Deploying Azure protected Geo-Redundant Solution having path-based routing.

DESCRIPTION

Business Scenario

The Tyrell Crop wants to build a highly secured Globally distributed application. This application serves two types of content: images and dynamically rendered webpages. As their user base comes from across the globe this must be geographically redundant. The design demands that it should serve its users from the closest (lowest latency) location to them. For distinction, Tyrell Crop has decided that any URLs that match the pattern /images/* are served from a dedicated pool of VMs that are different from the rest of the web farm.

Design the Load Balancing architecture for Tyrell Crop.

For this sample do it in East US region, then you can select any other region and add those Application gateways on created Traffic manager.

Overview

The main tasks for this exercise are as follows:

- 1. Login to Azure Portal
- 2. Provision Application gateway
- 3. Add application gateways to the Traffic Manager endpoint.

Solution:

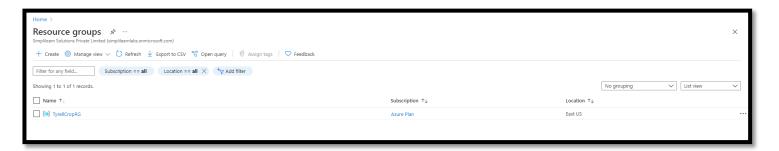
Step 1: Configure Traffic Manager

1.1 Login to Azure portal

Creating a Resource Group

Resource group name: TyrellCropRG

Resource group location: East US



Creating a Traffic Manager profile

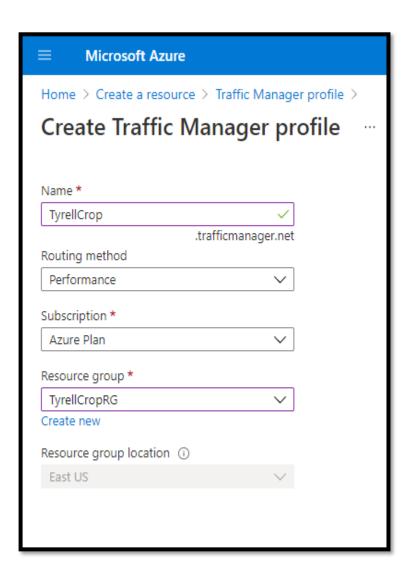
In the "Create Traffic Manager Profile" below are the enteries:

Name: TyrellCrop

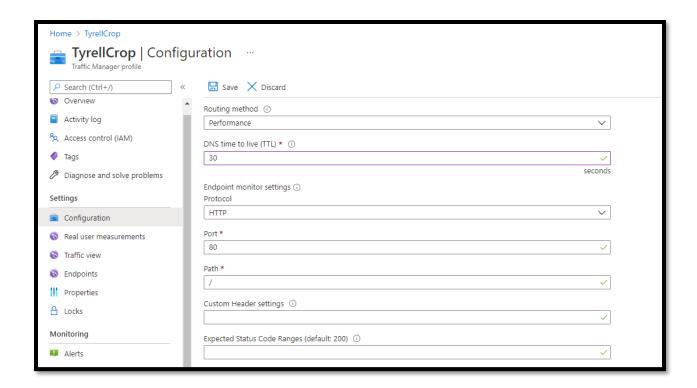
> Routing method: Performance

> Resource group: TyrellCropRG

Resource group Location: EastUS



 Then changing the Traffic Manager DNS TTL to 30 seconds (easier to validate a failover)



Step 2: Creating the application gateway

- > Create a resource > Networking > Application Gateway > Create
- In the Create Application Gateway blade basic values:

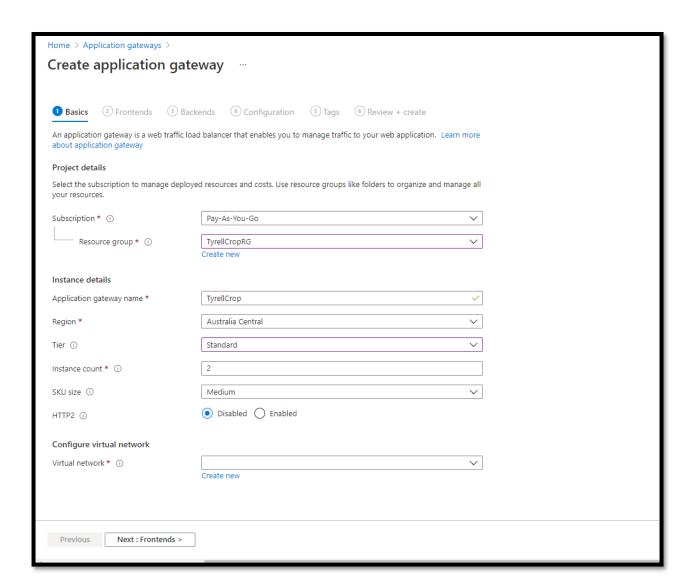
Name: TyrellCrop

SKU size: Performance

Instance count

Resource group: TyrellCropRG

Location: EastUS



• On the **Settings** page, under **Subnet configuration**, **Creating virtual network**.

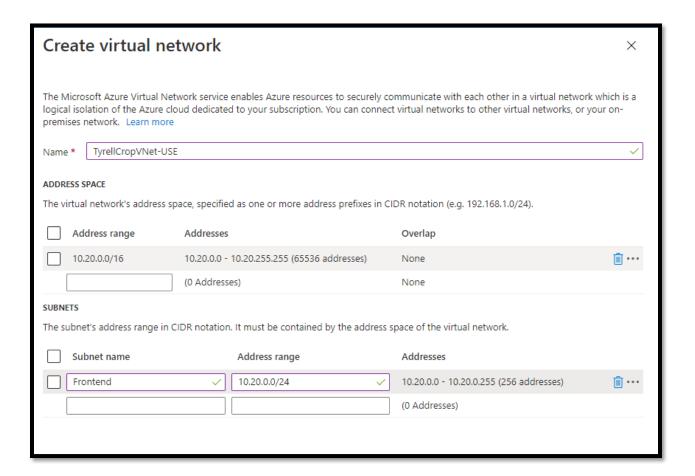
Name: TyrellCropVNet-USE

> Address: 10.20.0.0/16

Subnet Name: Frontend

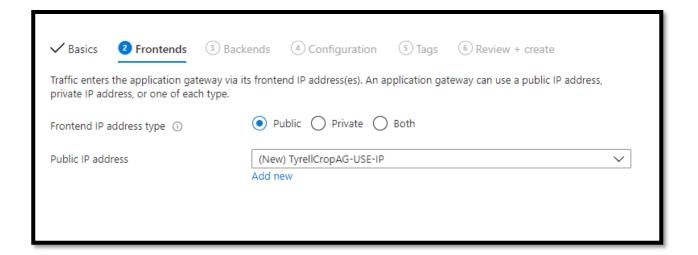
Subnet address range: 10.20.0.0/24

- On the **Settings** page, below are the value
 - > IP Address Type: Public
 - > Public IP address: create new->TyrellCropAG-USE-IP
 - DNS Name:TyrellCrop



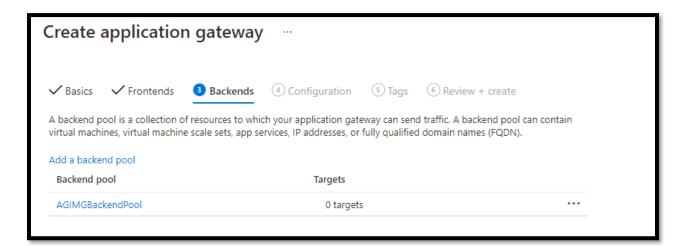
- On the **Settings** page
 - > IP Address Type: Public
 - Public IP address: create new->TyrellCropAG-USE-IP
 - DNS Name:TyrellCrop





Backend Pool Values:

- From resource group- **TyrellCropRG**, went to the instance of the application gateway- **TyrellCropAG-USE**
- Then **Backend pools**. A default pool was automatically created with the application gateway- **appGatewayBackendPool**.
- Enter a name of AGIMGBackendPool



Configuration details values entered:

Create backend listener

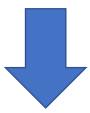
- From resource group- TyrellCropRG, went to the instance of the application gateway- TyrellCropAG-USE
- Entered **AGImageListener** for the name, *IMGPort* for the name of the frontend port, and then 8080 as the port for the listener.

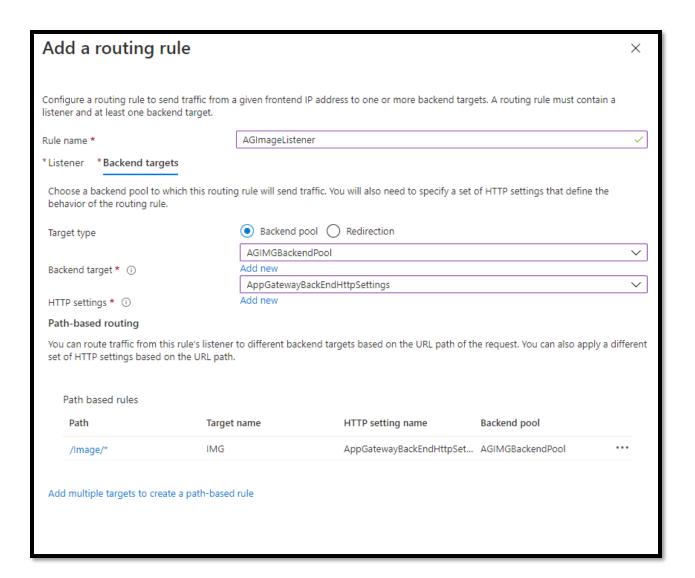
Createing backend Pool

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- Name AGIMGBackendPool

Create a path-based routing rule

- Configure URL routing for application gateways
- From resource group- **TyrellCropRG**, went to the instance of the application gateway- **TyrellCropAG-USE**
- Under **Settings** of the application gateway, select **Rules**, and then the **Path based** button to add a rule.





Basic settings:

Name: AGIMGPR

Listener: AGImageListener

Default backend pool: AGIMGBackEndPool

Default HTTP settings: AppGatewayBackEndHttpSettings

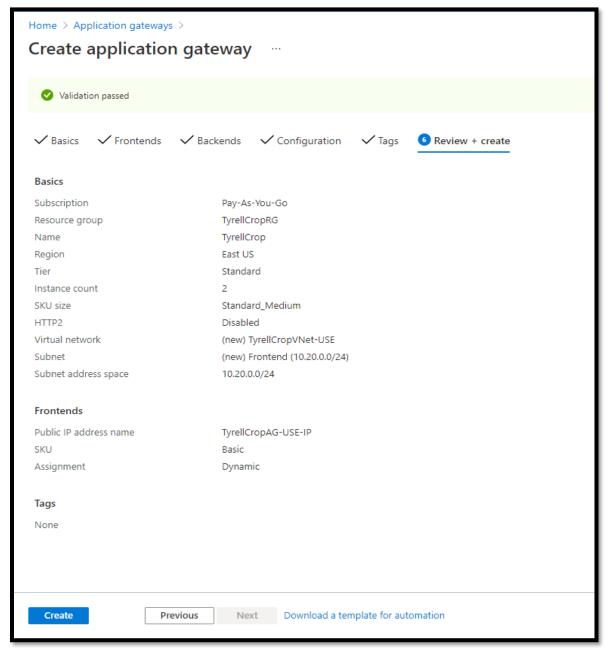
Path-based rules:

Name: IMGPaths: /Image/*

Backend Pool: AGIMGBackEndPool

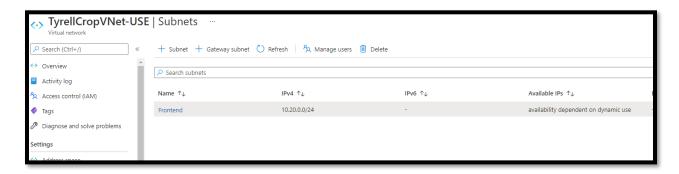
HTTP Setting: AppGatewayBackEndHttpSettings





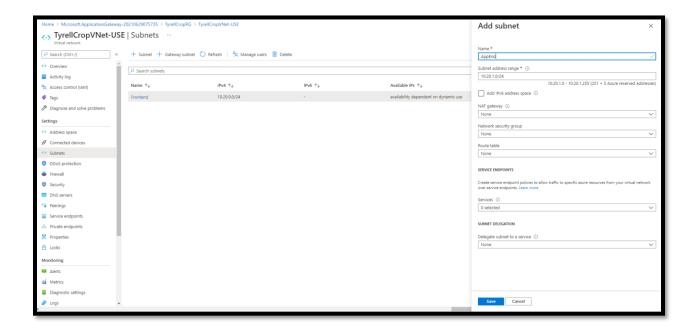
Add a subnet

- > From resource group- TyrellCropRG, go to the Vistual Network TyrellCropVnet-USE
- > Click Subnets, and then click Subnet

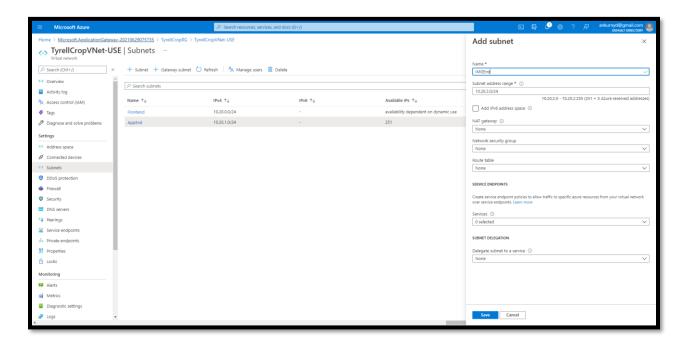


Values Provided:

- Name:AppEnd
- > Address Space:10.20.1.0/24



- Provided this Value-
- Name:IMGEnd
- > Address Space:10.20.2.0/24



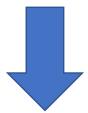


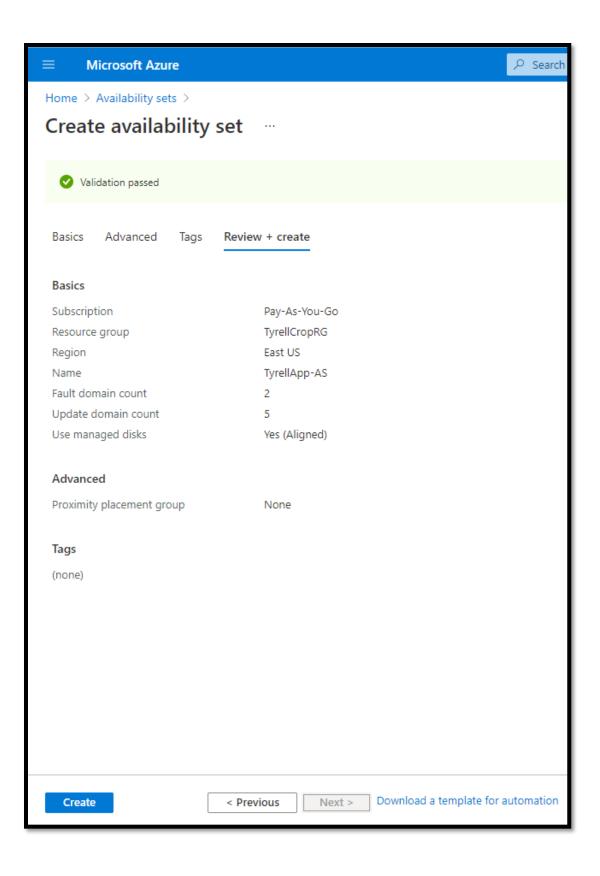
Created Availability Set

- > From the Create a Resource blade, Searched for Availability Set and Create.
- Name: TyrellApp-AS
- > Resource Group: TyrellCropRG
- > Location: East US (*with 2 fault domains and 5 update domains)

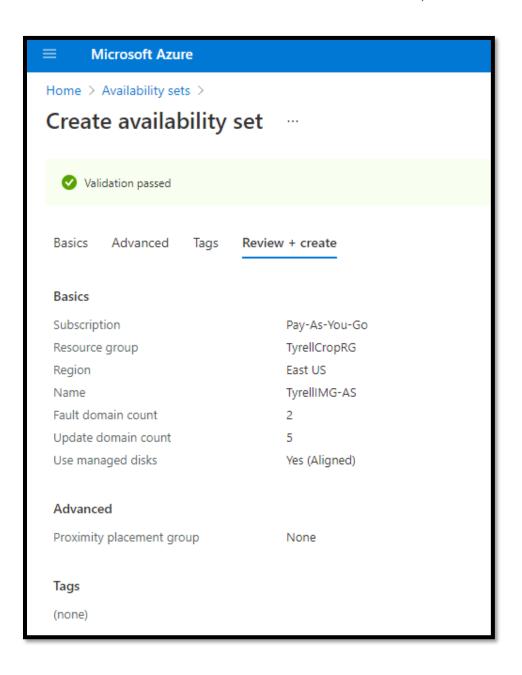


Home > Availability sets >				
Create availability set				
Basics Advanced Tags Review	+ create			
An Availability Set is a logical grouping capability for isolating VM resources from each other when they're deployed. Azure makes sure that the VMs you place within an Availability Set run across multiple physical servers, compute racks, storage units, and network switches. If a hardware or software failure happens, only a subset of your VMs are impacted and your overall solution stays operational. Availability Sets are essential for building reliable cloud solutions. Learn more about availability sets.				
Project details				
Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.				
Subscription * ①	Pay-As-You-Go	$\overline{}$		
Resource group * ①	TyrellCropRG Create new	~		
Instance details	Create new			
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Name * ①	TyrellApp-AS			
Region * ①	(US) East US	~		
Fault domains ①	[2		
Update domains ①	[5		
Use managed disks ①	No (Classic) Yes (Aligned)			
Review + create < Prev	ious Next : Advanced >			





- From the Create a Resource blade, Searched for Availability Set and Created another Availability Set.
- ➤ Name: TyrellIMG-AS
- > Resource Group: TyrellCropRG
- Location: East US (*with 2 fault domains and 5 update domains)



Add VM's - For Application

From the Create a Resource blade, On Compute and selected Windows
 Server 2016 Datacenter.

Basic:

Resource group: TyrellCropRG

Virtual machine name: TYrellAppVM01

> Region: east us

> Availability options: Availability set ->TyrellApp-AS

> Image: Windows Server 2016 Datacenter

Size: Standard DS1 v2

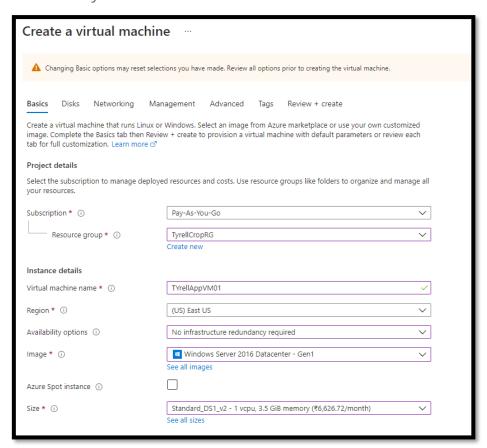
Username: sysadmin

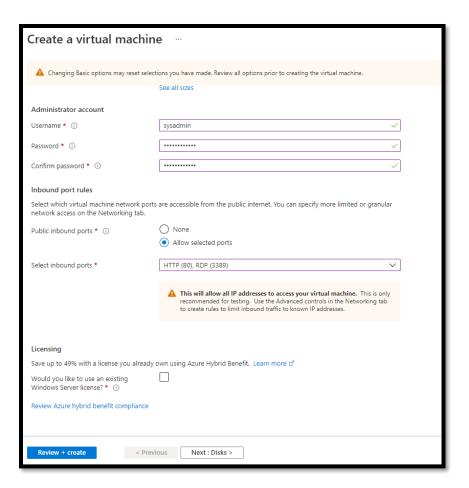
Password: Wow01qwerty!

> Public inbound ports: Allow Selected Ports

Selected Inbound ports:http,rdp

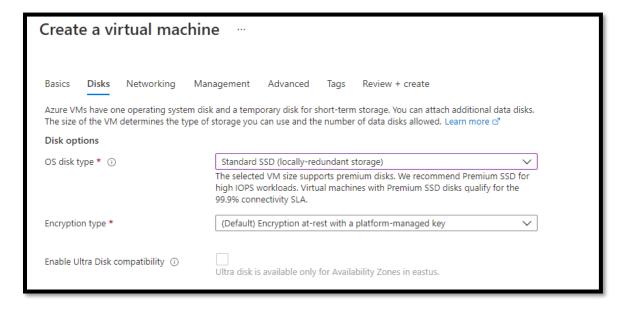
> Already have a Windows license? No





Disk:

a. OS disk type: Standard HDD



Networking:

Virtual network: TyrellCropVNet-USE

Subnet name: AppEnd

> Public IP: TYrellAppVM01-ip

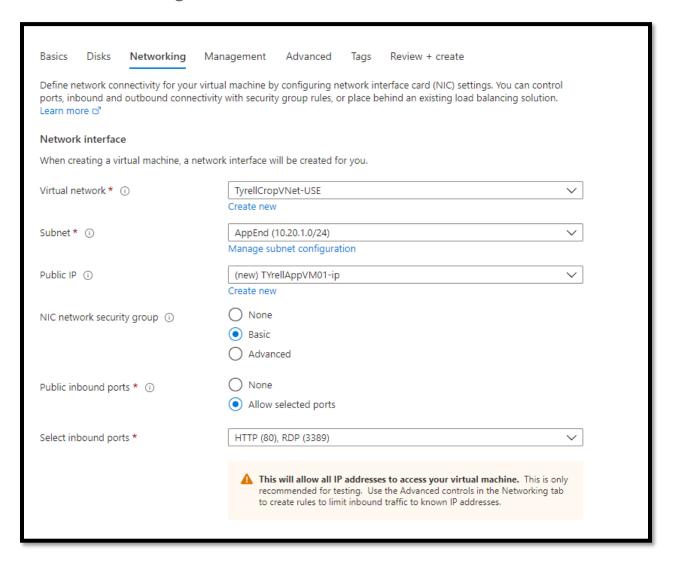
> NIC Network security group: Basic

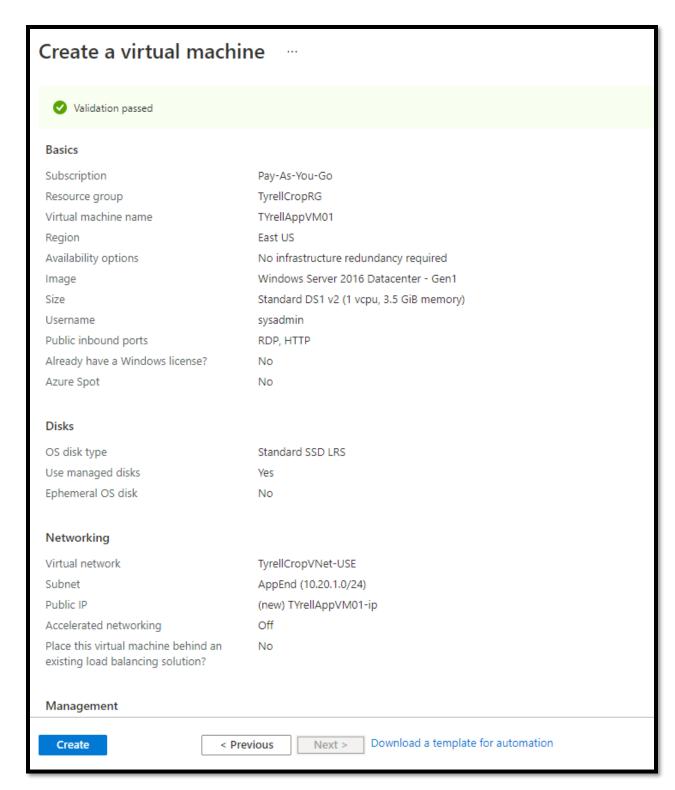
Public inbound ports: Allow Selected Ports

> Selected Inbound ports:http,rdp

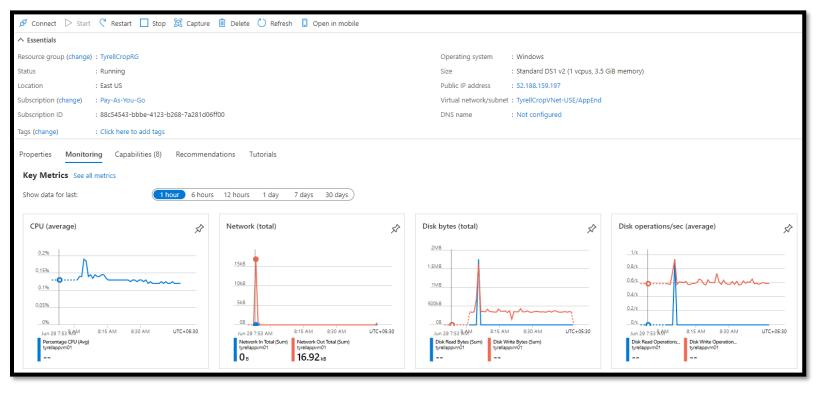
> Accelerated networking: **Off**

Load balancing: No







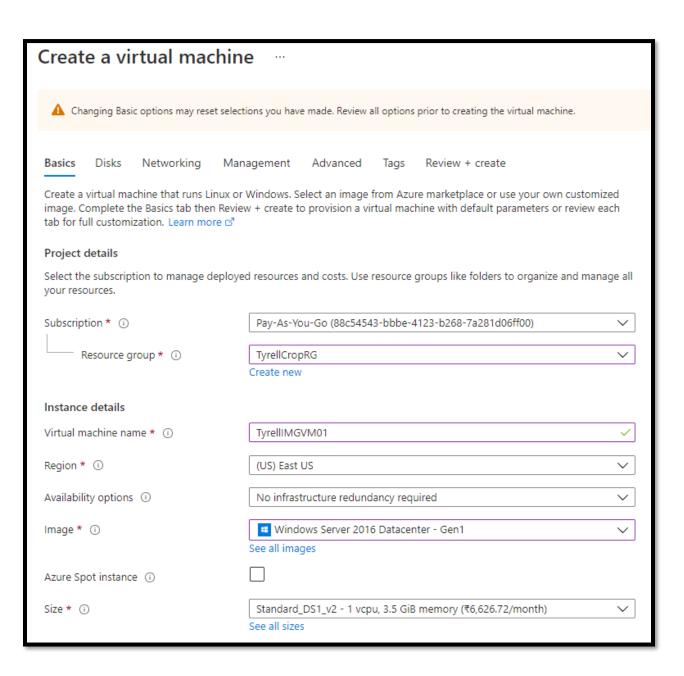


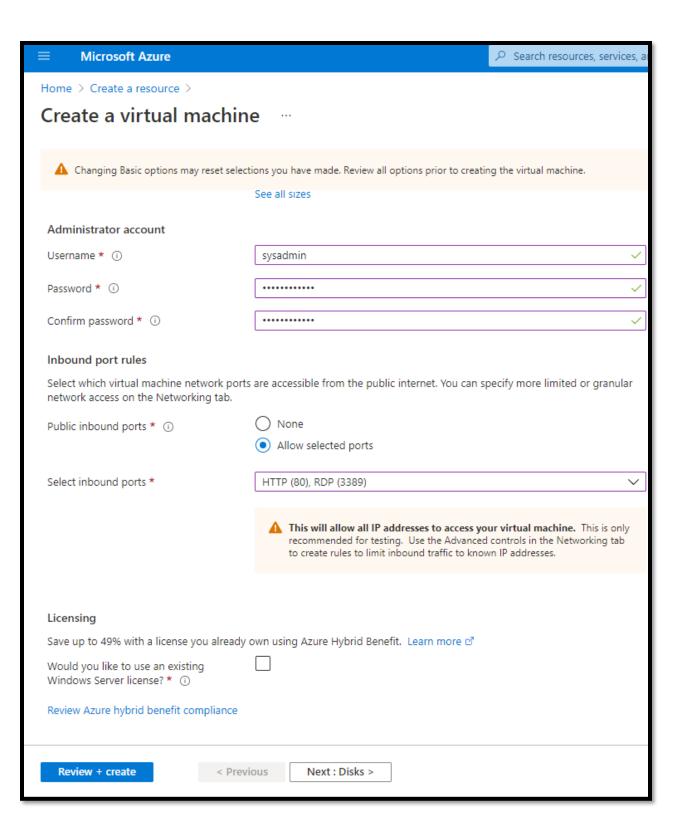
Add VM's – For Images

- From the Create a Resource blade, click on Compute and select Windows
 Server 2016 Datacenter.
- Use the **Create a virtual machine** blade to deploy a virtual machine with the following settings:

Basic:

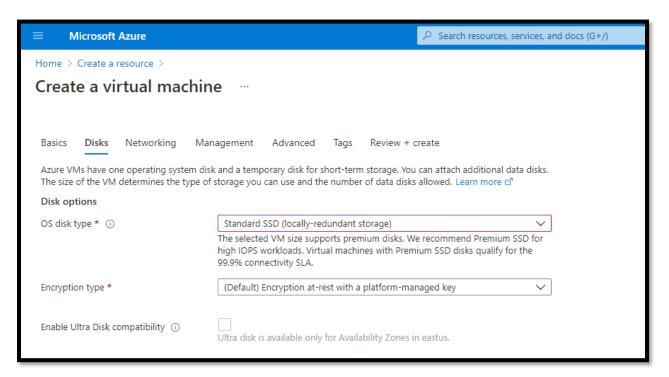
- Resource group: TyrellCropRG
- Virtual machine name: TyrellIMGVM01
- Region: east us
- Availability options: Availability set ->TyrellIMG-AS
- > Image: Windows Server 2016 Datacenter
- Size: Standard DS1 v2
- Username: sysadmin
- > Password: Pa55w.rd!234
- Public inbound ports: Allow Selected Ports
- Selected Inbound ports: http,rdp
- > Already have a Windows license? No





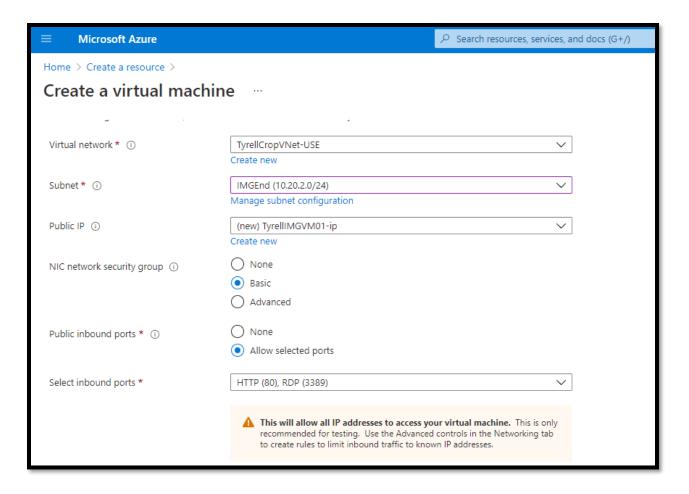
Disk:

a. OS disk type: **Standard HDD**



Networking:

- Virtual network: TyrellCropVNet-USE
- Subnet name: IMGNet
- Public IP: TYrellIMGVM01-ip
- > NIC Network security group: Basic
- Public inbound ports: Allow Selected Ports
- Selected Inbound ports:http,rdp
- > Accelerated networking: Off
- > Load balancing: No



Management:

- Boot diagnostics: Off
- OS guest diagnostics: Off
- > System assigned managed identity: Off
- > Enable auto-shutdown: Off
- ➤ Enable Backup: Off

Create a virtual machine				
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Configure monitoring and management options for your VM.				
Azure Security Center				
Azure Security Center provides unified security management and advanced threat protection across hybrid cloud workloads. Learn more 🗗				
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Monitoring				
Boot diagnostics(ī)	 Enable with managed storage account (recommended) Enable with custom storage account Disable 		
Enable OS guest di	iagnostics (i)			
Identity				
System assigned m	nanaged identity			
Azure AD				
Login with Azure A	VD ①			
⚠ This image does not support Login with Azure AD.				

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Home > Create a resource >

Create a virtual machine



Validation passed

Basics

Subscription Pay-As-You-Go Resource group TyrellCropRG Virtual machine name TyrellIMGVM01

East US Region

Availability options No infrastructure redundancy required Windows Server 2016 Datacenter - Gen1 Image Standard DS1 v2 (1 vcpu, 3.5 GiB memory) Size

Username sysadmin Public inbound ports RDP, HTTP

Already have a Windows license? No Azure Spot No

Disks

OS disk type Standard SSD LRS

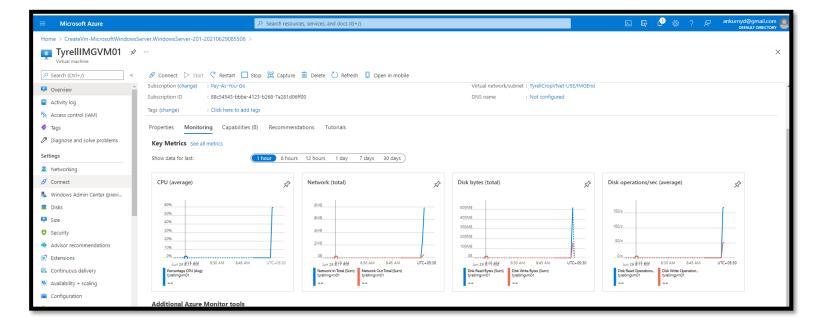
Use managed disks Yes Ephemeral OS disk No

Networking

Virtual network TyrellCropVNet-USE Subnet IMGEnd (10.20.2.0/24) Public IP (new) TyrellIMGVM01-ip

Accelerated networking Off Place this virtual machine behind an No

existing load balancing solution?



Adding IIS role to the Windows Servers.

- After each virtual machine is provisioned logged in using remote desktop by clicking the Connect button on the virtual machine configuration blade and logging in with the administrative credentials.
- Once inside the VM, opended the PowerShell.
- In the PowerShell console executed this command: Add-WindowsFeature -Name "Web-Server"
- Once IIS has completed installation opened the file at C:\InetPub\wwwroot\iisstart.htm in notepad on each server.
- Inside the <body> tag insert-
- This content comes from App server !! (on TYrellAppVM01)
- This content comes from IMG server !! (on TYrellIMGVM01)
- Repeated the steps in both virtual machines to install IIS.

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TyrellAppVM01 – Adding IIS role
 퉔 TYrellAppVM01 - 52.188.159.197:3389 - Remote Desktop Connection
Administrator: Windows PowerShell
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\sysadmin> Add-WindowsFeature -Name "Web-Server"
Success Restart Needed Exit Code
                                        Feature Result
                                        {Common HTTP Features, Default Document, D...
True
      No
                        Success

➡ TYrellAppVM01 - 52.188.159.197:3389 - Remote Desktop Connection

 iisstart - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN" "http://www.v
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
 <head>
 <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1</pre>
<title>IIS Windows Server</title>
<style type="text/css">
 <!--
body {
         color:#000000;
         background-color:#0072C6;
         margin:0;
#container {
         margin-left:auto;
         margin-right:auto;
         text-align:center;
a img {
         border:none;
```


cb>This content comes from App server !! (on TYrellAppVM01)

</style>
</head>
<body>

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<div id="container">
<a href="http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=66138&amp;clcid=0x409"
</div>
</body>
</html>
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TYrellIMGVM01 - Adding IIS Role

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TyrellIMGVM01 - 52.170.26.100:3389 - Remote Desktop Connection

Administrator: Windows PowerShell

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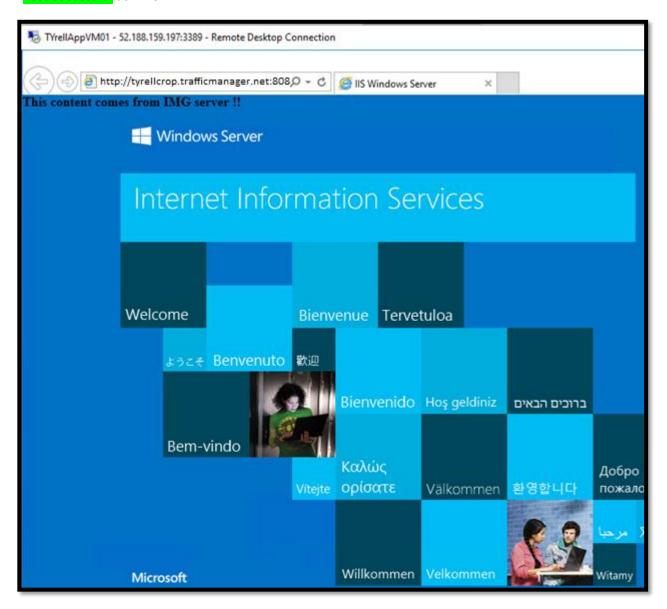
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Success Restart Needed Exit Code Feature Result

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File Edit Format View Help
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<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=iso-8859-1" />
<title>IIS Windows Server</title>
<style type="text/css">
<!--
body {
        color:#000000;
        background-color:#0072C6;
        margin:0;
#container {
        margin-left:auto;
        margin-right:auto;
        text-align:center;
        }
a img {
        border:none;
</style>
</head>
<body>
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<a href="http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=66138&amp;clcid=0x409"><img src="iisstart.png" alt=</p>
</div>
</body>
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Test Successful at VM01



Test Successful at IMGM01

