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About this Office 365 Update

We like to inform our customers on a strategic level and of course preferably in person. However, we also would like to keep you up to date monthly, with all the news coming from Microsoft about Office 365. With this update, we hope to achieve that you have a better and clear understanding on how those new updates could impact your business, and what you can do with/about them.

We marked each message sent by Microsoft with a flag to mark their importance, interpreted by Portiva professionals that use their experience to weigh these new or updated experiences for our customers.



New features that are relevant and interesting for your organization



Changes/updates that have direct impact on user / admin experience, important to know!



Noticeable but less important updates

With stickers we provide you with specific advice on how to handle that specific change or new feature.



New Features



Changes/Updates



Less important

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Office 365 General updates

Licensing updates for PowerApps & Microsoft Flow



The PowerApps P1 and P2 plans are being retired. Organizations will be able to choose from the new PowerApps per app plan to license individual users to run applications for a specific business scenario, or the new PowerApps per user plan to license individual users to run an unlimited number of apps (within service limits). Both PowerApps plans will enable users to take advantage of the service's full features and capabilities, including model-driven applications and the full power of the Common Data Service.



Be aware of ever changing licensing plans. For PowerApps and Flow this means that the old license plan will be retired and you need to choose one of 2 new plans.

Move from Fabric JS to Fabric React or Fabric Core



Do you have any internal line-of-business apps or add-ins that your developers have made to look like Office? If so, they may be using a library called Fabric JS. We want to inform you that we will no longer be making updates to the Office UI Fabric JS, beginning October 1, 2019. Over the past few years, the team behind Office UI Fabric has been working hard on Office UI Fabric React. It is a robust framework for building experiences that fit seamlessly into a broad range of Microsoft products. It includes many full-featured, production-ready UI components, utilities for accessibility, styling, iconography, toolkits, resources for designers, and more.



A technical change coming to your developers. No updates are coming to Fabric JS, instead Fabric React or Core should be used to get the best experience possible.

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New Feature: Microsoft Bookings - group bookings

Group bookings lets you create a service appointment that allows multiple people to register for a session with a single staff member. You can set a maximum number of attendees for this service; by default there is no limit on attendees. You can use group bookings to schedule conferences, lectures or training sessions for online or in-person audiences.



New Features coming to Microsoft Bookings. If you're unaware of this specific product, please get in touch with us for more info and reference material!



Feature Update: General Availability for Automated Investigation and Response (AIR) with Office 365

We are pleased to announce the General Availability of Automated Investigation and Response (AIR) with Office 365 in Advanced Threat Protection. We announced public preview for this feature in April 2019 as part of MC176803.

We'll be gradually rolling this out to customers starting in early September, and the roll out will be completed worldwide by the end of September.

These capabilities are available as part of the following offerings.

- Microsoft 365 E5
- Microsoft 365 E5 Security which includes the full Microsoft Threat Protection experience
- Office 365 E5, Office 365 A5, Office 365 G5
- Office 365 Advanced Threat Protection Plan 2



Extended safety measures coming to your toolset within Microsoft 365. If you would like to know more, please get in touch with our security lead, who can tell you all about these services.

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New Feature: Office apps for Windows introduces native sensitivity labelling

Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Word will support Microsoft Information Protection sensitivity labelling and protection as part of the Office 365 Monthly Channel and Targeted update for Windows apps that is rolling out in September.

For customers who have defined sensitivity labels and protection policies in the Microsoft 365 Compliance center:

- A new Sensitivity button will appear in the ribbon with sensitivity labels options.
- Administrator-defined policies or RMS templates will not be listed on the existing Encrypt button. The Encrypt button may only include Encrypt with S/MIME, Encrypt Only, and Do Not Forward.

For customers running the Azure Information Protection client add-in:

- For admins who use the Azure Information Protection add-in today, this add-in will continue to run instead of this built-in sensitivity labelling. The Sensitivity feature will be turned off automatically.
- Admins can also choose to block the Azure Information Protection client add-in by group policy or can provide instructions directly to Office for Windows users to uninstall the add-in. Administrators may choose to switch over to the built-in experience instead of the Azure Information Protection add-in by setting the Group Policy Object when they're ready. This affects Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Word all together.



Sensitivity labels for Microsoft Office apps are now default part of these products, no need for additional tooling. If you already support these labels, make sure to check out this upcoming change and communicate about the effects for end-users, because there are some.



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Microsoft Teams updates

New Feature: Cloud Voicemail enhancements

Cloud Voicemail (CVM) is undergoing multiple enhancements applicable to tenants that have PSTN-calling enabled.

- End users will be able to directly transfer a call to Cloud Voicemail or to a mobile phone number that is part of their Azure Active Directory (Azure AD) profile.
- End users will also be able to configure features in Teams settings. Customizations include configuring call answer rules, choosing the greeting language, customizing standard and out of office (OOF) greetings, and choosing when the OOF greeting should be played.



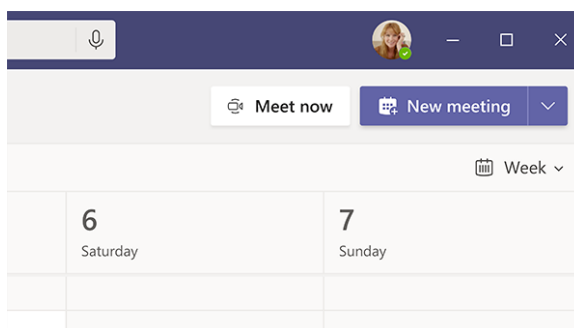
Nice additions coming to PSTN calling in Microsoft Teams. Check them out and inform your end-user group!

New Feature: Microsoft Teams - Meet Now

Microsoft Teams users will be able to start an ad hoc private meeting from the Calendar tab in the desktop and browser Teams clients. The feature is not currently available in the mobile client.

With this feature, users can initiate a Teams meeting without going through the scheduling process.

The feature is enabled by default.



A small addition to Microsoft Teams that allows you to quickly start a new meeting, right from the calendar view.

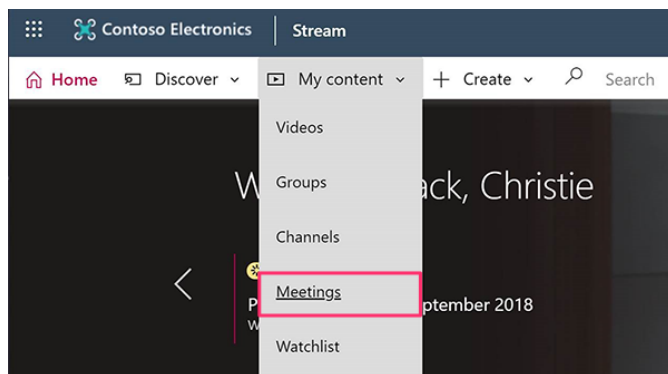
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Updated - New Feature: Teams meeting recording tab in Microsoft Stream

We are adding a new tab for Teams Meetings to the Microsoft Stream navigation to help users more easily locate their Teams meeting recordings.

To find the new tab in Stream, navigate to 'My Content' and select the 'Meetings' option to access recorded Teams meetings.



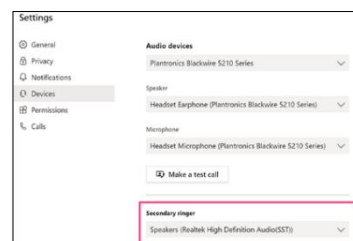
When you have recorded your Microsoft Teams meeting, it can be found directly from within Microsoft Stream. Inform your end-users about it!

This feature is available to all Office 365 and Microsoft 365 plans that include both Stream and Teams.

New Feature: Teams Secondary Ringer



On your Teams Device settings page, you will be able to choose a secondary ringer from the drop-down of connected devices. This will allow you to hear your incoming Teams call ringer from more than one device, even when a headset is plugged in.



Handy new feature!
Make sure your end-users are aware, default no secondary device is selected.

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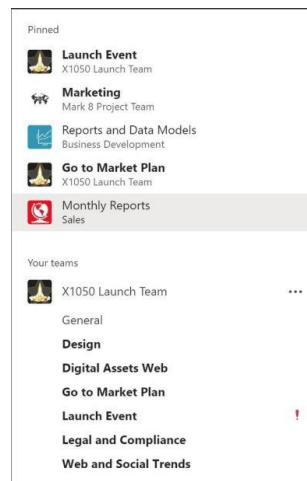
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New Feature: Pinned Channels in Teams



With this feature, users will be able to pin the channels that are important to them at the top of their sidebar.

Once a channel is pinned, it's placed in a new category 'Pinned' at the top of their teams and channel list.



A small visual change, no additional action required.

New Feature: Music on hold for PSTN calls



When an internal user places an external telephone call on hold, Phone System will play default music defined by the service. On first release, this feature is not configurable by the administrator.



No additional action required yet, because the music cannot be changed for now.

New Feature: New Teams reports, PSTN blocked users and PSTN usage



Global admins of tenants that have PSTN-calling enabled will be able to view a PSTN usage report in the Microsoft Teams admin center. Admins can also view the PSTN blocked users report to see which users are subject to outbound call controls.



New reports are available concerning PSTN calling and usage.

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SharePoint Online updates

Office 365 Video self-service migration to Microsoft Stream



Microsoft Stream builds on the learnings from Office 365 Video to bring intelligence and deeper integration into Office 365 and beyond. Customers using Office 365 Video will be migrated to Microsoft Stream, and Office 365 Video will eventually be retired.

As a global admin of Office 365 you will be able to see all videos and channels in Office 365 Video. You are now able to migrate your Office 365 Video content into Microsoft Stream via a self-service migration wizard. If you choose to not migrate at this time, Microsoft will automatically migrate your content at a future date.



Eventually Office 365 video will be retired, however that is not yet the case. You can migrate all your content towards Microsoft Stream, as the new platform!

Updated Feature: Site Swap



Admins will be able to swap the SharePoint root site with another site using a new PowerShell cmdlet `Invoke-SPOSiteSwap`. The root site will be archived automatically. You must use the SharePoint Admin PowerShell version 16.0.8812.1200 or later.

This rollout will start in early September 2019. The roll out will be completed worldwide by the end of October 2019.




You can now use Site Swap to replace your current Root site with a new site / layout using this new command.

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Updated Feature: Site owners can now manage sharing and access request settings from the Site permissions panel



SPO Site owners can now manage sharing and access request settings from the Site permissions panel by following the "Change sharing settings" link



Site permissions

Manage site permissions or invite others to collaborate

[Invite people](#)

- Site owners
 -  Project B Owners
Full control
- Site members
 -  Project B Members
Edit
- Site visitors
None

Sharing Settings
[Change sharing settings](#)

[Advanced permissions settings](#)

← Site sharing settings

Control how things in this site can be shared and how request access works.

Sharing permissions

- ☒ Site owners and members can share files, folders, and the site.
- ☐ Site members can share files and folders, but only site owners can share the site.
- ☐ Only site owners can share files, folders, and the site.

Access requests

Allow access requests ☒ On

Choose who will receive access requests for this site:

- ☒ Project B Owners
- ☐ Specific email

Add a custom message to the request access page:



Easy moderation of access for Site Owners coming to SharePoint Online, using just one single menu interface.