

AZURE VIRTUAL NETWORK

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WALKTHROUGH-AZURE VIRTUAL NETWORK

What is a Azure virtual network or VNET?

Virtual networks (**VNets**) are used in Azure to provide a layer of security and isolation to your services.

VMs and services that are part of the same virtual network can access each other.

By default, services outside the virtual network cannot connect to services within the virtual network. You can, however, configure the network to allow access to the external service.

Services that talk to each other within a virtual network do not travel through the Azure Load Balancer, which gives you better performance.

COMMON EXAMPLE



Business Requirement

Let's say you have a front-end web application running in a cloud service using a back-end database running in a virtual machine. You can put the back-end database in the same virtual network as the cloud service; the web application will access the database over the virtual network. This allows you to use the back-end database from the cloud service without the database being accessible on the public Internet.

FEW USES OF AZURE VNET

You can add a Virtual Network Gateway to a virtual network and use it to connect your on-premises network to Azure, effectively making the virtual network in Azure an extension of your on-premises network. This provides the ability to deploy hybrid cloud applications that securely connect to your on-premises datacenter. The Virtual Network Gateway is a fully managed service in Azure.

More complex features available include multisite VPNs, in-region VNet-to-VNet, and cross-region VNet-to-VNet.

Most cross-premises connections involve using a VPN device to create a secure connection to your virtual network in Azure.

CREATION OF AZURE VNET- THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

VNET COMPONENTS

ADDRESS SPACE

SUBNETS

DNS SERVERS



VNet: 10.0.0.0/16



WHEN VNET NEEDED TO BE CONNECTED TO OTHER VNET WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Always select address ranges that are not overlapping.

VNET are private and you must use un routable IP addresses, specified in CIDR notation, such as 10.0.0/8, 172.16.0.0/12, or 192.168.0.0/16.

CIDR notation uses this format: xxx.xxx.xxx/n, where n is the number of leftmost '1' bits in the mask.

After specifying your virtual network address space(s), you can create one or more subnets for your virtual network.

If you want to refer to your VMs or role instances by host name or fully qualified domain name (FQDN) directly, rather than using an IP address and port number, you need a DNS service to provide name Resolution.

There are two options: you can use the Azure-provided name resolution or you can specify a DNS server that is not maintained by Azure, such as one that that is used by your on-premises infrastructure or one that you set up and maintain in an Azure VM.

LAB 1: CREATE VNETS- QUICK CREATE

The MAXIMUM VM COUNT is the count of the range of IP addresses included for the selected CIDR. If you look at the values in the drop-down list, you will see the highest CIDR (and thus the fewest number of IP addresses) is 20, which gives you 4,096 addresses

For DNS SERVER, if you set this to None, the name resolution will be provided by Azure. If you want to have name resolution between this virtual network and your on-premises network, you should specify the DNS servers you are using for your on-premises name resolution. For this example, just leave it set to None.

NAME			
			0
ADDRESS SPACE 🕐		MAXIMUM VM COUNT	U
10	•	4096 [CIDR: /20]	•
		[10.0.0.0 - 10.0	.15.255
LOCATION		DNS SERVER 🕗	
East Asia	•	None	
SUBSCRIPTION			
Free Trial			•
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LAB 2: CREATE VNET - CUSTOM CREATE

STEP 1

CREATE A VIRTUAL NETWORK

Virtual Network Details

NAME	LOCATION	
AAVINET	East Asia	•

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SUBSCRIPTION

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NETWORK PREVIEW

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STEP 2

CREATE A VIRTUAL NETWORK

DNS Servers and VPN Connectivity

DNS SERVERS 📀

ENTER NAME IP ADDRESS



Configure a point-to-site VPN

SITE-TO-SITE CONNECTIVITY

Configure a site-to-site VPN

NETWORK PREVIEW

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CREATE VNET CUSTOM CREATE

STEP 3

Virtual Network Address Spaces

	ADDRESS SPACE	STARTING IP	CIDR (ADDRESS COUNT)	USABLE ADDRESS RANGE
	10.0.0/28	10.0.0.0	/28 (16)	10.0.0.0 - 10.0.0.15
	SUBNETS			
	Subnet-1	10.0.0.0	/29 (8)	10.0.0.0 - 10.0.0.7
add subnet				

STEP 4

Virtual Network Address Spaces

ADDRESS SPACE	STARTING IP	CIDR (ADDRESS COUNT)	USABLE ADDRESS RANGE
10.0.0/28	10.0.0.0	/28 (16)	10.0.0.0 - 10.0.0.15
SUBNETS			
MYVMS	10.0.0.8	/29 (8)	10.0.0.8 - 10.0.0.15
MYSERVICES	10.0.0.0	/29 (8)	10.0.0.0 - 10.0.0.7
add subnet			

add address space

NETWORK PREVIEW

NETWORK PREVIEW

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add address space

LAB 3: CREATE VNET — WITH XML FILE



By clicking on the export button on the bar showing above you can download the entire Azure network configuration to an XML file.



STEP 3

IMPORT NETWORK CONFIGURATION FILE

Import the network configuration file

CONFIGURATION FILE

NetworkConfig.xml

SUBSCRIPTION

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IMPORT NETWORK CONFIGURATION FILE

Building your network

This import will result in the following changes to your network configuration.

TYPE	NAME	ACTION
Virtual Network	AAVINET1	CREATE
Virtual Network	HWMVNET	CREATE
Virtual Network	AAVIVNET2	CREATE

RESULT OF THE VNET CREATION WITH XML FILE

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South Central US

VIRTUAL NETWORKS LOCAL NETWORKS DNS SERVERS NAME STATUS SUBSCRIPTION LOCATION Created AAVINET1 -> Free Trial East Asia Created AAVIVNET2 Free Trial Fast Asia

This raises a lot of questions because you have to download the whole configuration for the subscription and cannot download just the configuration for one of the virtual networks defined in the subscription:

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• Is there a way to modify the settings for one of the virtual networks?

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• Can you add another virtual network?

HWMVNET

- Can you remove one or more of the virtual networks?
- What if you already have VMs or services deployed into the virtual network?

ADD & DELETE VNET WITH THE XML FILE

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What if you add a network?

What if you delete a network?

IMPORT NETWORK CONFIGURATION FILE

Building your network

This import will result in the following changes to your network configuration.

ТҮРЕ	NAME	ACTION
Virtual Network	AAVINET1	— No changes
Virtual Network	HWMVNET	— No changes
Virtual Network	AAVIVNET2	— No changes
Virtual Network	AAVIVNET3	🕂 CREATE

IMPORT NETWORK CONFIGURATION FILE

Building your network

This import will result in the following changes to your network configuration.

ТҮРЕ	NAME	ACTION
Virtual Network	AAVINET1	— No changes
Virtual Network	HWMVNET	— No changes
Virtual Network	AAVIVNET2	— No changes
Virtual Network	AAVIVNET3	8 DELETE

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UPDATE A VNET WITH THE XML FILE

What if you update a network?

IMPORT NETWORK CONFIGURATION FILE

Building your network

This import will result in the following changes to your network configuration.

ТҮРЕ	NAME	ACTION
Virtual Network	AAVINET1	• UPDATE
Virtual Network	HWMVNET	— No changes
Virtual Network	AAVIVNET2	- No changes





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SITE TO SITE VPN

A site-to-site VPN lets you connect securely from your on-premises network to your virtual network in Azure. You have to have a public-facing IPv4 IP address and a compatible VPN device.



POINT TO SITE VPN

Point-to-site VPN enables you to connect from your local machine over a Secure Socket Tunneling Protocol (SSTP) tunnel to your virtual network in Azure. This uses certificate authentication between the client machine and the virtual network in Azure.



In this lab we see how to set up a point-to-site network and test it by deploying a VM into the network and connecting to it from the local machine.

Step 1 : Create a custom VNET

CREATE A VIRTUAL NETWORK

Virtual Network Details

NAME	LOCATION
AAVIP2S	East Asia 🔻

Step 2: Configure a point to site VPN

CREATE A VIRTUAL NETWORK

DNS Servers and VPN Connectivity

DNS SERVERS 🕜

ENTER NAME

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IP ADDRESS

POINT-TO-SITE CONNECTIVITY

SITE-TO-SITE CONNECTIVITY

Configure a site-to-site VPN

Step 3: Specify the IP address range from which your VPN clients will receive an IP address when connected. Here I have used the default 10.0.0/24

Point-to-Site Connectivity 💿

ADDRESS SPACE 10.0.0.0/24	STARTING IP 10.0.0.0 ~	CIDR (ADDRESS COUNT) /24 (254) v	USABLE ADDRESS RANGE 10.0.0.1 - 10.0.0.254
add address space			

I have used starting IP 10.0.18.0 with a CIDR of /24. This gives us an address range of 10.0.18.0 through 10.0.18.255, I have also rename the subnet and added /27 CIDR, in my next step I will add a gateway.

Step 4: Now I will setup the address space used by the virtual network.

ADDRESS SPACE	STARTING IP	CIDR (ADDRESS COUNT)	USABLE ADDRESS RANGE	
10.0.18.0/24	10.0.18.0	/24 (256)	10.0.18.0 - 10.0.18.255	
SUBNETS				
AAVIP2SVMs	10.0.18.0	/27 (32)	10.0.18.0 - 10.0.18.31	
add subnet	add gateway sub	net		

Step 5: Specify a gateway, here I have chosen the default gateway which is

10.0.18.32

	ADDRESS SPACE	STARTING IP	CIDR (ADDRESS COUNT)	USABLE ADDRESS RANGE
	10.0.18.0/24	10.0.18.0	/24 (256)	10.0.18.0 - 10.0.18.255
	SUBNETS			
	AAVIP2SVMs	10.0.18.0	/27 (32)	10.0.18.0 - 10.0.18.31
	Gateway	10.0.18.32	/29 (8)	10.0.18.32 - 10.0.18.39
	add subnet	add gateway subnet		

Step 6: Now I will click on Check sign which will create the VNET for the point to site VNET and you can see in the screen.

NAME	STATUS	SUBSCRIPTION	LOCATION	P
AAVINET1 →	✓ Created	Free Trial	East Asia	
AAVIP25	✓ Created	Free Trial	East Asia	
AAVIVNET2	Created	Free Trial	East Asia	
HWMVNET	Created	Free Trial	South Central US	

Step 7: Now I will create a VM and will select an image from the Azure Gallery

VERSION RELEASE DATE	CLOUD SERVICE
2/29/2016	▼ Create a new cloud service ▼
VIRTUAL MACHINE NAME	CLOUD SERVICE DNS NAME
AAVIVM1	AAVIVM1SVC .cloudapp.net
TIER	SUBSCRIPTION
BASIC STANDARD	Free Trial
	REGION/AFFINITY GROUP/VIRTUAL NETWORK
SIZE 🕜	AAVIP2S 🗸
A1 (1 core, 1.75 GB memory)	VIRTUAL NETWORK SUBNETS
NEW USER NAME	AAVIP2SVMs(10.0.18.0/27)
Aavi1	STORAGE ACCOUNT
NEW PASSWORD CONFIRM	Use an automatically generated storage accoun 🔻
•••••• 📀 ••••••	AVAILABILITY SET 😨
	(None) 🔻

Step 8: Create the VPN Gateway

We will click on the + sign in the dashboard of the VNET to create the gateway. Once you click on this you will see something like this below.

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Step 9: Create the Certificate

Now we will create a self signed root certificate and a client certificate, This is because rather than use password authentication, which is fairly weak, point-to-site connectivity uses certificate authentication. Someone without the correct client certificate installed will not be able to connect to the virtual network, even if he or she somehow obtains the IP address of the network.

Here are the steps we follow for generating the certificates.

- 1. Generate a self-signed root certificate.
- 2. Upload the root certificate to the Azure Management Portal.
- 3. Generate a client certificate that uses the root certificate you just created.

4. Export and install the client certificate on the client machine that is going to connect to the network.

Step 9: Create the Certificate and upload

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Point-to-site connectivity requires certificates for client authentication. You need to generate a self-signed root-certificate and upload it before you can download a VPN client. Learn more.

CERTIFICATE

AaviP2SRoot.cer

makecert -sky exchange -r -n "CN=AaviP2SRoot" -pe -a sha1 -len 2048 -ss My .\AaviP2SRoot.cer

makecert.exe -n "CN=AaviP2SClient" -pe -sky exchange -m 96 -ss My -in "AaviP2SRoot" -is my -a sha 1

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Step 10: Download and install client VPN package from the Azure Portal and connect to VPN from your local computer





aavip2s Aashboard configure certificates virtual network AAVIP2S DATA IN DATA OUT Clients 1 GATEWAY IP ADDRESS Clients 1 DATA OUT GATEWAY IP ADDRESS 13.75.111.109

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NAME	ROLE	IP ADDRESS	SUBNET NAME	Q
AAVIVM1	Virtual Machine	10.0.18.4	AAVIP2SVMs	

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Step 12: RDP to the VM which we have created earlier with the help of the private IP address.



You should be able to see something like this.

Deployment Id:	1746399588d742e0acc75fe7a462c431
Internal IP:	10.0.18.4
Public IP:	13.75.107.177
Boot Time:	4/6/2016 3:18 AM
Free Space:	C:\ 116.21 GB NTFS
	D:\ 68.77 GB NTFS
Host Name:	AAVIVM1
Memory:	1792 MB
OS Version:	Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter
User Name:	Aavi1

PRIVATE SITE-TO-SITE CONNECTIVITY (EXPRESSROUTE)

Private site-to-site connectivity, which in Azure means ExpressRoute. This is called

private because the network traffic occurs over your network provider and does not go across the public Internet as it does with both site-to-site and point-to-site connectivity



Connecting a virtual network to another virtual network (VNet-to-VNet) is very similar to connecting a virtual network to an on-premises site location. Both connectivity types use a VPN gateway to provide a secure tunnel using IPsec/IKE. The VNets you connect can be in different subscriptions and different regions. You can even combine VNet to VNet communication with multi-site configurations.

Step 1& 2: Plan the IP address range.

Virtual Network	Virtual Network Site Definition	Local Network Site Definition
AZUREVNET	AZUREVNET(10.1.0.0/16)	AZURELOCAL(10.1.0.0/16)
ONPREVNET	ONPREMVNET(192.168.1.0/29)	ONPREMLOCAL(192.168.1.0/28)

Virtual Network	Location	Starting IP	Subnet
AZUREVNET	East Asia	10.1.0.0/16	10.1.0.0/19
ONPREMVNET	South East Asia	192.168.1.0/29	192.168.1.0/29

AZUREVNET

ADDRESS SPACE	STARTING IP	CIDR (ADDRESS COUNT)	USABLE ADDRESS RANGE
10.1.0.0/16	10.1.0.0	/16 (65531)	10.1.0.4 - 10.1.255.254
SUBNETS			
VM	10.1.0.0	/19 (8187)	10.1.0.4 - 10.1.31.254
Gateway	10.1.32.0	/29 (3)	10.1.32.4 - 10.1.32.6
add subnet	add gateway subnet		

ONPREMVNET

ADDRESS SPACE	STARTING IP	CIDR (ADDRESS COUNT)	USABLE ADDRESS RANGE
192.168.1.0/28	192.168.1.0	/28 (11)	192.168.1.4 - 192.168.1.14
SUBNETS			
VMS	192.168.1.0	/29 (3)	192.168.1.4 - 192.168.1.6
Gateway	192.168.1.8	/29 (3)	192.168.1.12 - 192.168.1.14
add subnet	add gateway subnet		

Step 3: Create the Gateway

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Step 4: Configure the LAN with the public IP of the Gateway

Specify your local network details

NAME

AZURELOCAL

VPN DEVICE IP ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)

40.83.123.72

Specify your local network details

NAME

ONPREMLOCAL

VPN DEVICE IP ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)

13.76.138.68

Step 4: Connect to Azure subscription from PowerShell

Add-AzureAccount

Sign in to your N	licrosoft account	~
Microsoft	account	
	Sign in	
	srl_siliguri@hotmail.com	
	Password	
	•••••	
	Keep me signed in	
	Sign in	
	Can't access your account?	
	Sign in with a different Microsoft account	
	Don't have a Microsoft account? Sign up now	
	Privacy & Cookies Terms of Use PC site © 2016 Microsoft	

Step 5: Connect to appropriate subscription and setup the shared key.

Set-AzureVNetGatewayKey -VNetName AZUREVNET -LocalNetworkSiteName ONPREMLOCAL -SharedKey A1b2C3D5

Set-AzureVNetGatewayKey -VNetName ONPREMVNET -LocalNetworkSiteName AZURELOCAL -SharedKey A1b2C3D5

Step 6: Connect the Gateway in AzureVNET

Step 7: Connect the Gateway in ONPREMVNET

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Image: Solution of the soluti

Step 8: Create a VM in AzureVNET

CREATE A VIRTUAL MACHINE

Choose an Image



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Windows Server 2012 R2 Datacenter

Step 9: Select the appropriate VNET



Step 10: Create a VM in ONPREMVNET

CREATE A VIRTUAL MACHINE

Choose an Image



Step 10: Select the appropriate VNET



Step 11: Allow the network discovery of the VM

When network discovery is on, this computer can see other network computers and devices and is visible to other network computers. What is network discovery?

Turn on network discovery
Turn off network discovery

Step 13: Run the PING command from AZUREVM1 to ONPREMVM1

C:\Users\aavi1>ping 192.168.1.4

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Pinging 192.168.1.4 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.4: bytes=32 time=39ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.1.4: bytes=32 time=36ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.1.4: bytes=32 time=35ms TTL=126
Reply from 192.168.1.4: bytes=32 time=37ms TTL=126
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Ping statistics for 192.168.1.4: Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss), Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds: Minimum = 35ms, Maximum = 39ms, Average = 36ms

Step 12: Stop the Windows Firewall



Step 14: Run the PING command from ONPREMVM1 to AZUREVM1

C:\Users\aavi1>ping 10.1.0.4 Pinging 10.1.0.4 with 32 bytes of data: Reply from 10.1.0.4: bytes=32 time=38ms TTL=126 Reply from 10.1.0.4: bytes=32 time=37ms TTL=126 Reply from 10.1.0.4: bytes=32 time=39ms TTL=126 Reply from 10.1.0.4: bytes=32 time=36ms TTL=126 Ping statistics for 10.1.0.4: Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss), Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds: Minimum = 36ms, Maximum = 39ms, Average = 37ms

Thank You