

# Microsoft Sentinel

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# Overall Agenda



- Microsoft Sentinel Overview
- Microsoft Sentinel Architecture Options for MSSPs.
- Microsoft Sentinel for Hybrid and Multi-Cloud resources.
- Microsoft Sentinel Sizing and Pricing.

# Microsoft Sentinel

Optimize security operations with cloud-native SIEM powered by AI and automation



**Harness the scale  
of the cloud**



**Detect  
evolving threats**

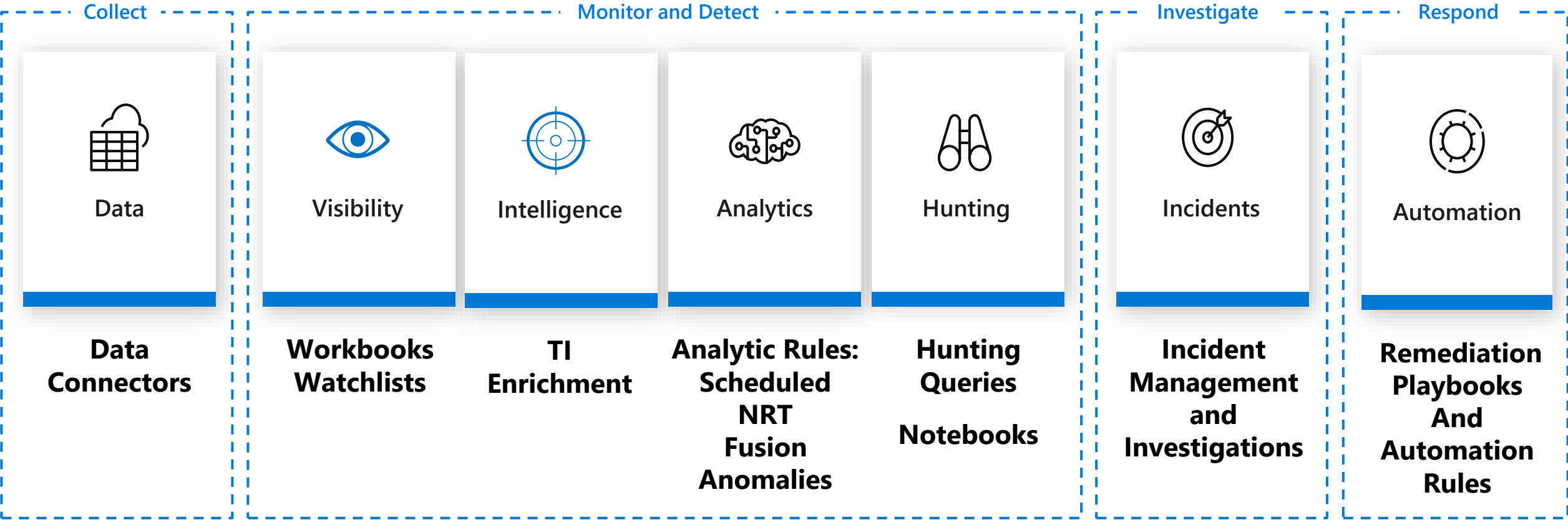


**Expedite  
incident response**

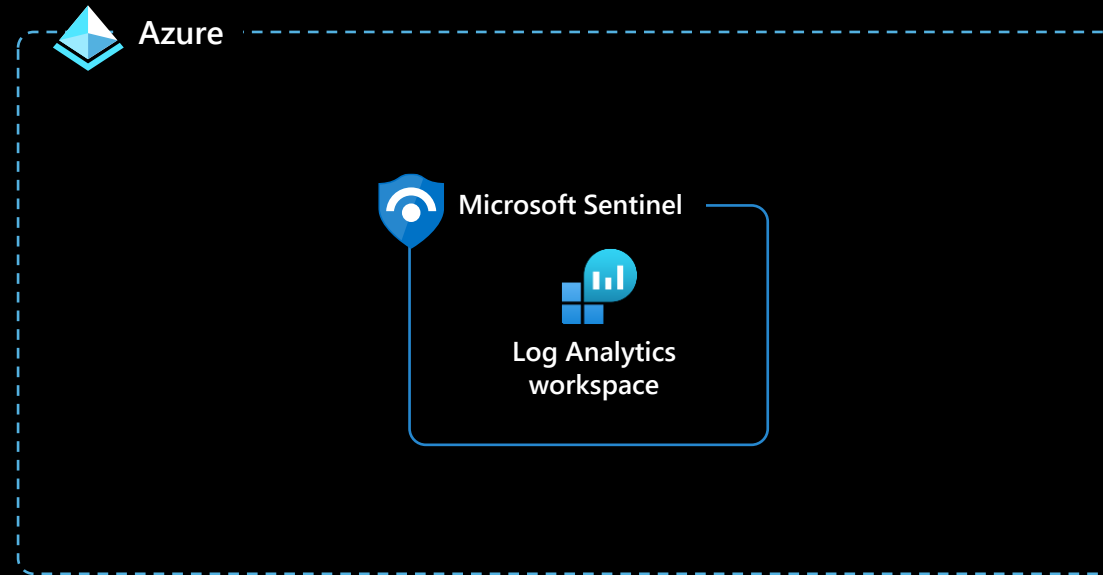


**Get ahead  
of attackers**

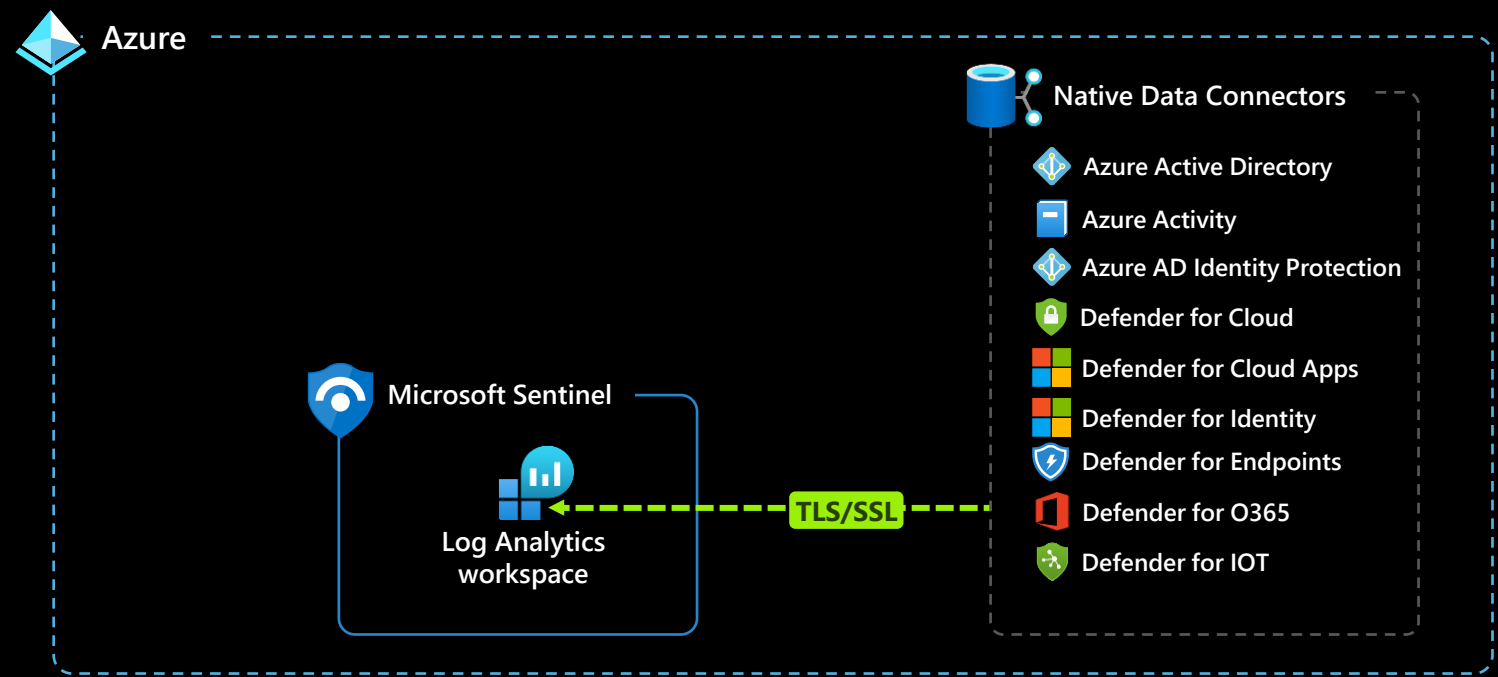
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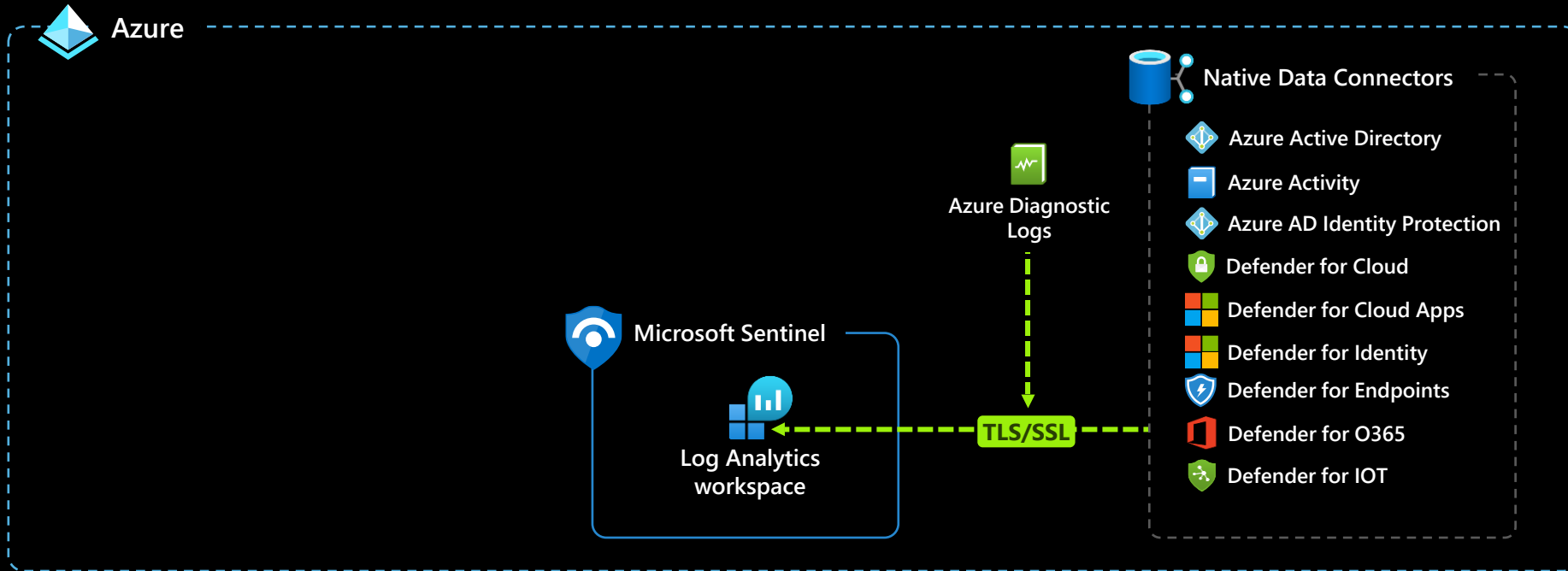
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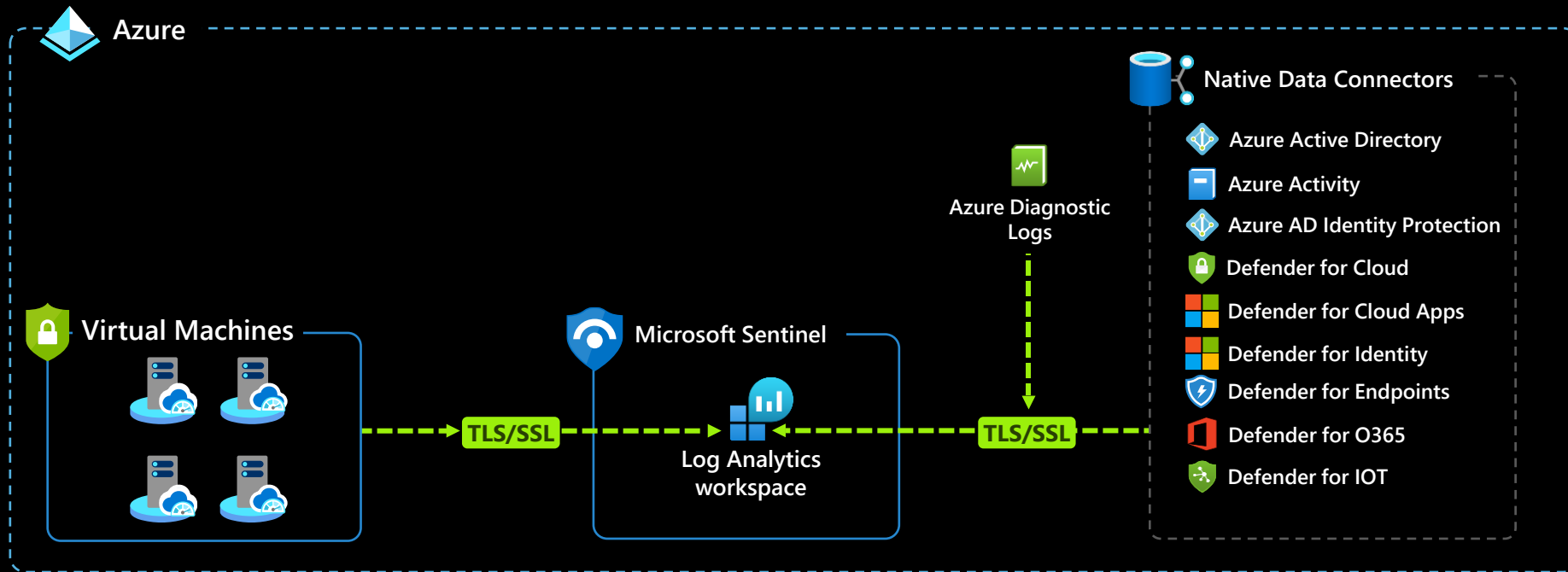
# Native Data Connectors



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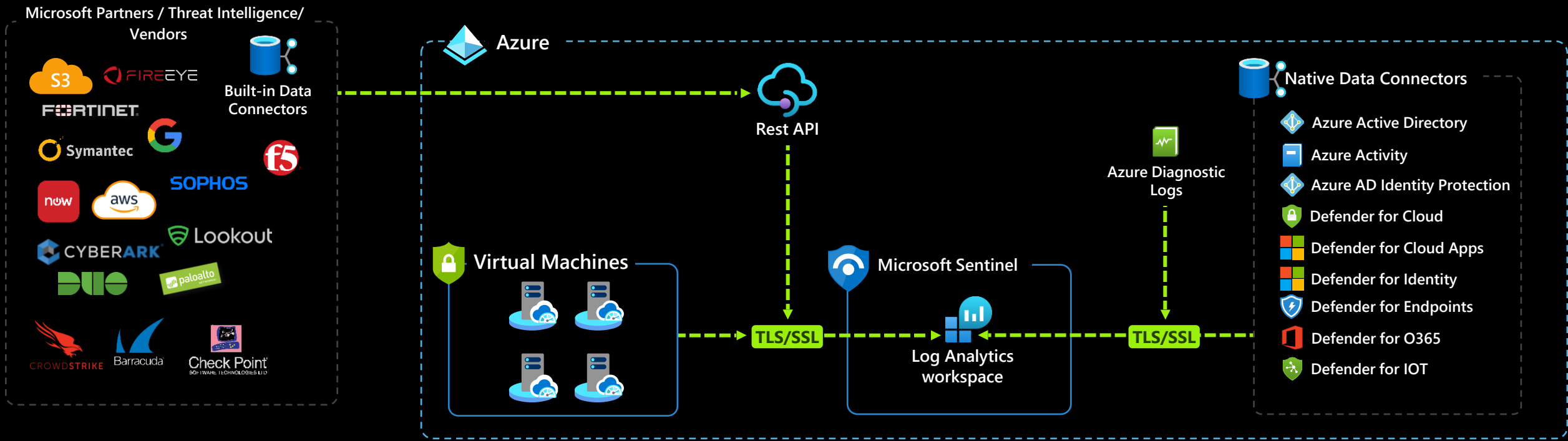


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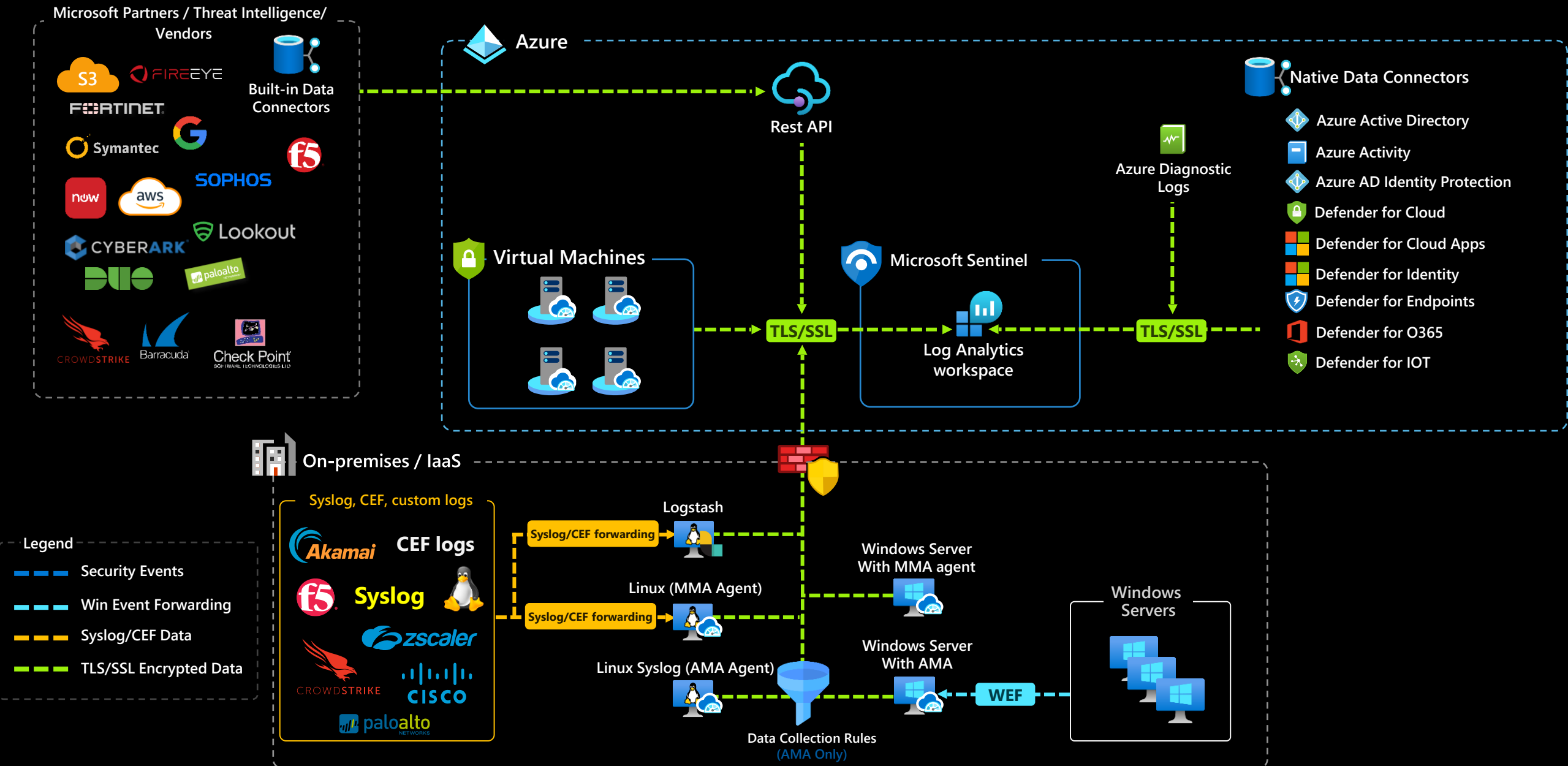
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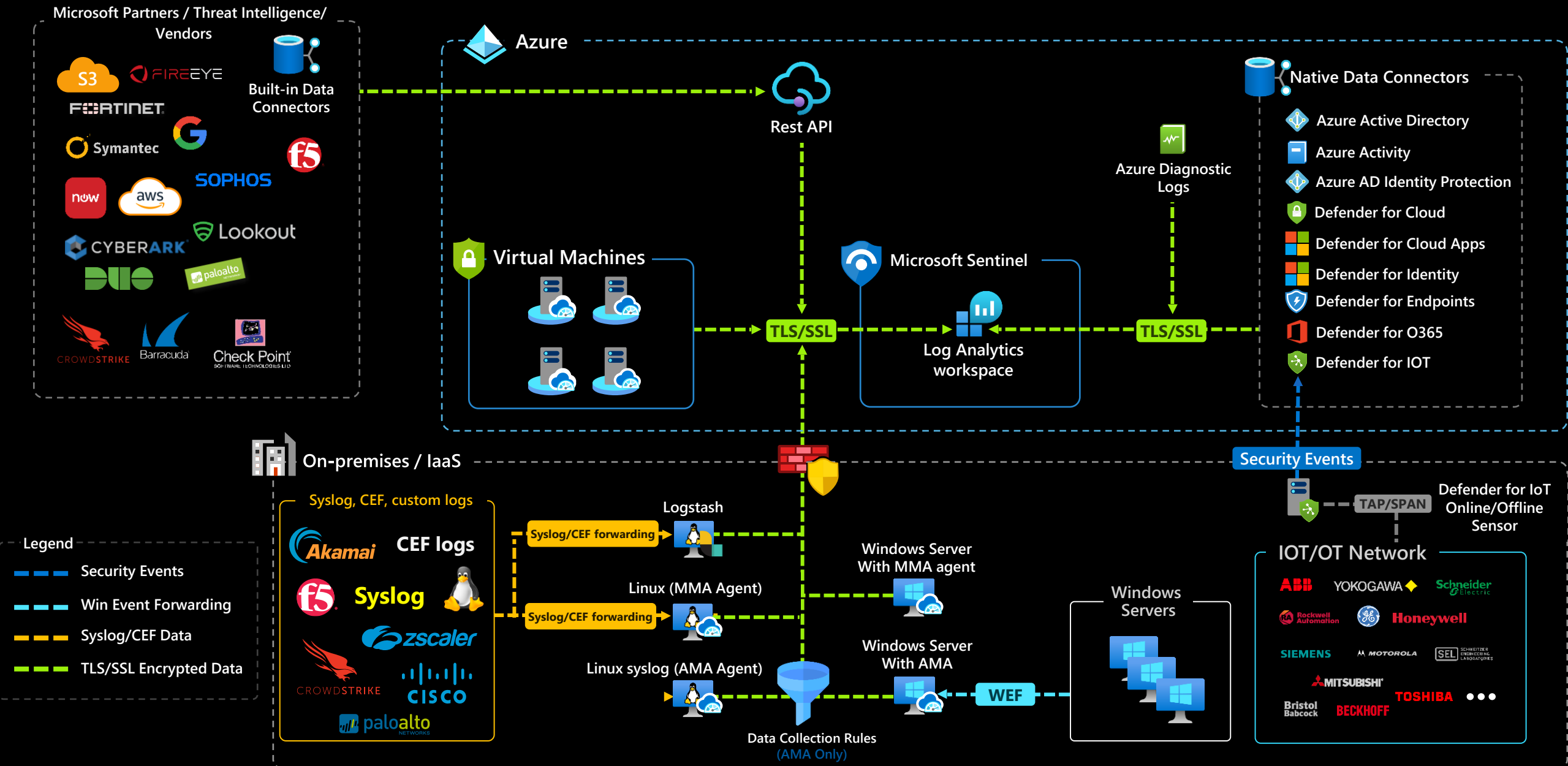
**Legend**

- Security Events
- Win Event Forwarding
- Syslog/CEF Data
- TLS/SSL Encrypted Data

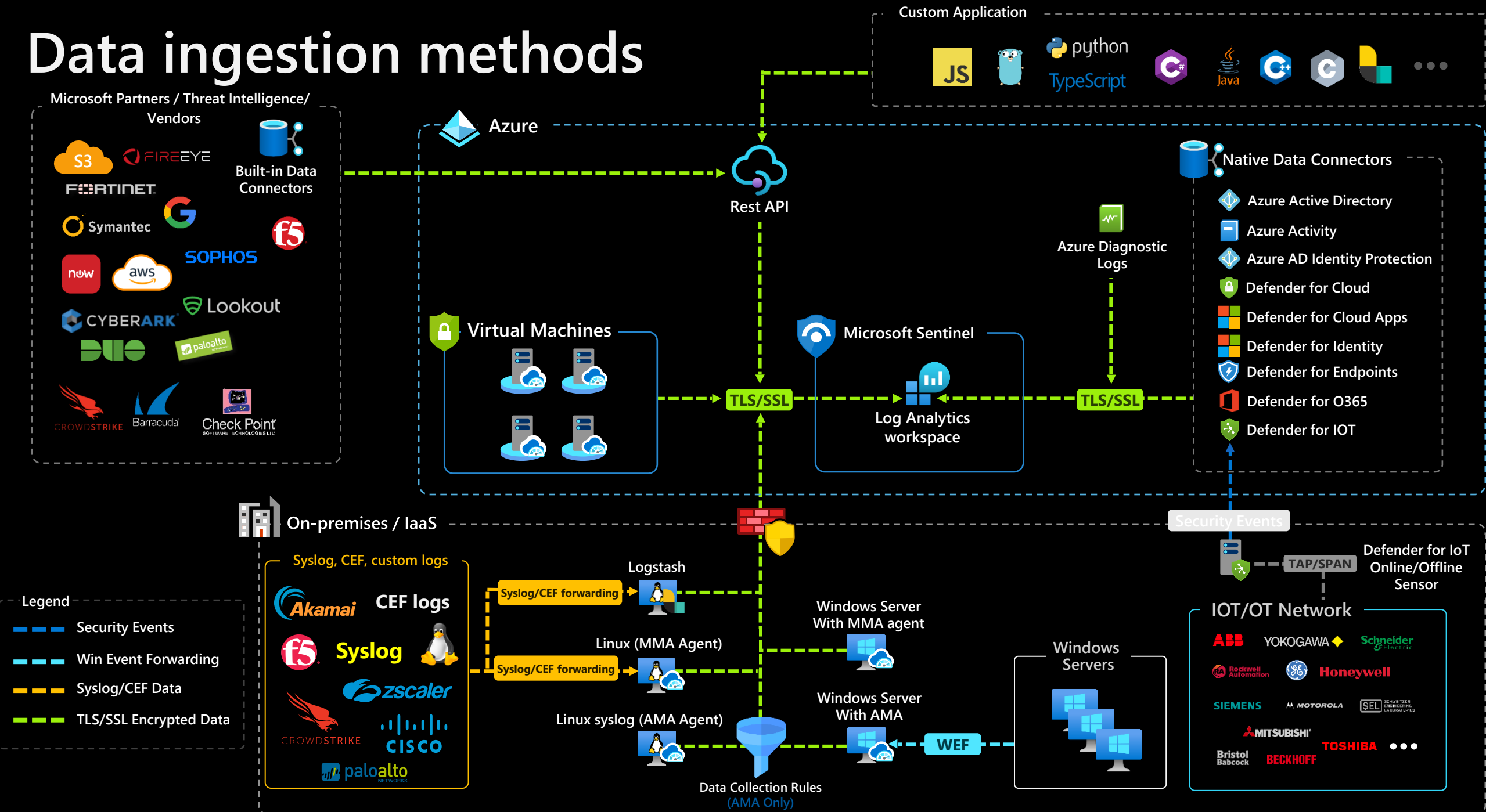
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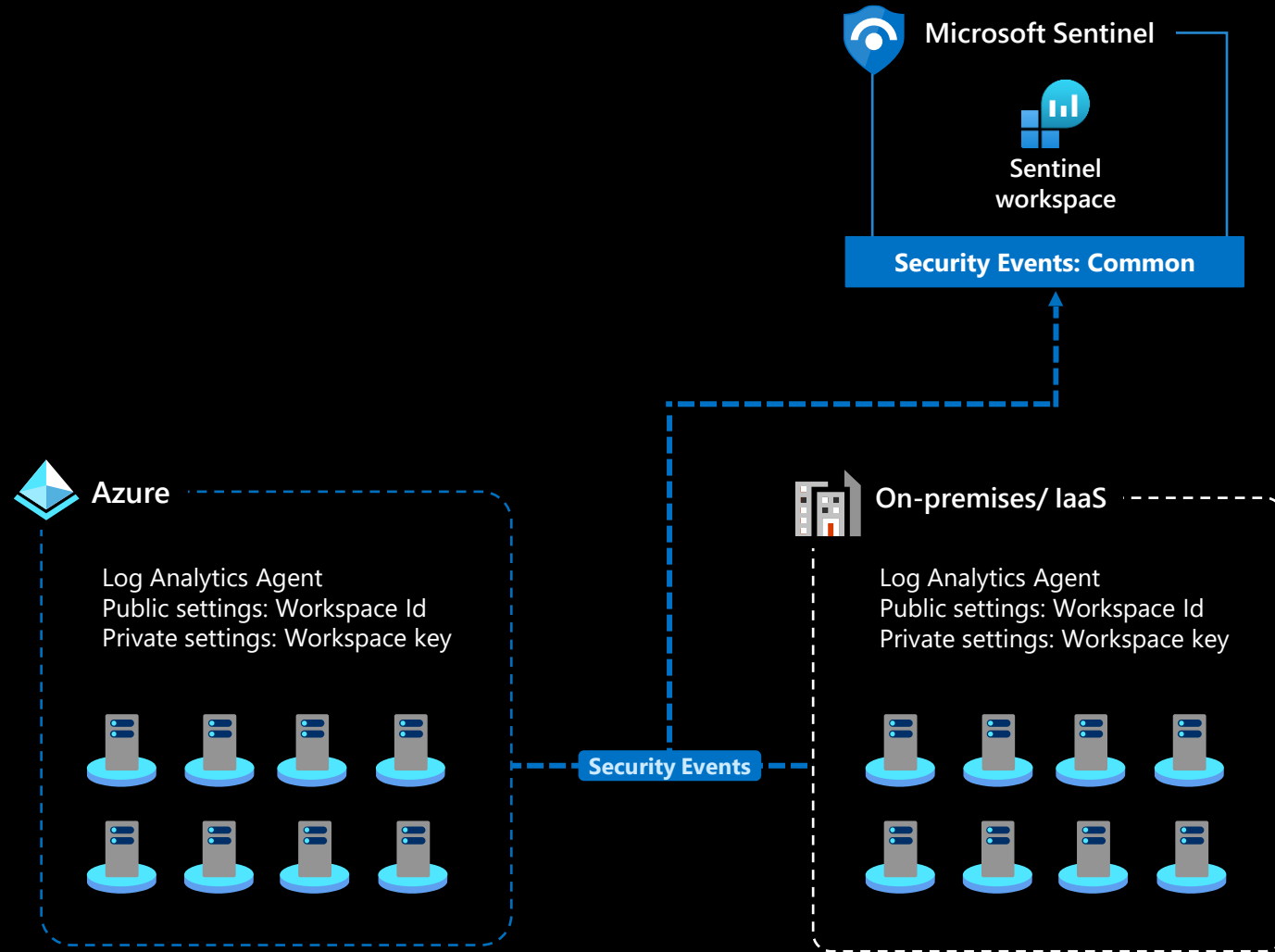
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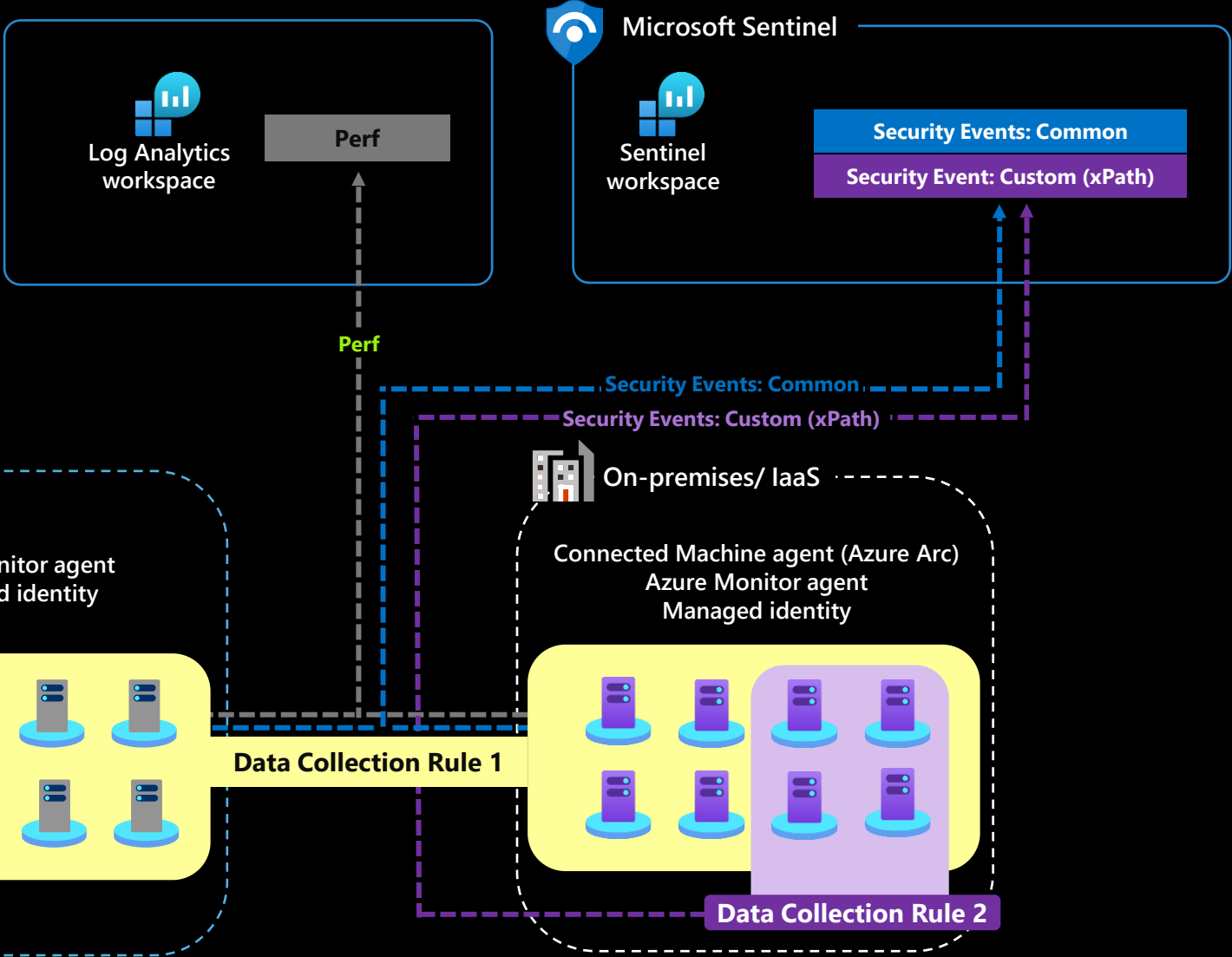
# Data ingestion methods



# Log Analytics MMA agent



# Azure Monitor Agent (AMA)



## Data Collection Rule 1

Streams:  
Security Events: Common  
Perf

Destinations:  
Microsoft Sentinel workspace  
Log analytics workspace

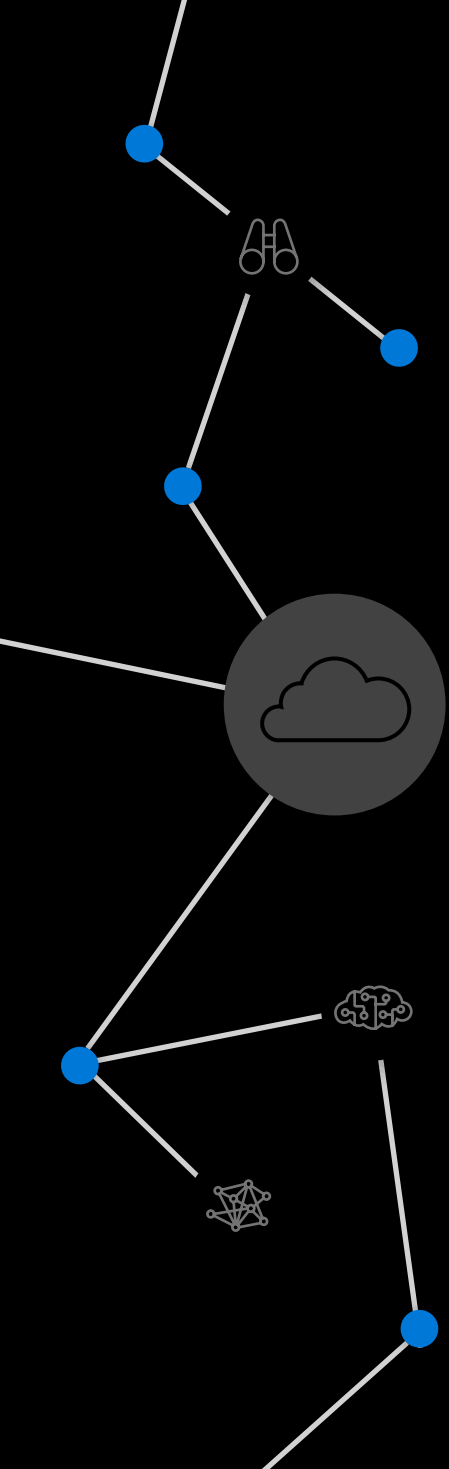
Flows:  
Security Events > Microsoft Sentinel workspace  
Perf > Log Analytics workspace

## Data Collection Rule 2

Streams:  
Security Events: Custom XPath

Destinations:  
Microsoft Sentinel workspace

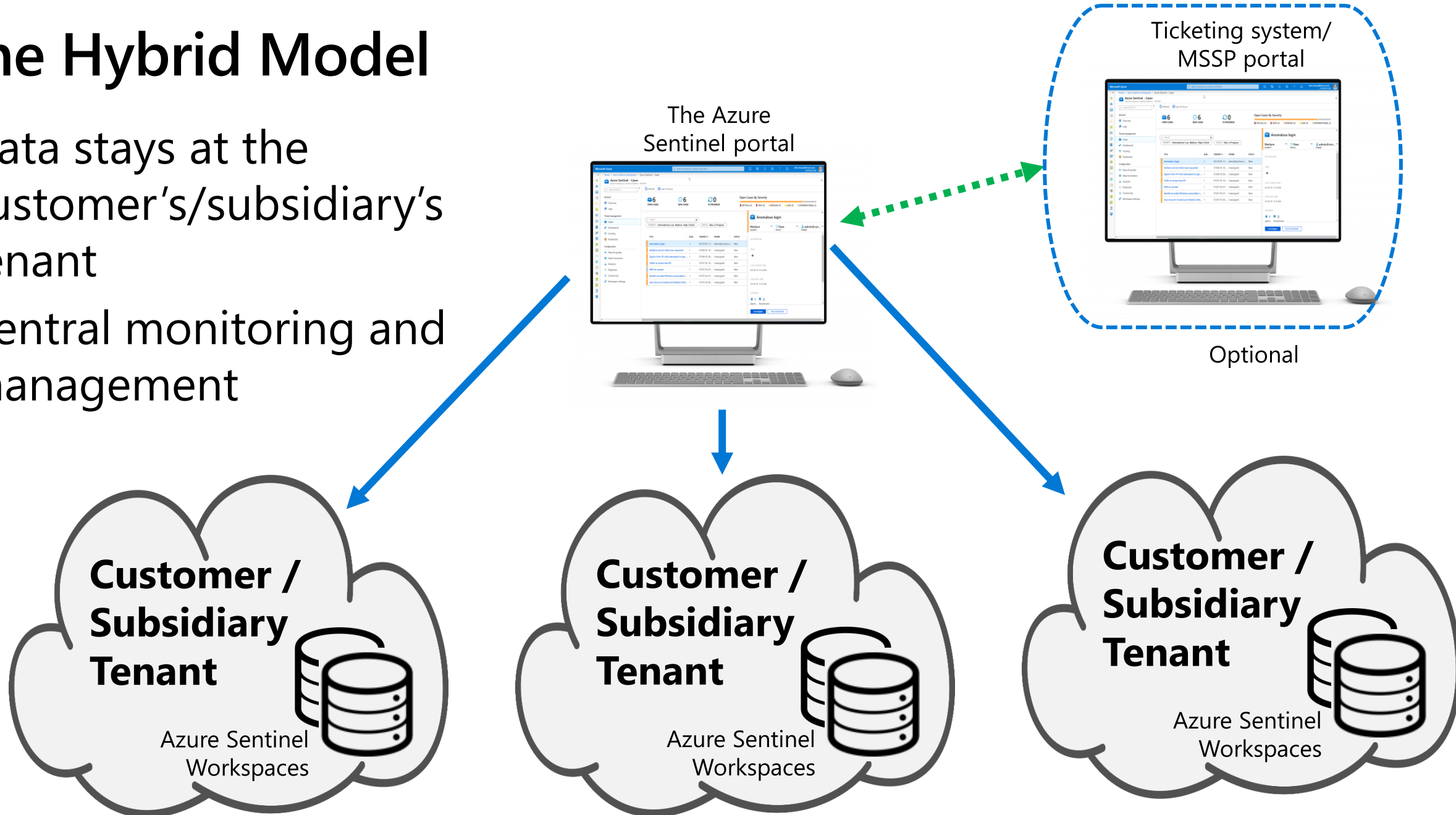
Flows:  
Security Events > Microsoft Sentinel workspace



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# The Hybrid Model

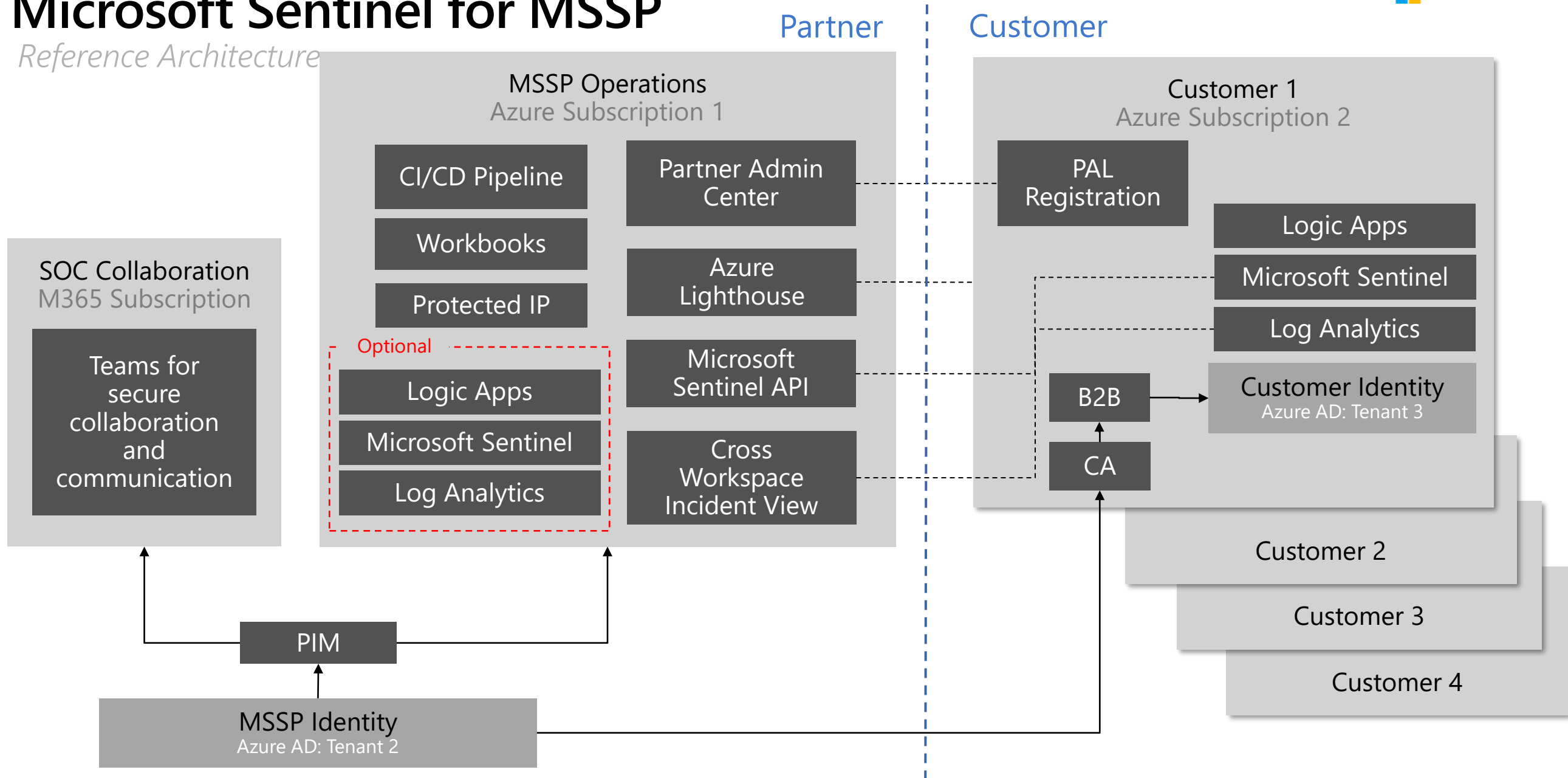
- Data stays at the customer's/subsidiary's tenant
- Central monitoring and management





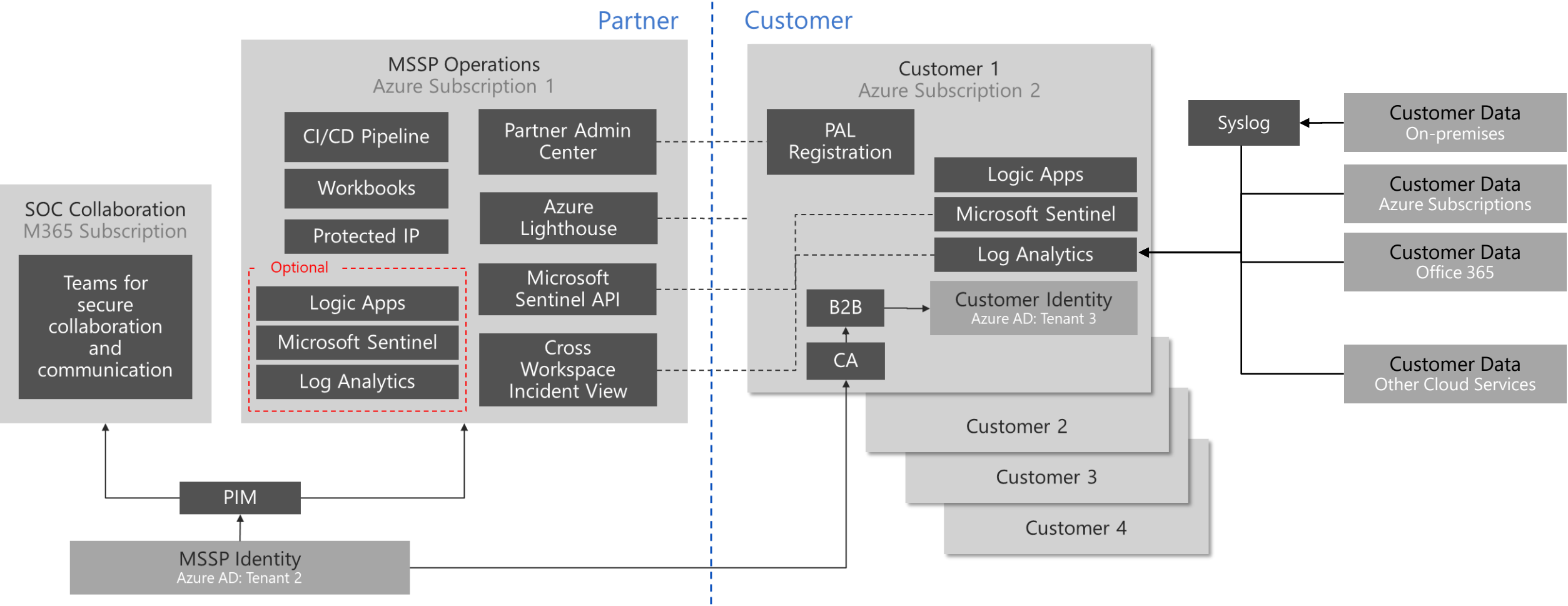
# Microsoft Sentinel for MSSP

Reference Architecture



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# Implementing

#1: Consolidate workspaces



#2: Work across workspaces



#3: Automate deployment and configuration across workspaces

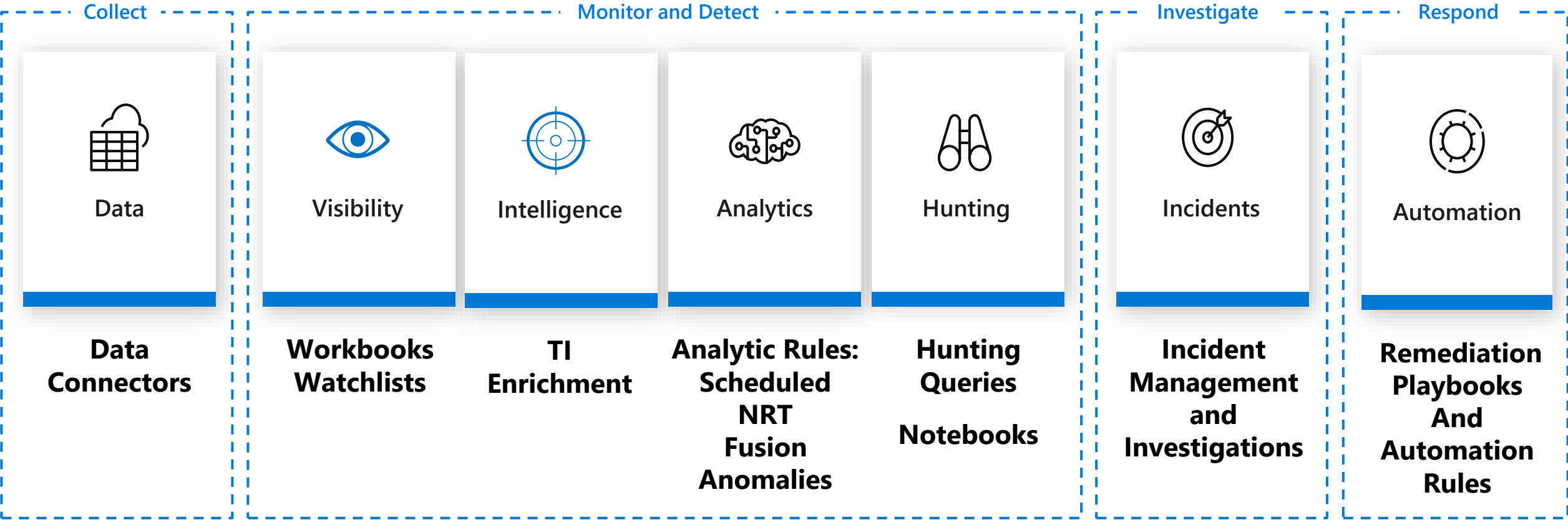


#4: Use Azure Lighthouse to extend to workspaces across tenants



#5: (optional) Integrate with a ticketing system

# Microsoft Sentinel Core Capabilities





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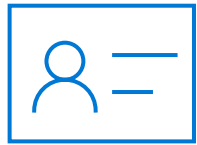
# User and Entity Behavior Analytics

User Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA) solutions use analytics to **build the standard profiles** and behaviors of users and entities (hosts, applications, network traffic and data repositories) **across time and peer group horizons**. Activity that is anomalous to these standard baselines is presented as suspicious.

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# User and Entity Behavior Analytics use cases



**Abuse of privileged  
identities**



**Compromised  
user and entity**



**Insider  
Threat**



**Data  
exfiltration**

# Introducing Azure Sentinel User and Entity Behavior Analytics

Our approach – Keep it simple!



**Detect anomalies**  
based on entity  
behavior  
profiling



Investigation &  
hunting with  
**contextual and  
behavioral  
information**



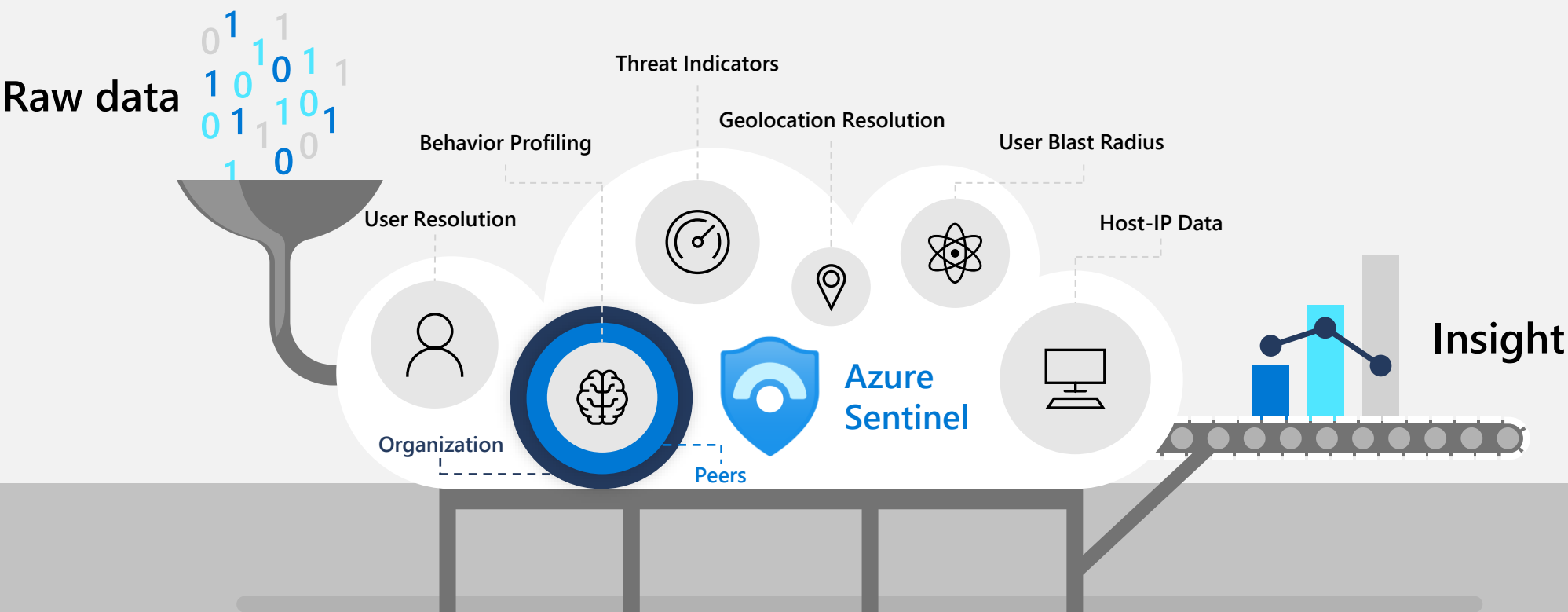
**Entity pages**  
provides clear  
insight, timeline  
and investigation  
prioritization



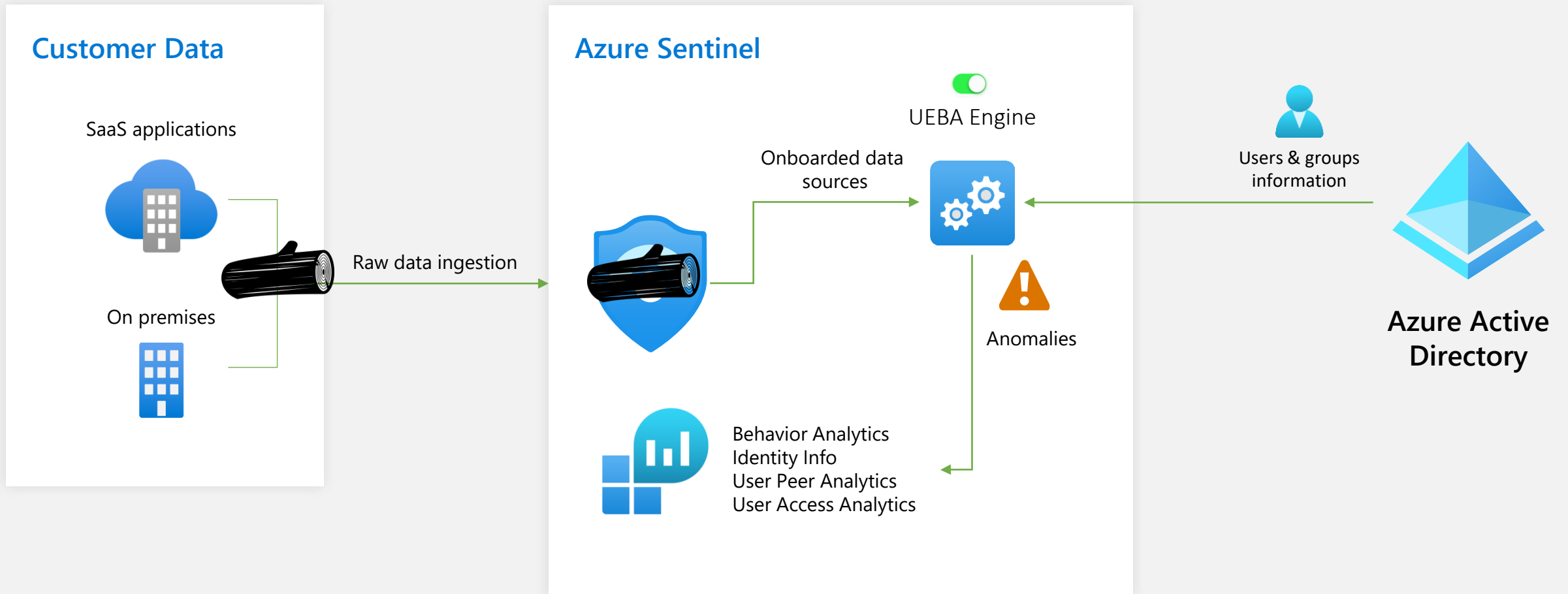
**Instant security  
value** following  
quick & simple  
onboarding



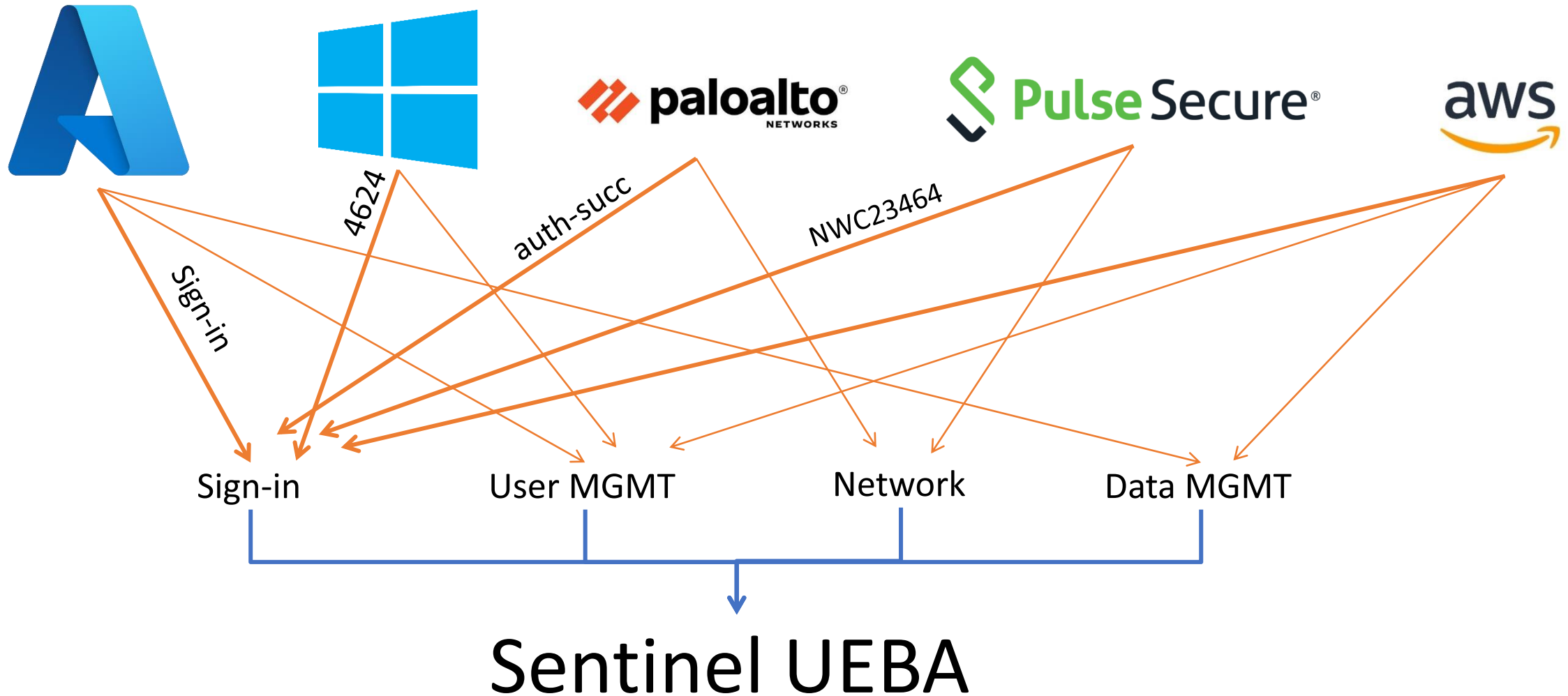
# User and Entity Behavior Analytics Engine



# Architecture Overview

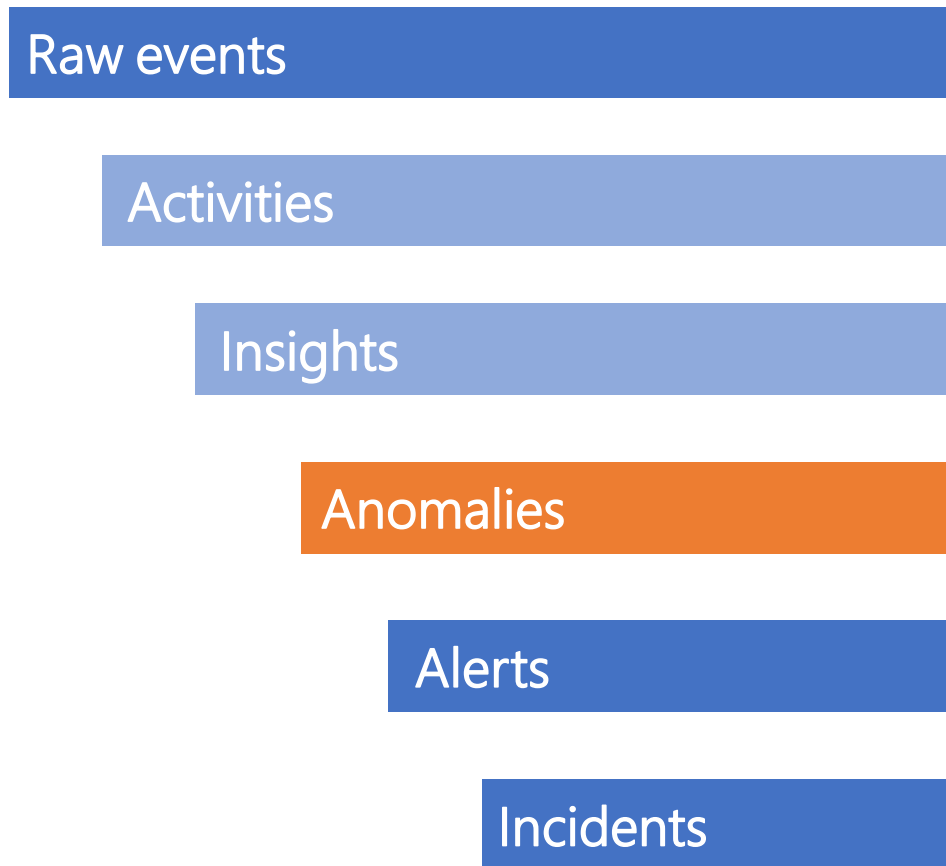


# Behavior oriented ingestion

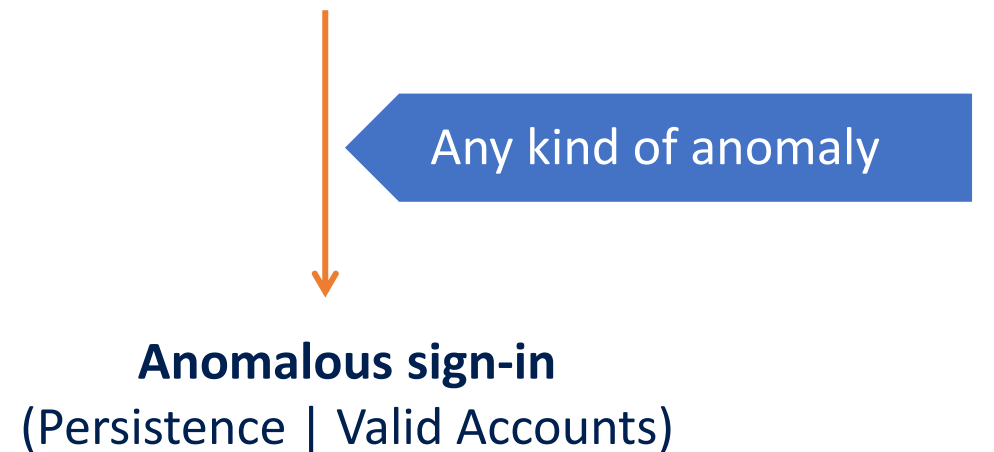


# UEBA Anomalies

Behavioral anomalies, based on dynamic baselines created for each entity across various data inputs.



Behavior	Data Source	Activity
Sign-in	Azure	Sign-in
	Windows security	4624
	Pulse Secure	NWC23464

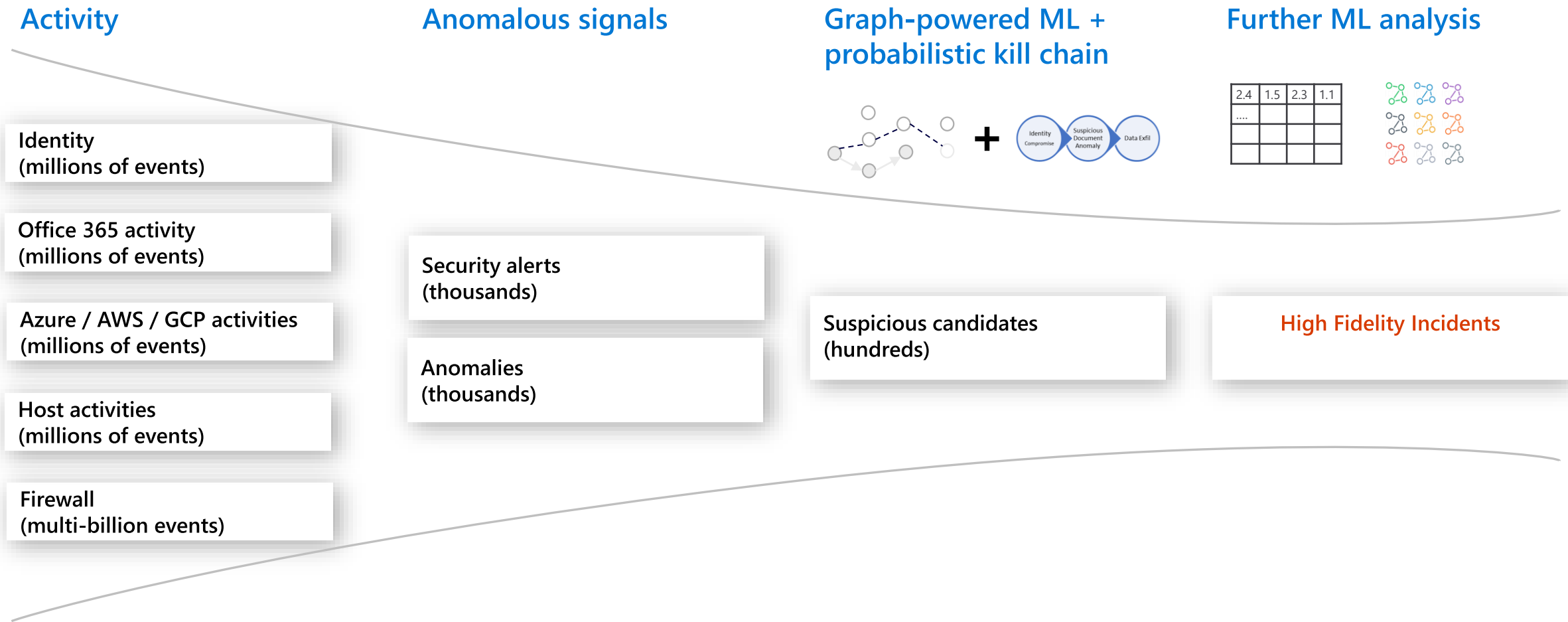




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# Microsoft Sentinel | Fusion – Advanced Multistage Attack Detection

Analyzing activities across multiple cloud services into high-fidelity security cases using Graph-powered Machine Learning



# Fusion Detects

- 122 multi-stage attack scenarios covering kill chain stages from initial access to impact.
- Potential ransomware activities at defense evasion and execution stages
- A new set of ML algorithms that detects emerging threats
- Extended source signal coverage for all the assets monitored by the SOC team in a Sentinel workspace
- A new configuration UI to fine tune the input and output of Fusion

# Fusion Data Coverage

## Fusion multistage attack

- Azure Active Directory Identity Protection
- Microsoft Defender for Cloud
- Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps
- Microsoft Defender for Endpoint
- Palo Alto Networks
- 8 scheduled analytics rules\*

## Fusion for ransomware

- Microsoft Defender for Cloud
- Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps
- Microsoft Defender for Endpoint
- Microsoft Defender for Identity
- Alerts from scheduled analytics rules, both built-in and those created by your security analysts.\*

## Fusion for emerging threats

- Customizable anomalies
- Azure Active Directory Identity Protection
- Microsoft 365 Defender
- Microsoft Defender for Cloud
- Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps
- Microsoft Defender for Endpoint
- Microsoft Defender for Identity
- Microsoft Defender for IoT
- Microsoft Defender for Office 365
- Alerts from scheduled analytics rules, both built-in and those created by your security analysts.\*

\* Scheduled analytics rules must contain kill-chain (tactics) and entity mapping information in order to be used by Fusion



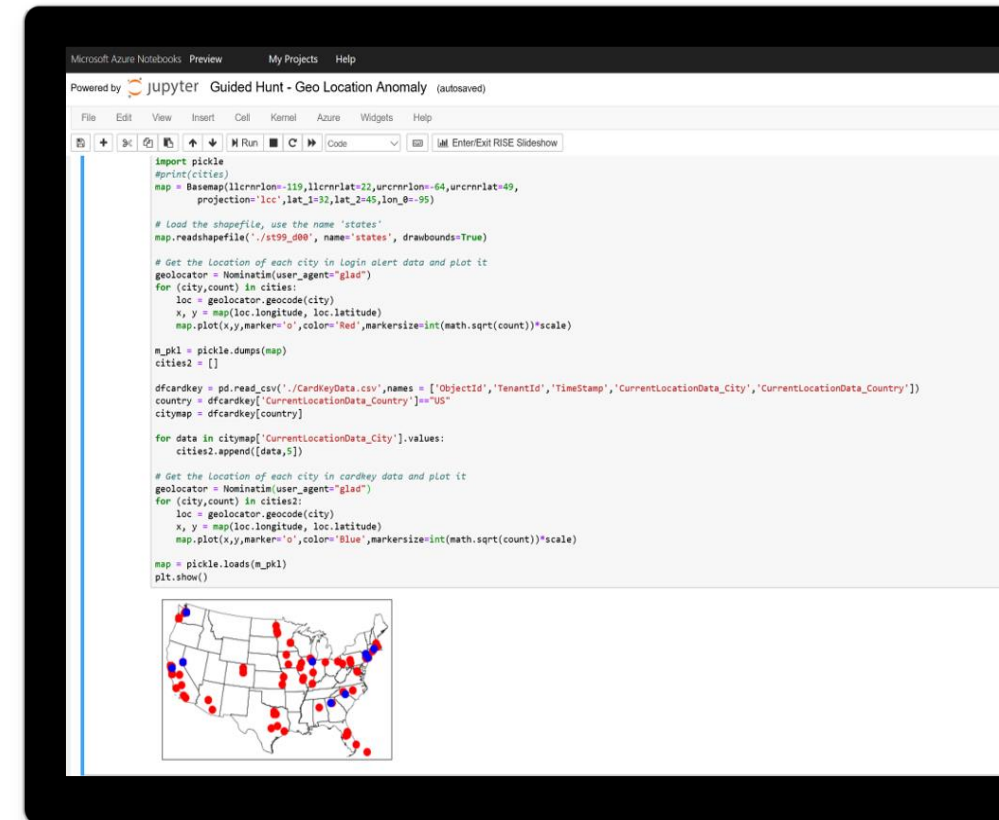


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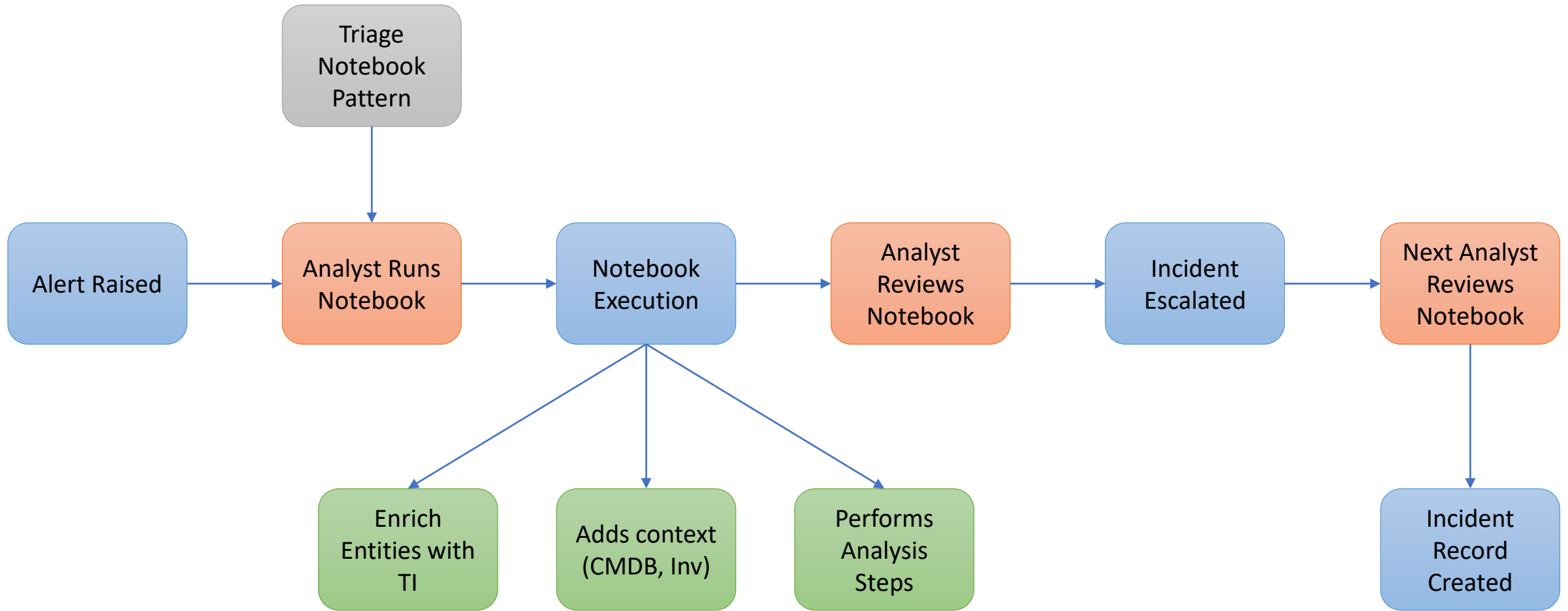
# Use Jupyter notebooks for advanced hunting

An open-source web application that allows you to create and share documents that contain live code, equations, visualizations and narrative text.

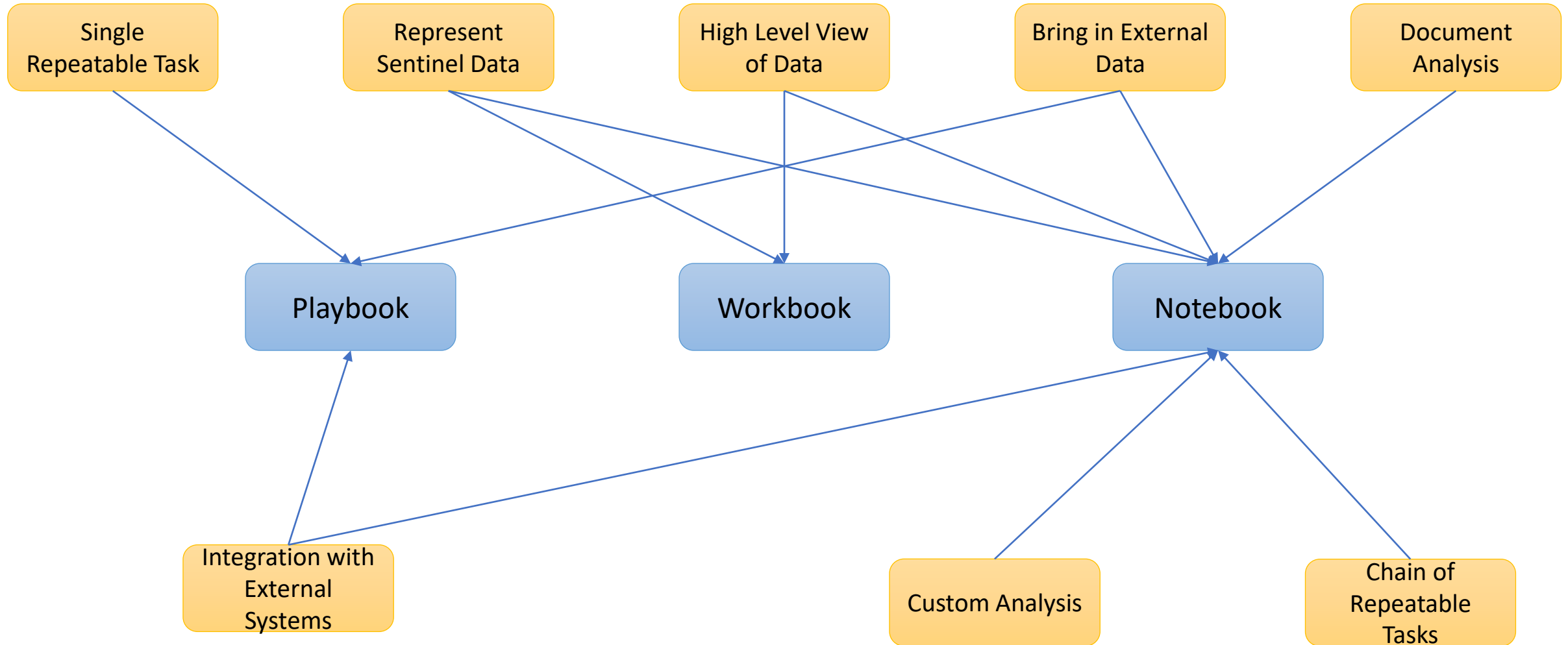
- Run in the Azure cloud
- Save as sharable HTML/JSON
- Query Microsoft Sentinel data
- Bring external data sources
- Use your language of choice - Python, SQL, KQL, R, ...



# Notebooks for Alert Triage



# Where notebooks fit in



# When and Why

	Playbooks	Workbooks	Notebooks
Persona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SOC Engineer</li><li>• Analyst of all tiers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SOC Engineer</li><li>• Analyst of all tiers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Threat hunters / Tier 2-3 analysts</li><li>• Incident investigators</li><li>• Data scientists</li><li>• Security researcher</li></ul>
Uses	Automation of simple, repeatable tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ingestion – bring in internal data</li><li>• Enrichment (TI, GeoIP, Lookups)</li><li>• Investigation</li><li>• Remediation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visualization</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sentinel and external data querying</li><li>• Enrichment (TI, GeoIP, Whois lookups, etc.)</li><li>• Investigation</li><li>• Visualization</li><li>• Hunting</li><li>• Machine Learning &amp; Big Data Analytics</li></ul>
Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Best for single repeatable tasks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> No coding knowledge required</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Best for high level view</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> No coding knowledge required</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Best for more complex chain of repeatable tasks</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Ad-hoc, more procedural control – easy to pivot due to the interactive capabilities</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rich Python libraries for data manipulation &amp; visualization options</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Machine Learning &amp; Custom Analysis</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Easy to document &amp; Share analysis evidence</li></ul>
Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not suitable for ad-hoc &amp; complex chains</li><li>• Not great for documenting &amp; sharing evidence</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cannot integrate with external data</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Higher learning curve – requires coding knowledge</li></ul>



Demo

## Automation options - Summary

Component	API	PowerShell	ARM	Terraform	Repositories
Onboarding	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Connectors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Analytics Rules	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hunting Queries	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Workbooks	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Playbooks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Watchlists	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
KQL functions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Automation Rules	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓

## SecurityInsights APIs

Actions	Data Connectors Check Requirements	IP Geodata	Sentinel Onboarding States
Alert Rule Templates	Domain Whois	Incident Comments	Source Control
Alert Rules	Entities	Incident Relations	Source Controls
Automation Rules	Entities Get Timeline	Incidents	Threat Intelligence Indicator
Bookmark	Entities Relations	Metadata	Threat Intelligence Indicator Metrics
Bookmark Relations	Entity Queries	Office Consents	Threat Intelligence Indicators
Bookmarks	Entity Query Templates	Operations	Watchlist Items
Data Connectors	Entity Relations	Product Settings	Watchlists



## PowerShell module(s)

<a href="#">Az.SecurityInsights</a>	Built and supported by Microsoft
	Released in 2021
	Based on Azure SDK for .NET
	Part of the Azure (Az) module: Az.SecurityInsights
	Samples: <a href="#">Azure-Sentinel/Tools/Az.SecurityInsights-Samples at master · Azure/Azure-Sentinel (github.com)</a>
<a href="#">AzSentinel</a>	Community developed
	Wrapper around OperationalInsights and SecurityInsights APIs

# ARM templates

Azure's native management and deployment service.

**Most Azure Sentinel artifacts support deployment via ARM templates, examples:**

Connectors (Microsoft.SecurityInsights, Microsoft.Operationallnsights, Microsoft.OperationsManagement)

Analytics Rules (Microsoft.SecurityInsights)

Hunting Rules (Microsoft.Operationallnsights)

Workbooks (Microsoft.Insights)

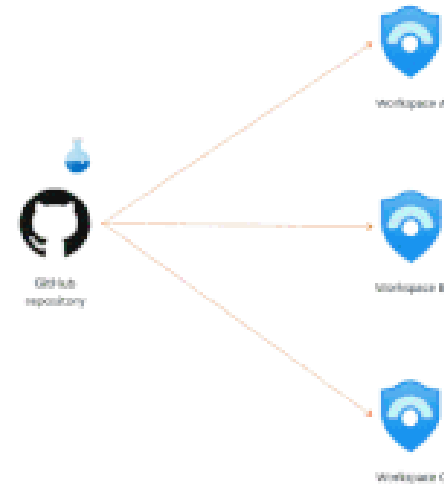
Playbooks (Microsoft.Logic)

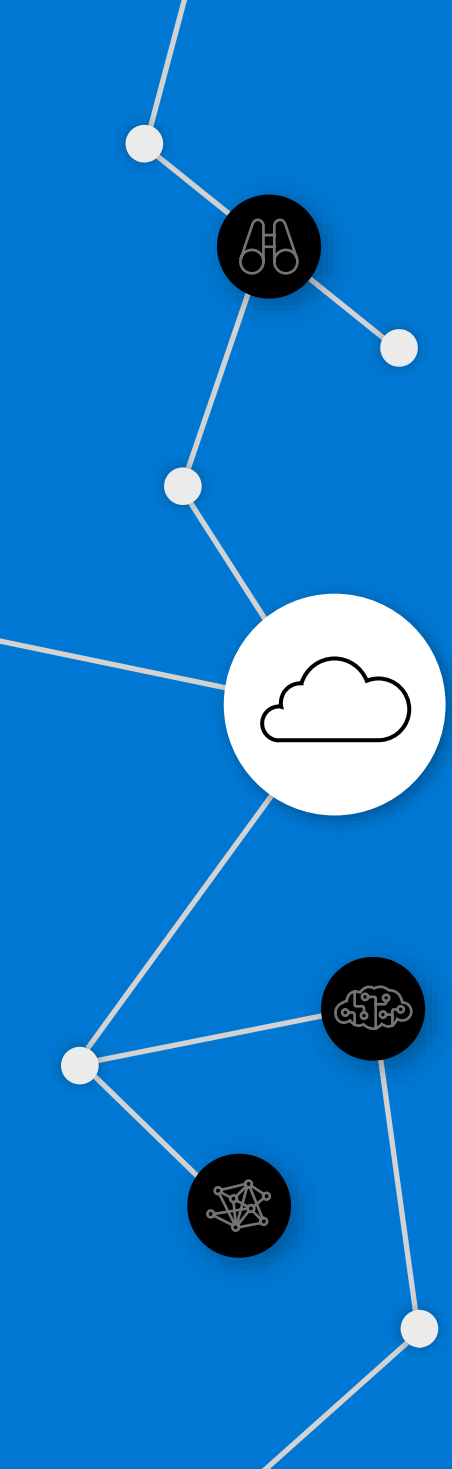
KQL functions (Microsoft.OperationsInsights)

Sample ARM templates [here](#)

## Sentinel Repositories (Preview)

- Supports GitHub and Azure DevOps
- Automated Content Management
- ARM template format
- Content Types:
  - Analytic rules
  - Automation rules
  - Hunting queries
    - Parsers
    - Playbooks
  - Workbooks

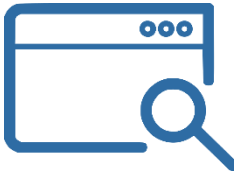




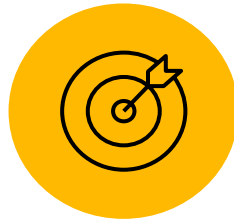
# Demo

# Threat hunting over any data, anywhere

Built on the world's leading analytics platforms



Search across all  
your data



Investigate  
historical data



Analyze big data  
with native Synapse  
integration

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Manage costs as you ingest more data

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# Basic Logs

High volume, low security detection value for investigation

## *Characteristics*

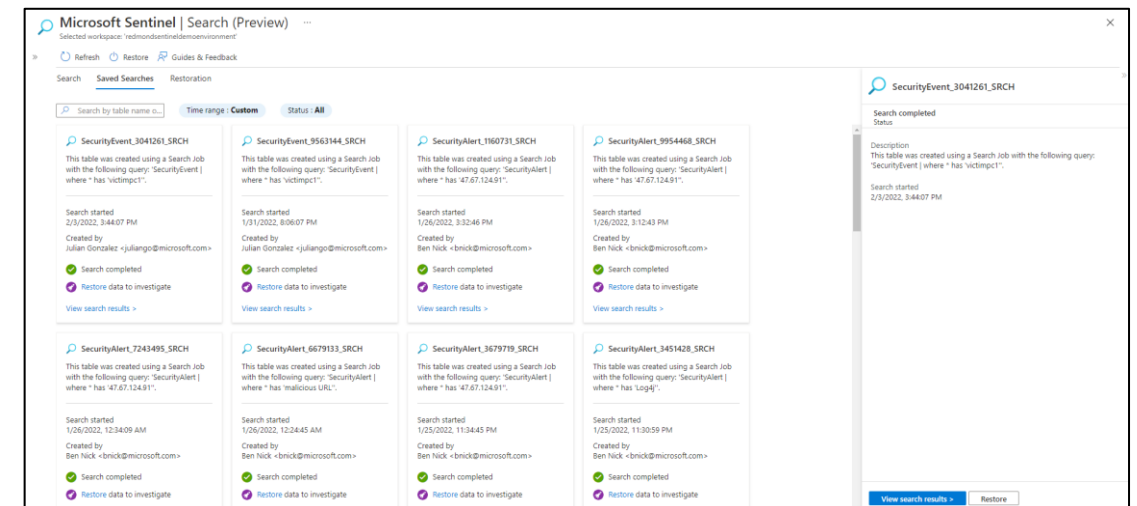
- Reduced ingestion price compared to Analytics logs
- Accessed on-demand for ad-hoc querying, investigations, automated playbooks
- Supports ingestion-time parsing and transformation
- Accessible for interactive queries for the first 8 days. Can be enabled for archived logs after that
- Enabled through Data Collection Rule (DCR) Based Custom logs

## *Use Cases*

- Cloud storage access logs
- NetFlow logs
- Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) flow logs
- TLS/SSL Certificate Monitor Logs
- Some Firewall and Proxy Logs

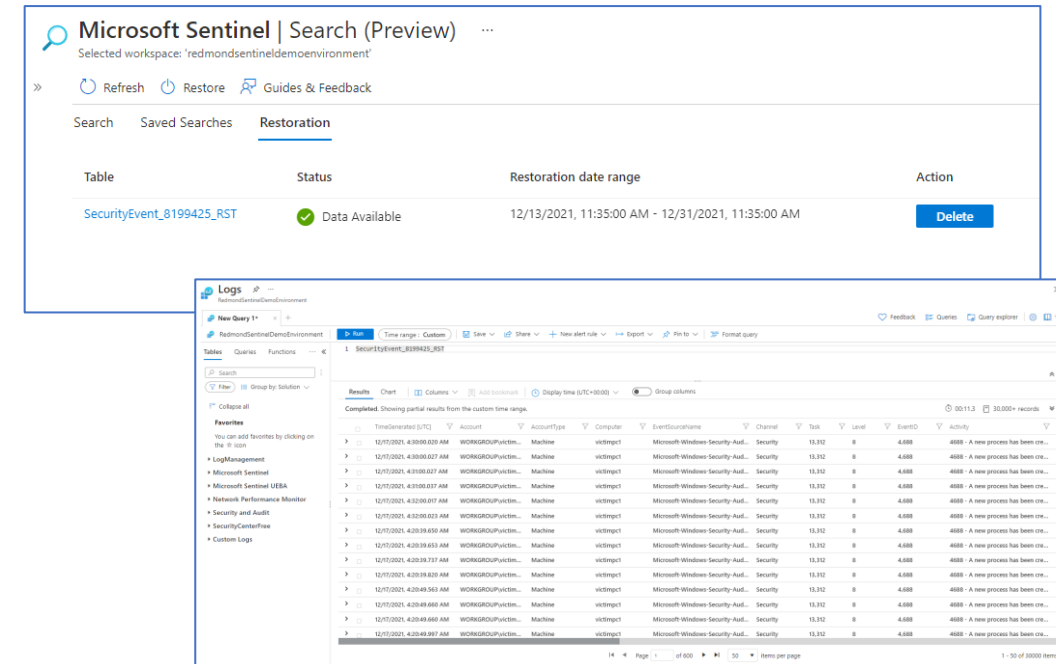
# Search across all data

- Comprehensive search that spans both fresh and older data
- Integrated UX to enable users without KQL experience for advanced search scenarios
- View in-progress search results as they arrive
- Search results are populated in a table within the workspace for additional joins and analytics



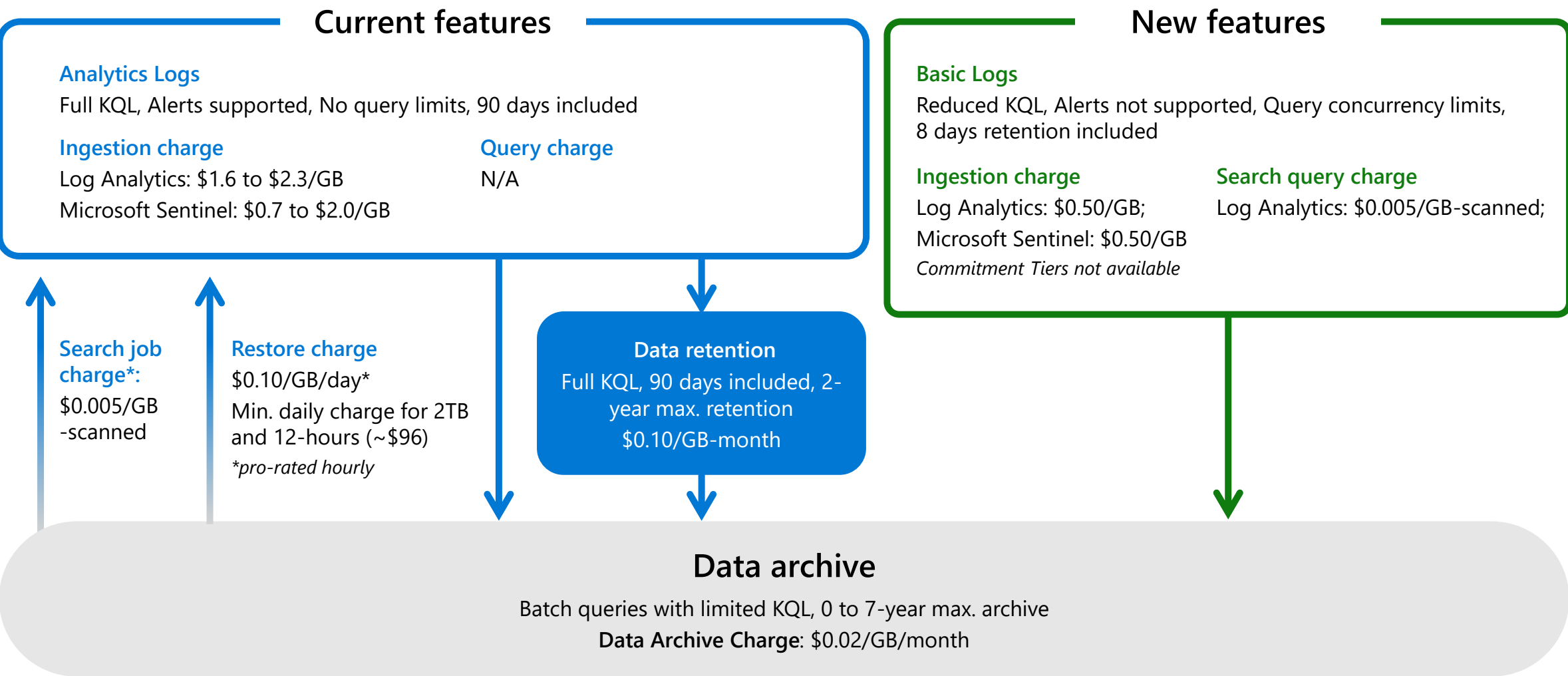
# Investigate historical data

- Restore data in archive up to 7 years
- Run any type of query
- Promote logs for analytics and use for investigation for as long as you need
- Investigate historical logs with high performance analytic queries and in-depth searches
- Additional hardware allocated behind-the-scenes for fast querying





# Manage costs as you ingest more data





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# Calculators

- [https://cloudpartners.transform.microsoft.com/download?assetname=assets/Azure\\_Sentinel\\_Calculator.xlsx&download=1](https://cloudpartners.transform.microsoft.com/download?assetname=assets/Azure_Sentinel_Calculator.xlsx&download=1)
- <https://dataexplorer.azure.com/AzureDataExplorerCostEstimator.html>

## Use this calculator as a guide for estimating a customer's Monthly and Annual costs for using Azure Sentinel and Log Analytics -

**Step 1 - Data Volume Estimation** - Use this tab to estimate customer's data ingestion volume based on workloads in their environment (users, end-points, nodes etc.)

**Step 2 - Sentinel Cost Estimation** - Use this step to estimate a customer's monthly and annual cost for Azure Sentinel and Log Analytics.

**Step 3 - SOAR Cost Estimation** - Use this step to estimate a customer's SOAR costs.

**(Optional)** Convert a customer's EPS estimate to GB/day

**(Optional)** Estimate data that can be ingested at no cost into Sentinel and Log Analytics.

Microsoft provides this calculator and all information included herein "as-is." Resulting data usage and prices are estimates only. Actual data usage and prices may vary depending upon many factors, including customer environment, date of purchase, currency of payment, and type of agreement with Microsoft. You bear the risk of using this calculator. You may copy and use this document for your internal, reference purposes. All rights reserved.

# 1. Microsoft Sentinel free trial



Microsoft  
Sentinel



Azure Monitor  
Log Analytics

Ingest up to 10GB/day for first 31 days

**OR**

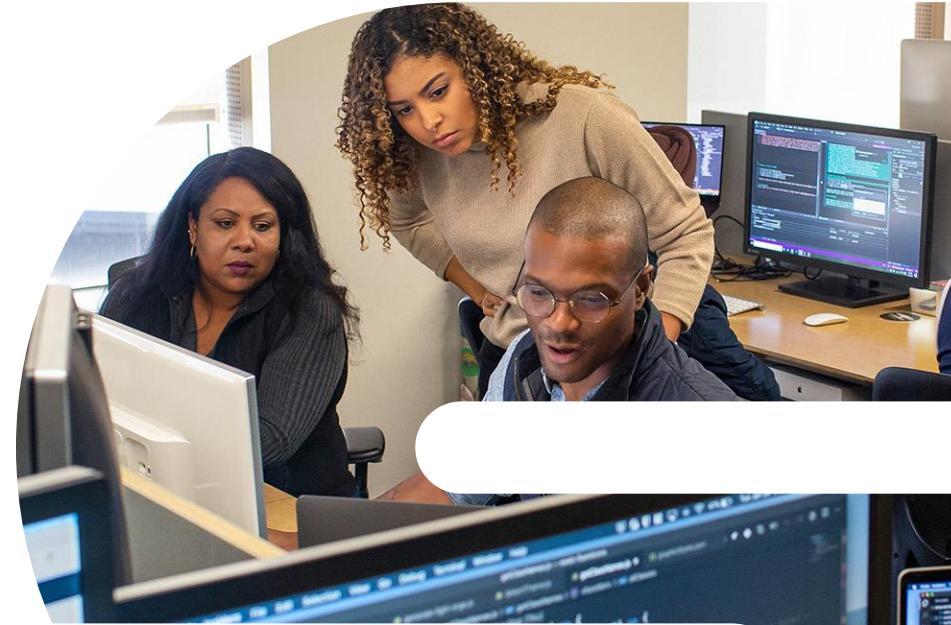
Add Microsoft Sentinel to your existing Log Analytics for free for first 31 days

- Usage beyond these limits will be charged per pricing listed on this page.
- Charges related to additional capabilities for automation and bring your own machine learning are still applicable during the free trial.

## 2. Microsoft Sentinel benefit for Microsoft 365 E5, A5,F5 and G5\* customers

- [Save up to US2200/month](#) on a typical 3,500 seat deployment of Microsoft 365 E5 with up to 5MB per user/day of free data ingestion into Microsoft Sentinel
- **Applied automatically** at the end of the month – no enrollment or nomination process.
- **Eligibility:** Microsoft 365 E5, A5,F5 and G5\* or Microsoft 365 E5, A5,F5 and G5\* security customers

<https://aka.ms/m365-sentinel-offer>  
[Internal FAQ](#) on GearUp



### Data sources included in the offer:

- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) sign-in and audit logs
- Microsoft Cloud App Security shadow IT discovery logs
- Microsoft Information Protection logs
- Microsoft 365 advanced hunting data



### 3. Always Free Data Sources

- Azure Activity Logs
- Office 365 Audit Logs, including all SharePoint activity, Exchange admin activity, and Teams.
- Alerts from Microsoft Defender for Cloud, Microsoft 365 Defender, Microsoft Defender for Office 365, Microsoft Defender for Identity, Microsoft Defender for Endpoint and Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps

Q & A



Thank you!!