

DATA SHEET

Security Assessment for Microsoft Azure

Improve cyber defenses through better cloud architecture and configurations



KEY BENEFITS

- **Understand** threats to your specific cloud environment architecture
- **Mitigate** commonly exploited Microsoft Azure architecture misconfigurations
- **Reduce** your attack surface from common exploitation techniques
- **Gain visibility** of top security risks related to existing configurations
- **Enhance** monitoring, visibility, and detection in the cloud
- **Prioritize** the right security enhancements to your Microsoft Azure environment

Why Mandiant Solutions

Mandiant Solutions has been at the forefront of cyber security and cyber threat intelligence since 2004. Our incident responders are on the frontlines of the most complex breaches worldwide. We have a deep understanding of both existing and emerging threat actors, as well as their rapidly changing tactics, techniques and procedures.

Overview

To reduce costs and improve scalability, organizations are increasingly migrating their on-premise assets to the cloud. In response, attackers are realigning their tactics and techniques, including social engineering and exploiting misconfigurations, to target cloud environments.

The Mandiant Security Assessment for Microsoft Azure evaluates your current security state and recommends hardening priorities for assets on this popular cloud platform.

This assessment helps your organization understand the threats and security controls unique to your specific cloud environment, hardens the environment against targeted threats, and improves your ability to detect, investigate and respond to attacker activity across all phases of the attack lifecycle.

Our Approach

The assessment consists of four phases performed over four weeks, during which Mandiant experts map your existing Microsoft Azure environment and determine how your current security program works to protect it:

Week 1: Initial Document Review of migration strategies, architecture diagrams, hardening documentation, access management policies and standards, SOPs/playbooks and logging standards, conducted remotely in collaboration with client stakeholders.

Week 2: Remote Workshops to explore your cloud environment, the current security model in place, and potential security concepts and controls to implement in the future in order to meet your business needs.

Week 3: Configuration Review to ensure your Microsoft Azure security controls are implemented effectively and confirm learnings from the remote workshops to identify potential weaknesses that could be exploited by attackers.

Week 4: Analysis and Reporting that details practical technical recommendations to harden in-scope Microsoft Azure tenants, enhance visibility and detection and improve processes to reduce the risk of compromise.

DELIVERABLES

The post-assessment report provided by Mandiant experts includes:

- A snapshot of your current Microsoft Azure environment, detailing existing architecture and security controls.
- Practical recommendations for enhancing visibility and detection.
- Prioritized and detailed recommendations for further hardening your cloud infrastructure.

Technical- and executive-level briefs are available upon request.

Core focus areas for evaluation during assessment.

Governance, Risk and Compliance

- Cloud governance and services
- Cloud policies and standards
- Threat risk assessments
- Vulnerability management
- Regulatory compliance requirements

Security Architecture and Networking

- Cloud architecture and security controls
- Network segmentation and on-premise integration
- Remote system connectivity and management
- Disaster recovery
- Containers, configurations and security controls

Identity and Access Management

- Cloud authentication infrastructure, including on-premise connectivity (e.g., ADFS)
- Identity management
- Privilege access management
- Role-based access controls

Secrets and Data Protection

- Data protection and loss prevention
- Database security
- Certificates and keys management
- Encryption

DevOps

- Pipeline configurations
- System and application deployment
- Secure software development life cycle
- Code repository security controls

Threat Detection and Response

- System, database, and application logging
- Security logging and centralization
- Endpoint and network security controls
- Cloud incident response processes

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