



# AZ-800

## Administer Windows Server Hybrid Core Infrastructure



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# Administer Windows Server Hybrid Core Infrastructure *(Facilitating hybrid management)*

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Administer and manage  
Windows Server IaaS virtual  
machines remotely

# Learning Objectives – Remote management of Windows Server IaaS virtual machines

- Choosing the appropriate remote administration tool
- Demonstration - Using Windows Admin Center
- Configure just-in-time administration (JIT)
- Demonstration - Configuring and using JIT access
- Manage Windows VMs with Azure Bastion
- Learning recap

# Select the appropriate remote administration tool

Azure portal ✓

Windows Admin Center ✓

Azure PowerShell

Azure CLI

Run Command

Azure Cloud Shell

Install-Module

Az

Az.Network  
Az.Compute  
Az....

# Demonstration – Use Windows Admin Center to manage a Windows Server VM

Ensure the Azure VM meets the requirements

Install Windows Admin Center in the VM you plan to manage

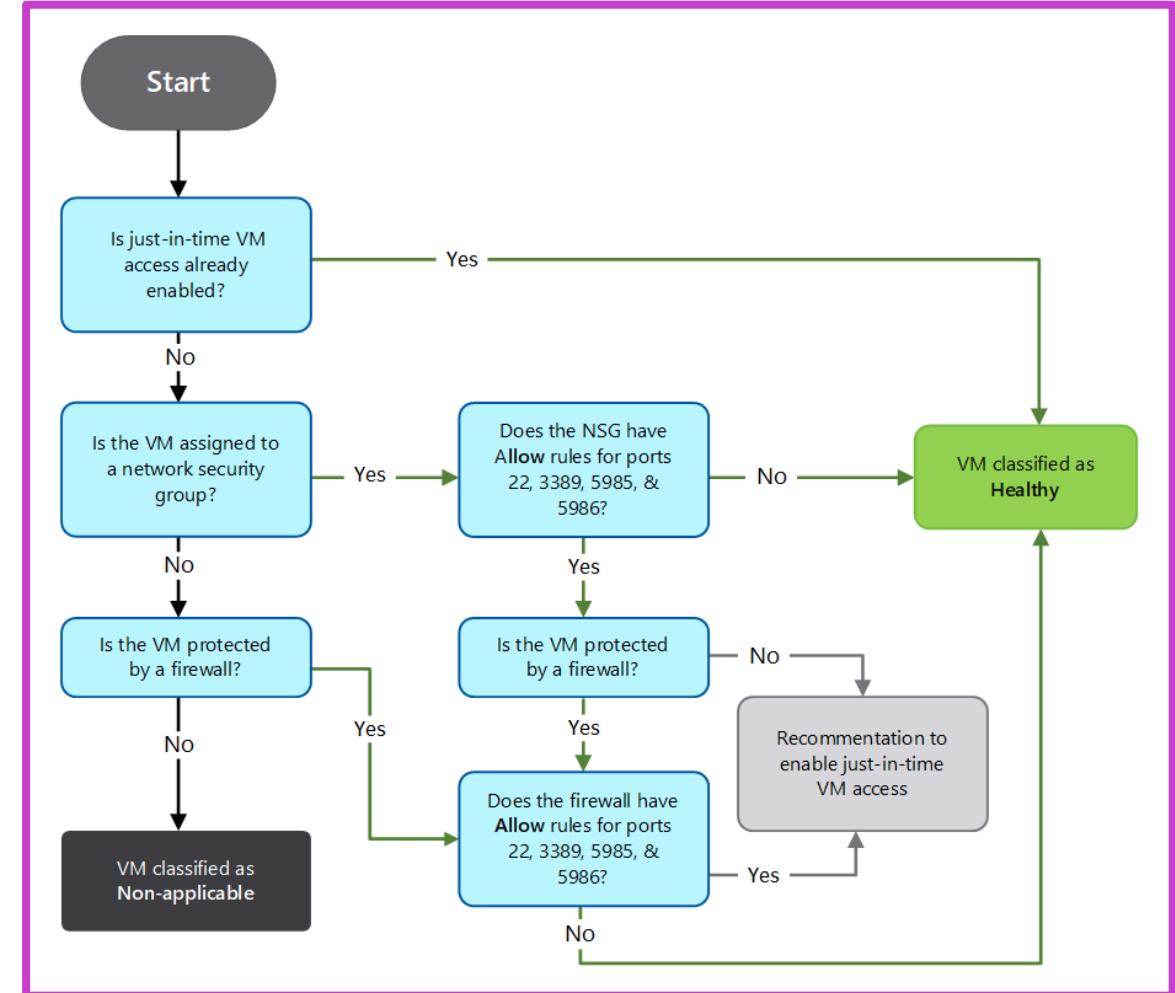
Connect to Windows Admin Center and use it to manage the VM

Specify port rules for inbound connections

# Configure Just-in-time Administration (1/2)

How does JIT administration work?

- You enable JIT for VMs through the Microsoft Defender for Cloud
- You can then define the network ports
- Microsoft Defender for Cloud imposes a deny all inbound traffic rule for your selected ports by using the NSG and Azure Firewall rules.
- JIT is a paid feature of Microsoft Defender for Cloud



# Configure Just-in-time Administration (2 of 2)

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Home > Security Center | Compute & apps > Management ports of virtual machines should be protected with just-in-time network access control >

## JIT VM access configuration

ContosoVM4

Add Save Discard

Configure the ports for which the just in time VM access will be applicable

Port	Protocol	Allowed source IPs	IP range	Time range (hours)	...
22 (Recommended)	Any	Per request	N/A	3 hours	...
3389 (Recommended)	Any	Per request	N/A	3 hours	...
5985 (Recommended)	Any	Per request	N/A	3 hours	...
5986 (Recommended)	Any	Per request	N/A	3 hours	...

# Demonstration – Configuring and using JIT Access to allow remote management to a Windows Server VM in Azure

Enable JIT on VMs from Microsoft Defender for Cloud

Edit the JIT configuration on a JIT-enabled VM using Defender for Cloud

Request access to a JIT-enabled VM

Audit JIT access activity in Defender for Cloud

# Manage Windows virtual machines with Azure Bastion (1/3)

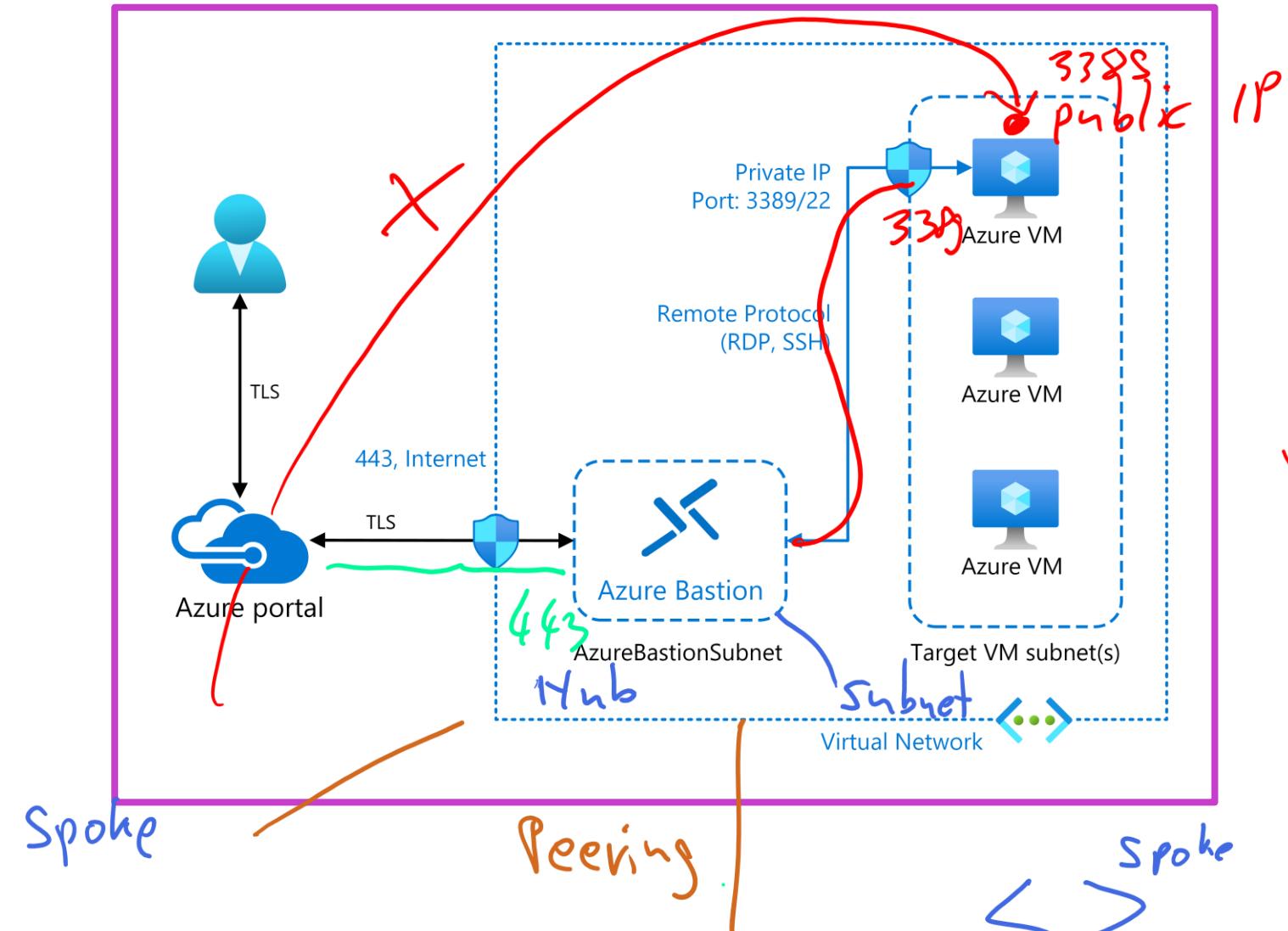
Azure Bastion provides secure RDP and SSH connectivity to all the VMs in the same VNet or peered VNets

Bastion host servers:

- Are designed and configured to withstand attacks.
- Provide RDP and SSH connectivity to your Azure workloads behind the bastion.

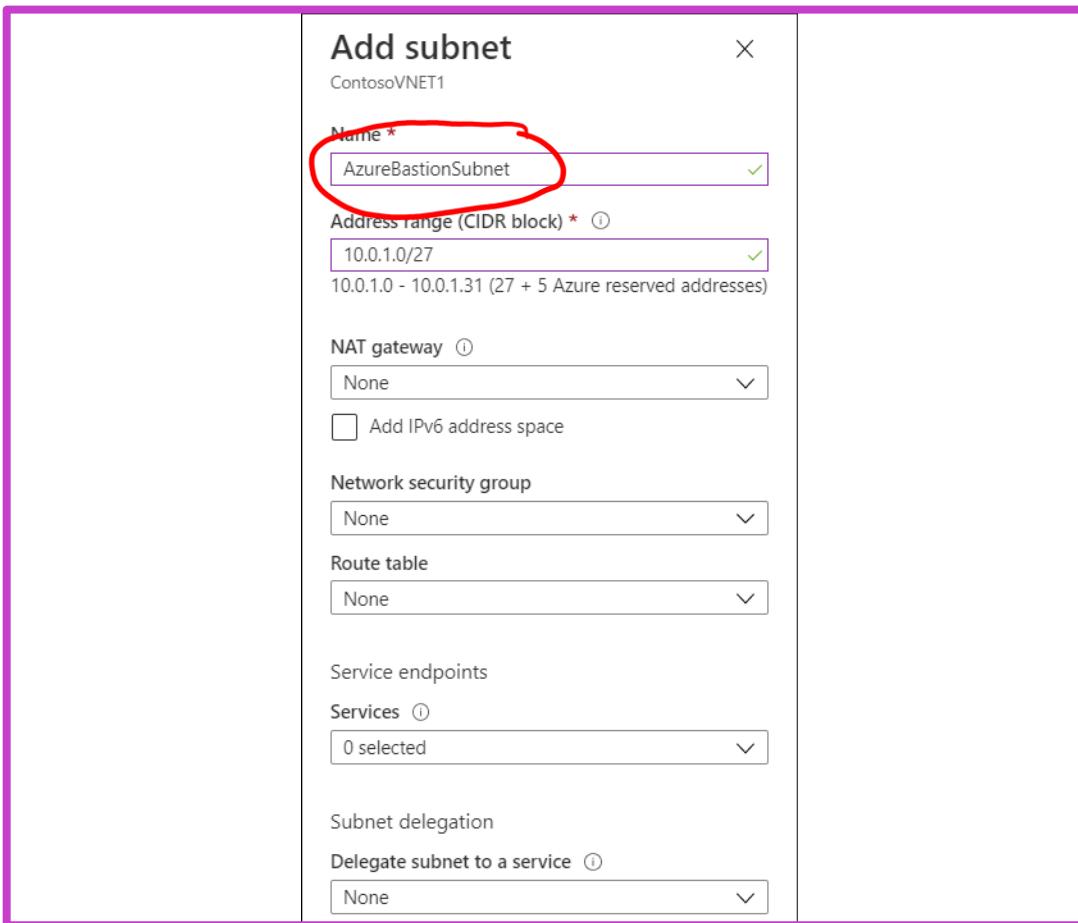
Only the Bastion requires a public IP, not the VMs it's protecting

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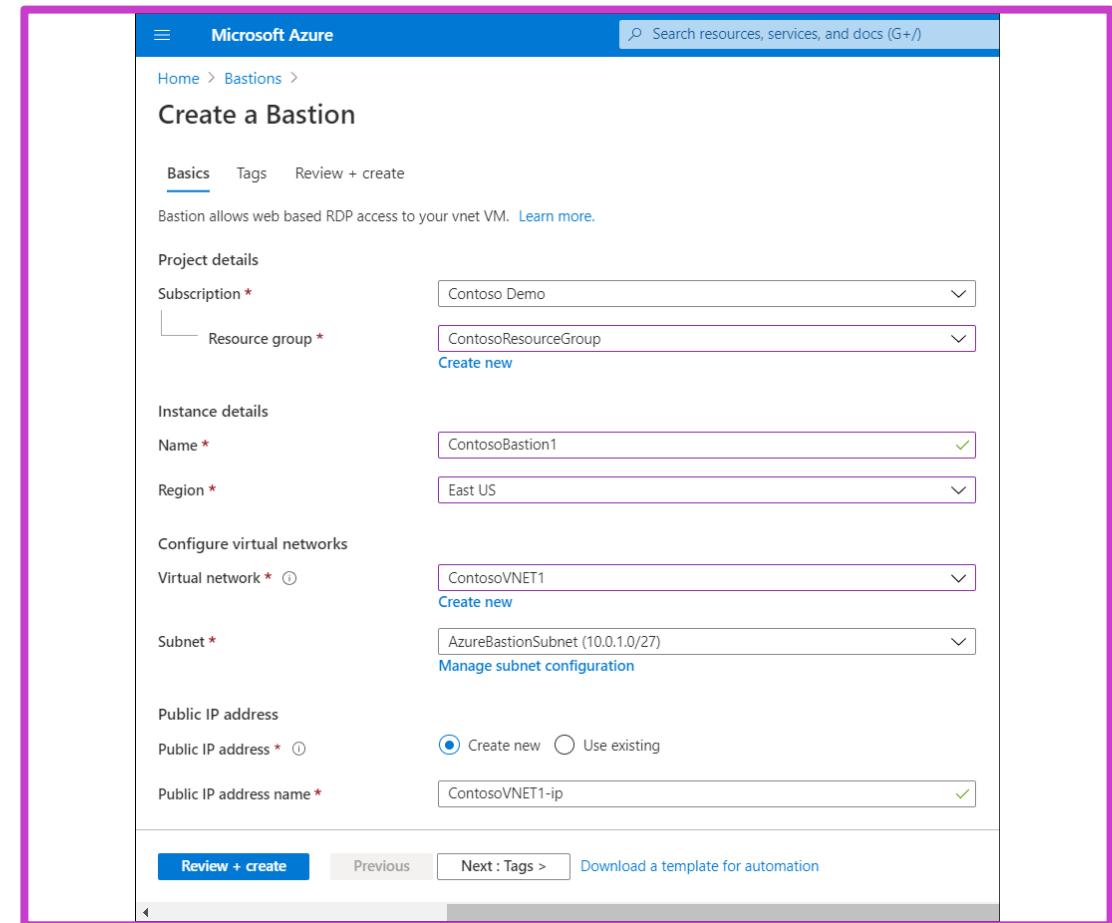


# Manage Windows virtual machines with Azure Bastion (2/3)

## Deploy a bastion host



The screenshot shows the 'Add subnet' dialog for a VNET named 'ContosoVNET1'. The 'Name' field is filled with 'AzureBastionSubnet' and has a red circle drawn around it. Other fields include 'Address range (CIDR block)' set to '10.0.1.0/27', 'NAT gateway' set to 'None', and 'Virtual network' set to 'ContosoVNET1'.

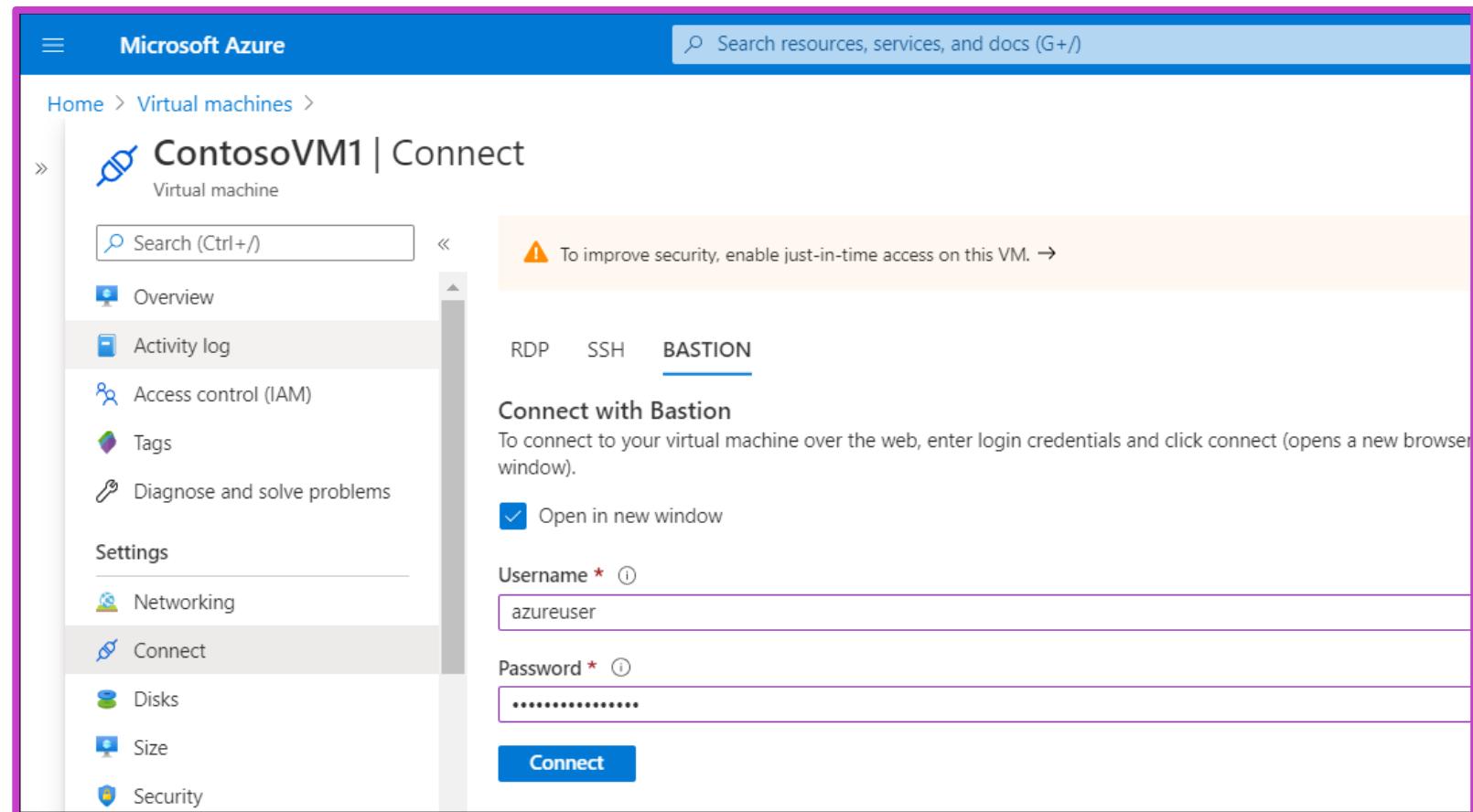


The screenshot shows the 'Create a Bastion' dialog. Under 'Project details', 'Subscription' is 'Contoso Demo' and 'Resource group' is 'ContosoResourceGroup'. Under 'Instance details', 'Name' is 'ContosoBastion1' and 'Region' is 'East US'. Under 'Configure virtual networks', 'Virtual network' is 'ContosoVNET1'. Under 'Public IP address', 'Create new' is selected and the name is 'ContosoVNET1-ip'. At the bottom, there are 'Review + create', 'Previous', 'Next : Tags >', and 'Download a template for automation' buttons.

# Manage Windows virtual machines with Azure Bastion (3/3)

Use the following procedure to connect to a Windows VM using Azure Bastion:

1. Navigate to the VM to which you want to connect.
2. Select the VM, and on the Virtual machine blade, select Connect.
3. In the Connect drop-down list, select Bastion.
4. Enter the credentials of a user with appropriate permissions, and then select Connect.



# Demonstration – Create an Azure Bastion host

Extend the virtual network associated with Contoso VM1

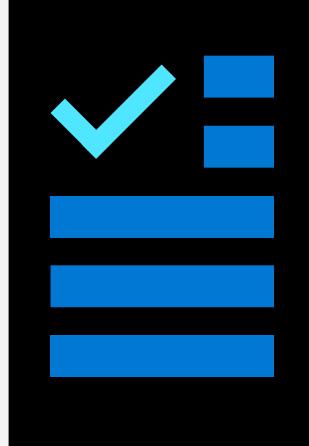
Create the AzureBastionSub net

Configure a Bastion instance

Connect to VM1 using the Bastion connection

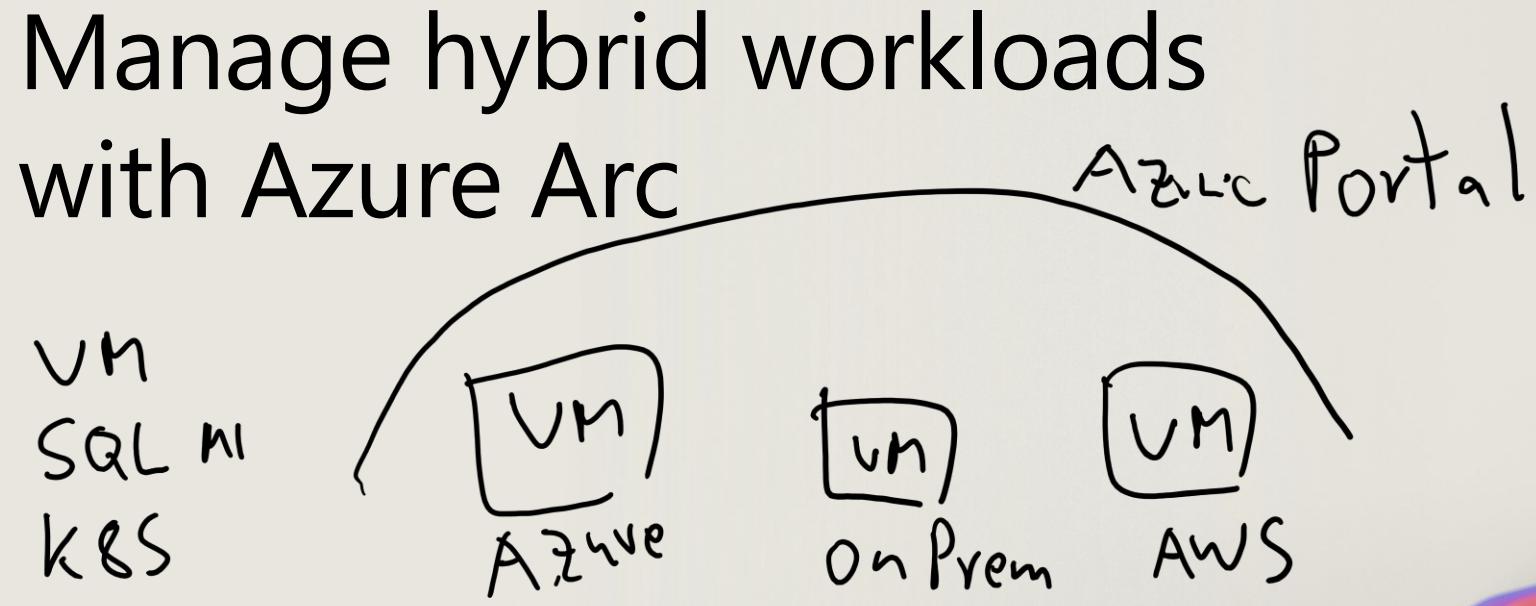
# Learning recap – Remote management Of Windows Server IaaS VMs

## Module assessment



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# Learning Objectives – Manage hybrid workloads with Azure Arc

- Describe Azure Arc
- Onboard Windows Server instances
- Demonstration – Connect hybrid servers to Azure Arc
- Use Azure Arc to manage Windows Server instances
- Restrict access with RBAC
- Learning recap

# Describe Azure Arc

Azure Arc is a service that provides a set of technologies for organizations

It provides a centralized, unified, and self-service approach to managing:

- Windows Server ✓
- Linux servers ✓
- Kubernetes clusters ✓
- Azure Data Services ✓

ARC Agent

## Azure Arc capabilities

- Features available to registered systems
  - Azure Machine Configuration
  - Support for resource-context-access Log Analytics data
  - Microsoft Defender for Cloud
  - Microsoft Sentinel ✓ SIEH
  - Azure Monitor
  - Azure Update Manager

# Onboard Windows Server instances

## Deploy Azure Arc to on-premises computers and hybrid cloud computers

- 1** Must have the correct permissions as administrator
  - Member of the Azure Connected Machine Onboarding role
  - Member of the Azure Connected Resource Administrator role
- 2** Install the Azure Connected Machine agent on each of the operating systems targeted for Azure Resource Manager-based management
- 3** Manage the onboarding of Windows Server instances from Azure Arc.

# Demonstration – Connect hybrid servers to Azure Arc

Generate the installation script from the Azure portal

Install and validate the Azure Connected Machine Agent on Windows

Verify the connection with Azure Arc

On-premises server is now listed as an Azure Arc machine

# Use Azure Arc to manage Windows Server instances (1/3)

Extension	Additional information
CustomScriptExtension	Downloads and executes scripts on Azure VMs
Azure Key Vault	Provides automatic refresh of certificates stored in an Azure key vault
Azure Monitor Agent	Collects monitoring data from the guest operating system of Azure and hybrid virtual machines
Azure Extension for SQL Server	Initiates a SQL Server connection to Azure

## Manage extensions

- VM extensions are small apps that provide post-deployment configuration and automation tasks on Azure VMs.
- Azure Arc for servers enables you to deploy Azure VM extensions to both non-Azure Windows and Linux VMs; this can help to simplify management of those computers.
- You can add the extensions listed and described in the table, to an Azure Arc VM.

# Use Azure Arc to manage Windows Server instances (2/3)

## Manage Azure Policy

- Azure Policy – service that can help organizations manage and evaluate compliance.
- Uses declarative rules based on properties of target Azure resource types.
- Azure Arc lets you extend some capabilities of Azure Policy to operating systems of computers running in on-premises datacenters or hosted by third-party cloud providers.

## Azure Policy functionality can be grouped into four main categories:

- Enforcing compliance when provisioning new Azure resources
- Auditing compliance of existing Azure resources
- Remediating non-compliance of existing Azure resources
- Auditing compliance of the OS, application configuration, and environment settings within Azure VMs

# Use Azure Arc to manage Windows Server instances (3/3)

## Assign Azure Arc policies

- In Azure portal, navigate to Azure Arc, and then **Manage servers**
- Select the appropriate server, and then select **Policies**.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. On the left, the 'Assign policy' dialog is open, showing the 'Basics' tab. It includes fields for 'Scope' (set to 'Contoso Demo/ContosoResourceGroup'), 'Exclusions' (a note about optional exclusions), and 'Policy definition' (a dropdown menu). Below these are fields for 'Assignment name' and 'Description'. At the bottom, there's a 'Policy enforcement' section with 'Enabled' selected, and navigation buttons for 'Review + create', 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Next'. On the right, a large pane titled 'Available Definitions' lists several built-in policy definitions. The first few listed are:

- Audit virtual machines without disaster recovery configured**: Built-in. Audit virtual machines which do not have disaster recovery configured. To learn more about disaster recovery, visit <https://aka.ms/asr-doc>.
- Azure Backup should be enabled for Virtual Machines**: Built-in. This policy helps audit if Azure Backup service is enabled for all Virtual machines. Azure Backup is a cost-effective, one-click backup solution simplifies data recovery and is easier to enable than other cloud backup services.
- Show audit results from Windows VMs on which the remote host connection status does not match the specified one**: Built-in. This policy should only be used along with its corresponding deploy policy in an initiative. This definition allows Azure Policy to process the results of auditing Windows virtual machines on which the remote host connection status does not match the specified one. For more information on Guest Configuration policies, please visit <https://aka.ms/ocool>.
- Cognitive Services accounts should restrict network access**: Built-in. Network access to Cognitive Services accounts should be restricted. Configure network rules so only applications from allowed networks can access the Cognitive Services account. To allow connections from specific internet or on-premises clients, access can be granted to traffic from specific Azure virtual networks or to public internet IP address ranges.
- Azure Cosmos DB allowed locations**: Built-in. This policy enables you to restrict the locations your organization can specify when deploying Azure Cosmos DB resources. Use to enforce your geo-compliance requirements.

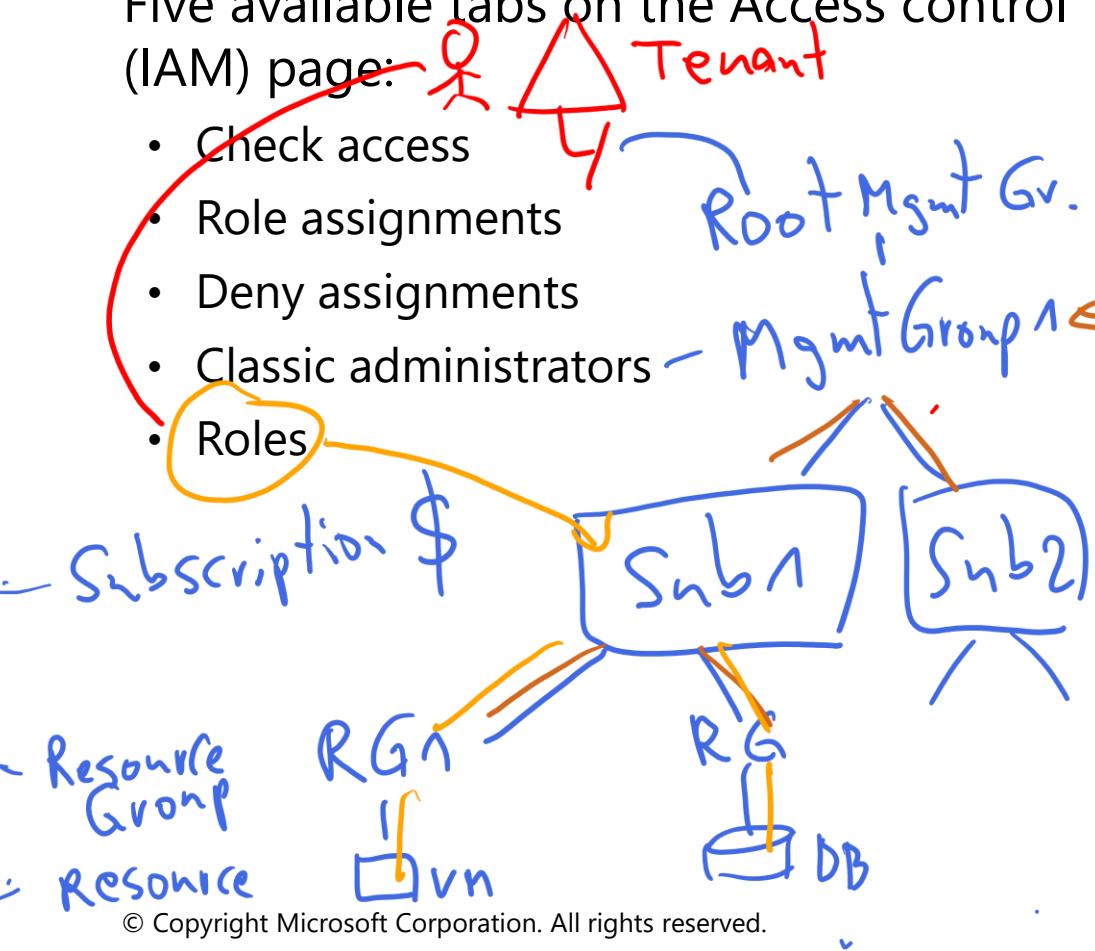
At the bottom of the 'Available Definitions' pane are 'Select' and 'Cancel' buttons.

# Restrict access to VMs with RBAC

## Manage access

Five available tabs on the Access control (IAM) page:

- Check access
- Role assignments
- Deny assignments
- Classic administrators
- Roles



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure 'Access control (IAM)' page for a machine named 'ContosoVM1'. The page has a blue header with the Microsoft logo and a search bar. Below the header, the URL 'Home > Azure Arc > Machines - Azure Arc > ContosoVM1 | Access control (IAM)' is visible. The main content area has a light gray background with a dark blue header bar containing 'Check access', 'Role assignments', 'Deny assignments', 'Classic administrators', and 'Roles'.

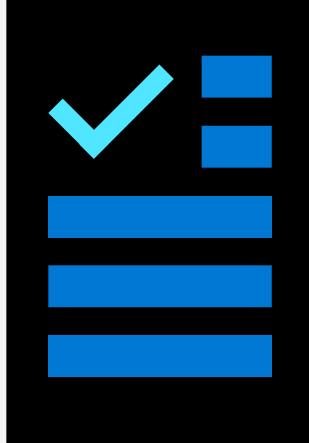
- Check access:** A section with a heading 'Check access' and a sub-section 'Review the level of access a user, group, service principal, or managed identity has to this resource.' It includes a 'Find' dropdown set to 'Azure AD user, group, or service principal' and a 'Search by name or email address' input field.
- Role assignments:** A section with a heading 'Add a role assignment' and a sub-section 'Grant access to resources at this scope by assigning a role to a user, group, service principal, or managed identity.' It includes a 'Add' button and a 'Learn more' link.
- Deny assignments:** A section with a heading 'View role assignments' and a sub-section 'View the users, groups, service principals and managed identities that have role assignments granting them access at this scope.' It includes a 'View' button and a 'Learn more' link.
- Classic administrators:** A section with a heading 'View deny assignments' and a sub-section 'View the users, groups, service principals and managed identities that have been denied access to specific actions at this scope.' It includes a 'View' button and a 'Learn more' link.
- Properties:** A section with a heading 'Properties' and a sub-section 'Settings' (Extensions, Properties, Locks), 'Operations' (Policies, Update management, Inventory, Change tracking), 'Monitoring' (Insights, Logs), and 'Support + troubleshooting' (New support request).

Handwritten annotations in orange are present on the right side of the screenshot:

- 'Policy westenrope' is written vertically along the right edge of the main content area.
- 'Add a role assignment' is circled with a red marker.
- 'View role assignments' is circled with a red marker.
- 'View deny assignments' is circled with a red marker.

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# Lab 04 – Using Windows Admin Center in hybrid scenarios

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## Lab scenario

To address concerns regarding the consistent operational and management model, regardless of the location of managed systems, you'll test the capabilities of Windows Admin Center in the hybrid environment containing different versions of the Windows Server operating system running on-premises and in Microsoft Azure virtual machines (VMs).

## Objectives

- Test hybrid connectivity by using Azure Network Adapter.
- Deploy Windows Admin Center gateway in Azure.
- Verify functionality of Windows Admin Center gateway in Azure.

# End of Presentation