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User Group

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New in Office 365

Updates since our last meeting

Lync becomes Skype for Business

Over 100 million people now use Microsoft Lync to communicate for work, with 79 percent of U.S. enterprises currently using or planning to deploy Lync for telephony. With Skype, we're the preferred choice for consumer communications too. Skype revolutionized the way people connect with friends and family. Today, Skype sees 50 billion minutes of traffic every month—one third of the world's long distance traffic—and over 50 percent of Skype users now come in over video.

And now, we're bringing it all together—the familiar experience of Skype that people have come know and love, with the trusted platform in Lync that businesses around the world count on. We first announced in November that the next version of Lync would become Skype for Business. Earlier this week, we unveiled the technical preview of the Skype for Business client, which gives customers an opportunity to trial Skype for Business and begin preparing for their deployment. The Skype for Business client, Skype for Business Server, and the new service in Office 365 will begin rolling out in April.

http://blogs.office.com/2015/03/18/skype-for-business-is-here-and-this-is-only-the-beginning/

SharePoint 2016 Server update

Microsoft has confirmed that SharePoint Server 2016 will become generally available in Q2 2016, with a public beta planned for Q4 2015. We also want to confirm our commitment to delivering on-premises releases of SharePoint for the foreseeable future. We envision a future where we will continue to have customers who choose a combination of on-premises, cloud and hybrid deployments for many years to come. We're excited to start sharing information on our SharePoint investments at Microsoft Ignite, so below I've highlighted some of the most relevant sessions to attend if you're interested in learning more about the road ahead.

As we think about the next version of SharePoint Server, we're paying close attention to trends in content management, team collaboration, user experiences across devices, and how the cloud can be blended into existing on-premises scenarios in new and compelling ways.

http://blogs.office.com/2015/04/16/sharepoint-server-2016-update/

Office 365 now supports larger email messages—up to 150 MB

 For the last few years the largest email message you could send or receive in Office 365 was 25 MB. While 25 MB is more than enough for the majority of email, you might bump up against that limit when trying to send large slide decks, spreadsheets or videos. Outlook Web App (OWA) in Office 365 offers an easy way to "attach" a document as a link to where it's saved on OneDrive for Business, a great option for sharing large files with your colleagues. But there are times when you'd prefer to send a large file as an actual attachment rather than a link. For those times, we're pleased to announce that we've increased the allowed maximum message size to **150 MB**, giving Office 365 administrators the ability to set the maximum message size of their choosing from 1 MB up to 150 MB.

The default maximum message size for Office 365 mailboxes is still 25 MB, and we aren't going to change the setting on existing accounts.

http://blogs.office.com/2015/04/15/office-365-now-supports-larger-email-messages-up-to-150-mb/

Introducing One Note Clipper 2.0

This major update to OneNote Clipper makes capturing web content and enriching that content easier than ever. In response to popular user requests, the user interface was redesigned and new features were added, including a location picker to customize your clipping location, intelligence (for clipping just what you need, minus the clutter), and region clipping for Chrome.

http://blogs.office.com/2015/04/10/whats-new-march-2015/

Exchange Online Advanced Threat Protection

Today, Office 365 provides robust email protection against spam, viruses and malware with Exchange Online Protection (EOP). But as hackers around the globe launch increasingly sophisticated attacks, many organizations are seeking tools that provide advanced protection. That's why we are pleased to introduce Exchange Online Advanced Threat Protection (ATP), a new email filtering service that provides additional protection against specific types of advanced threats. ATP is currently in private preview and is expected to be available this summer as an optional service for Office 365 commercial customers

ATP for Exchange Online delivers the following benefits:

- **Protection against unknown malware and viruses**

- **Real time, time-of-click protection against malicious URLs**

- **Rich reporting and URL trace capabilities**

- http://blogs.office.com/2015/04/08/introducing-exchange-online-advanced-threat-protection/

Case Study: Business Transformation Enabled by the Cloud

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You can stop thinking now

Community events

Educate!!

SPTechCon Dev Days

- San Francisco
- http://www.sptechcondevdays.com

Skype for Biz Users Group

- Monthly?
- Check site for dates
- Check site for venue
- meetup.com/New-England-Lync-User-Group

Boston Azure Cloud User Group

- Next meeting: Thursday, April 23 at 6:00 PM

- Topic: Getting Started with PowerShell & Azure (101)

- Location: NERD

- meetup.com/BostonAzure

- THIS WILL BE A HANDS-ON "BYO laptop" SESSION

2015 Global Azure Bootcamp
Boston Azure Cloud User Group

Saturday, April 25 at 9:00 AM

Locations: **Microsoft NERD**

One Memorial Drive

Cambridge, or

Blue Metal Architects

9 Galen St.

Watertown

http://global.azurebootcamp.net/

Boston Area SharePoint Users Group

- Meets Monthly here @ Microsoft N.E.R.D.
- 2nd Wednesday/month
- 6-8PM
- www.BostonSharePointUG.org

- SharePoint Saturday – June 13
- Call for Speakers & Sponsors Now Open
- Registration Open

SharePoint Saturday Boston

- Saturday, June 13, 2015
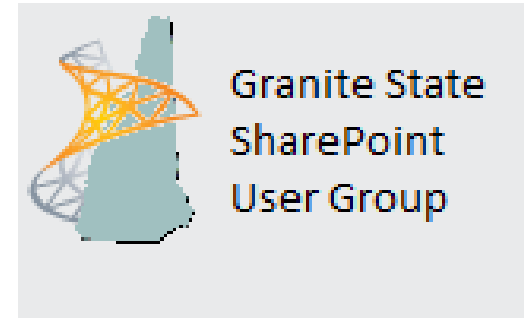
Microsoft Technology Center

One Cambridge Center

Cambridge, MA

http://www.spsevents.org/city/boston/2015

Granite State SharePoint User Group

- Meets Monthly
- Daniel Webster College, Nashua, NH
- 2nd Thursday of the Month
- www.GraniteStateSharePoint.org

Rhode Island SharePoint User Group

- Meets Monthly
- Atrion in Warwick
- 1st Wednesday of the Month
- meetup.com/RISPUG

Coming Up:

- May 21, 2015
- Location: NERD
- Topic: TBA
- Ideas:
  - Year in review
  - Experts Panel
  - Visio
  - Skype for Business

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How can we help?

- Ideas for future presentations / speakers

- Office 365 News

- Problems or questions on Office 365?

Other Community Announcements

- Anybody hiring?
- Anybody looking for work?
- Know of any other good events?

Key Resources for Success

- Office 365 Customer Success Center
  - http://success.office.com
- Office 365 Learning Center
  - https://support.office.com/en-US/learn/office365-for-business
- Fast Track Deployment & Adoption
  - http://deploy.office.com
- Office 365 Technology Blog
  - http://blogs.office.com/office365updates
- Office 365 Roadmap
  - http://office.com/roadmap
- Microsoft Virtual Academy
  - http://www.microsoftvirtualacademy.com

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- (1) Free ebook
- (1) Office 2013 Pro

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