M365

Fresh Tenant Setup

These are the steps I typically take to set up a fresh M365 E5 tenant.



Work in Progress

This is very much a continuous work in progress. I publish changes as I go. Screenshots might be out of date.



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Entra

Entra Cloud Sync



Cloud Sync is the lightweight replacement for AAD Connect. Follow the instructions in the Docs link for a step-by-step example for a single forest install.

For conditional access, be sure to exclude the Directory Synchronization Accounts role from any MFA policies.

Hybrid Cloud Trust



Create EntraID Kerberos Server

```
# Install the AzureADHybridAuthenticationManagement module
Install-Module -Name AzureADHybridAuthenticationManagement -AllowClobber
# Specify the on-premises Active Directory domain. A new Azure AD
# Kerberos Server object will be created in this Active Directory domain.
$domain = "contoso.com"
```

```
# Enter a UPN of an Azure Active Directory global administrator
$userPrincipalName = "admin@contoso.com"
# Enter a domain administrator username and password.
$domainCred = Get-Credential
# Create the new Azure AD Kerberos Server object in Active Directory
# and then publish it to Azure Active Directory.
# Open an interactive sign-in prompt with given username to access the Azure
AD.
Set-AzureADKerberosServer -Domain $domain -UserPrincipalName
$userPrincipalName -DomainCredential $domainCred
# Verify server
Get-AzureADKerberosServer -Domain $domain -DomainCredential $domainCred -
UserPrincipalName $userPrincipalName
Ιd
                  : 17530
UserAccount
                 : CN=krbtgt_AzureAD, CN=Users, DC=contoso, DC=com
ComputerAccount : CN=AzureADKerberos,OU=Domain
Controllers, DC=contoso, DC=com
              : krbtgt_17530
DisplayName
DomainDnsName
                 : contoso.com
KeyVersion
                 : 27591
                 : 10/13/2022 9:23:43 PM
KeyUpdatedOn
KeyUpdatedFrom
                 : CONTOSO-DC-01.contoso.com
CloudDisplayName : krbtgt_17530
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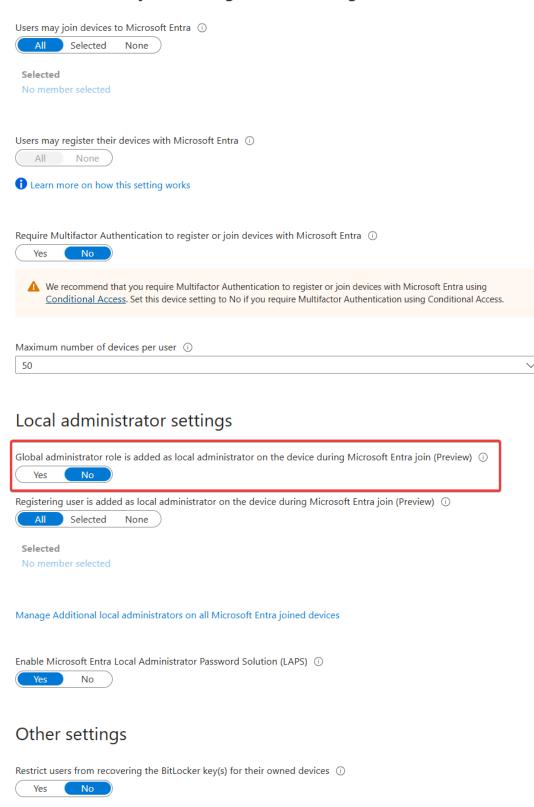
Device Settings

CloudTrustDisplay :



• Disable adding GA to local admin.

Microsoft Entra join and registration settings



App Registrations

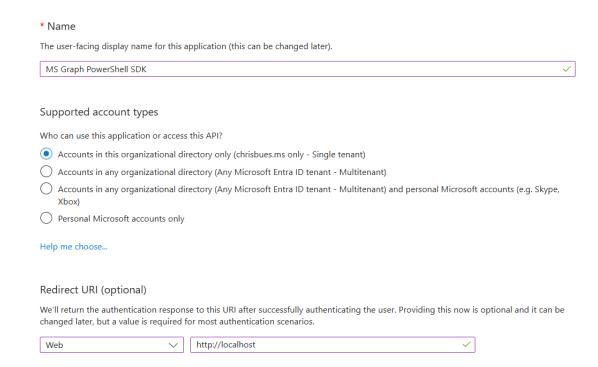
MS Graph PowerShell SDK

To enable use of the MS Graph PowerShell SDK, create an app registration for app-only for use with the SDK.



1. Create the app registration.

Register an application



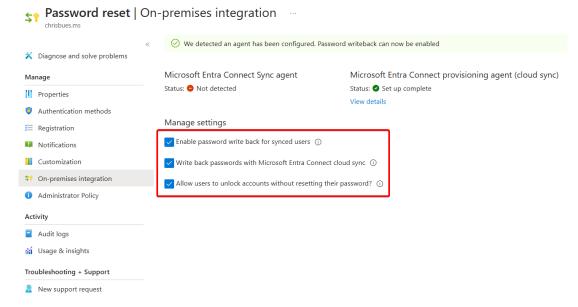
- 2. Grant application permissions for Microsoft Graph that are necessary for your use cases.
- 3. I prefer to do app consent cert-based authentication. Here's a couple of links explaining the process:
 - a. How to use Connect-MgGraph All Options LazyAdmin
 - b. Use app-only authentication with the Microsoft Graph PowerShell SDK | Microsoft Learn

Identity Protection

Self Service Password Reset



- · Enable Self service password reset
- Target a group that excludes service accounts. Easiest way to do this is with a dynamic group. Example rule: (user.displayName -ne "On-Premises Directory
 Synchronization Service Account") and (user.userPrincipalName -notStartsWith "svc")
- Enable Password writeback in On-premises integration



Authentication Methods



POLICIES

For methods, enable

• Passkeys

Authenticator **Enable and Target** Configure Note: Users must be included as part of the Microsoft Authenticator targeted groups under the 'Enable and Target' tab. GENERAL Allow use of Microsoft Authenticator OTP Require number matching for push notifications Note: This feature has been enabled for all users of the Microsoft Authenticator. Learn more Enabled Status Target Include All users Select group Show application name in push and passwordless notifications Note: If the feature status is set to Microsoft-managed, it will be enabled by Microsoft at an appropriate time after the preview. Learn more Enabled Status Target Include Exclude All users Select group B Show geographic location in push and passwordless notifications Note: If the feature status is set to Microsoft-managed, it will be enabled by Microsoft at an appropriate time after the preview. Learn more Status Enabled Include Exclude Target All users O Select group Microsoft Authenticator on companion applications

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• Enable FIDO2, Authenticator, Temporary Access Pass in Authentication Methods

AUTHENTICATION METHODS MIGRATION

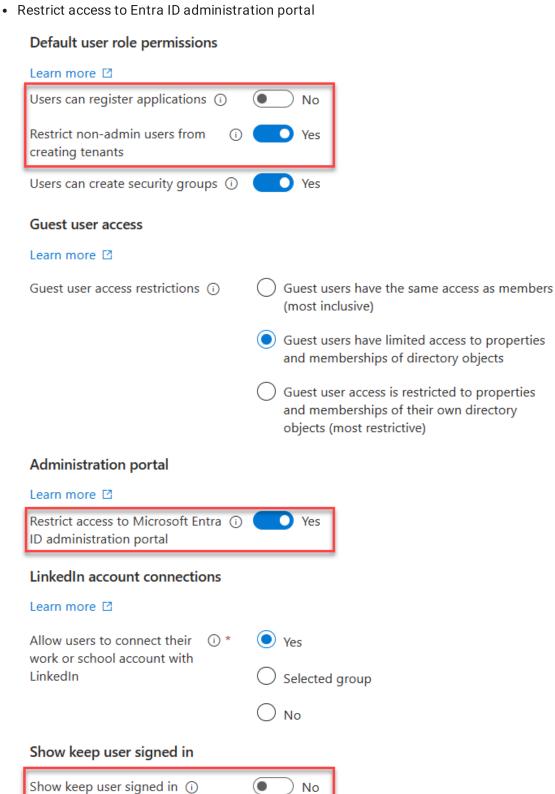
• Disable verification options in the legacy MFA settings portal

Methods available to users:
☐ Text message to phone
☐ Notification through mobile app
☐ Verification code from mobile app or hardware token
Disabling all authentication methods could lock out your users. Ensure that you have enough authentication methods enabled in the new authentication methods policibefore saving. Learn more

• Disable Authentication methods in SSPR Authentication Methods 1 Authentication Methods for SSPR and Signin can now be managed in one converged policy. Learn more Number of methods required to reset ① 2 Before saving, confirm that your users have enough methods enabled across this policy and the new authentication methods policy to register for SSPR. Learn more Methods available to users Mobile app notification Mobile app code Email Mobile phone Office phone Security questions • Migrate to the Converged Authentication Methods Policy Manage migration X On September 30th, 2025, the legacy multifactor authentication and self-service password reset policies will be deprecated and you'll manage all authentication methods here in the authentication methods policy. Use this control to manage your migration from the legacy policies to the new unified policy. Learn more [2] Pre-migration: Use policy for authentication only, respect legacy policies. Migration In Progress: Use policy for authentication and SSPR, respect legacy policies. Migration Complete: Use policy for authentication and SSPR, ignore legacy policies. **User Settings** Portal

· Toggle Off

- Users can register Applications
- · Show keep user signed in
- Toggle On
- Restrict non-admin users from creating tenants



User Feature Settings



• Select All for Users can use preview features for My Apps

Device Settings

Cloud LAPS

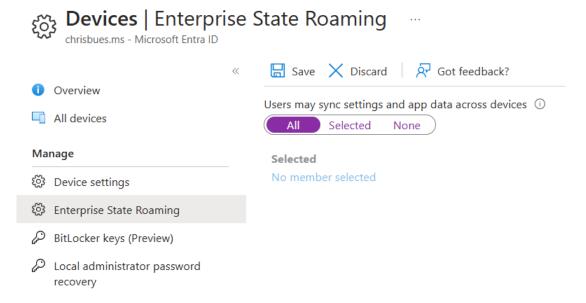


Enable LAPS

Enterprise State Roaming



• Enable Enterprise State Roaming

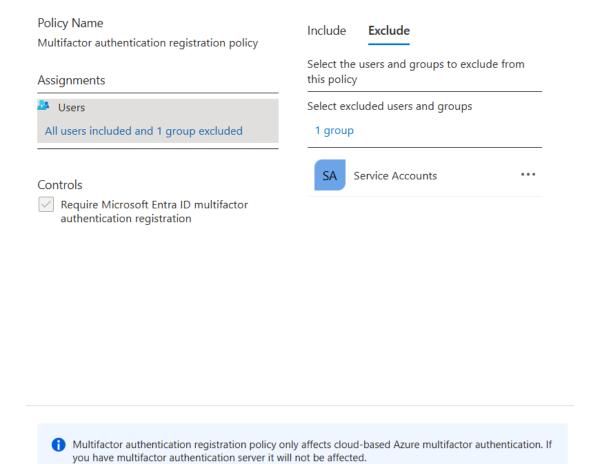


Identity Protection

Multifactor authentication registration policy

• Create a EntraID group called Service Accounts, add the Entra Cloud sync account

• Enable the policy, targeting all users and excluding the group you just created.



Diagnostic Settings

Policy enforcement

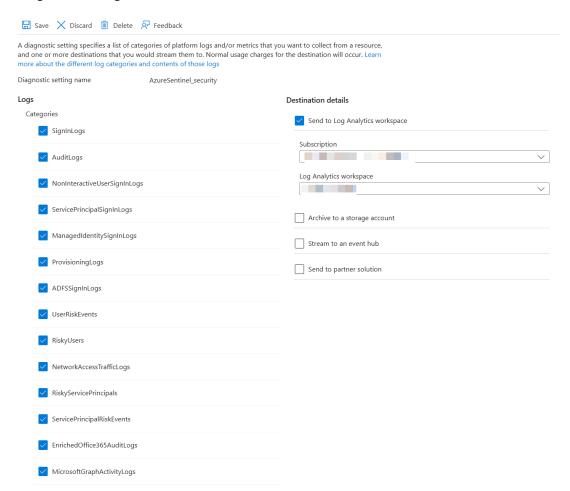
(Enabled) Disabled



Prior to doing so, create a Log Analytics workspace and add Sentinel to it.

• Enable all diagnostic settings to log to your Sentinel's log analytics workspace

Diagnostic setting



Global Secure Access



Enable GSA

Click Activate to enable GSA in your tenant

Home > Authentication methods | Policies > chrisbues.ms >

Welcome to Global Secure Access

Global Secure Access is now generally available. Licensing requirements have been updated. <u>Learn more</u>

Activate the Global Secure Access, which includes Microsoft Entra Internet Access and Microsoft Entra Private Access. Learn more



1. Global Secure Access prerequisites

You have the required administrator role to activate the Global Secure Access.

You have the required license to start using Global Secure Access

A Global Secure Access Administrator, Security Administrator, or Global Administrator must be assigned to activate and manage Global Secure Access features Learn more



2. Activate Global Secure Access in your tenant

To activate Global Secure Access, click the activate button below. Note activation will not impact any workload in your tenant until preview features are enabled.

Activate



3. Get started with Global Secure Access

Learn about Global Secure Access and the next steps for getting started.

Get Started

Internet Access

1. Enable the Microsoft Profile

Home > Get started > chrisbues.ms >

Traffic forwarding —

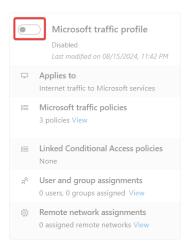
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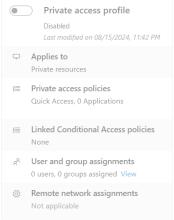
Enabling this profile directs Global Secure Access clients to acquire traffic for this profile.

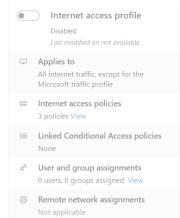
Are you sure you want to proceed?



Traffic forwarding profiles enable admins to forward specific traffic to Global Secure Access. Assign traffic forwarding profiles to users running the Global Secure Access client. For clientless devices, use the Microsoft profile to assign to remote networks.







2. Download the GSA Client and deploy to Windows devices.

Active Directory

Deploy 3 VMs

- 2 Domain Controllers running 2022
- 1 2022 Server for Entra Cloud Sync

Intune

Tenant Administration Settings

Windows Data Connector



Windows data

Some Intune features, including Windows update reports, require sharing Windows diagnostic data with Intune. Learn more about features that require Windows diagnostic data

Enable features that require Windows diagnostic data in processor configuration (1)





Windows license verification

Some Intune features require specific Windows licensing to use them. Features including the Windows 11 Upgrade Readiness report and Remediations require Windows license verification.

If you want to use these features, confirm your tenant has one of the following licenses:

- Windows 10 or later Enterprise E3 or E5; or Microsoft 365 F3, E3, or E5
- Windows 10 or later Education A3 or A5; or Microsoft 365 A3 or A5
- Windows Virtual Desktop Access E3 or E5

You must be a Global Administrator or Intune Service Administrator to confirm licenses. Learn more about Roles in Endpoint Manager

I confirm that my tenant owns one of these licenses.

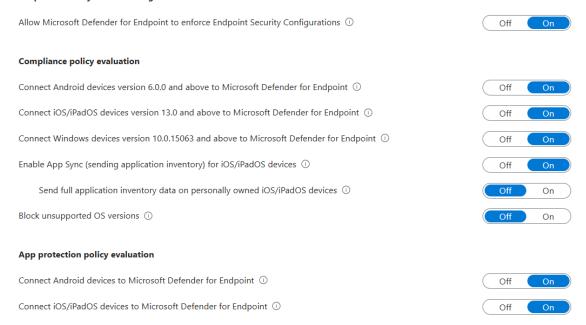


Defender for Endpoint Connector



You need to enable the Defender side first.

Endpoint Security Profile Settings



Windows Autopatch



• Run the prereq check. You'll see an advisory for co-management, this can be safely disregarded.



· Grant admin access for Microsoft

Allow administrator access for Microsoft

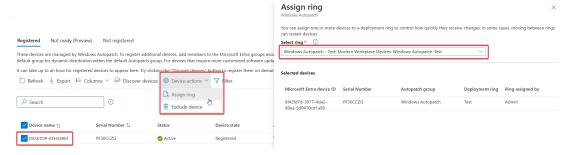
To get started, Microsoft needs your permission to take a few actions in your Microsoft Entra organization and on devices you want to enroll in Windows Autopatch. With your permission, Microsoft will do the following:

- Create a Microsoft application that we use to run the Windows Autopatch service.
 Learn more about Windows Autopatch enterprise applications
- Create the policies, groups and scripts necessary to run the service. This involves
 excluding Windows Autopatch device groups, where applicable, for any of your
 existing policies that may cause conflicts. Windows Autopatch update policies must
 take precedence to avoid any conflicts. Learn more about Changes made at tenant
 enrollment
- · Manage devices using Intune.
- Collect and share info on usage, status, and compliance for devices and apps.
- Collect and share Windows Diagnostic data on usage, status, and compliance for devices and apps. Learn more about the data we collect
- Store Windows Autopatch data securely in Azure data centers based on your data residency. Learn more about Windows Autopatch data storage
- I give Microsoft permission to manage my Microsoft Entra organization on my behalf.

Revoking this access at any point terminates the service.



- · Provide Admin contact info.
- Add devices to the the default autopatch group Windows Autopatch Device Registration
- Wait a few minutes, then ensure the devices show in the Windows Autopatch devices here
- Put a couple of devices in the Test ring by clicking on the device name, then selecting Device Actions -> Assign Ring. In the flyout, choose the Test ring

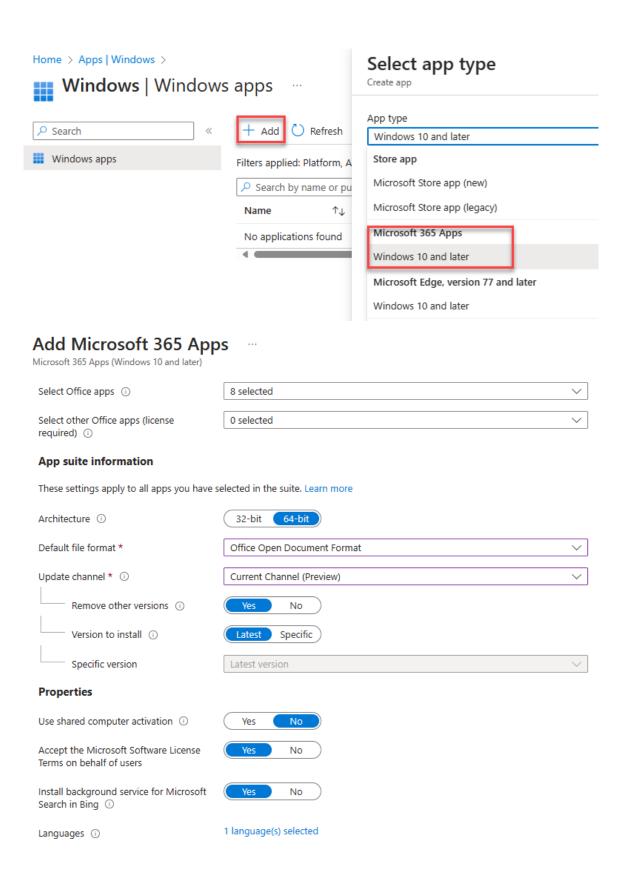


Applications



Windows

Add app -> Microsoft 365 Apps for Windows 10 and Later. Assign to all devices.

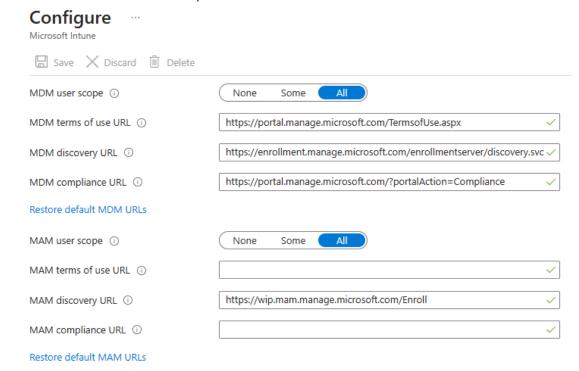


Devices

Windows Automatic Enrollment



· Set MDM and MAM user scopes to all



Windows Autopilot



Follow this guide: Overview for Windows Autopilot device preparation user-driven Microsoft Entra join in Intune | Microsoft Learn

Prereqs:

- · Create Entra Groups
- · Automatic Enrolment Set
- Enrolled devices. Windows Autopilot device preparation devices
 - Set App ID f1346770-5b25-470b-88bd-d5744ab7952c as the owner.
 - Targeted Users Windows Autopilot device preparation users
- Create/update an Office deployment, target the device group created above.

Create a device prep policy

Windows Autopilot device preparation policies Deployment settings O Review + save Deployment settings User-driven Deployment mode (i) Deployment type Single user Join type (i) Microsoft Entra joined) Administrator User account type (i) Out-of-box experience settings Minutes allowed before 30 showing installation error Custom error message ① Contact your organization's support person for help. Allow users to skip setup Yes after multiple attempts Yes Show link to diagnostics Apps Select up to 10 managed apps you want to reference with this deployment. These apps should be assigned to the device security group you selected earlier. You can check the installation status for these apps in the device details for devices in this deployment. + Add — Remove Allowed Applications ↑ Publisher Version Company Portal Microsoft Corporation Microsoft 365 Apps for Windows 10 a... Microsoft Scripts

Device Enrollment

Select up to 10 PowerShell scripts to install during this deployment. These scripts should be already assigned to the Device group selected earlier. You can check the installation status for these scripts in the device details for devices in this deployment.





No values added

There are no values added. Click on the 'Add' command above to add a new value.

iOS Enrollment

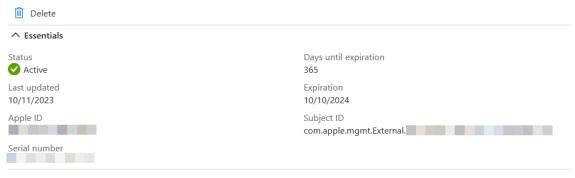


User-driven iOS enrollment is a two step process - the push certificate and the enrollment profile.

CONFIGURE APPLE MDM PUSH CERTIFICATE



Configure MDM Push Certificate



You need an Apple MDM push certificate to manage Apple devices with Intune.

Steps:

1. I grant Microsoft permission to send both user and device information to Apple. More information on Microsoft permission.



Download the Intune certificate signing request required to create an Apple MDM push certificate.

Download your CSR

3. Create an Apple MDM push certificate. More information on Apple MDM push certificate.

4. Enter the Apple ID used to create your Apple MDM push certificate.



5. Browse to your Apple MDM push certificate to upload

Apple MDM push certificate *

"MDM_ Microsoft Corporation_Certificate.pem"



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Upload

ENROLLMENT PROFILE





Native iOS enrollment

There's this nifty-keen account driven user enrollment available in iOS 15+, but you'll need a web server to serve up the json file Apple expects.

- · Configure an enrollment profile
- Create a profile that allows user choice of type of device (corporate vs user), target all
 users.

Home > Devices | Overview > iOS/iPadOS | iOS/iPadOS enrollment > Enrollment type profiles >

Create enrollment type profile ...

Apple enrollment

Basics Settings 3 Assignments 4 Review + create

If you require users to select their device type, personal devices will enroll with user enrollment, and corporate devices will enroll with device enrollment. If you don't require users to select their device type, devices will enroll with the selected default option.

Learn more, about the differences between user enrollment and device enrollment.

Enrollment type *

Determine based on user choice

Determine based on user choice

SUPERVISED IOS ENROLLMENT WITH APPLE CONFIGURATOR



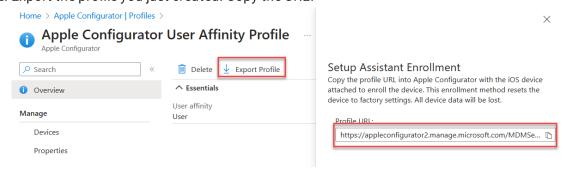
There are two options for Apple Config profile - with user affinity and without. For testing, enrollment with User Affinity with the Company Portal app mimics how devices might be distributed to end users.

1. Create a new Enrollment Profile. On the settings step, select:

User affinity: Enroll with User Affinity

Select where users must authenticate: Company Portal

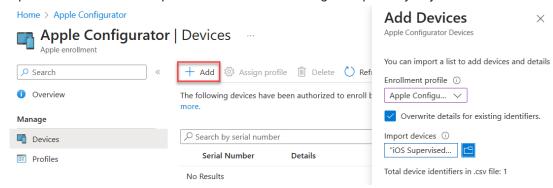
2. Export the profile you just created. Copy the URL.



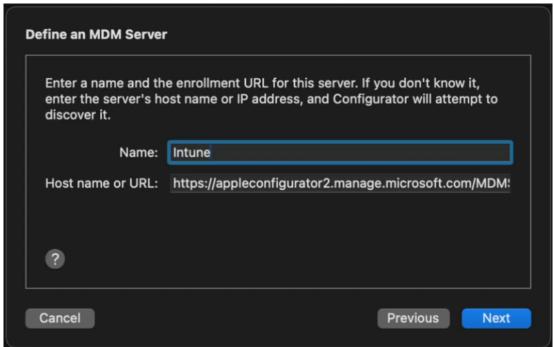
3. Create a csv file with the serial numbers of iPads you wish to enroll.

Serial number, device details

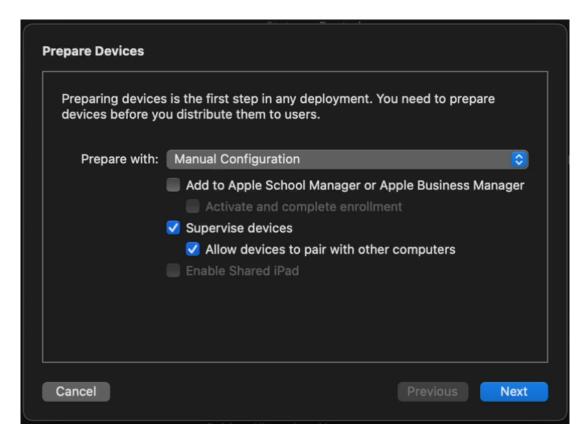
4. Upload the csv file in the portal under Devices. Assign the profile you just created.



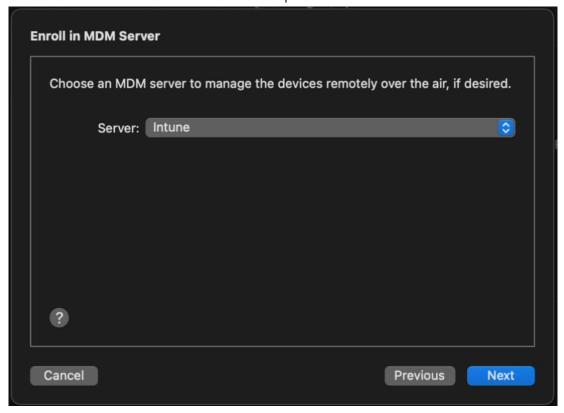
5. In Apple Configurator, choose Settings -> Servers. Click + to add a server. Add the URL you copied from step 2.



6. Connect a device, and at the main screen, click Prepare. Leave the default options unchanged.



7. Choose the Intune MDM server defined in Step 5.



- 8. Skip Apple Business Manager sign-in if prompted. At the Organization screen select a previous org or create a new one. This is shown in the settings app in iOS.
- 9. Choose to generate a new supervision Identity or reuse an existing one.

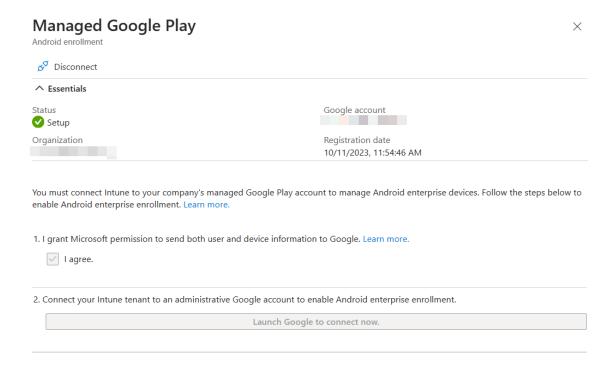
10. Choose which steps to display in the Setup Assistant. Click Prepare to start the process.

Android Enrollment



User-driven Android enrollment is a two step process - the managed Google Play account linking and the enrollment profile.

MANAGED GOOGLE PLAY ACCOUNT LINKING



MacOS Enrollment



As with MDE for MacOS, this tends to change, so be sure to check the docs for the most recent steps.

:material-**head**-sync: tl;dr

- Create a MacOS enrollment profile here if you didn't for iOS yet they're shared between iOS and MacOS.
- Download the Company Portal app for MacOS from here and deploy the company portal app as a MacOS LOB app

App information Edit

Name Company Portal

CompanyPortal-Installer.pkg Description

Publisher Microsoft No Category Category

Information URL No Information URL Privacy URL No Privacy URL Developer No Developer No Owner Owner Notes No Notes Logo No logo

Program Edit

Pre-install script No Pre-install script Post-install script No Post-install script

Requirements Edit

Minimum operating system macOS Sonoma 14.0

Detection rules Edit

Ignore app version Yes

Included apps org.cocoapods.RxSwiftExt 6.2.1

> org.cocoapods.AppleClientLogger 0.1.0 org.cocoapods.PowerLiftKit 5.2.0 org.cocoapods.Cache 5.2.0

com.microsoft.CPCore-PushNotifications-Mac 1.0

org.cocoapods.RxRelay 6.6.0

org.cocoapods.CocoaLumberjack 3.6.1 org.cocoapods.FluentIcons 1.1.136 org.cocoapods.FluentUI 0.2.10 org.cocoapods.Zip 2.1.1 org.cocoapods.MSAL 1.4.1

org.cocoapods.Alamofire 4.9.1

com.microsoft.AADNGCAuthenticationMacOS 1.0 com.microsoft.NGCKeyProviderMacOS 1.0 com.microsoft.MSAuthNetworkingMacOS 1.0.0

org.cocoapods.RxCocoa 6.6.0

com.microsoft.CommonFramework 1.0

org.cocoapods.RxSwift 6.6.0

com.microsoft.CompanyPortalMac 5.2409.1

com.microsoft.autoupdate2 4.74

Assianments Edit

Group mode Group

✓ Required

⊕ Included All devices

Available for enrolled devices

MacOS Platform SSO

Use the instructions here as a guide.

tl;dr

Use the settings below in a config profile to deploy platform sso with the following options:

- Password authentication which syncs the Entra password with the local account password
- Create new users as admins

^ Authentication Remove category

Extensible Single Sign On (SSO)

Remove subcategory

Configure an app extension that enables single sign-on (SSO) for devices.

32 of 47 settings in this subcategory are n	ot configured	
Authentication Method (Deprecated) ①	Password	Θ
Extension Identifier ①	com.microsoft.CompanyPortalMac.ssoextension	
Platform SSO		\ominus
Authentication Method ①	Password	Θ
Enable Create User At Login ①	Enabled	\ominus
New User Authorization Mode ①	Admin	\ominus
Token To User Mapping		\ominus
Account Name ①	preferred_username	\ominus
Full Name ①	name	\ominus
Use Shared Device Keys ①	Enabled	\ominus
Registration Token ①	{{DEVICEREGISTRATION}}	\ominus
Screen Locked Behavior ①	Do Not Handle	\ominus
Team Identifier ①	UBF8T346G9	Θ
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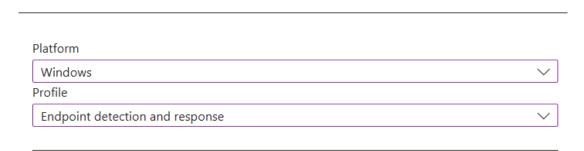
Endpoint security



Windows

- Endpoint Detection and Response
- Create a new EDR policy targeting Windows. Target all devices.

Create a profile



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Endpoint detection and response

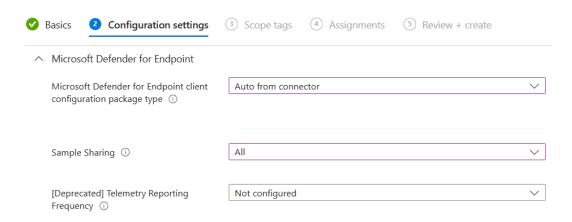
Microsoft Defender for Endpoint endpoint detection and response capabilities provide advanced attack detections that are near real-time and actionable. Security analysts can prioritize alerts effectively, gain visibility into the full scope of a breach, and take response actions to remediate threats

This policy applies to: Windows 10, Windows 11, and Windows Server

The settings in this policy can be targeted to: MDM, MicrosoftSense supported devices

Create profile

Endpoint detection and response



Antivirus

• Create a new Microsoft Defender Antivirus profile

Create a profile

Platform
Windows
Profile



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Microsoft Defender Antivirus

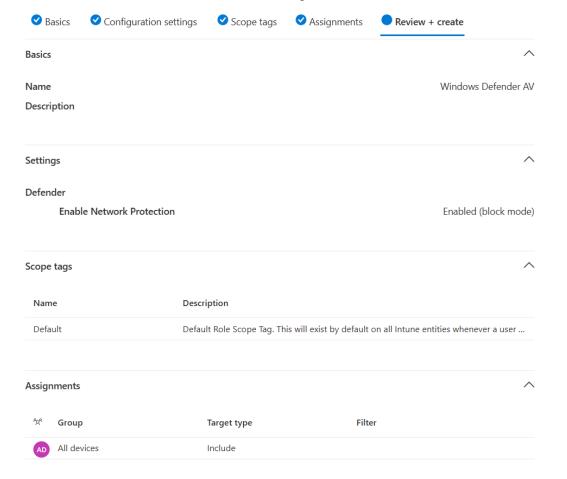
Microsoft Defender Antivirus

Windows Defender Antivirus is the next-generation protection component of Microsoft Defender for Endpoint. Next-generation protection brings together machine learning, big-data analysis, in-depth threat resistance research, and cloud infrastructure to protect devices in your enterprise organization.

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• Enable Network Protection in Block mode. Target all devices.



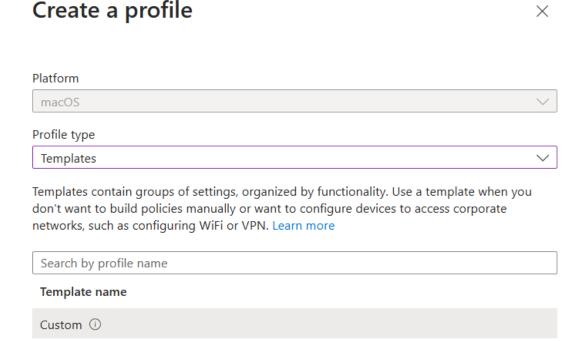
MacOS

Deploying MDE on MacOS is a multi-step manual process, and changes occasionally. Refer to Intune-based deployment for Microsoft Defender for Endpoint on Mac - Microsoft Defender for Endpoint | Microsoft Learn for the most current steps.

🗣 tl;dr

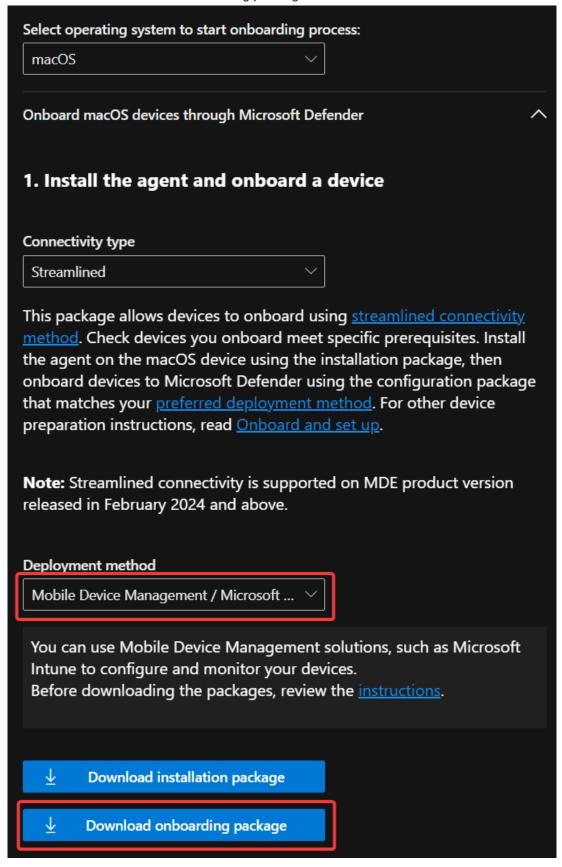
If you want a sample combined deployment, I've combined mobileconfig files here to set the following settings

- AutoUpdate enabled, broad channel
- · Network protection set to block
- All other required mobileconfig settings, such as full disk access, etc.
- Deploy the combined profile
- Create a device configuration profile for macOS devices using a custom template



- For configuration settings, upload the mobileconfig from above. Target device channel.
- Target all MacOS devices
- Deploy MDE
- Deploy the MDE packageMDE App in Intune
- Deploy the Onboarding Package

• Download the MDM/Intune onboarding package from Defender XDR



• Deploy via Intune as a Custom Config template

```
3 Assignments
            Configuration settings
                                                        4 Review + create
Custom configuration profile name * ①
                                   mde_onboarding
Deployment channel * ①
                                   Device channel
Configuration profile file *
                                                                    "WindowsDefenderATPOnboarding.xml"
 "WindowsDefenderATPOnboarding.xml"
        <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
        <!DOCTYPE plist PUBLIC "-//Apple//DTD PLIST 1.0//EN" "http://www.apple.com/DTDs/Property</pre>
        <plist version="1">
    4
            <dict>
    5
                 <key>PayloadUUID</key>
                 <string>A27F524F-7A54-4E9A-B459-B50A321C4295</string>
    6
                 <key>PayloadType</key>
                 <string>Configuration</string>
    8
    9
                 <key>PayloadOrganization</key>
                 <string>Microsoft</string>
   10
   11
                 <key>PayloadIdentifier</key>
                 <string>A27F524F-7A54-4E9A-B459-B50A321C4295</string>
  12
  13
                 <key>PayloadDisplayName</key>
                 <string>WDATP settings</string>
  14
  15
                 <key>PayloadDescription</key>
                 <string>WDATP configuration settings.</string>
  16
  17
                 <key>PayloadVersion</key>
                 <integer>1</integer>
  18
   19
                 <key>PayloadEnabled</key>
                 <true/>
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Security Baselines

Create a new Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Baseline policy and target all devices.
 Security baselines

Use security baselines to apply Microsoft-recommended security configuration settings to your enrolled devices. Learn more.

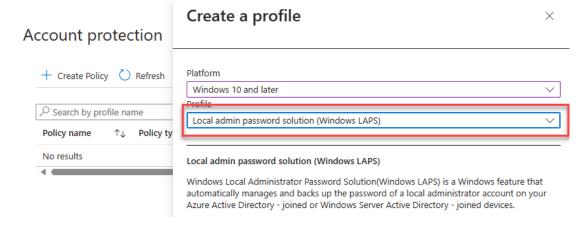


Account Protection (LAPS)

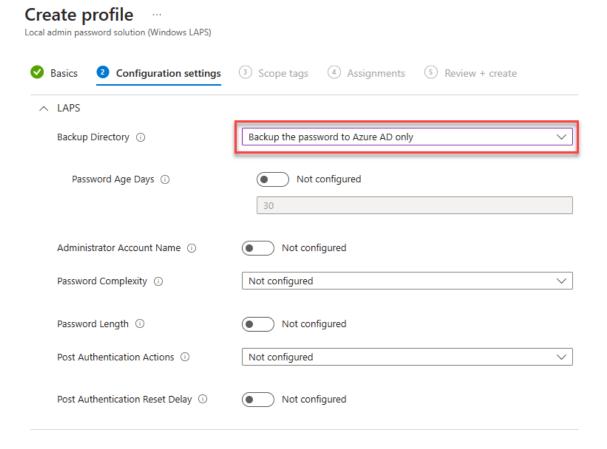


• Enable LAPS in the portal

• Create a Windows LAPS profile and apply to all devices.



Home > Endpoint security | Account protection >



M365 Defender



XDR

· Enable unified SIEM and XDR.

Get your SIEM and XDR in one place Connect Microsoft Sentinel and Microsoft Defender XDR to unify your security operations in a single portal with more AI, automation, search, and threat intelligence. Connect a workspace

Email & collaboration

- Peset Security Configuration Policies
- · Enable Standard Protection Preset Policies.

Standard protection



A baseline protection profile that protects against spam, phishing, and malware threats.

- Balanced actions for malicious content
- Balanced handling of bulk content
- Attachment and link protection with Safe Links and Safe Attachments



Manage protection settings

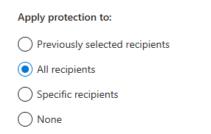
Apply Exchange Online Protection

Add the users, groups, and domains to protect using Exchange Online Protection capabilities, including inbound antispam, anti-malware, and anti-phishing. Learn more about preset security policies

Apply protection to:
All recipients
Specific recipients
None

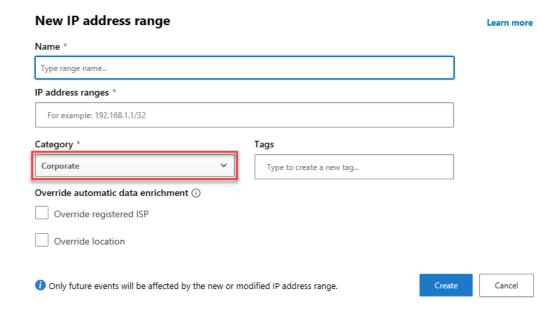
Apply Defender for Office 365 protection

Add the users, groups, and domains to protect using Defender for Office 365 capabilities, including Safe Attachments and Safe Links. <u>Learn more about preset security policies</u>



MDCA

- System
- IP Address Ranges
 - If you have IP Ranges as Trusted Named Locations in EID, add them as Custom IP Address Ranges in MDCA with the category of Corporate



- · Cloud Discovery
- · Defender for Endpoint
 - · Enforce App Access with Defender for Endpoint

Microsoft Defender for Endpoint Integration

Enforce app access

Enabling this will Block access to apps that were marked as Unsanctioned and will deliver a Warning on access and allow bypass to apps marked as Monitored.

· User Enrichment

· Enable User Enrichment

User enrichment

User enrichment automatically matches, enriches and replaces discovered user identifiers with their Azure Active Directory username.

- Enrich discovered user identifiers with Azure Active Directory usernames. Enabling this after you uploaded data might result in user duplication.
- · Information Protection
- Microsoft Information Protection
 - · Enable automatically scan new files
 - Enable scanning protected files. You'll need to go through the OAUTH grant process.

Microsoft Information Protection settings

- Automatically scan new files for Microsoft Information Protection sensitivity labels and content inspection warnings When enabled, the App connector will scan new files, searching for sensitivity labels embedded by Microsoft Information Protection.
- Only scan files for Microsoft Information Protection sensitivity labels and content inspection warnings from this tenant When enabled, all Microsoft Information Protection sensitivity labels that were set by external tenants will be disregarded.

Get more info in the Microsoft Information Protection integration guide.

Save

We secure your data as described in our privacy statement and online service terms .

Inspect protected files

File policies can inspect content and/or read labels in Microsoft Information Protection protected files.

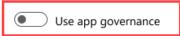
To inspect protected files, read labels from protested files, grant Defender for Cloud Apps permission in Azure AD.



Protected files can be inspected by file policies. Learn more

- Files
 - · Enable file monitoring
 - Enable file monitoring
 This enables to see files in your SaaS apps.
- App governance
- Service Status
 - Turn on app governance

Get comprehensive visibility and control over cloud apps that authenticate through Azure Active Directory, Google, and Salesforce. Learn more about app governance



- · Connected Apps
- · App Connectors

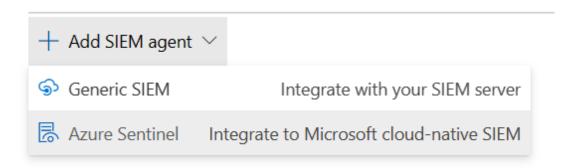
• Click Connect an app, choose Microsoft 365 from the list. Select all options.

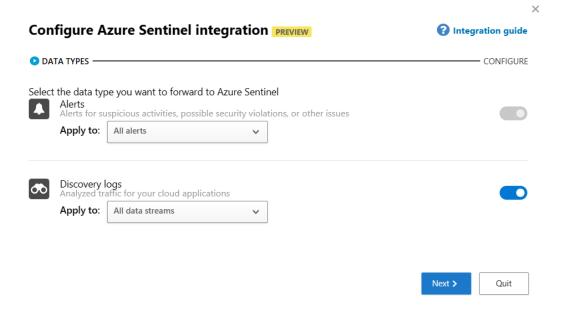
Before you connect Office 365, we highly recommend reviewing the Office 365 connection guide. Follow these steps in order to connect Office 365.

(i) To connect this app, provide your access credentials. We secure your data as described in the privacy statement Terms
Azure AD Users and groups
Azure AD Management events
Azure AD Sign-in events
Azure AD Apps ①
Azure AD activities
Azure AD files Azure AD files
Enable file monitoring before enabling Office 365 files.

- SIEM Agents
- Add the Azure Sentinel integration

SIEM agents





Endpoints

• Advanced Features

• Ensure your settings match those below:

that these settings are enabled to use the features. Restrict correlation to within scoped device groups When this setting is turned on, alerts are correlated into separate incidents based on their scoped device group. By default, incident correlation happens across the entire tenant scope. (i) Changing this setting impacts future alert correlations only. Off Enable EDR in block mode When turned on, Microsoft Defender for Endpoint leverages behavioral blocking and containment capabilities by blocking malicious artifacts or behaviors observed through post-breach endpoint detection and response (EDR) capabilities. This feature does not change how Microsoft Defender for Endpoint performs detection, alert generation, and incident correlation. To get the best protection, make sure to apply security baselines in Intune. See EDR in mode for more details. On On Automatically resolve alerts Resolves an alert if Automated investigation finds no threats or has successfully remediated all malicious artifacts. On On Allow or block file Make sure that Windows Defender Antivirus is turned on and the cloud-based protection feature is enabled in your organization to use the allow or block file feature. On Hide potential duplicate device records When turned on, this setting will hide duplications that might occur for the following reasons: · Devices that were discovered more than once Discovery of onboarded devices • Unintentionally discovered onboarded devices These duplications will be hidden from multiple experiences in the portal to create a more accurate view of the device inventory. The affected areas in the portal include the Device Inventory, Microsoft Defender Vulnerability Management screens, and Public API for machines data. Notably, you will still be able to view these devices in global search, advanced hunting and alert and incidents pages. ① When activated, this heuristic might hide some discovered devices in certain cases. You can always come back here and choose to view all devices. On **Custom network indicators** Configures devices to allow or block connections to IP addresses, domains, or URLs in your custom indica use this feature, devices must be running Windows 10 version 1709 or later. They should also have network protection in block mode and version 4.18.1906.3 or later of the antimalware platform (see 4052623). Note that network protection leverages reputation services that process requests in locations that might be outside of the location you have selected for your Microsoft Defender for Endpoint data. On **Tamper protection** Stop unwanted changes to your security solution and its essential functions. With tamper protection, malicious apps are prevented from turning off security features like virus & threat protection, behavior monitoring, cloud-delivered protection, and more. Learn about tam On Show user details Enables displaying user details: picture, name, title, department, stored in Azure Active Directory. On Skype for business integration Fnables 1-click communication with users. On Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps $Forwards\ Microsoft\ Defender\ for\ Endpoint\ signals\ to\ \underline{Defender\ for\ Cloud\ Apps},\ giving\ administrators\ deeper\ visibility$ into both sanctioned cloud apps and shadow IT. It also gives them the ability to block unauthorized applications when the custom network indicators setting is turned on. Forwarded data is stored and processed in the same location as your Cloud App Security data. This feature is available with an E5 license for Enterprise Mobility + Security on drunning Windows 10 version 1709 (OS Build 16299.1085 with KB4493441), Windows 10 version 1803 (OS Build

17134.704 with KB4493464), Windows 10 version 1809 (OS Build 17763.379 with KB4489899) or later Windows 10

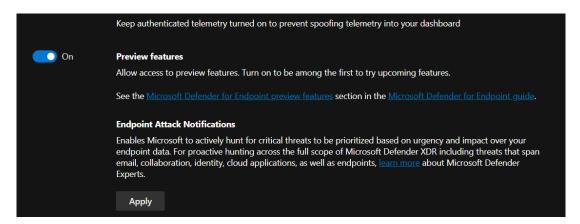
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This section provides a set of advanced features you can enable. These features require integration with other products. You need to verify

	Web content filtering Block access to websites containing unwanted content and track web activity across all domains. To specify the web content categories you want to block, create a web content filtering-policy . Ensure you have network protection in block mode when deploying the Microsoft Defender for Endpoint security baseline .
	Unified audit log When an audited activity is performed by a user or admin, an audit record is generated and stored in the Office 365 audit log for your organization. For more information, see the Search the audit log in the Security & Compliance Center.
	Device discovery Allows onboarded devices to discover unmanaged devices in your network and assess vulnerabilities and risks. For more information, see Device discovery settings to configure discovery settings.
	Download quarantined files Backup quarantined files in a secure and compliant location so they can be downloaded directly from quarantine.
	Default to streamlined connectivity when onboarding devices in Defender portal With streamlined connectivity, devices connect to fewer URLs and static IPs. You'll still be able to select standard connectivity. Learn about streamlined connectivity
	() To avoid service connectivity issues, update devices and ensure they can connect to **.endpoint.security.microsoft.com' before onboarding. <u>View requirements</u>
_	Apply streamlined connectivity settings to devices managed by Intune and Defender for Cloud With streamlined connectivity, devices connect to fewer URLs and static IPs. Learn about streamlined connectivity
	These settings will apply with new EDR policies that select "Auto from connector" in Intune and new devices added to Defender for Cloud. To avoid connectivity issues, update devices and ensure they can connect to "**.endpoint.security.microsoft.com" before turning this feature on. View requirements
	Live Response Allows users with appropriate RBAC permissions to investigate devices that they are authorized to access, using a remote shell connection.
	Live Response for Servers Allows users with Live Response privileges to connect remotely to servers (Windows Server or Linux devices) that they are authorized to access.
	Live Response unsigned script execution Enables using unsigned PowerShell scripts in Live Response.
	Deception Manage and deploy lures and decoys to catch attackers in your environment. After you turn this on, go to Rules > Deception rules to run deception campaigns.
	Share endpoint alerts with Microsoft Compliance Center Forwards endpoint security alerts and their triage status to Microsoft Compliance Center, allowing you to enhance insider risk management policies with alerts and remediate internal risks before they cause harm. Forwarded data is processed and stored in the same location as your Office 365 data.
	Microsoft Intune connection Connects to Microsoft Intune to enable sharing of device information and enhanced policy enforcement. Intune provides additional information about managed devices for secure score. It can use risk information to enforce conditional access and other security policies.

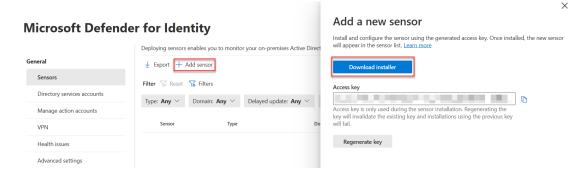
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Authenticated telemetry

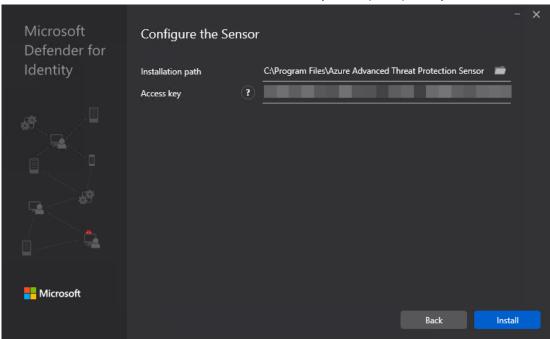


Identities

- Sensors
- Click +Add Sensor, and download the installer and copy the Access key



• Install the sensor on all DCs in AD. Use the access key when prompted by the installer.



- Active Directory
- Configure Event Collection via GPO
- Configure Group Managed Service Account account

- · On the first DC
- · Create root KDS key

```
Add-KdsRootKey -EffectiveTime ((get-date).addhours(-10))
```

• Purge kerberos tickets

```
klist purge -li 0x3e7
```

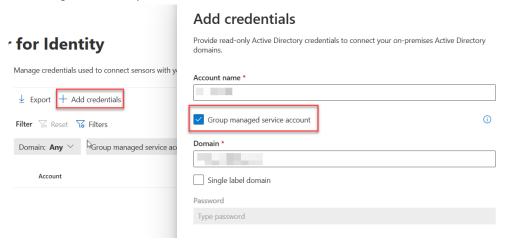
· Create the gMSA

```
New-ADServiceAccount accountname -
PrincipalsAllowedToRetrieveManagedPassword "Domain Controllers" -
DNSHostName accountname.domain.contoso.com
```

• Install the gMSA on the DC

```
Install-ADServiceAccount -Identity 'accountname'
```

- On the other DCs, purge kerberos tickets and install the service account
 - Add the gMSA in the portal



Purview

Advanced Audit



- Enable Auditing
- With the ExchangeOnlineManagement module in PS5/PS7+

```
Enable-OrganizationCustomization
Set-AdminAuditLogConfig -UnifiedAuditLogIngestionEnabled $true
```

Device Onboarding

Portal Windows Mac

• Enable Windows and Mac device onboarding. This requires MDE.

Sensitivity Labels

Enable labeling for Protected content & PDFs

- Enable Sensitivity Labels for Protected ContentEnable labeling support for PDFs
 - Enable labeling for Protected content & PDFs
 - Using the SharePoint Module in PowerShell 5

```
connect-sposervice -url 'https://<tenant>-admin.sharepoint.com/'
Set-SPOTenant -EnableAIPIntegration $true
Set-SPOTenant -EnableSensitivityLabelforPDF $true
```

Enable Labeling for Containers

In a fresh tenant, there will not be any EntraID group settings configured, so those need to be created. Then enable labeling for containers. After that, you can enable the label sync.

· With the Graph SDK in PS7+

```
Connect-MgGraph -Scopes "Directory.ReadWrite.All"
$TemplateId = (Get-MgBetaDirectorySettingTemplate | where { $_.DisplayName}
-eq "Group.Unified" }).Id
$params = @{
    templateId = "$TemplateId"
    values = @(
        @{
            name = "EnableMIPLabels"
            value = "True"
        }
    )
}
New-MgBetaDirectorySetting -BodyParameter $params
```

• With the ExchangeOnlineManagement module in PS5/PS7+

```
Connect-IPPSSession
Execute-AzureAdLabelSync
```

Enable co-authoring for Encrypted Files

This can be done in the portal, or via PowerShell.

• With the ExchangeOnlineManagement module in PS5/PS7+

```
Connect-IPPSSession
Set-PolicyConfig -EnableLabelCoauth:$true
```

Implement Secure by Default Labeling

Follow the guide here

DLP

Endpoint DLP

SETTINGS





In Settings, change the following:

• Advanced classification scanning and protection: On

MIP Scanner

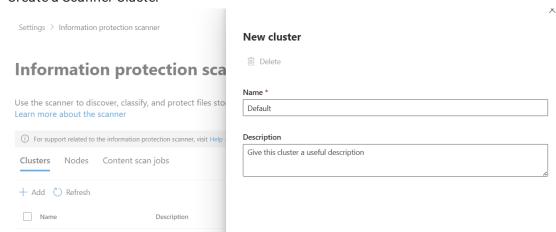


Prerequisite

- Service account in AD, exclude from MFA registration and CAs
- SQL server for the scanner, as well as a windows server.

Deployment

• Create a Scanner Cluster



• Create a Content Scan Job. Be sure to disable any of the auto options - this will just be for scanning.

Edit content scan job

General

Content scan jobs specify how the on-premise repositories should be scanned

Content scan job name *
Default
Description
Cluster
Default
Schedule ①
Manual
Info types to be discovered (i)
All
Treat recommended labeling as automatic ① Off
Enable DLP policy rules ① Off
Enforce sensitivity labeling policy ① Off
Label files based on content ① On
Default label ①
None
Relabel files ① Off
Preserve "Date modified", "Last modified", and "Modified by" ① On
Include or exclude file type to scan ① *
Exclude
○ Include

Include or exclude file type to scan .lnk,.exe,.com,.cmd,.bat,.dll,.ini,.pst,.sca,.drm,.sys,.cpl,.inf,.drv,.dat,.tmp,.msp,.msi,.pdb,.jar,.oc... Default owner ① Scanner Account Set repository owner ① Off

Exact Data Match



EDM SIT

- Create a new EDM SIT. Since I work in healthcare, I typically use Synthea to generate patient records. We do have sample industry files you can use.
- Make note of the datastore name when you finish the EDM wizard. You'll need it for the EDM uploader.

EDM UPLOADER TOOL

- 1. Create a service account for the EDM upload agents to run as.
- 2. Create a EntraID security group named EDM_DataUploaders and add the service account to it.
- 3. Install the EDM upload tool to c:\EDM
- 4. Place sample data in c:\EDM\Data
- 5. Save the schema .\EdmUploadAgent.exe /SaveSchema /DataStoreName your_data_store_name /OutputDir c:\edm\data
- 6. Create c:\EDM\hash
- 7. Upload the data .\EdmUploadAgent.exe /uploaddata /datastorename your_data_store_name /datafile C:\edm\data\your_data.csv /hashlocation c:\edm\hash /schema C:\edm\data\your_data_store_name.xml /allowedbadlinespercentage 5

Insider Risk Management



Roles



- Add your account to the Insider Risk Management role.
- Create a role group called Data Connector Admins, add the Data Connector Admin role to it and add your account to the role group.

Browser Activity Plugins

- Deploy the Edge profile via Intune as described here
- Deploy the Chrome profile via Intune as described here

HR Connector

1. Create an Entra App Registration with Client Secret

Settings



- Analytics
- Toggle analytics on
- · Data sharing
- · Enable share data with Defender XDR
- · Policy indicators
- · Select all indicators under the following categories
 - Office
 - Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps
 - · Cumulative exfiltration detection
 - · Risk score boosters
 - Generative AI Apps
 - Microsoft Copilot Experiences
 - Microsoft Entra
 - · Risk Detection indicators

ANALYTICS

• Toggle analytics on

POLICY INDICATORS

- Select all indicators under the following categories
- · Office

- Device
- · Microsoft Defender for Endpoint
- · Risky Browsing
- Microsoft Defender for Cloud Apps

Adaptive Protection



1. Turn on adaptive protection with the quick setup option

Adaptive Protection

Turn on Adaptive Protection to get started

Adaptive Protection integrates Insider Risk Management, Data Loss Prevention, and Conditional Access capabilities to help detect potentially risky activity and dynamically enforce protection actions based on users' insider risk levels. You can set everything up quickly in one-click or customize your configuration.



Here's what we'll set up when you turn on Adaptive Protection

- Insider risk policy scoped to all users in your org
- Built-in insider risk levels to define how risky a user's activity might be
- Data Loss Prevention policy enabled in audit mode
- Conditional Access policy in report-only mode.

Learn more about Adaptive Protection

2. Wait for that to process. Once complete, go back and enable Adaptive Protection under Adaptive Protection settings

Adaptive Protection settings

When turned on, Adaptive Protection detects users who match your defined insider risk levels. If those risk levels are included as a condition of a Data Loss Prevention policy or a Conditional Access policy, the Data Loss Prevention policy or the Conditional Access policy will apply the configured actions to that user's activity.

Learn more about Adaptive Protection

To maintain referential integrity, pseudonymization of usernames (if turned on) isn't preserved for users from Adaptive Protection who have alerts or activity appear outside Insider Risk Management. Actual usernames will appear in related Data Loss Prevention alerts and activity explorer.

If Adaptive Protection is turned off after having been on and active, insider risk levels will stop being assigned to users and shared with DLP and Conditional Access. After turning off, it might take up to 6 hours to stop assigning risk levels to user activity and reset them all.



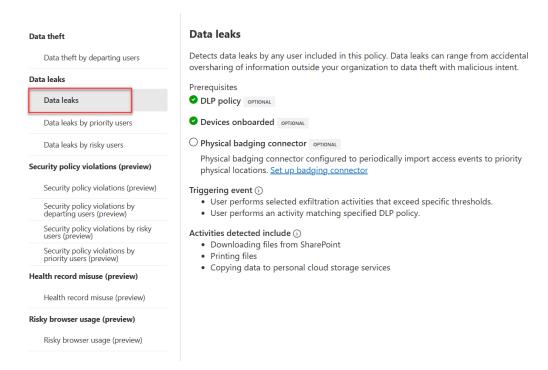
Polices



1. Create a Data Leaks policy from the template

Choose a policy template

Policy templates specify the conditions and indicators that define the risk activities you want to be alerted to.



2. Target all users

3. Choose not to prioritize content.

Decide whether to prioritize content

You can prioritize content based on factors like where it's stored and how it's classified. Risk scores are increased for any activity that contains priority content, which in turn increases the chance of generating a high severity alert. Learn about the benefits of prioritizing content

- I want to prioritize content
 - Choose what to prioritize. You'll add the specific items in the next step.
- I don't want to prioritize content right now
 You can return to this step after the policy is created
- 4. For triggering events, choose User performs an exfiltration activity
- 5. For thresholds, choose Apply built-in thresholds.
- 6. For indicators, leave the default ones checked.

Communication Compliance



· Grant Teams meeting recording access.