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OFFICE 365 SECURITY: TOP PRIORITIES FOR 30 DAYS, 90 DAYS AND BEYOND

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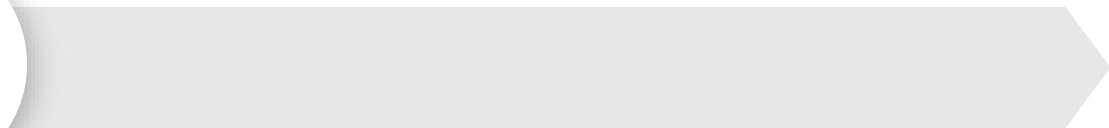
Session Outline

1. LIFE ON THE CLOUD (AS SECURITY)

What is security like when fully on Office 365?

What's gone?

What's new or changed?



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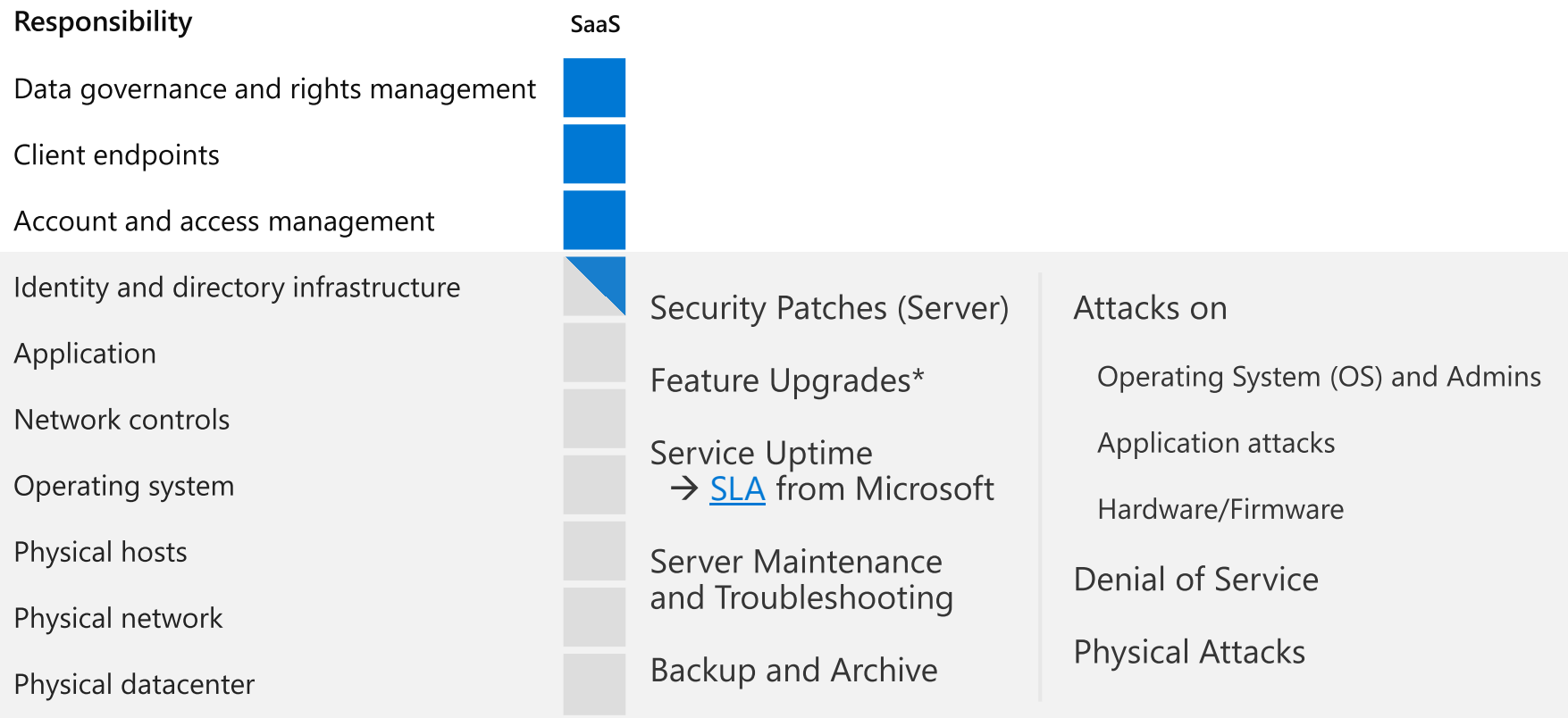


Responsibility Zones

Responsibility	SaaS	PaaS	IaaS	On-prem	
Data governance and rights management	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	Always retained by customer
Client endpoints	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	
Account and access management	Customer	Customer	Customer	Customer	
Identity and directory infrastructure	Microsoft	Microsoft	Customer	Customer	Varies by service type
Application	Microsoft	Microsoft	Customer	Customer	
Network controls	Microsoft	Microsoft	Customer	Customer	
Operating system	Microsoft	Microsoft	Customer	Customer	
Physical hosts	Microsoft	Microsoft	Microsoft	Customer	Transfers to Cloud Provider
Physical network	Microsoft	Microsoft	Microsoft	Customer	
Physical datacenter	Microsoft	Microsoft	Microsoft	Customer	

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Security Responsibilities Transfer to Office 365



Key Change

Responsibility

Data governance and rights management

Client endpoints

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Identity and directory infrastructure

Application

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SaaS



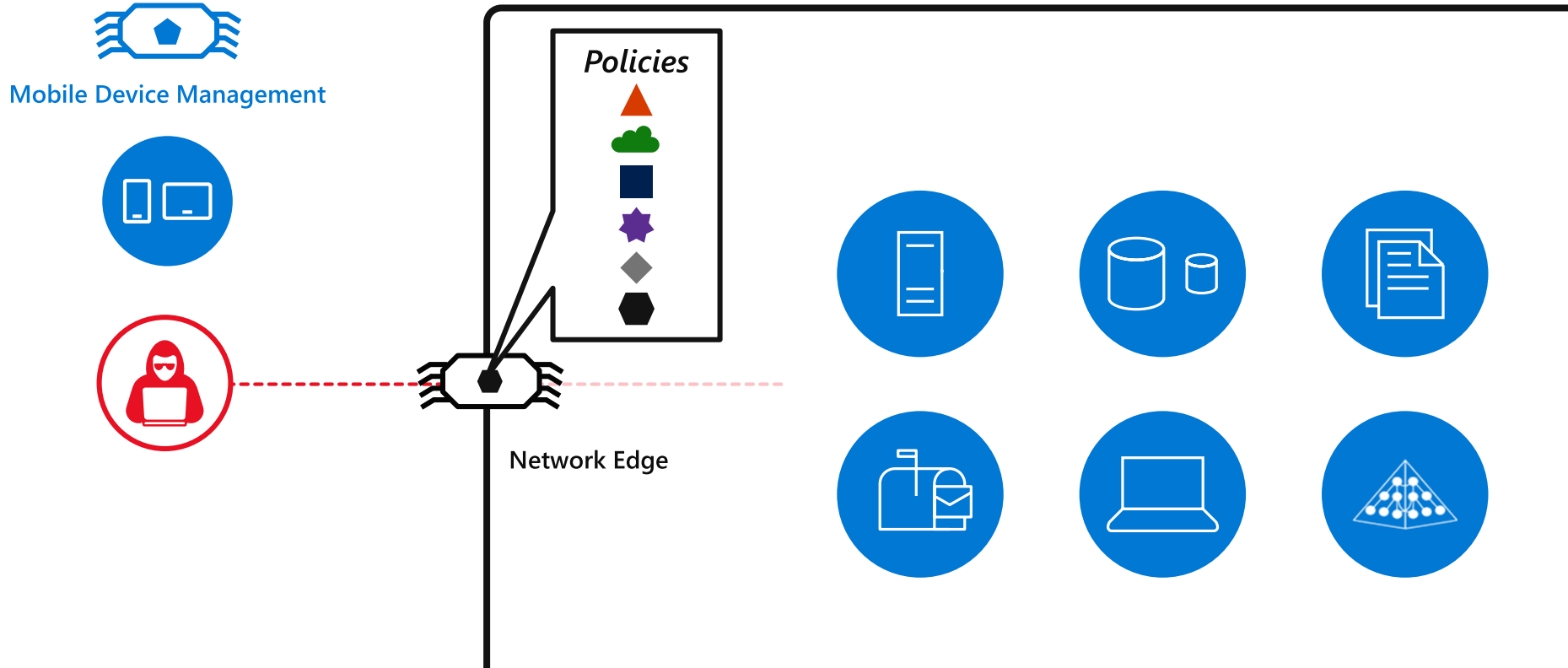
“No Firewall”

Service connected directly to Internet
(users and ***admin interfaces***)

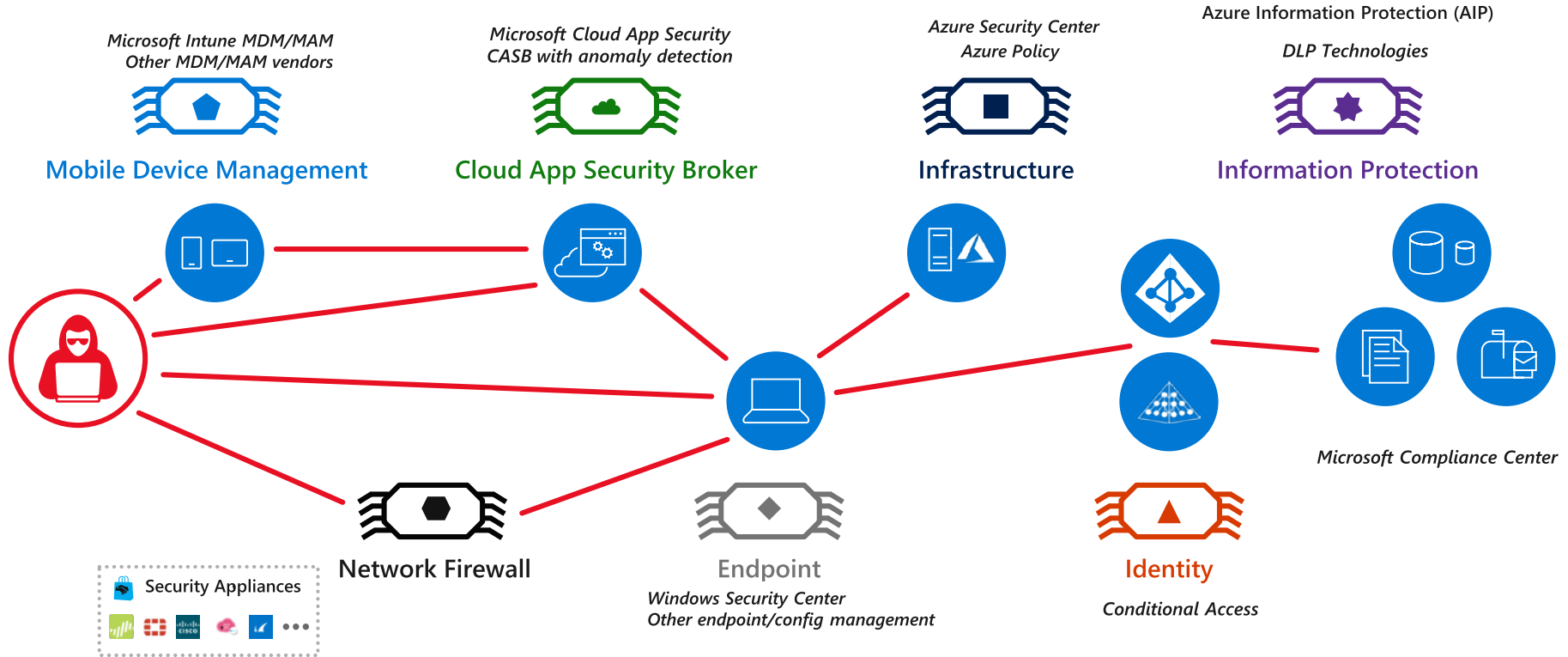
Implications

1. **Authentication Security is *Extremely Critical***
 - Multi-factor authentication
 - Anomaly detection using
 - User and Entity **Behavior** Analytics (UEBA)
 - **Context** awareness (time, date, geolocation)
 - Integrated security **intelligence**
2. **Tenant Security Configuration is Critical**

Evolution of Visibility and Policy Enforcement



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Must shift to policy and controls tailored for each asset type

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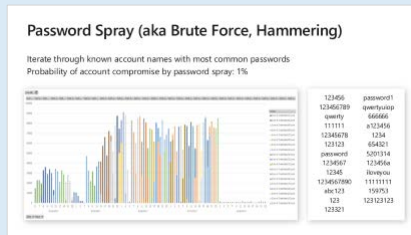


Threats change a bit...

Notable trends:

1. Identity Attacks

- Password spray
- Brute force
- Password re-use



2. App/Data Layer Attacks

- Social engineering
- Delegation and forwarding rule attacks
- PowerShell scripts in attacks

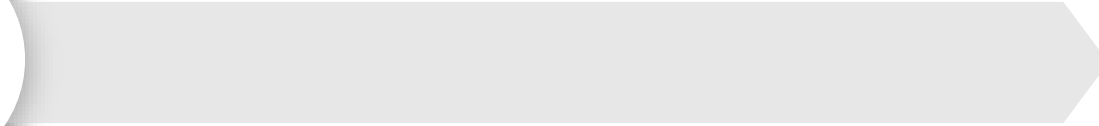
For more information, see <https://aka.ms/O365attacks>

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Roadmap Outcomes

How do I quickly and efficiently protect my Office 365 Tenant?

30 DAYS



- **Rapid Configuration**
 - Basic admin protections
 - Logging and Analytics
 - Basic Identity Protections
- **Tenant Configuration**
- **Prepare** stakeholders

90 DAYS



- **Advanced Protections** for
 - Admin Accounts
 - Data and User Accounts
- **Customize roadmap** for your compliance, threat, and user needs
- **Adapt and implement** default policies and protections

BEYOND



- **Adjust and refine** key policies and controls
- **Extend protections** to on premises dependencies
- **Integrate** with business and security processes (legal, insider threat, etc.)

Monitor Logs via SIEM (if applicable)

Regularly Review Alerts and Upcoming Updates

30 DAY Plan



THREAT PROTECTION

Admins

- Separate Admin Account
- Enforce MFA for admins
- Highly Secure Productivity Device

Windows 10 example <http://aka.ms/HighSecWin10>

Tenant / All Users

- Enable logging + anomaly detection
(Example: [Microsoft Cloud App Security](#))



INFORMATION PROTECTION

- Evaluate example Information Protection policies
<https://aka.ms/O365DataPolicy>

- = Start preparation for action in 90 day plan



IDENTITY AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT

- [Enable Azure AD Identity protection](#)
Ensure passwords are synchronized to Azure AD
- If Federated, enforce account security (Password length / age / complexity, etc.)
- Evaluate example conditional access policies
<https://aka.ms/O365IdentityPolicy>



SECURITY MANAGEMENT

Configure Roles, Policies, Email/Collaboration Protection, tenant security settings, and Cloud App Security Broker (CASB) – <https://aka.ms/O365TenantSecurity>

Regularly Review Alerts (CASB, Threat Dashboard) and Upcoming Changes ([Roadmap](#) | [Blog](#) | [YouTube](#))

90 DAY Plan



THREAT PROTECTION

Admins

- Privileged Access Workstation <http://aka.ms/cyberpaw>
- Configure Azure AD PIM

Tenant / All Users

- Configure SIEM to collect logs from Federation, CASB, and Office 365



INFORMATION PROTECTION

- **Adapt and Implement** Information Protection policies <https://aka.ms/O365DataPolicy>



IDENTITY AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT

- Enable and Enforce **Multi-factor Authentication** for all users
- **Adapt and Implement** Conditional Access policies <https://aka.ms/O365IdentityPolicy>



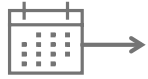
SECURITY MANAGEMENT

Plan actions for your unique security needs using:

- **Secure Score** – Identify important actions and low hanging fruit <https://securescore.microsoft.com>
- **Sharing Risks** – Use CASB to identify oversharing of sensitive/internal documents
- **Threat Intelligence** – Conduct Attack Simulation + Industry Trends
- **Compliance Status** – Compliance manager (GDPR, NIST 800-171) <https://servicetrust.microsoft.com/ComplianceManager>

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...And BEYOND



THREAT PROTECTION

Admins

- SPA roadmap for on premises AD
<http://aka.ms/SPARoadmap>

Tenant / All Users

- Integrate Cloud App Security Broker (CASB) into
 - Insider threat program
 - Shadow IT GRC risks/program



INFORMATION PROTECTION

- Integrate AIP into insider threat risk strategy
- Refine Information Protection policies
 - Office 365 DLP
 - CASB policies and alerts
 - Data Encryption Solution



IDENTITY AND ACCESS MANAGEMENT

- Refine policies and operational process
- Integrate alerts on user behavior in with insider threat program (from Azure AD Identity Protection or other capability)



SECURITY MANAGEMENT

- **Secure Score** – Continue Planning Next Actions
- **eDiscovery** – Integrate into legal and threat response processes

Regularly Review Alerts and Upcoming Updates

Questions?

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Thank you

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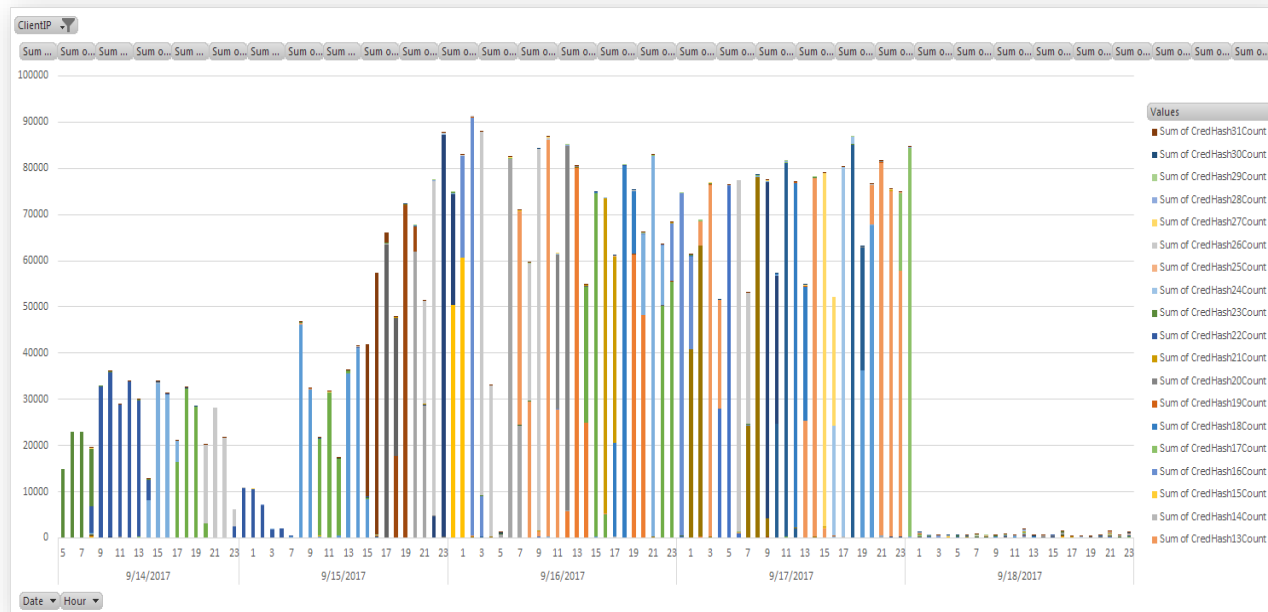


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Password Spray (aka Brute Force, Hammering)

Iterate through known account names with most common passwords

Probability of account compromise by password spray: 1%



123456	password1
123456789	qwertyuiop
qwerty	666666
111111	a123456
12345678	1234
123123	654321
password	5201314
1234567	123456a
12345	iloveyou
1234567890	11111111
abc123	159753
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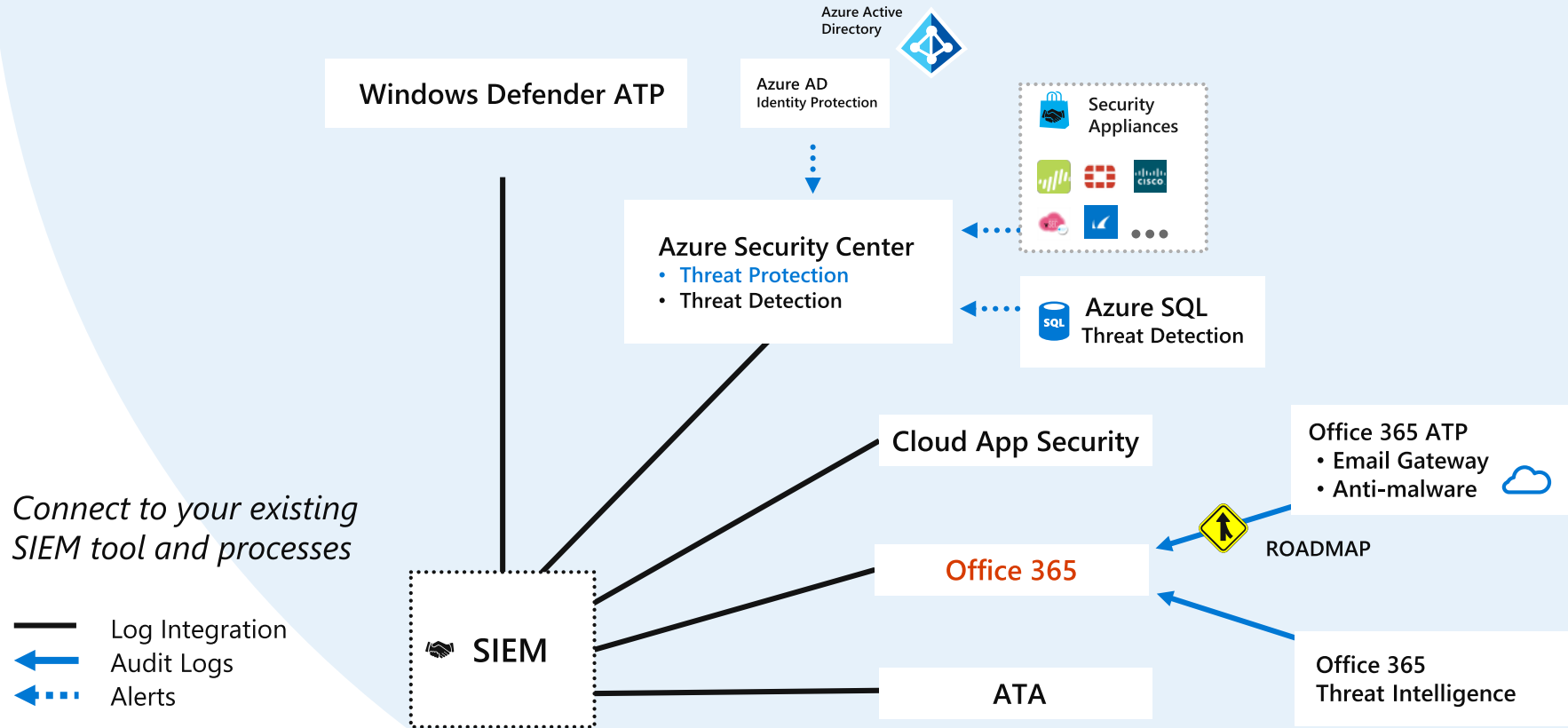
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<http://aka.ms/securecampaign>
- Securing Privileged Access Roadmap
<http://aka.ms/sparoadmap>
- Deploy Privileged Access Workstations
<http://aka.ms/cyberpaw>
- Standards for a Highly Secure Windows 10 Device
<http://aka.ms/HighSecWin10>
- Cloud App Security
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/cloud-app-security/connect-office-365-to-microsoft-cloud-app-security>
- Enable Azure AD Identity Protection
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/active-directory-identityprotection-enable>

Integrating with your SIEM



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Intelligent Security Graph

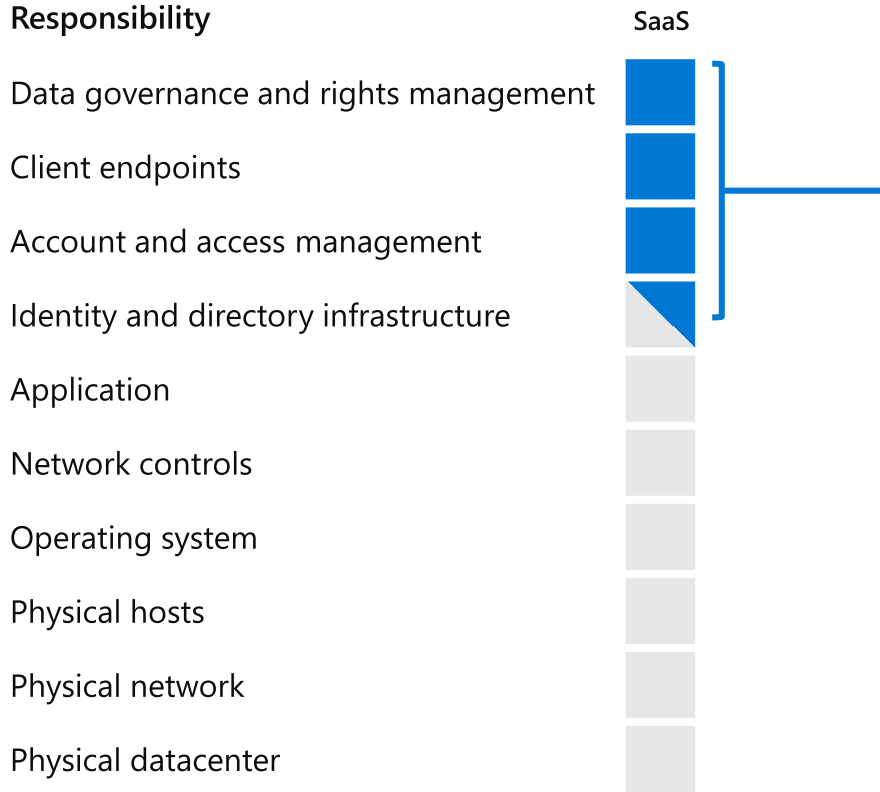


SIEM Integration Reference

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<https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/itpro/windows/keep-secure/enable-siem-integration-windows-defender-advanced-threat-protection>
- **Advanced Threat Analytics**
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/advanced-threat-analytics/deploy-use/configure-event-collection>
<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/advanced-threat-analytics/deploy-use/setting-ata-alerts>
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<https://aka.ms/azureSIEMintegration>
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<https://support.office.com/en-us/article/Integrate-your-SIEM-server-with-Office-365-Cloud-App-Security-dd6d2417-49c4-4de6-9294-67fdabbf8532>
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- **Operations Management Suite (OMS)**
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Other Notable Changes

Responsibility



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- PowerShell for administration (and attacks)
- Authentication flow changes (protocols, log locations, etc.)
- Log analytics easier/faster/better (with CASB anomaly detection + O365 Logs)
- Regular release of features/changes (configurable, but not customizable)

Implications

- Always Current Features
- Security must regularly review updates
[Office 365 Roadmap](#) | [O365 Update Series on YouTube](#)

Security Log Notes



KEY LOG LOCATIONS

- Azure AD – Account Authentication/Management
- Office 365 Security and Compliance Center – O365 App Usage
- SIEM integration – See reference slide



THERE IS A DELAY FOR SOME LOGS (30-60 MINUTES)



ENABLING LOGS IN EXCHANGE

- Admin and Non-Owner Logging are on by default
- Owner Logging (e.g. activities in my mailbox) must be enabled
 - Secure Score can launch script to enable this
 - Cloud App Security needs this for some anomaly detection

Observed to increase risk of security incidents



PRIVILEGE HYGIENE

- Missing key protections for privileged accounts (see 30 day plan)
 - Includes accounts with powerful permissions (eDiscovery, HR/Compliance account)
- Multiple people sharing a single account/password
- Granting broad permissions to data (SharePoint/OneDrive)



TENANT CONFIGURATION

- Logging not enabled (hampers incident investigation)
- Weak password policies in on-premises AD (Federated Identity)
- Unused Security Capabilities (Advanced Threat Protection, Cloud App Security, etc.)



KEY STRATEGIC ELEMENT(S)

- Identify business critical data within O365
- SecureScore to measure risk exposure and progress
- Avoiding cloud features (e.g. avoiding password sync = not having leaked credential protection)