



IT Pros, Get Relevant! Upskilling for today's Cloud

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Demographics

- Dev vs IT Pros?

- Used AutoSPInstaller?

- Used PowerShell DSC?

- Interested in On-Prem vs O365?



Agenda

Current State & Roadmap for AutoSPInstaller;

DSC & ReverseDSC Overview;

Introduction to Office365DSC;

Azure DevOPS for Office 365 Admins;

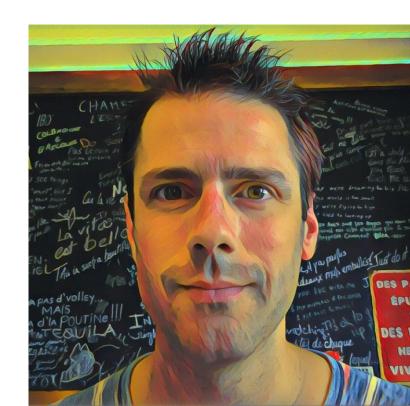


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 - ReverseDSC
 - o Office365DSC
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 - SharePointDSC
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 - AutoSPUpdater
 - MSCloudLoginAssistant
 - □ Contributions to Office365DSC
 - □ 12 4 kids



AutoSPInstaller

State of the Union



Single configuration change using AutoSPInstaller

Search Service Application Provisioning – Kick Off

AutoSPInstaller

- Essentially in maintenance mode
- Recently gained support for SharePoint 2019

Feature parity with SharePointDSC

- Can still be the path of least resistance
- SharePoint 2010 support

AutoSPInstaller

AutoSPInstallerFunctions.ps1 has been converted to a module (.psm1)

- Better suited for running individual functions
 - E.g. if we want to provision a single service application vs. building a whole farm
- Blog post recently updated to reflect this:
 - http://spinsiders.com/brianlala/2014/04/30/autospinstaller-for-specific-config-changes/

- Still need to pass an XML input file as parameter for most functions
 - However you can easily build a (partial) one at https://autospinstaller.com

Single configuration change using AutoSPInstaller

Checking Progress...

PowerShell Desired State Configuration (DSC)

Make it So!



DSC

It's a Declarative approach;

```
Imperative
```

```
New-SPWebApplication -Name "Root Web Application" `
-ApplicationPool "SharePoint - 80" `
-ApplicationPoolAccount "contoso\sp_AppPool" `
-Url "http://root.contoso.com" `
-Port 80
```

Declarative

Easy as cake!

BAKE 350° ABOUT 25 MIN. 3-9" CAREPANS GREATED AREI
SIFT ALL DRY INCREDIENT IN BOWL SET ASIDE.
INLARGE BOWL MIX WATER, OIL, AND VANILLA.
MIXIN DRY INGREDIENTS, HIX WELL SCRAPING BOWL.
DIVIDE BATTER BETWEEN PANS, SPRINKLE 1/2 CUP CHOC.
CHIPS OVER BATTER IN EACH PAN.
BAKE. COOL IN PAN ON RACK 10 HIN REMOVE
FROM PANS. COOL COMPLETELY., FROST:
TROSTING!
BEAT BUTTER TILL LIGHT AND FLUFRY, GRADUALLYADD
3 CUPS XXX SUCAR BEAT IN GTOLSAS. HILK ADD VANILLA, STIR.
ADD COCDA AND REMAINING SUCAR. BEAT, ADD HOREHICK
IF NECESSARY.
PLACE CAKE CHOC CHIPS UP AND FROST, TOPLAYER CHOC.
CHIPS DOWN FROST. TOPS & SIDES.

How to make it (Imperative)

Versus



PowerShell DSC (10,000 feet overview)

- Deployment Automation and monitoring solution;
- Ensures that environments stay in their Desired State;
- PowerShell 4.0 and above (therefore no support for SP2010);



Configuration Modes:

ApplyOnly

ApplyAndMonitor

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Configure server as specified, then done;

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 Equivalent to using sequential scripts (or AutoSPInstaller).

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- Monitors Configuration Drifts;
- Logs drifts in Event Viewer;

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- Automatically fixes drifts.

Ensure

- DSC is not only about making sure that certain components are configured on a sever;
- Every resource has a parameter **Ensure** exposed;
- Setting Ensure = Absent makes sure that the specified component is NEVER configured on the server;
- Hard to define all "non-config" scenarios....it's actually impossible;

```
SPServiceInstance SearchAdmin
{
    Name = "WSSSearch"
    Ensure = "Absent"
}
```

Introduction to PowerShell DSC

Managed Paths

ReverseDSC

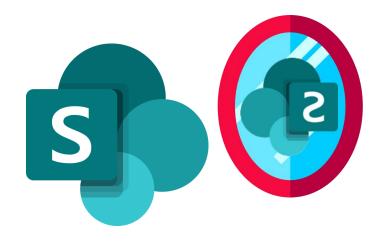
Using your Existing Investments



ReverseDSC for SharePoint

- Extract DSC Configuration from existing SharePoint environments.
- Framework that requires a technology specific Orchestrator to operate.
- ReverseDSC Orchestrator for SharePoint is available on the PowerShell Gallery;

Install-Script SharePointDSC.Reverse



ReverseDSC Scenarios

- Recreating an environment for Troubleshooting;
- On-boarding existing environment onto DSC for monitoring;
- Point-in-time snapshot;
- Delta Analysis;
- Disaster Recovery;
- Keeping environments in-sync;



ReverseDSC in Action

ReverseDSC Orchestrator for SharePoint



Configuration-as-Code for Office 365



- Current support for SharePoint, OneDrive, Exchange and Teams;
- Will support all Office 365 Workloads:



Install-Module Office365DSC



Aka.ms/Office365DSC

- Handles Creation & Monitoring of:
 - Site collections
 - Teams & Channels
 - Office 365 Groups, users and licenses, etc.
- Makes it easy to configure multiple tenants the exact same way;
- Allows for integration between Office 365 Configs and Azure DevOPS;



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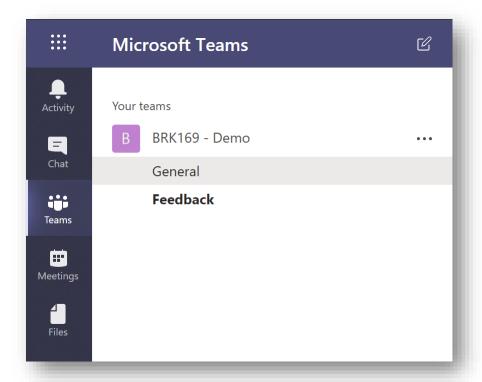
Office365DSC in Action

```
TeamsTeam BRK169Demo
                          = "BRK169 - Demo"
    DisplayName
    AllowGiphy
                     = $true
    AllowUserDeleteMessages = $true
    GlobalAdminAccount = $Creds
Ensure = "Present"
TeamsChannel UserFeedback
    TeamName = "BRK169 - Demo"

DisplayName = "Feedback"

Description = "Channel to capture feedback"

GlobalAdminAccount = $Creds
    DependsOn = "[TeamsTeam]BRK169Demo"
                           = "Present"
    Ensure
```

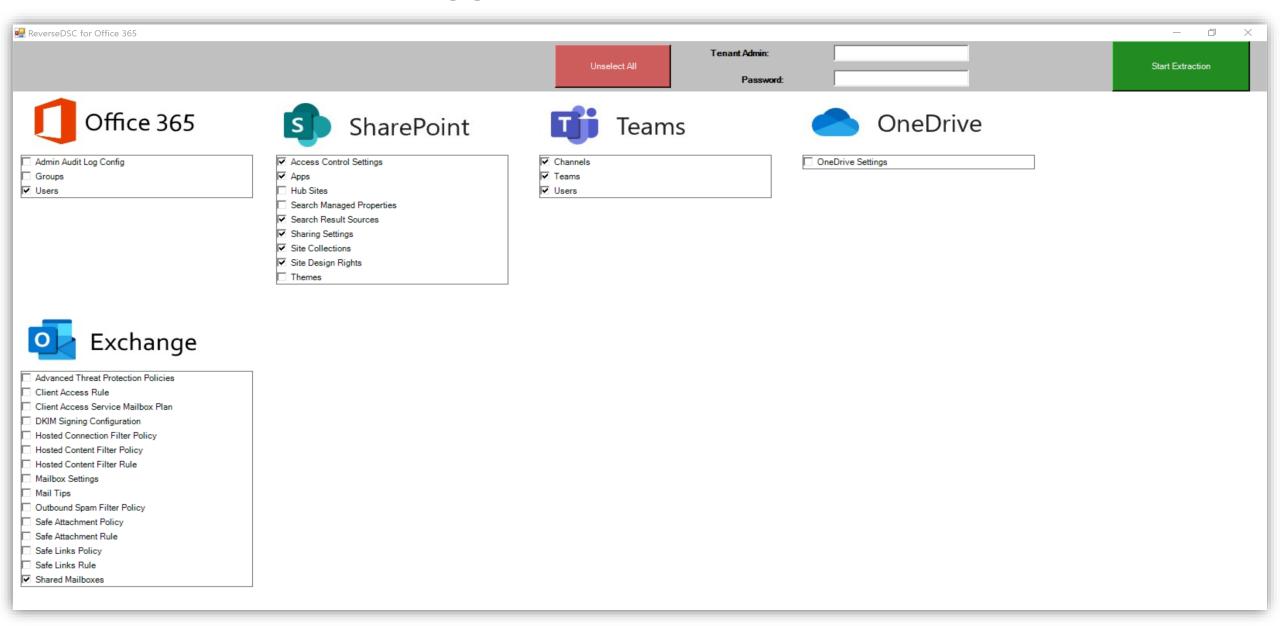


Native ReverseDSC Support

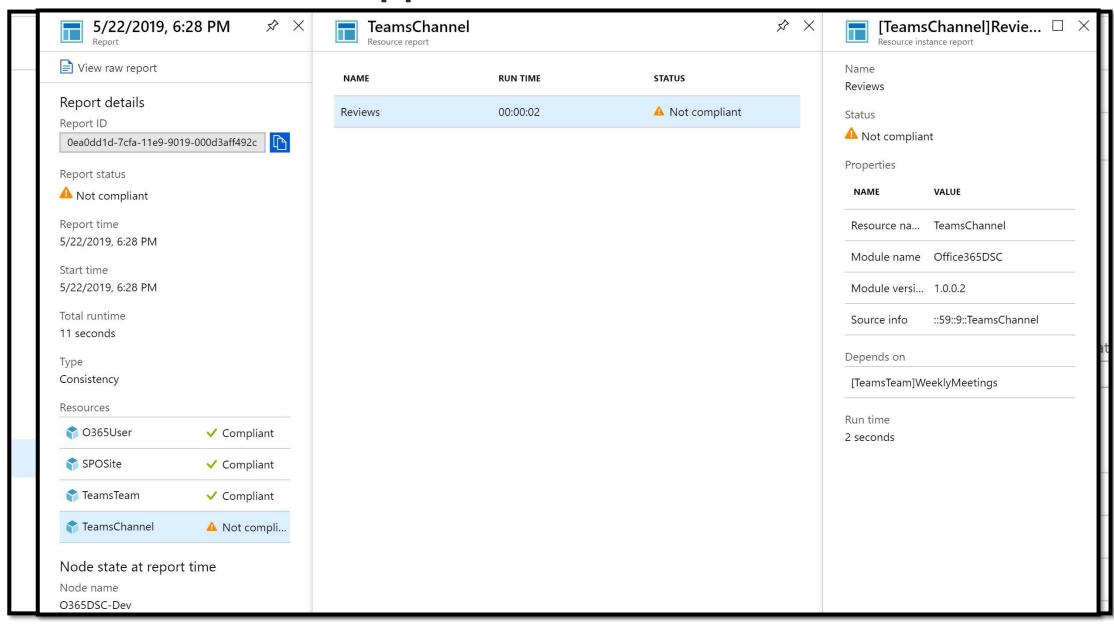
- Very first Module with Native Reverse capabilities!



Native ReverseDSC Support



Azure Automation Support



Office365DSC in Action

Keeping Tenants in Sync



Azure DevOPS for Office 365

Application Lifecycle Management for Everyone



Azure DevOPS

- Manage your Office 365 configuration as code;
- Automate deployments upon configuration changes;
- DevOPS at its best!
- Challenge is to convince IT Pros to use it.



Azure DevOPS with Office365DSC

Continuous Integration & Delivery for Office 365 Admins

Questions?

Additional Resources

- Demos Available at:
 - https://Github.com/NikCharlebois/Conferences
- DevOps for Office 365 Blog:
 - http://nikcharlebois.com/devops-for-office-365/
- Repos:
 - https://github.com/Microsoft/Office365DSC
 - https://github.com/Microsoft/SharePointDSC.Reverse
 - https://github.com/PowerShell/SharePointDSC



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