

Azure Virtual Networking

Practical Tutorial On VNets & Load Balancing



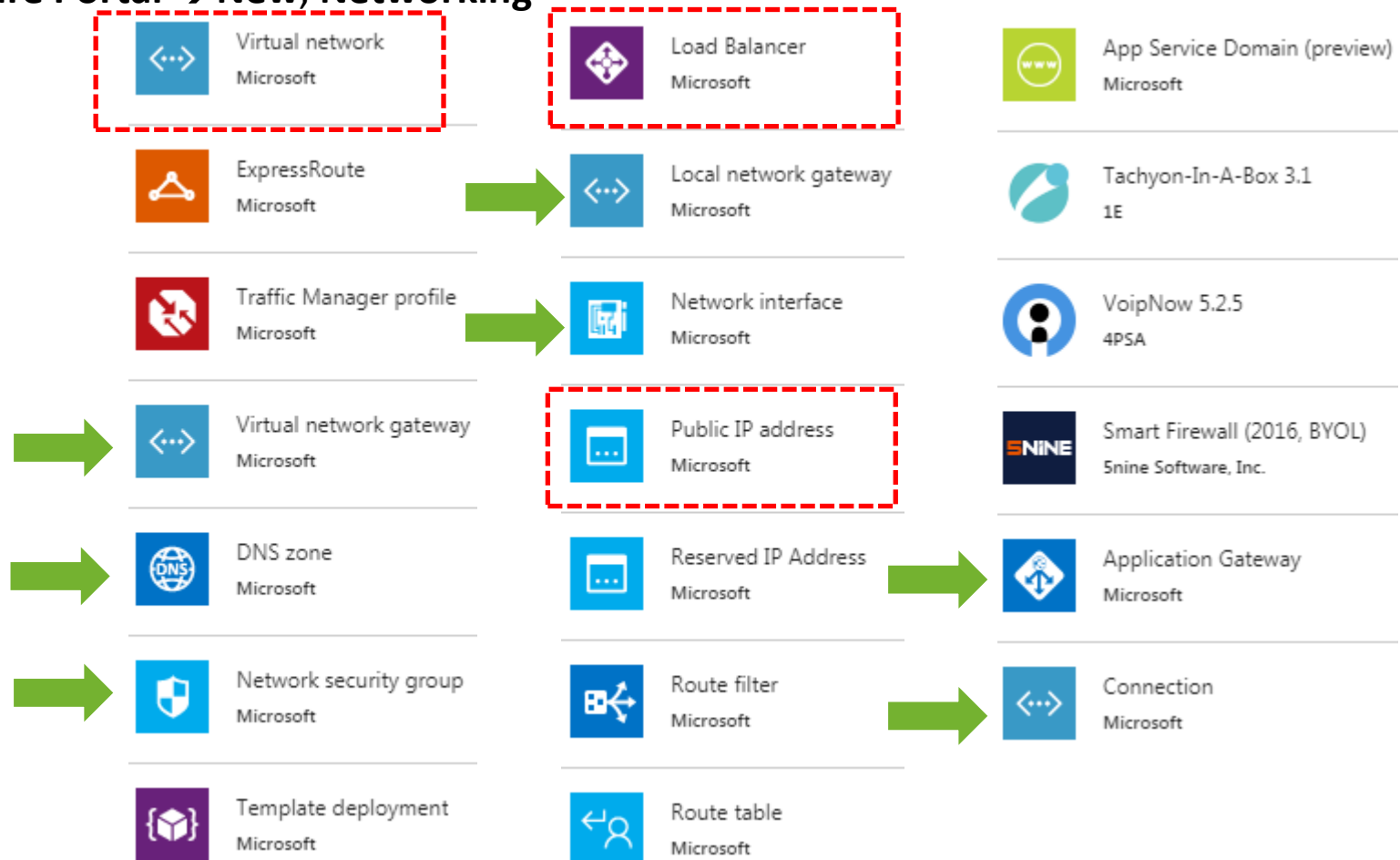
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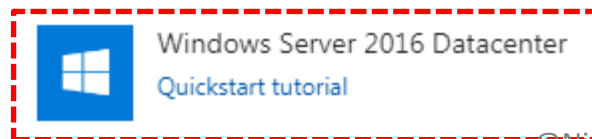
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Azure Virtual Network

VNets In Azure Portal → New, Networking



VMs In Azure Portal → New, Compute



Many more Azure Services ...

Goal of Lab 11

Objectives:

- Understand Azure Virtual Networks (VNet), Step-By-Step Guide (videos)
- Explore VNets, Implement Load balancing, Deploy pool of VMs in Vnet
 - IP Subnets, FrontEnd / BackEnd Resources, VM Availability Sets
 - Vnets in context of IP Address Space, Traffic Rules, DNS, Service Endpoints

Demo1: Virtual Networks Reference – See Lecture 11 Slides 33 -50

Demo2: Virtual Networks Reference – See Lecture 11 Slides Below
Layer 4 and Layer 7 Load Balancing – Slides 15, 16
Compare to Azure Load Balancer and Application Gateway – Slide 60

IP Address of Load Balancers, VPN /App Gateways – Slides 55-60
Load balancing VMs for Highly Available Application- Slides 66 -77

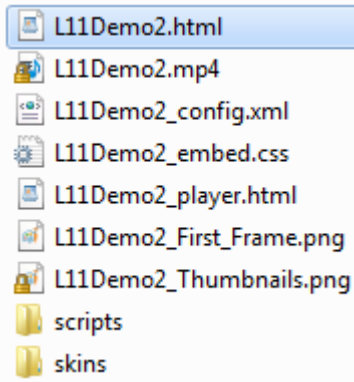
Azure network security groups (NSGs) , Rules for TCP (port 80 etc.)
NIC Vnet/Subnet, Border gateway protocol (BGP) routing

Implement & deploy Azure networking resources via tools:

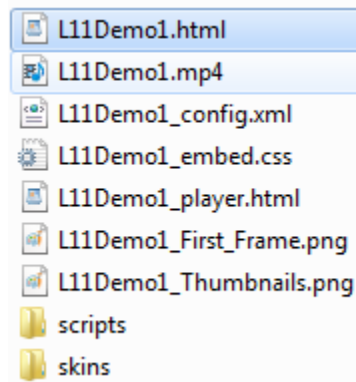
Azure portal, Azure PowerShell,
Azure command-line interface (CLI),
Azure Resource Manager templates, programmatically / scripts

Instructions Lab 11 Demos

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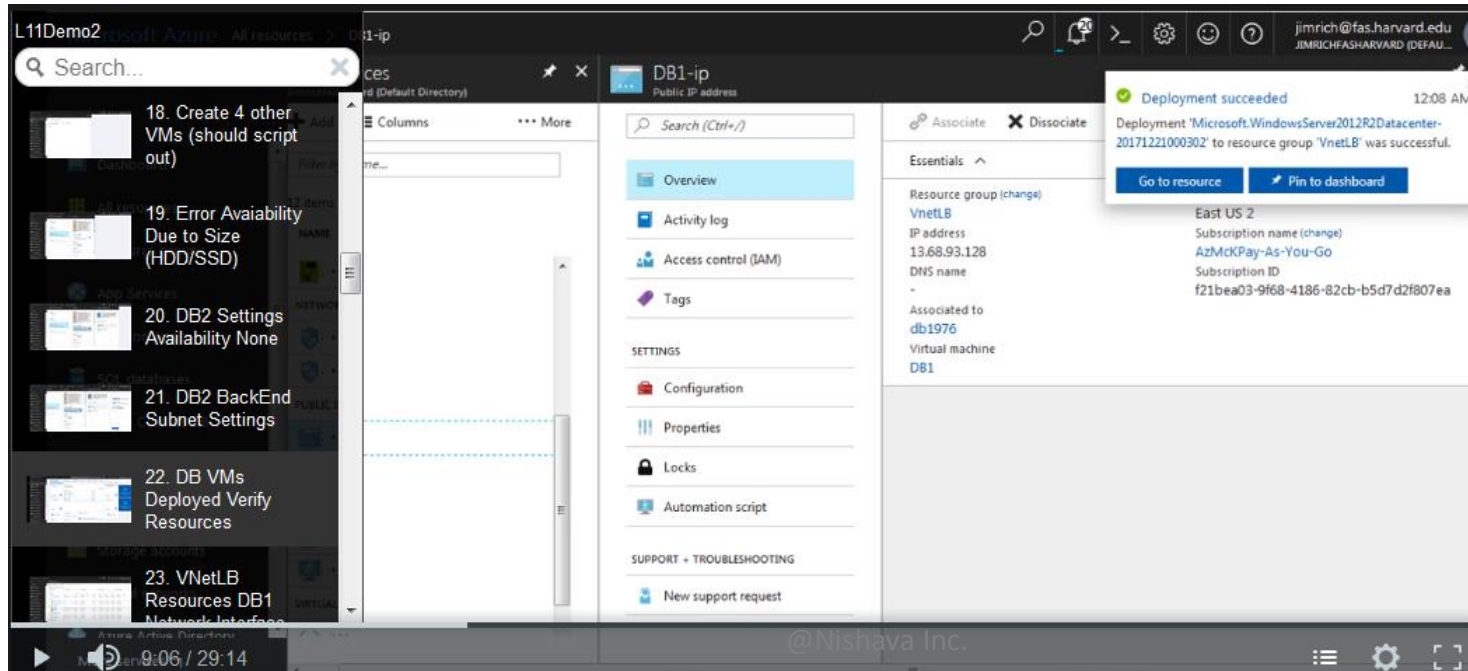
Lab11Demo1.zip:



1. Download zip files
2. Extract Folders
3. Open *Demo*.html in Browser
4. Scroll through Index Left Side
5. Jump to Identified Topics / Steps

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DEMOS

Demo1: Create Virtual Networks (VNet)

Demo2: Deploy VNets & Load Balancer

Demo1: Create Virtual Networks (VNETs)

- An Azure virtual network (VNet) is a representation of your own network in the cloud. You can control your Azure network settings and define DHCP address blocks, DNS settings, security policies, and routing.
- Subnets are typically used to control traffic flow
- Azure Portal +New → Networking → Virtual Network 
 - View Resources
 - [Service overview](#)
 - [Documentation](#)
 - [Pricing](#)
 - → Create a VNet with two subnets
- Azure Portal +New → Compute → Windows Server 2016 Datacenter 
 - → Create two VMs, Web Server & DB Server
 - Connect each VM to Frontend & Backend Subnets
- Review Resources, RDP to Vnet, examine NSGs, Delete Lab11RG

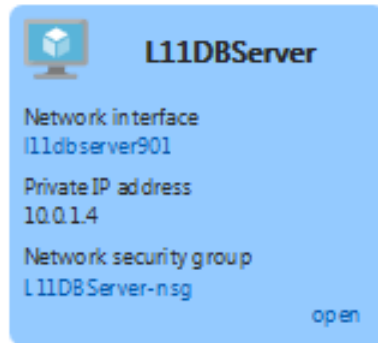
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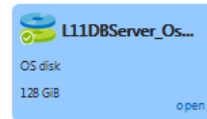
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Demo1: Diagram for VNet Named L11VNet

<.> **L11BackEnd 10.0.1.0/24**



Connect is disabled for this virtual machine.
[More details](#)



<.> **L11FrontEnd 10.0.0.0/24**



VM SSD Size DS1_V2 Standard

Demo1: Create VNet Summary

1. Create Virtual Network – In Azure Portal → New, Networking, then Virtual Network

Name *L11VNet* The name must be unique within the resource group.

Address space *10.0.0.0/16* You can specify any address space you like in CIDR notation.

Subscription [*Your subscription*] Select a subscription to create the VNet (single subscription ex *AzMcKPay-As-You*)

Resource group *Lab11RG* Create New, resource group name must be unique within subscription.

Location *East US2* Typically the location that is closest to your physical locale

Subnet name *L11FrontEnd* The subnet name must be unique within the virtual network.

Subnet address range *10.0.0.0/24* range specified must exist in VNet address space (default service endpoints)

Q: How many hosts can occupy a single subnet in the following VNet?
Address space: 10.0.0.0/16
Subnet: 10.0.0.0/24
A: the “/24” means the first 3 octets fill in from the most significant bit and mask off the first 3 bytes. That leaves one byte (or 8 bits) of subnet space— or 256 hosts. But 5 addresses have to be subtracted which leaves 251 hosts.

2. Create Second Subnet for VNet – In *Lab11VNet* blade, settings/subnet click +Subnet

Name *L11BackEnd*, The name must be unique within the virtual network.

Address range *10.0.1.0/24*, The range you specify must exist within address space defined for VNet

Network security group and **Route table** *None* ... all other settings are *Default*, Network security groups (NSG) ... DEMO1 create s NSG for ea. subnet

3. Create Two VMs – In Azure Portal → New, Compute, then Windows Server 2016 Datacenter

BASICS blade, **Name** *L11WebServer* Do this step again for *L11DBServer* Two VMs web server connects frontend Internet resources & DB backend

VM disk type *SSD* Choose SSD solid-state disks rather than regular hard disks

User name *lab11* Password *lab11PASSWORD123*

Subscription The subscription must be the same as above. The VNet you connect VMs to, must exist in the same subscription.

Resource group Use *existing*: Select *Lab11RG* VNet resources don't have to exist in the same resource group.

Location *East US2* The location must be the same location specified in create a virtual network with two subnets step

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/search/search-sku-tier#sku-descriptions>

4. Choose a Size for 2 VMs (based on SKU / SLAs), click *DS1_V2 Standard \$91.50* OK, In Settings blade ...

Storage: *Yes , Use managed disks*

Virtual network Select *L11VNet* You can select any VNet that exists in the same location as VM

Subnet Select *L11FrontEnd* for WebServer *L11BackEnd* for DBserver by clicking **Subnet** box, then **Choose Subnet** blade (select any subnet in Vnet)

Public IP address- *Accept default for webserver, for dbserver click None*. Without a public IP, you can't connect to it directly from Internet.

Network security group (firewall) *Accept the default* , You can add additional inbound rule for TCP/80 (HTTP), TCP/443 (HTTPS) (web server), TCP/1433 (MS SQL) for a database server. *All other values Accept defaults* By default, all inbound traffic to the VM is denied. There is no rule for outbound traffic because by default, all outbound traffic is allowed. You can add/remove rules to control traffic per your policies.




5. Review Resources & Connect– In Azure Portal ARM→ Connect to *L11WebServer* VM from the Internet , Overview, click Connect (download the *MyWebServer.rdp* file & open, verify IE *whatsmyipaddress*, ... again for *L11DBServer* ... see NSG's *Delete all resources*

Demo2: VNets & Load Balancers

Load balance incoming traffic across your virtual machines.

Forward traffic to and from a specific virtual machine using NAT rules.

Load balancers can be internet-facing via public IP addresses or internal to VNet

- Azure Portal +New → Networking → Virtual Network 
 - → Create a VNet with two subnets
- Azure Portal +New → Compute → Windows Server 2016/2012 Datacenter 
 - → Create 5 VMs, 3 Web Servers & 2 DB Servers
 - Connect each VM to Frontend & Backend Subnets
- Azure Portal +New → Load Balancer 
 - View Resources
 - [Service overview](#)
 - [Documentation](#)
 - Configure / Assign Resources, Availability, IP Address, Subnets
 - Examine RDP, DNS, NSG, Inbound NAT Rules, Traffic
 - Health Probes & Idle Timeout
- Review Resources, Connecting RDP to Vnets, Delete VNetLB Resources
- LBs use a 5-tuple (source IP, source port, destination IP, destination port, protocol type) hash to map traffic to available servers.

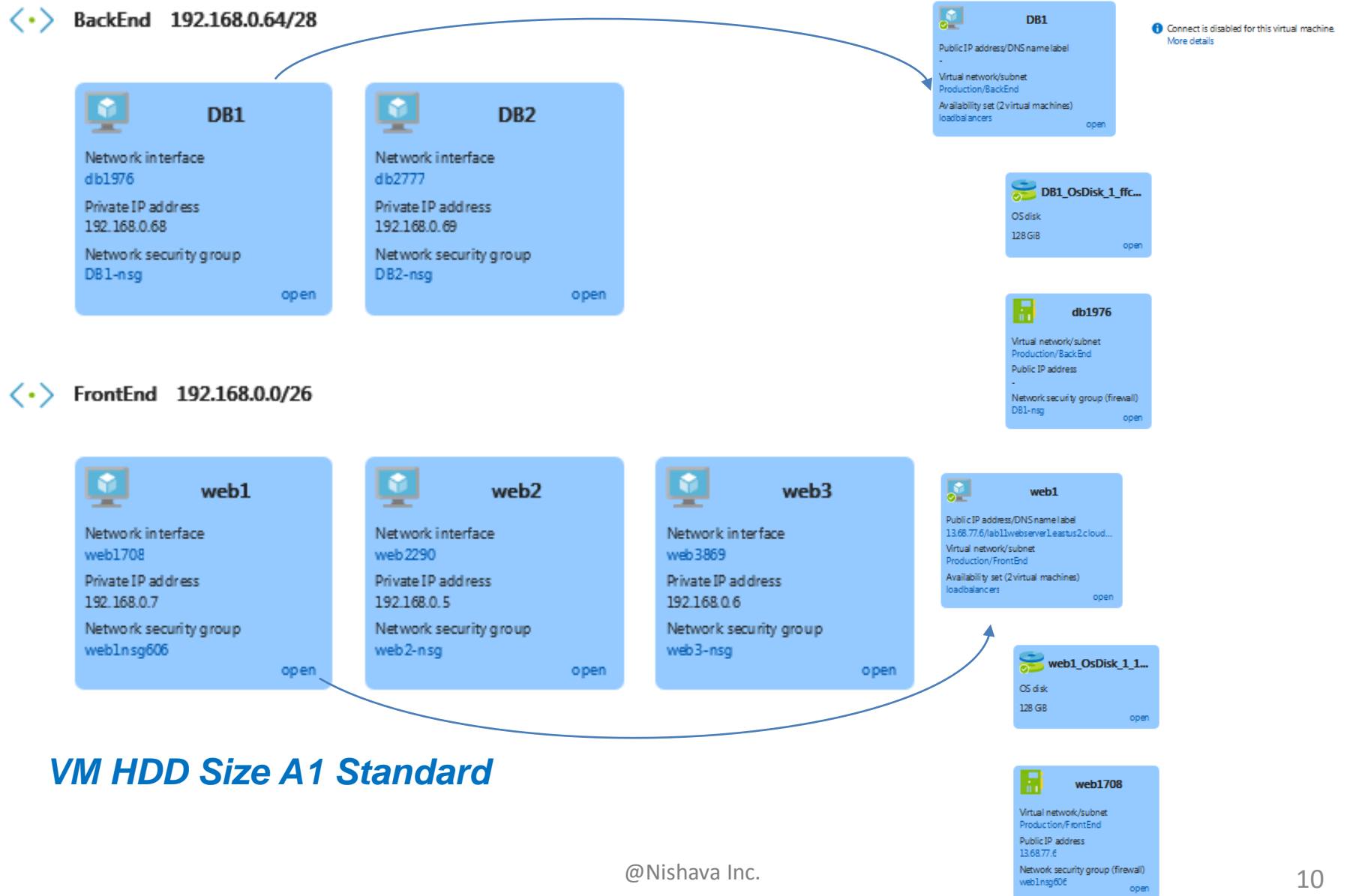
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Demo2: Diagram for VNet Named Production



Demo2: VNets & Load Balancer Summary

1. Create Virtual Network – In Azure Portal → New, Networking, then Virtual Network

Name *Production* The name must be unique within the resource group.

Address space *192.168.0.0/24.. /26* You can specify any address space you like in CIDR notation (provides 256 addresses minus 5)

Subscription [*Your subscription*] A VNet exists within a single subscription (example: *AzMcKPay-As-You-Go*)

Resource group *VnetLB* Create New resource group. The name must be unique within the subscription you selected.

Location *East US2* Typically the location that is closest to your physical locale

Subnet name *FrontEnd* The subnet name must be unique within the virtual network.

Subnet address range *192.168.0.0/29* The range you specify must exist within the address space you defined for the Vnet (provides 8 addresses)

2. Create Second Subnet for VNet – In *Production* blade, settings/subnet click +Subnet

Name *BackEnd*, The name must be unique within the virtual network.

Address range *192.168.0.0/28*, The range you specify must exist within address space defined for Vnet

Network security group and **Route table** *None* ... all other settings are *Default*, Network security groups (NSG) ... DEMO2 create s NSG for ea. subnet

3. Create Internet Load Balancer – In Azure Portal → New, Load Balancer Name *ILBpublic*, Type *Public*

4. Create VMs – In Azure Portal → New, Compute, then Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter

BASICS blade, Name *DB1* connect to backend, don't want public IP (Create *DB2 with defaults*, web server connects frontend Internet resources)

VM disk type *HDD* Choose regular hard disks rather than SSD solid-state disks

User name *lab11* Password *lab11PASSWORD123*

Subscription The subscription must be the same as above. The VNet you connect VMs to, must exist in the same subscription.

Resource group Use existing: Select *VnetLB* VNet resources don't have to exist in the same resource group.

Location *East US2* The location must be the same location specified in create a virtual network with two subnets step

5. Choose a Size for 5 VMs (based on SKU / SLAs), click *A1 Standard \$66.96* (one NIC)

Storage: *default* (new) vinetlbsdisk...

Virtual network *Production* You can select any VNet that exists in the same location as VM

Subnet Select *Accept default FrontEnd (192.168.0.0/26)*

Public IP address- *Accept default* (new) DB1-ip Without a public IP, you can't connect to it directly from Internet.

Network security group (firewall) *Accept the default* (new) DB1-nsg

Extensions No extensions, **High Availability** ...*All other values Accept defaults* By default, all inbound traffic to the VM is denied. There is no rule for outbound traffic because by default, all outbound traffic is allowed. You can add/remove rules to control traffic per your policies.

6. Review Resources & Connect– In Azure Portal ARM→ Connect to *L11WebServer* VM from the Internet , Overview, click Connect

(download the *MyWebServer.rdp* file & open) **Delete all resources**

Demo2: VNets & Load Balancer Steps

1. Create Virtual Network – In Azure Portal → New, Networking, then Virtual Network

- **Name** *Production* The name must be unique within the resource group.
- **Address space** *192.168.0.0/24* You can specify any address space you like in CIDR notation. Subnet must be contained in address space or error (192.168.0.0 - 192.168.0.255 (256 addresses)) From 10.0.0.0/24 (10.0.0.0 - 10.0.0.255 (256 addresses))
- **Subscription** *[Your subscription]* A VNet exists within a single subscription (example: *AzMckPay-As-You-Go*)
- **Resource group** *VnetLB* Use existing resource group name must be unique within the subscription you selected.
- **Location** *East US2* Typically the location that is closest to your physical locale
- **Subnet name** *FrontEnd* The subnet name must be unique within the virtual network. Need enough addresses??!
- **Subnet address range** *192.168.0.0/29* The range must exist within the address space (provides 8 addresses, Azure loses 5)

2. Create Second Subnet for VNet – In *Production* blade, settings/subnet click +Subnet

- **Subnet name** *BackEnd*, The name must be unique within the virtual network.
- **Address range** *192.168.0.0/28*, The range you specify must exist within address space defined for VNet
- **Network security group** and **Route table** *None* ... all other settings are *Default*
- Verify Subnets All resources → filter *VnetLB ..* RG, click *Production* → Settings → Subnets
- Change **Subnet name** *FrontEnd* address range *192.168.0.0/26* *SAVE to add more errors out, delete Subnet BackEnd*, then adjust Front
- Recreate **Subnet name** *BackEnd*, Address range *192.168.0.0/28*
- *Can do via Administrator Windows Powershell ISE ... script out when creating a lot of Vnets*

3. Create VMs – In Azure Portal → New, Compute, Windows Server 2012/2016 R2 Datacenter (3 web + 2DB)

- **BASICS blade, Name** *DB1* web server connects frontend Internet resources & DB1 backend, don't want public IP
- **VM disk type** *HDD* Choose regular hard disks *A1 Standard* size and/or *SSD* solid-state disks *DS1_V2 Standard* size
- **User name** *lab11* Password *lab11PASSWORD123*
- **Subscription** The subscription must be the same as above. The VNet you connect VMs to, must exist in the same subscription.
- **Resource group** Use existing: Select *VnetLB* VNet resources don't have to exist in the same resource group.
- **Location** *East US2* The location must be the same location specified in create a virtual network with two subnets step
- <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/search/search-sku-tier#sku-descriptions>

Demo2: Azure Load Balancer Summary

4. Choose a Size for 5 VMs (based on SKU / SLAs), click **A1 Standard \$66.96** (one NIC) ~7min's create

- **Storage:** **default** (new) vnetlbdisks664 ...
- **Virtual network** **Production** You can select any VNet that exists in the same location as VM
- **Subnet** Select **BackEnd (192.168.0.0/28)** ... since DB1 is a Database / Domain Controller (DC)
- **Public IP address** Create new, dynamic **DB1-ip** Without a public IP, you can't connect to it directly from Internet.
- **Network security group (firewall)** Create new, **test** or **DB1-nsg**, Inbound Rules **Any RDP(TCP/3389)**, , Inbound Rules **default NoResults**
- **Extensions** No extensions, **High Availability?** **Loadbalancing Monitoring** ...**All other values Accept defaults** By default, all inbound traffic to the VM is denied. There is no rule for outbound traffic because by default, all outbound traffic is allowed. You can add/remove rules to control traffic per your policies.

5. Create Internet Load Balancer – In Azure Portal → New, Load Balancer

- **Name** **ILBpublic**
- **Type** **public** Assignment **dynamic**
- **Subscription** **AzMckPay-As-You-Go**
- **Resource group** **VnetLB** VNet resources don't have to exist in the same resource group.
- **Location** **East US2** The location must be the same location specified in create a virtual network with two subnets step
- Go to → **ILBpublic ...** click add **ILB** click add virtualmachine, assign VM availability sets (none, Frontend, Backend)
- In SETTINGS Add 3 web VMs / FrontEnd to choose Virtual Machines availability group
- **Add availability sets** which has multiple VMs / FrontEnd & Backend
- **Create health probes** **ILBprobe ... 15 min**
- **Add Load Balancing Rules** **ILBrules**
- **Configure Inbound NAT Rules**, Add Name **RDP** FrontEnd IP Address **LoadBalancerfrontEnd** Service **RDP**, Protocol **TCP** Target **Web3**

6. Configure Load Balancer, VMs Availability Sets, Health Probes, Idle Time, DB & Web VM IP & NAT rules

- Create web1, web2 (static IP) VMs ... Consider scripting this!!!
- Modify IPs of **DB1** (don't want it available on internet)
- Review RG→ VNetLB→ DB1→ Settings→ Network Interfaces
- Go to Settings→ IP Configurations modify ipconfig1, click disable, click static IP leave default, Save
- Close blade, public IP is removed from Interface, private IP is now static
- Overview ... "Connect" is grayed out ... No Internet access to BackEnd DB resources, cannot RDP into VNet resource directly
- Modify IPs of **web1 web2** (want it available Static IP on internet, **VMs by default have public dynamic IP address**)
- RG→ VnetLB→ web2-ip then Settings → Configuration to Assignment **Static**, Idle Timeout(min) **default is 4**, Health Probe etc.
- **DNS Name Label** **lab11webserver**
- **LOOK at Web2 Network Interface ... connect, ensure static, associate via IP configurations (don't go into VM do it in portal or PowerShell)**
- RG→ VnetLB→ Scroll down to Web2-ip Network Interfaces ... Click Web2, then Settings → Configuration, click Primary
- Public Ip hasn't come up yet, **Public IP address** **Enable** (click web2-ip, SAVE) Assignment **Dynamic**

APPENDIX

Misc. VNet Topics

IP Address Space

Generally use 10.x.x.x if you're running a large network and 192.168.x.x for a smaller network. It doesn't matter how large or small the subnet is, any range of available addresses are automatically reduced by 5 (because of the 5 reserved addresses mentioned above). So for example a 16-bit subnet (which gives a total of 65536 host addresses) is reduced to 65531. An 8 bit subnet has a maximum of 251 addresses (256-5).

When you have a network you lose two IP addresses one for broadcast and one for the network. The first IP is reserved to refer to the network while the last ip of the range is reserved for the broadcast address. IETF / RFC1878

```
/8  = 255.0.0.0
/16 = 255.255.0.0
/24 = 255.255.255.0
/32 = 255.255.255.255
192.168.1.0/24 = 192.168.1.0-192.168.1.255
192.168.1.5/24 is still in the same network as above
we would have to go to 192.168.2.0 to be on a
different network.
192.168.1.1/16 = 192.168.0.0-192.168.255.255
```

10.0.0.0 /24 instead of /16 mask means that the first 3 octets of the ip address are used to specify the network versus the first 2 octets

/8 is using only the first octet to specify the network portion, which is what a 10. network explicitly meant back in the pre-CIDR days, and that's why you still see it more often with a /8 than with a 24

IP Addresses

Address Ranges

- 10.x.x.x
- 172.16.x.x–172.31.x.x
- 192.168.x.x

NAT

One A Class Network 10.0.0.0

** 16 B Class Networks 172.16.0.0 - 172.31.0.0*

** 256 C Class Networks 192.168.0.0 - 192.168.255.0*

10.0.0.0-255 = Routers/Server - Kinda, sorta DMZ

10.0.1.0-255 = Wired Workstations

10.0.2.0-255 = Wireless Workstations

10.0.3.0-255 = Test stuffage

DHCP

- DHCP is Azure controlled.
- Leases are for the lifetime of the virtual machine.

<https://blogs.msdn.microsoft.com/plankytronixx/2015/05/05/azure-exam-prep-virtual-networks/>

Azure VNet Sizes

General Purpose

DS2_V2 Standard ★	
2	Cores
7	GB
	4 Data disks
	6400 Max IOPS
	14 GB Local SSD
	Load balancing
	Premium disk support

- Test and dev
- Small-to-medium databases
- Low-to-medium-traffic web servers
- Balanced CPU to memory ratio
- DSv2, Dv2, DS, D, Av2, and A0-7 SKUs

Azure Virtual Network Overview

Azure VNet vs. On-Premises Network

Physical	Azure
Firewalls	Network security groups
Router	Azure VNet
Physical load balancers	Internal and Internet-facing load balancers

Azure Virtual Network Overview

Virtual Network Subnets

- These subnets provide logical isolation.
- They must be part of the virtual network address space.
- They cannot overlap.
- Azure uses the first and last IP address of the subnet plus three additional IPs for other services.

Public IP Addresses

Public IP

- Connect to the Internet
- Connect to other Azure public-facing services
 - SQL databases
 - Azure storage

Public IP: Static

- The address is assigned when the virtual machine is provisioned.
- It is never released.
 - Delete the resource
 - Change to dynamic
- IP is assigned from the Azure resource pool.

Public IP: Static Uses

- IP addresses linked to SSL certificates
- Services that require a static IP

Public IP Assignments

- Virtual machines
 - Assigned to the primary NIC
- VPN gateways
 - Dynamic IP only
- Application gateways
- Internet-facing load balancers

Public IP: Dynamic

- Default
- Not assigned when the virtual machine is created
- Assigned during startup of the virtual machine
- Released when the virtual machine is restarted, stopped, or deallocated

Private IP Addresses

Private IPs

- Assigned to virtual machines within the VNet
- Connect to an on-premises environment
 - VPN gateway
 - ExpressRoute
- Not accessible to the Internet

Private IP: Static

- Assigned when the virtual machine is provisioned
- Never released
- Do not configure the private IP within the server

Private IP: Static Uses

- Domain controllers
- DNS servers
- Other resources that require a static IP for connectivity

Private IP Assignments

- Virtual machines

Each NIC is assigned a private IP address.

- Internal load balancers
- Application gateways

Private IP: Dynamic

- Default
- Not assigned when the virtual machine is created
- Assigned during startup of the virtual machine
- Released when the virtual machine is stopped
- May change from reboot to reboot

Azure DNS

DNS is telephone book of Internet, good for Test, DEV, POC

Azure DNS

- It is easy to use and highly available.
- You never have to worry about DNS servers.
- FQDN is not required in ARM.

Azure DNS Considerations

- DNS suffix cannot be modified.
- WINS and NetBIOS are not supported.
- You cannot manually register records.

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Bring Your Own DNS Considerations

- Turn off scavenging
- Enable DNS recursion
- Accessible on TCP/UDP port 53 from clients
- Provide hostname resolution
- Secure it

Happy Holidays & Best Wishes For A Successful New Year!



Cloud Santa Beams Season Greetings To All!