1- Azure policy

Azure Policy also evaluates and monitors all current VMs in your environment, including VMs that were created before the policy was created.

- For example, if all resources in a certain resource group should be tagged with *AppName* tag and a value of *"SpecialOrders"* Azure Policy will automatically apply that tag if it is missing.

- However, you still retain full control of your environment. If you have a specific resource that you don't want Azure Policy to automatically fix, `you can flag` that resource as an exception – and the policy won't automatically fix that resource.

Policy initiatives

- **!** grouping related policies together.

- policy definitions to help track your compliance state for a larger goal.

- **@** For example, Azure Policy includes an initiative named <u>Enable Monitoring</u> in Azure Security Center. Its goal is to monitor all available security recommendations for all Azure resource types in Azure Security Center.