

cloudscout.one what's next CW 39

Scope: Administration

This report contains items, where the 'check before' dates are in the current month and items with upcoming 'check before' dates for the next two months. This is an update-report containing only new or changed items during CW 39.

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What's next to do Major Items

(Updated) New Power Platform features coming to Teams		MC219363
<p>Updated September 11, 2020: We have updated the content below to provide additional information.</p> <p>We are adding new "https://powerplatform.microsoft.com/" Power Platform features to make it easier for customers to create, deploy and manage key business apps and chatbots directly within Microsoft Teams.</p> <p>This message is associated with Microsoft 365</p> <p>"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66407" Roadmap ID 66407.</p> <p>When this will happen</p> <p>The rollout will begin in mid-September (previously mid-August) and be complete by the end of September (previously August).</p>	check before:	08/04/2020
	Status:	Rolling out
	Created:	07/28/2020
	Product:	Power Automate, Teams, Power apps
	Platform:	Online, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, Licensing, User, Compliance
	Ring:	General Availability
Type:	Admin impact, New feature, Updated message, User impact	Tenant:

Links	66407
Docu to check	Service Description, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>66407 Title : Microsoft Teams: Microsoft Oakdale in Teams</p> <p>66407 Description: Select Microsoft 365 and Office 365 subscriptions that include Power Apps and Power Automate are expanding with the introduction of Microsoft Project Oakdale– a built-in, flexible datastore supporting relational, image and file data with a one-click experience for deploying solutions natively in Teams. With Project Oakdale, Power Apps capabilities included in select Microsoft 365 and Office 365 licenses will expand to provide an integrated app studio for users to build and deploy custom apps within Teams. Similarly, Power Virtual Agents capabilities are being introduced to Teams. Users will now be able to build and deploy custom chatbots in Project Oakdale environments directly within Teams. New Power Automate capabilities will also be available in Teams, including the ability to trigger flows directly from Teams messages.</p> <p>66407 Url : https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/microsoft-teams-is-shaping-the-future-of-work-with-low-code-apps/ba-p/1507180</p>
MS Preperations	<p>Once this update is complete, you will see new service plans – Microsoft Project Oakdale and Power Virtual Agents for Teams – in the list of plans included with your subscription. These changes will not impact other features in your subscription, besides what is mentioned above. However, you may consider updating your internal documentation to reflect these additional capabilities, as needed.</p> <p>The following admin controls are available in Teams Admin center to enable/disable the new functionality in public preview –</p> <p>App permissions policies: Admins can turn the Power Platform maker/builder experience off or on in Teams by selecting Power Apps and/or Power Virtual Agents applications available under 'Microsoft Apps'. This setting is available for a specific set of users or for the tenant all up.</p> <p>Note: Admins can turn the Power Platform one-click deployment experience off or on in Teams by selecting Shared Power Apps and/or Shared Power Virtual Agents applications available under 'Microsoft Apps'. This setting is available for a specific set of users or for the tenant all up.</p> <p>More information on App permissions policies can be found here: "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-app-permission-policies" Manage app permission policies in Microsoft Teams</p> <p>Existing Power Platform functionality within Office 365 remains unchanged.</p> <p>Learn more at the "https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/microsoft-teams-is-shaping-the-future-of-work-with-low-code-apps/ba-p/1507180" Microsoft Teams blog.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Select Microsoft 365 and Office 365 subscriptions that include Power Apps and Power Automate are expanding with the introduction of Microsoft Project Oakdale – a built-in, flexible datastore supporting relational, image and file data with a one-click experience for deploying solutions natively in Teams.</p> <p>Your users will be able to access these public preview features in Teams beginning in mid-September.</p> <p>With Project Oakdale, Power Apps will provide an integrated app studio that lets users build and deploy custom apps within Teams.</p> <p>Your end users will also be able to build and deploy custom chatbots in Teams with the introduction of Power Virtual Agents.</p> <p>We are also adding Power Automate capabilities, including the ability to trigger flows directly from Teams messages.</p> <p>This new Power Platform functionality for Teams is included at no additional cost with your Microsoft 365 and Office 365 licenses. Existing Power Platform functionality available for use in Office 365 more broadly outside of Teams remains unchanged.</p>

(Updated) Microsoft Information Protection: Exact Data Match will add support for salt

MC220037

Updated September 24, 2020: We are pleased to announce that this is available for all Standard organizations as applicable. We are in the progress of rolling this out for Government customers. Please see the updated timeline below. Thank you for your patience.		check before:	08/14/2020
Soon, "https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/new-exact-data-match-edm-classification-helps-you-better-detect/ba-p/793526" Exact Data Match (EDM) will support salt in the data hashing process to improve data security.		Status:	Rolling out
Key points		Created:	08/08/2020
Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID: "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=65207" 65207		Product:	Microsoft Information Protection
Timing: Standard - Complete		Platform:	Web, World tenant, Online
Government - Complete by early October		Scope:	Compliance, Security, User, Administration
Action: review and assess		Ring:	General Availability
		Type:	Admin impact, New feature, Updated message
		Tenant:	
Links	65207		
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support		
Linked Item Details	65207 Title : Microsoft Information Protection: Exact Data Match will support SALT in the data hashing process to improve data security 65207 Description: Exact Data Match will support SALT in the data hashing process to improve data security. Adding a random string, known as a SALT, to each data value prior to hashing can make it much more challenging for an attacker to reverse engineer the original values.		
MS Preperations	Once the feature is available, "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/create-custom-sensitive-information-types-with-exact-data-match-based-classification#set-up-the-edm-upload-agent" download and install the appropriate updated EDM Upload Agent (Commercial/GCC, GCC-High, or DoD). Updated Upload Agents will be available when the feature reaches GA. If you had previously hashed, indexed, and uploaded data to the EDM service and are already using EDM and would like to add salt to that hashed data, you will need to re-hash and re-upload that data using the instructions provided on the EDM page. Learn more: "https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/exact-data-match-upcoming-news/ba-p/1492842" Exact Data Match Upcoming News "https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/implementing-microsoft-exact-data-match-edm-part-1/ba-p/1345360" Implementing Microsoft Exact Data Match "https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/microsoft-information-protection-and-compliance-webinar-page/ba-p/1184481" Webinar: Exact Data Match (EDM) classification ("https://aka.ms/MIPC/Video-EDMwebinar" video "https://aka.ms/MIPC/Blog-EDMWebinar" deck/FAQ)		
MS How does it affect me	Adding a random string, known as a salt, to each data value prior to hashing can make it much more challenging for an attacker to reverse engineer the original values. Customers can choose to use a custom salt or a random salt that is generated by Microsoft. The data hashed and uploaded for EDM will be more secure through the addition of the salt to the hashing process.		

We are pleased to launch the Lists app in Microsoft Teams for all Teams clients. This "<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-365-blog/announcing-microsoft-lists-your-smart-information-tracking-app/ba-p/1372233>" feature is related to Microsoft 365 Lists which is accessible via Lists home (MC218031, July 7, 2020).

- Key points
 - Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=64162>" Roadmap ID 64162
 - Timing: early September and complete by mid-October 2020
 - Roll-out: tenant level
 - Control type: Teams admin control
 - Action: Review and assess

check before:	08/20/2020
Status:	Launched
Created:	08/13/2020
Product:	Microsoft Lists, SharePoint, Teams
Platform:	Windows Desktop, Online, Web, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, User
Ring:	General Availability

Type:	Admin impact, New feature, User impact	Tenant:
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Compliance

additions from MC218031:

Make an assessment if confident or sensitive data might be exposed via Microsoft list to external parties.

Recommendations

additions from MC218031:

You should check in which way the new Microsoft lists feature product fits into your landscape especially in terms of task management another lists. Also, the Microsoft landscape in terms of Microsoft to do and planner should be evaluated.

Links

64162,MC218031

Config Options

additions from MC218031:

It is expected that the new Microsoft list feature can be disabled in the sub-SKU licensing part or via another switch if not needed.

Opportunities

additions from MC218031:

With Microsoft lists you can let you use is easily create lists with some logic without a TI or developer involvement.

Comments

additions from MC218031:

Microsoft Lists home (web) and mobile app – Create new lists, share and access recent and favorite lists in one location

Microsoft Teams + Microsoft Lists – Create a new list or embed an existing list directly in a Teams channel - combining lists with side-by-side conversation

Ready-made templates help you get started quickly – Jumpstart common scenarios with preconfigured structure, forms, views, and formatting

Customizable views, smart rules, and sharing keep everyone in sync

Description

additions from MC218031:

Track issues, assets, routines, contacts, inventory and more using customizable views and smart rules and alerts to keep everyone in sync.

Pictures in MC

<https://gxcuf89792.i.lithium.com/t5/image/serverpage/image-id/192318i48972C7176732F6B/image-size/large?v=1.0&px=999>

Docu to check

User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Linked Item Details

64162 Title : Microsoft Lists - Lists app in Microsoft Teams - built on SharePoint

64162 Description: Team members will be able to both create new lists and add existing ones as tabs in Teams' channels. The new Lists app in Microsoft Teams can be accessed by clicking "+" to add a new tab, and then select "Lists" to get started.

64162 Url : <https://aka.ms/TheIntrazone>

MC218031 Title : (Updated) Introducing Microsoft Lists home (web)

MS Preperations

This feature ships default ON; Lists is pre-installed for all Teams users and is available directly in the tab gallery of every team and channel.

Teams admins can control the availability of the app using

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/teams-app-permission-policies>" app permission policies.

Consider notifying your end users about the availability of the Lists App and update your end user training and documentation should you enable this for your tenant.

Learn more

"<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-365-blog/announcing-microsoft-lists-your-smart-information-tracking-app/ba-p/1372233>" Announcing Microsoft Lists - Your smart information tracking app in Microsoft 365

"<https://support.microsoft.com/office/get-started-with-lists-in-microsoft-taeams-c971e46b-b36c-491b-9c35-efeddd0297db>" Lists in Teams end user documentation

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/manage-lists-app>" Manage the Lists app for your organization in Microsoft Teams

"<https://aka.ms/MSLists>" Microsoft Lists resource center

"<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/what-s-new-in-microsoft-teams-build-edition-2020/ba-p/1394224>" What's New in Microsoft Teams | Build Edition 2020

MS How does it affect me

The Lists app in Microsoft Teams brings lists in team SharePoint sites into the collaboration and teamwork canvas of channels and facilitates conversations around list items. With this app, end users can work on their favorite lists from within Teams.

After adding the Lists app, users can carry out all functions of Microsoft Lists (home) and SharePoint lists, including adding/editing columns, filtering, sorting, formatting, and exporting to Excel.

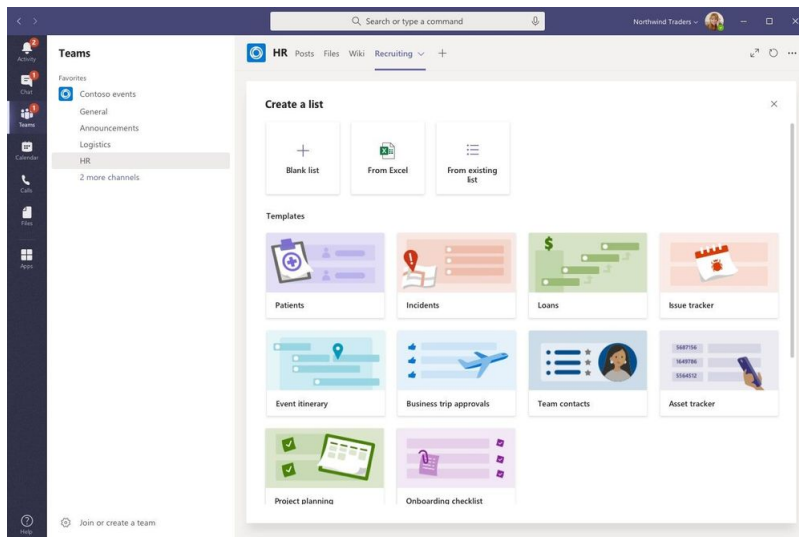
Create a new list which will reside in the team site, and pin the list to the channel tab

Pin any existing list they have access to the (the or a) tab

Start a channel conversation about a list item after clicking the list to see a full stage view.

Lists created using the Lists app and Lists created in SharePoint are identical.

Image



Microsoft Information Protection: Double Key Encryption

64646

Currently available in preview to Commercial tenants, Double Key Encryption from Microsoft allows you to protect your highly sensitive data while maintaining full control of your key. You can protect your data with two keys - your Azure key and your key in the Double Key Encryption service.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/21/2020
Product: Microsoft Information Protection
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature, Admin impact
Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

Office Apps: Microsoft 365 Apps Health

68934

The Microsoft 365 Apps health dashboard helps you optimize and discover and troubleshoot issues with the Office apps in your organization, allowing you to stay up-to-date with confidence.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Office app
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Endpoint Management, Administration
Ring: Preview
Type: Admin impact, New feature
Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft 365 admin center: Microsoft 365 Priority Accounts

67145

As the admin of a Microsoft 365 organization, you can now monitor failed or delayed email messages sent to your users who have a high business impact, like your CEO. You can enable this by adding users to your priority accounts list. Priority accounts are accounts that are essential to running your organization. Add executives, leaders, managers or other users who have access to sensitive or high priority information. The priority accounts feature is available only to organizations that meet both of the following requirements: Office 365 E3 or Microsoft 365 E3, or Office 365 E5 or Microsoft 365 E5; and at least 10,000 licenses and at least 50 monthly active Exchange Online users.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Exchange, Microsoft 365 admin center
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Compliance, Licensing
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature, Admin impact
Tenant:

Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/admin/setup/priority-accounts?view=o365-worldwide

SharePoint: General Availability of SharePoint Syntex	67134
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Microsoft SharePoint Syntex uses advanced AI and machine teaching to amplify human expertise, automate content processing, and transform content into knowledge. SharePoint Syntex will be available as a user-based add-on for Microsoft 365 plans and will be generally available to Microsoft 365 commercial customers on October 1, 2020.	check before:	08/31/2020
	Status:	Rolling out
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	SharePoint
	Platform:	World tenant, Online, Web
	Scope:	AI, User, Licensing, Administration, Security
	Ring:	General Availability
	Type:	New feature, Admin impact, User impact
		Tenant:

Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base, User Trainings, Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL	https://aka.ms/SharePointSyntex/announce

check before:	09/21/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/15/2020
Product:	Azure Active Directory, Exchange, Office app, OneNote, Outlook, SharePoint
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	Security, User, Administration
Ring:	

Updated September 22, 2020: We have updated this post to ensure it is displaying as intended.

Office has introduced a modern and OAuth based authentication mechanism in Office 2016 and Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise Win32 clients. Modern auth has been the default way of authentication in Office apps since the release of Office 365 ProPlus, more than 4 years ago. We however allowed customers to override this behavior by setting a regkey EnableADAL to 0 so that they could continue to use the legacy form of authentication against Microsoft 365 resources like SharePoint. This legacy form of authentication was powered by a library called IDCRL. It should be noted that the legacy form of authentication for Exchange Online is basic auth, which is different from IDCRL.

Our data suggests that less than 1% of commercial/organization users have overridden the default setting and are still using IDCRL for authentication purposes in Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise. Modern auth is a more secure way of signing-in. It also allows additional security features like AAD conditional access using multi-factor authentication and device compliance and policies around them.

We are going to remove support for IDCRL library in newer builds of Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise so that applications like Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote will always use modern authentication with Microsoft 365 resources. This change will not impact Outlook, which uses basic authentication to communicate with Exchange when the EnableADAL regkey is set to 0.

Key points:

Major: Retirement

Timing:

Starting with Current Channel of Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise version 2100

Semi-Annual Enterprise Channel (Preview) starting version 2102 in March 2021

Semi-Annual Enterprise Channel in July 2021.

Action: No action, this is for awareness

	Type:	User impact	Tenant:
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base		
MS Preparations	There is nothing you need to do as this notice is for awareness.		
MS How does it affect me	When the change is implemented, users may see a sign-in prompt on each impacted device. Note: this affects only newer builds of Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise and does NOT impact Office 2016 and 2019 perpetual products.		

In MC215678 (June 2020), we announced that Microsoft To Do would support list sharing between personal Microsoft accounts and work or school accounts. We paused the rollout to incorporate your feedback. We are pleased to announce we are moving forward with this feature.

Key points

Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=64658>" Roadmap ID 64658

Timing: late September

Roll-out: tenant level

Control type: admin control

Action: review and assess by September 25, 2020

check before: 09/25/2020

Status: Rolling out

Created: 08/26/2020

Product: Azure Active Directory, Outlook, To-Do

Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant, Online

Scope: Administration, UI, User, Compliance, Security

Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

Type: Admin impact, New feature, User impact Tenant:

Links	64658,MC215678
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	<p>MC215678 Title : (Updated) New Feature: Seamlessly Share Personal Lists in To Do</p> <p>MC215678 Url : https://support.office.com/en-us/article/create-and-share-lists-4e5aeac6-8649-4813-aae5-2c2ddea2f292</p> <p>64658 Title : Microsoft To Do: Support for Sharing Personal Lists</p> <p>64658 Description: Microsoft To Do will now allow you to share lists from personal to work accounts.</p>
MS Preperations	<p>Once available, this feature will be enabled by default if you have not customized the setting for your tenant.</p> <p>You can manage the feature through Microsoft 365 admin center. You can review the setting in advance and ensure it is set to the experience appropriate for your organization. You can change it at any time; any changes can take up to 24 hours to go into effect.</p> <p>If a user joined a personal (MSA) list when the setting was enabled and you later disable it, the sync between the user and owner will stop within 24 hours. However, the user may continue to see the list for more than 24 hours.</p> <p>You might consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.</p> <p>How to change the admin setting</p> <p>The admin setting will enable you to restrict people in your organization from joining lists owned by people outside your organization. However, whether or not the setting is enabled, enterprise users will not be able to share their lists with external personal accounts.</p> <p>Go To Microsoft 365 admin center</p> <p>Select Settings in the left hand pane</p> <p>Select Org settings</p> <p>Under Services select Microsoft To Do</p> <p>Select the correct setting in the right-hand fly-out that says “Allow your users to join and contribute to lists shared from outside the organization”</p> <p>Save the settings</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>A personal Microsoft account (MSA) is an email address used to sign in to Microsoft services like Office 365, Xbox consoles, or Windows 10 PCs. Users can associate any email address as the user name for their MSA, including addresses from Outlook.com, Hotmail.com, Gmail, Yahoo!, or other providers.</p> <p>A work or school account is managed through Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) for a Microsoft 365 tenant.</p> <p>Microsoft To Do will support "https://support.microsoft.com/office/create-and-share-lists-4e5aeac6-8649-4813-aae5-2c2ddea2f292" list sharing between a personal account (MSA) and a work or school account (Azure AD).</p> <p>By default, users in your organization will be able to join, view, modify and add data to lists owned by an MSA.</p> <p>Users in your organization will not be able to share their lists with any account external to your tenant.</p> <p>Nor will users in your organization be able to join, view, modify or add data to lists owned by an external Azure AD account.</p>

(Updated) Prevent/Fix: Updates to on-premises sync-enabled user contact numbers are no longer allowed

MC222474

Updated September 24, 2020: We have updated this post with a Blog link for more details.		check before:	09/25/2020
Starting near the beginning of October, updates to the mobilePhone property of on-premises sync-enabled users will no longer be allowed via Microsoft Graph, Azure AD Graph, or PowerShell. Updates to this property should instead be made in on-premises Active Directory and synced to the cloud. Updates to on-premises sync-enabled objects are not allowed because any changes to these objects are overwritten at the next Azure AD Connect sync cycle, since the source of authority of the objects is on-premises. "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/graph/api/resources/user?view=graph-rest-beta#properties" Learn more about which user properties are read-only.		Status:	
		Created:	09/19/2020
		Product:	Azure Active Directory, Graph API
		Platform:	Developer, World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Administration, Developer
		Ring:	
		Type:	Admin impact, Updated message, User impact
		Tenant:	

Docu to check	Automation / Scripts
MS Blog Link	https://developer.microsoft.com/en-us/graph/blogs/breaking-change-to-microsoft-graph-users-api-updates-to-on-premises-sync-enabled-user-contact-numbers-are-no-longer-allowed
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/graph/api/resources/user?view=graph-rest-beta
MS Preperations	Updates to on-premises sync-enabled user contact numbers properties should instead be made in on-premises Active Directory and synced to the cloud. Please click Additional Information to learn more.
MS How does it affect me	Organizations with apps, scripts, or workflows that use Microsoft Graph or Azure AD Graph to make changes to on-premises sync-enabled user contact numbers will be unable to do so after this change. Microsoft Graph API call before the change Request: PATCH "https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/me">https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/me Request body: {"mobilePhone": "1112223333" Response: HTTP 204 NoContent Microsoft Graph API call after the change Request: PATCH "https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/me">https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/me Request body: {"mobilePhone": "1112223333" Response: HTTP 400 Bad Request { "error": { "code": "Request_BadRequest", "message": "Unable to updatethe specified properties for on-premises mastered Directory Sync objects orobjects currently undergoing migration.", "innerError": { "date": timestamp, "request-id": request ID, "client-request-id": client request ID

Note: this message applies only to organizations with macOS devices in their environments.

As originally communicated in MC218792 (July '20), when Apple announces general availability of macOS 11 Big Sur, Microsoft Defender ATP for Mac will activate a new system extension-based code path on all Mac devices protected by MDATP. The new code path will be activated immediately after devices upgrade to macOS 11 Big Sur.

Between now and macOS Big Sur general availability, you can evaluate the new MDATP for Mac implementation on Catalina devices that are registered for InsiderFast update channel.

The new code path can be activated on InsiderFast devices running macOS version 10.15.4 or later.

To ensure that the new Microsoft Defender ATP for Mac remains functional and effective immediately after device upgrade to macOS 11 Big Sur, a new remote configuration must be deployed to all macOS devices before Apple announces general availability of macOS 11 Big Sur. If the configuration is not deployed prior to Big Sur GA announcement, immediately after upgrade to Big Sur end-users will be presented with a series of system dialogs asking to grant MDATP agent all necessary permissions associated with the new system extensions.

Key Points:

TimingThe new configuration is available now.

MDATP for Mac's new code path can be evaluated now on Catalina devices in the InsiderFast update channel.

Action: Review and prepare ahead of Apple announcing the macOS 11 Big Sur general availability.

check before:	09/25/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/19/2020
Product:	Defender
Platform:	Mac, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Security
Ring:	

Type:	Admin impact, User impact	Tenant:
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Links	MC218792
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	MC218792 Title : MDATP for Mac is moving to use system extensions instead of kernel extensions
MS Blog Link	https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-defender-atp/microsoft-defender-atp-for-mac-is-moving-to-system-extensions/ba-p/1608736
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/microsoft-defender-atp/mac-sysexp-preview
MS Preparations	<p>Review the steps below and assess the impact on your organization:</p> <p>Deploy the specified remote configuration to all macOS devices before Apple announces general availability of macOS11 Big Sur.</p> <p>Deploying configuration proactively across the entire macOS fleet will ensure that even down-level devices are prepared for the day when Apple releases macOS 11 Big Sur and will ensure that Microsoft Defender ATP for Mac continues protecting all macOS devices regardless OS version they were running prior to the Big Sur upgrade.</p> <p>Refer to this documentation for detailed configuration information and instructions: "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/microsoft-defender-atp/mac-sysexp-policies" New configuration profiles for macOS Catalina and newer versions of macOS</p> <p>Evaluate public preview of MDATP for Mac new implementation on several Catalina devices that are running macOS version 10.15.4 or later and are registered for InsiderFast update channel.</p> <p>To start the preview, refer "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/security/threat-protection/microsoft-defender-atp/mac-sysexp-preview" to MDATP for Mac system extensions preview documentation.</p> <p>Monitor Apple's announcements for macOS 11 Big Sur general availability announcement.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>To ensure that Microsoft Defender ATP for Mac remains functional and effective immediately after device upgrade to macOS 11 Big Sur, a new remote configuration must be deployed to all macOS devices before Apple announces general availability of macOS 11 Big Sur. If the configuration is not deployed prior to Big Sur GA announcement, immediately after upgrade to Big Sur end-users will be presented with a series of system dialogs asking to grant MDATP agent all necessary permissions associated with the new system extensions.</p>

List creation from SharePoint sites will get a visual refresh and users will get the additional capability to create lists from eight built-in templates. These updates are already part of the Microsoft Lists app and Lists in Teams rollouts – we are bringing the same goodness to SharePoint sites too.

Key points:

Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID: "<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1%26filters=&searchterms=67137>" 67137

Timing: Targeted release: Gradually rolling out end of September through mid-October

Standard release: Gradually rolling out mid-October through end of October

Rollout type: Tenant level

Action: Review, assess and educate

check before:

09/29/2020

Status:

In development

Created:

09/22/2020

Product:

Microsoft Lists, SharePoint, Teams

Platform:

Online, World tenant

Scope:

Administration, User, Developer

Ring:

Targeted Release

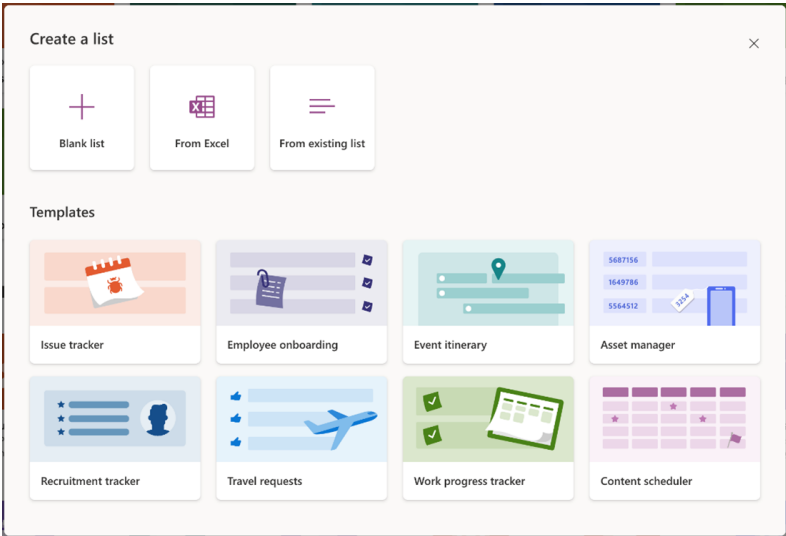
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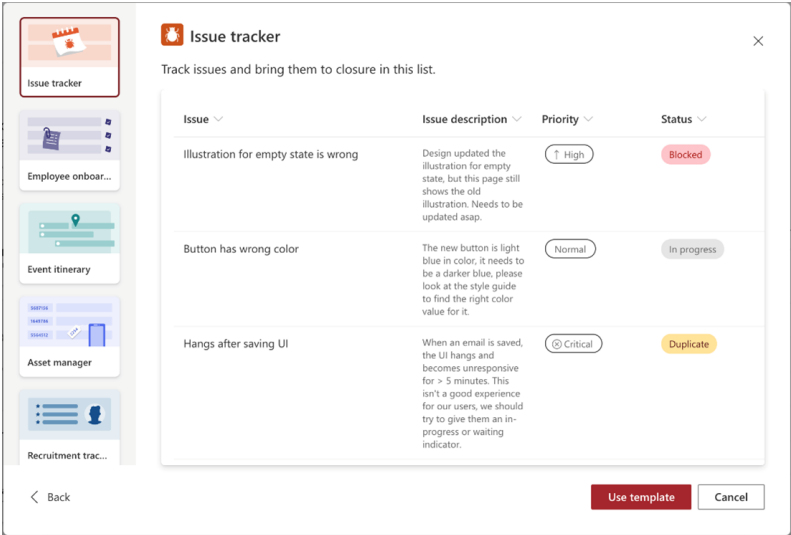
New feature,
User impact

Tenant:

Links	67137
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Docu to check	User Knowledge base, User Trainings
Linked Item Details	<p>67137 Title : SharePoint: new create list experience</p> <p>67137 Description: With the introduction of Microsoft Lists, we introduced a new user interface when creating lists from the Lists home page and within Teams. You'll now see this new experience when creating a new list from within a SharePoint site. Click New List and you'll see the updated experience to create lists.</p> <p>67137 Url : https://aka.ms/MSLists/blog/SharePoint</p>
MS Preperations	<p>You might want to notify your users who create lists from SharePoint sites about these upcoming changes, update your user training, and prepare your help desk.</p> <p>Known issues with this release</p> <p>None</p> <p>Learn more</p> <p>Here are some useful resources for admins as well as end users:</p> <p>"https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/list-templates-in-microsoft-365-62f0e4cf-d55d-4f89-906f-4a34e036ded1" List templates in Microsoft 365: this article details all the templates available for list creation.</p> <p>"https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/create-a-list-from-a-template-70b008a2-7a3d-4223-83d8-345e0313974d" Create a list from a template: this article details the process of creating a list from a template.</p> <p>"https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/create-a-list-in-sharepoint-0d397414-d95f-41eb-addd-5e6eff41b083" Create a list in SharePoint: this article shows the visual updates that will come with this feature rollout.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Two changes are part of this feature rollout.</p> <p>Users will now be able to create lists from eight built-in templates from SharePoint sites (from site contents or from the site homepage).</p> <p>Existing list creation flows will be visually refreshed to align with the updates that users are already seeing as part of the Microsoft Lists app and Lists in Teams.</p>

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Intune Plan for Change: Default password setting for Android Enterprise devices

MC222592

In October's release we will be changing the default Required password type setting from "Numeric" to "Device Default" in the device password category for Android Enterprise corporate-owned fully managed, dedicated, and corporate owned personally-enabled (COPE) devices.

check before:	09/29/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/22/2020
Product:	Intune
Platform:	Android, World tenant
Scope:	MDM, Administration
Ring:	
Type:	Tenant:

Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
MS Preperations	We encourage you to update your documentation to note the change in password settings. Learn more about password device restrictions on Android Enterprise "https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/intune/configuration/device-restrictions-android-for-work#password" here.
MS How does it affect me	This will not impact existing policies. However, newly created device password policies for Android Enterprise corporate-owned fully managed, dedicated, and COPE devices will now default to "Device Default" instead of "Numeric".

Microsoft To Do mobile will soon support push notifications for shared list activities on work accounts. If you do nothing, when this feature rolls out, users in your organization will receive push notifications in the Windows, Android, and iOS versions of To Do for shared list activities such as task added, task completed, and task updated.

Key points

Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67114>" Roadmap ID 67114
Timing: administration control available on September 22, 2020
Roll-out: tenant level
Control type: admin control
Action: review and assess before Monday, October 19, 2020

check before:	09/29/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/23/2020
Product:	To-Do
Platform:	iOS, World tenant, Android
Scope:	Administration, User, UI
Ring:	General Availability

Type:	Admin impact, New feature, User impact	Tenant:
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Docu to check

User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Linked Item Details

67114 Title : Microsoft To Do: Support for push notifications for shared list activities for work and school accounts
67114 Description: This update adds the ability to create Microsoft To Do push notifications in Work and School accounts just as you can in your Personal account.

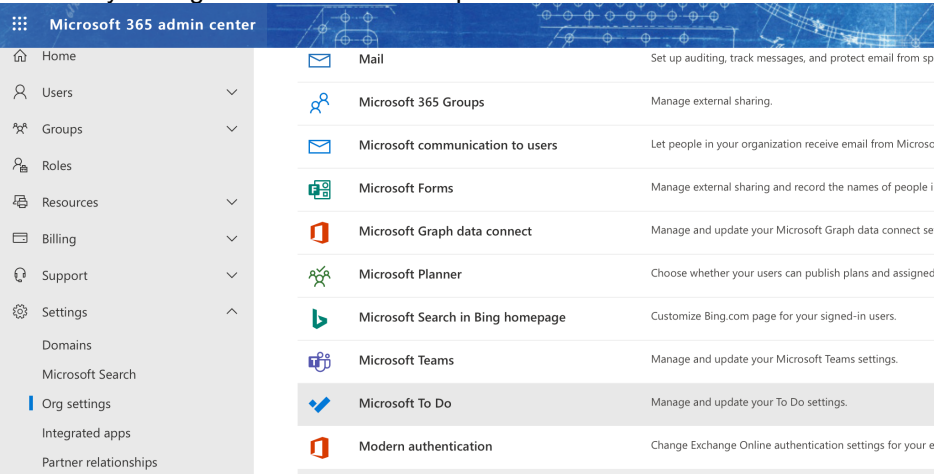
MS Preperations

The admin toggle will be accessible on September 22, 2020. You should review it to ensure that it is set to the experience appropriate for your organization. Any changes may take up to 24 hours to go into effect.
Should you enable this feature in your tenant, you might want to update your training and documentation.
To review or change the setting, go the Microsoft 365 admin center.
Navigate to Settings > Org settings
Under Services, select Microsoft To Do
Select the box next to Allow your users to receive push notifications for shared list activities to turn push notifications on or off.

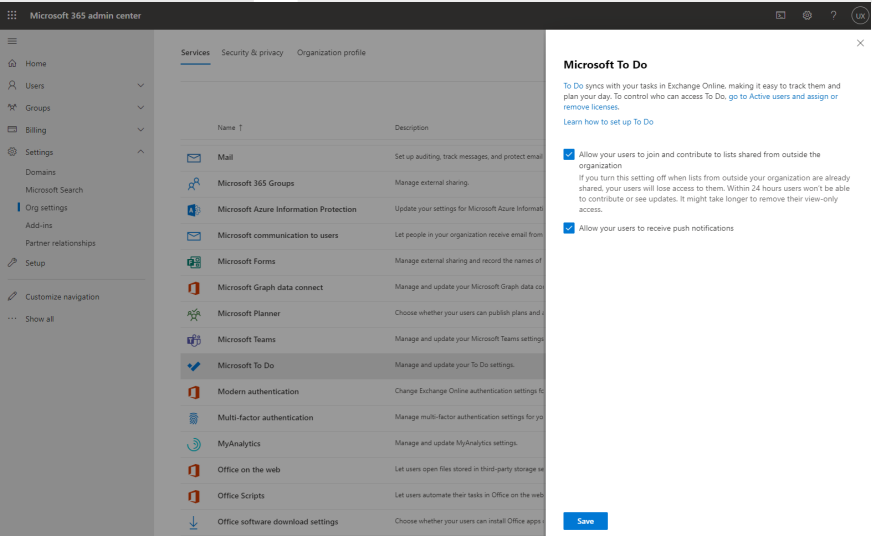
MS How does it affect me

This feature will be enabled unless you take action before Monday, October 19, 2020. On that date, users in your organization will receive push notifications for shared list activities.

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As communicated in MC217999 (July '20), with the continued investment in Power Automate as the universal solution to workflow, Microsoft is retiring SharePoint 2010 workflows.

Additionally, we will begin implementing a new banner (example text below) that will be displayed on multiple workflow pages to remind users about the upcoming retirement.

"Starting November 1, 2020 6:00:00 AM, SharePoint 2010 workflows will be retired and users will no longer have the ability to run or create 2010 Workflows. The date displayed in the banner applies to your specific organization. For general dates and information about retirement, visit ["https://aka.ms/sp-workflows-support" style="" https://aka.ms/sp-workflows-support](https://aka.ms/sp-workflows-support)"

Key Points:

Major: Retirement

Timeline:

Starting August 1st, 2020, SharePoint 2010 workflows will be turned off for any newly created tenants.

Starting November 1st, 2020, Microsoft will remove the ability to run, or create, and or execute SharePoint 2010 workflows from existing tenants.

Action: Review and assess impact

check before:

09/29/2020

Status:

Created: 09/23/2020

Product: Power Automate, SharePoint

Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant

Scope: Administration, Developer, User

Ring:

Type:

Tenant:

Links MC217999

Linked Item Details MC217999 Title : Retiring SharePoint 2010 Workflows

MS Preparations You will want to notify your users, workflow developers and site owners. Update your user training and prepare your help desk.

For admins:

Use the ["https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint/dev/transform/modernize-scanner"](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint/dev/transform/modernize-scanner)

SharePoint Modernization Scanner tool to scan your tenants for legacy workflow usage.

Review the guidance for ["https://aka.ms/sp-workflows-guidance"](https://aka.ms/sp-workflows-guidance) migrating from classic workflows to Power Automate flows.

Review the ["https://flow.microsoft.com/en-us/"](https://flow.microsoft.com/en-us/) Power Automate resources as a solution to legacy workflows.

Learn more

Detailed ["https://aka.ms/sp-workflows-support"](https://aka.ms/sp-workflows-support) support article and with additional resources.

MS How does it affect me If your organization still uses SharePoint 2010 workflows, they will no longer function after November 1st, 2020. SharePoint 2013 workflows will remain supported, although turned off by default for new tenants starting November 1st, 2020. We recommend customers to move to Power Automate or other supported solutions.

As announced at Ignite, Compliance Manager (formerly Compliance Score) is moving out of public preview and the tasks you previously found in Compliance Manager (via the "<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/get-started-with-service-trust-portal>" Service Trust Portal) are now housed within the Microsoft 365 compliance center under Compliance Manager. We announced the public preview of Compliance Score in November 2019.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=60771)

365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=60771" Roadmap ID 60771.

When this will happen Rollout will begin in mid-September and is expected to be complete by the end of September.

check before:

09/29/2020

Status:

Rolling out

Created:

09/23/2020

Product:

Compliance Score, Microsoft Compliance center

Platform:

World tenant, Online

Scope:

Administration, Compliance, Licensing, Security

Ring:

General Availability

Type:

Admin impact,
New feature

Tenant:

Links 60771

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 60771 Title : Microsoft Compliance Manager general availability
60771 Description: Compliance Manager is the next generation of the existing Compliance Manager and Compliance Score solutions, which have been in public preview since November 2019. With this announcement, we are consolidating the functionality of these two solutions into one single solution, Compliance Manager, which sits in the Microsoft 365 compliance center. With Compliance Manager, you will benefit from intuitive end-to-end compliance management, a vast out-of-the-box assessment template library and built-in automation to scale your compliance across global, industrial and regional standards.

MS Preperations Learn more about the benefits of Compliance Manager and "<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/compliance-manager>" review Compliance Manager technical documentation for setup and implementation guidance.
New licensing terms will be going into effect with general availability of the solution.
"<https://docs.microsoft.com/office365/servicedescriptions/microsoft-365-service-descriptions/microsoft-365-tenantlevel-services-licensing-guidance/microsoft-365-security-compliance-licensing-guidance#compliance-manager>" Review the Microsoft 365 licensing guidance for security and compliance to see what is available for your subscription level.
Visit the "<http://compliance.microsoft.com/>" Microsoft 365 compliance center to begin using the new Compliance Manager experience.

MS How does it affect me Compliance Manager consolidates the functionality of Compliance Score and Compliance Manager preview solutions. You can see your compliance score, add a template and assessment, and manage improvement actions.
You'll see some updates to your visual experience in the Microsoft 365 compliance center as these solutions are now housed within the same portal.
Any existing assessments created during the public preview of Compliance Score will continue to be available for use.

Microsoft 365 compliance center: Auto-apply retention labels leveraging document understanding

68690

Easily assign a retention label created in the Microsoft 365 compliance center to a document understanding model that you created, leveraging the document classification in Project Cortex for dual purposes— business processes and compliance.		check before:	09/30/2020
		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/15/2020
		Product:	Microsoft Compliance center, SharePoint
		Platform:	World tenant, Online, Web
		Scope:	Compliance, AI, Administration, Licensing
		Ring:	Preview
		Type:	New feature, Admin impact
		Tenant:	
additional Info URL	https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-365-blog/introducing-project-cortex/ba-p/966091		
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support		

Reminder: Retirement of legacy eDiscovery tools

MC222624

As originally announced in MC200104 (January '20) we will be retiring legacy eDiscovery tools soon.		check before:	10/01/2020
When this will happen		Status:	
There are several key dates for this retirement and we're now approaching the October 1, 2020 milestone.		Created:	09/23/2020
In-Place eDiscovery and Holds in the Exchange admin center (EAC)		Product:	eDiscovery, Exchange, Microsoft 365 admin center, Microsoft Compliance center
July 1, 2020: You won't be able to create new searches and holds, but you can still run, edit, and delete existing searches at your own risk.		Platform:	Online, World tenant
Microsoft Support will no longer provide assistance for In-Place eDiscovery Holds in the EAC.		Scope:	Administration, Compliance, Security, User
October 1, 2020: The In-Place eDiscovery Holds functionality in the EAC will be placed in a read-only mode. This means you'll only be able to remove existing searches and holds.		Ring:	
*-MailboxSearch cmdlets			
July 1, 2020: You won't be able to use the New-MailboxSearch cmdlet to create new In-Place eDiscovery searches and In-Place Holds, but you can still use the other cmdlets to run, edit, and delete existing searches and holds at your own risk. Microsoft Support will no longer provide assistance for these types of searches and holds.			
October 1, 2020: As previously stated, the In-Place eDiscovery Holds functionality in the EAC will be placed in a read-only mode. This also means that you won't be able to use the New-MailboxSearch, Start-MailboxSearch, or Set-MailboxSearch cmdlets. You'll only be able to get and remove existing searches and holds.			
For more information, please see " https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/legacy-ediscovery-retirement?view=o365-worldwide " Retirement of legacy eDiscovery tools.			
		Type:	
		Tenant:	

Effects for Operations

additions from MC200104:
Automatic assignments via Exchange / PowerShell of legal hold might break.

Recommendations

additions from MC200104:
Check your processes and tool, which set legal hold and eDiscovery functions and features, due to the retirement of Exchange Admin Center In-Place eDiscovery Holds, supporting cmdlets and EWS.

Links

MC200104

Description

additions from MC200104:
Microsoft plans massive changes to the eDiscovery and legal hold features.

Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description, Automation / Scripts

Linked Item Details

MC200104 Title : (Updated) Retirement of Exchange Admin Center In-Place eDiscovery and Holds

MC200104 Url : <https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/legacy-ediscovery-retirement>

MC200104 Info Url : <https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/overview-ediscovery-20>

More Info URL

<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/legacy-ediscovery-retirement>

MS Preparations

Migrate all usage to Microsoft 365 eDiscovery or appropriate alternatives. These are described at: "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/legacy-ediscovery-retirement>" Retirement of legacy eDiscovery tools. If you're interested in migrating existing In-Place eDiscovery searches and holds to the Microsoft 365 compliance center, please see "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/migrate-legacy-ediscovery-searches-and-holds?view=o365-worldwide>" Migrate legacy eDiscovery searches and holds to the Microsoft 365 compliance center.

MS How does it affect me

Any holds created by using In-Place eDiscovery Holds in the EAC (or by using the corresponding cmdlet) will continue to preserve data. In-Place eDiscovery searches and holds can be removed at any time.

Prevent/Fix: Shared mailboxes inaccessible due to license expired error

MC222773

A change was made to Exchange Online to correct the way unlicensed mailbox access is handled. This change may cause Shared mailboxes to be inaccessible due to a license expired error.

Note: If you are not experiencing the following license expired error you can safely disregard this message

"The mailbox isn't available. This may have occurred because the license for the mailbox has expired. To find out how to gain access to this mailbox again, contact the person who manages your email account."

check before:

10/01/2020

Status:

Created:

09/24/2020

Product:

Azure Active Directory,
Exchange

Platform:

Online, World tenant

Scope:

Administration

Ring:

Type:

Admin impact,
User impact

Tenant:

Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support
MS Preperations	If you are experiencing the error message that the license has expired and the mailbox is showing as a shared mailbox in both On-Prem AD and Azure AD but in Exchange Online it is not a shared mailbox, run the following cmdlet using "https://docs.microsoft.com/powershell/exchange/connect-to-exchange-online-powershell" Exchange Online PowerShell: Set-Mailbox -Type Shared
MS How does it affect me	This could cause delegates who are accessing shared mailboxes to no longer have access. This occurs because both On-Prem AD as well as Azure AD see the mailbox as Shared, but Exchange Online still sees the mailbox as a User mailbox.

(Updated) Office Scripts to be enabled by default

MC221139

Updated September 18, 2020: We have updated the title to more accurately reflect the state of the change. Additionally, we have provided more details about the timeline. We apologize for any confusion. Thank you for your feedback.

In January, we released Office Scripts, a feature that enables users to automate their repetitive tasks in Excel Online, for public preview. We are now transitioning from public preview to making Office Scripts available by default for your organization.

check before:	10/01/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	08/29/2020
Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, Office app
Platform:	Online, Web, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, User
Ring:	Preview, Targeted Release

Key points

Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=61687" Roadmap ID 61687

Timing: The admin control is available now

Targeted release admin control enforcement has begun

Standard release admin control enforcement begins October 1, 2020

Roll-out: tenant level

Control type: admin control (available now)

Action: Standard release, review and assess by October 1, 2020

Type:	Admin impact, Feature update, User impact	Tenant:
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Docu to check

Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details

61687 Title : Excel: Office Scripts for task and workflow automation in Excel

61687 Description: In January, we released Office Scripts, a feature that enables users to automate their repetitive tasks in Excel Online, for public preview. The feature will now be available by default to all M365 Enterprise, Business, and EDU SKUs that have access to the O365 desktop apps.

61687 Url : <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/introduction-to-office-scripts-in-excel-9f8e283d-adb8-4f13-a75b-a81c6baf163a>

MS Preperations

This feature ships default On. If you would like to disable this feature, you need to act by October 1, 2020.

If you would like to "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/admin/manage/manage-office-scripts-settings" manage how Office Scripts is used in your organization, go to the M365 admin center, select Settings > Org settings. Then, select Office Scripts to view the Office Scripts admin controls. These controls will be available on August 31, 2020.

To block Office Scripts use in your tenant, deselect 'Let users automate their tasks in Office on the web'. This will hide the Automate tab for everyone in your tenant.

This feature is on by default. Should you disable and then wish to enable the feature, select 'Let users automate their tasks in Office on the web'. The global admin can choose to either allow all users access or create a specific group of users who have access to Office Scripts.

Once the 'Let users with access to Office Scripts share their scripts with others in the organization' checkbox is selected, the global admin can also choose whether or not a user can share scripts within an organization. No external sharing is allowed.

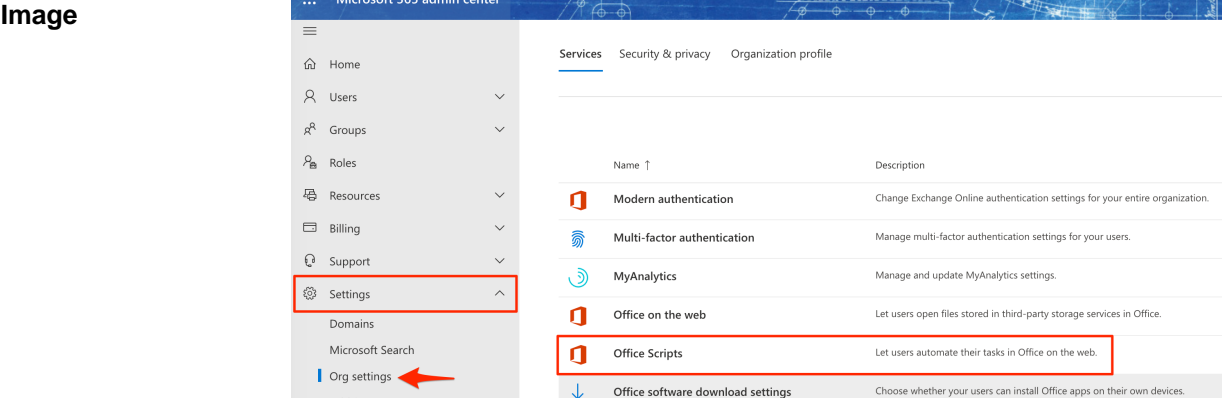
Note:

If your organization is not currently opted-in to the Office Scripts public preview experience, these controls will only affect Targeted Release users until the change is released to the rest of the organization.

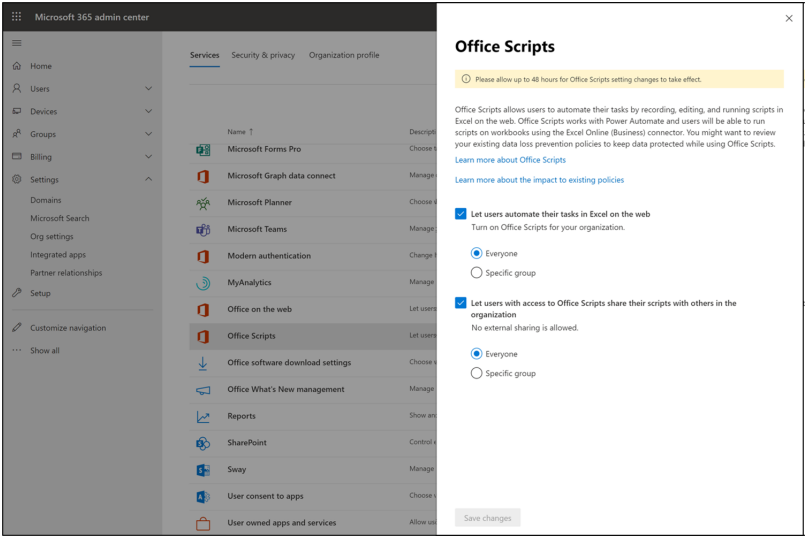
Learn more: "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/admin/manage/manage-office-scripts-settings" Manage Office Scripts settings

MS How does it affect me

"https://support.microsoft.com/office/introduction-to-office-scripts-in-excel-9f8e283d-adb8-4f13-a75b-a81c6baf163a" Office Scripts is an automation platform in Excel Online that allows users in your organization to create and record scripts to automate their repetitive workflows. With this change, the feature will be available by default for your organization unless you take action.



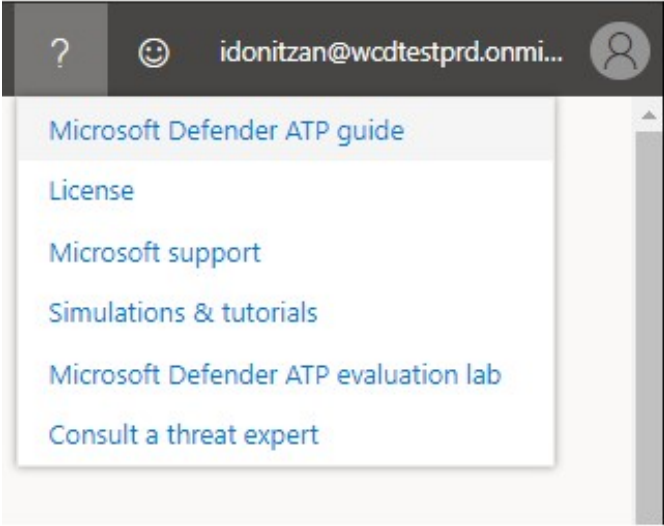
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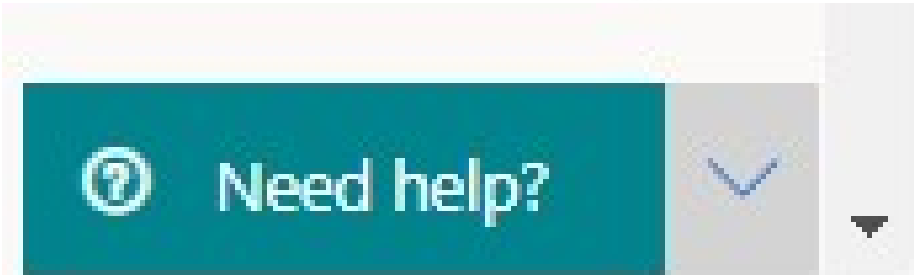
Reminder: Change in Process to Contact Microsoft Defender ATP Support		MC222822
		check before: 10/01/2020
As originally announced in MC218778 (July '20) the process for opening support cases for Microsoft Defender ATP has changed with the availability of the new support widget. We completed rolling out the change in mid-September. Additionally, we wanted to provide additional guidance on which roles are needed to submit a Support request.		Status:
		Created: 09/25/2020
		Product: Defender, Office app
		Platform: World tenant, Online, Web
		Scope: Administration, AI, Security
		Ring:
Type:	Admin impact	Tenant:

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Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description
Linked Item Details	MC218778 Title : Microsoft Defender ATP support case submission experience
MS Preperations	<p>You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.</p> <p>For more information on which roles have permission see, "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/users-groups-roles/directory-assign-admin-roles#security-administrator-permissions" Security Administrator permissions. Roles that include the action "microsoft.office365.supportTickets/allEntities/allTasks" can submit a case.</p> <p>For general information on admin roles, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/admin/add-users/about-admin-roles?view=o365-worldwide" About admin roles.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Administrators can use this widget to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find solutions to common problems Submit a support case to the Microsoft support team <p>Note: At a minimum, one must have the Service Support Administrator OR Helpdesk Administrator role in order to open a case.</p> <p>Accessing the new support widget can be done in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clicking on the question mark on the top right of the portal and then clicking on "Microsoft support" Clicking on the "Need help?" button in the bottom right of the Microsoft Defender Security Center: <p>In the widget you will be offered two options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find solutions to common problems Open a service request <p>The "find solutions to common problems" option includes articles that might be related to the question you may ask. Just start typing the question in the search box and articles related to your search will be surfaced.</p> <p>In case the suggested articles are not sufficient, you can open a service request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open a service request <p>This option is available by clicking the icon that looks like a headset.</p> <p>You will then get the following page to submit your support case</p> <p>On this page, you fill in a title and description for the issue you are facing, as well as a phone number and email address where we may reach you. You may also include up to five attachments that are relevant to the issue in order to provide additional context for the support case. Finally, you select your time zone and an alternative language, if applicable. The request will be sent to Microsoft Support Team. We will respond to your service request shortly.</p>

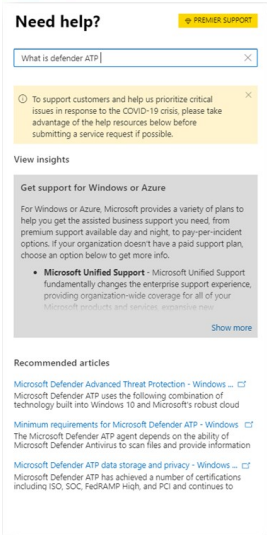
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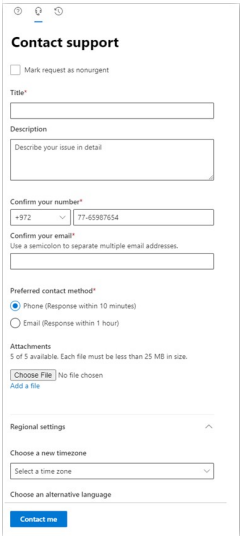
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	check before:	10/02/2020
Microsoft is updating our license overallocation process to:	Status:	
Improve the customer experience when executing specific license transition scenarios (like a step-up order or a seat reduction), and	Created:	09/26/2020
Avoid unintended license consumption.	Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center
Our updated license overallocation process permits a customer to temporarily have more licenses assigned to users relative to the number of licenses currently owned.	Platform:	World tenant, Online
Overallocation permits the customer to manage the transitioning of user license assignments to align with their new license types and counts while ensuring existing users have uninterrupted access to their services.	Scope:	Administration, Licensing
This updated process also supports automatic adjusts of overallocations on a periodic basis, eventually aligning with what the customer now owns.	Ring:	
A simple sample scenario:		
A customer currently has an E3 subscription for 300 seats. After November 2, 2020, all customers on an Enterprise Agreement will be limited to assigning up to 300 users to an E3 license.		
The customer subsequently places a “Step-up” order for 100 seats of E5.		
The customer now owns 200 E3 seats and 100 E5 seats.		
Prior to any overallocation process, up to 100 existing E3 users could have lost access to the service (100 more E3 licenses are assigned relative to the 200 now owned), even though 100 E5 licenses are now available.		
Under the original overallocation logic, there was a fixed amount of overallocation to ensure no user would lose services, however this did not adequately protect customers from overconsumption.		
With our updated overallocation logic, 100 E3 seats are automatically provided (matching what had been allocated), to ensure all existing E3 users will maintain access to their Microsoft 365 services. Additionally, as the customer transitions users, periodic adjustments are also made. e.g.:		
The customer subsequently transitions 75 users from E3 to E5.		
When a “periodic check” occurs, our logic recognizes the license transitions that have taken place and adjusts the overallocation down to 25 (from 100).		
Customers remain responsible for their license consumption, therefore the 100 E3 users should be transitioned to E5 as soon as possible to align assignments with what the customer owns now.		
Assuming the customer completed their license transitions to E5, when the next “periodic check” occurs, the remaining 25 seat overallocation will now be adjusted down to 0.		
	Type: Admin impact, User impact	Tenant:

Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description
MS Preperations	<p>If you only assign licenses using the Microsoft 365 admin center User Interface, this message is for awareness only.</p> <p>If you utilize license assignment workflow automation (e.g. via PowerShell scripting) AND your automation logic permitted assigning more licenses than owned, you will need to update the automation logic to avoid an overallocation.</p> <p>To avoid potential process failure, update Automation logic before November 2, 2020.</p> <p>Note that already licensed users will not see any loss or impact to their service.</p> <p>If you utilize Group Based Licensing, you should periodically verify your available licenses are adequate for group membership counts.</p> <p>If you anticipate having an insufficient number of licenses to meet your needs, you may be able to place a license reservation on the "https://www.microsoft.com/Licensing/servicecenter/default.aspx" Microsoft Volume Licensing Service Center.</p> <p>You may also want to contact your account team, reseller or partner, who can address questions and place orders on your behalf.</p> <p>Additional Information:</p> <p>Our updated license overallocation process only applies to the following license transition scenarios: step-up transitions, intentional true downs, returns and credit scenarios.</p> <p>To learn more about licensing, including License Reservations and how to make a License Reservation, please visit the "https://docs.microsoft.com/licensing/license-faq" Licensing FAQ.</p> <p>Microsoft values feedback and questions from our customers. Please feel free to reach out to your account team, reseller or partner for more information. You may also provide feedback or questions via Message Center.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Our updated license overallocation logic has been enabled for all Enterprise Agreement customers.</p> <p>For customers who have not transacted a qualifying license transition order, any existing (fixed value) overallocation will be reset to zero starting November 2, 2020.</p> <p>Note that existing licensed users will not see any disruption in their service.</p>

SharePoint: SharePoint spaces General Availability	67135
	check before: 10/31/2020
SharePoint spaces moves from Public Preview to General Availability.	Status: In development
	Created: 09/22/2020
	Product: SharePoint
	Platform: Education, US Instances, World tenant, Online
	Scope: Administration, Developer, User, Licensing
	Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release
	Type: New feature, User impact, Admin impact
	Tenant:
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support, User Trainings

Microsoft Information Protection: Data loss prevention for Microsoft Teams

65383

Data loss prevention (DLP) capabilities in Microsoft 365 government clouds will be extended to include Microsoft Teams chat and channel messages, including private channel messages. If your organization has DLP, you can now define policies that prevent people from sharing sensitive information in a Microsoft Teams channel or chat session.

check before:	10/31/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	06/27/2020
Product:	Microsoft Information Protection, Teams
Platform:	US Instances, World tenant, Online
Scope:	Compliance, Security, Administration
Ring:	General Availability
Type:	Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/dlp-microsoft-teams?view=o365-worldwide>

Microsoft Teams: Survivable Branch Appliance

68772

Survivable Branch Appliances (SBAs) are designed to ensure access to data and voice services in the event of a WAN outage. Microsoft is working with partners to provide this capability.

check before:	10/31/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/22/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration, Security, Licensing
Ring:	General Availability
Type:	New feature, Admin impact
	Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Search: Template search in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

68791

AI-powered template search in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint allows you to find any template with Microsoft Search.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: World tenant, mobile, Web, Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration, User, UI
Ring: General Availability
Type: User impact, New feature, Admin impact
Tenant:

Docu to check User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description

New and improved Microsoft Graph connectors for Microsoft Search

57065

Microsoft Graph connectors provide a set of out-of-the-box search connectors to allow for you to connect Microsoft Search to disparate data sources outside of Microsoft 365. Microsoft Graph connectors will include the following connectors available within the Microsoft 365 Admin Center: Windows File Shares; ServiceNow, Microsoft SQL Server, Intranet websites, MediaWiki, Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2, Salesforce and an ingestion API.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 11/07/2019
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Microsoft Search, Office 365 general
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Developer
Ring: General Availability
Type: Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, User Trainings

More Info URL <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/Microsoft-Search-Blog/Microsoft-Search-bringing-intelligence-to-your-world-of/ba-p/960144>

		check before:	11/30/2020
Allows administrators to shutdown VMs during off-peak hours to save cost while ensuring that the VMs will start up automatically if a user tries to connect to it.		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/22/2020
		Product:	Windows Virtual Desktop
		Platform:	World tenant, Windows Desktop
		Scope:	Administration, User, Licensing
		Ring:	Preview
		Type:	New feature, Admin impact
		Tenant:	
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description		

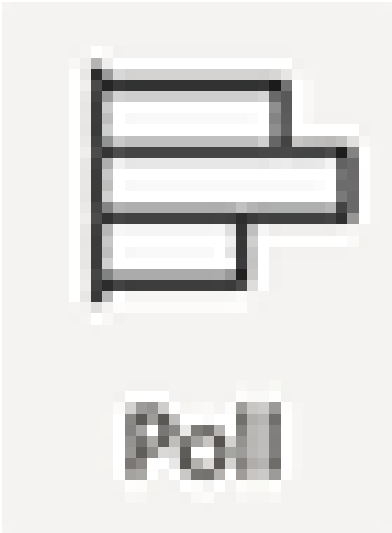


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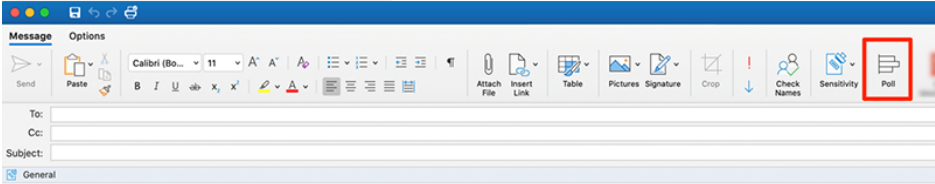
(Updated) New Feature: Poll added to Outlook		MC205124	
		check before:	03/07/2020
Updated July 8, 2020: To ensure the proper experience we are adjusting the roll-out plan. The rollout for Outlook for the web and Outlook for Mac have completed. The rollout for Outlook for windows has begun and we expect it to be complete in mid-August. We apologize for any inconvenience.Your end users will no longer need to download the Quick Poll add-in from the store and manually install it in Outlook to create a poll after we pre-install the Poll add-in.		Status:	Rolling out
		Created:	02/29/2020
		Product:	Outlook
		Platform:	Mac, Online, Windows Desktop
		Scope:	User, Administration
		Ring:	General Availability, Monthly Channel (Standard)
<p>The rollout for Outlook on the web (desktop) began the end of May (was late April) and will be completed by mid-June (was end of May). Complete</p> <p>The rollout for Outlook for Mac will begin in early June and be completed by the end of June. Complete</p> <p>The rollout for Outlook for Windows has begun and will be completed by mid-August.</p> <p>This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap IDs "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=61203" 61203 and "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=61372" 61372.</p>			
		Type:	Tenant:

Recommendations	Check if the default install of the polling add-in fits your needs and requirements. If needed adopt the needed setting in your Office configuration
Links	61203,61372
Description	Microsoft will pre-install a polling add-in in Outlook for Windows.
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Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base, Automation / Scripts
Linked Item Details	<p>61203 Title : Forms: Quick Poll add-in pre-install in Outlook</p> <p>61203 Description: Outlook for Mac and Outlook on the web users will get the Forms Quick Poll add-in installed by default, if users have already installed the add-in, they will need to uninstall it to see the new add-in.</p> <p>61372 Title : Forms: Poll added to Outlook (Windows)</p> <p>61372 Description: A new polling add-in will soon be pre-installed in Outlook for Windows by default, meaning end users will no longer need to install the Quick Poll add-in from the store.</p>
More Info URL	https://support.office.com/article/create-a-poll-in-outlook-46893563-ab12-4bd0-aff7-26f5a488fea0
MS Preparations	<p>If your Mac and Outlook for the web users have downloaded the Quick Poll add-in, they will need to uninstall it at "https://outlook.office365.com/ecp/" https://outlook.office365.com/ecp/ in order to use the pre-installed Poll add-in.</p> <p>Please see the Additional information link to learn more about this feature.</p> <p>User access to the Poll add-in</p> <p>Outlook for Mac</p> <p>Outlook on the web</p> <p>Outlook for Windows</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Your Outlook for Mac, Outlook for Windows, and Outlook on the web (desktop) users will soon be able to create a poll within Outlook without needing to find-and-install an add-in.</p> <p>For Outlook for Mac, users will find Poll on the Message tab. After a user pins the add-in, it will appear under the contextual toolbar.</p> <p>For Outlook on the web, when users create a new email message, they can access the add-in under "..."; Poll.</p> <p>For Outlook for Windows, users can access Poll either via Insert tab ; Poll or via Options; Use Voting Buttons; Poll.</p> <p>Note: Screen captures for each version of Outlook are at the bottom of this message.</p> <p>We plan to withdraw the current Quick Poll add-in from the store in January 2021. We will send a communication through Message Center before the final retirement of the Quick Poll add-in.</p> <p>Should Mac and Outlook on the web users not uninstall the Quick Poll add-in, the new add-in will be automatically installed when it is withdrawn from the store. When a user preemptively uninstalls the old add-in, the new Poll add-in will be automatically installed.</p>

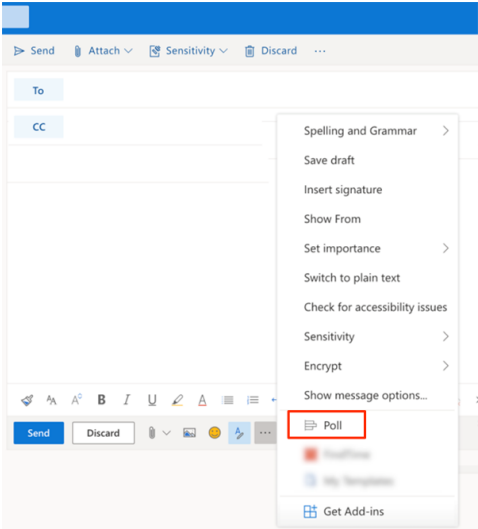
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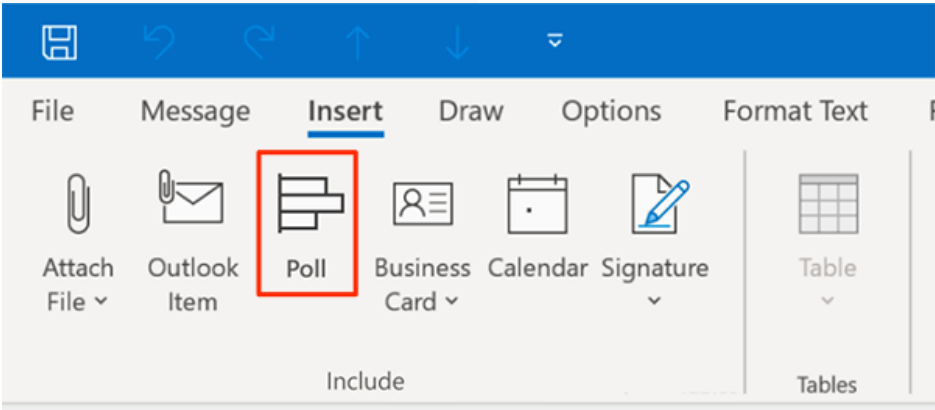
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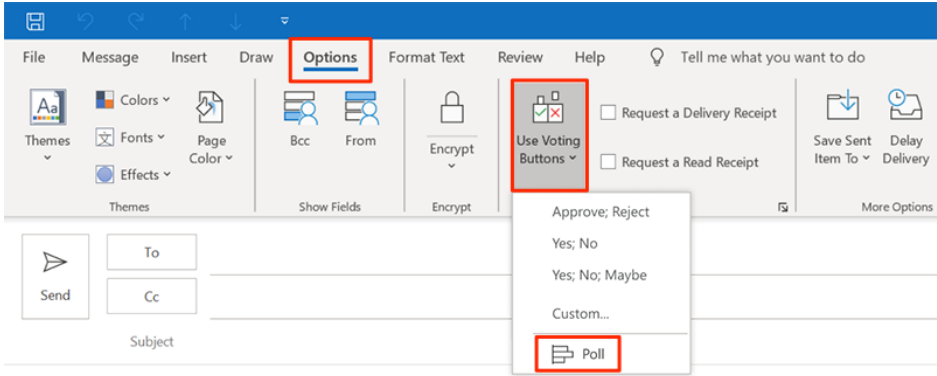


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Microsoft 365 admin center: Network Connectivity in the Microsoft 365 admin center

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The Network Connectivity category within Admin Center allows you to see a network assessment that evaluates the impact of your network design on Microsoft 365 user experience in a 0 – 100 scale. This is calculated based on network attributes which have been proven through support cases to affect user experience the most. The network assessment is best evaluated at a specific office location, but an organization wide network assessment is also provided. In addition, specific network insights are provided which identify network design improvements that could be made to align with the published network connectivity principles and improve network performance.

check before:	03/31/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/26/2020
Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center
Platform:	Education, US Instances, World tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration
Ring:	Preview
Type:	Admin impact, New feature
Tenant:	

Docu to check

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CAUTION New item - "Launched"

Microsoft Teams: PSTN usage report in Teams Admin Center

68757

Teams PSTN usage report in the Microsoft Teams admin center gives you an overview of calling and audio conferencing activity in your organization. You can view detailed calling activity for Calling Plans if you use Microsoft as your telephony carrier and for Direct Routing if you use your own telephony carrier.

check before:	05/31/2020
Status:	Launched
Created:	09/22/2020
Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration, Compliance, Licensing
Ring:	General Availability
Type:	New feature, Admin impact
Tenant:	

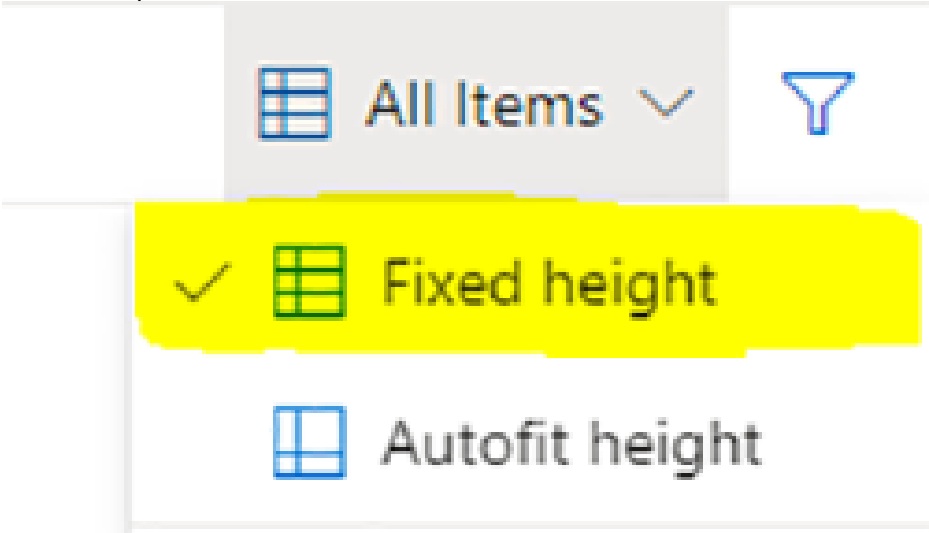
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Working instructions for IT Support

<p>In SharePoint document libraries and lists, we are releasing three new features in the Quick Edit experience.</p> <p>Fixed row height, "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=64867">Roadmap ID 64867</p> <p>Row selection, "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=64868">Roadmap ID 64868</p> <p>Visual updates, "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=64871">Roadmap ID 64871</p> <p>When this will happen</p> <p>These three features will roll out to Targeted Release customers from the end of June through mid-July.</p> <p>These feature will roll to Standard Release customers from mid-July to mid-September.</p>	check before:	06/24/2020
	Status:	Launched
	Created:	06/18/2020
	Product:	SharePoint
	Platform:	Online, World tenant
	Scope:	UI, User, Developer, Administration
	Ring:	General Availability, Preview
	Type:	
	Tenant:	

Links	64867,64868,64871
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Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>64867 Title : SharePoint lists and libraries - Fixed row height in Quick Edit</p> <p>64867 Description: When in Quick Edit, you will see a new layout option “Fixed Height” within the view drop-down menu. This layout will adjust the height of all rows in the list or library to the same height to optimize the vertical spacing.</p> <p>64868 Title : SharePoint lists and libraries - updated Quick Edit row selection</p> <p>64868 Description: When in Quick Edit, people will see an updated way for selecting single or multiple items in a list or files in a library. This selection update supports existing copy/paste and drag-to-fill, applicable to multiple rows when using shift+selection. This, too, improves navigating and interacting with a list or library via keyboard key strokes.</p> <p>64871 Title : Microsoft Lists - visual updates for Quick Edit</p> <p>64871 Description: When in Quick Edit, we are introducing a number of new and refined user interface updates. You'll see new grid lines, an improved on-hover experience when using your mouse around the grid, themed color bars on the side of list items - including error messaging, a “Create New Item” button at the bottom of quick edit for creating new items inline, and updated column header drop-downs.</p>
MS Preperations	You might consider updating your end user documentation and training.
MS How does it affect me	<p>Fixed row height When in Quick Edit, you will see a new layout option “Fixed Height” within the view drop-down menu. This layout will adjust the height of all rows in the list or library to the same height to optimize the vertical spacing.</p> <p>Row Selection When in Quick Edit, people will see an updated way for selecting single or multiple items in a list or files in a library. This selection update supports existing copy/paste and drag-to-fill, applicable to multiple rows when using shift+selection. This, too, improves navigating and interacting with a list or library via keyboard key strokes.</p> <p>Visual updatesWhen in Quick Edit, we are introducing a number of new and refined user interface updates. You'll see new grid lines, an improved on-hover experience when using your mouse around the grid, themed color bars on the side of list items - including error messaging, a “Create New Item” button at the bottom of quick edit for creating new items inline, and updated column header drop-downs.</p>

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Outlook mobile: S/MIME improvements and delegate permissions

MC220427

For Outlook mobile clients, Microsoft is adding automatic signing and automatic message encryption using Secure Multipurpose Internet Mail extensions (S/MIME) as well as providing end user options to extend delegate mailbox permissions.

These updates are related to Microsoft 365 roadmap IDs

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67271" 67271,

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67272" 67272 (S/MIME) and

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67273" 67273,

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67274" 67274 (delegate permissions).

When this will happen

Rollout for auto sign and auto encrypt with S/MIME will begin at the end of August and be complete by the end of September.

Rollout for delegate mailbox permissions for end users will begin in early September and be complete by the end of September.

check before:08/21/2020

Status:varies

Created:08/15/2020

Product: Intune, Office app, Outlook

Platform: Android, iOS, mobile

Scope: Administration, Security, User

Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Type: Feature update,
User impact

Tenant:

Links	67271,67272,67273,67274
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Automation / Scripts, User Trainings
Linked Item Details	<p>67271 Title : Outlook for iOS: Automatic signing and encryption</p> <p>67271 Description: User setting to enable all messages to be automatically signed and encrypted using Secure Mobile Internet Mail extensions (S/MIME).</p> <p>67272 Title : Outlook for Android: Automatic signing and encryption</p> <p>67272 Description: User setting to enable all messages to be automatically signed and encrypted using Secure Mobile Internet Mail extensions (S/MIME).</p> <p>67273 Title : Outlook for Android: End user options for Delegate permissions</p> <p>67273 Description: You can extend permissions to have your delegate manage email and calendar events on your behalf by granting permission to read, create, change or delete items in your folders. Colleagues who have delegate permissions can add a Delegate Mailbox account to Outlook for Android.</p> <p>67274 Title : Outlook for iOS: End user options to extend Delegate Permissions</p> <p>67274 Description: You can extend permissions to have your delegate manage email and calendar events on your behalf by granting permission to read, create, change or delete items in your folders. Colleagues who have delegate permissions can add a Delegate Mailbox account to Outlook for iOS.</p>
MS Preperations	<p>The S/MIME user settings ship default Off.</p> <p>Administrators can use their mobile device management solution to require always sign and/or always encrypt with an app configuration policy on devices that are either enrolled or not enrolled. Microsoft Intune will include this option at the at the end of September.</p> <p>You might want to update user documentation and training.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>For organizations that use S/MIME for added security for email, this release allows users to set the S/MIME setting to “Always sign” and / or “Always encrypt”.</p> <p>After a user enables this setting, they will no longer have to manually set each email to be signed and encrypted.</p> <p>Valid S/MIME certificates are required to send signed and encrypted emails.</p> <p>Outlook mobile users can now grant delegate inbox permissions from within Outlook for iOS and Android.</p> <p>Users can set a delegate mailbox in order to allow others to take actions on their behalf.</p> <p>This release also adds the ability for users that have been granted folder level permissions from other Outlook endpoints to view those folders in Outlook mobile.</p> <p>These enhancements now complete our offering with shared and delegate mailbox scenarios. Organizations can enable access to another person’s mailbox using FullAccess permissions or users can grant others access to their mailboxes using Delegate permissions.</p>

Microsoft 365 admin center: New Microsoft 365 admin center multi-tenant management experiences

67130

These experiences are for Microsoft 365 admins that manage multiple tenants. They include a tenant switcher, assessing the health and status of multiple tenants, performing repetitive tasks against multiple tenants, and understanding configuration differences between multiple tenants.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory, Microsoft 365 admin center
Platform: World tenant, Web, Online
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability
Type: Admin impact, New feature
Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description

CAUTION New item - "Launched"

New Microsoft Stream: Unauthenticated external video sharing for videos in OneDrive and SharePoint

68829

Allow individual videos in OneDrive and SharePoint to be marked for unauthenticated external access allowing people to view the videos without a login by using the existing SharePoint file platform "Anyone" links. SharePoint admins can already control which users can make these kind of sharing links.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Launched**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: OneDrive, SharePoint, Stream
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, User, Security, IT-Governance
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature, User impact, Admin impact
Tenant:

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support

A new Power Automate app will soon become available to eventually replace the existing Flow app in the Microsoft Teams app store. We announced that Microsoft Flow would become Power Automate at Ignite 2019.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=68120" Roadmap ID 68120.

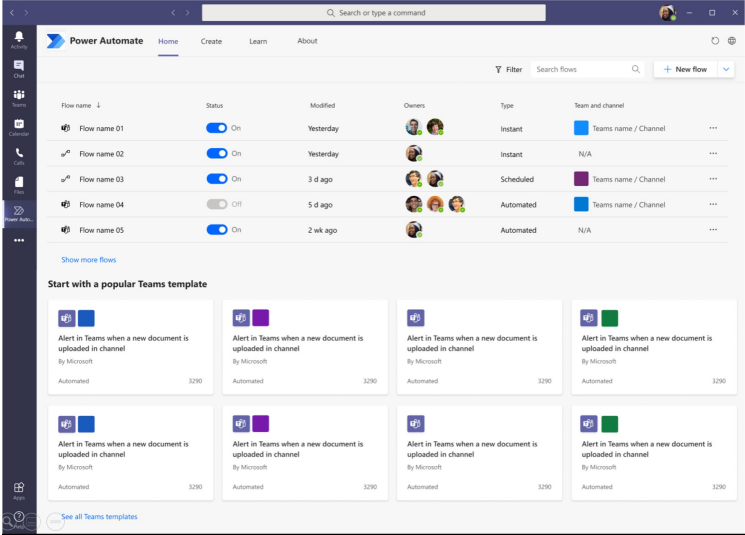
When this will happenThe new app will be available in the Teams app store beginning the end of September 2020.

check before:	09/28/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/22/2020
Product:	Power Automate, Teams
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration, User
Ring:	General Availability
Type:	New feature, User impact
Tenant:	

Links	68120
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Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>68120 Title : Microsoft Teams: Microsoft Teams and Power Automate - Simpler automation for everyone</p> <p>68120 Description: A new Power Automate app for Teams will make creating and using automation simpler than ever. New workflow templates will be made available, and using those templates to build automation will become easier with a simplified editor experience.</p>
MS Preperations	<p>Become familiar with Power Automate triggers and actions, in particular those that impact Teams. Consider updating any user documentation and training specific to Flow and educate your organization about how Power Automate can be used in Teams.</p> <p>You can disable the Power Automate app in the Teams Admin Center under Teams apps > Permission Policies, similar to other apps in Teams.</p> <p>Learn more:</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/connectors/teams/" Connectors in Microsoft Teams (preview)</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/power-automate/flows-teams" Create a flow in Teams</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/power-automate/" Microsoft Power Automate documentation</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/powerapps/" Power Apps documentation</p> <p>"https://flow.microsoft.com/blog/" Power Automate blog</p> <p>"https://preview.flow.microsoft.com/connectors/shared_teams/microsoft-teams/" Teams + Power Automate</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>The Power Automate app helps users build automation in Teams through more accessible and discoverable workflow templates. In addition, users can more easily customize templates to specific, user-defined, automation scenarios.</p> <p>Power Automate is a service for automating workflow across the growing number of apps and SaaS services that business users rely on.</p>

Mock up of Power Automate

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We're changing the storage for new Teams meeting recordings to be stored on, and served from, OneDrive and SharePoint (ODSP) - instead of Microsoft Stream (Classic). Customers are able to opt in, opt out, or take no action with regard to these changes.

This change will apply to customers who either opt in or take no action following this announcement.

Key points:

Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID: "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=67138>" target="_blank" style="background-color: rgb(255, 255, 255); font-family: sans-serif; font-weight: 400;">67138

Timing: Early October (October 5, 2020) – You can enable the Teams Meeting policy to have meeting recordings saved to OneDrive and SharePoint instead of Microsoft Stream (Classic)

End of October (October 31, 2020) – Meeting recordings in OneDrive and SharePoint will have support for English captions via the Teams transcription feature.

Early to mid-November (Rolling out between November 1 -15 , 2020) – All new Teams meeting recordings will be saved to OneDrive and SharePoint unless you delay this change by modifying your organization's Teams Meeting policies and explicitly setting them to "Stream"

Q1 2021 – No new meeting recordings can be saved to Microsoft Stream (Classic); all customers will automatically have meeting recordings saved to OneDrive and SharePoint even if they've changed their Teams meeting policies to Stream"

Rollout: Tenant level

Control: "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/MicrosoftTeams/tmr-meeting-recording-change>" Admin via PowerShell

check before:

09/29/2020

Status: In development

Created: 09/23/2020

Product: OneDrive, SharePoint, Stream, Teams

Platform: World tenant, Online

Scope: Administration, Compliance, Multi-Geo

Ring: General Availability

Type: Admin impact,
New feature,
User impact

Tenant:

Links	67138
Docu to check	Service Description, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>67138 Title : Microsoft Teams: meeting recordings saved to OneDrive and SharePoint</p> <p>67138 Description: Ability to save Microsoft Teams meeting recordings to OneDrive and SharePoint for improved sharing capabilities, basic governance, automatic retention labels, go local, bring your own keys and, more that comes from recording video files and storing them in SharePoint and OneDrive.</p>
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/MicrosoftTeams/tmr-meeting-recording-change
MS Preperations	<p>Customers are able to opt in, opt out, or take no action with regard to these changes. Changes in this communication will apply to customers who either opt in or take no action.</p> <p>Tenant admins can opt in or opt out of OneDrive and SharePoint as the Teams meeting recording storage location via a Teams policy in PowerShell. Additionally, customers who wish to have captions for their meetings will need to enable transcript recording in Teams.</p> <p>In Q1 CY2021, saving Teams meeting recordings to Microsoft Stream (Classic) will no longer be allowed. Precise dates will be communicated in a subsequent post.</p> <p>Learn more: "https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/tmr-meeting-recording-change" Use OneDrive for Business and SharePoint or Stream for meeting recordings</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>This change impacts your organization in several ways:</p> <p>New featuresThe move to ODSP immediately unlocks long-awaited features including external and guest sharing, retention policy application (https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/apply-retention-labels-automatically), GoLocal support, and BYOK support for customers, with improved transcription quality, speaker attribution, transcript content search, and other features to follow in CY2021.</p> <p>Meeting storageNon-Channel meetings will be stored in the OneDrive of the person who clicked the record button in a special folder labeled "Recordings" – that sits at the top of the recorder's OneDrive. Channel meetings will be stored in a folder labeled "Recordings" under a folder named after the channel under the Team's document library.</p> <p>PermissionsAll meeting invitees - except for external users – in non-channel meetings will automatically get a shared link to access the meeting recording. External users will need to be explicitly added to the shared list by the meeting organizer or the person that clicked the record button. For Channel meetings, permissions will be inherited from the owners and members list in the channel.</p> <p>Feature gapsThe following gaps exist today:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to block download of the video by meeting participants Ability to view and edit the transcript in the player, but closed captions will be present Non-English language transcripts/captions Variable playback speed in video player Transcript timeframe search (e.g., to find a specific point in time when something was discussed)

		check before:	09/30/2020
ITPros have increased choice to pick the region best-suited for them to connect to their virtual machines. End users get optimal experience that is only dependent on the latency between their client and Azure region.		Status:	In development
		Created:	06/04/2020
		Product:	Windows Virtual Desktop
		Platform:	Online, World tenant
		Scope:	Administration
		Ring:	General Availability
		Type:	Tenant:
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support		

Microsoft Whiteboard introduces per user licensing

MC222821

		check before:	10/01/2020
Microsoft Whiteboard, which is automatically enabled for most Microsoft 365 tenants, will soon read licenses at a user level. There's no change to how Microsoft Whiteboard is managed at the tenant level. If you do not use Whiteboard in your tenant, you can disregard this message. This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66761" Roadmap ID 66761. When this will happenThis feature will be enabled mid-October.		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/25/2020
		Product:	Azure Active Directory, Whiteboard
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Administration, User, Licensing
		Ring:	General Availability
		Type:	Admin impact, New feature, User impact

Links 66761**Docu to check** Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support**Linked Item Details** 66761 Title : Whiteboard: Per user licensing
66761 Description: Tenant admins will be able to use licenses to enable or disable access to Whiteboard at an individual user level, instead of only at the global tenant level. These licenses currently exist in tenants today, but are not used for enablement.**MS Preperations** There is no change to your current Microsoft Whiteboard tenant setting. User licenses are enabled by default.
If you wish to use per user licensing, "https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/fundamentals/license-users-groups" you can assign or remove licenses in the Azure Active Directory portal.
Learn more: "https://support.microsoft.com/office/enable-microsoft-whiteboard-for-your-organization-1caaa2e2-5c18-4bdf-b878-2d98f1da4b24" enable Microsoft Whiteboard for your organization.**MS How does it affect me** We are introducing the ability to control access to Whiteboard at the user level. These licenses currently exist in tenants, but they have not used for enablement.
With this change, Whiteboard will read licenses at both the tenant and user level and will block individual access should you disable a user license.

We have recently updated the "<https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/authentication/howto-mfa-mfasettings#remember-multi-factor-authentication>" target="_blank" style="">>remember Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) on a trusted device feature to extend authentication for up to 365 days. You are receiving this email because you are currently using this setting within your tenant. However, you also have Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) Premium licenses, which allow you to use the "<https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/conditional-access/howto-conditional-access-session-lifetime#user-sign-in-frequency>" Conditional Access – Sign-in Frequency policy that provides more flexibility for reauthentication settings.

When this will happen The extended duration for remember MFA on a trusted device and the Conditional Access sign-in frequency policy are available now.

p>check before: 10/01/2020

Status:

Created: 09/25/2020

Product: Azure Active Directory, Office app

Platform: World tenant, Online

Scope: Administration, Security

Ring:

Type: Admin impact, Feature update, User impact

Tenant:

Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
MS Preparations	<p>To get started, review our "https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/authentication/concepts-azure-multi-factor-authentication-prompts-session-lifetime" latest guidance on optimizing the reauthentication experience.</p> <p>Then review your tenant configuration. If you have enabled more than one setting in your tenant, we recommend using only the Conditional Access policies of "https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/conditional-access/howto-conditional-access-session-lifetime#user-sign-in-frequency" user sign-in frequency or "https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/conditional-access/howto-conditional-access-session-lifetime#persistence-of-browsing-sessions" persistent browser sessions.</p> <p>Review "https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/conditional-access/howto-conditional-access-session-lifetime" Configure authentication session management with Conditional Access</p> <p>Review "https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/authentication/howto-mfa-mfasettings#remember-multi-factor-authentication" Remember Multi-Factor Authentication on a trusted device setting</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>For the optimal user experience, we recommend using "https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/conditional-access/howto-conditional-access-session-lifetime#user-sign-in-frequency" Conditional Access sign-in frequency to extend session lifetimes on trusted devices, locations, or low-risk sessions as an alternative to the remember MFA on a trusted device setting. If using remember MFA on a trusted device, be sure to extend the duration to 90 or more days.</p>

Reminder: Change in Process to Contact Microsoft Defender ATP Support**MC222827**

As originally announced in MC218778 (July '20) the process for opening support cases for Microsoft Defender ATP has changed with the availability of the new support widget. We completed rolling out the change in mid-September. Additionally, we wanted to provide additional guidance on which roles are needed to submit a Support request.

check before:

10/01/2020

Status:

Created:

09/25/2020

Product:

Defender, Advanced Threat Protection - Azure (ATP), Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365, Azure Advanced Threat Protection

Platform:

World tenant, Online, Web

Scope:

Administration, AI, Security

Ring:

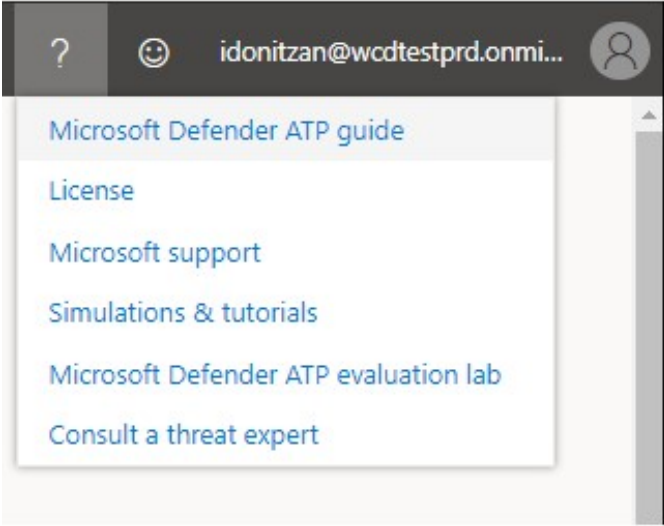
Type:

Admin impact

Tenant:

Links	MC218778
Pictures in MC	http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4C7AI?ver=7a1f http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4CcKo?ver=ec6a http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4C7AL?ver=ff03 http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4ChUH?ver=7379
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description
Linked Item Details	MC218778 Title : Microsoft Defender ATP support case submission experience
MS Preperations	<p>You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.</p> <p>For more information on which roles have permission see, "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/users-groups-roles/directory-assign-admin-roles#security-administrator-permissions" Security Administrator permissions. Roles that include the action "microsoft.office365.supportTickets/allEntities/allTasks" can submit a case.</p> <p>For general information on admin roles, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/admin/add-users/about-admin-roles?view=o365-worldwide" About admin roles.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Administrators can use this widget to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find solutions to common problems Submit a support case to the Microsoft support team <p>Note: At a minimum, one must have the Service Support Administrator OR Helpdesk Administrator role in order to open a case.</p> <p>Accessing the new support widget can be done in one of two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clicking on the question mark on the top right of the portal and then clicking on "Microsoft support" Clicking on the "Need help?" button in the bottom right of the Microsoft Defender Security Center: <p>In the widget you will be offered two options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find solutions to common problems Open a service request <p>The "find solutions to common problems" option includes articles that might be related to the question you may ask. Just start typing the question in the search box and articles related to your search will be surfaced.</p> <p>In case the suggested articles are not sufficient, you can open a service request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open a service request <p>This option is available by clicking the icon that looks like a headset.</p> <p>You will then get the following page to submit your support case</p> <p>On this page, you fill in a title and description for the issue you are facing, as well as a phone number and email address where we may reach you. You may also include up to five attachments that are relevant to the issue in order to provide additional context for the support case. Finally, you select your time zone and an alternative language, if applicable. The request will be sent to Microsoft Support Team. We will respond to your service request shortly.</p>

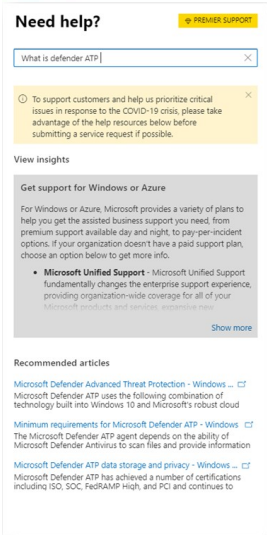
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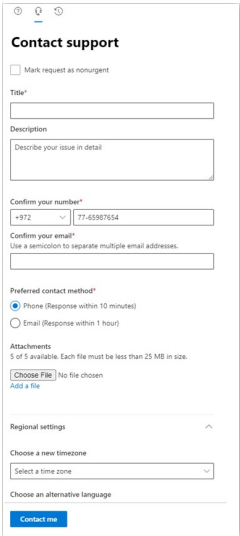
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The Network connectivity category within the Microsoft 365 admin center allows you to see a network assessment that evaluates the impact of your network design on Microsoft 365 user experience in a 0 – 100 scale. This is calculated based on network attributes which have been proven through support cases to affect user experience the most. The network assessment is best evaluated at a specific office location, but an organization wide network assessment is also provided. In addition, specific network insights are provided which identify network design improvements that could be made to align with the published network connectivity principles and improve network performance.

When this will happen

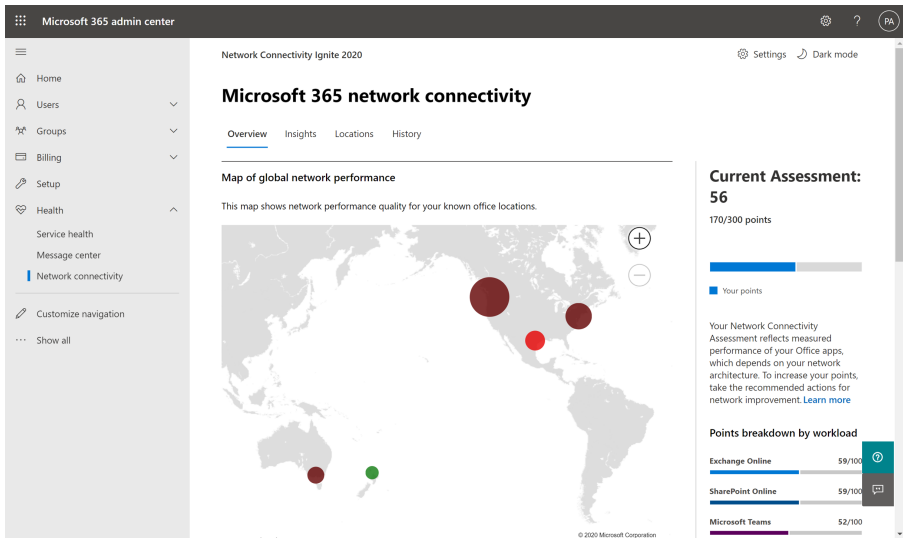
The feature is available in preview now and can be accessed by signing up in the Microsoft 365 admin center. It is planned to be generally available by April 2021.

check before:	10/02/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/26/2020
Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration
Ring:	

Type:	Admin impact, New feature	Tenant:
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Pictures in MC	http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4GoSe?ver=ad9b
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MS Blog Link	http://aka.ms/netignite
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/Microsoft-365/Enterprise/office-365-network-mac-perf-overview
MS Preperations	There's nothing you have to do. To get more value from the feature you would need to enable one of the three office location identification methods that are available.
MS How does it affect me	There's no impact to your organization and all of the new reporting is limited to being visible in the Health -> Network connectivity menu in the Microsoft 365 admincenter.

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Microsoft Secure Score is removing one recommendation for Microsoft Defender ATP

MC222879

		check before:	10/02/2020
We're updating Microsoft Secure Score improvement actions to ensure a more accurate representation of security posture.		Status:	
		Created:	09/26/2020
		Product:	Defender
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Administration, Security
		Ring:	
		Type:	Admin impact, Updated message
		Tenant:	
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support		
MS Preperations	Based on customer feedback, we are removing the Set Microsoft Defender SmartScreen Windows Store app web content checking to warn security recommendation for Microsoft Defender ATP. "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/security/mtp/microsoft-secure-score" Microsoft Secure Score is a measurement of an organization's security posture; it can be accessed at "https://security.microsoft.com/securescore" https://security.microsoft.com/securescore.		
MS How does it affect me	We will begin rolling this out in mid-October; the rollout will be complete end of October.		

View app permissions and grant admin consent in the Microsoft Teams admin center

MC222892

		check before:	10/03/2020
We are making it easier for IT admins to review, manage, and grant consent to app permissions.		Status:	In development
This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1&filters=&searchterms=67140" Roadmap ID 67140.		Created:	09/26/2020
When this will happen This feature be available in the Teams admin center the end of September.		Product:	Azure Active Directory, Graph API, Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams
		Platform:	Developer, World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Administration, Developer, Security, IT-Governance
		Ring:	Preview
		Type:	Admin impact, New feature, User impact
		Tenant:	

Links	67140,MC218561
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	<p>MC218561 Title : (Updated) Introducing resource-specific consent for Microsoft Teams</p> <p>67140 Title : Microsoft Teams: View app permissions and grant admin consent in the Microsoft Teams admin center</p> <p>67140 Description: In Teams admin center global admins will be able to review and grant consent to Graph API permissions registered in Azure Active Directory, on behalf of the entire tenant for the permissions an app is requesting such as reading information stored in a team or sending an email on behalf of users. IT admins will also be able to review resource-specific consent (RSC) permissions for the apps within Teams admin center. With that admins will be able to unblock their users for the third-party apps they have already reviewed and approved to use in their organization.</p>
MS Preperations	Learn more: " https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/app-permissions-admin-center " View app permissions and grant admin consent in the Microsoft Teams admin center
MS How does it affect me	<p>We are announcing three changes in the Teams admin center:</p> <p>Global admins will be able to review and grant consent to Graph API permissions registered in Azure Active Directory on behalf of the entire tenant for the permissions an app is requesting, such as reading information stored in a team or sending an email on behalf of users. Admins will be able to unblock third-party apps they have already reviewed and approved to use in their organization.</p> <p>In July (MC218561) we released the "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/platform/graph-api/rsc/resource-specific-consent" resource-specific consent (RSC) permissions model which granted team owners the ability to consent for an application to access and/or modify a team's data. With this change, IT admins will be able to review the permissions for RSC apps deployed by team owners.</p> <p>IT admins can install apps with team scope to any team in their organization.</p>

Microsoft 365 compliance center: Auto-apply retention labels for Teams meeting recordings

68689

		check before:	10/31/2020
<p>With the storage of Teams meeting recordings moving to SharePoint and OneDrive, you can utilize the rich retention capabilities available in these platforms to manage the retention and deletion of meeting recordings. Support is also being added for automatic labeling capabilities to apply different retention periods or immutability to Teams meeting recording files, separated from the rest of your OneDrive and SharePoint files.</p>		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/15/2020
		Product:	Microsoft Compliance center, Teams
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Compliance, Administration, Security
		Ring:	Preview
		Type:	Admin impact, New feature
			Tenant:

Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description, Automation / Scripts
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Windows Virtual Desktop: choose the EU geography to store the Windows

59889

Virtual Desktop service metadata

Windows Virtual Desktop allows customers to pick the region best-suited to them to deploy their VMs. They should also get the choice of storing the service metadata in the geography best suited for their needs.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Windows Virtual Desktop
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance, Security
Ring: Preview
Type: Admin impact, New feature
Tenant:

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Service Description

Outlook for Mac: iCloud account type support

68818

Adding support to add iCloud accounts within Outlook.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Security, User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)
Type: New feature, Admin impact
Tenant:

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Live Captions for 1:1 Calls

68775

Live Captions display the text version of the audio in the call.. This can be enabled via the control bar within the Call window.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance, User
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature, User impact, Admin impact
Tenant:

Microsoft Teams: 1:1 PSTN Call Recording

68777

Record 1:1 PSTN Calls.

check before: **10/31/2020**

Status: **In development**

Created: 09/22/2020

Product: Teams

Platform: World tenant, Online

Scope: Administration, Compliance,
User

Ring: General Availability

Type: New feature,
Admin impact,
User impact
Tenant:

Custom verticals and refiners in Microsoft Search

57054

New support for custom verticals and refiners in Microsoft Search allows you to customize out of the box verticals for Microsoft Search, add custom refiners and create new verticals for SharePoint content.

check before: **11/30/2020**

Status: **In development**

Created: 11/07/2019

Product: Microsoft Search, OneDrive
for Business, SharePoint

Platform: World tenant, Web

Scope: Administration, Developer

Ring: General Availability

Type: Tenant:

Microsoft Search in Windows 10

62559

Microsoft Search will be available through the Windows 10 search box. Microsoft Search is an enterprise search experience that increases productivity and saves time by delivering more relevant search results for your organization.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 03/25/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office 365 general, Windows 10
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration, Compliance, User
Ring: General Availability
Type: Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search: Topic Answers for Project Cortex

68797

Project Cortex, powered by Microsoft Search, adds topics to the Microsoft Graph. These topics can be discovered through search where a topic answer card is shown similar to a people answer card. The card features a description of the topic (either AI mined, or administrator provided), people associated with the topic, and resources related to the topic.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Graph API, Microsoft Search
Platform: Developer, World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, AI, Developer, Licensing, IT-Governance
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Teams: Meeting recording improvements

68761

Stream playback performance and new features are coming to Teams meetings recordings by the end of the year as part of the new Stream experience. As part of this, meeting recordings will be stored in OneDrive, thus unlocking new value for customers including permissions and sharing, retention policies, basic information governance, increased quota, immediate meeting availability, "go local" tenant support, bring your own key (BYOK) support, multi-geo support, and improved transcript quality and speaker attribution.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: OneDrive, Stream, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Multi-Geo, Administration, Security
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature, Admin impact Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Office 365: Cross-Tenant People Search (Limited Availability)**67129**

This feature is for customers with multiple tenants. It allows users to use People search to search across multiple tenants.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory, Exchange
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, Administration, Security, Compliance
Ring: Preview, Limited Availability
Type: Admin impact, New feature Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Power App in Teams usage analytics in Teams Admin Center**68751**

The tight Power Apps and Teams integration empowers users to build custom apps for whatever business challenge they are facing, and it will soon be easier than ever for Admins to understand how these apps are being used in Teams. Teams Admins will soon be able to analyze how their organization is using apps built with Power Apps inside of Teams, under the analytics section of the Teams Admin Center.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams, Power apps
Platform: World tenant, Web, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance
Ring: General Availability
Type: Admin impact, New feature Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Room Remote Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android**68744**

Control in-room meeting devices using a new experience on the Teams mobile app. Controls include: turn mic on/off, turn camera on/off, adjust audio, leave the meeting.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Android, mobile, World tenant
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature Tenant:

SharePoint admin center - updated homepage dashboard

68812

When you first land in the SharePoint admin center, we want it to be both familiar and useful at a glance. The idea is to provide a familiar experience, taking a similar design approach as the Microsoft admin center. You'll see more and more cards and graphs appear over time – so you can see insights on files, usage security, recommendations, training and so on. Better see what's happening, and then take the appropriate action.

check before: **11/30/2020**

Status: **In development**

Created: 09/22/2020

Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, SharePoint

Platform: US Instances, World tenant, Online, Web

Scope: Administration, Security

Ring: Targeted Release

Type: Feature update, Admin impact Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Yammer: New Live Events Insights

65515

Improve your live events viewership. Monitor attendance, measure engagement, and recognize trends.

check before: **11/30/2020**

Status: **In development**

Created: 09/16/2020

Product: Yammer

Platform: World tenant, Online

Scope: Administration, Compliance

Ring: General Availability

Type: New feature Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description

Microsoft Search: People centric search in SharePoint and Office.com**68783**

People-centric search is a pattern that lets you zoom in on a person to view, explore, and search the enterprise graph around her or him. This has the dual purpose of enabling you to find content through people, and to understand people through their content.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance, User
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature, User impact, Admin impact
Tenant:

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Outlook for Mac: S/MIME**68817**

Support for S/MIME - S/MIME (Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions) is a widely accepted method (or more precisely, a protocol) for sending digitally signed and encrypted messages. S/MIME allows you to encrypt emails and digitally sign them.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: UI, Security, Administration
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)
Type: New feature, Admin impact, User impact
Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Search: Conversation search in Office.com and SharePoint**68779**

Conversation search will allow you to find relevant Microsoft Teams, Yammer, and Outlook conversations when searching in SharePoint and Office.com.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Outlook, SharePoint, Teams, Yammer
Platform: Web, World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance, User
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature, User impact
Tenant:



What's next to do minor Items

New Bing Enterprise Homepage with Microsoft Search		57070
The enterprise focused Bing Homepage with Microsoft Search offers company branding, Office content, quick links to top queries as well as company updates from your admin.		check before: 10/31/2019
		Status: In development
		Created: 11/07/2019
		Product: Microsoft Search
		Platform: Online, World tenant
		Scope: Administration, UI, User
		Ring: General Availability
Type:		Tenant:
Docu to check	User Trainings	
More Info URL	https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2019/11/04/introducing-the-new-microsoft-edge-and-bing/#5CDIzP5AACWgzEwa.97	

Improvements to the Microsoft Search API in the Microsoft Graph		57068
The Microsoft Search API in the Microsoft Graph allows for developers to build custom applications to leverage Microsoft Search results from across Microsoft 365.		check before: 10/31/2019
		Status: In development
		Created: 11/07/2019
		Product: Graph API, Microsoft Search, Office 365 general
		Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
		Scope: Developer, Administration
		Ring: General Availability
Type:		Tenant:
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts	
More Info URL	https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/Microsoft-Search-Blog/Microsoft-Search-bringing-intelligence-to-your-world-of/ba-p/960144	

Updated September 22, 2020: We have updated the timeline below.
Thank you for your patience. Soon you will be able to use a new Enterprise Content Delivery Network (CDN), Riverbed, should you need a CDN for live events in Microsoft Teams.
When this will happen
We will begin rolling this out in early September and expect the rollout to be complete by late September (previously mid-September).

check before: 08/31/2020
Status:
Created: 08/18/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Developer
Ring:
Type: Admin impact, Feature update
Tenant:

Pictures in MC

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Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support

MS Preparations

You can select Riverbed via PowerShell, and Riverbed will be an option in the Microsoft Teams admin center.

- Set-CsTeamsMeetingBroadcastConfiguration -AllowSdnProviderForBroadcastMeeting \$True - SdnProviderName riverbed -SdnApiTemplateUrl "{API template URL provided by Riverbed}" - SdnApiToken "{API token GUID provided by Riverbed}"

Microsoft Teams admin center > Meetings > Live events settings

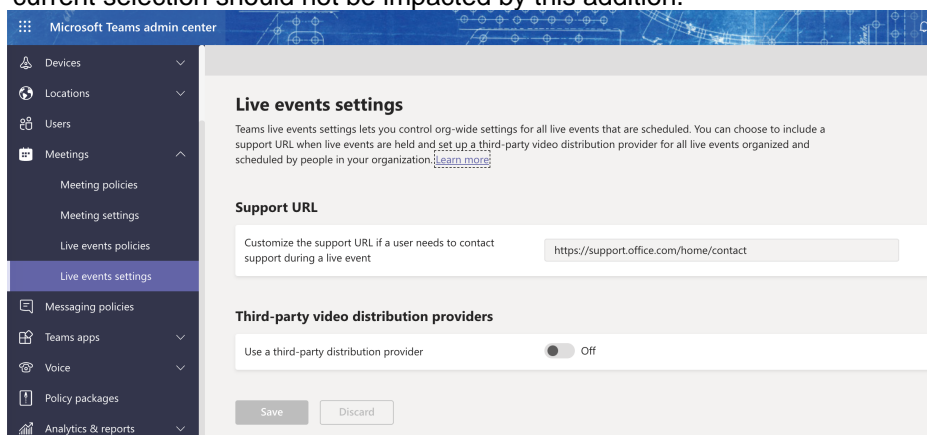
Learn more:

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/teams-live-events/what-are-teams-live-events>" What are Microsoft Teams live events?

MS How does it affect me

Riverbed, the industry standard in network optimization, will soon support Microsoft 365 customers. You will be able to accelerate Teams traffic to increase workforce productivity. This change gives you another CDN provider that you can use for live events in your tenant. Your current selection should not be impacted by this addition.

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Advanced Audit: optional 10 year audit log retention add-on**68805**

To help meet rigorous regulatory and internal compliance obligations or conduct longer running investigations, organizations can now add 10-year audit log retention to Advanced Audit. Once enabled, you can access the logs in the Microsoft 365 compliance center or through the Office 365 Management Activity API. The events will also soon be accessible across Microsoft 365 compliance solutions. 10-year audit log retention is generally available and E5 customers can try the feature today for a limited time at no additional cost. An add-on will be required from early 2021 to access this capability

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Exchange, Microsoft Compliance center, OneDrive, Teams, Yammer
Platform: Android, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Licensing, Administration
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description

Microsoft Teams: Graph API permissions**68759**

Administrators will be able to grant consent to Graph API permissions, on behalf of the entire tenant, they will be able to see granular permissions and provide resource-specific consent, simplifying app management procedure all in one place.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Graph API, Teams
Platform: Developer, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Developer, Security
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature, Admin impact Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts

Manage Windows 10 Enterprise multi-session Windows Virtual Desktop VMs with Microsoft Endpoint Manager (MEM)

70743

IT Pros can manage Active Directory or hybrid Azure Active Directory joined Windows 10 Enterprise multi-session Windows Virtual Desktop VMs with Microsoft Endpoint Manager (MEM).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory, Windows 10, Windows Virtual Desktop
Platform: iOS, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Administration, MDM
Ring: Preview
Type: Admin impact, Feature update
Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts

CAUTION New item - "Launched"

Microsoft Teams: Delegate device management admin role in Teams Admin Center

68756

The device admin role can only view and manage the devices section in Teams Admin Center. This will allow Global Admins to restrict and control the permission of managing other Teams Admin Functions.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Launched**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, MDM
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature, Admin impact
Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

CAUTION New item - "Launched"

Manage Windows 10 Enterprise Windows Virtual Desktop VMs with Microsoft Endpoint Manager (MEM)

70742

		check before:	08/31/2020
		Status:	Launched
		Created:	09/22/2020
		Product:	Azure Active Directory, Windows 10, Windows Virtual Desktop
		Platform:	Windows Desktop, World tenant
		Scope:	MDM, Administration, Security
		Ring:	General Availability
		Type:	New feature
		Tenant:	
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support		

CAUTION New item - "Launched"

Microsoft Teams: New Teams phone feature update

65593

		check before:	08/31/2020
		Status:	Launched
		Created:	09/22/2020
		Product:	Teams
		Platform:	World tenant, mobile
		Scope:	Developer, MDM, Administration
		Ring:	General Availability
		Type:	New feature
		Tenant:	
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support		

Organizational branding of Teams custom apps store

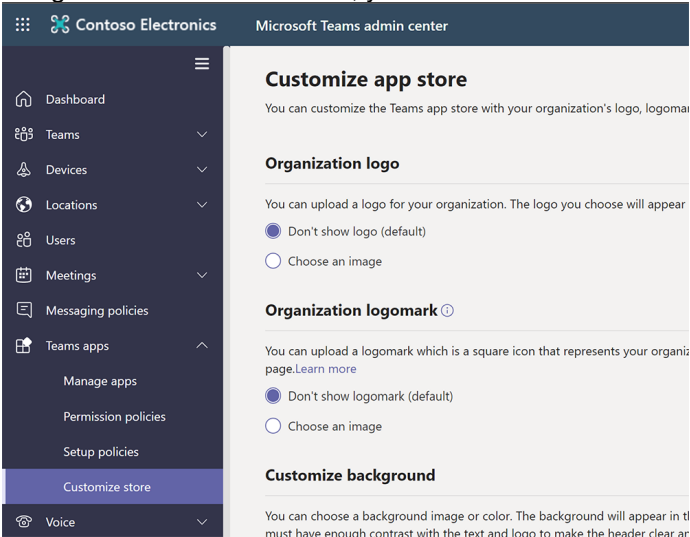
MC222261

		check before:	09/23/2020
		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/16/2020
		Product:	Teams
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Administration, UI, User
		Ring:	General Availability
		Type:	Admin impact, New feature, User impact
		Tenant:	
You will soon be able to customize the Teams Apps store with your organizational branding for line of business applications in your custom apps store.			
This message is associated with Microsoft 365			
"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1filters=searchterms=67111" Roadmap ID 67111.			
When this will happenThis feature will be available in late September.			

Links	67111
Pictures in MC	http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4FOvB?ver=0e8d
Docu to check	User Trainings, Automation / Scripts
Linked Item Details	<p>67111 Title : Microsoft Teams: Organizational branding for line-of-business Teams app catalog</p> <p>67111 Description: IT Admins will be able to customize their Teams line-of-business app catalog using their organization's branding. This will enhance the user experience for end users and increase organic discovery and use of an organization's line-of-business apps.</p> <p>67111 Url : https://review.docs.microsoft.com/en-us/MicrosoftTeams/customize-your-app-store?branch=v-cichur-customize-the-app-store</p>
MS Preperations	<p>If your organization publishes line of business apps, prepare the brand assets needed to be able to "https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/customize-your-app-store" customize your tenant app store. You will need:</p> <p>Company logo (240x60)</p> <p>Background image (1212x100) or Background color</p> <p>Logomark (32x32)</p>

MS How does it affect me After you "https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/customize-your-app-store" upload brand images and customize colors, your users will see this in their line of business app catalog.

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Microsoft Graph connectors for Microsoft Search Generally Available

MC222601

	check before:	09/29/2020
As communicated in MC217074 (June '20) we are following up with details on Microsoft Graph connectors for Microsoft Search becoming generally available to Microsoft 365 Tenants.	Status:	In development
Key points:	Created:	09/22/2020
Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID: "https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=67139" target="_blank"	Product:	Graph API, Microsoft Search
style="background-color: rgb(255, 255, 255); font-family: sans-serif; font-weight: 400;">67139	Platform:	Developer, World tenant
Timing: Starting mid-October and expect to complete in February 2021	Scope:	Administration, Developer, Licensing
Roll out: Tenant level	Ring:	General Availability
Control: Admin level		
	Type: Admin impact, New feature	Tenant:

Links	67139,MC217074
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts
Linked Item Details	<p>MC217074 Title : (Updated) Microsoft Graph connectors for Microsoft Search are now available in Targeted Release</p> <p>67139 Title : Microsoft Search: Microsoft Graph connectors for Microsoft Search</p> <p>67139 Description: Microsoft Graph connectors for Microsoft Search provide a set of out-of-the-box search connectors that enable Microsoft 365 customers to connect Microsoft Search to disparate data sources outside of Microsoft 365. Microsoft Graph connectors for Microsoft Search include the following connectors available within the Microsoft 365 Admin Center: Windows File Share, ServiceNow, Microsoft SQL Server, intranet websites, MediaWiki, Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2, Azure DevOps, and Azure SQL.</p> <p>67139 Url : https://aka.ms/MicrosoftSearch/Connectors</p>
More Info URL	https://aka.ms/MicrosoftSearch/Connectors
MS Preperations	<p>You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.</p> <p>To learn more about Microsoft Graph connectors see the Additional Information.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Once available, Microsoft Graph connectors for Microsoft Search provide a set of out-of-the-box search connectors that enable Microsoft 365 customers to connect Microsoft Search to disparate data sources outside of Microsoft 365. Microsoft Graph connectors for Microsoft Search include the following connectors available within the Microsoft 365 Admin Center:</p> <p>Windows File Share</p> <p>ServiceNow</p> <p>Microsoft SQL Server</p> <p>intranet websites</p> <p>MediaWiki</p> <p>Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2</p> <p>Azure DevOps, and Azure SQL.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>All Microsoft 365 customers will have access to Microsoft Graph connectors from Microsoft</p> <p>Microsoft 365 E3 or A3 customers will have access to Microsoft Graph connectors from Microsoft and partners.</p> <p>Microsoft 365 E5 or A5 customers will have access to Microsoft Graph connectors from Microsoft and partners in addition to a base indexing capacity of 500 items per user.</p>

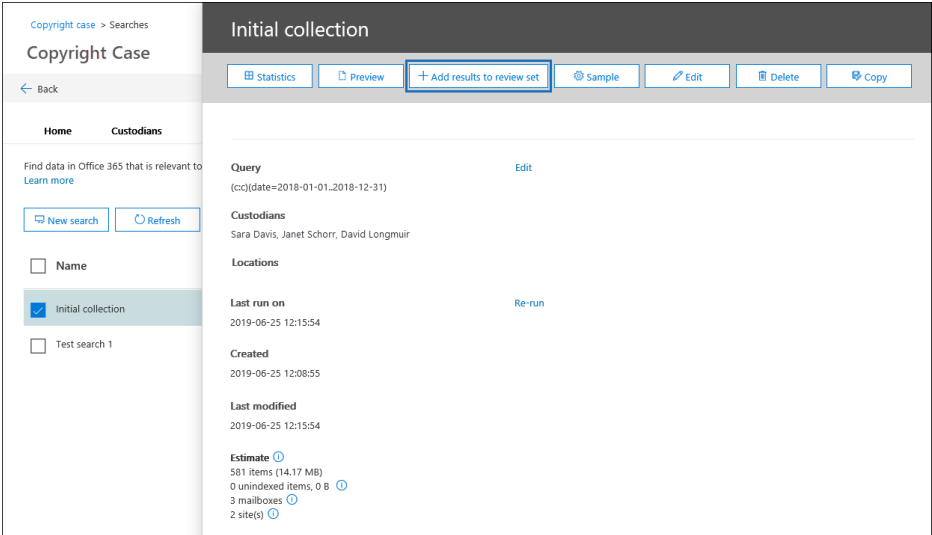
Advanced eDiscovery will now support linked content (modern attachments) from OneDrive and SharePoint Online (OD/SPO). Linked content can be shared in Teams and Yammer chat messages and Outlook emails.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66185>" Roadmap ID 66185.
When this will happenWe will begin rolling this out in late September and expect the rollout to be complete by the end of October.

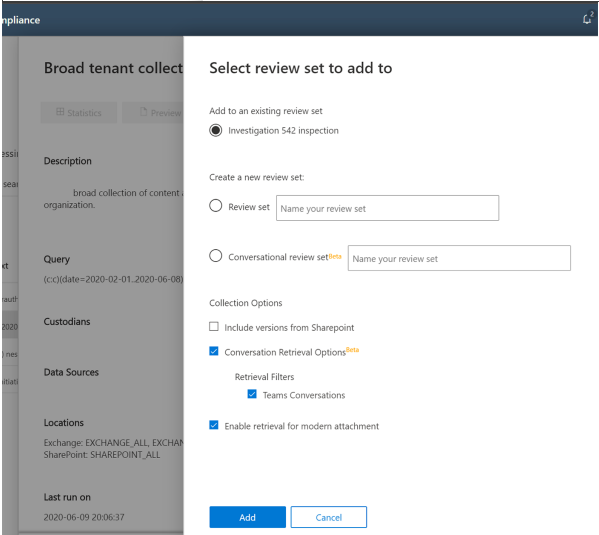
check before:	09/29/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	09/23/2020
Product:	eDiscovery, Exchange, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, OneDrive, Outlook, SharePoint, Teams, Yammer
Platform:	Online, Web, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Compliance, Security, User
Ring:	General Availability
Type:	Admin impact, New feature
	Tenant:

Links	66185
Pictures in MC	https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/media/c1b4fc00-7a15-4587-b9b0-ce594bb02e4d.png http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4GbHJ?ver=4c5bf
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	<p>66185 Title : Advanced eDiscovery: Supporting linked content from OneDrive and SharePoint Online (modern attachments)</p> <p>66185 Description: To help streamline discovery of linked content, Advanced eDiscovery natively groups linked content from OneDrive and SharePoint Online in the same family as the original Outlook email or Teams and Yammer chat message—streamlining the process of collecting, reviewing, and exporting the related content without additional configuration.</p>
MS Preperations	<p>Ask the Advanced eDiscovery manager in your organization to review this new functionality in a pre-production tenant and to determine how your organization might use this enhanced document retrieval in its investigations.</p> <p>Learn more:</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/add-data-to-review-set#define-options-to-scope-your-collection-for-review" Define options to scope your collection for review</p> <p>"https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/improving-ediscovery-workflows-and-enhancing-your-forensic/ba-p/1696658" Improving eDiscovery workflows and enhancing your forensic investigations</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Advanced eDiscovery in Microsoft 365 provides an end-to-end workflow to preserve, collect, review, analyze, and export data that's responsive to your organization's internal and external investigations.</p> <p>When Advanced eDiscovery administrators and managers use the Search tool to identify relevant documents, they can add those search results to a review set.</p> <p>Exchange 2016 introduced document collaboration that allowed on-premises users to integrate attachments stored on OD/SPO directly into email sent from Outlook on the web. Document collaboration is now supported by all Outlook clients. Rather than attach a file to an email, users insert a link to a file that is stored in OD/SPO. This feature is often called modern attachments, and it reduces storage demands on the Exchange server. However, because these files are stored outside of the Exchange server, until now they were not included in a collection and review set. Your Advanced eDiscovery team now has three options for collecting the results of a search into a review set (pre-existing or new):</p> <p>Conversational review set (beta) Select this to see email and chat enabled as threaded conversations.</p> <p>Enable retrieval for modern attachment Select this to review documents referenced in Outlook as a modern attachment (a link to a SPO/ODB source) as well as any SPO/ODB documents that are included as a link in Outlook or Teams.</p> <p>Include versions from SharePointSelect this to make a copy of all versions of a SharePoint file per the version limits and search parameters of the collection.</p>

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Intune: New Endpoint Security Antivirus reports		MC222596	
<p>We are introducing new Microsoft Defender Antivirus reports in the Microsoft Endpoint Manager admin center to help you monitor your devices for status on malware and antivirus states. You will be able to use two new operational reports to see which devices need your attention and two organizational reports to view general antivirus information.</p>		check before:	09/29/2020
		Status:	
		Created:	09/22/2020
		Product:	Defender, Intune, Microsoft 365 admin center
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Administration, MDM, Security
		Ring:	
Type:		Tenant:	

Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL	https://aka.ms/new-endpoint-security-av-reports
MS Preperations	<p>Familiarize yourself with the new reports and update your documentation if needed.</p> <p>For more information on reporting, see</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/intune/fundamentals/reports" Intune reports and</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/intune/protect/endpoint-security" Manage endpoint security in Microsoft Intune.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>We're adding four new reports for Microsoft Defender Antivirus on Windows 10 in Microsoft Endpoint Manager. These reports include:</p> <p>Two operational reports, Windows 10 unhealthy endpoints and Windows 10 detected malware. In Microsoft Endpoint Manager, select Endpoint security > Antivirus.</p> <p>Two organizational reports, Antivirus agent status and Detected malware. In Microsoft Endpoint Manager, select Reports > Microsoft Defender Antivirus.</p> <p>We encourage you to use these new reports over the legacy Threat Agent Status report which we will be deprecating in the future.</p> <p>Learn more about these reports on the blog:</p> <p>"https://aka.ms/new-endpoint-security-av-reports" https://aka.ms/new-endpoint-security-av-reports</p>

Microsoft Teams: 6 New Calling Plan Countries

68773

Microsoft adds Austria, Denmark, Italy, Portugal, Sweden, and Switzerland as new Calling Plan countries.	check before:	09/30/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	World tenant, Online
	Scope:	Licensing, Administration
	Ring:	General Availability
	Type: Feature update	Tenant:
Docu to check	Service Description	

Microsoft Teams: Meetings extensibility

68733

Teams meeting extensibility will enable developers to integrate their apps into the experience and construct of a meeting. New meeting surfaces, such as pre-/post- meeting tabs, in-meeting side panel, and content notifications will provide more areas to build richer interaction points for users. New meeting APIs will allow developers to enable their apps to be aware of meeting and participant context, such as roster, roles, and permissions.	check before:	09/30/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	Developer, World tenant, Online
	Scope:	Developer, Administration
	Ring:	General Availability
	Type: New feature	Tenant:
Docu to check	Service Description	

Microsoft To Do: WebApp available to GCC**67144**

Microsoft To Do WebApp will become available for GCC Moderate Customers.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: To-Do
Platform: US Instances, Web
Scope: Administration, UI
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature Tenant:

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Windows Virtual Desktop: latency improvement in Canada geo**68349**

ITPros have increased choice to pick the region best-suited for them to connect to their virtual machines. End users get optimal experience that is only dependent on the latency between their client and Azure region.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Windows Virtual Desktop
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability
Type: Feature update Tenant:

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Service Description

Microsoft Teams: Direct guest join for Zoom and WebEx Meetings**68736**

Now Teams Rooms and Zoom Room devices can connect to each other's web meeting experience via embedded web technologies. This is intended to reduce the friction you experience when trying to join calls from external partners or clients who may not be using the same meeting service.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online, mobile
Scope: Administration, Developer, MDM
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature Tenant:

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Manage Teams displays in Team Admin Center**68754**

We are adding the Teams Display, one more device category that can be now managed within Teams Admin Center.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, MDM
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature, Admin impact
Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Windows Virtual Desktop: latency improvement in Switzerland geo**68350**

ITPros have increased choice to pick the region best-suited for them to connect to their virtual machines. End users get optimal experience that is only dependent on the latency between their client and Azure region.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Windows Virtual Desktop
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability
Type: Feature update
Tenant:

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Service Description

Microsoft Teams: Nokia Session Border Controller certification for Direct Routing**68768**

Microsoft has partnered with Nokia to certify that their SBCs work with Direct Routing.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant
Scope: Administration, MDM
Ring: General Availability
Type: Feature update
Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: ARM 64 Native Teams App**68725**

We will soon release a native ARM64 Teams client that provides improved performance and reliability on ARM devices.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop, mobile
Scope: MDM, Administration
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature Tenant:

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Teams: Approvals in Teams**68724**

Get to results faster with Approvals in Microsoft Teams. Easily create, manage, share, and act on approvals directly from your hub for teamwork.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature Tenant:

Docu to check User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft 365 Admin center: Microsoft Productivity Score General Availability**66866**

Transform how work gets done with Microsoft Productivity Score. It provides you visibility into how your organization works, insights that identify where you can enable improved experiences so people can reach their goals and actions to update skills and systems so everyone can do their best work.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/admin/productivity/productivity-score>

Yammer: New Community Insights

65591

Manage and moderate content faster with Yammer Community Insights. Key metrics help admins and users measure engagement and find valuable insights.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature, Admin impact
Tenant:

Docu to check User Knowledge base, Service Description

Yammer: New immersive experience for live events

66502

A redesigned experience for live events in Yammer to ensure the video and event feed are optimized for desktop.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/29/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Online, World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: UI, Administration
Ring: General Availability
Type: Feature update
Tenant:

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Exchange: Cross-tenant mailbox migration now available (Public Preview)

67128

This feature is for customers with multiple tenants. It allows customers to perform self-service tenant-to-tenant mailbox migrations using the New-MigrationBatch PowerShell cmdlet or the Exchange admin center.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Exchange, Microsoft 365 admin center
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration
Ring: Preview
Type: New feature
Tenant:

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Microsoft Teams EHR connector**68728**

The new Microsoft Teams EHR connector will allow clinicians and patients to launch a virtual patient visit or consult with another provider in Teams directly from their electronic health record system.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Yammer: Change default community post to Question**65518**

Community admins will be able to change the default post type for their community to be a Question.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 07/21/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability
Type: Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Records Management: Regulatory record labels**MC222757**

As announced at Ignite, we're introducing the public preview of regulatory record labels which further enhance immutability of labeled items. These new labels prevent metadata changes, records movements, and records versioning. They also block users and administrators from removing a label once applied.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

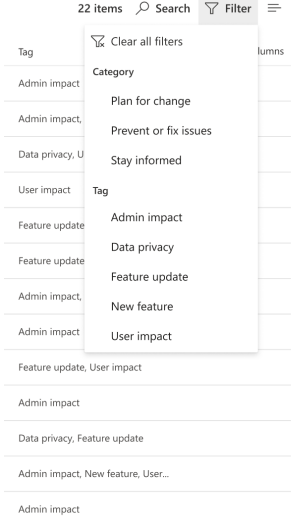
"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=63062>" Roadmap ID 63062.

When this will happen This feature is available now worldwide.

check before: **10/01/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/24/2020
Product: Exchange, OneDrive, SharePoint, Skype for Business, Teams
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Compliance, Security
Ring: Preview, Targeted Release
Type: Admin impact, New feature Tenant:

Links	63062
Docu to check	Service Description, User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	<p>63062 Title : Records Management: Regulatory Records (public preview)</p> <p>63062 Description: Provides customers the ability to declare items in SharePoint Online as regulatory items. These labels are more stringent label vs record labels. Targeted to Financial services or other industries who have WORM compliance requirements. Will update the Cohasset assessment to include SharePoint Online.</p> <p>63062 Url : https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/records-management?view=o365-worldwide</p>
MS Preperations	<p>Review a "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/records-management#compare-restrictions-for-what-actions-are-allowed-or-blocked" detailed comparison of the restrictions a regulatory record label enforces, including which actions are allowed or blocked.</p> <p>If you would like to take advantage of this new functionality, "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/declare-records" here's how to get started.</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/records-management" Learn about records management in Microsoft 365.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>If your organization requires records to comply with high immutability standards, you can leverage regulatory record labels to enforce the maximum restrictions available in Microsoft 365.</p> <p>This new capability, when configured as recommended, can help you meet SEC 17a-4, FINRA Rule 4511, and CFTC Rule 1.31 (c) – (d) requirements for SharePoint, OneDrive for Business, Exchange email messages, and certain Teams and Skype for Business content.</p>

Introducing message tags in Message center		MC222899
		check before: 10/03/2020
<p>We are introducing new message tags in Microsoft 365 admin center Message center to enable more granular filtering and help you discover relevant messages. The message tags will be visible in the new Tag column in the list view and in the metadata line below the title on the message detail panel. The existing “Data privacy” label will be absorbed into the new tag system.</p> <p>This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&featureid=66469" 66469</p> <p>When this will happen</p> <p>We will be rolling this out to Targeted Release in late September. We expect completion of roll out to all customers by the end of October.</p>		Status: In development
		Created: 09/26/2020
		Product: Microsoft 365 admin center
		Platform: World tenant, Web, Online
		Scope: Administration
		Ring: General Availability
		Type: Admin impact, New feature
		Tenant:

Links	66469
Pictures in MC	http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4Gh6j?ver=970e
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	<p>66469 Title : Microsoft 365 Admin center: Introducing additional message labels in Admin Center Message Center</p> <p>66469 Description: We are introducing additional labels in the Message Center to enable more granular filtering of messages. The new labels will include "New feature," "Feature update," "User impact," and "Admin impact."</p>
MS Preperations	You may want to become familiar with the new tags and incorporate them into your workflow in Message center.
MS How does it affect me	The new tags include "New feature," "Feature update," "User impact," and "Admin impact." You can use the filter drop-down menu to see all the messages with a specific tag.
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Information Governance: Retention for Yammer messages		MC222893
As announced at Ignite, we're introducing the public preview of retention policies for Yammer for user and community messages in Yammer.		check before: 10/03/2020
This message is associated with Microsoft 365		Status: In development
When this will happenWe'll begin gradually rolling this out at the beginning of October and expect it to be complete by early November.		Created: 09/26/2020
		Product: Microsoft Compliance center, Yammer
		Platform: World tenant, Online
		Scope: Administration, Compliance, Security
		Ring: Preview
Type:	Admin impact, Feature update	Tenant:

Links	63064
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	63064 Title : Information Governance: Retention policies for Yammer 63064 Description: Expand support for Yammer messages. 63064 Url : https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/manage-information-governance?view=o365-worldwide
MS Preperations	To leverage retention policies for Yammer messages, make sure that your Yammer Enterprise network is in "https://docs.microsoft.com/yammer/configure-your-yammer-network/overview-native-mode" Native Mode. Once your Yammer network is in Native Mode, go "https://compliance.microsoft.com/" Microsoft 365 compliance center and use the Information Governance solution to create a new retention policy for Yammer messages.
MS How does it affect me	If you are using Yammer Enterprise within your organization and wish to set retention or deletion policies to ensure you're keeping only the data you need in your tenant, you will be able to "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/create-retention-policies#retention-policy-for-yammer-locations" target Yammer communities and users with new or existing retention policies.

Microsoft Teams: Collaborative Calling

68770

Collaborative calling enables customers to connect a call queue to a channel in Teams. Users can collaborate and share information in the channel while taking calls in the queue. This feature is ideal for scenarios such an IT help desk or HR hotline. IT admins can quickly connect call queues to specific channels, and team owners can manage the settings.	check before:	10/31/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	World tenant, Online
	Scope:	Administration, User
	Ring:	General Availability
	Type: New feature, Admin impact	Tenant:
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base	

Microsoft Teams: Ericsson Session Border Controller certification for Direct Routing

68769

Microsoft has partnered with Ericsson to certify that their SBCs work with Direct Routing.	check before:	10/31/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, MDM
	Ring:	General Availability
	Type: Feature update	Tenant:

Microsoft 365 Compliance Center: Policy health check and ability to pause policy

68687

Provide guidance during Communication Compliance policy creation on the settings used and the potential volume of items that will be captured. Pausing a policy will enable an administrator to manually suspend evaluations of communications.

check before: 10/31/2020

Status: In development

Created: 09/15/2020

Product: Microsoft Compliance center

Platform: World tenant, Online

Scope: Administration, Compliance

Ring: Preview

Type: New feature, Admin impact Tenant:

Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts

More Info URL

<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/communication-compliance?view=o365-worldwide>

Microsoft Teams: Seamlessly make your bot available to your colleagues in Teams

68766

Makes bot deployment easier, yet controlled through admin approval. Click the "Make available in Teams" button in top-right in Power Virtual Agents web app.

check before: 10/31/2020

Status: In development

Created: 09/22/2020

Product: Teams

Platform: Web, World tenant, Online

Scope: Administration

Ring: General Availability

Type: Feature update Tenant:

Docu to check

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Microsoft Teams: PVA app for Teams**68767**

New Power Virtual Agents app for teams where you can make and publish a Power Virtual Agents bot without leaving Teams.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, User, IT-Governance
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature Tenant:

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Native Teams authentication for PVA bots**68765**

Maker can customize bots to provide personal content knowing which user is interacting with the bot. Contextual awareness of user - knows that "John Smith" is asking the question to the bot.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams, Azure Active Directory
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Developer, Administration, IT-Governance
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Windows Virtual Desktop: Migration tool for non-ARM to ARM objects**63945**

Objects created with the Windows Virtual Desktop classic) GA release are non-ARM and cannot be managed by the Azure portal without explicit migration to the ARM model. A tool will be provided by Microsoft that will allow customers to migrate their non-ARM Windows Virtual Desktop objects to ARM Windows Virtual Desktop objects in a simplistic manner.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/17/2020
Product: Windows Virtual Desktop
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Administration, MDM, Security
Ring: Preview
Type: Feature update, Admin impact Tenant:

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Device management automatic alerting in Teams Admin Center

68755

Device management automatic alerting provides more efficiency in identifying devices issues by triggering notifications that can be turned into an immediate correction action.	check before:	10/31/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams
	Platform:	World tenant, Online, mobile
	Scope:	Administration, MDM
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Type:	Admin impact, New feature Tenant: Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Large event reporting and analytics improvements in Teams Admin Center

68760

Data management capabilities for large event reporting, such as search, filter, pagination, and exporting of the data for better analysis.	check before:	10/31/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams
	Platform:	World tenant, Online
	Scope:	Administration, Compliance
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Type:	New feature Tenant: Working instructions for IT Support

Outlook for Mac: IMAP account type support

68819

Adding support to add IMAP accounts within Outlook.	check before:	11/30/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Outlook
	Platform:	Mac, US Instances, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, Security, User
	Ring:	Monthly Channel (Standard)
Docu to check	Type:	New feature, Admin impact, User impact Tenant: Working instructions for IT Support

SharePoint admin center - site creation source

68813

SharePoint admins will now be able to see where sites were created from - be it PowerShell, via the SharePoint admin center, from Teams, from SharePoint "Create site" - and to be able to see more clearly who created the site.

check before: 11/30/2020
Status: In development
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, SharePoint, Teams
Platform: US Instances, World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, IT-Governance
Ring: Targeted Release
Type: New feature Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

SharePoint admin center - OneDrive settings

68814

To align with administration integration and consolidation, we've moved a number of the OneDrive settings into the SharePoint admin center. Admin will find settings for OneDrive storage limits, notifications, retention for deleted users and sync - all within the SharePoint admin center under "Settings".

check before: 11/30/2020
Status: In development
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, OneDrive, SharePoint
Platform: US Instances, World tenant
Scope: Administration
Ring: Targeted Release
Type: Feature update Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Windows Virtual Desktop: protection from screen scraping

70197

With this feature enabled, administrator can prevent users from accidentally sharing the protected content.

check before: 11/30/2020
Status: In development
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Windows Virtual Desktop
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Security
Ring: Preview
Type: New feature Tenant:

Microsoft Information Protection: UI for configuring Exact Data Match**67100**

Admins will be able to configure and edit Exact Data Match (EDM) from within the Microsoft 365 Compliance Center, providing an alternative to configuring EDM from PowerShell.

check before: **11/30/2020**Status: **In development**

Created: 08/14/2020

Product: Microsoft Compliance center,
Microsoft Information
Protection

Platform: Web, Online, World tenant

Scope: Administration, Compliance,
Security

Ring: Preview

Type: Admin impact Tenant:

Docu to checkWorking instructions for IT Support

Outlook for Android: More information available behind Recommended**70111**

The Recommended feed on the Search landing page can be expanded to access additional company information available by scrolling vertically.

check before: **11/30/2020**Status: **In development**

Created: 09/23/2020

Product: Outlook

Platform: Android, Education, US
Instances, World tenantScope: Administration, Compliance,
UI

Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Type: Feature update Tenant:

Docu to checkUser Knowledge base

Yammer: Turn off commenting and QnA for live events**66499**

Community admins will be able to turn off the comments, questions, and answers features for specific events in a community.

check before: **11/30/2020**Status: **In development**

Created: 07/29/2020

Product: Yammer

Platform: Web, World tenant, Online

Scope: Administration, User

Ring: General Availability

Type: Feature update Tenant:

Admin Feedback in Microsoft Search

62558

New improvements to Microsoft Search administration in Microsoft 365 will provide the ability for employees to submit feedback to their administrator for the search experience in Office 365 with Microsoft Search.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 03/20/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office 365 general
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, UI
Ring: General Availability
Type: Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

Windows Virtual Desktop: Direct connectivity between client and session hosts over managed networks

68204

Windows Virtual Desktop supports direct connectivity between client and session host over managed networks to improve the connection performance and reliability

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Windows Virtual Desktop
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Administration
Ring: Preview
Type: New feature Tenant:

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Spotlight for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android

68740

The spotlight feature enables meeting organizers or presenters to lock a video feed view on behalf of the meeting attendees.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Android, World tenant
Scope: MDM, Administration, User
Ring: General Availability
Type: Tenant:

Microsoft Teams: Dual front-of-room screen support for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android

68742

Support for Dual front-of-room screens for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android.	check before:	11/30/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	Android, World tenant
	Scope:	MDM, Administration
	Ring:	General Availability
Type:	New feature	Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Center of room meeting console support for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android

66352

Control in-room meeting devices using a center of room touch control console.	check before:	11/30/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	07/18/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	World tenant, Online, mobile
	Scope:	User, Administration
	Ring:	General Availability
Type:	New feature	Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, User Trainings

Microsoft Teams: Reporting and scheduling APIs for meetings

66867

Scheduling and reporting APIs will be available for integration into 3rd party applications.	check before:	11/30/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	World tenant, Online
	Scope:	Developer, Administration
	Ring:	General Availability
Type:	Feature update	Tenant:

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

SharePoint admin center - Migration Manager: Box migrations (public preview)	68816
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With our recent Mover acquisition, we are excited to expand our capabilities to allow moving content from third-party cloud storage providers starting with Box.com. When you're ready to move your content, click on the Migrate tab in the SharePoint admin center to start scan discovery, assessment, and migrate. You'll get detailed reports and the rest in a seamless transition of files and folders to Microsoft 365.

check before:	11/30/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/22/2020
Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, SharePoint
Platform:	US Instances, World tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration, Security, Compliance
Ring:	Targeted Release
Type:	New feature, Admin impact
	Tenant:

Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Service Description
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Microsoft Teams: Meeting attendee registration	66586
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Add a custom attendee registration page to any meeting to better manage attendance before and after any engagement. Following registration, attendees receive an email confirmation with calendar invite.

check before:	11/30/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/22/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	World tenant, Online, Web
Scope:	User, Administration
Ring:	General Availability
Type:	New feature
	Tenant:

Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support, User Trainings
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Microsoft Teams: Customer Key support (Preview)	68732
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Microsoft helps keep Teams data safe by encrypting it while at rest in Microsoft datacenters. Now we are extending this capability to enable customers to add a layer of encryption using their own keys for Teams, similar to Exchange Online, SharePoint Online and OneDrive.

check before:	11/30/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/22/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	Security, Compliance, Administration
Ring:	Preview
Type:	New feature, Admin impact
	Tenant:

Microsoft Search: People and bookmarks suggestions in the address bar and new tab search box in Microsoft Edge

68778

The New Edge shows people and bookmarks as suggestions in the address bar and new tab search box.

check before: 11/30/2020

Status: In development

Created: 09/22/2020

Product: Microsoft Edge, Microsoft Search

Platform: World tenant, Web, Online

Scope: UI, Administration

Ring: General Availability

Type: New feature, User impact Tenant:

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft 365 admin center: Enhanced management capabilities in Microsoft Defender Antivirus for SMB IT admins

67118

New management capabilities that make it easier for small and medium-sized businesses to get visibility into how Defender Antivirus is protecting the Windows 10 devices in their organizations. From the Microsoft 365 admin center, IT admins will be able to view active threats in their environment, understand which users and devices are affected by them, which of these were blocked or quarantined, and where a review is needed. These admins will also have oversight from one place to see which devices are running Microsoft Defender Antivirus, if those are up to date, and where action is needed. The new capabilities apply to all Windows 10 devices that are enrolled in Microsoft Intune with a Microsoft 365 Business Premium subscription plan.

check before: 11/30/2020

Status: In development

Created: 09/22/2020

Product: Defender, Intune, Microsoft 365 admin center

Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant

Scope: Administration, Licensing, MDM

Ring: General Availability

Type: New feature, Admin impact Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL <https://aka.ms/smbtechcommunity>

Microsoft Search: New acronyms exclusion list in Microsoft Search administration

68796

		check before:	11/30/2020
Microsoft Search will allow administrators to exclude specific acronyms or expansions from appearing in search results.		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/22/2020
		Product:	Microsoft Search
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Administration, Compliance
		Ring:	General Availability
		Type:	Feature update
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support	Tenant:	

Microsoft Teams: Room Remote for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Windows

65960

		check before:	11/30/2020
Control in-room meeting devices using a new experience on the Teams mobile app. Controls include: turn mic on/off, turn camera on/off, adjust audio, leave the meeting.		Status:	In development
		Created:	07/09/2020
		Product:	Teams
		Platform:	Windows Desktop, World tenant
		Scope:	Administration, User
		Ring:	General Availability
		Type:	
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base	Tenant:	

Microsoft Teams: Meeting attendee engagement dashboard

66585

		check before:	11/30/2020
Measure attendee engagement through participation, including registration, attendance and interactions during the meeting. This data is also available for download.		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/22/2020
		Product:	Teams
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Compliance, Administration
		Ring:	General Availability
		Type:	New feature, Admin impact
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support	Tenant:	

Microsoft Search: Improved usage analytics

68781

Adds full usage analytics capabilities for usage across Office.com and SharePoint end points in addition to Bing, with capabilities like top queries, no results queries, abandoned queries, query volume and impression distribution.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Administration
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature, Admin impact
Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Search: Improvements to Microsoft Graph APIs for Microsoft Search Administrators

68804

Provides Microsoft Search Administrators programmatic access to functionality in the Microsoft Admin Center as an alternative channel to configure and analyze search. This includes APIs to manage bookmarks, acronyms, locations, result types, verticals, etc.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Graph API, Microsoft 365 admin center, Microsoft Search
Platform: Developer, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Developer
Ring: General Availability
Type: Feature update
Tenant:

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Teams: 25K person teams

68723

Support for up to 25,000 members per individual team.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability
Type: Feature update
Tenant:

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search: User-centric report slicing for Microsoft Search Administrators

68803

User-centric report slicing enables the Search Administrator to gain better insights of their users by exposing the search query pattern(s) of an individual based on their geolocation, occupation and organization, and in turn, empowering the Search Administrator to undertake additional administrative action (i.e., bookmark management, addressing abandoned queries, promoting popular sites) to refine and improve the search experience.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature
Tenant:

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Microsoft Teams: Real time data for Live Events in Teams Admin Center (Preview)

68758

Real-time data for live events for troubleshooting and immediate remediation.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration
Ring: Preview
Type: New feature
Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Search: Dynamics 365 results

68785

Dynamics 365 results provide a cohesive search experience with Dynamics 365 integration to intelligently help you find, learn, operate, and navigate customer and business relevant information.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: AI, Administration, UI
Ring: General Availability
Type: New feature
Tenant:

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

		check before:	11/30/2020
MAU & engaged user metrics helps Search Administrators analyze the usage of Microsoft Search within their organization by producing and exposing MAU and engaged user metrics in the Microsoft Search Admin portal.		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/22/2020
		Product:	Microsoft Search
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Administration, Compliance
		Ring:	General Availability
		Type:	New feature
		Tenant:	
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