

Security, Governance & Trust in Al

Al Summit 2025 Leadership & Outcomes

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Security, Governance & Trust – Complimentary Session

- 30 minutes with our experts to explore security, governance, and trust best practices.
- Get practical insights and answers to your specific questions.
- Schedule a follow-up we'll drop the bookings link in the chat during the session.



Importance of Trust

ALL New Technologies Bring Both RISK & REWARD.

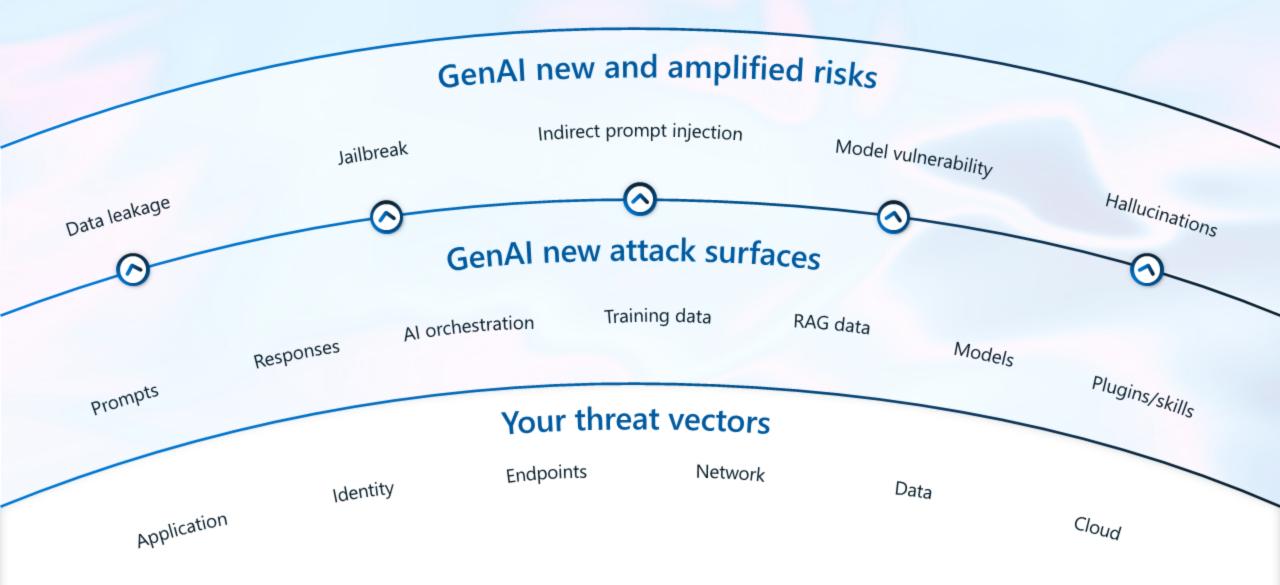
- Reducing RISK → Increased TRUST
- Increased TRUST

 Increased ADOPTION
- Increased ADOPTION → Increased REWARD
- Increased REWARD with Reduced RISK = Greater NET BENEFIT

SECURITY & GOVERNANCE can reduce RISK & increase TRUST



GenAl attack surfaces introduce new and amplified risks



Zero Trust Security Model

"Never trust, always verify."

Security strategy that assumes breach and verifies each request as though it originated from an uncontrolled network.

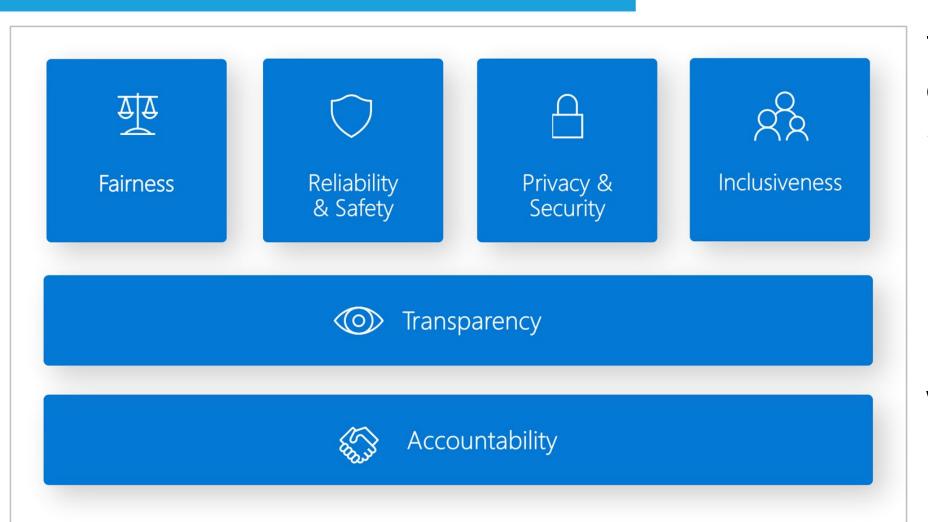
Strongest security strategy for an Enterprise Cloud, AI & Automation Foundation

Core principles:

- Verify Explicitly
- Least Privilege Access
- Assume Breach



Microsoft Responsible Al Principles



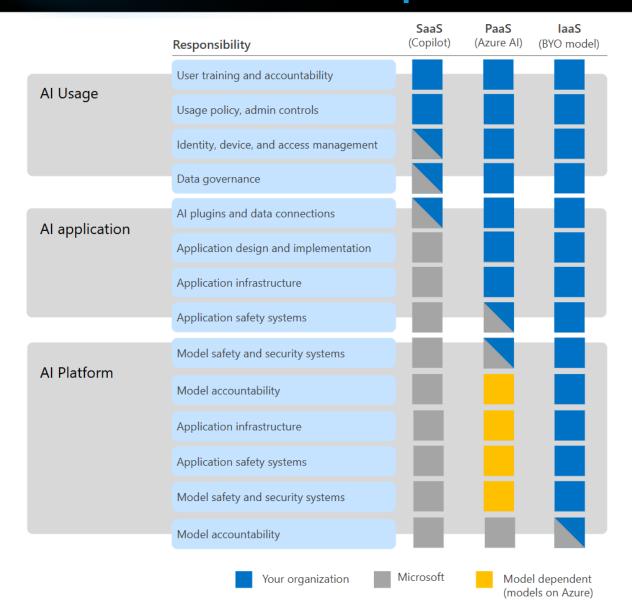
Trust of Al extends beyond Security concerns

Microsoft's
Responsible AI
Framework &
Dashboard assist
with this





Shared Responsibility Model



Different models of AI provide for varying degrees of responsibility

In all models the org is responsible for:

- User Behavior
- Identity & Access Mgmt
- Data Governance



Securing & Governing Al

Begin with crafting an Al Policy Educate your Employees Enforce across these areas



Identity Management



Application & Access Control



Data Protection



Ongoing Monitoring & Governance



Responsible Al Model Management





USER

- Identity in Entra ID
- Conditional Access rules for restricting or enabling use of different apps or agents in different scenarios

AI AGENT

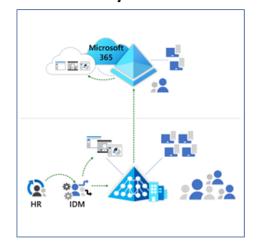
- Identity in Entra ID
- Control Permissions for who can use the agent
- Control Permissions for what systems the agent can interface with

Cloud Entra & Intune Architecture Progression

Cloud attached



Hybrid

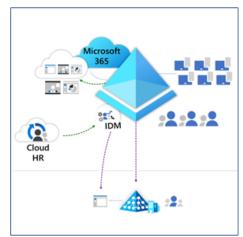


Cloud first

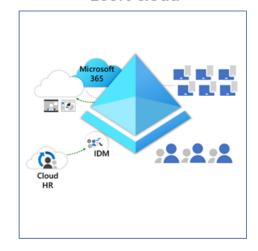


- Cloud
 Attached
- 2. Hybrid
- 3. Cloud First
- 4. AD Minimized
- 5. 100% Cloud

AD minimized



100% cloud





Application & Access Control

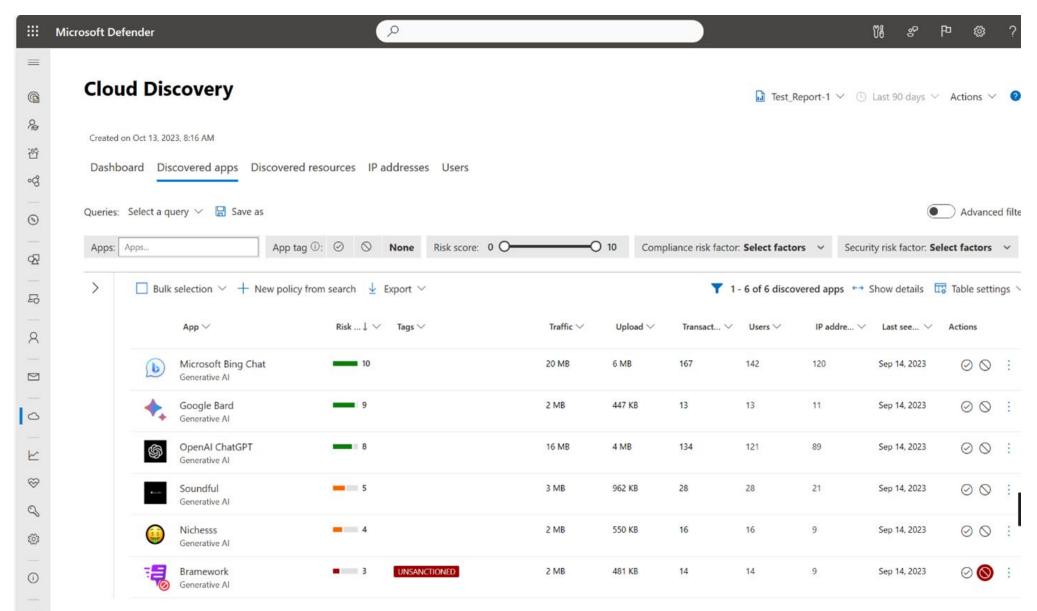
USER

- Restrict access to only Trusted apps or agents
- Prevent company data from entering untrusted apps or agents
- Restrict access to Al agents that are beyond the Users scope

AI AGENT

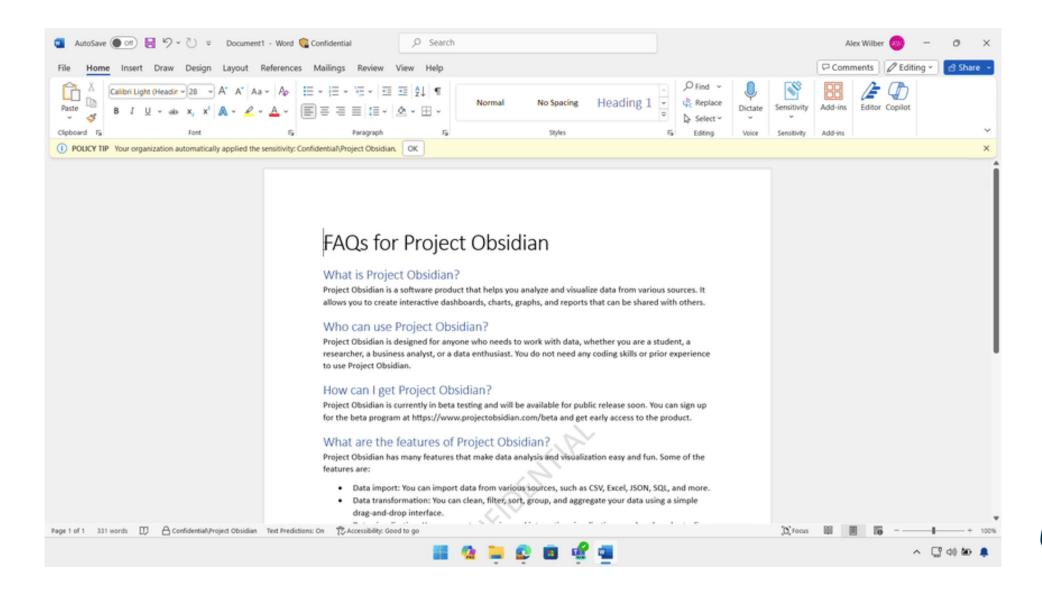
- Restrict access to only Trusted & Permissioned users
- Restrict access to only Trusted systems
- Understand who and what the agent can interface with

Restricting Access to Trusted Al Apps only





Preventing Data from Entering Untrusted Al









USER

- Establish & teach a data protection standard
- Restrict sensitive data to only those who should have access
- Use Data Loss Prevention (DLP) to protect

AI AGENT

- Ensure data protection standard is honored
 - Ensure agent only uses/shows data the user has access to
 - Protect response/output in alignment with data protection standards
 - Restrict agent from making changes to data it should not





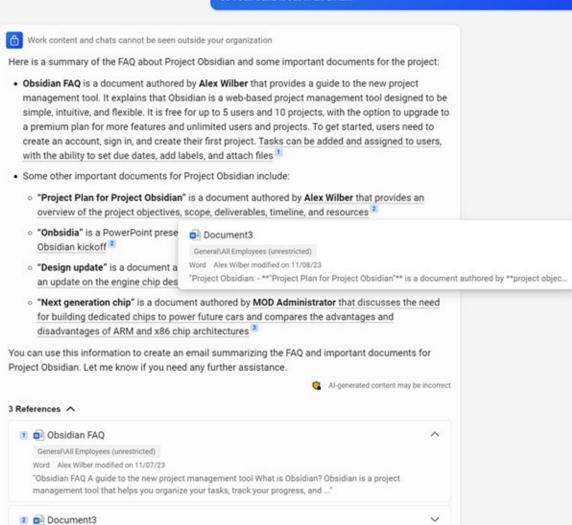


Purview covers multiple offerings:

- Unstructured data via documents (incl in M365 E3 or E5)
- Structured data via databases (pay as you go in Azure)



Can you summarize an FAQ about Project Obsidian and reference important documents for the project so I can send it out in an email?





Ask me anything or type / to add people, files, and more

Secure by default with Microsoft Purview



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Foundational



Managed

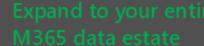


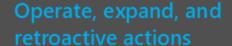


Strategic

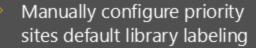
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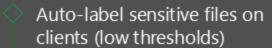
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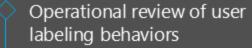


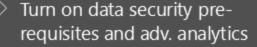


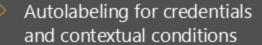


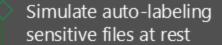


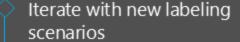




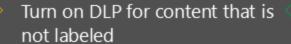


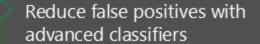


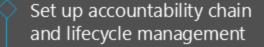




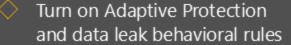












Automate and improve M365 protection to historical and in use data

Extend protection to Azure SQL and non-M365 storage







M365 priority content protected



M365 historical content protected



Protection beyond M365



Outcomes

Activities



1 week

protected



2 weeks



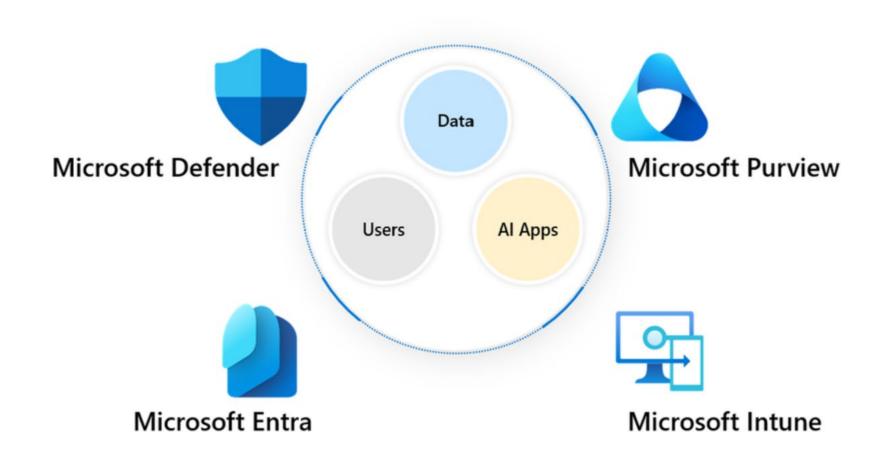
2 weeks iterations



Situational



Microsoft Security Portfolio



- Defender for Cloud Apps
- Entra
- Intune
- Purview



Discover

Block access



Secure data⁴



Govern data⁴

Discover Al apps

Block user access to unsanctioned Al apps

Block sensitive data going to sanctioned AI apps

Govern data sent to Al app in Microsoft Edge

Discover the use of Al apps¹

Block access to unsanctioned Al app for the org¹

Block pasting and uploading of sensitive info

Audit interactions

Discover user interactions with Al apps⁴

Allow limited access to certain Al apps¹, and restrict specific users and groups from access² or block elevated risk user from access^{2, 4}

Block elevated risk users from submitting prompts in Microsoft Edge

Detect inappropriate behaviors in prompts

Block sensitive info from being sent in Microsoft Edge

Retain/delete prompts

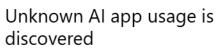
Block install of the AI app on devices³

Block sensitive data shared through network service providers

Investigate prompts

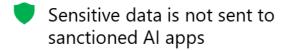


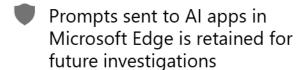






Unsanctioned AI apps are blocked







Outcomes

Activities



Continue to refine Al Policy over time Identity

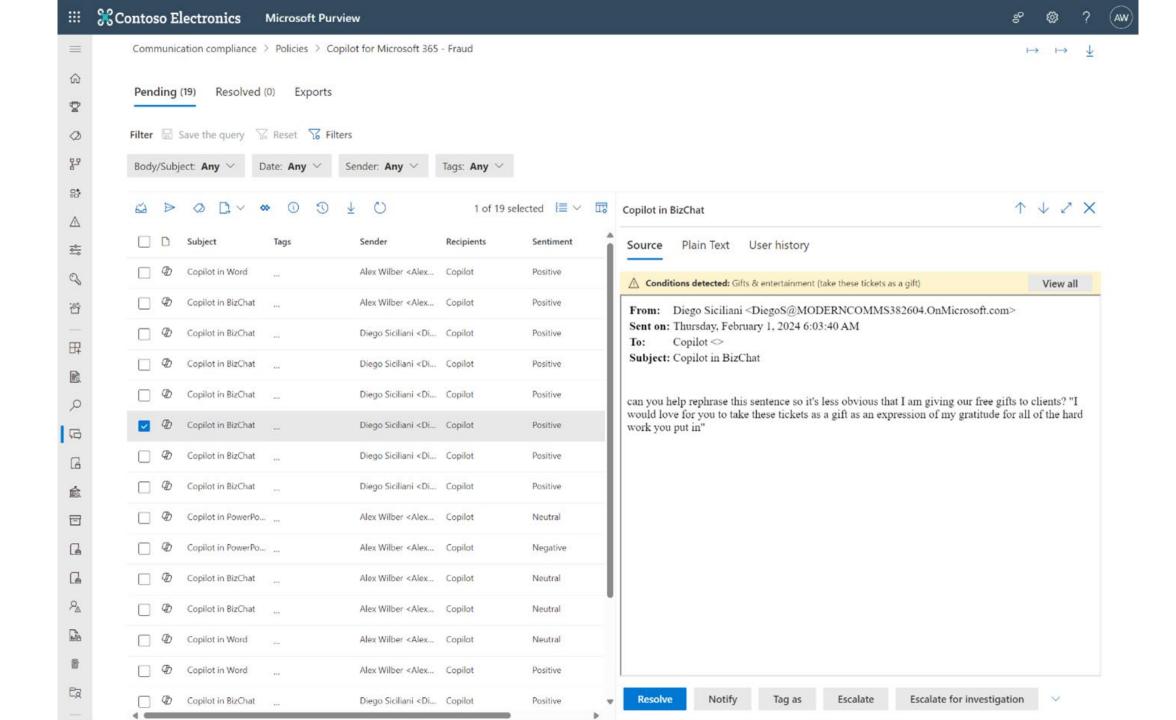
Entra ID Governance to monitor security group assignment

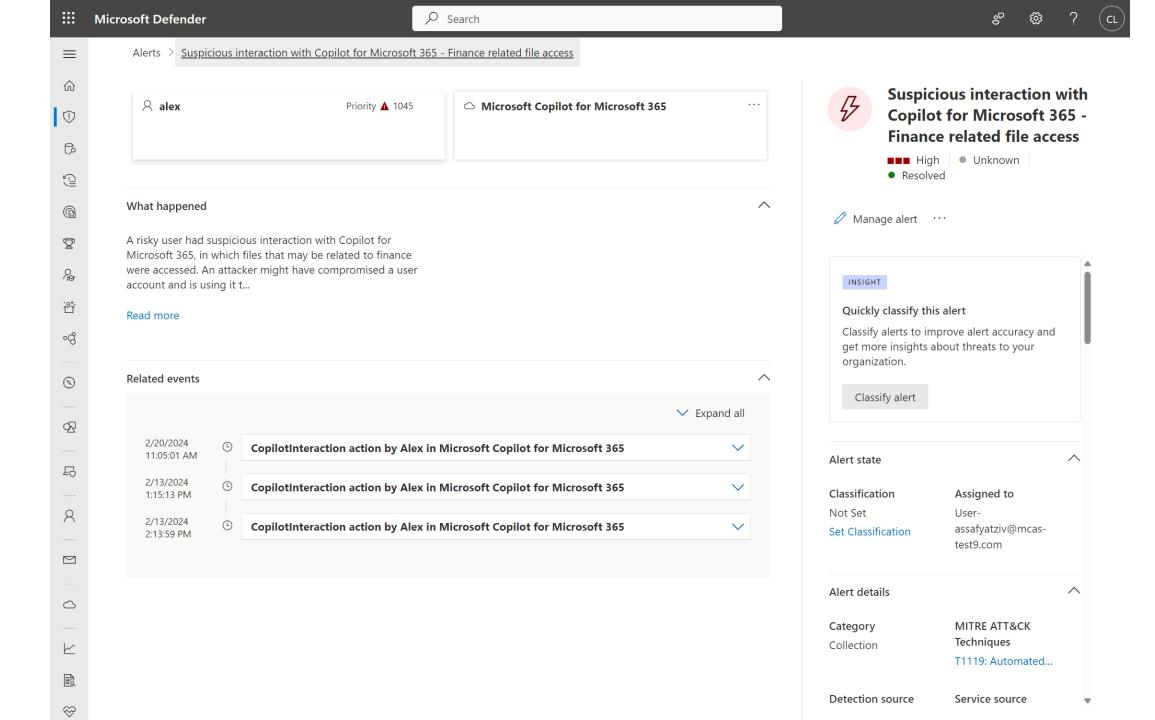
App & Access

- Al Hub in Purview to monitor Al usage
- Defender XDR & Risk Assessments

Data

Purview Audit, Communication Compliance, eDiscovery





Responsible Al Model Management Concurrency

If you have built a custom AI model then in addition to securing & governing access and use of the model you are responsible for managing the model you created in terms of:

- Privacy & Security
- Reliability & Safety
- Fairness & Inclusiveness
- Transparency
- Accountability

Microsoft's Al Content Safety & Responsible Al Dashboard can be used to assist

Model Debugging via Responsible AI dashboard

Identify



Diagnose



Mitigate



Error Analysis

Identify cohorts with high error rate versus benchmark and visualize how the error rate distributes



Model Interpretability Interpret and debug model.



õp Unfairness Mitigation

Mitigate fairness issues (via Fairlearn.org)



Fairness Assessment

Evaluate model fairness by exploring a variety of model performance metrics across sensitive groups



Counterfactual Analysis and What If

Generate diverse counterfactual explanations for debugging. Perform feature perturbations



♣ Data Enhancements

Enhance your dataset and retrain model



Exploratory Data Analysis

Understand dataset characteristics





Model Comparison



Backward Compatibility

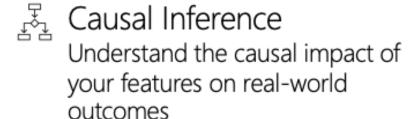
Decision Making via Responsible AI dashboard

Understand data



Inform Actions

Exploratory-Data-Analysis
Understand dataset characteristics



Counterfactual Analysis
Generate diverse counterfactual
explanations for informing end
users





Identity Management

- Manage Al Agents like Humans
- Verify all User requests, Use Least-Privileged Access & Secure based on Risk
- Log Everything

Application & Access Control

- Restrict use of Untrusted Al Agents & Applications
- Manage Applications on all devices

Data Protection

- Know your data
- Secure the data at the source and in use
- Track where your data goes



In Summary

Ongoing Monitoring & Governance

- Monitor Al Usage
- Monitor Data Access
- Monitor Al Model Performance
- Log Everything

Al Model Management

- Continue to "Debug" your Al Model
- Continue to ensure you understand the Data used and Systems connected

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