

Implementing and building advanced Microsoft Entra Conditional Access scenarios - 2024 Edition

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SaaS apps

Microsoft 365 Defender

Edge for Business protection

PREVIEW FEATURE

Turn on Edge for Business browser protection to provide end users with a faster, more secure experience.

Turn on Edge for Business browser protection



- ✓ Notify users in non-Edge browsers to use Microsoft Edge for Business for better performance and security
 - Use default message | Preview
 - Customize message | Preview

Save

We secure your data as described in our privacy statement and online service terms .



What is an Authentication Context?



Defined label used outside of Conditional Access, which **triggers** a Conditional Access policy Where can
Authentication
Context be
used?

Protected Actions

Privileged Identity Management

Sensitivity Labels

Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps

- Only allow protected actions to be performed from Hybrid joined/Compliant devices
- Require step-up authentication when performing protected action
- Only allow PIM activation from a Privileged Access Workstation (PAW)
- Trigger step-up authentication when elevating to a privileged role using PIM
- Require phishing resistant MFA when accessing highly sensitive SharePoint site
- Trigger TOC agreement when accessing files classified with sensitive label
- Much more.....



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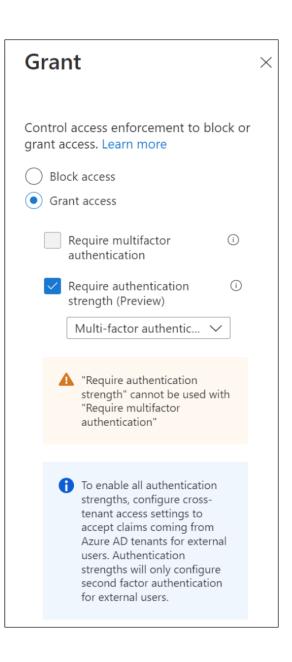
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Authentication Strength





Bad: Password

Good: Password and...

Better: Password and...

Best: Passwordless

123456

qwerty

password

iloveyou

Password1



SMS



Voice



Authenticator (Push Notifications)



Software Tokens OTP



Hardware Tokens OTP (Preview)



Authenticator (Phone Sign-in)



Window Hello



FIDO2 security key





Authentication Context

- Authentication Strength
- Authentication flow

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Conditional Access policy

Control access based on Conditional Access policy to bring signals together, to make decisions, and enforce organizational policies. Learn more 2

Name *

Example: 'Device compliance app policy'

Assignments

Users or workload identities (i)

0 users or workload identities selected

Target resources (i)

No target resources selected

Conditions (i)

0 conditions selected

Access controls

Grant (i)

0 controls selected

Session (i)

0 controls selected

Control access based on signals from conditions like risk, device platform, location, client apps, or device state. Learn more 2

User risk ①

Not configured

Sign-in risk ①

Not configured

Device platforms (i)

Not configured

Locations (i)

Not configured

Client apps (i)

Not configured

Filter for devices (i)

Not configured

Authentication flows (Preview) ①

Not configured

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Control how your organization (authentication and authorization grants

Configure (i)

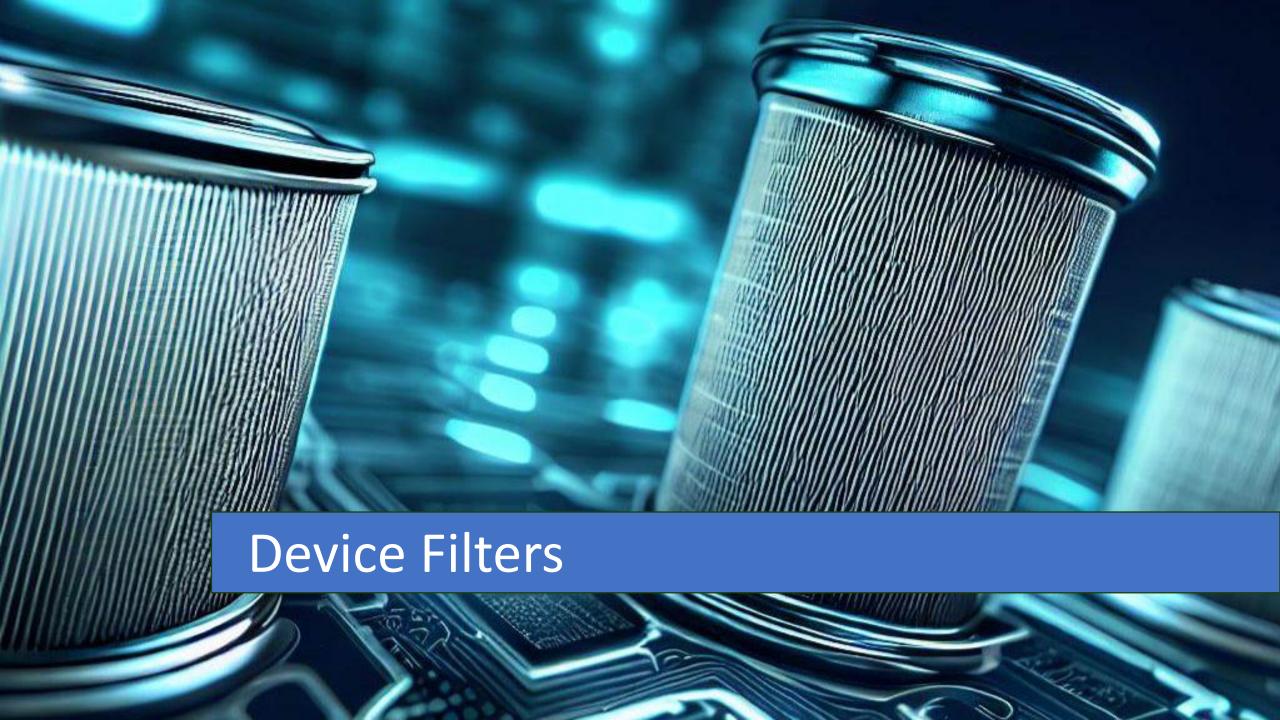


Transfer methods

Device code flow

Authentication transfer





Device Filters

Device state (deprecated)

Control user access when the device the user is signing-in from is not "Hybrid Azure AD joined" or "marked as compliant". This has been deprecated. Use 'Filter for devices' instead. Learn more

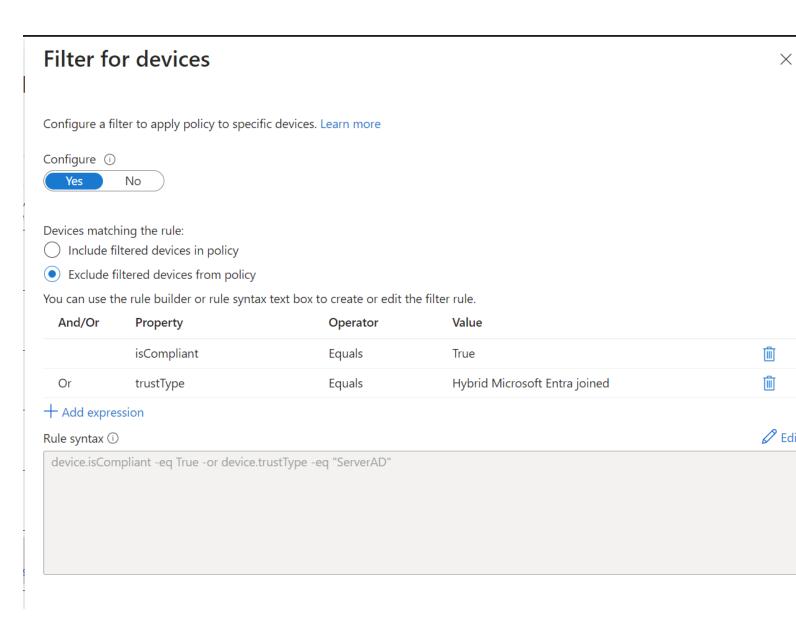




Include Exclude

Select the device state condition used to exclude devices from policy.

- ✓ Device Hybrid Azure AD joined ①
- ✓ Device marked as compliant ①



deviceId, displayName, manufacurer, mdmAppId, model, operatingSystem, operatingSystemVersion, physicalIds, profileType, systemLabels, trustType and extensionAttributes

Beware

For a device that is unregistered with Azure AD, all device properties are considered as null values

• Make properties available

Condition "Device Platform" depends on User Agent String

• Can easily be mimicked

- Give access to Azure Management for privileged users only, coming from privileged or secure admin workstations
- Block access from devices running non supported Windows versions (like Windows 7, 8.1)
- Do not require MFA for specific account (traditional AD service accounts) when used on specific devices, like Teams phones or Surface Hub devices



Custom Security Attributes

Role	\uparrow_{\downarrow}	Description
Attribute Assignment Administrator		Assign custom security attribute keys and values to supported Azure AD objects.
Attribute Assignment Reader		Read custom security attribute keys and values for supported Azure AD objects.
Attribute Definition Administrator		Define and manage the definition of custom security attributes.
Attribute Definition Reader		Read the definition of custom security attributes.



Security and identity

Security comes as standard with all Microsoft products and technologies. No matter the size of your organisation, use these practical resources to get secure today and protect against threats in the future. Protect your data and block attacks with built-in security.

Workload Identities Premium

This per-workload identity licensed offer enables customers to detect and respond to compromised workload identities and helps simplify lifecycle management.

From €2.80 licenses/month

Details	Compare
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Workload Identities Premium (Month to Month)

YOU OWN THIS

This per-workload identity licensed offer enables customers to detect and respond to compromised workload identities and helps simplify lifecycle management.

From €3.40 licenses/month

Details Compare

- Create a specific Conditional Access policy for all Apps which are tagged with a tag UsedByDepartment and value Finance
- Create a specific Conditional Access policy only allowing "tagged" workload identities to be used from trusted locations
- Block sign-in when Workload Identity risk is High
- Create a specific Conditional Access policy, which blocks medium and high "Service Principal risk" for "tagged" workload identities



Content can be shared with:

ShareP	oint	OneDrive	
Ŷ	Most permissive		Anyone Users can share files and folders using links that don't require sign-i
			New and existing guests Guests must sign in or provide a verification code.
			Existing guests Only guests already in your organization's directory.
	Least permissive		Only people in your organization No external sharing allowed.



Unmanaged devices

The setting you select here will apply to all users in your organization.

Learn more about controlling access from unmanaged devices.

To customize conditional access policies, save your selection and go to the Azure AD admin center.

Allow full access from desktop apps, mobile apps, and the web
Allow limited, web-only access
Block access

If you don't want to limit or block access organization-wide, you can do so for specific sites.

Learn how to control access to specific sites by using Microsoft PowerShell

Define external sharing and conditional access settings

Control who can share SharePoint content with people outside your organization and de unmanaged devices.

		l external sharing from labeled SharePoint sites								
	When t	his label is applied to a SharePoint site, these settings will replace existing external sharing								
Content can be shared with										
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Only guests in your organization's directory.										
Only people in your organization No external sharing allowed.										
	Use Az	ure AD Conditional Access to protect labeled SharePoint sites								
	You can	either control the level of access users have from unmanaged devices or select an existin								
	•	Determine whether users can access SharePoint sites from unmanaged devices (which are Intune).								
		① For this setting to work, you must also configure the SharePoint feature that blocks or limits access								
		Allow full access from desktop apps, mobile apps, and the web								
		Allow limited, web-only access ①								
		○ Block access ①								
	\circ	Choose an existing authentication context (preview). Each context has an Azure AD Cond more about authentication context								
		High Authentication Context - Requires compliant device, TOU, or MFA								



Latest release: The December 2022 update of the Conditional Access demystified whitepaper.

- Major release (from 95 to 140 pages)
- Includes updated workflow cheat sheet
- Much more information added
 Download the paper from my blog at:

https://www.vansurksum.com/2022/12/15/december-2022-update-of-the-conditional-access-demystified-whitepaper-and-workflow-cheat-sheet/

