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Bring Your Own Threat Intelligence Feeds

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Abstract and learning objectives

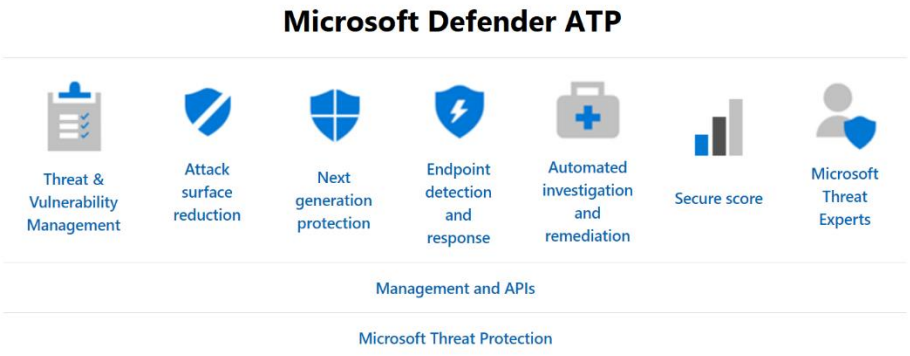
Understand how to push 3rd party threat feeds into Microsoft Cloud Services: Microsoft Defender ATP and Azure Sentinel

Overview

In this lab, attendees will deploy Microsoft Defender Advanced Threat Protection and Azure Sentinel focusing on how to integrate 3rd party threat feeds.

Microsoft Defender Advanced Threat Protection is a platform designed to help enterprise networks prevent, detect, investigate, and respond to advanced threats. MDATP uses the following combination of technologies enabled by Microsoft's cloud:

- **Endpoint behavioral sensors**
- **Cloud Security Analytics**
- **Threat Intelligence**



Azure Sentinel is Microsoft's cloud-native **SIEM** — *Security Information Event Management* — and **SOAR** — *Security Orchestration Automated Response* — that provides intelligent security analytics. It can easily collect data from all cloud and/or on-premises assets: Office 365, Azure resources, and other clouds. The core capabilities are:

1. **Collect** data at cloud scale across all users, devices, applications, and infrastructure, both on-premises and in multiple clouds.
2. **Detect** previously undetected threats, and minimize false positives using Microsoft's analytics and threat intelligence.

3. **Investigate** threats with artificial intelligence, and hunt for suspicious activities at scale.
4. **Respond** to incidents rapidly with built-in orchestration and automation of common tasks.

Azure Sentinel displays a number of connectors for Microsoft solutions. In addition, there are built-in connectors to the broader security ecosystem for non-Microsoft solutions. You can also use common event format, Syslog or REST-API to connect your data sources with Azure Sentinel as well.

If you are interested in understanding built-in connector availability and configuration, the updated list and documentation is here.

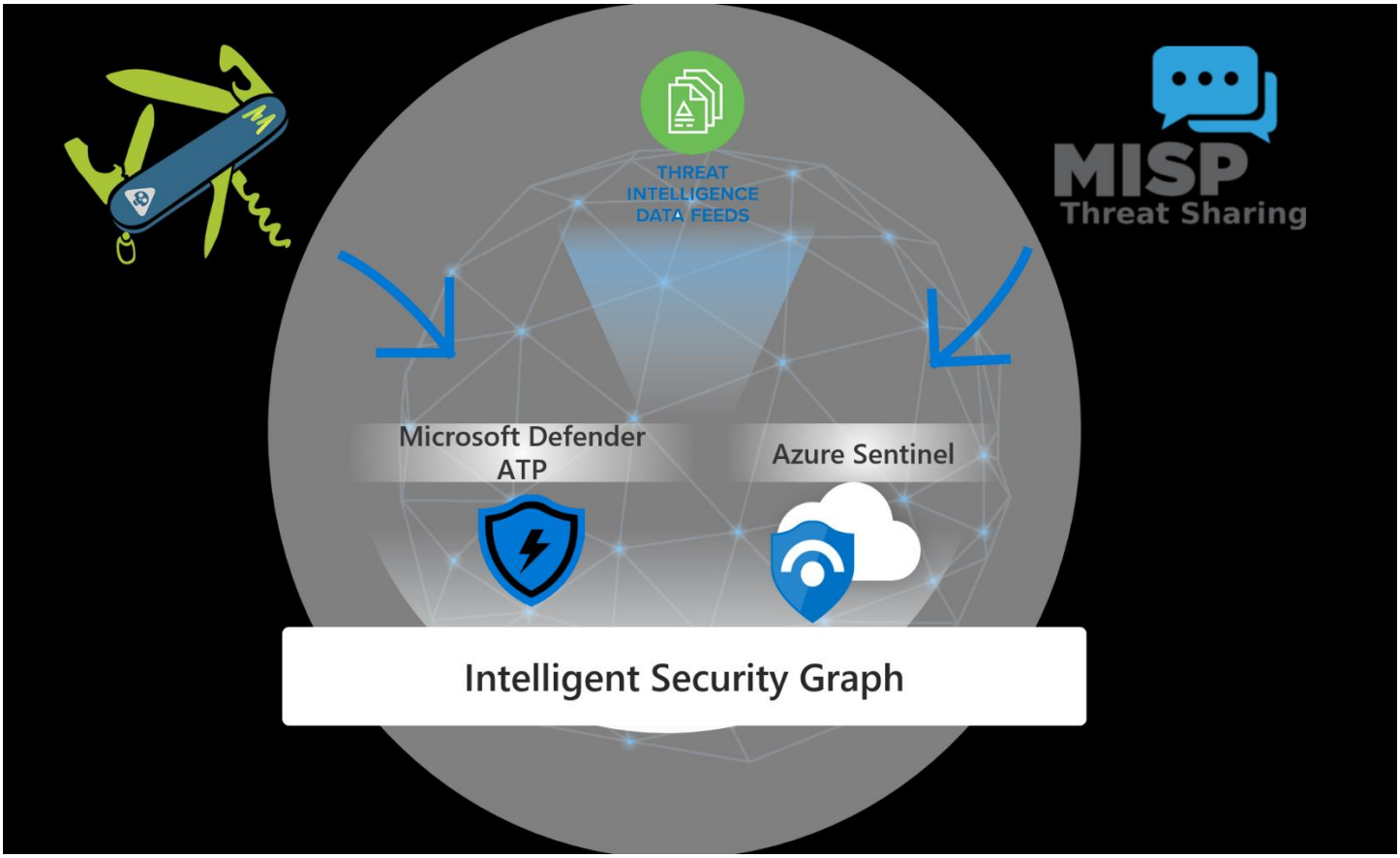
MISP - Malware Information Sharing Platform - is an Open Source Threat Intelligence Platform & Open Standards For Threat Information Sharing –

It's a threat intelligence platform for sharing, storing and correlating Indicators of Compromise of targeted attacks, threat intelligence, financial fraud information, vulnerability information or even counter-terrorism information. Discover how MISP is used today in multiple organizations. Not only to store, share, collaborate on cyber security indicators, malware analysis, but also to use the IoCs and information to detect and prevent attacks, frauds or threats against ICT infrastructures, organizations or people.

MineMeld, by **Palo Alto Networks**, is an open source Threat Intelligence processing framework. MineMeld can be used to collect, aggregate and filter indicators from a variety of sources and make them available for consumption to peers or to the Palo Alto Networks security platforms.

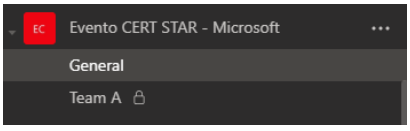
MineMeld can be used to aggregate multiple threat intelligence feeds and extend to your Windows Defender ATP tenant. Windows Defender ATP can ingest: IPv4 addresses, File hashes, URLs, Domains and FQDNs

Solution architecture



Credentials

Note Team**X** means Team**A** or Team**B**, it depends on members assignment. Please notice Microsoft Teams channel you are part of.



Means TeamA@certstarmicrosoftlab.it – TeamA – teama

Resource	Username	Password	Description
Microsoft Cloud Services	TeamX@certstarmicrosoftlab.it	M10d6nj! (needs reset at first sign-in)	portal.azure.com, Microsoft Defender ATP, Azure Sentinel
MineMeld	TeamX	M10d6nj!	
MISP	TeamX@certstarmicrosoftlab.it	M10d6nj!M10d6nj!	
Server MISP (ssh)	teamx	M10d6nj!	

Lab Requirements

In this lab scenario, attendees will be provided an overview of the Microsoft Defender ATP and Azure Sentinel. Requirements are as follows based on the solution diagram previously shown.

1. Join the Microsoft Teams Channel
2. Credentials
3. SSH client

Exercise 1: Microsoft Defender ATP – Threat Intelligence Platform integration

This exercise will lead you through setting up TIP (Threat Intelligence Platform) integration using MineMeld.

In order to connect MineMeld to Microsoft Defender ATP, the main tasks are the following:

1. Create custom Azure Active Directory application
2. Install MineMeld — MDATP extension
3. Configure MDATP extension

All detailed steps are fully described here: https://live.paloaltonetworks.com/t5/MineMeld-Articles/How-to-configure-MineMeld-to-send-Indicators-to-Microsoft/ta-p/244121

Let's start with Task n.1:

Task 1: Create Azure Active Directory app registration

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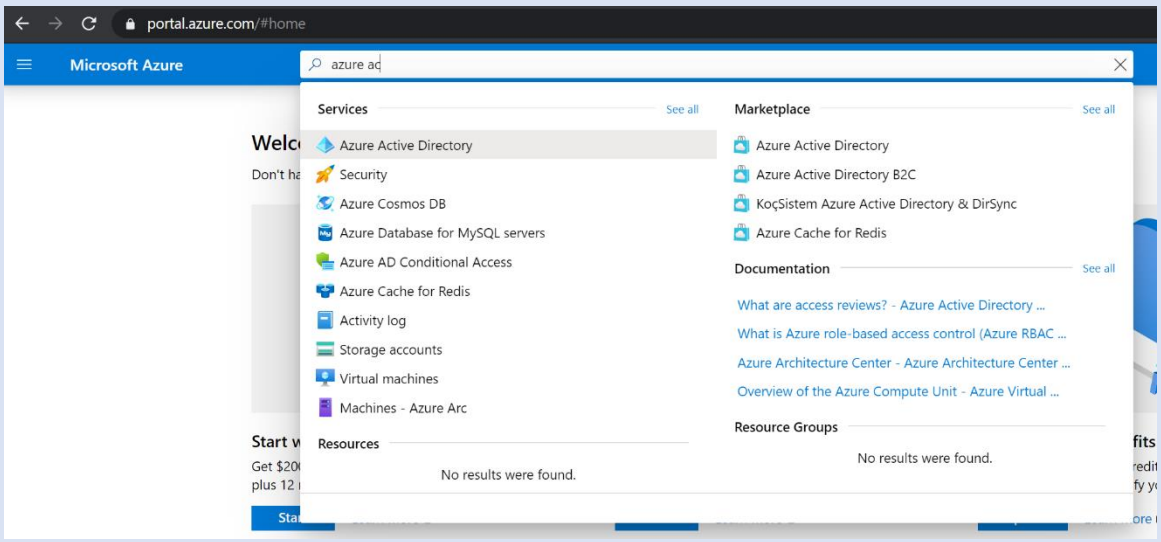
2.	Search for Azure Active Directory service 

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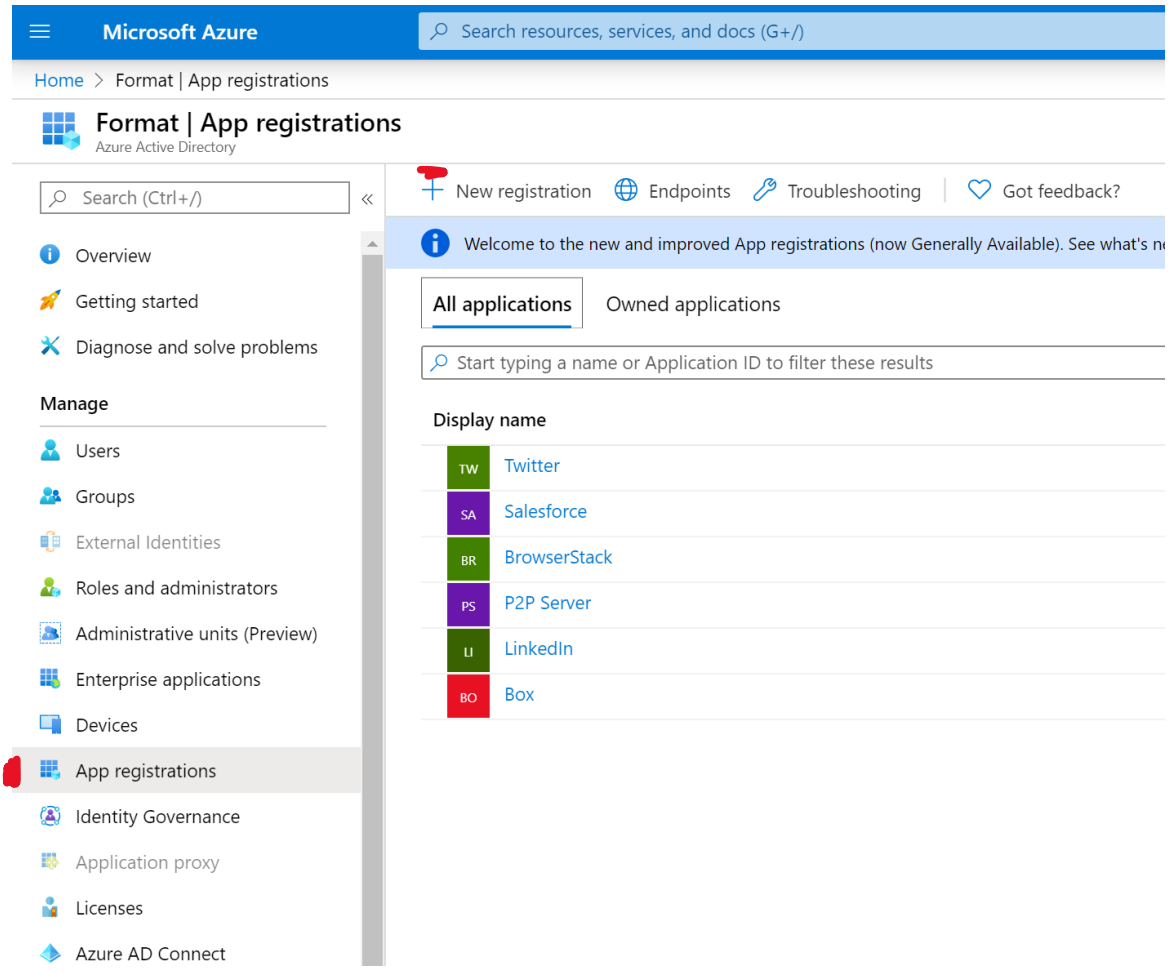
3.	Create new app registration. Azure AD → App Registration → + New Registration



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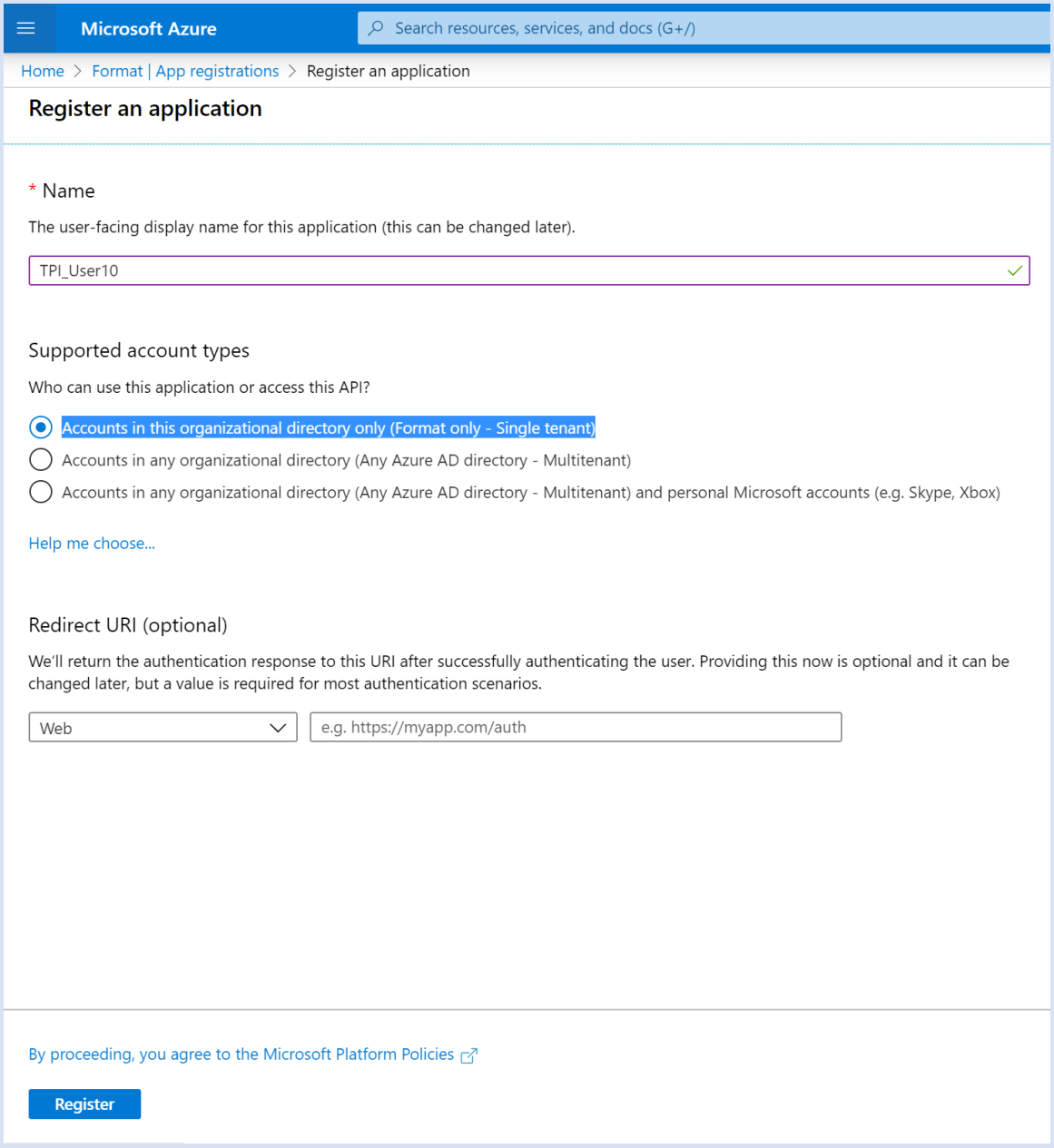
4.	Insert Name: TPI_UserX, select “Accounts in this organizational directory only (Format only - Single tenant)” and click Register



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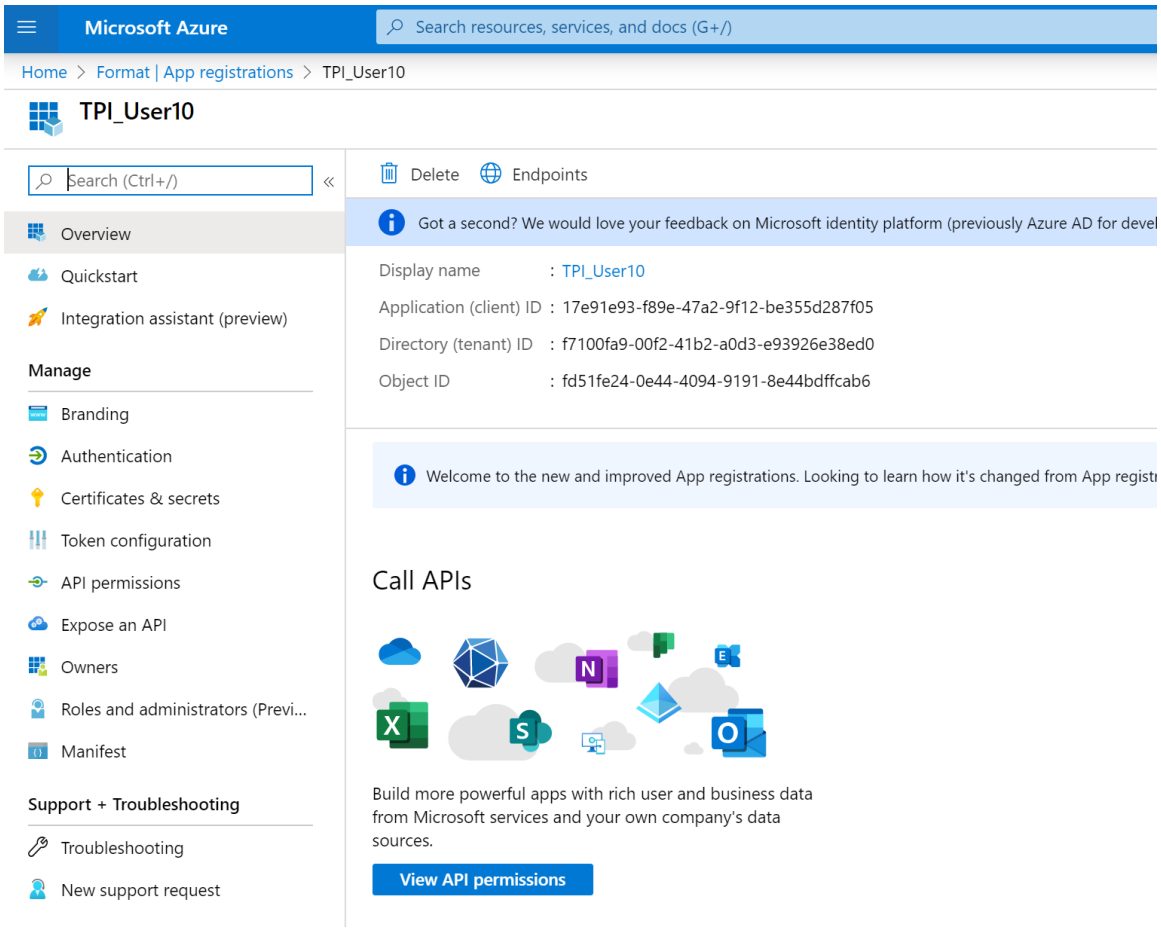
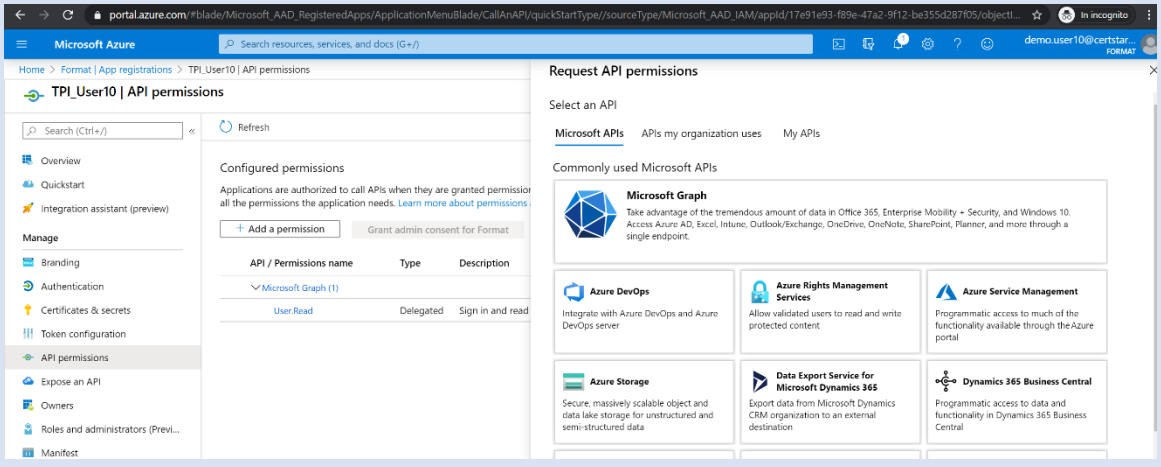
5.	take note of Application ID and Tenant ID



6.	Inside Azure AD app just created → API Permissions → +Add a permission and select "APIs my organization uses"



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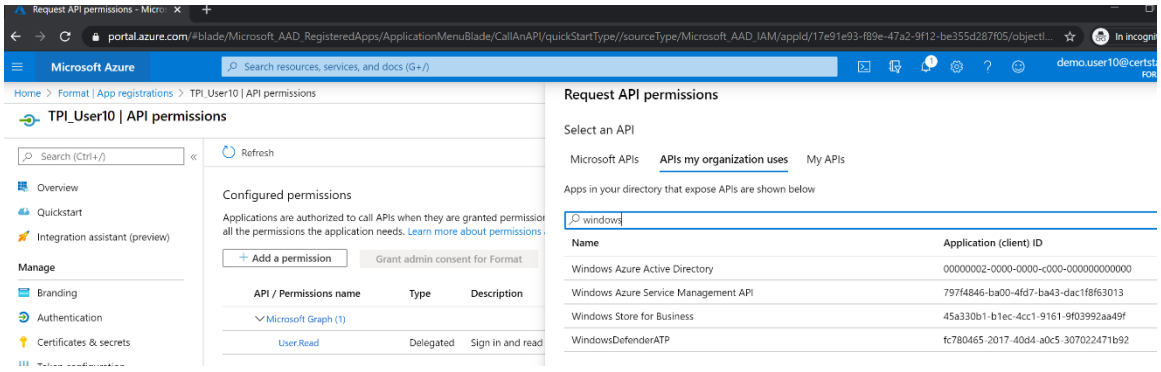
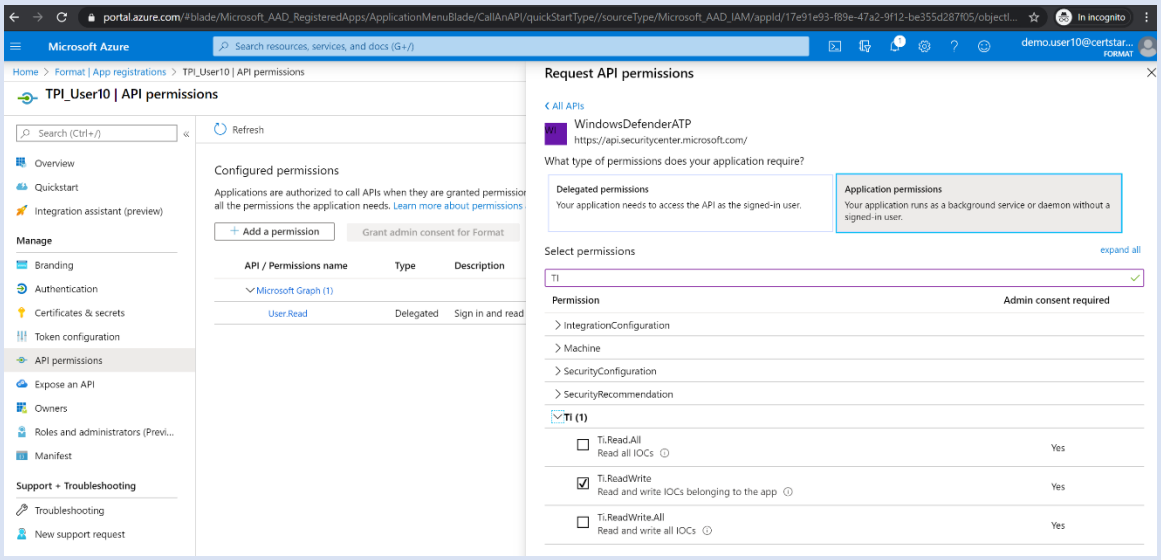
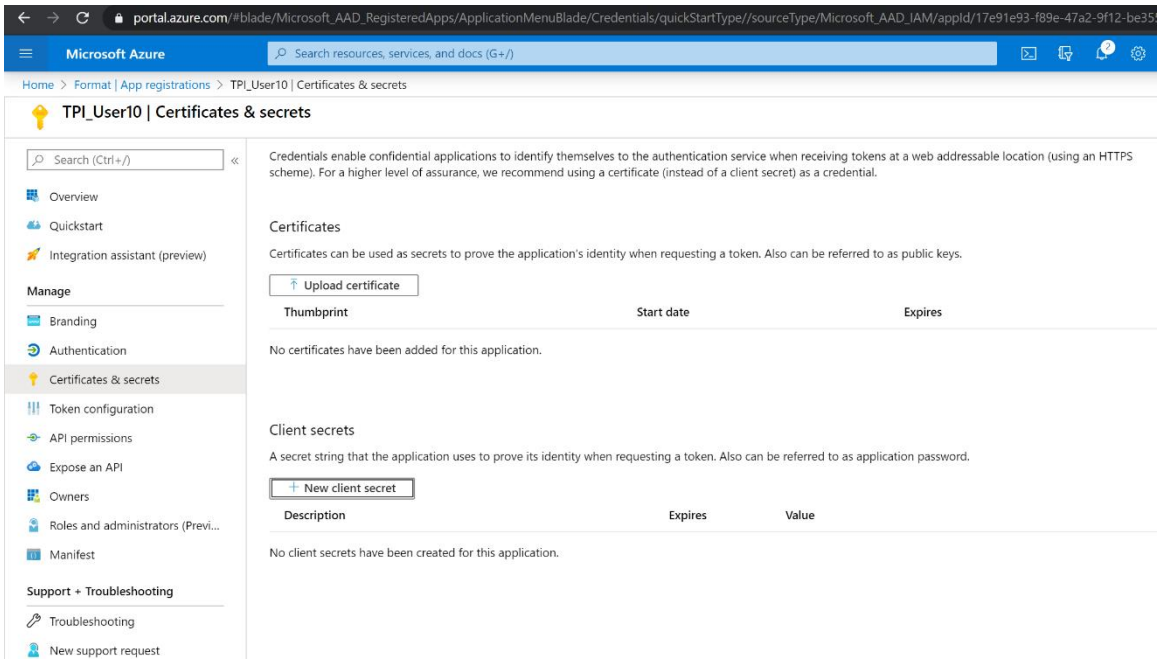
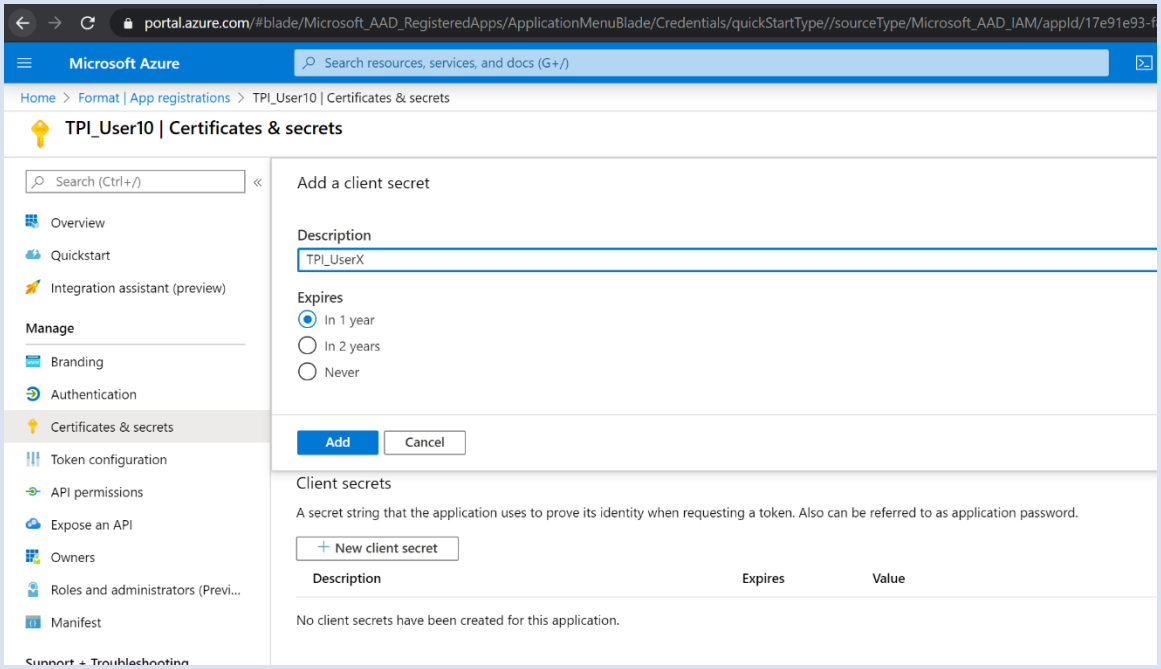
7.	Search anc click on “WindowsDefenderATP” 
8.	Click on Application Permissions → search and Select “Ti.ReadWrite - Read and write IOCs belonging to the app”. That means application will use MDATP API to read and write IoCs. → Click on add permissions 
9.	You will receive a notification on top saying: “You are editing permission(s) to your application, users will have to consent even if they’ve already done so previously.” That means Global Admin consent is required.
10.	Please send a message on General Teams channel with your Team Name asking for consent. Tutors will apply Consent to you App Registration remotely upon your request. Please note that this step is mandatory and necessary to proceed further.

Step	Action
11.	Create a new client secret in “Certificate” & Secrets”

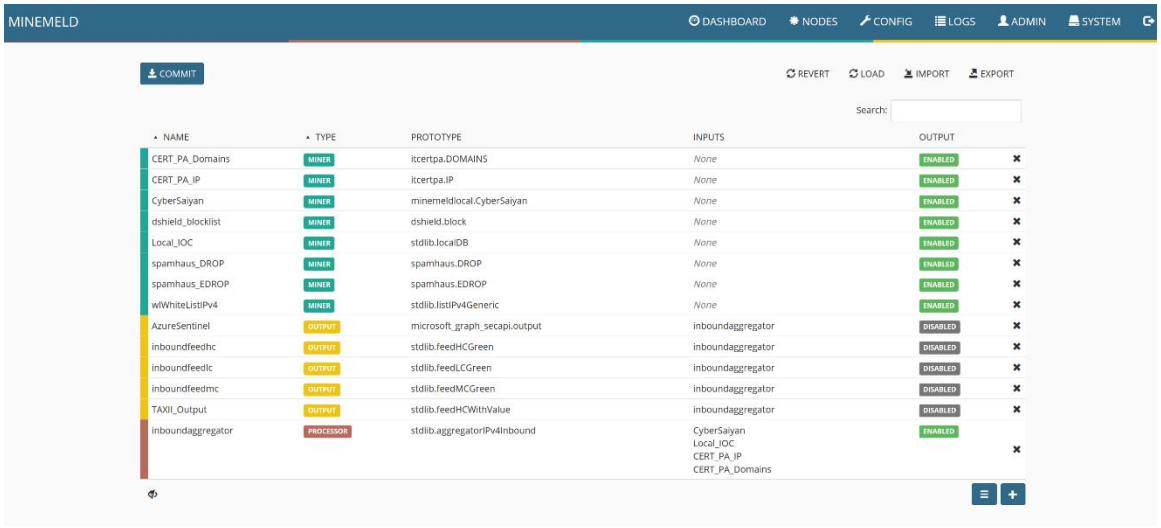
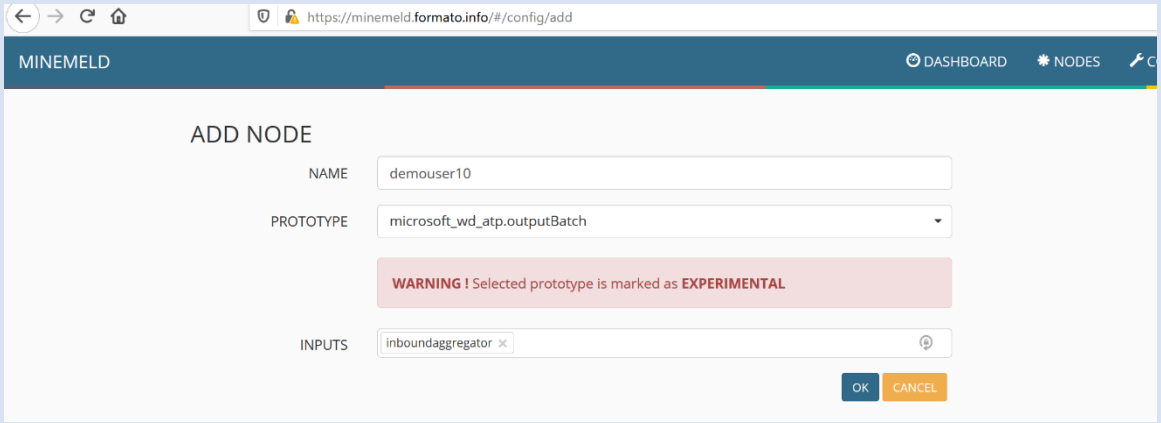


12.	Click “+ New client secret” → Add Description “TPI_UserX”, Select 1 year and click Add

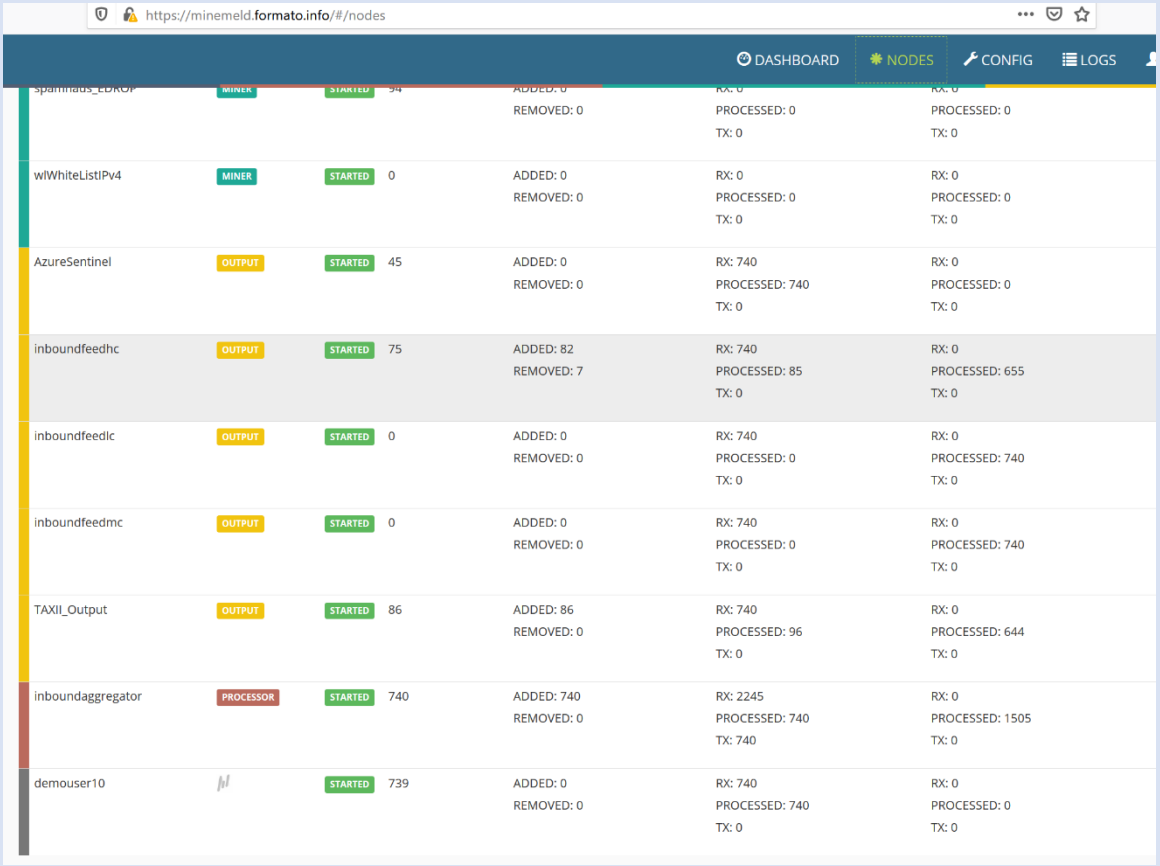


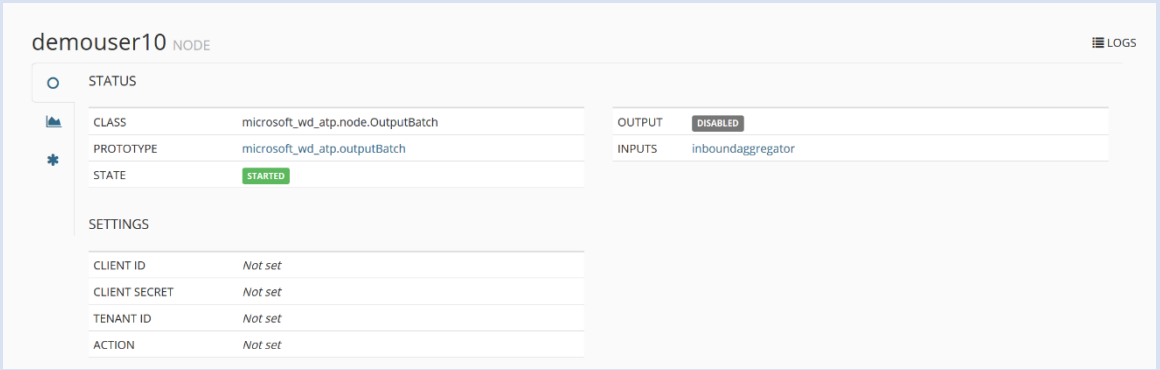
13.	Copy the new client secret Value on your text editor.

Task 2: Connect MineMeld to Microsoft Defender ATP

Step	Action
1.	Login on https://minemeld.formato.info with credentials provided
2.	Descrizione Miners, ecc
3.	Configure Miners to aggregate Threat Indicators. Click Config → click on "Eye" icon on the left down hand side of the screen , a + button will appear → Click on it 
4.	Name "demouserX" → Prototype "microsoft_wd_adtp.outputBatch" (don't worry about the alert)→ Inputs "inboundaggregator" → click OK 
5.	Click "Commit" and wait for COMPLETE services restart.

6. Edit MDATP node properties in "Nodes" → click on the node just created, scroll to "Settings" section and provide: CLIENT ID (Azure AD Application ID), CLIENT SECRET: (Client Secret), TENANT ID (Azure AD Identifier)





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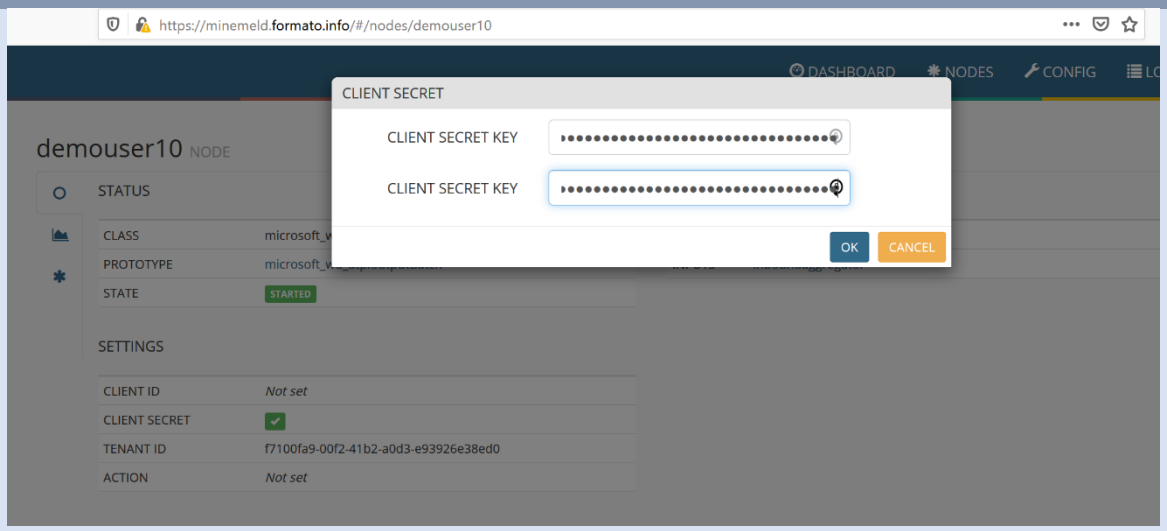
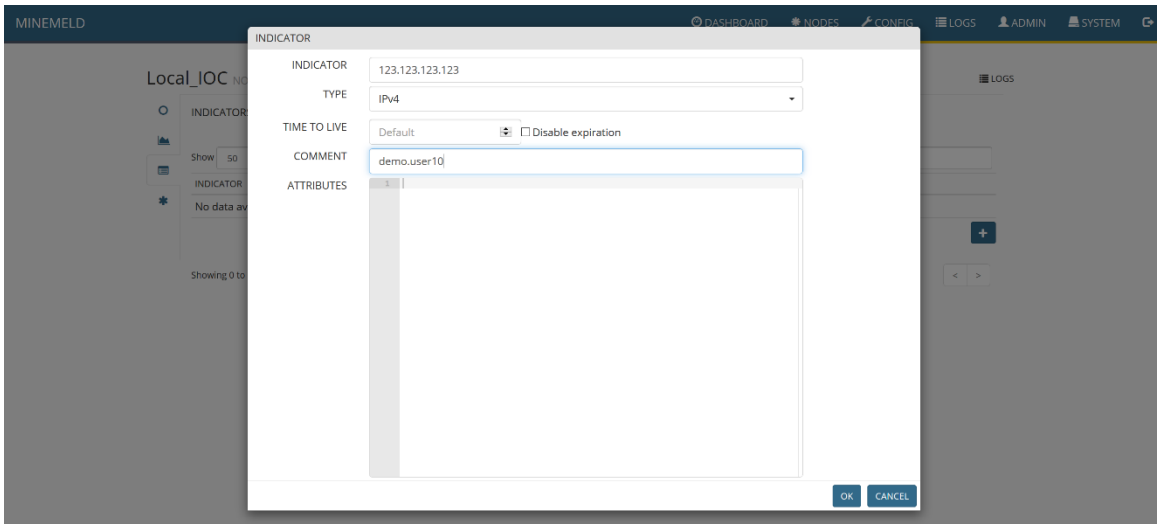
	
7.	Insert TeamX's indicators. Note: MineMeld do not push duplicated indicators. In order to see your own IOC implement below procedure. **MineMeld → Node → Local IOC –> select 3rd tab on the left "Indicators" and click on + Add Indicator** Insert you indicator i.e. 123.123.123.123 → Type IPv4 → Comment insert your account name "demo.userX". Click OK Comment: TeamX (it could be useful for troubleshooting purpose if needed) 

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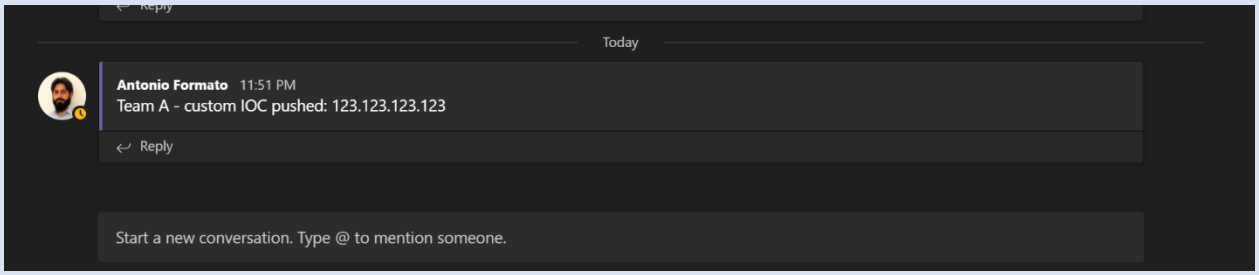
8.	Please chat custom IOC pushed to General MS Teams channel chat 

Task 3: Use Data on MDATP

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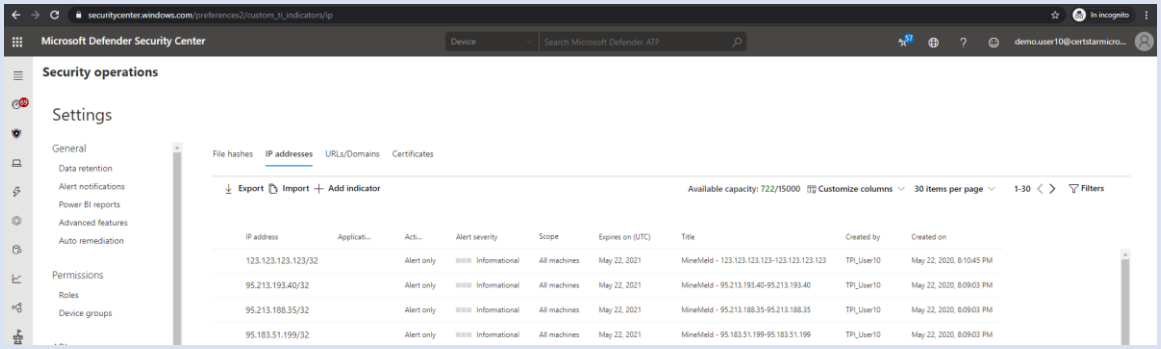
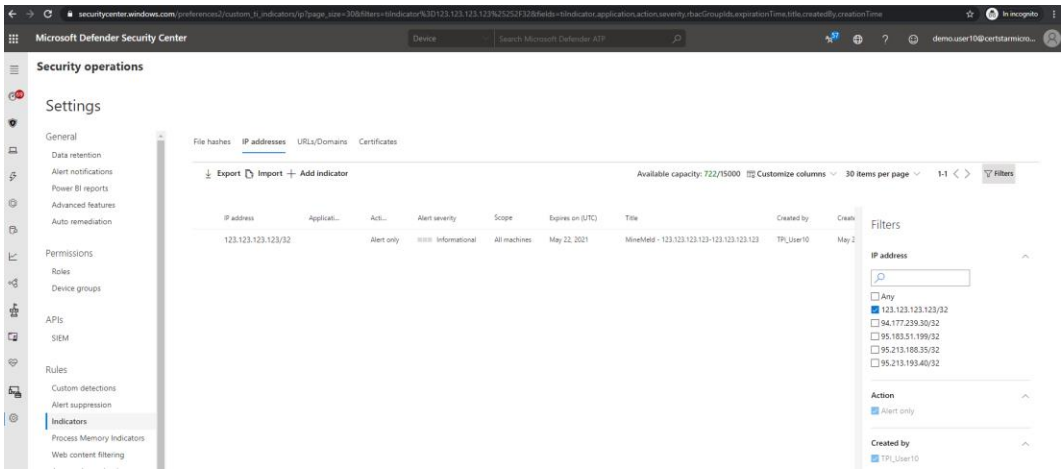
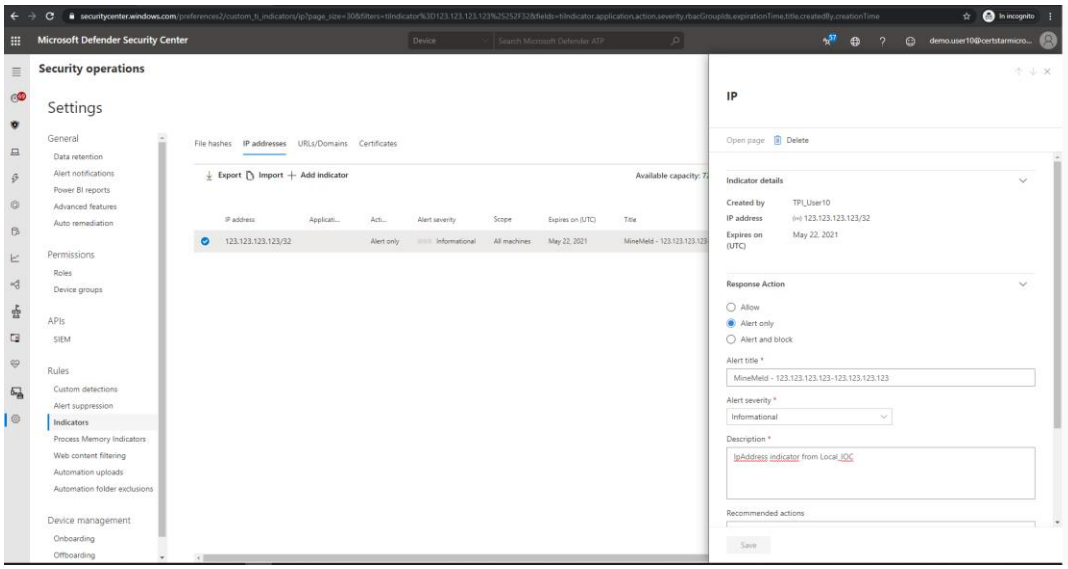
1.	Login on https://securitycenter.windows.com with credentials provided
2.	Open the hamburger menu and expand "Settings" →In "Rules" section click on "Indicators" → IP Addresses  Notice "Created by" field. You can Filter on this fied to see your IoCs

Step	Action
3.	Click on Filter and search for you custom IOC  

Exercise 2: Azure Sentinel – MISP integration

This exercise will lead you through setting up MISP Integration.

Azure Sentinel lets you import the threat indicators your organization is using, which can enhance your security analysts' ability to detect and prioritize known threats. Several features from Azure Sentinel then become available or are enhanced:

- **Analytics** includes a set of scheduled rule templates you can enable to generate alerts and incidents based on matches of log events from your threat indicators.
- **Workbooks** provide summarized information about the threat indicators imported into Azure Sentinel and any alerts generated from analytics rules that match your threat indicators.
- **Hunting** queries allow security investigators to use threat indicators within the context of common hunting scenarios.
- **Notebooks** can use threat indicators when you investigate anomalies and hunt for malicious behaviors.

You can stream threat indicators to Azure Sentinel by using one of the integrated threat intelligence platform (TIP) products listed in the next section, connecting to TAXII servers, or by using direct integration with the Microsoft Graph Security tiIndicators API.

Integrated threat intelligence platform products

- MISP Open Source Threat Intelligence Platform

For a sample script that provides clients with MISP instances to migrate threat indicators to the Microsoft Graph Security API, see the MISP to Microsoft Graph Security Script.

- Anomali ThreatStream

To download ThreatStream Integrator and Extensions, and the instructions for connecting ThreatStream intelligence to the Microsoft Graph Security API, see the ThreatStream downloads page.

- Palo Alto Networks MineMeld

For guided instructions, see Sending IOCs to the Microsoft Graph Security API using MineMeld.

- ThreatConnect Platform

For information, see ThreatConnect Integrations and look for Microsoft Graph Security API on the page.

In order to connect MineMeld to Microsoft Defender ATP, the main steps are:

1. Add feed to the MISP server
2. Install MineMeld — MDATP extension
3. Configure MDATP extension

Task 1: Adding feed to the MISP server

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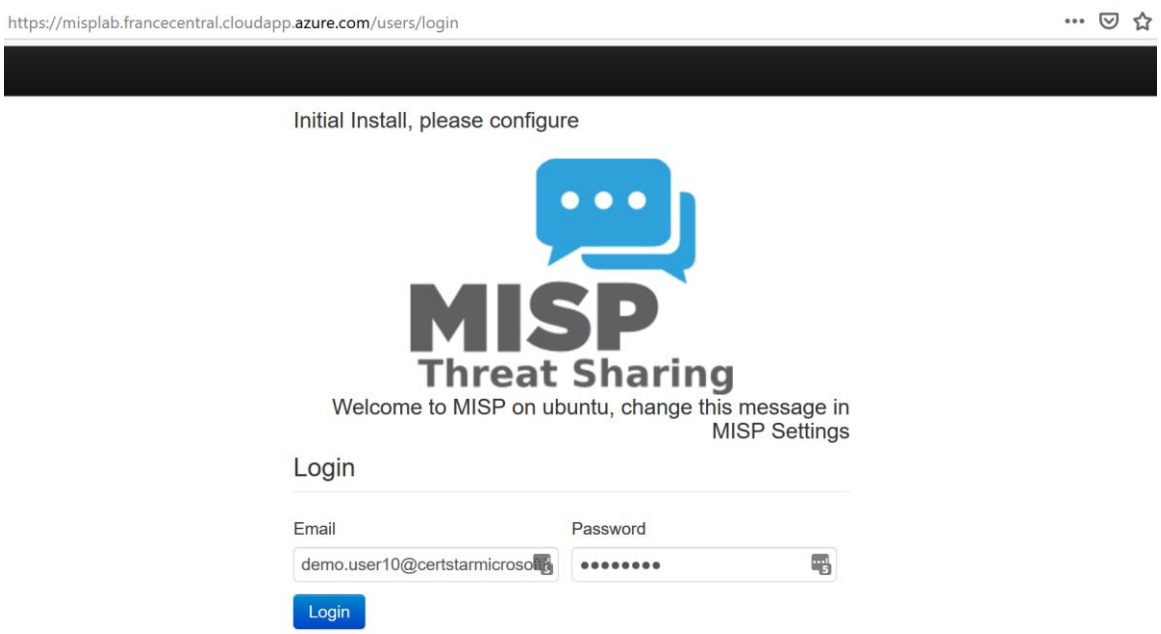
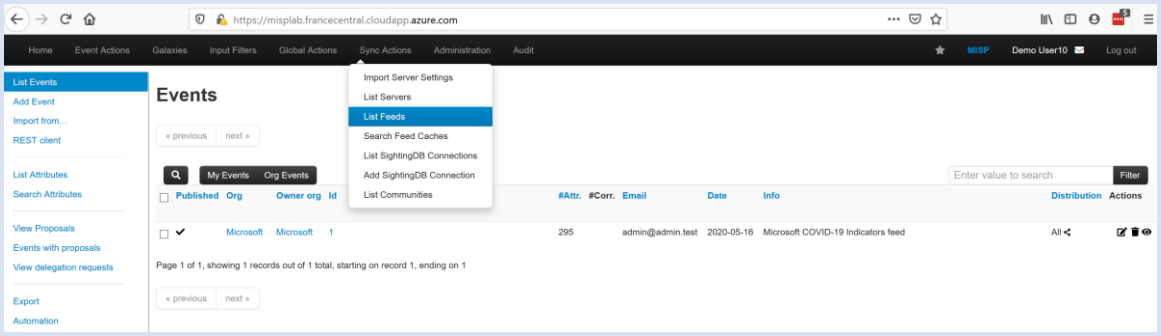
1.	Login on https://misplab.francecentral.cloudapp.azure.com with credentials provided M10d6nj!M10d6nj! 
2.	The next step is to add the Microsoft feed to the MISP server. Click on “Sync Actions” pn the top menu → “List Feeds” 

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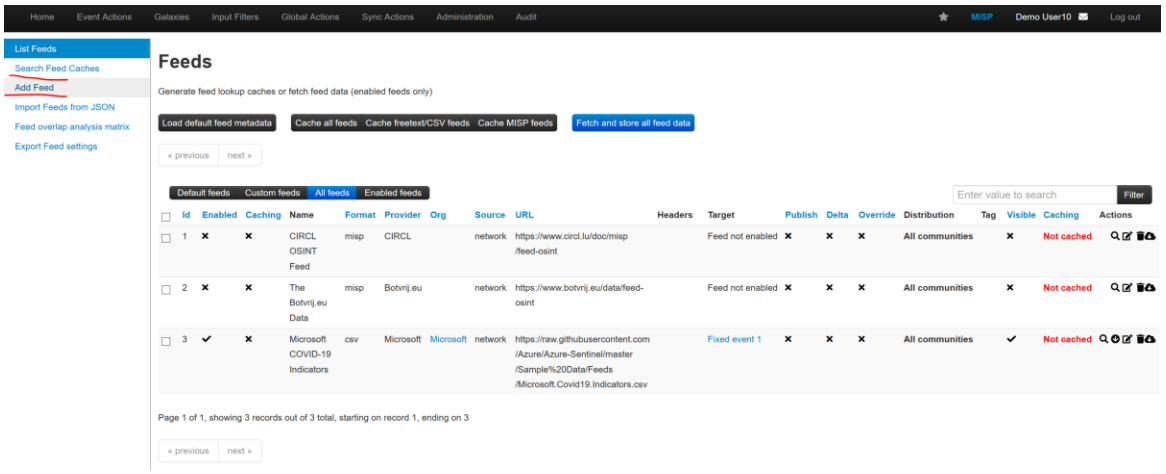
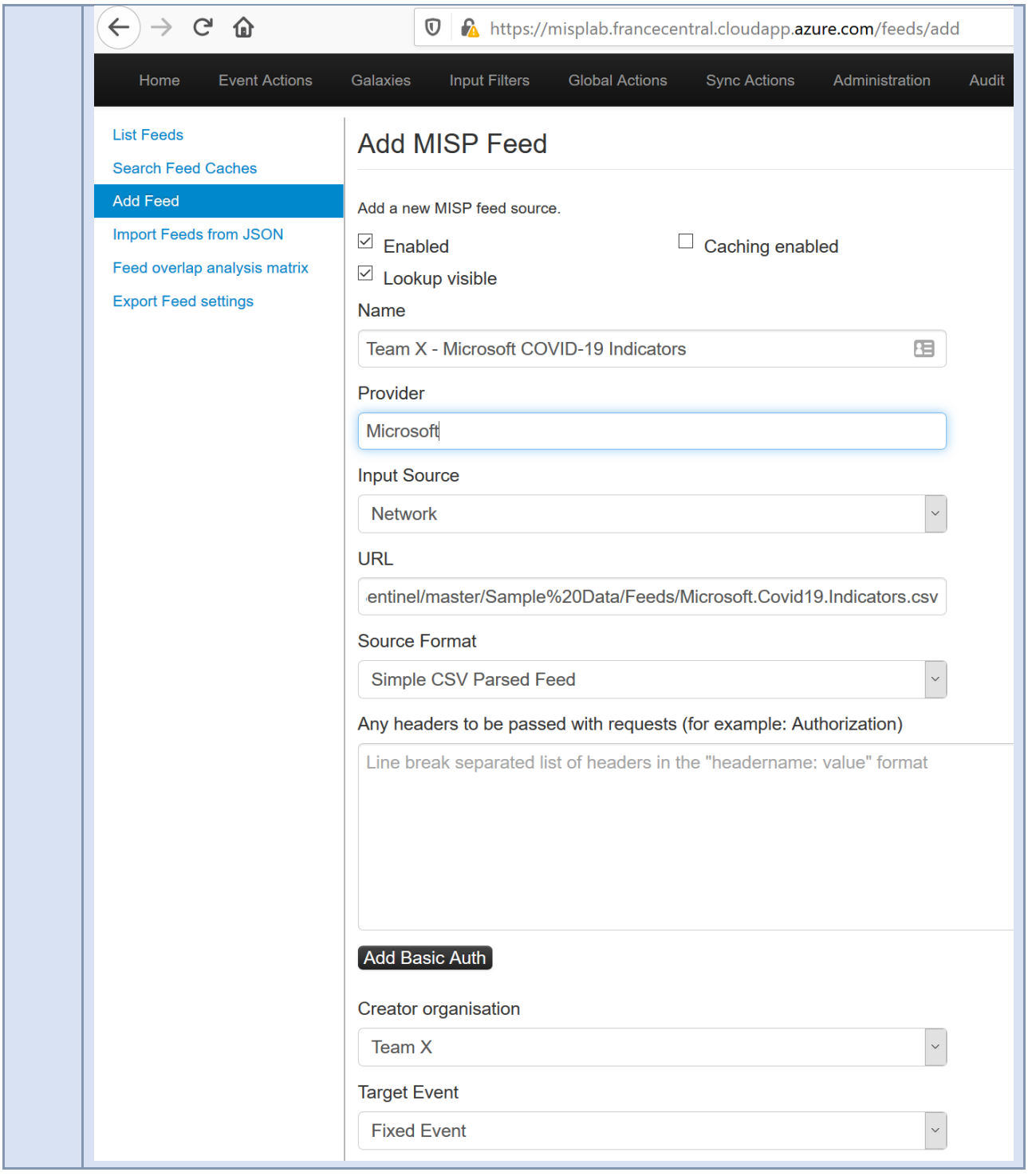
3.	Click on “Add feeds” 

4.	• Enter the address of Microsoft's COVID-19 feed: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Azure/Azure-Sentinel/master/Sample%20Data/Feeds/Microsoft.Covid19.Indicators.csv • Select "Enabled" • Name: "Team X - Microsoft COVID-19 Indicators" → X is your team's ID (letter) • Provider = Microsoft • Input Source = Network • Source Format = Simple CSV Parsed Feed • Creator Organisation, select Team X → X is your team's ID (letter) • Set the 'Value field(s) in the CSV' to 2 • Select "Auto Publish" • Distribution = Your organisation only • Add



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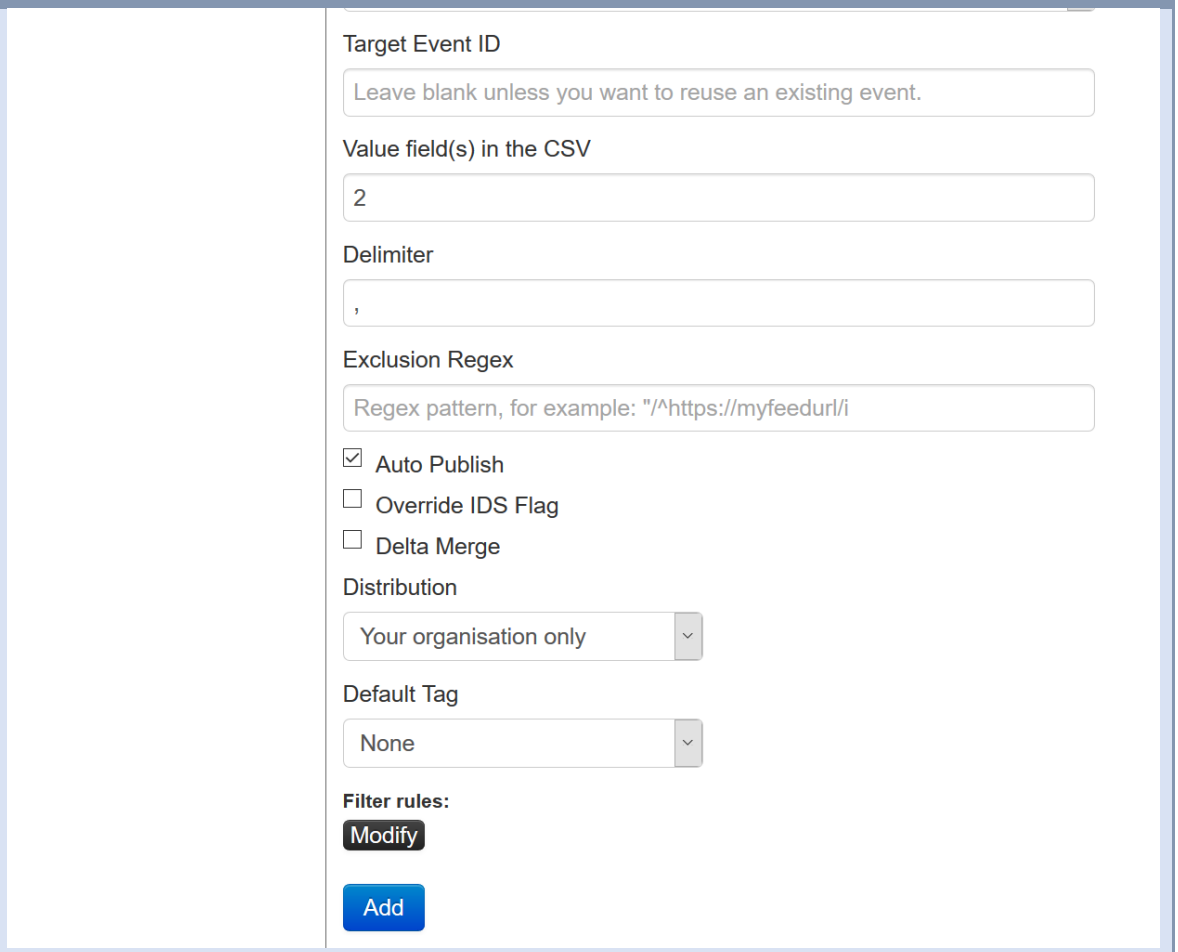
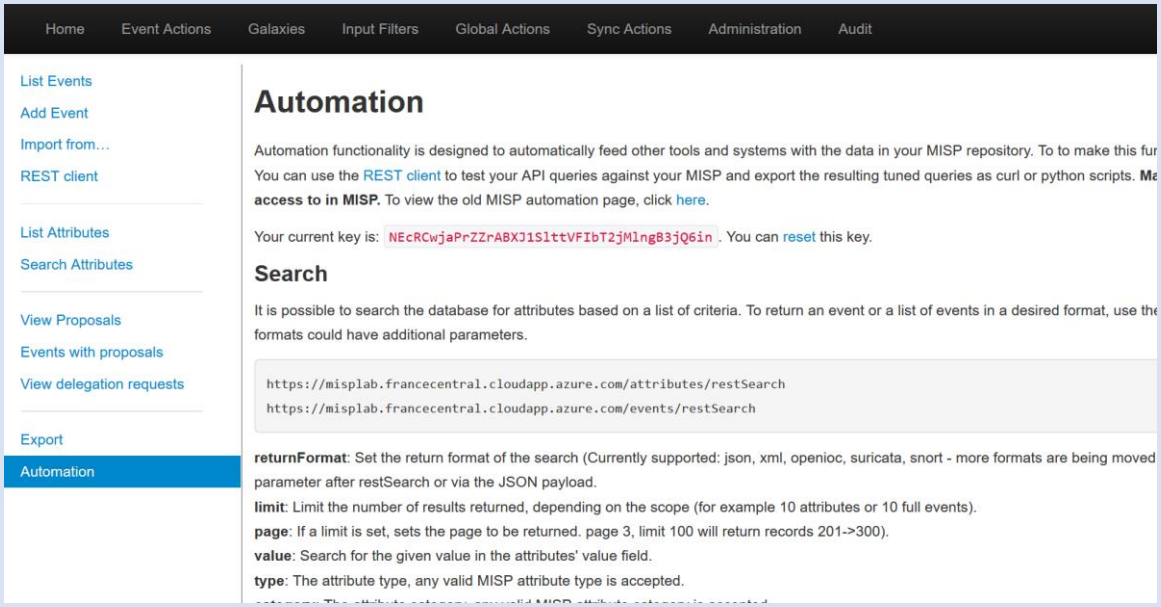
	 There are several other 3rd party feeds you may also want to enable and have available in your Sentinel workspace. Each of these will need to be enabled separately.
5.	The next step is to ensure that the feed is automatically updated. In the 'Scheduled Tasks' section of the Administration menu on the top set the fetch_feeds task frequency to 1h.

Step	Action
6.	Retrieve your MISP auth key. Within the MISP web interface click 'Event Actions' on the menu bar then select 'Automation'. Your MISP auth key will be listed on the screen, note this down for entry into the script later.  MISP Auth Key is the red string.

Task 2: Create an App Registration with the required permissions

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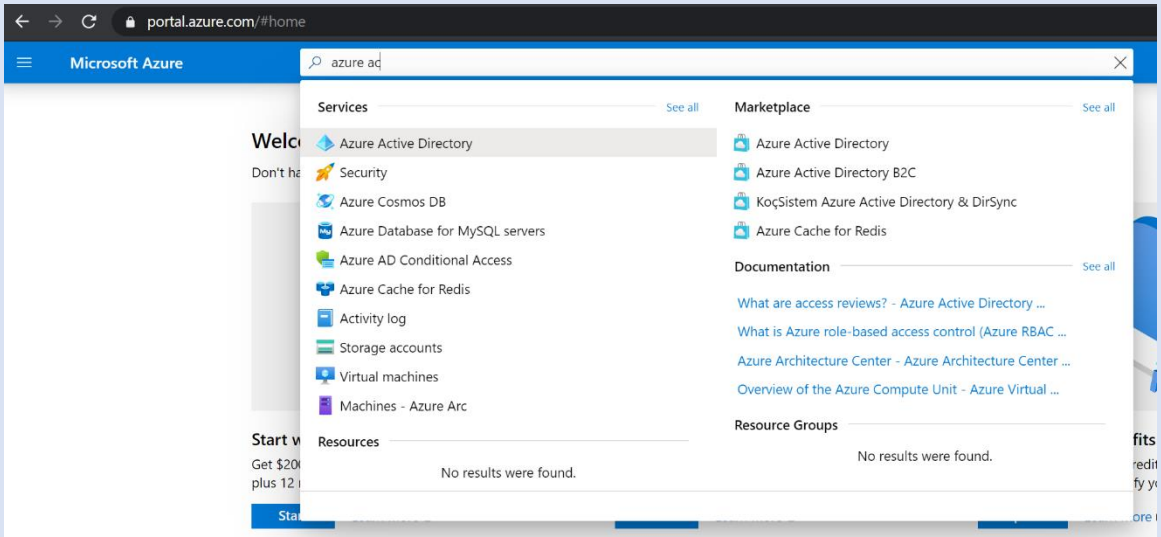
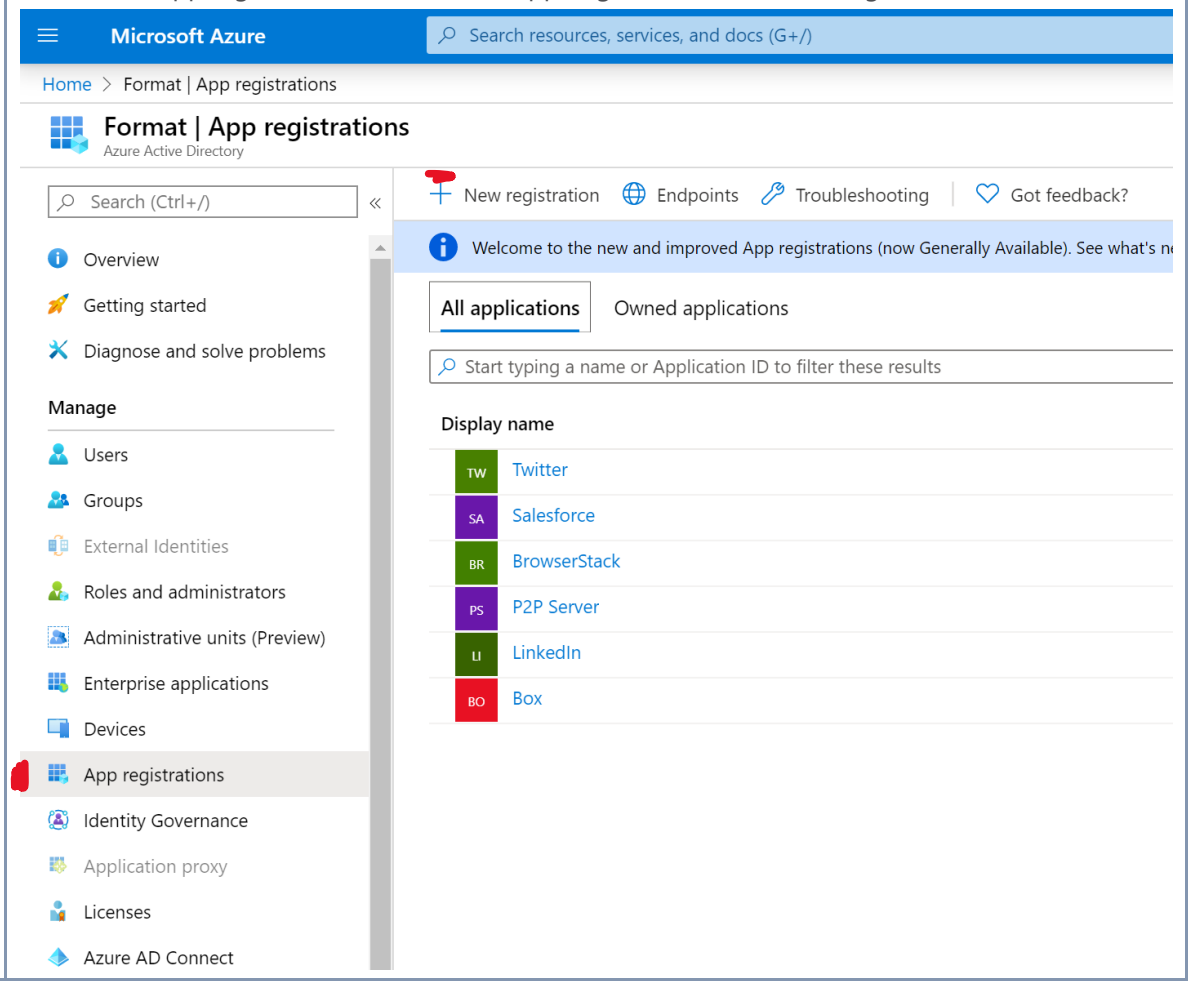
2.	Search for Azure Active Directory service 

Step	Action
3.	Create new app registration. Azure AD → App Registration → + New Registration



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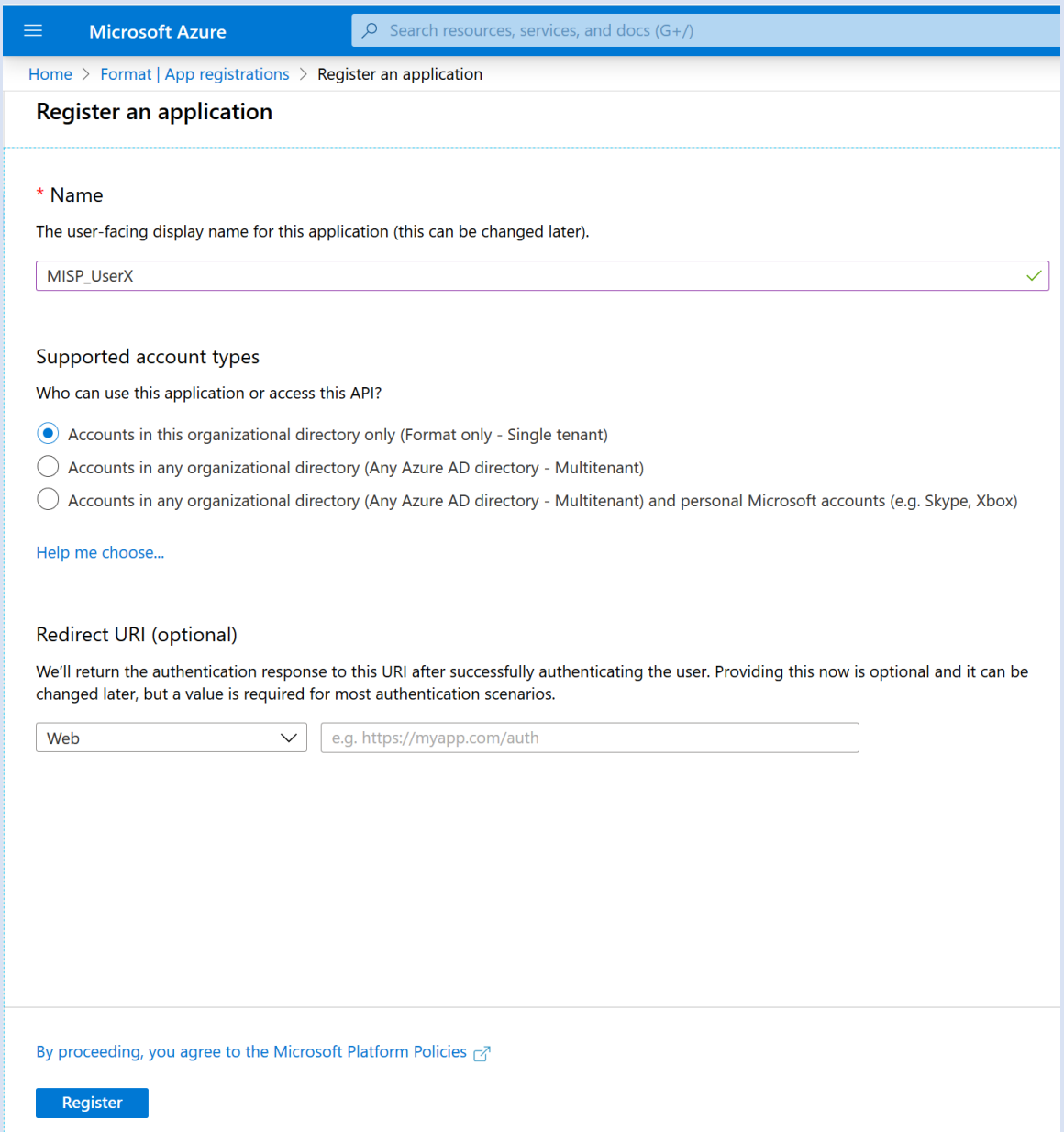
4.	Insert Name: "**MISP_UserX**", select "Accounts in this organizational directory only (Format only - Single tenant)" and click Register



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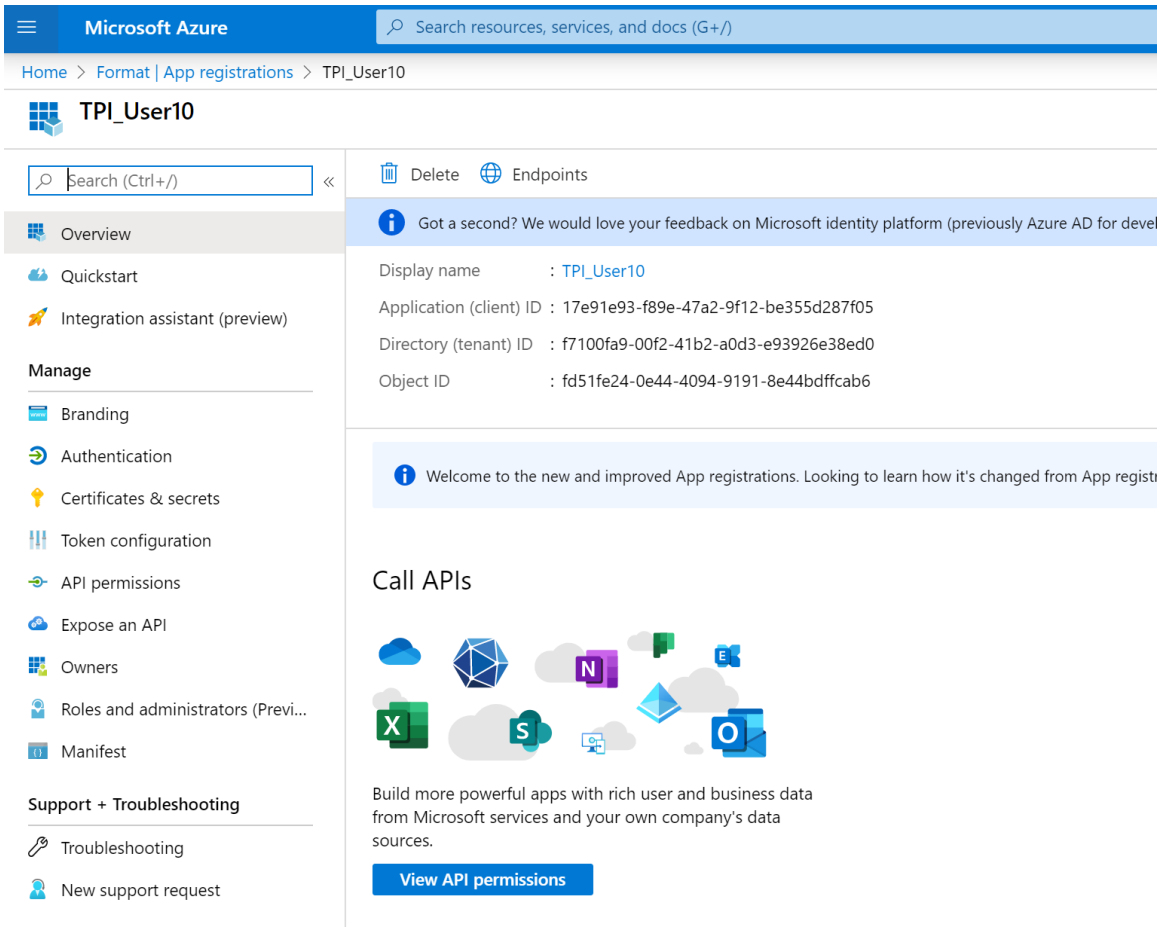
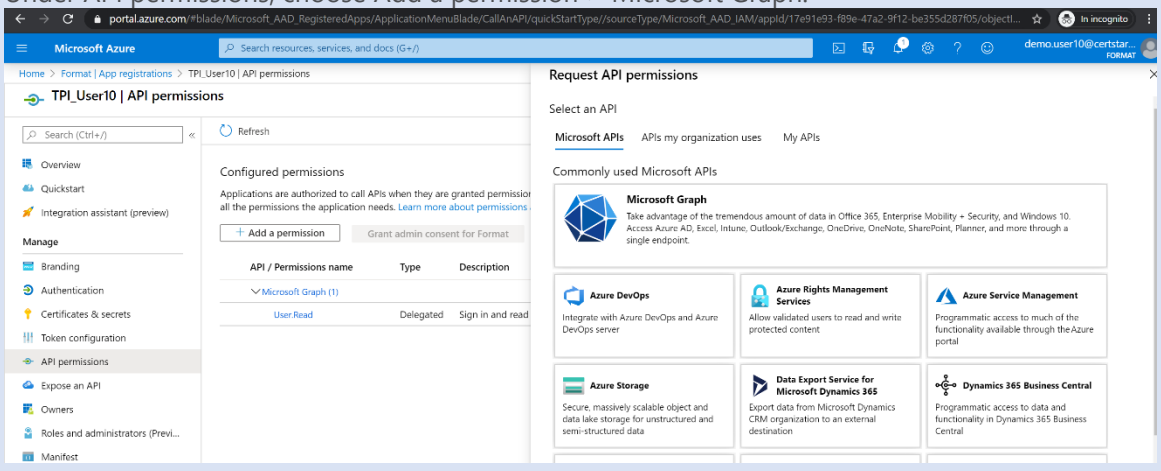
5.	take note of Application ID and Tenant ID 
6.	Under API permissions, choose Add a permission > Microsoft Graph. 

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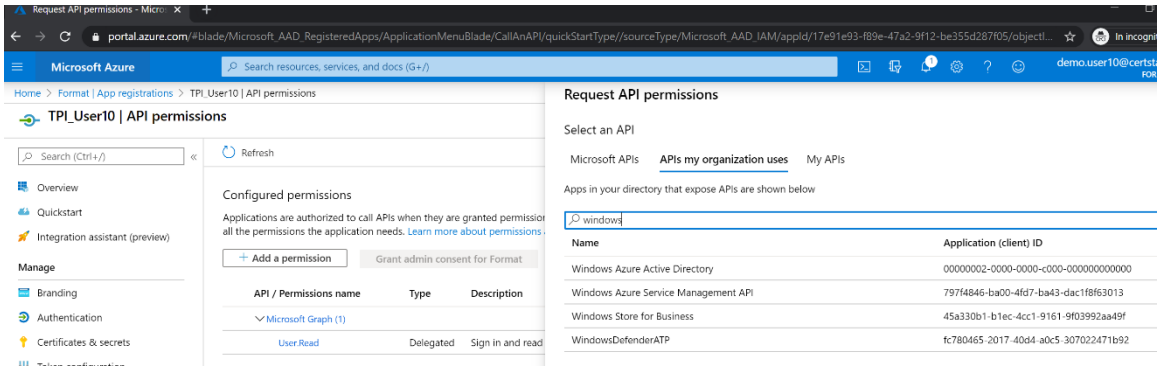
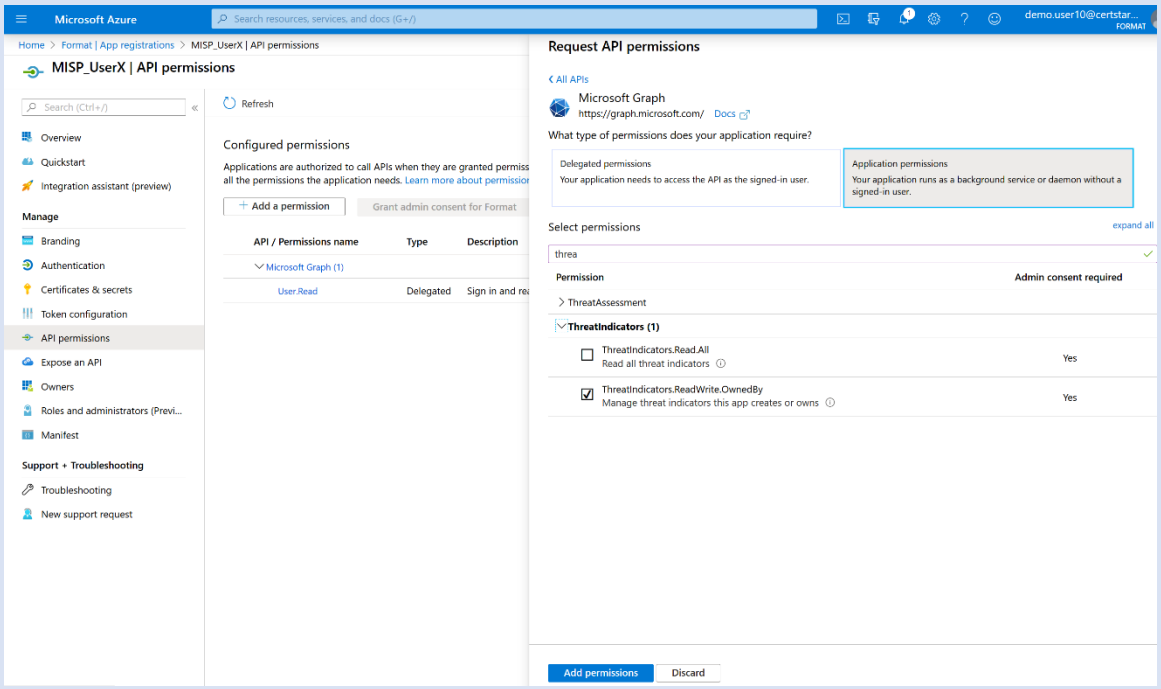
7.	Search anc click on “WindowsDefenderATP” 
8.	Under Application Permissions, add ThreatIndicators.ReadWrite.OwnedBy. 
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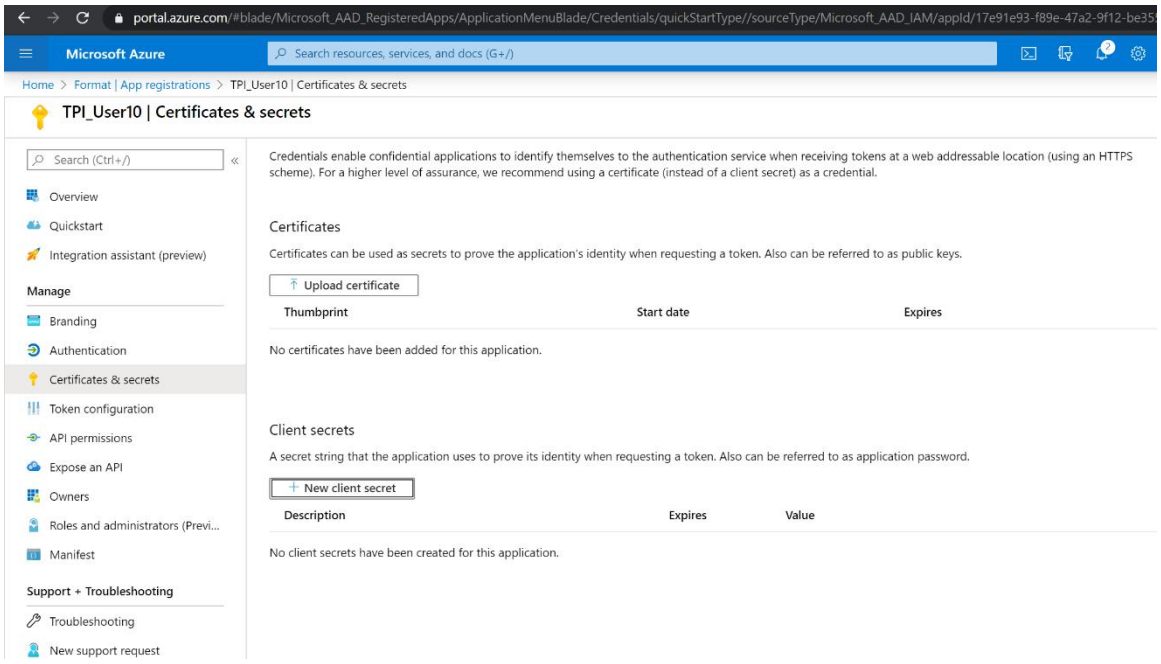
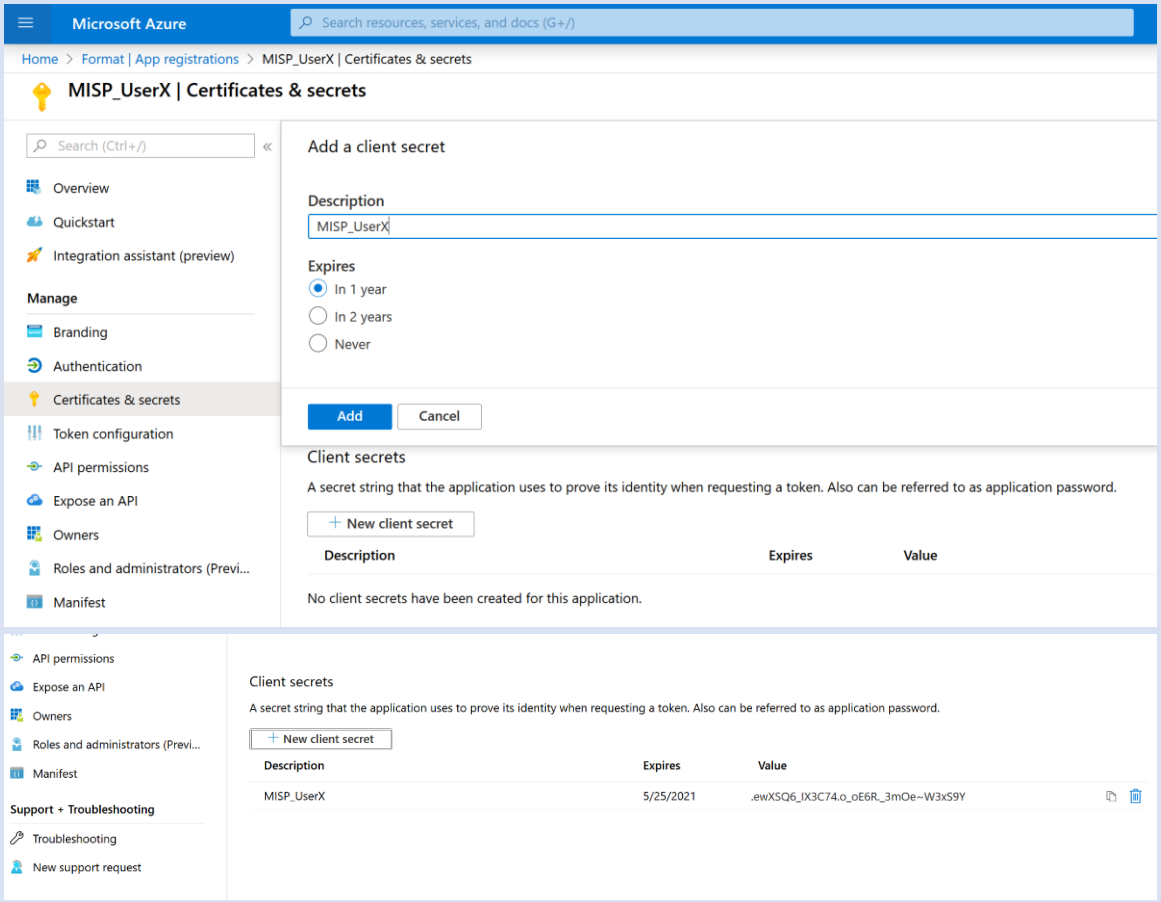


12	Click "+ New client secret" → Add Description "MISP_UserX", Select 1 year and click Add

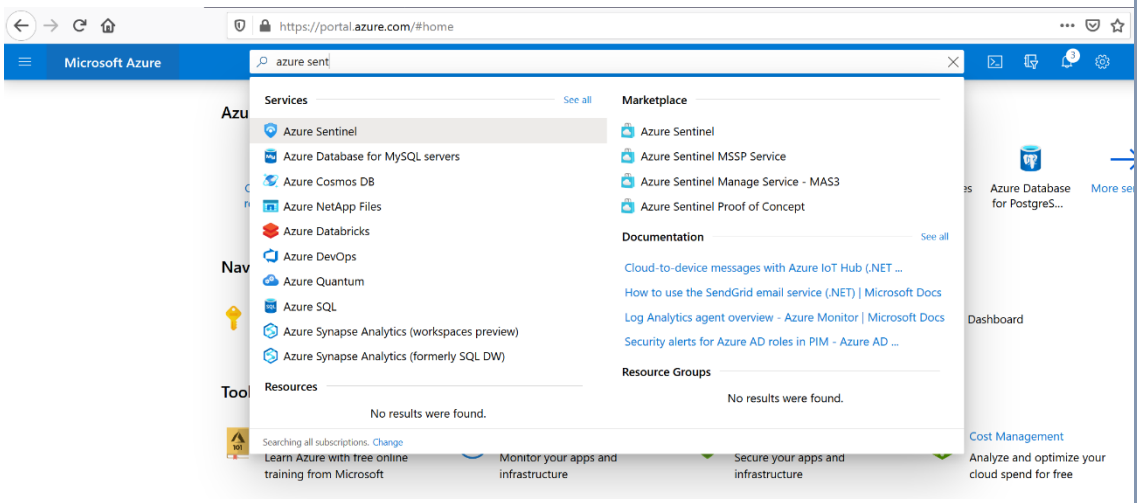


Step	Action
13	Copy Value on your text editor.

Task 3: Enable Azure Sentinel Connector

Step	Action

1. Login on https://portal.azure.com with credentials provided and open your Azure Sentinel Workspace.
   - https://portal.azure.com
   - Search for "Azure Sentinel"



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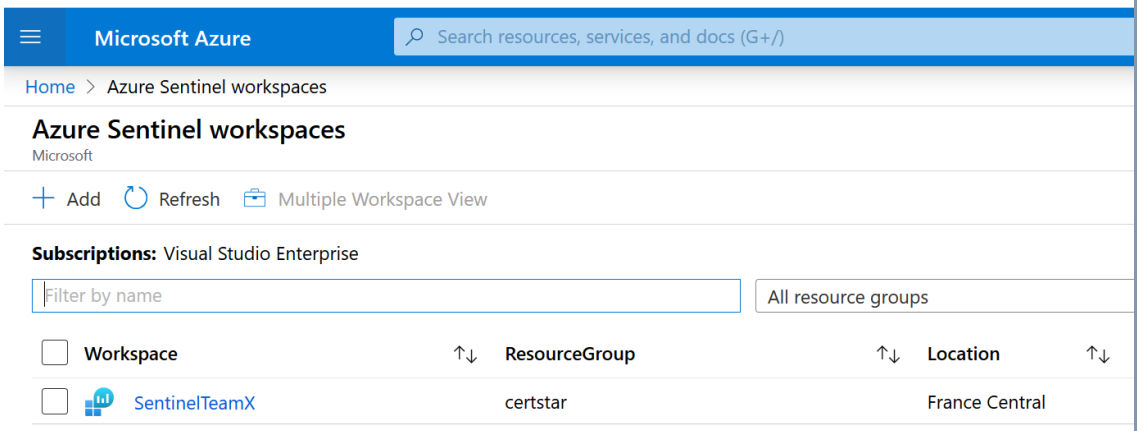

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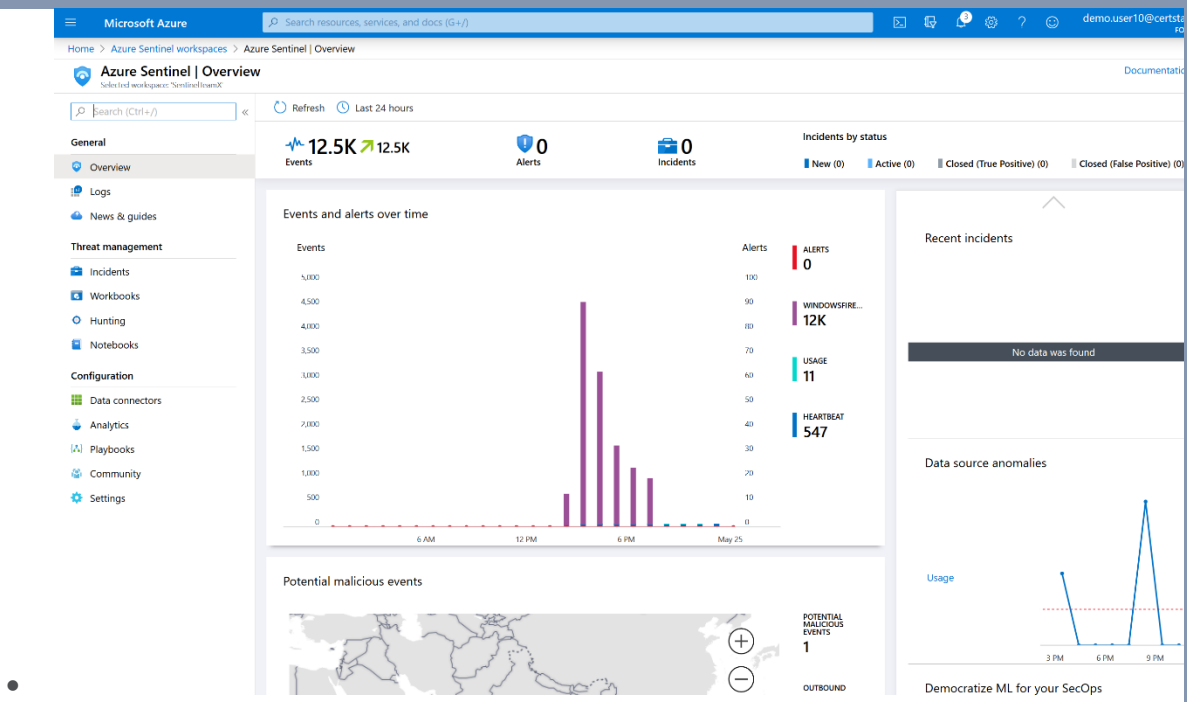
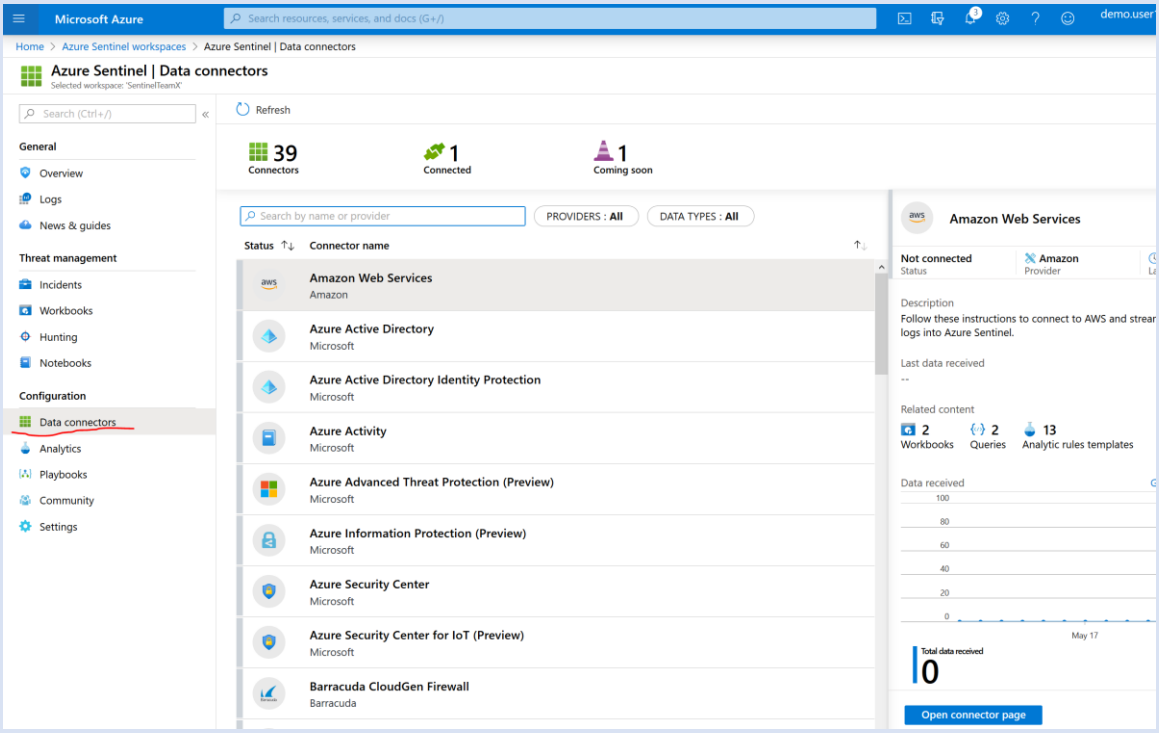
	
2.	Click on Data Connector 

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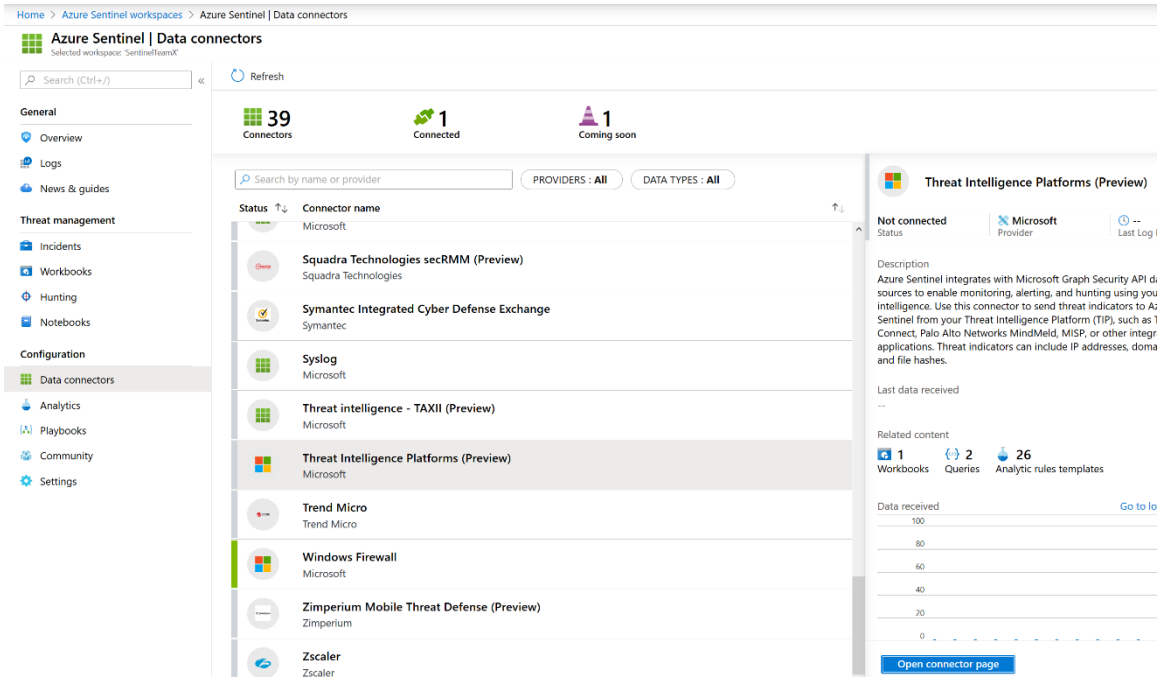
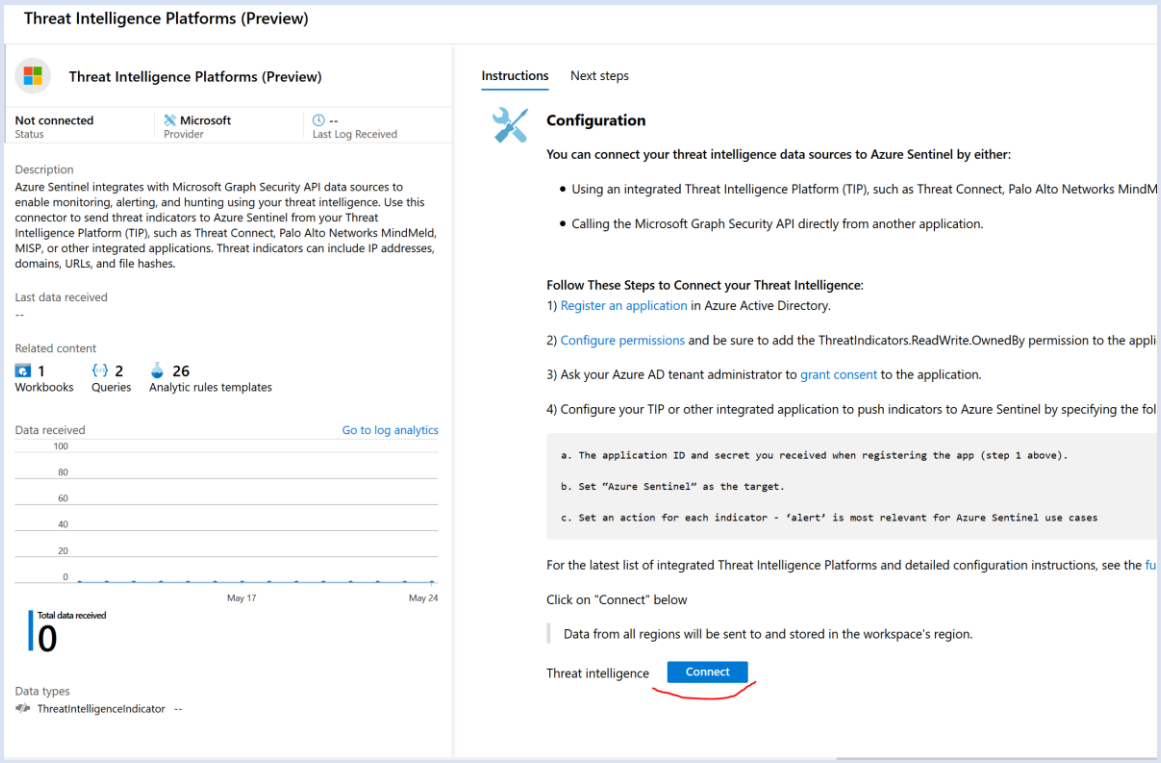
3.	click 'Data connectors' and then look for the 'Threat Intelligence Platforms' connection. Open the connector



4.	Click "Connect"



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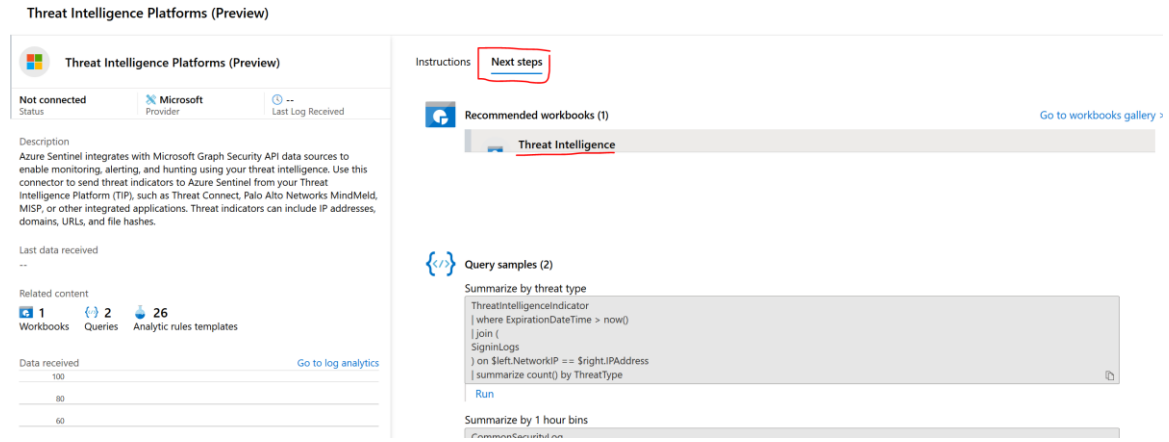
5.	Click “Next Steps” →“Threat Intelligence” under Recommended workbooks 
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Task 4: Setup the script

Step	Action
1.	Using putty (or your preferred SSH client) logon to: **misplab.francecentral.cloudapp.azure.com** using credential provided 

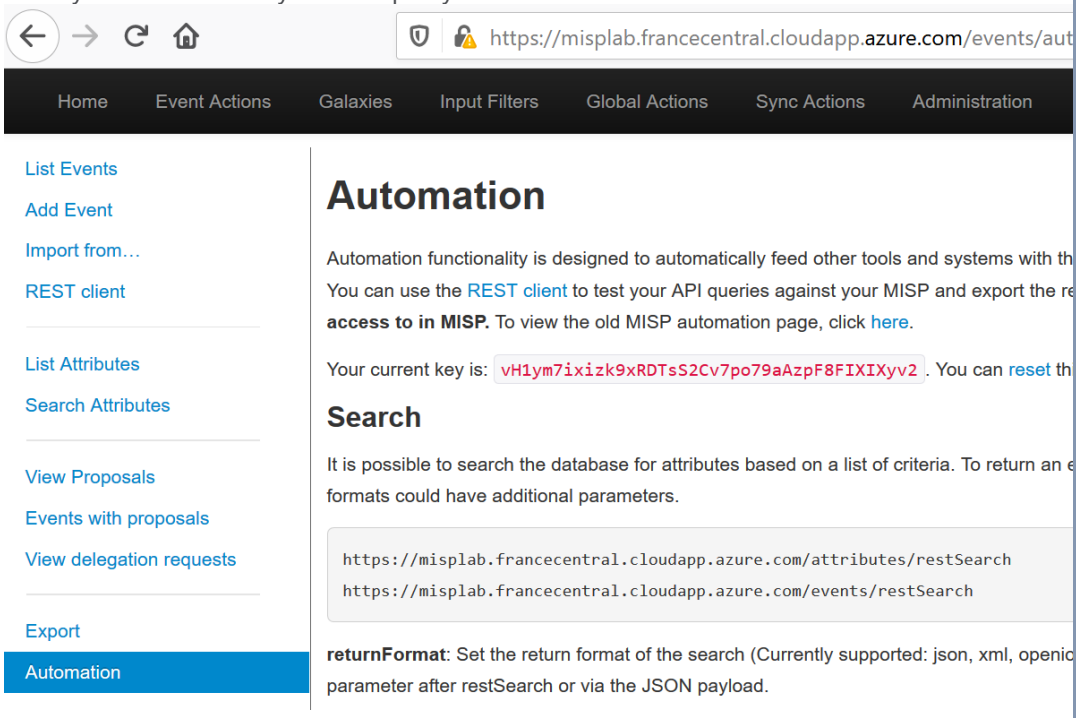
Step	Action
2.	Enter the following commands. These will create an environment for the script to run, download it from GitHub, install the necessary prerequisites and open the configuration file.

```
sudo apt-get install python3-venv
python3 -m venv mispToSentinel
cd mispToSentinel
source bin/activate
git clone https://github.com/microsoftgraph/security-api-solutions
cd security-api-solutions/Samples/MISP/
pip install -r requirements.txt
nano config.py
```

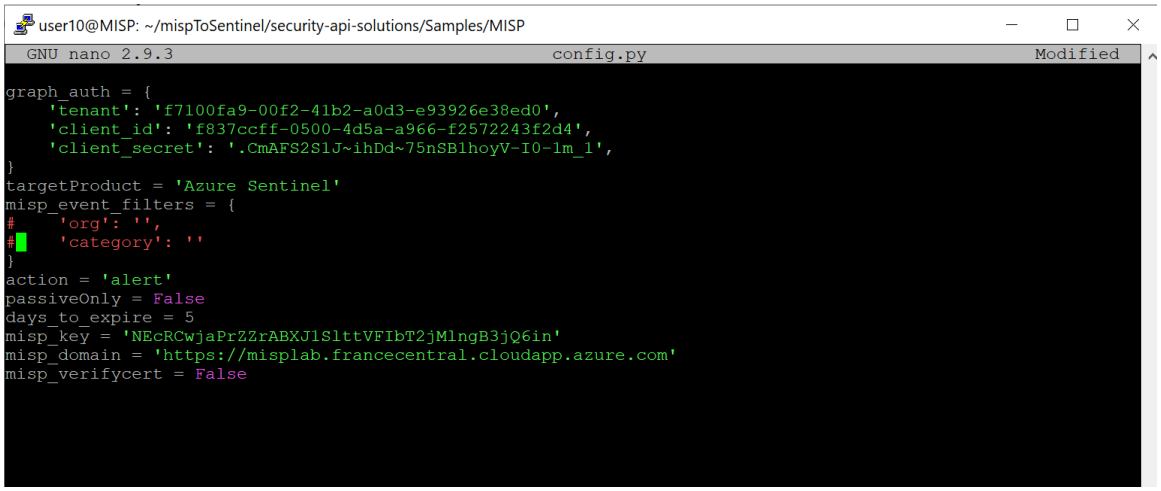
Step	Action

3. There are a few options that need to be changed in the configuration file:

- Under the graph_auth key enter the details from the AAD App Registration earlier.
- Set the '<targetProduct>' to be 'Azure Sentinel'.
- I added a # comment at the start of each line in the misp_event_filters section to effectively disable any filtering, all data from the MISP server will be available in Sentinel.
- Set '<action>' to 'alert'.
- Enter you MISP auth key in '<misp key>→ MISP GUI →Event Action →Automation



- Enter MISP URL in '<misp url>= https://misplab.francecentral.cloudapp.azure.com'.
- Finally set the lifetime for this data, I would recommend 30-60 days depending on your use case.



Ctrl + X → Yes

Step	Action
4.	You can now run the script to pull data from the MISP instance and push into your Sentinel workspace.

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python script.py
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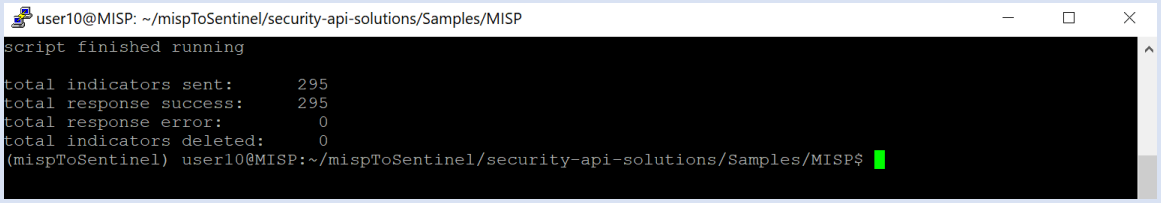

Task 5: Use the data

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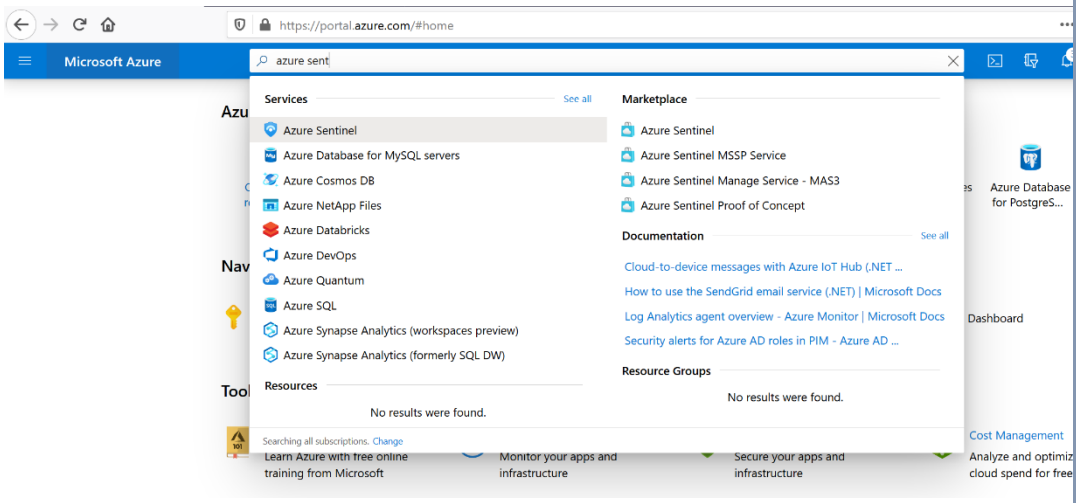
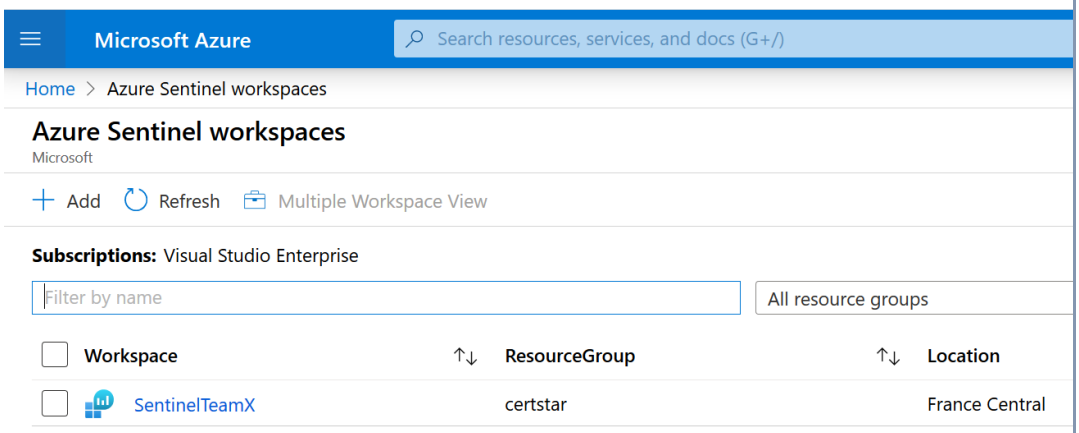
1.	Login on https://portal.azure.com with credentials provided and open your Azure Sentinel Workspace. • https://portal.azure.com • Search for "Azure Sentinel"  • Select your workspace → SentinelTeamX  •

2.	After a few minutes you should be able to query the ThreatIntelligenceIndicator table in your Sentinel workspace.
	Click on "Logs" section and type search:
	`ThreatIntelligenceIndicator`
	`| count`

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