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Infoblox vNIOS for Microsoft Azure

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Introduction

Infoblox vNIOS for Azure is a virtual appliance designed for deployment as a Virtual Machine (VM) in Microsoft Azure. Infoblox vNIOS for Azure enables you to deploy robust, manageable, and cost effective Infoblox appliances in the Microsoft Cloud.

Infoblox NIOS is the underlying software running on Infoblox appliances and provides core network services and a framework for integrating all the components of the modular Infoblox solution. It provides integrated, secure, and easy-to-manage DNS (Domain Name System), IPAM (IP address management) and other services.

Infoblox vNIOS for Azure appliances can be joined to an existing on-premise or hybrid/multi cloud grid, or the entire grid can run in Azure. The vNIOS appliance can be configured as a primary DNS server for your Azure virtual networks. You can also use Infoblox Cloud Network Automation with vNIOS for Azure to improve visibility of cloud resources and increase the flexibility of your cloud environment.

Prerequisites

The following are prerequisites for deploying and managing an Infoblox vNIOS for Azure appliance:

- Valid subscription for Microsoft Azure.
- Permissions to create Resource Groups, Virtual Networks, Virtual Machines, and App Registrations in your Azure subscription.
- Understanding of basic networking concepts and tools, including public and private IP addressing, DNS, Secure Shell (SSH), and command line/terminal applications.

Workflow

The following outline lays out the basic steps to deploy and configure Infoblox vNIOS in a new Azure subscription:

- 1. Deploy vNIOS VM using the Azure Portal.
- 2. Connect to Azure vNIOS Appliance.
- 3. Configure the vNIOS Appliance.
- 4. Configure Azure VNet DNS server.
- 5. Perform vDiscovery for Azure.

Azure Objects

Before implementing Infoblox vNIOS for Azure, an administrator must understand common terms or objects available in Azure related to the implementation of vNIOS. The following are common objects and terms:

- Azure Subscription: An account which is used to access Azure services and through which billing is managed.
- Azure Marketplace: An online storefront where applications and other services (including virtual machines) can be hosted or purchased.
- **VNet**: A virtual network where individual subnets and other network settings (such as security groups) are applied.
- VNet Peering: Connects one or more (non-overlapping) VNets together.
- Network Security Group: The configuration where port access can be allowed or blocked (firewall).
- **Availability Zone:** Physically and logically separated datacenters within an Azure region, connected by an extremely low-latency network.
- Storage Account: Holds the image files for the OS or boot diagnostics for a VM.
- **Resource Group**: A container which holds objects such as VM's and their related resources and can be used to simplify management of all objects within that resource group.
- **Express Route**: A direct connection between an ISP and the Azure Cloud which is used to provide faster and more secure connections.
- Virtual Network Gateway: The connection point that is used as part of a VPN gateway and enables connectivity between different vNets or VPN tunnels.

Infoblox vNIOS for Azure Use Cases

The following are some of the common use cases for the Infoblox vNIOS for Azure appliance:

- Providing DNS and RPZ/DNS Firewall services from within the Azure cloud for Azure, on-prem, and public clients.
- Expanding services to the Azure cloud for additional fault tolerance and disaster recovery (DR) purposes.
- Providing services with maximum availability and across multiple VNets.
- Add Reporting and Analytics to the Infoblox Grid.

• Network Insight for IPAM discovery.

DNS and RPZ Services

In this use case, DNS and RPZ services are hosted in the Azure cloud. This enables you to distribute enterprise DNS services for clients operating in the Azure cloud, on-prem, and across the Internet. One or more Infoblox vNIOS for Azure appliances are deployed in Azure, assigning as many as possible to an Availability Set. These appliances can also be integrated with an existing Grid. Clients are then updated to use your Infoblox vNIOS for Azure appliance(s) for DNS resolution, providing them with your enterprise DNS and RPZ services.

Fault Tolerance and Disaster Recovery

This use case is for Fault Tolerance and Disaster Recovery. In case of failure in the Primary Datacenter (power outage, network outage, or other critical failure) an Infoblox vNIOS for Azure appliance enabled as a Grid Master Candidate (GMC) can be promoted to the Grid Master role so that Grid services can continue to operate. DNS services can also be redirected to servers operating in the Azure cloud, possibly without even requiring any manual intervention and helping ensure the business can continue to operate.

Maximum Availability

In many cases, it can be a challenge to implement services in a way that maximizes availability across a distributed environment in a secure manner and without deploying more resources than are required. One method for accomplishing this may be by leveraging 'management' or 'transit' VNets where critical services, including your Infoblox servers, operate from. VNet peering can be used to connect other VNets to the management VNet. This allows for seamless communications between those VNets and the management VNet, without allowing connectivity between the other subnets. Traditional routing and/or VPN's can also be used to allow connectivity into the management VNet for VNets which cannot leverage VNet peering or even for networks from outside of Azure.

Reporting and Analytics

Infoblox Reporting and Analytics automates the collection, analysis, and presentation of core network service data that assists you in planning and mitigating network outage risks so you can manage your networks more efficiently. You can quickly create custom security reports and dashboards to identify security issues, ensuring that your network is secure and available. You can easily meet audit requirements with pre-configured, customizable compliance reports or quickly and easily create your own. To keep your Infoblox Grid running smoothly, you can track and project utilization of the Grid and easily forecast when you will need to scale up. Deploying Reporting members in Azure allows you to migrate workloads from data center to the cloud and take advantage of the reliability and high availability of Azure deployments.

Network Insight

Infoblox Network Insight automates network discovery and provides a unified network view of layer 2 to layer 3 devices connected to the network such as routers, switches, load balancers, SDN and SD-WAN devices, virtual devices etc. Built on Infoblox's flagship solution NIOS DDI, Network Insight enables

authoritative IP address management with enhanced visibility. It enables network administrators to easily gather, correlate, and view network data to increase agility, reduce risk and lower cost. Thus, it provides unprecedented on-prem network visibility for network management, eliminates conflicts and outages, improves operational efficiency and silos with streamlined workflows, and simplifies audit and compliance.

Deploy vNIOS From Azure Marketplace

- 1. Login to the Azure Portal at <u>https://portal.azure.com</u>.
- 2. Click on **Create a resource**.

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		Azure services	Resource groups	Ŷ	Virtual networks	Virtual machines	All resources	Azure Active Directory	Services	Storage accounts	→ More services				

- 3. In the Azure Marketplace search box, type **Infobiox** and press **Enter**.
- 4. Click the latest Infoblox vNIOS for Azure offering.

Home > Create a resource 2	>				
Marketplace					
Get Started					
Service Providers					
Management	₽ Infoblox	×	Pricing : All $ imes$ Operating System	: All $ imes$ Publisher Type : All $ imes$	Offer Type : All $ imes $ Publisher name : All $ imes $
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Favorites	*	*	*	*	*
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Analytics					
Blockchain	Price varies				
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Containers					

Note: Offerings can change often as new vNIOS versions are released. Versions currently available may vary from those displayed here.

5. Review the Overview page and click **Create**.

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infoblox.	Infoblox NIOS 8.6.3 for DDI 🗢 Add to Favorites
	Plan Infoblox NIOS 8.6.3 for DDI(BYOL) Create

Overview Plans Usage Information + Support Ratings + Reviews

Basic Configuration

- 6. On the Basics tab, select the desired **Subscription** from the dropdown if you have more than one.
- 7. Under Resource group, click **Create new**. Name the resource group and click OK.

Warning: When setting up vNIOS deployment through the Azure Portal, a new or empty resource group is required.

- 8. Select a Region from the dropdown.
- 9. Select an **Availability Zone** from the dropdown if the region supports this. *Note: This selection is available for NIOS 8.6.3 and later versions.*
- 10. Select a **NIOS model** from the dropdown.
- 11. Enter a Name for the vNIOS VM.
- 12. Enter and confirm a **Password** for the admin user.

Note: The password must be between 12 and 72 characters long, and contain characters from all of the following groups: uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters. Additionally, Azure does not allow some specific passwords. The list can be found here:

<u>https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/virtual-machines/windows/faq#what-are-the-password-requirements-whe</u> <u>n-creating-a-vm-</u>.

13. Click Next for VM Settings.

Basics VM Settings Review + create

Project details

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

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Resource group * 🕦	(New) Guide-RG	~
	Create new	
Instance details		
Region * (i)	East US 2	\sim
Availability Zone 🕕	Zone 1	\sim
NIOS model 🕕	IB-V825	\sim
NIOS VM name * 🕠	Guide-vNIOS	\checkmark
Password for 'admin' user		
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Confirm 'admin' password * 🛈	•••••	\checkmark
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Disks and Storage

14. On the VM Settings tab, under Storage account for BootDiagnostics, click **Create New**.

Note: You can alternatively select an existing storage account from the dropdown.

Storage account for BootDiagnostics. *	(configure required settings)	\sim
0	Create New	

15. On the Create storage account blade, enter a **Name** for the storage account.

Note: Azure requires that the storage account name must be globally unique.

16. Click **OK**.

Create storage account ~~ imes

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Account kind 🛈	
Storage (general purpose v1)	~
Performance ① Standard Premium Replication ①	
Locally-redundant storage (LRS)	~

Reporting Appliance

17. When deploying the IB-V5005 reporting appliance, you can select a desired VM size and an additional data disk is required. If not deploying an IB-V5005, skip to step 20.

Note: Infoblox has validated the IB-V5005 with DSv2 VM series and recommends you choose a VM from this series.

a. Click on Change size to select a VM size.

Basics VM Settings Review + crea	te
NIOS version for IB-V5005 (i)	8.6.2 ~
Virtual machine size for IB-V5005 * 🛈	1x Standard DS14 v2 16 vcpus, 112 GB memory Change size

b. Select your desired VM size and click Select.

Select a VM size

Showing 4 VM sizes.	Subscription: TME- Sub1	Region: West US 2	Current size: Standard_DS14_v2	Learn mo sizes	re about VM	roup by series \checkmark
VM Size $\uparrow\downarrow$	Type \uparrow_{\downarrow}	vCPUs ↑↓	RAM (GiB) \uparrow_{\downarrow}	Data disks ↑↓	Max IOPS $\uparrow\downarrow$	Temp storage (GiB) $~\uparrow\downarrow$
∨ D-Series v2		The 2nd gene	ration D family sizes for yo	our general purpose nee	eds	
DS11_v2	Memory optimized	2	14	8	6400	28
DS12_v2	Memory optimized	4	28	16	12800	56
DS13_v2	Memory optimized	8	56	32	25600	112
DS14_v2	Memory optimized	16	112	64	51200	224
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Prices presented are estimates in your local currency that include only Azure infrastructure costs and any discounts for the subscription and location. The prices don't include any applicable software costs. Final charges will appear in your local currency in cost analysis and billing views. View Azure pricing calculator.

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- c. Use the dropdown to select a **Data Disk Type**.
- d. Enter a Data Disk Size, minimum is 250GB.

Virtual machine size for IB-V5005 * 🕕	1x Standard DS11 v2 2 vcpus, 14 GB memory Change size
Data Disk Type for IB-V5005 * 🕕	Premium LRS V
Data Disk Size for IB-V5005 * 🕕	250 🗸

Networking

18. On the VM Settings tab, under Virtual network, click Create New.

Note: You can alternatively select an existing Virtual network from the dropdown. The VNet used to deploy vNIOS must have at least 2 subnets. You should also ensure the VNet has sufficient IP space for all interfaces you will eventually deploy.

Storage account for BootDiagnostics. *	(new) bootstorforguide	\sim
0	Create New	
Configure virtual networks		
Virtual network * 🛈		\sim
	Create new	

- 19. On the Create virtual network blade, enter a Name for your VNet.
- 20. Under Address range, leave the default or specify an address space in CIDR notation, for example **192.168.222.0/24**.
- 21. Under Subnets, leave the default names or enter Names for your subnets.
- 22. For the subnet address ranges, leave the defaults or specify address spaces for each subnet in CIDR notation, for example **192.168.222.0/25** and **192.168.222.128/25**.
- 23. Click OK.

Create virtual network

The Microsoft Azure Virtual Network service enables Azure resources to securely communicate with each other in a virtual network which is a logical isolation of the Azure cloud dedicated to your subscription. You can connect virtual networks to other virtual networks, or your onpremises network. Learn more

Name *	Guide-VNet	\checkmark	
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ADDRESS SPACE

The virtual network's address space, specified as one or more address prefixes in CIDR notation (e.g. 192.168.1.0/24).

	Address range	Addresses
	192.168.222.0/24 🗸	192.168.222.0 - 192.168.222.255 (256 addresses)
s	UBNETS	

The subnet's address range in CIDR notation. It must be contained by the address space of the virtual network.

Subnet name	Address range	Addresses
lan1	/ 192.168.222.0/25	192.168.222.0 - 192.168.222.127 (128 addresses)
mgmt	/ 192.168.222.128/25	192.168.222.128 - 192.168.222.255 (128 addresses)

OK Discard

24. On the VM Settings tab, use the dropdowns to select the desired subnets for the vNIOS LAN1 and MGMT interfaces.

Note: LAN1 is the default primary interface. Using the MGMT interface requires configuration via the NIOS CLI or Grid Manager GUI after deployment.

Configure virtual networks		
Virtual network * 🛈	(new) Guide-VNet	~
	Create new	
LAN1 interface's subnet *	(new) lan1 (192.168.222.0/25)	~
MGMT interface's subnet *	(new) mgmt (192.168.222.128/25)	~

25. For Public IP address, select **New** or **None** from the dropdown. If you need a Public IP, click **Create new**.

MGMT interface's subnet *	(new) mgmt (192.168.222.128/25)	\sim
Public IP address ①	(new) guideforvnios Create new	~

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- 26. If you are creating a Public IP, on the Create public IP address blade, enter a **Name** for the address resource.
- 27. Select Basic or Standard for SKU.

Note: If you plan to use a load balancer with your vNIOS for Azure VM, the Public IP SKU must match the SKU of the load balancer.

- 28. For Assignment, select Dynamic or Static (Static is recommended for production use).
- 29. Click OK.

Name *	
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SKU (i) Basic Standard Assignment	
O Dynamic • Static	
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Create public IP address ~~ imes

- 30. On the VM Settings tab, if you are using a Public IP address, enter a **Public DNS name**.
- 31. Under Licenses, select yes to install temporary licenses for NIOS, Grid, DNS, RPZ, and Cloud.
- 32. Enhanced options can be used in coordination with Infoblox Support for specific use cases. This is outside the scope of this guide.
- 33. Click Next: Review + create.

Public IP address 🕕	(new) guideforvnios	\sim
	Create new	
Public DNS name * 🛈	guideforvnos	\checkmark
	.westcentralus.cloudapp.azure	.com
Licenses		
Install temporary licenses 🕕	• yes	
	🔘 no	
Enhanced options		
Upload file with custom data if required.	Select a file	2
\cup		
Previous Next Review	+ create	

34. On the Review + create tab, Azure will validate your configuration.

Review and Create

- 35. Once the validation is passed, you can review details. If the validation does not pass, fix any identified errors.
- 36. Click Create.

Basics VM Settings Review + create

View automation template

Price

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TERMS

By clicking "Create", I (a) agree to the legal terms and privacy statement(s) associated with the Marketplace offering(s) listed above; (b) authorize Microsoft to bill my current payment method for the fees associated with the offering(s), with the same billing frequency as my Azure subscription; and (c) agree that Microsoft may share my contact, usage and transactional information with the provider(s) of the offering(s) for support, billing and other transactional activities. Microsoft does not provide rights for third-party offerings. See the Azure Marketplace Terms for additional details.

Name	Jason Radebaugh
Preferred e-mail address	jradebaugh@bloxtme.com
Preferred phone number	
Basics	

Subscription	Azure subscription 1
Resource group	Guide-RG
Reaion	East US 2
Previous Next Create	

Monitoring Deployment

To monitor the progress of your deployment:

- 1. Near the top right corner of the Azure Portal, Click on the Notifications button.
- 2. Click on **Deployment in progress**.

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Notifications		×
More events in the activ	y log →	Dismiss all 🗸
Deployment in p	ogress	Running $ imes$
Deployment to resour	e group 'Guide-RG'	is in progress.
		a few seconds ago

3. Watch for the status of the deployment to show complete.

Home >



4. Click on **Go to resource group** to find the resources you deployed.

Connect to and Configure Infoblox vNIOS in Azure

The vNIOS for Azure appliance can be added as a member to an existing on-premise or multi-cloud grid, or configured as a new grid running entirely in Azure. To add your vNIOS appliance to an existing grid or for other use cases not covered by this guide, refer to the NIOS Administrator guide or other documents available at https://docs.infoblox.com.

Find Private and Public IP Addresses of vNIOS

Before configuring your vNIOS for Azure appliance, you need to find the private and public (if used) IP addresses for this VM. The private and public (if used) IP addresses will be used to connect to the VM and in the configuration process.

1. In your Resource Group, click on the new VM.

Guide-RG ☆ … Resource group	
	🕂 Create 🗉 Edit columns 📋 Delete resource group 💍 Refresh 🞍 Export to CSV 😚 Open query
() Overview	↑ Essentials
Activity log	Subscription (change) : TME-Sub1
Access control (IAM)	Subscription ID : b45e4fe9-dc98-4af9-a77d-888b973b6227
Tags	Tags (change) : Click here to add tags
🛧 Resource visualizer	Filter for any fieldType == all \times Location == all \times $+_{\nabla}$ Add filter
Events	Showing 1 to 8 of 8 records. Show hidden types ①
Settings	Name ↑↓
Deployments	
Security	
Policies	
😂 Properties	
🔒 Locks	

2. On the overview page of the VM blade, locate the Public and Private IP addresses.

Guide-vNIOS 🖉 …					
	🖉 Connect ▷ Start 🦿 F	estart 🔲 Stop 🕅 Capture 📋 Delete 🖒 R	efresh 🔋 Open in mobile		
Overview	∧ Essentials				
Activity log	Resource group (change) : Guid	e-RG		Operating system	: Linux
Access control (IAM)	Status : Runn	ing		Size	: Standard DS11 v2 (2 vcpus, 14 GiB memory)
Tags	Location : West	Central US		Public IP address	: 13.77.206.193
	Subscription (change) : TME	Sub1		Virtual network/subn	et : Guide-VNet/lan1
Cr Diagnose and solve problems	Subscription ID : b45e	4fe9-dc98-4af9-a77d-888b973b6227		DNS name	: guideforvnios.westcentralus.cloudapp.azure.com
Settings	Tags (change) : Click	here to add tags			
Networking	Properties Manitorian	Constillition (7) Recommendations Tutorial			
🖉 Connect	Properties Monitoring	Capabilities (7) Recommendations Tutonais	5		
🛢 Disks	📮 Virtual machine			Networking	
晃 Size	Computer name	Guide-vNIOS		Public IP addre	ess 13.77.206.193
 Security 	Operating system	Linux		Public IP addre	ess (IPv6) -
- Security	Publisher	infoblox		Private IP addr	ress 192.168.222.4
Advisor recommendations					

Connect to vNIOS for Azure Appliance

There are three methods available by default to connect to your vNIOS appliance in Azure: Virtual Serial Console, SSH, and the Grid Manager GUI.

Virtual Serial Console

1. From the Overview page of your VM, scroll to the bottom of the VM menu.

- 2. Click on **Serial console**, under the Help section.
- 3. This will open a virtual serial console in your browser. Login with the default username: **admin**, and the password you created during deployment.



4. Once you are logged in to the console, you can interact with the NIOS command line interface (CLI). Refer to NIOS documentation at <u>https://docs.infoblox.com</u> for details on CLI commands and use.

Secure Shell

- 1. Open a PowerShell or Terminal window on your computer.
- 2. Use the command **ssh admin@<ip_address>** to start the SSH connection (use the public or private IP of your VM, based on your connection to Azure).
- 3. When prompted, type **yes** to add the IP to your known hosts.
- 4. Enter the password you created during deployment.



5. Once the SSH session is established, you can interact with the NIOS CLI. Refer to NIOS documentation at <u>https://docs.infoblox.com</u> for details on CLI commands and use.

Grid Manager GUI

- 1. Open a web browser.
- 2. Enter https://<ip_address> (use the public or private IP of your VM, based on your connection to Azure).

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Dis	Grid Manager sconnect NOW if you have not been expressly authorized to use this system.	
	Username	
	Password	•
	Login	
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Note: Newly deployed NIOS uses a self-signed certificate. Warnings about the connection being insecure are to be expected and might require that you add an exception before being able to connect.

- 3. Login with the username **admin** and the password you created during deployment.
- 4. Read and accept the Infoblox End-User License Agreement.
- 5. Read the Data Collection and Opt-Out Notice and click **OK**.

Configure Grid Master

This section details steps to configure your new vNIOS for Azure appliance as an Infoblox Grid Master. If you are joining this device to an existing Grid, refer to NIOS documentation at https://docs.infoblox.com.

- 1. When you login to the Grid Manager for the first time, the Grid Setup Wizard will open.
- 2. Select Configure a Grid Master and click Next.

Grid Setup Wizard						×
Step1	Step2	Step3	Step4	Step5	Step6	Ø
Welcome to the Infoble Are you configuring a g O Configure a Grid Ma	ox NIOS Grid Setup Wizard rid master or joining this a	d. This wizard guides you member to an existing gri	through the initial configu d?	ration of NIOS.		1
Cancel		Previous Ne:	xt		Finisł	1

3. On Step 2, enter a name for your Grid, a Shared Secret used to join new members to the Grid, and a Host Name for your Grid Master. Or, leave the default values and click **Next**.

Grid Setup Wizard						×
Step1	Step2	Step3	Step4	Step5	Step6	6
•						«
Grid Properties						
*Grid Name	Infoblox					
*Shared Secret	•••••					
*Confirm Shared Secret	•••••					
*Host Name	infoblox.localdomain					
Type of Network Connectivity	IPv4 V					
Is the grid master an HA	O Yes					
pan :	No					
Cancel		Previous	t		Finish	

4. On Step 3, verify the IP address information for your Grid Master. This should be the private IP address of the vNIOS appliance. You will not usually need to make any changes on this step. Click **Next** to continue to Step 4.

Step6
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Finish

5. On Step 4, you can optionally change the administrator password. Click **Next** to continue.

Grid Setup Wizard	I				×
Step1	Step2	Step3	Step4	Step5	Step6
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Would you like to set th Yes No Password Retype Password	ne admin password?				
Password must co	ntain at least 4 characte	rs.			
Cancel		Previous	Next		Finish

- 6. On Step 5, select your **Time Zone** from the dropdown.
- 7. Enter the current **time** and click **Next**.

Grid Setup Wizard						×
Step1	Step2	Step3	Step4	Step5	Step6	0
-	-	-	•			«
Time Zone	(UTC - 8:00) Pacific Ti	ir 🗸				
Would you like to enable	e NTP?					
No						
Date	2021-08-31					
Time	03:10:00 PM					
Cancel		Previous	đ		Finish	

8. Review the details on Step 6 and click **Finish**.

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Grid Name		Infoblox				
Host Name		infoblox.localdomain				
Grid Master Subnet Mas Gateway (IP	's IP Address (IPv4) k (IPv4) ⁰v4)	192.168.222.4 255.255.255.128 192.168.222.1	Time Zone	(UTC - 8:00) Pacific Tin and Canada), Tijuana	ne (US	
Cancel Click	Yes in the warr	Pre-	vious Next art your vNIOS appli	ance.	Finis	sh
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Configure NTP and DNS

In order to use your new vNIOS appliance for DNS and discovery of resources in Azure, you will need to enable some basic services, Network Time Protocol (NTP), and Domain Name System (DNS).

Start the NTP Service

- 1. Log back in to Grid Manager.
- 2. Navigate to the Grid \rightarrow Grid Manager tab.
- 3. Click on NTP in the Services bar.
- 4. Select the checkbox next to your Grid Master.
- 5. Click the **>** start button to start the NTP service.

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	Grid Manager	Upgrade	Licenses	HSM Group	Amazon	
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Group Results	Group By Choose	one	Y	+		
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6. Click Yes in the warning window.

Start Member NTP Service × You are about to start the NTP service for the selected member(s). Are you sure you want to proceed? No Yes Start and Configure DNS Service 1. Click on DNS in the Services bar. 2. Select the checkbox next to your Grid Master. 3. Click the **>** start button to start the DNS service. Infoblox Ð DNS HTTP (File Dist) DFP TFTP FTP NTP bloxTools Subscriber Collection Members Services DNS j Off Filter On Quick Filter None Show Filter **Toggle Restart Groups View** v Group By + Group Results Choose one Y ₽ **C** Ŧ GeoIP Database Version EA Database Version Name Service Status IPv4 Address **V** Infoblox.locald Not Running 192.168.222.4

4. Click Yes in the warning window.



5. From the Toolbar on the right, use the Edit dropdown to select Grid Properties.



- 6. In the Grid Properties Editor, select the **DNS Resolver** page.
- 7. Click the check box for **Enable DNS Resolver**.
- 8. Click the default on and enter the IP of an upstream name server. This can be the default Azure resolver, 168.63.129.16, or a name server of your choosing. This resolver is used by NIOS to resolve names used by services in the Grid. For example, this will be used to resolve the Azure API endpoint used for vDiscovery.

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Create a DNS Zone

To enable automatic creation of DNS records when using vDiscovery for Azure, the Infoblox grid must be authoritative for at least one DNS Zone. To create a DNS zone in Grid Manager:

- 1. In the Grid Manager, navigate to **Data Management** \rightarrow **DNS** \rightarrow **Zones**.
- 2. Use the + add zone dropdown to select Authoritative Zone.

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	→	+	- 🕹 - 🗧	3				
		Authoritative 2	Zone Cloud	d Usage		Owned	Ву	
		Forward Zone						
		Stub Zone						
		Delegation						

- 3. In the Add Authoritative Zone Wizard, select Add an authoritative forward-mapping zone.
- 4. Click Next.

Disable

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Disabling large amounts of data may take a longer time to execute.

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- 6. On Step 3, select Use this set of name servers.
- 7. Click the + icon and select **Grid Primary** from the dropdown.

Add Authoritative Zone Wizard	d > Step 3 of 6				×
 None Use this Name Server Group Use this set of name servers 	Choose One V				
Name 🔺 IPv4 Address	IPv6 Address	Туре	Stealth	TSIG	Grid Primary
No data					Grid Secondary External Primary External Secondary
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8. Click **Select** in the Add Grid Primary panel.

Use this set of name servers	
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Add Grid Primary	X
Select Clear	
Stealth	
	Add Cancel

9. For a Grid with only one member, it will be automatically selected. If your Grid has multiple members, select the one you want to use as the primary for this zone.

10. Click Add.

Use this set of name servers	
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Add Grid Primary	X
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Stealth	
	Add Cancel

11. Click Save & Close.

Add Authoritative Zone Wizard > Step 3 of 6

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12. Click **Restart** in the warning bar when prompted.

The configuration changes require a service restart to take effect. Click Restart to restart relevant services now or click Ignore to restart the services later.					Restart	View Changes	Ignore		
nfoblox 📚	Dashboards	Data Management	Cloud	Smart Folders	Grid	Administration			
	IPAM VLA	Ns Super Host	DNS	File Distribution					

13. Click **Restart** in the Restart Grid Services window.

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	 Simultaneously for all members 	
	 Sequentially for all members 	
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infoblox.localdomain(19	To start polling, click the Poll Members icon above this table	
Cancel		Restart

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Configure vNIOS as Primary DNS for Azure VNets

Once your vNIOS for Azure appliance has been deployed, you can update Azure VNet settings to allow VMs to use the Infoblox device for DNS resolution.

1. In the Azure Portal, click on Virtual networks.

Azure services								
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create a Virtual resource networks	DNS zones	Virtual machines	Resource groups	Subscriptions	Azure Active Directory	All resources	App Services	More services
2. Select your V	'Net from t	he list.						
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		Home /						
	Virtual networks Infoblox Inc (infoblox.onmicrosoft.com)							
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		Name	\uparrow_{\downarrow}					

- 3. In the VNet blade, click on DNS servers under Settings.
- 4. Select Custom.
- 5. Enter the private IP of the LAN1 interface of your vNIOS for Azure VM.

Guide-VNet

6. Click Save.

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Activity log	settings.
Access control (IAM)	DNS servers (i)
🗳 Tags	O Default (Azure-provided)
Diagnose and solve problems	• Custom
Settings	IP Address
Address space	192.168.222.4 🗸 🗊
Ø Connected devices	Add DNS server
<-> Subnets	
DDoS protection	
🛖 Firewall	
🦁 Security	
DNS servers	
Peerings	Save Cancel

VMs currently running in this VNet will now use your vNIOS appliance for DNS after they are restarted. Any new VMs deployed into this VNet will use your vNIOS appliance for DNS immediately.

Infoblox vDiscovery for Azure

The Infoblox vDiscovery feature is very useful for detecting and obtaining information about Tenants, VNETs, Subnets, and Virtual Machines (VM's) operating in your public cloud environments. This can include Microsoft Azure, Amazon Web Services (AWS), and Google Cloud Platform (GCP).

Many organizations operate hybrid and multi-cloud environments that may contain many subscriptions and accounts. These environments tend to be very dynamic, with things such as VMs being created and terminated on a frequent basis. This makes it difficult to keep track of everything. With Infoblox vDiscovery, tasks can be configured to run automatically allowing your Infoblox Grid to keep track of all cloud environments, storing this data in IPAM. Using vDiscovery in conjunction with the Cloud Network Automation (CNA) feature, you will gain enhanced visibility into your cloud environments, all within a 'single pane of glass'.

Enable vDiscovery in Azure

In order to use vDiscovery in Azure, you must integrate the discovery application with Azure Active Directory (AAD) for secure authentication and authorization.

Create an App Registration in Azure AD

- 1. In the Azure Portal, click the 📃 menu.
- 2. Select Azure Active Directory.



- 3. Click on App registrations.
- 4. Click New registration.

■ Microsoft Azure	
Home \geq Infoblox Inc - App registrations	
Infoblox Inc - App registr	ations
	+ New registration Endpoints
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🚀 Getting started	All applications Owned application
🗙 Diagnose and solve problems	$ \mathcal{P} $ Start typing a name or Application
Manage	Display name
🚨 Users	No results.
🍰 Groups	
🏮 Organizational relationships	
Boles and administrators	
Enterprise applications	
Devices	
App registrations	
Identity Governance	
Application proxy	

- 5. Type a Name for your App.
- 6. Ensure Accounts in this organizational directory only is selected under Supported account types.

7. Click Register.

Home > Infoblox Inc >

Register an application

* Name

The user-facing display name for this application (this can be changed later).

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Supported account types
Who can use this application or access this API?
Accounts in this organizational directory only (Infoblox Inc only - Single tenant)
 Accounts in any organizational directory (Any Azure AD directory - Multitenant)
Accounts in any organizational directory (Any Azure AD directory - Multitenant) and personal Microsoft accounts (e.g. Skype, Xbox)
O Personal Microsoft accounts only
Help me choose
Redirect URI (optional)
We'll return the authentication response to this URI after successfully authenticating the user. Providing this now is optional and it can be changed later, but a value is required for most authentication scenarios.
Web V e.g. https://example.com/auth
By proceeding, you agree to the Microsoft Platform Policies ⊡ ⁷ Register

- 8. On the App's Overview page, hover over **Application (client) ID**.
- 9. Click \square to copy the value to the clipboard. Save this ID.

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- 10. Click on **Endpoints**.
- 11. Hover over the **OAuth 2.0 token endpoint (v1)** and click ⁽¹⁾ to copy the value to the clipboard. Save this Endpoint.

	Endpoints	×
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Directory (tenant) ID	OAuth 2.0 token endpoint (v1)	Copy to clipboard
Supported account types : My organization only	https://login.microsoftonline.com/e//oauth2/token	D

- 12. Click on **API permissions**.
- 13. Click Add a permission.



14. Select the Azure Service Management API.

Request API permissions



- 15. Select the checkbox for user_impersonation.
- 16. Click Add permissions.

Request API permissions

All APIs

Add permissions

Azure Service Management Δ https://management.azure.com/ Docs 🗹 What type of permissions does your application require? Delegated permissions Application permissions Your application needs to access the API as the signed-in user. Your application runs as a background service or daemon without a signed-in user. Select permissions expand all Start typing a permission to filter these results Permission Admin consent required V Permissions (1) user_impersonation (i) No Access Azure Service Management as organization users (preview)



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17. Click on **Certificates & secrets**.

18. Click New client secret.

vdisc-guidedemo | Certificates & secrets 🔗 ... Got feedback? Search (Cmd+/) \ll н н. Overview н. Quickstart Integration assistant Client secrets Manage A secret string that the application uses to prove its identity v Branding ***** + New client secret Authentication Description Expires Certificates & secrets Token configuration No client secrets have been created for this application. API permissions 19. Enter a **Description**. 20. Select when the secret Expires. 21. Click Add. Add a client secret \times Description Used for vDiscovery Expires Recommended: 6 months



22. Hover over the key **Value** of your new secret and click ⁽¹⁾ to copy the value to the clipboard. Save this Client Secret.

Client secrets			
A secret string that the application uses to prove	its identity when reque	sting a token. Also can be referred to	as application password.
+ New client secret			
Description	Expires	Value	Copy to clipboard et ID
Used for vDiscovery	3/3/2022	1.00.000.000.000.000.00	D 📋

Add Role Assignment to Subscription

For each Azure subscription where vDiscovery will be conducted, the new App needs to be added as a Reader. Alternatively, Reader permissions can be assigned at the Resource Group level for more granular control of what is included for vDiscovery.

- 1. In the Azure Portal, type **subscription** into the search box.
- 2. Click on Subscriptions.

$ \mathcal{P} $ subscriptions	×
Services	Marketplace See all
📍 Subscriptions	SharpCloud Subscriptions
C Event Grid Subscriptions	Barracuda WAF Add On Subscriptions
 3. Select your desired subscription from the list. Subscriptions	access control (RBAC) permissions to manage Azure resource e a subscription? Switch directories
My role (i)	
8 selected	
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Subscription name \uparrow_{\downarrow}	Subscription ID \uparrow_{\downarrow}
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- 4. On the Subscription blade, select Access control (IAM).
- 5. Click on Add.
- 6. Select Add role assignment from the dropdown.



- 7. Select **Reader** from the Role dropdown.
- 8. Type the name of your App in the Select box.
- 9. Select your new App registration.
- 10. Click Save.



Role (i)	
Reader (i)	~
Assign access to (i)	
User, group, or service principal	\sim
Select (i)	
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Selected members:	
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Save Discard	

Configure vDiscovery in Grid Manager

To run vDiscovery in Azure, you will configure a vDiscovery job, using the Client ID, Client Secret, and Endpoint identified in Azure.

- 1. Log back in to the Grid Manager.
- 2. Navigate to the **Data Management** \rightarrow **IPAM** tab.
- 3. In the Toolbar, open the **vDiscovery** dropdown.
- 4. Select Discovery Manager.

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5. In the vDiscovery Job Manager window, click 📩 (Add) to add a new job.

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vDiscovery Jobs						+	Ī	0
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	No data							

- 6. On Step 1 of the vDiscovery Job Wizard, enter a Name for the job.
- 7. Next to Member, click Select.
- 8. For a Grid with only one member, it will be automatically selected. If your Grid has multiple members, select the one you want to use for vDiscovery.
- 9. Click Next.

vDiscovery Job Wi	zard > Step 1 of 5	×
*Job Name	Azure-Guide	e «
*Member	infoblox.localdomain Select Clear	
Comment		
Cancel	Previous Next	Save & Close -

- 10. On Step 2 of the wizard, select **Azure** from the Server Type dropdown.
- 11. For Service Endpoint, enter the **OAuth token endpoint (v1)** that you saved earlier.
- 12. Enter the **Client ID** and **Client Secret** from your App registration.
- 13. Click Next.

vDiscovery Job Wiza	rd > Step 2 of 5	×
*Server Type	Azure	@ «
*Service Endpoint	https://login.microsofto	
Port		
Protocol	Choose one	
Allow unsecured connection	Only select this when the connection is protected by other means than TLS/SSL, e.g. an isolated private circuit or if security is irrelevant.	
*Client ID		
*Client Secret		
Cancel	Previous Next Save & Close	•

- 14. Optionally, on Step 3, change the Network Views where vDiscovery data will be added.
- 15. Click Next.

Note: The most common cause for vDiscovery to fail to import any data is a "Sync Error" due to overlapping/conflicting address space. To account for any address space conflicts that are encountered during the vDiscovery process or with your existing IPAM data, you may need to select the option to use **The tenant's network view (if it does not exist, create a new one)**.

If a network view is not automatically detected	8 «
For public IP addresses, use:	
O This network view: default ✓	
 The tenant's network view (if it does not exist, create a new one) 	
For private IP addresses, use:	
O This network view: default ✓	
 The tenant's network view (if it does not exist, create a new one) 	

16. Optional: For automatic creation of DNS records for discovered VMS, on Step 4 select the checkbox **For every newly discovered address, create:**.

Next

17. Select the desired DNS record type. If in doubt, stick with the default (Host) option.

Previous

- 18. The name for DNS records that are created is controlled with a macro, with the most commonly used macro being \${vm_name}. In the text box, type the desired macro, followed by the zone that you want to use. Example: **\${vm_name}.testzone.com**.
- 19. Click Next.

Cancel

Note: Automatic creation of DNS records is only available if you have the Cloud Network Automation license.

Note: If a different format is desired for the DNS record name, a full list of available macros can be found in the Help

panel. To view this, click on *(Help)* at the top-right hand corner of the window and scroll down to the section titled "The DNS name will be computed from the formula".

Save & Close

vDiscovery Job Wizard > Step 4 of 5

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	A & PTR Record	d				
	The DNS name will be computed from the formula:	\${vm_name}.test	zone.com		For example, \${vm_name}.mycompany.com	
	Select the DNS view	to which the DNS	records are be	ing added:		
	Use this DNS vie	w for public IPs:	Choose One	\sim		
	Use this DNS vie	w for private IPs:	Choose One	\sim		
•	Cancel		Previous	Next	Save	e & Close 🔫

- 20. On Step 5, select Enable and set the schedule you want this job to run. Or, leave the schedule disabled to run manually.
- 21. Click Save & Close.

Enable			
Once	Schedule once		
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 Daily 	Start Time	09:50:31 AM	
 Weekly 			
 Monthly 	Time Zone	(UTC - 8:00) Pacific Tim	

Note: The scheduler enables you to run the vDiscovery task as frequently as once an hour. If this must be run more frequently, this can be accomplished using the API. Refer to the Infoblox REST API guide for examples and guidelines on this process.

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Run vDiscovery

To manually run your vDiscovery job, from the vDiscovery Job Manager window click the \equiv (Action Menu) for your vDiscovery job.

Select Start.

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vDiscovery	Jobs Edit						
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	Stop						
	Clear >						

Click Yes in the popup window.

Star	vDiscovery Job	X
8	Are you sure you want to start the selected job?	
No		Yes

vDiscovery Data

Data collected by vDiscovery can be tracked through Data Management (IPAM, DHCP and DNS) and if the CNA license is installed, additional details will be found under the Cloud tab. Objects created by vDiscovery will automatically include metadata in their properties or extensible attributes (EA's), a useful addition that enables you to easily identify, locate and report on your resources deployed in the cloud.

Data Management

From the Data Management tab, you can access IPAM and DNS data discovered from your Azure environment.

• IPAM: IPAM, or IP Address Management, provides an easy view of all data from an IP address perspective. If you are looking for an object based on its IP address, this can be one of the easiest ways to drill down and see everything there is for that IP, including all objects that are associated with it.

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		IP Address 🔺		Name	MAC Address	DHCP Client Id	Status	Туре	Usage	Task Name	First Discovered	Last Discovered
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		192.168.222.1					Used	IPv4 Reservation	DHCP			
		192.168.222.2					Used	IPv4 Reservation	DHCP			
		192.168.222.3					Used	IPv4 Reservation	DHCP			
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		192.168.222.5		client01.testzo	00:22:48:5e:d9		Used	Host	DNS	Azure-Guide	2021-09-07 10:24:18 P	2021-09-07 10:24:18 P
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		192.168.222.7					Unused					

• **DNS**: If you enabled the automatic creation of DNS records, the records can be viewed by drilling down into the DNS zone you specified.

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		Name 🔺	Туре	Data		Record Source	Protected	Comment	
			SOA Record	Serial MNAME RNAME Refresh Retry Expire Negative Caching TTL	5 infoblox.localdc please_set_em 10800 3600 2419200 . 900	System		Auto-created by Add Zone	
			NS Record	infoblox.localdomain		System		Auto-created by Add Zone	
		client01	Host	13.78.146.50 192.168	.222.5	Static	No	Auto-created by vdiscovery	
		guide-vnios	Host	52.161.108.243 192.1	68.222.4 192	Static	No	Auto-created by vdiscovery	
		ua-az-member	Host	192.168	.1.4 192.168	Static	No	Auto-created by vdiscovery	

Cloud Network Automation

When the CNA license is installed, you will find the Cloud tab in your Grid Manager GUI. The Cloud tab includes five additional tabs that each provide different perspectives for viewing your cloud data, making it easy to see what is running in your cloud environments.

• **Tenants**: For Azure vDiscovery, entries on this tab correspond to Azure AD tenants. You can drill down to review all VNets and VMs that have been discovered under that tenant.

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• VPCs: This tab displays any discovered Azure VNets. You can drill down to review all subnets and VMs that have been discovered under an individual VNet.

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		💼 Azure	demo-net	172.16.0.0/16	2	default	0	Used by cloud	westus2
		膏 Azure	demonet-0	172.18.0.0/24	1	default	0	Used by cloud	westus
		膏 Azure	demonet-1	172.18.1.0/24	0	default	0	Used by cloud	westus
		膏 Azure	demonet-2	172.18.2.0/24	0	default	0	Used by cloud	westus
		膏 Azure	demonet-3	172.18.3.0/24	0	default	0	Used by cloud	westus
		💼 Azure	demonet-4	172.18.4.0/24	0	default	0	Used by cloud	westus
		💼 Azure	az-network	192.168.1.0/24	2	default	1	Used by cloud	westus2
		💼 Azure	Guide-VNet	192.168.222.0/24	2	default	2	Used by cloud	westcentralus

• **Networks**: This tab displays all subnets that have been discovered in your Azure VNets. Easily jump to IPAM or other perspectives to view additional details for a subnet. Searches, Smart Folders and reports can also leverage the metadata stored as EAs for each subnet.

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		#			Used by cloud	Grid	default	Azure	
		52.161.0.0/16			Used by cloud	Grid	default	Azure	
		# 172.16.0.0/24		demo-net	Used by cloud	Grid	default	Azure	
		172.16.1.0/24		demo-net	Used by cloud	Grid	default	Azure	
		172.18.0.0/25		demonet-0	Used by cloud	Grid	default	Azure	
		192.168.1.0/25		az-network	Used by cloud	Grid	default	Azure	
		192.168.1.128/25		az-network	Used by cloud	Grid	default	Azure	
		192.168.222.0/25		Guide-VNet	Used by cloud	Grid	default	Azure	
		192.168.222.128/25		Guide-VNet	Used by cloud	Grid	default	Azure	

• VMs: This tab shows all VMs that have been discovered and are displayed per IP address. Metadata is stored in the properties for each VM, and you can readily jump to other perspectives to view and manage additional resources, including any DNS records that may have been created for the VM.

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			Tenants VPCs	Networks	VMs Cloud Platf	form Members			
. »	All Clou	ld VMs by IP	Address						
	Quick Filte	None	✓ Off Filter Or	h Show Filter					
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		Azure	Guide-vNIOS	e0d68f25-0c6f	192.168.222.132	3	Guide-VNet	guide-rg-guide-vnios-lan1	guide-vnios.testzone.com
		Azure	Guide-vNIOS	e0d68f25-0c6f	192.168.222.4	3	Guide-VNet	guide-rg-guide-vnios-lan1	guide-vnios.testzone.com
		Azure	Guide-vNIOS	e0d68f25-0c6f	52.161.108.243	3	None	guide-rg-guide-vnios-lan1	guide-vnios.testzone.com
		Azure	client01	5fe06f1b-e3af	192.168.222.5	2	Guide-VNet	guide-rg-client01921	client01.testzone.com
		Azure	client01	5fe06f1b-e3af	13.78.146.50	2	None	guide-rg-client01921	client01.testzone.com
		Azure	ua-az-member	cf36fdbe-b9fa	192.168.1.132	3	az-network	unified-vapp-ua-lan1	ua-az-member.testzone.c
		Azure	ua-az-member	cf36fdbe-b9fa	192.168.1.4	3	az-network	unified-vapp-ua-lan1	ua-az-member.testzone.c
		Azure	ua-az-member	cf36fdbe-b9fa	20.47.120.76	3	None	unified-vapp-ua-lan1	ua-az-member.testzone.c

• **Extensible Attributes**: Metadata collected for each type of object discovered varies and is stored as Extensible Attributes in the Infoblox Grid. The following is an example of EAs for a Subnet.

172.16.1.0/24 (Cloud IPv4 Network)

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Toggle Advanced Mode	Basic									
General Member Assignment	Extensible Attrib	Extensible Attributes								
VLAN Assignment		Attribute Name	Value	Inheritance State	R					
Extensible Attributes		Cloud API Owned	False	Disabled	Nc					
Permissions		CMP Type	Azure	Disabled	Nc					
		Network ID	network-demo/demo-net/172.16.0.0/16	Disabled	Nc					
		Network Name	demo-net	Disabled	Nc					
		Subnet ID	/subscriptions/	Disabled	Nc					
		Subnet Name	sub-02	Disabled	Nc					
		Tenant ID	others discount for the fillential	Disabled	Nc					

• **Cloud Platform Members:** This tab shows all Cloud Platform appliances in your Grid. For more information on Cloud Platform appliances, refer to the appropriate deployment guides at https://www.infoblox.com/resources/.

Alternative Deployment Method

You can also deploy vNIOS instances to Azure using the Azure Command Line Interface (CLI). You can use this method to achieve configurations that may not be readily available in marketplace deployments, for example deploying multiple vNIOS VMs into a single resource group. For details on using the Azure CLI to deploy vNIOS, refer to Infoblox documentation:

https://docs.infoblox.com/display/vniosazure/Deploying+vNIOS+for+Azure+from+the+CLI.

Additional Resources

- Infoblox Documentation: <u>https://docs.infoblox.com/</u>
- Infoblox Community: <u>https://community.infoblox.com/</u>
- Infoblox Support (account required): <u>https://support.infoblox.com/</u>

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