



## Managed Cloud Security Posture Management & Cloud Workload Protection Powered by Microsoft Defender for Cloud

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# Multi-Cloud Cloud Requires a New Approach to Security

Infrastructure increasingly distributed across public clouds and on-premises datacenter



**Rapidly changing resources**



**High complexity added when using Hybrid Cloud**



**Increasingly sophisticated attacks**

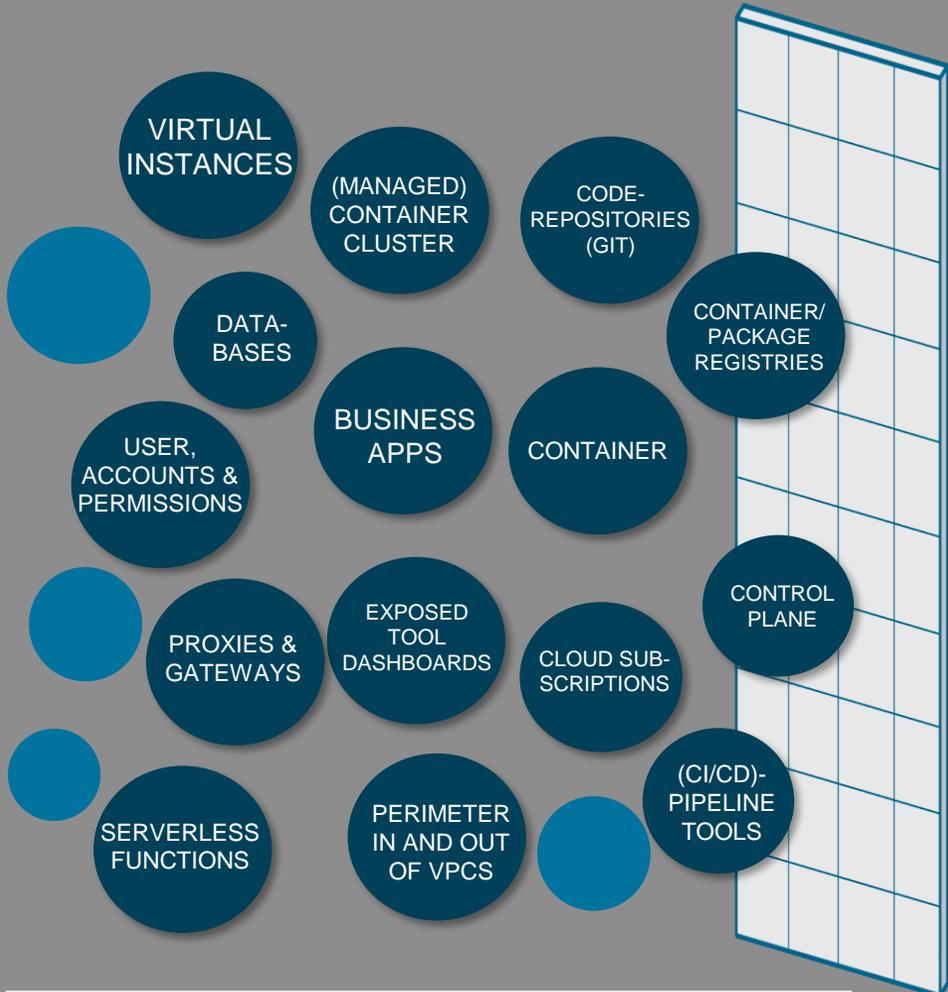


**Security skills are in short supply**



# Securing the Unknown

Increases in attack surface and vectors provide challenges



**15+** TYPICAL ASSETS IN THE ATTACK SURFACE



**11** CLOUD ATTACK VECTORS BY CLOUD SECURITY ALLIANCE\*



**3** RESULTS IN INCREASED RISK

\* <https://cloudsecurityalliance.org/artifacts/top-threats-to-cloud-computing-egregious-eleven/>

# General Predictions and Challenges in the Cloud

## Predictions

Through 2023, at least



of cloud security failures will be the customer's fault

Through 2024, workloads that leverage the programmability of cloud infrastructure to improve security protection will suffer at least



fewer security incidents than those in traditional data centers.

Source: Gartner



<sup>1</sup>Source: [Ponemon Institute, Cost of a Breach Report](#)  
<sup>2</sup>Source: 451 Research

# What Is CSPM and CWP ?



## Continuously assess

- Know your security posture
- Identify and track security risks



## Secure

- Harden cloud resources and services
- Check your compliance using security benchmarks



## Defend

- Detect and resolve threats to resources, workloads and services

## Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM)

- **Enhanced visibility** to help you understand your current security situation.
- **Hardening guidance** to help you efficiently and effectively improve your security.
- **Enhanced automation:** Automatically fixing threats.

## Cloud Workload Protection (CWP)

- Defender for Cloud offers security alerts that are powered by Microsoft Threat Intelligence. It also includes a range of advanced, intelligent, protections for your workloads.
- **Azure, hybrid, and multi-cloud protections-** Defend Azure, On-prem and AWS/GCP environments.

Through 2024, organizations implementing a CSPM & CWP offering and extending this into development will reduce cloud-related security incidents due to misconfiguration by 80%.

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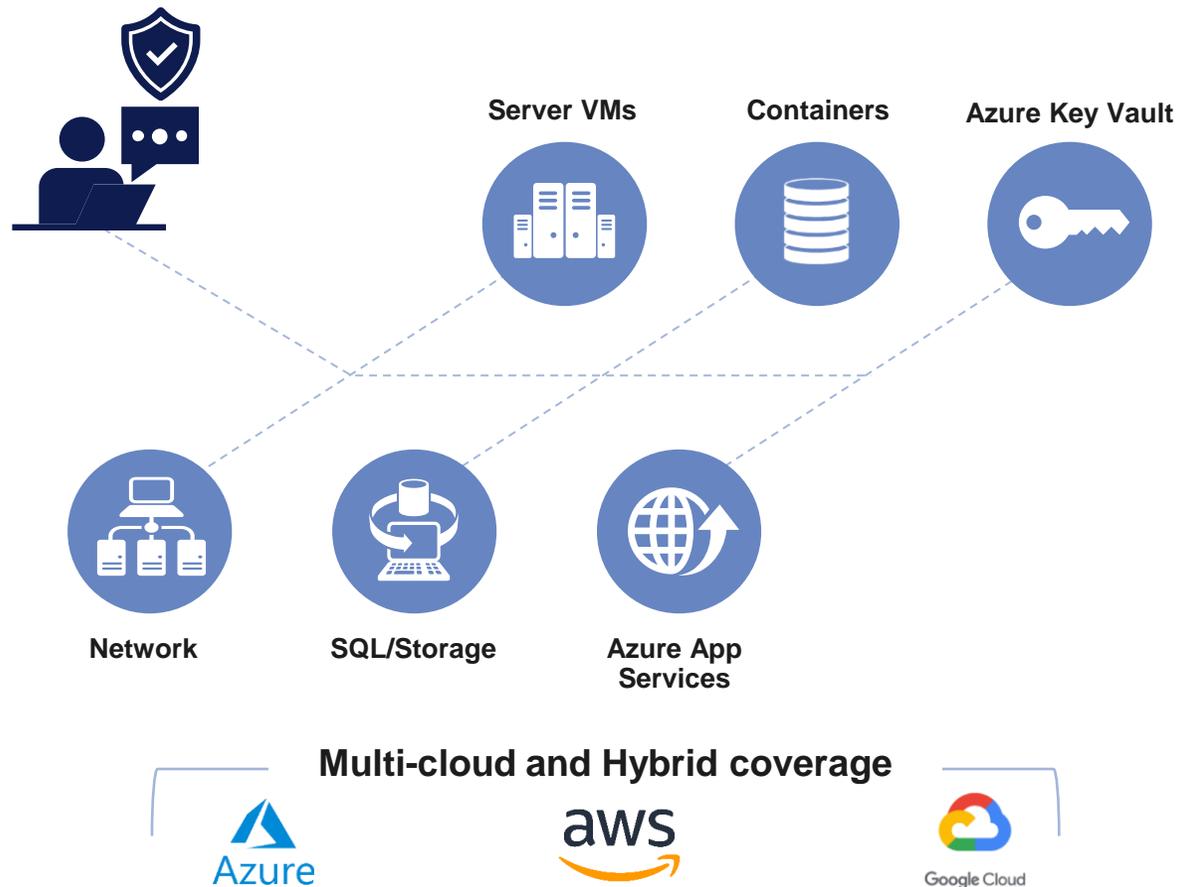
# Multi-Cloud & Hybrid Protection With Microsoft Defender for Cloud



	<b>Security posture &amp; compliance</b>	Secure score	Asset management	Regulatory compliance
	<b>Protection (Defender for Servers, Containers)</b>	Threat detection	Vulnerability Assessment	Hardening Recommendations
	<b>Automation &amp; management at scale</b>	Automation	SIEM integration	Export

# Microsoft Defender for Cloud

## Secure your critical cloud workloads running in Azure, AWS and Google Cloud



- Easy onboarding of AWS and GCP accounts and native support for Azure
- Get a bird's-eye view of your security posture and vulnerabilities across clouds with secure score
- Assess and implement best practices for compliance and security in the cloud
- Protect Amazon EKS clusters and AWS EC2 workloads
- Detect and block advanced malware and threats for Linux and Windows servers running in the cloud or on-premises

# A Complete Security View From a Single Pane of Glass

## Continuous detection, improvement & protection

- Detect threats across IaaS and PaaS services using advanced analytics
- Continuously monitor and protect all your cross-cloud resources
- Reduce exposure and protect data services against malicious attacks
- Reduce attack surface by applying proactive hygiene measures

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Azure Security Center interface. At the top, it shows the user's subscription 'Ben Kliger' and provides search and navigation options. The main section is titled 'Inventory (Preview)' and shows a summary of resources: 887 Total Resources, 3 Unmonitored Resources, and 420 Unhealthy Resources. Below this is a table of resources, primarily virtual machines, with columns for Resource name, Resource type, Subscription, Agent monitoring status, Pricing tier, and Recommendations. The table includes various VM names like 'vmtest', 'miri', 'rotem-vm1', and 'adam-test-wdeg', each with a corresponding monitoring status (Monitored, Partially Monitored, or Unmonitored) and a bar chart representing recommendations.

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rotem-test-ct	Virtual machines	Ben Kliger	Monitored	Standard	...
rotem-asg-vm2	Virtual machines	Ben Kliger	Partially Monitored	Standard	...
rotem-asg-vm-3	Virtual machines	Ben Kliger	Monitored	Standard	...
rotem-asg-vm	Virtual machines	Ben Kliger	Monitored	Standard	...
pe-vm	Virtual machines	Ben Kliger	Monitored	Standard	...
vmtest	Virtual machines	Ben Kliger	Partially Monitored	Standard	...

## Speed up compliance

- Manage security policies at an organizational level
- Easily set security policies for subscriptions or management groups
- Follow best practice recommendations
- Instantly understand your current policy compliance and review compliance overtime

# Improved Automation



**With deep knowledge in Azure Automation our Cloud Security experts can help you gain:**

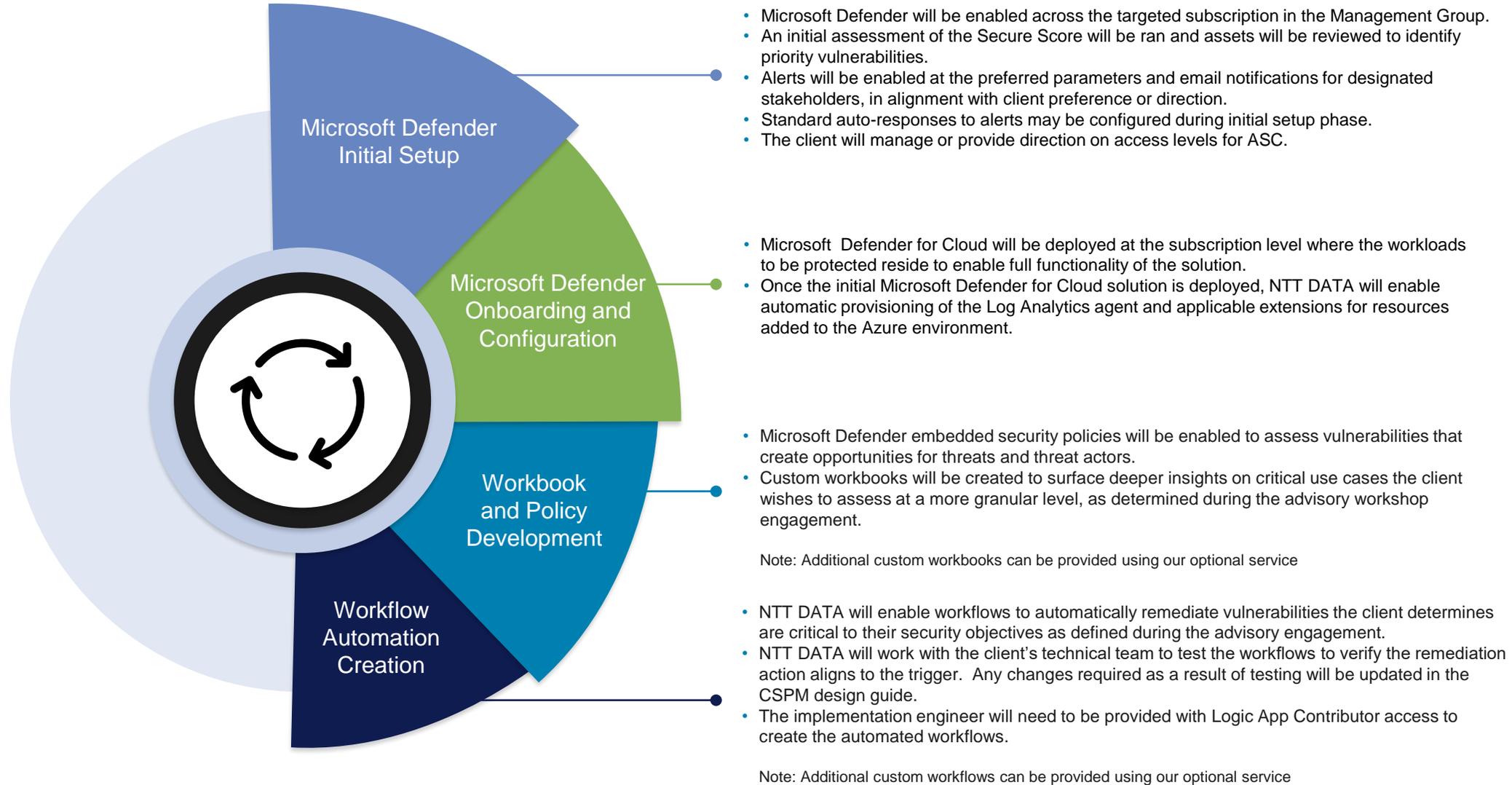
- Operational efficiencies
- Reduce attack surface
- Automate incident response triggers
- Support compliance efforts

# NTT DATA CSPM & CWP Advisory Engagement Overview



<h3>Zero Trust Assessment</h3>	<h3>Intro to Microsoft Defender for Cloud</h3>	<h3>Secure Score &amp; Compliance</h3>	<h3>Remediating Configuration Errors</h3>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct a Zero Trust assessment – review high-level environment architecture and security solutions currently in place</li> <li>• Discuss business concerns and requirements</li> <li>• <b>Output</b> - a Zero Trust evaluation report and top line objectives, concerns and requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review MS Defender for Cloud functionality and assess how these solutions can be used to protect your cloud environment</li> <li>• Discuss specific ASC &amp; Defender capabilities</li> <li>• <b>Output</b> - Develop and deliver a prioritized list of objectives as they apply to ASC. Build an actionable roadmap</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interactive activity to discuss and run Secure Score for your environment, review findings and discuss opportunities to remediate issues and drive systemic improvements</li> <li>• Discuss compliance requirements and assess Secure Score compliance findings</li> <li>• <b>Output</b> - Develop a prioritized list of security improvement opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine what actions should be taken for common configuration and what can be set up for automatic remediation</li> <li>• Determine the process for addressing uncommon security vulnerabilities</li> <li>• <b>Output</b> - Create a mitigation plan and determine actions to remediate vulnerabilities</li> </ul>
<h3>Security Posture Discovery &amp; Policies</h3>	<h3>Amplifying CSPM</h3>	<h3>Threat Detection &amp; Prevention</h3>	<h3>Design Decisions &amp; Enabling Controls</h3>
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# Overview of the NTT DATA CSPM & CWP Implementation Phases



Validate the controls and meet the objectives by enabling Controls Assess usage and performance patterns from the captured alerts established during the preceding phases.

Configure governance controls based on required modifications as indicated during the testing process.

# NTT DATA CSPM & CWP Managed Services

## Operational Support

- Security monitoring to help ensure defense integrity of the onboarded Cloud subscriptions, with analysis and validation support as sent by the SIEM or SOC team of impactful alerts.
- Daily vulnerability scan of protected resources, with analysis of findings and top concerns, and present to client stakeholders in alignment with determinations made during the advisory engagement.
- Weekly evaluation using Secure Score, analyze and validate recommendations and prioritize based on criticality.

On a monthly basis:

- Monthly report outlining operational metrics, security pattern trends and changes, improvements made, with impact or progress assessments.
- Identify cloud resources that need to be exempt from ASC recommendations, document accordingly.

## Optimization Support

Continual improvement efforts to consistently improve your cloud security posture

On a monthly basis:

- Present top cloud security posture improvements for client consideration
- Review of policy and automation workflow effectiveness to validate the client's requirements are being met
- Validate remediation recommendations, assess impacts and present mitigation approach to the client.

On a quarterly basis:

- Identify 1-3 workflow automation opportunities to improve the security.
- Assess opportunities to develop new or refine policies if gaps exist in remediation recommendations.
- Validate the existing threat detection workbook effectiveness, optimize based on evolved security patterns and threat trends.



## Audit Support

Support client-led audit preparations for compliance or security program-related efforts

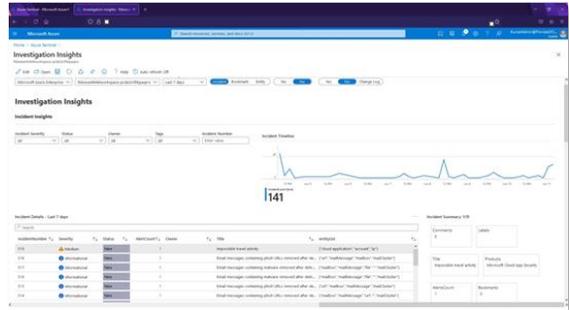
Audit assistance on up to a biannual basis.

Such entitlements include:

- Export CSPM data upon request
- Detailed data usage reports
- Off-band reporting per client-directed requirements

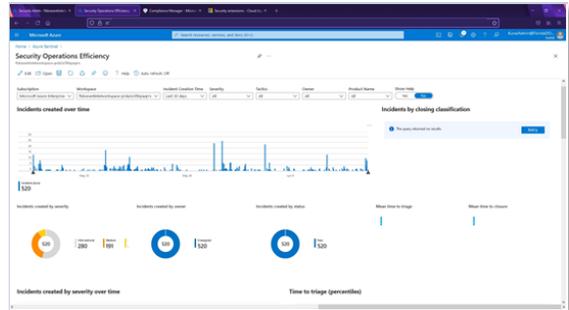
# Amplifying Managed CSPM & CWP: NTT DATA's Add-On Value

## Workbooks



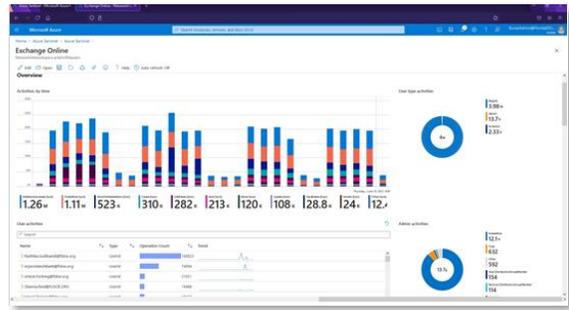
### Investigation Insights

Help analysts gain insight into incident, bookmark and entity data.



### Security Operations Efficiency

Security operations center managers can view overall efficiency metrics and measures regarding the performance of their team.



### Mail Exchange Online

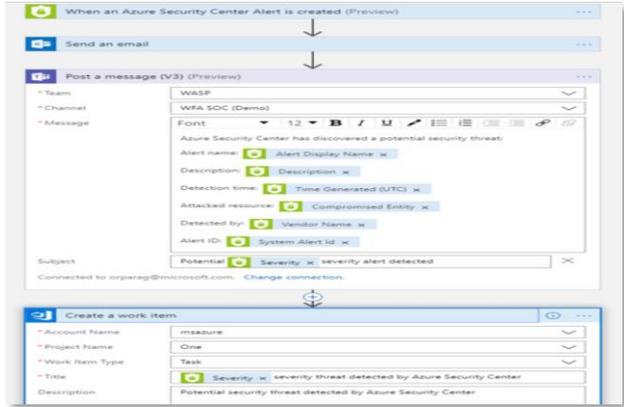
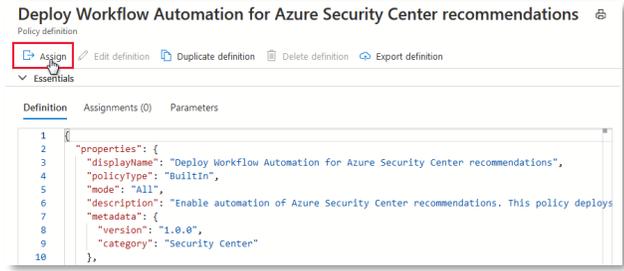
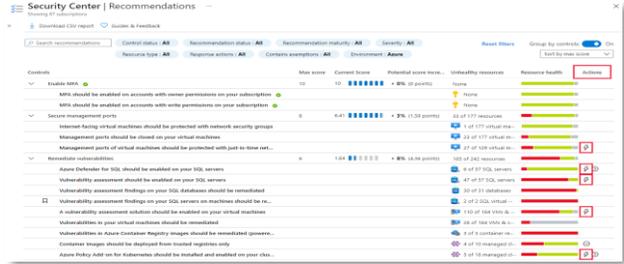
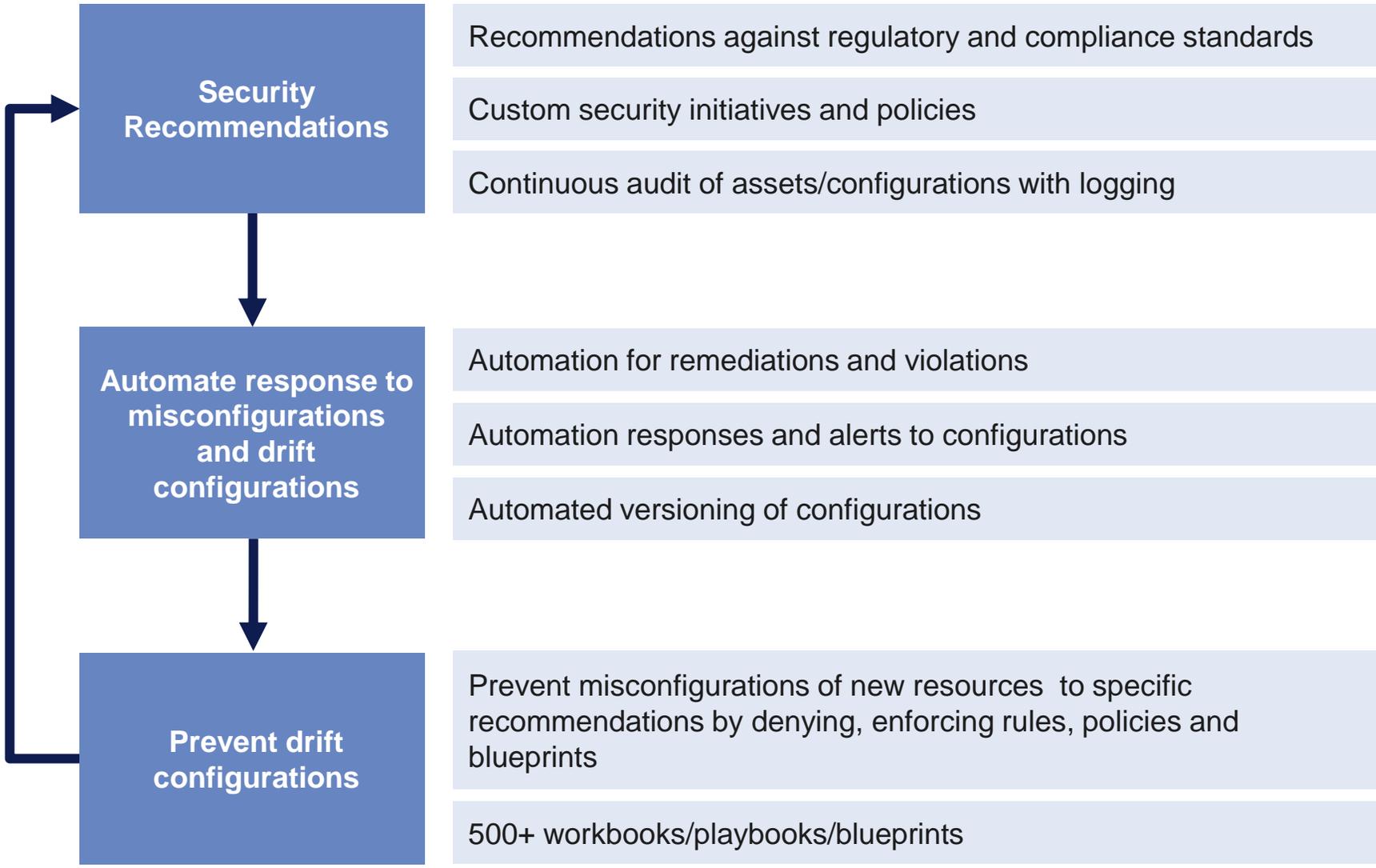
Gain insights into Microsoft Exchange online by tracing and analyzing all Exchange operations and user activities. Ex: monitor permission changes, and mailbox creations to discover suspicious trends among them.

## Automation Scripts

### Examples

Alert/Report Scripts	Remediation Scripts	Workflow Automations
JIT custom role	Restrict access to storage accounts with firewall and virtual network configurations	Notify-security issues
Security alerts in Azure activity log	Enable transparent data encryption on SQL databases	Post-sec-teams message
Read Azure storage transaction metrics	Remove external accounts	Remove-malware blob
		Run-MDE-antivirus
Custom Security Recommendations		Custom Secure Score
Require Linux VM to use SSH key authentication	Sensitive information types scanning should be enabled	Secure Score reduction alerts

# Remediate and Prevent Configurations Drifts With Microsoft Defender for Cloud



# The Total Economic Impact™ of Microsoft Defender for Cloud

(former Azure Security Center)

## Financial Summary



ROI  
**219%**



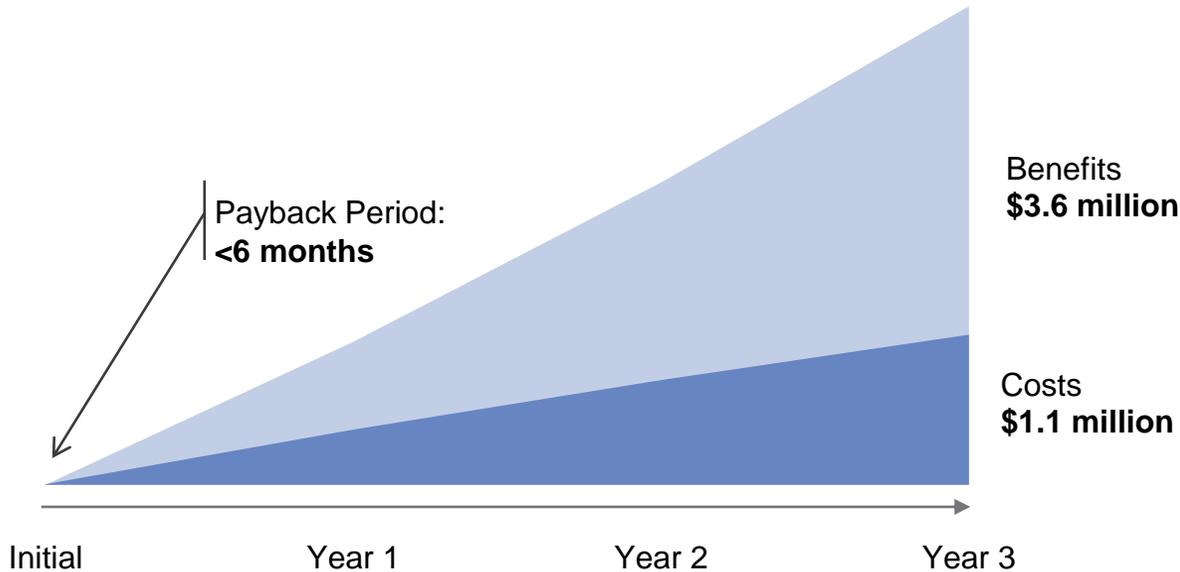
Benefits PV  
**3.56M**



NPV  
**\$2.44M**



Payback  
**<6 months**



## Security Center cost savings and business benefits



**25%**  
reduction in risk of a security breach



**50%**  
reduction in time to threat mitigation



**30%**  
reduction in security policy and compliance management time



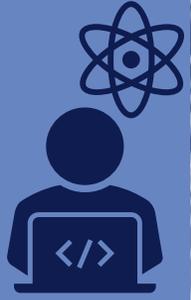
**\$216K**  
annual reduction in security tool spend

[Read the full study](#)

# What Makes Us So Different

## Strength of the NTT Group

6.1+ trillion logs analyzed annually  
 14 SOCs and 7 R&D centers  
 6.2B attacks defended annually  
 150+ million identities managed



## Flexibility of Our Delivery and Pricing Model

Broad range of leveraged and dedicated delivery models  
 Maximize clients existing toolsets and investments



## Our People

5,000+ security and cloud engineers  
 1,000+ DevOps (build & release) engineers  
 1,500+ cloud certifications  
 Over 3,000 public cloud certifications



## Vertical Expertise

Deep vertical expertise  
 Consulting  
 Digital Transformation services that are complemented by deep security expertise

## Innovation

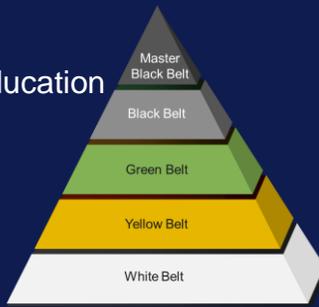
\$4B Annual R&D  
 Focus on Internal IP



NTT partnerships with universities, research labs and incubator programs

## Learning obsessed culture

Employees complete continual education courses  
 Learning focus on emerging technologies: Cloud Security, AI, automation.



## Our partnerships

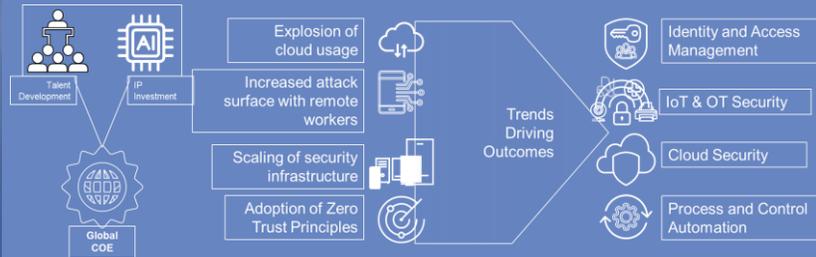
Gold Microsoft Partner  
 Azure Expert MSP  
 14 Microsoft Gold Competencies



## Strategic Alliance and Collaboration Agreement Between NTT and Microsoft



## Center of Excellence



# Technical Slide Deck

1. Overview & Architecture
2. Cloud Security Posture Management
3. Cloud Workload Protection

# 1. Overview and Architecture

# Integrated Threat Protection for Your Enterprise

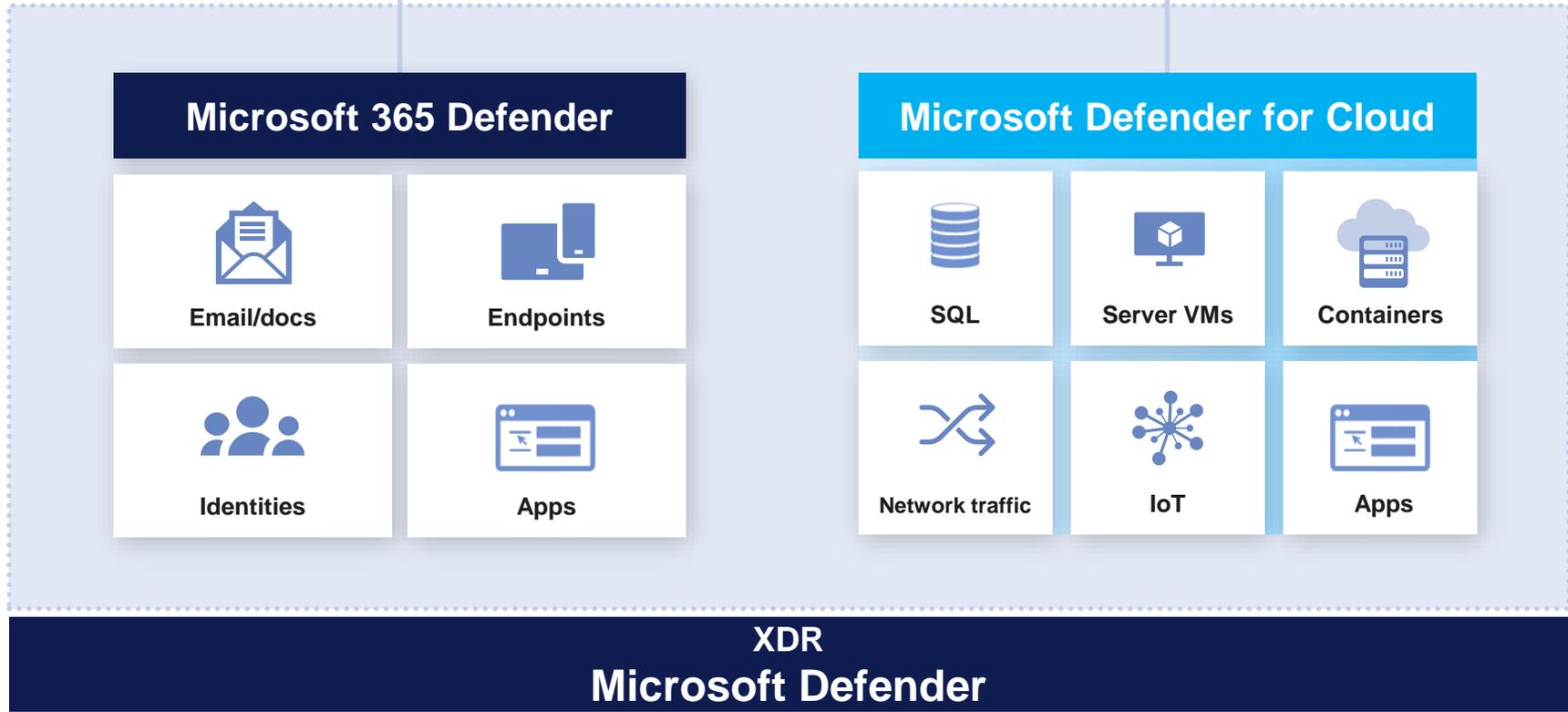


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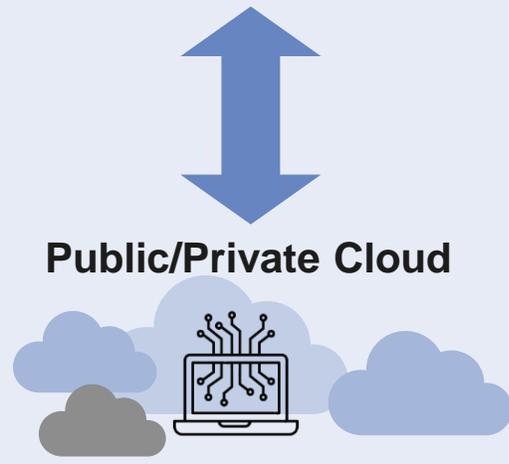
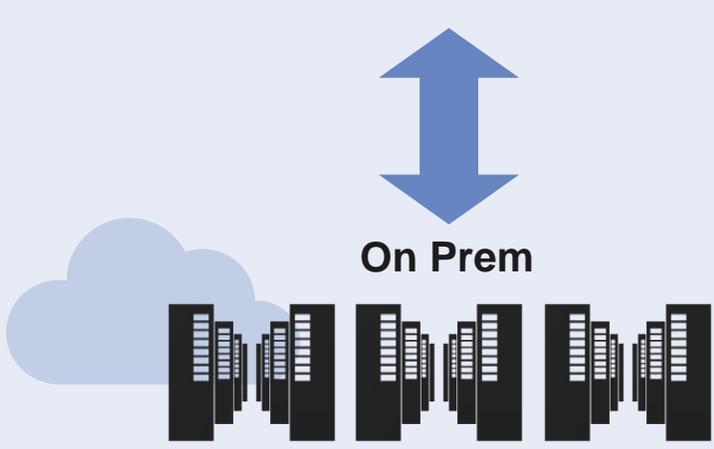
# Cloud Security Posture Management



- Secure Score
- Unified Pane of Glass
- Continuous assessment

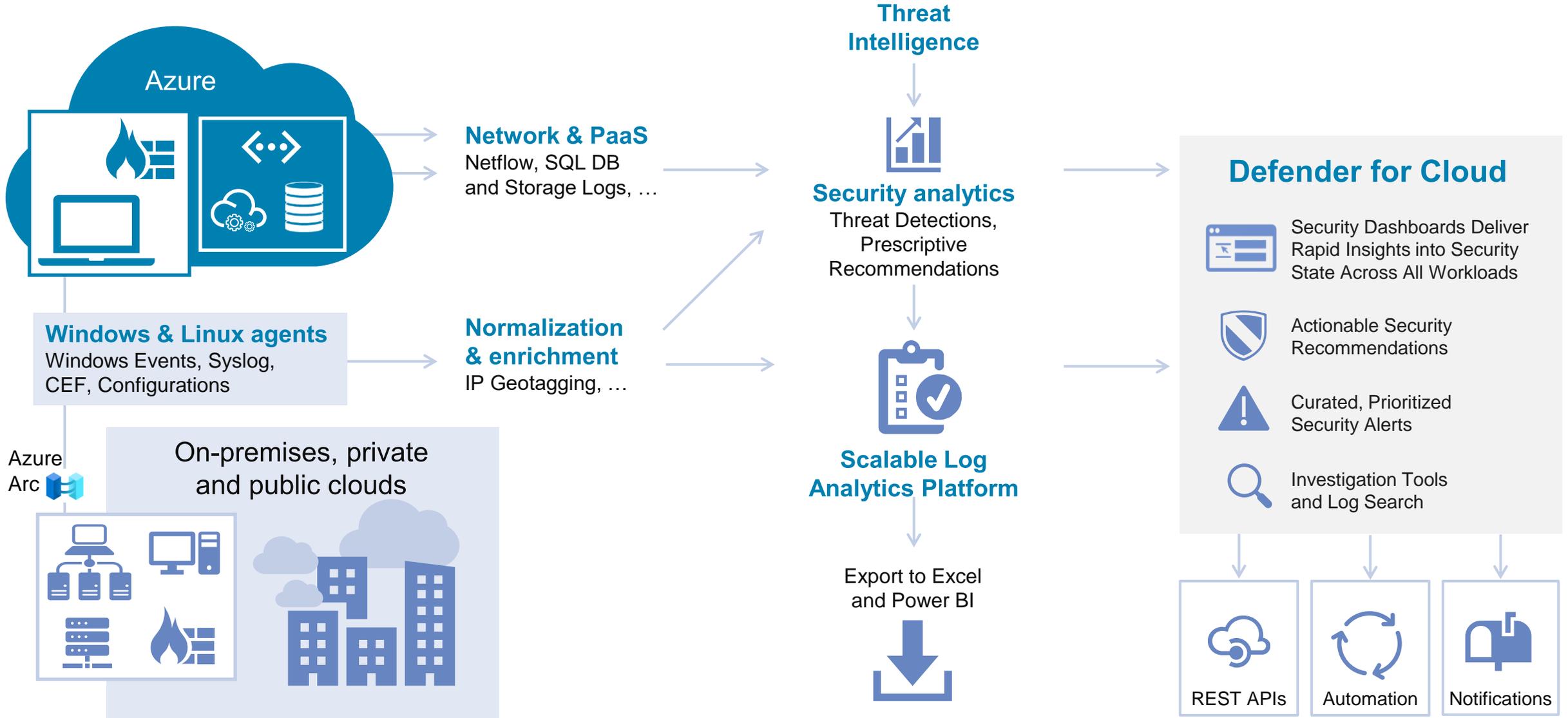
# Cloud Workload Protection

Microsoft Defender for Servers	Microsoft Defender for App Services	Microsoft Defender for Storage
Microsoft Defender for SQL	Microsoft Defender for Containers	Microsoft Defender for DNS
Microsoft Defender for Key Vault	Microsoft Defender for Resource Manager	Microsoft Defender for Open-Source Relational DB

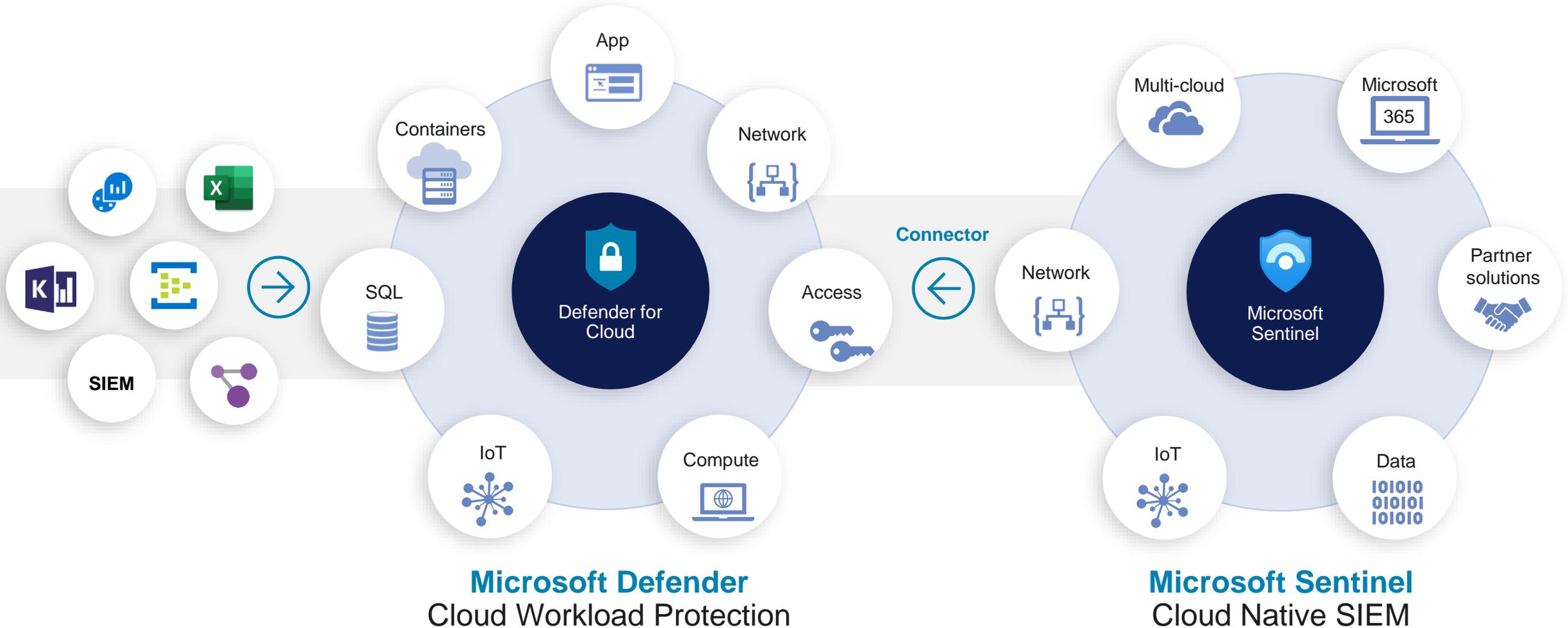


**Defender for Cloud** is a unified infrastructure security management system that strengthens the security posture of your data and provides advanced threat detection across your workloads in the cloud.

# Defender for Cloud Architecture



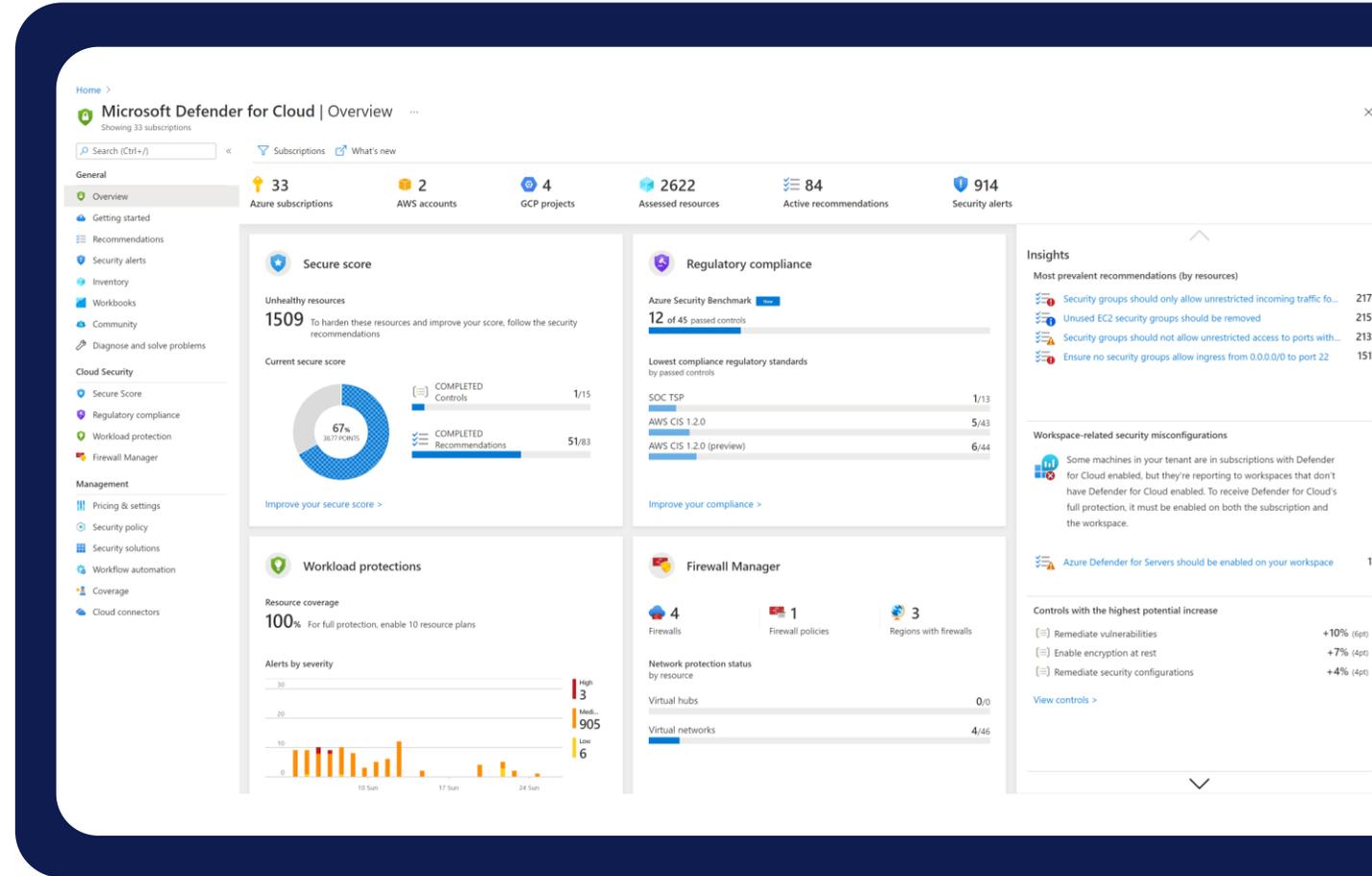
# Threat Protection for Cloud at Scale



## 2. Cloud Security Posture Management

# The Security Dashboard

- Unified resource view
- All your cloud resources in one place: Azure, AWS, on premises and other clouds
- Focused views for security posture, compliance, and workload protection
- Clear & simple view
- Identify all your security related stats at a glance
- Emphasis on visibility & clear KPIs



# Security Posture Management With Secure Score

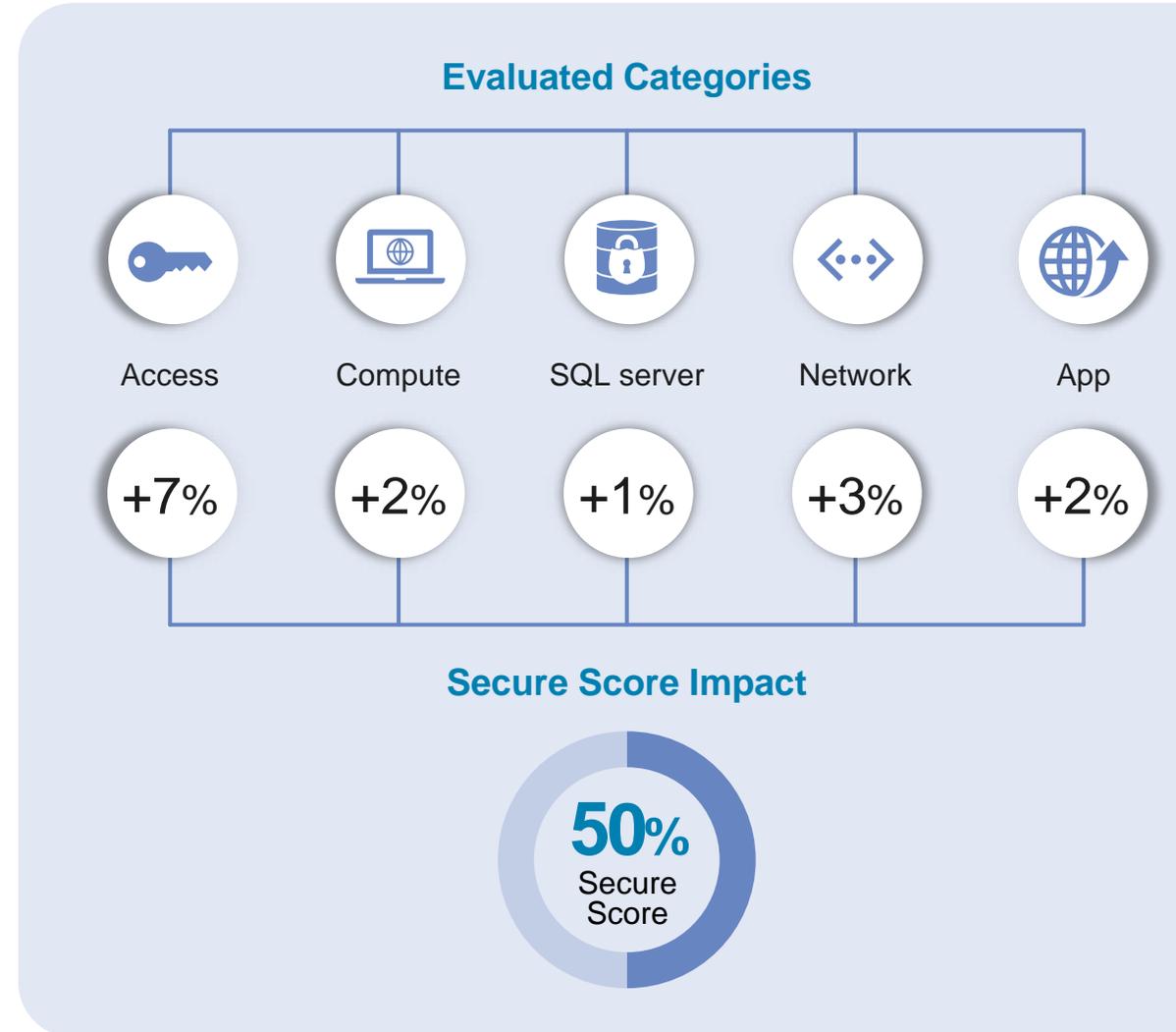
**Gain instant insight into the security state of your cloud workloads**

**Address security vulnerabilities with prioritized recommendations**

**Improve your Secure Score and overall security posture in minutes**

**Speed up regulatory compliance**

**Granular control of Secure Score**



# Inventory View – Improved Visibility Across the Entire Estate

- Single view of all monitored resources
- Easy filtering, sorting and cross-referencing experience
- Continue exploration in Azure Resource Graph & export to CSV
- Management of resources

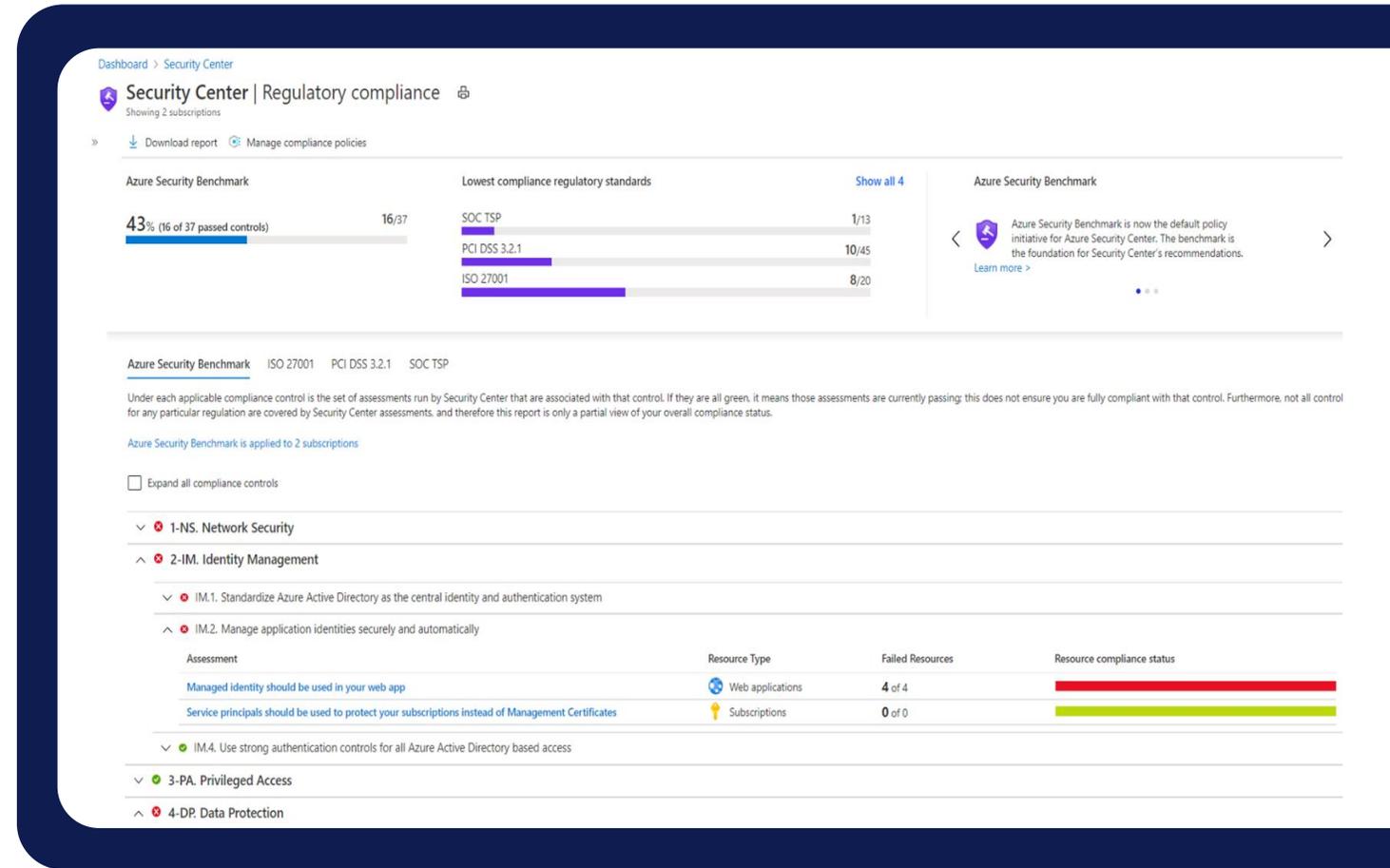
The screenshot displays the 'Security Center | Inventory (Preview)' interface. It shows a search bar, navigation tabs for Subscriptions, Refresh, Add non-Azure servers, View in resource graph explorer, and Download CSV report. A filter by name input is present. Summary statistics are shown: Total Resources (887), Unmonitored Resources (3), and Unhealthy Resources (420). A table lists various virtual machines with columns for Resource name, Resource type, Subscription, Agent monitoring, Pricing tier, and Recommendations. The Recommendations column uses a red and green bar chart to indicate the status of each resource.

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# Compliance Management and Assessment

- Demonstrate compliance status, based on continuous assessments of Azure resources
- Monitor AWS and GCP resources with multi-cloud support
- Azure Security Benchmark monitoring enabled by default, fully aligned with Secure Score
- Support common industry standards, as well as custom initiatives based on Azure Policy
- Overview of compliance status and report download



# 3. Cloud Workload Protection

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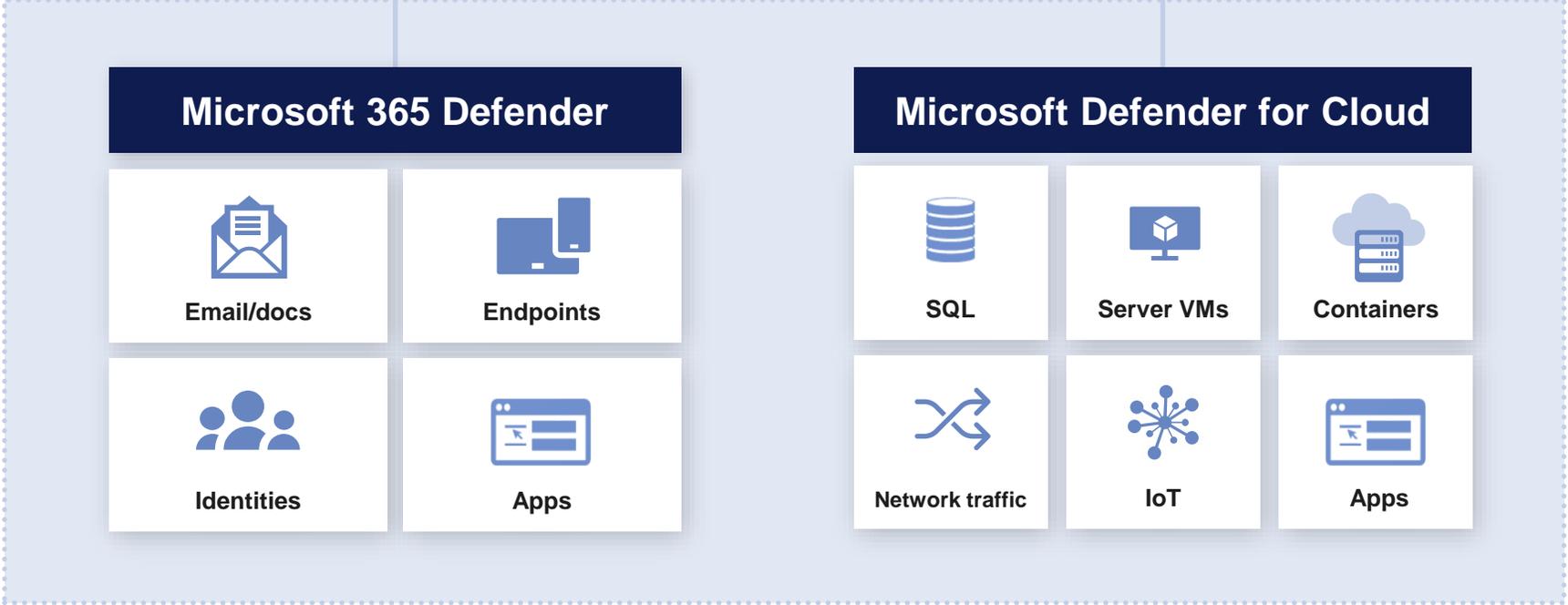


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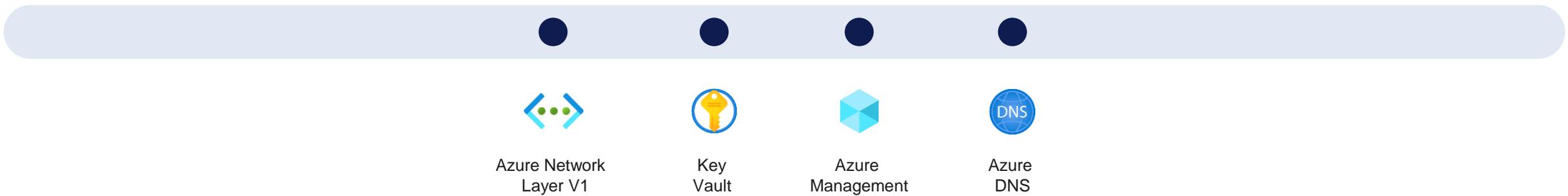
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**Microsoft Defender**

# Threat Protection for Cloud and Hybrid Workloads

## Threat protection for common cloud resources



## Threat protection for Azure service layer



# Microsoft Defender for Servers

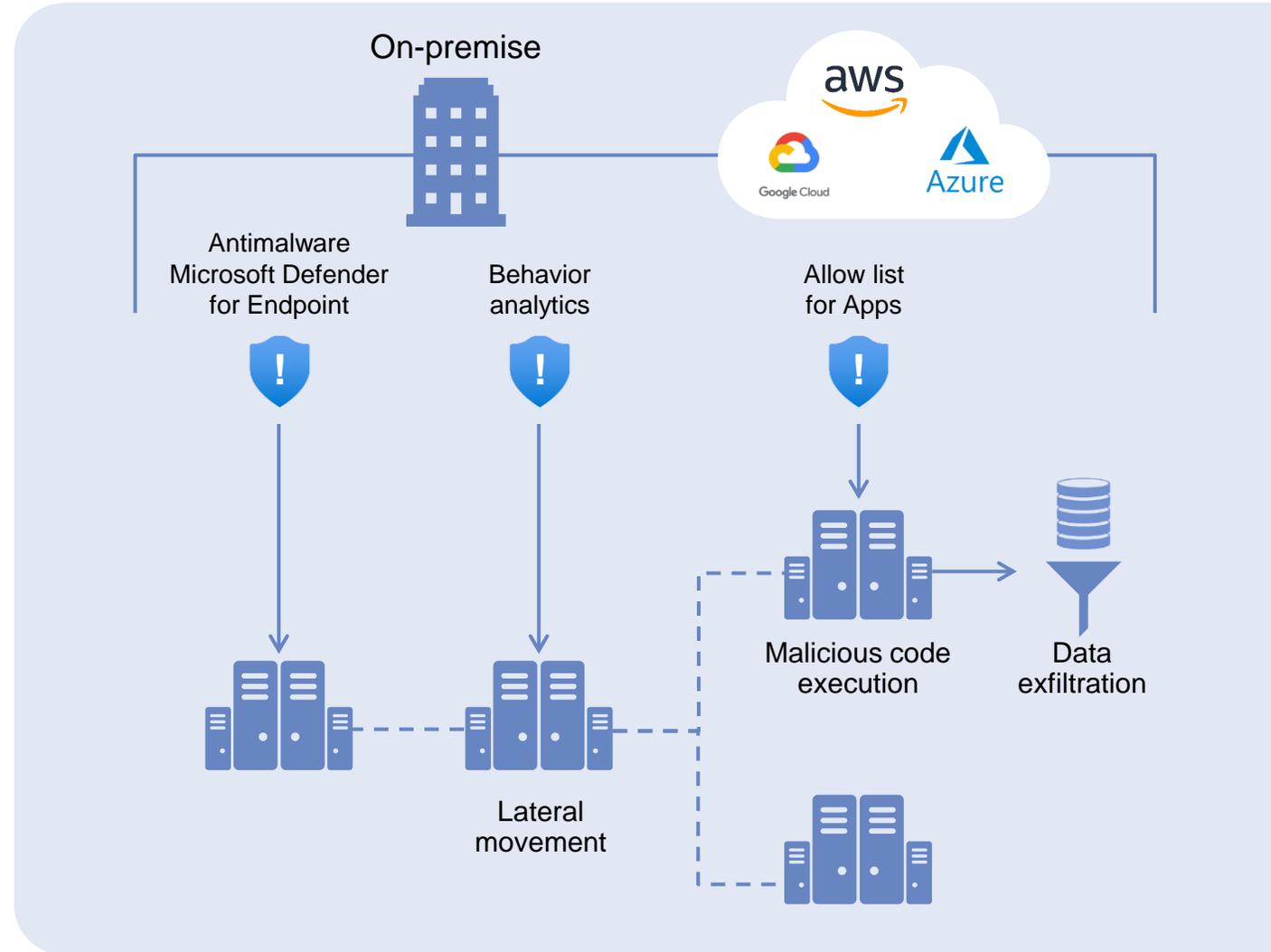
## Protect Linux and Windows servers from threats

### Reduce open network ports

- Use Just-in-Time VM to control access to commonly attacked management ports
- Limit open ports with adaptive network hardening

### Block malware with adaptive application controls

### Protect Windows servers and clients with the integration of Microsoft Defender for Endpoint and protect Linux servers



# Turn on Built-in Vulnerability Assessment for VMs: Available as Part of Microsoft Defender for Servers

Automated deployment of the vulnerability scanner

Continuously scans installed applications to find vulnerabilities for Linux & Windows VMs

Visibility to the vulnerability findings in Security Center portal and APIs

Powered by Qualys

Home > Security Center >

Vulnerabilities in your virtual machines should be remediated

Exempt Disable rule

**Description**  
Monitors for vulnerability findings on your virtual machines as were discovered by the built-in vulnerability assessment solution of Azure Security Center (powered by Qualys).

**Remediation steps**

**Affected resources**

**Security Checks**

Findings Disabled findings

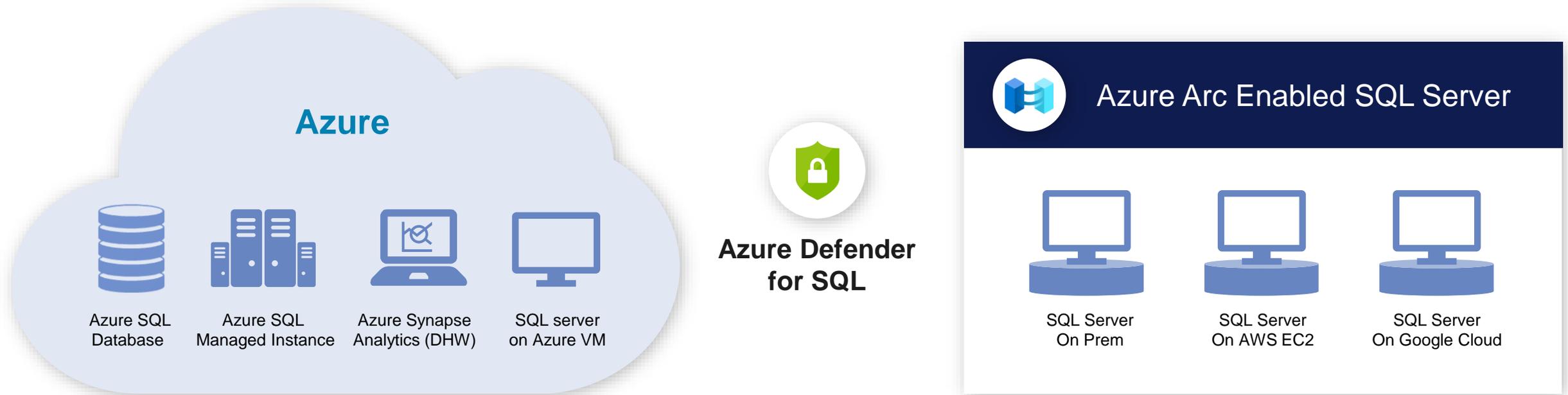
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ID	Security Check	Category	Applies To	Severity
91622	Microsoft Windows Security Update for April 2020	Windows	4 of 13 resources	High
100400	Microsoft Internet Explorer Remote Code Execution Vulner...	Internet Explorer	4 of 13 resources	High
91674	Microsoft Windows Security Update for September 2020	Windows	4 of 13 resources	High
91724	Microsoft Windows Security Update for January 2021	Windows	4 of 13 resources	High
91605	Microsoft Windows Security Update for February 2020	Windows	4 of 13 resources	High
105943	EOL/Obsolete Software: Adobe Flash Player Detected	Security Policy	4 of 13 resources	High
91617	Microsoft Windows Adobe Type Manager Library Remote C...	Windows	4 of 13 resources	High
91690	Microsoft Windows Kernel Privilege Escalation Vulnerability	Windows	4 of 13 resources	High
91636	Microsoft Windows Security Update for May 2020	Windows	4 of 13 resources	High
91596	Microsoft Windows Security Update for January 2020	Windows	4 of 13 resources	High



# Microsoft Defender for SQL

Protect SQL Server anywhere: in Azure, on premises or in other clouds



**Advanced Threat Protection: detect unusual and harmful attempts to breach SQL servers across hybrid estate**  
**Vulnerability Assessment: discover and remediate security misconfigurations in SQL servers across hybrid estate**

# Microsoft Defender for Storage

Protect blobs containers, file shares and data lakes in Azure



### Azure Native Security

Built-in within Azure with 1-click enablement. Protect Azure Blob, Azure Files and Data Lakes

### Rich Detection Suite

Covering top Storage threats powered by Microsoft Threat Intelligence

### Response at Scale

Reduce frictions preventing and responding to top threats

### Centralized & Integrated

Centralize security across all data assets managed by Azure and built-in integration with Azure Sentinel & Azure Purview

# Microsoft Defender for Containers



## Seamless deployment and configuration



## Image scan in ship

Discover ACR registries, scan all pushed images, and get visibility to vulnerable images



## Image scan in runtime

Continuous scanning of recently pulled images

Vulnerabilities in Azure Container Registry images should be remediated (powered by Qualys) - (Preview)

Unhealthy registries 1 / 1    Severity **High**    Total vulnerabilities **10**    Vulnerabilities by severity: High 1, Medium 9, Low 0    Registries with most vulnerabilities: imagescanprivatepreview 10    Total vulnerable images: **2** Out of 3

**General Information**

- Recommendation score: 0/30
- Recommendation impact: +30
- User impact: Low
- Implementation effort: Moderate

**Threats**

- Data exfiltration
- Data spillage
- Account breach
- Elevation of privilege

**Remediation steps**

Manual remediation:  
To resolve container image vulnerabilities:

1. Navigate to the relevant resource under the 'Unhealthy' section and select the container image you are looking to remediate.
2. Review the set of failed security checks found by the scan, which are sorted from high to low risk.
3. Click on each vulnerability to view its details and explicit remediation instructions and scripts.
4. Remediate the vulnerability using the provided instructions described in the 'Remediation' field.
5. Upload the new remediated image to your registry. Review scan results for the new image to verify the vulnerability no longer exist.
6. Delete the old image with the vulnerability from your registry.

**Affected resources**

Unhealthy resources (1)    Healthy resources (0)    Unscanned resources (0)

Search container registries

Name    Vulnerable Images

imagescanprivatepreview

**Security Checks**

Findings

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ID	Security Check	Category	Applies To
176750	Debian Security Update for apache2 (DSA 4422-1)	Debian	1 of 3 images
177008	Debian Security Update for openssl (DSA 4475-1)	Debian	2 of 3 images

**Description**

Debian has released security update for apache2 to fix the vulnerabilities.

**General information**

- ID: 176750
- Severity: High
- Type: Vulnerability
- Published: 4/4/2019, 1:52 PM GMT+3
- Patchable: Yes
- CVEs: CVE-2018-17189, CVE-2018-17199, CVE-2019-0196, CVE-2019-0211, CVE-2019-0217, CVE-2019-0220

**Remediation**

Refer to Debian security advisory [DSA 4422-1](#) to address this issue and obtain further details.

Patch:  
Following are links for downloading patches to fix the vulnerabilities:  
[DSA 4422-1: Debian](#)

**Additional information**

Vendor references: [DSA 4422-1](#)

**Effected resources**

Name	Subscription
imagescanprivatepreview	212f9889-769e-45ae-ab43-6da33bd26

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# Microsoft Defender for Containers



## AKS cluster and nodes hygiene

Harden and audit AKS clusters according to Azure security benchmarks and follow the Docker CIS benchmark on container nodes



## Runtime threat detection

Detect suspicious behavior in Kubernetes workloads via a unique agentless approach leveraging Kubernetes audit log, in addition to Kubernetes workers dedicated detections



## Admission control policy management

Mandate/audit security best practices on Kubernetes workloads

# Kubernetes Attack Matrix

Initial access	Execution	Persistence	Privilege escalation	Defense evasion	Credential access	Discovery	Lateral Movement	Impact
Using cloud credentials	Exec into container	Backdoor container	Privileged container	Clear container logs	List K8S secrets	Access the K8S API server	Access cloud resources	Data destruction
Compromised images in registry	Bash / CMD inside container	Writable hostPath mount	Cluster-admin biding	Delete K8S events	Mount service principle	Access Kubelet API	Container service account	Resource Hijacking
Kubeconfig file	New container	Kubernetes CronJob	hostPath mount	Pod / container name similarity	Access container service account	Network mapping	Cluster internal network	Denial of service
Application vulnerability	Application exploit (RCE)		Access cloud resources	Connect from Proxy server	Applications credentials in configuration files	Access Kubernetes dashboard	Applications credentials in configuration files	
Exposed dashboard	SSH server running inside container					Instance Metadata API	Writable volume mounts on the host	
							Access Kubernetes dashboard	
							Access tiller endpoint	

# Breadth Threat Protection With Microsoft Defender

## Protect ANY Workload in Azure



### Microsoft Defender for Resource Manager

Automatically monitors all resource management operations performed in your organization

Detects suspicious Azure Resource Management activities and sends alerts



### Microsoft Defender for DNS

Continuously monitors all DNS queries from your Azure resources

Sends alerts when suspicious activity is detected



### Microsoft Defender for Key Vault

Detect unusual and potentially harmful attempts to exploit Azure Key Vault

# Automation Example



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