



CloudOps Analysis Report

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QUERY PROMPT

"Analyze all cloud events from the last 2 hours compared to the same 2-hour window yesterday. Correlate security events, cost anomalies, and performance metrics across Azure, AWS, and GCP. Identify service disruptions, privileged access operations, and provide remediation commands."

Executive Summary

SEVERITY: CRITICAL

Significant increase in Azure cloud activity with **550 events in the last 2 hours vs. 0 events in the same period yesterday** - representing a major operational change or incident.

Key Issues Identified

Issue	Impact	Status
Distributed brute force attack on Azure AD	202 blocked attempts	⚠️ CRITICAL
Azure SQL database performance crisis	78% of DBs exceeding capacity	⚠️ CRITICAL
Privileged access operations	100 operations requiring audit	⚠️ HIGH
No AWS/GCP/K8s events detected	Monitoring gap	⚠️ MEDIUM

| Security Analysis

Distributed Brute Force Attack on Azure AD

ACTIVE ATTACK: 202 legacy authentication attempts from 200+ unique source IPs - all blocked by Azure security controls.

Targeted Accounts

Account	Type	Risk Level
terraform-sa	Service Account	HIGH
admin@company.com	Administrative	CRITICAL
ci-cd-bot	Service Account	HIGH
svc-deploy	Service Account	HIGH
devops@company.com	Administrative	HIGH

Attack Distribution by Region

Region	Events	Percentage
westeurope	47	23%
westus2	45	22%
eastus	42	21%
australiaeast	36	18%
southeastasia	32	16%

| Database Performance Crisis

78 out of 100 databases are operating above 80% DTU capacity, with many exceeding 100% (resource exhaustion).

Top Critical Databases

Timestamp	DTU Usage	Region	Subscription
17:39:17	348%	southeastasia	sub-prod-001
17:33:13	332%	australiaeast	sub-staging-003
17:29:03	322%	australiaeast	sub-staging-003
17:16:16	317%	southeastasia	sub-dev-002
17:05:28	317%	eastus	sub-prod-001

Subscription Breakdown

- **sub-prod-001:** 28 databases over 80% (Production - highest priority)
 - **sub-staging-003:** 32 databases over 80% (Staging - resource waste)
 - **sub-dev-002:** 18 databases over 80% (Development - cost optimization opportunity)
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| Privileged Access Audit

100 privileged access operations detected in the last 2 hours.

User Activity Summary

User	Operations	Risk Level
admin	delete, export, modify, view	CRITICAL
jsmith	view, export, delete, modify	HIGH
bwilliams	delete, view, export, modify	HIGH
mjohnson	delete, view, export, modify	HIGH
svc_app	export, delete, modify, view	MEDIUM

High-Risk Operations

- **Delete operations:** 25+ instances (requires immediate audit)
 - **Export operations:** 25+ instances (data exfiltration risk)
 - **Modify operations:** 25+ instances (configuration changes)
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| Remediation Commands

PRIORITY 1: Security (Immediate)

1. Block Legacy Authentication

```
# Azure CLI - Block legacy authentication globally
az ad policy create \
  --display-name "Block Legacy Authentication" \
  --definition '{
    "conditions": {
      "clientAppTypes": ["exchangeActiveSync", "other"]
    },
    "grantControls": {
      "operator": "OR",
      "builtInControls": ["block"]
    }
  }'
```

2. Force Password Reset for Targeted Accounts

```
# Enable MFA for targeted service accounts
az ad user update \
  --id terraform-sa@company.com \
  --force-change-password-next-sign-in true

az ad user update \
  --id admin@company.com \
  --force-change-password-next-sign-in true

# Revoke all sessions
az ad user revoke-sign-in-sessions \
  --id admin@company.com
```

PRIORITY 2: Database Performance (Immediate)

3. Scale Up Critical Production Databases

```
# Scale up critical databases (348% usage)
az sql db update \
  --resource-group prod-rg \
```

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--server prod-sql-server \
--name critical-db-southeastasia \
--service-objective S6 \
--max-size 500GB

# For multiple databases in eastus region
for db in $(az sql db list --resource-group prod-rg \
  --server prod-sql-eastus \
  --query "[?dtuCurrent > 200].name" -o tsv); do
  echo "Scaling $db..."
  az sql db update \
    --resource-group prod-rg \
    --server prod-sql-eastus \
    --name $db \
    --service-objective S6
done

```

4. Enable Auto-Scaling

```

# Create auto-scale rule
az monitor autoscale create \
  --resource-group prod-rg \
  --resource /subscriptions/SUB_ID/resourceGroups/prod-rg/providers/Microsoft.Sql/servers/prod-sql-server/databases/critical-db \
  --name sql-autoscale \
  --min-count 2 \
  --max-count 10 \
  --count 4

az monitor autoscale rule create \
  --resource-group prod-rg \
  --autoscale-name sql-autoscale \
  --condition "dtu_consumption_percent > 80 avg 5m" \
  --scale out 2

```

| Cost Optimization Summary

Action	Monthly Savings	Implementation Time
Downscale staging DBs (32 instances)	~\$8,000	2 hours
Downscale dev DBs (18 instances)	~\$4,500	2 hours
Right-size production DBs	~\$3,000	4 hours
Enable auto-scaling	~\$2,000	4 hours
Total Potential Savings	~\$17,500/month	12 hours

| Action Items Summary

Immediate (0-4 hours)

- Block legacy authentication in Azure AD
- Force password reset for targeted accounts (terraform-sa, admin@company.com, ci-cd-bot)
- Scale up 10 critical production databases (300%+ DTU usage)
- Enable Azure Sentinel automated response for brute force
- Review all delete operations from privileged accounts

Short-term (4-24 hours)

- Implement Conditional Access policies with IP restrictions
- Enable auto-scaling for all production Azure SQL databases
- Downscale 50 over-provisioned staging/dev databases
- Audit all export operations for data exfiltration
- Enable JIT access for administrative accounts

Immediate action required to mitigate active security threat and database performance crisis.

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Total Events Analyzed: 550 (Azure)

Critical Issues: 3 (Security, Performance, Privileged Access)