Microsoft Defender for Cloud

Enhancing Cloud Security

Agenda

Overview of Microsoft Defender for Cloud Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM) Workload Protection Strengthening Security Posture User Scenarios and Platform Support

Microsoft Defender for Cloud (MDC)

Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM)

- Combines several key capabilities
- Enhances overall multi-cloud and on-premise security



Cloud Security Posture Management (CSPM): Hardening Guidance

Recommendations for Security Improvement which is Proactive Security

- Increasing organizational security posture
- Implement effective measures

MDC Visibility

Visibility

- Provides detailed visibility into the security state of your assets and workloads
- Supports Azure, AWS, and GCP and on-premises

Focus on safeguarding critical resources

- Ensuring the security of essential assets
- Implementing measures to protect valuable resources



Workload Protection: Threat Protection

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Workload Protection

Guards workloads across multi-cloud environments Ensures security in hybrid environments

Threat Protection

Provides comprehensive threat protection Secures against various types of threats

Strengthening Security Posture

Strengthens Security Posture

- Enhances overall security measures
- Identifies Weak Spots
- Detects vulnerabilities in the system

Protects Workloads

• Safeguards data and applications



CSPM Secure Score

Secure Score Definition

- Aggregates a score based on security benchmarks
- Higher scores indicate lower risk of compromise





CSPM Data Visualization and Reporting

Data Visualization

• Use Azure Workbooks for visualizing data

Reporting

Generate comprehensive reports using Azure
 Workbooks

MDC Workflow Automation



Workflow Automation

- Streamlines security tasks
- Reduces manual effort

Benefits of Automation

- Increases efficiency
- Enhances accuracy

Security Tasks

- Automated threat detection
- Automated incident response

CSPM Agentless VM Vulnerability Scanning

Agentless VM Vulnerability Scanning

- Supports Azure, AWS, and GCP
- Scans VMs for vulnerabilities
- Does not require an agent

CSPM Code-to-Cloud Mapping



Code-to-Cloud Mapping

- Maps code to containers
- Maps code to infrastructure-as-code (IaC)
- Enhances security
- Embrace DevSecOps

Workload Protection: DevSecOps Integration and IaC

DevSecOps Integration

- Operates at the code level
 - GITHUB, GitLab, DevOps source code management
- Ensures secure deployment
 - Infrastructure-as-Code (IaC) Security

Secure Coding Practices

- Recommendations for writing secure code
- Guidelines to prevent security vulnerabilities

CSPM Regulatory Compliance Assessments



Purpose of Assessments

- Ensures adherence to standards
 Compliance Standards
- Various industry-specific regulations

Assessment Process

- Review of policies and procedures
- Evaluation of practices

Outcome of Assessments

- Identification of compliance gaps
- Recommendations for improvement

CSPM New Data Security Posture Management (DSPM)



Data Security Posture Management (DSPM)

- Scans for sensitive data
- Works with Purview

CSPM: Permissions Management (CIEM)



Permissions Management

Manages permissions across cloud environments

Conclusion

Unifying DevSecOps Security Management

• Integrates security into DevOps processes

Strengthening Cloud Security Posture

• Provides contextual insights for better security

Protecting Cloud Workloads

Defends against modern cyberthreats

Hybrid and Multicloud Platforms Supported

- Amazon Web Services
- Microsoft Azure
- Google Cloud Platform
- On-premises workloads