Customer wants to have multiple AAD admins using AAD logins

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Issue

Azure SQL DB doesn't have the support for sysadmin like box sql and MI.

The closest they can configure is to have AAD logins and assign dbmanager and loginmanager role.

Recommendation/Mitigation:

• https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/database/logins-create-manage#create-additional-logins-and-users-having-administrative-permissions

Please refer to the section in the above document:

In SQL Database, create SQL logins with limited administrative permissions

follow similar steps for AAD logins:

- Advantages of dbmanager role: if that user creates any database will have dbo role for the newly created database and he can login to that db.
- ROLES INFO More details on available database roles dbmanager/loginmanager:

 https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/security/authentication-access/database-level-roles?view=sql-server-ver15#special-roles-for--and-azure-synapse

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RCA Template (optional)

TBD

Public Doc Reference (optional)

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Root Cause Classification

Security/AAD/AADLogins/Error/Failed

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