



Secure and Multi-Cloud Environment: 3-Week Workshop by Exelegant & Microsoft



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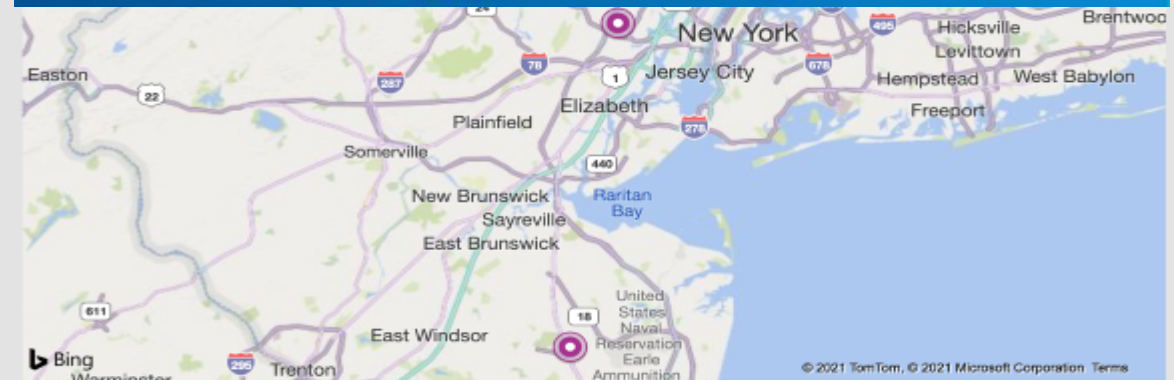
Exelegant is a cyber security and professional services company where efficiency is standard, and our customers are our partners. Headquartered in Freehold, NJ with supporting offices in Newark, NJ and L'viv Ukraine, Exelegant leverages years of experience to bring about a world-class experience for our clients.

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- Advanced Analytics
- Agriculture, Forestry, & Fishing
- Application Integration
- Artificial Intelligence
- Azure
- Azure Security & Operation Management



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Clients

What our clients say:

"Exelegant helped our company migrate from G-Suite to Microsoft Office 365 with zero downtime and zero data loss. During the process, over 3,500 users continued to collaborate and run critical business functions seamlessly."

Robert Florescu, CISO, CityMD

"Switching to Exelegant has been a major contributing factor to the growth of our group. As a company looking to expand, we really value our employees' time and productivity. Exelegant's IT Support has enabled our business to run as efficiently as possible."

Bruce Lucarelli, CTO, DermOne

"Exelegant has been with our hospital since we've opened our doors. Their experience in a wide range of projects and solutions, and management of vendors has made a tremendous impact on our efficiency"

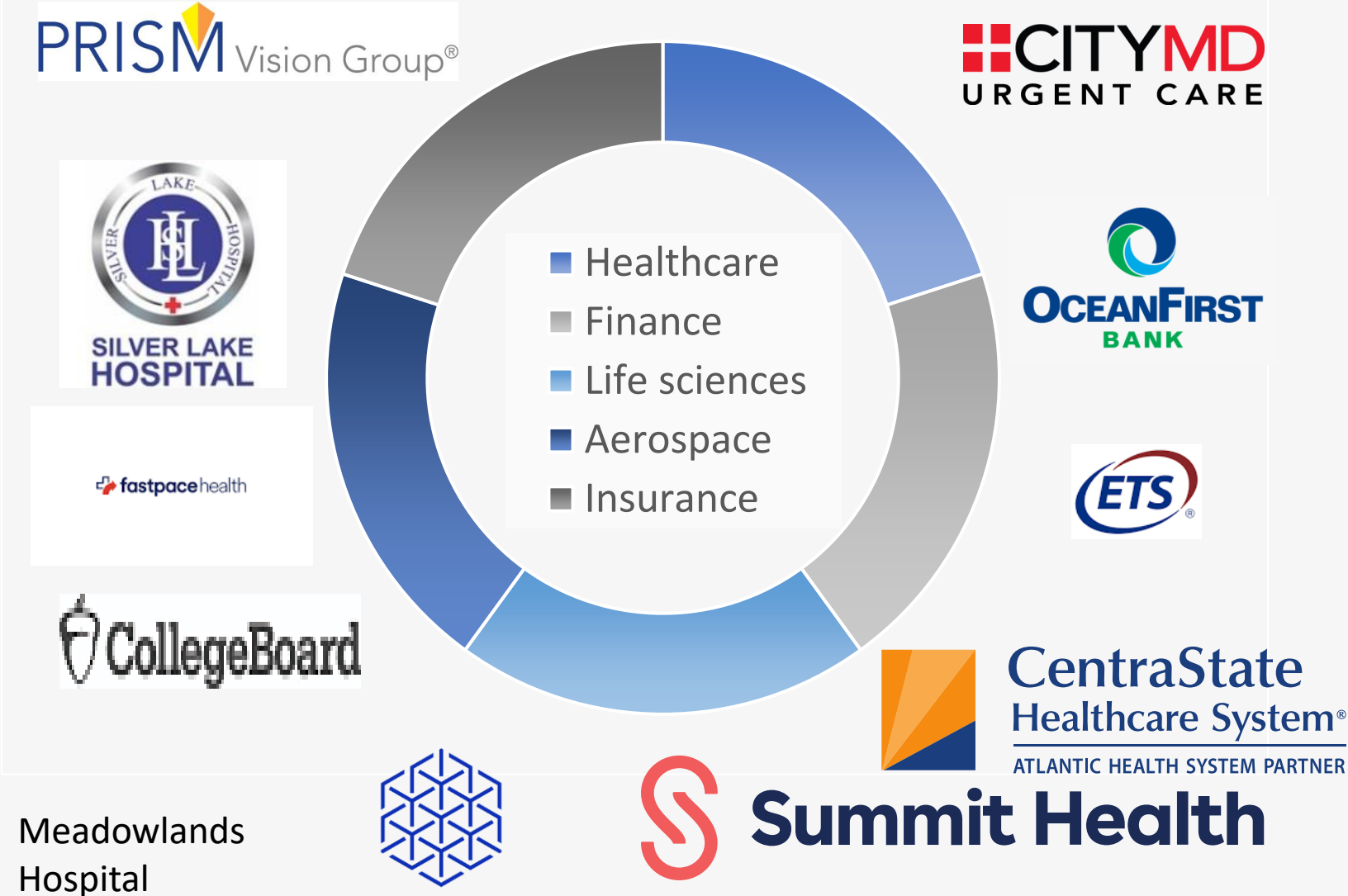
Alexey Gololobov, CFO, Columbus Hospital LTACH

"Exelegant has become our trusted business partner and completed migration on time, alleviated hosting responsibilities, and gave us capabilities to enable team productivity and data security."

Kevin Hannigan, President, ACC Inc.

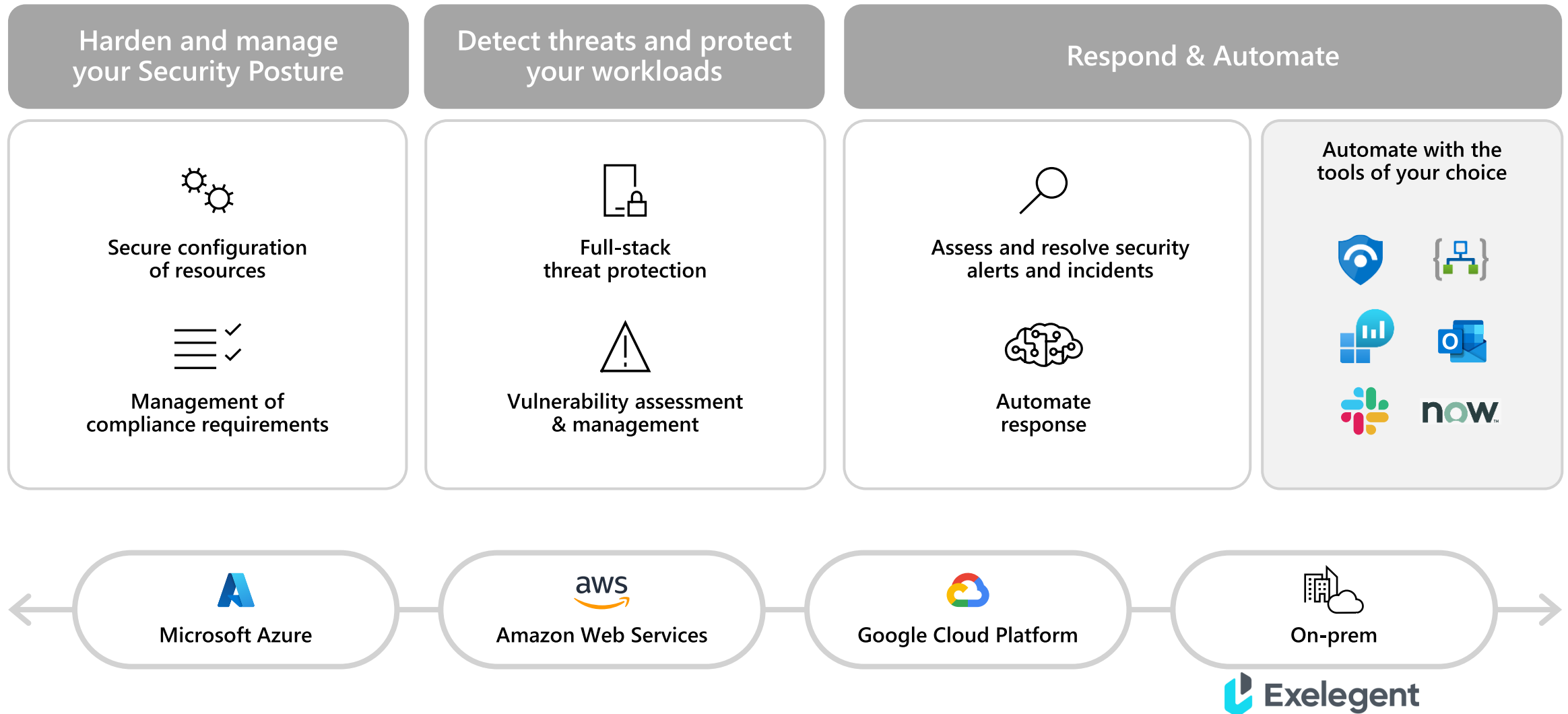


Industries we serve



Microsoft Defender For Cloud

Cloud native application protection across clouds and on-prem environments



The security dashboard

» Centralized posture view

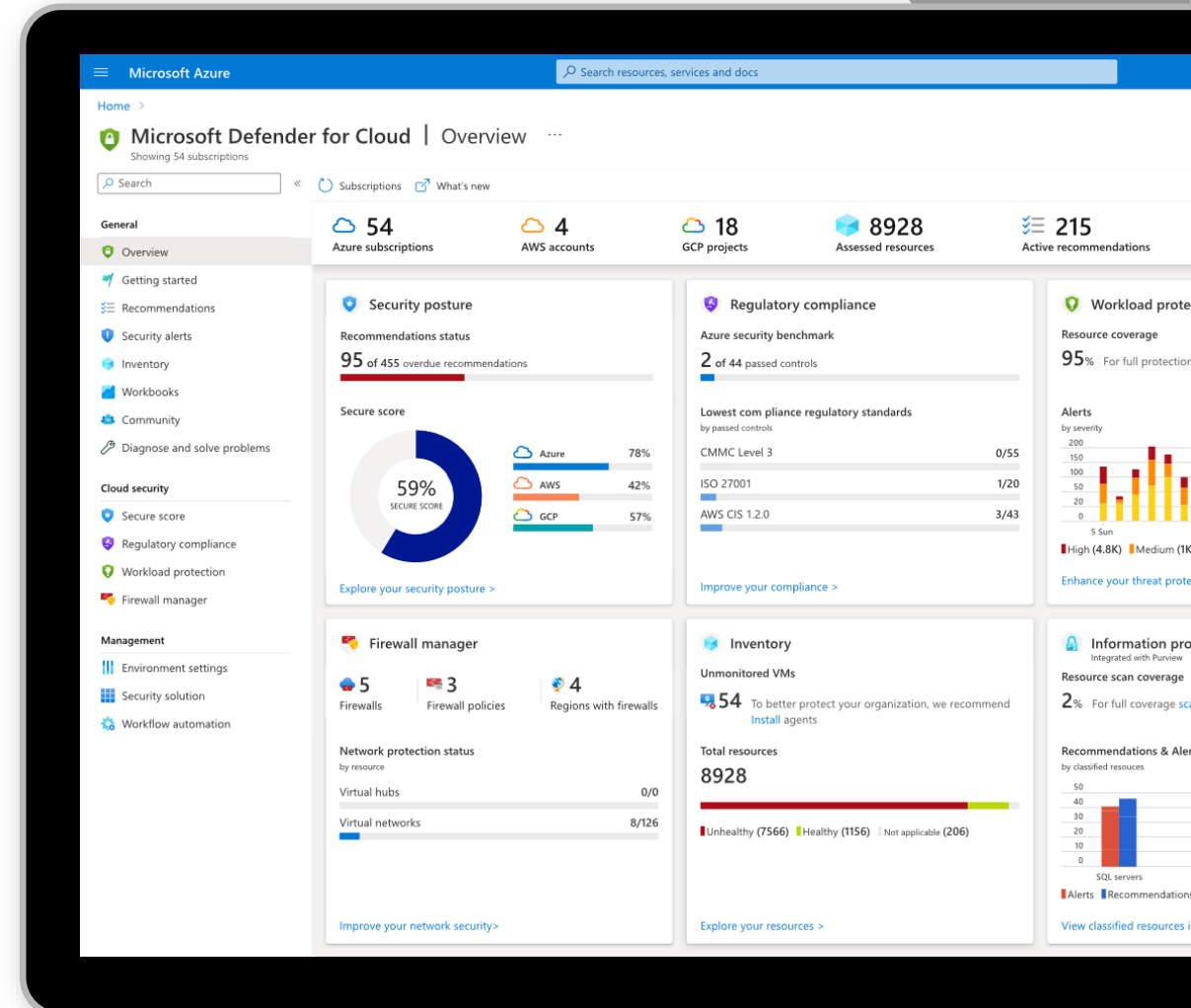
Your security posture across Azure, AWS, and GCP in one place

» Focused views

Easily access deep dive views for security posture, resource inventory, workload protection, and more

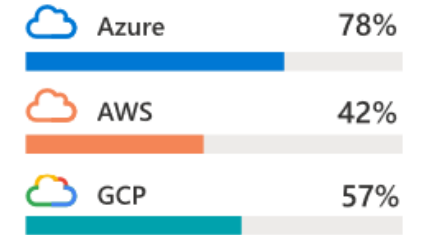
» Top insights front and center

Understand which recommendations to prioritize
See your most attacked resources and take action



Secure Score

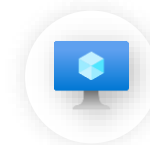
- » Assess and implement best practices for security and compliance
- » Cover all critical cloud resources across network, access, compute, databases, your service layer and more
- » 450+ out-of-the-box recommendations
- » Create custom recommendations to meet organizational requirements
- » Use "Quick fix" to remediate with a single click or scale enforcement mechanisms to enforce policies to avoid configuration drifts



Evaluated categories



Access



Compute



SQL server



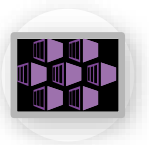
IoT



Network



App Services



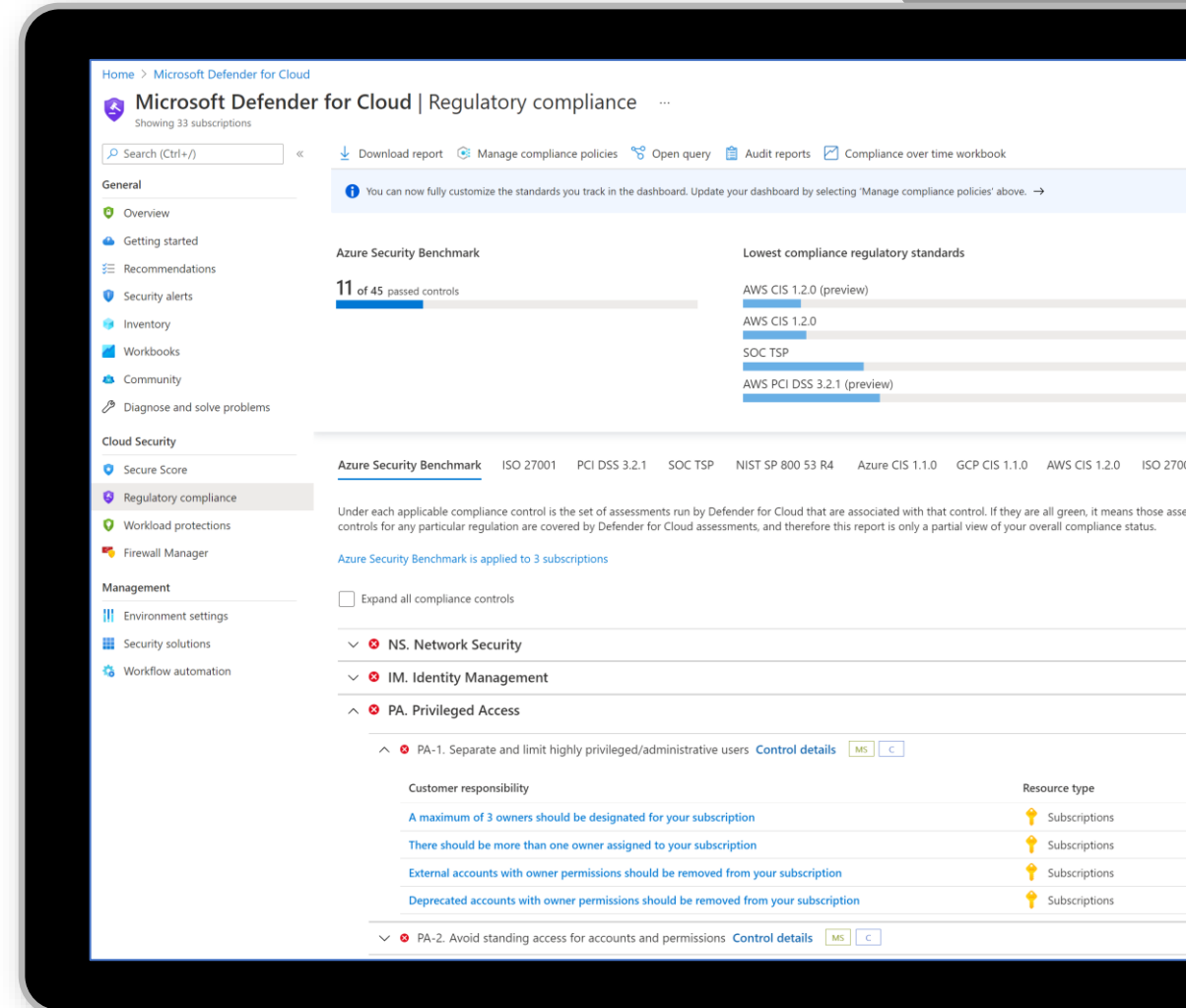
Containers

Compliance assessment and management

- » Assess and manage your compliance status with a continuous assessment of your cloud resources
- » Use industry standards, regulatory compliance frameworks, and vendor provided benchmarks to implement security and compliance best practices
- » Create custom recommendations to meet unique organizational needs

Support for:

- ✓ CIS
- ✓ PCI
- ✓ NIST
- ✓ SOC
- ✓ ISO
- ✓ HIPAA
- ✓ Local/National compliance standards
- ✓ Azure Security Benchmark
- ✓ AWS Foundational Security best practices

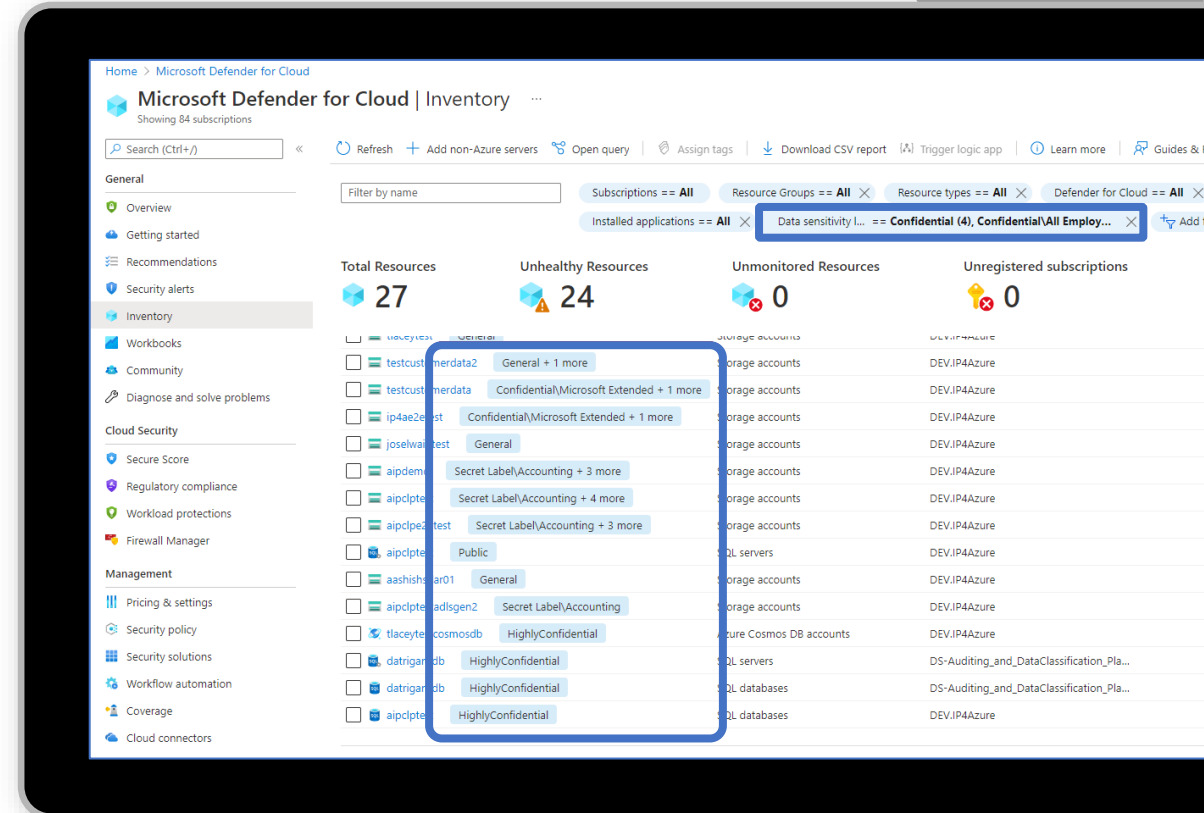


Identify sensitive data in cloud resources

Integrated with Microsoft Purview

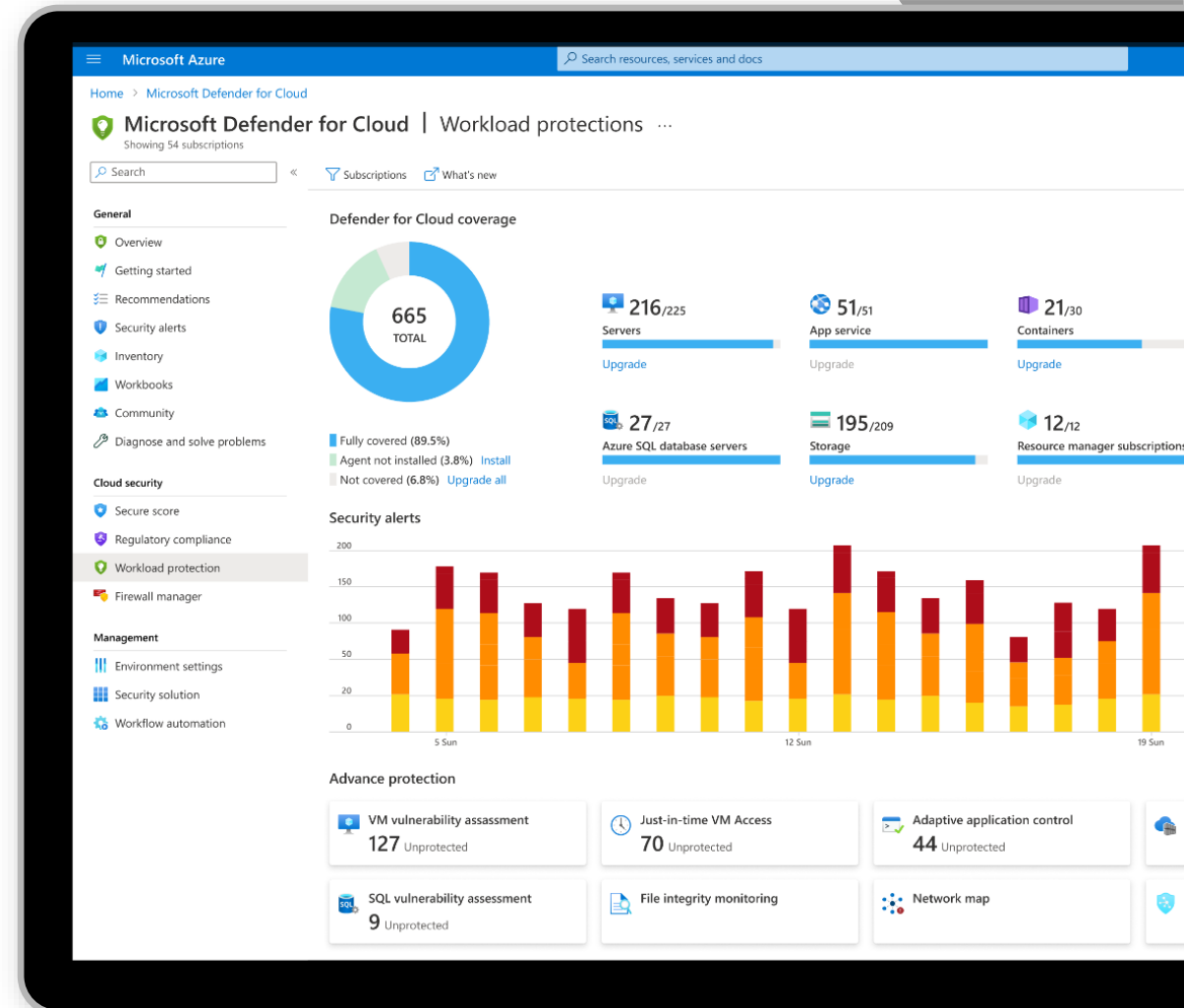
Extend visibility from cloud infrastructure resources into the data layer

- » Leverage an entirely new way to prioritize security policies and the investigation of alerts
- » Filter recommendations and resources by data sensitivity
- » Easily view the number of assets that contain sensitive information across your environment



Protect your workloads in the cloud and on-premises

- » Use detections that are built for the unique attack vectors of each resource type, built on the powerful insights of Microsoft Threat Intelligence
- » Reduce your attack surface by continuously scanning workloads to identify and manage vulnerabilities
- » Automatically protect new workloads as soon as they are deployed
- » Integrate with your SIEM for easy management of incidents



Microsoft Defender for Cloud | Recommendations

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 - Diagnose and solve problems

All recommendations Secure score recommendations

Use these recommendations to harden your resources. Each one has a description, steps to take and the affected resources. [Learn more >](#)
 For the full details of a recommendation, select it from the list.



Search by subscription name Recommendation status: All Recommendation maturity: All Severity: All Resource type: All Response action: All Contains exemptions: All Environment: All Initiative: All [Reset filters](#)

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Recommendation	Unhealthy resources	Resource health	Initiative	Actions
D diagnostic logs in Data Lake Analytics should be enabled	3 of 3 data lake analytics ac...	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	ASB	
Container registries should use private link	8 of 8 container registries	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	ASB, MyOrgDemoCustomPolicy	
Audit usage of custom RBAC rules	36 of 36 GCP compute engines	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	HIPAA, ISO 27001 +2	
Key Vault keys should have an expiration date	1 of 1 key vault	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	Azure CIS 1.1.0, Azure CIS 1.3.0	
Kubernetes Services Management API server should be configured with restricted access	15 of 15 managed clusters	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	ASB	
Web apps should request an SSL certificate for all incoming requests	28 of 28 GCP GKE clusters	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	ASB, Azure CIS 1.1.0 +2	
An activity log alert should exist for Create or Update Network Security Group Rule	2 of 2 azure resources	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	Azure CIS 1.1.0, Azure CIS 1.3.0	
Diagnostic logs should be enabled in App Service	24 of 24 web applications	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	ASB, Azure CIS 1.3.0 +1	
SSM agent should be installed on your AWS EC2 instances	3 of 3 AWS S3 service	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>		
AWS Security Hub should be enabled in every region in your AWS accounts	4 of 4 AWS Kubernetes	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>		
Storage account public access should be disallowed	173 of 173 storage accounts	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	ASB, Azure CIS 1.1.0 +1	
Audit Windows machines that do not have a maximum password age of 70 days	42 of 42 azure resources	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	ISO 27001, NIST 800-53 +1	
Audit Windows machines that allow re-use of the previous 24 passwords	21 of 21 azure resources	<div style="width: 100%; height: 10px; background-color: red;"></div>	ISO 27001, NIST 800-53 +1	

Approach



Analyze

Business and IT requirements

Existing security management solutions for hybrid cloud workloads

Existing security solutions for Azure resources

Security Operations automation requirements



Define scope & deploy

Define the scope of the Microsoft Defender for Cloud deployment

Deploy and configure Microsoft Defender for Cloud

Onboard servers to Microsoft Defender for Cloud, including Microsoft Defender for Endpoint

Onboard Azure SQL and Azure storage account services to Microsoft Defender for Cloud



Discover threats

Discover threats to your hybrid workloads

Learn how to use Microsoft Defender for Cloud to investigate and respond to incidents



Explore Azure Network Security

Learn about Azure Network Security capabilities **[Optional]**

Experience Azure Network Security in a demonstration environment **[Optional]**



Explore vulnerabilities

Use Microsoft Defender for Cloud to explore hybrid and multi-cloud vulnerabilities

Learn how to reduce the attack surface for hybrid and multi-cloud workloads



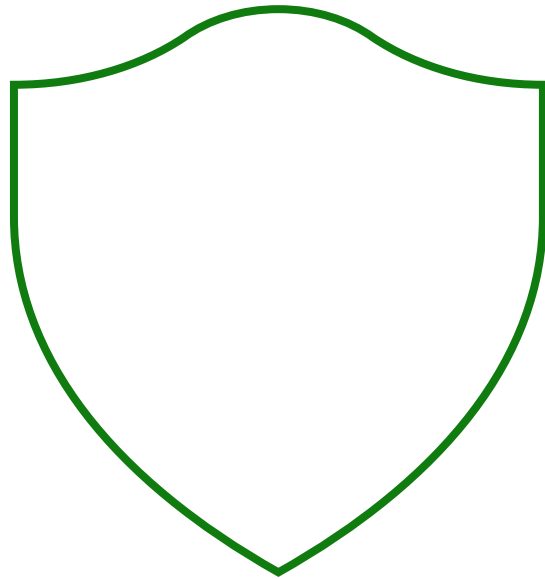
Recommend

Map threats and vulnerabilities found to recommended mitigation strategies

Provide next steps for the deployment of Microsoft Defender for Cloud

Provide next steps for the deployment of Azure Network Security services

Microsoft Defender



What is Microsoft Defender for Cloud?

Microsoft Defender for Cloud provides cloud security posture management (CSPM) and cloud workload protection (CWP).

Microsoft Defender for Cloud is an enterprise security platform designed to help organizations prevent, detect, investigate, and respond to advanced threats to hybrid and multi-cloud workloads and discover vulnerabilities in them.

Insights into threats

Discover and analyze threats to hybrid and multi-cloud workloads.

In scope for this engagement.

Discover vulnerabilities

Discover vulnerabilities and learn how to reduce the attack surface for hybrid and multi-cloud workloads.

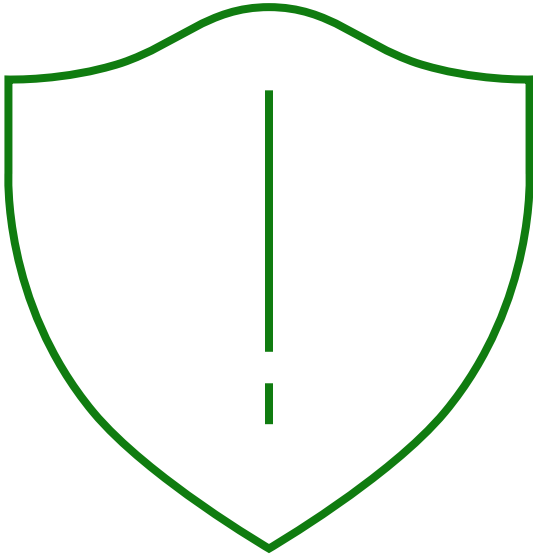
In scope for this engagement.

Requirements

Microsoft Defender for Cloud has a free tier which does not include the enhanced security features available as part of the Microsoft Defender for Cloud plans.

The Microsoft Defender for Cloud plans enables enhanced security features and is available to any customer with an Azure subscription and can be individually set to on or off.

Azure Network Security



What are Azure Network Security services?

Azure Network Security services provide capabilities to build secure virtual networking infrastructure and protect Azure resources at various networking levels (L3-L7).

This engagement is focused on four services:

Azure Firewall is a managed cloud-based network firewall service that protects your Azure resources.

Azure Firewall Manager is a security management service that provides central security policy and route management for cloud-based security perimeters.

Azure Web Application Firewall is a service that protects web applications from bot attacks and common web vulnerabilities such as SQL injection and cross-site scripting.

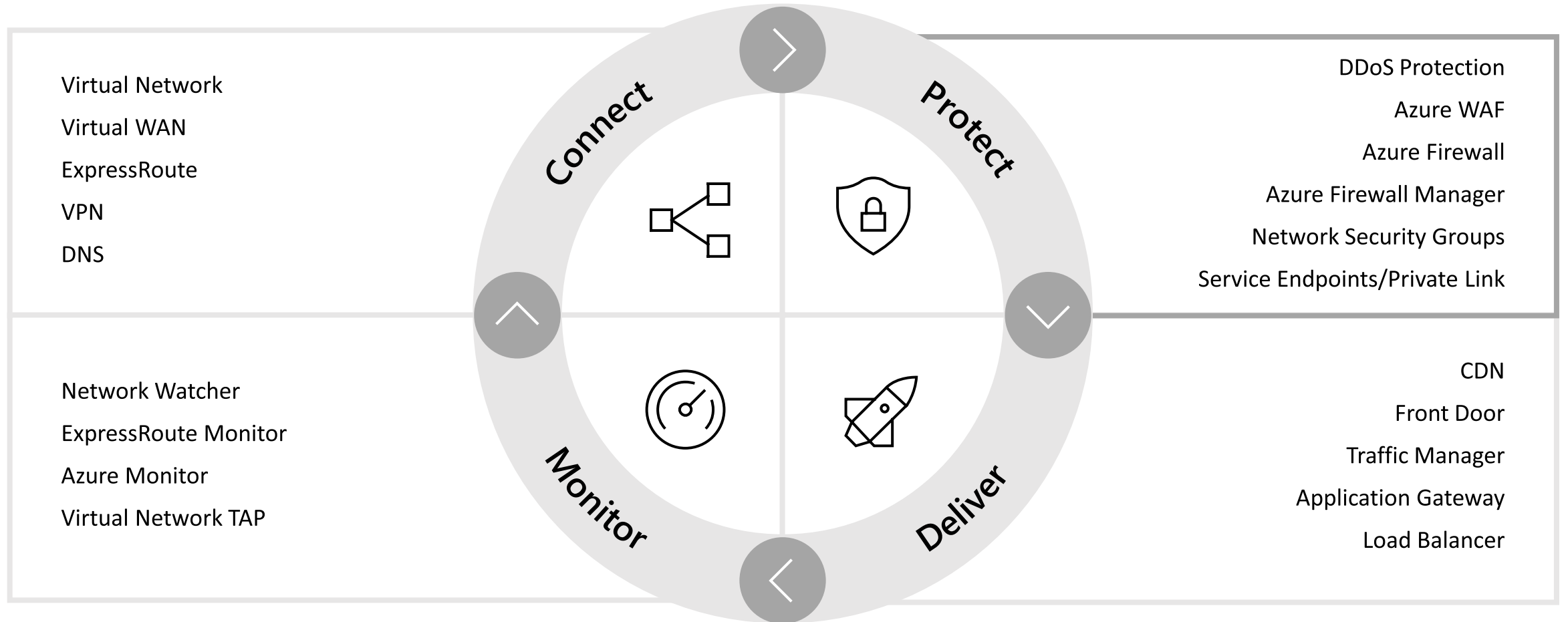
Azure DDoS Protection is a service that protects Azure resources from denial of service (DoS) attacks with always-on monitoring and automatic network attack mitigation.

More information about these and other Azure Network Security services: [Azure Networking → Secure Network Infrastructure](#)

Requirements

Azure Network Security services are priced and available to any customer with an Azure subscription.

Azure Network Security



Azure Application Delivery portfolio

Together, application delivery services let you build mission-critical dynamic, high-performance global applications



Azure
Front Door



Web Application
Firewall



Application
Gateway



Azure Load
Balancer



Azure CDN



DDoS Protection

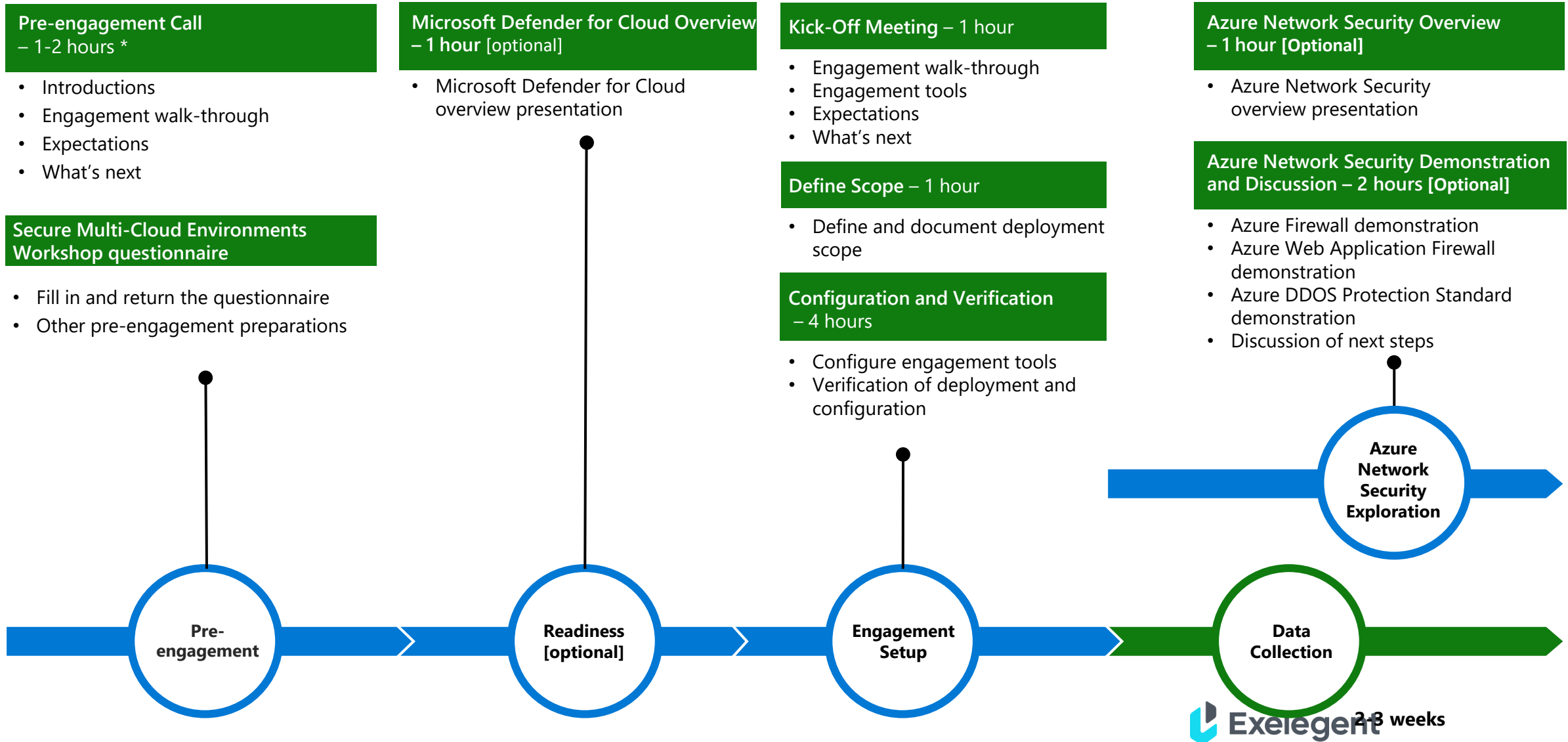


API Manager



Azure Traffic
Manager

Secure Multi-Cloud Environments Workshop phases and activities



Secure Multi-Cloud Environments Workshop phases and activities

Threat Exploration and Report Generation – 4 hours

- Threat Exploration
- Report Generation

Threat Results Presentation – 1 hour

- Present and discuss results
- Record next steps

Next Steps Discussion – 1 hour

- Discuss next steps

Engagement Decommissioning – 1 hour

- Remove configuration changes
- Deactivate trial licenses

Threat
Exploration
Report
generation

Results
and Next
Steps

Engagement
Decommissioning

Use of Microsoft Defender for Endpoint

Licensing – Microsoft Defender for Cloud includes license for Microsoft Defender for Endpoint for Windows and Linux servers.

Compatibility - to be able to showcase the best possible experience with Microsoft Defender for Endpoint we need to consider the potential impact of running Microsoft Defender for Endpoint on servers side-by-side with existing non-Microsoft antivirus (AV) and/or Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) solutions.

Existing AV/EDR solutions	Impact	Recommendation
AV solution: Microsoft Defender Antivirus EDR Solution: None	No impact.	Onboard servers to Microsoft Defender for Endpoint without additional changes required. RECOMMENDED
AV solution: Non-Microsoft product EDR Solution: None	It is not recommended to run Microsoft Defender Antivirus in parallel with a non-Microsoft antivirus solution due to potential performance issues.	To experience the full functionality of Microsoft Defender Antivirus and Microsoft Defender for Endpoint we recommend disabling or uninstalling existing non-Microsoft AV solutions on the servers included as part of the engagement.
AV solution: Microsoft Defender Antivirus EDR Solution: Non-Microsoft product	It is not recommended to run Microsoft Defender for Endpoint in parallel with a non-Microsoft EDR solution due to potential endpoint performance issues.	We recommend that you uninstall or disable the existing non-Microsoft EDR on the servers included as part of the engagement before onboarding the devices to Microsoft Defender for Endpoint.