

# Managed Instance needs a Service Principal error message


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## Known issue with Managed Instance needs a Service Principal error message

Azure SQL Managed Instance is currently experiencing an issue on Azure Portal. On the Active Directory Admin blade, a wrong error message is displayed: "Managed Instance needs a Service Principal to access Azure Active Directory. Click here to create a Service Principal."

If Azure AD authentication on the Managed Instance is already configured, ignore this error message. In this case, the error is misleading and you shouldn't select that error message to resolve the issue.

If you already selected the error message, the Service Principal has been recreated. In that case, [grant your SQL Managed Instance Azure AD read permission using the PowerShell](#)  to the newly created Service Principal. This action needs to be performed by a Global Administrator or Privileged Role Administrator user.

We are working on creating and deploying a fix for this issue, we apologize for the inconvenience caused.

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