

## cloudscout.one what's next CW 39

### Scope: Licensing

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

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#### What's next to do Major Items

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

**MC219363**

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

<b>Links</b>	66407
<b>Docu to check</b>	Service Description, User Knowledge base
<b>Linked Item Details</b>	<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 : <a href="https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/microsoft-teams-is-shaping-the-future-of-work-with-low-code-apps/ba-p/1507180">https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/microsoft-teams-is-shaping-the-future-of-work-with-low-code-apps/ba-p/1507180</a></p>
<b>MS Preperations</b>	<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: "<a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-app-permission-policies">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/teams-app-permission-policies</a>" Manage app permission policies in Microsoft Teams</p> <p>Existing Power Platform functionality within Office 365 remains unchanged.</p> <p>Learn more at the "<a href="https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/microsoft-teams-is-shaping-the-future-of-work-with-low-code-apps/ba-p/1507180">https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-teams-blog/microsoft-teams-is-shaping-the-future-of-work-with-low-code-apps/ba-p/1507180</a>" Microsoft Teams blog.</p>
<b>MS How does it affect me</b>	<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>

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## SharePoint: General Availability of SharePoint Syntex

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Microsoft SharePoint Syntex uses advanced AI and machine teaching to amplify human expertise, automate content processing, and transform content into knowledge. SharePoint Syntex will be available as a user-based add-on for Microsoft 365 plans and will be generally available to Microsoft 365 commercial customers on October 1, 2020.

check before: **08/31/2020**  
Status: **Rolling out**  
Created: 09/22/2020  
Product: SharePoint  
Platform: World tenant, Online, Web  
Scope: AI, User, Licensing, Administration, Security  
Ring: General Availability  
Tenant:  
Type: New feature, Admin impact, User impact

**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>

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## 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  
Tenant:  
Type: New feature, Admin impact

**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>

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## Announcing general availability of Microsoft Compliance Manager

MC222638

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

Type: Admin impact, New feature  
Tenant:

**Links** 60771

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

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

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

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

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## Microsoft Compliance Center: Microsoft Compliance Manager general availability

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		check before:	<b>09/30/2020</b>
		Status:	<b>In development</b>
		Created:	09/22/2020
		Product:	Compliance Score, Microsoft Compliance center
		Platform:	US Instances, World tenant, Online, Web
		Scope:	Compliance, Licensing
		Ring:	General Availability
	Type:	Admin impact, New feature	Tenant:
<b>Docu to check</b>	Working instructions for IT Support, Automation / Scripts, Service Description		
<b>More Info URL</b>	<a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/compliance-manager">https://docs.microsoft.com/microsoft-365/compliance/compliance-manager</a>		

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

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		check before:	<b>09/30/2020</b>
		Status:	<b>In development</b>
		Created:	09/15/2020
		Product:	Microsoft Compliance center, SharePoint
		Platform:	World tenant, Online, Web
		Scope:	Compliance, AI, Administration, Licensing
		Ring:	Preview
	Type:	New feature, Admin impact	Tenant:
<b>additional Info URL</b>	<a href="https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-365-blog/introducing-project-cortex/ba-p/966091">https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-365-blog/introducing-project-cortex/ba-p/966091</a>		
<b>Docu to check</b>	Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support		

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## 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:

Type: Admin impact,  
User impact

Tenant:

**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.

**SharePoint: SharePoint spaces General Availability** **67135**

	check before:	<b>10/31/2020</b>
SharePoint spaces moves from Public Preview to General Availability.	Status:	<b>In development</b>
	Created:	09/22/2020
	Product:	SharePoint
	Platform:	Education, US Instances, World tenant, Online
	Scope:	Administration, Developer, User, Licensing
	Ring:	General Availability, Targeted Release
	Type:	New feature, User impact, Admin impact
		Tenant:

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

## Microsoft 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  
Tenant:  
Type: New feature, Admin impact

**Docu to check** Service Description, Working instructions for IT Support

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## 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  
Tenant:  
Type: New feature, Admin impact

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

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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  
Type: New feature, Admin impact

**Docu to check** Working instructions for IT Support

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## 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  
Type: Admin impact, New feature

**Docu to check** Working instructions for IT Support

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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  
Type: Admin impact, New feature, User impact

<b>Links</b>	66761
<b>Docu to check</b>	Service Description, Automation / Scripts, Working instructions for IT Support
<b>Linked Item Details</b>	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.
<b>MS Preparations</b>	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, " <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/fundamentals/license-users-groups">https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/active-directory/fundamentals/license-users-groups</a> " you can assign or remove licenses in the Azure Active Directory portal. Learn more: " <a href="https://support.microsoft.com/office/enable-microsoft-whiteboard-for-your-organization-1caaa2e2-5c18-4bdf-b878-2d98f1da4b24">https://support.microsoft.com/office/enable-microsoft-whiteboard-for-your-organization-1caaa2e2-5c18-4bdf-b878-2d98f1da4b24</a> " enable Microsoft Whiteboard for your organization.
<b>MS How does it affect me</b>	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.

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

**Docu to check** Service Description, Automation / Scripts



What's next to do minor Items

## New Bing Industry News with Microsoft Search

57071

Industry news gives you a targeted set of news content specific to their company and industry. In addition, it offers access to news content for free, that would otherwise be behind a paid subscription wall, such as Wall Street Journal and more.

check before: **10/31/2019**  
Status: **In development**  
Created: 11/07/2019  
Product: Microsoft Search  
Platform: Online, World tenant  
Scope: Licensing, User  
Ring: General Availability  
Type: Tenant:

### Docu to check

Working instructions for IT Support

### More Info URL

<https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2019/11/04/introducing-the-new-microsoft-edge-and-bing/#5CDIzP5AACWgzEwa.97>

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## Forms: Pro (Standalone) for GCC

63574

Microsoft Forms Pro in GCC (Standalone ) will be available in April 2020. Microsoft Forms Pro is an enterprise survey capability that helps businesses obtain the feedback they need to make smarter decisions. Powered by both Office 365 and Dynamics 365, Forms Pro supports businesses seeking to transform customer, product, and employee experiences. Forms Pro is built on Microsoft Forms, and it offers new capabilities that make capturing and analyzing customer and employee feedback simpler than ever. Your customers can respond to the surveys by using any web browser or mobile device. As the responses are submitted, analyze them with Power BI reports and make effective decisions accordingly.

check before: **03/31/2020**  
Status: **Rolling out**  
Created: 04/23/2020  
Product: Forms, PowerBI  
Platform: US Instances, Web  
Scope: UI, Licensing  
Ring: General Availability  
Type: Tenant:

### Docu to check

Service Description

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

68805

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

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

**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

Type: Admin impact,  
New feature

Tenant:

<b>Links</b>	67139,MC217074
<b>Docu to check</b>	Automation / Scripts
<b>Linked Item Details</b>	<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 : <a href="https://aka.ms/MicrosoftSearch/Connectors">https://aka.ms/MicrosoftSearch/Connectors</a></p>
<b>More Info URL</b>	<a href="https://aka.ms/MicrosoftSearch/Connectors">https://aka.ms/MicrosoftSearch/Connectors</a>
<b>MS Preperations</b>	<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>
<b>MS How does it affect me</b>	<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"> <li>Windows File Share</li> <li>ServiceNow</li> <li>Microsoft SQL Server</li> <li>intranet websites</li> <li>MediaWiki</li> <li>Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2</li> <li>Azure DevOps, and Azure SQL.</li> </ul> <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>

## **Microsoft Teams: 6 New Calling Plan Countries**

**68773**

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

**Docu to check**      Service Description

## Microsoft 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:	<b>11/30/2020</b>
Status:	<b>In development</b>
Created:	09/22/2020
Product:	Defender, Intune, Microsoft 365 admin center
Platform:	Windows Desktop, World tenant
Scope:	Administration, Licensing, MDM
Ring:	General Availability
Type:	New feature, Admin impact
Tenant:	

**Docu to check** Working instructions for IT Support

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



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