Industry-Leading DDI as a Virtual Appliance on Microsoft Azure

Infoblox DDI for Azure provides DNS, DHCP, and IP address management (IPAM) as a virtual appliance. It is fully integrated with the Infoblox Grid™ and can be deployed as a vNIOS or Cloud Platform appliance.

The virtual machine (VM) option has all of the benefits of distributed service and centralized management, including support for a full suite of core network services—DNS, DHCP, IPAM, FTP, TFTP, and HTTP protocol servers.

Optional Infoblox ActiveTrust is supported, and provides malware protection—including optional integration with security ecosystem partners—to help prevent DNS-based malware callbacks to known bad domains and domains tied to zero-day threats.

Reduced Rack Space, Power, and Cooling Requirements by Leveraging Public Cloud

Infoblox Virtual Appliance Software for Azure runs on resources as part of the public cloud, saving equipment rack space and reducing power and cooling costs, enabling organizations to lower their total cost of ownership and build an environment-friendly infrastructure.

Increased Resilience and Availability

Infoblox Virtual Appliance Software for Azure has all of the redundancy, high-availability, access-control, and disaster-recovery features of Infoblox hardware appliances. Users gain all of the proven reliability and uptime benefits of an Infoblox solution while taking advantage of the cost benefits of Azure cloud offerings. With a single authoritative IPAM database across physical and virtual appliances, all networking address data and interactions for all appliances in the Grid are in a single place, current and available.

Local Survivability at the Branch Office

Infoblox Virtual Appliance Software for Azure provides an easy and cost-effective alternative to deploying hardware appliances at branch offices while still providing highly available DNS and DHCP services.

Expanding the Power of Infoblox DDI with Virtualized Infrastructure

Improve IPAM Visibility and Control for Public Cloud Instances

Infoblox IPAM provides advanced network discovery (including virtual resources), network and IP mapping, and advanced filtering through innovative features such as Smart Folders. An easy-to-use graphical user interface provides template-based configuration, automated error prevention, and real-time visibility for monitoring and reporting. In addition, visibility is now extended from traditional networks to hybrid cloud deployments.

Delegate DDI Tasks to Relevant Owners

Infoblox Virtual Appliance Software for Azure provides secure role-based administration and auditing capabilities to allow effective delegation of responsibilities in a virtualized environment. With Infoblox IPAM tools, the network team can collaborate effectively with server and datacenter teams across traditional and virtual resources.
Benefits

- Improve Azure application support with faster and more reliable DNS
- Ensure DNS and IPAM consistency across Azure and traditional networks
- Save power and protect the environment by reducing the number of servers and appliances
- Reduce TCO by decreasing hardware, power, cooling, and real-estate costs
- Deploy easily using your standard virtualization practices
- Combine physical appliance and multiple virtual appliance options into a single deployment
- Increase performance and reliability with deployment options for DDI for hybrid cloud, DDI for fault tolerance, or DDI for full public cloud

Trending, Reporting, and Analysis

Infoblox Reporting and Analytics leverages our unique platform for real-time views and management of DNS, DHCP, IPAM, and network services security to provide long-term reporting, trending, and tracking. Integrated with our Grid technology, Infoblox Reporting and Analytics enhances real-time management of networks and network services through an extensive, customizable, and historical reporting engine. Data from Virtual Appliance Software for Azure integrates with Infoblox Reporting and Analytics.

Figure 1: Example of Infoblox Virtual Appliance Software for Azure deployed in a hybrid-cloud environment.
## Infoblox DDI Virtual Appliance Options for Azure

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* The stated performance numbers were derived in an Infoblox test environment. Actual performance in live production environments may be different.

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