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**Assignment 5: Lab: Describe the
capabilities of Microsoft Compliance
Solutions**

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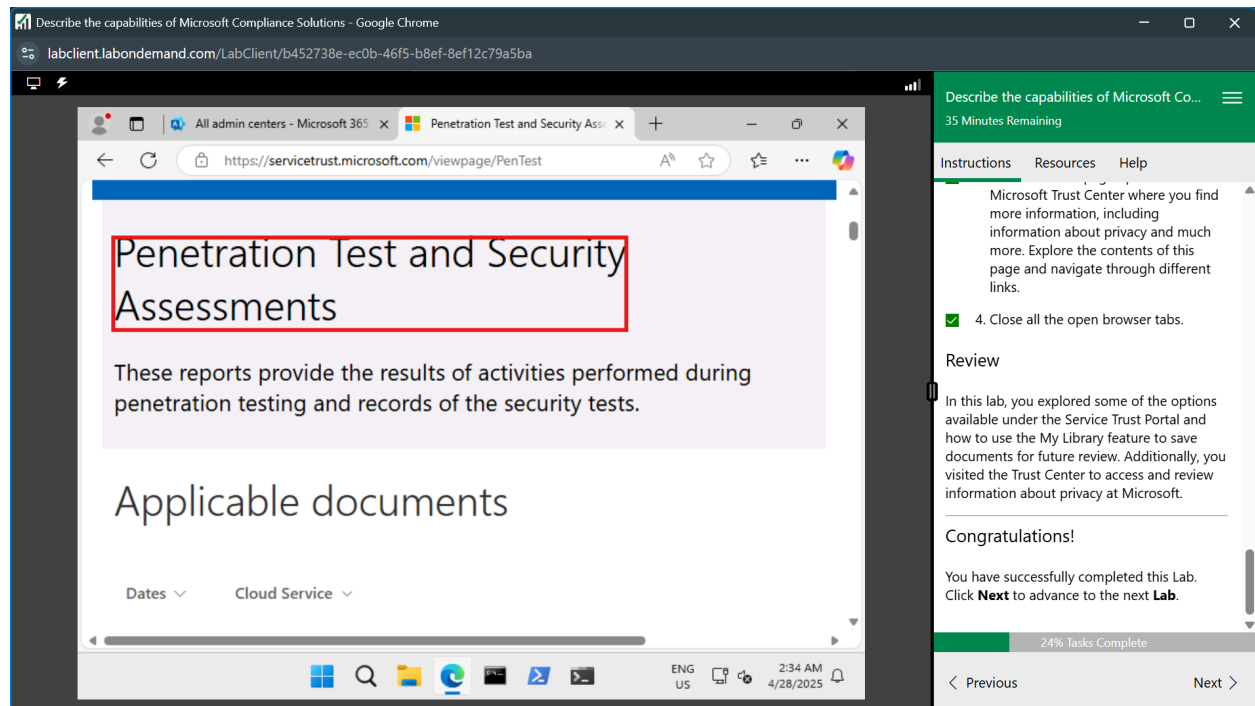
Introduction

In this lab scenario, we will look at the capabilities of Microsoft compliance solutions. Here, we will focus on Microsoft's Service Trust Portal, Purview in risk management, and eDiscovery in managing digital assets and evidence.

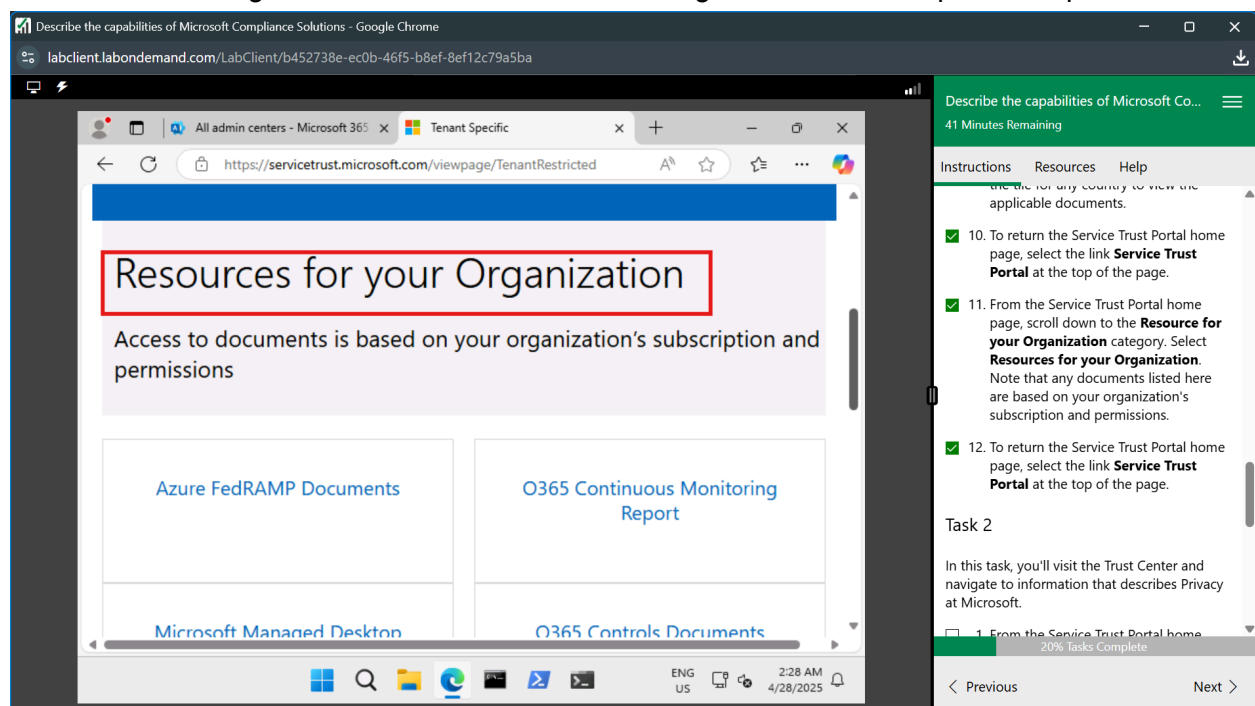
Explore the Service Trust Portal

In this portal, we discover how Microsoft Cloud services protect our data and help us manage compliance and data security for our organization.

The following screenshot shows the reports of the penetration tests done on Microsoft cloud services.



We can also manage assets that are based on our organizations subscription and permissions



Explore the Microsoft Purview portal and Compliance Manager

In this scenario, we will look at the Microsoft Purview portal and Compliance Manager, on how it can help organizations improve their compliance posture.

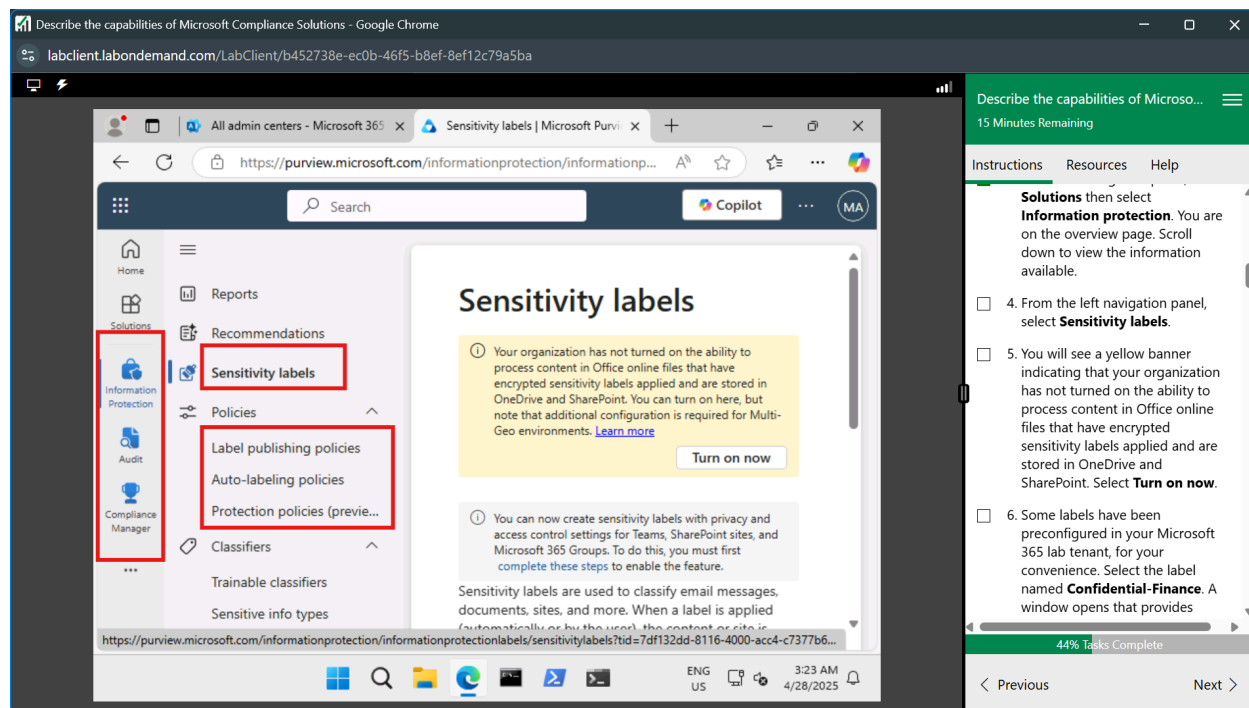
The screenshot displays the Microsoft Purview Compliance Manager portal in a web browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://purview.microsoft.com/compliancemanager/overviewpage?...>. The portal's left navigation pane includes a 'Solutions' icon (a grid of squares) and a 'Compliance Manager' icon (a shield with a checkmark), both of which are highlighted with red rectangles. The main content area features a header with the text 'AI regulations templates can help you create assessments that comply with the latest standards and best practices in the field of AI!' and a 'View AI Regulations' button. Below this is an 'Overview' section with the text: 'Compliance Manager measures your progress in completing actions that help reduce risks around data protection and regulatory standards. [Find guidance and documentation](#)'. To the right of the portal, a task list is visible with the following instructions:

- 3. From the left navigation pane, select **Improvement actions**. These are actions that can improve the organization's compliance score. Note that as improvement actions are taken, points may take up to 24 hours to update. Notice the available filters.
- 4. From the list of improvement actions, select any item. Review the available information for the improvement action.
- 5. Exit out of this improvement action by selecting **Improvement Actions** from the breadcrumb on the top-left of the page. You're now back on the improvement actions page.
- 6. From the left navigation pane, select **Solutions**. On this page, you'll see how solutions contribute to your score and

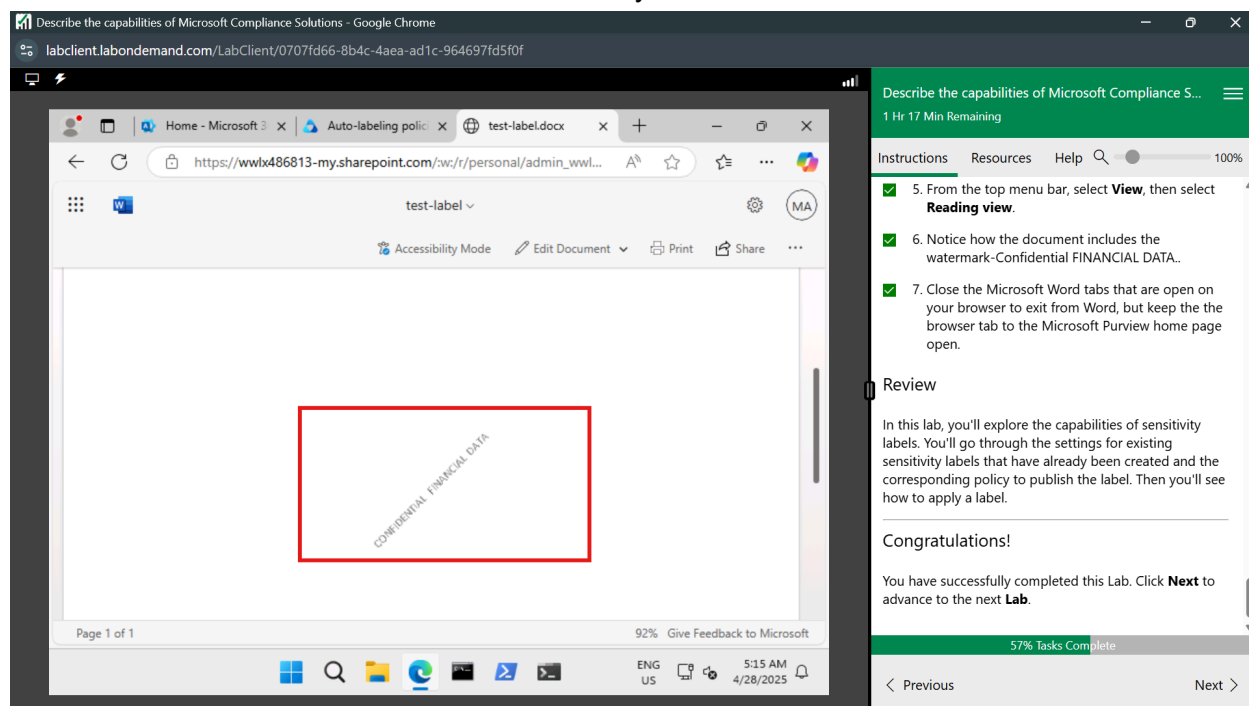
At the bottom of the task list, a progress bar indicates '32% Tasks Complete'.

Explore sensitivity labels in Microsoft Purview

Here, we will explore the capabilities of sensitivity labels. We'll go through the settings for existing sensitivity labels that have been created and the corresponding policy to publish the label. Then we'll see how to apply a label and the impact of that label, from the perspective of a user.



We then created a word document with sensitivity label as follows



Explore insider risk management in Microsoft Purview

In this task, we will walk through the process of setting up an insider risk policy, along with the basic prerequisites to configure and use insider risk management policies.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Purview Settings page. The left navigation pane has 'Settings' and 'Insider Risk Management' highlighted with red boxes. The 'Analytics' dropdown menu is open, showing options like 'Analytics', 'Data sharing', 'Detection groups', 'Global exclusions', 'Inline alert customization', 'Intelligent detections', 'Microsoft Teams', 'Notifications', 'Policy indicators', and 'Policy timeframes'. The 'Policy indicators' option is highlighted with a mouse cursor. On the right, a task pane titled 'Describe the capabilities of Microsoft Compliance S...' shows instructions for setting up insider risk management, including selecting 'Solutions' and 'Insider Risk Management'.

We then created a custom insider risk policy based on DLP.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Purview Insider Risk Management Policies page. The left navigation pane has 'Insider Risk Management' and 'Policies' highlighted with red boxes. The 'SC900-InsiderRiskPolicy' is displayed, showing details like 'Created by: MOD Administrator', 'Created on: 4/28/2025', 'Last alert: No alerts yet', 'Last edited on: 4/28/2025 12:55 PM', and 'Last edited by: MOD Administrator'. The 'Policy health' tab is selected, showing a 'Healthy policy. No recommendations at this time.' message. On the right, a task pane titled 'Describe the capabilities of Microsoft Compliance S...' shows instructions for assigning risk scores to users based on activity detected by the policies.

Explore eDiscovery

In this task, we will go through the steps required for setting up eDiscovery, including setting up role permissions, creating an eDiscovery case, creating an eDiscovery hold, and creating a search query. We created a role group to allow a user to create and access an eDiscovery case.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Purview eDiscovery Manager interface. A red box highlights the 'You successfully updated the role group' message, which states: 'It might take up to an hour for the roles included in this role group to be fully assigned to all members.' Below this, the 'Next step' section recommends notifying members. On the left, a sidebar lists three steps: 'Manage eDiscovery Manager', 'Manage eDiscovery Administrator', and 'Review and finish', all marked with green checkmarks. The right sidebar shows 'Task 2' instructions, including a list of steps for creating a case and a progress bar indicating '76% Tasks Complete'.

From our test case, we were able to create holds and searches to get the exact information we required for a case.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Purview eDiscovery interface. A red box highlights the 'SC900 Test Case' details, including the 'Created' date (2025-04-28T13:15:05.88Z), 'Status' (Active), and 'Description'. The left sidebar shows the 'eDiscovery' section with 'Standard Cases' highlighted. The right sidebar shows 'Task 2' instructions, including a list of steps for creating a case and a progress bar indicating '100% Tasks Complete'.

Conclusion

In conclusion, we have seen Microsoft's Purview data security capabilities, such as sensitivity labeling that ensures data monitoring across an organization's digital estate. We have also explored its capability of risk management, especially insider risk, by monitoring the actions of users and data. Finally, we managed to explore the eDiscovery capability to export data for evidence and audit using case files, hold, and search technologies.