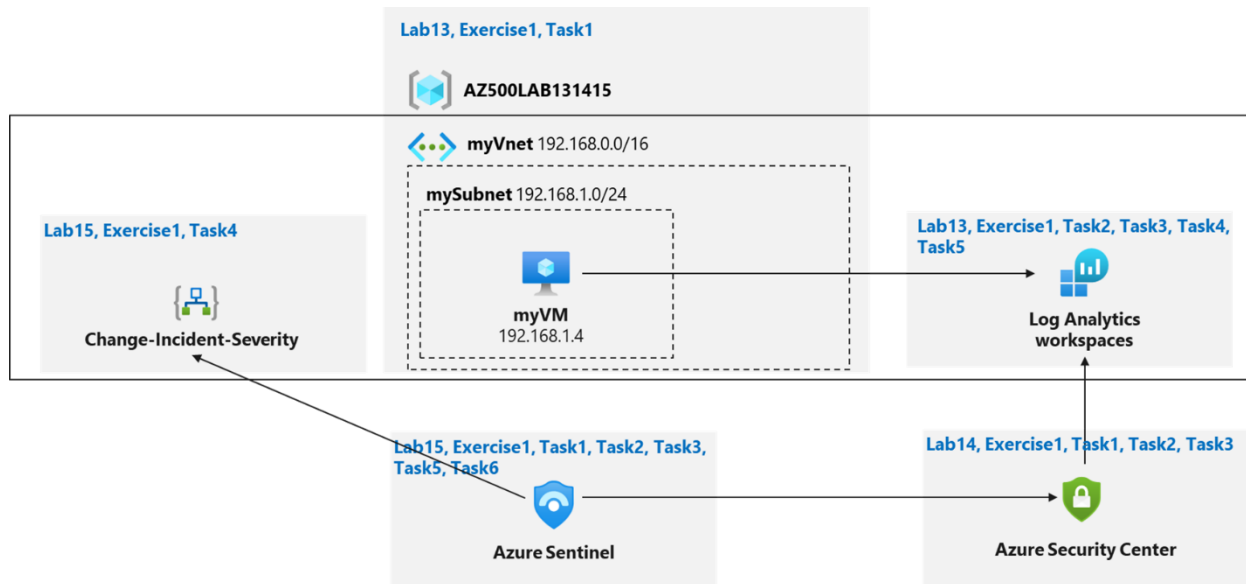


Lab 15: Microsoft Sentinel



Task 1: On-board Azure Sentinel

If this is your first attempt to action Microsoft Sentinel in the Azure dashboard complete the following step(s): In the Azure portal, in the **Search resources, services, and docs** text box at the top of the Azure portal page, type **Microsoft Sentinel** and press the **Enter** key. Select **Microsoft Sentinel** from the **Services** view.

On the Add Microsoft Sentinel to a workspace blade, select the Log Analytics workspace you created in the Azure Monitor lab and click Add.

Task 2: Configure Microsoft Sentinel to use the Azure Activity data connector.

select the entry representing the Azure Activity connector then click Open connector page.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Sentinel 'Data connectors' page. The left sidebar contains navigation options like 'Incidents', 'Workbooks', 'Hunting', 'Notebooks', 'Entity behavior', 'Threat intelligence', 'MITRE ATT&CK (Preview)', 'Content management', 'Repositories (Preview)', 'Community', 'Configuration', 'Data connectors', 'Analytics', 'Watchlist', 'Automation', and 'Settings'. The main area displays a list of connectors with a search bar containing 'azure'. The 'Azure Activity' connector is highlighted. The right pane shows details for the 'Azure Activity' connector, including its status ('Disconnected'), provider ('Microsoft'), and a description: 'Azure Activity Log is a subscription log that provides insight into subscription-level events that occur in Azure, including events from Azure Resource Manager operational data, service health events, write operations taken on the resources in your subscription, and the status of activities performed in Azure.' Below the description, it shows 'Last data received' as '--' and 'Related content' with 3 Workbooks, 2 Queries, and 24 Analytics rule templates. An 'Open connector page' button is visible at the bottom of the right pane.

review the "Launch the Azure Policy Assignment wizard and follow the steps" instructions then click Launch the Azure Policy Assignment wizard

The screenshot shows the 'Azure Activity' connector configuration page. The left pane shows the connector details, including its status ('Not connected'), provider ('Microsoft'), and a description. The right pane displays instructions for connecting the connector. The instructions are divided into two sections: 'Instructions' and 'Next steps'. The 'Instructions' section contains the following steps: 1. To do this, click on the 'Disconnect All' button below, before proceeding to launch the Azure Policy Assignment wizard. 2. Connect your subscriptions through diagnostic settings new pipeline. This connector uses Azure Policy to apply a single Azure Subscription log-streaming configuration to a collection of subscriptions, defined as a scope. Follow the instructions below to create and apply a policy to all current and future subscriptions. **Note**, you may already have an active policy for this resource type. 3. Launch the Azure Policy Assignment wizard and follow the steps. The 'Next steps' section contains the following steps: 1. In the **Basics** tab, click the button with the three dots under **Scope** to select your resources assignment scope. 2. In the **Parameters** tab, choose your Microsoft Sentinel workspace from the **Log Analytics workspace** drop-down list, and leave marked as "True" all the log and metric types you want to ingest. 3. To apply the policy on your existing resources, select the **Remediation** tab and mark the **Create a remediation task** checkbox. A blue button labeled 'Launch Azure Policy Assignment wizard>' is highlighted at the bottom of the instructions.

On the Configure Azure Activity logs to stream to specified Log Analytics workspace
choose your Azure Pass subscription from the drop-down

Home > Microsoft Sentinel > Add Microsoft Sentinel to a workspace > Microsoft Sentinel | Data connectors > Azure Activity >

Configure Azure Activity logs to stream to specified Log Analytics workspace

Assign policy

Basics Parameters Remediation Non-compliance messages Review + create

Scope
Scope [Learn more about setting the scope](#) *

Exclusions
Optionally select resources to exclude from the policy assignment.

Basics
Policy definition
Configure Azure Activity logs to stream to specified Log Analytics workspace

Assignment name * ⓘ
Configure Azure Activity logs to stream to specified Log Analytics workspace

Description

Policy enforcement ⓘ

[Review + create](#) [Cancel](#) [Previous](#) [Next](#)

Scope
Management Group
Tenant Root Group (97c408d-ed9f-484d-8573-406c9ca353fb)

Subscription
Azure Pass - Sponsorship

Resource Group
Optionally choose a Resource Group

[Select](#) [Cancel](#) [Clear All Selections](#)

the Status shows "Connected"

Home > Microsoft Sentinel > Microsoft Sentinel

Microsoft Sentinel | Data connectors

Selected workspace: 'azuresentinel'

Search

Threat management

- Incidents
- Workbooks
- Hunting
- Notebooks
- Entity behavior
- Threat intelligence
- MITRE ATT&CK (Preview)

Content management

- Content hub (Preview)
- Repositories (Preview)
- Community

Configuration

- Data connectors
- Analytics
- Watchlist
- Automation
- Settings

125 Connectors 1 Connected

More content at Content hub

Search by name or provider

Providers: All Data Types: All Status: All

Status	Connector name
Connected	Agari Phishing Defense and Brand Protection (Preview) Agari
Not connected	AI Analyst Darktrace (Preview) Darktrace
Not connected	AI Vectra Detect (Preview) Vectra AI
Not connected	Akamai Security Events (Preview) Akamai
Not connected	Alicide kAudit (Preview) Alicide
Not connected	Alsid for Active Directory (Preview) Alsid

Amazon Web Services

Task 3: Create a rule that uses the Azure Activity data connector.

On the Microsoft Sentinel | Configuration blade, click Analytics.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Sentinel Analytics blade. The left sidebar contains navigation options: General (Overview, Logs, News & guides, Search), Threat management (Incidents, Workbooks, Hunting, Notebooks, Entity behavior, Threat intelligence, MITRE ATT&CK), and Content management (Content hub, Repositories, Community). The main area displays 'Active rules' with a search bar and a table of rules. The table has columns for Severity, Name, Rule type, Data sources, and Tactics. The rules listed are:

Severity	Name	Rule type	Data sources	Tactics
Medium	NOBELIUM - suspicious rundll32.exe execution ...	Scheduled	Security Events via Legac...	Persi
Medium	Suspicious number of resource creation or depl...	Scheduled	Azure Activity	Impa
Medium	Suspicious granting of permissions to an account	Scheduled	Azure Activity	Privi
Medium	Suspicious modification of Global Administrato...	Scheduled	Azure Active Directory	Privi
Medium	Suspicious application consent similar to PwnA...	Scheduled	Azure Active Directory	Privi
Medium	SUNBURST suspicious SolarWinds child process...	Scheduled	Microsoft 365 Defender (Previ...	Privi
Medium	HAFNIUM Suspicious Exchange Request	Scheduled	Azure Monitor (IIS)	Initia
Medium	Suspicious linking of existing user to external U...	Scheduled	Azure Active Directory	Privi

On the right, a preview of a rule titled 'Suspicious number of resource creation or deploy...' is shown, including its rule query and a note about template usage.

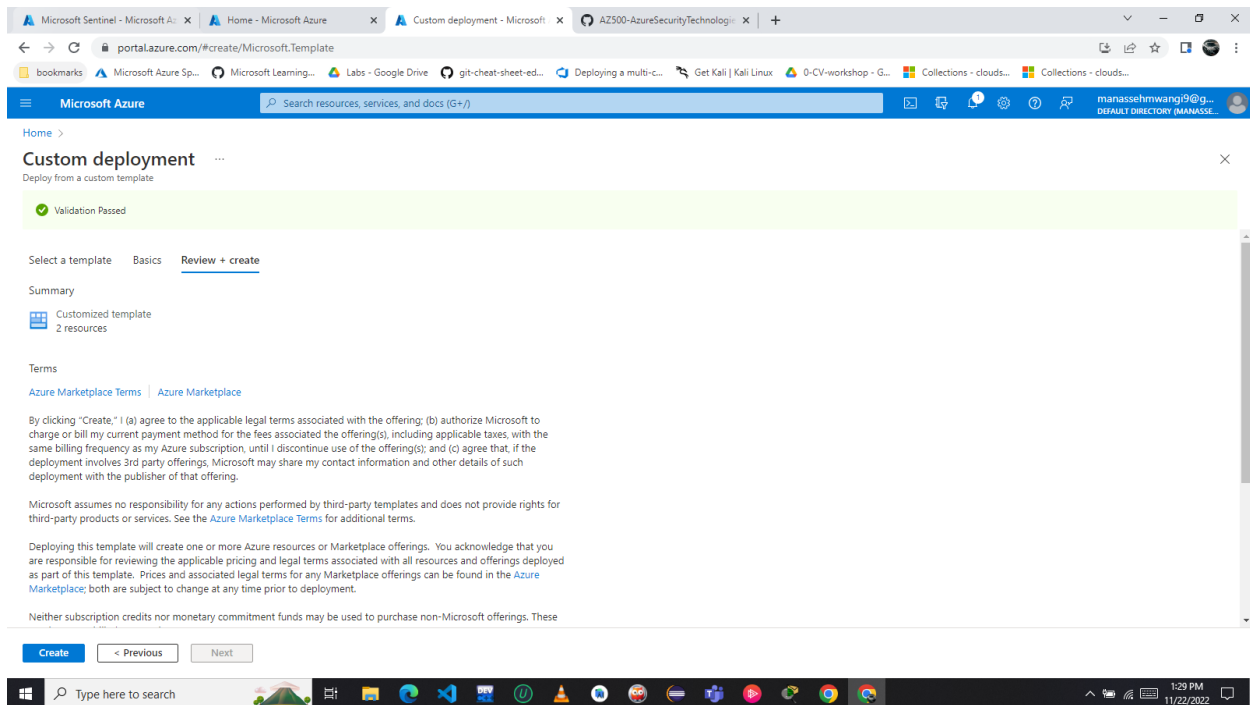
On the General tab of the Analytic rule wizard - Create new rule from template blade

The screenshot shows the 'Create new rule from template' wizard. The title is 'Analytics rule wizard - Create new rule from template'. The subtitle is 'Suspicious number of resource creation or deployment activities'. The 'Validation passed' status is shown at the top. The wizard is divided into several sections:

- Identifier:** Address, Value: IPCustomEntity
- Custom details:** Not configured
- Alert details:** Not configured
- Incident settings:**
 - Create incidents from this rule: Enabled
 - Alert grouping: Disabled
- Automated response:**
 - Alert trigger (classic): Not configured
 - Automation rules: Not configured

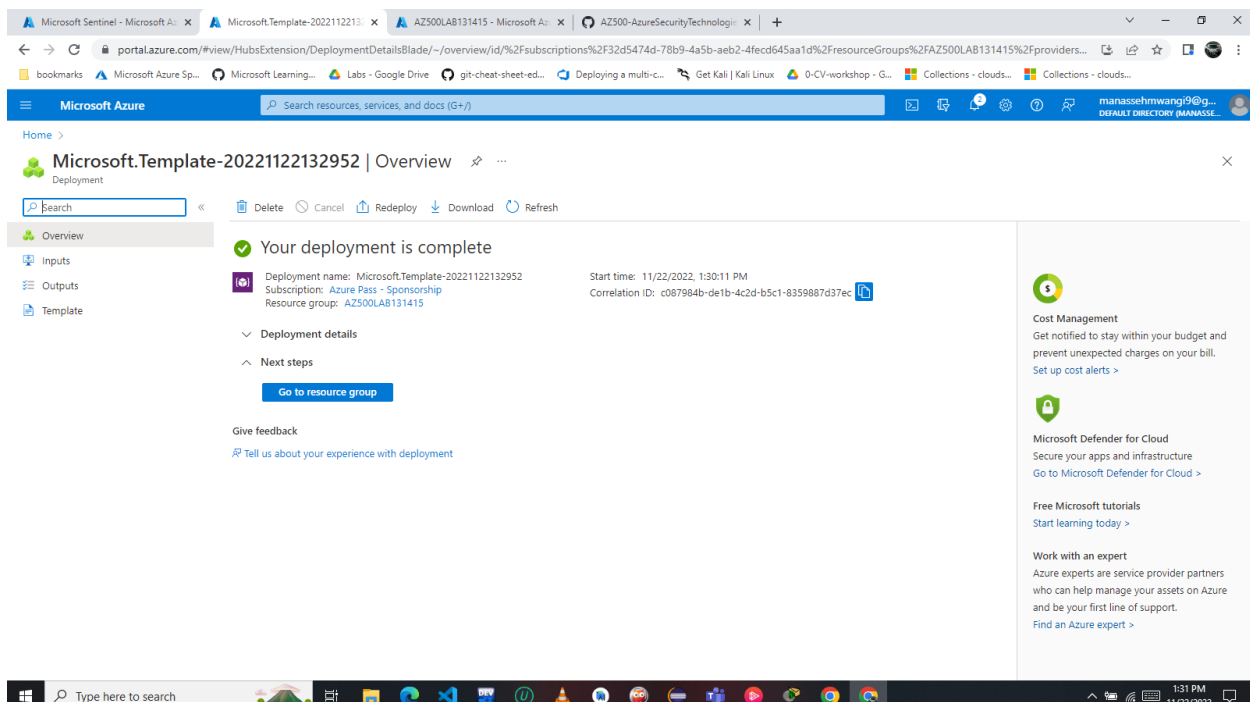
At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Create' buttons.

You now have an active rule.



Task 4: Create a playbook

On the Custom deployment blade, Build your own template in the editor option.
click Load file, locate `\Allfiles\Labs\15\changeincidentseverity.json` file



On the AZ500LAB131415 resource group blade, in the list of resources, click the entry representing the newly created Change-Incident-Severity logic app.

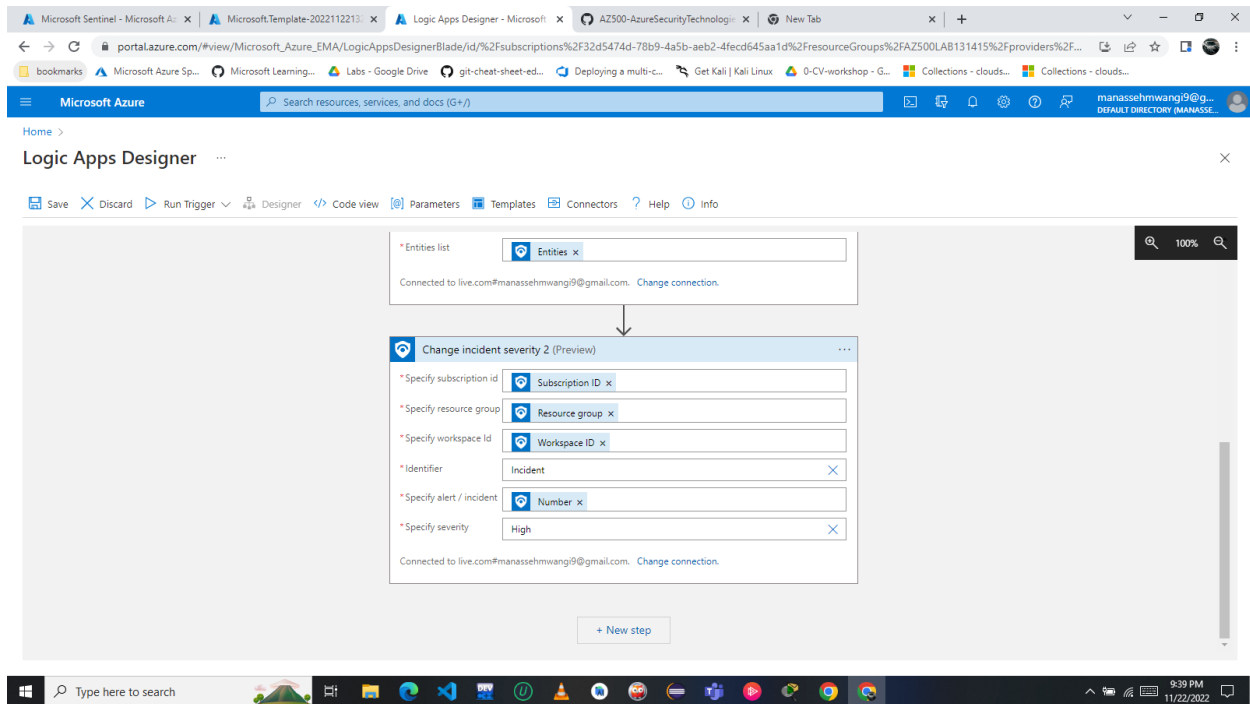
The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure portal interface. The top navigation bar includes the Microsoft Azure logo and a search bar. The left sidebar shows the 'Resource groups' section with a list of resource groups. The main content area displays the 'AZ500LAB131415' resource group blade. The 'Resources' tab is selected, showing a list of resources. The 'Change-Incident-Severity' logic app is highlighted in the list.

Name	Type	Location
azuresentinel-Change-Incident-Severity	API Connection	East US
Change-Incident-Severity	Logic app	East US
myNetworkSecurityGroup	Network security group	East US
myPublicIpAddress	Public IP address	East US
myVM	Virtual machine	East US

On the Logic Apps Designer blade, each of the four connections displays a warning.

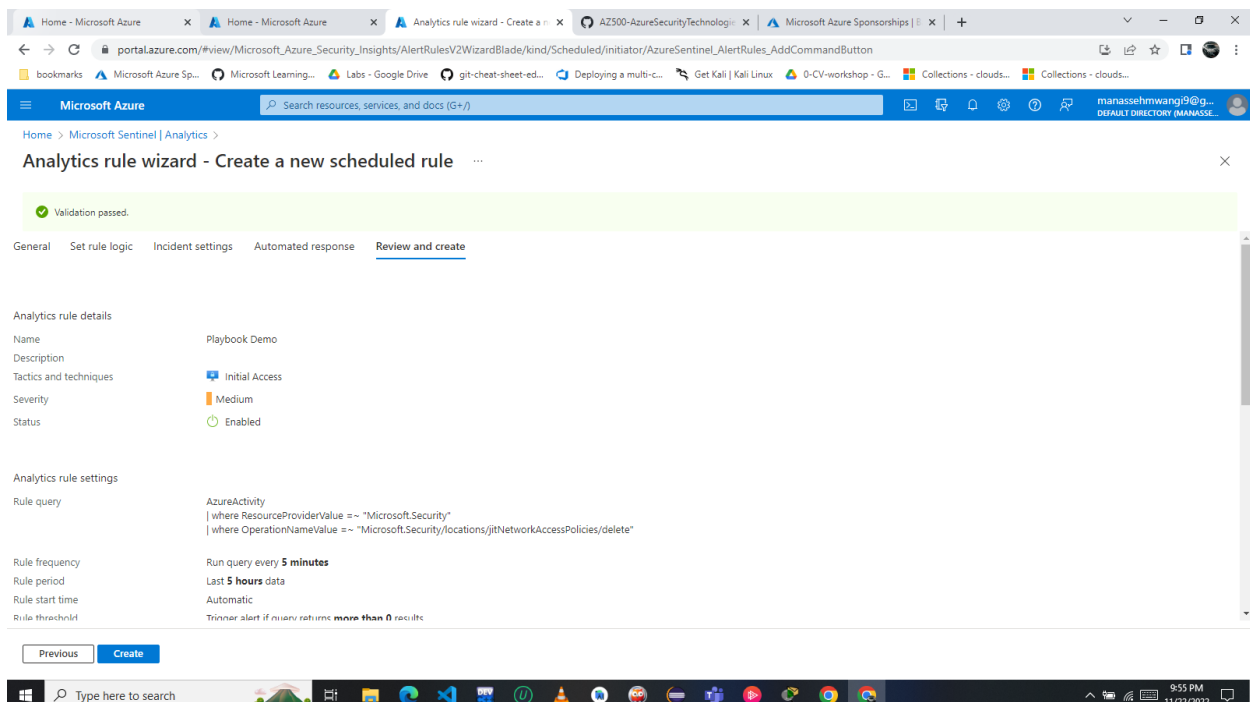
The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Logic Apps Designer interface. The top navigation bar includes the Microsoft Azure logo and a search bar. The left sidebar shows the 'Logic Apps Designer' section. The main content area displays the 'Connections' section, which contains four connections. Each connection has a warning icon (yellow triangle) next to it, indicating a warning.

Ensure that the entry in the Tenant drop down list contains your Azure AD tenant name and click Sign-in. Ensure there are no warnings displayed on any of the steps.



Task 5: Create a custom alert and configure a playbook as an automated response

specify the following settings



You now have a new active rule called **Playbook Demo**.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Sentinel Analytics interface. The 'Active rules' section displays a table of rules:

Severity	Name	Rule type	Status	Tactics
High	Advanced Multistage Attack Detection	Fusion	Enabled	Initial A
Medium	Playbook Demo	Scheduled	Enabled	Initial A
Medium	Suspicious number of resource creation or deploy...	Scheduled	Enabled	Impact

The 'Rules by severity' bar shows 1 High, 2 Medium, 0 Low, and 0 Informational rules. The 'Playbook Demo' rule is highlighted. The sidebar on the left includes sections like 'Incidents', 'Workbooks', 'Hunting', 'Notebooks', 'Entity behavior', 'Threat intelligence', 'MITRE ATT&CK (Preview)', 'Content management', 'Configuration', 'Watchlist', 'Automation', and 'Settings'.

Task 6: Invoke an incident and review the associated actions.

Check your secure score. By now it should have updated.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Defender for Cloud Overview page. The 'Security posture' section displays a 'Secure score' of 56% (10/10 assigned recommendations, 0/0 overdue recommendations, 0 attack paths). The 'Regulatory compliance' section shows the 'Microsoft cloud security benchmark (preview)'. The right sidebar contains information about 'OpenSSL v3 vulnerability finder' and 'Defender CSPPM'.

Security posture

10/10 Assigned recommendations | 0/0 Overdue recommendations | 0 Attack paths

Secure score

Azure: 56% | AWS: - | GCP: -

Regulatory compliance

Microsoft cloud security benchmark (preview)

OpenSSL v3 vulnerability finder

New Defender CSPPM Cloud Security Explorer identifies CVE-2022-3786 and CVE-2022-3602 vulnerable machines, images and actively running containers. With new agentless scanning capabilities, Defender CSPPM provides software inventory and vulnerability assessment for your VMs in both Azure and AWS. We recommend enabling agentless for maximum protection.

Upgrade to new Defender CSPPM plan

Defender Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPPM) provides enhanced posture capabilities and a new intelligent cloud security graph to help identify, prioritize, and reduce risk. Defender CSPPM is available in addition to the free foundational security posture capabilities turned on by default in Defender for Cloud.

Navigate to the Activity log blade, note and Delete JIT Network Access Policies entry.

Just-in-time VM access

Last week

> What is just-in-time VM access?

> How does it work?

Virtual machines

Configured Not Configured Unsupported

VMs for which the just-in-time VM access control is already in place. Presented data is for the last week.

1 VMs

Search to filter items...

Virtual machine	Approved	Last access	Connection details	Last user
myVM	0 Requests	N/A	-	N/A

Properties
Activity Log
Edit
Remove

Type here to search

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Navigate to the Activity log blade, note an Delete JIT Network Access Policies entry

Monitor | Activity log

Microsoft

Search

Activity Edit columns Refresh Export Activity Logs Download as CSV Insights Pin current filters Reset filters

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Search Quick Insights

Management Group: None Subscription: Azure Pass - Sponsorship Event severity: All Timespan: Last 6 hours Add Filter

16 items.

Operation name	Status	Time	Time stamp	Subscription	Event initiated by
Delete JIT Network Access Policies	Succeeded	6 minutes ago	Tue Nov 22 ...	Azure Pass - Sponsorship	manassehmgwangi9@gmail...
Update Alert Rule Response Actions	Succeeded	19 minutes ago	Tue Nov 22 ...	Azure Pass - Sponsorship	manassehmgwangi9@gmail...
List Trigger Callback URL	Succeeded	19 minutes ago	Tue Nov 22 ...	Azure Pass - Sponsorship	manassehmgwangi9@gmail...
Update Alert Rules	Succeeded	19 minutes ago	Tue Nov 22 ...	Azure Pass - Sponsorship	manassehmgwangi9@gmail...
'audit' Policy action.	Succeeded	25 minutes ago	Tue Nov 22 ...	Azure Pass - Sponsorship	manassehmgwangi9@gmail...
Add or Update Connection	Succeeded	29 minutes ago	Tue Nov 22 ...	Azure Pass - Sponsorship	manassehmgwangi9@gmail...
Confirm Connections Consent Code	Succeeded	38 minutes ago	Tue Nov 22 ...	Azure Pass - Sponsorship	manassehmgwangi9@gmail...
List Consent Links for Connections	Succeeded	39 minutes ago	Tue Nov 22 ...	Azure Pass - Sponsorship	manassehmgwangi9@gmail...
Gets workflow recommend operation groups	Succeeded	41 minutes ago	Tue Nov 22 ...	Azure Pass - Sponsorship	manassehmgwangi9@gmail...
Create new OMS solution	Succeeded	4 hours ago	Tue Nov 22 ...	Azure Pass - Sponsorship	Windows Azure Security R...
Create new OMS solution	Succeeded	4 hours ago	Tue Nov 22 ...	Azure Pass - Sponsorship	Windows Azure Security R...

Type here to search

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This rule identifies removal of Just in time VM access policies.

The screenshot shows the 'Analytics rule wizard - Create a new scheduled rule' interface in Microsoft Sentinel. The 'Set rule logic' tab is active, displaying a Kusto query:

```
AzureActivity
| where ResourceProviderValue == "Microsoft.Security"
| where OperationNameValue == "Microsoft.Security/locations/jitNetworkAccessPolicies/delete"
```

The 'Results' tab shows two log entries:

TimeGenerated [UTC]	CallerIpAddress	CategoryValue	CorrelationId	Authorization
11/22/2022, 7:09:27.079 PM	105.161.3.37	Administrative	132868dd-d33e-4595-898f-6e256aa86e71	[\"scope\"/subscriptions/32d5474d-78b9-4a5b-aeb2-4fecdd6...
11/22/2022, 7:09:28.814 PM	105.161.3.37	Administrative	132868dd-d33e-4595-898f-6e256aa86e71	[\"scope\"/subscriptions/32d5474d-78b9-4a5b-aeb2-4fecdd6...

The interface includes navigation buttons like 'Previous', 'Next: Incident settings >', 'Continue Editing Alert', and 'Cancel'.

Review the dashboard and verify that it displays an alert corresponding to the deletion of the Just in time VM access policy.

The screenshot shows the 'Microsoft Sentinel | Incidents' dashboard. The 'Open incidents by severity' bar chart shows 1 Open incident, 1 New incident, and 0 Active incidents. The severity distribution is: High (0), Medium (1), Low (0), and Informational (0).

The incident list table shows one incident:

Severity	Incident ID	Title	Alerts	Product names	Created time
Medium	1	Playback Demo	1	Microsoft Sentinel	11/22/22, 10:16 PM

The dashboard includes a search bar, filters for severity and status, and a sidebar with navigation options like 'Overview', 'Logs', 'Threat management', and 'Content management'.