

Microsoft Azure Security Engineer: Implement Advanced Network Security

SECURING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN VMS AND AZURE
SERVICES



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Configuring Network Security Groups and Application Security Groups



Configuring a firewall on a Storage Account, Azure SQL, Key Vault or App Service



Implementing Service Endpoints



Configuring Azure Bastion



Securing Web Applications Hosted in Azure



Configuring Azure Front Door as an application gateway



Configuring a Web Application Firewall on Azure Application Gateway



Creating and configuring Azure Firewall



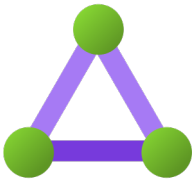
Implementing DDoS Protection



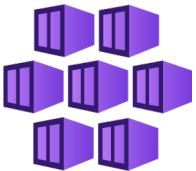
Securing Connections to Virtual Networks



VPNs



Azure ExpressRoute



Integrating Azure Kubernetes Service with virtual networks



**Overview &
explanation**



**Portal-based
configuration**



**Powershell-
based
configuration**



Network Security Groups and Application Security Groups



Network Security Group (NSG)



A basic stateful packet filtering firewall



Allows you to control network traffic via security rules



Does not provide application layer inspection or authenticated access controls



Default Security Rules

Inbound security rules

Priority	Name	Port	Protocol	Source	Destination	Action
65000	AllowVnetInBound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	✔ Allow
65001	AllowAzureLoadBalancerInBound	Any	Any	AzureLoadBalancer	Any	✔ Allow
65500	DenyAllInBound	Any	Any	Any	Any	✘ Deny

Outbound security rules

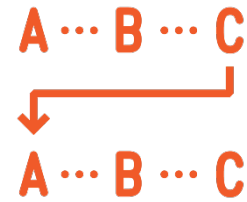
Priority	Name	Port	Protocol	Source	Destination	Action
65000	AllowVnetOutBound	Any	Any	VirtualNetwork	VirtualNetwork	✔ Allow
65001	AllowInternetOutBound	Any	Any	Any	Internet	✔ Allow
65500	DenyAllOutBound	Any	Any	Any	Any	✘ Deny



NSG Security Rules



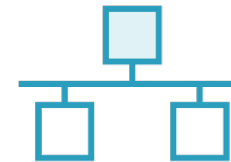
Name



Priority



Source & Destination



Source & Destination Ports



Protocol



Action

Sources and Destinations



Any



IP address



Application Security Group



Service Tag



Application Security Group

A method of logically grouping virtual machines in order to minimise the effort required to define and maintain NSG security rules



Subnet 1

10.0.0.1



App-Vm1

10.0.0.2



Sales-Vm1

10.0.0.3



App-Vm2

1. Allow inbound traffic from Subnet 1
2. Allow inbound traffic from each IP address
3. Allow inbound traffic from an ASG

NSG



DB-VM1

10.0.1.1

Subnet 2

Virtual Network



Subnet 1

10.0.0.2



Sales-Vm1

Asg-WebApp

10.0.0.1



App-Vm1

10.0.0.3



App-Vm2

NSG



DB-VM1

10.0.1.1

Subnet 2

Virtual Network



Application Security Groups



Reduce maintenance of NSG security rules



Can be used as the source and destination for a security rule



You cannot use ASGs with NICs in different virtual networks if you are using them as the source and destination



You cannot add NICs from different virtual networks to the same ASG



You cannot specify multiple ASGs as the source or destination

Demo



Add an NSG to a subnet

Allow RDP access to the subnet

Create an ASG

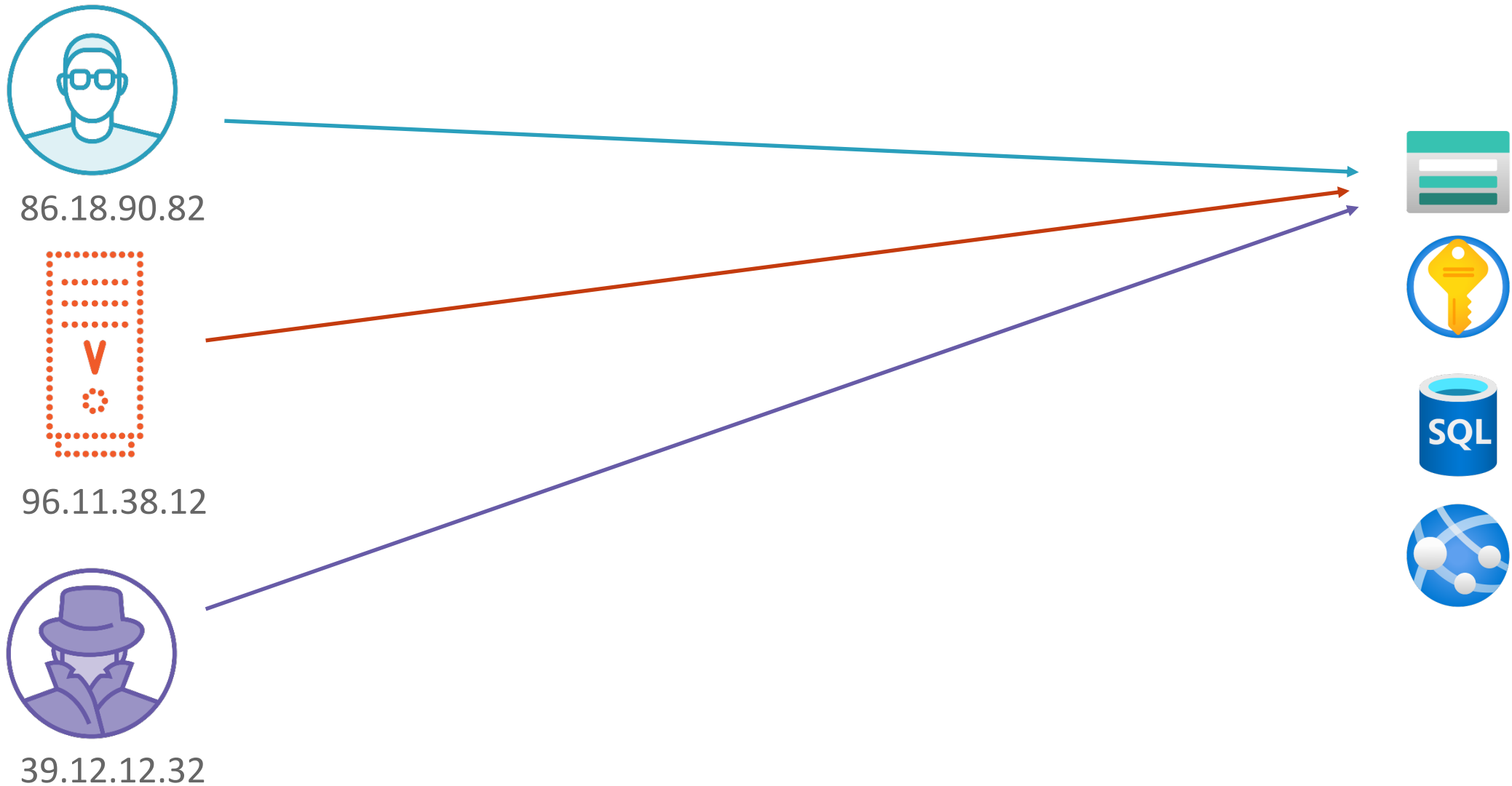
Allow HTTP traffic from a VM on the subnet to the ASG



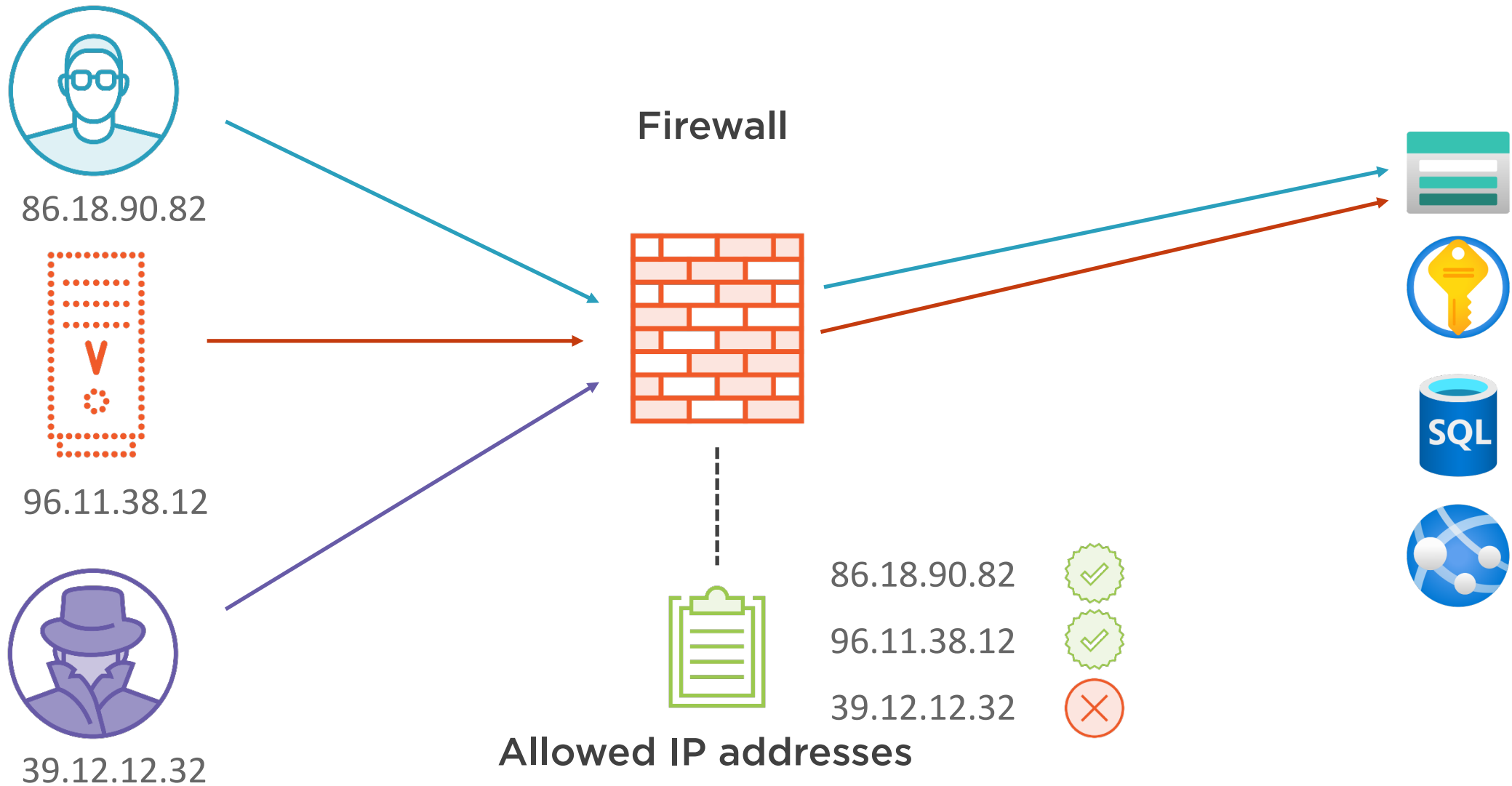
Firewalls on a Storage Account, Azure SQL, Key Vault or App Service



IP-based Firewalls



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Default Firewalls for Resource Types

Allow All

Azure Storage

Azure Key Vault

Azure App Service

Deny All

Azure SQL



Demo



Configure a firewall for a SQL DB

Configure a firewall for a storage account

Configure a firewall for a key vault

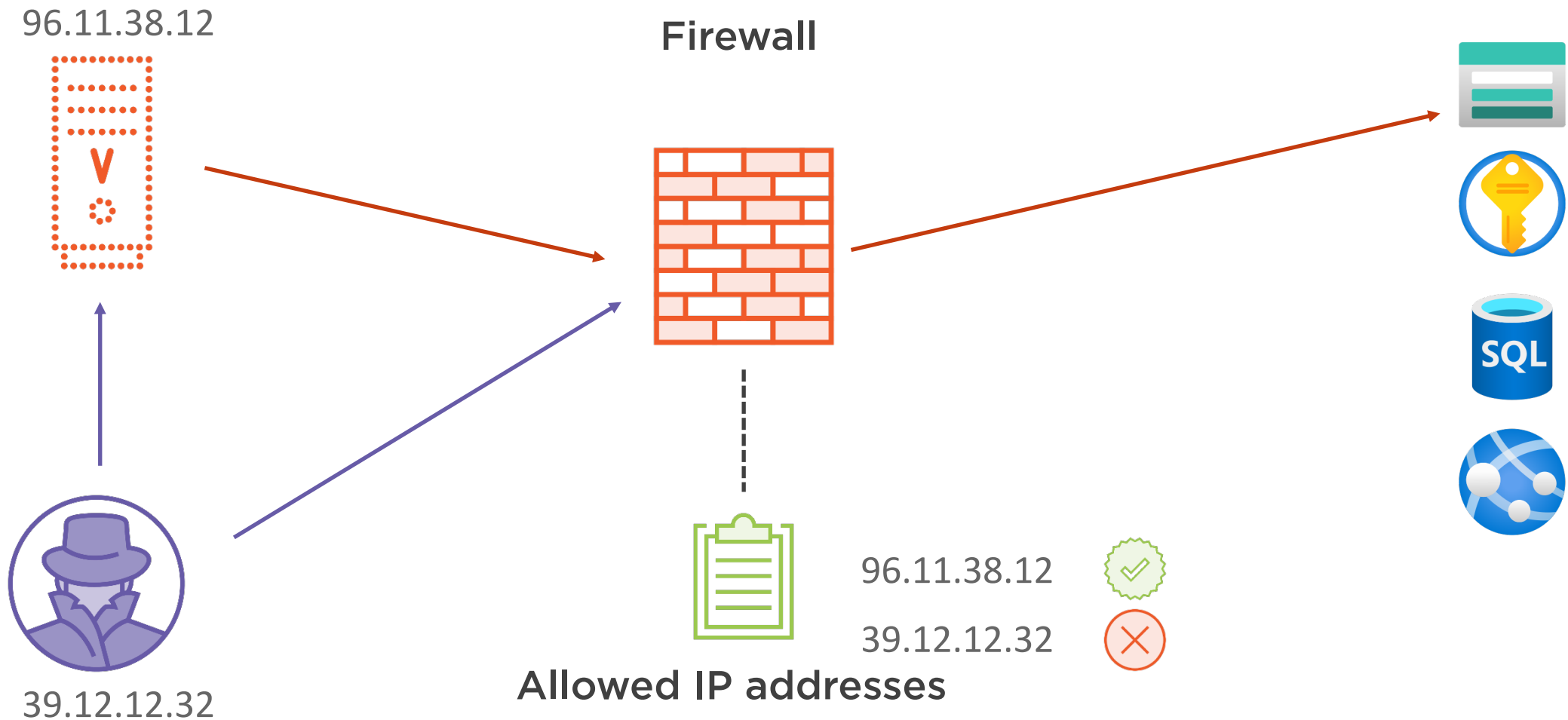
Configure a firewall for an app service



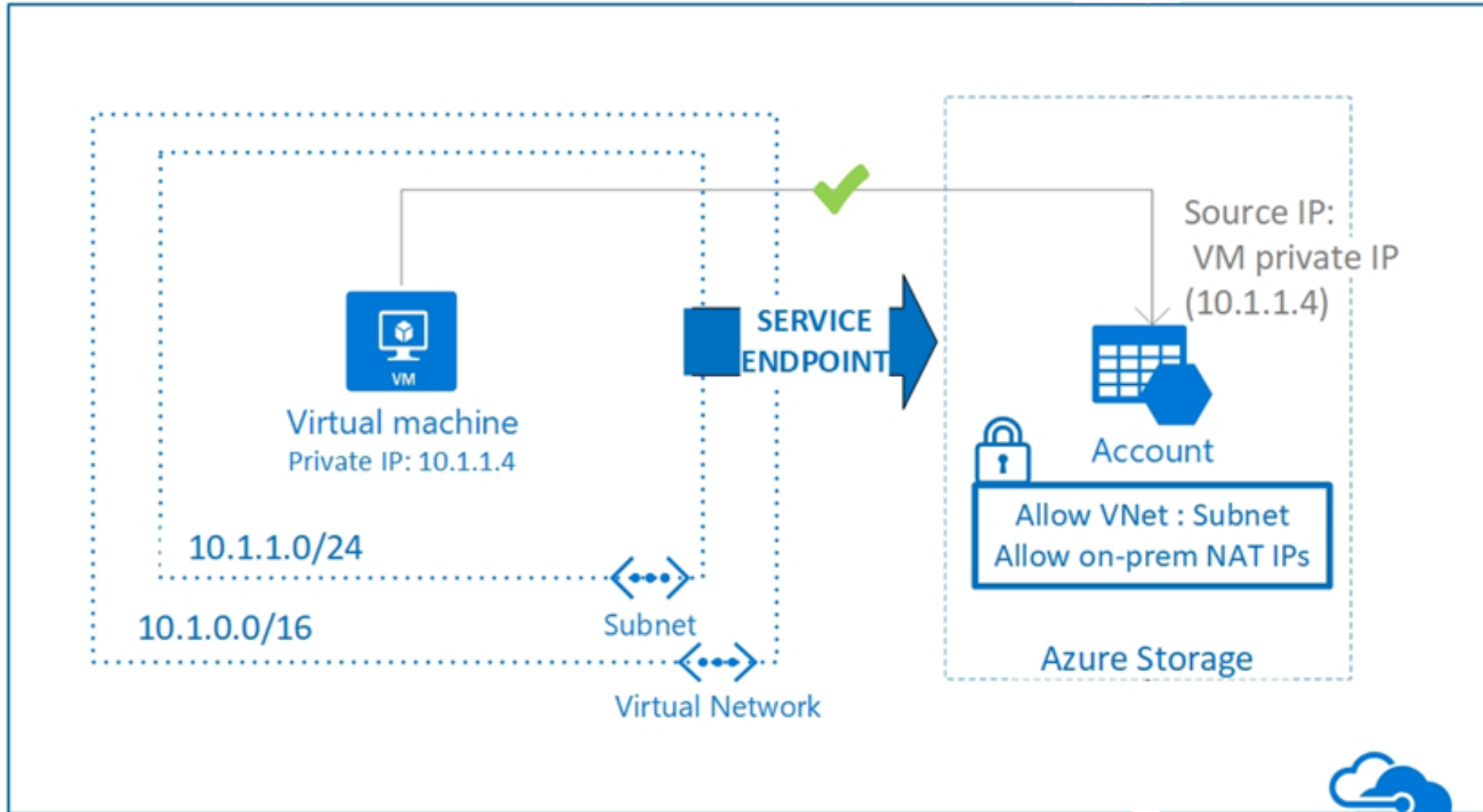
Service Endpoints



The Problem with IP-based Firewalls



Service Endpoints



Benefits of Service Endpoints



Improved Security



Reduced Maintenance



Improved Performance

Demo



Add a service endpoint for a storage account

Configure NSG rules

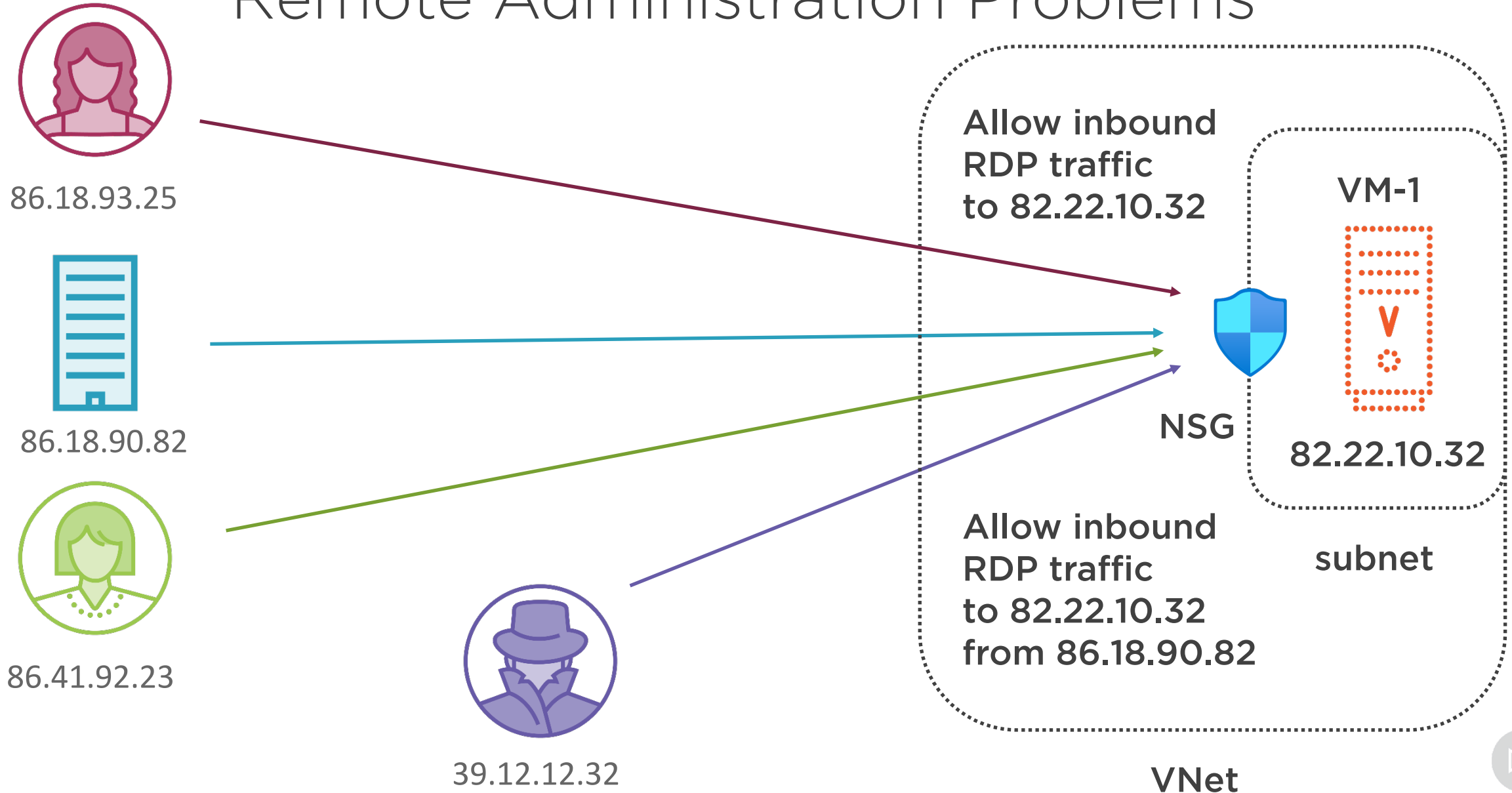
Restrict network access to the storage account



Azure Bastion



Remote Administration Problems



Azure Bastion



You can start an RDP or SSH session on your Azure VMs via the portal

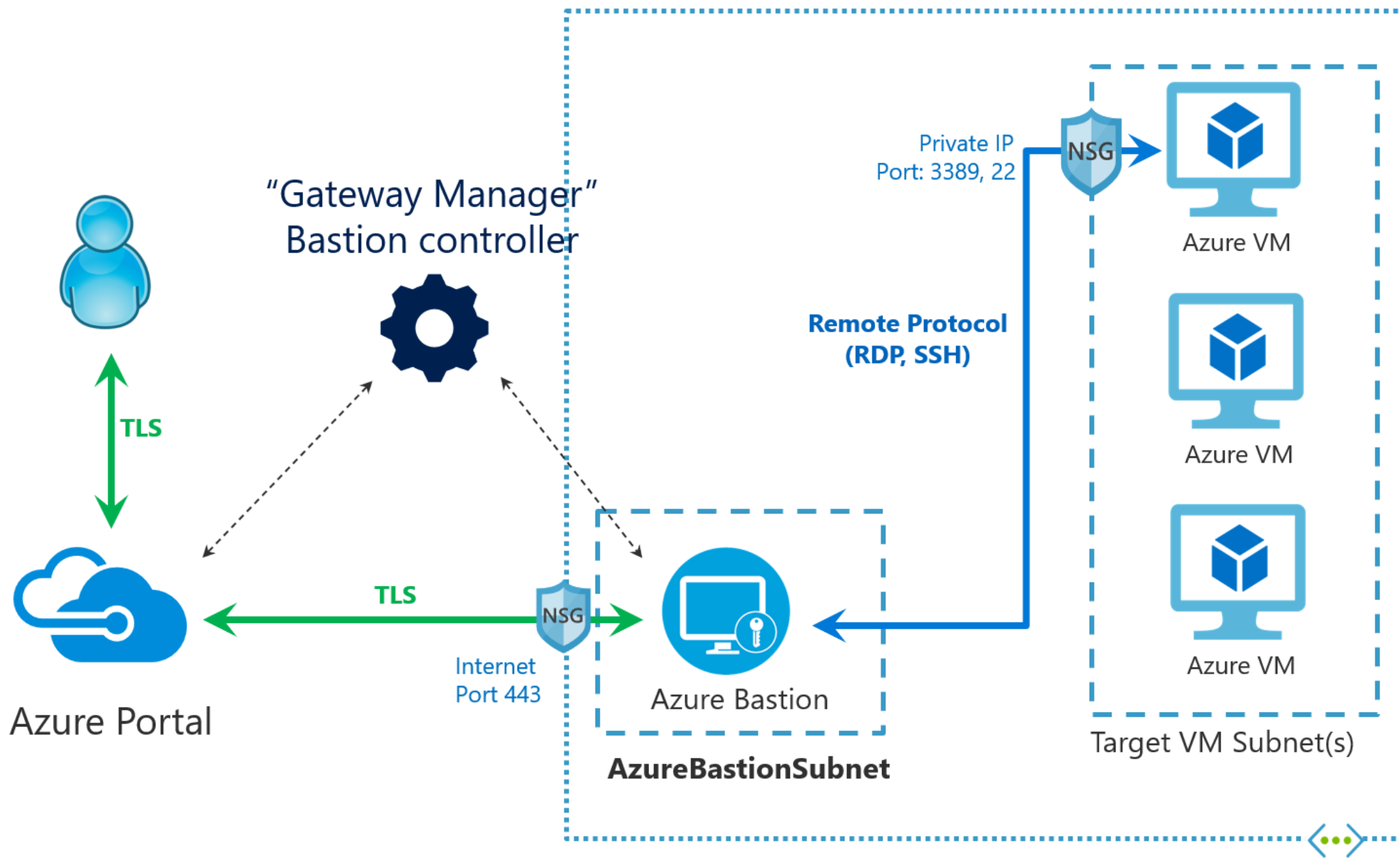


You can allow RDP or SSH traffic from only the Azure Bastion



Your VMs do not require public IP addresses





Demo



Deploy an Azure Bastion

Create the required NSG security rules

Connect to a VM via the Bastion

