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Microsoft Security Virtual Training Days: Modernize Security and Defend Against Threats



Mitigate threats using Microsoft Defender for Endpoint



Protect against threats with Microsoft Defender for Endpoint

Microsoft Defender for Endpoint explained

Microsoft Defender for Endpoint is a platform designed to help enterprise networks prevent, detect, investigate, and respond to advanced threats on their endpoints.



Practice security administration



Threat and vulnerability management



Attack surface reduction



Next generation protection



Endpoint detection and response



Automated investigation and remediation



Microsoft Threat Experts



Deploy the Microsoft Defender for Endpoint environment

Create your environment

Microsoft Defender Security Center <https://securitycenter.windows.com>

Data storage location:

Determine where you want to be hosted. You cannot change the location after this set up.

Data retention:

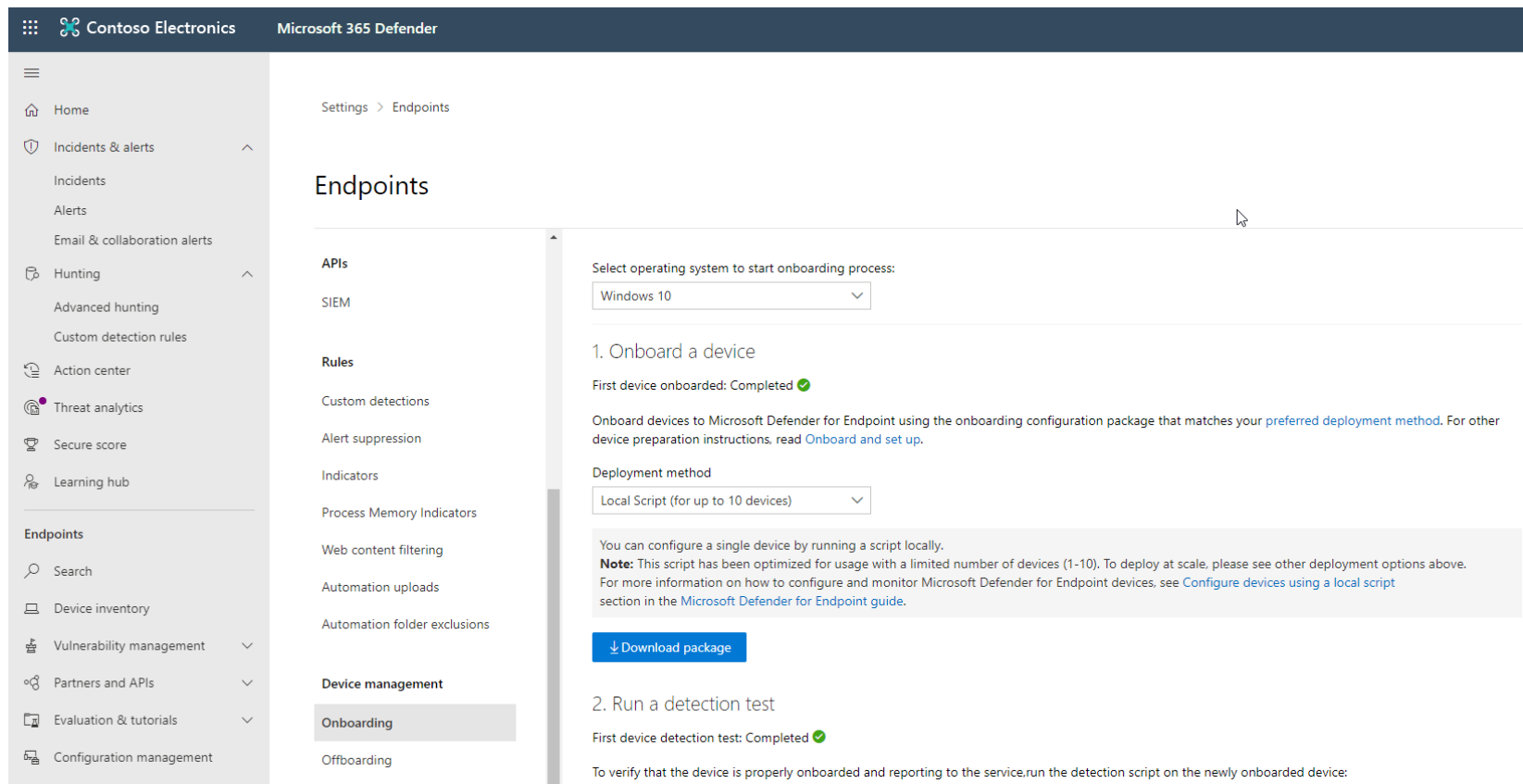
The default is six months.

Enable preview features:

The default is on, can be changed later.

Onboard devices

You'll need to go to the onboarding section of the Microsoft 365 Defender portal to onboard any of the supported devices. Depending on the device, you'll be guided with appropriate steps and provided management and deployment tool options suitable for the device.



The screenshot displays the Microsoft 365 Defender portal interface. The top navigation bar shows 'Contoso Electronics' and 'Microsoft 365 Defender'. The left sidebar contains a menu with categories like 'Incidents & alerts', 'Hunting', 'Action center', 'Threat analytics', 'Secure score', 'Learning hub', and 'Endpoints'. The 'Endpoints' section is expanded, showing options like 'Search', 'Device inventory', 'Vulnerability management', 'Partners and APIs', 'Evaluation & tutorials', and 'Configuration management'. The main content area is titled 'Endpoints' and shows a breadcrumb 'Settings > Endpoints'. A left-hand navigation pane lists various endpoint management features: APIs, SIEM, Rules (Custom detections, Alert suppression, Indicators, Process Memory Indicators, Web content filtering, Automation uploads, Automation folder exclusions), Device management (Onboarding, Offboarding), and a 'Device management' section. The 'Onboarding' section is selected, displaying the following content:

Select operating system to start onboarding process:
Windows 10

1. Onboard a device
First device onboarded: Completed ✓

Onboard devices to Microsoft Defender for Endpoint using the onboarding configuration package that matches your [preferred deployment method](#). For other device preparation instructions, read [Onboard and set up](#).

Deployment method
Local Script (for up to 10 devices)

You can configure a single device by running a script locally.
Note: This script has been optimized for usage with a limited number of devices (1-10). To deploy at scale, please see other deployment options above. For more information on how to configure and monitor Microsoft Defender for Endpoint devices, see [Configure devices using a local script](#) section in the [Microsoft Defender for Endpoint guide](#).

[Download package](#)

2. Run a detection test
First device detection test: Completed ✓

To verify that the device is properly onboarded and reporting to the service, run the detection script on the newly onboarded device:

Manage access



Defender for Endpoint RBAC is designed to support your tier- or role-based model of choice and gives you granular control over what roles can see, devices they can access, and actions they can take.

Control who can see information on a specific device group or groups:

Create device groups by specific criteria such as names, tags, domains, and others, then grant role access to them using a specific Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) user group.

Control who can take specific actions:

Create custom roles and control what Defender for Endpoint capabilities they can access with granularity.



Implement Windows 10 security enhancements

Understand attack surface reduction

Strategies include the following:



Attack surface reduction rules



Hardware-based isolation



Application control



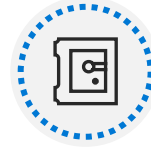
Exploit protection



Web protection



Controlled folder access



Network firewall



Network protection

Enable attack surface reduction rules

Sample ASR Rules:

- Block executable content from email client and webmail
- Block all Office applications from creating child processes
- Block Office applications from creating executable content
- Block Office applications from injecting code into other processes
- Block execution of potentially obfuscated scripts
- Use advanced protection against ransomware

Rule options:

- Disable = 0
- Block (enable ASR rule) = 1
- Audit = 2

Deployment options:

- Intune
- MDM
- Microsoft Endpoint Configuration Manager
- Group Policy

Manage alerts and incidents

Explain security operations in Microsoft Defender for Endpoint

- Defender for Endpoint detection and response capabilities provide advanced attack detections that are near real-time and actionable.
- When a threat is detected, alerts are created in the system for an analyst to investigate.
- Alerts with the same attack techniques or attributed to the same attacker are aggregated into an entity called an incident. Aggregating alerts in this manner makes it easy for analysts to investigate and respond to threats collectively.
- Inspired by the "assume breach" mindset, Defender for Endpoint continuously collects behavioral cyber telemetry. This includes process information, network activities, deep optics into the kernel and memory manager, user sign in activities, registry and file system changes, and others.

Manage and investigate incidents

You can update Incident management information, view all related information, or jump to investigation pages for the associated data.

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Incidents > Multi-stage incident involving Initial access & Persistence on one endpoint

Multi-stage incident involving Initial access & Persistence on one endpoint

SummaryAlerts (12)Devices (1)Users (1)Mailboxes (0)Investigations (1)Evidence and Response (11)

Title	Ta...	Severity	Stat...	Linked by	Category
> 4 alerts: Suspicious PowerShell command line		Medium...	New	Same devi...	Grouped by: File
Suspicious behavior by Microsoft Word was observed		Medium...	New	Same devi...	Initial access
Powershell dropped a suspicious file on the machine		Medium...	New	Same devi...	Initial access
An anomalous scheduled task was created		Medium...	New	Same devi...	Persistence
Suspicious Task Scheduler activity		Medium...	New	Same devi...	Persistence
Suspicious PowerShell command line		Medium...	New	Same devi...	Execution
Suspicious PowerShell command line		Medium...	New	Same devi...	Execution
An uncommon file was created and added to a Run Key		Medium...	New	Same devi...	Persistence
Anomaly detected in ASEP registry		Medium...	New	Same devi...	Persistence

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Multi-stage incident involving Initial access & Persi...

Summary

Alerts (12)

Devices (1)

Users (1)

Mailboxes (0)

Investigations (1)

Evidence and Response (11)

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Suspicious behavior by Microsoft Word was observed

Medium New

[Open alert page](#)
[See in timeline](#)
[Link to another incident](#)

Manage alert

Classify this alert

True alert

False alert

Status

New

Classification

Select classification...

Alert details

Incident

Multi-stage incident involving Initial access & Persister on one endpoint

Service source

Microsoft Defender for Endpoint

Detection source

EDR

Detection technology

Behavioral, Machine Learning

Perform device investigations

Use the device inventory list

The Device inventory page shows a list of the devices in your network where alerts were generated. By default, the queue displays devices with alerts seen in the last 30 days.

Devices list							
📅 30 days ▾				⚙️ Customize columns ▾			
Device name	Domain	Risk level ⓘ ↓	Exposure level ⓘ	OS platform	Windows 10 versi...	Health state	Last seen
DESKTOP-123456	example.com	■■■■ High	⚠️ Medium	Windows 10	Future	Active	6/15/20, 12:01 PM
DESKTOP-789012	example.com	■■■■ High	⚠️ Low	Windows 10	Future	Active	6/15/20, 4:52 AM
DESKTOP-345678	example.com	■■■■ High	⚠️ High	Windows 10	1903	Active	6/14/20, 10:51 PM
DESKTOP-901234	example.com	■■■■ High	No data available	Windows 10	Future	Inactive	6/8/20, 4:38 AM
DESKTOP-567890	example.com	■■■■ High	No data available	Windows 10	Future	Inactive	6/8/20, 4:47 AM
DESKTOP-234567	example.com	■■■■ High	No data available	Windows 10	Future	Inactive	6/8/20, 4:50 AM

Investigate the device

When you investigate a specific device, you'll see: Device details, Response actions, Tabs for (overview, alerts, timeline, security recommendations, software inventory, discovered vulnerabilities, missing KBs), and Cards for (active alerts, logged on users, security assessment)

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win1

High Active

Manage tags Isolate device

Device summary

Tags

No tags found

Security Info

Open incidents

2

Active alerts

13

Exposure level

High

Risk level

High

Overview Alerts Timeline Security recommendations Software inventory Discovered vulnerabil

Active alerts

180 days

Risk level: High

13 active alerts in 2 incidents

Medium (12) Informational (1)

Security assessments

Exposure level: High

63 active security recommendations

Discovered vulnerabilities (792)

Critical (5) High (589) Medium (195) Low (3)

See all recommendations

Perform actions on a device

Explain device actions



When investigating a device, you can perform actions, collect data, or remotely access the machine. Defender for Endpoint provides the device control required.

Containment actions:

- **Isolate Device**
- **Restrict app execution**
- **Run antivirus scan**

Investigation actions:

- **Initiate Automated Investigation**
- **Collect investigation package**
- **Initiate Live Response Session**

Collect investigation package from devices

As part of the investigation or response process, you can collect an investigation package from a device that contains the following folders:

- Autoruns
- Installed programs
- Network connections
- Prefetch files
- Processes
- Scheduled tasks
- Security event log

- Services
- Windows Server Message Block (SMB) sessions
- System information
- Temp directories
- Users and groups
- WdSupportLogs

Perform evidence and entities investigations

Investigate a file

Investigate the details of a file associated with a specific alert, behavior, or event to help determine if the file exhibits malicious activities, identify the attack motivation, and understand the potential scope of the breach.

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Incidents > Multi-stage incident involving Initial access & Persistence on one endpoint > Powershell dropped a suspicious file on the machine > File

Stop and Quarantine File + Add Indicator Download file

File summary

File details

SHA1

5e1c8874b29de480a0513516fb542cad2b049cc3

SHA256

929cf5c2a2ce25d82699fc1bfe578bbe8abedce0e47

MD5

fed6550f6e51492ac5d0fb0050e744e4

Size

7.17 KB

Signer

Unknown

Is PE

Overview Alerts Observed in organization Deep analysis File names (1)

Incident

180 days

1 active alert in 1 incident

Medium (1)

Malware detection

Virus Total ratio

No data available

Malware detection

None

File prevalence

1 device organiza

First seen: 36 minutes ag

3.61k de

First seen: 10 months ag

Investigate a user account

Identify user accounts with the most active alerts (displayed on the dashboard as "Users at risk") and investigate cases of potentially compromised credentials, or pivot on the associated user account when investigating an alert or device to identify possible lateral movement between devices with that user account.

The screenshot displays the 'Devices' page for a specific user account in the Microsoft Defender for Identity console. The left sidebar contains a navigation pane with a back arrow, a user profile icon, and the following details: SAM name, SID, Azure ATP alerts (User not found in Azure ATP), Logged on devices (6), First seen (Apr 8, 2020, 1:44:34 PM), Last seen (Jun 1, 2020, 3:07:55 PM), Role (Local admin), and Logon types (Interactive). The main content area has tabs for 'Overview', 'Alerts', and 'Observed in organization'. The 'Overview' tab is active, showing a summary of incidents and alerts. A horizontal bar chart indicates '6 active alerts in 2 incidents' over a 180-day period. The bar is segmented by severity: High (2), Medium (3), and Low (1). The right sidebar, titled 'User's devices', shows 'Logged on to 6 devices' and lists the most and least frequent devices.

Devices > [User Name] > [User Name]

Overview Alerts Observed in organization

Incident 180 days

6 active alerts in 2 incidents

High (2) Medium (3) Low (1)

User's devices 180 days

Logged on to 6 devices

Most frequent: [Device Name]

Least frequent: [Device Name]

SAM name

SID

Azure ATP alerts

User not found in Azure ATP

Logged on devices

6

First seen

Apr 8, 2020, 1:44:34 PM

Last seen

Jun 1, 2020, 3:07:55 PM

Role

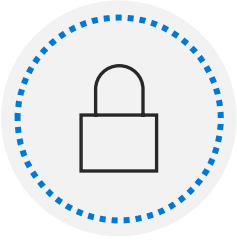
Local admin

Logon types

Interactive

Utilize Threat and Vulnerability Management

Explore vulnerabilities on your devices



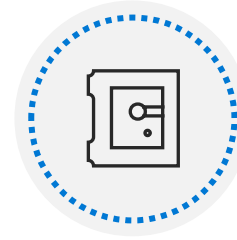
Software inventory

The Software inventory page opens with a list of software installed in your network.



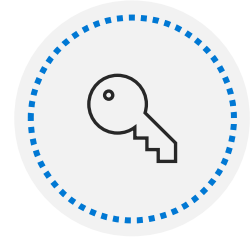
Weaknesses

The Weaknesses page lists the software vulnerabilities your devices are exposed to by listing the Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) ID.



Event timeline

The Event timeline is a risk news feed that helps you interpret how risk is introduced into the organization through new vulnerabilities or exploits.



Vulnerable devices report

The report shows graphs and bar charts with vulnerable device trends and current statistics.

Track emerging threats with threat analytics

Assess the impact of new threats and review your resilience against or exposure to the threats.

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Vulnerability48

Activity group39

Latest threats

Sysrv botnet evolution0/0

Threat Insight: LoadGame opens door to malware via fake software packages0/0

Qakbot operators provide access to ransomware affiliates0/0

Threat Insight: Multiple EOP flaws in Dell driver (CVE-2021-21551)0/0

No alerts

Resolved alerts

Active alerts

High-impact threats

Simulated threat1/1

WannaCrypt0/0

BadRabbit0/0

Smoke Loader (Dofail) mines coin0/0

No alerts

Resolved alerts

Active alerts

Threats summary

1/125 threats with active alerts in your org

Threats with active alerts

Threats with resolved alerts

Threats with no alerts

Search

1-30

Choose columns

30 items per page

Filters

Threat	Alerts	Impacted assets	Report type	Published	Last updated	Threat tags
Sysrv botnet evolution	0 active / 0	0	Tools & techniqu...	6/24/21, 6:07 AM	6/24/21, 6:07 AM	Vulnerability
Threat Insight: LoadGame opens door to malware via fake software packages	0 active / 0		Tools & techniqu...	6/22/21, 8:06 AM	6/22/21, 8:06 AM	
Qakbot operators provide access to ransomware affiliates	0 active / 0	0	Attack campaigns	6/11/21, 2:29 PM	6/17/21, 2:30 AM	RansomwareActivity group

**Mitigate threats using Microsoft
365 Defender and Azure Defender**

Introduction to threat protection with Microsoft 365

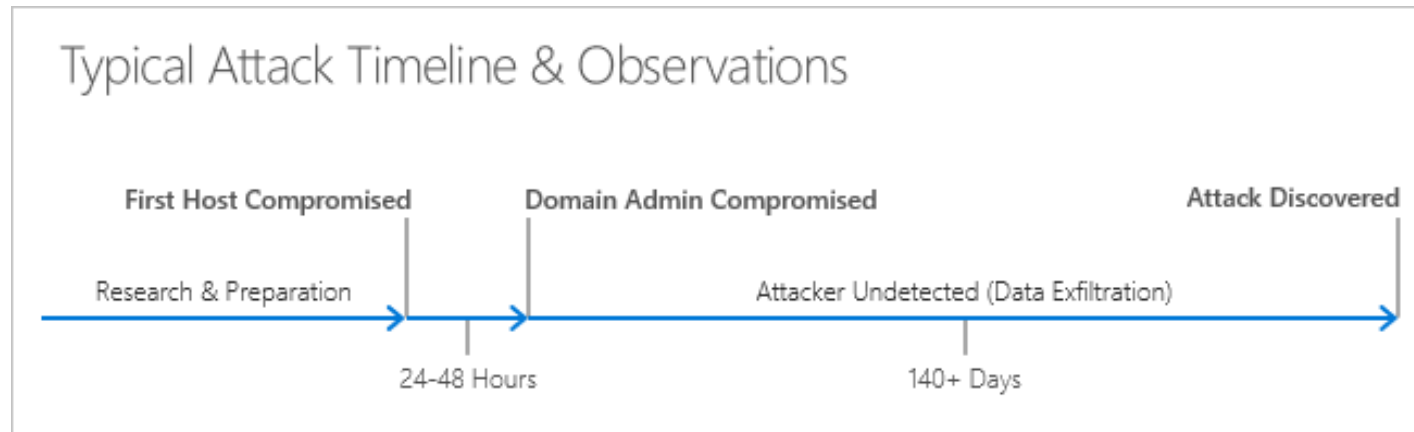
Introduction to threat protection



Common threats

From a user perspective, the threat landscape includes the following:

- Credential theft
- Malware
- Phishing
- Infrastructure attacks



Mitigate incidents using Microsoft
365 Defender

Manage incidents

Microsoft 365 Defender provides a cross domain threat correlation and purpose-driven portal to investigate threats.

The screenshot displays the Microsoft 365 Defender interface. On the left is a navigation pane with options: Home, Incidents, Action center, Reports, Secure score, Attack simulation training, Hunting (with sub-items: Advanced hunting, Custom detection rules), Classification (with sub-items: Sensitivity labels, Retention labels, Sensitive info types, Label analytics), Policies, Permissions, Settings, More resources, and Customize navigation. The main area is titled 'Incidents' and shows a table with one incident selected. The incident is 'Multi-stage incident involving Initial access & Persistence on one endpoint', with a severity of 'Medium' and '2 investigation states'. A right-hand pane is open, showing details for this incident.

Incidents

1 Selected

Incident name	Severity	Investigation state	Categories
Multi-stage incident involving Initial access & Persistence on one endpoint	Medium	2 investigation states	Initial access, Execution, Persistence

Multi-stage incident involving Initial access & Persistence on one endpoint

Open incident page Assign to me

Incident details

Status: Active
Assigned to: Unassigned
Severity: Medium
Incident ID: 33
Classification: (Not set) [Set status and classification](#)
Categories: Initial access, Execution, Persistence
Activity time: First - Nov 6, 2020, 12:23:39 PM; Last - Nov 6, 2020, 12:24:30 PM

Impacted entities

Machine	Risk level	Exposure level
desktop-p7vav2p	High	Medium

Investigation priority

EDR

Need help? Give feedback

Investigate incidents

The incident page provides the following information and navigation links.

Incident overview

Alerts

Devices

Users

Mailboxes

Investigations

Evidence

Use the action center



Use the Action center to see the results of current and past investigations across your organization's devices and mailboxes.

Tabs:

- Pending
- History

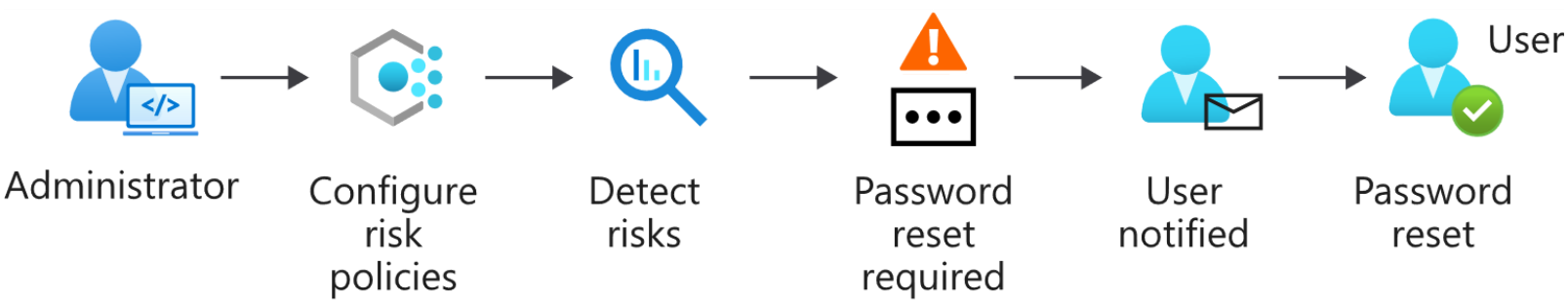
Sample Actions:

- Collect investigation package
- Isolate device
- Offboard machine
- Release code execution
- Quarantine
- Request sample
- Restrict code execution

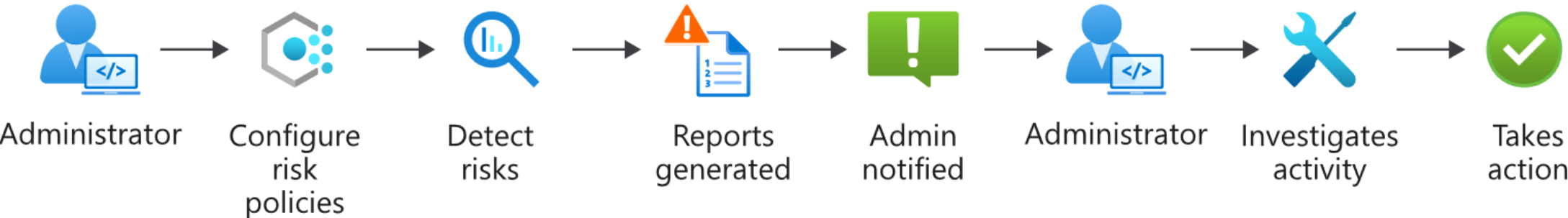
Protect your identities with Azure AD Identity Protection

Azure AD Identity Protection explained

Self-remediation workflow



Administrator remediation workflow




Detect risks with Azure AD Identity Protection policies

Sign-in risk policy

Policy name


Sign-in risk remediation policy

Assignments

 Users ①

All users


>

 Conditions ①

Sign-in risk

>


Controls

 Access ①

Require multi-factor authentication

>

Review

 Estimated impact ①

Number of sign-ins impacted

>

Enforce Policy

On


Off

User risk policy

Policy name


User risk remediation policy

Assignments

 Users ①

All users


>

 Conditions ①

User risk

>


Controls

 Access ①

Require password change

>

Review

 Estimated impact ①

Number of users impacted

>

Enforce Policy

On

Off

Remediate risks with Microsoft Defender for Office 365

Microsoft Defender for Office 365 explained

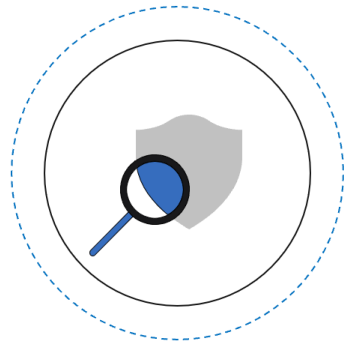
Microsoft Defender for Office 365 is a cloud-based email filtering service that helps protect your organization against unknown malware and viruses by providing robust zero-day protection.

Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection

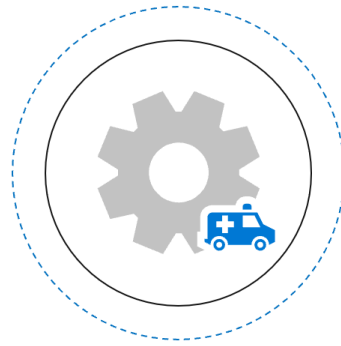
Protect against sophisticated threats and automatically investigate and remediate attacks



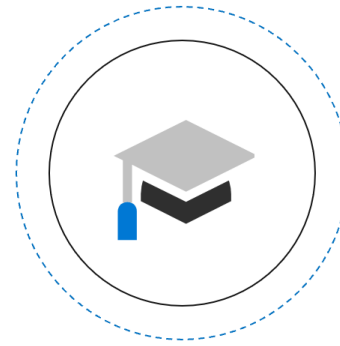
Industry-leading
protection



Actionable
insights

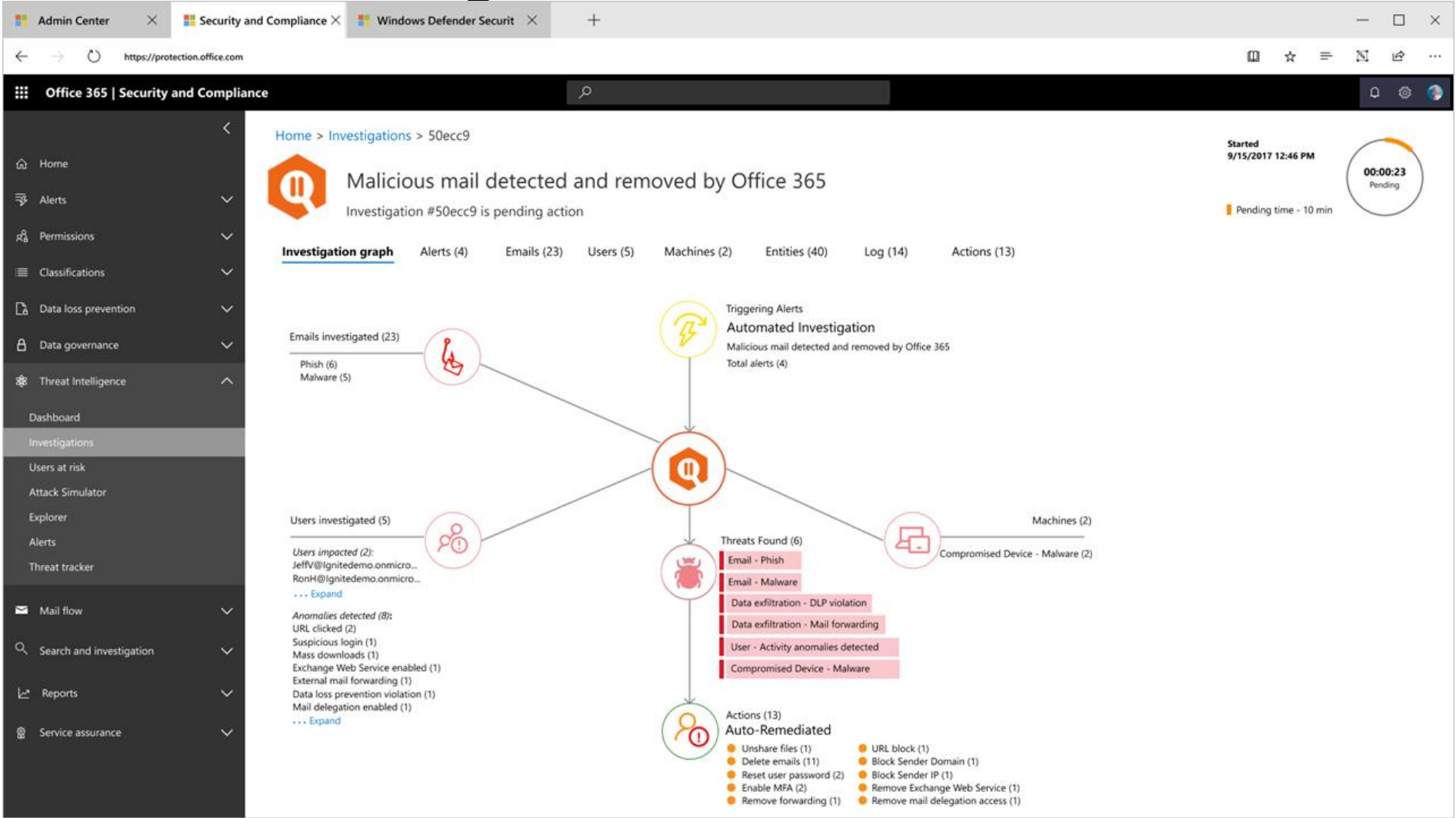


Automated
response



Training &
awareness

Automate, investigate, and remediate



Respond to data loss prevention alerts

Describe data loss prevention alerts

With a DLP policy, you can:



Identify sensitive information.



Prevent the accidental sharing of sensitive information.



Monitor and protect sensitive information in the desktop versions of Excel, PowerPoint, and Word.



Help users learn how to stay compliant without interrupting their workflow.



View DLP alerts and reports showing content that matches your organization's DLP policies.

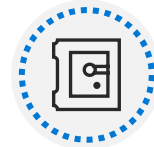
Data loss prevention components:



Sensitive information types



Sensitivity labels



Data loss prevention policy



Cloud App Security file policy

Cloud App Security

Alerts

RESOLUTION STATUS
CATEGORY
SEVERITY
APP
USER NAME
POLICY
Advanced

OPEN
DISMISSED
RESOLVED
Select risk category... ▼
■■■ ■■■ ■■■
Select apps... ▼
Select users... ▼
Select policy... ▼

1 - 20 of 1,000+ alerts

Alert	App	Resolution	Severity	Date ▼
test! BOX_INV06079044.pdf Test 2 Admin	b Test2	OPEN	Medium	40 minutes ago
test! RG.jpg Test 1 Admin	b Box for Micr...	OPEN	Medium	40 minutes ago
test! test.gdoc Test 1 Admin	b Box for Micr...	OPEN	Medium	an hour ago
test! test.boxnote Test 1 Admin	b Box for Micr...	OPEN	Medium	an hour ago
test! _Test Test 1 Admin	b Box for Micr...	OPEN	Medium	an hour ago
System alert: DLP Connector error Test dlp 127.0.0.1:1223	—	OPEN	Medium	7 hours ago

Plan for cloud workload protections using Azure Defender

Explain Azure Security Center



Strengthen security posture



Manage organization security policy and compliance



Continuous assessments



Optimize and improve security by configuring recommended controls



Network map



Automatically discover and onboard Azure resources with automatic provisioning

Enable Azure Defender

To enable Azure Defender, you first enable Azure Security Center, then Azure Defender, and finally configure your coverage type.

Microsoft Azure

Home > Security Center >

Settings | Azure Defender plans

Pay-As-You-Go

Search (Ctrl+/) Save

Settings

- Azure Defender plans
- Auto provisioning
- Email notifications
- Threat detection
- Workflow automation
- Continuous export
- Cloud connectors (Preview)

Azure Defender off

- ✓ Continuous assessment and security recommendations
- ✓ Azure Secure Score
- ✗ Just in time VM Access
- ✗ Adaptive application controls and network hardening
- ✗ Regulatory compliance dashboard and reports
- ✗ Threat protection for Azure VMs and non-Azure servers (including Server EDR)
- ✗ Threat protection for supported PaaS services

Azure Defender on

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Azure Defender plan will apply to: 0 resources in this subscription

Select Azure Defender plan by resource type Enable all

Azure Defender for	Resource Quantity	Pricing	Plan
Servers	0 servers	\$15/Server/Month ⓘ	On Off
App Service	0 instances	\$15/Instance/Month ⓘ	On Off
Azure SQL Database	0 servers	\$15/Server/Month ⓘ	On Off
SQL servers on machines	0 servers	\$15/Server/Month ⓘ	On Off

**Explain cloud workload protections
in Azure Defender**

Azure Defender for servers

- Azure Defender for servers adds threat detection and advanced defenses for your Windows and Linux machines.
- For Windows, Azure Defender integrates with Azure services to monitor and protect your Windows-based machines. Security Center presents the alerts and remediation suggestions from all of these services in an easy-to-use format.
- For Linux, Azure Defender collects audit records from Linux machines by using auditd, one of the most common Linux auditing frameworks. auditd lives in the mainline kernel.

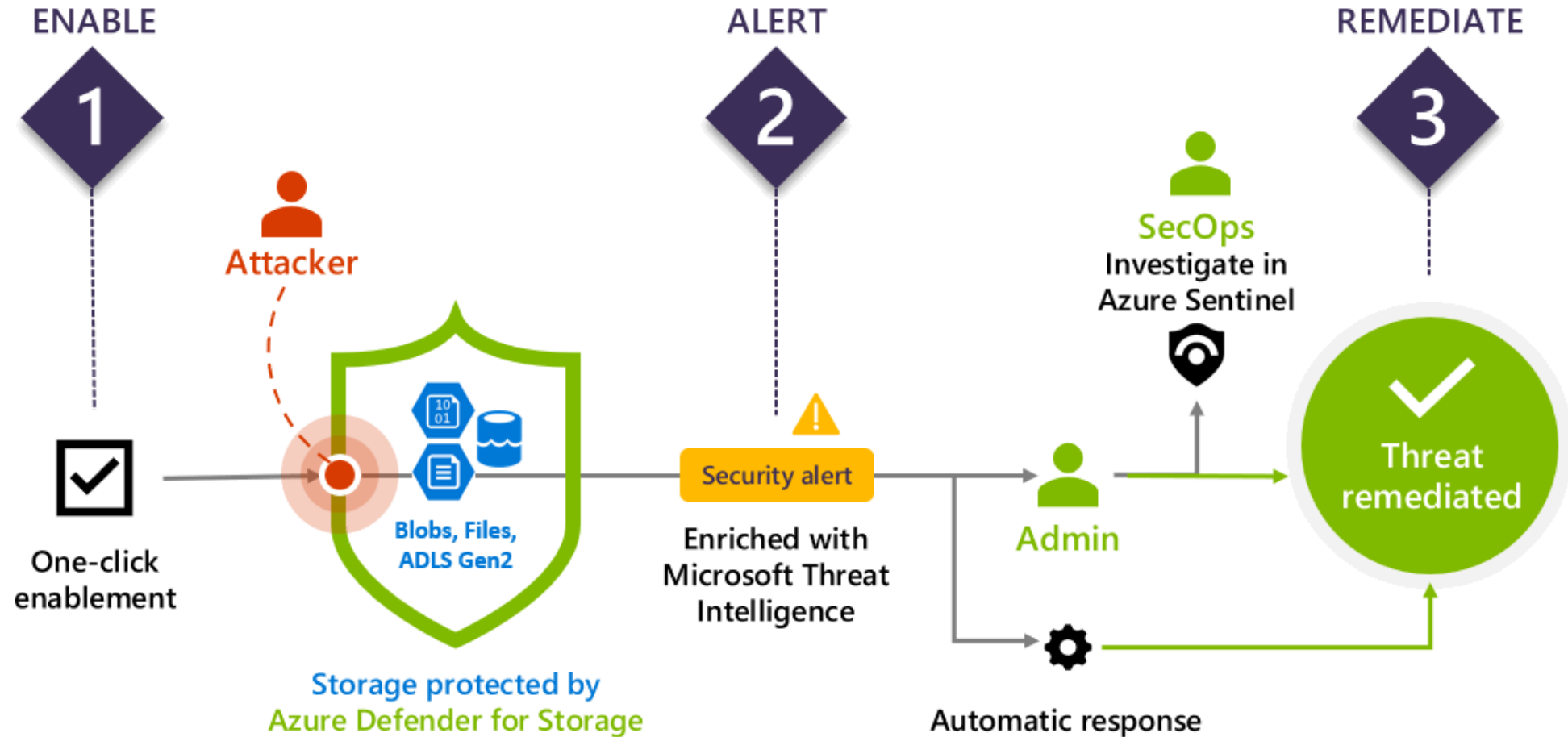
Azure Defender for App Service

Azure Defender for App Service uses the scale of the cloud to identify attacks targeting applications running over App Service.

Attackers probe web applications to find and exploit weaknesses. Before being routed to specific environments, requests to applications running in Azure go through several gateways, where they're inspected and logged.

This data is then used to identify exploits and attackers and learn new patterns that will be used later.

Azure Defender for Storage



Remediate security alerts using Azure Defender

Explain security alerts



Security alerts and incidents



Detecting Threats



Alert classification



Continuous monitoring and assessments



Alert types


Remediate alerts

Azure Defender provides actionable tasks to mitigate the threat, prevent future attacks, trigger automated response, suppress similar alerts.


[Dashboard](#) >


Security alert

25181-892ad5bb9a

 **Potential SQL Injection**

High
Severity


 **Active**
Status


 **06/11/20, 1...**
Activity time


Alert description

Potential SQL Injection was detected on your database Demo on server R-DEV\SQLEXPRESS


Affected resource



 **R-DEV**
Azure Arc machine Env: Development

 **DS-ThreatDetection_Demo**
Subscription


Intent 

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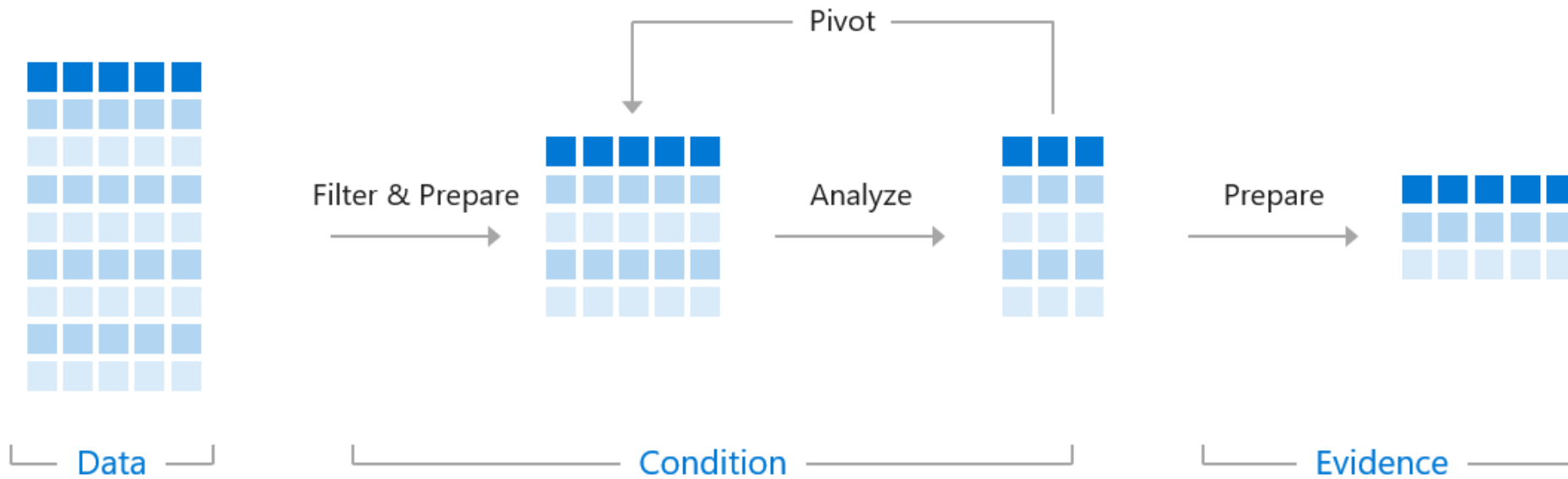
Create queries for Azure Sentinel using Kusto

Construct KQL statements for Azure Sentinel

The Kusto Query Language statement structure

A KQL query is a read-only request to process data and return results. The request is stated in plain text, using a data-flow model designed to make the syntax easy to read, write, and automate.

```
SecurityEvent | where EventID == "4626" | summarize count() by Account | limit 10
```



Use the let statement

```
let timeOffset = 7d;  
let discardEventId = 4688;  
SecurityEvent  
| where TimeGenerated > ago(timeOffset*2) and TimeGenerated < ago(timeOffset)  
| where EventID != discardEventId  
  
let LowActivityAccounts =  
    SecurityEvent  
    | summarize cnt = count() by Account  
    | where cnt < 10;  
  
LowActivityAccounts | where Account contains "Mal"
```

Use the where operator

```
SecurityEvent  
| where TimeGenerated > ago(1d)
```

```
SecurityEvent  
| where TimeGenerated > ago(1h) and EventID == "4624"
```

```
SecurityEvent  
| where TimeGenerated > ago(1h)  
| where EventID == 4624  
| where AccountType =~ "user"
```

```
SecurityEvent | where EventID in (4624, 4625)
```

Use the extend operator

```
let timeframe = 1d;

let DomainList = dynamic(["tor2web.org", "tor2web.com"]);

Syslog
| where TimeGenerated >= ago(timeframe)
| where ProcessName contains "squid"
| extend
    HTTP_Status_Code = extract("(TCP_([A-Z]+)...-9]{3})",8, SyslogMessage),
    Domain = extract("([A-Z]+ [a-z]{4...Z}+ )([^\s:/]*)",3, SyslogMessage)
| where HTTP_Status_Code == "200"
| where Domain contains "."
| where Domain has_any (DomainList)
```

Use the order by operator

```
SecurityAlert
| where TimeGenerated > ago(7d)
| extend severityOrder = case (
    AlertSeverity == "High", 3,
    AlertSeverity == "Medium", 2,
    AlertSeverity == "Low", 1,
    AlertSeverity == "Informational", 0,
    -1)
| order by severityOrder desc
```

Use the project operators

```
SecurityEvent
| project Computer, Account

SecurityAlert
| where TimeGenerated > ago(7d)
| extend severityOrder = case (
    AlertSeverity == "High", 3,
    AlertSeverity == "Medium", 2,
    AlertSeverity == "Low", 1,
    AlertSeverity == "Informational", 0,
    -1)
| order by severityOrder
| project-away severityOrder
```

Operator	Description
project	Select the columns to include, rename or drop, and insert new computed columns.
project-away	Select what columns from the input to exclude from the output.
project-keep	Select what columns from the input to keep in the output.
project-rename	Select the columns to rename in the resulting output.
project-reorder	Set the column order in the resulting output.

Analyze query results using KQL

Use the summarize operator

```
SecurityEvent
| summarize count() by Process, Computer

let timeframe = 1d;
SigninLogs
| where TimeGenerated >= ago(timeframe)
| where ResultType == "50057"
| where ResultDescription =~ "User
account is disabled. The account has been
disabled by an administrator."
| summarize applicationCount =
dcount(AppDisplayName) by
UserPrincipalName, IPAddress
| where applicationCount >= 3
```

Function(s)	Description
count(), countif()	Returns a count of the records per summarization group
dcount(), dcountif()	Returns an estimate for the number of distinct values taken by a scalar expression in the summary group.
avg(), avgif()	Calculates the average of Expr across the group.
Max(), maxif()	Returns the maximum value across the group.
sum(), sumif()	Calculates the sum of Expr across the group.

Use the render operator to create visualizations

```
SecurityEvent  
| summarize count() by Account  
| render barchart
```

```
SecurityEvent  
| summarize count() by bin(TimeGenerated,  
1d)  
| render timechart
```

Visualizations

areachart

barchart

columnchart

piechart

scatterchart

timechart



Build multi-table statements using KQL

Use the union operator

```
SecurityEvent  
| union SecurityAlert
```

```
union Security*  
| summarize count() by Type
```

Use the join operator

```
SecurityEvent
| where EventID == "4624"
| summarize LogOnCount=count() by EventID, Account
| project LogOnCount, Account
| join kind = inner (
    SecurityEvent
    | where EventID == "4634"
    | summarize LogOffCount=count() by EventID, Account
    | project LogOffCount, Account
) on Account
```

Work with string data using KQL statements

Extract data from unstructured string fields

Extract function:

```
let top5 = SecurityEvent
| where EventID == 4625 and AccountType == 'User'
| extend Account_Name = extract(@"^(.*\\)?([^\@]*)(@.*)?$", 2, tolower(Account))
| summarize Attempts = count() by Account_Name
| where Account_Name != ""
| top 5 by Attempts
| summarize make_list(Account_Name);
```

```
SecurityEvent
| where EventID == 4625 and AccountType == 'User'
| extend Name = extract(@"^(.*\\)?([^\@]*)(@.*)?$", 2, tolower(Account))
| extend Account_Name = iff(Name in (top5), Name, "Other")
| where Account_Name != ""
| summarize Attempts = count() by Account_Name
```



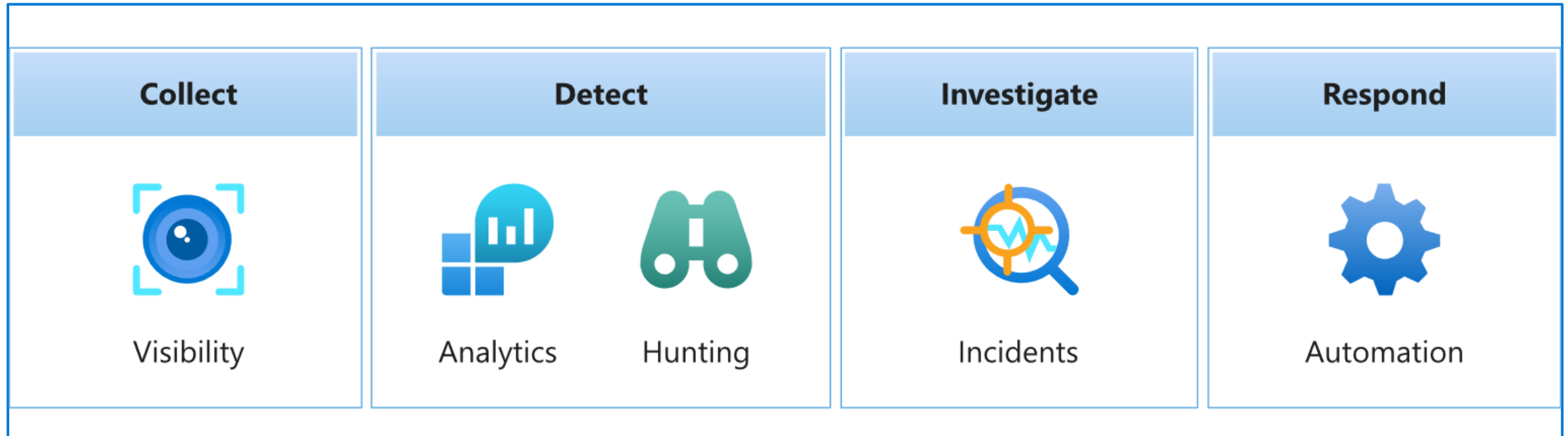

Configure your Azure Sentinel environment



Introduction to Azure Sentinel

Azure Sentinel explained

Azure Sentinel is a cloud-native SIEM. A SIEM system is a tool that an organization uses to collect, analyze, and perform security operations on its computer systems.



How Azure Sentinel works

Components of Azure Sentinel

Data connectors

Log retention

Workbooks

Analytics alerts

Threat hunting

Incidents and investigations

Automation playbooks

When to use Azure Sentinel

Azure Sentinel is a solution for performing security operations on your cloud and on-premises environments.

Use Azure Sentinel if you want to:

- Collect event data from various sources.
- Perform security operations on that data to identify suspicious activity

Security operations could include:

- Visualization of log data.
- Anomaly detection.
- Threat hunting.
- Security incident investigation
- Automated response to alerts and incidents.

Decide whether it's the right fit for you:

- Cloud-native SIEM. There are no servers to provision, so scaling is effortless.
- Benefits of Microsoft research and machine learning.
- Support for hybrid cloud and on-premises environments.
- SIEM and a data lake all in one.

Clear requirements:

- Support for data from multiple cloud environments
- Features and functionality required for a security operations center (SOC), without too much administrative overhead



Create and manage Azure Sentinel workspaces

Plan for the Azure Sentinel workspace

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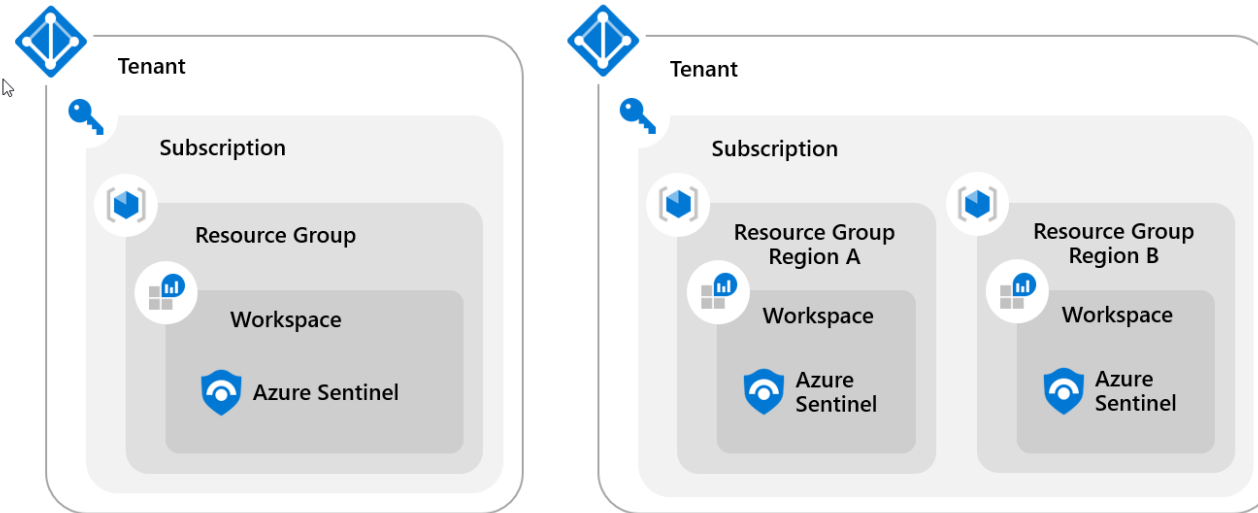
Single-Tenant with a single Azure Sentinel Workspace

2

Single-Tenant with regional Azure Sentinel Workspaces

3

Multi-Tenant



Create an Azure Sentinel workspace

Azure Sentinel installation prerequisites

Have the required permissions for the Azure Subscription.

1

Create and configure a Log Analytics Workspace

Plan for the Region selection.

2

Add Azure Sentinel to the workspace

Select the newly created Log Analytics Workspace.

3

Query logs in Azure Sentinel

Query logs in the logs page

The query window allows you to run queries, save queries, run saved queries, create a new alert rule, and export.

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Azure portal interface for the Logs section. The top navigation bar includes the Microsoft Azure logo, a search bar, and user information (frank@prosoft-sys.com). The main content area is titled "Logs" and shows a query window for "SecurityEvent" logs. The query is "SecurityEvent" and the time range is "Last 24 hours". The results are displayed in a table with columns: TimeGenerated [UTC], Account, AccountType, Computer, EventSourceName, and Channel. The table shows several records of security events. The interface also includes a sidebar with a list of tables and queries, and a bottom section with pagination and export options.

Microsoft Azure Search resources, services, and docs (G+)

Home > **Logs** Demo

New Query 1* x +

Demo

Tables Queries Filter

Search

Filter Group by: Category

- OfficeActivity
- ProtectionStatus
- SecurityAlert
- SecurityBaseline
- SecurityBaselineSumm...
- SecurityDetection
- SecurityEvent
 - AccessMask (string)
 - Account (string)
 - AccountDomain (string)
 - AccountExpires (string)
 - AccountName (string)
 - AccountSessionIdentifier (string)
 - AccountType (string)
 - Activity (string)
 - AdditionalInfo (string)
 - AdditionalInfo2 (string)

Run Time range : Last 24 hours Save Copy link New alert rule Export Pin to dashboard Format query

1 SecurityEvent

2

Results Chart Columns Display time (UTC+00:00) Group columns

Completed. Showing partial results from the last 24 hours. 00:16.0 10,000+ records

Showing the first 10,000 results. [Learn more](#) on how to narrow down the result set.

TimeGenerated [UTC]	Account	AccountType	Computer	EventSourceName	Channel
12/6/2020, 12:45:50.310 AM	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	User	RETAILVM01	Microsoft-Windows-AppLocker	Microsoft-Windows-AppLocker/EXE and
12/6/2020, 12:45:50.313 AM	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	User	RETAILVM01	Microsoft-Windows-AppLocker	Microsoft-Windows-AppLocker/EXE and
12/6/2020, 12:45:50.350 AM	NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM	User	RETAILVM01	Microsoft-Windows-AppLocker	Microsoft-Windows-AppLocker/EXE and
12/6/2020, 12:45:50.310 AM	WORKGROUP\RETAILVM01\$	Machine	RETAILVM01	Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing	Security
12/6/2020, 12:45:50.313 AM	WORKGROUP\RETAILVM01\$	Machine	RETAILVM01	Microsoft-Windows-Security-Auditing	Security

Page 1 of 200 50 items per page 1 - 50 of 10000 items

Understand Azure Sentinel tables

Table:	Description
SecurityAlert	Contains Alerts Generated from Sentinel Analytical Rules. Also, it could include Alerts created directly from a Sentinel Data Connector
SecurityIncident	Alerts can generate Incidents. Incidents are related to Alert(s).
ThreatIntelligenceIndicator	Contains user-created or data connector ingested Indicators such as File Hashes, IP Addresses, Domains.
Watchlist	An Azure Sentinel watchlist contains imported data.

Understand common tables

Table:	Description
AzureActivity	Entries from the Azure Activity log
AzureDiagnostics	Stores resource logs for services that use Azure Diagnostics mode.
AuditLogs	Audit log for Azure Active Directory.
CommonSecurityLog	Syslog messages using the Common Event Format (CEF).
OfficeActivity	Audit logs for Office 365 tenants (Exchange, SharePoint and Teams).
SecurityEvent	Security events collected from windows devices.
SigninLogs	Azure Activity Directory Sign in logs.
Syslog	Syslog events on Linux computers using the Log Analytics agent.
Event	Sysmon Events collected from a Windows host.
WindowsFirewall	Windows Firewall Events

Understand Microsoft 365 Defender tables

Table:	Description
DeviceEvents	Device events table contains information about various event types.
DeviceFileEvents	File creation, modification, and other file system events.
DeviceImageLoadEvents	DLL loading events.
DeviceInfo	Including their OS version, active users, and computer name.
DeviceLogonEvents	User logons and other authentication events.
DeviceNetworkEvents	Network connections and related events.
DeviceNetworkInfo	Including network adapters, IP and MAC addresses, and connected networks or domains.
DeviceProcessEvents	Process creation and related events.
DeviceRegistryEvents	Creation and modification of registry entries.

Use watchlists in Azure Sentinel

Watchlists

- In Azure Sentinel, a watchlist is a table to store list data that can be accessed by Kusto Query Language (KQL) queries.
- Common scenarios for using watchlists:
 - Investigating threats and responding to incidents
 - Importing business data as a watchlist.
 - Reducing alert fatigue.
 - Enriching event data.

Create a watchlist

Azure Sentinel | Watchlist (Preview)

Selected workspace: 'vtd-sentinel-demo'

Search (Ctrl+/) Refresh Add new Delete Columns Guides & Feedback

General

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- Logs
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Threat management

- Incidents
- Workbooks
- Hunting
- Notebooks
- Entity behavior
- Threat intelligence (Preview)

Configuration

- Data connectors
- Analytics
- Watchlist (Preview)**
- Automation
- Solutions (Preview)
- Community
- Settings

1 Watchlists

My Watchlists

<input type="checkbox"/> Name ↑↓	Alias ↑↓	Source ↑↓	Created Time ↑↓	Last Updated ↑↓
<input type="checkbox"/> HighValueHosts	HighValueHosts	HighValue.csv	06/08/21, 04:52 PM	06/08/21, 04:52 PM

To use the watchlist data in KQL, use the KQL function **_GetWatchlist('WATCHLISTNAME')**.



Utilize threat intelligence in Azure Sentinel

Define threat intelligence

Threat indicators are data that associate observations such as URLs, file hashes, or IP addresses with known threat activity such as phishing, botnets, or malware.

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Threat Intelligence dashboard with the following sections:

- Data connectors**
 - Threat Intelligence - TAXII (Preview) Microsoft
 - Threat Intelligence Platforms (Preview) Microsoft
- Analytics**
 - (Preview) TI map URL entity to OfficeActivity data Scheduled
- Hunting**

Query	Provider	Data Source
★ Preview - TI map File entity to Security Event	Microsoft	SecurityEvent
- Workbooks**
 - Threat Intelligence MICROSOFT
- Incidents**

Incident Id	Title
3438	TI-based malicious URL related to razor threat
- Notebooks**
 - Entity Explorer - Domain and URL Microsoft
- Investigations**

A diagram showing relationships between entities: "Malicious URL det..." (shield icon), "http://malicious..." (link icon), and "fusiontest3" (document icon). Arrows indicate connections between these entities.

View your threat indicators with KQL

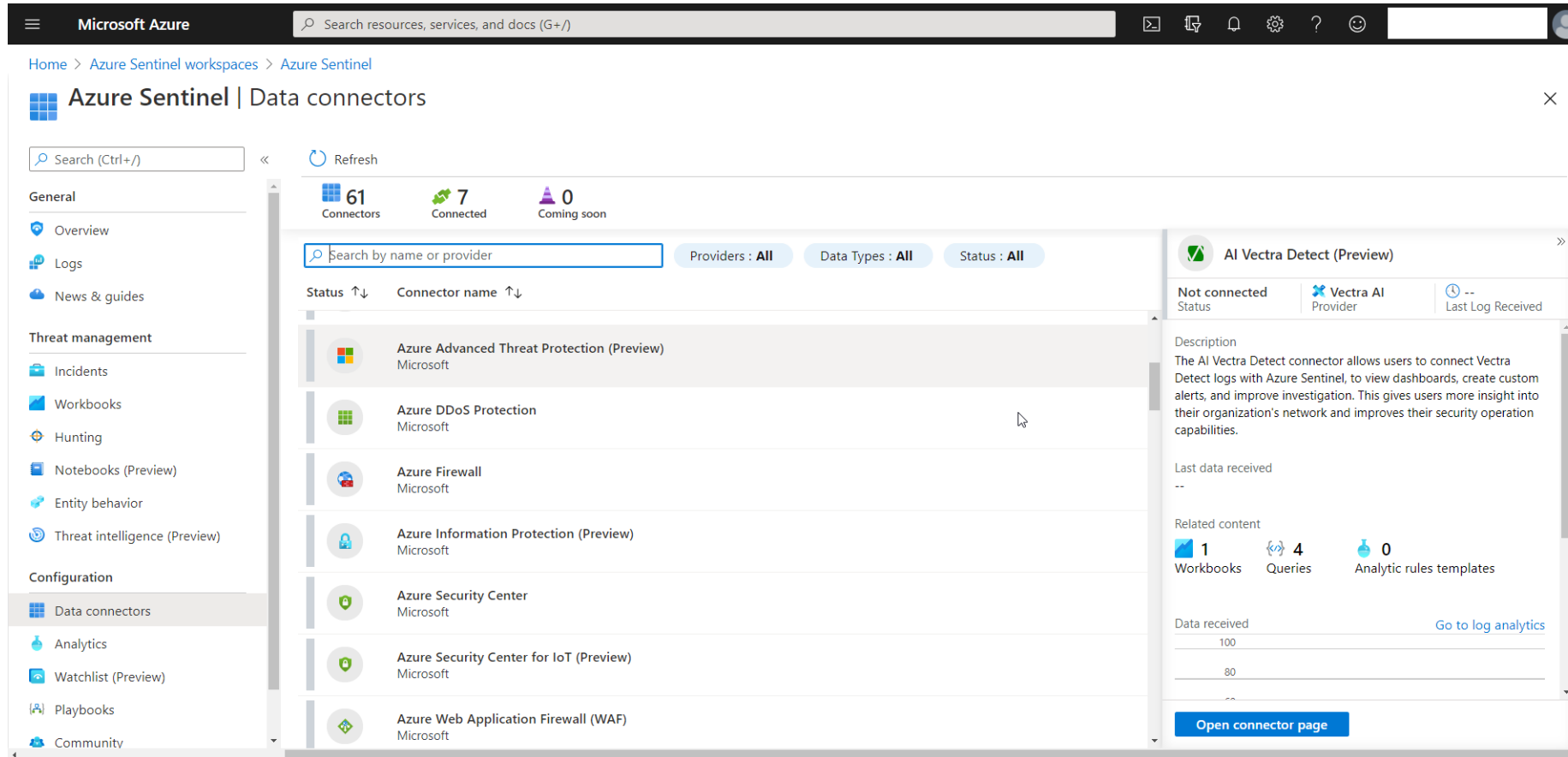
The indicators can be accessed in KQL by querying the ThreatIntelligenceIndicator table.

```
//KQL  
ThreatIntelligenceIndicator
```

Connect data to Azure Sentinel using data connectors

Ingest log data with data connectors

To collect log data, you need to connect your data sources with Azure Sentinel Connectors.



The screenshot displays the Azure Sentinel Data connectors interface. The top navigation bar shows the Microsoft Azure logo and a search bar. The breadcrumb trail indicates the path: Home > Azure Sentinel workspaces > Azure Sentinel. The main heading is "Azure Sentinel | Data connectors".

On the left, a sidebar contains navigation links under three categories: General (Overview, Logs, News & guides), Threat management (Incidents, Workbooks, Hunting, Notebooks (Preview), Entity behavior, Threat intelligence (Preview)), and Configuration (Data connectors, Analytics, Watchlist (Preview), Playbooks, Community). The "Data connectors" link is highlighted.

The main content area shows a summary of connectors: 61 Connectors, 7 Connected, and 0 Coming soon. Below this is a search bar and filter buttons for Providers (All), Data Types (All), and Status (All). A table lists the connectors, with columns for Status, Connector name, and a description. The connectors listed are:

- Azure Advanced Threat Protection (Preview) - Microsoft
- Azure DDoS Protection - Microsoft
- Azure Firewall - Microsoft
- Azure Information Protection (Preview) - Microsoft
- Azure Security Center - Microsoft
- Azure Security Center for IoT (Preview) - Microsoft
- Azure Web Application Firewall (WAF) - Microsoft

On the right, a detailed view of the "AI Vectra Detect (Preview)" connector is shown. It indicates the connector is "Not connected" and lists the provider as "Vectra AI". The description states: "The AI Vectra Detect connector allows users to connect Vectra Detect logs with Azure Sentinel, to view dashboards, create custom alerts, and improve investigation. This gives users more insight into their organization's network and improves their security operation capabilities." It also shows the last data received as "--" and related content including 1 Workbook, 4 Queries, and 0 Analytic rules templates. A "Go to log analytics" link is present, and a "Data received" section shows a bar chart with values 100 and 80. An "Open connector page" button is at the bottom.

Understand data connector providers



Microsoft 365 Defender and related Defender services



Microsoft 365 and Azure Services



Vendor connectors



Custom connectors using the Log Analytics API



Logstash plugin



Common Event Format (CEF) and Syslog connector

Create detections and perform investigations using Azure Sentinel



Threat detection with Azure Sentinel analytics

Azure Sentinel Analytics explained

Overview

Azure Sentinel Analytics analyzes data from various sources to identify correlations and anomalies.

By using analytics rules, you can trigger alerts based on the attack techniques that are used by known malicious actors.

You can set up these rules to help ensure your SOC is alerted to potential security incidents in your environment in a timely fashion.

Common security analytics use cases include:

- Identification of compromised accounts
- User behavior analysis to detect potentially suspicious patterns
- Network traffic analysis to locate trends indicating potential attacks
- Detection of data exfiltration by attackers
- Detection of insider threats

Types of analytics rules



Microsoft security



Scheduled alerts



Fusion



Machine learning (ML) behavior analytics

Create an analytics rule from a template

The Analytics section in Azure Sentinel contains rule templates that are preloaded from the Azure Sentinel GitHub repository. You can use these templates to create a rule to detect security threats.

Active rules

Rule templates










Search

Severity : All

Rule Type : All

Tactics : All

Data Sources : All

SEVERITY ↑↓	NAME ↑↓	RULE TYPE ↑↓	DATA SOURCES	TACTICS
High	Create incidents based on ...	 Microsoft Security (Preview)	Azure Security Cent...	
High	Create incidents based on ...	 Microsoft Security (Preview)	Office 365 Advance...	
High	Suspicious application con...	 Scheduled	Azure Active Direct...	
High	Known Phosphorus group ...	 Scheduled	DNS (Preview) +4 ⓘ	 Command and ...
High	Known IRIDIUM IP	 Scheduled	Office 365 +10 ⓘ	 Command and ...
High	Create incidents based on ...	 Microsoft Security (Preview)	Azure Active Direct...	

Create an analytics rule from a wizard

Creating a custom rule from the scheduled query rule type provides you with the highest level of customization. You can define, your own KQL code, set a schedule to run the alerts, or provide an automated action by associating an Azure Sentinel Playbook.

Analytics rule wizard - Edit existing rule

Azure VM Deletion

General **Set rule logic** Incident settings (Preview) Automated response Review and create

Define the logic for your new analytics rule.

Rule query

Any time details set here will be within the scope defined below in the Query scheduling fields.

```
AzureActivity
| where OperationName == 'Delete Virtual Machine'
| where ActivityStatus == 'Accepted'
| extend AccountCustomEntity = Caller
| extend IPCustomEntity = CallerIpAddress
```

[View query results >](#)

Map entities

Map the entities recognized by Azure Sentinel to the appropriate columns available in your query results. This enables Azure Sentinel to recognize the entities that are part of the alerts for further analysis. Entity type must be a string or Datetime.

Entity Type	Column
Account	Defined in query
Host	<div>Choose column</div>

Add

Previous

Next : Incident settings (Preview) >

Results simulation (preview)

This chart shows the results of the last 50 evaluations of the defined analytics rule. Click a point on the chart to display the raw events for that point in time.

Test with current data

Define a valid analytics rule configuration and click 'Test with current data' to test your rule with current data in your workspace.



Threat response with Azure Sentinel playbooks

Azure Sentinel playbooks explained

Azure Sentinel as a SIEM and SOAR solution

Security Orchestration, Automation and Response (SOAR) solution

Azure Sentinel playbooks

Security playbooks are collections of procedures based on Azure Logic Apps that run in response to an alert.

Azure Logic Apps

Azure Logic Apps is a cloud service that automates the operation of your business processes.

Logic Apps Connector

A connector is a component that provides an interface to a service.

Triggers and Actions

A trigger is an event that occurs when a specific set of conditions is satisfied. An action is an operation that performs a task.

Azure Sentinel Logic Apps connector

An Azure Sentinel playbook uses an Azure Sentinel Logic Apps connector.

Security incident management in Azure Sentinel

Describe incident management

Incident management is the complete process of incident investigation, from creation, to in-depth investigation, and finally to resolution.

Microsoft Azure

Search resources, services, and docs (G+/f)

Home > Azure Sentinel workspaces > Azure Sentinel

Azure Sentinel | Incidents

Selected workspace: 'sentinelanalytics'

Search (Ctrl+/)

Refresh

Last 24 hours

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Security efficiency workbook (Preview)

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Open incidents

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New incidents

0

Active incidents

Open incidents by severity

High (1)

Medium (11)

Low (2)

Informational (0)

Search by id or title

Severity: All

Status: New, Active

Product name: All

Owner: All

Auto-refresh incidents

	Incident id	Title	Alerts	Product names	Created time	Last update time	Owner
<input type="checkbox"/>	13708	Summary of failed user logons by reason of failure	1	Azure Sentinel	12/05/20, 06:27 PM	12/05/20, 06:27 PM	Unassigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	13707	Custom Analytic - WAF OWASP - Injection Attack ...	1	Azure Sentinel	12/05/20, 06:14 PM	12/05/20, 06:14 PM	Unassigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	13706	Rare RDP Connections	1	Azure Sentinel	12/05/20, 04:27 PM	12/05/20, 04:27 PM	Unassigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	13705	Rare subscription-level operations in Azure	1	Azure Sentinel	12/05/20, 04:26 PM	12/05/20, 04:26 PM	Unassigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	13704	jc - Test MTP Alert for Graph	1	Microsoft 365 Defe...	12/05/20, 02:35 PM	12/05/20, 02:35 PM	Unassigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	13703	Summary of failed user logons by reason of failure	1	Azure Sentinel	12/05/20, 01:27 PM	12/05/20, 01:27 PM	Unassigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	13702	Traffic detected from IP addresses recommended ...	1	Azure Security Center	12/05/20, 12:56 PM	12/05/20, 12:56 PM	Unassigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	13701	Adaptive application control policy violation was ...	1	Azure Security Center	12/05/20, 12:49 PM	12/05/20, 12:49 PM	Unassigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	13700	Summary of failed user logons by reason of failure	1	Azure Sentinel	12/05/20, 08:27 AM	12/05/20, 08:27 AM	Unassigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	13699	Summary of failed user logons by reason of failure	1	Azure Sentinel	12/05/20, 03:27 AM	12/05/20, 03:27 AM	Unassigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	13698	Adaptive application control policy violation was ...	1	Azure Security Center	12/05/20, 12:49 AM	12/05/20, 12:49 AM	Unassigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	13697	Summary of failed user logons by reason of failure	1	Azure Sentinel	12/04/20, 10:27 PM	12/04/20, 10:27 PM	Unassigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	13696	Custom Analytic - WAF OWASP - Injection Attack ...	1	Azure Sentinel	12/04/20, 10:14 PM	12/04/20, 10:14 PM	Unassigned
<input type="checkbox"/>	13695	Suspicious authentication activity	1	Azure Security Center	12/04/20, 09:11 PM	12/04/20, 09:11 PM	Unassigned

Rare RDP Connections

Incident Id: 13706

Unassigned

New

Medium

Description

Identifies when an RDP connection is new or rare related to any logon type by a given account today based on comparison with the previous 14 days. RDP connections are indicated by the EventID 4624 with LogonType = 10

Provider

Azure Sentinel

Evidence

2 Events

1 Alerts

0 Bookmarks

Last update time

12/05/20, 04:27 PM

Creation time

12/05/20, 04:27 PM

Entities (6)

damdemo

administrator

WIN2016ATP

ATTACKERWIN

View all >

Incident workbook

Incident Auditing and Metrics

Investigate

View full details

Explain evidence and entities



Events



Alerts



Entities



Bookmarks

Investigate incidents

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Microsoft Azure

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Home > Azure Sentinel >

Incident

Incident ID: 13706

Refresh

Rare RDP Connections

Incident ID: 13706

Unassigned

Owner

New

Status

Medium

Severity

Description

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Provider

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Tactics (1)

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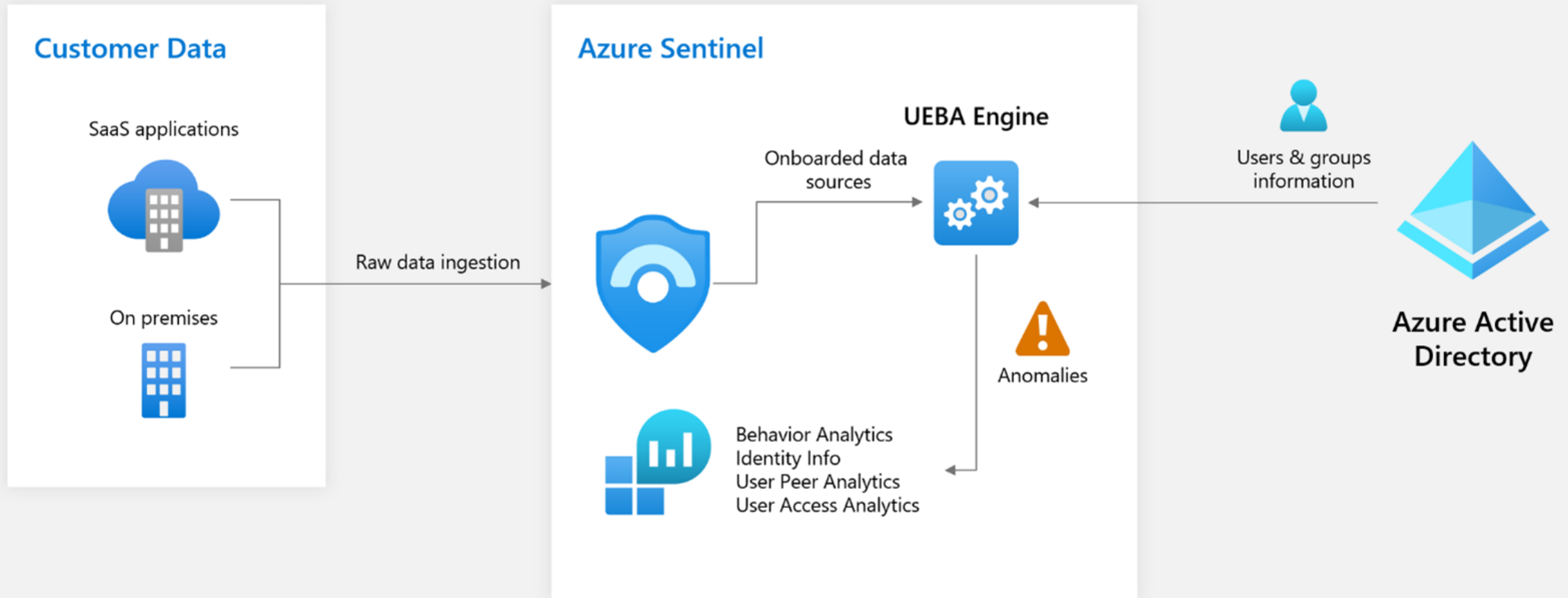
Severity: All

Severity	ALERT NAME	Alert status	ALERT ID	PRODUCT NAME	EVENTS	CREATION TIME	TIME FRAME
Medium	Rare RDP Connections	-	15d41962-7e31-ac97-1...	Azure Sentinel	2	12/05/20, 04:27 PM	11/21/20, 04:22 PM - 12... View playbooks



Use entity behavior analytics in Azure Sentinel

User and entity behavior analytics explained



Explore entities

Overview

Search

Time range : 8/26/2020, 10:22:24 AM - 8/27/2020, 10:22:24 AM

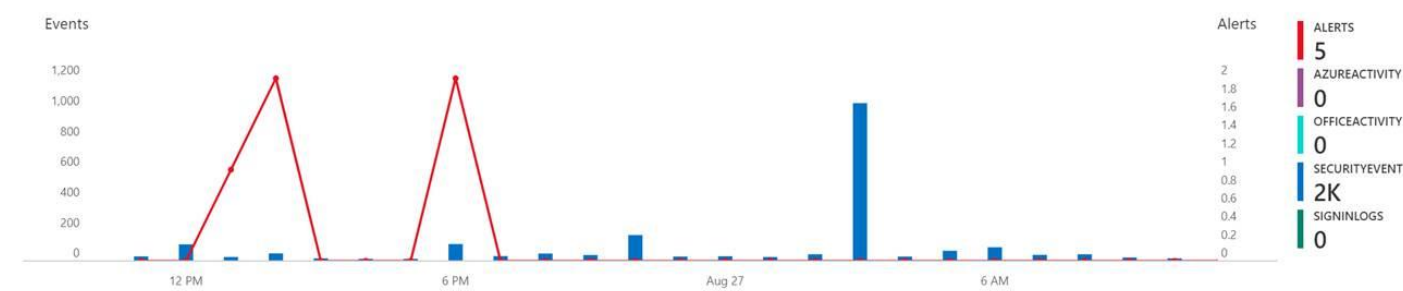
Timeline content : All

Alerts : All

Activities : All

Severity : All

Events and alerts over time



Alerts and activities timeline

The user logged on to host 'victimpc' 2 times

Network log-ins to hosts

8/27/2020, 2:22:24 AM

The user logged on to host 'victimpc' 1 times

Network log-ins to hosts

8/26/2020, 10:22:24 PM

The user logged on to host 'victimpc' 2 times

Suspected credential theft activity

Detected by Microsoft Defender Advanced Threat Protection | 8/26/2020, 6:27:14 PM

This program exhibits suspect characteristics potentially associated with credential theft. Once obtained, these credentials are often used in lateral movement activities to in...

Related incident: [2178](#)

Malicious credential theft tool execution detected

Detected by Microsoft Defender Advanced Threat Protection | 8/26/2020, 6:27:14 PM

A known credential theft tool execution command line was detected. Either the process itself or its command line indicated an intent to dump users' credentials, keys, plain...

Related incident: [2179](#)

Display entity behavior information

The Entity behavior page allows you to search for entities or select from the list of already displayed entities. Once selected the Entity page is displayed with information and timeline of alerts and activities

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Selected workspace: 'sentinelanalytics'

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We noticed you've enabled entity pages. Now you can get the added value of user and entity behavior analytics on your data sources to detect anomalies and gain insights. Click here to onboard data sources →

Search for accounts, hosts or host IP addresses

Accounts by # of alerts

Weldah	3
uidd	2
WIN2016ATP\Administrator	1
cgreen	1
damdemo	1

Hosts by # of alerts

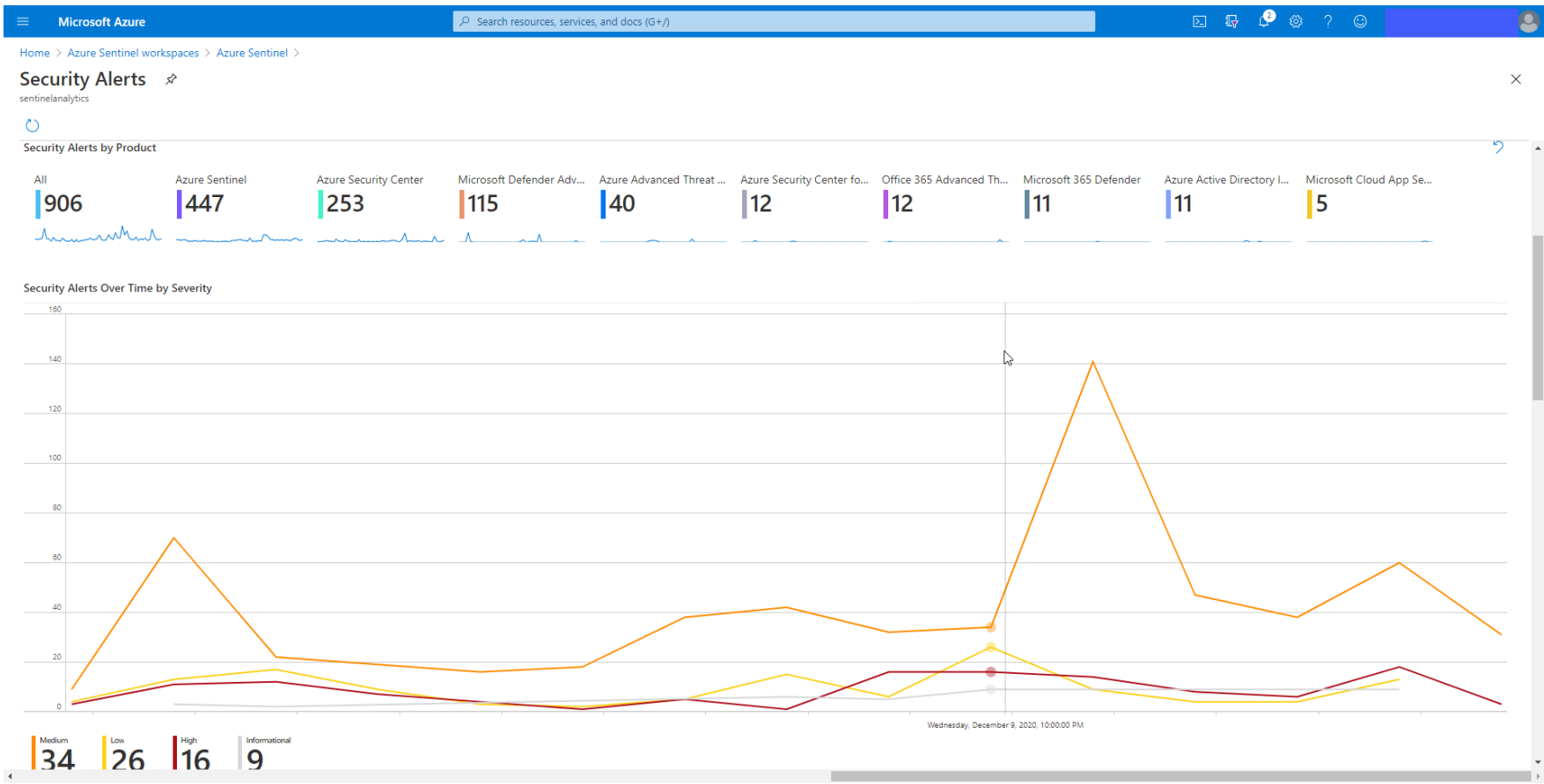
linuxserverapp1	2
win2016atp	1
attackerwin	1
test2019	1
/subscriptions/7cd395f1-4264...	1



Query, visualize, and monitor data in Azure Sentinel

Azure Sentinel Workbooks

Workbooks provide a dashboard like interface. There are Workbooks provided by Azure Sentinel and the community. You can also create your own Workbooks.



Create a new Azure Sentinel Workbook

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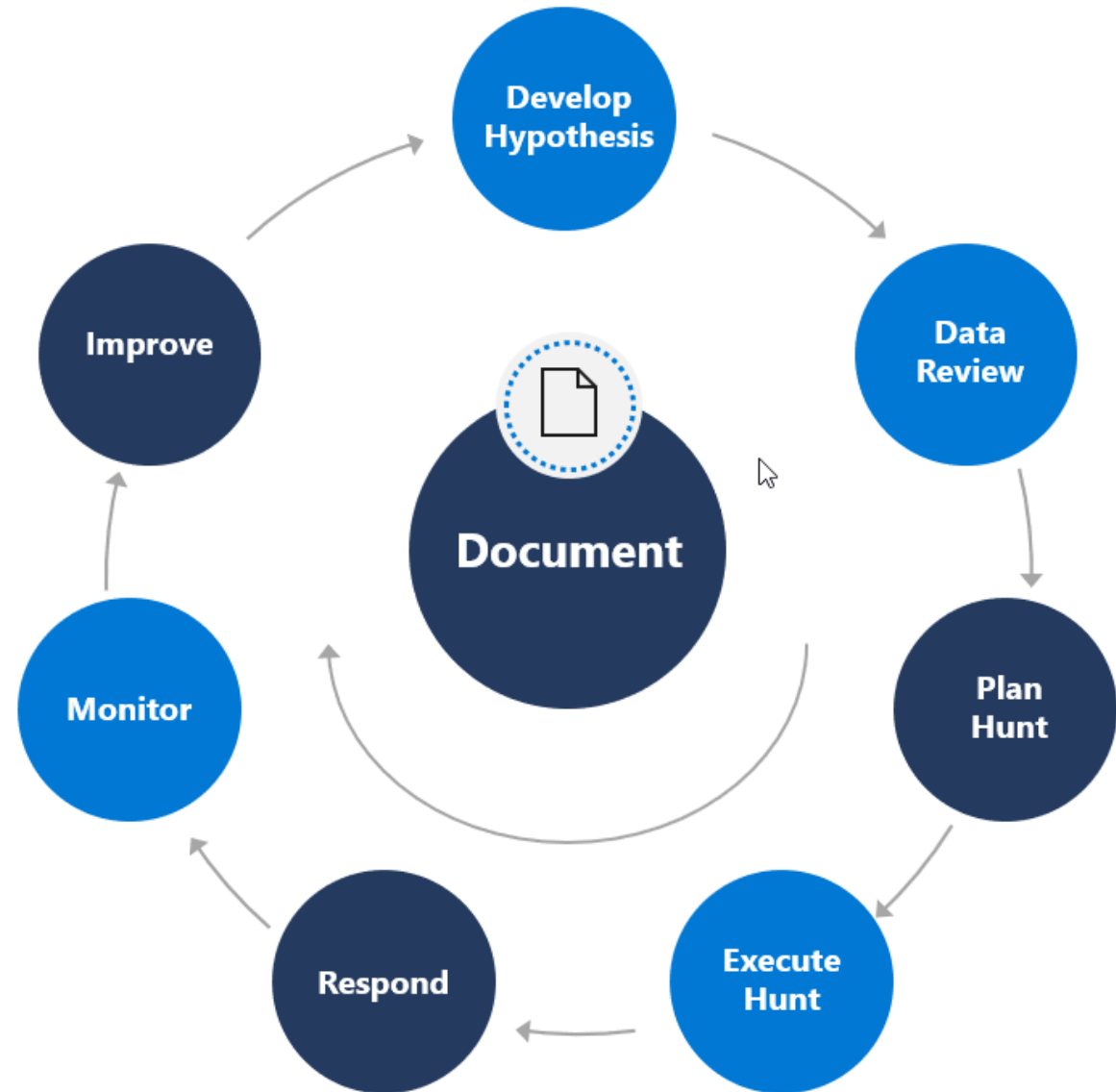
Metric steps



Perform threat hunting with Azure Sentinel

Threat hunting with *Azure* Sentinel

Cybersecurity threat hunting



Develop a threat hunting hypothesis

1

Keep it achievable.

2

Keep the scope narrow.

3

Keep it time-bound.

4

Keep it useful and efficient.

5

Keep it related to the threat model that you are defending against.

Threat hunting with Azure Sentinel (continued)

Manage Azure Sentinel threat-hunting queries

Create and run hunting queries to search for isolated security threats and unwanted activity.

1732

Total queries

0

My bookmarks

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Livestream Results

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★	Abnormally long DNS URI queries	Microsoft	DnsEvents	--		...
★	AD Account Lockout	Microsoft	SecurityEvent	--	Impact	...
★	Alerts related to IP	Microsoft	SecurityAlert	--		...
★	Anomalous AAD Account Creation	Microsoft	AuditLogs +1 ⓘ	--	Persistence	...
★	Anomalous AAD Account Manipul...	Microsoft	AuditLogs +2 ⓘ	--	Persistence	...
★	Anomalous Activity Role Assignm...	Microsoft	BehaviorAnalytics	--		...
★	Anomalous Azure Active Directory...	Microsoft	SigninLogs	--	Initial Access	...
★	Anomalous Code Execution	Microsoft	BehaviorAnalytics	--	Execution	...
★	Anomalous Data Access	Microsoft	BehaviorAnalytics	--	Collection	...
★	Anomalous Defensive Mechanism...	Microsoft	BehaviorAnalytics	--		...
★	Anomalous Failed Logon	Microsoft	SigninLogs +1 ⓘ	--	Credential Access	...
★	Anomalous Geo Location Logon	Microsoft	SigninLogs +1 ⓘ	--	Initial Access	...
★	Anomalous Login to Devices	Microsoft	BehaviorAnalytics	--	Privilege Escalation	...

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No query selected

Select a query to view more details

Run Query

View Results

Save key findings with bookmarks

Bookmarks in Azure Sentinel can help you hunt for threats by preserving the queries you ran in Azure Sentinel, along with the query results that you deem relevant.

▶ Run

Time range : Set in query

Save Copy Export + New alert rule Pin to dashboard

```
let starttime = 14d;
let endtime = 1d;
let ProcessCreationEvents=()
{
    let processEvents=SecurityEvent
    | where EventID==4688
    | where TimeGenerated >= ago(starttime)
    | project TimeGenerated, ComputerName=Computer, AccountName=SubjectUserName, AccountDomain=SubjectDomainName, FileName=tostring(split(NewProcessName, '@')[(-1)]), ProcessCommme
    processEvents
};
ProcessCreationEvents
```

Completed 00:00:07.268 4 records

TABLE CHART Columns ▾ Add bookmark

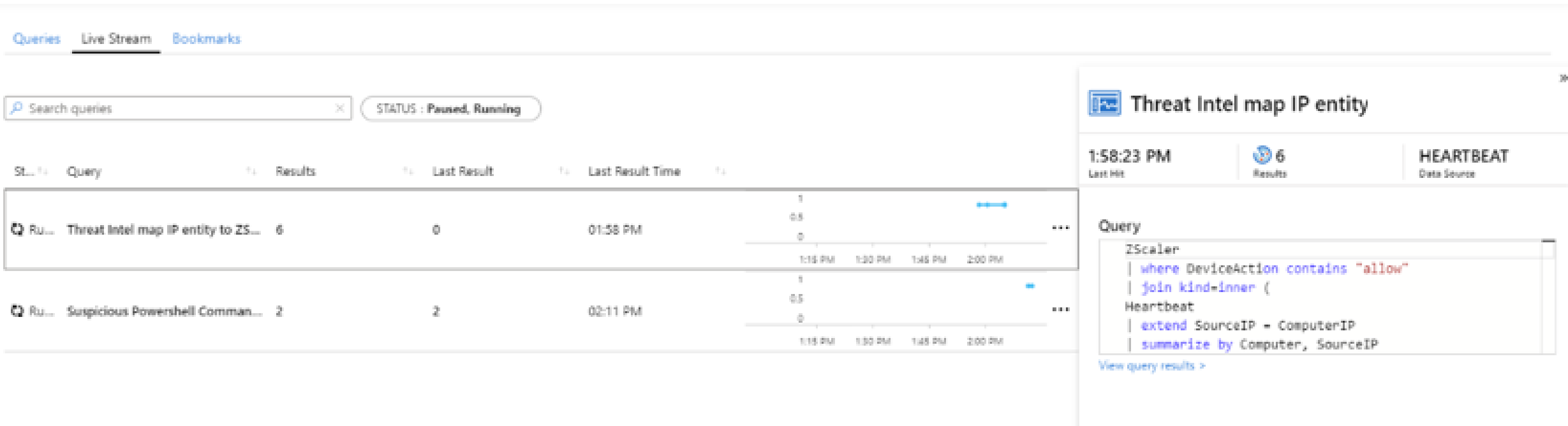
Display time (UTC+00:00) ▾

Drag a column header and drop it here to group by that column

	timestamp [UTC]	StartTimeUtc [UTC]	Computers	HostCount	FileName
> <input type="checkbox"/>	10/23/2019, 7:27:34.387 AM	10/23/2019, 7:27:34.387 AM	["Test4VM"]	1	C:\Windows\SERVIC~3\NETWOR~1\AppData\Local\Temp\mpam-175bb2a3.exe
> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10/23/2019, 7:27:55.433 AM	10/23/2019, 7:27:55.433 AM	["Test4VM"]	1	C:\Windows\SERVIC~3\NETWOR~1\AppData\Local\Temp\FE2287C6-6268-4142-AF76-C214A90CF37C\MpSigStub.exe
> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10/23/2019, 12:13:42.583 PM	10/23/2019, 12:13:42.583 PM	["Test4VM"]	1	C:\Users\ADMINI~1\AppData\Local\Temp\D1BC04DC-D388-4C41-BFE2-59476ACEC6CA\DismHost.exe
> <input type="checkbox"/>	10/23/2019, 2:31:00.557 AM	10/23/2019, 2:31:00.557 AM	["WinAttackSim"]	1	C:\Windows\Temp\86D4EE79-9785-47D3-9E20-9C7F7388ED13\DismHost.exe

Observe threats over time with livestream

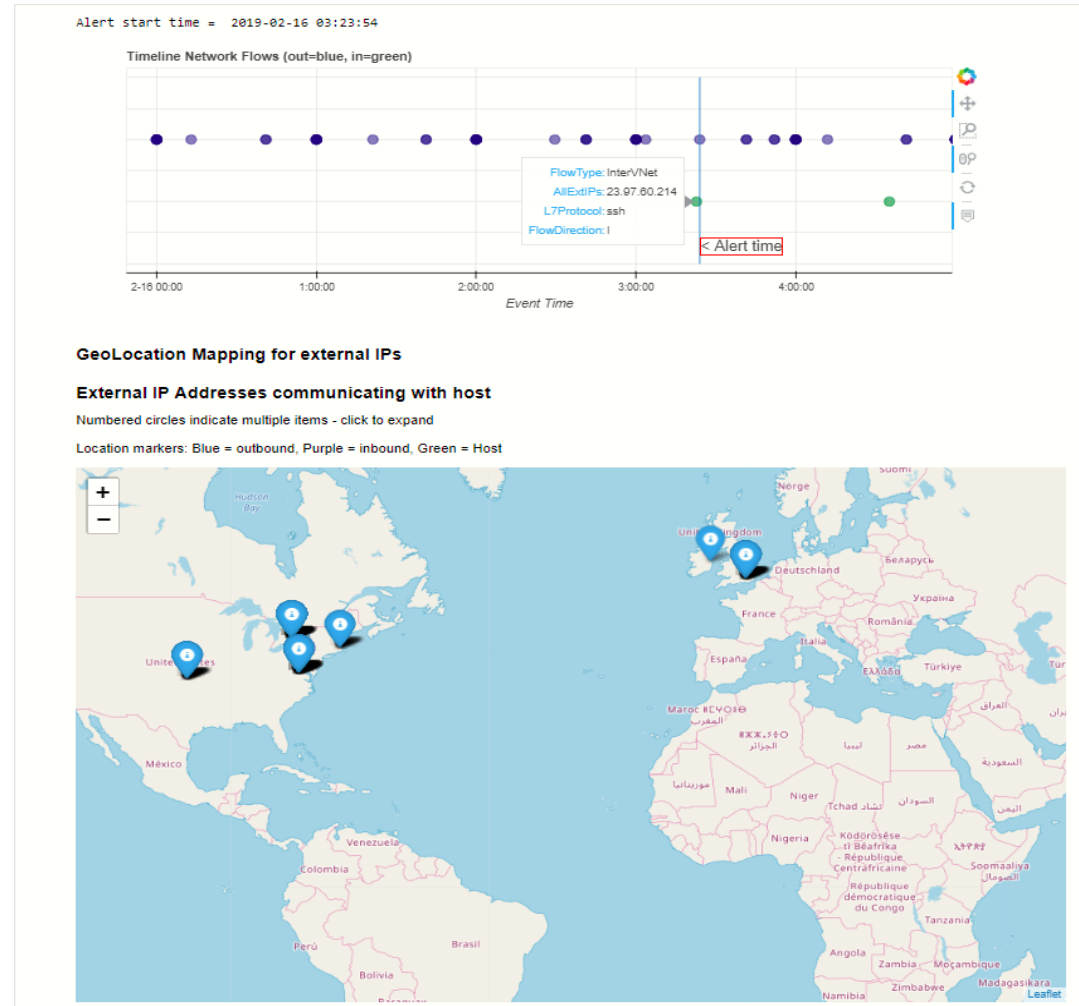
You can use the hunting livestream to test queries against live events as they occur. Livestream provides interactive sessions that can notify you when Azure Sentinel finds matching events for your query.





Hunt for threats using notebooks in Azure Sentinel

Hunt with notebooks





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Credential Scan on Azure Blob Storage Microsoft	Last version update: 05/16/21, 07:00 PM Hunting
Credential Scan on Azure Data Explorer Microsoft	Last version update: 05/16/21, 07:00 PM Hunting
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Create a notebook



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documentation on the capabilities and features of notebooks. If this is your first-time running a notebook it is recommended that you run this notebook before running the others provided with Azure Sentinel. Note: This notebook will attempt to use SigninLogs data from your Azure Sentinel workspace, however if they are not available it will use sample data.

Utilized data types ⓘ

SigninLogs --

Getting Started with Azure Notebooks and Azure Sentinel

Notebook Version: 1.0
Python Version: Python 3.6 (including Python 3.6 - Azureshell)
Required Packages:
Platforms Supported:
• Azure Notebooks Free Compute
• Azure Notebooks DSV4
• OS Independent

Data Sources Required:
• Log Analytics - SigninLogs (Optional)
• Watchlist
• Mailbox

This notebook takes you through the basics needed to get started with Azure Notebooks and Azure Sentinel, and how to perform the basic actions of data acquisition, data enrichment, data analysis, and data visualization. These actions are the building blocks of threat hunting with notebooks and are useful to understand before running more complex notebooks. This notebook only lightly covers each topic but includes 'learn more' sections to provide you with the resources to dig deep into each of these topics.

This notebook assumes that you are running this in an Azure Notebooks environment, however it will work in other Jupyter environments.

Note: This notebook uses SigninLogs from your Azure Sentinel workspace. If you are not yet collecting SigninLogs configure this connector in the Azure Sentinel portal before running this notebook. This notebook also uses the Visuals API for data enrichment, for this you will require an API key which can be obtained by signing up for a free Visuals community account.

What is a Jupyter notebook?

Launch notebook

Explore notebook code

The following code blocks of the "Getting Started Guide For Azure Sentinel ML Notebooks" notebook provide a representative example of working with Azure Sentinel data.

```
In [ ]: vis_q = """
SigninLogs
| where TimeGenerated > ago(7d)
| sample 5"""

# Try and query for data but if using sample data load that instead
try:
    vis_data = qry_prov.exec_query(vis_q)
except FileNotFoundError:
    vis_data = logons_df

# Check we have some data in our results and if not use previously used dataset
if not isinstance(vis_data, pd.DataFrame) or vis_data.empty:
    vis_data = logons_df

# Plot up to the first 5 IP addresses
vis_data.head()["IPAddress"].value_counts().plot.bar(
    title="IP prevalence", legend=False
)
```