frequently asked questions, https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/virtual-networks-faq
- 3. Stactoverflow, https://stackoverflow.com/questions/43298448/why-azure-reserves-first-four-ip-address-of-a-subnet

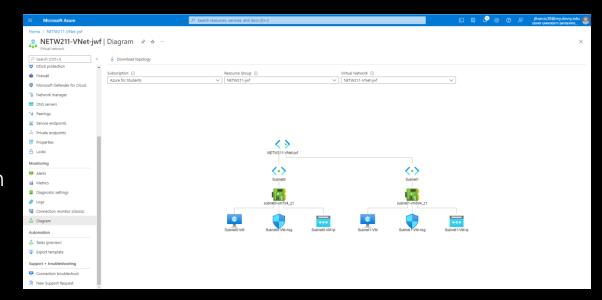
This screenshot should show the Properties section of the **Subnet0-VM** page, showing the networking and size information of the VM.



This screenshot should show the Properties section of the **Subnet1-VM** page, showing the networking and size information of the VM.



This screenshot should show the topology diagram of your VNet (NETW211-VNet-Your Initials) with two subnets (Subnet0 and Subnet1) and one VM in each subnet (Subnet0-VM and Subnet1-VM).



This screenshot should show the ipconfig and ping x.x.x.x results in the command prompt window, including the **Subnet0**-VM – x.x.x.x – Romote Desktop Connection window title.

```
Administrator: Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.17763.3165]
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C:\Users\myaccount>ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix .: fhxgrejvndzujg2u4mhxs5hthc.hx.internal.cloudapp.net
   Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::136:69ad:149b:9a98%6
   IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . : 10.0.1.4
   Subnet Mask . . . . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
   Default Gateway . . . . . . . : 10.0.1.1
C:\Users\myaccount>ping 10.0.0.4
Pinging 10.0.0.4 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 10.0.0.4: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 10.0.0.4: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=128
Reply from 10.0.0.4: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 10.0.0.4: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Ping statistics for 10.0.0.4:
   Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 1ms
C:\Users\myaccount>_
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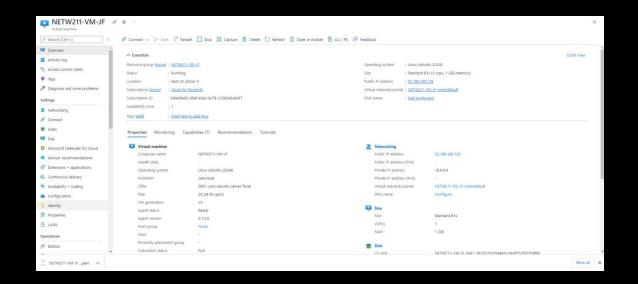
This screenshot should show the ipconfig and ping x.x.x.x results in the command prompt window, including the **Subnet1**-VM – x.x.x.x – Romote Desktop Connection window title.

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C:\Users\myaccount>ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter Ethernet:
   Connection-specific DNS Suffix .: fhxgrejvndzujg2u4mhxs5hthc.hx.internal.cloudapp.net
   Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::995c:dbc2:e025:b756%6
   IPv4 Address. . . . . . . . . . : 10.0.0.4
   Default Gateway . . . . . . . : 10.0.0.1
C:\Users\myaccount>ping 10.0.1.4
Pinging 10.0.1.4 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 10.0.1.4: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 10.0.1.4: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
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    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
   Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 1ms
C:\Users\myaccount>_
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NETW211 COURSE PROJECT-3

- Launch a Virtual Machine
- Attempt Connect to Virtual Machine via SSH
- Configure Network Service Group (NSG)
- Show successful ping

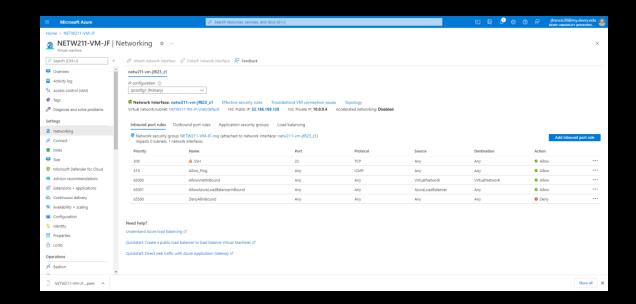
This screenshot should show the NETW211-VM-Your Initials page, with information such as the resource group name, subscription, public IP address, etc.



This screenshot should show the azureuser@NET W211-VM-Your Initials window showing the IPv4 address of the VM in the Azure cloud.

```
azureuser@NETW211-VM-JF: ~
  System information as of Sun Jul 24 17:34:00 UTC 2022
  System load: 0.0
                                 Processes:
  Usage of /: 5.0% of 28.89GB Users logged in:
 Memory usage: 29%
                                 IPv4 address for eth0: 10.0.0.4
  Swap usage: 0%
1 update can be applied immediately.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable
The list of available updates is more than a week old.
To check for new updates run: sudo apt update
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
azureuser@NETW211-VM-JF:~$
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.
To run a command as administrator (user "root"), use "sudo <command>".
See "man sudo_root" for details.
azureuser@NETW211-VM-JF:~$ uname -r
5.15.0-1014-azure
azureuser@NETW211-VM-JF:~$ cat /etc/os-release
NAME="Ubuntu"
VERSION="20.04.4 LTS (Focal Fossa)"
ID=ubuntu
ID_LIKE=debian
PRETTY NAME="Ubuntu 20.04.4 LTS"
azureuser@NETW211-VM-JF:~$
HOME_URL="https://www.ubuntu.com/"
SUPPORT_URL="https://help.ubuntu.com/"
BUG REPORT URL="https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/"
PRIVACY_POLICY_URL="https://www.ubuntu.com/legal/terms-and-policies/privacy-policy"
VERSION CODENAME=focal
UBUNTU CODENAME=focal
azureuser@NETW211-VM-JF:~$ ping -c 4 www.facebook.com
PING star-mini.c10r.facebook.com (31.13.66.35) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from edge-star-mini-shv-01-iad3.facebook.com (31.13.66.35): icmp_seq=1 ttl=54 time=2.39 ms
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This screenshot should show the Inbound port rules section with the newly added Allow_Ping rule.



This screenshot should show the successful ping result from your local computer to the VM in the Azure cloud.

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22000.795]
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C:\Users\Administrator>ping 52.186.168.128

Pinging 52.186.168.128 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 52.186.168.128 bytes=32 time=30ms TTL=48
Reply from 52.186.168.128: bytes=32 time=20ms TTL=48
Reply from 52.186.168.128: bytes=32 time=30ms TTL=48
Reply from 52.186.168.128: bytes=32 time=30ms TTL=48
Ping statistics for 52.186.168.128:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
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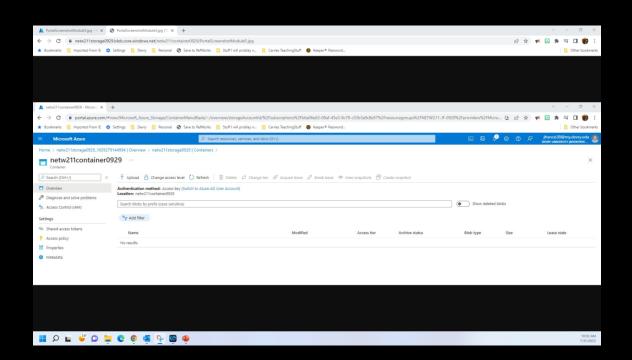
C:\Users\Administrator>

NETW211 COURSE PROJECT-4

- Uploading and accessing a file
- What does the access tier setting do? What are the Azure blob storage access tiers?
- Show Original version of the file
- Creating Blob Snapshot
- Enable Blob Versioning

Uploading and Accessing a File

This screenshot should show the browser window with the image uploaded from your local computer and the URL on top of the window.



QUESTION

What does the access tier setting do? What are the Azure blob storage access tiers? [hint: in the Azure portal, on the *Upload blob* page, under *Advanced*, click the ? circle above the *Access tier* box.] Answer here:

It allows you to select what type of storage best suits your needs.

Data stored in the cloud grows at an exponential pace. To manage costs for your expanding storage needs, it can be helpful to organize your data based on how frequently it will be accessed and how long it will be retained. Azure storage offers different access tiers so that you can store your blob data in the most cost-effective manner based on how it's being used. Azure Storage access tiers include:

•Hot tier - An online tier optimized for storing data that is accessed or modified frequently. The Hot tier has the highest storage costs, but the lowest access costs.

•Cool tier - An online tier optimized for storing data that is infrequently accessed or modified. Data in the Cool tier should be stored for a minimum of 30 days. The Cool tier has lower storage costs and higher access costs compared to the Hot tier.

•Archive tier - An offline tier optimized for storing data that is rarely accessed, and that has flexible latency requirements, on the order of hours. Data in the Archive tier should be stored for a minimum of 180 days.

Azure storage capacity limits are set at the account level, rather than according to access tier. You can choose to maximize your capacity usage in one tier, or to distribute capacity across two or more tiers.

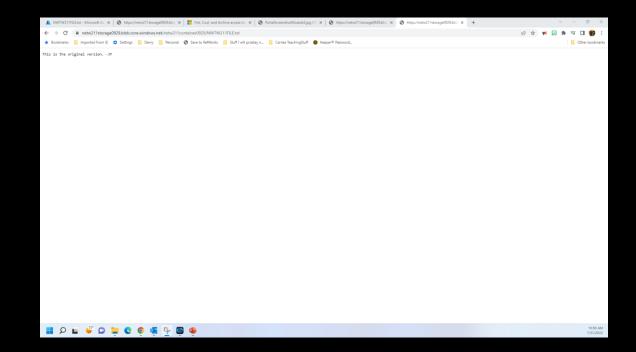
References (here are two examples to get your research started):

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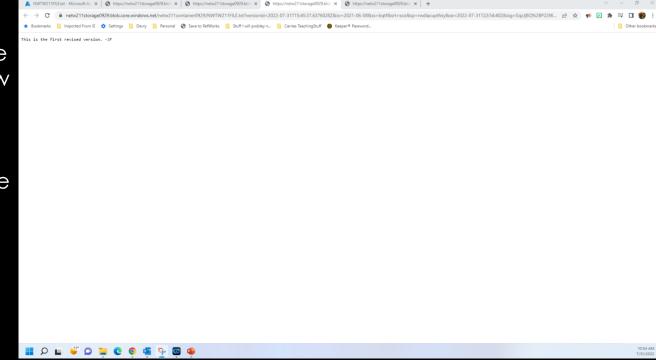
Creating Blob Snapshots

This screenshot should show the browser window with the "This is the original version. –Your Initials" message and the URL on top of the window



Enabling Blob Versioning

This screenshot should show the browser window with the "This is the first revised version. –Your Initials" message and the URL on top of the window.

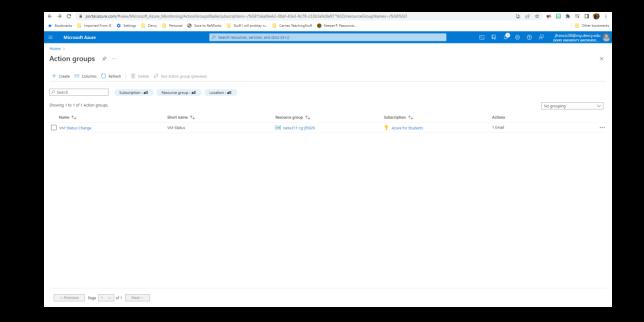


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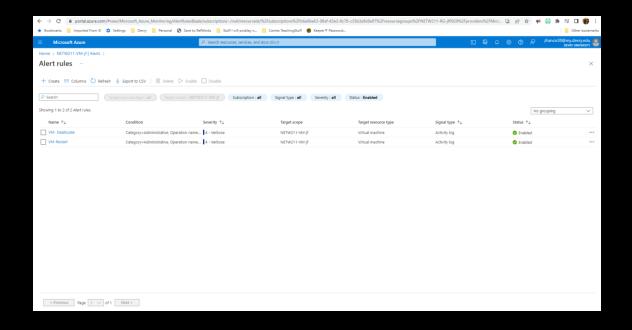
- Setting Up an Action Group and Notification
- Setting up Alert Rules
- Testing Alerts

Setting

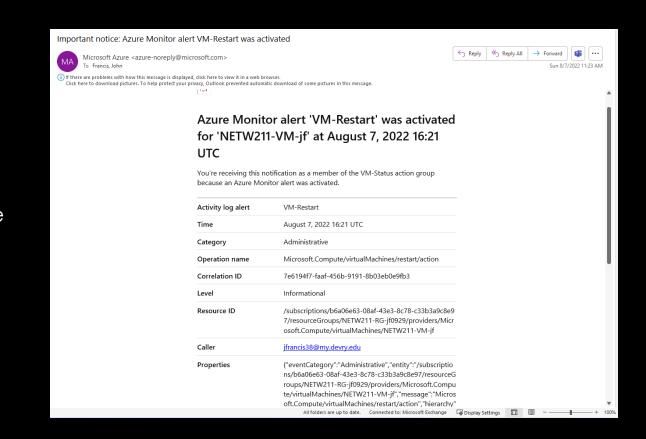
This screenshot should show the "VM-Status-Change" action group on the Manage actions page.



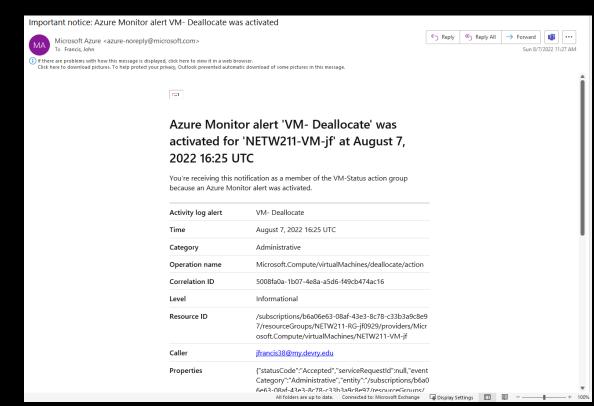
This screenshot should show the Alert rules window showing the VM-Deallocate and VM-Restart rules.



This screenshot should show the 'VM-Restart' was activated email message with the date and time of the alert.







CHALLENGES IN THE PROJECT.

- Cybersecurity can be a big concern with cloud computing, and I was able to overcome some of the challenges by learning how to configure the network service group
- Maintenance is another challenge I experience and learned how to help the resources with rules and alerts.

CAREER SKILLS OBTAINED DURING THIS COURSE

- Hardware virtualization
- Cloud infrastructure
- Cloud security
- Cloud storage
- Cloud migration
- Capacity planning
- Performance monitoring

CONCLUSION

• This course taught me the fundamentals of being able to work with cloud computing including deployment of virtual machines, resource groups, security, storage and migration. The attached slides have proved I have confidence to be able to perform actions and maintain the resources available including horizontal or vertical scaling of the network and resources. This class was a great learning experience and taught me new terminology and technology as more companies are moving to Platform as a Service, Infrastructure as a Service and Software as a Service.