How to configure AAD Auth

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Ask the customer to follow the steps in https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/sql-database/sql-database-aad-authentication-configure# provision-an-azure-active-directory-administrator-for-your-managed-instance

There are some differences between Managed Instance and SQL DB in AAD space and the major one is that MI requires that user explicitly grant read permissions on active directory to the managed instance. Granting this permission can only be done by global/company admin in Azure Active Directory.

If they have not granted the above read permission, they will see an error similar to –
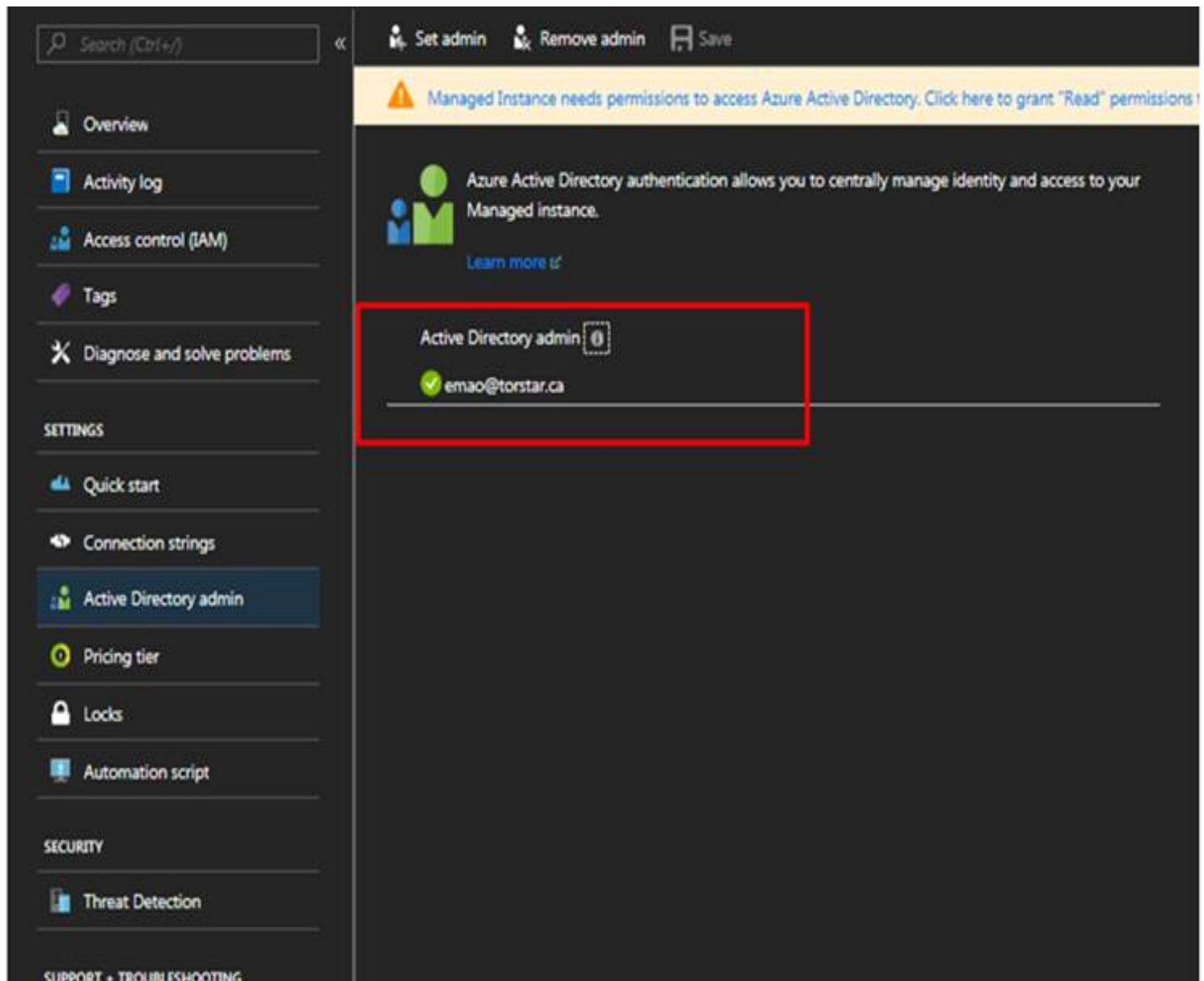
If customer changed the directory, they will not be able to configure AAD admin or may have issue login () to MI using AAD auth. Please go ahead and create ICM to PG for mitigation.

Sample ICM: [260279286](#) ⧉

Work item tracking: [1445515](#) ⧉

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