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SECURING AND MONITORING YOUR AZURE AD IDENTITIES

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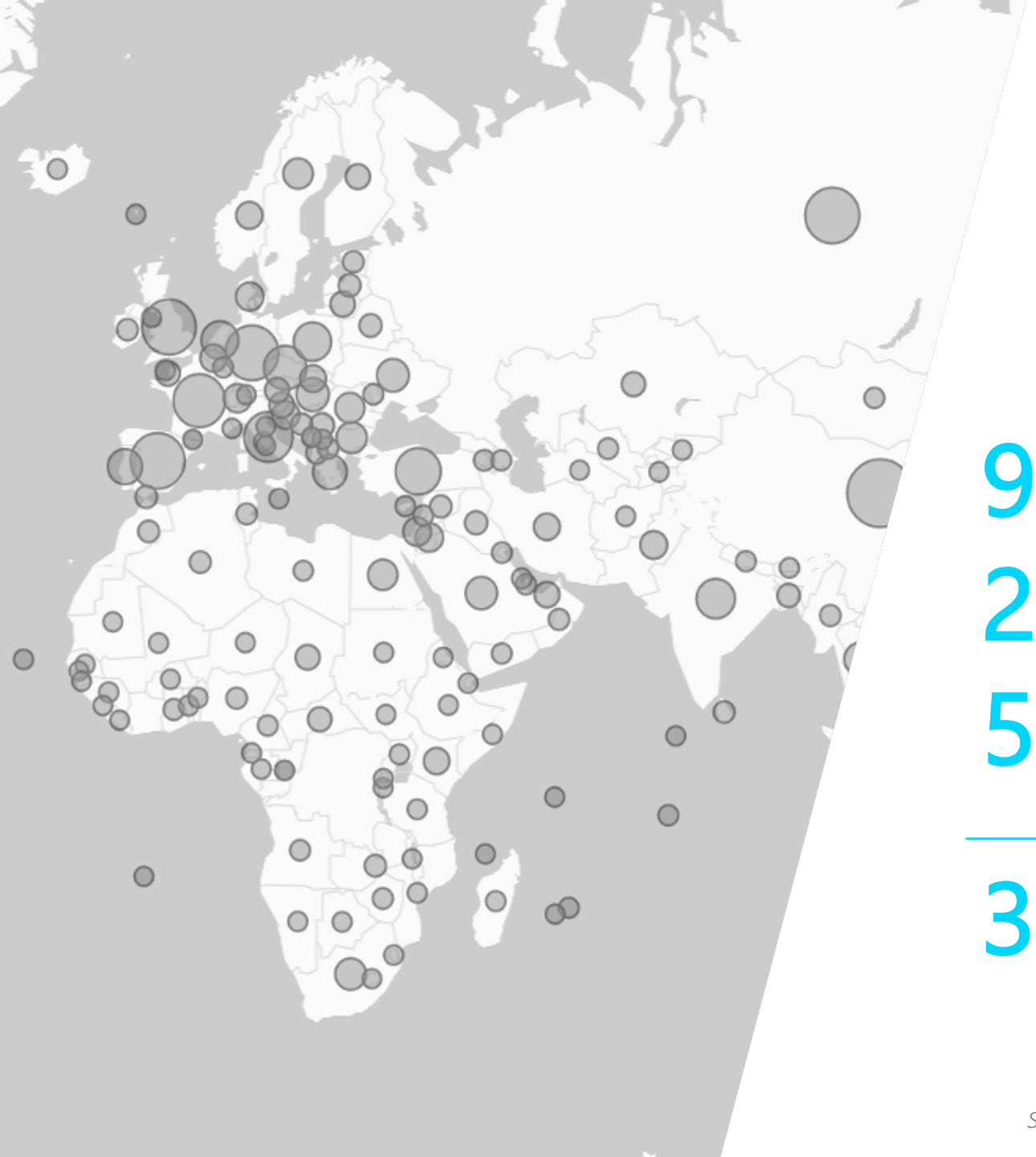
IDENTITY IN TIMES OF COVID-19

SHIFT TO CLOUD AUTHENTICATION

Source: "Azure Active Directory: our vision and roadmap to help you secure remote access and boost employee productivity"



IDENTITY ATTACKS IN TIMES OF **COVID-19**

Attacks in August 2020:

9M high-risk enterprise sign-in attempts flagged

2M compromised accounts detected

5.8B attacker-driven sign-ins detected

300% increase in attacks over the past year

Source: "The science behind Azure Active Directory Identity Protection"

AGENDA

Strong Authentication

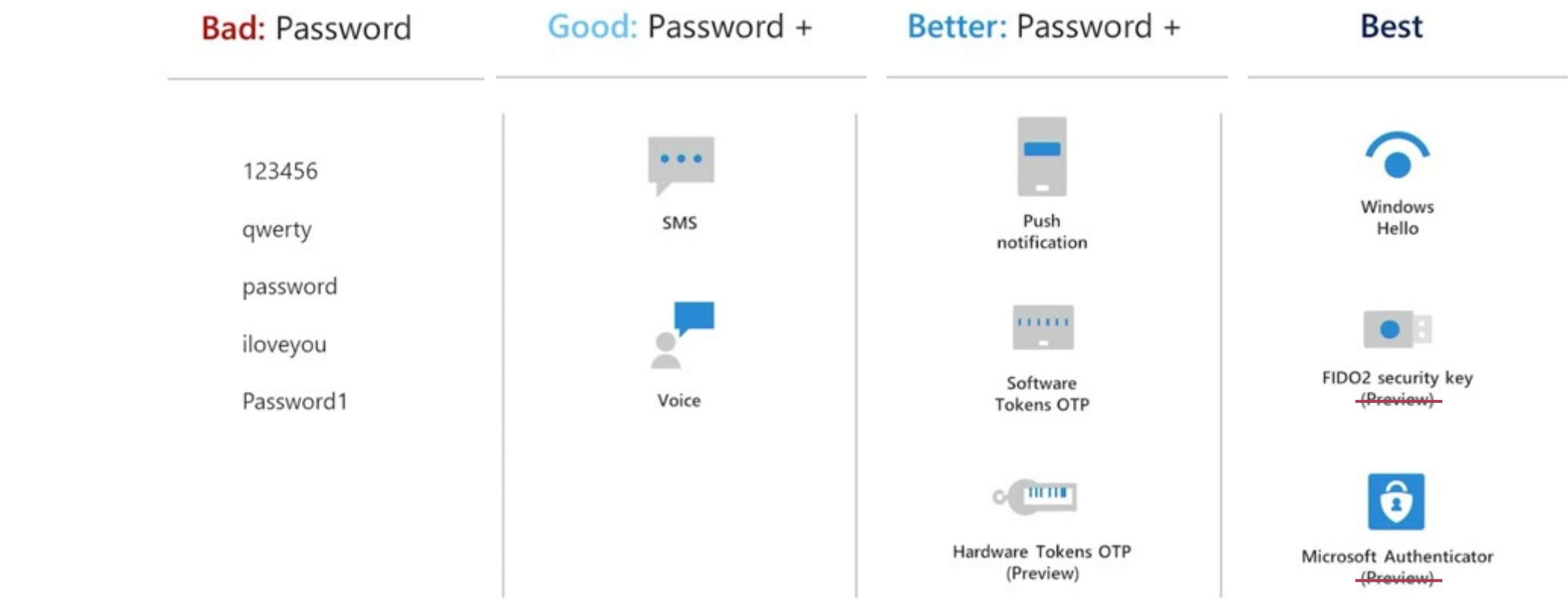
Reduced attack surface

Unified view of identity threats

STRONG AUTHENTICATION

PROTECTED IDENTITY

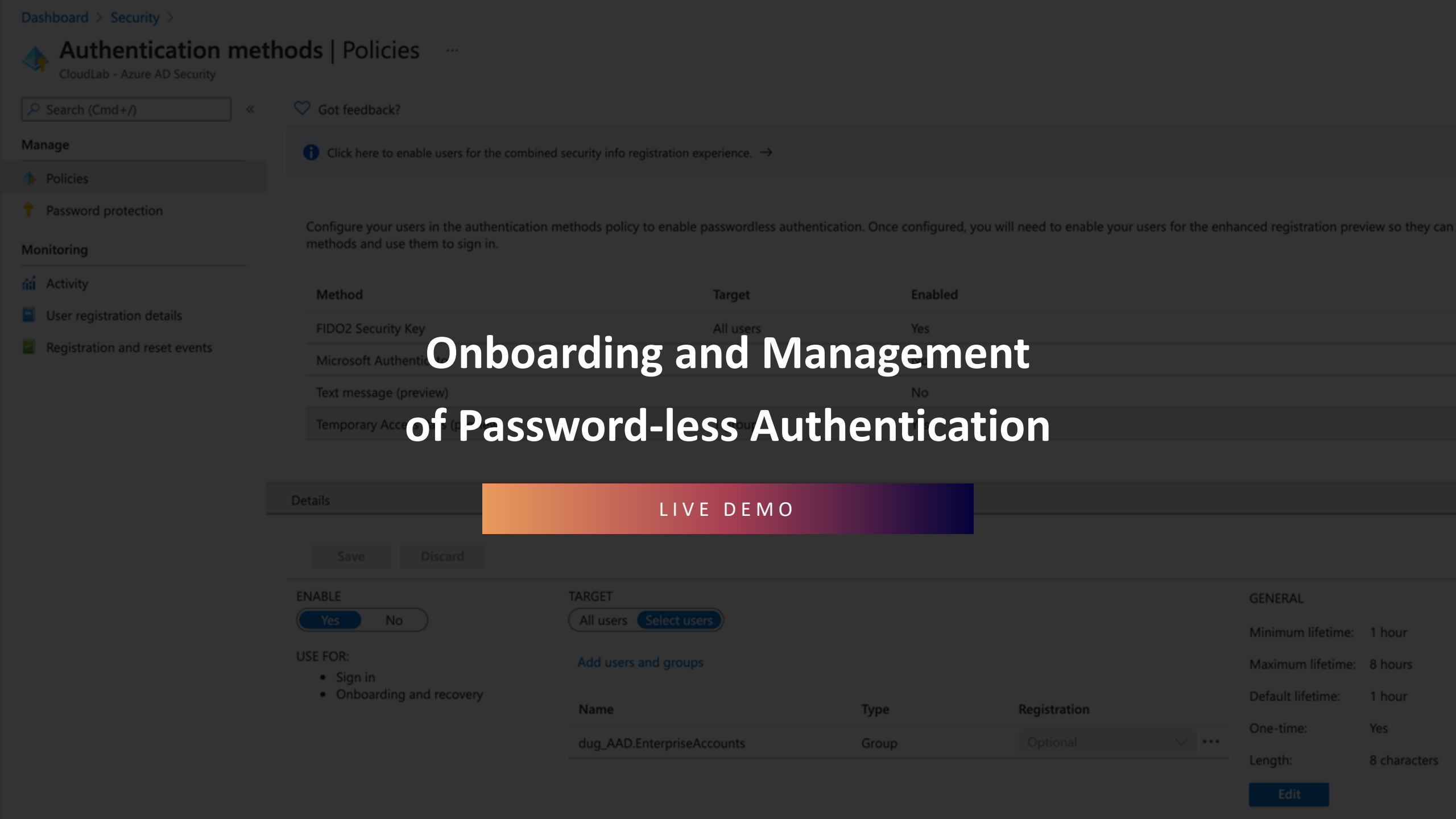
OVERVIEW OF AUTHENTICATION METHODS



Increase Password Strength (AAD Password Protection) → Modernize password policy (e.g. expiration) → Enable Self-Service Password Reset (SSPR) → Reduce usage of passwords

Enroll User Registration of MFA methods → Require Azure MFA in case of risky sign-ins or access to sensitive app/data → Always MFA by Password-less incl. Device-based Identity

Image Source "Overview of Authentication Methods": Winning Azure Active Directory strategies for identity security and governance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Authentication methods | Policies
CloudLab - Azure AD Security
Search (Cmd+/)
Got feedback?
Manage
Policies
Password protection
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Activity
User registration details
Registration and reset events
Click here to enable users for the combined security info registration experience.
Configure your users in the authentication methods policy to enable passwordless authentication. Once configured, you will need to enable your users for the enhanced registration preview so they can
methods and use them to sign in.
Method
Target
Enabled
FIDO2 Security Key
All users
Yes
Text message (preview)
No
Onboarding and Management
of Password-less Authentication
LIVE DEMO
Details
Save
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ENABLE
Yes
No
TARGET
All users
Select users
USE FOR:
Sign in
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Add users and groups
Name
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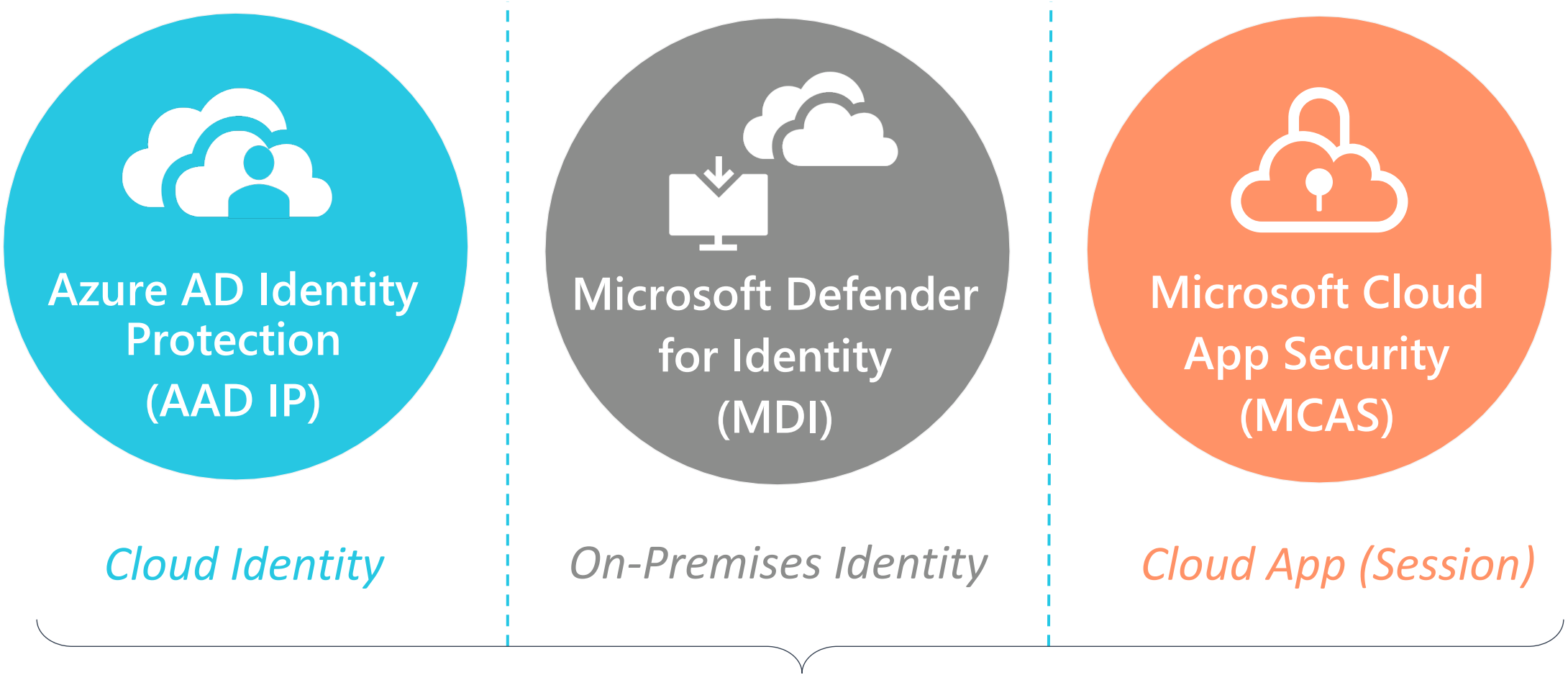
END-TO-END IDENTITY PROTECTION



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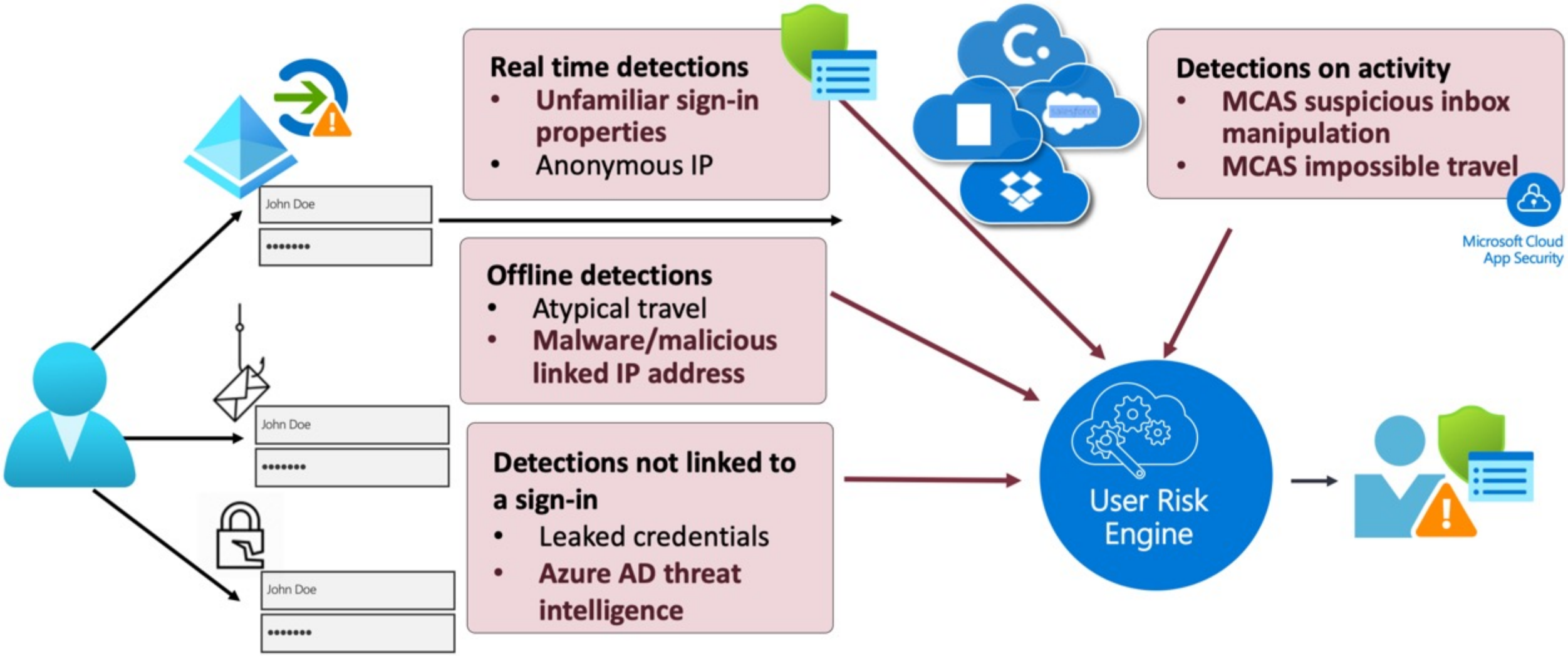
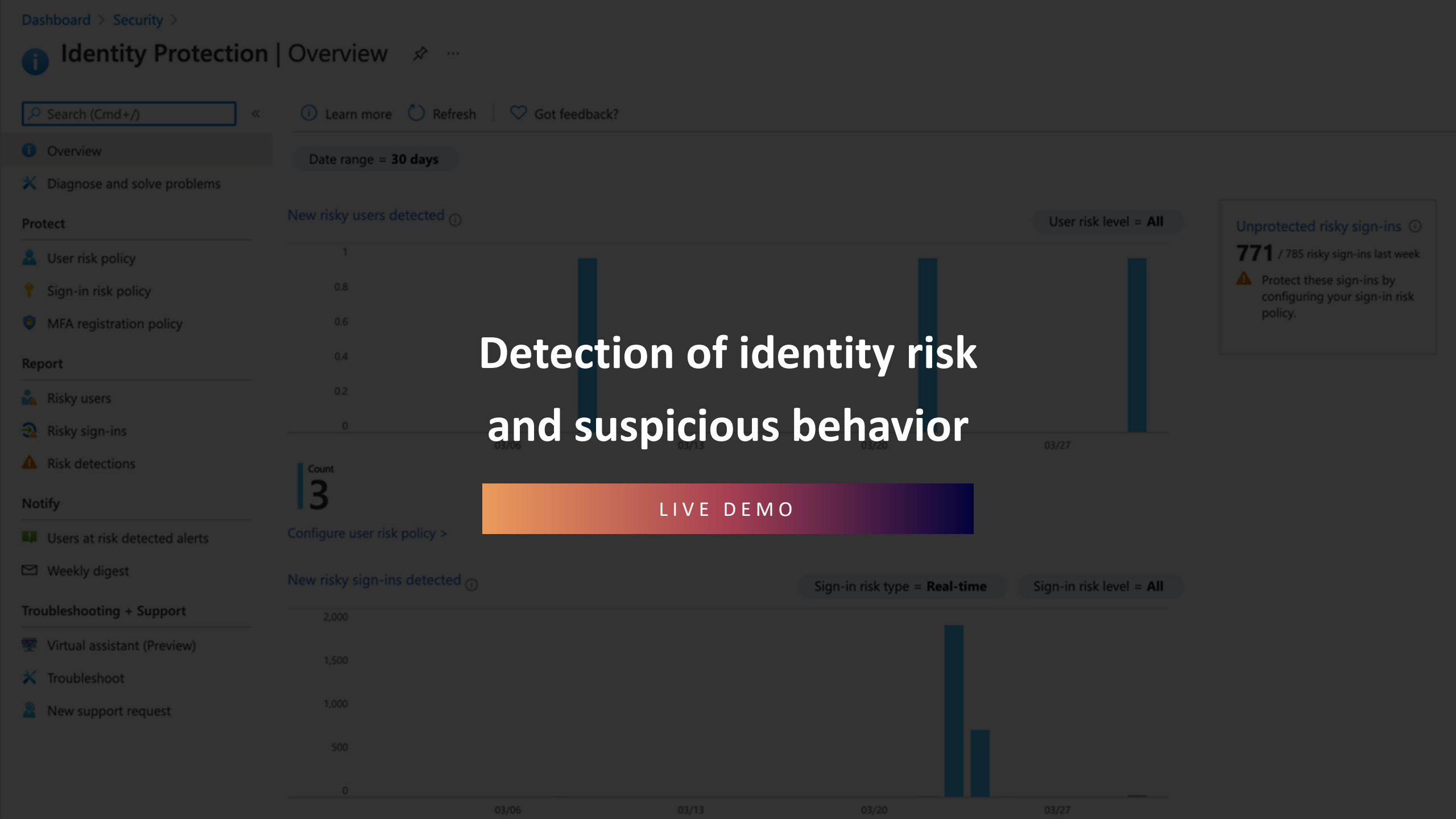


Source: Microsoft Ignite Session ("The science behind Azure Active Directory Identity Protection")



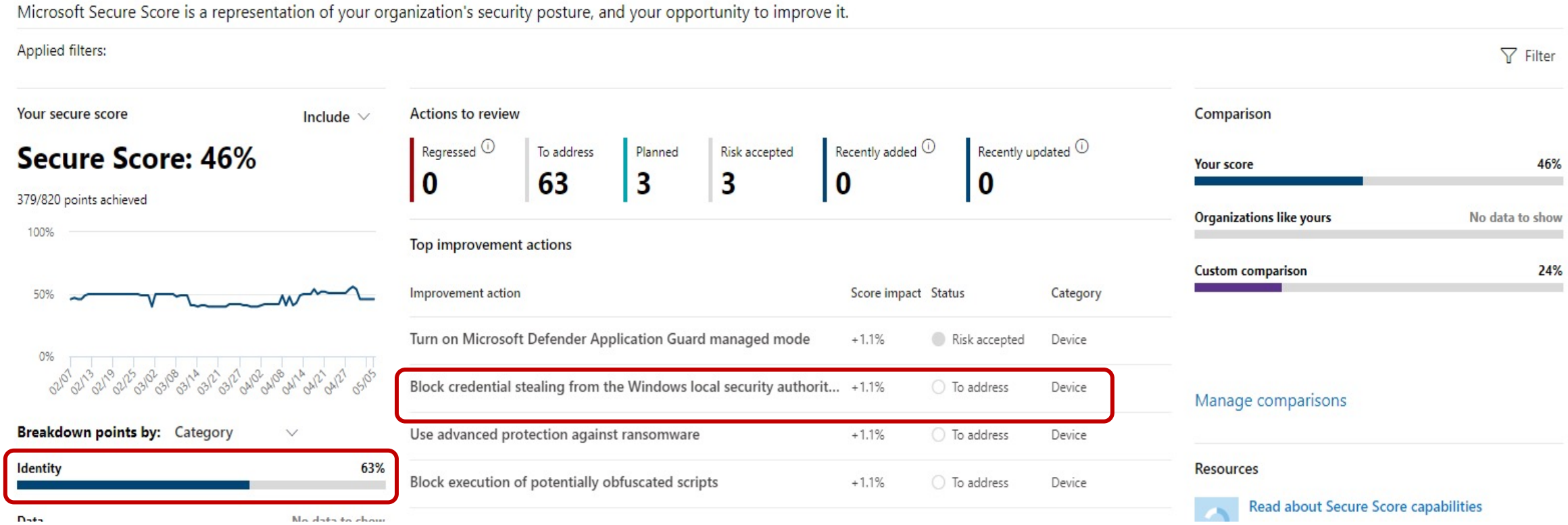
Detection of identity risk and suspicious behavior

LIVE DEMO

REDUCED ATTACK SURFACE

SECURITY POSTURE & CA POLICIES

MICROSOFT SECURE SCORE



Source: Microsoft (Overview "Microsoft Secure Score")

REDUCED ATTACK SURFACE

IDENTITY SECURE SCORE

Secure Score for Identity

43.99%

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View your Microsoft Secure Score.

Comparison

CloudLab	43.99%
Industry average	0%
Typical 0-5 person company	12.99%

Change industry

Score history

7 days | 30 days | 60 days | 90

Improvement actions

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Name	Score Impact	User Impact
Disable Print spooler service on domain controllers	4.20%	Low
Install Defender for Identity Sensor on all Domain Controllers	3.36%	Low
Configure Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Integration	0.84%	Low
Configure VPN integration	0.84%	Low
Reduce lateral movement path risk to sensitive entities	4.20%	Low
Resolve unsecure account attributes	4.20%	Low
Stop clear text credentials exposure	4.20%	Low

Active Directory and On-Premises enviroment

Improvement action

Stop clear text credentials exposure

SCORE IMPACT
+4.20%

CURRENT SCORE
0

MAX SCORE
5

STATUS
To address

DESCRIPTION
Entities exposing credentials in clear text increase risk because unsecure traffic, such as LDAP simple-bind, is highly susceptible to interception. Attackers can then engage in malicious activities like stealing credentials. Through a security assessment, Azure Advanced Threat Protection detects credentials being exposed in clear text through network traffic and event monitoring.

USER IMPACT
Low

IMPLEMENTATION COST
Low

WHAT AM I ABOUT TO CHANGE?
In

HOW WILL IT AFFECT MY USERS?
Any user or application that relies on authentication in clear text will no longer be able to work.

Get Started

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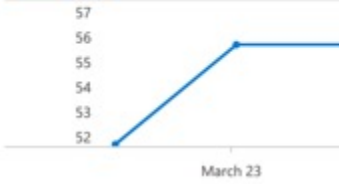

Improvement actions

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Name	Score Impact	User Impact	
Enable Password Hash Sync if hybrid	4.20%	Low	Prerequites and configuration of Identity Protection
Turn on user risk policy	5.88%	Moderate	
Turn on sign-in risk policy	5.88%	Moderate	
Enable self-service password reset	0.84%	Moderate	Modernized Password Policy
Do not expire passwords	6.72%	Moderate	
Do not allow users to grant consent to unmanaged applications	3.36%	Moderate	App Integration
Require MFA for administrative roles	8.40%	Low	Conditional Access and MFA Design
Ensure all users can complete multi-factor authentication for secure access	7.56%	High	
Enable policy to block legacy authentication	6.72%	Moderate	

Improvement action

Do not allow users to grant consent to unmanaged applications

SCORE IMPACT
+3.36%

CURRENT SCORE
4

MAX SCORE
4

STATUS
To address

DESCRIPTION
Tighten the security of your services by regulating the access of third-party integrated apps. Only allow access to necessary apps that support robust security controls. Third-party applications are not created by Microsoft, so there is a possibility they could be used for malicious purposes like exfiltrating data from your tenancy. Attackers can maintain persistent access to your services through these integrated apps, without relying on compromised accounts.

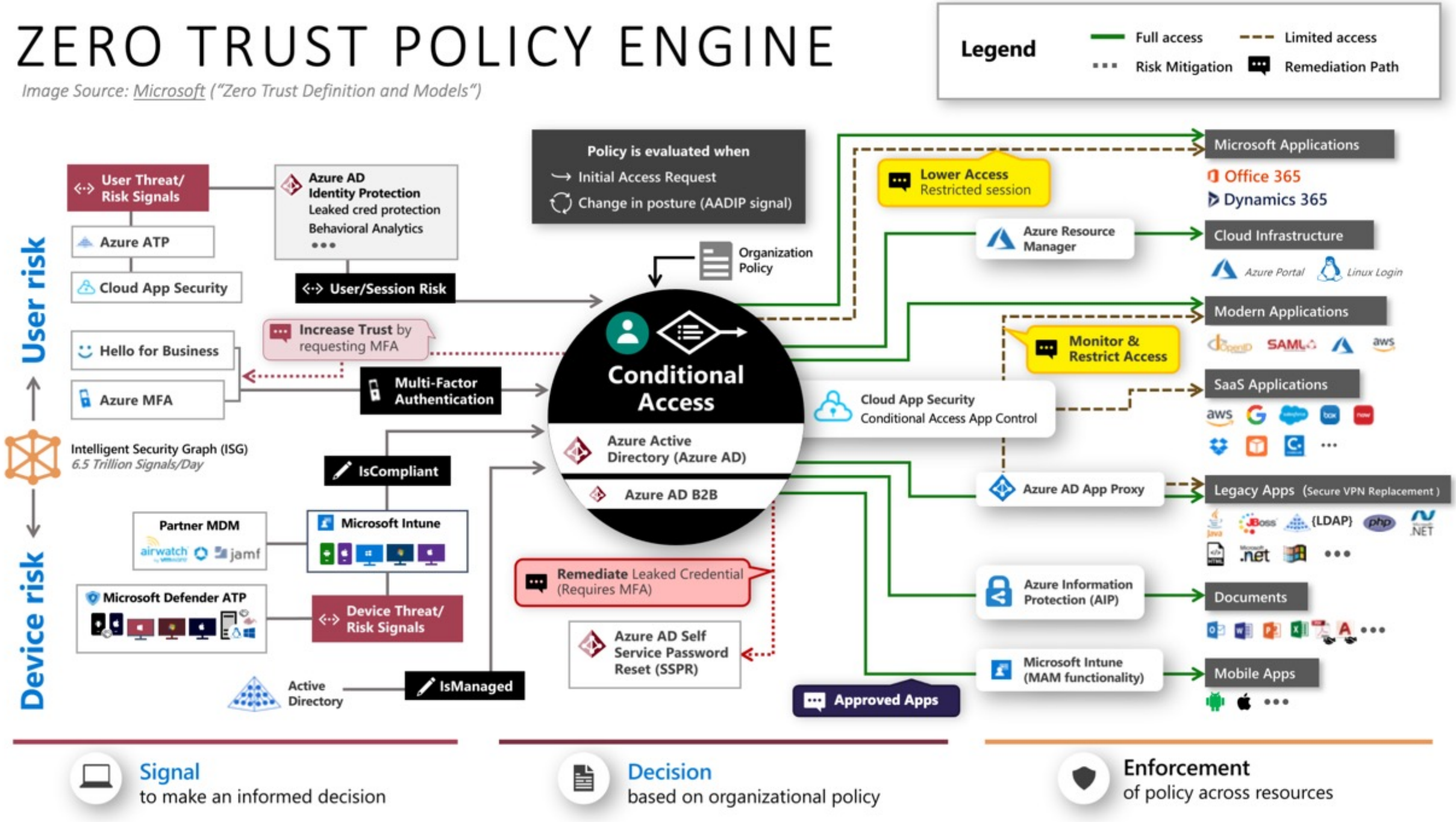
USER IMPACT
Moderate

IMPLEMENTATION COST
Low

WHAT AM I ABOUT TO CHANGE?
To prevent users in your organization from allowing third-party apps to access their Office 365 information, and require future consent operations to be performed by an administrator, go to the Azure Active Directory admin center > Enterprise applications > User settings > Enterprise applications. Set the toggle "Users

ZERO TRUST POLICY ENGINE

Image Source: Microsoft ("Zero Trust Definition and Models")

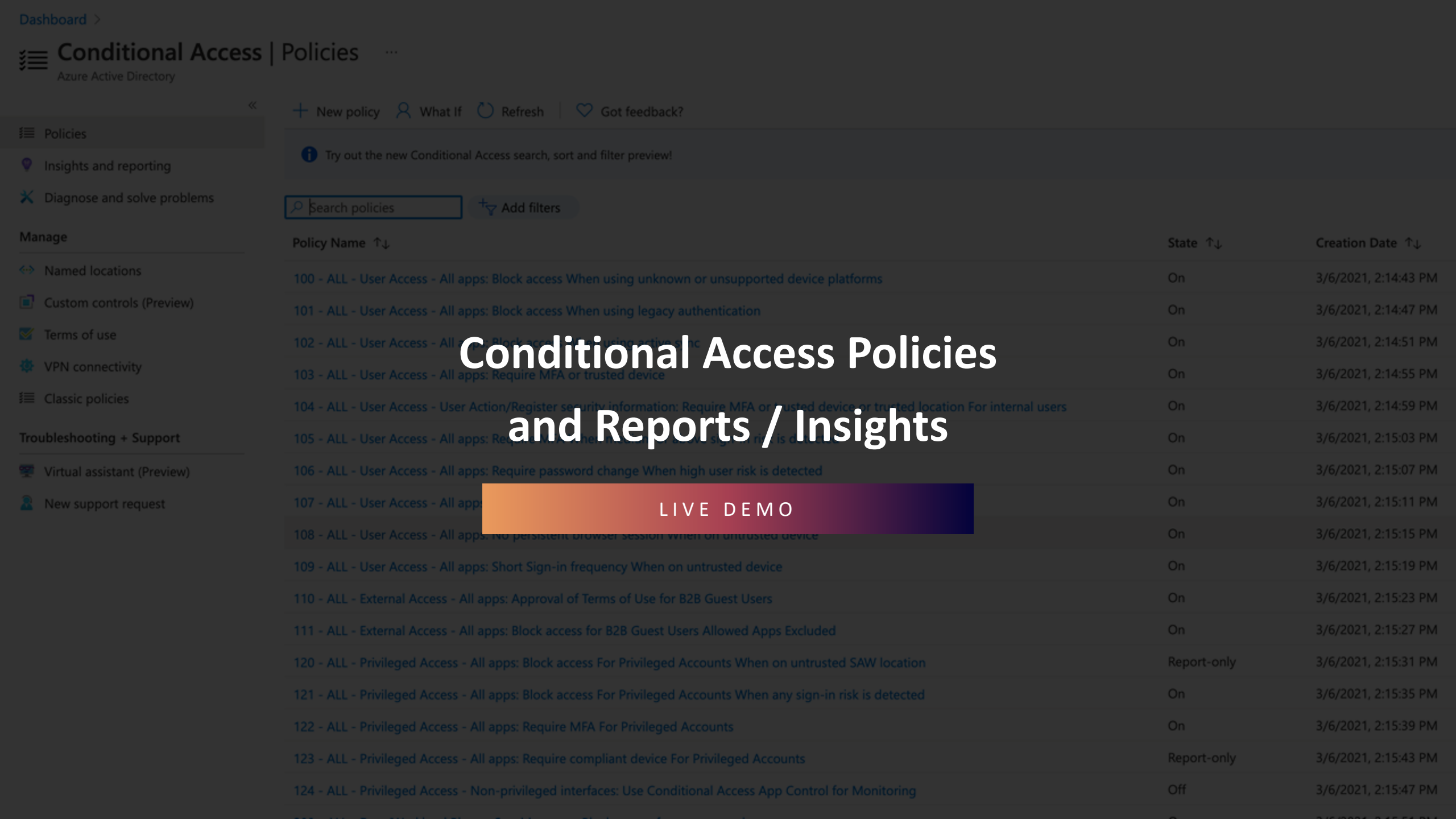


DESIGN YOUR CA POLICY BASELINE

Ensure to protect **every user and every app by baseline policy set**!

Consider your environment (types of apps, devices and authentication methods)!

Exclusions and lifecycle of **policies must be managed very carefully!**



Conditional Access Policies and Reports / Insights

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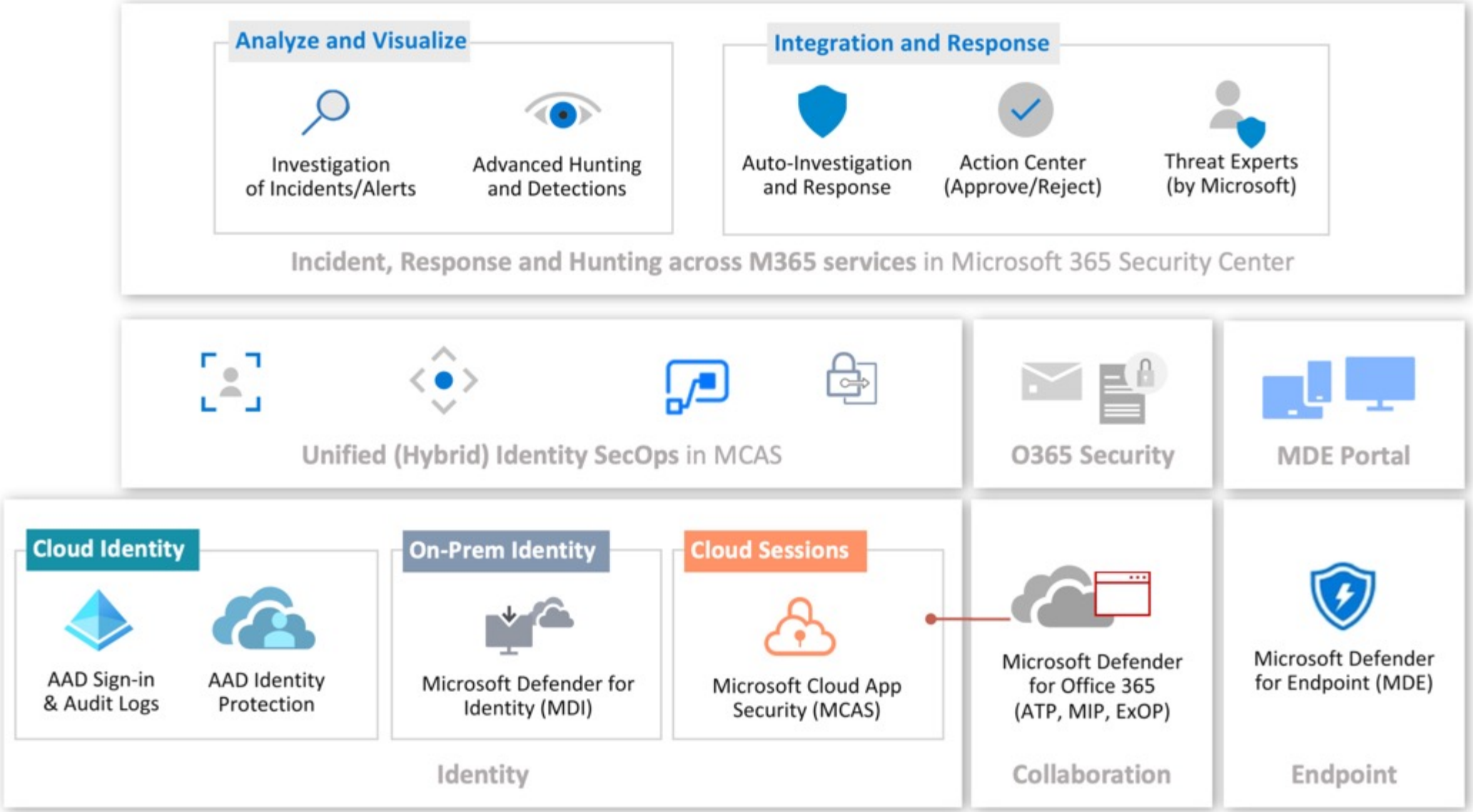
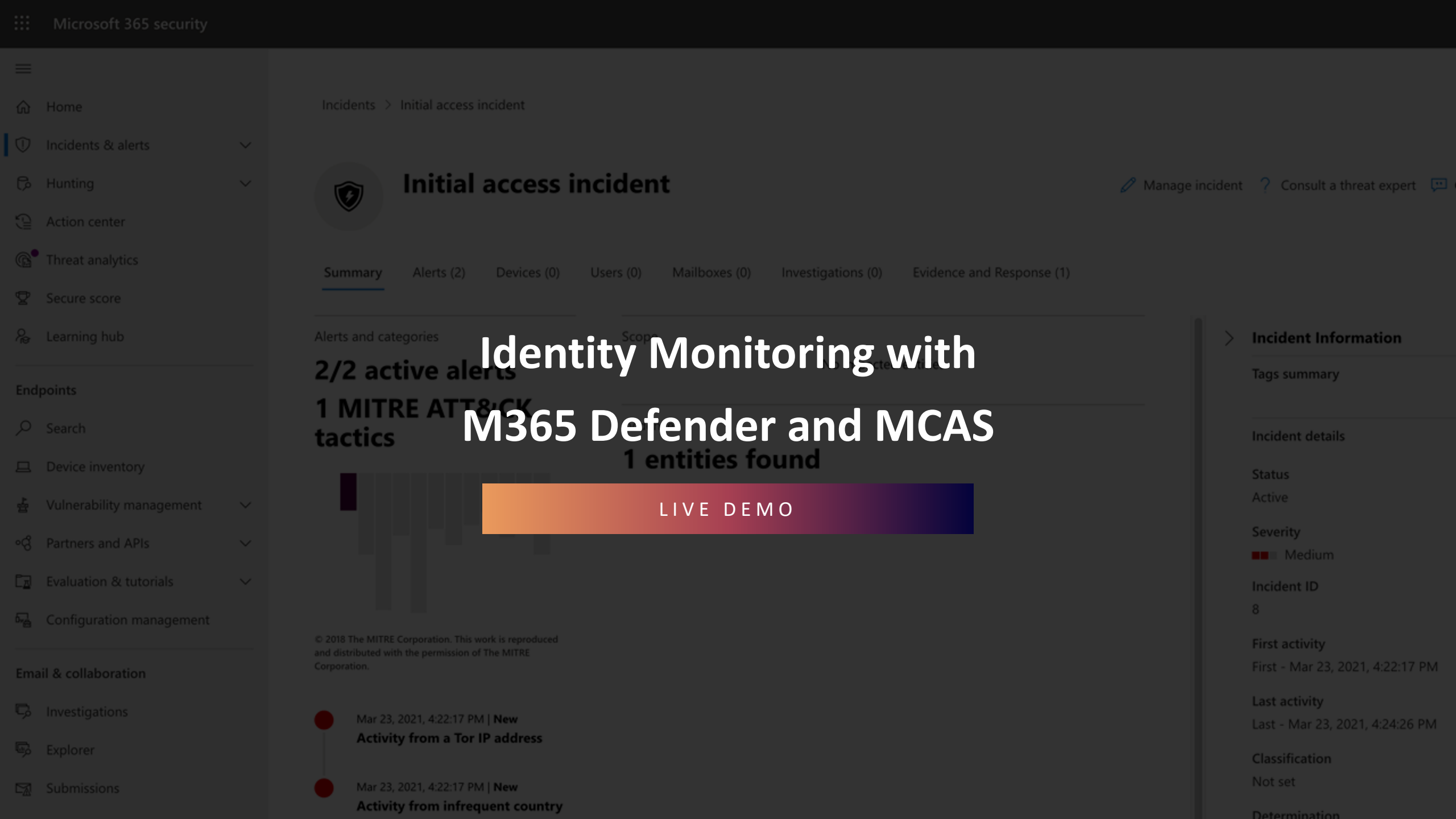
UNIFIED VIEW OF IDENTITY THREAT

IDENTITY SECURITY MONITORING

IDENTITY SECURITY OPERATIONS

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Identity Monitoring with
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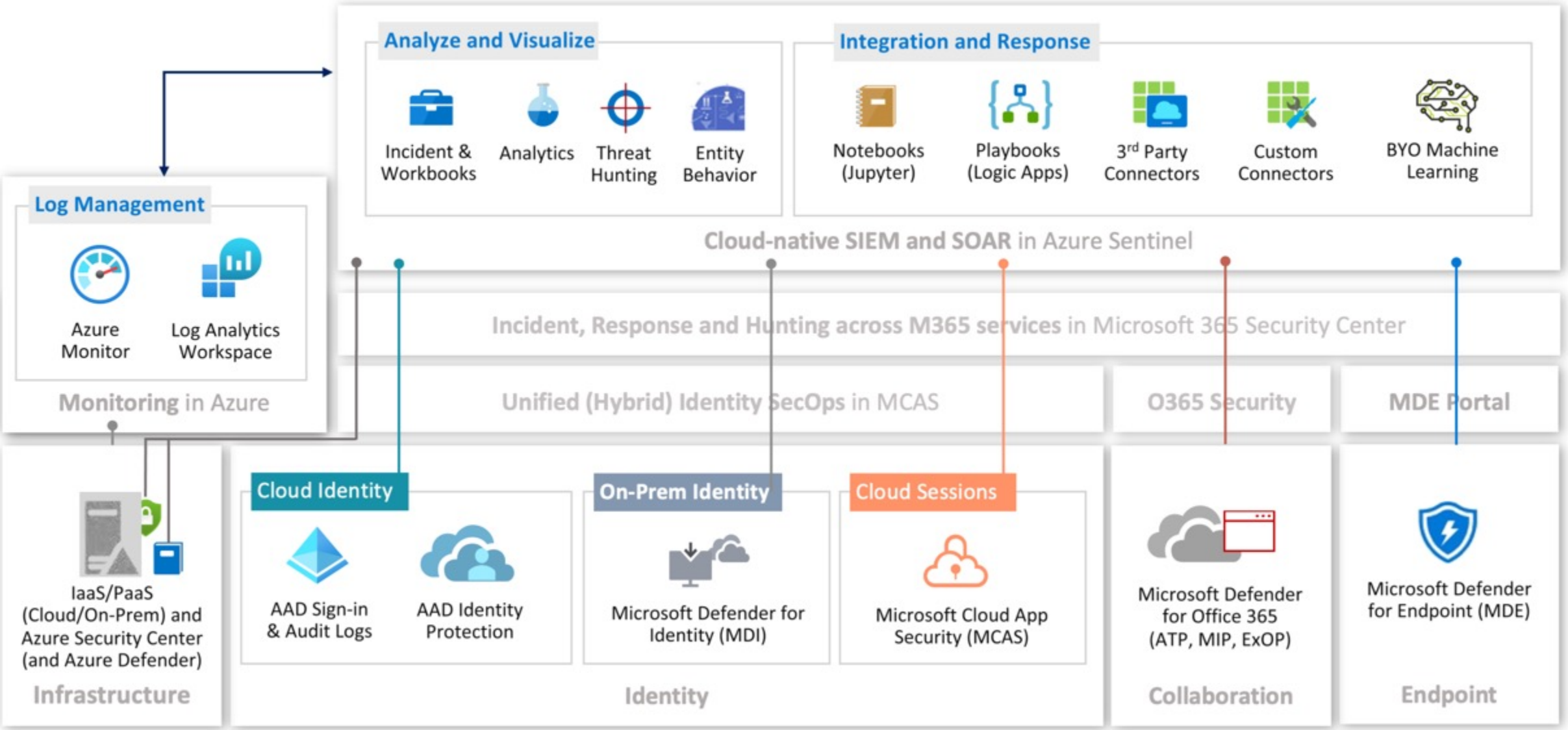
SECOPS WITH AZURE SENTINEL



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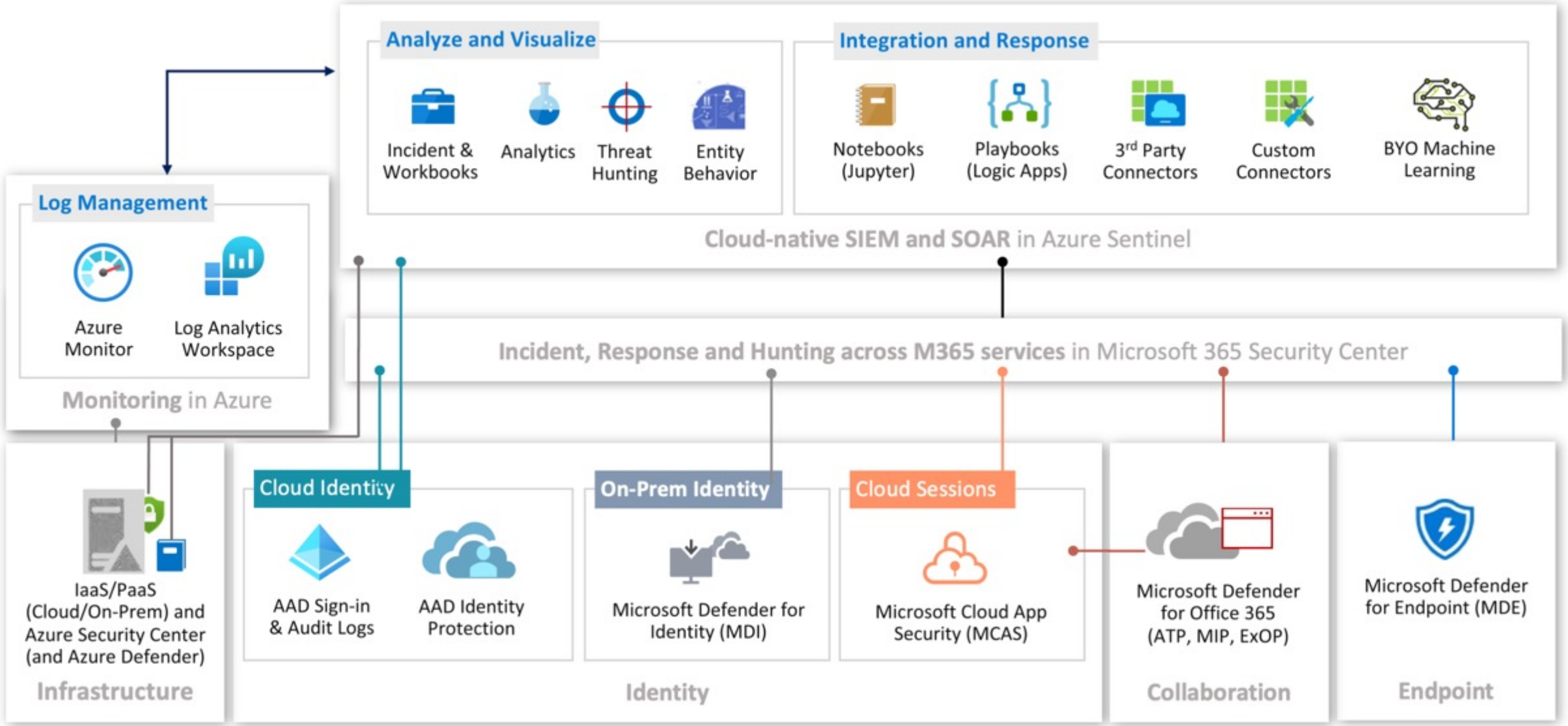

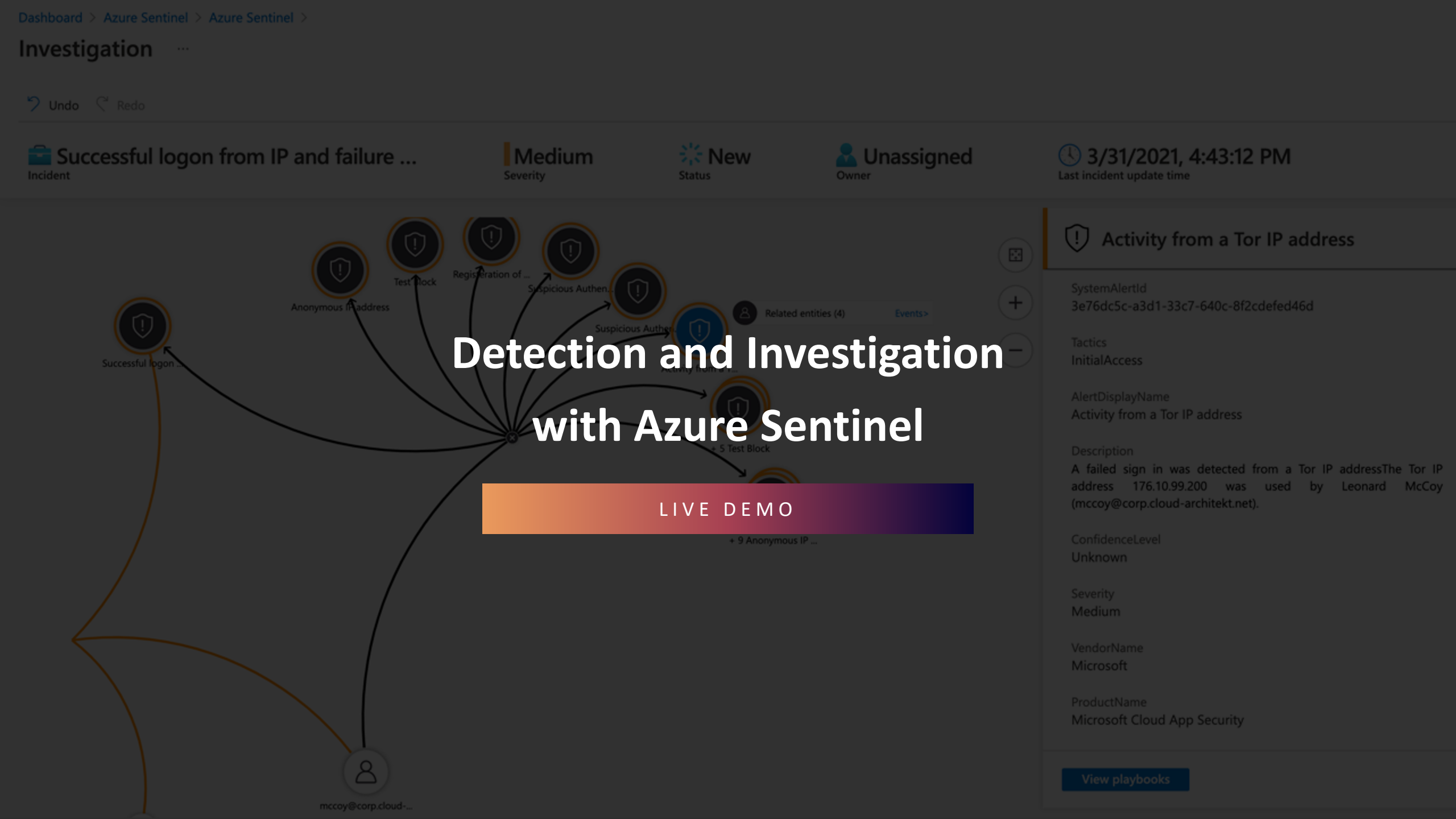

Detection and Investigation with Azure Sentinel

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