

Setting Up the Teams Bridge

Configuring Teams Bridge

Register with Microsoft Azure

You will first need to generate an "Application" to serve connect your Teams bridge with Microsoft.

- Connect to Azure on https://portal.azure.com/#blade/Microsoft_AAD_IAM/ActiveDirectoryMenuBlade/Overview to go to the Active Directory.
- Go to "Register an application screen" and register an application.
- Supported account types can be what fits your needs, but do not select "Personal Microsoft accounts"
- **Redirect URI** must be `https://<teams_fqdn>/authenticate`. You must use the type `Desktop and Mobile apps`. You don't need to check any of suggested redirection URIs.
- You should be taken to a general configuration page. Click Certificates & secrets
- Generate a **Client Secret** and copy the resulting value. The value will be your `teams_client_secret`.

Permissions

You will need to set some API permissions.

For each of the list below click Add permission > Microsoft Graph > and then set the **Delegated permissions**.

- ChannelMessage.Read.All - Delegated
- ChannelMessage.Send - Delegated
- ChatMessage.Read - Delegated
- ChatMessage.Send - Delegated
- ChatMember.Read - Delegated
- ChatMember.ReadWrite - Delegated
- Group.ReadWrite.All - Delegated
- offline_access - Delegated
- profile - Delegated
- Team.ReadBasic.All - Delegated
- User.Read - Delegated
- User.Read.All - Delegated

For each of the list below click Add permission > Microsoft Graph > and then set the **Application permissions**:

- ChannelMember.Read.All - Application

- ChannelMessage.Read.All - Application
- Chat.Create - Application
- Chat.Read.All - Application
- Chat.ReadBasic.All - Application
- Chat.ReadWrite.All - Application
- ChatMember.Read.All - Application
- ChatMember.ReadWrite.All - Application
- ChatMessage.Read.All - Application
- Group.Create - Application
- Group.Read.All - Application
- Group.ReadWrite.All - Application
- GroupMember.Read.All - Application
- GroupMember.ReadWrite.All - Application
- User.Read.All - Application

Once you are done, click **Grant admin consent**

- Go to Overview
- Copy the "Application (client) ID" as your `teams_client_id` in the config
- Copy the "Directory (tenant) ID" as the `teams_tenant_id` in the config.

Setting up the bot user

The bridge requires a Teams user to be registered as a "bot" to send messages on behalf of Matrix users. You just need to allocate one user from the Teams interface to do this.

- First, you must go to the Azure Active Directory page.
- Click users.
- Click New user.
- Ensure **Create user** is selected.
- Enter a User name ex. "matrixbridge".
- Enter a Name ex. "Matrix Bridge".
- Enter an Initial password.
- Create the user.
- Optionally, set more profile details like an avatar.
- You will now need to log in as this new bot user to set a permanent password (Teams requires you to reset the password on login).
- After logging in you should be prompted to set a new password.
- Enter the bot username and password into config under `teams_bot_username` and `teams_bot_password`

Getting the groupId

The groupId can be found by opening Teams, clicking ... on a team, and clicking "Get link to team". The groupId is included in the URL `12345678-abcd-efgh-ijkl-mnopqrstuv` in this example.

```
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3XXX%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=12345678-abcd-efgh-ijkl-  
lmnopqrstuvwxyz&tenantId=87654321-dcba-hgfe-lkji-zyxwvutsrqpo
```

On the hosting machine

Generate teams registration keys

```
openssl genrsa -out teams.key 1024  
openssl req -new -x509 -key teams.key -out teams.crt -days 365
```

These keys need to be placed in `~/element-enterprise-server/config/legacy/certs/teams` on the machine that you are running the installer on.

Configure Teams Bridge

From the Installer's Integrations page, click "Install" under "Microsoft Teams Bridge"

For the provided teams.yml, please the following documentation of the parameters:

```
teams_client_id: # teams app client id  
teams_client_secret: # teams app secret  
teams_tenant_id: # teams app tenant id  
teams_bot_username: # teams bot username  
teams_bot_password: # teams bot password  
teams_cert_file: teams.crt  
teams_cert_private: teams.key  
teams_fqdn: <teams bridge fqdn>  
teams_bridged_groups:  
- group_id: 218b0bfe-05d3-4a63-8323-846d189f1dc1 #change me  
properties:  
  autoCreateRooms:  
    public: true  
  powerLevelContent:
```

users:

"@alice:example.com": 100 # This will add <alice> account as admin

"@teams-bot:example.com": 100 # the Teams bot mxid <bot_sender_localpart>:<domain_name>

autoCreateSpace: true

limits:

maxChannels: 25

maxTeamsUsers: 25

repeat "- group_id:" section above for each Team you want to bridge

bot_display_name: Teams Bridge Bot

bot_sender_localpart: teams-bot

enable_welcome_room: true

welcome_room_text: |

Welcome, your Element host is configured to bridge to a Teams instance.

This means that Microsoft Teams messages will appear on your Element account and you can send messages in Element rooms to have them appear on teams.

To allow Element to access your Teams account, please say `login` and follow the steps to get connected. Once you are connected, you can open the  Explore Rooms dialog to find your Teams rooms.

namespaces_prefix_user: OPTIONAL: default to _teams_

namespaces_prefix_aliases: OPTIONAL: default to teams_

- For each Bridged Group, you will need to set a group_id and some properties found in the config sample.

You will need to re-run the installer for changes to take effect.

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