



Microsoft Azure Security Overview

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Microsoft Azure

Unified platform for modern business

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Azure regions
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● [Azure Regions](#)



Compute



Data Storage

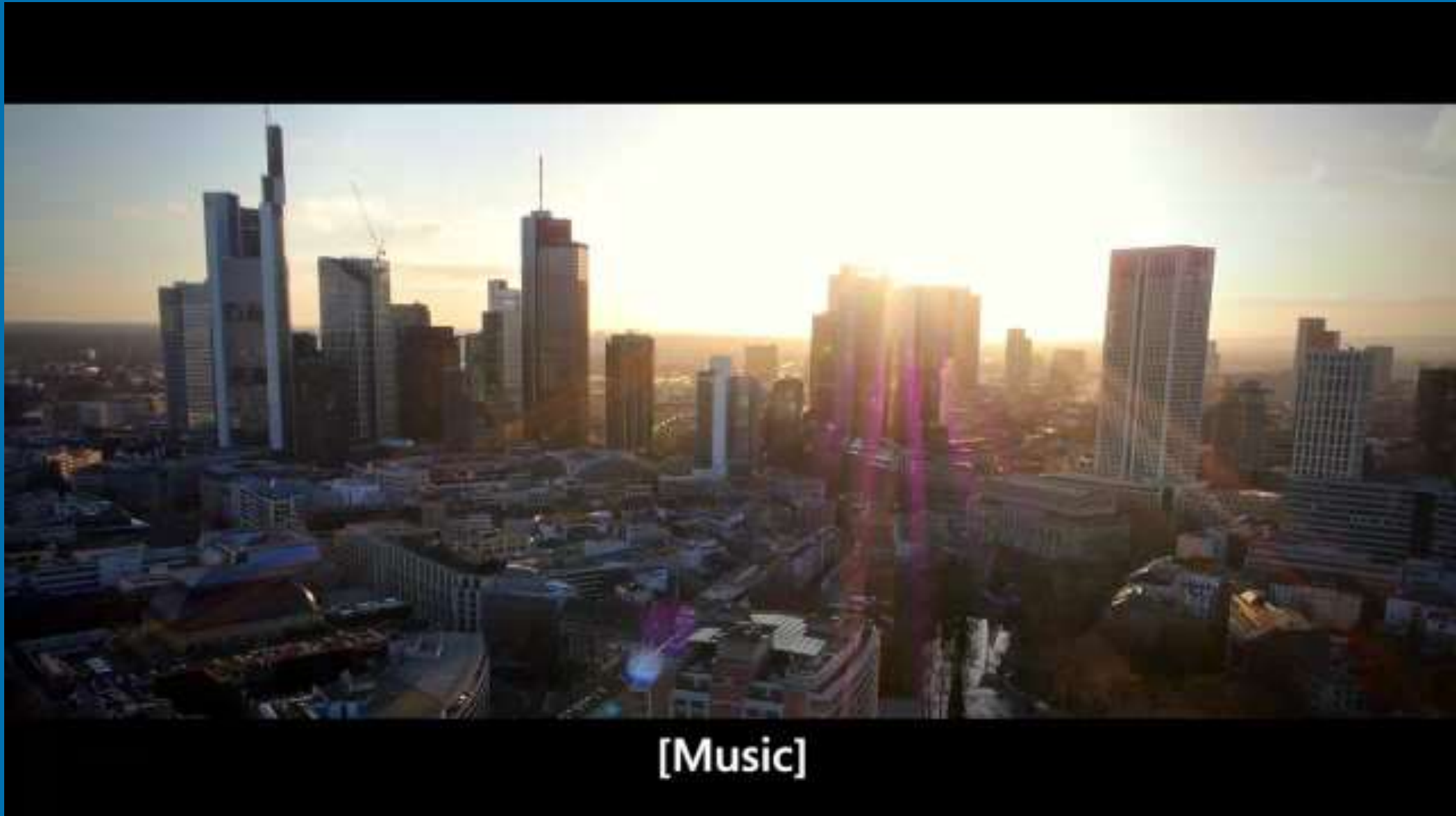


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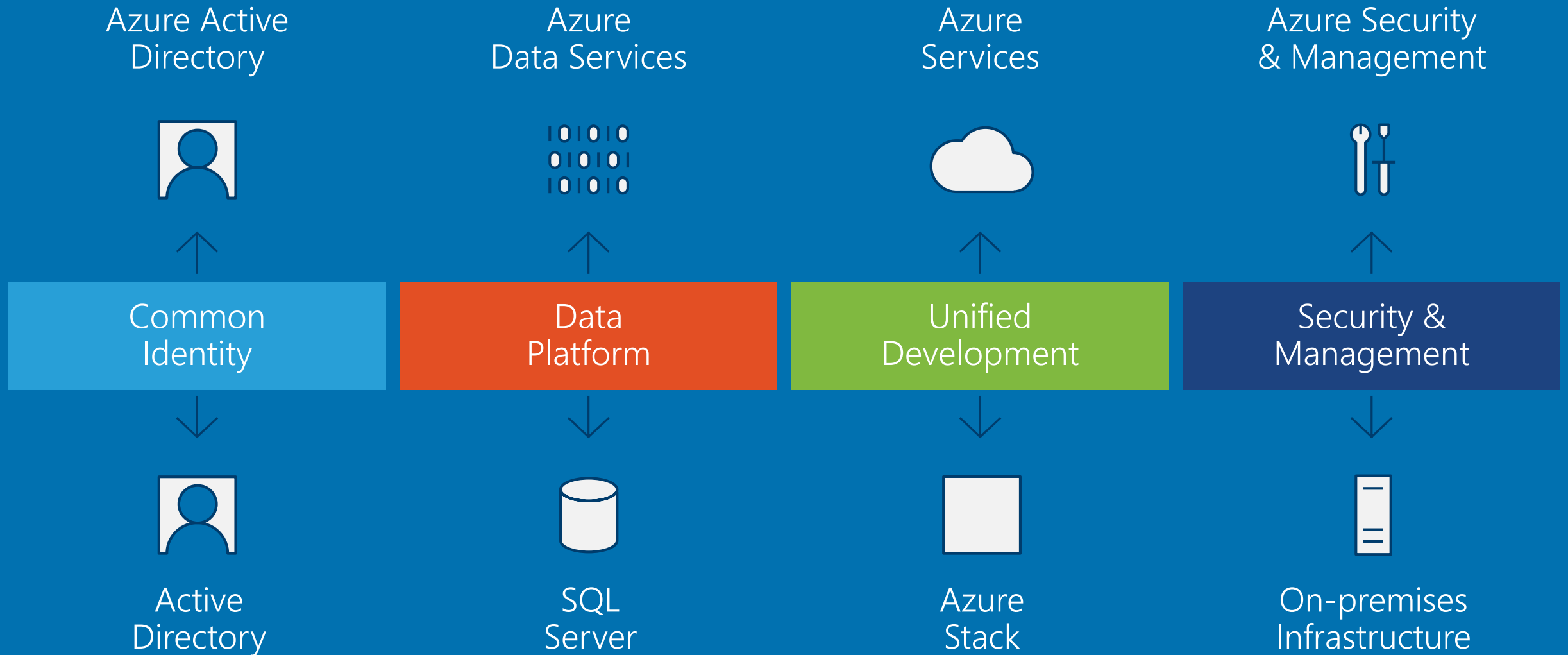


App Services

Satya Nadella on Customer Security & Privacy



Only consistent hybrid cloud



ASSUME BREACH

DETECT

Auditing and Certification
Live Site Penetration Testing
Centralized Logging and Monitoring
Fraud and Abuse Detection

AZURE SECURITY POSTURE

PROTECT

Security Development Lifecycle
Threat Modeling
Code Review
Security Testing
Network/User/Data/System security

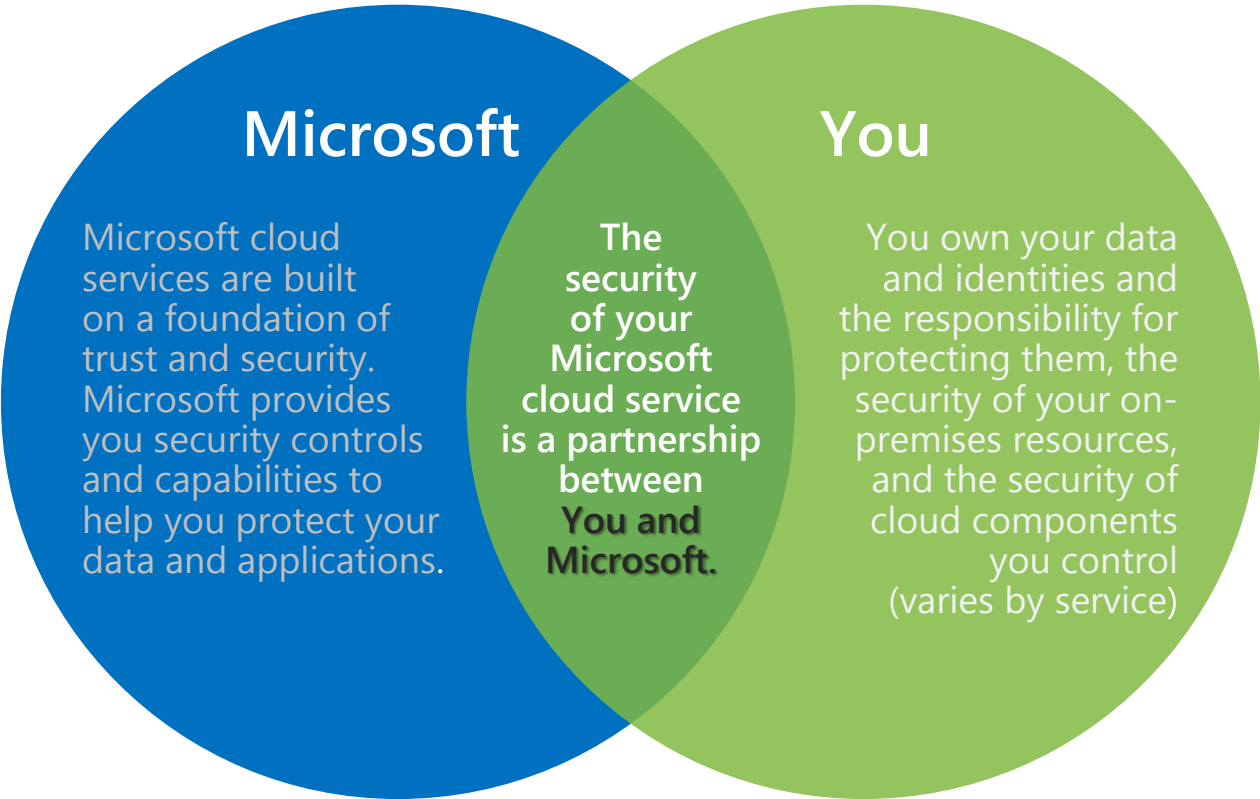
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Post-Breach Assessment

RESPOND

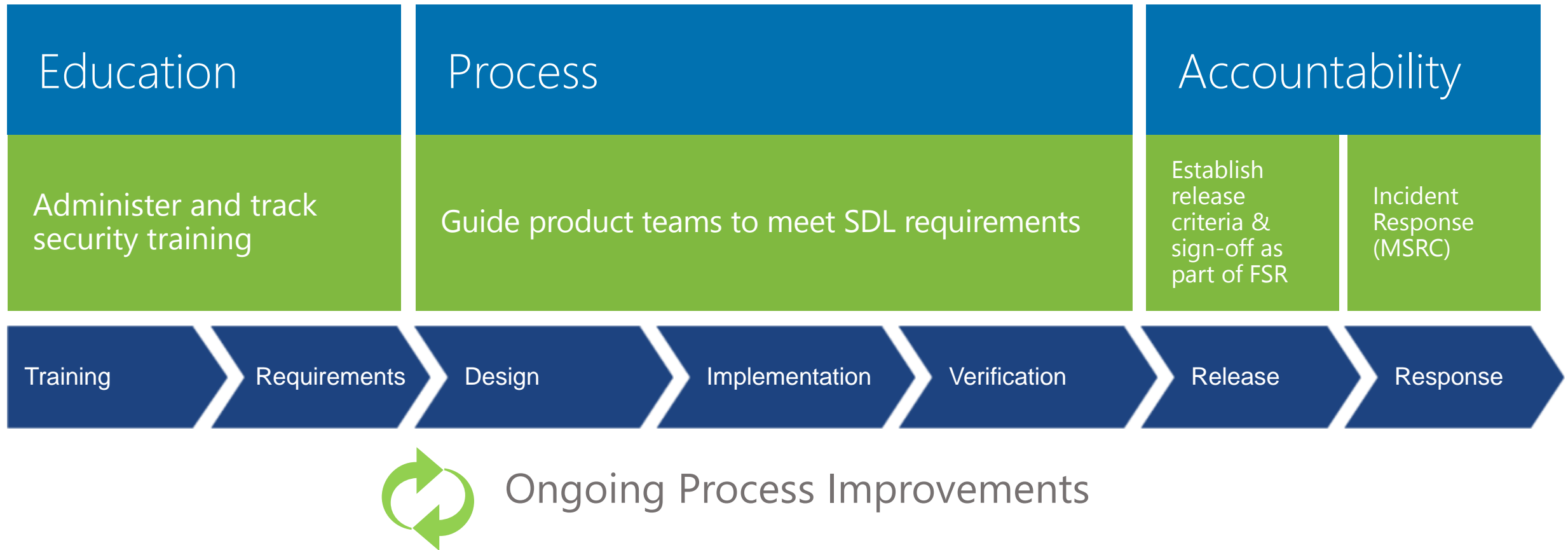
Breach Containment
Coordinated Security Response
Customer Notification

Cloud Services Security is a Shared Responsibility



	 On Prem	 IaaS	 PaaS	 SaaS
Administration				
Applications				
Data				
Runtime				
Middleware				
O/S				
Virtualization				
Servers				
Storage				
Networking				

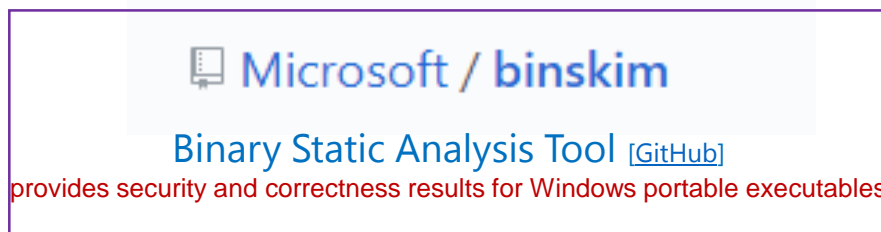
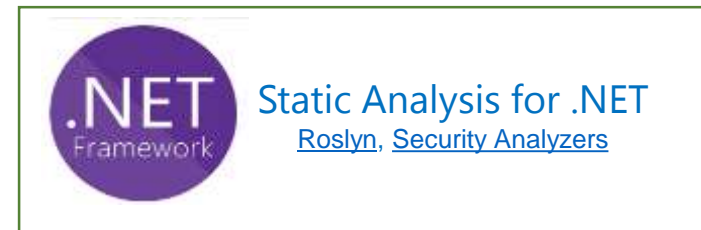
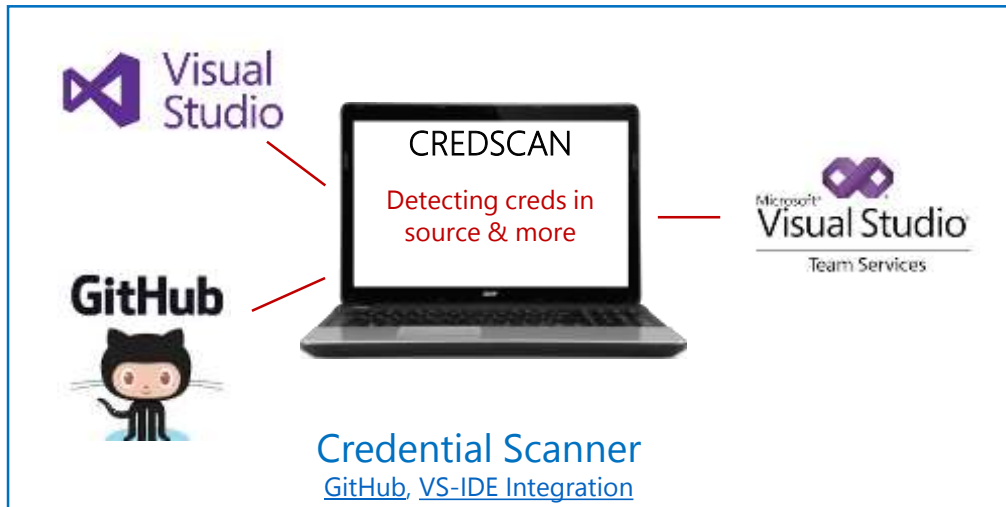
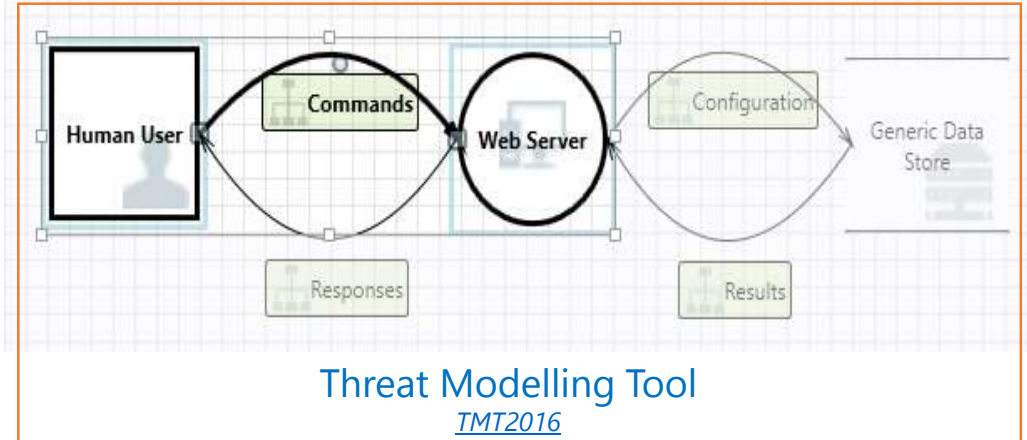
Security Development Lifecycle

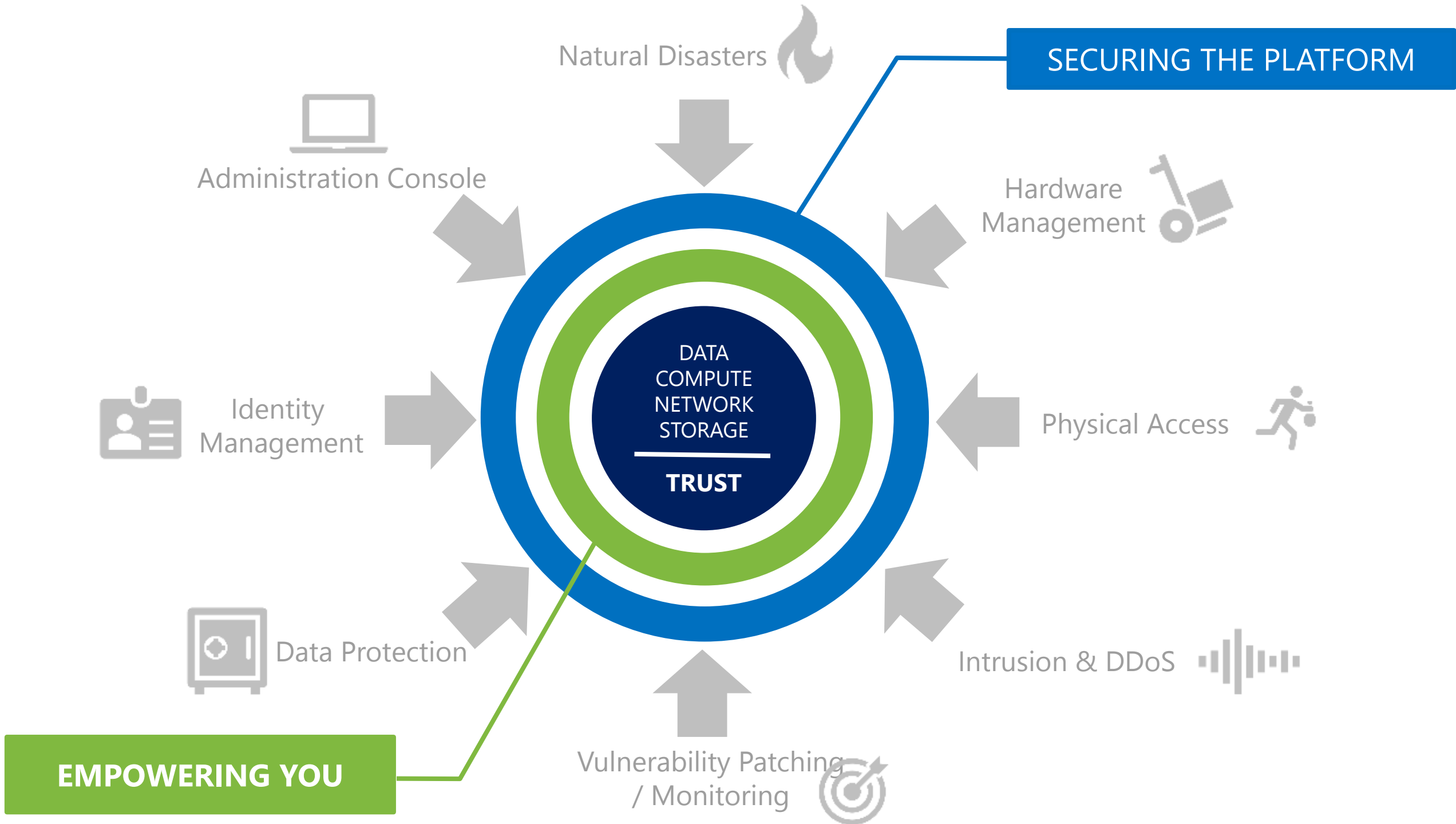


Secure Development Lifecycle

Empowering You

- Secure Development Lifecycle - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/sdl/>
- Tools to enable writing and releasing secure code







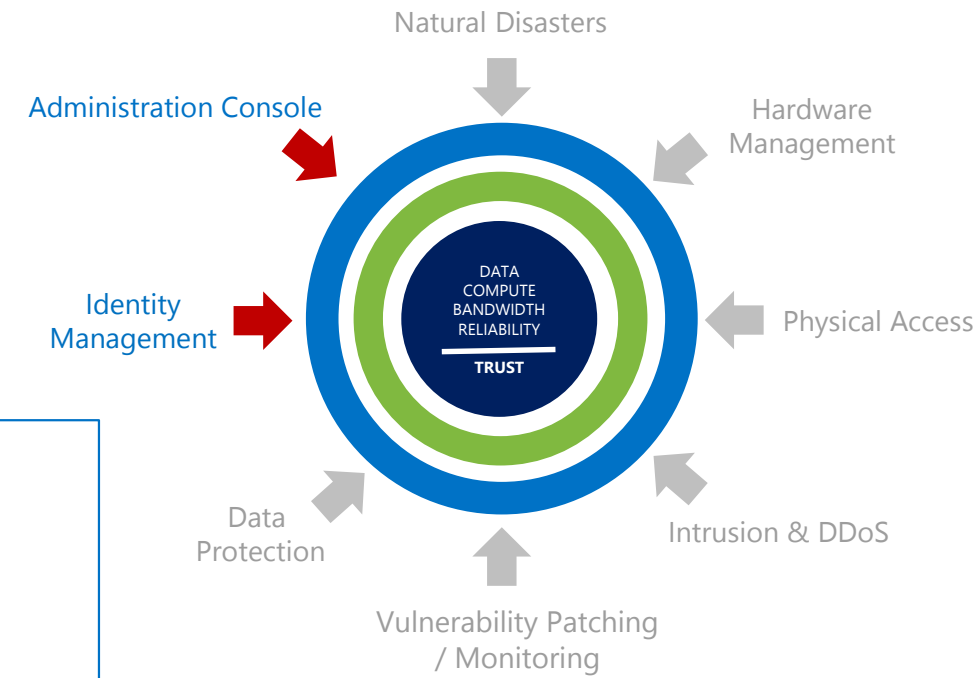
Administration Console and Identity Management

Securing the Platform

- Locked down Secure Admin Workstation
 - Secure Boot, HW security, no admin, restricted browsing,
 - AppLocker & Device Guard, Software Center, App security review
 - Dedicated identity and resource forests
- Multi-factor authentication with physical or virtual smartcard
- Least and Temporarily Privilege, Just in Time elevation
- Access Control and Monitoring

Empowering You

- Privileged Access Workstation guidance on TechNet [\[link\]](#)
- Multi-factor authentication
- AAD Conditional Access (Location, Compliant devices)
- Just in Time access to IaaS
- AAD Monitoring





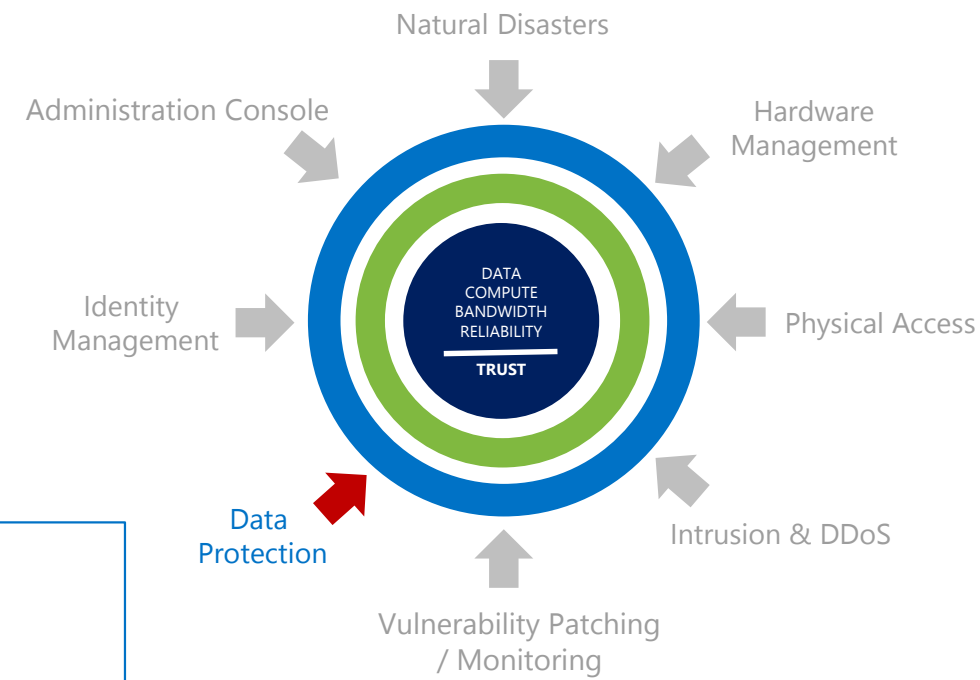
Data Protection

Securing the Platform

- Azure Key Vault & internal key management solution
- Bitlocker
- Access Control with Just In Time elevation and monitoring
- Data segregation (multi-tenant)

Empowering you

- Azure Key Vault with Hardware Security Modules ("HSM")
- Virtual machine encryption
- Storage encryption
- Transparent data layer encryption ("TDLE") for SQL
- Data destruction policy





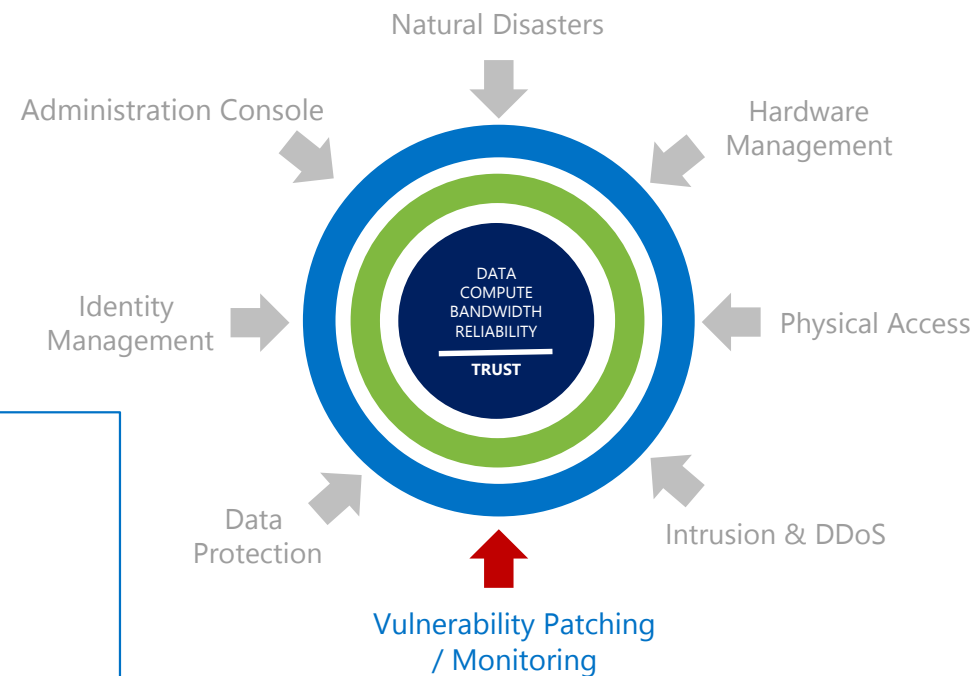
Vulnerability Patching / Monitoring

Securing the Platform

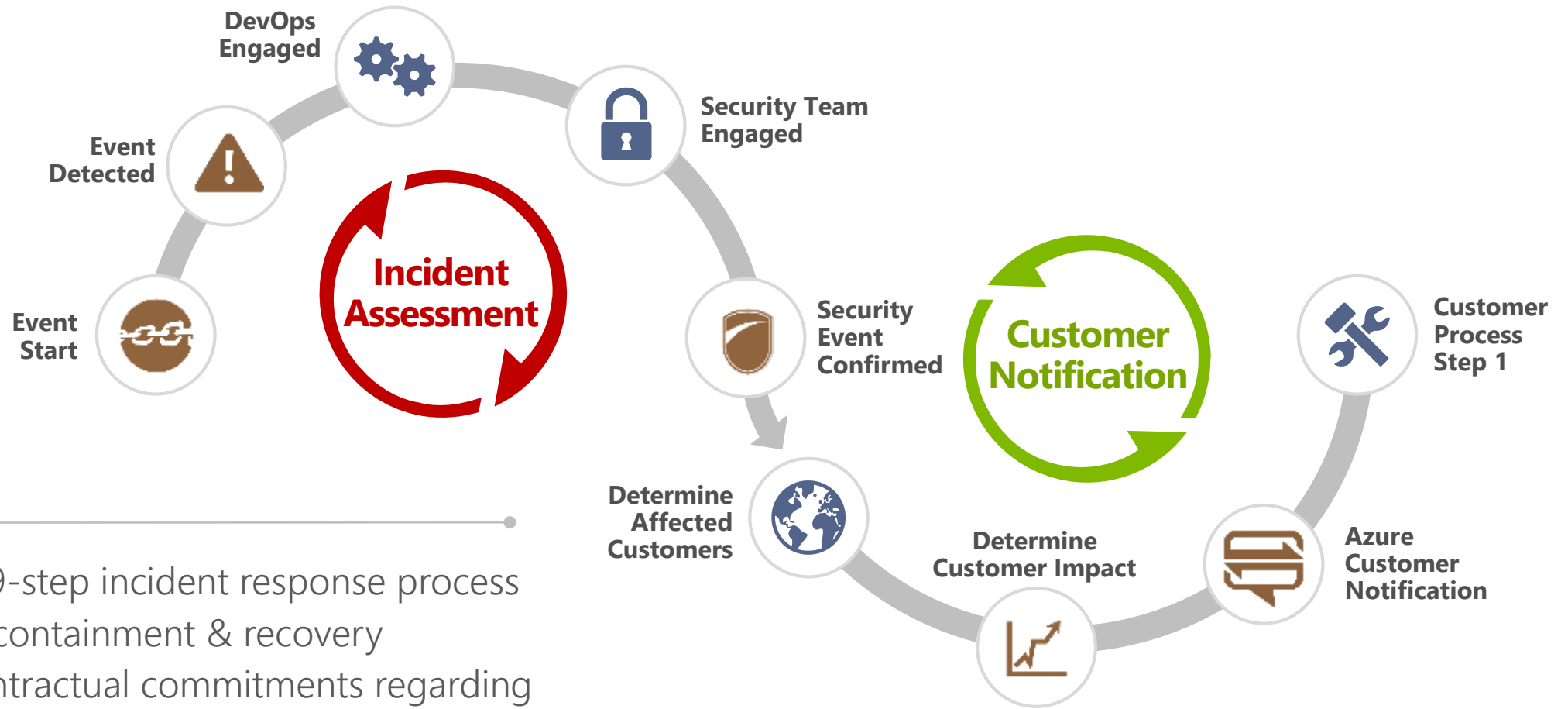
- Access Control and Monitoring
- Baseline configuration
- Antimalware
- Update monitoring and management
- Vulnerability scanning

Empowering you

- Azure Security Center
- Antimalware
- Baseline configuration monitoring
- Update monitoring
- Vulnerability scanning (3rd party solution)
- Security detections
- Web Application Firewall
- SIEM integration with Azure Monitor



Incident Response



- ✓ In-depth 9-step incident response process
- ✓ Focus on containment & recovery
- ✓ Makes contractual commitments regarding customer notification + provides forensics

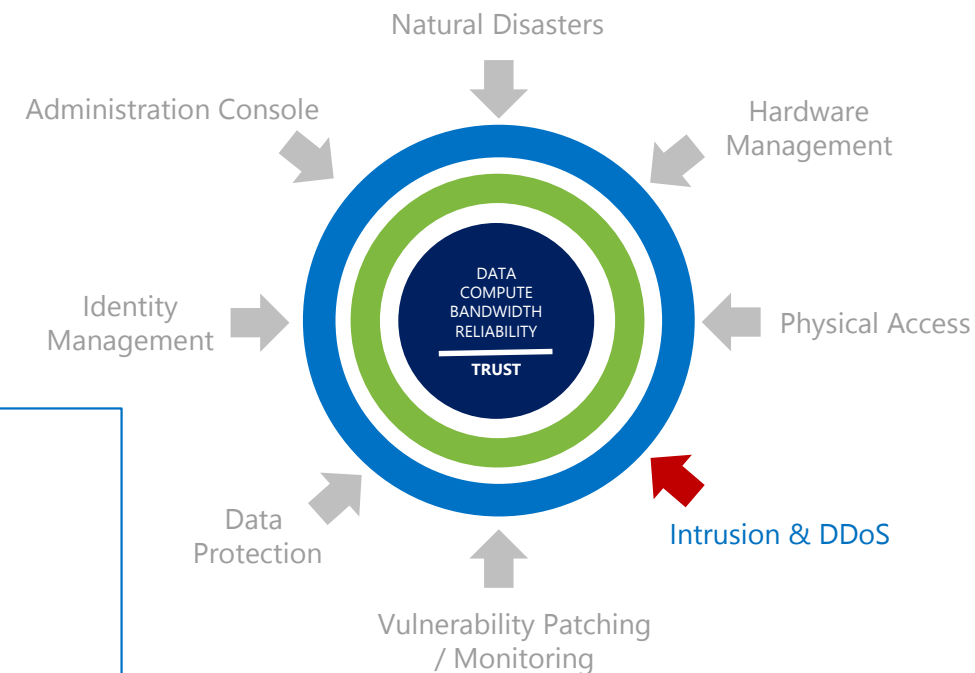
Intrusion and DDoS

Securing the Platform

- Segmentation
- Access Control Lists
- Intrusion Detection
- Host firewall
- Edge vulnerability scanning
- DDoS protection

Empowering you

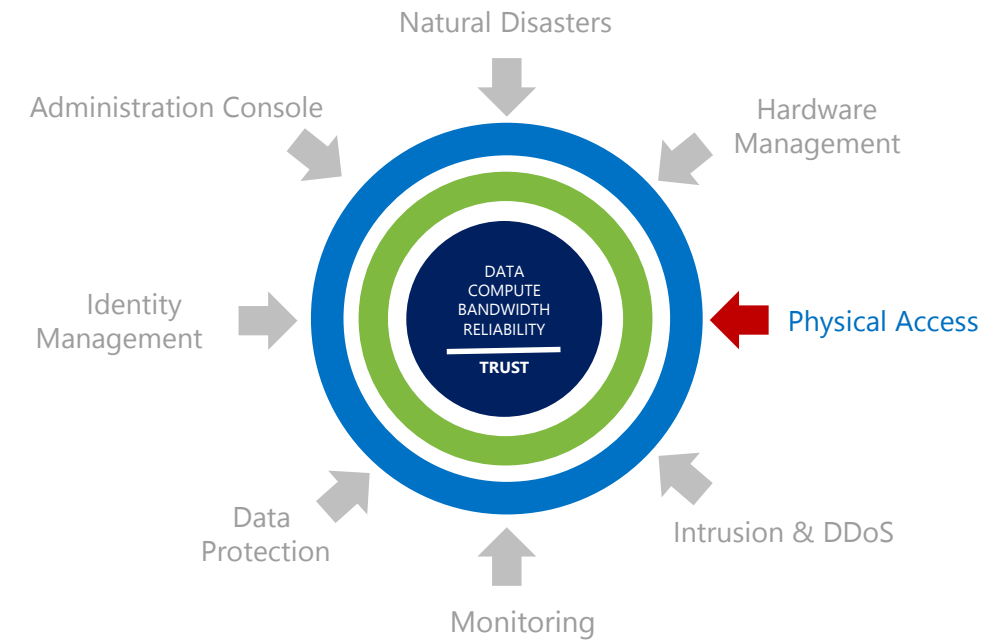
- Host firewall (IaaS)
- Virtual Networks (private IP space for your services)
- Network Security Groups
- Virtual Private Networks
- Just-in-Time VM access (Azure Security Center)
- Network access rules in AAD





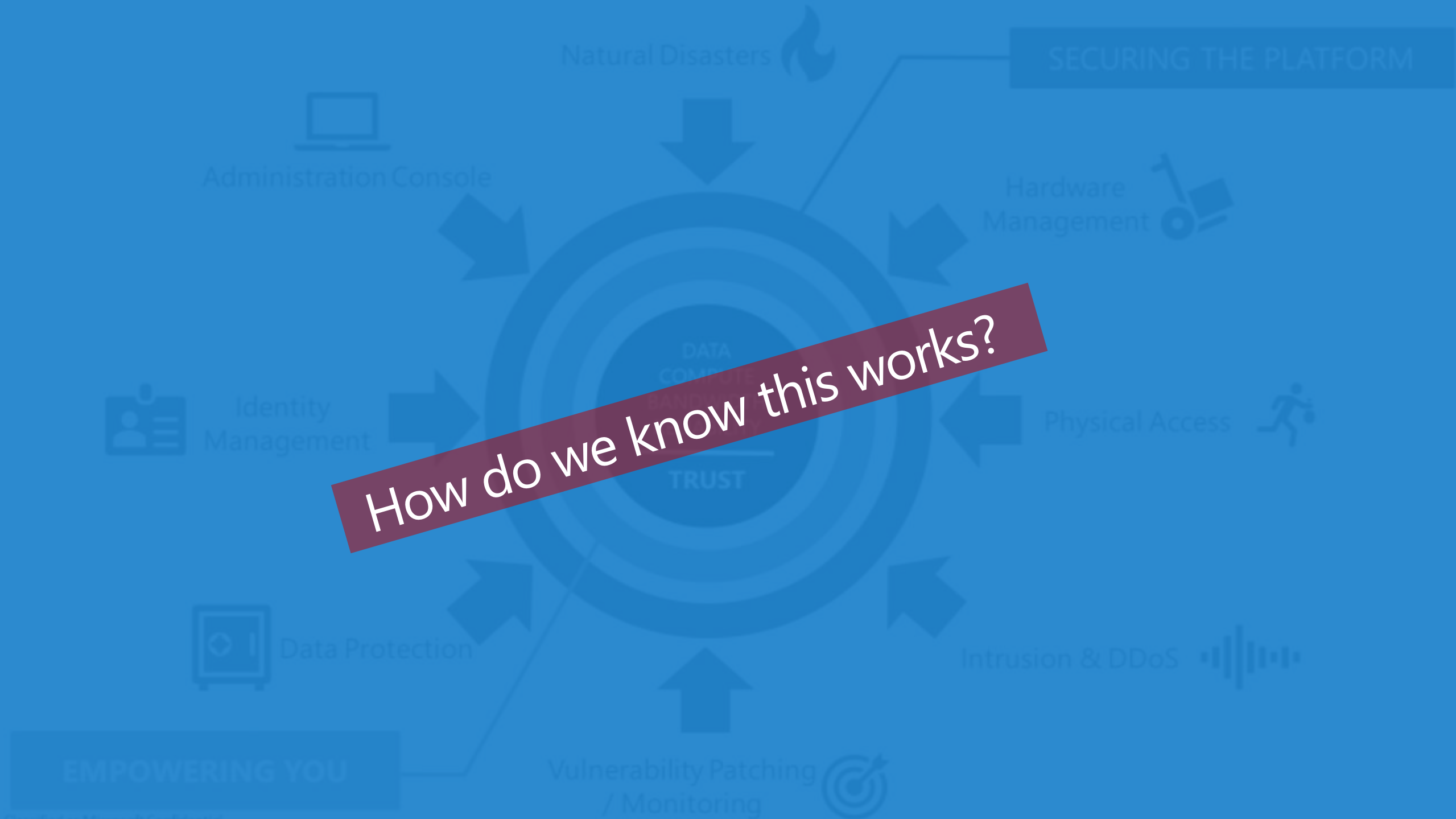
Data Center Security

AND LOGICAL SECURITY



Securing the Platform

- Multiple layers of physical security
- 24/7/365 surveillance and protection
- Vehicle and individual access checkpoints
- Multi-factor biometric entry point
- Metal detectors
- State-of-the-art fire suppression systems



RED team vs. BLUE team

Red Team

- Dedicated adversary performing targeted and persistent attacks against our Microsoft Online Services.
- Attack and penetrate environments using the same steps adversary's kill chain
- Mean Time to Compromise (MTTC) + Mean Time to Privilege Escalation (MTTP)

Recon

Delivery

Foothold

Persist

Move

Elevate

Exfiltrate

Blue Team

- Dedicated set of security responders or members from across the Security Incident Response, Engineering and Operations organizations.
- Estimated Time to Detection (ETTD) + Estimated Time to Recovery (ETTR)

Gather

Detect

Alert

Triage

Context

Plan

Execute



Azure is a market leader in compliance coverage

Global

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|------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| ✓ ISO 27001:2013 | ✓ ISO 22301:2012 | ✓ SOC 1 Type 2 | ✓ CSA STAR Certification |
| ✓ ISO 27017:2015 | ✓ ISO 9001:2015 | ✓ SOC 2 Type 2 | ✓ CSA STAR Attestation |
| ✓ ISO 27018:2014 | ✓ ISO 20000-1:2011 | ✓ SOC 3 | ✓ CSA STAR Self-Assessment |
| | | | ✓ WCAG 2.0 (ISO 40500:2012) |

US Gov

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|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| ✓ FedRAMP High | ✓ DFARS | ✓ DoE 10 CFR Part 810 | ✓ FIPS 140-2 |
| ✓ FedRAMP Moderate | ✓ DoD DISA SRG Level 5 | ✓ NIST SP 800-171 | ✓ ITAR |
| ✓ EAR | ✓ DoD DISA SRG Level 4 | ✓ NIST CSF | ✓ CJIS |
| | ✓ DoD DISA SRG Level 2 | ✓ Section 508 VPATs | ✓ IRS 1075 |

Industry

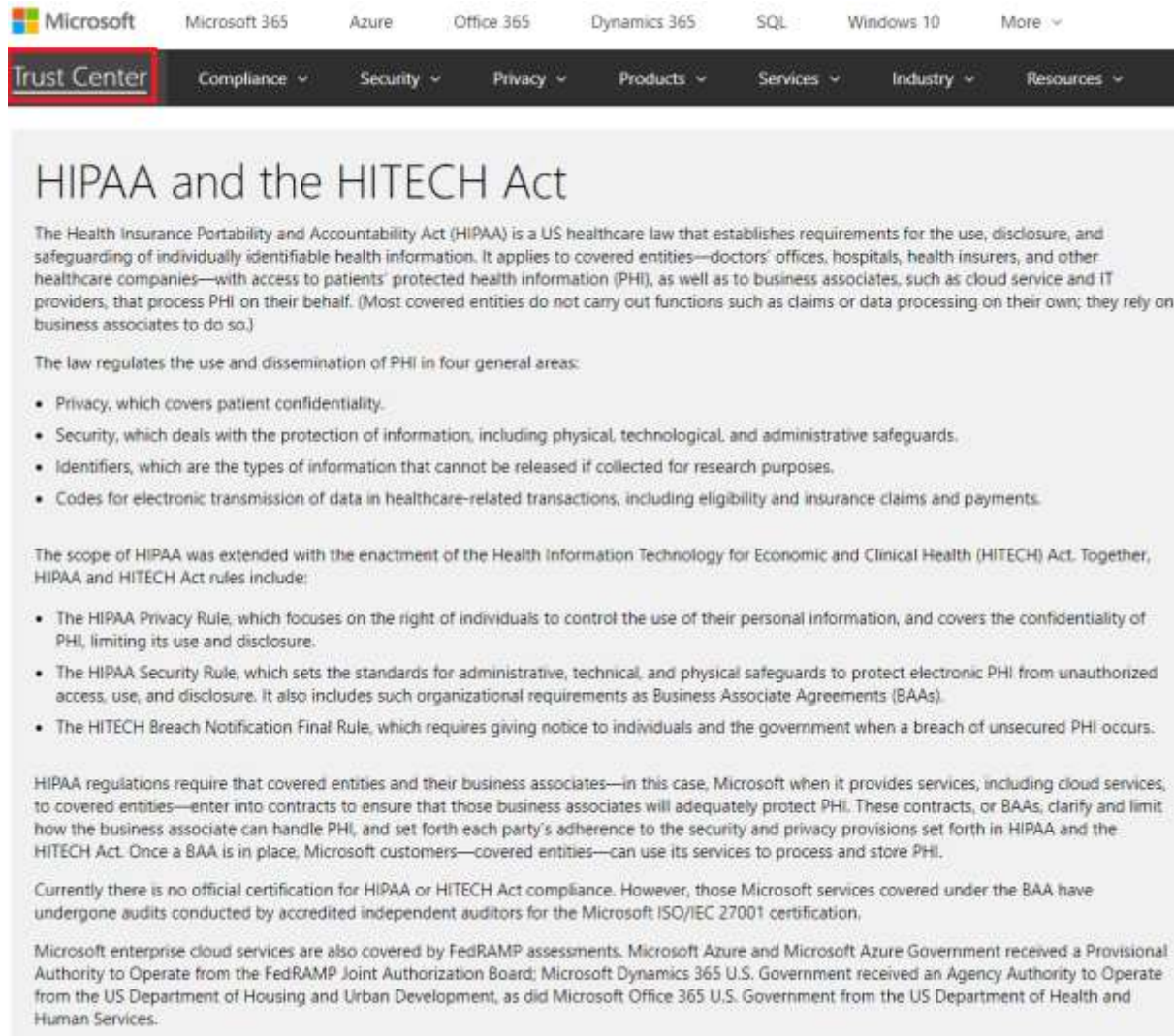
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| ✓ PCI DSS Level 1 | ✓ FCA (UK) | ✓ 21 CFR Part 11 (GxP) | ✓ CDSA |
| ✓ GLBA | ✓ MAS + ABS (Singapore) | ✓ MARS-E | ✓ MPAA |
| ✓ FFIEC | ✓ 23 NYCRR 500 | ✓ NHS IG Toolkit (UK) | ✓ DPP (UK) |
| ✓ Shared Assessments | ✓ HIPAA BAA | ✓ NEN 7510:2011 (Netherlands) | ✓ FACT (UK) |
| ✓ FISC (Japan) | ✓ HITRUST | ✓ FERPA | ✓ SOX |
| ✓ APRA (Australia) | | | |

Regional

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ✓ Argentina PDPA | ✓ China TRUCS / CCCPPF | ✓ Germany IT-Grundschutz workbook | ✓ Singapore MTCS Level 3 |
| ✓ Australia CCSL / IRAP | ✓ EN 301 549 | ✓ India MeitY | ✓ Spain ENS |
| ✓ Canada Privacy Laws | ✓ EU ENISA IAF | ✓ Japan CS Mark Gold | ✓ Spain DPA |
| ✓ China GB 18030:2005 | ✓ EU Model Clauses | ✓ Japan My Number Act | ✓ UK Cyber Essentials Plus |
| ✓ China DJCP (MLPS) Level 3 | ✓ EU – US Privacy Shield | ✓ Netherlands BIR 2012 | ✓ UK G-Cloud |
| | ✓ Germany C5 | ✓ New Zealand Gov CC Framework | ✓ UK PASF |

Compliance Control

[Microsoft Trust Center](#)



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Trust Center website. The top navigation bar includes links for Microsoft 365, Azure, Office 365, Dynamics 365, SQL, Windows 10, and a 'More' dropdown. The 'Trust Center' link is highlighted in the left sidebar. The main content area is titled 'HIPAA and the HITECH Act'. It contains a paragraph about the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), a bulleted list of four areas regulated by the law (Privacy, Security, Identifiers, and Codes), a paragraph about the scope of HIPAA being extended by the HITECH Act, another bulleted list of three rules (HIPAA Privacy Rule, HIPAA Security Rule, and HITECH Breach Notification Final Rule), and three paragraphs of text explaining HIPAA regulations, current certification status, and FedRAMP assessments.

HIPAA and the HITECH Act

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) is a US healthcare law that establishes requirements for the use, disclosure, and safeguarding of individually identifiable health information. It applies to covered entities—doctors’ offices, hospitals, health insurers, and other healthcare companies—with access to patients’ protected health information (PHI), as well as to business associates, such as cloud service and IT providers, that process PHI on their behalf. (Most covered entities do not carry out functions such as claims or data processing on their own; they rely on business associates to do so.)

The law regulates the use and dissemination of PHI in four general areas:

- Privacy, which covers patient confidentiality.
- Security, which deals with the protection of information, including physical, technological, and administrative safeguards.
- Identifiers, which are the types of information that cannot be released if collected for research purposes.
- Codes for electronic transmission of data in healthcare-related transactions, including eligibility and insurance claims and payments.

The scope of HIPAA was extended with the enactment of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act. Together, HIPAA and HITECH Act rules include:

- The HIPAA Privacy Rule, which focuses on the right of individuals to control the use of their personal information, and covers the confidentiality of PHI, limiting its use and disclosure.
- The HIPAA Security Rule, which sets the standards for administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to protect electronic PHI from unauthorized access, use, and disclosure. It also includes such organizational requirements as Business Associate Agreements (BAAs).
- The HITECH Breach Notification Final Rule, which requires giving notice to individuals and the government when a breach of unsecured PHI occurs.

HIPAA regulations require that covered entities and their business associates—in this case, Microsoft when it provides services, including cloud services, to covered entities—enter into contracts to ensure that those business associates will adequately protect PHI. These contracts, or BAAs, clarify and limit how the business associate can handle PHI, and set forth each party’s adherence to the security and privacy provisions set forth in HIPAA and the HITECH Act. Once a BAA is in place, Microsoft customers—covered entities—can use its services to process and store PHI.

Currently there is no official certification for HIPAA or HITECH Act compliance. However, those Microsoft services covered under the BAA have undergone audits conducted by accredited independent auditors for the Microsoft ISO/IEC 27001 certification.

Microsoft enterprise cloud services are also covered by FedRAMP assessments. Microsoft Azure and Microsoft Azure Government received a Provisional Authority to Operate from the FedRAMP Joint Authorization Board; Microsoft Dynamics 365 U.S. Government received an Agency Authority to Operate from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, as did Microsoft Office 365 U.S. Government from the US Department of Health and Human Services.

Frequently asked questions

Expand all

- + Can my organization enter into a BAA with Microsoft?
- + Does having a BAA with Microsoft ensure my organization’s compliance with HIPAA and the HITECH Act?
- + Can Microsoft modify my organization’s BAA?
- + How can I get copies of the auditor’s reports?
- How can I learn more about complying with HIPAA and the HITECH Act?
To assist customers with this task, Microsoft has published these guides:
 - [HIPAA/HITECH Act implementation guidance for Azure and for Dynamics 365 and Office 365](#). Written for privacy, security, and compliance officers and others responsible for HIPAA and HITECH Act implementation, they describe concrete steps your organization can take to maintain compliance.
 - [Practical guide to designing secure health solutions using Microsoft Azure](#) helps you better understand what it takes to successfully adopt a cloud service in a secure manner.
 - [Addressing HIPAA security and privacy requirements in the Microsoft Cloud](#) offers a brief overview of regulation requirements. It also provides a detailed analysis of how Microsoft’s cloud services were built with methodologies that map to those requirements, and guidance on how to build compliance-ready solutions.

Recommended resources

[HIPAA Omnibus Rule](#) (The final regulations modifying HIPAA rules)

[Microsoft Common Controls Hub Compliance Framework](#)

[Microsoft Online Services Terms](#)

[Microsoft Cloud for Government](#)

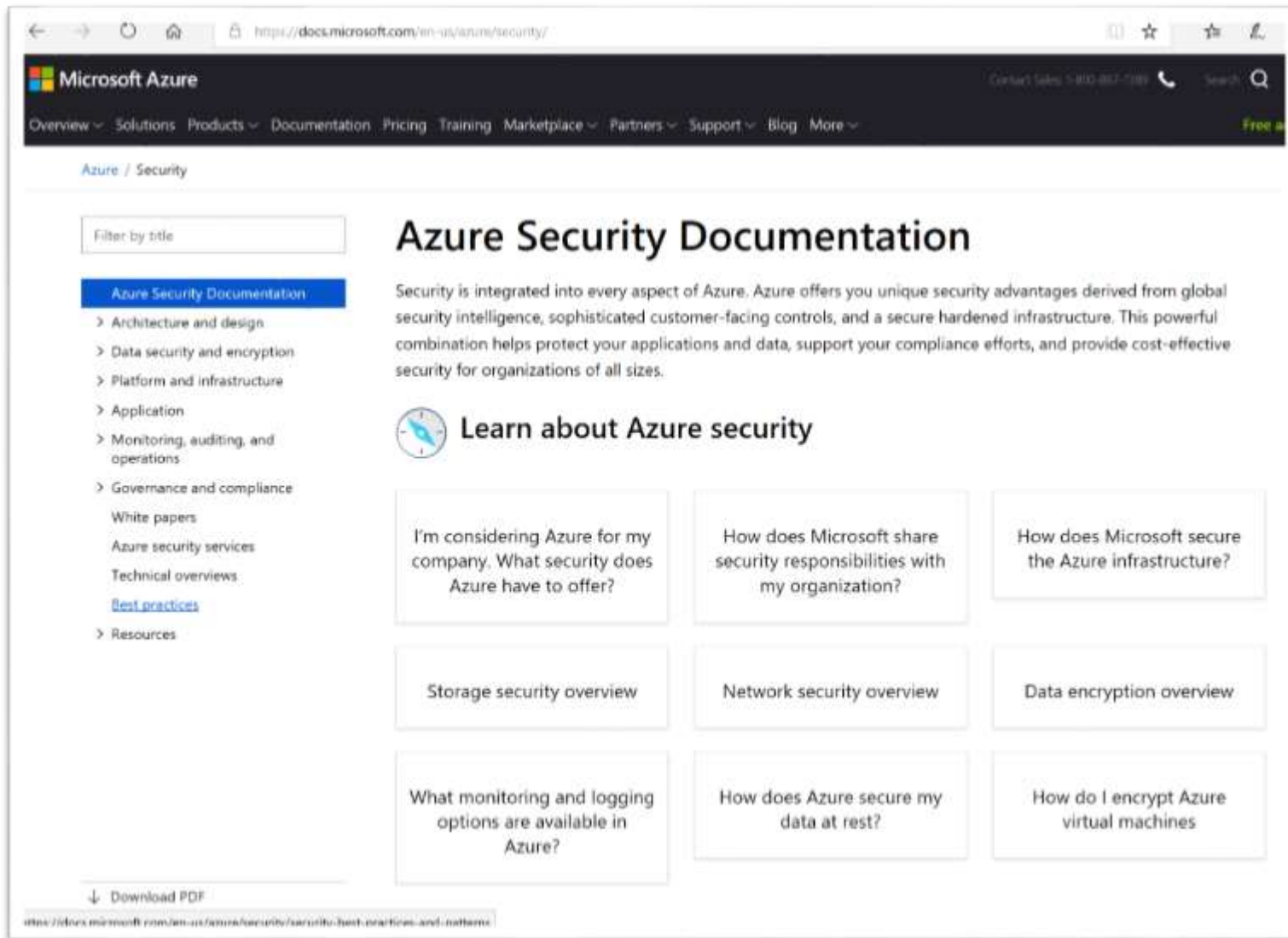
[Understanding HIPAA Compliance with Azure](#) (May 19, 2016)

[Azure HIPAA implementation guidance](#)

[See all resources >](#)

Azure Security Documentation

[Azure Security Documentation](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/security/)



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure documentation website. The header includes the Microsoft Azure logo, navigation links (Overview, Solutions, Products, Documentation, Pricing, Training, Marketplace, Partners, Support, Blog, More), and a search bar. The main content area is titled "Azure Security Documentation" and features a sidebar with a filter by title and a list of topics: Architecture and design, Data security and encryption, Platform and infrastructure, Application, Monitoring, auditing, and operations, Governance and compliance, White papers, Azure security services, Technical overviews, Best practices, and Resources. The main content area has a heading "Learn about Azure security" and a grid of nine cards. The first card asks "I'm considering Azure for my company. What security does Azure have to offer?" and links to "Storage security overview". The second card asks "How does Microsoft share security responsibilities with my organization?" and links to "Network security overview". The third card asks "How does Microsoft secure the Azure infrastructure?" and links to "Data encryption overview". The fourth card asks "What monitoring and logging options are available in Azure?" and links to "Storage security overview". The fifth card asks "How does Azure secure my data at rest?" and links to "Network security overview". The sixth card asks "How do I encrypt Azure virtual machines" and links to "Data encryption overview". At the bottom, there is a "Download PDF" button and a URL.

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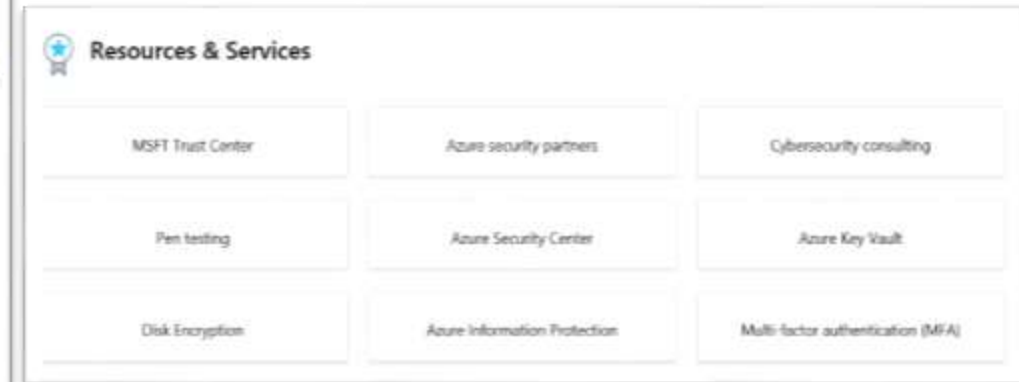
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<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/security/services/best-practices-and-patterns>



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Resources & Services

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- Multi-factor authentication (MFA)



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White papers

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Best practices

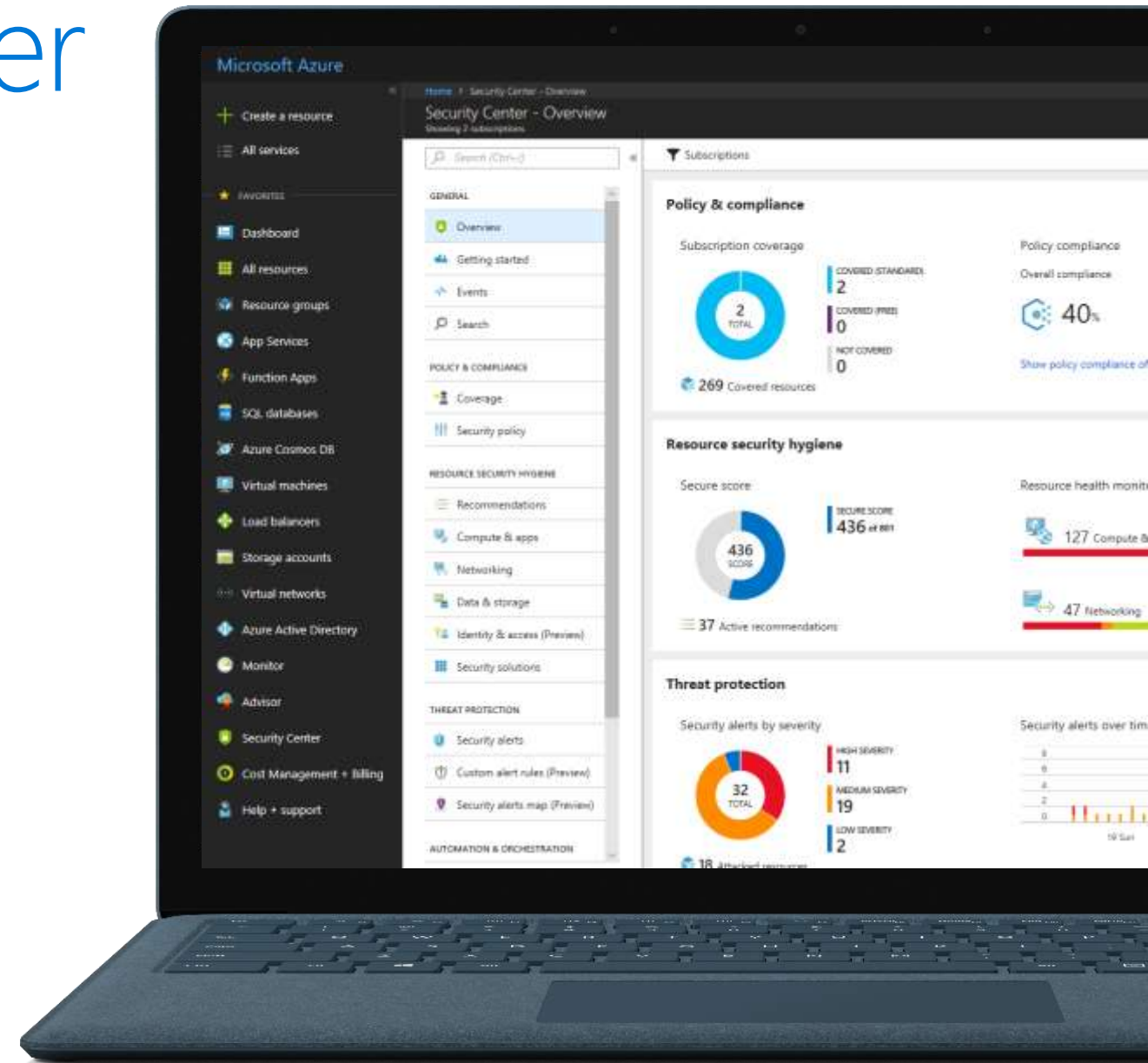
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- IoT security
- Service Fabric security
- Securing the Azure Admin accounts

Checklists

- Securing databases
- Operational security
- Service Fabric security

Azure Security Center

- ✓ Protection through best practices
- ✓ Detect threats and attacks
- ✓ Remediate issues



Demo



Azure is an open and flexible cloud

Any language and any data source in any operating system for any device

DevOps



Clients



Xamarin



APACHE CORDOVA™

Management



Applications



PaaS & DevOps



App frameworks & tools



nodeJS



Databases & middleware



Infrastructure



Identity & Access: Azure AD Overview

Enterprise Cloud

Azure Active Directory (AAD) offers identity and access management in the cloud w/ federation to enterprise AD

Azure AD: Single Sign-on

Developers can integrate their app with Azure AD for single sign-on functionality

Multi-Factor Authentication

Strong authentication adds an extra layer of security for user logins.

Role Based Access Control

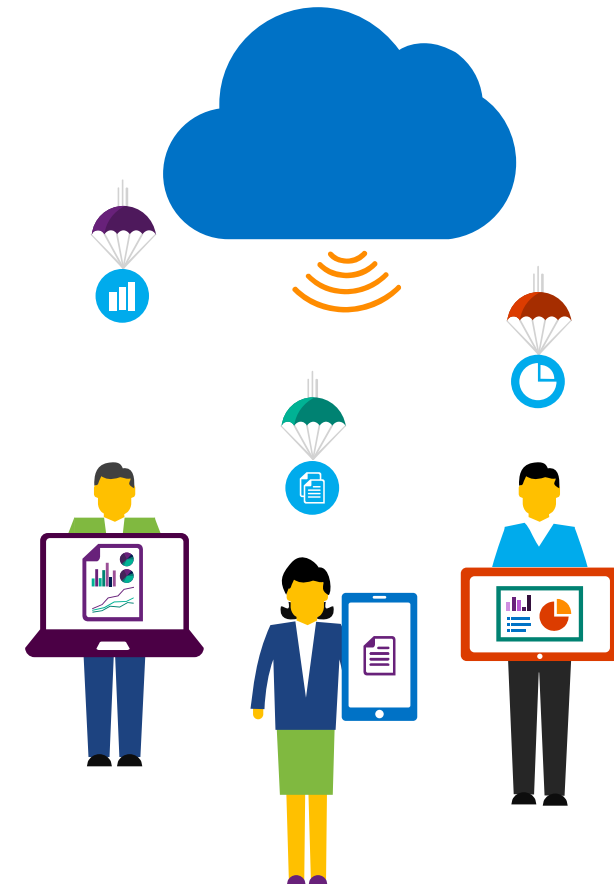
Role-based access; grant least privilege required for task

Privileged Identity Mgmt

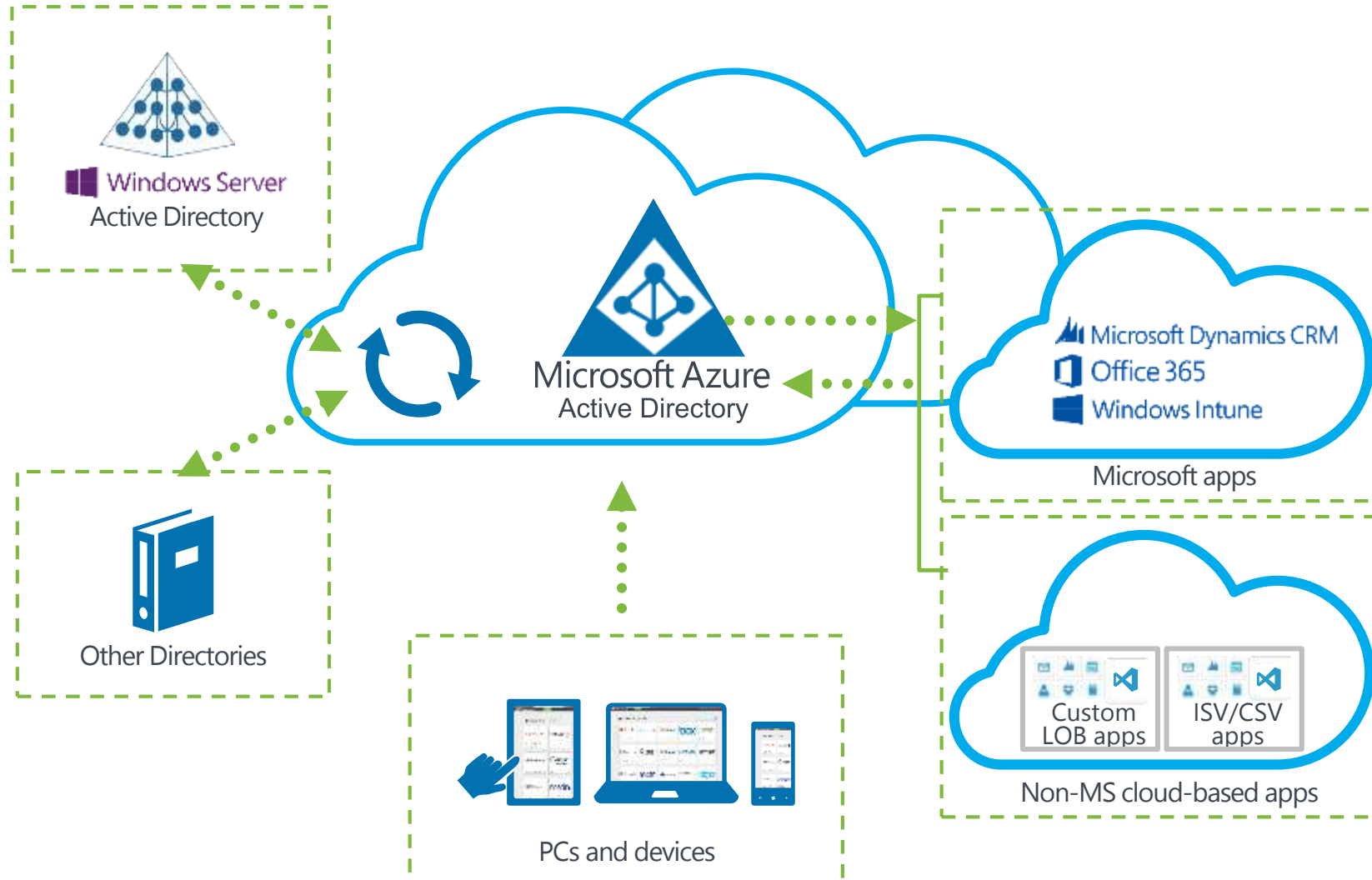
Manage, control and monitor access to Azure AD and O365 resources thru membership in built-in admin roles.

Security Monitoring

Security reports monitor access patterns that help identify potential threats.



Identity & Access: Single Sign-On Scenario



- ✓ Review reports and mitigate potential threats
- ✓ Can enable Multi-Factor Authentication

Data protection



Azure provides customers with strong data security – both by default and as customer options

Data segregation	At-rest data protection
Logical isolation segregates each customer's data from that of others.	Customers can implement a range of encryption options for virtual machines and storage.
In-transit data protection	Encryption
Industry-standard protocols encrypt data in transit to/from outside components, as well as data in transit internally by default.	Data encryption in storage or in transit can be deployed by the customer to align with best practices for ensuring confidentiality and integrity of data.
Data redundancy	Data destruction
Customers have multiple options for replicating data, including number of copies and number and location of replication datacenters.	When customers delete data or leave Azure, Microsoft follows procedures to render the previous customer's data inaccessible.



Update Management



AZURE:

- ✓ Apply patch management as a service
- ✓ Rigorously reviews & tests all changes

CUSTOMER:

- ✓ Applies similar patch management strategies for their Virtual Machines

Visualizing the security layers

