ManageEngine M365 Manager Plus

Microsoft 365 Tenant Configuration



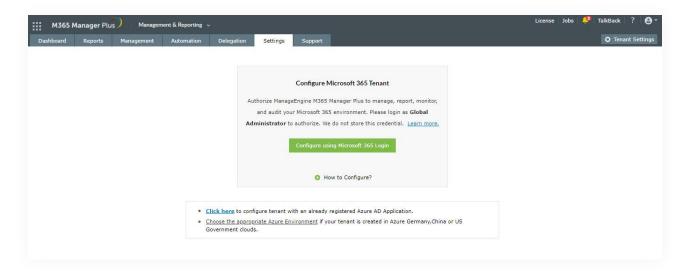
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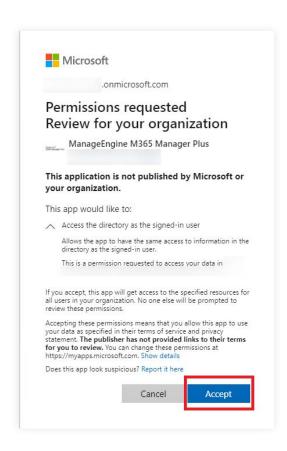
When you open M365 Manager Plus for the first time, you will be required to configure a tenant to use the tool. Upon logging in, you will be automatically redirected to the tenant configuration page. If you want to configure additional tenants, the Tenant Settings option can be found in the top-right corner of the M365 Manager Plus window.

Automatic Microsoft 365 tenant configuration

- 1. Log in to M365 Manager Plus as an administrator. The default username and password are *admin* and *admin* respectively.
- 2. Choose the **Tenant Settings** option found in the top-right corner.
- 3. If you are configuring your first tenant, click **Configure using Microsoft 365 Login**. Otherwise, choose **Add Tenant**, then click **Configure using Microsoft 365 Login**.



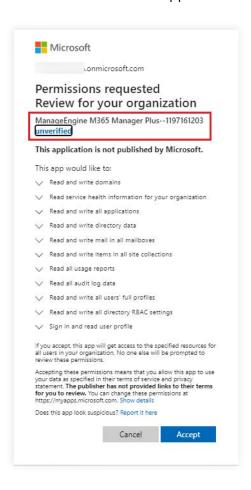
- 4. Click on **Proceed** in the pop-up that appears.
- 5. You will be diverted to the Microsoft 365 login portal. Enter the credentials of a Global Administrator account.
- 6. Click Accept.



7. An Entra application for M365 Manager Plus will be created automatically.

You will now see a page that displays the list of permissions the application needs.

Please note down the application name, which is shown at the top. You will need this later.



8. Go through the list of permissions and click Accept.

Note: If you do not want to provide all the required permissions, please configure your tenant manually. You can also choose to configure your tenant with full permissions now and modify the permissions later. using the Minimum Scope document for reference

9. You will now be redirected to the M365 Manager Plus console, where you can see that REST API access is enabled for the account you configured. If REST API access is not enabled, you have to do it manually.

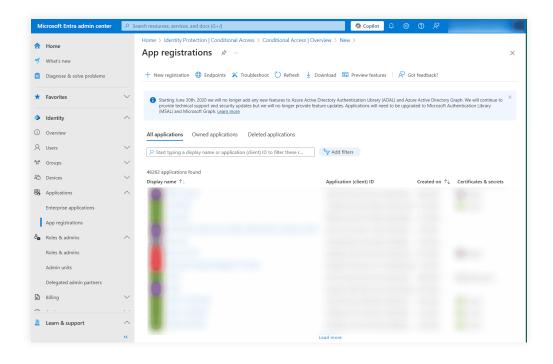


Steps to modify REST API permissions

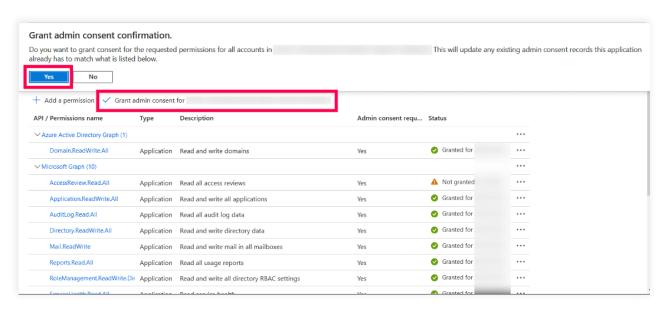
Though we suggest providing all the recommended permissions, organizational policies may not allow this. In this section, you will learn how to modify the REST API permissions for an already configured tenant. If you are looking for a way to configure a tenant with only the permissions required for the features you want to use, here are the steps to do that manually.

Prerequisite: The tenant has been successfully configured in M365 Manager Plus and REST API is enabled for it.

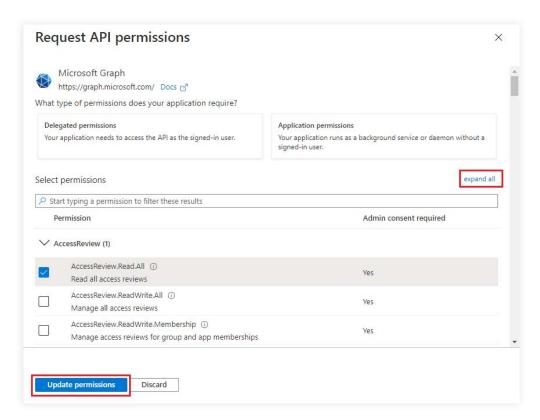
- 1. Log in to the Microsoft Entra admin center using the credentials of a **Global Administrator** or any other user account with the permission to create Entra ID applications.
- 2. Navigate to Identity > Applications > App registration.
- 3. Select All applications.



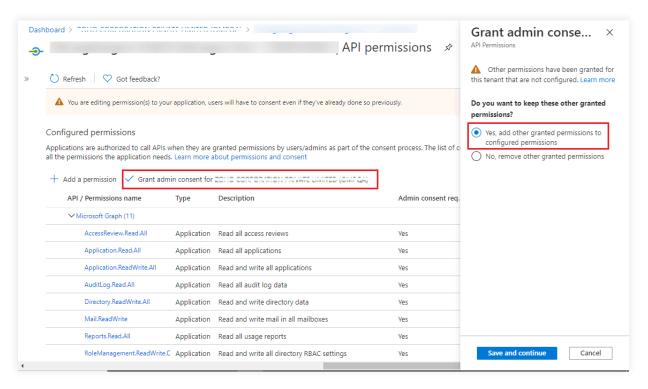
- 4. Search for the application name that you configured and click it.
- 5. Select API Permissions under Manage.
- 6. Choose Microsoft Graph.



- 7. Click **expand all** to view all the permissions already granted to this application.
- 8. Add, remove, or modify permissions as per your requirements.
- 9. Click Update permissions.



- 10. Select the **Grant admin consent for "domain_name**" option found at the top of the *Configured permissions* table.
- 11. Choose **Yes, add other granted permissions to configured permissions** in the Grant admin consent window that appears.
- 12. Click Save and continue, and in the pop-up that appears, click Grant admin consent > Yes.



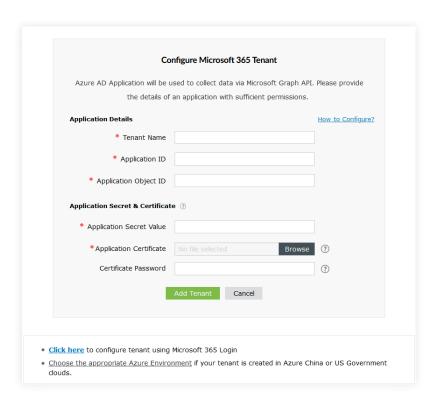
You have now successfully modified the permissions required by the REST API application.

Manual Microsoft 365 tenant configuration

If the automatic configuration was not successful due to permission issues, the tenant must be configured manually. To do that, select **Click here to configure with an already existing Azure AD application**. Please note that you can also opt to configure the tenant manually and skip the automatic configuration altogether with the option provided.

Manual tenant configuration involves the following three steps:

- 1. Create an Entra application
- 2. Configure the Entra application in M365 Manager Plus



Steps to create an Entra application

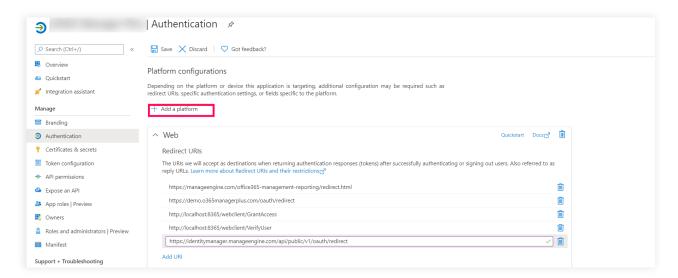
- Log in to the Microsoft Entra admin center using the credentials of a Global Administrator or any other user account with the permission to create Entra applications.
- 2. Navigate to Identity > Applications > App registration.
- 3. Click New registration.
- 4. Provide a **Name** for the M365 Manager Plus application to be created.
- 5. Select a supported account type based on your organizational needs.
- 6. Leave Redirect URI (optional) blank; you will configure it in the next few steps.
- 7. Click **Register** to complete the initial app registration.
- 8. You will now see the *Overview* page of the registered application.
- 9. Navigate to **Authentication** in the side pane.
- 10. Click **Add a platform** under *Platform configurations*.
- 11. In the Configure platforms pop-up, under Web applications, click Web.
- 12. In the **Redirect URI field**, enter the following links . You can enter only one link at a time.

After you enter a link, click Configure and repeat the steps until all of the links are configured.

- a. http://localhost:<port_number>/webclient/VerifyUser.
- b. http://localhost:<port_number>/webclient/grantacces
- c. http://localhost:<port_number>/AADAppGrantSuccess.do
- d. http:/<localhost:<port_number>/AADAuthCode.do
- e. https://identitymanager.manageengine.com/api/public/v1/oauth/redirect
- f. https://demo.m365managerplus.com/oauth/redirect
- g. https://manageengine.com/microsoft-365-management-reporting/redirect.html where <port_number> refers to the port used by M365 Manager Plus.

Note

- The machine name or IP address can be used in place of <localhost> if the product is configured to use HTTPS. You can configure it by referring to the steps mentioned here. Open **Command Prompt** and enter **ipconfig** to find your machine's IP address.
- Please note that for users with M365 Manger Plus build 4409 and above, Redirect URIs f and g are optional.
- 13. ou can leave the Logout URL and Implicit grant fields empty. Click Save.



- 14. Click Save.
- 15. Click Manifest from the left pane.
- 16. Look for requiredResourceAccess array in the code.

Copy the entire contents from this file and paste into the section highlighted in the image below.

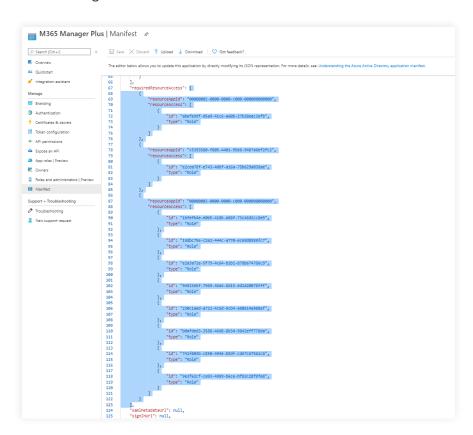
If you want to modify the permissions, skip this step and follow the steps mentioned in this section.

Note:

 If your tenant is being created in Azure China, copy the entire contents from this file and paste into the section highlighted in the image below.

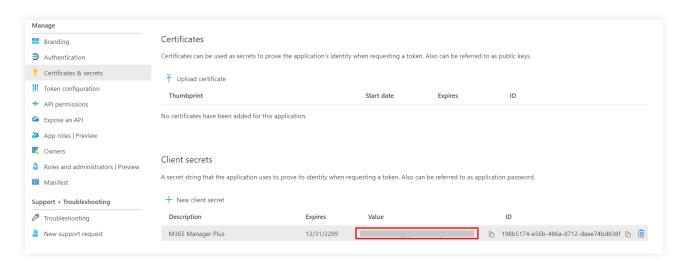
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Note: Copy-paste content only from the open square bracket to the closed square bracket. Ensure that all punctuation marks are retained correctly. Once you have pasted the file, it should look like the image below.

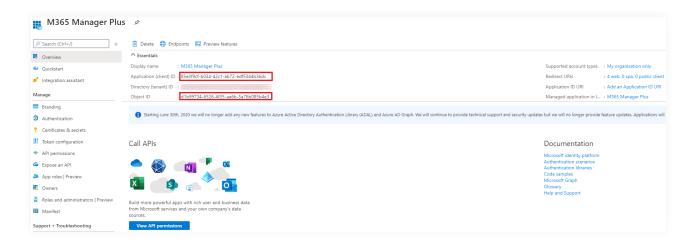


- 17. Click Save.
- 18. Click API permissions from the left pane.
- 19. In the Configured permissions section, click <a>Grant admin consent for <your_company_name>.
- 20. Click **Yes** in the pop-up that appears.
- 21. Click Certificates & secrets from the left pane.
- 22. Under the Client secrets section, click New client secret.
- 23. This section generates an app password for M365 Manager Plus. In the **Description** field of the pop-up, provide a name to identify the app to which the password belongs.
- 24. Choose when the password should expire.
- 25. Click Add.
- 26. Copy the string under Value and save it. This is the Application Secret Key, which you will require later.
- 27. Go to Certificates and click Upload certificate. Upload your application certificate as a CER file.
- 28. If the user has an SSL certificate, the same can be used here. Otherwise, click here for steps to create a self-signed certificate.

Note: Note: Certificate-based authentication is used to contact Microsoft 365 securely and fetch data. During manual configuration, you will be asked to enter your application secret and upload the Application Certificate.



- 29. Now go to the **Overview** section in the left pane.
- 30. Copy the **Application (client) ID** and **Object ID** values and save them. You will need these values to configure your tenant in the M365 Manager Plus portal.



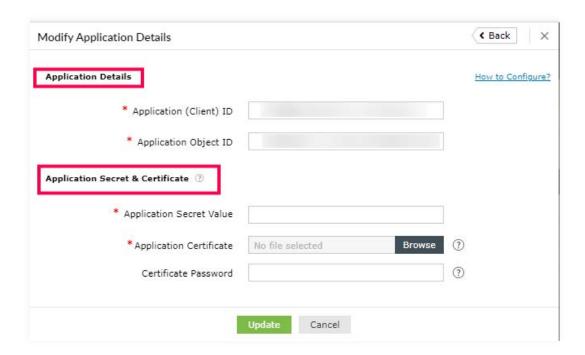
31. Refer to this table to learn about the roles that must be assigned to the application.

Steps to modify a Microsoft 365 tenant

- 1. Click the **Tenant Settings** option found in the top-right corner.
- 2. You will see the list of Microsoft 365 tenants configured in M365 Manager Plus.
- 3. Under the **Actions** column, click the edit icon **/** corresponding to the tenant you need to modify.



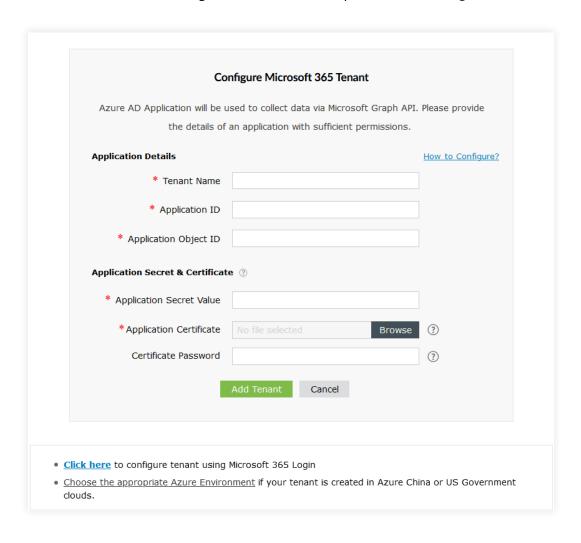
 Click the icon adjacent to Application Details/Service Account Details to modify the corresponding values.



- 5. Under Application Details, you can edit the values in the Application (Client) ID and Application Object ID fields.
 - You can find these in the application's Overview page in the Microsoft Entra admin center.
- 6. Under Application Secret & Certificate, you can modify the Application Secret Value, upload the Application Certificate, and update the Certificate Password.
- 7. Click **Update** once you have made the changes.

Steps to configure an Entra application in M365 Manager Plus

1. Return to the M365 Manager Plus console where you have the **Configure Microsoft 365 Tenant** pop-up.



- 2. Enter your **Tenant Name**. For example, test.onmicrosoft.com.
- 3. Paste the **Application ID** and **Application Object ID** values copied in Step 30 into the respective fields.
- 4. For the **Application Secret Key**, paste the value copied in Step 26 from the Manual Microsoft 365 tenant configuration section.
- 5. Upload a PFX file of the certificate that has been uploaded in the Azure portal. Refer to Step 27 in the Steps to create an Entra application section.
- 6. Enter your certificate password.
- 7. If you have an SSL certificate, you can upload the same in the appropriate field.
- 8. Click Add Tenant.
- 9. You should now see that REST API access is enabled for the account you configured.

Steps to create a self-signed certificate

- Run the following command in Windows PowerShell as an administrator:
 Set-ExecutionPolicy -ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned -Force -Scope process
- 2. Go to the <Installation Directory>\bin folder and run the Create-selfsignedcertificate.ps1 script as an administrator.
- 3. While running the script, you will be asked to add a common name for the certificate, start and end date (yyyy-MM-dd) for the certificate's validity, and a private key to protect it.
- 4. Once you enter the values, the script will create a PFX file (contains both public and private key) in the *bin* folder.
- 5. The PFX file needs to be uploaded in M365 Manager Plus, while the CER file should be uploaded in the Azure portal of your application.

Appendix

Minimum scope

Roles required for an Entra application

The roles required by an Entra application configured for M365 Manager Plus are listed below.

Table 3: Roles required by the configured Entra application.

Role Name	Scope
Privileged Authentication Administrator	Create, manage, and delete users and their authentication methods.
Helpdesk Administrator	Change passwords, invalidate refresh tokens, and monitor service health.
Exchange Administrator	Create, manage, and delete Exchange Online mailboxes.

Permissions required for an Entra application

The permissions required by an Entra application configured for M365 Manager Plus are listed below.

Table 4: Roles and permissions required by the Entra application.

Module	API Name	Permission	Scope
Management	Microsoft Graph	User.ReadWrite.All	User creation, modification, deletion and restoration.
		Group.ReadWrite.All	Group creation, modification, deletion, restoration, add or remove members and owners.

		AdminsitrativeUnit. ReadWrite.All	Add members to administrative units.
		RoleManagement. ReadWrite.Directory	Add directory roles to users.
		UserAuthentication Method.ReadWrite.All	Allows the application to read and write authentication methods of all users
		Policy.ReadWrite. AuthenticationMethod	Allows the application to change the MFA status of all users and configure their default MFA method.
	Exchange Online	Exchange.Manage AsApp	Used to execute Exchange Online PowerShell cmdlets via the configured Entra application
	SharePoint Online	Sites.Manage.All	Allow the app to read, create, update, and delete document libraries and lists in all site collections.
Reporting	Microsoft Graph	User.Read.All	Get user and group member reports.
		Group.Read.All	Get group reports.
		Contacts.Read	Get contact reports.
		Files.Read.All	Get OneDrive for Business reports.
		Reports.Read.All	Get usage reports.
		Organization.Read.All	Get license detail reports.
		AuditLog.Read.All	Get audit-log-based reports.
		ChannelMember. Read.All	Get Microsoft Teams channel member reports.
		Application.Read.All	Get Entra application details.
		Sites.Read.All	Get details on SharePoint sites.
		Policy.Read.All	Configure conditional access policy details.
		Calendars.Read	Get users' calendar details.

		ReportSettings.Read .All	Enables the configured Entra application to retrieve tenant-level settings from the tenant where it is configured.
	Office 365 Management	ActivityFeed.Read	Read the audit data for the organization.
	Exchange Online	Exchange.Manage AsApp	Used to execute Exchange Online PowerShell cmdlets via the configured Entra application
	SharePoint Online	Sites.Read.All	Allow the app to read documents and list items in all site collections.
Auditing and alerting	Office 365 Management	ActivityFeed.Read	Read the activity data for the organization.
	Exchange Online	Exchange.Manage AsApp	Used to execute Exchange Online PowerShell cmdlets via the configured Entra application
	SharePoint Online	InformationProtection Policy.Read.All (not available in Azure China tenants)	Get data on published sensitivity labels used in the tenant.
Monitoring	Microsoft Graph	ServiceHealth. Read.All	Get health and performance reports.
Content search	Microsoft Graph	Mail.Read	Get content search reports.
Configuration	Microsoft Graph	Application. ReadWrite.All	Modify the application details.
Backup	Office 365 Exchange Online	full_access_as_app	Use Exchange Web Services to back up and restore mailboxes.



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