

Making IT more efficient with improvements to Microsoft 365 Groups



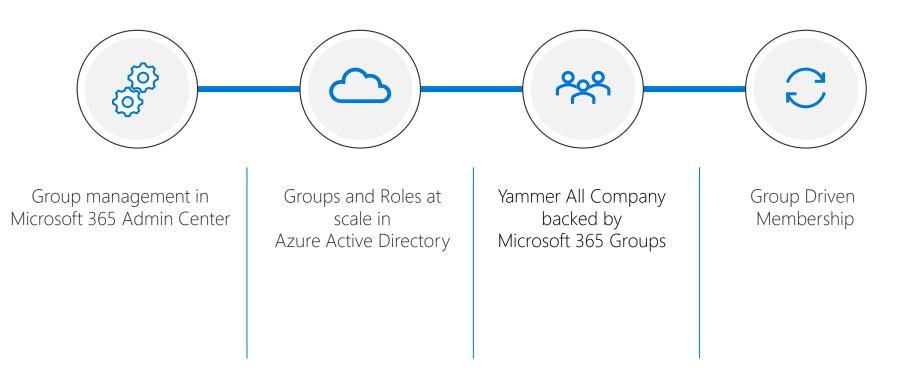
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Agenda





Microsoft 365 Admin Center

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- Export group list
- Restore deleted groups
- () Improved Teamify experiences
- Edit Group Email address
- Ownerless groups



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Groups

It can take up to an hour for new distribution groups and mail-enabled security groups to appear in your groups list. If you don't see your new group yet, go to the Exchange admin center.

Learn more about group types

Contoso Team

Executives

Finance Team

Leadership

Digital Initiative Public Relations

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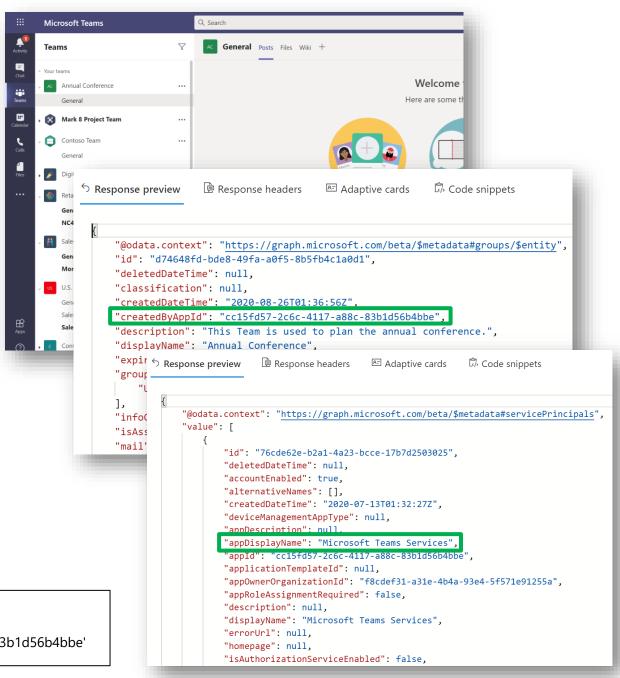
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Group Creation Source

- Added **createdByAppID** to group object
- Supports all 1st party apps and registered 3rd party apps
- Retrieve App Display Name using Service Principals query
- Shipped to Beta on /Beta endpoint.



Example:

https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/groups/d74648fd-bde8-49fa-a0f5-8b5fb4c1a0d1 https://graph.microsoft.com/beta/servicePrincipals?\$filter=appld eq 'cc15fd57-2c6c-4117-a88c-83b1d56b4bbe'



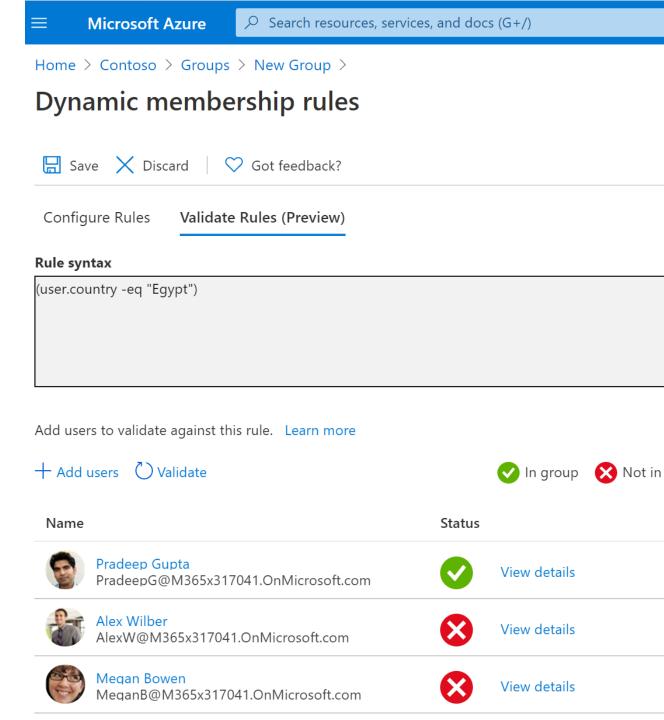
Microsoft 365 Admin Center - Demo



Azure Active Directory

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- Export Group Membership
- Assign groups to Azure roles (preview)
- Dynamic Groups Rule Validation (preview)
- Dynamic Groups at Scale (preview)



Challenges

Performance

Time to process group is relative to size of tenant.

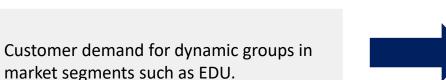
Tenant processing and group update is slow and can take up to 24 hours.



Scalability

Single object failure blocks whole tenant processing.

In case of machine failure, tenant processing is blocked.



Improvements



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.



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.



Support for 5,000 dynamic groups per tenant. Increased size of dynamic group extended to 10K+ members.



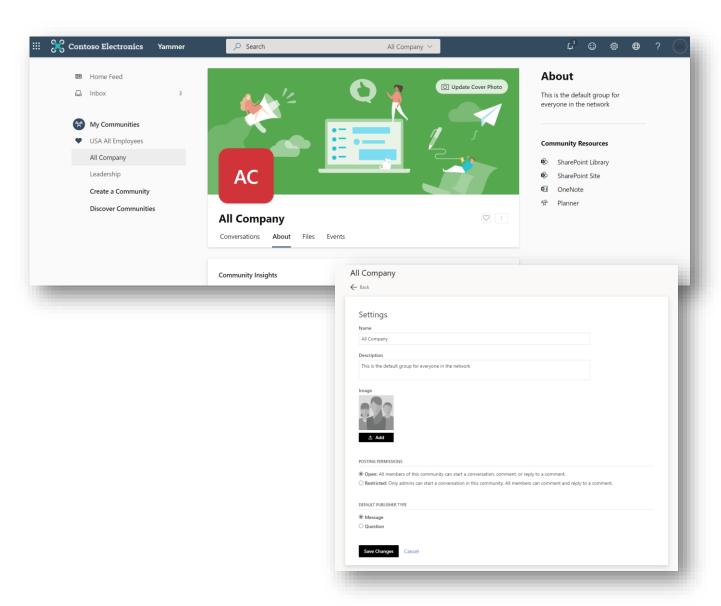
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Yammer All Company Community

All Company backed by Microsoft 365 Group

- Edit name, description, avatar, cover photo
- Restrict posts to admins only
- Promote other members as admins of the community
- Host Live Events
- Select 'Enforce Office 365 Identity' in the network admin settings





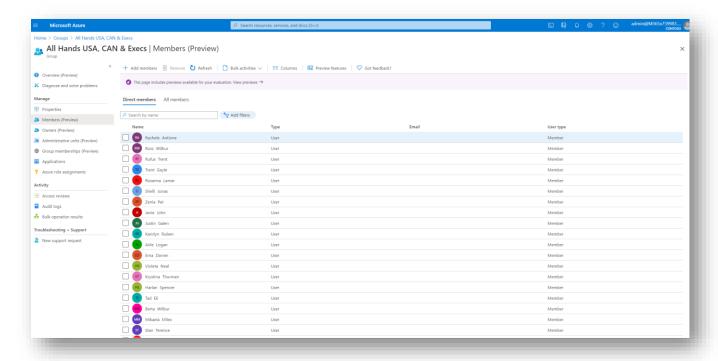
All Company Yammer Community - Demo



Group Driven Membership

Group Driven Management using Group Membership Management (GMM) tool

- Built on Microsoft Graph APIs
- Based on .Net, Azure Functions and Azure Table Storage
- Supports Azure AD based Security Groups (SGs) as members of Microsoft 365 Groups
- Membership shown as direct members in parent group
- Membership synchronized with source groups at set frequency



Demo - Scenario

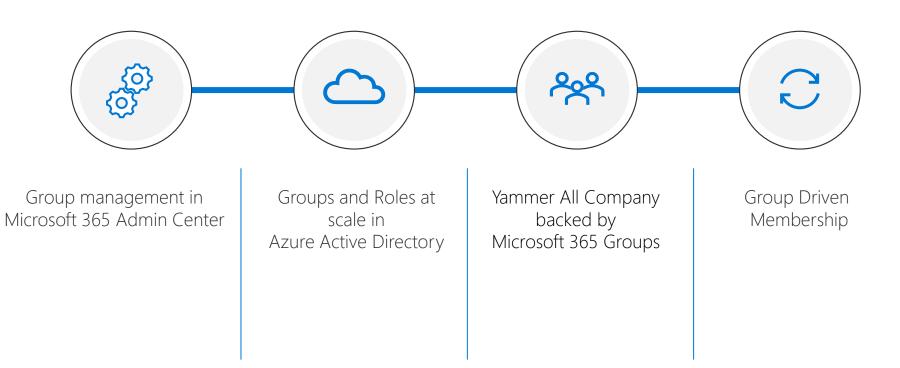
- Contoso has an upcoming All Hands Teams meeting

 Corp comms manager Megan sets up Teams group **All Hands USA, CAN & Execs**Membership of the group is limited to
 - US and Canada employees and
 - VPs and Directors from all locations
- Megan identifies the security groups that satisfy the membership criteria and submits request to Admin
 - All Employees USA
 - All Employees Canada
 - All Company Execs (which in turn has other security groups as its members)
- Admin runs GMM. Now, **All Hands USA, CAN & Execs** membership remains in sync with the membership of the security groups



Group Membership Management Tool - Demo

Recap





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