

## New feature Compliance Manager is now available

- Major update: General Availability rollout started
- Applied to: All customers

As announced in November of 2017 in MC125028, Compliance Manager was made available in Public Preview. Today, we are excited to announce that we are moving Compliance Manager from Public Preview to General Availability.

Compliance Manager is a cross-Microsoft-cloud services feature designed to help organizations meet complex compliance obligations, including GDPR, ISO 27001, ISO 27018, NIST 800-53, and HIPAA. Compliance Manager is rolling out this week, and we expect for the rollout to be completed by February 22nd the end of February.

### [How does this affect me?]

Users can access Compliance Manager by signing into their Office 365, Dynamics 365, or Azure user account via the [Service Trust Portal](#). This new compliance solution is designed to help organizations meet their data protection and regulatory requirements while using Microsoft cloud services. Compliance Manager enables users to perform on-going risk assessments, gain actionable insights to improve data protection capabilities, and simplifies compliance processes through its built-in control management and audit-ready reporting tools.

Compliance Manager is now generally available for Azure, Dynamics 365, and Office 365 Business and Enterprise subscribers in public clouds. Note that Office 365 GCC customers can access Compliance Manager, however, you should evaluate whether to use the document upload feature of compliance manager, as the storage for document upload is currently compliant with Office 365 Tier C only. Compliance Manager is not yet available in sovereign clouds including the United States Department of Defense (DoD), Office 365 Operated by 21 Vianet, and Office 365 Germany.

### [What do I need to do to prepare for this change?]

By default, everyone in your organization with an Office 365, Dynamics 365 or Azure user account has access to Compliance Manager and can perform any action in Compliance Manager. To change the default permissions, at least one user must be added to each Compliance Manager role (see the instructions on our support page linked from Additional Information below). After a user is added to a role, the default permissions are removed and only users that have been added to a role will be able to access Compliance Manager and perform the actions allowed by that role.

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