



Application Security in Azure

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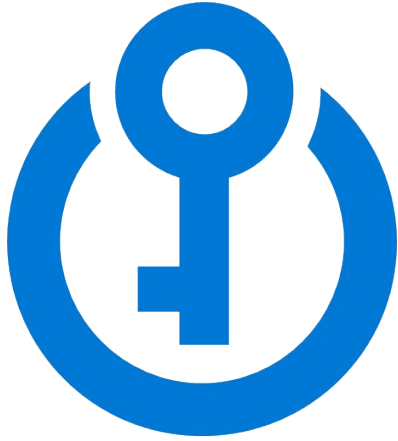
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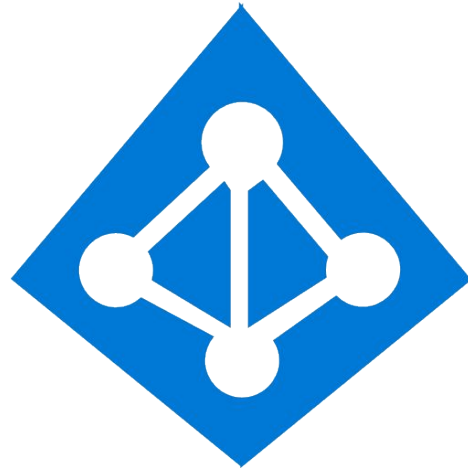
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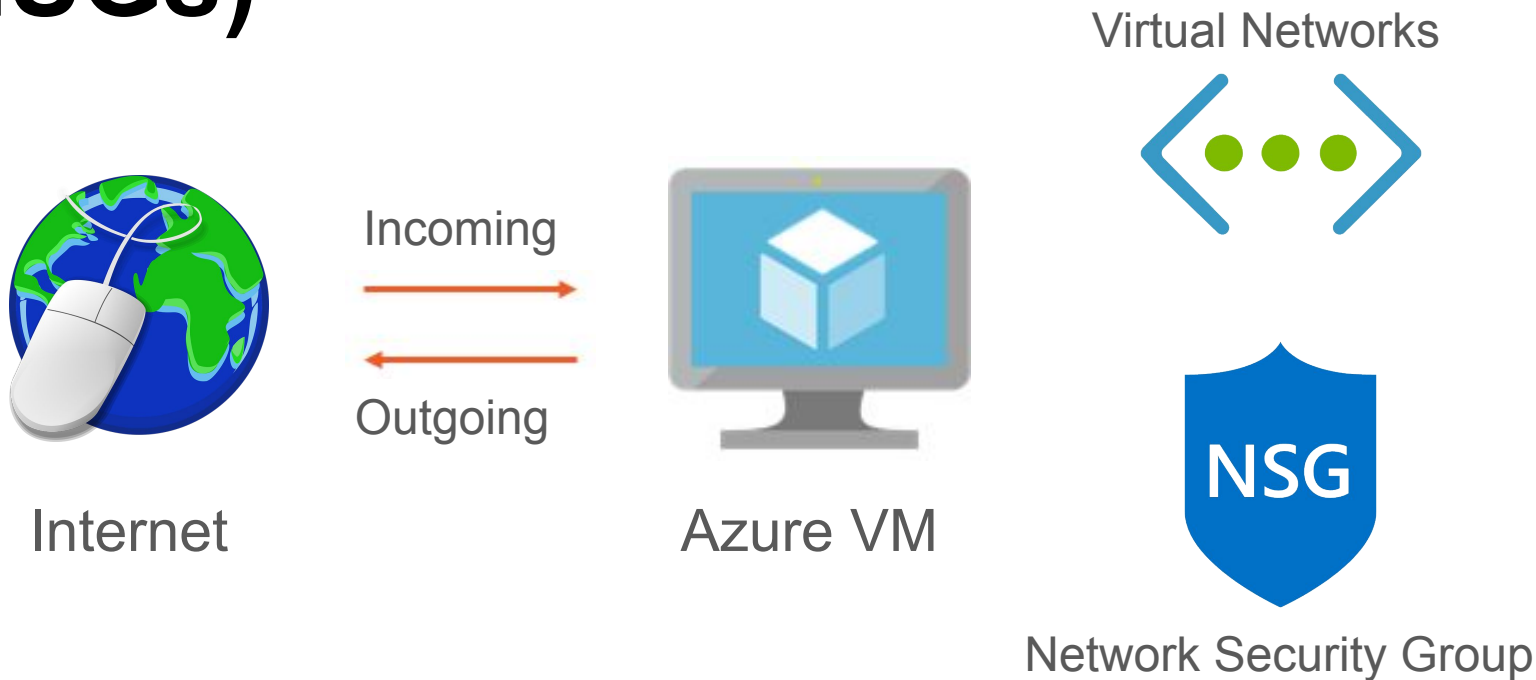
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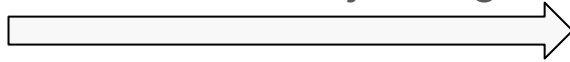


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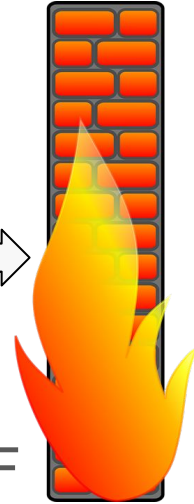


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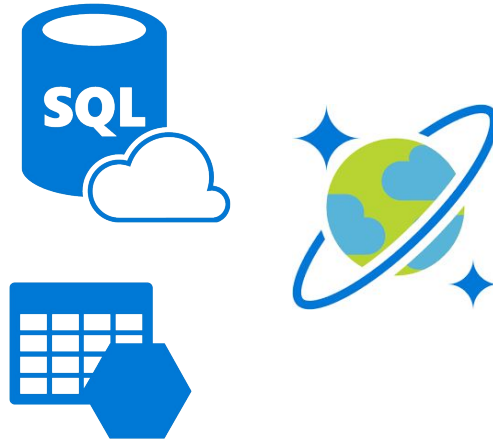
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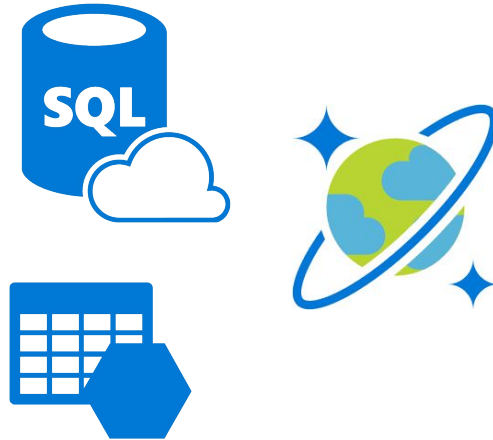
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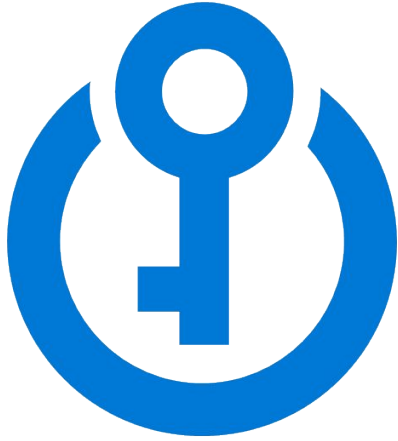


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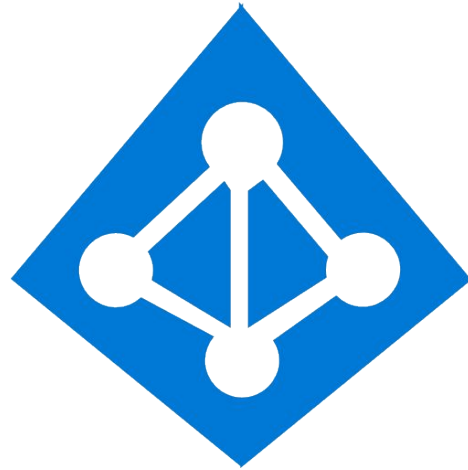
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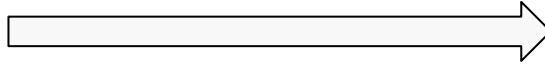


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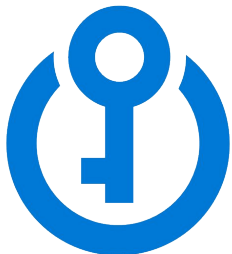


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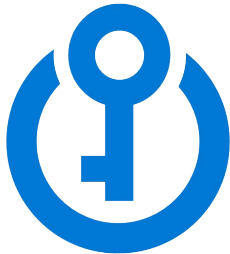
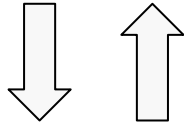
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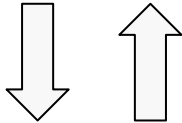
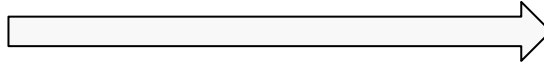
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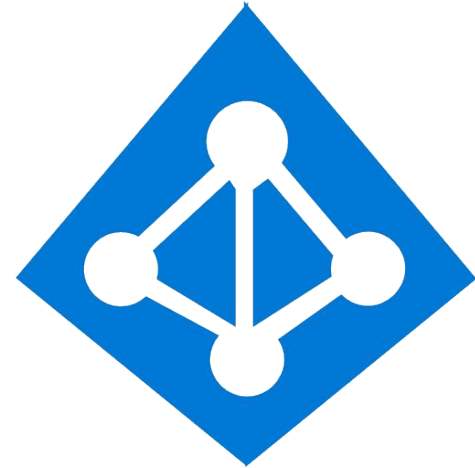
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[FunctionName("GetSecretFromKV")]
public static IActionResult Run(
    [HttpTrigger(AuthorizationLevel.Function, "get", "post", Route = null)] HttpRequest req,
    ILogger log)
{
    var kv = new KeyVaultClient(new KeyVaultClient.AuthenticationCallback(GetAccessToken));
    var secretUrl = "https://kv-msi-01.vault.azure.net/secrets/myname/56c2905096f14c689d928da072139c72";
    var secret = kv.GetSecretAsync(secretUrl).Result;
    var myName = secret.Value;

    return myName != null
        ? (ActionResult)new OkObjectResult($"Hello, {myName}")
        : new BadRequestObjectResult("Please pass a name on the query string or in the request body");
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private static async Task<string> GetAccessToken(string authority, string resource, string scope)
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    // ...
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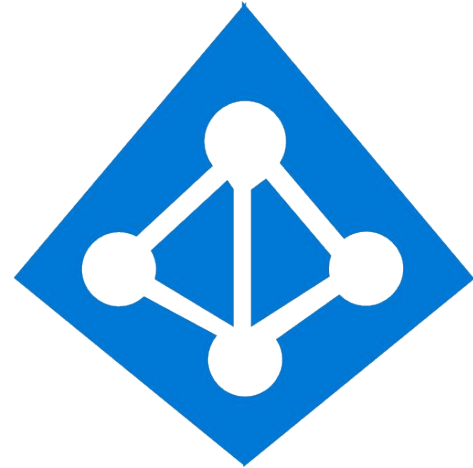


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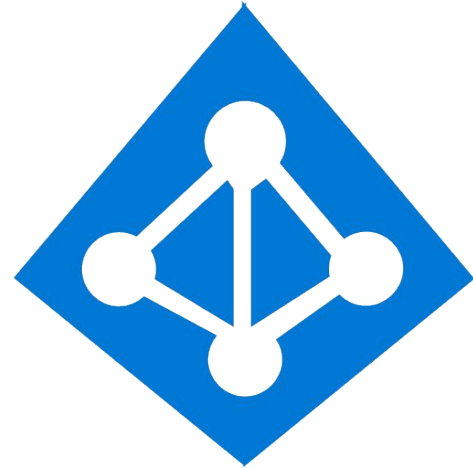
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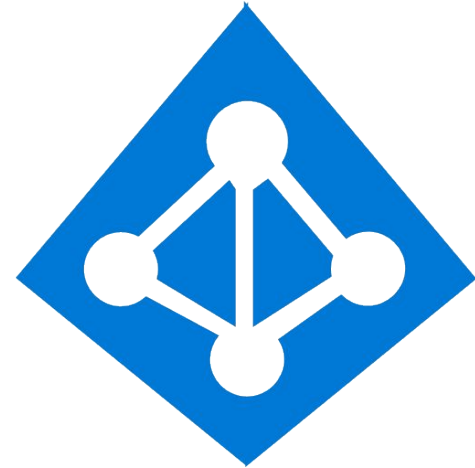
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Demo

- Protecting secrets with Azure Key Vault
- Credential-free code with Managed Identities (MSI)



Exercise

- Working with the Azure Key Vault
 - Change the existing application to read secrets from KV
 - Verify the updated application



Q&A



Break (5 minutes)



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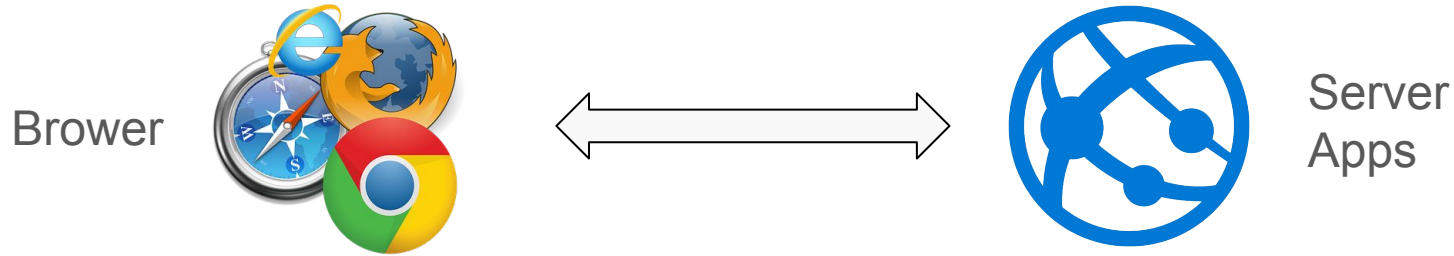
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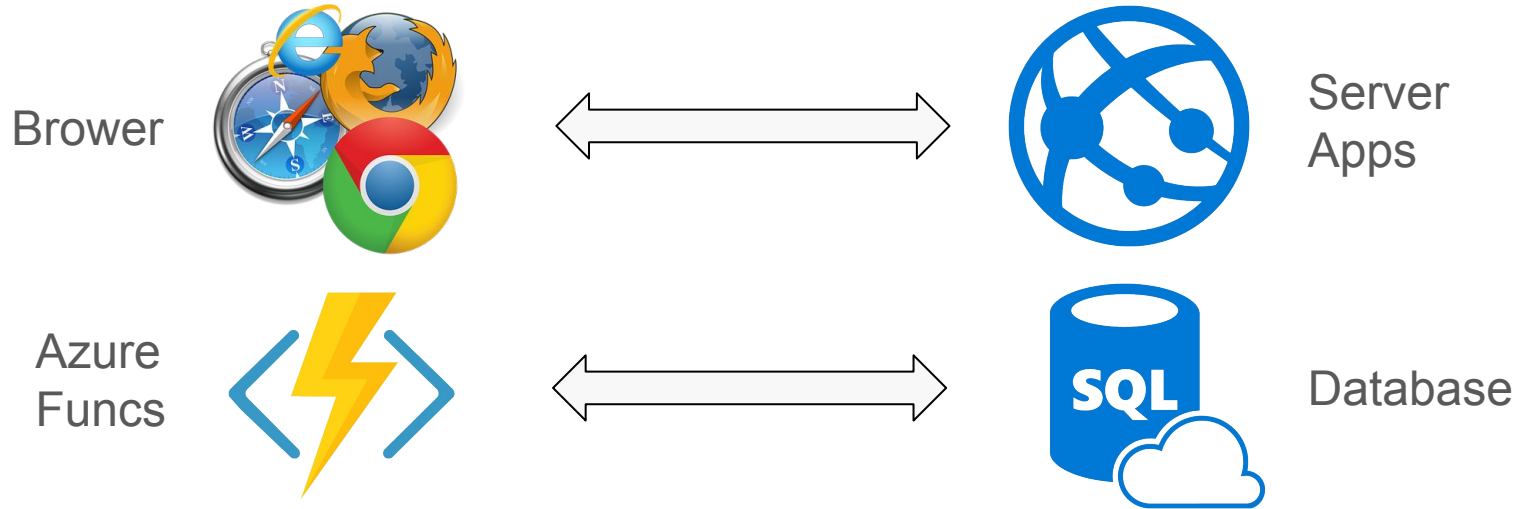
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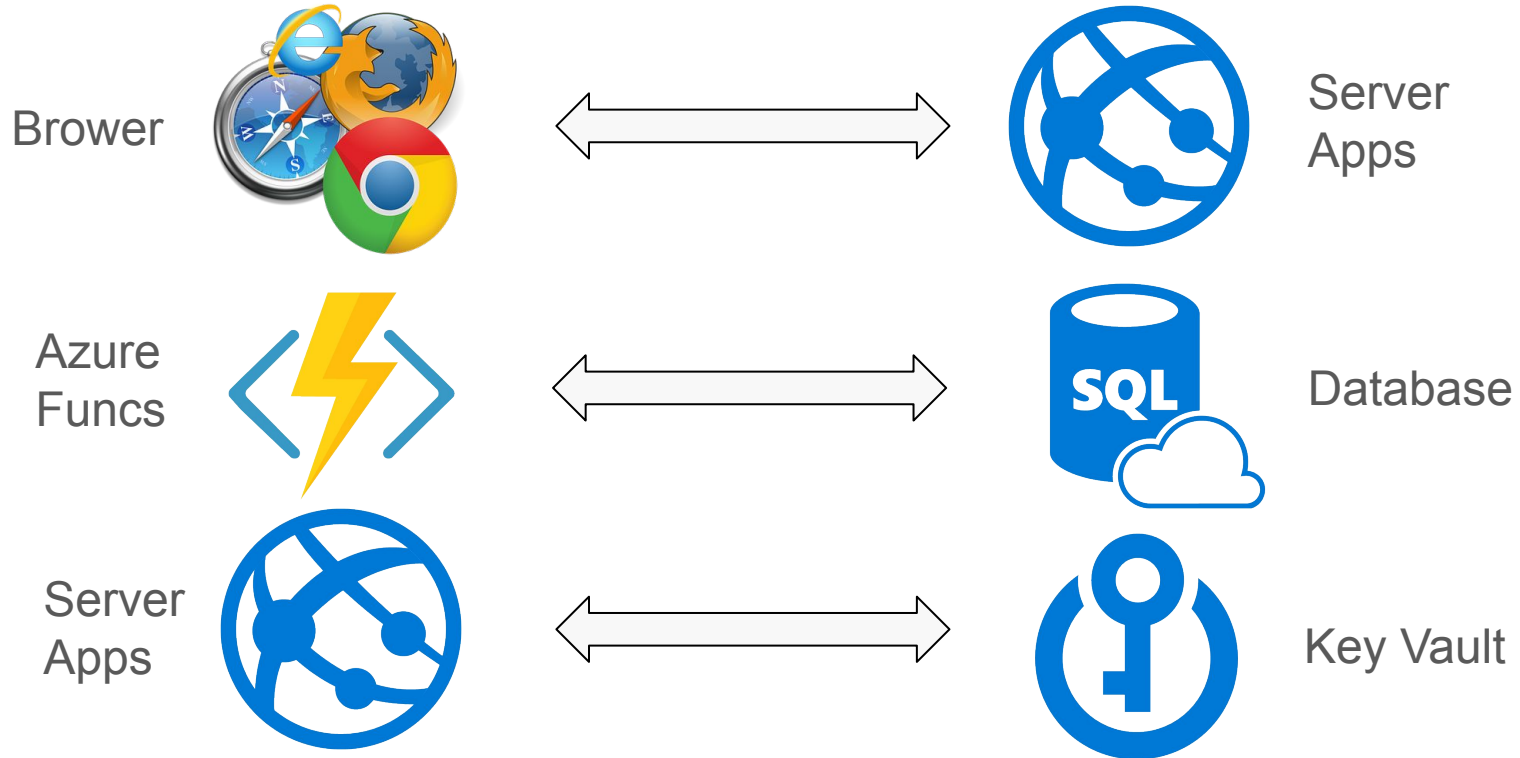
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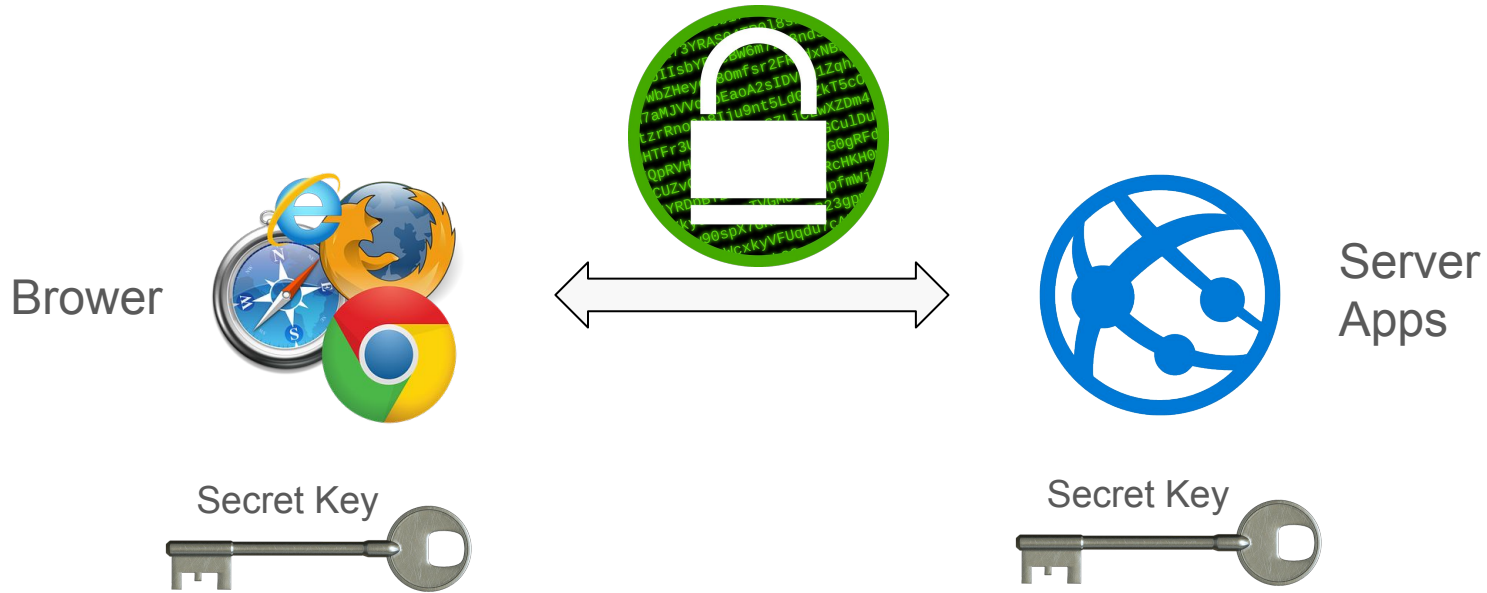
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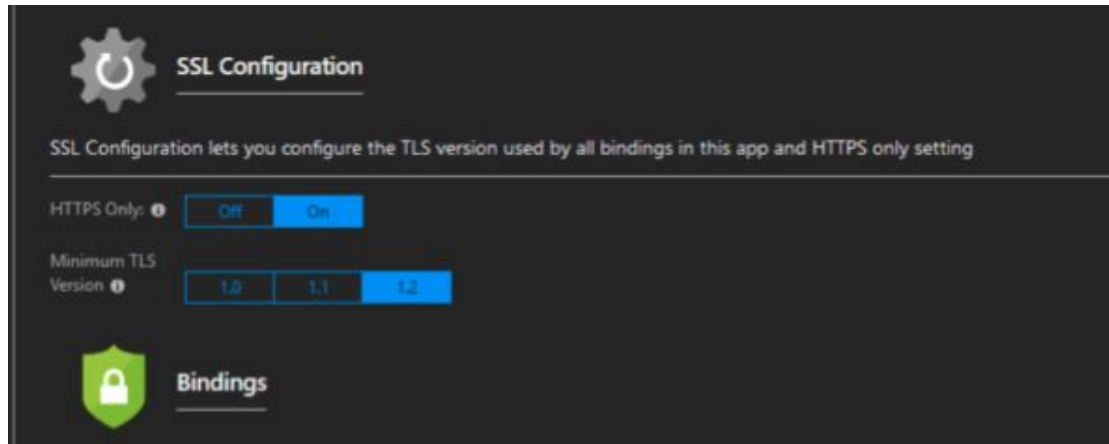
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Azure VM



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Azure VM

- Unprotected TCP ports:
 - 3389
 - 22
 - 80
 - 443
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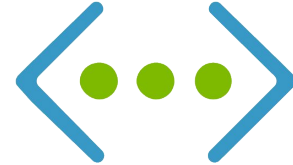


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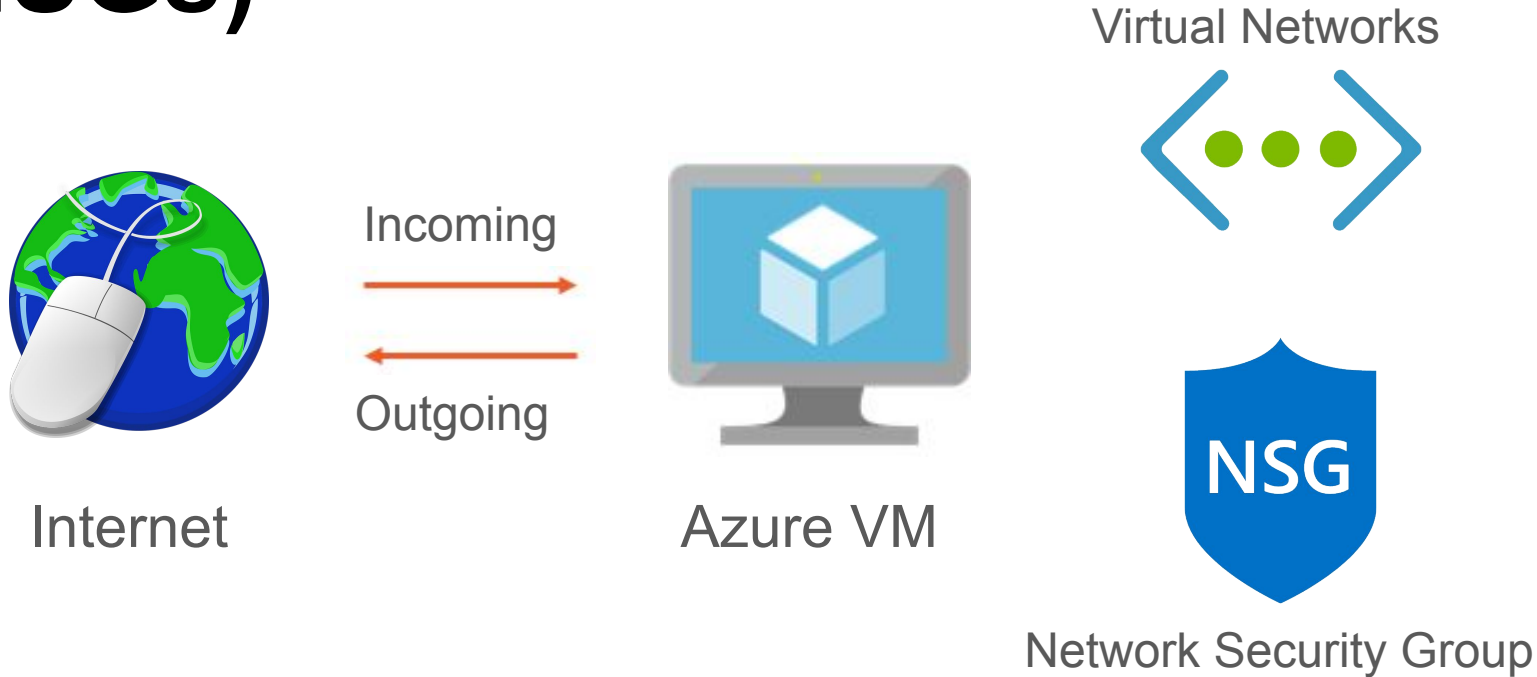


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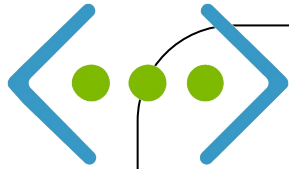
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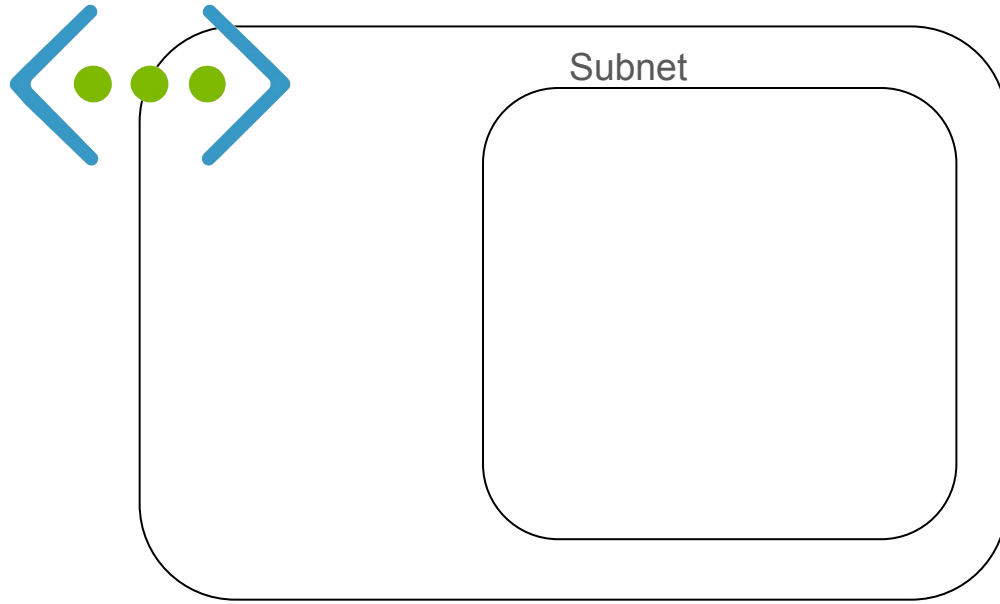
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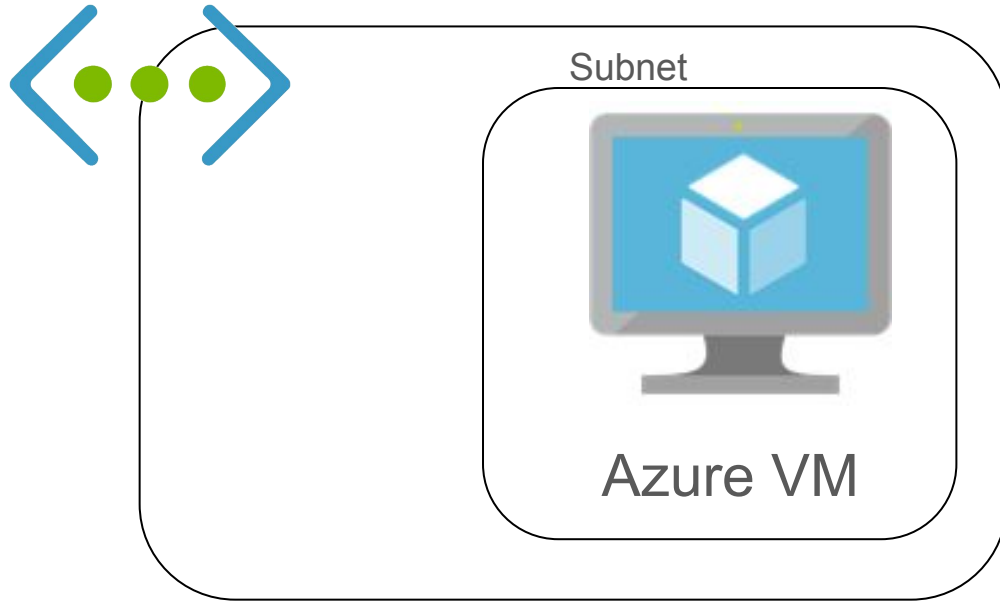
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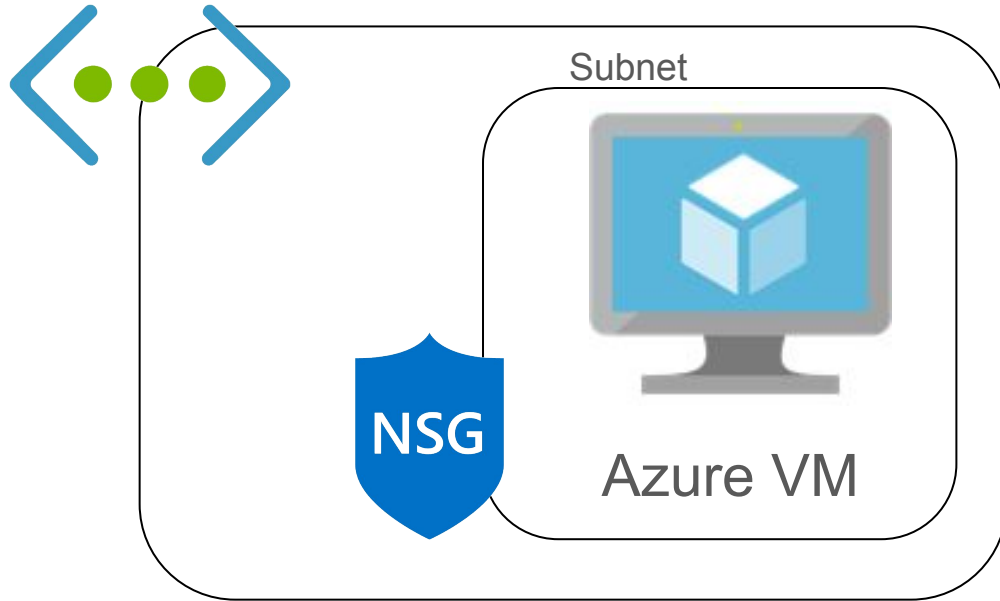
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65000	VirtualNetwork	0-65535	VirtualNetwork	0-65535	Any	Allow

AllowInternetOutBound

Priority	Source	Source ports	Destination	Destination ports	Protocol	Access
65001	0.0.0.0/0	0-65535	Internet	0-65535	Any	Allow

DenyAllOutBound

Priority	Source	Source ports	Destination	Destination ports	Protocol	Access
65500	0.0.0.0/0	0-65535	0.0.0.0/0	0-65535	Any	Deny



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Demo

- Controlling incoming and outgoing traffic for VMs
 - Network Security Groups (NSGs)



Exercise

- Working with Network Security Groups (NSGs)
 - Allow Remote Desktop for a VM
 - Examine security rule properties and priority



Q&A



Break (5 minutes)



Q&A



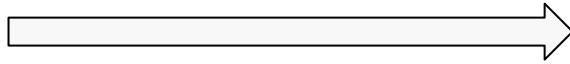
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Azure Web Application Firewall (WAF)

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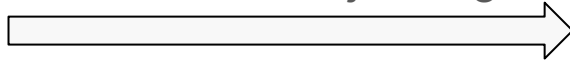


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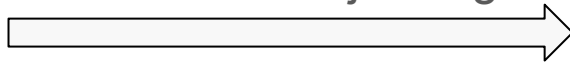


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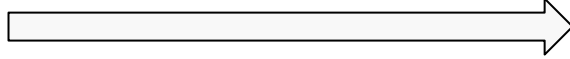


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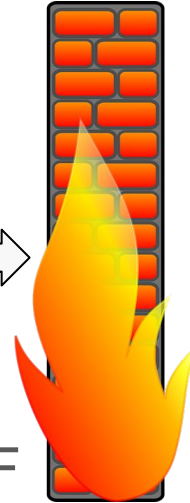


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- You can use WAF with the following:
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 - Azure Front Door



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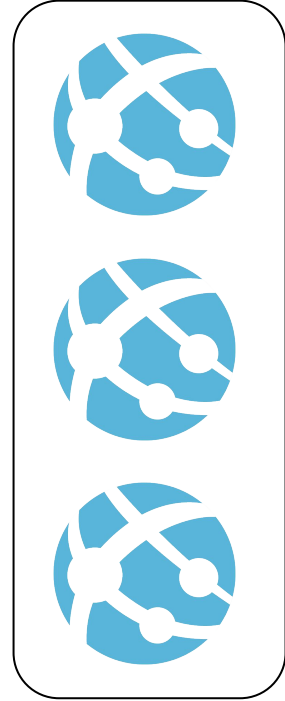
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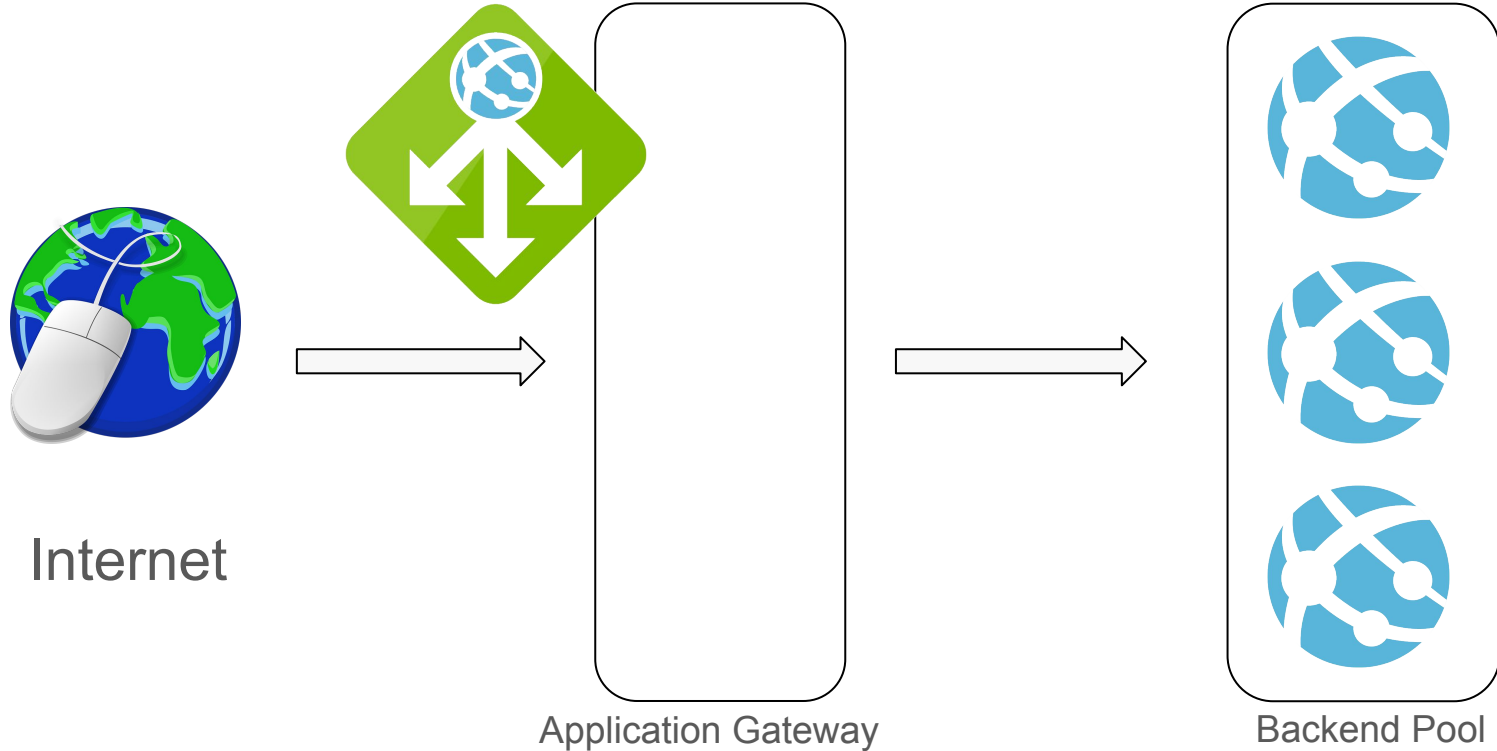
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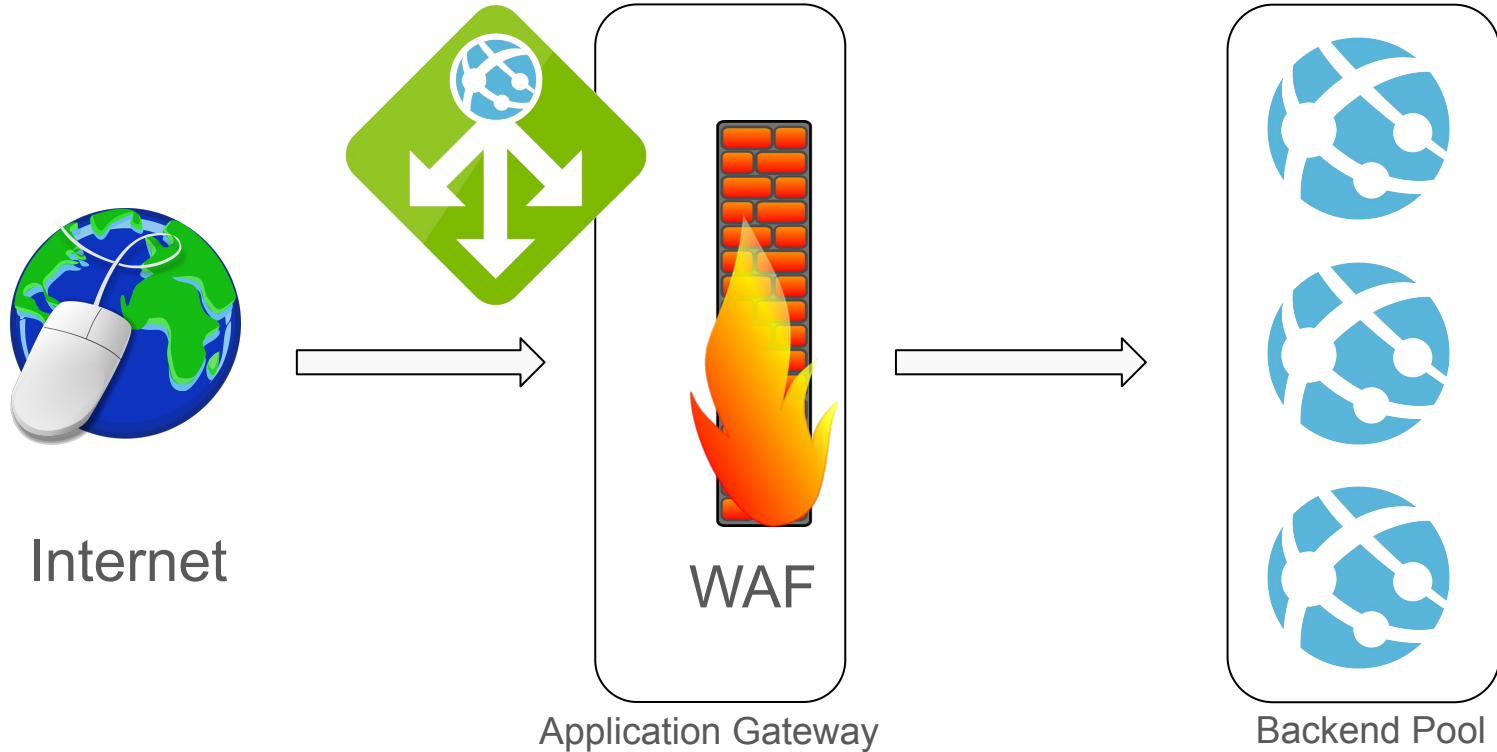
Backend Pool



Azure Application Gateway



Azure Application Gateway



Azure Front Door



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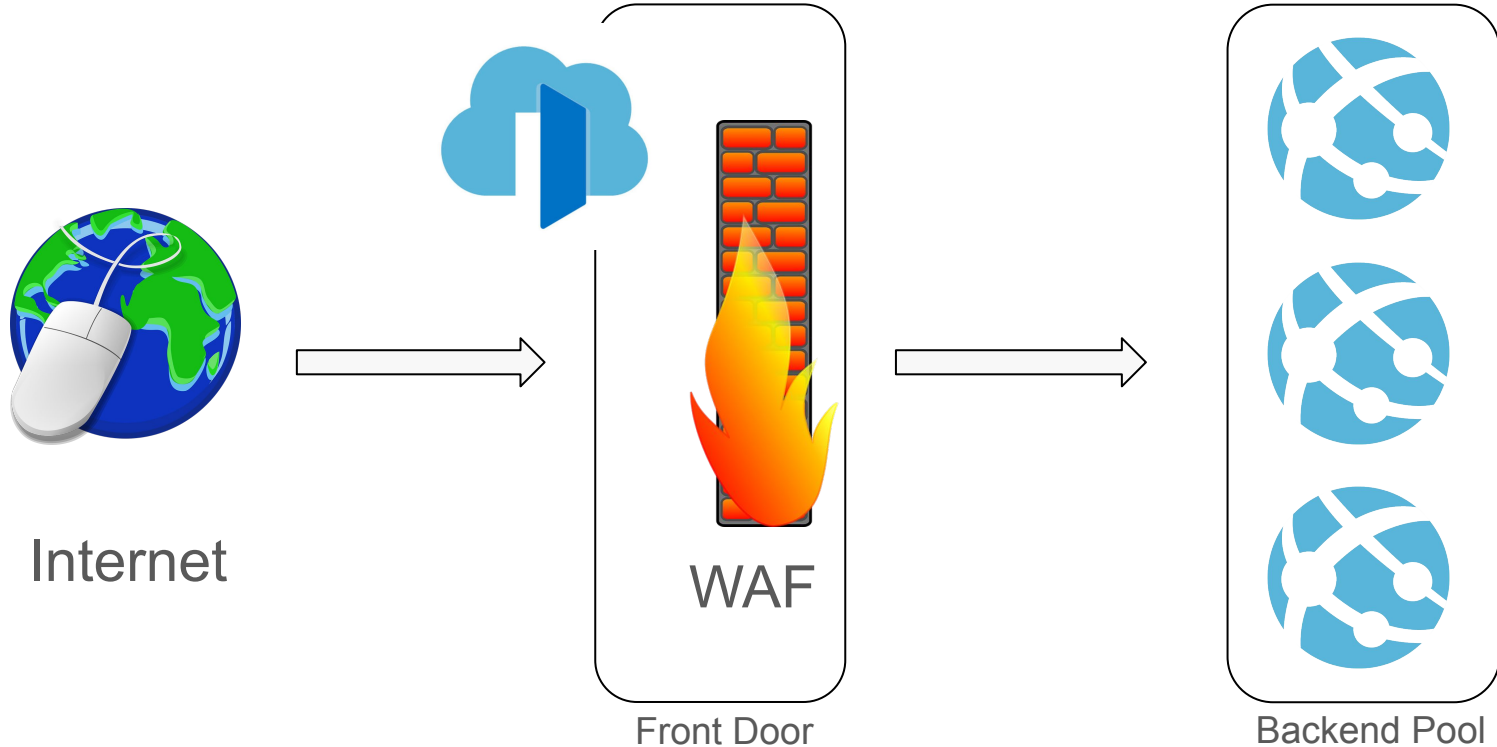


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Azure Front Door



Demo

- Protecting an Azure web application using WAF
 - With the Application Gateway
 - With the Azure Front Door



Exercise

- Working with Web Application Firewall (WAF)
 - Application Gateway



Exam AZ-500

Microsoft Azure Security Technologies

Exam AZ-500

- Skills measured (as of December 4, 2019)
 - Manage identity and access (20-25%)
 - Implement platform protection (35-40%)
 - Manage security operations (15-20%)
 - Secure data and applications (30-35%)

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Exam AZ-500: Microsoft Azure Security Technologies

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Candidates for this exam are Microsoft Azure security engineers who implement security controls, maintain the security posture, manage identity and access, and protect data, applications, and networks. Candidates identify and remediate vulnerabilities by using a variety of security tools, implement threat protection, and respond to security incident escalations. As a Microsoft Azure security engineer, candidates often serve as part of a larger team dedicated to cloud-based management and security and may also secure hybrid environments as part of an end-to-end infrastructure.

Candidates for this exam should have strong skills in scripting and automation; a deep understanding of networking, virtualization, and cloud N-tier architecture; and a strong familiarity with cloud capabilities, Microsoft Azure products and services, and other Microsoft products and services.

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
Microsoft Certified: Azure Security Engineer Associate

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