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### Systems Management & Security

#### Understanding AAD Administrative Units

- ▶ Azure Active Directory administrative units enable delegated management of users and groups within AAD.
- ▶ While administrative units resemble Active Directory organizational units, they are much more limited.
- ▶ Administrative units license requirements are minimal and low-risk.
- ▶ Administrative units could be particularly useful for larger or multinational organizations to delegate management or avoid setting up a separate Microsoft 365 tenancy.

### Application Platform

#### Azure SQL Managed Instance Roadmap 2021

- ▶ Azure SQL Managed Instance provides a PaaS offering with features and management options similar to SQL Server on-premises.
- ▶ The service offers scalability, global reach, and many of the most common features and APIs available from its on-premise peers.
- ▶ Performance and security updates and the addition of more enterprise features from SQL Server 2019 help improve barriers to using the service.
- ▶ Planned hosting options could help reduce cost and provide access to Azure security services, but some require Kubernetes clusters.





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