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Microsoft 365 Groups Roadmap Updates

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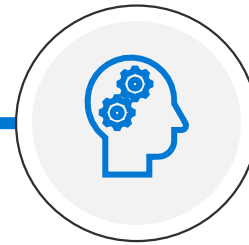mmclean@microsoft.com | @mikemcleanlive
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Agenda

Overview | Innovations | Roadmap

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Microsoft 365 Groups Overview

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Powering Collaboration Across Microsoft 365

Share knowledge and information using email, calendaring, documents and more

Enable communications in a secure and controlled manner

Streamline the creation and use of collaboration features

Leverage self-service capabilities to reduce costs and save time

Microsoft 365 Groups: Overview and Architecture deep dive - https://aka.ms/Admin1017

Microsoft 365 Groups by the numbers…

191%

Annual increase in usage across Groups platform

180%

1-month COVID-19 usage spike to connect with family & friends

7.5M

Guests active through Microsoft 365 Groups

1,268
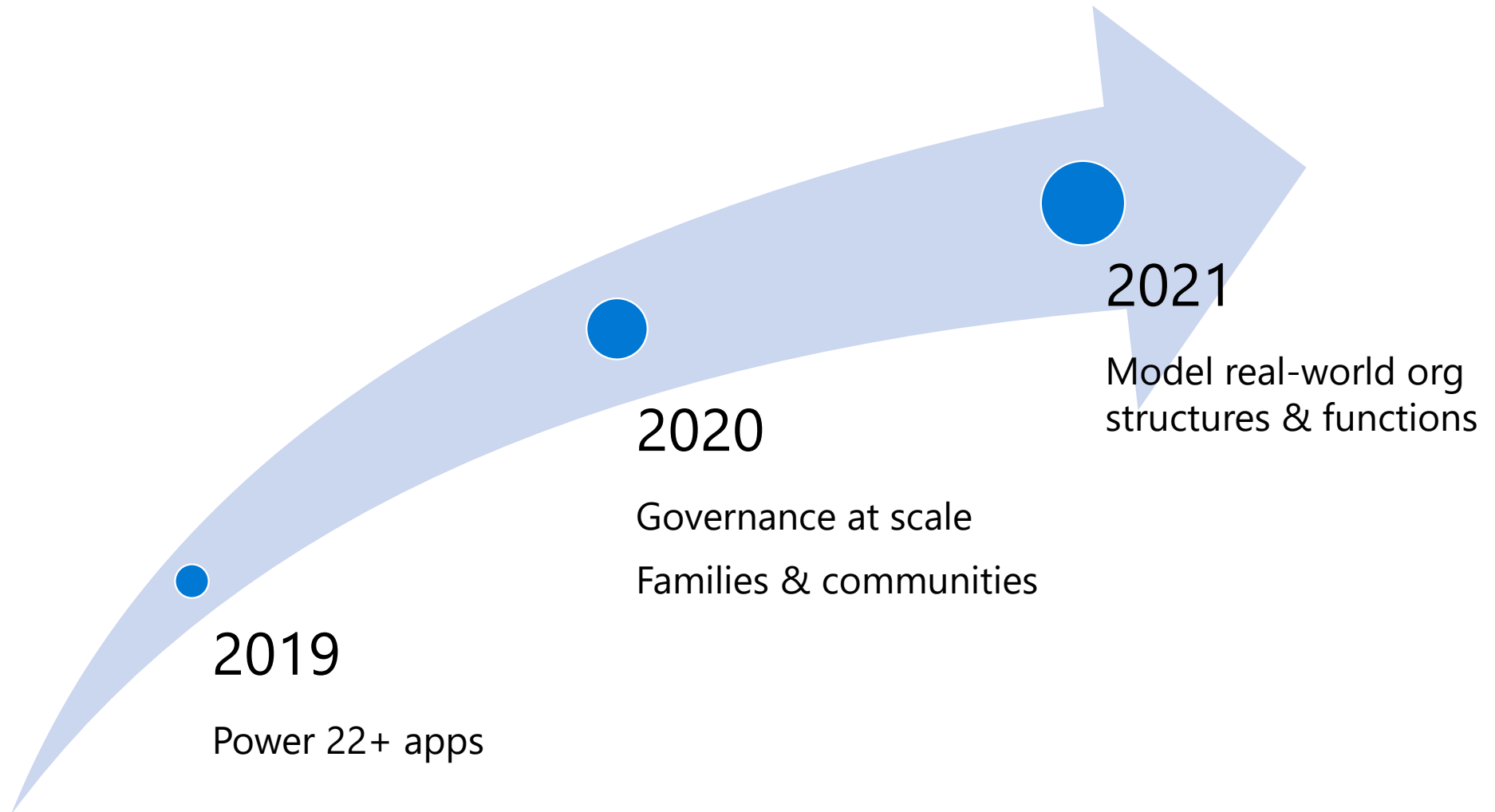
Organizations use sensitivity labels with Groups

160K

Groups with sensitivity labels

79%

Groups auto-renewed due to high-value activity

Evolving the Microsoft 365 Groups Platform

2019

Power 22+ apps

2020

Governance at scale

Families & communities

2021

Model real-world org structures & functions

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One Platform for Your Whole Day
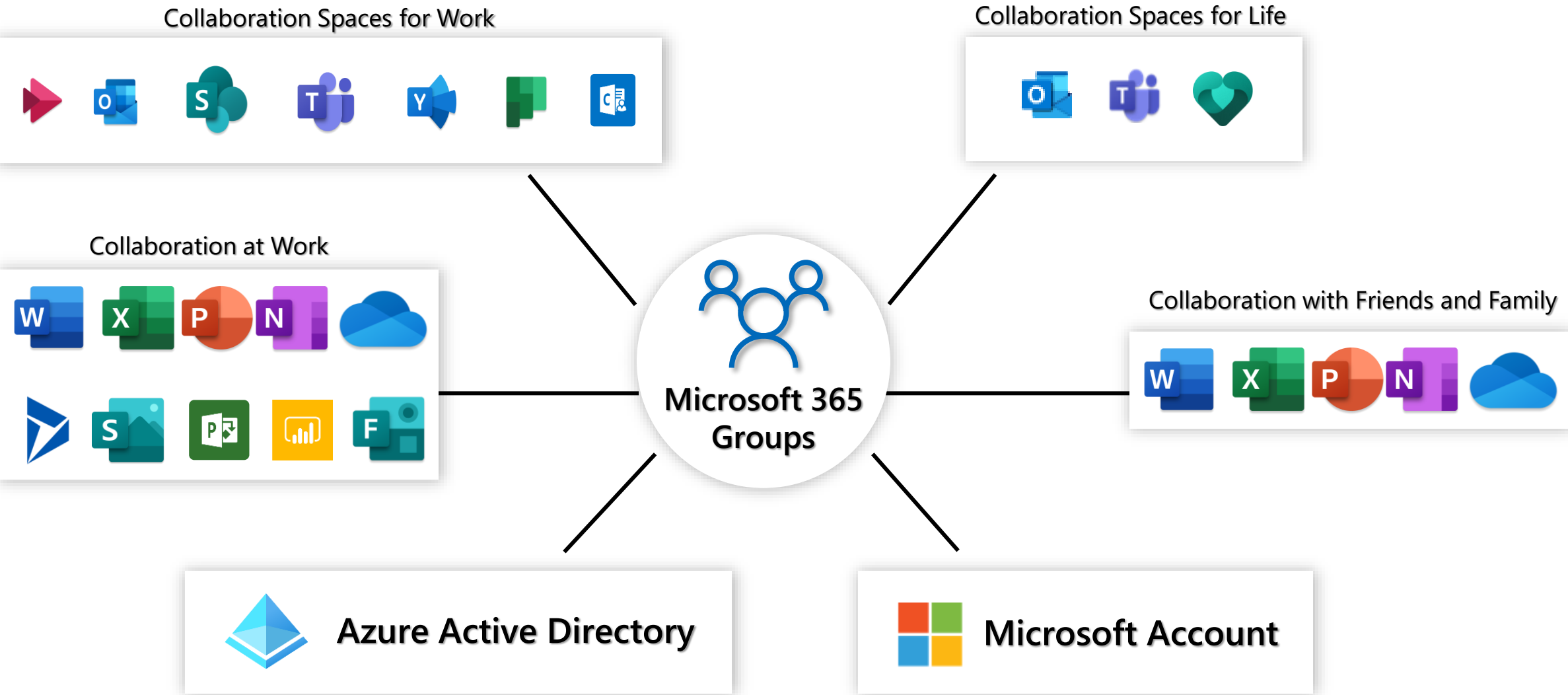

Work

School

Family

Community

Groups power apps that bring together people and the resources they need to achieve more

Powering collaboration across work and life

Membership service for 22+ Microsoft 365 teamwork apps

Advanced sharing

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Partner ecosystem

atwork
AvePoint
LawToolBox.com
Quadrotech
ShareGate:

Azure Active Directory

Centrally managed, secured, and governed

Powering collaboration across work and life

Collaboration Spaces for Work

Collaboration Spaces for Life

Collaboration at Work

Collaboration with Friends and Family

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Azure Active Directory

Microsoft Account

~~Office~~ 365 Groups roadmap presented in Ignite 2019
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✓ **Microsoft 365 Groups classification using Microsoft Information Protection Labels (General Availability)**

✓ **Expanded capabilities for Groups Administrator role**

✓ **Additional Microsoft 365 admin center enhancements**

✓ **Improvements to Dynamic Groups at scale** *(Private Preview)*

✓ **Information Barrier support for Microsoft 365 Groups** *(Private Preview)*

✓ **Native Mode for Yammer**

Group driven membership *(Open-sourced group membership management tool)*

Microsoft 365 Groups Innovation

Governance

- Microsoft Information Protection Labels **general availability**

- **Information Barrier** support in Microsoft 365 Groups

- **Microsoft 365 admin center** support for exporting groups, editing email address, etc.

- **Convert internal users** to guest users

- **Ownership** governance

Management at Scale

- Improvements to **Dynamic Groups at scale**

- Dynamic Membership **rules validation**

- Yammer **All Company** backed by Microsoft 365 Groups

- Support for **Application Authentication** in Microsoft Graph

- Assign **Azure AD Roles** to Microsoft 365 Groups
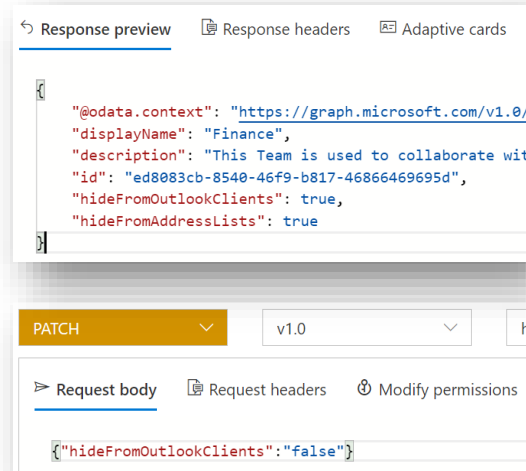
Work and Life

- Microsoft 365 Groups **rebranding**

- Alignment in **group creation** experiences

- Outlook desktop **classic message view**

- Groups for **Outlook.com**

- Teams for **personal use**
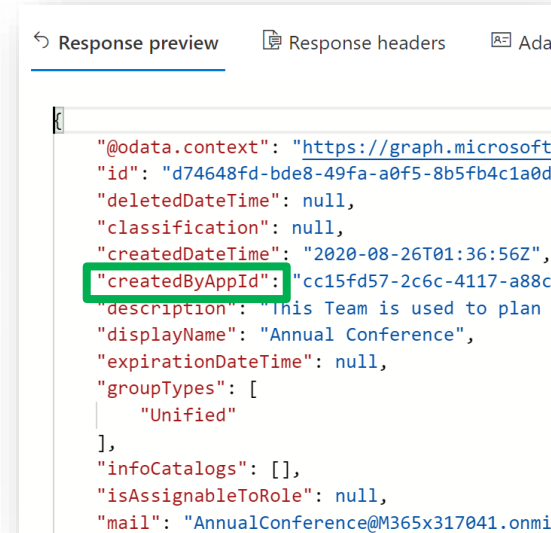
Groups Enhancements in Microsoft Graph
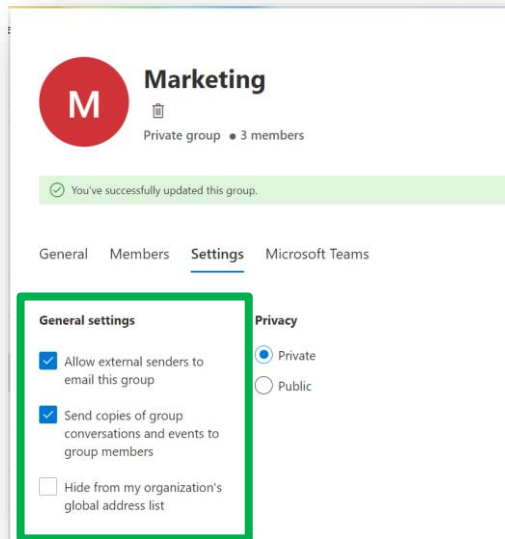
**Properties mastered in Exchange Online can now be modified without an Exchange license**

https://aka.ms/exchangeproperties

Hide and show groups with new properties:
hideFromOutlookClients
hideFromAddressLists

https://aka.ms/hideFromOutlookClients

Group creation source populated in createdByAppID for all 1st and 3rd party registered apps

https://aka.ms/CreatedByAppID
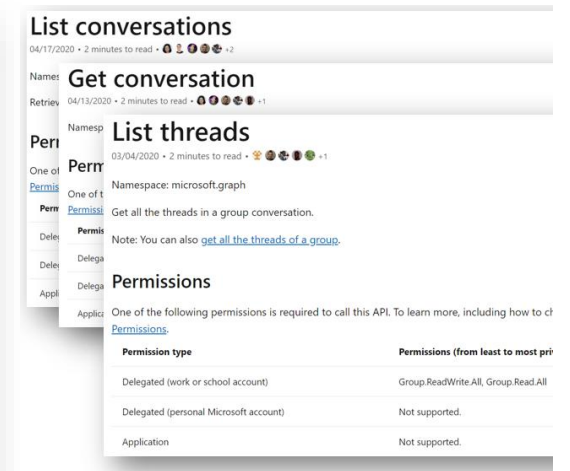
Application Authentication supported on conversations APIs for Group.ReadWrite.All and Group.Read.All

https://aka.ms/AppAuthGroups

Improvements to Dynamic Groups at scale

Challenges	Improvements
Performance	
Time to process group is relative to size of tenant Tenant processing and group update is slow and can take up to 24 hours	Time for new group creation is **proportional to the size of group** Deliver **SLA in minutes** for dynamic group membership updates. Optimized performance for these operators: -eq, -in, -startsWith
Reliability	
Single object failure blocks whole tenant processing In case of machine failure, tenant processing is blocked	**Single object failure won't block tenant processing** Other objects will continue to be processed **No machine dependency** If one machine fails, other machines will pick up and continue tenant processing
Scalability	
Customer demand for dynamic groups in market segments such as education	**Support for 5,000 dynamic groups per tenant** Increased size of dynamic group extended to 10K+ members

Microsoft 365 Groups Innovations - Demo

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Microsoft 365 Groups Roadmap

Microsoft 365 Groups roadmap

Microsoft 365 Groups rebranding

Information Barrier support (General Availability)

Improvements to Dynamic Groups at scale (General Availability)

Yammer Support for Azure B2B Guests (General Availability)

Group ownership governance

Microsoft 365 admin center enhancements

Admin-configured Group driven membership

Microsoft 365 Groups enhancements for Work and Life scenarios

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★ **Drive external collaboration for your organization using Microsoft 365 Groups**	**https://aka.ms/Admin1007**
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Multi-tenant management in the Microsoft 365 admin center	https://aka.ms/Admin1004
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Aggregated views of Service Health and Message Center for admins that manage multiple tenants	https://aka.ms/Admin1006
★ **How Microsoft manages Microsoft 365 Groups for its employees**	**https://aka.ms/Admin1003**

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FastTrack	microsoft.com/fasttrack

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