Connecting SPFx Projects to Data Sources



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Overview



Connecting and using Microsoft Graph

- Graph APIs
- Graph Explorer
- Graph Toolkit

Using third party APIs

Establishing connections between SPFx Webparts

- Provider
- Consumer



Connecting and Using Microsoft Graph

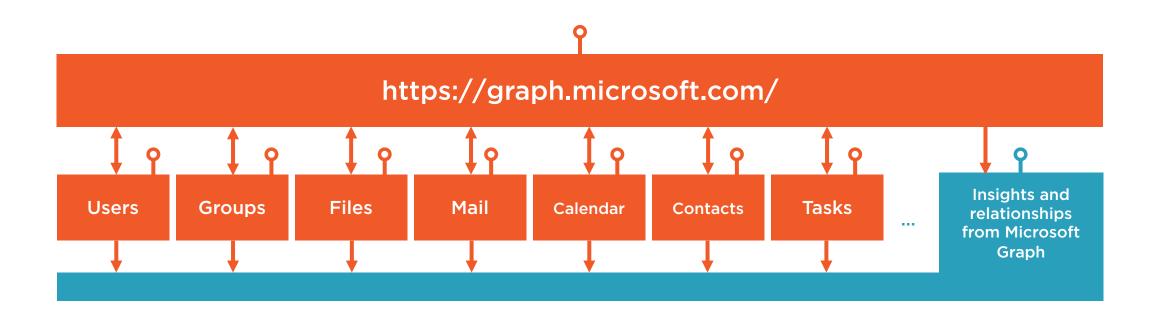


Overview of Microsoft Graph





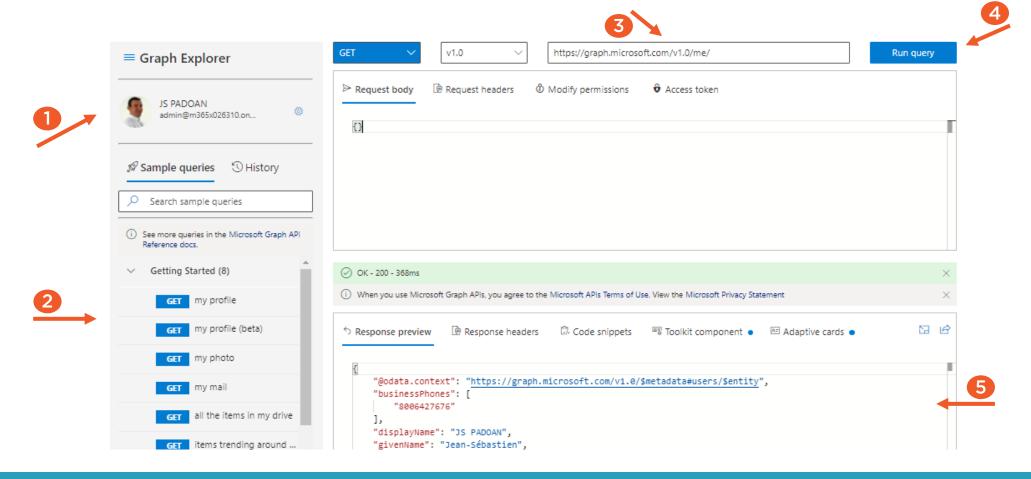
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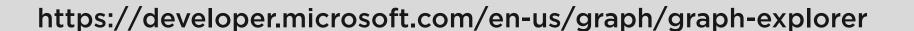


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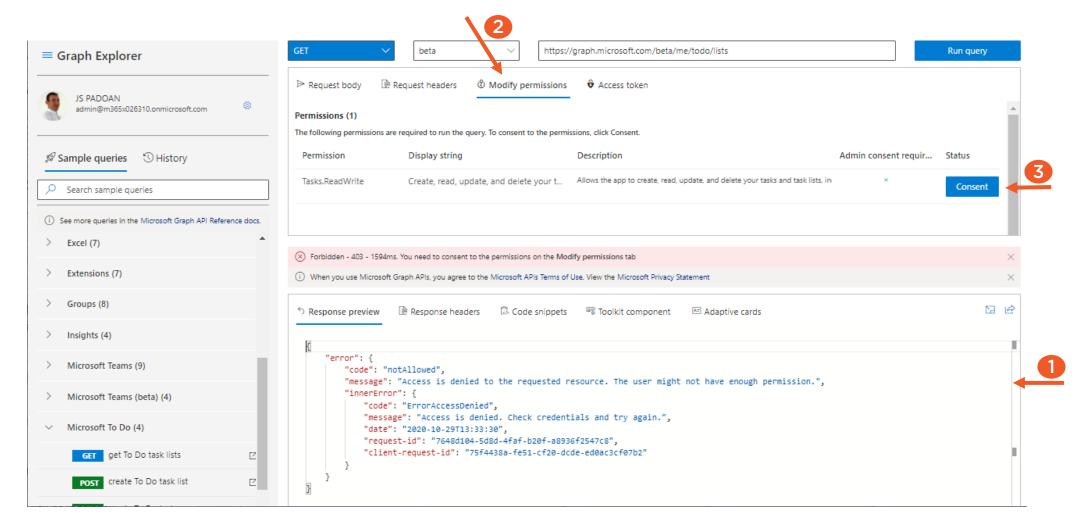


Making Live Testing with Graph Explorer



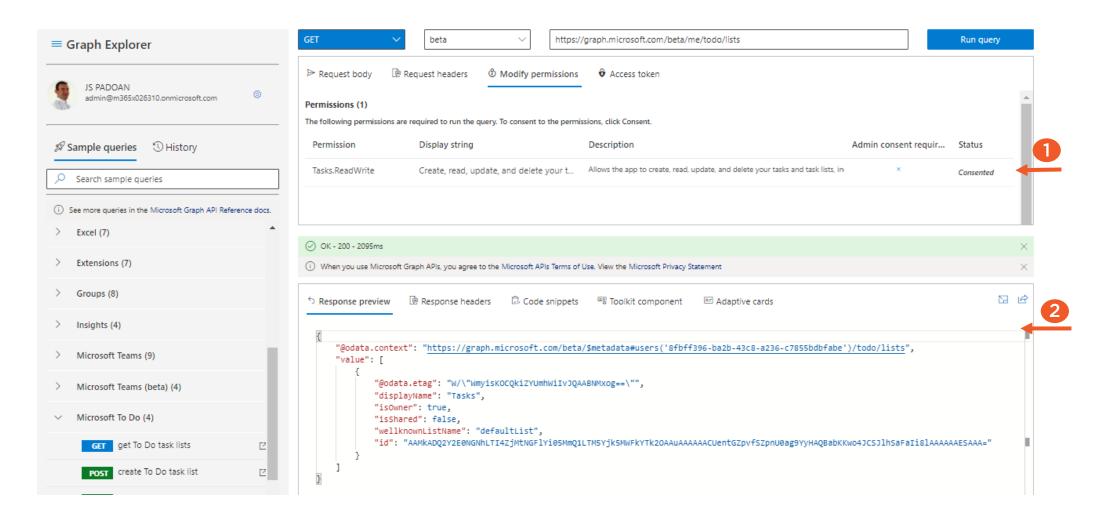


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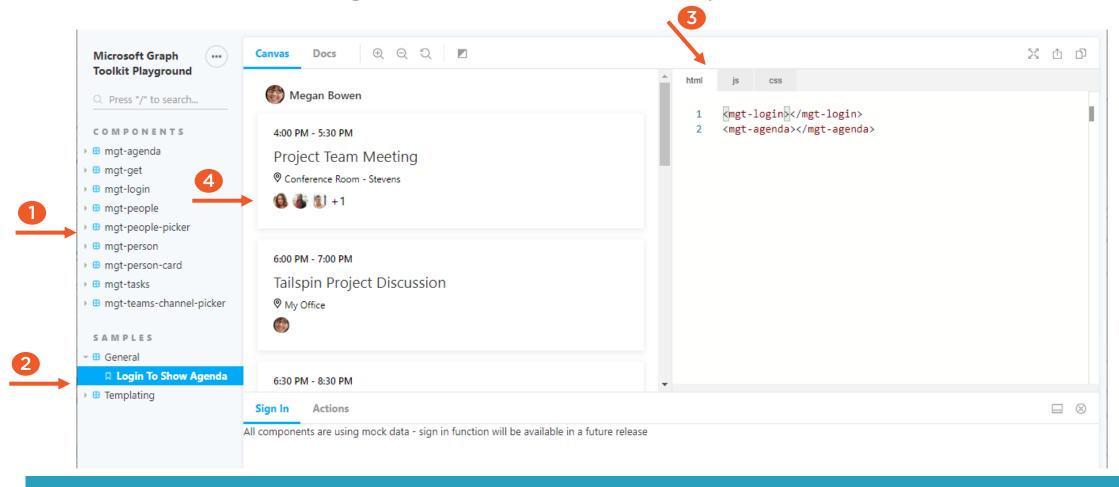


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Using Microsoft Graph Toolkit



Using Graph APIs into SPFx Components

```
context.msGraphClientFactory \( \bigcup \) (2)
.getClient() ← 3
.then((c: MSGraphClient): void => {
    c.api('/me/joinedTeams').get((error, response: any, rawResponse?: any) => {
      this.setState({ nbTeams : Object.keys(response).length});
    });
   });
```



Using Graph APIs into SPFx Components

```
import { MSGraphClient } from '@microsoft/sp-http';
import * as MicrosoftGraph from '@microsoft/microsoft-graph-types'; ---- (1)
context.msGraphClientFactory
.getClient()
.then((c: MSGraphClient): void => {
      c.api('/me').get((error, user: MicrosoftGraph.User, rawResponse?: any) => {
        this.setState({ profile : user});
      });
    });
```



Demo



Create a SPFx Webpart to display user details:

- Use Graph API
- Retrieve user profile details
- Retrieve the number of Teams the currently connected user belongs to



Using Third Party APIs



Using Third Party APIs in SPFx Components

```
import {
   HttpClient,
   HttpClientResponse
 } from "@microsoft/sp-http";
private _prepareHeaders(): Headers {
        const requestHeaders: Headers = new Headers();
        requestHeaders.append("Accept", "application/json");
        requestHeaders.append("Content-Type", "application/json");
        requestHeaders.append("Cache-Control", "no-cache");
        requestHeaders.append("Ocp-Apim-Subscription-Key", "THEKEY"); - 2
        return requestHeaders;
```



Using Third Party APIs in SPFx Components

```
const response: HttpClientResponse = await context.httpClient.post(
 "URL",
 HttpClient.configurations.v1,
   body: JSON.stringify(body),
   headers: this._prepareHeaders()
const responseJSON: any = await response.json();
```



Demo



Extract and display language and sentiment of comments

Modify previously created Webpart (ArticleComments)

- Connect to SharePoint List API
- Retrieve comments on an article page

Call Microsoft Sentiment Analysis Cognitive API

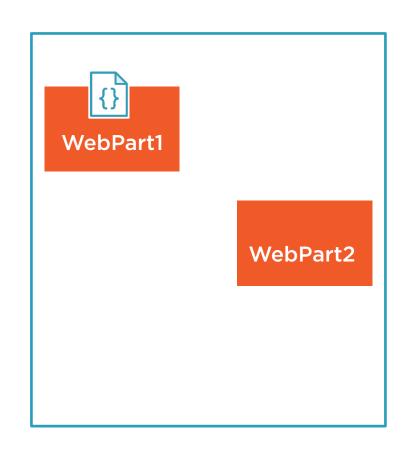
- Test Cognitive API calls with Postman
- Modify the Webpart to include on-the-fly sentiment analysis



Establishing Connections between SPFx WebParts



Overview of Connecting Web Parts



Establish link between web parts on the same page

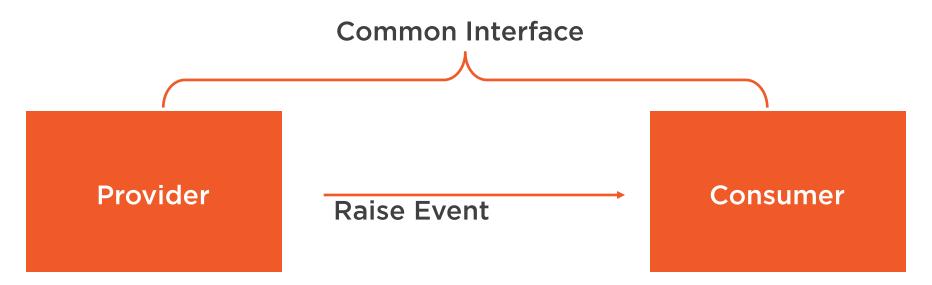
A link connects 1 origin to 1 destination

Multiple links can be made to the same origin

At a given time, data will be transmitted through established links



Overview of Connecting Web Parts



Creating Endpoints (Provider)

```
export interface IData { ... } _______
import {
 IDynamicDataPropertyDefinition,
 IDynamicDataCallables, IDynamicDataAnnotatedPropertyValue
} from '@microsoft/sp-dynamic-data';
export default class myWebPart ... implements IDynamicDataCallables {
public getPropertyDefinitions(): ReadonlyArray<IDynamicDataPropertyDefinition> { } 
public getAnnotatedPropertyValue?(propertyId: string): IDynamicDataAnnotatedPropertyValue { }
// notify subscribers that 'TheProperty' has changed
WebPartContext.dynamicDataSourceManager.notifyPropertyChanged('TheProperty');
```



Consuming Endpoints

```
export interface IWebPartProps {
protected getPropertyPaneConfiguration(): IPropertyPaneConfiguration { <---- (2)</pre>
 PropertyPaneDynamicFieldSet({
   label: 'Select event source',
   fields: [ PropertyPaneDynamicField('myProperty', {label: '...'}) ]
 })
public async componentDidUpdate?(...): Promise<void> {
   const data: IData = this.props.myProperty.tryGetValue();
```



Demo



Create Webparts and make them compliant to be connected:

- Create a Webpart (FilterNews) that could expose category of news
- Create a Webpart (SentimentNews)
 that could retrieve the category of news to search with Bing Search API
- Narrow the search with Sentiment Analysis

Connect the Webparts on a page to see the connection working



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