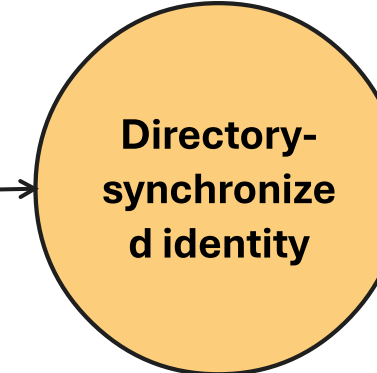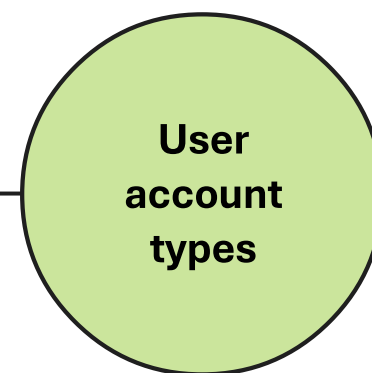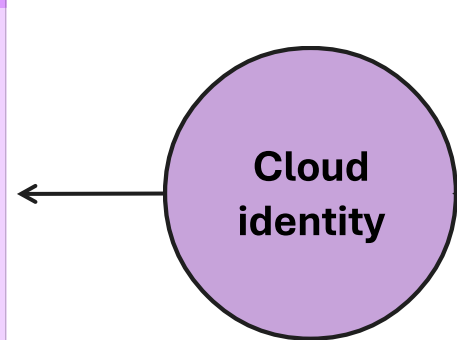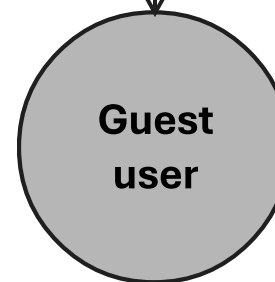**Cloud identity**

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A cloud identity can be for user accounts defined in your Microsoft Entra organization, and also for user accounts defined in an external Microsoft Entra instance

User account types

Directory-synchronized identity

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Directory-synchronized identity are defined in an on-premises Active Directory

Guest user

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Include user accounts from other cloud providers, and Microsoft accounts like an Xbox LIVE account