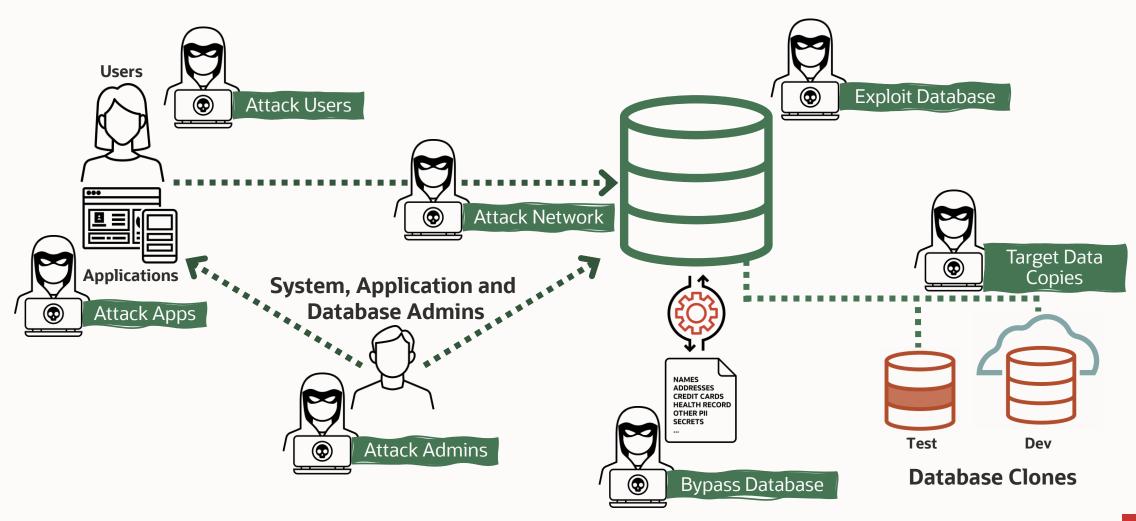


Oracle Database Authentication

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How Do Hackers Attack the Database?





How we look at Database Security

Assess

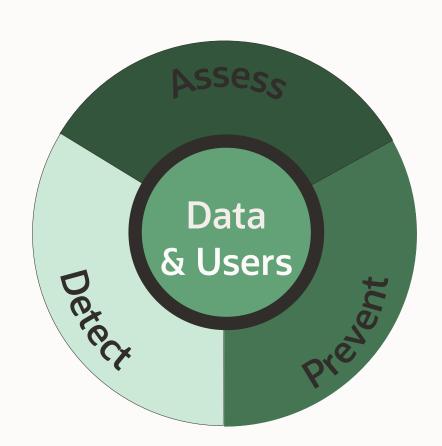
Assess the current state of security for the database

Detect

Detect attempts to access data, especially attempts that violate policy

Prevent

Prevent unauthorized or out-of-policy access to data



Data

Data stored in a database is your organization's most valuable asset, but also a source of significant risk.

Users

Users and applications connecting to your database are prime targets



Comprehensive security controls for Oracle Databases

Assess

Config-Assessment(DBSAT, DBLM)

Data Discovery

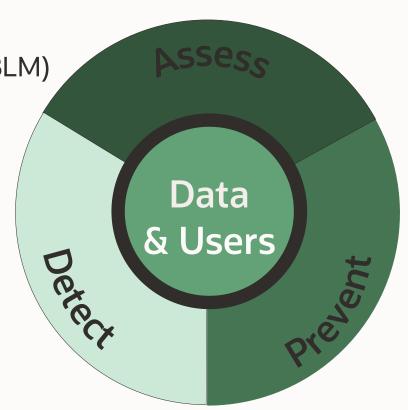
Privilege Analysis*

Detect

Activity Auditing Audit Vault Database Firewall*

Prevent

Transparent Data Encryption & Key Vault Data Masking, Data Redaction Database Vault*



Data

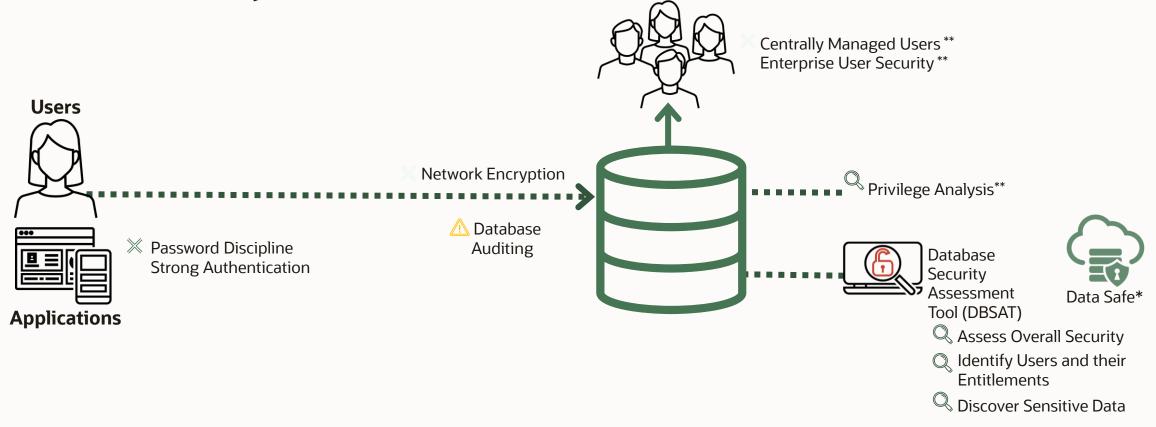
Label Security
Virtual Private Database (VPD)
Real Application Security (RAS)*
DB Cryptographic Toolkit

Users

Password, PKI, Kerberos, Radius Proxy Users, Password Profiles Roles and Privileges Oracle & Active Directory



Baseline Security



** Only available with Enterprise Edition

Key to Database Security Controls









^{*} Included with Database Cloud, additional cost on-premises

Maximum Security Architecture

Key to Database Security Controls

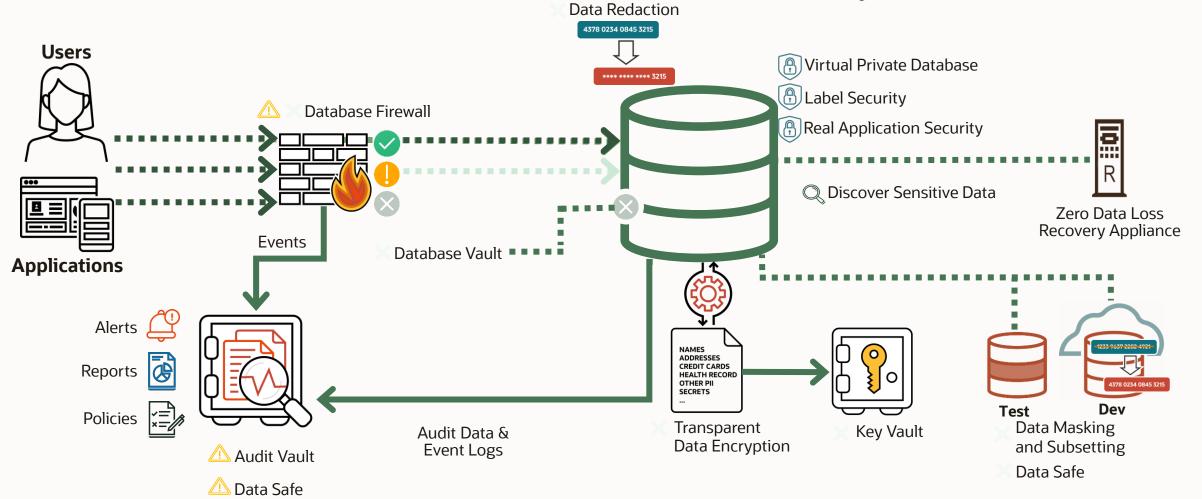


Assess

Prevent









User Management Through Authentication and Authorization

- 1. Authentication
- 2. User confirms their identity (username) with credentials (passwords, tickets, tokens, credentials...)
- 1. Authorization
- 2. What the user is allowed to access and execute AND what they are not allowed to do

Oracle Database Authentication and Authorization

Local Authentication and Authorization

- Password
- Operating System

Database accounts and DBA accounts sprawl.

Non personal privileged account.

No central enforcement and no central reporting

Centralized Authentication & Authorization

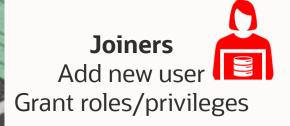
- EUS
- CMU
- AzureAD
- OCI Token

Centralized Authentication and Local Authorization

- Kerberos
- Certificate
- Radius



Need For Centralized Authentication and Authorization



MoverChange roles/privileges



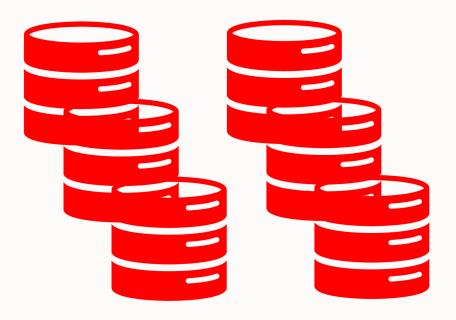




Leavers Drop user

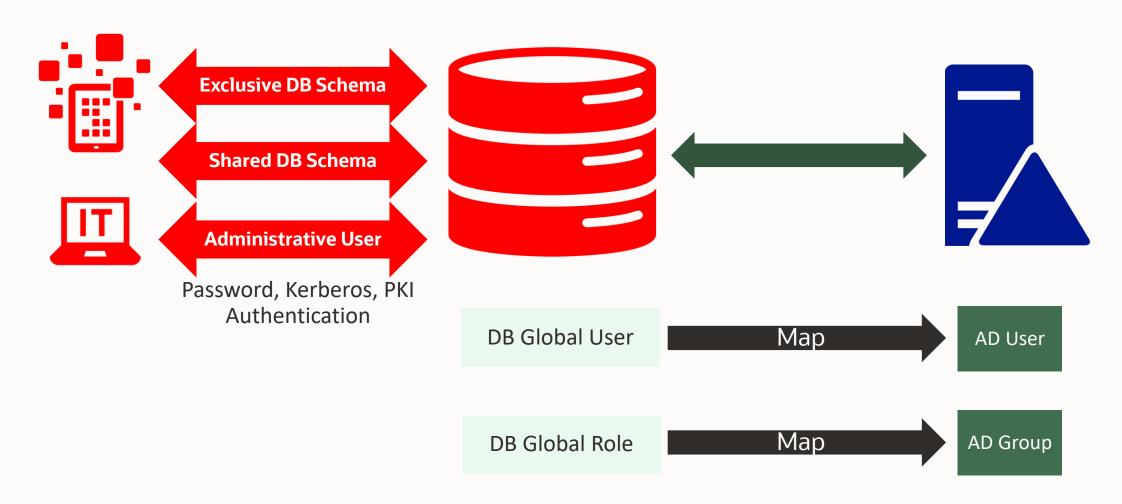


Repeat for each database





Centrally managed Users with AD



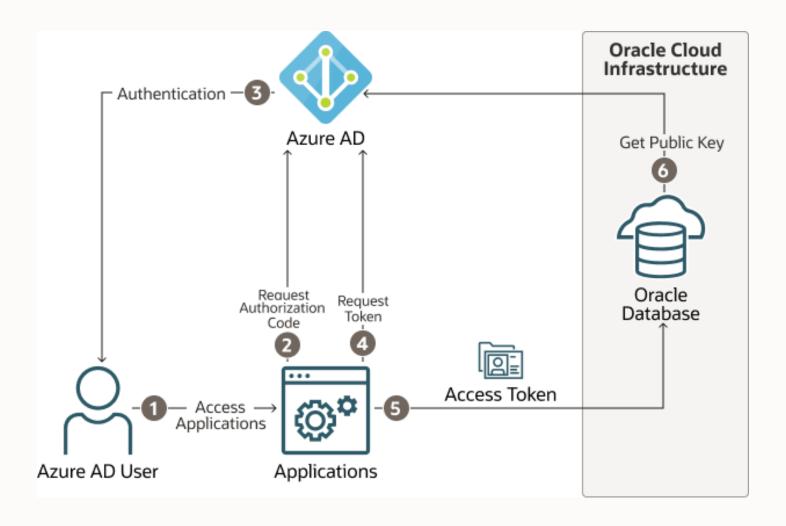


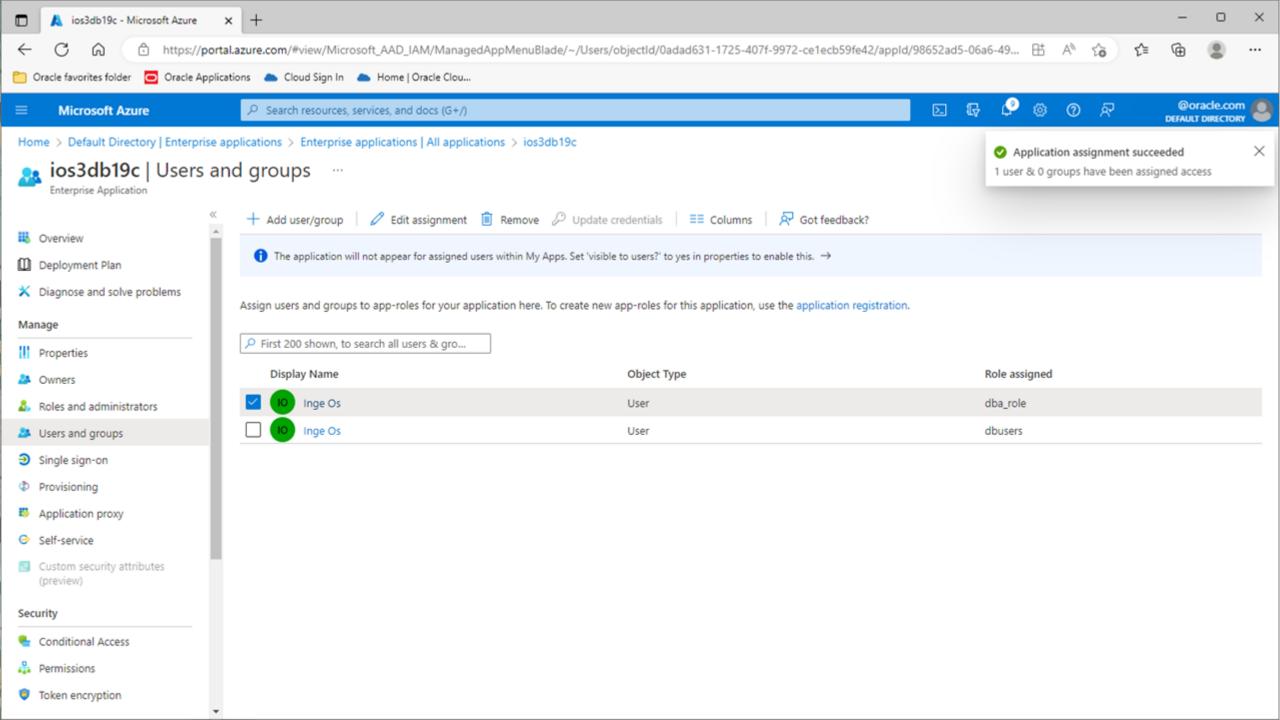
Azure AD token Authentication



```
SQL> CONNECT "exampledomain\susan"
Enter password:
Connected.
SQL> SHOW USER
USER is "HR ADMIN"
SQL> SELECT * FROM SESSION ROLLS,
ROLE
HR MGR
SQL> SELECT SYS CONTEXT ('USERENV', 'AUTHENTICATED IDENTITY') FROM DUAL;
SYS CONTEXT ('USERENV', 'AUTHENTICATED FLENTITY')
exampledomain\susan
SQL> SELECT SYS CONTEXT ('USERENV', 'ENTERPRISE IDENTITY') FROM DUAL;
SYS CONTEXT ('USERENV', 'ENTERPRISE IDENTITY')
cn=Susan Mavris,ou=hr,dc=examplecorp,dc=com
```

OCI IAM Domain token Authentication





Create global user and global role

```
create user AZADUSER identified globally as 'AZURE_ROLE=dbusers';
create role azuread_dba identified globally as 'AZURE_ROLE=dba_role';
grant create session to AZADUSER;
grant pdb_dba to azuread_dba;
```

Enable azureAD as identity provider

Token generation sample app based on msal Python SDK

https://msal-python.readthedocs.io/en/latest/

```
# pip install msal
# Python 3.x
  (c) Inge Os, Oracle Norway 3/2-2023
from msal import PublicClientApplication
import sys
import os
import json
import platform
# Default values
client id = None
tenant id = None
scopes = None
# Retrieve CMD line arguments
if platform.system().lower() == 'linux':
    configFile="/home/oracle/azuread-demo/config.json"
else:
    configFile="azadconfig.json«
# Load configuration
with open(args.configfile) as f:
    configText = f.read()
try:
    cfg=json.loads(configText)
except (Exception, ValueError) as ex:
    print('invalid configuration in configfile: ' + str(ex))
    exit(1)
```

```
app = PublicClientApplication(
    client id = client id,
    authority = "https://login.microsoftonline.com/" +tenant id
acquire tokens result = app.acquire token interactive(
    scopes = scopes
if 'error' in acquire tokens result:
    print("Error: " + acquire tokens result['error'])
    print("Description: " +
acquire tokens result['error description'])
else:
    print("Access token:\n")
    print(acquire tokens result['access token'])
    with open(args.tokenfile+'.jwt', 'w') as f:
        f.write(acquire tokens result['access token'])
    print("\nRefresh token:\n")
    print(acquire tokens result['refresh token'])
    with open(args.tokenfile+'.rjwt', 'w') as f:
        f.write(acquire tokens result['refresh token'])
```

Token generation

```
(base) G:\demo_projects\cloud_labs\azuread_19c>python getazadtokenV3.py
Access token:

eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsIng1dCI6Ii1LSTNROW5OUjdiUm9meG1lW
...
-o807nJEWtNEkIwPXTSdmy4lSv_cg_18DQZQZ6Grys0AsdG2xX9lFPNnjA

Refresh token:

0.AXMADvCtm5q4CkmXG73faHz-uRP1eOZHzJtEnqXdpUp-kSpzADk.AgABAAEAAAD-
...
pslJGWiV1nibOSc5EFTaqMDYoZHEpWqFbZMz8eCk_94K3lwL8kXGDylqrQofxJDxfDCGKkFx-B8a1YOBfrA
```

Upload the generated token to the tokenfile pointed at in the tnsnames.ora file

Run of test script

```
SQL> connect /@mydb
Connected.
logged on user
AZADUSER
sys_context('userenv','CURRENT_USER')
press any key
AZADUSER
sys context('userenv','AUTHENTICATED IDENTITY')
press any key
live.com#somebody@oracle.com
sys context('userenv','ENTERPRISE IDENTITY')
press any key
e678f513-cc47-449b-9ea5-dda54a7e912a
```

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