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Azure Identity Services - Azure AD Fundamentals 101

Identity and Access Overview

- The two major topics around identity and access control are authentication and authorization
- Authentication establishes if the user (or service) is who it says it is; identity is challenged and checked through username and password or authentication keys, certs.
- Authorization once the user or service is authenticated, authorization establishes what level of access should be provided; read-only, editor, full admin; what resources and what permissions!

Azure Active Directory (AD) Overview

- ☐ Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) is Microsoft's cloud-based identity service, that can also integrate with your traditional onpremises infrastructure
- ☐ All your applications, running either in the cloud or on traditional infrastructures, can share the same credentials
- As a result of this, with Azure AD you centralize access control to all your apps and data, with a single pane of glass over identity management



Azure AD Capabilities

- Authentication
 - Identity verification for access to apps and resources
- ☐ Single-Sign-On (SSO)
 - Users can use a single identity (username and password) for authentication on all company apps
- User management
 - Customize and control how your users sign up, sign in; manage guest users and external partners, when using your apps



Azure AD Capabilities

- Conditional access to your apps
- Device management
 - Manage how your cloud or on-premises devices access your corporate data
- Privileged Identity Management (PIM)
 - Manage, control and monitor access within your organization



Azure Privileged Identity Management (PIM)

- ☐ Azure AD PIM is a service that enables you to manage, control and monitor access to resources in your org.
- PIM provides time-based and approval-based role activation on resources that you care about
- Examples:
 - Assign time-bound access to resources
 - Role activation upon approval
 - Enforce MFA to activate any role
 - Get notifications when privileged roles are activated



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