



Secure and manage your Enterprise applications with Microsoft Azure

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Requirements and challenges

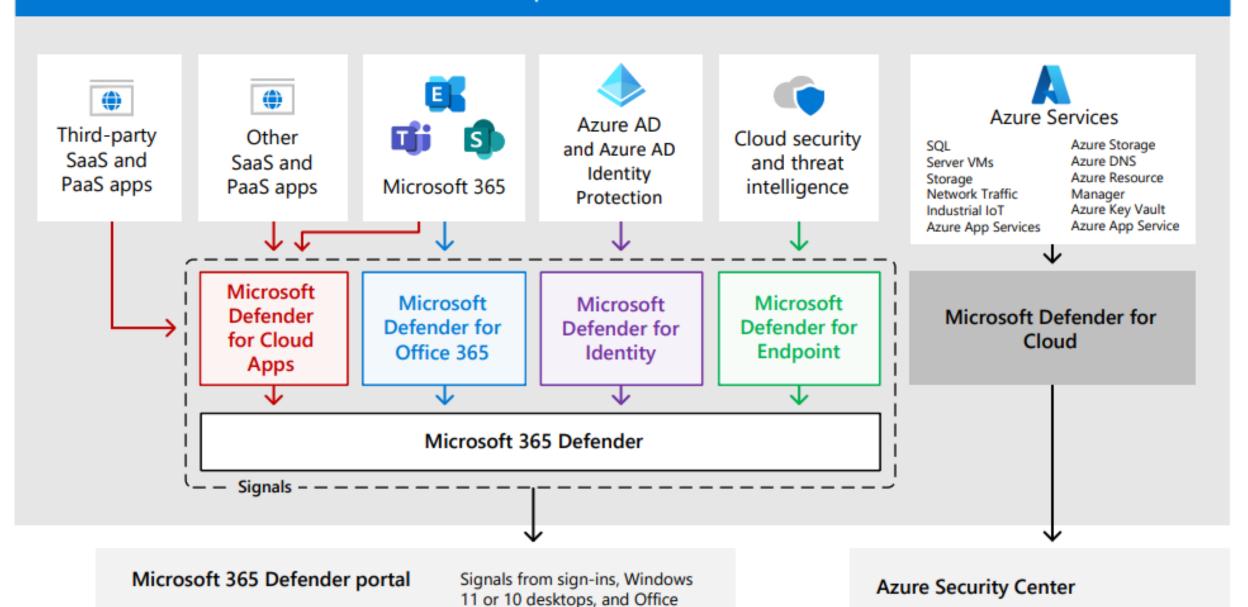
- Cloud apps can be a starting point for
 - Privilege escalation
 - Lateral movement
 - Exfiltration of data
- All or nothing does not work
- App governance
 - Visibility
 - Remediation
 - governance



Components and relationships

Signals from Azure services

Your subscriptions in the Microsoft cloud



365 and other cloud apps feed

App protection

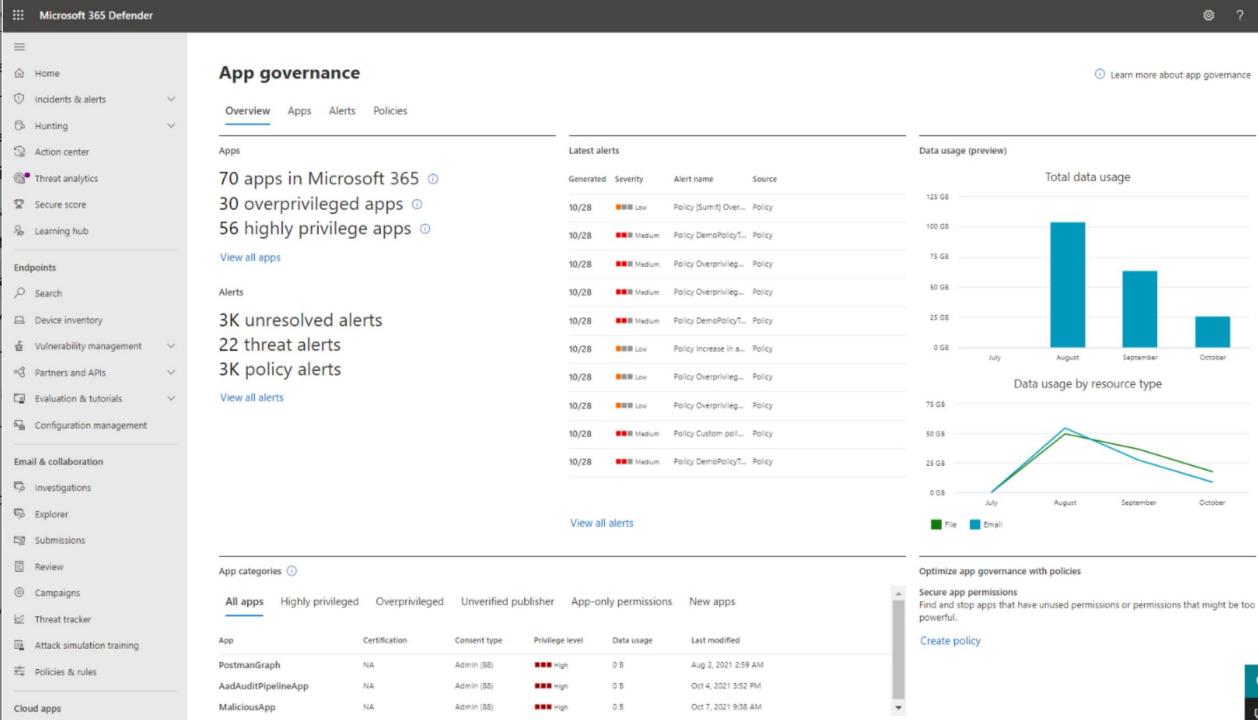
- App governance provides detailed information about an app's activity at the API level.
- Azure AD provides foundational app metadata and detailed information on sign-ins to apps.
- Defender for Cloud Apps provides app risk information.



Demo

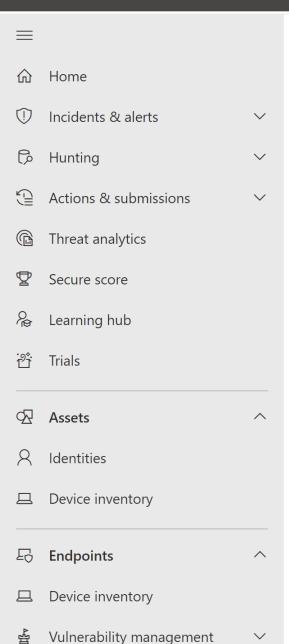
Application Governance





Learn more about app governance





Partners and APIs

App governance

Get in-depth visibility and control over OAuth apps registered on Azure Active Directory.

Overview Apps Alerts Policies

Apps

121 apps found ①39 overprivileged apps ①32 highly privileged apps ①

View all apps

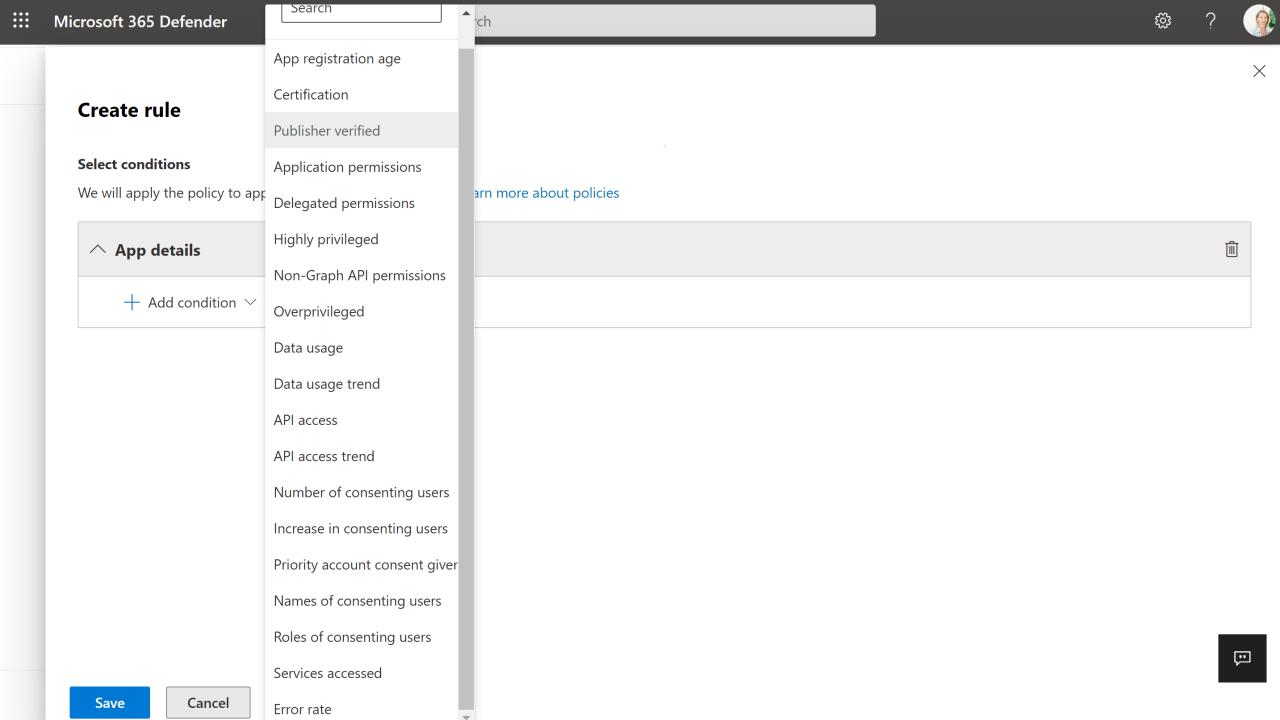
Incidents

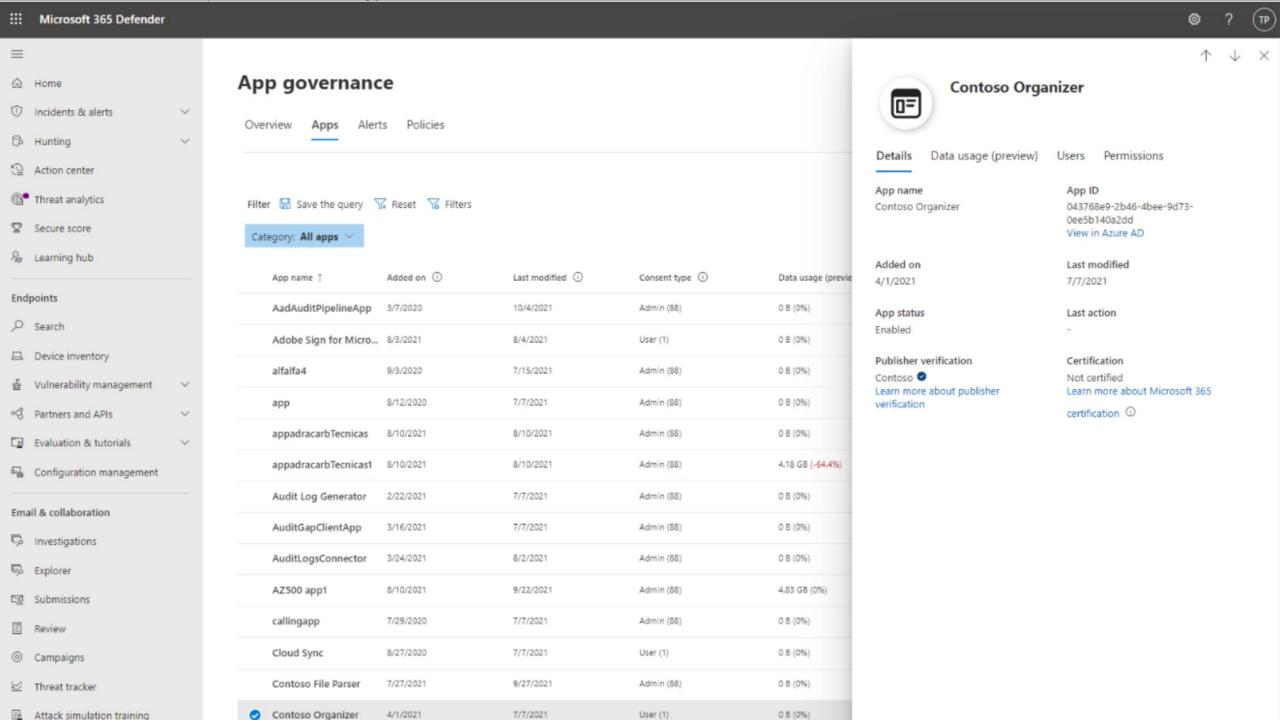
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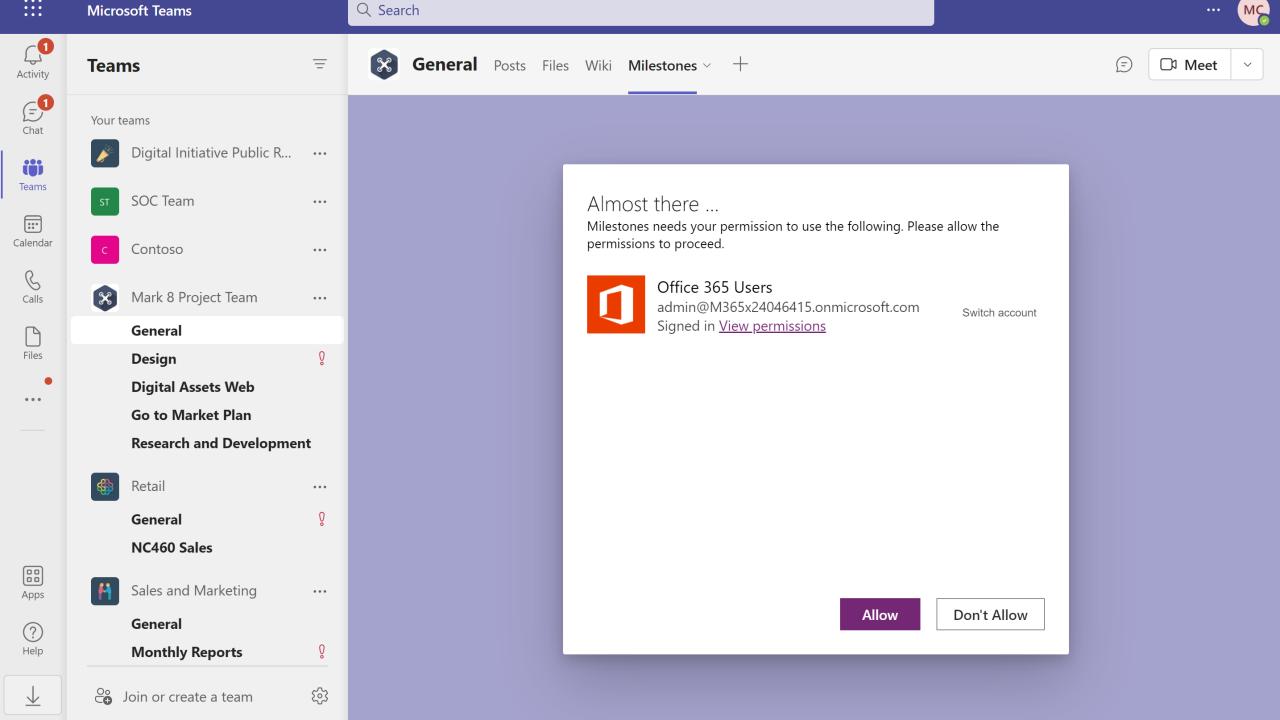
- 2 unresolved incidents
- 1 threat incidents
- 1 policy incidents

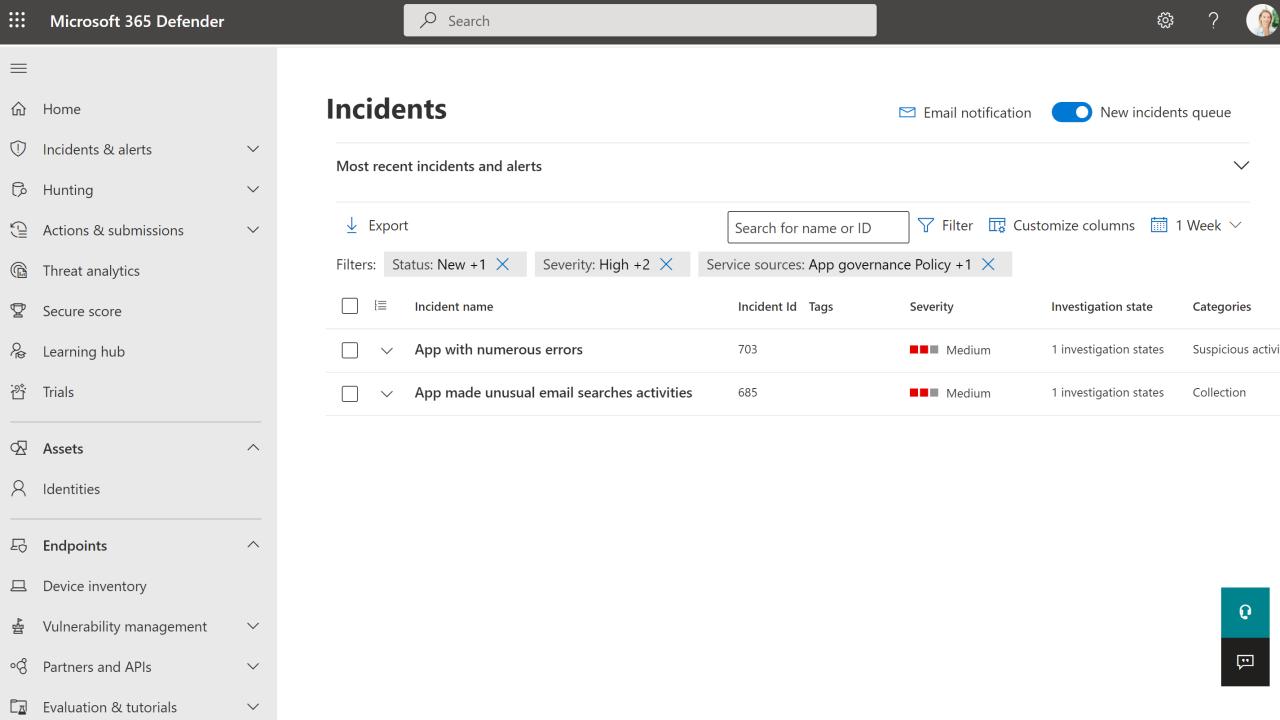
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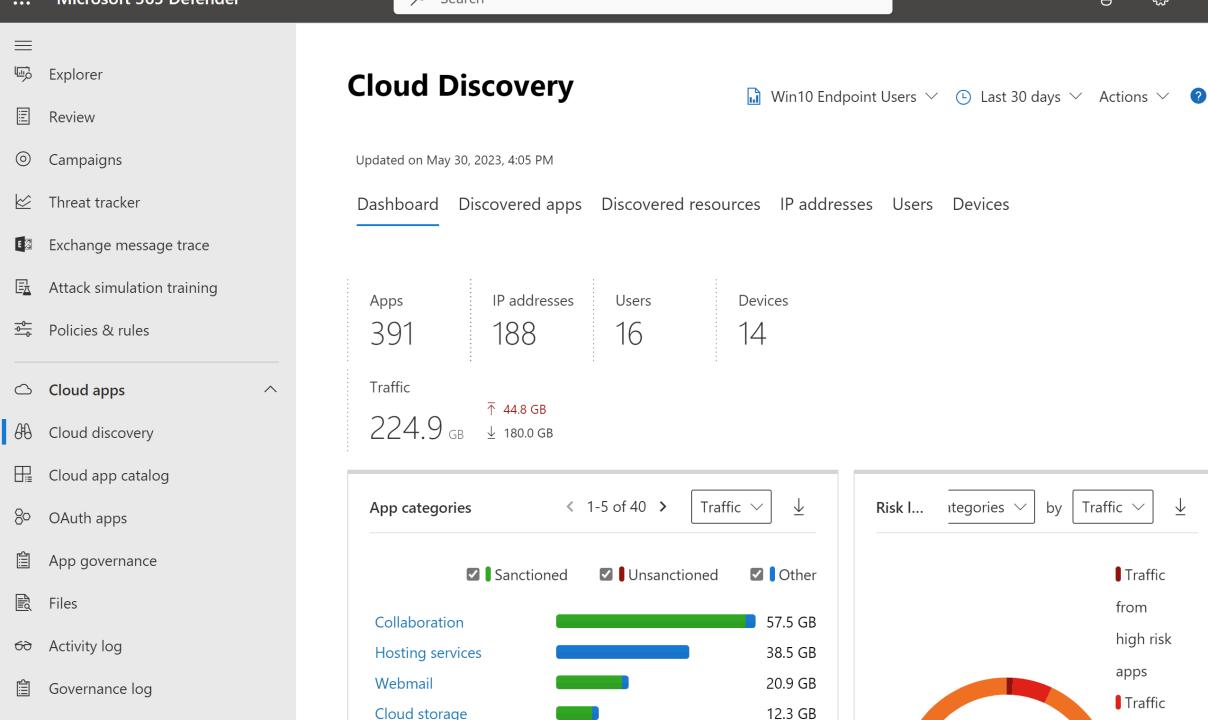
Latest incidents			
Last Activity	Severity	Incident name	Source
5/13/2022	■■■ Medium	App with numerous	Policy
4/4/2022	■■■ Medium	App made unusual e	Detection











"Microsoft Azure provides a secure foundation across physical, infrastructure, and operational security."

- Azure compliance https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/overview/trusted-cloud/compliance
- Compliance offerings https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/compliance
- Microsoft Security Blog https://aka.ms/security
- Microsoft Azure leads the industry in ISO certifications <u>https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/blog/microsoft-azure-leads-the-industry-in-iso-certifications</u>



Identify your use cases!

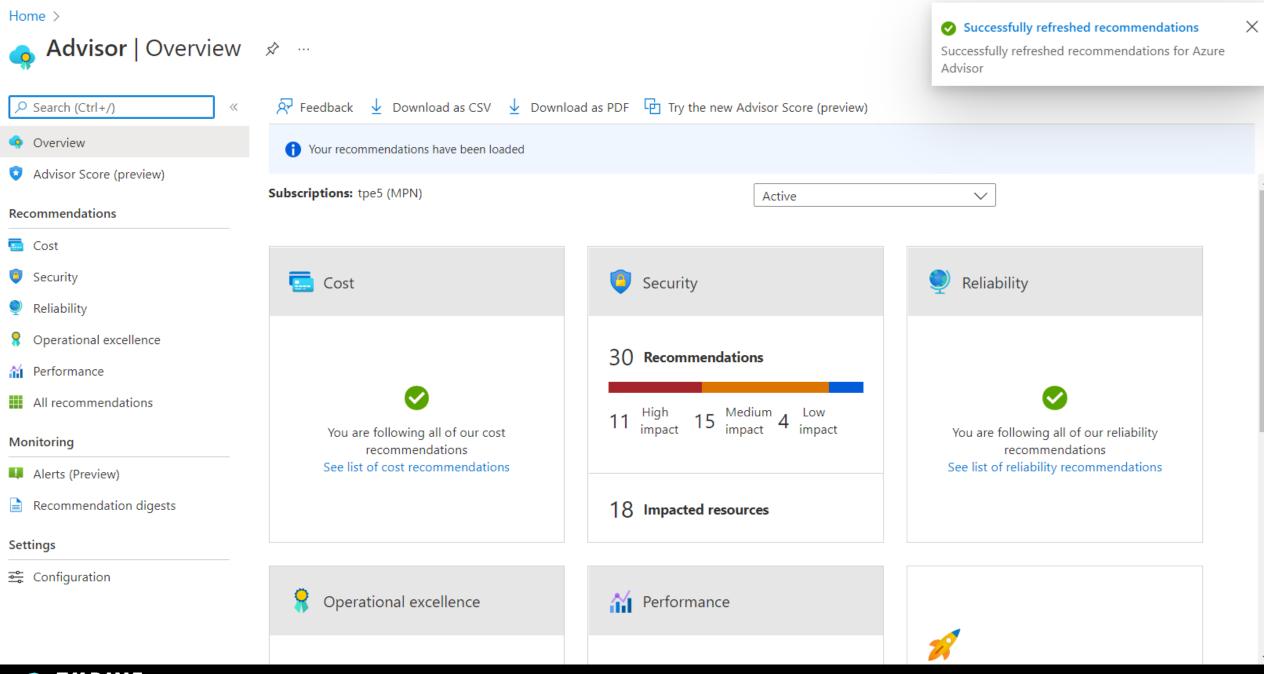
- Typical workloads types
- VM's (Lift & Shift)
- (Web) Apps
- PowerShell Scripts
- Business workflows



How to secure your Azure resources

Use Azure Advisor
This tool is helpful (and you can create exempts)





Identities on VMs, Azure Logic Apps, Azure Functions, Automation Accounts, Storages,

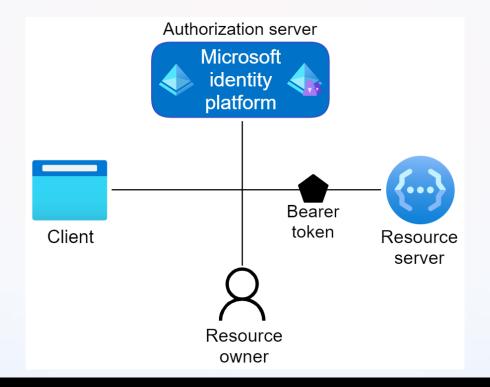
Use

- Firewalls / Network
- Managed Identities (System/User)
- Certificates
- Monitoring
- Alerting & reaction (Scripts/Logic Apps)



Identity - Modern Authentication

OAuth 2.0 is a method through which a third-party app can access web-hosted resources on behalf of a user.



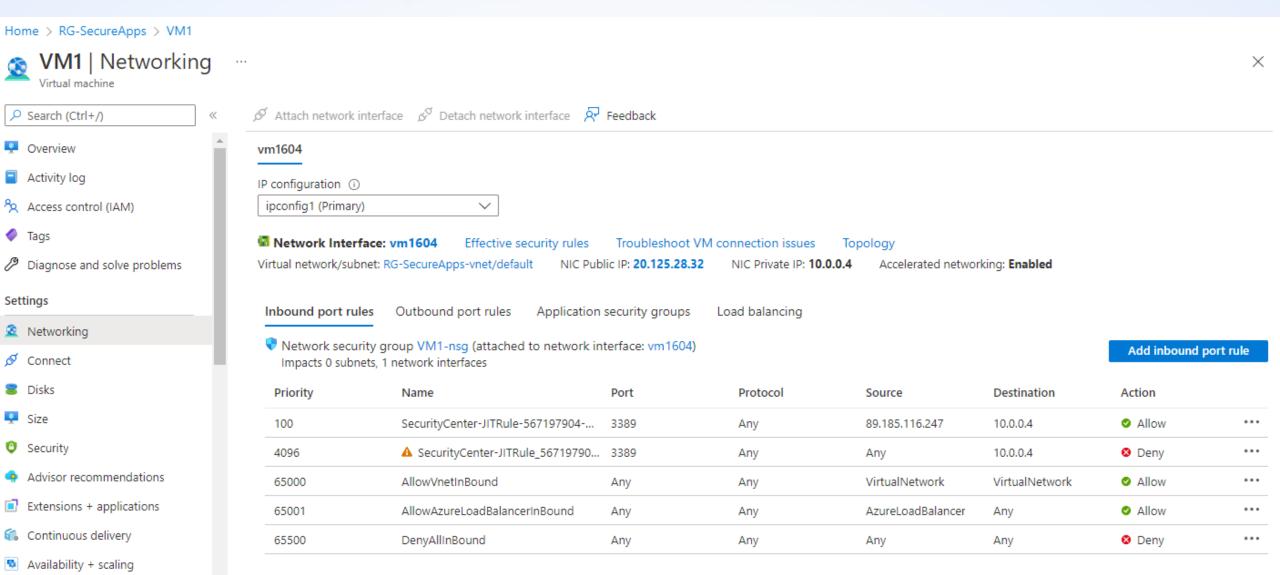


VM's

Use Just-In-Time access, monitoring...



JIT creates a temporary rule in the Firewall



Azure Key Vault & Managed Identities

The safe place to store credentials and secrets like certificates and connection strings.

Use Managed identities if possibel



I can use Managed Identities when...

As a developer, I want to build an application using

Source:

Azure Resources

Azure VMs
Azure App Services

Azure Functions

Azure Container

instances

Azure Kubernetes

Service

Azure Logic Apps

Azure Storage

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Target:

Any target that supports Azure Active Directory Authentication:

- Your applications
- Azure Services:
 - Azure Key Vault
 - Azure Storage
 - Azure SQL...

without having to manage any credentials!

For example, I want to build an application using Azure App Services that accesses Azure Storage without having to manage any credentials.

that

accesses

Managed Identity types – when use what?

System-assigned

- Tied to the lifecycle of that service instance.
- Only that Azure resource can use this identity to request tokens from Azure AD.

User-assigned

- Managed identity as a standalone Azure resource
- managed separately from the resources that use it.
- Assign it to one or more instances of an Azure service



Azure Logic Apps

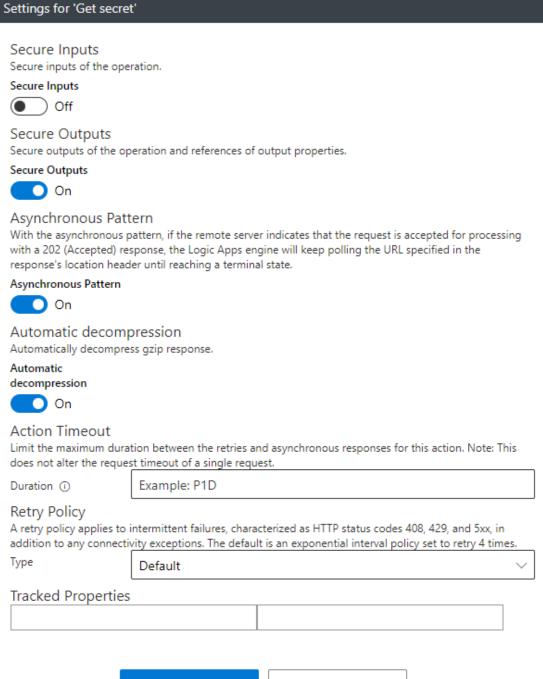
Perfect for no/low code business processes

Secure connections + Managed Identity + Key Vault

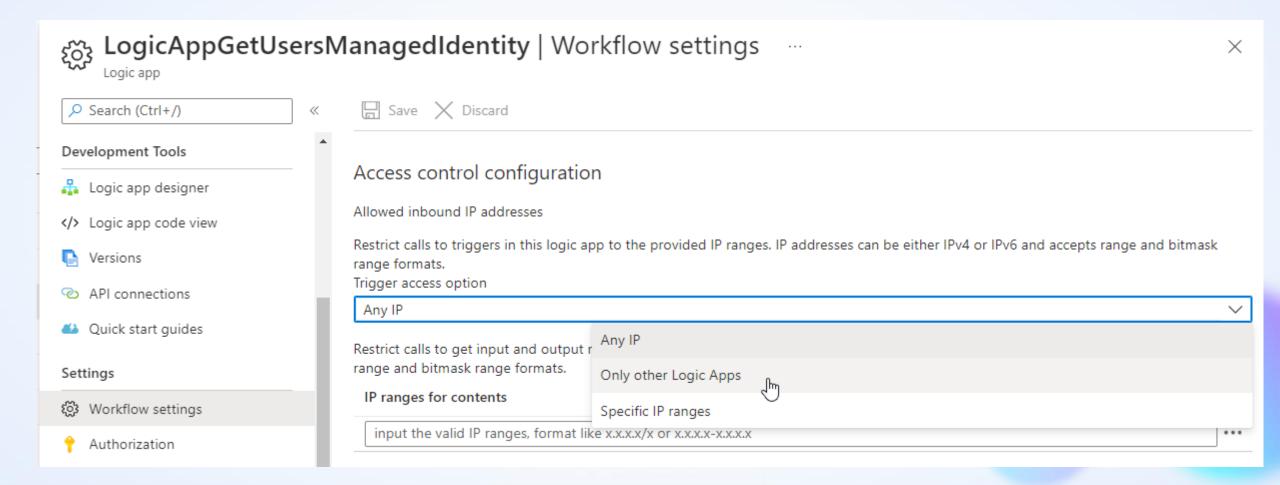


Azure Logic Apps

Tip:
Use Secure Outputs
(Logging)



Azure Logic Apps: Secure the trigger





Automation Accounts

Migrate your PowerShell scripts to the cloud Secure the access (Connections, Managed Identity, Key Vault, Firewall)



Access assets in scripts

```
Home > Automation Accounts > M365conf > test1 (M365conf/test1) >
     Edit PowerShell Runbook
  $user = Get-AutomationPSCredential -Name 'adelev@tpe5.onmicrosoft.com'
> 🚣 RUNBOOKS

✓ 

ASSETS

                                      Write-Output $user
   Variables
                                      Write-Output $user.username

∨ Connections

                                      Write-Output $user.password
     m365conf5

∨ Credentials

     adelev@tpe5.onmicrosoft.com · · ·
  Certificates
```



Create a self-signed certificate with PS

```
# Certificate (PFX)
$cert = New-SelfSignedCertificate
    -NotAfter $(Get-Date).AddYears($certYears)
    -Type SSLServerAuthentication
    -FriendlyName 'MyAuthCert'
    -Subject 'CN=MyCompany'
    -CertStoreLocation 'Cert:\CurrentUser\My'
    -KeySpec KeyExchange
```



App Services

Web sites
Web jobs
Azure Functions

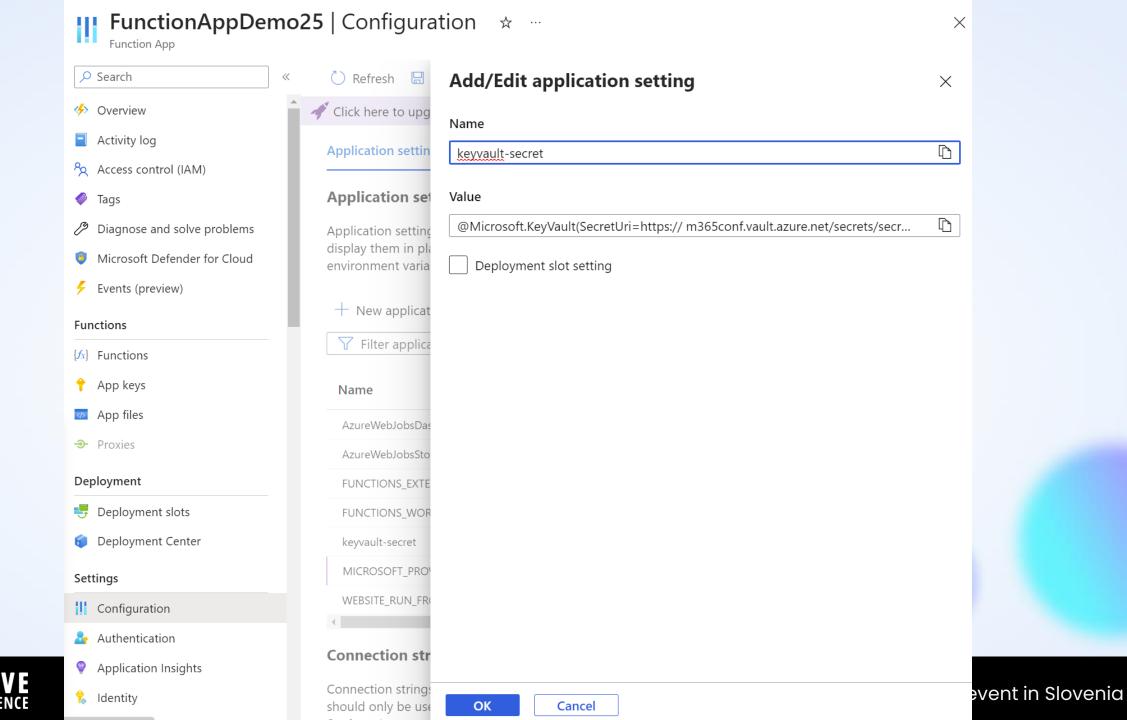


Access Key Vault from App config settings

```
@Microsoft.KeyVault(SecretUri=https://
m365conf.vault.azure.net/secrets/secret1/)
```

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/appservice/app-service-key-vault-references





Logging + Monitoring

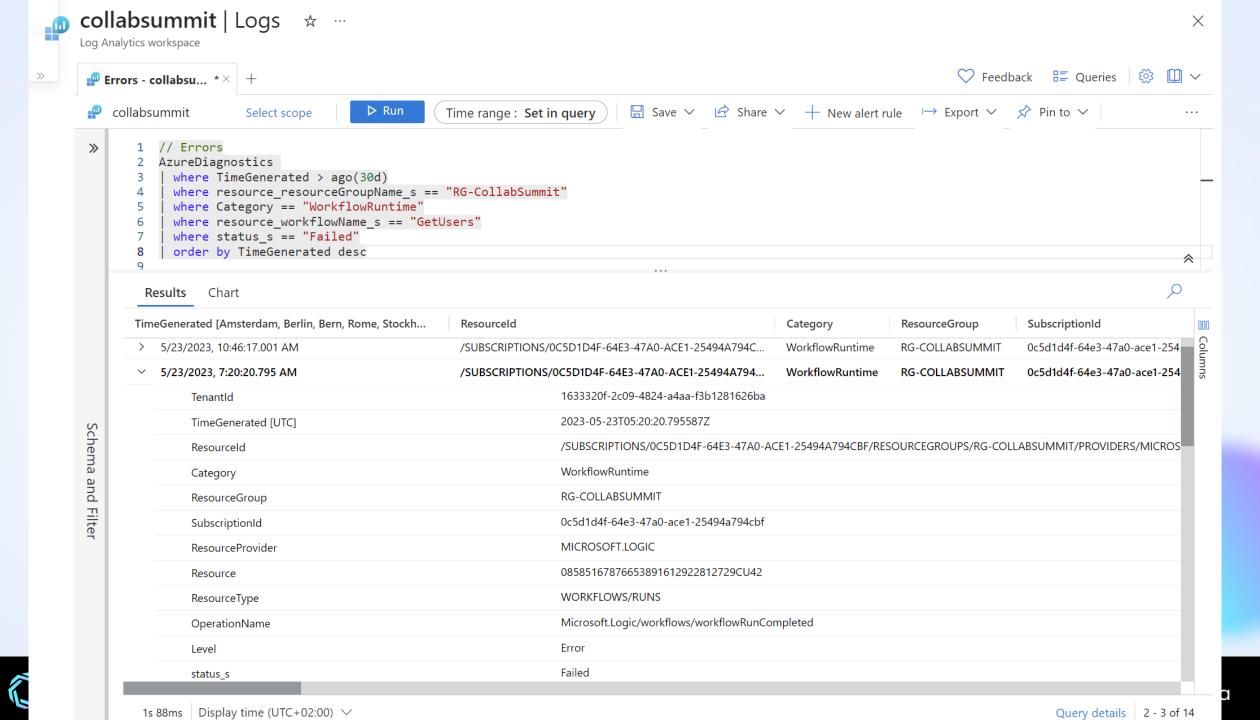
... should be part of every app or solution

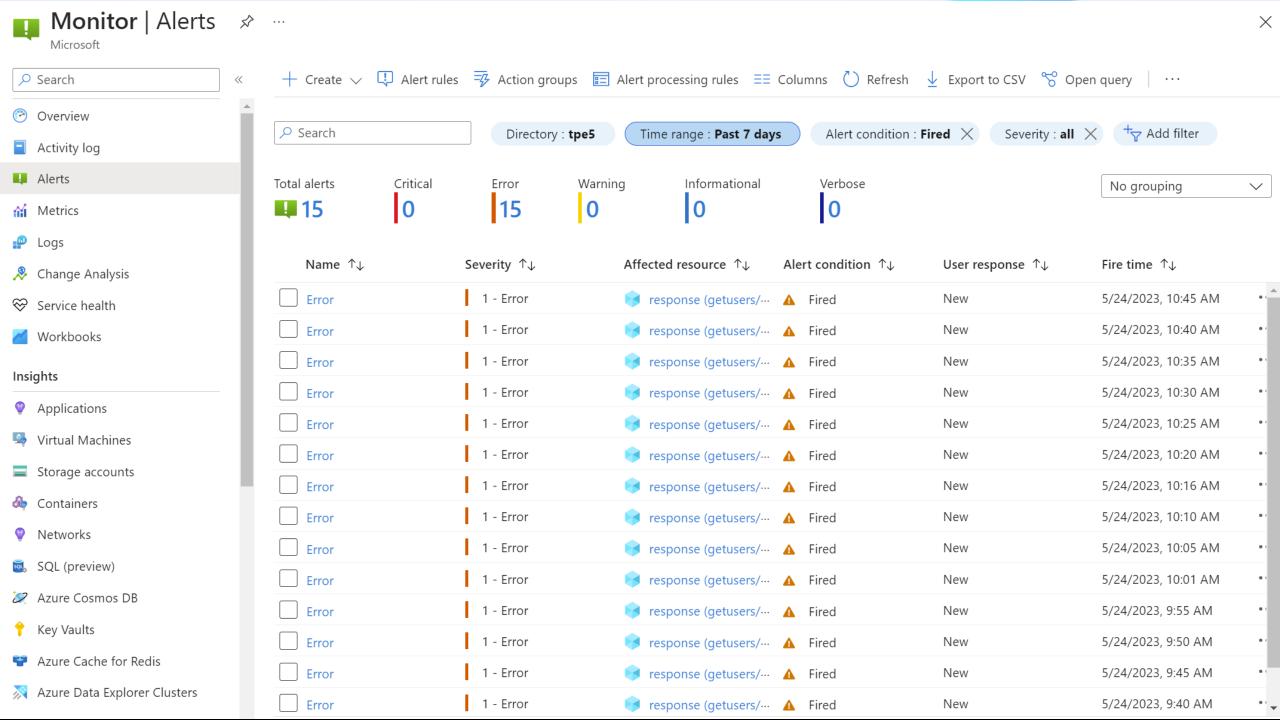


KQL & Alerts

```
// Show errors
AzureDiagnostics
| where TimeGenerated > ago(1d)
| where resource_resourceGroupName_s == "RG-SecureApps"
| where Category == "WorkflowRuntime"
where resource_workflowName_s == "GetUsers"
where status_s == "Failed"
order by TimeGenerated desc
```







Secure your Enterprise applications with Azure

- Identify your use cases
- Use built-in services & Azure Advisor
- Always consider PaaS
- Apps (Managed Identities, Certificates, ...)
- Key Vault for secrets
- Use built-in functionality (Automation Accounts, Connections...)
- Logging & Monitoring / Alerts



Links

- Shortcut to AppGovernance Dashboard https://aka.ms/appgovernance
- App governance in Microsoft 365 | Microsoft Docs <u>https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/defender-cloud-apps/app-governance-manage-app-governance</u>
- Scripts & presentation https://github.com/tonipohl/SecureAppsWithAzure
- Microsoft Graph Explorer https://aka.ms/ge























