

cloudscout.one roadmap major Items for CW 39

from 09/21/2020 to 09/27/2020

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New Items with Category Major

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>

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>

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>"

style="background-color: rgb(255, 255, 255)">Microsoft Intune Service Updates

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:	

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

Pictures in MC <http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4FGBf?ver=5d4b>
<http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4FBwn?ver=eff4>

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.

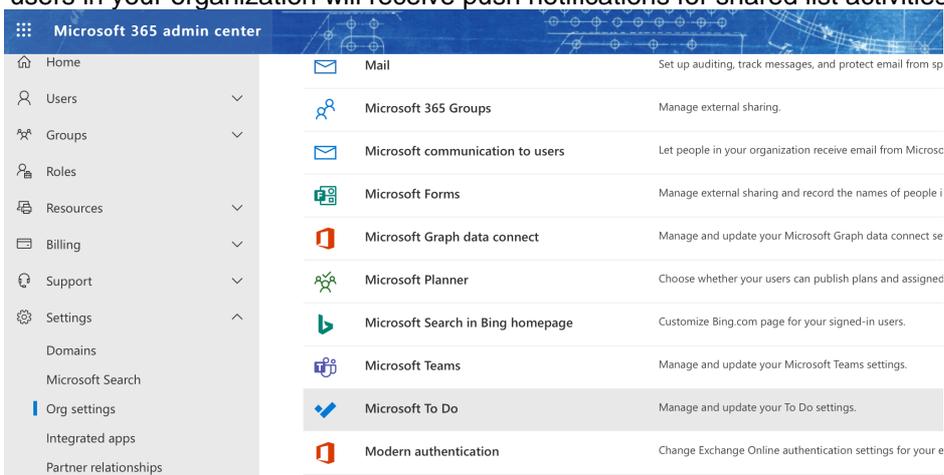
Navigate to Settings > Org settings

Under Services, select Microsoft To Do

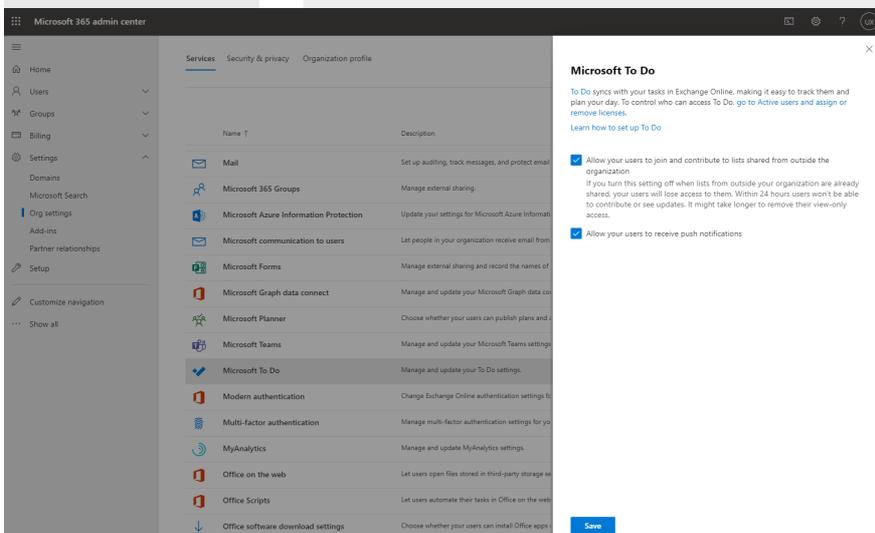
Select the box next to Allow your users to receive push notifications for shared list activities to turn push notifications on or off.

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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check before: **09/29/2020**

Status:

Created: 09/23/2020

Product: Power Automate, SharePoint

Platform: Developer, Online, World tenant

Scope: Administration, Developer, User

Ring:

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

Links MC217999

Linked Item Details MC217999 Title : Retiring SharePoint 2010 Workflows

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

For admins:

Use the "<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint/dev/transform/modernize-scanner>"

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

Review the guidance for "<https://aka.ms/sp-workflows-guidance>" migrating from classic workflows to Power Automate flows.

Review the "<https://flow.microsoft.com/en-us/>" Power Automate resources as a solution to legacy workflows.

Learn more

Detailed "<https://aka.ms/sp-workflows-support>" support article and with additional resources.

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

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

This message is associated with Microsoft 365

"<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/roadmap?filters=searchterms=60771>" Roadmap ID 60771.

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

check before:	09/29/2020
Status:	Rolling out
Created:	09/23/2020
Product:	Compliance Score, Microsoft Compliance center
Platform:	World tenant, Online
Scope:	Administration, Compliance, Licensing, Security
Ring:	General Availability

Links 60771

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

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

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

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

	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	

Prevent/Fix: Shared mailboxes inaccessible due to license expired error **MC222773**

	check before:	10/01/2020
	Status:	
	Created:	09/24/2020
	Product:	Azure Active Directory, Exchange
	Platform:	Online, World tenant
	Scope:	Administration
	Ring:	
<p>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.</p> <p>Note: If you are not experiencing the following license expired error you can safely disregard this message</p> <p>"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."</p>		
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.	

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

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

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

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



Changed or updated Items with Category Major

(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>

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

Key points

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

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

Compliance

additions from MC218031:

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

Recommendations

additions from MC218031:

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

Links

64162,MC218031

Config Options

additions from MC218031:

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

Opportunities

additions from MC218031:

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

Comments

additions from MC218031:

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

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

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

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

Description

additions from MC218031:

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

Pictures in MC

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

Docu to check

User Knowledge base, User Trainings

Linked Item Details

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

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

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

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

MS Preparations

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

Teams admins can control the availability of the app using

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

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

Learn more

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

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

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

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

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

MS How does it affect me

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

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

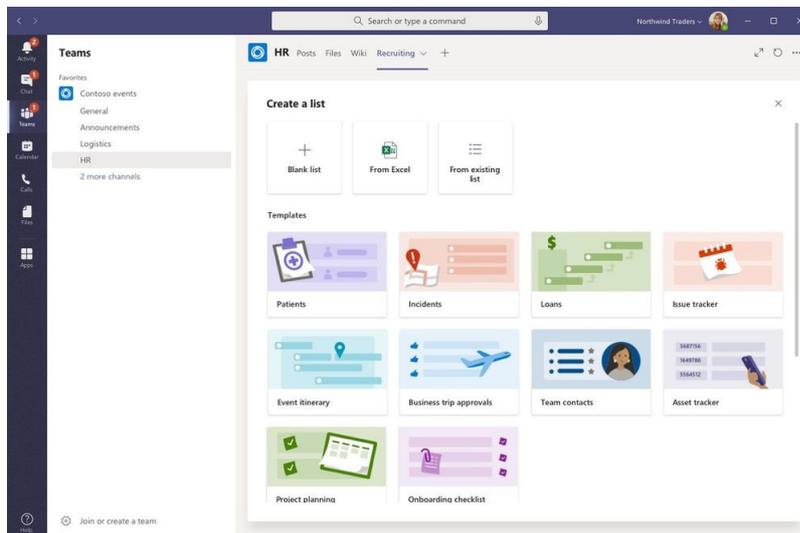
Create a new list which will reside in the team site, and pin the list to the channel tab

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

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

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

Image



(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

Pictures in MC <http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4DBEe?ver=7fe9>

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.

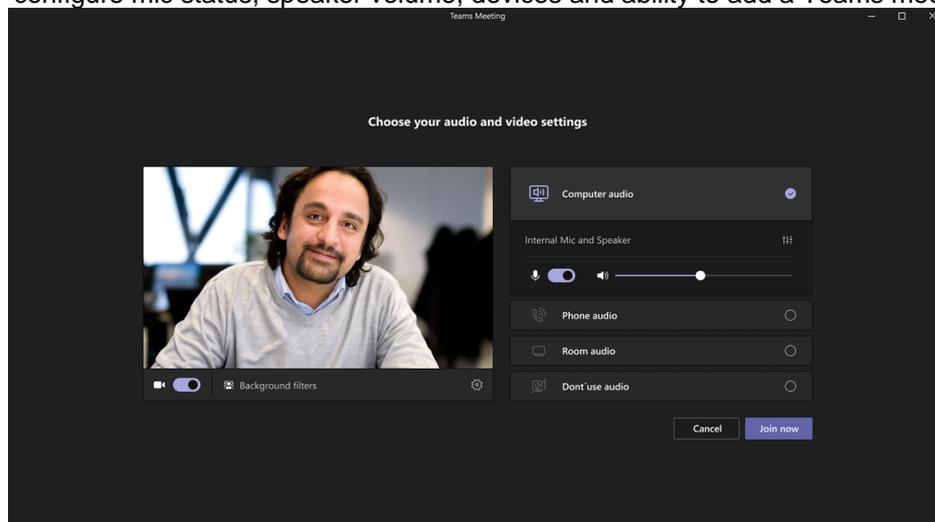
64931 Title : Yammer: New reactions for post
64931 Description: Users will be able to react to posts in Yammer. New reactions include Like, Love, Laugh, Sad, Celebrate, and Thanks.

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.

Image



Microsoft Information Protection: Double Key Encryption

64646

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

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

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

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

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

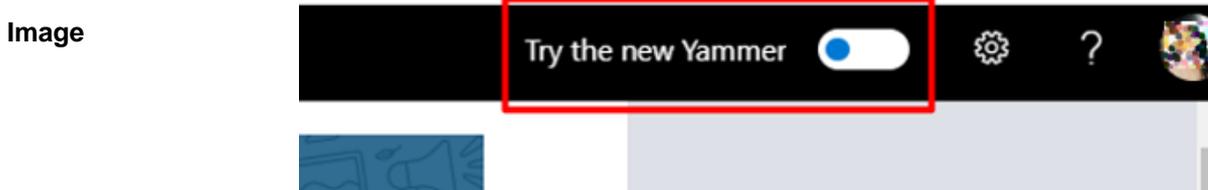
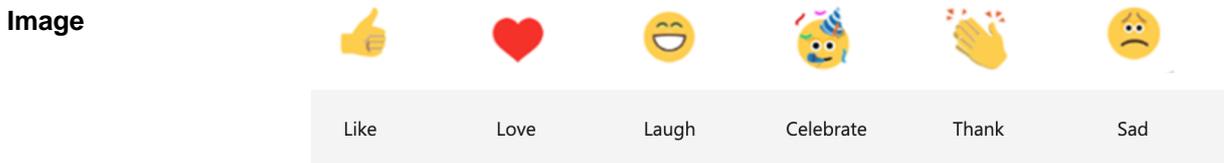
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Docu to check User Trainings, User Knowledge base

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



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

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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.

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>

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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<http://img-prod-cms-rt-microsoft-com.akamaized.net/cms/api/am/imageFileData/RE4FH0G?ver=ab26>

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:

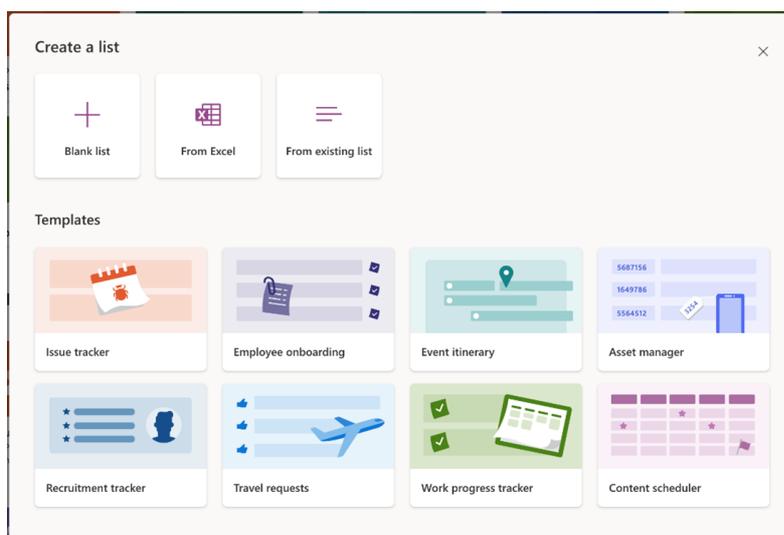
"<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/list-templates-in-microsoft-365-62f0e4cf-d55d-4f89-906f-4a34e036ded1>" List templates in Microsoft 365: this article details all the templates available for list creation.

"<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.

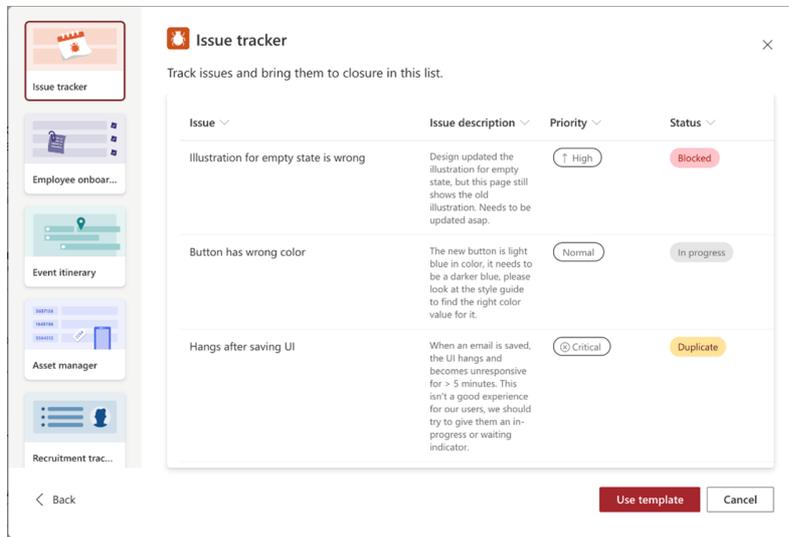
"<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/create-a-list-in-sharepoint-0d397414-d95f-41eb-addd-5e6eff41b083>" Create a list in SharePoint: this article shows the visual updates that will come with this feature rollout.

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

68690

Easily assign a retention label created in the Microsoft 365 compliance center to a document understanding model that you created, leveraging the document classification in Project Cortex for dual purposes— business processes and compliance.

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

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

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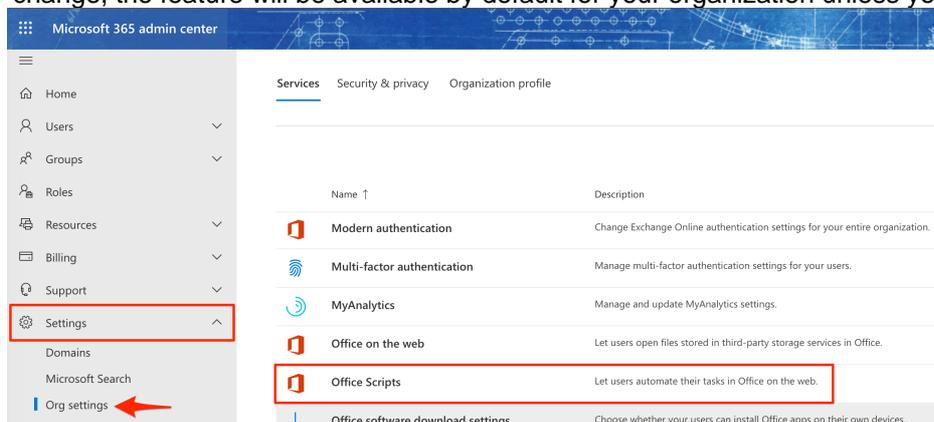
Docu to check Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support, User Knowledge base

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>

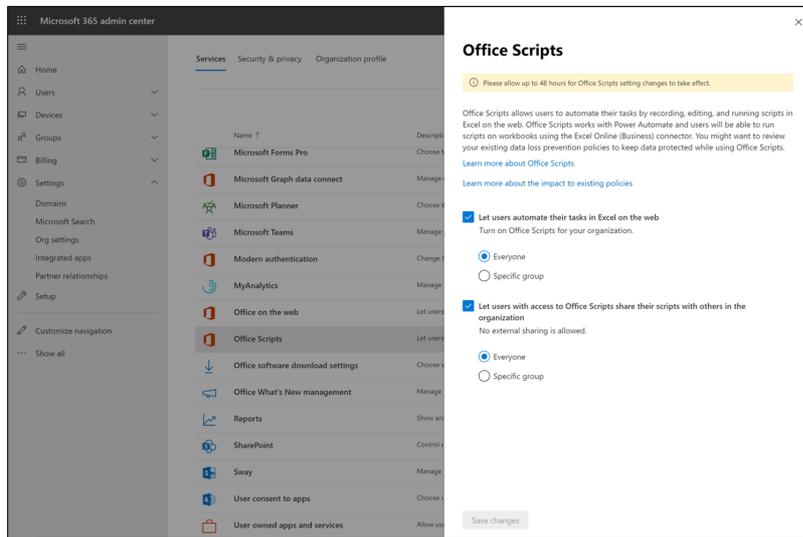
MS Preperations This feature ships default On. If you would like to disable this feature, you need to act by October 1, 2020.
 If you would like to "https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/admin/manage/manage-office-scripts-settings" manage how Office Scripts is used in your organization, go to the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

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

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

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>

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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