

Azure Governance

AN OVERVIEW WITH INSIGHT DIGITAL INNOVATION

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Today's Agenda

- Governance Overview
- Azure Enterprise Scaffold



This is Cloud Governance baby, yeah!

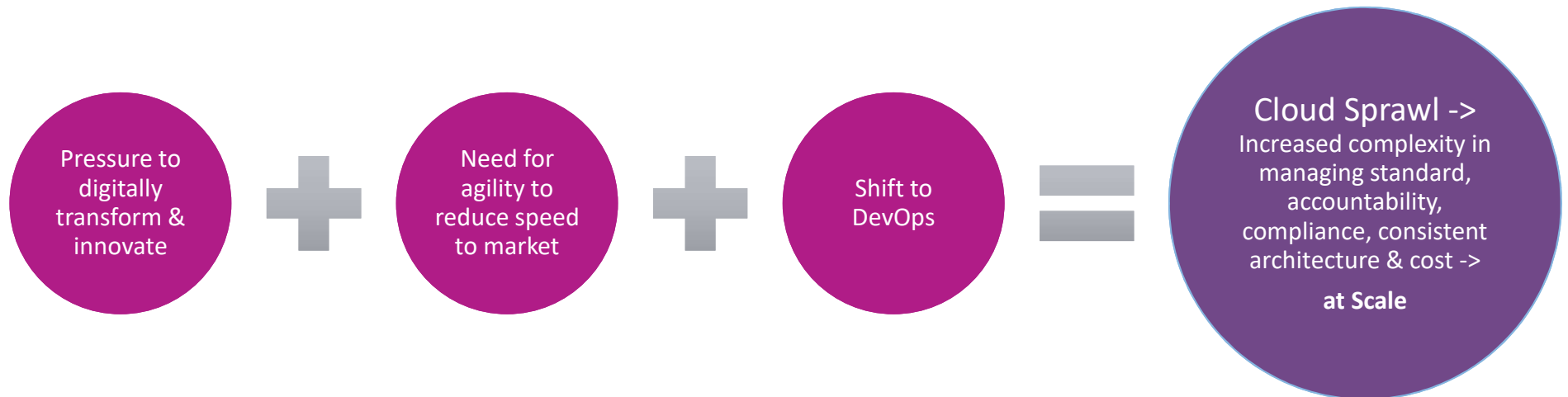


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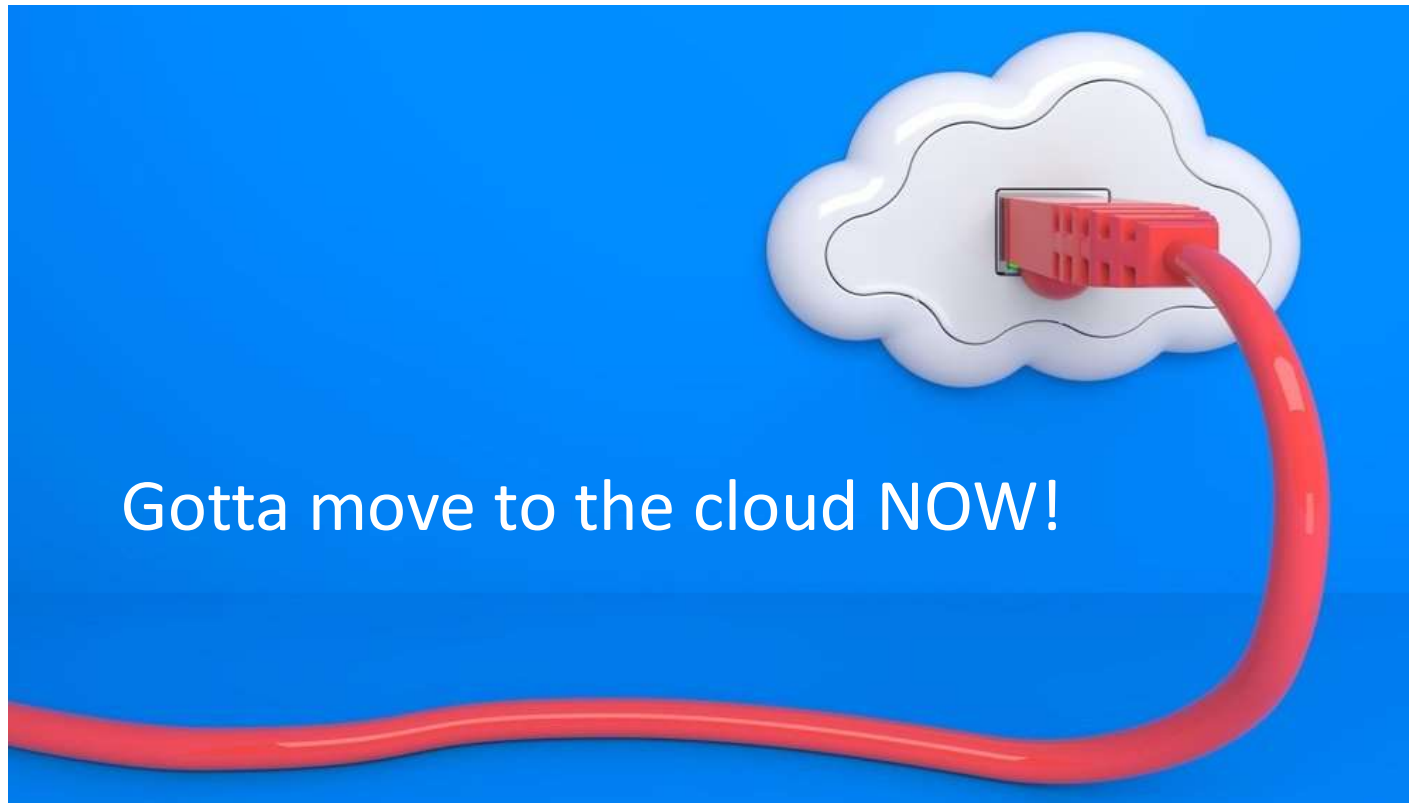


IMPORTANT

Why Do We Need Governance?



Traditional Approach



Traditional Approach

Sacrifice Speed for Control



What about Cloud Agility?



The Current Trend

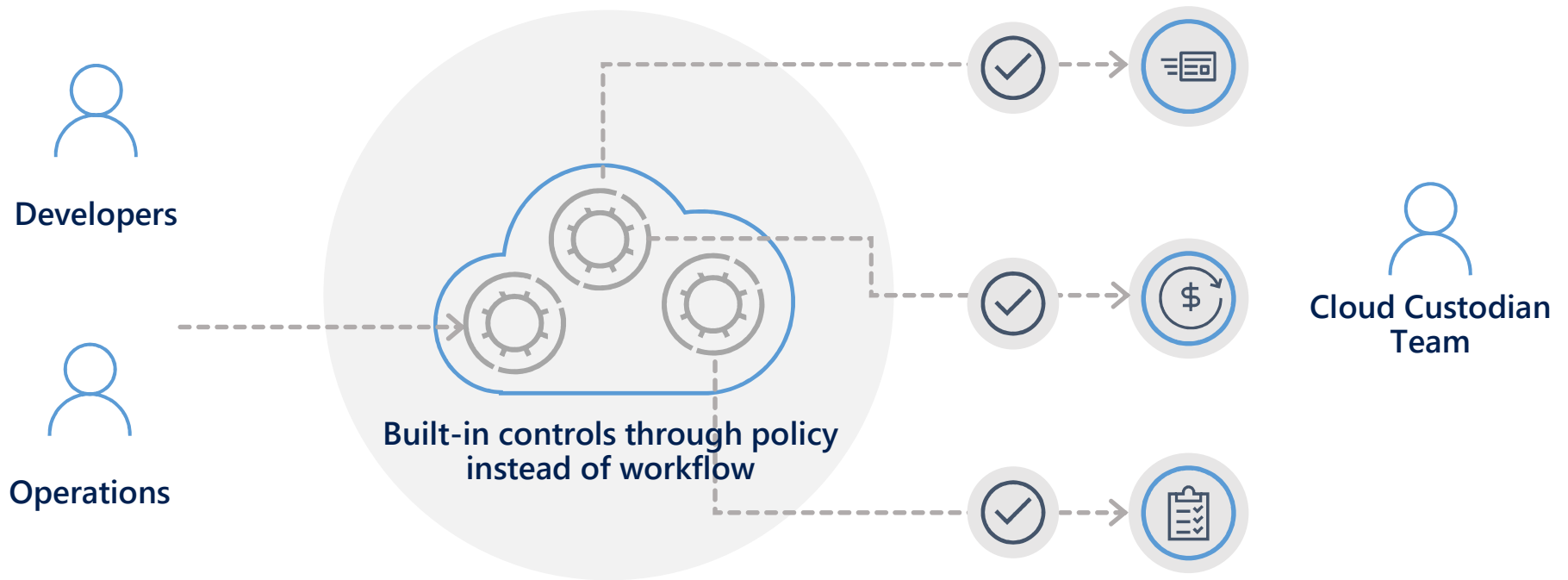
- Step 1) Cloud governance



- Step 2) Migrate workloads

Cloud-Native Governance

Speed AND Control



Enterprise Governance in Azure

- RTFM:
<https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/governance>

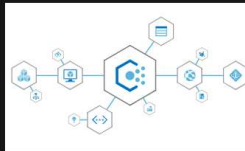
Enterprise Governance in Azure

Components and Services



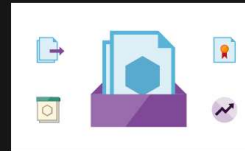
Management Groups

Learn about grouping and organizing your subscriptions in a logical hierarchy that support the deployment of other Governance services in a structured way.



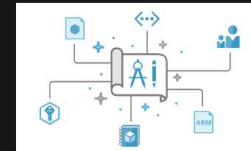
Resource Graph

Use a powerful command-line tool (supports Azure CLI and Azure PowerShell) to rapidly query complex details about your Azure resources. Find and expose information that previously required complex and iterative scripts to discover those resources at scale.



Policy

Define and apply standards to resources in your environment. Prevent the creation of undesired resources, enhance new resources with additional elements, and audit and remediate resources already in your environment.



Blueprints

Create an Azure native package of *artifacts* (resource groups, policies, role assignments, Resource Manager templates and more) that can be dynamically deployed to subscriptions to create consistent, repeatable environments.

Implementations

Enterprise Cloud Adoption

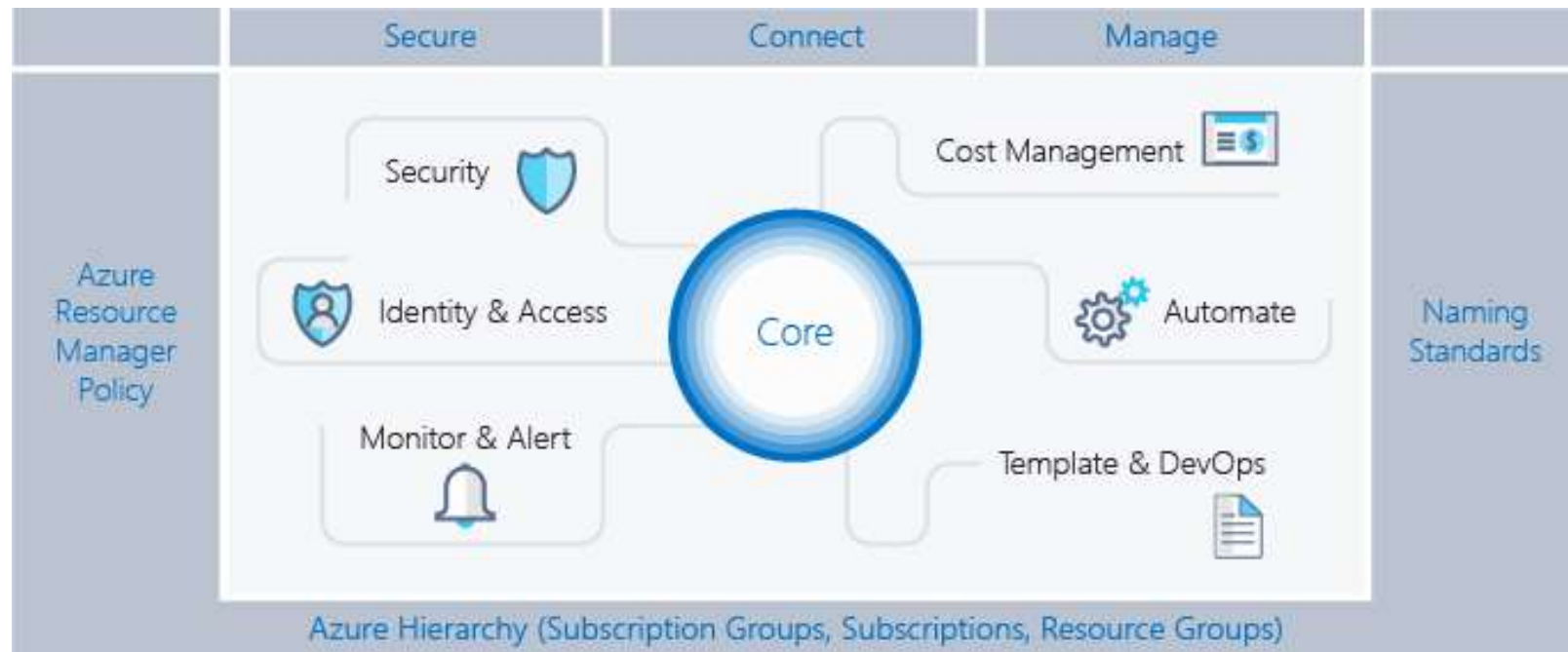
In the past, enterprises assumed ownership and responsibility of all levels of technology from infrastructure to software. Now, the cloud offers the potential to transform the way enterprises utilize technology by provisioning and consuming resources as needed.

Enterprise Scaffold

Enables administrators to ensure workloads meet the minimum governance requirements of an organization without preventing business groups and developers from quickly meeting their own goals.

Is this page
Yes No

Azure Enterprise Scaffold



<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/cloud-adoption/appendix/azure-scaffold>

Azure Enterprise Scaffold: Topics

- Hierarchy
- Naming Standards
- Policies
- IAM
- Security
- Monitoring & Alerting
- Cost Management
- DevOps
- Network



All at the speed of cloud!

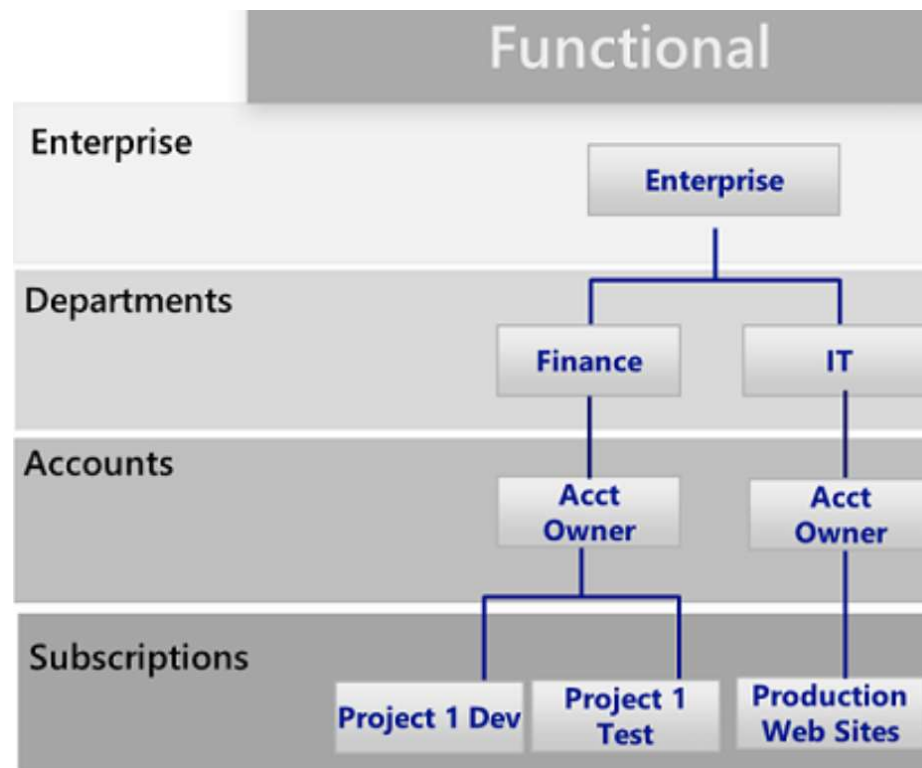
Hierarchy

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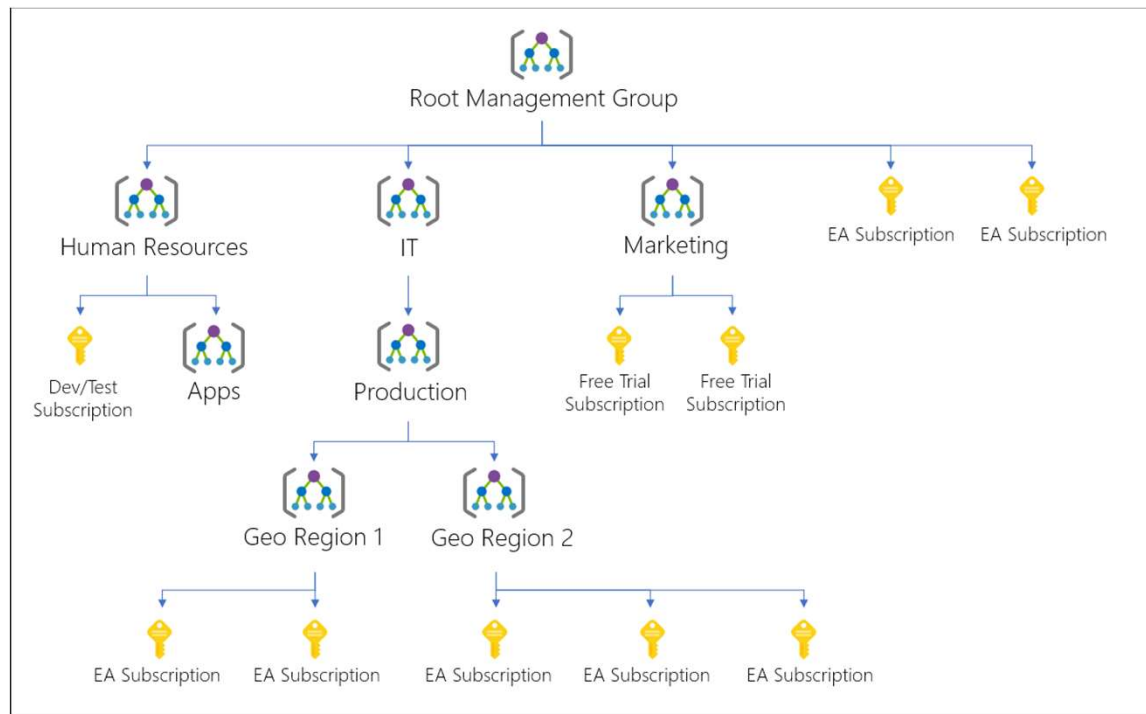
So many Azure subscriptions!

- How do you handle subscription sprawl?

Azure Enterprise Agreement Hierarchy



Azure Management Groups



Manage:

- Access Control
- Policies & Initiatives
- Activity Log
- Cost Management
- Blueprints

Naming Conventions

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Naming Conventions

- Components of names
 - Environment (dev, test, prod)
 - Region
 - Application
 - Resource type
- Specific naming for certain resources
 - Resource Groups
 - Storage Accounts
- Generic formula for everything else

Subscription / Environment	Application / Platform	VNet ID	Region	Description	Sequence Number (opt)	Hyphen	Resource Type
np	ap	01	wu	webex	01	-	agw

Naming Conventions: Examples

	Description	Resource Name
Specific Rules	Resource Group	p1-pai-usw-web-rg
	VNet	management-dev-vnet
	Storage Account	P1ep01uswappstfab123
	Virtual Machine	pgnsqlp001a
Generic Rule	Load balancer	p1pa01uswwweb-lb
	Network Security Group	mduswapp-nsg
	SQL Server Availability Set	p1pluswsq1-as
	Network Interface Card for Web Server	p4epuswwweb01-nic

** And don't forget about tagging resources!

Policies and Initiatives

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Azure Policy



- Turn on built-in policies or build custom ones for all resource types
- Real-time policy evaluation and enforcement
- Periodic & on-demand compliance evaluation
- VM In-Guest Policy

Enforcement & Compliance



- Apply policies to a Management Group with control across your entire organization
- Apply multiple policies and aggregate policy states with policy initiative
- Exclusion Scope

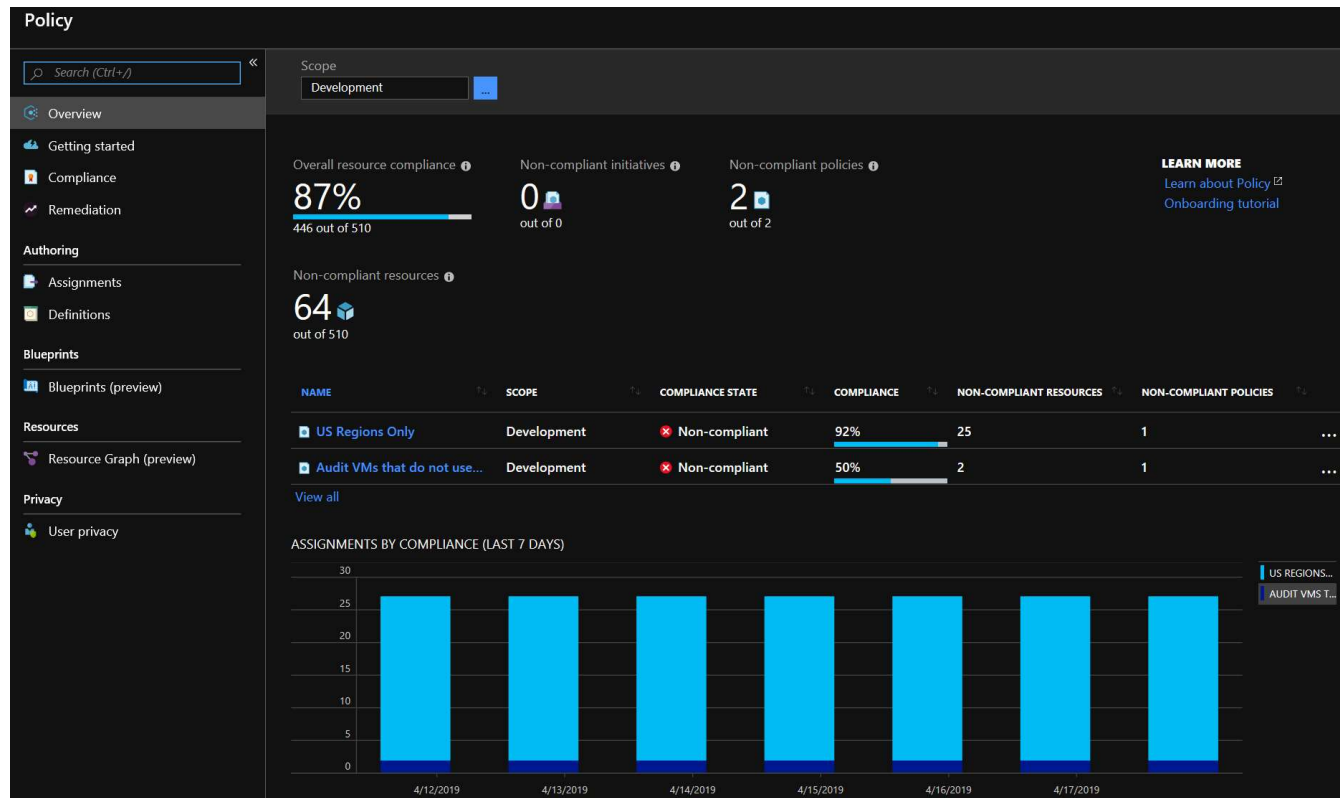
Apply policies at scale



- Real time remediation
- Remediation on existing resources

Remediation

Policy Overview



Policy Definitions

+ Initiative definition + Policy definition Refresh						
Scope		Definition type		Type		
Development		All definition types		All types		
NAME	DEFINITION LOCATION	POLI...	TYPE	DEFINITION T...	CATEGORY	
[Preview]: Audit CORS resource access restrictions for a Function App			Built-in	Policy	Security Center	
[Preview]: Audit CORS resource access restrictions for an API App			Built-in	Policy	Security Center	
[Preview]: Audit accounts with owner permissions who are not MFA enabled on a subscript...			Built-in	Policy	Security Center	
[Preview]: Audit accounts with read permissions who are not MFA enabled on a subscription			Built-in	Policy	Security Center	
[Preview]: Audit accounts with write permissions who are not MFA enabled on a subscripti...			Built-in	Policy	Security Center	
[Preview]: Audit any missing system updates on virtual machine scale sets in Azure Securit...			Built-in	Policy	Security Center	
[Preview]: Audit CORS resource access restrictions for a Web Application			Built-in	Policy	Security Center	
[Preview]: Audit Dependency Agent Deployment - VM Image (OS) unlisted			Built-in	Policy	Monitoring	
[Preview]: Audit Dependency Agent Deployment in VMSS - VM Image (OS) unlisted			Built-in	Policy	Monitoring	

Policy Categories

Category

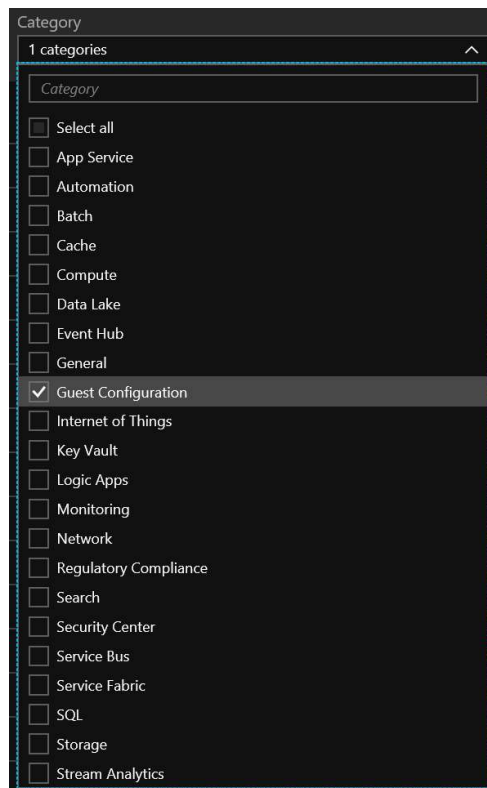
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Category

- ☐ Select all
- ☐ App Service
- ☐ Automation
- ☐ Batch
- ☐ Cache
- ☐ Compute
- ☐ Data Lake
- ☐ Event Hub
- ☒ General
- ☐ Guest Configuration
- ☐ Internet of Things
- ☐ Key Vault
- ☐ Logic Apps
- ☐ Monitoring
- ☐ Network
- ☐ Regulatory Compliance
- ☐ Search
- ☐ Security Center
- ☐ Service Bus
- ☐ Service Fabric
- ☐ SQL
- ☐ Storage
- ☐ Stream Analytics

NAME
<input type="checkbox"/> Allowed locations
<input type="checkbox"/> Allowed locations for resource groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Allowed resource types
<input type="checkbox"/> Append tag and its value from the resource group
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply tag and its default value
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply tag and its default value to resource groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit resource location matches resource group location
<input type="checkbox"/> Audit usage of custom RBAC rules
<input type="checkbox"/> Enforce tag and its value
<input type="checkbox"/> Enforce tag and its value on resource groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Not allowed resource types
<input type="checkbox"/> Require specified tag
<input type="checkbox"/> Require specified tag on resource groups
<input type="checkbox"/> US Regions Only

Policy Categories



NAME
[Preview]: Audit Linux VMs that allow remote connections from accounts without passwords
[Preview]: Audit Linux VMs that do not have the passwd file permissions set to 0644
[Preview]: Audit Linux VMs that have accounts without passwords
[Preview]: Audit VMs with insecure password security settings
[Preview]: Audit Windows VMs that allow re-use of the previous 24 passwords
[Preview]: Audit Windows VMs that contain certificates expiring within the specified numb...
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[Preview]: Audit Windows VMs that do not contain the specified certificates in Trusted Root
[Preview]: Audit Windows VMs that do not contain the specified certificates in Trusted Root
[Preview]: Audit Windows VMs that do not have a maximum password age of 70 days
[Preview]: Audit Windows VMs that do not have a minimum password age of 1 day
[Preview]: Audit Windows VMs that do not have the password complexity setting enabled
[Preview]: Audit Windows VMs that do not restrict the minimum password length to 14 ch...

Policy Definition

Audit deprecated accounts with owner permissions on a subscription

Policy definition

Assign Edit definition Duplicate definition Delete definition

Name : [Audit deprecated accounts with owner permissions on a subscription](#) Definition location : --

Description : Deprecated accounts with owner permissions should be removed from your subscription. Dep... Definition ID : /providers/Microsoft.Authorization/poli...

Effect : [parameters(effect)] Type : Built-in

Category : Security Center Mode : All

Definition (JSON) Parameters

```
1  {
2    "properties": {
3      "displayName": "Audit deprecated accounts with owner permissions on a subscription",
4      "policyType": "BuiltIn",
5      "mode": "All",
6      "description": "Deprecated accounts with owner permissions should be removed from your subscription.  Deprecated accounts
7    "metadata": {
8      "category": "Security Center"
9    },
10   "parameters": {
11     "effect": {
12       "type": "String",
13       "metadata": {
14         "displayName": "Effect",
15         "description": "Enable or disable the execution of the policy"
16       },
17       "allowedValues": [
18         "AuditIfNotExists",
19         "Disabled"
20       ],
21       "defaultValue": "AuditIfNotExists"
22     }
23   },
24   "policyRule": {
25     "if": {
26       "field": "type",
27       "equals": "Microsoft.Resources/subscriptions"
28     },
29     "then": {
```

Effects

- deny
- audit
- append
- auditIfNotExists
- deployIfNotExists
- disabled

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/governance/policy/concepts/definition-structure>

Policy Assignment

- Assign scope
 - Management Group ★
 - Subscription
 - Resource Group
- Specify parameters

US Regions Only
Edit Policy Assignment

[View definition](#) [Duplicate assignment](#) [Create Remediation Task](#)

SCOPE

* Scope ([Learn more about setting the scope](#))
Development

Exclusions
Optionally select resources to exempt from the policy assignment

BASICS

* Policy definition
US Regions Only

* Assignment name ⓘ
US Regions Only

Assignment ID
/providers/Microsoft.Management/managementGroups/Development/providers/Microsoft.Authorization/policyAssignments/294d...

Description

Assigned by
Vince Fabro

PARAMETERS

* Allowed locations ⓘ
8 selected

Initiatives

- A group of policies to assign in bulk
- Definition includes
 - Policies
 - Parameters
 - Optional parameter assignments
- Assignment works same as w/policies

92 of the top 100 Azure Customers use policy

ASOS

"..we're now confident that all of our IaaS is hardened to our very own standards"

"..continuously helping us to reduce our attack surface in our DevTest environments"

Ian Margetts, Platform Lead (ALM)

Leslie Lintott, Lead Platform Engineer

BP

"..allowed BP to obtain a better security, compliance and audit profile"

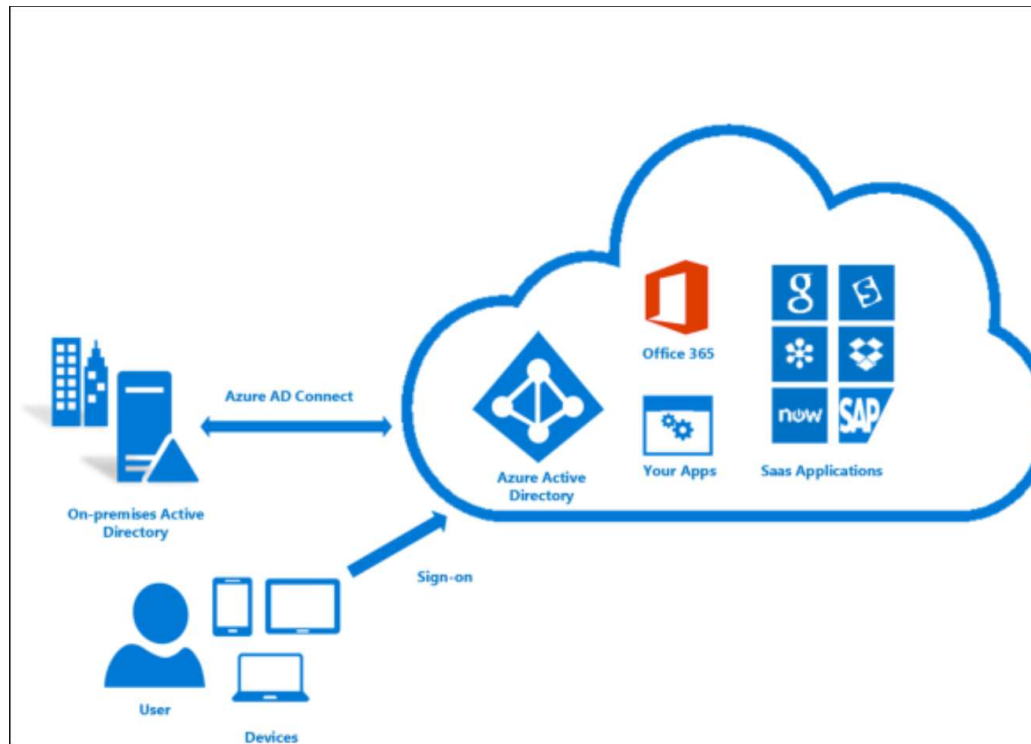
"..found policies to be a game changer simply because they provide control in areas which protect compute, network, storage and various other Azure services"

John Maio, Chief Architect

Identity & Access Management

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Identity and Access Management



Recommendations

- Always use MFA!!
- Consider using AD PIM and Conditional Access
- Don't use classic Administrator/Co-Administrator
- Use management groups to scope RBAC
- Use AD groups instead of individual users
- Follow the principle of least privilege

Security

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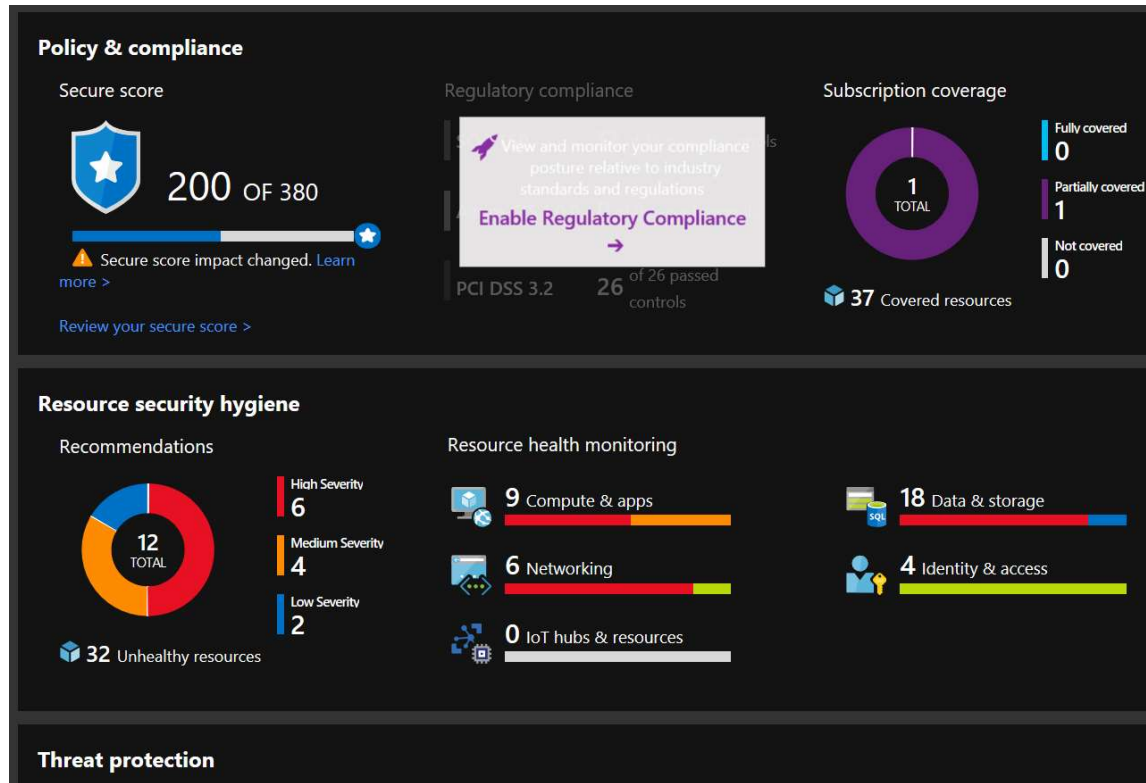
Security

- Security is really, really important in the cloud

Architect for Security!

** Networking section coming later

Azure Security Center



Resource Locks

Management locks
contoso-server-example

[+ Add](#) [Resource group](#) [Subscription](#) [Refresh](#)

Add lock

Lock name Lock type

DatabaseServerLock ✓ Delete ▼

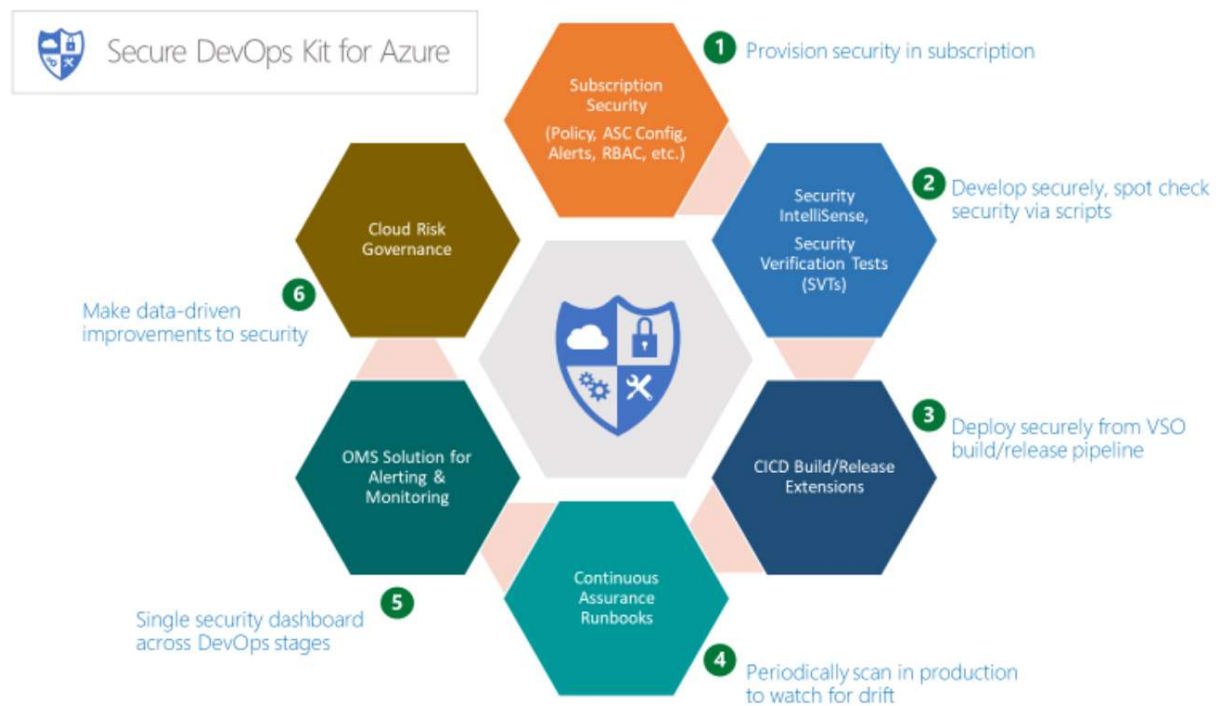
Notes

Prevent deleting the database server

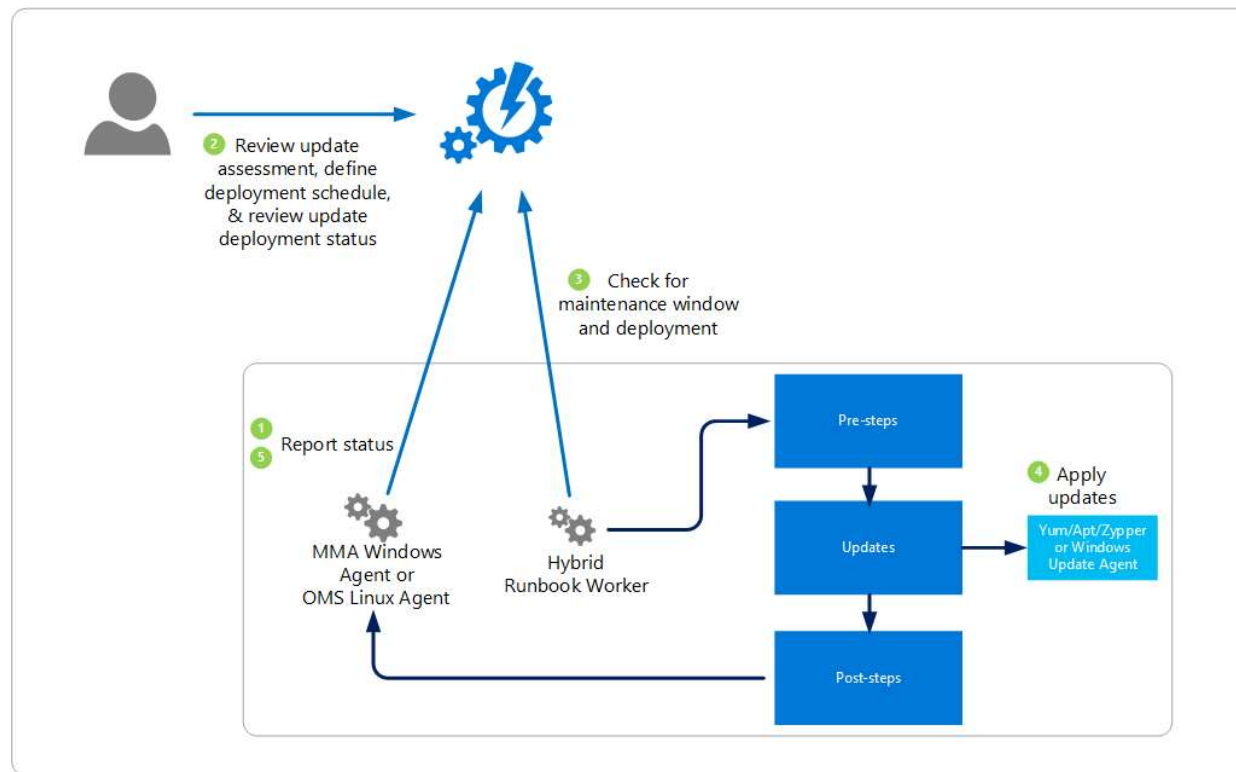
[OK](#) [Cancel](#)

- Read-only
- Delete

Secure DevOps Toolkit

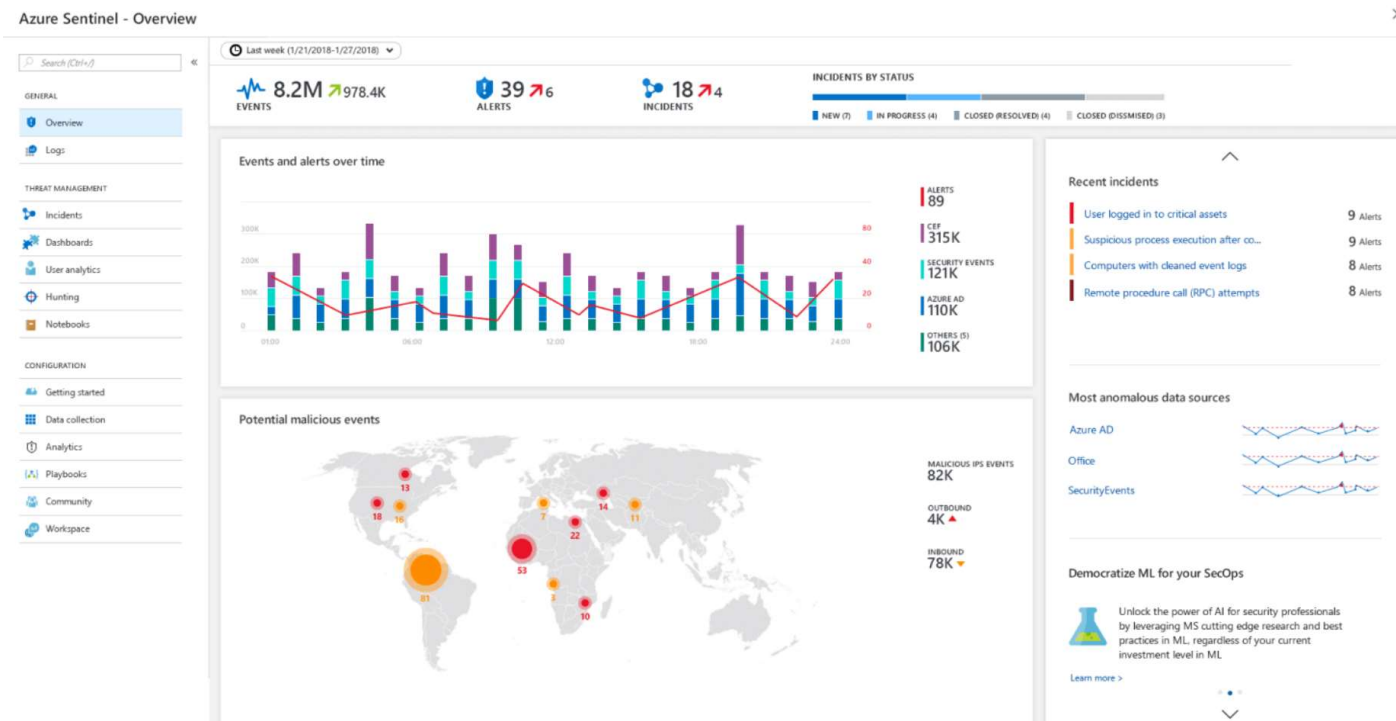


Azure Update Management



Azure Sentinel (Preview)

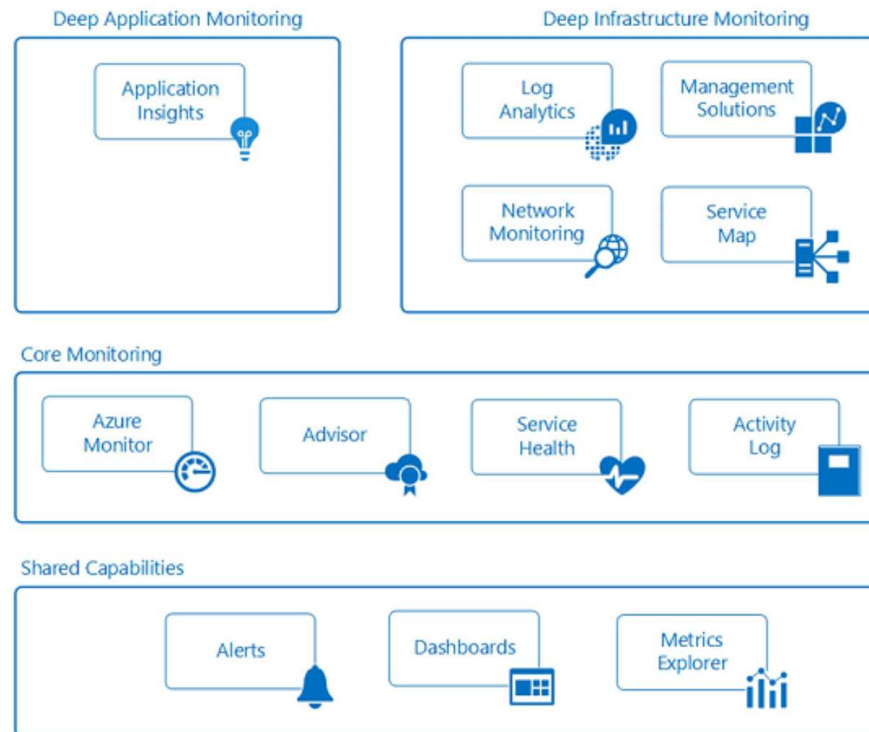
Microsoft's Azure-native SIEM (Security Information and Event Management)



Monitoring and Alerting

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Monitoring and Alerting



Monitoring and Alerting

Action Groups:

- Email/SMS/Push/Voice
- Azure Function
- LogicApp
- Webhook
- ITSM
- Automation Runbook

Email/SMS/Push/Voice

Name

Place action's name here

☐ Email

email@example.com

☐ Email Azure Resource Manager Role

None

☐ SMS

Country code

1

Phone number

1234567890

Carrier charges may apply.

☐ Azure app Push Notifications

[Learn about the connecting to your Azure resources using the Azure app.](#)

email@example.com

This is the email you use to log into your Azure account.

☐ Voice

Country code

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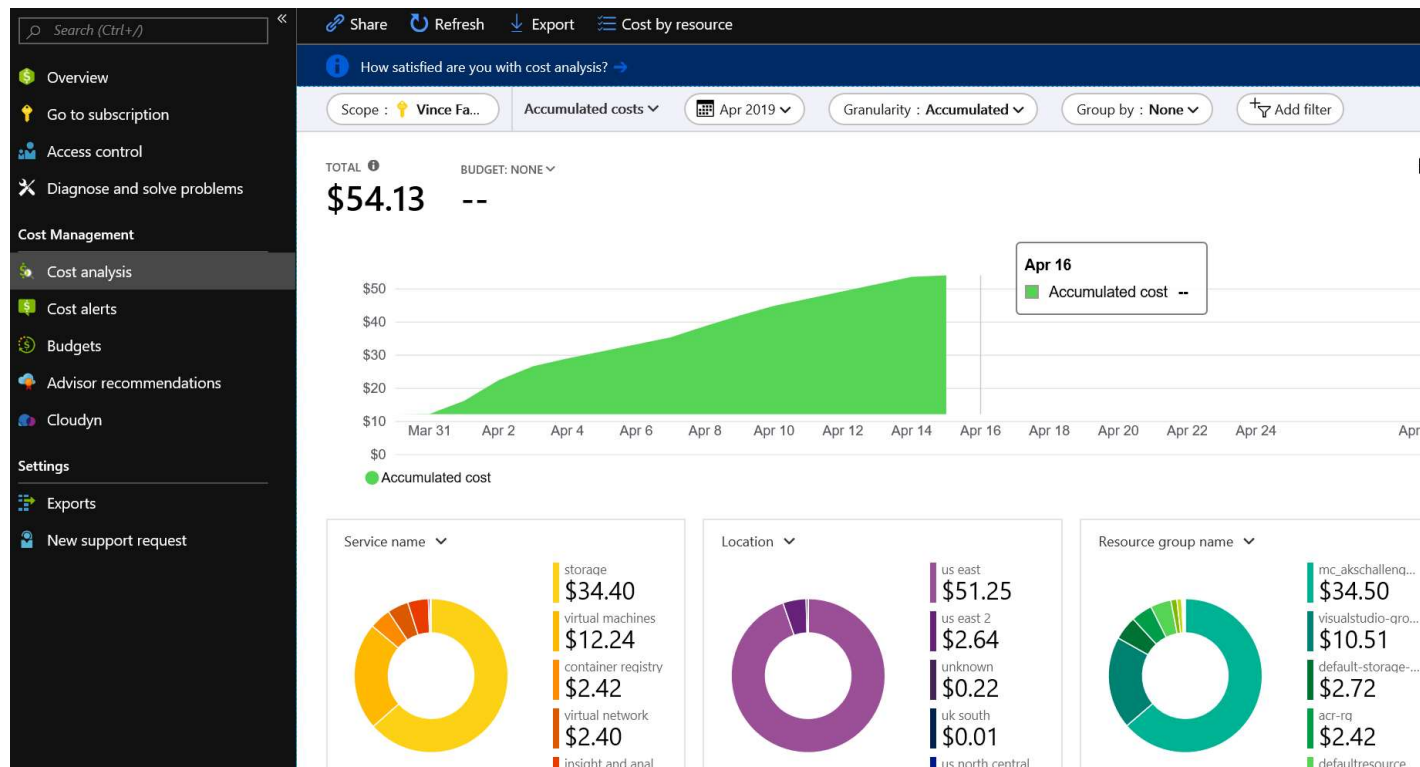
Cost Management

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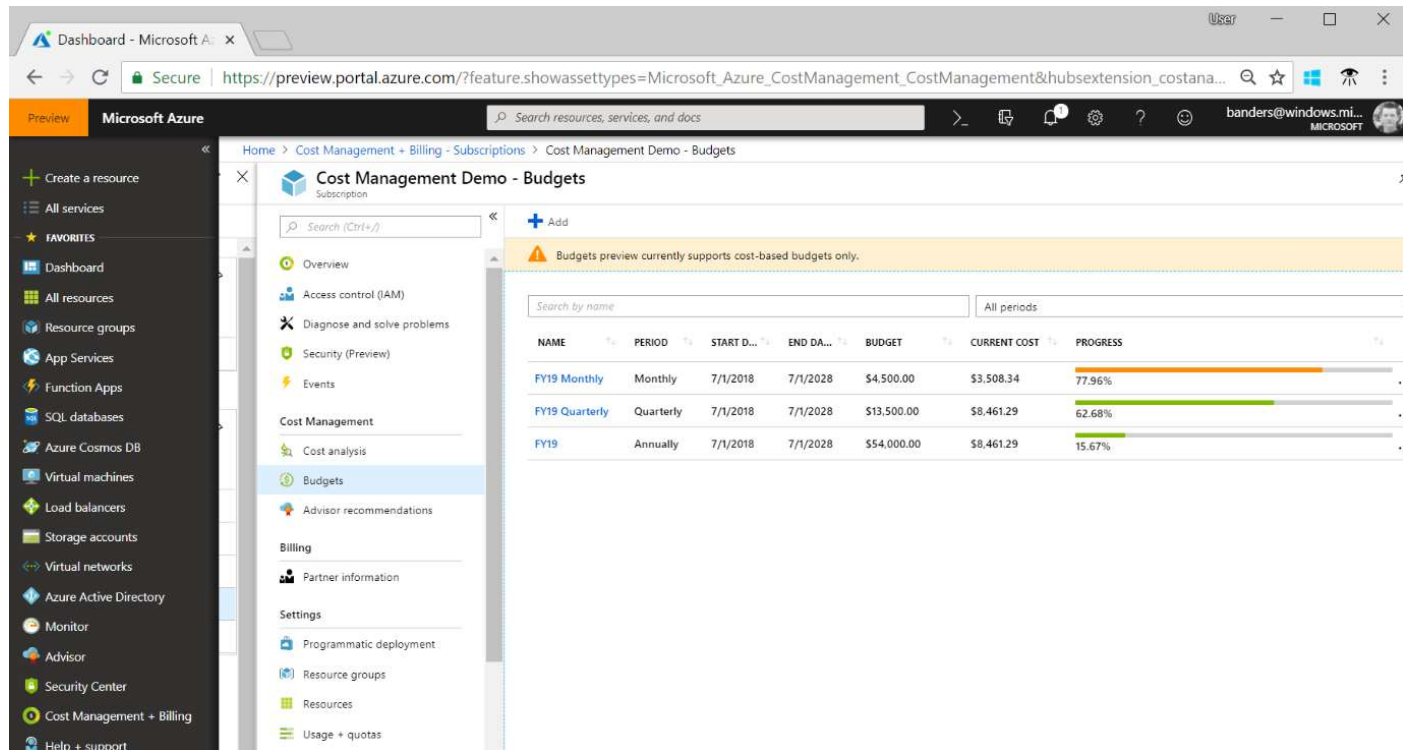
Cost Management: Subscription



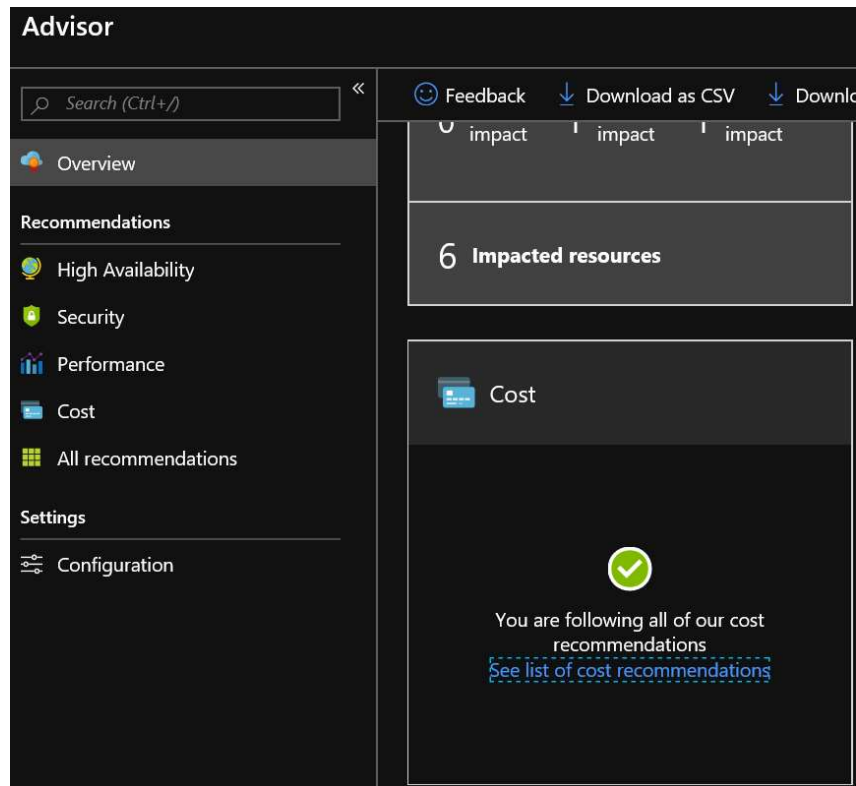
Cost Management: Cost Management



Cost Management: Budgets



Cost Management: Advisor



Cost recommendations:

- Optimize virtual machine spend by resizing or shutting down underutilized instances
- Reduce costs by eliminating unprovisioned ExpressRoute circuits
- Reduce costs by deleting or reconfiguring idle virtual network gateways
- Buy reserved virtual machine instances to save money over pay-as-you-go costs
- Delete unassociated public IP addresses to save money

Cost Management: Other Tools

- PowerBI Azure Consumption Insights
- Consumption API
- Licensing: AHUB and RIs
- Automation
- Resource tags

Automation

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What to Automate?

- Tasks that you perform on a regular basis
- Might forget
- Want to avoid mistakes

Automate Using...

- Azure DevOps
- IaC: ARM templates, Terraform, etc.
- Azure Blueprints
- Azure Automation Accounts
- Event Grid, Logic Apps, Functions
- The many Azure SDKs and CLIs
- Cloud Shell

To Accomplish...

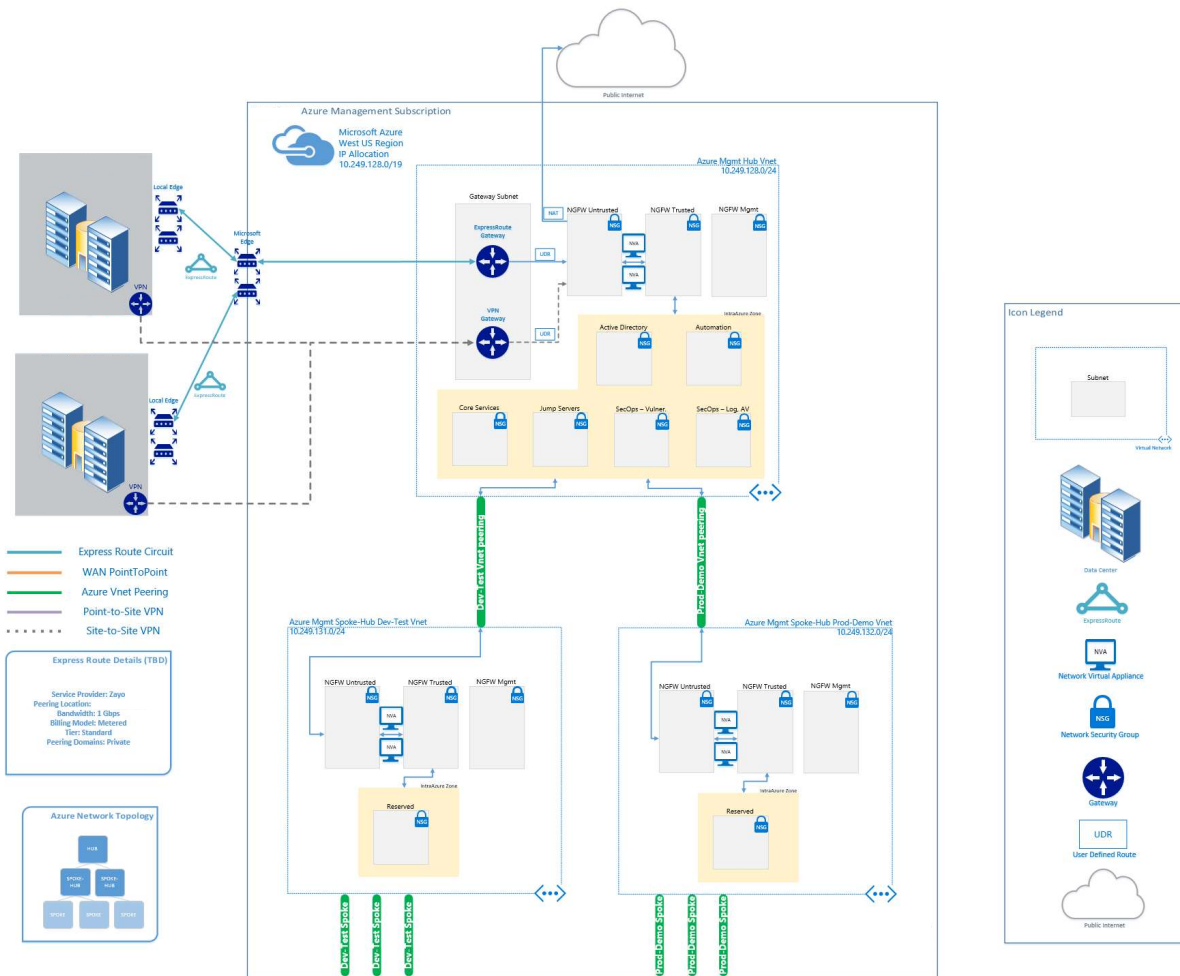
- Control cost
 - Shut down VMs
 - Control cloud sprawl
- Manage deployments/resources
 - Execute IaC deployments
 - Scale up and down
 - Perform backups
 - Execute DR failover

Core Network

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Core Azure Network Technologies

- Virtual networks (VNets) and subnets
- Azure DNS
- Security groups (NSGs & ASGs)
- User-defined routes (UDRs)
- Virtual network peering
- VPNs (ExpressRoute, Site-to-site VPN)
- Load Balancers, App Gateways
- Azure Firewall, Azure Front Door, Virtual Appliances
- Service endpoints



Questions? Thank You!

Relevant Links / Labs

- Azure Scaffold
 - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/architecture/cloud-adoption/appendix/azure-scaffold>
- Policies: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/governance/policy/>
- Secure DevOps Toolkit: <https://github.com/azsk/DevOpsKit-docs>
- Cost Management: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cost-management/>
- Automation: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/automation/>
- Blueprints: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/governance/blueprints/>
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