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Azure Defender in Action!

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Session Agenda / Goal

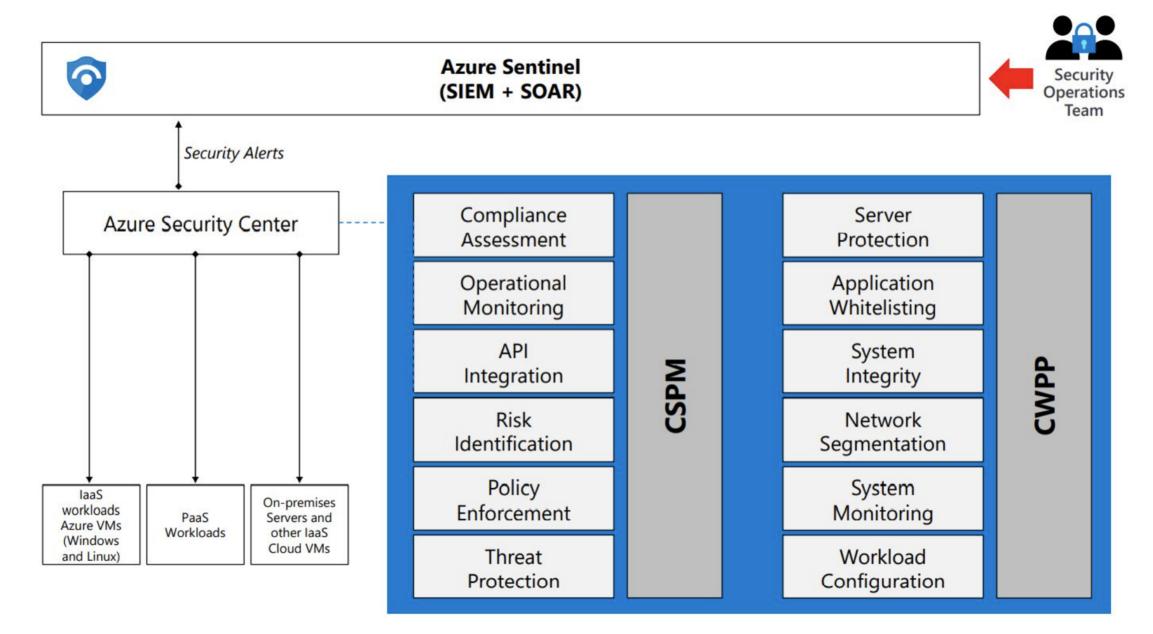
- Azure Security Overview
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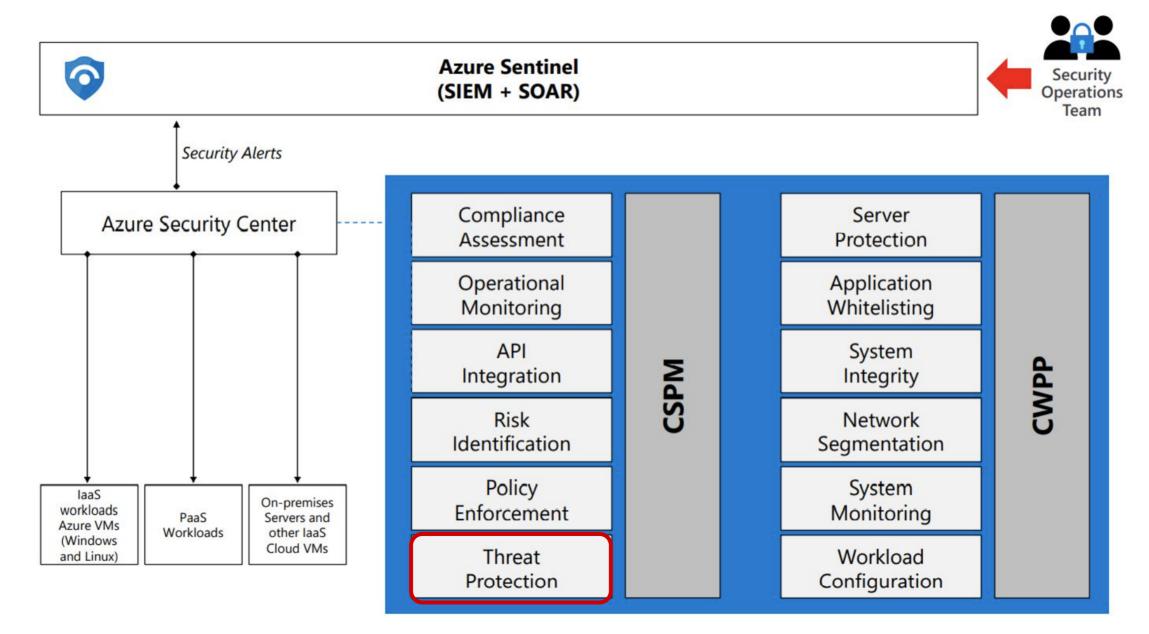




Azure Security Overview



Azure Security Overview



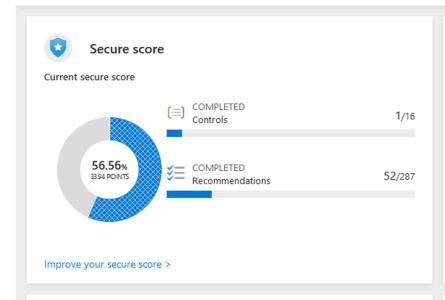


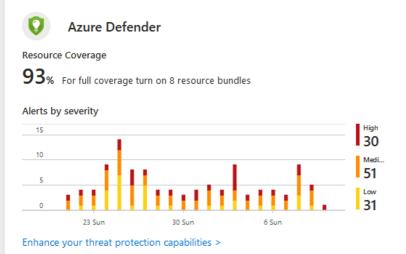
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Azure subscriptions

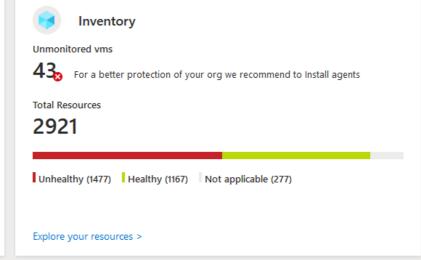
1 **AWS** accounts **3** GCP projects **₹** 235 Active recommendations

112 Security alerts









Insights

Most prevalent recommendations (by resources)

*	Audit diagnostic setting	
<u>\$</u> =	Disk encryption should be applied on virt	118

A vulnerability assessment solution shoul... 117

Secure transfer to storage accounts shou... 102

Controls with the highest potential increase

Remediate vulnerabilities +11% (6pt

(=) Remediate security configurations +6% (4pt

Enable encryption at rest +6% (4pt

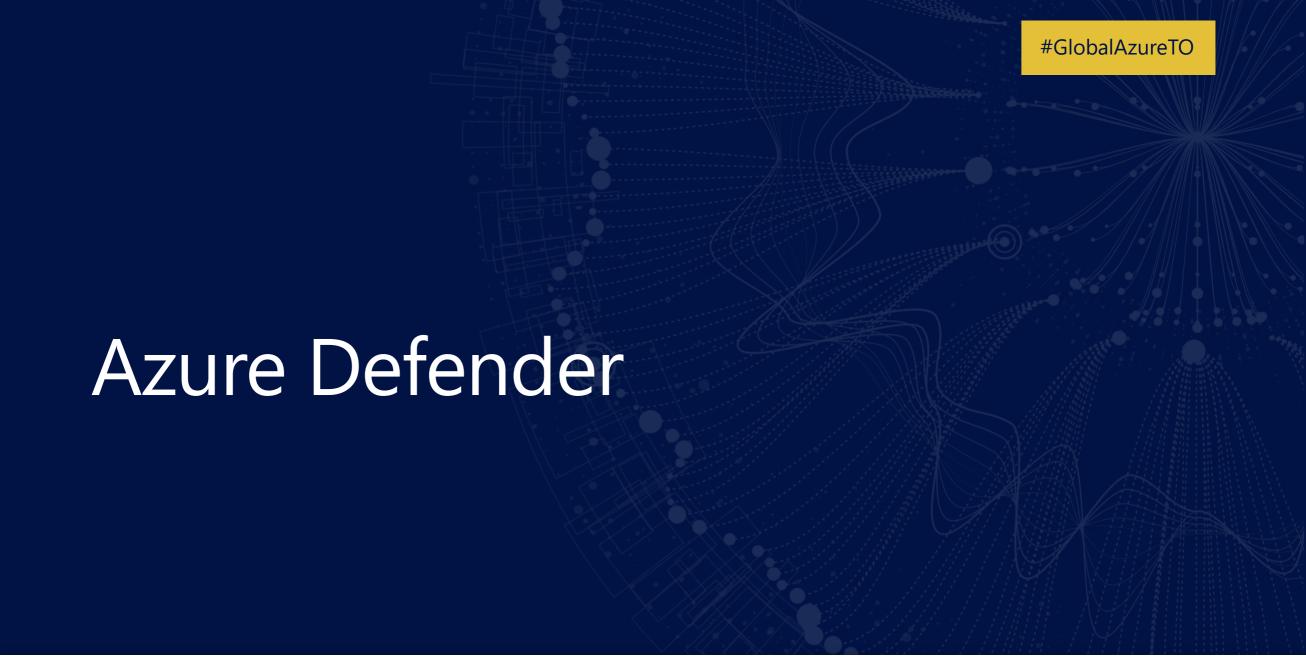
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Azure Security Center community



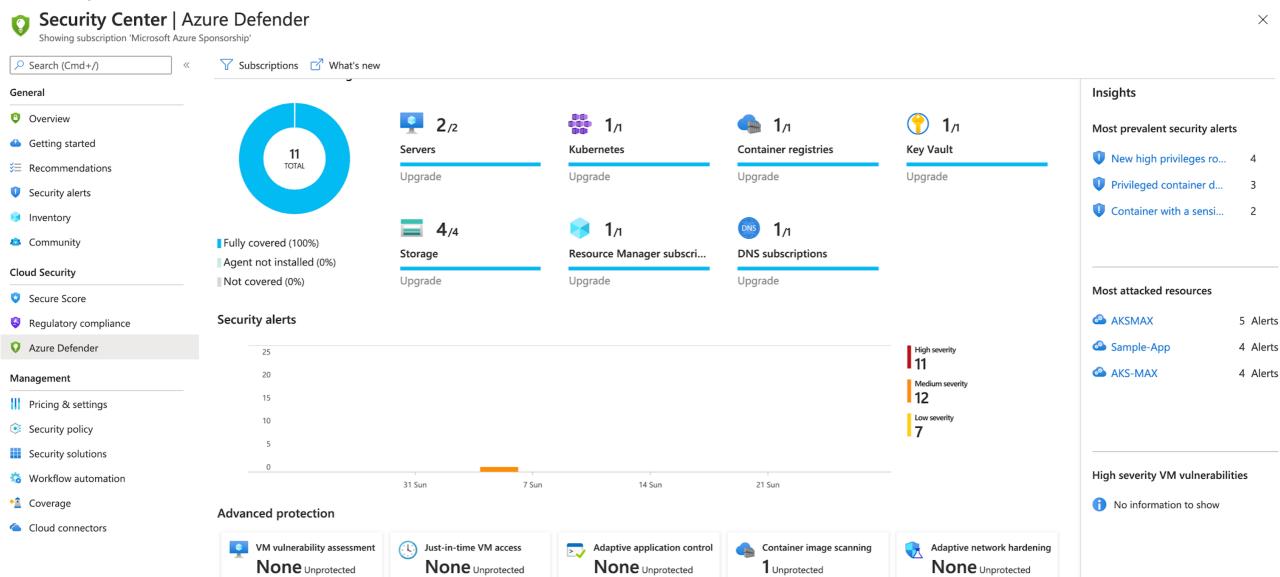
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View Azure Community >





Home > Security Center







Examples of Azure Defender Alerts

Alert (alert type)	Description	MITRE tactics	Severity	
Alert for containers - Azure Kubernetes Service clusters				
Alert for Azure Storage				
Alert for Azure Key Vault				

Alert (alert type)	Description	MITRE tactics	Severity
Digital currency mining container detected	Kubernetes audit log analysis detected a container that has an image associated with a digital currency mining tool	Execution	High
	Alert for Azure Storage		
Anonymous access to a storage account (Storage.Blob_AnonymousAcces sAnomaly)	Indicates that there's a change in the access pattern to a storage account. For instance, the account has been accessed anonymously (without any authentication), which is unexpected compared to the recent access pattern on this account. A potential cause is that an attacker has exploited public read access to a container that holds blob storage. Applies to: Azure Blob Storage	Exploitation	High
Alert for Azure Key Vault			
Access from a TOR exit node to a key vault KV_TORAccess	A key vault has been accessed from a known TOR exit node. This could be an indication that a threat actor has accessed the key vault and is using the TOR network to hide their source location. We recommend further investigations.	Credential Access	Medium



Settings | Azure Defender Plans 👨

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Azure Defender provides enhanced security. Learn more >

Azure Defender off	Azure Defender on		
Continuous assessment and security recommendations	Continuous assessment and security recommendations		
✓ Azure Secure Score	✓ Azure Secure Score		
X Just in time VM Access	✓ Just in time VM Access		
X Adaptive application controls and network hardening	Adaptive application controls and network hardening		
X Regulatory compliance dashboard and reports	Regulatory compliance dashboard and reports		
Threat protection for Azure VMs and non-Azure servers (including Server EDR)	Threat protection for Azure VMs and non-Azure servers (including Server EDR)		
X Threat protection for supported PaaS services	Threat protection for supported PaaS services		

Azure Defender plan will apply to: 141 resources in this subscription

↑ Select Azure Defender plan by resource type

Azure	Defender for	Resource Quantity	Pricing	Plan
	Servers	50 machines	\$x/Server/Month	On Off
	App services	4 instances	\$x/Instance/Month	On Off
sor b	Azure SQL database servers	7 servers	\$x/Server/Month	On Off
SQL	SQL servers on machines (Pre	0 servers	FREE during preview	On Off
	Storage	54 storage accounts	\$x/10k transactions	On Off
	Kubernetes	20 kubernetes cores	\$x/VM core/Month	On Off
	Container registries	2 container registries	\$x/Image	On Off
(Key vault	4 key vaults	\$x/10k transactions	On Off

- Azure Defender for servers
- Azure Defender for App Service
- Azure Defender for Storage
- Azure Defender for SQL
- Azure Defender for Kubernetes

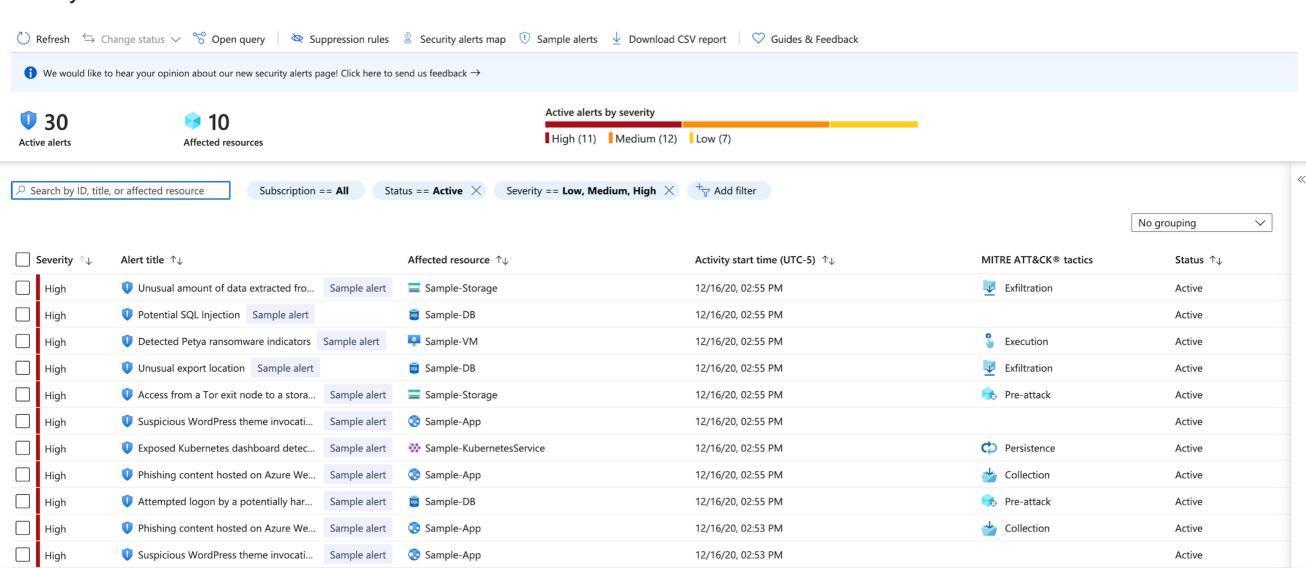
- Azure Defender for container registries
- Azure Defender for Key Vault
- Azure Defender for Resource Manager
- Azure Defender for DNS

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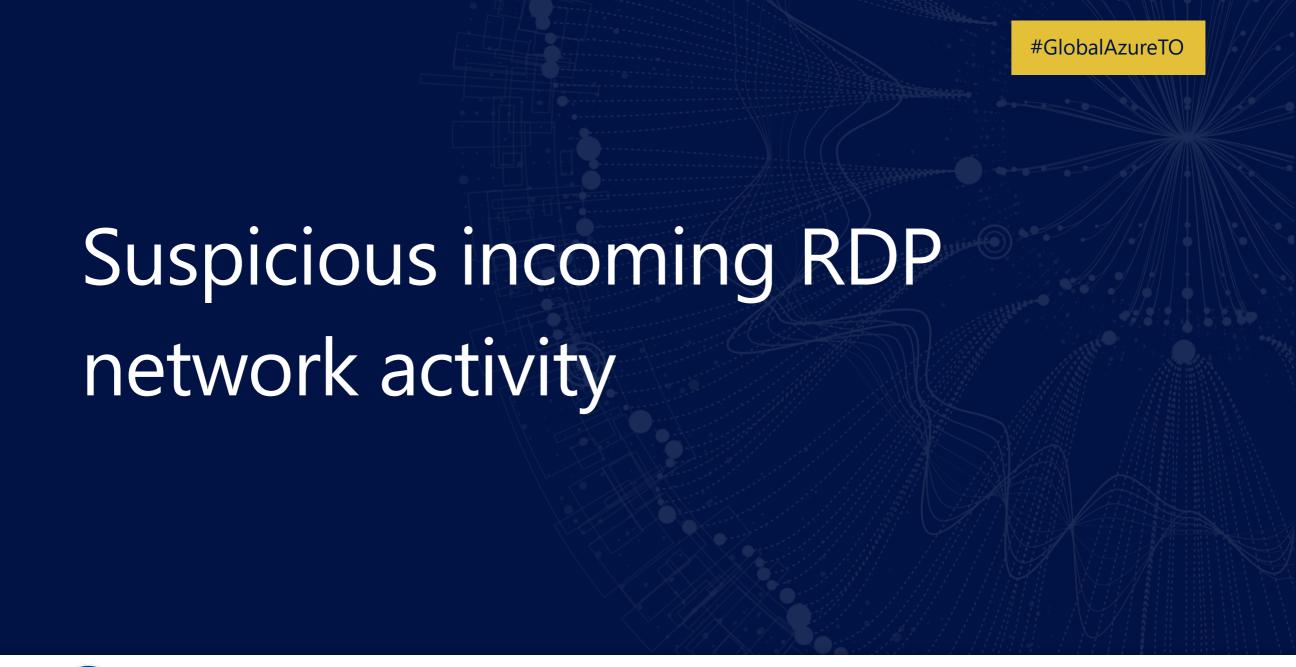
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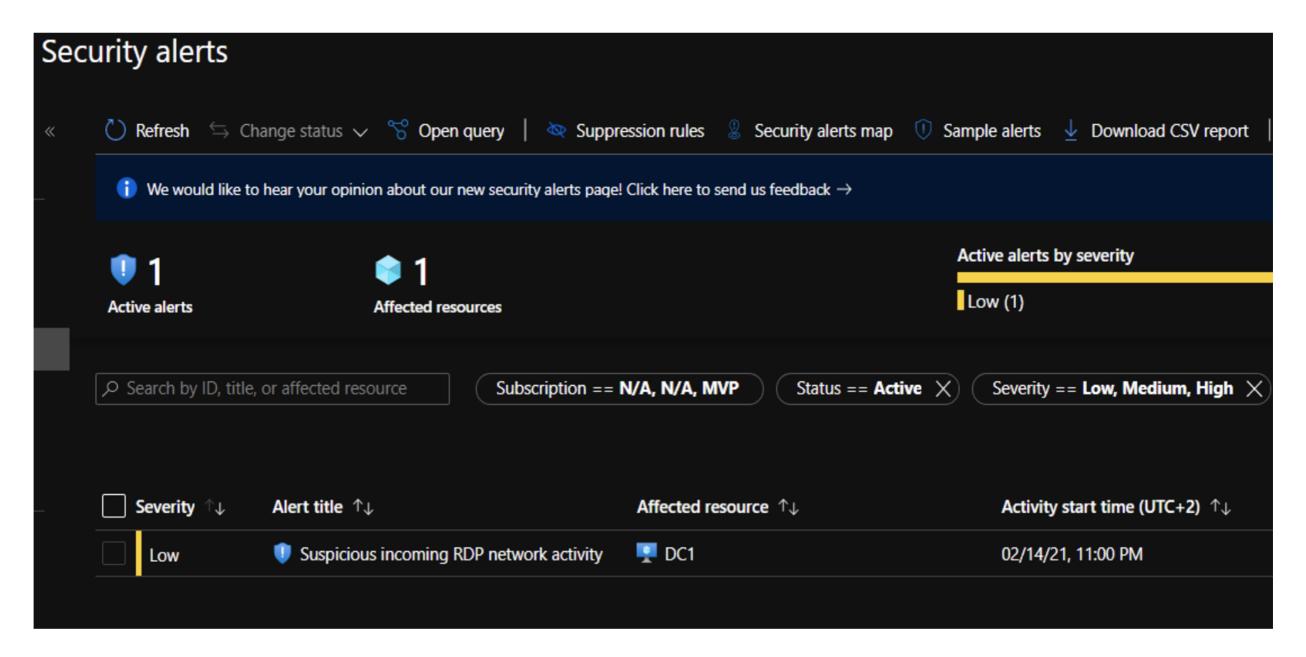
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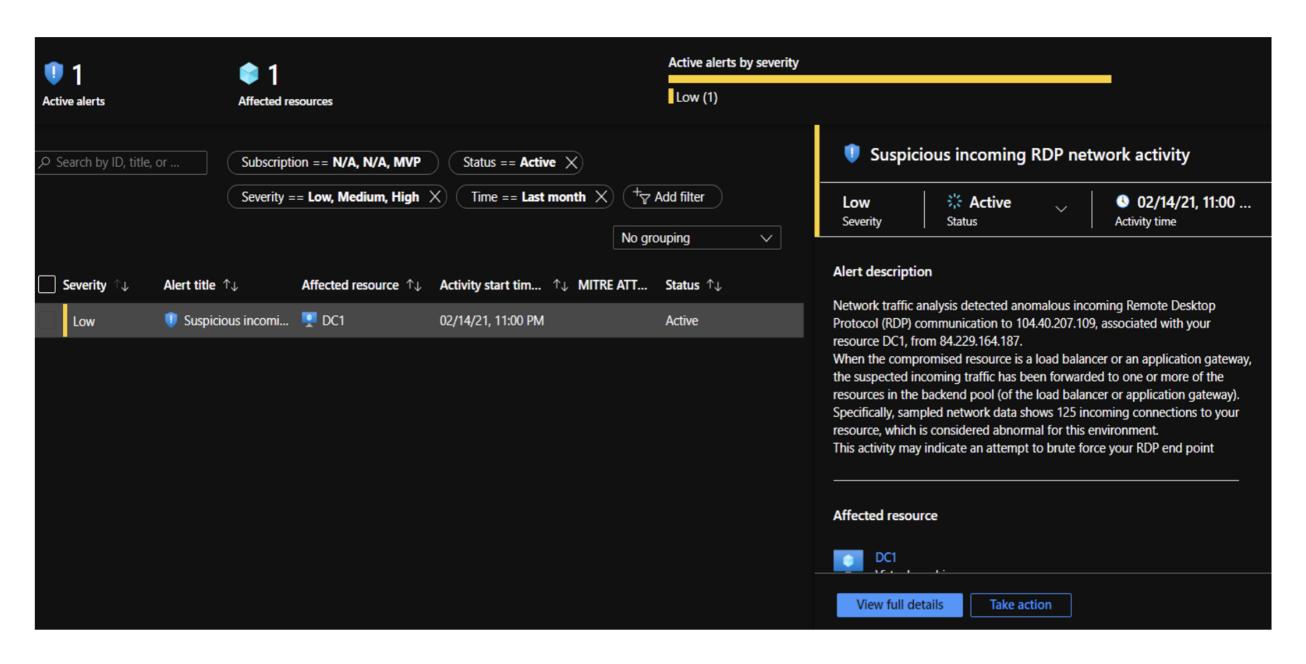


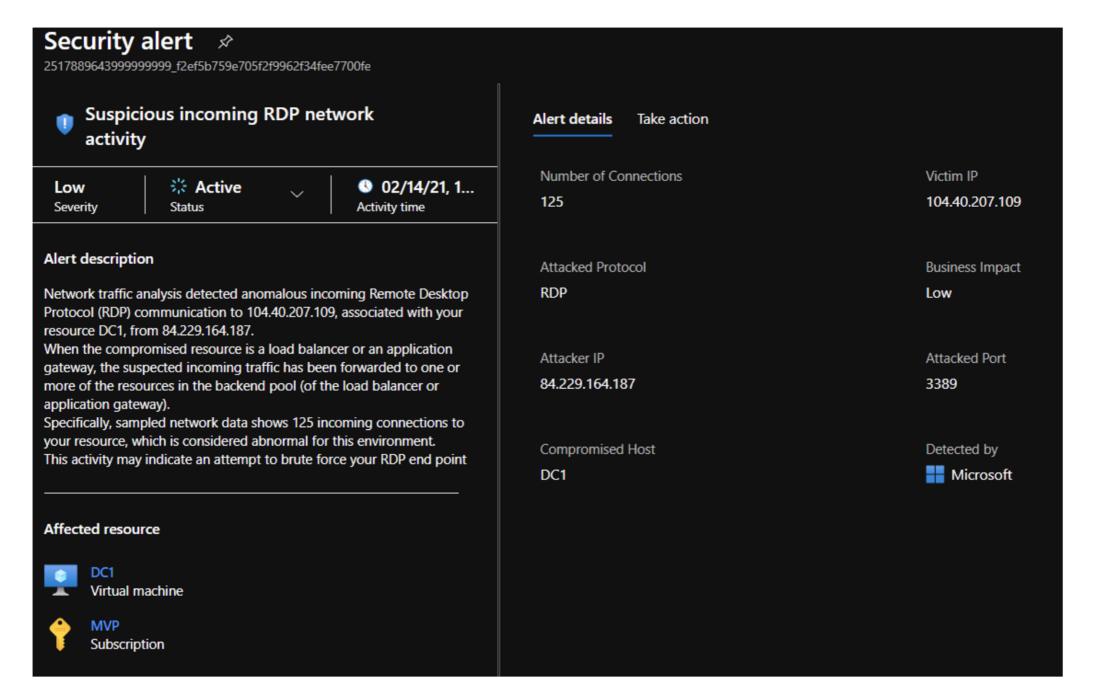
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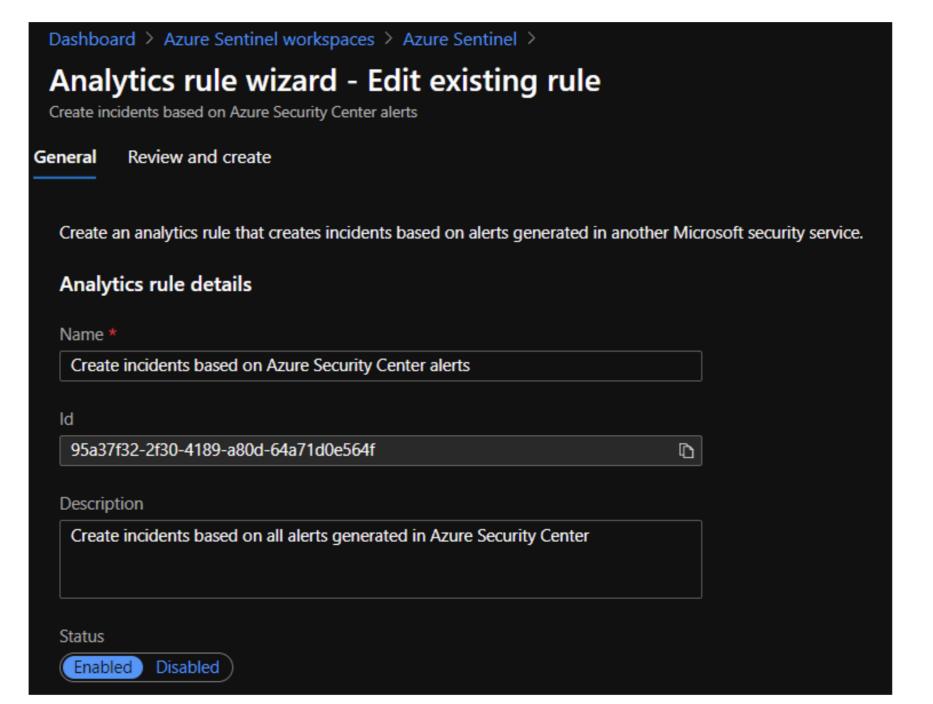


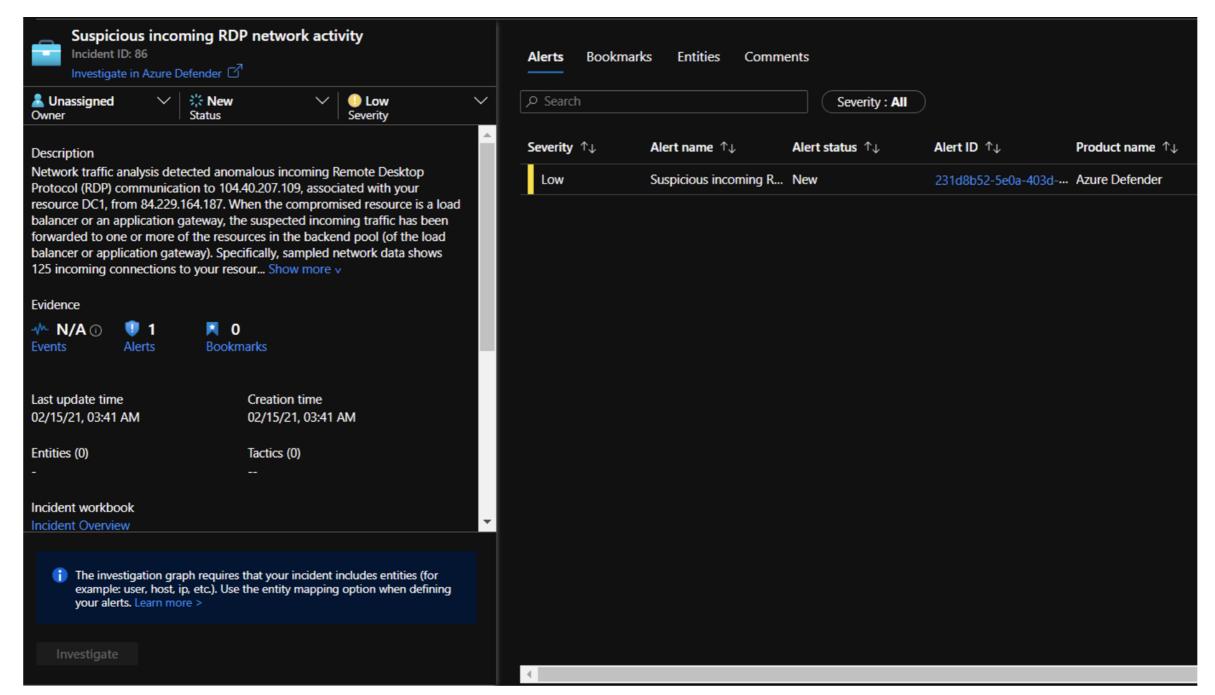


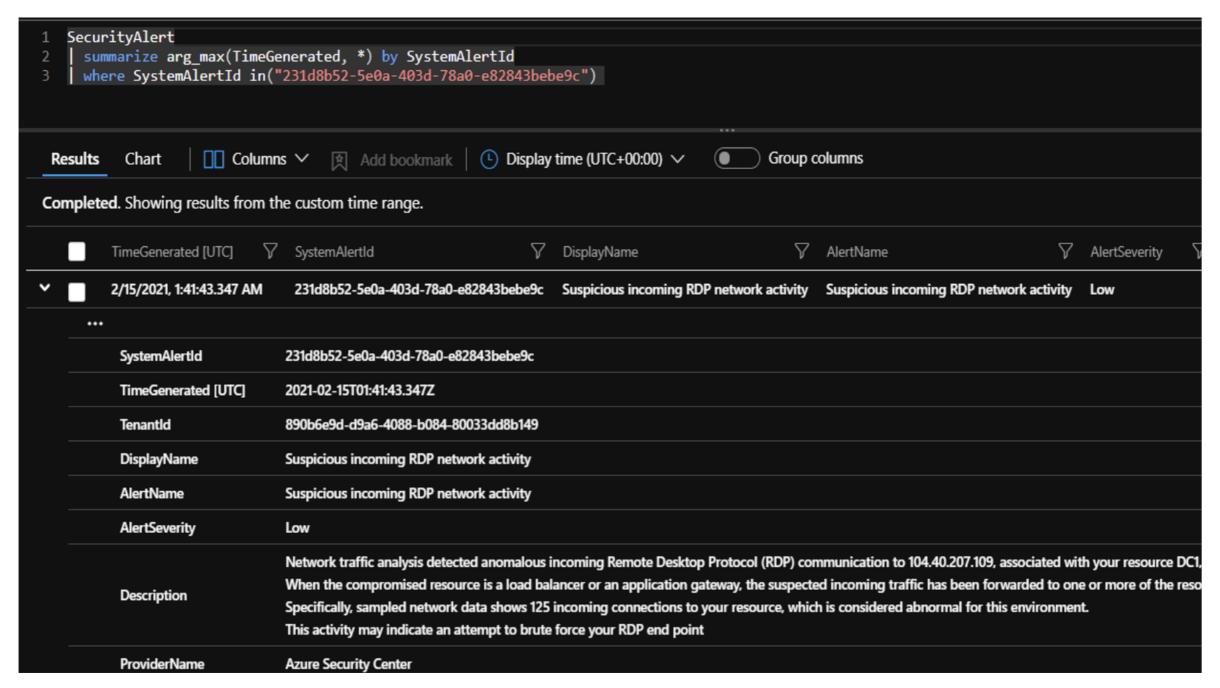








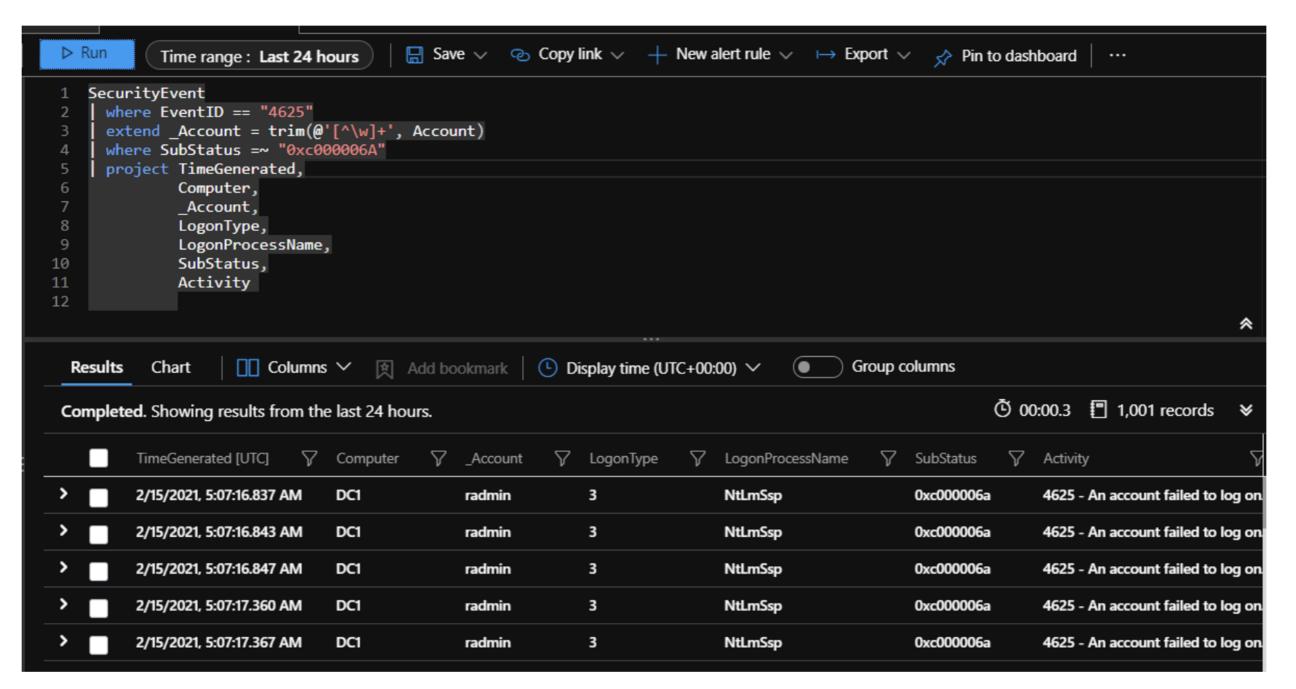




Azure Sentinel Threat Hunting

Brute Force RDP Attack Set rule logic Incident settings (Preview) Automated response Review and create General Define the logic for your new analytics rule. Rule query Any time details set here will be within the scope defined below in the Query scheduling fields. SecurityEvent where (EventID == 4625 or EventID== 4624) project TimeGenerated, EventID , WorkstationName, Computer, Account , LogonTypeName , IpAddress extend AccountCustomEntity = Account extend IPCustomEntity = IpAddress Please wait while we evaluate your query...









Export - Alerts to SIEM

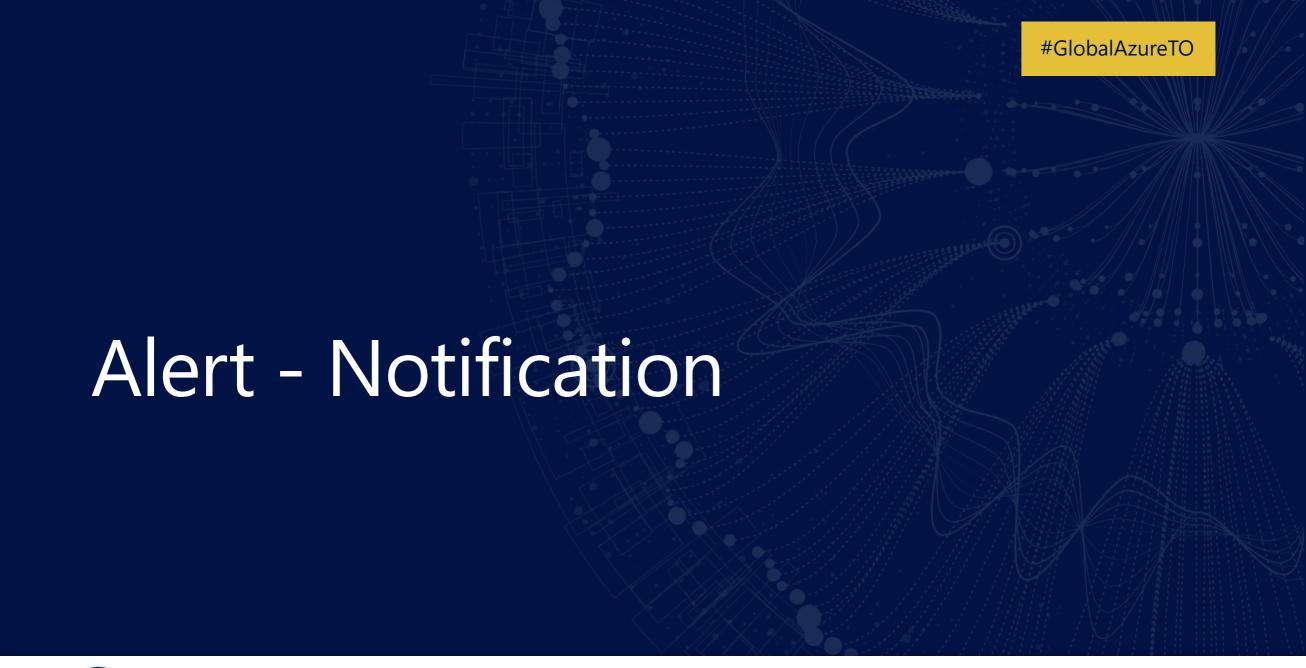
Regulatory compliance (Preview)

Home > Security Center > Settings **Settings** | Continuous export Microsoft Azure Sponsorship ☐ Save Search (Cmd+/) Home > Security Center > Settings Settings **Settings** | Continuous export Continuous export Azure Defender plans Microsoft Azure Sponsorship ☐ Save Search (Cmd+/) Auto provisioning Configure streaming export setting of Security Center data to multiple export targets. Exporting Security Center's data also enables you to use experiences such as integration with 3rd-party SIEM and Azure Data Explorer. Email notifications **Export frequency** Learn More > Azure Defender plans Threat detection Auto provisioning ✓ Streaming updates ① Workflow automation Log Analytics workspace Email notifications Snapshots (Preview) Continuous export Threat detection **Export** enabled Off Cloud connectors Workflow automation Exported data types Continuous export **Export configuration** Cloud connectors eventhub-asc \vee Security recommendations Resource group * ① All recommendations selected \vee Recommendation severity * Low, Medium, High \vee **Export target** Include security findings (i) Yes Subscription * Microsoft Azure Sponsorship Secure score (Preview) ① Event Hub namespace * event-max \vee Overall score.Control score \vee Event Hub name * eventhub-asc \vee Controls All controls selected \vee Event hub policy name * asc-policy Security alerts Low, Medium, High \vee

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No selected standards

Saving data to event hub incurs ingestion charges, as detailed here>





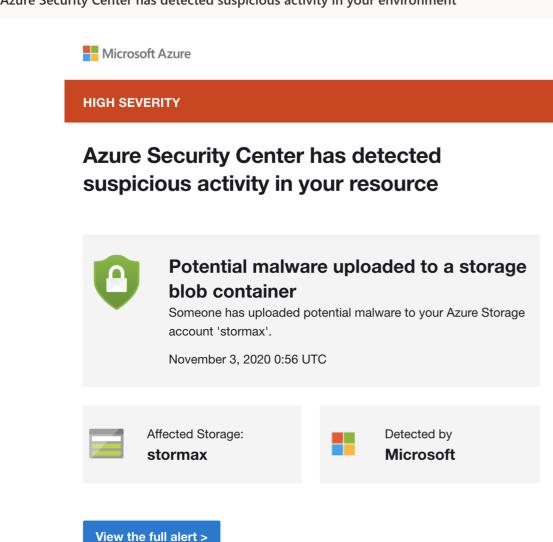
Alert - Notification

Home > Security Center > Settings **Settings** | Email notifications Microsoft Azure Sponsorship ☐ Save Search (Cmd+/) << Settings **Email recipients** Azure Defender plans Select who'll get the email notifications from Azure Security Center for the Microsoft Azure Sponsorship subscription. Auto provisioning All users with the following roles Owner Email notifications Threat detection Additional email addresses (separated by commas) max.coquerel@live.fr Workflow automation Continuous export **Notification types** Cloud connectors Use the settings below to select the type of email notifications to be sent by Security Center. Notify about alerts with the following severity (or higher): Low

1 You'll receive a maximum of one email per 6 hours for high-severity alerts, one email per 12 hours for medium-severity alerts, and one email per 24 hours for low-severity alerts. Learn more >

Alert - Notification

Azure Security Center has detected suspicious activity in your environment



Azure Security Center has detected suspicious activity in your environment



MEDIUM SEVERITY

Azure Security Center has detected suspicious activity in your resource



[SAMPLE ALERT] Unusual change of access permissions in a storage account

THIS IS A SAMPLE ALERT: Someone has performed an unusual change of access permissions of a container in your Azure storage account 'Sample-Storage'.

December 16, 2020 19:55 UTC



Affected Storage:

Sample-Storage



Detected by

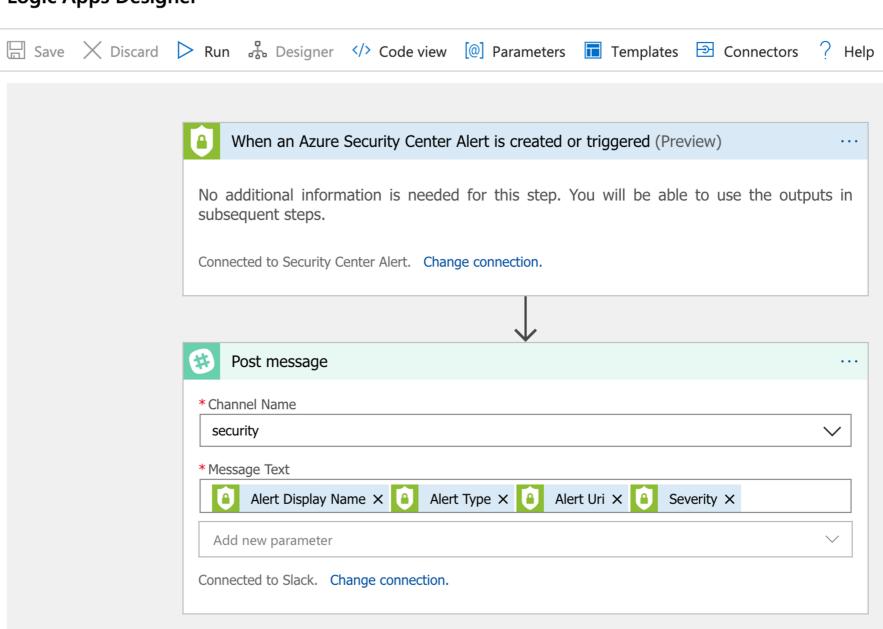
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View the full alert >

Slack

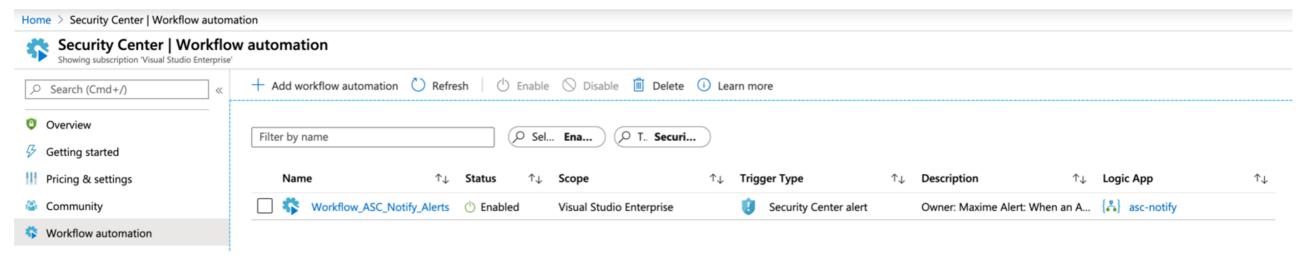
Home > Microsoft.EmptyWorkflow | Overview > asc-notify > Logic Apps Designer

Logic Apps Designer



Slack

Add workflow automation **Trigger conditions** Choose the trigger conditions that will automatically trigger the configured action. General Select Security Center data types * Name * Threat detection alerts Workflow_ASC_Notify_Alerts Alert name contains (i) Description Owner: Maxime Alert: When an Azure Security Center Alert is created or triggered Alert severity Medium, High **Actions** Configure the Logic App that will be triggered. Choose an existing Logic App or visit the Logic Apps page to create a new one **Subscription** Show Logic App instances from the following subscriptions * Visual Studio Enterprise Visual Studio Enterprise Logic App name ① Resource group * (i) asc-notify (Security Center alerts connector) asc-workflow Refresh View logic app





Microsoft Azure Logic-Apps APPLI 18:09

PREVIEW - Potential malware uploaded to a storage

accountStorage.Blob_MalwareHashReputationhttps://portal.azure.com/#blade/Microsoft_Azure_Security/AlertBlade/alertId/251817825494714999 9_028c7a53-2b5f-456c-a867-fb20b6e45509/subscriptionId/80049629-87b3-4a06-89ec-bbde42e6465e/resourceGroup/cloud-shell-storage-eastus/referencedFrom/alertDeepLink/location/centralusMedium

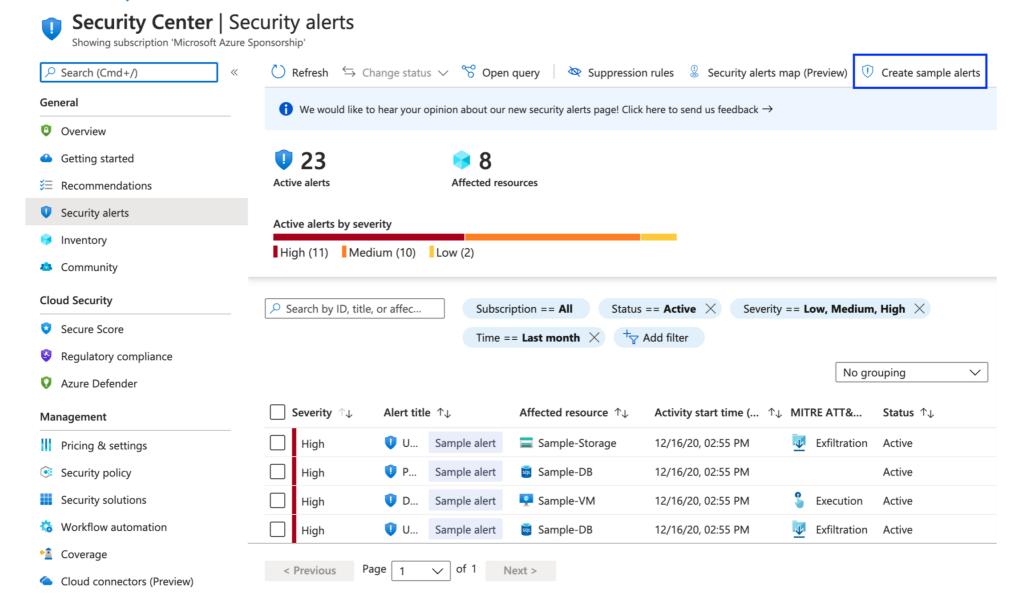
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Alert - Simulation

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Azure Alert - Simulation

- App Service / Suspicious WordPress theme invocation detected
- App Service / Phishing content hosted on Azure Webapps
- App Service / Attempt to run high privilege command detected
- AKS / Exposed Kubernetes dashboard detected
- AKS / Container with a sensitive volume detected
- AKV / Access from a TOR exit node to a Key Vault
- AKV / High volume of operations in a Key Vault
- AKV / Suspicious secret listing and query in a Key Vault
- SQL / Unusual export location
- SQL / Attempted logon by a potentially harmful application
- SQL / Logon from an unusual location
- SQL / Potential SQL injection
- Storage / Unusual amount of data extracted from a storage account
- Storage / Unusual change of access permissions in a storage account
- Windows / Detected Petya ransomware indicators
- Windows / Executable found running from a suspicious location

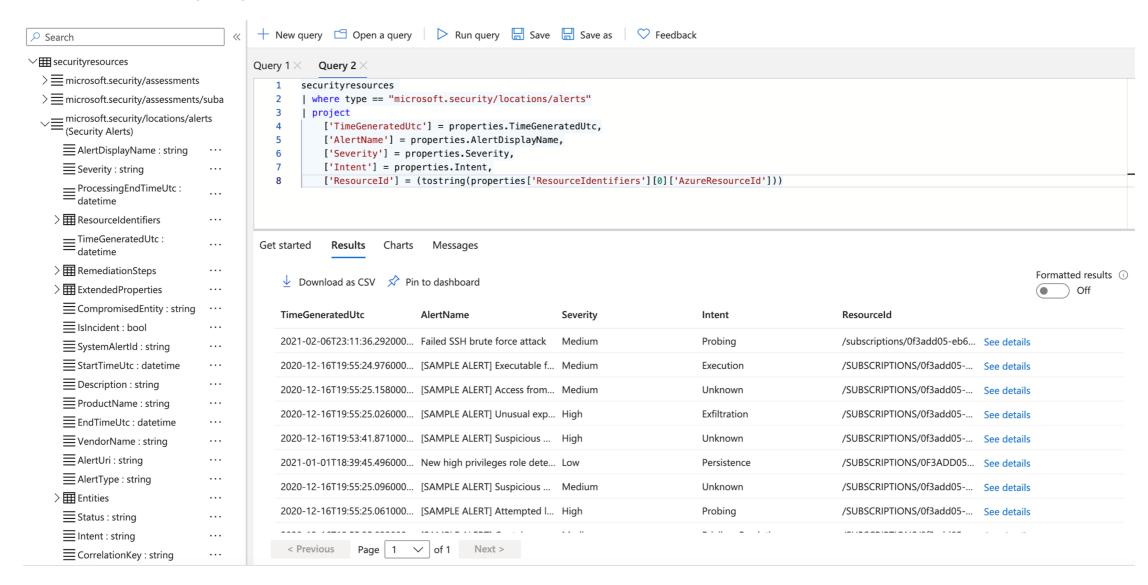




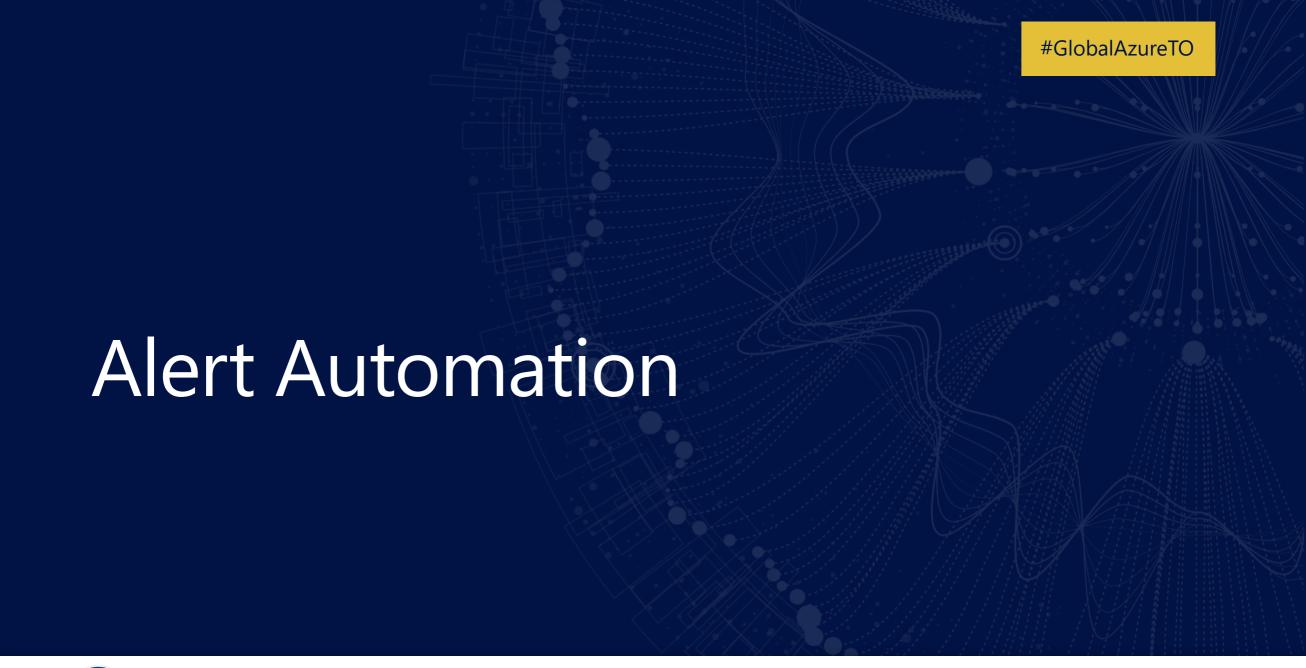
Azure Graph

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Azure Resource Graph Explorer 🖈



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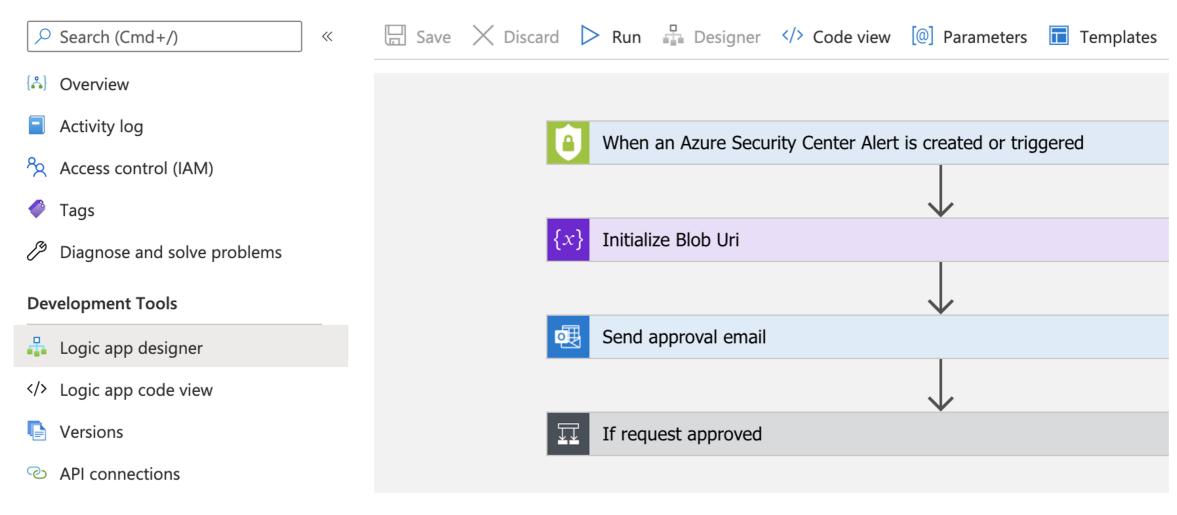
Alert Automation

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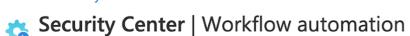


Ask-Remove-MalwareBlob | Logic app designer

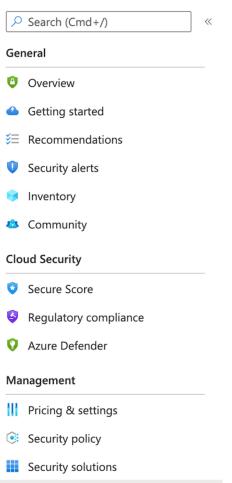
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Edit workflow automation

Trigger conditions ① Choose the trigger conditions that will automatically trigger the configured action. Description Select Security Center data types * Remove Malware Blob Threat detection alerts Alert name contains (i) Potential malware uploaded to a storage blob container Alert severity * Resource group * All severities selected defender-automation \vee **Actions** Configure the Logic App that will be triggered. Choose an existing Logic App or visit the Logic Apps page to create a new one Selected subscription * Microsoft Azure Sponsorship Logic App name (i) Ask-Remove-MalwareBlob (Security Center alerts connector)

Refresh View logic app

Blob deletion request - a potential security threat on maxvpndiag





Request for your input

This email is sent by a playbook run on your subscription

Someone has uploaded potential malware to your Azure Storage account 'maxvpndiag'.

Storage Account: maxvpndiag

Container: demo

Blob name: eicar.com.txt

Detected by: Microsoft

More details can be found here

Blob deletion request - a potential security threat on maxvpndiag

Storage Account: maxvpndiag

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Alternatively, you can remediate this manually: Go to Azure Portal, and delete blob eicar.com.txt in storage account maxvpndiag

Delete Blob?

Select one of the options below to respond



Ignore

Message sent via Microsoft Logic Apps, enabling you to create automated workflows between your favorite apps and services.

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Thank you! Your response 'Delete' has been successfully registered.

Message sent via Microsoft Logic Apps

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Blob eicar.com.txt was successfully deleted following your request

- Ce message a été envoyé avec une importance haute.
- Traduire le message en Français | Ne jamais traduire la langue Anglais



Maxime Coquerel <maxime@zigmax.cloud> Sam 2021-02-20 20:24

À: Vous

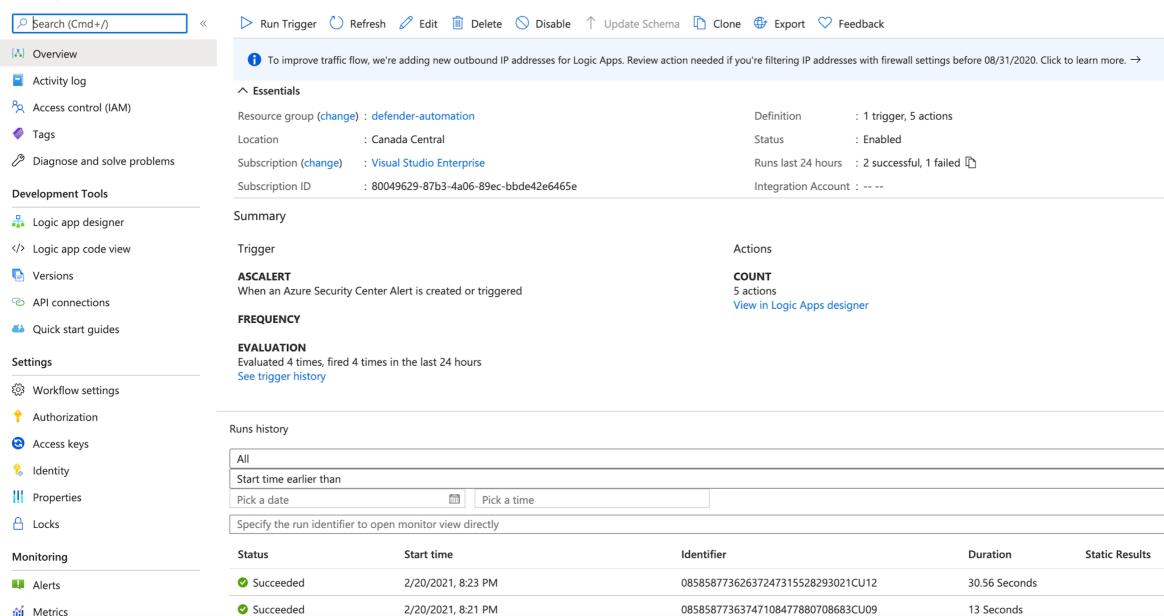
You've successfully mitigated a potential malware attack

Blob eicar.com.txt was successfully deleted following your request

Répondre

Transférer

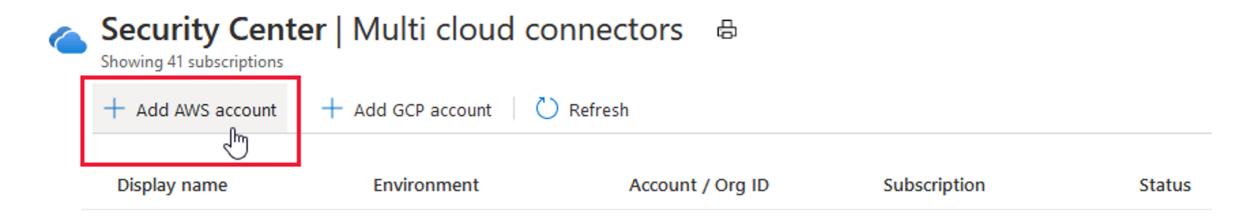
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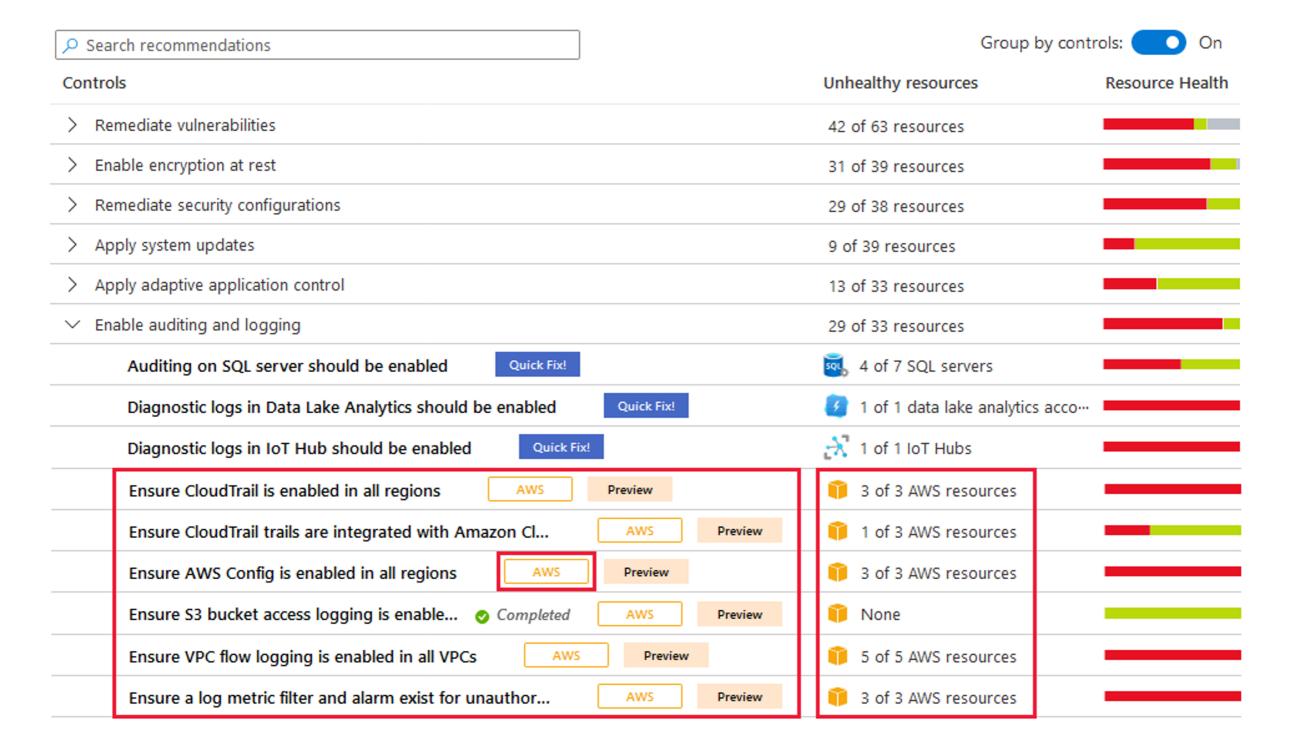




Azure Security Center - Multi Cloud



- Automatic agent provisioning (Security Center uses Azure Arc to deploy the Log Analytics agent to your AWS instances)
- Policy management
- Vulnerability management
- Embedded Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR)
- Detection of security misconfigurations
- A single view showing Security Center recommendations and AWS Security Hub findings
- Incorporation of your AWS resources into Security Center's secure score calculations
- Regulatory compliance assessments of your AWS resources



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Suspicious authentication activity

Medium
Severity
Status

Alert description

Although none of them succeeded, some of them used accounts were recognized by the host.

This resembles a dictionary attack, in which an attacker performs numerous authentication attempts using a dictionary of predefined account names and passwords in order to find valid credentials to access the host.

This indicates that some of your host account names might exist in a well-known account name dictionary.

Affected resource



EC2

Azure Arc machine



Blr

Subscription

MITRE ATT&CK® tactics (i)

Pre-attack



Alert details

Take action

- Mitigate the threat
 - 1. Enforce the use of strong passwords and do not re-use them across multiple resources and services
 - 2. In case this is an Azure Virtual Machine, set up an NSG allow list of only expected IP addresses or ranges. (see https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/virtual-networks-nsg/)
 - 3. In case this is an Azure Virtual Machine, lock down access to it using network JIT (see https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/security-center/security-center-just-in-time)

You have 26 more alerts on the affected resource. View all >>

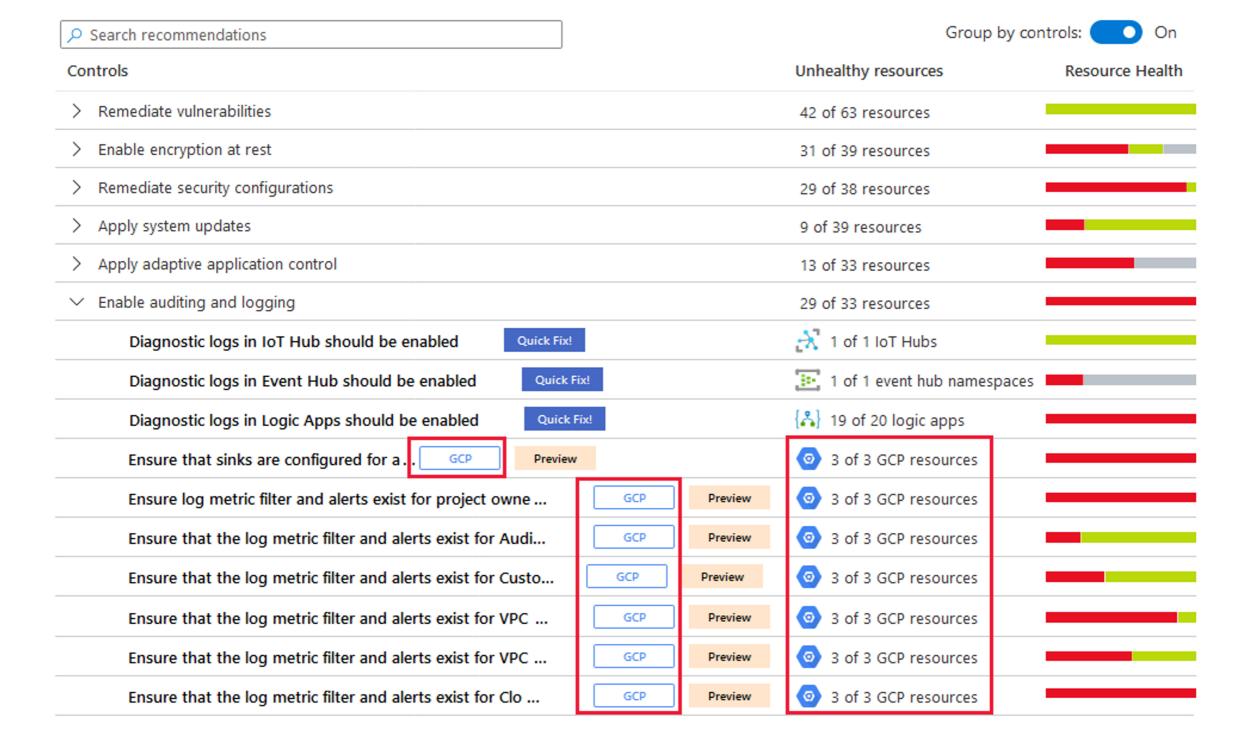
Prevent future attacks

Your top 3 active security recommendations on 👢 EC2:

Solving security recommendations can prevent future attacks by reducing attack surface.

View all 4 recommendations >>

- Trigger automated response
- Suppress similar alerts (preview)





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Mitigate threats using Microsoft 365 Defender (25-30%)

- Detect, investigate, respond, and remediate threats to the productivity environment by using Microsoft Defender for Office 365
- Detect, investigate, respond, and remediate endpoint threats by using Microsoft Defender for Endpoint
- Detect, investigate, respond, and remediate identity threats
- Manage cross-domain investigations in Microsoft 365 Defender Portal

Mitigate threats using Azure Defender (25-30%)

- Design and configure an Azure Defender implementation
- Plan and implement the use of data connectors for ingestion of data sources in Azure Defender
- Manage Azure Defender alert rules
- Configure automation and remediation
- Investigate Azure Defender alerts and incidents



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Mitigate threats using Azure Sentinel (40-45%)

- Design and configure an Azure Sentinel workspace
- Plan and Implement the use of Data Connectors for Ingestion of Data Sources in Azure Sentinel
- Manage Azure Sentinel analytics rules
- Configure Security Orchestration Automation and Remediation (SOAR) in Azure Sentinel
- Manage Azure Sentinel Incidents
- Use Azure Sentinel workbooks to analyze and interpret data
- Hunt for threats using the Azure Sentinel portal



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Manage identity and access (30-35%)

- Manage Azure Active Directory identities
- Configure secure access by using Azure AD
- Manage application access
- Manage access control

Implement platform protection (15-20%)

- Implement advanced network security
- Configure advanced security for compute

Manage security operations (25-30%)

- Monitor security by using Azure Monitor
- Monitor security by using Azure Security Center
- Monitor security by using Azure Sentinel
- Configure security policies

Secure data and applications (20-25%)

- Configure security for storage
- Configure security for databases
- Configure and manage Key Vault

Technical Resources

• Microsoft Ignite 2020 - https://myignite.microsoft.com/home

 Microsoft Technical Community Content <u>https://github.com/Microsoft/TechnicalCommunityContent</u>

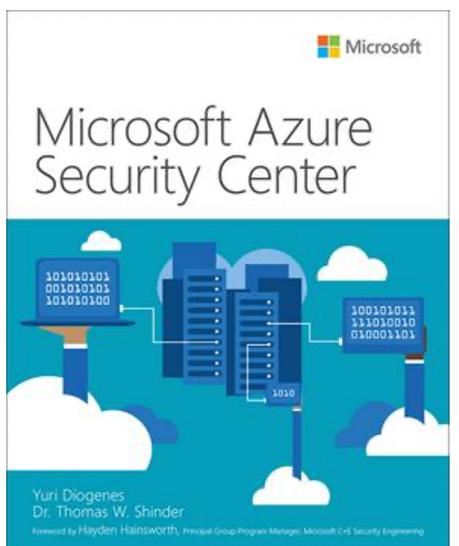
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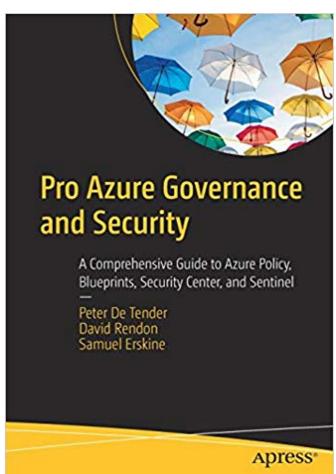
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