- o That the Nginx web page is accessible via the VM's public IP.
- · Destroy the infrastructure when complete.

## Practical Task 3: Implement a Scalable Infrastructure with Load Balancer and Auto Scaling

Extend the Terraform configuration to create a **highly available infrastructure** by deploying:

- A Virtual Network (VNet) with multiple subnets across two Azure Availability Zones.
- An Azure Load Balancer with:
  - o A backend pool of multiple Virtual Machines (VMs).

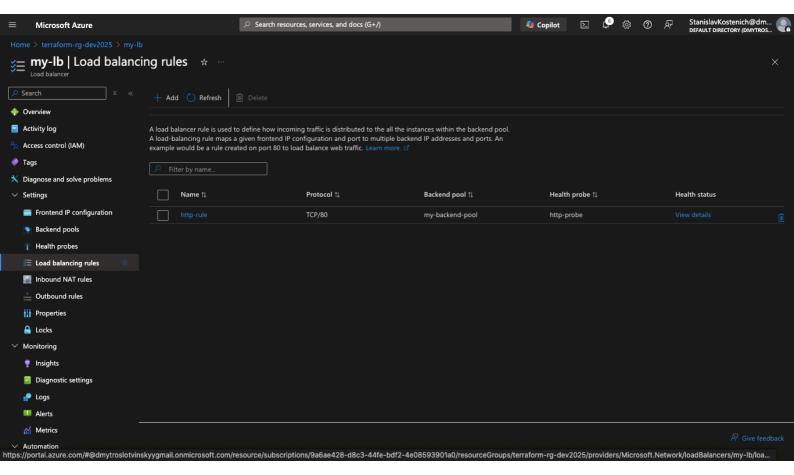
- o A health probe for HTTP on port 80.
- o A load-balancing rule to distribute traffic across VMs.
- A Virtual Machine Scale Set (VMSS) with:
  - o At least **two VM instances** that auto-scale based on CPU usage.
  - o A startup script to install **Apache** and deploy a sample website.
- A Storage Account to store Terraform state remotely.
- Verify that:
  - o The **Load Balancer IP** distributes traffic between VM instances.
  - $_{\odot}$   $\,$  Auto-scaling works when CPU usage spikes.
- Implement Terraform modules to modularize networking, compute, and security configurations.
- Destroy the infrastructure when testing is complete.

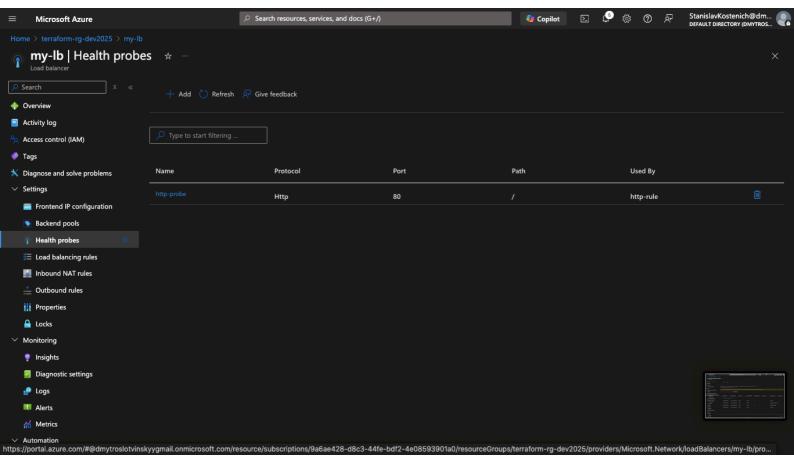
Practical Task 4: Install and Configure Ansible for Azure

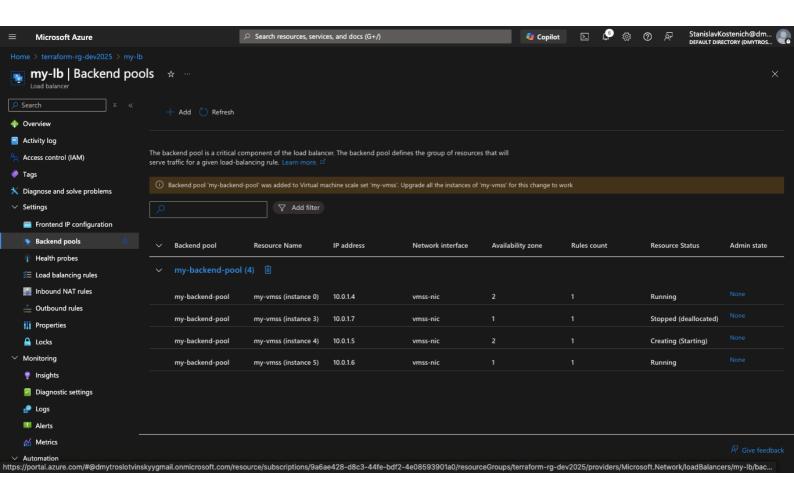
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<div class="validator">
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
* Connection #0 to host 172.178.58.2 left intact
* Closing connection 0
sks-MacBook-Air:libsodium-1.0.20 sk$ curl -v http://172.178.58.2/
* Trying 172.178.58.2...
* TCP_NODELAY set
* Connected to 172.178.58.2 (172.178.58.2) port 80 (#0)
> GET / HTTP/1.1
> Host: 172.178.58.2
> User-Agent: curl/7.64.1
> Accept: */*
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< Date: Fri, 14 Feb 2025 13:44:15 GMT
< Server: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
< Last-Modified: Fri, 14 Feb 2025 12:42:23 GMT
< ETag: "f-62e19819678ad"
< Accept-Ranges: bytes < Content-Length: 15
< Content-Type: text/html
Sample Website
* Connection #0 to host 172.178.58.2 left intact
* Closing connection 0
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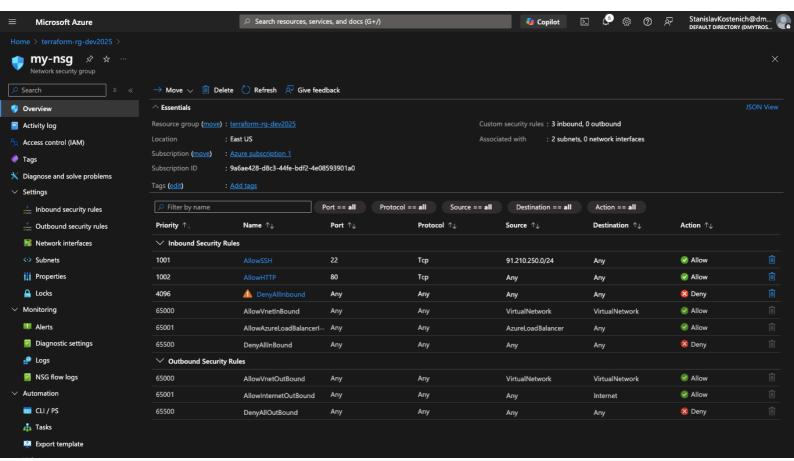
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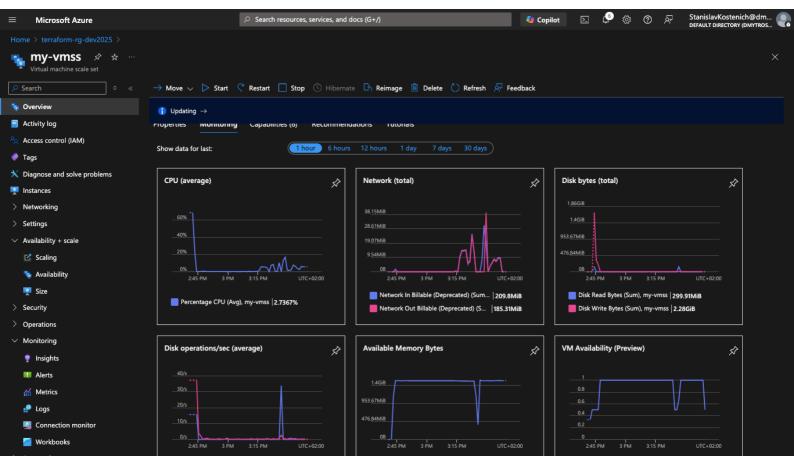
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0.975 [33]
  1.119
         [11]
  1.262
         [15]
  1.406 [0]
  1.549 [6]
Latency distribution:
  10% in 0.1157 secs
  25% in 0.1162 secs
  50% in 0.1172 secs
  75% in 0.1189 secs
  90% in 0.1276 secs
  95% in 0.1719 secs
  99% in 0.4818 secs
Details (average, fastest, slowest):
DNS+dialup: 0.0006 secs, 0.1141 secs, 1.5491 secs
  DNS-lookup:
                  0.0000 secs, 0.0000 secs, 0.0000 secs
                  0.0000 secs, 0.0000 secs, 0.0073 secs
  req write:
                  0.1290 secs, 0.1140 secs, 1.5489 secs
0.0002 secs, 0.0000 secs, 0.1291 secs
  resp wait:
  resp read:
Status code distribution:
  [200] 29197 responses
Error distribution:
  [803] Get "http://172.178.58.2/": dial tcp 172.178.58.2:80: socket: too many open files
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