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NETW211 FINAL COURSE PROJECT

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this project was to gain experience creating infrastructure in Azure

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Over 6 weeks, we were tasked with setting up different infrastructure pieces such as network with IP addresses, virtual machines and data storage

VIRTUAL MACHINES

DEPLOYING A VM IN AZURE

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Launching a VM

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Diagnose and solve problems	Subscription (move) : Azure for Students Virtual network/subnet : NETW211-RG-KM-vnet/default	
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NETWORK WITH SUBNETS

CREATING A VNET WITH TWO SUBNETS

With a /24 network prefix, how many usable IPv4 host addresses are there?

There are a total of 251 usable IPv4 addresses

Given the answer above, why is the number of available IP addresses for Subnet0 (10.0.0/24) or Subnet1 (10.0.1.0/24) shown as 251?

They are being used as the following:

- 10.0.0.0 network address
- 10.0.0.1 default gateway
- 10.0.0.2 and 10.0.0.3 used to map the Azure DNS IPs for the VNet
- 10.0.0.255 is the network broadcast,

Deploying VMs into Subnets

This screenshot should show the Properties section of the Subnet0-VM page, showing the networking and size information of the VM.

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Subnet0-VM

Virtual machine

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- Advisor recommendations
- Extensions + applications
- Continuous deliverv
- Availability + scaling

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Virtual machine	
Computer name	Subnet0-VM
Health state	-
Operating system	Windows (Windows Server 2019 Datacenter)
Publisher	MicrosoftWindowsServer
Offer	WindowsServer
Plan	2019-datacenter-gensecond
VM generation	V2
VM architecture	x64
Agent status	Ready
Agent version	2.7.41491.1057
Host group	None
Host	-
Proximity placement group	-
Colocation status	N/A
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Availability + scaling •

Availability zone

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	Public IP address	20.119.165.81
	Public IP address (IPv6)	-
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Private IP address	10.0.0.4
Private IP address (IPv6)	-
Virtual network/subnet	NETW211-VNet-KM/Subnet(
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Size

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Size	Standard B1s						
vCPUs	1						
RAM	1 GiB						

🖀 Disk

OS disk	Subnet0- VM_disk1_d3f9e0c72cd549bcb7909b04dfc9ca7a
Encryption at host	Disabled
Azure disk encryption	Not enabled
Ephemeral OS disk	N/A
Data disks	0

Deploying VMs into Subnets (continued)

This screenshot should show the Properties section of the Subnet1-**VM** page, showing the networking and size information of the VM.

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Virtual machine Computer name Subnet1-VM Health state Windows Operating system Publisher **MicrosoftWindowsServer** WindowsServer Offer 2019-datacenter-gensecond Plan VM generation V2 x64 VM architecture Agent status Not Ready Unknown Agent version Host group None Host Proximity placement group Colocation status N/A

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Networking Public IP address 20.10.50.185 Public IP address (IPv6) Private IP address 10.0.1.4 Private IP address (IPv6)

NETW211-VNet-KM/Subnet1 Virtual network/subnet

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Size

Size

DNS name

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Disk

OS disk

Encryption at host

Disabled

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Deploying VMs into Subnets (continued)

This screenshot should show the topology diagram of your VNet (NETW211-VNet-Your Initials) with two subnets (Subnet0 and Subnet1) and one VM in each subnet (Subnet0-VM and Subnet1-VM).



Configuring an NSG

This screenshot should show the Inbound port rules section with the newly added Allow_Ping rule.

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CLOUD STORAGE

QUESTION

What does the access tier setting do?

Access tier settings allow the administrator to determine how data is organized by how often it is accessed and what its retention rate is.

What are the Azure blob storage access tiers?

- Hot Tier these files are accessed and modified most often. Has highest storage cost and can be accessed most quickly
- **Cool Tier** these files are accessed or modified less frequently and should have a minimum retention rate of 30 days. Has lower storage cost than hot but takes longer to access the data
- Archive Tier this is data that is not used or rarely used and should have a retention rate of at least 180 days. Has the lowest storage cost but takes the longest to access and download

Uploading & Accessing a File

This screenshot should show the browser window with the image uploaded from your local computer and the URL on top of the window.



Creating Blob Snapshots

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TESTING CONNECTIONS

Connecting to the VM via SSH

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This screenshot should show the azureuser@NETW211-VM-Your Initials window showing the IPv4 address of the VM in the Azure cloud.

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CONNECTING TO THE VM

This screenshot should show the PROPERTIES for NETW211VM page, with the computer name, operating system version, hardware information, etc.

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Local Server All Servers File and Storage Services ▷	Computer name Workgroup	NETW211VM WORKGROUP	Last installed updates Windows Update Last checked for updates	Never Install updates automatically using Windows Update Never			
	Windows Defender Firewall Remote management Remote Desktop NIC Teaming Ethernet	Private: On Enabled Enabled Disabled IPv4 address assigned by DHCP, IPv6 enabled	Windows Defender Antivirus Feedback & Diagnostics IE Enhanced Security Configuration Time zone Product ID	Real-Time Protection: On Settings On (UTC) Coordinated Universal Time 00430-00000-00000-AA587 (activated)			
	Operating system version Hardware information	Microsoft Windows Server 2019 Datacenter Microsoft Corporation Virtual Machine	Processors Installed memory (RAM) Total disk space	Intel(R) Xeon(R) Platinum 8370C CPU @ 2.80GHz 1 GB 130.45 GB			

Verifying Connectivity between VMs

This screenshot should show the ipconfig and ping 10.0.0.4 results in the command prompt window, including the **Subnet0**-VM – 10.0.0.4 – Remote Desktop Connection window title.

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C:\>hostname Subnet1-VM			
C:\>ipconfig			
Vindows IP Configuration			
thernet adapter Ethernet:			
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : Link-local IPv6 Address : IPv4 Address : Subnet Mask : Default Gateway :	2m41eqeruunejkhpav5ecpvmke.cx.internal.cloudapp.net fe80::cbf1:30d6:3828:ceaf%6 10.0.1.4 255.255.255.0 10.0.1.1		
::\>ping 10.0.0.4			
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Verifying Connectivity between VMs (continued)

This screenshot should show the *ipconfig* and *ping* 10.0.1.4 results in the command prompt window, including the **Subnet1**-VM – 10.0.1.4 – Remote Desktop Connection window title.

Select Administrator: Command Prompt C:\>hostname Subnet0-VM C:\>ipconfig Windows IP Configuration Ethernet adapter Ethernet: Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : 2m41eqeruunejkhpav5ecpvmke.cx.internal.cloudapp.net Link-local IPv6 Address : fe80::bebf:7510:6ab1:fe8e%4 Default Gateway 10.0.0.1 C:\>ping 10.0.1.4 Pinging 10.0.1.4 with 32 bytes of data: Reply from 10.0.1.4: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128 Ping statistics for 10.0.1.4: Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss), Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds: Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 1ms

Select Administrator: Command Prompt

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22621.1105] (c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Windows\System32>cd\

:\>ping 20.119.234.193

Pinging 20.119.234.193 with 32 bytes of data: Request timed out.

Ping statistics for 20.119.234.193: Packets: Sent = 1, Received = 0, Lost = 1 (100% loss), Control-C \square

C:\>ping 20.119.234.193

Pinging 20.119.234.193 with 32 bytes of data: Reply from 20.119.234.193: bytes=32 time=38ms TTL=46 Reply from 20.119.234.193: bytes=32 time=49ms TTL=46 Reply from 20.119.234.193: bytes=32 time=38ms TTL=46 Reply from 20.119.234.193: bytes=32 time=39ms TTL=46

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Ping statistics for 20.119.234.193:
Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 38ms, Maximum = 49ms, Average = 41ms
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Testing a configured NSG

This screenshot should show the successful ping result from your local computer to the VM in the Azure cloud.

Testing Alerts

This screenshot should show the 'VM-Restart' was activated email message with the date and time of the alert.

Important notice: Azure Monitor alert VM-RESTART was activated $\hat{\mathbf{C}}$ 合 Inbox \times

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Azure Monitor alert 'VM-RESTART' was activated for 'NETW211-VM-KM' at February 8, 2023 2:38 UTC

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You're receiving this notification as a member of the VM-Status action group because an Azure Monitor alert was activated.

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Important notice: Azure Monitor alert VM-DEALLOCATE was activated ₽



This screenshot should show the 'VM-Deallocate' was activated email message with the date and time of the alert.

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SUMMING UP THE PROJECT

CHALLENGES



Setting up the network in 2 segments and assigning a VM to that network



Navigating the Azure GUI to find the RBAC for specific areas



Using SSH to connect to a VMStuff

SKILLS LEARNED

Best practices to secure network devices in the Azure environment

Best Practices on how data should be stored and accessed

How to keep data storage costs low to ensure accurate and easy access to data

CONCLUSION

This project gave a thorough experience on how to use Azure cloud and set up each piece of the infrastructure.

It was emphasized that even though we are hosting in the cloud, we should be aware of how to secure the infrastructure to ensure only users that were vetted and approved are allowed access.

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