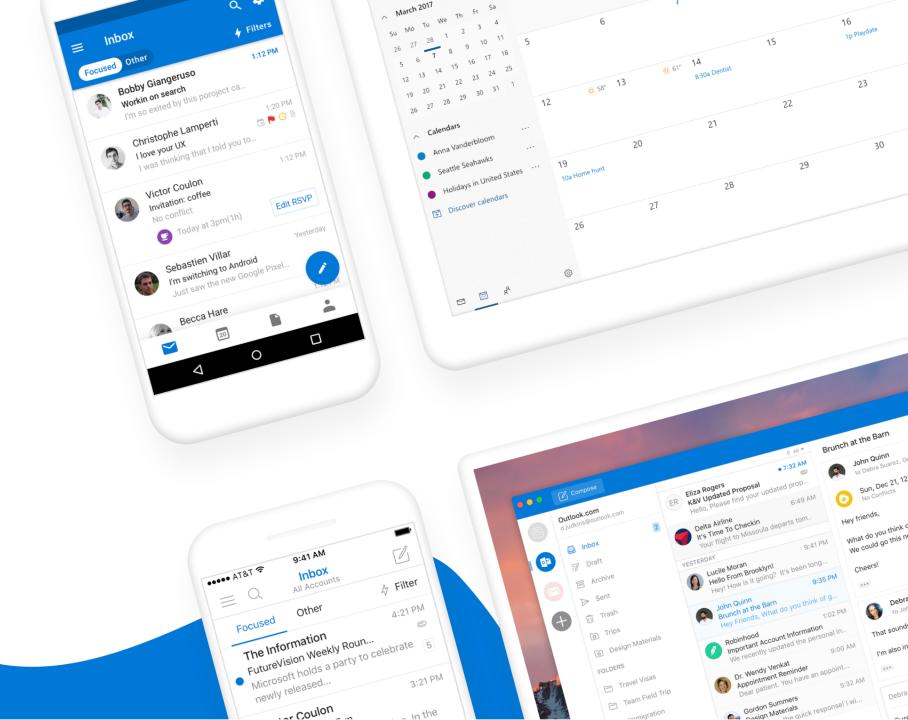
# Managing Outlook for Mac



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# Agenda

- Outlook 2019 for Mac overview
- How we ship features
- Release highlights this year
- Feature roadmap
- Admin capabilities deep dive
- Q&A

# Office for Mac generations

#### 2019 was introduced in September

Generation	App Versions	Minimum OS	Support EOL	Office 365?
Office 2011 for Mac	14.x	10.5.8 Leopard	10/10/2017	Yes
Office 2016 for Mac	15.x – 16.16.x	10.10 Yosemite	10/13/2020	Yes
Office 2019 for Mac	16.17+	N-2	10/10/2023	Yes

# Operating system support policy

#### *N-2:* current macOS version plus two previous versions

Point-in-time	N	N-1	N-2
September 2018	10.14 Mojave	10.13 High Sierra	10.12 Sierra
September 2019 Next major version		10.14 Mojave	10.13 High Sierra

Incrementing the minimum OS applies to Office 365 and perpetual activation

#### Outlook 2019 for Mac

- Version 16.17+
- Office 365 or perpetual activation
- Perpetual activation includes 10 new features:
  - 1. Focused Inbox
  - 2. @mentions
  - 3. Travel & delivery summary cards
  - 4. Office 365 Groups
  - 5. Read & delivery receipts

- 6. Email templates
- 7. Create event or task from email
- 8. Send later
- 9. Trackpad swipe gestures
- 10. Display second time zone in calendar

# Feature requirements and rollout

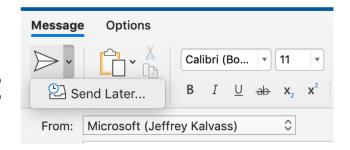
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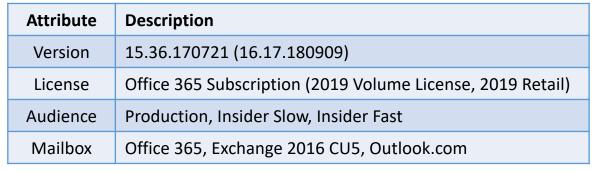
Attribute	Description
Version	Minimum app build; e.g. 16.19.110915
License	How Office is activated: Office 365 Subscription, Volume License, or Retail
Audience	Production, Insider Slow, or Insider Fast; set via AutoUpdate
Mailbox	Office 365, Exchange on-premises, Outlook.com, Google Account, IMAP, or POP

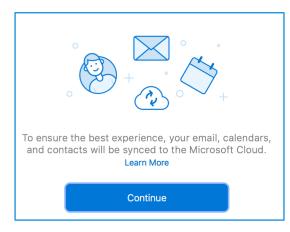
Features are typically flighted by version and audience to control rollout

# Feature requirements and rollout

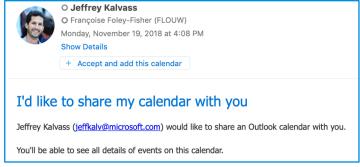
#### Examples:







Attribute	Description
Version	16.15.180709
License	Office 365 Subscription
Audience	Production, Insider Slow, Insider Fast
Mailbox	Google Account

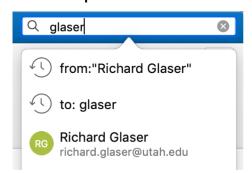


Attribute	Description	
Version	16.20.181029	
License	Office 365 Subscription	
Audience	Insider Fast	
Mailbox	Office 365	

# Outlook for Mac highlights (year-to-date)

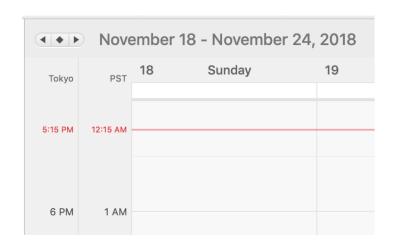
#### **Fundamentals**

- Text resizing
- Tables support in compose
- Rules improvements
- Week numbers in month view
- Signature editor improvements
- OAuth for Google IMAP
- Search improvements
- Admin capabilities



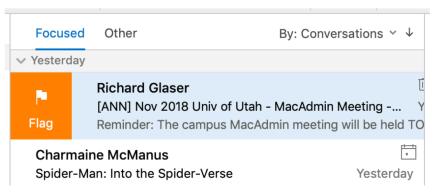
#### **Outlook ecosystem**

- Create & manage O365 Groups
- Set start & end time zones
- Display second time zone
- Redesigned event card
- Google Calendar & Contacts
- O365 Message Encryption



#### macOS

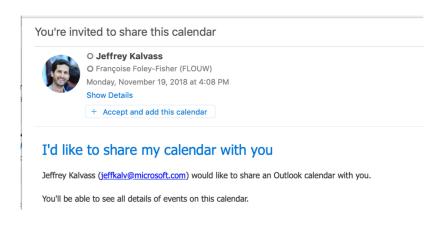
Trackpad swipe gestures



# Outlook for Mac roadmap (CY18Q4 - CY19Q1)

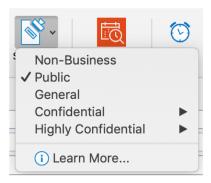
#### **Fundamentals**

- Calendar sharing improvements
- Network stack improvements



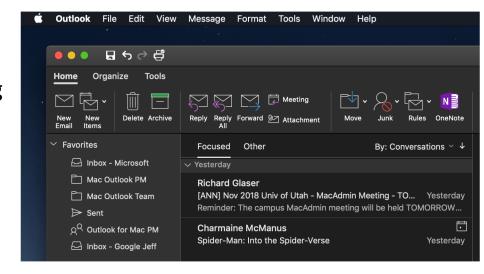
#### **Outlook ecosystem**

- Redesigned contact card
- OneNote integration
- Teams Meeting integration
- Classify, Label, & Protect
- Prevent forwarding of a meeting
- Display third time zone
- Actionable messages



#### macOS

- Dark Mode
- Mac App Store



# Admin capabilities

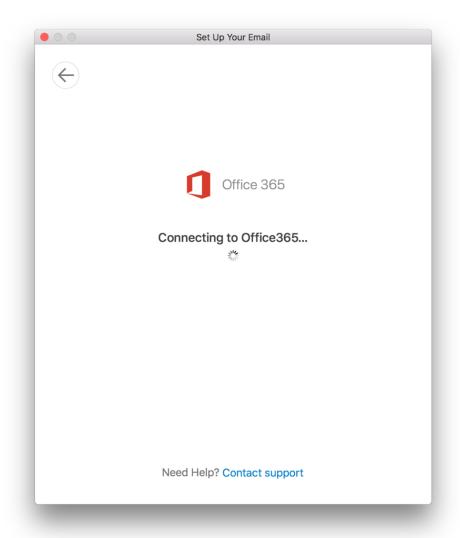
- Top-requested capabilities in two areas:
  - Account setup
  - Managed preferences

## Account setup

- Automatically add Office 365 mailbox on first launch
- Prevent end users from adding personal accounts
- Hide text about adding personal accounts

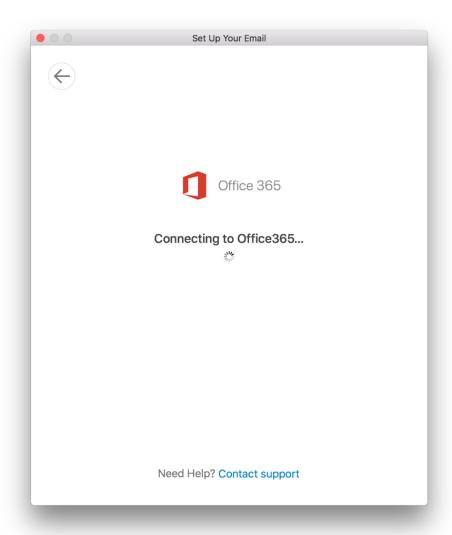
# Automatically add Office 365 mailbox

- Purpose: add Office activation email address on first launch for end users
- Pref key: OfficeAutoSignIn
- Example command:
  - defaults write com.microsoft.office
     OfficeAutoSignIn -bool TRUE
- Availability: 16.17
- Note: OfficeAutoSignIn introduced in 16.13 to streamline first run experience around Office activation



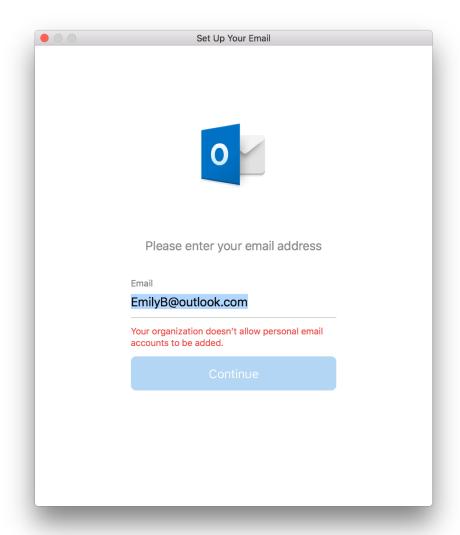
# Specify Office 365 mailbox

- Purpose: set domain or full email address to be added on first launch instead of Office activation address
- Pref key: DefaultEmailAddressOrDomain
- Example command:
  - defaults write com.microsoft.Outlook DefaultEmailAddressOrDomain -string "contoso.com"
- Availability: 16.18



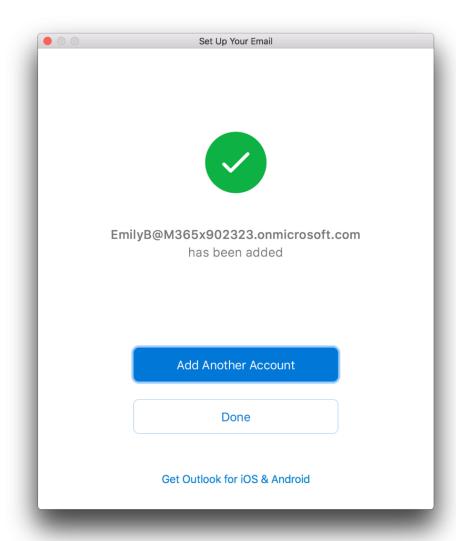
#### Prevent adding personal accounts

- Purpose: specify an array of allowed domains that can be added by end users in account setup
- Pref key: AllowedEmailDomains
- Example command:
  - defaults write com.microsoft.Outlook AllowedEmailDomains -array "'contoso\\.com\$'"
- Availability: 16.18



### Hide text about adding personal accounts

- Purpose: hide the text in the account setup success dialog regarding support for non-work accounts
- Pref key: HideCanAddOtherAccountTypesTipText
- Example command:
  - defaults write com.microsoft.Outlook HideCanAddOtherAccountTypesTipText -bool TRUE
- Availability: 16.18

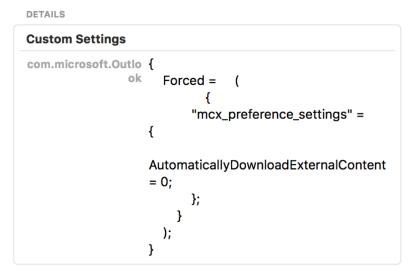


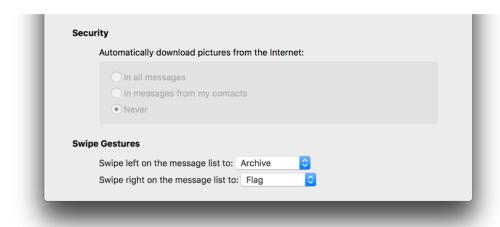
# Managed preferences

- Respect managed preferences
- New admin preferences

## Respect managed preferences

- Purpose: prefs set as forced in macOS config profiles are disabled in the UI accordingly
- Pref key: various existing (refer to admin doc)
- Availability: 16.17
- Example config profile:

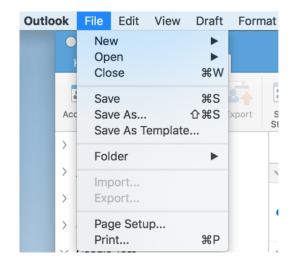




# Disable import & export

- Purpose: prevent archive files from being imported or exported
- Pref keys: DisableImport & DisableExport
- Availability: 16.18
- Example config profile:





### Disable signatures

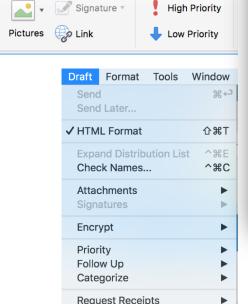
 Purpose: prevent creating and editing signatures (when server signature is being used)

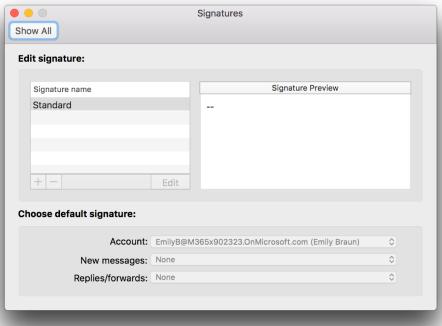
• Pref key: DisableSignatures

Availability: 16.18

• Example config profile:

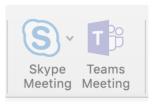


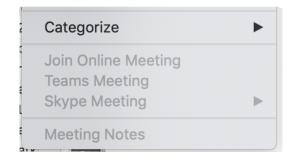




## Disable online meetings

- Purpose: prevent adding Skype and Teams online meeting details
- Pref key: DisableSkypeMeeting & DisableTeamsMeeting
- Availability: 16.19
- Example config profile:





#### Weather location in calendar

- Purpose: set weather location on first launch to custom location
- Pref key: DefaultWeatherLocation

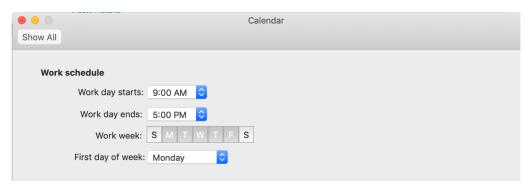
Sunnyvale, California 🗘



- Example command:
  - defaults write com.microsoft.Outlook DefaultWeatherLocation -string 'Sunnyvale, CA'
- Availability: 16.18

# First day of week in calendar

- Purpose: set first day of week on first launch to a day other than Sunday
- Pref key: CalendarFirstDayOfWeek
- Example command:
  - defaults write com.microsoft.Outlook CalendarFirstDayOfWeek -int 2
- Availability: 16.19



# Feedback on admin capabilities

- Thank you for all the feedback thus far
- Let us know:
  - How these capabilities are working for you
  - What other areas you still need to manage
- Where to reach us:
  - Help > Contact Support for issues
  - Help > Suggest a Feature for requests
  - MacAdmins on Slack
  - Email

#### FAQ

Questions, feedback

#### Resources:

- https://macadmins.software/
- https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/DeployOffice/mac/deploymentguide-for-office-for-mac
- Ignite conference Office for Mac: https://youtu.be/LZvwlw4ZmUM
- Ignite conference Outlook: https://youtu.be/95gh5Q\_fYJg
- JNUC Office for Mac: https://youtu.be/6H0zk2vAlo4

#### Thank You!

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