

## Introducción

Quiz







## Objectives



Understand the differences between Windows, SQL Server and Azure Active Directory Authentication





Describe and configure both data-at-rest encryption solutions as well as data-in-transit encryption solutions



Implement a data sensitivity solution

## Objectives





Authentication options for Azure SQL Database



Security principals



Roles in Azure SQL Database



Understand permissions within Azure SQL



Understand the concept of least privilege



## Azure AD authentication options

SQL Server authentication options

**Windows Authentication** 

User login information is stored in Active Directory

**SQL Server Authentication** 

User login information is stored in the Master or user database

Azure SQL Database and Managed Instance authentication options

**Azure Active Directory Authentication** 

User information is stored in Azure Active Directory

**SQL Server Authentication** 

User login information is stored in the master or user database

## What's the difference between Active Directory and Azure Active Directory?



	Active Directory Domain Services	Azure Active Directory
User Management	Yes	Yes
Authentication	NTLM and Kerberos	OpenID Connect, SAML, OAuth
Groups	Yes	Yes
Object Hierarchy	Yes: X.500	Nope
Service Principals	Yes	Yes
Query AD programmatically	LDAP	AD Graph API (REST API)



## Authentication and identities



**Authentication** is the process of proving a user or service is who they say there are



**Authorization** is a process that occurs after a user is authenticated, and grants them their specified access to resources



**Identities** can represent users, service principals, or computers



## Security principals

#### Security principals are any login, user, group, or role within the server or database



Users within the databases are either mapped to a login, or contained users within the database



Contained users can be based on SQL Authentication or Azure Active Directory



Users can then be mapped to roles in order to give users centrally managed rights, or rights can be granted directly to a user

## SQL Server Security overview





#### **Securables**

Object to which access must be secured



#### **Principals**

Security identities (users, service principals, or computers) that access securables to perform actions



#### **Permissions**

Actions principals can perform on securables



#### **Security Hierarchies**

Securables can contain other securables, and principals can contain other principals (roles)







## Schemas and securables



Securables are resources within databases like tables, views, procedures that access is granted to



Securable scopes: <server>.<database>.<schema>.<object>



Securables in Azure SQL Database only have the database and schema scopes



A schema is a collection of objects which allows objects to be grouped into separate namespaces



## Logins and users



Logins are created in the master database and are used for server access



Instance level permissions are applied to logins



Database level permissions are applied to users



Contained users are authenticated at the database



A user has access only to the database in which they are created



## Built-in database roles



SQL Server and Azure SQL Database include several fixed roles within each database



Users may be added as members of one or more roles (including custom roles)



The Master database in Azure SQL Database has a couple of unique roles since the *sysadmin* role does not exist



Server roles cannot be granted access to objects within a database directly and are only available in SQL Server and Azure SQL Managed Instance, but not in Azure SQL Database



### Fixed server roles



#### Sysadmin

Can perform any activity on the server



#### Serveradmin

Can change server-wide configuration settings and can shutdown the server



#### Securityadmin

Can manage logins and their properties.



#### Processadmin

Can kill processes running inside of SQL Server



#### Setupadmin

Can add and remove linked servers using T-SQL



#### Bulkadmin

Can run the BULK INSERT T-SQL statement



#### Diskadmin

Can manage backup devices in SQL Server



#### Dbcreator

Can create, restore, alter, and drop any database



#### Public

Every SQL Server login belongs to the public user role.



# Database roles in SQL Server vs. Azure SQL Database





Roles are used to simplify the process of managing privileges in the database



In SQL Server and Managed Instance the scope of the role may be the **database** or the **server** 



In Azure SQL Database roles are scoped to the individual database



Both SQL Server and Azure SQL Database include built-in **database roles**, and allow for the creation of custom roles



## Special Roles for Azure SQL Database



Database level roles available in the virtual master database only



dbmanager – this role can create and delete databases. Equivalent to dbcreator fixed server role.



loginmanager – this role can create and delete logins in the virtual master database. Equivalent to **securityadmin** fixed server role.



## Built-in Database Roles



db\_owner



db\_backupoperator



db\_datareader



db\_securityadmin



db\_ddladmin



db\_denydatawriter



db\_accessadmin



db\_datawriter



db\_denydatareader



## Database and object permissions explained



There are four **DML** permissions on tables and views – **SELECT**, **INSERT UPDATE** and **DELETE** 



Stored Procedures and Functions have their own permissions — ALTER, CONTROL, EXECUTE, and VIEW DEFINITION



**DCL** permissions – GRANT, DENY, REVOKE **DDL** permissions – CREATE, ALTER, DROP



Permissions which are REVOKED, remove any existing GRANT or DENY permission from the object



## Database and object permissions explained



Permissions can be assigned to users or roles within a database



Users may then be assigned to roles



Permissions are additive, with permissions from multiple role memberships applied together



Preventing access through a DENY will override any GRANT to that object

## GRANT / DENY example

```
GRANT SELECT ON dbo.Company to Demo
 GO
 DENY SELECT ON dbo.Company to Demo
 GO
 EXECUTE AS USER = 'Demo'
 SELECT Name, Address FROM dbo.Company
% - (
Messages
Msg 229, Level 14, State 5, Line 17
The SELECT permission was denied on the object 'Company', database 'WideWorldImporters', schema 'dbo'.
Completion time: 2020-05-13T14:42:28.8361616-07:00
```

## EXECUTE AS USER / EXECUTE AS LOGIN



## definition



EXECUTE AS USER and EXECUTE AS LOGIN allows a statement to be executed in the security context of another user or login



This capability allows for **testing** during the development process to ensure permissions are correctly implemented

