

# Create MS365 Service Account

This description takes you thru the steps needed to get your Microsoft 365 tenant ready for LoopMeeting.

Please follow the steps carefully and do not skip any of the steps described unless they are marked as optional.

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### 1. Introduction

LoopMeeting is an Android application bundled with different Android based touch screen configurations. LoopMeeting communicates directly to the MS365 tenant by useing HTTPS interface protocol with TLS 1.2 Encryption.

## 2. Prerequisites

The LoopMeeting application needs a service account that has rights to manage the resource calendars (Meeting room calendars) where you want to deploy LoopMeeting panels. Due to Microsoft throttling policy one account can only manage up to about 15 rooms. So please create one service account pr. 15 rooms that are to be managed by

LoopMeeting panels. More information on the Client throttling policy can be found here – <u>EWS Throttling (https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/exchange/client-developer/exchange-web-services/ews-throttling-in-exchange)</u>

If you are using MSgraph API then please notice this throttling thresholds <u>MSgraph throttling</u> (<a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/graph/throttling">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/graph/throttling</a>)

So in this case you should be able to use one account for a lot of panels depending on the usage of rooms and panels.

Note: Make sure that your meeting rooms resource mailboxes are configured correctly.

LoopMeeting needs all of the rooms that are to be connected to be present in one or several room lists.

By default rooms are not organized in any lists, so if your exchange or Office365 is not configured with roomlists, please do so.

See section 3. Create room lists for more information.

Note: If you are using MSgraph note that special characters like  $!\#$\%\&'^*+-/=?^{^} \{|\}^{\sim}$  is not allowed in the roomlist email address. Please check this in scenarios where you have migrated from on premise Exchange server to Office 365.

### 2.1 Communication Protocols

For LoopMeeting to work it needs HTTPS (port 443) communication to the Microsoft 365 environment.

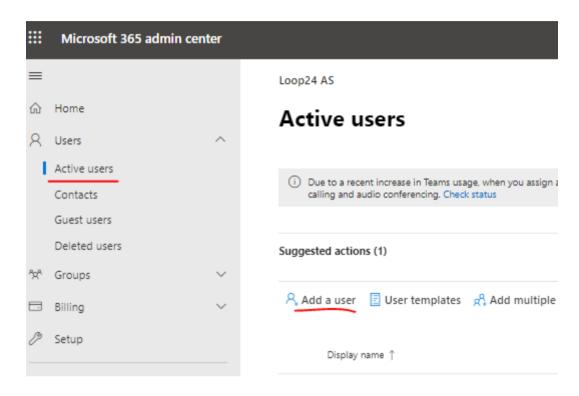
The Android panel also needs to synchronize time and date with an NTP server. The Android OS is by default set to synchronize towards a Google NTP server, so NTP (port 123) must be open towards internet to make sure time and date are correct. The panels can also be configured to syncronize towards a specific NTP server.

### 3. Create Service Account

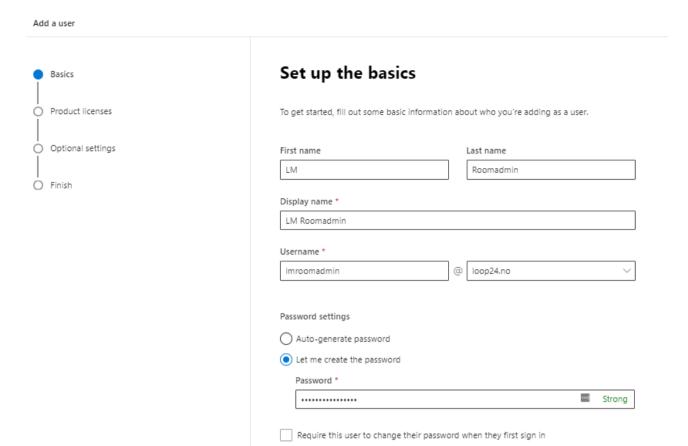
Make sure that the service account does not have MFA (Multi factor authentication) enabled and that the account is not required to change password after a period of time.

Go to <a href="https://admin.microsoft.com/">https://admin.microsoft.com/</a>) and log on as your Microsoft 365 administrator.

Select "Active users" and click "Add a user"



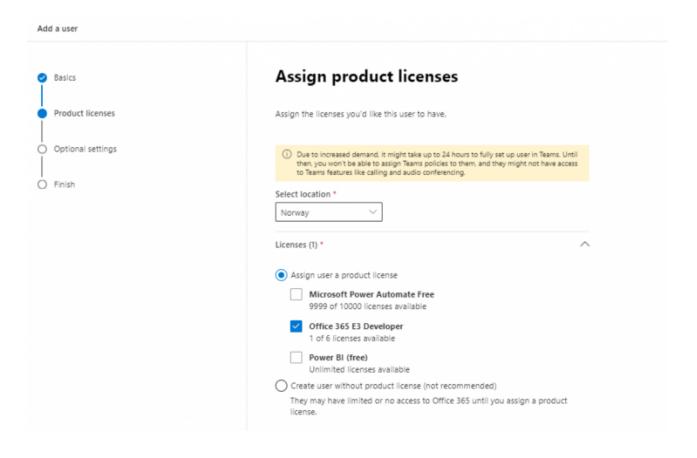
Create a new user that will be the Service account.
 Make sure to set the password manually and untick that the user must change the password at first logon.
 Click the "Next" button



The service account needs a mailbox and therefore minimum Microsoft 365 license Exchange Online Plan 1/ Office365 E1 or above that contains Exchange mailbox. Please note that we have seen in some hybrid environments that a E3 license is required.

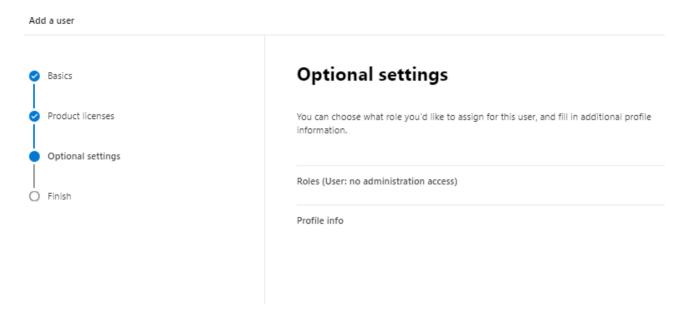
Send password in email upon completion

• Assign license and click "next" button.



No additional settings are needed (this is a regular user)

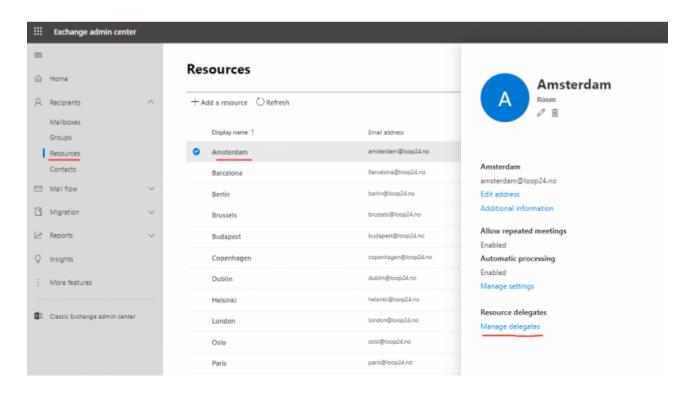
Click "next" then "Finish".



## 4. Assign service account rights to the meeting rooms

Open the Exchange Online admin console and log in as administrator <a href="https://admin.exchange.microsoft.com/">https://admin.exchange.microsoft.com/</a>)
<a href="https://admin.exchange.microsoft.com/">(https://admin.exchange.microsoft.com/</a>)

 Select "Resources" in the left menu, click the resource (room) you want to add the service account and click "Manage delegates"



• Add the service account created in step 2.2 and set rights to "full access" then press save.

# Manage delegates

Assign permissions to users to access the resource mailbox, or send email messages on behalf of the resource mailbox

#### Add or remove a delegate

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Repeat these steps for all the rescources (rooms) that are to be managed by LoopMeeting panel.

#### 5. Create Room Lists

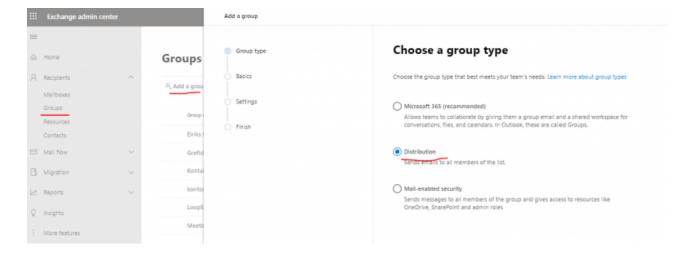
LoopMeeting will only be able to see rooms that are a member of a roomlist. If you do not have any roomlists you will need at least one for LoopMeeting to work. If you create a new room it needs to be added to a roomlist before it can be managed by LoopMeeting.

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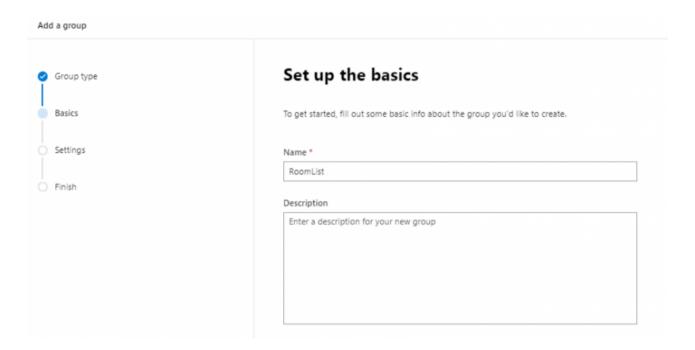
Please note that changes made in Microsoft 365 environment (create/change/delete – rooms and roomlists) might take up to 48 hours before they are exposed to the MSgraph API. So if your changes is not available for LoopMeeting, be patient. (This issue is raised as a support issue with Microsoft, so hopefully it will be better)

Open the Exchange Online admin console and log in as administrator <a href="https://admin.exchange.microsoft.com/">https://admin.exchange.microsoft.com/</a> <a href="https://admin.exchange.microsoft.com/">(https://admin.exchange.microsoft.com/</a>)

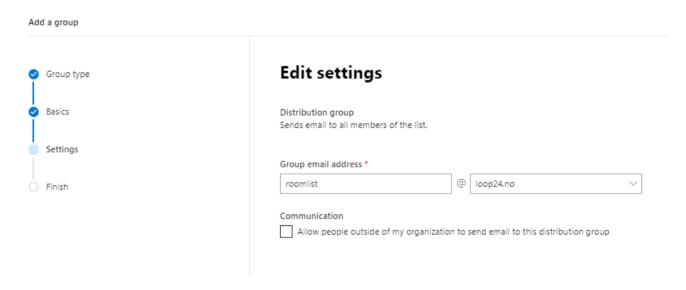
 Select "Groups" in the left menu, select "Add a group" set group type to "Distribution" and click "Next"



Give the roomlist a name and click "Next"

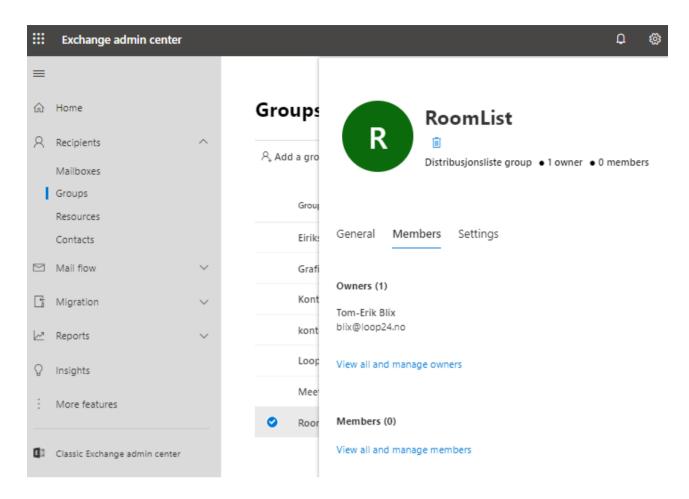


• Set an email adress for the roomlist and click "next" and "Create Group"



Select the roomlist in the "Groups" overview.
 (Note, it might take a minute before the list you created will be visible, use the refresh

button)

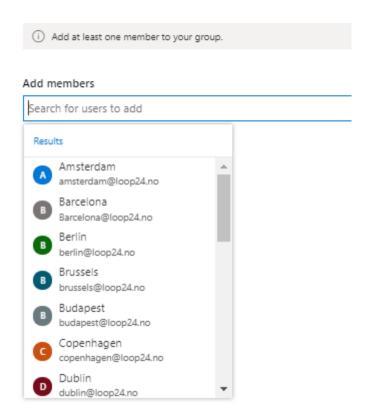


• Click "View all and manage members" then add all rooms you want to be a member for this roomlist.

Then click "Save Changes"

Please note that the roomlist currently is defined as a distribution list and needs to be converted to a roomlist.

## Manage group members



### 5.1 Convert distribution list to room list

The conversion is done in Microsoft 365 Powershell. If you are not familiar with powershell this task might be a bit complicated.

To start powershell, right click the "Windows" logo in Windows 10 and select "Windows Powershell Admin" in the start menu.

Run the following command: *Set-ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned*Accept to change the execution policy. (A)

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Administrator: Windows PowerShell

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PS C:\Windows\system32> Set-ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned

Execution Policy Change
The execution policy helps protect you from scripts that you do not trust. Changing the execution policy might expose you to the security risks described in the about_Execution_Policies help topic at https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=135170. Do you want to change the execution policy?

[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "N"): A

PS C:\Windows\system32>
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Install the needed powershell modules for managing Exchange Online
Run the following command: *Install-Module -Name ExchangeOnlineManagement* 

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PS C:\Windows\system32> Install-Module -Name ExchangeOnlineManagement

NuGet provider is required to continue

PowerShellGet requires NuGet provider version '2.8.5.201' or newer to interact with NuGet-based repositories. The

NuGet provider must be available in 'C:\Program Files\PackageManagement\ProviderAssemblies' or
'C:\Users\Tom-ErikBlix\AppData\Local\PackageManagement\ProviderAssemblies'. You can also install the NuGet provider by

running 'Install-PackageProvider -Name NuGet -MinimumVersion 2.8.5.201 -Force'. Do you want PowerShellGet to install

and import the NuGet provider now?

[Y] Yes [N] No [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "Y"): Y

Untrusted repository
You are installing the modules from an untrusted repository. If you trust this repository, change its

InstallationPolicy value by running the Set-PSRepository cmdlet. Are you sure you want to install the modules from

'PSGallery'?

[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "N"): A

PS C:\Windows\system32>
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Connect Powershell to Exchange Online (Administrator user)

Run the following command: *Connect-ExchangeOnline -UserPrincipalName admin.name@yourdomain.com* 

Log in with your credentials if needed.

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he module allows access to all existing remote PowerShell (V1) cmdlets in addition to the 9 new, faster, and more reli
    Old Cmdlets
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end your product improvement suggestions and feedback to exocmdletpreview@service.microsoft.com. For issues related to
the module, contact Microsoft support. Don't use the feedback alias for problems or support issues.
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Convert the distribution list to a room list

Run the command: Set-DistributionGroup -Identity "Your Distribution List Name" RoomList

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PS C:\Windows\system32> Set-DistributionGroup -Identity roomlist -RoomList

PS C:\Windows\system32>
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## 5.2 Optionally - Add new rooms to roomlist

If you at a later stage need to add more rooms to the already created roomlist you can do so with by entering Powershell and log into your Office 365 tenant as as described in section 5.1, then run the following powershell command:

Add-DistributionGroupMember -Identity "Room list" -Member "Meeting Room"

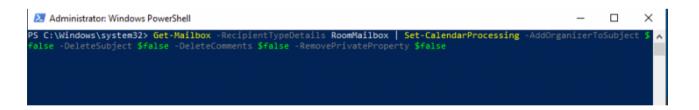
### 6. Optional - Enable show meeting subject

By default, events scheduled in the meeting room calendars will show the name of the organizer instead of the actual event title.

This is a security feature and changing this behavior should be introduced with care. If your organization would like to save subject titles of meetings in the room calendar (So it can be shown on the LoopMeeting panel) This is easily fixed through Powershell command. Please note that all subjects of meetings booked will be visible for everyone unless the meeting is set to private.

To enable subject, run this powershell command: Get-Mailbox -RecipientTypeDetails

RoomMailbox | Set-CalendarProcessing -AddOrganizerToSubject \$false 
DeleteSubject \$false -DeleteComments \$false -RemovePrivateProperty \$false





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