

Verwalten und sichern der Hybrid Cloud mit Azure Arc





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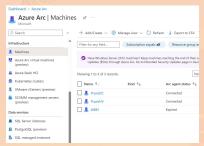
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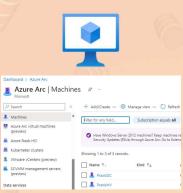


Agenda





Overview about **Azure Arc**



Server Management

Azure Stack HCI

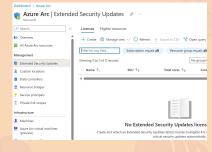
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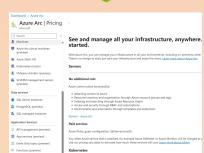
Azure Automanage **Machine Configuration**





Update Management Center



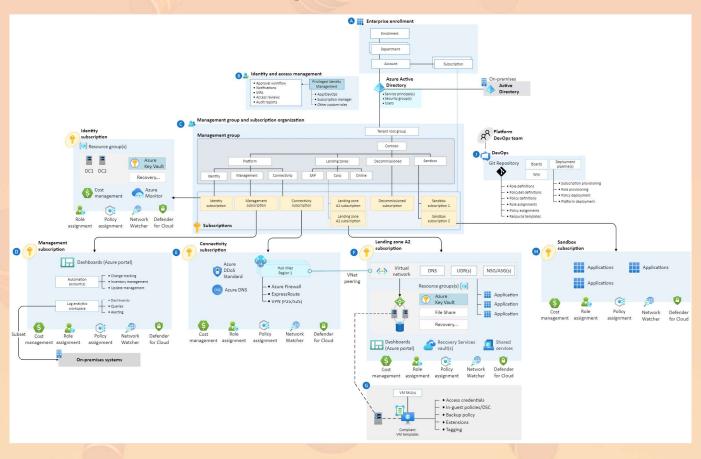


Defender for Server





Enterprise Scale









Reasons for Hybrid Infrastructures

Regulatory and data requirements

Today services running "anywhere"

Central view of all Servers is missing



Legacy applications that not move to the Cloud

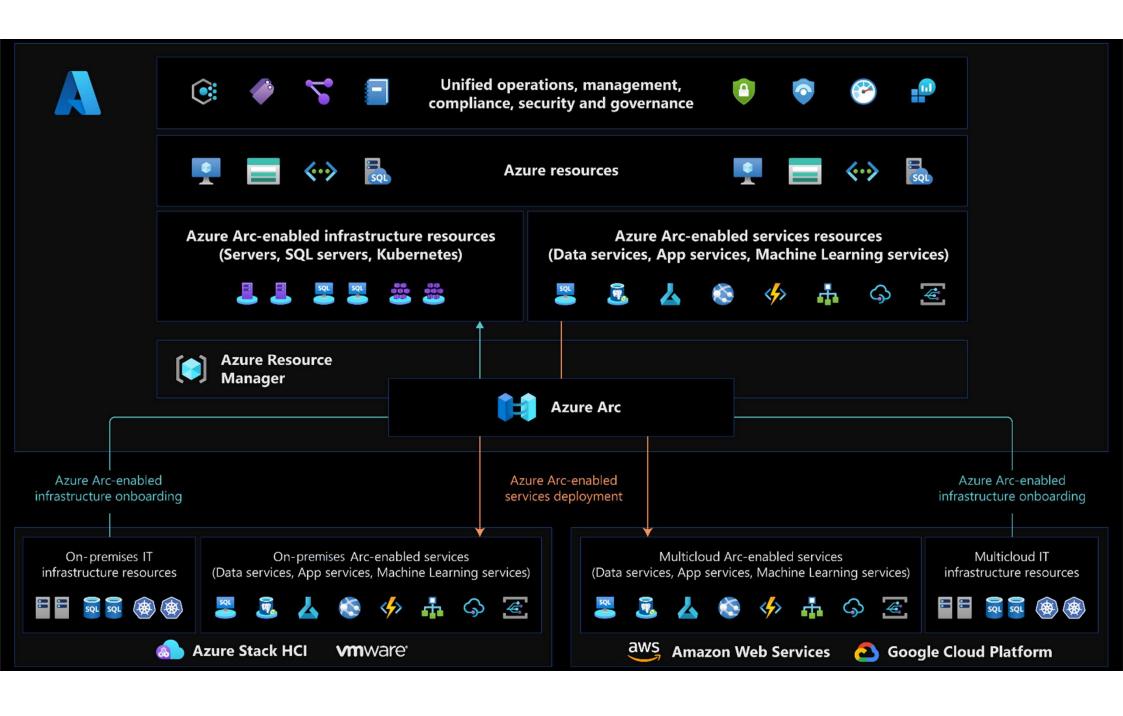
Increase complexity because each vendor has it`s own tools



Management of different environments is challenging



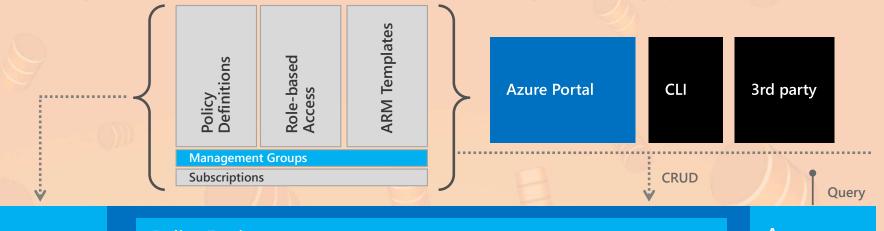




Azure Governance Architecture

providing control over the cloud environment, without sacrificing developer agility

1. Environment Factory:
Deploy and update
cloud environments in a
repeatable manner using
composable artifacts



Azure Blueprints **Policy Engine**

Azure Resource Manager (ARM)

Azure Resource Graph

- 2. Policy-based Control: Real-time enforcement, compliance assessment and remediation at scale
- 3. Resource Visibility: Query, explore & analyze cloud resources at scale









Supported Environments and OS



Environments

- VMware (including Azure Vmware)
- Azure Stack HCI
- GCP, AWS, etc.



Windows

- Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 and higher (including Core)
- Windows IoT Enterprise



Linux

- Ubuntu 16.04, 18.04,
 20.04 and 22.04
- Debian 10 and 11
- CentOS Linux 7 and 8
- Rocky Linux 8
- SLES 12 and 15
- RHEL 7 and 8
- Amazon Linux 2
- Oracle Linux 7 and 8







Prerequisites

NET Framework 4.6

Windows PowerShell 4 (included in WS2012R2 and higher)

Azure RBAC

- Onboarding: Azure Connected Machine Onboarding
- Read, Modify, Delete: Azure Connected Machine Ressource Admin

Resource Providers

- Microsoft. Hybrid Compute
- Microsoft.GuestConfiguration
- Microsoft. Hybrid Connectivity

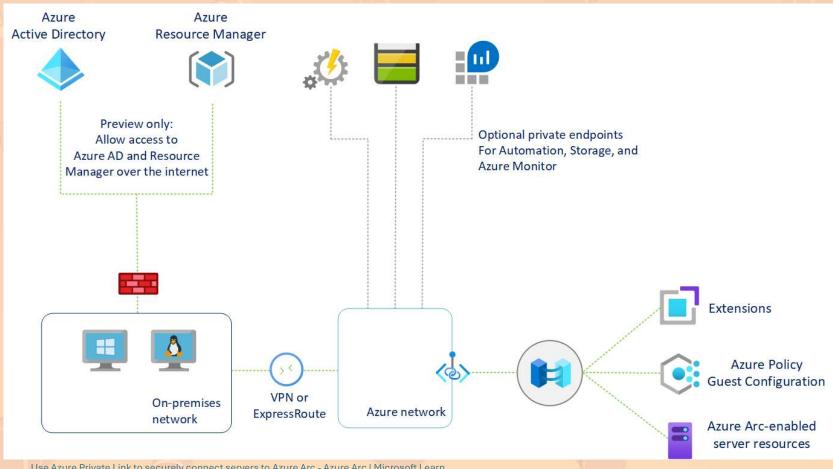
Outbound via TCP 443 (Proxy server is supported)

Private Link support





Private Link



Use Azure Private Link to securely connect servers to Azure Arc - Azure Arc | Microsoft Learn





Connecting VMs

```
PS C:\Users\Administrator> try {
   $env:SUBSCRIPTION_ID = "009c17ca--4905999fba2d";
   $env:RESOURCE_GROUP = "arc_rg";
   $env:TENANT_ID = "e4f80c4f--3141bca1ced3";
   $env:LOCATION = "westeurope";
   $env:AUTH_TYPE = "token";
   $env:CORRELATION_ID = "95256887-01a2-4c82-948e-e457830cda97";
   $env:CLOUD = "AzureCloud";
   [Net.ServicePointManager]::SecurityProtocol = [Net.ServicePointManager]::SecurityProtocol -bor 3072:
   # Download the installation package
   Invoke-WebRequest -UseBasicParsing -Uri "https://aka.ms/azcmagent-windows" -TimeoutSec 30 -OutFile "$env:TEMP\install_windows_azcmagent.ps1";
   # Install the hybrid agent
   & "$env:TEMP\install_windows_azcmagent.ps1";
   if ($LASTEXITCODE -ne 0) { exit 1; }
   # Run connect command
   & "$env:ProgramW6432\AzureConnectedMachineAgent\azcmagent.exe" connect --resource-group "$env:RESOURCE_GROUP" --tenant-id "$env:TENANT_ID" --location "$env:LOCATION" --subscription-id
"$env:SUBSCRIPTION_ID" --cloud "$env:CLOUD" --tags "Datacenter=Ohligs,City=Solingen,StateOrDistrict=NRW,CountryOrRegion=Germany,Service=Arc,Environment=Prod" --correlation-id
"$env:CORRELATION_ID";}
catch {$logBody =
@{subscriptionId="$env:SUBSCRIPTION_ID";resourceGroup="$env:RESOURCE_GROUP";tenantId="$env:TENANT_ID";location="$env:LOCATION";correlationId="$env:CORRELATION_ID";authType="$env:AUTH_TYPE
";messageType=$_.FullyQualifiedErrorId;message="$_";};
   Invoke-WebRequest -UseBasicParsing -Uri "https://gbl.his.arc.azure.com/log" -Method "PUT" -Body ($logBody | ConvertTo-Json) | out-null;
   Write-Host -ForegroundColor red $_.Exception;}
VERBOSE: Installing Azure Connected Machine Agent
VERBOSE: .NET Framework version: 4.6.1586
VERBOSE: Downloading agent package from https://aka.ms/AzureConnectedMachineAgent to C:\Users\ADMINI~1\AppData\Local\Temp\AzureConnectedMachineAgent.msi
VERBOSE: Installing agent package
Installation of azcmagent completed successfully
time="2022-11-11T22:16:46+01:00" level=info msg="The computer is connected in Azure. This may take a few minutes."
time="2022-11-11T22:17:59+01:00" level=info msg="Log in using the pop-up browser to authenticate yourself."
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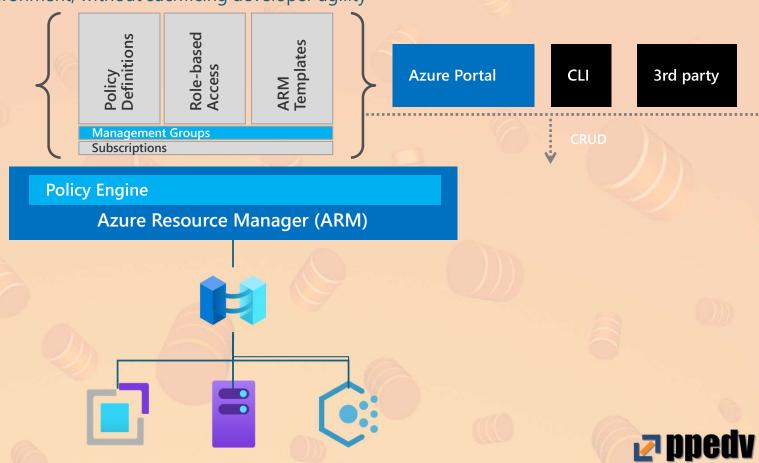




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Connected Machine Agent



Azcmagent tool configure the Azure Connected Machine agent



Updates coming via Windows Update (configure is mandatory)



Server Renaming does not rename the Azure ressource name (because is immutable)

Delete and re-create is needed for Server renaming

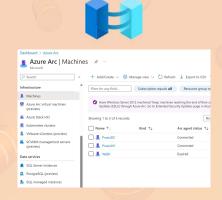
Remove any VM-extension

Use azcmagent to disconnect

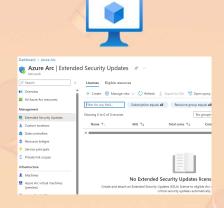




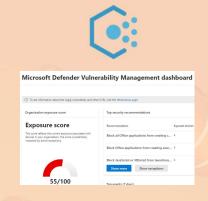
Demo Azure Arc



Overview about Azure Arc



Server Management



Azure Automanage Machine Configuration







Azure Policy Guest Configuration

Renamed to

Azure Automanage Machine Configuration

Coming soon: guest configuration renames to machine configuration Microsoft Community Hub







How VM guest policy works



Azure Policy









Guest Configuration Extension

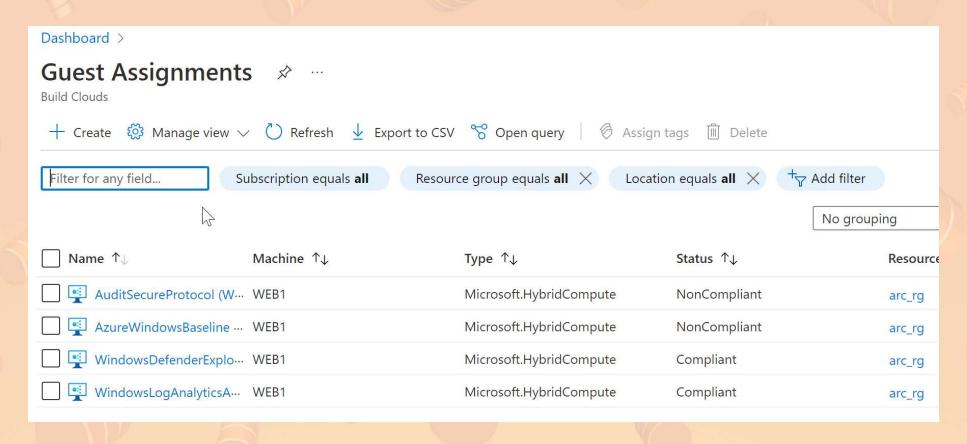
VM Guest environment







Guest Assignments









Azure Automanage Machine Configuration

Guest configuration extend
Azure Policy to Server

Perform audit and configuration inside Server

Need Resource Provider Microsoft.GuestConfiguration Checks for changes every 5 minutes

Installs security baselines for Windows and Linux

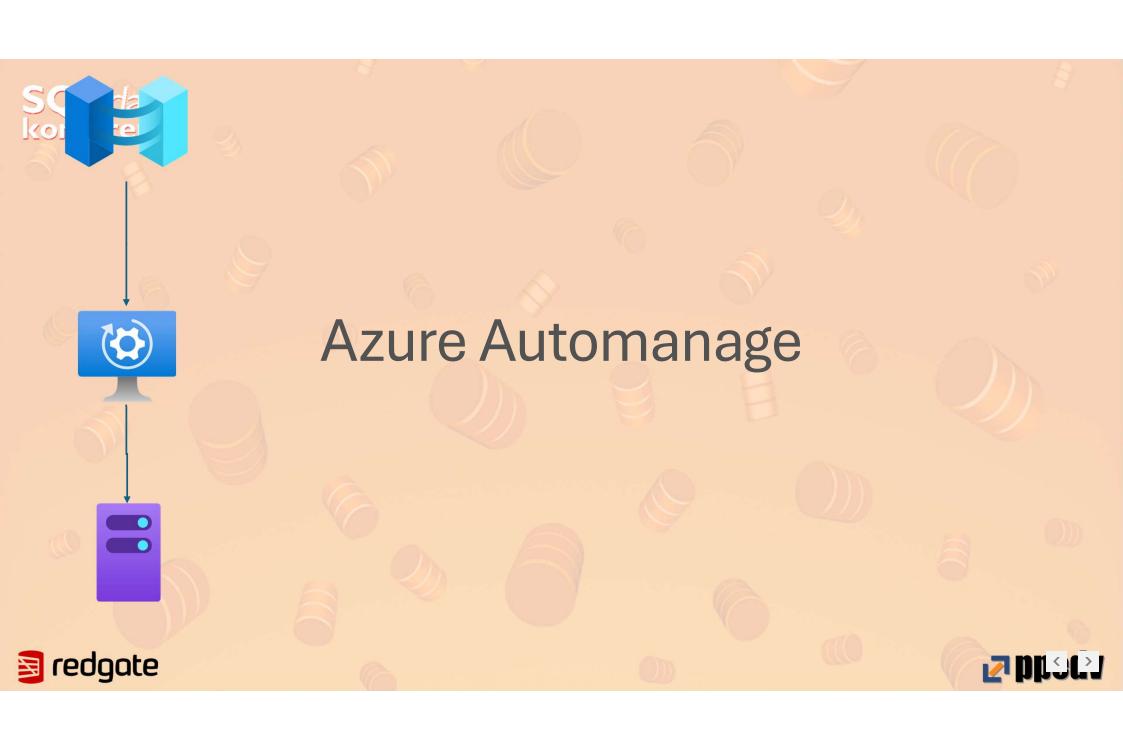
Configured in audit-only mode

Non-compliant devices are displayed but not reset

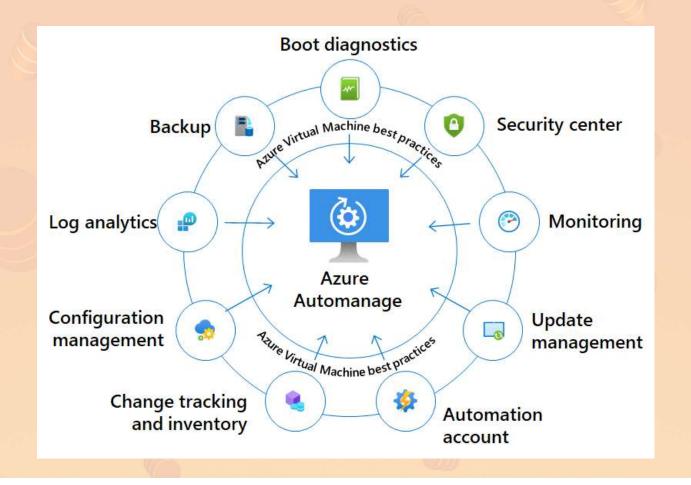
Reset possible through advanced configuration







Azure Automanage Your VM Service provider









Automanage Overview



Automates best practices configuration for all VMs



Access to all VMs via Azure Arc (Multicloud enabled)



Fully customizable via user-defined profiles



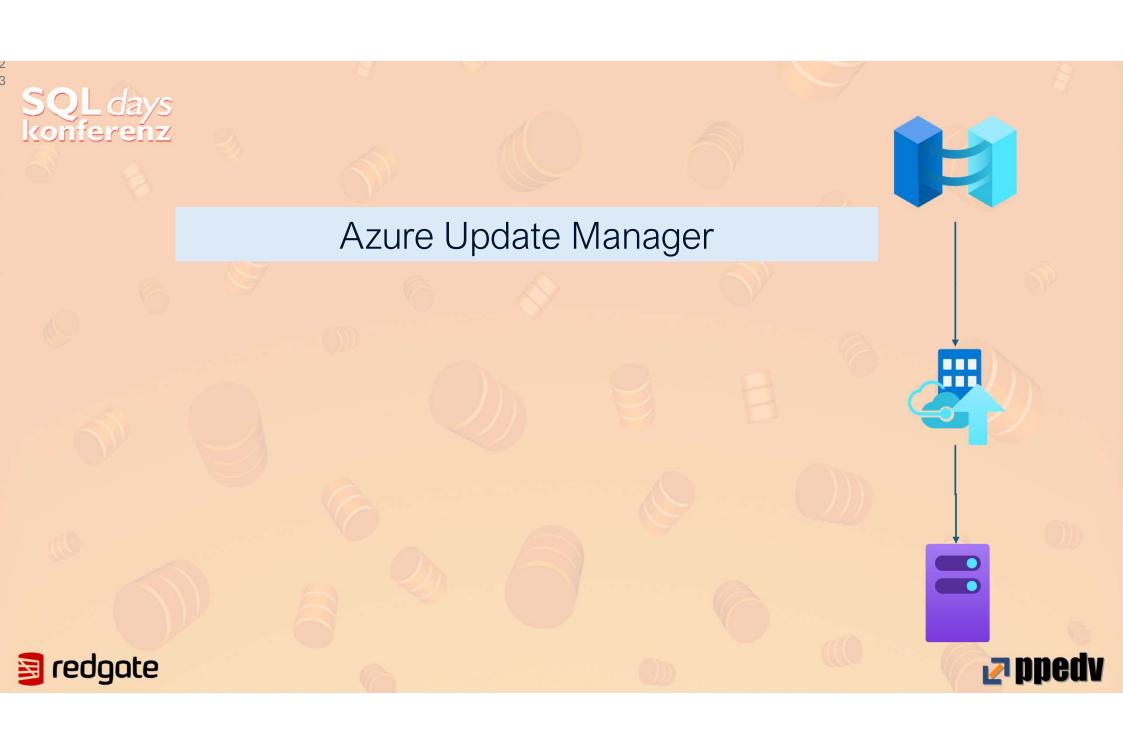
For Windows and Linux VMs



Available free of charge







Reasons for Azure Update Manager





- Current update management is based on Log Analytics Agent (MMA)
- MMA is deprecated as of 31.08.2024

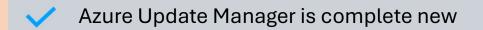
Azure Log Analytics-Agent (auch bezeichnet als Microsoft Monitoring Agent, MMA), wird im August 2024 außer Dienst gestellt. Die Azure Automation Update Management-Lösung basiert auf diesem Agenten und es kann zu Problemen kommen, sobald der Agent außer Betrieb genommen wird, da er nicht mit dem Azure Monitoring Agent (AMA) zusammenarbeitet. ...







Update Manager Improvements



No dependencies to MMA or Azure Automation

- Fully support for Azure Policy
- Integration in Enterprise Scale
- Server visibility in Azure guaranteed
- Update Manager will charged by 5\$ per Server/month beginning of January (only for Arc Machines)





Patch Orchestration

Azure Managed – Safe Deployment

- Supported for Linux und Windows
- Modus ermöglicht automatisches VM-Gastpatchen
- Assessment während der Installation und speicherung und Azure Resource Graph
- Unterstützt Patches nach Verfügbarkeit

Customer Managed Schedules

- Nur für Windows VMs
- Unterstützt keine Patches nach Verfügbarkeit
- Standard-Modus wenn nichts anderes konfiguriert ist

Windows automatic updates

• Einstellung der Windows VM warden hier übernommen (Registry-/GPO-settings)

Manual updates

- Nur für Windows VMs
- Unterstützt keine Patches nach Verfügbarkeit
- Modus sollte für benutzerdefinierte Patchlösungen verwendet werden

ImageDefault

- Nur für virtuelle Linux VMs
- Standard-Modus wenn nichts anderes konfiguriert ist für Linux
- Unterstützt keine Patches nach Verfügbarkeit





Hotpatch



WS 2022 Datacenter: Azure Edition Server Core

Azure = GA

Azure Stack HCI = GA

Hotpatch im Standard aktiviert



WS 2022 Datacenter: Azure Edition mit Desktop

Azure = GA Azure Stack HCI = GA



Hotpatching for Azure Arc

Support for Windows Server 2025 (Standard and Enterprise ist angekündigt) Niedrigere Server OS – unbekannt Wird in der Preview kommen

Hotpatch für Windows Server: Azure Edition | Microsoft Learn
Hotpatching: Improving server security and productivity | Windows Server Summit 2024





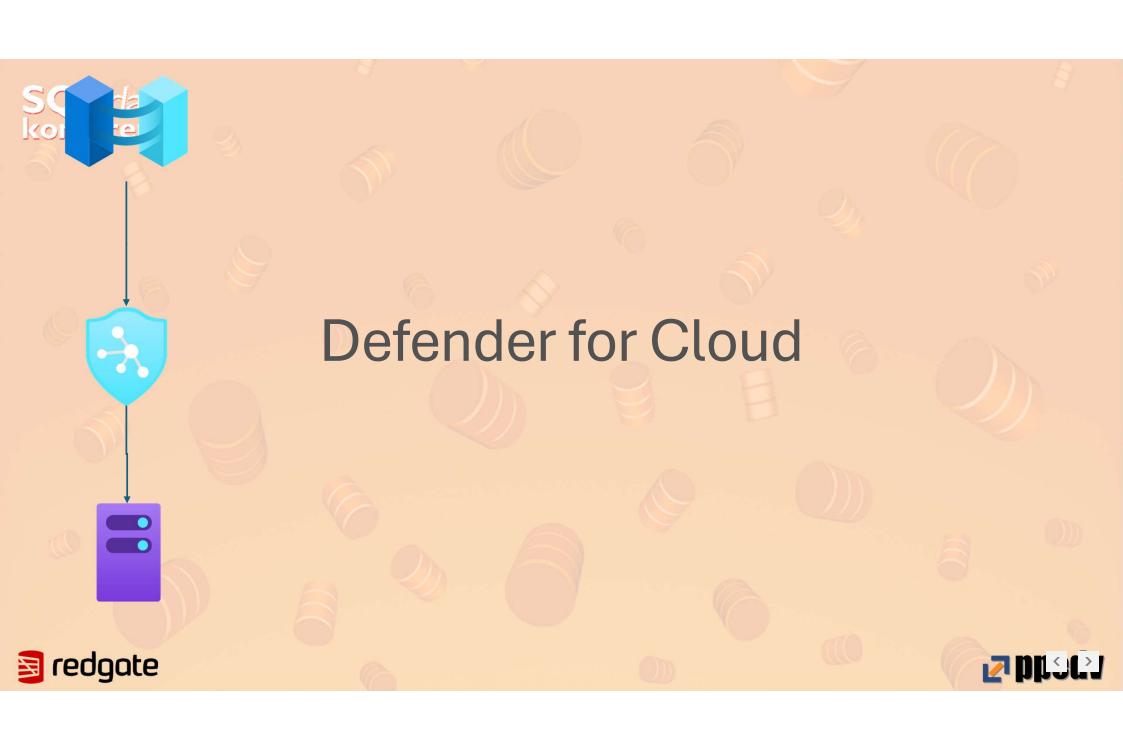


Price overview Update Manager

	Service	Price
	Azure	Free
	Extended Security Updates (ESUs) via Arc	Free
(4)	Defender for Server P2 via Arc	Free
	Azure Stack HCI clusters	Free
H	Azure Arc	5\$ (4,62€)
	Other enabled Defender Plans via Arc	0,16\$ per Day (5\$ per Month)









Microsoft Defender for Cloud



Continuously Assess

Know your security posture. Identify and track vulnerabilities.



Secure

Harden resources and services with Azure Security Benchmark and AWS Security Best Practices standard



Defend

Detect and resolve threats to resources and services.



Defender for Azure Cosmos DB Defender for Containers

Defender for App Service Defender for DNS

Defender for CSPM

Defender for Servers Defender for Key Vault

Defender for Resource Manager Defender for Storage Defender for SQL





SQL days

Defender for Server

	Plan 1	Plan 2
Unified View	Ø	Ø
Automatic MDE provisioning	Ø	Ø
MS Threat and Vulnerability management	Ø	Ø
Security Policy and Regulatory Compliance		Ø
Integrated Vulnerability by Qualys		Ø
Log Analytics 500MB free data ingestion per day		❷
Threat detection		❷
Adaptive application control		❷
File integrity monitoring		⊘
Just-in-Time VM access		Ø
Adaptive Network hardening		Ø
Docker host hardening		Ø
Fileless attack detection		Ø
Price	5\$ per Server	15\$ per Server







Auto-provisioning configuration

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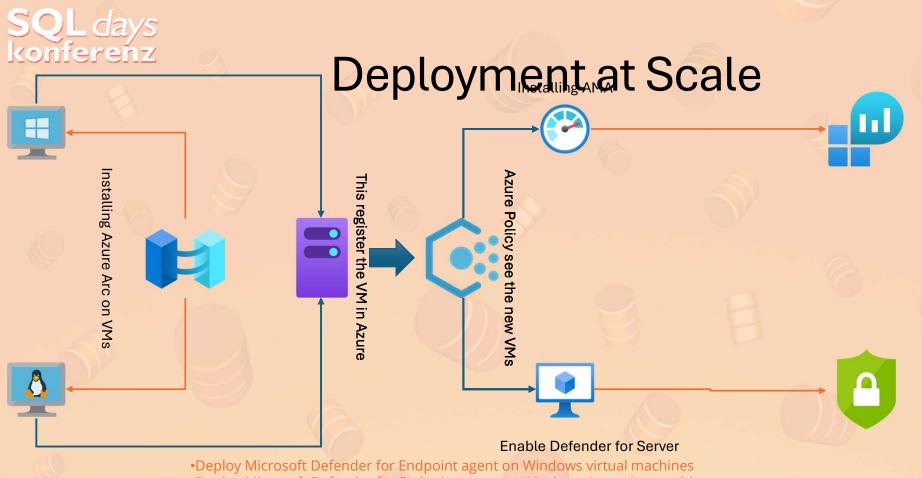
Log analytics agent

Agent type

- Log Analytics Agent (Default)
 Collects security-related configurations and event logs from the machine and stores the data in your Log Analytics workspace for analysis
- Azure Monitor Agent (Preview)
 Collects security-related configurations and event logs from the machine and stores the data in your Log Analytics workspace for analysis
 - Switch from MMA to AMA does not uninstall the MMA-agent
 - Duplicate agents results in doubled events or recommendations and appear twice in Defender
 - Monitoring workbook AMA migration tracker workbook



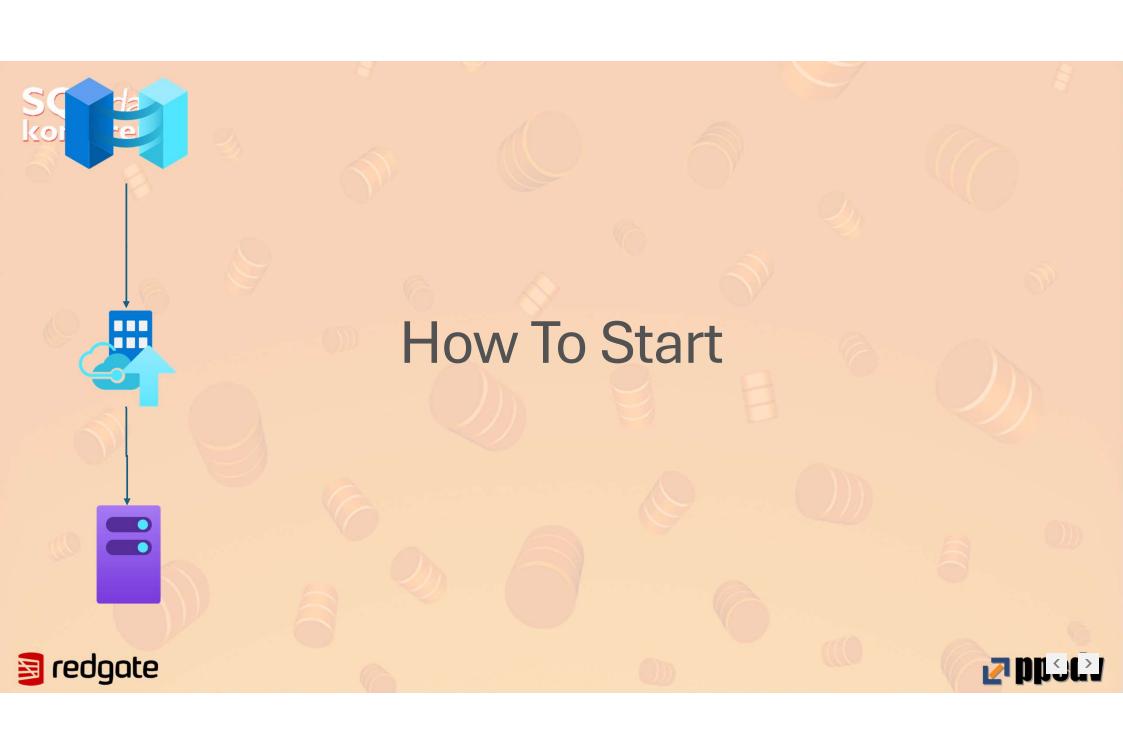


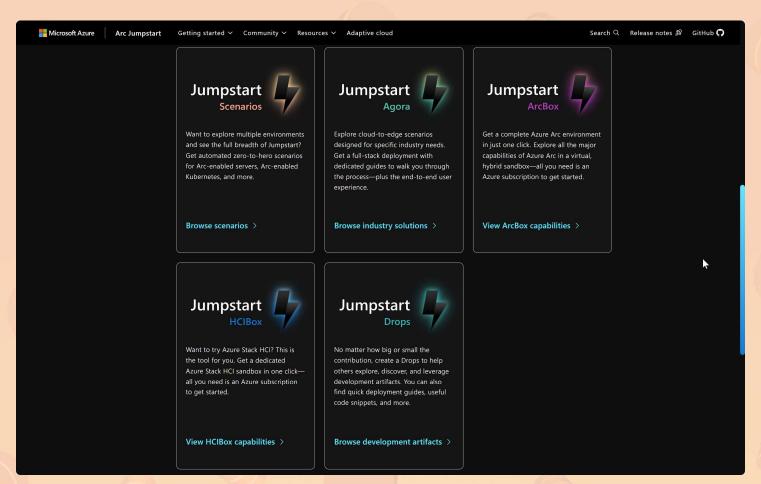


- •Deploy Microsoft Defender for Endpoint agent on Windows Azure Arc machines
- •Deploy Microsoft Defender for Endpoint agent on Linux hybrid machines
- •Deploy Microsoft Defender for Endpoint agent on Linux virtual machines









Overview | Azure Arc Jumpstart







How to start

Microsoft Azure Arc Community Monthly Meetup

Overview

Once a month, the various Azure Hybrid Cloud product groups at Microsoft will hold a call to showcase new features, talk through important topics and engage in a Q&A regarding Azure Arc. The foundational goals of the call are highlighted below:

- Provide the Azure Arc community with product updates
- · Host a short talk and/or demo on Azure Hybrid Cloud technologies and products technologies
- Collect feedback from the community on issues, blockers, use cases, and questions related to Azure Hybrid Cloud technologies and products

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Azure Arc Community Monthly Meetup

GitHub - microsoft/azure_arc_community: Public repository for hosting the Azure Arc Community content







Summary and Best Practices







Links

- Introduction to Azure Arc Training | Microsoft Learn
- Managing the Azure Arc-enabled servers agent Azure Arc | Microsoft Learn
- Overview of the Azure Connected Machine agent Azure Arc | Microsoft Learn
- Adaptive Cloud Community Call September 2024 (youtube.com)
- GitHub microsoft/azure_arc_community: Public repository for hosting the Azure Arc Community content
- Azure Automanage | Microsoft Learn
- Update management center (preview) overview | Microsoft Learn
- Microsoft Cybersecurity Reference Architectures Security documentation | Microsoft Learn
- Join Our Security Community Microsoft Tech Community





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