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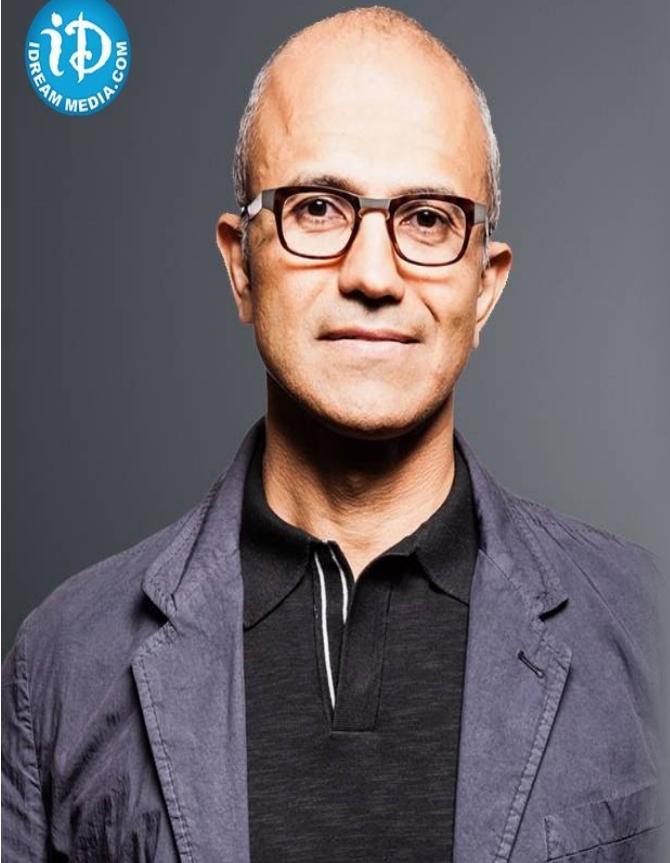
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- Change of heart
- Orchestration
- Containers
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Microsoft ❤️ Linux



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New - Microsoft Azure

Secure | https://ms.portal.azure.com/#create/hub

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AI + Cognitive Services

Internet of Things

Enterprise Integration

Security + Identity

Developer tools

Monitoring + Management

Add-ons

Containers

Blockchain

Popular

Windows Server 2016 VM
Quickstart tutorial

Ubuntu Server 16.04 LTS VM
Quickstart tutorial

Web App
Quickstart tutorial

SQL Database
Quickstart tutorial

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Quickstart tutorial

Storage Account
Quickstart tutorial

Serverless Function App
Quickstart tutorial

Most recently created

Ubuntu Server 16.04 LTS
Quickstart tutorial

Ubuntu Server 17.04
Learn more

Virtual network
Learn more

Azure Resource Manager Templates

The screenshot shows two side-by-side windows from the Azure portal.

Left Window: Custom deployment

Deploy from a custom template

- * Template [Edit template](#)
- Parameters [Edit parameters](#)
- * Subscription [Internal Consumption](#)
- * Resource group [Select a resource group](#) or [Or create new](#)
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Right Window: Edit template

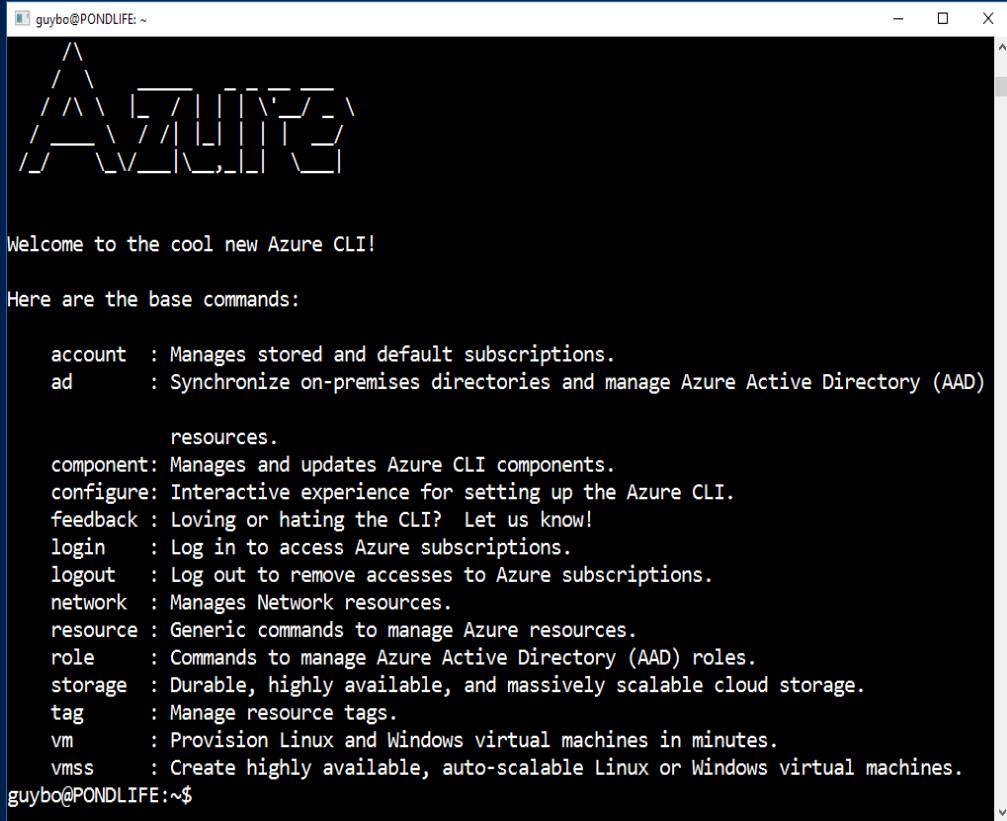
Edit your Azure Resource Manager template

Download template

```
1 {  
2   "$schema": "https://schema.management.azure.com/schemas/2015-01-01/deploymentTemplate.json#"  
3   "contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",  
4   "parameters":  
5   {  
6     "siteLocations":  
7     {  
8       "type": "array",  
9       "defaultValue":  
10      [  
11        "West Europe",  
12        "East Asia",  
13        "Southeast Asia",  
14        "East US",  
15        "West US"  
16      ],  
17      "metadata":  
18      {  
19        "description": "Locations"  
20      }  
21    }  
22  }  
23}
```

CLI options

	<i>Bash</i>	<i>Powershell</i>
Linux	Azure CLI	Azure Powershell Module
Windows	Windows Subsystem for Linux	Windows Azure Powershell Module



Terminal

Terminal

```
PS /home/jaiello> Get-Module -ListAvailable
```

```
Directory: /opt/microsoft/powershell/6.0.0-alpha.9/Modules
```

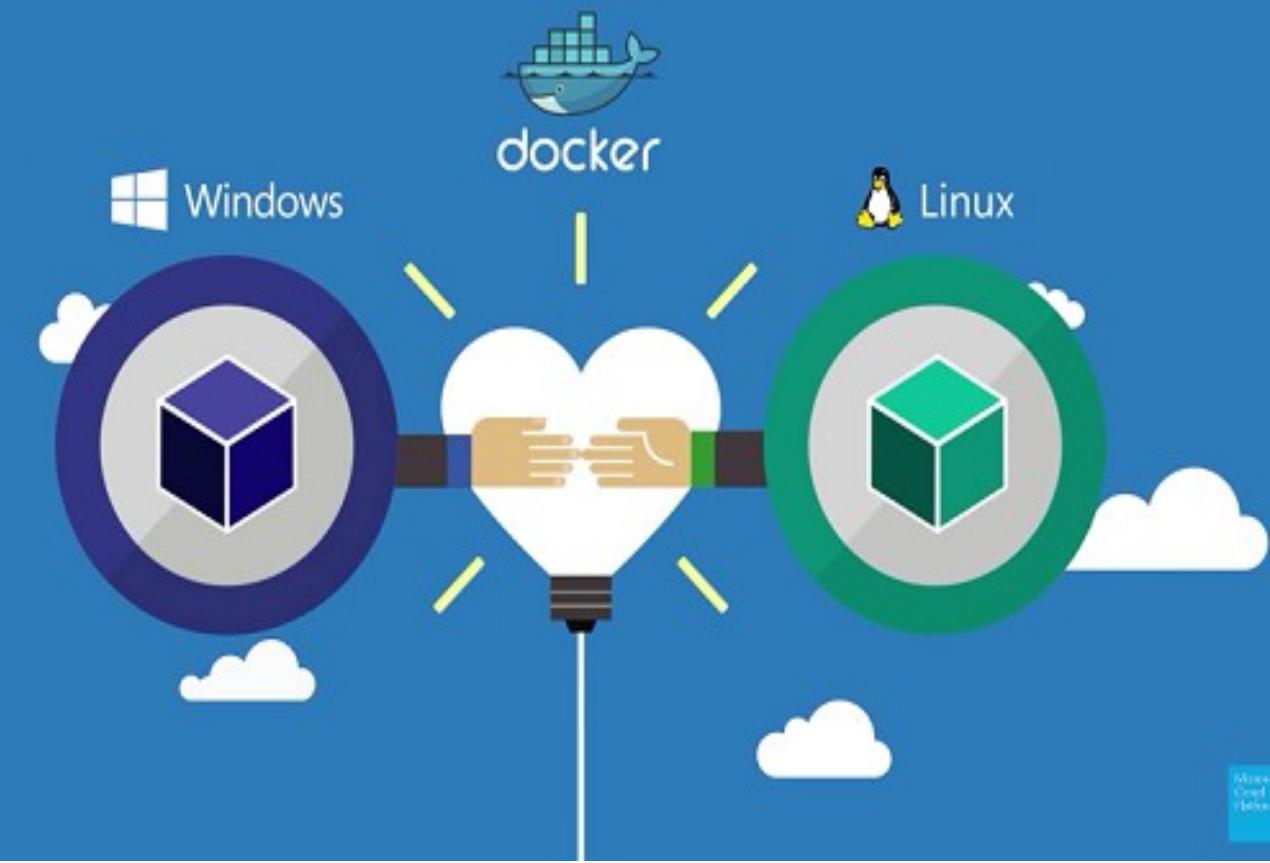
ModuleType	Version	Name	ExportedCommands
Manifest	1.0.1.0	Microsoft.PowerShell.Archive	{Compress-Archive, ...}
Manifest	3.0.0.0	Microsoft.PowerShell.Host	{Start-Transcript, ...}
Manifest	3.1.0.0	Microsoft.PowerShell.Management	{Add-Content, Clea...
Manifest	3.0.0.0	Microsoft.PowerShell.Security	{Get-Credential, G...
Manifest	3.1.0.0	Microsoft.PowerShell.Utility	{Format-List, Form...
Binary	1.0.0.1	PackageManagement	{Find-Package, Get...
Script	3.3.9	Pester	{Describe, Context...
Script	1.0.0.1	PowerShellGet	{Install-Module, F...
Script	0.0	PSDesiredStateConfiguration	{StrongConnect, Is...
Script	1.2	PSReadLine	{Get-PSReadlineKey...

```
PS /home/jaiello> █
```



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Linux containers with Hyper-V isolation

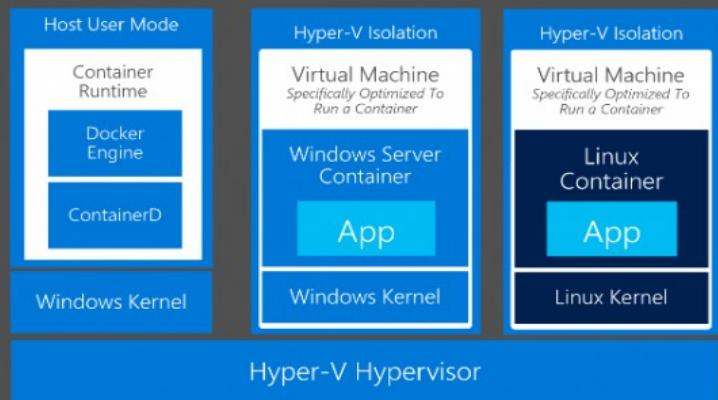
One Docker engine

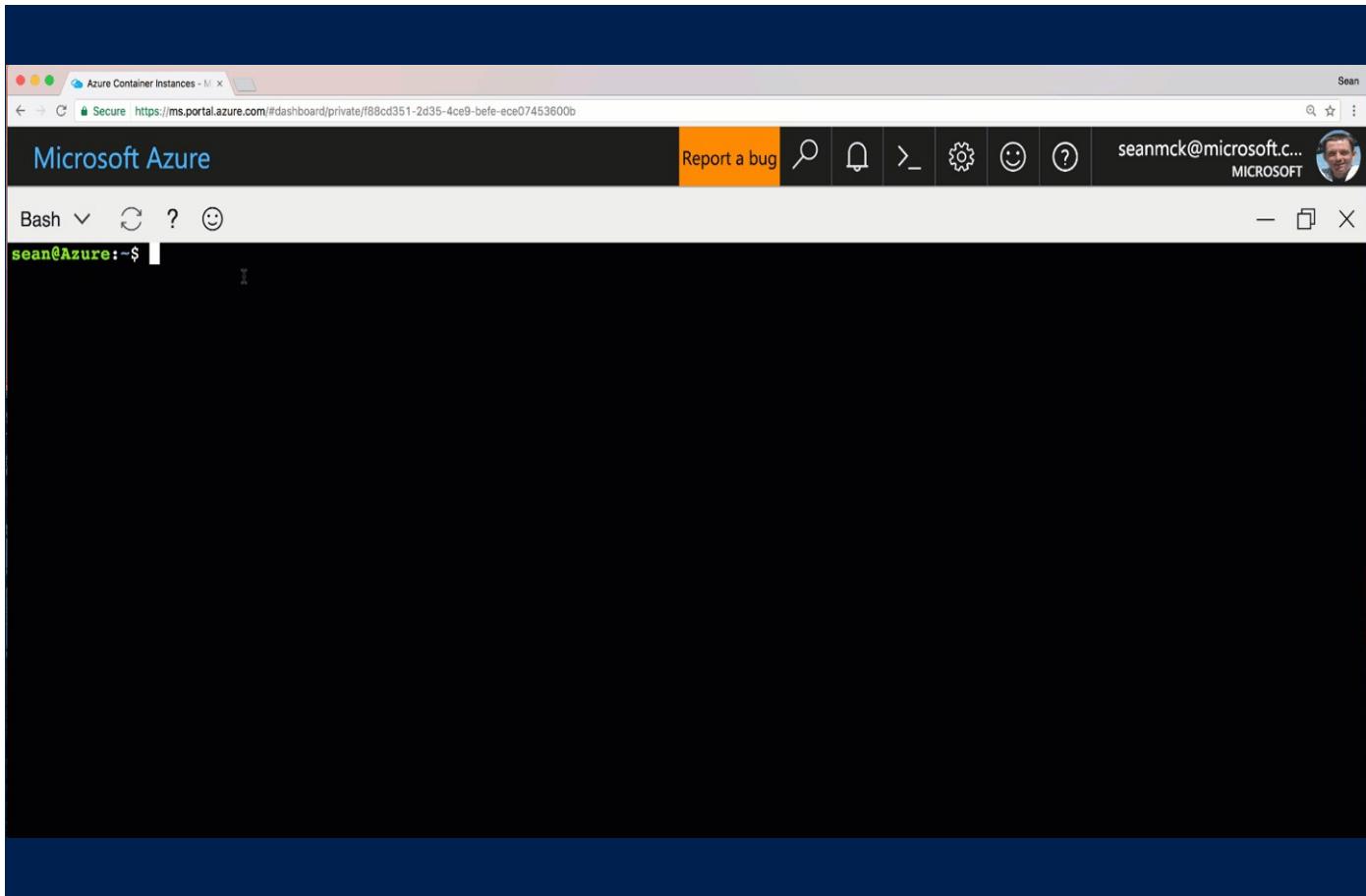
One container host

Any container,
regardless of OS

Choice of Linux kernels

Yes, this will be on Win10!





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What is the problem?

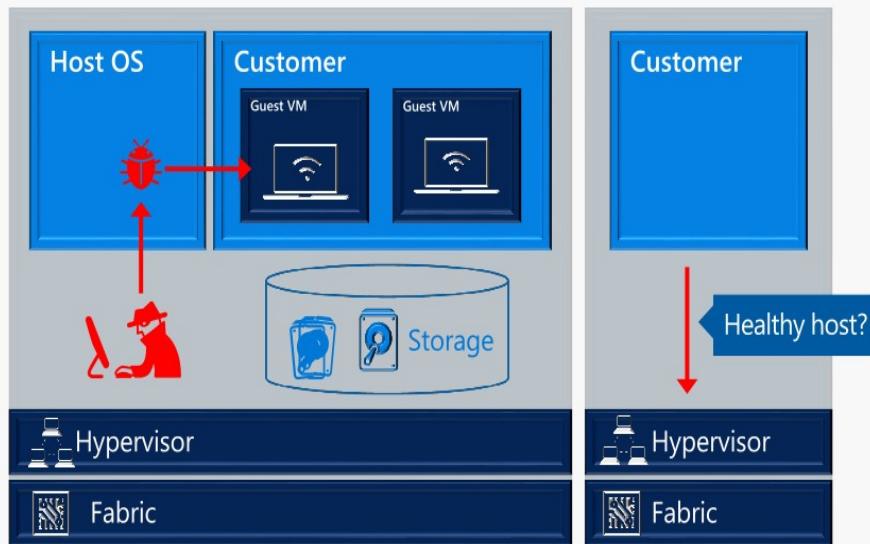
Virtual machines introduce new security risks

Compromised or malicious fabric admins can access guest virtual machines

Health of hosts not taken into account before running VMs

Tenant's VMs are exposed to storage and network attacks

VMs don't benefit from hardware-rooted security such as TPMs



Shielded VMs: Security Assurance Goals

Encryption of data, both at-rest & in-flight

Virtual TPM enables the use of disk encryption within a VM (e.g. dm-crypt, BitLocker)
Both Live Migration and VM state are encrypted

Fabric admins locked out

Host administrators cannot access guest VM secrets (e.g. can't see disks, video, etc.)
Host administrators cannot run arbitrary kernel-mode code

Attestation of host health required

VMs can only run on "healthy" hosts designated by the VM owner

NOTE: Shielding is not intended as a defense against DoS attacks

Drilldown: Normal Boot Path (1 of 3)

Key Goals

Prevent tampering with boot path that could expose secrets

Automate supplying dm-crypt passphrase from the vTPM

Don't modify the code in the normal Linux boot path (shim, grub, kernel)

What is modified	What is <u>not</u> modified
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• initramfs updated to get dm-crypt passphrase from a file• lsvmload used as a precursor to the normal Linux boot shim• lsvmload inject disk passphrases as a file into virtualized copy of initramfs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linux shim• grub• Linux kernel

Current Status

Hyper-V is updated to enable Linux Shielded VMs

Updated Hyper-V release ships later this fall

Works with Linux distros that can UEFI Secure Boot

We're collaborating with commercial distro vendors to ensure official support
Red Hat, SUSE, and Canonical

Windows Shielded VMs commercially available today

Rackspace, brightsolid (UK)

Expect to see Linux Shielded VMs commercially available after Hyper-V update ships

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Settings - Microsoft Azure

Secure | https://ms.portal.azure.com/#create/Canonical.UbuntuServer1604LTS-ARM

Apps Bookmarks Work News Blog Cycling Recipes Travel Gmail Home Other bookmarks

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Microsoft Azure New > Create virtual machine > Settings

Create virtual machine

Report a bug

1 Basics Done ✓

2 Size Done ✓

3 Settings Configure optional features

4 Summary Ubuntu Server 16.04 LTS

High availability

* Availability set None

Storage

Use managed disks No Yes

Network

* Virtual network sthemmin-test-vnet

* Subnet sthemmin-test-front (192.168.1...)

* Public IP address (new) sthemmin-test-ip

* Network security group (firewall) (new) sthemmin-test-nsg486

Accelerated networking Enabled

Extensions

No extensions

Auto-shutdown

Enable auto-shutdown Off On

Monitoring

Boot diagnostics Enabled

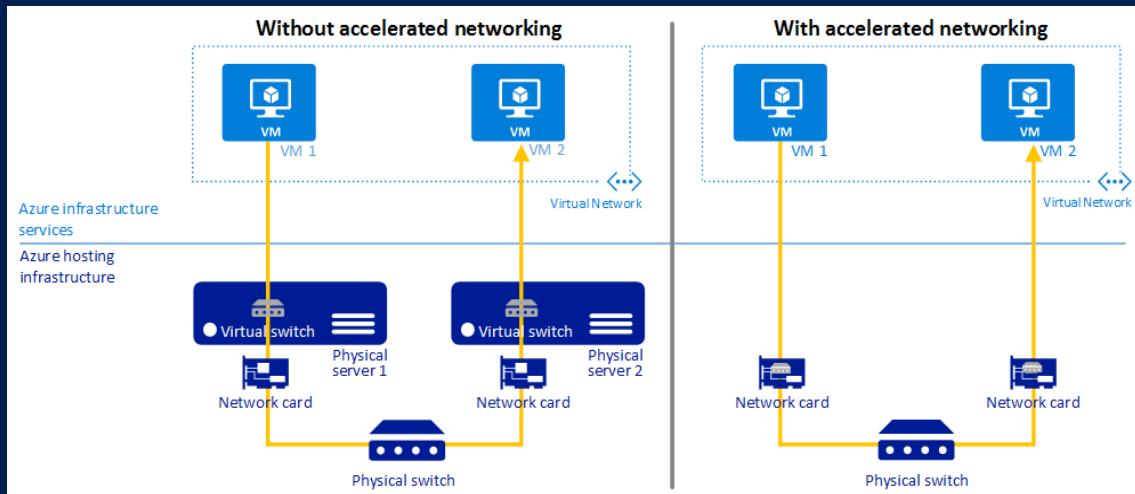
Guest OS diagnostics Enabled

* Diagnostics storage account alexgnddiag804

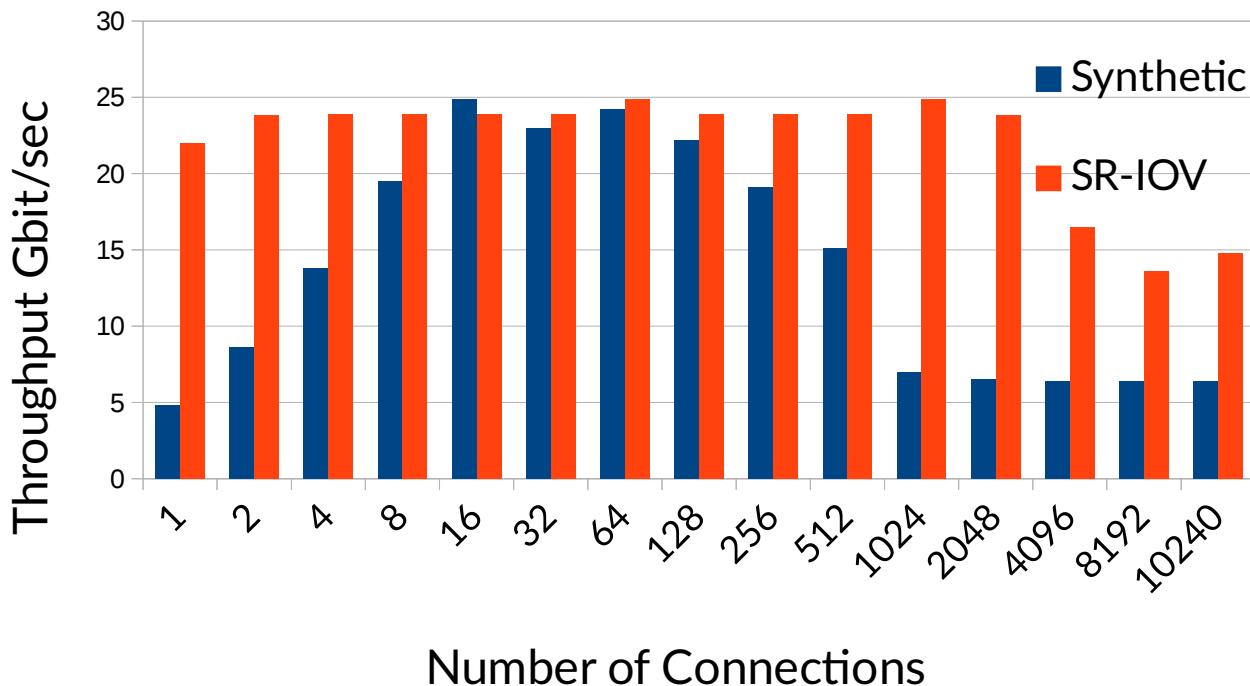
OK

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface for creating a new virtual machine. The main navigation bar at the top includes links for Apps, Bookmarks, Work, News, Blog, Cycling, Recipes, Travel, Gmail, and Home. A user profile for 'Stephen' is shown on the right. The main content area is titled 'Create virtual machine' and shows a progress bar with four steps: 'Basics' (Done), 'Size' (Done), 'Settings' (Configure optional features, highlighted in blue), and 'Summary' (Ubuntu Server 16.04 LTS). To the right of the summary, there's a large 'Settings' dialog box. In this dialog, under the 'Network' section, the 'Virtual network' is set to 'sthemmin-test-vnet' and the 'Subnet' is 'sthemmin-test-front (192.168.1...)'. Under 'Accelerated networking', the 'Enabled' button is circled in red. Other sections like 'Monitoring' and 'Guest OS diagnostics' also have their respective settings highlighted.

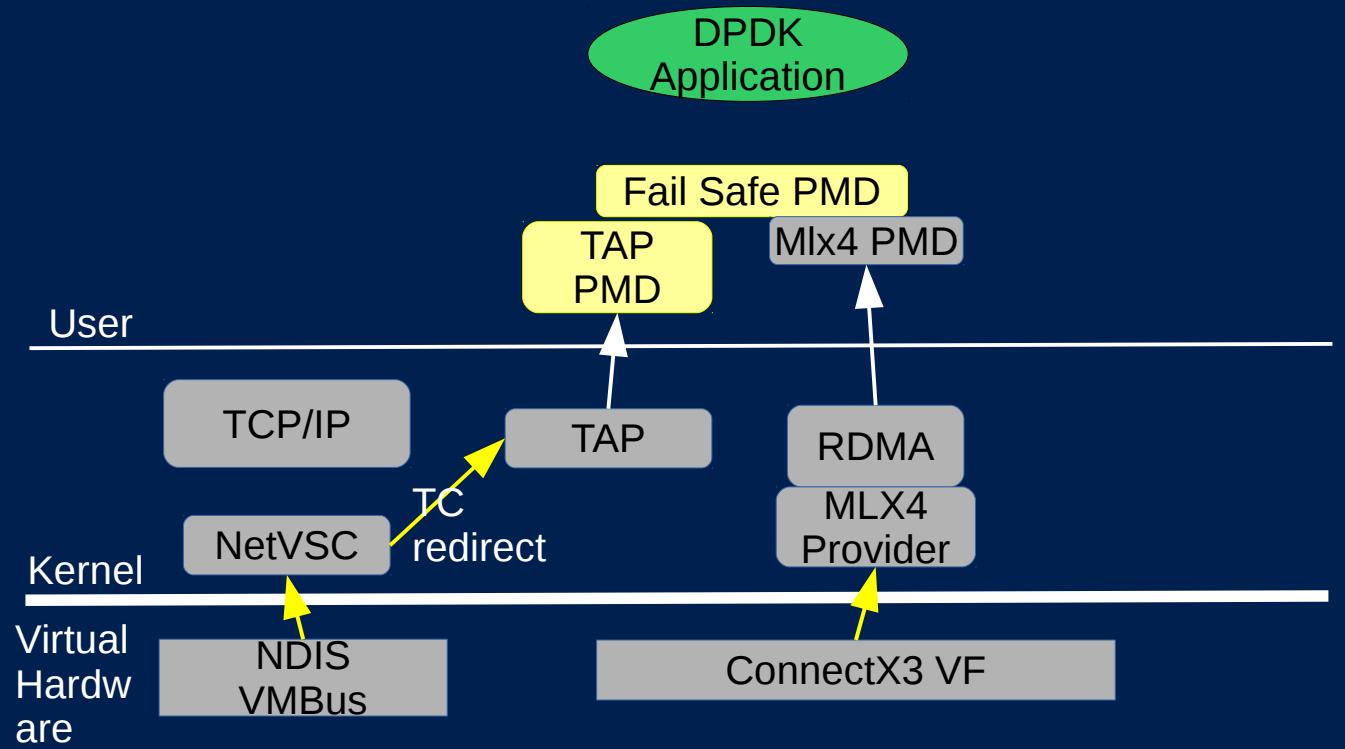
Azure Accelerated Networking



Linux Networking Performance



DPDK Azure Network



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Process

- Azure
 - Simultaneous feature availability
- Linux kernel
 - Upstream first
 - Leading edge: Ubuntu, Intel, ...
 - Enterprise partners: Redhat, SuSe
 - Linux Integration Services (backport)



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AND
ASK
QUESTIONS

Thank you