# Oracle® SD-WAN Edge Virtual Appliance Installation Guide





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## **About This Guide**

The purpose of this document is to provide an understanding of how to install a Virtual Appliance on a supported hypervisor.

#### **Documentation Set**

The following table lists related documentation.

Document Name	Document Description
Oracle SD-WAN Edge Release Notes	Contains information about added features, resolved issues, requirements for use, and known issues in the latest Oracle SD-WAN Edge release.
Oracle SD-WAN OS Release Notes and Upgrade Guide	Contains information about inserting an OS Partition Image or OS Patch on an appliance in order to migrate to a new OS version or apply fixes to an existing version.
Oracle SD-WAN Security Guide	Contains information about security methods within the Oracle SD-WAN solution.
Oracle SD-WAN Edge Features Guide	Contains feature descriptions and procedures for all incremental releases of Oracle SD-WAN Edge. This guide is organized by release version.
Oracle SD-WAN Edge High Availability Guide	Contains information about implementing High Availability, as well as deployments and configuration.
Oracle SD-WAN Edge Virtual Appliance Installation Guide	Contains information about how to install a Virtual Appliance on a supported hypervisor.
Oracle SD-WAN Edge Configuration File Reference	Contains information about the structure, language, and defaults of the Oracle SD-WAN Configuration File in detail.

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# **Revision History**

This section provides a revision history for this document.

Date	Description		
May 2020	Initial release.		
October 2020	<ul> <li>Update for 9.0M1 including information about OCI support up to 1 Gbps throughput and initial login procedure change for Oracle SD-WAN Edge running on OCI laaS.</li> </ul>		
May 2021	<ul> <li>Updates Microsoft Azure and OCI laaS sections with new first time login instructions.</li> </ul>		
June 2021	<ul> <li>Removes bullet saying that High Availability is not supported in "WAN Deployment with a Virtual Appliance"</li> </ul>		
March 2022	<ul> <li>Removes the "OCI laaS Configuration" topic from the Virtual Talari Appliance Installaation chapter and adds the "Install SD-WAN Edge from the Oracle Cloud Marketplace" topic.</li> </ul>		



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# Software and Hardware Requirements

Multiple Virtual Appliance VMs can be supported on a single, physical platform, provided each VM is supplied with sufficient dedicated resources. The following requirements are per Virtual Appliance VM depending on the appliance model and installed license.

## VT800 Supported Hypervisors

	VMware ESXi	Microsoft Hyper- V	Microsoft Azure	KVM
Software Version	6.0 or later	Windows Server 2012 R2	VM: Standard_DS3 +, Disk: P10 +	qemu- kvm-1.5.3-167.el7
CPU Requirements	64-Bit, 3GHz +, AES-NI, Intel CPU only	64-Bit, 3GHz +, AES-NI, Intel CPU only	64-Bit, 3GHz +, AES-NI, Intel CPU only	8 vCPU,
Special Requirements / Recommendations	DAS recommended <sup>1</sup>	DAS SSD recommended <sup>1</sup>	DAS Recommended <sup>1</sup>	DAS recommended 1



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Directly Attached Storage (DAS) is recommended for all Virtual Appliances.

# VT800-128 Supported Hypervisors

	VMware ESXi	Microsoft Hyper-	Microsoft Azure	KVM
Software Version	6.5.0 or later	Windows Server 2012 R2	VM: Standard_DS3 +, Disk: P10 +	qemu- kvm-1.5.3-167.el7
CPU Requirements	64-Bit, 3GHz +, AES-NI, Intel CPU only	64-Bit, 3GHz +, AES-NI, Intel CPU only	64-Bit, 3GHz +, AES-NI, Intel CPU only	8 vCPU
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# Virtual Machine Specifications

Platform	Appliance Model	License Level	Dedicated VCPUs <sup>1</sup>	RAM	Minimum Processor Ghz	Instance Type
Hyper-V	VT800	20 Mbps	2	8 GB	2.10 Ghz	
Hyper-V	VT800	200 Mbps	10	10 GB	2.10 Ghz	
Hyper-V	VT800-128	200 Mbps	10	32 GB	2.10 Ghz	
Azure	VT800	20 Mbps	4	28 GB	2.4 Ghz	D12 v2
Azure	VT800	500 Mbps	8	56 GB	2.4 Ghz	D13 v2
Azure	VT800-128	500 Mbps	8	56 GB	2.4 Ghz	D13 v2
ESXi	VT800	20 Mbps	2	4 GB	2.10 Ghz	
ESXi	VT800	1 Gbps	8	8 GB	2.10 Ghz	
ESXi	VT800	2 Gbps	14	16 GB	2.10 Ghz	
ESXi	VT800-128	1 Gbps	8	32 GB	2.10 Ghz	
ESXi	VT800-128	2 Gbps	14	32 GB	2.10 Ghz	
KVM	VT800	175 Mbps	8	16 GB	2.10 Ghz	
KVM	VT800-128	175 Mbps	8	32 GB	2.10 Ghz	
OCI	VT800	200 Mbps	4	60 GB	2.0 Ghz	VM.Stand ard2.4
OCI	VT800-128	200 Mbps	4	60 GB	2.0 Ghz	VM.Stand ard2.4
OCI	VT800	1 Gbps	16	60 GB	2.0 Ghz	VM.Stand ard.2.8
OCI	VT800-128	1 Gbps	16	60 GB	2.0 Ghz	VM.Stand ard.2.8

Note:

<sup>1</sup> For 1 Gbps and 2 Gbps license levels, Intel Xeon E7-8870v4 or better with L3 cache of 50MB or more is required for expected performance.

Additionally, all Virtual Appliances require:

a minimum of 180 GB dedicated storage.

Note:

Directly Attached Storage (DAS) is recommended for all Virtual Appliances.

1 shared or dedicated management interface



KVM cannot have a shared management interface

1 dedicated, but not more than 7 total, non-management network interfaces

**Important:** Virtual Appliances required dedicated resources. A Virtual Appliance deployed without dedicated (pinned) resources may not function as expected.

## Upgrading from VT800 to VT800-128

An existing VT800 instance cannot be converted directly into a VT800-128. To upgrade a site from a VT800 to a VT800-128, deploy a new virtual appliance and cut over when ready, as with hardware appliance upgrades.

## WAN Optimization System Specifications

WAN Optimization is supported on VT800s running Edge 7.1 or above and VT800-128s running Edge 7.3 P4 or above at the following levels with the specified resources:

Platform	License Level	WANOp Capacity	VCPUs	RAM	Max WANOp Sessions	Disk Size	Cloud Instance Type
	20 Mbps	8 Mbps	2	8GB	1,500	160GB	NA
Hyper-V	200 Mbps	100 Mbps	10 (2.10GHz)	10GB	5,000	160GB	NA
A =	20 Mbps	8 Mbps	4	28GB	10,000	160GB	DS12_v2
Azure	500 Mbps	100 Mbps	8 (2.4GHz)	56GB	16,000	160GB	DS13_v2
	20 Mbps	8 Mbps	2	8GB	1,500	160GB	NA
ESXi	2 Gbps	200 Mbps	14 (2.10GHz)	16GB (VT800-128: 32 GB)	10,000	160GB	NA

### Note:

The maximum number of WANOp sessions is scaled based on available memory. If a virtual appliance has insufficient dedicated RAM, the maximum number of WANOp sessions will be lower. Provisioning a virtual appliance below recommended system specifications will not disable WANOp, but will impact WANOp performance. Provisioning a virtual appliance below the defined minimum specifications is not supported.

A warning banner will be displayed in the Web Console if WANOp is enabled on a Virtual Appliance that does not meet the minimum recommended system specifications. An example is shown below, on a VT800 with insufficient RAM and VCPUs:



#### Warning:



- WAN Optimization will likely have degraded performance unless at least 8 GB of RAM are allocated to the appliance. The system currently only has 4.06 GB.
- WAN Optimization will likely have degraded performance unless at least 2 cores are allocated to the appliance. The system currently only has 1.

For information on how to configure WAN Optimization, please see the *WANOp Setup* and Configuration Guide.

# Support for Virtual Appliances

Before calling or emailing for support, please ensure that your Virtual Appliance deployment matches the above specifications. Configurations outside of this scope cannot be supported.



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# Virtual Appliance Installation

### **VMware ESXi**

Follow these instructions to deploy on VMWare ESXi.



You must perform the following procedure from a Microsoft Windows environment.

### **Prerequisites**

Before deploying on VMWare ESXi, you will need:

- Virtual Image for ESXi
- Full Install for VMWare file for the desired Virtual Appliance
- vSphere client

### **Prepare to Deploy the Virtual Appliance**

 From the Inventory available, click the server's IP address then click the Configuration tab.



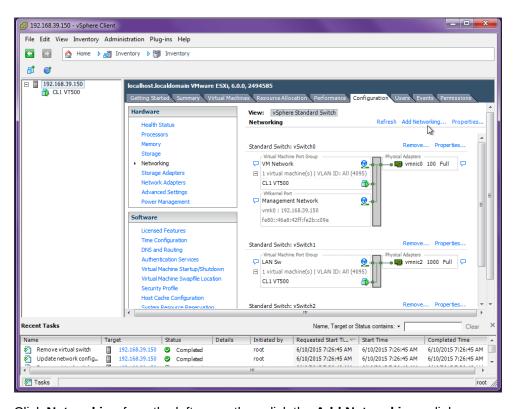


Figure 2-1 VM Server Configuration Tab

- Click Networking from the left menu then click the Add Networking... link.
- 3. Choose Virtual Machine as the Connection Type and click Next.

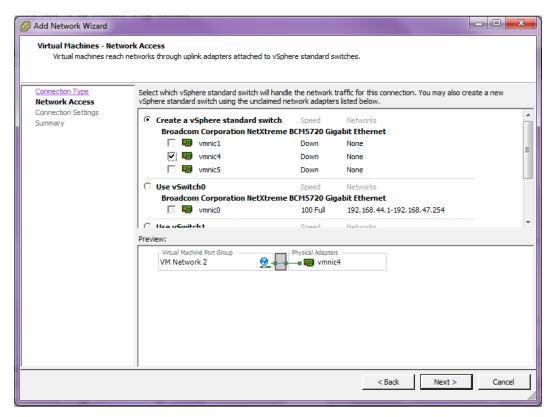


The physical network adapters on the server appliance (vmnic1, vmnic2, etc.) can only be assigned to a single vSphere standard switch. Once a vmnic is assigned to a vSphere standard switch, it will no longer be available when creating a new vSphere standard switch.

 Click Create a vSphere standard switch, choose one of the available virtual machine NICs, and click Next.



Figure 2-2 Create a Switch



- Give the Virtual Machine Port Group for the switch you created in step 4 an appropriate Network Label. If VLAN tags will be used on the associated appliance port, set the VLAN ID field to All (4095). Click Next.
- 6. Confirm that the information for the new virtual switch is correct then click **Finish**.
- 7. If this switch will be attached to the appliance management port, skip to step 18. Otherwise, after creating the switch, remain on the Networking panel of the Configuration tab and locate the switch within the panel. You may need to scroll down.
- 8. Click **Properties...** for the switch. Then, from the **Ports** tab, highlight the **Virtual Machine Port Group** and click **Edit...**
- 9. On the **Security** tab ensure that **Promiscuous Mode** and **Forged Transmits** are set to **Accept** then click **OK**.



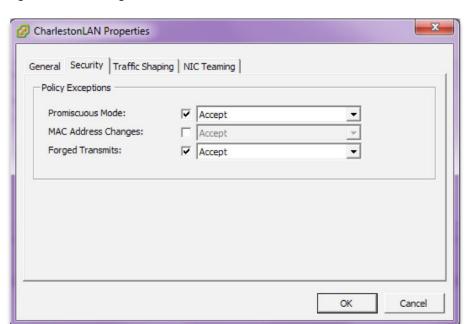


Figure 2-3 Configure Promiscuous Mode

- **10.** Repeat steps 4 through 9 to create a separate virtual switch for each Virtual Appliance port that will be used in your deployment.
- 11. Repeat steps 4 through 9, and do not choose a virtual machine NIC to create a null virtual switch for Virtual Appliance ports that will not be used in your deployment.



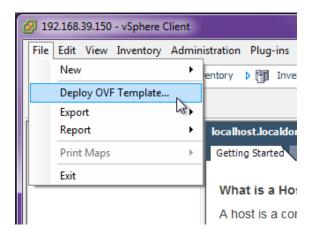
Virtual Appliances have 7 network ports. All 7 network ports must be assigned to a virtual switch even if you do not intend to use all of them in your deployment. A null virtual switch that is not tied to any physical NIC can be used for this purpose.

#### **Deploy the Virtual Appliance**

1. Click File, Deploy OVF Template...

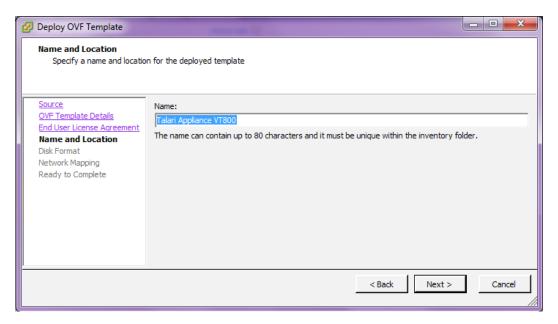


Figure 2-4 Deploy OVF Template



- 2. **Browse** to the location of the Appliance VM Image (.ova package) that you downloaded. Select the file and click **Open**.
- 3. Click **Next** and a screen will display information for the VM being imported.
- Click Next and a screen will display the End User License Agreement. After reading, click Accept then click Next.
- The Name and Location screen displays a default name for the VM. Change the name if desired and click Next.

Figure 2-5 Name the VM



- 6. Accept the default settings on the Disk Format screen and click Next.
- 7. On the Network Mapping screen, use the drop-down menus under Destination Networks to assign the Virtual Appliance ports (Source Networks) to the previously configured virtual switch port groups. Any port that will not be used in your deployment must be assigned to the null virtual switch (see step 19 of Prepare to Deploy the Virtual Appliance). Click Next.



Deploy OVF Template **Network Mapping** What networks should the deployed template use? Source Map the networks used in this OVF template to networks in your inventory **OVF Template Details** End User License Agreement Name and Location Source Networks Destination Networks Management Network VM Network **Network Mapping** Network 1 Ready to Complete LAN 1 Network 2 NULL Network 3 WAN 1 Network 4 VM Network VM Network Network 5 VM Network Network 6 The Management Network network Warning: Multiple source networks are mapped to the host network: VM Network < Back Next > Cancel

Figure 2-6 Map Networks from Inventory

8. Click Finish on the Ready to Complete screen.

Note:

Decompressing the disk image onto the server could take several minutes.

#### **Configure the Virtual Machine**

- 1. If this is the first time you have used the vSphere Client, you may need to click the **Inventory** icon, identify the server, and expand its inventory list.
- 2. Click the name of your Virtual Appliance's VM in the inventory list.
- 3. Click the **Summary** tab and click **Edit Settings** underneath the **Commands** section to open the **Virtual Machine Properties** window.
- 4. Click Memory from the Hardware tab of the Virtual Machine Properties screen and ensure that the required amount of memory is configured for the intended performance level of your Virtual Appliance (see the Virtual Machine Specifications section for details).



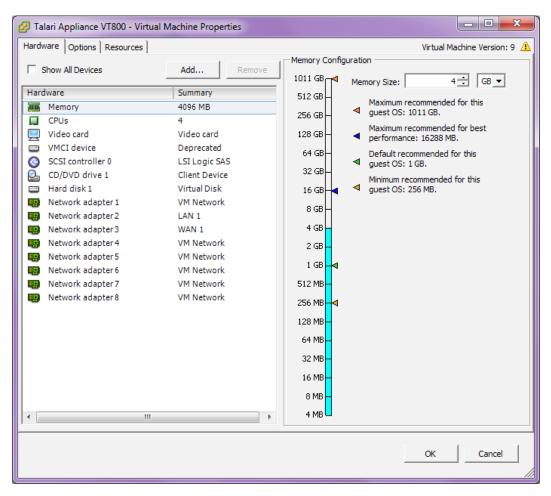


Figure 2-7 Adjust Memory Size

5. Click CPUs from the Hardware tab of the Virtual Machine Properties screen and ensure that the required number of cores (i.e., Virtual CPUs) is configured for the intended performance level of your Virtual Appliance (see Virtual Machine Specifications section for details). You may configure these cores on a single virtual socket or across multiple virtual sockets.



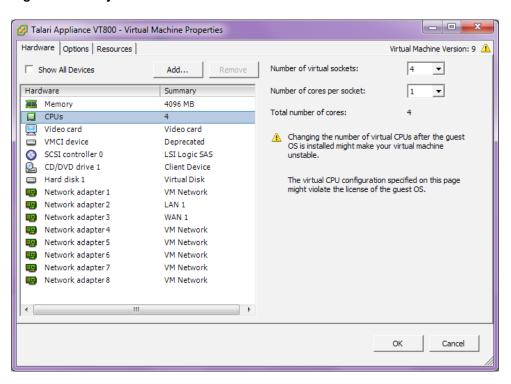


Figure 2-8 Adjust the Number of Sockets and Cores

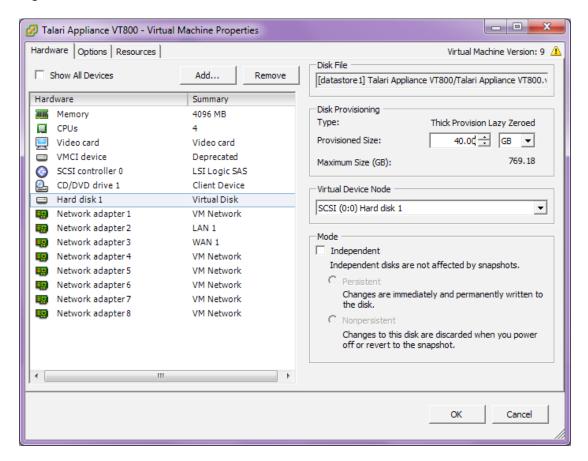
### Note:

The number of virtual sockets should either be 2 or 4, based on the licensed performance from **Virtual Machine Specifications** section. The number of cores per socket must be 1.

6. Click **Hard disk 1** from the **Hardware** tab of the **Virtual Machine Properties** screen and ensure that at least 160GB of storage is configured in the **Provisioned Size** field.



Figure 2-9 Add Hard Disk



Click **OK** to save the changes to the Virtual Appliance and exit the **Virtual Machine Properties** screen.

#### Start the Virtual Appliance

- 1. From the inventory list, make sure your new VM is still selected and power it on by clicking the green **Play** icon.
- Click the Console tab in the right hand pane of the vSphere Client screen then click inside the console screen and hit Enter.

Note:

To exit the console, release the mouse by pressing and holding the **Ctrl** and **Alt** buttons simultaneously.

**3.** At the **login** prompt enter the following credentials:

Login: talariuser

Password: talari

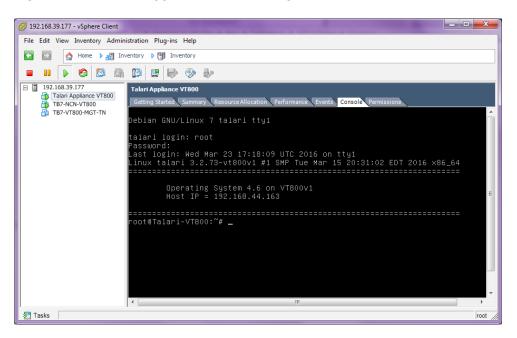
4. The Edge OS level and Host IP are displayed.





The Virtual Appliance is configured to use DHCP by default. If you want to manually configure the management IP, follow steps 5 through 9; otherwise, take note of the Host IP and skip to **Configure and License the Virtual Appliance**.

Figure 2-10 Virtual Appliance Console Login



- 5. Run the **tcon** command to acquire the console.
- 6. Run the **management\_IP** command to enter the set\_management\_ip prompt.
- 7. Run set interface <ip\_address> <subnet\_mask> <gateway\_ip\_address> (e.g., set interface 192.168.44.196 255.255.240.0 192.168.35.2).
- 8. Run apply.
- 9. Run main\_menu to exit the set management ip prompt.

#### **Configure and License the Virtual Appliance**

- If you intend to deploy your Virtual Appliance as a Network Control Node, skip to step 6. Otherwise, access the Configuration Editor available from the web console of your Network Control Node or your Oracle SD-WAN Aware instance.
- 2. From the **Configuration Editor**, modify your current configuration to include the Virtual Appliance as a new Site or as an update to an existing Site.
- 3. Under Sites → [Virtual Appliance Site Name] → Basic Settings, when you choose a Virtual Appliance model from the Model drop-down menu also choose the correct license from the License drop-down menu.



Global + Add Sites ⊕ bp-ncn-t860 bp-cl4-vt800 Basic Settings / ? Appliance Name: Secure Key: 6878ebbdfd2a2bdc bp-cl4-vt800 Regenerate Model: VT800 \$ Mode: secondary NCN Custom Rate ✓ Unlimited No License 20Mbps 40Mbps Cost: 100Mbps 200Mbps Gateway ARP Timer (ms): 1000 Enable Source MAC Learning Close Apply

Figure 2-11 Choose Correct Virtual Appliance License from the Configuration Editor

- **4.** Stage the modified configuration on your network as you would any other configuration change.
- **5.** Download the staged Appliance Package for the Virtual Appliance to your local workstation.

Note:

At this point, if desired, continue and complete the Change Management process to activate the configuration changes across Edge in preparation for the Virtual Appliance addition.

6. Open any supported browser and navigate to the management IP of the Virtual Appliance. At the **Login** prompt enter the following credentials and click **Login**: **Login**: talariuser **Password**: talari

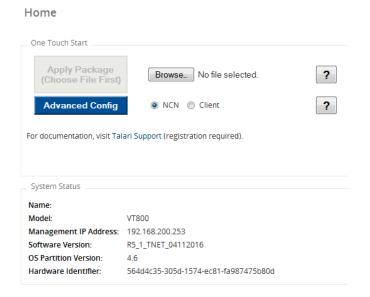
7. Request a license for the Virtual Appliance by submitting the Hardware Identifier (found on the Home page when you log in) to your Sales Representative. Your Sales Representative will issue a License file based on the performance level you specified.



If you have a pre-prepared Appliance Package for the Virtual Appliance, continue with step 8. If you do not have a pre-prepared Appliance Package for the Appliance, click **Advanced Config** to manually configure and license your Virtual Appliance.

8. Under **One Touch Start**, click **Browse** and select the pre-prepared Appliance Package from your workstation.

Figure 2-12 Oracle SD-WAN Edge Software Home Screen



- 9. Select Client or Network Control Node (NCN) and click Apply Package.
- Once the Appliance Package is uploaded the Client Setup Complete (or NCN Setup Complete) page will be displayed.

Figure 2-13 Client Setup Complete



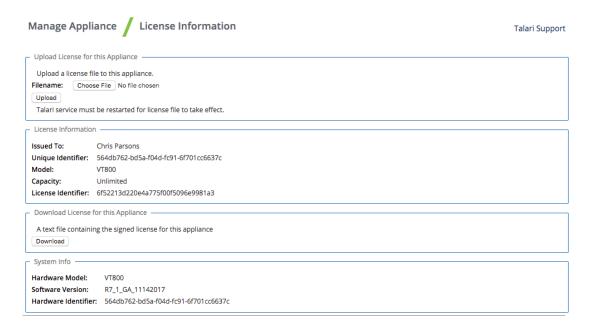




The service starts automatically, but before you can take advantage of the performance level you purchased a license for, you must upload the license to the Virtual Appliance. An unlicensed Virtual Appliance will override the permitted rates of all configured WAN Links so their total does not exceed 10 Mbps full-duplex (i.e., 20 Mbps total).

- 11. Download the License file issued by your Sales Representative to your workstation. From this page or the Manage Appliance → License Information page, click the Browse button and choose the License file you downloaded.
- 12. Click Upload License. The page will reload to display your License Information.

Figure 2-14 Successfully Licensed Virtual Appliance



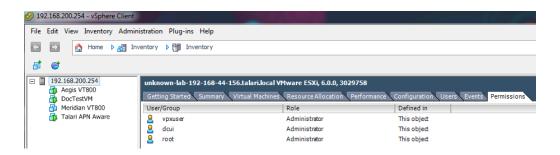


In order for the license to take effect, the Service must be restarted.

#### **Troubleshooting VM Permissions**

If you encounter permissions issues attempting to run a Virtual Appliance on VMware ESXi, highlight the Virtual Machine from the server's Inventory list and click the **Permissions** tab to verify that the correct users have Administrator access to the Virtual Appliance. If the necessary users are not listed and/or their role is not set properly, you must contact your VMware server's administrator for help.





## Microsoft Hyper-V

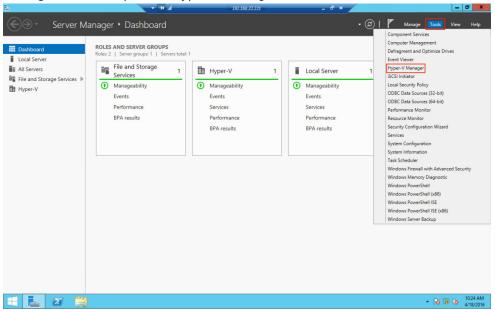
Virtual Appliances deployed on Microsoft Hyper-V are subject to the following configuration limitations:

- Hyper-V does not support layer 2 bridging; therefore, the Passthrough Service is not supported in Virtual Appliances deployed on Hyper-V.
- Hyper-V does not support multiple VLANs to use a single virtual interface, therefore only one VLAN can be supported on an Interface Group.

**Important:** When shutting down Virtual Appliances deployed on Hyper-V, use the "Shut Down" option rather than the "Turn Off" option to ensure graceful shutdown. If the "Turn Off" option is used, the Virtual Appliance may not start up properly.

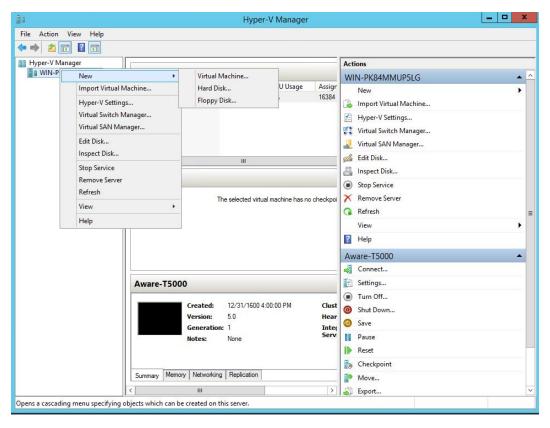
#### Deploy the Virtual Appliance in Hyper-V

 Open Server Manager, select the Tools pull-down menu, and click Hyper-V Manager. This will open the Hyper-V Manager window.

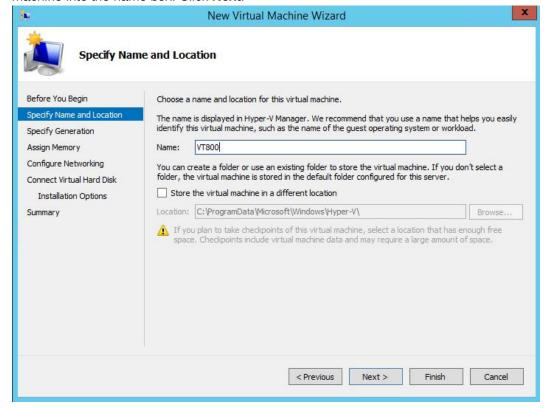


 In the Hyper-V Manager window, make sure your server is selected from the dropdown list in the left. Select New, and then Virtual Machine. This will open the New Virtual Machine Wizard.



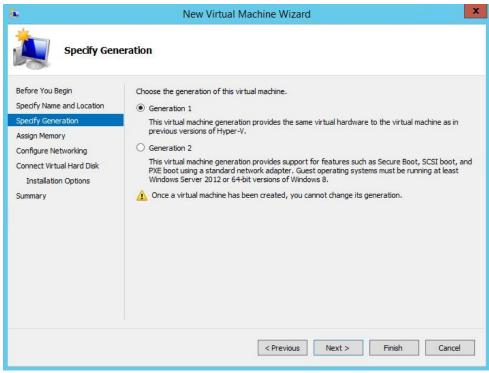


- Review the Before You Begin tab, then click next.
- On the Specify Name and Location tab, type an appropriate name for your virtual machine into the name box. Click Next.

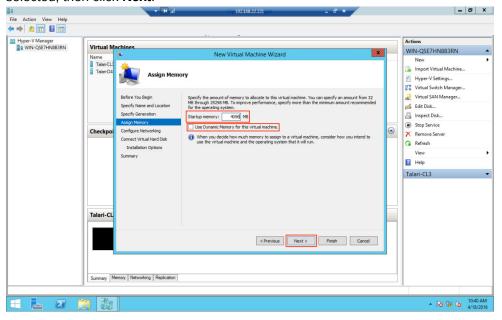




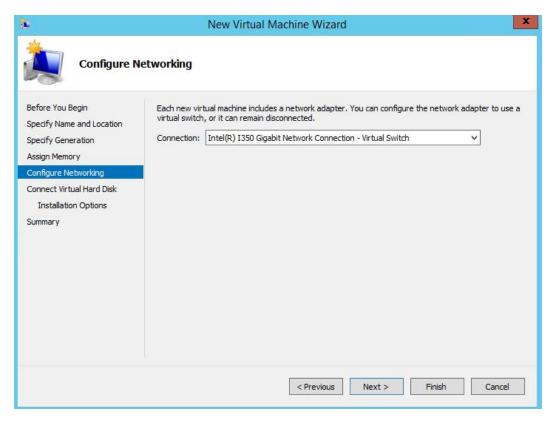
On the Specify Generation tab, ensure that Generation 1 is selected and click Next.



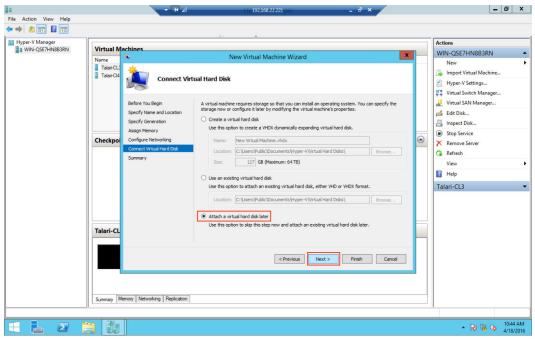
6. On the Assign Memory tab, chose the appropriate amount of memory necessary for the Virtual Appliance being deployed and input that value into the Startup memory box. Confirm "Use Dynamic Memory for the virtual machine" is not selected, then click Next.



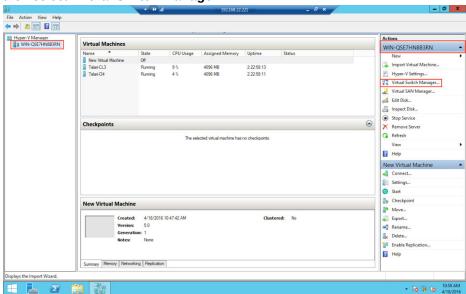
7. On the Configure Networking tab, select a Virtual Switch to connect to the default network adapter. This network adapter will be used as the management interface for the Virtual Appliance. If you have not yet configured any Virtual Switches, you may leave the network adapter disconnected for the moment. Click Next.



8. On the **Connect Virtual Hard Disk** tab, select the "Attach a virtual hard disk later" option and click **Next**.

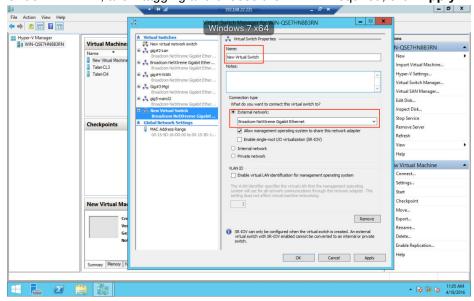


- 9. On the **Summary** page, review the information for accuracy then click **Finish**.
- 10. The next step is to use the Virtual Switch Manager to configure Virtual Switches for the network interface ports. If this has already been done for other virtual machines on the server, skip to the next step.

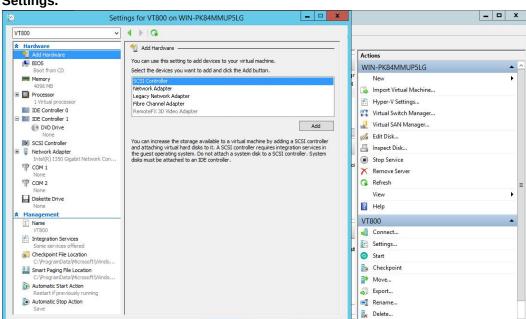


a. On the Hyper-V Manager window, select the server and from the dropdown then select **Virtual Switch Manager**.

- Select New Virtual Switch, make sure External Network (for connection to external Ethernet ports) is selected under type, and click Create Virtual Switch.
- **b.** In the **Name** box, choose an appropriate name for the Virtual Switch (i.e. MGT, WAN, or LAN).
- c. Under Connection Type, choose the physical NIC this Virtual Switch will represent. Disable the "Allow management operating system to share this network adapter" option, unless this is the management NIC and you would like it to be shared among VMs.
- d. Under VLAN ID, allow tagging and choose the VLAN if required, click Apply.



e. Repeat these steps for each NIC that will be used on the virtual appliance. Then, click **OK**. In a typical deployment the virtual appliance will require a minimum of three NICs – Management, LAN, and WAN.

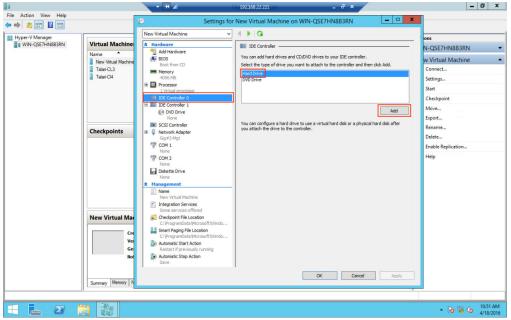


 Back on the Hyper-V Manager window, select the new virtual machine and click Settings.

a. In the settings window for your virtual machine select the IDE Controller 0 from the Hardware dropdown menu. Ensure that Hard Drive is selected and click Add.

OK Cancel

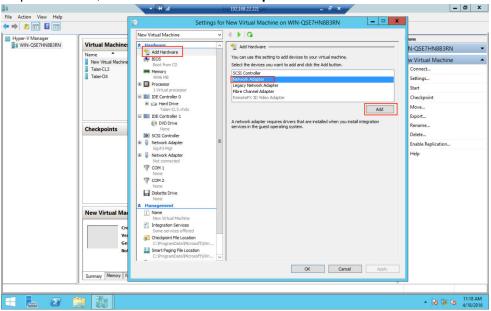
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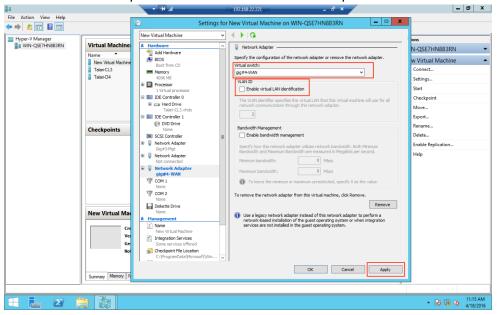
- 12. Under Media, choose Virtual Hard Disk and browse to where the .vhd for the Virtual Appliance is stored on the server. Click Apply then OK.
- 13. Go back to your virtual machine Settings window. You will notice that one network adapter has already been created during the VM deployment. This network adapter provides management connectivity for the Virtual Appliance. If it is not connected to the Virtual Switch designated for management traffic, select that Virtual Switch from the dropdown and click Apply.



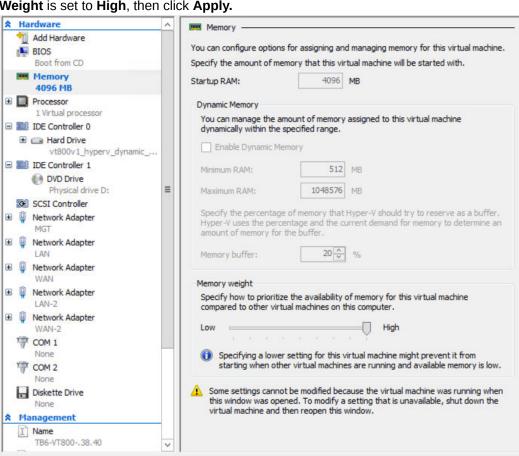
**14.** You will need to create network adapters for the remaining data ports that will be used on your Virtual Appliance. Select **Add Hardware** from the Hardware dropdown menu, then choose **Network Adapter** and click **Add**.



15. Choose the appropriate previously configured Virtual Switch for the desired physical port from the dropdown menu. If VLAN tagging will be used on this port, select the Enable virtual LAN identification button. Click Apply and repeat for each virtual machine port. Click OK when all network adapters have been created.



**16.** Finally, the Memory Weight for the Virtual Appliance must be set to High. Select **Memory** from the Hardware dropdown menu. Ensure that the slider for **Memory** 



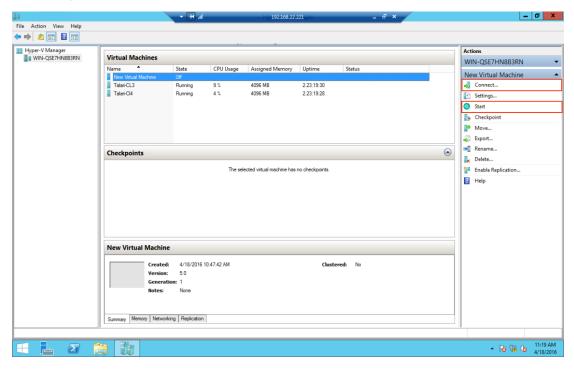
#### Weight is set to High, then click Apply.

17. At this point the Virtual Appliance is ready for boot. Click Start from the VM's dropdown menu, then Connect to console into the device.

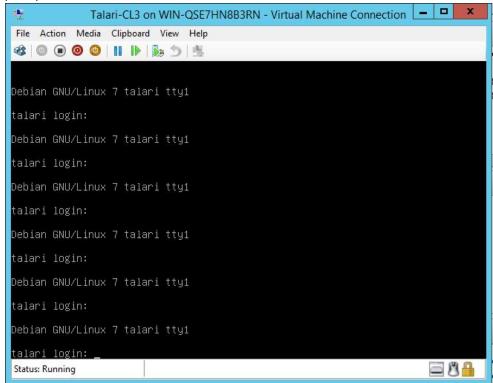
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Apply

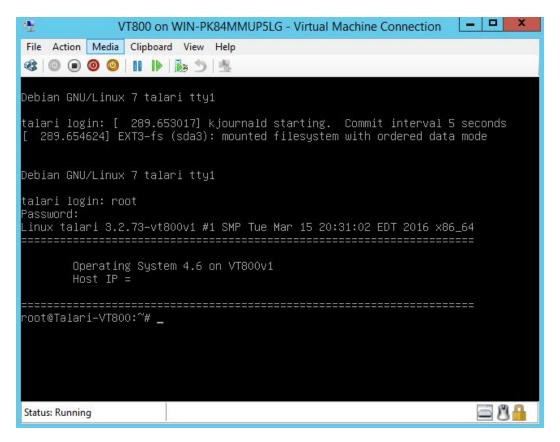


1. Verify that the Virtual Appliance boots properly by hitting return to get the login prompt.



2. Log into the Virtual Appliance using the default credentials (talariuser/talari) and determine the management IP address as displayed at login as Host IP. If DHCP is not configured for this Ethernet segment, there will not be an IP address displayed at login (see below) so the user will have to manually configure the management IP address on the Appliance.





To manually configure a management IP address on the Virtual Appliance:

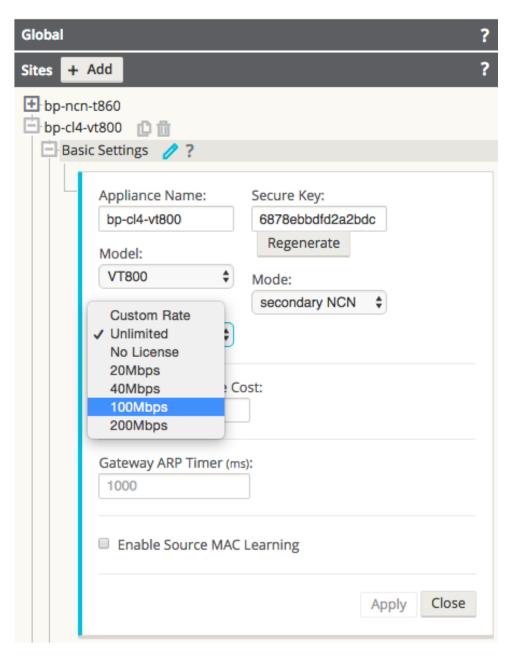
- Run the tcon command to acquire the console.
- Run the management\_IP command.
- At the set\_management\_ip> prompt type set interface followed by the IP, subnet mask, and gateway (e.g., set interface 172.16.28.31 255.255.255.0 172.16.0.6).
- Hit Enter.
- Type apply and hit Enter.
- Run main\_menu to exit.

Once access to the management IP has been confirmed, you may configure and license the Virtual Appliance.

#### **Configure and License the Virtual Appliance**

- If you intend to deploy your Virtual Appliance as a Network Control Node, skip to step 6.
   Otherwise, access the Talari Configuration Editor available from the web console of your Network Control Node or your Oracle SD-WAN Aware instance.
- 2. From the **Talari Configuration Editor**, modify your current Configuration to include the Virtual Appliance as a new Site or as an update to an existing Site.
- 3. Under Sites → [Virtual Appliance Site Name] → Basic Settings, when you choose a Virtual Appliance model from the Model drop-down menu, you will also be given the option to choose the correct license from the License drop-down menu.





- **4.** Stage the modified Configuration on your network as you would any other configuration change.
- Download the staged Appliance Package for the Virtual Appliance to your local workstation.
- 6. Open any supported browser and navigate to the management IP of the Virtual Appliance. At the Login prompt enter the following credentials and click Login: Login: talariuser Password: talari
- 7. Request a license for the Virtual Appliance by submitting the Hardware Identifier (found on the Home page when you log in) to your Sales Representative. Your Sales Representative will issue a License file based on the performance level you specified.

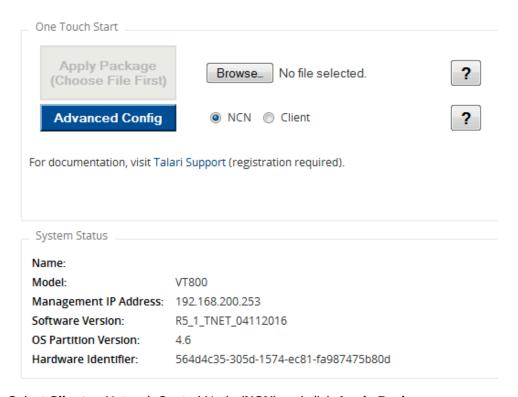




If you have a pre-prepared Appliance Package for the Virtual Appliance, continue with step 8. If you do not have a pre-prepared Appliance Package for the Virtual Appliance, click **Advanced Config** to manually configure and license your Virtual Appliance.

 Under One Touch Start, click Browse and select the pre-prepared Appliance Package from your workstation.

#### Home



- Select Client or Network Control Node (NCN) and click Apply Package.
- 3. Once the Appliance Package is uploaded the **Client Setup Complete** (or NCN Setup Complete) page will load.

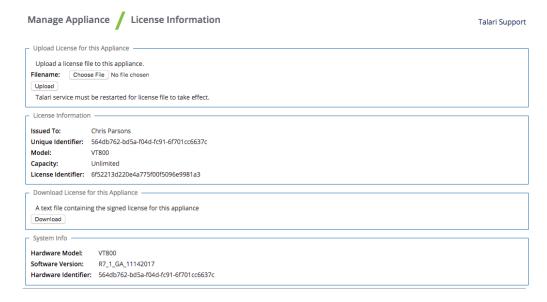






The Service starts automatically, but before you can take advantage of the performance level you purchased a license for, you must upload the license to the Virtual Appliance. An unlicensed Virtual Appliance will override the permitted rates of all configured WAN Links so their total does not exceed 10 Mbps full-duplex (i.e., 20 Mbps total).

- Download the License file issued by your Sales Representative to your workstation. From this page or the Manage Appliance → License Information page, click the Browse button and choose the License file you downloaded.
- 2. Click Upload License. The page will reload to display your License Information.





In order for the license to take effect, the Service must be restarted.

### Important:

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### Microsoft Azure

Virtual Appliances deployed on Microsoft Azure are subject to the following configuration limitations:

- Azure does not support layer 2 bridging; therefore, the Passthrough Service is not supported in Virtual Appliances deployed on Azure.
- Azure supports one subnet per virtual interface, therefore only one VLAN can be supported on an Interface Group.

#### Note:

This document describes a basic setup of a Virtual Appliance in the Microsoft Azure cloud, at a single Azure location, within a single VNET. For assistance with deploying more complex Azure configurations, please contact support.

#### **Prerequisites for Microsoft Azure**

- Administrative access to your Azure Portal
- Active Azure Subscription & Azure Location
- Active Registration to the following Resource Providers:
  - Microsoft.Network
  - Microsoft.Compute
  - Microsoft.Storage
- Sufficient amount of compute resources available in the Resource Group that you are deploying in (ex. Number of vCPUs available)
- Azure Express Route (if required)

#### **Prerequisites**

- A valid license
  - In order to acquire a license, you will first need to spin-up the new appliance so that you can obtain the UUID of the appliance.
  - Once a UUID has been obtained from the appliance, please contact your Account
    Team who will assist you with procuring a valid license that will need to be applied to
    the Virtual Appliance before service can be enabled.
- An Appliance Package for the specific site being deployed (available from your NCN's Change Management Page once the configuration containing the new site has been staged

#### **Supported Topologies**

There are 3 basic topologies supported for Microsoft Azure:

Single WAN Link Using Azure Public IP Address



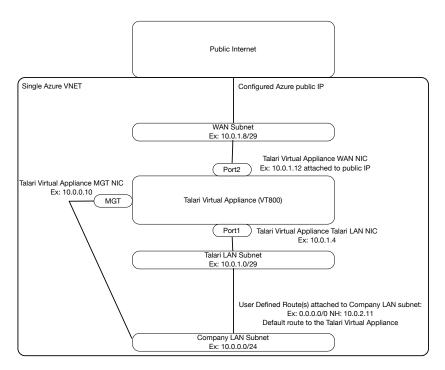
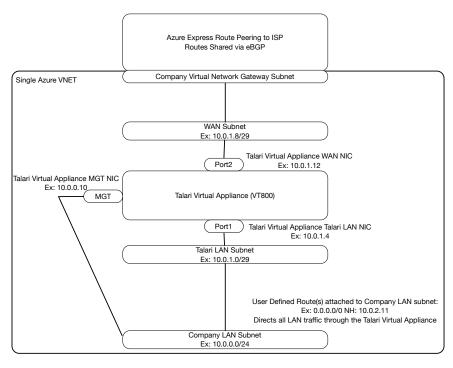


Figure 2-15 Sample Topology for Single WAN Link using Azure Public IP Address

2. Single WAN Link Using Azure Express Route





3. Dual WAN Link using Azure Public IP address and Azure Express Route

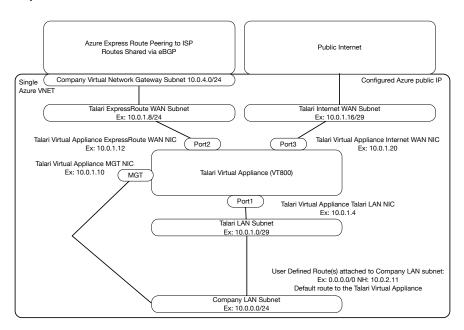


Figure 2-17 Sample Topology for Dual WAN Links with Azure Public IP and Azure Express Route

#### **Deployment Notes**

- Standard deployment of the Virtual Appliance with a single public WAN Link requires two Public IP Addresses:
  - a. One for permanent use by the WAN VIP.
  - **b.** One for permanent or temporary use by the MGT IP:
    - Permanent Public IP if you wish to have the MGT accessible via Public IP permanently.
    - ii. Temporary Public IP if you wish to temporarily access the Virtual Appliance and then remove the Public IP access once Conduit MGT access has been established.
- 2. The Azure Virtual Appliance requires dedicated LAN and WAN subnets for Talari use only.
- Other subnets that exist in your Azure environment can be connected to the LAN subnet via User Defined Routes.
- 4. If Internet service is required at the Virtual Appliance site, the Configuration must utilize a Dynamic Outbound PAT to the Public IP Address of the Virtual Appliance's WAN VIP.
- 5. IP forwarding must be enabled on all Azure NICs connected to the Virtual Appliance, with the exception of the MGT NIC.
- 6. All required NICs must be attached to the Virtual Appliance prior to enabling the service on the virtual appliance.
- 7. If requirements dictate more complex topologies, please consult with Talari to ensure supportability.

#### **VM Size Requirements**

Choose a VM size most appropriate for your deployment scenario and performance requirements. Deploying a virtual machine that does not meet the requirements is not



supported. Additionally, this may result in instability and/or suboptimal performance of the Virtual Appliance.

#### **Addressing Guidelines and Planning**

Before creating or appropriating Microsoft Azure resources, determine how many IP subnets will be required by reviewing the supported topologies discussed above along with your configuration needs. For standard deployment, define a minimum of:

- 1. A unique Address Space for the Virtual Network (VNET).
- At least one Company LAN subnet for company assets contained within that VNET.
- 3. A unique, LAN subnet contained within that VNET.
- 4. A WAN subnet contained within the VNET for each WAN Link.
- LAN & WAN VIPs for the Virtual Appliance, contained within their respective subnets.
- 6. Optional (for MGT): you may choose to leave your MGT address accessible via Public IP, place it into your already-existing Company LAN Subnet, or create an entirely new MGT Subnet for the Interface. In this example, we will assume that the MGT Interface and MGT IPs will live on the Company LAN Subnet as discussed in the topology overview.

#### Single WAN Link Example

VNET Address Space: 10.0.0.0/23

Existing Company LAN Subnet: 10.0.0.0/24

LAN Subnet: 10.0.1.0/24

LAN Virtual IP (VIP): 10.0.1.11/24

WAN Subnet: 10.0.2.0/24

WAN Virtual IP (VIP): 10.0.2.11/24

MGT Virtual IP (VIP): 10.0.0.4

#### Note:

Subnet size prefixes as small as /29 may to be used. Smaller subnets are not permitted by Azure due to the requirements of their reserved IP addresses. The first three addresses in each subnet are reserved by Azure for their internal services and cannot be assigned to the Virtual Appliance.

#### **Create Network Resources**

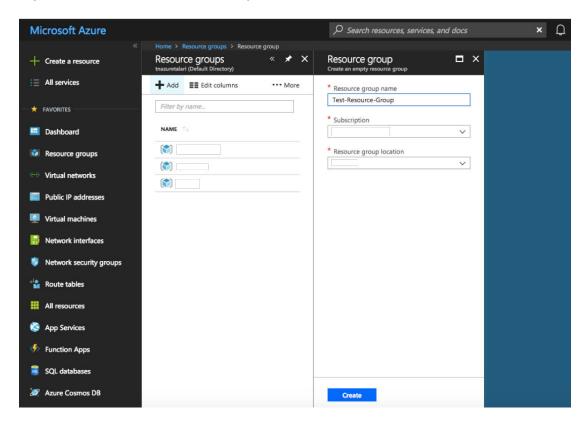
Prior to deploying a Virtual Appliance, you should ensure that you have all the Microsoft Azure resources required by your topology and configuration. If you have already gathered the required resources, please skip ahead to the section below. If you do not have already-existing Microsoft Azure resources that can be used for the Virtual Appliance, the following steps will walk through the process of creating each of the following: Resource Groups, VNET, Subnets, Route Tables, Network Security Groups, Public IPs, and Virtual NICs.



#### **Resource Group**

If you are not using an existing Azure Resource Group, you will need to create a new resource group in your chosen region. To create a new resource group, select "Resource Groups" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu, and click "Add." Enter a name for the Resource Group, select the Subscription and Location, then click "Create."

Figure 2-18 Create Resource Group



#### **Virtual Network (VNET)**

If you do not have an already-existing VNET with free Address Space, you will need to create a new VNET or alter an existing VNET to include the Address Space you defined in the "Addressing Guidelines & Planning" section.

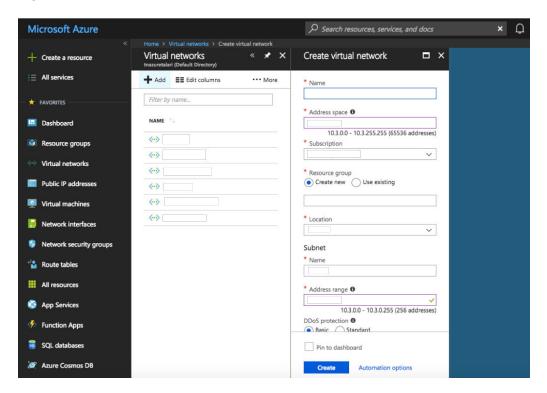
To create a new VNET:

- 1. Select "Virtual Network" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.
- 2. Select "Add" to create a new VNET.
- 3. Enter a Name for the VNET.
- 4. Type the Address Space defined in the "Addressing Guidelines & Planning" section.
- 5. Select the Resource Group and Location defined in the "What You Need Before Starting" section.
- 6. Give the Subnet (one that will be created for the VNET) a Name and type the Address Range defined above in the "Addressing Guidelines & Planning" section above.



7. Select "Basic" for DDoS protection and click "Create."

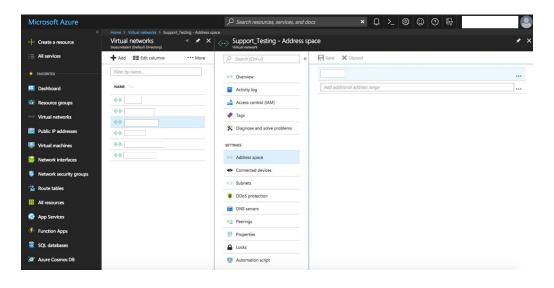
Figure 2-19 Create VNET



#### To modify an existing VNET:

- 1. Select "Virtual Network" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.
- 2. Select an existing VNET and select "Address Space" and "Subnets" to alter an existing VNET.

Figure 2-20 Modify VNET





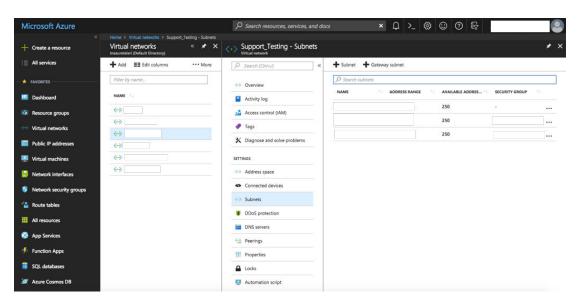
#### **Subnets**

Create the Subnets defined in the "Addressing Guidelines & Planning" section above.

To create a new Subnet:

- 1. Select "Virtual Network" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.
- Select the desired VNET.
- 3. Select "Subnets".
- Click the "+ Subnet" button to create a new subnet within the Address Space of the VNET.
- Repeat for each required Subnet.

Figure 2-21 Create Subnet



#### **Route Tables**

Route Tables will need to be created for each Subnet created above. The following routes are required for each Subnet's Route Table:

- MGT 0.0.0.0/0 Internet
- LAN next hop set as Company LAN Subnet
- WAN 0.0.0.0/0 Internet

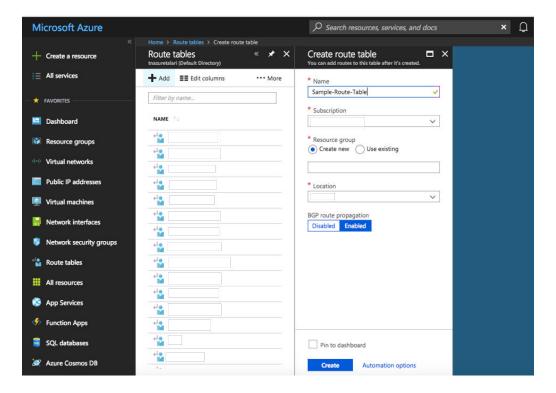
To create a new Route Table:

- 1. Select "Route Tables" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.
- 2. Click "+ Add."
- 3. Enter a Name for the Route Table.
- 4. Select the Subscription and Location chosen in the "Prerequisites" section above.
- Enable BGP route propagation if desired.



- 6. Click "Create."
- 7. Repeat for each required Route Table.

Figure 2-22 Create Route Table



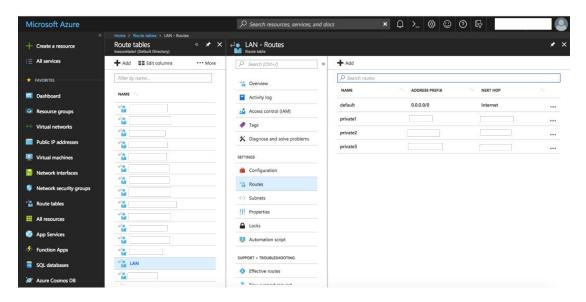
Once created, the new Route Table will have to be modified to include all required routes, with a minimum of the above-discussed routes included in each Subnet's Route Table.

To modify an existing Route Table:

- 1. Select "Route Tables" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.
- 2. Select the desired Route Table.
- 3. Select "Routes."
- 4. Click "+ Add" to add a new route.



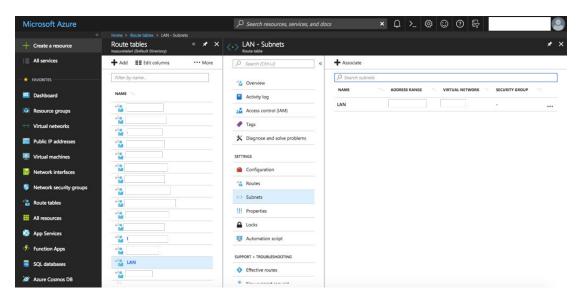
Figure 2-23 Modify Route Table



Once all required routes are added to the newly-created Route Tables, each Route Table will need to be associated with the appropriate Subnet. To associate a Subnet with a Route Table:

- 1. Select "Route Tables" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.
- 2. Select the Route Table you wish to associate with a Subnet.
- 3. Select "Subnets."
- 4. Click "+ Associate."
- 5. Select the VNET & Subnet you wish to associate the Route Table with.

Figure 2-24 Associate Route Table with Subnet





Note:

You may also need to add routes to your already-existing Company LAN Subnet(s) so they can route traffic to the newly-created Subnets.

#### **Network Security Groups (NSGs)**

You will need to create two Network Security Groups (NSGs): one for the MGT Interface (to be created in a later step) and one for the WAN Interface (to be created in a later step).

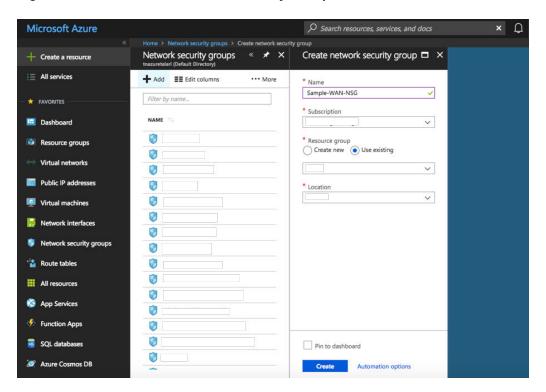
The following rules must to be added for both inbound and outbound traffic for the MGT & WAN NSGs:

- NSG-MGT Permit TCP 443 | Permit TCP 22 (for browser & SSH access)
- NSG-WAN Permit UDP 2156-2157 (TRP access)

To create a new Network Security Group:

- 1. Select "Network Security Groups" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.
- 2. Click "+ Add."
- 3. Give the Network Security Group a Name.
- 4. Select the Subscription, Resource Group, and Location previously selected.
- 5. Click "Create."

Figure 2-25 Create new Network Security Group





Once the new NSGs are created, the Inbound and Outbound Security Rules discussed above must to be added to each respective NSG.

To modify an existing NSG and/or a new Inbound/Outbound Security Rule to an existing NSG:

- 1. Select "Network Security Groups" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.
- 2. Select the desired NSG.
- 3. Select "[Inbound | Outbound] security rules."
- 4. Add rules as required.

**Example Security Rule Configuration**: An Inbound Rule allowing TRP Traffic (Talari UDP 2156 traffic) requires the following parameters:

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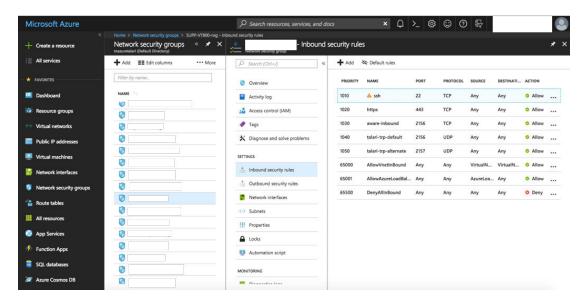
Source Port Ranges: \*

Destination: any

Destination Port Ranges: 2156

Protocol: UDPAction: Allow

Figure 2-26 Create Inbound/Outbound Security Rule on NSG



#### **Public IP Addresses**

At a minimum, the Virtual Appliance requires 1 Public IP Address:

- WAN Pub IP Public IP Address to be associated with the WAN Interface.
- MGT Pub IP Public IP Address to be associated with the MGT Interface (optional once deployment is complete).



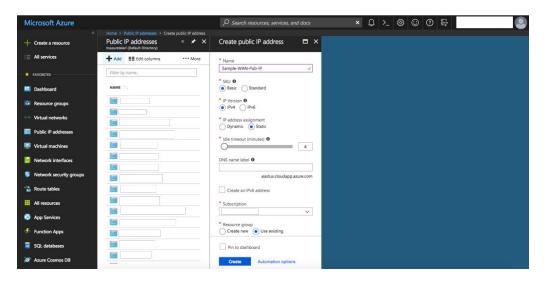


The MGT Interface may be permanently associated with a Public IP if public MGT access is desired. Should MGT access be set-up through the Conduit, however, the temporary Pub IP created for the MGT Interface here can be de-allocated once an Appliance Package has been applied to the Virtual Appliance and MGT access has been verified through the Conduit.

#### To Create a new Public IP Address:

- 1. Select "Public IP Addresses" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.
- Click "+ Add."
- 3. Enter a name for the Public IP Address.
- 4. Select "Basic" for "SKU" and "IPv4" for IP Version.
- 5. Static IP addresses are recommended to guarantee use of same Public IP by the Virtual Appliance WAN Links.
- Select the Resource Group and Location defined in the "What You Need Before Starting" section.
- 7. Click "Create."

Figure 2-27 Create Public IP Address



#### **Virtual Network Interfaces (NICs)**

The Virtual Appliance requires 3 Virtual NICs at a minimum: one for MGT, one for LAN, and one for WAN. If additional WAN Links are used in the deployment, additional Interfaces will have to be created. Please contact Talari for assistance with advanced topology configuration & deployment.

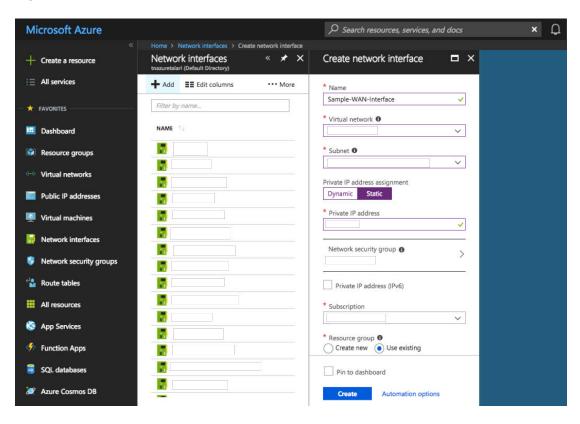
To create a new Network Interface:

Select "Network Interfaces" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.



- 2. Click "+ Add."
- 3. Enter a name for the new Interface.
- 4. Select the VNET & Subnet to be associated with that Interface.
- 5. Choose "Static" IP Address Assignment and give your Interface an IP defined in the "Addressing Guidelines & Planning" section.
- **6.** Select the Subscription, Resource Group, and Location defined in the "What You Need Before Starting" section.
- 7. Click "Create."

Figure 2-28 Create a Network Interface



#### **Virtual NIC Configuration**

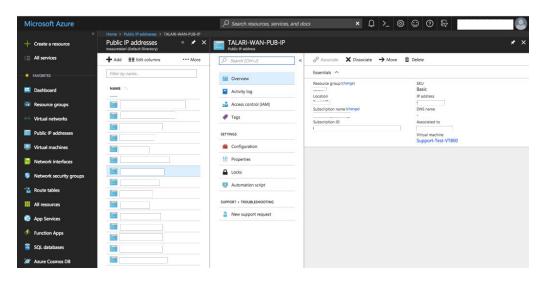
The WAN and MGT Interfaces created above will have to be associated with a previously-created or already-existing Public IP Address and NSG. All Interfaces will also have to be configured for IP Forwarding.

To Associate a Public IP Address with a Virtual NIC:

- 1. Select "Public IP Addresses" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.
- Select a previously-created Public IP Address.
- 3. Click "Associate."



Figure 2-29 Associate Public IP to Network Interface



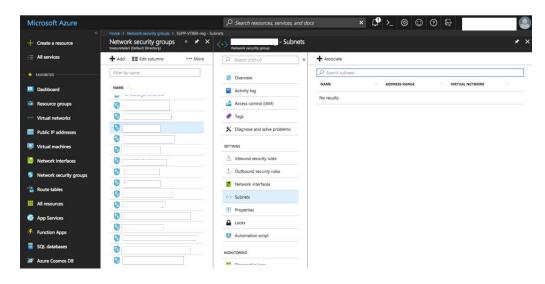
In the "Associate Public IP Address" sub-menu:

- 1. Select "Network Interface" as the Resource Type.
- 2. Select the appropriate Network Interface from the "Network Interface" selection menu.

To Associate a Network Security Group with a Virtual NIC:

- 1. Select "Network Security Groups" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.
- 2. Select to a previously-created NSG.
- 3. Select "Subnets."
- 4. Click "Associate."

Figure 2-30 Associate Network Security Group with Virtual NIC

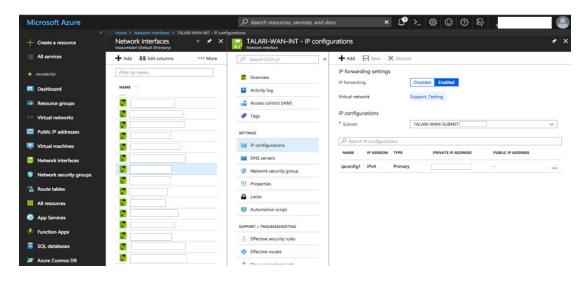


To enable IP Forwarding on a Virtual NIC:



- 1. Select "Network Interfaces" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.
- 2. Select to a previously-created Virtual NIC.
- 3. Select "IP Configurations."
- 4. "Enable" IP Forwarding and click "Save."

Figure 2-31 Enable IP Forwarding on Virtual NIC



#### **Deploy The Virtual Appliance**

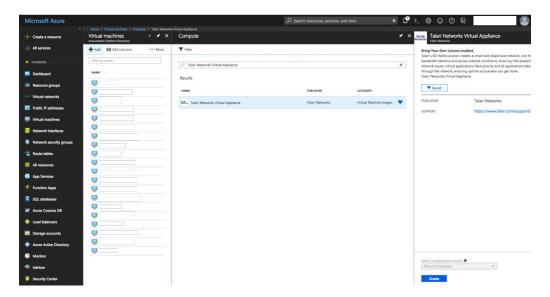
Once all Azure Resources have been created, configured, and gathered, the Virtual Appliance is may be created.

To create a new Virtual Appliance:

- 1. Navigate to "Virtual Machines" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu
- 2. Click "+ Add."
- 3. Search for "Talari" in the Azure Marketplace.
- 4. Select the "Talari Networks Virtual Appliance" image.
- 5. Click "Create".



Figure 2-32 Select Marketplace Image



Once "Create" is clicked the page will redirect to a settings configuration sub-menu. In order to complete the Virtual Appliance creation process, the user must:

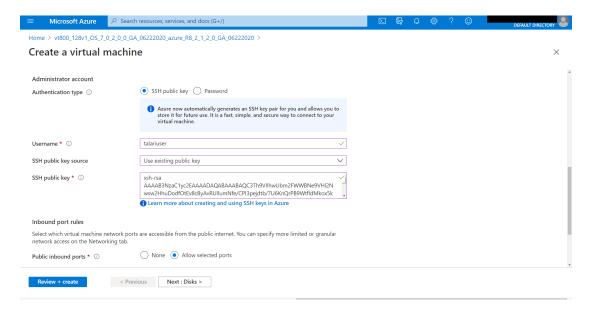
- Configure basic settings.
- 2. Choose virtual machine size.
- 3. Configure optional features.
- 4. Confirm all appliance setting configurations.

#### **Step 1: Configure Basic Settings**

- 1. Enter a unique name for the Virtual Appliance.
- 2. Select "SSD" as the VM disk type.
- 3. Select Authentication type SSH public key
- 4. Enter "talariuser" for the Username.
- Select and configure the SSH public key source (example below is for existing public key)
- 6. Select the Subscription, Resource Group, and Location defined in the "What You Need Before Starting" section.
- 7. Click "OK."



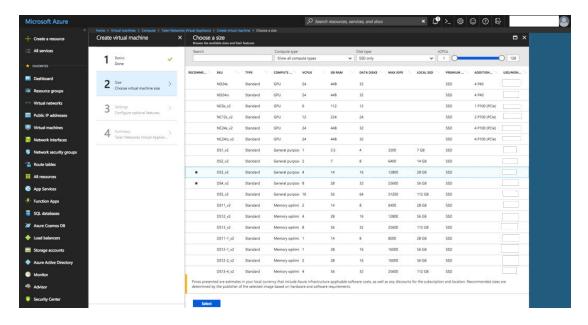
Figure 2-33 Create Virtual Machine: Configure Basic Settings



#### **Step 2: Choose Virtual Machine Size**

- Select a desired VM size based your needs and the minimum supported requirements discussed in the "Prepare Your Azure Environment" section above.
- 2. Click "Select."

Figure 2-34 Create Virtual Machine: Select a VM Size



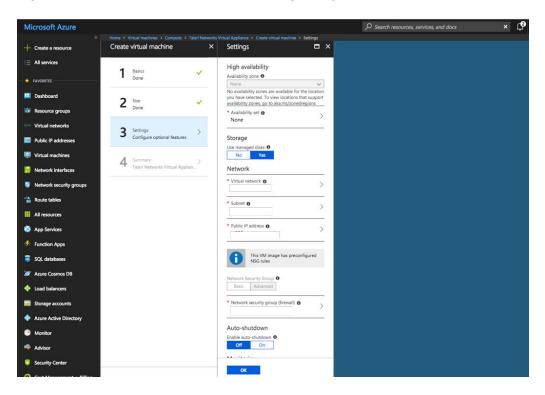
#### **Step 3: Configure Optional Features**

1. Leave "High Availability" at "None."



- 2. Select "Yes" for "Use managed disks."
- 3. Select the previously-created/designated VNET.
- 4. Select the previously-created MGT Subnet.
- 5. Select the previously-created MGT Public IP Address.
- 6. Select the previously-created MGT NSG.
- 7. Select "Off" for the "Auto-shutdown" menu.
- 8. Enable "Monitoring."
- 9. Select the auto-populated Diagnostic storage account.
- **10.** Select "No" for the "Managed service identity" option.
- 11. Click "OK."

Figure 2-35 Create Virtual Machine: Configure Optional Features



#### **Step 4: Summary and Deployment**

- 1. Review the summary information and Terms of Use.
- 2. When satisfied and ready to accept the Terms of Use, click "Create" to build the Virtual Appliance. Wait until the deployment has completed (this can be verified in the notification window).



Full appliance deployment will take up to 10 minutes.



#### **Step 5: Add Additional Network Interfaces**

Once deployed, navigate to the newly-created Virtual Appliance and stop it. You will need to add the additional LAN/WAN Interfaces.

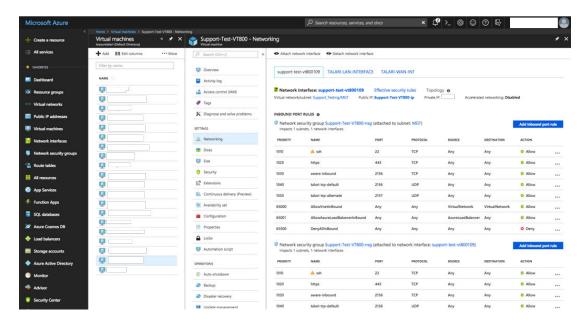
To add a Virtual NIC to a Virtual Machine:

- 1. Navigate to "Virtual Machines" from "All Services" in the Azure Portal Menu.
- 2. Select the newly-created Virtual Appliance.
- 3. Select "Networking" from the VM Menu.
- 4. Click "Attach network interface."

Note:

The Interfaces must be attached in the following order: MGT | LAN | WAN. Failure to do so will incorrectly associate the interfaces, resulting in non-operability.

Figure 2-36 Attach Network Interface to VM



Verify all Public IPs, NSGs, Subnets, and NICs are configured, attached, and associated per the instructions above prior to turning the appliance back on.

#### **Final Verification and Network Integration**

- 1. Start the Virtual Appliance.
- Using the above ssh key pair, login to talariuser on the appliance through the Public IP MGT interface



#### Note:

Even after deployment is successful, it may take some time (up to 10 additional minutes) before the management port will respond on the MGT IP as the software activates. Unless you have custom security rules in place to allow ICMP, you will NOT be able to ping the MGT IP even when it is accessible.

- 3. Change the talariuser password (sudo passwd talariuser)
- 4. Open a web browser and navigate to the Public IP. This should give you access to the standard Web GUI. Use talariuser for the user and the password created in the previous step.
- 5. Install the initial configuration package for the Virtual Appliance site gathered in the "What You Need Before Starting" section. Follow the prompts on the screen to install the package and enable the service.
- 6. Verify that the Virtual Appliance is connecting to Edge properly and that all paths are functioning as expected. This can be verified either on the Virtual Appliance side or the NCN.
- 7. Confirm connectivity from the new Virtual Appliance to the APN. At this point, the GUI should be accessible by the previously-defined private management IP. Once confirmed, the Public IP associated with the Management Interface may be dissociated and removed so the Web UI is no longer accessible via the Public IP if desired.

The Virtual Appliance in Azure should now be fully functional and integrated.

## **KVM Hypervisor**

Follow these instructions to deploy Oracle SD-WAN Edge Virtual Appliance on Kernelbased Virtual Machine (KVM).

- Install virtual manager on the KVM
- Configure LAN and WAN Bridges
- Use CPU affinity to pin the VM vCPU to physical CPUs
- 1. Login to the KVM server and create a new virtual machine.
- 2. Open Virtual Manager (Application, System Tools, Virtual Machine Manager).
- 3. From the File menu, click on New Virtual Machine.
- 4. Select Import existing disk image as the installation type.
- Click on Forward.
- 6. Enter the storage path where qcow2 image for vt800 or vt800\_128 is available.
- Enter 16GB for the RAM configuration (32GB for vt800\_128) and 8 for the CPU configuration.
- 8. Click on Forward.
- Enter a name for the virtual machine. Alphanumeric characters, underscores (\_), periods (.), and hyphens (-) are allowed.



- 10. Click on the checkbox before Customize configuration before install.
- 11. Click on Finish.
- 12. Click on the Add Hardware button and select Storage from the menu on the left.
- 13. Enter 180GB as the storage disk size.
- 14. Click on Finish.
- 15. Select Interface (Management), which begins with NIC:.



Use Host devices like eno1: macvtap" for the management interfaces, and host devices like ens1f0:macvtap for APN-facing interfaces

- **16.** Make the network source value **Host device <no.>:macvtap**.
- 17. Make the source mode Bridge.
- 18. Make the device model Virtio.
- 19. Click on Apply.
- 20. Click on Add Hardware.
- **21.** Click on **Network** from the menu on the left.
- 22. Create a virtual interface using one of the following methods:
  - a. mactvap: Select host device <no.>:macvtap as the network source.
  - b. Linux bridge: Follow the instructions in Create Linux/Networking Bridge and then select Bridge lanbr<no.>: Host Device ens<no.> as the network source.
- 23. Select Bridge as the Source Mode.
- 24. Select Virtio as the Device Model.
- 25. Click on Finish.
- 26. Click on Begin Installation.
- 27. Enter your credentials.
- 28. Enter the following commands to set the Management IP

```
$tcon
$management_ip
$set interface <ip_address> <subnet_mask> <gateway>
apply
```

- **29.** Power off the instance, then power it back on.
- **30.** Login to SD-WAN Edge.

### Create Linux/Networking Bridge

Follow these instructions to create a networking bridge.

Log in to the KVM server.



- 2. Create a file called ifcfg-lanbrN and replace N with the interface number under /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ .
- 3. Open the file in an editor and enter the following

```
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$ cat ifcfg-lanbr201
DEVICE=lanbr201
TYPE=Bridge
BOOTPROTO=none
ONBOOT=yes
DELAY=0
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$
```

4. To add the virtual interface to the LAN bridge, ensure <code>ONBOOT=yes</code> and <code>BRIDGE=the</code> name of the LAN bridge in the <code>ifcfg-ens2f0</code> file, where <code>ifcfg-ens2f0</code> is the virtual interface.

```
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$ cat ifcfg-ens2f0
TYPE=Ethernet
PROXY METHOD=none
BROWSER ONLY=no
BOOTPROTO=dhcp
DEFROUTE=yes
IPV4 FAILURE FATAL=no
IPV6INIT=yes
IPV6 AUTOCONF=yes
IPV6 DEFROUTE=yes
IPV6 FAILURE FATAL=no
IPV6 ADDR GEN MODE=stable-privacy
NAME=ens2f0
UUID=bf4196e3-b003-41ff-8b02-29ed79ea3552
DEVICE=ens2f0
ONBOOT=yes
BRIDGE=lanbr201
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$
```

- 5. Create a WAN bridge by logging into the KVM server.
- **6.** Create a file called ifcfg-wanbrN and replace N with the interface number under /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts.
- 7. Open the file in an editor and enter the following.

```
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$ cat ifcfg-wanbr201
DEVICE=wanbr201
TYPE=Bridge
BOOTPROTO=none
ONBOOT=yes
DELAY=0
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$
```



8. To add the virtual interface to the WAN bridge, ensure <code>ONBOOT=yes</code> and <code>BRIDGE=the</code> name of the WAN bridge in the <code>ifcfg-ens2f1</code> file, where <code>ifcfg-ens2f1</code> is the virtual interface.

```
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$ cat ifcfg-ens2f1
TYPE=Ethernet
PROXY METHOD=none
BROWSER_ONLY=no
BOOTPROTO=dhcp
DEFROUTE=yes
IPV4 FAILURE FATAL=no
IPV6INIT=yes
IPV6 AUTOCONF=yes
IPV6 DEFROUTE=yes
IPV6 FAILURE FATAL=no
IPV6 ADDR GEN MODE=stable-privacy
NAME=ens2f1
UUID=f45577ab-f733-4c53-a791-fe44662cc5b4
DEVICE=ens2f1
ONBOOT=yes
BRIDGE=wanbr201
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$
```

**9.** Restart the network by entering the following.

\$sudo systemctl restart network

**10.** Verify the interfaces are connected to the bridges by entering the following.

\$sudo brctl show

#### The interfaces should look like the following

[localadmin@loca	alhost network-scripts]\$	brctl show					
bridge name	bridge id	STP enabled	interfaces				
lanbr201	8000.3cfdfe6272a8	no	ens2f0				
			vnet0				
lanbr202	8000.3cfdfe6272aa	no	ens2f2				
			vnet1				
lanbr203	8000.3cfdfe6272b8	no	ens3f0				
			vnet2				
wanbr201	8000.3cfdfe6272a9	no	ens2f1				
			vnet3				
wanbr202	8000.3cfdfe6272ab	no	ens2f3				
			vnet4				
wanbr203	8000.3cfdfe6272b9	no	ens3f1				
			vnet5				
			vnet6				
<pre>[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]\$</pre>							



### **Automatically Starting Guests After Reboot**

Follow these steps to make guests start automatically during the reboot phase.

1. Set a guest to start automatically by entering the following command

```
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$ sudo virsh autostart
vt800_128
[sudo] password for localadmin:
Domain vt800_128 marked as autostarted
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$
```

2. Stop a guest from starting automatically by entering the following command

```
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$ sudo virsh autostart --
disable vt800_128
Domain vt800_128 unmarked as autostarted
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$
```

### Extending the Guest VM hard disk

The default disk size of the created instance is 175.8G. Follow these instructions to extend the guest VM.

1. Shut down a running guest machine's virtual disk by entering its name or ID.

```
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$ sudo virsh list
[sudo] password for localadmin:
Id Name
                                    State
    EngPerf3-CL1-TN
                                   running
2 EngPerf3-NCN-TN
                                  running
      vt800 128
                                   running
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$ sudo virsh shutdown
<instance-name>
Domain vt800 128 is being shutdown
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$
[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]$ sudo virsh list
    EngPerf3-CL1-TN
                                   running
    EngPerf3-NCN-TN
                                   running
```

[localadmin@localhost network-scripts]\$



#### 2. Locate the guest image disk path.

#### 3. Extend the disk size to the desired capacity by entering the following command.

[localadmin@localhost ~] \$ sudo qemu-img resize /home/localadmin/Downloads/vt800\_128v1\_OS\_7\_0\_0\_0\_GA\_09132019\_kvm\_R8\_2\_0\_1\_0\_GA\_10172019.qcow2 +10G

#### Note:

quemu-img cannot resize an image that contains snapshots. You must first remove all VM snapshots:

#### 4. Extend the disk by using + before disk capacity

[localadmin@localhost ~]\$ sudo qemu-img resize /home/localadmin/Downloads/vt800\_128v1\_OS\_7\_0\_0\_0\_GA\_09132019\_kvm\_R8\_2\_0\_1\_0\_GA\_10172019.qcow2 +10G Image resized.
[localadmin@localhost ~]\$

#### 5. Power up the guest machine

[localadmin@localhost ~]\$ sudo virsh start vt800\_128
Domain vt800\_128 started
[localadmin@localhost ~]\$

#### 6. Verify the disk layout

—sda2 —sda5	8:2 8:5	0	10G 1G	0	part part	/		
[SWAP]	0.5	U	16	U	part			
—sda3	8:3	0	10G	0	part			
-sda1	8:1	0	200M	0	part	/		
grub								
∟ <sub>sda6</sub>	8:6	0	154.6G	0	part	/home		
talariuser@DUT-KVM-VT800:~#								

## **KVM Tuning**

For better performance, turn off TSO/GSO in KVM by following these steps:

- **1.** Log in to the KVM host.
- 2. Check to see if each of the data interface offloads are on or off.

```
sudo ethtool -k <interface> | grep offload
```

where the <interface> is the data interface.

```
[root@localhost ~]# sudo ethtool -k eno1 | grep offload
tcp-segmentation-offload: on
udp-fragmentation-offload: off
generic-segmentation-offload: on
generic-receive-offload: on
large-receive-offload: off
rx-vlan-offload: on
tx-vlan-offload: on
12-fwd-offload: off
hw-tc-offload: off
esp-hw-offload: on
esp-tx-csum-hw-offload: on
rx-udp_tunnel-port-offload: on
```

3. If offload is on, turn it off by entering the following command

```
[root@localhost ~]# ethtool -K eno1 rx off tx off tso off ufo off
gso off gro off lro off
Cannot change udp-fragmentation-offload
 [root@localhost ~] # sudo ethtool -k eno1 | grep offload tcp-
segmentation-offload: off
 udp-fragmentation-offload: off
 generic-segmentation-offload: off
 generic-receive-offload: off
 large-receive-offload: off
 rx-vlan-offload: on
 tx-vlan-offload: on
 12-fwd-offload: off
hw-tc-offload: off
 esp-hw-offload: on
 esp-tx-csum-hw-offload: on
 rx-udp tunnel-port-offload: on
 [root@localhost ~]#
```

## Install SD-WAN Edge from the Oracle Cloud Marketplace

You can install the SD-WAN Edge virtual appliance directly from the Oracle Cloud Marketplace, which simplifies the process and lets you run your application sooner. You must have an Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) account to use the marketplace. Search for "Oracle SD-WAN Edge Virtual Appliance" on the Marketplace web site.

When you sign in to the SD-WAN Edge virtual appliance for the first time, you must use the default user name and set your password.

1. Connect to the Management IP address of the instance with SSH protocol, using the default username talariuser and key authentication. For example,

```
ssh -i $keypath talariuser@$instanceIP
```

- 2. Set the user login password by way of sudo passwd talariuser.
- 3. Access SD-WAN Edge by entering the management IP address in your browser, and log in as talariuser with the password you set in the previous step.

For more information, see:

Where to Find Your Tenancy's OCID

Oracle Cloud Marketplace Documentation

Launching a Linux Instance

Connecting to Your Instance



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# WAN Deployment with a Virtual Appliance

Please note that the Virtual Appliance differs from physical Appliances in that it does not support the following:

- Fail-to-Wire for Interface Groups
- Configuration of Ethernet Interface auto-negotiation, speed, or duplex settings through the Appliance Web Console
- Appliance Reports for Temperature

