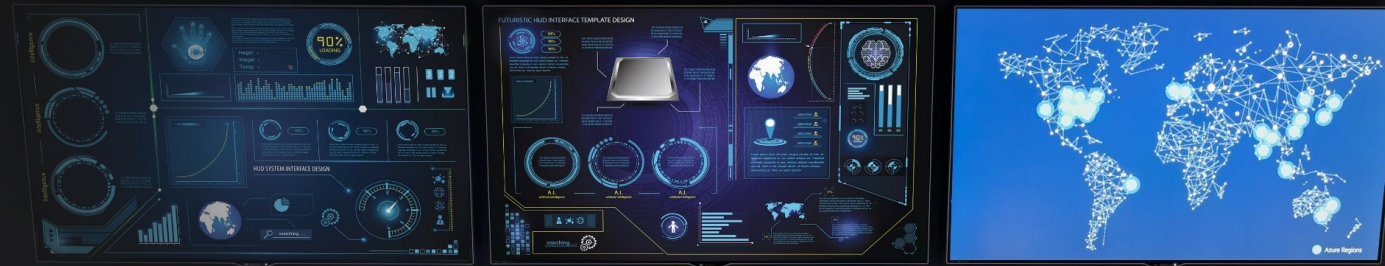




# Securing Identity with Zero Trust

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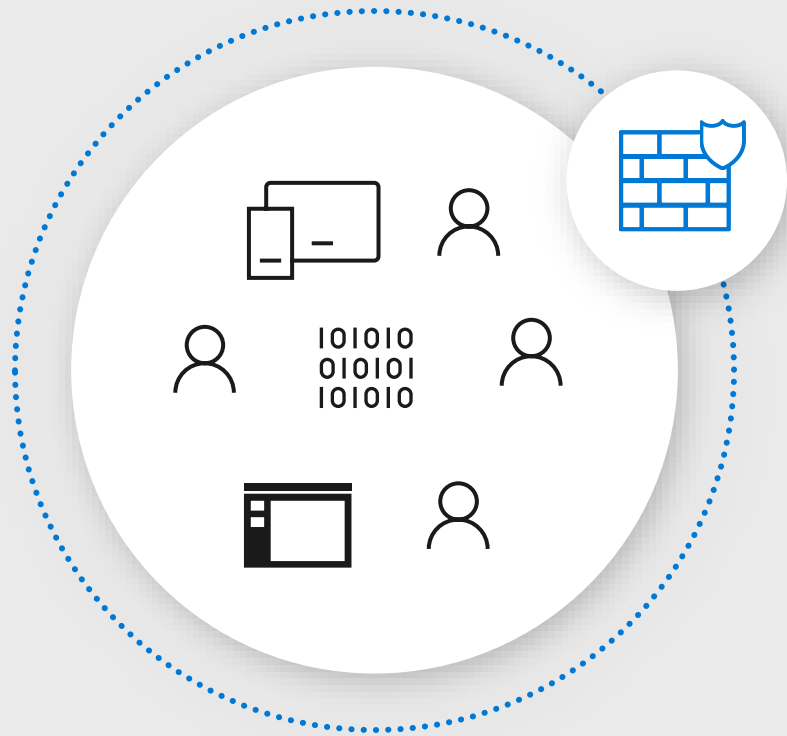
# Agenda

- What is Zero Trust?
- Microsoft approach to Zero Trust
- Zero Trust for Identity
- Resources available

**1990s:  
Employees work  
exclusively in a  
corporate office**



# Traditional Model



Users, devices, apps, and data  
protected behind a network firewall

## By 1995:

Most networks are connected  
by VPN and Internet replacing  
WANs – Firewalls and VPN  
dominate security conversation

# Digital Evolution

**2000**

Salesforce SaaS  
launched

**2005**

Concur transitions  
to Cloud

**2006**

Iphone

**2009**

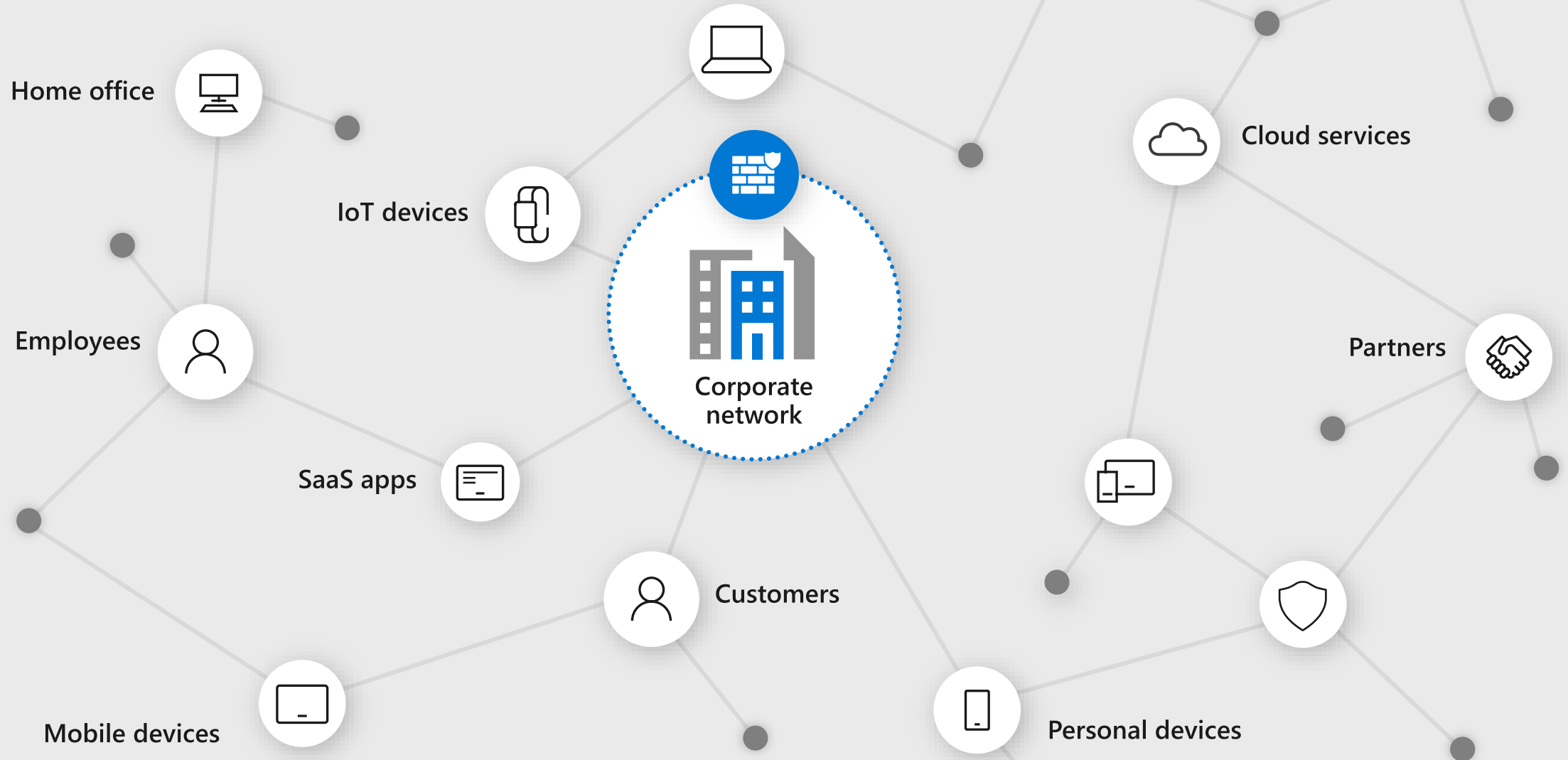
FITBIT Tracker

**2011**

Office 365  
launches

# Today's Model

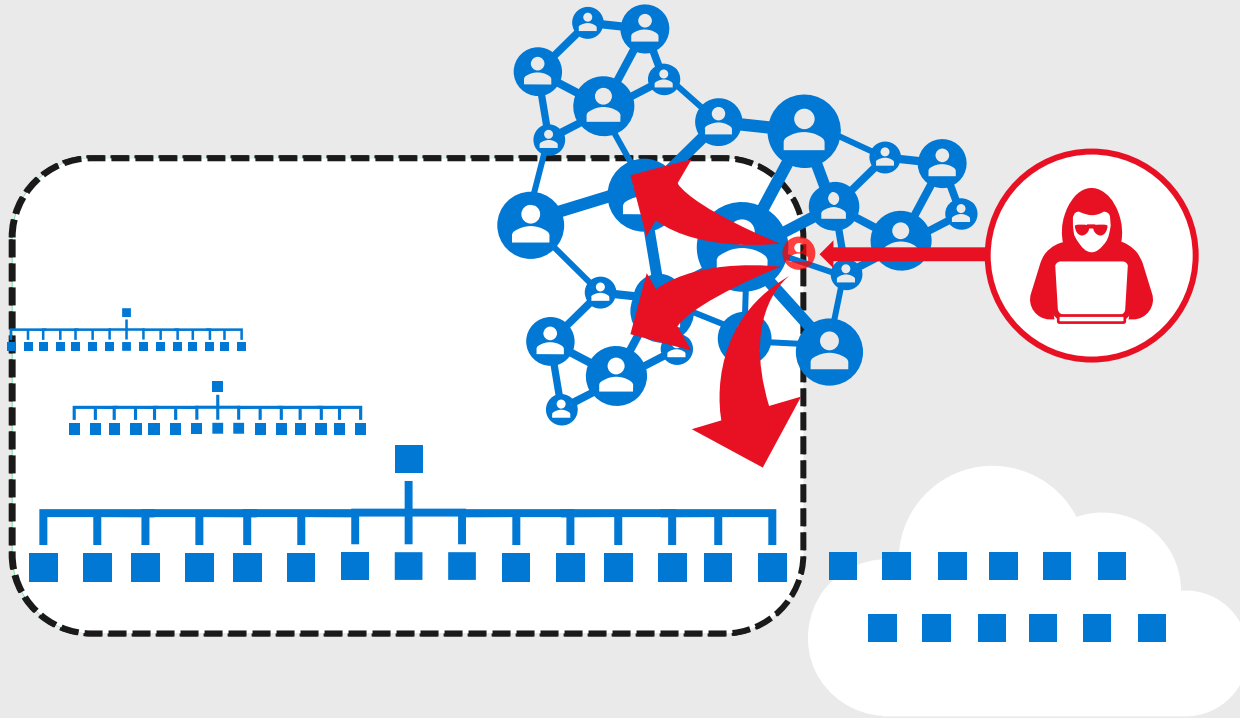
Identity perimeter complements network perimeter





# Why are we having a Zero Trust conversation?

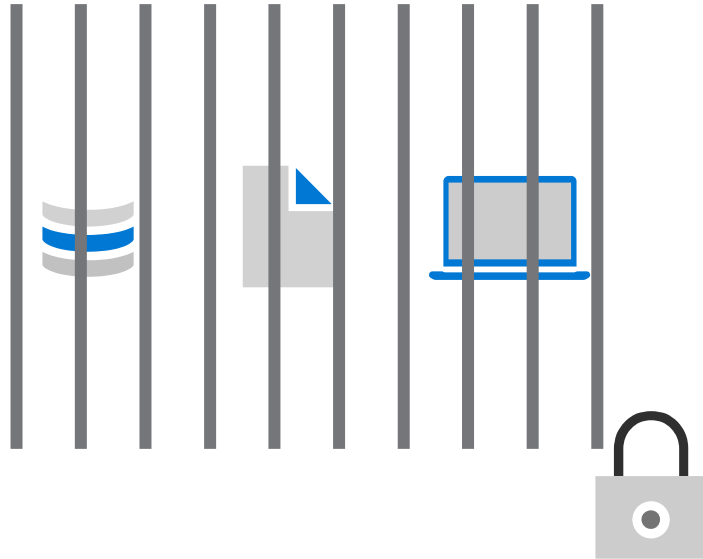
Keep **Assets** away from **Attackers**



1. **IT Security is Complex**
  - Many Devices, Users, & Connections
2. **"Trusted network" security strategy**
  - Initial attacks were network based
  - *Seemingly* simple and economical
  - Accepted lower security within the network
3. **Assets increasingly leave the network**
  - BYOD, WFH, Mobile, and SaaS
4. **Attackers shift to identity attacks**
  - Phishing and credential theft
  - Security teams often overwhelmed

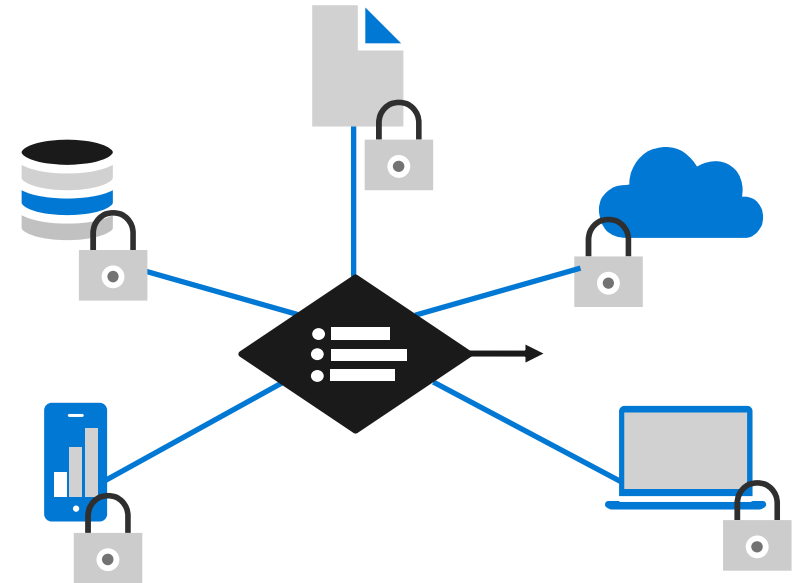
# Secure assets where they are with Zero Trust

Simplify security and make it more effective



## Classic Approach

Restrict everything to a 'secure' network



## Zero Trust

Protect assets anywhere with central policy



# Old World vs. New World

Users are employees



Employees, partners, & customers

Corporate managed devices



Bring your own devices

On-premises apps



Explosion of cloud apps

Corp network and firewall



Perimeter-less

Local packet tracking and logs






Explosion of signal

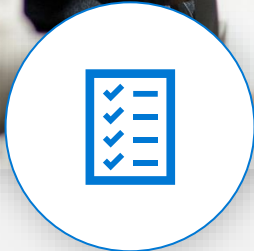
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- Explosion of signal

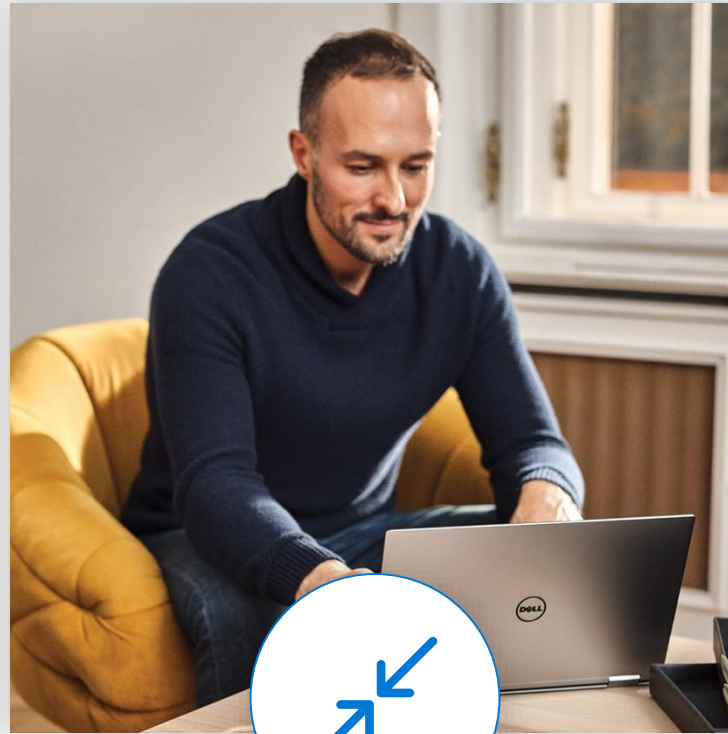
# New Principles

-  Verify explicitly
-  Use least privilege access
-  Assume breach

# Principles of Zero Trust



Verify explicitly



Use least privilege access



Assume breach

# Zero Trust across the digital estate



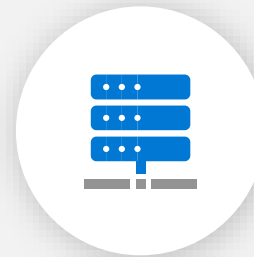
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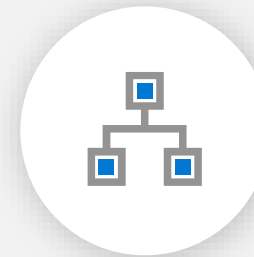
Devices



Apps



Infrastructure



Networking



Data

A Zero Trust approach should extend throughout the entire digital estate and serve as an integrated security philosophy and end-to-end-strategy!

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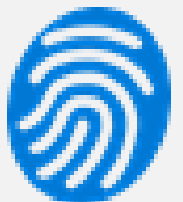


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# I. Cloud Identity integrates with on-premises identity

Connect all of your users to Azure AD and federate with on-premises identity systems



Establish your Identity Foundation with Azure AD



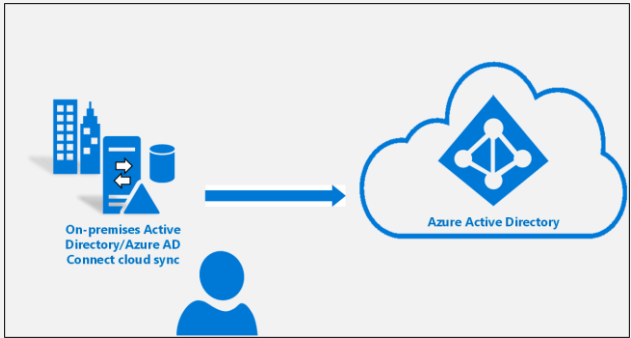
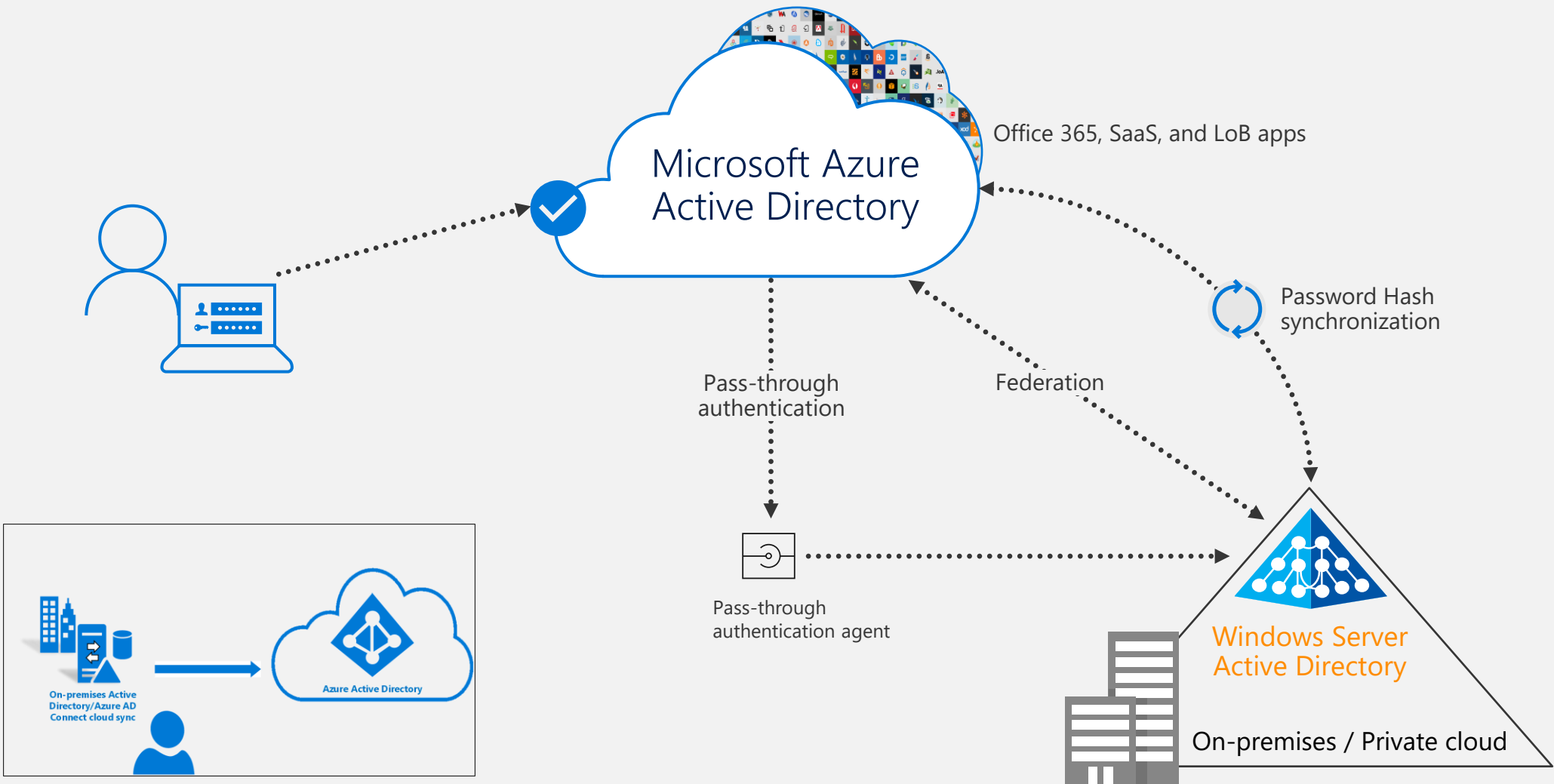
Integrate all your applications with Azure AD



Verify explicitly with strong authentication

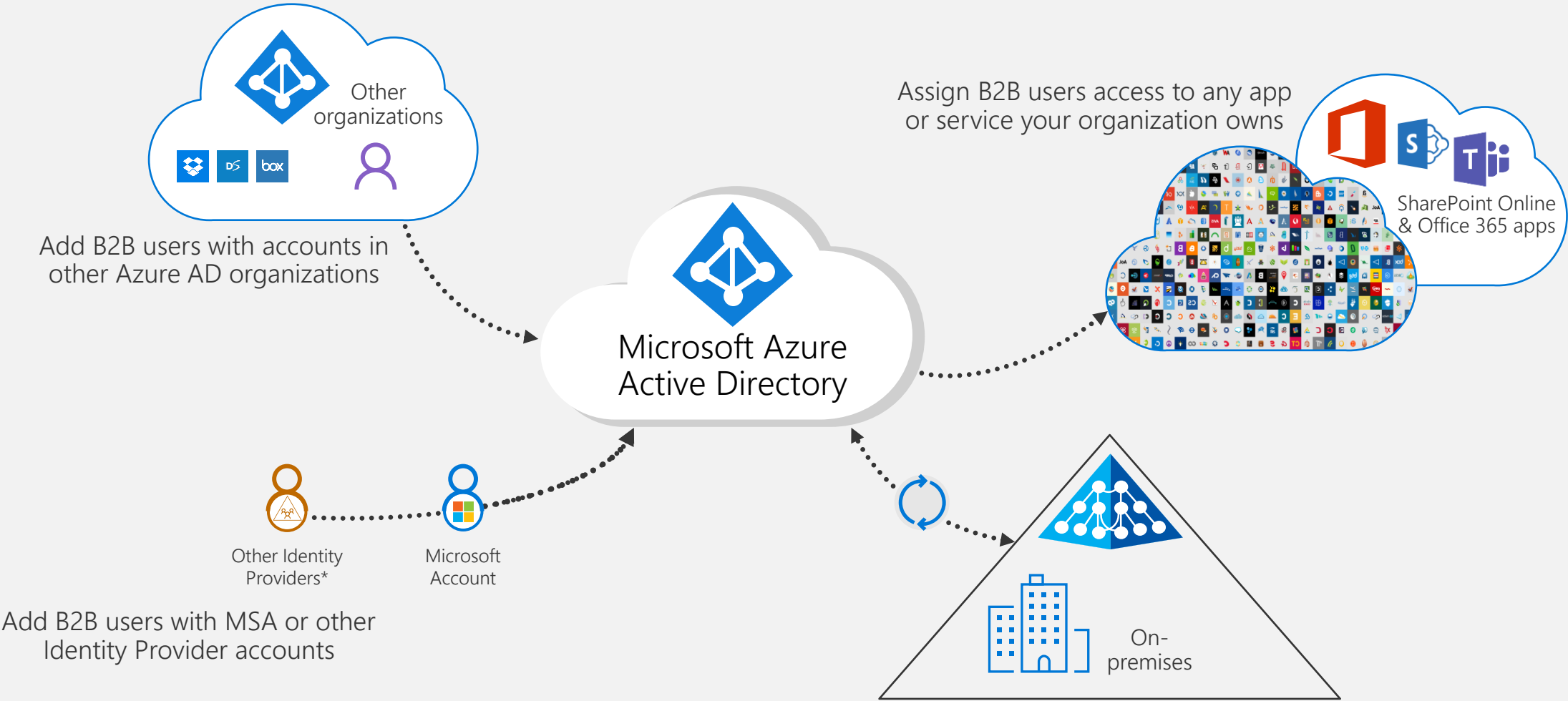


# Connect your users to Entra ID (Azure AD)

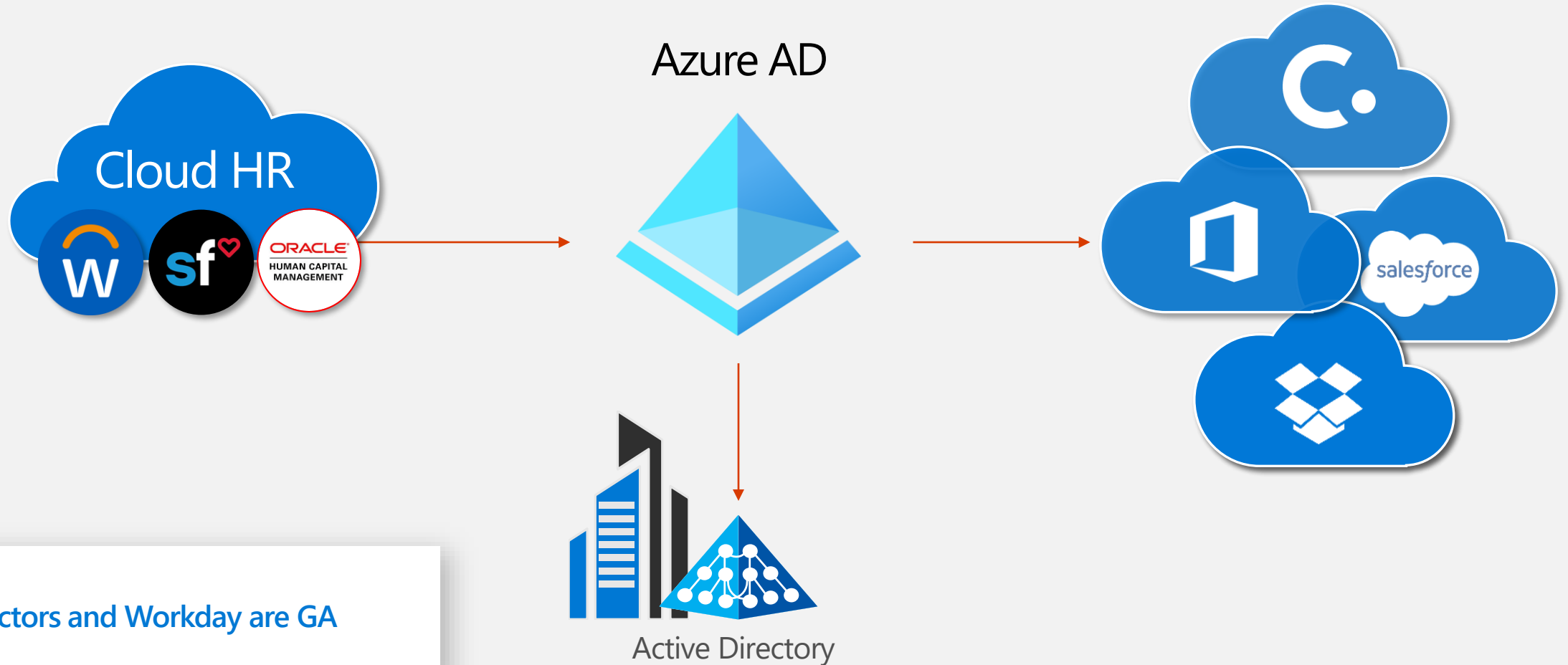




# Connect your partner identities



# Cloud HR user provisioning



Success Factors and Workday are GA

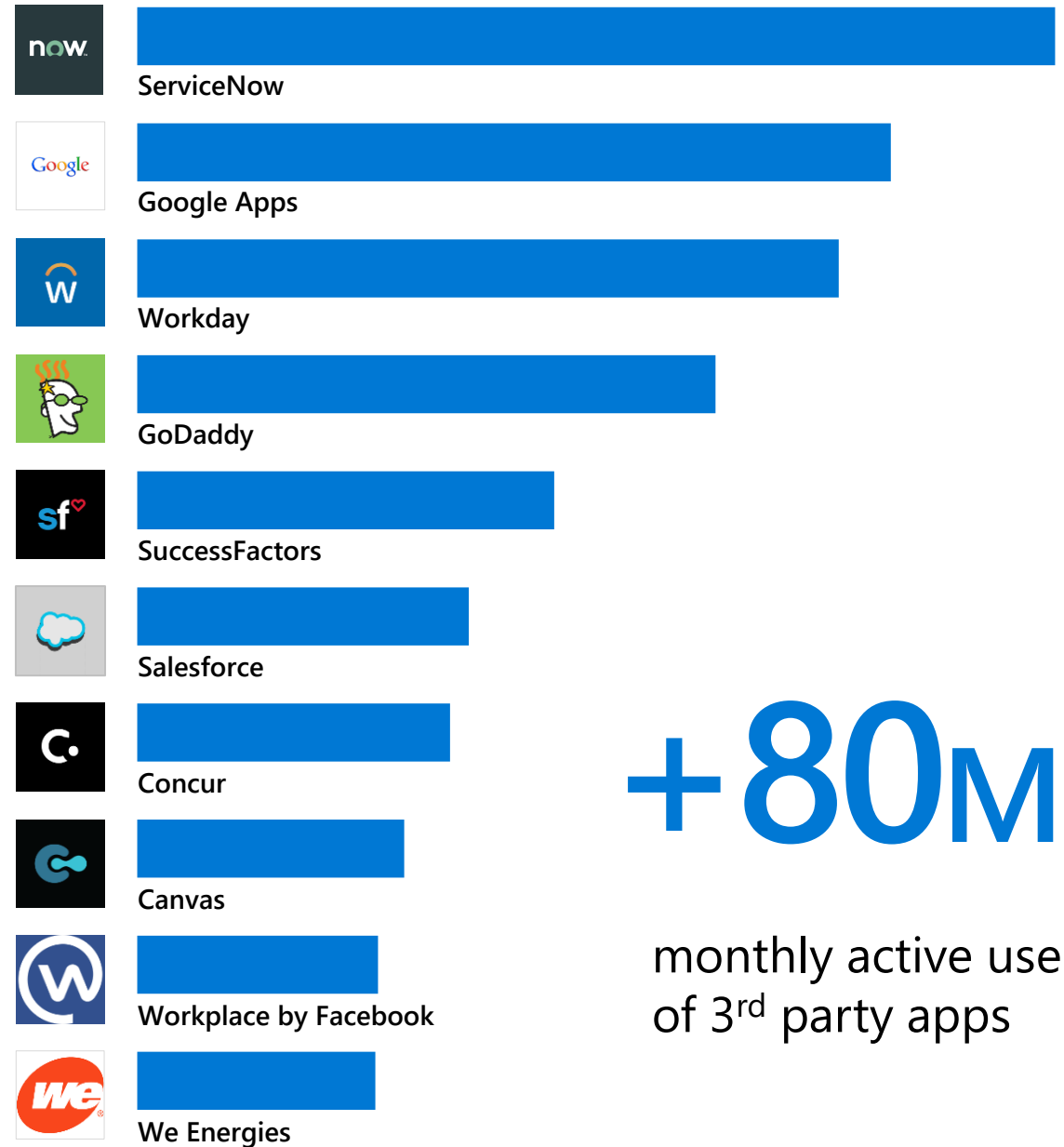
# Azure Active Directory

3<sup>rd</sup> party applications

>2M

active apps

[Five steps to integrate your apps with Azure Active Directory - Microsoft Entra | Microsoft Learn](#)

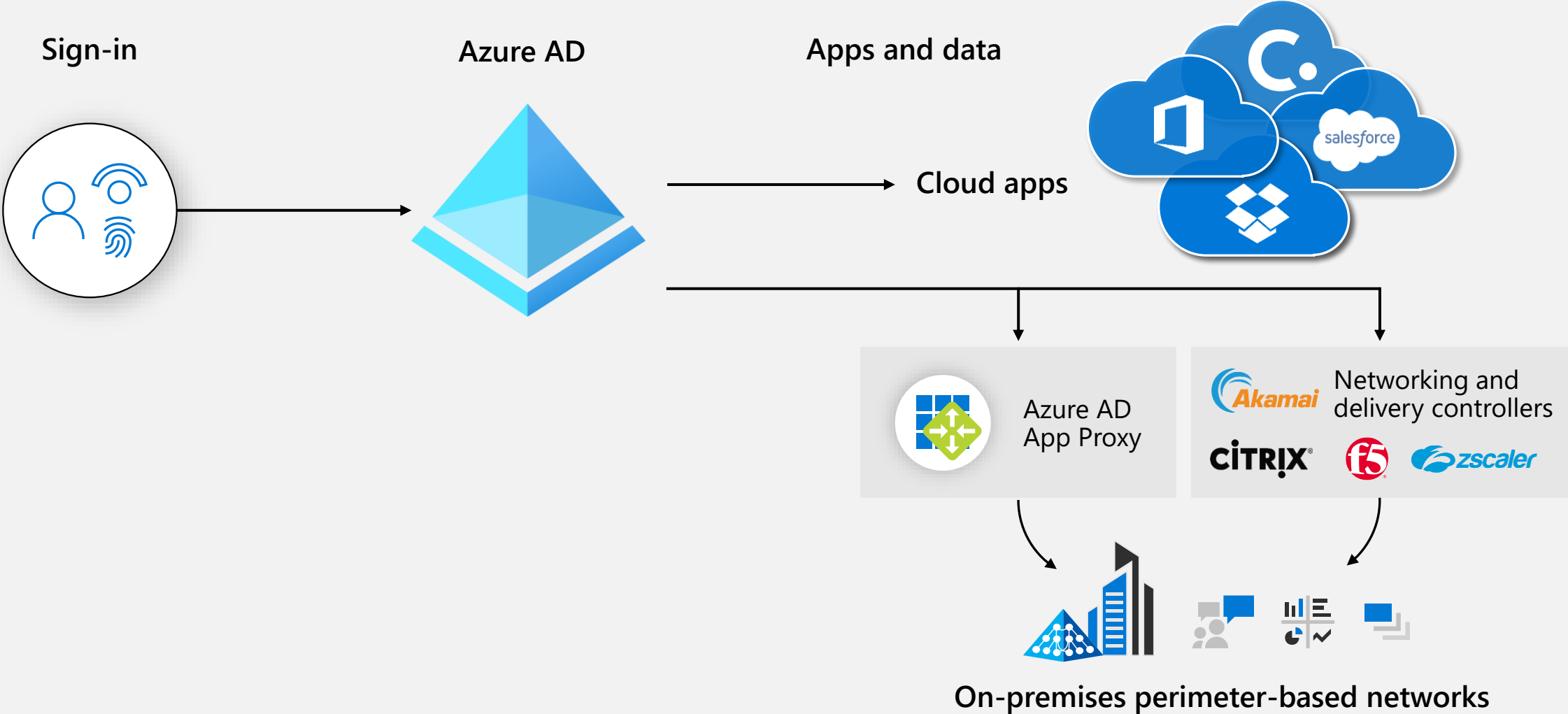


+80M

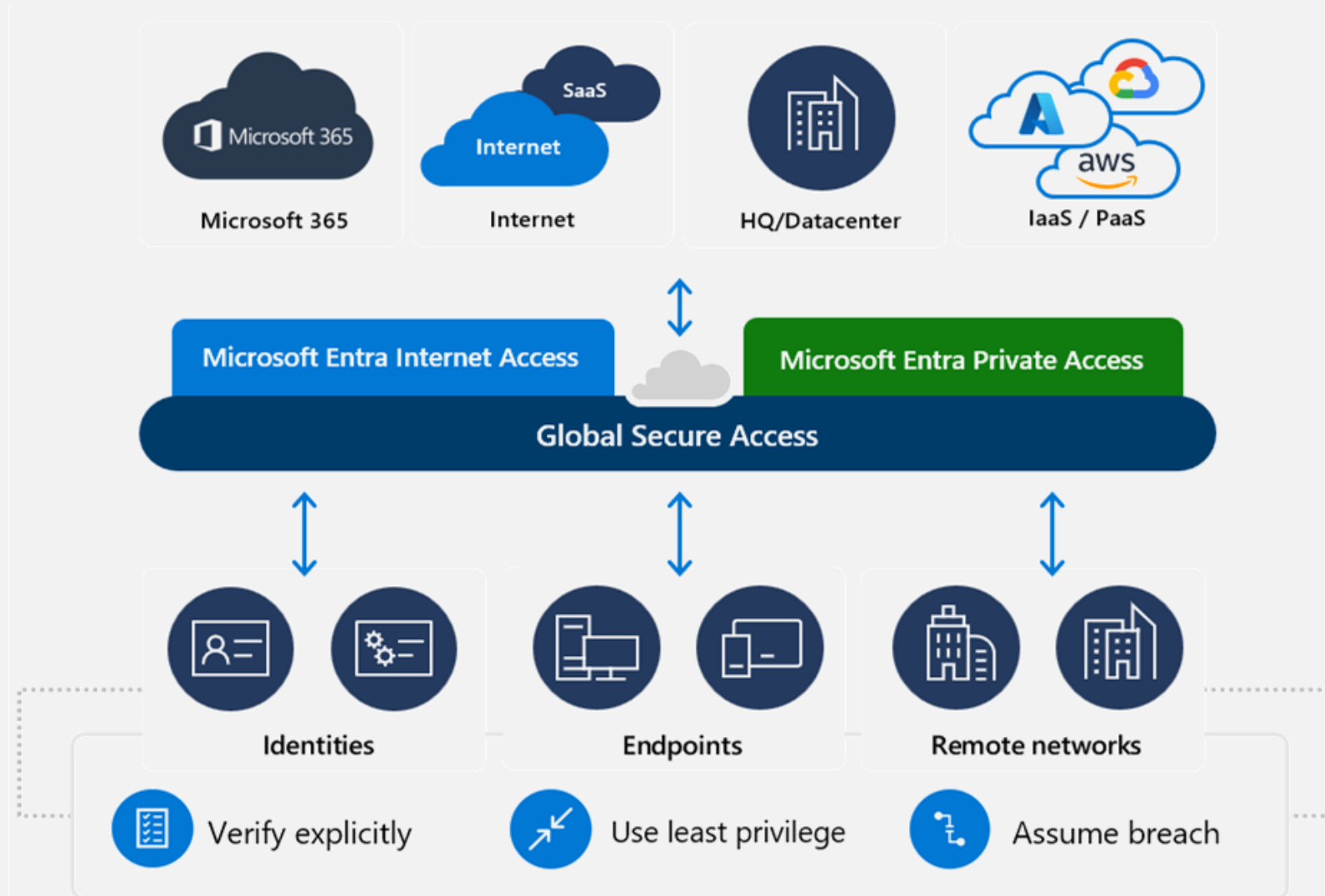
monthly active users  
of 3<sup>rd</sup> party apps

# monthly active users

# Secure hybrid access



# Global Secure Access (Preview)



[What is Global Secure Access \(preview\)? | Microsoft Learn](#)

# Verify with Strong Authentication

Multi-factor authentication prevents 99.9% of identity attacks



Push  
notification



SMS



Voice call



OATH  
Token



OATH  
codes



FIDO2  
Passwordless

# Block Legacy Authentication

- Legacy protocols are preferred by attackers:
  - More than 99 percent of password spray attacks use legacy authentication protocols
  - More than 97 percent of credential stuffing attacks use legacy authentication
  - Azure AD accounts in organizations that have disabled legacy authentication experience 67 percent fewer compromises than those where legacy authentication is enabled
- Block Legacy Authentication Directly or Indirectly
- Use Security Defaults

## Client apps

×

Control user access to target specific client applications not using modern authentication.  
[Learn more](#)

Configure ⓘ

Yes No

Select the client apps this policy will apply to

Modern authentication clients

☐ Browser

☐ Mobile apps and desktop clients

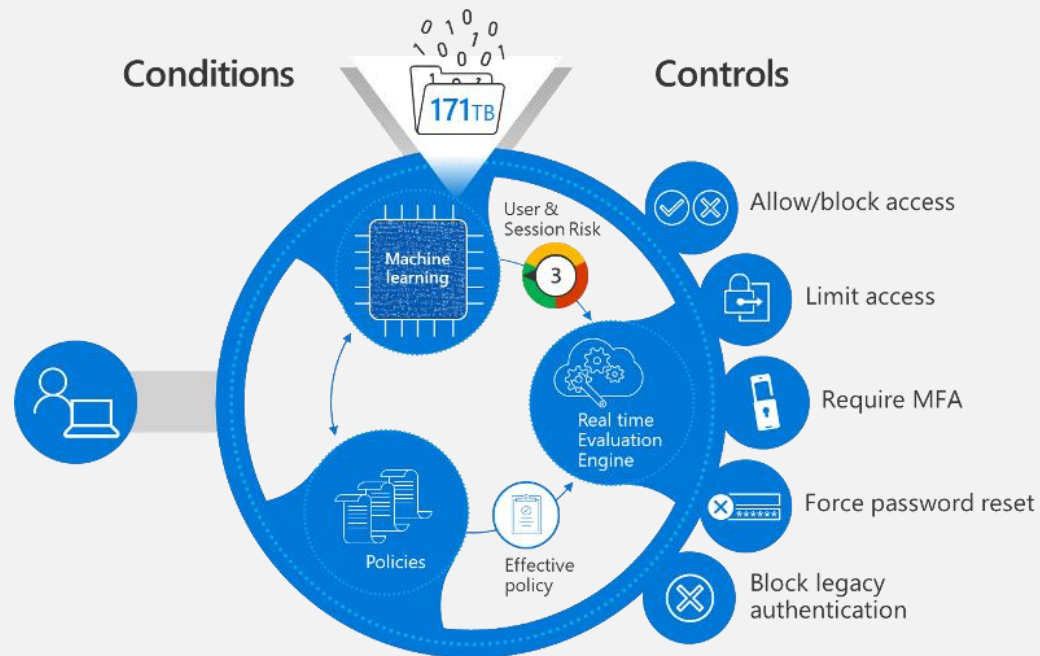
Legacy authentication clients

☒ Exchange ActiveSync clients ⓘ

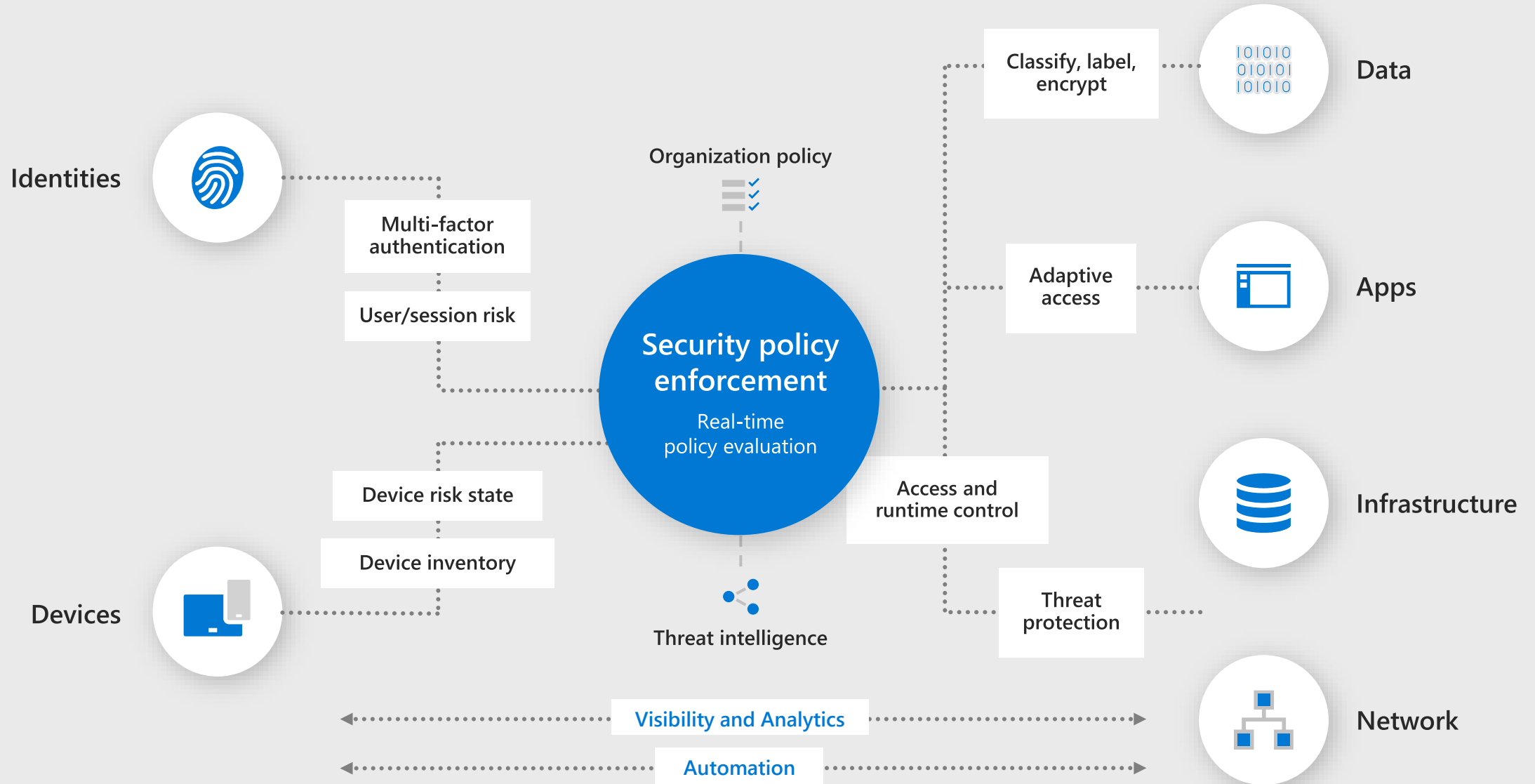
☒ Other clients ⓘ



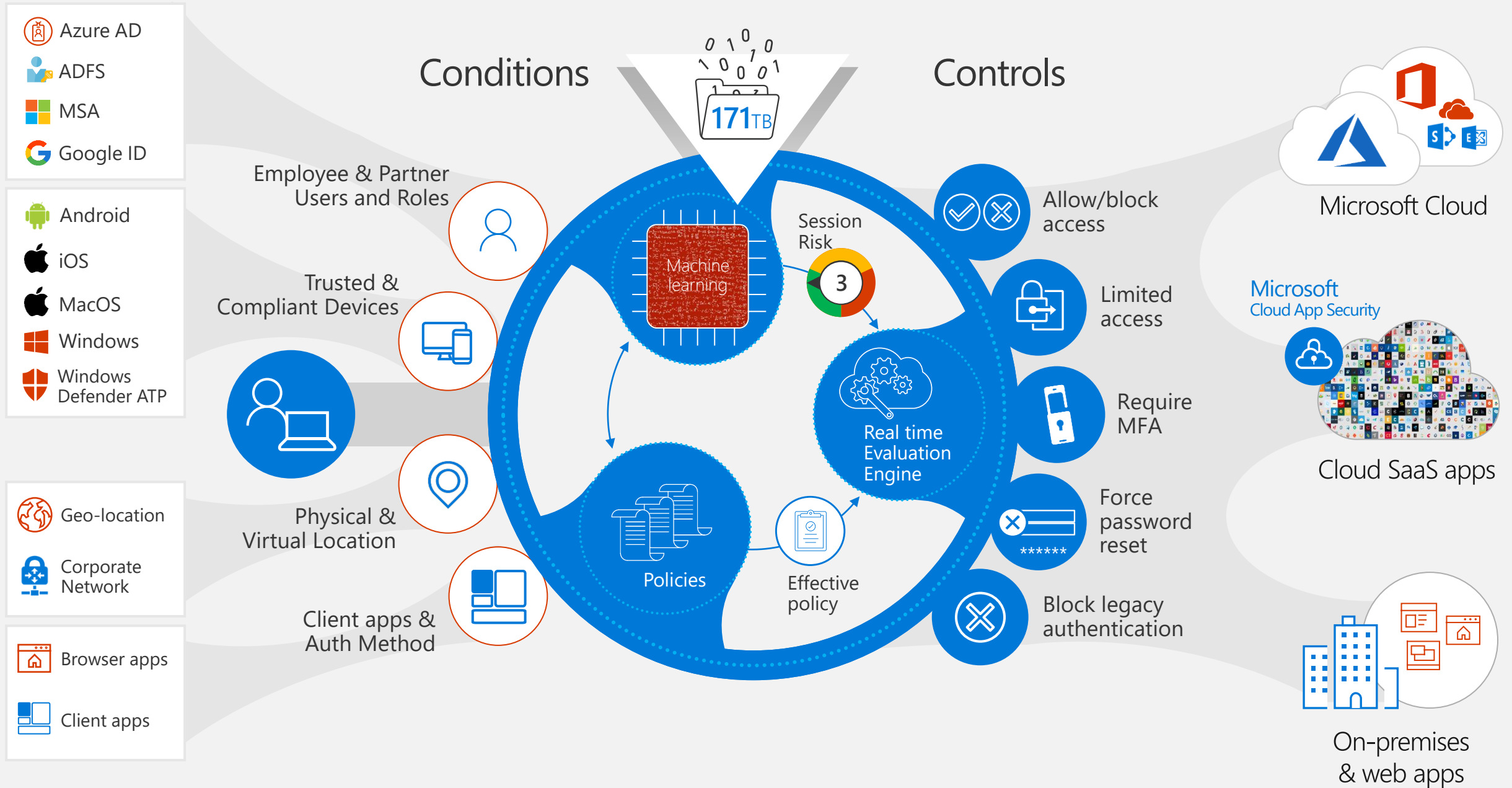
## II. Conditional Access policies gate access and provide remediation activities



# Microsoft Zero Trust architecture



# Conditional Access Policies gate access and provide remediation activities



# Conditional Access Best Practices

- Naming Standard

<SN>- <Cloud app>: <Response> For <Principal> When <Conditions>

Example CA01 – Exchange Online: Require MFA For IT Department When on external networks

- Resilient access controls in outage/emergency scenarios
  - Avoid administrator lockout by using emergency access accounts
  - Implement MFA using Conditional Access (CA) rather than per-user MFA
  - Mitigate user lockout by using multiple Conditional Access (CA) controls
  - Mitigate user lockout by provisioning multiple authentication methods or equivalents for each user
- How are Conditional Access policies applied
  - All Policies that apply must be satisfied
  - All assignments are logically **ANDed**
  - Consider interconnected Office 365 apps

# III. Analytics improve visibility

Configure logging and reporting to improve visibility

- Plan Azure AD Reporting
- Route logs to:
  - Azure Storage account
  - Azure Monitor logs
  - Azure Event Hub
  - [Connect AAD logs to Sentinel](#)
- Azure AD Workbooks
  - [Azure Monitor workbooks for Azure Active Directory - Microsoft Entra | Microsoft Learn](#)



# Azure Sentinel

Cloud-native SIEM for intelligent security analytics

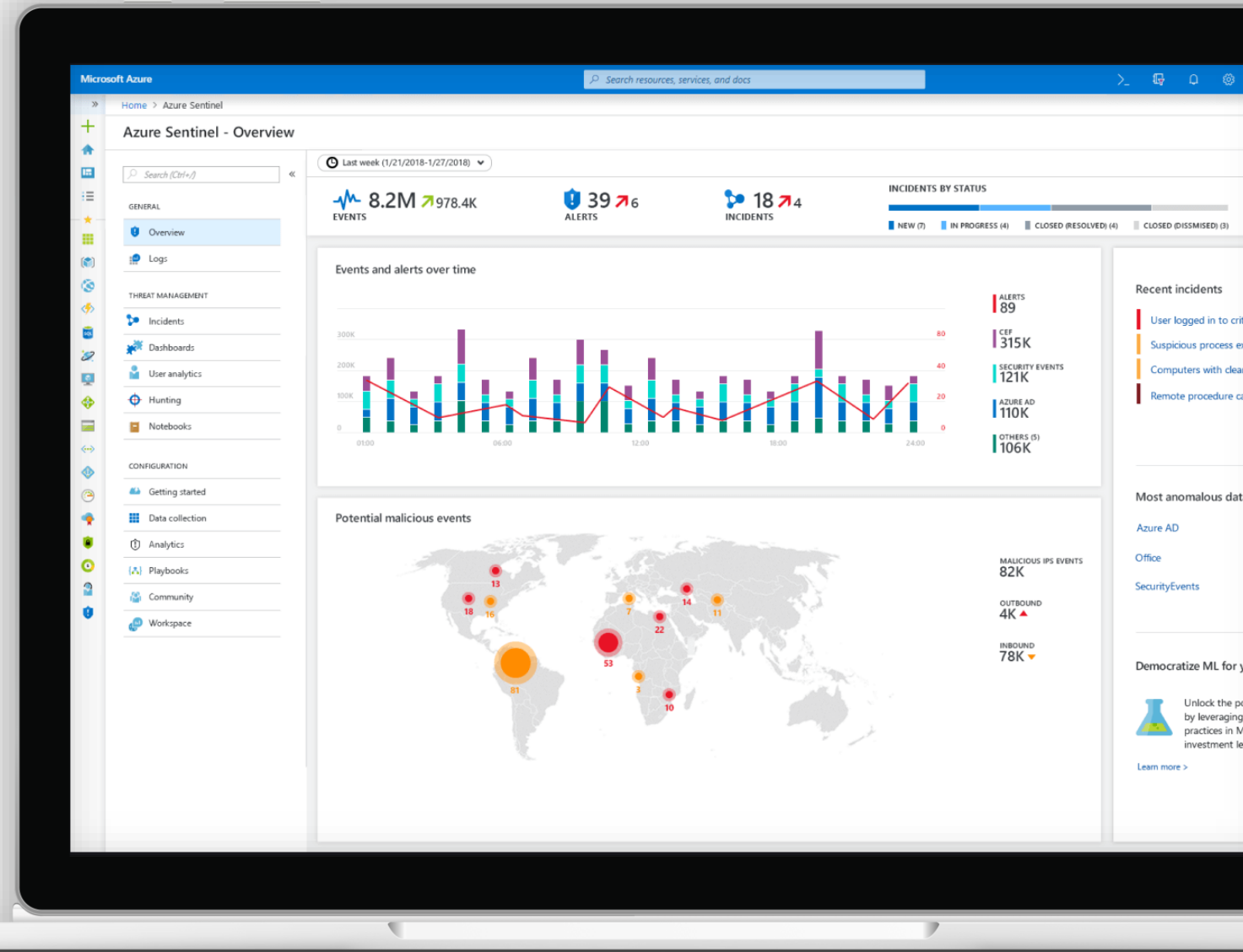
Limitless cloud speed and scale

Bring your Office 365 data  
for free

Faster threat protection  
with AI by your side

Easy integration with your  
existing tools

Easily automate incident response



## IV. Identities and access privileges are managed with identity governance

Secure privileged access with Privileged Identity Management



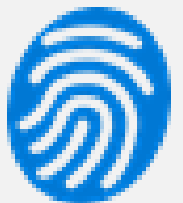
Restrict user consent to applications



Manage entitlement



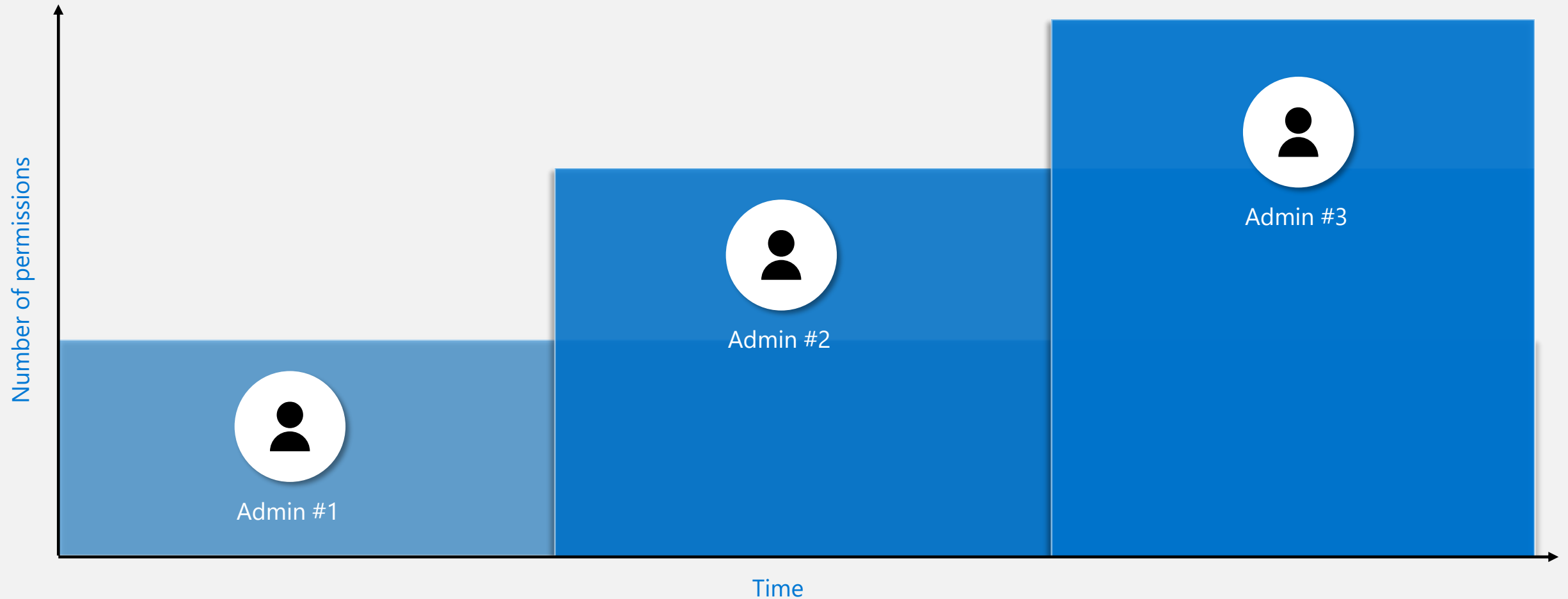
Use passwordless authentication to reduce the risk of phishing and password attacks



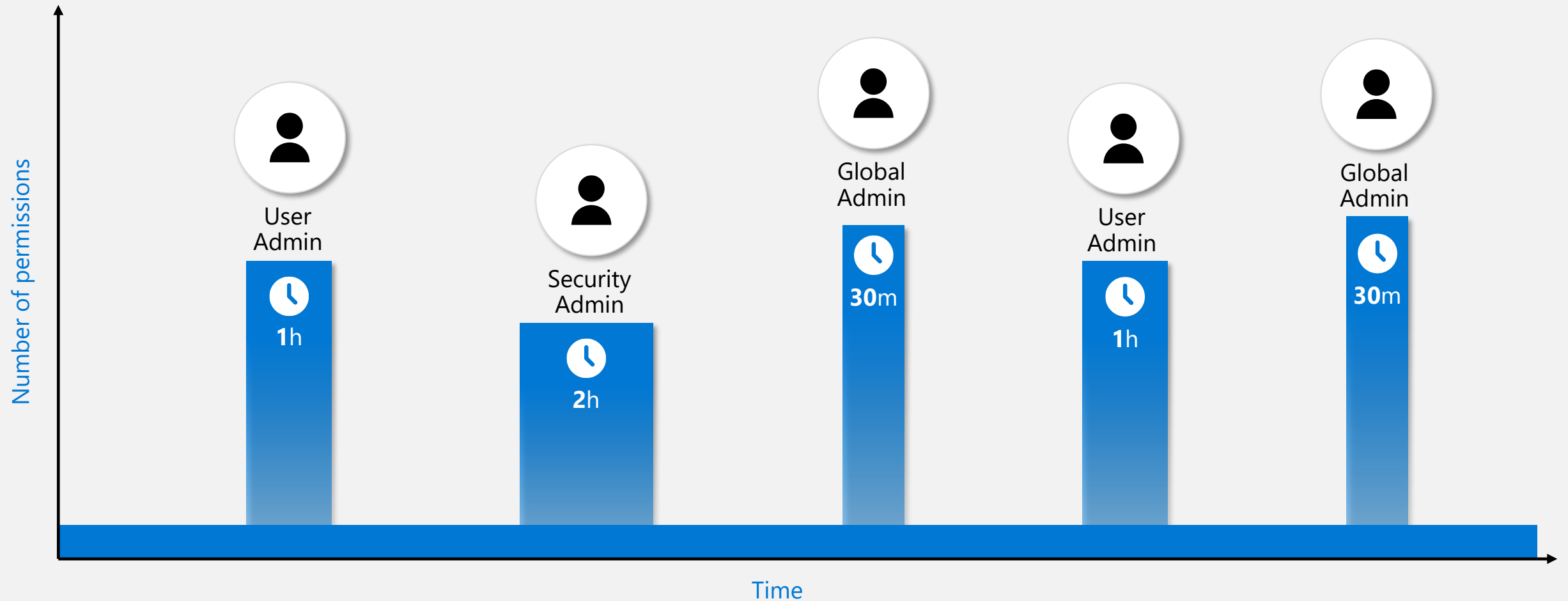


# Accumulated risk

# admins with highest levels of privileges over time

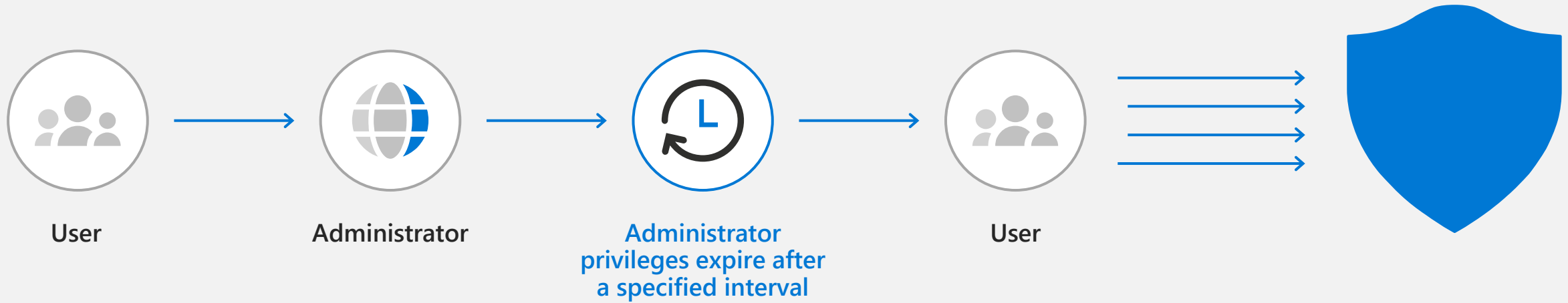


# What you want: Least Privileged Access



# Privileged Identity Management

Discover, restrict, and monitor privileged identity access



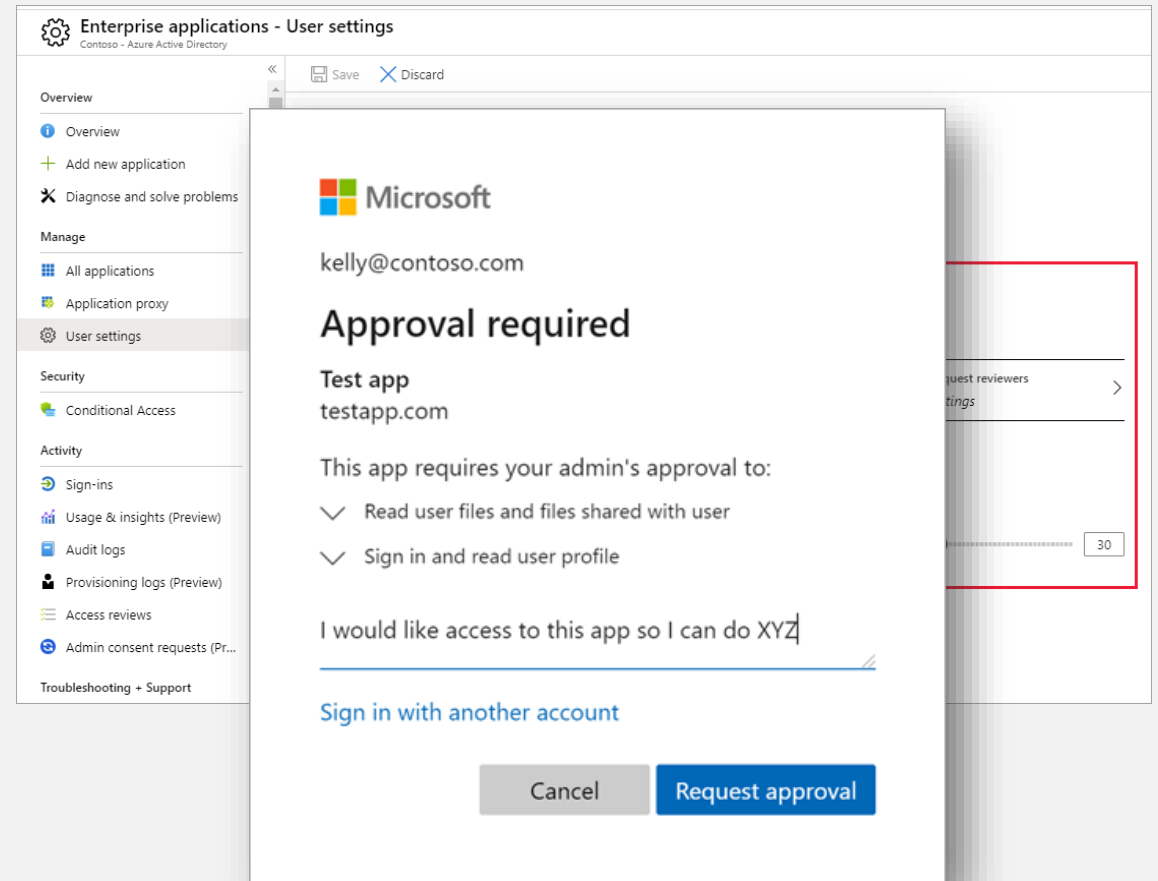
→ Enforce on-demand, just-in-time administrative access when needed

→ Ensure policies are met with alerts, audit reports and access reviews

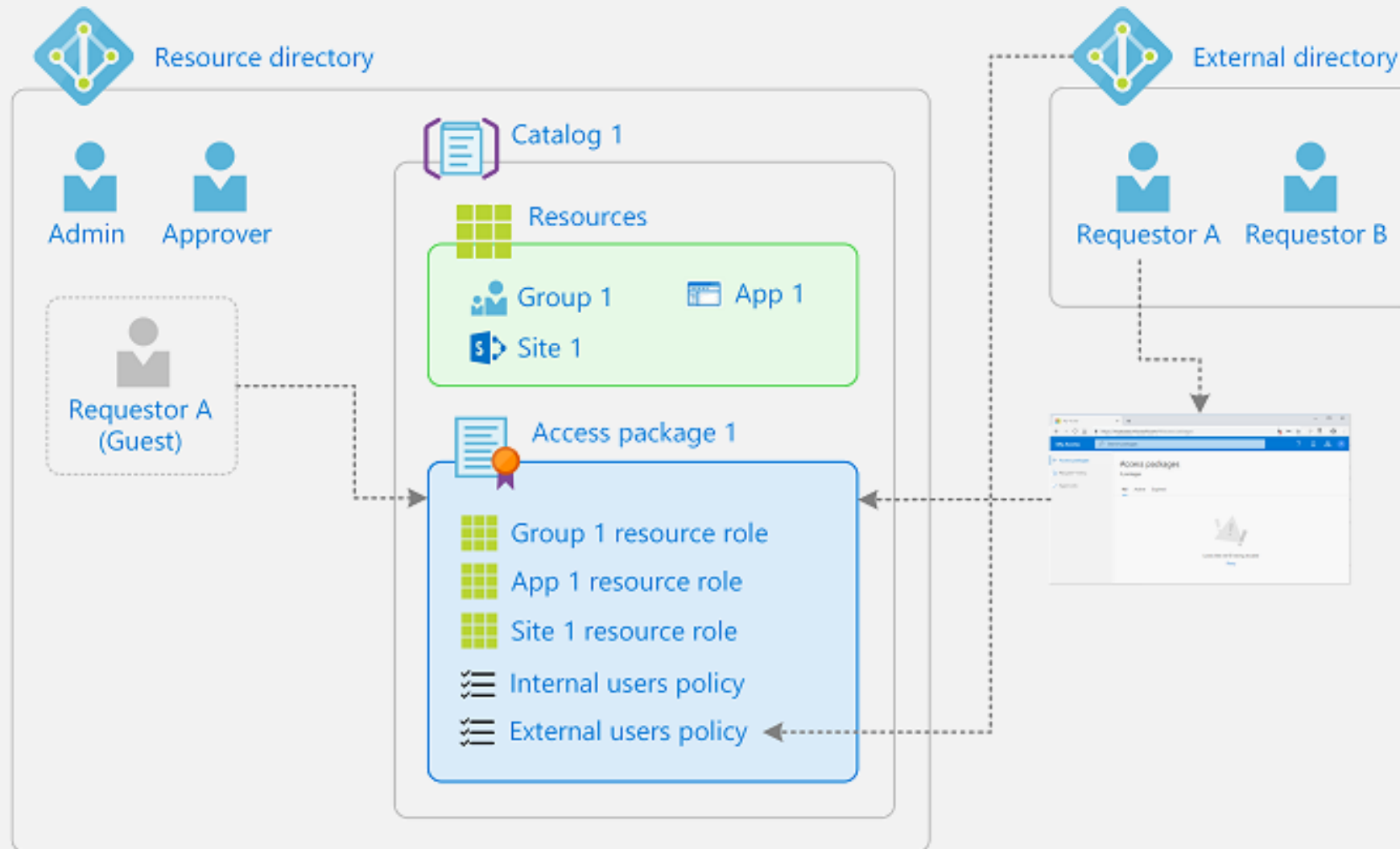
→ Manage admins access in Azure AD and in Azure RBAC

# Manage consent to applications

1. Enable the Admin Consent workflow
2. Ensure all admins understand the permissions and consent framework
3. Review existing processes



# Entitlement Management



# Only Hackers ♥ Passwords



**Phishing** and hacking with **stolen credentials** are the top threat action varieties in breaches.

## Bad: Password

123456

qwerty

password

iloveyou

Password1

## Good: Password and...



SMS



Voice

## Better: Password and...



Microsoft Authenticator



Software  
Tokens OTP



Hardware Tokens OTP  
(Preview)

## Best: Passwordless



Windows  
Hello



Microsoft Authenticator  
(Preview)

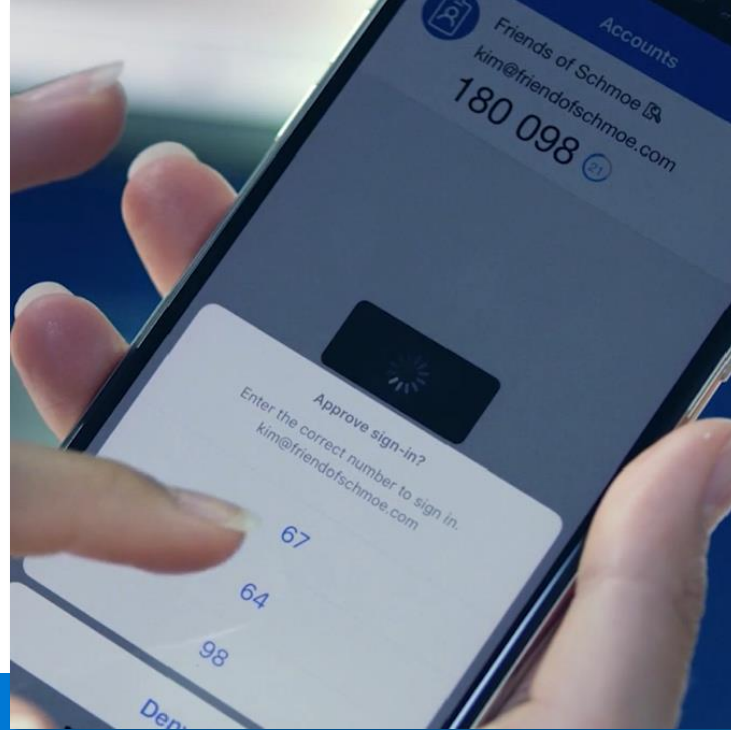


FIDO2 security key  
(Preview)



# Getting to a world without passwords

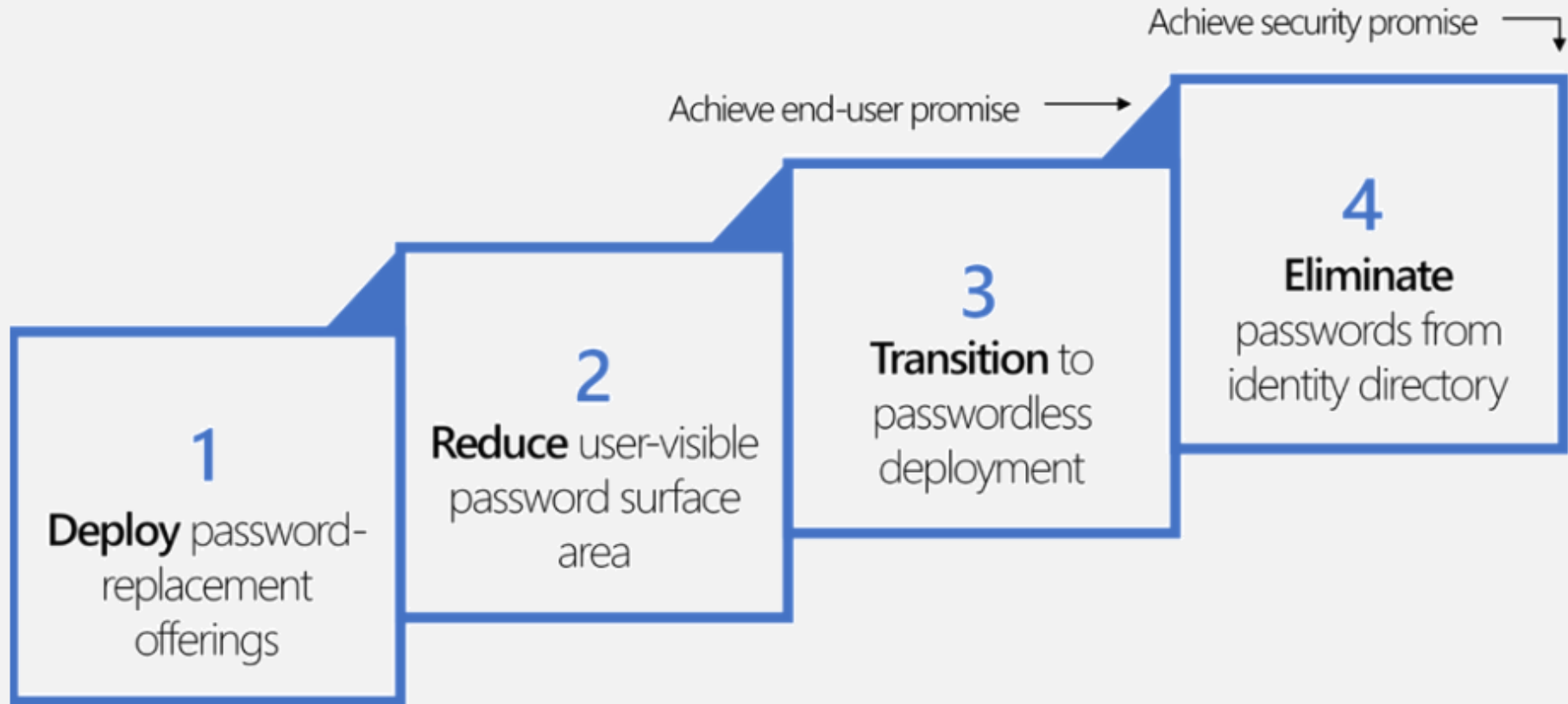
High security, convenient methods of strong authentication



# 200M+ Monthly active passwordless users

#nomorepasswords

# Microsoft passwordless strategy



V. User, device, location, and behavior is analyzed in real time to determine risk and deliver ongoing protection

Deploy Azure AD  
Password Protection



Enable Identity  
Protection



Enable Microsoft Cloud  
App Security integration  
with Identity Protection



Enable Conditional  
Access integration  
with Microsoft  
Cloud App Security



# Azure AD Password Protection

Dynamically bans passwords based on known bad patterns and those you define.

## Global banned password list

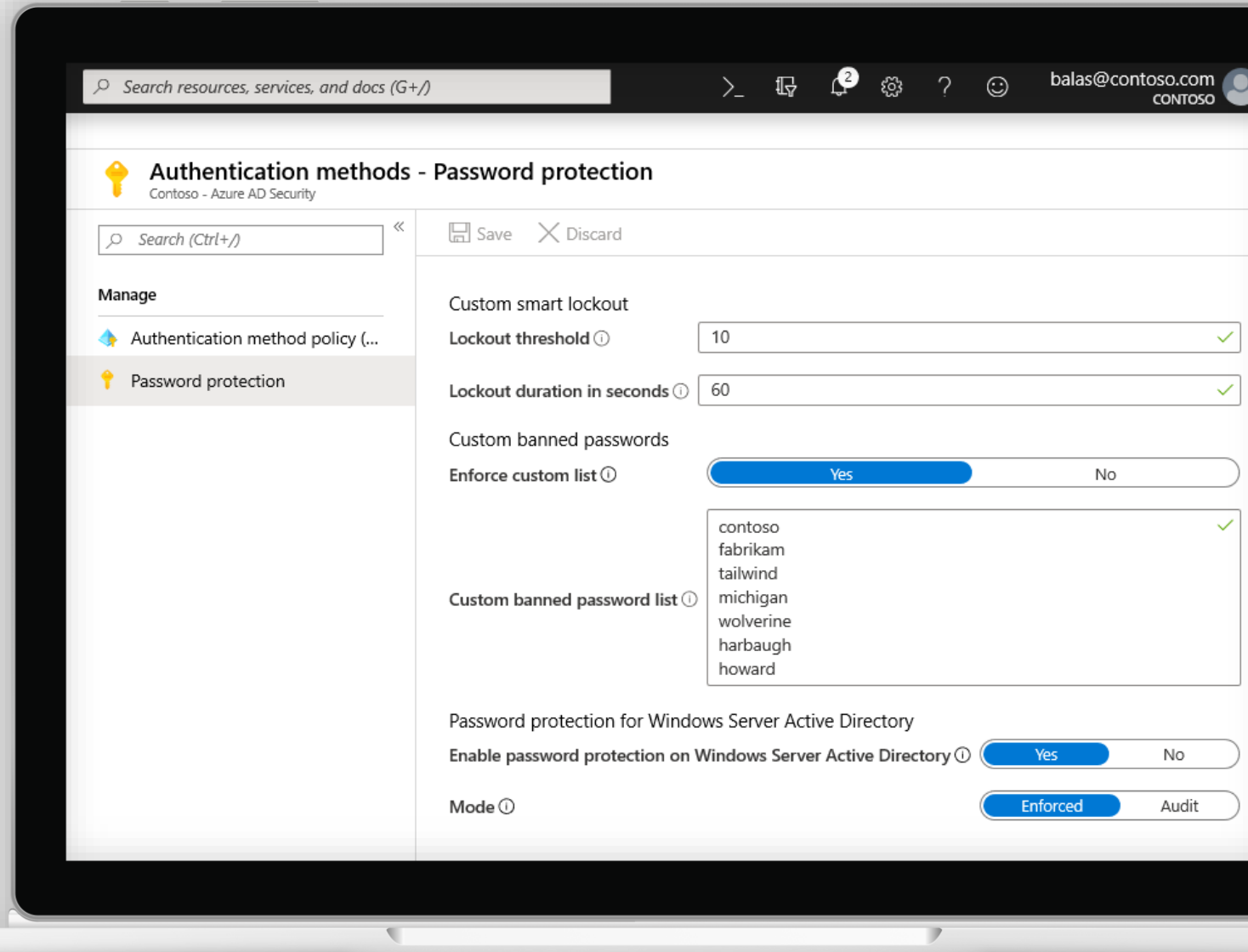
Microsoft defines a global list with almost 2,000 words, phrases, patterns.

## Custom banned password list

1,000 words and phrases unique to your organization.

## Banned password algorithm

Finds all weak password variations.



# Identity protection

- Intelligently detect and respond to compromised accounts

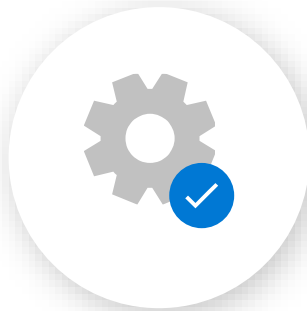


# 300%

increase in identity attacks  
over the past year



Real-time detection



Automated remediation



Connected intelligence

# Azure AD Identity Protection

Gigantic datasets

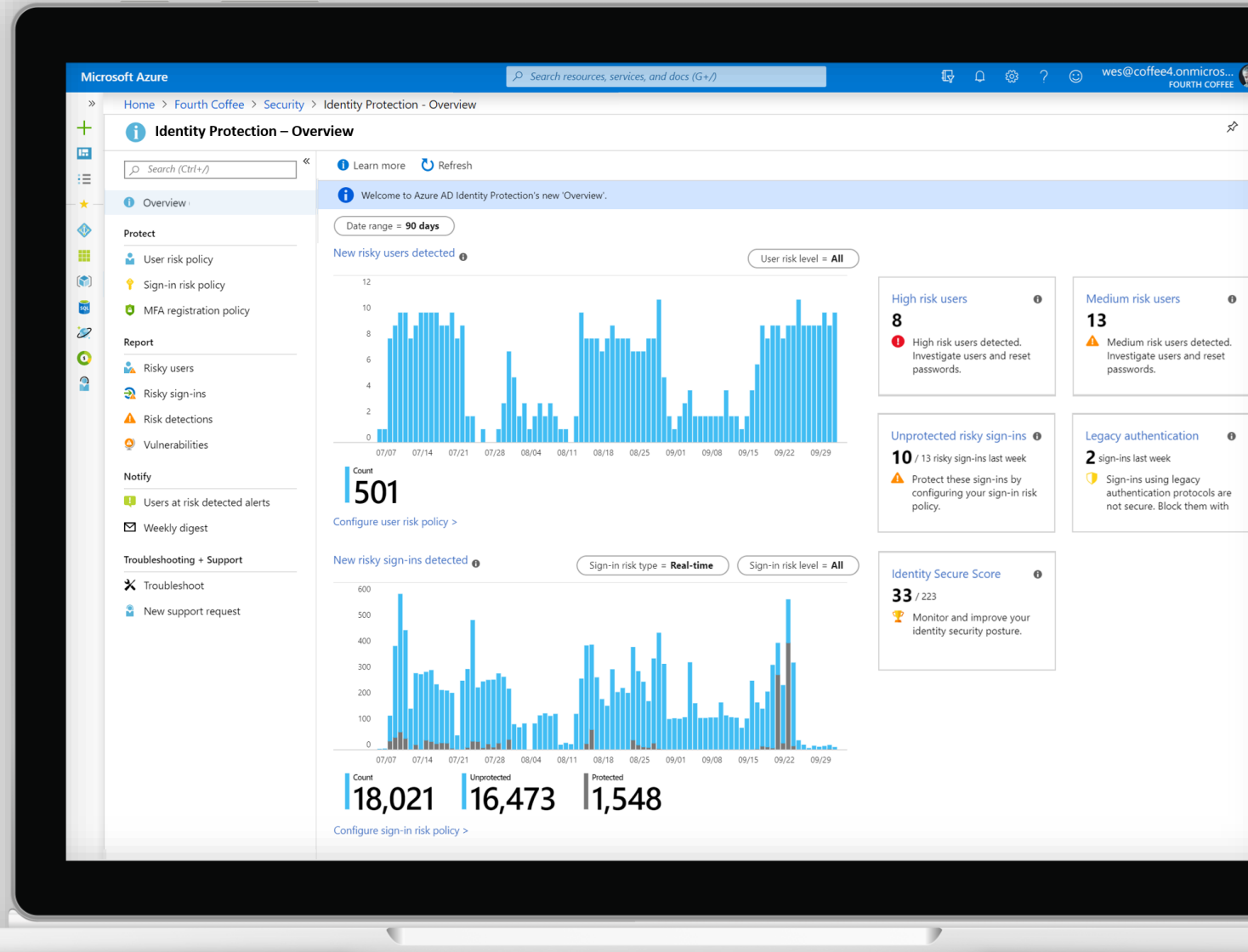
World-class machine learning

Security experts

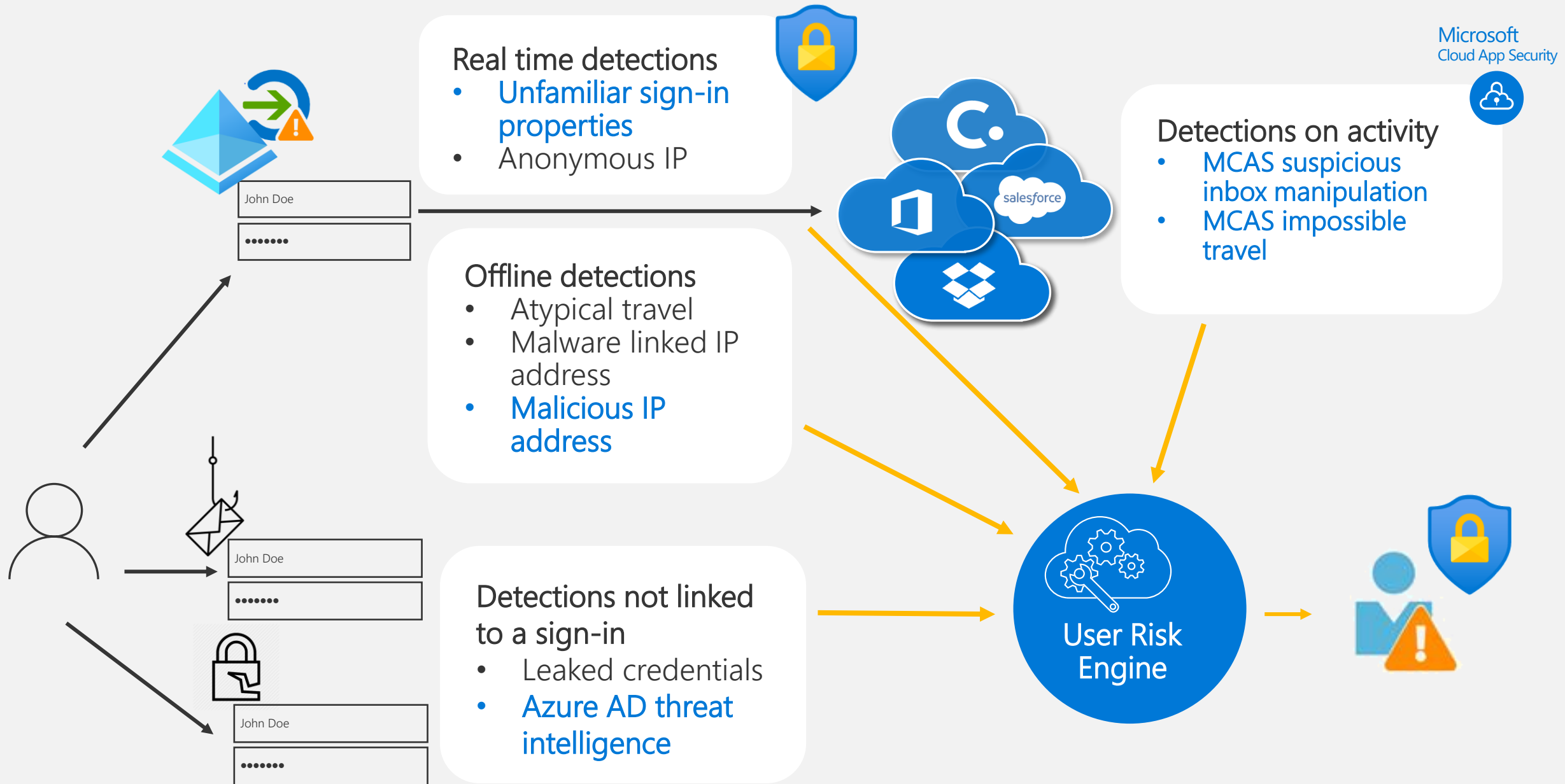
Continuously evolving algorithms

Global threat intelligence

Realtime, automated mitigations

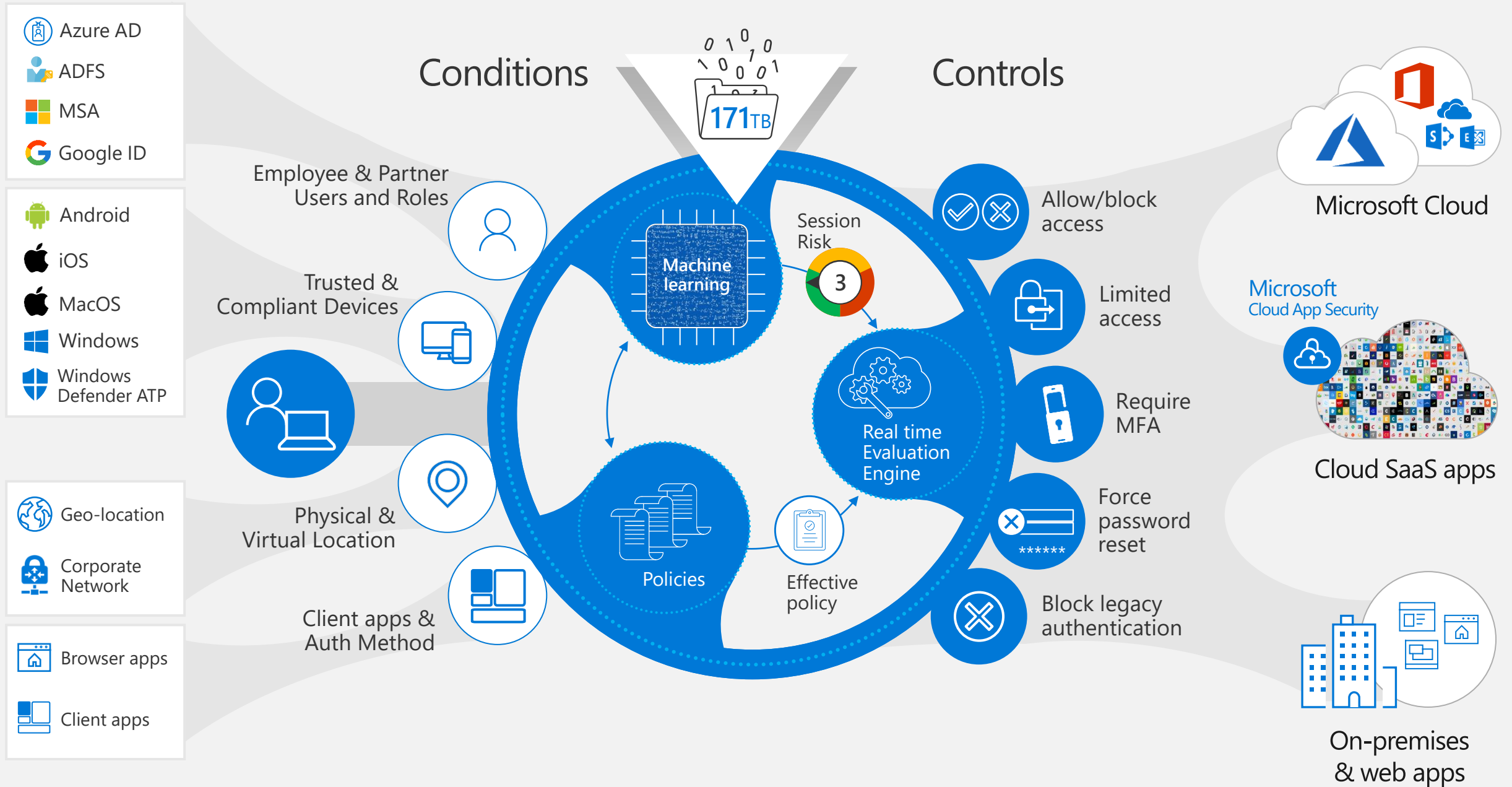


# Risk detections and risk engine





# Conditional Access Policies gate access and provide remediation activities





## VI. Integrate threat signals from other security solutions to improve detection, protection, and response

- Integrate Microsoft Defender for Identity with Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps
- Enable Microsoft Defender Endpoint



# Zero Trust User Access

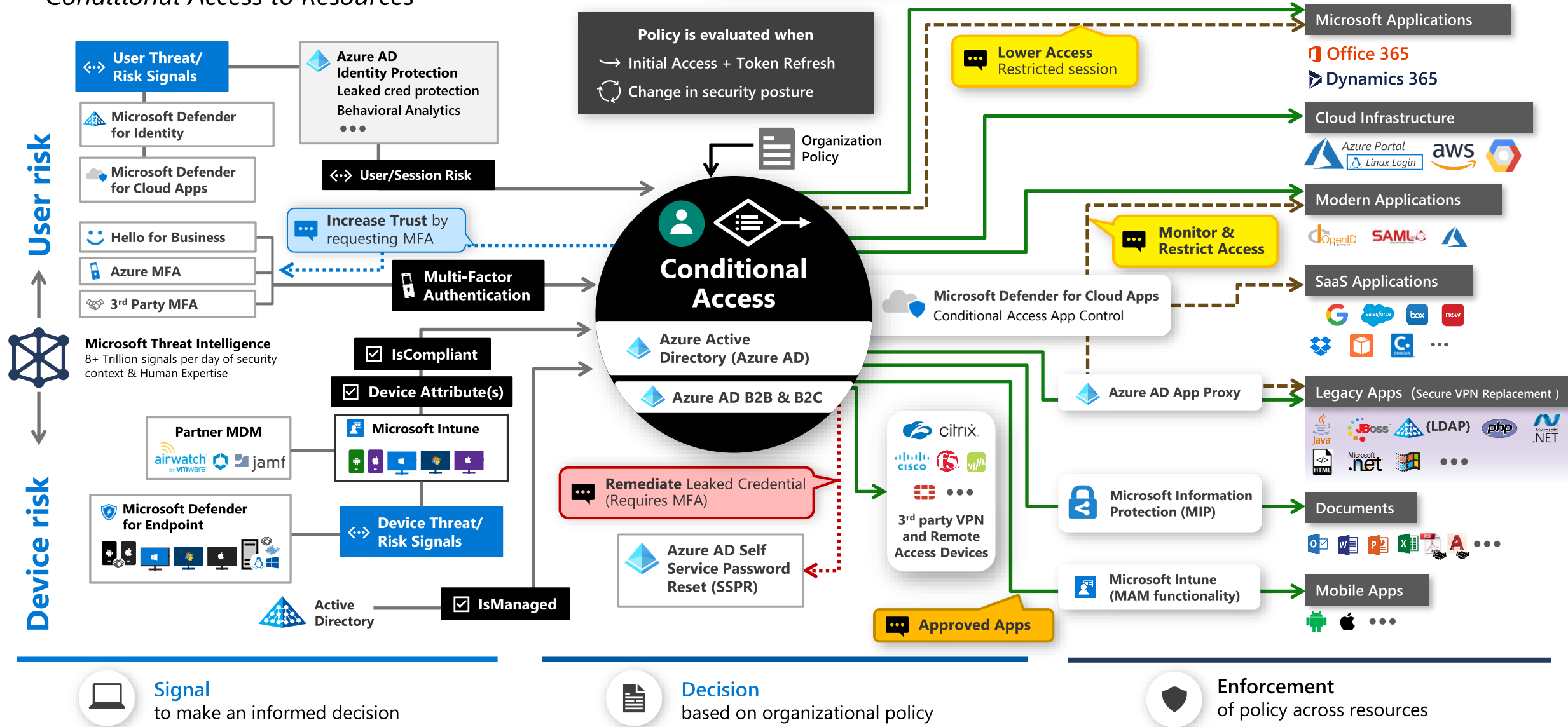
## Conditional Access to Resources

### Legend

- Full access
- Limited access
- Risk Mitigation
- Remediation Path



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# Microsoft Zero Trust Principles

*Guidance for technical architecture*



## Verify explicitly

Always validate all available data points including

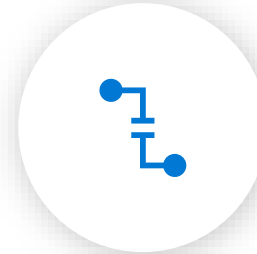
- User identity and location
- Device health
- Service or workload context
- Data classification
- Anomalies



## Use least privilege access

To help secure both data and productivity, limit user access using

- Just-in-**time** (JIT)
- Just-**enough**-access (JEA)
- Risk-based **adaptive** policies
- Data protection against **out of band** vectors



## Assume breach

Minimize blast radius for breaches and prevent lateral movement by

- **Segmenting access** by network, user, devices, and app awareness.
- **Encrypting** all sessions end to end.
- **Use analytics** for threat detection, posture visibility and improving defenses

# Zero Trust Deployment

## Securing **identity** with Zero Trust



Identities, representing people, services, or IoT devices, are the common dominator across today's many networks, endpoints, and applications. In the Zero Trust security model, they function as a powerful, flexible, and granular way to control access to data.

### **Before an identity attempts to access a resource, organizations must:**

- Verify the identity with strong authentication.
- Ensure access is compliant and typical for that identity.
- Follows least privilege access principles.

Once the identity has been verified, we can control that identity's access to resources based on organization policies, on-going risk analysis, and other tools.

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# Zero Trust... is a mindset

- One of the biggest benefits of Zero Trust is a change in mindset
- An approach to security which treats every access attempt as if it's originating from an untrusted network
- An approach to security which assumes pervasive risk
- How do we behave in an environment of pervasive risk?

# Simple to start

1. Integrate with on-premises identity systems.
2. Verify explicitly with Strong Authentication: Enable MFA (no Exceptions) and Block Legacy Authentication
3. Strengthen Credentials: Enable AD Password Protection
4. Enable Self-Service Password Reset

## Next:

1. Implement Conditional Access
  - Check [Conditional Access for Zero Trust - Azure Architecture Center | Microsoft Learn](#)
2. Register devices with Azure AD and Intune
3. Develop a plan to move your apps to Azure AD
4. Configure your logging and reporting to improve visibility

[Zero Trust maturity assessment tool](#)

Check [Securing identity with Zero Trust | Microsoft Docs](#) and [10 tips for enabling zero trust security](#)

# Implementing Zero Trust at Microsoft

## Pre-Zero Trust

- ✓ Device management not required
- ✓ Single factor authentication to resources
- ✓ Capability to enforce strong identity exists

## Verify Identity



- ✓ All user accounts set up for strong identity enforcement
- ✓ Strong identity enforced for O365
- ✓ Least privilege user rights
- ✓ Eliminate passwords – biometric based model

## Verify Device



- ✓ Device health required for SharePoint, Exchange, Teams on iOS, Android, Mac, and Windows
- ✓ Usage data for Application & Services
- ✓ Device Management required to tiered network access

## Verify Access



- ✓ Internet Only for users
- ✓ Establish solutions for unmanaged devices
- ✓ Least privilege access model
- ✓ Device health required for wired/wireless corporate network

## Verify Services



- ✓ Grow coverage in Device health requirement
- ✓ Service health concept and POC (Future)

## User and Access Telemetry



# Resources

Zero Trust web page: [aka.ms/Zerotrust](https://aka.ms/Zerotrust)

Zero Trust assessment tool: <https://aka.ms/ZTTool>

Zero Trust App Deployment: [aka.ms/ZTforAppsBlog](https://aka.ms/ZTforAppsBlog)

Zero Trust with on prem apps: [aka.ms/ZTforApps](https://aka.ms/ZTforApps)

Zero Trust Maturity model paper: [aka.ms/Ztmodel](https://aka.ms/Ztmodel)

Zero Trust live session: [aka.ms/ZTLiveTalk](https://aka.ms/ZTLiveTalk)

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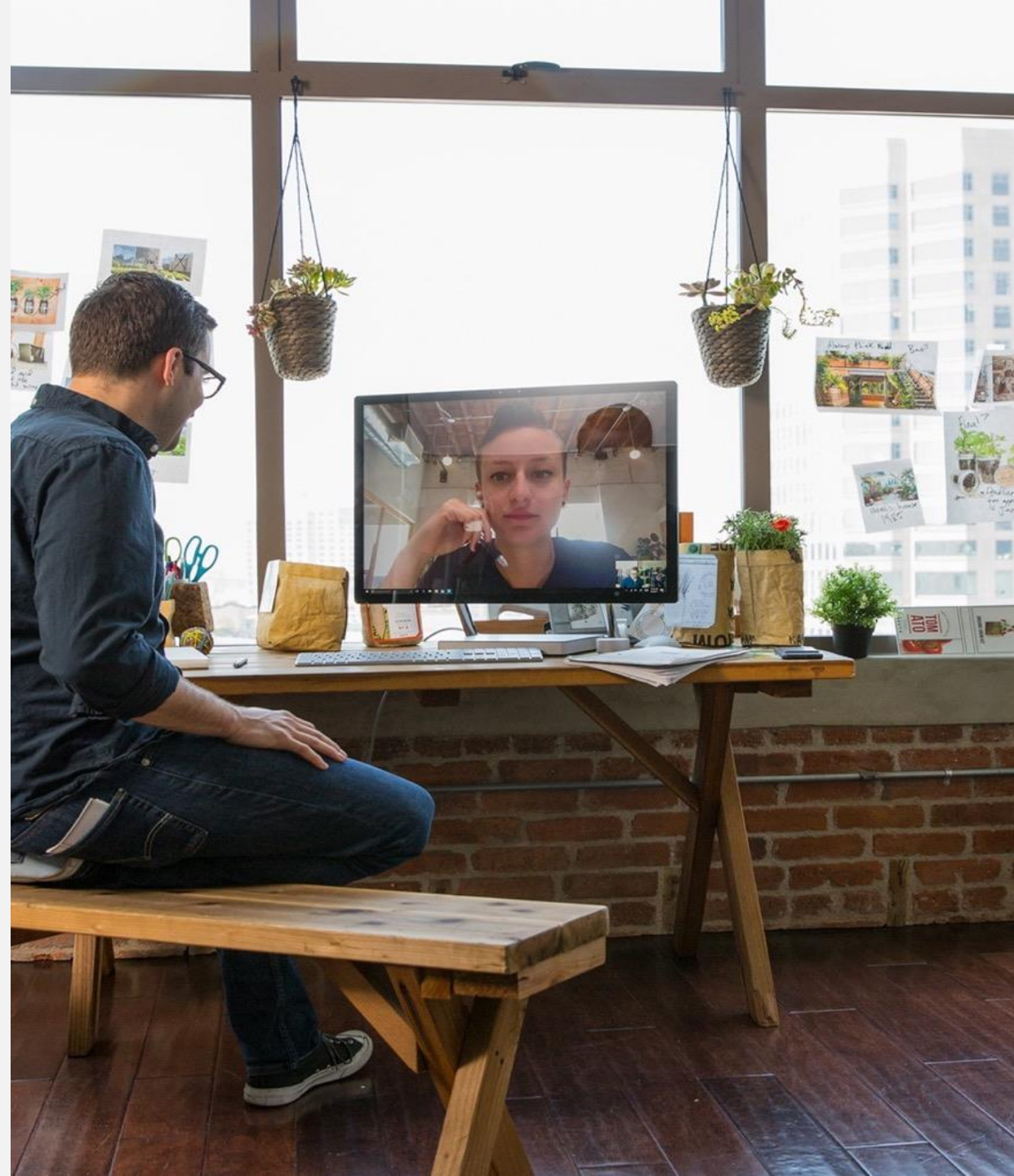
Zero Trust eBook: [aka.ms/ZeroTrustEbook](https://aka.ms/ZeroTrustEbook)

Zero Trust BusinessPlan: [aka.ms/ZeroTrustBusinessPlan](https://aka.ms/ZeroTrustBusinessPlan)

Implementing Zero Trust approach with Azure AD  
Paper: [Link](#)

Zero Trust with AAD Learning: [Link](#)

Lessons Microsoft learned from applying Zero Trust during  
COVID-19: [Link](#)





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Case Description \*

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Solution Area \*

Infrastructure

Who should we contact about this request?

First Name \*

William

Last Name \*

Beringer

Where are you located? \*

United States

Phone Number \*

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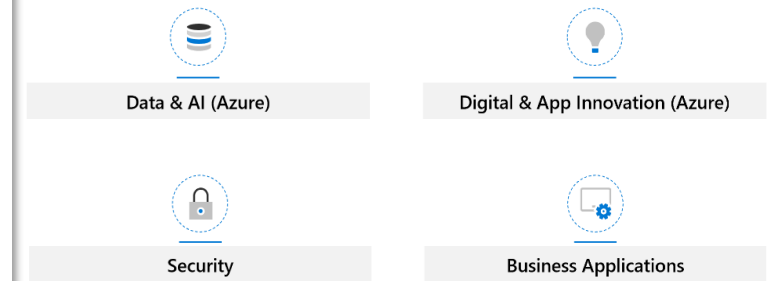
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- Identification / approval of a proposed partner solution
- Pre-production deployment assistance
- In-production or technical issues

- Licensing guidance

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