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- 4 Manage security operations

Learning Path: Manage identity and access

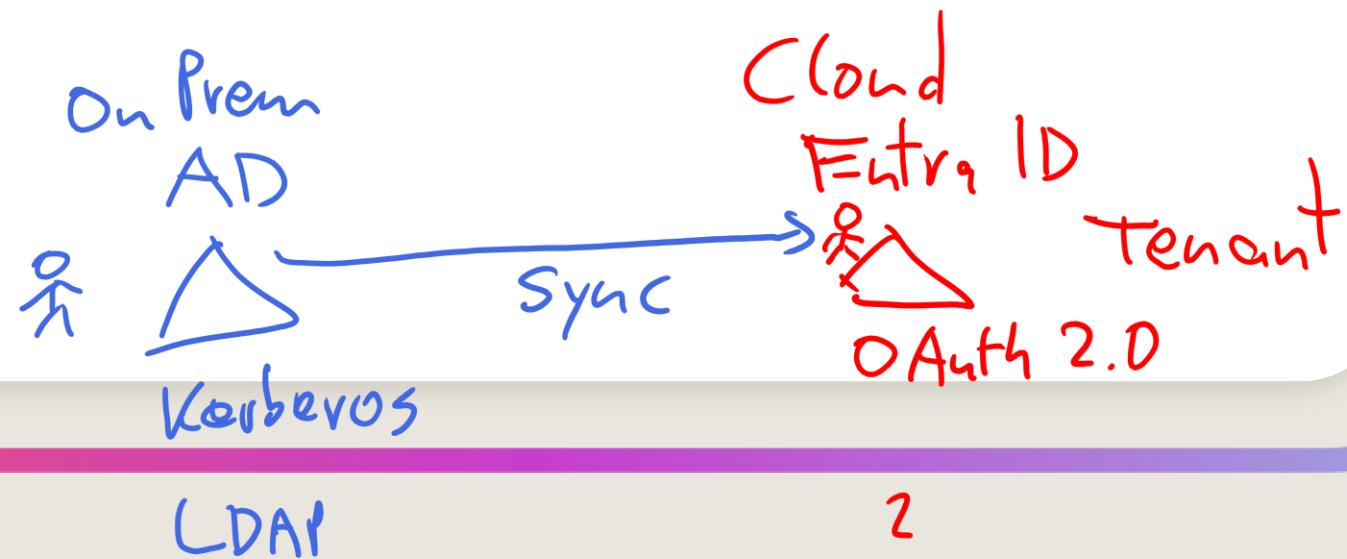
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Module Lab



Manage identities in Microsoft Entra ID

Microsoft Entra ID

- Microsoft Entra ID enables access to both external (e.g., Microsoft 365, Azure) and internal resources, offering role-based benefits for IT admins and app developers.
- Offers free and paid licenses (P1, P2) enhancing security, access management, and supports hybrid user access with advanced administration features.
- Supports a wide range of features including application management, authentication, B2B/B2C interactions, Conditional Access, and identity protection.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Non-Production | Overview page for Microsoft Entra ID. The left sidebar includes links for Overview, Preview features, Diagnose and solve problems, Manage (Users, Groups, External Identities, Roles and administrators, Administrative units, Delegated admin partners, Enterprise applications, Devices, App registrations, Identity Governance, Application proxy, Custom security attributes, Licenses, Cross-tenant synchronization), and a search bar. The main content area displays basic information about the tenant, including Name (Microsoft Non-Production), Tenant ID (My Tenant ID), Primary domain (fdpo.onmicrosoft.com), and License (Microsoft Entra ID P2). It also shows user statistics (16,356 users, 1,083 groups, 22,401 applications, 580 devices). Two alerts are present: one about Microsoft Entra Connect v1 Retirement and another about Azure AD being renamed to Microsoft Entra ID.

Category	Value	Type	Count
Users	Microsoft Non-Production	Users	16,356
Groups	My Tenant ID	Groups	1,083
Applications	fdpo.onmicrosoft.com	Applications	22,401
Devices	Microsoft Entra ID P2	Devices	580

Alerts

- Microsoft Entra Connect v1 Retirement**
All version 1.x builds of Microsoft Entra Connect (formerly AAD Connect) will soon stop working between October 2023 – March 2024. You must move to Cloud Sync or Microsoft Entra Connect v2.x.
[Learn more](#)
- Azure AD is now Microsoft Entra ID**
Microsoft Entra ID is the new name for Azure Active Directory. No action is required from you.
[Learn more](#)

Microsoft Entra ID – users

- Microsoft Entra ID supports creating internal members, internal guests, external members, and external guests, each with specific access levels.
- Authentication methods differ:
internal users manage passwords within the tenant, while external users rely on their home tenant or self-setup.
- External member access is authenticated via federation, and password management is handled by their home tenant's administrators.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Entra admin center interface. The left sidebar has a 'Users' section with 'All users' selected, highlighted with a red box. The main content area is titled 'Users' and shows a list of 274 users found. A search bar at the top right contains 'contoso'. The user list includes columns for 'Display name', 'User principal name', 'User type', 'On-premises sync', and 'Identities'. Most users listed have a 'Contoso' icon next to their name and are categorized as 'Member'. The identities column shows 'microsoft.onmicrosoft.com' for all users.

Display name	User principal name	User type	On-premises sync	Identities
Contoso	Contoso1571064@microsoft.com	Member	No	microsoft.onmicrosoft.com
Contoso	Contoso1202114@microsoft.com	Member	No	microsoft.onmicrosoft.com
Contoso	Contoso2373440@microsoft.com	Member	No	microsoft.onmicrosoft.com
Contoso	Contoso304072@microsoft.com	Member	No	microsoft.onmicrosoft.com
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Contoso	Contoso889614@microsoft.com	Member	No	microsoft.onmicrosoft.com
Contoso	Contoso680054@microsoft.com	Member	No	microsoft.onmicrosoft.com
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Microsoft Entra ID – Types of users

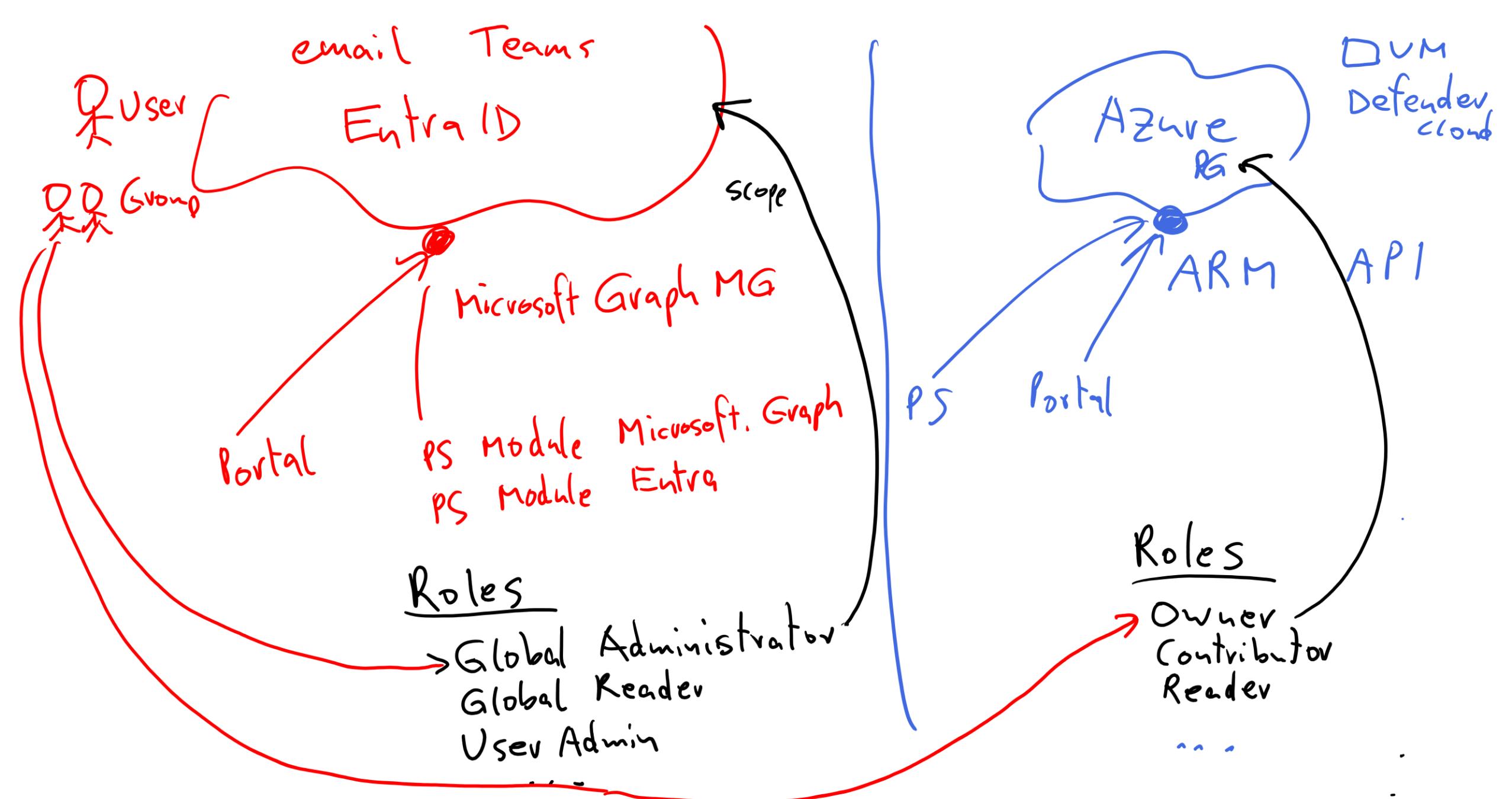
Type	Definition
Internal member	These users are most likely full-time employees in your organization.
Internal guest	These users have an account in your tenant but have guest-level privileges. It's possible they were created within your tenant prior to the availability of B2B collaboration.
External member	These users authenticate using an external account but have member access to your tenant. Note: These types of users are common in multitenant organizations.
External guest	These users are true guests of your tenant who authenticate using an external method and who have guest-level privileges.

Microsoft Entra ID – Create a new user

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Entra admin center interface. At the top, it says "Microsoft Entra admin center". Below that is a breadcrumb navigation "Home >". The main title is "Users" with a person icon. To the right of the title are a search bar with a magnifying glass icon, a "New user" button with a plus sign, and a "Download users" button with a downward arrow and a file icon. A dropdown menu is open from the "New user" button, containing two options: "Create new user" (which is highlighted with a red border) and "Invite external user". The "Create new user" option is described as "Create a new internal user in your organization". The "Invite external user" option is described as "Invite an external user to collaborate with your organization".



Sign in to the Microsoft Entra admin center as at least a User Administrator.



Microsoft Entra ID groups

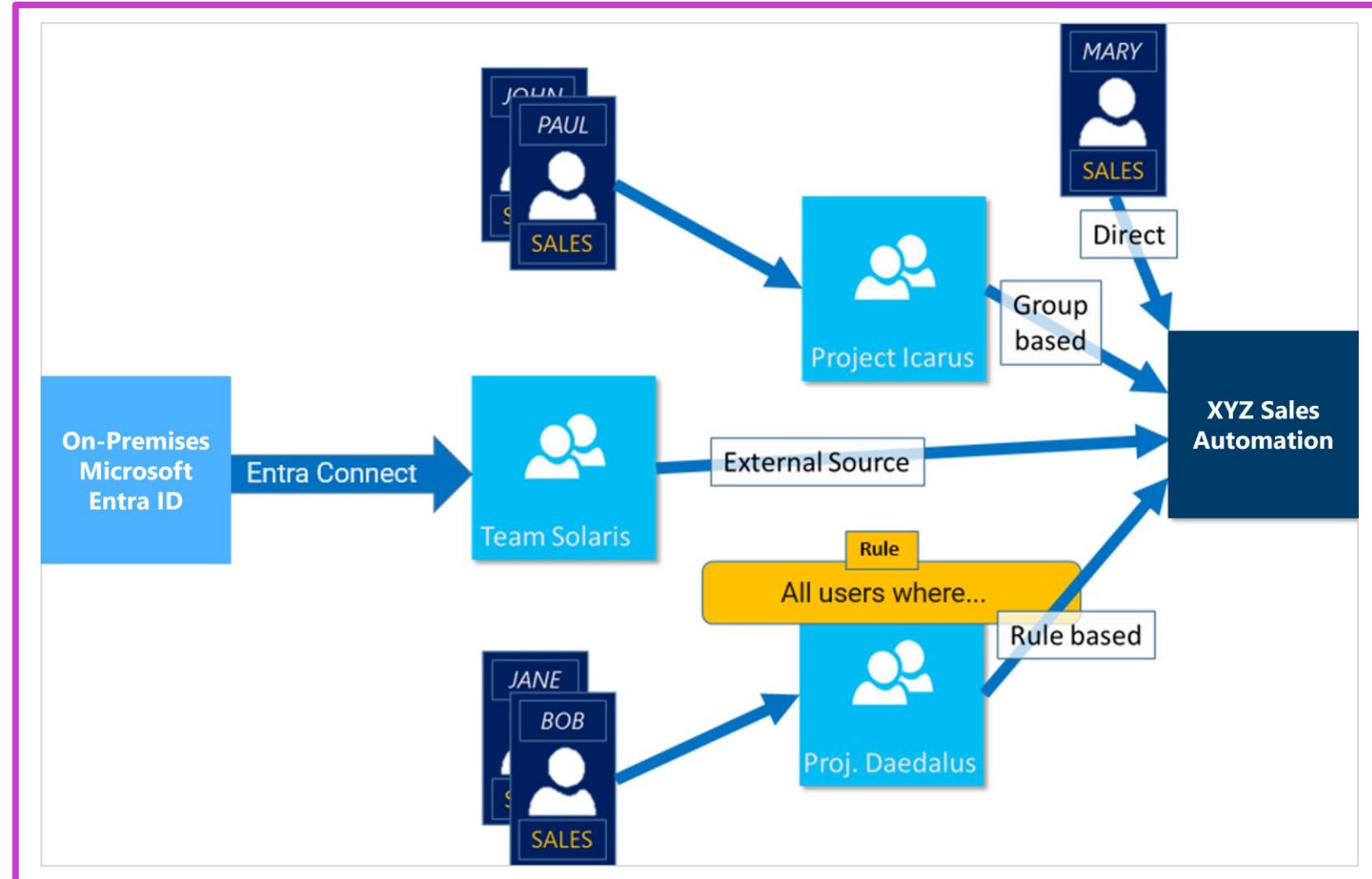
- Microsoft Entra ID manages access with groups for applications, data, and tasks.
- Groups cater to both internal and external resources, with various management options.
- Access assignment includes direct, group, and rule-based methods, plus dynamic memberships.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Entra admin center interface. The left sidebar has a 'Groups' section with 'All groups' selected, highlighted by a red box. The main content area is titled 'Groups | All groups' and displays a list of 1,316,533 groups. The columns in the list are 'Name', 'Object Id', and 'Group type'. The first few entries are:

Name	Object Id	Group type
'23 i3 Conf Planning'	648216e2-1bee-4bb6-82d8-f4c513562ce1	Microsoft 365
'3M Partners' Team	52566264-5045-4bbb-8d6e-d9f28f672f37	Microsoft 365
'A' Project Team	f72cf665-5e8a-47ab-9d8c-6a171e446cac	Microsoft 365
'Ask the Experts' Team	cb6a6296-bd6a-4fec-9288-099787590bd7	Distribution
'CO.RE' Re-Org Planning	7ed6ed47-0fda-4364-be99-afa1f4807130	Microsoft 365
'CreateCam'	8790001b-6980-411f-b202-19aa6cced2d9	Microsoft 365
'General Mentoring' FY23 Mentoring Circle!	11544b3a-f966-4f2c-9d97-9f0afb372375	Microsoft 365
'GroupPolicy Environment Owners'	20000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001	Mail enabled security group

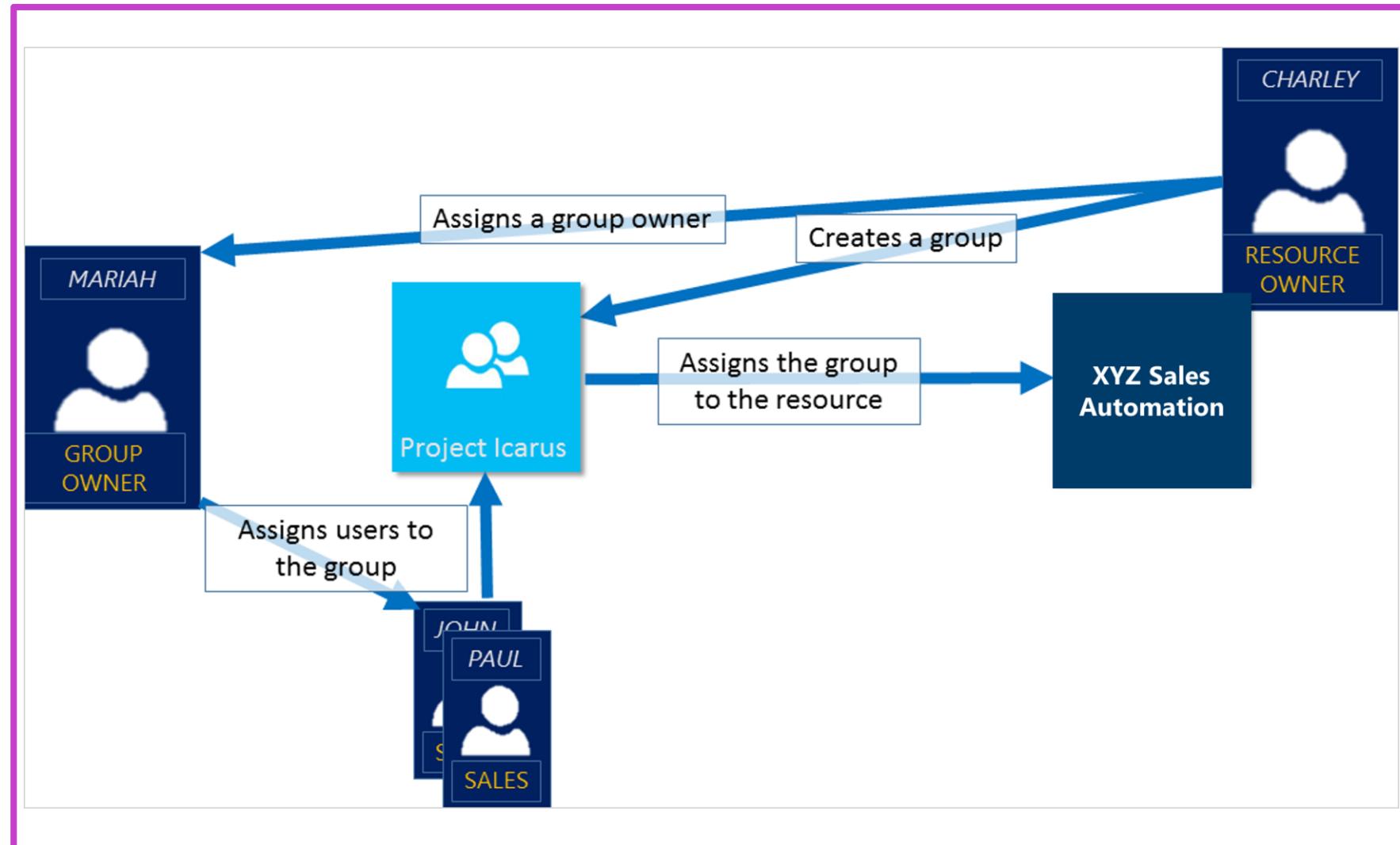
How access management in Microsoft Entra ID works

- Microsoft Entra ID facilitates access rights assignment to individual users or entire groups.
- Groups allow for bulk permission assignments by resource or directory owners.
- Management rights can be delegated for adding or removing group members.



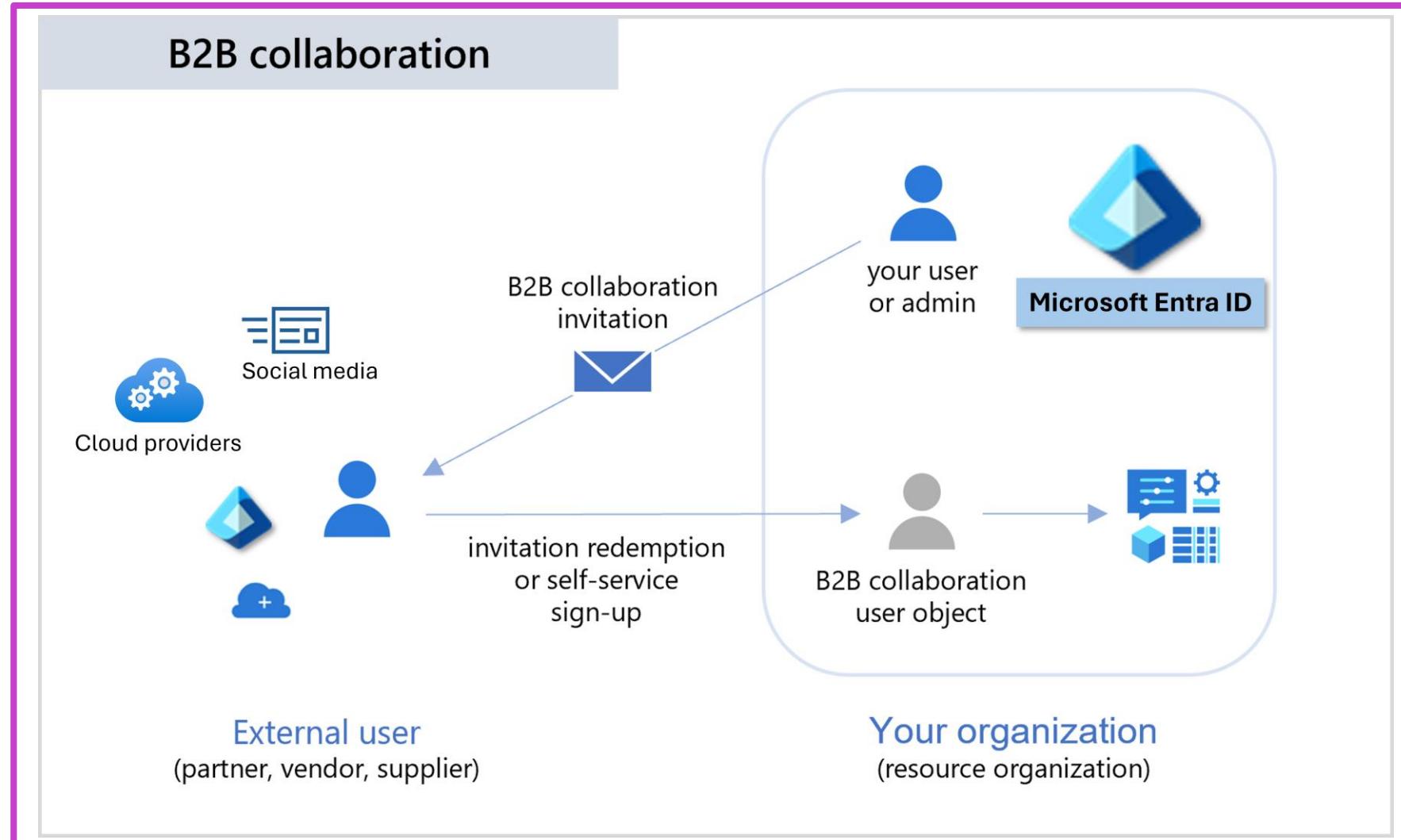
Ways to assign access rights

- Direct assignment allows resource owners to assign users individually to resources.
- Group assignment grants access to all members of a Microsoft Entra group, with managed membership.
- Rule-based and external authority assignments utilize user attributes and external sources for access control.



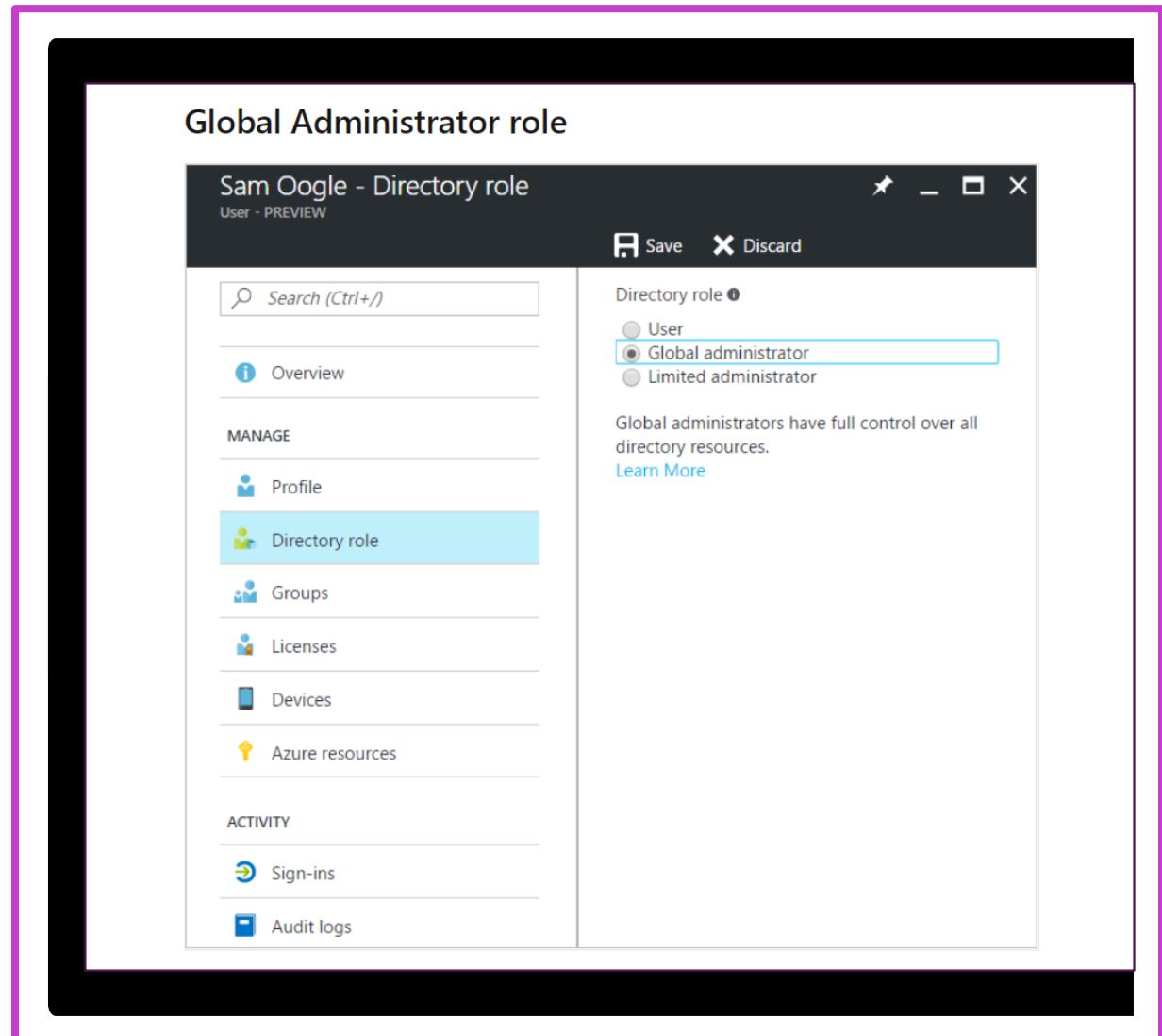
Microsoft Entra External ID

- Entra External ID allows secure interactions with external identities for resource access.
- Includes B2B collaboration/direct connect, Azure AD B2C, and cross-tenant sync.
- Managed in Azure, supports self-sign-up, and customizable access/collaboration settings.



Recommend when to use external identities

- Microsoft Entra ID B2B collaboration users are added as guest users to the directory, and guest permissions in the directory are restricted by default.
- Your business may need some guest users to fill higher-privilege roles in your organization.
- To support defining higher-privilege roles, guest users can be added to any roles you desire, based on your organization's needs.



Secure external identities

Remember the following security policy and compliance management aspects:



Use the following features to secure external identities:

For B2B collaboration and B2B direct connect:

Managed by the host/inviting organization, using features such as Conditional Access policies and cross-tenant access settings.

For Microsoft Entra ID B2C:

Managed by the organization via Conditional Access and Identity Protection.

Microsoft Entra ID entitlement management for B2B guest user sign-up

Microsoft Entra ID Microsoft Graph API for B2B collaboration

Conditional Access policies

Multitenant applications

Implement Microsoft Entra ID identity protection

Automate the detection
and remediation of
identity-based risks

Investigate risks using
data in the portal

Export risk detection data
to third-party utilities for
further analysis

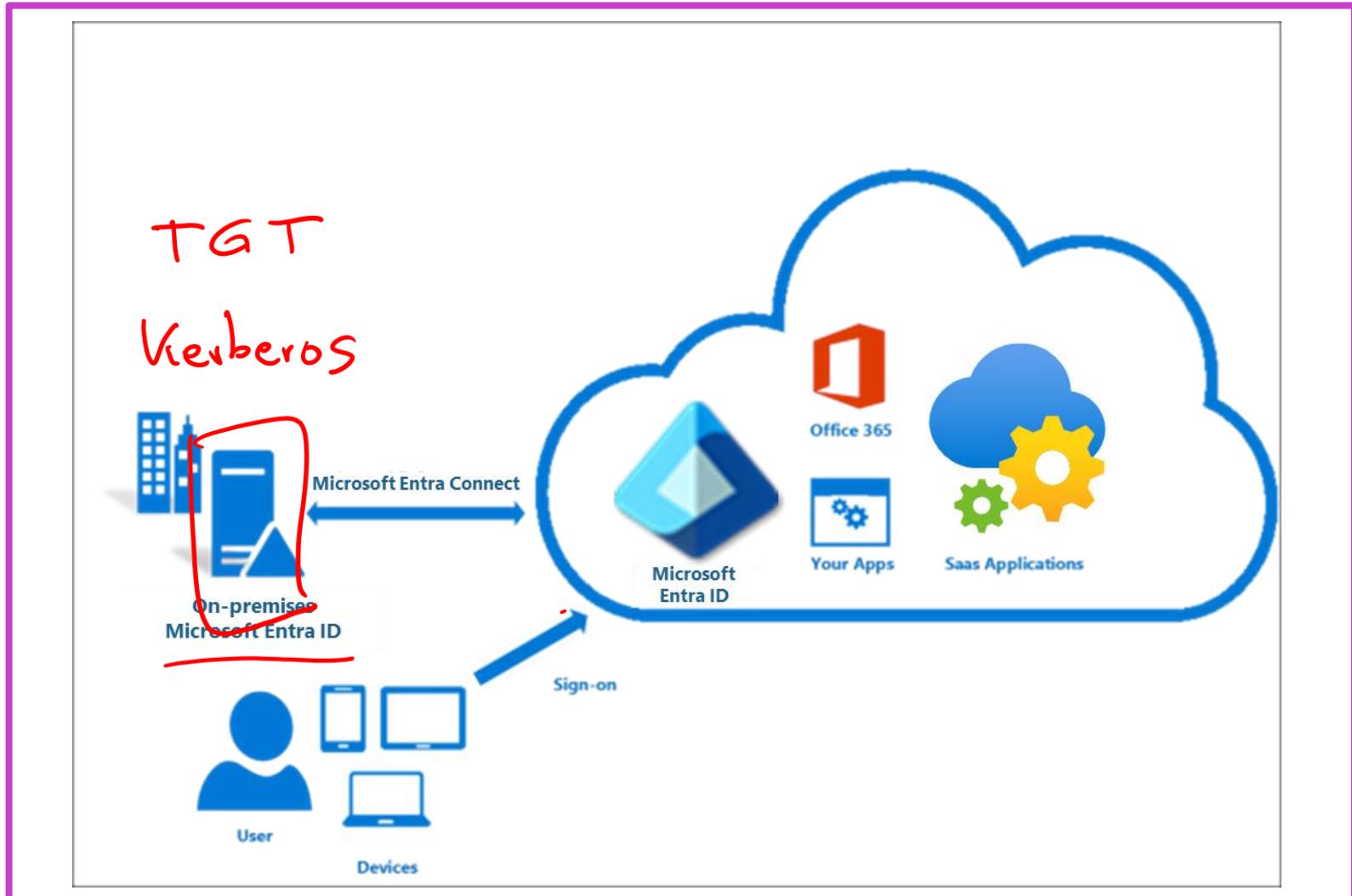
The screenshot displays three policy cards within a dark-themed interface:

- Multi-factor authentication registration policy**:
 - Assignments**: All users
 - Controls**: Access (Require Azure MFA registration)
 - MFA Registration Policy only affects cloud-based Azure MFA. If you have MFA Server it will not be affected.
 - Enforce Policy**: On
- User risk remediation policy**:
 - Assignments**: All users
 - Controls**: Access (Require password change)
 - Review**: Estimated impact, Number of users impacted
 - Enforce Policy**: On
- Sign-in risk remediation policy**:
 - Assignments**: All users
 - Controls**: Access (Require multi-factor authentication)
 - Review**: Estimated impact, Number of sign-ins impacted
 - Enforce Policy**: On

Manage authentication by using Microsoft Entra ID

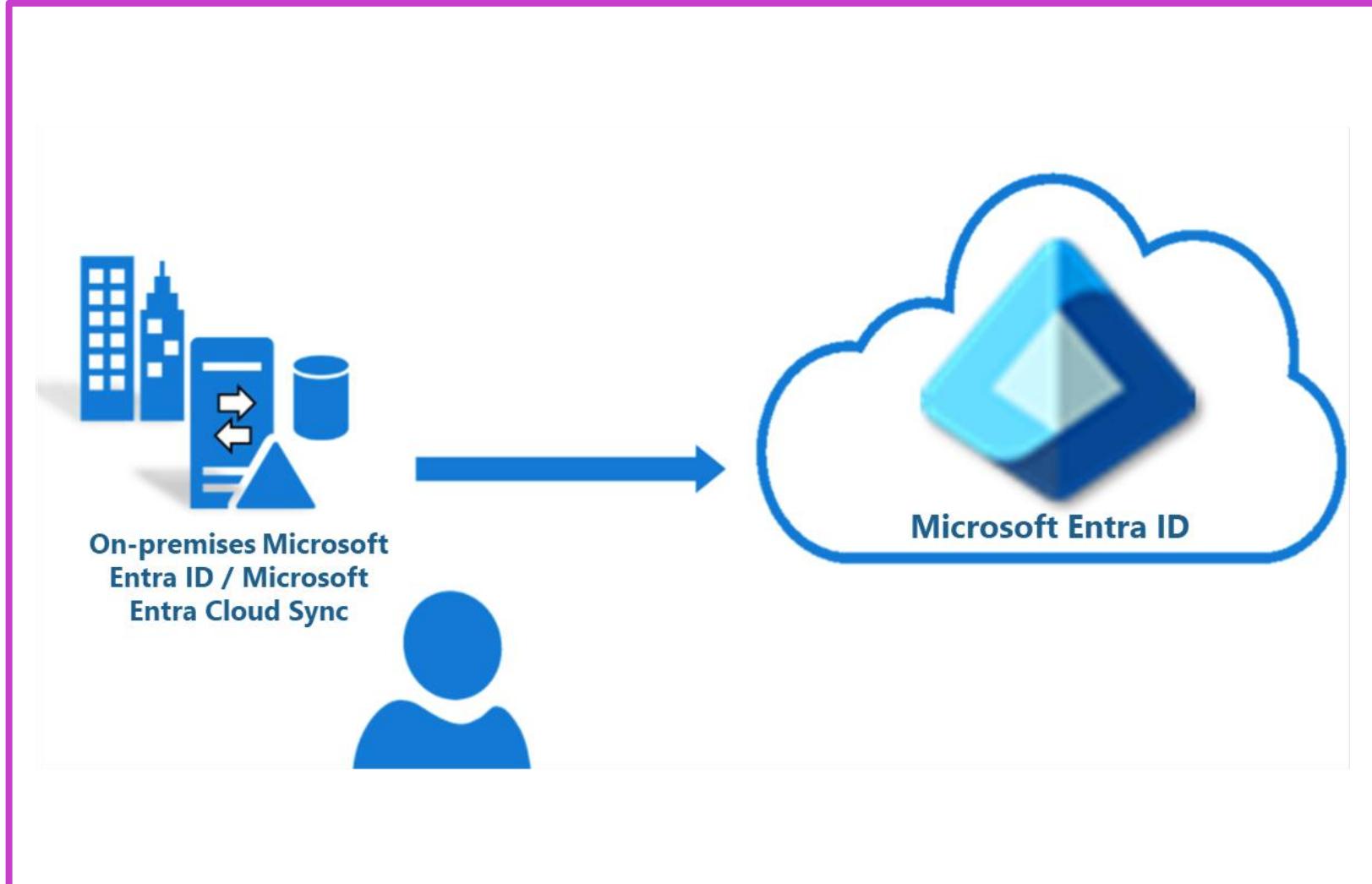
Microsoft Entra connect

- Microsoft Entra Connect: On-premises application for hybrid identity goals; consider cloud-managed solution Microsoft Entra Cloud Sync.
- Features: Password hash sync, pass-through auth, federation integration, synchronization, health monitoring.
- Microsoft Entra Connect Health: Robust monitoring for on-premises identity infrastructure, ensuring reliability for accessing Microsoft 365 and Online Services.



Microsoft Entra cloud sync

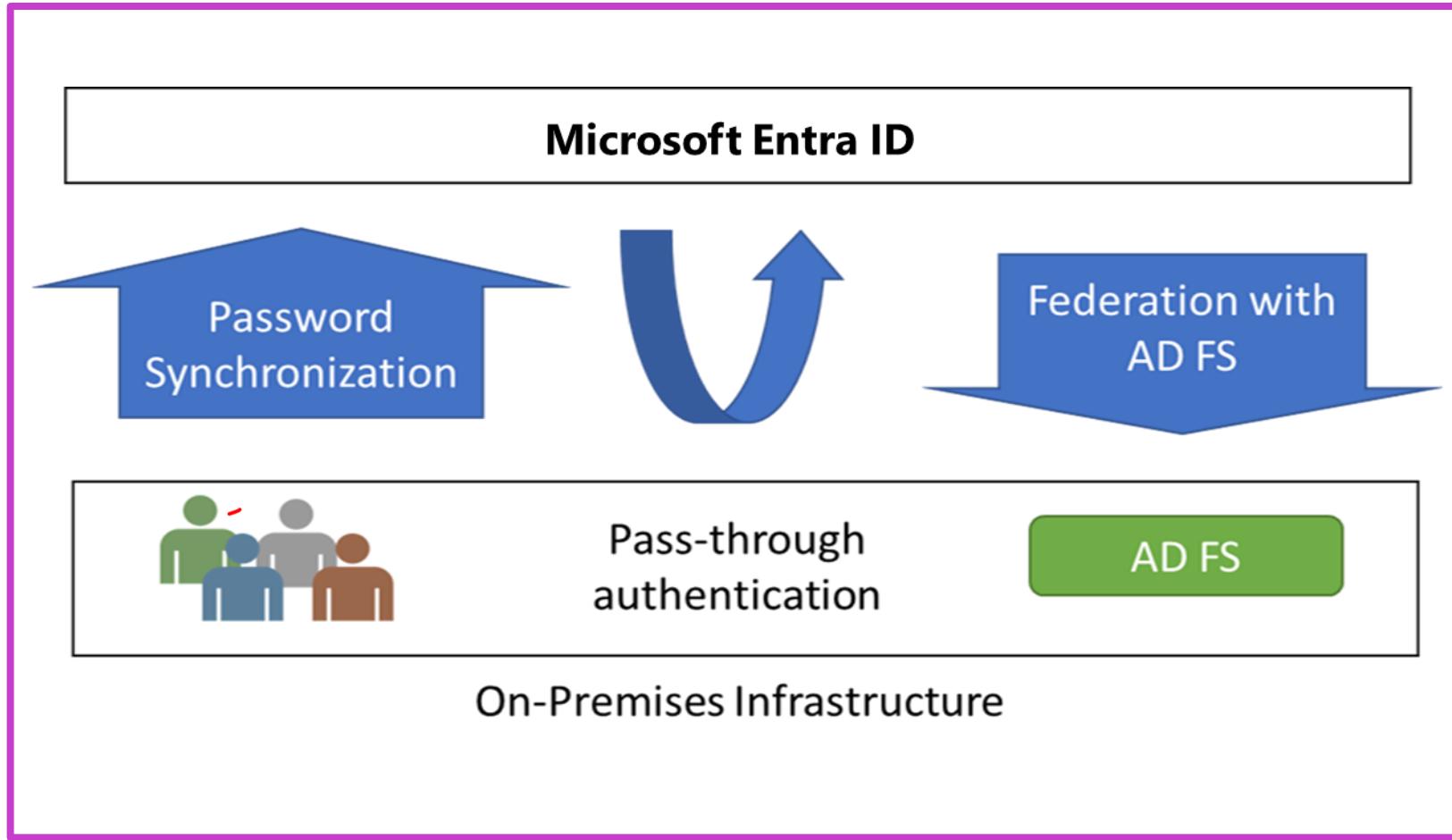
- Microsoft Entra Cloud Sync: Hybrid identity solution, synchronizes users, groups, and contacts to Microsoft Entra ID.
- Benefits: Supports multi-forest environments, simplified installation, multiple agents for high availability.
- Different from Entra Connect Sync: Orchestration in Online Services, lightweight agent deployment, configuration stored in Entra ID.



Authentication options

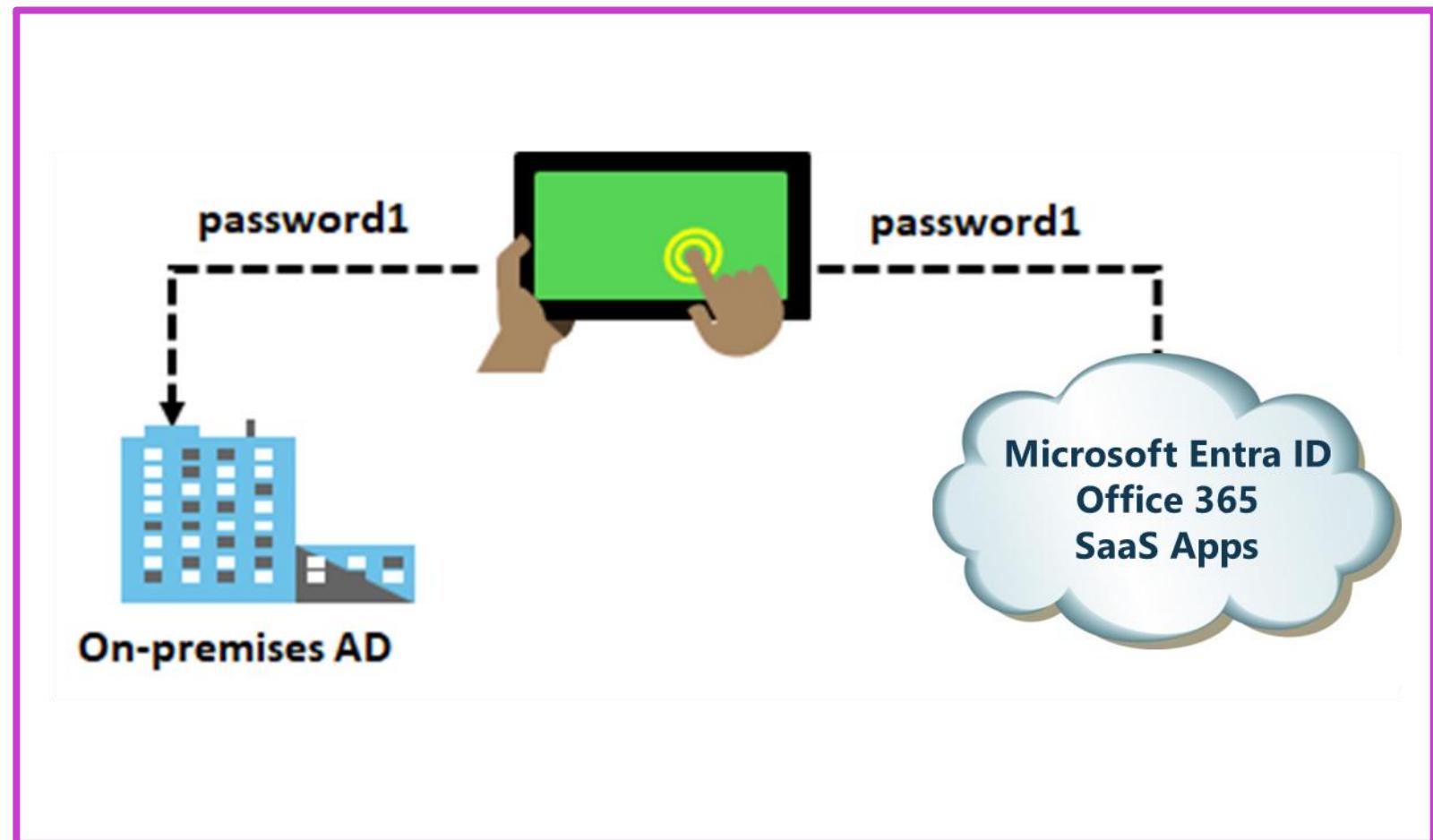
PHS

- **Password Hash Synchronization:**
 - Minimal effort, seamless sign-in.
 - Ensures business continuity.
 - Considerations for on-premises account states.
- **Pass-through Authentication:** PTA
 - Lightweight agent deployment.
 - Enhanced user experience, enforced policies.
 - Backup authentication method recommended.
- **Federated Authentication:** Fed
 - Requires external system, complex.
 - Flexible user experience, advanced scenarios.
 - High investment, single identity provider.

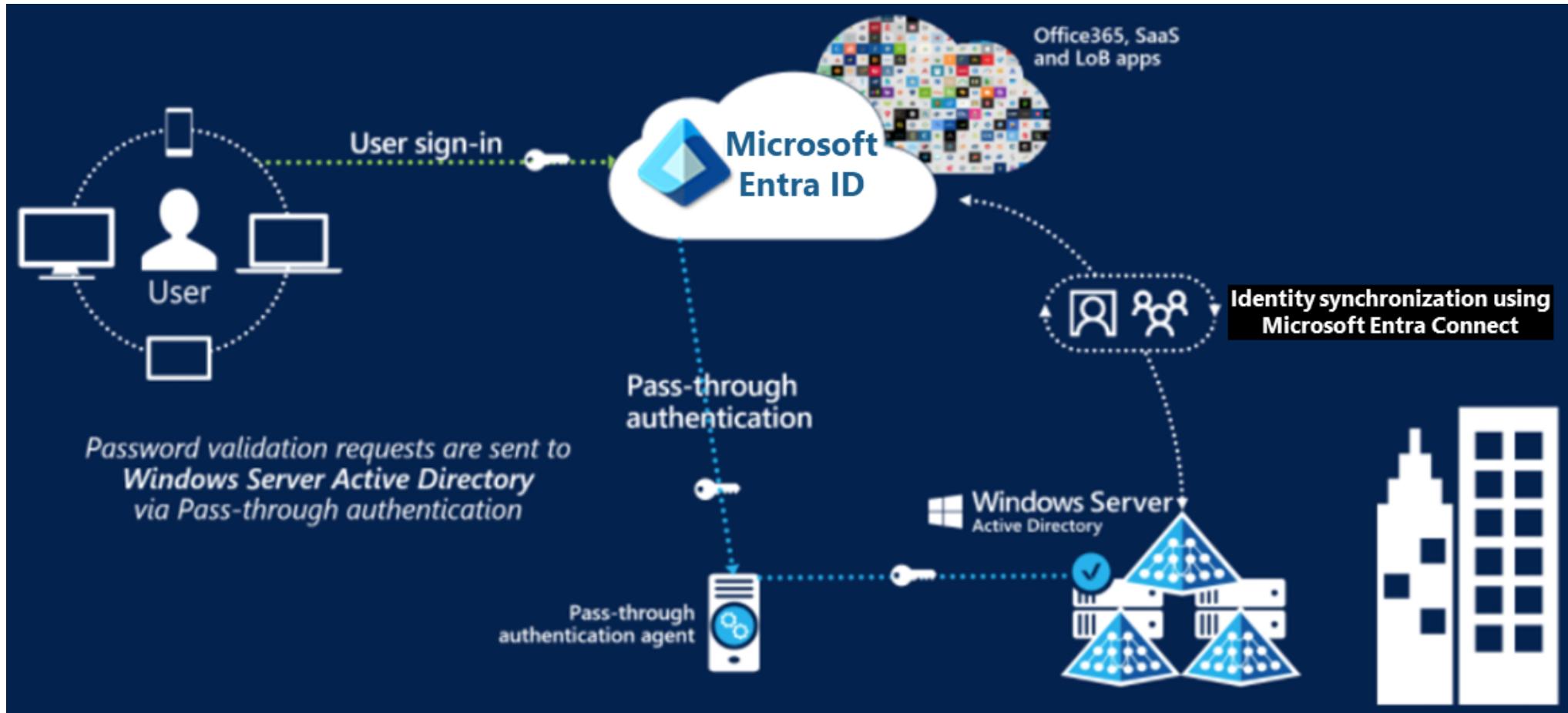


Password hash synchronization with Microsoft Entra ID

- Password hash synchronization simplifies sign-in for hybrid identity.
- Benefits include improved productivity, reduced helpdesk costs, and leaked credential detection.
- It requires setup with Microsoft Entra Connect and configuration of directory synchronization.



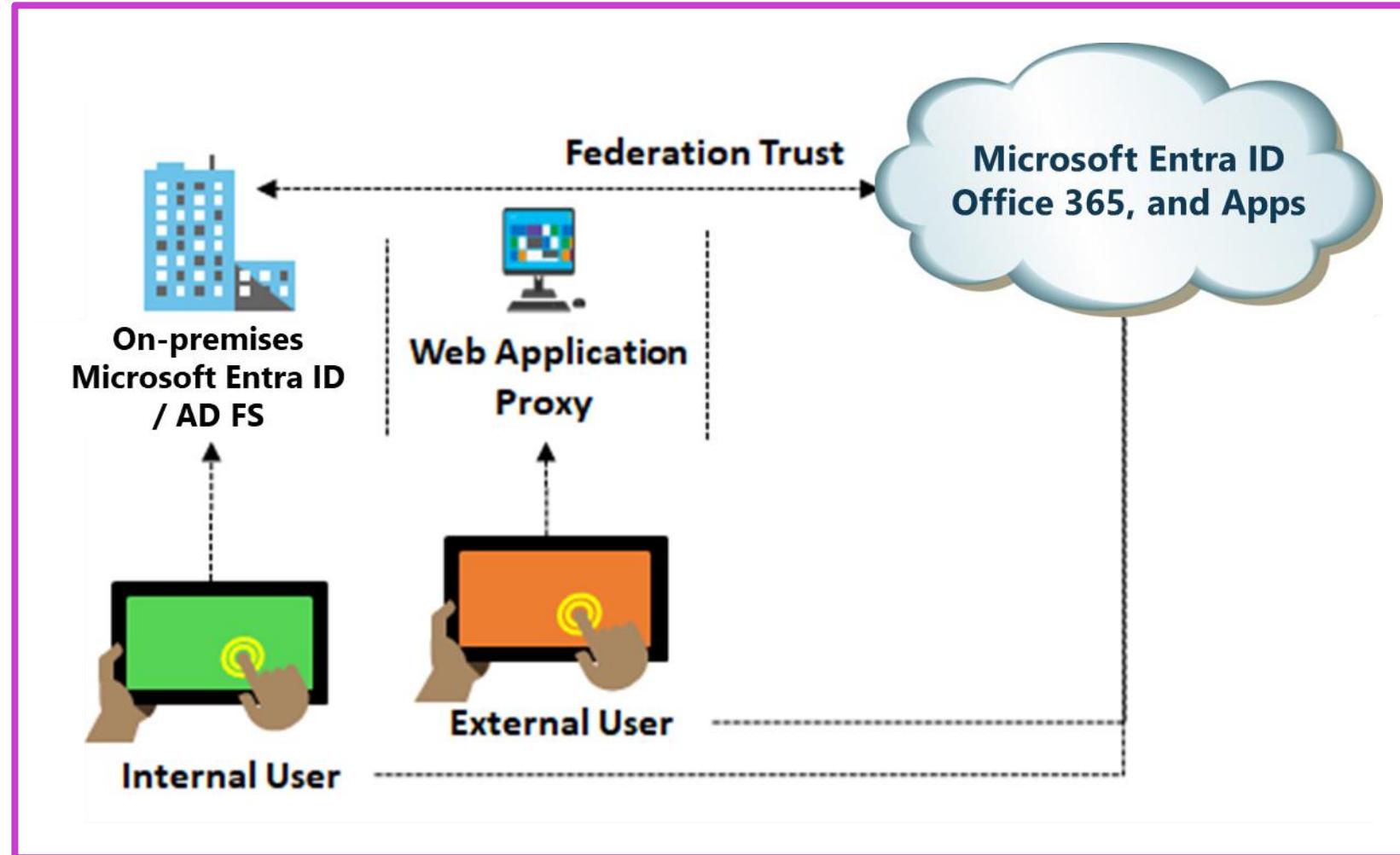
Pass-through authentication



- Password hash synchronization: Hybrid identity sign-in method.
- Reduces passwords, boosts productivity, cuts helpdesk costs.
- Enables leaked credential detection, integrates with AD FS.

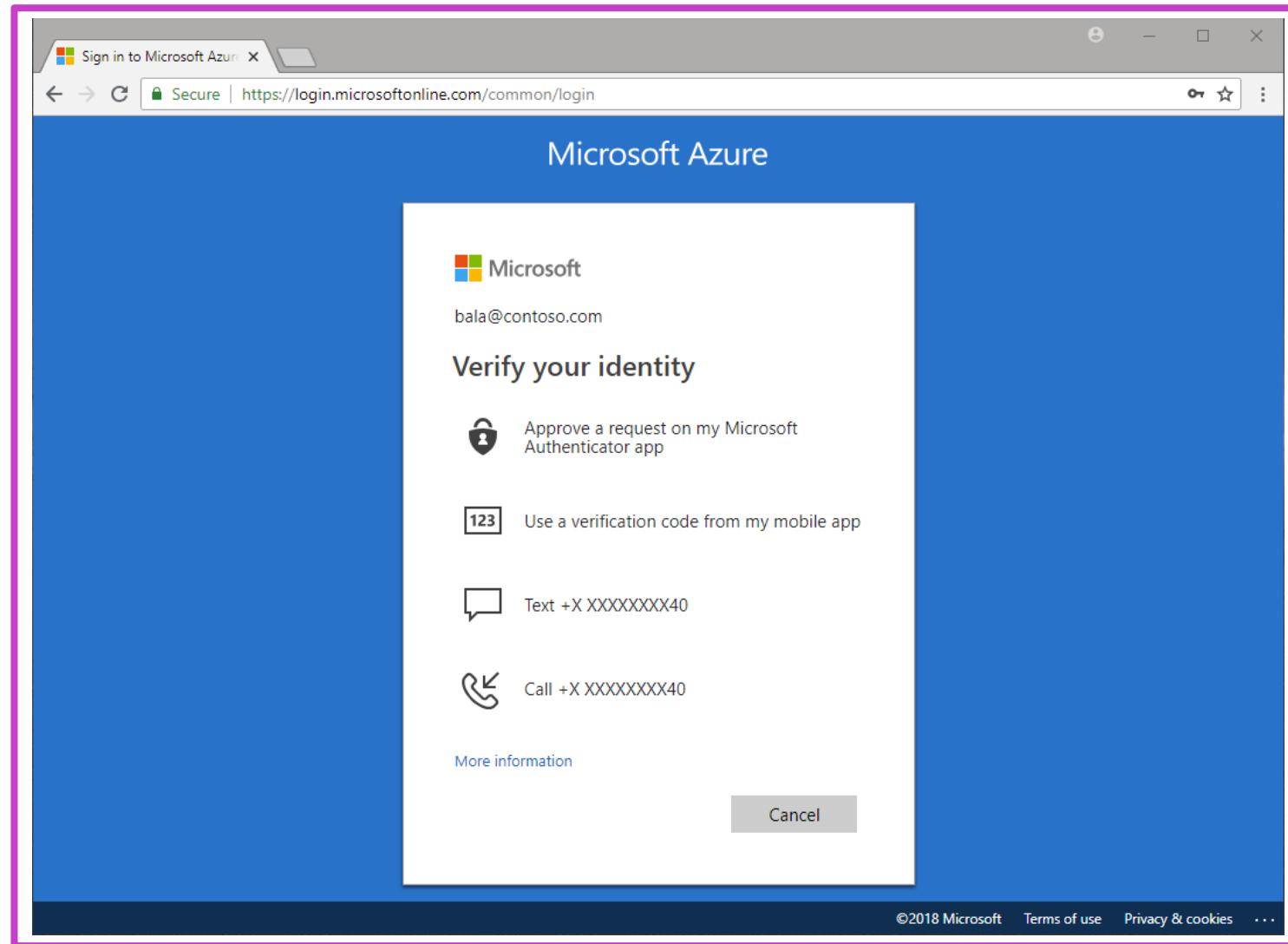
Federation with Microsoft Entra ID

- Federation: Trust between domains for authentication and authorization, vital for shared resource access across organizations.
- Federate on-premises with Microsoft Entra ID for robust access control, ensuring all authentication happens locally.
- Microsoft Entra Connect facilitates federation setup with AD FS, allowing seamless sign-in to Entra ID services without password re-entry.



Microsoft Entra authentication

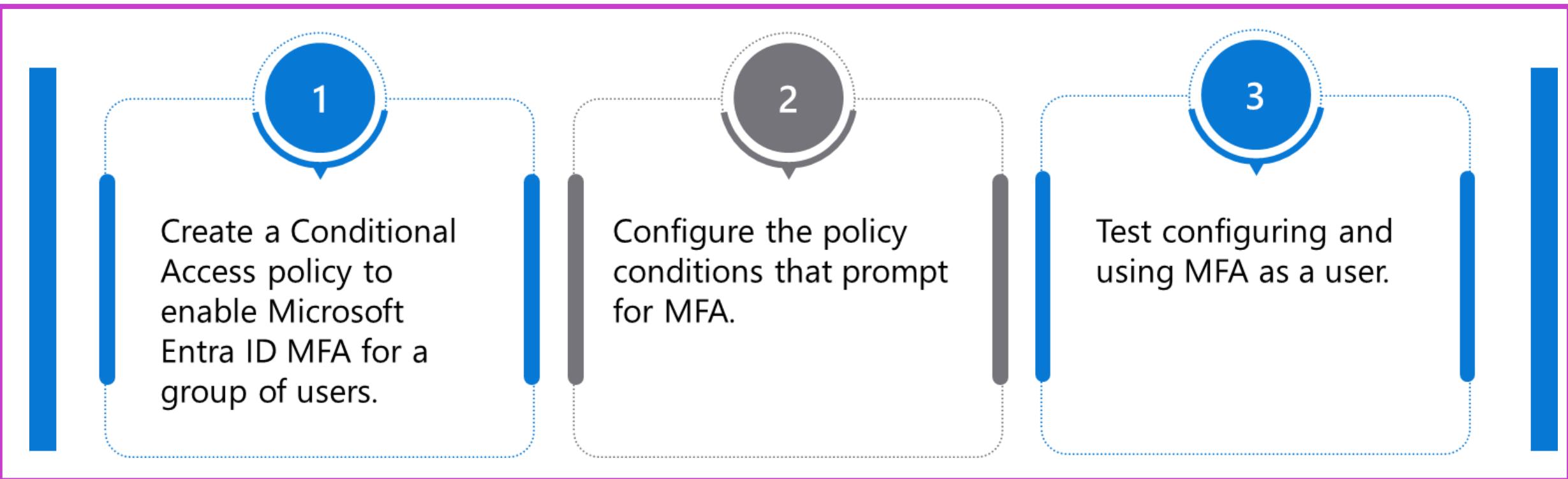
- Microsoft Entra ID enhances security through multifactor authentication, passwordless sign-in, and self-service password reset.
- Hybrid integration ensures password changes and protection policies are applied both on-premises and in the cloud.
- Aims to reduce help desk calls and improve user experience by enabling users to manage their credentials independently.



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Implement multi-factor authentication (MFA)

Perform the following tasks to implement MFA:



Prioritize the requirement of MFA on sensitive accounts such as Global Admin and Microsoft Entra ID DC Admin.

Passwordless authentication options for Microsoft Entra ID

Home > Default Directory > Security >

Authentication methods | Policies Default Directory - Azure AD Security

Search (Ctrl+ /) Got feedback? Click here to enable users for the combined security info registration experience. →

Manage Policies Password protection

Monitoring

Activity User registration details Registration and reset events

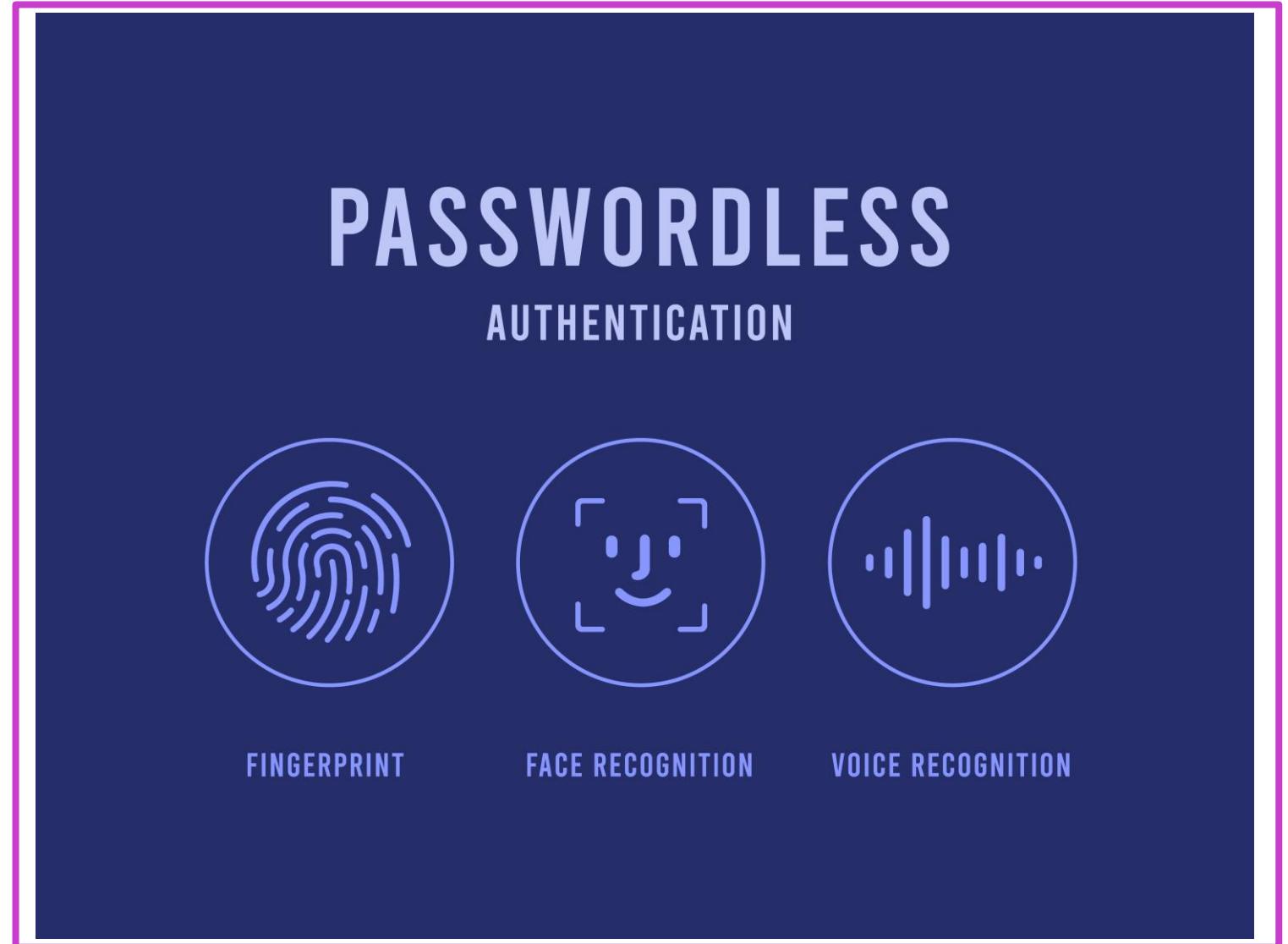
Configure your users in the authentication methods policy to enable passwordless authentication. Once configured, you will need to enable your users for the enhanced registration preview so they can register these authentication methods and use them to sign in.

Method	Target	Enabled
FIDO2 Security Key		No
Microsoft Authenticator		No
Text message (preview)		No
Temporary Access Pass (preview)		No

- MFA enhances security; passwordless options reduce user frustration.
- Microsoft Azure offers four passwordless methods: Hello, Authenticator, FIDO2 keys, Certificate-based authentication.
- Each method provides seamless, secure access without traditional passwords.

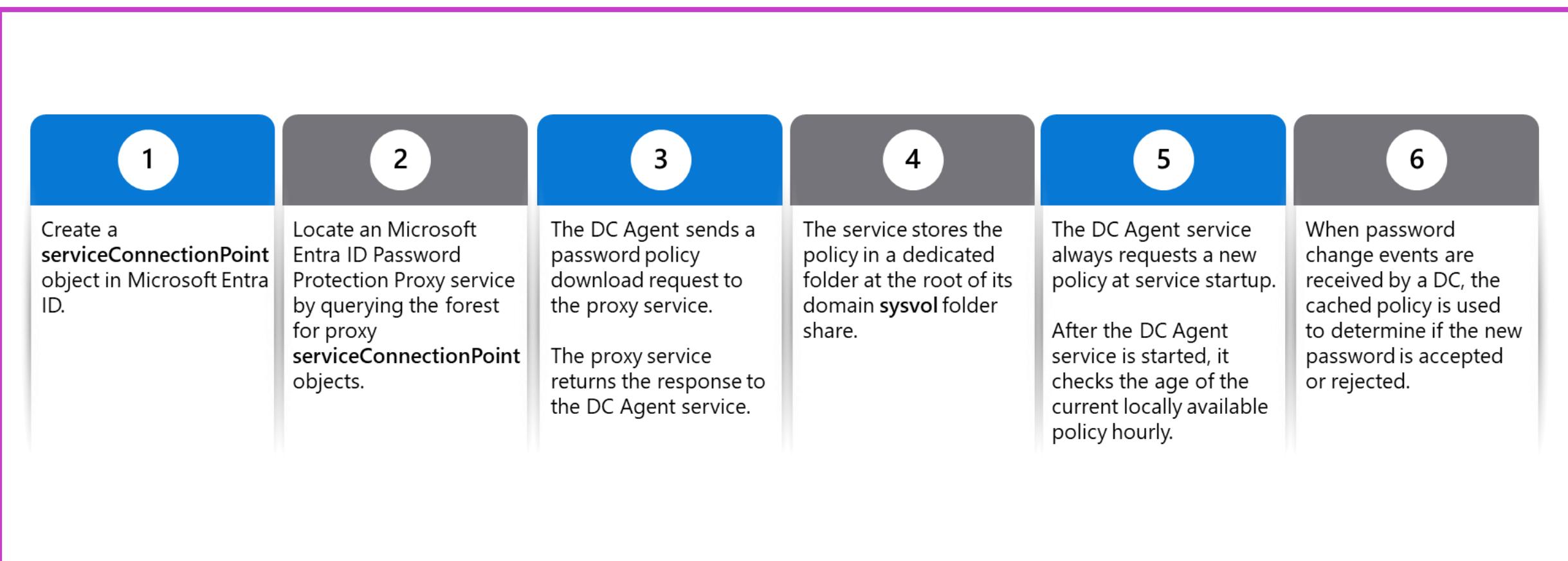
Implement passwordless authentication

- Microsoft offers passwordless options: Authenticator, Hello, FIDO2 keys, Certificate-based authentication.
- Passwordless methods enhance security, mitigate password attack risks.
- Deployment includes planning, pilot, user registration, and managing through Microsoft Entra admin center.



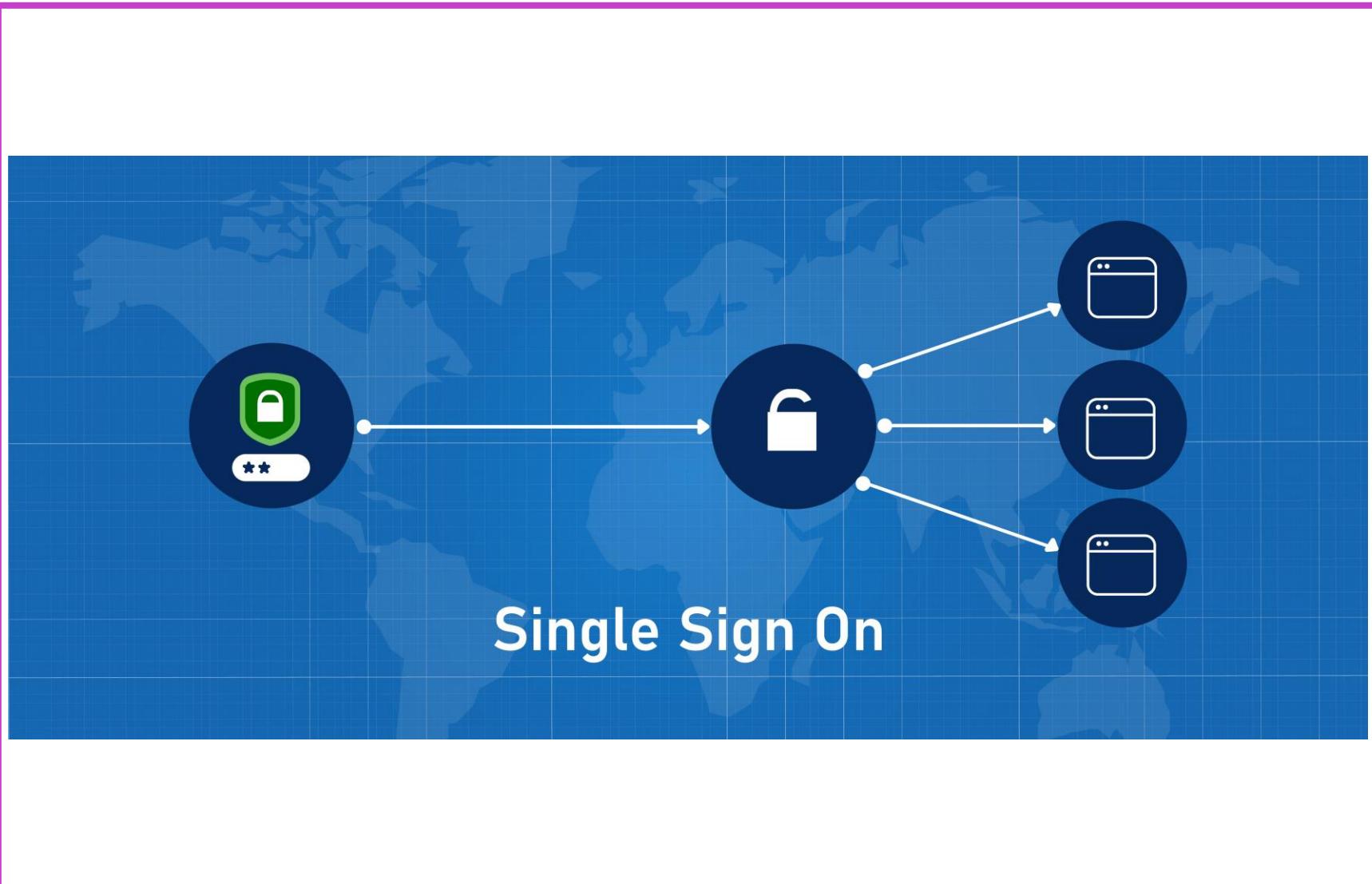
Implement password protection

The on-premises Microsoft Entra ID Password Protection components work as follows:



Single sign-on

- SSO allows one set of credentials for multiple systems, simplifying user access across applications.
- Options for SSO include federation protocols, password-based, linked-based, or disabling SSO based on application needs.
- Planning SSO deployment is crucial, considering application hosting and access requirements for seamless integration.



Implement single sign-on (SSO)

Implementing single sign-on (SSO) in Microsoft Entra ID entails:



Roles: Opt for roles with the least permissions necessary and review periodically.



Certificates: Regularly renew and manage the SAML application certificate with a structured process.



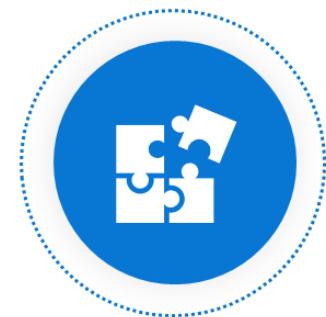
Communications: Keep users informed about SSO changes and provide support guidelines.



Licensing & Shared Accounts: Ensure proper licensing for Microsoft Entra ID and applications, and securely manage shared account passwords.

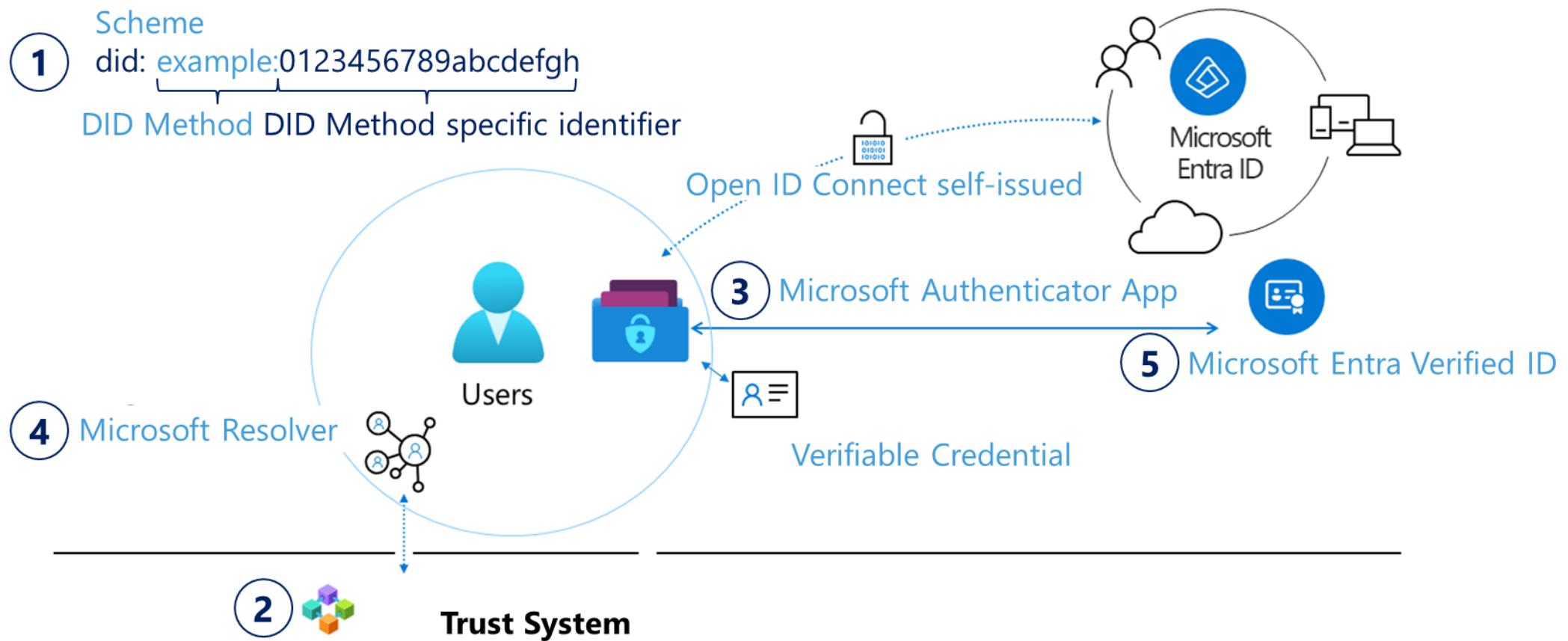
Integrate single sign-on and identity providers

- You can integrate your cloud-enabled software as service (SaaS) applications with Microsoft Entra ID.
- Refer to the Microsoft Entra ID Marketplace for a list of all SaaS apps that have been pre-integrated into Microsoft Entra ID.
- Use the application network portal to request:
 - A System for Cross-Domain Identity Management (SCIM) enabled application to be added to the gallery for automatic provisioning or
 - A Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) / OpenID Connect (OIDC) enabled application to be added to the gallery for SSO.
- Once you add the application from the gallery, configure and test Microsoft Entra ID SSO for the application.



Introduction to Microsoft Entra Verified ID

Microsoft Entra Verified ID is a part of the Entra suite of identity and access management solutions. It's focused on establishing and managing decentralized identities.



Configure Microsoft Entra Verified ID verifier

Complete the following steps to present and verify your Microsoft Entra Verified ID for a sample application:

1



Gather tenant details to set up your sample application.

2



Download the sample code.

3



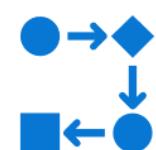
Configure the verifiable credentials app.

4



Update the sample application.

5



Run and test the sample app.

Recommend and enforce modern authentication protocols

Microsoft recommends the following passwordless authentication protocols.

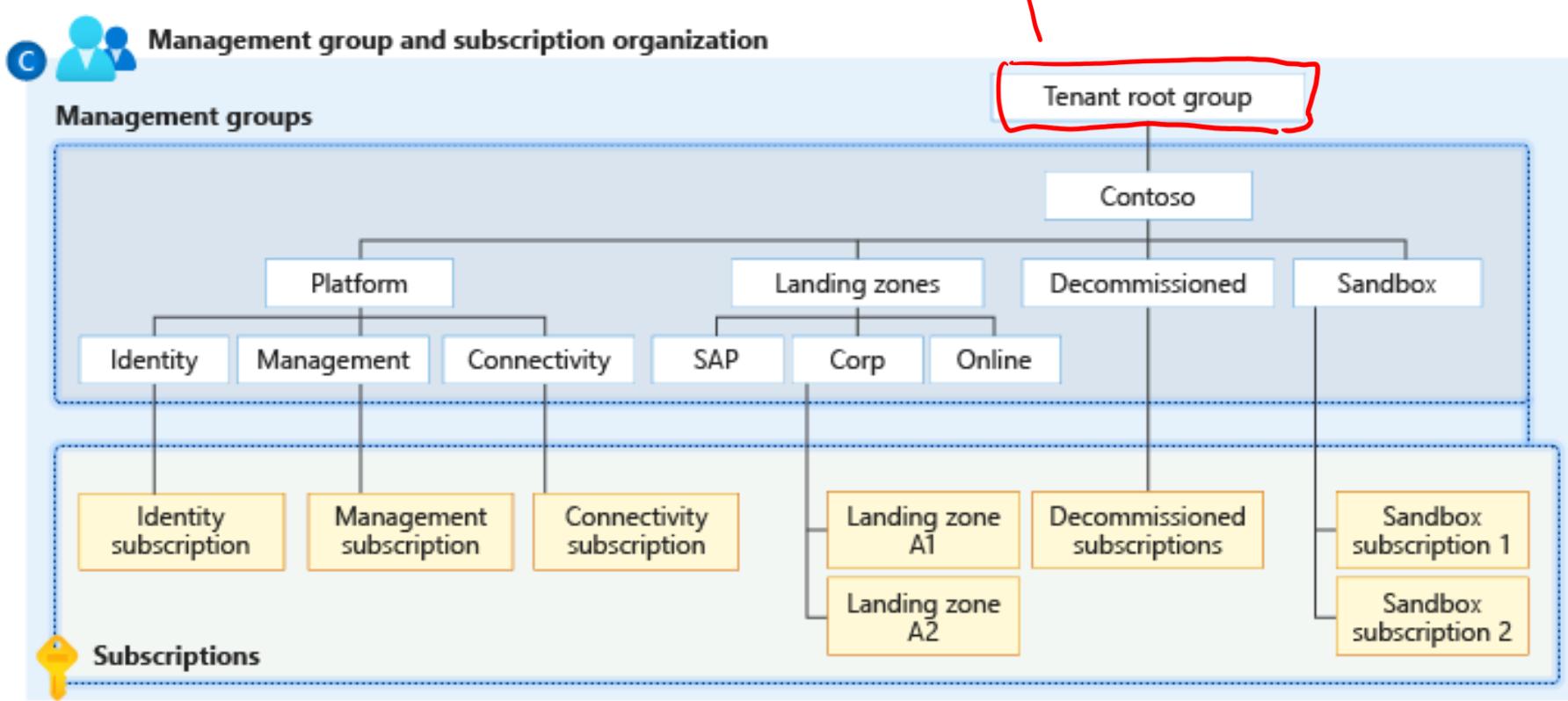
Method	Security	Usability	Availability	Primary authentication	Secondary authentication
Windows Hello for Business	High	High	High	Yes	MFA*
Microsoft Authenticator app	High	High	High	Yes	MFA and SSPR
FIDO2 security key	High	High	High	Yes	MFA

* Windows Hello for Business can serve as a step-up MFA credential by being used in FIDO2 authentication.

Manage authorization by using Microsoft Entra ID

Azure management groups

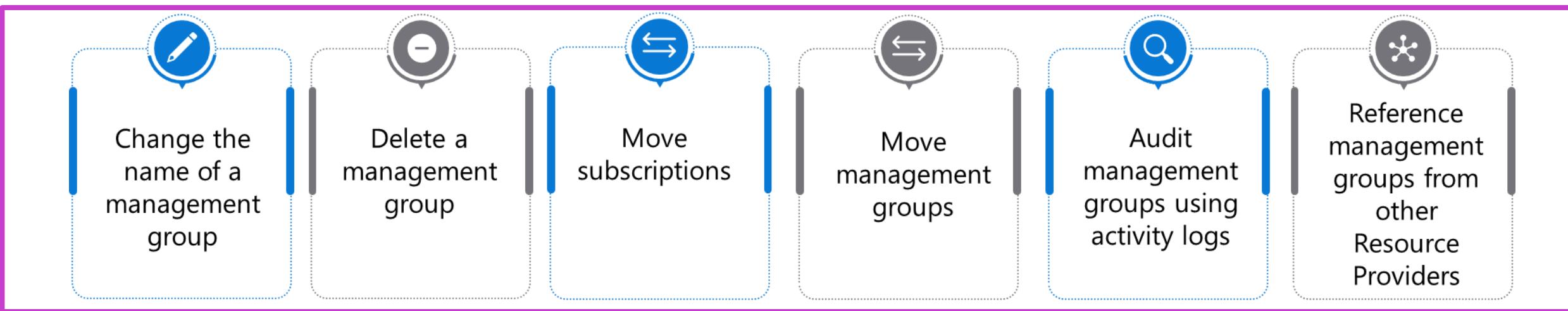
Tenant
Root



- Management groups organize Azure subscriptions for scalable governance and policy compliance.
- Policies applied at management group level cascade to all subscriptions and resources within.
- Supports up to 10,000 groups, six levels deep hierarchy, ensuring centralized access and policy management.

Configure Azure role permissions for management groups, subscriptions, resource groups, and resources

To **configure Azure role permissions**, you have the following options:



- Azure management groups organize subscriptions for centralized governance and automatic policy inheritance.
- Management groups can be renamed or deleted via portal, PowerShell, or Azure CLI with specific permissions.
- Subscriptions inherit access and policies when moved to a management group; audit with Azure Activity Log.

Azure role-based access control

- Azure RBAC controls access to resources through role assignments based on security principal, role definition, and scope.
- Supports fine-grained access management, allowing specific permissions for users, groups, service principals, or managed identities.
- Role assignments and deny assignments determine access, globally stored to ensure resource accessibility regardless of region.



Azure built-in roles

General	
Built-in role	Description
Contributor	Grants full access to manage all resources but does not allow you to assign roles in Azure RBAC, manage assignments in Azure Blueprints, or share image galleries.
Owner	Grants full access to manage all resources, including the ability to assign roles in Azure RBAC.
Reader	View all resources but does not allow you to make any changes.
Role Based Access Control Administrator	Manage access to Azure resources by assigning roles using Azure RBAC. This role does not allow you to manage access using other ways, such as Azure Policy.
User Access Administrator	Enables you to manage user access to Azure resources.

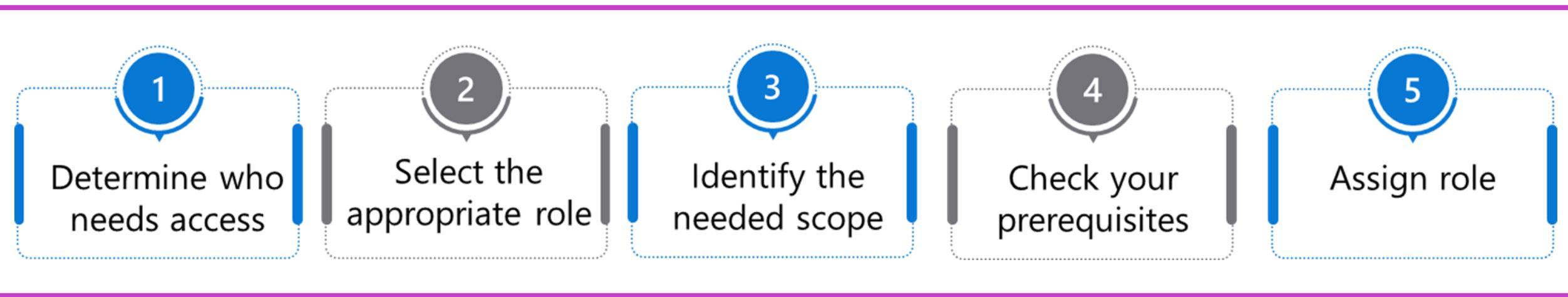
- Azure RBAC provides built-in roles for users, groups, and identities.
- Role assignments manage access to Azure resources.
- Custom roles cater to specific organizational requirements if built-in roles are insufficient.



The following is a general list of Azure built-in roles and is not an exhaustive representation.

Assign Azure role permissions for management groups, subscriptions, resource groups, and resources

To **assign Azure roles**, complete the following high-level steps:



- Identify who needs access: user, group, service principal, or managed identity.
- Select appropriate role; built-in or custom, based on specific actions required.
- Assign role at determined scope via Azure portal, PowerShell, CLI, SDKs, or REST APIs.

Microsoft Entra built-in roles

Built-in role	Description
Application Administrator	Privileged role allows application registration, consent, and owner status for assigned users.
Attribute Assignment Administrator	Role allows assigning custom security attributes to Microsoft Entra objects; not included in default admin roles.
Attribute Log Administrator	Attribute Log Reader role: access audit logs for custom security attributes; not granted in default admin roles.
Authentication Administrator <i>Global Administrator</i>	Authentication Administrator role: manage authentication methods, reset passwords, and perform sensitive actions; limitations apply.
Authentication Policy Administrator	Authentication Policy Administrator: configure policies, manage credentials, tickets; limitations apply.

- Assign Microsoft Entra roles for resource management.
- Roles grant permissions like user management.
- Permissions include password resets and license management.



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Create and assign custom roles, including Azure roles and Microsoft Entra ID roles

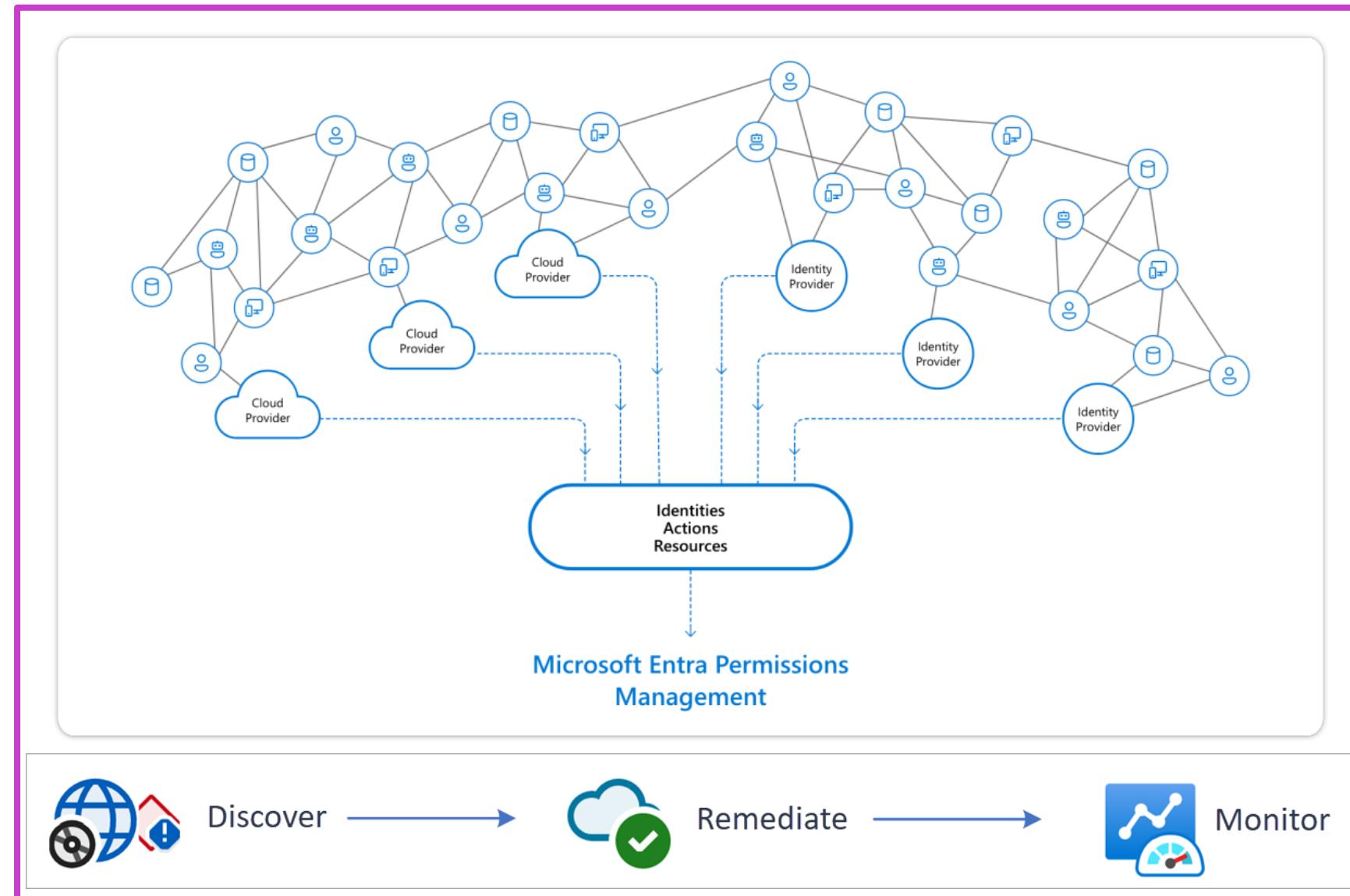
- Access Azure's RBAC settings via Azure portal or Azure CLI.
- Assign appropriate roles (e.g., Owner, Contributor, Reader) to management groups, subscriptions, and resource groups.
- Fine-tune permissions for specific resources within resource groups as required, ensuring comprehensive access control across the Azure environment.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Roles and administrators (Preview) interface. The left sidebar includes links for Overview, Getting started, Diagnose and solve problems, Manage (Users, Groups, Organizational relationships), and Roles and administrators (Preview). The main area displays administrative roles, with a callout for 'Your Role: Global administrator and 2 other roles'. A red box highlights the '+ New custom role' button at the top right. Another red box highlights the 'Roles and administrators (Preview)' link in the sidebar. The table below lists various Azure roles:

Role	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> App_access_manager	Can manage app
<input type="checkbox"/> Application administrator	Can create and
<input type="checkbox"/> Application developer	Can create appli
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Support Administrator	
<input type="checkbox"/> Authentication administrator	Has access to vi
<input type="checkbox"/> Azure DevOps administrator	Can manage Az

Microsoft Entra permissions management

- Entra permissions management enhances cloud security across Azure, AWS, GCP with visibility and control.
- Automates permission right-sizing, addresses over-privileged identities, supports Zero Trust with least privilege access.
- Offers discovery, remediation, monitoring phases to manage permissions, reduce attack surface, ensure compliance.



Implement and manage Microsoft Entra Permissions Management



Enable Microsoft Entra Permissions Management on Microsoft Entra ID tenant

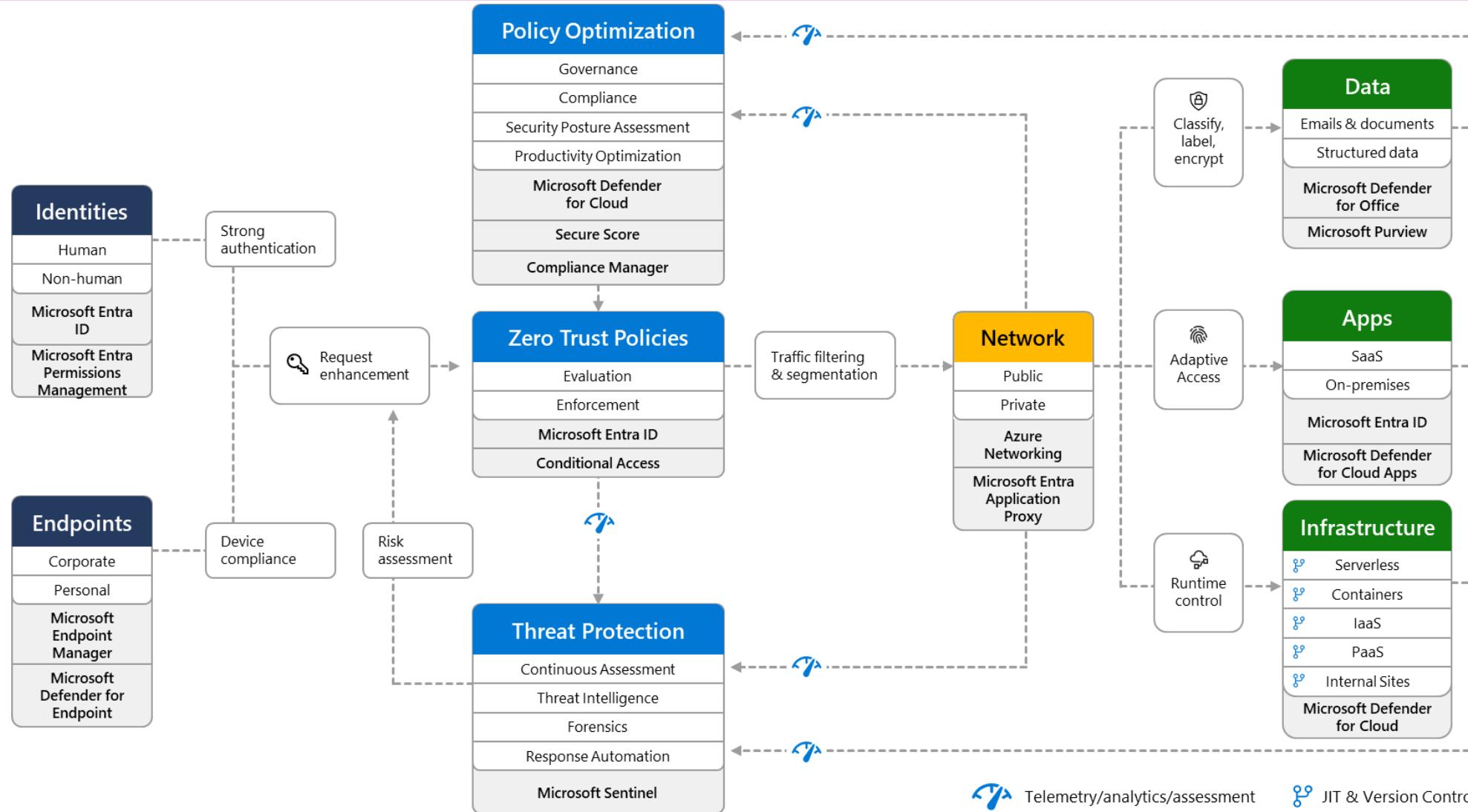
- In your browser, go to [Entra services](#) and sign into Microsoft Entra ID.
- In the Microsoft Entra ID portal, select **Permissions Management**, and then purchase a license or begin a trial.
- Permissions Management launches with the **Data Collectors** dashboard.



Configure data collection settings

- Use the **Data Collectors** dashboard in **Permissions Management** to configure data collection settings for your authorization system.
- Select the authorization system: **Amazon Web Services (AWS)**, **Azure**, or **Google Cloud Platform (GCP)**.

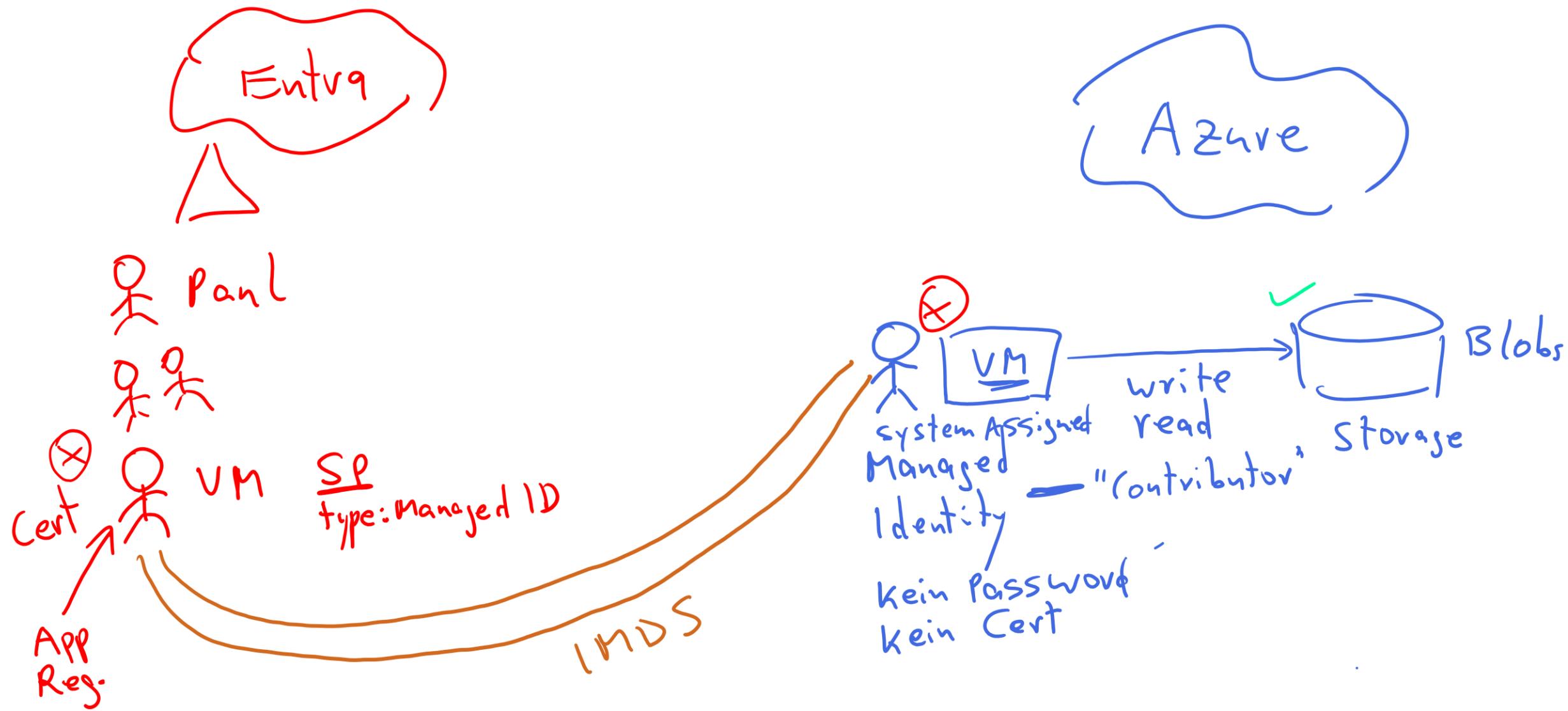
Zero Trust security



Microsoft Entra Privileged Identity Management

- PIM **manages, controls, and monitors access** to key resources across Microsoft services, requiring licenses.
- Enables **just-in-time privileged access** and oversight for user operations in Azure and Microsoft services.
- Offers **role management, activation, and approval processes**, with email notifications for assignment changes.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure Privileged Identity Management (PIM) Quick start page. The top navigation bar includes the Microsoft Azure logo, a search bar, and various navigation icons. The main header reads "Privileged Identity Management | Quick start". On the left, a sidebar menu lists "Tasks" (My roles, My requests, Approve requests, Review access), "Manage" (Azure AD roles, Groups (Preview), Azure resources), "Activity" (My audit history), and "Troubleshooting + Support" (Troubleshoot, New support request). The main content area features a section titled "Manage your privileged access" with the subtext: "Use Privileged Identity Management to manage the lifecycle of role assignments, enforce just-in-time access policy, and discover who has what roles." Below this are three cards: "Manage access" (illustrated with two people and a pencil), "Activate just in time" (illustrated with a clock and a person), and "Discover and monitor" (illustrated with a magnifying glass and a group of people). Each card has a corresponding blue "Manage", "Activate", or "Discover" button at the bottom.



Configure Microsoft Entra Privileged Identity Management (PIM)



Time-based and approval-based role activation for privileged users



Just-in-time privileged access to Azure

Time-bound access to resources

Approval to activate privileged roles

Multi-factor authentication to activate any role

Justification to understand why users activate

Notifications when privileged roles are activated

Access reviews to ensure users still need roles

Audit history for internal or external audit

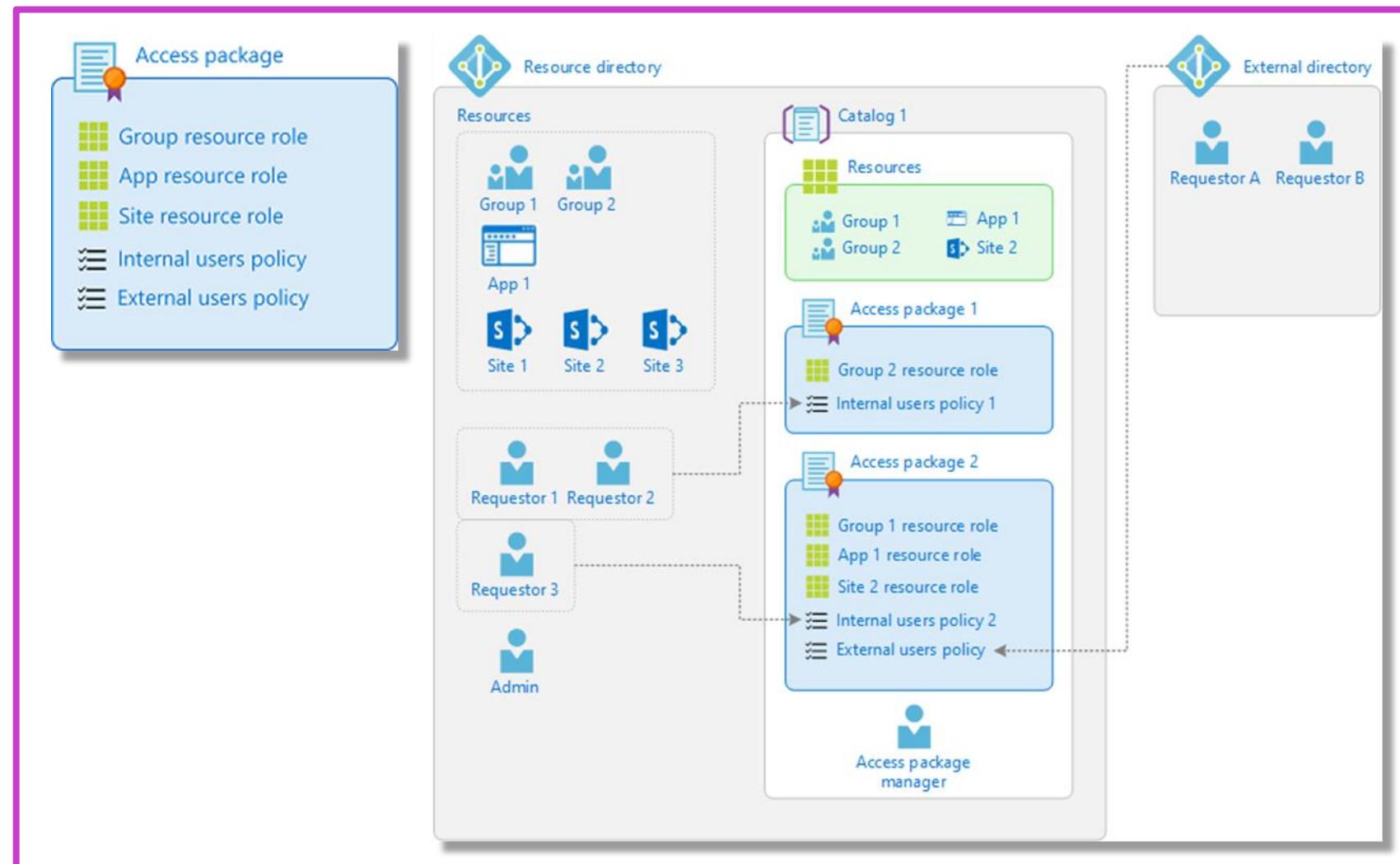
Microsoft Entra ID governance

- Boosts productivity, security, and compliance with automated identity/access management and governance.
- Addresses critical access questions, automates identity/access lifecycle, and secures privileged administration
- Automates provisioning from HR sources, manages identity changes, and controls guest access.
- Enforces policies, integrates applications, and ensures continuous access review and privileged access governance.



Entitlement management

- Automates management of identity/access across organizations, improving efficiency and security.
- Eases access for internal/external users, addressing dynamic requirements and collaboration challenges.
- Offers control via access packages, multi-stage approvals, and automatic role assignments based on user properties.
- Facilitates delegated management, enabling non-admins to create access packages and policies for resource access.



Access reviews

- Manage group memberships, app access, and roles with Microsoft Entra ID; ensure only authorized access.
- Review access for internal/external users, adjusting for roles changes or departures to maintain security.
- Use access reviews for over-privileged roles, automation limits, new group purposes, and critical data access compliance.
- Create reviews in access reviews, Microsoft Entra apps, PIM, or entitlement management, depending on the resource.



Access reviews (continued)

- Create access reviews in **access reviews**, **Microsoft Entra**, **PIM**, or **entitlement management** based on review needs

Access rights of users	Reviewers can be	Review created in	Reviewer experience
Security group members Office group members	Specified reviewers Group owners Self-review	access reviews Microsoft Entra groups	Access panel
Assigned to a connected app	Specified reviewers Self-review	access reviews Microsoft Entra enterprise apps	Access panel
Microsoft Entra role	Specified reviewers Self-review	Privileged Identity Management	Microsoft Entra Admin Center
Azure resource role	Specified reviewers Self-review	Privileged Identity Management	Microsoft Entra Admin Center
Access package assignments	Specified reviewers Group members Self-review	entitlement management	Access panel

Configure role management and access reviews by using Microsoft Entra ID Governance

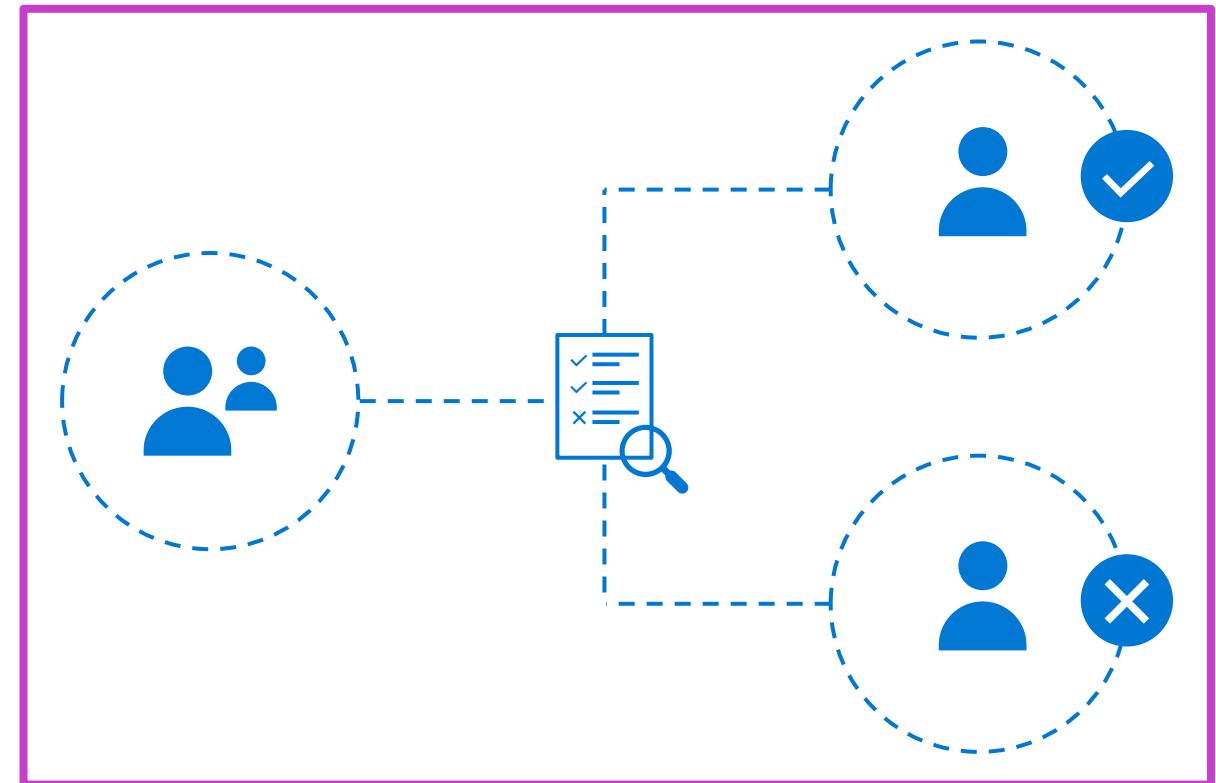
Enable organizations to re-certify group memberships, application access, and privileged role assignments.

Included with Microsoft cloud subscriptions (Azure, 365)

Entra ID P1 available standalone or with 365 E3/Business Premium

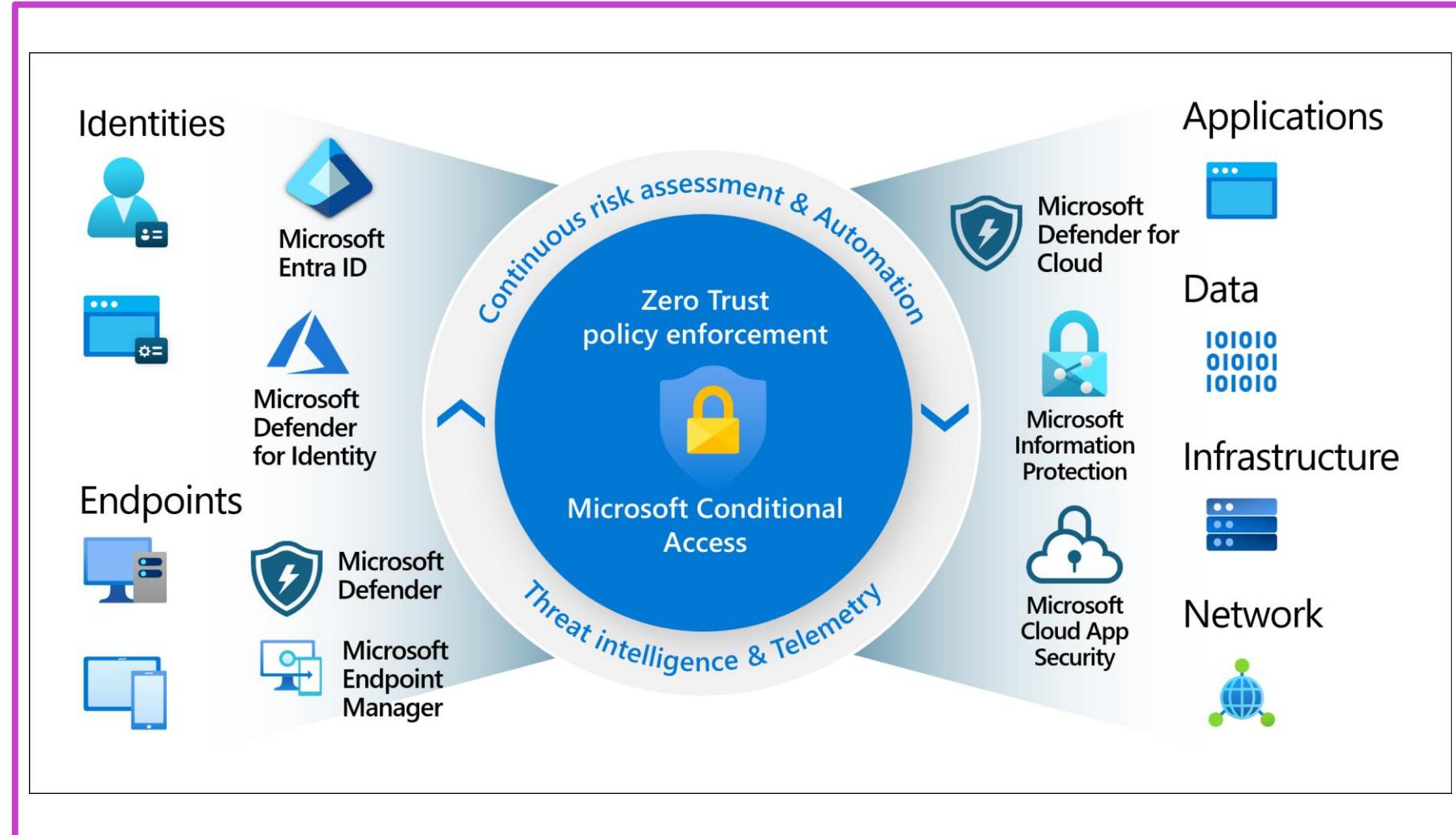
Entra ID P2 available standalone or with 365 E5

Entra ID Governance enhances P1/P2 with advanced identity governance

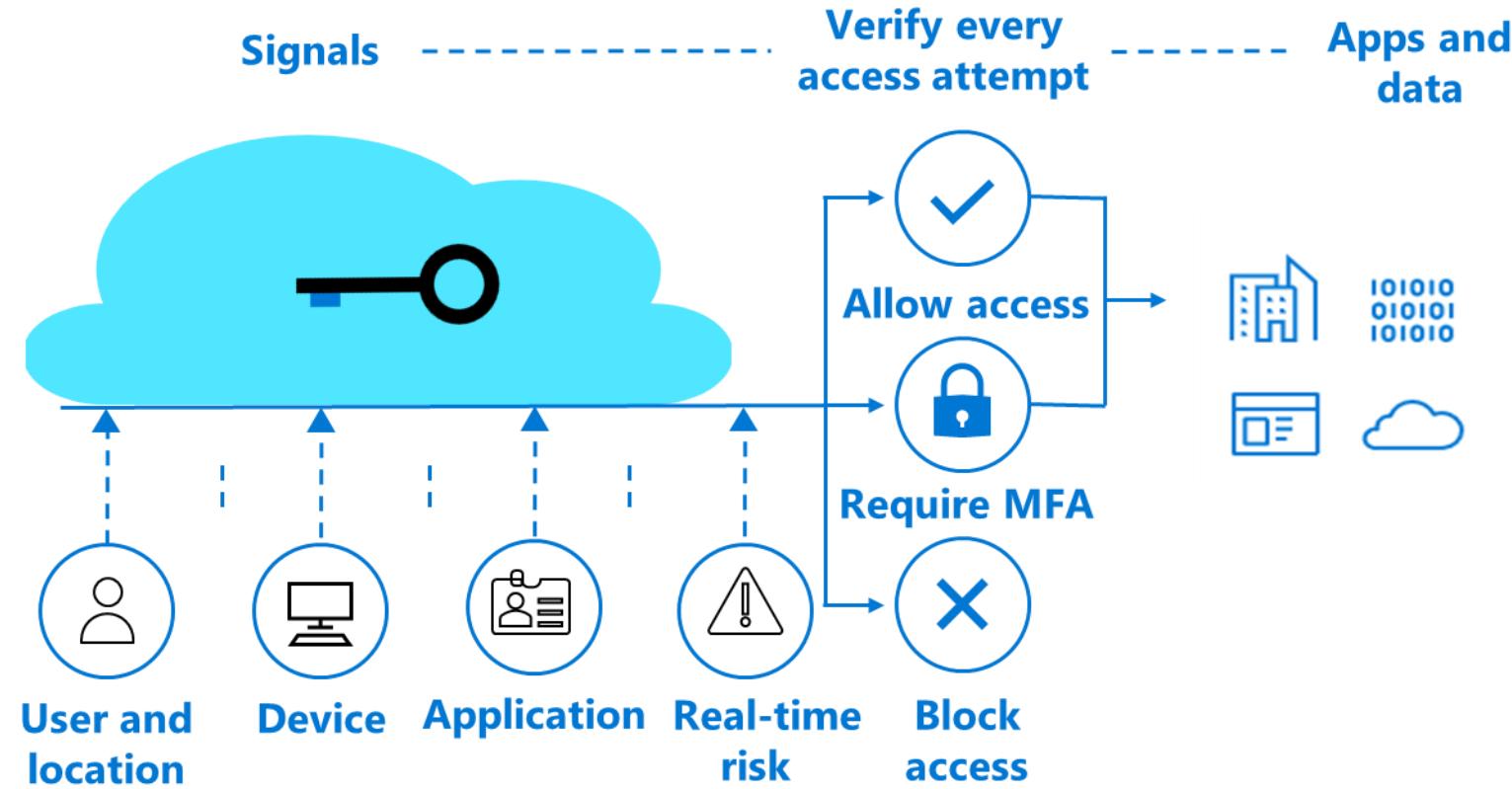


Microsoft Entra conditional access

- Security now includes user/device identity; Microsoft Entra integrates signals for access control.
- Conditional Access enforces policies based on user, device, application signals for resource access.
- Aims: empower productivity, protect assets, using multifactor authentication and specific access controls.



Implement Conditional Access policies



- Exclude emergency access and service accounts from MFA to prevent lockouts and ensure access.
- Administrators can exclude certain applications from MFA policies based on security needs.
- Option to deploy MFA policies via direct steps or Conditional Access templates for flexibility.

Manage application access in Microsoft Entra ID

Manage access to enterprise applications in Microsoft Entra ID, including OAuth permission grants



Assign users and groups to an app

- There are two primary assignment modes:
- Individual assignment
 - Group-based assignment



Require user assignment for an app

Enable this to ensure only those users you assign to the application can sign in.



Determine experience for app access

Microsoft Entra ID provides many customizable ways to deploy applications to end users, such as Microsoft Entra ID My Apps.

Main ways to access a Microsoft-published application:

- For applications in the Microsoft 365 or other paid suites, access is granted through **license assignment**.
- For applications that Microsoft or a third party publishes freely for anyone to use, users may be granted access through:
 - User consent
 - Administrator consent
- Some applications combine both these methods.

Manage app registrations in Microsoft Entra ID

Creating a Microsoft Entra application and service principal that can access resources entails the following steps:



- 1. App Registration:** Sign into Microsoft Entra admin, navigate to Identity > Applications > App registrations, and register a new app.



- 3. Assigning Role:** In Azure portal, define the role and its scope for the app, ensuring it has adequate permissions.

+ New registration

- 2. Setting Up:** Name the app, select account type, and set a Redirect URI.



- 4. Access Control:** Assign roles at chosen scope, find and select the registered app, and finalize role assignment.

Configure app registration permission scopes

- Microsoft identity platform manages access for registered apps only, including web/mobile apps and web APIs.
- Registration creates a one-way trust where your app trusts the platform, not vice versa.
- Once registered, the application object is fixed to its tenant and cannot be moved.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Entra admin center interface for managing app registrations. The left sidebar lists various management options like Overview, Quickstart, Integration assistant, and API permissions. The main content area is focused on the 'Expose an API' section for the 'Contoso API 1' application. A red box highlights the 'Expose an API' link under the 'API permissions' section. Another red box highlights the '+ Add a scope' button. The 'Scopes' table below shows a single row with the message 'No scopes have been defined'. The 'Authorized client applications' section indicates that no client applications have been authorized. The bottom navigation bar includes tabs for 'Client Id', 'Scopes', and 'Manifest'.

Manage and use service principals

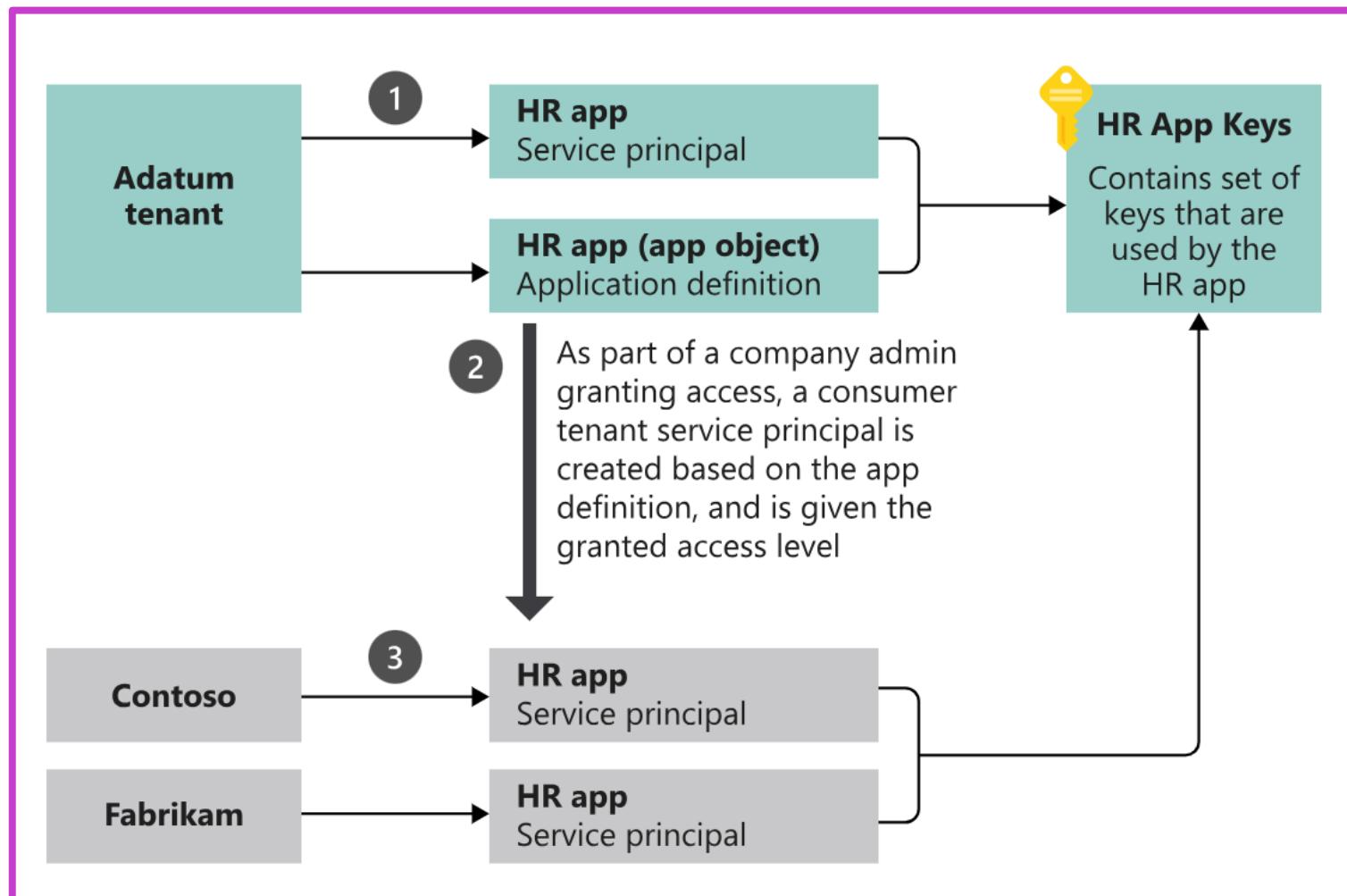
- Registering an app with Microsoft Entra ID creates an identity configuration, enabling integration and choosing between single or multi-tenant setups.
- Completed registrations yield a unique app instance and ID, allowing for secrets, certificates, scopes, and customized branding.
- Registration automatically generates an application object and a service principal in your home tenant, with service principal creation being separate when using Microsoft Graph APIs.

The screenshot shows the 'Enterprise applications | All applications' page in the Microsoft Entra ID portal. The left sidebar has sections for Overview, Manage (with 'All applications' selected), Security, and Activity. The main area displays a table of 367,588 applications found, filtered by 'Enterprise Applications'. The columns are Name, Object ID, Application ID, Homepage URL, Created on, and Certificate Expir... (with a dropdown arrow). The first few rows include 'amasf' (Object ID: 000007ac-84ad-4a1..., Application ID: 7056827c-0953-418..., Homepage URL: https://www.myapps..., Created on: Current), 'MicrosoftASR...' (Object ID: 00004099-9b27-428..., Application ID: 83f57a6e-62e7-4c23...), 'BI-INP-OCDM...' (Object ID: 0000d546-e027-47d..., Application ID: 4fde20c4-38e8-46fe..., Created on: 10/6/2020), 'estsr-regional...' (Object ID: 0000e01f-ff0c-4d6a..., Application ID: 1dd7e991-f33f-412e..., Created on: 10/28/2021), 'Notification T...' (Object ID: 00010c94-1e1e-46e..., Application ID: f3dc4b0a-69dc-4bba...), 'MEAISVSoluti...' (Object ID: 00010e94-acaa-4ec8..., Application ID: 5b7eca3a-5030-47b..., Homepage URL: https://meaisvsoluti...), 'xiaogu-munic...' (Object ID: 00013ecd-fa1d-4f1c..., Application ID: 705cbcba-a257-455..., Created on: 8/27/2019), and 'dao_eventapp' (Object ID: 000146fd-a7c0-4cfa..., Application ID: a4a49013-2a35-4e9..., Homepage URL: https://localhost:8080).

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BI-INP-OCDM...	0000d546-e027-47d...	4fde20c4-38e8-46fe...	10/6/2020		-
estsr-regional...	0000e01f-ff0c-4d6a...	1dd7e991-f33f-412e...	10/28/2021		-
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Relationship between application objects and service principals

- The application object is a global template for an app across all tenants, while service principals are its tenant-specific instances.
- Service principals are needed in each tenant for app sign-in/access, with single-tenant apps having one, and multi-tenant apps having multiple.
- Modifying or deleting the application object affects its service principal in the home tenant; deletion is permanent without restoring service principal.



Managed identities for Azure resources – system assigned

- Managed identities simplify authentication by eliminating code-based credentials, using Microsoft Entra tokens for Azure resource access.
- Azure automatically manages these identities, freeing users from manual identity management tasks.
- Two variants are available: **system-assigned identities**, linked to resource lifecycles, and **user-assigned identities**, adaptable across multiple resources.

The screenshot shows the 'Create a virtual machine' wizard in the Azure portal. The 'Management' tab is highlighted with a red box. Below it, the 'Identity' section is also highlighted with a red box. The 'Identity' section contains a checkbox for 'Enable system assigned managed identity' which is checked, indicated by a blue checkmark. A tooltip provides instructions: 'To enable system-assigned managed identity, change your orchestration mode to Uniform on the Basics tab'.

Example: Creating a system-assigned managed identity for a virtual machine.

Managed identities for Azure resources – user assigned

- User-assigned managed identities are **standalone Azure resources** assignable to multiple Azure resources.
- A special type of service principal is created in Microsoft Entra ID, managed separately from its associated resources.
- These identities enable **authorization for access** to one or more services, enhancing flexibility and security.

All services > Managed Identities >

Create User Assigned Managed Identity

Basics Tags Review + create

Project details

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

Subscription * My Subscription

Resource group * sci-5002
Create new

Instance details

Region * East US

Name * mngd-res-1a

Example: Creating a user-assigned managed identity resource.

Recommend when to use and configure authentication for a Microsoft Entra Application Proxy

Remember these key considerations to use and configure authentication for Microsoft Entra application proxy:

It is not recommended to use Microsoft Entra application proxy for intranet access because this adds latency that will impact the user.



Enable pre-authentication to challenge users first for authentication. If SSO is configured, the backend application will also verify the user.



Change the pre-authentication mode from **Passthrough** to Microsoft Entra ID to configure the external URL with HTTPS.



Once a user has pre-authenticated, SSO is performed by the Microsoft Entra application proxy connector authenticating to the on-premises application.



Choose the **Passthrough** option to allow access to the published application without ever having to authenticate to Microsoft Entra ID.



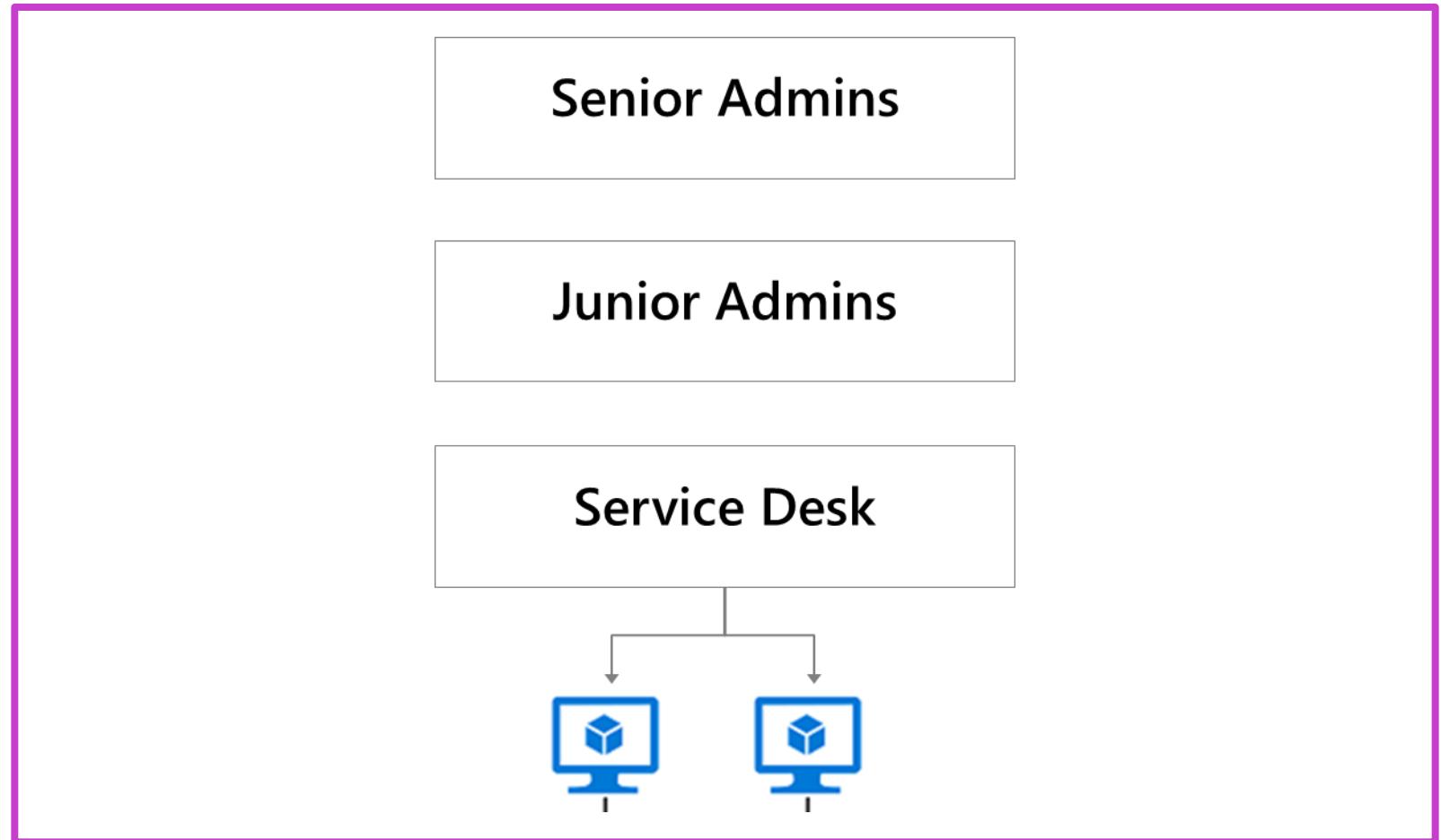
Microsoft Entra Application Proxy can also support applications that use the Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL).



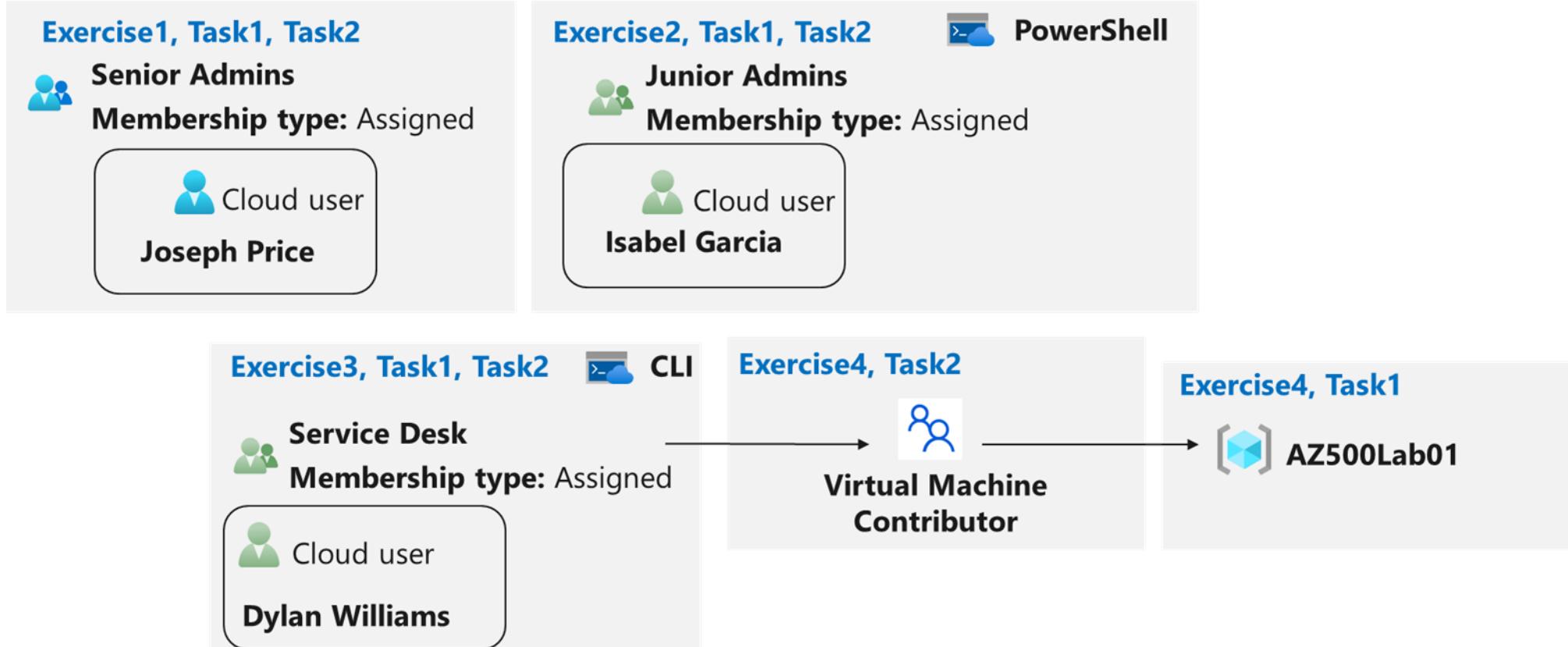
Module – Lab

Lab 01 – Role-based Access Control

- Use the Portal to create a Senior Admins group with member Joseph Price.
- Use PowerShell to create a Junior Admins group with member Isabel Garcia.
- Use the CLI to create a Service Desk group with member Dylan Williams.
- Assign the Service Desk group Virtual Machine Contributor permissions.



Lab 01 – Role-based Access Control



Knowledge check



1 Your organization is considering multifactor authentication in Azure. Your manager asks about secondary verification methods. Which of the following options could serve as secondary verification method?

- Automated phone call.
- Emailed link to verification website.
- Microsoft account verification code.

2 Your organization has implemented multifactor authentication in Azure. Your goal is to provide a status report by user account. Which of the following values could be used to provide a valid MFA status?

- Enrolled
- Enforced
- Required

3 Which of the following options can be used when configuring multifactor authentication in Azure?

- Block a user if stolen password is suspected.
- Configure IP addresses outside the company intranet that should be blocked.
- Configure a one-time bypass to allow a user to authenticate a single time without performing MFA.

Learning Path Recap

In this learning path, we:

We have mastered managing identities, ensuring optimal user and group control within Microsoft Entra ID.

We now skillfully navigate through Microsoft Entra ID, employing advanced authentication and authorization methods to reinforce security.

We have acquired expertise in managing application access, enabling streamlined and secure user interactions within Microsoft Entra ID applications.

End of presentation