

Onboard Microsoft 365 Defender

1. Prerequisites

- Activated Microsoft Defender for Endpoint license with the instance running in the correct location
- Representative with Global Administrator and Security Administrator role access
- Successfully completed “TSD SOP - 03 Onboard Azure tenant guest access”

2. General information

This guide does not include device grouping scenarios. It is important to understand that any device group that does not include all the access groups described below, will cut the visibility for the SOC to those devices. It is ok to leave the assigned access empty on the device group, it will then apply the global RBAC privileges.

3. Tasks

Four roles must be created in the portal. These roles and the default admin role must be assigned to five security groups according to this pattern:

- Browse to <https://security.microsoft.com/>

3.1. Configure Roles

- Click “Settings” → “Endpoints” → “Roles”
- Click “Turn on roles” if applicable
- Assign the default admin role (“Microsoft Defender for Endpoint administrator (default)”) to the security group “Truesec SOC Admins”
 - If the group “Truesec SOC Admins PIM” was created earlier, then add this group **instead** of “Truesec SOC Admins”.
- Click “+ Add item”
 - Create four new roles with permissions and assigned security groups as described below:
 - Readers
 - Operators
 - Privileged Operators
 - Live Responders

Role	Assigned to security group
Readers <div> <p>Permissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> View Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Threat and vulnerability management <input type="checkbox"/> Active remediation actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Security operations <input type="checkbox"/> Threat and vulnerability management - Exception handling <input type="checkbox"/> Threat and vulnerability management - Remediation handling <input type="checkbox"/> Threat and vulnerability management - Application handling <input type="checkbox"/> Threat and vulnerability management – Manage security baselines assessment profiles <input type="checkbox"/> Alerts investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Manage security settings in Security Center <input type="checkbox"/> Manage endpoint security settings in Microsoft Endpoint Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Live response capabilities <p>● Basic ⓘ</p> <p>● Advanced ⓘ</p> </div>	Truesec SOC Readers
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Privileged Operators

Permissions

☒ View Data

☒ Security operations
 ☒ Threat and vulnerability management

☒ Active remediation actions

☒ Security operations
 ☒ Threat and vulnerability management - Exception handling
 ☒ Threat and vulnerability management - Remediation handling
 ☒ Threat and vulnerability management - Application handling

☐ Threat and vulnerability management – Manage security baselines assessment profiles

☒ Alerts investigation

☐ Manage security settings in Security Center

☐ Manage endpoint security settings in Microsoft Endpoint Manager

☒ Live response capabilities

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 ☐ Advanced ⓘ

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Truesec SOC Live Responders

3.2. Configure Advanced features

- Under “Settings” → “Endpoints”, click “Advanced features”

3.2.1. Make sure the following features are enabled

- Live Response
- Live Response for Servers
- Live Response unsigned script execution
- Enable EDR in block mode
- Preview features

3.2.2. Make sure the following feature is disabled

- Automatically resolve alerts