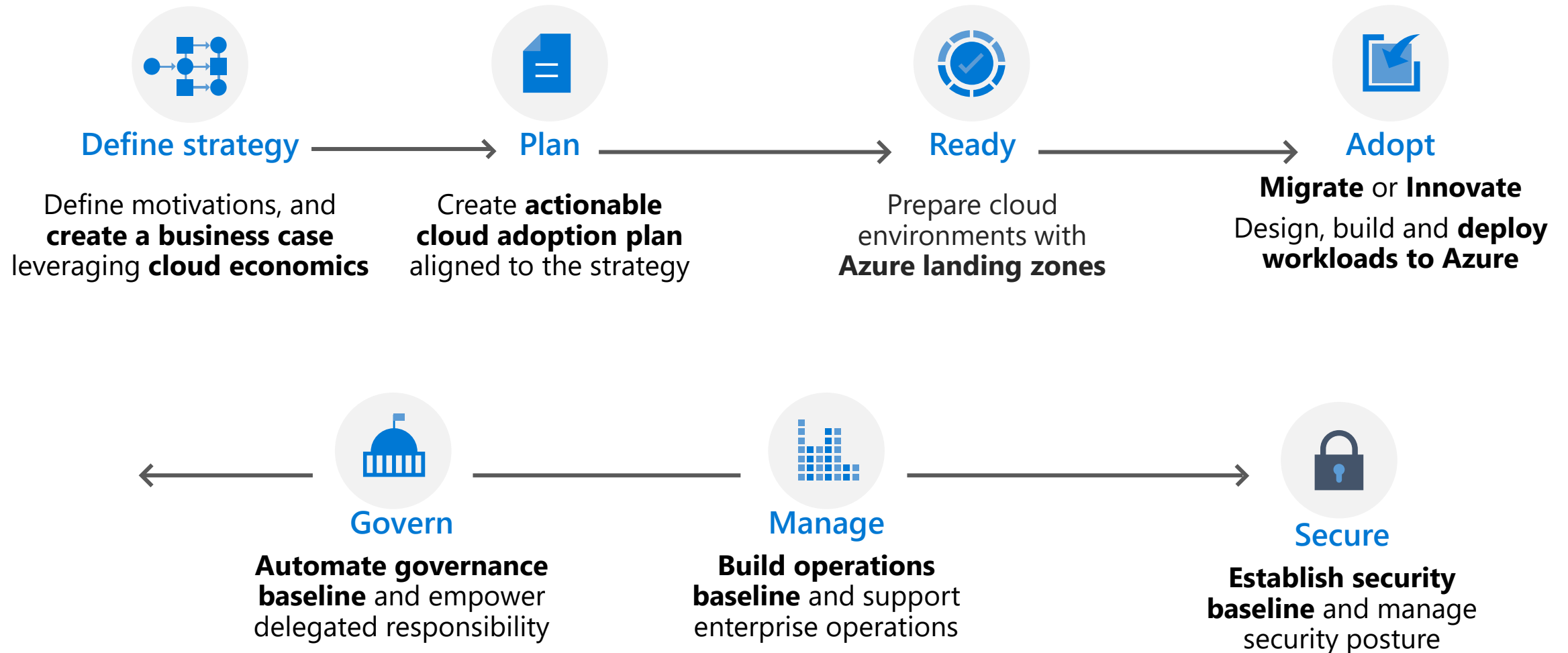


# Microsoft Defender Cloud Security Posture Management

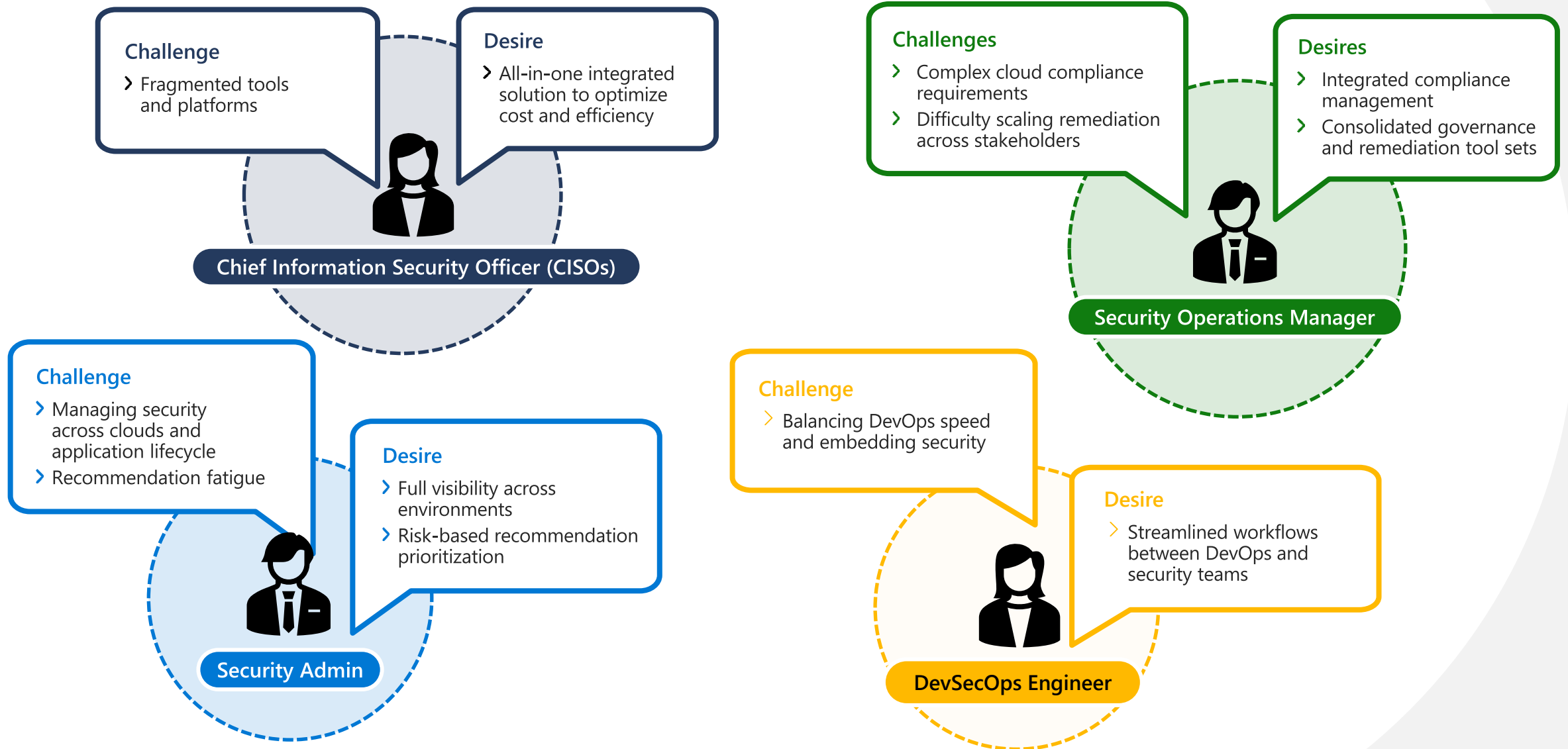
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# Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework for Azure



# Siloed challenges to manage cloud security posture



CSPM + CIEM

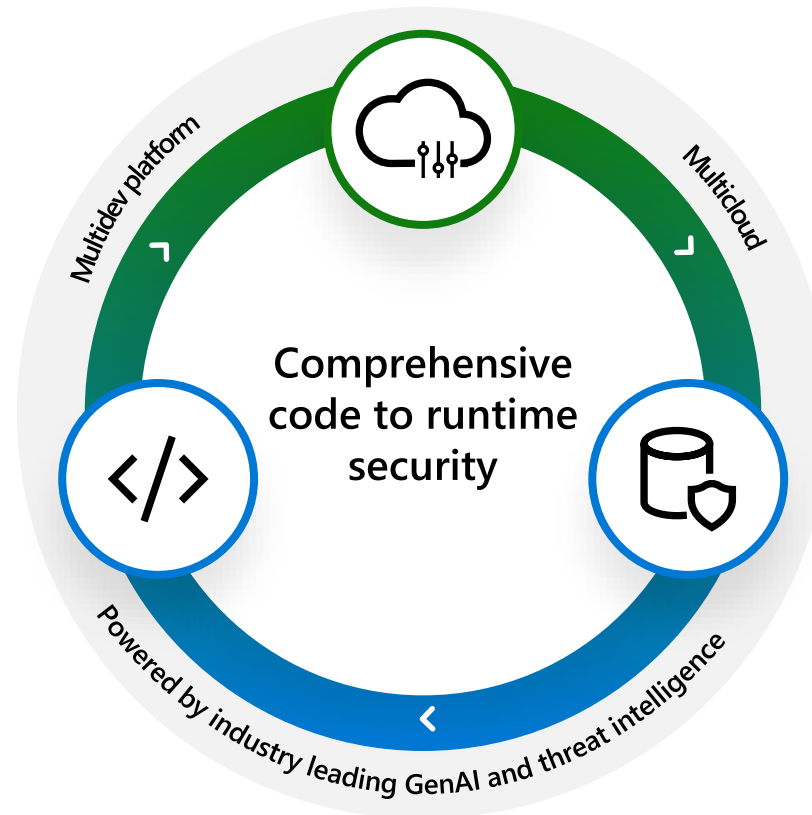
## Continuously reduce risk

Contextual and prioritized security posture management  
across the entire cloud application lifecycle

AppSec + CI/CD security

### Enable secure development

Prevent vulnerabilities,  
misconfiguration, secrets  
in code, and secure your  
software supply chain



CWP + CDR

### Remediate threats faster

Near real-time detection  
and response for cloud  
workloads, data and APIs  
in a unified XDR experience



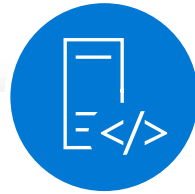
# Microsoft Defender CSPM

Contextual and prioritized security posture management across the entire cloud application lifecycle



## Pinpoint and remediate risks

Identify and remediate critical risks and potential attack paths across your cloud environments and developer pipelines



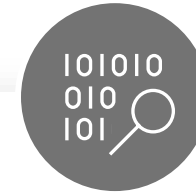
## Unify security standards and cloud policies

Streamline multicloud compliance and security best practices with built-in security standards and custom recommendations



## Fortify sensitive data across clouds

Maintain ongoing visibility into your cloud data estate and proactively harden at-risk resources containing sensitive data



## Prevent future risks by fixing in code

Prevent reoccurring risks by tracing issues and enable developer collaboration to fix issues in infrastructure as code (IaC) templates



# Gain visibility into your multicloud risks

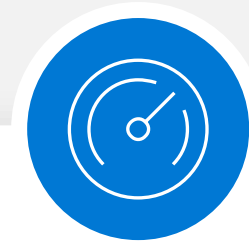
## Foundational Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM)

FREE



### Unify visibility across your multicloud resources and DevOps pipelines

Inventory all cloud assets and get unified visibility across multicloud resources, cloud applications and CI/CD environments



### Continuously assess and improve your cloud security posture

Get a birds-eye view of the security and compliance posture of your entire cloud estate with 450+ built-in assessments



# Foundational CSPM vs Defender CSPM

Feature	Foundational CSPM (free)	Defender CSPM (billing applies)	Cloud coverage		
			Azure	AWS	GCP
Security recommendations (across infrastructure, data, DevOps, network, permissions, etc.)	●	●	●	●	●
Asset inventory	●	●	●	●	●
Secure Score	●	●	●	●	●
Data visualization and reporting with Azure Workbooks	●	●	●	●	●
Data exporting	●	●	●	●	●
Workflow automation	●	●	●	●	●
Remediation tracking	●	●	●	●	●
Microsoft Cloud Security Benchmark	●	●	●	●	●
'Azure Policy' based recommendation customization (Azure only)	●	●	●		
Infrastructure as code (IaC) security		●			
KQL based recommendation customization (multicloud)		●		●	●
Regulatory compliance assessments		●	●	●	●
Governance (including ServiceNow integration)		●	●	●	●
Attack path analysis		●	●	●	●
Cloud security explorer		●	●	●	●
EASM insights in network exposure		●	●	●	●
Agentless vulnerability assessments for compute (using Microsoft Defender Vulnerability Management)		●	●	●	●
Agentless discovery for Kubernetes		●	●	●	●
Agentless vulnerability assessments for container images, including registry scanning		●	●	●	●
Data security posture for storage and databases		●	●	●	●
Integration with Entra Permissions Management (Preview)		●	●	●	●

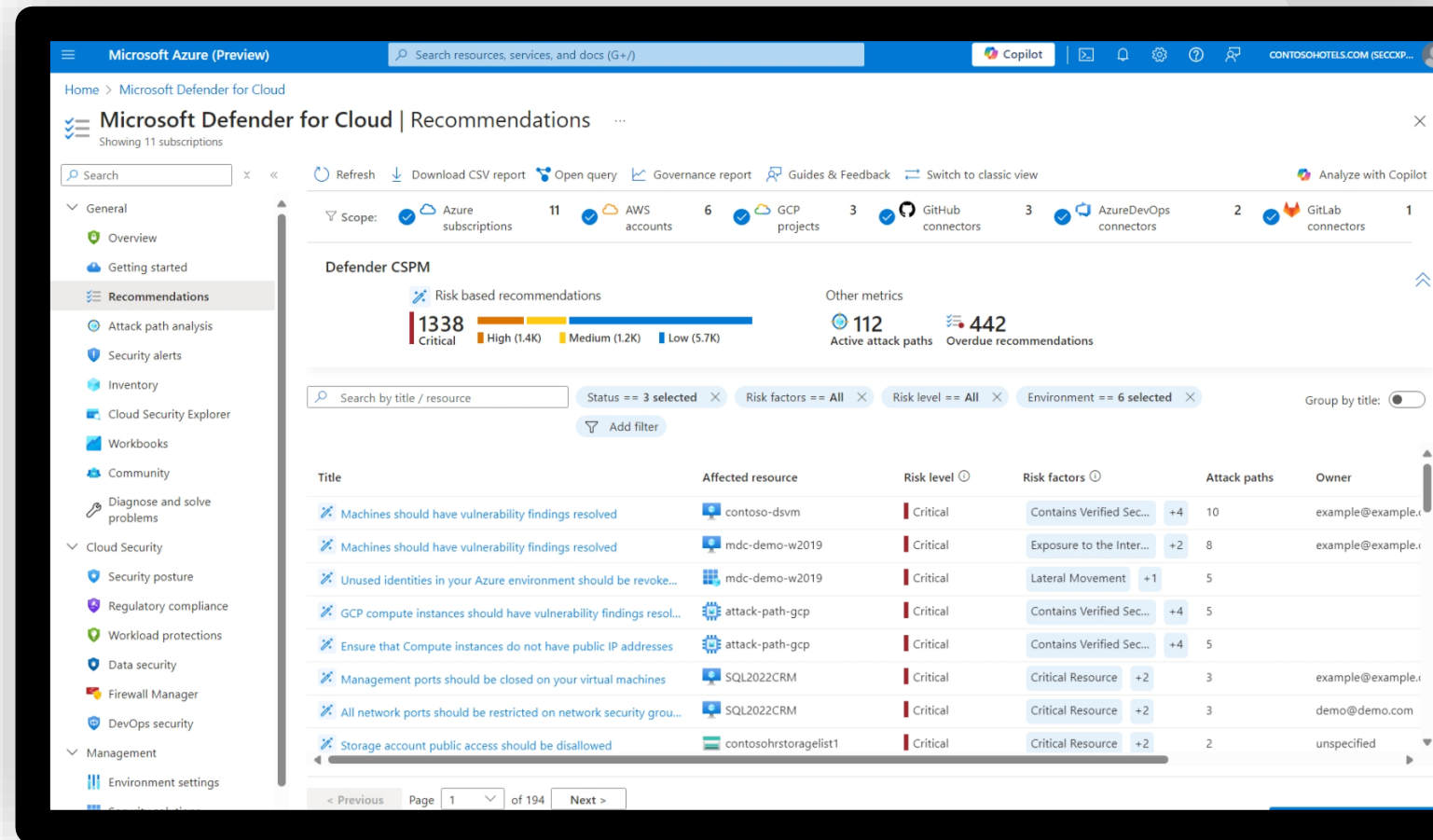
Pinpoint and remediate risks



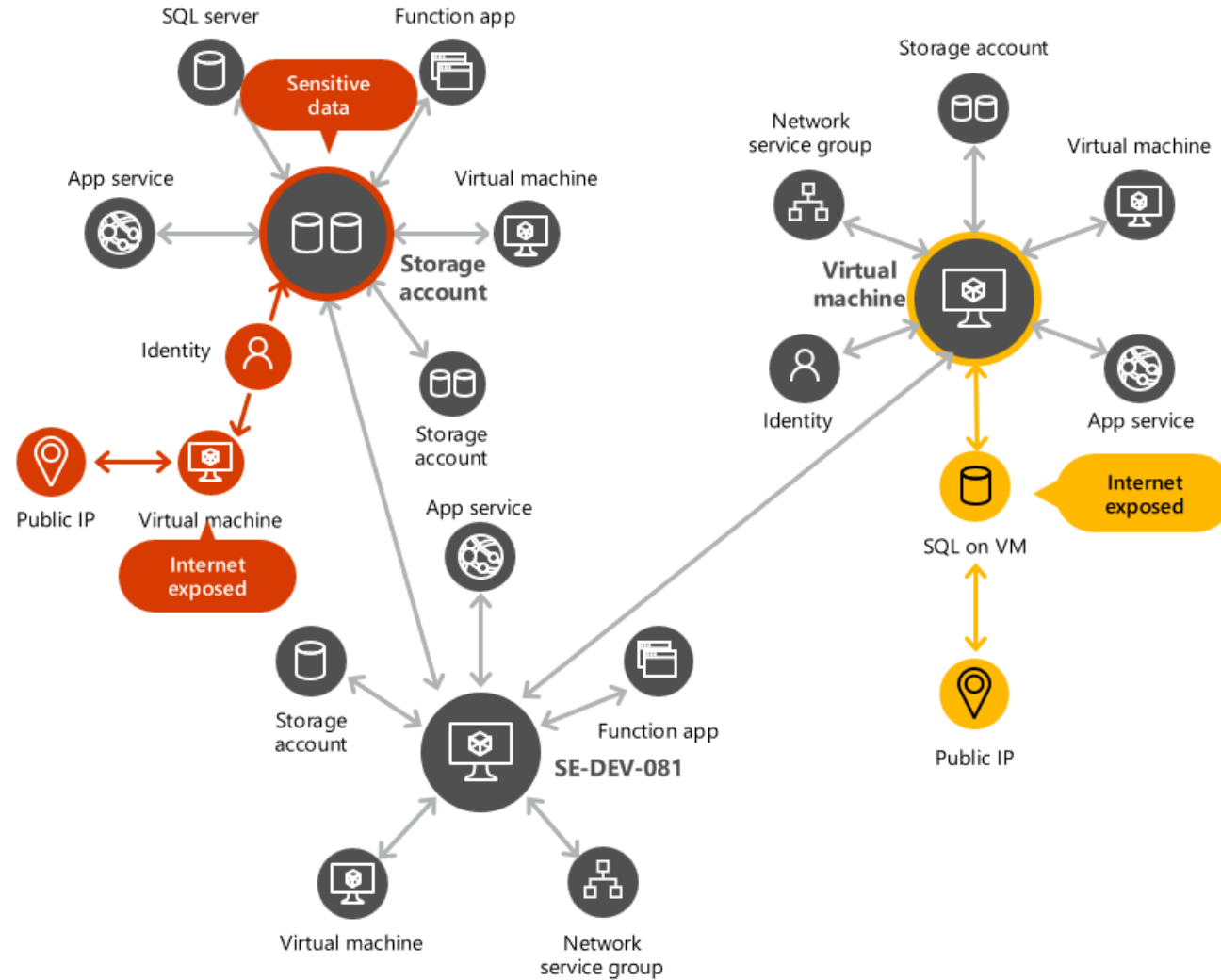


# Take a risk-based approach to prioritize remediation

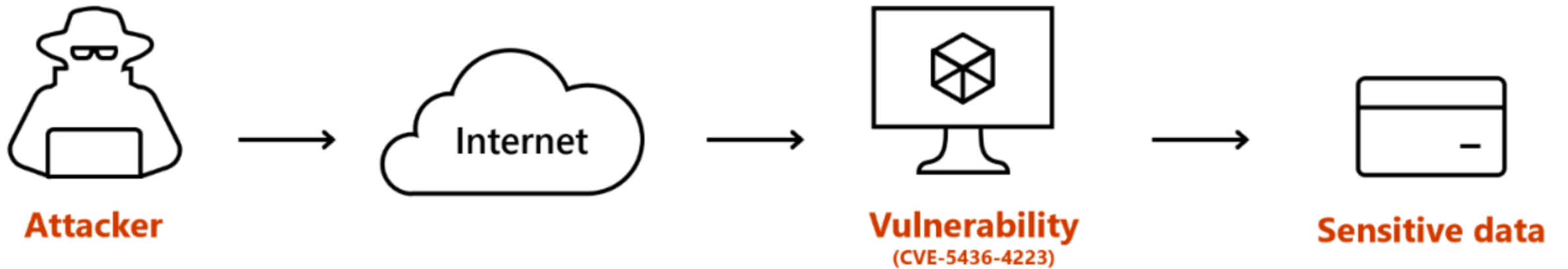
- › Context-aware risk prioritization engine calculates the risk level of each security recommendation
- › Aggregate exploitability and business impact of risk factors of each resource, potential impact of security issue, and attack paths determine risk levels
- › Granular visibility at the resource level with the ability to exempt resources to filter out unnecessary security recommendations



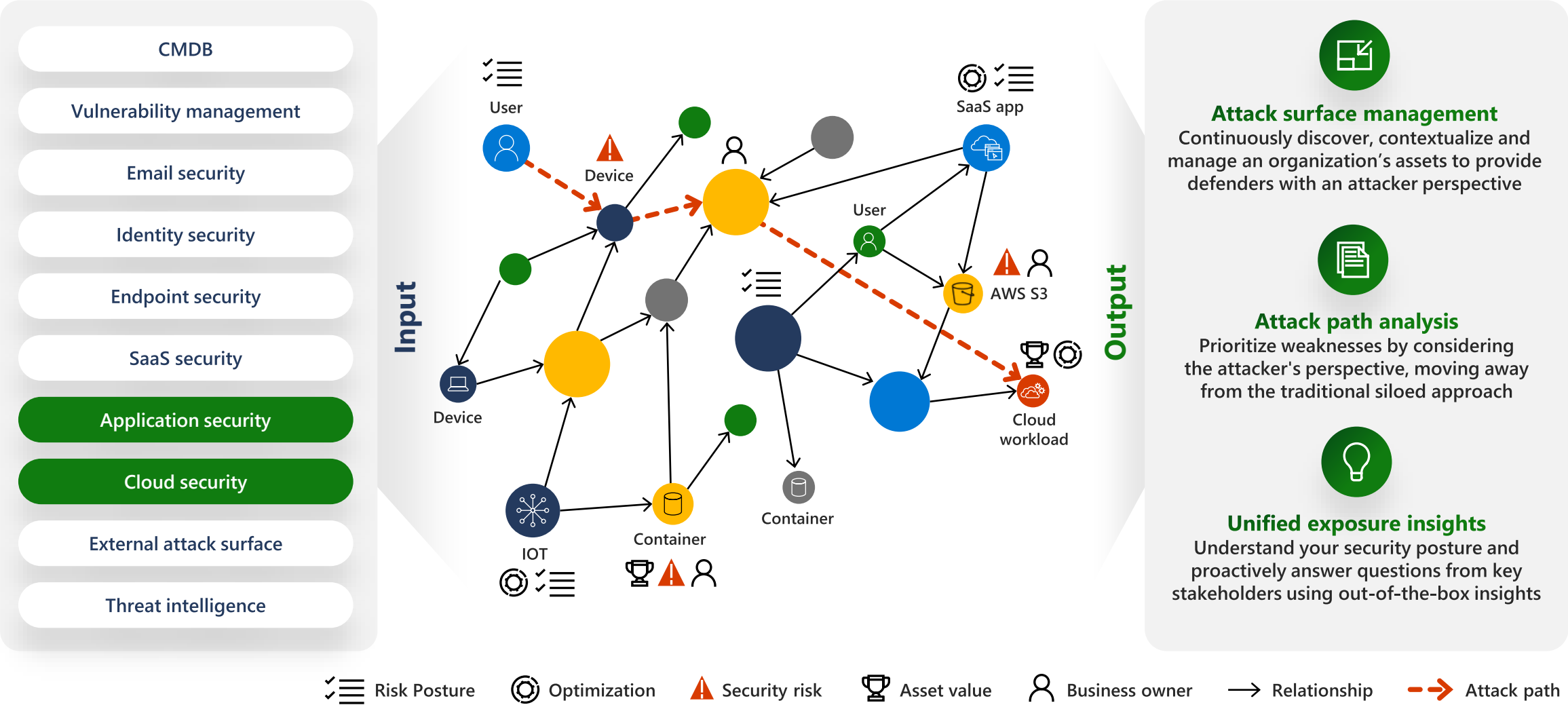
# Cloud Security Graph



# Attack Path Analysis



# Extend posture management to the entire digital estate



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What would you like to search?

Select resource types

+

Start creating a query

Use the Cloud Security Explorer query builder to easily run graph-based queries and proactively hunt for security risks in your cloud environment.

Learn more

Scope : 17 selected

Search

Query templates

Internet exposed VMs

Returns all internet exposed virtual machines

Open query >

Internet exposed VMs with high severity vulnerabilities

Returns all internet exposed virtual machines that have high severity vulnerabilities

Open query >

VMs vulnerable to a specific vulnerability

Returns all internet exposed virtual machines vulnerable to Log4Shell vulnerabilities

Open query >

Internet exposed SQL servers with managed identity

Returns all internet exposed SQL servers with managed identity assigned

Open query >

User accounts without MFA and with permissions to Storage Accounts

Returns all user accounts that do not have MFA enabled, and have permissions on a storage account

Open query >

Azure Kubernetes pods running images with high severity vulnerabilities

Returns all kubernetes pods running an image with vulnerability severity high or above

Open query >

Key Vault keys and secrets without any expiration period

Returns all Azure key vaults where expiration is not set for secrets or keys

Open query >

User accounts with permission to vulnerable VMs

Returns all user accounts with permission to VMs that have high severity vulnerabilities

Open query >

Internet exposed SQL Servers tagged as production

Returns all SQL Servers which tagged as production and exposed to the internet

Open query >

External users with permission to SQL VMs allow code execution on the host

Returns all the users with permissions to a SQL VM that can run scripts on the host

Open query >

VMs with Log4Shell vulnerability that has permissions to storage account

Returns all VMs which are vulnerable to Log4Shell vulnerability and have an identity attached with permissions to a storage account

Open query >

Kubernetes namespaces contain vulnerable pods

Returns all the kubernetes namespaces with a kubernetes service routing traffic to a pod with high severity vulnerabilities

Open query >

Internet exposed S3 buckets with sensitive data that allow public access

Returns all S3 buckets that contain sensitive data that are exposed to the internet and allow public access

Open query >

Internet exposed storage account containers with sensitive data that allow public access

Returns all storage account containers with sensitive data that are exposed to the internet and allows public access

Open query >



What would you like to search?

EC2 Instances, Virtual machines

+

AND

That

Exposed to the internet

+

× Remove

AND

That

Vulnerabilities

+

Where

Severity

Equals

High

× Remove

That

Can be accessed by

+

Managed identities

+

× Remove

Clear all

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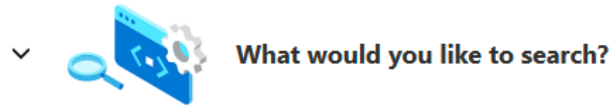
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Some of your subscriptions are missing the advantage of data sensitivity discovery. To automatically enable the Sensitive Data Discovery component in your Defender



What would you like to search?

Select resource types

Search

Popular

Compute

Networking

Data

Containers

Keys & Secrets

APIs

DevOps

Identity & Access

Clear all

Select all

Virtual machines

Kubernetes clusters

Managed databases (PaaS)

Hosted databases (IaaS)

Object storage

User accounts

Azure Service Fabric clusters

Container Images

Hover on an item to show more info

Scope : 17 selected

Query terms

Open query >

Internet exposed virtual machines vulnerable to Log4Shell

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External users with permission to SQL VMs allow code execution on

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What would you like to search?

Virtual machines (group) +

AND

That Has vulnerabilities +

Where Severity Equals High, Medium × Remove

That Exposed to the internet + × Remove

Scope : 17 selected

Search



Results (9)

Search item

Resource name	Insights	CVE-ID
cmdemowin-01	Exposed to the internet	CVE-2023-28255 CVE-2023-28308 ...
k8s-worker	Exposed to the internet	CVE-2020-14145 CVE-2021-25741 ...
kuha-worker-1	Exposed to the internet	CVE-2022-0629 CVE-2022-0729 ...



Unify security standards  
and policies across clouds



# Strengthen security from the start

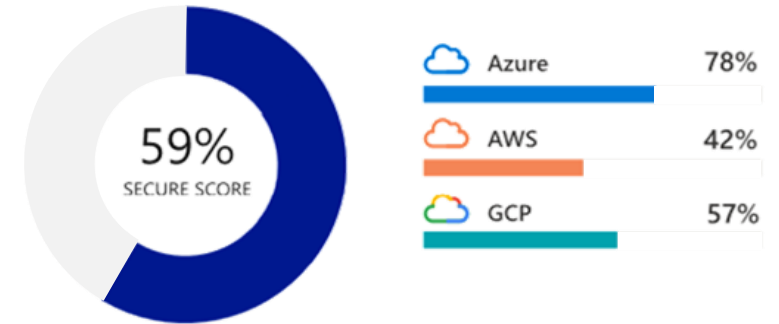
## Evaluate posture at-a-glance with Secure Score

- Assess security posture across all critical cloud resources including network, access, compute, databases, your service layer, and more
- 450+ out-of-the-box recommendations
- Create custom recommendations to meet unique organizational needs

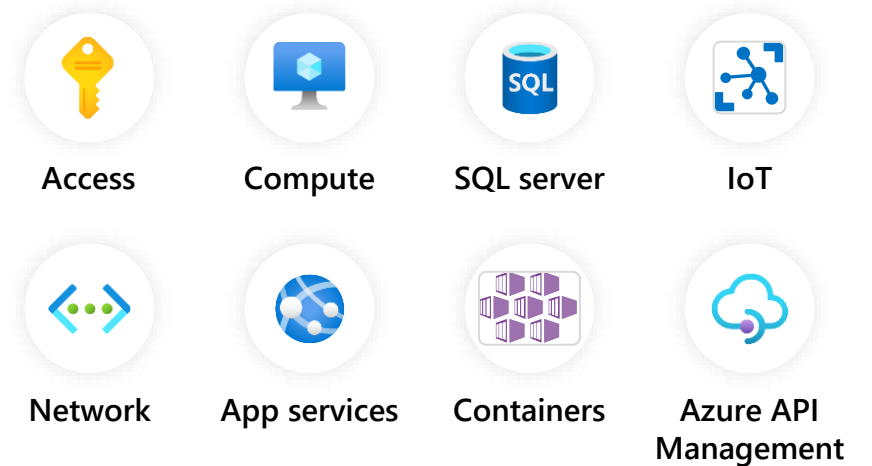
## Multicloud security benchmark for security compliance

- Manage cloud security compliance and continuously assess cloud resources across AWS, Azure, and GCP
- Use industry standards, compliance frameworks, and cloud-specific benchmarks to implement best practices (CIS, PCI, NIST, ISO HIPAA, etc.)

Secure score



Evaluated categories



# Recommendations

Microsoft Azure (Preview)

Report a bug

Search resources, services, and docs (G+)

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Secure score recommendations

All recommendations

43%  
Secure score

237/299  
Active recommendations

Resource health

Unhealthy (3589)

Healthy (15609)

Not applicable (475)

12 Attack path

With the riskiest recommendations. Open >

Search recommendations

Recommendation status == None

Severity == None

Resource type == None

Recommendation maturity == None

Owner == None

Environment == AWS, Azure, GCP

Add filter

Show my items only: Off

Name	Max score	Current score	Potential score increase	Status	Unhealthy resources	Insights
Enable MFA	10	7.05	+ 4%	Unassigned	3 of 18 resources	
Secure management ports	8	4.45	+ 3%	Overdue	73 of 172 resources	
Remediate vulnerabilities	6	1.73	+ 4%	Overdue	265 of 705 resources	
Apply system updates	6	2.79	+ 3%	Overdue	81 of 361 resources	
Encrypt data in transit	4	1.91	+ 6%	Overdue	133 of 582 resources	
Manage access and permissions	4	2.76	+ 4%	Overdue	181 of 1575 resources	
Enable encryption at rest	4	0.66	+ 10%	Overdue	518 of 630 resources	
Remediate security configurations	4	1.30	+ 8%	Overdue	775 of 1257 resources	
Restrict unauthorized network access	4	0.91	+ 9%	Overdue	618 of 1550 resources	
Apply adaptive application control	3	2.08	+ 1%	Overdue	37 of 237 resources	
Enable endpoint protection	2	0.38	+ 1%	Overdue	122 of 760 resources	
Protect applications against DDoS attacks	2	0.90	+ 1%	Overdue	51 of 358 resources	
Enable auditing and logging	1	0.09	+ 3%	Overdue	587 of 727 resources	
Enable enhanced security features	Not scored	Not scored		Overdue	130 of 1113 resources	
Implement security best practices	Not scored	Not scored		Overdue	555 of 2777 resources	

# Understand gaps in your cloud compliance posture

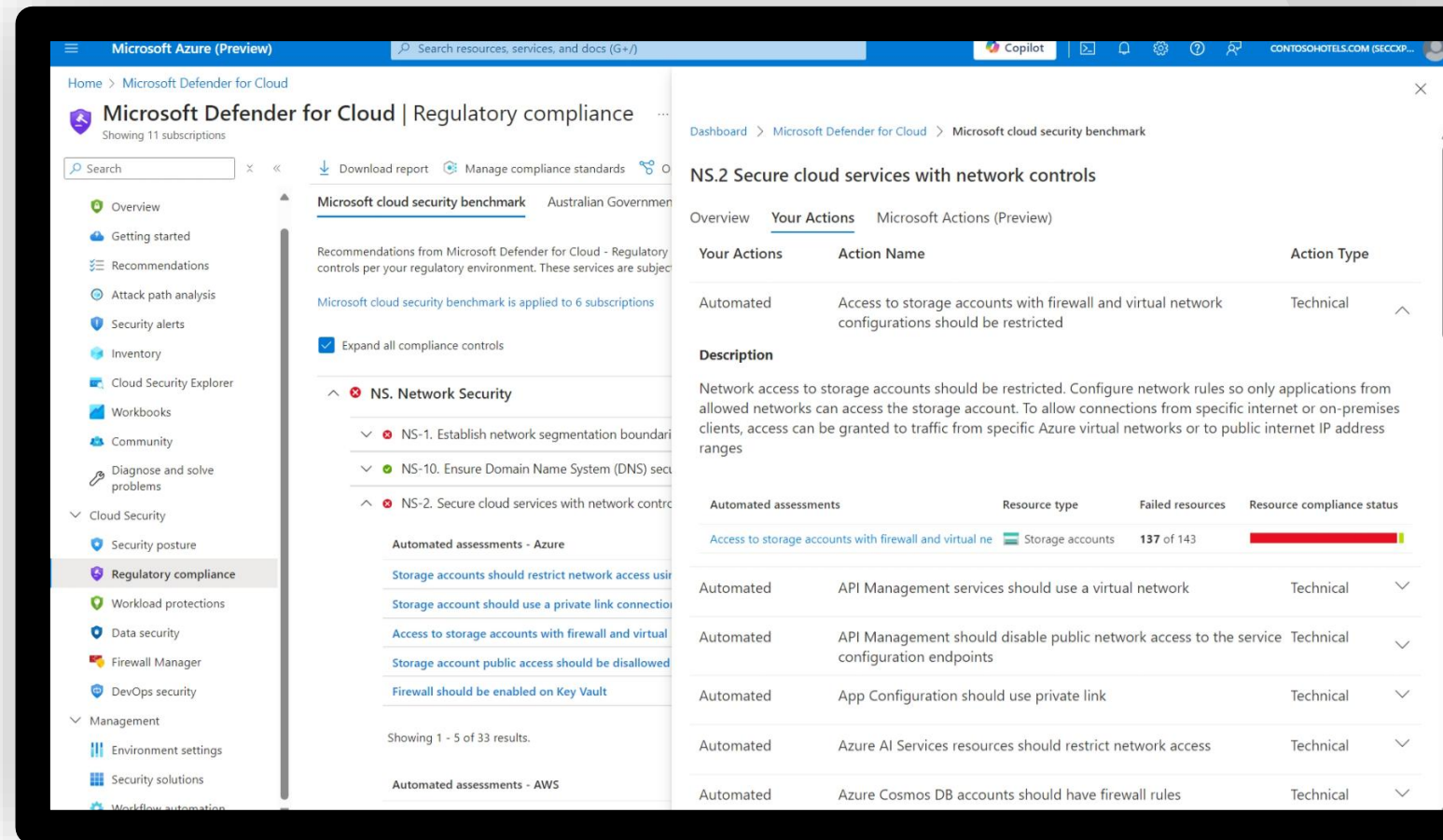
## Assess and manage your cloud security compliance

Continuously assess your cloud resources across AWS, Azure, and GCP in a single, integrated dashboard

- Summary and custom reports
- Track compliance over time
- Integrate your cloud compliance posture with Purview Compliance Manager

Supported (among others):

- ✓ CIS
- ✓ NIST 800-53r5
- ✓ SOC 2
- ✓ Local/national compliance standards
- ✓ HIPAA
- ✓ Microsoft multicloud security benchmark
- ✓ PCI DSS
- ✓ AWS Foundational Security best practices
- ✓ ISO 2700



# Microsoft cloud security benchmark (v1)

The Microsoft cloud security benchmark (MCSB) provides prescriptive best practices and recommendations to help improve the security of workloads, data, and services on Azure and your multi-cloud environment. This benchmark focuses on cloud-centric control areas with input from a set of holistic Microsoft and industry security guidance that includes:

- **Cloud Adoption Framework:** Guidance on security, including [strategy, roles and responsibilities](#), [Azure Top 10 Security Best Practices](#), and [reference implementation](#).
- **Azure Well-Architected Framework:** Guidance on [securing your workloads on Azure](#).
- **The Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) Workshop:** [Program guidance and reference strategies to accelerate security modernization using Zero Trust principles](#).
- **Other industry and cloud service providers security best practice standards and framework:** Examples include the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Well-Architected Framework, Center for Internet Security (CIS) Controls, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), and Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI-DSS).

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# Common Use Cases

The Microsoft cloud security benchmark can often be used to address common challenges for **customers or service partners** who are:

**New to Azure (and other major cloud platforms, such as AWS)**

**Looking to improve security posture of existing cloud deployments**

**Using multi-cloud environments (such as Azure and AWS)**

**Evaluating the security features/capabilities of Azure (and other major cloud platforms, such as AWS)**

**Having to meet compliance requirements in highly regulated industries, such as government, finance, and healthcare.**

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# Control Domains (MCSB v1)

**Network security (NS)**

**Identity Management (IM)**

**Privileged Access (PA)**

**Data Protection (DP)**

**Asset Management (AM)**

**Logging and Threat Detection (LT)**

**Incident Response (IR)**

**Posture and Vulnerability Management (PV)**

**Endpoint Security (ES)**

**Backup and Recovery (BR)**

**DevOps Security (DS)**

**Governance and Strategy (GS)**

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# Microsoft Defender for Cloud | Regulatory compliance

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You can now fully customize the standards you track in the dashboard. Update your dashboard by selecting 'Manage compliance policies' above. →

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### Microsoft cloud security benchmark

13 of 59 passed controls

### Lowest compliance regulatory standards

Show all 20

CMMC Level 3	3/55
SOC TSP	1/13
AWS Foundational Security Best Practices	23/120
PCI DSS 3.2.1	9/43

**Audit reports**

Stay up to date on the latest privacy, security, and compliance-related information for Microsoft's cloud services.

Open

### Microsoft cloud security benchmark

ISO 27001 PCI DSS 3.2.1 SOC TSP HIPAA HITRUST NIST SP 800 53 R4 SWIFT CSP CSCF v2020 Azure CIS 1.1.0 ISO 27001:2013 CMMC Level 3 ...

Under each applicable compliance control is the set of assessments run by Defender for Cloud that are associated with that control. If they are all green, it means those assessments are currently passing; this does not ensure you are fully compliant with that control. Furthermore, not all controls for any particular regulation are covered by Defender for Cloud assessments, and therefore this report is only a partial view of your overall compliance status.

Microsoft cloud security benchmark is applied to the subscription ASC DEMO

☐ Expand all compliance controls

### NS. Network Security

NS-1. Establish network segmentation boundaries Control details MS C

#### Automated assessments - Azure

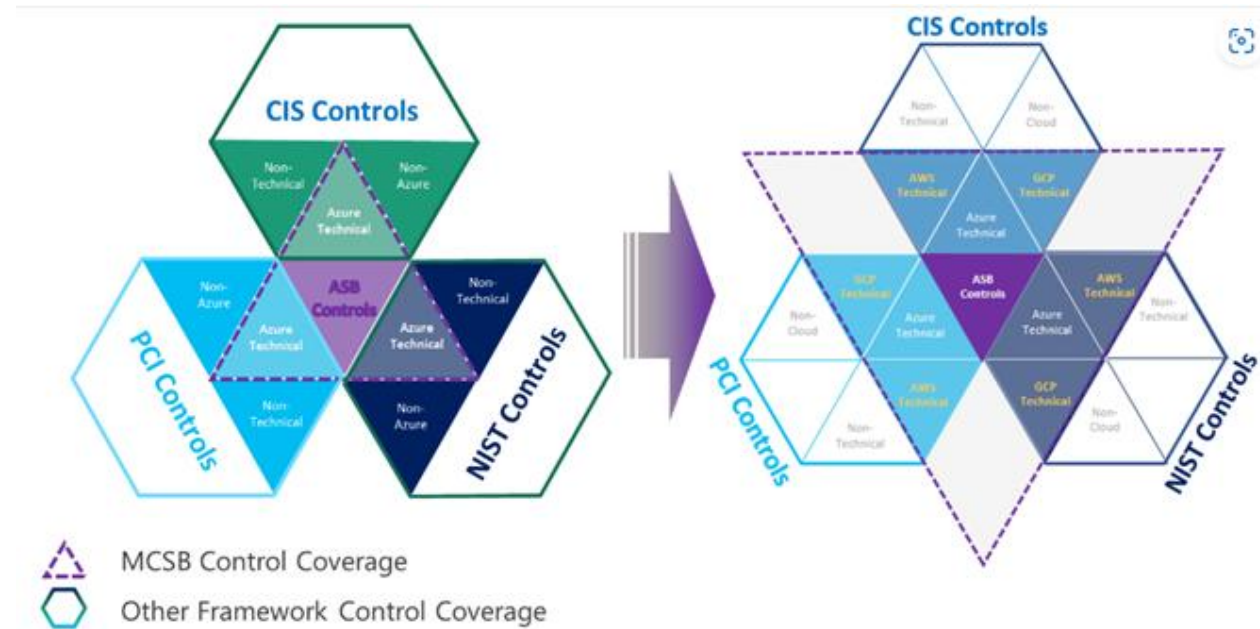
Resource type	Failed resources	Resource compliance status
All network ports should be restricted on network security groups associated to your virtual machine	Virtual machines 11 of 38	
Adaptive network hardening recommendations should be applied on internet facing virtual machines	Virtual machines 1 of 38	
Subnets should be associated with a network security group	Subnets 0 of 43	
Non-internet-facing virtual machines should be protected with network security groups	Virtual machines 0 of 38	
Internet-facing virtual machines should be protected with network security groups	Virtual machines 0 of 38	

#### Automated assessments - AWS

Resource type	Failed resources	Resource compliance status
Security groups should not allow unrestricted access to ports with high risk	AWS EC2 security groups 266 of 454	
EC2 instances should not have a public IP address	AWS EC2 Instances 70 of 134	
VPC's default security group should restricts all traffic	AWS EC2 security groups 50 of 454	
RDS databases and clusters should not use a database engine default port	AWS RDS DB Instances 5 of 5	
Amazon EMR cluster master nodes should not have public IP addresses	AWS Emr Clusters 1 of 2	



# What's new in Microsoft cloud security benchmark v1



Comprehensive multi-cloud security framework

Automated control monitoring for AWS in Microsoft Defender for Cloud

A refresh of the existing Azure guidance and security principles

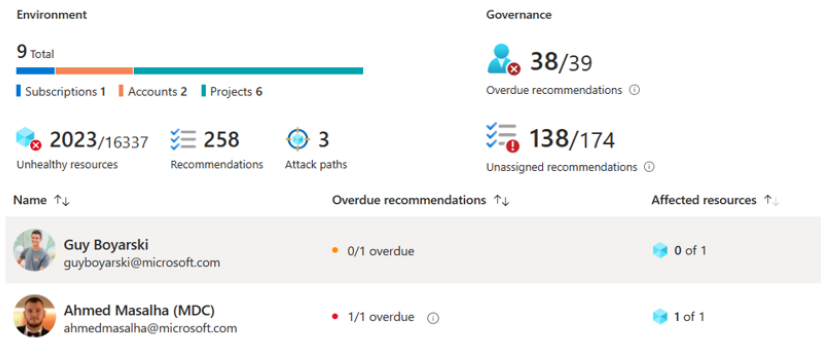
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# Drive collaboration to improve your security with governance



Security teams can **set accountability** for recommendations, **track their progress**, and **drive resource owners to action** with notification capabilities

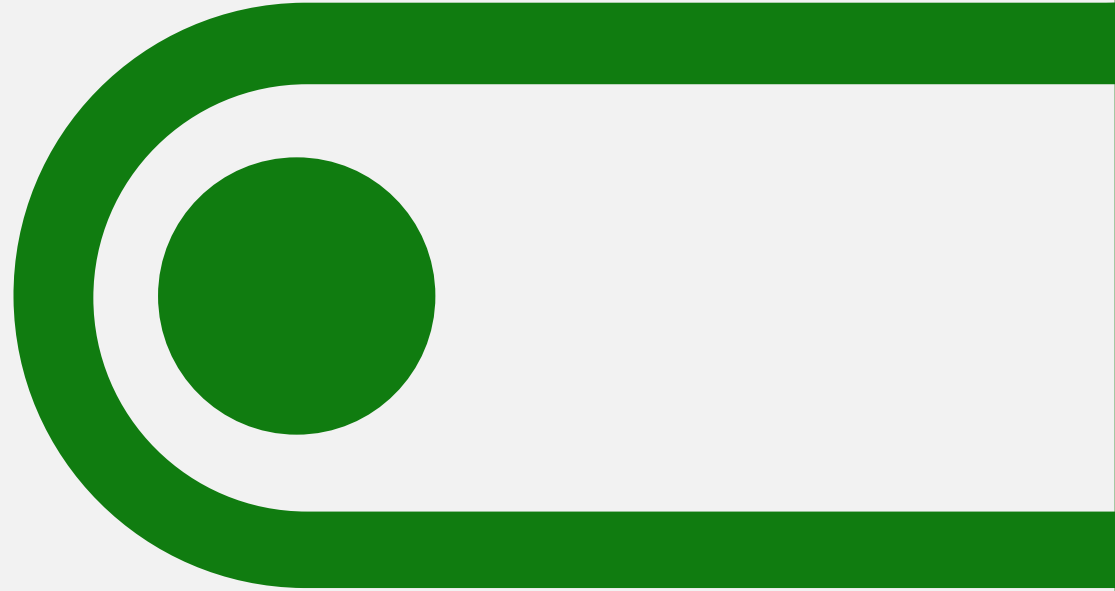


Workload owners can **focus** on the specific recommendations that require their attention



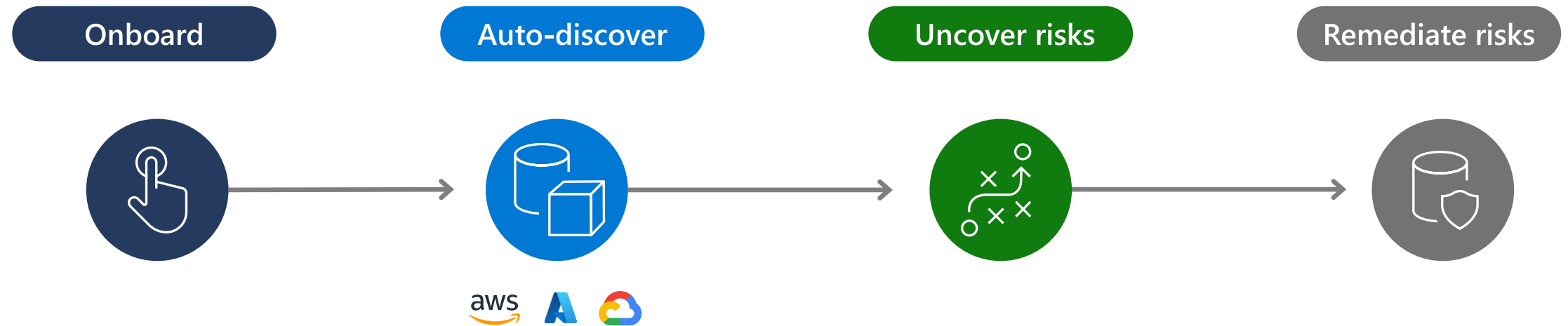
Delegate accountability via built-in governance rules or integrate with ServiceNow ITSM

Fortify sensitive  
data across clouds



# Data-aware security posture

Strengthen cloud data security posture by uncovering the cloud data estate and risks to data breaches



**Agentless onboarding** of multicloud data resources, one-click enablement

**Automatically discover your cloud data estate** to surface accessibility, sensitive data, and data flows

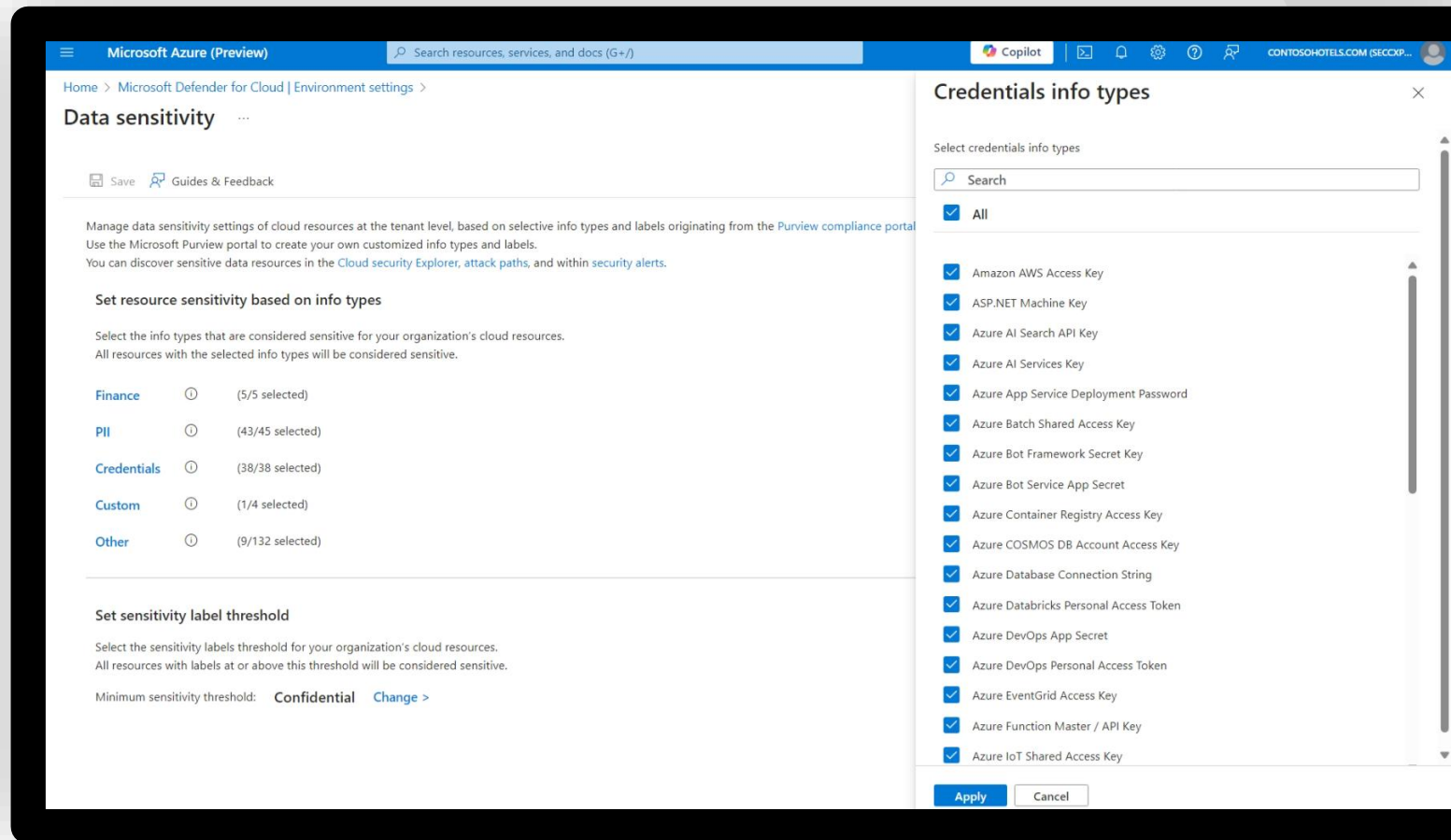
**Uncover risks to your data resources** through the cloud security explorer and attack path analysis

**Strengthen your cloud data security posture** with built-in insights, recommendations, and quick fixes

# Sensitive data discovery

## Data-aware security posture in Defender CSPM

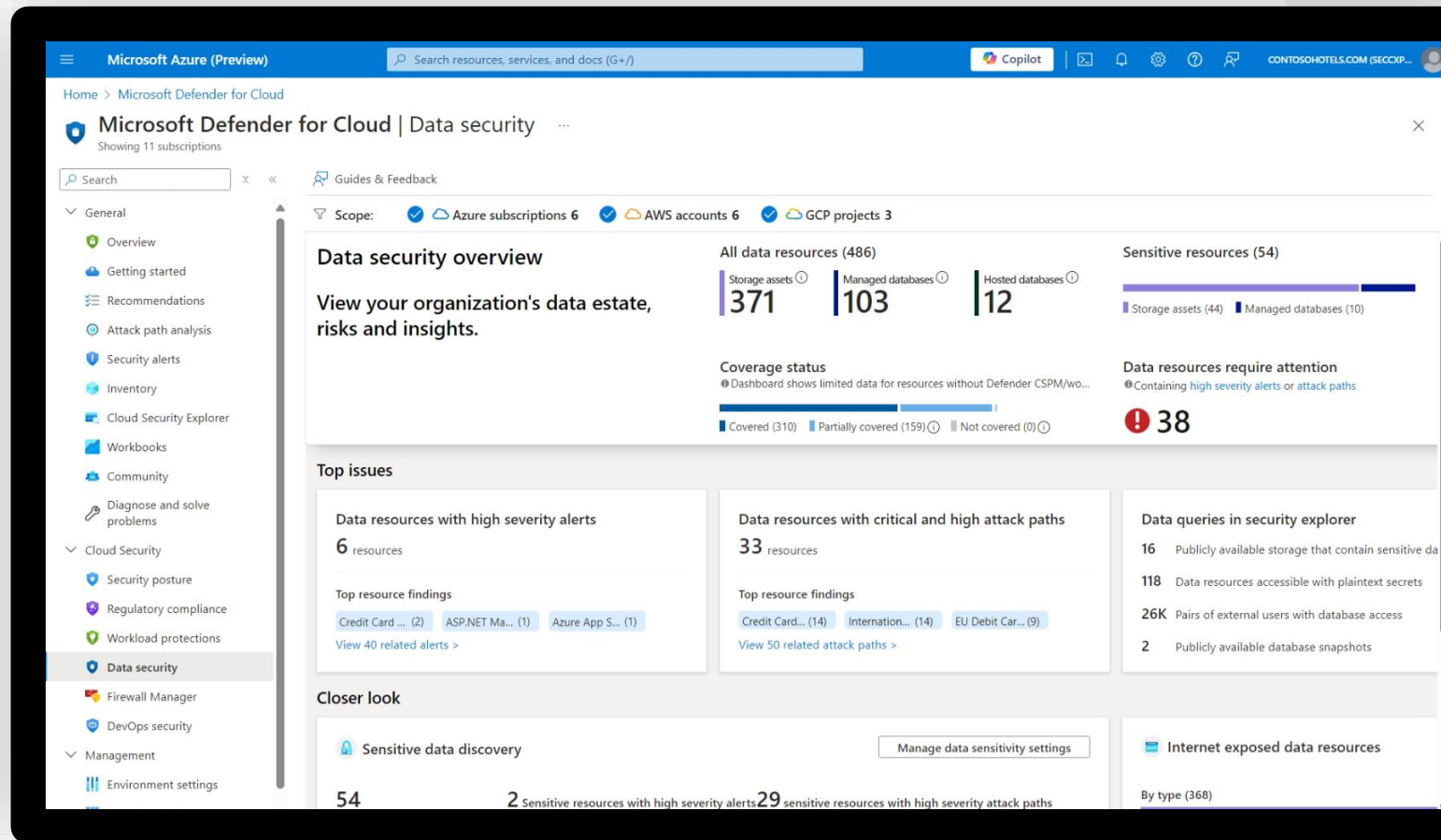
- › **Predefined categories of highly sensitive data** such as finance, PII, and credentials
- › **Built-in scanning with support** for 100+ sensitive information types
- › **Leverage custom sensitive information types** or existing sensitivity labels from Purview Information Protection



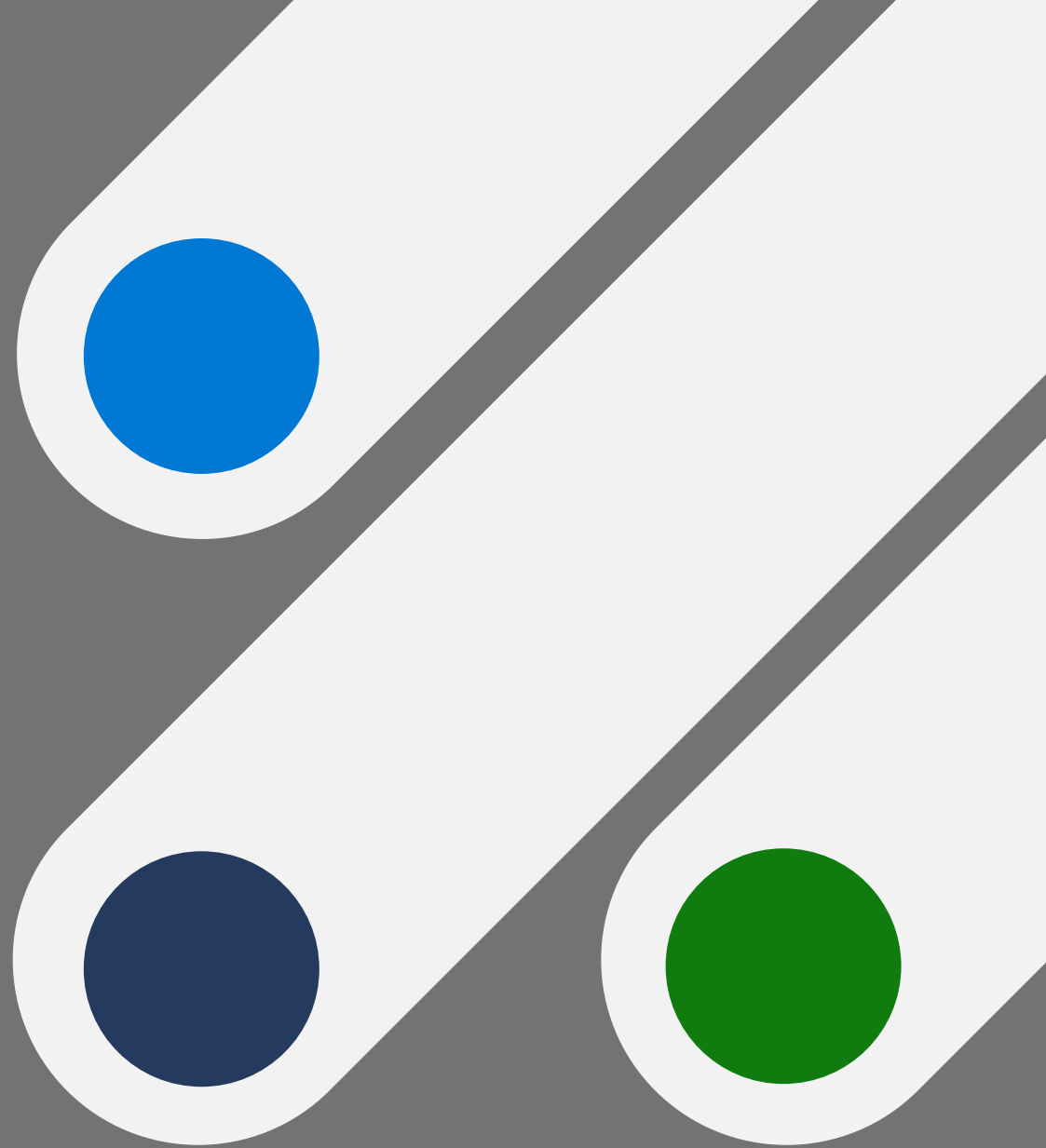
# View insights across your sensitive data stores

## Data security dashboard

- › **Inventory overview** of your multicloud cloud data estate
- › **View top alerts, attack paths, and queries** related to sensitive data stores
- › **Discover trends in discovered data stores** such as quantity of sensitive data stores, sensitive information types, sensitivity labels



Prevent future risks  
by fixing in code



# Extend security into software development lifecycle

## Security



DevOps security posture management



Infrastructure-as-code security



Code-to-cloud visibility and remediation

### Defender for Cloud

Integrated DevOps security insights from GitHub, Azure DevOps and GitLab

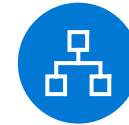
Bridging the gap between  
DevOps and security teams



## Development



Code security



Dependencies security



Embedded secrets protection



Developer remediation

### GitHub Advanced Security

Native code security with GitHub and Azure DevOps



# Accelerate risk exploration and mitigation with Microsoft Copilot in Defender for Cloud

In-preview

## Simplify the complex

- › Risk exploration with natural language queries
- › Prioritize multicloud risks based on impact

## Catch what others miss

- › Analyze risks at scale and get predictive guidance
- › Drill into your vulnerabilities

## Accelerate remediation

- › Generate and deploy remediation actions and scripts
- › Delegate remediation via email or pull requests

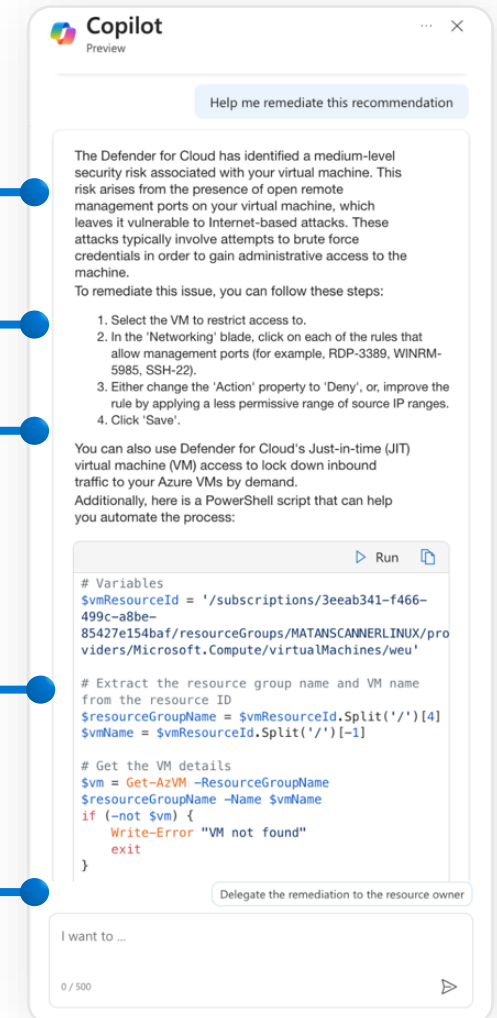
Contextual risk summary

Step-by-step instructions

Remediation summary

Generate remediation scripts

Delegate remediation





A selection of resources:

<https://aka.ms/mcra>

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