Microsoft Tech Community - September 4th 2020 Weekly Roundup

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**AVAILABLE NOW**

*Azure Active Directory External Identities goes premium with advanced security for B2C*

Over the past six months, we have seen organizations adapt to remote business environments and engage with an unprecedented number of external users, and we've seen our own service usage growing like crazy for scenarios. With this growth, we also know that security continues to be top of mind.

**New updates for Dictate, including voice commands in Word in the web and mobile**

Just recently, it was announced that voice commands are available for Dictate in Word. In this post we will cover some tips and tricks on how to use these commands and other recent updates the next time you are brainstorming, creating an outline, authoring content, or giving feedback!

**ADF adds Snowflake support in Mapping Data Flow**

Azure Data Factory now enables Snowflake connector in Mapping Data Flow to expand Snowflake data integration support. You can read data directly from Snowflake for analysis, or write transformed data into Snowflake for seamless ETL. For other Snowflake data integration support in ADF, refer to the earlier blog.

**New Updates to the MSIX Labs for IT Pros now available!**

We are happy to announce an update to our MSIX Training Labs for IT Pros. These labs contain a series of hands-on exercises geared at enabling people to become more familiar with different aspects of MSIX.

**Microsoft Defender ATP for Mac is moving to system extensions**
As part of our commitment to provide the best in market endpoint protection to our customers, we strive to ensure that Microsoft Defender ATP for Mac evolves in lock step with the macOS platform.

**Comment on any file, anywhere with OneDrive's expanded mobile commenting**

Ideas often come to us spontaneously, and we want to capture them the moment they do. Mobile file commenting gives us the freedom to stay connected to our projects and passions wherever we are.

**Announcing the availability of Windows 10 Pro and Enterprise on Surface Hub 2**

Today’s environment requires different kinds of flexibility to make people and teams as productive as possible. It’s never been more important to empower every worker, employee, and student with the tools they need to collaborate whether they are together in person or connected remotely. Surface Hub 2S can help bridge the gap and connect people wherever they are whether in traditional workspaces and classrooms or in personal offices and offsite locations.

**Using Yammer REST API with the New Yammer**

Yammer is revolutionizing its platform, incorporating a deeper integration with Microsoft 365, a redesigned UX, and improved, streamlined services. In order to offer customers these new features, Yammer has changed the format of the IDs that we use for communities, users, threads, and topics. This change corresponds to a shift on our backend from a REST API structure to a GraphQL structure.

**Related Announcements**

**Mark Your Calendars for the HLS Security Monthly w/ Scott – Webcast 9/14**

Welcome to HLS Security Monthly! Security Monthly will feature Microsoft’s Scott Murray covering various security topics that should be of interest to anyone covering security in the Enterprise space.
Big Data is just Data

We've moved on to talk about using all that data in applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), and Deep Learning (DL). I teach this as part of the operationalizing function of the SQL Server Big Data Cluster.

Giving Specific Analysts Access to Specific Azure Sentinel Playbooks

As a general best practice, you want to configure access to Azure Sentinel resources through the Resource Group and you want to ensure you are providing only the access required i.e., using a least permissive model. Azure Sentinel resource access is applied using the following assignment roles.

[Guest Blog] My Microsoft Ignite Experience as a Humans of IT Student Ambassador

Although I have been living and studying in the US for many years now, my childhood was spent growing up in the Middle East where there is a dire lack of diversity in the engineering workforce. Many women in my community do not earn degrees, falling victim to the belief that they can’t. I vividly remember how from a young age, I decided not to let this be my story.

SharePoint Roadmap Pitstop: August 2020

August welcomed some nice innovation, some to help get back to school, some to help you stay more informed, plus new ways to keep sharing and stay better connected.

Exchange Hybrid Migrations: More Than Just a Pretty Face

Exchange hybrid migrations are mailbox migrations between Exchange 2010 (or later) hybrid environment Internet facing Exchange servers on-premises and Exchange Online servers in Office 365. In many cases, those are done via our fantastic Hybrid Configuration Wizard (HCW) tool.

What’s New in Microsoft Teams | August 2020

In August, we saw updates in Microsoft Teams that continue to improve the meetings experience and new features that provide developers a rich canvas to build workflows to enhance personal productivity. We are excited to share new features this month across meetings, calling, devices, chat and collaboration, IT admin, and industry. Check out our new capabilities below.

[Guest Blog] From Upskilling Myself to Upskilling a Community!

I have been in the collaboration space for a while now. Twelve years of supporting employees, customers and organizations to do more with less. Helping them figure out how collaborate effectively and automate manual processes using Microsoft SharePoint which was then called MOSS. Finding fulfillment with supporting knowledge workers, solving their daily
headaches around document management, search and retrieval, automation and collaboration, I happily jumped on Office 365 when it was released to the market.

Experiencing Data Ingestion Latency Issue in Azure portal for Log Analytics - 09/02 - Investigating

We continue to investigate issues within Log Analytics. Root cause is not fully understood at this time. Some customers continue to experience intermittent Data Latency and incorrect alert activation in East US region. We are working to establish the start time for the issue, initial findings indicate that the problem began at 09/02 14:40 UTC. We currently have no estimate for resolution.

Handy Resources

Transcribe and Translate with Microsoft Word Online in Microsoft Teams – HLS Show Me How

Medical clinicians, and other professionals, are often “on the go” yet need to take notes and make those available, sometimes even in multiple languages for accessibility. This can be a challenge when creating shareable notes for colleagues, consultations, and/or patients.

How to migrate from Elasticsearch to Azure Data Explorer

With an ever-expanding ocean of data, more and more organizations need to perform advanced and fast analytics over their business data, logs, and telemetry while seeking to reduce costs. Many of them are shifting towards Azure Data Explorer (ADX) and taking advantage of the significant benefits it offers to analyze billions of records quickly and cost-effectively.

Configuring Dynamic Send Ports for Office 365 Outlook

Messages sent from a dynamic send port with transport type set to one of the Office 365 Outlook adapters need to provide the UserTokenIdentifier context property. This identifier is created when the user signs in to Office 365, which is done when creating a static send port, in
the transport properties of the Office 365 Outlook adapters as documented in Office 365 Outlook adapters in BizTalk.

New Graphics Ecosystem Measure

To monitor the overall health & reliability of Windows Machine learning feature, we have developed a new ecosystem measure that provide a view into the health of graphics drivers on machines using Windows Machine Learning.

Sharing Azure Sentinel Workbook Data with Someone Outside the SIEM

Hi, all! Rod Trent here. I am a Cybersecurity CE/Consultant at Microsoft and working with Azure Sentinel. I also blog for our Secure Infrastructure Blog and have quite a few Azure Sentinel articles posted there already.

Use Logic Apps to trigger a purge command on ADX

Learn how to exploit LogicApps to trigger a purge command on Azure Data explorer, both from a high-level view and step-by-step with reusable code.

Video Tutorial: Application Groups - Application Deployment Part 16

Hello everyone, we are adding on to our series focusing on Application Deployment in Configuration Manager with some new tutorials. This series is recorded by @Steve Rachui, a Microsoft principal premier field engineer.

Securing a remote workforce with Zero Trust

Concurrency is a business and technology professional services firm driving technology innovation and organizational change management. Today, like most organizations, our clients are confronting challenges associated with migrating a significant percentage of employees to remote work in response to COVID-19. This has been tough for everyone, but I’ve found that organizations that adopt a Zero Trust security model have been able to move to remote work faster and more securely.

How to add custom JavaScript file into Self-hosted developer portal

By using self-hosted portal, you can edit the portal’s codebase and extend the provided core functionality. As in the self-hosted portal, sometimes you will need to add some customized JavaScript files to fulfill a specific function. This blog describes how you can add a customized JavaScript file into the self-hosted developer portal for your Azure API management service.

How To: Create a Windows Server 2019 CORE image for Microsoft Azure

I was asked to make up a short demo video about creating a custom image for deployment in Microsoft Azure the other week to support some new content going into Microsoft Learn. Since this involves making an on-prem virtual machine first and then preparing it to upload into Azure

Change the Elastic Pool Storage Size using Azure Monitor and Azure Automation

In this article, we will setup an Azure Monitor Alert to Scale up the Storage limit of an SQL Elastic Pool on Azure. Please read more about Elastic Pool in the above article.

Accelerating AI for COVID-19 on Microsoft Azure Machine Learning using Clara Imaging from NVIDIA NGC

COVID-19 has fundamentally transformed the world we live in. As the scientific community across the globe unites in the face of this pandemic, it is crucial to enable researchers to collaborate and leverage tools that will speed up detection and drug discovery for COVID-19. The power of AI in radiological medical imaging is helping with faster detection, segmentation, and notifications.

MVP BLOGS

Bring Yammer conversation into your SharePoint communication site

Susan Hanley, MVP, shares about one of the best way to get engagement on Yammer, by using it together with a SharePoint intranet site. Susan walks you though step by step on how to do it the other way, connecting your Yammer community to a SharePoint intranet site. Read more about it here.

Featured Space

Exchange

This is the place discuss best practices, news, and the latest trends and topics related to Exchange. This is a place for sharing information and discussions unrelated to support.
Member of the Week

Abhiram Doddapaneni

A member since June of this year, Abhiram has been a fantastic contributor especially in the Microsoft Edge Insider community.