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## Governance Automation Online

### Release Notes

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## New Features and Improvements

- In the **Custom Action** field of a service configuration interface, an IT Admin can now select the **Anonymous Access** option or the **Azure Active Directory Authentication** option as the authentication type that will be used for accessing the Web service.
- AvePoint Online Services supports adding the **Everyone** role as AvePoint Online Services users. **Everyone** refers to all available users in your Office 365 tenant's Azure AD. If the Service Administrator of AvePoint Online Services assigns Governance Automation Online to **Everyone**, all available users can sign into AvePoint Online Services and use Governance Automation Online.
- A business user can request to unlock a site collection or to extend the lease of the site collection that has an on-going lifecycle task.
- In the **Grant Permissions service > Select Users**, an IT Admin chooses **Allow any user/group** then saves and activates the service. When a business user starts a request for this service, the business user can grant permissions to external users if the corresponding site collection's sharing settings are enabled in the site collection policy or in SharePoint Online.
- **Business User Features Activation or Deactivation** was added in **Settings > System** to define which sections are visible to business users in the landing page.
- In the Create Site service, Governance Automation Online can now be integrated with Yammer. You can create a new Yammer group or select from an existing Yammer group and the corresponding group feed can be embedded in the homepage of the site created via a request for this service.
- In **Settings > System > Department**, when an IT Admin chooses **Use department in Azure Active Directory properties or in SharePoint Online user profile** and saves the changes, **Use department in Azure Active Directory properties or in SharePoint Online user profile** is then displayed in the **Department** field of a service configuration interface. When a business user starts a request, in the request form, the department retrieved from this business user's AAD properties or SharePoint Online user profile is displayed in the **Department** field.
- In the **Grant Permissions service**, when an IT Admin chooses **Select Users>Allow any user/group**, then saves and activates the service, when a business user starts a request for this service, the business user can now grant permissions to external users if the corresponding site collection's sharing settings are enabled in the site collection policy or in SharePoint Online.
- A site collection's new lease expiration date is now the original expiration date plus the specific period of time of the new extension.
- In the **Custom Action** field of a service configuration interface, an IT Admin can select the **Anonymous Access** option or the **Azure Active Directory Authentication** option as the authentication type that will be used for accessing the Web service.

## Known Issues

- Does not support configuring questionnaires when accessing Governance Automation Online via Internet Explorer 8.
- Governance Automation Online cannot retrieve the last access time of site collections. Instead, the site collection's last modified time will be the last access time.  
Root Cause: This issue is caused by SharePoint Online API. SharePoint Online API does not have "GetSiteCollectionLastAccessDate". Due to a SharePoint Online API limitation, Governance Automation Online retrieves the site collection **Last Modified Time** as the **Last Accessed Time**.
- Site size does not update in database when using Governance Automation Online to create a site. When you create a site, edit the site title and create a library/document in the site. In **Timer Service Configuration Management**, enable the site information synchronization job and modify the interval. After the site information is synchronized, the site size is not updated in the database.
- If you create a custom library template in SharePoint Online with **Include content** selected and then create a Library/List service for this custom library in Governance Automation Online, approving a **Create List/Library** request will create a library without content. This is due to a SharePoint Online API limitation.
- In the Create Site service, site collection URLs that contain **-public** in the Template store field will not be checked as valid. This is due to a SharePoint Online API limitation.
- The second stage approver is approved automatically when creating a two-stage approval process. In the first stage approval, set User1 and User2 as the approvers and the order is All at once (parallel). In the second stage approval, set an approver. Apply this approval process in a service and submit a request based on the service. In **All Tasks**, select the task for User1 and the task for User2, then click **Approve** on the ribbon to approve these two tasks. The task generated for the second stage approver is automatically approved.
- When viewing the Governance Automation Online expiration notification e-mail via Windows Mail, the e-mail content and the pictures are not displayed properly. When you use Internet Explorer 9 to access Office 365 Outlook, the pictures within the e-mail are not displayed properly.

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