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# AGENDA

- Dicker Data Updates
- Microsoft News
- Meet the Azure Team  
Azure Security Foundations
- Questions?
- Close & Prize Draw

# MEET SARAH!

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**Microsoft Surface BDM**

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# NEWS

## Microsoft New Commerce Experience

- Launch of NCE for Public Sector customers has been delayed to CY24 – revised timeline to be announced by MS soon
- Forced migrations start January 2024 upon renewal (Corp only – Delayed for ACAD & NFP)

## ESU for Windows Server 2012 & SQL Server 2012 under CSP

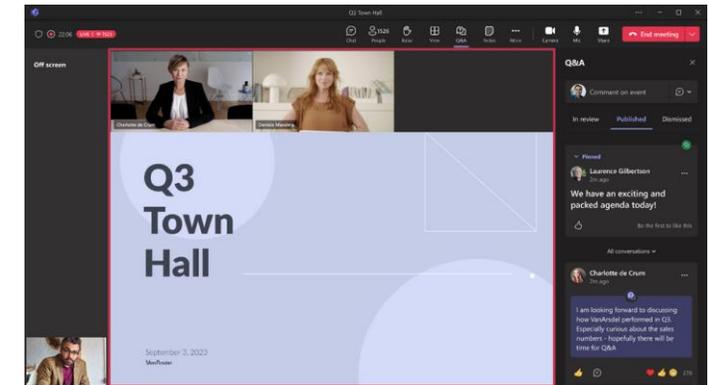
- Previously only available for EA customers
- ESU provides up to another 3 years support from Microsoft

## Copilot

- Windows Copilot rolling out in the latest update - Windows 11, version 22H2
- M365 Copilot will be GA Nov 1<sup>st</sup> for enterprise customers only – no date for CSP

## New Teams App now GA

- 2x faster while using 50% less memory
- Seamless cross-tenant communication & collaboration
- See when the new Teams client will become default [here](#)



# Meet the Azure team

# Meet the Dicker Data NZ Azure specialists



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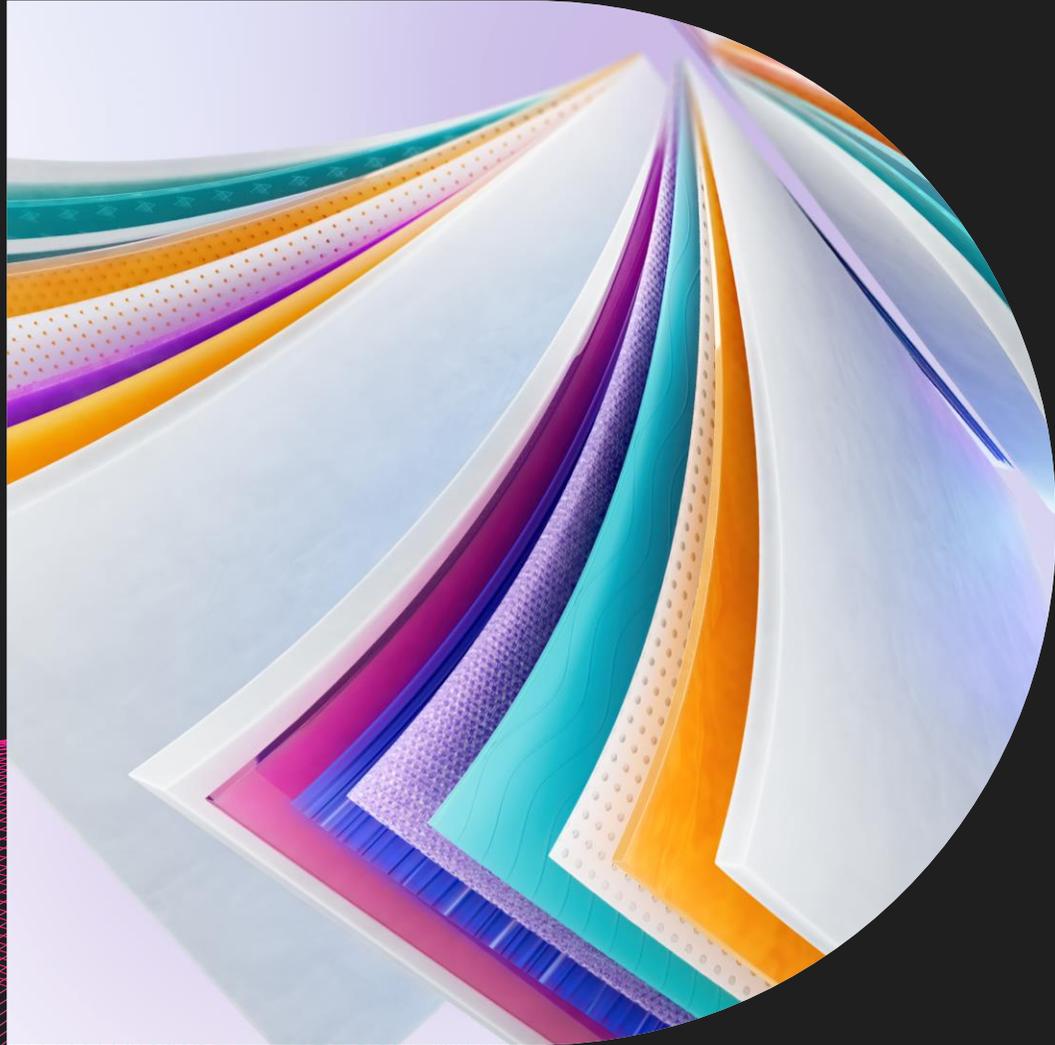
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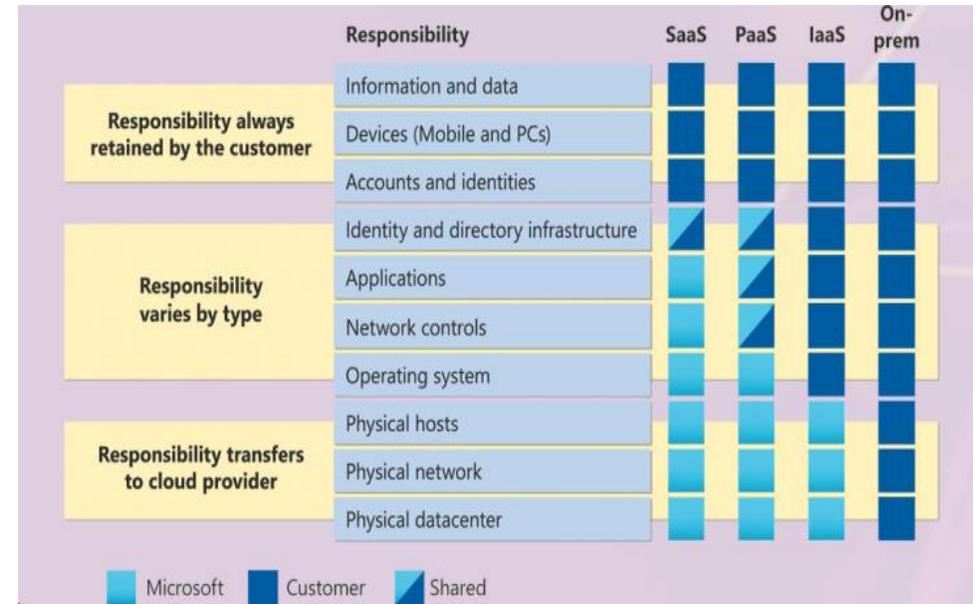
# Cloud Shared Responsibility Model

## The Cloud Security Shared Responsibility Model

The Shared Responsibility Model is central to any discussion on cloud security-whether it's Microsoft Azure or another provider. It's important to understand this model and how it applies specifically to cloud Infrastructure as-a-Service(IaaS) and Platform-as-a-Service(PaaS) security concerns.

# Who looks after which services?

- Customer and Partner responsible for securing any applications or data they uploaded
- Customer & partner are responsible for the security of any device that access the cloud service
- Shared responsibility for user identity access and management i.e. Microsoft provides the tools Customer/Partner manage provisioning and user access
- Cloud providers like Microsoft are responsible for the physical datacenters





# Azure Fraud Detection & Notifications

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# Azure Fraud notification alerts

- **Critical Alert - Suspicious Activity Detected:** This message signifies a high-priority situation where Azure has detected potentially fraudulent or unauthorized activity within your environment. Immediate action may be required to safeguard your resources.
- **Unusual Sign-In Activity Detected:** This notification informs you of irregular login patterns or multiple failed login attempts, indicating a potential security threat. Investigate further to ensure the integrity of your Azure accounts.
- **Resource Usage Spike Alert:** You'll receive this message if there is a sudden and unexplained increase in resource usage, which could be indicative of fraudulent activities or unauthorized access. Investigate to prevent potential data breaches.
- **Account Access from Unusual Location:** Azure will notify you when an account is accessed from an unusual or unexpected geographic location, helping you identify potential fraudulent login attempts that require attention.
- **Service Health Security Incident Auto-Response:** This message indicates that Azure's automated security response mechanisms have taken action to mitigate a potential security threat, such as blocking access or revoking permissions. Review this message for details on the action taken.

**This link will give you more information:** <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/partner-center/non-payment-fraud-misuse>



# Azure Security Best Practise

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## Microsoft recommended Azure Security best practices...

- **Educate teams about the cloud security journey:** Ensure that your team understands the journey they are on and the security risks involved.
- **Use Azure Security Center:** Azure Security Center provides unified security management and advanced threat protection across hybrid cloud workloads.
- **Implement identity and access management:** Use Microsoft Entra ID (formally Azure Active Directory) to manage identities and access to resources.
- **Secure network traffic:** Use Azure Firewall or Azure Virtual Network to secure network traffic.
- **Encrypt data:** Use Azure Storage Service Encryption to encrypt data at rest and use HTTPS or VPNs to encrypt data in transit.

## ...Microsoft recommended Azure Security best practices cont.

- **Implement monitoring and logging:** Use Azure Monitor and Azure Log Analytics to monitor your environment and detect threats.
- **Implement backup and disaster recovery:** Use Azure Backup and Azure Site Recovery to protect your data and applications from disasters.
- **Implement secure DevOps practices:** Use Azure DevOps to implement secure development practices.
- **Use security benchmarks:** Use security benchmarks from Microsoft to quickly secure your cloud deployments.
- **Stay up-to-date with security alerts:** Stay informed about the latest security alerts by subscribing to the Microsoft Security Response Center (MSRC) blog: <https://msrc.microsoft.com/blog/>

## Proposed upcoming topics:

**27 September** - Migrate & Secure Windows Servers for SMBs

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**4 October** - FY24 Microsoft Incentives

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**11 October** - Meet the Azure Technical Sales Team

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**18 October** - Business Premium Security - Session 1

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**25 October** - Microsoft Viva Update & Overview

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**1 November** - Azure Cloud Assessments

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**8 November** - Business Premium Security - Session 2

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**15 November** - Power BI Licensing

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**22 November** - Business Premium Security - Session 3

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**29 November** - Teams Premium

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**6 December** - Christmas Wrap Up

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# Thank you