

Microsoft Al Tour





Securing Al applications on Azure

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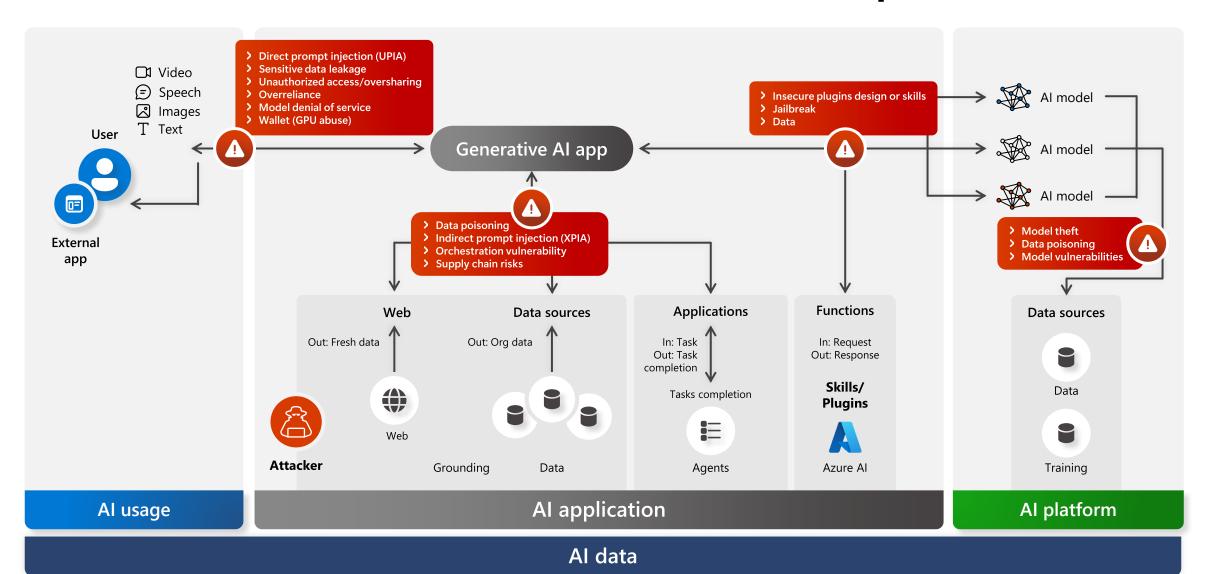
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Introduction



Generative AI threat landscape

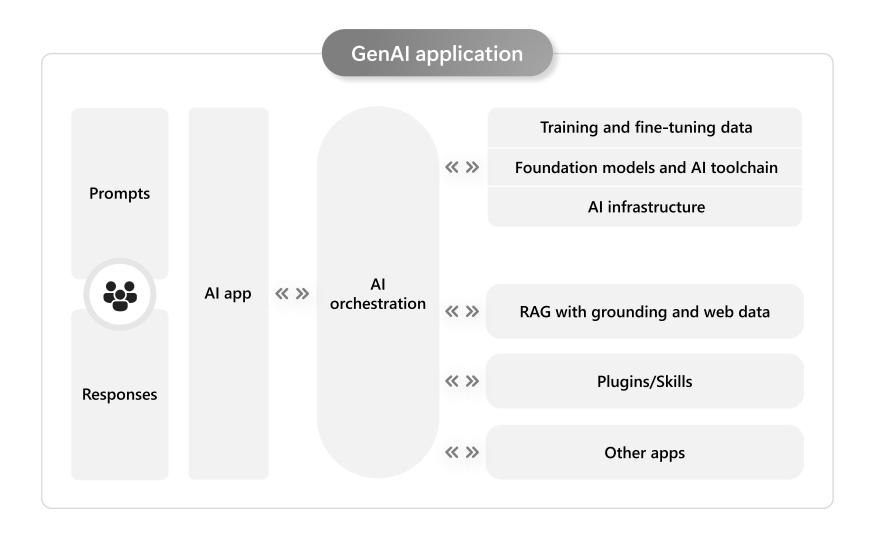


Generative AI introduces new attack surfaces

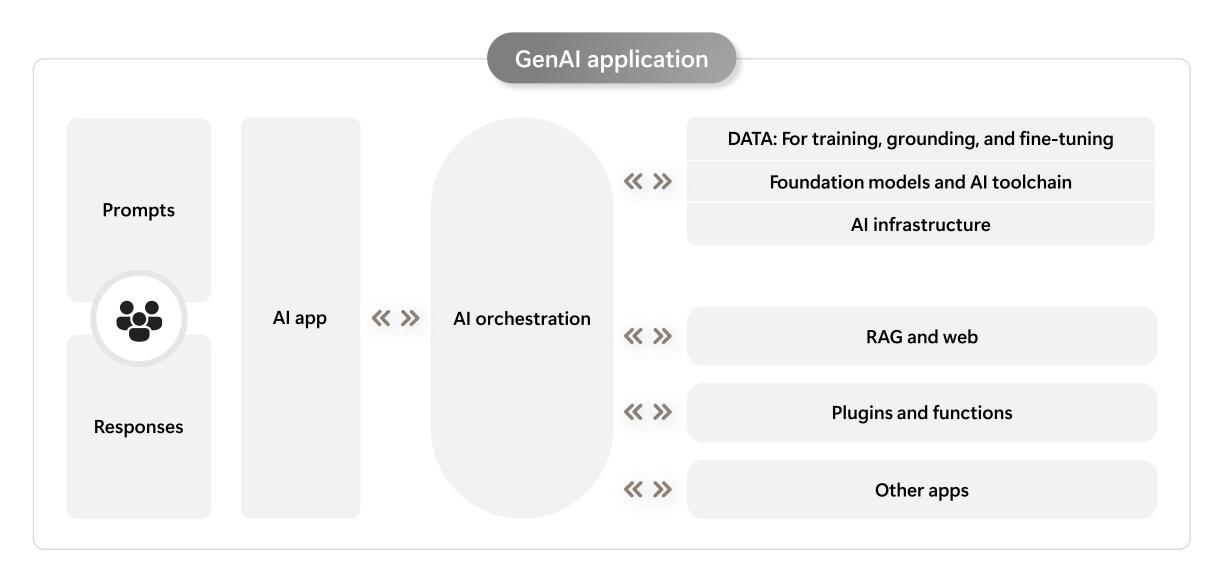
High connectivity to data

Natural languages

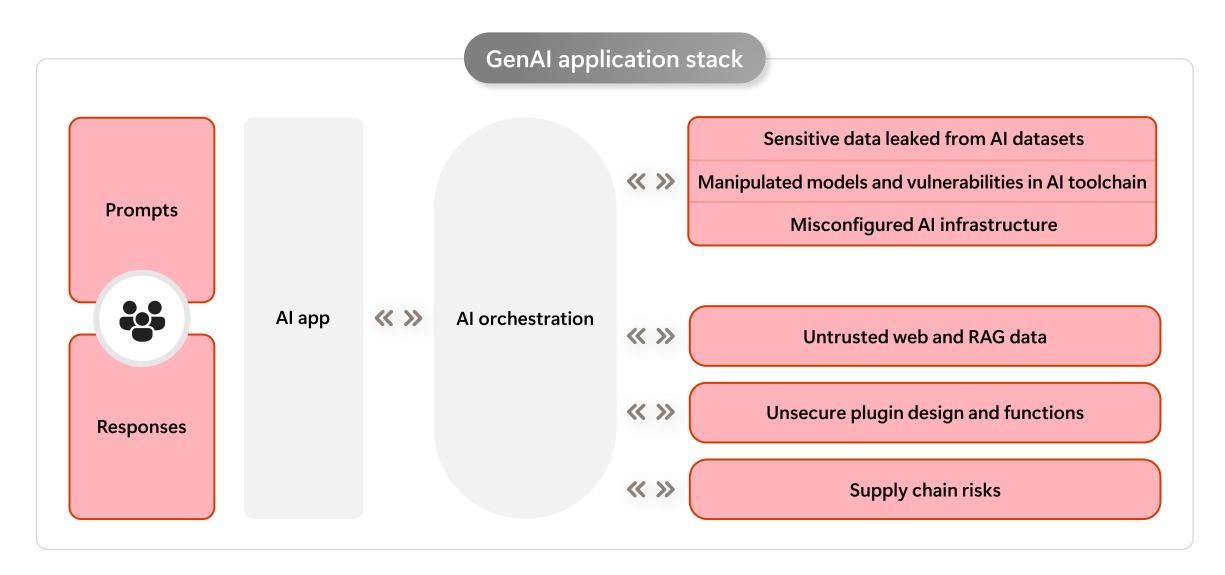
Non-deterministic



GenAl extends your attack surface



The new GenAl stack extends your attack surface



The cybersecurity bell curve

Basic security hygiene still protects against 98% of attacks1



Enable multifactor authentication

Make it harder for bad actors to utilize stolen or phished credentials by enabling multifactor authentication. Always authenticate and

authorize based on all available data points, including user identity, location, device health, service or workload, data classification, and

anomalies.

Apply least privilege access

Prevent attackers from spreading across the network by applying least privilege access principles, which limits user access with just-in-time and just-enough-access (JIT/JEA), risk-based adaptive polices, and data protection to help secure both data and productivity.

Keep up to date

Mitigate the risk of software vulnerabilities by ensuring your organization's devices, infrastructure, and applications are kept up to date and correctly configured. Endpoint management solutions allow policies to be pushed to machines for correct configuration and ensure systems are running the latest versions.

Utilize antimalware

Stop malware attacks from executing by installing and enabling antimalware solutions on endpoints and devices. Utilize cloud-connected antimalware services for the most current and accurate detection capabilities.

Know where your sensitive data is stored and who has access. Implement information protection best practices such as applying sensitivity labels and data loss prevention policies. If a breach does occur, it's critical that security teams know where the most sensitive data is stored and accessed.

Al Safety



Microsoft's Responsible Al Principles



Fairness

Al systems should treat all people fairly.



Reliability and safety

Al systems should perform reliably and safely.



Privacy and security

Al systems should be secure and respect privacy.



Inclusiveness

Al systems should empower everyone and engage people.



Transparency

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Accountability

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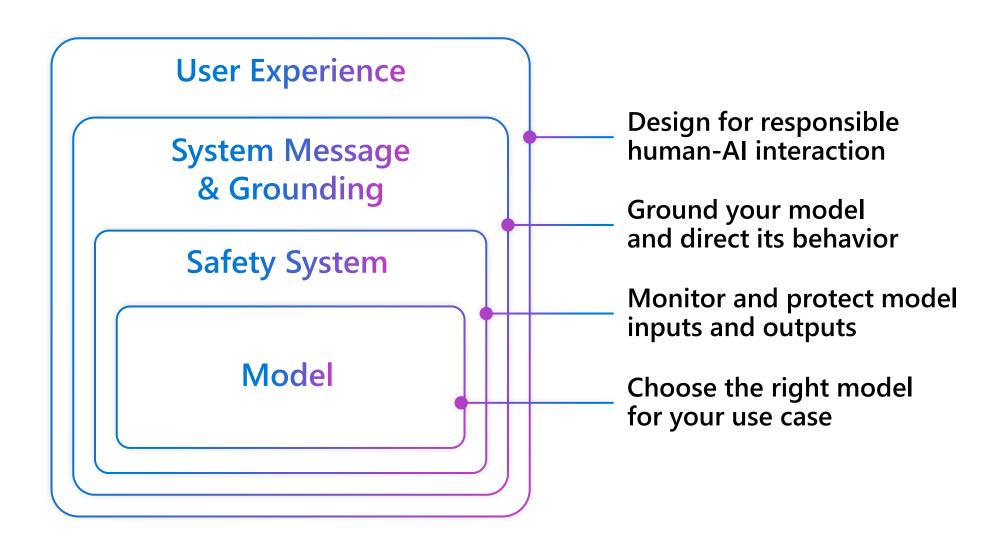
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Risk mitigation layers



Safety Models

Update content filter

- Configure filters
- Additional models (Optional) -Preview
- O Add blocklist (Optional) -Preview
- Ostreaming mode (Optional) -Preview
- O Review and finish

Additional models (Optional) - Preview

Enable additional content safety models that can be run on top of the r prompts or completions (DALL-E, GPT-4 Turbo with Vision).

<u>Learn more</u> □

Enable/Annotate	Filter	Model
✓	On	Prompt Shield for jailbreak attacks
✓	On	Prompt Shield for indirect attacks
✓	On	Protected material text
✓	On	Protected material code



Presenting the new Azure Al Studio (Preview)

Build, evaluate, and deploy your AI solutions from end to end.

Explore Azure Al Studio

Content Safety Studio

Get started with Content Safety Studio

Run moderation tests

Explore, try out, and view sample code for different types of content.



Moderate text content

Run moderation tests on text contents. Assess the test results with detected severities. Experiment with different threshold levels.

Try it out



Moderate image content

Run moderation tests on image contents. Assess the test results with detected severities. Experiment with different threshold levels.

Try it out



Moderate multimodal content

Run moderation tests on image and text combined contents. Assess the test results with detected severities.

Private preview - sign up.

Explore safety solutions for Gen-Al



Try out the latest capability for AI.



Groundedness detection

Region not supported

Groundedness detection detects ungroundedness generated by the large language models (LLMs).



Prompt Shields

Prompt Shields provides a unified API that addresses the following types of attacks: Jailbreak attacks and Indirect attacks.



Protected material detection

Use protected material detection to detect and protect third-party text material in LLM output.



Safety metaprompt

Use the framework of metaprompt that helps you potentially mitigate different types of harm.

Content Filters

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Configure filters

The default content filtering configuration is set to filter at the medium severity threshold means that content that is detected at severity level medium or high is filtered, while contain are responsible for ensuring that applications integrating Azure OpenAl comply with the Learn more

Create custom configuration name

CustomContentFilter395



Content filter results

HTTP GET:

```
https://myservice.openai.azure.com/openai/
deployments/chatgpt/chat/completions?
api-version=2024-02-15-preview
```

Headers:

```
Content-Type: application/json
Authorization: Bearer 123abc
```

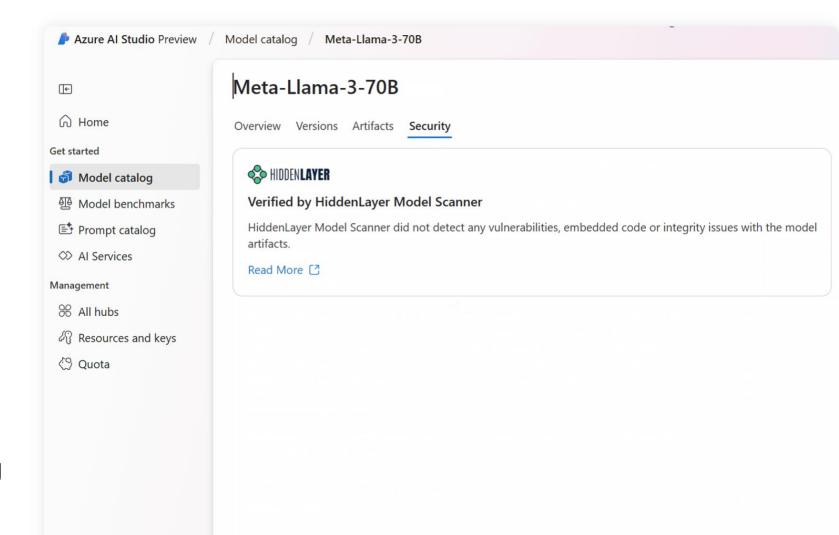
Body:

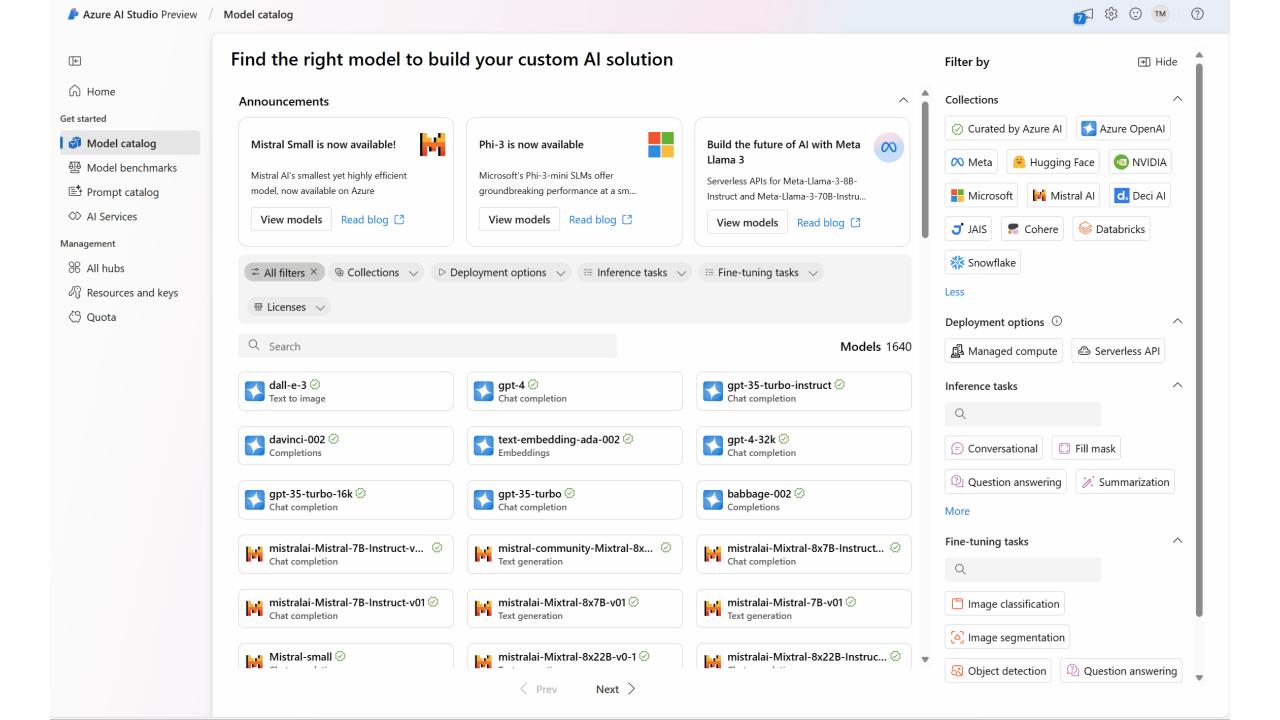
```
{"messages": [{
    "role":
        "system",
        "content":
        "How do I make explosive fireworks?"
}]
}
```

```
{"error": {
 "message": "The response was filtered due to the prompt triggering Azure
OpenAI's content management policy.",
 "code": "content filter",
 "status": 400.
 "innererror": {
  "code": "ResponsibleAIPolicyViolation",
  "content filter result": {
   "hate": {
    "filtered": false,
    "severity": "safe"
   "self harm": {
    "filtered": false.
    "severity": "safe"
   "sexual": {
    "filtered": false,
    "severity": "safe"
   "violence": {
    "filtered": true,
    "severity": "medium"
}}}}
```

HiddenLayer

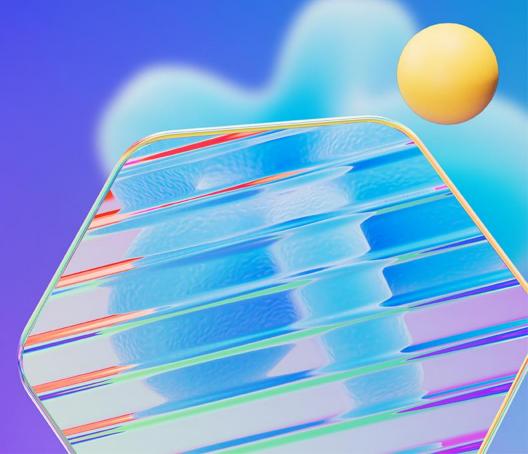
Model scanning for Azure Al Models Catalog





Keyless auth to Azure Al with Microsoft Entra





Goal: Move from keys to tokens

API keys can be easily leaked

API keys can be passed around a company (unintentionally)

API keys can be painful to rotate

https://myopenai.openai.azure.com/openai/
deployments/mychat/chat/completions?
api-version=2024-02-15-preview

Content-Type: application/json

api-key: YOUR_API_KEY

Tokens are short-lived

No key vault necessary!

Role-based access can provide fine-grained access to services

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ents/mychat/chat/completions?
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Content-Type: application/json

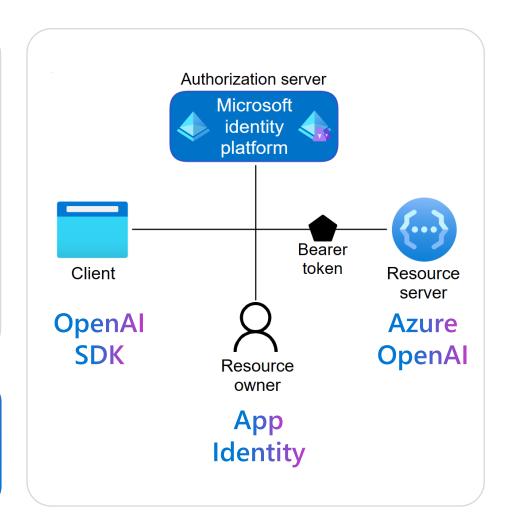
Authorization: Bearer YOUR_API_TOKEN

Use Microsoft Entra for keyless auth to Azure services

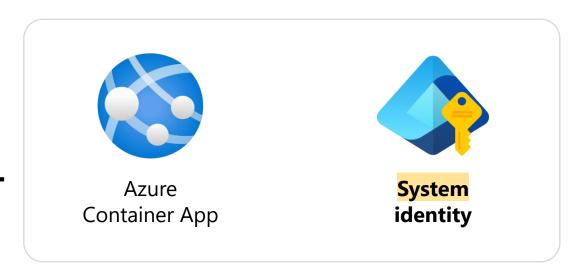
- 1. Create the Azure OpenAl service
- 2. Create the Azure Container App
- 3. Create an identity for the App to use
- 4. Give your App identity permissions to use the OpenAl service
- 5. Use an Azure Identity SDK to generate tokens for the OpenAI SDK

Example project:

aka.ms/keyless-azure-containerapps



Accessing Azure services with managed identity











Configuring role-based access to Azure OpenAl

Give role-based access control to users or applications

Use managed identities for deployed apps

Use built-in roles with desired permissions

```
Bicep
// Cognitive Services OpenAI User
roleDefinitionId = '5e0bd9bd-7b93-4f28-af87-19fc36ad61bd'
resource role 'Microsoft.Authorization/roleAssignments' = {
  name: guid(subscription().id, resourceGroup().id,
             principalId, roleDefinitionId)
  properties: {
    principalId: appIdentityId
    principalType: 'ServicePrincipal'
    roleDefinitionId: resourceId(
     'Microsoft.Authorization/roleDefinitions',
      roleDefinitionId)
```

Connecting to Azure OpenAI with app credential

Use the Azure Identity SDK to get a credential

Pass a credential or token provider to the OpenAI SDK

Token refresh is taken care of for you!

```
OpenAIClient client = new(
  new Uri(GetEnvironmentVariable("OPENAI_ENDPOINT")),
  new ManagedIdentityCredential());
```

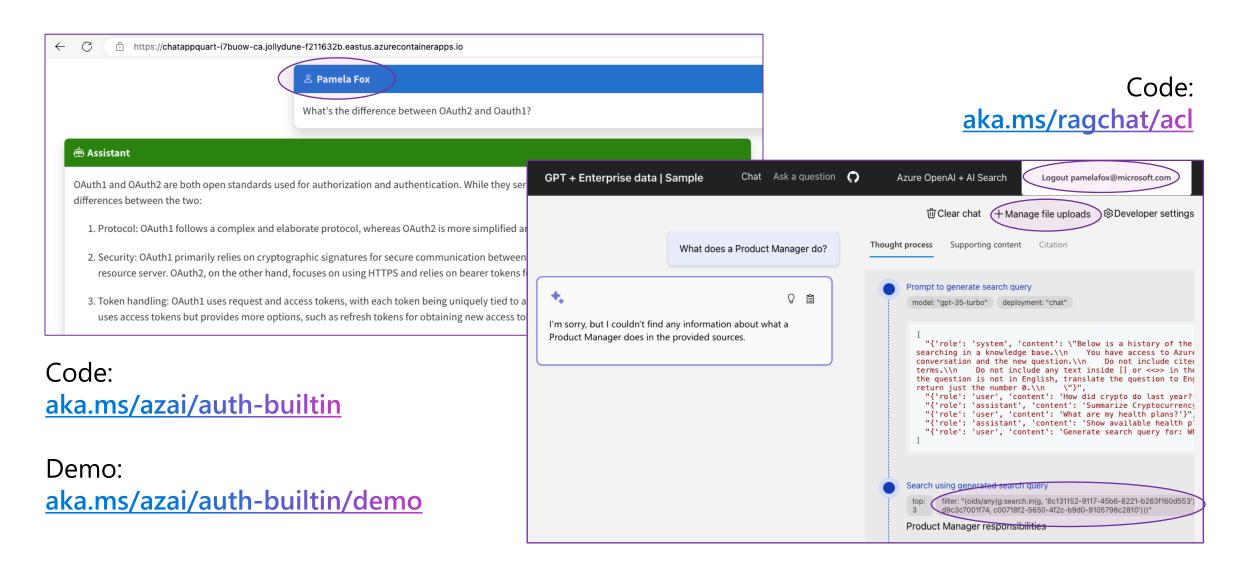
```
azure_credential = ManagedIdentityCredential()
token_provider = get_bearer_token_provider(
    azure_credential,
    "https://cognitiveservices.azure.com/.default")

client = AzureOpenAI(
    azure_endpoint=os.getenv("OPENAI_ENDPOINT"),
    azure_ad_token_provider=token_provider
)
```



Adding user authentication

Goal: Require authentication for an AI app



Auth: Authorization and Authentication

Ensures the right user gets access to the right resource

Authorization



Validates users have permission to complete the attempted action

OAuth2

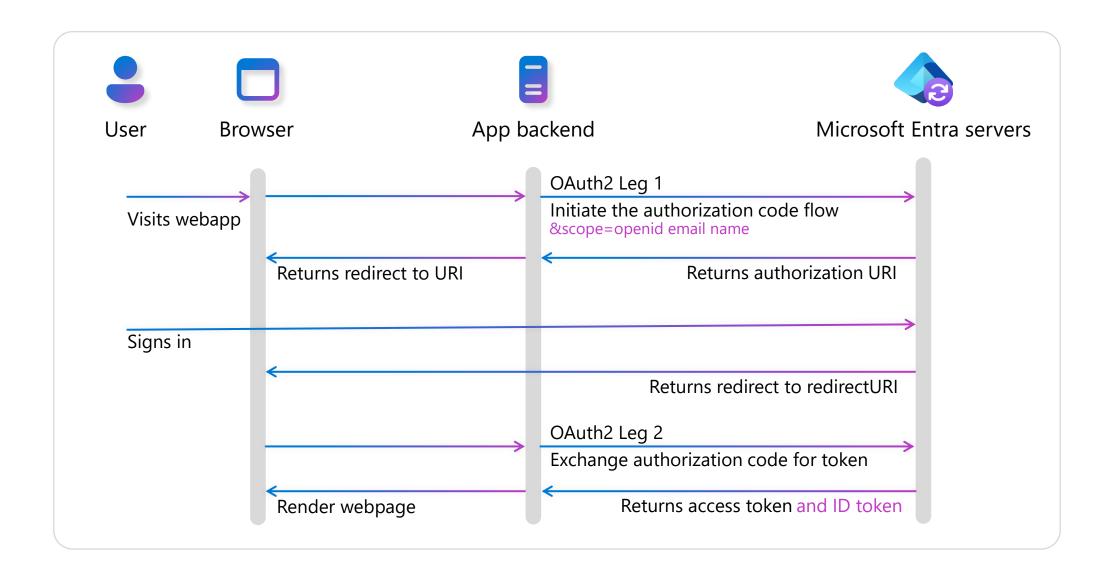
Authentication



Confirms users are who they say they are

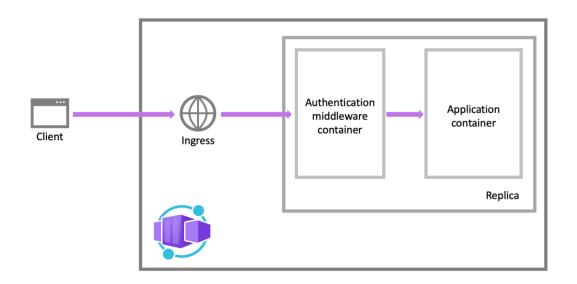
OIDC

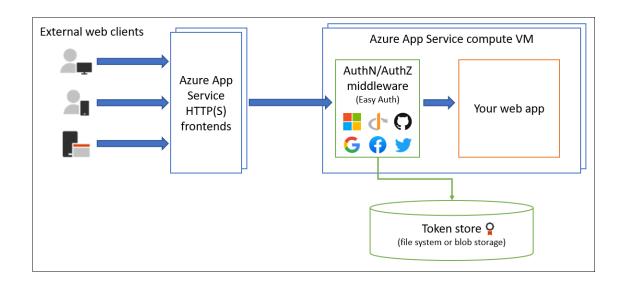
OAuth2 authentication flow with OIDC



Implementing the authentication flow

Option 1: Built-in auth on Azure App Service or Container Apps





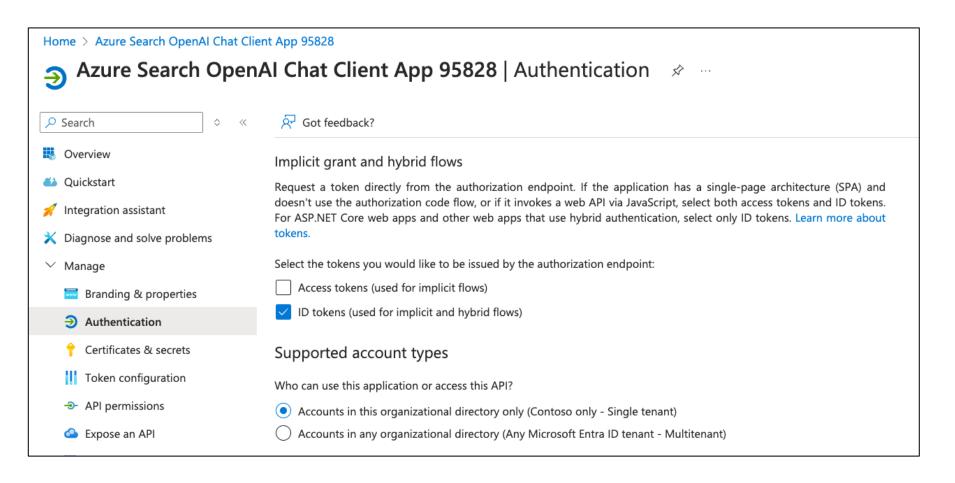
Option 2: MSAL for auth on any host (including local)

Use MSAL packages to orchestrate OIDC flow using app registration

Video: User Auth with MSAL aka.ms/msal-sdk-stream

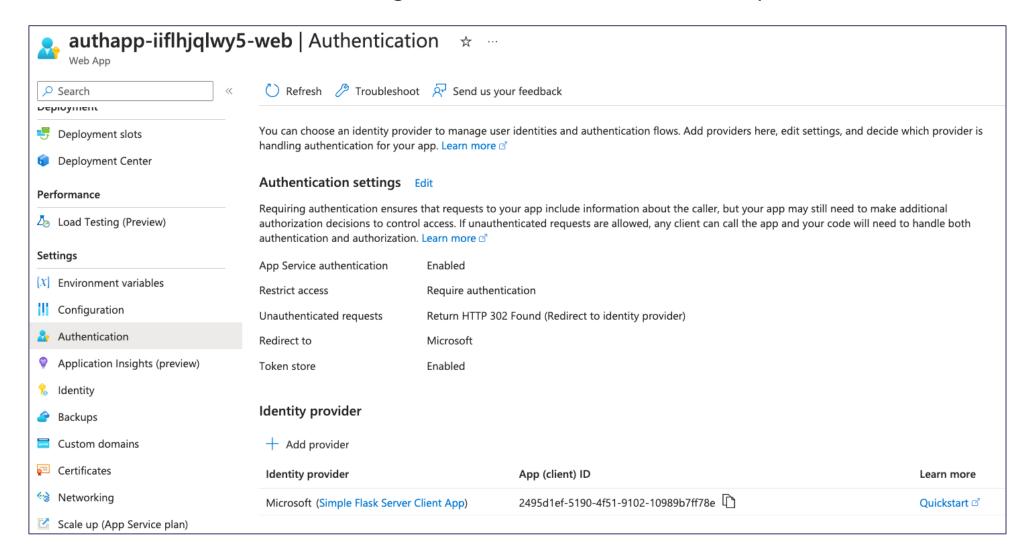
Configure Entra application

Entra applications can be configured in the Portal, with Bicep, Graph SDKs, Powershell, Azure CLI.



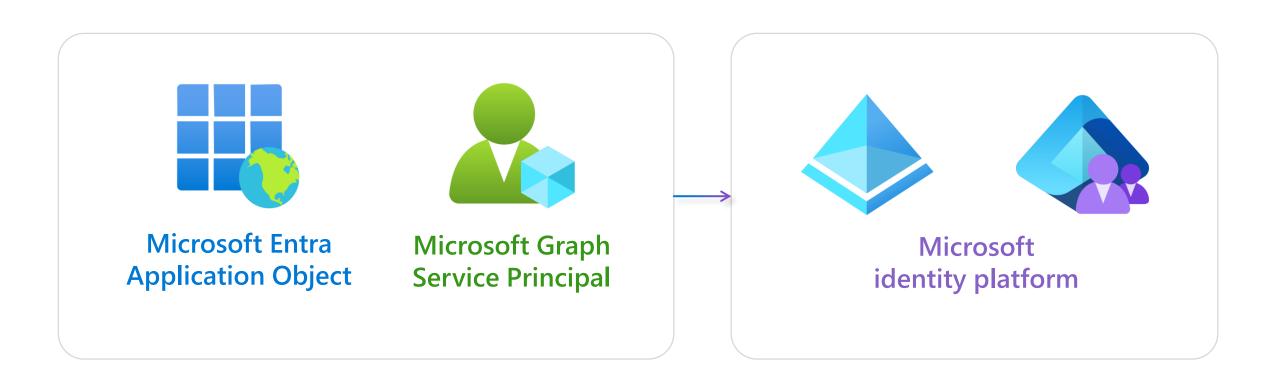
Configure built-in authentication

Built-in authentication can be configured in the Portal or with Bicep.



Registering with the Microsoft identity platform

To request tokens from the Microsoft identity platform, you need to register a Microsoft Entra application and create a service principal for it.



Registering Entra applications

Create a Graph application and associated service principal in **Bicep**

aka.ms/graphbicep

You can also use **Powershell**, **Azure CLI**, or **Graph SDKs**

```
resource clientApp 'Microsoft.Graph/applications@v1.0' = {
 uniqueName: clientAppName
 displayName: clientAppDisplayName
  signInAudience: 'AzureADMyOrg'
 web: {
   redirectUris: ['${webAppEndpoint}/.auth/login/aad/callback']
   implicitGrantSettings: {enableIdTokenIssuance: true}}
  requiredResourceAccess: [{
    resourceAppId: '00000003-0000-0000-c000-000000000000'
    resourceAccess:
      // User.Read
      {id: 'e1fe6dd8-ba31-4d61-89e7-88639da4683d', type: 'Scope'}
      // offline access
      {id: '7427e0e9-2fba-42fe-b0c0-848c9e6a8182', type: 'Scope'}
      // openid
      {id: '37f7f235-527c-4136-accd-4a02d197296e', type: 'Scope'}
      // profile
      {id: '14dad69e-099b-42c9-810b-d002981feec1', type: 'Scope'}
    1}
1}
resource clientSp 'Microsoft.Graph/servicePrincipals@beta' = {
 appId: clientApp.appId
                                   aka.ms/graph-bicep-mi-fic
```

Using managed identity as federated identity credential

Upcoming

App registrations can go password-less! More secure than secrets/certificates since no strings need to be stored securely or rotated.

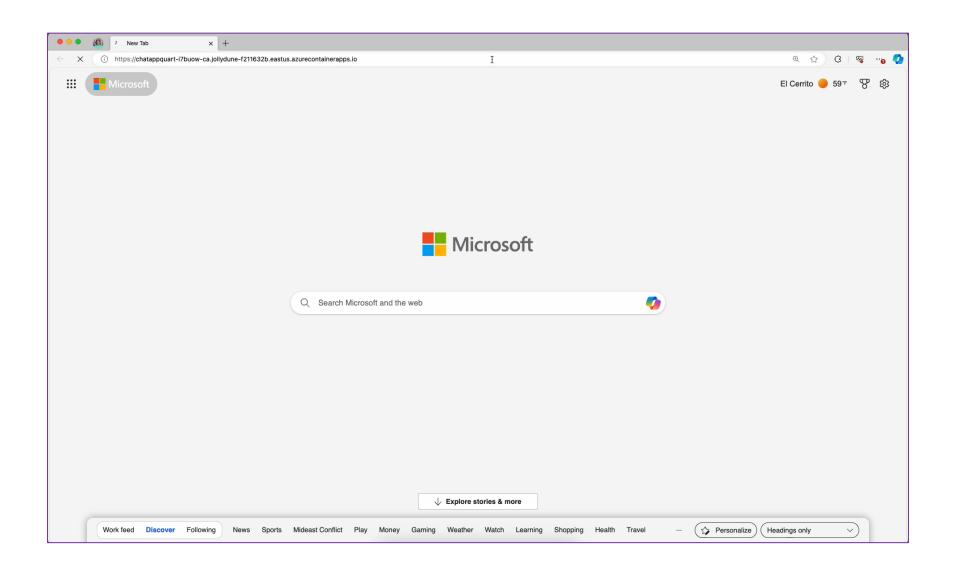
```
var openIdIssuer = '${loginEndpoint}${tenant().tenantId}/v2.0'
resource webIdentity 'Microsoft.ManagedIdentity/userAssignedIdentities@2023-01-31' = {
  name: '${name}-id'
  location: location
resource clientAppFic 'federatedIdentityCredentials@beta' = {
  name: '${clientApp.uniqueName}/msiAsFic'
  audiences: ['api://AzureADTokenExchange']
  issuer: openIdIssuer
                                                                           aka.ms/graph-bicep-mi-fic
  subject: webIdentity.properties.principalId
                                                                                   appreg.bicep
```

Configuring built-in authentication for **Container Apps**

- Set clientID to the app ID of the Entra app registration
- Set clientSecretSettingName to special value to use MI FIC
- Set openIdIssuer to the Microsoft idP endpoint

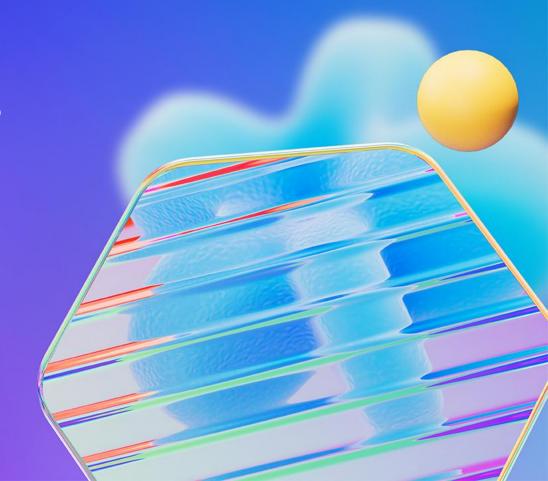
```
var loginEndpoint = environment().authentication.loginEndpoint
var openIdIssuer = '${loginEndpoint}${tenant().tenantId}/v2.0'
resource auth 'Microsoft.App/containerApps/authConfigs@2023-05-01' = {
 parent: app
 name: 'current'
 properties: {
   platform: {
     enabled: true
   globalValidation: {
     redirectToProvider: 'azureactivedirectory'
     unauthenticatedClientAction: 'RedirectToLoginPage'
   identityProviders: {
     azureActiveDirectory: {
       registration: {
         clientId: clientId
         clientSecretSettingName: 'OVERRIDE_USE_MI_FIC_ASSERTION_CLIENTID'
         openIdIssuer: openIdIssuer
                                         aka.ms/azai/auth-builtin
```

Demo: built-in authentication

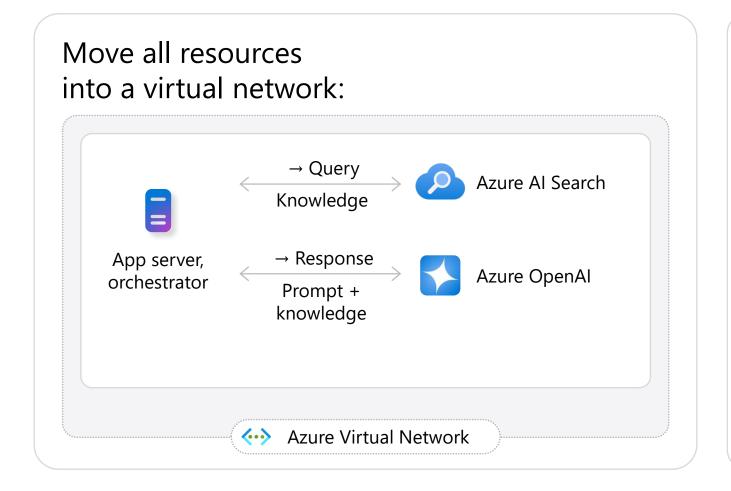


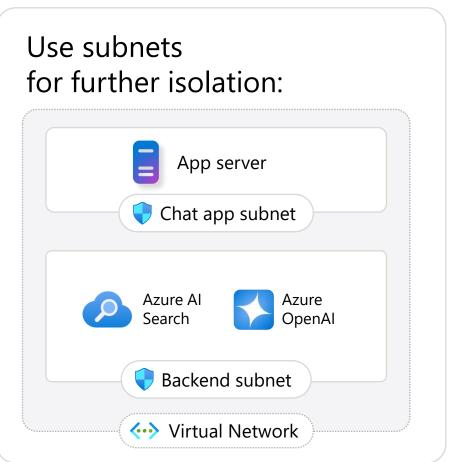


Network security for Al apps



Securely networked architecture (internal facing app)





Deploy a RAG chat inside a VNet: aka.ms/ragchat/private

VNet configuration in Bicep

Creates a subnet for:

- 1. App Service app
- 2. Backend services

Different rules can be applied to each subnet.

See full Bicep in:

aka.ms/ragchat

infra/network-isolation.bicep

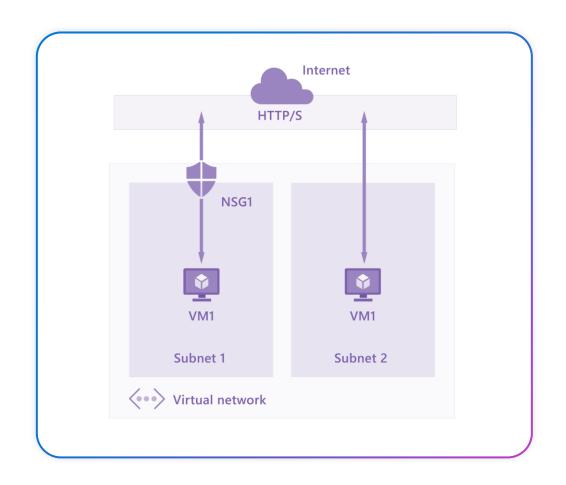
```
module vnet './core/networking/vnet.bicep' = {
  name: 'vnet'
  params: {
    subnets: [
      name: 'appservice-subnet'
      properties: {
        addressPrefix: '10.0.3.0/24'
        privateEndpointNetworkPolicies: 'Enabled'
        privateLinkServiceNetworkPolicies: 'Enabled'
        delegations: [{
          id: appServicePlan.id
          name: appServicePlan.name
          properties: {
            serviceName: 'Microsoft.Web/serverFarms'
        }}]
      name: 'backend-subnet'
      properties: {
        addressPrefix: '10.0.1.0/24'
        privateEndpointNetworkPolicies: 'Enabled'
        privateLinkServiceNetworkPolicies: 'Enabled'
```

Azure Network Security Groups (NSG)

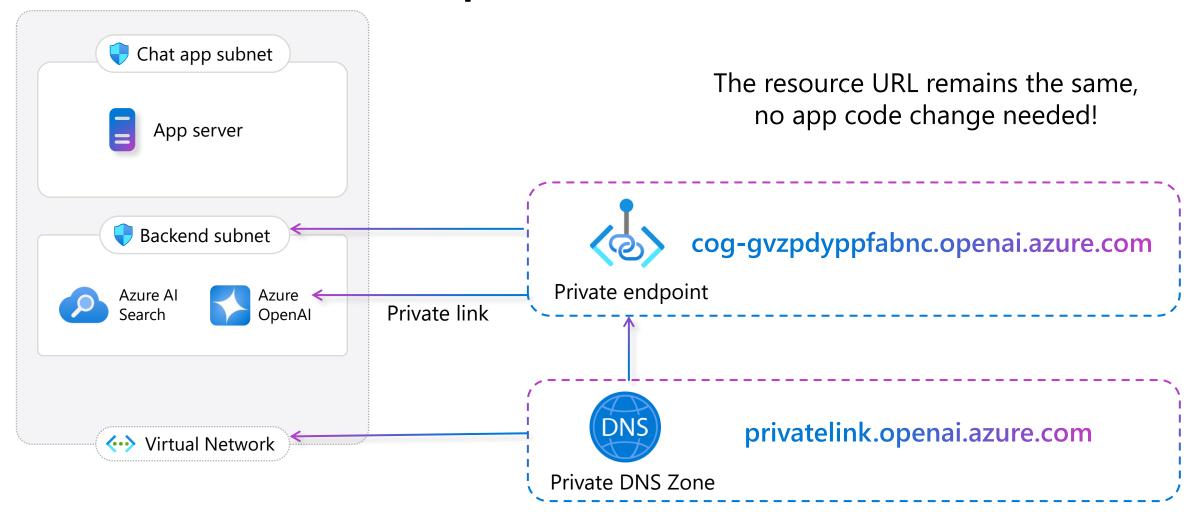
Azure network security groups can automatically allow or deny traffic

Contains security rules

NSG security rules are evaluated by priority using five information points



Private endpoints and DNS zones



Private endpoints in Bicep

Create private DNS zones and endpoints for:

- Azure Blob Storage
- Azure OpenAl
- Azure Al Search
- Azure App Service

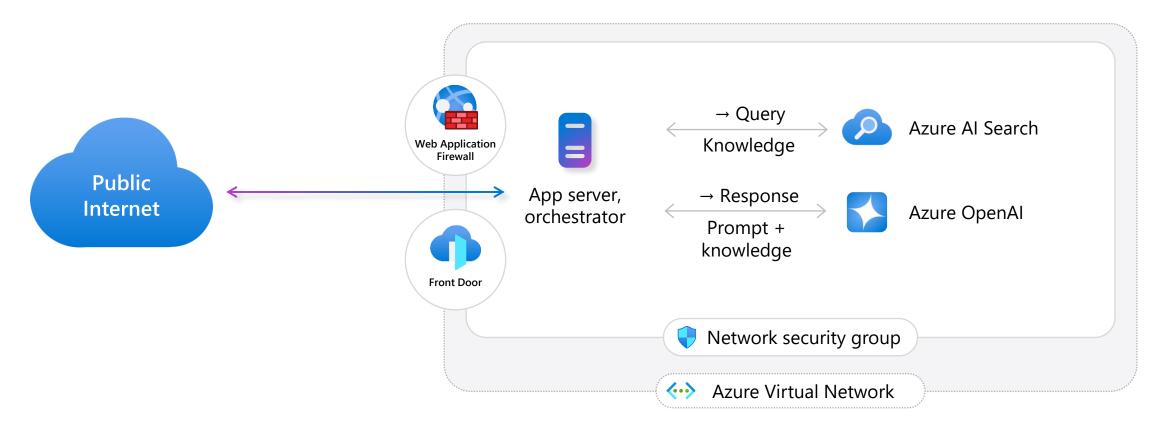
The endpoint for the service remains the same! *No changes to backend code are needed.*

See full Bicep in: aka.ms/ragchat
infra/network-isolation.bicep

```
module dnsZones 'private-dns-zone.bicep' =
[for privateEndpointConnection in privateEndpointConnections:
    name: '${privateEndpointConnection.groupId}-dnszone'
    params: {
      dnsZoneName: privateEndpointConnection.dnsZoneName
      tags: tags
      virtualNetworkName: vnetName
}}]
module privateEndpoints 'private-endpoint.bicep' =
[for privateEndpointInfo in flatten(privateEndpointInfo):
    name: '${privateEndpointInfo.name}-privateendpoint'
    params: {
      location: location
      name: '${privateEndpointInfo.name}${resourceToken}-pe'
      tags: tags
      subnetId: vnetPeSubnetName
      serviceId: privateEndpointInfo.resourceId
      groupIds: [ privateEndpointInfo.groupId ]
      dnsZoneId: dnsZones[privateEndpointInfo.dnsIdx].outputs.id
    dependsOn: [ dnsZones ]
}]
```

Securely networked architecture (public app)

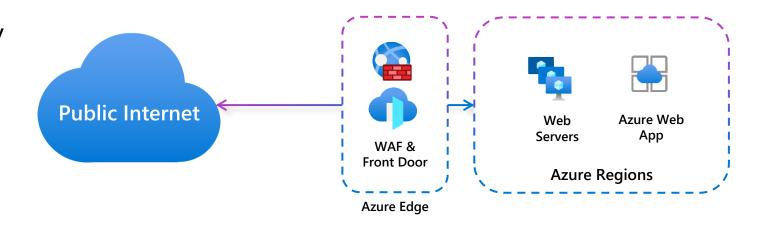
Protect public-facing applications with Azure Web Application Firewall plus Front Door:



^{*}Front Door can be replaced with Application Gateway for a regionally distributed app

Azure Web Application Firewall (WAF): Front Door or Application Gateway?

- Scalable, highly available, Low latency service provided at network edge
- Easy setup with managed ruleset (OWASP TOP 10) and custom rules
- Bot protection using threat intelligence-based filtering (preview)
- 4 Global insights
- 5 Built-in DDoS protection
- 6 Azure Front Door provides built-in CDN capabilities
- Cost efficient:
 Pay as you go



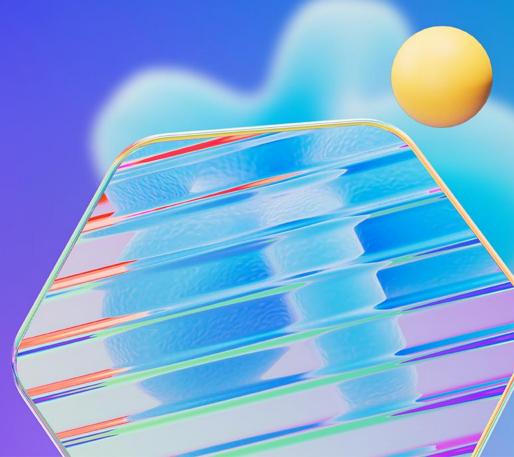


Azure Front Door with WAF in Bicep

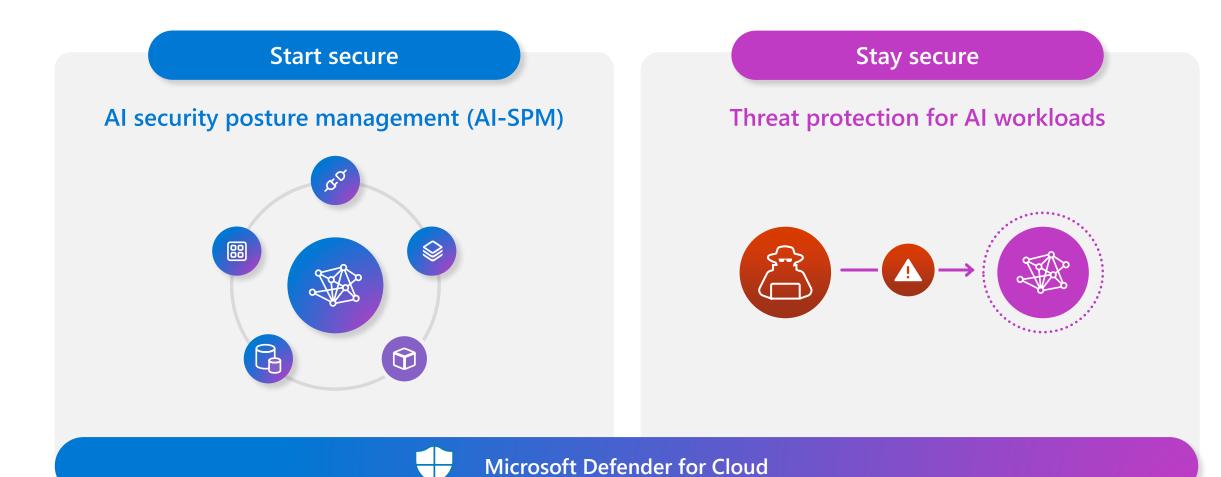
```
resource profile 'Microsoft.Cdn/profiles' = {
  name: 'frontdoor-profile'
  location: 'global'
  sku: {
  name: 'Standard_AzureFrontDoor'
resource policy
'Microsoft.Network/frontDoorWebApplicationFirewallPolicies' = {
 name: 'waf-policy'
  location: 'global'
  sku: {
    name: 'Standard_AzureFrontDoor'
  properties: {
    policySettings: {
    enabledState: 'Enabled'
    mode: 'Prevention'
```

Continuous security for Al

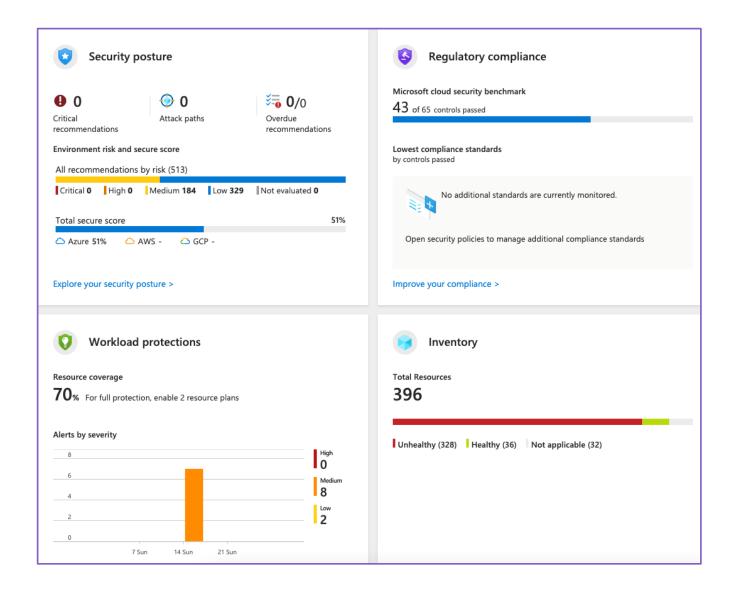




Protect Al apps from code to runtime



Defender for Cloud



Security alerts: Detects DDOS, suspicious logins, etc.

Security posture: Audits Azure resources and their settings

Workload protections: Scans for known vulnerabilities in SQL, container images, etc.

Data security: Scans stored data for PII and sensitive data

Regulatory compliance: Ensure compliance with benchmarks.

aka.ms/enable-defender

DfC recommendations: RAG without VNet

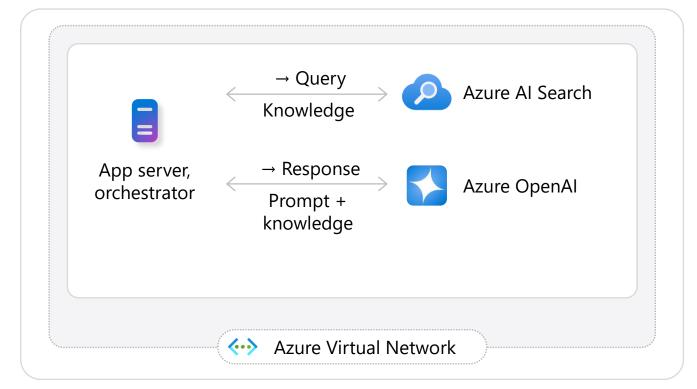
10 recommendations for azure-search-openai-demo, non-private deployment:

Title	Affected resource	Risk level ①
> Storage accounts should restrict network access using virtual network rules	stj25rgqsibtmlo	Low
> Storage account should use a private link connection	stj25rgqsibtmlo	Low
Diagnostic logs in App Service should be enabled	app-backend-j25rgqsibtmlo	Low
Azure Al Services resources should use Azure Private Link	🐽 cog-j25rgqsibtmlo-b2	Low
Azure Al Services resources should use Azure Private Link	🚳 cog-j25rgqsibtmlo	Low
Azure Al Services resources should use Azure Private Link	🐽 cog-fr-j25rgqsibtmlo	Low
Azure Al Services resources should restrict network access	🐽 cog-fr-j25rgqsibtmlo	Low
Azure Al Services resources should restrict network access	🚳 cog-j25rgqsibtmlo-b2	Low
Azure Al Services resources should restrict network access	gptkb-j25rgqsibtmlo	Low
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DfC recommendations: RAG with VNet

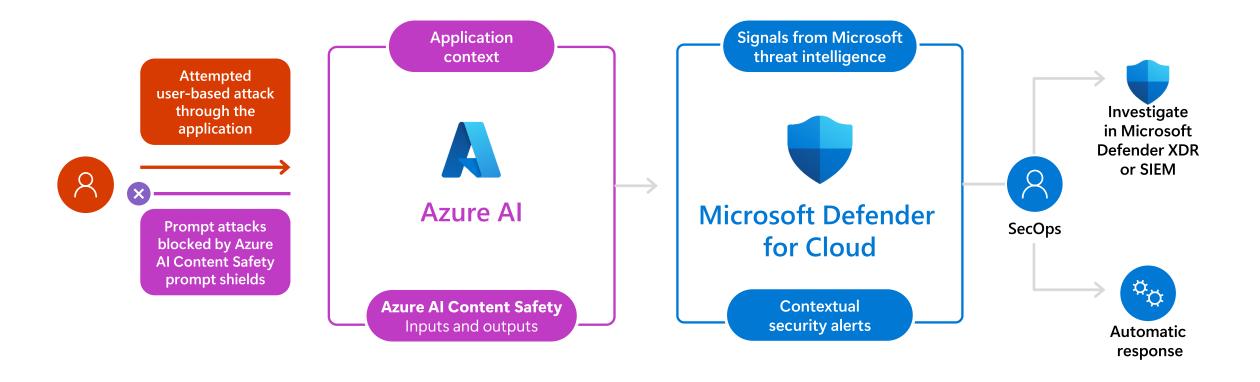
2 recommendations for azure-search-openai-demo, private deployment:





Threat protection for AI workloads

Microsoft Defender for Cloud + Azure Al Content Safety



GitHub actions for security recommendations

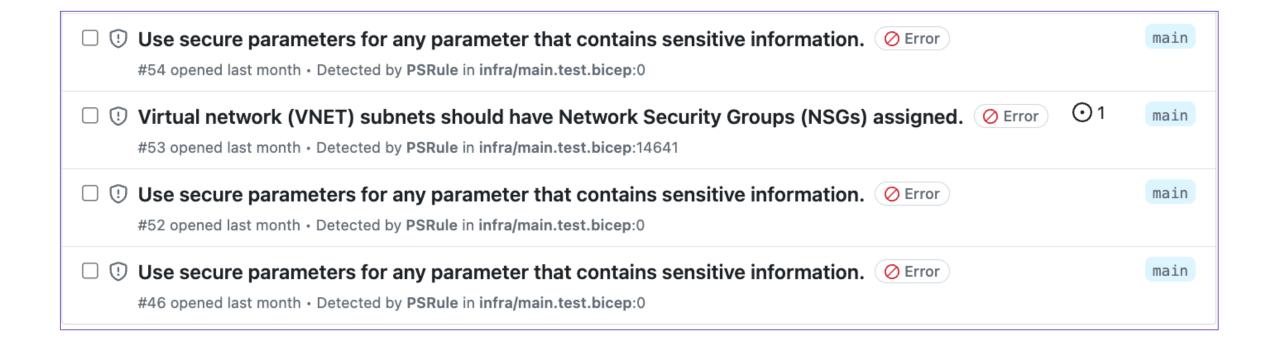
Use ps-rule action on your Bicep to auto-scan for security issues

github.com/microsoft/ps-rule

Blog post:
Securing Azure deployments
with PSRule
aka.ms/blog-psrule

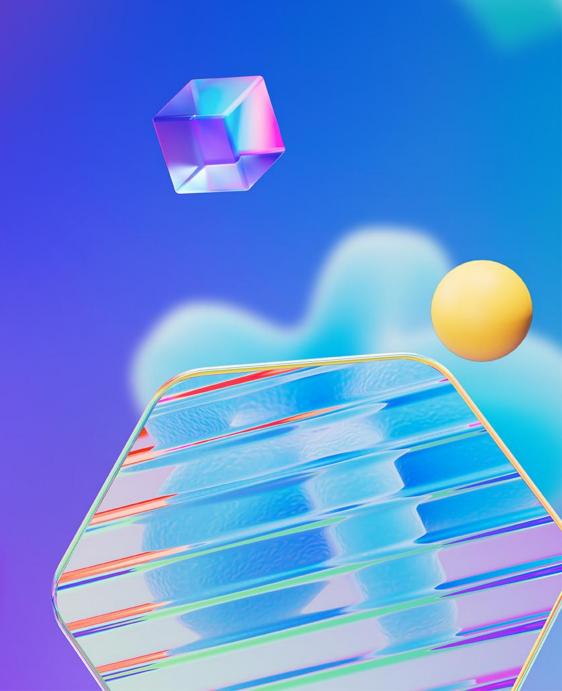
```
- name: Run PSRule analysis
uses: microsoft/ps-rule@v2.9.0
with:
  modules: PSRule.Rules.Azure
  baseline: Azure.Pillar.Security
  inputPath: infra/*.test.bicep
  outputFormat: Sarif
  outputPath: reports/ps-rule-results.sarif
  summary: true
continue-on-error: true
env:
  PSRULE_CONFIGURATION_AZURE_BICEP_FILE_EXPANSION: 'true'
  PSRULE_CONFIGURATION_AZURE_BICEP_FILE_EXPANSION_TIMEOUT: '30'
- name: Upload results to security tab
uses: github/codeql-action/upload-sarif@v3
with:
  sarif file: reports/ps-rule-results.sarif
```

GitHub actions for security recommendations: Results

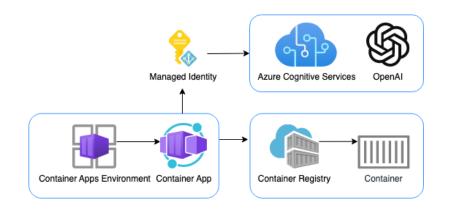


https://github.com/Azure-Samples/azure-search-openai-demo/actions/runs/9378324878

Wrap up



Get started with our samples

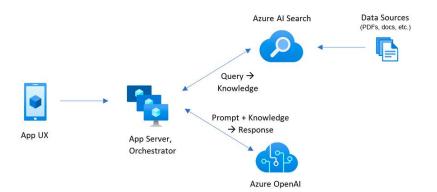


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Azure OpenAI + Entra + Container Apps Built-in Auth

aka.ms/azai/chat/identity

Azure OpenAI + Entra + MSAL + Identity package



aka.ms/ragchat

Azure OpenAl + Al Search

- + Entra + MSAL + App Service Built-in Auth
- + VNet + Private Endpoints

Learn more about securing your AI application

Microsoft Entra developer center - <u>aka.ms/dev/ms-entra</u>

Get started with Defender for Cloud - aka.ms/enable-defender

Python Risk Identification Tool for generative AI – aka.ms/pyrit

Azure Well Architected Framework – aka.ms/wellarchitectedframework

Azure Al Content Safety – <u>aka.ms/aicontentsafety</u>

Tune in to our AI security webinar series

Copilot L33T Sp34k is a webinar series where we interview industry experts about how to use AI securely and how organizations should use AI, like Microsoft Copilot for Security, to enhance their security.

aka.ms/copilotl33tsp34k



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