How to create a Linux Virtual Machine (Ubuntu Server) with Azure SDK for .NET. After creating the VM we will install VSCode, Google Chrome and .NET 8

NOTE: for more information about VM with Azure SDK for .NET visit the URL

https://github.com/Azure/azure-sdk-for-net/blob/main/sdk/compute/Azure.ResourceManager.Compute/samples/Sample2_ManagingVirtualMachines.md

0. Prerequisites

Install .NET 8 SDK: https://dotnet.microsoft.com/en-us/download/dotnet/8.0

Install Azure CLI: https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/cli/azure/install-azure-cli

Install VSCode: https://code.visualstudio.com/download

1. Create a new C# console .Net 8 application in VSCode

Open VSCode and run the command:

dotnet new console --framework net8.0

2. Load the Azure SDK libraries.

From the Nuget web page copy the commands to load the libraries: https://www.nuget.org/

Run these commands to load the libraries:

```
dotnet add package Azure.Identity --version 1.10.4
dotnet add package Azure.ResourceManager --version 1.9.0
dotnet add package Azure.ResourceManager.Network --version 1.6.0
dotnet add package Azure.ResourceManager.Compute --version 1.2.1
```

Now run the command:

dotnet restore

3. Input the C# source code.

```
using System;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
using Azure;
using Azure.Core;
using Azure.Identity;
using Azure.ResourceManager;
using Azure.ResourceManager.Network.Models;
using Azure.ResourceManager.Network;
using Azure.ResourceManager.Resources;
using Azure.ResourceManager.Resources.Models;
using Azure.ResourceManager.Compute;
using Azure.ResourceManager.Compute.Models;
class Program
   static async Task Main(string[] args)
        ArmClient armClient = new ArmClient(new DefaultAzureCredential());
        SubscriptionResource subscription = await armClient.GetDefaultSubscriptionAsync();
```

```
ResourceGroupCollection rgCollection = subscription.GetResourceGroups();
string rgName = "myRgName";
AzureLocation location = AzureLocation.WestEurope;
ResourceGroupResource resourceGroup = await rgCollection.CreateOrUpdate(WaitUntil.Started, rgName, new ResourceGroupData(
PublicIPAddressCollection publicIPAddressCollection = resourceGroup.GetPublicIPAddresses();
string publicIPAddressName = "20.61.0.157";
PublicIPAddressData publicIPInput = new PublicIPAddressData()
{
   Location = resourceGroup.Data.Location,
    PublicIPAllocationMethod = NetworkIPAllocationMethod.Dynamic,
    DnsSettings = new PublicIPAddressDnsSettings()
   {
        DomainNameLabel = "mydomain12319741999"
};
PublicIPAddressResource publicIPAddress = await publicIPAddressCollection.CreateOrUpdate(WaitUntil.Completed, publicIPAdd
VirtualNetworkCollection = resourceGroup.GetVirtualNetworks();
string vnetName = "myVnet";
VirtualNetworkData input = new VirtualNetworkData()
{
   Location = resourceGroup.Data.Location,
   AddressPrefixes = { "10.0.0.0/16", },
   DhcpOptionsDnsServers = { "10.1.1.1", "10.1.2.4" },
   Subnets = { new SubnetData() { Name = "mySubnet", AddressPrefix = "10.0.1.0/24", } }
};
VirtualNetworkResource vnet = await virtualNetworkCollection.CreateOrUpdate(WaitUntil.Completed, vnetName, input).WaitFor
VirtualNetworkCollection virtualNetworkCollection1 = resourceGroup.GetVirtualNetworks();
VirtualNetworkResource virtualNetwork1 = await virtualNetworkCollection1.GetAsync("myVnet");
Console.WriteLine(virtualNetwork1.Data.Name);
NetworkInterfaceCollection networkInterfaceCollection = resourceGroup.GetNetworkInterfaces();
string networkInterfaceName = "myNetworkInterface";
NetworkInterfaceData networkInterfaceInput = new NetworkInterfaceData()
```

```
Location = resourceGroup.Data.Location,
   IPConfigurations = {
       new NetworkInterfaceIPConfigurationData()
           Name = "ipConfig",
            PrivateIPAllocationMethod = NetworkIPAllocationMethod.Dynamic,
            PublicIPAddress = new PublicIPAddressData()
            {
                Id = publicIPAddress.Id
           },
           Subnet = new SubnetData()
                Id = virtualNetwork1.Data.Subnets[0].Id
            }
};
NetworkSecurityGroupCollection nsgCollection = resourceGroup.GetNetworkSecurityGroups();
string nsgName = "myNetworkSecurityGroup";
NetworkSecurityGroupData nsgInput = new NetworkSecurityGroupData()
{
   Location = resourceGroup.Data.Location,
   SecurityRules =
       new SecurityRuleData()
        {
           Name = "AllowSSH",
           Priority = 100,
           Access = SecurityRuleAccess.Allow,
           Direction = SecurityRuleDirection.Inbound,
           Protocol = SecurityRuleProtocol.Tcp,
           SourceAddressPrefix = "*",
           SourcePortRange = "*",
            DestinationAddressPrefix = "*",
            DestinationPortRange = "22", // SSH port
```

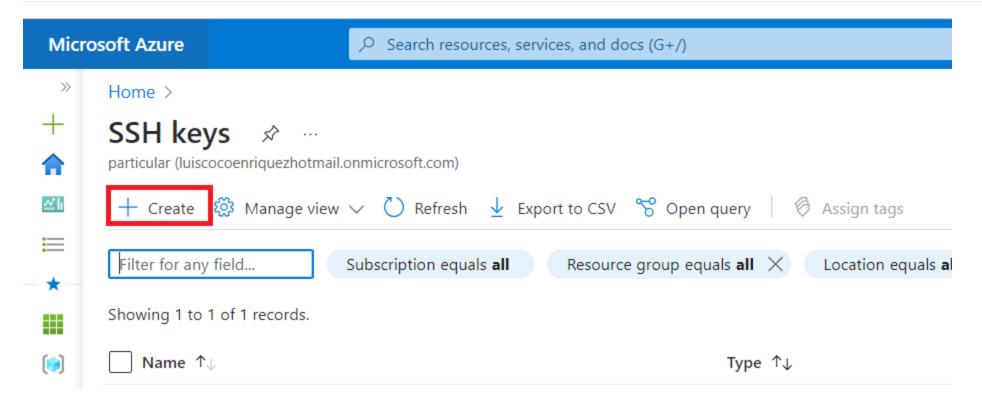
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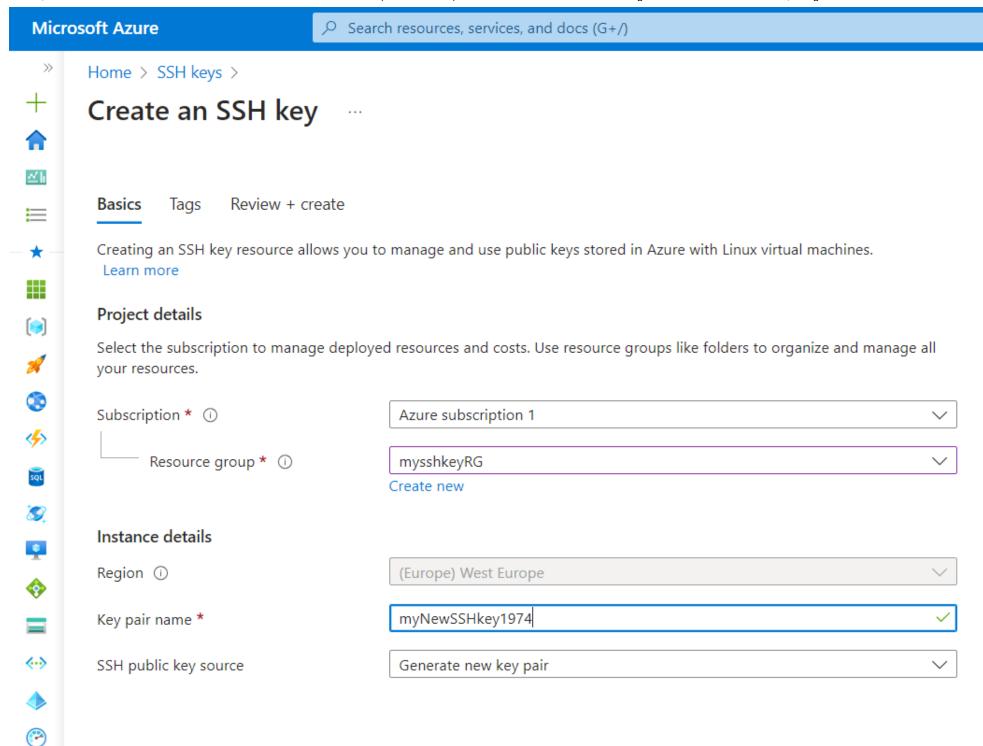
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},
new SecurityRuleData()
    Name = "AllowHTTP",
    Priority = 110,
    Access = SecurityRuleAccess.Allow,
    Direction = SecurityRuleDirection.Outbound,
   Protocol = SecurityRuleProtocol.Tcp,
    SourceAddressPrefix = "*",
   SourcePortRange = "*",
   DestinationAddressPrefix = "*",
   DestinationPortRange = "80", // HTTP port
},
new SecurityRuleData()
{
    Name = "AllowHTTPS",
    Priority = 120,
    Access = SecurityRuleAccess.Allow,
    Direction = SecurityRuleDirection.Outbound,
    Protocol = SecurityRuleProtocol.Tcp,
   SourceAddressPrefix = "*",
    SourcePortRange = "*",
   DestinationAddressPrefix = "*",
   DestinationPortRange = "443", // HTTPS port
},
new SecurityRuleData()
    Name = "AllowRDP",
    Priority = 130,
    Access = SecurityRuleAccess.Allow,
    Direction = SecurityRuleDirection.Inbound,
    Protocol = SecurityRuleProtocol.Tcp,
   SourceAddressPrefix = "*",
    SourcePortRange = "*",
    DestinationAddressPrefix = "*",
    DestinationPortRange = "3389", // RDP port
```

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};
NetworkSecurityGroupResource nsg = await nsgCollection.CreateOrUpdate(WaitUntil.Completed, nsgName, nsgInput).WaitForComp
networkInterfaceInput.NetworkSecurityGroup = new NetworkSecurityGroupData()
   Id = nsg.Id
};
NetworkInterfaceResource networkInterface = await networkInterfaceCollection.CreateOrUpdate(WaitUntil.Completed, networkI
VirtualMachineCollection vmCollection = resourceGroup.GetVirtualMachines();
string vmName = "myVM";
string adminusername = "azureuser";
VirtualMachineData input2 = new VirtualMachineData(resourceGroup.Data.Location)
   HardwareProfile = new VirtualMachineHardwareProfile()
       VmSize = VirtualMachineSizeType.StandardE2SV3
   },
   OSProfile = new VirtualMachineOSProfile()
   {
        AdminUsername = adminusername,
       ComputerName = "myVM",
        CustomData = Convert.ToBase64String(System.Text.Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(
                "#cloud-config\n" +
                "write files:\n" +
                " - path: /etc/systemd/resolved.conf\n" +
                    content: |\n" +
                       [Resolve]\n" +
                       DNS=8.8.8.8 8.8.4.4\n" +
                "runcmd:\n" +
                " - systemctl restart systemd-resolved\n"
       )),
       LinuxConfiguration = new LinuxConfiguration()
        {
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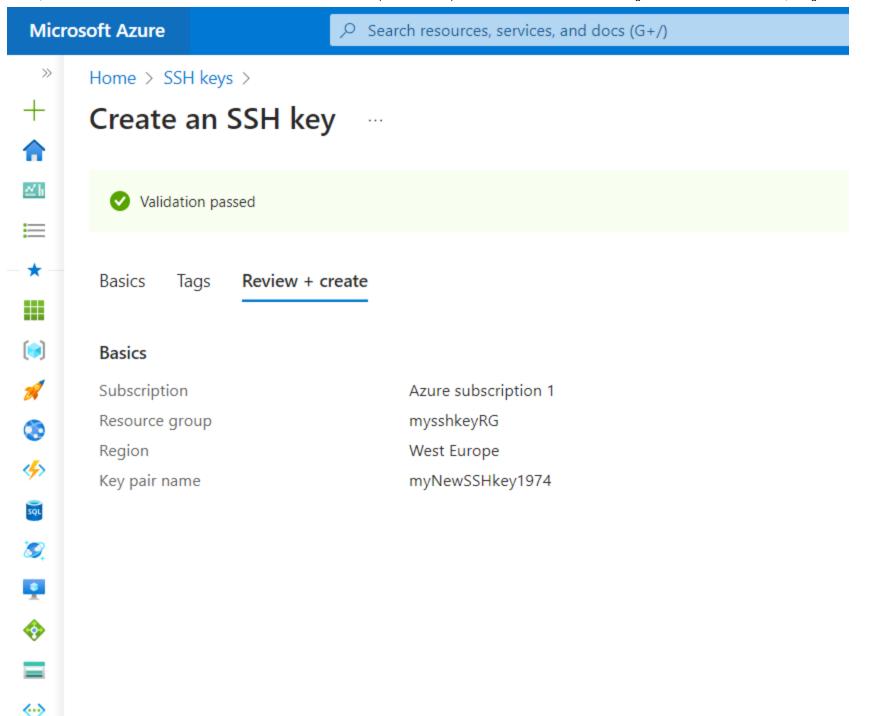
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DisablePasswordAuthentication = true,
        SshPublicKeys = {
            new SshPublicKeyConfiguration()
            {
                Path = $"/home/" + adminusername + "/.ssh/authorized keys",
                KeyData = "ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABgQC62swVPqUSWDldLCH/UelaV5hBQ7K2UjumZcVO+B4qjL3mCgN2oB
},
NetworkProfile = new VirtualMachineNetworkProfile()
{
    NetworkInterfaces =
       new VirtualMachineNetworkInterfaceReference()
            Id = new ResourceIdentifier($"/subscriptions/{subscription.Data.SubscriptionId}/resourceGroups/{rgName}/p
            Primary = true,
},
StorageProfile = new VirtualMachineStorageProfile()
{
    OSDisk = new VirtualMachineOSDisk(DiskCreateOptionType.FromImage)
    {
        OSType = SupportedOperatingSystemType.Linux,
       Caching = CachingType.ReadWrite,
       ManagedDisk = new VirtualMachineManagedDisk()
            StorageAccountType = StorageAccountType.StandardLrs
    },
    ImageReference = new ImageReference()
       Publisher = "Canonical",
       Offer = "0001-com-ubuntu-server-jammy",
       Sku = "22_04-lts-gen2",
```

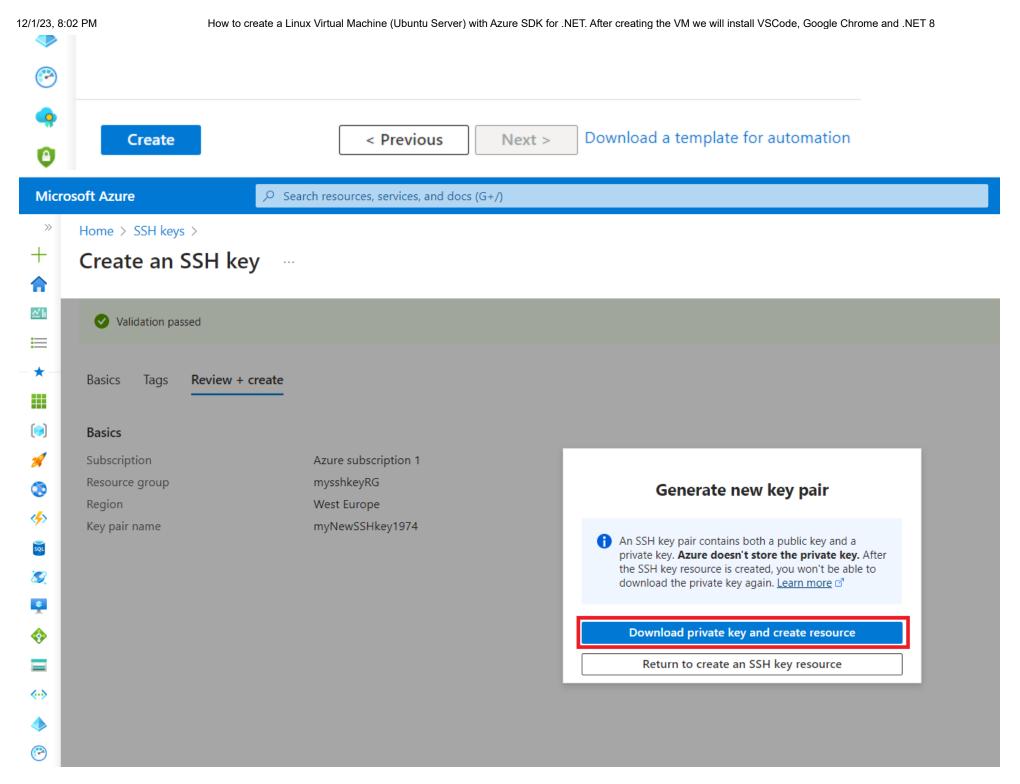
4. Create a new SSH key pair in Azure Portal



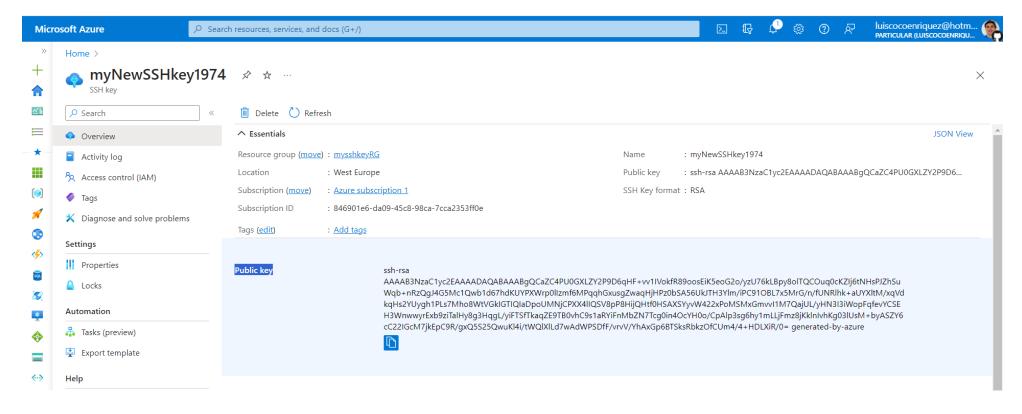




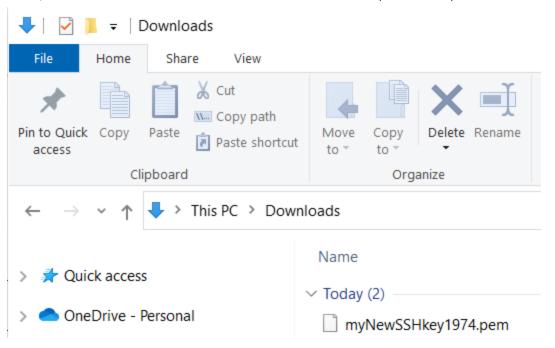




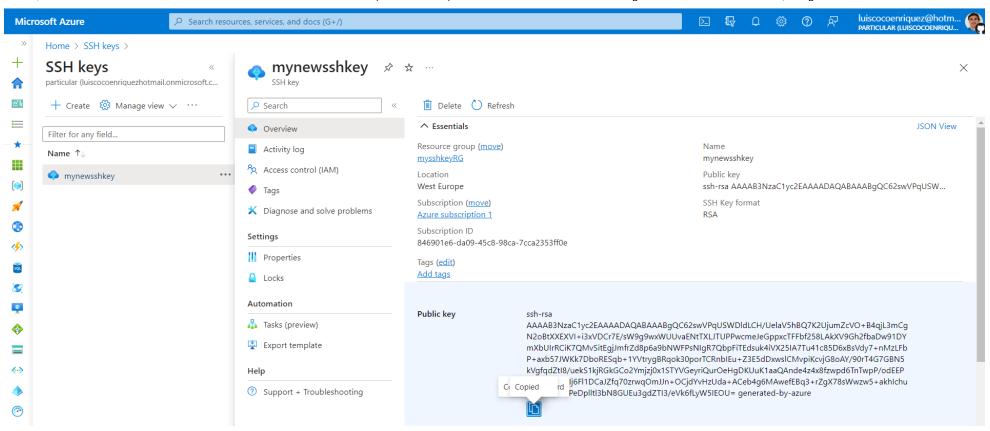
The PUBLIC key is available in the SSH key pair Azure resource

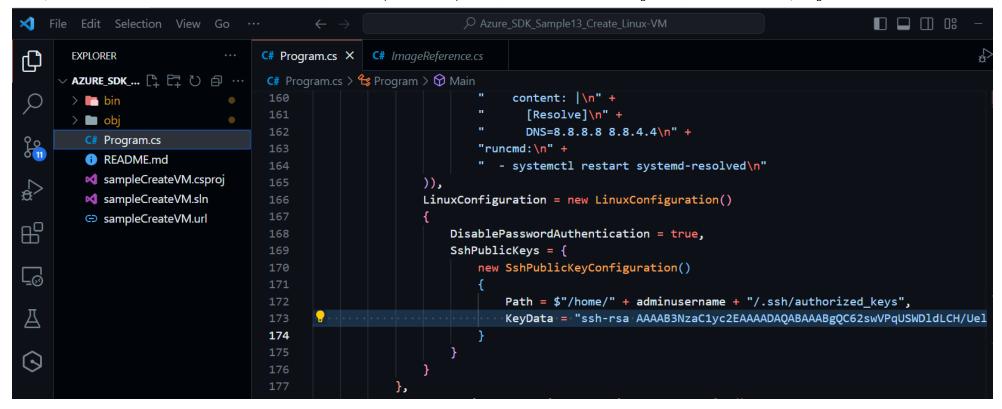


The PRIVATE key *.pem file is downloaded



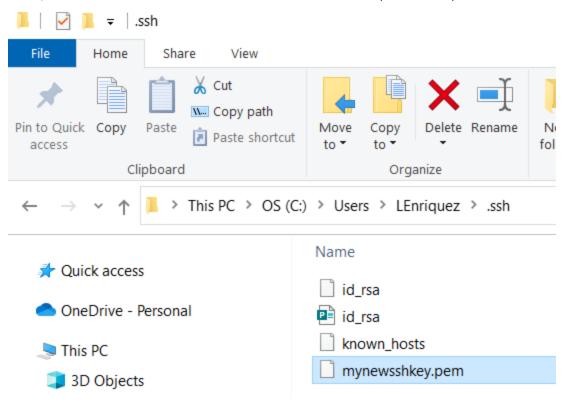
5. Copy the PUBLIC key in the C# source code

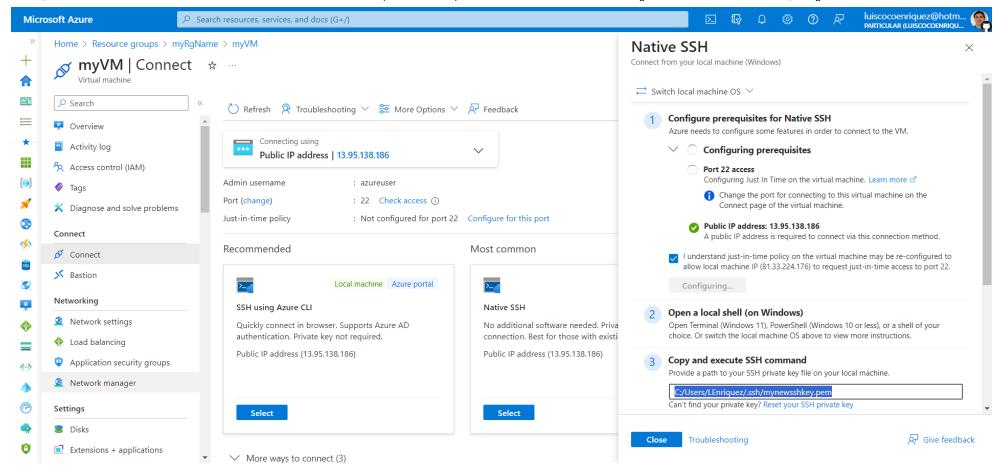




6. Download the PRIVATE key *.pem file

Copy the private key file (*.pem) and paste it in: "C:\Users\LEnriquez.ssh"



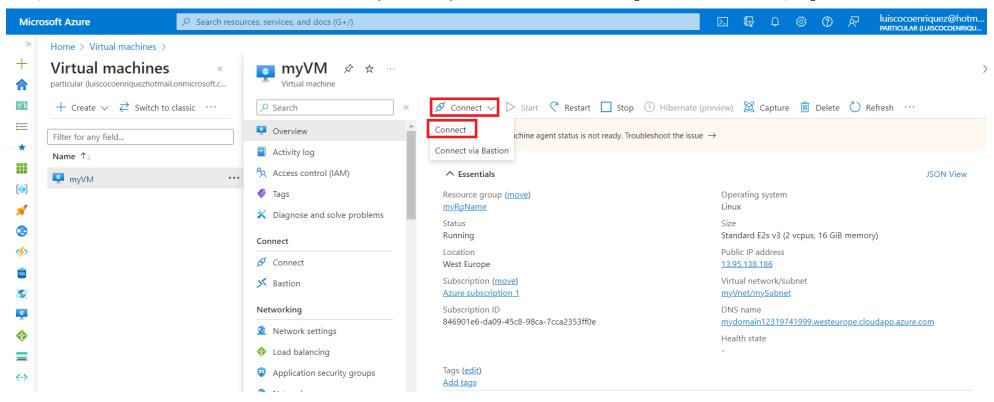


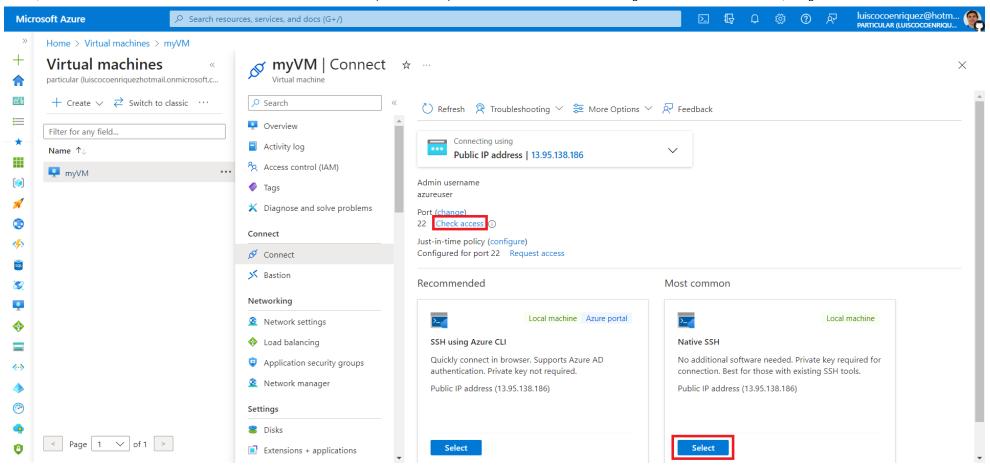
7. Build and run the application

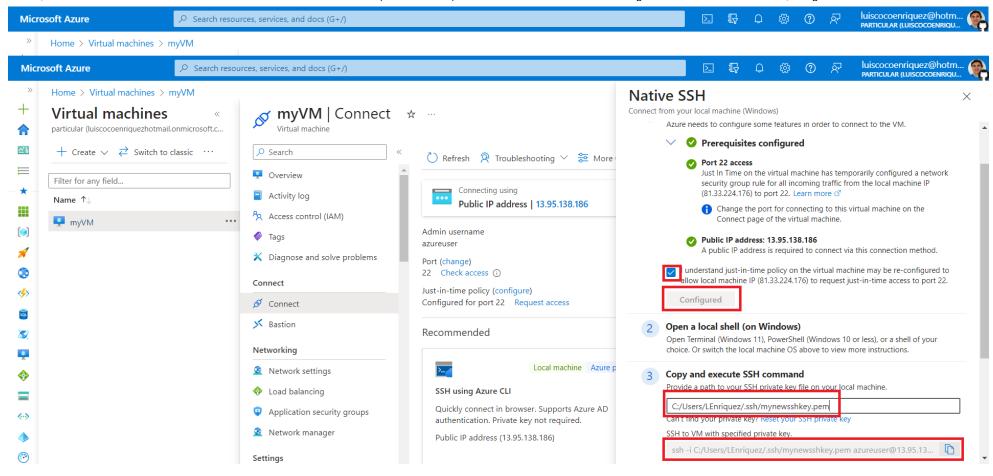
Execute the command:

dotnet run

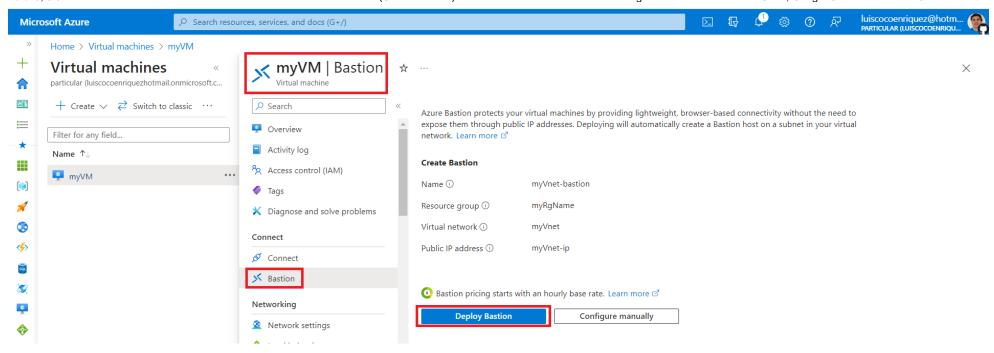
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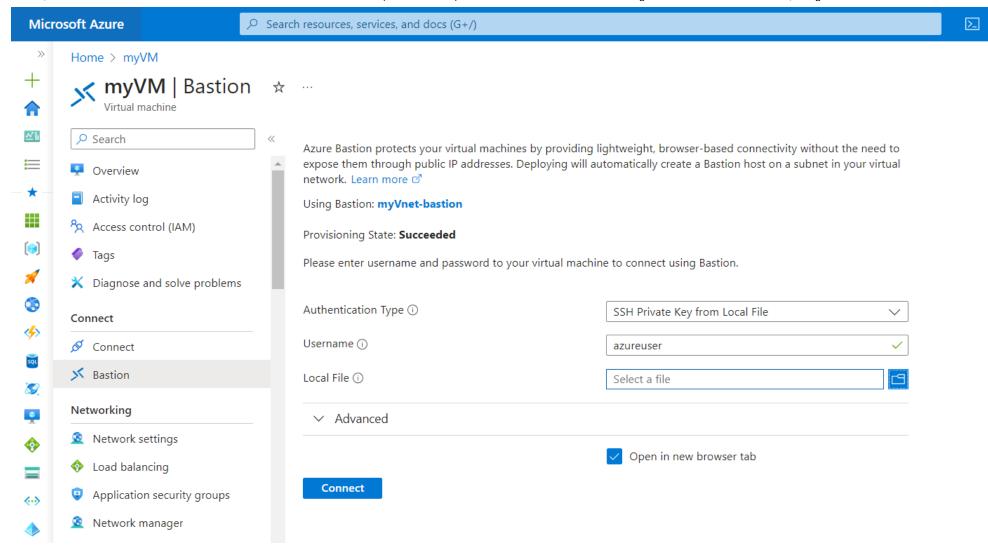




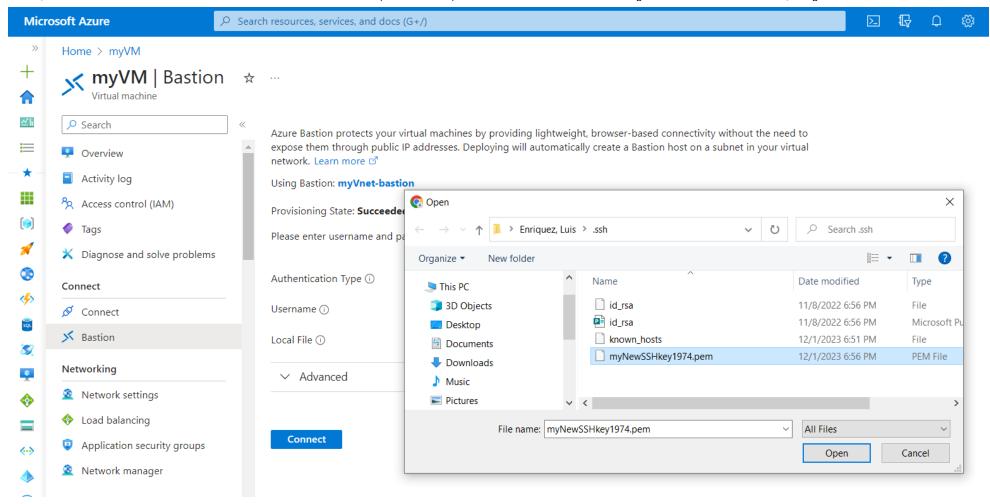


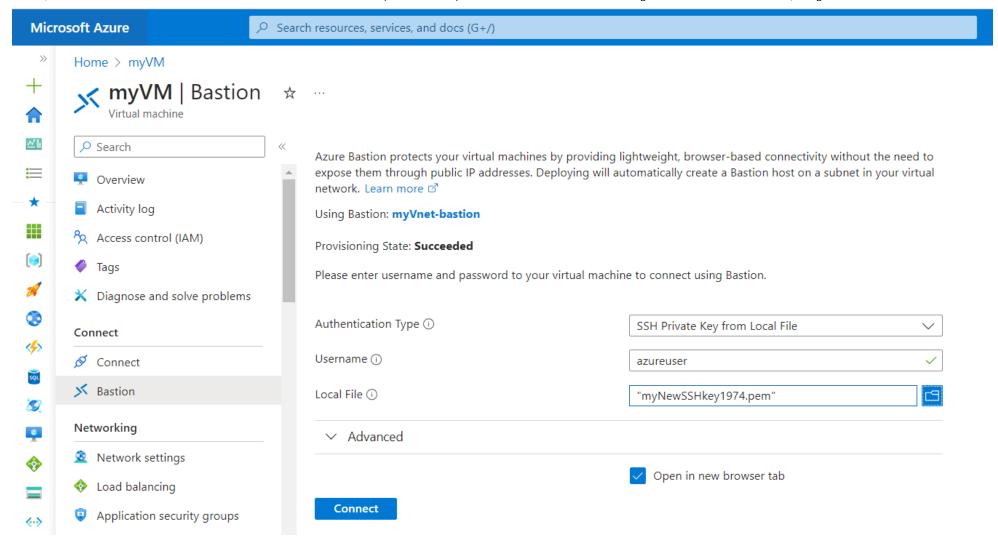
9. Access with bastion





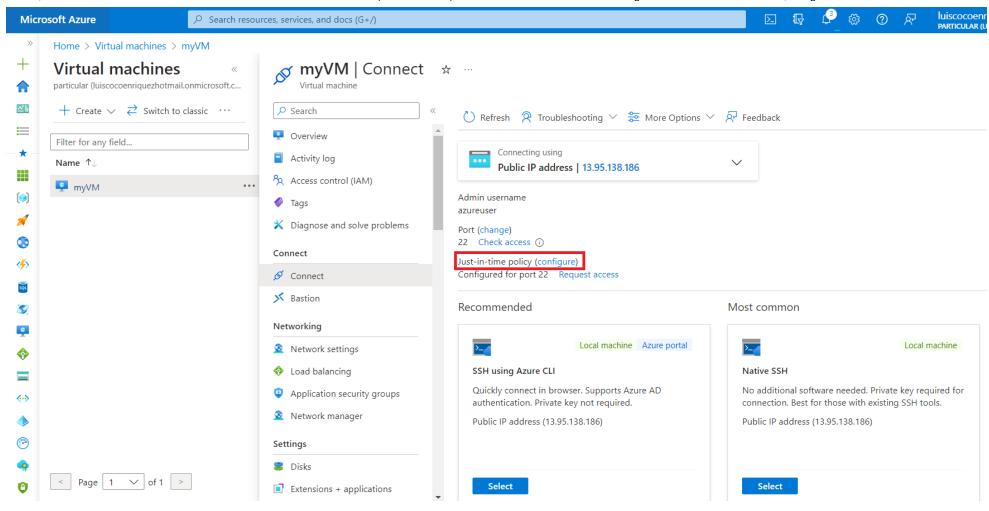
Then we upload the private key file

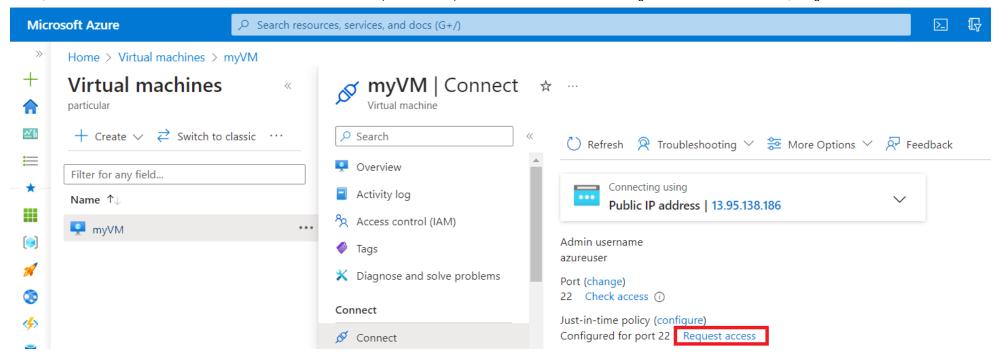


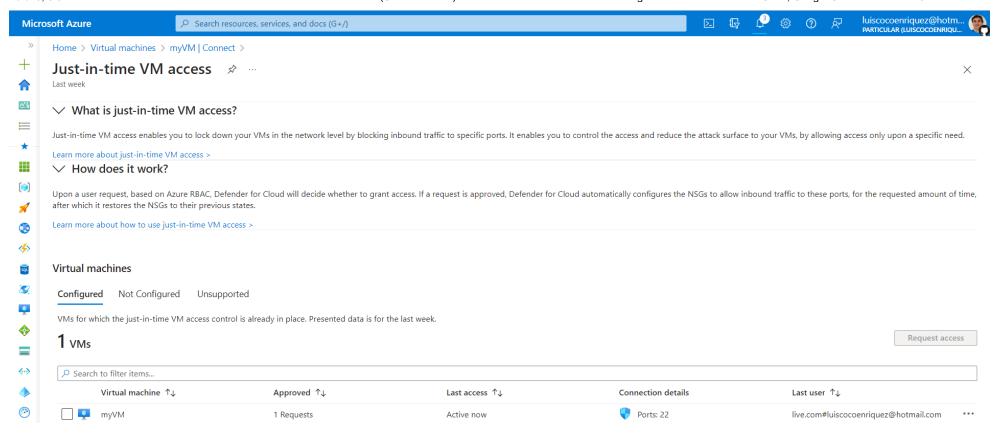


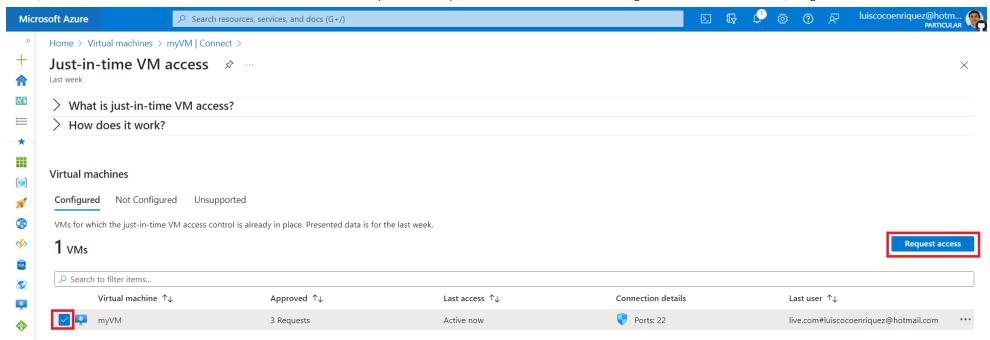
The we press the "Connect" button. A new internet web browser window will be opened in a new tab with the Linux Virtual Machine connection.

10. Just-in-time policy required Microsoft Defender

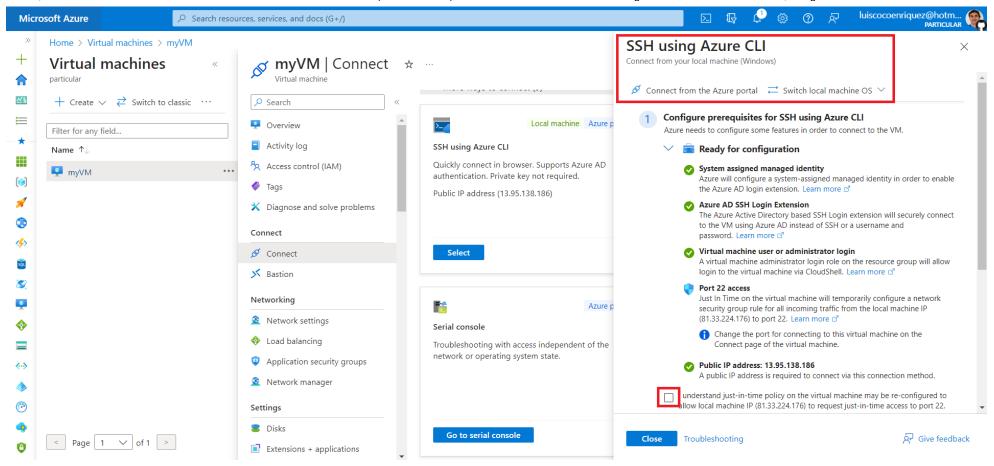


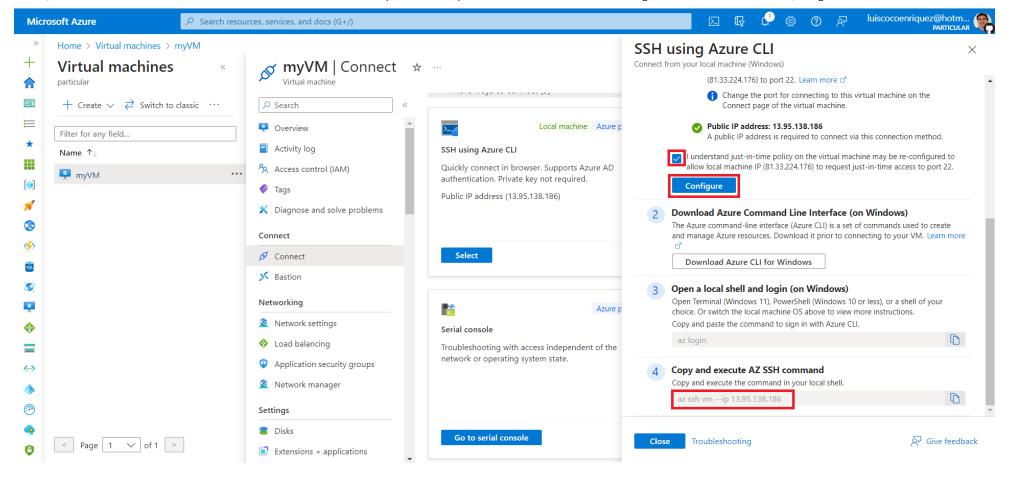






After requesting the access with the Just-in-time policy we can use the Azure CLI for accessing the Linux VM.





We can connect to the Linux VM with these commands:

or

az ssh vm --resource-group myRgName --name myVM --subscription 846901e6-da09-45c8-98ca-7cca2353ff0e

11. Acces from Linux Virtual Machine to Internet

Be sure your Linux Virtual Machine has access to internet. To do so run the following commands:

```
ping 8.8.8.8
```

Also try to run this command:

```
nslookup google.com
```

If you cannot connect to internet then run the command:

```
sudo nano /etc/systemd/resolved.conf
```

Then uncomment the line:

```
[Resolve]
DNS=8.8.8.8 8.8.4.4
```

The file will be like this:

```
# This file is part of systemd.
#

# systemd is free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the
# terms of the GNU Lesser General Public License as published by the Free
# Software Foundation; either version 2.1 of the License, or (at your option)
# any later version.
#

# Entries in this file show the compile time defaults. Local configuration
# should be created by either modifying this file, or by creating "drop-ins" in
# the resolved.conf.d/ subdirectory. The latter is generally recommended.
# Defaults can be restored by simply deleting this file and all drop-ins.
```

```
#
# Use 'systemd-analyze cat-config systemd/resolved.conf' to display the full config.
#
# See resolved.conf(5) for details.

[Resolve]
# Some examples of DNS servers which may be used for DNS= and FallbackDNS=:
# Cloudflare: 1.1.1.1#cloudflare-dns.com 1.0.0.1#cloudflare-dns.com 2606:4700:4700::1111#cloudflare-dns.com 2606:4700:4># Google:
# Quad9: 9.9.9.9#dns.quad9.net 149.112.112.112#dns.quad9.net 2620:fe::fe#dns.quad9.net 2620:fe::9#dns.quad9.net
DNS=8.8.8.8 8.8.4.4
#FallbackDNS=
#Domains=
#DNSSEC=no
#DNSOverTLS=no
```

Then press Ctrl + o for saving the file, and then press Enter and finally press Ctrl + x to exit the nano editor

Then type the command:

```
sudo systemctl restart systemd-resolved
```

Then try again to connect with the command:

```
nslookup google.com
```

You should get this output:

```
azureuser@myVM:~$ nslookup google.com
Server: 127.0.0.53
Address: 127.0.0.53#53

Non-authoritative answer:
Name: google.com
```

Address: 142.251.36.14 Name: google.com

Address: 2a00:1450:400e:811::200e

12. How to install in the Ubuntu Server the GUI Desktop, VSCode, Google Chrome and .NET 8

12.1. Run these commands to stall "xfce" using "apt":

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo DEBIAN_FRONTEND=noninteractive apt-get -y install xfce4
sudo apt install xfce4-session
```

12.2. Install and configure a remote desktop server:

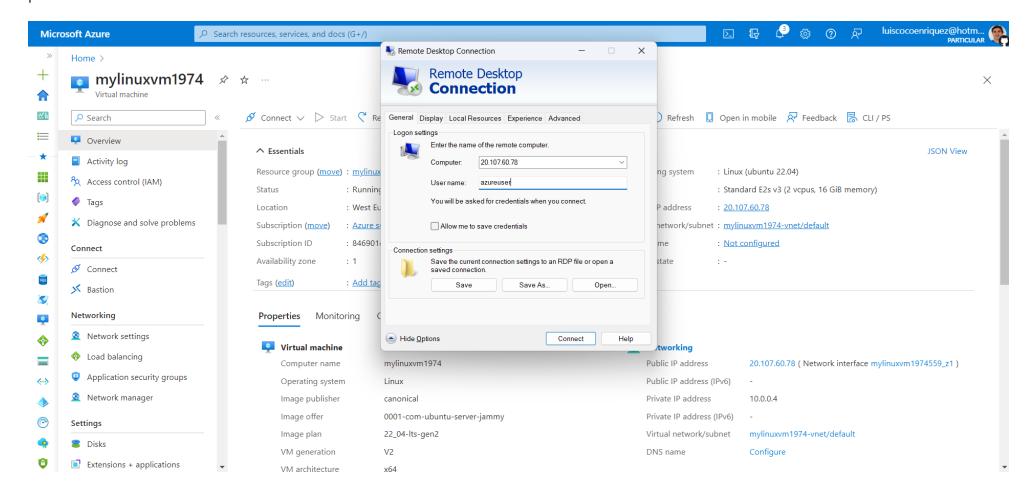
```
sudo apt-get -y install xrdp
sudo systemctl enable xrdp
sudo adduser xrdp ssl-cert
echo xfce4-session >~/.xsession
sudo service xrdp restart
```

12.3. Set a local user account password, for example: "Thismypassword123456"

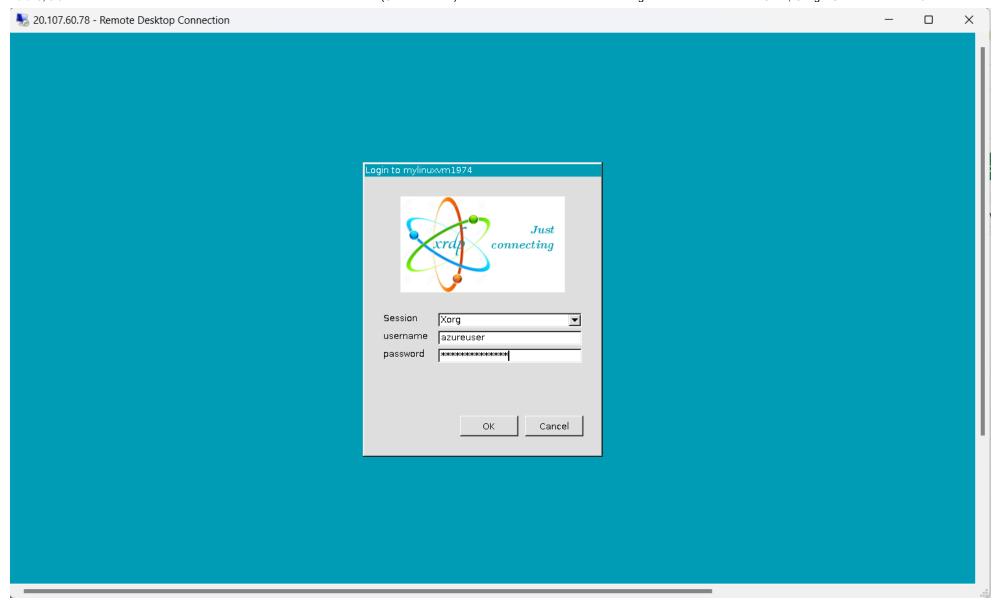
sudo passwd azureuser

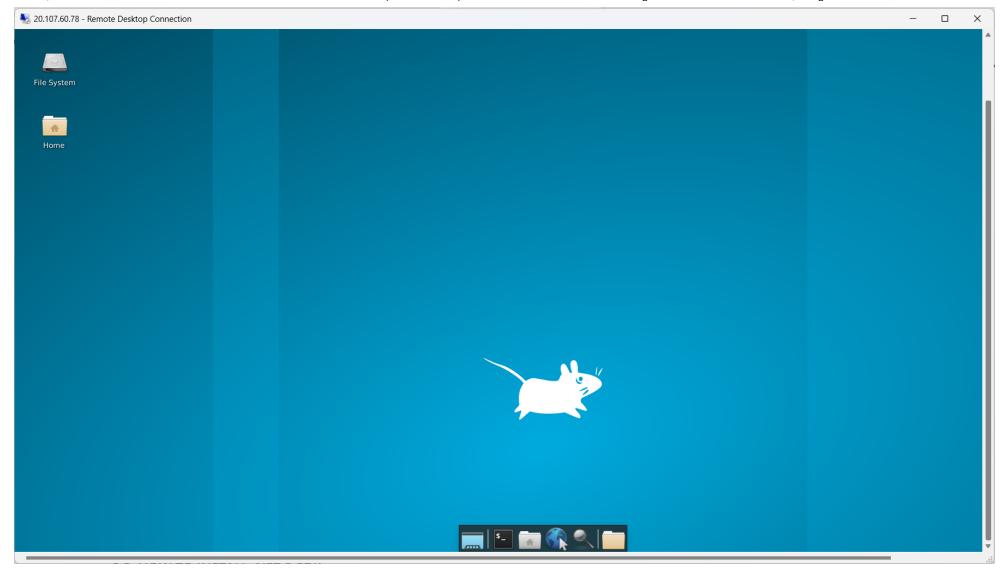
12.4. OPEN REMOTE DESKTOP CONNECTION

Now Open "Remote Desktop Connection" application and type the Azure VM Public IP address and the username "azureuser" and then press connect:



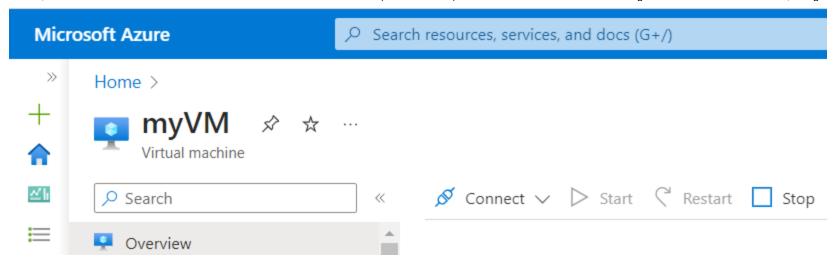
Then enter the password "Thismypassword123456" to access the Linux GUI Desktop, it also requires another password, set the same one as before "Thismypassword123456":



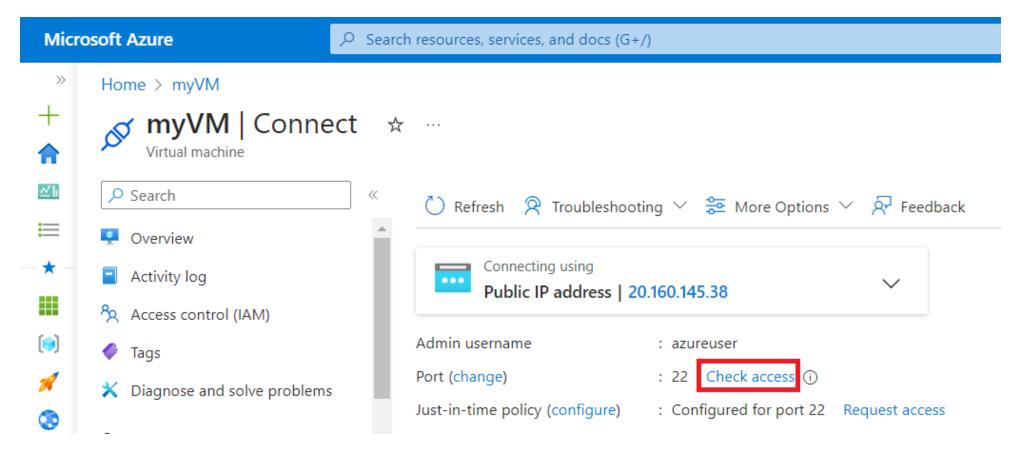


IMPORTANT NOTE: if you cannot access:

Restart the VM



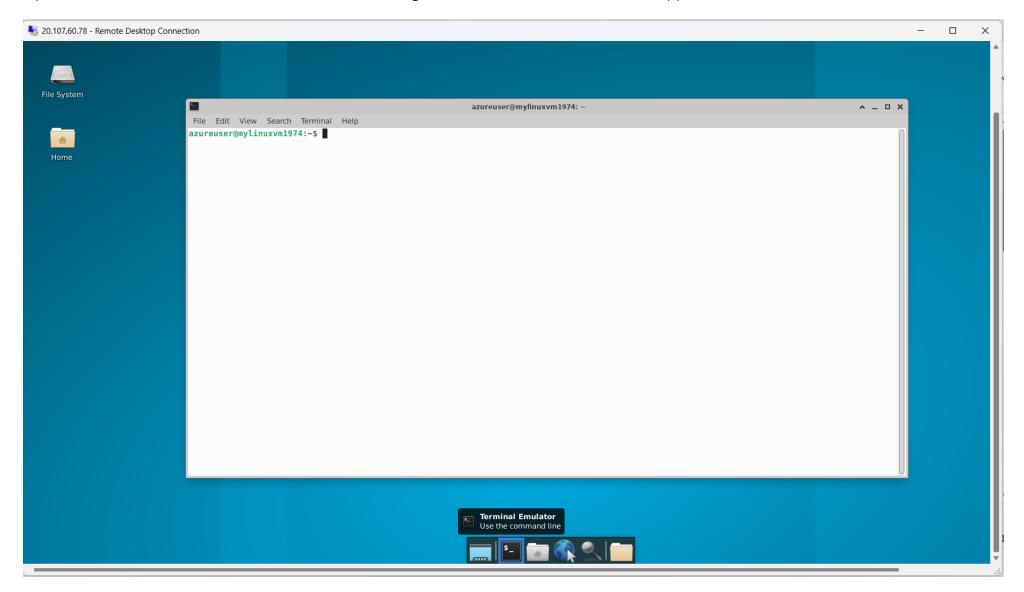
And Check the access,



After try/run again the Remote Desktop Connection" application.

12.5. HOW TO INSTALL VSCODE

Open a Terminal Emulator window and run the following commands to install the VSCode application



```
sudo apt install software-properties-common apt-transport-https wget
wget -q https://packages.microsoft.com/keys/microsoft.asc -0- | sudo apt-key add -
sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64] https://packages.microsoft.com/repos/vscode stable main"
sudo apt update
sudo apt install code
```

For accessing VSCode type the command:

code

12.6. HOW TO INSTALL GOOGLE CHROME

```
wget https://dl.google.com/linux/direct/google-chrome-stable_current_amd64.deb
sudo dpkg -i google-chrome-stable_current_amd64.deb
```

12.7. HOW TO INSTALL .NET 8 SDK

```
wget https://packages.microsoft.com/config/ubuntu/20.04/packages-microsoft-prod.deb -0 packages-microsoft-prod.deb
sudo dpkg -i packages-microsoft-prod.deb

sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y apt-transport-https
sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y dotnet-sdk-8.0

dotnet --version
```