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Office 365 for IT Pros

ourth Edition





Assumptions and Goals

- Your migration is complete and you might or might not run a hybrid environment
- You need some new challenges to fill in all the time released from server and software maintenance...
- This is not a deep-dive into any specific topic
- My goal is to increase awareness of operating conditions that are significantly different after you move to Office 365



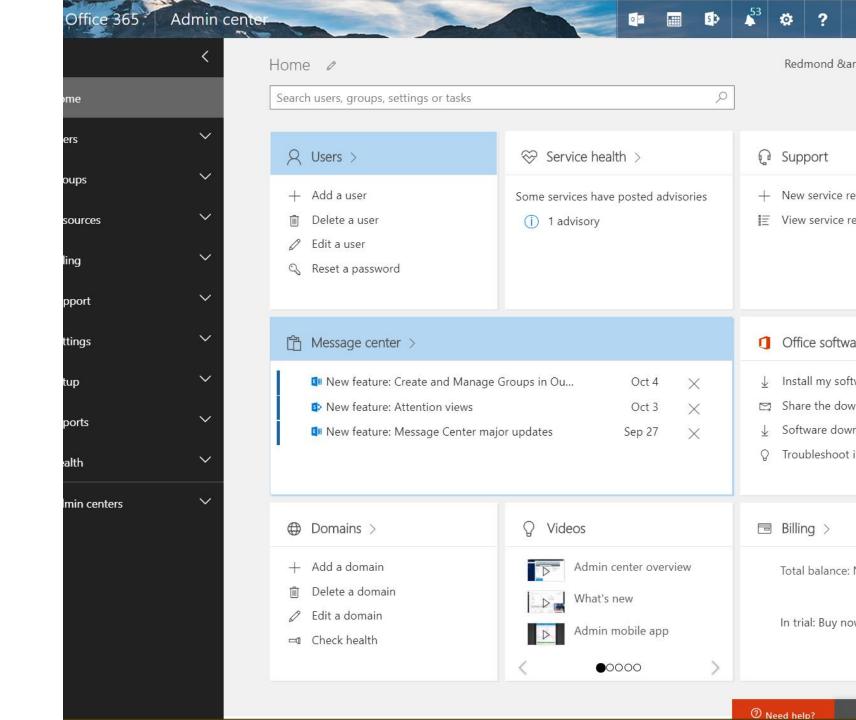


Office 365

- Very different to original BPOS/Office 365
- Local Office 365 regions (and multi-geo) spanning hundreds of thousands of servers
- Shared infrastructure with consumer services
- 135 million monthly active users (and growing)

Topics for Discussion

- The role of base workloads
- 2. Control
- 3. Storage
- 4. Backups
- 5. Compliance
- 6. Auditing
- 7. PowerShell
- 8. Mobility
- 9. Collaboration
- 10. Protection



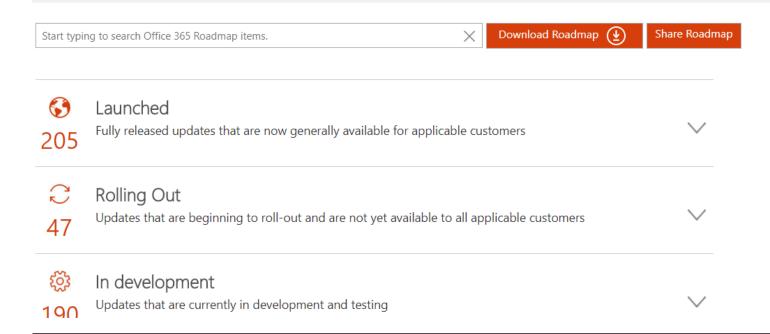


The Role of Base Worlds

Exchange and SharePoint are no longer at the center of their ecosystems

Office 365 Roadmap

The Office 365 Roadmap lists updates that are currently planned for applicable subscribers. Updates are at various stages from being in development to rolling-out to customers to being generally available for applicable customers world-wide.



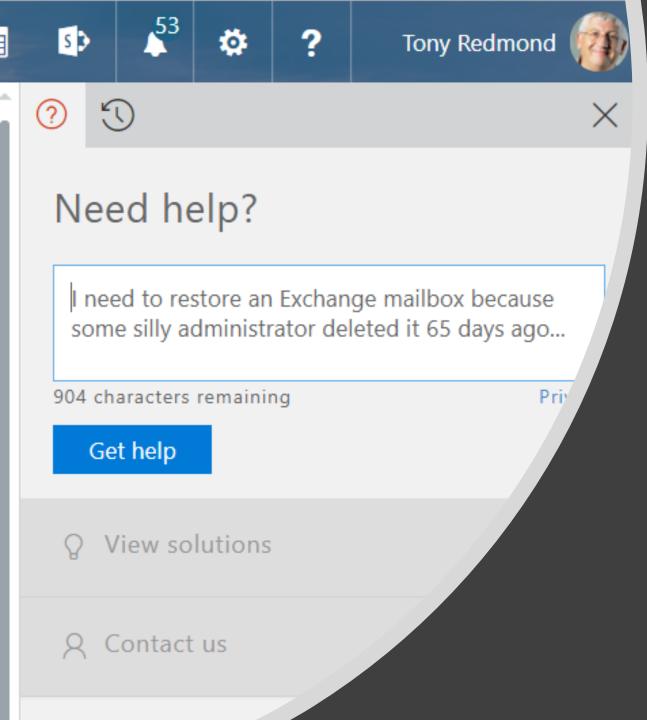
Control – Or Lack of Control?

Welcome to Cloud Cadence

Storage

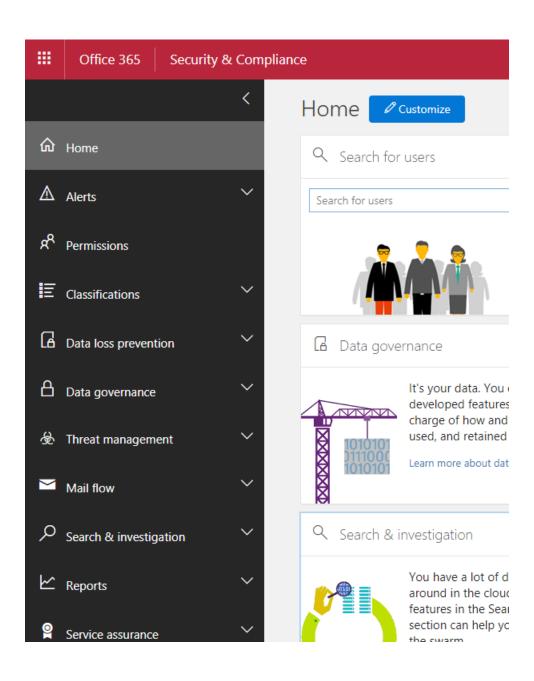
- 100 GB mailboxes
- 100 GB Recoverable Items
- Expandable archives
- 1 TB of SharePoint storage plus 10 GB per subscribed user





Backups

Are Cloud Backups Needed? And Possible?



Service Wide Compliance

- Retention
- Classification
- Data Loss Prevention
- Search
- eDiscovery







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Outlook

A better way to manage your email.

Get Started

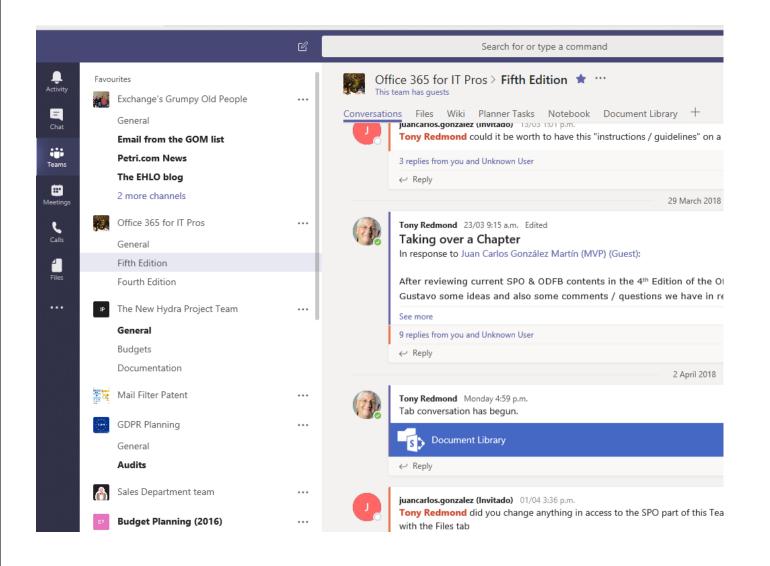
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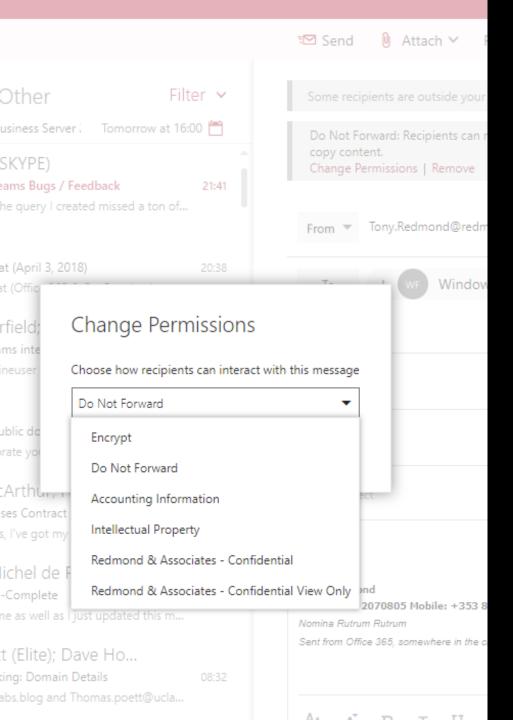
Mobility

- ActiveSync
- Outlook mobile architecture
- Other Office 365 apps
- EMS and InTune

Collaboration

- Office 365 Groups versus Teams
- Will Teams replace email or will it simply absorb some traffic?





Protection

- Rights Management (Azure Information Protection) and Multi-Factor Authentication is much easier in the cloud
 - Just do it!
- Conditional access policies

Random But Important Stuff

That I couldn't fit in anywhere else

Random Thoughts

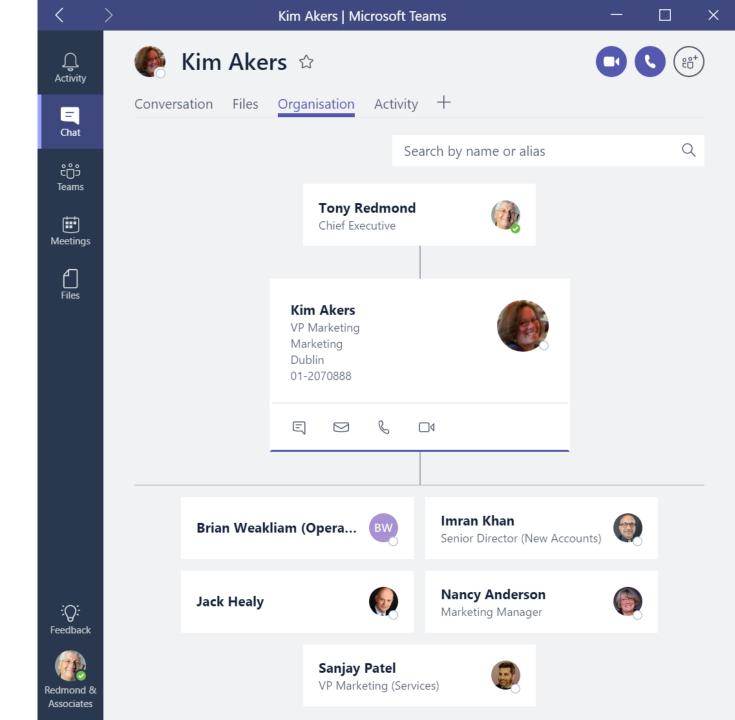
The Utter
Unimportance of
the Office 365 SLA

Once you embrace
Office 365, can
you reverse
course?

Tenant to Tenant migration is bloody difficult

Azure Active Directory

- A critical skill for administrators to have
 - Policies
 - Reports
 - Azure Information Protection
- Also more important to populate user information than on-premises because of the way Office 365 surfaces user information
 - Tools like Hyperfish help identify directory problems (like missing user photos)





Cloud Skills

- In-depth knowledge of at least one basic Office 365 app
 - Exchange, SharePoint/OneDrive for Business, Skype for Business
- Broad awareness of newer apps like Groups, Planner, Teams, StaffHub
- Knowledge of Azure Active Directory (accounts, external sharing, license management)
- Hybrid connectivity (if needed)
- PowerShell (to the level of basic scripting)
- Track new developments Stream, PowerApps, Flow, etc.

Summary and Takeaways

Topic	Comment
Exchange	Just one of the basic Office 365 workloads
Control	You don't have any (sorry!)
Storage	Office 365 gives you more storage than most can ever use
Backup	The folly of cloud backups
Compliance	Think service-wide, not application
Auditing	Office 365 generates tons of data – but you might need to keep it longer
PowerShell	Fills in the gaps that Microsoft leaves behind
Mobility	ActiveSync now lowest common denominator; Outlook is the king
Collaboration	Groups, Teams, and even Yammer
Protection	Easier to protect, but make sure you do!

In Closing

The radically different nature of Office 365 needs a different mindset to Exchange or any other onpremises environment

Office 365 is where development focuses and where new functionality appears

Embrace change...





questions?

