Microsoft 365 Development Fundamentals

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Introduction

About this Class

Microsoft 365 Certified: Developer Associate

Microsoft 365 Development Fundamentals
(Optional: For Students with little skills in TypeScript, Node.js, React, REST, ...)

MS-600: Building Applications and Solutions with Microsoft 365 Core Services
including Exam Prep

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Angular, Azure and Microsoft 365

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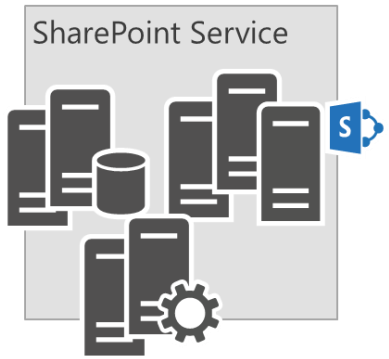
- Microsoft Certified Trainer - since September 2000
- Microsoft 365 Certified: Developer Associate
- Microsoft Certified: Azure DevOps Engineer Expert
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer: App Builder
- Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate: Web Applications
- Microsoft Certified Professional Developer: SharePoint Developer 2010, 2007
- Microsoft Certified IT Professional SharePoint Administrator 2010, 2007
- Microsoft Certified Professional Developer: Web Developer .NET 4.0, 3.5, 2.0, 1.1
- Microsoft Certified IT Professional Database Developer SQL Server 2005
- Microsoft Certified Database Administrator, SQL Server 2005, 2000
- Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator Messaging, Exchange 2003, 2000
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, Windows 2003, 2000, NT

SharePoint Development Options

SharePoint Classic Solutions (WSPs)

Advantages

- Well known by experienced SharePoint developers
- Stable model which has been almost the same since 2007
- Lot of existing resources and guidance available
- Native Visual Studio tooling available
- Customizations are hosted natively from the SharePoint servers



Disadvantages

- Sandbox solution code-behind not supported in SharePoint Online
- Farm solutions not supported in SharePoint Online
- Farm solution has high impact on your local SharePoint Farm – operations, maintenance, downtime etc.
- Requires deep SharePoint specific knowledge to truly master
- Investments in farm solutions will increase future costs for moving to SharePoint Online

SharePoint Add-In model

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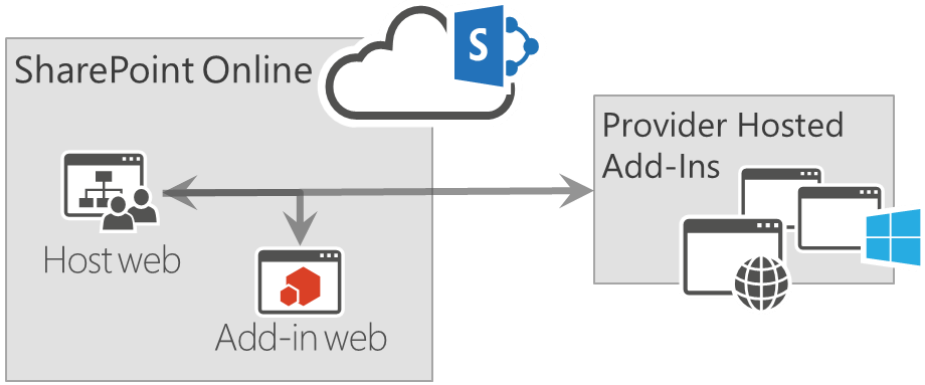
Two Choices: SPHosted Add-Ins vs Provider Hosted Add-Ins

Advantages

- Decouples customizations from SharePoint
- Same model works cross on-premises and SharePoint Online
- Emphasis more on generic .NET and JavaScript development models
- Provider hosted add-ins can easily take advantages of cloud service
- Security isolation



Disadvantages

- SharePoint hosted add-ins have limited application lifecycle management capabilities
- iFrame implementation for add-in parts
- Storing data in add-in web is problematic
- Provider hosted add-ins require external hosting
- On-premises add-in model setup requires additional effort

Single Page Apps & Externally hosted apps

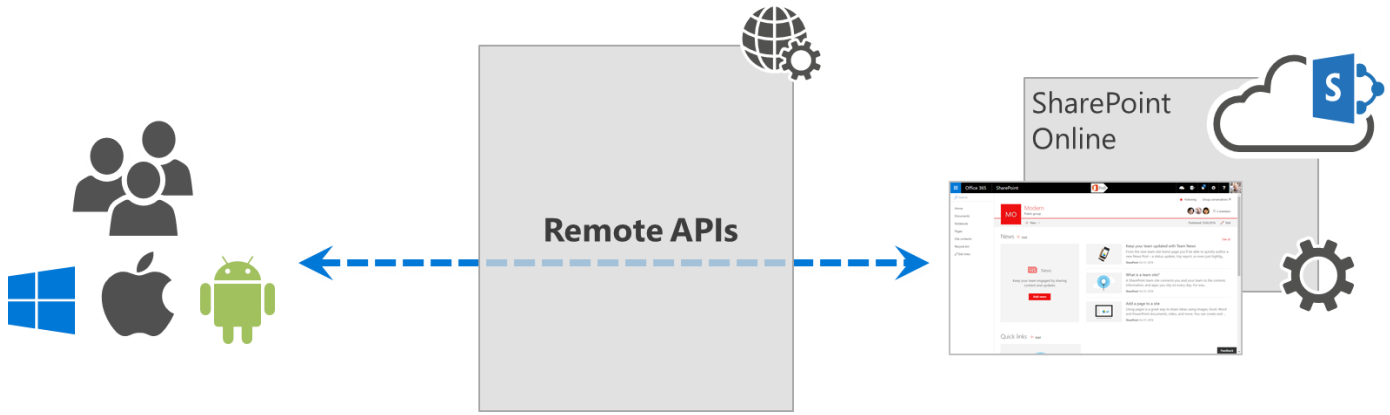
Evolution of the Provider Hosted Add-In Pattern - Now called Azure AD Registered Applications

Advantages

- Full flexibility for choosing your technology stack
- Full flexibility for the user interface
- Can be scaled independently from SharePoint
- Access additional end points with Azure Active Directory
- Cross platform development
- Security isolation

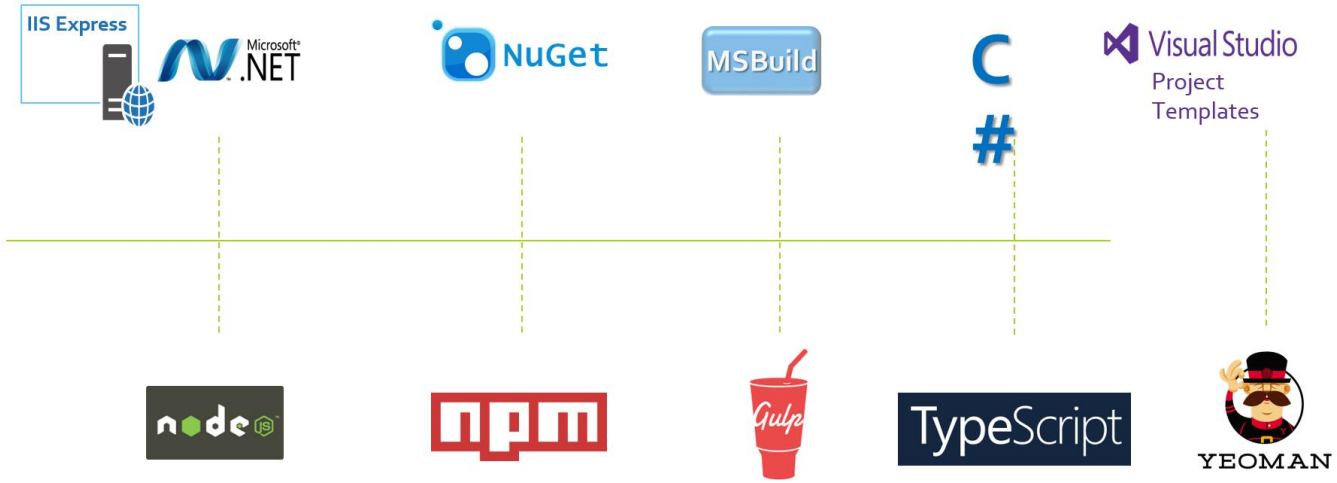
Disadvantages

- Requires configurations in Azure Active Directory for your solution
- Your are fully responsible for the user interface implementation
- Hosted externally with the implications on maintenance, operations and availability



SharePoint Framework

- Modern client-side development -> New Toolchain
- Lightweight web and mobile
- Supports open source tools and JavaScript web frameworks
- Modern Editor: VS Code
- Supports:
  - WebParts
  - Extensions
    - AppCustomizer
    - Formatters
    - Custom Action “like” Menu Ext.



SharePoint development options

	WSPs	Add-ins	External apps / SPAs	SharePoint Framework
Characteristics	• Farm solutions only supported in on-premises • Only declarative sandbox solutions supported in SharePoint Online • Requires deep knowledge on SharePoint internals (xml structures) DEPRECATED	• Decoupling customizations from SharePoint • Provides security model for the customization permissions • Limited web part experience as add-in part • Additional operational and maintenance requirements DEPRECATED	• Decouples customizations from SharePoint • Bring your own technology stack • Provides security model for customization permissions • Requires custom implementation of user interface	• Customization runs as part of the SharePoint page • Flexible web part experience • Runs under permissions of current user • Industry standard development model
Support in cloud	~~Office 365~~	Office 365	Office 365	Office 365
Flexibility	Limited	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cost impact (short and long term)	$$$	$$	$$	$

Languages

TypeScript / JavaScript

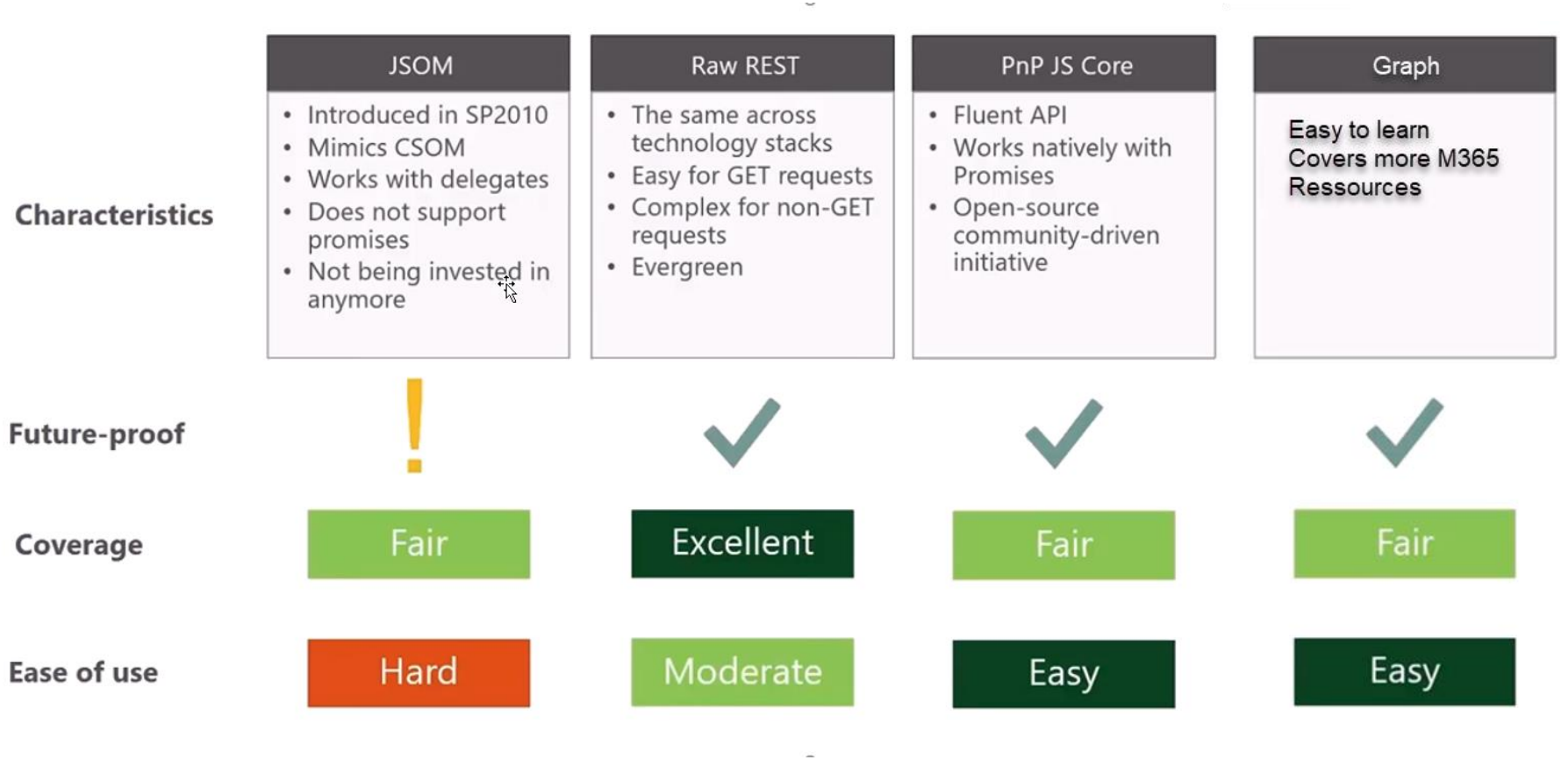
- Allows implementation of more responsive / modern Uis
- Used in SPFx, Teams, Office Add-Ins
- WebApi's (Nest JS) & SPA's

C# -> .NET Core

- Used by most „classic“ SP Devs
- WebApi's & MVC Front-Ends

Client Side Data Access Options

Several choices available depending of Environment & Project Type



Microsoft 365 Overview & Services

Microsoft 365 - Core Services

PowerApps

Power Automate

Office

Azure Active Directory

Power Virtual Agents

Exchange Online

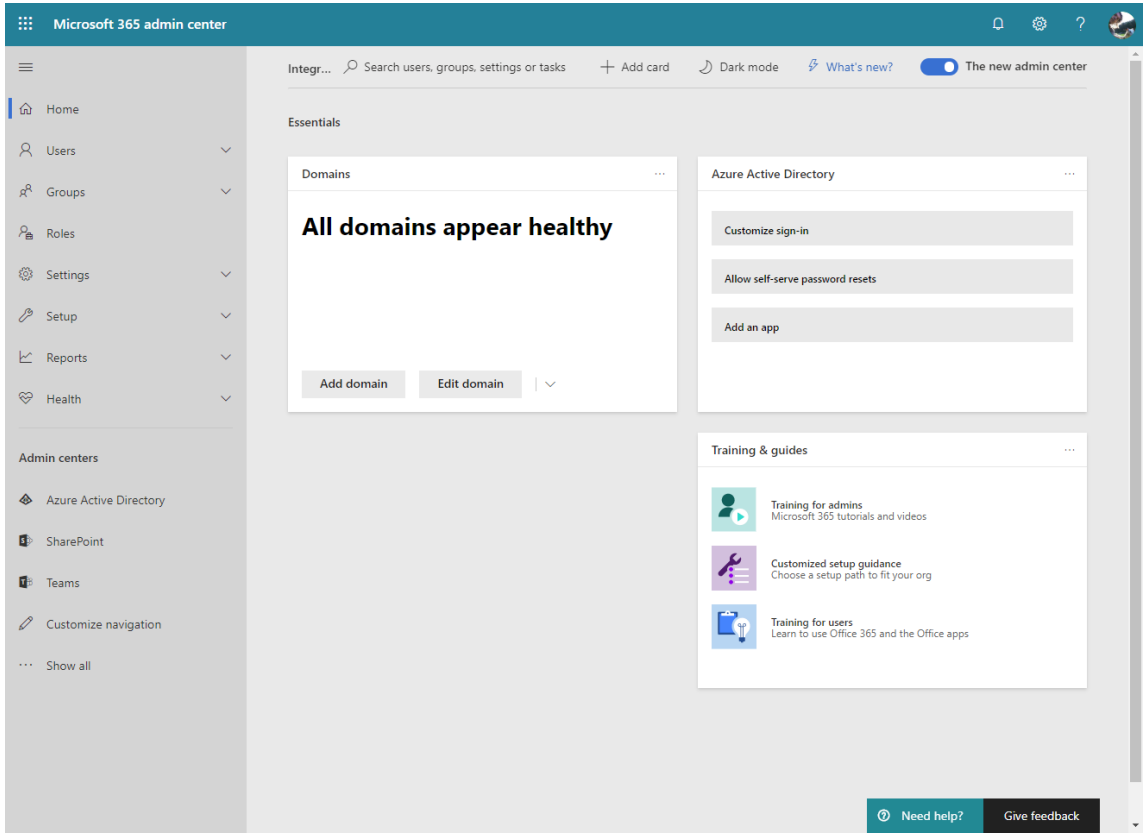
Microsoft Teams

Microsoft 365 Admin Center

Centralized management portal for O365

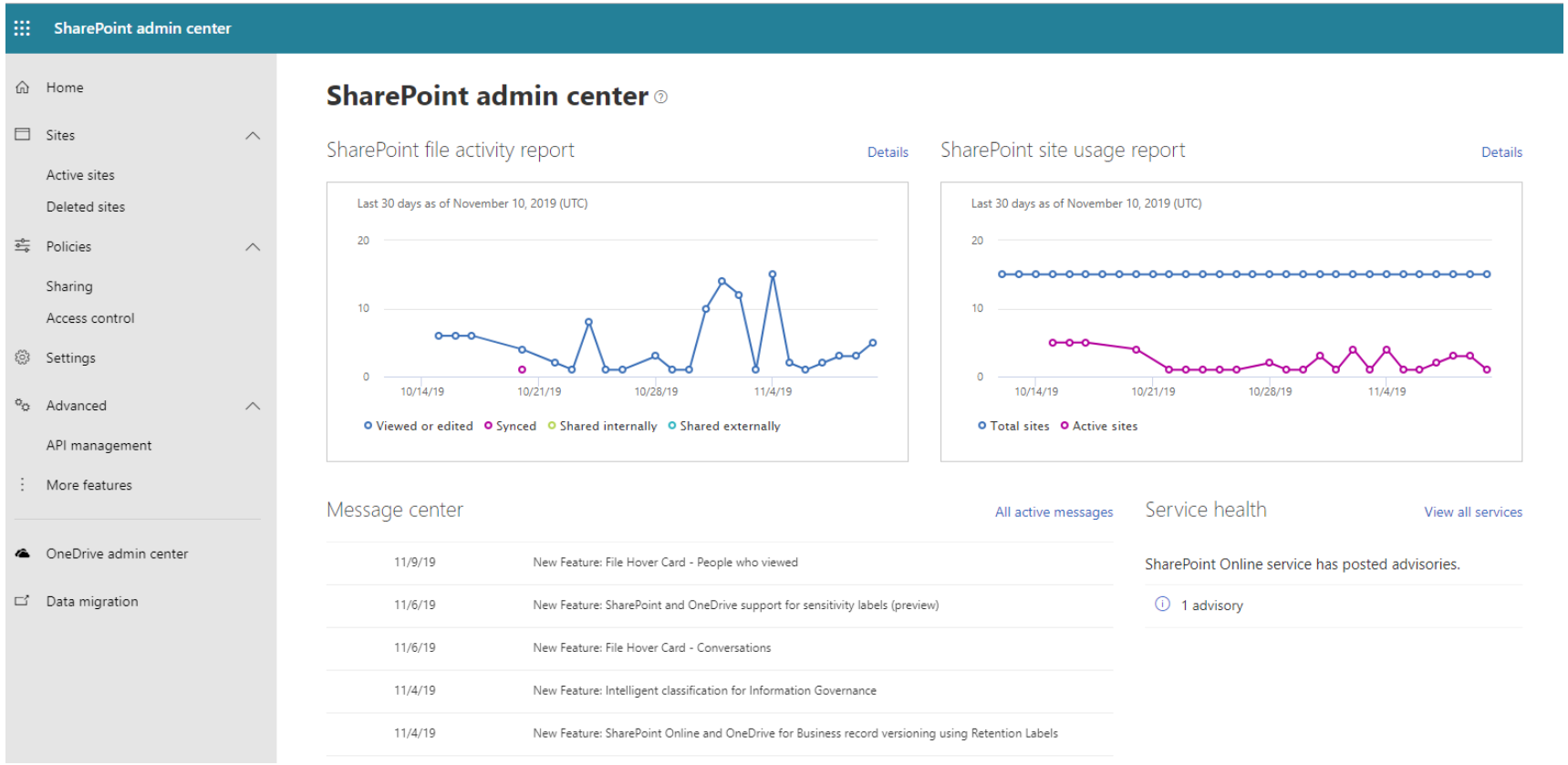
Contains Links to

- General Settings
  - (Domains, Updates, ...)
- Product Administration
  - (SharePoint, Exchange, ...)



Sharepoint Tenant Administration

Used to administer M365 service application & some settings from on premise CA

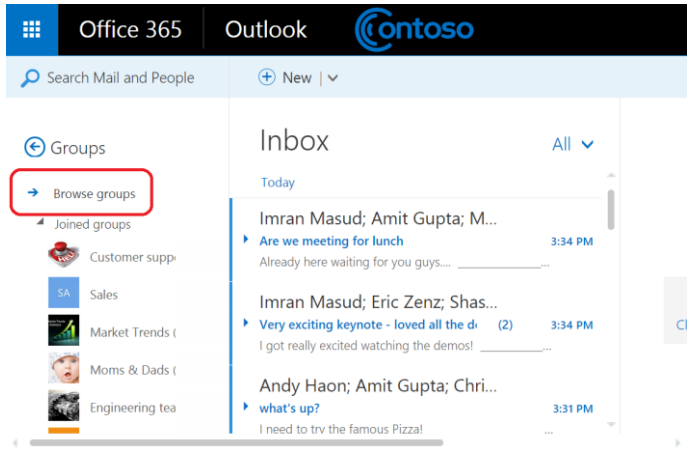


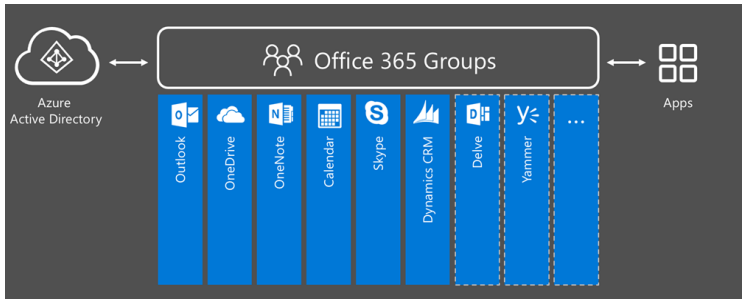
Office 365 Groups akn „Modern Team Sites“

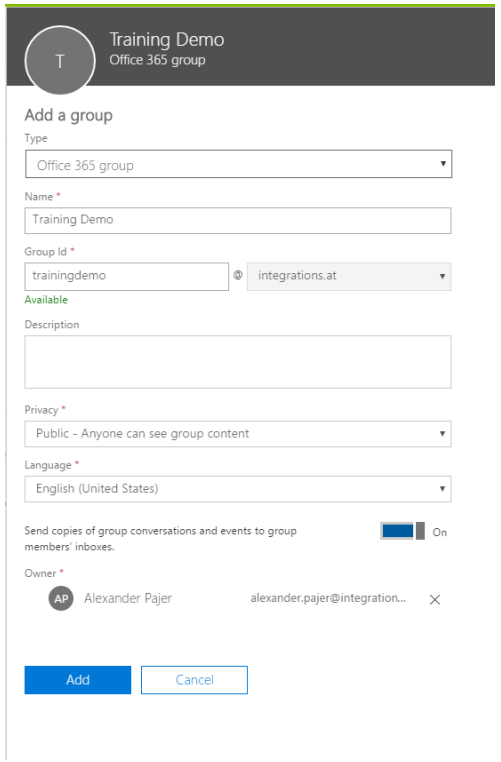
Office 365 Groups is a service developed with collaboration in mind

Managed by Azure AD

Site Collection & Mailbox (Site Mailbox Replacement)



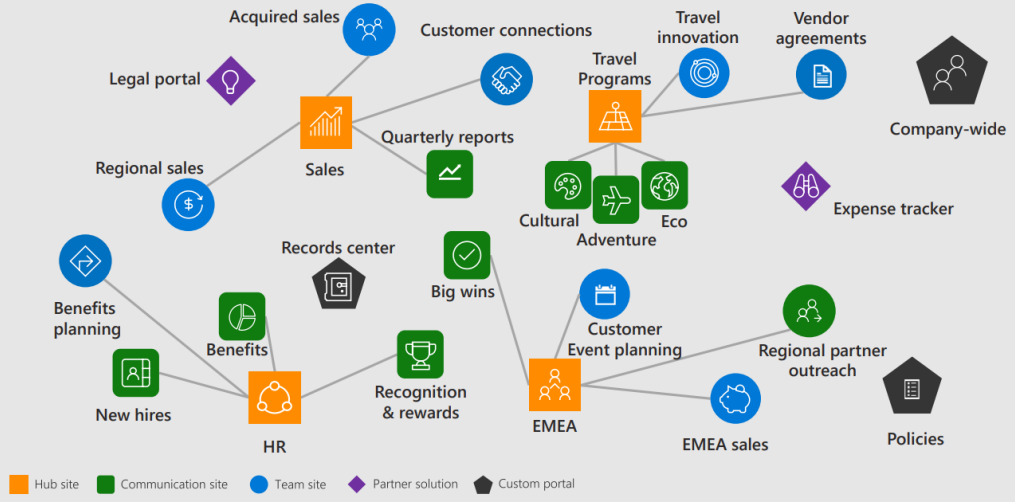


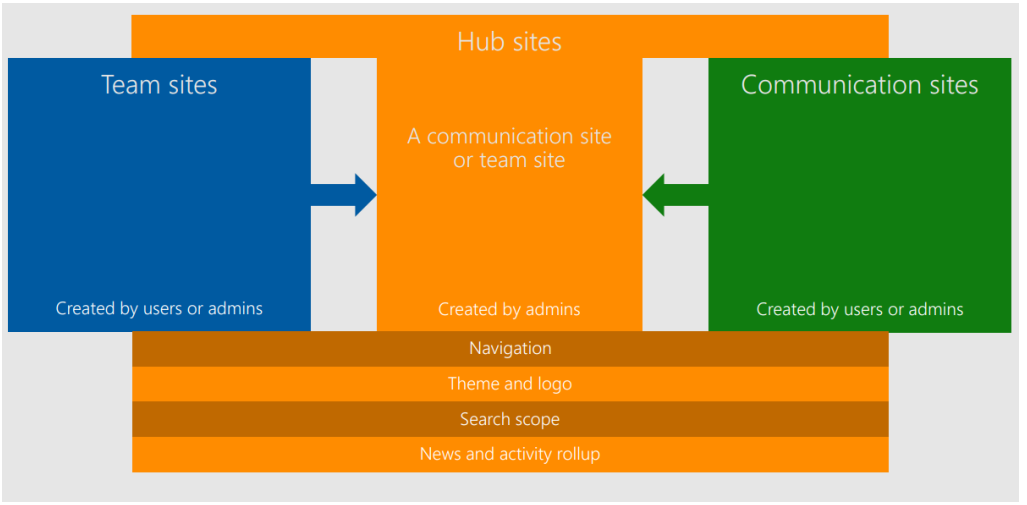


Hub Sites

Act as a single place of access for a given topic

Aggregate other Site Types





Communication Sites

A great place to share information with others

You can share

- news,
- reports,
- statuses, and
- other information

in a visually compelling format

For most users it is read only