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What's next to do Major Items

Upcoming Exchange Device Access and Conditional Access changes with Outlook mobile MC216824

Recently, we discovered that certain Azure Active Directory Conditional Access policies prevented Exchange Online device access rules from being applied to Outlook for iOS and Android. For example, customers with a conditional access policy that required Multi-factor authentication (MFA) resulted in Exchange Online not processing device access rules for Outlook for iOS and Android.

Beginning in August 2020, we will roll out changes in Exchange Online to ensure that only certain Conditional Access policies bypass Exchange's device access rules. Specifically, only Conditional Access policies configured with the following grant access controls will prevent Exchange device access rules being applied to Outlook for iOS and Android:

Require device to be marked as compliant

Require approved client app

Require app protection policy

Key Points:

Timing: Beginning of August

Action: Review and assess organizational impact

check before: **08/01/2020**

Status:

Created: 06/20/2020

Product: Azure Active Directory, Exchange, Outlook, Intune

Platform: Android, iOS, mobile, Online

Scope: Administration, Security, User

Ring:

Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
More Info URL	https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/exchange-team-blog/upcoming-exchange-online-device-access-and-conditional-access/ba-p/1464261
MS Preparations	<p>Organizations have a few different options to prepare for this change: Implement Microsoft Endpoint Manager and one of the above grant access controls. For more information, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/secure-outlook-for-ios-and-android#leveraging-enterprise-mobility--security-suite-to-protect-corporate-data-with-outlook-for-ios-and-android" Leveraging Enterprise Mobility + Security suite to protect corporate data with Outlook for iOS and Android. Create an Exchange Online device access rule that allows Outlook for iOS and Android. For more information, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/secure-outlook-for-ios-and-android#option-1-block-all-email-apps-except-outlook-for-ios-and-android" Block all email apps except Outlook for iOS and Android. Manually add the user's Outlook for iOS and Android Device ID to the user's ActiveSyncAllowedDeviceIDs property. To obtain the Device ID, use "https://docs.microsoft.com/powershell/module/exchange/get-mobiledevicestatistics?view=exchange-ps" Get-MobileDeviceStatistics. To add the Device ID to the user's ActiveSyncAllowedDeviceIDs property, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/powershell/module/exchange/set-casmailbox?view=exchange-ps" Set-CASMailbox.</p> <p>Change the default access level to Allow. For more information, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/powershell/module/exchange/set-activesyncorganizationsettings?view=exchange-ps" Set-ActiveSyncOrganizationSettings. This change allows all mobile devices, regardless of type, to connect.</p> <p>Alternatively, organizations can retain their default mobile device access level and wait for this change to take place and manually allow each device as they are quarantined/blocked.</p> <p>Important: Because Outlook for iOS and Android's device IDs are not governed by any physical device ID, the ID can change without notice. When this happens, it can cause unintended consequences when device IDs are used for managing user devices, as existing 'allowed' devices may be unexpectedly blocked or quarantined by Exchange. Therefore, we recommend administrators only set mobile device access policies for Outlook for iOS and Android that allow/block devices based on device type or device model.</p> <p>For more information on this change, see "https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/exchange-team-blog/upcoming-exchange-online-device-access-and-conditional-access/ba-p/1464261" Upcoming Exchange Online Device Access and Conditional Access changes with Outlook mobile.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>If you are utilizing Conditional Access policies that do not leverage the above grant access controls and have configured the mobile device access level within Exchange Online to either block or quarantine devices, users using Outlook for iOS and Android will be blocked or quarantined by Exchange Online after this change is implemented. By default, the mobile device access level in Exchange Online is set to allow.</p> <p>If you are utilizing Conditional Access policies with the above grant access controls, your users will not be affected.</p>

(Updated) Retiring Teams mobile support for devices running on Android 4.4**MC217681**

Updated August 18, 2020: We have updated this post to clarify that this impacts Teams mobile.

We will be retiring the Teams mobile support on Android 4.4. Instead we recommend that users upgrade to newer Android builds, which is where we will continue to invest.

Key Points:

Major: Retirement

Timeline: August 1, 2020

Action: Review and assess impact

check before:

08/01/2020

Status:

Created:

07/01/2020

Product:

Teams

Platform:

Android

Scope:

User, MDM, Administration

Ring:

Docu to check

Service Description, User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support

MS Preparations

Instead of using Android 4.4, we recommend updating the Android OS version to 5 and above.

MS How does it affect me

If you have devices running Android version 4.4 You are receiving this message because our reporting indicates one or more users in your organization are using Android mobile devices that has Android version 4.4

The exiting Teams build 1.0.0.2020050801 will continue to work on Android 4.4 for the next 2 months but there won't be any app updates going forward.

(Updated) New Power Platform features coming to Teams**MC219363**

Updated September 11, 2020: We have updated the content below to provide additional information.

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.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66407)

[365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66407](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66407)" Roadmap ID 66407.

When this will happen

The rollout will begin in mid-September (previously mid-August) and be complete by the end of September (previously August).

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

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>

In March '20 we sent MC207028 advising customers that Microsoft will start to notify users in Outlook that they can get Outlook for iOS and Android for certain customers in select markets.

This message is to let you know that this change now applies to customers worldwide including customers that:

Subscribed to education Office 365 and Microsoft 365 plans
Are in the European Union and European Economic Area

Key points:

Timing: August 12, 2020

Control: Admin control via PowerShell for Outlook on the web

Action: review and assess

With deep integration across OneDrive, Teams and Office apps, Outlook is the best way to experience Microsoft 365 on a mobile device. Outlook mobile integrates Microsoft 365 enterprise-grade security to protect company data for a mobile workforce with built in protection against viruses, spam, phishing attacks and other threats. Many customers are not aware they can get additional functionality and commercial use rights to Outlook mobile as part of their Office 365 and Microsoft 365 services at no extra cost.

Note: These changes do not apply for customers subscribed to government Office 365 and Microsoft 365 plans.

Links MC207028

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base, Service Description

Linked Item Details MC207028 Title : (Updated) Notifications in Outlook to obtain Outlook for iOS and Android on mobile devices

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/module/exchange/set-organizationconfig?view=exchange-ps>

MS Preparations If you prefer that users in your organization do not see notifications about Outlook mobile in Outlook on the web, you can block these notifications by using the MobileAppEducationEnabled cmdlet control.

In a later release, this same cmdlet will be able to manage notifications in Outlook for Windows too but for now, you can complete

"<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=v4j5cvGGr0GRqy180BHbRwg9nWCHIKdPt4ciXDoXgd9UNDFTQkIRVv0yNjIMQTIyVIBBVVNVVDhaUi4u>" this form to submit your request to block these notifications in Outlook for Windows. You will need to provide your tenant ID. Requests will take 7 days to take effect (you will not receive a confirmation that your request has been received or processed).

MS How does it affect me Users who use Outlook with their work or school accounts but are not using Outlook mobile may see a notice that they can get Outlook for their phone. If they dismiss the notice or start to use Outlook mobile, the notification will not reappear. A quick link or scannable code will be provided to simplify downloading the app to the mobile device of their choice.

check before:

08/05/2020

Status:

Created: 07/30/2020

Product: Outlook

Platform: Android, iOS, mobile

Scope: Administration, Security, User, MDM

Ring:

Usage reports in the Microsoft 365 Center and Teams Admin Center will be updated to align with one another and ensure they are consistent with how Teams “active user” is already defined in Microsoft’s financial reporting and public disclosures. In those disclosures, we define “Daily Active User” as the maximum daily users performing an intentional action in the last 28-day period across the desktop client, mobile client and web client. Examples of an intentional action includes starting a chat, placing a call, sharing a file, editing a document within teams, participating in a meeting, and others. We strip out passive actions like auto boot, minimizing a screen, or closing the app. We also de-duplicate all actions across a single user ID.

With this update, the definition of “active user” in the Microsoft 365 and Teams Admin Centers will align with the definition for “Daily Active User” to include a more comprehensive set of intentional user actions and provide visibility into the use of more recently added features such as priority notifications. The usage reports will include usage of the free version of Teams in addition to users covered by paid licenses, for those organizations that have a combination of free and paid.

These updates to usage reports will provide customers with more accurate and granular visibility into how users in your organization are using Teams. In many cases these changes will result in changed usage numbers than previous reports were showing.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=66163>" 66163

When this will happen:

We will begin rolling this out at the end of August and expect to be complete by mid-September.

check before:	08/07/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/01/2020
Product:	Graph API, Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams
Platform:	Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Developer, MDM
Ring:	General Availability

Links	66163
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	<p>66163 Title : Microsoft Teams: Updates to Teams usage reports in the in the Microsoft 365 Admin Center and the Teams Admin Center</p> <p>66163 Description: Usage reports in the Microsoft 365 Center and Teams Admin Center will be updated to align with one another and ensure they are consistent with how Teams “active user” is already defined in Microsoft’s financial reporting and public disclosures. IN THE MICROSOFT 365 ADMIN CENTER: The Teams card on the usage reports home page will be updated to show calls and meetings data; New columns will be added to the user details table to the Teams User activity report; New fields will be added to the existing Graph APIs and data in the API will reflect the definition of active users; The Office 365 Active User and Microsoft 365 Apps usage report will have updated data for Teams based on the updated definition. IN THE TEAMS ADMIN CENTER: Renaming and adding fields in the usage reports.</p>
MS Preparations	<p>Share background on the coming updates with relevant decision makers and colleagues who are analyzing and reviewing the reports. If you have automated business processes that consume this data, you may need to adjust them accordingly.</p> <p>Please review the following resources to learn more:</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-analytics-and-reports/teams-reporting-reference" Microsoft Teams analytics and reporting</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-analytics-and-reports/teams-usage-report" Microsoft Teams usage report</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-analytics-and-reports/user-activity-report" Microsoft Teams user activity report</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-analytics-and-reports/device-usage-report" Microsoft Teams device usage report</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-activity-reports" Use activity reports for Microsoft Teams</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-activity-reports#microsoft-teams-user-activity-report" Microsoft Teams user activity report</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-activity-reports#microsoft-teams-device-usage-report" Microsoft Teams device usage report</p> <p>"https://aka.ms/teams-device-Usage" Microsoft 365 Reports in the admin center - Microsoft Teams device usage - Preview</p> <p>"https://aka.ms/teams-user-activity" Microsoft 365 Reports in the admin center - Microsoft Teams user activity- Preview</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Once available these changes will make data and metric definition consistent across Microsoft 365 Admin Center and Teams Admin Center usage reports.</p> <p>Here are the changes you will see when you are viewing the reports:</p> <p>Microsoft 365 Admin Center</p> <p>The Teams card on the usage reports home page will be updated to show calls and meetings data</p> <p>New columns will be added to the user details table to the Teams User activity report</p> <p>New fields will be added to the existing Graph APIs and data in the API will reflect the definition of active users</p> <p>The Office 365 Active User and Microsoft 365 Apps usage report will have updated data for Teams based on the updated definition</p> <p>Teams Admin Center</p> <p>Renaming and adding fields in the usage reports</p>

Service reminder: Skype for Business Online is retiring in 12 months**MC219641**

As Microsoft Teams has become the core communications client for Microsoft 365, this is a reminder the Skype for Business Online service will retire July 31, 2021. At that point, access to the service will end. Note: Neither the Skype consumer service nor Skype for Business Server deployments will be affected by the retirement of the Skype for Business Online service. Current Skype for Business Online customers will experience no change in service up to the retirement date. Support for the integration of third-party party Audio Conferencing Providers (ACP) into Skype for Business Online will continue through the end of service July 31, 2021.

check before: **08/07/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: FastTrack, Skype for Business, Teams
Platform: Web, World tenant, Online
Scope: Licensing, Administration, MDM
Ring:

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

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/skype-for-business-online-retirement>

MS Preparations We encourage customers using Skype for Business Online to plan and begin the upgrade to Teams today. To help, Microsoft offers "<https://aka.ms/SkypeToTeams>" comprehensive transition resources including a proven upgrade framework, guidance for technical and organizational readiness, free "<https://aka.ms/TeamsLiveTraining>" instructor-led training, and "<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/FastTrack?rtc=1>" FastTrack onboarding assistance for eligible subscriptions.
Please click Additional Information to learn more.

MS How does it affect me You are receiving this message because your organization may be using Skype for Business Online. While your organization will no longer be able to use Skype for Business Online once the service is retired 12 months from now, you may continue to use Microsoft Teams as part of your existing Microsoft 365 licensing agreement.

Retiring the Discover view from OneDrive web**MC219746**

We will be retiring the Discover view from the OneDrive Website beginning August 2020. Instead we recommend finding files across your organization by using Search, which is where we will continue to invest in further improvements over time.

Key points:

Major: Retirement

Timing: Targeted Release customers in early August, and the roll-out will be completed by the end of September

Action: review and assess

check before: **08/10/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/04/2020
Product: OneDrive
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: UI, User
Ring:

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http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4CSxn?ver=a2ac
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Docu to check

User Trainings, User Knowledge base

MS Preperations

Instead of using the Discover tab, we recommend using Search to find files across your organization. You may consider updating your training and documentation, as appropriate.

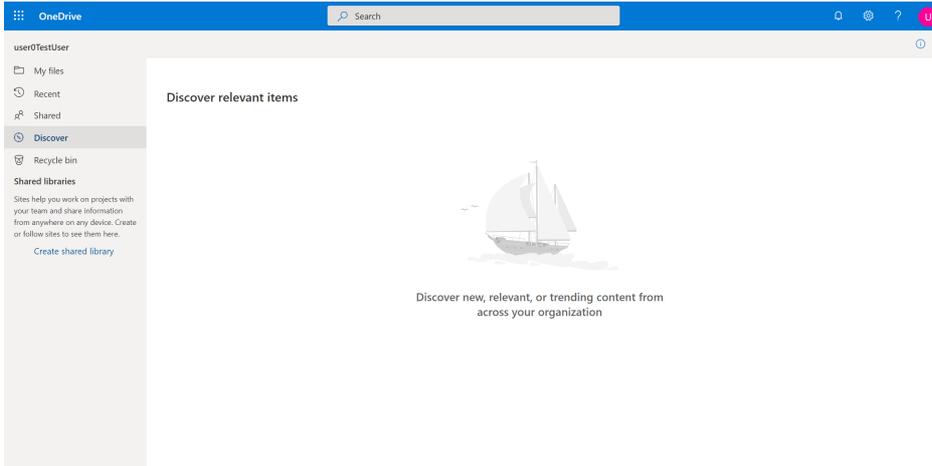
MS How does it affect me

Users will no longer be able to find the Discover view in the left nav pane of OneDrive when this change is implemented. The screens below illustrate the before and after views.

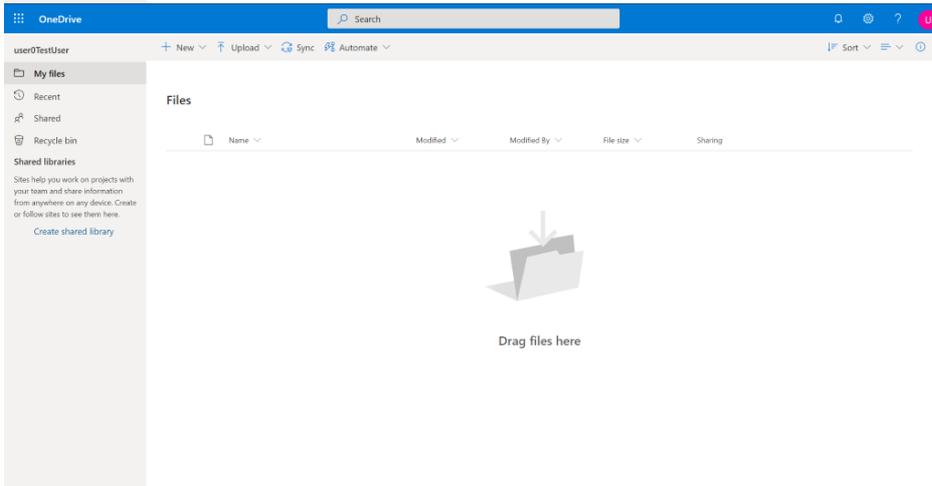
Before:

After:

Image



Image



	check before:	08/14/2020
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.	Status:	Rolling out
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.	Created:	08/08/2020
Key points	Product:	Microsoft Information Protection
Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID: " https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=65207 " 65207	Platform:	Web, World tenant, Online
Timing: Standard - Complete	Scope:	Compliance, Security, User, Administration
Government - Complete by early October	Ring:	General Availability
Action: review and assess		
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 Preparations		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.

Microsoft Teams retirement of DMG on October 6th 2020 for macOS

MC220258

We will be retiring distribution of the macOS MS Teams client via DMG file starting on August 7th 2020 with DMG distribution being fully retired by October 6th 2020. Instead we recommend the utilization of Teams via our standard PKG file, which is where we will continue to invest.

Note: If your organization does not use macOS you can safely disregard this message.

Key points:

Major: Retirement

Timing: August 7th in app notifications, October 6th redirect enforced

Action: review and assess

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

MS Preparations Instead of using DMG, we recommend moving to PKG as soon as possible.

MS How does it affect me You are receiving this message because our reporting indicates one or more users in your organization are potentially using this DMG approach. Starting on August 7th your users will receive an in app notice of the upcoming change via a dismissible banner with a link to a download of the PKG file. After October 6th, 2020, there will be a redirect in place for clients running Teams on DMG, where they will be referred to a PKG download of the application. Users will no longer be able to use versions of Teams running from the DMG, when this change is implemented.

check before: **08/19/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/13/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Mac
Scope: MDM, Administration
Ring:

(Updated) Microsoft Authenticator App Lock will be enabled by default

MC220224

Updated September 15, 2020: We have completed the rollout for iOS. The rollout for Android is taking longer than expected. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

If you do not have users who are using the

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/user-help/user-help-auth-app-overview>" Microsoft Authenticator app on their mobile devices for two-factor authentication, you may safely ignore this message.

Microsoft Authenticator "<https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/user-help/user-help-auth-app-faq>" App Lock will soon be

"<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-active-directory-identity/microsoft-authenticator-app-lock-now-enabled-by-default/ba-p/1257368>" enabled by default if the user has set up a PIN or biometric on the device.

When this will happen

For iOS, we are rolling this out gradually in mid-August and should be complete by the end of August. Complete

For Android, we are rolling this out gradually in late September (previously August) and should be complete by mid-October (previously mid-September).

check before: **08/19/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/12/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory
Platform: Android, iOS, mobile
Scope: User, Administration, Security
Ring:

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Docu to check

User Knowledge base, User Trainings

MS Preparations

Consider updating your user training and documentation.

For Enterprise on-premise multi-factor authentication (MFA) notifications that already require a PIN The flow is unchanged. After users interact with the notification, they will need to provide their MFA PIN (not device PIN). In subsequent approvals, they will have the option to use the device bio gesture instead of the MFA PIN.

Azure AD and MSA Phone sign-in notifications The flow is unchanged.

Users can go to the Settings page in the Authenticator app and return the App Lock toggle to the Off position.

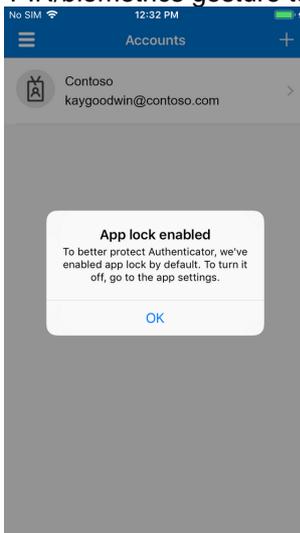
MS How does it affect me

The Microsoft Authenticator app can serve as a second verification method after users sign in with username and password, or it can allow sign-in without a password by using a mobile device with PIN or biometrics (fingerprint or face). App Lock keeps one-time passcodes, app information, and app settings more secure.

Currently, when a login notification arrives on the phone, users can approve or deny from the lock screen.

However, with App Lock enabled users will need to launch the app (on iOS) or launch a dialog (on Android) before they can approve/deny the request. They will also need to provide an additional PIN/biometrics gesture to successfully authenticate the login request.

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check before:	08/19/2020
Status:	
Created:	08/13/2020
Product:	Project, Visio
Platform:	Web, Windows Desktop, Online, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Licensing, Compliance
Ring:	

We shared last year that Microsoft is enabling individuals and teams to purchase select services directly. Today we are announcing that self-service purchasing capabilities are coming soon for Microsoft Project and Microsoft Visio products. Individuals worldwide (excluding India) will be able to acquire a subscription for these products as early as September 15, 2020:

"<https://products.office.com/visio/visio-plan-1?activetab=pivot:overviewtab>"

Visio Plan 1 and "<https://products.office.com/visio/visio-plan-2?rtc=1activetab=pivot:overviewtab>" Visio Plan 2

"<https://products.office.com/project/project-plan-1?activetab=pivot%3aoverviewtab>" Project Plan 1 and

"<https://products.office.com/project/project-plan-3?activetab=pivot:overviewtab>" Project Plan 3

Note: This change will not impact any existing settings you may have in place to manage self-service purchasing. Additionally, self-service purchase capabilities are not available for customers who are eligible for Government or Education offers.

Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts

MS Preparations Ensure your settings are configured correctly to manage self-service purchasing as appropriate for your organization.

Additionally, to help prepare your organization for the release of self-service purchase for Project and Visio, check out these additional resources:

"<https://support.office.com/article/project-training-63f1db89-1ee0-4113-bedc-03fc5ec6223a>" Project training resources

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/ProjectOnline/project-online>" Project Admin Guide

"<https://support.office.com/en-us/article/visio-training-e058bcfa-1d90-4653-afc6-e84d54cf94a6>" Visio training resources

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/admin/admin-home?view=o365-worldwide>" Office Admin Guide

MS How does it affect me As an administrator, if you prefer to limit these capabilities, you can do so on a per-product basis. Project and Visio are available for control starting today via

"<https://www.powershellgallery.com/packages/MSCommerce/>" PowerShell. You can also take control of any of your user's self-service purchases, allowing you to move them from a self-service purchase to another license or to cancel their subscriptions completely. Additionally, we've released the ability for users who are prevented from making their own purchases to make a request for a license or for you as an admin to point users to an existing license request process. These features will give you the ability to control how users acquire software within your organization.

For additional information on controlling self-service purchase, see

"<https://www.powershellgallery.com/packages/MSCommerce/>" AllowSelfServicePurchase for the MSCommerce PowerShell module.

For questions about self-service purchase, including how it may impact your organization, please refer to the "<https://aka.ms/self-service-purchase-faq>" self-service purchase FAQ.

The following pages in the classic SharePoint admin center have been replaced by pages in the new SharePoint admin center and will be removed/retired: “Site Collections”, “Sharing”, “Access control”, and “Geo locations”.

Key points:

Major: Retirement

Timing: the change will roll out incrementally over several months. Once the banner appears on your tenant’s classic pages, the transition will happen 30 day later.

Action: review and assess

check before:	08/19/2020
Status:	
Created:	08/12/2020
Product:	SharePoint
Platform:	Web, World tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration, Developer, User
Ring:	

Pictures in MC

http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4DkTX?ver=6089
 http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4DaAt?ver=69f8

Docu to check

User Knowledge base, User Trainings, Working instructions for IT Support

MS Preperations

You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.

For admins:

"https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/site-collections-page" Find site collection features in the new SharePoint admin center.

"https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/control-access" Find access control features in the new SharePoint admin center.

"https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/sharing-settings" Find sharing settings in the new SharePoint admin center.

"https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/manage-geo-locations" Find geo location features in the new SharePoint admin center.

MS How does it affect me

Admins will start to see a banner on these four classic pages. The banner will display the date when the page will be retired along with a link to documentation that describes where to find all the features in the new admin center. Sample below:

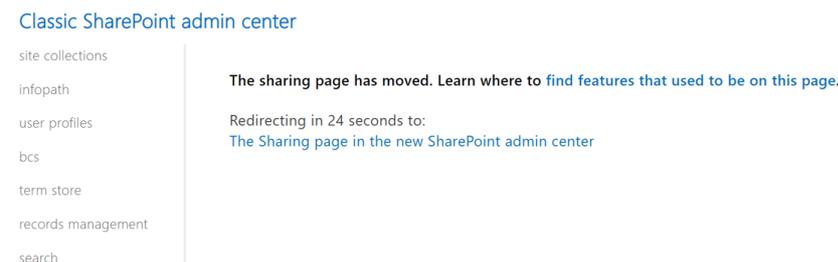
After the retirement date, these classic pages will be replaced with redirect pages to the new SharePoint admin center so that any bookmarks continue working. Sample below

It's not possible to opt out of this change and preserve these pages.

Image



Image



We are making changes to how Teams meetings and join links are accessible for meeting organizers who have had their scheduling capabilities revoked. Today, Teams meeting URLs can be accessed before, during, and after the scheduled meeting time, even if the scheduling permission for the meeting organizer has been revoked after the meeting was created.

To implement this change, we are adjusting the behavior of some settings in csTeamsMeetingPolicy to give additional control to the Tenant Admins. Tenant admins can now control and define the expiration of meetings created and scheduled by their users.

This change does not impact any scheduled meetings for organizers who continue to have the ability to schedule Teams meetings (as defined by Meeting Policy). You can find additional details on this change below.

Key points:

Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID: "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=66921>" 66921

Timing: start rolling out in early September and complete by the end of September.

Control: "<https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/meeting-expiration>" policies in Teams admin center or PowerShell

Action: review and assess impact

check before:	08/19/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/12/2020
Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, Office app, Outlook, Teams
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, User, Security
Ring:	General Availability

Links	66921
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	66921 Title : Microsoft Teams: Updated meeting creation and expiration policies 66921 Description: We are making changes to how Teams meetings and join links are accessible for meeting organizers who have had their scheduling capabilities revoked.
MS Preparations	<p>If you have users who have been assigned any of these settings with value "False" (or policy toggle OFF) you may consider notifying those users about the impact.</p> <p>If you would like users to continue to access previously created meetings you may consider changing their settings to "True," or have an individual with appropriate policy settings, create a replacement meeting.</p> <p>Additional information about meeting policies are explained here: "https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/meeting-expiration" Meeting policies and meeting expiration in Microsoft Teams</p>

MS How does it affect me Once this change is implemented, users who have any of these policies set to "False" will see a change in experience.

What does it mean to expire meeting join coordinates?

Once a meeting has been expired, the meeting can no longer be joined, whether through the meeting join link and/or Audio Conferencing—attempting to join the meeting will result in a failure. Any related conversations, files, whiteboards related to the meeting are preserved and unaffected, and can still be accessed. This includes channel meetings (both scheduled and meet now), scheduled meetings, and private meet now meetings.

Toggling policies from ON -> OFF

When a particular meeting type policy/knob is ON, users can create and schedule meetings and everyone can join. Once the knob is OFF, users are unable to create or schedule new meetings of that type. At the same time, we will expire that user's previously scheduled meetings to reflect their new abilities, including any meetings that they created and hosted in the past when they were allowed had the necessary permissions. This will ensure that there are no remaining, previously-joinable meetings that the user may have created that are no longer allowed.

Toggling policies from OFF -> ON

Toggling the policy from OFF to ON will enable the assigned user to create the respective meeting type. In the event that a user's meeting scheduling permissions were disabled and have been re-enabled (meeting type policy knob is ON), any previously scheduled (and expired) meetings in the past will be enabled and can be accessed with the former join links. This can be useful in the event that a user's permission was inadvertently disabled.

Expiring Scheduled Private Meetings

AllowPrivateMeetingScheduling (Control – schedule private meetings from Teams client)

AllowOutlookAddin (Control – schedule private meetings from Outlook, Win/OWA/Mobile)

To expire all private meetings (both scheduled and held in the past, as well as those scheduled in the future) of a given user (where they are the meeting organizer), turn off both AllowPrivateMeetingScheduling and AllowOutlookAddin by setting to False (OFF) for the meeting organizer (Host)

This will prevent the joining of:

all meetings which happened in the past scheduled by this user.

all meetings which are already scheduled but will happen in future.

future instances of any ongoing recurring meeting scheduled by the individual user.

Special considerations:

If your Outlook scheduling is True (via AllowOutlookAddin=TRUE) and Teams scheduling is off (via AllowPrivateMeetingScheduling=False), your existing meetings will be unaffected by this change.

If your Outlook scheduling is False and Teams scheduling is true, your existing meetings will be unaffected by this change.

Expiring Scheduled Channel Meetings for a given meeting host/organizer

Turn off AllowChannelMeetingScheduling to False to expire all the past and future (already scheduled) channel meeting of a given user (where she is the meeting organizer).

This will prevent the joining of:

all meetings which happened in the past scheduled by this user.

all meetings which are already scheduled but will happen in future.

future instances of any ongoing recurring meeting scheduled by the individual user.

Expiring Private Meet Now meetings already started by a given user

Turn off AllowPrivateMeetNow to False so that any previous Meet Now instances created by that user is expired.

This will prevent join of all meetings which happened in the past scheduled by this user.

Expiring Channel Meet Nows started by a given user

Turn off AllowMeetNow to False so that all the previous Meet now ad-hoc meetings created by this user in Channels created by that user is are expired.

This will prevent join of all meetings which happened in the past scheduled by this user in Channels.

Special considerations:

The impacted users can continue to join meetings created/organized by other users.

Access to meeting artifacts (meeting chat, notes, recordings, transcripts, files, etc.) will remain available and will not be deleted.

When the invite involves a delegate relationship between a boss/admin, the Meeting Policy applied to the meeting is the Meeting Policy of the boss, who is the creator of the meeting.

Encrypted sync in Microsoft Edge is now available

MC220411

	check before:	08/21/2020
Microsoft Edge now supports encrypted sync for additional Microsoft 365 accounts. Microsoft Edge is the only modern browser to enable encrypted sync using a Microsoft 365 account.	Status:	
Key Points:	Created:	08/15/2020
Timing: begins mid-September, complete end of September	Product:	Microsoft Edge
Control: " https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/microsoft-edge-enterprise-sync#configuration-options-for-microsoft-edge-sync " Admin level	Platform:	mobile, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Action: review and assess	Scope:	Administration, User
	Ring:	
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support	
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/microsoft-edge-enterprise-sync	
MS Preperations	To enable encrypted sync for additional Microsoft 365 accounts review the Additional Information. You may also consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.	
MS How does it affect me	With encrypted sync enabled, Microsoft 365 account users can sync favorites, settings, addresses, passwords, extensions and collections in a secure way.	

Yammer Account Activity Page retirement

MC220404

	check before:	08/21/2020
Yammer will be retiring the "Account Activity" page in the Yammer Admin Center for Administrators beginning September 11, 2020. Instead we recommend using the Yammer OAuth Token Destroy API, which is where we will continue to invest.	Status:	
Key Points:	Created:	08/15/2020
Major: Retirement	Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, Yammer
Timing: September 11, 2020	Platform:	Developer
Action: review and assess	Scope:	Administration, Developer, User
	Ring:	

MS Preparations	Review the requirements for the Yammer OAuth Token Destroy API: " https://developer.yammer.com/v1.0/docs/destroy-yammer-oauth-token-api " Destroy Yammer OAuth token API
MS How does it affect me	Beginning September 11, 2020, Yammer will begin retiring the "Account Activity" page in the Yammer Admin Center. We recommend the utilization of the Yammer OAuth Token Destroy API, with which Yammer Verified Administrators can destroy Yammer OAuth Tokens that are issued to users when they sign into Yammer via the web, mobile or authorize a third-party App. Using this API, Yammer Verified Administrators can log specific users, or all users out of all of their Yammer sessions. " https://developer.yammer.com/v1.0/docs/destroy-yammer-oauth-token-api " style="">

Announcements for Microsoft Edge Legacy and for using Microsoft 365 apps and services on Internet Explorer 11

MC220490

In order to provide the best experience for our customers, we will be focusing our efforts on modern browser support over the coming year. As a result, Microsoft 365 services and applications will no longer support Internet Explorer 11 (IE 11); Microsoft 365 apps and services will be unable to connect, or have a degraded feature experience, when accessed on IE 11. Additionally, the Microsoft Edge Legacy desktop application will experience end of support; after support ends, it will not receive new security updates. The following notification outlines key dates which you should be aware of. Please note that the IE 11 changes are specific to Microsoft 365 services and apps; IE 11 is a component of the Windows operating system and will

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/lifecycle/faq/internet-explorer-microsoft-edge>" follow the Lifecycle Policy for the product on which it is installed.

Microsoft Teams (web app)

Timing: The Microsoft Teams web app will no longer support Internet Explorer 11 beginning November 30, 2020.

Action: To access Microsoft Teams, use the Win-32 app, the new Microsoft Edge, or another supported browser.

Microsoft 365 applications and services (excluding Microsoft Teams)

Timing: Microsoft 365 apps and services (excluding Microsoft Teams) will no longer support Internet Explorer 11 beginning August 17, 2021.

Action: To access Microsoft 365 apps and services, use the new Microsoft Edge, another supported browser, or an applicable Win-32 app (if available).

Microsoft Edge Legacy desktop application

Timing: End of support for the Microsoft Edge Legacy desktop app will occur on March 9, 2021.

Action: To continue using a supported browser, transition to the new Microsoft Edge.

check before:	08/24/2020
Status:	
Created:	08/17/2020
Product:	FastTrack, Microsoft Edge, Teams
Platform:	Web, World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope:	Security, User, MDM, Administration
Ring:	

Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
MS Preperations	<p>To address these announcements, upgrade to the new Microsoft Edge prior to the dates indicated. Microsoft 365 apps and services will continue to support the new Microsoft Edge.</p> <p>The new Microsoft Edge is the planned replacement for Microsoft Edge Legacy; if you already have the new Microsoft Edge on your device(s), no action is required.</p> <p>Additional Information</p> <p>If you'd like help to upgrade all your organization's devices to the new Microsoft Edge, "https://docs.microsoft.com/fasttrack/win-10-microsoft-edge-assistance-offered" FastTrack can help with deployment and configuration at no additional charge for customers with eligible Microsoft 365 subscriptions.</p> <p>For help with web app and site compatibility, "https://docs.microsoft.com/fasttrack/win-10-app-assure-assistance-offered" learn more about the App Assure program.</p> <p>"https://aka.ms/AA99plv" Read more about these changes in the Lifecycle announcement."https://aka.ms/AA97tsw" Our blog also provides more information about these announcements.</p> <p>We always value feedback and questions from our customers. Please feel free to submit either feedback or questions via Message Center.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>After the dates listed above, Microsoft 365 apps and services will need to be accessed via the new Microsoft Edge, another supported browser, or through an applicable Win-32 app (if available). The new Microsoft Edge browser provides a faster, more responsive experience for Microsoft 365 apps and services. You can also still run business-critical, Internet Explorer-based apps and sites in the new Microsoft Edge through Internet Explorer mode.</p> <p>After March 9, 2021, the Microsoft Edge Legacy desktop application will no longer be supported and will not receive new security updates. Move to the new Microsoft Edge before that date to ensure your organization is using an up-to-date browser.</p>

(Updated) Improvements to optional diagnostic data collection to better diagnose issues in Office

MC220545

Updated August 28, 2020: We've updated this post to ensure that it is appropriately visible for organizations. There is no change to the content. When a user runs an Office app, such as Word or Excel, diagnostic information is collected and saved to log files on the user's device. These log files contain information about the processes and components running in the application, and can help detect, diagnose, and fix issues and help make improvements to Office. This information is very similar to optional diagnostic data that may already be collected subject to applicable privacy settings, but is more detailed and helps provide more context about technical issues that might occur when using Office apps.

We want to let you know that these log files could be sent to Microsoft only if you have chosen to enable the collection and processing of "<https://docs.microsoft.com/deployoffice/privacy/optional-diagnostic-data>" optional diagnostic data by Microsoft. Note that even when you've enabled the processing of optional diagnostic data, Microsoft may not always collect these log files. We would process these files only in those situations where we think the additional information could be useful in resolving an issue.

Key points:

Timing: If you have enabled the collection and processing of optional diagnostic data, it will begin in mid September.

Controls: Admin - "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployoffice/privacy/manage-privacy-controls#policy-setting-for-diagnostic-data>" Policy setting for diagnostic data

Action: review and assess impact

The change will initially apply to Office on devices running Windows, beginning with Version 2008 of Microsoft 365 Apps in Current Channel.

Log files could be sent for the following Office apps:

Excel

OneNote

PowerPoint

Word

Log files could also be sent for Version 2008 and later of Project and Visio.

In the coming months, this change will also apply to Outlook as well as Office running on Mac, iOS, and Android devices.

For the latest information about which versions of Office and which operating systems this change applies to, see

"<https://support.microsoft.com/office/fba86aac-70dc-4858-ae1f-ec2034346cdf>" Overview of diagnostic log files for Office

check before:	08/25/2020
Status:	
Created:	08/19/2020
Product:	Office app, OneNote, Outlook, Project, Visio
Platform:	Android, iOS, Mac, Windows Desktop
Scope:	Administration, User, Compliance
Ring:	

Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support
MS Preparations	<p>No specific action is required on part. If you have chosen to allow optional diagnostic data to be sent to Microsoft, then these log files may be sent to Microsoft.</p> <p>If you don't allow optional diagnostic data to be sent to Microsoft, these diagnostic log files will still be created and saved on the user's device, but the log files will not be sent to or processed by Microsoft.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>These log files don't include a user's name or email address, the content of the user's files, or information about apps unrelated to Office.</p> <p>These log files can help detect, diagnose, and fix issues and help make improvements to Office. For example, the additional information in these log files could help us identify the underlying reason why a user has a problem saving a file to the device running Office. In those situations, it would be beneficial for those log files to be sent to Microsoft.</p> <p>The log files are initially saved under %temp%\Diagnostics on devices running Windows. These files are in CSV format and can be viewed using applications like Excel.</p> <p>For more information about these log files, see "https://support.microsoft.com/office/fba86aac-70dc-4858-ae1f-ec2034346cdf" Overview of diagnostic log files for Office.</p> <p>You can use the Diagnostic Data Viewer (DDV) to see when these log files are sent to Microsoft. The DDV also shows the location on the user's device where you can find a copy of the log files that are sent to Microsoft. For more information about the DDV, see "https://support.microsoft.com/office/cf761ce9-d805-4c60-a339-4e07f3182855" Using the Diagnostic Data Viewer with Office.</p>

(Updated) New Microsoft Teams meeting pre-join experience

MC220785

Updated September 22, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

Our new pre-join experience makes it easier for users to select audio and video sources before joining a Teams meeting.

Key points

Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?searchterms=64931filters=searchterms=67089>" Roadmap ID 67089

Timing: early October (previously mid-September) through mid-October (previously end of September)

Roll-out: user level roll-out

Control type: user control

Action: review and assess

check before:	08/28/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	08/22/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	World tenant, Windows Desktop, Web
Scope:	User
Ring:	General Availability

Links 64931,67089

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Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details

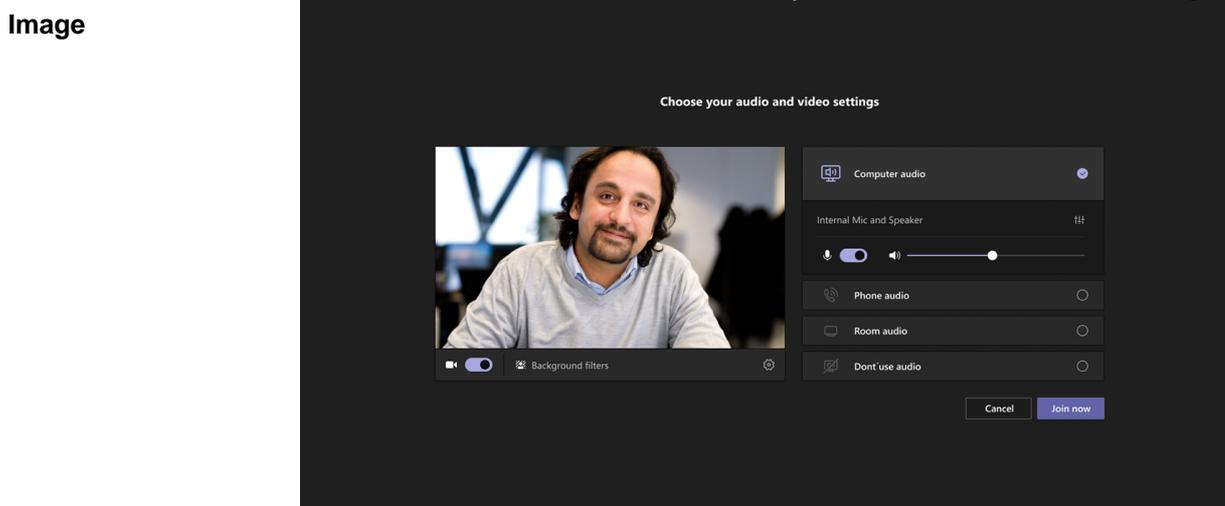
67089 Title : Microsoft Teams: new Teams meeting pre-join experience
 67089 Description: We are improving upon the pre-join meeting experience for Teams meetings. The new pre-join screen includes easier discovery for audio, video, and device selection configurations before joining a Teams meeting.

64931 Title : Yammer: New reactions for post
 64931 Description: Users will be able to react to posts in Yammer. New reactions include Like, Love, Laugh, Sad, Celebrate, and Thanks.

64931 Url : <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/use-reactions-in-new-yammer-02b05cf1-e920-4891-a5a4-0f181948adad>

MS Preperations You might want to update your training material and any other help docs.

MS How does it affect me The new pre-join experience retains the video toggle underneath the preview window and adds quick and clear access to "<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2020/06/12/custom-backgrounds-microsoft-teams-video-meetings-fun-comfortable-personal/>" background filters. All the available Audio options are now clearly detailed to the right of the preview window with the option to configure mic status, speaker volume, devices and ability to add a Teams meeting room.



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

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

Outlook for Android: Book a physical workspace **66513**

You will be able to use your Calendar in Outlook to reserve a physical workspace at your office location in a way similar to reserving a conference room.

check before:	08/31/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	07/24/2020
Product:	Outlook
Platform:	Android, US Instances, World tenant
Scope:	User
Ring:	Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base
More Info URL	https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/exchange-team-blog/book-a-workspace-in-outlook/ba-p/1524560

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

Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support
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Office 365: Updated Office.com Home Page **66739**

We are updating the layout and navigation of Office.com and the Office App in Windows 10 to improve the usability based upon customer feedback. Users will find their documents front-and-center, and will be able to access their applications within a more organized page structure.

check before:	08/31/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	07/31/2020
Product:	Windows 10
Platform:	US Instances, Web, Windows Desktop
Scope:	UI, User
Ring:	General Availability

Templates in Teams

63175

When creating a new team, users can now choose from a variety of customizable templates including event management, crisis response, as well as industry-specific templates like hospital ward and bank branch. Microsoft will publish a set of first-party templates and customers can also create new templates for their own organization.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/16/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

SharePoint: General Availability of SharePoint Syntex

67134

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

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>

Microsoft Teams - Together mode

65942

Together mode uses of AI segmentation technology in meetings to digitally place participants in a shared background, making it feel like you're sitting in the same room with everyone else.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: AI, User
Ring: General Availability

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

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

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

Visio: Self-service purchase capabilities for Visio

67124

Microsoft is enabling individuals and teams to purchase some Microsoft Visio product directly with their business domain. Self-service purchasing capabilities will allow individuals worldwide (excluding India) to acquire a subscription for Visio Plan 1 and Visio Plan 2. Self-service purchase capabilities are not available for customers who are eligible for Government or Education offers.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Visio
Platform: Education, US Instances, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Licensing, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://aka.ms/self-service-purchase-faq>

Legacy OME support in Outlook for iOS slated for retirement

MC220872

Outlook for iOS version 4.53.0 and above will no longer support legacy Office Message Encryption (OME) as part of our ongoing retirement of legacy OME environments.

NOTE: This change affects only organizations that use legacy OME capabilities in Office 365.

If you are unsure of whether your organization uses legacy or new OME capabilities, please review "<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/legacy-information-for-message-encryption>" Legacy information for Office 365 Message Encryption.

When this will happen This change will be effective on September 23, 2020.

check before: **09/01/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/25/2020
Product: Azure Information Protection, Exchange, Information Protection - Office 365, Outlook
Platform: iOS, World tenant
Scope: Security, User, Administration
Ring:

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Docu to check

Service Description, Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base, User Trainings

MS Preperations

Microsoft recommends customers migrate the new OME experience. Note that migrating to the new OME experience also requires your organization to being using Azure Information Protection if you are not already doing so. Learn more: "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/set-up-new-message-encryption-capabilities" Set up new Message Encryption capabilities

MS How does it affect me

This change affects all recipients of legacy OME messages, both within and outside of Office 365. Today, when a user opens an encrypted email sent or received using legacy OME, they will find an attachment. Opening this attachment sends the user to a login page within the attachment previewer, where they can view the protected email. Once support is removed, users will no longer be sent to a login page nor will they be able to access the login page manually. Once support is removed, users will see a message asking them to open the email on their desktop client when they open the attachment.

Image



Power Apps operated by 21Vianet and Power Automate operated by 21Vianet available soon

MC219564

Power Apps operated by 21Vianet and Power Automate operated by 21Vianet will be available soon. When this will happen We will begin the roll-out in early September and expect to be complete in the by the end of September.

check before:	09/02/2020
Status:	
Created:	07/31/2020
Product:	Power Automate
Platform:	Online
Scope:	Administration, User, Licensing, Security, Compliance
Ring:	

Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/power-platform/admin/business-applications-availability-china
MS Preparations	Review the resources provided to understand what features will be available: "https://docs.microsoft.com/power-platform/admin/business-applications-availability-china" >Power Apps operated by 21Vianet and Power Automate operated by 21Vianet. Additionally, you may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.
MS How does it affect me	Once available users will be able to utilize Power Apps operated by 21Vianet and Power Automate operated by 21Vianet if they are licensed to do so.

New service plan for Content explorer

MC221125

	check before:	09/04/2020
We're making some changes to how the data classification content explorer is provisioned in your tenant. Content explorer will be part of a new service plan: Content Explorer. Content explorer was previously included as part of the Exchange Online service plan.	Status:	
When will this happen	Created:	08/29/2020
We will roll out this change on September 29, 2020.	Product:	Exchange
	Platform:	Online, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, Compliance, Licensing
	Ring:	

Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/data-classification-content-explorer
MS Preparations	When this change takes effect, please make note of the new service plan name for your administrative records and ensure that you update any relevant provisioning documentation as needed. To learn more about content explorer see the Additional Information.
MS How does it affect me	You are receiving this message because your Microsoft 365 or Office 365 license enables access to the data classification content explorer dashboard and feature set. This update will not change your content explorer experience, or impact any other parts of your admin portal.

**(Updated) Final Reminder: Office 365 ATP External email forwarding controls
and policy change**

MC221113

check before:

09/04/2020

Status:

In development

Updated September 15, 2020: As announced in latest update to MC221113, additional time was needed to complete validations before deploying change and enforcing the Auto Forward Policy. We have completed all validations and will resume deployment of this policy on September 16, 2020.

As a reminder the Auto-Forwarding Policy will be enforced for tenants who have configured their policy to "On" or "Off". For tenants that have made no changes and have no users externally forwarding prior to September 15, 2020 the setting "Automatic" will default to "Off" and automatic forwarding will be disabled. For organizations that have some users externally forwarding prior to September 15, 2020 the setting "Automatic" will default to "On" and we will contact you separately when this will change for your tenant.

Note: If you have configured your Auto Forward policy to "Off" at this time externally forwarded mail will not be blocked.

Updated September 8, 2020: As announced in MC221113 (August 28th), on September 1st, 2020 the Auto-Forwarding Policy was planned be enforced for tenants who have configured their policy to "On" or "Off", this includes tenants that had users external forwarding prior to September 1st 2020.

We have determined that we need additional time to complete validations before we can deploy this change and enforce the policy action. Once we have completed the additional validations, we will send an updated message center post confirming when the policy will be enforced. Original message below for reference.

As originally announced in MC218984 (July '20) automated external email forwarding is a tactic attackers use to exfiltrate data out of an organization. To counter that, we are updating our outbound anti-spam policies. First, we are providing a control to easily enable automatic external forwarding for select people in your organization. Second, we will change the "Automatic" setting to block automatic external forwarding. Internal automatic forwarding of messages will not be impacted by this change. On September 1st, 2020 the Auto-Forwarding Policy will be enforced for tenants who have configured their policy to "On" or "Off". For tenants that have made no changes and have no users externally forwarding prior to September 1st 2020 the setting "Automatic" will default to "Off" and automatic forwarding will be disabled. For organizations that have some users externally forwarding prior to September 1st 2020 the setting "Automatic" will default to "On" and we will contact you separately when this will change for your tenant.

NOTE: No action is needed if you don't want to allow any users to automatically forward messages externally or if no one in your tenant is currently doing so. Additionally, we understand that some organizations already have users automatically forwarding messages outside the organization and we will provide additional time and communications to enable transition to the new policy controls. For these organizations we will communicate via Message center with more details on when the change will impact your specific tenant.

Key points

Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=63831>" Roadmap ID 63831

Timing: TBD

Roll-out: tenant level

Control type: admin control

Action: review and assess by August 28, 2020

Created: 08/29/2020

Product: Advanced Threat Protection -
Office 365, Exchange

Platform: Online, World tenant

Scope: Administration, Compliance,
Security, User

Links	63831,MC218984
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Trainings, Service Description
Linked Item Details	<p>63831 Title : Office 365 ATP: External Email Forwarding Controls</p> <p>63831 Description: External forwarding of email is a tactic used by attackers to exfiltrate data out of an organization and controlling that process is difficult. With this new feature we are adding support for more granular controls that allow the Office 365 administrators to easily enable external forwarding for the right people in the organization through the outbound spam policy. We are also moving to disable external forwarding by default so organizations are secure by default.</p> <p>MC218984 Title : Office 365 ATP: External email forwarding controls and policy change</p>
MS Preperations	<p>To prepare for the changes we recommend that all administrators do the following by August 28, 2020.</p> <p>Use the "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/mfi-auto-forwarded-messages-report" Auto-forwarded messages report to identify which users in your tenant are automatically forwarding messages outside the organization. Focus on users with either SMTP forwarding or Inbox rules. Exchange transport rules (ETRs) are unaffected by this change.</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/configure-the-outbound-spam-policy" Configure the outbound spam policies to allow automatic external forwarding for either your entire organization or specific users.</p> <p>For more information, please see "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/external-email-forwarding" Configuring and controlling external email forwarding in Office 365.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>In this initial release we will provide updated controls for administrators to configure their outbound antispam polices, "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/configure-the-outbound-spam-policy?view=o365-worldwide#use-the-security--compliance-center-to-create-outbound-spam-policies" via PowerShell and the Security and Compliance Center console, but will not be enforcing the actions so that administrators have an opportunity to configure the settings first. You will be able to determine who will be allowed to automatically forward email using inbox rules, or SMTP forwarding, outside of the organization.</p> <p>There is no impact on external forwarding in this update, however automatic forwarding will be disabled based on the policy in a future update currently planned for September 1, 2020 and we will communicate via Message center. Once the policy takes effect messages that are being automatically forwarded outside the organization will be blocked and non-delivery report (NDR) will be sent to the user.</p>

The “In development for Microsoft Intune” page in our documentation has been updated.

How does this affect me?

The In development page provides a list of features in upcoming releases of Microsoft Intune to assist in your readiness and planning. The list has now been updated. You’ll start seeing these changes in the next month or in a subsequent release.

What do I need to prepare for this change?

You can inform your IT staff and helpdesk of the upcoming changes listed on this page. Plan to update your end user guidance, if you feel any of these features would be important to your end users.

Click Additional Information for the link to the In development page.

Additional Information

"https://aka.ms/Intune_InDevelopment"

https://aka.ms/Intune_InDevelopment

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description

More Info URL https://aka.ms/Intune_InDevelopment

check before:

09/05/2020

Status:

Created:

08/29/2020

Product:

Intune

Platform:

World tenant, mobile, Online

Scope:

MDM, Administration

Ring:

<p>We've identified an issue with five methods belonging to the "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.sharepoint.soapserver.webpartpageswebservice?view=sharepoint-server" WebPartPageWebService Application Programming Interface (API) that could cause impact to data integrity. These methods are "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.sharepoint.soapserver.webpartpageswebservice.addwebpart?view=sharepoint-server" AddWebPart, "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.sharepoint.soapserver.webpartpageswebservice.addwebparttozone?view=sharepoint-server" AddWebPartToZone, "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.sharepoint.soapserver.webpartpageswebservice.savewebpart?view=sharepoint-server" SaveWebPart, "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.sharepoint.soapserver.webpartpageswebservice.savewebpart2?view=sharepoint-server" SaveWebPart2, and "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.sharepoint.soapserver.webpartpageswebservice.getwebpartpageconnectioninfo?view=sharepoint-server" GetWebPartPageConnectionInfo. As a result, we are planning to retire these methods.</p>	<p>check before: 09/09/2020</p> <p>Status:</p> <p>Created: 09/03/2020</p> <p>Product: SharePoint</p> <p>Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant</p> <p>Scope: Administration, Developer</p> <p>Ring:</p>	
<p>Note: If your organization is not utilizing these methods you can safely disregard this message.</p>		
<p>Key points:</p>		
<p>Major: Retirement</p>		
<p>Timing: early October 2020 to mid-October 2020</p>		
<p>Action: review and assess organizational impact</p>		
<p>Docu to check</p>	<p>Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support</p>	
<p>MS Preparations</p>	<p>For admins and developers: If your software is currently calling any of the five aforementioned SoapServer endpoints, you'll need to modify the software to instead call methods in the LimitedWebPartManager class of the SharePoint CSOM (version 16.1.20324.12000, or newer). This class includes a new HasWebPartConnections property that allows you to determine whether a web part page connection exists.</p> <p>Learn more</p> <p>"https://www.nuget.org/packages/Microsoft.SharePointOnline.CSOM/" Download CSOM Nuget Package</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/previous-versions/office/sharepoint-csom/ee538367(v=office.15)" CSOM LimitedWebPartManager methods</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint/dev/sp-add-ins/complete-basic-operations-using-sharepoint-client-library-code" Complete basic operations using SharePoint client library code</p>	
<p>MS How does it affect me</p>	<p>The affected methods in the SharePoint SoapServer were called primarily to migrate web parts from classic SharePoint sites to SharePoint Online. Once these methods are retired, they will no longer return any data. You can find alternative methods in the SharePoint Client-Side Object Model (CSOM) to achieve this functionality.</p>	

Change to the minimum iOS system requirements for Outlook for iOS and watchOS

MC221506

	check before:	09/11/2020
	Status:	
	Created:	09/05/2020
	Product:	Office app, Outlook
	Platform:	iOS, World tenant
	Scope:	User, MDM, Administration
	Ring:	
<p>We are changing the minimum iOS system requirements for Outlook for iOS and watchOS. Outlook for iOS is supported on the two most recent versions of iOS. With iOS 14 currently in beta, Outlook for iOS is preparing to remove support for iOS 12. In addition, once iOS 14 is released to GA, the system requirements for Outlook for iOS will be updated to reflect support for iOS 14. Microsoft will update the minimum system requirements for the Outlook for iOS app from iOS 12 to iOS 13. Additionally, Microsoft will remove support for watchOS 4 and 5. WatchOS 6 and 7 will be the only supported versions for Apple Watch.</p>		
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support	
More Info URL	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-365-and-office-resources	
MS Preparations	You should consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate and communicate this change to your users to ensure they update their device operating system. Please click Additional Information to refer to the current minimum system requirements for Office 365.	
MS How does it affect me	After iOS 14 is released, Outlook devices running iOS 12, or lower will no longer receive Office app updates. At that time, customers will be able to continue to use the older version of Outlook for iOS. Once they update their device to iOS 13 or above, they will receive the newest version of Outlook. Over time, Outlook for iOS on iOS 12 devices will eventually stop synchronizing email and calendar data, unless they have a supported version of iOS. This change does not affect anyone using Outlook for iOS apps on iOS 13 or above.	

Updates to Discover name, feed in Outlook for iOS

MC221542

	check before:	09/12/2020
	Status:	varies
	Created:	09/05/2020
	Product:	Delve, Exchange, Graph API, Intune, Outlook, SharePoint, Teams
	Platform:	iOS, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, MDM, User
	Ring:	Monthly Channel (Standard)
<p>We are changing the name of the Discover feed section on the Search home page in Outlook for iOS to Recommended. In addition, for your Outlook for iOS users, the Discover feed on the Search home page will now include SharePoint news and access to recently recorded Teams online meetings. When this change in the content feed is available for Android users, we will issue a new Message center post.</p>		
Key points		
Microsoft 365 Roadmap IDs " https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=67557 " 67557 and " https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=67560 " 67560		
Timing, changes in Discover feed: early September to late September		
Timing, Discover name change: early October to late October		
Roll-out: tenant level roll-out		
Control type: admin control with mobile app configuration for Discover feed in Intune or other solution		
Action: review and assess		

Links	67557,67560
Docu to check	User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>67557 Title : Outlook for iOS: Recommended Office information</p> <p>67557 Description: The Discover feed of information on the Search home page is changing to Recommended and provides quick access to additional relevant company information based on the Microsoft Graph.</p> <p>67560 Title : Outlook for iOS: SharePoint News and recorded Teams Meetings</p> <p>67560 Description: Your company Discover feed (soon to be renamed Recommended Roadmap ID 67557) will include SharePoint news and access to recently recorded Teams online meetings that are relevant to you.</p>
MS Preperations	<p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/outlook-for-ios-and-android-configuration-with-microsoft-intune#general-app-configuration-scenarios" You can manage if your Outlook for iOS users can see the Discover feed section in Search in Outlook through a configuration setting.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>The Discover capability, powered by Microsoft Graph, provides a feed of your company's Office files connected to the people in your organization. This feature can be found in the Search experience and shows only documents for which the user has access. This functionality is disabled if Delve is disabled for the user.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Changes in Discover feed In Outlook for iOS, users will be able to find interesting SharePoint news based on what colleagues are reading, so they stay up-to-date with the latest in the organization. In addition, we are adding access to recorded Teams meetings.2. Discover name change We are changing the section name on the Search home page for Outlook mobile from Discover to Recommended; we are also making this change in Microsoft Intune. <p>With this change, your users will be able to find relevant information by opening and expanding the Recommended section and then scrolling vertically to access additional content. It provides quick access to relevant company information based on the Microsoft Graph.</p>

check before: **09/14/2020**

Status:

Created: 07/11/2020

Product: Azure Active Directory, Graph API, Microsoft 365 admin center

Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant

Scope: Administration, Developer, MDM, Security

Ring:

Updated August 13, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

Some "https://azure.microsoft.com/services/active-directory/" Azure Active Directory (AD) built-in roles have names that differ from those that appear in "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/admin/microsoft-365-admin-center-preview" Microsoft 365 admin center, the "https://portal.azure.com/" Azure AD portal, and "https://developer.microsoft.com/graph/" Microsoft Graph. This inconsistency can cause problems in automated processes. With this update, we are renaming 10 role names to make them consistent.

Key points

Timing: mid-September (previously mid-August) rollout; complete in early October (previously September)

Roll-out: tenant level

Control type: admin UI

Action: Review and assess by September 14, 2020

Pictures in MC

<http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4ATdS?ver=f730>

Docu to check

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

MS Preperations

If you have PowerShell script or application that leverages these roles by display name, please update it by September 14, 2020.

We strongly discourage the use of display names in your script or code. Instead, you should reference the role template ID. See this "https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/users-groups-roles/directory-assign-admin-roles#role-template-ids" list of template IDs for Azure AD built-in roles.

MS How does it affect me

After the rollout, you will see these 10 updated Azure AD names in the Microsoft 365 admin center, Azure AD portal, and Microsoft Graph API.

Table name here

Image

Role name in MS Graph API	Role name in Azure portal	Proposed new role name in M365 Admin Center, Azure Portal and API
CRM Service Administrator	Dynamics 365 administrator	Dynamics 365 Administrator
Company Administrator	Global administrator	Global Administrator
Exchange Service Administrator	Exchange administrator	Exchange Administrator
Intune Service Administrator	Intune administrator	Intune Administrator
Lync Service Administrator	Skype for Business administrator	Skype for Business Administrator
Power BI Service Administrator	Power BI administrator	Power BI Administrator
SharePoint Service Administrator	SharePoint administrator	SharePoint Administrator
Teams Service Administrator	Teams Service Administrator	Teams Administrator
User Account Administrator	User administrator	User Administrator
Device Administrator	<i>Not shown</i>	Azure AD Joined Device Local Admin

We are adding reactions to that allow Yammer users to react to conversations and comments. This feature is only available in the new Yammer.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-

365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67099" Roadmap ID 64931.

When this will happen We will begin rolling out this out in mid-September and anticipate that the rollout will complete by the end of the month.

check before:

09/15/2020

Status:

varies

Created:

09/04/2020

Product:

Yammer

Platform:

World tenant, Online, Web

Scope:

UI, User, Compliance

Ring:

General Availability

Links 64931,67099

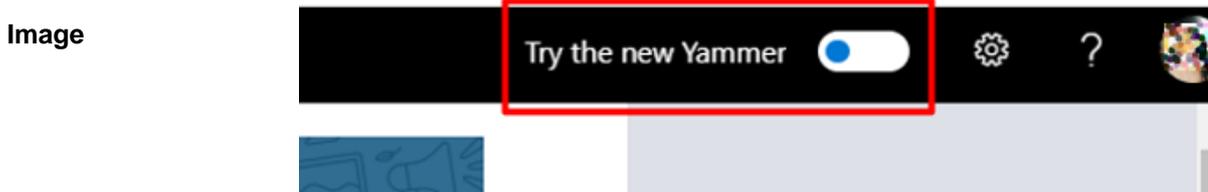
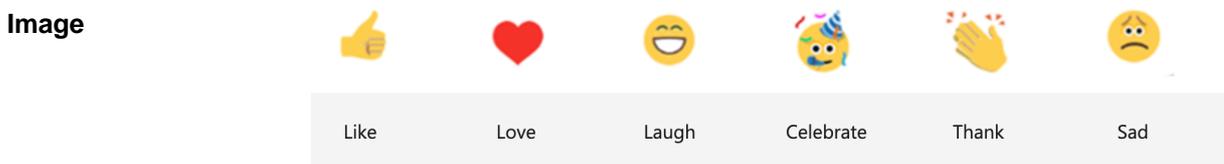
Pictures in MC <http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4DGI?ver=d3ae>
<http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4EVDk?ver=f7cc>

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details
 67099 Title : Forms: Print a blank Form
 67099 Description: This new feature allows form designer to print a blank form/quiz to responder, who cannot fill the online form, to finish the form.
 64931 Title : Yammer: New reactions for post
 64931 Description: Users will be able to react to posts in Yammer. New reactions include Like, Love, Laugh, Sad, Celebrate, and Thanks.
 64931 Url : https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/use-reactions-in-new-yammer-02b05cf1-e920-4891-a5a4-0f181948adad

MS Preparations To see who has reacted and how, users will need to opt-in to the new Yammer experience. You may want to direct your users to our "https://support.microsoft.com/office/use-reactions-in-new-yammer-02b05cf1-e920-4891-a5a4-0f181948adad" support document to help them understand how to use this feature.

MS How does it affect me With this feature, users can express a range of emotions that a 'like' did not allow them to easily communicate. We hope reactions will allow Yammer users to connect better and to build a deeper sense of community.
 Users will be able to react to conversations and comments using a range of lightweight reactions
 Users will be able to see who has reacted and how



check before:	09/15/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/09/2020
Product:	Office app
Platform:	World tenant
Scope:	Administration, User
Ring:	

As part of our efforts to improve the usability and discoverability of the "https://support.microsoft.com/office/ideas-in-excel-3223aab8-f543-4fda-85ed-76bb0295ffc4" Ideas feature in Excel, we are going to begin rollout of a naming update to highlight that the focus of this connected experience is to make Data Analysis simpler, faster and more intuitive.

Note: this change does not impact functionality, only the name.

The "remove Ideas button from the Ribbon" policy setting, which located under User Configuration\Policies\Administrative Templates\Microsoft Excel 2016\Intelligent Services, will not be affected during this change. In the next 3 months we will be retiring the Group Policy as the Ideas

functionality is a "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployoffice/privacy/connected-experiences" Connected Experiences in Office and there are "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployoffice/privacy/manage-privacy-controls" new privacy policies for managing the experience.

When this will happen

We will be rolling out the naming change for Ideas in early October.

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base, Service Description

MS Preparations You may consider sharing the naming change with your help desk for awareness. Additionally, you should consider reviewing your Group Policy settings and ensure your "https://docs.microsoft.com/deployoffice/privacy/manage-privacy-controls" policy settings to manage privacy controls for Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise are configured for the experience you wish to enable.

Your feedback is important to us and ask that you let us know how you feel about the Ideas name changes. You can provide feedback by using the thumbs up or thumbs down at the top of this Message center post.

MS How does it affect me While this feature provides powerful capabilities we have found that it is not easily discoverable and we believe this may relate to the name of the capability. As such, starting in 30 days we will begin rollout of a new name for the Ideas feature to validate improved discoverability of this feature. To ensure the best result we will be updating the name to one that better reflects the feature's focus on Data Analysis Ideas. We will monitor for improved discoverability and make a decision of which name resonates best with your users before continuing rollout to the remainder of your user population.

After the Group Policy setting is retired, whether users can use the feature will depend on your "https://docs.microsoft.com/deployoffice/privacy/manage-privacy-controls" policy settings to manage privacy controls for Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise. Moving forward the the Ideas feature will only be managed as a "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployoffice/privacy/connected-experiences" Connected Experiences in Office, please review your "https://docs.microsoft.com/deployoffice/privacy/manage-privacy-controls" policy settings to manage privacy controls for Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise and the "https://docs.microsoft.com/deployoffice/overview-office-cloud-policy-service" overview of the Office cloud policy service for Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise.

Deployment schedule available for 2020 Release Wave 2

MC221913

As previously announced, starting on October 1, 2020, we will enable the 2020 Release Wave 2 across our global customer base. Your production environments will receive the mandatory update during one of the scheduled maintenance windows, based on your region.

check before: **09/17/2020**
Status:
Created: 09/11/2020
Product: Power apps, Power Automate
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration
Ring:

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

MS How does it affect me

Please visit the "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/admin/general-availability-deployment>">deployment schedule to determine the maintenance window in which your environment will receive the update.

For more information on the new features and capabilities, you can read through the release plans for "<https://aka.ms/dynamics365releaseplan>">Dynamics 365 applications and "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform-release-plan/2020wave2/>">Microsoft Power Platform.

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 2010

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

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.

(Updated) Updated sender display name for Message center email communication

MC222233

	check before:	09/22/2020
Updated September 16, 2020: We have updated the content below to provide more clarity. Thank you for your feedback.	Status:	
The Admin center Message center team is updating the display name of the sender for Message center emails. This change is related to MC219415 (July 2020).	Created:	09/16/2020
Key points	Product:	Office 365 general
New sender display name: Microsoft 365 Message Center	Platform:	World tenant, Online
Old sender display name: 365 Service Alert	Scope:	Administration, Compliance, Security
Timing: mid-October	Ring:	
Rollout: tenant level		
Action: review and assess		
Links	MC219415	
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts	
Linked Item Details	MC219415 Title : Modernizing the Message Center "Weekly digest: Office 365 changes" email	
MS Preperations	If you are an admin subscribed to Message center email and are using a rule to filter that email, you may need to update the rule to reflect the new sender name.	
MS How does it affect me	Message center email with the following subject lines will be affected: Message Center Data Privacy Message Notification Message Center Major Change Update Notification Weekly digest: Microsoft service updates Note: the email address (o365mc@microsoft.com) will not change.	

Deployment schedule available for Microsoft Power Platform 2020 Release Wave 2

MC222216

	check before:	09/22/2020
As previously announced in MC218287 (July 2020), we will begin to enable " https://docs.microsoft.com/power-platform-release-plan/2020wave2 " Microsoft Power Platform Wave 2 between October 2020 and March 2021.	Status:	
	Created:	09/16/2020
	Product:	Power apps, Power Automate
	Platform:	World tenant, Online
	Scope:	Administration, User, Developer
	Ring:	

Links	MC218287
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	MC218287 Title : Microsoft Power Platform Release Wave 2
MS Preparations	Please visit the available " https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/admin/general-availability-deployment " deployment schedule to determine the maintenance window in which your environment will receive the update. For more information on the new features and capabilities, you can read through the " https://docs.microsoft.com/power-platform-release-plan/2020wave2 " Microsoft Power Platform release plan.
MS How does it affect me	Starting on October 1, 2020 your organization will receive the mandatory update during one of the scheduled maintenance windows, based on your region.

Configuration Change: We're making some changes to the way we treat Feedback in OneDrive For Business **MC222217**

<p>On October 19, 2020, we are changing the way users contact support directly in the OneDrive Sync application and leave Feedback for our engineering team.</p> <p>Key points:</p> <p>Timing: October 19, 2020</p> <p>Roll out: Tenant level</p> <p>Action: Review, assess and share</p> <p>Control: Admin - "https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/how-to-disable-get-help-in-onedrive-edf62c21-a30f-4330-b98a-f6d482f69f8b?ui=en-usrs=en-usad=us" How to disable "Get Help" in OneDrive</p>	<p>check before: 09/22/2020</p> <p>Status:</p> <p>Created: 09/16/2020</p> <p>Product: OneDrive</p> <p>Platform: World tenant, Online, Windows Desktop, mobile</p> <p>Scope: Administration, UI, Compliance</p> <p>Ring:</p>
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Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL	https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/how-to-disable-get-help-in-onedrive-edf62c21-a30f-4330-b98a-f6d482f69f8b?ui=en-US
MS Preparations	When this change takes effect, you will need to set the right expectations with your users, if needed. Please click Additional Information to learn more.
MS How does it affect me	In the OneDrive sync app (the blue cloud in a user's taskbar) users can provide feedback to Microsoft about their experience with OneDrive, and request support. To provide feedback, they would select the blue cloud in the taskbar > Help Settings >Send feedback. To request support, users need to select the blue cloud in the taskbar > Help Settings >Get help. Today, the OneDrive support team reviews and responds to both Get help and Send feedback generated inquiries by treating them as a support ticket with Microsoft. After this change, only the user inquiries generated via the Get Help menu option will be handled by the support team. Microsoft regularly reviews feedback but may not respond to each feedback submission. As an administrator, you may want to disable these support and feedback features and " https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/how-to-disable-get-help-in-onedrive-edf62c21-a30f-4330-b98a-f6d482f69f8b?ui=en-usrs=en-usad=us " prevent people in your organization from contacting Microsoft directly. (This will disable both Get help and Send feedback.)

Seamlessly share personal lists in To Do

MC220931

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

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>

Reminder: Prepare for MDATP for Mac system extensions activation on macOS 11 Big Sur

MC222467

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:	

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. 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	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.

(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:	

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	<p>Updates to on-premises sync-enabled user contact numbers properties should instead be made in on-premises Active Directory and synced to the cloud.</p> <p>Please click Additional Information to learn more.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>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.</p> <p>Microsoft Graph API call before the change</p> <p>Request: PATCH "https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/me">https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/me</p> <p>Request body: {"mobilePhone": "1112223333"</p> <p>Response: HTTP 204 NoContent</p> <p>Microsoft Graph API call after the change</p> <p>Request: PATCH "https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/me">https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/me</p> <p>Request body: {"mobilePhone": "1112223333"</p> <p>Response: HTTP 400 Bad Request</p> <pre>{ "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 } } }</pre>

Use Power BI along with Excel to increase productivity

MC222492

While using Excel, some of your end users may soon see a suggestion to try using Excel and Power BI together.

Key points

Timing: mid-October to the end of the December

Rollout: tenant level

Control type: admin control

Action: review and assess by October 18, 2020

check before:	09/26/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/19/2020
Product:	Office app, Power BI
Platform:	World tenant, Windows Desktop, Web
Scope:	Administration, User, Compliance, Licensing
Ring:	

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Docu to check

Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

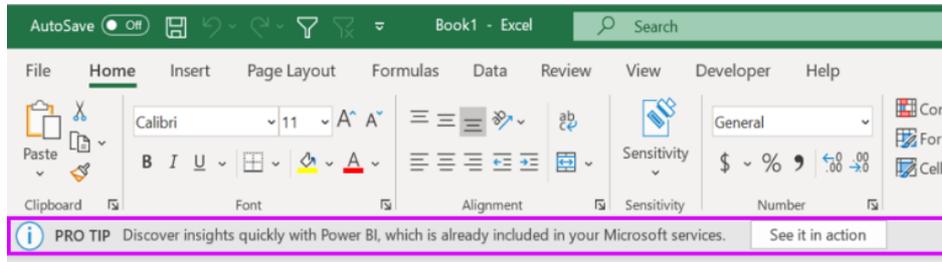
MS Preparations

You might want to update your documentation and training as appropriate.
"https://powerbi.microsoft.com/excel-and-power-bi/" Learn more about Power BI and Excel.
To disable this notification for your tenant, file a Support Request with the following subject, Excel PBI Pro Tip - Remove my tenant (MC#####). Replace MC##### with the Message center ID associated with this message.

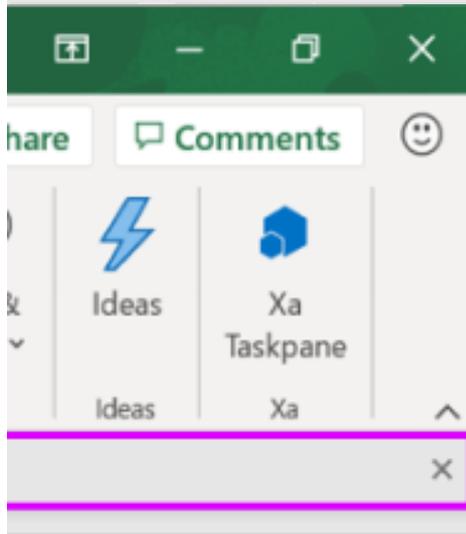
MS How does it affect me

By using both Excel and Power BI together, your end users can more easily gather, shape, analyze, and explore key business data.
Only users who are currently allowed to use Power BI based on their licensing are eligible to see a Pro Tip like the one below while using Excel.
Users can easily dismiss the message with the standard "x" out. Based on user interaction with the tip, Office will learn whether or not to offer a prompt.

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Push notifications for work accounts in Microsoft To Do

MC222629

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-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67114)

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

Links 67114

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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.

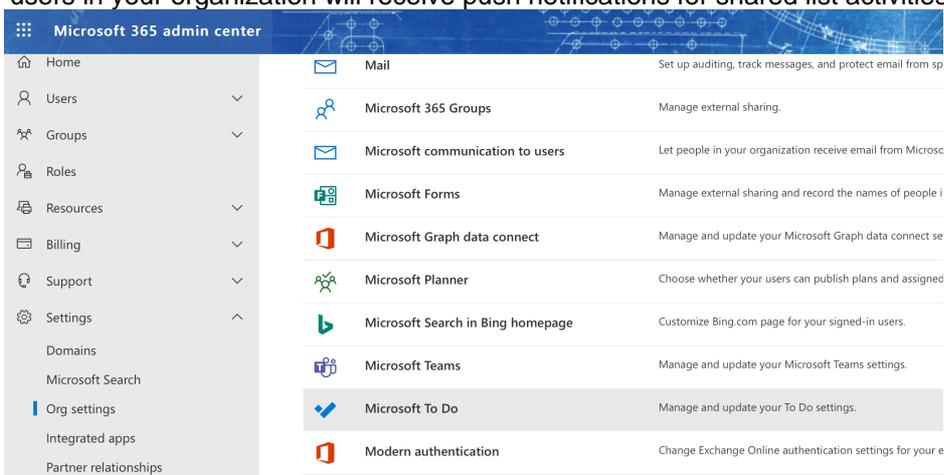
Navigate to Settings > Org settings

Under Services, select Microsoft To Do

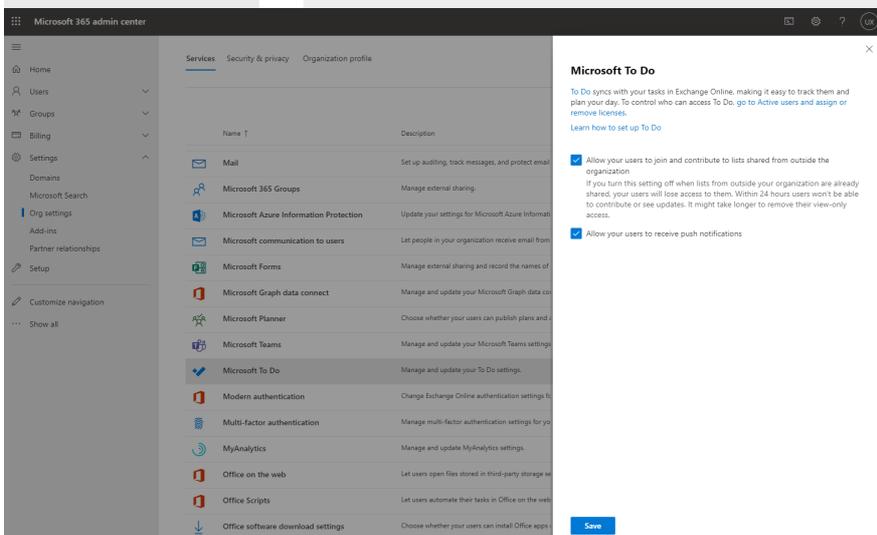
Select the box next to Allow your users to receive push notifications for shared list activities to turn push notifications on or off.

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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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

Links 67137

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Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Linked Item Details 67137 Title : SharePoint: new create list experience
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.
67137 Url : <https://aka.ms/MSLists/blog/SharePoint>

MS Preparations 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.
Known issues with this release

None

Learn more

Here are some useful resources for admins as well as end users:

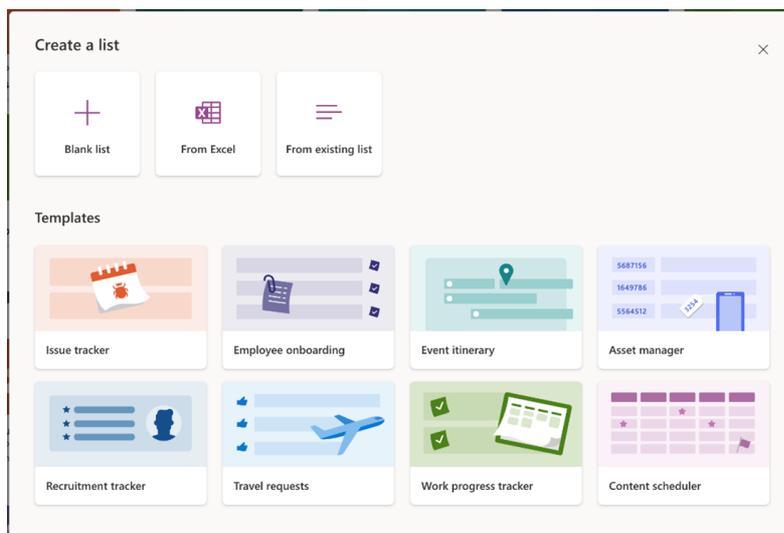
"<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/list-templates-in-microsoft-365-62f0e4cf-d55d-4f89-906f-4a34e036ded1>" List templates in Microsoft 365: this article details all the templates available for list creation.

"<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.

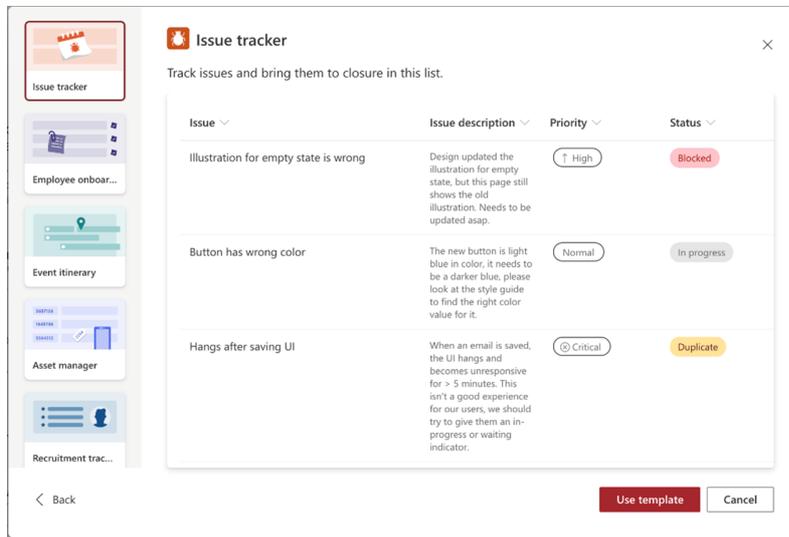
"<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/create-a-list-in-sharepoint-0d397414-d95f-41eb-addd-5e6eff41b083>" Create a list in SharePoint: this article shows the visual updates that will come with this feature rollout.

MS How does it affect me Two changes are part of this feature rollout.
Users will now be able to create lists from eight built-in templates from SharePoint sites (from site contents or from the site homepage).
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.

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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:

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".

What's New in the Microsoft Intune Service Update for September

MC222603

Your Microsoft Intune account has been updated to the latest service build.

How does this affect me?

You will see the service release number updated in the Tenant Status blade of the Intune console soon. We've introduced some changes that we're excited for you to try out.

What do I need to do to prepare for this change?

Click additional information below to learn more about what's new in this service release. We'll continue to update the What's New page with any features that are released between now and the next monthly service update.

More information on how the Intune service updates each month is in this blog post: "<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/microsoft-intune-service-updates/ba-p/358728>"

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Additional Information: "<http://aka.ms/intunewhatsnewtoday>" Intune What's New

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL <http://aka.ms/intunewhatsnewtoday>

check before:	09/29/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/22/2020
Product:	Intune
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	MDM
Ring:	

Reminder: Retiring SharePoint 2010 Workflows

MC222628

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>"

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:	

Links	MC217999
Linked Item Details	MC217999 Title : Retiring SharePoint 2010 Workflows
MS Preparations	<p>You will want to notify your users, workflow developers and site owners. Update your user training and prepare your help desk.</p> <p>For admins:</p> <p>Use the "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint/dev/transform/modernize-scanner" SharePoint Modernization Scanner tool to scan your tenants for legacy workflow usage.</p> <p>Review the guidance for "https://aka.ms/sp-workflows-guidance" migrating from classic workflows to Power Automate flows.</p> <p>Review the "https://flow.microsoft.com/en-us/" Power Automate resources as a solution to legacy workflows.</p> <p>Learn more</p> <p>Detailed "https://aka.ms/sp-workflows-support" support article and with additional resources.</p>
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.

Announcing general availability of Microsoft Compliance Manager		MC222638
	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
<p>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.</p> <p>This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=60771" Roadmap ID 60771.</p> <p>When this will happen Rollout will begin in mid-September and is expected to be complete by the end of September.</p>		

Links	60771
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>60771 Title : Microsoft Compliance Manager general availability</p> <p>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.</p>
MS Preparations	<p>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.</p> <p>New licensing terms will be going into effect with general availability of the solution.</p> <p>"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.</p> <p>Visit the "http://compliance.microsoft.com/" Microsoft 365 compliance center to begin using the new Compliance Manager experience.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Any existing assessments created during the public preview of Compliance Score will continue to be available for use.</p>

Outlook for Android: two-way calendar sync support

MC221075

<p>We are making it possible for Outlook for Android users to synchronize the Outlook for Android calendar and a local device calendar database.</p> <p>Key points</p> <p>Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=63429" Roadmap ID 63429</p> <p>Timing: by the end of October</p> <p>Roll-out: user level roll-out v tenant level</p> <p>Control type: user control and admin control</p> <p>Action: review and assess</p>	<p>check before: 09/30/2020</p> <p>Status: In development</p> <p>Created: 08/28/2020</p> <p>Product: Exchange, Intune, Outlook</p> <p>Platform: Android, iOS, mobile, Online, World tenant</p> <p>Scope: Administration, MDM, Security, User</p> <p>Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)</p>
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Links	63429
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Automation / Scripts
Linked Item Details	<p>63429 Title : Outlook for Android: Two way synchronization with local Calendar</p> <p>63429 Description: Provides 2-way synchronization between the Outlook for Android calendar and users' local device calendar. When enable, events created in the Outlook app can be viewed and/edited from other local calendar apps, and vice versa, events created in the local other calendar apps can be viewed and edited from within Outlook.</p>
MS Preperations	<p>If you choose to adjust the default settings, you can control the availability of calendar sync through Intune App Protection policies as well as control the default sync state of the feature through app configuration policies.</p> <p>This feature rolls out default On at the tenant level; calendar sync is allowed and can be enabled and used by your users. Admins who wish to block this behavior at the tenant level will need to deploy changes via Intune App Configuration Policies. With Intune App Protection Policies or App Configuration Policies, admins can control the availability of calendar sync for the work or school account, similar to how they currently manage contact sync.</p> <p>The calendar sync rolls out default Off at the user level; users must enable calendar sync to use this functionality. Admins can change this default sync behavior to be on automatically for the work or school account by using app configuration policies which are supported for delivery either through the mobile device management operating system channel for enrolled devices or through the App Protection Policy channel.</p> <p>You may want to communicate to your Outlook for Android user that this capability will be rolling out should you not disable it.</p> <p>Learn more:</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/intune/apps/app-protection-policy-settings-android" Android app protection policy settings in Microsoft Intune</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/outlook-for-ios-and-android-configuration-with-microsoft-intune" Deploying Outlook for iOS and Android app configuration settings</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>With this setting enabled at the tenant level, your users will be able to export calendars and events from an account in Outlook for Android to the local device calendar database. They can choose to view and edit these events from other calendar apps (e.g., Samsung Calendar or Google Calendar). When a user creates, edits, or deletes events from within their other calendar apps, the changes will be synced back to Outlook for Android.</p>

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.	<p>check before: 09/30/2020</p> <p>Status: In development</p> <p>Created: 09/15/2020</p> <p>Product: Microsoft Compliance center, SharePoint</p> <p>Platform: World tenant, Online, Web</p> <p>Scope: Compliance, AI, Administration, Licensing</p> <p>Ring: Preview</p>
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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

Microsoft Compliance Center: Microsoft Compliance Manager general availability

67132

Compliance Manager is the next generation of the existing Compliance Manager and Compliance Score solutions, which have been in commercial 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.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Compliance Score, Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: US Instances, World tenant, Online, Web
Scope: Compliance, Licensing
Ring: General Availability

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

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/compliance-manager>

Microsoft Edge v.87: ClickOnce deployment enabled by default

69952

ClickOnce will be enabled by default in Microsoft Edge 87, reducing the barriers for enterprises to deploy software and better aligning with legacy Microsoft Edge browser behavior. Starting in Microsoft Edge 87, the ClickOnceEnabled policy's "Not configured" state will reflect the new default ClickOnce state of Enabled (as compared to the previous default state of Disabled).

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration, Developer, Security, User
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base

(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.

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

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

Links 61687

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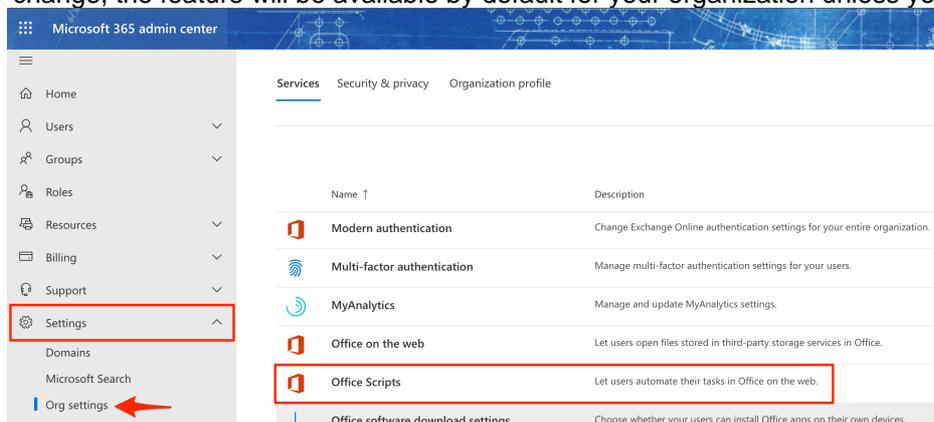
Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

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-9f9be283d-adb8-4f13-a75b-a81c6baf163a>

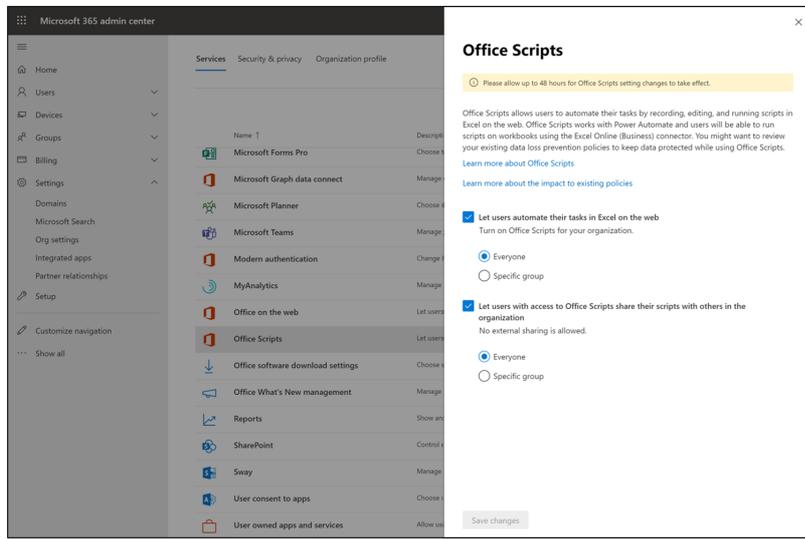
MS Preperations This feature ships default On. If you would like to disable this feature, you need to act by October 1, 2020.
 If you would like to "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/admin/manage/manage-office-scripts-settings" manage how Office Scripts is used in your organization, go to the 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-9f9be283d-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

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, Office app

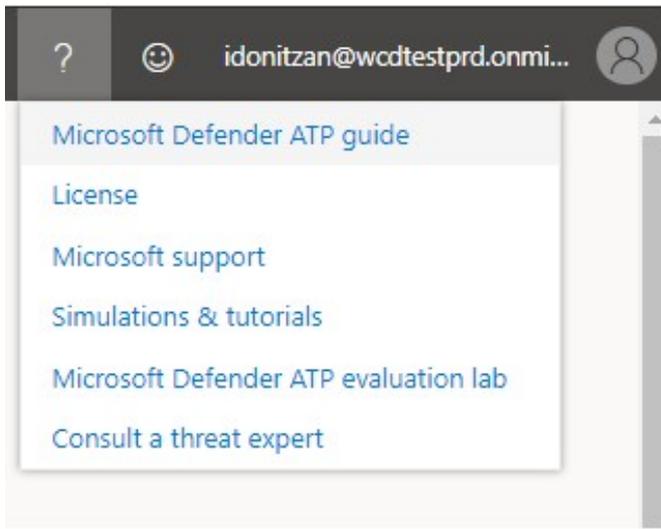
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web

Scope: Administration, AI, Security

Ring:

Links	MC218778
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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 Preparations	<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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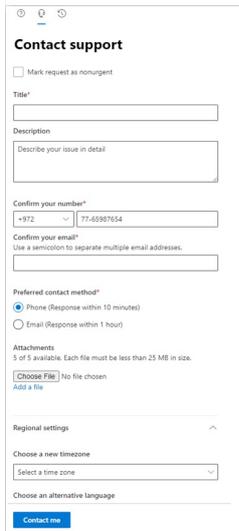
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As originally announced in MC200104 (January '20) we will be retiring legacy eDiscovery tools soon.

When this will happen

There are several key dates for this retirement and we're now approaching the October 1, 2020 milestone.

In-Place eDiscovery and Holds in the Exchange admin center (EAC)

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.

Microsoft Support will no longer provide assistance for In-Place eDiscovery Holds in the EAC.

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.

*-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.

check before: **10/01/2020**

Status:

Created: 09/23/2020

Product: eDiscovery, Exchange, Microsoft 365 admin center, Microsoft Compliance center

Platform: Online, World tenant

Scope: Administration, Compliance, Security, User

Ring:

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:

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.

Update to license overallocation process for select subscriptions purchased through Microsoft Volume Licensing

MC222870

Microsoft is updating our license overallocation process to:

- Improve the customer experience when executing specific license transition scenarios (like a step-up order or a seat reduction), and
- Avoid unintended license consumption.

Our updated license overallocation process permits a customer to temporarily have more licenses assigned to users relative to the number of licenses currently owned.

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.

This updated process also supports automatic adjusts of overallocations on a periodic basis, eventually aligning with what the customer now owns.

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.

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

Docu to check

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

MS Preperations

If you only assign licenses using the Microsoft 365 admin center User Interface, this message is for awareness only.

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.

To avoid potential process failure, update Automation logic before November 2, 2020.

Note that already licensed users will not see any loss or impact to their service.

If you utilize Group Based Licensing, you should periodically verify your available licenses are adequate for group membership counts.

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.

You may also want to contact your account team, reseller or partner, who can address questions and place orders on your behalf.

Additional Information:

Our updated license overallocation process only applies to the following license transition scenarios: step-up transitions, intentional true downs, returns and credit scenarios.

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.

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.

MS How does it affect me

Our updated license overallocation logic has been enabled for all Enterprise Agreement customers. 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.

Note that existing licensed users will not see any disruption in their service.

New Yammer setting change**MC222345**

In the next phase of the new Yammer experience rollout, all users of classic Yammer will see the opt-in toggle for new Yammer.

Key points

Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1filters=searchterms=70073>" Roadmap ID "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1filters=searchterms=70073>" target="_blank" style="">70073

Timing: mid-October.

Roll-out: tenant level

Control type: admin UI

Action: review and assess

check before:

10/13/2020

Status:

In development

Created:

09/17/2020

Product:

Yammer

Platform:

World tenant, Web, Online

Scope:

Administration, UI, User

Ring:

General Availability

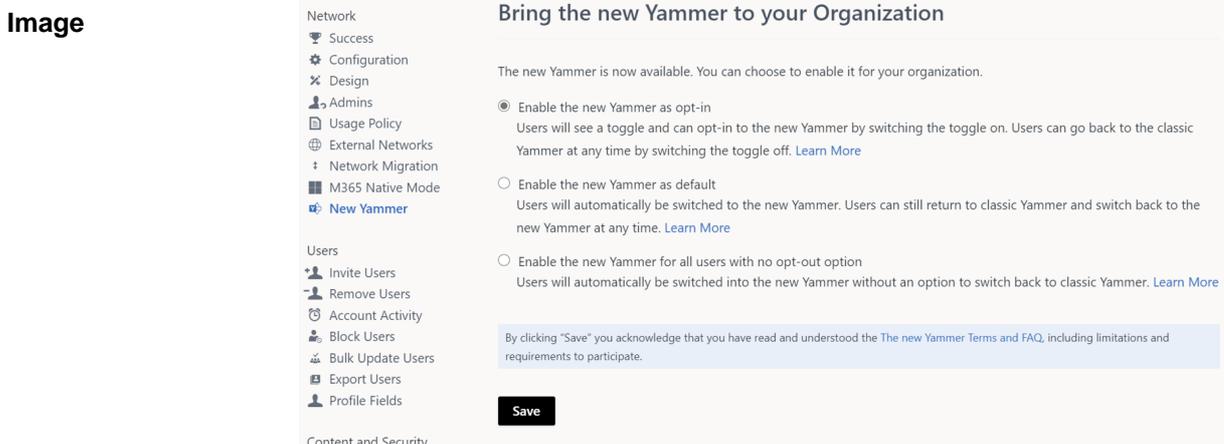
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Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Trainings, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	70073 Title : Yammer: Updated UX the Yammer tab for Microsoft Teams 70073 Description: The Yammer tab for Microsoft teams will get updated to include the new Yammer experience.
MS Preperations	<p>Review the changes and assess the impact on your organization. You can use a trial tenant to test the experience without changing your existing Yammer network.</p> <p>Global admins and Yammer verified network admins of existing networks can control how your organization rolls out the new Yammer experience by adjusting options under the 'New Yammer' tab in the Yammer admin center.</p> <p>Choose between these options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enabling the new Yammer as opt-in (default) Enabling the new Yammer as default setting Enabling the new Yammer for all users with no opt-out option <p>You can move back and forth between these settings at any time.</p> <p>You might also consider updating your training and documentation and sending out change comms within your organization as appropriate.</p> <p>Learn more:</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/yammer/get-started-with-yammer/administrative-settings-opt-in-newyammer" Bring new Yammer to your organization</p> <p>"https://resources.techcommunity.microsoft.com/yammer/adoption/#admins" Yammer resources for admins</p> <p>"https://resources.techcommunity.microsoft.com/yammer/adoption/#users" Yammer resources for users</p>

MS How does it affect me

All classic Yammer users will now see the opt-in toggle for new Yammer by default. The "Stay in classic Yammer" option will no longer be an option in the Yammer admin center. Newly-created Yammer networks will default to "Enabling the new Yammer as default" with the option to change the default setting.

New features include:

- Ability to customize network branding to suit your organization
- Groups are now called communities
- New reactions to posts and replies
- Pin posts to the top of a community feed



Reminder: Office 2013 Client Connectivity to Office 365 Services**MC218020**

We are republishing the content for MC190854 (Sept, 2019) as it was removed from Message center prematurely. The original message is provided below. We apologize for the inconvenience.

As previously announced via "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/blog/2017/04/20/office-365-proplus-updates/>" blog and MC175274 (March, 2019), Office 2013 clients' connections to commercial Office 365 services will not be supported after October 13, 2020. After this date, ongoing investments in the Office 365 cloud services – including Exchange Online, SharePoint Online, and OneDrive for Business – will proceed based on post-Office 2013 requirements. We recommend that organizations with Office 2013 clients consider migrating to Office 365 ProPlus.

Support for Office 2016 and Office 2019 connections to Office 365 cloud services will continue until October 2023. Up to date information on current system requirements can be found under on the "<https://products.office.com/office-system-requirements>" Office system requirements page, with related timelines available in the Office system requirements

"<https://query.prod.cms.rt.microsoft.com/cms/api/am/binary/RE2OqRI>" matrix.

check before: **10/13/2020**

Status:

Created: 07/08/2020

Product: Exchange, Office app, OneDrive, SharePoint

Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant

Scope: Security, Administration, MDM

Ring:

Links	MC175274,MC190854
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>MC175274 Title : The Lifecycle Dashboards are now available to help you ensure user access to Office 365</p> <p>MC175274 Url : https://docs.microsoft.com/sccm/core/clients/manage/asset-intelligence/product-lifecycle-dashboard</p> <p>MC190854 Title : Office 2013 Client Connectivity to Office 365 Services</p> <p>MC190854 Url : https://docs.microsoft.com/sccm/core/clients/manage/asset-intelligence/product-lifecycle-dashboard</p> <p>MC190854 Blog Url : https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/blog/2017/04/20/office-365-proplus-updates/</p>
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/sccm/core/clients/manage/asset-intelligence/product-lifecycle-dashboard
MS Preparations	<p>In order for you to better understand whether and how your organization is affected by this change, and where you need to migrate users, there are two System Center Configuration Manager "https://docs.microsoft.com/sccm/sum/deploy-use/office-365-dashboard" dashboards (updated as part of version 1902) that can help:</p> <p>the SCCM Product Lifecycle dashboard allows you to see which versions of Office are running on your desktops, to determine which will need updated Office apps to help ensure a seamless connection to Office 365 services</p> <p>the Office 365 ProPlus Upgrade Readiness report on the Office 365 client management dashboard helps to identify desktops in your organization that are ready to upgrade to Office 365 ProPlus with high confidence.</p> <p>Use these dashboards to identify users on Office 2010 and Office 2013 clients, deploy Office365 ProPlus or a supported version of Office perpetual to those desktops, and ensure that they will have supported access to Office 365 services after October 13, 2020.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Microsoft will not take any active measures to block older Office clients, such as Office 2013 and Office 2010, from connecting to Office 365 services. However, legacy clients attempting to connect to a modern, always up- to- date cloud service may experience performance and reliability issues. Customers will face an increased security risk, and may find themselves out of compliance depending on specific regional or industry requirements. Microsoft Help may not be able to resolve issues that arise due to unsupported service connections.</p>

TLS 1.0 and 1.1 retirement date in Office 365 to be October 15, 2020

MC218794

We originally paused the retirement of TLS 1.0 and 1.1 in Office 365 (MC186218 June '20) due to these unprecedented times. As companies have pivoted their supply chains and countries have started to re-open, we have re-established a retirement date for TLS 1.0 and 1.1 in Office 365 to be October 15, 2020. As previously communicated (MC126199 in Dec 2017, MC128929 in Feb 2018 and MC186827 in July 2019), we are moving all of our online services to Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.2+ to provide best-in-class encryption, and to ensure our service is more secure by default.

Note: If your organization has already taken steps to migrate from TLS 1.0 and 1.1 you can safely disregard this message.

Key Points:

Major: Retirement

Timing: October 15, 2020

Action: update or replace client devices as appropriate

Links MC128929,MC186218

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

Linked Item Details
MC128929 Title : We are moving to TLS 1.2 for encryption
MC186218 Title : Updated - Office 365 will retire TLS 1.0 and 1.1 postponed for Worldwide and GCC Environments
MC186218 Url : <https://docs.microsoft.com/office365/troubleshoot/security/prepare-tls-1.2-in-office-365>

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/tls-1.0-and-1.1-deprecation-for-office-365?view>

MS Preparations Update or replace clients and devices that rely on TLS 1.0 and 1.1 to connect to Office 365, prior to October 15, 2020.
Please click Additional Information to learn more. "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/tls-1.0-and-1.1-deprecation-for-office-365?view=o365-worldwide>" TLS 1.0 and 1.1 deprecation for Office 365

MS How does it affect me Once this change takes effect, all connections to Office 365 using the protocols TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1 will no longer work.

check before: **10/15/2020**
Status:
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Office 365 general, Microsoft 365 admin center
Platform: Online, Web, World tenant
Scope: Security, User
Ring:

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

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>

SharePoint: SharePoint spaces General Availability **67135**

SharePoint spaces moves from Public Preview to General Availability.

check before:	10/31/2020
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

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

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

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Transfer Calls between desktop and mobile **68776**

Transfer calls between desktop and mobile allows a user to move their call between devices.

check before:	10/31/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/22/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	World tenant, mobile, Windows Desktop
Scope:	User
Ring:	General Availability

Securing SMTP Authenticated Submissions - Per Mailbox and By Default**59439**

We're kicking off a multi-phased effort to better secure SMTP authenticated submissions. SMTP authenticated submission is commonly used by applications or devices (printers, scanners, etc.) to submit email into the Office 365 service. It only requires login credentials, and doesn't support modern authentication. So this leaves any account that's using SMTP authenticated submission more vulnerable to abuse and hacking than accounts that exclusively use the other protocols that do support modern authentication. Last year we introduced Remote PowerShell cmdlets to disable SMTP authenticated submission for your entire organization or for individual mailboxes, and recently we released a switch in the Exchange Admin Center (EAC) to toggle it off for individual mailboxes. In Q2 CY 2020 we'll start to disable it for existing Office 365 organizations who aren't using SMTP Authenticated Submission at all, and starting in Q4 CY 2020 we'll start to judiciously disable it for existing organizations in Office 365 who have it enabled for some mailboxes, working closely with them to transition away from this less secure protocol while ensuring the continuity of their critical business email workflows.

check before:	11/30/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	12/07/2019
Product:	Exchange
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration, Security
Ring:	General Availability

Recommendations Check if you are using SMTP based submissions currently in your environment. Don't plan to directly connect SMTP clients like printers or multi-functional devices to Office 365 exchange service.

Comments At the moment, it's not clear which technical solution Microsoft will offer to compensate for the deprecated SMTP submission function. The statement that they will work closely with the customers to avoid business interruptions based on SMTP is very vague and does not point to any technical direction.

We assume an on-premises or other cloud-based SMTP Relay will be needed.

Description Microsoft disables the ability to send emails via SMTP authentication with password and username until Q4 2020. This affects multiple usage scenarios where SMTP is involved like multi-functional devices printers, or other systems which are relying on the capability to use SMTP.

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

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

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>

Windows Virtual Desktop: Enable deallocated VMs to start automatically when a user connects

70198

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.

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

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

Whiteboard: External access in Teams meetings

66759

Any guests, external or anonymous users in a Teams meeting can view and collaborate on the whiteboard during the meeting. They will not have continued access to the whiteboard after the meeting ends.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Teams, Whiteboard
Platform: Web, World tenant, Windows Desktop, mobile
Scope: User, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Message Recall in Exchange Online

59438

The Outlook for Windows Message Recall feature is extremely popular with users, yet it doesn't always work so well. Part of the problem is that the recall is client-based, and the recall can only happen if the recipient also uses Outlook. With millions of users with mailboxes in Office 365, we're now able to improve upon that feature by performing the recall directly in the cloud in Office 365 mailboxes, so it doesn't matter which email client the recipient uses, the recall takes place in their Office 365 mailbox, and when their client syncs their mail, the message is gone. While there are still some conditions where the recall still won't happen (like the message being read by the recipient), moving the recall to the cloud significantly improves the recall success rate. Additionally, we'll now also offer an aggregate message recall status report, to make it simpler to see for whom the recall succeeded and for whom it failed.

Docu to check User Knowledge base

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 12/07/2019
Product: Exchange, Outlook
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: User, Compliance, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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.

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

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

Microsoft Teams: Productivity and wellbeing insights for managers and leaders

68746

Wellbeing and productivity insights - powered by Workplace Analytics - are coming to Microsoft Teams. Group managers and business leaders will get insights personalized to their role with recommended actions to make changing habits and improving productivity and wellbeing easier.

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base, User Trainings

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

Microsoft Search: Q&A in Microsoft Word

68802

With the recent breakthroughs in deep learning techniques, you can now go beyond the common search term-based queries. The result is answers to your questions based on the document content. This opens a whole new way of finding knowledge. When you're looking at a water quality report, you can answer questions like "where does the city water originate from? How to reduce the amount of lead in water?"

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: World tenant, Web, Windows Desktop
Scope: AI, Compliance, UI, User
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft Search: Reuse files in Word

68800

Reuse Files allows you to build your documents from existing content in other documents and presentations, without having to open the other file.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Using Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL) with Yammer Groups API

MC221062

Starting December 1 2020,
"https://developer.yammer.com/docs/group_membershipsjsongroup_idid"
Yammer Groups API endpoints will only support the usage of Azure Active Directory (AAD) tokens. Yammer Groups API endpoints will no longer support the usage of "https://developer.yammer.com/docs/authentication-1" Yammer OAuth tokens. Microsoft recommends that customers and partners transition to using "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/develop/msal-overview%C2%A0" Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL) and AAD tokens with the Yammer API.

Key Points:

Major: Retirement

Timing: December 1, 2020

Action: review and assess impact

check before: **12/01/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/28/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory, Yammer
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Developer
Ring:

Docu to check

Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support

MS Preperations

Use MSAL to authenticate with Yammer: Microsoft recommends that customers and partners transition their apps to authenticate using the Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL) to acquire AAD tokens from the Microsoft Identity Platform to operate with the Yammer API. MSAL is available for .NET, JavaScript, Android, and iOS, which support many different application architectures and platforms. Learn about MSAL "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/develop/msal-overview>" here.

Set up AAD Client Application: Follow "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/develop/quickstart-register-app>" these instructions to set up a client application and assign Delegated Yammer API Permissions to access Yammer APIs.

Resources

U"<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/yammer-blog/using-msal-with-yammer-groups-api/bap/1593907>" sing MSAL with Yammer Groups API

MS How does it affect me

Last year, we announced "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/yammer/configure-your-yammer-network/overview-native-mode>" Native Mode, which gets your network ready to experience Microsoft 365 integrations. Native Mode requires that all your users are created in AAD, all Groups are Microsoft 365 Connected and all Yammer Files are stored in SharePoint Online. With the move to files in SharePoint, Yammer Files API started require using AAD tokens.

As Yammer continues its journey to integrate into the Microsoft 365 ecosystem, there will be even more shared Yammer experiences across Microsoft 365, such as with Teams, Outlook and other applications. All of these require using AAD tokens. Yammer's OAuth token cannot be accepted to conduct these operations. Overtime all Yammer API endpoints will be changed to exclusively support AAD tokens.

Starting December 1, 2020, Yammer Group API endpoints that are used to Update, Delete Groups, and manage Group Membership and Group Admins will only support AAD tokens. Using Yammer OAuth tokens will result in a bad request response from the server. Create and Read operations will be supported with Yammer OAuth tokens, however using AAD tokens for all API scenarios with Yammer is strongly recommended.



What's next to do normal Items

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

Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support

The new migration landing page in the SharePoint admin center lets you review your migration options before making a choice.

When this will happen

We expect the rollout to Targeted Release customers to be complete by the end of July.

We plan to gradually roll out to everyone else early August and complete the rollout by the end of August.

check before:

08/03/2020

Status:

Created:

07/28/2020

Product:

Microsoft 365 admin center, SharePoint

Platform:

Web, World tenant

Scope:

Administration

Ring:

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Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support

MS Preperations

Become familiar with the new migration process.

MS How does it affect me

In the SharePoint Admin Center, click Migration from the left pane. Instead of expanding, this action will now take you to a migration selection page.

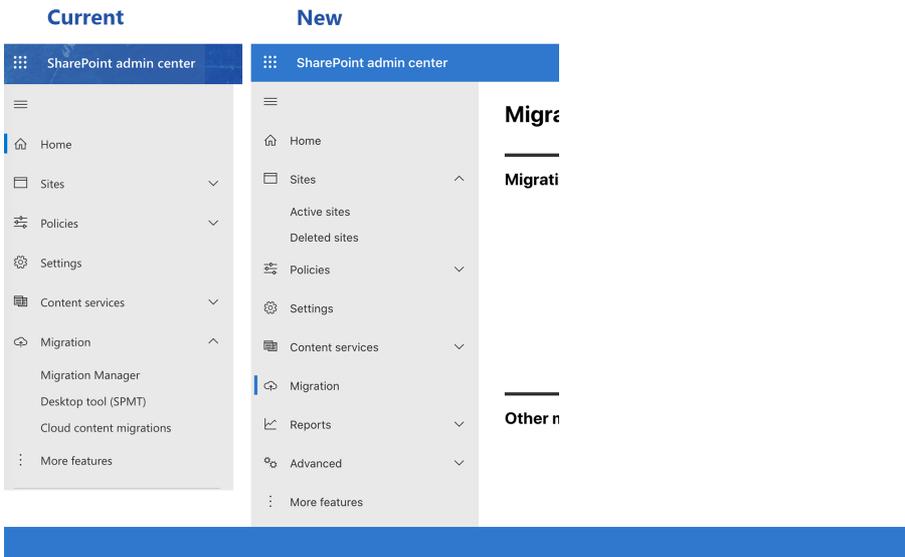
Select the right tool for your migration. Migrate your content from almost anywhere:

File shares, use Migration Manager

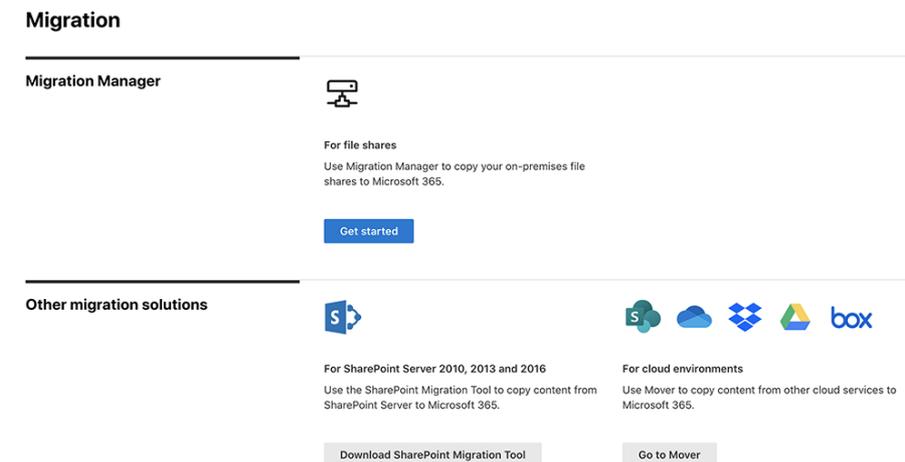
SharePoint Server, use SharePoint Migration Tool

Box, Dropbox, Google, tenant-to-tenant, and anything else, use Mover

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(Updated) Introducing the Organizer only Teams meeting lobby policy option

MC219629

Updated September 18, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

In May (MC214522), we introduced a new user setting, Only me, that meeting organizers could select when configuring the "Who can bypass lobby?" setting for a Teams meeting. We are now making it possible for you to set Teams meeting defaults in your organization so that only meeting organizers can bypass the lobby.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66463>" Roadmap ID 66463.

When this will happen We will begin rolling this out the end of August and expect to complete the rollout by the end of September (previously early September).

check before: **08/07/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User, Security
Ring: General Availability

Links 66463,MC214522

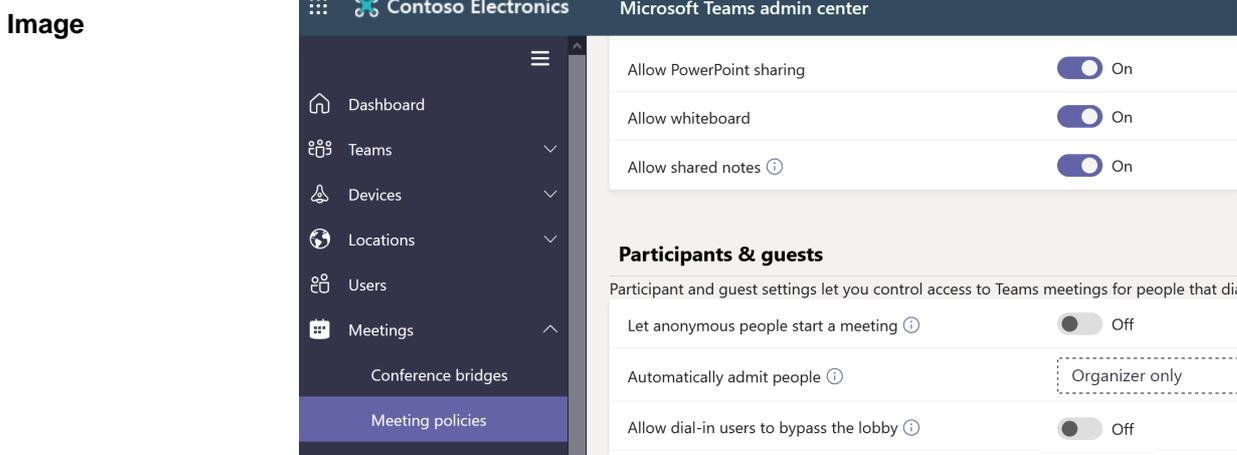
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Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

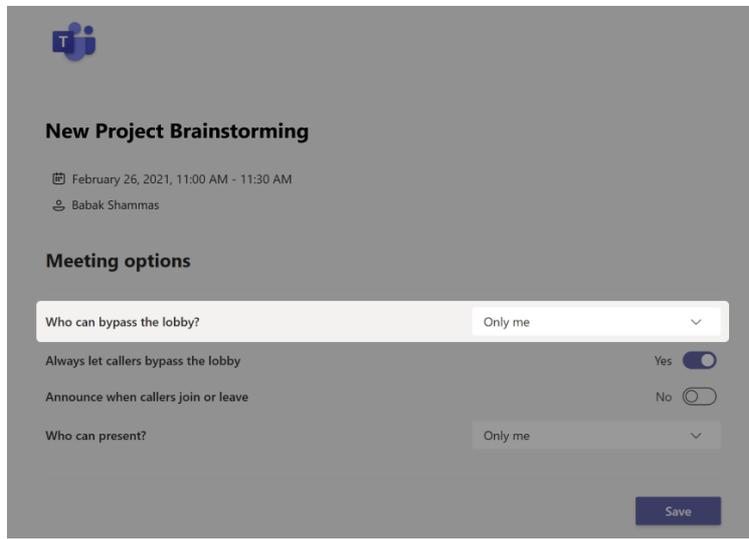
Linked Item Details MC214522 Title : (Updated) New Teams meeting setting - require meeting participants to use the lobby
 66463 Title : Microsoft Teams - New meeting lobby configuration setting available for PowerShell and Teams Admin Center
 66463 Description: A new lobby type option is coming to PowerShell and Teams Admin Center that allows tenant administrators to assign a user-level policy to send everybody but the Teams meeting organizer into the meeting lobby. Once assigned, all meeting attendees--including those from within the same organization--will be sent to the meeting lobby to be admitted by the organizer.

MS Preperations In addition to making this change via a new control in the Teams admin center, you can adjust the csTeamsMeetingPolicy setting for AutoAdmittedUsers using PowerShell. This new setting is "OrganizerOnly".
 Note: you have to explicitly assign this new value, "OrganizerOnly", to users. The introduction of this new setting does not change your current default setting.

MS How does it affect me Currently, the tenant-level default setting for "Automatically admit people?" is Everyone in your organization. The other two options are Everyone in your organization and federated organizations or Everyone (no restriction). Although individuals can limit direct meeting access to the meeting organizer, you cannot currently make that a default setting for a given user or set of users. With this change, you will have a fourth option. You will be able to set "Automatically admit people" to Organizer only (most restrictive).
 Once you have assigned this value to any user, their default meeting settings will be that only the organizer can join directly; all attendees will need to enter via lobby.
 Once this is your tenant default, it applies to all new meetings created by the user.
 Should you make this the default setting, any prior meeting where the organizer did not modify the Meeting options.
 Meeting organizers can select Meeting options in the meeting invitation to change this setting for each meeting they schedule.



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Override Anyone link expiration policy for individual OneDrive

MC219777

Last year, we made it possible for tenant and SharePoint administrators to use PowerShell to override the organization's expiration policy on a per site collection basis. With this update, tenant and SharePoint administrators will be able to run the same PowerShell to override the anyone link expiration policy on an individual user's OneDrive.

When this will happen This feature will begin rolling out in early August; we expect rollout to be complete by end of August.

check before: **08/11/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/04/2020
Product: OneDrive, SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Security, User
Ring:

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

MS Preparations Use the SharePoint Online Management Shell and the Set-SPOSite parameter to override the expiration policy for an individual user's unauthenticated sharing links. Review the new capability and assess how it can help you manage your organization's security posture.

Learn more:

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/solutions/best-practices-anonymous-sharing>" Best practices for sharing files and folders with unauthenticated users

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/powershell/module/sharepoint-online/set-sposite>" Set-SPOSite

MS How does it affect me Tenant and SharePoint administrators can now override the anyone link expiration policy on an individual OneDrive, choosing to either remove the expiration requirement entirely or set it to a more or less restrictive length.

There is no impact to your users unless a tenant or SharePoint administrator executes this feature via PowerShell.

(Updated) Pin based verification process for support callers

MC219951

Updated August 25, 2020: Based on feedback we have updated the timeline and details of the post to provide more clarity. We appreciate your feedback.

We're adding a PIN-based verification step to our existing phone-based verification process, to better protect your organization. If you contact us from a number not registered with your Admin center profile, the Microsoft support representative will send a verification code to your registered email or phone in your Admin Center profile. Provide this code to the support representative to grant them access to your organization's account.

When this change will happen:

September 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

MS Preparations To help ensure an expedited Support experience, users with appropriate permissions can update their profile contact information in Admin center->Users->Active users->Admin Name->Manage contact information.'<https://admin.microsoft.com/AdminPortal/Home#/users>' target='_blank'> Direct link to Active users.

MS How does it affect me We're adding a PIN-based verification step to our existing phone-based verification process, to better protect your organization. If you contact us from a number not registered with your Admin center profile, the Microsoft support representative will send a verification code to your registered email or phone in your Admin Center profile. Provide this code to the support representative to grant them access to your organization's account.

check before: **08/13/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration
Ring:

SharePoint default page templates

MC220031

We originally announced this feature in MC215704, June '20. After making changes we are ready to proceed with the roll-out.

Default page templates allow site owners to set a default template for all editors who are creating pages and news on their site.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

["https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=64529"](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=64529) Roadmap ID 64529.

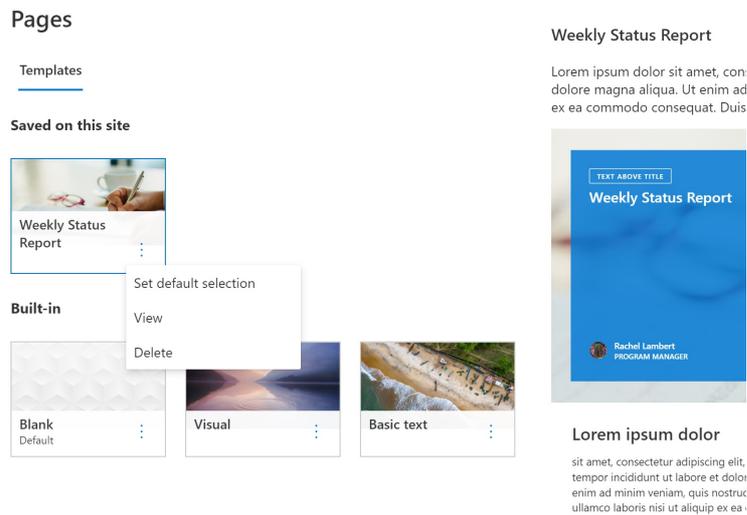
When this will happen

We will begin roll-out to Targeted Release in mid August and expect to be complete for all tenants by mid September.

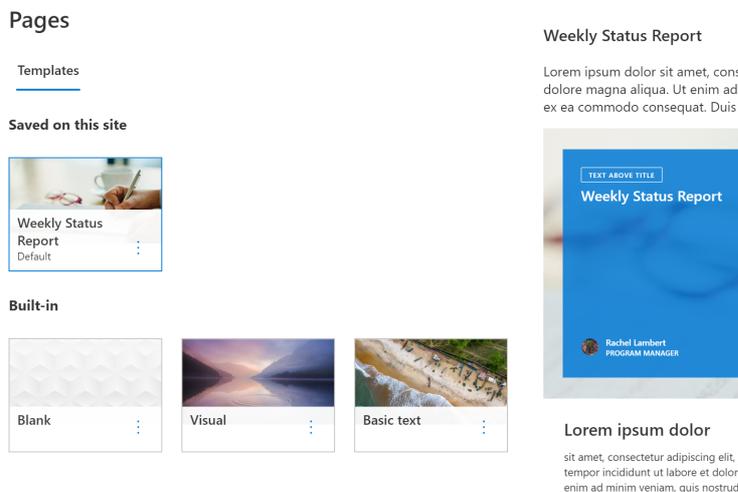
check before: **08/14/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/08/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: Online, World tenant, Web
Scope: User, Administration, Developer
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Links	64529,MC215704
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Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	64529 Title : SharePoint: Set Default Page Templates 64529 Description: This feature will allow site owners to set a page template as the default when a user creates a new page or news post on the site. The default template will be selected when the template picker is opened, but users can select a different template to use before they create their page MC215704 Title : (Updated) SharePoint default page templates
MS Preperations	You might consider updating your user documentation and training. "https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/page-templates-in-sharepoint-faa92408-0c84-4e3d-8460-3c28065e7873" Learn more about creating and using page templates in SharePoint.
MS How does it affect me	SharePoint site owners will be able to set the default template in the page template picker. The default template will be pre-selected when an editor opens the template picker. However, they will have the option to select a different template before they create their page. We have also created an additional entry point to edit or delete templates from within the template picker. Previously this action was only available in the template library.

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When your end users move a file from OneDrive to a SharePoint site collection, or from a SharePoint site collection to a OneDrive, or from a SharePoint site collection to another SharePoint site collection, they will have the option to easily continue sharing the file with their collaborators at the new destination.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=65907>" Roadmap ID 65907.

When this will happen

We will begin rolling this out to production in mid-August and expect to complete that rollout by early September.

We expect to complete rollout to all environments by the end of September.

check before:

08/17/2020

Status:

In development

Created:

08/11/2020

Product:

OneDrive, SharePoint

Platform:

Online, World tenant

Scope:

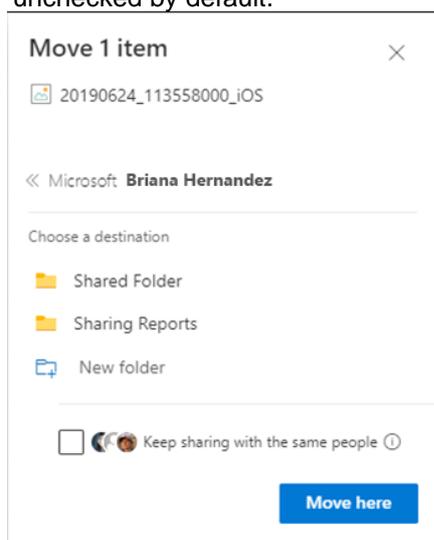
UI, User, Security

Ring:

General Availability

Links	65907
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Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base, User Trainings
Linked Item Details	65907 Title : OneDrive: Move and keep sharing 65907 Description: Business users can choose to keep sharing with collaborators when they move their files between shared libraries or from OneDrive to a shared library.
MS Preparations	Consider updating your end user training and documentation. Learn more: "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/blog/2020/07/01/introducing-new-onedrive-features-to-share-and-collaborate-across-work-and-life/" Introducing new OneDrive features to share and collaborate across work and life "https://support.microsoft.com/office/move-or-copy-files-in-sharepoint-00e2f483-4df3-46be-a861-1f5f0c1a87bc" Move or copy files in SharePoint
MS How does it affect me	"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/blog/2020/07/01/introducing-new-onedrive-features-to-share-and-collaborate-across-work-and-life/" Move and keep sharing is a new feature that allows your end users to easily re-share a file with all the direct collaborators (e.g., the users who had previously received a share for that file) should it be moved. If an end user chooses to do so, we will provide direct collaborators with the new link or with direct permissions that match those that they had at the source location. We will also send collaborators an e-mail that notifies them that the file has been moved should the owner reshare the file location. When your users move files across site collection boundaries, they will see this new option. It is unchecked by default.

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Plan for Change: Additional Endpoint Security Manager RBAC functionality coming to Intune

MC220214

Many Microsoft Endpoint Manager - Intune service administrators use built-in Role-Based Access Controls (RBAC) to administer the service. In the September Intune release, we're adding additional functionality to the Endpoint Security Manager role.

check before:	08/18/2020
Status:	
Created:	08/12/2020
Product:	Defender, Intune
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Security
Ring:	

Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/intune/fundamentals/role-based-access-control
MS Preparations	<p>You don't need to take any action; Intune will make the changes on the service side. If you use these settings and have documented guides on role based access, you'll want to make a note of these changes and update your administrative guidelines.</p> <p>Please click "https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/intune/fundamentals/role-based-access-control" Additional Information to learn more about RBAC roles.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>This will only impact you if you use this built-in role today. The additional functionality we're adding includes the ability to manage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate Configuration Manager action Microsoft Defender ATP Reboot now Remote lock Rotate BitLockerKeys (preview) Rotate FileVault key Shut down Sync devices

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-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67271)

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[365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67274](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:

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Created:

08/15/2020

Product:

Intune, Office app, Outlook

Platform:

Android, iOS, mobile

Scope:

Administration, Security, User

Ring:

Monthly Channel (Standard)

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 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 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 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 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>

We're updating Microsoft Search in SharePoint and Office.com to include results from PowerBI.	check before:	08/27/2020
This message is associated with Microsoft 365	Status:	Rolling out
"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?searchterms=67103"	Created:	08/20/2020
Roadmap ID 67103.	Product:	Power BI, SharePoint, Microsoft Search
When this will happen	Platform:	World tenant, Web
We are rolling this out to Targeted Release tenants in late August 2020, and we expect the rollout to be complete by early September.	Scope:	User, Administration, Compliance
Standard Release tenants will begin to see this feature in mid-September, and we expect the rollout to be complete by late September.	Ring:	Targeted Release

Links 67103

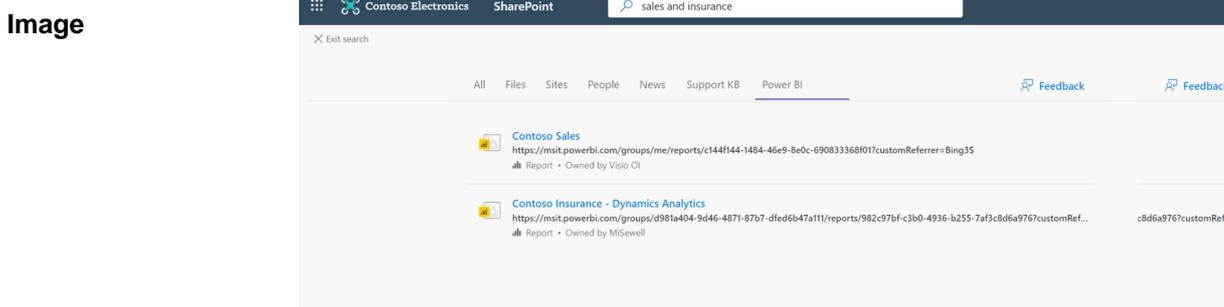
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Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Linked Item Details 67103 Title : Microsoft Search: PowerBI results with Microsoft Search in SharePoint and Office.com
67103 Description: Microsoft Search in SharePoint and Office.com will now include results from PowerBI. PowerBI results with Microsoft Search in SharePoint and Office.com will allow you to search for Power BI artifacts (reports, dashboards, workspaces) based on keywords to get results list displayed in a new PowerBI vertical.

MS Preparations You might consider updating your user training and documentation. "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftsearch/overview-microsoft-search" Learn more about Microsoft Search.

MS How does it affect me Users will see a new PowerBI vertical available in SharePoint and Office.com to allow for keyword search of PowerBI reports, dashboards, and workspaces. PowerBI results are available now in Bing.com when signed in with a work account. Microsoft Search administrators can disable this feature in Microsoft Search settings through the Microsoft 365 admin center.



(Updated) New Feature: Manage how long guests can access SharePoint Online and OneDrive documents

MC220791

Updated September 11, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

You will soon be able to create a policy that automatically revokes access for external guests to "<https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/sites/sites-and-site-collections-overview#overview-of-sharepoint-sites>" target="_blank" style="">SharePoint Online (SPO) sites and individual OneDrives after a defined period of time.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=43797>" Roadmap ID 43797.

When will this happen

We will begin rolling out to targeted release tenants by the end of September and standard release by mid-October.

We expect to complete the rollout the end of November.

check before:	08/28/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	08/22/2020
Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, OneDrive, SharePoint
Platform:	OnlineWorld tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration, User, Security
Ring:	General Availability

Recommendations

additions from 43797:

Inform your SharePoint team and evaluate the option for your environment.

Links

43797

Description

additions from 43797:

External shares must not longer be actively revoked. External shares can now automatically expire.

Pictures in MC

<http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4sOGm?ver=b734>

Docu to check

User Knowledge base, Service Description

Linked Item Details

43797 Title : OneDrive: Expiring access for external users

43797 Description: Admins and end users can expire shares to external users.

MS Preperations

If you plan to enable this feature, be sure to inform your SharePoint site administrators and users about the new process so that "<https://support.microsoft.com/office/manage-guest-expiration-for-a-site-25bee24f-42ad-4ee8-8402-4186eed74dea>" they are prepared to manage guest access as needed.

You can enable this policy, which applies to both SPO and OneDrive, in the SharePoint admin center.

Until you enable the policy, there will be no change in how long new guests may access shared content.

MS How does it affect me

One of the strengths of SharePoint and OneDrive is that it facilitates sharing and collaborating among peers, not only within an organization but also with people outside the organization (guests). In order to "<https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/turn-external-sharing-on-or-off>" better manage sharing, tenant admins will be able to create a policy to revoke guest access to SPO sites and individual OneDrives after a defined period of time. With this policy, you can limit guest user access; thus guests who are no longer active partners will not retain indefinite access to documents and files.

This policy is not retroactive; it does not apply to guests who already have access to sites, documents and files.

The policy applies to a user's access to a given SPO site or individual OneDrive. When the access period reaches your policy threshold, such as 10 days, then the guest loses access to all content in that site. Guest access expires on a site-by-site basis, determined by when the guest was granted access to each site, whether that is an SPO site or an individual OneDrive.

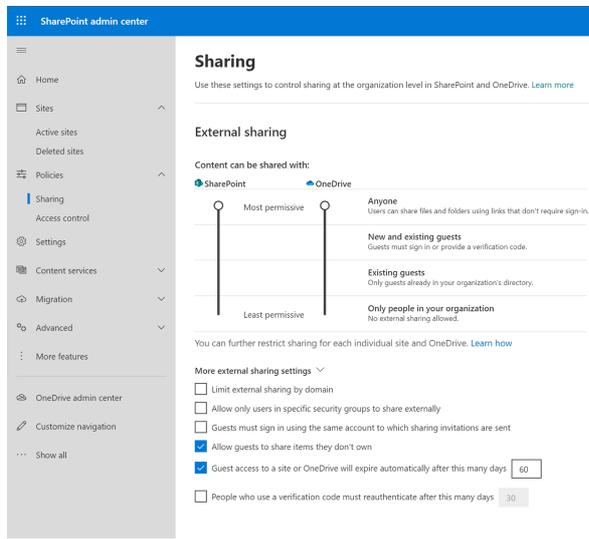
After a guest loses access to a site, any user with the ability to share content externally can re-invite the guest to each document or item as needed.

SharePoint site administrators can extend access at any time, up to the limit of the tenant policy.

For example, if the tenant policy is 10 days, and today is the 10th of the month, the SharePoint site admin could extend access for an external guest to the 20th of the month. There is no limit on the number of time a site admin can extend access.

SharePoint site administrators will receive e-mail notifications advising of upcoming guest user access expirations.

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OneDrive Sync: Improved warning for locked Office files

MC220725

Users will see a more descriptive alert when they are attempting to work with some locked Office files.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-

365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=66099" Roadmap ID 66099.

When this will happenThe feature will be enabled gradually in early September as part of OneDrive sync app build 20.143+. We expect the rollout to be complete in late September.

check before:

08/28/2020

Status:

In development

Created:

08/21/2020

Product:

OneDrive, SharePoint

Platform:

World tenant, Windows
Desktop

Scope:

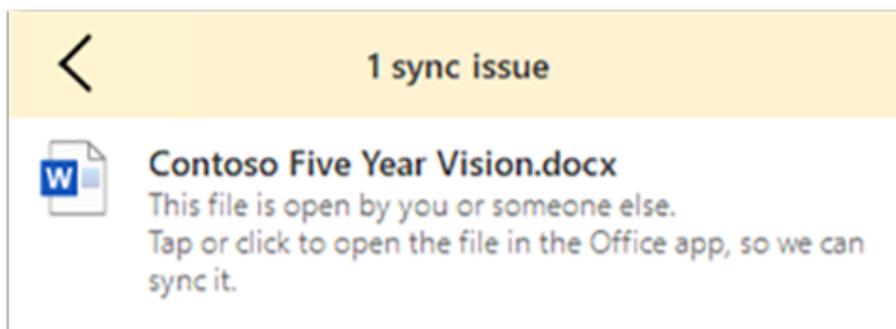
UI, User

Ring:

General Availability

Links	66099
Pictures in MC	http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4E3eJ?ver=bf9b
Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>66099 Title : OneDrive: Improved Sync Warning for Locked Office Files</p> <p>66099 Description: New warning experience in OneDrive sync app when there are local changes to an Office file that cannot be uploaded because someone else has the document open in edit mode in Office on the web.</p> <p>66099 Url : https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/onedrive/one-drive-sync</p>
MS Preperations	You might consider updating your user training and documentation.
MS How does it affect me	<p>The new alert replaces a generic "Processing Changes" status in the OneDrive sync app in the following scenario.</p> <p>A user makes an edit to a file in the Office desktop app while they are offline or the OneDrive sync app isn't running.</p> <p>They then close the Office desktop app.</p> <p>The user comes back online or the OneDrive sync app starts up again, and another user has the same file open in edit mode in the Office web app.</p> <p>The user with pending local changes would previously see "Processing Changes" as the status in the OneDrive sync app.</p> <p>With this change, they will see a warning letting them know they need to open the file in the Office desktop app in order for the local changes to sync.</p>

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Microsoft To Do: List Prediction

64659

As you add tasks, Microsoft To Do will suggest what list, the task should go to.

check before:	08/31/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	06/13/2020
Product:	To-Do
Platform:	World tenant, Web
Scope:	AI, User, UI, Compliance
Ring:	General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Safe Transfer**64779**

Teams users will be able to transfer a call safely, between Teams and Skype For Business. If the target user does not answer the call, it will ring back to the transferrer. The person transferring the call must be a Teams user. The person the call is being transferred to must be either a Teams or Skype for Business user in the same tenant or in a federated tenant.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/11/2020
Product: Skype for Business, Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

OneDrive: OneDrive Home in mobile**66190**

New landing tab in the app to make it easier to find your important files (featuring Recent, Offline, and shared libraries)

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/26/2020
Product: OneDrive
Platform: US Instances, World tenant, mobile
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search: In Windows 10 with Microsoft 365**64994**

Microsoft Search is an enterprise search experience in Microsoft 365 that increases productivity and saves time by delivering more relevant search results for your organization. Get blazing fast search for people, bookmarks, locations, and Q&A in Windows search. With Microsoft Search in Windows, you can now get answers across both work and web integrated into the search panel.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/12/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Windows 10
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: UI, Compliance, Administration, MDM
Ring: General Availability

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

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description

Application Guard for Office available in public preview

MC220851

Once you enable this public preview, Office applications will open files from potentially unsafe locations in Application Guard, a secure container that's isolated from the device through hardware-based virtualization.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67101)

[365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67101](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67101)" Roadmap ID 67101.

When this will happenThe public preview is available on August 24, 2020.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/25/2020
Product: Defender, Office app, Windows 10
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration, Security, Licensing
Ring: Beta Channel, Preview

Links	67101
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	<p>67101 Title : Office 365: Application Guard for Office</p> <p>67101 Description: Files from the internet and other potentially unsafe locations can contain viruses, worms, or other kinds of malware that can harm your users' computer and data. To help protect your users, Office can open files from potentially unsafe locations in Application Guard, a secure container that's isolated from the device through hardware-based virtualization. When Office opens files in Application Guard, users can securely read, edit, print, and save those files without having to re-open files outside the container. This functionality is available as a Preview to organizations with Microsoft 365 E5 or Microsoft 365 E5 Security license or Users (in the above enterprise) who use Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise on Beta Channel</p> <p>67101 Url : https://support.microsoft.com/office/application-guard-for-office-9e0fb9c2-ffad-43bf-8ba3-78f785fdb46</p>

MS Preperations

You can enable the public preview Application Guard for Office by following these steps:

Download and install Windows 10 cumulative update KB4571744.

Select Microsoft Defender Application Guard under Windows Features and select OK.

Enabling the Application Guard feature will prompt a system reboot. You can choose to reboot now or after step three.

Look for the Microsoft Defender Application Guard in Managed Mode group policy located at Computer Configuration\Administrative Templates\Windows Components\Microsoft Defender Application Guard.

Turn on this policy by setting the value under Options as 2 or 3 then clicking OK or Apply.

Reboot the system.

Learn more:

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/install-app-guard>" Application Guard for Office (public preview) for admins

"<https://support.microsoft.com/office/application-guard-for-office-9e0fb9c2-ffad-43bf-8ba3-78f785fdb46>" Application Guard for Office (user guide)

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/windows/security/threat-protection/microsoft-defender-application-guard/md-app-guard-overview>" Microsoft Defender Application Guard overview

MS How does it affect me

Files from the internet and other potentially unsafe locations can contain viruses, worms, or other kinds of malware that can harm your users' computer and data. When Office opens files in Application Guard, users can securely read, edit, print, and save those files without having to re-open files outside the container.

Outlook for iOS: Book a physical workspace

61101

You will be able to use your Calendar in Outlook to reserve a physical workspace at your office location in a way similar to reserving a conference room.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 07/24/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/exchange-team-blog/book-a-workspace-in-outlook/ba-p/1524560>

Azure Information Protection: Microsoft 365 Government F3 GCC High and DOD environments are now backfilled with Azure Information Protection P1

66207

This announcement is to confirm that starting 9/1/2020 we're launching Azure Information Protection (AIP P1) in Microsoft 365 Government F3 SKUs for the GCC High and DoD environments. Azure Information Protection P1 cloud-based solution that enables organizations to classify and protect documents and emails by applying labels. For more information on how to take leverage these capabilities please reference our product documentation here.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Azure Information Protection
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: Compliance, Licensing, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/information-protection/what-is-information-protection>

Microsoft Graph: [DevEx] Microsoft Graph Toolkit v2.0 Preview

63723

Preview of new features coming for v2.0 of the Microsoft Graph Toolkit. Will include: * Re-brand to the Microsoft Graph UI Toolkit, * Separation of components into beta and core packages, * Support for extensible components, * Support for theming, * Enhanced Person Card component with Profile API data and messaging functionality, * Caching, and Improved documentation and getting started guides

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Graph API
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Administration
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Teams: Queue sent messages when offline

64687

When attempting to send messages while offline, Teams will queue messages and send once a network connection is re-established. If the message is in an unsent state for more than 24 hours, the message will fail and the user will be prompted to resend or delete the message.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online, Windows Desktop
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

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

SharePoint: SharePoint Online search query volume limits when using app-only authentication

64963

When using the SharePoint Online search APIs with app-only authentication where the app implements the Sites.Real.All permissions level or greater, the app is registered with full permissions and allowed to query across all SharePoint Online content to include user's private OneDrive for Business content. When this change is implemented, queries using the Site.Read.All permissions level or greater will be throttled at 25 QPS. The search query will return with a 429 response and you can simply retry the query. When waiting for 429 recovery, you should ensure to pause all search query requests you may be making to the service using similar app-only permission. Making additional calls while receiving throttle responses will extend the time it takes for your app to become unthrottled. As we scale our system, we realize the importance of hardening the system to run it efficiently and also to protect the system and hence this change. This change is expected to rollout beginning August 2020 into the Fall of 2020.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/11/2020
Product: OneDrive for Business, SharePoint
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint/dev/general-development/how-to-avoid-getting-throttled-or-blocked-in-sharepoint-online>

Microsoft Lists - sticky first column - built on SharePoint

64168

As you scroll left and right, the first column of your list remains in place; similar to the sticky header that is already a part of Lists.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/20/2020
Product: SharePoint, Microsoft Lists
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: Administration, Developer, User
Ring: General Availability

Compliance	Make an assessment if confident or sensitive data might be exposed via Microsoft Lists to external parties.
Recommendations	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.
Config Options	It is expected that the new Microsoft Lists feature can be disabled in the sub-SKU licensing part or via another switch if not needed.
Opportunities	With Microsoft Lists you can let you use is easily create lists with some logic without a IT or developer involvement.
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Description	Track issues, assets, routines, contacts, inventory and more using customizable views and smart rules and alerts to keep everyone in sync.
Docu to check	User Trainings, Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description
More Info URL	https://aka.ms/MSLists

Microsoft Lists - forms customization - built on SharePoint

64165

Adjust what information shows on the out-of-box forms and include custom header and footer imagery and information.

check before:	08/31/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	05/20/2020
Product:	SharePoint, Microsoft Lists
Platform:	World tenant, Web
Scope:	Administration, User, Developer
Ring:	General Availability

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More Info URL	https://aka.ms/MSLists

OneDrive: Expiring access for external users for the Government Clouds 68542

	check before:	08/31/2020
Admins and end users can expire shares to external users.	Status:	In development
	Created:	08/28/2020
	Product:	OneDrive
	Platform:	US Instances, Online
	Scope:	Administration, User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Automation / Scripts	

Microsoft Information Protection: Teams DLP for Adaptive Cards 67093

	check before:	08/31/2020
Data Loss Prevention for Microsoft Teams now extends to adaptive cards generated for Teams by apps and bots. Teams DLP will support scanning and detecting sensitive information in data embedded in Teams messages. Administrators will now be able to apply DLP policies to the adaptive cards generated by apps, as well as the user actions from users on the adaptive cards.	Status:	In development
	Created:	08/14/2020
	Product:	Microsoft Compliance center, Microsoft Information Protection, Teams
	Platform:	Online, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, Compliance, Security, User
	Ring:	Preview, Targeted Release

Access: DAO Interface Support (without ACE Redistributable Engine)**65408**

If you have O365, or click-to-run versions of Access 2016/2019 Consumer installed, you will no longer need to install the ACE Redistributable to use the ACE DAO provider.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 06/26/2020
 Product: Graph API, Office 365 general, Office app
 Platform: Developer, US Instances, Online, Windows Desktop, World tenant
 Scope: Developer, Administration, MDM
 Ring: General Availability

Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts

More Info URL<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/access-blog/breaking-ace-out-of-the-bubble/ba-p/1167712>**Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection: Enhancements to the Threat Protection Status Report****64912**

The additions to the Threat Protection Status Report will help educate customers about the effect their configurations have on their security posture. We're adding an Override Allows view on the Threat Protection Status report to show customers threats that were allowed in due to configurations they've made, allowing customers to evaluate the effectiveness of their configuration and address any unintentional gaps in their protection.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 06/12/2020
 Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365
 Platform: Online, World tenant
 Scope: Security, Administration
 Ring: General Availability

Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Tagging by Shifts**64972**

Tagging by shift connects you to the right people faster. This new feature automatically assigns users with tags matching their schedule and shift group name from the Shifts app in Teams.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 06/11/2020
 Product: Teams, Teams Shifts
 Platform: Online, World tenant
 Scope: User
 Ring: General Availability

Microsoft Teams: Hard audio mute**66575**

Gives meeting organizers the ability to mute one to many meeting participants while removing the muted participants' ability to unmute themselves.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, World tenant, Online
Scope: UI, Administration, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Microsoft Lists - comments - built on SharePoint**64169**

Add a comment on a list or list items, including @mention capabilities to draw a person's attention.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/20/2020
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Docu to check	Service Description, User Trainings, Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL	https://aka.ms/MSLists

Microsoft Teams: Presenter mode for Microsoft Whiteboard in a Teams meeting

66568

	check before:	08/31/2020
Meeting organizers now have the option to present the contents of their digital whiteboard without meeting participants having the ability to edit the contents.	Status:	In development
	Created:	07/30/2020
	Product:	Teams, Whiteboard
	Platform:	US Instances, World tenant, Online, Windows Desktop
	Scope:	User, Security, Administration
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support	

Microsoft Teams - Suggested replies for Android

65954

Suggested replies in Teams chat uses assistive AI to create short responses based on the context of the previous message.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop, Online, World tenant
Scope: AI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

SharePoint: Site Performance Page for Site Owners and Editors

66196

The Site Performance Page will be available for the site home page under site settings. It will display results from the Page Diagnostics for SharePoint tool and the information will be available within SharePoint. If the Page Diagnostics for SharePoint tool is run on the published and the latest draft version of a page it allows comparison of the two to see that the page health is improving.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/17/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

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

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/SharePoint/portal-health>

Outlook for iOS: Set Outlook as your default email app with iOS and iPadOS

67980

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When iOS and iPadOS 14 are available and you update your OS, you can choose Outlook as your default email app.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: MDM, User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Links 67981

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

Word: New Feature - Designer in Word for Word for the web**63455**

Designer in Word for the web helps you make your document look and feel consistent by understanding different document constructs and intents. In addition, by providing a variety of document styles you can quickly change the look and feel of your document.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/18/2020
Product: Office app
Platform: US Instances, Web, World tenant
Scope: UI, User
Ring: Preview

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Outlook for Windows - book a physical workspace**65643**

You will be able to use your Calendar in Outlook to reserve a physical workspace at your office location in a way similar to conference room booking.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/03/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Yammer: New design for Yammer Discovery and Digest emails**66695**

We're updating the design and making content enhancements to the Discovery and Digest emails in Yammer to align with the new Yammer that is now available.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/05/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Edge v. 86: New group policy to replace existing diagnostic data policies MetricsReportingEnabled and SendSiteInformation in downlevel Windows and MacOS

69132

Control Microsoft Edge diagnostic data that gets sent to Microsoft on Windows 7, 8, 8.1 and macOS. We are deprecating MetricsReportingEnabled and SendSiteInformation policies. They are being replaced by Allow Telemetry on Windows 10 and then the new DiagnosticData policy on all other platforms. The current plan is for this to mark MetricsReportingEnabled and SendSiteInformation as deprecated in Microsoft Edge 86 and become obsolete in Microsoft Edge 89. The new DiagnosticData policy will release in Microsoft Edge 86.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge, Windows 10
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Word: Embed content in Word for Web

68923

Embedding in Word for the web helps to make a word document rich by showing live and interactive web content in the form of Videos, slides and more from a number of sources - YouTube, Microsoft Streams, SlideShare, Vimeo and more. It just works by pasting the web content URL in the document. Try pasting a URL from any of the supported sources.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Office app, Stream
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, UI, Security
Ring: General Availability

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

Exchange Hybrid Configuration Wizard: Support for full hybrid to two or more tenants

63991

We are adding support to allow the Exchange Hybrid Configuration Wizard to establish full hybrid from a single on-premise organization, to two or more tenants.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/07/2020
Product: Exchange
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Edge v.86: Remove HTML5 Application Cache API

66334

The legacy Application Cache API enabling offline use of web pages is being removed from Microsoft Edge. Web Developers should review the Web.Dev documentation for information on replacing use of the Application Cache API with Service Workers. Requesting an AppCache OriginTrial Token allows sites to continue to use the deprecated Application Cache API until Microsoft Edge v90.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: Developer, Web, Windows Desktop
Scope: Developer, User, Administration
Ring: Beta Channel

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

Office 365 ATP, Secure by Default: Honoring EOP/ATP detonation verdicts

60827

We see lots of cases where configuration of our protection stack has enabled malicious content to be inadvertently delivered to end users. We're working on a few features that will help address this problem. Our first phase includes Honoring detonation verdicts. All too frequently, URLs and files that have been flagged as malicious are allowed through to the inbox due to transport rules and domain allows. We're updating our filters to ensure that malicious files and URLs are not delivered regardless of configuration, unless manually overridden.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 02/01/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365, Microsoft Information Protection, Office 365 general
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

Automatic sensitivity labeling in Office apps on Windows

49444

Automatic sensitivity labeling based on content inspection is built natively into Office apps (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook) on Windows (in the Office 365 subscription version of the Office apps).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 12/13/2019
Product: Information Protection - Office 365, Microsoft Information Protection, Office 365 general, Office Client, Outlook
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: Compliance, Licensing, Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

Live Captions and Subtitles enables presenters to turn captions or subtitles on in 60+ languages, while presenting in 10+ spoken languages with PowerPoint for Windows 10, macOS, and Web. Note this release is for our GCC and GCC-High tenants, and does not yet include DoD environments.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 08/06/2020
 Product: Office app
 Platform: US Instances, Web, Windows Desktop, Mac
 Scope: User, Compliance
 Ring: General Availability, Monthly Channel (Standard), Targeted Release

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

Microsoft Lists - rules - built on SharePoint**64163**

Create simple if/then rules based on changes to list information to set reminders and send notifications.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 05/20/2020
 Product: SharePoint, Microsoft Lists
 Platform: World tenant, Web
 Scope: Administration, Compliance, User
 Ring: General Availability

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

Recommendations 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.

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

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

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

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

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

Microsoft Graph: [DevEx] PowerShell SDK (Preview 0.7)**63740**

Updated preview release of Microsoft Graph PowerShell modules.
PowerShell GA has been delayed to the end of this quarter.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 06/05/2020
 Product: Graph API
 Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
 Scope: Administration, Developer
 Ring: Preview

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

Microsoft Graph: [TEAMWORK] Post to Activity Feed API (Preview)**63725**

Send an activity feed notification

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 06/05/2020
 Product: Graph API, Teams
 Platform: Developer, Online, Windows Desktop
 Scope: Developer, Administration
 Ring: Preview

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

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

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

Yammer: Select attachment uploads from SharePoint file picker

67241

When selecting a post attachment, Yammer will now use the SharePoint Online file picker to select the file.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: SharePoint, Yammer
Platform: Online, World tenant, Web
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Teams - Microsoft Whiteboard updates

65953

Whiteboard in Teams will soon be updated with new features including sticky notes, pen and ink, and drag and drop capabilities. These features enable team members who don't have access to a touchscreen or Surface Hub to participate in whiteboarding sessions during Teams meetings

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams, Whiteboard
Platform: Windows Desktop, Online, World tenant
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

OneNote: OneNote Feed in Outlook and Outlook on the web

66203

The OneNote feed allows you to easily access your notes in Outlook.com and Outlook on the web. The OneNote feed includes your Sticky Notes and recent OneNote pages so you can quickly reference them in Outlook. Use the search to find the note you are looking for. Have a quick thought while replying to emails? You can create a new Sticky Note in your feed right in Outlook.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: OneNote, Outlook
Platform: Web, World tenant, Online
Scope: UI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Outlook for iOS: Play My Emails from your Favorite People

71323

Set Play My Emails option to read out emails only from your Favorite People. Cortana will read out new emails from only people you identify as favorites and are unread in the last 72 hours.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Cortana, Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances
Scope: UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

(Updated) Introducing live transcription in Microsoft Teams meetings

MC220987

Updated September 15, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

Live transcripts in Microsoft Teams meetings will provide another way to both follow and review meeting conversations. Note: Live transcription currently supports only spoken English (English-US).

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=65967)

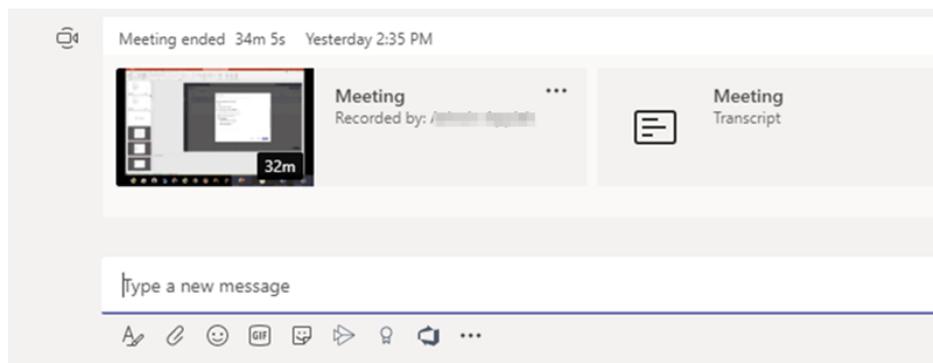
[365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=65967](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=65967)" Roadmap ID 65967.

When this will happen We will begin rolling this out in mid-October (previously late September) and expect the rollout to be complete at the end of October (previously early October).

check before: **09/02/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/26/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Links	65967
Pictures in MC	http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4DSRS?ver=d74e
Docu to check	User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>65967 Title : Microsoft Teams - Live Transcription with speaker attribution</p> <p>65967 Description: Live transcripts provide another way to follow along with what has been said and who said it. After a meeting, the transcript file is automatically saved in the chat tab for that meeting.</p>
MS Preparations	<p>You will need to "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/meeting-policies-in-teams#allow-transcription" enable the Allow transcription policy in order to have live transcriptions in tenant meetings. Today this policy is only used for post-meeting transcription, but we will use this policy for live transcription as well.</p> <p>Note: When using the web client, attendees cannot see the live transcript during the meeting but can view and download the transcript post-meeting.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>If you have enabled recording ("https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/cloud-recording#set-up-teams-cloud-meeting-recording-for-users-in-your-organization" Allow cloud recording) and transcription ("https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/cloud-recording#prerequisites-for-teams-cloud-meeting-recording" Allow transcription) policies for your tenant, your users will now see two options in the meeting control bar:</p> <p>Recording and Transcription Transcription</p> <p>Note that recording is combined with transcription. If a user begins recording, the meeting will also feature a live transcription. The meeting transcript is automatically saved whether or not the meeting has been recorded if a user initiated the transcription.</p> <p>The transcript file will be accessible for download post-meeting via chat as well as from the Transcript tab.</p> <p>The meeting organizer will be able to delete the saved transcript when using the Teams desktop app.</p>

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In MC216757 (June 2020), we announced that sensitivity labels would soon be applicable to Microsoft Teams sites, Microsoft 365 groups (formerly Office 365 groups), and SharePoint sites. Based on your feedback, we have changed the user interface to separate the container label from the file/email label.

When this will happen This update will roll out in mid-September and is expected to be complete by mid-October.

check before: **09/03/2020**

Status:

Created: 08/27/2020

Product: Information Protection - Office 365, Microsoft 365 Groups, SharePoint

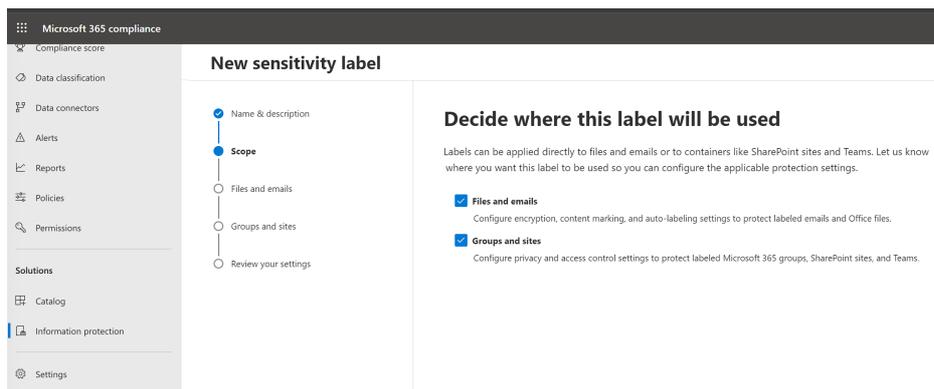
Platform: World tenant, Online

Scope: Administration, Compliance, User

Ring:

- Links** MC216757
- Pictures in MC** <http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4DBFh?ver=78fa>
- Docu to check** User Knowledge base, User Trainings
- Linked Item Details** MC216757 Title : Sensitivity labels in Microsoft Teams, Microsoft 365 groups, and SharePoint sites generally available
- MS Preparations** No additional action is required to enable this feature enhancement.
If you would like to change the scope of any previously created labels to only apply to a container or files/email, you will need to adjust the label properties to specify either container or files/emails. Review the documentation for "<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/sensitivity-labels-teams-groups-sites?view=o365-worldwide>" using sensitivity labels for Microsoft Teams, Microsoft 365 groups, and SharePoint sites.
- MS How does it affect me** With this change, admins can set a label and label policies that apply only to a container. When you have done so:
Container-only labels will not show up when labeling files/emails.
File/email-only labels won't show up when labeling containers.

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Your users will soon be able to search in folders and shared libraries in OneDrive for Business and use a dropdown to pick where they want to search.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1filters=searchterms=57098" Roadmap ID 57098.

When this will happen

We will begin rolling this out in early September and expect the rollout to be complete by end of October.

check before:	09/04/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/29/2020
Product:	OneDrive
Platform:	World tenant, Web
Scope:	UI
Ring:	General Availability

Links 57098

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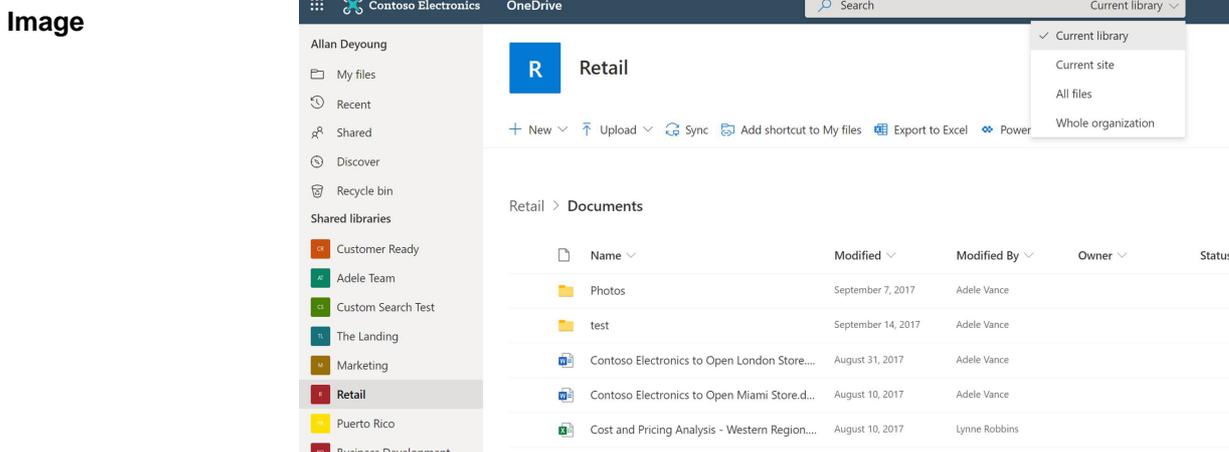
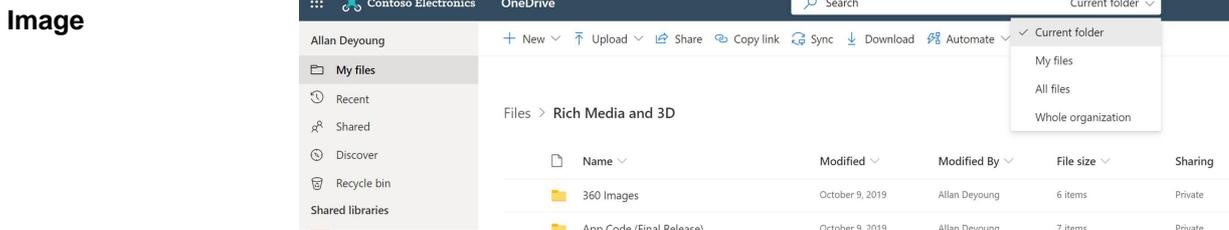
Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 57098 Title : Microsoft Search: Search scoping control
 57098 Description: We're adding support for more flexibility in Microsoft Search with SharePoint with support for search scoping controls in modern document libraries, lists for site, hub or organization wide.
 57098 Url : <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/Microsoft-Search-Blog/Microsoft-Search-bringing-intelligence-to-your-world-of/ba-p/960144>

MS Preperations You might want to update your user training and documentation.

MS How does it affect me Using a dropdown in the search box in OneDrive for Business, users will be able to choose where they want to search. Users can search their own files in OneDrive for Business as well as shared files that they have access to across the tenant, including shared libraries.

Search my files
 Search in shared libraries



Spotlight an individual video participant for all attendees in a Teams meeting

MC221195

We are delivering the ability for presenters to lock an individual video feed for all attendees to see during a Teams meeting. Once selected, the individual identified as the spotlight will be the main video shown to all participants.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=67090>" 67090.

When this will happen

The rollout will begin mid September and finish end of September.

check before:

09/07/2020

Status:

Rolling out

Created:

09/01/2020

Product:

Teams

Platform:

World tenant, Online

Scope:

UI, User

Ring:

General Availability

Links 67090

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Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

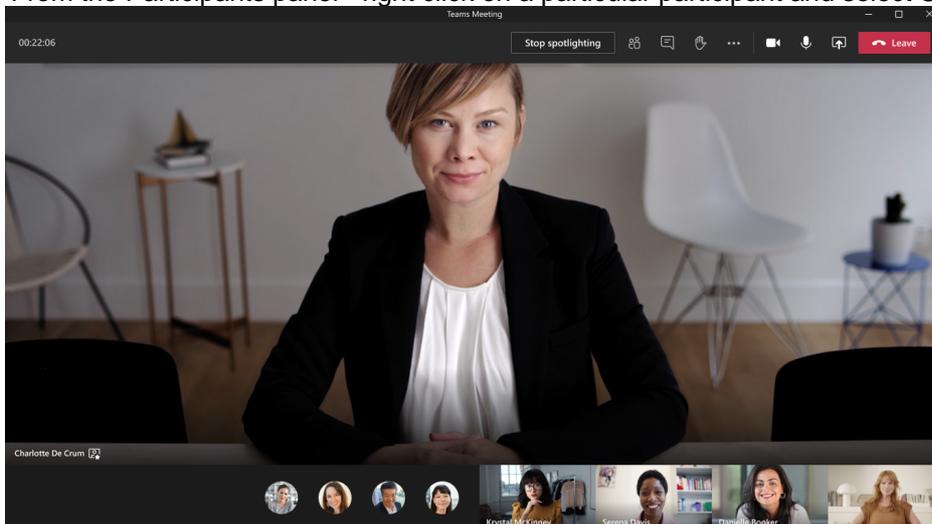
Linked Item Details 67090 Title : Microsoft Teams: spotlight an individual video participant for all attendees in a Teams meeting

67090 Description: We are delivering the ability for presenters to lock on an individual video feed for all attendees to see during a Teams meeting. Once selected, the individual identified as the spotlight will be the main video shown to all participants. This applies to PC, Mac, mobile, and Microsoft Teams room systems.

MS Preperations You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.

MS How does it affect me Once available, presenters will be able to put someone in the spotlight by:
From the meeting video grid - right click on a particular video and select Spotlight.
From the Participants panel - right click on a particular participant and select Spotlight.

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Incoming video support in web meetings on Safari 13 and later

MC221187

We are please to announce the that incoming video support for Teams meetings on Safari 13+ will be available soon.
This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=67109" 67109
When this will happen
We will begin rolling out in early September and expect to be complete by the end of September.

check before: **09/07/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/31/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, mobile, Windows Desktop
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Links 67109

Docu to check User Knowledge base, Service Description, User Trainings

Linked Item Details 67109 Title : Microsoft Teams: Incoming video support on Safari
67109 Description: Teams meetings in Safari 13 and later will support incoming video. A participant can see the video of an active speaker. No configuration is needed.

MS Preperations You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.

MS How does it affect me Users, joining Teams meetings from Safari 13 and later, will be able to see video of other participants.

We're updating comment notifications for files in OneDrive and SharePoint

MC221211

We're updating comment notifications for files in OneDrive and SharePoint.
This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=66192" 66192
When this will happen:
We'll be gradually rolling this out in early September and the rollout will be completed by mid October.

check before: **09/07/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/01/2020
Product: Office app, OneDrive, SharePoint
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Links 66192

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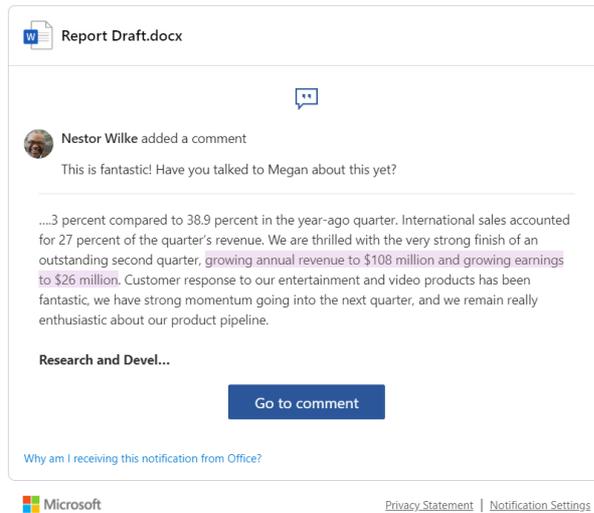
Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Linked Item Details 66192 Title : OneDrive: Updates to comment notifications
 66192 Description: Users who create or upload Word, Excel, PowerPoint or any other type of file to OneDrive or SharePoint will now get email notifications whenever someone else leaves a comment on their file.

MS Preparations You might consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.

MS How does it affect me Once available, this update will notify document creators of new comments that other people have left in the file that they've created.
 The experience will match the current experience for @mention notifications in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint as well as for notifications users receive when other people reply to their comments.

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Teams Meeting support for 20,000 attendees

MC221223

Teams will soon support up to 20,000 meeting attendees as view-only participants for tenants with the Advanced Communications add-on. This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=65952" Roadmap ID 65952. When this will happen This feature will be available at the end of September.

check before: **09/07/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 09/01/2020
 Product: Teams
 Platform: Mac, mobile, World tenant
 Scope: Administration, Security, User
 Ring: General Availability

Links	65952
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	65952 Title : Microsoft Teams - Overflow meetings 65952 Description: When attendees exceed the meeting attendee limit, the meeting will scale to accommodate up to 20,000 in an experience where they can watch.
MS Preperations	<p>If you have purchased the "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/teams-add-on-licensing/advanced-communications" Advanced Communications add-on, this feature will be ON by default for users who have been assigned a license for the Advanced Communications plan. You may use PowerShell to disable this feature for your entire tenant while you prepare to assign the licenses.</p> <p>Note: The view-only attendance feature is provided using the Teams Live Events streaming services.</p> <p>Learn more about the "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/blog/2020/08/03/take-communnext-level-microsoft-teams/" Advanced Communication add-on plan.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Currently, Teams meetings are limited to 300 users. If someone tries to join a meeting after it reaches capacity, they are unable to do so.</p> <p>If you choose to purchase the "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/teams-add-on-licensing/advanced-communications" Advanced Communications add-on, users who are assigned an Advanced Communications license will be able to host a meeting with up to 20,000 people as view-only attendees after a meeting has reached capacity.</p> <p>The inclusion of view-only attendees will not impact the normal interaction available between regular attendees who joined before the meeting reached capacity.</p> <p>Once the maximum Advanced Communications limit is reached, no additional view-only attendees will be able to join.</p> <p>View-only attendees can use Teams in the browser or a Teams desktop app (Windows or Mac). We expect to support Teams mobile apps in mid-October; we will communicate that support via a new Message center post.</p> <p>View-only attendees do not need the Advanced Communication plan to join the meeting in a view-only capacity. However, they do need permission to bypass the Lobby based on set Lobby Policies or Options.</p> <p>View-only attendees will follow all lobby and security policy mechanisms.</p> <p>View-only attendees will do so with limited access to capabilities. For example, view-only attendees will be able to listen to all audio and view a screen or window shared during the meeting. However, they will be unable to share audio or video, and they will be unable to see chat or other applications that are shared during the meeting.</p> <p>Meeting organizers will not be able to see view-only participants in attendee counts or reports; this feature does not support the e-discovery of data. Organizers cannot remove view-only attendees from a meeting.</p>

Introducing floating call controls in Teams meetings	MC221371
<p>We are changing the behavior of the floating call controls in Teams meetings so that they will always be visible for Android and iOS phones and tablets.</p> <p>When this will happenWe will roll this out to the respective stores beginning late September and expect the rollout to be complete by the end of October.</p>	<p>check before: 09/09/2020</p> <p>Status:</p> <p>Created: 09/03/2020</p> <p>Product: Teams</p> <p>Platform: Android, iOS, World tenant</p> <p>Scope: User</p> <p>Ring:</p>

Pictures in MC

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Docu to check

User Trainings, User Knowledge base

MS Preperations

You might consider updating your end user documentation and training.

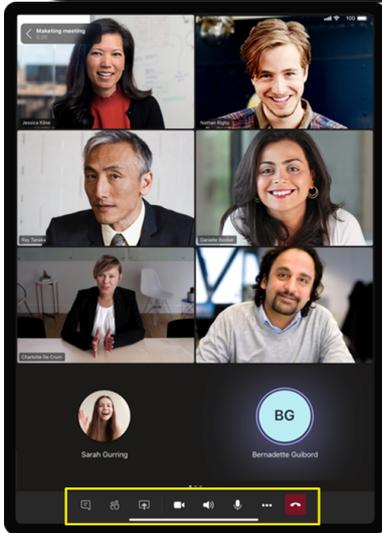
MS How does it affect me

This feature makes it easier to access key controls such as mute/unmute. Users will no longer be able to dismiss floating call controls by tapping on the screen.
Floating controls on a phone
Floating controls on a tablet

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Status:	
Created:	09/05/2020
Product:	Azure Active Directory, Microsoft 365 admin center, Office app, Power Automate, Power apps, Power BI
Platform:	World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Security, UI, User, Compliance
Ring:	

Starting September 4th, 2020, administrators will be able to run diagnostics on individual users from the Power Platform admin center to detect potential causes to access issues and suggest potential mitigations. The feature is in Public Preview.

What is changing?

The new experience is in the Power Platform admin center and is available exclusively for environments with a Common Data Service database. From the “users” page in the environment’s settings, the administrator can select a user and run diagnostics. A side panel will open and display detailed information about the user (ex. access mode, status, etc.) and the results of the diagnostics. The following validations are carried out and corresponding results are reported along with potential mitigations for any failed validation:

1. Verify if the user is enabled in Azure Active Directory.
2. Verify if the user has an active license or if the environment has available 'per app' plans.
3. Verify if the user is part of the environment’s security group (if applied as an optional security provision).
4. Verify if the user is a member of any Common Data Service security role.

Tests #1, #2, and #3 all need to pass for a user to be enabled in the environment (user status = ‘enabled’). Otherwise, the user will be disabled and can no longer access the environment (user status = ‘disabled’). Test #4 dictates whether the user can access the data in the environment.

The action of running diagnostics will force the user information to synchronize and provide up-to-date status on their properties.

Why should I use this new capability?

Leverage this new capability to effectively self-diagnose and self-resolve user access issues for a given environment. If the diagnostic run does not eliminate the root cause(s), then providing the details of the diagnostics in the support ticket will help Microsoft support engineers to resolve your issue.

What action do I need to take?

No further action is needed. This capability has been added to the Power Platform admin center and is available to all administrators who have access to the environment.

Thank you for being a valued Microsoft customer.

Thank you,
Microsoft

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

check before:	09/11/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/05/2020
Product:	Azure Active Directory, Microsoft 365 admin center, Power apps, Power Automate, Power BI
Platform:	World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Security, User, Compliance
Ring:	

Starting September 4th, 2020, administrators will be able to run diagnostics on individual users from the Power Platform admin center to detect potential causes to access issues and suggest potential mitigations. The feature is in Public Preview.

What is changing?

The new experience is in the Power Platform admin center and is available exclusively for environments with a Common Data Service database. From the "users" page in the environment's settings, the administrator can select a user and run diagnostics. A side panel will open and display detailed information about the user (ex. access mode, status, etc.) and the results of the diagnostics. The following validations are carried out and corresponding results are reported along with potential mitigations for any failed validation:

1. Verify if the user is enabled in Azure Active Directory.
2. Verify if the user has an active license or if the environment has available 'per app' plans.
3. Verify if the user is part of the environment's security group (if applied as an optional security provision).
4. Verify if the user is a member of any Common Data Service security role.

Tests #1, #2, and #3 all need to pass for a user to be enabled in the environment (user status = 'enabled'). Otherwise, the user will be disabled and can no longer access the environment (user status = 'disabled'). Test #4 dictates whether the user can access the data in the environment.

The action of running diagnostics will force the user information to synchronize and provide up-to-date status on their properties.

Why should I use this new capability?

Leverage this new capability to effectively self-diagnose and self-resolve user access issues for a given environment. If the diagnostic run does not eliminate the root cause(s), then providing the details of the diagnostics in the support ticket will help Microsoft support engineers to resolve your issue.

What action do I need to take?

No further action is needed. This capability has been added to the Power Platform admin center and is available to all administrators who have access to the environment.

Thank you for being a valued Microsoft customer.

Thank you,

Microsoft

Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support, User Trainings, User Knowledge base

New Feature: Configuration Manager Apps in the Intune Windows Company

MC221699

Portal

		check before:	09/15/2020
		Status:	
Microsoft Endpoint Manager announces that the Windows Company Portal now supports Configuration Manager applications. This feature allows end users to see both Configuration Manager and Intune deployed applications in the Company Portal for co-managed customers.		Created:	09/09/2020
		Product:	Intune, Windows 10
		Platform:	Windows Desktop, World tenant
		Scope:	Administration, MDM
		Ring:	
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts		
More Info URL	https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/configuration-manager-blog/company-portal-app-for-use-on-co-managed-devices-is-now/ba-p/1602610		
MS Preperations	Update to Configuration Manager current branch version 2006 if needed. Notify your helpdesk, as relevant, and update any end user documentation. Read more about adopting this new Microsoft Endpoint Manager feature here: " https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/configuration-manager-blog/company-portal-app-for-use-on-co-managed-devices-is-now/ba-p/1602610 " https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/configuration-manager-blog/company-portal-app-for-use-on-co-managed-devices-is-now/ba-p/1602610 .		
MS How does it affect me	You will need to be using " https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/configmgr/comanage/how-to-enable " Co-management and Configuration Manager current branch version 2006, Windows 10, version 1803 or later, and the latest Company Portal version from the Microsoft Store. You'll want to also ensure you've " https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/intune/fundamentals/intune-endpoints " opened the network endpoints for Intune. After you setup these pre-requisites, you can now provide a consolidated end user portal experience on Windows.		

Feature update: Gallery view in Microsoft Lists

MC221952

		check before:	09/18/2020
		Status:	In development
We are adding gallery view to SharePoint and Microsoft Lists, providing four main views when configuring lists: list, grid, gallery, and calendar		Created:	09/11/2020
This message is associated with Microsoft 365		Product:	Microsoft Lists, SharePoint
" https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=57304 " Roadmap ID 57304		Platform:	Online, World tenant
When this will happen		Scope:	User, Developer, Administration
We will begin rolling out to targeted release customers in mid-September and expect to complete the rollout the end of September.		Ring:	General Availability, Targeted Release
Standard release rollout will begin the end of September and should be complete by mid-October.			

Links 57304

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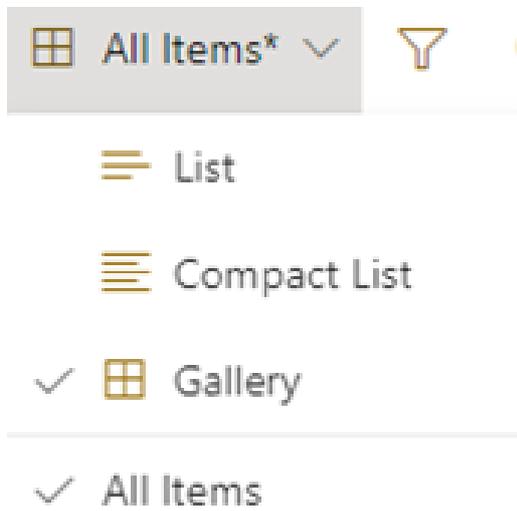
Linked Item Details 57304 Title : Microsoft Lists and SharePoint document libraries - Gallery view
57304 Description: Configure your lists and library items using a dynamic Gallery view - choosing how your documents and list items appear.

57304 Url : <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/Microsoft-SharePoint-Blog/Content-collaboration-throughout-Microsoft-365-Ignite-2019/ba-p/960868>

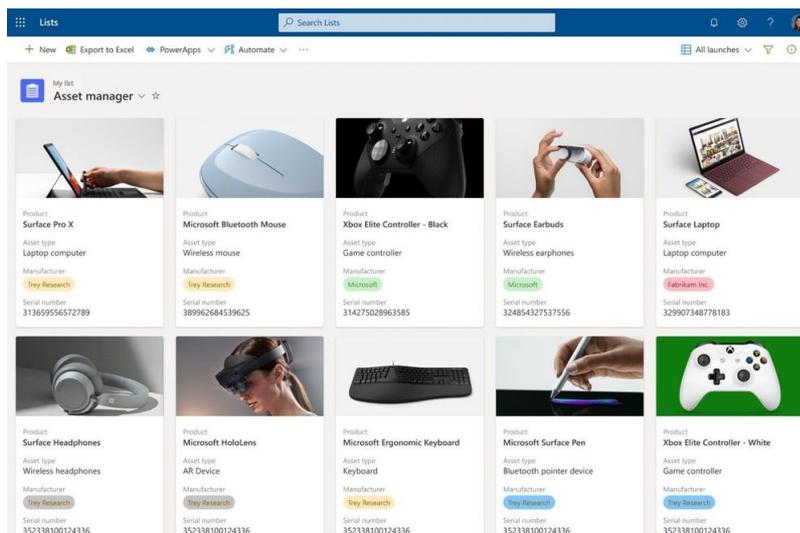
MS Preperations You might update your user training and documentation.

MS How does it affect me Users will see a new “Gallery” view option under the List view drop down in Microsoft Lists. Gallery view lets users view data in a dynamically configured layout of cards.
"https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-365-blog/announcing-microsoft-lists-your-smart-information-tracking-app/ba-p/1372233" Cards are configurable and display as a row of information.

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Updated Feature: Ability to opt-out of Outlook incident notifications

MC222150

On April 30, 2020, we announced the rollout of Outlook incident notifications for Microsoft 365 Global administrators and Office Apps administrators (MC211619).

In response to feedback, administrators now have the ability to opt-out of this feature.

When this will happen This functionality has already been rolled out to your tenant.

check before:

09/21/2020

Status:

Created:

09/15/2020

Product:

Exchange, Outlook

Platform:

Online, World tenant

Scope:

Administration, UI, User

Ring:

Links

MC211619

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Docu to check

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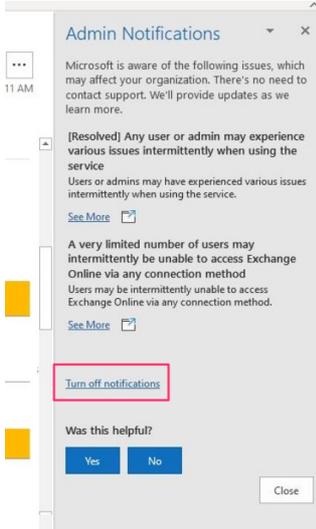
Linked Item Details

MC211619 Title : (Updated) New Feature: Outlook introduces Incident Notification for IT Admins

MS How does it affect me

A notification pane will open in Outlook for administrators when an incident is created or resolved. In addition to information related to the incident, administrators will see an option to 'Turn off notifications'. Administrators can enable the option again within Options Tab -> Advanced Tab.

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Turn off message preview for chat notifications in Teams

MC222171

We are introducing a setting that enables users to turn off message previews for their Teams message notifications.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66744)

[365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66744](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66744)" Roadmap ID 66744.

When this will happen We will begin rolling this out in early October and expect the rollout to be complete by late October.

check before:

09/22/2020

Status:

In development

Created:

09/15/2020

Product:

Teams

Platform:

World tenant, Online

Scope:

Administration, User, Security

Ring:

General Availability

Links 66744

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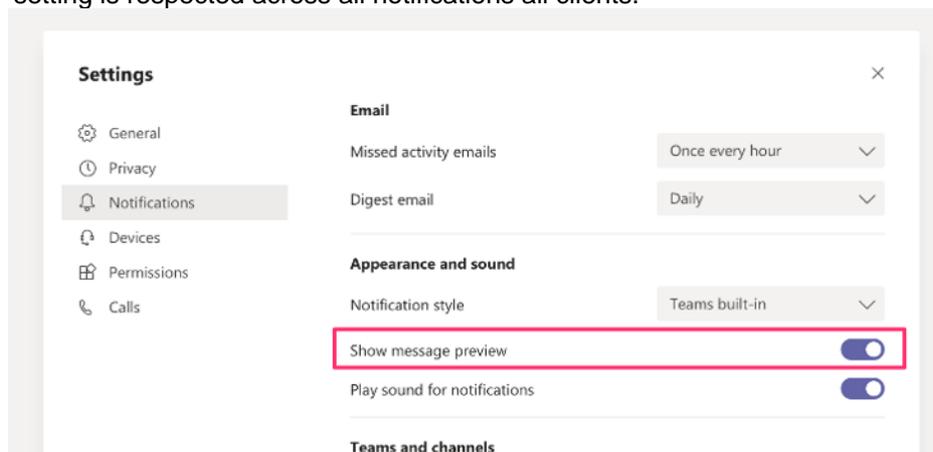
Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts, User Trainings

Linked Item Details 66744 Title : Microsoft Teams: Turn off text previews for chat notifications
66744 Description: Users can get more privacy by changing their settings to turn off message previews in chat notifications.

MS Preperations When this feature rolls out, your user will see the new toggle in their Teams notification settings. There is no change in message preview behavior until a user disables previews.

MS How does it affect me One of the key privacy requests we have heard from customers is for individuals to be able to disable chat notification previews in Teams.
With this release, your users can enable or disable message preview notifications in Teams. The setting is respected across all notifications all clients.

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Intune Plan for Change: Managing Android devices running 10 and above where Google Mobile Services are unavailable

MC222160

Previously communicated in MC215358, Android device administrator management was released in Android 2.2 to manage Android devices. Then beginning with Android 5, the more modern management framework of Android Enterprise was released for devices that can reliably connect to Google Mobile Services (GMS). In areas where Android Enterprise is available, Google is encouraging movement off device administrator (DA) management by decreasing its management support in new Android releases. However, where Android Enterprise or GMS are unavailable, you'll want to use device administrator and familiarize yourself with these changes.

check before: **09/22/2020**

Status:

Created: 09/15/2020

Product: Intune

Platform: Android, World tenant

Scope: Administration, MDM, Security

Ring:

Recommendations	Most organizations still use Android device administration, even with 3rd part MDM or MAM systems. The change by Google is affecting all solutions. It's highly recommended to set up a mitigation project which will start within the next few weeks,
Links	MC215358,MC221222,MC221226,MC221228
Opportunities	The change to the Android device management by Google will have an impact on the overall security paradigm. This is an excellent opportunity to move to a more identity and object-level security concept.
Description	Google changes the way Android devices are managed. This will be reflected in Intune.
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts
Linked Item Details	<p>MC215358 Title : Intune plan for change: Decreasing support for Android device administrator</p> <p>MC215358 Url : https://aka.ms/android_da_docs</p> <p>MC221228 Title : Intune Plan for Change: Android 11 trusted root certificate and SCEP certificate changes on Android DA devices</p> <p>MC221228 Url : https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/decreasing-support-for-android-device-administrator/ba-p/1441935</p> <p>MC221226 Title : Intune Plan for Change: Admin changes to password settings in Android device administrator profiles</p> <p>MC221226 Url : https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/decreasing-support-for-android-device-administrator/ba-p/1441935</p> <p>MC221222 Title : Intune plan for change: Changes coming to Wi-Fi profiles on Android device administrator</p> <p>MC221222 Url : https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/decreasing-support-for-android-device-administrator/ba-p/1441935</p>
More Info URL	https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/intune-customer-success-managing-android-devices-where-google/ba-p/1628793
MS Preperations	<p>Determine if your organization has Android devices that will be impacted and familiarize yourself with the changes and update end user documentation if necessary. Note, the Password Complexity setting will be included in Intune's September release, giving you time to configure it for impacted devices.</p> <p>Additional information</p> <p>"https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/intune-customer-success-managing-android-devices-where-google/ba-p/1628793"</p> <p>https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/intune-customer-success-managing-android-devices-where-google/ba-p/1628793</p> <p>"https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/decreasing-support-for-android-device-administrator/ba-p/1441935" https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/decreasing-support-for-android-device-administrator/ba-p/1441935</p> <p>"https://aka.ms/password-complexity" https://aka.ms/password-complexity</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>This will affect you if you are managing Android devices with Microsoft Endpoint Manager - Intune in locations such as China, or scenarios where GMS are unavailable. If Android Enterprise and GMS are available, you can use them instead.</p> <p>There are several changes to device administrator if using Android 10 and later. These changes will affect newly enrolled devices, newly assigned settings, and updated settings:</p> <p>The end user experience for wi-fi profiles, for more details see MC221222.</p> <p>On devices running Android 11 and later that are not manufactured by Samsung, you won't be able to deploy trusted root certificates. For more information about the extent of the impact, see MC221228.</p> <p>There will be admin changes to password settings and a new setting "https://aka.ms/password-complexity" Password Complexity, for more details see MC221226.</p>

(Update) Teams meetings, end of meeting notification

MC222346

Updated September 24, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

We will soon be alerting Teams meeting participants when there are five minutes remaining in a scheduled meeting.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67122>" Roadmap ID 67122.

When this will happen

We will begin the rollout in late September (previously mid-September) and expect it to be complete in early October (previously late September).

Links 67122

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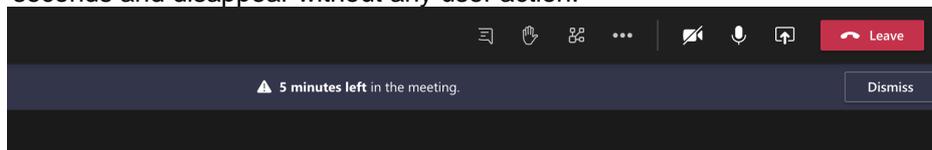
Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 67122 Title : Microsoft Teams: End-of-meeting notifications
67122 Description: Microsoft Teams will automatically issue a 5-minute warning when the meeting is nearing a close - it will be triggered for all scheduled private, and channel meetings.

MS Preperations You might consider updating your end user training and documentation.
The notification cannot be configured or disabled in the admin portal.

MS How does it affect me Once available in your tenant, Teams will alert participants when there are five minutes remaining during any scheduled private or channel meeting. The notification will appear on screen for 10 seconds and disappear without any user action.

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check before: 09/24/2020
Status: In development
Created: 09/17/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Introducing Microsoft Teams templates

MC222406

Your users will soon be able to quickly create news using Microsoft Teams templates. Custom templates are not yet available for EDU customers but are planned in the future.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=67110>" Roadmap ID 67110 .

When this will happen We will begin rolling this out the first week of October and expect the rollout to be complete by the end of October.

check before: 09/25/2020
Status: In development
Created: 09/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

Links 67110
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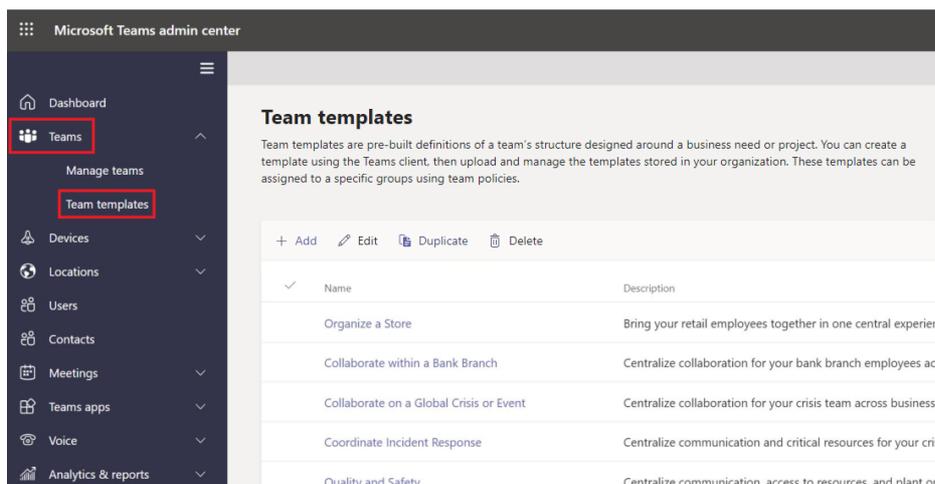
Linked Item Details 67110 Title : Microsoft Teams: Templates for creation of a new Team
67110 Description: With Templates in Teams, users can choose from a variety of customizable templates when creating a new team, helping them get started quickly. IT professionals can also create new custom templates for their organization, allowing them to standardize team structures, surface relevant apps, and scale best practices.

MS Preparations You might consider updating your user documentation and training.
Learn more: "<https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/get-started-with-teams-templates-in-the-admin-console#what-are-base-template-types>" Get started with Teams templates in the Teams admin console
"<https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/create-a-team-template>" Create a custom team template in Microsoft Teams
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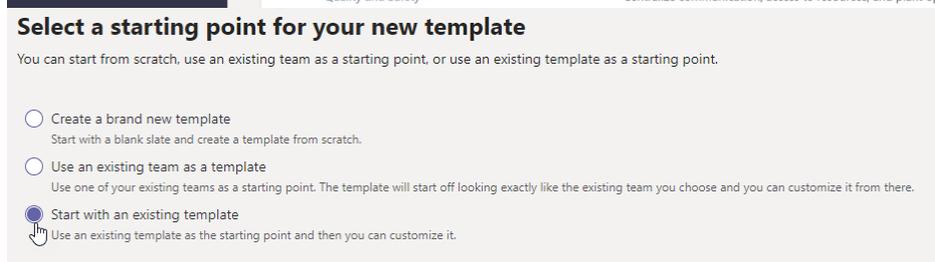
MS How does it affect me Your users can choose "<https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/get-started-with-teams-templates-in-the-admin-console#what-are-base-template-types>" from 13 pre-built or base templates when they need to create a new team. We built these base templates for different tasks, such as managing a project or an event or coordinating an incident response. Base templates have a predefined team structure with a set of channels, tabs, and apps; they can be duplicated but not edited.

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/create-a-team-template>" Your Teams admins can develop custom teams templates to enable users to create the right collaboration space quickly. Each custom template will have its own defined team structure, channels, tabs, and apps. Teams admins can start from scratch, start with an existing template, or duplicate an existing team as a template.

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New Power Automate app for Teams**MC222580**

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

Links 68120

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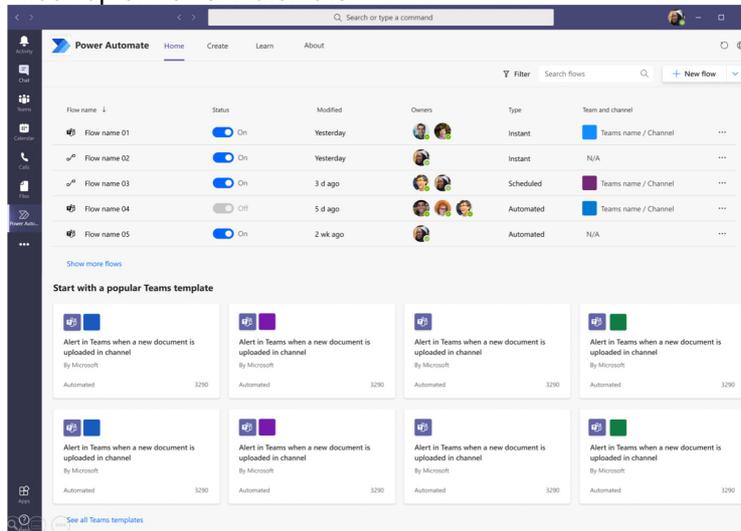
Linked Item Details 68120 Title : Microsoft Teams: Microsoft Teams and Power Automate - Simpler automation for everyone
68120 Description: A new Power Automate app for Teams will make creating and using automation simpler than ever. New workflow templates will be made available, and using those templates to build automation will become easier with a simplified editor experience.

MS Preparations 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. You can disable the Power Automate app in the Teams Admin Center under Teams apps > Permission Policies, similar to other apps in Teams. Learn more:
"https://docs.microsoft.com/connectors/teams/" Connectors in Microsoft Teams (preview)
"https://docs.microsoft.com/power-automate/flows-teams" Create a flow in Teams
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"https://flow.microsoft.com/blog/" Power Automate blog
"https://preview.flow.microsoft.com/connectors/shared_teams/microsoft-teams/" Teams + Power Automate

MS How does it affect me 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. Power Automate is a service for automating workflow across the growing number of apps and SaaS services that business users rely on.

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

Links	67138
Docu to check	Service Description, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	67138 Title : Microsoft Teams: meeting recordings saved to OneDrive and SharePoint 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.
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/MicrosoftTeams/tmr-meeting-recording-change
MS Preparations	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. 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. 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. Learn more: " https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/tmr-meeting-recording-change " Use OneDrive for Business and SharePoint or Stream for meeting recordings
MS How does it affect me	This change impacts your organization in several ways: New features The 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. Meeting storage Non-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. Permissions All 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. Feature gaps The following gaps exist today: 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)

Microsoft Teams - Dynamic view

65943

Dynamic view automatically optimizes shared content and video participants in Teams meetings. New controls let you personalize the view to suit your preferences and needs, such as the ability to show shared content and specific participants side-by-side.	check before:	09/30/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	07/09/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	Windows Desktop
	Scope:	AI, User
	Ring:	General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Office Apps: Device Inventory

68930

The Office Apps Device Inventory is the place to get detailed information on devices using Office apps in your organization.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Office app
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Endpoint Management, Licensing
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Outlook for Android: Use your voice to compose an email

68286

Use your voice to start to compose a message to a specific person.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product: Office app, Outlook
Platform: Android, Education
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base, Service Description

Office 365: Office.COM UI update

67088

Office.com is being updated to include the catch-up pane. A single place for you to catch up on all activity related to content you shared, or was shared with you. (including comments, @mentions, changes and more)

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product:
Platform: Education, US Instances, Web, World tenant
Scope: UI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft 365 Compliance Center: Conflict of interest template

68132

Introducing a new policy template for Communication Compliance that will monitor communications between two groups of users which can be used for collusion or conflict of interest detection.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, User, Administration
Ring: Preview

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

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

Office Apps: Security Update Report

68931

Keeping devices secure, compliant and up to date is a key to a environment secure. To help with that, you can access a new Security compliance report showing you the state of Office devices in your enterprise in relation to the uptake of the latest security patches available.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Office app
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Security, Endpoint Management
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Outlook for iOS: Scan a QR code to sign into your work or school account

69148

When notified in Outlook on the web, send yourself a link to the Apple app store to download Outlook for iOS and scan the on screen QR code to securely log into Outlook without entering your user name and password.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, Web, World tenant
Scope: User, MDM, Security
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

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

Windows Virtual Desktop: Latency improvement in United Arab Emirates

64545

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: 06/04/2020
Product: Windows Virtual Desktop
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Information Protection: Exact Data Match will support data configuration

65880

Exact Data Match will support data configuration, allowing text case and character delimiters to optionally be ignored, helping reduce the need for manually defining minor variations in the hashed and uploaded data being protected

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/08/2020
Product: Microsoft Information Protection
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

Quick edit is becoming Edit in grid view in Microsoft Lists and SharePoint libraries

MC222756

We are changing the name of the control used to edit bulk lists in "<https://support.microsoft.com/office/introduction-to-libraries-7d4221d9-8fb9-40d5-8441-2374c84b5e26>" SharePoint libraries and "<https://resources.techcommunity.microsoft.com/microsoft-lists/>" Microsoft Lists.

Key points

Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=67136>" target="_blank" style="background-color: rgb(255, 255, 255); color: rgb(35, 82, 124); text-decoration: underline; outline: 0px; font-family: sans-serif; font-weight: 400;">Roadmap ID 67136

Timing: currently rolling out; expect to be complete mid-October.

Rollout: tenant level

Control type: user control

Action: review and assess

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/24/2020
Product: Microsoft Lists, SharePoint
Platform: Online, World tenant, Web
Scope: UI
Ring: Targeted Release

Links 67136

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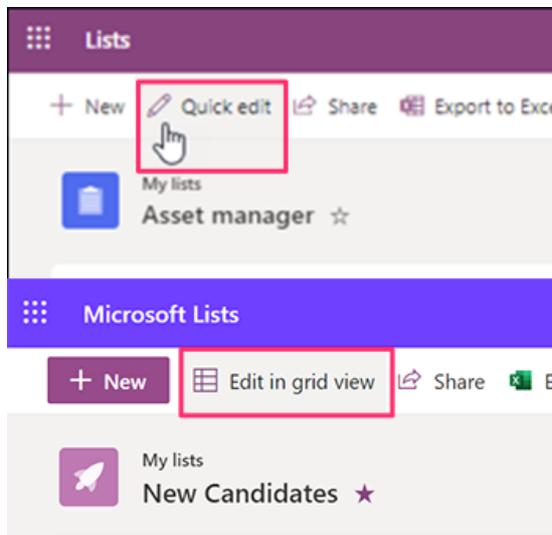
Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 67136 Title : Microsoft Lists: 'Quick Edit' is becoming "Edit in grid view"
 67136 Description: When you want to bulk edit lists items in a list, you would click the 'Quick edit' button in the top action bar. We are renaming this button to read. "Edit in grid view." It will bring you to the same experience to quickly update list items in bulk within the existing grid view.
 67136 Url : <https://support.microsoft.com/office/edit-list-items-dac1a1c3-a80b-4082-ba57-715cf613d0f7>

MS Preparations Consider updating your end user documentation and training.

MS How does it affect me Today, when users bulk edit list items in a list or a document library, they select the Quick edit button in the top action bar. We are renaming this button Edit in grid view.
 The newly-named control provides the same experience, making it easy to quickly update list items in bulk within the existing grid view.

Image



Microsoft Teams - Virtual Breakout Rooms

65332

Meeting hosts can create breakout rooms to be used by meeting participants for smaller group discussion. They can assign participants to a room and call them back to the larger group when the breakout is complete. We anticipate delivering this feature no later than early Q4.

check before: **09/30/2020**

Status: **In development**

Created: 06/19/2020

Product: Teams

Platform: Online, World tenant

Scope: UI, User, Administration

Ring: General Availability

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

More Info URL <https://educationblog.microsoft.com/en-us/2020/06/20-updates-for-microsoft-teams-for-education-including-7x7-video-and-breakout-rooms/>

Optimize your end user experience using reauthentication best practices

MC222813

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.

Docu to check

Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support

MS Preperations

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.

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.

Review "<https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/conditional-access/howto-conditional-access-session-lifetime>" Configure authentication session management with Conditional Access

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

MS How does it affect me

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.

check before: **10/01/2020**
Status:
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory, Office app
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Security
Ring:

Microsoft Whiteboard introduces per user licensing

MC222821

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-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66761)

[365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66761](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66761)" Roadmap ID 66761.

When this will happen This feature will be enabled mid-October.

check before: **10/01/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory, Whiteboard
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, User, Licensing
Ring: General Availability

Links	66761
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	<p>66761 Title : Whiteboard: Per user licensing</p> <p>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.</p>
MS Preperations	<p>There is no change to your current Microsoft Whiteboard tenant setting. User licenses are enabled by default.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Learn more: "https://support.microsoft.com/office/enable-microsoft-whiteboard-for-your-organization-1caaa2e2-5c18-4bdf-b878-2d98f1da4b24" enable Microsoft Whiteboard for your organization.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</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

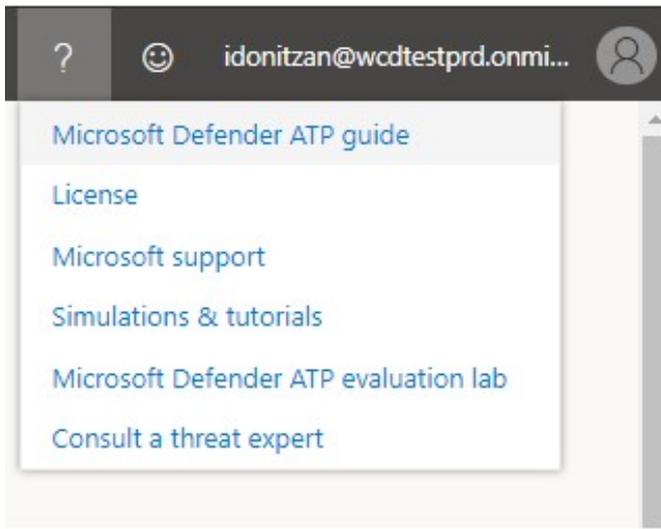
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web

Scope: Administration, AI, Security

Ring:

Links	MC218778
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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>

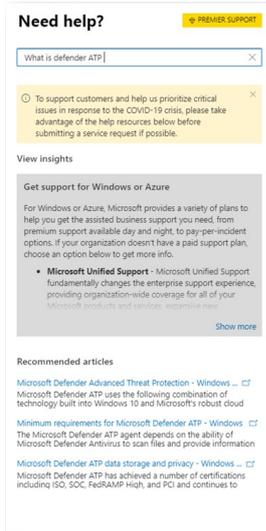
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Microsoft Secure Score is removing one recommendation for Microsoft Defender ATP

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:	
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.	

Microsoft 365 admin center Network connectivity preview

MC222869

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

Pictures in MC

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Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support

MS Blog Link

http://aka.ms/netignite

More Info URL

https://docs.microsoft.com/Microsoft-365/Enterprise/office-365-network-mac-perf-overview

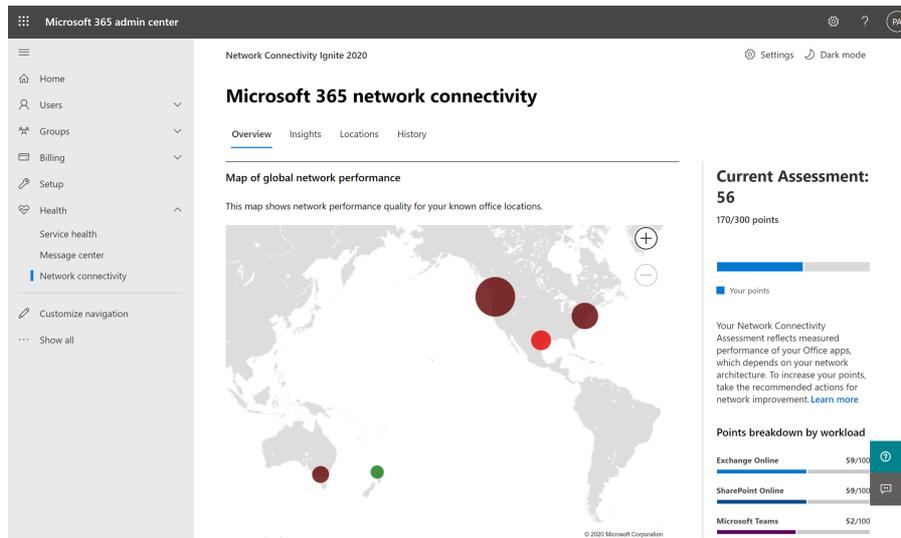
MS Preperations

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.

Image



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

MC222892

We are making it easier for IT admins to review, manage, and grant consent to app permissions.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1&filters=&searchterms=67140" Roadmap ID 67140.

When this will happen This feature be available in the Teams admin center the end of September.

check before: **10/03/2020**

Status: **In development**

Created: 09/26/2020

Product: Azure Active Directory, Graph API, Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams

Platform: Developer, World tenant, Online

Scope: Administration, Developer, Security, IT-Governance

Ring: Preview

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>

Forms: New Forms Start Page

67143

This update replaces the existing Forms Portal page at Forms.office.com with a new Forms Start page at Office.com (Office.com - Forms). Users who access forms via office.com will get this experience first, then users accessing forms via forms.office.com will get the experience soon after.

check before:	10/31/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/25/2020
Product:	Forms
Platform:	Education, US Instances, Web, World tenant
Scope:	User, UI
Ring:	General Availability, Targeted Release

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Outlook for iOS: Sync contact sub folders as category labels

69139

Your Outlook contacts and subfolders in Outlook for Windows or on the web will be labeled with a contact category based on the name of your contact sub folder and synced to Outlook for iOS.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/09/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: UI, User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

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

68689

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.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Administration, Security
Ring: Preview

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

Windows Virtual Desktop: choose the EU geography to store the Windows Virtual Desktop service metadata

59889

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

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Service Description

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

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base, User Trainings

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

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base, User Trainings

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)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Transcription for 1:1 Calls

68774

Transcription captures the text version of your Call and saves it for later use. 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: User, AI, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Outlook for Mac: Delegation

68820

Delegate Access goes beyond just sharing access to your folders. Delegates are granted additional permissions, such as creating email messages or responding to meeting requests on your behalf.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Office app, Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Search: Use, view, and manage your personal query history

67133

Microsoft Search is the intelligent search experience in Microsoft 365. We're improving Microsoft Search, adding a new option to view and manage your personal query history. With personal query history, you'll see your recent queries as you begin typing in the search box to help you get back to insights and information you recently used or accessed so you'll no longer have to bookmark your queries or memorize the right query to get you back to where you were. Your personal query history can be managed through your Office 365 My Account settings. New My Account privacy controls allow you to delete your query history or download your query history for future reference.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Microsoft Search
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: Targeted Release

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

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

Teams: Microsoft Teams displays

53941

A new category of all-in-one dedicated Teams devices that features an ambient touchscreen and a hands-free experience powered by Cortana. These devices seamlessly integrate with your PC, providing easy access to Teams chat, meetings, calling, calendar, and files. With natural language, users can ask Cortana to join and present in meetings, dictate replies to a Teams chat, and more.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/21/2020
Product: Cortana, Teams
Platform: Android
Scope: User, AI, Administration, Compliance
Ring: Preview

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

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

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

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.

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

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

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.

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

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

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.

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

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)

Microsoft Graph: [TEAMWORK] Resource-specific consent API (Preview)**63724**

Permissions to give an app access to a single team. And team owners can do it, without admin consent.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Graph API, Teams
Platform: Developer, Online, Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration, Developer
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Search: Personal query history**68782**

As you start typing in the search box, you will see suggested searches and results based on your previous activity in Microsoft 365 and based on content that's trending in your organization. Personal query history will show the queries you have previously used. These personal query suggestions are served from your personal search history. Personal query suggestions are a quick way to get back to results you've found before. You just need to remember the beginning of a query, after you've typed just a few characters the query is suggested for you.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check 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

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Office 365 Message Encryption (OME): updates for mail servers

64532

We are rolling out a series of updates to Office 365 Message Encryption aimed at creating a more authentic OME email experience. The capabilities rolled out in this update include improvements to reduce the likelihood of mail servers marking OME OTP mails as spam.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/02/2020
Product: Information Protection - Office 365, Exchange
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base, User Trainings

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/ome>

Microsoft 365 Compliance Center: Burnout and suicide detection

68131

Deliver new machine learning models for Communication Compliance to detect both burnout and suicidal thoughts.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Administration, User, AI
Ring: Preview

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

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

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

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

OneNote: OneNote in Teams for DoD**66925**

OneNote integration in Teams will be enabled for Department of Defense.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/05/2020
Product: OneNote, Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online,
Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration, MDM, User
Ring: General Availability

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

Yammer: New people experiences**68066**

Enhancing how users can share, post and discover content across their company.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Whiteboard: Migrating previously created boards**66763**

Tenants in locations that are currently storing new whiteboards in European datacenters will have previously created whiteboards migrated to European datacenters.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Whiteboard
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Administration,
Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description

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

Docu to check Service Description

Microsoft Search in classic SharePoint sites

57131

Microsoft Search in classic SharePoint sites brings the Microsoft Search experience to classic SharePoint sites and moves the search box to the application header in Office 365.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 11/07/2019
Product: Microsoft Search, SharePoint
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: UI, Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

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

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

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

Microsoft Teams: New Together mode scenes**68749**

Together mode helps you and your colleagues feel closer together even when you are apart. With new Together mode scenes coming this calendar year, you can transport your team to a variety of settings that can help set the tone for your meeting, whether it be an auditorium, a conference room, or a coffee shop.

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

Docu to check User Trainings, 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

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Teams: Personal productivity insights in Teams

68747

Personal productivity insights - powered by MyAnalytics - are coming to Microsoft Teams. Users will get intelligent reminders to catch up with key people, follow up on to-dos, and protect time to work uninterrupted.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: MyAnalytics, Teams
Platform: World tenant
Scope: AI, User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

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

Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Search: Smart Find (Find-in-Document) in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

68801

Search your document like you search the web. We're utilizing well-established web search technologies, such as query and document understanding, and adding deep learning based natural language models. This allows us to handle a much broader set of search queries beyond "exact match." Typos: When there is a misspelling in the query, search can now show related matches. For example, technician vs. technician. Forms of words: When there are different forms of the word in document and query. For example: tech, technology, technologies"; or USA, U.S.A, United States, United States of America; or newborn, new born, new-born, etc. Synonyms: For example: citation, quotation, quote, reference might be all the candidates for a term that you are searching for inside the document. A multi-word query: A single word query might lead to too many search results. A modern semantic search can often yield better results. For example: as a query of Oil Price, the content having Price of Oil, Prices of the Oil, Cost of Oil can offer related matches from within the document content.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: World tenant, Online, Windows Desktop
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability



What's next to do minor Items

Beginning the week of August 31st, 2020, Outlook for Android will be extending its support of mobile device mailbox policy settings to include the AllowBluetooth setting which will be used to disable wearable sync for those customers that do not have Microsoft Intune.

Outlook for Android supports Android and Tizen wearable technology. When the Outlook app is installed on the wearable, the user can receive message notifications and event reminders, interact with messages, and view daily calendars. For data to synchronize to the Outlook app installed on Android or Tizen wearable devices, the wearable must be connected to the Android device via Bluetooth.

By default, Outlook for Android supports a model where wearable sync is enabled.

For more information on what Outlook scenarios are specifically supported on Tizen wearables, see

"<https://galaxystore.samsung.com/geardetail/com.microsoft.office.outlook.tizen>"

<https://galaxystore.samsung.com/geardetail/com.microsoft.office.outlook.tizen>.

Microsoft offers an in-market solution where Intune customers can leverage Intune App Protection Policies to disable wearable technology. This solution prevents any data from being synchronized to the wearable device from the work or school account when protected by an Intune App Protection Policy. For more information, see

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/outlook-for-ios-and-android-configuration-with-microsoft-intune#data-protection-scenarios>" Deploying Outlook for iOS and Android app configuration settings.

Outlook for Android does support Exchange Online's mobile device mailbox policy framework. Outlook for Android consumes the

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/exchange-activesync/mobile-device-mailbox-policies>" mobile device mailbox policy and acts based on what policy settings are configured. The mobile device mailbox policy is evaluated when Outlook for Android connects to Exchange Online. Today, Outlook for Android only supports the PIN and encryption client policy settings (see

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/manage-outlook-for-ios-and-android#using-mobile-device-access-and-mobile-device-mailbox-policies>" Managing Outlook for iOS and Android for more information).

With the change at the end of August, when Outlook consumes the Exchange mobile device mailbox policy, Outlook will act on the AllowBluetooth setting's value when an Intune App Protection Policy is not applied to the work or school account:

When AllowBluetooth is enabled (default behavior) or configured for HandsfreeOnly, wearable synchronization between Outlook on the Android device and Outlook on the wearable is allowed for the work or school account.

When AllowBluetooth is disabled, Outlook for Android will disable synchronization between Outlook on the Android device and Outlook on the wearable for the specified work or school account (and delete any data previously synced for the account). Disabling the synchronization is controlled entirely within Outlook itself; Bluetooth is not disabled on the device or wearable nor is any other wearable app affected.

Status:

Created: 07/29/2020

Product: Intune, Outlook

Platform: Android, iOS, mobile

Scope: Security, Administration, MDM

Ring:

Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts
MS Preperations	<p>If your organization would like to disable the synchronization of Outlook for Android data onto Android or Tizen wearables, you have two options:</p> <p>For Intune customers, leverage Intune App Protection Policies to disable wearable sync. For more information, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/outlook-for-ios-and-android-configuration-with-microsoft-intune#data-protection-scenarios" Deploying Outlook for iOS and Android app configuration settings.</p> <p>For non-Intune customers, leverage Exchange Online mobile device mailbox policies and disable the AllowBluetooth setting to disable wearable sync. For more information, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/manage-outlook-for-ios-and-android#using-mobile-device-access-and-mobile-device-mailbox-policies" Managing Outlook for iOS and Android.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Your organization will likely fall into one of these categories:</p> <p>If your organization is utilizing Intune App Protection Policies, there will be no change to the behavior of Outlook for Android and wearable device sync.</p> <p>If your organization is not using Intune App Protection Policies and has configured an Exchange Online mobile device mailbox policy that has disabled AllowBluetooth, your Outlook for Android users will lose access to Outlook data on wearable devices.</p> <p>If your organization is not using Intune App Protection Policies and has configured an Exchange Online mobile device mailbox policy that has enabled AllowBluetooth (the default setting), your Outlook for Android users will continue to access Outlook data on wearable devices.</p>

(Updated) Outlook for Mac: Preview toggle of new experience in Insider Slow **MC219576**

Updated September 1, 2020: This message has been updated to ensure it is displaying as intended. There are no changes to the content.

We are releasing the ability to preview the new Outlook for Mac for all Insider Slow users via a toggle that will be turned off by default. Insider Slow users can turn on the "New Outlook" toggle located at the top right of the Outlook window and experience all of the updates. They can switch quickly between the new Outlook for Mac experience and the current version in production.

Note: If your organization does not use Outlook for Mac or users are not part of Insiders Slow you can disregard this message.

The new Outlook for Mac experience has been updated to enhance performance and elevate productivity, is powered by the Microsoft Cloud, and connects using Microsoft sync technology. It brings updates across Mail, Search, and Calendar experiences that are designed for simplicity, reliability, and customization. The updated experience is carefully crafted and specifically designed with the power of Microsoft Services to provide suggestions and insights that are relevant to you, and simplicity to enable you to customize the experience.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 RoadmapID "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=27287>" 27287

When this will happen

This will be available beginning on July 30, 2020.

check before:	08/06/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	07/31/2020
Product:	Outlook
Platform:	Mac
Scope:	User
Ring:	Monthly Channel (Standard)

Links	27287
Docu to check	User Trainings, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	27287 Title : Outlook for Mac: New user experience across email, search and calendar 27287 Description: Delivers the option to preview updates coming to Outlook for Mac that enhance performance and user experiences across email, search and calendar. Includes capabilities that are based on intelligent technology such as suggested replies and Meeting Insights. Architected using the Microsoft sync technology.
More Info URL	https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/outlook-blog/introducing-the-new-outlook-for-mac/ba-p/936884
MS Preparations	There's nothing you need to do to prepare for this change, but you may consider updating your user handbooks and notifying your helpdesk. If you would like to change your organization's enrollment in Insider Slow you can do so following the instructions " https://insider.office.com/en-us/join/mac " here.
MS How does it affect me	All Mac users that are enrolled in the Insider Slow ring will see a "New Outlook" toggle on the upper right hand side of their Outlook window, which will be off by default. They can select the toggle in order to turn on the new experience and simply select it again when they would like to return to the current version.

(Updated) Speaker attribution in Live Captions

MC219651

Updated September 15, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

Teams already provides live captions as a way to follow along with what is being said in a meeting. We will soon add speaker attribution to captions so that everyone knows who is speaking.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=65949)

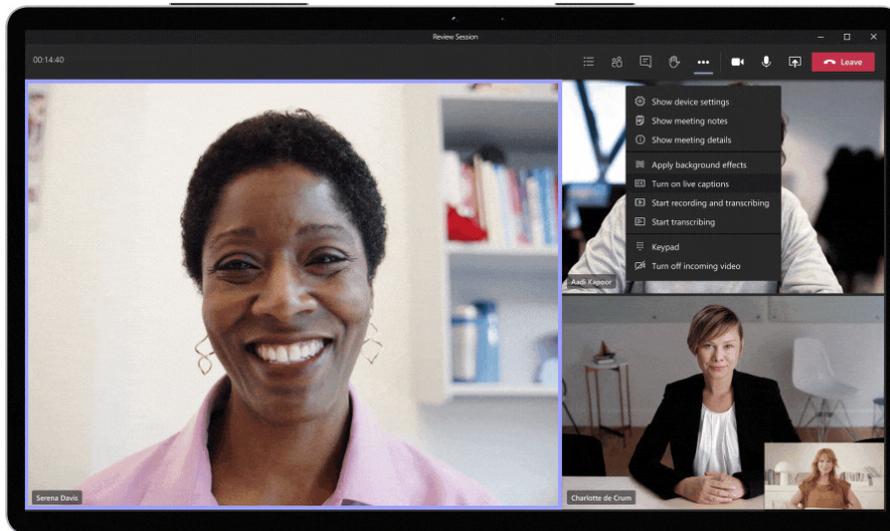
[365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=65949](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=65949)" Roadmap ID 65949.

When this will happen We will begin a gradual rollout in mid-September (previously mid-August) and expect the rollout to be complete by the end of September (previously August).

check before:	08/07/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/01/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	User, Compliance
Ring:	General Availability

Links	65949
Pictures in MC	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/07/Reimagining-6.gif
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	65949 Title : Microsoft Teams - Live Captions with speaker attribution 65949 Description: Teams already provides live captions as a way to follow along with what is being said in the meeting, we're also adding speaker attribution so captions will specify who is speaking.
MS Preparations	Live captions with speaker attribution is available in " https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/new-meeting-and-calling-experience-in-microsoft-teams/ba-p/1537581 " new meeting and calling experiences.
MS How does it affect me	Live captions improved accessibility of Microsoft Teams. Identifying who is speaking when there are multiple speakers in a meeting makes live captions more useful and improves comprehension.
	Note: Remarks made by participants joining from a conference room device will be attributed to the room rather than to an individual in the room.

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(Updated) Exportability of Security reports

MC219639

Updated September 4, 2020: We have updated this post to ensure proper visibility. There are no changes to the content below.

We are making changes so all security reports will now be exportable from the security and compliance center.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=66360>" 66360

When this will happen

We will begin rolling this out for standard and Germany datacenter customers at the end of August and expect to complete by mid-September.

We will begin rolling this out for Government tenants in mid-September and expect to be complete by early October.

check before:	08/07/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	08/01/2020
Product:	Security and Compliance center, Exchange
Platform:	Web, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Security
Ring:	General Availability

Links	66360
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	66360 Title : Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection: Enabling export of security reports 66360 Description: We're adding the ability to export many of our security reports, including, but not limited to: Threat protection status report, mail flow status report, top malware, spoof detections, top senders and recipients, Office 365 ATP file types, URL protection report, and more.
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/view-email-security-reports?view=o365-worldwide
MS Preparations	You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.
MS How does it affect me	Previously, security reports remained unexportable from the security and compliance center which limited security admin in their daily operation of analyzing their tenant security data in workloads such excel. With this new capability, security admin will now be able to directly export whatever information they desire from the reports we offer and not have to manually record data.

SharePoint lists and libraries - improved image columns

MC219652

Updated August 19, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below.

We're introducing a new Image column type to lists and libraries. Using this column, list and library users will be able to add a single image file from their computer to an item in a list or a library.

When this will happen We will be gradually rolling this out to Targeted Release customers at the end of August (previously early August) and expect to complete the rollout to all by mid-September (previously mid-August).

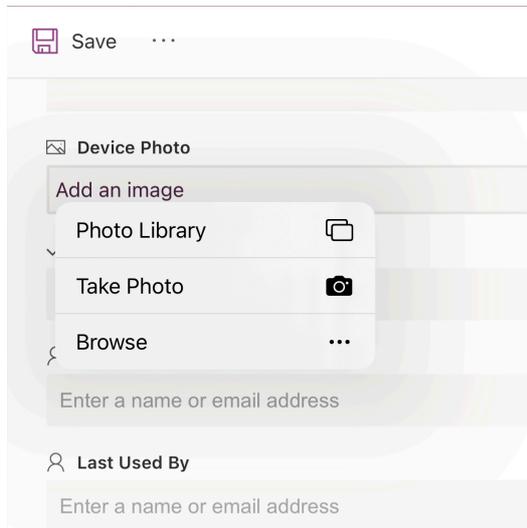
This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=64872>" Roadmap ID 64872.

check before:	08/07/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/01/2020
Product:	SharePoint
Platform:	mobile, Online, World tenant, Web
Scope:	User, Developer
Ring:	General Availability, Preview

Links	64872
Pictures in MC	http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4CNe9?ver=b555
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	64872 Title : SharePoint lists and libraries - Improved Image columns 64872 Description: Upload a new image – including mobile camera support. You can add a new Image column to lists and libraries. When creating or editing items in that list or library, you can upload an image for that list item of file.
MS Preparations	You might want to notify list and library users, update your user training, and prepare your help desk. Learn more: " https://support.microsoft.com/office/list-and-library-column-types-and-options-0d8ddb7b-7dc7-414d-a283-ee9dca891df7 " List and library column types and options.
MS How does it affect me	List and library users will see a new column type called Image when adding new columns. Once an Image column is added to a list or library, users can: Add an image using the list or library form. View, replace, or remove the image when viewing the item or file properties in the form. When users are browsing the list on a mobile device, they will be able to upload an image from the mobile device simply by taking a photo with their camera.

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(Updated) M365 Records Management: Proof of disposal for records - Roll-out Update

MC219922

Updated August 27, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

We have completed the roll out of proof of "<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/disposition>" disposal for records in SharePoint and OneDrive as we announced in MC212139 (May 2020).

We are ready to continue the rollout of this change for email records in Exchange.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=59217>" Roadmap ID 59217.

When this will happen Roll out will continue in late August and complete by the end of September.

check before: **08/12/2020**

Status: **Rolling out**

Created: 08/06/2020

Product: Exchange, OneDrive, SharePoint

Platform: Online, World tenant

Scope: Compliance, User, Administration

Ring: General Availability

- Links** 59217,MC212139
- Docu to check** User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
- Linked Item Details** 59217 Title : Records Management: Proof of disposal
59217 Description: Customers will be able to access the list of records disposed in their tenant after they have been deleted.
59217 Url : <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/records-management?view=o365-worldwide>
MC212139 Title : Records Management: Proof of disposal for records rolling out
- MS Preperations** There is no action required at this moment.
- MS How does it affect me** You can see the list of record labels from SharePoint and OneDrive in the 'Disposition' section of the Records Management solution within the Microsoft 365 Compliance Center. Under these labels, you will be able to see the list of items in SharePoint and ODB that are disposed automatically or through a disposition review.

Microsoft Power Platform Release Wave 2 early access

MC220124

We are excited to announce that early access for the 2020 wave 2 release (MC218287) for "<https://docs.microsoft.com/power-platform-release-plan/2020wave2>" Microsoft Power Platform was made available on August 3, 2020. This is a compilation of new capabilities that will be released between October 2020 and March 2021. The new features and enhancements demonstrate our continued investment to power digital transformation for our customers and partners.

check before: **08/17/2020**

Status:

Created: 08/11/2020

Product: Power Automate, Power apps

Platform: World tenant, Web, Online

Scope: Administration, User

Ring:

Links	MC218287
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	MC218287 Title : Microsoft Power Platform Release Wave 2
MS Preperations	You can take advantage of the early access period by trying out the latest updates in a non-production environment and get ready to roll out updates to your users with confidence. For additional information, please visit the " https://aka.ms/EarlyAccessFAQ " Early Access FAQ page. To learn more about the latest " https://dynamics.microsoft.com/business-applications/product-updates/ " product updates and " https://dynamics.microsoft.com/business-applications/product-updates/#release-plans " plans, and share your feedback in the community forum for " https://powerusers.microsoft.com/ " Power Platform.
MS How does it affect me	Starting August 3, 2020, customers and partners have the ability to " https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/admin/opt-in-early-access-updates#how-to-enable-early-access-updates " opt-in to early access and validate the latest features in a non-production environment. Starting August 10, 2020, customers that are a part of the Microsoft Government Cloud will have the option available in their administrative portal. These features include user experience enhancements that will be automatically enabled for users in production environments starting October 1, 2020. The " https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/admin/general-availability-deployment " deployment schedule is being finalized and will be available soon for reference. There are many features available for early access across for the " https://aka.ms/PowerPlatformEAFeatures " Power Platform. We encourage application administrators to review these changes to understand the impact and determine if change management for new features is required.

(Updated) Multiple Number Dialing

MC220137

Updated September 03, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. We will update this Message center post once we have a new timeline. Thank you for your patience. Teams now supports dialing multiple numbers for a given user. This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66194>" Roadmap ID 66194. When this will happen We will update this post when we are ready to proceed.

check before:	08/18/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/11/2020
Product:	Azure Active Directory, Teams
Platform:	mobile, Web, Mac, World tenant
Scope:	UI, User
Ring:	General Availability

Links	66194
Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	66194 Title : Multiple Number Dialing 66194 Description: Teams now supports dialing additional numbers for a given user. A new split button in the chat header for audio/video calling displays multiple numbers for a single contact as available numbers with which to initiate a call.
MS Preperations	You might consider updating your end user documentation.
MS How does it affect me	When a contact entry contains multiple numbers, a new split button in the chat header for audio/video calling will display them as available numbers with which to initiate a call. The caller has the option to select among different numbers when calling users that have multiple numbers. The numbers to select from are source from the work telephone number and mobile number fields stored in Azure Active Directory.

(Updated) Admin setting for PSTN participant phone number masking in Teams meetings

MC220415

Updated August 27, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

With MC209349 (April 2020) and MC217648 (July 2020), we added a level of privacy for participants who call in to a Teams meeting via audio conferencing (PSTN) by automatically masking any PSTN participant phone number to users from outside of your organization who might be on the call.

We are now adding an admin control for this feature.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67091)

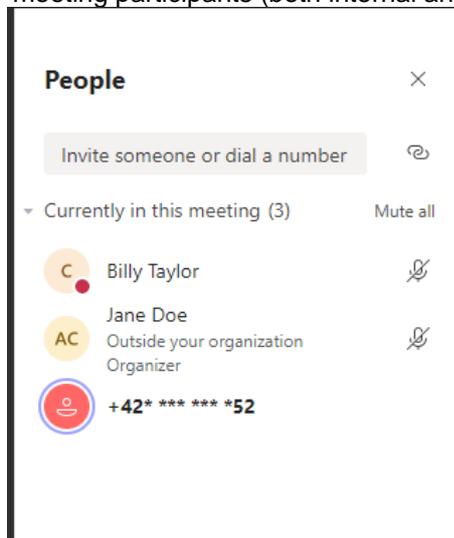
[365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67091](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67091)" Roadmap ID 67091.

When this will happenWe will begin rolling out this out in early September and expect the rollout to be complete by the end of October (previously September).

check before:	08/21/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/15/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, User, Compliance
Ring:	General Availability

Links	67091,MC209349
Pictures in MC	http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4tApc?ver=dbfe
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>MC209349 Title : Teams updates to provide enhanced meeting and administration controls, and security enhancements</p> <p>67091 Title : Microsoft Teams: Enable tenant administrators to configure masking of PSTN participant phone numbers</p> <p>67091 Description: For customers with Audio Conferencing enabled for their Teams meetings, we are providing the ability for tenant administrators to define how Audio Conferencing participants' phone numbers appear in the roster view for meetings scheduled within their organization: masked to external users, masked for everyone, or off (visible to everyone).</p>
MS Preparations	You will initially be able to change this setting via a PowerShell cmdlet. We will update this post with those details when they are available.
MS How does it affect me	<p>There is no direct impact or change on your users; the default setting will continue to mask participant phone numbers only for external users.</p> <p>With this control, you can disable masking or you can mask phone numbers (PSTN) from all meeting participants (both internal and external).</p>

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Simplified way to manage your Teams notification settings

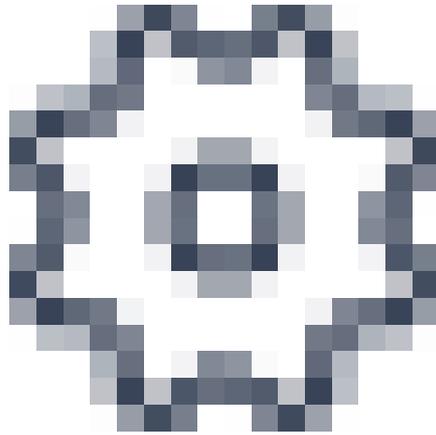
MC220702

Users will soon be able to configure and customize their Teams notification settings through a newly designed notifications settings section for the Teams desktop app and Teams online. This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=65636" Roadmap ID 65636. When this will happen We will begin rolling this out in early September 2020; we expect the rollout to be complete in mid-September.

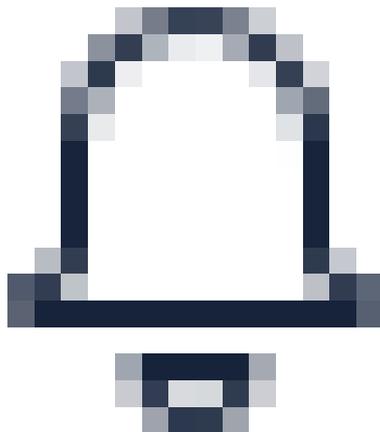
check before:	08/27/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/21/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	User
Ring:	General Availability

Links	65636
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MS Preperations	You might consider updating your user documentation.
MS How does it affect me	Your end users will be able to configure notification settings through a simplified global notification settings page. They will also be able to choose from any two teams and channel notification presets or they can customize their channel notification settings. The new settings can be accessed by selecting the profile picture at the top right corner of Teams, and then selecting Settings > Notifications.

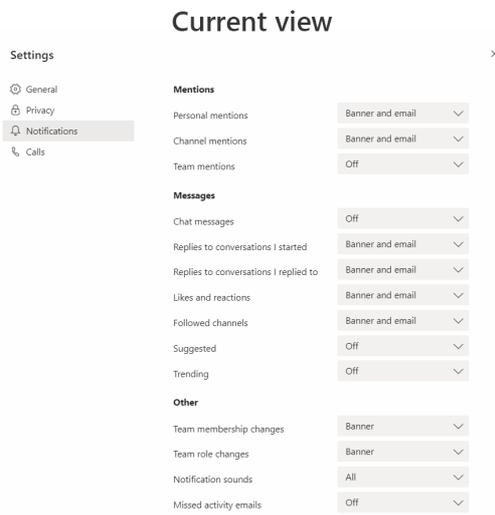
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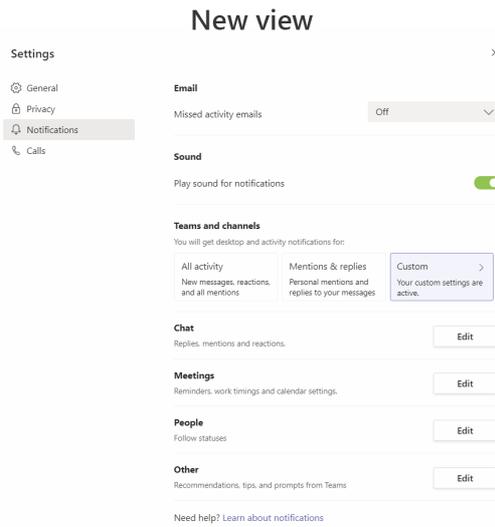
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EOP/ATP Tenant Allow/Block list portal

61352

One of the ways Office 365 ATP protects customers is by blocking malicious attachments and URLs from reaching end users. We understand that from time to time, customers may want to ensure delivery of certain messages containing malicious content for specific reasons, such as phishing simulations and training. In order to provide a way for our customers to easily reconcile this at time of click and during mail flow, we're developing a portal to help you self-remediate. This portal gives admins the opportunity to explicitly allow or block attachments and URLs in your Office 365 tenant.

check before: **08/31/2020**

Status: **In development**

Created: **02/26/2020**

Product: **Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365, Exchange**

Platform: **World tenant, Online**

Scope: **Administration, Security**

Ring: **General Availability**

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Insider Risk Management: Microsoft Teams integration

61223

Allow for richer collaboration across an organization and identify risks	check before:	08/31/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	02/21/2020
	Product:	Teams, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Security & Compliance Center
	Platform:	Online, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, Security, Compliance
	Ring:	Preview
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support	
More Info URL	https://aka.ms/insiderriskmanagement	

CAUTION New item - "Launched"

Microsoft Teams: New Teams phone feature update

65593

Updates to Microsoft Teams phones available now (version 1449/1.0.94.2020071702). Includes: Home Screen with Meeting, Customize Quick Access to Apps, Auto Accept with Video for Meeting Nudges, and Teams Button Support as part of the update.	check before:	08/31/2020
	Status:	Launched
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	World tenant, mobile
	Scope:	Developer, MDM, Administration
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support	

Insider Risk Management: Integration with Communication Compliance

61225

Ability to leverage Communication Compliance capabilities to identify additional risk areas	check before:	08/31/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	02/21/2020
	Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Security & Compliance Center
	Platform:	Online, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, Compliance
	Ring:	Preview
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support	
More Info URL	https://aka.ms/insiderriskmanagement	

Insider Risk Management: Enhanced policy templates

61224

Identify additional risk areas such as security violations

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 02/21/2020
Product: Office 365 Advanced
Compliance, Security &
Compliance Center
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Security,
Compliance
Ring: Preview

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

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

New Communication Compliance reports

61089

We are introducing new Communication Compliance reports such as review activity to help you track matches and actions taken by reviewers over time.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 02/13/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center,
Office 365 general
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Compliance,
Security
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL <https://http://aka.ms/CommunicationCompliance>

Azure Active Directory: New reviewer experience for Access Review

63573

We are introducing the public preview of this updated experience for reviewers who currently use Azure Active Directory Access Review.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 04/24/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: User, Administration, Security
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

SharePoint lists and libraries - configure header, footer and body of a form

63519

This feature allows users in SharePoint lists and libraries to add a custom header and a footer to the associated form. In addition to this, users can also customize the body text area with sections. Users can click "Configure layout" in the property form or the details pane to begin configuring the form.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 04/18/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: User, Developer
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release (Entire Organization), Targeted Release (Select People)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://support.microsoft.com/office/show-or-hide-columns-in-a-list-or-library-b820db0d-9e3e-4ff9-8b8b-0b2dbefa87e2>

Microsoft 365 Apps management and deployment

60203

IT admins can discover, purchase, acquire, manage and deploy Microsoft 365 Apps from partners including web apps and add-ins all from one single location of the Microsoft 365 admin center.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 02/14/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Office 365 general
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Licensing
Ring: Limited Availability

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

Add Roadmap reports to the Power BI template

60566

You can enable Roadmap reports in the Power Bi Template (<https://github.com/OfficeDev/Project-Power-BI-Templates>) for Project reporting and dashboards.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 02/08/2020
Product: PowerBI, Project
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: Licensing, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Insider Risk Management: Policy template customization

61222

Ability to fine tune policies to meet organizational risk management needs	check before:	08/31/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	02/21/2020
	Product:	Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Security & Compliance Center
	Platform:	Online, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, Compliance, Security
	Ring:	Preview
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts	
More Info URL	https://aka.ms/insiderriskmanagement	

Microsoft Edge v.86: Add custom image to the NTP, and control ability via GPO

69100

Beginning with Microsoft Edge v.86 the New Tab Page has an option to replace the default image with a custom user supplied image. The ability to control this feature using group policy has also been added.	check before:	08/31/2020
	Status:	Rolling out
	Created:	09/03/2020
	Product:	Microsoft Edge
	Platform:	World tenant, Windows Desktop
	Scope:	Administration
	Ring:	Beta Channel
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts	

Microsoft Teams: Time clock in Shifts for web & desktop

64782

Time clock, the ability to clock in and out of your shifts, in Shifts in Teams will be available on web and desktop.	check before:	08/31/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	06/06/2020
	Product:	Teams, Teams Shifts
	Platform:	Online, Windows Desktop, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Service Description	

Microsoft Graph: [SHAREPOINT] Site Collection Enumeration v1.0 (GA)

63753

/sites will now return a collection representing all the site collections in SharePoint and OneDrive for Business. This feature will only work in App Only scenarios and is not intended for App + User due to lack of security trimming of the results.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Graph API, OneDrive for Business, SharePoint
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Security, User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Visio: The Visio Data Visualizer add-in for Excel is now generally available

58771

At Ignite 2019, we released for public preview the Visio Data Visualizer add-in for Excel, a new way to create data-driven Visio diagrams directly in Excel. The add-in is now available to all Office 365 subscribers—no Visio subscription is required.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/12/2020
Product: Office Client, Visio
Platform: Windows Desktop, Web
Scope: Licensing, User, MDM, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Project: Custom fields at the Task level

43296

Task custom fields enables you to add details to your tasks so you can manage your project more effectively. Fields such as numbers and dates can be created for tasks and shown in the Grid view and Task Details pane.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 05/09/2020
Product: Planner, Project
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

CAUTION New Item - "Launched"

New Microsoft Stream: Analytics for videos for videos in OneDrive and SharePoint

68815

	check before:	08/31/2020
	Status:	Launched
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	OneDrive, SharePoint, Stream
	Platform:	World tenant, Online
	Scope:	Compliance, User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base	

Microsoft Teams for RealWear

65038

	check before:	08/31/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	06/13/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	Online, World tenant
	Scope:	User, Administration
	Ring:	Preview
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts	
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/MicrosoftTeams/flw-realwear	

New Advanced eDiscovery solution in Microsoft 365 for Gov clouds

64288

	check before:	08/31/2020
	Status:	Rolling out
	Created:	06/05/2020
	Product:	eDiscovery, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Office 365 general
	Platform:	US Instances, Online
	Scope:	Compliance
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support	
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/overview-ediscovery-20?view=o365-worldwide	

Microsoft Teams - Suggested replies for iOS

69740

Suggested replies in Teams chat uses assistive AI to create short responses based on the context of the previous message.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/05/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: iOS, World tenant
Scope: AI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Priority Notifications in Gov Clouds

64689

Share urgent messages and time-sensitive information more effectively with Teams. Priority notifications alert a recipient of an urgent message on their mobile and desktop devices until a response is received, every two minutes for up to 20 minutes. IT Admins can manage this feature as part of messaging policies in Teams.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance, Licensing, User
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

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

Microsoft Lists - new 'Integrate' drop-down menu - powered by SharePoint

64869

As part of updating the command bar at the top of Microsoft Lists, we are introducing a new top-level menu item: 'Integrate.' This is the home for features that help extend list experiences. To start, existing command buttons for Power Apps and Power Automate will move into Integrate - as they are integrated technologies and experiences.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/09/2020
Product: Microsoft Lists, Power Automate, SharePoint, Power apps
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability, Preview

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts

??Microsoft Teams: spotlight an individual video participant for all attendees in a Teams meeting for GCC and GCC High

67141

We are delivering the ability for presenters to lock on an individual video feed for all attendees to see during a Teams meeting. Once selected, the individual identified as the spotlight will be the main video shown to all participants. This applies to PC, Mac, mobile, and Microsoft Teams room systems.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/24/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Location choice for Windows Virtual Desktop service data

56432

Windows Virtual Desktop allows IT Pros to pick the region best-suited to deploy their VMs. Additionally, they can choose to store their service metadata in either US or EU geographies.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 10/17/2019
Product: Windows Virtual Desktop
Platform: Online
Scope: Administration, MDM, Multi-Geo
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description

Advanced Audit: Mail send events

68807

Mail send event is generated when a user sends, replies to, or forwards an email. Whether the action was malicious or unintentional, this event can let investigators know what metadata was contained in the emails sent from a compromised account.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Exchange, Microsoft Compliance center, Yammer, OneDrive
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

SharePoint admin - New SharePoint admin center home page

57318

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: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 11/06/2019
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: Administration, Developer
Ring: Targeted Release

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/Microsoft-SharePoint-Blog/SharePoint-and-OneDrive-Security-compliance-migration-admin-and/ba-p/960871>

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

Docu to check Service Description

Microsoft Teams: New channel files tab for GCC, GCC-High and DoD

65350

We are rolling out the new channel files tab experience to the government clouds (GCC, GCC-High, and DoD). This upgrade brings in more than 10 new features, including different SharePoint view, ability to view metadata, sync, row/column formatting etc.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 06/25/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-sharepoint-blog/rich-new-file-and-sharing-experiences-throughout-microsoft-365/ba-p/960129>

Microsoft Edge v.86: Table of Content for PDF Documents

69099

Microsoft Edge has added support for table of contents which enables users to easily navigate through PDF documents beginning with Microsoft Edge v.86.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: User
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

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

CAUTION New item - "Launched"

New Microsoft Stream: Public APIs for videos in OneDrive and SharePoint

68828

Enable basic programmatic capabilities (upload, edit, fetch, display) for videos in OneDrive and SharePoint via the existing Microsoft Graph Files APIs.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Launched**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Graph API, OneDrive, SharePoint, Stream
Platform: Developer, World tenant
Scope: Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Edge v.86: Secure DNS (DNS-over-HTTPS) Support

69102

Starting in Microsoft Edge v.86, settings to control Secure DNS on unmanaged devices has been added. These settings are not accessible to users on managed devices, but IT admins can enable or disable Secure DNS using Group Policy.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration, User, Security
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/microsoft-edge-policies#dnsoverhttpsmode>

Enhanced Threat Explorer

34297

Guided hunting enhancements with delivery status, location, policy override data supporting email investigations. Also, added remediation actions from Threat Explorer and advanced malware and phish detonation details.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 10/09/2018
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Azure (ATP)
Platform: Online
Scope: Security
Ring: General Availability

Recommendations Inform your security team to check on this capability.

additional Info URL <https://8gportalvhdsf9v440s15hrt.blob.core.windows.net/ignite2017/session-presentations/BRK3082.PPTX>

Description This adds new possibilities to the Threat Explorer in Office 365 ATP.

Docu to check Service Description

Advanced Audit: User searches

68806

User search event, which is generated when a user search was performed on Exchange Online or SharePoint Online. This is valuable especially if a malicious actor accessed an account to search for sensitive material. By analyzing the search query, an investigator can understand the kind of content being searched for.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Exchange, Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Access: SQL Date & Time Extended Data Type Integration

65420

To enhance syntax compatibility with SQL, and to increase the accuracy and level of detail in records that include dates/times, we are implementing a new "Date & Time Extended" data type into Access. This additional date & time type is directly compatible with SQL's DateTime2 data type, and it will include a larger date range (0001-01-01 through 9999-12-31), and higher-specified time precision (nanoseconds). The current DateTime data type will continue to operate as-is.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/27/2020
Product: Graph API, Office app
Platform: Developer
Scope: Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams for Firstline Workers: On/Off Shift Presence

57173

Manage Teams for your Firstline Workers when on a personal device outside payable hours. IT admins can enable Firstline Workers to get shift-based presence (On shift and Off shift).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 03/04/2020
Product: Office 365 Groups, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

SharePoint and Teams - updated Add a Team to a site wizard

46990

Microsoft wants to make it easier to use the connected value of SharePoint and Teams. People use SharePoint team site home pages with dynamic web parts as mini-dashboards for group content: pages, news, links, documents, group activity and more - and it's configurable. Choose the SharePoint content that you want to add as tabs in Teams when you first connect them via the "Add a Team" flow from your site.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 11/08/2019
Product: Office 365 general, SharePoint, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: UI, User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

More Info URL <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/Microsoft-SharePoint-Blog/Content-collaboration-throughout-Microsoft-365-Ignite-2019/ba-p/960868>

Microsoft Teams for Firstline Workers: On/Off Shift - V2

59722

IT admins have the option to block the entire Teams app when a user is off shift.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 03/04/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User, Security
Ring: Limited Availability

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

SharePoint: Updates to site header options

63776

New options will become available to customize the branding of modern SharePoint sites. Site creators will be able to choose to show or hide the site title and will have additional configuration options for site logo - a square site logo thumbnail or a non-square site logo. Both changes will be reflected in the Site settings Change the look panel.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 04/29/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: UI, Developer, Administration
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

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

Teams

Copy your shapes and diagrams across Visio files opened in Visio for the web or Microsoft Teams to extend, merge, or modify the diagram, and to create new ones.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **Rolling out**
 Created: 09/04/2020
 Product: Teams, Visio
 Platform: US Instances, World tenant, Online, Web
 Scope: User
 Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

CAUTION New item - "Launched"

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

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Simplified Global Notification Settings for GCC, GCC-H and DoD

Government users can now configure and customize their notification settings through a newly designed notification settings section.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 07/03/2020
 Product: Teams
 Platform: US Instances, Online
 Scope: User
 Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

SharePoint: New ways to add SharePoint images

65599

Page authors can now copy and paste images on the canvas to automatically create a new image webpart. Authors can also drag and drop or paste images on top of an existing image webpart or title region to replace the image previously in the webpart.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/02/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Developer, User
Ring: General Availability

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

More Info URL <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/add-a-picture-or-image-file-to-a-sharepoint-page-4a9b0e98-c89a-4a41-8adb-b7750dcca16>

Microsoft Visio: Link your diagrams

53961

Link shapes in your diagram by adding hyperlinks to web pages, other files stored online, pages within same Visio file, and email addresses to make your diagrams interactive with richer information.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/01/2020
Product: Visio
Platform: Windows Desktop, Web
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Idle session timeout for Microsoft 365 web apps

55183

Idle session timeout feature allows IT admins to configure a tenant-wide timeout value based on which users get automatically signed out after a period of inactivity on Microsoft 365 web apps. This feature is an improvement over, and will eventually replace, current idle timeout settings in Outlook Web App (OWA) and SharePoint Online (SPO).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/26/2019
Product: Exchange, Outlook, SharePoint, Office 365 general
Platform: Web
Scope: Administration, Security
Ring: Limited Availability, Preview, General Availability

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

CJK/Double Byte support for Advanced eDiscovery

62593

CJK/Double Byte support for Advanced eDiscovery - adding CJK/Double Byte characters to review set.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/17/2020
Product: eDiscovery, Office 365
Advanced Compliance
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: PowerPoint File Sharing in GCC-High and DOD

68926

PowerPoint File Sharing allows you to share a PowerPoint file within a Teams Meeting without having to use Desktop or Window sharing.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Office app, Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

CAUTION New item - "Launched"

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

70742

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

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Outlook for iOS: Option to reply with your availability or an event invitation

65441

Quickly reply to an email message by selecting a suggested reply such as schedule a meeting or send your availability for a preferred time to meet.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **Rolling out**
 Created: 07/09/2020
 Product: Outlook
 Platform: iOS, World tenant
 Scope: User
 Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

(Updated) New Riverbed CDN available in Microsoft Teams

MC220515

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:

Pictures in MC

http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4Dwkm?ver=0b72

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

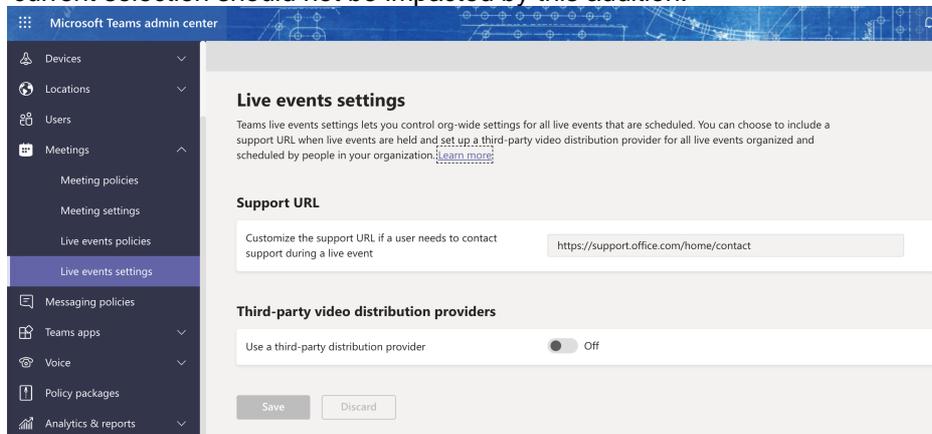
Learn more:

"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.

Image



Microsoft Teams: Update to the format Meeting Invitations for Microsoft Teams

67094

Microsoft Teams Meetings Invites are getting a formatting update to make meetings easier to join. The new format will support all the same meeting invite customization Teams supports today.

check before:	08/31/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	09/02/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Germany, US Instances, World tenant
Scope:	UI, User, Administration
Ring:	General Availability

Docu to check

User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Whiteboard: Tab app in Teams

66760

Whiteboard will be available as a tab app inside Teams, making it even easy to pin a whiteboard to a channel.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Teams, Whiteboard
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant, Online, Web, mobile
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Security and Compliance Center: Advanced Audit available in GCC, GCC-High and DoD

66202

The new Advanced Audit solution will be available to the Microsoft 365 Government cloud environments (GCC, GCC High, DoD).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Security and Compliance center
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: Compliance, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

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

Microsoft Teams: Anonymous grading and marking in Assignments

66560

Bias and being able to identify students can have negative impacts on an educator's ability to grade objectively. With anonymous grading, educators can elect to hide the names of the students whose work they are reviewing.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: New File Viewer released for GCC- High

67087

GCCH will have a new file viewer - OneUp

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/25/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Web
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Preview

Docu to check User Trainings

Create a new OneNote page in the Assignments “New File” dialog menu

66580

When educators are creating Assignments, or students are attaching work, it's handy to be able to create a new file on the fly. We will be adding the ability to create a blank OneNote page that can easily be filled out, through the New File dialog.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/01/2020
Product: OneNote, Teams
Platform: Education, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Whiteboard: Australia GoLocal

66762

New whiteboards created by tenants in Australia will now be stored in local datacenters. Previously created boards will be migrated in future.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Whiteboard
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Multi-Geo, Administration, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

Students and educators get a notification when a new Class Notebook page is distributed

66582

We are making a new update that will allow any Educator using Page Distribution in the OneNote client to ensure that all students get a notification in Teams after a page is distributed! This notification will work for educators using the Class Notebook Toolbar in OneNote Windows 10, iPad, Web and Mac.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/01/2020
Product: OneNote, Teams
Platform: Education, Windows Desktop, iOS, Mac, Web
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Whiteboard: Presenter mode

66758

The meeting organizer can put Whiteboard in "Present" or "Collab" mode. Present Mode makes all participants read-only and allows meeting organizer to enable collaboration later if needed.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Whiteboard
Platform: World tenant, Web, Windows Desktop
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Outlook for iOS: Drag and Drop files into Outlook

61176

Drag and drop files from apps such as OneDrive, Photos and iCloud into Outlook on your iPad.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: OneDrive, Outlook
Platform: iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Pin Video from collaboration bar

66354

Ability to pin the video stream of a participant from the device/console, keeping the pinned user's video visible in the gallery. This "pinned view" is only applied to the gallery view in the meeting room and not to other meeting participant's views.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, mobile
Scope: User, MDM
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Raise Hands from collaboration bar

66353

Ability to use the raise hands Teams meeting feature from the device and/or console

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: mobile, World tenant, Online
Scope: User, Administration, MDM
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft 365 compliance center: Communication compliance availability for government clouds

67112

Communication compliance is an insider risk solution in Microsoft 365 that helps minimize communication risks by helping you detect, capture, and act on inappropriate messages in your organization.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/28/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: US Instances
Scope: Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

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

PowerPoint: Live Captions and Subtitles in PowerPoint for GCC and GCC-High

66205

Live Captions and Subtitles enables presenters to turn captions or subtitles on in 60+ languages, while presenting in 10+ spoken languages with PowerPoint for Windows 10, macOS, and Web. Note this release is for our GCC and GCC-High tenants, and does not yet include DoD environments.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Office app, Windows 10
Platform: Developer, US Instances, Windows Desktop
Scope: Developer
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/present-with-real-time-automatic-captions-or-subtitles-in-powerpoint-68d20e49-aec3-456a-939d-34a79e8ddd5f>

Microsoft Teams: Read Receipts in GCC High and DoD

66132

Read receipts will soon be available in all clouds. Read receipts in private chats allow senders to know that a message was read by the recipients.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/15/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Windows Desktop
Scope: Compliance, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/messaging-policies-in-teams>

Microsoft Teams: Microsoft Graph API for Teams Export (Preview)

68731

Enterprise Information Archiving (EIA) for Microsoft Teams is a key scenario for our customer as it allows them to solve for retention, indexing, e-discovery, classification, and regulatory requirements. The Teams Export API allows the export of Teams Messages (1:1 and group chat) along with attachments (file links and sticker), emojis, GIFs and user @Mentions. This API supports polling daily Teams messages and allows archiving of deleted messages up to 30 days.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Graph API, Teams
Platform: Developer, World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Developer
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Teams: Control live captions from collaboration bar

66356

Ability to turn on live captions from the device UX

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, mobile
Scope: Administration, MDM, User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, Working instructions for IT Support

Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection: Configuration Analyzer

66362

Configuration Analyzer will be a place for you to compare your policies settings against the Recommended settings for EOP and Office 365 ATP security. The recommended settings are a list of settings that are available in the More Info link below. Config Analyzer will measure your current policy settings against either the Standard or the Strict recommendations. We will also provide a history of setting changes so that you can compare and see when changes were made and how they affected your environment.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/recommended-settings-for-eop-and-office365-atp?view=o365-worldwide>

Microsoft Teams: Consume and control structured meeting role support and roster controls (presenter/attendee) from collaboration bar

66355

Allows meeting organizer to assign meeting roles (presenter and attendee) from the device, which enables those users to take specific actions in the meeting (ex: who can mute others, who can present content, etc.)

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: mobile, World tenant
Scope: User, MDM
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft Edge v.87: Kiosk mode privacy features are now available

63970

Starting with Microsoft Edge version 87 we are enabling kiosk mode features that will help enterprises around the privacy of user data. The features will enable experience such as clear the user data on exit, delete the downloaded files and to reset the configured start experience after a specified amount of idle time.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User, Compliance, Administration, Security
Ring: Beta Channel

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

Advanced eDiscovery: Support export to PST

65129

Ability to export data in Advanced eDiscovery in PST format.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/24/2020
Product: eDiscovery, Microsoft Compliance center, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Security and Compliance center
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Edge v.86: Automatic profile switching on Windows 7, 8, 8.1

66335

Extend the automatic profile switching currently available in Microsoft Edge on Windows 10 to down-level Windows (Windows 7, 8, 8.1).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge, Windows 10
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: Security, User
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

More Info URL <https://blogs.windows.com/msedgedev/2020/04/30/automatic-profile-switching/>

Outlook on the web: More options added to "Insert Link" icon

66197

We are adding more options to the "Insert Link" icon in Outlook. In addition to adding hyperlinks you will also be able to link to additional items such as suggested files and cloud locations.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/28/2020
Product: Exchange, Outlook
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: Preview

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Edge v.86: Group policy to enable Microsoft Edge UI to test sites in Internet Explorer mode

66333

Starting with Microsoft Edge 86, administrators can enable a UI option for their users to load a tab in Internet Explorer mode for testing purposes or as a stopgap for users until sites are added to the site list XML through group policy.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration, UI
Ring: Beta Channel

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

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/microsoft-edge-policies>

Outlook for iOS: Support Scribble with iPadOS 14

70323

Once iPadOS 14 is available and you update your OS, you can use the Apple Pencil with Outlook to Scribble in text fields such as the body of your email, keyword Search, new event scheduling. Your hand writing will be converted to text.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection: Detonation details

64570

We're working to reveal more of the details that led to a malicious verdict when URLs or files are detonated in Office 365 ATP. In addition to the detonation chain (the series of detonations that were necessary to reach a verdict for this entity), we'll also share a detonation summary, with details such as detonation time range, verdict of the file or URL, related entities (other entities called or used during the detonation), screenshots, and more.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/29/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365, Microsoft Information Protection
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Security, User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

Taxonomy service Graph APIs

64185

new Graph APIs that allow developers to work directly with Managed Metadata Services, which provides a common taxonomy for tagging and classifying content across Microsoft 365.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/20/2020
Product: Graph API, Office 365 general
Platform: Developer, World tenant, Web
Scope: Developer, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

More Info URL <https://resources.techcommunity.microsoft.com/graph-apis-documentation/>

CAUTION New item - "Launched"

Advanced eDiscovery: First set of Graph APIs in Public Preview

68808

The first set of Graph APIs that are available in public preview enables organizations to call the APIs to get a list of cases, read the properties of a case, and create, update, delete and retrieve information on the cases. Similar actions are available for your review set and review set queries. For example, you can automatically apply the auto generated query to filter out duplicate items, or you can automatically apply your own custom query to your review set.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Launched**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: eDiscovery, Exchange, Graph API, Microsoft Compliance center, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Yammer
Platform: Developer, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Developer
Ring: Beta Channel

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

Microsoft Edge v. 86: Policy for enterprises to enforce enabling Sync by default

69106

	check before:	08/31/2020
Administrators can enable synchronization for Azure Active Directory (AAD) accounts by default with this new policy.	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/03/2020
	Product:	Azure Active Directory, Microsoft Edge
	Platform:	World tenant, Windows Desktop
	Scope:	Administration, Security
	Ring:	Beta Channel
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts	

Power BI: Excel data types from Power BI

57141

	check before:	08/31/2020
Using data types in Excel, you can quickly retrieve data from featured tables in Power BI and load it in the Excel grid. Discover available tables in Excel's data types gallery and analyze your data in a familiar and simple way.	Status:	In development
	Created:	05/22/2020
	Product:	Office Client, PowerBI
	Platform:	Windows Desktop, World tenant
	Scope:	User
	Ring:	Monthly Channel (Targeted), Monthly Channel (Standard)
Docu to check	User Knowledge base	
More Info URL	https://support.office.com/article/cd8938ce-f963-444d-b82a-7140848241e9	

Microsoft Edge v. 86: Version Rollback

69104

	check before:	08/31/2020
Rollback lets administrators quicker revert to a known working version of Microsoft Edge if there's an issue in the latest version of Microsoft Edge.	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/03/2020
	Product:	Microsoft Edge
	Platform:	World tenant, Windows Desktop
	Scope:	Administration
	Ring:	Beta Channel
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts	
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/DeployEdge/edge-learnmore-rollback	

Microsoft Teams - Together mode

66716

Together mode uses of AI segmentation technology in meetings to digitally place participants in a shared background, making it feel like you're sitting in the same room with everyone else.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/31/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Windows Desktop
Scope: AI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings

Microsoft Teams - Large Gallery view (Preview) - see up to 49 participants

66717

We will soon bring Large Gallery view to Microsoft Teams, providing a new way to view video up to 49 participants at once on a single screen (7x7). We will begin rolling out the feature to production with the new multi-window experience in late June and target full availability by the end of August. In order to take advantage of this new view, users will need to turn on the new multi-window meeting experience once made available.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/31/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://educationblog.microsoft.com/en-us/2020/06/20-updates-for-microsoft-teams-for-education-including-7x7-video-and-breakout-rooms/>

Microsoft Teams: Link thumbnail preview in Assignments

66565

Thumbnail preview gives students a quick preview of a linked resource before clicking through to the material.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: View assignments across all classes**66566**

Using the Assignments app from the Teams left rail, students can view all of their upcoming or previous assignments. Students can also filter by category, see the due date & assigned value of the assignment and more.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Forms: Group Forms for GCC**67106**

When GCC customers access Group forms on the Forms portal, they will see the group Forms that they have been recently working on.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/22/2020
Product: Forms
Platform: US Instances
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Edge v.87: Single Sign On (SSO) now available for Azure Active Directory (AAD) accounts on down-level Windows**66331**

A user signed in on Microsoft Edge on down-level Microsoft Windows (7, 8, 8.1) will now get automatically signed into websites that are configured to allow single sign on with Work or School accounts (eg: sharepoint.com, office.com, bing.com).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory, Microsoft Edge
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: View all upcoming assignments in the Teams calendar

66562

Keep tabs on all of your student's responsibilities and due dates by visualizing their assignments within the Teams calendar.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Azure Active Directory: Inbound provisioning from SAP SuccessFactors to Azure AD

66466

The Azure AD and SAP SuccessFactors integration enables organizations to automate the provisioning and deprovisioning of users from SAP SuccessFactors to Azure AD and on-premises Active Directory. This integration streamlines access for users and eliminates manual errors and dependency on IT helpdesks. Employees that join or move within an organization can get their user account quickly created in Azure AD and access the resources they need, creating a great end-user experience and increasing productivity

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 07/23/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/saas-apps/sap-successfactors-inbound-provisioning-cloud-only-tutorial>

Microsoft Teams: File Viewer Upgrades for Gov Clouds

66200

Teams file viewer is being upgraded for Gov clouds from legacy to OneUp for non-Office file types and to unified app for Office file types (Word, PowerPoint, and Excel).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/25/2020
Product: Office app, Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection: Extended capabilities in Threat Explorer

66468

Explorer

As part of this work, we will be extending Top Targeted Users to Phish and All Email. You'll also have the ability to export the list of Top Targeted Users across each view for offline analysis. We'll also be surfacing the list of Transport Rules (both names and GUIDs), and the Inbound exchange Connectors that were applied to an email.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 07/23/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365, Exchange
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Assignments improvements to support large file sizes and counts

66564

Assignments will now support files sizes up to 500MB and more than 10 total attachments per assignment.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection: Improvements to Threat Hunting with Threat Explorer and Real Time Detections

66467

As part of this work, we will be introducing additional enhancements when it comes to identifying threats within your organization. This includes the following updates: Addition of spam verdict within Threat Explorer, so that going forward you will be able to identify if a particular email was Malware, Phish or Spam. Introducing Threat Type Filter for All Email View, so that you can directly go to All-Email view and filter out the malicious emails. Showing Threats in URLs to identify the verdict associated with a URL (Malware, Phish, Spam or None). Introducing Additional Actions to identify the post delivery actions like ZAP or Manual Remediation which were applied to an email. Updating delivery location to show both Original and the latest delivery location for an email. Updating Email Timeline to make it simpler, and showing more details when it comes to showing information about post delivery events like ZAP. Enabling information about Tenant/User level Overrides applied on an email which may have impacted delivery location.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/23/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365, Exchange
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Microsoft Information Protection adding support for double-byte character set languages

MC220972

	check before:	09/02/2020
Coming soon, Microsoft Information Protection solutions such as Data Loss Prevention, Exact Data Match, and Communication Compliance will benefit from the ability to detect double-byte language characters found in East Asian languages, improving the ability to understand, label, and protect customer data. Initial languages supported are Japanese, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), and Korean.	Status:	Rolling out
This change is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=66363" 66363.	Created:	08/26/2020
When this will happen	Product:	Microsoft Information Protection
Rollout will begin in Japan, Korea, China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan in late August, and we will follow with worldwide rollout in mid-September. This will allow multi-national tenants that process double-byte character sets to benefit from this capability as well.	Platform:	World tenant, Online
We expect rollout to be complete in mid-October 2020.	Scope:	Administration, Compliance, Security
	Ring:	Preview

Links	66363
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts
Linked Item Details	<p>66363 Title : Microsoft Information Protection: Support for Double-byte Character Set languages (Preview)</p> <p>66363 Description: Microsoft Information Protection solutions such as Data Loss Prevention, Exact Data Match and Communication Compliance will benefit from the ability to detect double-byte language characters found in East Asian languages, such as Japanese and Chinese, improving the ability to understand, label, and protect customer data.</p>
MS Preparations	<p>You should consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.</p> <p>Support for double-byte character set languages will be turned on by default. Review the "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/mip-dbc-relnotes" Support for double-byte character set release notes documentation.</p> <p>Learn more about how this feature works with sensitive information types: "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/create-a-custom-sensitive-information-type?view=o365-worldwide" Create a custom sensitive information type in the Security Compliance Center</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Support for double-byte character set languages accrues to any solution that requires proper word breaking. This includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom keyword dictionaries of local language term Custom sensitive information types using regex/keywords Exact Data Match (EDM) Out-of-the-box sensitive information types commonly used for your market (e.g., Japanese My Number, Japan Resident Registration Number, Credit Card, China Resident Identity Card (PRC) number, etc.)

Microsoft Search admin navigation name change

MC221115

We're making some changes to the navigation name of Microsoft Search in admin center.

When will this happen:

We will be rolling out this change in early October 2020

check before:

09/04/2020

Status:

Created:

08/29/2020

Product:

Microsoft 365 admin center,
Microsoft Search

Platform:

World tenant, Online, Web

Scope:

Administration

Ring:

Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL

<https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftSearch/search-intelligence-rename>

MS Preparations

No action is needed on your part. Additionally, this change will not affect any URLs you may have bookmarked for Microsoft Search administration.

Please click Additional Information to learn more.

MS How does it affect me

Once implemented the only change will be to the admin portal name changing from Microsoft Search to Search intelligence.

Note: This change will have no impact on your users or your organization. Your users can continue to use Microsoft Search as they already do. Your administrators can configure Answers and other Microsoft Search features as they already do.

Machine learning feedback loop for trainable classifiers now in public preview

MC221133

The machine learning feedback loop is designed to empower admins to improve performance for both custom and built-in trainable classifiers.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=65763)

[365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=65763](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=65763)" Roadmap ID 65763

When this will happenWe will begin rolling this out in mid-September and expect the rollout to be complete by the end of September.

check before:

09/05/2020

Status:

In development

Created:

08/29/2020

Product:

Exchange, Microsoft
Compliance center

Platform:

Mac, World tenant

Scope:

Administration, Compliance,
Security, AI

Ring:

Preview

Links 65763

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

Linked Item Details 65763 Title : Microsoft Information Protection: Feedback Loop for Trainable Classifiers
65763 Description: Customers can report whether classification hits are accurate or not to further improve classification performance.

MS Preperations Create a Communication compliance or retention policy using trainable classifiers to provide feedback on matched items.

Learn more:

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/classifier-creating-a-trainable-classifier>"
Creating a trainable classifier (preview)

"<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/foster-a-culture-of-inclusion-and-safety-with-microsoft-teams/ba-p/1530254>" Fostering a culture of inclusion and safety

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/classifier-getting-started-with>" Getting started with trainable classifiers (preview)

MS How does it affect me Trainable classifiers are available as a condition for auto-apply retention labels and "<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/communication-compliance>" Communication compliance policies. As you deploy policies with trainable classifiers, you may find some items are correctly detected and others may not be.

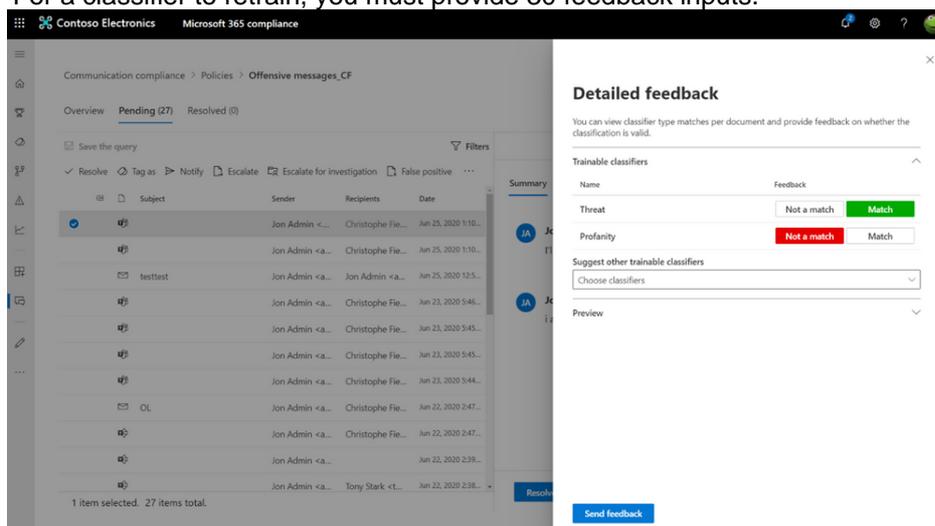
You can help retrain the model, effectively improving the detection algorithm, by providing feedback about classifier performance. You can indicate if an item is a "match" or "not a match" or suggest the item as a match for other classifiers. You can provide feedback on individual items or items in bulk. Before you update a trainable classifier, you can review the results to understand the impact of your feedback. Your input helps make the classifier more accurate.

You can provide feedback on items within Communication compliance for policies that are monitoring for trainable classifiers, such as threat, profanity, and harassment.

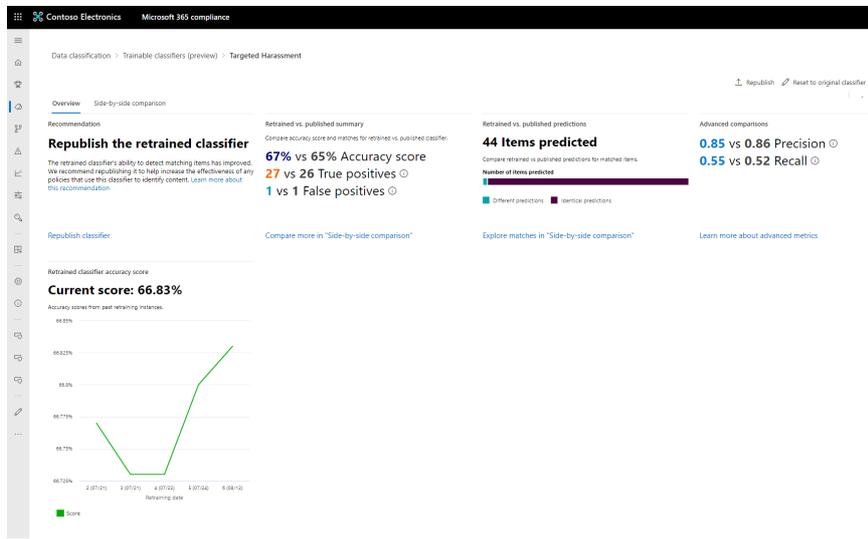
You can also provide feedback on Exchange items with a retention label.

For a classifier to retrain, you must provide 30 feedback inputs.

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Muting Yammer communities from the Home Feed and the weekly digest mail

MC221296

Yammer offers two core discovery surfaces, the Home Feed and the weekly digest email. With this update, both end users and admins will be able to mute specific communities from both environments.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66129" Roadmap ID 66129

When this will happen We will roll out this feature in early September.

check before:

09/08/2020

Status:

In development

Created:

09/02/2020

Product:

Yammer

Platform:

World tenant, Web

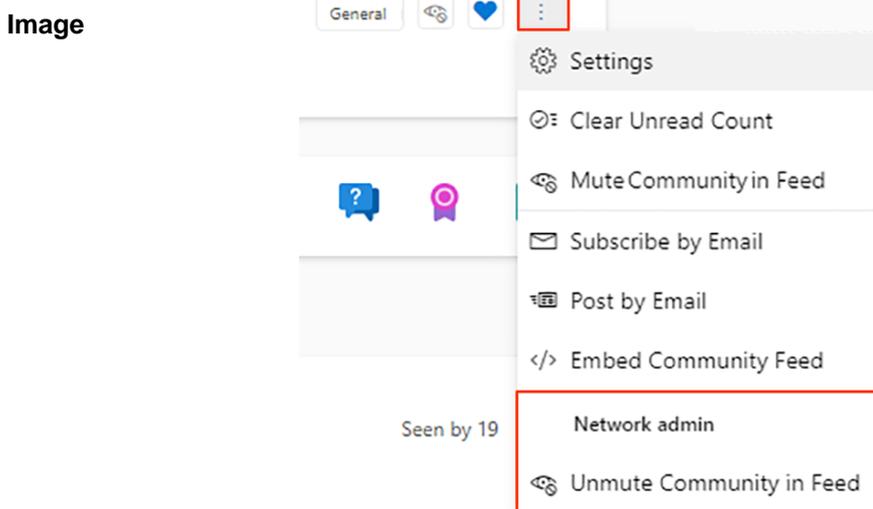
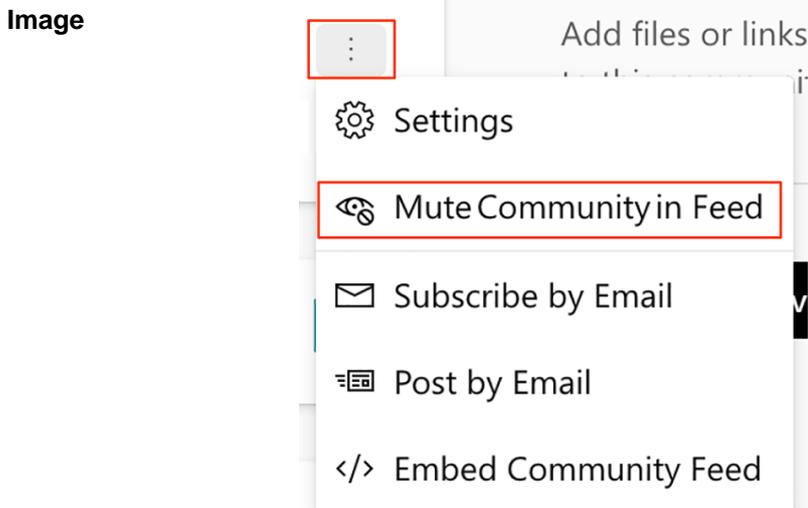
Scope:

Administration, User

Ring:

General Availability

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Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>66129 Title : Yammer: Adding Ability to "Mute" Communities at Admin and User levels</p> <p>66129 Description: Admins will be able to 'mute' Yammer communities so they don't appear in the feed for non-members. Members of the of those muted communities will still see these posts in their home feed. Users will be able to 'mute' Yammer communities so they don't appear in their feed.</p>
MS Preperations	<p>Until you take action, there is no change at the tenant-level.</p> <p>Before muting a community, we recommend creating a thoughtful policy to guide admin muting and recommend amplifying content as an effective tool to shape the conversation by "https://support.microsoft.com/office/feature-a-conversation-in-new-yammer-92469ece-8a63-424f-9ad6-802ad90fc5c4" featuring conversations.</p> <p>To mute or unmute a community, which affects only non-members, navigate to the community, open the ellipsis in the group header, and click "Mute Community in the Feed" or "Unmute Community in the Feed".</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>The Yammer Home Feed and the weekly digest email allow users to discover relevant content from across their network; however, there are times when a specific community isn't relevant to an end user. This mute option gives users more control in customizing their Home Feed and their weekly digest email.</p> <p>In addition, admins will be able to mute a community tenant-wide for all who are not members of that community.</p>



Teams custom meeting images

MC221370

Microsoft Teams administrators will soon be able to upload a custom logo image for all tenant meetings; however it will be displayed only in meetings where the organizer has an Advanced Communication license.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67113)

[365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67113](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67113)" Roadmap ID 67113.

When this will happen

The ability to upload the image will begin to appear in the Teams admin center in early September

The logo will appear in meetings by late September.

check before:

09/09/2020

Status:

In development

Created:

09/03/2020

Product:

Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams

Platform:

World tenant, Web, Online

Scope:

Administration, UI

Ring:

General Availability

Links 67113

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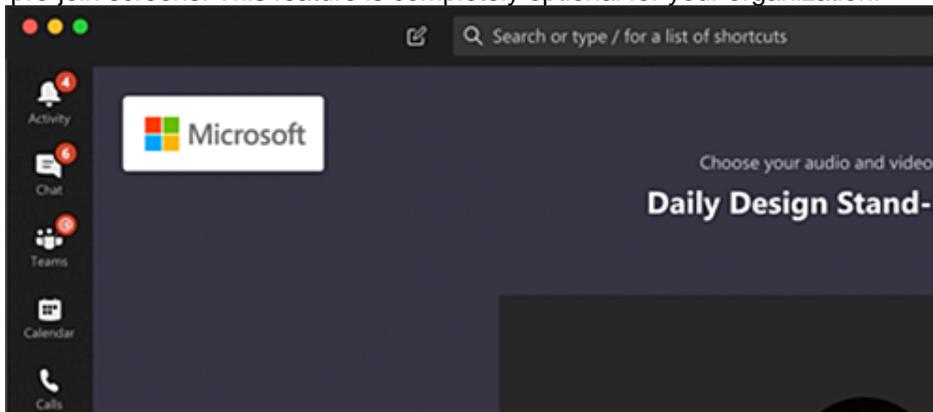
Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Linked Item Details 67113 Title : Microsoft Teams: Custom Meeting Images
67113 Description: Admins will now be able to add a customer logo to the Teams experience, for display in the lobby and meeting pre-join experience. The logo will be displayed for meetings where the organizer has the Advanced Comms SKU.

MS Preperations Teams admins will add the logo via a new policy page in the meeting policies section of the Teams admin center.
"<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/teams-add-on-licensing/advanced-communications>"
Advanced Communications add-on for Microsoft Teams
"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/blog/2020/08/03/take-communnext-level-microsoft-teams/>" Learn more about the Advanced Communications add-on

MS How does it affect me Teams admins will be able to upload a custom logo for display in the Teams meeting lobby and pre-join screens. This feature is completely optional for your organization.

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With this update, a Forms owner will be able to print a blank form for any respondent who is unable to complete the form online.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67099>" Roadmap ID 67099.

When this will happen We will begin rolling this feature out the end of August and expect the rollout to be complete mid-September.

check before:	09/09/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/02/2020
Product:	Forms
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, User
Ring:	General Availability

Links 67099

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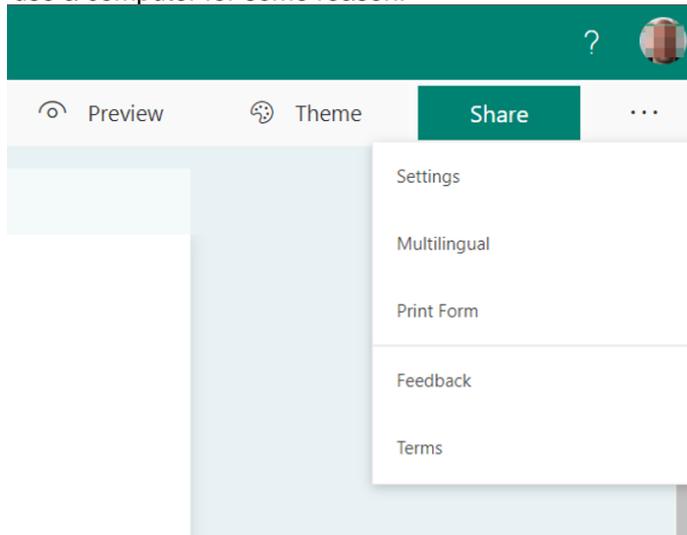
Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 67099 Title : Forms: Print a blank Form
67099 Description: This new feature allows form designer to print a blank form/quiz to responder, who cannot fill the online form, to finish the form.

MS Preperations You might consider updating your user documentation and training.

MS How does it affect me The Forms owner can print any form or quiz on paper or as a PDF if they choose PDF printer using the browser print dialog. Form owners can then distribute the printed version as needed. Perhaps they need to administer the form in an area with no computers/internet or to a student who can't use a computer for some reason.

Image



In June (MC209710) we provided Teams meeting organizers with a participant report that includes join and leave times. We are making key changes to improve functionality and provide additional participant data in the report.

This feature is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66459>" style="background-color: rgb(255, 255, 255); font-family: sans-serif; font-weight: 400;">Roadmap ID 66459.

When this will happen We will begin rolling this out mid-September and expect the rollout to be complete in mid-October.

check before:	09/10/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/04/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration, User, Compliance
Ring:	General Availability

Compliance

additions from MC209710:

The ability to download this report for meeting organizers might violate data privacy or other policies or legal requirements.

Links

66459,MC209710

Config Options

additions from MC209710:

It's expected, that Microsoft will add an option to deactivate the report function.

Description

additions from MC209710:

Microsoft adds reports of participation.

Pictures in MC

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Docu to check

User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details

MC209710 Title : Teams meeting and chat experience improvements

66459 Title : Teams: Updated functionality for downloading participant reports in Teams meetings

66459 Description: Meeting organizers, especially teachers and event organizers, often need to know who joined and how many people joined their Teams meetings. With new enhancements, we'll allow you to download the report after the meeting within the Meeting Chat. We've also added new data into the report that allows you to better manage your attendance.

MS Preparations

When we introduced this feature in June, feature was disabled by default. It will remain off by default.

We will not change your policy setting; this update will honor your current state, whether that is on or off.

You can use a PowerShell cmdlet to turn this feature ON:

```
Set-CsTeamsMeetingPolicy -Identity Global - AllowEngagementReport "Enabled"
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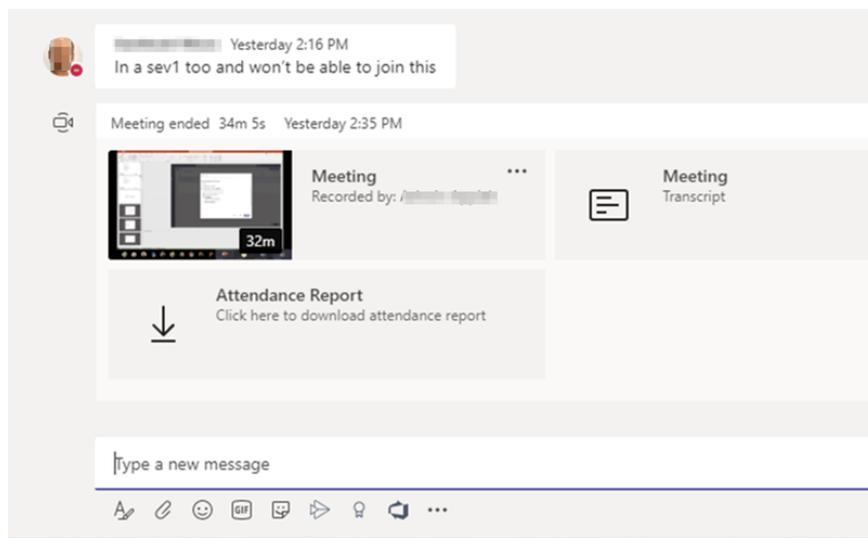
MS How does it affect me

There are two areas of improvement:

Download point changed from roster view
The Teams meeting organizer can download the Attendance Report from the meeting chat once the meeting is over. Only the meeting organizer will see the Attendance Report. The recording, transcript and participant list will be grouped together in chat if the meeting is recorded. Otherwise, only the participant list will be available in chat.

New participant data
The report will now include these data points: duration, email address, meeting start time, and meeting title.

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Introducing shift conflict alerts in Microsoft Teams Shifts app

MC221471

We are adding a new feature in the ["https://support.microsoft.com/office/what-is-shifts-f8efe6e4-ddb3-4d23-b81b-bb812296b821"](https://support.microsoft.com/office/what-is-shifts-f8efe6e4-ddb3-4d23-b81b-bb812296b821) Shifts web and desktop apps which will alert managers to scheduling conflicts. This message is associated with Microsoft 365 ["https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66609"](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66609) Roadmap ID 66609. When this will happen We will begin rolling this out at the beginning of October and expect the rollout to be complete by early November.

check before:	09/10/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/04/2020
Product:	Teams, Teams Shifts
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	User, Compliance
Ring:	General Availability

Links 66609

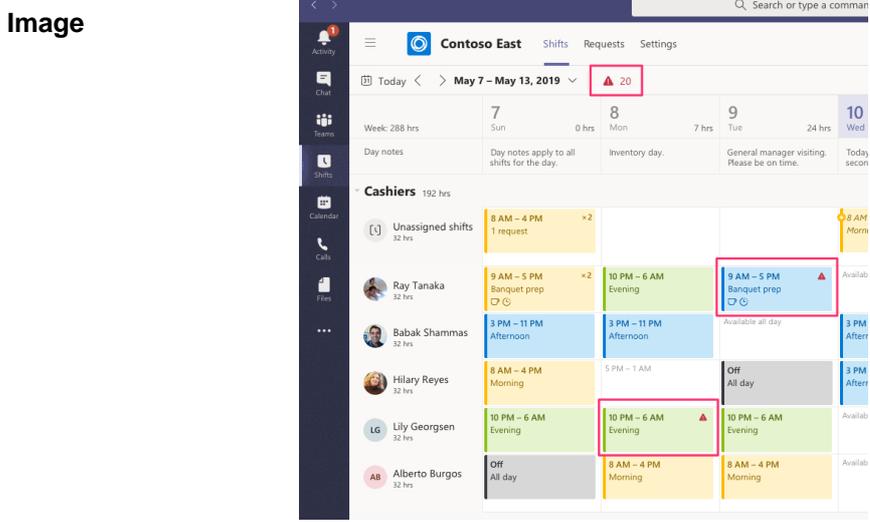
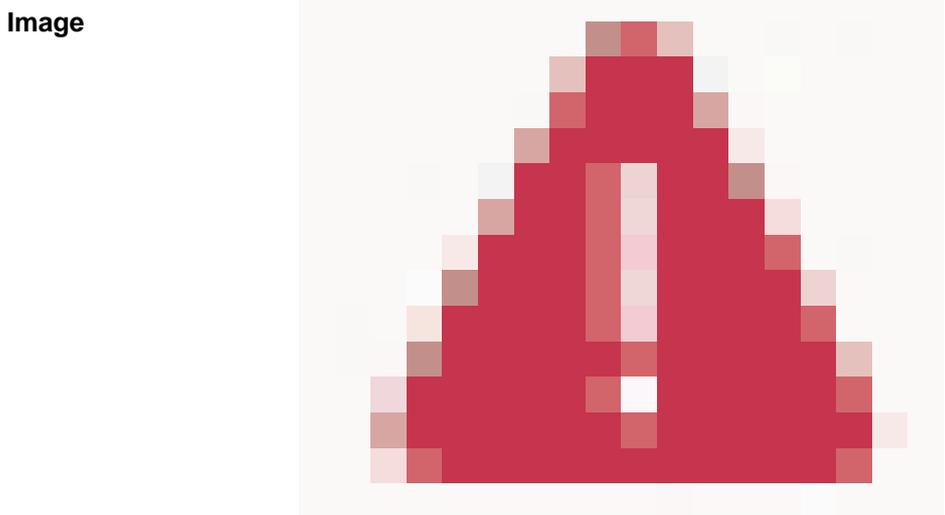
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Docu to check User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 66609 Title : Microsoft Teams: Shift Schedule Assistance
66609 Description: Shifts schedule assistance will alert managers if conflicts occur anywhere in the schedule and they will receive conflict warnings when approving schedule change requests.

MS Preperations The alert feature will be enabled by default; managers can disable it from the schedule view settings in the Shifts desktop app.
Our documentation will be updated as the features become available to help you become acquainted with the new features and update your user training and documentation.
"https://support.microsoft.com/office/what-is-shifts-f8efe6e4-ddb3-4d23-b81b-bb812296b821"
Learn more about Shifts.

MS How does it affect me Today, managers must manually cross-check each shift to make sure the schedule is conflict-free. With Shifts schedule assistance, managers see an alert when there are conflicts anywhere in the schedule. They will also see conflict warnings when reviewing schedule change requests. This feature will save managers time and reduce inaccuracies that can lead to employees not showing up for their shift.



Forms coming to the Office Mobile App

MC221015

Microsoft Forms is a web app which can be accessed from a browser on desktop or mobile devices. The Office Mobile app is a single mobile app (iOS / Android) that combines Word, PowerPoint and Excel with exclusive features.

We are now integrating Forms into the Office Mobile app so users will be able to open recent Forms and create new forms from the Office Mobile app.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=66631>" 66631

When this will happen:

Android: Rolling out for Insiders in September and expect to be complete for all customers in October

iOS: Planning to roll-out one month after Android. We will update this message as appropriate.

Links 66631

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 66631 Title : Microsoft Forms: Available in the Office Mobile App
66631 Description: Microsoft Forms is a web app which can be accessed from browser on desktop or mobile devices. Office Mobile app is a single mobile app (iOS / Android) combines Word, PowerPoint and Excel with exclusive features. We are now integrating Forms into Office Mobile app then user will be able to open recent Forms and create new form from the Office Mobile app.

MS Preperations You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.

MS How does it affect me When available your users will be able to access Forms as part of the Office mobile app.

check before: **09/15/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/27/2020
Product: Forms, Office app
Platform: mobile, World tenant, iOS, Android
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

New Feature: Inline message translation for Android

MC221732

Inline message translation lets users translate Teams mobile messages into the language they choose. This feature is now rolling out for Android; the iOS rollout is ongoing (MC216842, June 2020). This feature is also related to MC218683 (July 2020), which announced that the Teams inline message translation policy was changing to On by default.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=63226>" 63226.

When this will happen

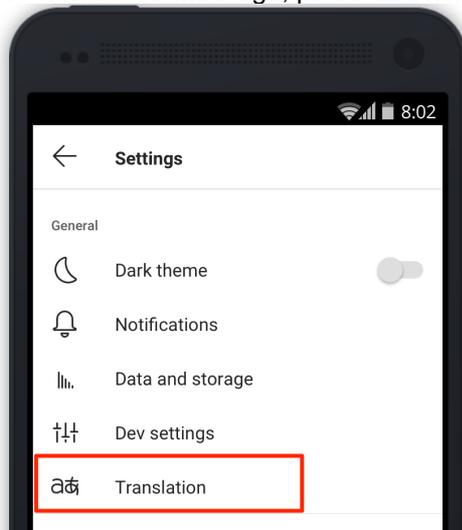
The updated Android app will be released to the store in mid-September 2020.

We anticipate that the rollout will be complete by mid-October.

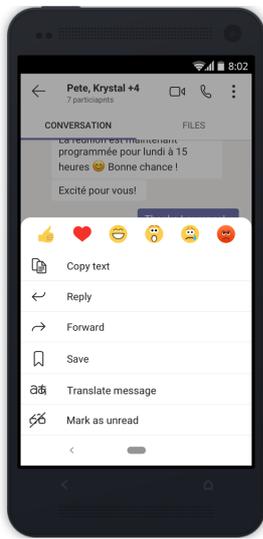
check before: **09/15/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Android, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Links	63226,MC216842,MC218683
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Docu to check	User Knowledge base, User Trainings
Linked Item Details	<p>63226 Title : Android On-Demand Chat Translation</p> <p>63226 Description: Inline message translation will ensure that every worker in the team has a voice and facilitate global collaboration. With a simple click, people who speak different languages can fluidly communicate with one another by translating posts in channels and chat. This feature will now be available on Android.</p> <p>MC216842 Title : New Feature: Inline Chat message translation for iOS</p> <p>MC218683 Title : (Updated) Teams message translation will be enabled by default</p>
MS Preperations	<p>For your end users to have the benefit of inline message translation, the feature must be enabled. In MC218683 (July 2020), we announced that we were changing the default tenant policy setting for Teams inline message translation to On by default effective August 3.</p> <p>If you have disabled this for your tenant, your users will not have this feature.</p> <p>If you took no action, the feature should be enabled in your tenant.</p> <p>Learn more:</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/inline-message-translation-teams" How to manage message translation in Microsoft Teams</p> <p>"https://support.microsoft.com/office/translate-a-message-in-teams-d8926ce9-d6a6-47df-a416-f1adb62d3194" How to translate a message in Teams</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/powershell/module/skype/set-csteamsmessagingpolicy" Set-CsTeamsMessagingPolicy</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>When using the Teams mobile Android app, users who receive a message in another language can choose to translate that message into the language they have set in Settings > General > Translation.</p> <p>To translate a message, press-and-hold the message to see the translation option.</p>

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Microsoft Forms introduces a responder progress bar

MC221880

Microsoft Forms will now show responders a progress bar on multi-page (multi-section) forms and quizzes if the forms owner enables the feature.

This feature is associated with "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1filters=searchterms=67120>" Roadmap ID 67120.

When this will happen Rollout will begin mid-September and is expected to be complete by the end of September 2020.

check before:	09/17/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	09/10/2020
Product:	Forms
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	UI
Ring:	General Availability

Links 67120

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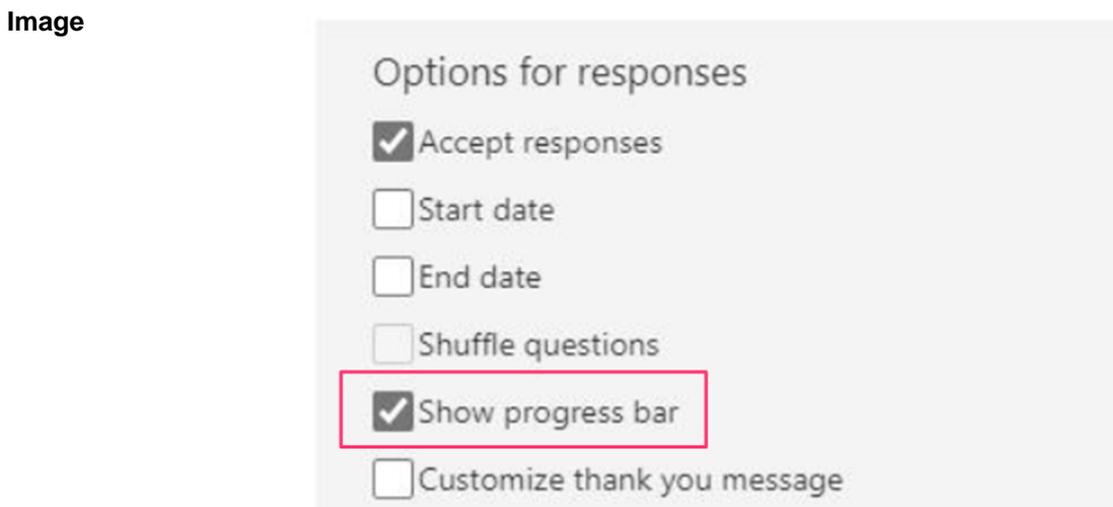
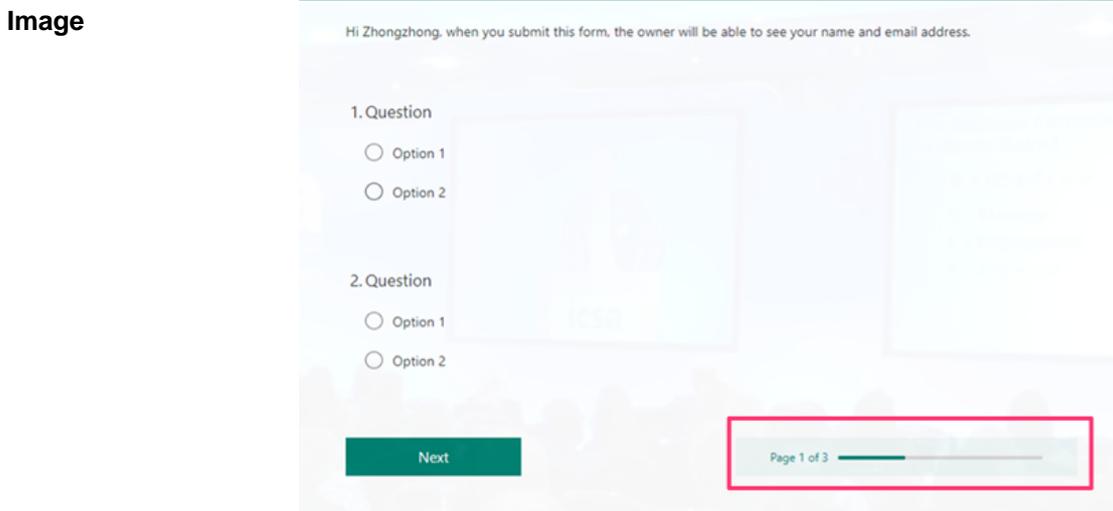
Docu to check User Trainings

Linked Item Details 67120 Title : Microsoft Forms: Progress Bar for multipage Forms and Quizzes
67120 Description: Microsoft Forms now provides a setting on multi-page (multi-section) Forms/Quizzes which, when enabled, will show responders a progress bar. The progress bar is a visual indicator telling the responder how far they are through the survey, eg "Page 1 of 3". Note: this feature is off by default on new forms and quizzes. Form owner should choose to enable this setting if they want to use it. However, forms/quizzes already existing at rollout time will have the progress bar setting checked. This Progress bar feature still is only shown on multi-page forms, and can be easily disabled by the Form owner in the settings pane for that form/quiz.

MS Preperations You may want to update your internal guidance/help documentation if appropriate. This feature is off by default on new forms and quizzes. Form owners can choose to enable/disable this optional setting. Forms and quizzes at rollout will have the progress bar setting enabled. The progress bar feature is only shown on multi-page forms and can be easily disabled by the form owner in the settings pane for that form/quiz.

"<https://support.microsoft.com/office/adjust-your-form-or-quiz-settings-in-microsoft-forms-f255a4ba-e03c-4e12-b880-f7e8b62e0665>" Learn now to adjust form or quiz settings in Microsoft Forms

MS How does it affect me The progress bar improves usability by providing responders with a visual indicator of their status within the survey, e.g. "Page 1 of 3".



Introducing macOS native notifications in Teams

MC222156

With this update, your users will be able to choose their preferred means of Teams notifications delivery, either via the Teams built-in notification system or via their native OS notification system.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=66743" Roadmap ID 66743.

When this will happen
MacOS 10.14 and greater native notifications: late-October through early November

check before:	09/22/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/15/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Mac, World tenant
Scope:	User
Ring:	General Availability

Links 66743

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

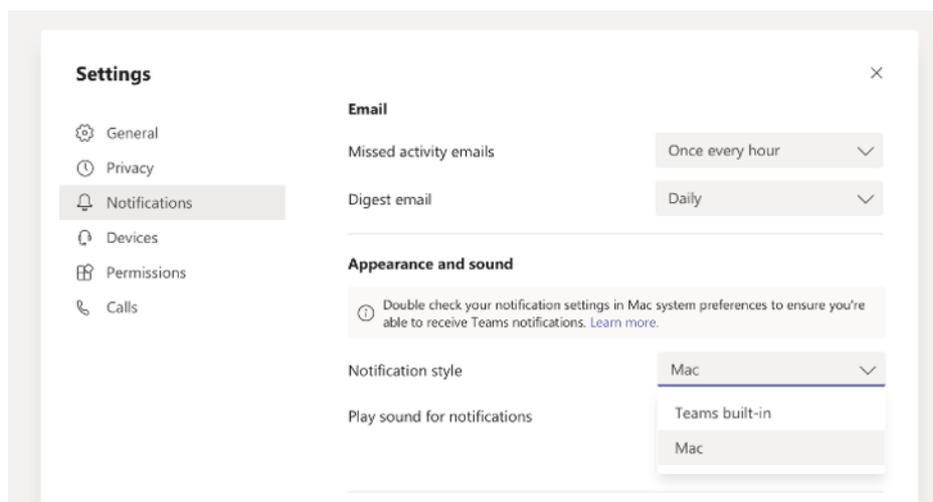
Linked Item Details 66743 Title : Microsoft Teams: MacOS native notifications in Teams
66743 Description: Users can now chose to deliver Microsoft Teams notifications via macOS native notifications.

MS Preperations When this feature rolls out, your user will see the new toggle in their Teams notification settings. There is no change in message notification behavior until a user enables the native OS notifications.

This setting is respected across all MacOS desktop clients (supported versions) that a user is logged into.

MS How does it affect me Should your users wish to change notifications of Teams messages from the Teams app to the native Mac OS notification system, they can do so in the Teams Notifications settings:

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With this update, your users will be able to choose their preferred means of Teams notifications delivery, either via the Teams built-in notification system or via their native OS notification system.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap IDs "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=66742" 66742.

When this will happen
Windows 10 native notifications: mid-October through late October

check before:	09/22/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/15/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope:	User
Ring:	General Availability

Links 66742

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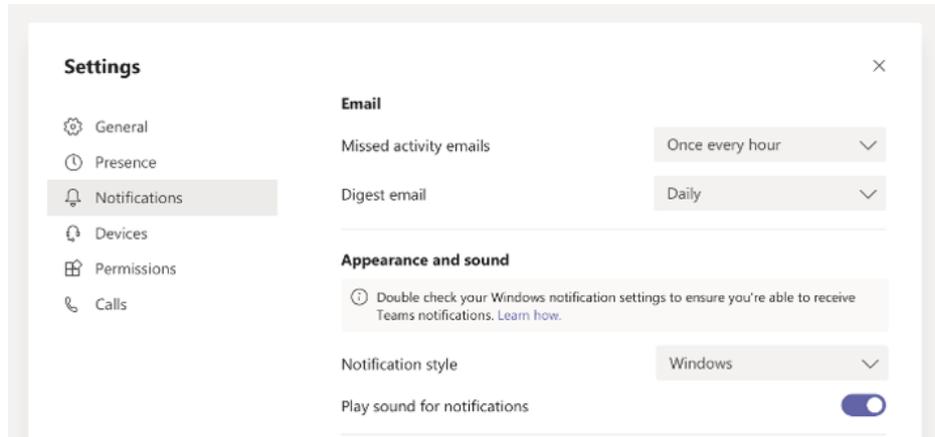
Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 66742 Title : Microsoft Teams: Windows native notifications in Teams
66742 Description: Users can now chose to deliver Microsoft Teams notifications via Windows 10 native notifications.

MS Preperations This setting is respected across all Windows desktop clients (supported versions) that a user is logged into.

MS How does it affect me Should your users wish to change notifications of Teams messages from the Teams app to the native Windows OS notification system, they can do so in the Teams Notifications settings:

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Flow Admin Center unavailable

MC222178

Description:

Our internal monitoring has detected that you may have recently experienced failures when attempting to access Flow Admin Center. We have applied configuration changes to fix this issue.

How does this affect me?

You may have experienced failures prior to the changes. If you are still experiencing failures, please attempt to access the Admin Center through this "<https://admin.powerplatform.microsoft.com>">link as a temporary workaround.

For additional support, please contact Microsoft Support for assistance and reference ticket 205206374.

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL <https://admin.powerplatform.microsoft.com>

check before: **09/22/2020**
Status:
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center,
Power Automate
Platform: World tenant, Web, Online
Scope: Administration, UI
Ring:

Organizational branding of Teams custom apps store

MC222261

You will soon be able 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-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1filters=searchterms=67111)

[365/roadmap?rtc=1filters=searchterms=67111](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1filters=searchterms=67111)" Roadmap ID 67111.

When this will happen This feature will be available in late September.

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

Links 67111

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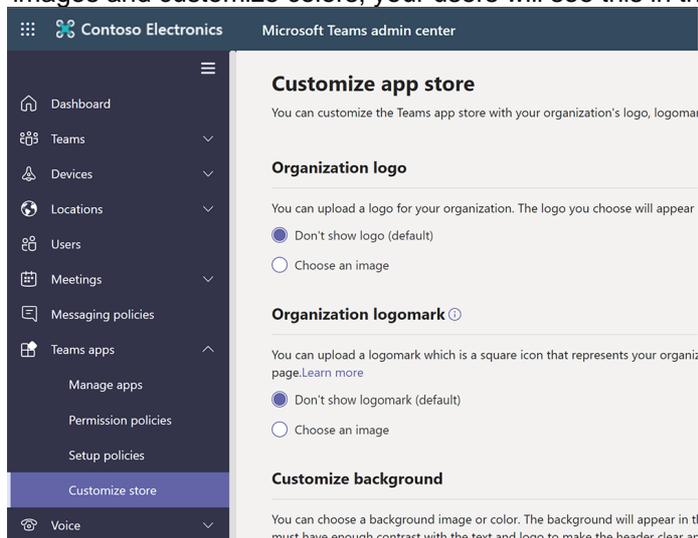
Docu to check User Trainings, Automation / Scripts

Linked Item Details 67111 Title : Microsoft Teams: Organizational branding for line-of-business Teams app catalog
 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.
 67111 Url : <https://review.docs.microsoft.com/en-us/MicrosoftTeams/customize-your-app-store?branch=v-cichur-customize-the-app-store>

MS Preperations 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:
 Company logo (240x60)
 Background image (1212x100) or Background color
 Logomark (32x32)

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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Ability to show/hide services on the Service Health page

MC222388

You can now customize the services you wish to see on the Service Health page by editing preferences.

When this will happen This change should be in your tenant now.

check before: **09/24/2020**

Status:

Created: 09/18/2020

Product: Office 365 general

Platform: World tenant

Scope: Administration

Ring:

Pictures in MC

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Docu to check

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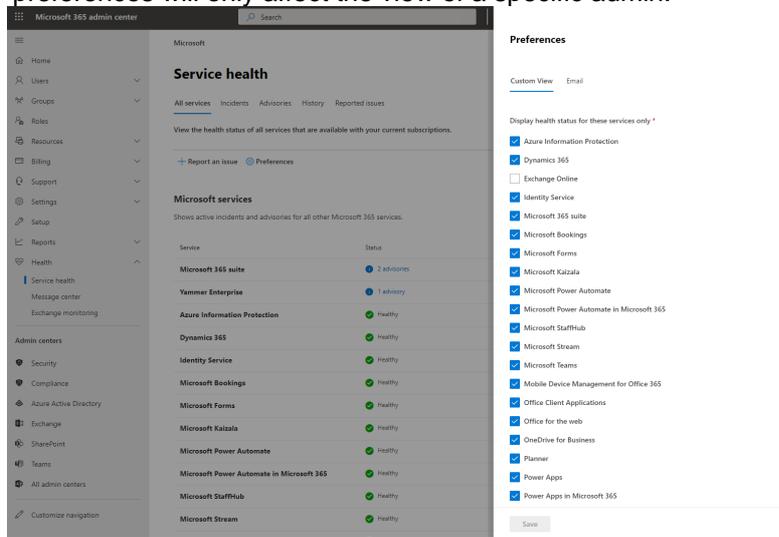
MS Preparations

Review the settings and highlight the information you need to see.

MS How does it affect me

Each admin can now hide/show the services they see on the Service Health page. Setting the preferences will only affect the view of a specific admin.

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New Choice, Person, and Yes/No column experiences

MC222586

check before:

09/28/2020

Microsoft and Sharepoint Lists are getting new field editors and renderers.

Status:

In development

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID

Created:

09/22/2020

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-

Product:

SharePoint

365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67095" 67095,

Platform:

Online, World tenant

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-

Scope:

UI, Developer

365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67097" 67097, and

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-

Ring:

General Availability, Targeted

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Release

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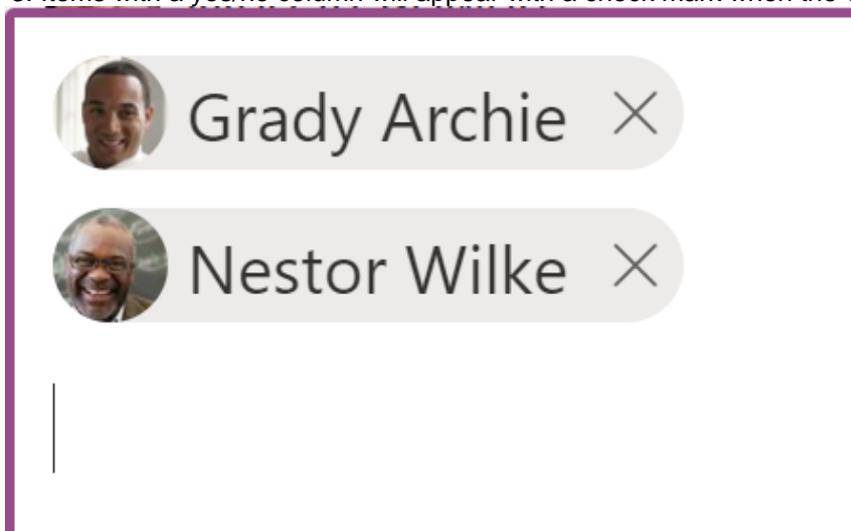
When this will happen

Target Release: begin late September and end late October

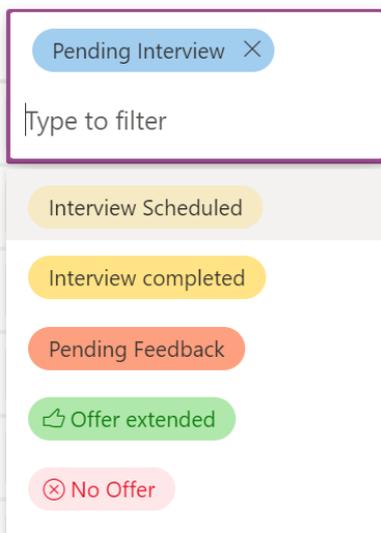
Standard Release: begin late October and end late December

Links	67095,67097,67119
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Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>67095 Title : Microsoft Lists: Updated Person column experience: built on SharePoint</p> <p>67095 Description: Items within a Person column, in and out of Quick Edit mode, will appear using the new "pill" design format when a person's photo is displayed. Select one or more people to add to a Person column quickly and they appear with an updated look.</p> <p>67095 Url : https://resources.techcommunity.microsoft.com/microsoft-lists/</p> <p>67097 Title : Microsoft Lists: Updated Choice column experience - built on SharePoint</p> <p>67097 Description: Items within a Choice column, in and out of Quick Edit mode for both lists and libraries, will support single, multi-choice, and manual fill as you add items. You'll see updated formatting right away and can update and remove choice fields and formatting selections previously applied.</p> <p>67097 Url : https://resources.techcommunity.microsoft.com/microsoft-lists/</p> <p>67119 Title : Microsoft Lists: updated Yes/No column experiences - powered by SharePoint</p> <p>67119 Description: List items with a Yes/No column, in and out of Quick Edit mode, will appear using the new experience design format - making it easier to create and more accessible to consume.</p> <p>67119 Url : https://support.microsoft.com/office/list-and-library-column-types-and-options-0d8ddb7b-7dc7-414d-a283-ee9dca891df7</p>
MS Preperations	Consider updating your training materials.
MS How does it affect me	<p>The features apply to lists and libraries, both in and out of Quick Edit mode.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Items with a Person column will appear using the new "pill" design format when a person's photo is displayed. Select one or more people to add to a Person column quickly, and the entry will display an updated look. 2. Items within a Choice column will support single, multi-choice, and manual fill as you add items. You'll see updated formatting right away and can update and remove choice fields and formatting selections previously applied. 3. Items with a yes/no column will appear with a check mark when the value is selected.

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Intune: New Endpoint Security Antivirus reports

MC222596

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.

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:

Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL

<https://aka.ms/new-endpoint-security-av-reports>

MS Preparations

Familiarize yourself with the new reports and update your documentation if needed.

For more information on reporting, see

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/intune/fundamentals/reports>" Intune reports and

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/intune/protect/endpoint-security>" Manage endpoint security in Microsoft Intune.

MS How does it affect me

We're adding four new reports for Microsoft Defender Antivirus on Windows 10 in Microsoft Endpoint Manager. These reports include:

Two operational reports, Windows 10 unhealthy endpoints and Windows 10 detected malware. In Microsoft Endpoint Manager, select Endpoint security > Antivirus.

Two organizational reports, Antivirus agent status and Detected malware. In Microsoft Endpoint Manager, select Reports > Microsoft Defender Antivirus.

We encourage you to use these new reports over the legacy Threat Agent Status report which we will be deprecating in the future.

Learn more about these reports on the blog:

"<https://aka.ms/new-endpoint-security-av-reports>" <https://aka.ms/new-endpoint-security-av-reports>

Microsoft Graph connectors for Microsoft Search Generally Available

MC222601

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.

Key points:

Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID: "https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=67139" target="_blank" style="background-color: rgb(255, 255, 255); font-family: sans-serif; font-weight: 400;">67139

Timing: Starting mid-October and expect to complete in February 2021

Roll out: Tenant level

Control: Admin level

Links 67139,MC217074

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Linked Item Details MC217074 Title : (Updated) Microsoft Graph connectors for Microsoft Search are now available in Targeted Release

67139 Title : Microsoft Search: Microsoft Graph connectors for Microsoft Search

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.

67139 Url : <https://aka.ms/MicrosoftSearch/Connectors>

More Info URL <https://aka.ms/MicrosoftSearch/Connectors>

MS Preparations You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate. To learn more about Microsoft Graph connectors see the Additional Information.

MS How does it affect me 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:

Windows File Share

ServiceNow

Microsoft SQL Server

intranet websites

MediaWiki

Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2

Azure DevOps, and Azure SQL.

Note:

All Microsoft 365 customers will have access to Microsoft Graph connectors from Microsoft
Microsoft 365 E3 or A3 customers will have access to Microsoft Graph connectors from Microsoft and partners.

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.

check before: 09/29/2020
Status: In development
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Graph API, Microsoft Search
Platform: Developer, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Developer, Licensing
Ring: General Availability

Outlook on the web is adding support for suggested replies for conversations in Chinese (People's Republic of China) for customers with mailboxes in the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1&filters=searchterms=67126)

[365/roadmap?rtc=1&filters=searchterms=67126](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1&filters=searchterms=67126)" Roadmap ID 67126.

When this will happen

We will begin rolling this out to Targeted Release customers in late September.

We will begin rolling this out to Standard Release customers at the end of September.

The rollout will be complete in early October.

check before:

09/29/2020

Status:

In development

Created:

09/23/2020

Product:

Exchange, Outlook

Platform:

Online, Web, World tenant

Scope:

AI, User

Ring:

General Availability

Links 67126

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Linked Item Details 67126 Title : Outlook: Outlook on the web - Suggested replies now available in Chinese (People's Republic of China)

67126 Description: Outlook on the web is adding support for suggested replies for conversations in Chinese (People's Republic of China) for customers with mailboxes in the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region.

MS Preparations You might consider updating your user documentation and training.

"<https://support.microsoft.com/office/use-intelligent-technology-in-outlook-on-the-web-and-outlook-com-24b30683-8340-4b69-b8ac-4193ec528a70>" Learn about suggested replies

"<https://support.microsoft.com/office/change-the-time-zone-and-language-settings-in-outlook-on-the-web-65239869-12e7-4a9d-bca1-76b0ad7ce273>" Learn how to check or update your language settings in Outlook on the web

MS How does it affect me Suggested replies are short email responses that "<https://support.microsoft.com/office/use-intelligent-technology-in-outlook-on-the-web-and-outlook-com-24b30683-8340-4b69-b8ac-4193ec528a70>" appear at the bottom of an email message. When your users receive a message in email that can be answered with a short response, Outlook suggests three responses that they can use to reply with a couple of clicks.

Outlook may suggest short responses to email messages when this rolls out to your tenant and (1) a user has a conversation in one of those languages; (2) their language setting in Outlook on the web is set to Chinese (People's Republic of China); and (3) their mailbox is located in the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region.

**Advanced eDiscovery now supports linked content (modern attachments)
from OneDrive and SharePoint Online**

MC222627

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.

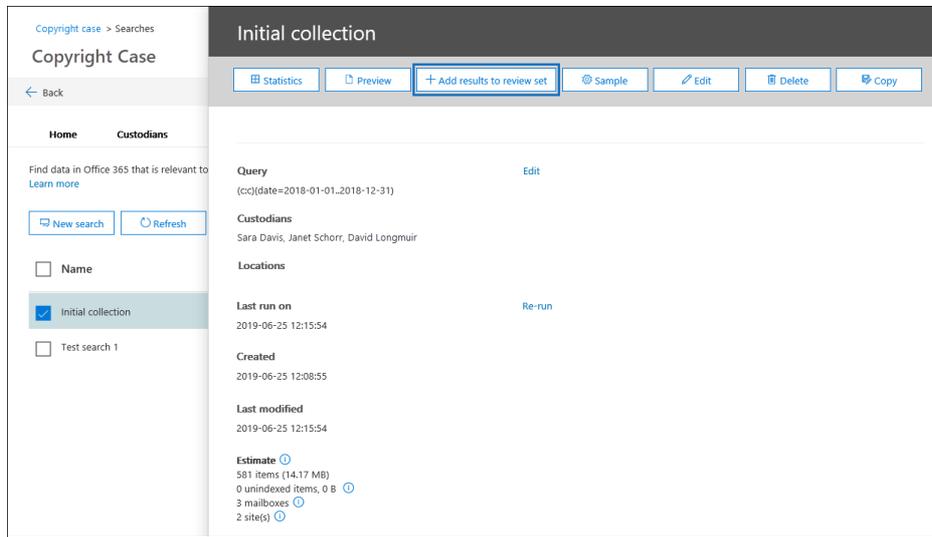
This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66185>" Roadmap ID 66185.

When this will happen We will begin rolling this out in late September and expect the rollout to be complete by the end of October.

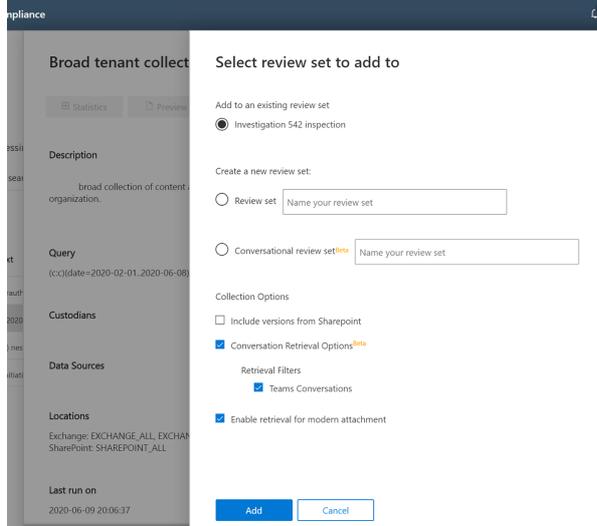
check before: **09/29/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/23/2020
Product: eDiscovery, Exchange, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, OneDrive, Outlook, SharePoint, Teams, Yammer
Platform: Online, Web, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Compliance, Security, User
Ring: General Availability

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 SharePoint Select 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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Insider Risk Management solution available for Government clouds

64187

The following Insider Risk Management features will be rolling out to Government clouds: Office indicators (Teams, SharePoint sites, email messaging) – Used to determine a risk score for a user; Data theft by departing users and general data leaks policies – Used to define risk activities that you want to detect and investigate; Ability to access and investigate insider risk management alerts; Ability to investigate insider risk management cases with content explorer; Ability to action on insider risk management cases with notice templates and escalate for investigation for Advanced eDiscover

check before: **09/30/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 05/15/2020
 Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Office 365 general
 Platform: US Instances, Web
 Scope: Administration, Compliance
 Ring: General Availability

Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

More Info URL

<https://http://aka.ms/InsiderRisk>; <http://aka.ms/CommunicationCompliance>

Access: Enabling Large Address Aware (LAA) for 32-Bit Access

65406

32-bit Access will become Large Address Aware (LAA) to address 4G of memory, rather than 2G.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/27/2020
Product: Graph API, Office app
Platform: Developer, US Instances, Online, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Information Protection: Double Key Encryption for government clouds

67105

Coming soon to government clouds, 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: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/19/2020
Product: Microsoft Information Protection
Platform: US Instances
Scope: Compliance, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description

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

Yammer: "Embed feed" updated with new look and functionality

66150

Using embed, you can display a single My Feed, Group Feed, Topic Feed, User Feed or OG object feed.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/21/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Online, World tenant, Web
Scope: User, Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Visio: Azure icons in Visio for the web

56627

The latest Azure icons are available in Visio for the web. These icons can be used to accurately create diagrams to represent Azure services and networks.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/29/2020
Product: Visio
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Chat bubbles

65948

Chats sent during a Teams meeting will surface on the screens of all meeting participants, making the chat more central to the conversation.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Service Description

Microsoft Teams: Manage your meeting options in-meeting

67121

Meetings organizers can now view and update meeting options within the in-meeting making it easier and faster to manage your meeting options during a meeting.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/11/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Education, US Instances, World tenant, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Outlook for Android: Scan QR code to sign into your work or school account

69147

When notified in Outlook on the web, send yourself a link to Google Play store to download Outlook for Android and scan the on screen QR code to securely log into Outlook without entering your user name and password.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Android, Education, US Instances, Web, World tenant
Scope: User, MDM, Security
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

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

SharePoint: Organization Chart Webpart

67131

This webpart allows page authors to generate an organization chart based off of an individual. The page author will have the option to determine how many levels up this org chart goes.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/18/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: Education, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Administration, User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

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

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Outlook for Android: Use your voice to initiate a phone or Teams call**68301**

Start using your voice in Outlook to connect and call a specific person via their phone or Teams.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product: Outlook, Teams
Platform: Android, Education
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Outlook for iOS: Use your voice to compose an email**68303**

Use your voice to start to compose a message to a specific person.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Edge v.87: Anchored text notes support for PDF files.**69098**

Starting with Microsoft Edge v. 87, users can add typed text notes on any piece of text on PDF files.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: User
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Edge v. 87: Open Digitally Signed PDF files

69105

Digital Signatures are used extensively to validate the authenticity of and changes made in a document. Users will be able to validate the signatures on PDF files, directly from the browser, without the need for any add-ins.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Outlook for iOS: Use your voice to create a new calendar event

68302

Use your voice to create a new calendar event.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Edge v.87: Automatically switch users to their WIP enabled profile for work sites that authenticate with their work account.

69103

You have always been able to have Edge switch users automatically into their WIP enabled work profile for work sites by defining a site list. Starting with Microsoft Edge version 87, we provide the ability to switch sites that authenticate with your IDP without any site list configuration.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: User, Security
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base

Outlook for Android: Use your voice to create a new calendar event**68305**

Use your voice to create a new calendar event.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Android, Education
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

SharePoint: Share a page to Yammer**66183**

The ability to share a modern SharePoint Online (SPO) page to a Yammer community will be available in the page actions bar.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/21/2020
Product: SharePoint, Yammer
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Administration, User
Ring: Targeted Release

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

OneNote: OneNote Feed in OneNote Online, OneNote 2016 and OneNote for Windows 10**66204**

The OneNote feed allows you to easily access your notes in OneNote and Outlook including your Sticky Notes, recent OneNote pages, and Samsung Notes for Samsung users who are syncing to OneNote. You can easily share your notes by dragging and dropping notes into OneNote pages or your emails. Have a thought you want to capture? You can create a new Sticky Note right in your OneNote feed. The OneNote feed is available in Outlook.com, Outlook on the web, OneNote, OneNote for the web, and OneNote for Windows 10.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: OneNote, Outlook
Platform: Web, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

PowerPoint for Mac: Record Slide Show Updates

67104

With new Record Slide Show updates, users can now record presenter video and inking with PowerPoint.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/22/2020
Product: Office app
Platform: Mac, World tenant, Education
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft Teams for Firstline Workers: Off Shift Access Control V1

61180

Off shift access is a new setting that can be enabled by IT administrators to provide a notification to Firstline Workers when they access the Teams app on their personal device outside payable hours. The users then need to provide consent to the notification before being able to access their app.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 03/04/2020
Product: Office 365 general, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Outlook for iOS: Use your voice to initiate a phone or Teams call

68304

Start using your voice in Outlook to connect and call a specific person via their phone or Teams.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product: Outlook, Teams
Platform: Education, iOS
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Power Automate actions for meetings, teams, channels, and chat

68752

New Power Automate actions: "Create a Teams meeting", "Send message to a channel", "get @mention token", "Create a team", "Add users to a team"; New Power Automate triggers: "User leaves a team."

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Power Automate, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base, Service Description

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

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

SharePoint: My Feed web part

67148

Make your page or site in SharePoint more dynamic and relevant to individual users by adding the My feed web part. The My feed web part will show a mix of content from across Microsoft 365, based on what's likely to be most relevant to the current user at any given time.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/26/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, Developer
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

Docu to check User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/use-the-my-feed-web-part-d5c79a85-0596-4602-975a-9c06824b09c7>

Outlook for Android: Adds SharePoint news and Teams Meeting recordings to Discover

70112

The Discover feed on the Search landing page is changing to Recommended and adding SharePoint news shared within your organization as well as recent Teams Meeting recordings available through Stream.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/23/2020
Product: Outlook, SharePoint, Stream, Teams
Platform: Android, Education, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Introducing six new European markets for Microsoft Calling Plans

MC221541

We are pleased to announce the upcoming launch of "<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/country-and-region-availability-for-audio-conferencing-and-calling-plans/country-and-region-availability-for-audio-conferencing-and-calling-plans>" Microsoft Calling Plans in six European markets: Austria, Denmark, Italy, Portugal, Sweden, and Switzerland.

When this will happen The expansion will be generally available on October 1, 2020.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status:
Created: 09/05/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Licensing, User
Ring:

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

MS Preparations Ensure you have sufficient calling plan licenses to cover your needs.

MS How does it affect me Any customer with the necessary phone system and calling plan licenses can acquire numbers in the six new countries starting October 1, 2020.

Outlook: Outlook on the web - Email nudges

67154

Nudges can help you remember to reply to or follow up on messages by bringing them to the top of your message list.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/26/2020
Product: Exchange, Outlook
Platform: Education, US Instances, Web, World tenant
Scope: UI, AI
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Information Protection: Auto-classification with sensitivity labels in SPO, EXO, OneDrive for gov clouds

67125

Auto-classification with sensitivity labels in OneDrive, SharePoint Online, and Exchange Online will soon be available in GCC and GCC-High environments. Sensitivity labels are central to Microsoft Information Protection, enabling you to label important content to associate it with protection policies and actions like encryption and visual marking. With this release, you can start using sensitivity labels at scale for documents stored on OneDrive and SharePoint Online, and for emails in transit in Exchange Online automatically without manual user input.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Exchange, Information Protection - Office 365, Microsoft Information Protection, OneDrive, SharePoint
Platform: Online, US Instances
Scope: Compliance, Security, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/apply-sensitivity-label-automatically?view=o365-worldwide#how-to-configure-auto-labeling-policies-for-sharepoint-onedrive-and-exchange>

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Outlook for iOS: Watch email complication with unread email badge count

68293

Your email complication for Outlook will include an unread email badge count on your Apple Watch with watchOS 7

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Links	68291
Docu to check	User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	68291 Title : Outlook for iOS: See Outlook calendar details with watchOS 7 68291 Description: (This feature is a duplicate of 68293 and will be removed from the roadmap.) See what's on your calendar tomorrow and at a glance know if you're marked as free or busy.

SharePoint: Text web parts automatically added to new sections in modern pages **67146**

We'll now add test web parts automatically for you when you add new sections to a modern page.	<table> <tr> <td>check before:</td> <td>09/30/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Status:</td> <td>In development</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Created:</td> <td>09/25/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Product:</td> <td>SharePoint</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Platform:</td> <td>Education, Germany, US Instances, World tenant, Online</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scope:</td> <td>Developer, User</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ring:</td> <td>Targeted Release (Select People)</td> </tr> </table>	check before:	09/30/2020	Status:	In development	Created:	09/25/2020	Product:	SharePoint	Platform:	Education, Germany, US Instances, World tenant, Online	Scope:	Developer, User	Ring:	Targeted Release (Select People)
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Platform:	Education, Germany, US Instances, World tenant, Online														
Scope:	Developer, User														
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Docu to check	User Knowledge base
More Info URL	https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/add-text-and-tables-to-your-page-with-the-text-web-part-729c0aa1-bc0d-41e3-9cde-c60533f2c801

Office Apps: Servicing Profiles **68932**

Setup Office App on Monthly Enterprise channel to automatically receive updates from the Office CDN while maintaining control.	<table> <tr> <td>check before:</td> <td>09/30/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Status:</td> <td>In development</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Created:</td> <td>09/25/2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Product:</td> <td>Office app</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Platform:</td> <td>World tenant, Online</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scope:</td> <td>Endpoint Management</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ring:</td> <td>Preview</td> </tr> </table>	check before:	09/30/2020	Status:	In development	Created:	09/25/2020	Product:	Office app	Platform:	World tenant, Online	Scope:	Endpoint Management	Ring:	Preview
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Created:	09/25/2020														
Product:	Office app														
Platform:	World tenant, Online														
Scope:	Endpoint Management														
Ring:	Preview														

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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

Docu to check Service Description

Outlook for iOS: Play My Emails car mode

67688

Automatically detect when your phone is connected to your car audio system and starts Play My Emails when you use your steering wheel controls.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Cortana, Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

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

Outlook for iOS: Play My Emails reminders

71040

You can set reminders for yourself to use Play My Emails in Outlook for iOS so you can stay on top of what's new in your inbox as part of your daily routine.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Cortana, Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft compliance center: Records Management in Microsoft 365 available in Government cloud

63063

Records Management in Microsoft 365 enables government customers to manage recordkeeping obligations intelligently. This update restructures capabilities that were previously part of the Advanced Data Governance solution and provides you with a dedicated and specialized solution for records management, with new features including proof of disposal, record versioning, and enhanced record immutability.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/11/2020
Product: Advanced Compliance, Information Protection - Office 365, Microsoft Compliance center, Office 365 Advanced Compliance
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: AI, Compliance, Administration, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/records-management?view=o365-worldwide>

Yammer: Default to the New Yammer experience on web

70321

The new default setting shows the opt-in toggle for new Yammer to all users. Global admins and Yammer Verified Network admins of existing networks can still control how your organization rolls out the new Yammer experience under the 'New Yammer' tab in Yammer Admin settings.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: World tenant, Web, Online
Scope: Administration, User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, Automation / Scripts

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

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Outlook for iOS: Play My Emails available in other countries**71039**

Play My Emails in Outlook for iOS can be used by customers in Canada, United Kingdom, Australia and India.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Cortana, Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances
Scope: User, MDM
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, 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

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Service Description

Microsoft 365 Compliance Center: Ability to ignore email signature or disclaimer

68133

Provide the ability within Communication Compliance to define text that should be ignored during policy evaluation to avoid false positives.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Administration
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

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

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Outlook on the web: Option to start meetings late

67108

Similar the option to end meetings early, we are adding the option to have the meetings you create start 0-15 mins after the specified time. You will be able to set this up in Settings/Calendar/Events and Invitations once it is released.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Exchange, Outlook
Platform: Education, US Instances, Web, World tenant
Scope: UI, User
Ring: Targeted Release, General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Service Description

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

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

Calendar view on Microsoft Lists and SharePoint lists

MC222826

Users will now be able to view list content in a modern calendar view.
This message is associated with Microsoft 365
"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1&filters=&searchterms=64167>" Roadmap ID 64167
When this will happen We will gradually roll this out from the end of September to mid-October.

check before: **10/01/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Microsoft Lists, SharePoint
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Compliance

additions from 64167:

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

Recommendations

additions from 64167:

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

64167

Config Options

additions from 64167:

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

Opportunities

additions from 64167:

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

Comments

additions from 64167:

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 64167:

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

Pictures in MC

<http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4G3Ta?ver=6bb9>

<http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4G3Tb?ver=8d75>

<http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4GwJT?ver=c8c6>

Docu to check

User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details

64167 Title : Microsoft Lists - calendar view - built on SharePoint

64167 Description: Visualize any list with items that use date column information in a calendar view.

64167 Url : <https://aka.ms/MSLists>

MS Preparations

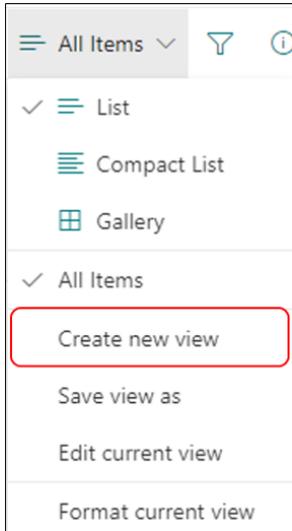
Consider updating your training and user documentation.

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

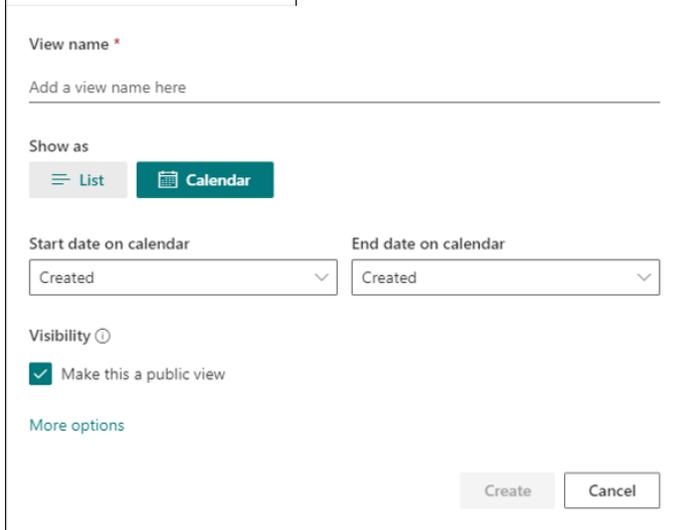
MS How does it affect me

The view list has a new new option, Create new view, which gives users the option to view as list or as a calendar.

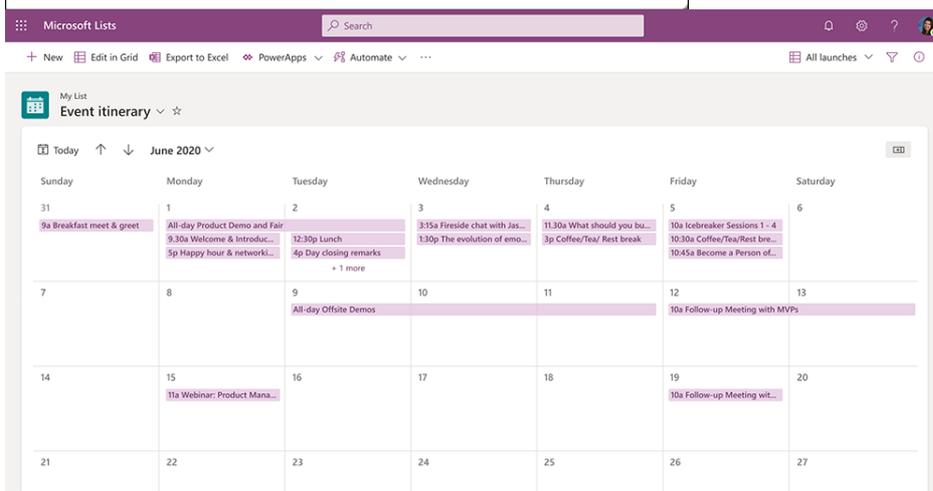
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Records Management: Regulatory record labels

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-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=63062)

[365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=63062](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

Links 63062

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

Linked Item Details 63062 Title : Records Management: Regulatory Records (public preview)
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.
63062 Url : <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/records-management?view=o365-worldwide>

MS Preperations 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.
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.
"<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/records-management>" Learn about records management in Microsoft 365.

MS How does it affect me 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. 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.

Changes in classic form customizations in modern lists and libraries

MC222880

We are changing how customized forms work inside SharePoint lists and libraries that will affect tenants using the SharePoint classic experience.

Key points

Timing: late October to late November

Roll-out: tenant level

Control type: user control

Action: review and assess by October 25, 2020

check before:

10/02/2020

Status:

Created:

09/26/2020

Product:

SharePoint

Platform:

Online, World tenant

Scope:

UI, User, Developer

Ring:

Docu to check	User Knowledge base
MS Preperations	<p>This change affects only SharePoint list and form customizations after October 25, 2020. Therefore, your users need to take action only if they create new classic form customizations after October 25, 2020.</p> <p>If your users have a list or library forms customized using methods two or three above, they can ensure it continues to fall back to classic by setting an EditFormUrl or NewFormUrl property to point to the existing form URL.</p> <p>Users can also configure an entire list or library to use classic mode using Advanced settings</p> <p>Navigate to the list that you want to use classic mode.</p> <p>Select Settings Gear button and then select List Settings</p> <p>Select Advanced Settings</p> <p>Change the "List experience" setting to "Classic experience."</p> <p>Learn more</p> <p>"https://support.microsoft.com/office/differences-between-modern-and-classic-experiences-for-lists-and-libraries-30e1aab0-a5cc-4363-b7f2-09e2ae07d4dc" Differences between modern and classic experiences for lists and libraries</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Classic list and library forms support the following customizations:</p> <p>Set the ContentType.EditFormUrl or ContentType.NewFormUrl properties to point to a custom form URL</p> <p>Adding a Content editor web part or other web part to the form page</p> <p>By adding a JSLink to one or more fields that appear on the form</p> <p>Today, when one of these three customizations exists on a form inside a list or library that's configured to use the "https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/dev/transform/modernize-classic-sites" SharePoint modern experience, those forms will continue to render in classic to ensure customizations are visible to all users.</p> <p>With this change</p> <p>All customizations in the above list that were in place before October 25, 2020 will continue to render in the classic SharePoint experience.</p> <p>For customizations created after October 25, 2020:List item one customizations will continue to render in the classic experience</p> <p>List items two and three customizations will no longer render in the classic experience by default</p>

Information Governance: Retention for Yammer messages

MC222893

As announced at Ignite, we're

"https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/what-s-new-in-microsoft-information-governance-and-records/ba-p/1681207"

introducing the public preview of retention policies for Yammer for user and community messages in Yammer.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1&filters=&searchterms=63064" Roadmap ID 63064.

When this will happenWe'll begin gradually rolling this out at the beginning of October and expect it to be complete by early November.

check before:	10/03/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/26/2020
Product:	Microsoft Compliance center, Yammer
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration, Compliance, Security
Ring:	Preview

Links	63064
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	<p>63064 Title : Information Governance: Retention policies for Yammer</p> <p>63064 Description: Expand support for Yammer messages.</p> <p>63064 Url : https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/manage-information-governance?view=o365-worldwide</p>
MS Preperations	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>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.</p>

Introducing message tags in Message center

MC222899

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.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&featureid=66469>" 66469

When this will happen

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.

check before:	10/03/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/26/2020
Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center
Platform:	World tenant, Web, Online
Scope:	Administration
Ring:	General Availability

Links 66469

Pictures in MC <http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4Gh6j?ver=970e>

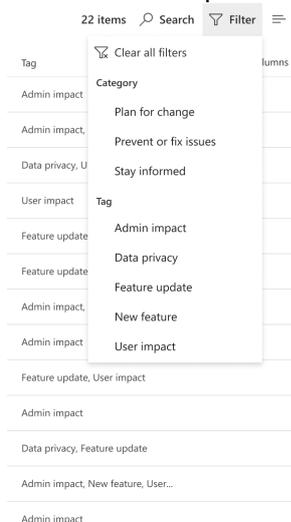
Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Linked Item Details 66469 Title : Microsoft 365 Admin center: Introducing additional message labels in Admin Center Message Center
 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."

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.

Image



Exchange: Block sending to a Distribution Group when it's on the BCC line **67096**

The high message traffic on some groups can lead to Inbox clutter and noise, especially when many members use Reply All to respond on the thread. To reduce the noise many people will create an Inbox Rule to move incoming group messages to a specific folder. Some well-intended senders will put the group on the Bcc line so recipients can't Reply All to the whole group. But Inbox Rules doesn't evaluate any recipient on the Bcc line, so doing so effectively breaks the rule so the message ends up in the Inbox, thus contributing to the inbox clutter the user was trying to avoid. When this feature ships we'll enable the ability for group and distribution list owners and admins to block sending to a group if the group is put on the Bcc line. If a user puts such a group on the Bcc line and sends the message, it'll be rejected with a non-delivery report (NDR) saying Bcc'ing this group isn't allowed.

check before:	10/31/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/19/2020
Product:	Exchange, Outlook
Platform:	US Instances, Education, Germany
Scope:	Administration, User, Compliance
Ring:	General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Information Protection: Data loss prevention for Microsoft Teams in GCC-High and DoD

67098

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: 08/14/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365, Microsoft Information Protection, Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: Compliance, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Outlook for Android: Text predictions

67028

Outlook will help speed up writing and replying to emails by predicting text to complete sentences. By swiping you can choose to use the suggested text or just keep typing to ignore.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Android, Education, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User, AI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft 365 Compliance Center: Ability to set a retention period for a Communication Compliance policy

68688

Introducing the ability to define how long content captured by a Communication Compliance policy is retained.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Administration, Security
Ring: Preview

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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

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Outlook for Android: SharePoint News and recorded Teams Meetings

67561

Your company Discover feed on the Search landing page will include SharePoint news and access to recently recorded Teams online meetings that are relevant to you.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/01/2020
Product: Outlook, SharePoint, Teams
Platform: Android, Education, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

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Microsoft Teams: New Calling Experiences

68771

Simplify the calling experience with a streamlined view that shows contacts, voicemail and calling history together, making it easier to initiate or return a call with a single click.

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Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

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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 as 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

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

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.

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Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance
Ring: Preview

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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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft 365 Compliance Center: Insider risk management hand-off

68686

Introducing a new remediation action in Communication Compliance that will enable a user to be added to an existing Insider risk management policy for further evaluation.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Administration
Ring: Preview

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

SharePoint: Collapsible sections on modern pages

67147

You'll have the ability to show page sections in an accordion view (collapsed or expanded) or as tabs. The accordion view will be collapsed by default, but can be set to show expanded.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: Education, Germany, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: UI, Developer
Ring: Targeted Release

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Power BI improved tab/channel experience (Preview)

68764

Improved look and feel, expanded view to see visualization better.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Power BI, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: UI
Ring: Preview

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Microsoft Teams: Power BI stage view in chat (Preview)

68763

Share a link to a report that is already is set to the view of the person that is sharing.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Power BI, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, Developer
Ring: Preview

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

Outlook for iOS: Text predictions

63375

Outlook will help speed up writing and replying to emails by predicting text to complete sentences. By swiping you can choose to use the suggested text or just keep typing to ignore.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User, AI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Outlook for Mac: Support for favorite contacts

68822

Stay connected to those that matter most with the ability to favorite specific contacts within Outlook.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Outlook for Mac: Natural language search

68826

Instead of used advanced search filters, simply type what you are looking for in the search box and get relevant results.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User, AI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search: New image vertical

67117

A new image is coming to Microsoft Search to provide better search capabilities for images in your organization. The new image vertical will initially be available for search results in SharePoint and Office.com, and will come to Bing.com later.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/12/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, SharePoint
Platform: Web, World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, UI, Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Planner: Use Dark Mode in Planner Mobile

68083

Use your system's dark settings or enable Planner's dark settings to view Planner Mobile in dark mode.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/12/2020
Product: Planner
Platform: Android, World tenant, mobile, iOS
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings

Outlook for Mac: Shared Mailboxes

68824

A shared mailbox makes it easy for a group of people to monitor and send email from the same email alias. When a person in the group replies to a message sent to the shared mailbox, the email appears to be from the shared address, not from the individual user.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Outlook for Mac: Shared Calendars

68823

Support for Shared Calendars allow for multiple people to view and edit the same calendar.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Outlook for Mac: Ability to import and save ICS files**68821**

Added support that will allow for ICS files received via email to be imported and saved.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: UI, User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft 365 Compliance Center: Translate content during investigation**68130**

Leverage Microsoft translator in Communication Compliance to automatically translate messages that are not in the investigator's preferred language.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Compliance
Ring: Preview

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

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

Outlook for Mac: End meetings early and start meetings late

68825

Save time with the ability to automatically have meetings end early or start late each time they are scheduled.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check 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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Outlook for Windows: Text Predictions

60340

Outlook will provide you with suggested ways to complete the text in your email messages. Just tab to accept and finish emails faster, with less typing.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/09/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, US Instances, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User, AI, Compliance
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Teams: Large event reporting and analytics improvements in Teams

68760

Admin Center

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 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 Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Enhanced Power BI app for Teams (Preview)

68762

Enhancements to the Power BI app for Teams will make it easier to discover data from across the organization and quickly create visualizations from Excel datasets right within Teams, collaborate more effectively, and make decisions based on real-time insight. It creates a centralized place for users to find and analyze data, while enhancing usage of Excel and Teams with embedded channel, chat, and meeting experiences.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Power BI, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User
Ring: Preview

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

Outlook on the web - New tasks experience for GCC

65091

Outlook on the web will update the classic Tasks experience with a new experience powered by To Do.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/16/2020
Product: Outlook, To-Do
Platform: US Instances, Web
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

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Visio: While you were away and catch-up highlights

61432

Know who edited your shared document since your last visit, and see what's changed.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/11/2020
Product: Visio
Platform: World tenant, Web, Windows Desktop
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

SharePoint: Portal Launch Scheduler in SharePoint PowerShell

66162

The Portal Launch wizard available via SharePoint PowerShell is designed to configure the deployment waves when launching a new site. It also provides an automatic redirect for users dependent on which redirect option is selected.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/15/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: Developer, World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Developer, User
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft Teams: Wired HDMI ingest for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android**66357**

Support for wired HDMI ingest for sharing from a desktop.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: mobile, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Edge v.88: Single Sign On (SSO) now available for Microsoft Account (MSA) on MacOS and down-level Windows**66332**

A user signed in on Microsoft Edge on either MacOS or down-level Microsoft Windows (7, 8, 8.1) will now get automatically signed into websites that are configured to allow single sign on with Microsoft accounts (eg: bing.com, office.com, msn.com, outlook.com).

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: Mac, Windows Desktop
Scope: User, Security
Ring: Beta Channel

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

Microsoft Teams: 3x3 gallery view for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android**66346**

View up to 9 meeting participants during a Teams meeting in the 3x3 gallery view.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: 1080p Resolution - Outgoing Video on collaboration bar**66350**

1080p resolution for outgoing video stream

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online, Windows Desktop, mobile
Scope: Administration, MDM
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support**Microsoft Teams: Personal mode for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android****66358**

Teams Rooms experience optimized for use in a personal workspace.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: mobile
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base**Microsoft Compliance Center: Expanded support to search and export items in SharePoint and OneDrive for Business Recycle Bin in Core eDiscovery and Advanced eDiscovery****67092**

Traditionally, when a site is on hold, the files in the Recycle Bin would be stored in the Preservation Hold library. In cases when a site is not on hold, there is no way to search or export items in the Recycle Bin. The eDiscovery and SharePoint Online teams are making architectural changes that will make the Recycle Bin (both first-stage and second-stage Recycle Bins) in SharePoint Online and OneDrive for Business searchable and exportable by eDiscovery Managers. That means organizations can search and export items in the Recycle Bin regardless of whether a site is on hold or not

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/15/2020
Product: eDiscovery, Microsoft Compliance center, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, OneDrive, SharePoint
Platform: US Instances, Web, Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

More labels in Planner

66193

Add up to 25 labels to your tasks in Planner

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/01/2020
Product: Planner
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Access files offline on mobile

68750

The Teams mobile app now allows you to access files even when you are offline or in bad network conditions. Simply select the files you need access to, and Teams will keep a downloaded version to use in your mobile app. You will find all your files that are available offline in the files section of the app.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: mobile, World tenant
Scope: User, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Dual front-of-room screens support on collaboration bar

66351

Support for dual screens

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online, mobile
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

66352

	check before:	11/30/2020
Control in-room meeting devices using a center of room touch control console.	Status:	In development
	Created:	07/18/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	World tenant, Online, mobile
	Scope:	User, Administration
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Trainings	

Microsoft 365 Admin Center: Improving the Message Center user experience

67102

	check before:	11/30/2020
We are enhancing filter and search to improve discovery of relevant messages. The list view will also be more customizable and interactive, and the message detail panel will be cleaned up for a better reading experience.	Status:	In development
	Created:	08/19/2020
	Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center
	Platform:	US Instances, World tenant, Web
	Scope:	Administration
	Ring:	General Availability
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Yammer: Send live event calendar invites

66498

	check before:	11/30/2020
Send a calendar event to all community members without leaving the event page in Yammer.	Status:	In development
	Created:	07/29/2020
	Product:	Yammer
	Platform:	Web, World tenant
	Scope:	User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base	

Microsoft Teams - Private Channels in Office 365 for GCC-High

67199

Limit which team members can see the conversation and content within a particular channel. You can right-size channel participation and exposure without having to create discrete teams to limit visibility.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/08/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: Compliance, Security, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Large meeting support

65951

Hold interactive meetings with more attendees—up to 1,000.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Teams: Search results page in Teams

66583

A new search experience in Teams will make finding messages, people, answers, and files faster and more intuitive. A redesigned search results page provides better context and faster results, with AI-powered relevance based on the people and content you engage with most in Teams and other Microsoft 365 services.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Android, World tenant
Scope: AI, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Live reactions**65946**

React during a meeting using emojis that will appear to all participants.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: Compliance, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check 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

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

Microsoft Teams: Room Remote for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Windows**65960**

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: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

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

Yammer: Upvote answers to Yammer questions

65760

This feature will allow people upvote answers that they find useful and appropriate. It will be available for questions both in communities and live events.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/21/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User 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

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Yammer: Post on behalf of another user

66500

Post on behalf of, is a feature in Yammer which enables approved users to post on behalf of someone else.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/29/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Web, World tenant, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

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Yammer: Collapsed pinned posts on live event page

66151

When viewing a pinned post in an event page, the conversation will be collapsed by default to all for new comments in the event feed to be displayed. Users can expand the conversations at any time.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/21/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

File recommendations

66364

Planner will recommend related files to attach to your tasks

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/01/2020
Product: Planner
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

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Yammer: Moderate comments and QnA in live events

66501

Allows a producer of a live event in Yammer to moderate comments, questions and answers posted in alive event page before they are published and visible to everyone in the event.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/29/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

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

SharePoint: Audience Targeting capability for Quick Links Web Part

67115

We are adding the ability to target specific audiences per link within the Quick Links Web Part. With it, you target specific links to different audiences, helping you provide more personalized experiences on SharePoint pages.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web
Scope: Developer
Ring: Targeted Release, General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Meeting room capacity notifications for Microsoft Teams Room

65965

Alerts in-room meeting participants if the room is over-capacity based on data defined in a room account. Not all cameras will support this feature.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams, Exchange
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft Teams - Video filters

65944

Before joining a meeting, you can use the filters to subtly adjust lighting levels and soften the focus of the camera to customize your appearance

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Teams: New Offline Presence Status

68727

Teams users will soon have the ability to change their presence for a specific period of time.

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Meeting Recap

68729

Meeting recap will help teams stay on track and keep their work moving forward after the meeting is over. Coming this year, a recap with the meeting recording, transcript, chat, shared files and more will be shared with participants in the meeting Chat tab and viewable in the Details tab for each meeting.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Security, Compliance, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Large gallery view and Together Mode on Surface Hub

68734

Large gallery view (view up to 49 meeting participants at a time) and Together Mode on the Surface Hub.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, mobile
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

OneDrive: Consolidation of OneDrive-SharePoint admin centers

65911

All OneDrive admin capabilities, including controls for sharing, access, sync, and storage, will be available in the SharePoint admin center, consolidating admin tools in one place.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/08/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, OneDrive, SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: By invitation only meetings

68730

Organizers will be able to schedule invite-only meetings where only authorized participants will be allowed to join.

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Yammer: Browse community files stored in SharePoint with SharePoint library structure and capabilities.

67240

Browsing files that have been uploaded to a Yammer community will now have access to the SharePoint files structure and capabilities.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: SharePoint, Yammer
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web
Scope: User, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Dual front-of-room screen support for Microsoft Teams

68742

Rooms on Android

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support**Microsoft Teams: Large gallery view and Together Mode on Microsoft Teams**

68738

Rooms on Windows

	check before:	11/30/2020
Support for Large gallery view (view up to 49 meeting participants at a time) and Together Mode on Microsoft Teams Rooms running on Windows.	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	World tenant, Windows Desktop, mobile
	Scope:	UI
	Ring:	General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base**OneDrive: Sync admin reports**

65909

	check before:	11/30/2020
New dashboard to check sync app versions, sync status, top sync errors on individual devices and monitor deployment progress of Known Folder Move,	Status:	In development
	Created:	07/08/2020
	Product:	OneDrive
	Platform:	World tenant, Online
	Scope:	Administration
	Ring:	General Availability

Links 64289**Docu to check** Working instructions for IT Support**Linked Item Details** 64289 Title : OneDrive: Sync reports
64289 Description: (NOTE: This item is a duplicate of 65909 and will be removed.) Ability to monitor the health of OneDrive sync app across your organization.

Microsoft Teams: Large gallery view and Together Mode on Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android

68741

	check before:	11/30/2020
	Status:	In development
Support for Large gallery view (view up to 49 meeting participants at a time) and Together Mode on Microsoft Teams Rooms running on Android.	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	Android, World tenant
	Scope:	MDM, User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, User Trainings	

Microsoft Teams: Teams casting for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Windows

68739

	check before:	11/30/2020
	Status:	In development
For quick ad-hoc sessions that don't necessarily require setting up a formal meeting, people can use Teams casting to wirelessly connect to a Teams Room running on Windows, and display content from their mobile phone. Users can broadcast their screen and cast content stored on locally on their device or accessible via Office 365.	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	World tenant, mobile, Windows Desktop
	Scope:	User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base	

Microsoft Teams: Spotlight for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android

68740

	check before:	11/30/2020
	Status:	In development
The spotlight feature enables meeting organizers or presenters to lock a video feed view on behalf of the meeting attendees.	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	Android, World tenant
	Scope:	MDM, Administration, User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, User Trainings, Working instructions for IT Support	

Microsoft Teams: Customer Key support (Preview)

68732

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

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

Smart Planner Board backgrounds

66578

Add relevant and unique background images to your Planner board through smart recommendations

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/01/2020
Product: Planner
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Automapping on Mailbox Full Access

33006

Customers can enable automapping when assigning Full Access permissions to cross-premises mailboxes in an Exchange Hybrid deployment.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/20/2018
Product: Exchange, Office Client
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft Teams: Teams casting for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android

68743

For quick ad-hoc sessions that don't necessarily require setting up a formal meeting, people can use Teams casting to wirelessly connect to a Teams Room running on Android, and display content from their mobile phone. Users can broadcast their screen and cast content stored on locally on their device or accessible via Office 365.

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Support for breakout rooms for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android

68745

Ability to consume breakout rooms feature in Teams meetings.

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Outlook for Windows: support Immersive Reader

56423

With a new option in the Simplified Ribbon, you can access Immersive Reader options in Outlook that are currently available today in Microsoft Word

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Office app, Outlook
Platform: Education, US Instances, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Yammer: Edit attachments in a post

67239

When editing a posting in Yammer, a user can now also edit the attachments in the post.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/27/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

SharePoint spaces: Touch device support

67107

SharePoint spaces will enable users to interact with a space using touch interactions in addition to the mouse and keyboard based interactions currently supported.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/26/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: Education, Germany, US Instances
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

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

68758

(Preview)

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Search: Image search in SharePoint and Office.com

68780

A new vertical to provide better search capabilities for images in your organization. This will first be available for search results in SharePoint Start Page and Office.com, and will come to Bing.com later.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, SharePoint
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings

Trainable Classifiers

		check before:	11/30/2020
		Status:	In development
Customers can use machine learning through built-in and build-your-own models to classify sensitive content.		Created:	07/08/2020
		Product:	Microsoft Information Protection
		Platform:	Online, World tenant
		Scope:	Compliance, Security, AI, Administration
		Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts		
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/classifier-getting-started-with?view=o365-worldwide		

Microsoft Teams: New Power Automate entry points in-Teams

68753

		check before:	11/30/2020
		Status:	In development
Users will soon be able to use message extensions and message actions to start building a Power Automate flow from a template.		Created:	09/22/2020
		Product:	Power Automate, Teams
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	User, Developer
		Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base		

Send from proxy addresses (aliases) from OWA

59437

		check before:	11/30/2020
		Status:	In development
The ability to send email from a proxy address (aka alias) other than the sender's primary SMTP address is useful in multiple scenarios, such as mergers and acquisitions when you need the to send from multiple branded domain names, or sending on behalf of a team or department, like info@contoso.com. And of course, having the FROM and REPLY TO boxes preserve that alias when the recipient sees it is just as important. So to kick-off our journey to provide you and your users with the flexibility to send email using alias, we're excited to announce that soon Outlook on the web (aka OWA) will natively support the ability to choose the sender or FROM from a drop-down list right within the compose pane. And when the recipient receives that message, the FROM and REPLY TO will show that alias, regardless where the recipient's mailbox happens to live.		Created:	12/07/2019
		Product:	Exchange, Outlook
		Platform:	Online, World tenant
		Scope:	UI, User
		Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base		

Shareable address bar links

61529

Tenant admins can specify whether the link that shows up in address bar for files is sharable within organization or not.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 03/03/2020
Product: OneDrive for Business
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: Administration, Security
Ring: Targeted Release

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

Outlook for Mac: MIP Mandatory Labeling

68827

Ability to require sensitivity labels in Outlook, which let you classify and protect your organization's data, while making sure that user productivity and their ability to collaborate isn't hindered.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Semantic search in Microsoft Search

57063

With intelligent, natural language search capabilities in Microsoft Search, you will experience improved search accuracy as the search engine can now understand intent and contextualize the meaning of the terms typed – leading to more relevant search results.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 11/07/2019
Product: Microsoft Search, SharePoint
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: AI, User
Ring: Preview

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Outlook for iOS: Support .ICS calendar attachments

71264

Support for .ICS file attachments that enable you to add events received in email to your Outlook Calendar.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search: On-canvas search in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

68788

On-canvas search in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint brings the power of Microsoft Search to their contextual command surfaces.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop, Web
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Lists - offline mode

68809

Similar to taking files offline, people will have the ability to take Microsoft Lists offline - so you can work with your information in scenarios where you may have low-to-no internet access.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Lists, SharePoint
Platform: US Instances, World tenant, mobile, Online
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Targeted Release

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

Microsoft Lists - undo / redo

68810

As you work across rows and columns within Microsoft Lists, mistakes will happen and it needs to be easy to recover information. Similar to how you can remove sentences and phrases in a Word document, you will be able to do this in Lists by using the undo button. The same is true in reverse if there was something in a field previously that you want to bring back - just click the redo button.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Lists, SharePoint
Platform: US Instances, World tenant, Online
Scope: User
Ring: Targeted Release

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

SharePoint admin center - Migration Manager: Box migrations (public preview)

68816

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

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Service Description

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

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

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

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Access: New (Modern) Web Browser Control (to support Chromium Edge)

65405

Improve and increase the efficiency of your browsing capabilities through our Modern Web BrowserControl, which will support our new Chromium Edge browser.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/26/2020
Product: Graph API, Office app
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Search: New MAU & engaged user metrics for Administrators

68786

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.

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Azure Active Directory: Connect cloud provisioning

63538

As a complement to Azure AD Connect sync, seamlessly provision identities from multiple disconnected on-premises AD forest to Azure AD with Azure AD Connect cloud provisioning. Lightweight agents move the heavy lifting for provisioning to the cloud, granting high availability in your hybrid identity environment and ensuring you can manage identities across all of your organizations from a single cloud control plane.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/06/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Security
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-active-directory-identity/bring-identities-from-disconnected-ads-into-azure-ad-with-just-a/ba-p/827835>

Project and Roadmap app in Microsoft Teams

51138

The Project and Roadmap app in Microsoft Teams makes it easy to track, manage, and collaborate on all aspects of a team project in one place.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/09/2020
Product: Project, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search in Office Mobile

68790

Within Office Mobile, search for files, notes, media, help, templates, commands, document content, and more across your apps and devices while on the go.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: World tenant, mobile
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings

Outlook for Windows: intelligent based translations

69305

Communicate across languages with new translation features, which allow you to translate full messages or specific words and phrases.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/09/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, US Instances, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: AI, User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Exchange Hybrid Agent for GCC High

63211

The Exchange Hybrid Agent enables Exchange Online to access the free/busy of on-premises mailboxes and to move mailboxes from on-premises servers to Office 365 without requiring any inbound ports or rules to be opened at the on-premises firewall.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 04/07/2020
Product: Exchange
Platform: Online, US Instances
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Advanced eDiscovery Graph APIs

63068

Script common eDiscovery actions using the Microsoft Graph REST APIs. APIs include, but are not limited to: Case, Custodian, Search, Review Set and Export management. The graph APIs will first be released to the Microsoft Graph beta endpoints, and then ultimately to production in the More Information link below. APIs will show up in preview as they are completed and available in production after most common scenarios are completed.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 04/03/2020
Product: eDiscovery, Graph API, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Office 365 general
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/graph/api/overview?toc=../ref/toc.json&view=graph-rest-1.0>

Adding Outbound Support for DNSSEC/DANE for SMTP to Exchange Online

63212

Microsoft is committed to providing world-class email security solutions and the support for the latest Internet standards in order to provide advanced email protection for our customers. With this change we are adding outbound Support for DNSSEC/DANE for SMTP to Exchange Online. Look for another roadmap item which covers inbound mail.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 04/07/2020
Product: Exchange
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Service Description

Microsoft Search in Excel Online

68787

We are bringing Microsoft Search to Excel Online. Now you'll be able to take advantage of intelligent search in Microsoft 365 from your favorite productivity applications on the web.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: Online, Web, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Intune management of user-installed apps on iOS

51715

Microsoft Intune can assume management of previously installed applications on iOS without requiring the deletion and re-distribution of such apps on devices enrolled into Intune using Device Enrollment. These apps may have been distributed using a different MDM previously, or they may have been user-installed. This capability simplifies change management for both required and available apps when enrolling devices to Intune

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/26/2019
Product: Intune
Platform: iOS
Scope: MDM, User
Ring: Limited Availability

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

Microsoft Search: Connector results on All vertical

68784

Results from Microsoft Graph connectors will be available through the All vertical as a results cluster in Microsoft Search.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Graph API, Microsoft Search
Platform: Developer, World tenant
Scope: Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Outlook for Windows: Share to Teams

71265

Share an email or a conversation from Outlook to a person or channel in Teams. The option to Share to Teams will be available in the Simplified Ribbon as well as part of the options behind the ellipses when reading emails.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/24/2020
Product: Outlook, Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Search: Modern media search in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint**68789**

Find the perfect stock image, icon, background and more without ever leaving Office.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: World tenant
Scope: UI, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

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

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 User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Wirelessly cast to Teams devices

65962

Wirelessly cast to any Teams Room, collaboration bar or Surface Hub device, enabling seamless ad-hoc in-person collaboration for people in a shared space

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, 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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

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

Microsoft Teams: Meeting attendee registration

66586

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

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

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

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

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Visio: People gallery and modern presence

61431

Easily see who is collaborating on your Visio diagram and where they are in the drawing.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/11/2020
Product: Visio
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: UI, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Meeting attendee engagement dashboard

66585

Measure attendee engagement through participation, including registration, attendance and interations during the meeting. This data is also available for download.

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

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

Microsoft Teams - PowerPoint Live Presentations to Teams

65947

PowerPoint Live Presentations can assist users in making their presentations engaging and inclusive. Everyone in the audience can navigate their view of the slides, provide instant feedback in the form of live reactions, and provide comments and rate the presentation at the end. Live Presentations are generally available on PowerPoint for the web. We plan to bring this to Teams further enabling audience engagement right from Teams.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams, Office app
Platform: Windows Desktop, Online, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Set Presence Status duration

68726

Teams users will soon have the ability to change their presence to "Offline". This will allow them to have full access to Teams while signaling to colleagues that they are unavailable.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Education, US Instances, World tenant, Online
Scope: UI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Whiteboard: Additional content types

66757

Participants in Teams and on Web can now insert additional content types such as shapes and diagrams.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Teams, Whiteboard
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Custom layouts for meetings

66587

Presenters will be able to customize how content shows up for meeting participants, including overlaying their video on content or moving their content box to a corner of the video view - allowing for a more dynamic content viewing experience where presenters can easily direct their audiences' attention through hand gestures and facial cues, without making the viewer choose between the speaker and the content.

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Room devices

	check before:	11/30/2020
Cortana voice assistance gives users the ability to manage controls on Microsoft Teams Room devices using spoken commands.	Status:	In development
	Created:	07/09/2020
	Product:	Cortana, Teams
	Platform:	Windows Desktop, World tenant
	Scope:	User, AI
	Ring:	General Availability
	Docu to check	Service Description, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search in Word Online

	check before:	11/30/2020
We are bringing Microsoft Search to Word Online. Now you'll be able to take advantage of intelligent search in Microsoft 365 from your favorite productivity applications on the web.	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Microsoft Search, Office app
	Platform:	Online, Web, World tenant
	Scope:	UI
	Ring:	General Availability
	Docu to check	User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search: Related Work Searches

	check before:	11/30/2020
Related Work Search helps in reformulating your original query for faster task completion or intent exploration by refining original query pr prompting you to explore more about a topic.	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Microsoft Search
	Platform:	World tenant, Online
	Scope:	User
	Ring:	General Availability
	Docu to check	User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search: Default display experience for File connectors

68794

New files ingested as UDT connections would have a default rich experience when using the Microsoft Search API.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: UI, Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Search: Real time flight updates in Outlook mobile and web

68792

In Outlook mobile and on the web you will now have real time flight updates that are received through Bing. These updates include flight delays, changes to departure gate as well as baggage carousels on arrival in addition to notifications that will be triggered for flight delays and cancellations.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Outlook
Platform: Web, World tenant, mobile
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Lists - @mentions in comments

68811

Get a colleague's attention to an item in a list by @mentioning them within list comments. That person will receive a notification and a link that takes them directly back to the item, to review the comment and take the requested action.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Lists, SharePoint
Platform: US Instances, World tenant, Online
Scope: UI
Ring: Targeted Release

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

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

Docu to check Working 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 tenant
Scope: Administration, Compliance, UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Graph: [DevEx] Python Core SDK (Preview)**63741**

Python Core SDK to support Microsoft Graph CLI

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Graph API
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Developer
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Automation / Scripts**Notifications added to the Yammer Communities App in Teams.****64015**

Yammer notifications will be available from with the Yammer Communities app in Teams.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Teams, Yammer
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base**Microsoft Search: New acronyms exclusion list in Microsoft Search administration****68796**

Microsoft Search will allow administrators to exclude specific acronyms or expansions from appearing in search results.

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Outlook on the web - Admin control to remove the option to search for GIFs when composing a message

64237

	check before:	11/30/2020
We are providing admin controls to remove the option for users to search and insert a GIF using the native controls in the ribbon.	Status:	In development
	Created:	05/19/2020
	Product:	Outlook
	Platform:	World tenant, Web
	Scope:	Administration, UI
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base	

Microsoft Search: Natural language file search in Outlook

68795

	check before:	11/30/2020
Files answer are a new fast and succinct user experience that helps you find files in Outlook quickly and using natural language. You can find files by the file name or the person who authored the file or sent it to you over email or a Microsoft Teams chat message.	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Microsoft Search, Outlook, Teams
	Platform:	World tenant, Windows Desktop, Web
	Scope:	User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base	

Microsoft Search in PowerPoint Online

68799

	check before:	11/30/2020
We are bringing Microsoft Search to PowerPoint Online. Now you'll be able to take advantage of intelligent search in Microsoft 365 from your favorite productivity applications on the web.	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Microsoft Search, Office app
	Platform:	Online, Web, World tenant
	Scope:	UI
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base	



What's next complete list by due date

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

(Updated) Retiring Teams mobile support for devices running on Android 4.4**MC217681**

Updated August 18, 2020: We have updated this post to clarify that this impacts Teams mobile. We will be retiring the Teams mobile support on Android 4.4. Instead we recommend that users upgrade to newer Android builds, which is where we will continue to invest.

Key Points:
 Major: Retirement
 Timeline: August 1, 2020
 Action: Review and assess impact

check before: **08/01/2020**
 Status:
 Created: 07/01/2020
 Product: Teams
 Platform: Android
 Scope: User, MDM, Administration
 Ring:

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

MS Preparations Instead of using Android 4.4, we recommend updating the Android OS version to 5 and above.

MS How does it affect me If you have devices running Android version 4.4 You are receiving this message because our reporting indicates one or more users in your organization are using Android mobile devices that has Android version 4.4
 The exiting Teams build 1.0.0.2020050801 will continue to work on Android 4.4 for the next 2 months but there won't be any app updates going forward.

Upcoming Exchange Device Access and Conditional Access changes with Outlook mobile

MC216824

Recently, we discovered that certain Azure Active Directory Conditional Access policies prevented Exchange Online device access rules from being applied to Outlook for iOS and Android. For example, customers with a conditional access policy that required Multi-factor authentication (MFA) resulted in Exchange Online not processing device access rules for Outlook for iOS and Android.

Beginning in August 2020, we will roll out changes in Exchange Online to ensure that only certain Conditional Access policies bypass Exchange's device access rules. Specifically, only Conditional Access policies configured with the following grant access controls will prevent Exchange device access rules being applied to Outlook for iOS and Android:

Require device to be marked as compliant

Require approved client app

Require app protection policy

Key Points:

Timing: Beginning of August

Action: Review and assess organizational impact

check before: **08/01/2020**

Status:

Created: 06/20/2020

Product: Azure Active Directory, Exchange, Outlook, Intune

Platform: Android, iOS, mobile, Online

Scope: Administration, Security, User

Ring:

Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
More Info URL	https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/exchange-team-blog/upcoming-exchange-online-device-access-and-conditional-access/ba-p/1464261
MS Preparations	<p>Organizations have a few different options to prepare for this change: Implement Microsoft Endpoint Manager and one of the above grant access controls. For more information, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/secure-outlook-for-ios-and-android#leveraging-enterprise-mobility--security-suite-to-protect-corporate-data-with-outlook-for-ios-and-android" Leveraging Enterprise Mobility + Security suite to protect corporate data with Outlook for iOS and Android. Create an Exchange Online device access rule that allows Outlook for iOS and Android. For more information, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/secure-outlook-for-ios-and-android#option-1-block-all-email-apps-except-outlook-for-ios-and-android" Block all email apps except Outlook for iOS and Android. Manually add the user's Outlook for iOS and Android Device ID to the user's ActiveSyncAllowedDeviceIDs property. To obtain the Device ID, use "https://docs.microsoft.com/powershell/module/exchange/get-mobiledevicestatistics?view=exchange-ps" Get-MobileDeviceStatistics. To add the Device ID to the user's ActiveSyncAllowedDeviceIDs property, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/powershell/module/exchange/set-casmailbox?view=exchange-ps" Set-CASMailbox.</p> <p>Change the default access level to Allow. For more information, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/powershell/module/exchange/set-activesyncorganizationsettings?view=exchange-ps" Set-ActiveSyncOrganizationSettings. This change allows all mobile devices, regardless of type, to connect.</p> <p>Alternatively, organizations can retain their default mobile device access level and wait for this change to take place and manually allow each device as they are quarantined/blocked.</p> <p>Important: Because Outlook for iOS and Android's device IDs are not governed by any physical device ID, the ID can change without notice. When this happens, it can cause unintended consequences when device IDs are used for managing user devices, as existing 'allowed' devices may be unexpectedly blocked or quarantined by Exchange. Therefore, we recommend administrators only set mobile device access policies for Outlook for iOS and Android that allow/block devices based on device type or device model.</p> <p>For more information on this change, see "https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/exchange-team-blog/upcoming-exchange-online-device-access-and-conditional-access/ba-p/1464261" Upcoming Exchange Online Device Access and Conditional Access changes with Outlook mobile.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>If you are utilizing Conditional Access policies that do not leverage the above grant access controls and have configured the mobile device access level within Exchange Online to either block or quarantine devices, users using Outlook for iOS and Android will be blocked or quarantined by Exchange Online after this change is implemented. By default, the mobile device access level in Exchange Online is set to allow.</p> <p>If you are utilizing Conditional Access policies with the above grant access controls, your users will not be affected.</p>

The new migration landing page in the SharePoint admin center lets you review your migration options before making a choice.

When this will happen

We expect the rollout to Targeted Release customers to be complete by the end of July.

We plan to gradually roll out to everyone else early August and complete the rollout by the end of August.

check before:

08/03/2020

Status:

Created:

07/28/2020

Product:

Microsoft 365 admin center, SharePoint

Platform:

Web, World tenant

Scope:

Administration

Ring:

Pictures in MC

http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4AHtA?ver=4025
 http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4AQqZ?ver=fdbf

Docu to check

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MS Preperations

Become familiar with the new migration process.

MS How does it affect me

In the SharePoint Admin Center, click Migration from the left pane. Instead of expanding, this action will now take you to a migration selection page.

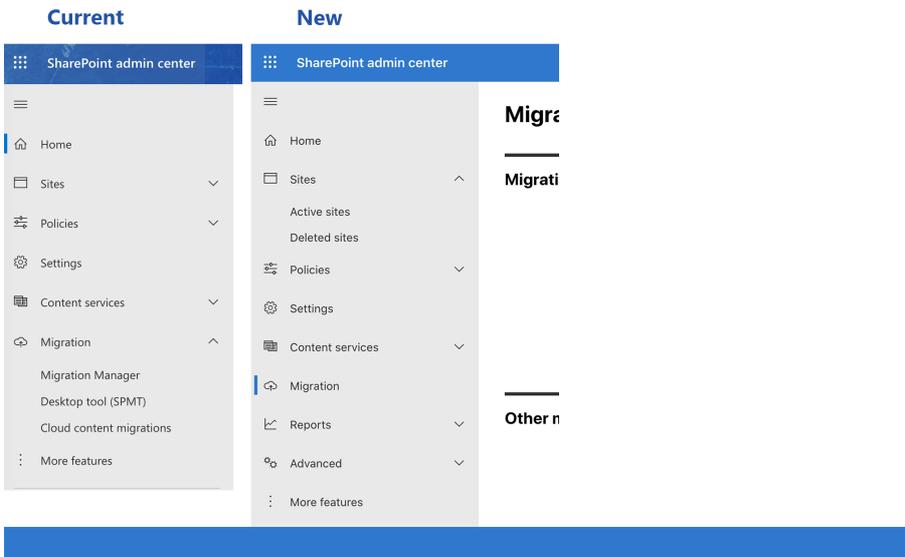
Select the right tool for your migration. Migrate your content from almost anywhere:

File shares, use Migration Manager

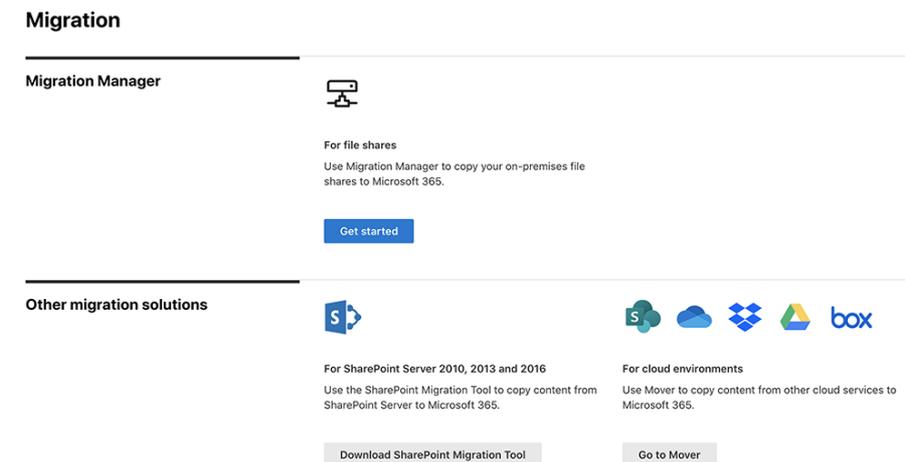
SharePoint Server, use SharePoint Migration Tool

Box, Dropbox, Google, tenant-to-tenant, and anything else, use Mover

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(Updated) New Power Platform features coming to Teams

MC219363

Updated September 11, 2020: We have updated the content below to provide additional information.

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.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66407>" Roadmap ID 66407.

When this will happen

The rollout will begin in mid-September (previously mid-August) and be complete by the end of September (previously August).

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

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>

Beginning the week of August 31st, 2020, Outlook for Android will be extending its support of mobile device mailbox policy settings to include the AllowBluetooth setting which will be used to disable wearable sync for those customers that do not have Microsoft Intune.

Outlook for Android supports Android and Tizen wearable technology. When the Outlook app is installed on the wearable, the user can receive message notifications and event reminders, interact with messages, and view daily calendars. For data to synchronize to the Outlook app installed on Android or Tizen wearable devices, the wearable must be connected to the Android device via Bluetooth.

By default, Outlook for Android supports a model where wearable sync is enabled.

For more information on what Outlook scenarios are specifically supported on Tizen wearables, see

"<https://galaxystore.samsung.com/geardetail/com.microsoft.office.outlook.tizen>"

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Microsoft offers an in-market solution where Intune customers can leverage Intune App Protection Policies to disable wearable technology. This solution prevents any data from being synchronized to the wearable device from the work or school account when protected by an Intune App Protection Policy. For more information, see

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/outlook-for-ios-and-android-configuration-with-microsoft-intune#data-protection-scenarios>" Deploying Outlook for iOS and Android app configuration settings.

Outlook for Android does support Exchange Online's mobile device mailbox policy framework. Outlook for Android consumes the

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/exchange-activesync/mobile-device-mailbox-policies>" mobile device mailbox policy and acts based on what policy settings are configured. The mobile device mailbox policy is evaluated when Outlook for Android connects to Exchange Online. Today, Outlook for Android only supports the PIN and encryption client policy settings (see

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/manage-outlook-for-ios-and-android#using-mobile-device-access-and-mobile-device-mailbox-policies>" Managing Outlook for iOS and Android for more information).

With the change at the end of August, when Outlook consumes the Exchange mobile device mailbox policy, Outlook will act on the AllowBluetooth setting's value when an Intune App Protection Policy is not applied to the work or school account:

When AllowBluetooth is enabled (default behavior) or configured for HandsfreeOnly, wearable synchronization between Outlook on the Android device and Outlook on the wearable is allowed for the work or school account.

When AllowBluetooth is disabled, Outlook for Android will disable synchronization between Outlook on the Android device and Outlook on the wearable for the specified work or school account (and delete any data previously synced for the account). Disabling the synchronization is controlled entirely within Outlook itself; Bluetooth is not disabled on the device or wearable nor is any other wearable app affected.

Status:

Created: 07/29/2020

Product: Intune, Outlook

Platform: Android, iOS, mobile

Scope: Security, Administration, MDM

Ring:

Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts
MS Preperations	<p>If your organization would like to disable the synchronization of Outlook for Android data onto Android or Tizen wearables, you have two options:</p> <p>For Intune customers, leverage Intune App Protection Policies to disable wearable sync. For more information, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/outlook-for-ios-and-android-configuration-with-microsoft-intune#data-protection-scenarios" Deploying Outlook for iOS and Android app configuration settings.</p> <p>For non-Intune customers, leverage Exchange Online mobile device mailbox policies and disable the AllowBluetooth setting to disable wearable sync. For more information, see "https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/manage-outlook-for-ios-and-android#using-mobile-device-access-and-mobile-device-mailbox-policies" Managing Outlook for iOS and Android.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Your organization will likely fall into one of these categories:</p> <p>If your organization is utilizing Intune App Protection Policies, there will be no change to the behavior of Outlook for Android and wearable device sync.</p> <p>If your organization is not using Intune App Protection Policies and has configured an Exchange Online mobile device mailbox policy that has disabled AllowBluetooth, your Outlook for Android users will lose access to Outlook data on wearable devices.</p> <p>If your organization is not using Intune App Protection Policies and has configured an Exchange Online mobile device mailbox policy that has enabled AllowBluetooth (the default setting), your Outlook for Android users will continue to access Outlook data on wearable devices.</p>

Notifications about Outlook mobile in Outlook

MC219490

In March '20 we sent MC207028 advising customers that Microsoft will start to notify users in Outlook that they can get Outlook for iOS and Android for certain customers in select markets.

This message is to let you know that this change now applies to customers worldwide including customers that:

- Subscribed to education Office 365 and Microsoft 365 plans
- Are in the European Union and European Economic Area

Key points:

- Timing: August 12, 2020
- Control: Admin control via PowerShell for Outlook on the web
- Action: review and assess

With deep integration across OneDrive, Teams and Office apps, Outlook is the best way to experience Microsoft 365 on a mobile device. Outlook mobile integrates Microsoft 365 enterprise-grade security to protect company data for a mobile workforce with built in protection against viruses, spam, phishing attacks and other threats. Many customers are not aware they can get additional functionality and commercial use rights to Outlook mobile as part of their Office 365 and Microsoft 365 services at no extra cost.

Note: These changes do not apply for customers subscribed to government Office 365 and Microsoft 365 plans.

check before:	08/05/2020
Status:	
Created:	07/30/2020
Product:	Outlook
Platform:	Android, iOS, mobile
Scope:	Administration, Security, User, MDM
Ring:	

Links	MC207028
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base, Service Description
Linked Item Details	MC207028 Title : (Updated) Notifications in Outlook to obtain Outlook for iOS and Android on mobile devices
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/module/exchange/set-organizationconfig?view=exchange-ps
MS Preperations	<p>If you prefer that users in your organization do not see notifications about Outlook mobile in Outlook on the web, you can block these notifications by using the MobileAppEducationEnabled cmdlet control.</p> <p>In a later release, this same cmdlet will be able to manage notifications in Outlook for Windows too but for now, you can complete</p> <p>"https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=v4j5cvGGr0GRqy180BHbRwg9nWCHIKdPt4ciXDoXgd9UNDFTQkIRV0yNjIMQTIyVIBBVNVVDhaUi4u" this form to submit your request to block these notifications in Outlook for Windows. You will need to provide your tenant ID. Requests will take 7 days to take effect (you will not receive a confirmation that your request has been received or processed).</p>
MS How does it affect me	Users who use Outlook with their work or school accounts but are not using Outlook mobile may see a notice that they can get Outlook for their phone. If they dismiss the notice or start to use Outlook mobile, the notification will not reappear. A quick link or scannable code will be provided to simplify downloading the app to the mobile device of their choice.

(Udpated) Outlook for Mac: Preview toggle of new experience in Insider Slow **MC219576**

Updated September 1, 2020: This message has been updated to ensure it is displaying as intended. There are no changes to the content.

We are releasing the ability to preview the new Outlook for Mac for all Insider Slow users via a toggle that will be turned off by default. Insider Slow users can turn on the “New Outlook” toggle located at the top right of the Outlook window and experience all of the updates. They can switch quickly between the new Outlook for Mac experience and the current version in production.

Note: If your organization does not use Outlook for Mac or users are not part of Insiders Slow you can disregard this message.

The new Outlook for Mac experience has been updated to enhance performance and elevate productivity, is powered by the Microsoft Cloud, and connects using Microsoft sync technology. It brings updates across Mail, Search, and Calendar experiences that are designed for simplicity, reliability, and customization. The updated experience is carefully crafted and specifically designed with the power of Microsoft Services to provide suggestions and insights that are relevant to you, and simplicity to enable you to customize the experience.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 RoadmapID

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=27287>" 27287

When this will happen

This will be available beginning on July 30, 2020.

check before:	08/06/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	07/31/2020
Product:	Outlook
Platform:	Mac
Scope:	User
Ring:	Monthly Channel (Standard)

Links	27287
Docu to check	User Trainings, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	27287 Title : Outlook for Mac: New user experience across email, search and calendar 27287 Description: Delivers the option to preview updates coming to Outlook for Mac that enhance performance and user experiences across email, search and calendar. Includes capabilities that are based on intelligent technology such as suggested replies and Meeting Insights. Architected using the Microsoft sync technology.
More Info URL	https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/outlook-blog/introducing-the-new-outlook-for-mac/ba-p/936884
MS Preperations	There's nothing you need to do to prepare for this change, but you may consider updating your user handbooks and notifying your helpdesk. If you would like to change your organization's enrollment in Insider Slow you can do so following the instructions " https://insider.office.com/en-us/join/mac " here.
MS How does it affect me	All Mac users that are enrolled in the Insider Slow ring will see a "New Outlook" toggle on the upper right hand side of their Outlook window, which will be off by default. They can select the toggle in order to turn on the new experience and simply select it again when they would like to return to the current version.

Service reminder: Skype for Business Online is retiring in 12 months

MC219641

<p>As Microsoft Teams has become the core communications client for Microsoft 365, this is a reminder the Skype for Business Online service will retire July 31, 2021. At that point, access to the service will end. Note: Neither the Skype consumer service nor Skype for Business Server deployments will be affected by the retirement of the Skype for Business Online service. Current Skype for Business Online customers will experience no change in service up to the retirement date. Support for the integration of third-party Audio Conferencing Providers (ACP) into Skype for Business Online will continue through the end of service July 31, 2021.</p>	<p>check before: 08/07/2020</p> <p>Status:</p> <p>Created: 08/01/2020</p> <p>Product: FastTrack, Skype for Business, Teams</p> <p>Platform: Web, World tenant, Online</p> <p>Scope: Licensing, Administration, MDM</p> <p>Ring:</p>
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Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/skype-for-business-online-retirement
MS Preperations	We encourage customers using Skype for Business Online to plan and begin the upgrade to Teams today. To help, Microsoft offers " https://aka.ms/SkypeToTeams " comprehensive transition resources including a proven upgrade framework, guidance for technical and organizational readiness, free " https://aka.ms/TeamsLiveTraining " instructor-led training, and " https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/FastTrack?rtc=1 " FastTrack onboarding assistance for eligible subscriptions. Please click Additional Information to learn more.
MS How does it affect me	You are receiving this message because your organization may be using Skype for Business Online. While your organization will no longer be able to use Skype for Business Online once the service is retired 12 months from now, you may continue to use Microsoft Teams as part of your existing Microsoft 365 licensing agreement.

Usage reports in the Microsoft 365 Center and Teams Admin Center will be updated to align with one another and ensure they are consistent with how Teams “active user” is already defined in Microsoft’s financial reporting and public disclosures. In those disclosures, we define “Daily Active User” as the maximum daily users performing an intentional action in the last 28-day period across the desktop client, mobile client and web client. Examples of an intentional action includes starting a chat, placing a call, sharing a file, editing a document within teams, participating in a meeting, and others. We strip out passive actions like auto boot, minimizing a screen, or closing the app. We also de-duplicate all actions across a single user ID.

With this update, the definition of “active user” in the Microsoft 365 and Teams Admin Centers will align with the definition for “Daily Active User” to include a more comprehensive set of intentional user actions and provide visibility into the use of more recently added features such as priority notifications. The usage reports will include usage of the free version of Teams in addition to users covered by paid licenses, for those organizations that have a combination of free and paid.

These updates to usage reports will provide customers with more accurate and granular visibility into how users in your organization are using Teams. In many cases these changes will result in changed usage numbers than previous reports were showing.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=66163>" 66163

When this will happen:

We will begin rolling this out at the end of August and expect to be complete by mid-September.

check before:	08/07/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/01/2020
Product:	Graph API, Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams
Platform:	Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Developer, MDM
Ring:	General Availability

Links	66163
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	<p>66163 Title : Microsoft Teams: Updates to Teams usage reports in the in the Microsoft 365 Admin Center and the Teams Admin Center</p> <p>66163 Description: Usage reports in the Microsoft 365 Center and Teams Admin Center will be updated to align with one another and ensure they are consistent with how Teams “active user” is already defined in Microsoft’s financial reporting and public disclosures. IN THE MICROSOFT 365 ADMIN CENTER: The Teams card on the usage reports home page will be updated to show calls and meetings data; New columns will be added to the user details table to the Teams User activity report; New fields will be added to the existing Graph APIs and data in the API will reflect the definition of active users; The Office 365 Active User and Microsoft 365 Apps usage report will have updated data for Teams based on the updated definition. IN THE TEAMS ADMIN CENTER: Renaming and adding fields in the usage reports.</p>
MS Preparations	<p>Share background on the coming updates with relevant decision makers and colleagues who are analyzing and reviewing the reports. If you have automated business processes that consume this data, you may need to adjust them accordingly.</p> <p>Please review the following resources to learn more:</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-analytics-and-reports/teams-reporting-reference" Microsoft Teams analytics and reporting</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-analytics-and-reports/teams-usage-report" Microsoft Teams usage report</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-analytics-and-reports/user-activity-report" Microsoft Teams user activity report</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-analytics-and-reports/device-usage-report" Microsoft Teams device usage report</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-activity-reports" Use activity reports for Microsoft Teams</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-activity-reports#microsoft-teams-user-activity-report" Microsoft Teams user activity report</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-activity-reports#microsoft-teams-device-usage-report" Microsoft Teams device usage report</p> <p>"https://aka.ms/teams-device-Usage" Microsoft 365 Reports in the admin center - Microsoft Teams device usage - Preview</p> <p>"https://aka.ms/teams-user-activity" Microsoft 365 Reports in the admin center - Microsoft Teams user activity- Preview</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Once available these changes will make data and metric definition consistent across Microsoft 365 Admin Center and Teams Admin Center usage reports.</p> <p>Here are the changes you will see when you are viewing the reports:</p> <p>Microsoft 365 Admin Center</p> <p>The Teams card on the usage reports home page will be updated to show calls and meetings data</p> <p>New columns will be added to the user details table to the Teams User activity report</p> <p>New fields will be added to the existing Graph APIs and data in the API will reflect the definition of active users</p> <p>The Office 365 Active User and Microsoft 365 Apps usage report will have updated data for Teams based on the updated definition</p> <p>Teams Admin Center</p> <p>Renaming and adding fields in the usage reports</p>

SharePoint lists and libraries - improved image columns

MC219652

Updated August 19, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below.

We're introducing a new Image column type to lists and libraries. Using this column, list and library users will be able to add a single image file from their computer to an item in a list or a library.

When this will happen We will be gradually rolling this out to Targeted Release customers at the end of August (previously early August) and expect to complete the rollout to all by mid-September (previously mid-August).

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

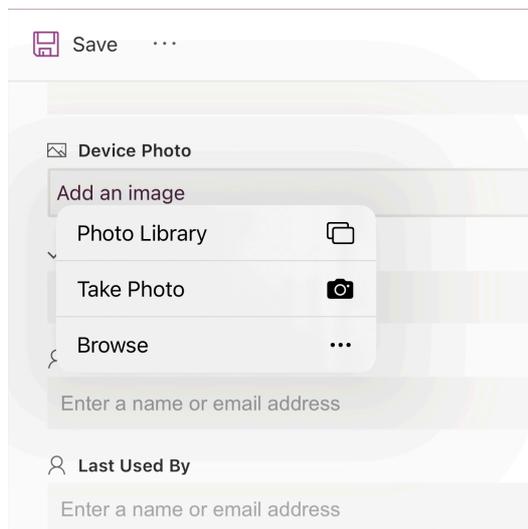
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[365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=64872](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=64872)" Roadmap ID 64872.

check before:	08/07/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/01/2020
Product:	SharePoint
Platform:	mobile, Online, World tenant, Web
Scope:	User, Developer
Ring:	General Availability, Preview

Links	64872
Pictures in MC	http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4CNe9?ver=b555
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	64872 Title : SharePoint lists and libraries - Improved Image columns 64872 Description: Upload a new image – including mobile camera support. You can add a new Image column to lists and libraries. When creating or editing items in that list or library, you can upload an image for that list item of file.
MS Preparations	You might want to notify list and library users, update your user training, and prepare your help desk. Learn more: " https://support.microsoft.com/office/list-and-library-column-types-and-options-0d8ddb7b-7dc7-414d-a283-ee9dca891df7 " List and library column types and options.
MS How does it affect me	List and library users will see a new column type called Image when adding new columns. Once an Image column is added to a list or library, users can: Add an image using the list or library form. View, replace, or remove the image when viewing the item or file properties in the form. When users are browsing the list on a mobile device, they will be able to upload an image from the mobile device simply by taking a photo with their camera.

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(Updated) Exportability of Security reports

MC219639

Updated September 4, 2020: We have updated this post to ensure proper visibility. There are no changes to the content below.

We are making changes so all security reports will now be exportable from the security and compliance center.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=66360>" 66360

When this will happen

We will begin rolling this out for standard and Germany datacenter customers at the end of August and expect to complete by mid-September.

We will begin rolling this out for Government tenants in mid-September and expect to be complete by early October.

check before:	08/07/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	08/01/2020
Product:	Security and Compliance center, Exchange
Platform:	Web, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Security
Ring:	General Availability

Links	66360
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	66360 Title : Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection: Enabling export of security reports 66360 Description: We're adding the ability to export many of our security reports, including, but not limited to: Threat protection status report, mail flow status report, top malware, spoof detections, top senders and recipients, Office 365 ATP file types, URL protection report, and more.
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/view-email-security-reports?view=o365-worldwide
MS Preparations	You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.
MS How does it affect me	Previously, security reports remained unexportable from the security and compliance center which limited security admin in their daily operation of analyzing their tenant security data in workloads such excel. With this new capability, security admin will now be able to directly export whatever information they desire from the reports we offer and not have to manually record data.

(Updated) Speaker attribution in Live Captions

MC219651

Updated September 15, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

Teams already provides live captions as a way to follow along with what is being said in a meeting. We will soon add speaker attribution to captions so that everyone knows who is speaking.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365
"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=65949" Roadmap ID 65949.

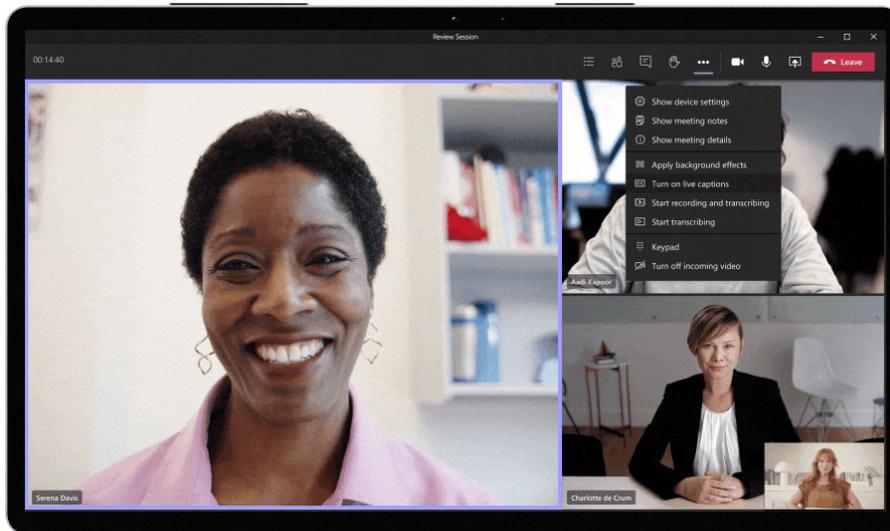
When this will happen We will begin a gradual rollout in mid-September (previously mid-August) and expect the rollout to be complete by the end of September (previously August).

check before:	08/07/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/01/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	User, Compliance
Ring:	General Availability

Links	65949
Pictures in MC	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/07/Reimagining-6.gif
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	65949 Title : Microsoft Teams - Live Captions with speaker attribution 65949 Description: Teams already provides live captions as a way to follow along with what is being said in the meeting, we're also adding speaker attribution so captions will specify who is speaking.
MS Preparations	Live captions with speaker attribution is available in "https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/new-meeting-and-calling-experience-in-microsoft-teams/ba-p/1537581" new meeting and calling experiences.
MS How does it affect me	Live captions improved accessibility of Microsoft Teams. Identifying who is speaking when there are multiple speakers in a meeting makes live captions more useful and improves comprehension.

Note: Remarks made by participants joining from a conference room device will be attributed to the room rather than to an individual in the room.

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(Updated) Introducing the Organizer only Teams meeting lobby policy option MC219629

Updated September 18, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

In May (MC214522), we introduced a new user setting, Only me, that meeting organizers could select when configuring the "Who can bypass lobby?" setting for a Teams meeting. We are now making it possible for you to set Teams meeting defaults in your organization so that only meeting organizers can bypass the lobby.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66463" Roadmap ID 66463.

When this will happen We will begin rolling this out the end of August and expect to complete the rollout by the end of September (previously early September).

check before:	08/07/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	08/01/2020
Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, User, Security
Ring:	General Availability

Links 66463,MC214522

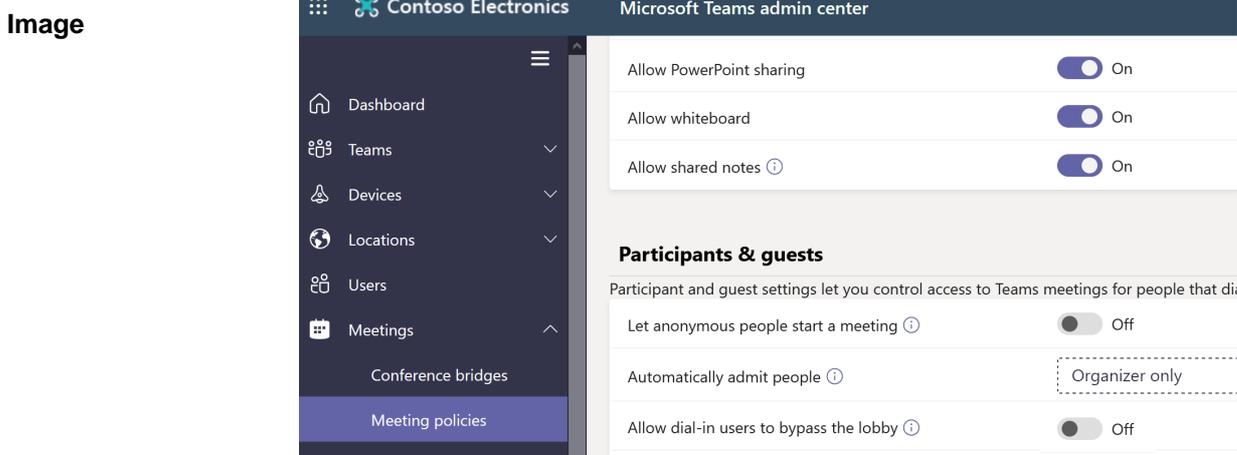
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Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

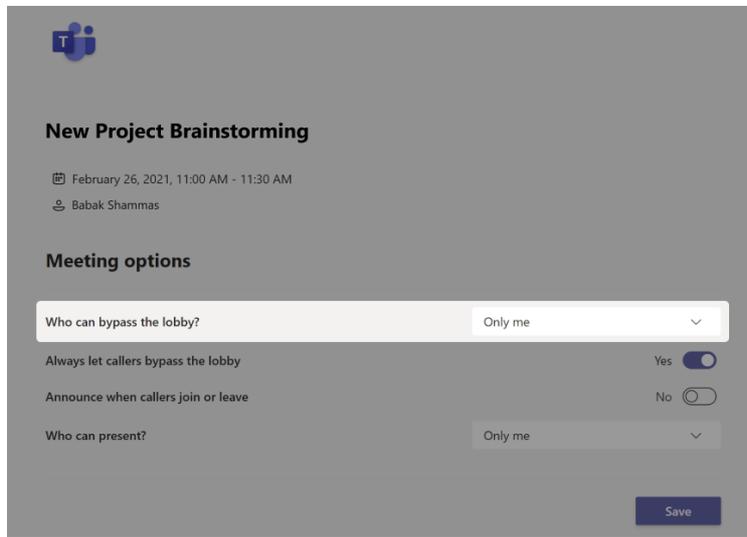
Linked Item Details MC214522 Title : (Updated) New Teams meeting setting - require meeting participants to use the lobby
 66463 Title : Microsoft Teams - New meeting lobby configuration setting available for PowerShell and Teams Admin Center
 66463 Description: A new lobby type option is coming to PowerShell and Teams Admin Center that allows tenant administrators to assign a user-level policy to send everybody but the Teams meeting organizer into the meeting lobby. Once assigned, all meeting attendees--including those from within the same organization--will be sent to the meeting lobby to be admitted by the organizer.

MS Preperations In addition to making this change via a new control in the Teams admin center, you can adjust the csTeamsMeetingPolicy setting for AutoAdmittedUsers using PowerShell. This new setting is "OrganizerOnly".
 Note: you have to explicitly assign this new value, "OrganizerOnly", to users. The introduction of this new setting does not change your current default setting.

MS How does it affect me Currently, the tenant-level default setting for "Automatically admit people?" is Everyone in your organization. The other two options are Everyone in your organization and federated organizations or Everyone (no restriction). Although individuals can limit direct meeting access to the meeting organizer, you cannot currently make that a default setting for a given user or set of users. With this change, you will have a fourth option. You will be able to set "Automatically admit people" to Organizer only (most restrictive).
 Once you have assigned this value to any user, their default meeting settings will be that only the organizer can join directly; all attendees will need to enter via lobby.
 Once this is your tenant default, it applies to all new meetings created by the user.
 Should you make this the default setting, any prior meeting where the organizer did not modify the Meeting options.
 Meeting organizers can select Meeting options in the meeting invitation to change this setting for each meeting they schedule.



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Retiring the Discover view from OneDrive web

MC219746

We will be retiring the Discover view from the OneDrive Website beginning August 2020. Instead we recommend finding files across your organization by using Search, which is where we will continue to invest in further improvements over time.

Key points:

Major: Retirement

Timing: Targeted Release customers in early August, and the roll-out will be completed by the end of September

Action: review and assess

check before:

08/10/2020

Status:

Created:

08/04/2020

Product:

OneDrive

Platform:

Web, World tenant

Scope:

UI, User

Ring:

Pictures in MC

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Docu to check

User Trainings, User Knowledge base

MS Preperations

Instead of using the Discover tab, we recommend using Search to find files across your organization. You may consider updating your training and documentation, as appropriate.

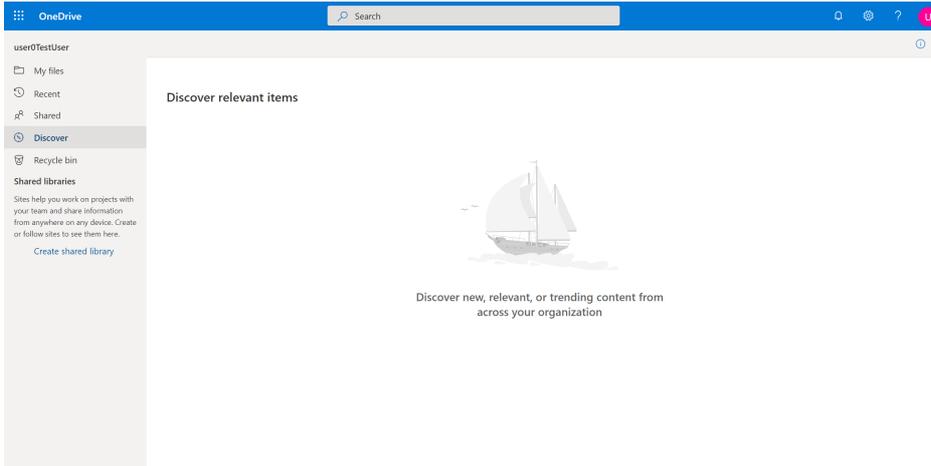
MS How does it affect me

Users will no longer be able to find the Discover view in the left nav pane of OneDrive when this change is implemented. The screens below illustrate the before and after views.

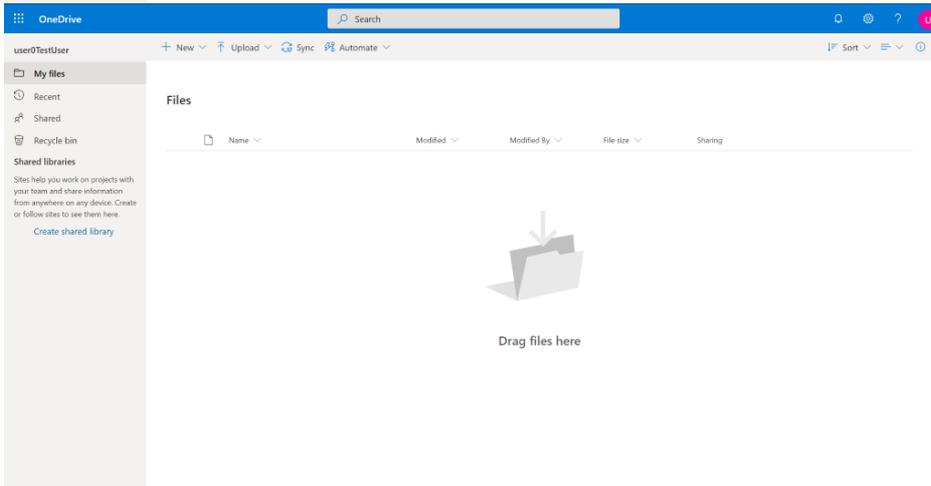
Before:

After:

Image



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Override Anyone link expiration policy for individual OneDrive

MC219777

Last year, we made it possible for tenant and SharePoint administrators to use PowerShell to override the organization's expiration policy on a per site collection basis. With this update, tenant and SharePoint administrators will be able to run the same PowerShell to override the anyone link expiration policy on an individual user's OneDrive.

When this will happen This feature will begin rolling out in early August; we expect rollout to be complete by end of August.

check before:

08/11/2020

Status:

Created:

08/04/2020

Product:

OneDrive, SharePoint

Platform:

World tenant, Online

Scope:

Administration, Security, User

Ring:

Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
MS Preperations	Use the SharePoint Online Management Shell and the Set-SPOSite parameter to override the expiration policy for an individual user's unauthenticated sharing links. Review the new capability and assess how it can help you manage your organization's security posture. Learn more: "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/solutions/best-practices-anonymous-sharing" Best practices for sharing files and folders with unauthenticated users "https://docs.microsoft.com/powershell/module/sharepoint-online/set-sposite" Set-SPOSite
MS How does it affect me	Tenant and SharePoint administrators can now override the anyone link expiration policy on an individual OneDrive, choosing to either remove the expiration requirement entirely or set it to a more or less restrictive length. There is no impact to your users unless a tenant or SharePoint administrator executes this feature via PowerShell.

(Updated) M365 Records Management: Proof of disposal for records - Roll-out Update **MC219922**

<p>Updated August 27, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below</p> <p>We have completed the roll out of proof of disposal for records in SharePoint and OneDrive as we announced in MC212139 (May 2020).</p> <p>We are ready to continue the rollout of this change for email records in Exchange.</p> <p>This message is associated with Microsoft 365</p> <p>"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=59217" Roadmap ID 59217.</p> <p>When this will happen Roll out will continue in late August and complete by the end of September.</p>	<p>check before: 08/12/2020</p> <p>Status: Rolling out</p> <p>Created: 08/06/2020</p> <p>Product: Exchange, OneDrive, SharePoint</p> <p>Platform: Online, World tenant</p> <p>Scope: Compliance, User, Administration</p> <p>Ring: General Availability</p>
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Links	59217,MC212139
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	59217 Title : Records Management: Proof of disposal 59217 Description: Customers will be able to access the list of records disposed in their tenant after they have been deleted. 59217 Url : https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/records-management?view=o365-worldwide MC212139 Title : Records Management: Proof of disposal for records rolling out
MS Preperations	There is no action required at this moment.
MS How does it affect me	You can see the list of record labels from SharePoint and OneDrive in the 'Disposition' section of the Records Management solution within the Microsoft 365 Compliance Center. Under these labels, you will be able to see the list of items in SharePoint and ODB that are disposed automatically or through a disposition review.

(Updated) Pin based verification process for support callers

MC219951

Updated August 25, 2020: Based on feedback we have updated the timeline and details of the post to provide more clarity. We appreciate your feedback.

We're adding a PIN-based verification step to our existing phone-based verification process, to better protect your organization. If you contact us from a number not registered with your Admin center profile, the Microsoft support representative will send a verification code to your registered email or phone in your Admin Center profile. Provide this code to the support representative to grant them access to your organization's account.

When this change will happen:

September 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

MS Preparations To help ensure an expedited Support experience, users with appropriate permissions can update their profile contact information in Admin center->Users->Active users->Admin Name->Manage contact information.'<https://admin.microsoft.com/AdminPortal/Home#/users>' target='_blank'> Direct link to Active users.

MS How does it affect me We're adding a PIN-based verification step to our existing phone-based verification process, to better protect your organization. If you contact us from a number not registered with your Admin center profile, the Microsoft support representative will send a verification code to your registered email or phone in your Admin Center profile. Provide this code to the support representative to grant them access to your organization's account.

check before: **08/13/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration
Ring:

(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.

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.

Key points

Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID: "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=65207>" 65207

Timing:Standard - Complete

Government - Complete by early October

Action: review and assess

check before: **08/14/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/08/2020
Product: Microsoft Information Protection
Platform: Web, World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Security, User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Links	65207
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	<p>65207 Title : Microsoft Information Protection: Exact Data Match will support SALT in the data hashing process to improve data security</p> <p>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.</p>
MS Preperations	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Learn more:</p> <p>"https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/exact-data-match-upcoming-news/ba-p/1492842" Exact Data Match Upcoming News</p> <p>"https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/implementing-microsoft-exact-data-match-edm-part-1/ba-p/1345360" Implementing Microsoft Exact Data Match</p> <p>"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)</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>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.</p> <p>The data hashed and uploaded for EDM will be more secure through the addition of the salt to the hashing process.</p>

SharePoint default page templates

MC220031

We originally announced this feature in MC215704, June '20. After making changes we are ready to proceed with the roll-out.

Default page templates allow site owners to set a default template for all editors who are creating pages and news on their site.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=64529>" Roadmap ID 64529.

When this will happen

We will begin roll-out to Targeted Release in mid August and expect to be complete for all tenants by mid September.

check before:	08/14/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/08/2020
Product:	SharePoint
Platform:	Online, World tenant, Web
Scope:	User, Administration, Developer
Ring:	Monthly Channel (Standard)

Links 64529,MC215704

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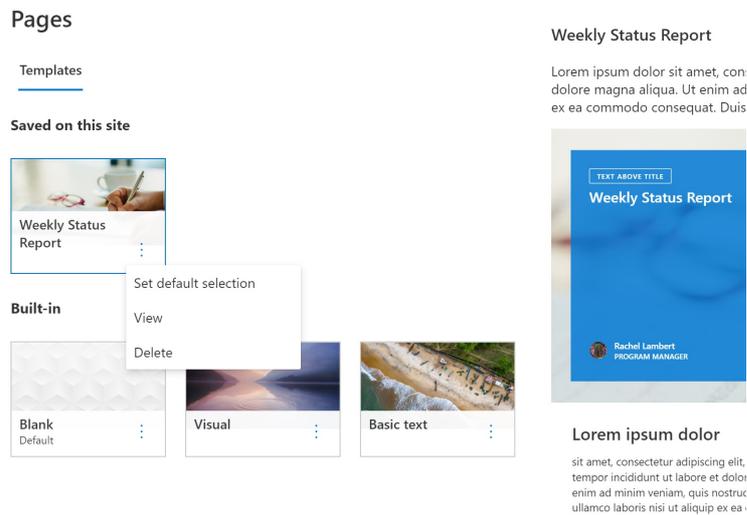
Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 64529 Title : SharePoint: Set Default Page Templates
 64529 Description: This feature will allow site owners to set a page template as the default when a user creates a new page or news post on the site. The default template will be selected when the template picker is opened, but users can select a different template to use before they create their page
 MC215704 Title : (Updated) SharePoint default page templates

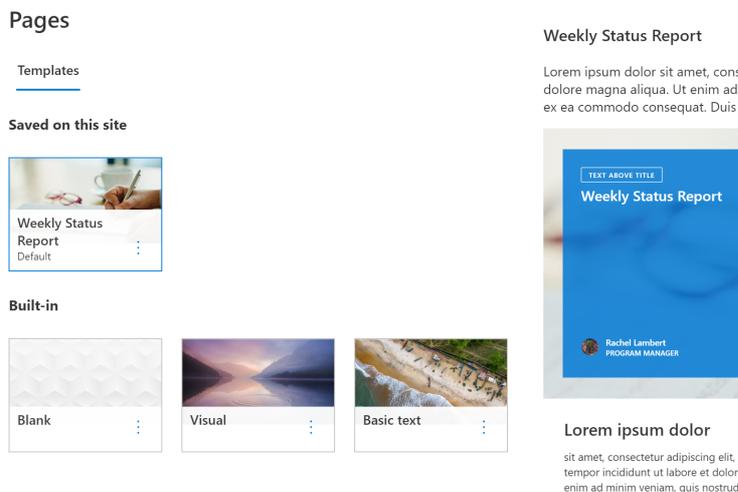
MS Preperations You might consider updating your user documentation and training.
 "https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/page-templates-in-sharepoint-faa92408-0c84-4e3d-8460-3c28065e7873" Learn more about creating and using page templates in SharePoint.

MS How does it affect me SharePoint site owners will be able to set the default template in the page template picker. The default template will be pre-selected when an editor opens the template picker. However, they will have the option to select a different template before they create their page.
 We have also created an additional entry point to edit or delete templates from within the template picker. Previously this action was only available in the template library.

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Microsoft Power Platform Release Wave 2 early access

MC220124

We are excited to announce that early access for the 2020 wave 2 release (MC218287) for "<https://docs.microsoft.com/power-platform-release-plan/2020wave2>" Microsoft Power Platform was made available on August 3, 2020. This is a compilation of new capabilities that will be released between October 2020 and March 2021. The new features and enhancements demonstrate our continued investment to power digital transformation for our customers and partners.

check before: **08/17/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/11/2020
Product: Power Automate, Power apps
Platform: World tenant, Web, Online
Scope: Administration, User
Ring:

Links MC218287

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Linked Item Details MC218287 Title : Microsoft Power Platform Release Wave 2

MS Preparations You can take advantage of the early access period by trying out the latest updates in a non-production environment and get ready to roll out updates to your users with confidence. For additional information, please visit the "<https://aka.ms/EarlyAccessFAQ>" Early Access FAQ page. To learn more about the latest "<https://dynamics.microsoft.com/business-applications/product-updates/>" product updates and "<https://dynamics.microsoft.com/business-applications/product-updates/#release-plans>" plans, and share your feedback in the community forum for "<https://powerusers.microsoft.com/>" Power Platform.

MS How does it affect me Starting August 3, 2020, customers and partners have the ability to "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/admin/opt-in-early-access-updates#how-to-enable-early-access-updates>" opt-in to early access and validate the latest features in a non-production environment. Starting August 10, 2020, customers that are a part of the Microsoft Government Cloud will have the option available in their administrative portal. These features include user experience enhancements that will be automatically enabled for users in production environments starting October 1, 2020. The "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/admin/general-availability-deployment>" deployment schedule is being finalized and will be available soon for reference. There are many features available for early access across for the "<https://aka.ms/PowerPlatformEAFeatures>" Power Platform. We encourage application administrators to review these changes to understand the impact and determine if change management for new features is required.

Move files and easily keep sharing

MC220127

When your end users move a file from OneDrive to a SharePoint site collection, or from a SharePoint site collection to a OneDrive, or from a SharePoint site collection to another SharePoint site collection, they will have the option to easily continue sharing the file with their collaborators at the new destination.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=65907>" Roadmap ID 65907.

When this will happen
We will begin rolling this out to production in mid-August and expect to complete that rollout by early September.
We expect to complete rollout to all environments by the end of September.

check before: **08/17/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/11/2020
Product: OneDrive, SharePoint
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: UI, User, Security
Ring: General Availability

Links 65907

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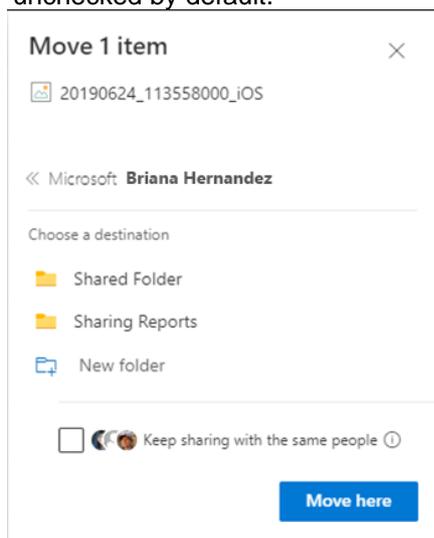
Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Linked Item Details 65907 Title : OneDrive: Move and keep sharing
 65907 Description: Business users can choose to keep sharing with collaborators when they move their files between shared libraries or from OneDrive to a shared library.

MS Preperations Consider updating your end user training and documentation. Learn more:
 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/blog/2020/07/01/introducing-new-onedrive-features-to-share-and-collaborate-across-work-and-life/" Introducing new OneDrive features to share and collaborate across work and life
 "https://support.microsoft.com/office/move-or-copy-files-in-sharepoint-00e2f483-4df3-46be-a861-1f5f0c1a87bc" Move or copy files in SharePoint

MS How does it affect me "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/blog/2020/07/01/introducing-new-onedrive-features-to-share-and-collaborate-across-work-and-life/" Move and keep sharing is a new feature that allows your end users to easily re-share a file with all the direct collaborators (e.g., the users who had previously received a share for that file) should it be moved.
 If an end user chooses to do so, we will provide direct collaborators with the new link or with direct permissions that match those that they had at the source location. We will also send collaborators an e-mail that notifies them that the file has been moved should the owner reshare the file location. When your users move files across site collection boundaries, they will see this new option. It is unchecked by default.

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(Updated) Multiple Number Dialing

MC220137

Updated September 03, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. We will update this Message center post once we have a new timeline. Thank you for your patience. Teams now supports dialing multiple numbers for a given user. This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66194" Roadmap ID 66194. When this will happen We will update this post when we are ready to proceed.

check before: **08/18/2020**

Status: **In development**

Created: 08/11/2020

Product: Azure Active Directory, Teams

Platform: mobile, Web, Mac, World tenant

Scope: UI, User

Ring: General Availability

Links	66194
Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	66194 Title : Multiple Number Dialing 66194 Description: Teams now supports dialing additional numbers for a given user. A new split button in the chat header for audio/video calling displays multiple numbers for a single contact as available numbers with which to initiate a call.
MS Preperations	You might consider updating your end user documentation.
MS How does it affect me	When a contact entry contains multiple numbers, a new split button in the chat header for audio/video calling will display them as available numbers with which to initiate a call. The caller has the option to select among different numbers when calling users that have multiple numbers. The numbers to select from are source from the work telephone number and mobile number fields stored in Azure Active Directory.

Plan for Change: Additional Endpoint Security Manager RBAC functionality coming to Intune **MC220214**

<p>Many Microsoft Endpoint Manager - Intune service administrators use built-in Role-Based Access Controls (RBAC) to administer the service. In the September Intune release, we're adding additional functionality to the Endpoint Security Manager role.</p>	<p>check before: 08/18/2020</p> <p>Status:</p> <p>Created: 08/12/2020</p> <p>Product: Defender, Intune</p> <p>Platform: Online, World tenant</p> <p>Scope: Administration, Security</p> <p>Ring:</p>
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Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/intune/fundamentals/role-based-access-control
MS Preperations	You don't need to take any action; Intune will make the changes on the service side. If you use these settings and have documented guides on role based access, you'll want to make a note of these changes and update your administrative guidelines. Please click " https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/intune/fundamentals/role-based-access-control " Additional Information to learn more about RBAC roles.
MS How does it affect me	This will only impact you if you use this built-in role today. The additional functionality we're adding includes the ability to manage: Initiate Configuration Manager action Microsoft Defender ATP Reboot now Remote lock Rotate BitLockerKeys (preview) Rotate FileVault key Shut down Sync devices

The following pages in the classic SharePoint admin center have been replaced by pages in the new SharePoint admin center and will be removed/retired: “Site Collections”, “Sharing”, “Access control”, and “Geo locations”.

Key points:

Major: Retirement

Timing: the change will roll out incrementally over several months. Once the banner appears on your tenant’s classic pages, the transition will happen 30 day later.

Action: review and assess

check before:

08/19/2020

Status:

Created:

08/12/2020

Product:

SharePoint

Platform:

Web, World tenant, Online

Scope:

Administration, Developer, User

Ring:

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Docu to check

User Knowledge base, User Trainings, Working instructions for IT Support

MS Preperations

You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.

For admins:

"https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/site-collections-page" Find site collection features in the new SharePoint admin center.

"https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/control-access" Find access control features in the new SharePoint admin center.

"https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/sharing-settings" Find sharing settings in the new SharePoint admin center.

"https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/manage-geo-locations" Find geo location features in the new SharePoint admin center.

MS How does it affect me

Admins will start to see a banner on these four classic pages. The banner will display the date when the page will be retired along with a link to documentation that describes where to find all the features in the new admin center. Sample below:

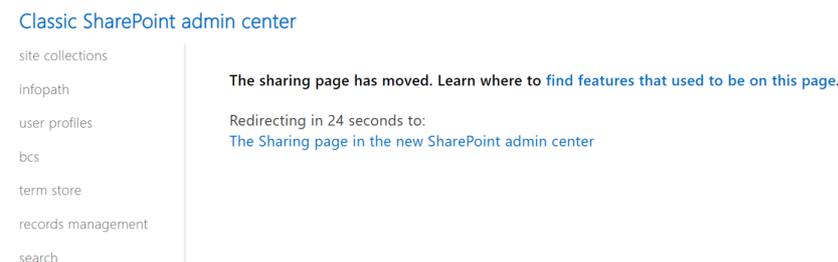
After the retirement date, these classic pages will be replaced with redirect pages to the new SharePoint admin center so that any bookmarks continue working. Sample below

It's not possible to opt out of this change and preserve these pages.

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We are making changes to how Teams meetings and join links are accessible for meeting organizers who have had their scheduling capabilities revoked. Today, Teams meeting URLs can be accessed before, during, and after the scheduled meeting time, even if the scheduling permission for the meeting organizer has been revoked after the meeting was created.

To implement this change, we are adjusting the behavior of some settings in csTeamsMeetingPolicy to give additional control to the Tenant Admins. Tenant admins can now control and define the expiration of meetings created and scheduled by their users.

This change does not impact any scheduled meetings for organizers who continue to have the ability to schedule Teams meetings (as defined by Meeting Policy). You can find additional details on this change below.

Key points:

Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID: "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=66921>" 66921

Timing: start rolling out in early September and complete by the end of September.

Control: "<https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/meeting-expiration>" policies in Teams admin center or PowerShell

Action: review and assess impact

check before:	08/19/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/12/2020
Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, Office app, Outlook, Teams
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, User, Security
Ring:	General Availability

Links	66921
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	66921 Title : Microsoft Teams: Updated meeting creation and expiration policies 66921 Description: We are making changes to how Teams meetings and join links are accessible for meeting organizers who have had their scheduling capabilities revoked.
MS Preparations	<p>If you have users who have been assigned any of these settings with value "False" (or policy toggle OFF) you may consider notifying those users about the impact.</p> <p>If you would like users to continue to access previously created meetings you may consider changing their settings to "True," or have an individual with appropriate policy settings, create a replacement meeting.</p> <p>Additional information about meeting policies are explained here: "https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/meeting-expiration" Meeting policies and meeting expiration in Microsoft Teams</p>

MS How does it affect me Once this change is implemented, users who have any of these policies set to "False" will see a change in experience.

What does it mean to expire meeting join coordinates?

Once a meeting has been expired, the meeting can no longer be joined, whether through the meeting join link and/or Audio Conferencing—attempting to join the meeting will result in a failure. Any related conversations, files, whiteboards related to the meeting are preserved and unaffected, and can still be accessed. This includes channel meetings (both scheduled and meet now), scheduled meetings, and private meet now meetings.

Toggling policies from ON -> OFF

When a particular meeting type policy/knob is ON, users can create and schedule meetings and everyone can join. Once the knob is OFF, users are unable to create or schedule new meetings of that type. At the same time, we will expire that user's previously scheduled meetings to reflect their new abilities, including any meetings that they created and hosted in the past when they were allowed had the necessary permissions. This will ensure that there are no remaining, previously-joinable meetings that the user may have created that are no longer allowed.

Toggling policies from OFF -> ON

Toggling the policy from OFF to ON will enable the assigned user to create the respective meeting type. In the event that a user's meeting scheduling permissions were disabled and have been re-enabled (meeting type policy knob is ON), any previously scheduled (and expired) meetings in the past will be enabled and can be accessed with the former join links. This can be useful in the event that a user's permission was inadvertently disabled.

Expiring Scheduled Private Meetings

AllowPrivateMeetingScheduling (Control – schedule private meetings from Teams client)

AllowOutlookAddin (Control – schedule private meetings from Outlook, Win/OWA/Mobile)

To expire all private meetings (both scheduled and held in the past, as well as those scheduled in the future) of a given user (where they are the meeting organizer), turn off both

AllowPrivateMeetingScheduling and AllowOutlookAddin by setting to False (OFF) for the meeting organizer (Host)

This will prevent the joining of:

all meetings which happened in the past scheduled by this user.

all meetings which are already scheduled but will happen in future.

future instances of any ongoing recurring meeting scheduled by the individual user.

Special considerations:

If your Outlook scheduling is True (via AllowOutlookAddin=TRUE) and Teams scheduling is off (via AllowPrivateMeetingScheduling=False), your existing meetings will be unaffected by this change.

If your Outlook scheduling is False and Teams scheduling is true, your existing meetings will be unaffected by this change.

Expiring Scheduled Channel Meetings for a given meeting host/organizer

Turn off AllowChannelMeetingScheduling to False to expire all the past and future (already scheduled) channel meeting of a given user (where she is the meeting organizer).

This will prevent the joining of:

all meetings which happened in the past scheduled by this user.

all meetings which are already scheduled but will happen in future.

future instances of any ongoing recurring meeting scheduled by the individual user.

Expiring Private Meet Now meetings already started by a given user

Turn off AllowPrivateMeetNow to False so that any previous Meet Now instances created by that user is expired.

This will prevent join of all meetings which happened in the past scheduled by this user.

Expiring Channel Meet Nows started by a given user

Turn off AllowMeetNow to False so that all the previous Meet now ad-hoc meetings created by this user in Channels created by that user is are expired.

This will prevent join of all meetings which happened in the past scheduled by this user in Channels.

Special considerations:

The impacted users can continue to join meetings created/organized by other users.

Access to meeting artifacts (meeting chat, notes, recordings, transcripts, files, etc.) will remain available and will not be deleted.

When the invite involves a delegate relationship between a boss/admin, the Meeting Policy applied to the meeting is the Meeting Policy of the boss, who is the creator of the meeting.

Announcing self-service purchase capabilities for Project and Visio

MC220282

check before:	08/19/2020
Status:	
Created:	08/13/2020
Product:	Project, Visio
Platform:	Web, Windows Desktop, Online, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Licensing, Compliance
Ring:	

We shared last year that Microsoft is enabling individuals and teams to purchase select services directly. Today we are announcing that self-service purchasing capabilities are coming soon for Microsoft Project and Microsoft Visio products. Individuals worldwide (excluding India) will be able to acquire a subscription for these products as early as September 15, 2020:

"<https://products.office.com/visio/visio-plan-1?activetab=pivot:overviewtab>"

Visio Plan 1 and "<https://products.office.com/visio/visio-plan-2?rtc=1activetab=pivot:overviewtab>" Visio Plan 2

"<https://products.office.com/project/project-plan-1?activetab=pivot%3aoverviewtab>" Project Plan 1 and

"<https://products.office.com/project/project-plan-3?activetab=pivot:overviewtab>" Project Plan 3

Note: This change will not impact any existing settings you may have in place to manage self-service purchasing. Additionally, self-service purchase capabilities are not available for customers who are eligible for Government or Education offers.

Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts
MS Preperations	<p>Ensure your settings are configured correctly to manage self-service purchasing as appropriate for your organization.</p> <p>Additionally, to help prepare your organization for the release of self-service purchase for Project and Visio, check out these additional resources:</p> <p>"https://support.office.com/article/project-training-63f1db89-1ee0-4113-bedc-03fc5ec6223a" Project training resources</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/ProjectOnline/project-online" Project Admin Guide</p> <p>"https://support.office.com/en-us/article/visio-training-e058bcfa-1d90-4653-afc6-e84d54cf94a6" Visio training resources</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/admin/admin-home?view=o365-worldwide" Office Admin Guide</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>As an administrator, if you prefer to limit these capabilities, you can do so on a per-product basis. Project and Visio are available for control starting today via</p> <p>"https://www.powershellgallery.com/packages/MSCommerce/" PowerShell. You can also take control of any of your user's self-service purchases, allowing you to move them from a self-service purchase to another license or to cancel their subscriptions completely. Additionally, we've released the ability for users who are prevented from making their own purchases to make a request for a license or for you as an admin to point users to an existing license request process. These features will give you the ability to control how users acquire software within your organization.</p> <p>For additional information on controlling self-service purchase, see</p> <p>"https://www.powershellgallery.com/packages/MSCommerce/" AllowSelfServicePurchase for the MSCommerce PowerShell module.</p> <p>For questions about self-service purchase, including how it may impact your organization, please refer to the "https://aka.ms/self-service-purchase-faq" self-service purchase FAQ.</p>

Microsoft Teams retirement of DMG on October 6th 2020 for macOS **MC220258**

<p>We will be retiring distribution of the macOS MS Teams client via DMG file starting on August 7th 2020 with DMG distribution being fully retired by October 6th 2020. Instead we recommend the utilization of Teams via our standard PKG file, which is where we will continue to invest.</p> <p>Note: If your organization does not use macOS you can safely disregard this message.</p> <p>Key points:</p> <p>Major: Retirement</p> <p>Timing: August 7th in app notifications, October 6th redirect enforced</p> <p>Action: review and assess</p>	<p>check before: 08/19/2020</p> <p>Status:</p> <p>Created: 08/13/2020</p> <p>Product: Teams</p> <p>Platform: Mac</p> <p>Scope: MDM, Administration</p> <p>Ring:</p>
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Docu to check	Automation / Scripts
MS Preperations	Instead of using DMG, we recommend moving to PKG as soon as possible.
MS How does it affect me	<p>You are receiving this message because our reporting indicates one or more users in your organization are potentially using this DMG approach. Starting on August 7th your users will receive an in app notice of the upcoming change via a dismissible banner with a link to a download of the PKG file. After October 6th, 2020, there will be a redirect in place for clients running Teams on DMG, where they will referred to a PKG download of the application.</p> <p>Users will no longer be able to use versions of Teams running from the DMG, when this change is implemented.</p>

(Updated) Microsoft Authenticator App Lock will be enabled by default

MC220224

Updated September 15, 2020: We have completed the rollout for iOS. The rollout for Android is taking longer than expected. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

If you do not have users who are using the "<https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/user-help/user-help-auth-app-overview>" Microsoft Authenticator app on their mobile devices for two-factor authentication, you may safely ignore this message.

Microsoft Authenticator "<https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/user-help/user-help-auth-app-faq>" App Lock will soon be "<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-active-directory-identity/microsoft-authenticator-app-lock-now-enabled-by-default/ba-p/1257368>" enabled by default if the user has set up a PIN or biometric on the device.

When this will happen

For iOS, we are rolling this out gradually in mid-August and should be complete by the end of August. Complete

For Android, we are rolling this out gradually in late September (previously August) and should be complete by mid-October (previously mid-September).

check before: **08/19/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/12/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory
Platform: Android, iOS, mobile
Scope: User, Administration, Security
Ring:

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Docu to check

User Knowledge base, User Trainings

MS Preparations

Consider updating your user training and documentation.

For Enterprise on-premise multi-factor authentication (MFA) notifications that already require a PIN The flow is unchanged. After users interact with the notification, they will need to provide their MFA PIN (not device PIN). In subsequent approvals, they will have the option to use the device bio gesture instead of the MFA PIN.

Azure AD and MSA Phone sign-in notifications The flow is unchanged.

Users can go to the Settings page in the Authenticator app and return the App Lock toggle to the Off position.

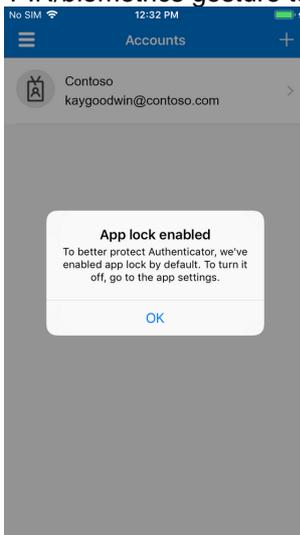
MS How does it affect me

The Microsoft Authenticator app can serve as a second verification method after users sign in with username and password, or it can allow sign-in without a password by using a mobile device with PIN or biometrics (fingerprint or face). App Lock keeps one-time passcodes, app information, and app settings more secure.

Currently, when a login notification arrives on the phone, users can approve or deny from the lock screen.

However, with App Lock enabled users will need to launch the app (on iOS) or launch a dialog (on Android) before they can approve/deny the request. They will also need to provide an additional PIN/biometrics gesture to successfully authenticate the login request.

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Yammer Account Activity Page retirement

MC220404

Yammer will be retiring the "Account Activity" page in the Yammer Admin Center for Administrators beginning September 11, 2020. Instead we recommend using the Yammer OAuth Token Destroy API, which is where we will continue to invest.

Key Points:

Major: Retirement

Timing: September 11, 2020

Action: review and assess

check before:

08/21/2020

Status:

Created:

08/15/2020

Product:

Microsoft 365 admin center, Yammer

Platform:

Developer

Scope:

Administration, Developer, User

Ring:

MS Preparations	Review the requirements for the Yammer OAuth Token Destroy API: " https://developer.yammer.com/v1.0/docs/destroy-yammer-oauth-token-api " Destroy Yammer OAuth token API
MS How does it affect me	Beginning September 11, 2020, Yammer will begin retiring the "Account Activity" page in the Yammer Admin Center. We recommend the utilization of the Yammer OAuth Token Destroy API, with which Yammer Verified Administrators can destroy Yammer OAuth Tokens that are issued to users when they sign into Yammer via the web, mobile or authorize a third-party App. Using this API, Yammer Verified Administrators can log specific users, or all users out of all of their Yammer sessions. " https://developer.yammer.com/v1.0/docs/destroy-yammer-oauth-token-api " style="">

Encrypted sync in Microsoft Edge is now available

MC220411

<p>Microsoft Edge now supports encrypted sync for additional Microsoft 365 accounts. Microsoft Edge is the only modern browser to enable encrypted sync using a Microsoft 365 account.</p> <p>Key Points:</p> <p>Timing: begins mid-September, complete end of September</p> <p>Control: "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/microsoft-edge-enterprise-sync#configuration-options-for-microsoft-edge-sync" Admin level</p> <p>Action: review and assess</p>	<p>check before: 08/21/2020</p> <p>Status:</p> <p>Created: 08/15/2020</p> <p>Product: Microsoft Edge</p> <p>Platform: mobile, Windows Desktop, World tenant</p> <p>Scope: Administration, User</p> <p>Ring:</p>
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/microsoft-edge-enterprise-sync
MS Preparations	To enable encrypted sync for additional Microsoft 365 accounts review the Additional Information. You may also consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.
MS How does it affect me	With encrypted sync enabled, Microsoft 365 account users can sync favorites, settings, addresses, passwords, extensions and collections in a secure way.

Teams meetings

Updated August 27, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

With MC209349 (April 2020) and MC217648 (July 2020), we added a level of privacy for participants who call in to a Teams meeting via audio conferencing (PSTN) by automatically masking any PSTN participant phone number to users from outside of your organization who might be on the call.

We are now adding an admin control for this feature.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

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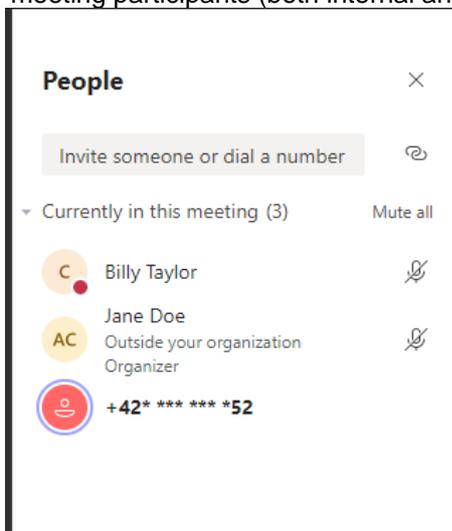
365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67091" Roadmap ID 67091.

When this will happenWe will begin rolling out this out in early September and expect the rollout to be complete by the end of October (previously September).

check before:	08/21/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/15/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, User, Compliance
Ring:	General Availability

- Links** 67091,MC209349
- Pictures in MC** <http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4tApc?ver=dbfe>
- Docu to check** Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
- Linked Item Details**
 - MC209349 Title : Teams updates to provide enhanced meeting and administration controls, and security enhancements
 - 67091 Title : Microsoft Teams: Enable tenant administrators to configure masking of PSTN participant phone numbers
 - 67091 Description: For customers with Audio Conferencing enabled for their Teams meetings, we are providing the ability for tenant administrators to define how Audio Conferencing participants' phone numbers appear in the roster view for meetings scheduled within their organization: masked to external users, masked for everyone, or off (visible to everyone).
- MS Preparations** You will initially be able to change this setting via a PowerShell cmdlet. We will update this post with those details when they are available.
- MS How does it affect me** There is no direct impact or change on your users; the default setting will continue to mask participant phone numbers only for external users.
With this control, you can disable masking or you can mask phone numbers (PSTN) from all meeting participants (both internal and external).

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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

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[365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67274](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:

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Created:

08/15/2020

Product:

Intune, Office app, Outlook

Platform:

Android, iOS, mobile

Scope:

Administration, Security, User

Ring:

Monthly Channel (Standard)

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 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 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 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 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>

Announcements for Microsoft Edge Legacy and for using Microsoft 365 apps and services on Internet Explorer 11

MC220490

In order to provide the best experience for our customers, we will be focusing our efforts on modern browser support over the coming year. As a result, Microsoft 365 services and applications will no longer support Internet Explorer 11 (IE 11); Microsoft 365 apps and services will be unable to connect, or have a degraded feature experience, when accessed on IE 11. Additionally, the Microsoft Edge Legacy desktop application will experience end of support; after support ends, it will not receive new security updates. The following notification outlines key dates which you should be aware of. Please note that the IE 11 changes are specific to Microsoft 365 services and apps; IE 11 is a component of the Windows operating system and will

["https://docs.microsoft.com/lifecycle/faq/internet-explorer-microsoft-edge"](https://docs.microsoft.com/lifecycle/faq/internet-explorer-microsoft-edge) follow the Lifecycle Policy for the product on which it is installed.

Microsoft Teams (web app)

Timing: The Microsoft Teams web app will no longer support Internet Explorer 11 beginning November 30, 2020.

Action: To access Microsoft Teams, use the Win-32 app, the new Microsoft Edge, or another supported browser.

Microsoft 365 applications and services (excluding Microsoft Teams)

Timing: Microsoft 365 apps and services (excluding Microsoft Teams) will no longer support Internet Explorer 11 beginning August 17, 2021.

Action: To access Microsoft 365 apps and services, use the new Microsoft Edge, another supported browser, or an applicable Win-32 app (if available).

Microsoft Edge Legacy desktop application

Timing: End of support for the Microsoft Edge Legacy desktop app will occur on March 9, 2021.

Action: To continue using a supported browser, transition to the new Microsoft Edge.

check before: **08/24/2020**

Status:

Created: 08/17/2020

Product: FastTrack, Microsoft Edge, Teams

Platform: Web, World tenant, Windows Desktop

Scope: Security, User, MDM, Administration

Ring:

Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
MS Preperations	<p>To address these announcements, upgrade to the new Microsoft Edge prior to the dates indicated. Microsoft 365 apps and services will continue to support the new Microsoft Edge.</p> <p>The new Microsoft Edge is the planned replacement for Microsoft Edge Legacy; if you already have the new Microsoft Edge on your device(s), no action is required.</p> <p>Additional Information</p> <p>If you'd like help to upgrade all your organization's devices to the new Microsoft Edge, "https://docs.microsoft.com/fasttrack/win-10-microsoft-edge-assistance-offered" FastTrack can help with deployment and configuration at no additional charge for customers with eligible Microsoft 365 subscriptions.</p> <p>For help with web app and site compatibility, "https://docs.microsoft.com/fasttrack/win-10-app-assure-assistance-offered" learn more about the App Assure program.</p> <p>"https://aka.ms/AA99plv" Read more about these changes in the Lifecycle announcement."https://aka.ms/AA97tsw" Our blog also provides more information about these announcements.</p> <p>We always value feedback and questions from our customers. Please feel free to submit either feedback or questions via Message Center.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>After the dates listed above, Microsoft 365 apps and services will need to be accessed via the new Microsoft Edge, another supported browser, or through an applicable Win-32 app (if available). The new Microsoft Edge browser provides a faster, more responsive experience for Microsoft 365 apps and services. You can also still run business-critical, Internet Explorer-based apps and sites in the new Microsoft Edge through Internet Explorer mode.</p> <p>After March 9, 2021, the Microsoft Edge Legacy desktop application will no longer be supported and will not receive new security updates. Move to the new Microsoft Edge before that date to ensure your organization is using an up-to-date browser.</p>

(Updated) Improvements to optional diagnostic data collection to better diagnose issues in Office

MC220545

Updated August 28, 2020: We've updated this post to ensure that it is appropriately visible for organizations. There is no change to the content. When a user runs an Office app, such as Word or Excel, diagnostic information is collected and saved to log files on the user's device. These log files contain information about the processes and components running in the application, and can help detect, diagnose, and fix issues and help make improvements to Office. This information is very similar to optional diagnostic data that may already be collected subject to applicable privacy settings, but is more detailed and helps provide more context about technical issues that might occur when using Office apps.

We want to let you know that these log files could be sent to Microsoft only if you have chosen to enable the collection and processing of "<https://docs.microsoft.com/deployoffice/privacy/optional-diagnostic-data>" optional diagnostic data by Microsoft. Note that even when you've enabled the processing of optional diagnostic data, Microsoft may not always collect these log files. We would process these files only in those situations where we think the additional information could be useful in resolving an issue.

Key points:

Timing: If you have enabled the collection and processing of optional diagnostic data, it will begin in mid September.

Controls: Admin - "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployoffice/privacy/manage-privacy-controls#policy-setting-for-diagnostic-data>" Policy setting for diagnostic data

Action: review and assess impact

The change will initially apply to Office on devices running Windows, beginning with Version 2008 of Microsoft 365 Apps in Current Channel.

Log files could be sent for the following Office apps:

Excel

OneNote

PowerPoint

Word

Log files could also be sent for Version 2008 and later of Project and Visio.

In the coming months, this change will also apply to Outlook as well as Office running on Mac, iOS, and Android devices.

For the latest information about which versions of Office and which operating systems this change applies to, see

"<https://support.microsoft.com/office/fba86aac-70dc-4858-ae1f-ec2034346cdf>" Overview of diagnostic log files for Office

check before:	08/25/2020
Status:	
Created:	08/19/2020
Product:	Office app, OneNote, Outlook, Project, Visio
Platform:	Android, iOS, Mac, Windows Desktop
Scope:	Administration, User, Compliance
Ring:	

Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support
MS Preperations	<p>No specific action is required on part. If you have chosen to allow optional diagnostic data to be sent to Microsoft, then these log files may be sent to Microsoft.</p> <p>If you don't allow optional diagnostic data to be sent to Microsoft, these diagnostic log files will still be created and saved on the user's device, but the log files will not be sent to or processed by Microsoft.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>These log files don't include a user's name or email address, the content of the user's files, or information about apps unrelated to Office.</p> <p>These log files can help detect, diagnose, and fix issues and help make improvements to Office. For example, the additional information in these log files could help us identify the underlying reason why a user has a problem saving a file to the device running Office. In those situations, it would be beneficial for those log files to be sent to Microsoft.</p> <p>The log files are initially saved under %temp%\Diagnostics on devices running Windows. These files are in CSV format and can be viewed using applications like Excel.</p> <p>For more information about these log files, see "https://support.microsoft.com/office/fba86aac-70dc-4858-ae1f-ec2034346cdf" Overview of diagnostic log files for Office.</p> <p>You can use the Diagnostic Data Viewer (DDV) to see when these log files are sent to Microsoft. The DDV also shows the location on the user's device where you can find a copy of the log files that are sent to Microsoft. For more information about the DDV, see "https://support.microsoft.com/office/cf761ce9-d805-4c60-a339-4e07f3182855" Using the Diagnostic Data Viewer with Office.</p>

Simplified way to manage your Teams notification settings

MC220702

Users will soon be able to configure and customize their Teams notification settings through a newly designed notifications settings section for the Teams desktop app and Teams online.

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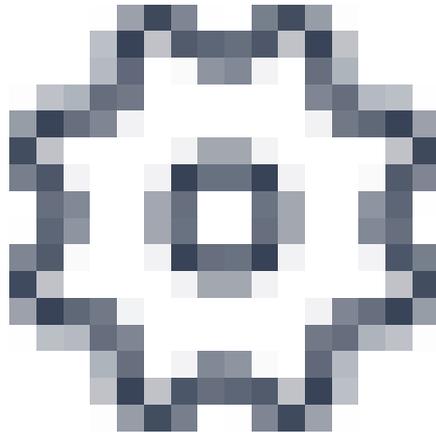
When this will happen

We will begin rolling this out in early September 2020; we expect the rollout to be complete in mid-September.

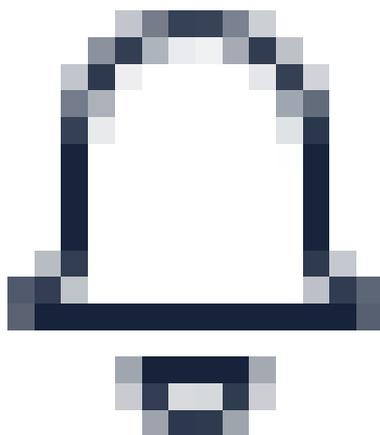
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Status:	In development
Created:	08/21/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	User
Ring:	General Availability

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Docu to check	User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	65636 Title : Microsoft Teams: Simplified Global Notification Settings 65636 Description: Users can now configure and customize their notification settings through a newly designed notification settings section.
MS Preperations	You might consider updating your user documentation.
MS How does it affect me	Your end users will be able to configure notification settings through a simplified global notification settings page. They will also be able to choose from any two teams and channel notification presets or they can customize their channel notification settings. The new settings can be accessed by selecting the profile picture at the top right corner of Teams, and then selecting Settings > Notifications.

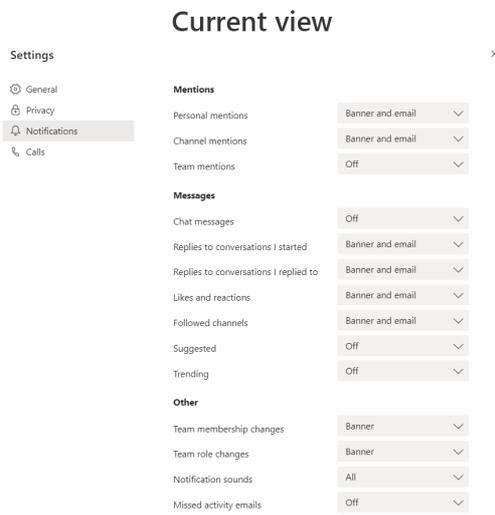
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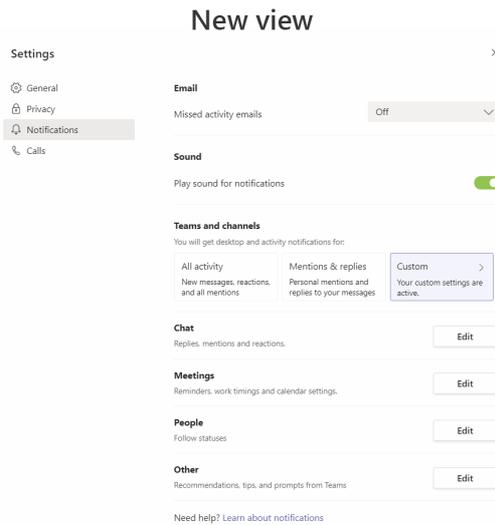
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Results from PowerBI coming to Microsoft Search in SharePoint and Office.com

MC220668

We're updating Microsoft Search in SharePoint and Office.com to include results from PowerBI.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?searchterms=67103>"
Roadmap ID 67103.

When this will happen

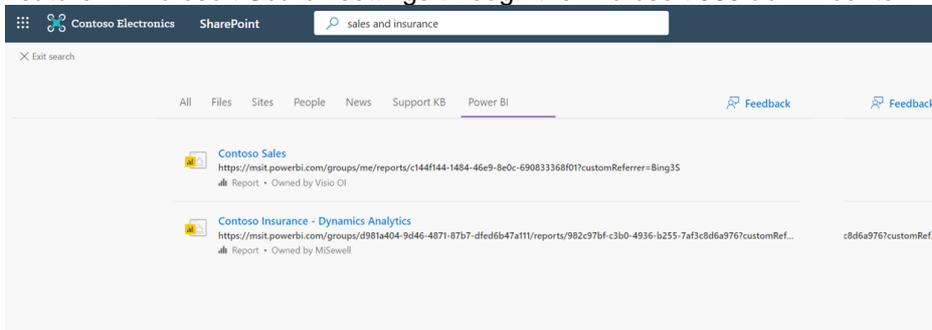
We are rolling this out to Targeted Release tenants in late August 2020, and we expect the rollout to be complete by early September.

Standard Release tenants will begin to see this feature in mid-September, and we expect the rollout to be complete by late September.

check before:	08/27/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	08/20/2020
Product:	Power BI, SharePoint, Microsoft Search
Platform:	World tenant, Web
Scope:	User, Administration, Compliance
Ring:	Targeted Release

Links	67103
Pictures in MC	http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4DQ2m?ver=cfbe
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, User Trainings
Linked Item Details	67103 Title : Microsoft Search: PowerBI results with Microsoft Search in SharePoint and Office.com 67103 Description: Microsoft Search in SharePoint and Office.com will now include results from PowerBI. PowerBI results with Microsoft Search in SharePoint and Office.com will allow you to search for Power BI artifacts (reports, dashboards, workspaces) based on keywords to get results list displayed in a new PowerBI vertical.
MS Preperations	You might consider updating your user training and documentation. "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftsearch/overview-microsoft-search" Learn more about Microsoft Search.
MS How does it affect me	Users will see a new PowerBI vertical available in SharePoint and Office.com to allow for keyword search of PowerBI reports, dashboards, and workspaces. PowerBI results are available now in Bing.com when signed in with a work account. Microsoft Search administrators can disable this feature in Microsoft Search settings through the Microsoft 365 admin center.

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(Updated) New Microsoft Teams meeting pre-join experience

MC220785

Updated September 22, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

Our new pre-join experience makes it easier for users to select audio and video sources before joining a Teams meeting.

Key points

Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?searchterms=64931filters=searchterms=67089" Roadmap ID 67089

Timing: early October (previously mid-September) through mid-October (previously end of September)

Roll-out: user level roll-out

Control type: user control

Action: review and assess

check before:	08/28/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	08/22/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	World tenant, Windows Desktop, Web
Scope:	User
Ring:	General Availability

Links 64931,67089

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Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details

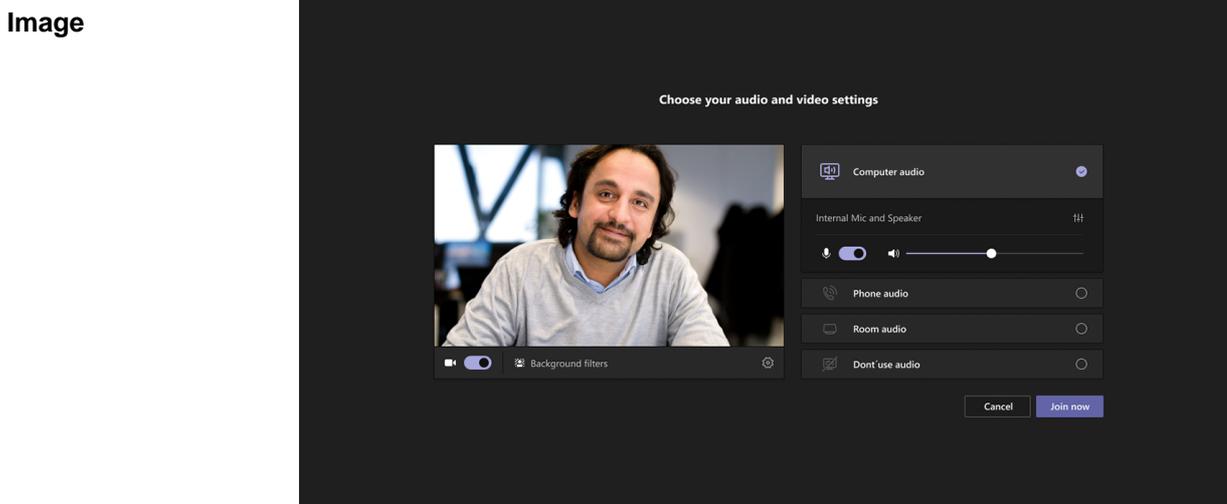
67089 Title : Microsoft Teams: new Teams meeting pre-join experience
 67089 Description: We are improving upon the pre-join meeting experience for Teams meetings. The new pre-join screen includes easier discovery for audio, video, and device selection configurations before joining a Teams meeting.

64931 Title : Yammer: New reactions for post
 64931 Description: Users will be able to react to posts in Yammer. New reactions include Like, Love, Laugh, Sad, Celebrate, and Thanks.

64931 Url : <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/use-reactions-in-new-yammer-02b05cf1-e920-4891-a5a4-0f181948adad>

MS Preperations You might want to update your training material and any other help docs.

MS How does it affect me The new pre-join experience retains the video toggle underneath the preview window and adds quick and clear access to "<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/blog/2020/06/12/custom-backgrounds-microsoft-teams-video-meetings-fun-comfortable-personal/>" background filters. All the available Audio options are now clearly detailed to the right of the preview window with the option to configure mic status, speaker volume, devices and ability to add a Teams meeting room.



OneDrive Sync: Improved warning for locked Office files

MC220725

Users will see a more descriptive alert when they are attempting to work with some locked Office files.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=66099>" Roadmap ID 66099.

When this will happen The feature will be enabled gradually in early

September as part of OneDrive sync app build 20.143+. We expect the rollout to be complete in late September.

check before: **08/28/2020**

Status: **In development**

Created: 08/21/2020

Product: OneDrive, SharePoint

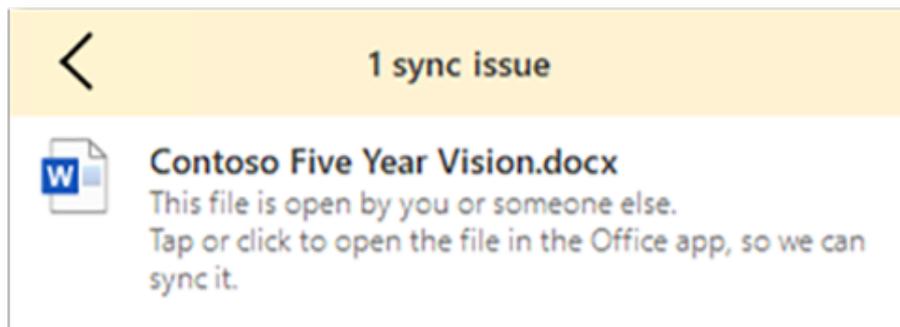
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop

Scope: UI, User

Ring: General Availability

Links	66099
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Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>66099 Title : OneDrive: Improved Sync Warning for Locked Office Files</p> <p>66099 Description: New warning experience in OneDrive sync app when there are local changes to an Office file that cannot be uploaded because someone else has the document open in edit mode in Office on the web.</p> <p>66099 Url : https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/onedrive/one-drive-sync</p>
MS Preperations	You might consider updating your user training and documentation.
MS How does it affect me	<p>The new alert replaces a generic "Processing Changes" status in the OneDrive sync app in the following scenario.</p> <p>A user makes an edit to a file in the Office desktop app while they are offline or the OneDrive sync app isn't running.</p> <p>They then close the Office desktop app.</p> <p>The user comes back online or the OneDrive sync app starts up again, and another user has the same file open in edit mode in the Office web app.</p> <p>The user with pending local changes would previously see "Processing Changes" as the status in the OneDrive sync app.</p> <p>With this change, they will see a warning letting them know they need to open the file in the Office desktop app in order for the local changes to sync.</p>

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(Updated) New Feature: Manage how long guests can access SharePoint Online and OneDrive documents

MC220791

Updated September 11, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

You will soon be able to create a policy that automatically revokes access for external guests to "<https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/sites/sites-and-site-collections-overview#overview-of-sharepoint-sites>" target="_blank" style="">SharePoint Online (SPO) sites and individual OneDrives after a defined period of time.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=43797>" Roadmap ID 43797.

When will this happen

We will begin rolling out to targeted release tenants by the end of September and standard release by mid-October.

We expect to complete the rollout the end of November.

check before:	08/28/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	08/22/2020
Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, OneDrive, SharePoint
Platform:	OnlineWorld tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration, User, Security
Ring:	General Availability

Recommendations

additions from 43797:

Inform your SharePoint team and evaluate the option for your environment.

Links

43797

Description

additions from 43797:

External shares must not longer be actively revoked. External shares can now automatically expire.

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Docu to check

User Knowledge base, Service Description

Linked Item Details

43797 Title : OneDrive: Expiring access for external users

43797 Description: Admins and end users can expire shares to external users.

MS Preperations

If you plan to enable this feature, be sure to inform your SharePoint site administrators and users about the new process so that "<https://support.microsoft.com/office/manage-guest-expiration-for-a-site-25bee24f-42ad-4ee8-8402-4186eed74dea>" they are prepared to manage guest access as needed.

You can enable this policy, which applies to both SPO and OneDrive, in the SharePoint admin center.

Until you enable the policy, there will be no change in how long new guests may access shared content.

MS How does it affect me

One of the strengths of SharePoint and OneDrive is that it facilitates sharing and collaborating among peers, not only within an organization but also with people outside the organization (guests). In order to "<https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/turn-external-sharing-on-or-off>" better manage sharing, tenant admins will be able to create a policy to revoke guest access to SPO sites and individual OneDrives after a defined period of time. With this policy, you can limit guest user access; thus guests who are no longer active partners will not retain indefinite access to documents and files.

This policy is not retroactive; it does not apply to guests who already have access to sites, documents and files.

The policy applies to a user's access to a given SPO site or individual OneDrive. When the access period reaches your policy threshold, such as 10 days, then the guest loses access to all content in that site. Guest access expires on a site-by-site basis, determined by when the guest was granted access to each site, whether that is an SPO site or an individual OneDrive.

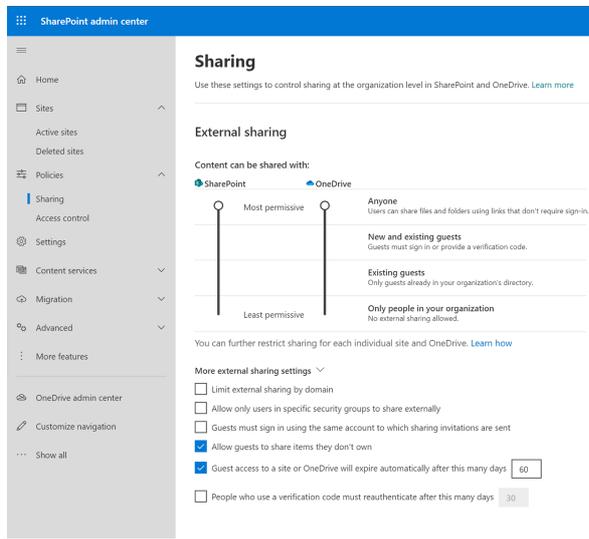
After a guest loses access to a site, any user with the ability to share content externally can re-invite the guest to each document or item as needed.

SharePoint site administrators can extend access at any time, up to the limit of the tenant policy.

For example, if the tenant policy is 10 days, and today is the 10th of the month, the SharePoint site admin could extend access for an external guest to the 20th of the month. There is no limit on the number of time a site admin can extend access.

SharePoint site administrators will receive e-mail notifications advising of upcoming guest user access expirations.

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Microsoft Teams - Together mode

65942

Together mode uses AI segmentation technology in meetings to digitally place participants in a shared background, making it feel like you're sitting in the same room with everyone else.

check before:	08/31/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	07/09/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope:	AI, User
Ring:	General Availability

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

SharePoint: General Availability of SharePoint Syntex

67134

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

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>

Visio: Self-service purchase capabilities for Visio

67124

Microsoft is enabling individuals and teams to purchase some Microsoft Visio product directly with their business domain. Self-service purchasing capabilities will allow individuals worldwide (excluding India) to acquire a subscription for Visio Plan 1 and Visio Plan 2. Self-service purchase capabilities are not available for customers who are eligible for Government or Education offers.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Visio
Platform: Education, US Instances, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Licensing, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://aka.ms/self-service-purchase-faq>

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

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

Templates in Teams

63175

When creating a new team, users can now choose from a variety of customizable templates including event management, crisis response, as well as industry-specific templates like hospital ward and bank branch. Microsoft will publish a set of first-party templates and customers can also create new templates for their own organization.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/16/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

Outlook for Android: Book a physical workspace

66513

You will be able to use your Calendar in Outlook to reserve a physical workspace at your office location in a way similar to reserving a conference room.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 07/24/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Android, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/exchange-team-blog/book-a-workspace-in-outlook/ba-p/1524560>

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

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>

Office 365: Updated Office.com Home Page

66739

We are updating the layout and navigation of Office.com and the Office App in Windows 10 to improve the usability based upon customer feedback. Users will find their documents front-and-center, and will be able to access their applications within a more organized page structure.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/31/2020
Product: Windows 10
Platform: US Instances, Web, Windows Desktop
Scope: UI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, 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

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Raise Hands from collaboration bar

66353

Ability to use the raise hands Teams meeting feature from the device and/or console

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: mobile, World tenant, Online
Scope: User, Administration, MDM
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft 365 compliance center: Communication compliance availability for government clouds

67112

Communication compliance is an insider risk solution in Microsoft 365 that helps minimize communication risks by helping you detect, capture, and act on inappropriate messages in your organization.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/28/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: US Instances
Scope: Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

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

Microsoft Teams: Pin Video from collaboration bar

66354

Ability to pin the video stream of a participant from the device/console, keeping the pinned user's video visible in the gallery. This "pinned view" is only applied to the gallery view in the meeting room and not to other meeting participant's views.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, mobile
Scope: User, MDM
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Whiteboard: Presenter mode

66758

The meeting organizer can put Whiteboard in "Present" or "Collab" mode. Present Mode makes all participants read-only and allows meeting organizer to enable collaboration later if needed.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Whiteboard
Platform: World tenant, Web, Windows Desktop
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Outlook for iOS: Drag and Drop files into Outlook

61176

Drag and drop files from apps such as OneDrive, Photos and iCloud into Outlook on your iPad.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: OneDrive, Outlook
Platform: iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

PowerPoint: Live Captions and Subtitles in PowerPoint for GCC and GCC-High

66205

Live Captions and Subtitles enables presenters to turn captions or subtitles on in 60+ languages, while presenting in 10+ spoken languages with PowerPoint for Windows 10, macOS, and Web. Note this release is for our GCC and GCC-High tenants, and does not yet include DoD environments.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Office app, Windows 10
Platform: Developer, US Instances, Windows Desktop
Scope: Developer
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/present-with-real-time-automatic-captions-or-subtitles-in-powerpoint-68d20e49-aec3-456a-939d-34a79e8ddd5f>

Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection: Configuration Analyzer

66362

Configuration Analyzer will be a place for you to compare your policies settings against the Recommended settings for EOP and Office 365 ATP security. The recommended settings are a list of settings that are available in the More Info link below. Config Analyzer will measure your current policy settings against either the Standard or the Strict recommendations. We will also provide a history of setting changes so that you can compare and see when changes were made and how they affected your environment.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/recommended-settings-for-eop-and-office365-atp?view=o365-worldwide>

Microsoft Teams: Consume and control structured meeting role support and roster controls (presenter/attendee) from collaboration bar

66355

Allows meeting organizer to assign meeting roles (presenter and attendee) from the device, which enables those users to take specific actions in the meeting (ex: who can mute others, who can present content, etc.)

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: mobile, World tenant
Scope: User, MDM
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft Teams: Control live captions from collaboration bar

66356

Ability to turn on live captions from the device UX

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, mobile
Scope: Administration, MDM, User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Read Receipts in GCC High and DoD

66132

Read receipts will soon be available in all clouds. Read receipts in private chats allow senders to know that a message was read by the recipients.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/15/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Windows Desktop
Scope: Compliance, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/messaging-policies-in-teams>

Microsoft Teams: Microsoft Graph API for Teams Export (Preview)

68731

Enterprise Information Archiving (EIA) for Microsoft Teams is a key scenario for our customer as it allows them to solve for retention, indexing, e-discovery, classification, and regulatory requirements. The Teams Export API allows the export of Teams Messages (1:1 and group chat) along with attachments (file links and sticker), emojis, GIFs and user @Mentions. This API supports polling daily Teams messages and allows archiving of deleted messages up to 30 days.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Graph API, Teams
Platform: Developer, World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Developer
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Students and educators get a notification when a new Class Notebook page is distributed

66582

We are making a new update that will allow any Educator using Page Distribution in the OneNote client to ensure that all students get a notification in Teams after a page is distributed! This notification will work for educators using the Class Notebook Toolbar in OneNote Windows 10, iPad, Web and Mac.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/01/2020
Product: OneNote, Teams
Platform: Education, Windows Desktop, iOS, Mac, Web
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

(Updated) New Riverbed CDN available in Microsoft Teams

MC220515

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:

Pictures in MC

http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4Dwkm?ver=0b72

Docu to check

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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

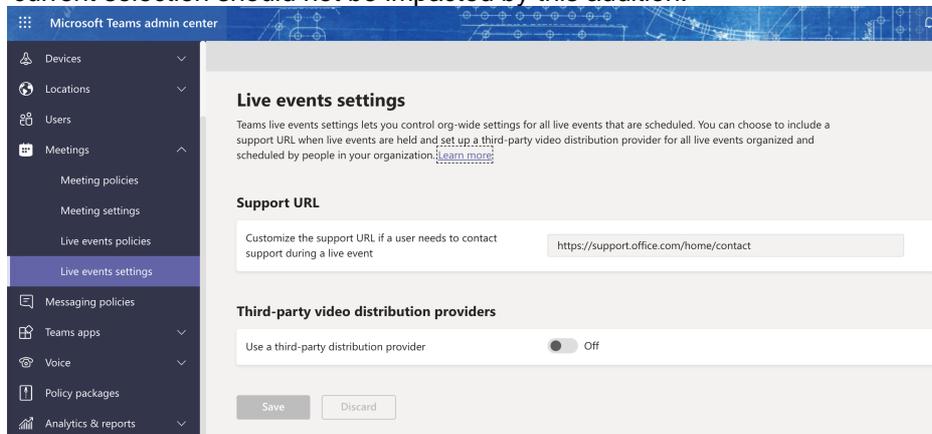
Learn more:

"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.

Image



Microsoft Teams: Update to the format Meeting Invitations for Microsoft Teams

67094

Microsoft Teams Meetings Invites are getting a formatting update to make meetings easier to join. The new format will support all the same meeting invite customization Teams supports today.

check before:	08/31/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	09/02/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Germany, US Instances, World tenant
Scope:	UI, User, Administration
Ring:	General Availability

Docu to check

User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Outlook for iOS: Option to reply with your availability or an event invitation **65441**

Quickly reply to an email message by selecting a suggested reply such as schedule a meeting or send your availability for a preferred time to meet.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: iOS, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: PowerPoint File Sharing in GCC-High and DOD **68926**

PowerPoint File Sharing allows you to share a PowerPoint file within a Teams Meeting without having to use Desktop or Window sharing.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Office app, Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

CAUTION New Item - "Launched"

Manage Windows 10 Enterprise Windows Virtual Desktop VMs with Microsoft Endpoint Manager (MEM) **70742**

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

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Whiteboard: Tab app in Teams

66760

Whiteboard will be available as a tab app inside Teams, making it even easy to pin a whiteboard to a channel.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Teams, Whiteboard
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant, Online, Web, mobile
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Create a new OneNote page in the Assignments “New File” dialog menu

66580

When educators are creating Assignments, or students are attaching work, it's handy to be able to create a new file on the fly. We will be adding the ability to create a blank OneNote page that can easily be filled out, through the New File dialog.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/01/2020
Product: OneNote, Teams
Platform: Education, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Whiteboard: Australia GoLocal

66762

New whiteboards created by tenants in Australia will now be stored in local datacenters. Previously created boards will be migrated in future.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Whiteboard
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Multi-Geo, Administration, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: New File Viewer released for GCC- High**67087**

GCCH will have a new file viewer - OneUp

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/25/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Web
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Preview

Docu to check User Trainings**Security and Compliance Center: Advanced Audit available in GCC, GCC-High and DoD****66202**

The new Advanced Audit solution will be available to the Microsoft 365 Government cloud environments (GCC, GCC High, DoD).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Security and Compliance center
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: Compliance, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support**More Info URL** <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/advanced-audit?view=o365-worldwide>**Microsoft Teams: Anonymous grading and marking in Assignments****66560**

Bias and being able to identify students can have negative impacts on an educator's ability to grade objectively. With anonymous grading, educators can elect to hide the names of the students whose work they are reviewing.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Edge v.87: Kiosk mode privacy features are now available

63970

Starting with Microsoft Edge version 87 we are enabling kiosk mode features that will help enterprises around the privacy of user data. The features will enable experience such as clear the user data on exit, delete the downloaded files and to reset the configured start experience after a specified amount of idle time.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User, Compliance, Administration, Security
Ring: Beta Channel

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

Forms: Group Forms for GCC

67106

When GCC customers access Group forms on the Forms portal, they will see the group Forms that they have been recently working on.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/22/2020
Product: Forms
Platform: US Instances
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Edge v.87: Single Sign On (SSO) now available for Azure Active Directory (AAD) accounts on down-level Windows

66331

A user signed in on Microsoft Edge on down-level Microsoft Windows (7, 8, 8.1) will now get automatically signed into websites that are configured to allow single sign on with Work or School accounts (eg: sharepoint.com, office.com, bing.com).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory, Microsoft Edge
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: View assignments across all classes

66566

Using the Assignments app from the Teams left rail, students can view all of their upcoming or previous assignments. Students can also filter by category, see the due date & assigned value of the assignment and more.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Large Gallery view (Preview) - see up to 49 participants

66717

We will soon bring Large Gallery view to Microsoft Teams, providing a new way to view video up to 49 participants at once on a single screen (7x7). We will begin rolling out the feature to production with the new multi-window experience in late June and target full availability by the end of August. In order to take advantage of this new view, users will need to turn on the new multi-window meeting experience once made available.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/31/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://educationblog.microsoft.com/en-us/2020/06/20-updates-for-microsoft-teams-for-education-including-7x7-video-and-breakout-rooms/>

Microsoft Teams: Link thumbnail preview in Assignments

66565

Thumbnail preview gives students a quick preview of a linked resource before clicking through to the material.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: View all upcoming assignments in the Teams calendar

66562

Keep tabs on all of your student's responsibilities and due dates by visualizing their assignments within the Teams calendar.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Teams: Assignments improvements to support large file sizes and counts

66564

Assignments will now support files sizes up to 500MB and more than 10 total attachments per assignment.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection: Improvements to Threat Hunting with Threat Explorer and Real Time Detections

66467

As part of this work, we will be introducing additional enhancements when it comes to identifying threats within your organization. This includes the following updates: Addition of spam verdict within Threat Explorer, so that going forward you will be able to identify if a particular email was Malware, Phish or Spam. Introducing Threat Type Filter for All Email View, so that you can directly go to All-Email view and filter out the malicious emails. Showing Threats in URLs to identify the verdict associated with a URL (Malware, Phish, Spam or None). Introducing Additional Actions to identify the post delivery actions like ZAP or Manual Remediation which were applied to an email. Updating delivery location to show both Original and the latest delivery location for an email. Updating Email Timeline to make it simpler, and showing more details when it comes to showing information about post delivery events like ZAP. Enabling information about Tenant/User level Overrides applied on an email which may have impacted delivery location.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/23/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365, Exchange
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection: Extended capabilities in Threat Explorer

66468

As part of this work, we will be extending Top Targeted Users to Phish and All Email. You'll also have the ability to export the list of Top Targeted Users across each view for offline analysis. We'll also be surfacing the list of Transport Rules (both names and GUIDs), and the Inbound exchange Connectors that were applied to an email.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 07/23/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365, Exchange
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Azure Active Directory: Inbound provisioning from SAP SuccessFactors to Azure AD

66466

The Azure AD and SAP SuccessFactors integration enables organizations to automate the provisioning and deprovisioning of users from SAP SuccessFactors to Azure AD and on-premises Active Directory. This integration streamlines access for users and eliminates manual errors and dependency on IT helpdesks. Employees that join or move within an organization can get their user account quickly created in Azure AD and access the resources they need, creating a great end-user experience and increasing productivity

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 07/23/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/saas-apps/sap-successfactors-inbound-provisioning-cloud-only-tutorial>

Microsoft Teams: File Viewer Upgrades for Gov Clouds

66200

Teams file viewer is being upgraded for Gov clouds from legacy to OneUp for non-Office file types and to unified app for Office file types (Word, PowerPoint, and Excel).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/25/2020
Product: Office app, Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Together mode

66716

Together mode uses of AI segmentation technology in meetings to digitally place participants in a shared background, making it feel like you're sitting in the same room with everyone else.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/31/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Windows Desktop
Scope: AI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings

Microsoft Edge v.86: Group policy to enable Microsoft Edge UI to test sites in Internet Explorer mode

66333

Starting with Microsoft Edge 86, administrators can enable a UI option for their users to load a tab in Internet Explorer mode for testing purposes or as a stopgap for users until sites are added to the site list XML through group policy.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration, UI
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings, Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/microsoft-edge-policies>

Outlook for iOS: Support Scribble with iPadOS 14

70323

Once iPadOS 14 is available and you update your OS, you can use the Apple Pencil with Outlook to Scribble in text fields such as the body of your email, keyword Search, new event scheduling. Your hand writing will be converted to text.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Outlook on the web: More options added to "Insert Link" icon

66197

We are adding more options to the "Insert Link" icon in Outlook. In addition to adding hyperlinks you will also be able to link to additional items such as suggested files and cloud locations.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/28/2020
Product: Exchange, Outlook
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: Preview

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Advanced eDiscovery: Support export to PST

65129

Ability to export data in Advanced eDiscovery in PST format.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/24/2020
Product: eDiscovery, Microsoft
Compliance center, Office 365
Advanced Compliance,
Security and Compliance
center
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Security,
Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Edge v.86: Automatic profile switching on Windows 7, 8, 8.1

66335

Extend the automatic profile switching currently available in Microsoft Edge on Windows 10 to down-level Windows (Windows 7, 8, 8.1).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge, Windows 10
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: Security, User
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

More Info URL <https://blogs.windows.com/msedgedev/2020/04/30/automatic-profile-switching/>

Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection: Detonation details

64570

We're working to reveal more of the details that led to a malicious verdict when URLs or files are detonated in Office 365 ATP. In addition to the detonation chain (the series of detonations that were necessary to reach a verdict for this entity), we'll also share a detonation summary, with details such as detonation time range, verdict of the file or URL, related entities (other entities called or used during the detonation), screenshots, and more.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/29/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365, Microsoft Information Protection
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Security, User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

Power BI: Excel data types from Power BI

57141

Using data types in Excel, you can quickly retrieve data from featured tables in Power BI and load it in the Excel grid. Discover available tables in Excel's data types gallery and analyze your data in a familiar and simple way.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/22/2020
Product: Office Client, PowerBI
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Targeted), Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://support.office.com/article/cd8938ce-f963-444d-b82a-7140848241e9>

Microsoft Edge v. 86: Version Rollback

69104

Rollback lets administrators quicker revert to a known working version of Microsoft Edge if there's an issue in the latest version of Microsoft Edge.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/DeployEdge/edge-learnmore-rollback>

Microsoft Edge v. 86: Policy for enterprises to enforce enabling Sync by default

69106

	check before:	08/31/2020
Administrators can enable synchronization for Azure Active Directory (AAD) accounts by default with this new policy.	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/03/2020
	Product:	Azure Active Directory, Microsoft Edge
	Platform:	World tenant, Windows Desktop
	Scope:	Administration, Security
	Ring:	Beta Channel

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Taxonomy service Graph APIs

64185

	check before:	08/31/2020
new Graph APIs that allow developers to work directly with Managed Metadata Services, which provides a common taxonomy for tagging and classifying content across Microsoft 365.	Status:	In development
	Created:	05/20/2020
	Product:	Graph API, Office 365 general
	Platform:	Developer, World tenant, Web
	Scope:	Developer, Administration
	Ring:	General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

More Info URL <https://resources.techcommunity.microsoft.com/graph-apis-documentation/>

CAUTION New Item - "Launched"

Advanced eDiscovery: First set of Graph APIs in Public Preview

68808

	check before:	08/31/2020
The first set of Graph APIs that are available in public preview enables organizations to call the APIs to get a list of cases, read the properties of a case, and create, update, delete and retrieve information on the cases. Similar actions are available for your review set and review set queries. For example, you can automatically apply the auto generated query to filter out duplicate items, or you can automatically apply your own custom query to your review set.	Status:	Launched
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	eDiscovery, Exchange, Graph API, Microsoft Compliance center, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Yammer
	Platform:	Developer, World tenant
	Scope:	Compliance, Developer
	Ring:	Beta Channel

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

Microsoft Project: Custom fields at the Task level

43296

Task custom fields enables you to add details to your tasks so you can manage your project more effectively. Fields such as numbers and dates can be created for tasks and shown in the Grid view and Task Details pane.

check before:	08/31/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	05/09/2020
Product:	Planner, Project
Platform:	World tenant, Web
Scope:	UI
Ring:	General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

CAUTION New item - "Launched"

New Microsoft Stream: Analytics for videos for videos in OneDrive and SharePoint

68815

Viewer analytics / statistics at the file level for videos stored in OneDrive and SharePoint via the existing SharePoint file platform analytics that show a trend of unique visitors and total views for a video overtime, as well as who watched the video.

check before:	08/31/2020
Status:	Launched
Created:	09/22/2020
Product:	OneDrive, SharePoint, Stream
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	Compliance, User
Ring:	General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Visio: The Visio Data Visualizer add-in for Excel is now generally available

58771

At Ignite 2019, we released for public preview the Visio Data Visualizer add-in for Excel, a new way to create data-driven Visio diagrams directly in Excel. The add-in is now available to all Office 365 subscribers—no Visio subscription is required.

check before:	08/31/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	05/12/2020
Product:	Office Client, Visio
Platform:	Windows Desktop, Web
Scope:	Licensing, User, MDM, Administration
Ring:	General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Time clock in Shifts for web & desktop

64782

Time clock, the ability to clock in and out of your shifts, in Shifts in Teams will be available on web and desktop.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/06/2020
Product: Teams, Teams Shifts
Platform: Online, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, Service Description

Microsoft Graph: [SHAREPOINT] Site Collection Enumeration v1.0 (GA)

63753

/sites will now return a collection representing all the site collections in SharePoint and OneDrive for Business. This feature will only work in App Only scenarios and is not intended for App + User due to lack of security trimming of the results.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Graph API, OneDrive for Business, SharePoint
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Security, User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Teams for RealWear

65038

FirstLine Workers using RealWear HMT-1 and HMT-1Z1 can now collaborate with a remote expert using video calling on Teams. Through a voice-controlled user interface, Teams for RealWear allows field workers to remain 100% hands-free while maintaining situational awareness in loud and hazardous environments. By showing what they see in real-time, field workers can accelerate the time to resolve issues and reduce the risk of an expensive downtime.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/13/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/MicrosoftTeams/flw-realwear>

Microsoft Lists - new 'Integrate' drop-down menu - powered by SharePoint

64869

As part of updating the command bar at the top of Microsoft Lists, we are introducing a new top-level menu item: 'Integrate.' This is the home for features that help extend list experiences. To start, existing command buttons for Power Apps and Power Automate will move into Integrate - as they are integrated technologies and experiences.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/09/2020
Product: Microsoft Lists, Power Automate, SharePoint, Power apps
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability, Preview

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Teams: Priority Notifications in Gov Clouds

64689

Share urgent messages and time-sensitive information more effectively with Teams. Priority notifications alert a recipient of an urgent message on their mobile and desktop devices until a response is received, every two minutes for up to 20 minutes. IT Admins can manage this feature as part of messaging policies in Teams.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance, Licensing, User
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

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

New Advanced eDiscovery solution in Microsoft 365 for Gov clouds

64288

The Advanced eDiscovery solution in Microsoft 365 builds on the existing eDiscovery and analytics capabilities in Office 365. This new solution, called Advanced eDiscovery, provides a workflow to identify, preserve, collect, review, analyze, and export content that's responsive to your organization's internal and external investigations. It also lets legal teams manage the entire legal hold notification workflow to communicate with custodians involved in a case.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: eDiscovery, Office 365
Advanced Compliance, Office 365 general
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/overview-ediscovery-20?view=o365-worldwide>

Microsoft Teams - Suggested replies for iOS

69740

Suggested replies in Teams chat uses assistive AI to create short responses based on the context of the previous message.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/05/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: iOS, World tenant
Scope: AI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Edge v.86: Add custom image to the NTP, and control ability via GPO

69100

Beginning with Microsoft Edge v.86 the New Tab Page has an option to replace the default image with a custom user supplied image. The ability to control this feature using group policy has also been added.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Insider Risk Management: Integration with Communication Compliance

61225

Ability to leverage Communication Compliance capabilities to identify additional risk areas	check before:	08/31/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	02/21/2020
	Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Security & Compliance Center
	Platform:	Online, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, Compliance
	Ring:	Preview
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support	
More Info URL	https://aka.ms/insiderriskmanagement	

Insider Risk Management: Enhanced policy templates

61224

Identify additional risk areas such as security violations	check before:	08/31/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	02/21/2020
	Product:	Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Security & Compliance Center
	Platform:	Online, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, Security, Compliance
	Ring:	Preview
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support	
More Info URL	https://aka.ms/insiderriskmanagement	

CAUTION New Item - "Launched"

Microsoft Teams: New Teams phone feature update

65593

Updates to Microsoft Teams phones available now (version 1449/1.0.94.2020071702). Includes: Home Screen with Meeting, Customize Quick Access to Apps, Auto Accept with Video for Meeting Nudges, and Teams Button Support as part of the update.	check before:	08/31/2020
	Status:	Launched
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	World tenant, mobile
	Scope:	Developer, MDM, Administration
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support	

EOP/ATP Tenant Allow/Block list portal

61352

One of the ways Office 365 ATP protects customers is by blocking malicious attachments and URLs from reaching end users. We understand that from time to time, customers may want to ensure delivery of certain messages containing malicious content for specific reasons, such as phishing simulations and training. In order to provide a way for our customers to easily reconcile this at time of click and during mail flow, we're developing a portal to help you self-remediate. This portal gives admins the opportunity to explicitly allow or block attachments and URLs in your Office 365 tenant.

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 02/26/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365, Exchange
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Security
Ring: General Availability

Insider Risk Management: Microsoft Teams integration

61223

Allow for richer collaboration across an organization and identify risks

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL <https://aka.ms/insiderriskmanagement>

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 02/21/2020
Product: Teams, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Security & Compliance Center
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Security, Compliance
Ring: Preview

New Communication Compliance reports

61089

We are introducing new Communication Compliance reports such as review activity to help you track matches and actions taken by reviewers over time.

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL <https://http://aka.ms/CommunicationCompliance>

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 02/13/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Office 365 general
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Compliance, Security
Ring: Preview

Add Roadmap reports to the Power BI template

60566

You can enable Roadmap reports in the Power Bi Template (<https://github.com/OfficeDev/Project-Power-BI-Templates>) for Project reporting and dashboards.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 02/08/2020
Product: PowerBI, Project
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: Licensing, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Insider Risk Management: Policy template customization

61222

Ability to fine tune policies to meet organizational risk management needs

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 02/21/2020
Product: Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Security & Compliance Center
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Compliance, Security
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

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

Microsoft 365 Apps management and deployment

60203

IT admins can discover, purchase, acquire, manage and deploy Microsoft 365 Apps from partners including web apps and add-ins all from one single location of the Microsoft 365 admin center.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 02/14/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Office 365 general
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Licensing
Ring: Limited Availability

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

Azure Active Directory: New reviewer experience for Access Review

63573

We are introducing the public preview of this updated experience for reviewers who currently use Azure Active Directory Access Review.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 04/24/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: User, Administration, Security
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

SharePoint lists and libraries - configure header, footer and body of a form

63519

This feature allows users in SharePoint lists and libraries to add a custom header and a footer to the associated form. In addition to this, users can also customize the body text area with sections. Users can click "Configure layout" in the property form or the details pane to begin configuring the form.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 04/18/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: User, Developer
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release (Entire Organization), Targeted Release (Select People)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://support.microsoft.com/office/show-or-hide-columns-in-a-list-or-library-b820db0d-9e3e-4ff9-8b8b-0b2dbefa87e2>

??Microsoft Teams: spotlight an individual video participant for all attendees in a Teams meeting for GCC and GCC High

67141

We are delivering the ability for presenters to lock on an individual video feed for all attendees to see during a Teams meeting. Once selected, the individual identified as the spotlight will be the main video shown to all participants. This applies to PC, Mac, mobile, and Microsoft Teams room systems.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/24/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

SharePoint: Updates to site header options

63776

New options will become available to customize the branding of modern SharePoint sites. Site creators will be able to choose to show or hide the site title and will have additional configuration options for site logo - a square site logo thumbnail or a non-square site logo. Both changes will be reflected in the Site settings Change the look panel.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 04/29/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: UI, Developer, Administration
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

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

Visio: Copy diagrams across Visio files in Visio for the web and Microsoft Teams

67116

Copy your shapes and diagrams across Visio files opened in Visio for the web or Microsoft Teams to extend, merge, or modify the diagram, and to create new ones.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/04/2020
Product: Teams, Visio
Platform: US Instances, World tenant, Online, Web
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams for Firstline Workers: On/Off Shift - V2

59722

IT admins have the option to block the entire Teams app when a user is off shift.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 03/04/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User, Security
Ring: Limited Availability

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

Microsoft Teams for Firstline Workers: On/Off Shift Presence

57173

Manage Teams for your Firstline Workers when on a personal device outside payable hours. IT admins can enable Firstline Workers to get shift-based presence (On shift and Off shift).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 03/04/2020
Product: Office 365 Groups, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

SharePoint and Teams - updated Add a Team to a site wizard

46990

Microsoft wants to make it easier to use the connected value of SharePoint and Teams. People use SharePoint team site home pages with dynamic web parts as mini-dashboards for group content: pages, news, links, documents, group activity and more - and it's configurable. Choose the SharePoint content that you want to add as tabs in Teams when you first connect them via the "Add a Team" flow from your site.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 11/08/2019
Product: Office 365 general, SharePoint, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: UI, User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

More Info URL <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/Microsoft-SharePoint-Blog/Content-collaboration-throughout-Microsoft-365-Ignite-2019/ba-p/960868>

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Idle session timeout for Microsoft 365 web apps

55183

Idle session timeout feature allows IT admins to configure a tenant-wide timeout value based on which users get automatically signed out after a period of inactivity on Microsoft 365 web apps. This feature is an improvement over, and will eventually replace, current idle timeout settings in Outlook Web App (OWA) and SharePoint Online (SPO).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/26/2019
Product: Exchange, Outlook, SharePoint, Office 365 general
Platform: Web
Scope: Administration, Security
Ring: Limited Availability, Preview, General Availability

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

CJK/Double Byte support for Advanced eDiscovery

62593

CJK/Double Byte support for Advanced eDiscovery - adding CJK/Double Byte characters to review set.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/17/2020
Product: eDiscovery, Office 365 Advanced Compliance
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Visio: Link your diagrams

53961

Link shapes in your diagram by adding hyperlinks to web pages, other files stored online, pages within same Visio file, and email addresses to make your diagrams interactive with richer information.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/01/2020
Product: Visio
Platform: Windows Desktop, Web
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Simplified Global Notification Settings for GCC, GCC-H and DoD

65638

	check before:	08/31/2020
Government users can now configure and customize their notification settings through a newly designed notification settings section.	Status:	In development
	Created:	07/03/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	US Instances, Online
	Scope:	User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base	

SharePoint: New ways to add SharePoint images

65599

	check before:	08/31/2020
Page authors can now copy and paste images on the canvas to automatically create a new image webpart. Authors can also drag and drop or paste images on top of an existing image webpart or title region to replace the image previously in the webpart.	Status:	In development
	Created:	07/02/2020
	Product:	SharePoint
	Platform:	Online, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, Developer, User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support	
More Info URL	https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/add-a-picture-or-image-file-to-a-sharepoint-page-4a9b0e98-c89a-4a41-8adb-b7750dcca16	

Access: SQL Date & Time Extended Data Type Integration

65420

	check before:	08/31/2020
To enhance syntax compatibility with SQL, and to increase the accuracy and level of detail in records that include dates/times, we are implementing a new "Date & Time Extended" data type into Access. This additional date & time type is directly compatible with SQL's DateTime2 data type, and it will include a larger date range (0001-01-01 through 9999-12-31), and higher-specified time precision (nanoseconds). The current DateTime data type will continue to operate as-is.	Status:	In development
	Created:	06/27/2020
	Product:	Graph API, Office app
	Platform:	Developer
	Scope:	Developer
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support	

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

Docu to check Service Description

Microsoft Teams: New channel files tab for GCC, GCC-High and DoD

65350

We are rolling out the new channel files tab experience to the government clouds (GCC, GCC-High, and DoD). This upgrade brings in more than 10 new features, including different SharePoint view, ability to view metadata, sync, row/column formatting etc.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 06/25/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-sharepoint-blog/rich-new-file-and-sharing-experiences-throughout-microsoft-365/ba-p/960129>

SharePoint admin - New SharePoint admin center home page

57318

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: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 11/06/2019
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: Administration, Developer
Ring: Targeted Release

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/Microsoft-SharePoint-Blog/SharePoint-and-OneDrive-Security-compliance-migration-admin-and/ba-p/960871>

Location choice for Windows Virtual Desktop service data

56432

Windows Virtual Desktop allows IT Pros to pick the region best-suited to deploy their VMs. Additionally, they can choose to store their service metadata in either US or EU geographies.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 10/17/2019
Product: Windows Virtual Desktop
Platform: Online
Scope: Administration, MDM, Multi-Geo
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description

Advanced Audit: Mail send events

68807

Mail send event is generated when a user sends, replies to, or forwards an email. Whether the action was malicious or unintentional, this event can let investigators know what metadata was contained in the emails sent from a compromised account.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Exchange, Microsoft Compliance center, Yammer, OneDrive
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Edge v.86: Table of Content for PDF Documents

69099

Microsoft Edge has added support for table of contents which enables users to easily navigate through PDF documents beginning with Microsoft Edge v.86.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: User
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Enhanced Threat Explorer

34297

Guided hunting enhancements with delivery status, location, policy override data supporting email investigations. Also, added remediation actions from Threat Explorer and advanced malware and phish detonation details.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 10/09/2018
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Azure (ATP)
Platform: Online
Scope: Security
Ring: General Availability

Recommendations Inform your security team to check on this capability.

additional Info URL <https://8gportalvhdsf9v440s15hrt.blob.core.windows.net/ignite2017/session-presentations/BRK3082.PPTX>

Description This adds new possibilities to the Threat Explorer in Office 365 ATP.

Docu to check Service Description

Advanced Audit: User searches

68806

User search event, which is generated when a user search was performed on Exchange Online or SharePoint Online. This is valuable especially if a malicious actor accessed an account to search for sensitive material. By analyzing the search query, an investigator can understand the kind of content being searched for.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Exchange, Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Edge v.86: Secure DNS (DNS-over-HTTPS) Support

69102

Starting in Microsoft Edge v.86, settings to control Secure DNS on unmanaged devices has been added. These settings are not accessible to users on managed devices, but IT admins can enable or disable Secure DNS using Group Policy.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration, User, Security
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployedge/microsoft-edge-policies#dnsoverhttpsmode>

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

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

CAUTION New item - "Launched"

New Microsoft Stream: Public APIs for videos in OneDrive and SharePoint

68828

Enable basic programmatic capabilities (upload, edit, fetch, display) for videos in OneDrive and SharePoint via the existing Microsoft Graph Files APIs.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Launched**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Graph API, OneDrive, SharePoint, Stream
Platform: Developer, World tenant
Scope: Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Edge v. 86: New group policy to replace existing diagnostic data policies MetricsReportingEnabled and SendSiteInformation in downlevel Windows and MacOS

69132

Control Microsoft Edge diagnostic data that gets sent to Microsoft on Windows 7, 8, 8.1 and macOS. We are deprecating MetricsReportingEnabled and SendSiteInformation policies. They are being replaced by Allow Telemetry on Windows 10 and then the new DiagnosticData policy on all other platforms. The current plan is for this to mark MetricsReportingEnabled and SendSiteInformation as deprecated in Microsoft Edge 86 and become obsolete in Microsoft Edge 89. The new DiagnosticData policy will release in Microsoft Edge 86.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge, Windows 10
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Yammer: New design for Yammer Discovery and Digest emails

66695

We're updating the design and making content enhancements to the Discovery and Digest emails in Yammer to align with the new Yammer that is now available.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/05/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Word: Embed content in Word for Web

68923

Embedding in Word for the web helps to make a word document rich by showing live and interactive web content in the form of Videos, slides and more from a number of sources - YouTube, Microsoft Streams, SlideShare, Vimeo and more. It just works by pasting the web content URL in the document. Try pasting a URL from any of the supported sources.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Office app, Stream
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, UI, Security
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft Edge v.86: Remove HTML5 Application Cache API

66334

The legacy Application Cache API enabling offline use of web pages is being removed from Microsoft Edge. Web Developers should review the Web.Dev documentation for information on replacing use of the Application Cache API with Service Workers. Requesting an AppCache OriginTrial Token allows sites to continue to use the deprecated Application Cache API until Microsoft Edge v90.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: Developer, Web, Windows Desktop
Scope: Developer, User, Administration
Ring: Beta Channel

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

Exchange Hybrid Configuration Wizard: Support for full hybrid to two or more tenants

63991

	check before:	08/31/2020
We are adding support to allow the Exchange Hybrid Configuration Wizard to establish full hybrid from a single on-premise organization, to two or more tenants.	Status:	In development
	Created:	05/07/2020
	Product:	Exchange
	Platform:	World tenant, Online
	Scope:	Administration
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts	

SharePoint: Site Performance Page for Site Owners and Editors

66196

	check before:	08/31/2020
The Site Performance Page will be available for the site home page under site settings. It will display results from the Page Diagnostics for SharePoint tool and the information will be available within SharePoint. If the Page Diagnostics for SharePoint tool is run on the published and the latest draft version of a page it allows comparison of the two to see that the page health is improving.	Status:	In development
	Created:	07/17/2020
	Product:	SharePoint
	Platform:	World tenant, Online, Web
	Scope:	Administration, User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base	
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/SharePoint/portal-health	

Microsoft Teams - Suggested replies for Android

65954

	check before:	08/31/2020
Suggested replies in Teams chat uses assistive AI to create short responses based on the context of the previous message.	Status:	Rolling out
	Created:	07/09/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	Windows Desktop, Online, World tenant
	Scope:	AI, User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base	

Outlook for iOS: Set Outlook as your default email app with iOS and iPadOS

67980

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When iOS and iPadOS 14 are available and you update your OS, you can choose Outlook as your default email app.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: MDM, User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Links 67981

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

Outlook for Windows - book a physical workspace

65643

You will be able to use your Calendar in Outlook to reserve a physical workspace at your office location in a way similar to conference room booking.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/03/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Word: New Feature - Designer in Word for Word for the web

63455

Designer in Word for the web helps you make your document look and feel consistent by understanding different document constructs and intents. In addition, by providing a variety of document styles you can quickly change the look and feel of your document.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/18/2020
Product: Office app
Platform: US Instances, Web, World tenant
Scope: UI, User
Ring: Preview

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Office 365 ATP, Secure by Default: Honoring EOP/ATP detonation verdicts

60827

We see lots of cases where configuration of our protection stack has enabled malicious content to be inadvertently delivered to end users. We're working on a few features that will help address this problem. Our first phase includes Honoring detonation verdicts. All too frequently, URLs and files that have been flagged as malicious are allowed through to the inbox due to transport rules and domain allows. We're updating our filters to ensure that malicious files and URLs are not delivered regardless of configuration, unless manually overridden.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 02/01/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365, Microsoft Information Protection, Office 365 general
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

Yammer: Select attachment uploads from SharePoint file picker

67241

When selecting a post attachment, Yammer will now use the SharePoint Online file picker to select the file.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: SharePoint, Yammer
Platform: Online, World tenant, Web
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

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

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

Microsoft Teams - Microsoft Whiteboard updates

65953

Whiteboard in Teams will soon be updated with new features including sticky notes, pen and ink, and drag and drop capabilities. These features enable team members who don't have access to a touchscreen or Surface Hub to participate in whiteboarding sessions during Teams meetings

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams, Whiteboard
Platform: Windows Desktop, Online, World tenant
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Outlook for iOS: Play My Emails from your Favorite People

71323

Set Play My Emails option to read out emails only from your Favorite People. Cortana will read out new emails from only people you identify as favorites and are unread in the last 72 hours.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Cortana, Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances
Scope: UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

OneNote: OneNote Feed in Outlook and Outlook on the web

66203

The OneNote feed allows you to easily access your notes in Outlook.com and Outlook on the web. The OneNote feed includes your Sticky Notes and recent OneNote pages so you can quickly reference them in Outlook. Use the search to find the note you are looking for. Have a quick thought while replying to emails? You can create a new Sticky Note in your feed right in Outlook.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: OneNote, Outlook
Platform: Web, World tenant, Online
Scope: UI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

PowerPoint: Live Captions and Subtitles in PowerPoint for GCC and GCC-High

66745

Live Captions and Subtitles enables presenters to turn captions or subtitles on in 60+ languages, while presenting in 10+ spoken languages with PowerPoint for Windows 10, macOS, and Web. Note this release is for our GCC and GCC-High tenants, and does not yet include DoD environments.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Office app
Platform: US Instances, Web, Windows Desktop, Mac
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability, Monthly Channel (Standard), Targeted Release

Docu to check

Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

Automatic sensitivity labeling in Office apps on Windows

49444

Automatic sensitivity labeling based on content inspection is built natively into Office apps (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook) on Windows (in the Office 365 subscription version of the Office apps).

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 12/13/2019
Product: Information Protection - Office 365, Microsoft Information Protection, Office 365 general, Office Client, Outlook
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: Compliance, Licensing, Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check

Service Description, User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Lists - rules - built on SharePoint

64163

Create simple if/then rules based on changes to list information to set reminders and send notifications.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/20/2020
Product: SharePoint, Microsoft Lists
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: Administration, Compliance, User
Ring: General Availability

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Description	Track issues, assets, routines, contacts, inventory and more using customizable views and smart rules and alerts to keep everyone in sync.
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, User Trainings
More Info URL	https://aka.ms/MSLists

Microsoft Graph: [TEAMWORK] Post to Activity Feed API (Preview) 63725

	check before:	08/31/2020
Send an activity feed notification	Status:	In development
	Created:	06/05/2020
	Product:	Graph API, Teams
	Platform:	Developer, Online, Windows Desktop
	Scope:	Developer, Administration
	Ring:	Preview

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Graph: [DevEx] PowerShell SDK (Preview 0.7) 63740

	check before:	08/31/2020
Updated preview release of Microsoft Graph PowerShell modules.	Status:	In development
PowerShell GA has been delayed to the end of this quarter.	Created:	06/05/2020
	Product:	Graph API
	Platform:	Developer, Online, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, Developer
	Ring:	Preview

Outlook for iOS: Book a physical workspace**61101**

You will be able to use your Calendar in Outlook to reserve a physical workspace at your office location in a way similar to reserving a conference room.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **Rolling out**
 Created: 07/24/2020
 Product: Outlook
 Platform: iOS, US Instances, World tenant
 Scope: User
 Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/exchange-team-blog/book-a-workspace-in-outlook/bap/1524560>

Application Guard for Office available in public preview**MC220851**

Once you enable this public preview, Office applications will open files from potentially unsafe locations in Application Guard, a secure container that's isolated from the device through hardware-based virtualization.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67101)

[365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67101](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67101)" Roadmap ID 67101.

When this will happenThe public preview is available on August 24, 2020.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 08/25/2020
 Product: Defender, Office app, Windows 10
 Platform: Windows Desktop
 Scope: Administration, Security, Licensing
 Ring: Beta Channel, Preview

Links	67101
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	<p>67101 Title : Office 365: Application Guard for Office</p> <p>67101 Description: Files from the internet and other potentially unsafe locations can contain viruses, worms, or other kinds of malware that can harm your users' computer and data. To help protect your users, Office can open files from potentially unsafe locations in Application Guard, a secure container that's isolated from the device through hardware-based virtualization. When Office opens files in Application Guard, users can securely read, edit, print, and save those files without having to re-open files outside the container. This functionality is available as a Preview to organizations with Microsoft 365 E5 or Microsoft 365 E5 Security license or Users (in the above enterprise) who use Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise on Beta Channel</p> <p>67101 Url : https://support.microsoft.com/office/application-guard-for-office-9e0fb9c2-ffad-43bf-8ba3-78f785fdb46</p>

MS Preperations

You can enable the public preview Application Guard for Office by following these steps:

Download and install Windows 10 cumulative update KB4571744.

Select Microsoft Defender Application Guard under Windows Features and select OK.

Enabling the Application Guard feature will prompt a system reboot. You can choose to reboot now or after step three.

Look for the Microsoft Defender Application Guard in Managed Mode group policy located at Computer Configuration\Administrative Templates\Windows Components\Microsoft Defender Application Guard.

Turn on this policy by setting the value under Options as 2 or 3 then clicking OK or Apply.

Reboot the system.

Learn more:

["https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/install-app-guard"](https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/install-app-guard) Application Guard for Office (public preview) for admins

["https://support.microsoft.com/office/application-guard-for-office-9e0fb9c2-ffad-43bf-8ba3-78f785fdb46"](https://support.microsoft.com/office/application-guard-for-office-9e0fb9c2-ffad-43bf-8ba3-78f785fdb46) Application Guard for Office (user guide)

["https://docs.microsoft.com/windows/security/threat-protection/microsoft-defender-application-guard/md-app-guard-overview"](https://docs.microsoft.com/windows/security/threat-protection/microsoft-defender-application-guard/md-app-guard-overview) Microsoft Defender Application Guard overview

MS How does it affect me

Files from the internet and other potentially unsafe locations can contain viruses, worms, or other kinds of malware that can harm your users' computer and data. When Office opens files in Application Guard, users can securely read, edit, print, and save those files without having to re-open files outside the container.

Azure Information Protection: Microsoft 365 Government F3 GCC High and DOD environments are now backfilled with Azure Information Protection P1

66207

This announcement is to confirm that starting 9/1/2020 we're launching Azure Information Protection (AIP P1) in Microsoft 365 Government F3 SKUs for the GCC High and DoD environments. Azure Information Protection P1 cloud-based solution that enables organizations to classify and protect documents and emails by applying labels. For more information on how to take leverage these capabilities please reference our product documentation here.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/30/2020
Product: Azure Information Protection
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: Compliance, Licensing, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/information-protection/what-is-information-protection>

Microsoft Teams: Queue sent messages when offline

64687

When attempting to send messages while offline, Teams will queue messages and send once a network connection is re-established. If the message is in an unsent state for more than 24 hours, the message will fail and the user will be prompted to resend or delete the message.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online, Windows Desktop
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft Graph: [DevEx] Microsoft Graph Toolkit v2.0 Preview

63723

Preview of new features coming for v2.0 of the Microsoft Graph Toolkit. Will include: * Re-brand to the Microsoft Graph UI Toolkit, * Separation of components into beta and core packages, * Support for extensible components, * Support for theming, * Enhanced Person Card component with Profile API data and messaging functionality, * Caching, and Improved documentation and getting started guides

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Graph API
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Administration
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Teams: Safe Transfer**64779**

Teams users will be able to transfer a call safely, between Teams and Skype For Business. If the target user does not answer the call, it will ring back to the transferrer. The person transferring the call must be a Teams user. The person the call is being transferred to must be either a Teams or Skype for Business user in the same tenant or in a federated tenant.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/11/2020
Product: Skype for Business, Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft To Do: List Prediction**64659**

As you add tasks, Microsoft To Do will suggest what list, the task should go to.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/13/2020
Product: To-Do
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: AI, User, UI, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

OneDrive: OneDrive Home in mobile**66190**

New landing tab in the app to make it easier to find your important files (featuring Recent, Offline, and shared libraries)

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 08/26/2020
Product: OneDrive
Platform: US Instances, World tenant, mobile
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description

Microsoft Search: In Windows 10 with Microsoft 365

64994

Microsoft Search is an enterprise search experience in Microsoft 365 that increases productivity and saves time by delivering more relevant search results for your organization. Get blazing fast search for people, bookmarks, locations, and Q&A in Windows search. With Microsoft Search in Windows, you can now get answers across both work and web integrated into the search panel.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/12/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Windows 10
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: UI, Compliance, Administration, MDM
Ring: General Availability

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

SharePoint: SharePoint Online search query volume limits when using app-only authentication

64963

When using the SharePoint Online search APIs with app-only authentication where the app implements the Sites.Real.All permissions level or greater, the app is registered with full permissions and allowed to query across all SharePoint Online content to include user's private OneDrive for Business content. When this change is implemented, queries using the Site.Read.All permissions level or greater will be throttled at 25 QPS. The search query will return with a 429 response and you can simply retry the query. When waiting for 429 recovery, you should ensure to pause all search query requests you may be making to the service using similar app-only permission. Making additional calls while receiving throttle responses will extend the time it takes for your app to become unthrottled. As we scale our system, we realize the importance of hardening the system to run it efficiently and also to protect the system and hence this change. This change is expected to rollout beginning August 2020 into the Fall of 2020.

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

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint/dev/general-development/how-to-avoid-getting-throttled-or-blocked-in-sharepoint-online>

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/11/2020
Product: OneDrive for Business, SharePoint
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Microsoft Teams: Tagging by Shifts

64972

Tagging by shift connects you to the right people faster. This new feature automatically assigns users with tags matching their schedule and shift group name from the Shifts app in Teams.

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/11/2020
Product: Teams, Teams Shifts
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection: Enhancements to the Threat Protection Status Report

64912

The additions to the Threat Protection Status Report will help educate customers about the effect their configurations have on their security posture. We're adding an Override Allows view on the Threat Protection Status report to show customers threats that were allowed in due to configurations they've made, allowing customers to evaluate the effectiveness of their configuration and address any unintentional gaps in their protection.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/12/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Microsoft Teams: Hard audio mute**66575**

Gives meeting organizers the ability to mute one to many meeting participants while removing the muted participants' ability to unmute themselves.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 07/30/2020
 Product: Teams
 Platform: US Instances, World tenant, Online
 Scope: UI, Administration, Compliance
 Ring: General Availability

Docu to check

User Knowledge base, User Trainings, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Presenter mode for Microsoft Whiteboard in a Teams meeting**66568**

Meeting organizers now have the option to present the contents of their digital whiteboard without meeting participants having the ability to edit the contents.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 07/30/2020
 Product: Teams, Whiteboard
 Platform: US Instances, World tenant, Online, Windows Desktop
 Scope: User, Security, Administration
 Ring: General Availability

Docu to check

User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Lists - comments - built on SharePoint**64169**

Add a comment on a list or list items, including @mention capabilities to draw a person's attention.

check before: **08/31/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 05/20/2020
 Product: SharePoint, Microsoft Lists
 Platform: World tenant, Web
 Scope: Administration, Developer, User
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More Info URL	https://aka.ms/MSLists

Microsoft Lists - forms customization - built on SharePoint

64165

Adjust what information shows on the out-of-box forms and include custom header and footer imagery and information.

check before:	08/31/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	05/20/2020
Product:	SharePoint, Microsoft Lists
Platform:	World tenant, Web
Scope:	Administration, User, Developer
Ring:	General Availability

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Microsoft Lists - sticky first column - built on SharePoint

64168

As you scroll left and right, the first column of your list remains in place; similar to the sticky header that is already a part of Lists.

check before:	08/31/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	05/20/2020
Product:	SharePoint, Microsoft Lists
Platform:	World tenant, Web
Scope:	Administration, Developer, User
Ring:	General Availability

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Docu to check	User Trainings, Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description
More Info URL	https://aka.ms/MSLists

OneDrive: Expiring access for external users for the Government Clouds 68542

	check before:	08/31/2020
Admins and end users can expire shares to external users.	Status:	In development
	Created:	08/28/2020
	Product:	OneDrive
	Platform:	US Instances, Online
	Scope:	Administration, User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Automation / Scripts	

Access: DAO Interface Support (without ACE Redistributable Engine)

65408

If you have O365, or click-to-run versions of Access 2016/2019 Consumer installed, you will no longer need to install the ACE Redistributable to use the ACE DAO provider.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/26/2020
Product: Graph API, Office 365 general, Office app
Platform: Developer, US Instances, Online, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Administration, MDM
Ring: General Availability

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

More Info URL <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/access-blog/breaking-ace-out-of-the-bubble/ba-p/1167712>

Microsoft Information Protection: Teams DLP for Adaptive Cards

67093

Data Loss Prevention for Microsoft Teams now extends to adaptive cards generated for Teams by apps and bots. Teams DLP will support scanning and detecting sensitive information in data embedded in Teams messages. Administrators will now be able to apply DLP policies to the adaptive cards generated by apps, as well as the user actions from users on the adaptive cards.

check before: **08/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/14/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center, Microsoft Information Protection, Teams
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Compliance, Security, User
Ring: Preview, Targeted Release

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base, Automation / Scripts

Legacy OME support in Outlook for iOS slated for retirement

MC220872

Outlook for iOS version 4.53.0 and above will no longer support legacy Office Message Encryption (OME) as part of our ongoing retirement of legacy OME environments.

NOTE: This change affects only organizations that use legacy OME capabilities in Office 365.

If you are unsure of whether your organization uses legacy or new OME capabilities, please review "<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/legacy-information-for-message-encryption>" Legacy information for Office 365 Message Encryption.

When this will happen This change will be effective on September 23, 2020.

check before: **09/01/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/25/2020
Product: Azure Information Protection, Exchange, Information Protection - Office 365, Outlook
Platform: iOS, World tenant
Scope: Security, User, Administration
Ring:

Pictures in MC

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Docu to check

Service Description, Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base, User Trainings

MS Preperations

Microsoft recommends customers migrate the new OME experience. Note that migrating to the new OME experience also requires your organization to being using Azure Information Protection if you are not already doing so. Learn more: "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/set-up-new-message-encryption-capabilities" Set up new Message Encryption capabilities

MS How does it affect me

This change affects all recipients of legacy OME messages, both within and outside of Office 365. Today, when a user opens an encrypted email sent or received using legacy OME, they will find an attachment. Opening this attachment sends the user to a login page within the attachment previewer, where they can view the protected email. Once support is removed, users will no longer be sent to a login page nor will they be able to access the login page manually. Once support is removed, users will see a message asking them to open the email on their desktop client when they open the attachment.

Image



Power Apps operated by 21Vianet and Power Automate operated by 21Vianet available soon

MC219564

Power Apps operated by 21Vianet and Power Automate operated by 21Vianet will be available soon. When this will happen We will begin the roll-out in early September and expect to be complete in the by the end of September.

check before:	09/02/2020
Status:	
Created:	07/31/2020
Product:	Power Automate
Platform:	Online
Scope:	Administration, User, Licensing, Security, Compliance
Ring:	

Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/power-platform/admin/business-applications-availability-china
MS Preperations	Review the resources provided to understand what features will be available: "https://docs.microsoft.com/power-platform/admin/business-applications-availability-china" >Power Apps operated by 21Vianet and Power Automate operated by 21Vianet. Additionally, you may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.
MS How does it affect me	Once available users will be able to utilize Power Apps operated by 21Vianet and Power Automate operated by 21Vianet if they are licensed to do so.

Microsoft Information Protection adding support for double-byte character set languages

MC220972

Coming soon, Microsoft Information Protection solutions such as Data Loss Prevention, Exact Data Match, and Communication Compliance will benefit from the ability to detect double-byte language characters found in East Asian languages, improving the ability to understand, label, and protect customer data. Initial languages supported are Japanese, Chinese (Simplified), Chinese (Traditional), and Korean.

This change is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID

["https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=66363"](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=66363) 66363.

When this will happen

Rollout will begin in Japan, Korea, China, Hong Kong, Macau, and Taiwan in late August, and we will follow with worldwide rollout in mid-September.

This will allow multi-national tenants that process double-byte character sets to benefit from this capability as well.

We expect rollout to be complete in mid-October 2020.

check before:	09/02/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	08/26/2020
Product:	Microsoft Information Protection
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration, Compliance, Security
Ring:	Preview

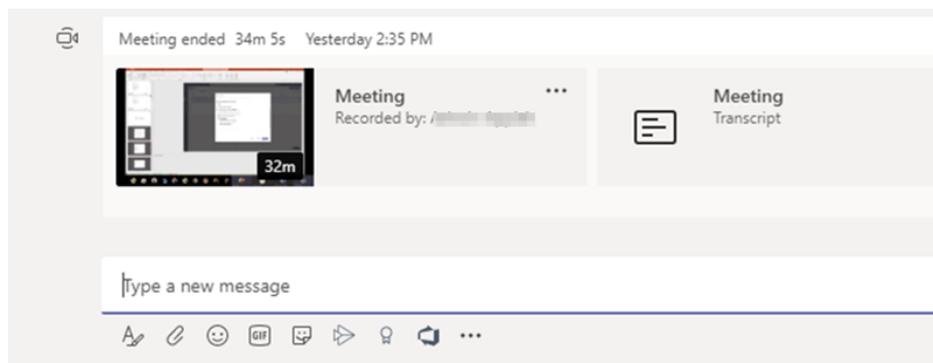
Links	66363
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts
Linked Item Details	<p>66363 Title : Microsoft Information Protection: Support for Double-byte Character Set languages (Preview)</p> <p>66363 Description: Microsoft Information Protection solutions such as Data Loss Prevention, Exact Data Match and Communication Compliance will benefit from the ability to detect double-byte language characters found in East Asian languages, such as Japanese and Chinese, improving the ability to understand, label, and protect customer data.</p>
MS Preparations	<p>You should consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.</p> <p>Support for double-byte character set languages will be turned on by default. Review the "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/mip-dbc-relnotes" Support for double-byte character set release notes documentation.</p> <p>Learn more about how this feature works with sensitive information types: "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/create-a-custom-sensitive-information-type?view=o365-worldwide" Create a custom sensitive information type in the Security Compliance Center</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Support for double-byte character set languages accrues to any solution that requires proper word breaking. This includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custom keyword dictionaries of local language term Custom sensitive information types using regex/keywords Exact Data Match (EDM) Out-of-the-box sensitive information types commonly used for your market (e.g., Japanese My Number, Japan Resident Registration Number, Credit Card, China Resident Identity Card (PRC) number, etc.)

(Updated) Introducing live transcription in Microsoft Teams meetings MC220987

<p>Updated September 15, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below</p> <p>Live transcripts in Microsoft Teams meetings will provide another way to both follow and review meeting conversations. Note: Live transcription currently supports only spoken English (English-US).</p> <p>This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=65967" Roadmap ID 65967.</p> <p>When this will happen We will begin rolling this out in mid-October (previously late September) and expect the rollout to be complete at the end of October (previously early October).</p>	<p>check before: 09/02/2020</p> <p>Status: In development</p> <p>Created: 08/26/2020</p> <p>Product: Teams</p> <p>Platform: World tenant, Online</p> <p>Scope: Administration, User, Compliance</p> <p>Ring: General Availability</p>
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Docu to check	User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>65967 Title : Microsoft Teams - Live Transcription with speaker attribution</p> <p>65967 Description: Live transcripts provide another way to follow along with what has been said and who said it. After a meeting, the transcript file is automatically saved in the chat tab for that meeting.</p>
MS Preparations	<p>You will need to "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/meeting-policies-in-teams#allow-transcription" enable the Allow transcription policy in order to have live transcriptions in tenant meetings. Today this policy is only used for post-meeting transcription, but we will use this policy for live transcription as well.</p> <p>Note: When using the web client, attendees cannot see the live transcript during the meeting but can view and download the transcript post-meeting.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>If you have enabled recording ("https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/cloud-recording#set-up-teams-cloud-meeting-recording-for-users-in-your-organization" Allow cloud recording) and transcription ("https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/cloud-recording#prerequisites-for-teams-cloud-meeting-recording" Allow transcription) policies for your tenant, your users will now see two options in the meeting control bar:</p> <p>Recording and Transcription Transcription</p> <p>Note that recording is combined with transcription. If a user begins recording, the meeting will also feature a live transcription. The meeting transcript is automatically saved whether or not the meeting has been recorded if a user initiated the transcription.</p> <p>The transcript file will be accessible for download post-meeting via chat as well as from the Transcript tab.</p> <p>The meeting organizer will be able to delete the saved transcript when using the Teams desktop app.</p>

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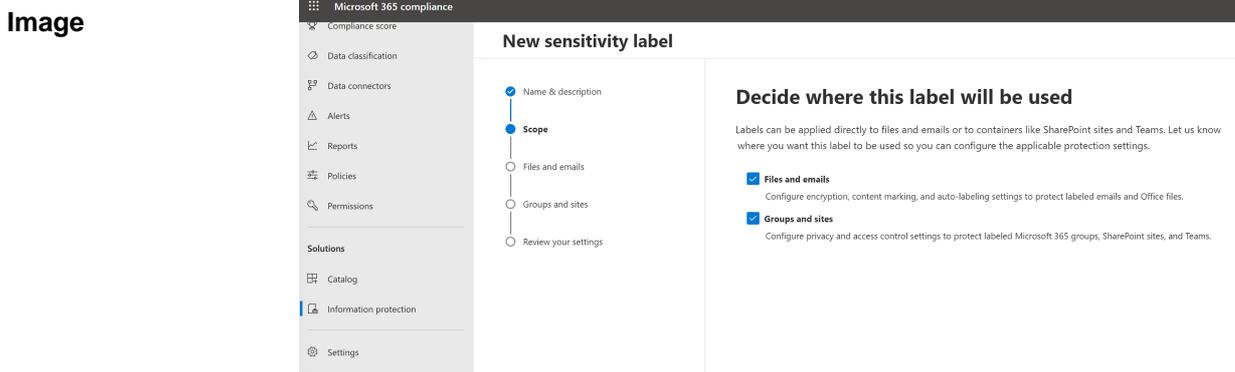


In MC216757 (June 2020), we announced that sensitivity labels would soon be applicable to Microsoft Teams sites, Microsoft 365 groups (formerly Office 365 groups), and SharePoint sites. Based on your feedback, we have changed the user interface to separate the container label from the file/email label.

When this will happen This update will roll out in mid-September and is expected to be complete by mid-October.

check before: 09/03/2020
Status:
Created: 08/27/2020
Product: Information Protection - Office 365, Microsoft 365 Groups, SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance, User
Ring:

- Links MC216757
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Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings
Linked Item Details MC216757 Title : Sensitivity labels in Microsoft Teams, Microsoft 365 groups, and SharePoint sites generally available
MS Preparations No additional action is required to enable this feature enhancement.
MS How does it affect me With this change, admins can set a label and label policies that apply only to a container.
When you have done so:
Container-only labels will not show up when labeling files/emails.
File/email-only labels won't show up when labeling containers.



**(Updated) Final Reminder: Office 365 ATP External email forwarding controls
and policy change**

MC221113

check before:

09/04/2020

Status:

In development

Updated September 15, 2020: As announced in latest update to MC221113, additional time was needed to complete validations before deploying change and enforcing the Auto Forward Policy. We have completed all validations and will resume deployment of this policy on September 16, 2020.

As a reminder the Auto-Forwarding Policy will be enforced for tenants who have configured their policy to "On" or "Off". For tenants that have made no changes and have no users externally forwarding prior to September 15, 2020 the setting "Automatic" will default to "Off" and automatic forwarding will be disabled. For organizations that have some users externally forwarding prior to September 15, 2020 the setting "Automatic" will default to "On" and we will contact you separately when this will change for your tenant.

Note: If you have configured your Auto Forward policy to "Off" at this time externally forwarded mail will not be blocked.

Updated September 8, 2020: As announced in MC221113 (August 28th), on September 1st, 2020 the Auto-Forwarding Policy was planned be enforced for tenants who have configured their policy to "On" or "Off", this includes tenants that had users external forwarding prior to September 1st 2020.

We have determined that we need additional time to complete validations before we can deploy this change and enforce the policy action. Once we have completed the additional validations, we will send an updated message center post confirming when the policy will be enforced. Original message below for reference.

As originally announced in MC218984 (July '20) automated external email forwarding is a tactic attackers use to exfiltrate data out of an organization. To counter that, we are updating our outbound anti-spam policies. First, we are providing a control to easily enable automatic external forwarding for select people in your organization. Second, we will change the "Automatic" setting to block automatic external forwarding. Internal automatic forwarding of messages will not be impacted by this change. On September 1st, 2020 the Auto-Forwarding Policy will be enforced for tenants who have configured their policy to "On" or "Off". For tenants that have made no changes and have no users externally forwarding prior to September 1st 2020 the setting "Automatic" will default to "Off" and automatic forwarding will be disabled. For organizations that have some users externally forwarding prior to September 1st 2020 the setting "Automatic" will default to "On" and we will contact you separately when this will change for your tenant.

NOTE: No action is needed if you don't want to allow any users to automatically forward messages externally or if no one in your tenant is currently doing so. Additionally, we understand that some organizations already have users automatically forwarding messages outside the organization and we will provide additional time and communications to enable transition to the new policy controls. For these organizations we will communicate via Message center with more details on when the change will impact your specific tenant.

Key points

Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=63831>" Roadmap ID 63831

Timing: TBD

Roll-out: tenant level

Control type: admin control

Action: review and assess by August 28, 2020

Created: 08/29/2020

Product: Advanced Threat Protection -
Office 365, Exchange

Platform: Online, World tenant

Scope: Administration, Compliance,
Security, User

Links	63831,MC218984
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Trainings, Service Description
Linked Item Details	<p>63831 Title : Office 365 ATP: External Email Forwarding Controls</p> <p>63831 Description: External forwarding of email is a tactic used by attackers to exfiltrate data out of an organization and controlling that process is difficult. With this new feature we are adding support for more granular controls that allow the Office 365 administrators to easily enable external forwarding for the right people in the organization through the outbound spam policy. We are also moving to disable external forwarding by default so organizations are secure by default.</p> <p>MC218984 Title : Office 365 ATP: External email forwarding controls and policy change</p>
MS Preperations	<p>To prepare for the changes we recommend that all administrators do the following by August 28, 2020.</p> <p>Use the "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/mfi-auto-forwarded-messages-report" Auto-forwarded messages report to identify which users in your tenant are automatically forwarding messages outside the organization. Focus on users with either SMTP forwarding or Inbox rules. Exchange transport rules (ETRs) are unaffected by this change.</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/configure-the-outbound-spam-policy" Configure the outbound spam policies to allow automatic external forwarding for either your entire organization or specific users.</p> <p>For more information, please see "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/external-email-forwarding" Configuring and controlling external email forwarding in Office 365.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>In this initial release we will provide updated controls for administrators to configure their outbound antispam polices, "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/security/office-365-security/configure-the-outbound-spam-policy?view=o365-worldwide#use-the-security--compliance-center-to-create-outbound-spam-policies" via PowerShell and the Security and Compliance Center console, but will not be enforcing the actions so that administrators have an opportunity to configure the settings first. You will be able to determine who will be allowed to automatically forward email using inbox rules, or SMTP forwarding, outside of the organization.</p> <p>There is no impact on external forwarding in this update, however automatic forwarding will be disabled based on the policy in a future update currently planned for September 1, 2020 and we will communicate via Message center. Once the policy takes effect messages that are being automatically forwarded outside the organization will be blocked and non-delivery report (NDR) will be sent to the user.</p>

<u>New service plan for Content explorer</u>	MC221125
	check before: 09/04/2020
<p>We're making some changes to how the data classification content explorer is provisioned in your tenant. Content explorer will be part of a new service plan: Content Explorer. Content explorer was previously included as part of the Exchange Online service plan.</p> <p>When will this happen</p> <p>We will roll out this change on September 29, 2020.</p>	<p>Status:</p> <p>Created: 08/29/2020</p> <p>Product: Exchange</p> <p>Platform: Online, World tenant</p> <p>Scope: Administration, Compliance, Licensing</p> <p>Ring:</p>

Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/data-classification-content-explorer
MS Preparations	When this change takes effect, please make note of the new service plan name for your administrative records and ensure that you update any relevant provisioning documentation as needed. To learn more about content explorer see the Additional Information.
MS How does it affect me	You are receiving this message because your Microsoft 365 or Office 365 license enables access to the data classification content explorer dashboard and feature set. This update will not change your content explorer experience, or impact any other parts of your admin portal.

Microsoft Search admin navigation name change **MC221115**

	check before:	09/04/2020
We're making some changes to the navigation name of Microsoft Search in admin center.	Status:	
When will this happen:	Created:	08/29/2020
We will be rolling out this change in early October 2020	Product:	Microsoft 365 admin center, Microsoft Search
	Platform:	World tenant, Online, Web
	Scope:	Administration
	Ring:	

Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftSearch/search-intelligence-rename
MS Preparations	No action is needed on your part. Additionally, this change will not affect any URLs you may have bookmarked for Microsoft Search administration. Please click Additional Information to learn more.
MS How does it affect me	Once implemented the only change will be to the admin portal name changing from Microsoft Search to Search intelligence. Note: This change will have no impact on your users or your organization. Your users can continue to use Microsoft Search as they already do. Your administrators can configure Answers and other Microsoft Search features as they already do.

Search improvements in OneDrive for Business **MC221108**

	check before:	09/04/2020
Your users will soon be able to search in folders and shared libraries in OneDrive for Business and use a dropdown to pick where they want to search.	Status:	In development
This message is associated with Microsoft 365	Created:	08/29/2020
" https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1filters=searchterms=57098 " Roadmap ID 57098.	Product:	OneDrive
When this will happen	Platform:	World tenant, Web
We will begin rolling this out in early September and expect the rollout to be complete by end of October.	Scope:	UI
	Ring:	General Availability

Links 57098

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Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

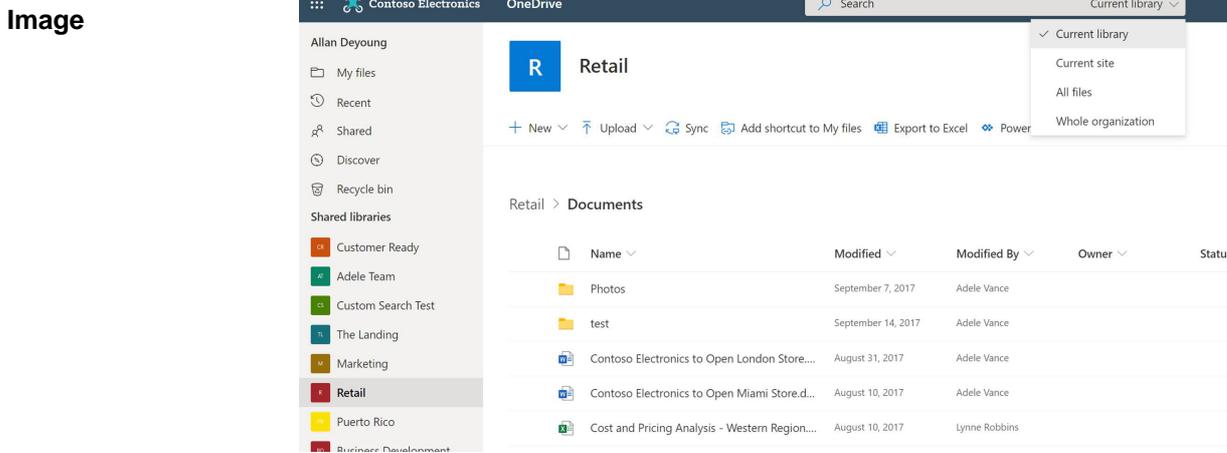
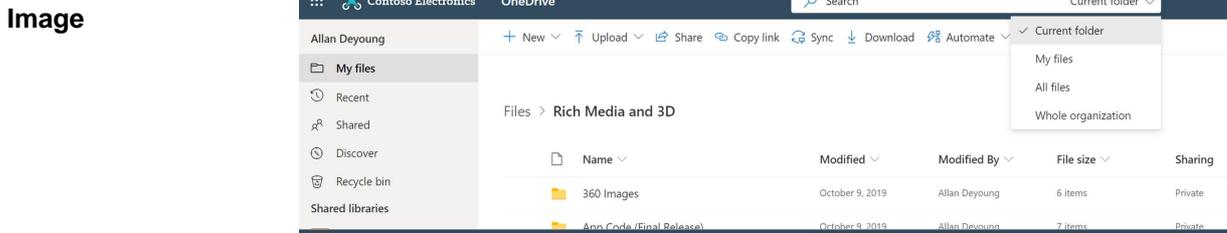
Linked Item Details 57098 Title : Microsoft Search: Search scoping control
57098 Description: We're adding support for more flexibility in Microsoft Search with SharePoint with support for search scoping controls in modern document libraries, lists for site, hub or organization wide.
57098 Url : <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/Microsoft-Search-Blog/Microsoft-Search-bringing-intelligence-to-your-world-of/ba-p/960144>

MS Preparations You might want to update your user training and documentation.

MS How does it affect me Using a dropdown in the search box in OneDrive for Business, users will be able to choose where they want to search. Users can search their own files in OneDrive for Business as well as shared files that they have access to across the tenant, including shared libraries.

Search my files

Search in shared libraries



In Development for Microsoft Intune is now available

MC221134

The "In development for Microsoft Intune" page in our documentation has been updated.

How does this affect me?

The In development page provides a list of features in upcoming releases of Microsoft Intune to assist in your readiness and planning. The list has now been updated. You'll start seeing these changes in the next month or in a subsequent release.

What do I need to prepare for this change?

You can inform your IT staff and helpdesk of the upcoming changes listed on this page. Plan to update your end user guidance, if you feel any of these features would be important to your end users.

Click Additional Information for the link to the In development page.

Additional Information

"https://aka.ms/Intune_InDevelopment"

https://aka.ms/Intune_InDevelopment

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description

More Info URL https://aka.ms/Intune_InDevelopment

check before: **09/05/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/29/2020
Product: Intune
Platform: World tenant, mobile, Online
Scope: MDM, Administration
Ring:

Machine learning feedback loop for trainable classifiers now in public preview

MC221133

The machine learning feedback loop is designed to empower admins to improve performance for both custom and built-in trainable classifiers.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=65763)

[365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=65763](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=65763)" Roadmap ID 65763

When this will happenWe will begin rolling this out in mid-September and expect the rollout to be complete by the end of September.

check before: **09/05/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/29/2020
Product: Exchange, Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: Mac, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Compliance, Security, AI
Ring: Preview

Links 65763

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

Linked Item Details 65763 Title : Microsoft Information Protection: Feedback Loop for Trainable Classifiers
65763 Description: Customers can report whether classification hits are accurate or not to further improve classification performance.

MS Preperations Create a Communication compliance or retention policy using trainable classifiers to provide feedback on matched items.

Learn more:

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/classifier-creating-a-trainable-classifier>"
Creating a trainable classifier (preview)

"<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-security-and/foster-a-culture-of-inclusion-and-safety-with-microsoft-teams/ba-p/1530254>" Fostering a culture of inclusion and safety

"<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/classifier-getting-started-with>" Getting started with trainable classifiers (preview)

MS How does it affect me Trainable classifiers are available as a condition for auto-apply retention labels and "<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/communication-compliance>" Communication compliance policies. As you deploy policies with trainable classifiers, you may find some items are correctly detected and others may not be.

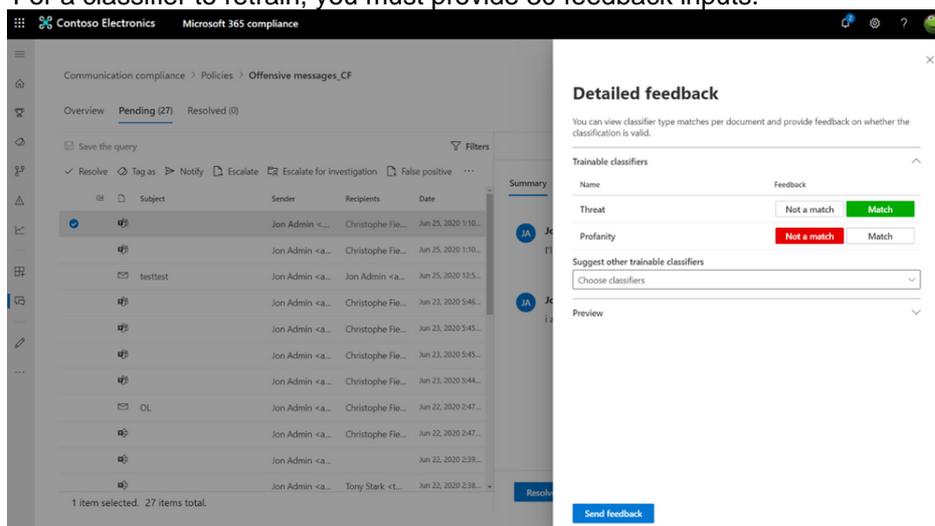
You can help retrain the model, effectively improving the detection algorithm, by providing feedback about classifier performance. You can indicate if an item is a "match" or "not a match" or suggest the item as a match for other classifiers. You can provide feedback on individual items or items in bulk. Before you update a trainable classifier, you can review the results to understand the impact of your feedback. Your input helps make the classifier more accurate.

You can provide feedback on items within Communication compliance for policies that are monitoring for trainable classifiers, such as threat, profanity, and harassment.

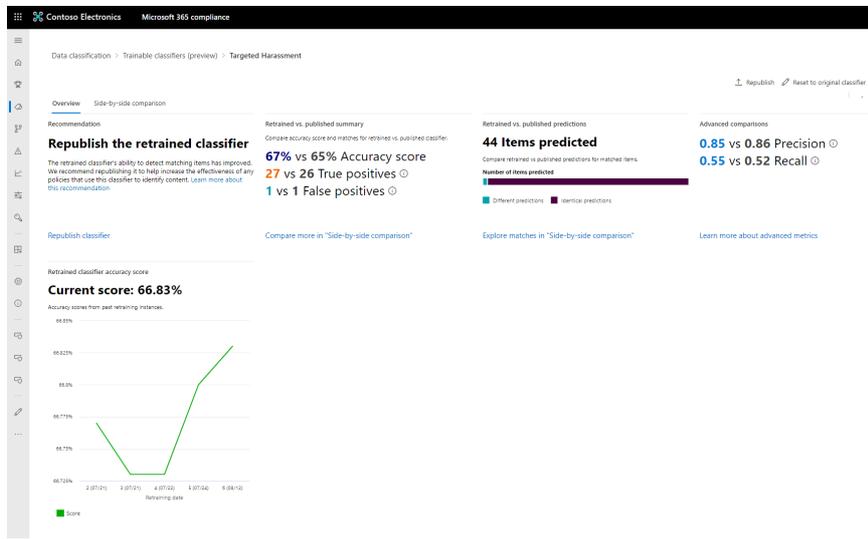
You can also provide feedback on Exchange items with a retention label.

For a classifier to retrain, you must provide 30 feedback inputs.

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We're updating comment notifications for files in OneDrive and SharePoint

MC221211

We're updating comment notifications for files in OneDrive and SharePoint.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=66192" 66192

When this will happen:

We'll be gradually rolling this out in early September and the rollout will be completed by mid October.

check before:

09/07/2020

Status:

In development

Created:

09/01/2020

Product:

Office app, OneDrive, SharePoint

Platform:

Online, World tenant

Scope:

User

Ring:

General Availability

Links 66192

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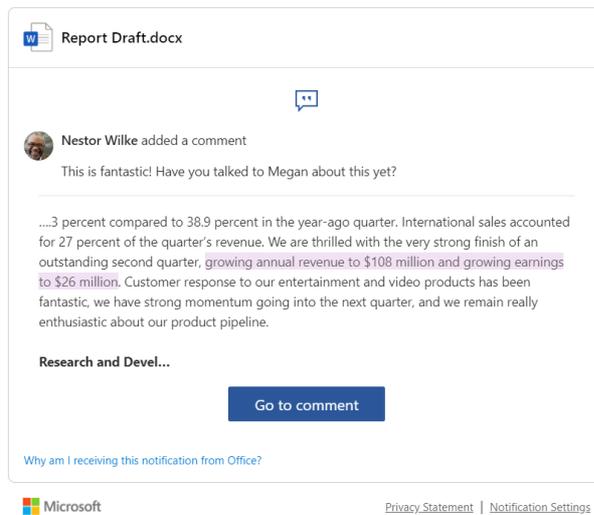
Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Linked Item Details 66192 Title : OneDrive: Updates to comment notifications
 66192 Description: Users who create or upload Word, Excel, PowerPoint or any other type of file to OneDrive or SharePoint will now get email notifications whenever someone else leaves a comment on their file.

MS Preparations You might consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.

MS How does it affect me Once available, this update will notify document creators of new comments that other people have left in the file that they've created.
 The experience will match the current experience for @mention notifications in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint as well as for notifications users receive when other people reply to their comments.

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Teams Meeting support for 20,000 attendees

MC221223

Teams will soon support up to 20,000 meeting attendees as view-only participants for tenants with the Advanced Communications add-on. This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=65952" Roadmap ID 65952. When this will happen This feature will be available at the end of September.

check before: **09/07/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 09/01/2020
 Product: Teams
 Platform: Mac, mobile, World tenant
 Scope: Administration, Security, User
 Ring: General Availability

Links	65952
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>65952 Title : Microsoft Teams - Overflow meetings</p> <p>65952 Description: When attendees exceed the meeting attendee limit, the meeting will scale to accommodate up to 20,000 in an experience where they can watch.</p>
MS Preparations	<p>If you have purchased the "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/teams-add-on-licensing/advanced-communications" Advanced Communications add-on, this feature will be ON by default for users who have been assigned a license for the Advanced Communications plan. You may use PowerShell to disable this feature for your entire tenant while you prepare to assign the licenses.</p> <p>Note: The view-only attendance feature is provided using the Teams Live Events streaming services.</p> <p>Learn more about the "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/blog/2020/08/03/take-communnext-level-microsoft-teams/" Advanced Communication add-on plan.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Currently, Teams meetings are limited to 300 users. If someone tries to join a meeting after it reaches capacity, they are unable to do so.</p> <p>If you choose to purchase the "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/teams-add-on-licensing/advanced-communications" Advanced Communications add-on, users who are assigned an Advanced Communications license will be able to host a meeting with up to 20,000 people as view-only attendees after a meeting has reached capacity.</p> <p>The inclusion of view-only attendees will not impact the normal interaction available between regular attendees who joined before the meeting reached capacity.</p> <p>Once the maximum Advanced Communications limit is reached, no additional view-only attendees will be able to join.</p> <p>View-only attendees can use Teams in the browser or a Teams desktop app (Windows or Mac). We expect to support Teams mobile apps in mid-October; we will communicate that support via a new Message center post.</p> <p>View-only attendees do not need the Advanced Communication plan to join the meeting in a view-only capacity. However, they do need permission to bypass the Lobby based on set Lobby Policies or Options.</p> <p>View-only attendees will follow all lobby and security policy mechanisms.</p> <p>View-only attendees will do so with limited access to capabilities. For example, view-only attendees will be able to listen to all audio and view a screen or window shared during the meeting. However, they will be unable to share audio or video, and they will be unable to see chat or other applications that are shared during the meeting.</p> <p>Meeting organizers will not be able to see view-only participants in attendee counts or reports; this feature does not support the e-discovery of data. Organizers cannot remove view-only attendees from a meeting.</p>

Spotlight an individual video participant for all attendees in a Teams meeting

MC221195

We are delivering the ability for presenters to lock an individual video feed for all attendees to see during a Teams meeting. Once selected, the individual identified as the spotlight will be the main video shown to all participants.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=67090>" 67090.

When this will happen

The rollout will begin mid September and finish end of September.

check before:

09/07/2020

Status:

Rolling out

Created:

09/01/2020

Product:

Teams

Platform:

World tenant, Online

Scope:

UI, User

Ring:

General Availability

Links 67090

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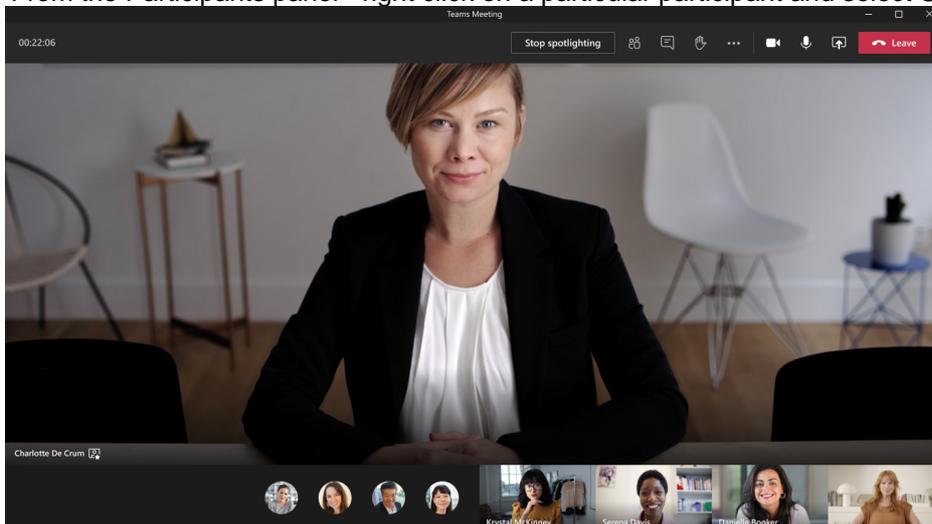
Linked Item Details 67090 Title : Microsoft Teams: spotlight an individual video participant for all attendees in a Teams meeting

67090 Description: We are delivering the ability for presenters to lock on an individual video feed for all attendees to see during a Teams meeting. Once selected, the individual identified as the spotlight will be the main video shown to all participants. This applies to PC, Mac, mobile, and Microsoft Teams room systems.

MS Preperations You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.

MS How does it affect me Once available, presenters will be able to put someone in the spotlight by:
From the meeting video grid - right click on a particular video and select Spotlight.
From the Participants panel - right click on a particular participant and select Spotlight.

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Incoming video support in web meetings on Safari 13 and later

MC221187

We are please to announce the that incoming video support for Teams meetings on Safari 13+ will be available soon.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=67109" 67109

When this will happen

We will begin rolling out in early September and expect to be complete by the end of September.

check before: **09/07/2020**

Status: **In development**

Created: 08/31/2020

Product: Teams

Platform: World tenant, mobile, Windows Desktop

Scope: User

Ring: General Availability

Links 67109

Docu to check User Knowledge base, Service Description, User Trainings

Linked Item Details 67109 Title : Microsoft Teams: Incoming video support on Safari
67109 Description: Teams meetings in Safari 13 and later will support incoming video. A participant can see the video of an active speaker. No configuration is needed.

MS Preperations You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.

MS How does it affect me Users, joining Teams meetings from Safari 13 and later, will be able to see video of other participants.

Muting Yammer communities from the Home Feed and the weekly digest mail

MC221296

Yammer offers two core discovery surfaces, the Home Feed and the weekly digest email. With this update, both end users and admins will be able to mute specific communities from both environments.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66129" Roadmap ID 66129

When this will happenWe will roll out this feature in early September.

check before: **09/08/2020**

Status: **In development**

Created: 09/02/2020

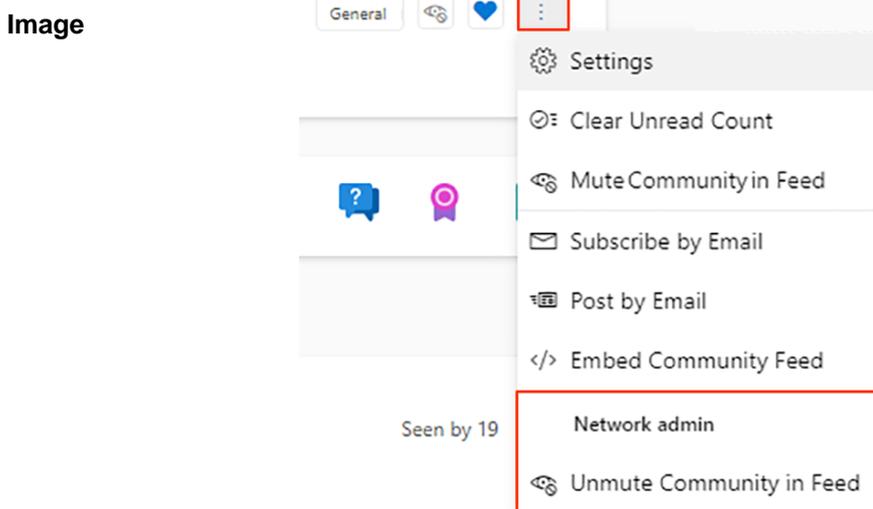
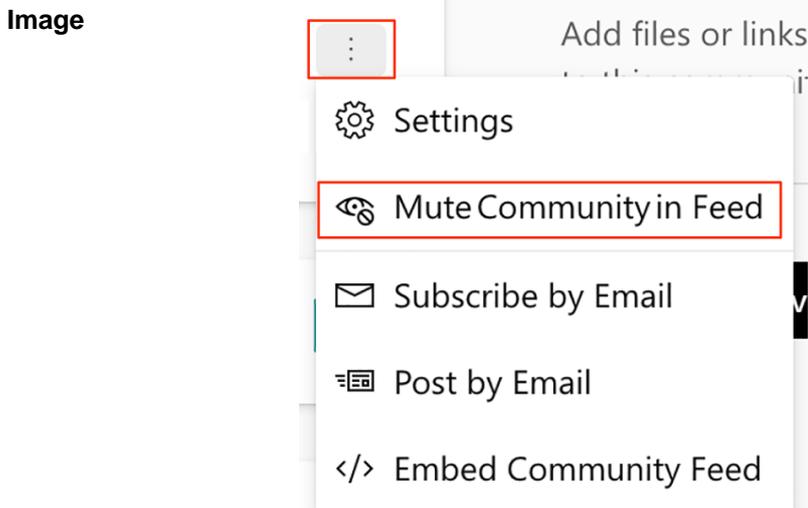
Product: Yammer

Platform: World tenant, Web

Scope: Administration, User

Ring: General Availability

Links	66129
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Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>66129 Title : Yammer: Adding Ability to "Mute" Communities at Admin and User levels</p> <p>66129 Description: Admins will be able to 'mute' Yammer communities so they don't appear in the feed for non-members. Members of the of those muted communities will still see these posts in their home feed. Users will be able to 'mute' Yammer communities so they don't appear in their feed.</p>
MS Preperations	<p>Until you take action, there is no change at the tenant-level.</p> <p>Before muting a community, we recommend creating a thoughtful policy to guide admin muting and recommend amplifying content as an effective tool to shape the conversation by "https://support.microsoft.com/office/feature-a-conversation-in-new-yammer-92469ece-8a63-424f-9ad6-802ad90fc5c4" featuring conversations.</p> <p>To mute or unmute a community, which affects only non-members, navigate to the community, open the ellipsis in the group header, and click "Mute Community in the Feed" or "Unmute Community in the Feed".</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>The Yammer Home Feed and the weekly digest email allow users to discover relevant content from across their network; however, there are times when a specific community isn't relevant to an end user. This mute option gives users more control in customizing their Home Feed and their weekly digest email.</p> <p>In addition, admins will be able to mute a community tenant-wide for all who are not members of that community.</p>



Retiring certain WebPartPagesWebService methods affecting web part migration

MC221387

We've identified an issue with five methods belonging to the "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.sharepoint.soapserver.webpartpageswebservice?view=sharepoint-server" WebPartPageWebService Application Programming Interface (API) that could cause impact to data integrity. These methods are "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.sharepoint.soapserver.webpartpageswebservice.addwebpart?view=sharepoint-server" AddWebPart, "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.sharepoint.soapserver.webpartpageswebservice.addwebparttozone?view=sharepoint-server" AddWebPartToZone, "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.sharepoint.soapserver.webpartpageswebservice.savewebpart?view=sharepoint-server" SaveWebPart, "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.sharepoint.soapserver.webpartpageswebservice.savewebpart2?view=sharepoint-server" SaveWebPart2, and "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/api/microsoft.sharepoint.soapserver.webpartpageswebservice.getwebpartpageconnectioninfo?view=sharepoint-server" GetWebPartPageConnectionInfo. As a result, we are planning to retire these methods.

Note: If your organization is not utilizing these methods you can safely disregard this message.

Key points:

Major: Retirement

Timing: early October 2020 to mid-October 2020

Action: review and assess organizational impact

check before:	09/09/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/03/2020
Product:	SharePoint
Platform:	Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Developer
Ring:	

Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
MS Preperations	<p>For admins and developers: If your software is currently calling any of the five aforementioned SoapServer endpoints, you'll need to modify the software to instead call methods in the LimitedWebPartManager class of the SharePoint CSOM (version 16.1.20324.12000, or newer). This class includes a new HasWebPartConnections property that allows you to determine whether a web part page connection exists.</p> <p>Learn more</p> <p>"https://www.nuget.org/packages/Microsoft.SharePointOnline.CSOM/" Download CSOM Nuget Package</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/previous-versions/office/sharepoint-csom/ee538367(v=office.15)" CSOM LimitedWebPartManager methods</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint/dev/sp-add-ins/complete-basic-operations-using-sharepoint-client-library-code" Complete basic operations using SharePoint client library code</p>
MS How does it affect me	The affected methods in the SharePoint SoapServer were called primarily to migrate web parts from classic SharePoint sites to SharePoint Online. Once these methods are retired, they will no longer return any data. You can find alternative methods in the SharePoint Client-Side Object Model (CSOM) to achieve this functionality.

Introducing the ability to print a blank form

MC221300

With this update, a Forms owner will be able to print a blank form for any respondent who is unable to complete the form online.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67099)

[365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67099](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67099)" Roadmap ID 67099.

When this will happen We will begin rolling this feature out the end of August and expect the rollout to be complete mid-September.

check before:

09/09/2020

Status:

In development

Created:

09/02/2020

Product:

Forms

Platform:

Online, World tenant

Scope:

Administration, User

Ring:

General Availability

Links 67099

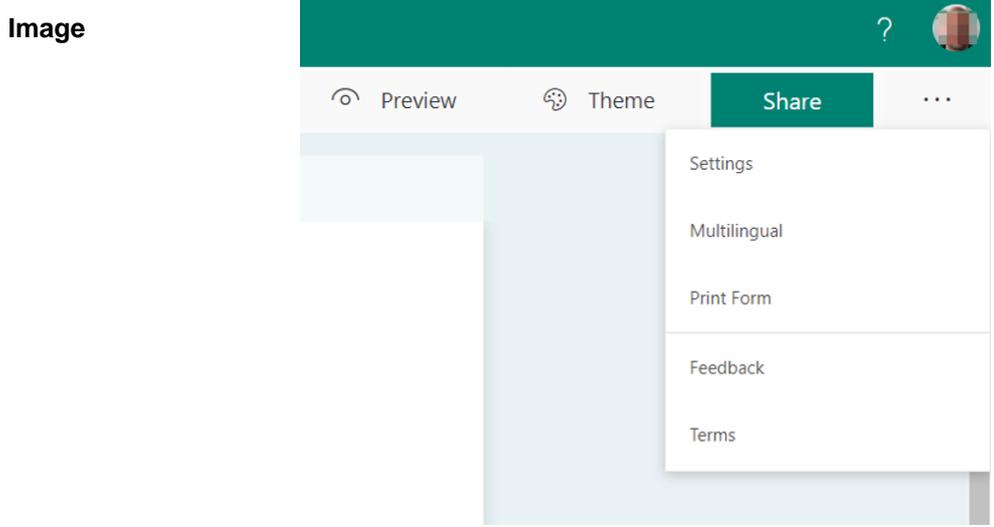
Pictures in MC <http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4ET1W?ver=f5e6>

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 67099 Title : Forms: Print a blank Form
 67099 Description: This new feature allows form designer to print a blank form/quiz to responder, who cannot fill the online form, to finish the form.

MS Preperations You might consider updating your user documentation and training.

MS How does it affect me The Forms owner can print any form or quiz on paper or as a PDF if they choose PDF printer using the browser print dialog. Form owners can then distribute the printed version as needed. Perhaps they need to administer the form in an area with no computers/internet or to a student who can't use a computer for some reason.



Teams custom meeting images MC221370

Microsoft Teams administrators will soon be able to upload a custom logo image for all tenant meetings; however it will be displayed only in meetings where the organizer has an Advanced Communication license. This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67113" Roadmap ID 67113.

When this will happen
 The ability to upload the image will begin to appear in the Teams admin center in early September
 The logo will appear in meetings by late September.

check before: **09/09/2020**

Status: **In development**

Created: 09/03/2020

Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams

Platform: World tenant, Web, Online

Scope: Administration, UI

Ring: General Availability

Links 67113

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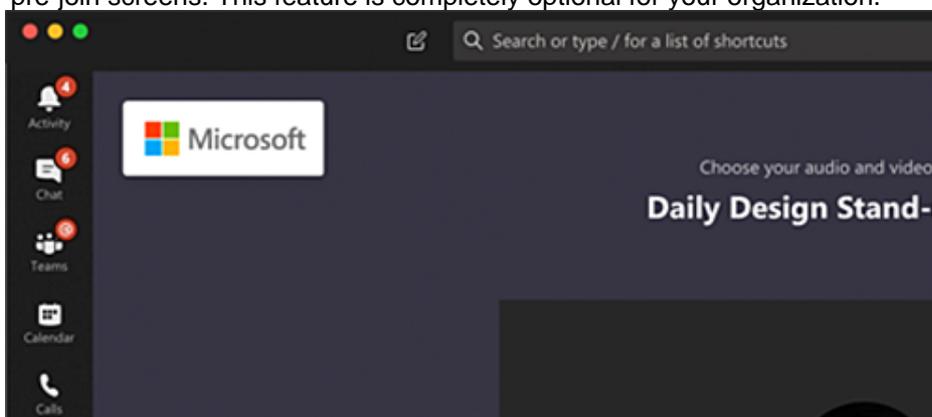
Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Linked Item Details 67113 Title : Microsoft Teams: Custom Meeting Images
 67113 Description: Admins will now be able to add a customer logo to the Teams experience, for display in the lobby and meeting pre-join experience. The logo will be displayed for meetings where the organizer has the Advanced Comms SKU.

MS Preparations Teams admins will add the logo via a new policy page in the meeting policies section of the Teams admin center.
 "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/teams-add-on-licensing/advanced-communications" Advanced Communications add-on for Microsoft Teams
 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/blog/2020/08/03/take-communnext-level-microsoft-teams/" Learn more about the Advanced Communications add-on

MS How does it affect me Teams admins will be able to upload a custom logo for display in the Teams meeting lobby and pre-join screens. This feature is completely optional for your organization.

Image



Introducing floating call controls in Teams meetings **MC221371**

We are changing the behavior of the floating call controls in Teams meetings so that they will always be visible for Android and iOS phones and tablets.

When this will happen We will roll this out to the respective stores beginning late September and expect the rollout to be complete by the end of October.

check before: **09/09/2020**

Status:

Created: 09/03/2020

Product: Teams

Platform: Android, iOS, World tenant

Scope: User

Ring:

Pictures in MC

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Docu to check

User Trainings, User Knowledge base

MS Preperations

You might consider updating your end user documentation and training.

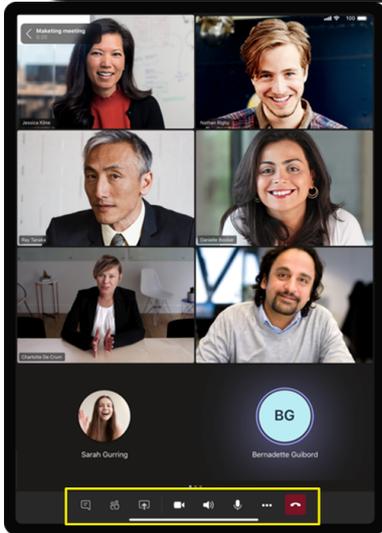
MS How does it affect me

This feature makes it easier to access key controls such as mute/unmute. Users will no longer be able to dismiss floating call controls by tapping on the screen.
Floating controls on a phone
Floating controls on a tablet

Image



Image



Introducing shift conflict alerts in Microsoft Teams Shifts app

MC221471

We are adding a new feature in the "https://support.microsoft.com/office/what-is-shifts-f8efe6e4-ddb3-4d23-b81b-bb812296b821" Shifts web and desktop apps which will alert managers to scheduling conflicts.
This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66609" Roadmap ID 66609.
When this will happen We will begin rolling this out at the beginning of October and expect the rollout to be complete by early November.

check before:	09/10/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/04/2020
Product:	Teams, Teams Shifts
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	User, Compliance
Ring:	General Availability

Links 66609

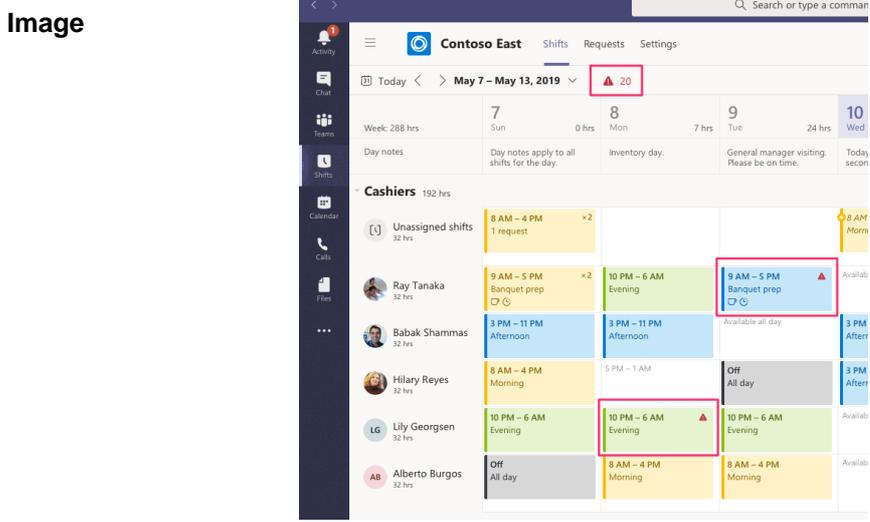
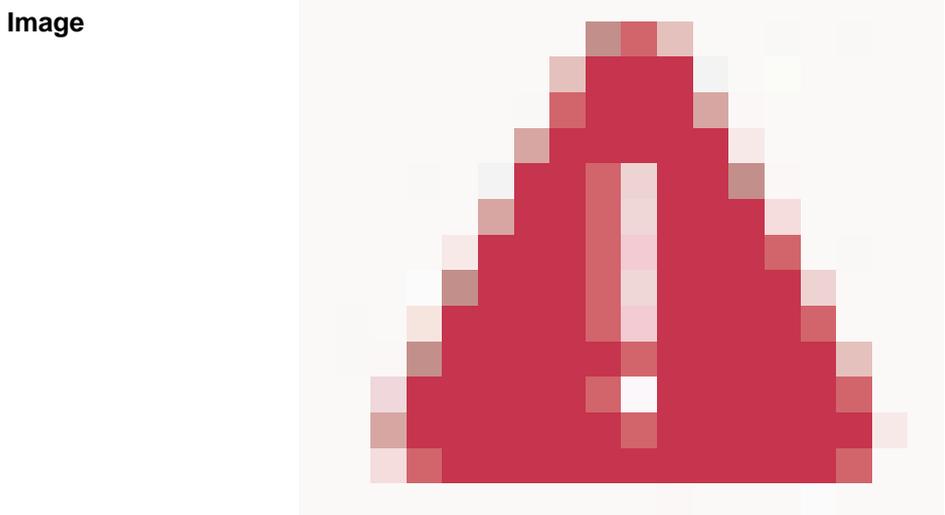
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<http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4EYqi?ver=8741>

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 66609 Title : Microsoft Teams: Shift Schedule Assistance
66609 Description: Shifts schedule assistance will alert managers if conflicts occur anywhere in the schedule and they will receive conflict warnings when approving schedule change requests.

MS Preperations The alert feature will be enabled by default; managers can disable it from the schedule view settings in the Shifts desktop app.
Our documentation will be updated as the features become available to help you become acquainted with the new features and update your user training and documentation.
"https://support.microsoft.com/office/what-is-shifts-f8efe6e4-ddb3-4d23-b81b-bb812296b821"
Learn more about Shifts.

MS How does it affect me Today, managers must manually cross-check each shift to make sure the schedule is conflict-free. With Shifts schedule assistance, managers see an alert when there are conflicts anywhere in the schedule. They will also see conflict warnings when reviewing schedule change requests. This feature will save managers time and reduce inaccuracies that can lead to employees not showing up for their shift.



In June (MC209710) we provided Teams meeting organizers with a participant report that includes join and leave times. We are making key changes to improve functionality and provide additional participant data in the report.

This feature is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66459>" style="background-color: rgb(255, 255, 255); font-family: sans-serif; font-weight: 400;">Roadmap ID 66459.

When this will happen We will begin rolling this out mid-September and expect the rollout to be complete in mid-October.

check before:	09/10/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/04/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration, User, Compliance
Ring:	General Availability

Compliance

additions from MC209710:

The ability to download this report for meeting organizers might violate data privacy or other policies or legal requirements.

Links

66459,MC209710

Config Options

additions from MC209710:

It's expected, that Microsoft will add an option to deactivate the report function.

Description

additions from MC209710:

Microsoft adds reports of participation.

Pictures in MC

<http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4DBEx?ver=6d1d>

Docu to check

User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details

MC209710 Title : Teams meeting and chat experience improvements

66459 Title : Teams: Updated functionality for downloading participant reports in Teams meetings

66459 Description: Meeting organizers, especially teachers and event organizers, often need to know who joined and how many people joined their Teams meetings. With new enhancements, we'll allow you to download the report after the meeting within the Meeting Chat. We've also added new data into the report that allows you to better manage your attendance.

MS Preparations

When we introduced this feature in June, feature was disabled by default. It will remain off by default.

We will not change your policy setting; this update will honor your current state, whether that is on or off.

You can use a PowerShell cmdlet to turn this feature ON:

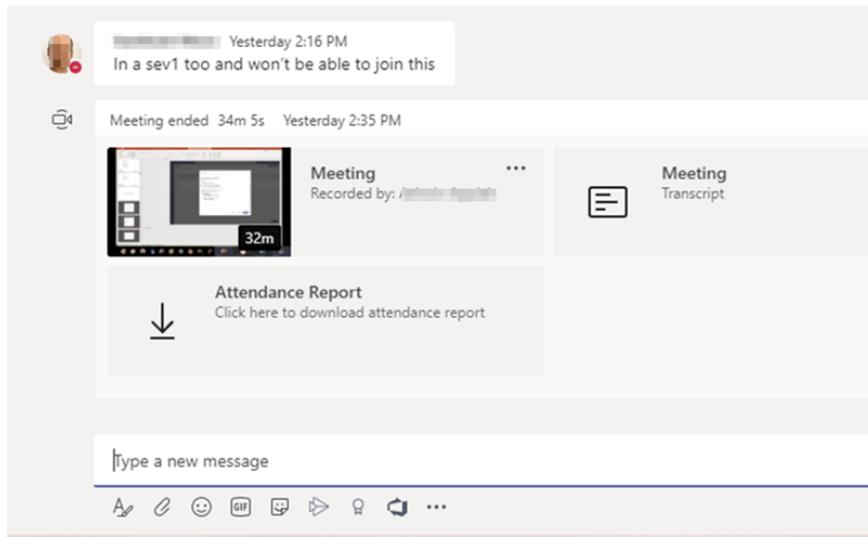
```
Set-CsTeamsMeetingPolicy -Identity Global - AllowEngagementReport "Enabled"
```

MS How does it affect me

There are two areas of improvement:

Download point changed from roster view
The Teams meeting organizer can download the Attendance Report from the meeting chat once the meeting is over. Only the meeting organizer will see the Attendance Report. The recording, transcript and participant list will be grouped together in chat if the meeting is recorded. Otherwise, only the participant list will be available in chat.
New participant data
The report will now include these data points: duration, email address, meeting start time, and meeting title.

Image



Change to the minimum iOS system requirements for Outlook for iOS and watchOS

MC221506

We are changing the minimum iOS system requirements for Outlook for iOS and watchOS. Outlook for iOS is supported on the two most recent versions of iOS. With iOS 14 currently in beta, Outlook for iOS is preparing to remove support for iOS 12. In addition, once iOS 14 is released to GA, the system requirements for Outlook for iOS will be updated to reflect support for iOS 14. Microsoft will update the minimum system requirements for the Outlook for iOS app from iOS 12 to iOS 13. Additionally, Microsoft will remove support for watchOS 4 and 5. WatchOS 6 and 7 will be the only supported versions for Apple Watch.

check before:	09/11/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/05/2020
Product:	Office app, Outlook
Platform:	iOS, World tenant
Scope:	User, MDM, Administration
Ring:	

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

More Info URL <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-365-and-office-resources>

MS Preperations You should consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate and communicate this change to your users to ensure they update their device operating system. Please click Additional Information to refer to the current minimum system requirements for Office 365.

MS How does it affect me After iOS 14 is released, Outlook devices running iOS 12, or lower will no longer receive Office app updates. At that time, customers will be able to continue to use the older version of Outlook for iOS. Once they update their device to iOS 13 or above, they will receive the newest version of Outlook. Over time, Outlook for iOS on iOS 12 devices will eventually stop synchronizing email and calendar data, unless they have a supported version of iOS. This change does not affect anyone using Outlook for iOS apps on iOS 13 or above.

check before:	09/11/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/05/2020
Product:	Azure Active Directory, Microsoft 365 admin center, Power apps, Power Automate, Power BI
Platform:	World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Security, User, Compliance
Ring:	

Starting September 4th, 2020, administrators will be able to run diagnostics on individual users from the Power Platform admin center to detect potential causes to access issues and suggest potential mitigations. The feature is in Public Preview.

What is changing?

The new experience is in the Power Platform admin center and is available exclusively for environments with a Common Data Service database. From the “users” page in the environment’s settings, the administrator can select a user and run diagnostics. A side panel will open and display detailed information about the user (ex. access mode, status, etc.) and the results of the diagnostics. The following validations are carried out and corresponding results are reported along with potential mitigations for any failed validation:

1. Verify if the user is enabled in Azure Active Directory.
2. Verify if the user has an active license or if the environment has available 'per app' plans.
3. Verify if the user is part of the environment’s security group (if applied as an optional security provision).
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The action of running diagnostics will force the user information to synchronize and provide up-to-date status on their properties.

Why should I use this new capability?

Leverage this new capability to effectively self-diagnose and self-resolve user access issues for a given environment. If the diagnostic run does not eliminate the root cause(s), then providing the details of the diagnostics in the support ticket will help Microsoft support engineers to resolve your issue.

What action do I need to take?

No further action is needed. This capability has been added to the Power Platform admin center and is available to all administrators who have access to the environment.

Thank you for being a valued Microsoft customer.

Thank you,

Microsoft

Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support, User Trainings, User Knowledge base

check before:	09/11/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/05/2020
Product:	Azure Active Directory, Microsoft 365 admin center, Office app, Power Automate, Power apps, Power BI
Platform:	World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Security, UI, User, Compliance
Ring:	

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

check before:	09/12/2020
Status:	varies
Created:	09/05/2020
Product:	Delve, Exchange, Graph API, Intune, Outlook, SharePoint, Teams
Platform:	iOS, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, MDM, User
Ring:	Monthly Channel (Standard)

We are changing the name of the Discover feed section on the Search home page in Outlook for iOS to Recommended. In addition, for your Outlook for iOS users, the Discover feed on the Search home page will now include SharePoint news and access to recently recorded Teams online meetings. When this change in the content feed is available for Android users, we will issue a new Message center post.

Key points

Microsoft 365 Roadmap IDs "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=67557>" 67557 and "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=67560>" 67560

Timing, changes in Discover feed: early September to late September

Timing, Discover name change: early October to late October

Roll-out: tenant level roll-out

Control type: admin control with mobile app configuration for Discover feed in Intune or other solution

Action: review and assess

Links 67557,67560

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 67557 Title : Outlook for iOS: Recommended Office information
 67557 Description: The Discover feed of information on the Search home page is changing to Recommended and provides quick access to additional relevant company information based on the Microsoft Graph.
 67560 Title : Outlook for iOS: SharePoint News and recorded Teams Meetings
 67560 Description: Your company Discover feed (soon to be renamed Recommended Roadmap ID 67557) will include SharePoint news and access to recently recorded Teams online meetings that are relevant to you.

MS Preperations "<https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/outlook-for-ios-and-android-configuration-with-microsoft-intune#general-app-configuration-scenarios>" You can manage if your Outlook for iOS users can see the Discover feed section in Search in Outlook through a configuration setting.

MS How does it affect me The Discover capability, powered by Microsoft Graph, provides a feed of your company's Office files connected to the people in your organization. This feature can be found in the Search experience and shows only documents for which the user has access. This functionality is disabled if Delve is disabled for the user.

1. Changes in Discover feed In Outlook for iOS, users will be able to find interesting SharePoint news based on what colleagues are reading, so they stay up-to-date with the latest in the organization. In addition, we are adding access to recorded Teams meetings.

2. Discover name change We are changing the section name on the Search home page for Outlook mobile from Discover to Recommended; we are also making this change in Microsoft Intune.

With this change, your users will be able to find relevant information by opening and expanding the Recommended section and then scrolling vertically to access additional content. It provides quick access to relevant company information based on the Microsoft Graph.

check before: **09/14/2020**

Status:

Created: 07/11/2020

Product: Azure Active Directory, Graph API, Microsoft 365 admin center

Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant

Scope: Administration, Developer, MDM, Security

Ring:

Updated August 13, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

Some "https://azure.microsoft.com/services/active-directory/" Azure Active Directory (AD) built-in roles have names that differ from those that appear in "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/admin/microsoft-365-admin-center-preview" Microsoft 365 admin center, the "https://portal.azure.com/" Azure AD portal, and "https://developer.microsoft.com/graph/" Microsoft Graph. This inconsistency can cause problems in automated processes. With this update, we are renaming 10 role names to make them consistent.

Key points

Timing: mid-September (previously mid-August) rollout; complete in early October (previously September)

Roll-out: tenant level

Control type: admin UI

Action: Review and assess by September 14, 2020

Pictures in MC

<http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4ATdS?ver=f730>

Docu to check

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

MS Preperations

If you have PowerShell script or application that leverages these roles by display name, please update it by September 14, 2020.

We strongly discourage the use of display names in your script or code. Instead, you should reference the role template ID. See this "https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/users-groups-roles/directory-assign-admin-roles#role-template-ids" list of template IDs for Azure AD built-in roles.

MS How does it affect me

After the rollout, you will see these 10 updated Azure AD names in the Microsoft 365 admin center, Azure AD portal, and Microsoft Graph API.

Table name here

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Role name in MS Graph API	Role name in Azure portal	Proposed new role name in M365 Admin Center, Azure Portal and API
CRM Service Administrator	Dynamics 365 administrator	Dynamics 365 Administrator
Company Administrator	Global administrator	Global Administrator
Exchange Service Administrator	Exchange administrator	Exchange Administrator
Intune Service Administrator	Intune administrator	Intune Administrator
Lync Service Administrator	Skype for Business administrator	Skype for Business Administrator
Power BI Service Administrator	Power BI administrator	Power BI Administrator
SharePoint Service Administrator	SharePoint administrator	SharePoint Administrator
Teams Service Administrator	Teams Service Administrator	Teams Administrator
User Account Administrator	User administrator	User Administrator
Device Administrator	<i>Not shown</i>	Azure AD Joined Device Local Admin

check before:	09/15/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/09/2020
Product:	Office app
Platform:	World tenant
Scope:	Administration, User
Ring:	

As part of our efforts to improve the usability and discoverability of the "https://support.microsoft.com/office/ideas-in-excel-3223aab8-f543-4fda-85ed-76bb0295ffc4" Ideas feature in Excel, we are going to begin rollout of a naming update to highlight that the focus of this connected experience is to make Data Analysis simpler, faster and more intuitive.

Note: this change does not impact functionality, only the name.

The "remove Ideas button from the Ribbon" policy setting, which located under User Configuration\Policies\Administrative Templates\Microsoft Excel 2016\Intelligent Services, will not be affected during this change. In the next 3 months we will be retiring the Group Policy as the Ideas

functionality is a "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployoffice/privacy/connected-experiences" Connected Experiences in Office and there are "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployoffice/privacy/manage-privacy-controls" new privacy policies for managing the experience.

When this will happen

We will be rolling out the naming change for Ideas in early October.

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base, Service Description

MS Preparations You may consider sharing the naming change with your help desk for awareness. Additionally, you should consider reviewing your Group Policy settings and ensure your "https://docs.microsoft.com/deployoffice/privacy/manage-privacy-controls" policy settings to manage privacy controls for Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise are configured for the experience you wish to enable.

Your feedback is important to us and ask that you let us know how you feel about the Ideas name changes. You can provide feedback by using the thumbs up or thumbs down at the top of this Message center post.

MS How does it affect me While this feature provides powerful capabilities we have found that it is not easily discoverable and we believe this may relate to the name of the capability. As such, starting in 30 days we will begin rollout of a new name for the Ideas feature to validate improved discoverability of this feature. To ensure the best result we will be updating the name to one that better reflects the feature's focus on Data Analysis Ideas. We will monitor for improved discoverability and make a decision of which name resonates best with your users before continuing rollout to the remainder of your user population.

After the Group Policy setting is retired, whether users can use the feature will depend on your "https://docs.microsoft.com/deployoffice/privacy/manage-privacy-controls" policy settings to manage privacy controls for Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise. Moving forward the the Ideas feature will only be managed as a "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/deployoffice/privacy/connected-experiences" Connected Experiences in Office, please review your "https://docs.microsoft.com/deployoffice/privacy/manage-privacy-controls" policy settings to manage privacy controls for Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise and the "https://docs.microsoft.com/deployoffice/overview-office-cloud-policy-service" overview of the Office cloud policy service for Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise.

We are adding reactions to that allow Yammer users to react to conversations and comments. This feature is only available in the new Yammer.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-

365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67099" Roadmap ID 64931.

When this will happen We will begin rolling out this out in mid-September and anticipate that the rollout will complete by the end of the month.

check before:

09/15/2020

Status:

varies

Created:

09/04/2020

Product:

Yammer

Platform:

World tenant, Online, Web

Scope:

UI, User, Compliance

Ring:

General Availability

Links 64931,67099

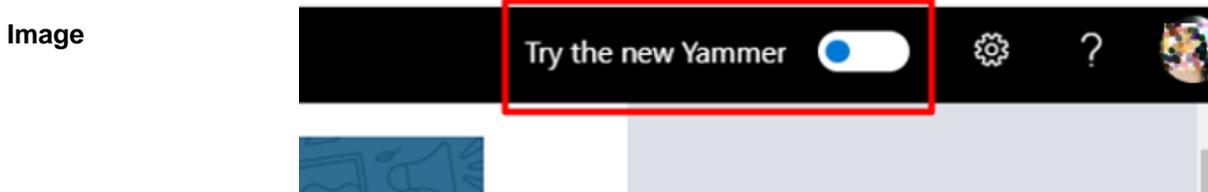
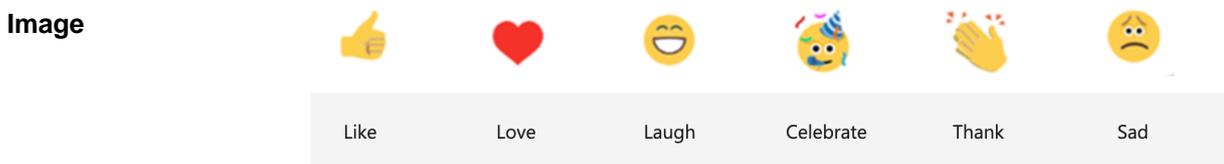
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Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details
 67099 Title : Forms: Print a blank Form
 67099 Description: This new feature allows form designer to print a blank form/quiz to responder, who cannot fill the online form, to finish the form.
 64931 Title : Yammer: New reactions for post
 64931 Description: Users will be able to react to posts in Yammer. New reactions include Like, Love, Laugh, Sad, Celebrate, and Thanks.
 64931 Url : https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/use-reactions-in-new-yammer-02b05cf1-e920-4891-a5a4-0f181948adad

MS Preparations To see who has reacted and how, users will need to opt-in to the new Yammer experience. You may want to direct your users to our "https://support.microsoft.com/office/use-reactions-in-new-yammer-02b05cf1-e920-4891-a5a4-0f181948adad" support document to help them understand how to use this feature.

MS How does it affect me With this feature, users can express a range of emotions that a 'like' did not allow them to easily communicate. We hope reactions will allow Yammer users to connect better and to build a deeper sense of community.
 Users will be able to react to conversations and comments using a range of lightweight reactions
 Users will be able to see who has reacted and how



New Feature: Inline message translation for Android

MC221732

Inline message translation lets users translate Teams mobile messages into the language they choose. This feature is now rolling out for Android; the iOS rollout is ongoing (MC216842, June 2020). This feature is also related to MC218683 (July 2020), which announced that the Teams inline message translation policy was changing to On by default.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=63226>" 63226.

When this will happen

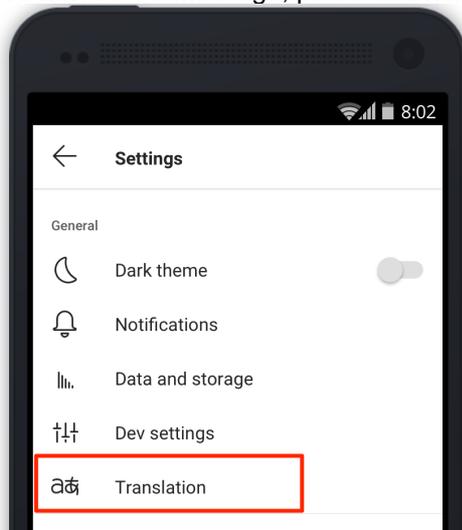
The updated Android app will be released to the store in mid-September 2020.

We anticipate that the rollout will be complete by mid-October.

check before:	09/15/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	09/09/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Android, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, User, Compliance
Ring:	General Availability

Links	63226,MC216842,MC218683
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Docu to check	User Knowledge base, User Trainings
Linked Item Details	<p>63226 Title : Android On-Demand Chat Translation</p> <p>63226 Description: Inline message translation will ensure that every worker in the team has a voice and facilitate global collaboration. With a simple click, people who speak different languages can fluidly communicate with one another by translating posts in channels and chat. This feature will now be available on Android.</p> <p>MC216842 Title : New Feature: Inline Chat message translation for iOS</p> <p>MC218683 Title : (Updated) Teams message translation will be enabled by default</p>
MS Preperations	<p>For your end users to have the benefit of inline message translation, the feature must be enabled. In MC218683 (July 2020), we announced that we were changing the default tenant policy setting for Teams inline message translation to On by default effective August 3.</p> <p>If you have disabled this for your tenant, your users will not have this feature.</p> <p>If you took no action, the feature should be enabled in your tenant.</p> <p>Learn more:</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/inline-message-translation-teams" How to manage message translation in Microsoft Teams</p> <p>"https://support.microsoft.com/office/translate-a-message-in-teams-d8926ce9-d6a6-47df-a416-f1adb62d3194" How to translate a message in Teams</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/powershell/module/skype/set-csteamsmessagingpolicy" Set-CsTeamsMessagingPolicy</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>When using the Teams mobile Android app, users who receive a message in another language can choose to translate that message into the language they have set in Settings > General > Translation.</p> <p>To translate a message, press-and-hold the message to see the translation option.</p>

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Forms coming to the Office Mobile App

MC221015

Microsoft Forms is a web app which can be accessed from a browser on desktop or mobile devices. The Office Mobile app is a single mobile app (iOS / Android) that combines Word, PowerPoint and Excel with exclusive features.

We are now integrating Forms into the Office Mobile app so users will be able to open recent Forms and create new forms from the Office Mobile app.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=featureid=66631>" 66631

When this will happen:

Android: Rolling out for Insiders in September and expect to be complete for all customers in October

iOS: Planning to roll-out one month after Android. We will update this message as appropriate.

Links 66631

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 66631 Title : Microsoft Forms: Available in the Office Mobile App
66631 Description: Microsoft Forms is a web app which can be accessed from browser on desktop or mobile devices. Office Mobile app is a single mobile app (iOS / Android) combines Word, PowerPoint and Excel with exclusive features. We are now integrating Forms into Office Mobile app then user will be able to open recent Forms and create new form from the Office Mobile app.

MS Preperations You may consider updating your training and documentation as appropriate.

MS How does it affect me When available your users will be able to access Forms as part of the Office mobile app.

check before:	09/15/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	08/27/2020
Product:	Forms, Office app
Platform:	mobile, World tenant, iOS, Android
Scope:	User
Ring:	General Availability

New Feature: Configuration Manager Apps in the Intune Windows Company

MC221699

Portal

		check before:	09/15/2020
		Status:	
Microsoft Endpoint Manager announces that the Windows Company Portal now supports Configuration Manager applications. This feature allows end users to see both Configuration Manager and Intune deployed applications in the Company Portal for co-managed customers.		Created:	09/09/2020
		Product:	Intune, Windows 10
		Platform:	Windows Desktop, World tenant
		Scope:	Administration, MDM
		Ring:	
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts		
More Info URL	https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/configuration-manager-blog/company-portal-app-for-use-on-co-managed-devices-is-now/ba-p/1602610		
MS Preperations	Update to Configuration Manager current branch version 2006 if needed. Notify your helpdesk, as relevant, and update any end user documentation. Read more about adopting this new Microsoft Endpoint Manager feature here: " https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/configuration-manager-blog/company-portal-app-for-use-on-co-managed-devices-is-now/ba-p/1602610 " https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/configuration-manager-blog/company-portal-app-for-use-on-co-managed-devices-is-now/ba-p/1602610 .		
MS How does it affect me	You will need to be using " https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/configmgr/comanage/how-to-enable " Co-management and Configuration Manager current branch version 2006, Windows 10, version 1803 or later, and the latest Company Portal version from the Microsoft Store. You'll want to also ensure you've " https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/intune/fundamentals/intune-endpoints " opened the network endpoints for Intune. After you setup these pre-requisites, you can now provide a consolidated end user portal experience on Windows.		

Deployment schedule available for 2020 Release Wave 2

MC221913

		check before:	09/17/2020
		Status:	
As previously announced, starting on October 1, 2020, we will enable the 2020 Release Wave 2 across our global customer base. Your production environments will receive the mandatory update during one of the scheduled maintenance windows, based on your region.		Created:	09/11/2020
		Product:	Power apps, Power Automate
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Administration
		Ring:	

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

MS How does it affect me

Please visit the "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/admin/general-availability-deployment>">deployment schedule to determine the maintenance window in which your environment will receive the update.

For more information on the new features and capabilities, you can read through the release plans for "<https://aka.ms/dynamics365releaseplan>">Dynamics 365 applications and "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform-release-plan/2020wave2/>">Microsoft Power Platform.

Microsoft Forms introduces a responder progress bar

MC221880

Microsoft Forms will now show responders a progress bar on multi-page (multi-section) forms and quizzes if the forms owner enables the feature. This feature is associated with "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1filters=searchterms=67120>" Roadmap ID 67120. When this will happen Rollout will begin mid-September and is expected to be complete by the end of September 2020.

check before:	09/17/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	09/10/2020
Product:	Forms
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	UI
Ring:	General Availability

Links 67120

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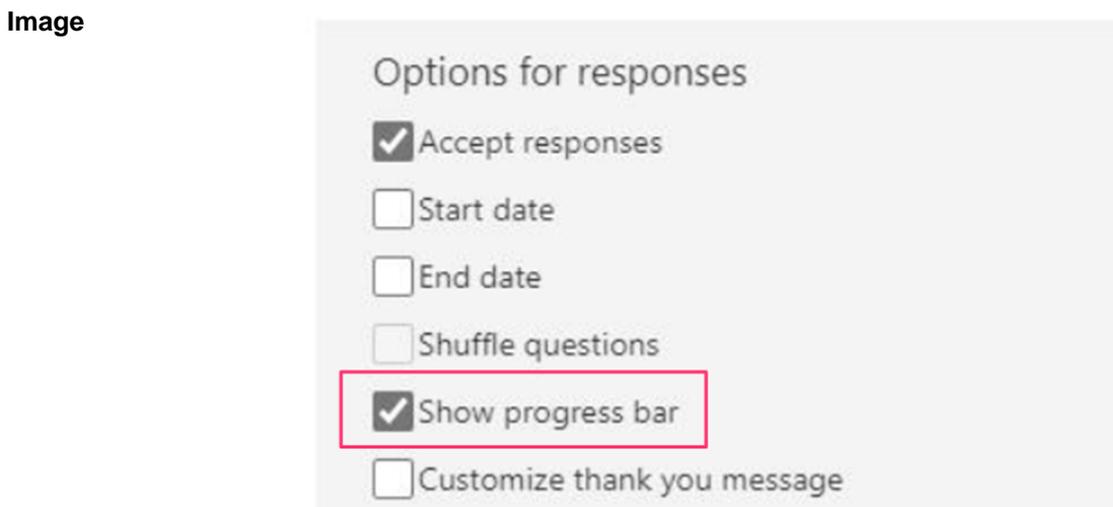
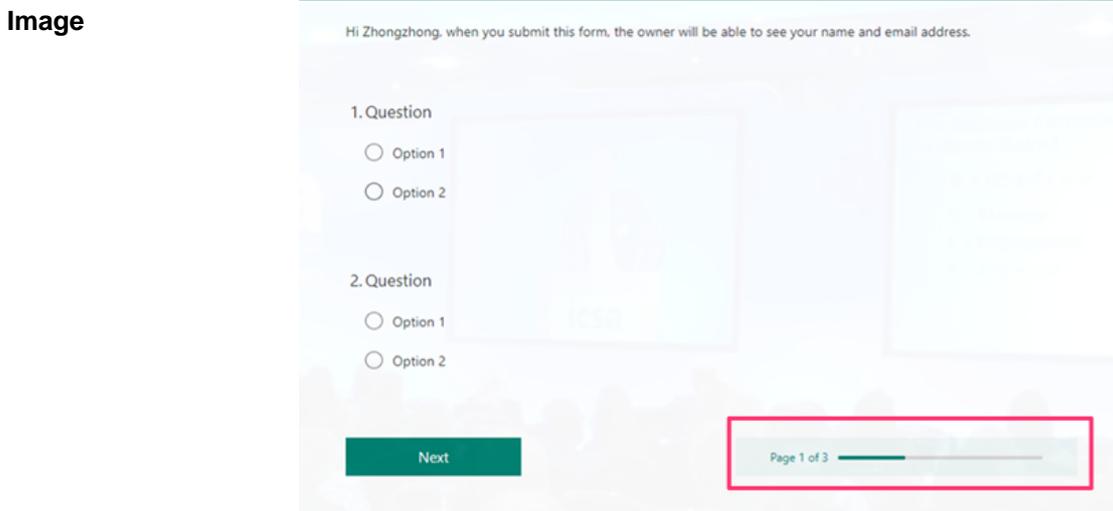
Docu to check User Trainings

Linked Item Details 67120 Title : Microsoft Forms: Progress Bar for multipage Forms and Quizzes
67120 Description: Microsoft Forms now provides a setting on multi-page (multi-section) Forms/Quizzes which, when enabled, will show responders a progress bar. The progress bar is a visual indicator telling the responder how far they are through the survey, eg "Page 1 of 3". Note: this feature is off by default on new forms and quizzes. Form owner should choose to enable this setting if they want to use it. However, forms/quizzes already existing at rollout time will have the progress bar setting checked. This Progress bar feature still is only shown on multi-page forms, and can be easily disabled by the Form owner in the settings pane for that form/quiz.

MS Preperations You may want to update your internal guidance/help documentation if appropriate. This feature is off by default on new forms and quizzes. Form owners can choose to enable/disable this optional setting. Forms and quizzes at rollout will have the progress bar setting enabled. The progress bar feature is only shown on multi-page forms and can be easily disabled by the form owner in the settings pane for that form/quiz.

"<https://support.microsoft.com/office/adjust-your-form-or-quiz-settings-in-microsoft-forms-f255a4ba-e03c-4e12-b880-f7e8b62e0665>" Learn now to adjust form or quiz settings in Microsoft Forms

MS How does it affect me The progress bar improves usability by providing responders with a visual indicator of their status within the survey, e.g. "Page 1 of 3".



Feature update: Gallery view in Microsoft Lists**MC221952**

We are adding gallery view to SharePoint and Microsoft Lists, providing four main views when configuring lists: list, grid, gallery, and calendar

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=57304>" Roadmap ID 57304

When this will happen

We will begin rolling out to targeted release customers in mid-September and expect to complete the rollout the end of September.

Standard release rollout will begin the end of September and should be complete by mid-October.

check before:	09/18/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/11/2020
Product:	Microsoft Lists, SharePoint
Platform:	Online, World tenant
Scope:	User, Developer, Administration
Ring:	General Availability, Targeted Release

Links 57304

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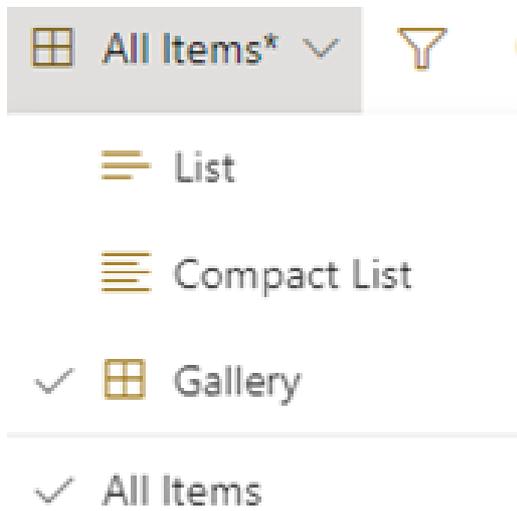
Linked Item Details 57304 Title : Microsoft Lists and SharePoint document libraries - Gallery view
57304 Description: Configure your lists and library items using a dynamic Gallery view - choosing how your documents and list items appear.

57304 Url : <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/Microsoft-SharePoint-Blog/Content-collaboration-throughout-Microsoft-365-Ignite-2019/ba-p/960868>

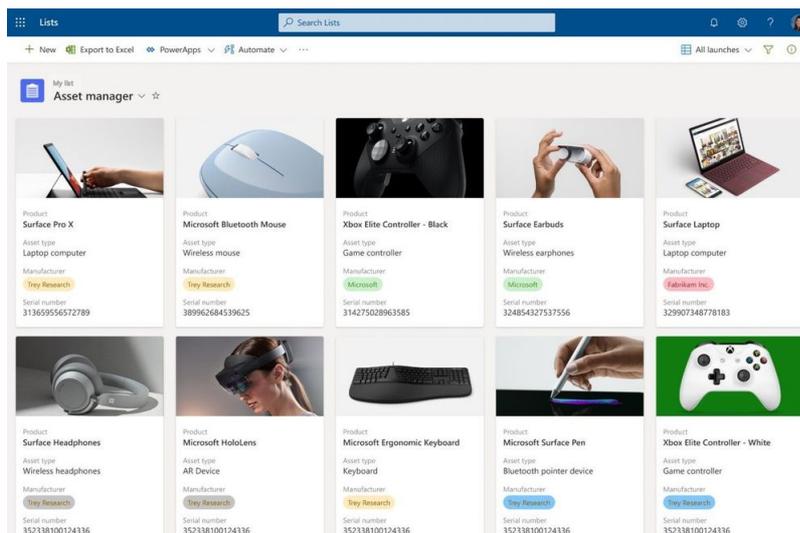
MS Preperations You might update your user training and documentation.

MS How does it affect me Users will see a new “Gallery” view option under the List view drop down in Microsoft Lists. Gallery view lets users view data in a dynamically configured layout of cards.
"https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-365-blog/announcing-microsoft-lists-your-smart-information-tracking-app/ba-p/1372233" Cards are configurable and display as a row of information.

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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 2010

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

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.

Updated Feature: Ability to opt-out of Outlook incident notifications

MC222150

On April 30, 2020, we announced the rollout of Outlook incident notifications for Microsoft 365 Global administrators and Office Apps administrators (MC211619).

In response to feedback, administrators now have the ability to opt-out of this feature.

When this will happen This functionality has already been rolled out to your tenant.

check before: **09/21/2020**
Status:
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Exchange, Outlook
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, UI, User
Ring:

Links MC211619

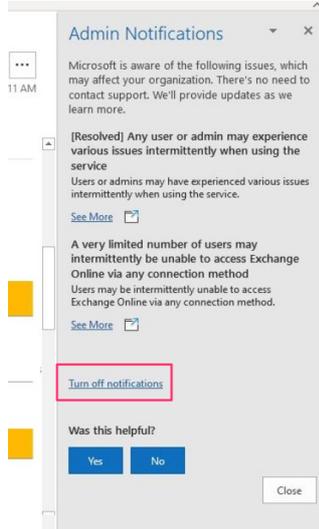
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Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Linked Item Details MC211619 Title : (Updated) New Feature: Outlook introduces Incident Notification for IT Admins

MS How does it affect me A notification pane will open in Outlook for administrators when an incident is created or resolved. In addition to information related to the incident, administrators will see an option to 'Turn off notifications'. Administrators can enable the option again within Options Tab -> Advanced Tab.

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Configuration Change: We're making some changes to the way we treat Feedback in OneDrive For Business

MC222217

On October 19, 2020, we are changing the way users contact support directly in the OneDrive Sync application and leave Feedback for our engineering team.

Key points:

Timing: October 19, 2020

Roll out: Tenant level

Action: Review, assess and share

Control: Admin - "<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/how-to-disable-get-help-in-onedrive-edf62c21-a30f-4330-b98a-f6d482f69f8b?ui=en-usrs=en-usad=us>" How to disable "Get Help" in

OneDrive

check before: **09/22/2020**
Status:
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: OneDrive
Platform: World tenant, Online, Windows Desktop, mobile
Scope: Administration, UI, Compliance
Ring:

Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
More Info URL	https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/how-to-disable-get-help-in-onedrive-edf62c21-a30f-4330-b98a-f6d482f69f8b?ui=en-US
MS Preparations	<p>When this change takes effect, you will need to set the right expectations with your users, if needed.</p> <p>Please click Additional Information to learn more.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>In the OneDrive sync app (the blue cloud in a user's taskbar) users can provide feedback to Microsoft about their experience with OneDrive, and request support.</p> <p>To provide feedback, they would select the blue cloud in the taskbar > Help Settings > Send feedback.</p> <p>To request support, users need to select the blue cloud in the taskbar > Help Settings > Get help.</p> <p>Today, the OneDrive support team reviews and responds to both Get help and Send feedback generated inquiries by treating them as a support ticket with Microsoft. After this change, only the user inquiries generated via the Get Help menu option will be handled by the support team. Microsoft regularly reviews feedback but may not respond to each feedback submission.</p> <p>As an administrator, you may want to disable these support and feedback features and "https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/how-to-disable-get-help-in-onedrive-edf62c21-a30f-4330-b98a-f6d482f69f8b?ui=en-usrs=en-usad=us" prevent people in your organization from contacting Microsoft directly. (This will disable both Get help and Send feedback.)</p>

Deployment schedule available for Microsoft Power Platform 2020 Release Wave 2 **MC222216**

As previously announced in MC218287 (July 2020), we will begin to enable "<https://docs.microsoft.com/power-platform-release-plan/2020wave2>" Microsoft Power Platform Wave 2 between October 2020 and March 2021.

check before: **09/22/2020**

Status:

Created: 09/16/2020

Product: Power apps, Power Automate

Platform: World tenant, Online

Scope: Administration, User, Developer

Ring:

Links	MC218287
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	MC218287 Title : Microsoft Power Platform Release Wave 2
MS Preparations	<p>Please visit the available "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/power-platform/admin/general-availability-deployment" deployment schedule to determine the maintenance window in which your environment will receive the update.</p> <p>For more information on the new features and capabilities, you can read through the "https://docs.microsoft.com/power-platform-release-plan/2020wave2" Microsoft Power Platform release plan.</p>
MS How does it affect me	Starting on October 1, 2020 your organization will receive the mandatory update during one of the scheduled maintenance windows, based on your region.

(Updated) Updated sender display name for Message center email communication

MC222233

Updated September 16, 2020: We have updated the content below to provide more clarity. Thank you for your feedback.
The Admin center Message center team is updating the display name of the sender for Message center emails. This change is related to MC219415 (July 2020).
Key points
New sender display name: Microsoft 365 Message Center
Old sender display name: 365 Service Alert
Timing: mid-October
Rollout: tenant level
Action: review and assess

check before: **09/22/2020**
Status:
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Office 365 general
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance, Security
Ring:

- Links** MC219415
- Docu to check** Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts
- Linked Item Details** MC219415 Title : Modernizing the Message Center "Weekly digest: Office 365 changes" email
- MS Preparations** If you are an admin subscribed to Message center email and are using a rule to filter that email, you may need to update the rule to reflect the new sender name.
- MS How does it affect me** Message center email with the following subject lines will be affected:
Message Center Data Privacy Message Notification
Message Center Major Change Update Notification
Weekly digest: Microsoft service updates
Note: the email address (o365mc@microsoft.com) will not change.

Flow Admin Center unavailable

MC222178

Description:
Our internal monitoring has detected that you may have recently experienced failures when attempting to access Flow Admin Center. We have applied configuration changes to fix this issue.
How does this affect me?
You may have experienced failures prior to the changes. If you are still experiencing failures, please attempt to access the Admin Center through this "<https://admin.powerplatform.microsoft.com>">link as a temporary workaround.
For additional support, please contact Microsoft Support for assistance and reference ticket 205206374.

check before: **09/22/2020**
Status:
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Power Automate
Platform: World tenant, Web, Online
Scope: Administration, UI
Ring:

- Docu to check** Working instructions for IT Support
- More Info URL** <https://admin.powerplatform.microsoft.com>

Microsoft Teams: Windows 10 native notifications in Teams

MC222157

With this update, your users will be able to choose their preferred means of Teams notifications delivery, either via the Teams built-in notification system or via their native OS notification system.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap IDs "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=66742>" 66742.

When this will happen

Windows 10 native notifications: mid-October through late October

check before:	09/22/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/15/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope:	User
Ring:	General Availability

Links 66742

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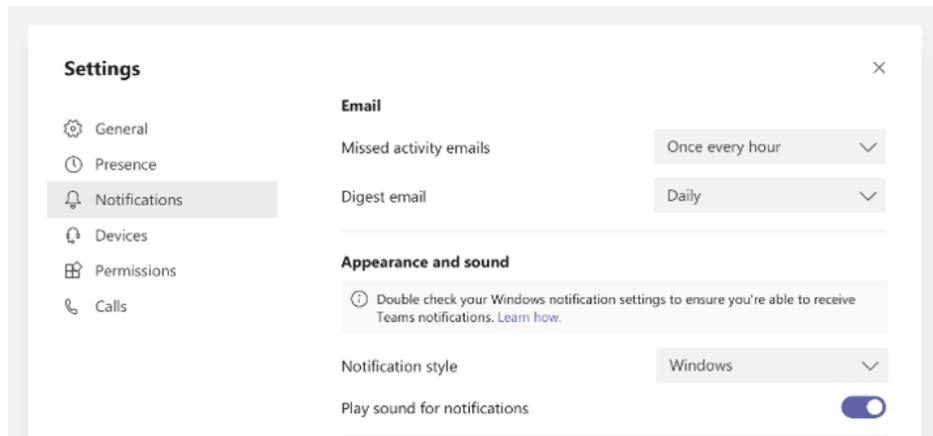
Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 66742 Title : Microsoft Teams: Windows native notifications in Teams
66742 Description: Users can now chose to deliver Microsoft Teams notifications via Windows 10 native notifications.

MS Preperations This setting is respected across all Windows desktop clients (supported versions) that a user is logged into.

MS How does it affect me Should your users wish to change notifications of Teams messages from the Teams app to the native Windows OS notification system, they can do so in the Teams Notifications settings:

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Introducing macOS native notifications in Teams

MC222156

With this update, your users will be able to choose their preferred means of Teams notifications delivery, either via the Teams built-in notification system or via their native OS notification system.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=66743>" Roadmap ID 66743.

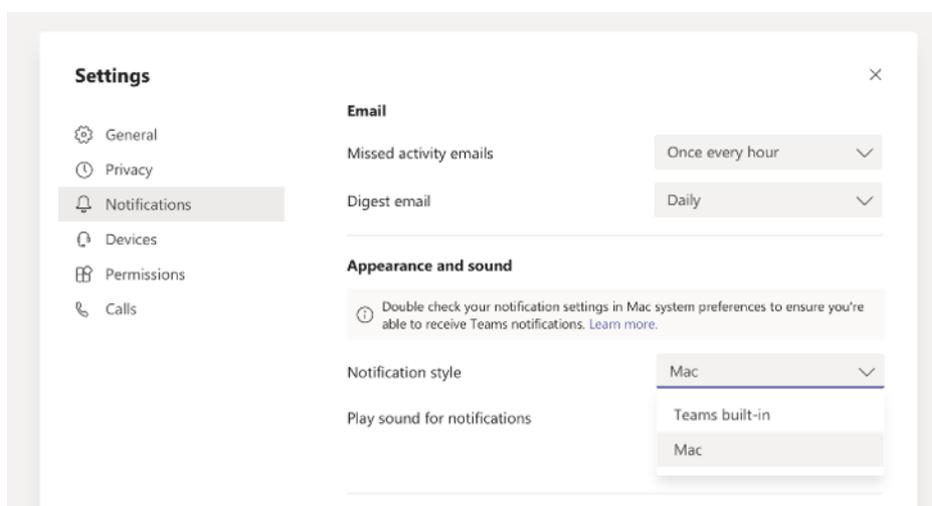
When this will happen

MacOS 10.14 and greater native notifications: late-October through early November

check before:	09/22/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/15/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	Mac, World tenant
Scope:	User
Ring:	General Availability

Links	66743
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Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details	66743 Title : Microsoft Teams: MacOS native notifications in Teams 66743 Description: Users can now chose to deliver Microsoft Teams notifications via macOS native notifications.
MS Preperations	When this feature rolls out, your user will see the new toggle in their Teams notification settings. There is no change in message notification behavior until a user enables the native OS notifications. This setting is respected across all MacOS desktop clients (supported versions) that a user is logged into.
MS How does it affect me	Should your users wish to change notifications of Teams messages from the Teams app to the native Mac OS notification system, they can do so in the Teams Notifications settings:

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Intune Plan for Change: Managing Android devices running 10 and above where Google Mobile Services are unavailable

MC222160

Previously communicated in MC215358, Android device administrator management was released in Android 2.2 to manage Android devices. Then beginning with Android 5, the more modern management framework of Android Enterprise was released for devices that can reliably connect to Google Mobile Services (GMS). In areas where Android Enterprise is available, Google is encouraging movement off device administrator (DA) management by decreasing its management support in new Android releases. However, where Android Enterprise or GMS are unavailable, you'll want to use device administrator and familiarize yourself with these changes.

check before: **09/22/2020**
 Status:
 Created: 09/15/2020
 Product: Intune
 Platform: Android, World tenant
 Scope: Administration, MDM, Security
 Ring:

Recommendations	Most organizations still use Android device administration, even with 3rd part MDM or MAM systems. The change by Google is affecting all solutions. It's highly recommended to set up a mitigation project which will start within the next few weeks,
Links	MC215358,MC221222,MC221226,MC221228
Opportunities	The change to the Android device management by Google will have an impact on the overall security paradigm. This is an excellent opportunity to move to a more identity and object-level security concept.
Description	Google changes the way Android devices are managed. This will be reflected in Intune.
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts
Linked Item Details	<p>MC215358 Title : Intune plan for change: Decreasing support for Android device administrator</p> <p>MC215358 Url : https://aka.ms/android_da_docs</p> <p>MC221228 Title : Intune Plan for Change: Android 11 trusted root certificate and SCEP certificate changes on Android DA devices</p> <p>MC221228 Url : https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/decreasing-support-for-android-device-administrator/ba-p/1441935</p> <p>MC221226 Title : Intune Plan for Change: Admin changes to password settings in Android device administrator profiles</p> <p>MC221226 Url : https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/decreasing-support-for-android-device-administrator/ba-p/1441935</p> <p>MC221222 Title : Intune plan for change: Changes coming to Wi-Fi profiles on Android device administrator</p> <p>MC221222 Url : https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/decreasing-support-for-android-device-administrator/ba-p/1441935</p>
More Info URL	https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/intune-customer-success-managing-android-devices-where-google/ba-p/1628793
MS Preperations	<p>Determine if your organization has Android devices that will be impacted and familiarize yourself with the changes and update end user documentation if necessary. Note, the Password Complexity setting will be included in Intune's September release, giving you time to configure it for impacted devices.</p> <p>Additional information</p> <p>"https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/intune-customer-success-managing-android-devices-where-google/ba-p/1628793"</p> <p>https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/intune-customer-success-managing-android-devices-where-google/ba-p/1628793</p> <p>"https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/decreasing-support-for-android-device-administrator/ba-p/1441935" https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/decreasing-support-for-android-device-administrator/ba-p/1441935</p> <p>"https://aka.ms/password-complexity" https://aka.ms/password-complexity</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>This will affect you if you are managing Android devices with Microsoft Endpoint Manager - Intune in locations such as China, or scenarios where GMS are unavailable. If Android Enterprise and GMS are available, you can use them instead.</p> <p>There are several changes to device administrator if using Android 10 and later. These changes will affect newly enrolled devices, newly assigned settings, and updated settings:</p> <p>The end user experience for wi-fi profiles, for more details see MC221222.</p> <p>On devices running Android 11 and later that are not manufactured by Samsung, you won't be able to deploy trusted root certificates. For more information about the extent of the impact, see MC221228.</p> <p>There will be admin changes to password settings and a new setting "https://aka.ms/password-complexity" Password Complexity, for more details see MC221226.</p>

Turn off message preview for chat notifications in Teams

MC222171

We are introducing a setting that enables users to turn off message previews for their Teams message notifications.
This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66744" Roadmap ID 66744.
When this will happenWe will begin rolling this out in early October and expect the rollout to be complete by late October.

check before: **09/22/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, User, Security
Ring: General Availability

Links 66744

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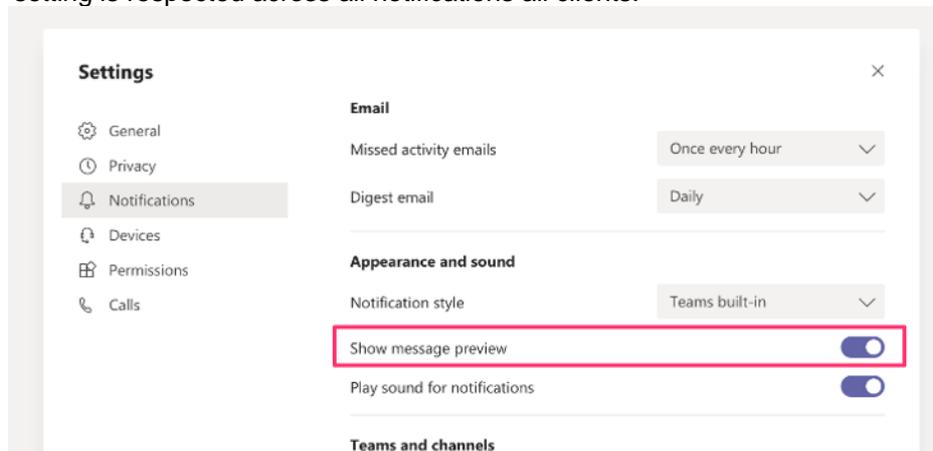
Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts, User Trainings

Linked Item Details 66744 Title : Microsoft Teams: Turn off text previews for chat notifications
66744 Description: Users can get more privacy by changing their settings to turn off message previews in chat notifications.

MS Preperations When this feature rolls out, your user will see the new toggle in their Teams notification settings. There is no change in message preview behavior until a user disables previews.

MS How does it affect me One of the key privacy requests we have heard from customers is for individuals to be able to disable chat notification previews in Teams.
With this release, your users can enable or disable message preview notifications in Teams. The setting is respected across all notifications all clients.

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Organizational branding of Teams custom apps store

MC222261

You will soon be able 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.

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

Links 67111

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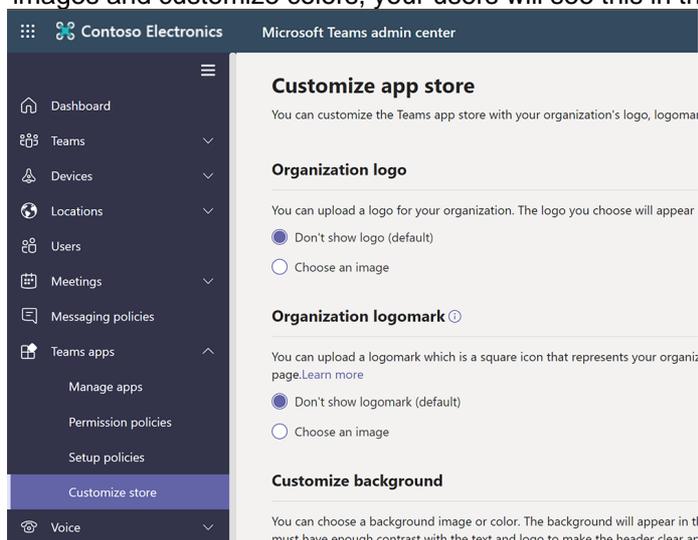
Docu to check User Trainings, Automation / Scripts

Linked Item Details 67111 Title : Microsoft Teams: Organizational branding for line-of-business Teams app catalog
 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.
 67111 Url : <https://review.docs.microsoft.com/en-us/MicrosoftTeams/customize-your-app-store?branch=v-cichur-customize-the-app-store>

MS Preperations 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:
 Company logo (240x60)
 Background image (1212x100) or Background color
 Logomark (32x32)

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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Ability to show/hide services on the Service Health page **MC222388**

You can now customize the services you wish to see on the Service Health page by editing preferences.
 When this will happen This change should be in your tenant now.

check before: **09/24/2020**

Status:

Created: 09/18/2020

Product: Office 365 general

Platform: World tenant

Scope: Administration

Ring:

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Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support

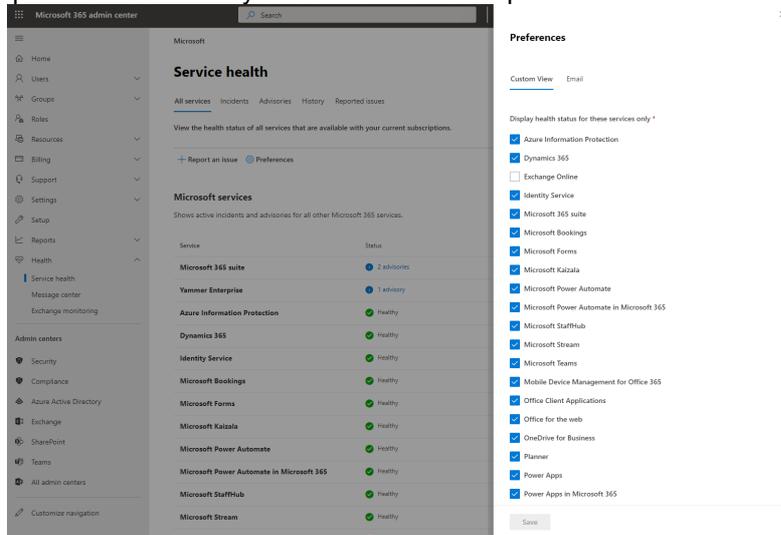
MS Preparations

Review the settings and highlight the information you need to see.

MS How does it affect me

Each admin can now hide/show the services they see on the Service Health page. Setting the preferences will only affect the view of a specific admin.

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(Update) Teams meetings, end of meeting notification

MC222346

Updated September 24, 2020: To ensure the best possible experience for our users, we are delaying some of our deployments to reduce the amount of change flowing into the services. Please see the updated roll-out timeline below

We will soon be alerting Teams meeting participants when there are five minutes remaining in a scheduled meeting.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67122" Roadmap ID 67122.

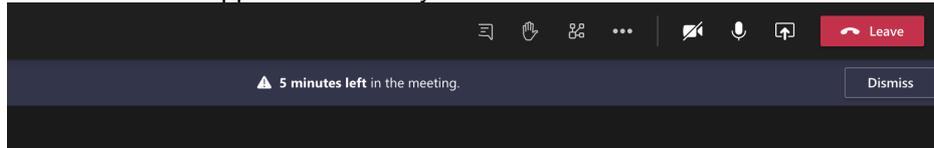
When this will happen

We will begin the rollout in late September (previously mid-September) and expect it to be complete in early October (previously late September).

check before:	09/24/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/17/2020
Product:	Teams
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	User, UI
Ring:	General Availability

Links	67122
Pictures in MC	http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4FGIP?ver=a8a2
Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	67122 Title : Microsoft Teams: End-of-meeting notifications 67122 Description: Microsoft Teams will automatically issue a 5-minute warning when the meeting is nearing a close - it will be triggered for all scheduled private, and channel meetings.
MS Preperations	You might consider updating your end user training and documentation. The notification cannot be configured or disabled in the admin portal.
MS How does it affect me	Once available in your tenant, Teams will alert participants when there are five minutes remaining during any scheduled private or channel meeting. The notification will appear on screen for 10 seconds and disappear without any user action.

Image



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

MC222474

	check before:	09/25/2020
Updated September 24, 2020: We have updated this post with a Blog link for more details.	Status:	
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.	Created:	09/19/2020
	Product:	Azure Active Directory, Graph API
	Platform:	Developer, World tenant, Online
	Scope:	Administration, Developer
	Ring:	

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

Reminder: Prepare for MDATP for Mac system extensions activation on macOS 11 Big Sur

MC222467

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:	

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. 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	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.

Seamlessly share personal lists in To Do		MC220931
	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
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		

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>

Introducing Microsoft Teams templates

MC222406

Your users will soon be able to quickly create news using Microsoft Teams templates. Custom templates are not yet available for EDU customers but are planned in the future.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=67110)

[365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=67110](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=67110)" Roadmap ID 67110 .

When this will happen We will begin rolling this out the first week of October and expect the rollout to be complete by the end of October.

check before:

09/25/2020

Status:

In development

Created:

09/18/2020

Product:

Teams

Platform:

World tenant, Online

Scope:

Administration, User

Ring:

General Availability

Links 67110
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<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/MicrosoftTeams/media/template-start-existing-template.png>
Docu to check Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support
Linked Item Details 67110 Title : Microsoft Teams: Templates for creation of a new Team

67110 Description: With Templates in Teams, users can choose from a variety of customizable templates when creating a new team, helping them get started quickly. IT professionals can also create new custom templates for their organization, allowing them to standardize team structures, surface relevant apps, and scale best practices.

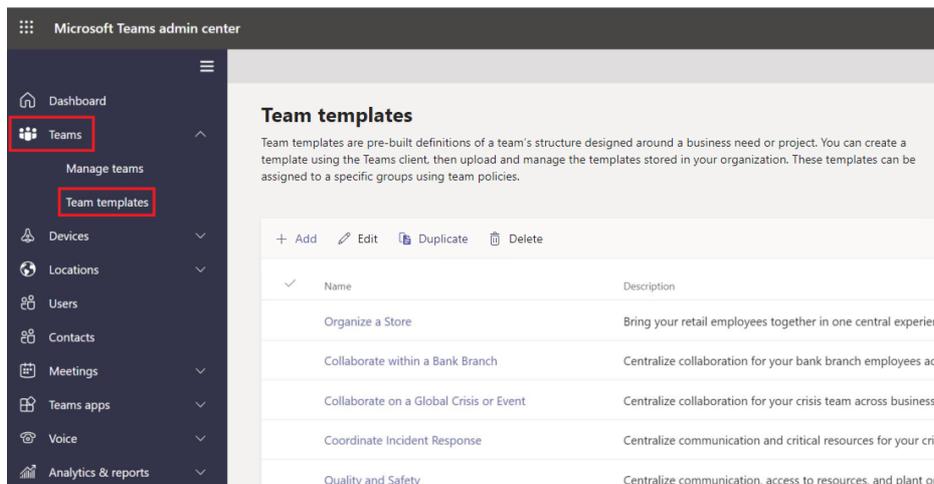
MS Preparations

You might consider updating your user documentation and training.
Learn more: "<https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/get-started-with-teams-templates-in-the-admin-console#what-are-base-template-types>" Get started with Teams templates in the Teams admin console
"<https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/create-a-team-template>" Create a custom team template in Microsoft Teams
"<https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/create-template-from-existing-team>" Create a template from an existing team in Microsoft Teams
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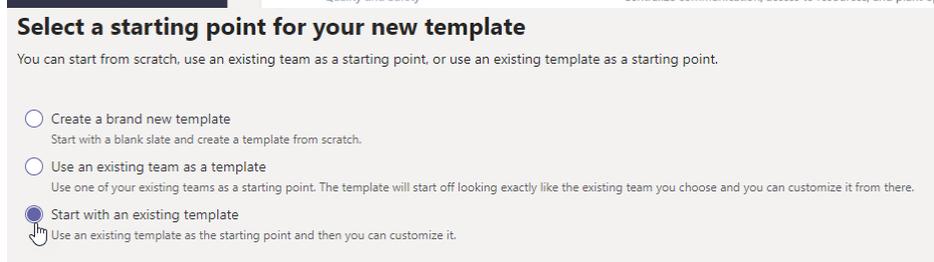
MS How does it affect me

Your users can choose "<https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/get-started-with-teams-templates-in-the-admin-console#what-are-base-template-types>" from 13 pre-built or base templates when they need to create a new team. We built these base templates for different tasks, such as managing a project or an event or coordinating an incident response. Base templates have a predefined team structure with a set of channels, tabs, and apps; they can be duplicated but not edited.
"<https://docs.microsoft.com/MicrosoftTeams/create-a-team-template>" Your Teams admins can develop custom teams templates to enable users to create the right collaboration space quickly. Each custom template will have its own defined team structure, channels, tabs, and apps. Teams admins can start from scratch, start with an existing template, or duplicate an existing team as a template.

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Use Power BI along with Excel to increase productivity**MC222492**

While using Excel, some of your end users may soon see a suggestion to try using Excel and Power BI together.

Key points

Timing: mid-October to the end of the December

Rollout: tenant level

Control type: admin control

Action: review and assess by October 18, 2020

check before:

09/26/2020

Status:

Created:

09/19/2020

Product:

Office app, Power BI

Platform:

World tenant, Windows
Desktop, Web

Scope:

Administration, User,
Compliance, Licensing

Ring:

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Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

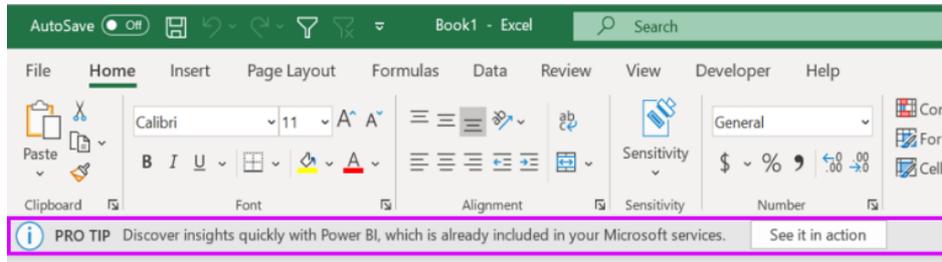
MS Preparations

You might want to update your documentation and training as appropriate.
"https://powerbi.microsoft.com/excel-and-power-bi/" Learn more about Power BI and Excel.
To disable this notification for your tenant, file a Support Request with the following subject, Excel PBI Pro Tip - Remove my tenant (MC#####). Replace MC##### with the Message center ID associated with this message.

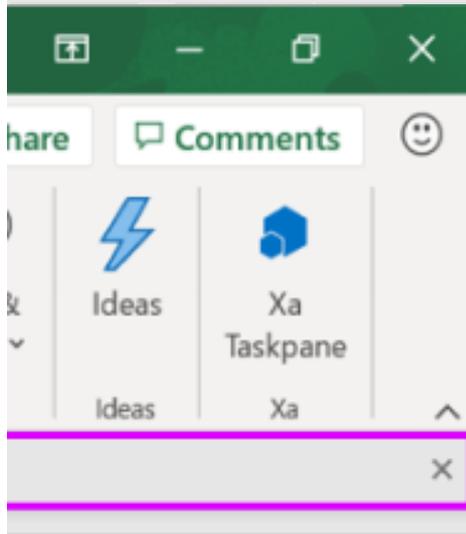
MS How does it affect me

By using both Excel and Power BI together, your end users can more easily gather, shape, analyze, and explore key business data.
Only users who are currently allowed to use Power BI based on their licensing are eligible to see a Pro Tip like the one below while using Excel.
Users can easily dismiss the message with the standard "x" out. Based on user interaction with the tip, Office will learn whether or not to offer a prompt.

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Microsoft and Sharepoint Lists are getting new field editors and renderers.
This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID
"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67095" 67095,
"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67097" 67097, and
"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=67119" target="_blank" style="">67119.
When this will happen
Target Release: begin late September and end late October
Standard Release: begin late October and end late December

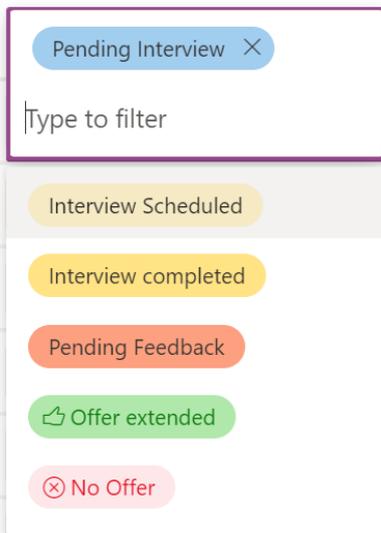
check before: **09/28/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: UI, Developer
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

Links	67095,67097,67119
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Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>67095 Title : Microsoft Lists: Updated Person column experience: built on SharePoint</p> <p>67095 Description: Items within a Person column, in and out of Quick Edit mode, will appear using the new "pill" design format when a person's photo is displayed. Select one or more people to add to a Person column quickly and they appear with an updated look.</p> <p>67095 Url : https://resources.techcommunity.microsoft.com/microsoft-lists/</p> <p>67097 Title : Microsoft Lists: Updated Choice column experience - built on SharePoint</p> <p>67097 Description: Items within a Choice column, in and out of Quick Edit mode for both lists and libraries, will support single, multi-choice, and manual fill as you add items. You'll see updated formatting right away and can update and remove choice fields and formatting selections previously applied.</p> <p>67097 Url : https://resources.techcommunity.microsoft.com/microsoft-lists/</p> <p>67119 Title : Microsoft Lists: updated Yes/No column experiences - powered by SharePoint</p> <p>67119 Description: List items with a Yes/No column, in and out of Quick Edit mode, will appear using the new experience design format - making it easier to create and more accessible to consume.</p> <p>67119 Url : https://support.microsoft.com/office/list-and-library-column-types-and-options-0d8ddb7b-7dc7-414d-a283-ee9dca891df7</p>
MS Preperations	Consider updating your training materials.
MS How does it affect me	<p>The features apply to lists and libraries, both in and out of Quick Edit mode.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Items with a Person column will appear using the new "pill" design format when a person's photo is displayed. Select one or more people to add to a Person column quickly, and the entry will display an updated look. 2. Items within a Choice column will support single, multi-choice, and manual fill as you add items. You'll see updated formatting right away and can update and remove choice fields and formatting selections previously applied. 3. Items with a yes/no column will appear with a check mark when the value is selected.

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New Power Automate app for Teams

MC222580

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

Links 68120

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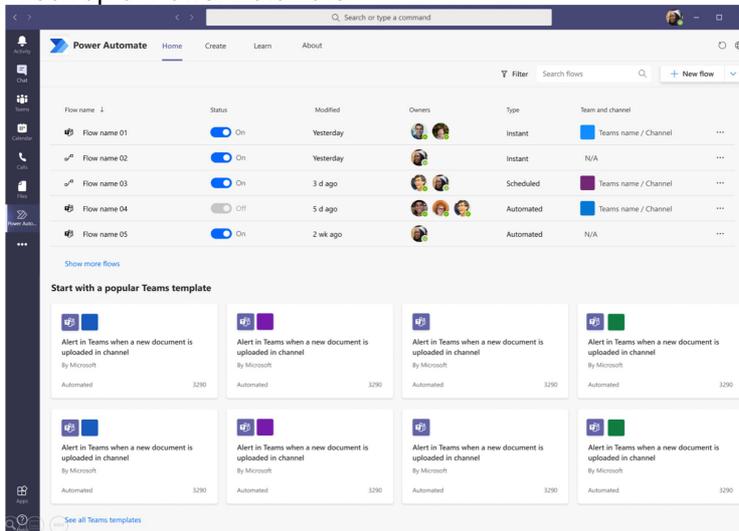
Linked Item Details 68120 Title : Microsoft Teams: Microsoft Teams and Power Automate - Simpler automation for everyone
68120 Description: A new Power Automate app for Teams will make creating and using automation simpler than ever. New workflow templates will be made available, and using those templates to build automation will become easier with a simplified editor experience.

MS Preparations 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. You can disable the Power Automate app in the Teams Admin Center under Teams apps > Permission Policies, similar to other apps in Teams. Learn more:
"https://docs.microsoft.com/connectors/teams/" Connectors in Microsoft Teams (preview)
"https://docs.microsoft.com/power-automate/flows-teams" Create a flow in Teams
"https://docs.microsoft.com/power-automate/" Microsoft Power Automate documentation
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"https://flow.microsoft.com/blog/" Power Automate blog
"https://preview.flow.microsoft.com/connectors/shared_teams/microsoft-teams/" Teams + Power Automate

MS How does it affect me 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. Power Automate is a service for automating workflow across the growing number of apps and SaaS services that business users rely on.

Mock up of Power Automate

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What's New in the Microsoft Intune Service Update for September

MC222603

Your Microsoft Intune account has been updated to the latest service build.

How does this affect me?

You will see the service release number updated in the Tenant Status blade of the Intune console soon. We've introduced some changes that we're excited for you to try out.

What do I need to do to prepare for this change?

Click additional information below to learn more about what's new in this service release. We'll continue to update the What's New page with any features that are released between now and the next monthly service update.

More information on how the Intune service updates each month is in this blog post: "<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/intune-customer-success/microsoft-intune-service-updates/ba-p/358728>"

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Additional Information: "<http://aka.ms/intunewhatsnewtoday>" Intune What's New

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More Info URL <http://aka.ms/intunewhatsnewtoday>

check before:	09/29/2020
Status:	
Created:	09/22/2020
Product:	Intune
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	MDM
Ring:	

Reminder: Retiring SharePoint 2010 Workflows

MC222628

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>"

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:	

Links	MC217999
Linked Item Details	MC217999 Title : Retiring SharePoint 2010 Workflows
MS Preparations	<p>You will want to notify your users, workflow developers and site owners. Update your user training and prepare your help desk.</p> <p>For admins:</p> <p>Use the "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint/dev/transform/modernize-scanner" SharePoint Modernization Scanner tool to scan your tenants for legacy workflow usage.</p> <p>Review the guidance for "https://aka.ms/sp-workflows-guidance" migrating from classic workflows to Power Automate flows.</p> <p>Review the "https://flow.microsoft.com/en-us/" Power Automate resources as a solution to legacy workflows.</p> <p>Learn more</p> <p>Detailed "https://aka.ms/sp-workflows-support" support article and with additional resources.</p>
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.

Announcing general availability of Microsoft Compliance Manager		MC222638
	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
<p>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.</p> <p>This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=60771" Roadmap ID 60771.</p> <p>When this will happen Rollout will begin in mid-September and is expected to be complete by the end of September.</p>		

Links	60771
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>60771 Title : Microsoft Compliance Manager general availability</p> <p>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.</p>
MS Preparations	<p>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.</p> <p>New licensing terms will be going into effect with general availability of the solution.</p> <p>"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.</p> <p>Visit the "http://compliance.microsoft.com/" Microsoft 365 compliance center to begin using the new Compliance Manager experience.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Any existing assessments created during the public preview of Compliance Score will continue to be available for use.</p>

Push notifications for work accounts in Microsoft To Do

MC222629

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

Links 67114

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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.

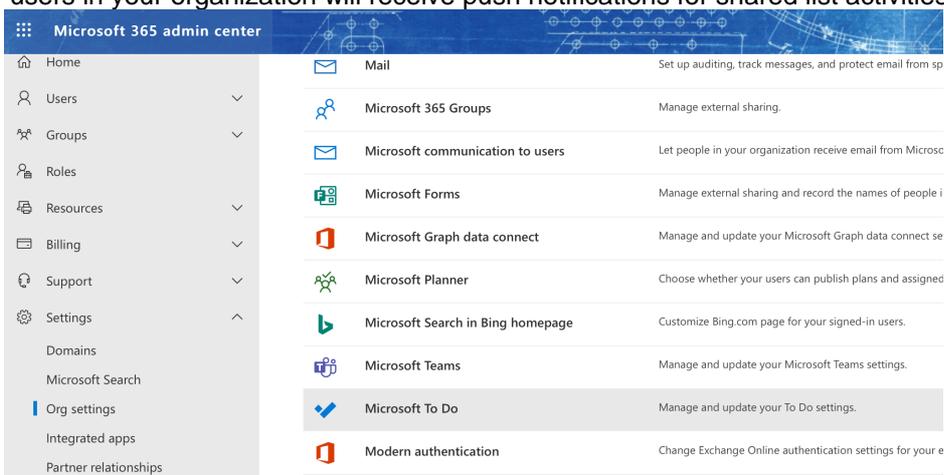
Navigate to Settings > Org settings

Under Services, select Microsoft To Do

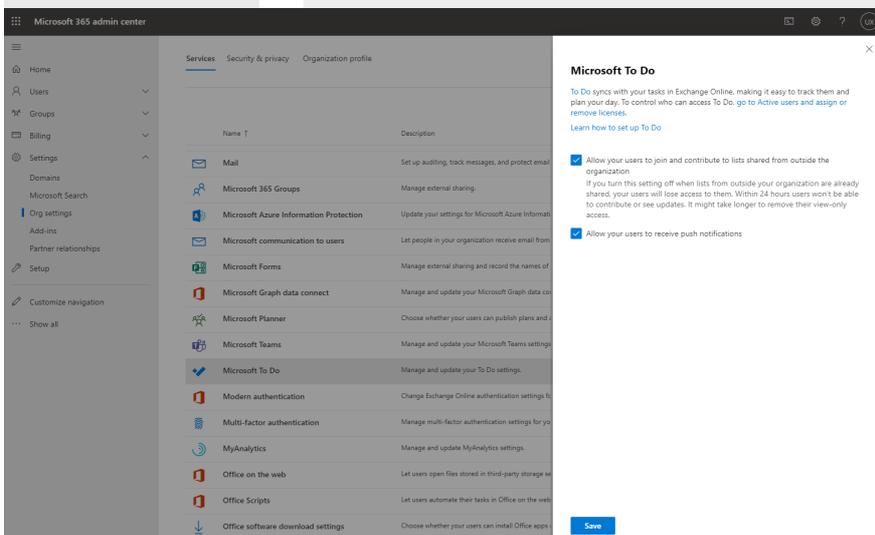
Select the box next to Allow your users to receive push notifications for shared list activities to turn push notifications on or off.

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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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

Links 67137

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Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Linked Item Details 67137 Title : SharePoint: new create list experience
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.
67137 Url : <https://aka.ms/MSLists/blog/SharePoint>

MS Preparations 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.
Known issues with this release

None

Learn more

Here are some useful resources for admins as well as end users:

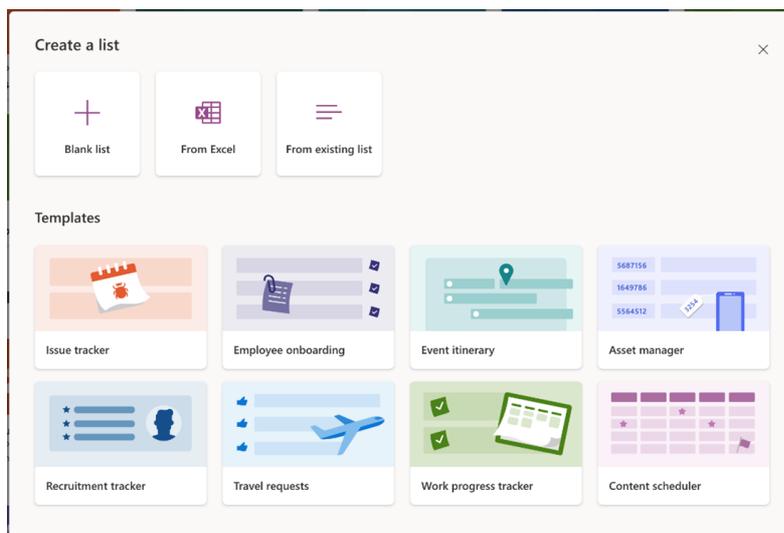
"<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/list-templates-in-microsoft-365-62f0e4cf-d55d-4f89-906f-4a34e036ded1>" List templates in Microsoft 365: this article details all the templates available for list creation.

"<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.

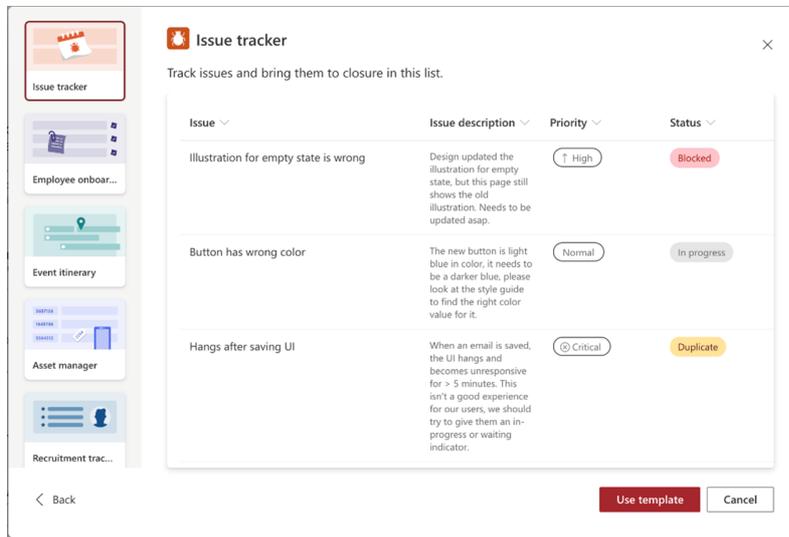
"<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/create-a-list-in-sharepoint-0d397414-d95f-41eb-addd-5e6eff41b083>" Create a list in SharePoint: this article shows the visual updates that will come with this feature rollout.

MS How does it affect me Two changes are part of this feature rollout.
Users will now be able to create lists from eight built-in templates from SharePoint sites (from site contents or from the site homepage).
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.

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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:

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".

Outlook on the web is adding support for suggested replies for conversations in Chinese (People's Republic of China) for customers with mailboxes in the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

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[365/roadmap?rtc=1&filters=searchterms=67126](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1&filters=searchterms=67126)" Roadmap ID 67126.

When this will happen

We will begin rolling this out to Targeted Release customers in late September.

We will begin rolling this out to Standard Release customers at the end of September.

The rollout will be complete in early October.

check before:

09/29/2020

Status:

In development

Created:

09/23/2020

Product:

Exchange, Outlook

Platform:

Online, Web, World tenant

Scope:

AI, User

Ring:

General Availability

Links 67126

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Linked Item Details 67126 Title : Outlook: Outlook on the web - Suggested replies now available in Chinese (People's Republic of China)

67126 Description: Outlook on the web is adding support for suggested replies for conversations in Chinese (People's Republic of China) for customers with mailboxes in the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region.

MS Preparations You might consider updating your user documentation and training.

"<https://support.microsoft.com/office/use-intelligent-technology-in-outlook-on-the-web-and-outlook-com-24b30683-8340-4b69-b8ac-4193ec528a70>" Learn about suggested replies

"<https://support.microsoft.com/office/change-the-time-zone-and-language-settings-in-outlook-on-the-web-65239869-12e7-4a9d-bca1-76b0ad7ce273>" Learn how to check or update your language settings in Outlook on the web

MS How does it affect me Suggested replies are short email responses that "<https://support.microsoft.com/office/use-intelligent-technology-in-outlook-on-the-web-and-outlook-com-24b30683-8340-4b69-b8ac-4193ec528a70>" appear at the bottom of an email message. When your users receive a message in email that can be answered with a short response, Outlook suggests three responses that they can use to reply with a couple of clicks.

Outlook may suggest short responses to email messages when this rolls out to your tenant and (1) a user has a conversation in one of those languages; (2) their language setting in Outlook on the web is set to Chinese (People's Republic of China); and (3) their mailbox is located in the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region.

**Advanced eDiscovery now supports linked content (modern attachments)
from OneDrive and SharePoint Online**

MC222627

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.

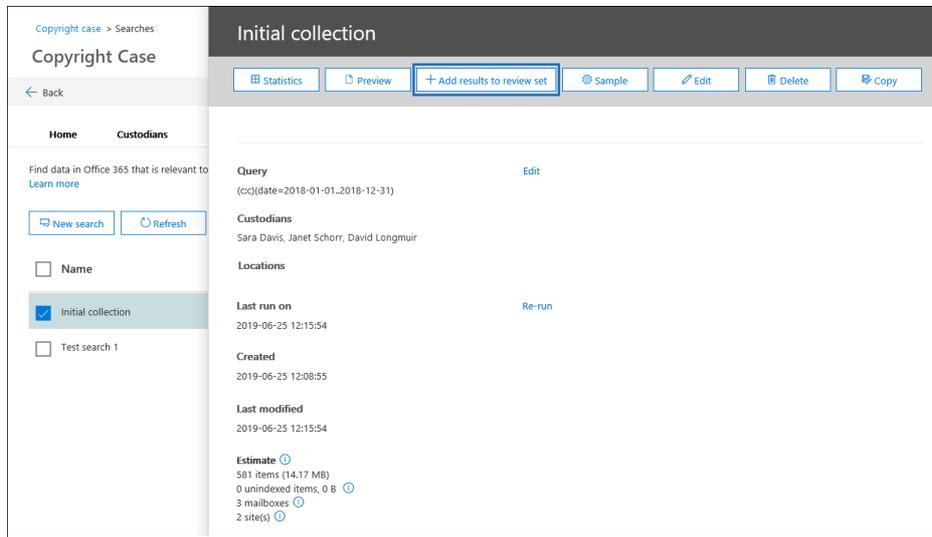
This message is associated with Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=66185>" Roadmap ID 66185.

When this will happen We will begin rolling this out in late September and expect the rollout to be complete by the end of October.

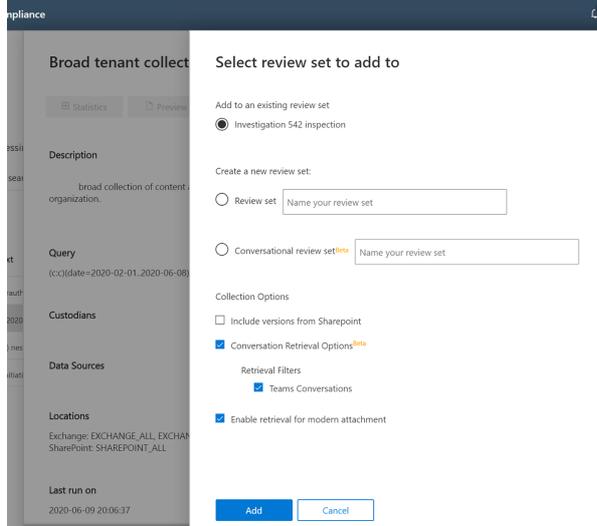
check before: **09/29/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 09/23/2020
Product: eDiscovery, Exchange, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, OneDrive, Outlook, SharePoint, Teams, Yammer
Platform: Online, Web, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Compliance, Security, User
Ring: General Availability

Links	66185
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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

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.

check before: **09/29/2020**

Status: **09/22/2020**

Created: **09/22/2020**

Product: **Defender, Intune, Microsoft 365 admin center**

Platform: **World tenant, Online**

Scope: **Administration, MDM, Security**

Ring:

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

Microsoft Graph connectors for Microsoft Search Generally Available

MC222601

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.

Key points:

Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID: "<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=67139>" target="_blank" style="background-color: rgb(255, 255, 255); font-family: sans-serif; font-weight: 400;">67139

Timing: Starting mid-October and expect to complete in February 2021

Roll out: Tenant level

Control: Admin level

check before:	09/29/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/22/2020
Product:	Graph API, Microsoft Search
Platform:	Developer, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Developer, Licensing
Ring:	General Availability

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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Windows File ShareServiceNowMicrosoft SQL Serverintranet websitesMediaWikiAzure Data Lake Storage Gen2Azure DevOps, and Azure SQL. <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>

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

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 Preparations	<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)

Microsoft Compliance Center: Microsoft Compliance Manager general availability

67132

	check before:	09/30/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Compliance Score, Microsoft Compliance center
	Platform:	US Instances, World tenant, Online, Web
	Scope:	Compliance, Licensing
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts, Service Description	
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/compliance-manager	

Microsoft Edge v.87: ClickOnce deployment enabled by default

69952

	check before:	09/30/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/16/2020
	Product:	Microsoft Edge
	Platform:	World tenant, Windows Desktop
	Scope:	Administration, Developer, Security, User
	Ring:	Beta Channel
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base	

Outlook for Android: two-way calendar sync support

MC221075

	check before:	09/30/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	08/28/2020
	Product:	Exchange, Intune, Outlook
	Platform:	Android, iOS, mobile, Online, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, MDM, Security, User
	Ring:	Monthly Channel (Standard)
We are making it possible for Outlook for Android users to synchronize the Outlook for Android calendar and a local device calendar database.		
Key points		
Microsoft 365 " https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=63429 " Roadmap ID 63429		
Timing: by the end of October		
Roll-out: user level roll-out v tenant level		
Control type: user control and admin control		
Action: review and assess		

Links	63429
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Automation / Scripts
Linked Item Details	<p>63429 Title : Outlook for Android: Two way synchronization with local Calendar</p> <p>63429 Description: Provides 2-way synchronization between the Outlook for Android calendar and users' local device calendar. When enable, events created in the Outlook app can be viewed and/edited from other local calendar apps, and vice versa, events created in the local other calendar apps can be viewed and edited from within Outlook.</p>
MS Preperations	<p>If you choose to adjust the default settings, you can control the availability of calendar sync through Intune App Protection policies as well as control the default sync state of the feature through app configuration policies.</p> <p>This feature rolls out default On at the tenant level; calendar sync is allowed and can be enabled and used by your users. Admins who wish to block this behavior at the tenant level will need to deploy changes via Intune App Configuration Policies. With Intune App Protection Policies or App Configuration Policies, admins can control the availability of calendar sync for the work or school account, similar to how they currently manage contact sync.</p> <p>The calendar sync rolls out default Off at the user level; users must enable calendar sync to use this functionality. Admins can change this default sync behavior to be on automatically for the work or school account by using app configuration policies which are supported for delivery either through the mobile device management operating system channel for enrolled devices or through the App Protection Policy channel.</p> <p>You may want to communicate to your Outlook for Android user that this capability will be rolling out should you not disable it.</p> <p>Learn more:</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/mem/intune/apps/app-protection-policy-settings-android" Android app protection policy settings in Microsoft Intune</p> <p>"https://docs.microsoft.com/exchange/clients-and-mobile-in-exchange-online/outlook-for-ios-and-android/outlook-for-ios-and-android-configuration-with-microsoft-intune" Deploying Outlook for iOS and Android app configuration settings</p>
MS How does it affect me	With this setting enabled at the tenant level, your users will be able to export calendars and events from an account in Outlook for Android to the local device calendar database. They can choose to view and edit these events from other calendar apps (e.g., Samsung Calendar or Google Calendar). When a user creates, edits, or deletes events from within their other calendar apps, the changes will be synced back to Outlook for Android.

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.	<p>check before: 09/30/2020</p> <p>Status: In development</p> <p>Created: 09/15/2020</p> <p>Product: Microsoft Compliance center, SharePoint</p> <p>Platform: World tenant, Online, Web</p> <p>Scope: Compliance, AI, Administration, Licensing</p> <p>Ring: Preview</p>
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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

Outlook for iOS: Watch email complication with unread email badge count **68293**

Your email complication for Outlook will include an unread email badge count on your Apple Watch with watchOS 7

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Links 68291

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details 68291 Title : Outlook for iOS: See Outlook calendar details with watchOS 7
68291 Description: (This feature is a duplicate of 68293 and will be removed from the roadmap.)
See what's on your calendar tomorrow and at a glance know if you're marked as free or busy.

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

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Microsoft Information Protection: Auto-classification with sensitivity labels in SPO, EXO, OneDrive for gov clouds

67125

		check before:	09/30/2020
		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/16/2020
		Product:	Exchange, Information Protection - Office 365, Microsoft Information Protection, OneDrive, SharePoint
		Platform:	Online, US Instances
		Scope:	Compliance, Security, User
		Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base		
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/apply-sensitivity-label-automatically?view=o365-worldwide#how-to-configure-auto-labeling-policies-for-sharepoint-onedrive-and-exchange		

Microsoft Teams: 6 New Calling Plan Countries

68773

		check before:	09/30/2020
		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/22/2020
		Product:	Teams
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Licensing, Administration
		Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Service Description		

Office Apps: Servicing Profiles

68932

		check before:	09/30/2020
		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/25/2020
		Product:	Office app
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Endpoint Management
		Ring:	Preview
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts		

SharePoint: Text web parts automatically added to new sections in modern pages

67146

We'll now add test web parts automatically for you when you add new sections to a modern page.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: Education, Germany, US Instances, World tenant, Online
Scope: Developer, User
Ring: Targeted Release (Select People)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

More Info URL <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/add-text-and-tables-to-your-page-with-the-text-web-part-729c0aa1-bc0d-41e3-9cde-c60533f2c801>

Outlook: Outlook on the web - Email nudges

67154

Nudges can help you remember to reply to or follow up on messages by bringing them to the top of your message list.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/26/2020
Product: Exchange, Outlook
Platform: Education, US Instances, Web, World tenant
Scope: UI, AI
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

SharePoint: My Feed web part

67148

Make your page or site in SharePoint more dynamic and relevant to individual users by adding the My feed web part. The My feed web part will show a mix of content from across Microsoft 365, based on what's likely to be most relevant to the current user at any given time.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/26/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, Developer
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

Docu to check User Knowledge base
More Info URL <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/use-the-my-feed-web-part-d5c79a85-0596-4602-975a-9c06824b09c7>

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

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

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base, Service Description

Introducing six new European markets for Microsoft Calling Plans MC221541

We are pleased to announce the upcoming launch of "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoftteams/country-and-region-availability-for-audio-conferencing-and-calling-plans/country-and-region-availability-for-audio-conferencing-and-calling-plans" Microsoft Calling Plans in six European markets: Austria, Denmark, Italy, Portugal, Sweden, and Switzerland. When this will happen The expansion will be generally available on October 1, 2020.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status:
Created: 09/05/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Licensing, User
Ring:

Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support
MS Preparations	Ensure you have sufficient calling plan licenses to cover your needs.
MS How does it affect me	Any customer with the necessary phone system and calling plan licenses can acquire numbers in the six new countries starting October 1, 2020.

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

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Outlook for Android: Adds SharePoint news and Teams Meeting recordings to Discover **70112**

The Discover feed on the Search landing page is changing to Recommended and adding SharePoint news shared within your organization as well as recent Teams Meeting recordings available through Stream.	check before:	09/30/2020
	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/23/2020
	Product:	Outlook, SharePoint, Stream, Teams
	Platform:	Android, Education, US Instances, World tenant
	Scope:	User
	Ring:	Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Microsoft 365 Compliance Center: Ability to ignore email signature or disclaimer**68133**

Provide the ability within Communication Compliance to define text that should be ignored during policy evaluation to avoid false positives.

check before: **09/30/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 09/15/2020
 Product: Microsoft Compliance center
 Platform: World tenant, Online
 Scope: Compliance, Administration
 Ring: Preview

Docu to check

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More Info URL

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

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

Docu to check

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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

Docu to check

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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

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Service Description

Outlook on the web: Option to start meetings late

67108

Similar the option to end meetings early, we are adding the option to have the meetings you create start 0-15 mins after the specified time. You will be able to set this up in Settings/Calendar/Events and Invitations once it is released.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Exchange, Outlook
Platform: Education, US Instances, Web, World tenant
Scope: UI, User
Ring: Targeted Release, General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Outlook for iOS: Play My Emails available in other countries

71039

Play My Emails in Outlook for iOS can be used by customers in Canada, United Kingdom, Australia and India.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Cortana, Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances
Scope: User, MDM
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

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

Outlook for iOS: Play My Emails reminders

71040

You can set reminders for yourself to use Play My Emails in Outlook for iOS so you can stay on top of what's new in your inbox as part of your daily routine.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Cortana, Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

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

Outlook for iOS: Play My Emails car mode

67688

Automatically detect when your phone is connected to your car audio system and starts Play My Emails when you use your steering wheel controls.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Cortana, Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Yammer: Default to the New Yammer experience on web

70321

The new default setting shows the opt-in toggle for new Yammer to all users. Global admins and Yammer Verified Network admins of existing networks can still control how your organization rolls out the new Yammer experience under the 'New Yammer' tab in Yammer Admin settings.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: World tenant, Web, Online
Scope: Administration, User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, Automation / Scripts

Microsoft compliance center: Records Management in Microsoft 365 available in Government cloud

63063

Records Management in Microsoft 365 enables government customers to manage recordkeeping obligations intelligently. This update restructures capabilities that were previously part of the Advanced Data Governance solution and provides you with a dedicated and specialized solution for records management, with new features including proof of disposal, record versioning, and enhanced record immutability.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/11/2020
Product: Advanced Compliance, Information Protection - Office 365, Microsoft Compliance center, Office 365 Advanced Compliance
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: AI, Compliance, Administration, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/records-management?view=o365-worldwide>

Microsoft Teams: Power Automate actions for meetings, teams, channels, and chat

68752

	check before:	09/30/2020
	Status:	In development
New Power Automate actions: "Create a Teams meeting", "Send message to a channel", "get @mention token", "Create a team", "Add users to a team"; New Power Automate triggers: "User leaves a team."	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Power Automate, Teams
	Platform:	World tenant, Online
	Scope:	User, Developer
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base	

Outlook for Android: Scan QR code to sign into your work or school account

69147

	check before:	09/30/2020
	Status:	In development
When notified in Outlook on the web, send yourself a link to Google Play store to download Outlook for Android and scan the on screen QR code to securely log into Outlook without entering your user name and password.	Created:	09/16/2020
	Product:	Outlook
	Platform:	Android, Education, US Instances, Web, World tenant
	Scope:	User, MDM, Security
	Ring:	Monthly Channel (Standard)
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, Working instructions for IT Support	

Microsoft Teams: Manage your meeting options in-meeting

67121

	check before:	09/30/2020
	Status:	In development
Meetings organizers can now view and update meeting options within the in-meeting making it easier and faster to manage your meeting options during a meeting.	Created:	09/11/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	Education, US Instances, World tenant, Online
	Scope:	User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base, User Trainings	

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

Docu to check Service Description

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

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

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

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

SharePoint: Organization Chart Webpart

67131

This webpart allows page authors to generate an organization chart based off of an individual. The page author will have the option to determine how many levels up this org chart goes.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/18/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: Education, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Administration, User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Chat bubbles

65948

Chats sent during a Teams meeting will surface on the screens of all meeting participants, making the chat more central to the conversation.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, 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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Access: Enabling Large Address Aware (LAA) for 32-Bit Access

65406

32-bit Access will become Large Address Aware (LAA) to address 4G of memory, rather than 2G.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/27/2020
Product: Graph API, Office app
Platform: Developer, US Instances, Online, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

Insider Risk Management solution available for Government clouds

64187

The following Insider Risk Management features will be rolling out to Government clouds: Office indicators (Teams, SharePoint sites, email messaging) – Used to determine a risk score for a user; Data theft by departing users and general data leaks policies – Used to define risk activities that you want to detect and investigate; Ability to access and investigate insider risk management alerts; Ability to investigate insider risk management cases with content explorer; Ability to action on insider risk management cases with notice templates and escalate for investigation for Advanced eDiscover

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/15/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, Office 365 general
Platform: US Instances, Web
Scope: Administration, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

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

More Info URL <https://aka.ms/InsiderRisk>; <http://aka.ms/CommunicationCompliance>

Microsoft Visio: Azure icons in Visio for the web

56627

The latest Azure icons are available in Visio for the web. These icons can be used to accurately create diagrams to represent Azure services and networks.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/29/2020
Product: Visio
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Yammer: "Embed feed" updated with new look and functionality

66150

Using embed, you can display a single My Feed, Group Feed, Topic Feed, User Feed or OG object feed.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/21/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Online, World tenant, Web
Scope: User, Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Information Protection: Double Key Encryption for government clouds

67105

Coming soon to government clouds, 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: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/19/2020
Product: Microsoft Information Protection
Platform: US Instances
Scope: Compliance, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description

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

PowerPoint for Mac: Record Slide Show Updates

67104

With new Record Slide Show updates, users can now record presenter video and inking with PowerPoint.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/22/2020
Product: Office app
Platform: Mac, World tenant, Education
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

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

OneNote: OneNote Feed in OneNote Online, OneNote 2016 and OneNote for Windows 10

66204

The OneNote feed allows you to easily access your notes in OneNote and Outlook including your Sticky Notes, recent OneNote pages, and Samsung Notes for Samsung users who are syncing to OneNote. You can easily share your notes by dragging and dropping notes into OneNote pages or your emails. Have a thought you want to capture? You can create a new Sticky Note right in your OneNote feed. The OneNote feed is available in Outlook.com, Outlook on the web, OneNote, OneNote for the web, and OneNote for Windows 10.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: OneNote, Outlook
Platform: Web, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

SharePoint: Share a page to Yammer

66183

The ability to share a modern SharePoint Online (SPO) page to a Yammer community will be available in the page actions bar.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/21/2020
Product: SharePoint, Yammer
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Administration, User
Ring: Targeted Release

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

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Outlook for iOS: Use your voice to initiate a phone or Teams call**68304**

Start using your voice in Outlook to connect and call a specific person via their phone or Teams.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product: Outlook, Teams
Platform: Education, iOS
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Teams for Firstline Workers: Off Shift Access Control V1**61180**

Off shift access is a new setting that can be enabled by IT administrators to provide a notification to Firstline Workers when they access the Teams app on their personal device outside payable hours. The users then need to provide consent to the notification before being able to access their app.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 03/04/2020
Product: Office 365 general, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Outlook for Android: Use your voice to create a new calendar event**68305**

Use your voice to create a new calendar event.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Android, Education
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Edge v.87: Anchored text notes support for PDF files.**69098**

Starting with Microsoft Edge v. 87, users can add typed text notes on any piece of text on PDF files.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: User
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Outlook for iOS: Use your voice to compose an email**68303**

Use your voice to start to compose a message to a specific person.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Outlook for Android: Use your voice to initiate a phone or Teams call**68301**

Start using your voice in Outlook to connect and call a specific person via their phone or Teams.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product: Outlook, Teams
Platform: Android, Education
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Edge v.87: Automatically switch users to their WIP enabled profile for work sites that authenticate with their work account.

69103

You have always been able to have Edge switch users automatically into their WIP enabled work profile for work sites by defining a site list. Starting with Microsoft Edge version 87, we provide the ability to switch sites that authenticate with your IDP without any site list configuration.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: User, Security
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base

Outlook for iOS: Use your voice to create a new calendar event

68302

Use your voice to create a new calendar event.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Edge v. 87: Open Digitally Signed PDF files

69105

Digital Signatures are used extensively to validate the authenticity of and changes made in a document. Users will be able to validate the signatures on PDF files, directly from the browser, without the need for any add-ins.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/03/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: Beta Channel

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Windows Virtual Desktop: Latency improvement in United Arab Emirates

64545

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: 06/04/2020
Product: Windows Virtual Desktop
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

Outlook for iOS: Scan a QR code to sign into your work or school account

69148

When notified in Outlook on the web, send yourself a link to the Apple app store to download Outlook for iOS and scan the on screen QR code to securely log into Outlook without entering your user name and password.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, Web, World tenant
Scope: User, MDM, Security
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

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

Microsoft Information Protection: Exact Data Match will support data configuration

65880

Exact Data Match will support data configuration, allowing text case and character delimiters to optionally be ignored, helping reduce the need for manually defining minor variations in the hashed and uploaded data being protected

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/08/2020
Product: Microsoft Information Protection
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

Meeting hosts can create breakout rooms to be used by meeting participants for smaller group discussion. They can assign participants to a room and call them back to the larger group when the breakout is complete. We anticipate delivering this feature no later than early Q4.

check before: **09/30/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 06/19/2020
 Product: Teams
 Platform: Online, World tenant
 Scope: UI, User, Administration
 Ring: General Availability

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

More Info URL <https://educationblog.microsoft.com/en-us/2020/06/20/updates-for-microsoft-teams-for-education-including-7x7-video-and-breakout-rooms/>

Quick edit is becoming Edit in grid view in Microsoft Lists and SharePoint libraries

MC222756

We are changing the name of the control used to edit bulk lists in "<https://support.microsoft.com/office/introduction-to-libraries-7d4221d9-8fb9-40d5-8441-2374c84b5e26>" SharePoint libraries and "<https://resources.techcommunity.microsoft.com/microsoft-lists/>" Microsoft Lists.

Key points

Microsoft 365 "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=67136>" target="_blank" style="background-color: rgb(255, 255, 255); color: rgb(35, 82, 124); text-decoration: underline; outline: 0px; font-family: sans-serif; font-weight: 400;">>Roadmap ID 67136

Timing: currently rolling out; expect to be complete mid-October.

Rollout: tenant level

Control type: user control

Action: review and assess

check before: **09/30/2020**
 Status: **Rolling out**
 Created: 09/24/2020
 Product: Microsoft Lists, SharePoint
 Platform: Online, World tenant, Web
 Scope: UI
 Ring: Targeted Release

Links 67136

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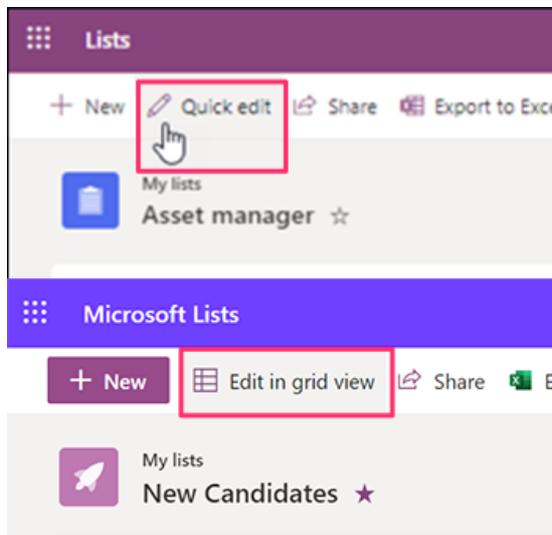
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Linked Item Details
 67136 Title : Microsoft Lists: 'Quick Edit' is becoming "Edit in grid view"
 67136 Description: When you want to bulk edit lists items in a list, you would click the 'Quick edit' button in the top action bar. We are renaming this button to read. "Edit in grid view." It will bring you to the same experience to quickly update list items in bulk within the existing grid view.
 67136 Url : <https://support.microsoft.com/office/edit-list-items-dac1a1c3-a80b-4082-ba57-715cf613d0f7>

MS Preparations Consider updating your end user documentation and training.

MS How does it affect me Today, when users bulk edit list items in a list or a document library, they select the Quick edit button in the top action bar. We are renaming this button Edit in grid view.
 The newly-named control provides the same experience, making it easy to quickly update list items in bulk within the existing grid view.

Image



Office Apps: Security Update Report

68931

Keeping devices secure, compliant and up to date is a key to a environment secure. To help with that, you can access a new Security compliance report showing you the state of Office devices in your enterprise in relation to the uptake of the latest security patches available.

check before:	09/30/2020
Status:	In development
Created:	09/25/2020
Product:	Office app
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	Security, Endpoint Management
Ring:	Preview

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Office Apps: Device Inventory

68930

The Office Apps Device Inventory is the place to get detailed information on devices using Office apps in your organization.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Office app
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Endpoint Management, Licensing
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams - Dynamic view

65943

Dynamic view automatically optimizes shared content and video participants in Teams meetings. New controls let you personalize the view to suit your preferences and needs, such as the ability to show shared content and specific participants side-by-side.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: AI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Outlook for Android: Use your voice to compose an email

68286

Use your voice to start to compose a message to a specific person.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product: Office app, Outlook
Platform: Android, Education
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base, Service Description

Microsoft 365 Compliance Center: Conflict of interest template

68132

Introducing a new policy template for Communication Compliance that will monitor communications between two groups of users which can be used for collusion or conflict of interest detection.

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, User, Administration
Ring: Preview

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

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

Office 365: Office.COM UI update

67088

Office.com is being updated to include the catch-up pane. A single place for you to catch up on all activity related to content you shared, or was shared with you. (including comments, @mentions, changes and more)

check before: **09/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/02/2020
Product:
Platform: Education, US Instances, Web, World tenant
Scope: UI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

As originally announced in MC200104 (January '20) we will be retiring legacy eDiscovery tools soon.

When this will happen

There are several key dates for this retirement and we're now approaching the October 1, 2020 milestone.

In-Place eDiscovery and Holds in the Exchange admin center (EAC)

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.

Microsoft Support will no longer provide assistance for In-Place eDiscovery Holds in the EAC.

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.

*-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.

check before: **10/01/2020**

Status:

Created: 09/23/2020

Product: eDiscovery, Exchange, Microsoft 365 admin center, Microsoft Compliance center

Platform: Online, World tenant

Scope: Administration, Compliance, Security, User

Ring:

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:

Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support
MS Preparations	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

Links 61687

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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-9f9be283d-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.

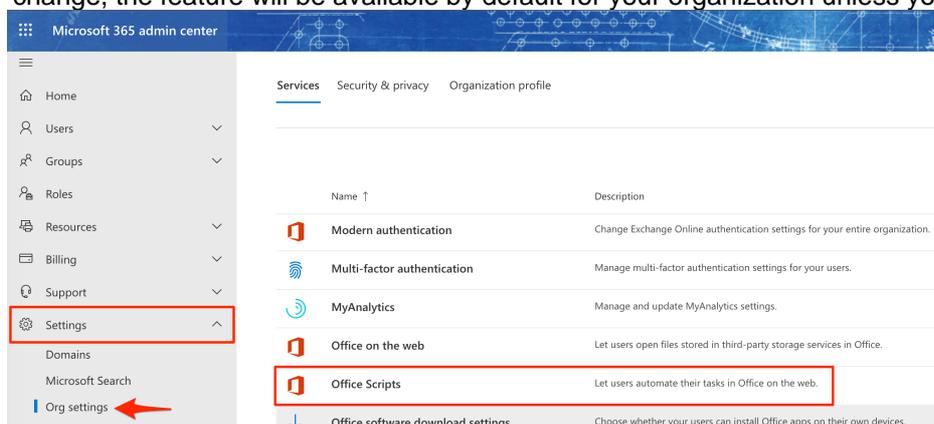
Note:

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.

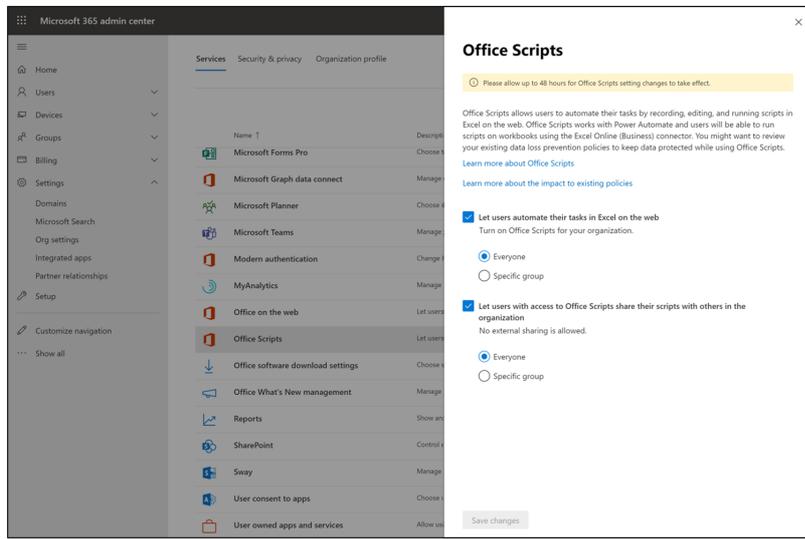
Learn more: "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/admin/manage/manage-office-scripts-settings" Manage Office Scripts settings

MS How does it affect me "https://support.microsoft.com/office/introduction-to-office-scripts-in-excel-9f9be283d-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:

Product:

Platform:

Scope:

Ring:

09/25/2020

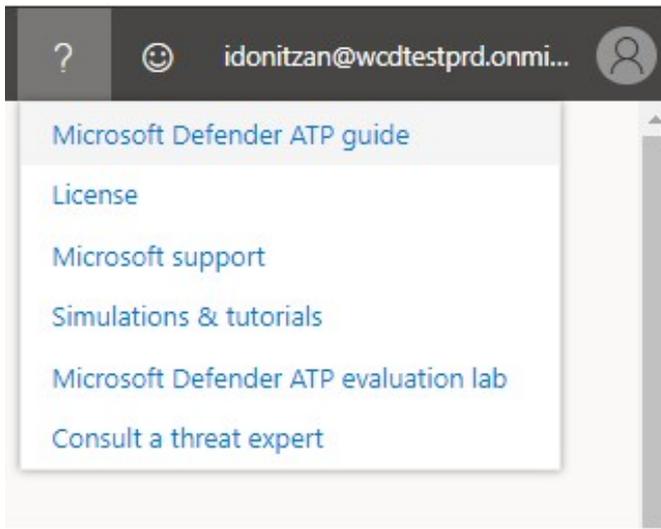
Defender, Office app

World tenant, Online, Web

Administration, AI, Security

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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 Preparations	<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>

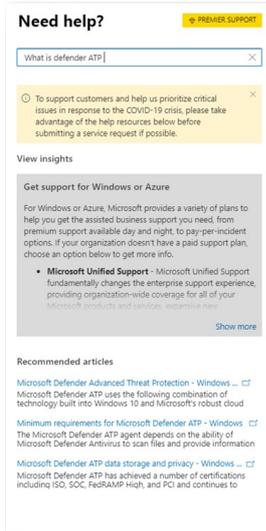
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Records Management: Regulatory record labels

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-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=63062)

[365/roadmap?filters=&searchterms=63062](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

Links 63062

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

Linked Item Details 63062 Title : Records Management: Regulatory Records (public preview)
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.
63062 Url : <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/records-management?view=o365-worldwide>

MS Preperations 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.
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.
"<https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/records-management>" Learn about records management in Microsoft 365.

MS How does it affect me 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. 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.

Calendar view on Microsoft Lists and SharePoint lists

MC222826

Users will now be able to view list content in a modern calendar view.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"[https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1&filters=&searchterms=64167)

[365/roadmap?rtc=1&filters=&searchterms=64167](https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1&filters=&searchterms=64167)" Roadmap ID 64167

When this will happen We will gradually roll this out from the end of September to mid-October.

check before: **10/01/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Microsoft Lists, SharePoint
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Compliance

additions from 64167:

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

Recommendations

additions from 64167:

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

64167

Config Options

additions from 64167:

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

Opportunities

additions from 64167:

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

Comments

additions from 64167:

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 64167:

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

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User Knowledge base

Linked Item Details

64167 Title : Microsoft Lists - calendar view - built on SharePoint

64167 Description: Visualize any list with items that use date column information in a calendar view.

64167 Url : <https://aka.ms/MSLists>

MS Preparations

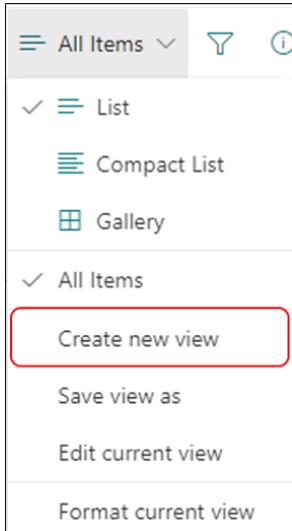
Consider updating your training and user documentation.

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

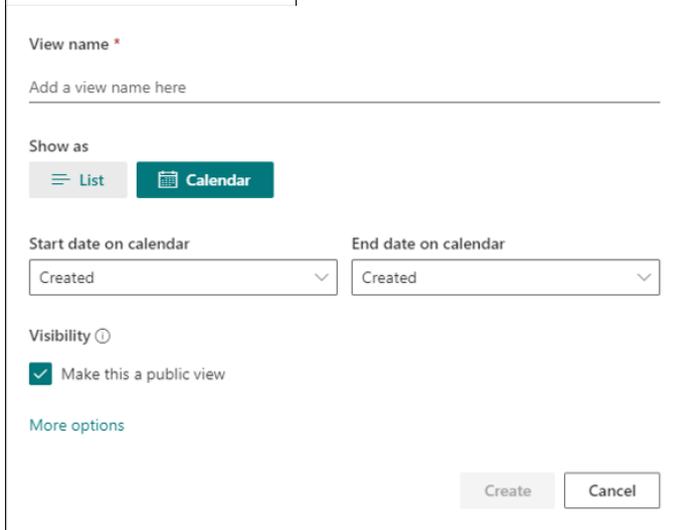
MS How does it affect me

The view list has a new new option, Create new view, which gives users the option to view as list or as a calendar.

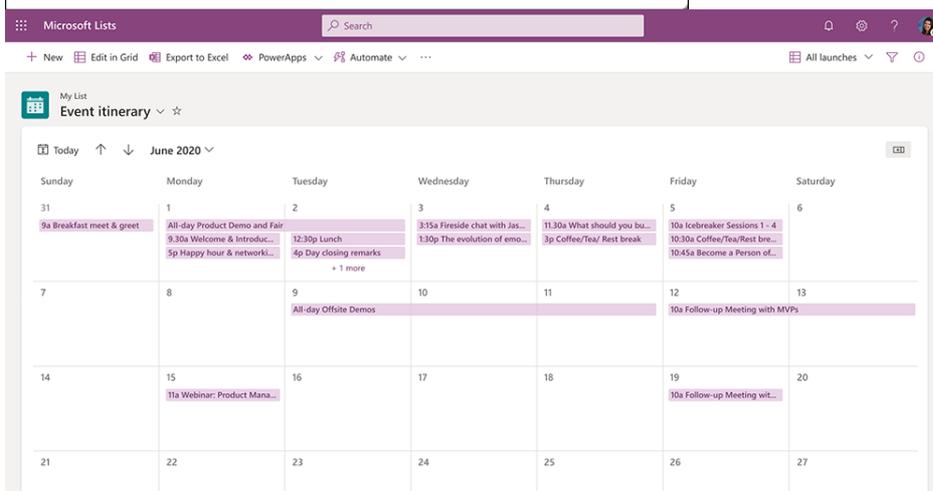
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check before: **10/01/2020**

Status:

Created: 09/25/2020

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

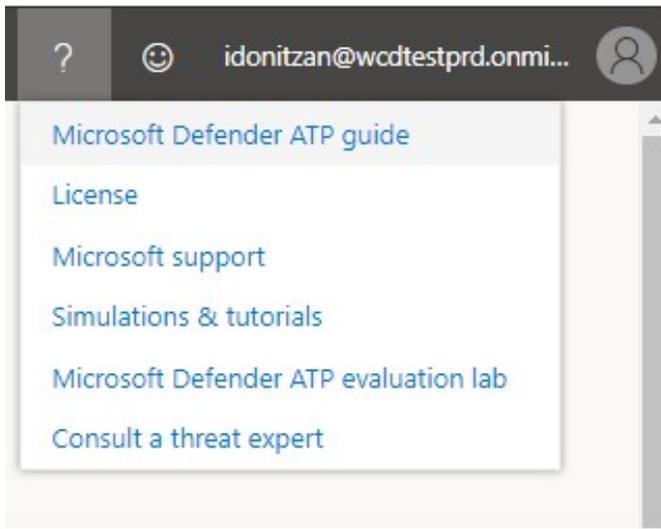
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Scope: Administration, AI, Security

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Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description
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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>
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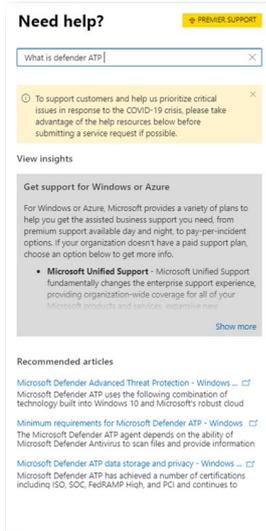
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Microsoft Whiteboard introduces per user licensing

MC222821

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 happen This feature will be enabled mid-October.

check before: **10/01/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory, Whiteboard
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, User, Licensing
Ring: General Availability

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.

Optimize your end user experience using reauthentication best practices

MC222813

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.

check before: **10/01/2020**
Status:
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory, Office app
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Security
Ring:

Docu to check

Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support

MS Preperations

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.

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.

Review "<https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/conditional-access/howto-conditional-access-session-lifetime>" Configure authentication session management with Conditional Access

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

MS How does it affect me

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.

Update to license overallocation process for select subscriptions purchased through Microsoft Volume Licensing

MC222870

Microsoft is updating our license overallocation process to:

- Improve the customer experience when executing specific license transition scenarios (like a step-up order or a seat reduction), and
- Avoid unintended license consumption.

Our updated license overallocation process permits a customer to temporarily have more licenses assigned to users relative to the number of licenses currently owned.

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.

This updated process also supports automatic adjusts of overallocations on a periodic basis, eventually aligning with what the customer now owns.

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.

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

Docu to check

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

MS Preparations

If you only assign licenses using the Microsoft 365 admin center User Interface, this message is for awareness only.

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.

To avoid potential process failure, update Automation logic before November 2, 2020.

Note that already licensed users will not see any loss or impact to their service.

If you utilize Group Based Licensing, you should periodically verify your available licenses are adequate for group membership counts.

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.

You may also want to contact your account team, reseller or partner, who can address questions and place orders on your behalf.

Additional Information:

Our updated license overallocation process only applies to the following license transition scenarios: step-up transitions, intentional true downs, returns and credit scenarios.

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.

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.

MS How does it affect me

Our updated license overallocation logic has been enabled for all Enterprise Agreement customers. 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.

Note that existing licensed users will not see any disruption in their service.

Changes in classic form customizations in modern lists and libraries**MC222880**

We are changing how customized forms work inside SharePoint lists and libraries that will affect tenants using the SharePoint classic experience.

Key points

Timing: late October to late November

Roll-out: tenant level

Control type: user control

Action: review and assess by October 25, 2020

check before:

10/02/2020

Status:

Created:

09/26/2020

Product:

SharePoint

Platform:

Online, World tenant

Scope:

UI, User, Developer

Ring:

Docu to check	User Knowledge base
MS Preperations	<p>This change affects only SharePoint list and form customizations after October 25, 2020. Therefore, your users need to take action only if they create new classic form customizations after October 25, 2020.</p> <p>If your users have a list or library forms customized using methods two or three above, they can ensure it continues to fall back to classic by setting an EditFormUrl or NewFormUrl property to point to the existing form URL.</p> <p>Users can also configure an entire list or library to use classic mode using Advanced settings</p> <p>Navigate to the list that you want to use classic mode.</p> <p>Select Settings Gear button and then select List Settings</p> <p>Select Advanced Settings</p> <p>Change the "List experience" setting to "Classic experience."</p> <p>Learn more</p> <p>"https://support.microsoft.com/office/differences-between-modern-and-classic-experiences-for-lists-and-libraries-30e1aab0-a5cc-4363-b7f2-09e2ae07d4dc" Differences between modern and classic experiences for lists and libraries</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Classic list and library forms support the following customizations:</p> <p>Set the ContentType.EditFormUrl or ContentType.NewFormUrl properties to point to a custom form URL</p> <p>Adding a Content editor web part or other web part to the form page</p> <p>By adding a JSLink to one or more fields that appear on the form</p> <p>Today, when one of these three customizations exists on a form inside a list or library that's configured to use the "https://docs.microsoft.com/sharepoint/dev/transform/modernize-classic-sites" SharePoint modern experience, those forms will continue to render in classic to ensure customizations are visible to all users.</p> <p>With this change</p> <p>All customizations in the above list that were in place before October 25, 2020 will continue to render in the classic SharePoint experience.</p> <p>For customizations created after October 25, 2020:List item one customizations will continue to render in the classic experience</p> <p>List items two and three customizations will no longer render in the classic experience by default</p>

Microsoft 365 admin center Network connectivity preview

MC222869

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:	

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Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support

MS Blog Link

<http://aka.ms/netignite>

More Info URL

<https://docs.microsoft.com/Microsoft-365/Enterprise/office-365-network-mac-perf-overview>

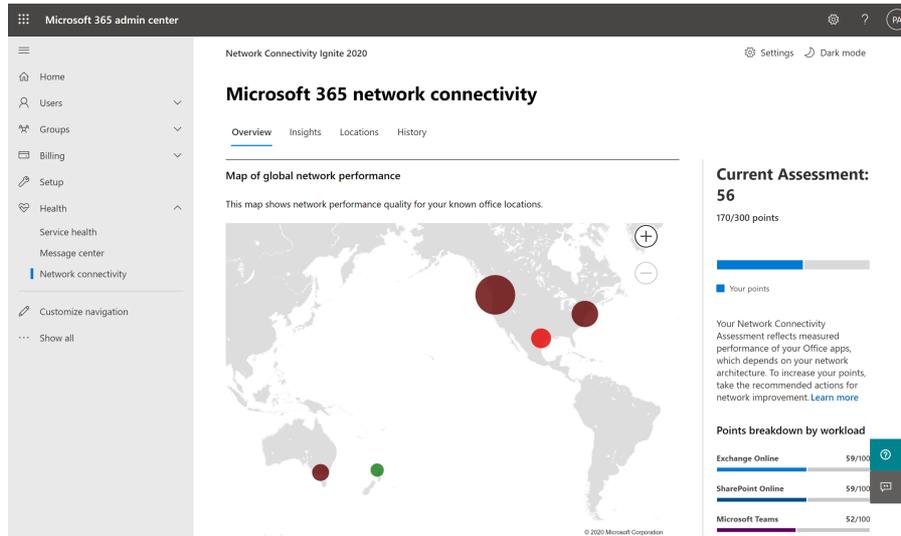
MS Preperations

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.

Image



Microsoft Secure Score is removing one recommendation for Microsoft Defender ATP

MC222879

We're updating Microsoft Secure Score improvement actions to ensure a more accurate representation of security posture.

check before: **10/02/2020**

Status:

Created: 09/26/2020

Product: Defender

Platform: World tenant, Online

Scope: Administration, Security

Ring:

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.

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.

This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID

"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=&featureid=66469" 66469

When this will happen

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.

check before: **10/03/2020**
 Status: **In development**
 Created: 09/26/2020
 Product: Microsoft 365 admin center
 Platform: World tenant, Web, Online
 Scope: Administration
 Ring: General Availability

Links 66469

Pictures in MC <http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4Gh6j?ver=970e>

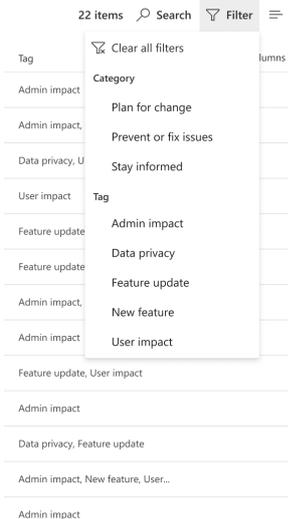
Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Linked Item Details 66469 Title : Microsoft 365 Admin center: Introducing additional message labels in Admin Center Message Center
 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."

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.

Image



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. This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID 63064. When this will happen We'll begin gradually rolling this out at the beginning of October and expect it to be complete by early November.

check before: **10/03/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/26/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center, Yammer
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Compliance, Security
Ring: Preview

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 "Native Mode". Once your Yammer network is in Native Mode, go to 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 target Yammer communities and users with new or existing retention policies.

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

MC222892

We are making it easier for IT admins to review, manage, and grant consent to app permissions. This message is associated with Microsoft 365 Roadmap ID 67140. When this will happen This feature be available in the Teams admin center the end of September.

check before: **10/03/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/26/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory, Graph API, Microsoft 365 admin center, Teams
Platform: Developer, World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Developer, Security, IT-Governance
Ring: Preview

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 Preparations	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>

Reminder: Office 2013 Client Connectivity to Office 365 Services

MC218020

We are republishing the content for MC190854 (Sept, 2019) as it was removed from Message center prematurely. The original message is provided below. We apologize for the inconvenience.

As previously announced via "<https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/blog/2017/04/20/office-365-proplus-updates/>" blog and MC175274 (March, 2019), Office 2013 clients' connections to commercial Office 365 services will not be supported after October 13, 2020. After this date, ongoing investments in the Office 365 cloud services – including Exchange Online, SharePoint Online, and OneDrive for Business – will proceed based on post-Office 2013 requirements. We recommend that organizations with Office 2013 clients consider migrating to Office 365 ProPlus.

Support for Office 2016 and Office 2019 connections to Office 365 cloud services will continue until October 2023. Up to date information on current system requirements can be found under on the "<https://products.office.com/office-system-requirements>" Office system requirements page, with related timelines available in the Office system requirements "<https://query.prod.cms.rt.microsoft.com/cms/api/am/binary/RE2OqRI>" matrix.

check before: **10/13/2020**

Status:

Created: 07/08/2020

Product: Exchange, Office app, OneDrive, SharePoint

Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant

Scope: Security, Administration, MDM

Ring:

Links	MC175274,MC190854
Docu to check	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	<p>MC175274 Title : The Lifecycle Dashboards are now available to help you ensure user access to Office 365</p> <p>MC175274 Url : https://docs.microsoft.com/sccm/core/clients/manage/asset-intelligence/product-lifecycle-dashboard</p> <p>MC190854 Title : Office 2013 Client Connectivity to Office 365 Services</p> <p>MC190854 Url : https://docs.microsoft.com/sccm/core/clients/manage/asset-intelligence/product-lifecycle-dashboard</p> <p>MC190854 Blog Url : https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/blog/2017/04/20/office-365-proplus-updates/</p>
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/sccm/core/clients/manage/asset-intelligence/product-lifecycle-dashboard
MS Preparations	<p>In order for you to better understand whether and how your organization is affected by this change, and where you need to migrate users, there are two System Center Configuration Manager "https://docs.microsoft.com/sccm/sum/deploy-use/office-365-dashboard" dashboards (updated as part of version 1902) that can help:</p> <p>the SCCM Product Lifecycle dashboard allows you to see which versions of Office are running on your desktops, to determine which will need updated Office apps to help ensure a seamless connection to Office 365 services</p> <p>the Office 365 ProPlus Upgrade Readiness report on the Office 365 client management dashboard helps to identify desktops in your organization that are ready to upgrade to Office 365 ProPlus with high confidence.</p> <p>Use these dashboards to identify users on Office 2010 and Office 2013 clients, deploy Office365 ProPlus or a supported version of Office perpetual to those desktops, and ensure that they will have supported access to Office 365 services after October 13, 2020.</p>
MS How does it affect me	<p>Microsoft will not take any active measures to block older Office clients, such as Office 2013 and Office 2010, from connecting to Office 365 services. However, legacy clients attempting to connect to a modern, always up- to- date cloud service may experience performance and reliability issues. Customers will face an increased security risk, and may find themselves out of compliance depending on specific regional or industry requirements. Microsoft Help may not be able to resolve issues that arise due to unsupported service connections.</p>

New Yammer setting change		MC222345
	check before:	10/13/2020
In the next phase of the new Yammer experience rollout, all users of classic Yammer will see the opt-in toggle for new Yammer.	Status:	In development
Key points	Created:	09/17/2020
Microsoft 365 "https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1filters=searchterms=70073" Roadmap ID	Product:	Yammer
"https://www.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/roadmap?rtc=1filters=searchterms=70073" target="_blank" style="">70073	Platform:	World tenant, Web, Online
Timing: mid-October.	Scope:	Administration, UI, User
Roll-out: tenant level	Ring:	General Availability
Control type: admin UI		
Action: review and assess		

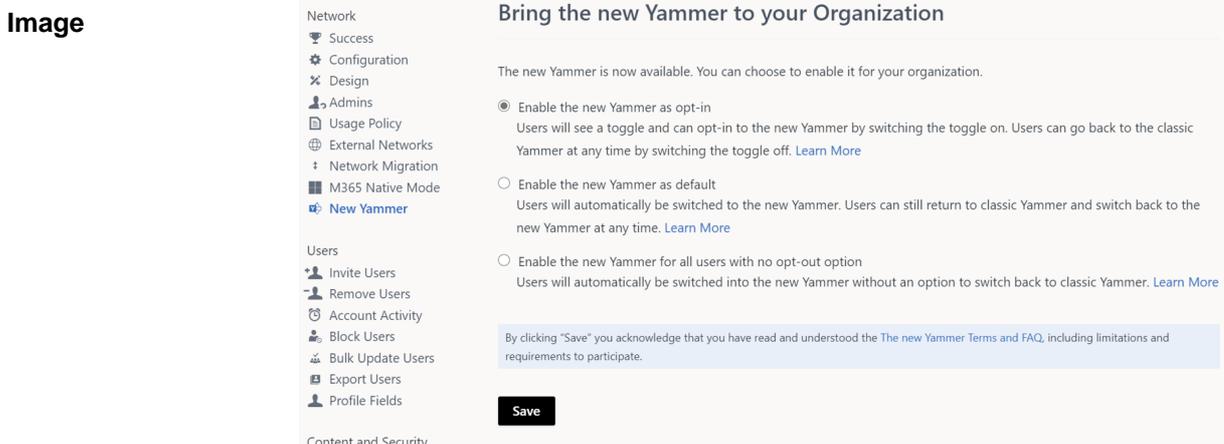
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Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Trainings, User Knowledge base
Linked Item Details	70073 Title : Yammer: Updated UX the Yammer tab for Microsoft Teams 70073 Description: The Yammer tab for Microsoft teams will get updated to include the new Yammer experience.
MS Preperations	<p>Review the changes and assess the impact on your organization. You can use a trial tenant to test the experience without changing your existing Yammer network.</p> <p>Global admins and Yammer verified network admins of existing networks can control how your organization rolls out the new Yammer experience by adjusting options under the 'New Yammer' tab in the Yammer admin center.</p> <p>Choose between these options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enabling the new Yammer as opt-in (default) Enabling the new Yammer as default setting Enabling the new Yammer for all users with no opt-out option <p>You can move back and forth between these settings at any time.</p> <p>You might also consider updating your training and documentation and sending out change comms within your organization as appropriate.</p> <p>Learn more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "https://docs.microsoft.com/yammer/get-started-with-yammer/administrative-settings-opt-in-newyammer" Bring new Yammer to your organization "https://resources.techcommunity.microsoft.com/yammer/adoption/#admins" Yammer resources for admins "https://resources.techcommunity.microsoft.com/yammer/adoption/#users" Yammer resources for users

MS How does it affect me

All classic Yammer users will now see the opt-in toggle for new Yammer by default. The "Stay in classic Yammer" option will no longer be an option in the Yammer admin center. Newly-created Yammer networks will default to "Enabling the new Yammer as default" with the option to change the default setting.

New features include:

- Ability to customize network branding to suit your organization
- Groups are now called communities
- New reactions to posts and replies
- Pin posts to the top of a community feed



TLS 1.0 and 1.1 retirement date in Office 365 to be October 15, 2020

MC218794

We originally paused the retirement of TLS 1.0 and 1.1 in Office 365 (MC186218 June '20) due to these unprecedented times. As companies have pivoted their supply chains and countries have started to re-open, we have re-established a retirement date for TLS 1.0 and 1.1 in Office 365 to be October 15, 2020. As previously communicated (MC126199 in Dec 2017, MC128929 in Feb 2018 and MC186827 in July 2019), we are moving all of our online services to Transport Layer Security (TLS) 1.2+ to provide best-in-class encryption, and to ensure our service is more secure by default.

Note: If your organization has already taken steps to migrate from TLS 1.0 and 1.1 you can safely disregard this message.

Key Points:

Major: Retirement

Timing: October 15, 2020

Action: update or replace client devices as appropriate

Links MC128929,MC186218

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

Linked Item Details
MC128929 Title : We are moving to TLS 1.2 for encryption
MC186218 Title : Updated - Office 365 will retire TLS 1.0 and 1.1 postponed for Worldwide and GCC Environments
MC186218 Url : <https://docs.microsoft.com/office365/troubleshoot/security/prepare-tls-1.2-in-office-365>

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/tls-1.0-and-1.1-deprecation-for-office-365?view>

MS Preparations Update or replace clients and devices that rely on TLS 1.0 and 1.1 to connect to Office 365, prior to October 15, 2020.
Please click Additional Information to learn more. "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/tls-1.0-and-1.1-deprecation-for-office-365?view=o365-worldwide>" TLS 1.0 and 1.1 deprecation for Office 365

MS How does it affect me Once this change takes affect, all connections to Office 365 using the protocols TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1 will no longer work.

check before: **10/15/2020**
Status:
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Office 365 general, Microsoft 365 admin center
Platform: Online, Web, World tenant
Scope: Security, User
Ring:

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

Microsoft Teams: Transfer Calls between desktop and mobile**68776**

Transfer calls between desktop and mobile allows a user to move their call between devices.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, mobile, Windows Desktop
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

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

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

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>

SharePoint: SharePoint spaces General Availability

67135

SharePoint spaces moves from Public Preview to General Availability.

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

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

Outlook for Mac: Shared Calendars

68823

Support for Shared Calendars allow for multiple people to view and edit the same calendar.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World
tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Outlook for Mac: Shared Mailboxes

68824

A shared mailbox makes it easy for a group of people to monitor and send email from the same email alias. When a person in the group replies to a message sent to the shared mailbox, the email appears to be from the shared address, not from the individual user.

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Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World
tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

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Microsoft 365 Compliance Center: Translate content during investigation**68130**

Leverage Microsoft translator in Communication Compliance to automatically translate messages that are not in the investigator's preferred language.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Compliance
Ring: Preview

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Outlook for Mac: Ability to import and save ICS files**68821**

Added support that will allow for ICS files received via email to be imported and saved.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: UI, User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

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Outlook for Mac: Natural language search**68826**

Instead of used advanced search filters, simply type what you are looking for in the search box and get relevant results.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User, AI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

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Outlook for Mac: Support for favorite contacts

68822

Stay connected to those that matter most with the ability to favorite specific contacts within Outlook.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

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Planner: Use Dark Mode in Planner Mobile

68083

Use your system's dark settings or enable Planner's dark settings to view Planner Mobile in dark mode.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/12/2020
Product: Planner
Platform: Android, World tenant, mobile, iOS
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

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Microsoft Search: New image vertical

67117

A new image is coming to Microsoft Search to provide better search capabilities for images in your organization. The new image vertical will initially be available for search results in SharePoint and Office.com, and will come to Bing.com later.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/12/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, SharePoint
Platform: Web, World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, UI, Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

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

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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

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Outlook on the web - New tasks experience for GCC

65091

Outlook on the web will update the classic Tasks experience with a new experience powered by To Do.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/16/2020
Product: Outlook, To-Do
Platform: US Instances, Web
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Enhanced Power BI app for Teams (Preview)

68762

Enhancements to the Power BI app for Teams will make it easier to discover data from across the organization and quickly create visualizations from Excel datasets right within Teams, collaborate more effectively, and make decisions based on real-time insight. It creates a centralized place for users to find and analyze data, while enhancing usage of Excel and Teams with embedded channel, chat, and meeting experiences.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Power BI, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User
Ring: Preview

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

Outlook for Mac: End meetings early and start meetings late

68825

Save time with the ability to automatically have meetings end early or start late each time they are scheduled.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

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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

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Outlook for Windows: Text Predictions

60340

Outlook will provide you with suggested ways to complete the text in your email messages. Just tab to accept and finish emails faster, with less typing.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/09/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, US Instances, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User, AI, Compliance
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

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

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Outlook for Android: SharePoint News and recorded Teams Meetings

67561

Your company Discover feed on the Search landing page will include SharePoint news and access to recently recorded Teams online meetings that are relevant to you.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/01/2020
Product: Outlook, SharePoint, Teams
Platform: Android, Education, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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 as 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

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

Microsoft Teams: New Calling Experiences

68771

Simplify the calling experience with a streamlined view that shows contacts, voicemail and calling history together, making it easier to initiate or return a call with a single click.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings

Microsoft Information Protection: Data loss prevention for Microsoft Teams in GCC-High and DoD

67098

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: 08/14/2020
Product: Advanced Threat Protection - Office 365, Microsoft Information Protection, Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: Compliance, Security
Ring: General Availability

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Exchange: Block sending to a Distribution Group when it's on the BCC line

67096

The high message traffic on some groups can lead to Inbox clutter and noise, especially when many members use Reply All to respond on the thread. To reduce the noise many people will create an Inbox Rule to move incoming group messages to a specific folder. Some well-intended senders will put the group on the Bcc line so recipients can't Reply All to the whole group. But Inbox Rules doesn't evaluate any recipient on the Bcc line, so doing so effectively breaks the rule so the message ends up in the Inbox, thus contributing to the inbox clutter the user was trying to avoid. When this feature ships we'll enable the ability for group and distribution list owners and admins to block sending to a group if the group is put on the Bcc line. If a user puts such a group on the Bcc line and sends the message, it'll be rejected with a non-delivery report (NDR) saying Bcc'ing this group isn't allowed.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/19/2020
Product: Exchange, Outlook
Platform: US Instances, Education, Germany
Scope: Administration, User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

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Microsoft 365 Compliance Center: Ability to set a retention period for a Communication Compliance policy

68688

Introducing the ability to define how long content captured by a Communication Compliance policy is retained.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Administration, Security
Ring: Preview

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Outlook for Android: Text predictions

67028

Outlook will help speed up writing and replying to emails by predicting text to complete sentences. By swiping you can choose to use the suggested text or just keep typing to ignore.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Android, Education, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User, AI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Power BI stage view in chat (Preview)

68763

Share a link to a report that is already is set to the view of the person that is sharing.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Power BI, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, Developer
Ring: Preview

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

Microsoft Teams: Power BI improved tab/channel experience (Preview)

68764

Improved look and feel, expanded view to see visualization better.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Power BI, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: UI
Ring: Preview

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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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Outlook for iOS: Text predictions

63375

Outlook will help speed up writing and replying to emails by predicting text to complete sentences. By swiping you can choose to use the suggested text or just keep typing to ignore.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User, AI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

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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

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

68687

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		Created:	09/15/2020
		Product:	Microsoft Compliance center
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Administration, Compliance
		Ring:	Preview
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		

SharePoint: Collapsible sections on modern pages

67147

		check before:	10/31/2020
		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/25/2020
		Product:	SharePoint
		Platform:	Education, Germany, US Instances, World tenant
		Scope:	UI, Developer
		Ring:	Targeted Release
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Microsoft 365 Compliance Center: Insider risk management hand-off

68686

		check before:	10/31/2020
		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/15/2020
		Product:	Microsoft Compliance center
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	Compliance, Administration
		Ring:	Preview
Docu to check	Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support		
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/communication-compliance?view=o365-worldwide		

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)

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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

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Outlook for Mac: Delegation

68820

Delegate Access goes beyond just sharing access to your folders. Delegates are granted additional permissions, such as creating email messages or responding to meeting requests on your behalf.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Office app, Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

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Microsoft Teams: Transcription for 1:1 Calls

68774

Transcription captures the text version of your Call and saves it for later use. 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: User, AI, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

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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

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Outlook for iOS: Sync contact sub folders as category labels

69139

Your Outlook contacts and subfolders in Outlook for Windows or on the web will be labeled with a contact category based on the name of your contact sub folder and synced to Outlook for iOS.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/09/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: UI, User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

This update replaces the existing Forms Portal page at Forms.office.com with a new Forms Start page at Office.com (Office.com - Forms). Users who access forms via office.com will get this experience first, then users accessing forms via forms.office.com will get the experience soon after.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Forms
Platform: Education, US Instances, Web, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability, Targeted Release

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Windows Virtual Desktop: choose the EU geography to store the Windows Virtual Desktop service metadata

59889

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

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

68689

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.

check before: **10/31/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Administration, Security
Ring: Preview

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Microsoft Teams: Productivity and wellbeing insights for managers and leaders

68746

Wellbeing and productivity insights - powered by Workplace Analytics - are coming to Microsoft Teams. Group managers and business leaders will get insights personalized to their role with recommended actions to make changing habits and improving productivity and wellbeing easier.

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

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base, User Trainings

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

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Microsoft Search: Reuse files in Word

68800

Reuse Files allows you to build your documents from existing content in other documents and presentations, without having to open the other file.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

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Microsoft Search: Q&A in Microsoft Word

68802

With the recent breakthroughs in deep learning techniques, you can now go beyond the common search term-based queries. The result is answers to your questions based on the document content. This opens a whole new way of finding knowledge. When you're looking at a water quality report, you can answer questions like "where does the city water originate from? How to reduce the amount of lead in water?"

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: World tenant, Web, Windows Desktop
Scope: AI, Compliance, UI, User
Ring: General Availability

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Message Recall in Exchange Online

59438

The Outlook for Windows Message Recall feature is extremely popular with users, yet it doesn't always work so well. Part of the problem is that the recall is client-based, and the recall can only happen if the recipient also uses Outlook. With millions of users with mailboxes in Office 365, we're now able to improve upon that feature by performing the recall directly in the cloud in Office 365 mailboxes, so it doesn't matter which email client the recipient uses, the recall takes place in their Office 365 mailbox, and when their client syncs their mail, the message is gone. While there are still some conditions where the recall still won't happen (like the message being read by the recipient), moving the recall to the cloud significantly improves the recall success rate. Additionally, we'll now also offer an aggregate message recall status report, to make it simpler to see for whom the recall succeeded and for whom it failed.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 12/07/2019
Product: Exchange, Outlook
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: User, Compliance, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

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>

Securing SMTP Authenticated Submissions - Per Mailbox and By Default

59439

We're kicking off a multi-phased effort to better secure SMTP authenticated submissions. SMTP authenticated submission is commonly used by applications or devices (printers, scanners, etc.) to submit email into the Office 365 service. It only requires login credentials, and doesn't support modern authentication. So this leaves any account that's using SMTP authenticated submission more vulnerable to abuse and hacking than accounts that exclusively use the other protocols that do support modern authentication. Last year we introduced Remote PowerShell cmdlets to disable SMTP authenticated submission for your entire organization or for individual mailboxes, and recently we released a switch in the Exchange Admin Center (EAC) to toggle it off for individual mailboxes. In Q2 CY 2020 we'll start to disable it for existing Office 365 organizations who aren't using SMTP Authenticated Submission at all, and starting in Q4 CY 2020 we'll start to judiciously disable it for existing organizations in Office 365 who have it enabled for some mailboxes, working closely with them to transition away from this less secure protocol while ensuring the continuity of their critical business email workflows.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 12/07/2019
Product: Exchange
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Security
Ring: General Availability

Recommendations Check if you are using SMTP based submissions currently in your environment. Don't plan to directly connect SMTP clients like printers or multi-functional devices to Office 365 exchange service.

Comments At the moment, it's not clear which technical solution Microsoft will offer to compensate for the deprecated SMTP submission function. The statement that they will work closely with the customers to avoid business interruptions based on SMTP is very vague and does not point to any technical direction.
We assume an on-premises or other cloud-based SMTP Relay will be needed.

Description Microsoft disables the ability to send emails via SMTP authentication with password and username until Q4 2020. This affects multiple usage scenarios where SMTP is involved like multi-functional devices printers, or other systems which are relying on the capability to use SMTP.

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Whiteboard: External access in Teams meetings

66759

Any guests, external or anonymous users in a Teams meeting can view and collaborate on the whiteboard during the meeting. They will not have continued access to the whiteboard after the meeting ends.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Teams, Whiteboard
Platform: Web, World tenant, Windows Desktop, mobile
Scope: User, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Windows Virtual Desktop: Enable deallocated VMs to start automatically when a user connects

70198

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.

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

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Outlook for Windows: intelligent based translations

69305

Communicate across languages with new translation features, which allow you to translate full messages or specific words and phrases.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/09/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, US Instances, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: AI, User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Exchange Hybrid Agent for GCC High

63211

The Exchange Hybrid Agent enables Exchange Online to access the free/busy of on-premises mailboxes and to move mailboxes from on-premises servers to Office 365 without requiring any inbound ports or rules to be opened at the on-premises firewall.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 04/07/2020
Product: Exchange
Platform: Online, US Instances
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability

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Advanced eDiscovery Graph APIs

63068

Script common eDiscovery actions using the Microsoft Graph REST APIs. APIs include, but are not limited to: Case, Custodian, Search, Review Set and Export management. The graph APIs will first be released to the Microsoft Graph beta endpoints, and then ultimately to production in the More Information link below. APIs will show up in preview as they are completed and available in production after most common scenarios are completed.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 04/03/2020
Product: eDiscovery, Graph API, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, Office 365 general
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/graph/api/overview?toc=../ref/toc.json&view=graph-rest-1.0>

Azure Active Directory: Connect cloud provisioning

63538

As a complement to Azure AD Connect sync, seamlessly provision identities from multiple disconnected on-premises AD forest to Azure AD with Azure AD Connect cloud provisioning. Lightweight agents move the heavy lifting for provisioning to the cloud, granting high availability in your hybrid identity environment and ensuring you can manage identities across all of your organizations from a single cloud control plane.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/06/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Security
Ring: Preview

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More Info URL <https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/azure-active-directory-identity/bring-identities-from-disconnected-ads-into-azure-ad-with-just-a/ba-p/827835>

Project and Roadmap app in Microsoft Teams

51138

The Project and Roadmap app in Microsoft Teams makes it easy to track, manage, and collaborate on all aspects of a team project in one place.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/09/2020
Product: Project, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search in Office Mobile

68790

Within Office Mobile, search for files, notes, media, help, templates, commands, document content, and more across your apps and devices while on the go.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: World tenant, mobile
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings

Adding Outbound Support for DNSSEC/DANE for SMTP to Exchange Online

63212

Microsoft is committed to providing world-class email security solutions and the support for the latest Internet standards in order to provide advanced email protection for our customers. With this change we are adding outbound Support for DNSSEC/DANE for SMTP to Exchange Online. Look for another roadmap item which covers inbound mail.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 04/07/2020
Product: Exchange
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Security, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Service Description

Outlook for Windows: Share to Teams

71265

Share an email or a conversation from Outlook to a person or channel in Teams. The option to Share to Teams will be available in the Simplified Ribbon as well as part of the options behind the ellipses when reading emails.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/24/2020
Product: Outlook, Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Search: Modern media search in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

68789

Find the perfect stock image, icon, background and more without ever leaving Office.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: World tenant
Scope: UI, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

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

Microsoft Search in Excel Online

68787

We are bringing Microsoft Search to Excel Online. Now you'll be able to take advantage of intelligent search in Microsoft 365 from your favorite productivity applications on the web.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: Online, Web, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Intune management of user-installed apps on iOS

51715

Microsoft Intune can assume management of previously installed applications on iOS without requiring the deletion and re-distribution of such apps on devices enrolled into Intune using Device Enrollment. These apps may have been distributed using a different MDM previously, or they may have been user-installed. This capability simplifies change management for both required and available apps when enrolling devices to Intune

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/26/2019
Product: Intune
Platform: iOS
Scope: MDM, User
Ring: Limited Availability

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

Microsoft Search: Connector results on All vertical

68784

Results from Microsoft Graph connectors will be available through the All vertical as a results cluster in Microsoft Search.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Graph API, Microsoft Search
Platform: Developer, World tenant
Scope: Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Search: New MAU & engaged user metrics for Administrators

68786

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.

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Semantic search in Microsoft Search

57063

With intelligent, natural language search capabilities in Microsoft Search, you will experience improved search accuracy as the search engine can now understand intent and contextualize the meaning of the terms typed – leading to more relevant search results.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 11/07/2019
Product: Microsoft Search, SharePoint
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: AI, User
Ring: Preview

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Outlook for iOS: Support .ICS calendar attachments

71264

Support for .ICS file attachments that enable you to add events received in email to your Outlook Calendar.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/25/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Education, iOS, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search: On-canvas search in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

68788

On-canvas search in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint brings the power of Microsoft Search to their contextual command surfaces.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop, Web
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Send from proxy addresses (aliases) from OWA

59437

The ability to send email from a proxy address (aka alias) other than the sender's primary SMTP address is useful in multiple scenarios, such as mergers and acquisitions when you need the to send from multiple branded domain names, or sending on behalf of a team or department, like info@contoso.com. And of course, having the FROM and REPLY TO boxes preserve that alias when the recipient sees it is just as important. So to kick-off our journey to provide you and your users with the flexibility to send email using alias, we're excited to announce that soon Outlook on the web (aka OWA) will natively support the ability to choose the sender or FROM from a drop-down list right within the compose pane. And when the recipient receives that message, the FROM and REPLY TO will show that alias, regardless where the recipient's mailbox happens to live.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 12/07/2019
Product: Exchange, Outlook
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: UI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Shareable address bar links

61529

Tenant admins can specify whether the link that shows up in address bar for files is sharable within organization or not.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 03/03/2020
Product: OneDrive for Business
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: Administration, Security
Ring: Targeted Release

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

Outlook for Mac: MIP Mandatory Labeling

68827

Ability to require sensitivity labels in Outlook, which let you classify and protect your organization's data, while making sure that user productivity and their ability to collaborate isn't hindered.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: Mac, US Instances, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, User
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Lists - offline mode

68809

Similar to taking files offline, people will have the ability to take Microsoft Lists offline - so you can work with your information in scenarios where you may have low-to-no internet access.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Lists, SharePoint
Platform: US Instances, World tenant, mobile, Online
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Targeted Release

Docu to check User Knowledge base, 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

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

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

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Access: New (Modern) Web Browser Control (to support Chromium Edge)

65405

Improve and increase the efficiency of your browsing capabilities through our Modern Web BrowserControl, which will support our new Chromium Edge browser.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/26/2020
Product: Graph API, Office app
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Developer, Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Lists - undo / redo

68810

As you work across rows and columns within Microsoft Lists, mistakes will happen and it needs to be easy to recover information. Similar to how you can remove sentences and phrases in a Word document, you will be able to do this in Lists by using the undo button. The same is true in reverse if there was something in a field previously that you want to bring back - just click the redo button.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Lists, SharePoint
Platform: US Instances, World tenant, Online
Scope: User
Ring: Targeted Release

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

SharePoint admin center - Migration Manager: Box migrations (public preview)

68816

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

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, Service Description

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 User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Lists - @mentions in comments

68811

Get a colleague's attention to an item in a list by @mentioning them within list comments. That person will receive a notification and a link that takes them directly back to the item, to review the comment and take the requested action.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Lists, SharePoint
Platform: US Instances, World tenant, Online
Scope: UI
Ring: Targeted Release

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Search: Related Work Searches

68793

Related Work Search helps in reformulating your original query for faster task completion or intent exploration by refining original query pr prompting you to explore more about a topic.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search: Default display experience for File connectors

68794

New files ingested as UDT connections would have a default rich experience when using the Microsoft Search API.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: UI, Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Search: Real time flight updates in Outlook mobile and web

68792

In Outlook mobile and on the web you will now have real time flight updates that are received through Bing. These updates include flight delays, changes to departure gate as well as baggage carousels on arrival in addition to notifications that will be triggered for flight delays and cancellations.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Outlook
Platform: Web, World tenant, mobile
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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 tenant
Scope: Administration, Compliance, UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Outlook on the web - Admin control to remove the option to search for GIFs when composing a message

64237

We are providing admin controls to remove the option for users to search and insert a GIF using the native controls in the ribbon.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 05/19/2020
Product: Outlook
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: Administration, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search: Natural language file search in Outlook

68795

Files answer are a new fast and succinct user experience that helps you find files in Outlook quickly and using natural language. You can find files by the file name or the person who authored the file or sent it to you over email or a Microsoft Teams chat message.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Outlook, Teams
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop, Web
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search in PowerPoint Online

68799

We are bringing Microsoft Search to PowerPoint Online. Now you'll be able to take advantage of intelligent search in Microsoft 365 from your favorite productivity applications on the web.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: Online, Web, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Graph: [DevEx] Python Core SDK (Preview)

63741

Python Core SDK to support Microsoft Graph CLI

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **Rolling out**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Graph API
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Developer
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Notifications added to the Yammer Communities App in Teams.

64015

Yammer notifications will be available from with the Yammer Communities app in Teams.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Teams, Yammer
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support	

Microsoft Search in Word Online

68798

	check before:	11/30/2020
We are bringing Microsoft Search to Word Online. Now you'll be able to take advantage of intelligent search in Microsoft 365 from your favorite productivity applications on the web.	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Microsoft Search, Office app
	Platform:	Online, Web, World tenant
	Scope:	UI
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base	

Microsoft Search: Improved usage analytics

68781

	check before:	11/30/2020
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.	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Microsoft Search, SharePoint
	Platform:	World tenant, Online
	Scope:	Compliance, Administration
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support	

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

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Visio: People gallery and modern presence

61431

Easily see who is collaborating on your Visio diagram and where they are in the drawing.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/11/2020
Product: Visio
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: UI, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Wirelessly cast to Teams devices

65962

Wirelessly cast to any Teams Room, collaboration bar or Surface Hub device, enabling seamless ad-hoc in-person collaboration for people in a shared space

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: User, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

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

67118

	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
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.		
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support	
More Info URL	https://aka.ms/smbtechcommunity	

Microsoft Teams: Meeting attendee registration

66586

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

Microsoft Teams: Meeting attendee engagement dashboard

66585

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

Whiteboard: Additional content types

66757

Participants in Teams and on Web can now insert additional content types such as shapes and diagrams.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Teams, Whiteboard
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Custom layouts for meetings

66587

Presenters will be able to customize how content shows up for meeting participants, including overlaying their video on content or moving their content box to a corner of the video view - allowing for a more dynamic content viewing experience where presenters can easily direct their audiences' attention through hand gestures and facial cues, without making the viewer choose between the speaker and the content.

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Support for Cortana voice assistance on Microsoft Teams Room devices

65961

Cortana voice assistance gives users the ability to manage controls on Microsoft Teams Room devices using spoken commands.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Cortana, Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User, AI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - PowerPoint Live Presentations to Teams

65947

PowerPoint Live Presentations can assist users in making their presentations engaging and inclusive. Everyone in the audience can navigate their view of the slides, provide instant feedback in the form of live reactions, and provide comments and rate the presentation at the end. Live Presentations are generally available on PowerPoint for the web. We plan to bring this to Teams further enabling audience engagement right from Teams.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams, Office app
Platform: Windows Desktop, Online, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Set Presence Status duration

68726

Teams users will soon have the ability to change their presence to "Offline". This will allow them to have full access to Teams while signaling to colleagues that they are unavailable.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Education, US Instances, World tenant, Online
Scope: UI, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Live reactions**65946**

React during a meeting using emojis that will appear to all participants.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop
Scope: Compliance, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check 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

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

Microsoft Teams: Room Remote for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Windows**65960**

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: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft Teams - Private Channels in Office 365 for GCC-High

67199

Limit which team members can see the conversation and content within a particular channel. You can right-size channel participation and exposure without having to create discrete teams to limit visibility.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/08/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online
Scope: Compliance, Security, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Large meeting support

65951

Hold interactive meetings with more attendees—up to 1,000.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Teams: Search results page in Teams

66583

A new search experience in Teams will make finding messages, people, answers, and files faster and more intuitive. A redesigned search results page provides better context and faster results, with AI-powered relevance based on the people and content you engage with most in Teams and other Microsoft 365 services.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Android, World tenant
Scope: AI, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Yammer: Upvote answers to Yammer questions

65760

This feature will allow people upvote answers that they find useful and appropriate. It will be available for questions both in communities and live events.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/21/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

File recommendations

66364

Planner will recommend related files to attach to your tasks

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/01/2020
Product: Planner
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Yammer: Moderate comments and QnA in live events

66501

Allows a producer of a live event in Yammer to moderate comments, questions and answers posted in alive event page before they are published and visible to everyone in the event.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/29/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

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

SharePoint: Audience Targeting capability for Quick Links Web Part

67115

We are adding the ability to target specific audiences per link within the Quick Links Web Part. With it, you target specific links to different audiences, helping you provide more personalized experiences on SharePoint pages.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web
Scope: Developer
Ring: Targeted Release, General Availability

Docu to check User 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

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Yammer: Post on behalf of another user

66500

Post on behalf of, is a feature in Yammer which enables approved users to post on behalf of someone else.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/29/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Web, World tenant, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Yammer: Collapsed pinned posts on live event page

66151

When viewing a pinned post in an event page, the conversation will be collapsed by default to all for new comments in the event feed to be displayed. Users can expand the conversations at any time.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/21/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Yammer: Send live event calendar invites

66498

Send a calendar event to all community members without leaving the event page in Yammer.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/29/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Edge v.88: Single Sign On (SSO) now available for Microsoft Account (MSA) on MacOS and down-level Windows

66332

A user signed in on Microsoft Edge on either MacOS or down-level Microsoft Windows (7, 8, 8.1) will now get automatically signed into websites that are configured to allow single sign on with Microsoft accounts (eg: bing.com, office.com, msn.com, outlook.com).

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/01/2020
Product: Microsoft Edge
Platform: Mac, Windows Desktop
Scope: User, Security
Ring: Beta Channel

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

Microsoft Teams: 3x3 gallery view for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android**66346**

View up to 9 meeting participants during a Teams meeting in the 3x3 gallery view.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: 1080p Resolution - Outgoing Video on collaboration bar**66350**

1080p resolution for outgoing video stream

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online, Windows Desktop, mobile
Scope: Administration, MDM
Ring: General Availability

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

Visio: While you were away and catch-up highlights**61432**

Know who edited your shared document since your last visit, and see what's changed.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/11/2020
Product: Visio
Platform: World tenant, Web, Windows Desktop
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

SharePoint: Portal Launch Scheduler in SharePoint PowerShell

66162

The Portal Launch wizard available via SharePoint PowerShell is designed to configure the deployment waves when launching a new site. It also provides an automatic redirect for users dependent on which redirect option is selected.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/15/2020
Product: SharePoint
Platform: Developer, World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration, Developer, User
Ring: General Availability

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

Microsoft Teams: Wired HDMI ingest for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android

66357

Support for wired HDMI ingest for sharing from a desktop.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: mobile, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Personal mode for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android

66358

Teams Rooms experience optimized for use in a personal workspace.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: mobile
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Dual front-of-room screens support on collaboration bar**66351**

Support for dual screens

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/18/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online, mobile
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, User Trainings**Microsoft 365 Admin Center: Improving the Message Center user experience****67102**

We are enhancing filter and search to improve discovery of relevant messages. The list view will also be more customizable and interactive, and the message detail panel will be cleaned up for a better reading experience.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/19/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center
Platform: US Instances, World tenant, Web
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Compliance Center: Expanded support to search and export items in SharePoint and OneDrive for Business Recycle Bin in Core eDiscovery and Advanced eDiscovery

67092

Traditionally, when a site is on hold, the files in the Recycle Bin would be stored in the Preservation Hold library. In cases when a site is not on hold, there is no way to search or export items in the Recycle Bin. The eDiscovery and SharePoint Online teams are making architectural changes that will make the Recycle Bin (both first-stage and second-stage Recycle Bins) in SharePoint Online and OneDrive for Business searchable and exportable by eDiscovery Managers. That means organizations can search and export items in the Recycle Bin regardless of whether a site is on hold or not

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/15/2020
Product: eDiscovery, Microsoft Compliance center, Office 365 Advanced Compliance, OneDrive, SharePoint
Platform: US Instances, Web, Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Administration
Ring: General Availability

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

More labels in Planner

66193

Add up to 25 labels to your tasks in Planner

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/01/2020
Product: Planner
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User, UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Access files offline on mobile

68750

The Teams mobile app now allows you to access files even when you are offline or in bad network conditions. Simply select the files you need access to, and Teams will keep a downloaded version to use in your mobile app. You will find all your files that are available offline in the files section of the app.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: mobile, World tenant
Scope: User, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Meeting room capacity notifications for Microsoft Teams

65965

Room

	check before:	11/30/2020
Alerts in-room meeting participants if the room is over-capacity based on data defined in a room account. Not all cameras will support this feature.	Status:	In development
	Created:	07/09/2020
	Product:	Teams, Exchange
	Platform:	Windows Desktop, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration, User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base	

Microsoft Teams: Teams casting for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android

68743

	check before:	11/30/2020
For quick ad-hoc sessions that don't necessarily require setting up a formal meeting, people can use Teams casting to wirelessly connect to a Teams Room running on Android, and display content from their mobile phone. Users can broadcast their screen and cast content stored on locally on their device or accessible via Office 365.	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	Android, World tenant
	Scope:	User
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base	

Microsoft Teams: Support for breakout rooms for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android

68745

	check before:	11/30/2020
Ability to consume breakout rooms feature in Teams meetings.	Status:	In development
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	Teams
	Platform:	Android, World tenant
	Scope:	User, UI
	Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	User Knowledge base	

Outlook for Windows: support Immersive Reader

56423

With a new option in the Simplified Ribbon, you can access Immersive Reader options in Outlook that are currently available today in Microsoft Word

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Office app, Outlook
Platform: Education, US Instances, Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User, UI
Ring: Monthly Channel (Standard)

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Smart Planner Board backgrounds

66578

Add relevant and unique background images to your Planner board through smart recommendations

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/01/2020
Product: Planner
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

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

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Automapping on Mailbox Full Access

33006

Customers can enable automapping when assigning Full Access permissions to cross-premises mailboxes in an Exchange Hybrid deployment.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/20/2018
Product: Exchange, Office Client
Platform: World tenant, Web
Scope: Administration, User
Ring: General Availability

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

Yammer: Edit attachments in a post

67239

When editing a posting in Yammer, a user can now also edit the attachments in the post.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/27/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

Microsoft Search: Image search in SharePoint and Office.com

68780

A new vertical to provide better search capabilities for images in your organization. This will first be available for search results in SharePoint Start Page and Office.com, and will come to Bing.com later.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, SharePoint
Platform: Web, World tenant
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings

Trainable Classifiers

		check before:	11/30/2020
Customers can use machine learning through built-in and build-your-own models to classify sensitive content.		Status:	In development
		Created:	07/08/2020
		Product:	Microsoft Information Protection
		Platform:	Online, World tenant
		Scope:	Compliance, Security, AI, Administration
		Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts		
More Info URL	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/classifier-getting-started-with?view=o365-worldwide		

Microsoft Teams: New Power Automate entry points in-Teams

68753

		check before:	11/30/2020
Users will soon be able to use message extensions and message actions to start building a Power Automate flow from a template.		Status:	In development
		Created:	09/22/2020
		Product:	Power Automate, Teams
		Platform:	World tenant, Online
		Scope:	User, Developer
		Ring:	General Availability
Docu to check	Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base		

SharePoint spaces: Touch device support

67107

		check before:	11/30/2020
SharePoint spaces will enable users to interact with a space using touch interactions in addition to the mouse and keyboard based interactions currently supported.		Status:	In development
		Created:	08/26/2020
		Product:	SharePoint
		Platform:	Education, Germany, US Instances
		Scope:	User
		Ring:	General Availability, Targeted Release
Docu to check	User Trainings, User Knowledge base		

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

68758

(Preview)

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Customer Key support (Preview)

68732

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

Docu to check Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Large gallery view and Together Mode on Surface Hub**68734**

Large gallery view (view up to 49 meeting participants at a time) and Together Mode on the Surface Hub.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, mobile
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

OneDrive: Consolidation of OneDrive-SharePoint admin centers**65911**

All OneDrive admin capabilities, including controls for sharing, access, sync, and storage, will be available in the SharePoint admin center, consolidating admin tools in one place.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/08/2020
Product: Microsoft 365 admin center, OneDrive, SharePoint
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: By invitation only meetings**68730**

Organizers will be able to schedule invite-only meetings where only authorized participants will be allowed to join.

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams - Video filters

65944

Before joining a meeting, you can use the filters to subtly adjust lighting levels and soften the focus of the camera to customize your appearance

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/09/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Teams: New Offline Presence Status

68727

Teams users will soon have the ability to change their presence for a specific period of time.

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Meeting Recap

68729

Meeting recap will help teams stay on track and keep their work moving forward after the meeting is over. Coming this year, a recap with the meeting recording, transcript, chat, shared files and more will be shared with participants in the meeting Chat tab and viewable in the Details tab for each meeting.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Security, Compliance, User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Yammer: Browse community files stored in SharePoint with SharePoint library structure and capabilities.

67240

Browsing files that have been uploaded to a Yammer community will now have access to the SharePoint files structure and capabilities.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: SharePoint, Yammer
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web
Scope: User, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Microsoft Teams: Large gallery view and Together Mode on Microsoft Teams Rooms on Android

68741

Support for Large gallery view (view up to 49 meeting participants at a time) and Together Mode on Microsoft Teams Rooms running on Android.

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Microsoft Teams: Teams casting for Microsoft Teams Rooms on Windows

68739

For quick ad-hoc sessions that don't necessarily require setting up a formal meeting, people can use Teams casting to wirelessly connect to a Teams Room running on Windows, and display content from their mobile phone. Users can broadcast their screen and cast content stored on locally on their device or accessible via Office 365.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, mobile, Windows Desktop
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, 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

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

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

Microsoft Teams: Large gallery view and Together Mode on Microsoft Teams Rooms on Windows**68738**

Support for Large gallery view (view up to 49 meeting participants at a time) and Together Mode on Microsoft Teams Rooms running on Windows.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Teams
Platform: World tenant, Windows Desktop, mobile
Scope: UI
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

OneDrive: Sync admin reports

65909

New dashboard to check sync app versions, sync status, top sync errors on individual devices and monitor deployment progress of Known Folder Move,

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/08/2020
Product: OneDrive
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Administration
Ring: General Availability

Links 64289

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Linked Item Details 64289 Title : OneDrive: Sync reports
64289 Description: (NOTE: This item is a duplicate of 65909 and will be removed.) Ability to monitor the health of OneDrive sync app across your organization.

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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support, Service Description

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

Docu to check Service Description

Microsoft Search in classic SharePoint sites

57131

Microsoft Search in classic SharePoint sites brings the Microsoft Search experience to classic SharePoint sites and moves the search box to the application header in Office 365.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 11/07/2019
Product: Microsoft Search, SharePoint
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: UI, Developer
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

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

OneNote: OneNote in Teams for DoD

66925

OneNote integration in Teams will be enabled for Department of Defense.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/05/2020
Product: OneNote, Teams
Platform: US Instances, Online, Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration, MDM, User
Ring: General Availability

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

Yammer: New people experiences

68066

Enhancing how users can share, post and discover content across their company.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/16/2020
Product: Yammer
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web
Scope: User
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Whiteboard: Migrating previously created boards

66763

Tenants in locations that are currently storing new whiteboards in European datacenters will have previously created whiteboards migrated to European datacenters.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 08/06/2020
Product: Whiteboard
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Compliance, Administration, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Service Description

Microsoft Teams: Personal productivity insights in Teams

68747

Personal productivity insights - powered by MyAnalytics - are coming to Microsoft Teams. Users will get intelligent reminders to catch up with key people, follow up on to-dos, and protect time to work uninterrupted.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: MyAnalytics, Teams
Platform: World tenant
Scope: AI, User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

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

Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Search: Smart Find (Find-in-Document) in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

68801

Search your document like you search the web. We're utilizing well-established web search technologies, such as query and document understanding, and adding deep learning based natural language models. This allows us to handle a much broader set of search queries beyond "exact match." Typos: When there is a misspelling in the query, search can now show related matches. For example, technician vs. technician. Forms of words: When there are different forms of the word in document and query. For example: tech, technology, technologies"; or USA, U.S.A, United States, United States of America; or newborn, new born, new-born, etc. Synonyms: For example: citation, quotation, quote, reference might be all the candidates for a term that you are searching for inside the document. A multi-word query: A single word query might lead to too many search results. A modern semantic search can often yield better results. For example: as a query of Oil Price, the content having Price of Oil, Prices of the Oil, Cost of Oil can offer related matches from within the document content.

Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search, Office app
Platform: World tenant, Online, Windows Desktop
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

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.

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

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

Microsoft Teams: New Together mode scenes

68749

Together mode helps you and your colleagues feel closer together even when you are apart. With new Together mode scenes coming this calendar year, you can transport your team to a variety of settings that can help set the tone for your meeting, whether it be an auditorium, a conference room, or a coffee shop.

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

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

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

Docu to check User Knowledge base, User Trainings

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

Docu to check User Trainings, 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

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

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.

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

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

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.

Docu to check Working instructions for IT Support

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

Microsoft Search: Use, view, and manage your personal query history

67133

Microsoft Search is the intelligent search experience in Microsoft 365. We're improving Microsoft Search, adding a new option to view and manage your personal query history. With personal query history, you'll see your recent queries as you begin typing in the search box to help you get back to insights and information you recently used or accessed so you'll no longer have to bookmark your queries or memorize the right query to get you back to where you were. Your personal query history can be managed through your Office 365 My Account settings. New My Account privacy controls allow you to delete your query history or download your query history for future reference.

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

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

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/21/2020
Product: Microsoft Search
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: Targeted Release

Teams: Microsoft Teams displays

53941

A new category of all-in-one dedicated Teams devices that features an ambient touchscreen and a hands-free experience powered by Cortana. These devices seamlessly integrate with your PC, providing easy access to Teams chat, meetings, calling, calendar, and files. With natural language, users can ask Cortana to join and present in meetings, dictate replies to a Teams chat, and more.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 07/21/2020
Product: Cortana, Teams
Platform: Android
Scope: User, AI, Administration, Compliance
Ring: Preview

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

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

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

Docu to check Service Description, User Knowledge base

Office 365 Message Encryption (OME): updates for mail servers

64532

We are rolling out a series of updates to Office 365 Message Encryption aimed at creating a more authentic OME email experience. The capabilities rolled out in this update include improvements to reduce the likelihood of mail servers marking OME OTP mails as spam.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/02/2020
Product: Information Protection - Office 365, Exchange
Platform: Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, User, Security
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check Automation / Scripts, User Knowledge base, User Trainings

More Info URL <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/compliance/ome>

Microsoft 365 Compliance Center: Burnout and suicide detection

68131

Deliver new machine learning models for Communication Compliance to detect both burnout and suicidal thoughts.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/15/2020
Product: Microsoft Compliance center
Platform: World tenant, Online
Scope: Compliance, Administration, User, AI
Ring: Preview

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

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

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)

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

Microsoft Graph: [TEAMWORK] Resource-specific consent API (Preview)

63724

Permissions to give an app access to a single team. And team owners can do it, without admin consent.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 06/05/2020
Product: Graph API, Teams
Platform: Developer, Online, Windows Desktop
Scope: Administration, Developer
Ring: Preview

Docu to check Automation / Scripts

Microsoft Search: Personal query history

68782

As you start typing in the search box, you will see suggested searches and results based on your previous activity in Microsoft 365 and based on content that's trending in your organization. Personal query history will show the queries you have previously used. These personal query suggestions are served from your personal search history. Personal query suggestions are a quick way to get back to results you've found before. You just need to remember the beginning of a query, after you've typed just a few characters the query is suggested for you.

check before: **11/30/2020**
Status: **In development**
Created: 09/22/2020
Product: Microsoft Search
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web
Scope: User, Compliance
Ring: General Availability

Docu to check User Knowledge base

Using Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL) with Yammer Groups API

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Starting December 1 2020, "https://developer.yammer.com/docs/group_membershipsjsongroup_idid" Yammer Groups API endpoints will only support the usage of Azure Active Directory (AAD) tokens. Yammer Groups API endpoints will no longer support the usage of "https://developer.yammer.com/docs/authentication-1" Yammer OAuth tokens. Microsoft recommends that customers and partners transition to using "https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/develop/msal-overview%C2%A0" Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL) and AAD tokens with the Yammer API.

Key Points:

Major: Retirement

Timing: December 1, 2020

Action: review and assess impact

check before: **12/01/2020**
Status:
Created: 08/28/2020
Product: Azure Active Directory, Yammer
Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant
Scope: Administration, Developer
Ring:

Docu to check

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MS Preparations

Use MSAL to authenticate with Yammer: Microsoft recommends that customers and partners transition their apps to authenticate using the Microsoft Authentication Library (MSAL) to acquire AAD tokens from the Microsoft Identity Platform to operate with the Yammer API. MSAL is available for .NET, JavaScript, Android, and iOS, which support many different application architectures and platforms. Learn about MSAL "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/develop/msal-overview>" here.

Set up AAD Client Application: Follow "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/active-directory/develop/quickstart-register-app>" these instructions to set up a client application and assign Delegated Yammer API Permissions to access Yammer APIs.

Resources

U"<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/yammer-blog/using-msal-with-yammer-groups-api/bap/1593907>" sing MSAL with Yammer Groups API

MS How does it affect me

Last year, we announced "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/yammer/configure-your-yammer-network/overview-native-mode>" Native Mode, which gets your network ready to experience Microsoft 365 integrations. Native Mode requires that all your users are created in AAD, all Groups are Microsoft 365 Connected and all Yammer Files are stored in SharePoint Online. With the move to files in SharePoint, Yammer Files API started require using AAD tokens.

As Yammer continues its journey to integrate into the Microsoft 365 ecosystem, there will be even more shared Yammer experiences across Microsoft 365, such as with Teams, Outlook and other applications. All of these require using AAD tokens. Yammer's OAuth token cannot be accepted to conduct these operations. Overtime all Yammer API endpoints will be changed to exclusively support AAD tokens.

Starting December 1, 2020, Yammer Group API endpoints that are used to Update, Delete Groups, and manage Group Membership and Group Admins will only support AAD tokens. Using Yammer OAuth tokens will result in a bad request response from the server. Create and Read operations will be supported with Yammer OAuth tokens, however using AAD tokens for all API scenarios with Yammer is strongly recommended.



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