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**christianpageqc** **Highly Voted** 2 years, 7 months ago

*According to this article correct answer would be NAT Gateway (IP3)*

*<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/nat-gateway/nat-gateway-resource#nat-and-vm-with-instance-level-public-ip>*

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**Bharat** 2 years, 7 months ago

*I believe that you are correct.*

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**christianpageqc** 2 years, 7 months ago

*More this <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/nat-gateway/nat-gateway-resource#nat-and-vm-with-instance-level-public-ip-and-public-load-balancer>*

*Anyway the article says "On a subnet with a NAT gateway, all outbound to Internet scenarios are superseded by the NAT gateway"*

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**nkhan19** 2 years, 3 months ago

*the key is "superseded" ONLY if the traffic goes via LB else , ILPIP is prioritized.*

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**vunder** 2 years ago

*No, the article says " When NAT gateway is configured to subnets, all previous outbound configurations, such as Load balancer or instance-level public IPs (IL PIPs) are superseded and NAT gateway directs all outbound traffic to the internet. " So the correct answer is C:*

*Ref: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/nat-gateway/nat-gateway-resource#connect-to-the-internet-with-nat-gateway>*

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**pear77777** 1 year, 1 month ago

*Another benefit of Instance-Level Public IP Address is that it is used as the Outgoing IP address of the VM when connecting to external endpoints. Since a PIP uniquely identifies*

*a VM the receiver can easily whitelist or identify the source of the traffic. For scenarios requiring large number of outbound connections such as Web crawler, it is recommended that the VMs uses Instance-Level public IPs so that it has dedicated outbound IP for Source Network Address Translation (SNAT)*

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**Takloy** 2 years, 4 months ago

*This is the only explanation I need. Thanks!*

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**js\_orozco** 11 months, 1 week ago

*That's right! From top to bottom preference: NAT Gateway Public IP > Backend Standard LB (with defined outbound rules) > Backed Basic Public LB > VM IL Public IP.*

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**northgaterebel** Highly Voted 2 years, 5 months ago

Selected Answer: C

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/nat-gateway/nat-gateway-resource#nat-and-vm-with-instance-level-public-ip-and-public-load-balancer>

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**voldemort123** Most Recent 7 months, 1 week ago

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/nat-gateway/nat-gateway-design>

*"In the presence of other outbound configurations within a virtual network, such as a load balancer or instance-level public IPs (IL PIPs), the NAT gateway takes precedence for outbound connectivity"*

*IP3 is correct*

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**Az700crasher** 8 months ago

*According to Microsoft Learn, when a NAT gateway is attached to a subnet within a virtual network, the NAT gateway assumes the subnet's default next hop type for all outbound traffic directed to the internet. No extra routing configurations are required. NAT Gateway doesn't provide unsolicited inbound connections from the internet 12.*

*NAT gateway takes precedence over other outbound connectivity methods, including Load balancer, instance-level public IP addresses, and Azure Firewall. When NAT gateway is configured to a virtual network where a different outbound connectivity method already exists, NAT gateway takes over all outbound traffic moving forward 1.*

*I hope this helps!*

upvoted 2 times

**azure\_dori** 8 months, 3 weeks ago

**Selected Answer: C**

*C is the correct answer. <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/nat-gateway/nat-gateway-design#connect-to-the-internet-with-a-nat-gateway>*

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**Lazylinux** 9 months, 2 weeks ago

**Selected Answer: C**

*I C*

*As per MS guidelines for outbound connections*

*NAT gateway takes precedence over other outbound connectivity methods, including Load balancer, instance-level public IP addresses, and Azure Firewall.*

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**Kipruto** 1 year, 1 month ago

*"In the presence of other outbound configurations within a virtual network, such as Load balancer or instance-level public IPs (IL PIPs), NAT gateway takes precedence for outbound connectivity. All new outbound initiated and return traffic starts using NAT gateway. There's no down time on outbound connectivity after adding NAT gateway to a subnet with existing outbound configurations." so correct answer is NAT Gateway (IP3)*

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**RockyAnil** 1 year, 1 month ago

**Selected Answer: C**

*NAT takes precedence*

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**AzureLearner01** 1 year, 2 months ago

*I think this question or scenario is not right. You can't add a NAT gateway to a subnet that have a load balancer with basic sku. Tried this in a lab and i needed to change the loadbalancer to standard sku with standard ip and not basic.*

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**GiorgioLDN** 1 year, 2 months ago

**Selected Answer: C**

*See the "NAT and VM with an instance-level public IP" section at:*

*<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/nat-gateway/nat-gateway-resource#nat-and-vm-with-instance-level-public-ip>*

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**JennyHuang36** 1 year, 2 months ago

*In exam Feb, 2023*

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**Rajan395** 1 year, 3 months ago

*correct answer*

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**TJ001** 1 year, 3 months ago

*IP3.. NAT gateway is priority*

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**zukako** 1 year, 4 months ago

*IP3 is correct. NAT Gateway is most prioritised.*

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**Nicolas\_UY** 1 year, 5 months ago

**Selected Answer: C**

*<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/nat-gateway/nat-gateway-resource>*

*Any outbound configuration from a load-balancing rule or outbound rules is superseded by*

*NAT gateway. The VM will also use NAT gateway for outbound. Inbound originated isn't*

*affected. The question is for outbound, inbound will use ILPIP*

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**Nicolas\_UY** 1 year, 5 months ago

**Selected Answer: A**

*When initiating outbound traffic from VM1, the instance-level public IP address (ILPIP) of VM1*

*would be used. This is because the ILPIP is the public IP address associated specifically with*

*VM1, and would be used for outbound traffic originating from that virtual machine. The*

*public IP address associated with the Basic Load Balancer and the NAT Gateway, as well as*

*the public IP address associated with the virtual network gateway, would not be used for*

*outbound traffic originating from VM1.*

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**winy** 1 year, 5 months ago

*Based on below*

*[https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/nat-gateway/nat-gateway-](https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-network/nat-gateway/nat-gateway-resource#nat-and-vm-with-an-instance-level-public-ip-and-a-standard-public-load-balancer)*

*resource#nat-and-vm-with-an-instance-level-public-ip-and-a-standard-public-load-balancer*

*"Any outbound configuration from a load-balancing rule or outbound rules is superseded by*

*NAT gateway."*

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