

Welcome

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Welcome everyone, I will use this OneNote to share my notes with you for the sessions that I will attend.

I hope you enjoy this and please leave a comment on my blog if you have any questions

<https://www.arjancornelissen.nl/2016/09/26/ignite-2016-atlanta/>

KeyNote

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Julia White starts the keynote with a recap of what happened since the last 18 months

This is the largest IT conference in the world.

IT changes fast even Julia had trouble keeping up with the changes when she changed her job within Microsoft

You need a grow mindset to keep up.

Satya will do his keynote later today.

Scot Guthrie

It is about digital transformation.

Engage customers like BMW did with there in car systems. They did this from concept to production in under a year. Facebook did this also with Office 365.

Adobe is using Azure as cloud platform and uses that for their SaaS solutions

Satya talks to Adobe how they uses Azure

They use it for their document cloud, creative cloud and marketing cloud

Adobe changed their whole company to be cloud first

The next face of innovation for Adobe was to enable all customers a cloud first experience.

And digital transformation with document creation

There will be an integration with Adobe and Dynamics 365, this will create an integrated marketing platform

Also an integration with PowerBi and PowerApps will be coming

IT transformations

Customers are going cloud first and need to adopt new technologies, it will be a great and fun era

With using the cloud IT pro's are getting time to innovate instead of keeping everything to work.

Be open to the cloud, but now what you are doing is important

Cloud

The move to the cloud is a journey that will help building better productivity, business apps, create application innovations, Data & intelligence.

Microsoft Cloud is the only cloud that provides the depth and breath.

Now 34 Azure regions, that is twice that AWS has.

The Azure cloud is certified with over 30 certificates

It is the only cloud that can work out of China and Germany

It had unique hybrid capabilities with Identity, infrastructure, data and business apps

>85% of Fortune 500 are using the Microsoft Cloud

Azure is the foundation of all cloud services that Microsoft is offering

It has choice and flexibility with a lot of applications and operating systems

Hybrid management and security

Demo of new features:

New preview of Azure Monitor, that will monitor all your machines on-premises or cloud. VMWare or Microsoft.

You can have charts and alerts to every machine and resources. It uses SCOM agents and with the logs search you can search all logs from every machine in the monitoring

Search uses the SQL query form

This is part of the OMS suite.

Overview of updates and what machine has what updates.

Create your own dashboards

Security center gives the health of your machines and infrastructure. It gives recommendations on the possible breaches

Azure stack 2 preview is announced today
Windows Server 2016 is cloud ready, Azure inspired, built-in Docker containers, Nano deployment.
All windows server 2016 get the commercial Docker implementation at no extra cost. It is now GA. This is also for System center 2016

App modernization + DevOps

Xamarin is included in Visual Studio.
Xamarin test cloud makes it possible to test your applications on physical devices.
Visual Studio Team Services provides a complete DevOps solution.
It also contains release management, with extra tests, approvers.
No matter what language or platform you use, you can use Visual Studio Team Services
It has complete integration with all Azure products

More personal computing

The vision of Microsoft what comes
Computing will get more personal and intuitive.
In 2020, 43% of the US workforce will be freelancers
In 2020 there will be 44 zettabytes of data in storage.

Secure Productive Enterprise

Windows 10

Three releases since the launch, 400 million active devices
Department of Defense is using 4 million devices

Office 365

70 million active users every month

EMS (Enterprise Mobility + Security)

SSO and MFA for SaaS apps,
Azure Active directory has 1 billion logins every day

New features

Windows 10 deployment in the enterprise

Ink can convert ink to digital data like your flight data or stock information.

Ink can be used in Office to strike out text in documents, also highlights in a document

Ink in One note can solve math when you select a formula

It does not only work with Microsoft products, but also with Adobe Illustrator or your own product with only a few lines of code

In a Word document you can keep track of the changes when collaborating with multiple coworkers

In Outlook you can use Delve Analytics what the activity is on the email that you have send out

Delve Analytics is like the Fitbit of work. Not only analytics with meetings and coworkers, but also with customers.

The Microsoft Hub is one of the best devices to use in a meeting to get it started in a few seconds instead of minutes.

No more photos of the whiteboard, it is all saved and mailed.

When done, everything is removed and set back to public use.

Security is a never ending battle, the endpoint are always at risk.

According the FBI there are 2 types of companies, the one that know that they are hacked and the ones that does not know.

Intelligent Security Graph makes it possible to get intelligence where the breaches comes from and what attacks there are.

Announcement

Windows Defender Application Guard, this is for Microsoft Edge and hardware based.

This will be available to The Windows Insiders.

The passwords are protected with Windows Defender Application Guard.

No matter how good your guard is you will be attacked.

Office 365 and the Windows Defender work together to block further distribution of infected attachments

Secure and manage your digital transformation

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GS06

Brad Anderson

Going further where the Keynote left off

Cybersecurity te the #1 priority, the attacks are more advanced and more damaging
Data is more and more on devices and in the cloud and we need to secure it. The perimeter as we knew is not there anymore. We are used to build guards around the perimeter.

Old defenses are not sufficient for the new attacks, we need to defend ourselves for that.

Microsoft build the Microsoft Intelligent Security Graph for this.
Every day this graph learns from all the Azure AD logins, emails send, Bing searches and attacks on Azure, Xbox and all other services that Microsoft runs.

With this kind and amount of data they can use this to defend better

Microsoft spends 30 billion on security R&D

Security has to be built in and engineered so that the user does not know that it is there.

The security posture

- Protect
- Detect
- Respond

Protect:

Define the rules as and IT pro that secures the gates

Identity it the new control plane, this is the new perimeter.

The root cause of >75\$ of intrusions are compromised credentials.

In private preview, access protection on apps on mobile devices

Logins with SaaS apps in Azure AD feeds the Microsoft Intelligent Security Graph

When using MFA you do not want the user to ask for it every time

Azure AD Identity protection center (EMS license)

Put policies in place based on identity risks

Privilege identity (Just in time) (EMS License) is also new

EMS console in Azure portal, very useful when using Azure AD Premium and Intune.

Policies can be built on

App risk

Location risk

Identity risk

Detect

58% of the people have accidentally sent data to the wrong person.

The design principals are there for the people with the right intend

Only protect the company data and not the personal data on a device, the Office applications has this option

Not only Microsoft Apps have these capabilities, apps like SAP, Adobe have this. As a vender you can built this into your own app. This is available on all three mobile platforms

Data should be self-protecting. The document should know who can access it.

Microsoft bought a company that has the capabilities to classify documents. When an employee forgets it, this tool can do this automatically with rules.

With this You are in control of your data

New in EMS, Cloud app security, this came from the most recent company that Microsoft bought.

This is an amazing tool for the security offices in your company

Security center is free to use for everyone and available in Azure portal

Respond

Always assume breach

The Microsoft Operation Management Suite can be used to respond to breaches. OMS is built by the Operational management team. It can control services that are in Amazon, Azure, your own datacenter.

Security and audit can give insight where machines or service is accessed from.

Attacks can be very simple, just by a macro in a Word document that is attached in an email.

The Windows Security Center has an amazing drill thru on breaches and where it came from, what happened during the breach. This has great power in securing your environment.

Together with EMS you can respond with confidence.

The power of the cloud helps with your protection.

Config manager is now updated every month. Config manager is used for the majority of the Windows 10 upgrades.

Windows Hello is a dual authentication, because you need your device and your face.

Secure Productive Enterprise

Windows 10

Office 365

Enterprise mobility + Security

Discover what's new and what's coming for Office Delve

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BRK2044

Cem Aykan (Senior Program Manager)

Mark Kashman (Senior Product Manager)

There is a separate session for Delve Analytics. It is renamed to MyAnalytics. Office Delve is majorly part of the intelligence, but has parts in Collaboration, Mobility and Trust. It is really reinventing productivity

Delve is in a few words a discovery service that will discover relevant content & people. Search is when you know a part of what you are looking for, discovery is when you do not know what you are looking for, but gives you what relevant is for you.

The Microsoft Graph is the base of Office Delve. It gets all the info from SharePoint, OneDrive, Outlook and other Office 365 apps.

The new SharePoint tile uses the Graph to display content and suggested sites based on Delve.

In OneDrive for business you have a discover button that will show all suggested files that might be relevant for you. This will also come to the mobile app. It will not show sites, only document, even documents that are not on OneDrive

In Delve you can also create your own boards with search words (tags)
When you search from delve, it gives you back the most relevant content for you.

You can also go to someone's profile to look what documents that person shared with me.

How can you control delve?

In the feature settings, you can as a user opt-out of Delve, this can be done for documents and analytics

The admin can do this also for everyone

Delve does not change any permissions

It is search in the basics and is security trimmed.

Evolving "People experiences" throughout Office 365

Delve Windows 10 APP

Intelligent People Cards

Office 365 Profile

The app works with MFA authentication. On the people part you see the number of updates that the persons around you. It is a universal app, so works on mobile and pc.

The me part of Delve is a great way to get back to work on the documents you were working on earlier. Before this the profile was just a place where you came once.

Intelligent people cards works in Outlook, it is the hover card that we already know. This gets information from Delve. In Outlook Online, this has more options and showed as a side pane like an app.

The people card in SharePoint and OneDrive is changed a lot and way better. It is an involvement from the Skype 4 Business status bubble.

The document scope here is by default to the library, but you can change this scope

You cannot customize the info on the card for now. These cards get more advanced in the coming time

The profile update is changed also, it looks more on the SharePoint Profile.
It will become an enterprise profile

The "platform" section

Delve Hybrid

You need hybrid search and use Office 365 profile. With hybrid search only the index is in the cloud, not the content itself.

You need to be in a form of hybrid to have Delve. It will not be available as a complete on-premises product.

Great blog post

<https://blogs.office.com/2016/09/26/create-better-work-habits-with-myanalytics-formerly-delve-analytics/>

The Office 365 profile is expanded and has the same properties as the SharePoint profile. It is best to use and expand the Office 365 profile instead of the SharePoint profile. The updates from the Office 365 profile pushes updated to the SharePoint profile.

Innovation session

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Satya

Microsoft Mission:

Empower every person and every organization on the planet to archive more

In 2015 we created 1 zettabyte of data. We are getting to a point that we do not know how to name documents

Microsoft is democratizing AI

For every person in every organization.

They will do this in 4 applications

Agent (Cortana) It knows you, your context, your work and it knows the world

133 million active users around the world, 12 billion questions

Cortana is also responsible for the notifications on your windows PC

Integration with Wunderlist and sticky notes

Applications

Office 365 and Dynamics 365, knows your work and your organization

Word has a better grammar and spell correction due to the understanding that

Microsoft has about how people write

MyAnalytics, Office analytics new name

Services

Cortana intelligence

Machine learning & Advanced intelligence

Bot framework

Sport and election predictions

Cognitive Service API

Uber uses image recognition to do real time identity verification

Infrastructure

Azure

Hyper scale can translate all English words on Wikipedia in 0,1 seconds; it takes a human

0,2 seconds to blink; Bing searches uses this already

Accelerate your Office 365 deployment with FastTrack

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Scott Miller (FastTrack Principal Group Program Manager)

FastTrack migrates, Email, Contacts, Calendar, OneDrive, Google Drive, Box, file shares

The FastTrack team keeps learning, this session is about what they learned with interacting with the customers

FastTrack is Onboarding and adoption assistance

It is included for all customers above 50 seats

Exchange, SharePoint, Skype, Yammer and Office including E5 support

EMS - Intune and Azure AD Premium Enablement

Service onboarding and user adoption assistance

Email migration and file migration

If you are not yet using it, get in contact with the FastTrack system (<http://fasttrack.microsoft.com>)

They start with the planning, help moving and boost user engagement

FastTrack supports 12 languages and support the whole world

Facts

- 600+ engineers
- 51K+ success plans
- 4K+ new customers in FastTrack per month
- 22K+ Customers enabled
- 2.45 PB of data migrated
- 3.3M seats migrated
- 185 Customer Satisfaction (NSAT) (Max score is 200, the goal is 190)
- You can run thru the FastTrack multiple time for different products

The process

Identify the key stakeholders

Why do you want to move to the cloud

Define the vision and business scenarios

What is the vision of the goals, what scenarios are there to make it successful

Plan for a successful rollout

What metrics do the company have their self

They have a few scenarios where to start from.

The FastTrack team helps determine what services you should deploy to make the scenario successful

This is part of the envision session

When the envision sessions are done, the technical onboarding is started with preparing the infrastructure and ensure that the migration is smooth.

The team only helps you with the steps (guidance), they do not fix the issues.

Decide if you need to move the data or not. If you move the data you move the users

You have ongoing access to FastTrack engineers, guidance on AD, Network, DNS, tenant and user setup

Deployment architecture and guidance , adoption planning workshop, templates and guidance for end user communication and persona-based productivity scenarios.

You as customer with or without your partner needs to do the work.
See the deck for the responsibilities

EMS FastTrack session on Thursday at 9:00

Exchange Onboarding

- Core onboarding and adoption planning.

- When you have 20K+ seats there are a few more benefits like, Exchange Unified Messaging guidance, public folder coexistence

SharePoint Onboarding

- Core onboarding and adoption planning

Skype for Business

- Core onboarding and adoption planning

- Provisioning

- PSTN

They try to drive value

- Boost user engagement and drive adoption

- Manage and prepare for change

- Measure success, learn and iterate

Use training, video's and sessions to drive value

Formula for adoption

- Begin with the requirements + Accelerate with success factors

- Requirements

 - Due date

 - Intent

 - Business reason

 - Success Owner

- Success factors

 - Stakeholders

 - Scenarios

 - Awareness

 - Training

The FastTrack team will help to define these 8 things

The FastTrack wizard is context aware, questions are only asked when necessary and dynamic

Slides are on Channel9

Get updates to Remote Desktop Services in Windows Server 2016 an Azure

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THR2140

Scott Manchester (Principal Group Program Manager)

RDS is optimized for cloud deployments, graphics (GPU virtualization)

A GPU can be mapped to a VM, the VM has the bare metal drivers to have the best performance.

The GPU mapping is ideal remote 3D and rendering of large and GPU intensive workload

Demo was done on a Azure N-SKU VM. These are now in preview and will be GA later this year

<http://gpu.azure.com> to sign up for the preview

You can even play games when you have a GPU mapped to a VM

This is called: Discrete device assignment.

The connection broker is also updated to manage the big amount of connections at a single time

With RDS10 the connection times are improved a lot

RDS on Azure can use templates, there are over 400 templates, if you search for RDS you will find 4

Azure.microsoft.com and search for templates under documentation

Manage Microsoft Office 365 Groups

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Eric Zenz (Principal Program Manager Lead Office 365 Groups) @ericzenz

Vince Smith (Senior Program Manager Microsoft Identity Services)

Office 365: Complete Group collaboration solution
Addressing the unique needs and workstyle of each group

It is one group system across Office 365

It is one identity in Azure AD, everyone in that group has access to the resources

At creating a group, a Group is created in AAD, a mailbox is created, a site in SharePoint is created, local group if applicable.

Groups can be administered in the UI and thru PowerShell

Office 365 Admin center

Office 365 Admin app

Azure AD Admin Portal

Exchange Admin console

*-UnifiedGroup / *-MsolGroup

*-UnifiedGroupLinks (Membership updates)

*-MsolSettings (setting tenant policy of individual policy)

If you use distribution groups, consider to migrate to Office 365 Groups (Unified Groups)

Directory Management,

Naming policy

New: the naming policy doesn't apply to DLs synched from on-prem

IT admins can override

Creating a group from planner does not use this naming convention for now

Block word, list, pre-/post-fix based on AAD attributes

Will be replaced by AD policy in Fall 2016

Group creation permissions

AD policy can restrict some users from creating groups anywhere in Office 365

Does not prevent users from using groups

IT can still create groups

Dynamic memberships

Need AD premium

Group Policies

Usage guidelines

Data classification

Hidden membership

Native PowerShell is coming, for now only the graph API beta endpoint works for now.

See slides for the command

In the new Azure portal the groups are exposed as type "Office"

Dynamic membership rules syntax looks like PowerShell syntax where clause

Get-MsolAllSettingTemplate can be used to get a Unified Groups template to start with.

Use this to create a pilot group that is able to use groups.

Directory Management - what's next

Expiry and soft-delete

Admins set a policy

The group owner gets an email

Group owner renews group

Soft delete option, 30 days after deleting it is able to restore, this includes email, notes, tasks, files and membership

Profanity checking and banned words

A list of profanity words provided by Microsoft and custom word block list. The list from Microsoft is available in 100+ languages

Naming policy

No matter where a group is created, strings or user properties can be appended to the group name.

Extensibility / Programmability

Using the Microsoft Graph

Start with the Microsoft Graph Explorer at <https://graph.microsoft.com>

<https://graph.microsoft.com/v1.0/groups>

<https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/groups>

The Microsoft Graph is a RestFull interface

/groups/<ID>/Conversations get all conversations in that group

/groups/<ID>/Setting you are able to add a setting to a group like setting a policy

Use the Microsoft Graph for all new apps, The AAD graph will stay for existing apps.

Security, Compliance, Audit

Mobile application management for groups, now iOS and Android

Privacy conversion is now available, you can change the privacy of the group

Guest access to Office 365 groups.

Tenant wide -> no guest can be invited to any of the services

Guests in Groups -> can be found under Services & Add-Ins -> Office 365 groups.

Invite guests to a specific group, this can only be done with PowerShell

Specific group -> with PowerShell

eDiscovery is supported for groups, when you do that, you need to do a search on both Exchange and SharePoint

Preservation and deletion is available.

Auditing can be done thru

Azure AD admin portal

Audit log search in Office 365 admin center

PowerShell: Get-UnifiedGroup

Reports

Group usage in the portal

File quota management can be done with Set-SPOSite in PowerShell

Migrating Distribution lists to Groups

Eligible:

Create in the cloud

Not nested

No join or depart restrictions

Not dynamic membership

No delivery status notifications configured

No contact

Not hidden from address list

Public folder to Office 365 Groups can be done with third party tooling

In hybrid

Cloud mailbox users have a full integrations

On-prem mailbox see it as a Distribution list if

Group writeback

Need SPO license
Need an Exchange hybrid configuration

Group survey

<http://aka.ms/groupsurvey>

Metalogix meeting

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Had a demo about the metalogix tooling at their boot.

They explained what their tooling can and what capabilities would be great for my customer.

They have an option to import SKOS files for Managed Metadata, It seems that this is an open standard. I never heard about it.

Engage and inspire your organization with videos using Microsoft Stream & Office 365 Video

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BRK2237

Nagu Rangan (Product Marketing Manager - Azure)

Marc Mroz (Program Manager - Azure Media Services)

Organizations need a better way to manage, share and communicate with video internally and externally with partners and customers.

Office 365 Video is a video solution that is available only for Office 365 subscribers

Microsoft Stream is a video solution for all businesses, not only the ones with an Office 365 subscription

Both products are own and build by the same team

In time the products will merge into one product with no effort on the customers side.

When you are an Office 365 customer you can keep using Office 365 Video

Permissions on Microsoft Stream is on the file level, for Office 365 Video this is on channel level.

When merged both are possible.

In 28 days they have 1M active users, 7M uploads, 4.5 M activated users.

More and more organizations are using video to train and share data. Mark and Spencer and Adidas are great examples of this

In Stream you can add a video to multiple channels, this is not possible in Office 365 Video.

All videos are distributed by CDN and are there in chunks. These chunks are encrypted so nobody can watch it without login.

Integration can be done with Sway for both Microsoft Stream and Office 365 Video

Embedding a video is like the YouTube. On the new SharePoint pages it even resizes.

OneNote knows it is a video if you past the embedding video

Microsoft Stream does not need SharePoint, it uses Azure for the storage and for the metadata.

The video's will never use more streams than the original bandwidth is.

Videos are playable directly.

What's new in Office 365 Video

Better metadata updating

Better integration with Office 365 Video in the SharePoint tile in the waffle

External authenticated sharing is coming, now under development

1080P is coming

Access for Kiosk Users is coming in view only

Vision and roadmap

My Hub

- Creating one portal for all video content

- Get embed codes, sharing video

Search & Discovery

Live streaming in portal

- Integrating with Skype meeting broadcast

Analytics & Intelligence

- Deep search, transcoding audio, faces, emotions, OCR

Ecosystem

- API access
- Integration with PowerApps and Dynamics
- Partner offerings for content creation and distribution

Media Intelligence

Transcoding a video, recognition of the people in there and even when in the video they are talking

Simple tools for creating video

- Skype for Business

- PowerPoint Mix

- A lot of 3rd party tools

Creative video ideas

- "On the way to lunch" interviewing someone with a dashcam

- Virtual staff meetings

- New product info

Network traffic optimization & Caching

- Microsoft is partnering with 3rd party for caching from the CDN; Videos are in Unicast so every user downloads the video

 - Ramp (Works today)

 - Hive (finishing integration in O365 video and beta testing)

 - Kollective (under development, to be integrated into Office 365 Video)

Statistics on the videos are available

Learn best practices for Customizing and Branding SharePoint Team Sites

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Tejas Mehta (Senior Program Manager SharePoint Experience Team) @tpmehta
Eric Overfield (Office Servers and Services MVP) @ericoverfield

This session is about branding the existing team sites, not the new ones

Best practices

Have a plan

- Know the purpose(s) of your sites

- Have clear governance - self services, guest, information protections

Optimize for team collaboration

- Leverage library functions

- Encourage file sync

- Enable external collaboration

Standardize & reuse

- Make use enterprise vocabulary & taxonomy

- Define templates

UI/UX

- Team sites must convey purpose

- No content overload

- It is about the content, keep branding low

 - Office 365 Theming

 - Composed Looks

 - Alternative CSS

 - JavaScript Embed

 - Custom masterpage

 - It is supported for classic team sites and will be for the foreseeable future

The classic teamsites will be deprecated, but this will take some time, there is no timeframe for this.

The SharePoint framework needs to be ready for this and the metrics need to show that the SharePoint framework is widely used

Start your branding with Office 365 themes and SharePoint themes

- Office 365 Theme is global and your users are able to update this if the tenant admin allows this

- SharePoint Theme tool: SharePoint Color Palette Tool; this tool let you create a color file

 - Remote deploying the SharePoint theming with Office Dev PnP; adding the files can be done with provisioning template with only those files to provision

 - For now the composed look will not work well with a team site in an Office 365 group

Alternative CSS

- This cannot be used with the SharePoint Framework

- Can be set thru the browser if publishing is enabled, use CSOM API by setting the AlternateCSSUrl

Learn modern toolchains

 - NodeJS, Yeoman, Gulp, SASS, etc

JavaScript Embed

- Add reference to custom JavaScript without a custom master page

- Never update the ribbon with this

- If Microsoft changes the ID's, you need to update your JavaScript

- You can use a tenant wide CDN (just announced) or for development NodeJS

Custom masterpage

Do this only if you have really good reasons, the JavaScript Embed has a lot of options that is for most customizations enough

Using a custom masterpage is sort of forking of the version you start with. You do not get the new features that Microsoft releases.

All code can be found on Github, links are in the slides

Never set your production environment to first release, do it for a few users and not for the whole tenant.

Collaborate outside the firewall with Office 365 Groups

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Shashi Singaraval (Principal Program Manager)

How and what can I share

You can add external users just like adding an internal user, only type the complete email address

When this is done, there is a globe behind the group name and when sending an email you get a mail tip

A guest cannot be changed from member to owner

A guest get emails, calendar invites and can collaborate on the files and the OneNote

It works with both organization and personal accounts

When an external user get an invite email, he/she can leave the group. When he/she decides that they want to be part of the group again, that is possible when clicking on the link in the you have left email. The owner of the group has to approve this request.

Only the owner of the group can add guests and approve guests

Planner integration is coming

This is available now on the web, mobile and desktop is coming this year

Architecture

It is a single identity in Azure AD and synced to Exchange and SharePoint.

Azure B2B is supported.

What admin controls and how to manage external users

You can set guidelines for the external users, by default it redirect to Microsoft

Adding a guest can be controlled at three levels; See [Manage Microsoft Office 365 Groups](#)

- Organization level

- For all groups

- For a specific group

Reporting and Auditing

This can be done thru the Office 365 usage reports and Azure AD Portal

Also with PowerShell using the Get-UnifiedGroupLinks cmdlet

All settings are done in Azure AD so every application is aware of this

Guest cannot access IRM messages

Throw away your DMZ - Azure Active Directory Application Proxy deep-dive

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BRK3139

John Craddock (Identity and Security architect at XTSEminars) @john_craddock

DMZ Challenges?

- Hardware costs
- Maintaining security
- Authenticating users at the edge
- Authenticating users to webservers in the DMZ
- Maintaining VPN for remote workers

Azure AD Proxy is a service that exposes an public IP.

On-premises you need a machine that creates the connection and only outbound firewall rules. You can have multiple connector machines for performance.

The new portal for Azure AD is in public preview since the 22th of September

Prerequisites for the Azure AD Application Proxy

Requires Azure AD basic or premium (p1 or P2) subscription

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/cloud-platform/azure-active-directory-features>

Connector must be installed on

Windows Server 2012 R2 or higher (be careful now with Windows Server 2016)

Windows 8.1 or higher

The on-premises firewall must be enabled for outbound traffic from the connector

<http://test.cloudapp.net> for testing the ports

Download the connector from the Azure Portal when you enable the Application Proxy

A troubleshooter is included

Ports

- 80
- 443
- 10100 - 10120
- 9352,5671
- 9350
- 8080
- 9090
- 9091

Publication of the applications is only available in the classic portal

You need to specify an unique name, the internal URL of the application and the pre authentication method

All users must have the license and be assigned to the application

The default external URL will be "<https://<name>-<tenantname>.msapproxy.net>"

You can add a custom domain, that must be in Azure AD and have a own certificate

When you do not enable pre authentication you are pass thru the proxy to your application as an anonymous user.

With pre authentication on Azure Ad your application still see you as anonymous

Authentication to Applications

Anonymous

Forms

Kerberos with KCD

NTLM -> DO NOT USE THIS unless nothing else works

Token authentications

The machine that runs the connector must be domain joined

In Azure AD you have the option to select the Delegated Login Identity

User principal name

On-premises user principal name

Username part of user principal name

Username part of on-premises user principal name

On-premises SAM account name

Before you start check if the application can be used with kerberos

When you use Kerberos, in Azure AD you need to set the SPN

Claims aware applications need to authenticate itself to an STS.

To use OpenId you need ADFS on server 2016

When your application has a different authentication broker you get 2 logins, so no SSO

If your application trusts Azure AD you get SSO or if the user is an federated user the same ADFS users is used.

Microsoft has partnered with PingAccess, this is coming to Azure AD

Troubleshooting whitepaper

<http://aka.ms/proxytshootpaper>

Learn about PnP and the new SharePoint Framework

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BRK2115

Vesa Juvonen

Office Dev PnP teams goal was to create a community that will share their knowledge and that you do not have to bang your head on all the search engines to find the correct answers
The team is not officially part of the Patterns and Practices team of Microsoft.

More than 2000 tenants user PnP Core component
More than 1 billion requests using PnP Core Component during the past 3 months
Over 150 samples available
PnP is now owned by the engineering team

The URL to start: <http://aka.ms/SharePointPnP>

The code from Office Dev PnP is validated by the product team.

Anything in PnP initiative is FREE TO USE

Every Monday there is a blog post on <http://dev.office.com/blogs>
Here you can find all webcasts, communications and monthly overview
All samples can be found on dev.office.com, you do not need to go to GitHub for this.

All videos and webcasts can be found on <http://aka.ms/SPPnP-Videos>
All documents: <http://aka.ms/SPPnP-Docs>, even this presentation
All slides with the technology explained can be found there and can be reused

What is in there to use in production

PnP .NET Core

PnP PowerShell; does not compete with the admin PowerShell cmdlets

PnP Partner Pack; is a starter kit with the most common used components;

<https://github.com/officedev/pnp-partner-pack>

PnP JS Core; this is started because of the SharePoint Framework; it can be used for both the SharePoint framework as the current SharePoint solutions

All kind of components and solutions

The core CSOM is extended with new functions, if you have an reference to the core CSOM and have a reference in your project.

Execute-SPOQuery does the same as \$ctx.ExecuteQuery()

The Partner pack has also an option to create an template from existing sites, an overview of the sites from me; refresh sites with the template

PnP JS Core can be used in TypeScript

You need to do a pnp.setup() once for the connection to your tenant

It uses promises in JavaScript

Can run on NodeJS

The SharePoint Framework and future models

The framework is in dev/preview now, it will be released in preview tenant soon

Documentation, tutorials, samples and videos: <http://dev.office.com/sharepoint>

Update to documentation and samples are very welcome

GitHub: <http://github.com/sharepoint>

Get started with this, it will take 1 hour to setup your environment and about 2 hours to go thru the getting started tutorial

The tutorials are also available on YouTube

Access SharePoint files and lists using SharePoint API in Microsoft Graph API

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What is Microsoft Graph?

The one API to get them all

/me

/users

/groups

/messages

/drive

And more

Accessing insights /insights/trending

Traversing data /drive/items/<id>/lastmodifiedByUser

Works with both work and personal accounts

Announcing: SharePoint in Microsoft Graph API

It is an early beta

Give feedback what needs to be added

Shows the direction for the feature

The namespace for the Graph is /sharepoint; it is only available on the beta endpoint

Getting the sites /beta/sharepoint/sites

Getting a specific site: /beta/sharepoint:/sites/facilities to get the site <https://<tenant>sharepoint.com/sites/facilities>

There is a bug now that you need to replace the names with the guids to get it to work

For now

Find SharePoint artifacts (sites/lists/ list items)

Add, update and delete items

It follows the new Microsoft REST API Guidelines

Usage scenarios

/drive entity

Access to files

Best if your application is files focused

/list entity

Access to all list item entities

Best if your application is SharePoint focused

Access to custom columns, data types and other SharePoint concepts

Files are available thru both endpoints

For now only the default fields that are indexed you can sort on.

You can switch from the Microsoft Graph to the REST API without reauthenticating

They are working on support of OpenID in SharePoint

Two great demo's how to use the graph API to get data into SharePoint from a IoT device and the

new SharePoint Framework to show it.

SharePoint REST/CSOM isn't going away

Resources

<https://Graph.microsoft.io>

<https://Github.com/sharepoint>

<https://Github.com/onedrive>

<https://Officespdev.uservice.com>

<https://Github.com/MicrosoftGraph>

Deploy and provision best practices with Microsoft SharePoint Server 2016

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Infrastructure design

Analyze customer requirements

High availability -> what does it mean for the customer

Disaster recovery -> what are the RPO and RTO

Budget constraints -> the number of 9s that you can reach

Location awareness -> internet speed, location of the customer and the datacenter

Number of concurrent users -> the size of the farm, how many users now and in the future; what is the plan for hybrid?

2013 Basic Topology

Web server(s)

App server(s)

Database server(s)

2016 topology is not the same, so start from scratch

2016 basic topology

Web server(s)

Application server(s)

Cache

Search

Custom

Project server

In 2013 this was a bad experience and not a lot of fun

In 2016 this is embedded in SharePoint 2016. It is implemented as a proper service application through Central Administration

Logic planning

You need to update your 14.0 site collections to 15 mode before detaching content databases

If you do not do this the upgrade will break

Leverage MinRole role-based topologies

What is MinRole?

Role-based server topology

MinRole is self-healing

Adaptable

You can switch a machine's MinRole function when needed

There is one guy in the audience that has a farm of 200 servers, even Todd and Jason were impressed

The roles that we have

Front-end

Handles user requests, including page rendering, service applications, etc

Application

- All the back-end requests, timer jobs, search crawls
- Distributed cache
 - Runs distributed cache service
- Search
 - Search services and components like index

Single-server farm

- Has all services on a single server
- Does not have SQL Express
- No more than 1 server in the farm
- Good for the developers

Custom

- There are not a lot reasons to use this, mainly for 3rd party services that haven't integrated with MinRole yet

To be MinRole compliant you need 4 servers, one of each roles

With HA you need 2 of each so 8 servers

If you have one of each you have all functionality of SharePoint

This is the RTM version of MinRole

In feature pack 1 we have a mini-MinRole (Shared Roles) (full MinRole topology with 2 servers and HA with 4 servers)

- Front-end with distributed cache
- Application with search

This will be available in November

The Min-Role is not an installation thing, but a configuration thing when you add the server to the farm

You can probably upgrade your single server farm to a custom role farm to add servers

Medium minRole HA (6 servers)

- 2 Front-end
- 2 Distributed cache
- 2 application with search

Or

- 2 front-end with distributed cache
- 2 applications
- 2 search

Search Planning; 2 options the traditional SSA or the Cloud SSA. Also available for SharePoint 2013
With the Cloud SSA the index role is in the cloud, so you do not need the disk space for this machine
You also get Office Graph and Delve experience; to get results the user needs a license. The index can be up to 1TB at this moment

Infrastructure design

- Networking
 - Traffic isolation
 - Multiple NICs

SQL performance

- Pre-grow databases
 - Requires more space initially
 - Dramatic increase in performance
 - Databases like contiguous space
- Auto-growth
 - Immediately change from 1m increments
 - Do not user "Grow by %" setting
 - 50-100m maximum growth per required
 - Schedule maintenance task to check size ^ grow in off peak hours as required
- Instant File Initialization

Allows for faster execution

Does not fill that space with zeros (disk content is overwritten as new data is written to the files)

Log files cannot be initialized instantaneously

You want to split your databases to separate disks. The tempDB is the most important

Sizing

Recommended top end for ContentDBs: 200GB

It can be 4TB; when for archiving there is no limit

Because it can it is probably not a good idea

Database instance isolation

Secure store database

Sharepoint core database

Content database

Search

Highly Transactional non-SharePoint DBs

Drawback to this isolation, you lose the central management in a single SQL Server

Management Studio window

SharePoint performance

Now your network, determine your topology based upon traffic and requirements

Load balancing your app tier

Know your load

Scale bases upon need, not perception

Keep performance testing, not only at a base. Using load testing to know your base line

Tools

Fiddler - free

Microsoft's Virtual Roundtrip Analyzer (VTRA) - free

FireFox, IE, Edge - free

Visual Studio Team Services - \$\$\$

Silk Performer - \$\$\$

HP LoadRunner - \$\$\$

Watch the video on Zero Downtime Patching -> link in the slides

Modern Authentication - How it works and what to do when it doesn't

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Jonas Gunnemo

OAuth based authentication for Office clients
OAuth is started by Twitter and Ma.gnolia, Google
It is secure delegated access

It is supported by Office 2013 and 2016 on windows, Office 2016 on Mac
The full support overview is on the slide deck

https://blogs.technet.microsoft.com/office_sustained_engineering

The updates for office are now on a regular schedule for Office 2013

- Public updates
 - Every Month
- Security Updates
 - Patch Tuesday
 - Download on Microsoft update, download center and Microsoft catalog MSI, C2R
- Non-security updates
 - 1st Tuesday of the month
 - Download on Download center and Microsoft catalog MSI

For Office 2016

- MSI install
 - Public updates are updated every month on patch Tuesday
 - Non-security updates are updated every month on the 1st of the month
- C2R (Click to Run)
 - Three channels where you can get your updates from
 - Microsoft ring
 - First release ring
 - Public ring

Refresh Tokens is saved in the credential manager
Access token is saved in the registry

Outlook connects over mapi-http, RPC is not supported anymore
Some of the times in the requests are in seconds, this is the number of seconds since 1970
In the slides there are a lot of examples of requests where thing can go wrong.

When you have a problem, make sure you have updated your clients and your servers

Client access filter is possible, but it is not available with OAuth traffic
Conditional access policies must use Modern Authentication

Customer scenarios where authentication is going wrong and how to fix it
Modern auth not working

- Environment
 - Federated

Outlook 2013 and 2013

Problem

Outlook is not using Modern Authentication
Word and OneNote are not working either

Questions

What login screens do you see
ADFS, any login screens

Steps

1. Check if ADAL is enabled. HKCU\Software\Microsoft\Office\15\16.0\Common\identity\Dword: EnableADAL 0 / 1
Tools: <http://aka.ms/offcat>
2. Check if tenant is enabled for adal with PowerShell

Solution

Enable tenant

Outlook Disconnected at startup

Environment

Federated, mailbox on Office 365
Outlook 2013
100K users

Problem

Starting Outlook did not work
Logoff and login in Word resolves it

What we know

The authentication flow is working for the first authentication
The refreshing of the token seems to not working

Steps

1. Fiddler; outlook logging and MSO logging
enable logging creates a lot of logs.
In the TCO log search for ADAL, if nothing found something is really broken. In this case there was a message in the log that there was an Error validating credentials.

Solution

Update MSO.dll because there was a bug in this file

Outlook 2016 works, outlook 2010 does not

Environment

POC, Federated
Outlook 2010 and 2016
40.000 users

Problem

Can't create profile in 2010
Can create profile in 2016

Steps

1. Check if ADAL is enabled
2. Does autodiscover work?

Solution

Update ADFS Claims Rules -> Link in the slide deck
Not correctly configured AD FS Trust

It is important that you know the workflows how the authentication flow works, this will give you a better change to fix the issues faster

Tools

An overview of the tools are in the slide deck

<http://diagnostics.outlook.com> Support and recovery assistant for Office 365
<https://Testconnectivity.microsoft.com>

Make sure your client and server environment is updated

Share corporate resources with your partners using Azure AD B2B collaboration

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Shadow IT is big, 80% of the users are using some kind of non-approved SaaS application
These users are there to get their work done, with or without the help of IT.
The solution is to offer the tools that leads the path of least resistance
That is the role that Azure AD wants to play as the control plane.

Business to Business is important for 97% of our customers.
The current reality is that we have a lot of different applications, devices and environments

Azure AD B2B is still in public preview

In the new blades in portal.azure.com you do not need to choose what type of account you want to add. It will detect itself. If you add a user with an external email the type will be set to 'guest'

In the property 'source' there is a value where the users will be authenticating, a Microsoft account or a other directory

To add Azure AD B2B users add them in the current portal, you do not need to create and upload the CSV files :-). The default invite lets him to the Azure Portal, that is something that should be different in my opinion.

DO not use the UPN to determine if the user is an external user, use the user type for this.
Use the PUID for this.

When a custom domain is used for the invited user, there will be a directory created for that domain and the user will be prompted for a password and verification for that domain by sending an email with a verification code. This domain is then set as an email verified domain. An admin can update this to a DNS verified domain.

When you enable MFA on an application, the B2B user get also a MFA challenge. This depends on the MFA implementation of the partner

The focus for now is on adding users, in the feature it also will be possible to add a whole group from another company. This is the design state

Announcement

Public preview: sharing API

This is in the beta endpoint <https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/invitations>

This has the user display name, invite email address, send an invite, CC, invite redirect URL, custom email body

The result of this request gives back the invite URL so you can send the invite yourself or with the custom invite URL

This works for both an organization and an Microsoft Account

For now this needs to run in an user account context, the app context is coming

AAD B2B powered by all Office 365 apps; a full overview and roadmap is in the slide deck

Access reviews of external users is now in planning

Upcoming capabilities

Done

Audit and reporting

Invitation API

MFA for guest, depends on the partner MF

Roadmap

Identity and access management experience UX

MFA for guests with non-Azure AD accounts

MFA for guests with Azure AD without MFA

More on the slides

Join your Windows 10 devices to Azure AD for anywhere, anytime productivity

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In Windows 10 we have a Work Account which is the Azure AD login or federated login

This will give Single Sign-on to Office 365, SaaS and enterprise apps

This is an evolving from the on-premises AD join with the promise that you have Single Sign-on for cloud applications.

For the user this also gives enterprise settings and work data across joined devices

The user can use Windows Hello for business to access websites and business applications without typing their password

When you use Intune you can add policies and ensure that users are only able to login when certain criteria are met.

When you joined your machine to Azure AD you can set policies on that machine. Azure AD notices when the machine is joined to Azure AD and will automatically sign you into Office 365.

When the user has added to your Azure AD you can sync this back into the on-premises AD. This will give true SSO. When you use Windows Server 2016 ADFS you even have SSO to other ADFS applications

You can get the benefits of Azure AD Domain join with on-premises AD joined PC's. This can be done by synchronizing the computers to Azure

How to control the access for only Azure AD Join

In Azure AD management portal you can set form the Microsoft Intune for who Intune must manage the PC

For the application Office 365 Application you can set device based policies.

Setting this to compliant means that Intune will determine if a machine is compliant

Deployment considerations

Preparing devices for work with Azure AD

Domain joined devices and mobile devices have different requirements. These must be met before you can continue

There is an installer for non-windows 10 and windows server 2016 computers

Preparing domain joined

Requirements

Service Connection Point for discovery

If federated, issuance transform rules for computer authentication upon registration

Windows Installer package for non-windows 10 / windows server 2016 computers (Windows 7, 8, 8.1, Server 2008R2, Server 2012 and Server 2012R2)

Group policy for roll-out of automatic registration

Windows 10 anniversary update and Windows Server 2016 register without policy set

Windows 10 November 2015 Update requires the policy set to trigger registration

Windows 8.1 responds to policy, can also use Windows Installer package

Azure AD Connect

Help with requirements setup - with caveats!

Key for lifecycle management of computers and devices

Check if the machine is registered

`Dsregcmd.exe /status`

SCP need to be created for every forest that have computers

This is used for all versions of Windows

Issuance transformation rules in ADFS, this is done with the AAD Connect applications

Device write-back is possible.

Server 2016 ADFS is needed for Windows 10 authentication to cloud applications in SSO