




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

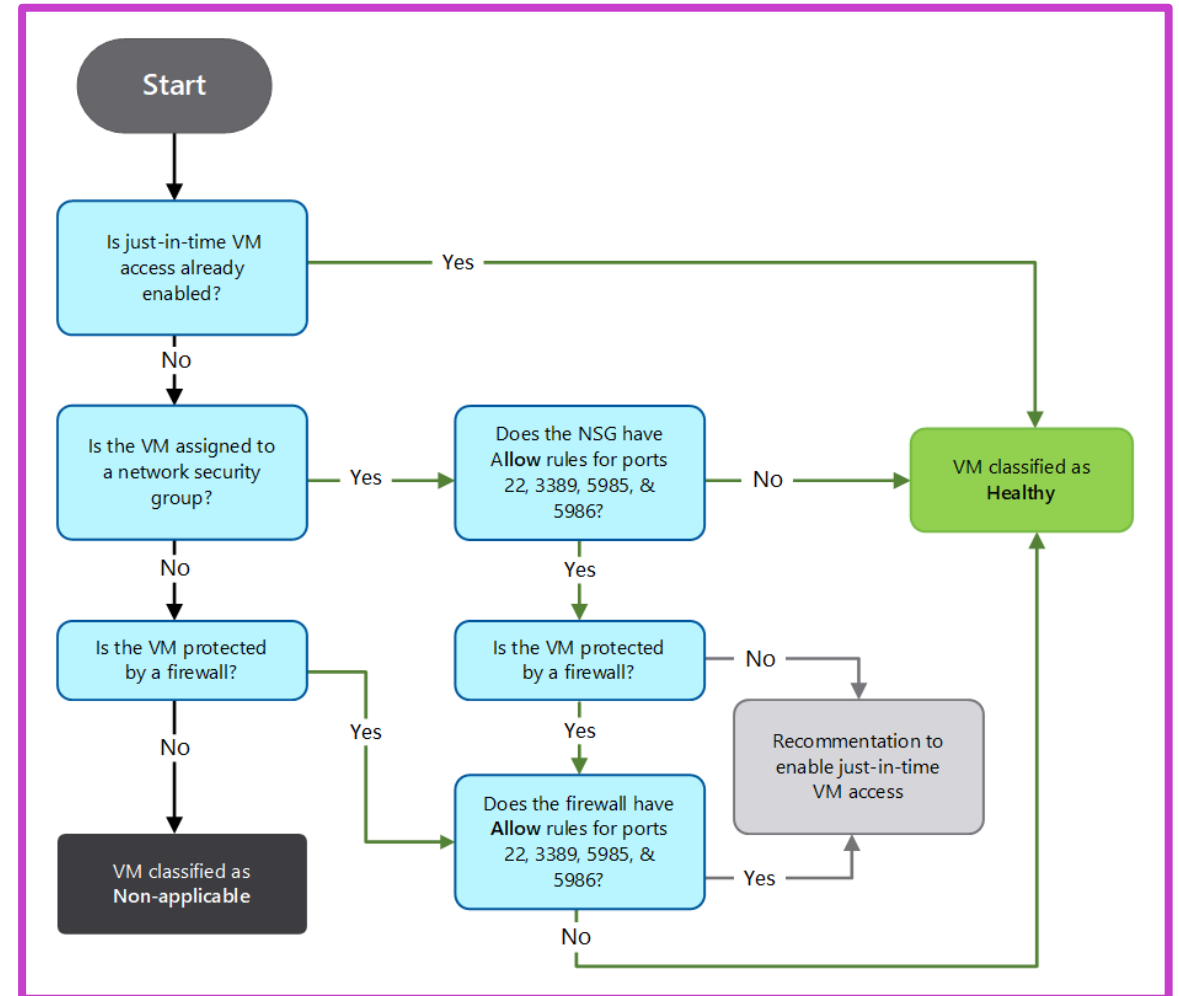
Connect to
Windows Admin
Center and use it to
manage the VM

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

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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 <i>(Recommended)</i>	Any	Per request	N/A	3 hours	...
3389 <i>(Recommended)</i>	Any	Per request	N/A	3 hours	...
5985 <i>(Recommended)</i>	Any	Per request	N/A	3 hours	...
5986 <i>(Recommended)</i>	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)

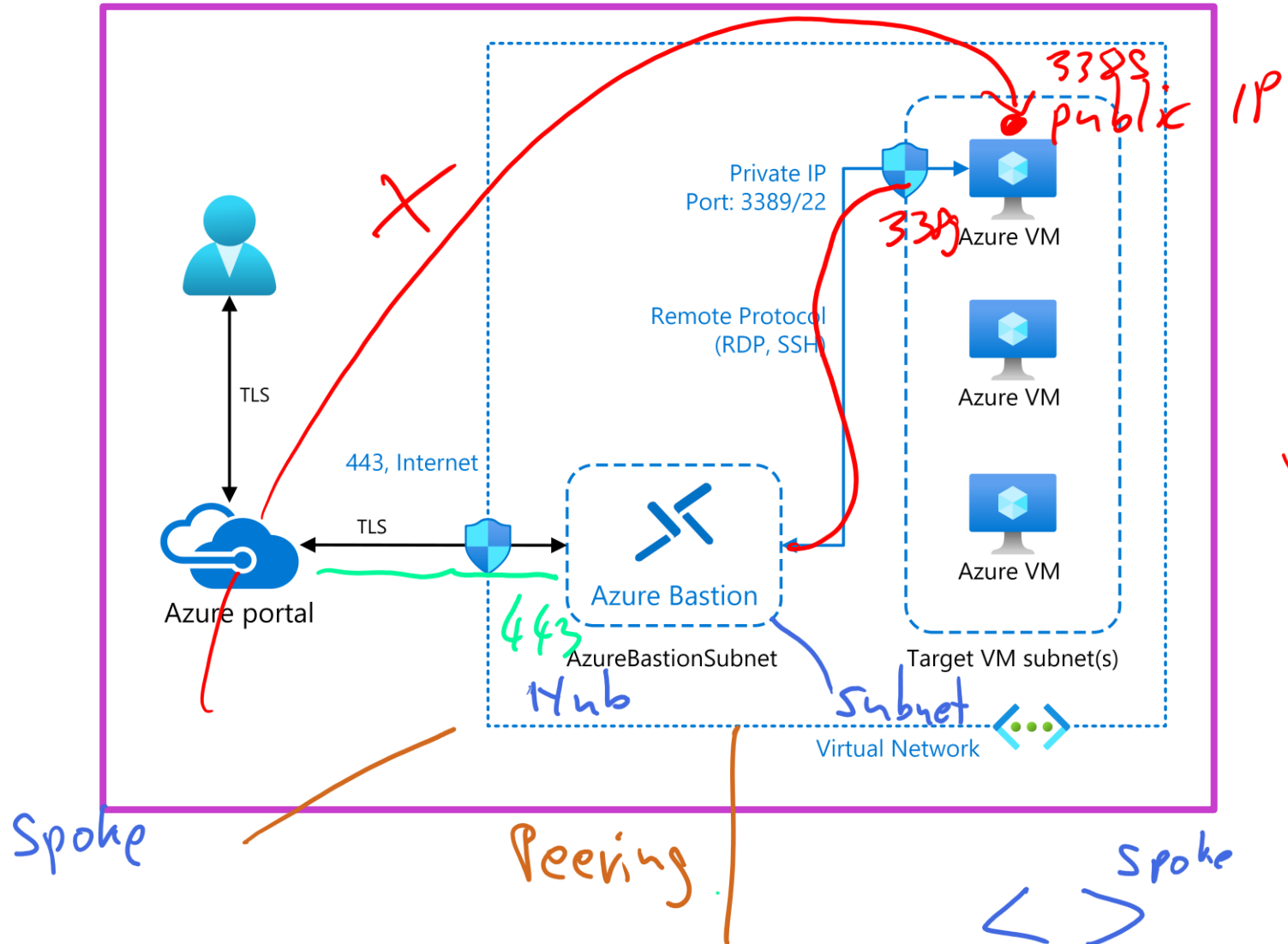
Azure Bastion provides secure RDP and SSH connectivity to all the VMs in the same VNet or peered VNets

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

SKU Developer or Basic Standard



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

Deploy a bastion host

Add subnet

ContosoVNET1

Name *

AzureBastionSubnet

Address range (CIDR block) *

10.0.1.0/27

10.0.1.0 - 10.0.1.31 (27 + 5 Azure reserved addresses)

NAT gateway

None

☐ Add IPv6 address space

Network security group

None

Route table

None

Service endpoints

Services

0 selected

Subnet delegation

Delegate subnet to a service

None

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Home > Bastions >

Create a Bastion

Basics

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Bastion allows web based RDP access to your vnet VM. [Learn more.](#)

Project details

Subscription * Contoso Demo

Resource group * ContosoResourceGroup

[Create new](#)

Instance details

Name * ContosoBastion1

Region * East US

Configure virtual networks

Virtual network * ContosoVNET1

[Create new](#)

Subnet * AzureBastionSubnet (10.0.1.0/27)

[Manage subnet configuration](#)

Public IP address

Public IP address * ☒ Create new ☐ Use existing

Public IP address name * ContosoVNET1-ip

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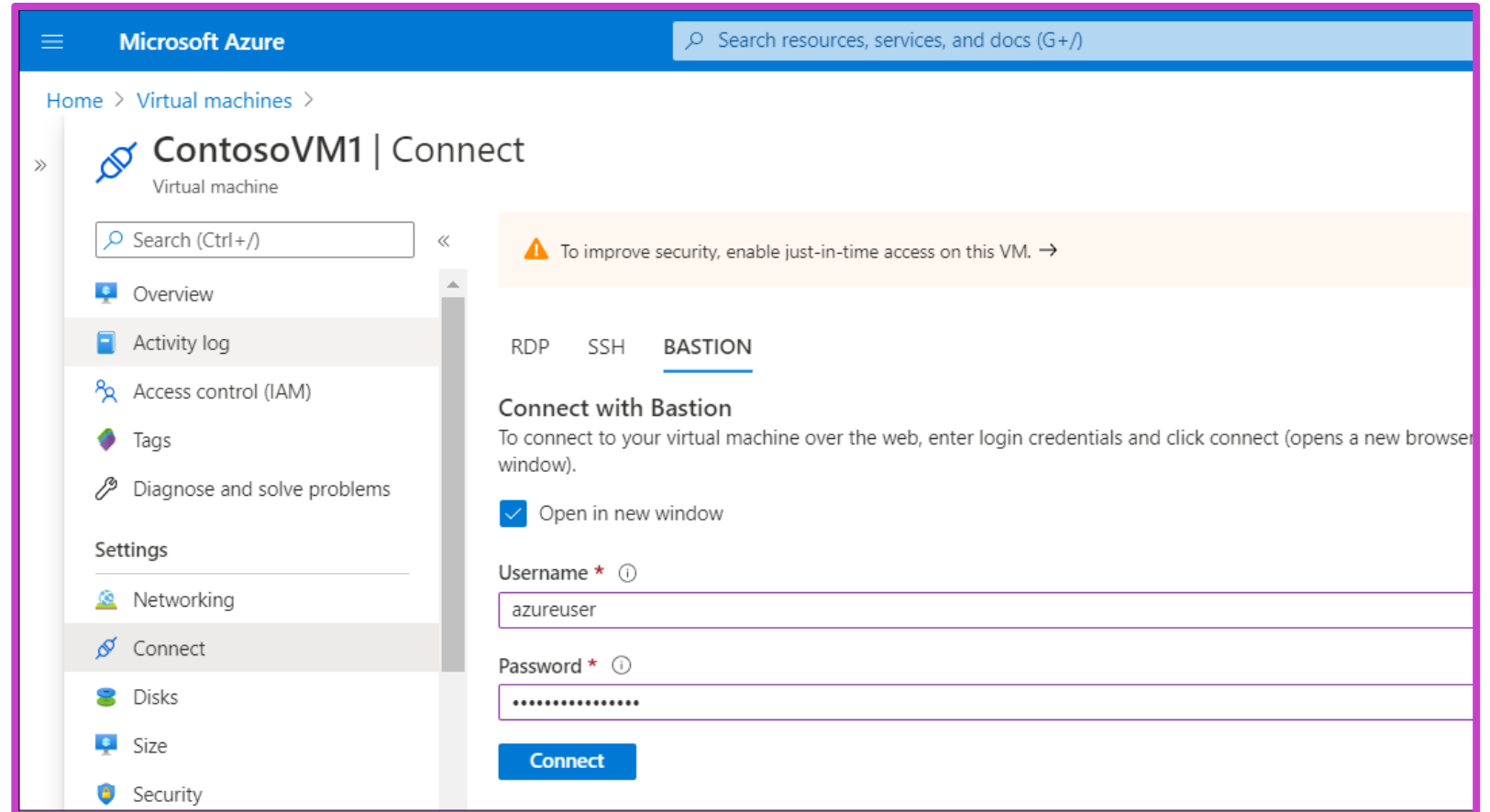
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Manage Windows virtual machines with Azure Bastion (3/3)

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



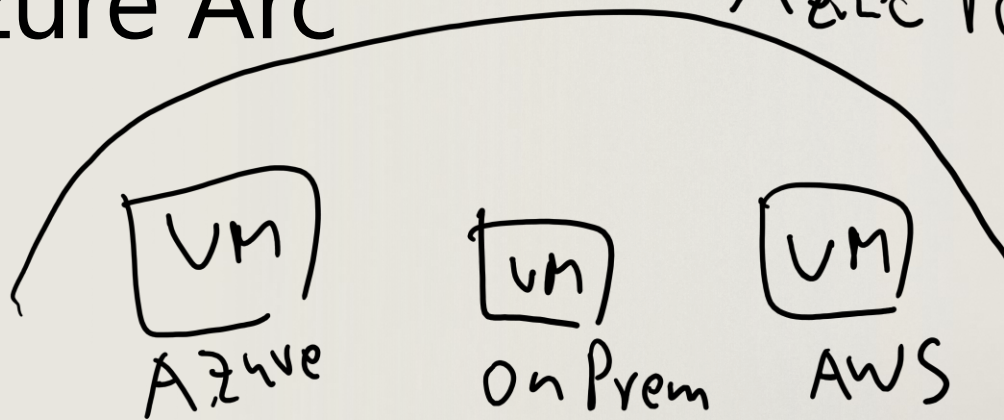
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Administer and manage Windows Server IaaS
Virtual Machine remotely

Manage hybrid workloads with Azure Arc

Azure Portal

VM
SQL MI
K8S



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 ✓ **SIEM**
 - 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 to 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**.

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Home > Azure Arc > Machines - Azure Arc > ContosoVM1 | Policies >

Assign policy

Basics Parameters Remediation Review + create

Scope
Scope [Learn more about setting the scope *](#)
Contoso Demo/ContosoResourceGroup

Exclusions
Optionally select resources to exclude from the policy assignment.

Basics
Policy definition *
Assignment name * ⓘ
Description

Policy enforcement ⓘ
Enabled Disabled

Review + create Cancel Previous Next

Available Definitions

Type: All types Search: Filter by name or id...

Policy Definitions (461)

- 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.

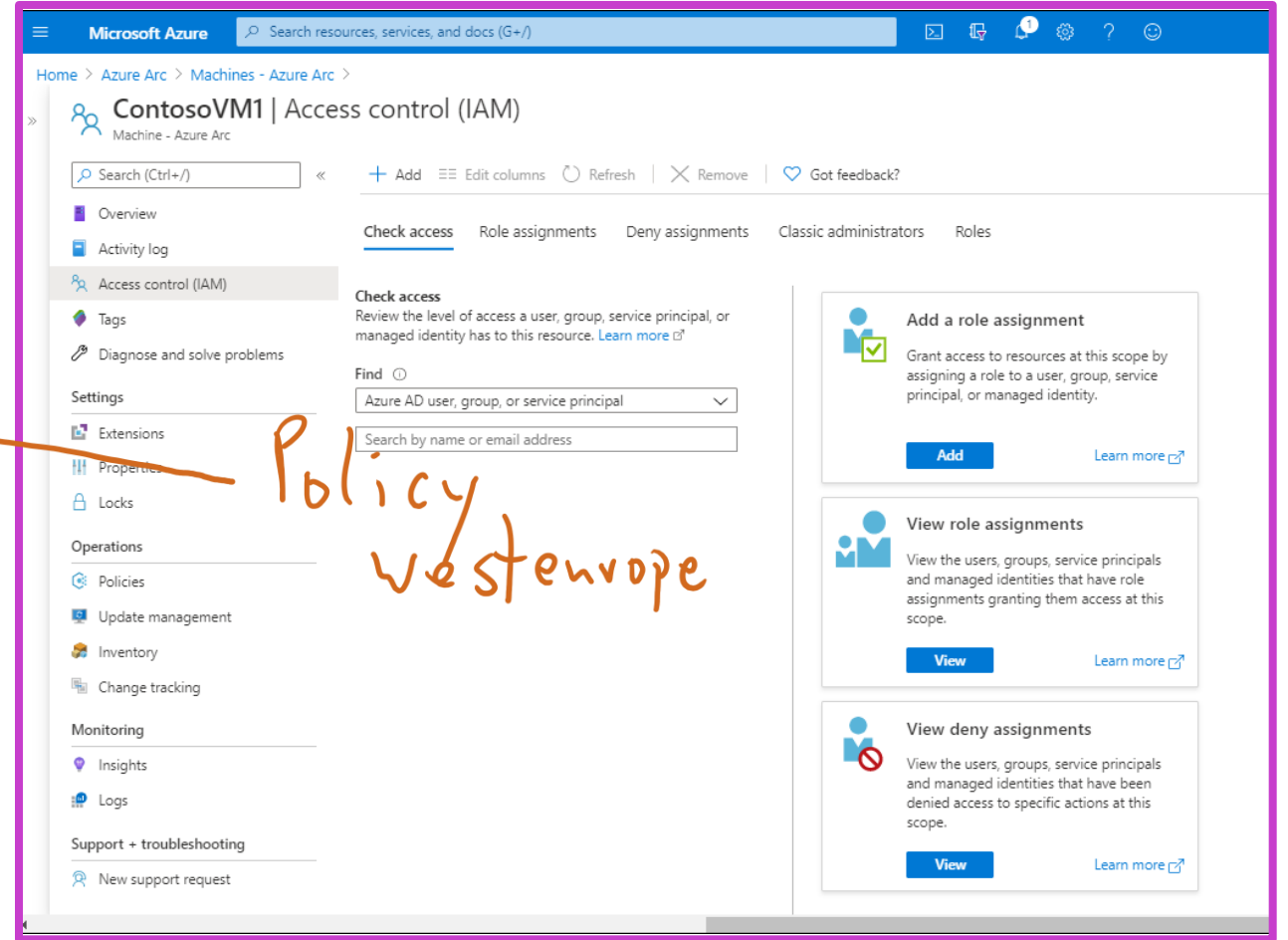
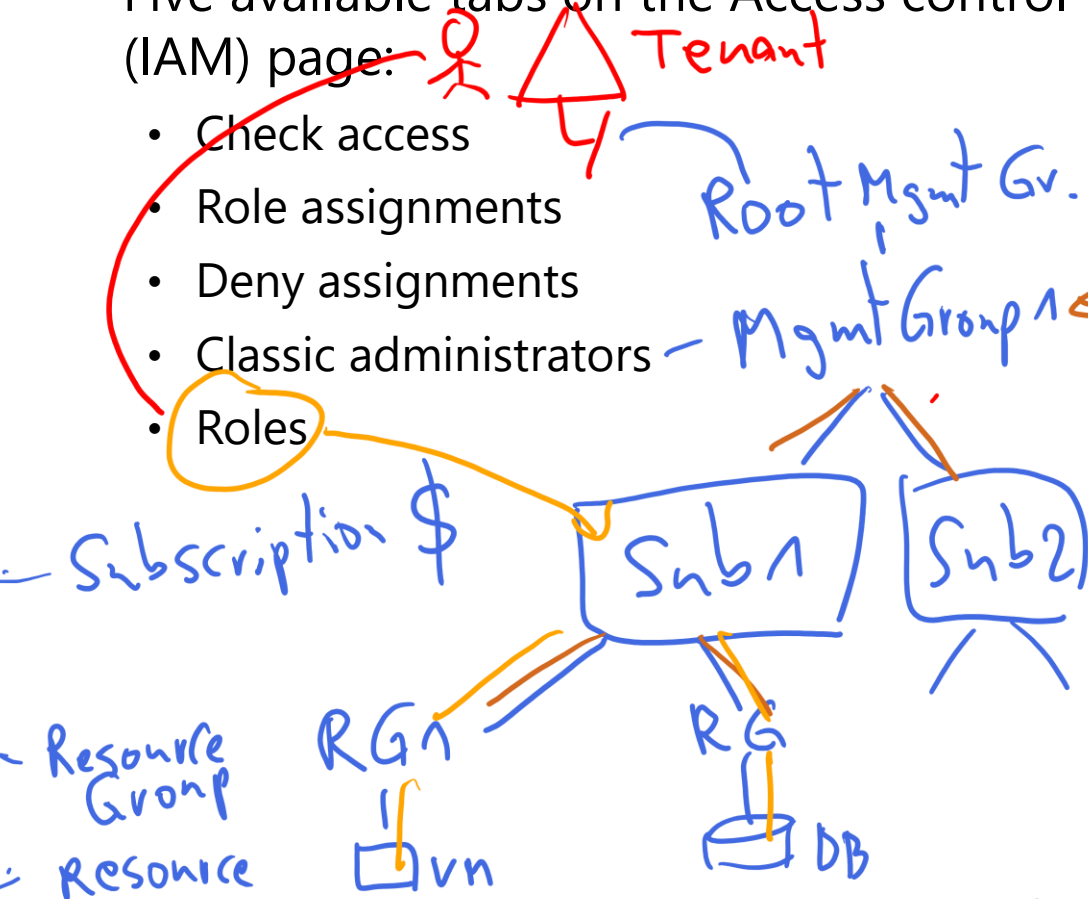
Select Cancel

Restrict access to VMs with RBAC

Manage access

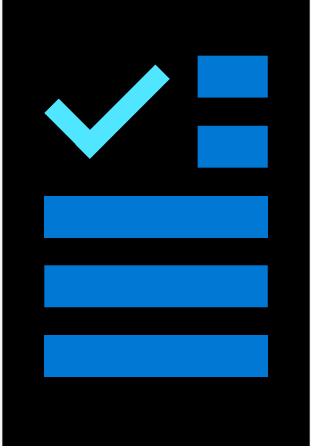
Five available tabs on the Access control (IAM) page:

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



Learning recap – Manage hybrid workloads with Azure Arc

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Lab 04 – Using Windows Admin Center in hybrid scenarios



Lab 04: Using Windows Admin Center in hybrid scenarios



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

