

# Create and Manage AD DS Security Principals

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# Overview



**Create and manage AD DS users and groups**

**Manage users and groups in multi-domain and multi-forest scenarios**

**Implement group managed service accounts (gMSAs)**

**Join Windows Servers to AD DS, Azure AD DS, and Azure AD**



# Deploy and Manage Active Directory Domain Services

**Deploy and Manage Domain Controllers**

**Configure Active Directory Forest Environments**

**Create and Manage AD DS Security Principals**

**Implement and Manage Hybrid Identities**

**Manage Windows Server with Group Policy**



# Manage AD Users and Groups



# AD Domain User Account

```
New-ADUser -Name "Beth Workman" -GivenName "Beth" `
  -Surname "Workman" -SamAccountName "beth" `
  -AccountPassword "St@rt3rPa$$w0rd!" `
  -ChangePasswordAtLogon $true -Enabled $true
```



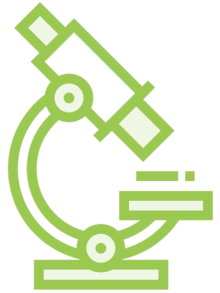
# Group Types

**Security:** Assign permissions

**Distribution:** Email recipient



# Group Scopes



**Local:** Standalone servers and workstations



**Domain Local:** Exist on domain controllers with domain scope



**Global:** Organize users; forest scope



**Universal:** Members and visibility is forest scope



# Administrator Groups



**Administrators:** Non-domain servers and workstations



**Administrators:** Domain local group on DCs



**Domain Admins:** Global within each domain



**Enterprise Admins:** Members of Administrators group in every forest domain





# Special Identities

**System**

**Network Service**

**Everyone**

**sdf**

**sadf**

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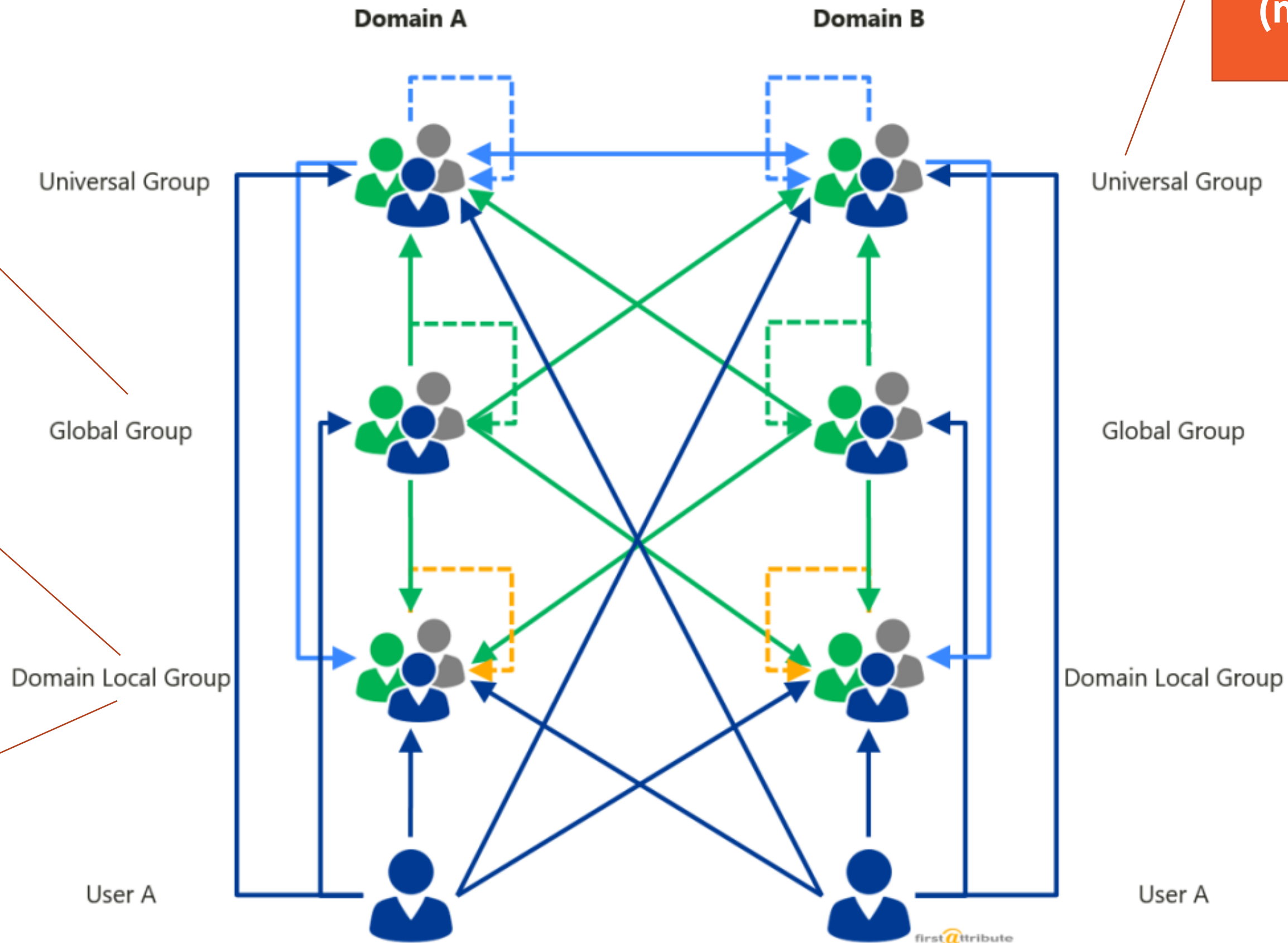
# Group Usage & Nesting

Add global groups  
(multi-domain)

Organize  
domain users

Add  
universal/global  
groups

Apply  
permissions



# Group Managed Service Accounts



**Automatic password  
management (240-character  
passwords)**

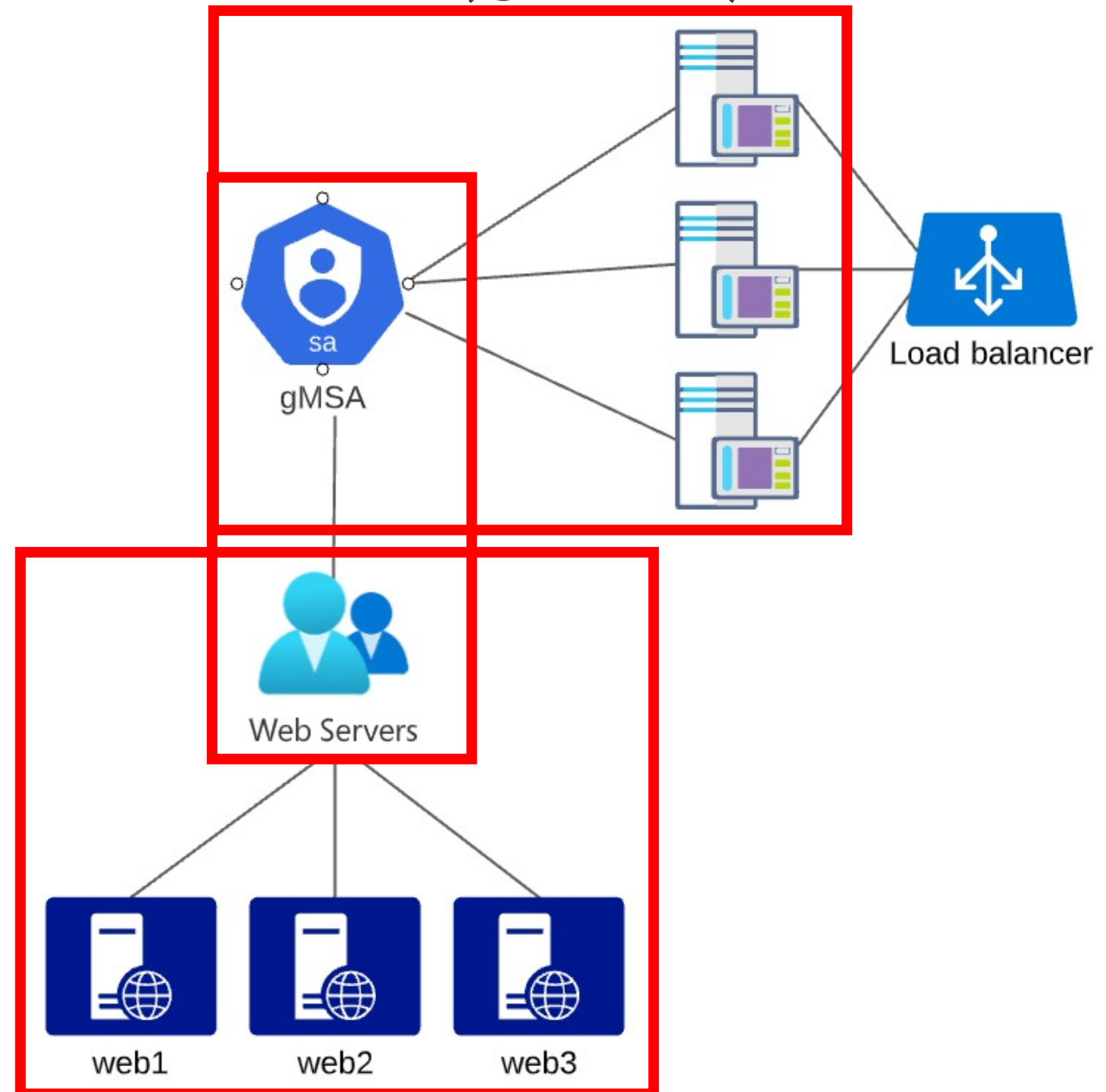
**Password is unknown to  
any person**

**Password changes  
automatically on a  
regular schedule**

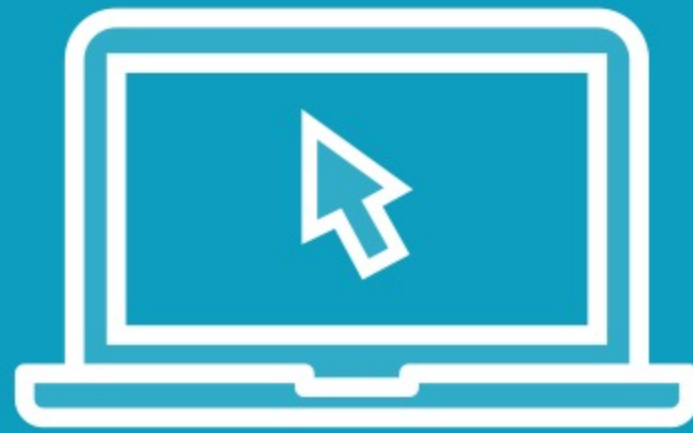
**Password change is  
automatically picked up  
by your application**

**Credential can be used  
across multiple  
computers**

# Group Managed Service Account (gMSA)



# Demo



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Show default group membership (CLI, ROOTDC1)

Create user, global group, universal group

Put in domain local groups in child and remote forest

gMSA



# Join Windows Server to AD DS, Azure AD DS, and Azure AD



# Azure AD Sign-in for Azure VMs

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Azure portal interface for creating a virtual machine. The top navigation bar includes the Microsoft Azure logo, a search bar, and user information for 'tim@timw.info'. The breadcrumb trail shows 'Dashboard > Virtual machines >'. The main heading is 'Create a virtual machine'. Below this, the 'Management' tab is selected among other tabs like Basics, Disks, Networking, Advanced, Tags, and Review + create. In the 'Identity' section, 'System assigned managed identity' is checked, with a note stating 'System managed identity must be on to login with Azure AD credentials.' In the 'Azure AD' section, 'Login with Azure AD' is checked, with a highlighted note stating 'RBAC role assignment of Virtual Machine Administrator Login or Virtual Machine User Login is required when using Azure AD login.'

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Dashboard > Virtual machines >

## Create a virtual machine

Basics Disks Networking Management Advanced Tags Review + create

### Identity

System assigned managed identity ☒ ⓘ

System managed identity must be on to login with Azure AD credentials.  
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### Azure AD

Login with Azure AD ☒ ⓘ

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Dashboard > Virtual machines > rootdc1

rootdc1 | Access control (IAM) ...

Virtual machine

Search (Ctrl+ /)

+ Add   ↓ Download role assignments   Edit columns   Refresh   Remove   Got feedback?

Check access   Role assignments   **Roles**   Deny assignments   Classic administrators

A role definition is a collection of permissions. You can use the built-in roles or you can create your own custom roles. [Learn more](#)

virtual machine   BuiltInRole   Category : All

Showing 4 of 25 roles

<input type="checkbox"/> Name ↑↓	Description ↑↓
<input type="checkbox"/> DevTest Labs User	Lets you connect, start, restart, and shutdown your virtual machines in your A
<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Machine Administrator Login	View Virtual Machines in the portal and login as administrator
<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Machine Contributor	Lets you manage virtual machines, but not access to them, and not the virtua
<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Machine User Login	View Virtual Machines in the portal and login as a regular user.

Overview

Activity log

Access control (IAM)

Tags

Diagnose and solve problems

Settings

Networking

Connect

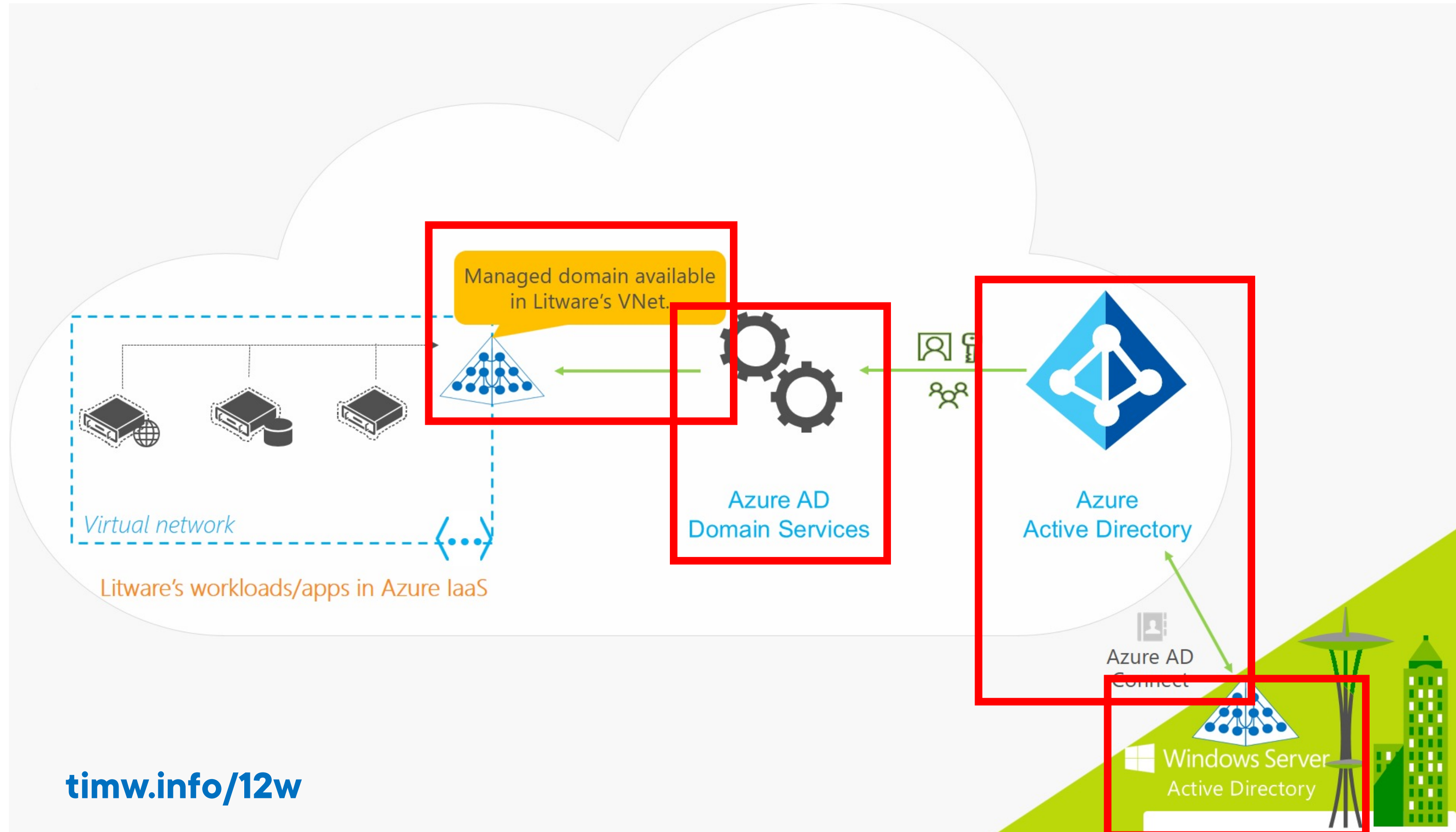
Windows Admin Center

Disks

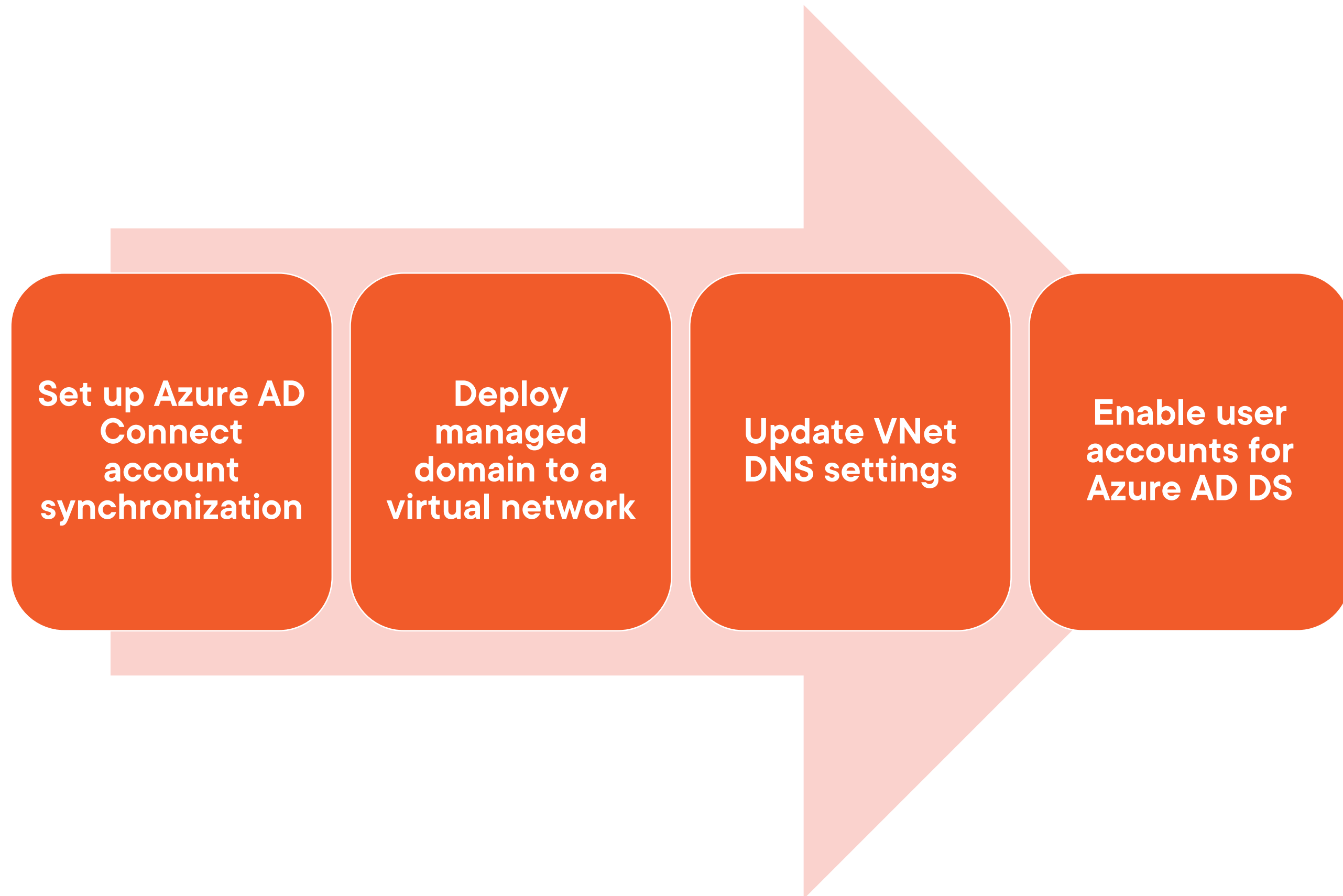
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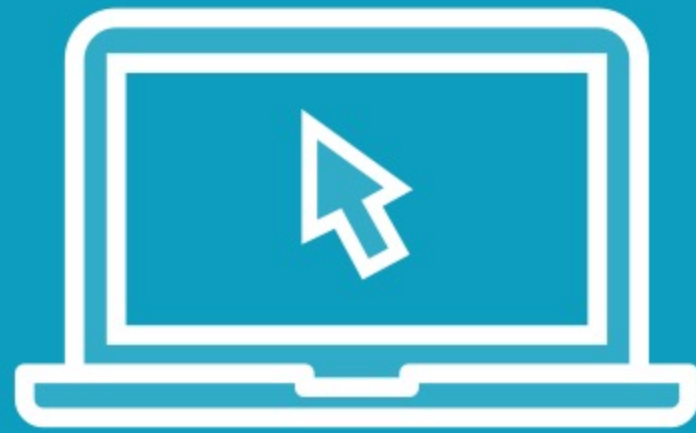
# Azure AD Domain Services



# Azure AD Domain Services Deployment



# Demo



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**Azure AD DS deployment**

**Azure AD join**

- Azure AD sign into Azure VM



## Summary



**AD user and group management hasn't changed much at all over the past 20 years**

**Keep in mind that Azure AD DS is a special-case product**

**Think about the local AD accounts you'd like synchronized to Azure AD to facilitate single sign-on (SSO) to cloud apps**



Up Next:  
Implement and Manage Hybrid Identities

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