Azure security baseline for Azure Operator Service Manager - AOSM

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This security baseline applies guidance from the Microsoft cloud security benchmark version 1.0 to Azure Operator Service Manager - AOSM. The Microsoft cloud security benchmark provides recommendations on how you can secure your cloud solutions on Azure. The content is grouped by the security controls defined by the Microsoft cloud security benchmark and the related guidance applicable to Azure Operator Service Manager - AOSM.

You can monitor this security baseline and its recommendations using Microsoft Defender for Cloud. Azure Policy definitions will be listed in the Regulatory Compliance section of the Microsoft Defender for Cloud portal page.

When a feature has relevant Azure Policy Definitions, they are listed in this baseline to help you measure compliance with the Microsoft cloud security benchmark controls and recommendations. Some recommendations may require a paid Microsoft Defender plan to enable certain security scenarios.

① Note

Features not applicable to Azure Operator Service Manager - AOSM have been excluded.

Security profile

The security profile summarizes high-impact behaviors of Azure Operator Service Manager - AOSM, which may result in increased security considerations.

Service Behavior Attribute	Value
Product Category	DevOps, Hybrid/Multi-Cloud, Networking
Customer can access HOST / OS	No Access
Service can be deployed into customer's virtual network	True
Stores customer content at rest	False

Network security

For more information, see the Microsoft cloud security benchmark: Network security.

NS-1: Establish network segmentation boundaries

Features

Virtual Network Integration

Description: Service supports deployment into customer's private Virtual Network (VNet). Learn more.

Expand table

Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
False	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Feature notes: This will change with Private Link implementation. We will update the baseline doc then.

Configuration Guidance: This feature is not supported to secure this service.

NS-2: Secure cloud services with network controls

Features

Azure Private Link

Description: Service native IP filtering capability for filtering network traffic (not to be confused with NSG or Azure Firewall). Learn more.

Expand table

Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
False	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Feature notes: Private Link is not supported at this time. This feature may be supported in the future release.

Configuration Guidance: This feature is not supported to secure this service.

Disable Public Network Access

Description: Service supports disabling public network access either through using service-level IP ACL filtering rule (not NSG or Azure Firewall) or using a 'Disable Public Network Access' toggle switch. Learn more.

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Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
False	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Feature notes: Sae as for DLP - when our work in progress to enable Private Link is done, we can attest for this feature.

Configuration Guidance: This feature is not supported to secure this service.

Identity management

For more information, see the Microsoft cloud security benchmark: Identity management.

IM-3: Manage application identities securely and automatically

Features

Managed Identities

Description: Data plane actions support authentication using managed identities. Learn more.

Expand table

Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
False	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Feature notes: Managed Identity is not required to use Azure Operator Service Manager. However, customer may be required to use a User Assigned Managed Identity and the required permissions depends on the Network Service Design (NSD).

Configuration Guidance: This feature is not supported to secure this service.

Privileged access

For more information, see the Microsoft cloud security benchmark: Privileged access.

PA-7: Follow just enough administration (least privilege) principle

Features

Azure RBAC for Data Plane

Description: Azure Role-Based Access Control (Azure RBAC) can be used to managed access to service's data plane actions. Learn more.

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Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
True	False	Customer

Feature notes: Customer may create custom roles providing necessary permissions to access Azure Operator Service Manager.

Configuration Guidance: There is no current Microsoft guidance for this feature configuration. Please review and determine if your organization wants to configure this security feature.

Reference: Create a custom role

PA-8: Determine access process for cloud provider support

Features

Customer Lockbox

Description: Customer Lockbox can be used for Microsoft support access. Learn more.

Expand table

Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
False	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Feature notes: Customer Lockbox is not supported at this time. This feature may be supported in future releases.

Configuration Guidance: This feature is not supported to secure this service.

Data protection

For more information, see the Microsoft cloud security benchmark: Data protection.

DP-1: Discover, classify, and label sensitive data

Features

Sensitive Data Discovery and Classification

Description: Tools (such as Azure Purview or Azure Information Protection) can be used for data discovery and classification in the service. Learn more.

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Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
False	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Configuration Guidance: This feature is not supported to secure this service.

DP-2: Monitor anomalies and threats targeting sensitive data

Features

Data Leakage/Loss Prevention

Description: Service supports DLP solution to monitor sensitive data movement (in customer's content). Learn more.

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Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
False	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Feature notes: We have work in progress to enable Private Link for customers on our service. The baseline doc needs to be updated once that work is complete.

Configuration Guidance: This feature is not supported to secure this service.

DP-3: Encrypt sensitive data in transit

Features

Data in Transit Encryption

Description: Service supports data in-transit encryption for data plane. Learn more.

Expand table

Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
True	True	Microsoft

Configuration Guidance: No additional configurations are required as this is enabled on a default deployment.

DP-4: Enable data at rest encryption by default

Features

Data at Rest Encryption Using Platform Keys

Description: Data at-rest encryption using platform keys is supported, any customer content at rest is encrypted with these Microsoft managed keys. Learn more.



Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
True	True	Microsoft

Configuration Guidance: No additional configurations are required as this is enabled on a default deployment.

DP-5: Use customer-managed key option in data at rest encryption when required

Features

Data at Rest Encryption Using CMK

Description: Data at-rest encryption using customer-managed keys is supported for customer content stored by the service. Learn more.

Expand table

Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
False	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Feature notes: Encrypting data at rest using CMK is not supported at this time. This feature may be supported for encryption of binary files within customer tenant in future release.

Configuration Guidance: This feature is not supported to secure this service.

DP-6: Use a secure key management process

Features

Key Management in Azure Key Vault

Description: The service supports Azure Key Vault integration for any customer keys, secrets, or certificates. Learn more.

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Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
True	True	Microsoft

Feature notes: Azure Key Vault is not required to use Azure Operator Manager Service. However, customers may use Azure Key Vault to securely manage the keys for workloads deployed through Azure Operator Manager Service.

Configuration Guidance: No additional configurations are required as this is enabled on a default deployment.

Asset management

For more information, see the Microsoft cloud security benchmark: Asset management.

AM-2: Use only approved services

Features

Azure Policy Support

Description: Service configurations can be monitored and enforced via Azure Policy. Learn more.

Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
False	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Feature notes: The feature is supported, but there is no testing or customer facing documentation available at this moment.

Configuration Guidance: This feature is not supported to secure this service.

Logging and threat detection

For more information, see the Microsoft cloud security benchmark: Logging and threat detection.

LT-1: Enable threat detection capabilities

Features

Microsoft Defender for Service / Product Offering

Description: Service has an offering-specific Microsoft Defender solution to monitor and alert on security issues. Learn more.

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Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
False	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Configuration Guidance: This feature is not supported to secure this service.

LT-4: Enable logging for security investigation

Features

Azure Resource Logs

Description: Service produces resource logs that can provide enhanced service-specific metrics and logging. The customer can configure these resource logs and send them to their own data sink like a storage account or log analytics workspace. Learn more.

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Supported	Enabled By Default	Configuration Responsibility
False	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Configuration Guidance: This feature is not supported to secure this service.

Next steps

- See the Microsoft cloud security benchmark overview
- Learn more about Azure security baselines