GROUPS AND TEAMS

Northwind Traders

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Who can create teams and groups, which have no owner, and the guests in each.

Filtered view. Needs attention: 2 of 6 rows, Problem is Single owner. Teams and groups: 8 of 9 rows, Created: older than 180 days. The headline figures cover every row.

Teams and groups
9
5 teams

Without an owner
4
Nobody to approve members and guests or renew them

Only one owner
2
Ownerless once that person leaves

With guests
4
6 guest memberships

Settings 6

Setting	Value
Who can create teams and groups	Admins and members of Group creators
Guests can access group content	Yes
Owners can add guests	No
Usage guidelines	https://intranet.northwindtraders.example/teams
Expiration	After 365 days unless in use or renewed
Expiry notices for groups without an owner go to	it@northwindtraders.example

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Teams and groups without an enabled owner, or with only one. Owners approve members and guests and renew the group.

Flag	Team or group	Type	Problem	Owners
Info	Board	Team	Single owner	Ann Patel
Info	Operations	Team	Single owner	Hannah Robinson

Teams and groups 8 1 to review

Every team and Microsoft 365 group.

Flag	Name	Team	Visibility	Owners	Members	Guests	Created
	Board	Yes	Private	Ann Patel	2	0	10 Jan 2025
	Clients	Yes	Private	Ann Patel, Grace Taylor	11	2	4 Mar 2024
	Finance	No	Private	Ann Patel, Thomas Clarke	15	1	4 Mar 2024
Low	Marketing	No	Private	Robert Hughes (disabled)	12	0	4 Mar 2024
	Operations	Yes	Private	Hannah Robinson	11	0	4 Mar 2024
Medium	Project Phoenix	Yes	Public	Robert Hughes (disabled)	3	2	10 Jan 2025
Low	Provisioned	No	Private	Provisioning app (app)	1	0	10 Jan 2025
	Sales	Yes	Private	Ann Patel, Eve Sinclair	3	1	10 Jan 2025

Guests in teams and groups 6

People from outside the organisation who are members of a team or group, and can read its files and conversations.

Guest	Team or group	Type
accounts@hollis-partners.example	Clients	Team
accounts@hollis-partners.example	Finance	Microsoft 365 group
j.okafor@brightpath-consulting.example	Clients	Team
lee_partner.org#EXT#@northwindtraders.onmicrosoft.com	Project Phoenix	Team
pat@supplier.example	Project Phoenix	Team
pat@supplier.example	Sales	Team

Other groups 3

Groups that aren't teams or Microsoft 365 groups. They grant access and deliver mail, but have no shared files or conversations.

Kind	Groups	Synced from on-premises	Dynamic membership
Security groups	4	1	1
Mail-enabled security groups	1	0	0
Distribution lists	1	0	0

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