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Week 2 Lab Assignment: SC-900 Lab 1

Microsoft Identity and Access Management Solutions.

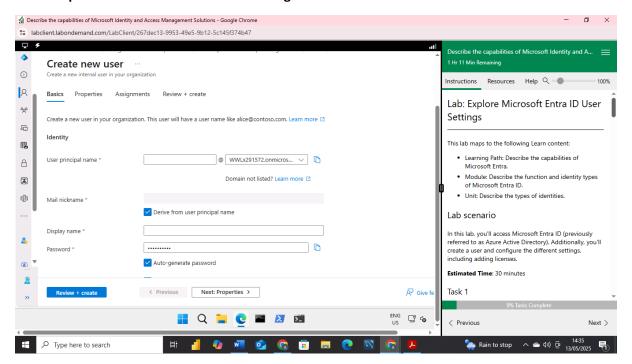
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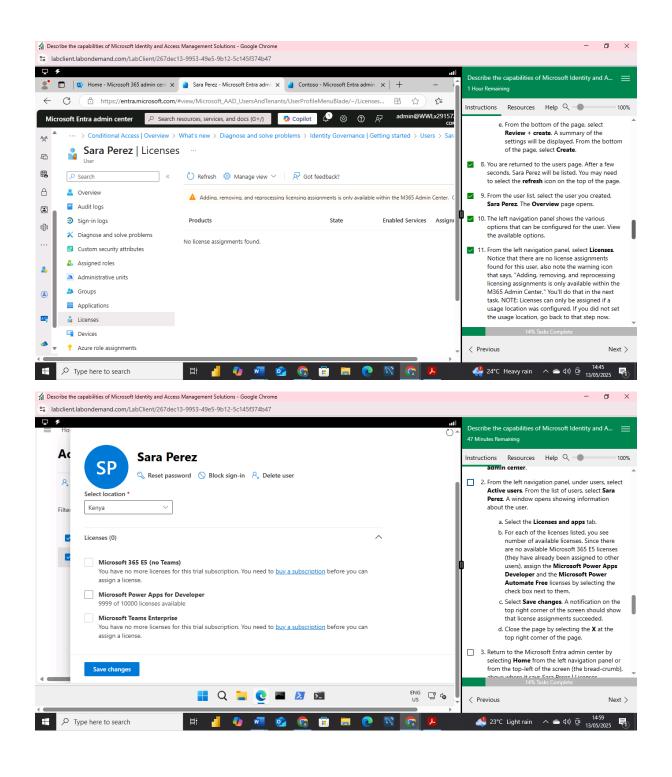
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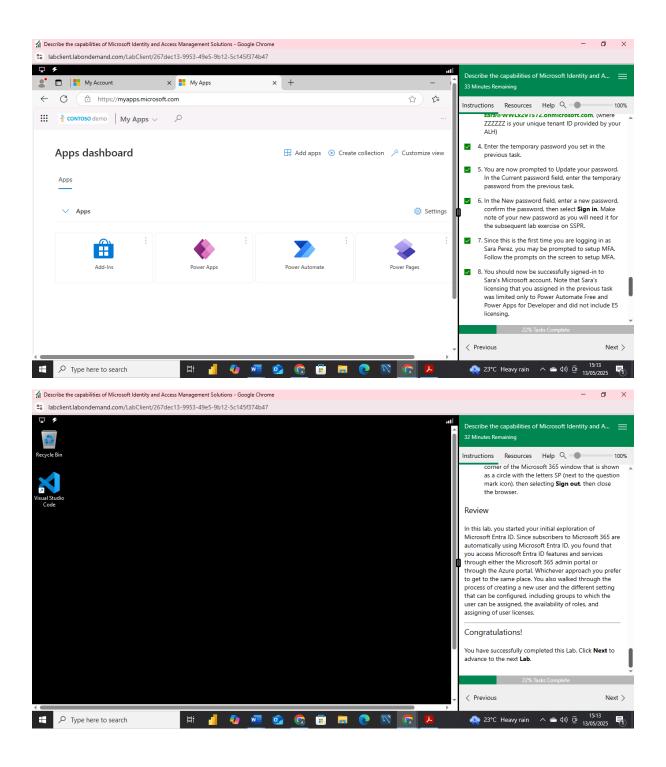
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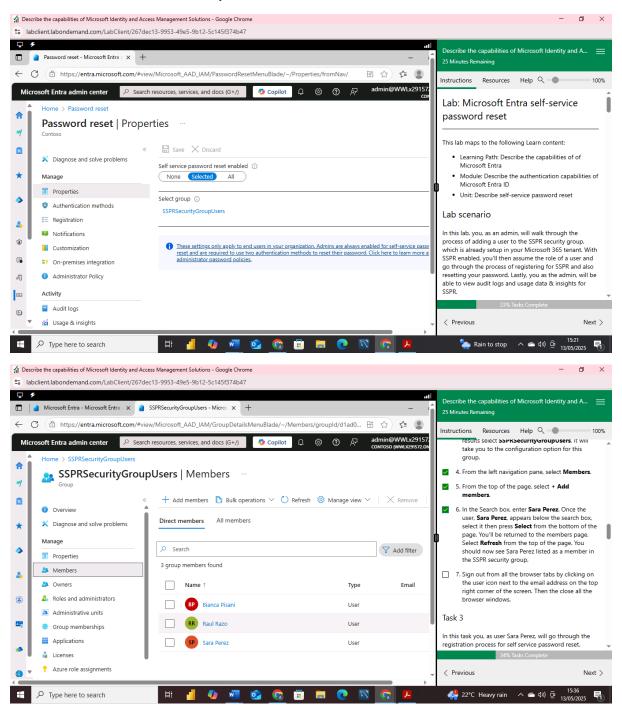


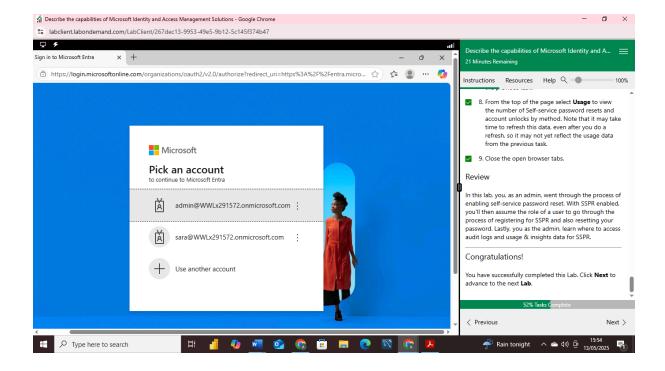




In this lab, I worked with Microsoft Entra ID to manage user identities and access. I began by creating a new user through the Microsoft 365 admin portal which provides access to Entra ID features. After creating the user, I added the user to a security group to help manage access permissions more efficiently. I then proceeded to assign Microsoft 365 licenses to the user. During this process, I observed that a usage location must be configured before licenses can be successfully assigned, highlighting an important prerequisite for license management.

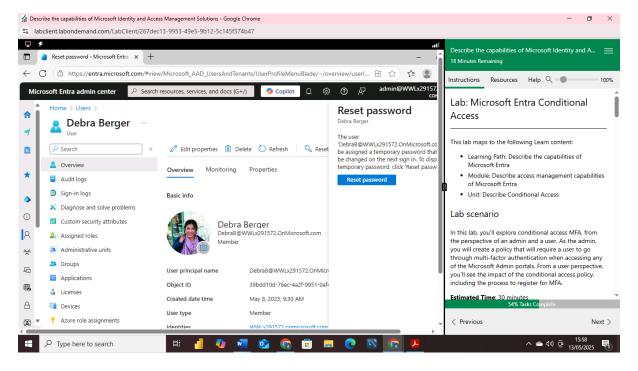
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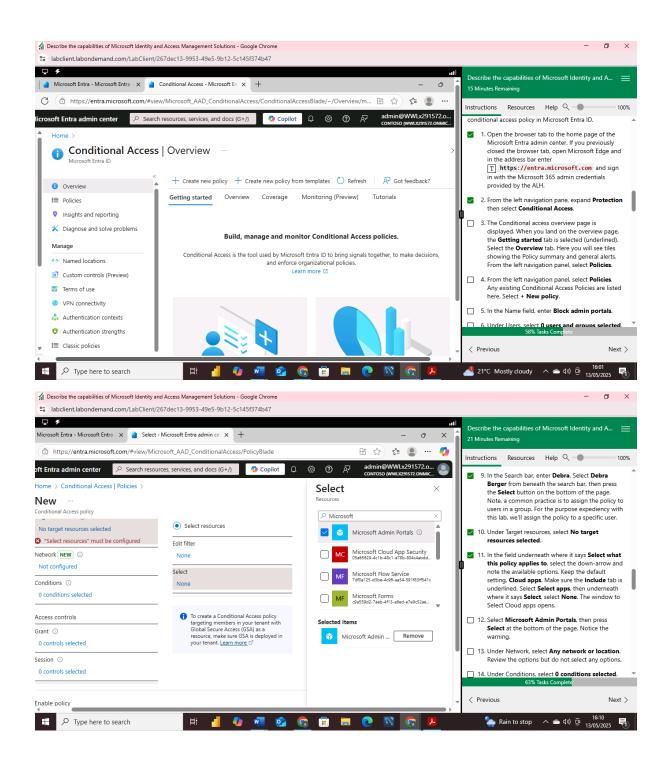


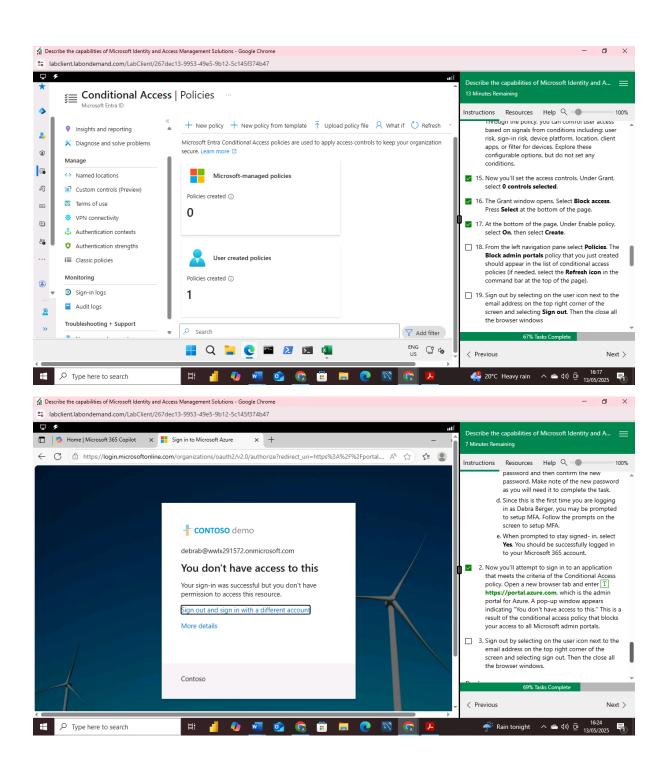


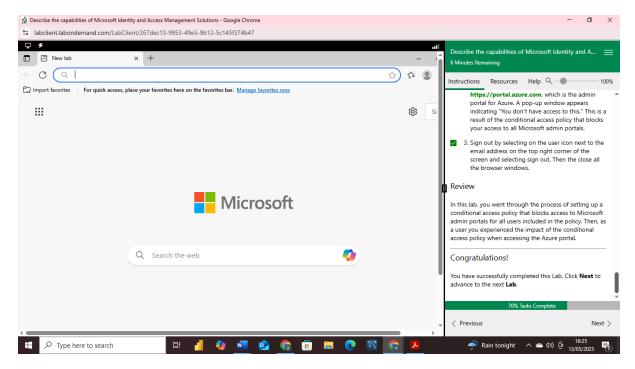
In this lab, I explored the password reset settings within the Microsoft Entra ID admin center. I reviewed the navigation pane and examined the available configuration options, including audit logs and usage & insights, which help track user activity and monitor password reset behaviour. I then added the user created in the previous task to a security group that enforces self-service password reset (SSPR) policies. To test the configuration, I assumed the role of the user and performed a new registration, as the group settings required members to register for SSPR during sign-in. I also verified that the user could reset their password as intended, confirming the group's policy enforcement.

Lab 3: Microsoft Entra Conditional Access



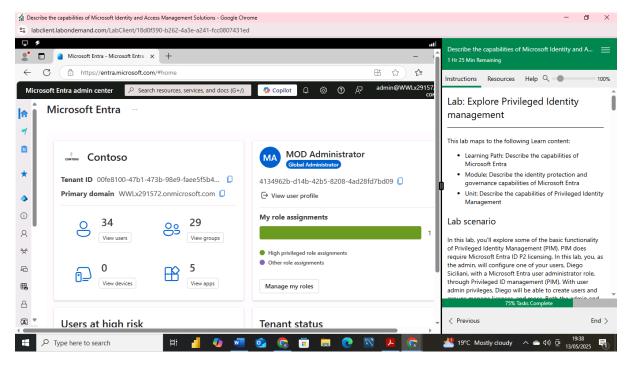


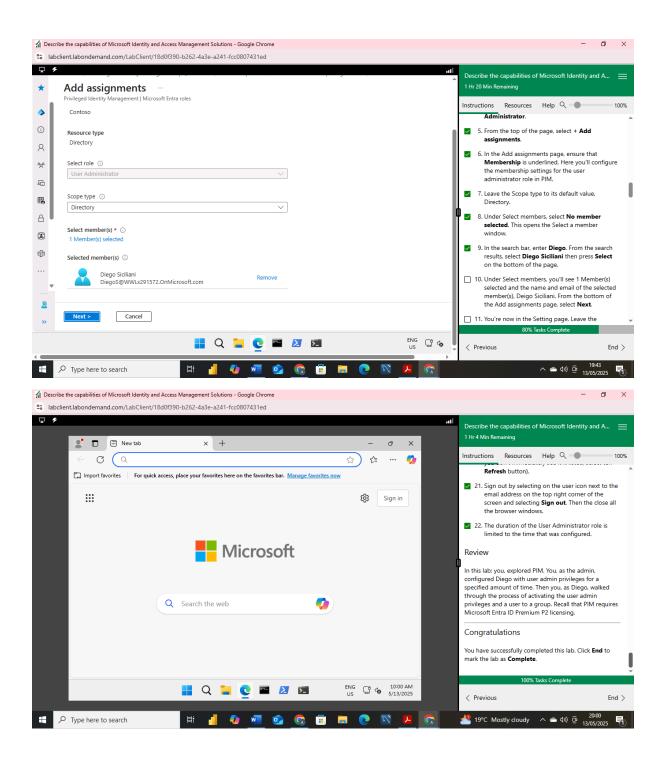




In this lab, I configured a Conditional Access policy in Microsoft Entra ID to enhance security controls. I logged in as an admin and I created a policy that specifically blocked access to Microsoft admin portals for a selected user in my case, Debra. I explored the Conditional Access Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) settings from both the administrator and user perspectives to understand how policies affect user access. After setting up the policy, I signed in as Debra to simulate the user experience and confirmed that access to the admin portals was successfully blocked. This exercise demonstrated how Conditional Access can be used to enforce granular access restrictions and improve organizational security.

Lab 4: Explore Privileged Identity Management





In this lab, I explored the basic functionality of Microsoft Entra Privileged Identity Management (PIM). Acting as an administrator, I assigned the user Diego Siciliani the User Administrator role through PIM for a limited duration. I then assumed Diego's role to walk through the activation process of the assigned privileges and added a user to a group. This hands-on experience demonstrated how PIM enables just-in-time role activation, helping to reduce the risk of excessive, unused, or misused access permissions. Additionally, I learned that PIM requires Microsoft Entra ID P2 licensing to manage and monitor privileged roles effectively.