

Developing with the Microsoft Graph API



Agenda

- Overview of the Microsoft Graph API
- Developing with the Microsoft Graph API
- Creating Users and Groups in Office 365
- Programming Messages and Calendar Events
- Managing Files and Documents in OneDrive



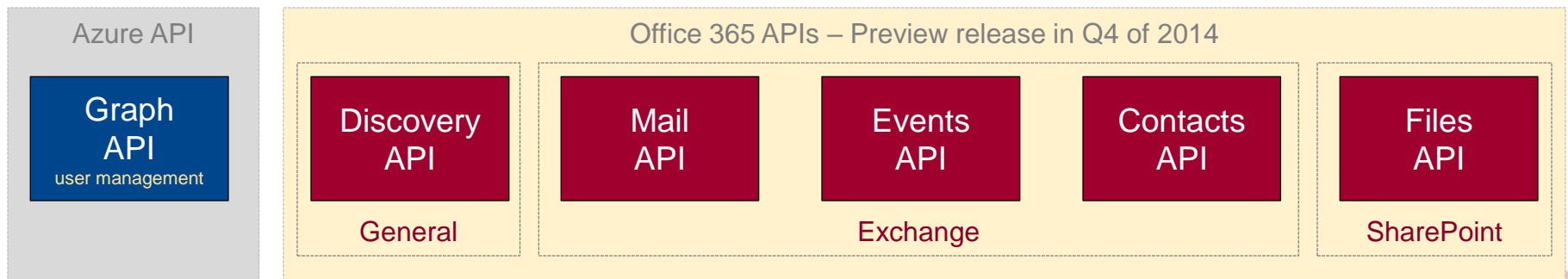
Evolution of the SharePoint/Office Platform

- **Web Part Packages**
with the release of SharePoint 2003
- **Farm Solutions** (aka Full Trust Solutions)
with the release of SharePoint 2007
- **Sandbox Solutions**
with the release of SharePoint 2010
- **SharePoint App Add-in Model**
with the release of SharePoint 2013
- **Applications built using the Office 365 APIs**
released in preview by Microsoft in October of 2014



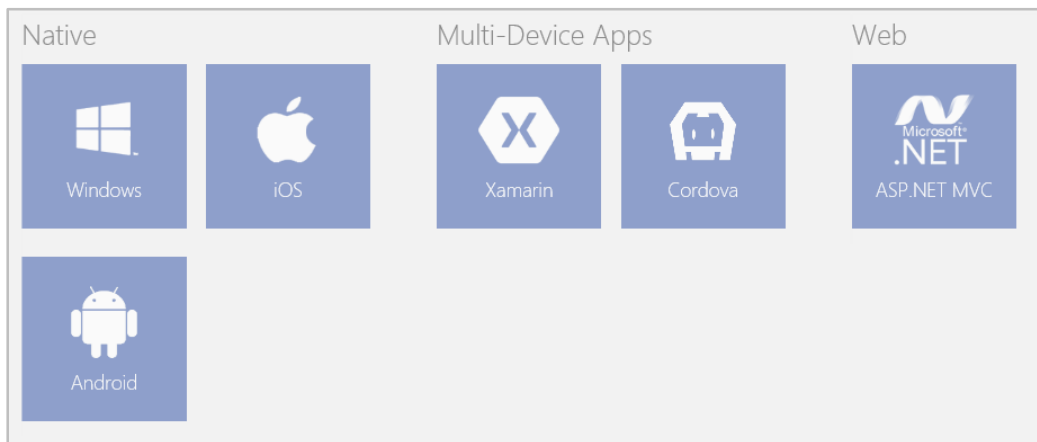
Office 365 API Overview

- New web service APIs for accessing data in Office 365
 - Implemented as RESTful services based on ODATA version 4.0
 - Provides authentication and authorization based on OAuth 2.0
 - Provides extra authentication support for OpenID Connect
- Open standards provide wide range of accessibility
 - Many choices for tools, languages and development platforms
 - Microsoft has created Office 365 SDKs for specific platforms
- Office 365 APIs less complex than Exchange and SharePoint APIs
 - No need to become a “career programmer”



Support for Non-Microsoft Platforms

- Office 365 APIs universally accessible via open standards
 - Any development platform can use REST, ODATA and OAuth2
 - Office 365 developers can use wide array of tools and languages
 - No hosting environment dependencies (e.g. Windows or IIS)
- SDKs and extra help available for selected platforms
 - SDKs available for Windows, ASP.NET, iOS and Android
 - Choose between Visual Studio, XCode, Eclipse or Android Studio



Office 365 API Sandbox

- Simple online utility provided by MSDN
- <https://apisandbox.msdn.microsoft.com/>

The screenshot displays the Office 365 API Sandbox interface. On the left, a dark sidebar contains navigation links: 'API Sandbox', 'Office 365', 'Connected data' (with sub-links for 'Sample data [read-only]' and 'My Office 365 [read-only]'), 'Code Samples', 'Help' (with sub-links for 'REST API reference' and 'Sample tenant data'), 'Next Steps' (with sub-links for 'Set up Office 365 Developer Site', 'Set up Azure Active Directory', 'Continue with Visual Studio', and 'Export code'), and 'Feedback' (with a link to 'Send us a message'). The main area features a 'Run' button and a code editor with a JavaScript snippet for fetching contacts from Outlook. Below the editor is a 'Console' section showing the output of the code execution.

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API Sandbox

Office 365

Connected data

- Sample data [read-only]
- My Office 365 [read-only]
 - TedP@sharepointconfessions...

Code Samples ▾

Help

- REST API reference
- Sample tenant data

Next Steps

- Set up Office 365 Developer Site
- Set up Azure Active Directory
- Continue with Visual Studio
- Export code

Feedback

Send us a message

Run

C# JavaScript Vote ▾

```
1 // For more info on creating and using the Outlook Services client (outlookClient object), see
2 // http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/office/office365/howto/common-contacts-tasks-client-library
3
4 outlookClient.me.contacts.getContacts().orderBy('DisplayName asc').fetch().then(
5   function (result) {
6     result.currentPage.forEach(function (contact) {
7       console.log(contact.displayName);
8       contact.emailAddresses.forEach(function (emailAddress) {
9         console.log('* ' + emailAddress.address);
10      });
11    });
12  }, function (error) {
13    console.log(error);
14  }
15 );
```

Console

```
1 Adela Gilbert
2 * Adela.Gilbert@Fabrikam.com
3 Ana Mathews
4 * Ana.Mathews@WallabyAirlines.com
5 Berta Wilkinson
6 * Berta.Wilkinson@DoublemeatPalace.com
7 Bob Stephenson
8 * Danial.Stephenson@GlobalDynamics.com
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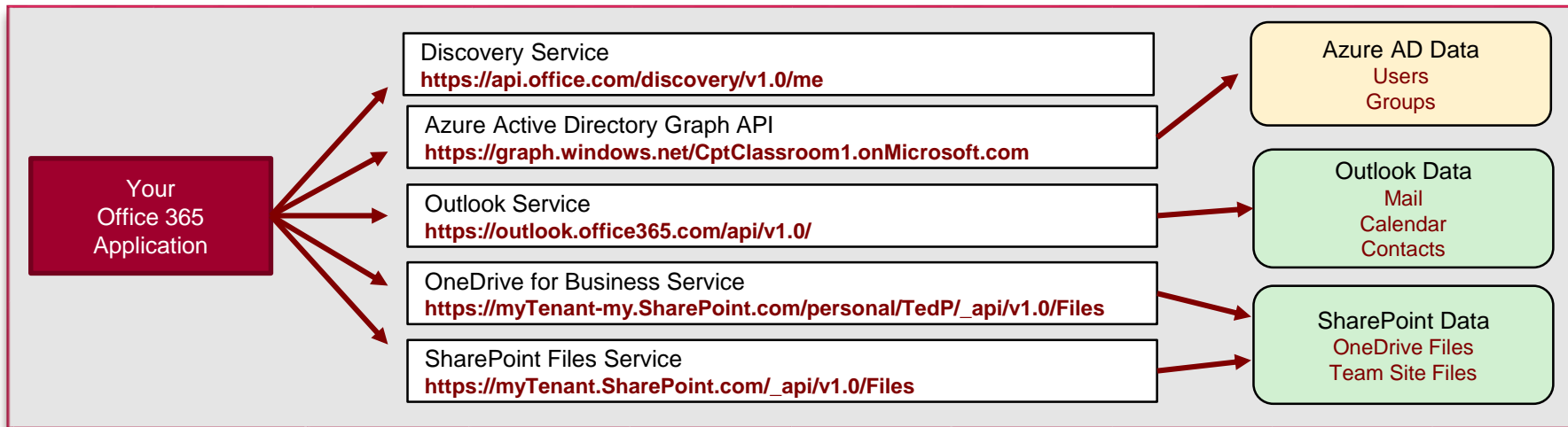

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Office 365 API Endpoint in Initial Release

- Azure Endpoints
 - Azure Graph API
- Office 365 API Endpoints
 - Outlook service
 - OneDrive for Business Service
 - SharePoint Files Service
 - Discovery Services



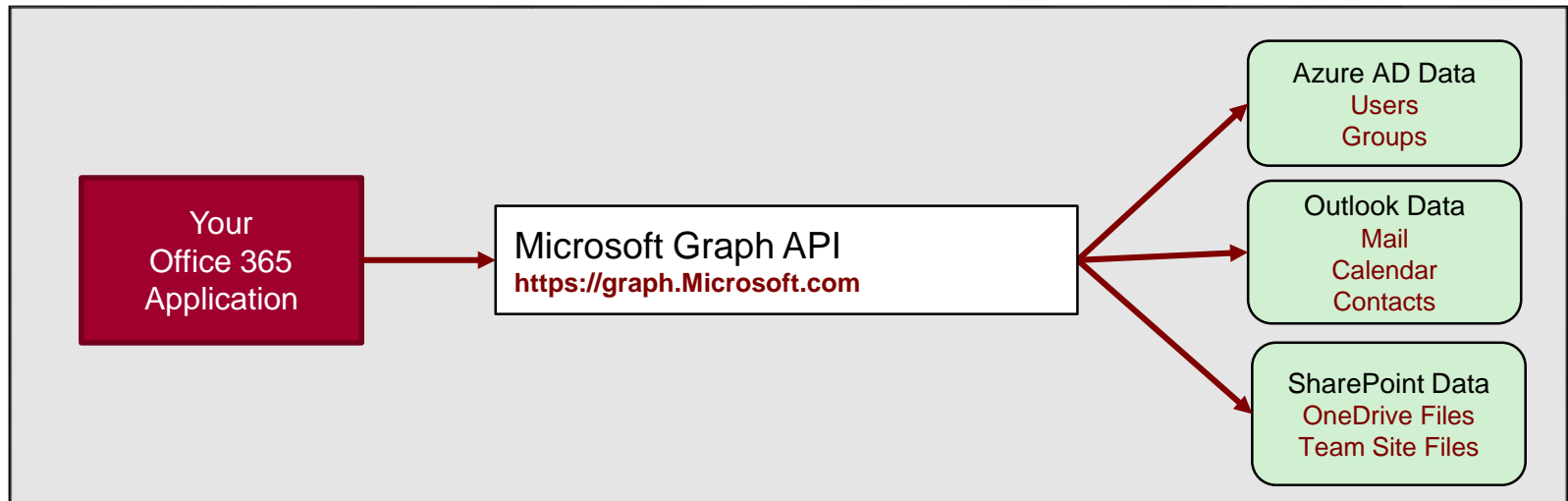
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The Microsoft Graph API

- Designed as a single, more-comprehensive service
 - Abstracts away divisions between AD, Exchange and SharePoint
 - No need to discover endpoints using the Discovery Service
 - You can acquire and cache a single access token per user



Unified API URLs

Core Url for the Office 365 Unified API

Unified API Resource	https://graph.microsoft.com/
Unified API Root	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/

Urls for Current Users

Current User	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/me/
Calendar	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/me/calendar/
Messages	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/me/messages/
Events	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/me/events/
Files	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/me/files/
User Photo	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/me/userPhoto/
Manager	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/me/manager/
Direct Reports	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/me/directReports/
Member Of	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/me/memberOf/
Trending Around	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/me/TrendingAround/
Working With	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/me/WorkingWith/



More Unified API URLs

Urls for Current User's Tenancy

Current Tenant	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/myOrganization/
Tenant Details	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/myOrganization/tenantDetails/
Users	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/myOrganization/users/
Groups	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/myOrganization/groups/
Contacts	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/myOrganization/contacts/
Applications	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/myOrganization/applications/
Permissions	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/myOrganization/oauth2PermissionGrants/
Service Principals	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/myOrganization/servicePrincipals/
Device Configuration	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/myOrganization/deviceConfiguration/
Devices	https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/myOrganization/devices/



Creating an Azure AD Application

- To access the Office 365 APIs...
 - application must first be registered with Azure Active Directory
 - Application registered as Web Application or as Native Client

ADD APPLICATION

Tell us about your application

NAME

UnifiedApiStarterApp

Type

☐ WEB APPLICATION AND/OR WEB API ?

☒ NATIVE CLIENT APPLICATION ?

Creating a new AAD Application

Microsoft Azure

unifiedapistarterapp

DASHBOARD CONFIGURE

properties

NAME UnifiedApiStarterApp

CLIENT ID 0b969c3f-c7e4-4b89-84b4-5c127e9f6374

REDIRECT URIS https://localhost/consoleapp
(ENTER A REDIRECT URI)

LOGO



Configuring Unified API Permissions

- Application required permissions in AAD
 - Office 365 tools in Visual Studio tools not updated yet
 - Permissions configured in Azure Management Portal

permissions to other applications

Office 365 unified API (preview)	Delegated Permissions: 21	▼	✕
Windows Azure Active Directory	Delegated Permissions: 1		

Add application

- ☒ Read and write all users' full profiles
- ☒ Read and write all groups (preview)
- ☒ Read all users' basic profiles
- ☒ Read all users' full profiles
- ☒ Edit or delete items in all site collections
- ☒ Read items in all site collections
- ☒ Read files that the user selects (preview)
- ☒ Read and write files that the user selects (preview)
- ☒ Edit or delete users' files
- ☒ Read users' files
- ☒ Have full access to user calendars
- ☒ Read user calendars
- ☒ Send mail as a user
- ☒ Read and write access to user mail
- ☒ Read user mail
- ☒ Access directory as the signed in user
- ☒ Read and write directory data
- ☒ Read directory data
- ☒ Read all groups (preview)
- ☒ Read and write access to user profile
- ☒ Enable sign-in and read user profile



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Adding Application Constants

- Application requires tenant and app-specific information

```
// login authority for Office 365
const string authority = "https://login.microsoftonline.com/common";

// tenant-specific information
const string tenantName = "CptClassroom1";
const string tenantDomain = "CptClassroom1.onmicrosoft.com";

// application-specific information
const string clientID = "0b969c3f-c7e4-4b89-84b4-5c127e9f6374";
const string redirectUri = "http://localhost/consoleapp";

// Urls for using Office Graph API
const string resourceOfficeGraphAPI = "https://graph.microsoft.com";
const string rootOfficeGraphAPI = "https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/";
const string urlHostTenancy = "https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/myOrganization";
```



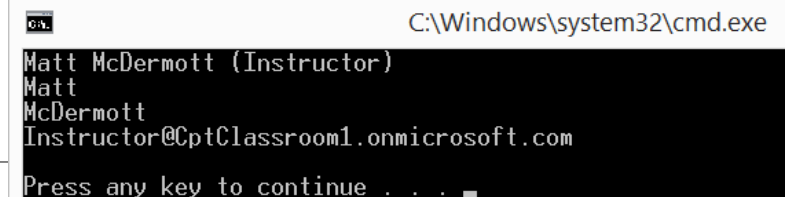
Acquiring and Caching Access Tokens

```
class Program {  
    "Demo constants"  
  
    // add field to cache access token  
    protected static string AccessToken = string.Empty;  
  
    // add function to fetch and cache access token  
    private static Task<string> AcquireTokenForUser() {  
        // fetch access token from for Office Graph API if AccessToken is null  
        if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(AccessToken)) {  
            // create new authentication context  
            var authenticationContext = new AuthenticationContext(authority, false);  
  
            // use authentication context to trigger user sign-in and return access token  
            var userAuthnResult = authenticationContext.AcquireToken(resourceOfficeGraphAPI,  
                                                                    clientID,  
                                                                    new Uri(redirectUri),  
                                                                    PromptBehavior.RefreshSession);  
  
            // cache access token for reuse  
            AccessToken = userAuthnResult.AccessToken;  
        }  
        // return access token to caller  
        return Task.FromResult(AccessToken);  
    }  
}
```



Writing the "Hello World" Code

```
class Program {  
    "Demo constants"  
  
    // add field to cache access token  
    protected static string AccessToken = string.Empty;  
  
    // add function to fetch and cache access token  
    private static Task<string> AcquireTokenForUser() ...  
  
    static void Main() {  
  
        //Create an GraphService object by passing in a service root and an access token.  
        GraphService client = new GraphService(new Uri(urlHostTenancy), AcquireTokenForUser);  
  
        // call across Internet and wait for response  
        IUser user = client.Me.ExecuteAsync().Result;  
  
        Console.WriteLine(user.displayName);  
        Console.WriteLine(user.givenName);  
        Console.WriteLine(user.surname);  
        Console.WriteLine(user.mail);  
        Console.WriteLine();  
    }  
}
```



C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

```
Matt McDermott (Instructor)  
Matt  
McDermott  
Instructor@CptClassroom1.onmicrosoft.com  
  
Press any key to continue . . .
```



Office 365 Apps vs SharePoint Apps

- Points of comparison
 1. Types of applications
 2. Authentication Architecture
 3. Installation/deployment scope
 4. Permission granularity
 5. Launching an App
 6. Maturity of Platform
 7. Inline with Microsoft's Strategy and direction



Learning Resources

- Microsoft online resources
 - <http://Dev.Office.com>
 - <https://apisandbox.msdn.microsoft.com>
- Office 365 Developer content on GitHub
 - <https://github.com/OfficeDev>
- On-demand Puralsight Course by Andrew Connell
 - Office 365 APIs: Overview, Authentication & the Discovery Service



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